



"AS I SEE IT"

By Jack McCarty

With this, the first edition of the Review in 1955, this department...

S. F. (Fos) Bond, veteran weather prognosticator of these parts, comes forth this week with his annual prediction...

Cross Plains again boasts two government rain gauges. Fos Bond reported this week that the gauge kept by him for the U. S. Weather Bureau...

Our congratulations to O. B. (Prof) Edmondson upon being named a member of the State Advisory Committee on Vocational Agriculture Education.

With 16 teams participating, the annual Cross Plains basketball tournament gets underway at the high school gym today beginning at 2:00 o'clock...

Here's some advice on how to live in '55: Will Rogers, the practical philosopher, was once asked by a discouraged friend...

J. H. Coon of the Pioneer community was carried to the Rising Star Hospital Saturday at 2 a.m. in a Higginbotham ambulance by V. C. Walker...

Fos Bond Makes His Annual Predictions on Things to Come

Having completed my allotment of Three Score & Ten in the Cross Plains community and having been indiscreet and bold enough to make many predictions, forecast and prophecies...

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CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, JANUARY 6, 1955 NUMBER FORTY ONE

Help Build A Better Community By Trading At Home

Mrs. Ella Crabb, 83, Dies In Rising Star

Mrs. Ella Crabb, 83, died at 4 a.m. Thursday in the Rising Star Hospital, where she had been since Dec. 10 when she suffered a broken hip in a fall at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lucy Boase...

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Deposits Show Big Gain In Citizens State Bank

Despite the prolonged drought, which is now entering its fifth year, deposits in the quarterly financial statement of the Citizens State Bank, published in this edition of the Review, show a sizeable gain over the same period a year ago.

Phae Saunders Undergoes Surgery In VA Hospital

Phae Saunders, owner and operator of Phae's Beauty Center here, left Monday morning of this week for McKinney where she entered the Veterans Hospital to undergo major surgery.

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Survivors Include Four Children, Mrs. E. B. Marchant of Seaview, Wash., Mrs. Lucy Boase of Rising Star, M. H. (Mel) Crabb of Cross Plains, and Mrs. R. T. Bailey of Stockton, Calif.; and one sister, Mrs. L. V. Sheldon of Clifton Springs, N. Y.

Survivors are her husband; two daughters, Mrs. R. L. Hunt of Dallas, and Mrs. D. C. Lee of this city; two sisters, Mrs. Pearl McClatchey and Mrs. Will O'Quinn of Dublin; one brother, C. B. Guyger of Proctor, and one grandson.

Higginbotham Bros. & Co. were in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Gene Adams Has Injured Leg Placed In Brace

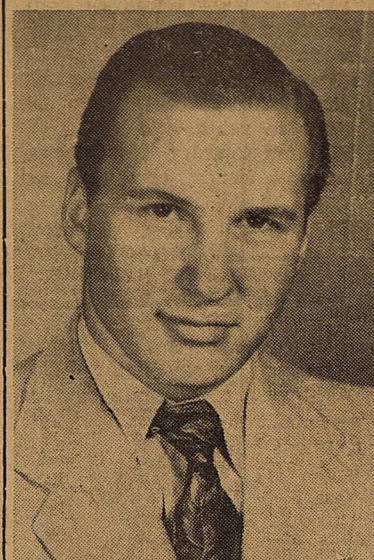
Mrs. Gene Adams was released from Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene Tuesday where she had been a patient for a few days. Mrs. Adams suffered a broken leg several weeks ago at her home here and the cast was removed while she was in the hospital and her leg placed in a brace.

Eastland County Singers To Meet At Sabanno Sunday

The Eastland County Singing convention will meet all day at the Sabanno Presbyterian Church Sunday, January 9.

A number of good singers and quartets are expected to be present and everyone is extended a cordial welcome to attend.

A basket lunch will be spread at the noon hour.



Joe Bob Fenton Injured In Oil Field Accident

Joe Bob Fenton of this city was injured in an oil field accident near Cross Cut Friday night and is in Medical Arts Hospital in Brownwood, where his condition is reported to be satisfactory.

Mr. and Mrs. Fenton moved to Cross Plains from Coleman several months ago. He is employed by Jones & Callihan Drilling Company.

J. H. Childs Named "Key Man" For 1954 By Brownwood Jaycees

His many friends here will be happy to learn that J. H. Childs, a former home-town boy, has been named as one of two "Key Men" for 1954 in Brownwood.

Childs was chosen to receive the award as the outstanding man in Brownwood, 35 years of age or under.

Here is what the Brownwood Bulletin had to say in regard to him: J. H. Childs was born Jan. 17, 1919, in Cross Plains. Finishing high school at Cross Plains, he attended Daniel Baker College and Texas Tech.

He entered the service in 1943 and served overseas, returning to the United States in 1945. As a result of injuries received in service action, he spent 2 1/2 years in the hospital following his return here.

Shortly after his return to Brownwood in 1947, he became a member of the Junior Chamber of Commerce and has been active in all phases since that time.

In 1953 and 1954 he was awards chairman, and in 1954 he was elected a member of the board of directors and as second vice-president of the Jaycees.

He was ticket manager for the 1954 Golden Gloves tournament and door prize manager of the Jaycee Christmas Gift Show, held for the first time this year.

Above all else, perhaps the most successful and most outstanding accomplishment of his entire Jaycee career was his success as chairman of the March of Dimes campaign in 1954.

As a result of the campaign conducted under his guidance and leadership, it proved to be the most successful ever conducted in Brownwood and Brown County, and it secured the largest total contributions ever received in any such campaign since its initiation.

In addition to this, Childs has also served as chairman of the Red Cross blood donor program in Brown County and is serving at the present time as commander of the local Disabled American Veterans chapter.

He also assisted in the arrangements which resulted in a trip to the Dallas state fair last year, sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce, which enabled the handicapped children of Brown County to enjoy a free trip to the fair.

In addition to all his civic activities, he has served Brown County most efficiently as county clerk for the past four years.

Mr. Childs and his wife have one daughter. They are members of the Episcopal Church.

Annual Invitation Basketball Tournament Gets Underway In High School Gym Today

AREA OIL NEWS

Location for a new wildcat six miles west of Cross Plains was staked by Johnson & Warren of Abilene.

It will be the No. 1 John F. Dunn, spotting 2,414 feet from the south and 2,596 feet from the east lines of William C. Hays Survey 186. Proposed depth is 1,995 feet with rotary.

Casa Grande Oil Co. of Corpus Christi staked three new projects in the McKinney (Cross Plains Sand) Field five miles southwest of Cross Plains. All are on the Dave Ingram lease, in Block 66, Comal CSL Survey, and are slated for 1,600 feet with rotary.

No. 8 Ingram spots 450 feet from the west and 1,450 feet from the south lines of Block 66. No. 9 Ingram will be 860 feet from the south and 225 feet from the west lines, and No. 10 Ingram will be 330 feet from the south and west lines of the block.

In the McKinney (Cross Plains Sand) Field, Jacq P. McKinney and Basil Coe of Corsicana spotted No. 4-C Flem Johnson as a 1,700-foot rotary project five miles southwest of Cross Plains.

Location is 1,624 feet from the south and 330 feet from the west lines of Block 84, Comal CSL Survey 181.

R. W. Brown of Abilene has reported potential on a flush producer in the A. C. Scott (Cross Plains Sand) Field.

Location is 10 miles west of Cross Plains. The oiler is No. 2-B Hadden Payne, T. H. Brown Survey 218.

Daily potential was 185 barrels of 41 gravity oil, flowing through an 18-64-inch choke with packer set on the casing and 250 pounds tubing pressure.

Production is from 15 perforations at 1,804-08 feet with the casing set on bottom at 1,827 feet.

Gas-oil ratio was 300-1. Sloan Wells of Santa Anna No. 1 Edwin Baum will be a 1,700-foot rotary project in the West Field five miles west of Cross Plains.

Location is 150 feet from the north and west lines of a 50-acre tract in G. M. Vigal Survey 798.

Johnson & Warren No. 1 S. O. Montgomery, Block 7, T. H. Brown Survey 218, was completed 7 1/2 miles west of Cross Plains. It is in the A. C. Scott (Cross Plains Sand) Field.

Daily potential was 10 barrels of 41 gravity oil, plus 20 percent water. Flow was through a 12-64-inch choke with packer set on the casing and 80 pounds tubing pressure. Production is from 30 perforations at 1,816 feet and the hole bottomed at 1,821 feet.

A regular field project was staked two miles north of Pioneer and slated for 2,700 feet with rotary.

The venture is Williams & Wagner Construction Co. Inc., Dallas, No. 1 Webb. Site is 330 feet from the south and 6,256 feet from the east lines of George Click Survey 871.

Sgt. Billy Anderson Arrives From Korea

Sgt. Billy Anderson arrived in Cross Plains Tuesday night to spend a ten-day leave here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Anderson, before reporting to Fort Bliss, El Paso to receive his discharge. He has been stationed in Korea the past year.

Sawyer Family Enjoys Reunion At Eastland

The Sawyer family enjoyed a reunion in the home of Miss Jewett Sawyer in Eastland Monday, December 27. It was the first time the six brothers and sisters had been together in fifteen years.

With eight boys and eight girls teams scheduled to tangle for honors, the annual Cross Plains High School Invitation Basketball Tournament will get underway today (Thursday) at 2:00 p.m. when the gals from Eula and Moran tangle.

County Falls Short Of Goal In Seal Sales

Callahan County is still about \$200.00 short of the goal necessary to carry on the plans of the County Tuberculosis Association, according to an announcement this week by Mrs. C. H. Siadous, County Chairman of Baird.

She reports that the Christmas Seal sale in the county amounted to \$1,141.11, and although the sale officially closed on Christmas day, she points out that it is still not too late to send in your contribution to his worthy cause. Do it today!

Mrs. Siadous states that the Callahan County Tuberculosis Association wishes to extend sincere thanks to the citizens of the county who contributed to the fight against tuberculosis by buying and using Christmas Seals. Especially do they thank all of the post office employees in the county for their help in getting the letters to the citizens, also to Mr. Ault of the Baird Star and Mr. McCarty of the Cross Plains Review for their cooperation in publicizing the campaign, to the Girl Scouts for their help in getting letters in the mail and to everyone who contributed in any way to the success of the campaign.

Girls Basketball News

By Reporters The Cross Plains cagers played the Comanche girls Wednesday afternoon at 2:45, December 29th, in the tournament at Gorman. Outstanding forwards were Velda Crow scoring 23 points for Cross Plains, and Spivey scoring 21 points for Comanche. Betty Brown did an outstanding job guarding Wednesday afternoon. The final score read 37-23 in favor of Cross Plains.

The girls played their second game in the tournament with Olden at 6:30 Thursday evening. The home team led the Olden girls until late in the fourth quarter. Olden broke forth with a victory of 37-33 over Cross Plains. Velda Crow scored 18 points for Cross Plains and Edwards scored 17 points for Olden.

Betty Brown, a member of the local team, received a trophy for being an outstanding player in the tournament and was one of six chosen for the all-tournament team.

Rev. and Mrs. C. Y. Butler visited with their children at Odessa and San Angelo last week.

Bayou Philosopher Wants Wrap-Around Seat And Futuristic Furrow-Control On His Tractor

Editor's note: The Bayou Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on the Bayou has been reading about the new cars, his letter this week indicates.

Dear editor: I have been readin about all the new models of automobiles, the 1955 numbers with such beauty it takes coined words to describe them, and have been wondering why the tractor manufacturers don't catch on.

For example, new automobiles just ain't new automobiles, they are motoramic or futuristic or power-packed or fire-domed, etc. The windshields are not just windshields, they're super-scenic swept back and wrapped-around. The bodies are flair-fashioned, with flying colors, zig-zagging two-color, etc.

As I say, why don't the tractor people get on the ball? I don't know whether it would make goin up one row and down another any more fun, but a farmer is entitled to just as many beautiful words as a city car driver, and I have been thinking up some to describe new tractors.

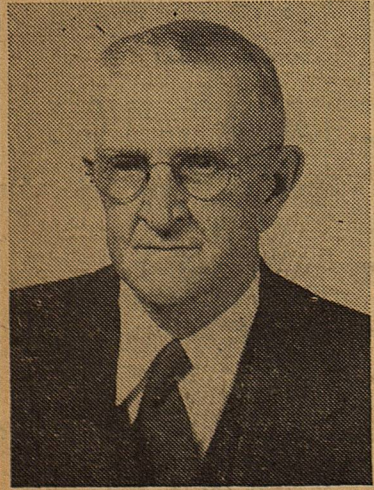
Instead of just saying this tractor has a seat on it, why not say it has a wrap-around seat with cloud-like comfort-controls? A tractor with row-appeal and jet-action furrow-hugging is what I'm looking for.

Instead of saying it has three or four speeds forward and one reverse, why not say it has multiple-choice forward-flight and bounce-free backin-up?

As for colors, I understand these new cars you see zipping along the highway with flair-fashioned fenders and metal-in-action zig-zagging color schemes are designed to give the impression they're in motion even when they're standing still, and that's exactly the kind of color scheme I'm hunting for on a tractor. Get the thing out of the middle of the field, leave it there, and take off fishing, and as far as your wife could tell by looking out the kitchen window the tractor is still moving up and down.

However, understand, I don't want this thing to get too far beyond the beautiful word stage. For example, my tractor doesn't have a gas gauge on it, and I hope it never does. Running out of gas on a tractor is a little different from running out of gas in a car. When you run out of gas in your car, it's a nuisance, but it's different on a tractor, at least it is when I'm on one. All you do is turn the switch off, get off the thing, stretch your legs, kick the tires affectionately walk off to a comfortable spot, rest and fool around 'til noon, go home and eat, and take a can of gas back with you in the afternoon.

Yours faithfully, J. A.



to continue in office we are really going to be good boys. We will refrain from doing anything to incite the wrath of the vox populi or the hopulous and use all of our persuasiveness to restrain the generous and ever-loving Democrats from committing any rash acts that could be laid at the feet of a Republican Administration. This concept, I think, is prompting many celebrities to forecast a prosperous and profitable year.

fires, who give the ring to the woodman's ax are the boys that make the real contribution to our economical welfare. The Solons of Government that know how everything should be run succeeded a few years ago in disposing of such men as Charley Schwab, Samuel Insull, Ivar Kreuger and hundreds of others but Henry Ford was a genius and a wizard who beat them to every draw and was finally invited down to Washington for advice. I take pride in knowing that he left a Corporation that has absorbed all the shocks that have been hurled against it up to date and it satisfies my ego to read in the papers that last year was the biggest and best that the Ford Company ever had.

Don't sell the country short. Don't give up the ship. The snows on Olympus have not yet melted, and in the veins of time are the seeds of unborn genius' who will make the waste places green with the joys of life. The Koheleth's belong to another day and time. To us the sun is shining, the stars are twinkling. The scent and smell of the fresh turned furrow is as thrilling as it ever was, the fragrance of the rose as alluring and beguiling, and the morning zephyr's coming across the flower bedecked and sun-kissed prairies with their messages fresh from the sea are a perennial invitation to be up and doing.

Happy New Year to Everybody Everywhere. FOSTER BOND

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Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Campbell and Kathy and Mrs. Van Campbell of San Angelo visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Payne and Mrs. Mack Campbell during the holidays.

Dick Wagner was in Amarillo over the week end visiting his brothers, Ben Wagner and family, and John Wagner, and other relatives. Mrs. Mary Wagner accompanied her son home after a few days visit in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie E. Koenig joined Mr. and Mrs. E. Koenig of Hico and Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Koenig and family of Ranger in Fort Worth New Year's Day for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Lindsey.

Mrs. Johnnie Adair and Bobby, Mrs. Bobby Vaught and Terri, Mrs. V. A. Montgomery and Miss June Atwood visited in Abilene Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Bobby Cearly and baby and Mr. and Mrs. Danny Myrick.

Do You Remember?...

December 29, 1939

T. S. Holden, et al well on the Nichols tract, about eight miles southwest of Cross Plains, was drilling ahead late Wednesday after encountering a good show of oil in the Ranger lime.

The first white Christmas in recent years was experienced throughout the Cross Plains trade territory this week.

To Mrs. H. L. Strawn of Burkett goes the distinction of being the first lady to get a hole-in-one on the Philpeco Country Club course. Playing with her husband and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Tillery, also of Burkett, recently Mrs. Strawn, with a brassie, slapped her tee shot on the No. three green near the cup and stood on the tee to watch it roll in for the much coveted ace.

Mrs. Kathryn Cravens of New York arrived Friday to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. J. E. Perry of San Angelo and Mrs. T. A. Burns and Mrs. W. M. Newton of Burkett. Burkett news.

Emma Jane Williams entertained friends with a Christmas party at her home Friday night, December 22, at 2:30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Reece Tye and children, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Davidson and children of Paducah spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Coats. Cottonwood news.

Mrs. Fonia Worthy entertained the Cross Plains Home Demonstration Club with a Christmas party at her home in the West part of town, December 20.

January 5, 1940

One thousand two hundred and fifty dollars worth of checks are in the mails to stockholders of the Citizens State Bank here, representing a five percent dividend payment. The dividend is the first paid by the local institution since its organization in 1932.

One of the finest equipped small town tailoring establishments in West Texas passed into new hands this week as Curren E. (Pat) Allen closed a deal for the J. L. Settle plant on East Ninth Street here.

Coming as a surprise to their many friends was the marriage Wednesday afternoon of Miss Ina Pyle, of Pioneer, and Kirby E. Martin, of Abilene.

Dan Cutbirth, 77, a brother of Mrs. W. C. Adams of Cross Plains, died suddenly at his home in Meridian Saturday of a heart attack.

Fire which is believed to have spread from a hot water heater damaged the roof and ceiling of the W. T. Cox home on North Main Street here early Sunday morning.

Receipts at Cross Plains post office rose more than 23 percent during 1939 over the preceding year, according to figures released by postmaster F. R. Anderson.

Doyal Gunn, 18-year-old Putnam youth, an nephew of Jack Graves of Cross Plains, died in a Weatherford hospital early Saturday morning of injuries sustained in an automobile wreck between Weatherford and Fort Worth the day before.

The Wednesday Junior Study Club was entertained on Wednesday before the holidays with a Christmas party, given at the home of Miss Sara Collins.

Miss Virginia Gould and Mr. G. G. Sheemaker were quietly married in Coleman December 23 by the Rev. Jones. They will make their home in the Webb community. Burkett news.

Interment in the Dressy cemetery December 28th for 16 year old Odie Sheppard, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Sheppard, of the Webb community. He had been in failing health for several months. Survivors are his parents, four brothers and two sisters. Burkett news.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Payne had as guests in their home during the holidays, Mr. and Mrs. Van Campbell and son, Grand Falls; Bill Payne of College Station; Carl Simpson, Hobbs, New Mex.; and Winnie Ruth Payne of John Tarleton in Stephenville.

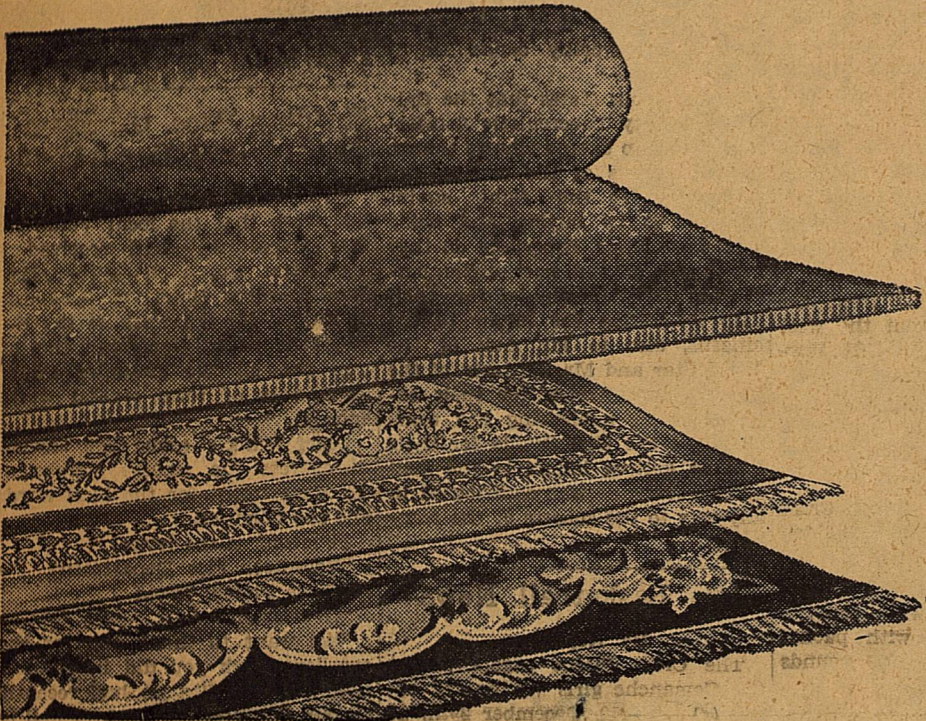
Mrs. Oscar Starkey and two sons of Kerrville spent a few days here last week in the home of her sister, Mrs. L. W. Westerman. J. B. Swan, her father, accompanied her home Sunday for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Thompson had as guests in their home during the holidays, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Shelton, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Thompson and son, Pauls Valley, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Thompson and family, Paducah, Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Thompson and family, Van Zandt, Mrs. Pearl Rylee and Mr. and Mrs. Buford Tyson and family, Baird. Cottonwood news.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Clark had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Armstrong and daughters, Alma and Vida, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clark and family, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wright and children of near Cross Plains and Misses Nunnie and Oma Fay Lawson. Sabanno news.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Coppinger visited his mother, Mrs. T. A. Coppinger, in Baird Friday night. They also enjoyed visiting with two of Mr. Coppinger's cousins, Paul Coppinger of Kansas City, Mo., and Howard Coppinger of Dallas, who were spending the holidays in Baird.

Ladies, See These... Furniture Bargains!



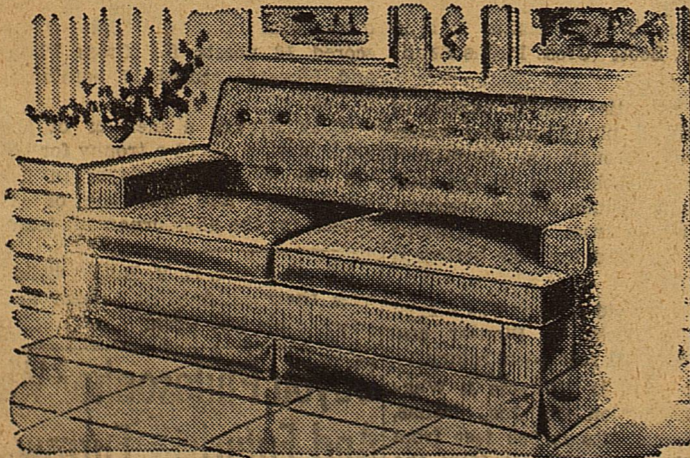
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ATWELL NEWS

By Mrs. Alton Tatom

There is a lot of sickness in the community. Some are suffering with the flu and others have upset stomachs.

Visitors in the Emory Foster home Sunday were Buster Foster and family, B. F. Hutchins and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tip Wrinkle and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Nance and children of Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Elliott of Moran visited Mr. and Mrs. Clint Brashear Sunday and Mr. Elliott attended church services. We always welcome visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tatom visited in Cross Plains Sunday afternoon and Roy Neil and family visited at Cross Cut.

Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Rouse and girls visited in the Ben Pillans home at Cross Plains Sunday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. Bobby Bryan visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lovelady Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Foster, Bevelyn and Vicki visited in the Alton Tatom home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Newman Jackson, Carla and Gaylon of Austin visited Mr. and Mrs. Emory Foster last week.

Some of Mr. Black's visitors Sunday were Dwight and family, Mrs. Jim Hewes, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Black and possibly others we failed to learn about.

Mrs. T. M. Shuford and Mrs. D. C. Hargrove, Sr., visited Mrs. Winnie Shuford Saturday afternoon.

Miss Phyllis Brown visited in Abilene for a few days during the holidays with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Strickland spent last week in Texas City visiting their son, Jack Strickland, and family. They also visited in Houston with Mr. Strickland's sister, Mrs. W. I. Luckett, and family before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Hornsby and son Tommy, spent Wednesday and Thursday of last week visiting in Fort Worth and Dallas. While in Fort Worth, Mr. Hornsby attended a Philco meeting and appliance show.

Veterans? Box

Q—I am attending school under the World War II GI Bill. I am planning to switch to a different school, although my course will be the same. How much time will I have to resume my training in my new school?

A—You will be required to resume your training within 30 days after you leave the old school, or on the first date students are admitted to the course in the new school—whichever comes later.

Q—I am a disabled veteran attending law school under Public Law 16. After I finish my classroom work, would I be allowed to take a bar review course also under Public Law 16?

A—Yes, Review courses are permitted under Public Law 16, but they must be bona fide review courses and not merely a repetition of the course previously taken.

Q—I have a GI endowment in-

urance policy from World War II. After the endowment matures, how will I receive the money?

A—You will have a choice. You may elect to receive payment either in a lump sum or in a specified number of monthly installments.

Q—I served in the WAC during World War II, and have been holding a GI insurance policy ever since. I expect to get married next month. Does VA want proof of my marriage—such as a photostat of the marriage certificate—in order to change the name on my policy?

A—No, it's not necessary. You need to do is write a letter with your signature, requesting that your name be changed in VA's records.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Brown were in San Angelo during the holidays visiting her son, R. D. Renfro, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Kendrick of Phoenix, Arizona, spent the holidays here visiting relatives.

WHEN YOU MADE YOUR NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS...

Did you consider this one?...

During 1955 I am going to visit my physician at least twice during the year. I am going to visit before the aches and pains force me to.

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PERSONALS

Mrs. G. L. Eager, Virgie, Collis and Eunice visited in Abilene last Thursday.

Visitors in the J. W. Foster home at Pioneer last week were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Baker and three children of Bryan, Wyo., Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Foster of Electra, and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Brooks of Byron, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Morgan and family of Alice and Mr. and Mrs. James Morgan and family of Jal, New Mex., visited relatives in Cross Plains during the holidays and also in the I. W. Morgan home at Scranton.

Visitors in the C. D. Baker home at Burkett during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Baker and Karon of Ballinger, Mr. and Mrs. Andrews and Nancy of Kermit, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Baker and Randy of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. George of Ballinger, and Mrs. M. J. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Foster spent Christmas in Baird with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Cash. Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cash and children of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. David and daughter of Fort Worth also spent the holidays with their parents. Dr. Kenneth Day and family of Bay City also enjoyed Christmas day in the Cash home.

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Blankets! Blankets!
White Sheet Blankets
Size 70x90
179

Cotton Blankets
Double Size
269

Towels! Towels!
20x40 Cannon
(Limit)
39c

Blankets
5% Wool, Double Size
4.95 values **4.29**
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Men's Dress Shirts
Now Only
198

Piece Goods
Suiting, Corduroy, Prints and
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36 inch width, good value
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January Sales

Adair's

Sale Starts Friday

Ladies Dresses

ENTIRE STOCK REDUCED!

One rack 5.95 to 7.95 Values
Now on sale for only

495

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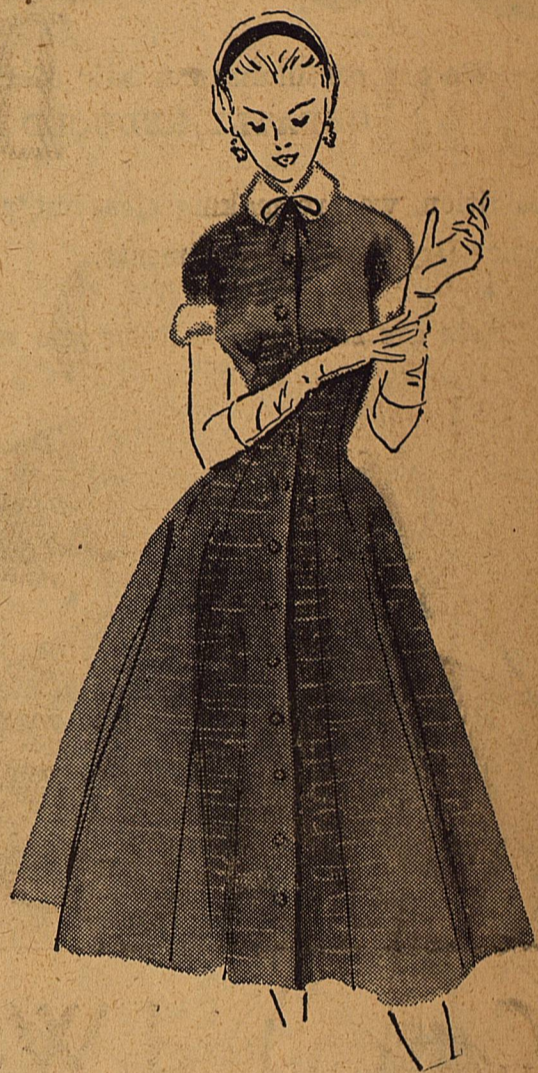
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Dresses! Dresses!

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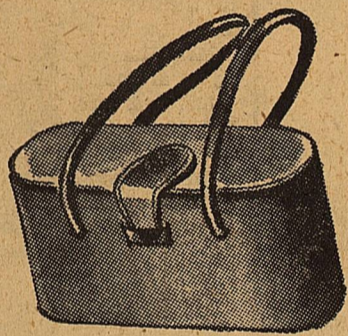
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LADIES BAGS

ASSORTMENT OF LEATHER AND PATENT

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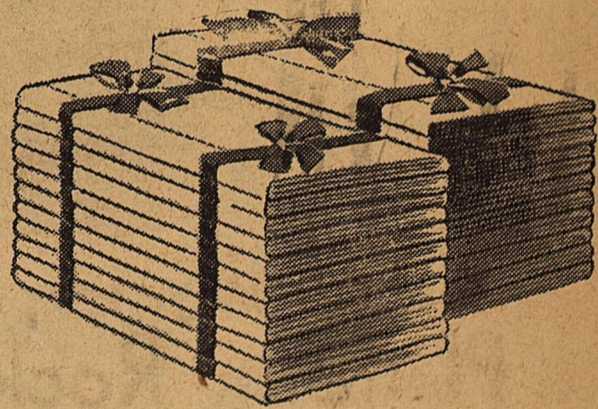
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COLORED SHEETS

Size 81x99, special

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Ladies Hats

Entire Stock, each

198

Ladies Coats

AND SUITS

Entire Stock Reduced!

Boys Jackets

Special

395

Blouses! Blouses!

Close Out

198 - 298

Ladies Hose

60 gauge . . . all nylon

69c

Men's Sport Shirts

Special

395

Skirts! Skirts!

Special, only

198 - 298

Ladies Shoes

One Table of Better Shoes

298

Men's Sox

Rayon, Assorted, 5 pairs

100

Ladies Sweaters

Assortment. Some All-Wool

149

Men's Oxfords

One Group at

595

Boys Sox

Special

4 pr. 88c

Abilene Couple Announce Birth Of Baby Boy, Dec. 30

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Cearly, Jr., of Abilene are announcing the birth of an eight pound 15 ounce son, Thursday, December 30, in Hendrick Memorial Hospital. The baby has been named Robert Van.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Moore of Abilene are the maternal grandparents and Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hargrove, Jr., of Cross Plains, are the paternal grandparents.

Visitors in the W. C. Rouse home during the Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Rouse and family, Putnam; Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Rouse and daughter, Fort Worth; and Randall Purvis, a student at Howard Payne College, Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dillard visited in Plano over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Nordyke and Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Proctor and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cox were in Cleburne Wednesday night and Thursday of last week to be with his brother-in-law, Emil Pederson, who was seriously ill, but is reported to be slowly improving.

W. J. and Bill Sipes, Hubert and Herrell Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tunnell, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Sims, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCarty and family were among Cross Plains citizens attending the Arkansas-Georgia Tech football game in the Cotton Bowl in Dallas, New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Collis Eager and Jimmie visited relatives in Cleburne during Christmas and New Year's holidays.

Mrs. J. C. Watson of Burkett had as her guests during the Christmas holidays Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson of Denton, Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Golden and two children, Steve and Bobby George, of Clifton. They also visited other relatives while here.

Miss Jo Veda Fleming, who is employed in the office of the Celanese Corporation in Pampa, in addition to visiting her parents at Pioneer during the holidays, visited her aunt, Kate Strahan, here and many of her friends and schoolmates.

Kathy Ann Campbell Has 10 Living Grandparents



Kathy Ann Campbell, pictured above, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Campbell of San Angelo, has 10 grandparents, including one great-great-grandmother. The great-great-grandmother is Mrs. S. B. Metz of Fairmont, West Virginia. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Mack Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Payne of Cross Plains, Mrs. D. R. Duke, Fort Worth, and Mrs. W. E. Lagow also of Fort Worth. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Campbell and Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Lagow of San Angelo.

Mamie Ruth Steffey To Wed Franklin Wilcoxon

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Steffey of Cisco are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Mamie Ruth, to Franklin Wilcoxon, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Wilcoxon of Cottonwood. The couple will be married Friday, January 14, at 6 p.m. in the Steffey home.

Local W.S.C.S. Members To Start Bible Study, Jan. 10

The Womens Society of Christian Service of the local Methodist Church will begin their Bible study Monday, January 10th. The theme will be "Jesus Teaching Concerning Women."

There will be a debate by Mrs. Parker Baum and Mrs. Doyle Burchfield. Every woman is invited to attend this study. The study will be directed by Mrs. W. P. Yarbrough.

Art Exhibit To Be Held In Rising Star Saturday

The Tri-County Art Guild will hold their semi-annual exhibit in Rising Star at the Library Building, Saturday, January 8th, from 2 to 4 p.m.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cunningham during the Christmas holidays were: Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cunningham and son, Dwayne, Corpus Christi; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hutchingson, Abilene; M. C. Baum, McAdoo, and his son, Clayton Baum a student at Texas Tech, Lubbock; Mrs. A. J. Baum, Abilene; Mrs. Willie Armstrong and Mrs. Annie Bond, Eastland; T-Sgt. and Mrs. Marion Baum and children, San Bernardino, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cunningham of San Angelo, and Mrs. J. A. Littleton of this city.

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BURKETT NEWS

By Mrs. T. C. Strickland

Rev. Joe Dillard resigned Sunday as pastor of the Burkett Baptist Church. The Dillard family moved to Coleman Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gilliam and children of Kermit and Dan Davis of Post visited in the Earl Gray home during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Copeland and family of California visited relatives here during the holidays. His mother, Mrs. Jess Copeland, returned home with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Webb, Robbie and Glen of Coke, Texas, visited Mrs. E. W. Webb during the holidays.

Mrs. E. B. Webb and family visited her mother, Mrs. Martin Neeb, at Cross Plains Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Carey Hightower and Mr. and Mrs. McCloud of Ranger visited New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Strickland and family.

All college students have returned to their respective colleges after visiting her during the holidays.

Sharon, Linda and Paula Weaver of Abilene visited from Thursday to Sunday with their aunt, Mrs. T. C. Strickland, and family.

Mrs. Mary Adams and Mrs. Effie Ayers are on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bowden, Pat DeBusk and Max Watson attended the football game at the Cotton Bowl in Dallas New Year's day.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Harris of Midland spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. George of Ballinger visited over the week end with Mrs. Jasper Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Baker. Other visitors in the Baker home during the Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Andrews and Nancy of Kermit, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Baker and Randy of Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Henderson and children of Mertzon visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Henderson during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gray and family of Cross Plains visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Portar of Cross Plains visited Mr. and Mrs. Lon Gray, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Godwin and Alfred and Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Gray visited the Herman Gray family at Aransas Pass over the week end.

Mrs. Betty Jones spent the Christmas holidays at Wichita Falls with a daughter, Mrs. Bill Brubaker and family.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Ava Belle Oliver on New Year's day were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thomas of Abilene; Mrs. Deel Edington and Ronnie, Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brown, Burkett.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Oliver and Johnnie of Artesia, New Mex., visited his mother, Mrs. Ava Belle Oliver during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Freeman of San Antonio visited during the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Newton of Cross Out and Mr. and Mrs. Merrell Burkett. Mr. Freeman is a brother of the two ladies.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Whitefield of Coleman visited her mother, Mrs. Carrie Cross, Sunday.

Mrs. Millie Popnoe of Novice visited Mr. and Mrs. Barney Popnoe and Jeff recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Gray of Abilene visited relatives here over the week end.

Mrs. Claude S. Hill of Grandview visited her mother, Mrs. Lou Falls Saturday and Sunday.

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PAY TAXES NOW

Payments made before February 1st will not be subject to additional fees for interest and penalties, and to accommodate property owners this office has mailed statements of 1954 taxes.

Don't forget that if you wish to vote during 1955 your poll tax must be paid before February first. You will not want to be disfranchised for the need of a poll tax receipt, so attend to this detail at once. Poll taxes may be paid at the Citizens State Bank in Cross Plains as well as at the office of

HOMER PRICE

Sheriff & Tax Assessor-Collector for Callahan County

Statement of Condition

Citizens State Bank

Cross Plains, Texas, December 31, 1954

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$ 527,013.86
Overdrafts	673.33
Banking House	5,000.00
Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment	6,500.00
Prepaid Insurance Premiums	1,891.06
Cash and Due From Banks	645,172.51
U. S. Bonds	922,339.30
Municipal Bonds	123,858.31
CCC Loans	149,002.27
	1,840,372.39
Total	\$2,381,450.64

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Reserve for Contingencies	85,000.00
Undivided Profits	11,767.14
Reserve for Taxes	13,992.64
Reserve for Dividend	6,250.00
Deposits	2,164,440.86
Total	\$2,381,450.64

The above statement is correct
 F. V. TUNNELL, Vice-President

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SABANNO NEWS

By Mrs. Edwin Erwin

Don't forget the County Singing Convention to be held here next Sunday, January 9. President Stanley Webb promises some real good quartets will be present. Everyone who likes good singing is invited to come and be with us. A basket lunch will be served at the noon hour.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McCann visited her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Parkinson, at Romney New Year's day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lusk visited relatives in Sidney last Sunday afternoon.

Miss Melba Kent visited with her aunts, Misses Josie and Alma Morris, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Casey are in Albany attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Jensen and children of Topeka, Kansas, visited with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin, last Wednesday night and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Dawkins visited with her father and brothers, Mr. Lawson and sons, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Zed Green and Arsie visited with her son, Zeddie and wife, in Cisco New Year's day.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Myers and boys visited friends in Brownwood Saturday night.

O. B. Switzer visited with his sister and family, Mrs. Snyder, at Bangs last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clark and children and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Holcomb of Abilene visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holcomb over the week end.

We had a good crowd of singers from Rising Star, Scranton and Nimrod last Sunday. Visitors are always welcome to come sing with us.

Mr. and Mrs. Clois Webb and children of Cisco visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King, Sunday.

Mrs. O. B. Switzer visited with Mrs. W. E. Lusk Monday afternoon.

Reports from the little Gardner girl, who has polio and is in a Fort Worth hospital, are that she is improving nicely. Mrs. Gardner has returned home but plans to return to Fort Worth soon. We hope the best of everything for them. They send their thanks to everyone who has been so very kind and nice to them.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of expressing our heartfelt thanks to our friends and neighbors for the words of sympathy and the kindness shown us during the illness and at the death of our loved one.

The family of Mrs. D. S. Jennings
 Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pierce visited in Oplin Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Morse.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Porter and girls of Irving spent the week end here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pillans.

Real Estate

FOR SALE: House, 4 rooms and bath, on 37 1-2 foot lot. Located next to business district in Cross Plains.

FOR SALE: Boxed house 18x42, and a barn 10x20 to be wrecked for lumber. Both have good ceiling and flooring.

FOR SALE: DUPLEX House with 8 rooms and large bath, located on 250x200 foot lot. 2 dug curbed wells, pump on both with storage tank. 3-car garage. Located in East Cross Plains.

FOR SALE: House, 4 rooms and bath; front and back galleries. This includes 2 corner lots, located in NE residential district of Cross Plains.

FOR SALE: TRAILOR HOUSE, 1950 Comet, just like new.

FOR SALE: A NICE FARM located six miles NE of Cross Plains. Consists of 256 acres 40 of which is in cultivation. Good fence all around. A nice modern rock house with 5 rooms and bath. Barn and sheds; 2 good wells of water with pumps on both; 1-2 royalty.

FOR SALE: House, 4 rooms and bath. Completely rebuilt the same as new. New kitchen and bath with all new fixtures. A good well of water. 1-2 mile east of Cross Plains. You'll have to see this house to appreciate the quality material and workmanship that has gone into it. Available with one lot to two or more acres.

FOR SALE: Highway Frontage east of Cross Plains on new highway.

FOR RENT: House, 4 rooms and bath; right up town.

FOR RENT: 4 room Duplex, 3 1-2 blocks from downtown; share bath.

FOR RENT: Small Trailer House. Park it at the location of your choice within city limits.

WANTED: More good listings. Let us help you Buy & Sell.

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 No. 627
 First Thursday Each Month at 8:00 p.m.
 CALVIN GAMBILL, W. M.
 NORMAN COFFEY, Sec.

Small But MIGHTY WANT ADS

FOR SALE: 4 or 5 hundred bales of good hay, some alfalfa, some millet. See J. C. Garrett. (2tp-41)

FOR SALE: Four 800x15 White Nylon used tires and puncture seal tubes. Good and a bargain. Son Sipes. (tfc-41)

FOR SALE: At a sacrifice price, my rock veneer home, 4 rooms, tile bath, 2 water wells, fruit trees, 14 pecan trees, chicken house, garage and cow shed. W. A. Huckaby.

FOR RENT: Two room furnished apartment. Missouri Strahan. (tp)

FOR SALE: 65 laying Leghorn hens. See T. B. McCracken or R. J. Giesse. (1tp)

WANTED: Woman to live in home, do some housework and help with two children. Room, board and salary. See Mrs. Lige Tate, Pioneer, Texas. (2tp-41)

FOR RENT: Three room house with bath, unfurnished. See Mrs. Chas. Taylor. (1tc)

FOR RENT: 3 room modern furnished house. See O. C. Joy. (tfc-41)

LOST: Pair of new glasses. Finder may leave at Review office. Mrs. Annie Travis. (1tp)

MISSING from Burks farm two miles from Rowden, 2 1-2 year old red and white heifer with horns. Will be fresh soon. Anyone knowing whereabouts, please notify, Elizabeth Burks (2tp-41)

FOR SALE: Nortex seed oats at feed oat price. \$3.25 per hundred. Gary's Feed Mill. (1tc)

FOR SALE: F-12 Farmall tractor, on rubber, planter and cultivator; will do lots of work. A bargain at \$75.00. See Clyde Bunnell.

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FOR SALE: Good used butane gas range. Hornsby Electric Co. (tfc-40)

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HEAR REV. A. C. HALSELL each Saturday morning over station KST- TA. Coleman. (tfc-34)

BUTANE: For prompt butane gas service, day or night, call 230. We also carry a complete line of appliances. Rose Butane Gas Service, one mile east of town on Highway 36, Cross Plains, Texas. (tfc-36)

FOR SALE: Used gas range. Higginbotham Bros. & Co. (tfc-36)

TUNE IN KSTA, Coleman, 8:00 a.m. Saturdays and hear Rev. A. C. Halsell, pastor of the Evangelical Methodist Church, bring excellent gospel messages. (tfc-34)

BLACKSTRAP MOLASSES makes good hog feed, equal to corn. Can be purchased in bulk or in mix at Gary Feed Mill, Cross Plains, Texas. (tfc-38)

HOUSE FOR RENT: 4 rooms and bath located on Main Street. C. H. Dawson. Phone 122. (tfc-40)

FOR SALE: Used Maytag conventional type washing machine. A real bargain at only \$35.00. Hornsby Electric Co. (37)

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

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LET US CLEAN and repair your venetian blinds. We also make custom built blinds. Venetian Blinds Cleaners. Contact Carl Champion Cross Plains, Texas. (4tp-40)

FLOOR FURNACE: New, regularly priced at \$99.95, now going for only \$69.95. Hornsby Electric Company. (tfc-36)

FOR SALE: Maytag washing machine in good working condition. Priced to sell. Hornsby Electric Co. (tfc-40)

BARGAIN: Used Kenmore, semi-automatic washing machine with twin tubs. In excellent condition. Hornsby Electric Co. (tfc-40)

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OFFICE TO BE OPEN DAILY

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1948 Jeep Pickup	250.00
1950 Packard, O. D., R&H	595.00
1951 Dodge 1 Ton Pickup	575.00
1949 DeSoto, R&H	495.00
1948 International K-7, 2-speed axle	450.00

SEVERAL NEW CARS & PICKUPS

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Mrs. J. D. Riley and two daughters of San Angelo spent the week end here visiting Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Riley.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coffey of Stephenville attended services at the Cottonwood church Sunday and visited with her mother in Cisco Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. T. M. Davis and Myrtle visited at May Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Boyd and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bush had as visitors during the Christmas holidays, Sam Bush, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Duff of Plainview, and Scarb Daniel of Levelland.

PIONEER NEWS

MRS. IDA GRAY

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pancake and baby of Eunice, New Mex., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Pancake and Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Skinner, this week.

Mrs. Annie Scrogum of Farmington, New Mex., visited her sister, Mrs. Lonnie Gray, here and a brother, Emil Ringhoffer at Cross Plains last week.

Mrs. Susie Fore returned home with her daughter, Mrs. Jake Huntington, who lives in Pampa, for an extended visit.

All four churches in our community were well attended Sunday, although several were out of town visiting relatives.

John Coon is in the Rising Star Hospital and at this writing he is slightly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Brown and daughter, Pamela, returned last week from a visit with her parents in Centralia, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Taylor and daughter, Yvonne, of Breckenridge visited friends here during the holidays.

A drilling rig has been moved on the George Webb farm north of town and drilling will begin at once.

G. W. Fore has resumed his job as Star Route carrier this week after working with his combine the past two months. Herman Falkner of Brownwood has been substituting for him.

Mrs. Mattie Clark has gone to Dallas to spend the winter with a daughter.

Gene Bush left Thursday for San Diego, Calif., where he is stationed with the U. S. Navy, after spending twelve days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bush. While here he also visited his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Bush of Phillips.



Austin—No one envies the job of the Texas legislators who convene on the 11th.

They must solve the state's biggest financial problem in years.

Cut out for them is the task of: (1) providing more money for increased enrollment in the public schools; (2) finding additional funds for public welfare; and (3) locating construction dollars to maintain and enlarge public highways.

A heavy load of students during the next two years will add \$24 million to school expenditures.

Public welfare, increased by a November constitutional amendment, will take \$14 million more over the same period.

An estimated \$50 million per year is needed for highway maintenance and construction.

Education, public welfare and highways already take 90 cents of each tax dollar. And there is pressure for more money from other quarters.

In the general fund is slightly more than \$12 million.

What To Do?

A two cents per gallon increase in the gasoline tax is one proposal. Present tax is four cents state, and two cents federal. That would meet highway needs.

Adding \$2.75 per barrel to the present \$2 per barrels beer tax is another proposal. This would bring

in an estimated \$10 million annual revenue.

Colleges may be asked to increase the present \$24 per semester tuition fee to \$50. That would bring in \$3.5 million more per year.

Legislators are eyeing natural gas production. A 1954 tax law allowed a levy on the market value at the well, with a one percent tax reduction each following year. They may vote to cancel the reductions. By so doing the state would keep \$14 million per year of the tax money.

Veterans Land Sales

Hearings will be resumed next week by a Senate Investigating Committee looking into "block" land sales made to the state under the Veterans Land Program.

Testimony during the first two-day session showed that individual land sellers had made as much as \$200,000 on a single deal.

Indicated by the committee were suits to cancel some block sales to veterans, criminal prosecution in other cases, and changes in the law.

Investigations were being held at the request of the Veterans Land Board itself. All its members, Land Commissioner Bascom Giles, chairman; Governor Allan Shivers; and Attorney General John Ben Shepper, testified.

Complaints have been received in other land transactions, besides the 11 now under investigation.

These too will be investigated, say officials in the Department of Public Safety, the State Auditor's Office and the Attorney General.

Veterans to whom the land was re-sold by the state testified that they didn't know they were buying land. They thought they were getting a cash bonus, or prolonging their rights to buy land on credit, or "selling their signatures" and waiving their rights for \$100 to \$300 each.

Duval County

Attorney General Shepperd is turning over the investigation of Duval County affairs to District Attorney-Elect Sam Burris.

Shepperd, who forecast recovery of some \$500,000 in stolen public funds, said he was in complete agreement with Burris.

The transfer brought to an end a two-year personal investigation of the county's affairs by Shepperd.

Motor Vehicle Tax

A bill to abolish the ad valorem property tax on motor vehicles will be presented to the Legislature by State Rep. Douglas E. Bergman of Dallas.

His bill also would propose a one-third increase in the registration (license tag) fee.

Another Bergman bill would allow banks to close Saturdays.

A third bill would permit judges to deny bail on second felony indictments when the accused is out on bond for a previous felony charge.

Crop Income Up

A cheerful note from the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

The USDA office in Austin reports that the value of Texas crops for the year reached \$1,036,000,000 despite the drought. That's \$67 million higher than the preceding year.

Construction Up

Brightest spot in an already bright 1955 business year was the construction industry.

Building permits issued during the first 11 months of the year ranked 26 percent higher than a like period in 1953, reports the UT Bureau of Business Research.

Their findings were in line with a U. S. Department of Commerce estimate that new construction in the USA reached an all-time high in November—eight percent above November 1953.

Inductions Drop

Texas' draft quota for February will be the smallest since June, 1952. Selective Service Headquarters has called for 587 men during the month.

No men will receive pre-induction physical and mental exams during the month as draft boards have an ample backlog.

ROWDEN NEWS

By Velda Crow

(Intended for last week)

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tatom of Cross Plains visited with Mr. and Mrs. Blan Odum and family Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gibbs and Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gibbs and Gary all of Baird; Mrs. Bob Darby of South America; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kline and Martha, Fort Worth, and Mrs. Ben Russell had Christmas dinner with Mrs. Mattie Gibbs and Raymond.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow and girls had Christmas dinner in Clyde with Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Cutbirth.

Mrs. Lillie Swafford is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Burleson and baby in Amarillo during the Christmas holidays.

Misses Thelda and Velda Crow had supper with Mrs. Linnie Stephens and Donald in Abilene Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Adair had Christmas dinner in Coleman with Mrs. Adair's aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lehew and family of Spur, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Crow and Richie and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gibbs and Gary of Baird spent Sunday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow and Girls.

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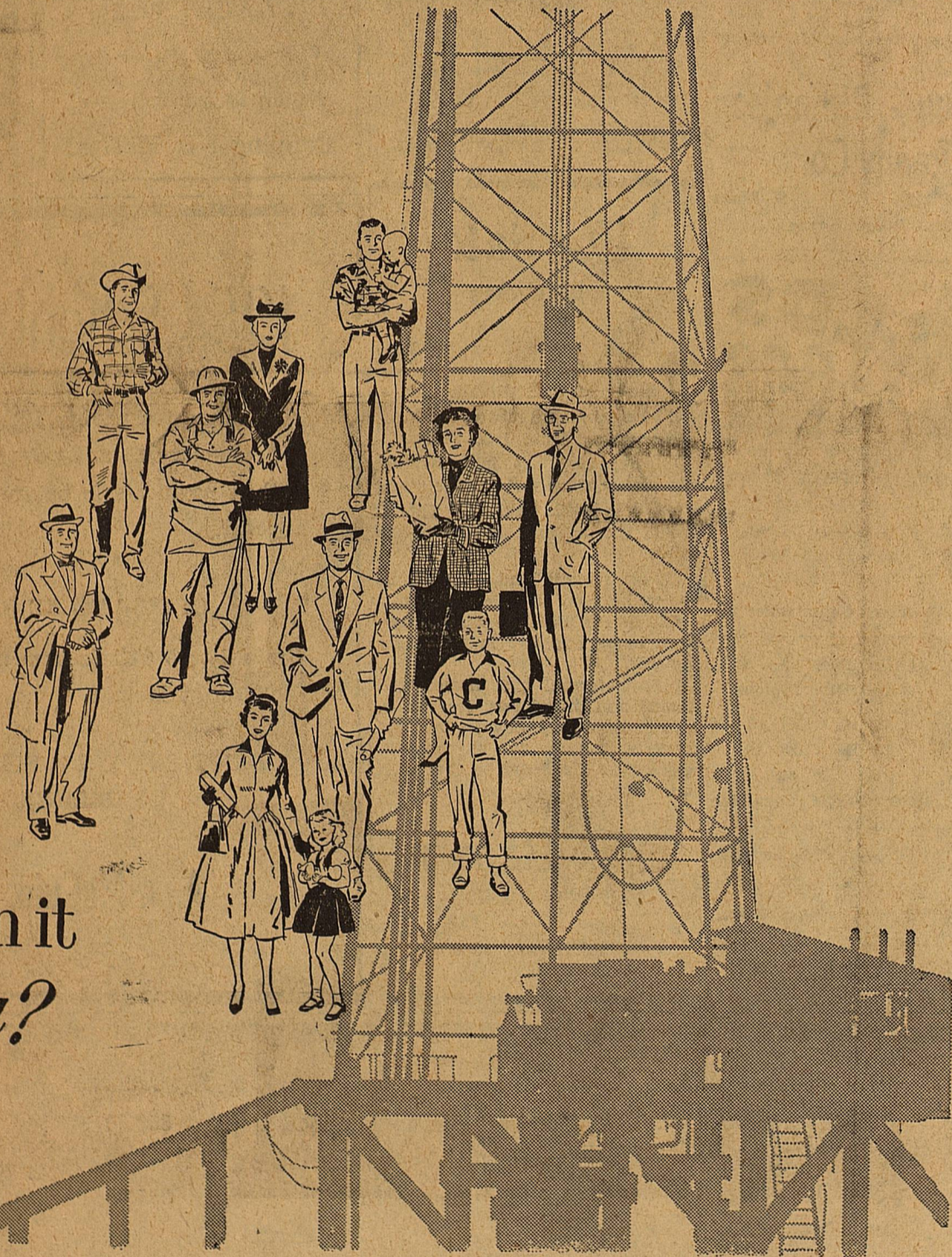
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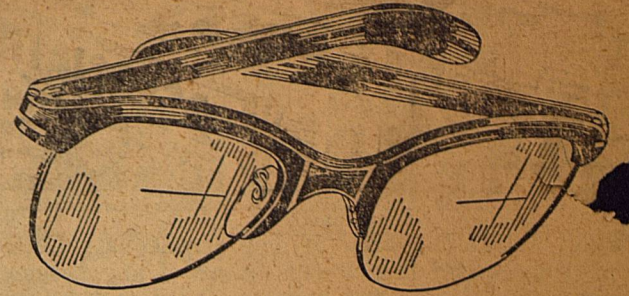
This profit Texans share with all Americans. It is reflected in the American standard of living, which is the world's highest; and it provides a dividend of national security, because a well developed, efficiently operated petroleum industry is one of the major resources in the U. S. arsenal for national defense.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Richardson and daughters visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Coppinger, Sunday.

Friends who visited Mrs. H. S. Varner in the Baird Hospital the first of the week report no change in her condition.



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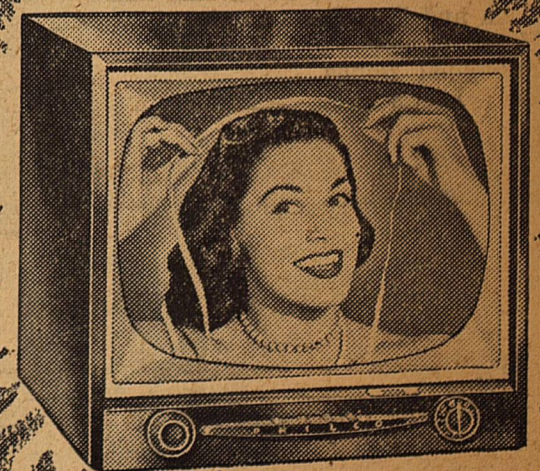
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LET'S TALK LIVESTOCK BY TED GOULDY



Fort Worth—Livestock trade on the marketing day of the new year was featured by above normal numbers of short-fed cattle, especially yearlings and heifers. Also a larger than normal offering of sheep and lambs, plus some additional weakness in hog prices as supplies in the Corn Belt were again large.

Very good demand for highly fitted slaughter cattle developed and most observers at Fort Worth feel that mature heavy steers are going to grow increasingly scarce in this region as the season progresses, and that more and more young cattle will make up the beef supply.

Stocker and feeder trade was brisk on the kinds with quality, and the plainer sorts were inclined to drift along with the lower grade slaughter kinds.

Choice fat calves were steady, and the plain and medium butcher sorts were weaker.

Good and choice slaughter steers and yearlings bulked at \$19 to \$24, and the common, plain and medium butcher kinds cashed at \$12 to \$18.50, with some ratty kinds of yearlings around the \$10 marker.

Fat cows sold mostly from \$10 to \$11.50, a few heiferish kinds above that figure. Cannery and cutters sold mainly from \$6 to \$9.50, some high yielding cutters of western type, or of brahman extraction, to \$10. Virtually no merchantable kinds sold under \$6.

Best weighty bulls again cashed at \$12 to \$13, individuals above that figure. Lighter weights and commoner kinds sold mostly from \$9 to \$11.50, except some activity on stocker bulls of the lighter weights was noted. Some stocker bulls sold from \$10 to \$13.

Good and choice slaughter calves cleared at \$15 to \$19, with best cheeped heavies to \$20. Common and medium slaughter kinds sold from \$11 to \$15, and culls cashed around the \$10 marker.

Good and choice stocker steer calves cashed at \$17 to \$20, and were quotable at \$21. Yearling stockers sold mostly from \$19 down, but were quotable above that when choice, with straight loads quotable to \$20 and better. Replacement cows cleared at \$8 to \$12.

Hogs Weak to 25c Lower. The hog market again felt the impact of large runs in the middle west, and prices at Fort Worth were 25 cents lower. Top hogs heavier kinds, as well as fat backs, scored \$18.25, and the lighter and unfinished kinds, etc, sold from \$17 to \$18.

Sows were weak to 50 cents lower at mostly \$15.50 downward. A few lightweights above that range. Texas hog prices were again well ahead of most Corn Belt averages at the start of this week, and despite the estimate that 1955's Texas pig crop will be 15 percent above last year observers at Fort Worth feel that hog growers will still be in a relatively advantageous position. Reason for this is that despite the increase in Texas production, it will still be some 37 percent behind the ten-year average.

Tuberculosis Is Losing Fight To Stay Nation's No. 1 Cause of Death

Austin—Tuberculosis, many years ago the nation's leading cause of death, is losing out because of man's fight for better health. Once the leading death in Texas, too, tuberculosis now ranks ninth in Texas as a cause of death, says Dr. Henry A. Holle, State Health Officer. Last year all forms of tuberculosis killed 1,070 Texans while twenty years ago with a population of only two-thirds of our present population there were 4,020 deaths.

Tuberculosis usually attacks the lungs. The disease is spread from person to person, through germladen droplets or sputum discharged by an infected person. It can be spread through kissing, breathing air containing tuberculosis germs, and through handling objects used in common with tuberculosis persons. Children are easily susceptible to tuberculosis infection, as they are to other disease germs.

Tuberculosis victims have a good chance to recover, if the disease is found in its early stages, and the physician's instructions for treatment are carefully followed. The outlook is becoming more encouraging as time goes on, but we cannot rest while the disease is still taking so many lives.

Often, tuberculosis does not show any noticeable symptoms until its victim has become extremely sick. The most common signs are chronic indigestion, steady loss of weight, an irritating hoarseness, poor appetite, and a constant feeling of fatigue, without any apparent cause for it. The warnings are more definite when a persistent cough appears, or when a person begins spitting blood or blood streaked sputum, feels persistent or recurring pains in the chest, or runs daily fever in the afternoon.

If you experience any of these symptoms, don't delay—see your physician. One or more of these symptoms may or may not mean tuberculosis, but it is best to learn the cause. Don't try to diagnose your own condition, let your physician do it, and follow his advice.

A regular chest x-ray is the surest way to detect early tuberculosis. Every Texan has an opportunity to have his chest x-rayed by one of the mobile x-ray units operated by the Texas State Department of Health.

Visitors in the Howard Coburn home during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Dolinger and family of Fort Worth and Charles Coburn, a student at Howard Payne College, Brownwood.

Miss Alice Bryson spent Saturday night with Mrs. John Browning and Betty. She was enroute to her home in Big Spring after spending the holidays with her niece, Mrs. Ed Peel, and family at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Curry and baby and Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Vaughn and family all of Abilene visited here Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morriss and daughter, Melody, returned to their home in Fort Worth Tuesday after a few days visit here with Mrs. C. E. Barr and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyal Rhodes and sons were here from Eastland Sunday visiting relatives.

Mrs. Dale Bishop and sons spent the first of the week in Abilene with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stephenson.

Sheila Gray visited over the week end in the home of her uncle, Vernon Harris, at Burkett.

Mrs. S. F. Bond returned home Sunday after visiting with her daughter, Miss Paula Bond, in Dallas.

J. L. Ferrell spent the Christmas holidays with relatives in Littlefield, Plainview, Lubbock and Dallas, returning home the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Paschal and family of Abilene visited in the with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McMillan home Sunday afternoon.

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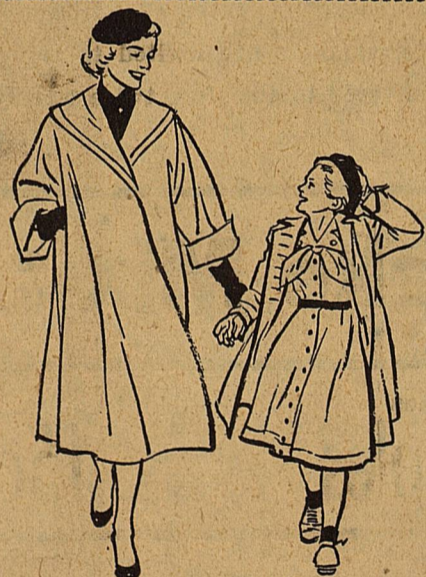
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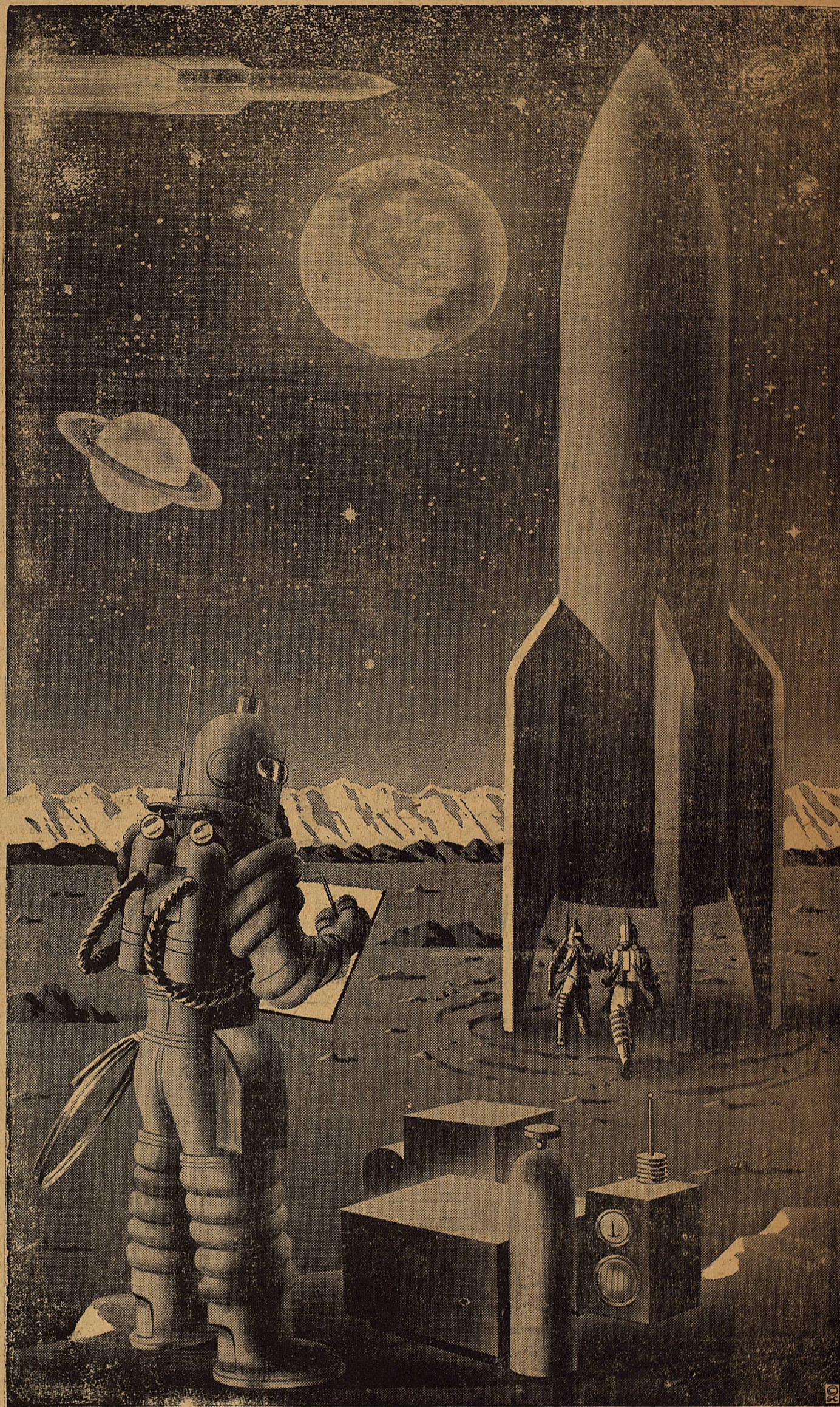
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THE CROSS PLAINS REVIEW

ROWDEN NEWS

By Velda Crow

A number of Rowden people attended the musical at the Rowden Community Center Friday night. Games of forty-two were enjoyed and cake, coffee and punch were served. There will be a musical at the center every 4th Friday night in each month and everyone is invited to come and take part.

Mrs. Leila Gibbs, who has been staying in Cross Plains with Mrs. Geo. B. Scott and working at the 36 Motel, has returned home for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow and girls visited with Mrs. Dale Gibbs and Gary Friday in Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Vonille Gibbs visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hazel Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lawrence of Abilene visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lawrence and Glen during the Christmas holidays.

Arthor Baker of Baird visited in Rowden Friday.

Nelda, Noah and MayDell Smedley visited with the Duncan children Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Purvis, Jr., and family of Abilene visited here during the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Brashear, and other relatives.

Mrs. Annie Scogum of Christoval arrived Wednesday of last week for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Lonnie Gray of Pioneer and a brother, Emil Ringhoffer of Cross Plains, route 2.

Miss Ruby Green visited in Colorado City over the week end with her sister, Mrs. W. K. Banta, and family, and her brother, J. W. Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Mauldin and children, Virginia Ann and Tommy, returned to Lafayette, La., Sunday after visiting several days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Mauldin.

H. C. Placke has returned home after spending Christmas holidays with his children, Mr. and Mrs. Drexel Underwood, Doyle and Linda of Andrews, and Billy Placke of Lovington, New Mex.

Those visiting in the Leman Underwood home during the New Year's holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Drexel Underwood, Doyle and Linda, Andrews; Billy Placke, Lovington, New Mex.; Eunice Starr and Herbert Placke, Cross Plains.

Four Texans Win in Chevrolet Treasure Chest Promotion

Lee Bishop, owner of the Bishop Chevrolet Co. here, stated this week that winners in the Chevrolet Treasure Chest Promotion, a nation-wide contest sponsored by Chevrolet dealers, have been announced and four Texans were among the forty winners.

Texans winning were: Louis Motol of Yoakum, Edwin Danford of Brazoria, Mrs. G. T. Binford of Navasota, and T. E. Muras of La-Grange.

Humble TV To Feature Shetland Pony Raising

Much to their delight many youngsters get Shetland ponies as gifts each year. How these ponies are raised, trained and then shipped to happy children will be shown next week on the Humble Company's TV program, Texas in Review. The feature was filmed at the Will Williams Shetland pony farm near Denton.

Another interesting item on the program will be films taken of the wonderful work being done by visiting nurses in Houston.

Texas in Review can be seen Monday, January 10, on KRBC-TV, Abilene, at 8:00 p.m.

Cemetery Donations —

Donations totaling \$11.00 have been made to the cemetery maintenance fund during the month of December, according to chairman V. C. Walker.

Making donations were:
E. W. Riggs 1.00
C. E. Dawkins 5.00
Jay Kirkham 5.00

Grady Steele of Tahoka visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cox and daughter, Sunday.

Mrs. Christine Ussery spent the week end in Fort Worth with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Moore.

Gene Adams made a business trip to Oklahoma City during the week end.

Mrs. Annie Travis spent Christmas in Fort Worth with her son and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gray and Sheila visited Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Burkett at Burkett Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Forbes of Cisco visited Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pierce.

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Texas **Oranges** Lb. **7c** Liquid or Paste, Shinola **Shoe Polish** Box **12c**

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