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FRIDAY WAS THE DAY! That's right, folks, Friday was a big day in the history of Cross Plains and will be remembered for years to come by residents, school ex-students and members of the Buffalo football squad. Local residents and ex-students will recall it as the day the most successful school homecoming was held here and Buff footballers will remember it as the day they whipped the Rising Star Wildcats for the fifth consecutive year.

Speaking of the school homecoming... it was well attended and hailed as a complete success by everyone. The program committee and the committees on arrangements are to be congratulated on a job well done. According to the records a total of 187 ex-students, representing 42 classes, were registered and a large number arrived too late to register. The ex-students were joined by a large number of parents and local residents during the afternoon and a period of genuine old-fashioned fellowship was enjoyed by all.

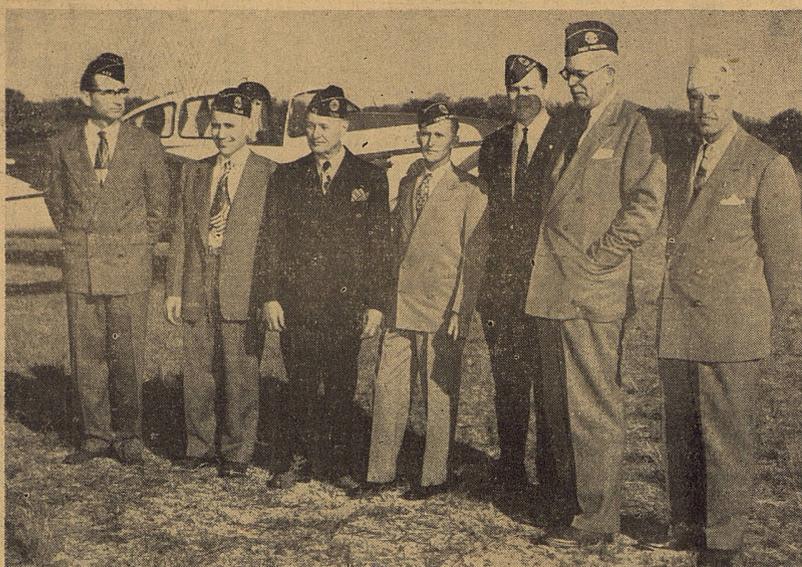
Highlights of the afternoon program were the principal address by Seaborn (Doc) Collins, National Commander of the American Legion and a 1929 graduate of the school, and a reminiscing period entitled, "Highlights of Yesteryears," by Miss Billie Ruth Lovine, another graduate and former teacher who now teaches in the Abilene Public Schools. A large crowd enjoyed the barbecue supper and the program was climaxed perfectly that night when the Buffaloes tamed the Rising Star Wildcats, 19-7.

Out hat is off to the exes for excellent choices made in choosing their officers and Homecoming Queen. Claude Mayes was named to head the association, Bobby Vaught is vice-president, Betty Browning is secretary and Edwin Baum is treasurer. Mrs. Martin Neeb was selected by the group as Homecoming Queen and S. F. (Fos) Bond was named as her escort. She was presented to the crowd at the football game that night by the Buffalo Band during half-time ceremonies and never has this writer ever seen a prettier queen. She was presented a large bouquet of yellow and gold mums and crowned by Fos.

Tangling with their arch rivals, the Rising Star Wildcats, the Cross Plains Buffaloes looked like the team that played Santa Anna here earlier in the season and climaxed Homecoming day in grand style. The game was a hard-fought battle and an exceptionally clean one, with both teams putting out their very best and while the Wildcats were able to stay about even with the Buffs in the statistics department, they were unable to penetrate the Buff forward wall when they neared dirt. The Cats were forced to take to the air for their lone tally. Stand-outs on offense for the Buffs were Bill Sipes and Jerry Foster, and on defense our choices were Clark Baum, Bobby Phillips and Terry Cearley. Fifteen rabs for the Buffaloes! A job well done, boys.

The Buffs travel to Eastland Friday night where they will clash with the Mavericks in their last game of the season and it is hoped that a large delegation will follow them to cheer them on to another victory. See you there.

In company with Banker Fred Tunnell, this writer journeyed down to our neighboring community of Cross Cut Friday morning of last week where we visited the Hereford Ranch of Ross Newton to look over a herd of registered Herefords he (Continued on Back Page)



LEGIONNAIRES HERE FOR HOMECOMING... Pictured above, local and visiting Legionnaires who were here to meet National Commander Seaborn Collins when he landed at Bryant Field last Friday afternoon. From left to right: Elvis Scott, Post Adjutant, Cross Plains; Dr. Calvin Gambill, Post Chaplain, Cross Plains; J. H. Nunnally, Rising Star Post Commander; Clay Kinnard, Post Commander, Cross Plains; Albert D. Brown, National Legion Committee man, Austin; Commander Collins of Las Cruces, N. M.; and E. L. (Stonevall) Jackson, State Legion Commander, of Cisco. (Review photo by David Dallas).

Large Crowd Of Ex-Students Attend School Homecoming; Mayes Elected President

A record crowd was on hand here Friday afternoon of last week to attend the first Cross Plains School Homecoming since World War II, and the affair was hailed as a complete success by all in attendance. Highlights of the program included an address by Seaborn P. (Doc) Collins, National Commander of the American Legion and a 1929 graduate of the local high school; a review entitled "Highlights of Yesteryears," by Miss Billie Ruth Lovine; a big barbecue supper in the school gymnasium and a grid battle between the Cross Plains Buffaloes and the Rising Star Wildcats that night, from which the Buffaloes emerged as victors by a score of 19-7.

The Homecoming activities opened at 2:30 with registration of ex-students at which time a total of 187 signed the register. According to Miss Betty Browning, 42 classes were represented and a large number of ex-students arrived too late to register. With Jack Scott serving as master of ceremonies, the program got underway at 3:00 p.m. Albert Lovell gave the invocation, after which ex-students filed by the microphone and introduced themselves. Shortly after 3:00 p.m. Commander Collins arrived at Bryant airport and was escorted to town by state and local Legion dignitaries. He and Mrs. Collins rode in the car with two of his old classmates, Mrs. Doyle Burchfield and Mrs. Parker Baum.

At the speaker's stand, Collins reminisced for a few minutes on his boyhood days here and reported that his mother, brother James, and sister Sarah and their families all reside in Las Cruces, New Mex., and then spoke briefly on the merits of the American Legion.

Mayes Elected President After Commander Collins' address, election of officers was held. Claude Mayes, owner and operator of the Village Inn, here, was un-

animously elected to head the Ex-Students Association; Bobby Vaught, manager of the Plains Theatre here, was named vice-president; Miss Betty Browning, local teacher, was elected secretary and Edwin Baum, cashier of the Citizens State Bank was named treasurer. Mrs. Neeb Chosen Sweetheart During the business session, the ex-students picked Mrs. Martin Neeb as their Homecoming Queen and named S. F. (Fos) Bond to be her escort. She was presented by the Buffalo Band during half-time ceremonies at the football game that night, when Fos presented her with a large bouquet of yellow and gold mums and crowned her with a pretty gold crown.

Highlights of Yesteryears One of the most interesting and entertaining parts of the program was a review of past years at the school, entitled, "Highlights of Yesteryears," by Miss Billie Ruth Lovine, when she recalled many incidents in the lives of ex-students. At 5:30, the group enjoyed a big barbecue supper in the school gym and then visited until time for the football game that night. Officers of the association are to meet in the near future to set the date and make preliminary plans for next year's Homecoming which will be announced in the Review at a later date.

Ex-Students Registered Following is a complete list of the ex-students registered for the Homecoming:

Eka Patterson McCord, Cross Plains, Texas, 1932; Juanita Harpole McNeel, Cross Plains, Texas, 1919; Ernest Clark, Dallas, Texas, 1945; Mrs. Ella Crabb, Rising Star; Maxine Hise Placke, Cross Plains, Texas, 1940; Bonnie Collum, Abilene, Texas, Continued on page five—

E. C. Fortune, 62, Buried Wednesday

Funeral services for Eugene Clark Fortune, 62, were held from the Higginbotham Funeral Chapel at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, November 10, with the Rev. J. W. Chapman, pastor of the Cross Plains Baptist Church, officiating.

Mr. Fortune, a resident of Cross Plains since 1923, passed away Monday, November 8. He was born August 26, 1892, at Lockhart, and was married June 29, 1919, to Miss Annie Bell Foster at Pear Valley, Texas.

Survivors include his wife of Cross Plains; three sons, Royce A. Fortune, a student in Texas Tech, Lubbock; Tarlie D. stationed with the Air Force, Illinois; and Charley E. stationed with the Air Force in California; five daughters, Mrs. Ola Mae Bates, Brady; Mrs. Lola Mae Smith, Memphis Tenn.; Mrs. Jewell Coker, Midland; Mrs. Ira Kendall, Eldorado, Ill.; and Bonnie Fortune, Cross Plains; 19 grandchildren and a number of brothers and sisters.

Military services were held with burial being made in the Cross Plains Cemetery. Higginbotham Bros. & Co. were in charge of arrangements.

Rain Totals .72 Here Tuesday Afternoon

Rain, which started falling here about 3:00 p.m. Tuesday, totaled .72 according to the U. S. Weather Bureau gauge kept by S. F. (Fos) Bond.

Falling slow, the moisture will be of untold benefit to growing grain and cover crops and pastures.

Union Thanksgiving Services Planned Nov. 24

Rev. C. Y. Butler, pastor of the First Methodist Church here, announced this week that a union Thanksgiving service will be held at the Methodist Church on Wednesday night, Nov. 24, when congregations from the Baptist, Presbyterian and Methodist churches will meet in a joint service. Dr. R. T. Bridge, pastor of the local Presbyterian Church, will bring the message and the services are scheduled to begin at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is extended a cordial invitation to attend, Rev. Butler stated.

Brother of Local Ladies Buried At Holland

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon, November 9, at 2 o'clock in the First Baptist Church at Holland, Texas, for Grover C. Slough, 69, brother of Mrs. Sam Hill and Mrs. Della McAllister of this city. Mr. Slough died suddenly at the family residence near Holland at 6 a. m. Monday.

He was a retired farmer and had made his home in Coleman County before moving to Holland eight years ago. He was born in Brown County on May 26, 1885.

Survivors are his wife, four sons, four daughters, three brothers and five sisters, and 13 grandchildren. Mr. and Mrs. Hill and Mrs. McAllister were in Holland to attend funeral services for Mr. Slough.

Plymouth Plans For Greatest Sales Year

Plymouth Motor Corporation is planning on the greatest sales volume in its history during 1955 and is getting off to a fast start by scheduling all-time high production, according to Russell Calhoun of Calhoun Motor Co., local Plymouth dealer. He recently returned from a preview of the 1955 line of Plymouth cars at Dallas.

With a line of cars featuring all new styling, new high horsepower engines, and many luxury features formerly found only in the most expensive cars, Plymouth has re-tooled its factory and by mid-November will be producing more than 3,000 cars per day. They are longer, lower and wider than previous models, and the most powerful cars Plymouth has ever built.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig McNeel have returned from a two weeks' visit with relatives in Illinois.

Local Business Firms Observing Armistice With Full Holiday

Following their usual custom, business men of Cross Plains are closed today (Thursday) in observance of Armistice Day. This is one of four regularly observed holidays here.

Other holidays observed by local firms annually include Thanksgiving, Christmas and July Fourth.

No program is scheduled for the day and school will be open as usual, Supt. Paul Whitton announced.

AREA OIL NEWS

Callahan County's McKinney (Cross Plains Sand) Field has drawn three new drilling projects and gained four new producing oil wells.

F. J. Sadler of Abilene staked his No. 4 Richard Giesse three and one-half miles west of Cross Plains spotting 150 feet from the north and 875 feet from the east lines of Block 84, Comal CSL Survey. It is slated for 1,650 feet with rotary.

C. T. Grubbs, et al, of Cross Plains No. 3 W. T. Wilson will be drilled to 1,600 feet with rotary, 330 feet from the west and 990 feet from the north lines of Block 61, Comal CSL Survey.

Carl B. Edington, et al, of Abilene No. 4 W. T. Goodman will be a 1,750-foot rotary project, 2.12 feet from the west and 520 feet from the south lines of Block 97, Comal CSL Survey 181.

Same operator completed three producers on the Goodman lease, all in Block 97, Comal CSL Survey 181.

No. 1 Goodman pumped from 24 perforations at 1,571-75 feet for a daily potential of 51 barrels of 42 gravity oil. Casing was set on bottom at 1,612 feet.

No. 2 Goodman pumped 98 barrels of 42 gravity oil daily, from 24 perforations at 1,575-89 feet. Casing was set at 1,620 feet, total depth.

No. 3 Goodman had a daily pumping potential of 52 barrels of 42 gravity oil, from 24 perforations at 1,594-96 feet. Casing is set on bottom at 1,628 feet.

In the same field, John F. Woolsey of Houston potentiated his No. 1 W. T. Wilson in Block 83, Comal CSL Survey 181, for a daily gauge of 53.12 barrels of 42 gravity oil. It came from 36 perforations at 1,592-98 feet. Total depth was 1,626 feet, with casing set at 1,622.

Plugging of a wildcat three miles east of Cottonwood has been reported by Elm Oil Co. of Abilene. The failure is No. 1 W. T. McClure, H. Moscrop Survey 15, plugged at 4,245 feet in the Ellenburger.

Five miles southwest of Cross Plains N. M. Dillard, et al, completed the No. 3 Fleming Johnson as a producer in the McKinney (Cross Plains Sand) Field. It is in Block 83, Comal CSL Survey 181.

Daily potential was 62.46 barrels of 43 gravity oil, pumping from 12 perforations at 1,560-92 feet. Total depth was 1,635 feet, with casing set at 1,620.

Three miles southwest of Rowden Sorrels Oil Co., et al, of Fort Worth staked the No. 1-A Fred Cutbirth as a 2,500-foot rotary project.

Woodson Producing Co. of Abilene No. 1 G. E. Odell will be a new 1,950 foot rotary wildcat 10 miles west of Cross Plains in Callahan County.

Location is 330 feet from the south and east lines of C. E. Edwards Survey 224.

Five miles northwest of Cross Plains in the Amhard Field, H. A. Birdwell and Son Drilling Co., et al, of Coleman spotted the No. 1 M. E. Cornelius.

Slated for 1,990 feet with rotary, it spots 330 feet from the south and west lines of Subdivision 15, George M. Vignal Survey 798.

Edington and Keys of Abilene No. 1 S. P. Long has been completed five miles west of Cross Plains as a new producer in the McKinney Field. It is in G. M. Vignal Survey 798.

Daily potential was 44 barrels of 42 gravity oil, pumping from 24 perforations at 1,654-65 feet. Casing was set on bottom at 1,700.

Stafford & Jones et al, of Dallas filed application with the Railroad Commission for permission to re-enter and deepen No. 1 Roy Newton. Location is 2 1/4 miles west of and 215 feet from the west lines of Cross Cut in the regular field.

It was originally drilled by James H. Snowden, et al, and plugged at 1,490 feet in May, 1954.

Site is 286 feet from the south and 215 feet from the west lines of the east 80-acre Newton lease in S. Jones Survey 282.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Grantham and son, Johnny, of Prement are here staying with her father, W. A. Payne and visiting her mother who is a patient in the Rising Star Hospital.

Buffaloes Tame Rising Star Wildcats, 19-7 For Fifth Straight Year; Play Eastland Next

The Cross Plains Buffaloes, playing excellent football, took their arch rivals, the Rising Star Wildcats into camp here last Friday night before a capacity Homecoming crowd, by a score of 19-7, to chalk up their fifth consecutive win over the visitors.

Starting strong, the Wildcats monopolized the field of play in the first quarter and pushed the pigskin to the Buffalo one-yard stripe where they ran out of push fuel and were held for downs by a strong Buff forward wall. The first period ended with the scoreboard reading 0-0.

In the second period the Buffs came to life on offense and after

working the ball to the Rising Star 4-yard stripe, "Bruising Bill" Sipes, Buff Fullback, hit the line and powered his way to pay dirt. Sipes added the extra point from placement and the half-time score stood 7-0 in favor of the Buffs.

Coming back strong in the last half, the Buffs took full control of the situation and held the Wildcats to only three first downs in the final half.

After working the ball to the Wildcat three-yard marker in the third period which included a 60-yard run by Halfback Jerry Foster, the Buffs scored again with Quarterback Homer Robinson sneaking over center for the tally. Sipes' try was low and the third period score read 13-0 for the locals.

Playing for keeps, the Buffaloes scored again in the final period after Foster romped 53 yards to the Wildcat six-yard stripe. On the next play he slithered through the line to score. Sipes' try for point was blocked.

Rising Star's lone tally of the game came in the final quarter on a 16-yard aerial from Quarterback Bert Agnew to Halfback Eddie Harding. Agnew circled end for the extra point and the game ended with the Buffaloes leading by a score of 19-7.

Game In Figures

C. P.	R. S.	
9	First downs	10
211	yds. gained rushing	205
2	passes attempted	11
1	for 32 yds. passes comp.	5 for 42
3	for 27 yds. punts	4 for 26 yds.
35	yds. penalties	25 yds.
2	fumbles lost	4
3	yds. lost	15

Play Eastland Next

The Buffaloes will journey to Eastland next Friday night where they will tangle with the Mavericks in the final game of the season. The Eastland team is known as the best passing team in the district and the Buffs will have their hands full all evening. Let's follow the Buffs and cheer for them in this final game.

Financial Results of Rising Star - Cross Plains Game

Gross Gate Receipts	830.00
Expenses:	
Officials:	
Travel	5.50
Fees	80.00
Total Expense	85.50
One-half to Rising Star	372.25
One-half to Cross Plains	372.25
Net Gate Receipts	744.50
Wylie and Dublin Receipts:	
Wylie Game	171.05
Dublin Game	133.83

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Kirksey and daughter of Brownwood spent the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Edmondson and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Goleonor spent Thursday night of last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Hobdy and left Friday morning for Strathmore, Calif., to make their home.

Bayou Philosopher Has System Whereby All Football Fans Can Leave Stadium Happy

Editor's note: The Bayou Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on the Bayou has an unworkable idea on football this week, but most of his ideas on most topics are unworkable, the same as his is.

Dear editor: After reading my letter to the Cross Plains Review last week discussing football, one of my neighbors asked me how come I was writing about football, since it was entirely out of my field, but I explained to him I was only following custom, the fellow who knows least about farmin' is frequently the fellow who has the most to say about how farmin' ought to be done, and I was using the same principle.

As I said last week, the trouble with football is that too many fans are comin' away from the big college games every Saturday afternoon unhappy over the results, on account of the nature of the game, one side has to lose, and I said I had worked out a plan to eliminate this.

The thing to do is to play the game without any spectators on hand on Saturday morning, take complete motion pictures, and then cut the film into sections, with one-half showing all the fine plays your side made, the other section showing all the good plays the other

side made, let the spectators file into the stadium as usual Saturday afternoon, play the school songs, stand up for the kick-off, then settle back down to watch the movies of the game. With a two-sided screen in the middle of the field, one side showing favorable pictures of your team, the other showing those for the opponents, everybody could have a fine time and come away feeling victorious.

The only thing about this is the score. Word would finally leak out on which side won, but if the radio stations and newspapers would hold up for a few hours, most fans would have forgotten how important it was to win and would be at home thinking about something else! Or if this system won't work, why not eliminate the stadiums altogether, and each Saturday send out on television seven different games filmed in previous years, each one showing one of the seven teams in the Southwest Conference winning. I figure they've got enough films on hand to show a game every week during the fall for the next ten years, after which they could revive the game, film up some more games, and be set for another ten years.

If you don't think any of this will work, you ought to see some of the advice I get on how to run this farm out here. It won't work either.

Yours faithfully,
J. A.



BAND SWEETHEART... Pictured above is Miss Phyllis Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Brown of this city, who is sweetheart of the Cross Plains Buffalo Band. Miss Brown, a senior student, has played in the Buffalo Band for five years and was elected sweetheart by vote of the membership.

By Mrs. Alton Tatom

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pope and boys spent the week end in San Antonio. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom and baby spent Saturday night and Sunday at Cross Cut visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Byrd and Mr. and Mrs. Arcie Hubbard and boys of Odessa. Visiting with Shirley Sessions over the week end from Cisco Junior College were La Trelle Riddle and Norma Roberts. Eddie Rouse is now employed at Foster Grocery in Cross Plains. Connie Gobels of Cross Plains visited Beth Hutchins Sunday. The flu has been on the rampage in our community. Has hit almost every family in the community.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. W. A. Payne is reported to be slowly improving in the Rising Star Hospital. She was admitted to the hospital Wednesday of last week. C. D. Lane was released from the Rising Star Hospital the first of the week after receiving medical treatment for several days. Porter Davis has been moved from the hospital to his home in Brownwood, and according to reports received here the first of the week is slightly improved. Mrs. Clyde Slaughter underwent surgery in Overall Hospital, Coleman, the first of the week. Mrs. W. B. Varner of Abilene was a business visitor in Cross Plains Monday.

THERE'S AN APPOINTED PRESERVER



God's Faith In Us --

In the midst of this world's confusion, with every morning's headline shrieking the news of some new disorder, it gives me a sense of inner security and confidence to remind myself that God never gets nervous. This world may have gotten out of our hands, but it has never gotten out of God's. We stand appalled at the revelation of the powers that reside in the H-Bomb, but it is no surprise to God. He knew all about it all the time. As a matter of fact, He packed the power into the atoms before he built them into the universe. No scientist ever creates any power; he only uncovers it. Nothing man has discovered has ever surprised God; nothing man has invented has ever swept the Almighty off His feet.

Any man who thinks seriously about the fact that God put such incredible powers within the reach of man's hand and mind, cannot fail to be impressed with the confidence the Creator must have had in us. And if God believed in us so profoundly that He was willing to risk the atom in our hands, then we dare not lose confidence in ourselves. When God made us capable of cracking the atom, He also made us capable of managing it and employing it for the enlargement of life.

Not one of God's laws has been repealed or amended since the dropping of the bomb on Hiroshima. No constellation has been thrown off its course; no molecule has misbehaved in any test tube; the orderly processes of all the earth go on exactly as before. There is a serenity about our universe that is very reassuring. The tides come in with the same regularity they have always had. The chemical reactions in the laboratories have not changed in the least.

Even a little reading of history makes it abundantly plain that tyrants and dictators come, sooner or later, to the point where God says to them, very quietly, but with absolute finality, "That's far enough. Stop!"

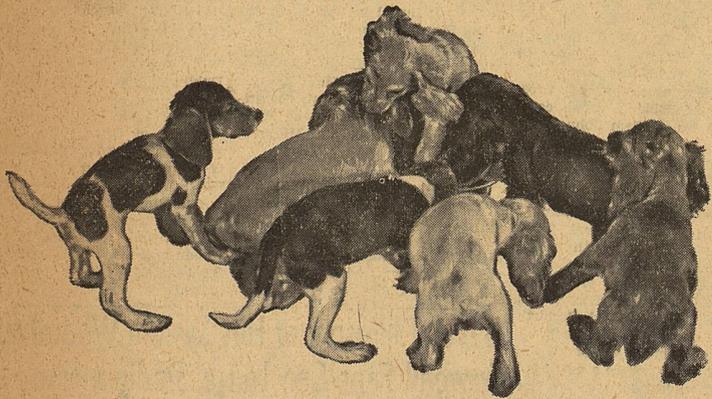
Genghis Khan, Caligula, Napoleon, Mussolini, Hitler, and Stalin, each in his day created havoc. But each one's day ended eventually, and he went into oblivion.

Even at the height of these men's power, God never became frightened, anxious, panicky, worried. And in the end, He just seemed to have gotten tired of them.

And He is still at the controls! I will not fear.

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In homes served by WTU electric rates have stayed low. Actually the average cost of a kilowatt-hour of electric service for home use is 22% LESS than it was 10 years ago.

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SABANNO NEWS

By Mrs. Edwin Erwin

Rev. Statton of Eastland will preach at the Presbyterian Church Sunday, November 14, at the 11 o'clock hour. Everyone is invited to come be with us in the Sunday School and worship service.

The Busy Bee Club met in the home of Mrs. W. E. Lusk Wednesday afternoon. A nice crowd attended and one quilt was finished. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. W. S. McCann November 24th.

Bennie McCann and little daughter of Coleman visited in our community Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Inabnet of near Pioneer were in our community Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Goleanor left for California Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McCann will move on the place they left.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King visited with her relatives near Eastland Sunday afternoon. Her mother, Mrs. Matthews, accompanied them home

after a few weeks visit there.

Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Lusk attended the Homecoming at Cross Plains Friday. Both are former students of the Cross Plains school.

We had a good crowd at singing Sunday afternoon, with a number of visitors from different communities. We always extend a welcome to visitors.

Rev. Whitehorn and family were dinner guests in the home of Misses Josie and Alma Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Brummett and children of Fort Worth spent the week end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McCann.

Mr. and Mrs. Coffey of Abilene visited in the home of their daughter, Mrs. O. B. Switzer, Sunday.

Farmers are very busy harvesting their peanut crops. Not many peanuts and most farmers are baling the vines.

LET'S TALK LIVESTOCK BY TED GOULDY



Fort Worth—Movement of cattle and calves to market last Monday was heavy all across the country. Sizeable numbers of cows and calves were reported in the receipts from most major markets.

Some observers expressed the view that in many of the drought hit sections of the Nation cow owners viewed the approach of Winter with some fears as to the ability of some of their cows to make it through till Spring without heavy supplemental feeding. The expense of this feeding in many cases looked too great for the gamble.

Large numbers of calves were reported at Corn Belt points again, indicating again that country trading and contracting had been restricted in recent weeks.

Cows and bulls suffered sharp declines at virtually all markets and at Fort Worth prices were fully 50 cents lower and some spots off more. Slaughter calves were 50 cents or more lower, some spots \$1 off on the commoner kinds. Exception was the small offerings of fancy fat calves which sold steady.

Fed steers and yearlings ruled steady to 50 cents lower. Numerous loads of steers of the average choice kinds from \$21 to \$23.50, two loads at the later figure from Carter County, Okla.

Fat cows sold mostly from \$8 to \$10, with a few smooth high-yielding kinds able to get \$11 sparingly. Cannors and cutters drew \$5 to \$8. Bulls sold from \$7 to \$12, a few over \$11.50.

Good and choice slaughter calves bulked at \$14 to \$17.50 and common to medium butcher sorts sold from \$9 to \$13, with culls from \$6 to \$9. Some fancy heavyweights of yearling weights reached \$18 and above.

Good and choice stocker steer calves and stocker steer yearlings cashed at \$15 to \$19.50 and the plainer kind sold from \$10 to \$13. Replacement cows cleared at \$7 to \$12.

Sharply higher prices were paid for butcher hogs at Fort Worth Monday on heels of the report of curtailed hog runs at Corn Belt points. The trade interpreted this to mean that there would be fewer

P-TA Meeting Well Attended Wednesday

The regular monthly meeting of the Cross Plains Parent-Teacher Association, held in the school study hall Wednesday afternoon of last week, was well attended and enjoyed. The local unit was honored with a visit from the president of this district, Mrs. Harry Rudloff, of Fort Worth. Mrs. Rudloff accompanied Mrs. Robert Cross, president of the 14th district, of Anson, who was guest speaker for the afternoon.

The report of the treasurer showed that the P-TA was able to add \$412.16 to its treasury from the Hallowe'en carnival. The project committee of the organization is to meet soon to plan something worthwhile for the benefit of the school, Mrs. Gwynn Elliott, announced.

Mrs. C. R. Cook is in Winters with her daughter, Mrs. C. A. Stone, who is receiving treatment for pneumonia in a Winters hospital.

surplus hogs in that area offered to Southwestern packers, and this resulted in advances of 50 to 75 cents per hundred Monday.

Good and choice butcher hogs topped at \$20 to \$20.25 and the off-weights, cold bloods, mediums, etc., sold from \$17 to \$19.75. Sows were fully steady at \$14 to \$18, a few choice lightweights at \$18.50.

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The Commissioner's Court of Calahan County, Texas, will receive bids until 10 o'clock A.M. November 29, 1954, in their usual meeting place in the Court House, Baird, Texas, for the purchase of one used, late model, rebuilt and fully guaranteed Tandem Drive, Diesel Powered, (75 H. P. minimum), Power Control Motor Grader, with electric starter, muffler, no cab, 12 foot length moldboard, with new 13.00-24 tires on all six wheels, with power controls for all adjustments and with power steering, all complete ready for work and delivered FOB Calahan County, and one used Galion No. 102 motor grader to be taken in trade as part payment, and the Commissioner's Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids. The Galion No. 102 trade-in motor grader may be inspected

at Putnam, Texas, in Precinct No. 3.

If a contract is made the Commissioner's Court intends to purchase said motor grader under Machinery Lease-Purchase agreement under which agreement ownership shall pass to Callahan County when the amount of rentals paid in cash, plus the trade-in allowance is equal to the total purchase price of said Motor Grader, plus interest at a rate not to exceed 6 percent. The amount to be paid in rentals under said agreement shall not exceed \$5,500.00, plus the interest; and the final rental payment to become due and payable not later than 1956.

By Order of the Commissioner's Court of Callahan County, Texas.
J. L. FARMER, County Judge.

L. G. Morris of Brownwood attended the Cross Plains-Rising Star football game Friday night.

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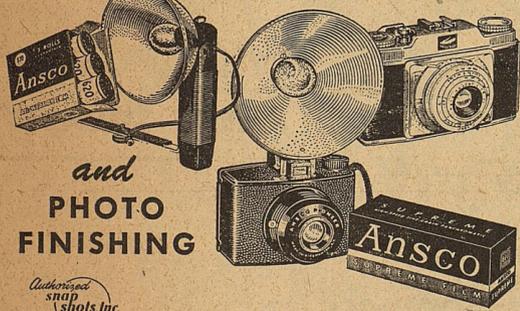
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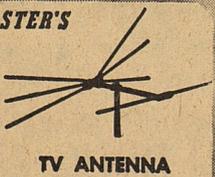


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Social Security



QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Ed. Note: This is another in a series of informational articles prepared by Raleigh R. Tuley, Jr., manager of the Abilene District Office.

One of the many important changes made in the Social Security Act by the 1954 Amendments recently signed into law by the President has to do with claims by survivors of a deceased wage earner which were denied previously because he or she did not have enough quarters of coverage to be fully or currently insured under the law prior to September 1, 1950, and after 1939.

Widows and children who could not be found entitled to benefits may now be paid provided the wage earner had at least 6 quarters of coverage to his credit at the time of his death before September 1, 1950. A quarter of coverage means being paid wages of at least \$60

from employment covered by the Social Security Act in a calendar quarter, a 3-month period beginning with January, April, July, or October, after 1936.

Any family or individuals who were denied monthly benefits because the deceased wage earner did not have enough quarters of coverage to be insured under the law as it stood before September 1, 1950 (the requirement then ranged from 6 to 27, depending on the age and date of death of the wage earner), should immediately get in touch with the nearest office of the Social Security Administration. If it is found that the deceased had at least 6 quarters of coverage to his credit, monthly benefits may become payable with the month of September, 1954, provided the children have not married, reached age 18, and the widow still has one or more children entitled to benefits in her care or has herself reached the age of 65 and has not remarried.

This does not mean that every case previously denied can now be paid. If the worker did not have

"Texas In Review" Has Variety Of Subjects

Outstanding plays from three Southwest Conference games will be featured next week on Humble Oil & Refining Company's TV program, Texas in Review.

Kern Tips, head of Humble's football announcing staff, will comment on exciting plays filmed during the Rice-Texas A&M, Texas-TCU, and SMU-Arkansas games.

There will also be a feature film showing how the people of White Sandy Community near Huntsville worked together to provide themselves with rural telephone service; the Women's Garden Show in Wichita Falls; and the dedications of Southern Methodist University's new administration building; St. Mary's Seminary in Houston; and the Episcopal Theological Seminary of the Southwest in Austin.

Texas in Review can be seen on Monday (Nov. 15) on KRBC-TV, Abilene at 8:00 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Harris and son of Bonham visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hall, during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Von Clifton and son, Don, of Midland visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank McGary and son and other friends here Friday night and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Acker and W. F. Acker of this city, accompanied by Edwin Johnson of Fort Worth, visited friends and relatives in Lubbock and Ralls over the week end and W. F. Acker remained for a longer visit.

at least 6 quarters of coverage to his credit, then even the '54 amendments do not make him insured. Also, no benefits will be found payable for any months before the month of September. Persons who are in doubt as to whether or not this change in the Social Security Act affects their situation should write or otherwise get in touch with their nearest Social Security office so that a recheck may be made of the facts.

It is estimated that some 300,000 persons were given new entitlement to old-age and survivors insurance benefits by this change, and it is felt that many of them are in the area serviced by the Abilene office. Look for another article on the 1954 Amendments to the Social Security Act in this paper soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Renfro of Abilene visited here Sunday with her mother, Mrs. J. H. McElroy, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Fomby of Brownwood visited with friends here Friday afternoon and attended the Homecoming.

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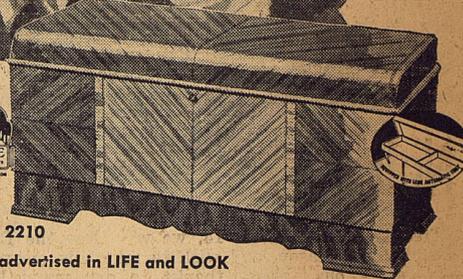
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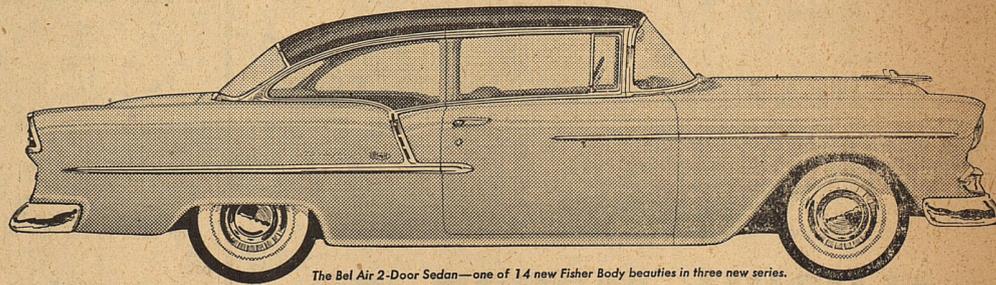
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Chevrolet offers two new highstepping sixes for 1955! There's the new "Blue-Flame 136" (teamed with Powerglide as an extra-cost option) and the new "Blue-Flame 123." Both bring you new, higher-rated power—the zippy, thrifty high-compression kind. Both have new, more efficient cooling and lubrication systems... new engine mounts that result in almost unbelievable smoothness. And, like the new "Turbo-Fire V8," both are sparked by a new 12-volt electrical system for finer performance and faster cold-weather starting. They're the liveliest, smoothest sixes Chevrolet ever put into a passenger car!

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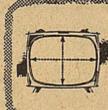
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Local F.F.A. Chapter Enters District Contest

The local FFA Chapter will enter the Abilene District Leadership Contest Saturday, November 13. The contest will be held in the Abilene High School building.

The local chapter will enter the following teams:

Senior Chapter conducting team members are: president, Ronald Gray; vice-president, Gaylon Coppinger; secretary, Marion McMullan; treasurer, Pat Moore; sentinel, Larry Queen; parliamentarian, David Jennings; historian, Paul Lane, and reporter, Terry Cearley.

Members of the junior chapter conducting team that will participate in the contest are: president, Harold Dixon; vice-president, R. L. Smedley, Jr.; secretary, Don Mauldin; treasurer, Billy Dale Strickland; reporter, George Webb; sentinel, Darwin Breeding; parliamentarian, Billy Spencer, and historian, Claude Champion.

Members of the FFA Quiz team are John Baum, Joe McNeel, Sidney Shirley and Joe Gary.

Read the Classified Ads

Local Soldier Training At Fort Bliss, Texas

Fort Bliss—Pvt. Eldon B. Connell, age 21, son of Mrs. Clyde Slaughter of Cross Plains, recently began eight weeks of Army basic training in the Antiaircraft Artillery Replacement Training Center at Fort Bliss, Texas. He will spend his first eight weeks of basic military training on fundamental subjects such as rifle, machine gun, bazooka marksmanship and familiarization with Army technical subjects. This first phase of training is climaxed with a one week maneuver in the field.

Burkett Basketball News

By W. R. Chambers, Supt.
In two rather uninteresting basketball games played in the Burkett gymnasium Tuesday night, Nov. 2nd, Burkett High School girls defeated Zephyr girls 51-20, and the Burkett High School boys won over Zephyr boys 50-28.

In the girls game, Jean Evans scored 10 points, Mountain, 6 points, Godwin, 10 points, Strickland, 12 points, and Gray 4 points for the Burkett team.



PRIZE HEREFORD BULLS . . . Pictured above, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Newton of Cross Cut with the three top bulls in the herd which he purchased recently from Tarrant Hereford Ranch at Leon, Kans. Two of the bulls, M Zato Heir 28th and M Zato Heir 40th, are owned jointly by Newton and Robert Bowen of Bowen Hereford Ranch, Coleman. The third bull, CK Zato 33rd, is owner outright by Newton. (Review photo by David Dallas).

Mrs. Marvin Smith Entertains Club Members

Mrs. Marvin Smith entertained members of the Sew and So Club with a quilting November 3. The quilt is to be sent to a missionary family.

Each one enjoyed the afternoon and Mrs. Smith passed a delicious refreshment plate of sandwiches, potato chips, pickles, apple pie and coffee.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. W. J. Carpenter, November 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Benja Pillans and family and Mrs. J. H. Morgan and children of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pillans Sunday afternoon.

Ross Newton, Cross Cut Hereford Breeder, Purchases Large Kansas Hereford Herd

Mrs. J. C. Foster Family Enjoys Reunion Oct. 31

The ten children of Mrs. J. C. Foster, along with a number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren and friends, gathered at the American Legion hall here Sunday, October 31, for their first reunion in several years.

Relatives attending were Mrs. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. George Hutchins, Darvel, Elvin and Alvin, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Foster, Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Pillans and Glenna, Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Scott, Granvel, Grady and Don, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brashear, Lynn and Blenda, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Foster, Mamie, Bevelyn, Martha, Jessie and Vicki, Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tatom, Atwell; Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Foster and Powell, Clovis, New Mex.; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Foster, Jr., Marlan, Clay, Tommy and Jim, Slaton; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom and Beverly, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster, James, Stevie and Randy, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pillans, Neal, William, Betty and Joyce, and Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Rouse, Eddie and Elva Nell, Atwell.

Mrs. Kenneth McPhearson and Barbara, Baird; Mr. and Mrs. Ned Moore, Ned, Jr., and Nick, Hamlin; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Foster, Janice and Linda, Irving; and Truman Foster, Toyahville; Mr. and Mrs. George Morgan and Judy, Baird; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Barclay, Janie Ann and Donna, Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Foster and Sandra, Mrs. J. D. Goble, James and Connie, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Vaught and Terri, Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Hutchins and Michael, Mrs. Carl Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Travis Foster, Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. John Purvis, Jr., Lyold, Johnell, Joretta and Jackie, Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Brashear, Patricia, Arvin Jr., and Barbara Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morgan, Bobby and Carl, and Mr. and Mrs. Benja Pillans, Regie and Gayla all of Abilene; Mrs. Billy Wagner and Jan, Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bell, Kaern, April, Brad and Kathy, Sudan; Mr. and Mrs. Truett Bounds, Jan, Larry and Landa, Slaton.

Visitors enjoying the day with the family were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Whitehorn, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Whitehorn, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tatom and Clyde Rouse, Cross Plains; Mrs. G. T. Brashear and Linnie, Cisco; Otto Wren, Toyahville; H. T. Porter, Burkett; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kirk, Abilene, and Miss Delores Byrd, Cross Cut.

Georgia Tech-Alabama Game To Be Televised By Humble Company

The Humble Company will sponsor a live telecast of the Georgia Tech-Alabama game Saturday and broadcasts of four other football games. Three of the broadcasts will be Southwest Conference games and the other will be Texas Tech versus Tulsa.

The telecast of the Georgia Tech-Alabama game will start at 1:20 p.m.

Texas meets TCU in Fort Worth and Ves Box and Eddie Barker will be on hand to describe the action and color. Radio time will be 1:50 p.m.

The Texas A&M-Rice game will be played in College Station. Dave Russell and Jerry Doggett will do the play-by-play broadcast beginning at 1:50 p.m.

From Fayetteville, Ark., the Arkansas-SMU game will be described by Kern Tips and Bob Walker beginning at 1:50 p.m.

Radio time for the Texas Tech-Tulsa game will be 1:50 p.m. John Ferguson and Jack Dale will be in Lubbock to broadcast the game.

Mrs. Ruby Copeland of Abilene visited her mother, Mrs. J. C. Graham, over the week end.

Miss Marie Bryson of Big Spring visited in Cross Plains over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Walker were here from Oaessa over the week end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Burton. Mrs. Mary Burton and children of Abilene visited in the Burton home Sunday.

Billie Ruth Loving of Abilene attended the Homecoming here Friday and remained over the week end for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Ira Loving, and other relatives.

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Effective Sunday, Nov. 14, we will close the Dairy Bar for the season, and wish to take this means of expressing our sincere thanks to our many loyal friends and patrons.

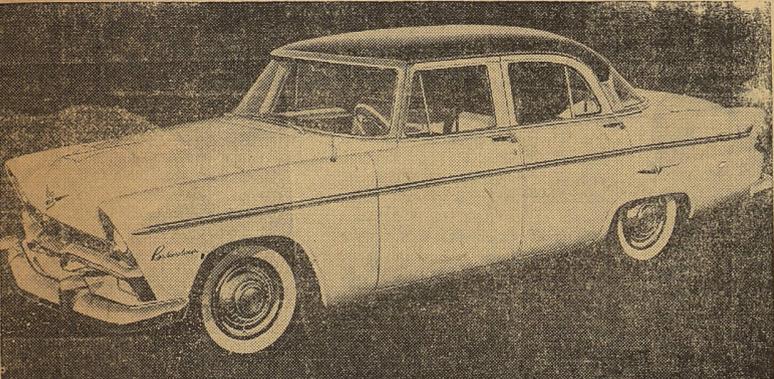
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The New and Bigger Plymouth for '55



Plymouths completely new 1955 cars are lower, wider and more than 10 inches longer than previous models. With either a Power-Flow Six or HyFire V-8 engine, they are the most powerful cars Plymouth has ever built.

They are available with a full range of automatic power-assist devices, including electric window lifts and power front seat adjustment. Pictured above is a Belvedere 4-door sedan.

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Singing To Be Held At Rising Star Sunday

F. J. Maynard has requested the Review to announce that the regular monthly meeting will be held at the American Legion Hall in Rising Star Sunday afternoon, beginning at 2 o'clock. According to Mr. Maynard, the Gunsite Quartet and also the Sikes Quartet from Brownwood will be present as well as a number of other good singers, and extends a cordial invitation to everyone to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Sims visited with friends and relatives in Waco Saturday and Sunday and attended the Baylor-Texas University football game Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hall visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Balkum at Baird Sunday afternoon.

ROWDEN NEWS

By Velda Crow

Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Farley and children of Lubbock were visitors in the Rowden community over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smedley visited Mr. and Mrs. Odie Smedley and Pearl Thursday evening.

Mrs. Lillie Swafford is now staying in the Blain Odom home after being away a few weeks.

Several from the community attended the girls basketball game at Euola Monday night.

Mrs. Dale Gibbs and Gary Dan spent Sunday night and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow and girls.

New Bigger Plymouth



Plymouth's completely new 1955 cars are lower, wider and more than 10 inches longer than previous models. With either a Power-Flow Six or Hy-Fire V-8 engine, they are the most powerful cars Plymouth has ever built. They are available with a full range of automatic and power-assist devices, including electric window lifts and power front seat adjustment. Pictured here is the Belvedere sport coupe.

Plymouth Announces Bigger, More Powerful Model Cars For 1955

Plymouth's bigger and more powerful 1955 model cars will be displayed by Calhoun Motor Co., beginning Wednesday, November 17.

The 1955 Plymouths are entirely new, both in styling and engineering detail. They are lower, longer and wider than previous Plymouth cars.

They are the most powerful cars Plymouth ever built. The 1955 engines are a 117-horsepower Power-Flow six, a 157-horsepower Hy-Fire V-8 and a 167-horsepower Hy-Fire V-8. The latter engine also is available with a four-barrel carburetor and a special manifold which increases its horsepower to 177.

Plymouth offers as optional equipment a full range of automatic and power assist devices. They include Power-Flow fully automatic no clutch transmission, a new design coaxial full-time power steering, power brakes, power-operated front seat adjustments, power-operated window regulators, and adjustable speed electric windshield wipers. Air conditioning by Airtmp also is available as special equipment.

The 1955 line is made up of 12 models, including for the first time four-door versions of the Plymouth Suburban, the all steel body, "station wagon" type car which Plymouth pioneered in 1949.

EX-STUDENTS—
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1947; Toody Byrd, Sweetwater, Texas, 1942; George Cecil Cook Stone, Winters, Texas, 1937; Mabel Jones Burchfield, Cross Plains, Texas, 1929; Billie Atwood Edington, Albany, Texas, 1951; Ruth Lusk, Cross Plains, Texas, 1940; Burl Lusk, Cross Plains, Texas, 1935; Vernell Westerman, Corpus Christi, Texas, 1947; Mrs. S. O. Montgomery, Cross Plains, Texas, 1916; Peggy McMillan Koenig, Cross Plains, Texas, 1931; Jack Scott, Cross Plains, Texas, 1924; Jeanell Purvis, Loraine, Texas, 1948; Chess Barr, Cross Plains, Texas, 1900; Mrs. Chess Barr, Cross Plains, Texas, 1902; Laura Boyles Freeman, Coleman, Texas, 1914; C. M. Garrett, Cross Plains, Texas, 1921; Oleta Swafford Beeler, Cross Plains, Texas, 1933;

Jackie Lane Davidson, Cross Plains, 1928; Betsy McAdams Little, Rising Star, 1935; Joan Archer Morris, Rising Star, 1932; Mrs. Herman Harris, Rising Star; Francis Pierce Gallaway, Spur, 1942; Phae Saunders, Cross Plains, 1929; Helen Youngblood Florey, Brownwood, 1934; Barbara Hutchins Vaught, Cross Plains, 1953; Juanelle Foster Gardner, San Antonio, 1940; Marjorie Jordan Bennett, Weatherford, 1944; Claire Jordan Edwards, Arlington, 1943; Wilda Queen, Abilene, 1954; Delma Jean Newton, Abilene, 1954; Zenovia Loving Strickland, Cross Plains, 1926; James Patterson, Snyder, 1934; Dr. A. H. Daniel, Brownfield, teacher, 1927-29; Mrs. A. H. Daniel, Brownfield, teacher, 1928-29; Ed Priest, Abilene, 1926-29; Tommie Holden, Tiz Juana, Venezuela, 1933; J. P. McCord, Cross Plains, 1931; Hadden Payne, Cross Plains, 1936; Inez Kent Ingram, Cross Plains; Jack DeBusk, Burkett, 1931; Zora M. DeBusk, Burkett, 1930; Roger Watson, Burkett, 1930; Virginia Neeb Payne, Cross Plains, 1938;

Cheryl Lutgens Rohnlow, Terrell, 1935; Robert Warren Cunningham, Corpus Christi, 1931; Alona Helen Gilbert, Abilene, 1949; Opal Young Kennon, Sweetwater, 1933; J. H. Childs, Brownwood, 1938; Mrs. Annie Crockett, Cross Plains; Mrs. Fonia Worthy, Cross Plains; Mrs. Ethel Swan Westerman, Cross Plains; Hattie Swan Henderson, Burkett; Gretna Wright Payne, Cross Plains, 1938; I. B. Loving, Cross Plains, 1936; Lucille Smith Clark, Dallas, 1945; Dick Vestal, Cross Plains, 1946; Patti Huntington Watkins, Abilene, 1949; Dena Cox Yarbrough, Cross Plains, 1951; Nita Sheppard, Abilene, 1949;

Bobbie Westerman Edmondson, Cross Plains, 1935; Ross H. Hemphill, Snyder, 1937; Clairene Freeman Newton, Cross Cut, 1936; Freeda Freeman Burkett, Burkett, 1934; Doris Placke Hill, Coleman, 1929; Winnie Moore Smith, Cross Plains, 1917; Cecil A. Freeman, Coleman, teacher, 1920; Beulah Mae McGary, Cross Plains, 1928; Zelta Barr Long, Cross Plains, 1928; Jimmy Payne, Cross Plains, 1936; Mrs. W. G. Vaughn, Cross Plains, 1940; Thelma Youngblood Beller, Temple, 1932; Mrs. Raymond Cumba, Cross Plains, 1953; Wynona Pancake, Cross Plains, 1952; Mrs. Edward Pancake, Eunice, New Mex., 1953; Mrs. L. G. Walker, Odessa, 1951; Gene Walker, Odessa, 1949; E. Ringhoffer, Jr., Baird, 1948; Wilsie Balkum, Callowhill, 1944; Mae Barr, Cross Plains, 1911; Mrs. J. H. Cox, Rising Star, 1932; Kenneth Beeler, Cross Plains, 1954; Bobby Oliver, Cross Plains, 1952; Billie Ruth Loving, Abilene, 1938; Christine Cunningham Huchingson, Abilene, 1926; Herman Wiley, Amarillo, 1952; Edwin Franke, Cross Plains, 1954; Barbara Garertt Swinney, Coleman, 1951;

Mrs. Mina Conlee, Cross Plains, 1920; Bob Fincher, Abilene, 1944; Joe Souder, Abilene, 1944; Elizabeth Pomy, Brownwood, 1928; Leta Neeb Webb, Burkett, 1928; E. E. Webb, Burkett, 1930; Edwin Baum, Cross Plains, 1930; Margaret McNeel, Cross Plains, 1948; Ferrell Newton, Cross Plains, 1944; Merlin Hutchins, Cross Plains, 1944; Mac Coppinger, Cross Plains, 1948; Charles W. Ellis, Abilene, 1915; Frank Spencer, Cross Plains, 1920; Ford Elliott, Brownwood, 1920; Clara Nell Barr, Angleton, 1934; Marcell Rich, Cross Plains, 1954; Jean Wilson, Cross Plains, 1954; Helen Freeman, Cross Plains, 1934; Mrs. Jaukana Scott, Cross Plains, 1932; Billie Ruth Woody, Cross Plains, 1954; Dorothy June Petty, Cross Plains, 1946; Dean

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FOR SALE OR WILL TRADE FOR LIVESTOCK: 1951, 3-4 Ton, GMC pickup, has Deluxe cab, radio, heater and good tires. In perfect condition. See Edd Morgan. (2tc-33)

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Moon were here from Fort Worth over the week end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Moon.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Cunningham and son of Corpus Christi spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cunningham, and attended the Homecoming Friday.

Coleman, 1946; Bailey Wilson, Cross Plains, 1925; Vera Monsey Wilson, Cross Plains; Dick Grider, Cross Plains, 1947; Junior Grider, Cross Plains, 1950; Vergil Graves, Cross Plains, 1932; Jack Tunnell, Cross Plains, 1941; Melvin Placke, Cross Plains; L. G. Morris, Brownwood, 1939; Julene Gary Franke, Cross Plains, 1953.

Mrs. George Christi of Abilene visited with friends and relatives in Cross Plains one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Looman of San Acocio, Colo., were business visitors in Cross Plains recently.

Mrs. Tom Bowers of Rising Star visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Acker Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cearley and daughter were here last week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hargrove, Jr. Bobby and Shirley have moved from Hobbs, New Mex., to Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bayley of Goldthwaite visited their daughter, Mrs. Jack McCarty and family, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Hobby visited the W. V. McDonald family in Abilene Sunday.

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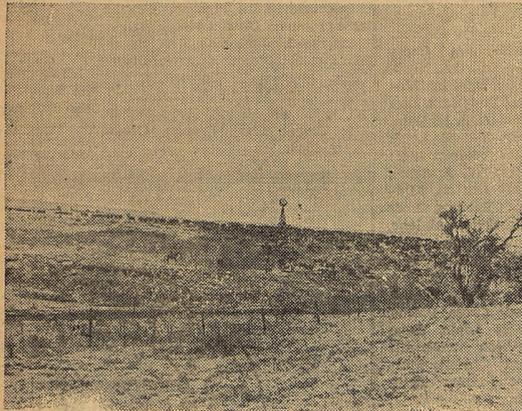
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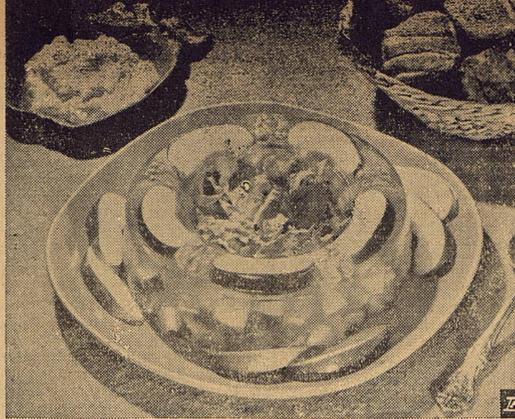
TEXAS GRASSLANDS

There are about 570 species of native grasses in Texas, over one-half of the number of species found in the United States. The development of Texas has been profoundly influenced by its grass-resources. The nomadic Comanches, Lipians and Apaches were grass-country tribes, living largely on the bison. The millions of Longhorns that went up the trails in the 70's and 80's were a product of the grasslands. Today the total annual value of the Texas grasses is placed at \$340,000,000.

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One of the prettiest salads of the season is this molded red apple ring which you can serve for salad or dessert. If you want to be very dressy, top the ring with whipped cream or fill the center with sliced strawberries. For best flavor, select a good eating apple like the crisp, spicy red Delicious variety from Washington State's famous orchards. These popular, broad-shouldered red apples are tender and juicy for fresh fruit eating and in salads and may be used without peeling. Lime or lemon-flavored gelatin will provide good color contrast.

RED APPLE RING SALAD

- | | |
|--|------------------------|
| 2 pkgs. lime or lemon-flavored gelatin | 3 red Delicious apples |
| 3 cups hot water | 1 cup celery, sliced |
| 6 tbsps. lemon juice | 1/4 cup broken walnuts |

Dissolve gelatin in hot water and blend in lemon juice. Chill until sirupy. Cut 1 1/2 apples in wedges but do not peel. Slice remaining apples. Fold apple wedges, celery and walnuts into slightly thickened gelatin and place a few apple slices near the top of the mixture. Turn into 8-inch ring mold and chill in refrigerator until firm. Unmold and garnish with sliced apples and salad greens. Serve with mayonnaise or mayonnaise mixed with an equal amount of sour cream. If served as dessert, top with whipped cream. Serves 6-8.

Do You Remember?...

November 10, 1939

No celebration of Armistice Day is scheduled in Cross Plains Saturday and local stores will be "wide open for business." Only the post office, bank and a few scattering concerns will observe the holiday here.

Local produce men began buying turkeys last week for the "Roosevelt Thanksgiving" market, however, few birds had moved up to Wednesday at noon. The market opened here at 11 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Jones of

Burkett honored her father, Seth Burkett, at their home Sunday with a surprise dinner on his 41st birthday.

Mrs. L. Jackson, who lives a half mile east of town, fell from her back door down a flight of stairs this week sustaining minor injuries.

A seven pound baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Strickland of Burkett on October 29.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Tension of this place are the parents of a seven pound girl born October 22.

On Tuesday, October 31, an eight pound baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Barnett of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Brown of Cottonwood are the parents of an eight pound baby boy born October 23.

Delmer Lavender and O. H. Reece took a load of cattle to Fort Worth last week. Returning home, just out of Cisco, a car ran into their pickup and badly damaged it but no one was hurt. Atwell news.

Miss Alice M. Cross and the following girls, Misses Mary Edna Strickland, Nancy Jo Godwin, Mary Jo Boyles, Dorothy Barnett, Velma Fields, Annie Mae McCade, attended an area meeting at San Angelo Saturday. Burkett news.

November 8, 1929

Aubrey Foster, age about 14 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Foster of Cross Plains, sustained serious injuries last Saturday afternoon when the horse upon which he was riding in a cattle drive, near the north limits of the city, fell in a manner that severely crushed the youth's body.

Taylor Bond, Marion Harvey and C. G. Neep spent Sunday afternoon with M. E. Wakefield, who is confined to his home in Brownwood.

Following are students of the Cottonwood school who have averaged 90 and above: fourth grade, Mozell McElroy, Leroy Proctor; fifth grade, Laverne Mitchell.

The Misses Thelma Smith and Zora McDermitt gave a Halloween party at the Smith home Thursday evening.

Little Dessy Mae Rudloff, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Rudloff, died at their home here Nov. 4th, and was buried in the local cemetery.

At the last regular meeting of the Tommie Aiken Post No. 425 of the American Legion, the following officers were elected for the coming year: Geo. T. Lamar, Post Commander; B. H. Freeland, Vice-Commander; E. R. Wagner, Adjutant; Chas. F. Hemphill, Chaplain; H. T. Schooley, Athletic Officer; W. A. Huckaby, Sergeant-at-Arms; C. D. Anderson, Financial Officer.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Dillard visited in Kermit over the week end with her mother, Mrs. Zelma Austin, and family.

Pete Fore was among the large number from Cross Plains attending the Howard Payne-McMurry football game in Brownwood last Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Lewis have moved to their new home here in the southwest part of town. They sold their farm near Cisco and bought the place here from Norman Swafford.

Mrs. Bob Henderson left Monday for San Diego, Calif., to visit with her husband, who is in the Navy.

Mrs. J. S. Dunn of Waco spent the week end here visiting her mother, Mrs. J. Lee Smith.

TEL Sunday School Class Enjoys Social

The T.E.L. Sunday School class of the Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. H. A. Young Thursday, November 4, for their regular monthly social and business meeting.

The class president, Mrs. L. W. Westerman, was in charge of the meeting, which opened with the singing of "Jesus Saves", followed by a prayer by Mrs. C. H. Dawson. Mrs. J. B. Bishop read the devotional from the fourth chapter of Phillipians. Mrs. R. C. Thompson, secretary, read the minutes and reports. Old and new business was discussed and plans were made for future work of the class. Mrs. Henry Williams brought a Bible quiz and a round-Robin spelling bee.

A delicious refreshment plate was passed to the following members: Mmes. E. O. Adams, Katy Fagan, Sam Jones, C. H. Dawson, Henry Williams, J. B. Bishop, L. W. Westerman, R. C. Thompson, Ira Hall, and the hostess, Mrs. Young.

Mr and Mrs Ray Curry and baby of Abilene visited relatives here over the week end.

Mr and Mrs. Leo Thompson and son of Roswell, New Mex., and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Baker and son of Knapp visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Thompson over the week end.

Lunchroom Menu

The following lunches will be served in the school lunchroom for the week of November 15-19:

Monday: Italian spaghetti, lima beans, lettuce and tomato salad, cranberry sauce, butter, figs, bread and milk.

Tuesday: Pinto beans, macaroni and cheese, cabbage salad, cake, butter, bread and milk.

Wednesday: Fried salmon, potato salad, snap beans, beet pickles, banana pudding, bread and milk.

Thursday: Blackeyed peas, chilled tomatoes, buttered corn, onions, fruit cobbler, bread and milk.

Friday: Chili-burgers, Morton's twistees, cookies, fruit salad and milk.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Gore and daughters of Corpus Christi visited here during the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gore, and they all attended the Homecoming at Howard Payne, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Dale Wolfe of Kermit and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stambough attended the Texas-Baylor football game in Waco Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Galloway and children of Brownwood visited here Tuesday of last week with Mrs. Galloway's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Williams.

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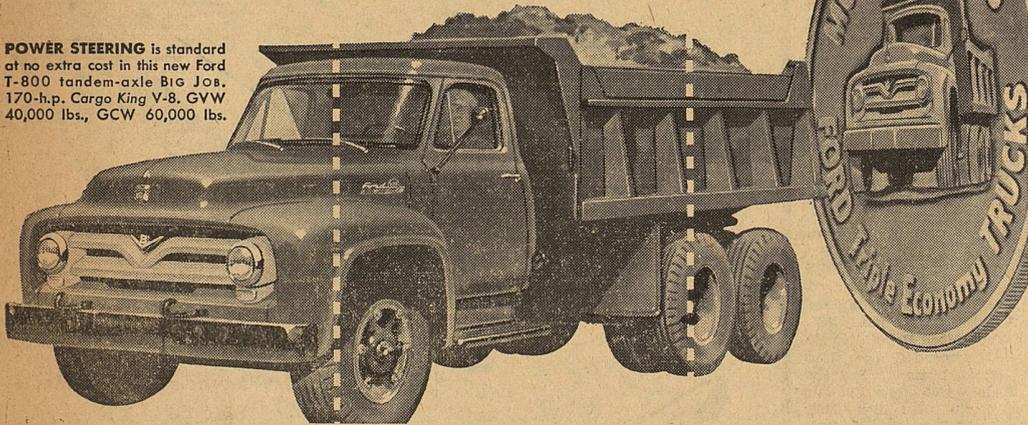
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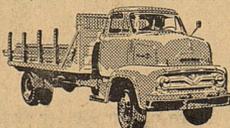
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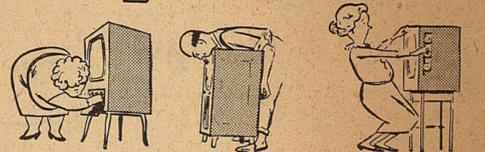
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Mrs. Walker Respass, Dixie Ann, his brothers and sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Hamilton of Abilene visited friends and relatives in Cross Plains Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Walker and children of Westbrook and Teddy Walker of Rankin visited homefolks over the week end.

Mrs. L. F. Foster and her sister, Mrs. Jack Miller of San Antonio, spent several days here last week visiting with Mr. Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McAdams of Houston visited here several days the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chess W. Barr, and with his sister, Mrs. L. D. Koenig and family, and in Rising Star with relatives.

BURKETT NEWS

By Mrs. T. C. Strickland

The Sunday services at the Methodist Church were well attended. The deputation team from McMurry College and their sponsor, Dr. Lloyd D. Huff, were here. Those in the team were Misses Myra Moody of Abilene, Peggy Ashford of Westbrook, Betty Campbell of Lamesa, and Bob Whitis of Ios Alamos, N. M. Bob Whitis filled the pulpit Sunday morning and James Brunner was in charge of the evening service. Miss Campbell was soloist and Peggy Ashford was pianist. Singing in the afternoon was well attended. Visitors from Coleman, Cross Plains, Brownwood, Abilene and Fort Worth were present. The group spent an enjoyable evening. Sharilyn and Carolyn Barnett, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Barnett, celebrated their 7th birthday Saturday at their home. Those present beside their parents and grandmother Barnett were Lana Edington, Charlotte Chandler, Cathy McAnally, Sharon Lee Herring, Rowena Herring and Mrs. Emma Golsen.

Sunday visitors in the Barnett home were Mr. and Mrs. Jud Barnett and Mrs. Morris Odum of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. (Doc) White and daughter, Loretta, Albany, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Watson, Burkett.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Holman and Dwayne of Aransas Pass accompanied Mrs. Nellie Holman home Saturday. Mrs. Holman had been at Aransas Pass for the past several weeks.

The A and B basketball teams met the ACC Academy teams Friday night. Burkett won both games. The grammar school teams played in the tournament at Eula.

Mrs. Roger Watson and Mrs. C. D. Baker attended the Eastern Star meeting at Cross Plains Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Ververs and family of San Angelo visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brown, Sunday.

Miss Glenda Sue Porter of ACC, Abilene, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reece Porter.

Earl Brown is on a hunting trip in New Mexico.

Mrs. Ava Belle Oliver is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Oliver in Artesia, New Mex.

The Bill Brown's have been transferred from El Paso to Carrizo, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrel Burkett, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Beavers and Mrs. Bernie Chandler and children visited in San Angelo Sunday.

Vernon, Lloyd and Lary Boyle of Burkett and Dr. Otto Brink and son, Arthur, attended the Baylor-Texas University football game in Waco Saturday.

Aunt Mary Adams has not been very well for several days. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Adams of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Adams of Olten, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Adams of McCamey were here over the week end.

V. C. Adams was in Cisco on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen White and daughter and her mother of Odessa visited Mr. and Mrs. R. M. White, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Baker and Randy of Knapp visited Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Baker and at Cross Plains with relatives over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Harris of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Harris and Bobby of Bonham spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Holman and baby of Coleman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Glen Chambers.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Flahie and Ginger Ann of Fort Worth visited in the home of Mrs. Flahie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Adams, over the week end, and also visited Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Adams of Burkett.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McDonald and Mrs. McDonald's mother, Mrs. Smith, all of Waco, visited in the home of his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Adams over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Hornsby and son of Dallas spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hornsby, and his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Hornsby and son.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Balkum and Peggy and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gray and Randy all of San Angelo visited relatives here over the week end.

Mrs. Bill Edington and daughters of Albany visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Atwood Friday and Mrs. Edington attended the Homecoming.

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Patterson and baby of Snyder visited his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McCord and sons, Friday and attended the Homecoming.

J. P. McCord and sons, W. J. Sipes and son and Clark Baum attended the Howard Payne-McMurry football game in Brownwood Saturday afternoon.

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FOR SALE: 26 White Rock Pullets. See E. W. James, East part of town. (1tp)

FOR SALE: My G.E. 8-ft. Deep Freeze, operating now as good as new in my home. Bargain terms. J. M. Greenwood. (3tc-33)

STRAYED: White sow, from my place south of town. Finder please notify Luke Westerman. (1tp)

FOR SALE: 1,000 bales hay, mostly alfalfa, some millet, Johnson grass and prairie hay. See J. C. Garrett. (2tp-33)

FOR SALE: 3 used living room suites. Prices from \$19.95 up. Higginbotham Bros. & Co. (4tc-33)

FOR SALE: Turkey hens, 29c per pound; toms, 25c per pound. C. H. Dawson, telephone 122, 245 South Main St., Cross Plains. (4tc-33)

WANTED AT ONCE — Man or woman to supply Rawleigh household necessities to consumers in nearby town. Full or part time. A postal card will bring you full details without obligation. Write Rawleigh's Dept. TXK-1012-271, Memphis, Tenn. (1tp)

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To the producer who does not care to avail himself of the protection afforded him under the above outlined plan, please rest assured that this company will make every effort to furnish your 1955 seed requirements; however, we must depend upon our buying for our seed stock and hope that you will cooperate with us in our all-out effort to acquire sufficient tonnage from which to select your seed, by selling your peanuts to this company.

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Lady Betty, Quart Prune Juice --- 29c	Fresh Tokay Grapes Lb. 19c
300 Size Can Pork & Beans -- 9c	Sour or Dill Pickles 1/2 Gal. 49c

Cabbage NICE & GREEN Lb. 5c

Lb. Can Mackerel, can - 27c American Sardines 3 Cans 25c

14 Oz. Bottles Catsup 2 For 35c Biscuits, 2 cans 25c

Crisco WITH 10c COUPON 3 Lbs. 89c

Salt Jowl Lb. 29c 2 Lbs. Sausage ----- 95c

Salt Pork Lb. 45c Ground Meat Lb. 39c

Roast SEVEN Lb. 39c

Yellow Solid Oleo 2 Lbs. 45c Lux, Bath Size, Soap 4 Bars 44c

Palmolive, Bath Size, Soap 3 Bars 33c Woodbury, Bath Size, Soap 3 Bars 39c

Oxydol 15c COUPON INCLUDED Giant Size 69c

WE HAVE A LARGE STOCK OF FRUIT CAKE INGREDIENTS — cherries, pineapple, citron, orange peel, white raisins, figs, dates, nuts, etc.

WE GIVE . . .

S & H Green Stamps

Double Green Stamps given with all purchases of \$3.00 or more every Wednesday. Redeem your stamps at our store.

S & H Green Stamps have been used as profit-sharing stamps for 59 years



"AS I SEE IT"

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recently purchased in Kansas. Never have we seen finer cattle. . . if you are interested in cattle, suggest you take time out and pay Ross and his wife a visit. They will be happy to show you their prize herd.

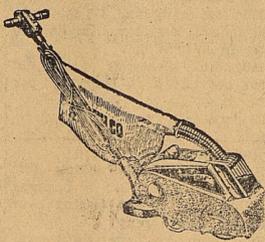
Our Apologies

It has been called to our attention that the firm name of Baldwin Lumber Co. was omitted from the double-page welcome advertisement appearing in last week's edition of the Review.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Baldwin, owners and operators of the firm, are staunch supporters of all civic endeavors here and are boosters of the local schools and we sincerely regret the omission of their signature in the advertisement.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hobby of Dayton spent Thursday night of last week visiting in the home of his brother, V. L. Hobby.

REVIVE THE BURIED BEAUTY



Uncover the lost beauty and richness of your worn floors by sanding them with our Hilco Rental Sander.

This famous machine has produced amazing results for hundreds of local householders. It's simple to operate, dustless and foolproof.

LOW RENTAL RATES BY THE HOUR, DAY OR WEEK.

Williams Planing Mill
Cross Plains, Texas

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CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

FRIDAY - SATURDAY
November 12-13

GARY MERRILL
WANDA HENDRIX
JOHN BROMFIELD

"THE BLACK DAKOTAS"

(Color by Technicolor)

SUNDAY - MONDAY
November 14-15

CAMERON MITCHELL
ANN BARCRAFT
LEE I. COBB

"GORILLA AT LARGE"

(Color by Technicolor)

TUESDAY
November 16

RICHARD CARLSON
BARBARA RUSH

"IT CAME FROM OUTER SPACE"

WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY
November 17-18

The First Picture in Cinemascope



SENIOR CLASS MEMBERS SET HOBO DAY, SATURDAY

Do you have odd jobs around the house or at your business? If you do call a member of the senior class and Saturday they will be on hand to help you or do the job for you. The group will assemble at the school building Saturday morning at 9 o'clock and will wash windows, clean houses, haul trash and tackle any job you have for them. Money made by the class on this day will be used for expenses during the year.

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Coffee MAXWELL HOUSE Lb. Can 98c

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EVERY WEDNESDAY IS

DOUBLE STAMP DAY

Double Profit-Sharing Stamps Given With Every Purchase on Wednesday

Apricot Preserves 20 Oz. Jar 31c Hormel's Oleo Lb. 19c

Valley Fresh Vegetables & Fruits

Homemakers are invited to try our Valley-fresh fruits and vegetables delivered to our store twice weekly by truck direct from the Rio Grande Valley.

SUGAR 5 LB. BAG 45c

No. 303 Cans, Magic Garden Tomatoes 2 Cans 25c Rubbing Alcohol Pint 15c

SPUDS RED McCLURE 25 Lbs. 89c



WHEATIES, Pkg.	25c
KIX, Toasted Corn Puffs	26c
CHEERIOS, Pkg.	26c
BETTY CROCKER CAKE MIXES: Yellow, Devil's Food, Honey Spice, White and Marble, Pkg.	35c
GINGER BREAD MIX	27c
PIE CRUST MIX	39c
BISQUICK, Pkg.	49c
SOFTASILK CAKE FLOUR	45c
GOLD MEDAL FLOUR: 5 Lbs.	53c
10 Lbs.	99c
ANGEL FOOD CAKE	59c

Sell Us Your Peanuts

See us before you sell your peanuts. If you don't, we will both lose money!

W. T. COX FARMERS MARKET