

Carl Edington, et al, of Abilene staked two new projects four and one-half miles west of Cross Plains in the McKinney (Cross Plains Sand) Field. Both are on the W. T. Goodman lease, in Block 97, Comal CSL Survey, and are slated for 1,750 feet with rotary.

No. 5 Goodman spots 891 feet from the south and 2,218 feet from the west lines of the block. No. 6 Goodman will be 200 feet from the south and 605 feet from the east lines of the block.

M. L. Kinnebrew Drilling Co. of Cross Plains No. 1 J. W. Waller has been staked as a new Callahan County wildcat five miles west of Cross Plains.

Slated for 1,900 feet with rotary, it spots 745 feet from the south and 650 feet from the east lines of G. M. Vigal Survey 793.

Woodson Producing Co. and Western Petroleum Co. of Abilene completed the No. 9 Mrs. Naomi Lydia Heyser nine miles northwest of Cross Plains as a producer in the A. C. Scott (Cross Plains Sand) Field. It is in Section 211, William Scurlock Survey.

Daily potential was 127.29 barrels of 40.5 gravity oil, flowing through a 14-64-inch choke with packer on casing and 125 pounds on tubing. Production was from 20 perforations at 1,840-45 feet. Total depth was 1,883 feet, with casing set at 1,857.8 feet. Gas-oil ratio was 900-1.

N. M. Dillard, et al, of Cross Plains spotted the No. 5 Flem Johnson five miles southwest of Cross Plains as a new project in the McKinney (Cross Plains Sand) Field.

Slated for 1,700 feet with rotary, it spots 627 feet from the north and 820 feet from the east lines of Block 83, Comal CSL Survey 181.

Operator was preparing to core at Sun Oil Co. of Abilene No. 1 B. H. Freeland, Callahan County wildcat, after taking a drillstem test from 3,104-21 feet. It is five miles north of Cross Plains in Levi Bosdick Survey 756.

On the latest test, tool was open two hours. Recovery was 200 feet of slightly oil and gas-cut mud, plus 900 feet of slightly oil and gas-cut salt water. Flowing pressure was 470 pounds, and shutin pressure was 880.

Two previous tests produced no test from 2,889-2,909 recovered 100 shows of gas or oil. A two-hour test of slightly salt water drilling mud and 80 feet of salt water. A test from 3,009-29 feet, with tool open one and one-half hours, recovered 45 feet of drilling mud.

Plugging report has been filed. R. Denny Jackson and Cyrus B. Frost of Brownwood No. 1 G. B. Booth, wildcat two miles northwest of Cross Plains. Hole was bottomed at 1,917 feet. Location was in Samuel St. John Survey 831.

Plugged at 1,930 feet was Woodson Producing Co., of Abilene No. 1 G. E. Odell, wildcat 10 miles west of Cross Plains in C. E. Edwards Survey 224.

Arcadia Refining Co. of Tyler No. 6-B J. L. Cavanaugh has been completed seven miles west of Cross Plains as a regular field producer in Block 98, Comal CSL Survey.

Daily potential was 58 barrels of 42 gravity oil, plus two barrels of water, from 23 perforations at 1,598-1,601 feet. Casing was set on bottom at 1,645 feet.

The No. 1-A G. A. Bowden as a new R. Denny Jackson, et al, staked project five miles northwest of Cross Plains in the Am-Hard Field.

Slated for 1,950 feet with rotary, it spots 1,350 feet from the north and 2,685 feet from the west lines of G. M. Vigal Survey 798.

Mrs. Fonia Worthy and Mrs. A. C. Barr were Brownwood visitors Monday.

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WARD SCHOOL GRIDDERS . . . Pictured above, the Cross Plains Ward School football team, known locally as both Calves and Mighty Mites. Playing a seven-game schedule, these boys emerged with only one loss for the season. From left to right, kneeling: Perry Jennings, Ross McGary, Harry Childers, Johnny Pancake; second row: Tommy Lane, Jim Fleming, Gene Tate, Charles Kilgore, Doyle Oliver, Billy Beene, Audrey Gary, and "Red" Vaughn; top row: J. L. Cearley, Bevelyn Foster, Dennis Long, James Apple, Claudie Beeler, Harry Watson, James Merrill, John Watson and James Foster. (Review photo by David Dallas).

## Ward School Football Team Finishes Season With Only One Loss; Defeated By Cisco Pups, 13-0, In Game Played Tuesday Night

Coach Roy Byrd's Ward School football squad wound up the season Tuesday night of this week with a 13-0 loss to a strong Cisco team. Playing a seven-game season schedule, this game was their only blemish on a perfect record.

Playing a two-game, home-and-home schedule with Baird, Rising Star and Santa Anna, the Calves won easily over their opponents in each and only suffered defeat when they stepped out of their class to tangle with the Cisco Pups.

The Cross Plains girls basketball teams played two games at Early High Monday night, November 15. The Cross Plains "B" team came out on top with a score of 28-23. Sylvia Baxter scored 13 points for Cross Plains and Jo Ann Holloway scored 8 points for Early.

The Early A team defeated the Cross Plains cagers 45-33. Velda Crow was high point girl of the game, scoring 22 points for Cross Plains. Maxine Smith and Kaye Thompson each scored 17 points for Early High.

A complete roster of the local teams is Velda Crow, Lois Jean Phillips, Vondell Dillard, Vonda Dillard, Bonnie Kirkham, Betty Brown, Iva Sue Roedy, Patsye Parrish, Thelda Crow, Elva Nell Rouse, Maggie Carter, Cynthia McCuin, Sylvia Baxter, Gay Nell Bryan, Lynnda King, Mary Scott, Carolyn Illingworth, Glenda Brown, Sheila Gray, Wanda Gray, Jewel Partee and Dorothy Childers.

Tuesday night the girls teams will play Early High in the Cross Plains gym. The first game between the local B team and the Early B team will be called at 6:45.

**Team Roster**  
The squad was composed of the following boys: Doyle Oliver, Johnny Pancake, Harry Childers, Ross McGary, Dennis Long, Perry Jennings, Tommy Lane, Charles Kilgore, Audrey Gary, "Red" Vaughn, Jim Fleming, J. L. Cearley, James Foster, Gene Tate, Billy Beene, Claudie Beeler, Bevelyn Foster, James Merrill, and Harry Watson. Kilgore and Fleming served as co-captains for the season. Managers were Grady Scott and Roland Jones.

**Season Record**  
Following is the season record for the team:  
Cross Plains 13, Baird 0.  
Cross Plains 14, Baird 12.  
Cross Plains 27, Rising Star 18.  
Cross Plains 20, Santa Anna 0.  
Cross Plains 47, Rising Star 0.  
Cross Plains 19, Santa Anna 0.  
Cross Plains 0, Cisco 13.

## W. T. Wilson, 88, Long-Time Resident, Buried At Dressy

W. T. Wilson, 88, resident of the Dressy community for over sixty years, passed away Friday, November 12, in Hendrick Memorial Hospital, Abilene, following an illness of about a week.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 Sunday afternoon in the Cross Plains Methodist Church with the Rev. C. Y. Butler, pastor, officiating. Burial was made in the Dressy Cemetery.

Mr. Wilson, a retired farmer, was born December 27, 1866, in Paris, Tenn., and in 1887 he married Miss Ethyl Freeman of Paris, Tenn., at Salado. They moved to Callahan County where he engaged in farming. Mrs. Wilson died in 1937 and in 1943 he married Mrs. Nettie Buett of Cross Plains.

He was a member of the Methodist Church for 66 years. Survivors include his wife, three daughters: Mrs. W. J. Garrett, Jayton, Mrs. W. L. Steele, Coleman, and Mrs. E. R. Neeb, Route 3, Abilene; two sons, Tom of Jayton, and Olan of Tahlequah, Okla.; seven grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren, and one sister, Mrs. Hattie Sencerbox of Puryear, Tenn.

Pallbearers were Fred Stacy, Norrell Long, Frank Spencer, Hugh McDermott, Flem Johnson and Doyle Neeb. Higginbotham Bros. & Co. were in charge of arrangements.

## Donald Beeler Spends 7-Day Leave In Japan

Camp Hakata, Japan—Pfc. Donald Beeler, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Beeler, Cross Plains, Tex., recently spent a seven-day rest and recreation leave from his unit in Korea at Camp Hakata, on Japan's southernmost island of Kyushu. Sight-seeing and extensive entertainment facilities at the camp provided him with a welcome break in the task of maintaining security on the Korean peninsula.

Beeler, a member of the 560th Military Police Company, arrived overseas last April. He entered the army in April, 1953, and completed basic training at Fort Hood, Tex.

## Local FFA Greenhand Chapter Wins 1st Place In District Contest

The local FFA Greenhand chapter was first place winner in the district FFA contest held in Abilene Saturday.

Members of the team were Harold Dixon, president; R. L. Smedley, Jr., vice president; George Webb, reporter; Don Mauldin, secretary; Darwin Breeding, sentinel; Claude Champion, historian; Billy Spencer, parliamentarian, and Billy Dale Strickland, treasurer.

O. B. Edmondson, local vocational teacher, coached the team.

Second place winners were from Breckenridge, and third place winner was Abilene.

The Senior chapter conducting team of the local chapter was second place winner. Members of this team were president, Ronald Gray; vice president, Gaylon Coppinger; secretary, Marion McMillan; treasurer, Pat Moore; sentinel, Larry Queen; parliamentarian, David Jennings; historian, Paul Lane, and reporter, Terry Cearley.

Breckenridge was first place winner in this division. A total of 33 teams, composed of approximately 120 boys, were entered in the contests.

Judges for the contests were T. C. Blankinship and Harold V. Eades, Hamlin VA teachers; Weldon Holcomb, Stamford VA teacher; Wayne Forrester, Hawley VA teacher, and Jack Lacy, Coleman VA teacher.

## Christmas Seal Sale To Open Nov. 22

Christmas Seal letters to residents of Callahan County are now in preparation and will be in the mail November 22. Mrs. C. H. Sladous, Chairman of the Christmas Seal Sale of the Callahan County Tuberculosis Association, announced today.

"I know everyone has been looking forward to their first look at the new 50th anniversary Christmas Seals they will use in many decorative ways to brighten the holiday season, but I want to emphasize the importance of the letter in which they will be asked to buy Christmas Seals," she said.

Emphasizing that the people of this area can rightfully pride themselves on the progress made in tuberculosis control through their support of the tuberculosis association and health department programs, she pointed out, however, that TB is a long way from defeat.

The association is making every effort to obtain in the near future the X-ray unit, and every citizen of the county is urged to take advantage of the opportunity to have their chests X-rayed. Many cases of TB are found through this method.

"I feel confident that Callahan County families will give careful consideration to their Christmas Seal letters, and by generous purchases of Christmas Seals during the campaign from Nov. 22 through December will give their mandate for a much more intensive effort aimed at defeating tuberculosis."

Poor soils tend to breed weak nations.

## TIL Reorganizes District 7-A Football Set-Up

In changes made by the Texas Interscholastic League the past week, District 7-A football lost two teams and gained one, according to an announcement made here this week by Supt. Paul Whitton.

According to Whitton, the Dublin Lions, district champions for the past two seasons, have been elevated to Class AA for next year and the Clyde Bulldogs have been returned to Class B. The Ranger Bulldogs, 1952 district champions of Class 7-A, have been returned to the district after having played Class AA football for the past two years.

These changes were made on the basis of average daily attendance in the high schools, it was pointed out.

As it stands now, District 7-A will include: Cross Plains, Wylie, Rising Star, Eastland and Ranger.

## Coleman Man Opens New Paint & Body Shop Here

J. B. Strength, formerly of Coleman, announces in a display advertisement in this edition of the Review, that effective Tuesday, November 23, he will open a paint and body shop in the R. B. Jordan building, just east of town on Eighth Street.

He states that he will give first class service on all auto painting and body repairing and invites the public to give him a trial.

Strength formerly worked for Taylor Motor Co. in Coleman.

## Brother Of Local Man Buried In Oklahoma

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Aishman returned home Wednesday night of last week from Altus, Okla., where they attended funeral services for Mr. Aishman's brother, Joe Lee Aishman, 73, who passed away at his home Monday evening, November 8, following a long illness. Services were held in Altus Wednesday afternoon and burial was in the Warren Cemetery at Blair, Okla.

Mr. Aishman was born August 26, 1881, in De Leon and had made his home in Oklahoma the past 27 years.

## Boyd B. Young Receives Promotion To Corporal

24TH Div., Korea — Boyd B. Young, whose wife, Loris, lives at 2026 Burger St., Abilene, Tex., recently was promoted to corporal while serving with the 24th Infantry Division's 5th Field Artillery Group in Korea.

The "Victory" Division first landed in Korea in July 1950 and spent 19 months in combat before going to Japan for security duty. It returned to the peninsula shortly before the cease fire.

Young, a switchboard operator in Headquarters Battery, arrived in Korea in November, 1953. The son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Young, Rte. 1, Burkett, he entered the Army in March, 1953.

## Higginbothams Display '55 GE Refrigerators

In a display advertisement in this edition of the Review, Higginbotham Bros. & Co., announce the showing of the new 1955 line of GE refrigerators and invite everyone to stop in and look over this outstanding line of home appliances. Especially are they anxious to show homemakers the new 12 cubic foot refrigerator with the exclusive new revolving shelves. This box also has a food freezer compartment on top which holds up to 77 pounds of frozen foods.

Next time you are in town, drop in at the furniture department of Higginbotham's and see these new refrigerators.

## Cemetery Donations

V. C. Walker, secretary of the local cemetery association, reports that a total of \$158.00 has been donated to this fund with the following making contributions:

- James R. Clark . . . . . 3.00
  - S. F. Bond . . . . . 10.00
  - City of Cross Plains . . . . . 25.00
  - J. A. Atwood . . . . . 20.00
  - Higginbotham Bros. & Co. . . . . 50.00
  - Citizens-State Bank . . . . . 50.00
- Anyone wishing to make donations are asked to see Walker or leave the money at the Citizens State Bank.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bishop and sons spent Monday and Monday night in Abilene with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stevenson, and Dale attended a Chevrolet meeting.

## Hornsby Named To Head Local Legion Post; Big Membership Drive Now Underway



Alton Hornsby

In a regular meeting of the Tommie Aiken Post, American Legion, held at the Legion Hall here Thursday night of last week, Alton Hornsby, owner and operator of Hornsby Electric Co. here, was elected to head the organization as Commander. Other Post officers elected were: W. J. (Son) Sipes, Vice Commander; Dr. Calvin Gambill, Adjutant; Dan Johnston, Sergeant-at-Arms; Rufus Whitehorn, Chaplain, and Chester Glover, Treasurer. Building trustees named were: Lloyd Bryan, Mike Cook and Travis Foster.

During the business session, members voted to charge all organizations for the use of the hall, with rental payments being payable in advance to Treasurer Glover.

**Membership Drive Underway**  
Since the post has been inactive for the past two years, it was voted to hold a membership drive and Commander Clay Kinnard named Dr. Gambill to head the movement. A goal of 100 members was set by Chairman Gambill and he reported that the goal had been reached Tuesday night of this week, two days ahead of the deadline. However, he asks that all eligible veterans interested in joining the post, contact him.

**Next Meeting**  
Commander Kinnard stated that the next regular meeting will be held at the hall Wednesday night, Dec. 1, at which time new post officers will be installed.

## Heavy Rains Blanket Area

Heavy rain, which started falling here during the early morning hours Sunday, covered a wide area in Central Texas and measured 1.42 on the U. S. Weather Bureau gauge kept here by S. F. (Fos) Bond.

According to reports from farmers and ranchers of this trade area, the fall varied from one to more than three inches, with the heaviest fall being reported from the section a few miles northeast of town.

Starting with a hard downpour about 3:30 a.m. the rain slackened off to a slow fall and continued until afternoon. For the first time in several months, Turkey Creek was reported to be running half-bank full late Sunday afternoon and all creeks and tanks in the area were reported to be full and running around their spillways.

While working a hardship on peanut farmers who had their nuts plowed up and ready to thresh, it goes without saying that the rain was badly needed and greatly appreciated by everyone.

The moisture will be of untold benefit to growing grain and cover crops and will also aid winter pastures.

## Pvt. William C. Burks Visits Relatives Here

Pvt. William C. Burks of San Diego, Calif., left Sunday after spending a ten day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burks of Lohn and with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Gould of this city. He also visited his aunts, Susie and Elizabeth Burks at Rowden and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Johnson and family at Abilene while here.

## Bayou Philosopher Amazed At Tax Collector's Idea On Judging Neighbor's Income Tax

Editor's note: The Bayou Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on the Bayou discusses incomes this week; a matter mostly theoretical with him.

Dear editor:  
It has long been my observation that some men are almost up on the feminine level when it comes to being curious about how much money other men make, and the current controversy over the new-fangled method of sending out income tax forms has emphasized the point.

As you know by now, the government has designed a system of easy handling of income tax notices, with colored stripes around the outside of the envelope indicating the bracket the taxpayer is in. While this makes it easy for the government clerks in sorting out the notices for mailing, it also gives people a chance to observe what income bracket their neighbors are in, and it's this point which has set up a howl throughout the country, lots of people contending notices ought to be sent in plain envelopes so nobody can tell what bracket they're in.

In answering this complaint, Internal Revenue Commissioner Andrews in Washington said it was a lot of political nonsense. "In the first place," he said, "I don't know of anybody who cares who knows how much money he makes," which if you ask me, indicates Mr. Andrews doesn't know the same people I know.

But he didn't stop there. He went on to say: "If people want to go snooping, they'll find out anyhow. There are a thousand and one ways to approximate a person's income—by the way he eats, dresses, the number of children he supports, the automobiles he drives."

When I read this, I had to get up and walk around the room to make sure I was reading it right.

If there's any way to tell what a man's income is not, it's following the plan Mr. Andrews outlines. Some of the best dressed people I ever saw owned the most money and had the least chances of ever paying it back. Any banker who set out to judge a man's income by the clothes he wears, or the clothes his wife wears, wouldn't be in the banking business long. Drivin a long automobile these days ain't no more of an index to your income than owning a television set or an inner-spring mattress. Judging a man's income bracket by what he eats is about as accurate as estimating the size of his bathtub. And as for judging a man's income by the number of children he has, I tell you, that floors me. Maybe it can be done in Washington, but it sure can't be done out here in my neck of the woods.

By the way, yesterday mornin a man in a new 1955 convertible stalled on the road out here near my place and asked me to lend him a dollar to get some gas with. What income bracket you reckon he's in?  
Yours faithfully,  
J. A.

## Bufs Wind Up Season With Win Over Eastland Friday

Winding up their football season at Eastland Friday night of last week, the Cross Plains Buffaloes defeated the Mavericks by a score of 26-13, for a season record of eight wins and two losses.

In the Eastland game, the Bufs took control of the situation early in the first period when Fullback Bill Sipes plowed through tackle to score. The play was set up by an aerial from Halfback David Jennings to End Billy Kirkham who was finally hauled in from behind on the five-yard stripe. Sipes added the extra point from placement.

Eastland came back in the same period to score after advancing the ball to the Cross Plains two-yard stripe from which point Fullback Clyde Evtatt crashed over. The try for point was blocked, and the first quarter score read 7-6 in favor of the Bufs.

Early in the second quarter Cross Plains marched 66 yards to score. Quarterback Homer Robinson passed to Kirkham for the score from the 18. Sipes' kick was blocked.

The Bufs scored again in the second period when Halfback Jerry Foster made a beautiful 12-yard dash over the backs of four East-

land would-be tacklers. Sipes added the point to make the half-time score stand at 20-6.

In the third stanza Jennings raced over his own left tackle to score the Bufs final tally from three yards out, after setting up the play on a beautiful run from the midfield stripe. Sipes' try missed and the Bufs led 26-6 as the final period opened.

Taking to the air completely, the Mavericks made a desperate last-ditch attempt to stay in the ball game, and on the final play of the game Quarterback Ben Cate connected on a 26-yard aerial to Clyde Evtatt to score. Cate passed to Evtatt again for the extra point and the game ended with the scoreboard reading 26-13 for the Buffaloes.

Game in Figures		
Cross Plains		Eastland
20	First Downs	12
319	Yards Rushing	65
3	Passes Attempt.	15
2	for 64 Passes Com., yd.	4 for 58
1	Passes Int. By	0
1	Fumbles Lost	0
1 for 38	Punts, Avg.	2 for 33
9 for 95	Penalties, Ydg.	5 for 35

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pillans and boys, Nathan Foster, Ray Foster of Wilson, Truett Bounds of Slaton and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Barclay and family of Brownwood are deer hunting in Mason County this week.

Mrs. Duke Westerman and Mrs. Mina Conlee visited in Abilene Thursday of last week.

**CARD OF THANKS**

Words fail to express my appreciation for the many lovely cards and flowers and many kind deeds from friends and neighbors during my illness and stay in the hospital. I shall always be grateful for friends such as you.

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**SCS District News**



**THE PATH TO RECOVERY**—Note the spread of seedlings from a mother little Bluestem plant. Under proper management these seedlings will produce seed the same year they come up.

Conservation ranching might well be defined as "Ranching for the greatest profit." This is what many conservation ranchers are learning who have been at the job long enough to have made substantial progress at the onset of the present drought. Making the most effective use of soil, water, and plant resources is the objective. What more can a rancher do to insure his operations against droughts, floods and declining livestock prices than to make effective use of these three basic resources?

Cover and litter might be termed the miracle twins when it comes to sure-shot penetration of rainfall into the soil for use in producing dependable feed for cheap grazing. A minimum of 2000 pounds of cover or litter per acre is considered necessary for insurance against runoff during hard rains, controlling movement of soil, and eventual loss of valuable grazing plants.

All conservation ranchers have a beginning place. The more successful ones establish some clear cut objectives and start working toward them. They have recognized the importance of high production of range feed for greatest assurance of profitable ranching. Since high production on range or farmland requires effective use of soil, water, and plants in wet as well as dry years, the place to start a conservation ranching program for the average rancher is with what he has. This beginning point may be well advanced or it may look like a hopeless situation, in either case management of the three KEY resources is the focal point to ranching at a profit. Once cover and litter are established, production of feed increases which widens the margin for profitable operations.

Most livestock breeders have learned the importance of carrying on a selected breeding program. Many are now learning of the benefits to be had from raising the higher producing kinds of range feed through careful management of rangeland. Compare the shallow-rooted, low producing grasses to the deep-rooted, high producers. The livestock breeder would surely cull from his herd shallow bodied or low producers. In beginning a range improvement program the first step many ranchers take is to make an inventory of range plants. In taking this step valuable assistance may be acquired by the rancher through his Soil Conservation District in the form of technical assistance from the Soil Conservation Service. In fact it may be helpful to go back and check on the history of a range just as the breeder would examine the pedigree of his foundation stock.

A study of ranching over a wide area reveals that there are approximately one and two-thirds billion acres of range land in the 17 Western States. These states make up nearly all of the remaining native range. It is this vast area of land that constitutes the greatest problem of conservation of soil, water, and plant resources. A working understanding of the value of soil, water, and plants give ranchers a basis for ranching at a profit. Conservative use of these key resources generally spell out the difference between ranching for a profit or at a loss.

Texas has about 168 million acres of rangeland which makes it the nation's most productive state in the range livestock industry. This is true because it is blessed with a higher proportion of rainfall. Right now during one of the Texas' most dogged droughts, many conservation ranchers are experiencing the benefits of cover and litter on their ranges as a mulch to hold the scant rainfall. Soil Conservation Districts have provided the technical assistance of the Soil Conservation Service to the ranchers for assistance in planning most profitable use of the important basic resources, soil, water and plants.

Many ranchers are plagued with the disastrous results of operating their country while making little use of below normal rainfall. When a range becomes bare, hard rains run off at a terrific rate, evaporation is increased and there is little drought insurance or reserve left. Not only is there a drop in the potential production of feed but the



Crusts, caused by constant over use, prevents water from entering the soil. After a two and one-half inch rain this range was wet only one-half inch. Two days after the rain little evidence of moisture was left. Temperatures under the crust range up to 150 degrees F.

actual loss of soil and water is irreplaceable. Heavy rains that should have soaked into parched rangelands go rushing down creeks and rivers to cause extensive downstream flood damage.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wilson, Jr. of Waco visited here over the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wilson, Sr., and with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Wilson.

**THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF CALLAHAN**

TO: Gates Oil Company, a corporation, Gates Oil Company, a defunct corporation, and the officers, directors, stockholders and agents of the same, all of whom are unknown; Pennant Oil and Gas Company, a corporation; Pennant Oil and Gas Company, a defunct corporation, and the officers, directors, stockholders and agents of the same, all of whom are unknown, and the unknown heirs of each and every one of said stockholders, and all of the unknown owners of the mineral interests described in plaintiff's petition, defendants, GREETING:

You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday, the 27 day of December, A. D. 1954, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable 42nd Judicial District Court of Callahan County, at the Court

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House in Baird, Texas. Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 10th day of November, 1954. The file number of said suit being No. 10946. The names of the parties in said suit are: C. B. Edington as Plaintiff and Gates Oil Company, a corporation, Gates Oil Company, a defunct corporation, and the officers, directors, stockholders and agents of the same; Pennant Oil and Gas Company, a corporation, Pennant Oil and Gas Company, a defunct corporation, and the officers, directors, stockholders and agents of the same; and the unknown heirs of each and every one of said stockholders, as defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: Suit alleging that the Plaintiff owns certain mineral interests in the land described in plaintiff's petition, and that the defendants own certain mineral interests in said land, and plaintiff is seeking the appointment of a Receiver by the Court with full power and authority to execute and deliver an oil, gas and mineral

lease covering all of the undivided mineral interest of the Defendants in the land described in Plaintiff's petition, on such terms and conditions as may be prescribed by the Court as provided for under Article 2320b of Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes, and for such other and further relief that the plaintiff may be entitled to either in law or in equity.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of issuance, it shall be returned un-served.

Issued this the 10 day of November, A. D. 1954.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID COURT, at office in Baird, Texas, this the 10 day of November, A. D. 1954.

(Seal) Mrs. Corrie Driskill, District Clerk, Callahan County, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Hobdy were visiting in Abilene Thursday of last week.



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Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Vaughn and children of Abilene spent Saturday night and Sunday here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Strickland.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Brashers and children visited in Abilene Armistice Day with Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Brashers and children and Mr. and Mrs. John Purvis, Jr., and family.

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## Good Posture Means Good Health, State Health Officers Says

Austin—The question, "How do you stand?" is being asked of voters all over Texas. When Dr. Henry Holle, State Health Officer asks, it has nothing to do with politics but with your own personal health. An honest answer may start you on the road to better health.

Bad posture should be corrected because it may contribute to many physical ailments. When posture is poor, internal organs shoved out of position, forcing them to operate under stress and strain. Nerves are restricted and remain tense. One part of the body that is out of position forces another part out of line to compensate for the off-balance. This crowds and shoves the body organs out of place so that none of them can function effectively. For example, drooped shoulders flatten the chest and crowd the lungs and heart. This forces the diaphragm down, pushes the stomach and other organs out of place.

When the lungs are crowded, the blood stream cannot receive a sufficient supply of oxygen. Without enough oxygen, you may tire easily, have indigestion and little energy. In fact, poor posture may interfere with many body functions. It may cause some of the complaints that distress otherwise healthy men, women and children. So you can see that your general state of health and your capacity for happy and effective living are closely tied up with body balance.

It is important for children as well as adults to maintain good posture. Good body balance is a part of good health, just as are good nutrition, cleanliness, exercise, and sufficient rest. As a part of their general education in good health habits, children should be taught good posture. And of course, because children are such imitators, parents and teachers should set them a good example.

In work and play, be aware of your posture. Walk with springy step. When you sit, sit straight—letting the back of the chair support your lower back. In setting, standing, and walking, make yourself as straight as you can. Hold your head up, chest up, abdomen in and your spine in a straight line. This may require effort and concentration at the beginning, but if you become posture conscious, you can make good posture a habit. And, remember, an attractive, alert appearance depends upon it.

Mrs. J. C. Grantham returned to her home in Premont Sunday after a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Boyett and children of Houston visited her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Swafford, Saturday night and Sunday.

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## "Texas In Review" To Show Interesting Films

Scoring plays and other highlights from two Southwest Conference football games will be described by Kern Tips next week on Humble Oil & Refining Company's TV program, Texas in Review. The plays will be selected from the TCU-Rice and Baylor-SMU games to be played Saturday.

And there will be other interesting features on the program. From the Witte Museum in San Antonio will come films of an exhibition of Goya paintings; and from Lamb

County will come films showing how Doyce and Royce Turner broke the State record for the production of corn. Also on the program will be films of a visit to L. M. Henley's turkey ranch near New Braunfels, and a story about college cowboy boots.

Texas in Review can be seen Monday (November 22) on KRBC-TV, Abilene at 8:00 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Orba Booth and daughter of Los Alamos, New Mex., visited here over the week end. Mrs. Cordie Booth accompanied her son and family home Sunday afternoon to spend the winter.

## Water Problems Of Texas Being Discussed In "Soil And Water" Magazine

Landowners in the Cross Plains area will be interested in a series of articles on water problems of Texas now running in Soil and Water, the non-profit magazine published by the Association of Texas Soil Conservation District Supervisors. "Texas has enough water, but Texans don't", the article in the November issue points out, explaining that the average run-off of surface water which flows down the streams of the state, is 53 billion acre-feet. Of this amount, less than 5 million acre-feet are used, the rest running into the Gulf of Mexico.

"This isn't to say," the article continues, "that many Texans aren't short on water, because they are, but the state as a whole has far more water available than is used or is likely to be used in the foreseeable future."

"To say this though still leaves the water problem unanswered," the article adds. "A city running low on water can get no more comfort from the knowledge there's plenty of water in Texas than can a farmer with a dry well and bawling cows."

Detailed figures on the amount on the amounts of underground

## Four Grid Battles To Be Broadcast By Humble

A statewide telecast of the Michigan-Ohio State game and, broadcasts of four other football games will be sponsored in Texas Saturday by Humble Oil & Refining Co.

At 12:15 p.m. the telecast of the Michigan-Ohio State game at Columbus will begin.

The Smu-Baylor game will be brought from the Cotton Bowl, Dallas, by Kern Tips and Eddie Barker. Game time is 1:50 p.m.

From Rice Stadium, Houston, the Rice-TCU game will be described by Ves Box and Jerry Doggett. Starting time will be 1:50 p.m.

The Texas Tech-University of Houston game at Lubbock will be broadcast by John Ferguson and Jack Dale at 1:50 p.m.

Arkansas plays LSU in Shreveport, La., and Dave Russell and Bob Walker will be on hand to bring the game, beginning at 1:50 p.m.

of surface water plus the estimates water are given, and the problems of distribution and conservation of the supplies are discussed.

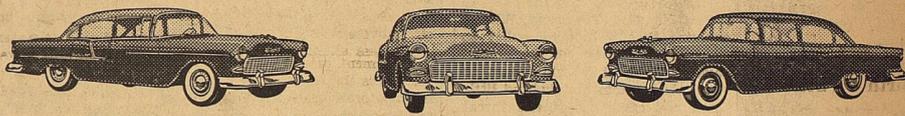
The article is the second in a series being published by the magazine. Next in the series will discuss some of the proposals being made for more equitable distribution of the total water supply.

## Feelin' Sneezzy? One Of The First Signs

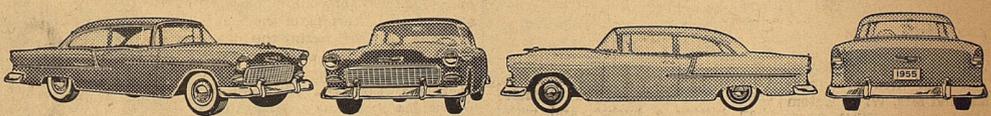
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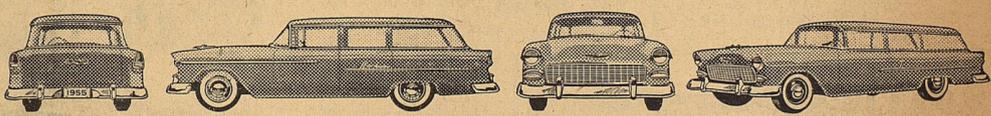
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## BURKETT NEWS

By Mrs. T. C. Strickland

The local basketball teams met the Centennial teams at Centennial Friday night. The Burkett girls lost by two points and the Burkett boys won their game.

D. A. Boyle was in Dallas on business the first of the week.

Mmes. Lloyd Boyle, Tommy Connelly and J. C. Burkett attended the allnight singing at Fort Worth Saturday night.

Mrs. Alva Holland is home after visiting her two sons and their families at Denver City for the past few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter (Bush) Holland and baby of Denver City are visiting relatives here.

Jackie Dean Strickland arrived home Monday night, having received an honorable discharge from the service.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Adams, Mrs. L. D. Evans and Carl Burns were in Fort Worth part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Adams of Fort Worth are the proud parents of a baby son born Friday night. The baby has been named Raymond Vin.

Mrs. Maurine Dibrell of Jayton visited her mother, Mrs. Fannie Evans, over the week end.

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

D. C. Gray is home after being in the hospital for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete O'Brien and family of Brownwood visited Mr. and Mrs. G. Boyle, Sunday.

Mrs. Jack McOlive returned to her home in Newark, N. J., after being here with her father, D. C. Gray, who has been very ill.

R. Burchfield has returned to his home in Fort Worth after visiting here and at Cross Plains during the past two weeks.

Mrs. Avabelle Oliver was given a surprise birthday dinner Monday at her home. She was 73 years old. Those present during the day were Mmes. Hattie Adams, Fannie Evans, H. C. Burkett, Elmer Biehl, Loyd Aidas, Earl Brown, J. C. Boyle, Lou Burkett, Net Cross, Alva Holland, A. L. Godwin, D. A. Boyle, W. M. Newton and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Baker. Games of "42" were enjoyed after the dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrell Burkett visited in Sweetwater Thursday and visited in San Angelo over the week end.

Mrs. Barney Popnoe and baby are home after visiting her parents at Colorado City for several days. Her mother, Mrs. J. D. Narron, returned home with her for a visit.

### Pfc. and Mrs. Freddy Tatom Announce Birth of Son

Pfc. and Mrs. Freddy Tatom of Long Island, New York, are announcing the birth of a baby son, born Friday, November 12, in the U. S. Naval Hospital in St. Albans, New York. He tipped the scales at nine pounds 10 ounces and has been named Larry Mark.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom of Atwell and the paternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tatom of Cross Plains. Mrs. Ethel Clark of Cross Plains, the maternal grandmother is in New York with her daughter and family.

Pfc. Tatom is stationed at Fort Tilden in a Guided Missile set that fires the Niki.

### Callahan County Singing To Be Held At Denton Sunday

The Callahan County Singing Convention will be held at the Methodist Church in Denton Valley Sunday afternoon, beginning at 2 o'clock. All singers and lovers of gospel music are extended an invitation to attend.

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### Three Callahan County Men Named Directors Of Ranchers Association

N. M. George, Baird, L. A. Williams, Putnam, and Weldon Isenhower of Moran were elected to the Board of Directors of the West Texas Ranchers Association. Sam Kimmell, Cisco, was re-named as President, and Dr. R. L. Rogers, Gordon, and T. C. Fambro of Strawn and Breckenridge, vice-presidents. Sutton P. Crofts and Charles A. Clark were retained as secretary and treasurer.

Mr. Kimmell said that the Association has increased its membership and is in better financial condition than any time since its organization. Organized as an anti-theft association, it has expanded its services to include sponsorship of many activities beneficial to the livestock industry in the five-county area which it serves.

President Kimmell pointed out that the greater the membership of the Association, the more services it can render to its members. Anyone interested in becoming a member of this association is requested to contact any of the officers or directors.

## Sports Afield

By TED KESTING  
(Editor, Sports Afield Magazine)

Lots of people, particularly the women, do not like meat from any of the deer tribe. They complain that its gamey taste is too strong and they try to make it more edible by horribly over-cooking it.

When people react this way to venison, you can bet the animal was not butchered properly at the right time or the meat was not cared for in the right way afterward.

Sometimes a buck or bull shot at the height of the rutting season is not fit to eat. Also a gut-shot animal that has run a long distance before falling will not make good venison. But otherwise, given proper and timely butchering and care, all venison should taste good to even the most critical.

Usually venison does not taste like our domestic meats. Moose meat may taste a little like beef. Mountain sheep always tastes somewhat like lamb, and mountain goat like a delicious taste of their own; there mutton. But deer and caribou have is nothing strong or gamey about it.

When you shoot a large animal, it is useless to rush in and "cut its throat" or stick it in the chest to "bleed" it. Col. Townsend Whelen explains that a modern bullet so disrupts the chest or abdominal cavities that they will fill with blood almost immediately, and little blood will come out if the throat is cut. However, the blood should be drained out as soon as possible. If the animal has been gut-shot, it is important to remove all trace of intestinal juices.

The best meat is always from an animal that has been killed by a chest shot, and if you want the best venison, practice marksmanship. Putting your bullet well into the chest cavity is no more difficult than hitting a bucket, and with modern high-velocity expanding bullets, it always means a quick kill with the animal dropping within 100 yards.

For venison as venison should be, tell your chef to cook it just as he or she would domestic meat, but preferably on the rare side. The tougher portions, neck, and lower hams, can be used for stews. The ribs are best broiled very quickly over charcoal or a wood fire so you almost burn the outside, but leave the inside almost raw. Do not use salt until the very end.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Baum and family of Greenville visited relatives here recently.

### Miss Peggy Miller Weds Robert E. Stovall, Nov. 6

Miss Peggy Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Miller of Kermit, formerly of Cross Plains, became the bride of Robert E. Stovall, son of Mr. and Mrs. John O. Stovall of Edna, Saturday, November 6th, at 4 p.m. The double ring ceremony took place at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Joe Allen, with Rev. Allen, pastor of the Kermit First Baptist Church, officiating.

The bride wore a wine taffeta dress trimmed in tear drop pearls and black accessories. Her corsage was of white carnations.

Mrs. Claude Miller and Mrs. Hugh Gates were the bride's attendants, and Mr. Hugh Gates was the groom's best man.

Following a short wedding trip to New Mexico the couple are at home at 314 1-2 S. Avenue C, Kermit.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Davis of Hubbard spent from Wednesday to Saturday of last week here visiting his mother and sister, Mrs. T. M. Davis and Myrtle.

Mrs. T. M. Davis and Myrtle visited relatives in Pontotoc over the week end and Mrs. Davis remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Evans, Willard Ray and Charles Leslie of Houston were visitors in the E. R. Smith home over the week end.

C. R. Cook attended the Fall Shriners Ceremonies in Fort Worth during the week end.

Mrs. L. S. McCormick and family of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. John D. Montgomery and sons of Cross Plains visited Mrs. B. C. Evans in Burkett over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McGee, Wanda and Jean and Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Smith of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Evans of Houston visited the E. R. Smiths Saturday.

### Cash Awards At Fort Worth Show Total \$12,232

Fort Worth—Cash awards totaling \$12,232 will be offered in the steer competition of the 1955 Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show. Of this amount, \$9,245 is allotted to the open show and the remainder to the junior steer show.

The junior steer competition is for Texas Future Farmers and 4-H club members. The open show, as the name implies, is open to the world.

Shorthorns, Aberdeen-Angus and Herefords, which of course include Polled Herefords, are shown.

Breed champions of the junior show are chosen and from them the procedure is followed in the open grand champion is selected. A like show and the two grand champions then contest for the honor of the grand championship of the entire exposition. At the "auction of the champions", the prize animals sell at large prices, last year's grand champion bringing the owner \$6,000 besides the prize money. Deadline for steer and other livestock entries is December 15. Show dates are Jan. 28 through February 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hutchins of Lamesa recently visited here with Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Labeff.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Elliott of Abilene were here Sunday afternoon visiting relatives.

Miss Betty Jo Montgomery, a student at ACC, visited homefolks over the week end.

A. L. Barr of Midland and Mrs. Fred Morris and daughter, Melody, of Hurst, Texas, visited here with relatives and friends recently.

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"He is the greatest patriot who stops the most gullies." Patrick Henry.

J. A. Ferrell returned home Thursday from Dallas where he had visited ten days with his daughter, Mrs. A. B. Carr, and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Vestal and boys spent the week end in Fort Worth with Mrs. Vestal's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Eckelburger.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy McKeever and family and Mrs. John D. Hill and children and Mrs. Doolittle all of Abilene visited with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hill, Sunday.

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### Buffalo Band Members Attend Abilene Concert

Two bus loads of Buffalo band members were in Abilene Thursday afternoon of the past week to attend the concert given by the U. S. Navy Band at McMurry College. Director W. W. (Bill) King, Supt. Paul Whitton and several band boosters made the trip with the band.

### Mrs. Gene Adams Suffers Broken Knee In Fall at Home

Mrs. Gene Adams suffered a broken knee in a fall at her home here Tuesday afternoon. She was carried to the Rising Star Hospital and was moved to Hendrick Memorial Hospital Wednesday morning where she will undergo bone surgery.

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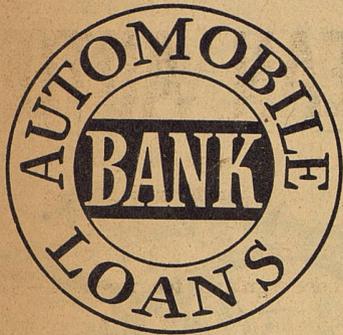
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Mrs. Bill Kilgore was in Denton Friday of last week visiting her daughter, Billie Ann, who is a student at NTSTC.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Smith and Jean were in Austin over the week end visiting the Neil Smith family. Robert Smith of Houston joined his parents in Austin for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lutzenberger and Bill and Mrs. George Lutzenberger of Salem, Mo., spent last week in the Paul Lutzenberger home. Bill remained until Monday then went to El Paso where he will be stationed in the U. S. Army.

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**HOSPITAL NOTES**

John Dillard was moved from the Rising Star Hospital Wednesday morning to Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene where he will undergo a medical checkup. He has been a patient in the Rising Star Hospital for several days.

Mrs. W. A. Payne was released from the Rising Star Hospital Sunday morning where she received medical care for several days. Mrs. Payne is reported to be slowly improving.

Mrs. Harry Coppinger has been receiving medical care in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene the past week. She is reported to be getting along nicely and is expected home soon.

**Linda Fay Underwood Released From Hospital**

Linda Fay Underwood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Underwood of Andrews and granddaughter of Herbert Placke of this city and Mr. and Mrs. Leeman Underwood of Pioneer, was released from Memorial Hospital in Midland, November 6, where she had received treatment for polio. Linda Fay was stricken at the family home a month ago. She is reported to be doing fine, and has no paralysis.

**Lunchroom Menu—**

The following lunches will be served Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, November 22-24:

Monday: Frito pie, mashed potatoes, English peas, carrot and pineapple salad, date pudding, milk and bread.

Tuesday: Beans, buttered corn, spinach, fresh tomatoes and onions, milk and bread.

Wednesday: Meat loaf, sweet potatoes with marshmallows, snap beans, celery sticks, fresh apples, bread and milk.

**Social Security**



**QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**

(Editor's note: This is another in a series of informational articles prepared by Raleigh R. Tuley, Jr., manager of the Abilene District Office.

Among the changes made in the Social Security law by the 1954 Amendments is one that is completely new insofar as the old-age and survivors insurance provisions of that law are concerned—Disability Freeze.

First, there is no provision in the new law that permits the Social Security Administration to pay claims merely because an individual is disabled. Disability has nothing whatever to do with entitlement to monthly checks under old-age and survivors insurance. Retirement benefits still are not made until the insured individual has attained the age of 65.

If this new term "Disability Freeze" doesn't mean payment of benefits for periods of disability, just what does it mean?

Actually, the answer is simple, especially if one fact is borne in mind. That fact is that the term "Disability Freeze" has to do with the calculation or computation of the amount of a person's retirement benefits.

Provided, therefore, that person establishes that he had a period of total disability during a period of time that the Social Security Administration would normally use in figuring out his average monthly wage and the amount of his retirement benefits, they would then disregard that period in their calculations.

For example, our old friend John Doe reaches the age of 65 in 1956 and files for his Social Security benefits. He establishes that he was totally disabled during 1947-1956. In computing the amount of his retirement benefit, the usual procedure would have been to add all his 1955, divide by the 228 months in covered wages for the years 1927- that span of years, and then apply the benefit formula to the resulting average monthly wage. But, by proving his period of disability, he would then enable the Social Security office to disregard those years of disability, so that his benefit would be based on his average monthly wage for the years 1937-1946. This would serve to increase greatly his average monthly wage figure and thereby increase the amount of his retirement benefit.

If you know of anyone now receiving Social Security retirement benefits and also know that he was totally disabled for some of the years before his retirement, you would be doing him and the Social Security office a great favor by telling him to check into the possibility of getting higher monthly checks by using the "Disability Freeze" provisions of the 1954 Amendment to the Social Security Act. But, remember that no such requests can be honored until 1955. Even though he filed for a Disability Determination early in 1955, the first month for which his benefits can be increased will be July 1955.

**ROWDEN NEWS**

By Velda Crow

Mrs. Cooper of Portales, New Mex., is visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin, for a few days. Other visitors in the Mauldin home over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Chief Horner and children of Abilene.

Maggie Carter spent Monday night with Thelda and Velda Crow. Everyone is proud of the good rains we have had the last few days.

Some of the Rowden folks went to Early High Monday night for the girls basketball games. Hope to be having games at Cross Plains soon.

Albert Lovell and boys visited in the Sterling Odom home Wednesday evening and watched TV. Some of the Cross Plains children were showing at that time.

**Daughter Born To R. C. Merryman's, Wednesday**

A seven pound 5 ounce baby daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Merryman, Jr., at 5:30 Wednesday morning, November 17, in the Rising Star Hospital. Mother and baby are both doing fine.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Oran Warren of Baird, and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Merryman, Sr., of this city.

L. F. Foster spent the Armistice holidays with Mrs. Foster in San Antonio.

**Arts And Crafts Club Members and Families Enjoy Turkey Dinner**

The Arts and Crafts Club of Cross Plains entertained its members and their families with a social in the form of a turkey dinner Tuesday night, November 9. The menu consisted of turkey and dressing, gravy, cranberry sauce, candied sweet potatoes, peas, congealed salad, mince and pumpkin pie with whipped cream, and coffee.

Following the dinner the large number attending played progressive dominoes.

**Mrs. M. P. Wilcoxon, Jr., Honored With Shower**

Mrs. M. P. Wilcoxon, Jr. was honored with a pink and blue shower Wednesday, November 10, at 2 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Robert Meador.

Hostesses were Mmes. Joe Lilley, Clarence Scott and Ben Riffe.

Twenty-one guests signed the register and a large number unable to attend sent gifts.

Refreshments of pimento cheese sandwiches, potato chips, cookies, coffee and cocoa were served.

**Tri-County Art Guild Holds Meeting at Putnam**

Mrs. M. S. Sellers, reporter Members of the Tri-County Art Guild met at 10 o'clock Saturday, Nov. 13, at Putnam for work shop. The meeting was held at the Putnam school building. Putnam and Baird members of the guild served a bountiful lunch at the noon hour.

In a short business session it was voted to change the date of the annual social and exhibit from Dec. 11 to Jan. 8. Rising Star members are to be assisted by a committee from the guild to prepare the exhibit and refreshments. This meeting is to be held in Rising Star.

The meeting adjourned at 4:00 o'clock with the following members in attendance: Mmes. Lillie Eubank, Betty King, Margie Ray, Helen Wood, L. A. Williams, Fred Heyser, R. L. Clinton, E. C. Waddell, Maggie Cook, Fred Tunnell, Tom Stewart, L. R. Smith and Mrs. M. S. Sellers. Guests were Mrs. Tex Herring and Miss Laverne Rutherford of Putnam.

There will be no December meeting.

**Local Children Appear On TV Show Wednesday**

Members of Mrs. Charles Ballew's first grade and Mrs. Roy Acker's second grade in the local school appeared on the Kalvin Keewee Show over TV station KRBC, Abilene, Wednesday afternoon of last week. The group sang songs and Mike Pruet and Gene Thomas sang a duet.

The twenty five students and their teachers were accompanied by the following mothers: Mmes. W. W. King, A. J. McCuin, Keller, Ferrell Newton, Frank Taylor, Eddy Wood, Gene Rhodes, Herman Hicks, Bart Thomas, John Pruet, Dan Johnston and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Shocklee.

**R. E. Edington's Announce Birth Of Baby Daughter**

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Edington are parents of an eight pound 8 ounce baby daughter born Thursday, November 11, in the Overall Hospital, Coleman. The little lady has been named Terrie Ann.

Mrs. Edington and baby were moved to their home in the Dressy community Saturday and are reported to be doing fine.

Mrs. Jesse Klutts of this city is the maternal grandmother and the paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Edington of Burkett.

Everything we eat comes from the soil.

**Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thomas Parents Of Baby Boy**

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thomas are parents of an eight pound 10 ounce baby son born Sunday morning, November 14, in the Blackwood Hospital, Comanche.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lee of Cross Plains.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We want to express our thanks to our friends and neighbors for the beautiful floral offerings, food sent and other kindnesses shown during the illness and at the death of our husband and father.

The family of W. T. Wilson

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Riley visited relatives in San Angelo and Big Lake Armistice Day.

Classifieds bring results!

**ANNOUNCING . . .**

The Opening of a New

**Paint & Body Shop**

In the R. B. Jordan Building

Tuesday, Nov. 23

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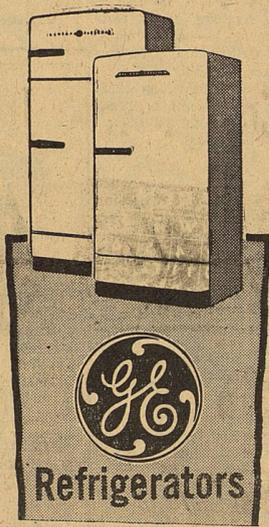
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Now on display in our Furniture Department, the sensational new GE Refrigerator with the revolving shelves! Come in and see this beautiful appliance. This box has double doors and holds up to 77 pounds of frozen food in the food locker. This 12 cu. ft. refrigerator has been proclaimed the leader in its field.



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**Hoover Sweepers**

We have our stock of these fine sweepers priced to sell and with the purchase of one of these we will give absolutely FREE, a miniature electric sweeper, which will make an ideal gift combination for Mother and daughter. Come in today and let us show you these fine vacuum cleaners.



**Wallpaper Bargains**

Just received . . . a new shipment of Wallpaper in new Fall and Winter Patterns at Bargain Prices. Most of these patterns have been reduced as much as two-thirds off regular prices. Brighten your home for the dreary winter days ahead with new wallpaper.

**HIGGINBOTHAM Bros. & Co.**

**In The (not so good) Old Days . . .**

Few doctors wrote prescriptions. There was little occasion to do so. Medical practice was limited to dispensing a small number of staple remedies. Now the situation is vastly different. At least half the prescriptions your doctor writes are for products that were not even known ten short years ago. And with more and more wonderful drugs coming from the laboratories each day, the physician of our time must depend increasingly upon a trained and trusted assistant . . . the modern registered graduate pharmacist.

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**PARADE MAGAZINE SUNDAYS!**

**FORT WORTH STAR-TELEGRAM**

LARGEST CIRCULATION IN TEXAS—OVER 220,000 DAILY AND SUNDAY  
AMON G. CARTER, Publisher

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bryan were in Fort Worth Thursday of last week attending market.

Mrs. Oren Barr and children and Mrs. Claude McNally and daughter visited in Baird and Abilene, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Max McClure of Big Spring visited here several days last week with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Hobby were in Ballinger Sunday visiting his sister, Mrs. J. L. Cummings and husband.

Mrs. Red Ussery was in Brownwood Sunday visiting her sister, Mrs. C. L. Holt and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Barr and Jo Holland were in Snyder over the week end visiting with Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Long, Jr.

## Do You Remember?...

November 17, 1939

M. A. White, 73, who dropped dead at the Church of Christ here Wednesday night of last week, was laid to final rest in the Cross Plains cemetery Friday afternoon.

The local ex-students of Cross Plains High School have set a homecoming date for November 24 and 25th.

Slow, gentle rain which began falling Thursday morning and continued until Sunday morning netted approximately one and a half inches of moisture throughout the Cross Plains trade territory.

The senior class of the local high school honored the senior football boys with a scavenger hunt and party at the home of Miss Johnnie Frances Baldwin Friday night.

Miss Luella Montgomery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Montgomery of this place was elected sweetheart of the local FFA chapter in a contest held recently.

Cross Plains friends lament with J. L. Settle, of this place, the passing of his father, N. C. Settle, 82, at Prosper, November second.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubra Foster announce the arrival of a baby girl, Nelda Fae, Friday morning at their home here in the Mrs. T. A. Burns apartment. Burket news.

A deal was closed last week between Howard Gary and Mrs. A. J. Mathis in which the former became owner of a 30 acre tract just east of the Cross Plains city limits.

Miss Louise Graves, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Graves of this place, received burns about her body Sunday morning when her clothing caught fire while standing in front of a gas stove. Mrs. Graves also received burns about her hands when she tried to put the fire out.

Miss Fay Purvis left Sunday for Midland where she has work in a drug store. A picnic was given Thursday night in front of the Baptist Church in her honor. Cottonwood news.

November 15, 1929

Following the recent death of Mrs. Martin, daughter of L. W. Renfro, living a few miles northwest of town, another daughter, about 14, passed away at the Santa Anna Hospital Thursday. Robert Gordon Renfro, age 20, son of J. T. Renfro and a cousin of the deceased girl, died at his home in Cross Plains Monday afternoon. The three deaths in the Renfro families were caused by typhoid fever.

A copy of last week's issue of the Cross Plains Review, sealed in an envelope of special fibre that will

preserve it for ages, was placed in the corner stone of Callahan County's new court house last Monday.

Mrs. Beulah Pulford, who has been visiting her father, D. H. Harpole and other relatives, has gone to Chicago.

Opening with an offensive rush that surprised the spectators as well as the Bear team, "Pancho" Vilha's Buffaloes of Cross Plains High School defeated Baird High School Bears 13-7 here last Thursday on Murphy Field. Cross Plains line-up for last Friday were Chandler, P. Watson, T. Webb, Sipes, McDermott, Graves, Adams, E. Webb, Harlow, DeBusk and Mayes.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Crabb and Mrs. Joe Weller spent the past week in Waco visiting Mrs. J. H. Morgan and attending the Cotton Palace.

Last Tuesday morning a car occupied by Mrs. Orvil Pentecost and baby in attempting to make the turn on South Main Street, crashed into an electric light pole. They were both painfully, but not seriously, injured. They received treatment by Dr. I. M. Howard and returned to their home at Cross Cut.



Austin — Tourists are detouring Texas.

James F. Melton, acting director of the governor's economic advisory commission, says that Texas' gain in manufacturing and employees, from 1947 to 1952, ranked among the nation's highest—but that the tourist trade fell off sharply.

The state's economy expert estimates the state's loss of potential income as 77 million dollars for the past two years alone.

He blames the states constitutional proviso which prohibits Texas from advertising for tourist trade.

### Shiver's Hat

Parents of children in Austin's Peace School will have a chance November 19 to bid on the Panama hat worn by Governor Allan Shivers during the gubernatorial campaign.

Shivers had donated the hat, a tie, and some aprons, for the school's annual harvest festival.

### Final Election Returns

Final reports from the Texas Election Bureau show that Governor Shivers rolled to a 521,373 to 61,007 victory over Republican opponent Ted R. Crockett.

Senator Lyndon B. Johnson received 491,228 votes to Republican Carlos Watson's 85,079.

### Mystery Blasts

Central Texas residents read of another "mystery blast" last week. This time it was at Granger. But as in the previous seven cases no cause could be found.

First blast of the series came in September in Austin.

Cause of the blasts has been attributed to everything from jet planes breaking the sound barrier to small boys playing with dynamite.

### Introductions vs Separations

More Texans left the service last month than entered.

Separations numbered 5,365 while inductions totaled 4,691, including six Texas doctors.

### Narcotics Big Business

Black market narcotics have been called "big business" in Texas by the Department of Public Safety.

TDPS reported 20 bootleg dealers and hundreds of peddlers as operating in the state.

"We believe that most of the Texas narcotics come across the Rio Grande and through coastal ports," said Chief W. E. Naylor of the department's narcotic section.

### Drink To Death

Records in the Texas Department of Public Safety reveal that drinking drivers were involved in 49 percent of all fatal accidents last year.

### New Head for State Home

James A. Lands of Austin has been named acting superintendent of the Waco State Home for Dependent and Neglected Children.

Announcing the appointment was John H. Winters, executive director of the State Department of Public Welfare, who had removed former superintendent Ben S. Peek on the grounds that the home's children could be better served by a change.

### Mental Care

An 11-point improvement program has been outlined by the State Hospital Board, for the care of mentally retarded children and adults.

Improvements, in general, will follow recommendations made to the board by the Texas Research League.

In its report, the League listed 3,865 mentally retarded persons as presently in need of state facilities — over half of whom are not in

these special schools. Also recommended by the League was a 5,000 bed increase over the present 3,000 bed system.

### Housing Act Bids Building

Passage of the 1954 Housing Act has resulted in a flood of new applications for loans and has thrown the Southwest Texas FHA office four weeks behind in its work.

In speaking to Austin realtors, Director C. T. Macleod of the FHA's San Antonio headquarters, stated that he hoped the jam could be cleared by January 1.

More than 1,000 applications, seeking new or additional construction, have poured in, he said. The law permits maximum loans ranging from \$20,000 to \$25,000 for home construction.

### New Insurance Ruling

Policy holders of the new defunct Texas Mutual Insurance Company of Beaumont will not be responsible for paying company debts, the

State Supreme Court has ruled. Upholding of an identical but earlier decision by the Court ended attempts by the state to obtain an assessment on company policyholders.

### Income Tax Forms

Federal Income Tax forms for taxpayers in the Internal Revenue Service's southwest region office will be easier to read and decipher this year.

For instance, the well-known form 1040A, formerly of one-sheet size, is now bank-check size. Other forms will have color added as does the instruction booklet, printed in eye-pleasing tints.

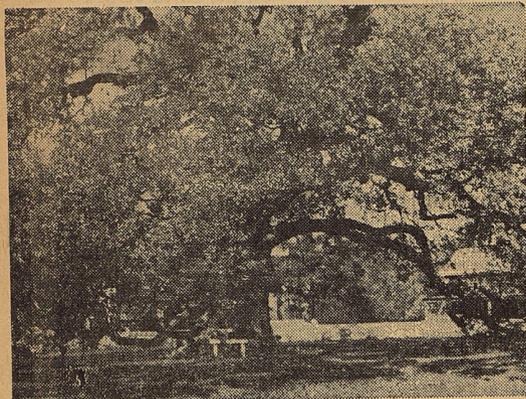
### More Lawyers

Texas gained 126 new lawyers on November 15 as the Supreme Court swore in those who passed the October bar examinations.

Seventeen listed Austin as their hometown.

# Citizens State Bank

PRESENTS INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT TEXAS



### TREATY OAK

The "Treaty Oak" stands within the city of Austin. Scientists have estimated its age as between 500 and 600 years. The "Treaty Oak" has played an important and romantic part in the history of the Lone Star State. Battles have been planned beneath its mighty branches. Stephen F. Austin, called the Father of Texas, is reputed to have signed the first boundary line agreement between Indians and the whites under this great oak.

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Now, the famous G-E Sleep-Guard Blanket adds still another "plus" — trim contoured corners to fit your mattress perfectly! Your G-E Automatic Blanket won't ride up or slip off. Makes bed-making a whole lot easier.

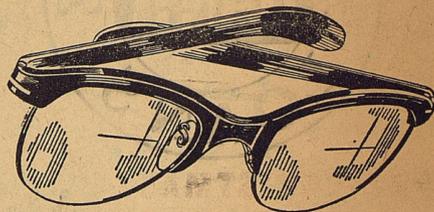
You, too, can "Sleep like a baby" with an Automatic Electric Blanket

"Sleep like a baby". That's a happy thought and the light comforting warmth of Spring Sunshine which only a G-E Automatic Blanket can bring on a cold West Texas night will help you to sleep comfortably relaxed... and wake refreshed, like a baby.

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Each Saturday Afternoon

Beginning Nov. 6th

Hours: 1:30 to 5 p.m.

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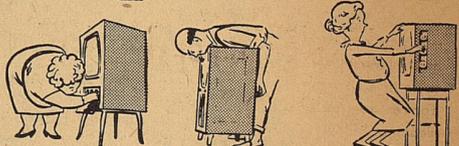
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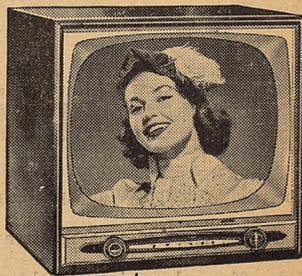
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Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Evans and sons of Houston were visiting in Abilene Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cox were in Fort Worth Thursday of last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sam Forehand.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Falkner of Brownwood were visiting relatives in Cross Plains Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gloster Thompson and family of Big Spring visited here during the week end.

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By shopping now you will have a complete selection to choose from and you can pay a little down on your purchase and lay them away until Christmas.

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See our excellent assortment of Christmas Greeting Cards . . . pick yours now and get them ready to mail before the holiday rush season arrives.

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**Attention Peanut Producers . . .**

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**TOPPER BRAND PEANUT SEED**

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that Durham Peanut Company will guarantee Southwest Spanish Peanut Seed of good germination and at reasonable price to producers for 1955 planting season as follows:

1. To the producer who sells his peanut crop to this company, we positively guarantee as stated above, sufficient seed to plant his 1955 quota acres. This guarantee is to expire May 1, 1955.
2. To the producer who, due to crop failure, has no peanuts to market or the producer who has peanuts to market but does not sell us his crop, we guarantee, as stated above, sufficient seed to plant his 1955 quota acres, PROVIDED he comes to our office by December 15, 1954, and makes special arrangements necessary for us to offer him this protection. This guarantee will hold good only until our supply is exhausted.

As you know, Durham Peanut Company has specialized in TOPPER BRAND PEANUT SEED for many years and we are very grateful for the splendid public acceptance of this fine product. We are again making every effort to accumulate sufficient high quality, high germination peanut seed to assure all of our customers throughout our entire trade territory of adequate good quality seed to plant their 1955 quota acreage. This company feels it has a very definite responsibility to see that our entire planting area is supplied with good quality seed and we are entering the season with a full realization of this responsibility at the same time asking the wholehearted cooperation of every producer to the end that there will be ample seed for himself and his neighbors.

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.

**PAT CAGLE, President**

**DURHAM PEANUT COMPANY, INC.**

COMANCHE, TEXAS

**LET'S TALK LIVESTOCK BY TED GOULDY**

Fort Worth—Improved moisture conditions in the territory gave the calf market a hand up Monday at Fort Worth. The stronger prices were triggered by broader stocker demand when some sales of replacement calves and yearlings were 50 cents to \$1 higher. Some heifer calves at \$18 and some stocker heifer yearlings at \$17 represented best sales of those types in some time and were particularly noteworthy since both prices were made by straight bunches of heifers which had no steers to help move them into the higher sales range.

Salesmen were usually showing the heavyweight calves of the light yearling types to cattle buyers and as a result getting away better than when showing them to calf buyers. While most strictly calf weights were topping around \$17.50 for the slaughter kinds, some of the heavyweights were able to sell into the \$18 to \$21.50 bracket as light yearlings when fancy fat.

Cows were selling measurably better than at the close last week, although beef buyers were inclined to be pessimistic in view of the approach of Thanksgiving. Fed steers and yearlings sold steady to 25 cents lower. Packers pointed to the severe competition of the season from turkeys and broiler chickens as well as the liberal runs of hogs being reported around the major marketing circle Monday as evidence of the kind of competition beef was running into across the butcher counters. Price pressure, especially from poultry, was reported very severe by packers.

Several loads of well finished steers sold in the \$20 to \$23.50 range at Fort Worth Monday, and the plain and medium sorts sold around \$12 to \$18 with cutter yearlings and heifers from \$8 to \$12.

Fat cows drew \$7.50 to \$11 and canners and cutters sold mostly from \$5 to \$8, some light shells below \$5 still. Bulls sold from \$8 to \$12.

Good and choice slaughter calves of light and medium weight sold from \$13 to \$17.50 while choice and prime heavies sold frequently as light yearlings into the \$18 to \$21 bracket. Lower grade calves drew \$7 to \$13.

Good and choice stocker steer calves drew \$15 to \$20, and yearlings sold from \$19 down. Heifer calves topped at \$18 for stocker and heifer yearling stockers sold from \$17 down. Replacement cows cashed at \$8 to \$12. All cow shipments were being sorted closely and those suitable for stockers were going back to the country at prices dollars above their slaughter value.

The movement of cows back to the country in recent weeks has given rise to some misgivings as to whether the cow herd in the part of the country will actually be reduced this year or not.

**Hogs Weaken As Big Corn Belt Runs Show**

Hog prices at Fort Worth were weak to mostly 25 cents lower Monday. Sows held steady. All major markets reported lower hog prices as 12 major markets reported 120,000 hogs at hand Monday.

This was one of the biggest runs of the season so far. Top at Fort Worth was \$19.50 to \$19.75 and sows sold at \$18 down.

Dave Lee made a business trip to Dallas Friday, returning home Saturday morning.

Visitors in the Bert Brown home the first of the week were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wright, Bangs; Mrs. Mamie Wood, Las Cruces, New Mex.; and Mrs. Myrtle Wolf, Fort Worth.

**WATCH REPAIRING**

Your Watch Repair work will be Appreciated.

**CLYDE BUNNELL**

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**CARD OF THANKS**

To friends and neighbors who were so thoughtful of us during our bereavement caused by the passing of our loved one, we extend our profound thanks. Your every act of friendliness, the expressions of sympathy, the beautiful flowers and countless other courtesies provided strength for us to bear the sorrow. We wish for you and yours the richest blessings that life affords. The family of C. D. Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Travis of Houston visited here over the week end with his mother, Mrs. Annie Travis.

Mrs. C. D. Lane accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Jay Mayes and husband, to their home in Mount Pleasant Wednesday where she will visit.

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**FOR SALE:** 1500 bundles of hegari, small stalk, some heads. \$25.00 ton loaded on your trailer. See Dale Gary, 1 mile east of town. (2tc-34)

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**WANTED TO LEASE:** place any size. Write details as to water, fences and price to M. J. Rutland, Route 1, Ovalo, Texas.

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**SPRED SATIN, See Baldwin Lumber Co.** (4tc-32)

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

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CLAY KINNARD, Commander

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No. 627

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Two girls were discussing a friend's marriage. One said, "She thinks money grows on trees!" Answered the other, "guess that's why she married the ape!!"



## ATWELL NEWS

By Mrs. Alton Tatom

Sunday was a rainy day with two and a half inches or more falling. Some in the community have peanuts up and some have grain sowed but it rained on all of it and so far we haven't seen any long faces because of the rain.  
Mrs. J. C. Foster spent part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tatom.

Howard Pillans and Nathan Foster are deer hunting this week. Shirley Sessions was home over the week end.

Beth Hutchins was one of the first graders who sang over TV at Abilene Wednesday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. Bobby Bryan visited with Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster Sunday.

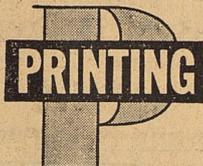
Elder Floyd and family of Snyder were at the Primitive Baptist Church Sunday, also a visiting preacher from Fort Worth was present.

Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom attended the shower for Mrs. Carl Smith at the home of Mrs. Bobby Vaught in Cross Plains Thursday afternoon.

Roy Tatom is in court this week on grand jury duty.

### Eddy Champion Spending 10-Day Leave With Parents

Eddy Champion arrived here Sunday afternoon to spend a 10-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Champion. Eddy has been stationed at Fort Bliss, El Paso, since entering the service. He will report to Camp Chaffee, Ark., after his leave.



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EDMOND O'BRIEN  
BARRY SULLIVAN

"CHINA VENTURE"

SUNDAY - MONDAY

November 21-22

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CLIFTON WEBB  
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LOUIS JOURDAN

"THREE COINS IN THE FOUNTAIN"

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TUESDAY

November 23

BARBARA STANWYCK  
RICHARD CARLSON

"ALL I DESIRE"

WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY

November 24-25

DEAN MARTIN  
JERRY LEWIS  
JANET LEIGH

"LIVING IT UP"

(Color by Technicolor)

### Legion Auxiliary Calls Meeting Friday Night

Mrs. Elvis Scott, president of the American Legion Auxiliary, has announced that an important meeting of the organization will be held Friday night at 7:30 at the Village Inn and urges all members and others who will become members to attend.

New officers will be elected at the meeting.

Mrs. Scott asks that each one bring a gift for the Veterans Hospital so that they might be mailed soon. The gift is not to exceed \$1.00.

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