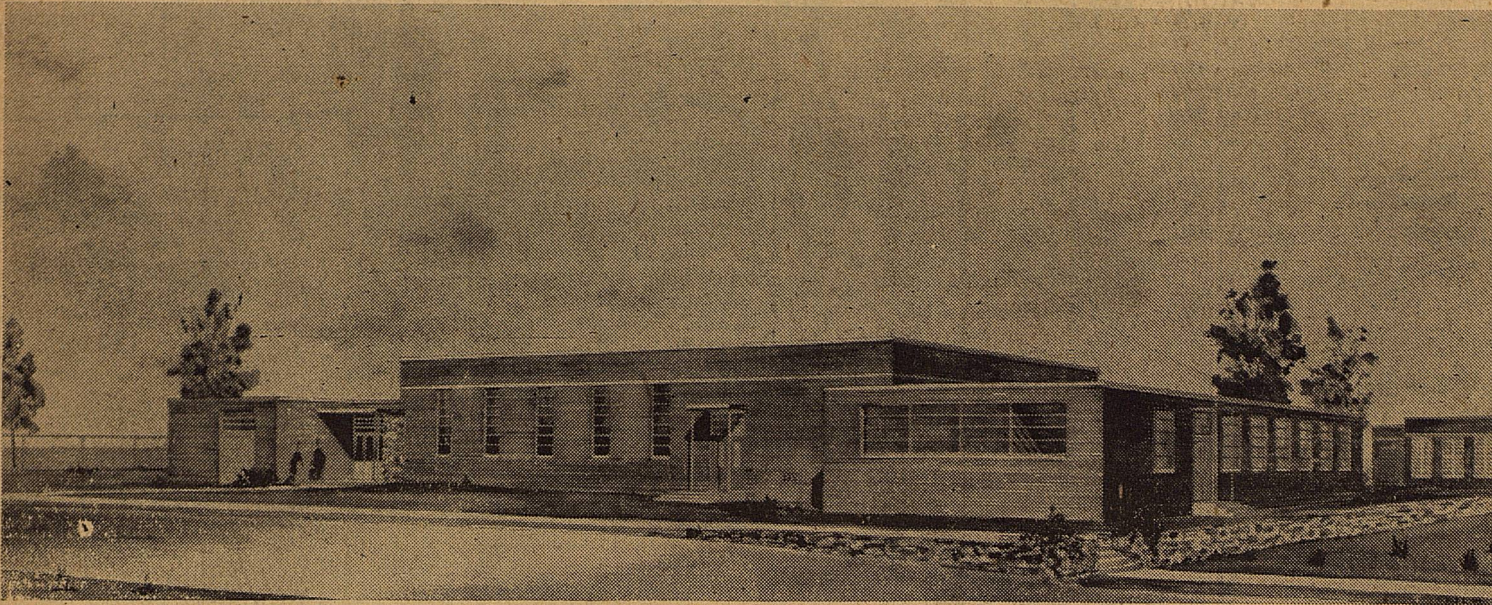


# School Board Asks Tax Hike, Bond Issue

## Additional Revenue Needed To Finance New Building



PROPOSED NEW SCHOOL BUILDING . . . Pictured above, is an architect drawing of the proposed new school building here, which will house a large and modern auditorium with a seating capacity of 738 people, a new school cafeteria, agriculture classroom and shop, and a music department. Complete story on the proposal appears on this page.

Meeting in regular session at the high school building here Monday night of this week, the Board of Trustees of the Cross Plains Independent School District voted unanimously to order an election to be held at the city hall here on Saturday, Jan. 29, 1955, at which time qualified voters of the district are asked to cast their ballots on two propositions covering a tax rate increase and issuance of \$200,000.00 in bonds to finance the construction and equipping of a new and modern school building.

First proposition on the ballot will be the tax rate increase. The board asks that voters authorize a maintenance tax of \$1.50 on the \$100.00 valuation of taxable property in the district.

The second proposition asks the authorization to issue \$200,000.00 in bonds to be used to finance the building program.

### Proposed Building Plan

Ben R. Atwood, president of the board, stated that the proposed new building will house a much-needed auditorium which will seat 738 people; a cafeteria capable of handling 150 students at a time;

### Alton Teague Injured In New Year's Eve Accident

Pfc. Alton Teague, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Teague of this city, suffered a broken wrist and a bad cut on his right arm New Year's Eve when the taxi in which he was riding was hit by another car in Long Beach, Calif. Teague is in the Fort Arthur Hospital at Los Angeles, and in a telephone conversation with his parents Sunday, stated that he is getting along fine and expects to be released from the hospital in a month or six weeks.

### Area Oil News

A regular field well was completed seven miles west of Cross Plains at Arcadia Refining Co., Tyler, No. 7-B J. L. Cavanaugh, Block 98, Comal CSL Survey.

Daily potential was 19.68 barrels of 40 gravity oil and 61 percent water. The well is pumping from 24 perforations at 1,612-16 feet where the formation was ruptured. Casing is set on bottom at 1,645 feet.

Byrene and Charlou Richardson spent the week end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Coppinger.



Charles A. Barnard, pictured above, recently graduated from U. S. Naval Pre-Flight School at Pensacola, Fla.

Cadet Barnard attended Cross Plains high school and Abilene Christian College before entering the Naval Aviation Cadet program through the U. S. Naval Air Station at Dallas.

He is now assigned to the Perry Field U. S. Naval Auxiliary Air station at Pensacola for primary flight training.

Charles is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Barnard of Cross Plains.

### March of Dimes Party At Burkett Gym Saturday

The public is invited to attend a 1955 March of Dimes Party at the Burkett school gymnasium Saturday, January 15, beginning at 5:30. Supper will be served, a food sale will be staged and various games will be enjoyed during the evening.

### Callahan County Singers To Meet Here Sunday Afternoon

The Callahan County Singing convention will be held in the Cross Plains Baptist Church Sunday afternoon, January 16, at 2 o'clock, according to an announcement made this week by Doyle Burchfield, president.

According to Burchfield, new books have been received and will be used Sunday afternoon.

A cordial invitation is extended everyone to attend.

### HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. H. S. Varner was moved from Callahan County Hospital at Baird to her home at Cottonwood Saturday in a Higginbotham Ambulance by V. C. Walker. Mrs. Varner is reported to be slowly improving.

J. H. Coon, who has been receiving medical care in the Rising Star Hospital for several days, was released Monday morning and moved to his home at Pioneer.

### Services At Cottonwood Baptist Church Sunday

The Review has been requested to announce that church services will be held Sunday at the Cottonwood Baptist Church. Everyone is extended an invitation to be present.

Visitors in the Pat Shirley home over the week end were Christine King and son, Tommy, Colorado City; Pattie Carlile and son, Stevie, of Eastland; Jack Meador, Cross Plains; and Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Ballard and Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Dennis and daughters of Baird.

### Four Local FFA Boys Awarded Lone Star Farmer Degrees Monday

Four members of the local chapter, Future Farmers of America, were awarded Lone Star Farmer Degrees at a district meeting held in Abilene Monday night of this week.

They were Oran Bains, Carl McCord, Sammy Long and Bobby Phillips.

Only one other boy in the district was awarded a degree, according to O. B. Edmondson, advisor of the local chapter.

### Quarterback Club to Meet At High School Tonight

Herbert Dye, president of the Quarterback Club, announced this week that a meeting of this organization will be held at the high school study hall tonight (Thursday) starting at 7:30 p.m.

He stated that important business will be transacted and all members of the organization are urged to be present.

### School Students Being Enumerated In Annual State-Wide Census

School patrons are reminded that the month of January is set by state law as the time for enumerating school students.

Parents are urged to cooperate with school officials in this census as it has a bearing on your child's eligibility in school and entitles the school to \$68.00 in state per capita aid.

If you have young children in your home who will be six years of age on or before Sept. 1, of this year, and who have not been enumerated, please contact Hubert Kelley, elementary school principal, before Jan. 31, the deadline for enrolling students.

### Gene Greenwood Will Receive Degree Jan. 23

Denton — Gene Greenwood of Cross Plains is one of 197 North Texas State College seniors who have applied for bachelor's degrees.

Winter commencement exercises are scheduled for 3 p.m. January 23.

Greenwood, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Greenwood, Rt. 2, is a member of Sigma Nu social fraternity, Tarleton Club, Marketing Club, Future Business Leaders of America, and Management Club.

He is a business administration major.

### Legion Auxiliary Shows Increase In Membership

Mrs. Elvis Scott, president of the Tommie Aiken Post American Legion Auxiliary here, reported this week that the group had been reorganized and now has a membership totaling 18.

She stated that the organization has formulated plans for an active year and urges all eligible ladies of this area to join and take part in the endeavors of the group.

### Saturday morning:

Eula girls over Clyde, 63-46.

Putnam girls over Baird, 59-28.

Coleman girls over Moran, 53-35.

Saturday afternoon:

Cross Plains boys defeated Eula 53-45 in an overtime period to advance to the finals.

Clyde boys won over Putnam, 49-48 (in overtime period).

Moran boys downed Baird, 45-44.

Consolation Games.

In the consolation finals, the Coleman girls took Putnam by a score of 53-51, in an overtime period to win, and the Clyde boys defeated Moran 46-41.

Championship Finals

The tournament was wound up Saturday night when the Eula girls triumphed 58-41 over Burkett. High point scorers were: Loyd Farmer of Eula with 29 points and Jane Godwin of Burkett with 21 points.

In the boys division, the Cross Plains Buffaloes edged out ACHS of Abilene in an overtime period by a score of 54-51. Buffalo Clark Baum was high point man with 27 points and Carter Compton of ACHS was next with 21 points.

All-Tournament Teams

All-tournament teams were selected with the following players being chosen:

Boys: Clark Baum, Cross Plains; Carl White, Putnam; Jimmy Polk, ACHS; Johnny Kniffen, Clyde; and Alfred Godwin, Burkett.

Girls: Betty Brown, Cross Plains; Loyd Farmer, Eula; Jane Godwin, Burkett; Shirley Shipman, Clyde; Teresa Speegle, Putnam, and Frances Slayton, Coleman.

Trophies Awarded

Trophies were awarded to the champions, runners-up and consolation winners and circulating trophies were won by the winners.

Financial Success

School Superintendent Paul L. Whitton announced this week that along with being an excellent tournament, it was also a financial success and netted the school athletic program \$175.52. Here is a financial report:

Gross gate	451.10
Officials	140.00
Trophies	135.58
Net receipts	175.52

### Ted McCuin Represents Gibraltar Life Ins. Here

Two new West Texas representatives for Gibraltar Life Insurance Company have been named by J. V. Hilliard of Abilene, area manager for the Dallas-based company.

In Cross Plains, Gibraltar Life's new representative is Ted McCuin, who formerly served as superintendent of schools here for nine years before entering the insurance profession. A former student at Hardin Simmons in Abilene and the University of Texas, Mr. McCuin owns and operates his own general insurance agency.

In Breckenridge, the company is now represented by Norman J. Brewer, well-known insurance agency owner. Mr. Brewer, who attended Texas Technological College in Lubbock, has been in the insurance business in Breckenridge for several years and recently became owner of his own general agency.

Anyone who expects to live by his wits should first be sure he has his wits in his possession.

### Naval Expert Explains New GI Benefit Ruling

Men inducted in the armed forces after January 31, 1955, will not be eligible for war-time benefits.

Men joining the armed forces before January 31, 1955, will be entitled to full G. I. benefits excepting education. The maximum education benefit to a January enlistee would be one and one-half months.

G. I. benefits received would be as follows: (a) \$100.00 to eligible veterans who have served less than 60 days, (b) \$200.00 to eligible veterans who have served more than 60 days, (c) \$300.00 to eligible veterans who have served outside the U. S. A.

G. I. Loan Rights: (a) Government guarantee of home, farm or business loans.

Unemployment Compensation: (a) \$26.00 per week when unemployed with maximum \$676.00.

Employment Service: (a) Job counseling and placement service.

Pension (for non-service connected disabilities) (a) \$63.00 per month, \$75.00 per month after 65 years of age or after 10 years continuous receipt of the pension. (b) For veterans that require regular aid \$129.00 per month.

To insure deserving applicants that they will receive all benefits to which they are entitled, it is urged that they make application for immediate enlistment at their local Navy Recruiting office.

### Bill Sipes Gets Honorable Mention In All-State Poll

His many friends here were happy to note last week in the daily papers that Bill Sipes, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sipes of this city and all-district tackle for the Buffaloes the past two seasons, received honorable mention by the Sports Writers of the state for the Class A All-State Football Team.

Bill is a member of the senior class here this year and plans to continue his schooling in a Southwest Conference university next fall. It is believed that he will enter TCU at Fort Worth.

Mrs. Henry McCoy and Mrs. H. C. Fridge of Pioneer were Abilene visitors Monday of this week.

## '55 Sees Big Building Programs Underway; Two New Businesses Nearing Completion

The new year of 1955 found quite a building program underway in Cross Plains, including four brand new structures and several extensive remodeling programs.

Located on Highway 36, a few blocks west of Main Street, is the new and modern Phillips 66 service station and wholesale agency which is nearing completion and will be opened soon under the management of L. W. Pancake and Sons. The new station was built of concrete tile blocks and is ultra-modern in design and is a credit to our city.

On adjoining lots immediately east of this station, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. (Happy and Boots) Howell are completing their new and modern cafe which will be named the "Truck Terminal". Measuring 45x30 feet, this new structure is being built of Texcrete tile blocks and is modern in every respect. The building will house a dining room on the west side and Dairy Dream on the east with a patio in front and a driveway past a service window where curb service patrons can be served without getting out of their cars.

Tentative plans call for a joint formal opening of these two businesses about Feb. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Brigner are building a new five-room home just east of town on Highway 36, which is nearing completion and they state that work will begin this spring on a modern tourist court on their property just east of their home.

Also on East Highway 36, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Baum are preparing to build a new home. A water well has been drilled and equipped, complete with a brick pump house and

work on the house will get underway in the near future, it was said.

The new building which will house the Sims Drug Store, located just west of the Hutchins Magnolia Service Station on Highway 36, is nearing completion, with workmen busily engaged with roofing this week. Molton Sims, owner of the firm, states that he hopes to have the building ready for occupancy within the next two weeks. The Sims Drug firm also serves as the local bus station.

Other construction on the highway east of town finds Mr. and Mrs. Howard McGowen remodeling a five-room home they moved in from the Humble camp at Byrd's Store and lots are being cleared on property belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Dan Johnston, preparatory to moving in another Humble camp house they purchased. Land is also being cleared on adjoining lots by A. Webb of this city who plans to start construction on a new home right away.

An extensive remodeling program is nearing completion on the Ingram Steam Laundry building. Bill Ingram, owner of the firm, states an addition measuring 11x44 feet has been made of red tile on the south side of the present building which will make it possible to house nine washing machines and a large electric dryer. He stated that he hoped to open the new addition, complete with equipment, next week.

The building committee of the First Baptist Church is busy here this week overseeing an extensive remodeling and redecorating program on their parsonage. According to committee members, the program calls for completely remodeling the kitchen and redecorating the entire interior of the house.

## Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Prater Observe Golden Wedding Anniversary On December 25

(Contributed)  
Mr. and Mrs. J. R. (Dolphus) Prater celebrated their golden wedding anniversary December 25 at their home at Cross Cut where they set up housekeeping December 25, 1904.

There was no special party arranged for the couple, but they

received many nice and useful gifts. Belma Prater and family of Portland Oregon, were unable to be present but remembered his parents with a beautiful arrangement of yellow rose buds and yellow gladiolus. They also received several pot plants in appropriate colors. At the noon hour a bountiful

turkey dinner with all the trimmings was served by Mrs. John McCulley, Brownwood; Mrs. V. B. Prater, Borger, and Mrs. W. R. McClain, Cross Plains. Completing the dinner was the beautifully decorated cake with gold roses and white leaves and centered with a gold ornament holding a gold bell and the numbers "50".

Mrs. Prater is the former Allie Westerman, the eldest child of the late C. C. Westerman. She was born August 16, 1884, in Brown County.

Mr. Prater was also born in is now 71 Dhmebeauth00d 7 Brown County, October 25, 1881. The couple were married in the home of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Prater were actively engaged in farming and stock raising until about eight years ago, when they retired because of ill health. During their fifty years of wedded bliss, they have been useful citizens in church and civic activities in and around Cross Cut. Fellow cowpokes can remember that on Mr. Prater's 62nd birthday he made the best time for the day on roping. He has always been a lover of good saddle horses and always managed to keep one that would rate an average with the other cowboys around the country.

The Praters raised three children, Belma, Bryan and Thelma, to be married, and were never compelled to call a doctor because of ill health. This blessing, among all the many other blessings bestowed upon them, seems remarkably in any age.

Thirteen people were present to help them celebrate this memorable day. They were Mr. and Mrs. John McCaulley of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Prater, Eddie, Charles and James Lee, Borger; also another grandson, Eugene Prater, a student at Texas Tech, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Walker McClain and Imogene of Cross Plains. Sam Windham and Jimmie Windham dropped by to wish them many happy returns of the day.

The celebration would have been made complete if the eldest son, Belma, and family could have been



Dr. William R. White, president of Baylor University at Waco, has been appointed chairman of the 1955 Heart Fund campaign in Texas, it has been announced.

The appointment marks the second successive year that Dr. White has headed the month-long February drive, which coincides with a nationwide effort against mankind's greatest killer, diseases of the heart system.

In accepting the task, the Baylor president, one of the nation's leading Baptist clergymen, said the "remarkable new medical techniques for heart disease treatment are showing such early promise that I am pleased to do all I can to further them."

Dr. White added that he felt that Heart Fund work offered one of the best opportunities for men to enjoy the blessings of the Creator through cooperative efforts to help himself.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bush were Brownwood visitors Monday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John White of Dallas visited here over the week end with his mother, Mrs. M. A. White. Mrs. White accompanied them home where she will visit for several weeks.

present.

## ATWELL NEWS

By Mrs. Alton Tatom

At this writing on Monday morning the ground is covered with a few inches of snow that is melting and will give the grain a lot of much-needed moisture.

Mrs. Jim Hewes and Mrs. Dwight Black were shopping in Brownwood Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster and boys attended the singing at Sabanno Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Morgan have their little grandson from San Antonio visiting them.

Edgar Sessions was home over the week end.

Mrs. B. F. Hutchins visited in the Cross Plains grade school Friday afternoon.

Jay Hutchins has been missing school with a bad throat and gland trouble. We hope Jay gets well soon.

There were services at the Primitive Baptist Church Sunday. Elder Floyd from Snyder is the pastor.

Rev. and Mrs. Bobby Bryan visited Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Long and Donad Charles returned to their home at Snyder Monday morning after a week end visit with relatives here.

Mrs. Dorse Harris of Baird visited her mother, Mrs. C. E. Barr, and family here Friday and Saturday evening and attended the basketball tournament.

Miss Kathryn Anderson is here from Beville spending a few days vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Anderson, and with her brother, Billy Anderson, who has recently returned home from Korea.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Martin returned home recently after visiting for several days with their sons, Edward and Walter Martin, and their families in Austin, and with relatives in San Antonio.

D. J. (Jack) McCARTY

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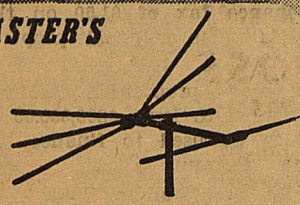
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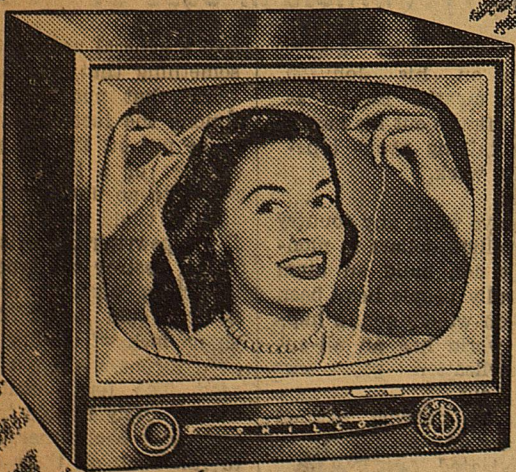
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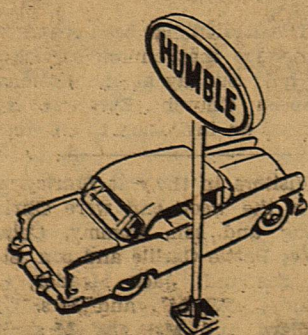
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January 11, 1935

The first of a series of three meetings of peanut growers to be held in this county will be called to order in the Cross Plains high school auditorium Tuesday morning.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Joe Lilly, prominent farmer of the Sabanno community, to Miss Lorena Woods, formerly of Blake.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brashear and baby, also Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Brashear have just returned from a trip to East Texas. They visited friends and relatives in Fort Worth, Dallas, Tyler and Kilgore. Atwell news.

J. H. Robinson had a message on Monday of the death of his son-in-law, John McGary, at Stamford, Cottonwood news.

F. R. Anderson, manager of the Anderson Chevrolet Company, was host to local service station men and mechanics Friday night, when he entertained with an oyster banquet at Wilson's Cafe.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Spencer are parents of a seven pound baby boy born Sunday afternoon.

A ten pound baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Simpson of Cottonwood Friday of last week.

Mrs. Olan Adams complimented her son, B. W. Adams, Tuesday evening with a party from six-thirty to eight-thirty celebrating his 12th birthday.

At the last meeting of the Wednesday Study Club officers for the ensuing year were elected. They are as follows: president, Mrs. W. R. Wagner, Jr., vice-president, Mrs. R. S. Gaines, recording secretary, Mrs. Henry McGowan, corresponding secretary, Miss Wilbur Wright, Treasurer, Mrs. Wilbur Wright, parliamentarian, Mrs. J. E. Pittman, and reporter, Mrs. J. P. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bland of Cross Plains, route two, are parents of a ten pound son born at seven o'clock Tuesday morning.

Mrs. T. C. Preston complimented her daughter, Vernice, Saturday afternoon when she entertained at the Preston home, four miles south of town, for 12 of the honoree's school chums.

Mr. and Mrs. Bo Cavet, who have been visiting in Tulsa, have returned here.

January 12, 1940

Cross Plains high school pegged honors in its invitation basketball tournament completed here Saturday night. In winning the boys' championship, the Buffaloes defeated Burkett, 20-12, in a thriller. A 35 to 22 victory over Pioneer enabled Cross Plains to take the girls' championship.

Many Cross Plains people, who have expressed the desire to aid the war-pressed people of Finland, yet who had no money to give, are to be given another way in which to contribute. Abilene service clubs

have located a market for old papers and magazines, and Ross Motor Coaches, which serves this locality, have agreed to haul the bundles to become owner and operator of the Abilene free of charge.

A deal was closed this week whereby Dave Lee became owner of the Chas. Smith service station on North Main Street.

Marriage of Miss Cora Alice Fralley of this place and Leslie Beggett of near Abilene was solemnized here Wednesday night of last week with Rev. S. P. Collins, local Presbyterian pastor, officiating.

The Cross Cut girls basketball team won the consolation at Carbon the past week end and were awarded a trophy. Miss Ruby Ragland won a medal. We lost by one point to Carbon, winning over Olden, Duster, Sipe Springs and Morton Valley. Cross Cut news.

The H. D. Club met at the home of Mrs. S. E. Archer, Friday, Jan. 5th, at 2:30. The home was called to order by president, Mrs. Dixie Coffey, Eunice Hembree acted as secretary and Mrs. Floyd Coffey gave a report of our club Christmas party. Cottonwood news.

Friends of Mrs. Mark Greenwood are happy to have her home after a long illness and minor operation in a Ranger hospital. Pioneer news.

Wedding bells will ring again this week end for Miss Lucille Burkett and Raymond Cross. Burkett news.

Mack Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wright of Cross Cut, who is now employed in New York City, was visiting over the week end here in the home of J. L. Wright and Miss Minnie. Burkett news.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Anderson and Vanda of Snyder visited relatives and friends in Cross Plains Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Falkner and Robert were visiting John Falkner and family at Copperas Cove Sunday and Mrs. Falkner remained for a longer visit.

### Lunchroom Menu—

The following lunches will be served in the school lunchroom for the week of January 17-21:

Monday: Irish stew, buttered corn, sliced cheese and pickles, hot biscuits and butter, figs, bread and milk.

Tuesday: Pinto beans, macaroni and cheese, combination salad, peanut butter cookies, bread and milk.

Wednesday: Meat loaf, cranberry sauce, mashed potatoes, English pea salad, lime jello with fruit, bread and milk.

Thursday: Blackeyed peas, potato salad, chilled tomatoes, pecan date pudding, bread and milk.

Friday: Tuna fish sandwiches, potato chips, cup cakes, peaches and milk.

### John Falkners Announce Birth Of Baby Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. John Falkner of Copepras Cove are announcing the birth of a daughter Sunday, January 9, in a Lampasas hospital. The little lady tipped the scales at seven pounds three ounces and has been named Debra Lynn.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Falkner of this city.

Mrs. I. N. Riley is visiting in San Angelo this week with her son, Capt. J. D. Riley, and family.

Rev. E. D. Hayes and wife of Abilene visited in the Doss Alexander home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Hobdy visited in Albany Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Marr and family.

Mrs. Clara Huntington of Cisco spent Thursday with her sister, Mrs. Eula Fore at Pioneer.

Miss Cullie West of Comanche visited here over the week end in the F. R. Anderson home.

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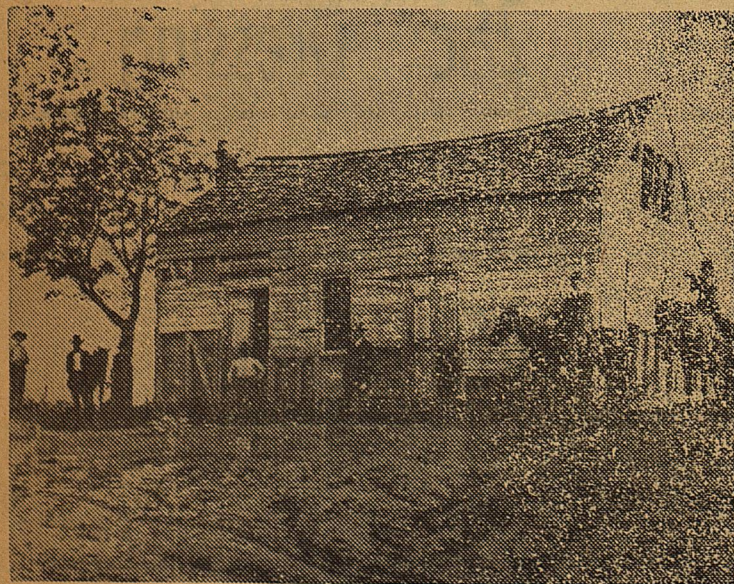
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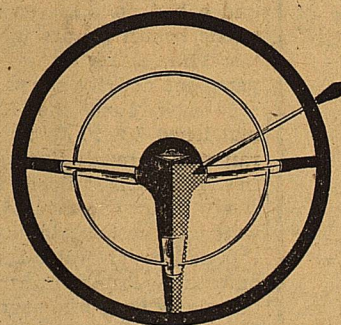
#### WASHINGTON ON THE BRAZOS

This was Rev. Noah T. Bryar's blacksmith shop at old Washington-on-the-Brazos. The Texas declaration of independence was drafted and signed here. The convention met here on March 1, 1836. It was an unfinished house without doors or windows, in place of glass, cotton cloth was stretched across the windows which partially excluded the cold wind. The night before had been exceedingly warm but a Texas Norther sprang up and the temperature dropped down to 33 and every one there was exclaiming about the cold. (This was taken from a diary of a man who was there.)

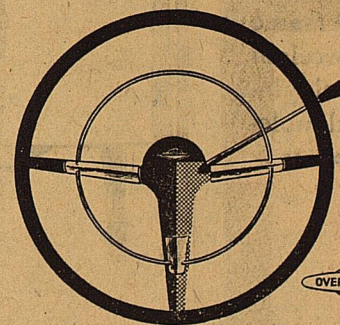
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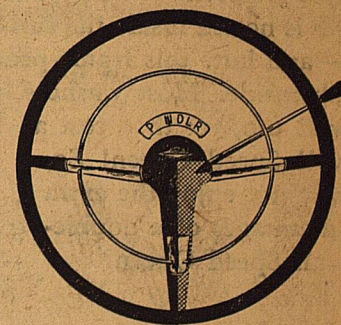
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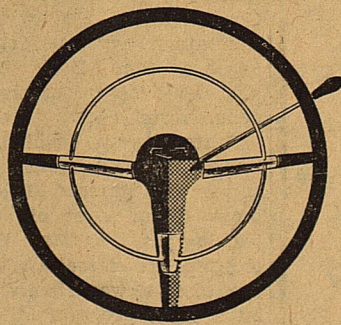
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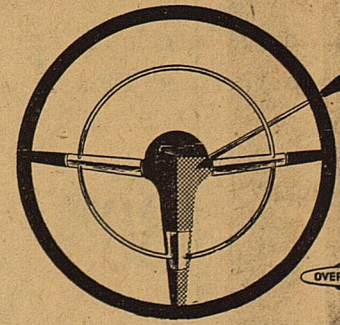
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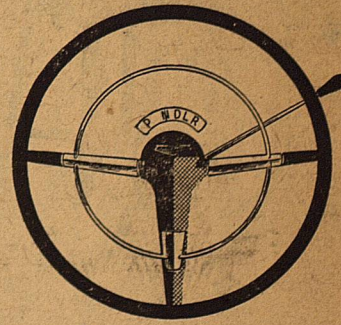
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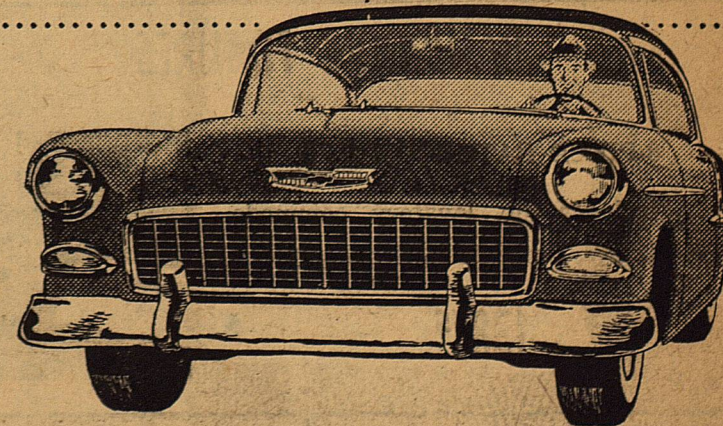


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### TEL Sunday School Class Enjoys Monthly Social

The TEL Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Ira Hall, Friday, January 7, for their regular monthly social and business meeting with nine members present.

Mrs. L. W. Westerman was in charge of the meeting which opened with the singing of the class song "Jesus Saves" followed by a prayer by Mrs. W. D. Smith. The devotional was read by Mrs. Henry Williams and Mrs. J. B. Bishop led in prayer.

Minutes were read and approved during the business meeting and reports given. The class voted to make the February 4th meeting an all-day meeting with a covered dish luncheon. The day will be spent in quilting a quilt for some needy person.

A Bible quiz was brought by Mrs. Westerman and Mrs. Williams. The hostess was showered with many nice and useful gifts.

Refreshments were served to Meses. Katie Fagan, Sam Jones, Bob Young, Richard Thompson, J. B. Bishop, W. D. Smith, Henry Williams and L. W. Westerman by the hostess.

### Humble TV Features S'west Research Institute

Work being done at the Southwest Research Institute near San Antonio will be featured next week on the Humble Company's TV program, Texas in Review.

The Institute makes its facilities available to businessmen, inventors and others wishing to develop ideas. How industry uses the Institute's research in chemistry, physics, chemical engineering and mineralogy will be featured.

The program will also include other interesting features about Texas.

Monday (January 17) Texas in Review can be seen over KRBC-TV, Abilene, at 8:00 p.m.

### SABANNO NEWS

By Mrs. Edwin Erwin

Our singing convention was a success even though the weather was bad. We had a big crowd and a lot of good singers, a warm house and plenty of lunch. Thanks to all who helped make the day a success.

We have had a touch of winter again, rain, snow and cold wind. The moisture is very much appreciated as it was getting dry.

Mrs. Beryl Lusk is in Coleman to be with her sister, who is to undergo surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Myers were business visitors in Abilene Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Miller of Lampkin, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clark and children of Abilene were week end visitors in the Wes Holcomb home.

Mrs. Lee Cumba was hostess to the Busy Bee Club Wednesday afternoon. One quilt was finished. Refreshments were served to a large crowd.

Granddad Switzer of Bangs is visiting with his son, O. B. Switzer, and family.

There will be preaching services at both churches here next Sunday. Everyone should be in services at one or the other of the churches.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Roady of West are here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hicks and Mr. and Mrs. Roady at Pioneer.

Henry Carter, our road commissioner, is busy in our community making plans for our new farm-to-market road from Nimrod to Pioneer. We can hardly wait until the job is complete.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Casey visited in the Edwin Erwin home Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ramsey of Romney visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Hollis, Sunday.

### Larry King Haynes Is First 1955 Baby In Garza County

Garza County's "Mr. 1955" is Larry King Haynes, born to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Haynes at 1 p.m. New Year's Day at Garza Memorial Hospital, Post, Texas.

The county's first 1955 baby tipped the scales at six pounds and 9 ounces.

The Haynes, who live in the Verbena community, have another son, Crutis, who is in his second year of school.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Marchbanks of Cross Plains, and Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Haynes of Pie Town, New Mex.

### ROWDEN NEWS

By Velda Crow

A number of Rowden people attended the Cross Plains high school basketball tournament over the week end. Many good games were enjoyed during the tournament.

Mrs. B. Crow visited with Mrs. John Adair Monday night.

Mrs. Burr Elliott and family and Mr. and Mrs. Walter O'Dell and family of Abilene spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Odie Smedley visited Mr. and Mrs. John Adair Wednesday night.

Misses Thelda and Velda Crow attended the district FFA Banquet held at ACC in Abilene with members of the Cross Plains Chapter and their advisor, O. B. Edmondson, Monday night. Miss Thelda Crow, who was the FFA Sweetheart for the local chapter, was on TV after the banquet.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Crawford and family of Midland spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Odie Smedley and Pearl.

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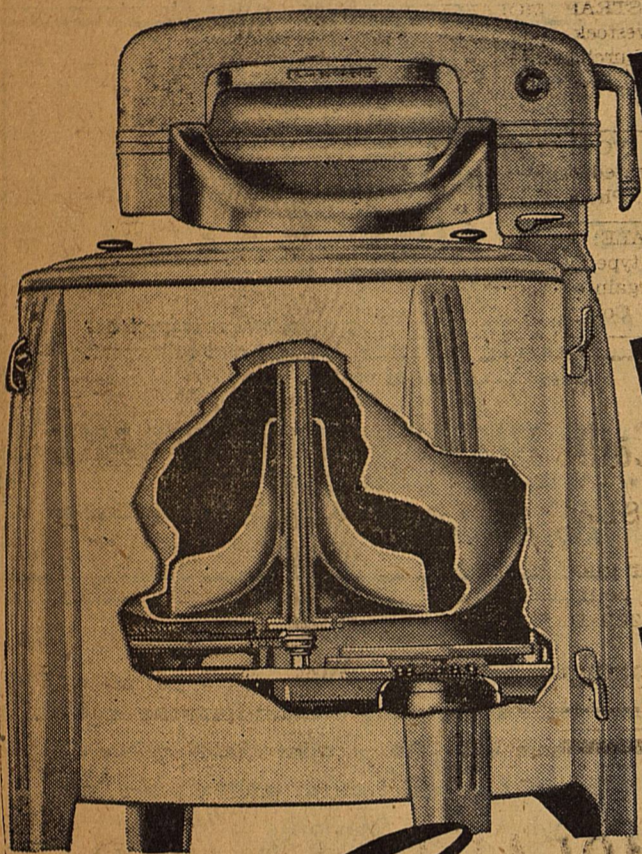
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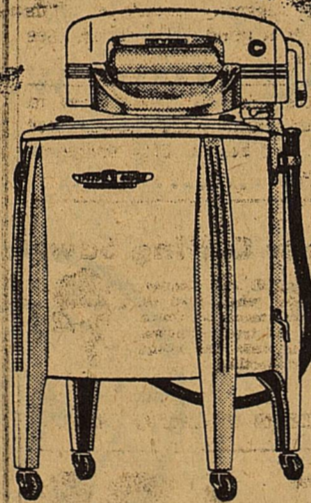
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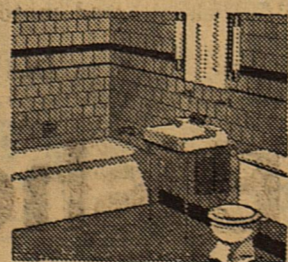
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### Flood, Two Epidemics, Polio Marred Texas Health Picture In '54

Austin—A flood, two epidemics, and a bad polio season marred the public health picture in Texas during 1954, a review of health department activity shows.

In late June the Rio Grande, maddened by 10 to 20 inch rains, ran wild through five border counties. The highest flood crests in the river's history inundated vulnerable water treatment plants, increasing the danger of water-borne disease outbreaks. Public health engineers put plants back into operation within nine days. This, and emergency vaccination programs, forestalled a crisis.

In August an epidemic of mosquito-borne encephalitis struck hundreds of victims in Hidalgo County. State Health Department laboratory experts identified the cause as Saint Louis virus, which had never before occurred in epidemic form in this area.

Psittacosis in isolated flocks of turkeys plagued health officials all spring and summer. The first outbreak 48 employees of a Corsicana packing plant in May. Other cases cropped up in scattered areas, but the disease was finally smothered by a tight program of flock sanitation.

The year just past was both disheartening and encouraging concerning polio. It was disheartening because 3107 cases made 1954 the second worst polio year in state history; encouraging because of the high hopes held for the success of the Salk vaccine field trials of last spring.

Some 35,000 Texas second graders took part in the field trials, and state and county officials since then have been quietly collecting blood samples and recording data which must be analyzed before the true significance of the vaccine will be known. Results will be announced next spring.

File Folders — The Review.

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Tide	Dressing qt.	33c
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Good	Good	
Spuds	Lettuce	10c
10 Lb.	Lb.	
<b>BACON</b>	SLICED	43c
	Lb.	
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## NOTICE OF ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTIES OF CALLAHAN, BROWN AND EASTLAND: CROSS PLAINS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT:

To the legally qualified, resident electors of Cross Plains Independent School District, owning taxable property in said district and who have duly rendered the same for taxation:

Take Notice that an election will be held within said Cross Plains School District on the 29 day of January, 1955, at the City Hall and on the propositions more fully set forth in the resolution adopted by the Board of Trustees calling said election, substantially as follows:

## RESOLUTION

By the Board of Trustees of Cross Plains Independent School District calling an election on the proposition of the voting of a maintenance tax of \$1.50 on the \$100.00 valuation of taxable property in Cross Plains Independent School District and of the issuance of \$200,000.00 school house bonds and the levy of a tax in payment thereof.

Approved and adopted this the 10th day of Jan., 1955.

BEN R. ATWOOD, president Cross Plains Ind. School Dist.

ATTEST: CLAUDE MAYES, secretary, Cross Plains Ind. School Dist.

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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. (tfc)

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)

SALE OR TRADE: 1946 Chevrolet 1-2 ton pickup. Very few '46 models as good as this one. Also 1947 Nash originally clean, 59,000 miles and no more. A 1949 Chevrolet 2-door Styleline, new factory motor. See E. K. Coppinger. (tfc-42)

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FOR SALE: Boys Cowboy Boots, size 6D. May be seen at Higginbotham's. (1tp)

FOR SALE TO BE MOVED: 5-room house with garage, nearly new. On location in Rising Star. See Timmy Johnson. (tfc-42)

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WANTED: To buy big feed bags, Gary's Feed Mill, Cross Plains, Texas. (tfc)

FOR SALE OR TRADE: Ford tractor wood saw. Mounts on back of tractor. See Paul McCowen. (1tp)

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## 1954 School Taxes Due

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## Washington

"As It  
Looks  
From  
Here"

OMAR BURLISON  
Congressman  
17th District



Washington, D. C.—This is the first of the weekly columns which will be submitted to all the newspapers of the 17th Congressional District during this session of the 84th Congress.

It will be my purpose to call the

attention of my constituents to the many issues considered by the Congress. An effort will be made to report to the people as I observe and participate in the United States Congress, and not merely report news which you read in the daily newspapers or heard broadcast on the radio.

In my column next week I shall mention some of the main issues which are likely to be considered in this session of the Congress, and at all times my door will be open to your suggestions and inquiries. Furthermore, it is my business to know how the people whom I represent feel about these matters which vitally affect all of us.

Overshadowing all other considerations, it seems to me that peace

in the world always must be the principal objective. Every means possible should be exhausted to guard against the threat of war. Under present conditions, to be stronger than any enemy is the best guarantee of peace. To this end we must insure an adequate defense and promote international cooperation where possible.

At the same time, we must reinforce our economy; expand industry; and seek new markets, especially for any agricultural surpluses.

There are a number of issues on the home front which likely will prove controversial. The President delivered his State of the Union message last week, in which he proposed numerous subjects for legislative action. During the next month and a half the President will send a number of Special Messages to the Congress dealing with both foreign and domestic policy. Each subject will receive long and careful consideration by the committee of the Congress which deals with the particular matter. On many of them it is unpredictable as to what final form may emerge after committee action and after debate on the floor of the Congress. Many times a bill may be radically changed from the original until it is finally ready for the President's signature.

All things considered, it is the guess of many experienced observers that this session of the Congress may run rather smoothly. A feeling of optimism generally prevails. There is also an optimistic feeling among those both inside and out of government that our economy will expand and that 1955 may be one of the most prosperous years the country has ever had. The prospects for this being true, it is my personal belief that unless we have a strong agricultural economy, business generally cannot be maintained at the high level predicted. This has always been true and theory is not going to change it. This means that the farmer must have a greater opportunity to raise his annual income than now appears in prospect. Especially is this true in the areas which have been hit so hard by the drought.

Let me urge again that as the various issues before the Congress arise and after they are defined enough to have substance and meaning, the views of my constituents will be appreciated and highly respected.

Lawrence L. Trott, District 17 Missionary of the Baptist Church of Abilene, filled the pulpit at the local Baptist Church Sunday morning and evening.

## Tri-County Art Guild Exhibit Held At Star

The semi-annual art exhibit and tea for the Tri-County Art Guild was held in the Library building in Rising Star on Saturday afternoon, Jan. 8th, from 2:00 to 4:00 o'clock. Forty nine paintings were on exhibit, including portraits, landscapes, flowers and still life.

A number of visitors from Cross Plains, Putnam and Rising Star were registered for the occasion. Refreshments of coffee, cookies, salted nuts and mints were served by the Rising Star art class.

Seventeen members were in attendance, as follows: Mmes. E. G. Harper, J. E. Wood, R. L. Clinton, Mark Adair, Craig McNeel, Fred Heyser, Betty King, Maggie Cook, L. A. Williams, R. D. Williams, S. M. Eubank, R. A. Horton, Bob Shults, Tom Stewart, Fred Tunnell, M. S. Sellers and Miss Bill Shults.

## Sew And So Club Has First Meeting of The Year, Jan. 5

The Sew & So Club met January 5th in the home of Mrs. Luke Westerman for their first meeting in the new year, with the club president, Mrs. Mack Campbell, in charge.

The meeting was opened by singing the club song. New business was discussed during the meeting. The recreation hour was spent in sewing and visiting.

A delicious refreshment plate was passed to the eight members present.

The club adjourned to meet January 19th in the home of Mrs. A. D. Petty.

## LET'S TALK LIVESTOCK BY TED GOULDY



Fort Worth — Highlight of the Monday business at Fort Worth's livestock market was the sale of the farm-to-market feeding project sponsored by businessmen and the Chamber of Commerce of Waco and McLennan County. 4-H and FFA boys of that county marketed their steers at prices of \$18 to \$24 per hundred.

The visit to the market by the group and sale of their calves is an annual feature at the yards. The project is one of the best in the Southwest and teaches participating young people the commercial side of the livestock finishing business. They are encouraged to keep accurate records, strive for cheap gains by using home grown roughage and pasture and to learn fundamental business principals. In many cases bank loans provide the initial capital.

### Cattle Open With Gains.

Cattle and calves were strong to 50 cents higher at Fort Worth Monday. Rain and snow over much of the territory cut the receipts in all divisions to well below normal and gave salesmen an advantage in the trade.

### Mexico Announces Import Quotas.

The Mexican government announced late last week that quotas permitting 346,000 cattle, or their beef equivalent, would be permitted to the United States in 1955. Mexican officials point out that quotas are needed to insure a supply of beef in their own country. Average imports in years past when the border was open have been around 450,000 cattle per year.

### Hogs Open Higher.

Top hogs scored \$18.25 and \$18.50 at Fort Worth, an advance of 25 to 50 cents per hundred over last week close. Local supplies of hogs were three times larger than the same day last year, indicating that increased supplies of hogs are in the works for this year in Texas. Sows were steady at \$13 to \$16.

### Sheep And Lambs Steady.

Clipped and woolled fat lambs of good and choice grades drew \$18 to \$19. Feeders sold from \$17.50 downward, but buyers indicated that suitable quality and weights in load lots were quotable 50 cents to \$1 above that figure. Slaughter ewes were quoted from \$6 to \$7, and aged wethers \$7 to \$12. Yearling muttons drew \$10 to \$16.

Joe Gray of Stanton is visiting his brother, Mack Gray, at Pioneer. He will drill a deep water well on his brother's farm for irrigation purposes.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Martin and family and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Martin of Austin and Mrs. Bessie McDaniel visited here during the Christmas holidays in the J. O. Martin home.

Mrs. W. W. Smith was in Wichita Falls Saturday afternoon visiting her husband, who is seriously ill. W. D. Smith spent Sunday and Monday with his brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Gary and daughter have returned to Cross Plains to make their home after living in Stanton for sometime.

Leroy Brooker was released from Blackwood Hospital in Comanche Tuesday, where he underwent an appendectomy Tuesday night of last week.

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Thursday, January 13, 1955

Mrs. Dave Ingram visited in Coleman Wednesday night and Thursday with her brothers, C. R. and W. L. Steele.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Breeding and children, H. L. Breeding and Mrs. Winnie Shuford visited relatives in Lamesa over the week end.

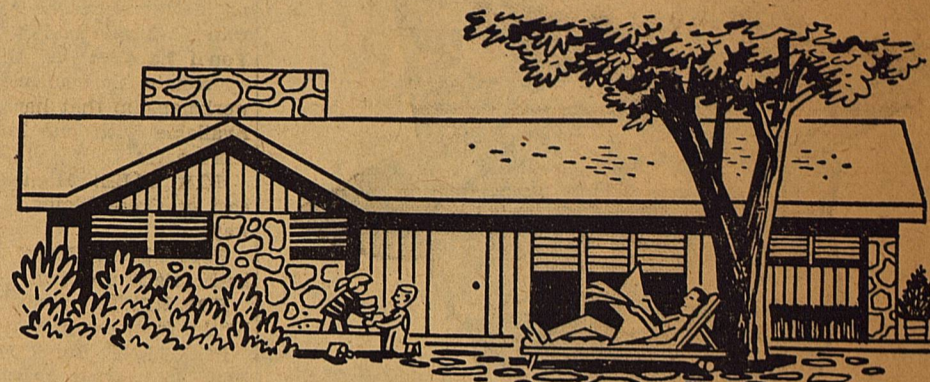
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## Mrs. MacTavish gets her dream house



AT LAST she has the home of her dreams! A modern house — with a yard for the children and space for flowers. Most important to Mrs. MacTavish, though, are all those wonderful electric appliances she's always longed for! With them, she'll have the time and energy to do all the things she's always wanted to do.

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Stop and think, for a minute, how many electric servants you've added in the last ten years. Wonderful, work-saving appliances which have made your life easier and more enjoyable. So, even though the \*price of electric service has gone down in that time, your electric service bill may be higher. But when you think of the many things electric service does for you, twenty-four hours a day, don't you agree that it is still the biggest bargain in your family budget?

\*In homes served by WTU the average cost of a kilowatt-hour of electric service is 22% LESS than it was ten years ago!

## West Texas Utilities Company

## OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE

## Citizens State Bank

at Cross Plains, Texas, at the close of business on the 31 day of December, 1954, pursuant to call made by the Banking Commissioner of Texas in accordance with the Banking Laws of this State.

### RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, including overdrafts & CCC loans	676,689.46
U. S. Gov't. Obligations, direct and guaranteed	922,339.30
Obligations of states and political subdivisions	123,858.31
Cash, balance due from other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection (including exchanges for clearing house)	645,172.51
Banking house, or leasehold improvements	5,000.00
Furniture, fixtures, and equipment	6,500.00
Other assets: Prepaid Insurance Premium	1,891.06
<b>Total Resources</b>	<b>2,381,450.64</b>

### LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Common Capital Stock	50,000.00
Surplus: Certified \$50,000.00	50,000.00
Undivided profits	11,767.14
Capital reserves (Not to include specifically allocated reserve for expenses, or valuation allowances)	85,000.00
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,969,252.55
Public funds (Incl. U. S. Gov't., states and political subdivisions)	190,828.24
Other deposits (certified & cashier's checks, etc.)	4,360.07
Total all deposits	2,164,440.86
Other liabilities	20,242.64
<b>Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts</b>	<b>2,381,450.64</b>

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W. P. BRIGHTWELL

S. O. MONTGOMERY

DIRECTORS

STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF CALLAHAN

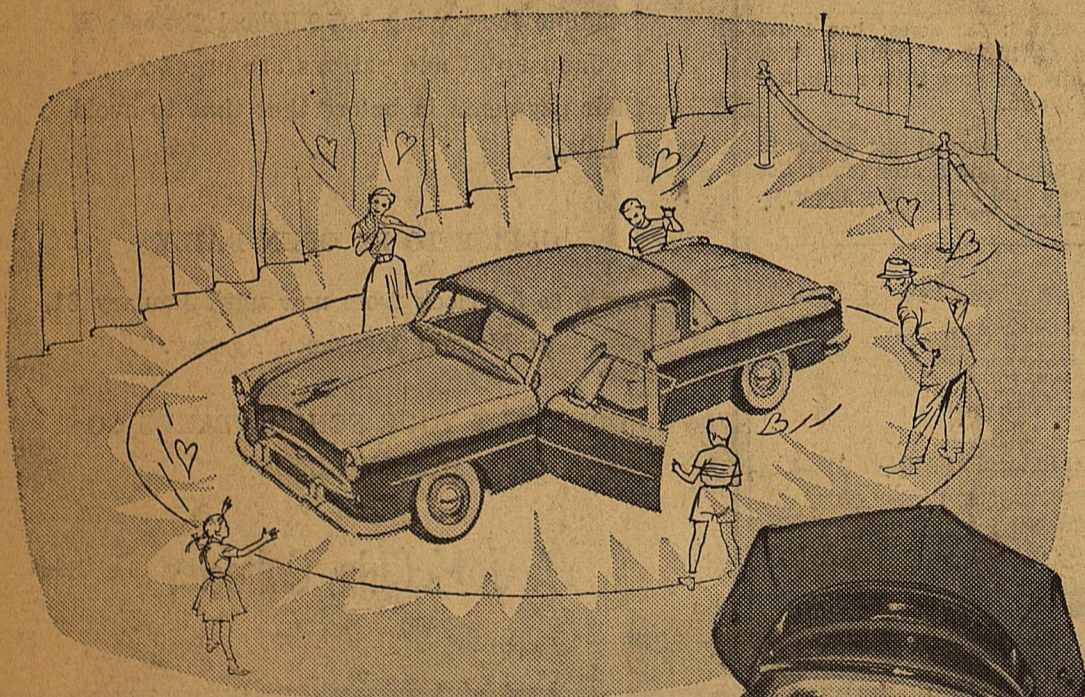
I, F. V. Tunnell, being Vice-President of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement of condition is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

F. V. TUNNELL

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of January, 1955.

Ethel Sims, Notary Public  
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Figure with us on that next set of Tires or Battery. We have the Price and terms.



## W. J. Sipes' Service Station

MAGNOLIA PRODUCTS — WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

Doss Alexander left Monday for San Saba to visit his father, who has been very ill but is much improved now.

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**JANUARY 28**

IN PALATIAL WILL ROGERS COLISEUM  
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Over 7,000 Cattle, Horses, Sheep, Swine, Poultry, Turkeys, Rabbits and Pigeons



Austin—Bascom Giles' quick resignation caught everyone by surprise.

He refused to take the oath of office for his new elective term as State Land Commissioner.

Giles was chairman of the Veterans Land Board, whose affairs continue under investigation by a

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... the letters start. Then from all over the free world come such comments as these from readers of THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR, an international daily newspaper:

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Senate committee and three state agencies, in connection with block land sales.

Governor Allan Shivers was almost as quick in appointing Giles' successor. He named J. Earl Rudder, 44, of Brady, to the full two-year term.

Rudder resigned as a member of the State Board of Public Welfare to take the position. He was sworn in at the Governor's office, immediately elected chairman of the Veterans Land Board, and joined the other members—Governor Shivers, and Attorney General John Ben Shepperd, in tightening veterans' land loan regulations.

Giles, who originated the veterans land program, said he stepped out because he thought someone else would have a better chance of getting needed changes in the veterans' land law.

Giles has been associated with the land office, in one position or another, from the day he was graduated from the University. That was 34 years ago. He served 17 years as Commissioner.

**Threatening Calls**

State Rangers and Department of Public Safety officials are trying to locate a telephone caller who threatened the lives of Attorney General Shepperd and State Capitol Reporter Raymond Brooks.

"A bullet in the back of his head" was promised each man "if he didn't lay off the land business." Wives of both men received the calls at their homes.

Rep. Joe R. Pool of Dallas has prepared a bill having penalties up to five years imprisonment for such threats. Present law provides only a \$200 fine.

**Everyone Invited**

Everyone is invited to attend the Inaugural Ceremonies here on January 18.

Governor Shivers wants one and all to know that "an invitation list to an event of this kind is very hard to compile." No invitation is needed and all Texans are invited, says the Governor.

Inauguration ceremonies are expected to draw 30,000 visitors to Austin.

When Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel was sworn in for his first term there was a record number of 55,000 on-lookers.

To Governor Shivers, however, goes the record of having served as Governor of Texas longer than any other man. He will have been in office five and a half years on Jan. 22.

Gov. Coke Stevenson, runnerup for the honors, served five years, five months and 13 days. Shivers beat that record on December 24.

**More Pay Now**

Beginning with this, the 54th regular session of the Legislature, the lawmakers draw \$25 per day. The old limit was \$10.

Pay is now limited to 120 days, however. In the past they went on half-pay indefinitely after 120 days.

An amendment approved by the voters last November granted the pay increase. It also gave the Legislature authority to increase the salary of the Constitutional officers.

At present the Governor gets \$12,000; the Attorney General \$10,000; and the Treasurer, Comptroller, Secretary of State and the Land Commissioner \$6,000 each.

It is expected that the Governor's pay will be increased by the Legislature to \$25,000 a year; the Attorney General's to around \$20,000; and the other officials to perhaps \$15,000.

**Optometry Ads**

No decision was reached by the State Board of Examiners in Optometry on an application to reinstate its ban on advertising by optometrists.

Board members conducted an all-day hearing on a rule, twice adopted and twice cancelled, to limit the size of ads to prohibit price, quality and credit ads by optometrists.

It was the old fight between advertising and the non-advertising optometrists.

Dr. J. N. Rogers of Texas State Optical gave the crowd of some 100 persons a chuckle when he told the board that too many optometrists are "blind" to the advantages of advertising.

"What the optometric association needs, instead of 31 more years of bickering, is an industry-wide advertising campaign telling the people of Texas about the advantages of wearing glasses, the proper care of eyes, etc." said Dr. Rogers.

**News Briefs**

Texas' birth rate is still gaining, with 1954 showing a 4,000 increase over 1953. State Health Officer Dr. Henry A. Holle says births last year numbered over 240,000 — with 1955 registrations 5,000 ahead.

Contracts for building \$1,000,000 tourist resort at Inks Lake, west of Austin, have been signed by the State Parks Board. It also issued \$3,000,000 in bonds for this and other later projects.

A law requiring compulsory treatment of narcotic addicts was declared unconstitutional by the Criminal Court of Appeals.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Barr are in Temple where Mrs. Barr is receiving medical treatment at Scott & White Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Walker and Clyde Walker visited in Springtown Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Browning and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Brashear and family of Abilene visited here Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Brashear, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Garrett and Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Garrett visited Mr. and Mrs. Rollo Davidson and family at Seymour Saturday.

Attending the Eastland County Singing Convention at Sabanno Sunday were Mes. W. A. Strickland, L. W. Westerman, Jeff Clark, A. J. Mathis and Sam Swafford and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Greenwood, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Burchfield and Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Myrick of Cottonwood.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Hill and family of Abilene spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hill.

This thought may help us some time: "Few things can get as heavy as a chip on our shoulder."

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Mitchell of Ranger spent Friday night and Saturday here visiting his aunt, Mrs. Henry Williams.

Mrs. Chas. Taylor returned to her home here Thursday of last week from Dallas where she visited her daughter, Mrs. E. S. Slover, and other relatives for a few days.

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Say It With Flowers...

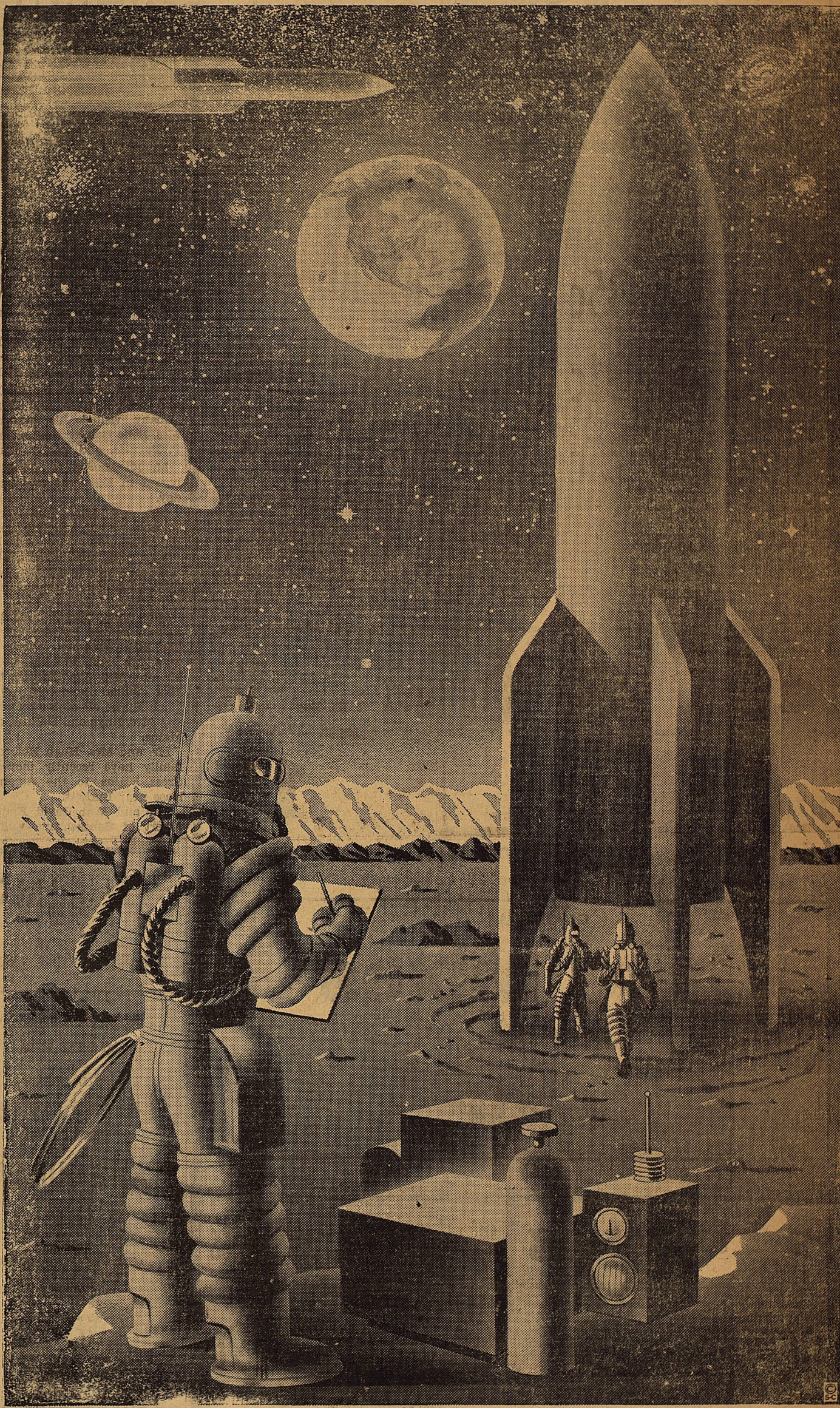
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May now be paid at the City Hall,  
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Cross Plains, Texas

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National Farm Loan Association of Baird

Box 1175 Baird, Texas Phone 66

LESLIE BRYANT, Sec.-Treas.

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# Lettuce

Per Head

## 10c

### Birdseye Frozen Foods

ORANGE Juice	2 - 6 Oz. Cans	35c	Cod Fish, lb.	49c
ORANGE Juice	12 Oz. Can	31c	Perch, lb.	49c
GRAPEFRUIT Juice	2 - 6 Oz. Cans	25c	Catfish, lb.	59c

**Beans** GREEN. Our Value 2 Cans **25c**

Big Top PEANUT Butter	18 Oz. Jar	59c	Extra Good Oranges	5 Lb. Bag 31c
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**Flour** GOLD MEDAL 25 Lbs. and Coupon **1<sup>75</sup>**

GLADIOLA

# Cake Mixes

Regular 39c Size

## 29c

**Salad Dressing** Qt. 39c  
3 Qts. 1.00

APRICOT Preserves	20 Oz. Jar	29c	GRAPE Jam	20 Oz. Jar 29c
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### MARKET SPECIALS

Sack Sausage	2 Lb.	98c	Sliced Bacon	Lb. 52c
Picnic Hams	Fully Cooked, Lb.	49c	GROUND Beef	Lb. 35c

"Agriculture seems to possess an incontestable right to the title of parent and nurse to the other professions. Observe a country where agriculture flourishes, and you will behold arts and sciences flourish in equal perfection."—Socrates.



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# MARCH OF DIMES

JANUARY 3-31

### BURKETT NEWS

By Mrs. T. C. Strickland

The local basketball teams entered the tournament at Cross Plains over the week end. The girls won second place, and Jane Godwin and Alfred Godwin were placed on the all-tournament teams.

R. T. Weaver of 2708 Bates St. Lubbock, Texas, is very ill and doctors report they have little hope for his recovery. He is the father of Mrs. T. C. Strickland of Burkett.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. (Doc) White and girls, Loretta and Donita, of Albany visited his grandmother, Mrs. Belle Barnett, and an uncle, R. P. Barnett, and family, Sunday.

M. K. Maples of Coleman was buried in the local cemetery Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cowan of Nacona visited relatives here over the week end.

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

Mrs. Orah Wagner was honored with a dinner Sunday celebrating her 84th birthday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Henderson and Mrs. Hugh Burns all of Burkett and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond DeBusk of Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Holbrook and family have recently moved from Cross Plains to the Amerada oil lease near Burkett.

Mr. and Mrs. David Keefer and Albert of Santa Anna visited Mr.

## PLAINS

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

FRIDAY - SATURDAY  
January 14-15

PHIL CAREY  
DOROTHY PATRICK  
BILLY GRAY

"THE OUTLAW  
STALLION"

(Color by Technicolor)

—Plus—

"WESTERN  
WELCOME"

SUN. - MON. - TUES.  
January 16-17-18

PAT O'BRIEN  
CLYDE BEATTY  
MICKEY SPILLANS  
MARIAN CARR

"RING OF FEAR"

In Cinemascope

(Warnercolor)

WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY  
January 19-20

SHIRLEY BOOTH  
ROBERT RYAN

"ABOUT MRS.  
LESLIE"

Pfc. B. B. Young is on his way to the States from Korea.

Miss Rita Thate of Abilene spent the week end with homefolks.

A dinner honoring Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Baker on their 51st wedding anniversary and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Baker on their 7th anniversary was held at the C. D. Baker home Sunday. Those attending, other than the honorees, were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thompson of Cross Plains, and Rev. and Mrs. Jim Bales, pastors of the local Methodist Church.

Walter Adams of McCamey came by to visit his mother, Mrs. Mary Adams, before going to Cuba on business.


Mr. and Mrs. Kemp Slayton and baby of Oklahoma are visiting relatives here.

The soil, like freedom, is not appreciated until it is endangered.

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No. 300 Cans Tomatoes	2 Cans	25c	Diamond Matches
			Carton 39c
<b>Crisco</b>	3 LB. CAN	<b>89c</b>	
<b>Valley Fresh Vegetables &amp; Fruits</b>			
Homemakers are invited to try our Valley-fresh fruits and vegetables delivered to our store twice weekly by truck direct from the Rio Grande Valley.			
<b>SALT</b>	KIMBELL'S, Iodized or Plain	<b>29c</b>	
	3 - One pound boxes		
Chocolate Covered Cherries	Lb. Box	53c	In Heavy Syrup, Hunt's Peaches
			300 Size 19c
EVERY WEDNESDAY IS			
<b>DOUBLE STAMP DAY</b>			
Double Profit-Sharing Stamps Given With Every Purchase on Wednesday			
<b>Flour</b>	WHITE DEER	<b>1<sup>69</sup></b>	
	25 Lb. Bag (with coupon)		

# W. T. COX FARMERS MARKET