



**"AS I SEE IT"**

By Jack McCarty

While the weather remains torrid, reminding one of baseball time, the Buffaloes are mapping football strategy for their second game of the new football season, next Friday night when they journey to Early High for a non-conference encounter. After winning last Friday night from Baird by a score of 12-7, the Buffs are in high spirits and this department is going to predict another win this week.

We were well pleased with the Buff squad in the opening game and feel that the boys will enjoy a very successful season, if they continue to give their best to the game. Suffering only from a lack of speed and a little experience in the backfield, the Buffs will give fans their money's worth against all foes.

Standout players in the Baird game, in our opinion, were Fullback Bill Sipes and Halfback Glenn Fleming on offense and Center Carl McCord on defense.

Come on, fans, let's back the Buffaloes with our presence at Early, Friday night!

Speaking of football, some 35 enthusiastic men of the community met at the high school building last Thursday night and organized what promises to be the best Quarterback Club ever started here. Herbert Dye was named president, J. L. (Poky) Bonner, vice-president, and Alton Hornsby, secretary-treasurer. Regular meetings will be held each second and fourth Thursday nights in each month with the next meeting scheduled for tonight (Thursday) when it is hoped that the membership can be at least doubled. Entertaining programs will be carried out at the meetings and all interested men of the community are invited to attend and join the club.

Attention of parents of school children is called to a story on this page in which School Supt. Paul L. Whitton announces that due to the unseasonable hot weather prevailing here, opening and closing hours for school have been changed, effective today (Thursday) with classes beginning at 8:00 a.m. and ending at 2:00 p.m. He said that the heat mad classrooms almost unbearable after 2:00 o'clock and that by rearranging the schedule and cutting out recess periods, shortening the lunch hour and doing away with time between classes, students will be able to complete a regular day during the new schedule which will be carried out until there is a definite change in the weather.

### Charles Coburn Receives Discharge After Serving Four Years In Navy

Charles Coburn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Coburn of this city, arrived in Cross Plains Saturday night after being discharged from the Navy after four years service.

Charles left Monday morning for Brownwood where he enrolled at Howard Payne College, where he will be a senior student. He will be a member of the Howard Payne football team this year.

He attended Cross Plains High School and lettered in football at Brownsville Junior College, making All-League in 1949, then entered Howard Payne College in Brownwood and lettered in 1950. While in the Navy he played on the Naval Training Center team and played with the Skyraiders, U. S. Naval Air Station, San Diego, Calif., in 1953.

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**LEGION WINNERS**—Seaborn P. Collins, Jr., Las Cruces, New Mex., and Mrs. Percy Lanson, Fort Madison, Iowa, stand together to be cheered by the convention after they were elected to head the American Legion and the Legion Auxiliary in Washington. Collins was reared here. His father, the late Rev. Seaborn P. Collins, Sr., was pastor of the local Presbyterian Church for 23 years.

### Former Local Boy Is National Commander Of American Legion

Seaborn P. Collins, Jr., son of the late Rev. and Mrs. Seaborn P. Collins, Sr., long-time residents of this city, was named national commander of the American Legion at the annual convention held in Washington, D. C., last week.

Collins' father, the late Rev. Collins, served the local Presbyterian Church as pastor for 23 years, moving from here to Brownwood after Collins' graduation from high school in 1929.

Collins, Jr., 41, is a general contractor, real estate, insurance and lumber operator at Las Cruces, N. M. He is tall, greying, bespectacled, and joined the Legion eight years ago after service in the Air Force. He is very active in Legion affairs; was first World War II veteran to become commander of the New Mexico department of the American Legion.

Seaborn is an old family name—both his grandfather and father had it—but he doesn't know the origin. Some think he should have been named "airborn" — he has spent much of his adult life flying—never gets airsick, but has trouble with his stomach in both cars and on ships.

When World War II broke out he tried to enter military service but failed because of an eye disability and served instead as a flight instructor for both the Army and Navy though a civilian. Finally he persuaded the Air Force to waive his eye trouble and entered as a private and became a pilot in the Air Transport Command, where he ferried planes to the South Pacific and over the "hump" in the China-Burma-India theatre.

### Band Boosters Club To Have Get-Acquainted Party Tuesday Night

The Band Boosters Club will have a get-acquainted party in the newly redecorated band hall Tuesday evening, September 14, beginning at 7:30.

Membership of the club is not confined to persons with children in the band, but all persons interested in the band are asked to attend the party and become a member of the organization.

Refreshments will be served by the entertainment committee it was said.

Remember the date, September 14 at 7:30 p.m.

### C of C To Hold First Meeting Of New Year Next Tuesday

Alton Hornsby, president of the Chamber of Commerce, announced this week that the first meeting of the new year will be held here in the basement of the First Methodist Church at noon next Tuesday.

The meeting, originally slated for Tuesday of this week, was postponed because of the holiday Monday.

This will be the first meeting of the organization since June when it was voted not to meet during the months of July and August, so that ladies of the church might enjoy a vacation from their duties of feeding the club.

President Hornsby stated that he was looking forward to a successful year of activity by the organization and urged all business men of the city to join and take part in the civic endeavors of the chamber.

The noon meal will be served by members of the Women's Society of Christian Service at seventy five cents per plate.

### School Hours Changed Due To Hot Weather

Supt. Paul L. Whitton announced Wednesday of this week that due to the excessively hot weather, hours for classroom studies in the local schools have been changed, and beginning today (Thursday), school will open at 8:00 a.m. and turn out at 2:00 p.m.

He stated that the unseasonably hot weather made it almost unbearable in the classrooms in the afternoon after 2:00 o'clock, and that members of the board and the faculty felt that it was only fair to the students to make the change in hours until such a time as the weather would permit comfort on the regular schedule.

Whitton pointed out that by cutting out recess periods, time between classes and some from the lunch period, it would be possible to operate on the same time schedule for classroom studies and still permit the school day to end by 2 o'clock.

Parents of school children are asked to take note of this time change and have the children at school on time. School buses will make their runs approximately 30 minutes earlier, it was announced.

### New Pioneer Drive-In Theatre Opens Tonight

In a display advertisement appearing on page three of this edition of the Review, owners Bob Vaught and Hugh Millington announce that a gala formal opening of their new and modern Pioneer Drive-In Theatre, located on Highway 36 midway between here and Rising Star, will be held tonight, (Thursday).

Showing on the new Cinemascope screen will be the popular film, starring Bob Hope in the "Son of Paleface."

Modern to the last detail, the new drive-in will have a complete snack bar featuring hot barbecue beef, hot barbecued weiners and fountain service, and the owners invite patrons to dine while enjoying the shows.

According to the announcement, starting next Thursday night, Sept. 16, every Thursday night will be "Car Nite" when all your car can haul will be admitted for 60 cents. Regular admission on other nights will be 50 cents for adults with children under 12 admitted free.

The owners, Vaught and Millington, are well known residents of this area. Vaught is owner of the Plains Theatre here and Millington is owner of the Star Theatre in Rising Star, and they extend to old and new patrons a warm welcome to attend the opening of the Pioneer Drive-In Theatre, the newest and most modern in this area.

Turn to page three for a complete calendar of films to be shown during the coming week.

### Dye Elected To Head Newly-Organized Quarterback Club

Herbert Dye, field foreman for the General Americas Oil Co. of Texas here, was unanimously elected to head the newly-organized Quarterback Club here last Thursday night.

A total of 35 enthusiastic sports fans turned out for the organizational meeting which was held in the high school study hall and plans for an active club were made.

J. L. (Poky) Bonner was named vice-president and Alton Hornsby was elected secretary-treasurer. Officers of the club named Dr. Carl J. Sohns, Claude Mayes and Ferrell Newton to serve as a program committee with Dr. Sohns as chairman. This committee was instructed to call on other members of the club for help on the programs when needed.

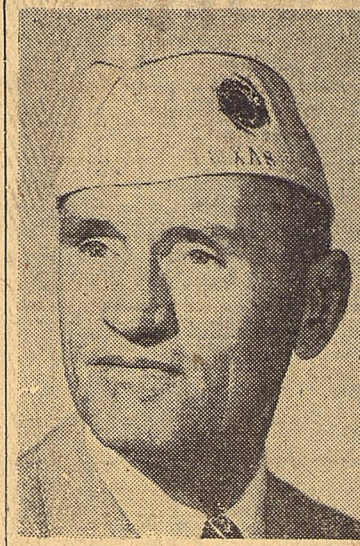
It was voted to hold regular meetings on the second and fourth Thursday nights in each month, with the next meeting being scheduled for tonight (Thursday) in the high school building when it is hoped that the membership will be at least doubled.

Along with other business to be discussed tonight, President Dye stated that the membership would vote on the dues to be assessed for membership.

### PAUL FREEMAN ARRIVES HOME AFTER SERVING IN KOREA

Paul Freeman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Freeman, arrived home Sunday morning from Korea where he has served with the armed forces for the past year.

## Buffs Whip Baird 12-7; To Tangle With Early High Longhorns There Friday Night



### Legionnaires From 17th Congressional District To Meet In Abilene, Sept. 13

Abilene—Members of the American Legion from posts in the 17th Congressional District will meet here Monday evening, September 13, in the Ball Room of the Windsor Hotel to outline plans and policies for the 1955 American Legion year with the new state commander of the American Legion, E. L. "Stone-wall" Jackson of Cisco. Commander Jackson will be accompanied by G. Ward Moody of Austin, state adjutant.

W. A. Hazelwood, Jr., of Sweetwater, 17th District Commander, will preside. Membership plans for posts in the districts will be discussed. The American Legion official membership year will begin with a statewide "L" Day Crusade, October 20.

This will be in charge of Culp Krueger of El Campo, state membership chairman.

### AREA OIL NEWS

Location for a 1,600-foot rotary wildcat has been staked three miles southwest of Cross Plains in Callahan County. It is R. Makin, Hobbs, N. M., No. 1 R. E. Edington. Drillsite is 1,315 feet from the north and 330 feet from the west lines of Block 60, Comal CSL Survey.

R. W. Brown, Abilene, No. 2 Naomi Heyser, Wm. Scurlock Survey 211, was completed 10 miles west of Cross Plains in the A. C. Scott (Cross Plains Sand) Field.

No. 2 Heyser gauged 384 barrels of 44 gravity oil per day. Completion was on an 18-64-inch choke from 12 perforations at 1,847-51 feet. Casing is set on bottom at 1,875 feet. The well had a gas-oil ratio of 586-1.

Location for a 2,000-foot rotary wildcat has been staked one-fourth mile south of Cross Plains in Callahan County. It is Houlihan & Dunlap, et al, of Dallas No. 1 S. C. Barr.

Site is 990 feet north and 330 feet east of the southeast corner of James Knight Survey, but in Wm. G. Anderson Survey 777.

Another wildcat was spotted five miles southwest of Cross Plains as John A. Bateson, Jr., et al, of Cleburne No. 1 A. D. Smith.

It is located 150 feet from the south and east lines of Block 97, Comal CSL Survey 181.

Elm Oil Co. No. 1 W. T. McClure, H. Moscrop Survey 15, wildcat three miles east of Cottonwood, was at 3,662 feet in black lime with little chert. It is slated for 4,300 feet.

Drillstem number six was taken from 3,239-61 feet with the tool open for 40 minutes. Recovery was 12 feet of slightly oil-cut mud. Pressures were zero.

Jack P. McKinney & Basil Coe of Corsicana staked two locations in the McKinney Field six miles southwest of Cross Plains. Both are slated for 1,700 feet with rotary.

No. 1 Flem Johnson is located 330 feet from the north and 1,175 feet from the west lines of Block 84, Comal CSL Survey 181.

Site for No. 3 Flem Johnson is 330 feet from the north and west lines of Block 84.

Location has been abandoned for Sloan Wells, Santa Anna, No. 2 F. B. Long, et al, Baum-Ellenburger Field project five miles west of Cross Plains.

Site is 7,699 feet from the north and 1,209 feet from the west lines of G. M. Vigal Survey 798.

R. W. Brown, Abilene, No. 4-A Naomi Heyser, Wm. Scurlock Survey 211, was completed in the A. C. Scott (Cross Plains Sand) Field.

No. 4-A Heyser gauged 192 barrels (Continued on back page)

The Cross Plains Buffaloes powering line plays, the first tally came on an aerial when Quarterback Homer Robinson connected with End Billy Kirkham on a 26-yard pass play to score. Fullback Bill Sipes' try for point from placement was low and the Buffs were leading at the end of the first period, 6-0.

### John R. Stephenson, Jr., Injured In Auto Accident Tuesday

John R. Stephenson, Jr., of Brownwood suffered three broken ribs and bruises Tuesday afternoon when his 1950 Studebaker was sideswiped by a 1954 Mercury and overturned, three miles south of town. He was carried to Medical Arts Hospital in Brownwood in a Higginbotham ambulance and was released from the hospital Wednesday, after receiving treatment.

Stephenson has been employed as a mechanic for Calhoun Motor Company here for the past two months and was returning to his home in Brownwood when the accident occurred.

The driver of the Mercury caught a ride into town after the accident, according to investigating officers, and went to the local telephone office to place a call to Abilene. By the time officers who were investigating the accident arrived back in town, the man had disappeared and no word has been received here as to whether he has been found as the Review goes to press.

The Stephenson car was a total loss and the Mercury was badly damaged, however, it did not overturn.

### High School Junior Class Elects Slate Of Officers

Members of the Junior Class of the Cross Plains High School met in their first class meeting of the year Monday of this week and elected the following class officers to serve during the year:

President, Terry Cearley; Vice-President, Paul Ray Lane; Secretary-Treasurer, Sharon Dye; Reporter, Carolyn Illingworth. Class sponsors this year are: Mrs. Dave Lee, Mrs. Travis Foster and Ferrell Newton.

### Lt. and Mrs. Ed Peel Parents of Daughter

Lt. and Mrs. Ed Peel of Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., are announcing the birth of a daughter born August 28th. The little lady tipped the scales at four pounds and has been named Linda Kay.

Mrs. Peel will be remembered as the former Earline Sillix, niece of Miss Alice Bryson and Mrs. John Browning of this city.

Joe Houser of Odessa visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Houser, over the week end.

their offensive game to hard running line plays, the first tally came on an aerial when Quarterback Homer Robinson connected with End Billy Kirkham on a 26-yard pass play to score. Fullback Bill Sipes' try for point from placement was low and the Buffs were leading at the end of the first period, 6-0.

Determined to win, the Bears came back early in the second quarter to go ahead when Baird Fullback John Bullock crashed over tackle and raced 60 yards to score. A pass from Paul Jones to Robert Corn was good and the Bears took the lead, 7-6.

The Buffs refused to trail and came steaming back to score again in the second frame. After moving the ball to the two-yard line on hard running plays through the line by Sipes and Halfback Glenn Fleming, the latter hit the center of the line for the Buffaloes second and final tally. Sipes' try for point failed again and the Buffs were out front at half-time, 12-7.

The third and final quarters were see-saw battles with both teams fighting to reach pay dirt without success.

Buffalo fans had some uneasy moments in the final period when the Bears pushed to the Cross Plains seven, but a fumble at that point was recovered by the Buffs and the game ended, with the score reading 12-7 for the Buffaloes.

**Play Early Friday Night** Coaches James Alexander and Roy Byrd and their Buffalo squad will journey to Early Friday night where they will clash with the Early High Longhorns in another non-conference game.

While little is known here about the Longhorns, it is thought that the game will be pretty evenly matched and a large crowd of local fans are expected to make the trip to cheer for the Buffs.

**Probable Starting Line-Up** Coach Alexander stated that the following would be the probable starting line-up:

Player	Pos.	Wt. No.
Jim McDonald	E	132 23
Billy Kirkham	E	132 26
Vernon Baum	T	190 37
Bobby Phillips	T	201 40
Charles McCord	G	162 33
Terry Watkins	G	150 34
Carl McCord	C	180 29
Homer Robinson	B	150 10
David Jennings	B	140 36
Bill Sipes	B	215 41
Glenn Fleming	B	145 14

### Fred Wilson High Bidder In Football Bleacher Sale

Supt. Paul L. Whitton announced this week that Fred Wilson, who resides just east of town, was the high bidder on the old football bleachers, sold by the school board last week.

According to the announcement, the successful bid was \$80.50, and the old structure has already been removed from the site.

## Bayou Philosopher Leaps At Chance To Accept Government's Plea For More Inventions

Editor's note: The Bayou Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on the Bayou is being swept off his feet by a news article, his letter this week reveals. Probably doesn't like to stay on his feet anyway.

Dear editor:

One of the best pieces of news I've ever read turned up out here yesterday in a copy of a newspaper which I had used to spread on the ground under my tractor while I was working on it. I was tinkering with the crankcase drain when I glanced down and saw the headline on this article and since it was fairly shady where I was I just stayed stretched out under the tractor and read it, knowing there wasn't any danger of oil dripping on me as the crankcase has been empty since week before last when I drained it to get enough oil to drive my car to town, and in case I ever need to use the tractor, I'll switch it back. Never did believe in hoarding oil.

According to this article, the government needs about 200 inventions to improve different phases of the armed forces, and has sent out an emergency appeal to the American public, ask us

to get busy. That's just the kind of a job I've been lookin for, and I will accept.

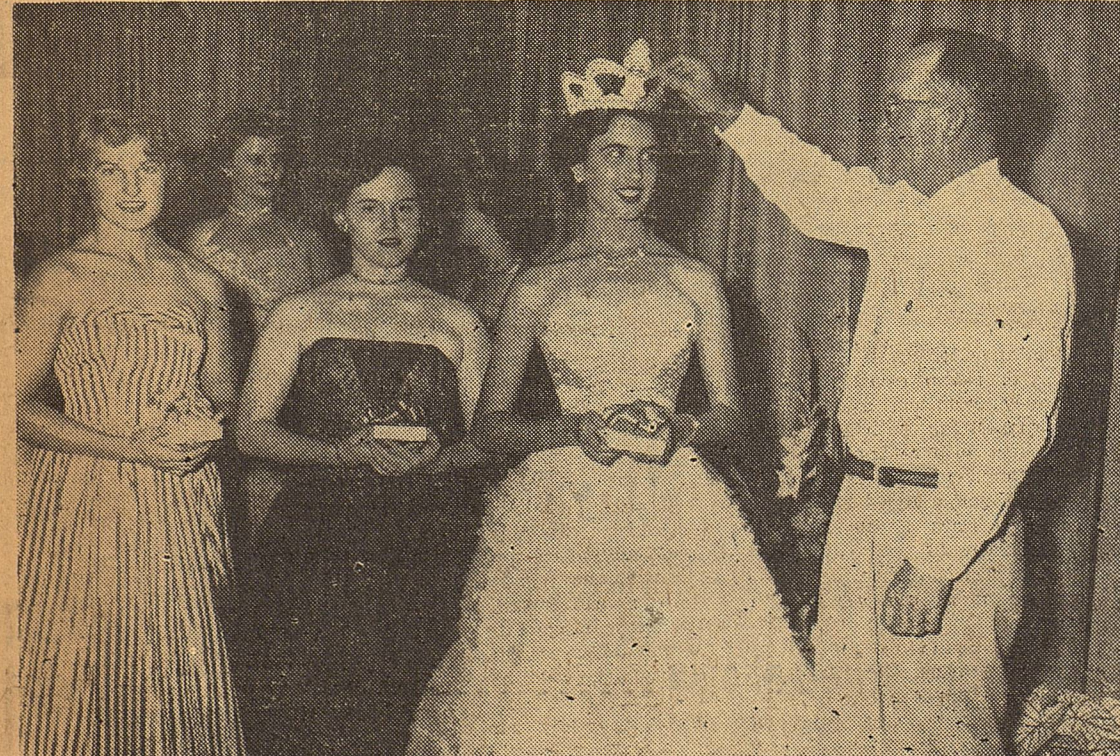
With the government shy on inventions for the army and long on agricultural products, I can't see any sense in farmin in August, piling up more surplus and gettin the price support program so flexible it's limber-legged, and will get to work on this new assignment immediately.

I don't know what I can invent, but the hours and the working conditions suit me fine and I got confidence the government will treat me right in the way of a salary.

Workin with your brain beats workin with a tractor all to pieces. Doesn't take any lubricatin oil, no sharp turns at the fence row, ain't stirrin up any dust, ain't addin to the surplus, and you can do it stretched out under a tree in the shade.

Up to now, I've had some difficulty convinin some people I wasn't loafin when I was out here on my farm hunched over in deep thought, recognizin that unless we solve the world problems there may not be too much point to farmin anyway, but with this new job of inventin, a whole lot less naggin ought to take place. If there's one thing an inventor needs, it's peace and quiet.

Yours faithfully, J. A.



**COLEMAN COUNTY FARM BUREAU QUEEN CONTEST:** Miss Wanda Abbey, winner in the Coleman County Farm Bureau Queen Contest, held Thursday night, Aug. 27th, in Coleman, is shown being crowned by association president, Ben Wilson. To the far left is Sue Crossland, third place winner, and standing between Miss Crossland and Miss Abbey is Miss Marcel Rich, second place winner, of Cross Plains. Jack Lacy, Coleman County Agent, formerly of Cross Plains, served as master of ceremonies for this feature.

**Cade Children Enjoy Reunion At Lake B'wood**

Three sisters and two brothers of the late Mr. and Mrs. Clay Cade, early settlers of the Sabanno community, met at Lake Browwood Friday, Saturday and Sunday, August 27, 28, and 29th for their annual reunion. Three of the children were unable to attend. They were Mrs. J. R. Morgan of Odessa, Marvin Cade of Burkett, and Mrs. L. J. Cox of Clifton, Ariz.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. John Morris, Kilgore, and three of their four children, Billy Morris accompanied by Miss Joan Vamoinke, Jonita Morris, J. C. Morris and two of his children, Melinda and Terry Lynn, all of Delhi, La.; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cade, Skellytown, and two children, Ronnie Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Robby Joe Cade and son, Kenneth Joe; Mrs. W. T. Connelley, Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cade and nephew, Mark Price, Mr. and Mrs. Aldas Walker and daughter, Clay Ann, Odessa; and also an uncle of the Cade children, Bud Cade of Rising Star.

The annual meeting place for the reunion is Lewis Camp. Much time was spent in kodaking, swimming, eating and talking over childhood days.

L. F. Foster visited with Mrs. Foster in San Antonio over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Patterson were here from Snyder over the week end for a visit with their daughter, Mrs. J. P. McCord and family.



**GETTING THE WORD**—Kern Tips (holding paper) who heads Humbles football announcing staff, explains broadcast procedures to Southwest Conference football announcers at a school held last week in San Antonio. The school was held to review rule changes and talk over ways to make the radio broadcasts more interesting. Seated from left are Bob Walker of Waco; John Ferguson of Baton Rouge; Tips; Dave Russell of Beaumont; Ves Box of Dallas, and Jerry Doggett of Dallas. Standing from left are Alec Chesser of Houston and Eddie Barker of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Hobdy visited the M. C. Hobdy family in Andrews and the Drew Hobdy family in Brownfield Sunday and Monday.

Jerry Robertson and son, Randy, of El Centro, Calif., visited here several days the past week with Mrs. R. Robertson and Mrs. Mary Gensley.

**BURKETT NEWS**

By Mrs. T. C. Strickland

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Evans and family of Philadelphia, Pa., visited his mother, Mrs. Fannie Evans, last week. It was the first time in several years that he and his folks had been together.

W. C. Strickland returned home Tuesday of last week from Sacramento, New Mex., where he has been working this summer. He and Zelma left for Abilene Monday where they will enroll in McMurry College this week. C. W. will be a senior and Zelma a freshman.

Mrs. V. C. Adams has been in the hospital for the past few days. Mrs. L. S. McCormick and children of Fort Worth visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Evans, over the week end.

Miss Zelma Strickland was honored with a surprise going-away party Friday night at the home of Mrs. Hattie Adams. Several nice and useful gifts were presented the honoree. Punch and cookies were served to the 36 present.

An enjoyable evening was spent at the T. C. Strickland home where 25 friends and relatives gathered and enjoyed music and singing and playing dominoes. Ice cream and Angel food cake was served.

Mrs. Kemp Slayton and baby of Okmulgee, Okla., and Miss Ronell Crocker of Norfolk, Va., are visiting their father, Loren Crocker, and their grandmother, Mrs. Myrtle Crocker.

Visitors in the G. Boyle home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Pete

O'Brien and family of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stanfield and family of Brady, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Neff and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Reece Porter and family all of Burkett.

Mrs. T. C. Strickland visited Mrs. Ethyl Tabor and Joyce at Baird on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davis of Coleman visited relatives here Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Merrell Burkett spent the week end at Weatherford with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Edmondson.

Mrs. Net Cross left Sunday to visit with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Cross, of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Porter of Fort Worth spent the week end here. Mrs. Nellie Holman returned home with them Monday.

**SABANNO NEWS**

By Mrs. Edwin Erwin

Herbert and Eula Lusk of Dallas spent Sunday night in the home of their brother, W. E. Lusk, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Snyder and children of Big Spring visited in the home of her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Switzer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gage and daughter of Moran and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Cumba and children of Brownwood and Patsy Cumba of Abilene were week end visitors in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cumba.

Mrs. Parkinson and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Parkinson of Romney were visiting in the W. S. McCann home Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Thomas and girls visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Beene Tuesday night.

Sara Evans has returned to her home in Washington after an extended visit in the home of her aunt, Mrs. Lorena Lilley.

Sunday visitors in the W. S. McCann home were Mrs. B. F. Egger and daughter, Grand Prairie; Mrs. Ora McCann, Coahoma; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McCann and children and Dwight McCann, Big Spring.

Harley and Mary Thomas of Cottonwood visited in the home of their brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Doc Thomas, Saturday.

Mrs. Nathan Foster and boys were Sunday visitors in the home of her parents and attended church services Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie McCann and children of Coleman visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McCann, Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Prichard of Anson spent the week end with his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holcomb.

S. O. Switzer of Big Spring is visiting in the home of his son and family this week.

Mrs. Lorena Lilley visited with relatives in Brownwood, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hicks and Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holcomb attended the Methodist revival in Scranton Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Myers and boys attended the reunion of her family at Llano Sunday.

Mrs. W. R. Thompson is visiting in Knapp with her daughter, Mrs. Bob Baker, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Harris and son and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Boyle of Bonham visited over the week end in the homes of their parents here and at Burkett, returning home Sunday afternoon. Elaine, Jerry and Sandra Boyle returned home with their parents after visiting their grandparents for several weeks.

Mrs. J. H. McElroy has returned from a visit with relatives in South Texas. Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Joy of Lake Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Ora Wallom of Danbury brought her home Thursday and visited here until Sunday. Other visitors with Mrs. McElroy and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bryan and family during the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Travis Remfro of Abilene and Mrs. O. T. Cox and three children of Weatherford, and O. T. Cox, Jr., of Dallas.

**Pioneer HD Club Holds Meeting September 7**

The Pioneer Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday, September 7, at 2 p.m. at the club house. At the meeting the yearly report to the council was drawn up. Election of new officers was discussed and the date of September 21 was set as the day to elect officers.

Achievement day in November was also discussed and the president suggested that all members be planning for this day.

The club adjourned at 3:30 p.m. and will meet again the 21st for election of officers. All members are urged to be present at this meeting and visitors are welcome.

Burford Conn returned to Dallas Monday afternoon after spending the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Atwood and daughters, June and Jo, and Mrs. Darwin Anderson and daughter, Vanda, visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Edington and family in Albany, Sunday. Mrs. Atwood remained for a weeks visit with her daughter and family.

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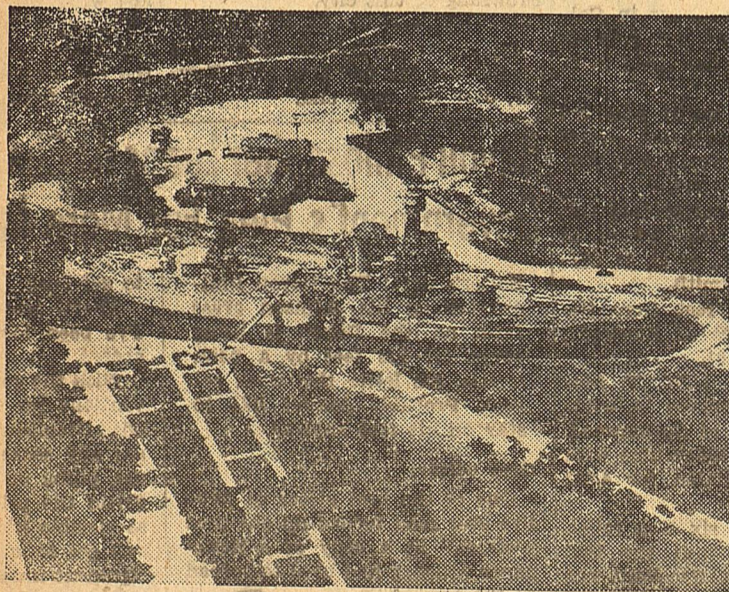
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**BATTLESHIP TEXAS**

Months of hard work by the Battleship Texas Commission culminated April 21, 1948, when the U. S. Navy decommissioned the Battleship Texas and ceded her to the Texas Navy. Laid down in 1911, 34 years ago, as a coal burning 29,500 ton battleship the Texas came to sea in 1914 with a crew of 850 men and officers. The Texas served in World War I, and World War II, and after 34 years of brilliant service, the old battleship has dropped anchor at San Jacinto.

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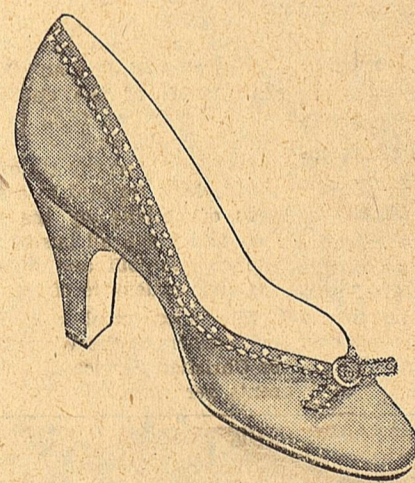
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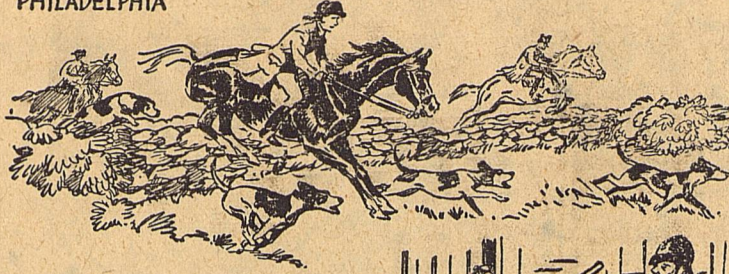
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## Do You Remember? . . .

September 8, 1939

Cross Plains schools opened Monday morning with a slightly larger than first day enrollment. 467 students matriculated and reported for classes Monday morning.

James Thomas Renfro, 64, was laid to rest in the Cross Plains cemetery Friday afternoon.

Hick Belew of Scranton, age about 59, died at his home about two miles north of Scranton, Wednesday, and was buried in the Scranton cemetery last Thursday morning.

Kent Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Porter J. Davis of Cross Plains, has been chosen as one of 50 FFA students in Texas to play in the state band at the national FFA convention to be held in Kansas City.

First bale of 1939 cotton was sold in Cross Plains Friday by R. C. (Bob) Merryman, who lives near Burkett. The bale weighed 515 pounds and was bought by E. I. Vestal.

In a meeting of the pep squad of the local high school Wednesday afternoon the following officers were elected: president, Adon Miller, vice-president, Kathryn Young; secretary-treasurer, Gracie Lou Helms, and reporter, Lynette Womack. Pep squad leaders for the ensuing year are Misses Emma Jean Settle, James Clyde Lane, Doris Jean Barr and Johnnie Francis Baldwin.

Miss Earline Smith has returned home from Abilene where she is a student in Hardin-Simmons University during the summer semester.

The community was sad indeed over the death of Mrs. James Porter of the Rae community, Sunday. —Burkett news.

Mrs. B. F. Peavy was delightfully surprised last Wednesday when her grandchildren paid her a visit. They were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gregg of Kingsman, Kans., Boyce Robbins of Bridgeport, Dora, Laura and Johnnie Peavy and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas of De Leon.

Rev. Sanders was called to Macedonia Monday on a sad mission, to hold funeral services for Bobby Jack West of Macedonia, who was drowned in a tank near Sipe Spring. —Pioneer news.

September 13, 1929

At sometime during Tuesday night of this week a practically new Ford Coupe, 1929 model, belonging to Steven Calloway, was stolen from where it had been parked for the night in front of the Cross Plains Hotel. The car was found between San Angelo and Big Lake Wednesday.

Enrollment in the Cross Plains Public Schools for the fall term was 400 with 277 pupils in ward school and 123 in high school.

On Tuesday night the Climbers Sunday School Class of the Methodist Church honored Marie Kennedy with a farewell party. The honoree left for Austin Friday where she will attend Texas University during the ensuing year.

Mrs. George Cunningham and children have moved to Abilene, where Miss Glenyce will enter Simmons University.

ENTERTAIN WITH DOVE FRY

Visiting in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Illingworth, over the week end and enjoying a dove fry were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Preston, Rose Marie and Glenn, and Miss Barbara Illingworth all of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Illingworth and Vickie, Cross Plains; Pfc. Richard Illingworth, Fort Hood; and A-3c Tom Illingworth, Roswell, New Mex. Other visitors in the Illingworth home included Mrs. Ida Graves, Mrs. Harold Baxter and Billy Porter, Cross Plains, and Bob James, Fort Hood.

Benjamin Franklin is said to have introduced the broom in America.

## ROWDEN NEWS

By Velda Crow

A number of people of the community attended the football game in Baird Friday night when the Baird Bears played Cross Plains. Everyone enjoyed the game very much.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow and girls Sunday night were Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Crow and Richie and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gibbs all of Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Crawford and family of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Smedley and family of Abilene had Sunday dinner with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Odie Smedley, and Pearl.

We are sorry to hear about the serious illness of Burr Elliott of Dallas County, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Elliott of Rowden. Visiting with the Elliott family were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Odell of Abilene and Mrs. Walter Jones and Robert Lee Smedley of Rowden. We sincerely hope Mr. Elliott will soon recover from his illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Chief Horner and family of Snyder spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin and family.

Mrs. Warren Price visited Mrs. Lester Smedley in Cross Plains on Sunday morning.

Mrs. John Adair visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Merriman in Cross Plains one day last week.

Misses Thelda and Velda Crow attended the Pep Rally in Cross Plains Thursday night before the football game with the Baird Bears Friday night.

Visitors in the Parker Baum home during the week end were Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Hall of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Clark, Sr., Comanche, Mrs. Bob Henderson and Mrs. Melba Haltom of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Parker Baum and baby of near Abilene.

## Former Cross Plains Couple Celebrates Golden Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Wright of Bangs celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Saturday, August 28th, with a dinner and party in Brownwood's Riverside Park.

They were married August 28, 1904, in Cross Cut. Mr. Wright was born November 29, 1880 in Tennessee. His wife was born in Tennessee, also, December 11, 1885.

He moved to Brown County in September, 1891, and lived in Cross Cut 15 years, where he farmed. He and Mrs. Wright lived in Burkett

four years then moved to Cross Plains where they resided some 14 years. They moved to a farm near Coleman and remained there until moving to Bangs five years ago.

The Wrights have no children. Attending the anniversary celebration were a host of relatives and friends.

Mrs. Mabel Moore of Kansas City and her daughters, Mrs. H. H. Edwards and daughters, Lynn and Joan, of Arlington and Mrs. Wallace J. Bennett and son, Gregg, of Weatherford visited their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Fulton, over the Labor Day week end.

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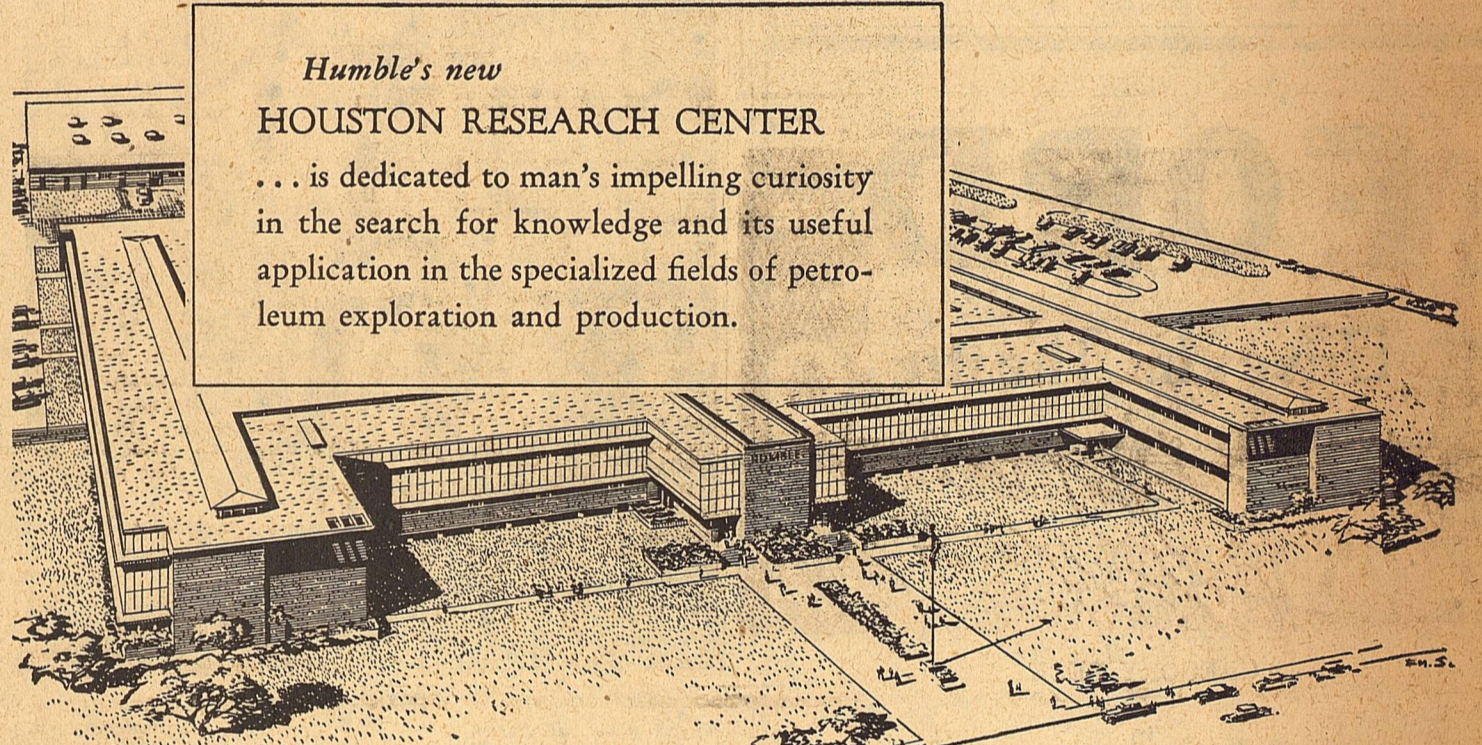
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and the more efficient management of existing reservoirs are more important than ever before. Consequently, Humble's expenditures on this sort of research are the heaviest in the Company's history and its staff of research scientists is larger than it has ever been,

To house the expansion of these research sections, Humble recently completed its new Research Center at Houston and will formally dedicate it this week end.

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# KATHRYN CRAVENS IS REBUILDING OLD HOME IN THE LITTLE CITY OF BURKETT

This old house, it knew her birth cry. This old house, it was a falling down.

So Kathryn Cravens came back to Burkett, Tex., from New York, bought the house where she was born and is rebuilding it. She aims to make it her vacation home, among the rolling hills of northeast Coleman County.

Home now for Miss Cravens is an apartment in New York, in The Devon Hotel on West 55th St. Her ties, however, are strong in West Central Texas, says a niece, Mrs. Ruth Newton of Coleman, and she is always interested in meeting persons from Texas.

The house where Dr. and Mrs. John C. Cochran lived when Kathryn was born is just on the edge of Burkett. She left there when she was still a child after her father's death. She went to live with an older brother, who was a minister. With its five-acre tract, the old home has been a part of the family estate. Recently, it had to be sold and Miss Cravens bought the house and land. She came down to Burkett to supervise its remodeling, and returned to New York early in August.

Since she left Burkett, she has lived a life filled with travel and a great deal of adventure.

### To Hollywood

She went to Hollywood as a young girl to act in several western movies for Fox Studios. Her brother put a stop to this, and brought her back. He relented enough to let her attend dramatic school.

This led to stock acting, then radio drama. She became the first woman to have a news commentary program.

She began covering on-the-spot news. Hopping from place to place provided her with some good training for World War II. She was in Europe to cover the progress of the war after D-Day.

To most folks, the Potsdam Confer-

ence of 1945 was a secret. Miss Cravens, however, managed to slip into the conference room before the meeting started. Russian security officers discovered her before the Big Three meeting, and booted her from the room. As a result, she was suspended as a correspondent and listed as "unsafe" by the Russians.

The United States Army later forgave her, and General Walter Bedell Smith gave her an Army award for her reporting.

During the Russians a second time, she disguised herself as a German housewife, last fall and slipped into the Soviet East Zone for five days. "Frightening" is her term for the Soviet indoctrination program of German youth.

Another little side trip was a 1951 expedition into Brazil's Jungles. She went to prove that bones found in the jungles were not those of a Col. Fawcett, British explorer.

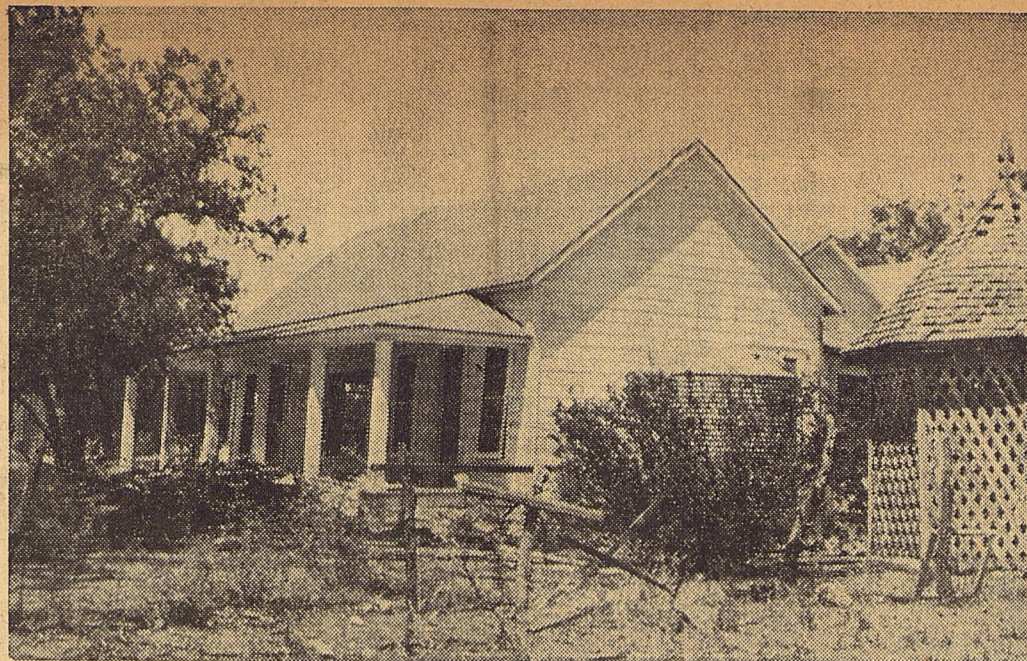
Nine men and Miss Cravens headed into the jungle of the head-hunters duplicate dentures of the explorer. The bones were small, where Col. Fawcett stood more than six feet high. Nor did the duplicate cast of the teeth of Col. Fawcett match those found in the jungle.

The evidence was shipped to London, where Miss Cravens' suspicions were confirmed. Among her trophies from the trip are a shrunken head and a poison arrow. They were gifts of some friendly natives.

She is now working on a book based on the expedition. This will be her second novel. The first was "Pursuit of Gentlemen," revolving around a frontier bell at old Fort Griffin.

Remodeling the house for her summer use was quite a job. Carpenter Tom Brice of Coleman said it was practically a job of rebuilding the entire six room house.

New siding and walls were needed, a new roof, porch, new windows, and doors. Even the summer house



**OLD HOUSE NO MORE**—This old house at Burkett is almost new again, after Novelist-Newswoman Kathryn Cravens bought her summer vacation home. The summer house, right, will have its lattice-work restored also before the job is completed.



**USED TO HANG HERE**—Carpenter Tom Brice of Coleman illustrates with a board how the pulley and drawworks used to hang over the indoor cistern at the birthplace of Kathryn Cravens at Burkett. The cistern is reported to become one of the decoration centers when the remodeling is completed.

(Photos courtesy of Reporter-News)

—made of woven wooden lattice strips—is to be replaced.

Her niece said Miss Cravens planned to make the stone cistern in the middle hallway into a centerpiece for the entire house. Once it provided water for the home through a series of drains from the roof. Water from the Coleman reservoir now serves the house since the remodeling.

A bathroom was another of the new additions to the house. It replaces the old wooden privy which now sits north of the building.

The house was rewired to provide 35 electric plugs and drop outlets.

Miss Cravens is due to return next May to the completely renovated house.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Smith of Abilene spent Monday night here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McMillan.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Settle spent the Labor Day holidays with his son, Jimmy Settle, and family at Henrietta.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Strickland and baby returned to their home in Texas City Sunday after a weeks visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Strickland.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Davlin and two daughters of San Antonio were visiting with friends and relatives in Cross Plains over the week end. The Davlins are former residents of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlon Lacy and girls of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lacy of Coleman visited here over the week end with their mother, Mrs. Hattie Lacy.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Anderson left Saturday morning for Corpus Christi for a three-week vacation. They visited with their daughter, Kathryn Anderson, at Beeville Saturday afternoon.

### Rare Old Cars Will Be The Stars At State Fair Of Texas, October 9-24

Rare old cars, which can evoke the glory of olden days in a way that nothing else can, will be the stars of an unusual show at the 1954 State Fair of Texas, Oct. 9-24.

The old-time steam and gasoline buggies will be displayed in the fair's sixth Antique Automobile Show, one of the fair's most popular features. The collection of carefully restored veterans will be moved to a more spacious site in the Science Building this year so that the crowds can be accommodated better.

Antique auto fans search out the antique beauties from old barns, garages, or wherever they might have been abandoned in the long-ago. Then they lovingly restore them to like-new condition which sometimes involves almost complete rebuilding.

A rare 1906 Model Pope Toledo Touring Car which was exhibited last year in its neglected state has been completely restored and will be on display at the fair this year.

Another unusual old car in the show, a 1903 curved-rash Olds, has been described as one of the rarest and best restored in the nation.

The North Texas Horseless Carriage Club is sponsoring the show. Trophies will be awarded for the best restored car, for the car with the best mechanical operation, those from the longest distance away, and the most popular. There'll also be a driving contest. Antique autos are expected from all parts of Texas and from Oklahoma, many rolling on their own power.

Winners last year were owned by antique auto fans from Dallas, Abilene, Wichita Falls, Fort Worth, Kerrville, Cisco, Houston, and Waxahatchie. Among the winning entries Cadillac, Buicks, Hupmobiles, were Oldsmobiles, Fords, Buicks, Overlands, Maxwells, Mitchells and Paiges.

### Cemetery Donations —

V. C. Walker, chairman of the maintenance fund of the local cemetery association, reported the first of the week that donations totaling \$29 had been made to this fund the past week.

The following made donations:  
M. L. Jones ..... 10.00  
Mrs. Hester Butler ..... 10.00

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Petty visited in Lewisville over the week end in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Vernon Mikel and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Horton and son of Ranger were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jones here during the Labor Day week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Strahan and boys of Snyder spent the Labor Day holidays here with relatives.

Mrs. Calvin Gambill and children and Mrs. Eddie Petty and children were Abilene visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. W. L. Bryan is visiting in Tullia with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Pearl Sims.

Lester Smedley underwent surgery in the Baird Hospital the past week, and is reported to be getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Blanton and baby of Irving visited Mrs. Blanton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Conn, Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Peyton Smith visited relatives in Coppers Cove Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. George Koenig of Coleman visited her son, Oscar, and family here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wilson had as guests over the week end Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hester of Fort Worth.

John Wagner of Amarillo visited his mother, Mrs. Mary Wagner, and Dick Wagner, during the Labor Day holidays.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ingram over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Dean Tyler of Borger and Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Vannoy of Lubbock.

Mrs. Cecil Lotief and sons of Rotan visited Mrs. Ira Loving and family Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Moon of Fort Worth visited here during the Labor Day holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Moon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rundell and two sons of Austin were here over the week end visiting with friends and to attend the Baird-Cross Plains football game Friday night at Baird.

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### Model Airplane Racing Is Humble TV Feature

The building and racing of model airplanes, one of the Southwest's most popular sports, will be featured next week on Humble Oil & Refining Co.'s TV program, Texas in Review. Recent races in Dallas and Beaumont will be shown.

A trip through the interesting laboratories of the recently-opened Humble Research Center in Houston will also be included on the half-hour show.

Other interesting features will be visits to the training camps of various football teams of Southwest Conference schools, and special ceremonies at a Boy Scout Court of Honor in Temple where an Eagle badge was presented to the youngest scout in the U. S. to win this distinction.

Texas in Review can be seen Monday (Sept. 13) over KRBC-TV, Abilene, 8:00 p.m.



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## Check-List For Korean Vets Planning to Go to School Issued by VA

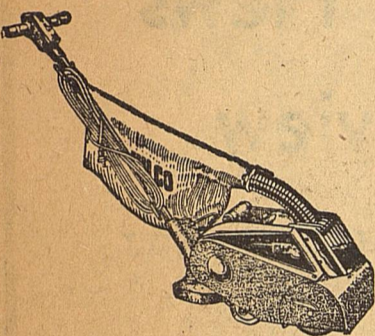
A check-list for veterans planning to go to school this fall under the Korea GI Bill was issued today by the Veterans Administration.

The first item is the choice of a goal, and of a training program that will lead to the goal. VA explained that since the law allows a veteran only one change of program, he should make sure he chooses the correct program.

The second item is for veterans who are not sure about their GI training goals. These veterans may request vocational counseling to help them make a decision about training and checking the appropriate space on their applications. Since counseling takes time, veterans who wish help should apply well in advance of their cut-off dates.

The third point is to be certain

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## HOSPITAL NOTES

Donny Rhodes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Rhodes of this city, received medical care at Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene Tuesday and Wednesday of last week. Donny returned to school the last of the week and is doing fine.

Mrs. A. J. Mathis has been released from the Rising Star Hospital where she received medical treatment for several days, and is reported to be slowly improving.

Mrs. H. H. Hutson of this city underwent surgery in the Rising Star Hospital Wednesday morning.

Mrs. W. W. Smith is a patient in the Rising Star Hospital. She was admitted to the hospital Tuesday morning.

The course under consideration has been approved for Korea GI training by the state in which the school is located. The VA Regional Office has this information. It is not available in Washington, D. C.

Fourth on the check-list is a suggestion to complete arrangements for admittance to the school of choice before filing application with VA. Veterans must know beforehand whether they can meet admission requirements.

The fifth and sixth points urge veterans to fill out applications completely and send them to VA as soon as possible. Each application must be accompanied by a photostat or certified copy of the veteran's separation paper. Documents should be sent to the nearest VA Regional Office and not to Washington, D. C.

Veterans with dependents should have necessary proof ready when VA requests it. For a wife, this would mean a photostat copy of the marriage certificate, and for a child, a photostat of the birth certificate.

Finally, VA urged veterans to take along enough money of their own to tide them over the first two months of training. It takes that long, under the law, for veteran's first GI allowance check to reach him.

Veterans who already have started training were reminded that they and their schools must submit the monthly certification of training to VA as soon as possible after the end of each month so VA may pay allowances.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Placke visited with Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Martin at Brownwood Monday.

Mrs. Lester Smedley returned to her home here the last of the week from Dallas where she received medical treatment for several days. She is now in Big Spring visiting her son, Virgil Smedley and family.



Coleman, (Special)—In a double ring ceremony performed Wednesday, September 1, Miss Lois Turner became the bride of Rodney O. McCarty. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Claudia Turner and Jess M. Turner of Coleman. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. H. M. McCarty of Fort Stockton, formerly of Pioneer.

Herb Swinney, minister of the Church of Christ, Coleman, read the vows at his home at 6:30 o'clock in the evening.

For her wedding the bride wore a toast colored velvet two-piece dress with a white faille collar and cuffs studded with pearls and rhinestones. Her accessories were a coral silk hat with a toast plume and brown and toast suede shoes. Her only jewelry was pearl earrings.

Miss Lena Turner was her sister's maid of honor. She wore a navy linen two-piece suit with navy accessories.

Dick Brown of Cross Plains was best man. After a wedding trip through the Rio Grande Valley and to Monterrey, Mexico, the couple are making their home in Coleman.

## Wesley Foundation Day to be Observed

Texas Methodists will be observing Wesley Foundation Day at regularly scheduled worship services and special programs on Sunday, Sept. 12. This observance is held in the interest of students of each individual church and the 30,000 Methodist students all over Texas.

The Methodist Church in Texas operates a program of Bible courses and training activities on a full-time basis at 18 colleges in Texas, employing 21 full-time workers and part-time workers.

Sixteen Methodist student center buildings are supervised by the church, providing classrooms, libraries, meeting rooms and recreational facilities at the campuses of as many colleges.

This Methodist program for students includes the Wesley Foundation organization for the training of students in churchmanship and the Wesley Bible Chairs, through which Methodist instructors teach Bible and religion for high college credit.

Mrs. Pearl Moore had as guests a few days the past week, Mr. and Mrs. H. Ross Tolleson and family of Henderson. Mrs. Tolleson is a daughter of Mrs. Moore.

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NOTICE: The Board of Trustees of Cross Plains Independent School District will receive sealed bids for the sale of one 6-cylinder, valve-in-head Ford engine with transmission and radiator, ready to run and driven only 9,000 miles. Also one 1946 school bus without engine. These two units can be seen at Bishop Chevrolet Co. in Cross Plains. Bids can be made on either or both units and must be filed with School Supt. Paul L. Whittin by 6:00 p.m., Friday, Sept. 24. Board reserves right to reject any or all bids.

CLAUDE MAYES, secretary Cross Plains Independent School District. (3tc-24)

### TO THE VOTERS OF PRECINCT NO. 6, CALLAHAN COUNTY:

Please accept my sincere thanks for the splendid vote given me in the primary election. With best wishes, I remain, Sincerely yours, E. E. SHELTON

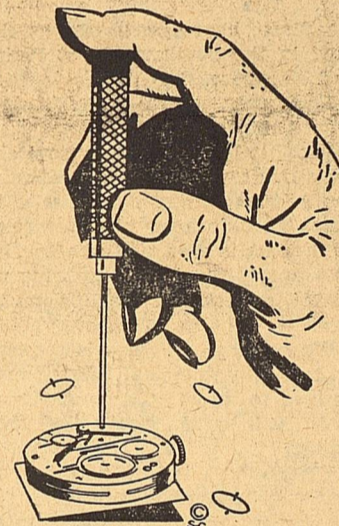
Mrs. F. A. Lane has returned home after a visit with relatives at Spangburg.

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**Burks Family Reunion Held At City Park**

The Burks family held their reunion Sunday, September 5, at the City Park here.

Those attending were William Burks, Mrs. W. R. Johnson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Barslow, Mr. and Mrs. Shagular and children and Frank Swindell of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. James Burks, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Haas, Mrs. Chester Weed and children, Baird; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Jones and boys, Denton; Mrs. J. W. Maulden and Miss Elizabeth Burks, Rowden; Mr. and Mrs. James Burks, Jr., Beaumont; Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Burks and Sharon, Novice; Mr. and Mrs. Olvis Burks and girls, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burks and family, Lohn; Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Willis, Ovalo; Mrs. G. G. Goff and Mrs. D. E. Pool and sons, Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Renfro and son, Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Smith visited in Fort Worth with Miss Lyna Lee Smith and in Dallas with Mrs. W. C. Childers and family Sunday and Monday.

**Miscellaneous Shower Honors Newly-Weds**

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Stroope were honored with a miscellaneous shower at the Cottonwood school house Saturday evening, September 4.

Serving as hostesses were Meses. Jimmy Baum, V. I. Spivey, Ellis, Bud Strahan and Gene Simons.

Mr. and Mrs. Stroope were married here August 6. Mrs. Stroope is the former Miss Therine Crites of this city. The couple are making their home here and she is continuing her studies in Cross Plains High School.

Visiting Mrs. Jeff Clark from Thursday to Saturday of last week were Mrs. L. R. Helm and daughter of Big Spring and Mrs. J. L. Grace and daughter of Jal, New Mex.

Mrs. Claude Mayes left Sunday morning for Oil Center, New Mex., for a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Westerman. Mrs. Westerman has recently been released from the hospital and is reported to be slowly improving.



This is the third in a series of articles on wind erosion. This information is prepared by technicians of the Soil Conservation Service.

**ATWELL NEWS**

By Mrs. Alton Tatom

**III. Emergency Treatment.**

Wind erosion is perhaps most active in arid and semi-arid regions where the land surface is often dry and the protective vegetation is sparse or absent. The land of the High Plains region originally was occupied by vegetation that over the centuries had proved best equipped to thrive under each particular soil and climatic condition. Under natural conditions soil was less exposed to wind even during prolonged droughts because the residue of the season's growth remained as a protective covering until rains, however long delayed, came to stimulate new growth.

Today wind erosion is the most active and potent depletor of soil fertility on most of the Great Plains as well as in other areas.

Any field devoid of a covering of vegetal matter may blow if the soil is finely pulverized or tightly and smoothly crushed.

It takes time to get an entire farm under a desirable cropping system after it has been damaged by wind erosion. Some areas of the farm may require special treatment before they can be included in a regular cropping system.

The maintenance of an adequate vegetal cover should be the primary goal of all wind erosion control efforts. Lack of protective cover is the cause of wind erosion. The best remedy is to treat the cause. Mechanical measures are temporary and should be used only in emergency to treat the effects of blowing. The following emergency measures have been successfully used in the Southern Great Plains and elsewhere.

Emergency tillage should start immediately when fields show indications that they will blow severely.

On fine textured soils (hardlands) the land may be listed or chiseled in strips the width of whatever sized implement is used and one to five rods apart. The idea is to bring up cloddy material to make a rough surface.

Where some moisture is received on loose ashy soil, small shovels may be used to throw up a moist ribbon which will harden into a clod upon drying.

Where there is insufficient cover on sandy land, small furrows spaced five to six feet apart crosswise to the prevailing wind may be effective for a short period of time. If a second operation is necessary, cultivate crosswise to give a checkerboard effect.

Listing of sandy land may be effective for a short time after it is performed. The first listing should be shallow. Successive listing as necessary should be performed at progressively deeper depths either splitting the middle or working the old furrows.

For sandy "blow-out" spots, knolls or small sandy fields that cannot be treated with a tillage implement a snow fence may be placed in position to the windward side running at right angles to the prevailing winds. If "blow-out" spots are large, two or more fences may be used, placing them not more than 40 feet apart.

A mulch of straw, hay, stalks or manure will often hold some spots. It may be necessary to anchor the vegetal matter by going over it with a suitable implement such as a weighted single disk with the disks set straight.

After emergency treatment when sufficient moisture is available at the proper season of the year cover should be established as quickly as possible. Sorghum or sudan grass are suitable for this purpose. If the crop is harvested it should be cut high enough leaving a good stubble for the control of wind erosion next year. Tillage should not be performed until time to plant the next crop.

Emergency tillage should be used only on soils which have insufficient cover to prevent blowing. It should be done in such a manner that any existing stubble will not be destroyed as long as it has any effectiveness.

Mr. and Mrs. Ab Harris accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. J. E. Coppinger of Abilene, visited in Wichita Falls Sunday and Monday with their daughter and sister, Mrs. D. C. Thompson and family. Mrs. Annie Crockett also made the trip to Wichita Falls with the Harris family and visited with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewes were visiting in Coleman and Santa Anna last Tuesday.

Howard Pillans and family, I. W. Morgan and family, Buster Foster and family and Dayton Sessions and family attended the Jones reunion at Lake Brownwood over the week end. Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster and boys attended Sunday.

Visitors at church Sunday night included Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wilson of Garland, Morris Bryan of Dallas, Mrs. Ben Pillans of Cross Plains, and Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Pillans and children of San Antonio.

Pfc. Freddy Tatom and wife live on Long Island, New York, and reported the hurricane Carol missed them but they had 12 hours of hard wind and some rain. Freddy is stationed at Ft. Tilden.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tatom of Cross Plains visited Mr. and Mrs. Blain Odom Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Tip Wrinkle and Mrs. Jim Hewes visited Mrs. Fred Morton in Hendrick Memorial Hospital at Abilene, Friday. Mrs. Morton was improving.

Rev. and Mrs. Glyn Purvis, Randall and Glenda of Freeport and Mrs. Otis Purvis and Ray of Cross Plains visited friends at Atwell Wednesday afternoon and night.

Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Hutchins and son of Cross Plains visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom on Labor Day.

Visiting in the Ben Pillans home during the Labor Day holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Pillans and Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Miller, Jr., San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Porter and family, Irving; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McPhearson and baby and Mr. and Mrs. George Morgan and family, Baird; Mr. and Mrs. Benja Pillans and family and Freddy Stacy, Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Drew I. Hill and Mrs. Verna Mae Ramsey visited this week with her daughter, Mrs. the G. E. Browning family in San Angelo one day last week.

Mrs. Henry Williams is spending this week with her daughter, Mrs. A. W. Coffey and family, in the Valley.

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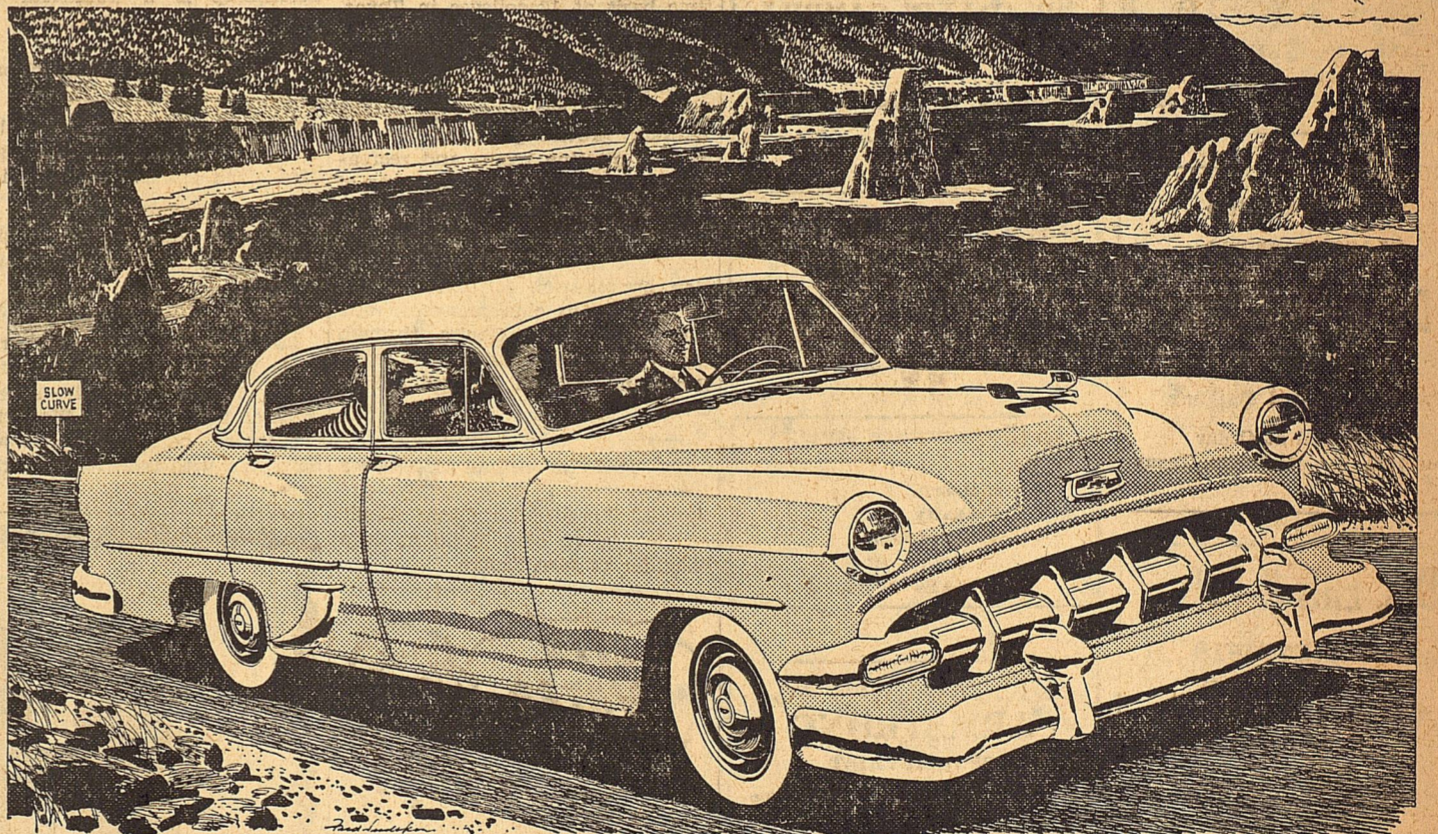
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Austin—Texas' conservatives, with a champion in Governor Allan Shivers, are now looking confidently toward the September 14 state Democratic convention at Mineral Wells.

Control of the convention is already assured the Governor by July precinct and county conventions which were largely captured by the state's conservative element.

In the Mineral Wells move to set up a solid conservative state organization for the next two years, Shivers is expected to:

1. Name a successor to Wright Morrow, conservative Democratic National Committeeman, who has been denied a seat by the national committee. Morrow had agreed to step aside, but the state organization refused his resignation.

2. Lend impetus to the move by conservative elements to replace liberal Democratic National Chairman Stephen A. Mitchell with someone acceptable to Dixie and

Southwestern conservatives. Mitchell has agreed to resign after the November 2 election.

With primary emphasis on healing the split in the national Democratic Party, one question has come to the fore.

That is whether Texas conservatives will fight the renomination of Adlai Stevenson, who appears to be the only top Democratic contender for the presidency, in 1956.

Stevenson lost the Texas vote in 1952, largely because of his views on states rights and the Texas tidelands.

**Republican Claims**

Texas Republicans, claiming the credit for the re-election of Shivers, asked for a show of appreciation.

Jack Porter of Houston, Texas GOP chief, asked Democrats to vote for LeRoy (Pete) Lamaster of Perryton as congressman for the 18th district in the November general election.

"There is no doubt whatever but that the Republicans of Texas pulled Governor Shivers through," said Porter. "We are calling on Democrats . . . to return the favor."

**New Judges**

Shivers will appoint, sometime after September 14, an associate justice after September 14, an associate justice and 10 new district judges.

Appointed to fill the position of the late Associate Justice Graham B. Smedley during the remainder of 1954 will probably be the same person nominated by the state executive committee September 13 for the job.

The name will then go on the November 2 ballot, as the Demo-

cratic nominee for the post, which is a 1955-59 term.

**Highway Award**

Highest safety award presented by the National Safety Council has gone to the Texas Highway Department.

The Award of Honor is given for accident prevention achievement. Of 905 eligible organizations, only 12 received the pat-on-the-back.

**Drought Help**

Four more Texas counties have been recommended for the state-federal drought program by Governor Allan Shivers.

Drought relief was asked to be extended to ranchers and farmers of Brazos, Dickens, Kent, and Montague counties. Seventy-five have previously been approved for the aid.

**Broadfoot to Retire**

Called from retirement 5 months ago to replace District Judge C. Woodrow Laughlin in George Parr's South Texas kingdom, Judge A. S. Broadfoot has again announced his retirement.

Judge Broadfoot of Bonham was chosen by the Supreme Court after Judge Laughlin was removed. His 79th District Court includes Starr, Brooks, and Duval Counties.

Indications are, however, that Judge Laughlin may soon be back at his old bench. He has successfully campaigned for Democratic renomination for the two years remaining on his term.

Until his assured return to the bench January 1, Governor Allan Shivers or the Supreme Court Chief Justice will appoint a successor to Judge Broadfoot.

**Business Record**

Texas business may break all previous records this year.

Dr. John R. Stockton, director of the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research, says his prediction will be true if he remainder of 1954 looks like the first seven months.

Stockton reported that Texas business for the first seven months was the highest of any year's similar period.

**School Increase**

A 22.5 increase in state public school attendance is forecast by a school survey, just completed.

The 308,000 daily jump in numbers of students was predicted by the Texas Research League, now preparing research reports of the Gilmer-Aiken financing program for the State Board of Education.

Enrollment in the school year ended last June was 1,569,000, the league reported.

**Liquor Revenue**

July revenue of the Texas Liquor Control Board climbed \$35,000 over

**Cedar Bluff Homecoming, Aug. 29, Well Attended**

The annual homecoming of the Cedar Bluff community was held August 29th under an old-fashioned cedar arbor at the school house.

Fred Heyser served as master of ceremonies and called the meeting to order about 10:30 a. m. Richard Thompson led the group in singing hymns followed by a silent tribute to deceased old settlers. Mrs. Raymond Demere offered a prayer.

W. T. McClure made a short talk. In his talk he touched on the drought and said he was a great believer in faith and that it would rain. Joyce and Jo Ann Gary sang "I Saw the Light", after which visitors were recognized and introduced.

Everyone enjoyed the music by Mrs. Rubell Smart at the piano while the women spread the basket lunch.

Barbecue and gravy was served. The barbecuing was done by Edgar Smith of Baird with Jack Smith and Lloyd Gary assisting. To add to the pioneer spirit, Jack Smith served ranch style beans from a black antique iron kettle.

The afternoon session was opened with music by Mrs. Smart and group singing. Mrs. George Weeks of Putnam also furnished piano music and a string band from Cisco led by Charlie Brown furnished music. Songs were sung by Joyce and Jo Ann Gary, Mrs. Martha Noble, Norma Goble, Therine Stroop, Melvin Wilcoxon and Lavern Wilcoxon.

Recognition was made of the oldest man and woman present. Mr. Goble and Fred Purvis tied for the oldest man, each being 79 years old. Mrs. Nancy Scott, 85, was the oldest woman present.

Ollis Williams was re-elected as president and Mrs. Raymond Demere replaced Mrs. Maudie Scott as secretary. A free-will offering of \$25 was collected.

There were some new faces present that we were glad to see and some old faces missing, and they were greatly missed. Some have passed on to a better world, others were unable to attend for various reasons.

Some of those present were: Mrs. Jess Nixon, Albany; Mrs. V. N. Weeks, Mrs. Geo. Weeks, Putnam; Berry Bell, Cross Plains; J. W. Wallace, Fredericksburg; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bell, Jr., Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Loy Williams, Ranger; Mr. and Mrs. Milton Nobles, Llano; Mrs. Mary Buchanan, Killeen; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith, Augusta, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Ashabraner, M. L. and Johnnie Lee Rouse, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Brannan, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Morris, W. L. McClure, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Whitehorn, Jim Wilson and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Joy, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Halsell, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Archer, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bush, Mr. and Mrs. V. I. Spivey and Larry, Fred Purvis, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Grothe Fort Archer, Mattie Ashabraner, Mr. and Mrs. Blanton Childers and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Goble and family and W. R. Thompson.

The meeting was closed with a song, "Y'All Come" by Larry Spivey.

The July, 1953, mark, the Board's report shows.

Totals for the month showed \$1,375,582.53 in revenue, filing of 254 criminal complaints by enforcement officers, and the seizure of one moonshine still by inspectors.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker Respass and daughter, Dixie, were visiting with friends in Cross Plains Saturday evening.

Visiting in the W. T. Wilson home Thursday of last week were W. L. Steele of Coleman, Mrs. Geo. Neel, Mrs. J. G. Aiken, Mrs. Fortune, and Mrs. Merritt all of this city.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Riffe during the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Keelon Riffe and girls, Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Faucett and girls of San Antonio, and James B. Riffe, Jr., of Crown Point, Ind. James B. is on two weeks vacation and will remain for a longer visit with his parents.

Keith Coburn of San Angelo visited here Sunday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Coburn, and his brother, Charles, who was discharged from the service last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Phillips of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Falkner of Fort Hood, and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Falkner and family spent the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Falkner.

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Riley visited in San Angelo Sunday with their son, Capt. and Mrs. J. D. Riley, and family. The two families also visited in Big Lake with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Puckett and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Neel of Los Angeles, Calif., visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cox, Monday.

Teddy Walker of Rankin and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Browning and family of Springtown were visiting relatives here over the week end.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Adams over the week end were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Flahie, of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Mary Adams of Lubbock visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Adams and with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Jackson, in Rising Star over the week end.

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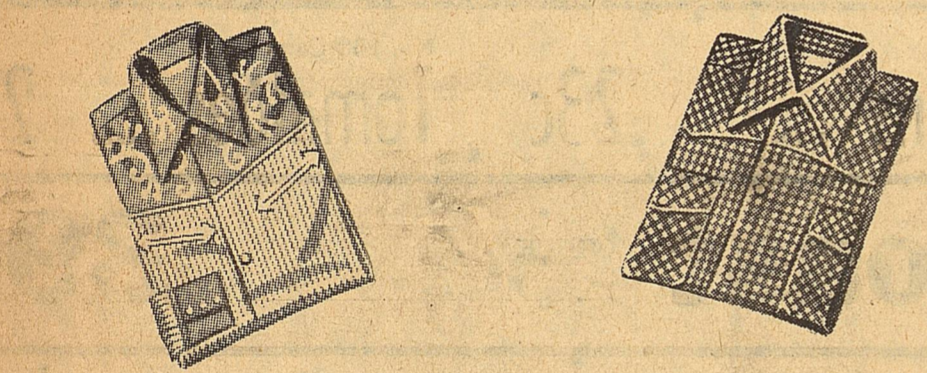
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**New Inspection Period For State's Autos Set**

Austin—Homer Garrison, Jr., Director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, said today that the Public Safety Commission has officially set the dates for the new inspection period for autos under the provision of the State's Motor Vehicle Inspection Act.

Texas motorists must secure the annual inspection of their cars between September 15, 1954, and April 15, 1955, according to the Commission order.

At the same time George Busby, Chief of the DPS Motor Vehicle Inspection Division, said that the inspectors from his office have filed 16 cases against car owners who failed to have their cars checked during the current inspection period. These, he said, are in addition to those cases filed by members of the Texas Highway Patrol and by various local police departments throughout the State.

Unable to give an estimation of the actual number of violations for which arrests have been made during the 1953-54 period, Busby said he "believed the figure to be comparatively low" due to the fact that frequent spot checks indicate that Texans have conformed with the law "almost 100 percent."

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rels of 44 gravity oil daily. Completion was on 24-64-inch choke with packer set on the casing and 60 pounds tubing pressure. Production is from 18 perforations at 1,852-57 feet. Gas-oil ratio was 520-1.

Completed in the same field was Harding Brothers, Dallas, No. 2 J. P. McCord, T. H. Brown Survey 218. It had a daily potential of 115 barrels of 42 gravity oil, flowing through an 18-64-inch choke with 505 pounds casing and 240 pounds tubing pressures. Production is from 24 perforations at 1,792-96 feet. Casing is set at 1,860 feet, one foot off bottom. Ratio of the gas-oil was 301-1.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Browning and son of Brownwood spent Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Baum, and other relatives.

Mrs. I. D. Brown and Mrs. Ada Chastain of San Angelo spent the week end here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Gould. Visitors in the Gould home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Junior Gould and family and C. D. Gould, Coleman, and the Joe Burks family of Whon.

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TUESDAY  
September 14

STERLING HAYDEN  
GENE NELSON

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WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY  
September 15-16

JOEL McCREA  
MARI BLANCHARD  
MURVYN VYE  
IRVING BACON  
RACE GENTRY

**"BLACK HORSE CANYON"**

(Color by Technicolor)

**First P-TA Meeting For Year Held Tuesday Night**

The Parent-Teachers Association held its first meeting of the current school year Tuesday night, Sept. 7, in the High School study hall. Mrs. Gwynn Elliott, president of the organization called the meeting to order. Supt. Paul Whitton introduced the teachers after which James Alexander, high school coach, displayed equipment used by members of the football squad and gave the cost of each item.

A film "Secure the Blessings" was enjoyed by the large group attending.

Refreshments were served by members of the hospitality committee during the social hour that followed.

**Luncheon Menu—**

The following lunches will be served in the school lunchroom for the week of September 13-17:

Monday: Beef roast and gravy, creamed potatoes, snapped beans, pickled beets, banana pudding, bread and milk.

Tuesday: Pinto beans, new potatoes, cabbage slaw, apricot cobbler, cornbread or lightbread.

Wednesday: Fried fish, potato salad, English peas, lettuce wedge, Jello, bread and milk.

Thursday: Beans, onions and fresh tomatoes, fresh squash, buttered corn, fudge cake, bread and milk.

Friday: Sandwiches, fried potatoes, fruit or cookies and milk.

Classified Ads Get Results

**Patsye Parrish Elected Head Band Twirler For Year**

Patsye Parrish, senior student in the local high school, was elected head twirler at a meeting of the twirlers and drum major of the Buffalo Band Monday.

Other twirlers are Mary Scott, Mickey Jowers, Carolyn Ilingworth, Rosemary Spencer and Kay Barr, and drum major is Jane Bonner.

**Ordination Services At Pioneer Baptist Church Sunday, September 12**

The Review has been requested to announce that Rev. Roy B. Massey, pastor of the Pioneer Baptist Church, will be ordained Sunday afternoon, Sept. 12, at the church at 3 o'clock.

Everyone is extended a cordial invitation to attend this service.

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