

A new project in the A. C. Scott (Cross Plains Sand) Field will be W. A. Hewell of Longview No. 1 S. O. Montgomery, located nine miles northwest of Cross Plains, 1,994 feet from the south and 1,657 feet from the west lines of H. Cumming Survey 214. Proposed depth is 1,999 feet with rotary.

In the McKinney (Cross Plains Sand) Field, C. T. Grubbs, et al, of Cross Plains staked No. 4 W. T. Wilson as a new 1,600-foot rotary project four and one-half miles southwest of Cross Plains. Site is 330 feet from the north and west lines of Block 61, Comal CSL Survey 181.

R. W. Brown of Abilene completed No. 4-B Hadden Payne as a new producer in the A. C. Scott (Cross Plains) Field 10 miles west of Cross Plains in Block 3, T. H. Brown Survey 218.

Daily potential was 76.56 barrels of 41 gravity oil flowing through an 18-64-inch choke with packer on casing and 100 pounds on tubing. Flow was from 4-per-foot perforations at 1,798-1,802 feet, total depth. Gas-oil ratio was 510-1.

Plugged at 2,045 feet was King and Sawtelle of Tulsa No. 1. W. M. France, wildcard, two miles northwest of Cottonwood in George Click Survey 760.

A wildcard will be drilled two miles northwest of Cross Plains by R. Denny Jackson of Brownwood.

It will be No. 1-A W. A. Patterson, et al, spotting 3,532 feet from the south and 4,220 feet from the west lines of Walter Converse Survey 333. Proposed depth is 2,950 feet with rotary.

Casa Grande Oil Co. completed No. 10 Dave Ingram as a producer five miles southwest of Cross Plains in the McKinney (Cross Plains Sand) Field. It is in Block 66, Comal CSL Survey 181.

Daily potential was 78 barrels of 42 gravity oil, through a 14-64-inch choke with packer on casing and 120 on tubing. Flow was from 48 perforations at 1,527-36 feet. Total depth was 1,575 feet with casing set at 1,574. Gas-oil ratio was 825-1.

J. B. Kerby, et al, of Weatherford No. 2 R. E. George will be a regular field project two miles east of Burkett in Brown County. Slated for 1,600 feet with rotary, it spots 290 feet from the west and 800 feet from the north lines of an 80-acre lease in Block 11, A. White Survey.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tunnell during the week end were Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Tunnell, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Carter, Herman Wagner all of Las Cruces, New Mex.; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tunnell, Levelland; Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Wood, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Smith, Rising Star, and Mrs. Bill Reader of Knox City.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bryan and Mr. and Mrs. James Alexander were in Dublin Sunday afternoon to visit Mrs. John Westerman, and found her to be improved.

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Cross Plains Review

Buffalo Stage Band To Compete In Festival At Brownwood Next Monday, February 21

Announcement was made here this week by Buffalo Band Director Bill King that his stage band will participate in the fourth annual Texas Stage Band Festival to be held in the high school auditorium next Monday, Feb. 21, at Brownwood. A total of 23 bands will take part in the competition, he stated.

The festival, the original high school stage band festival in Texas, is sponsored by the Brownwood High School Lion Band under the direction of Conway E. King. Leonard King will serve as program chairman.

Growing interest in stage band work has been evident for several years. Stage bands are composed of students selected from regular high school bands for the organization of a smaller unit to play popular and novelty numbers on entertainment programs and other special occasions. Such units can be used on numerous occasions where a larger unit is not practical.

Evidence of the strong interest in stage band work is the extreme distance some of the bands travel to attend the event. Representing the extreme north limits of the Panhandle is the Dumas High School Stage Band, and from the southernmost portion of the state is Hebronville.

Several other bands, other than those appearing for the festival, have shown interest in participating, but were prevented from attending this year because of conflicting arrangements. Bands appearing in the festival are divided into three classes. Class A bands are those in their first year of the program. Class AA units are in the second year, and Class AAA bands include all units with more experience.

First-year bands to appear in Goldthwaite, Decatur, Dumas, Hebronville, Bangs, Breckenridge, A. the event this year are Cross Plains, and Archer City.

Class AA bands include Birdville, Brady, Phillips, San Saba, DeLeon.

Miss Marcell Rich of Abilene visited here over the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Rich.

Mrs. O. G. Guest of Carlsbad, New Mex., visited her mother, Mrs. F. A. Lane, and other relatives here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyce Edward Davidson of Abilene and Mrs. Jackie Davidson spent the week end with relatives at Goldthwaite.

Stephenville, Lake View, and Sinton.

Composing the more experienced group are Sweetwater, Temple, Snyder, Weatherford, Sulphur Springs, Breckenridge, and the host Brownwood unit which will not compete for awards in the festival.

Trophies are to be awarded to the first and second place bands in each of the three classes. In addition to the unit awards, a trophy will be presented to the student selected as the outstanding musician of the festival.

An all-star stage band will be selected, composed of about 18 members. Solo vocalists or vocal ensembles are also selected for the all-star group.

Chairman Leonard King has announced that as a special feature of the Stage Band Festival the famed Laboratory Band of North Texas State College, under the direction of Dr. Gene Hall, will again appear. The NTSC unit will present a concert in the BHS auditorium as the final feature of the festival on the evening of Feb. 21.

The Lab Band is unusual in that it actually serves as a "laboratory" for modern music. New arrangements are tested, along with various combinations of musical instruments. The North Texas unit is one of few of its type in the nation and is known nationwide for its fine music.

The entire program of the festival is open to the public, with no charge for admission. High School bands will begin their programs early in the morning, ending their performances in the late afternoon.

With stage band work being something of a recent innovation, members of high school bands from a wide area of the state are expected to be on hand to observe the work of the competing units, even though they do not take part in the festival. King said high school and college bandmen are especially invited to attend.

Cross Plains Tractor Service Holds Formal Opening Saturday

In a half-page advertisement appearing on page three of this edition of the Review, Donald Baird, owner-manager of the new Cross Plains Tractor Service, announces the formal opening of the firm in its quarters in the Higginbotham building on North Main Street here.

The new agency will specialize in the sale and service of the famous Minneapolis-Moline line of farm tractors and machinery.

Baird stated also that his firm will handle parts for all makes of farm tractors and machinery and will give farmers of this area an up-to-date repair department, staffed by experienced personnel.

According to the advertisement, free gifts will be given to everyone calling during the day and visitors are urged to register at the door for a big free prize that will be awarded to some lucky person just before closing time. There will also be free doughnuts and coffee served to visitors throughout the day.

Baird was reared in the Dressy community, a few miles southwest of here and is known to a large number of old friends here. He states that he is, indeed, happy to be back home, and is looking forward to being of real service to this community.

He has purchased the A. W. Wright home here and he and his wife and two sons will be at home to their friends there.

Ellis Grubbs Conducting Services At Church of Christ

Ellis Grubbs of Clyde is preaching at both the morning and evening services at the local Church of Christ during the month of February.

All members of the church are urged to attend these services and visitors are extended a cordial invitation to attend.

Mrs. Len Irvin of Olton visited here Thursday last week with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pierce.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bush were in Ranger Thursday visiting Mrs. M. L. Morgan, who is a patient in the Ranger hospital. Mrs. Morgan, who has been seriously ill for some time, was believed to be slightly improved during the week end.

Mrs. J. A. Littleton has returned to her home here after spending the past two months with relatives in Eastland.



REV. D. R. PHILLEY

Rising Star Minister Accepts Call As Pastor Of Baptist Church Here

The Rev. D. R. Philley, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Rising Star, resigned at the morning service there Sunday to accept the pastorate of the First Baptist Church here, according to an announcement made here this week.

Rev. Philley will begin his work here March 1, according to the announcement.

He moved to the Rising Star church from Wilson, Okla., where he was pastor, and during his tenure in Rising Star the church built and equipped a large educational annex for the Sunday School and completed an extensive remodeling program. According to the announcement, the Rising Star congregation voted "reluctantly" to accept his resignation after the service.

He is active in civic work and while in Rising Star he was a member of the Chamber of Commerce and the Band Boosters Club.

Rev. and Mrs. Philley have five children, four of whom are of school age, it was said.

Young People Enjoy Sweetheart Banquet

The young people of the local Baptist Church were honored with the annual Sweetheart Banquet held in the church basement, Saturday evening, Feb. 12. The banquet climaxed a contest between two groups of the young people and intermediates training union of the church.

Leaders of the training union are Mrs. Dale Bishop and Mrs. Dale Gore.

Following a delicious dinner served by the Woman's Missionary Society of the church, Miss Billie Helen McMillan was crowned sweetheart. Her escort was Billy Sam Sipes.

Guest speaker was Rev. Clifford Nelson of Brownwood, Missionary of District 16. Harlen Center of Howard Payne College, Brownwood, rendered several vocal numbers.

Cemetery Donations

The following have made donations to the local cemetery association the past week, according to V. C. Walker chairman of the maintenance fund:

- J. P. Brown 2.00
- Sam Swafford 5.00
- H. L. Shipp 5.00
- E. I. Vestal 5.00
- Mrs. J. H. Lilly 5.00

YOUNG DAUGHTER OF J. C. MERRYMAN DIES OF CANCER

Word has been received here of the death of Constance Merryman, six year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Merryman of Jal, New Mex., February 13. She had been ill with cancer for several months. J. C. is a nephew of the Merryman family of this city.

CONTRIBUTOR OMITTED

Our attention has been called to the fact that in publishing cemetery contributions to the Pioneer Cemetery Association last week the name of Tom Hodnett, who gave \$5.00, was omitted.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bunnell had dinner with the Roger Watson family at Burkett Sunday and enjoyed a birthday party for Billy Watson in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Montgomery, Jr., and baby and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Montgomery were in Rising Star Saturday evening visiting Mrs. Mary Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan McCarty returned to their home in Fort Worth Friday after spending ten days here visiting their son, Jack McCarty and family.

Beauty Contest To Be Staged In Gym Tonight

The annual beauty contest, sponsored by the Annual Staff, will be held tonight (Thursday) beginning at 8 o'clock. A variety program will be given featuring the stage band, vocal numbers and other selections.

Proceeds derived from the entertainment will be used to finance the high school year book.

John D. Montgomery Indicted For Murder; Trial Set March 7

Wednesday of last week, a district court grand jury, in session at Baird, indicted John D. Montgomery, 29-year-old farmer of this community, for murder with malice in the bath tub drowning of his 26-year-old wife, on Feb. 2.

Montgomery was arraigned before District Judge J. R. Black, at Baird, last Thursday and was released on \$20,000.00 bond. Judge Black set March 7 as the date for trial which will be held at Baird.

The indictment came after the grand jury was convened in special session to investigate the murder charge. Several witnesses from the Cross Plains area were called.

Mrs. Montgomery was the former Leah Naomi (Shorty) Evans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Evans of Burkett.

DR. W. C. HAMBRICK ATTENDS ANNUAL OPTOMETRY MEETING

Dr. W. C. Hambrick of Abilene, who practices in Cross Plains each Saturday afternoon, arrived in Fort Worth Monday to attend the fifteenth annual meeting of the Southwestern Congress of Optometrists for three days. Optometrists from Texas, Arkansas, New Mexico, Louisiana, Mississippi, Oklahoma, Arizona and Alabama will attend.

Reading problems of the school child is one of the subjects to be discussed. Teachers from the same states have been invited as guests of the optometrists.

Chronic Diseases One Of Big Problems Facing Health Today

Austin — State Health Officer Henry A. Hollis believes chronic diseases represent one of the biggest problems facing health officials today.

Recent statistics compiled by the Bureau of Vital Statistics, Texas State Department of Health, show:

- 1. 23 percent of all deaths among 15-29 year olds are due to chronic diseases, with malignant neoplasms being the leading chronic disease.

2. "Well over half" the mortality in the 30-44 age group is due to chronic disease, with heart trouble, cancer and vascular lesions being the leaders.

3. "Almost 8 out of 10" deaths in the 45-59 bracket are caused by this disease classification, with the proportion rising to 85 percent for those 60 to 74 years old.

4. For those 75 and over chronic diseases cause 84 percent of the total mortality. The slight decrease in percentage over age 75 is because of the high susceptibility to accidents, pneumonia, and influenza among the aged.

"When chronic disease is mentioned, all too many people think of the problem as being confined to the middle-aged or older," the health chief said, adding that such an idea was not consistent with the facts.

"The term chronic," Dr. Hollis explained, "means the opposite of acute. When applied to a disease, chronic means of long duration. That would mean cancer or tuberculosis is chronic, while smallpox or poliomyelitis is acute."

"The significant thing," Dr. Hollis indicated, "is that the chronic disease classification causes 23 percent of all deaths among young people in the 15-29 age bracket."

"Obviously, that makes the teenagers the first age at which the diseases assume a major mortality role."

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Proctor and daughter were here from Plains during the week end visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Bowden and sons of Dallas visited friends in Cross Plains over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester King and son, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy King and Carl King returned to their home in Colorado City Monday after a few days visit here with friends and relatives.

Cross Plains Buffalo Cagers Defeat Wylie To Win 7-A Title; Play Merkel In Bi-District

SCS Districts Release Accomplishment Report

Accomplishments of parts of the Lower Clear Fork, Central Colorado, and Middle Clear Fork Soil Conservation Districts that are located in Callahan County have been revealed. This report covers the calendar year 1954.

One thousand thirty-four acres were farmed on the contour for the first time during 1954. Range and pasture seeding was reported on 93 acres.

Crop residue management, or stubble mulching, was practiced on 3,117 acres during 1954. One hundred fifty-five acres of strip crops were planted along with 1,886 acres of cover crops.

Eight miles of diversion terraces and 60 miles of terraces were constructed along with 59 farm and ranch ponds. Proper utilization was applied on 26,176 acres of range land. Grazing was deferred on 5,429 acres of range land during 1954.

Brush eradication on 2,817 acres of range land. One waterway consisting of two acres was constructed during the year.

Seventy-one farm and ranch ponds were stocked with fish secured through the above mentioned soil conservation districts.

Humble TV Show Gives Preview Of Summer Styles

What will the smartly dressed woman be wearing this summer? You can see by tuning in on the Humble Company's TV program, Texas in Review, next week.

Featured will be comprehensive films on an advance summer style show held by Neiman-Marcus of Dallas. This show, featuring all types of summer formal and sports clothes, was staged in Dallas for practice and later held in Nassau.

Other interesting events filmed for showing include activities of a group of Wisconsin exchange students visiting Abilene for a week. These students attended school and lived with students in Abilene.

Monday (February 21) Texas in Review can be seen on KRBC-TV, Abilene, at 8:00 p.m.

Junior High Boys Win Over Baird Cagers Monday Night

The Junior High Buffalo cage teams were in Baird Monday night of this week where the boys won and the girls lost.

The local girls lost their game by a score of 19-15, and the boys defeated Baird by a score of 22-15. Perry Lee Jennings was high point scorer for the evening with a total of 12 points.

These two teams will journey to Cisco tonight (Thursday) where they will take part in the Cisco Junior High Invitation Tournament.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Howell visited in Abilene Monday night, Mr. Howell attended a Retail Grocers Association meeting and Mrs. Howell visited her brother, Oral Joy and family.

Bayou Philosopher Claims Expansion Of Cities Will Solve Crop Surplus Problems

Editor's note: The Bayou Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on the Bayou has another odd idea this week, with maybe one or two grains of truth in it. Dear editor:

In nearly every paper you pick up these days you read something about crop controls, dissatisfaction over how much cotton or wheat or whatnot the individual farmers are getting to plant this year, and at the same time everybody knows if everybody produces everything he's capable of the country will be overwhelmed with surpluses and the price will drop to nothing or the government will have to open up Fort Knox and exhaust its gold reserves buyin the stuff.

This has caused a lot of people a lot of concern, and some pretty heavy thinking has been going on.

I have thought the problem over myself and can now announce that the people who are alarmed are not considering all the angles.

While the problems of surpluses may be pressing at the moment, if we can just hold on a little while longer, it'll disappear.

I make this prediction from a recent trip I had to take which took me through several Texas

Buff forward Terry Watkins paced the Cross Plains Buffaloes to a 60-51 win over the Wylie Bulldogs here Friday night of last week to capture the District 7-A championship crown.

The Cross Plains Buffaloes and the Rising Star Wildcats had been tied for first place in the district until Friday night when the Eastland Mavericks upset the Wildcats, 75-73, and thus left Cross Plains undisputed heir to the crown.

It was Terry Watkins' firepower that kept the meshes sizzling. The Buff forward crammed in nine field goals and sank 10 charity tosses for a grand total of 28 points—high for the evening. For Wylie, the big scorer was Dwain Murry with 16.

The Buffaloes jumped to an early lead and were never headed, holding margins of 15-12 and 30-25 at the first quarter and half respectively. A 21-point spurt by the Cross Plains five in the third frame crushed any flickering Bulldog hopes for an upset.

Score by quarters:
Cross Plains 15-30-51-60
Wylie 12-25-35-51

Play Merkel In Bi-District

The Buffaloes will meet the Merkel Badgers in a bi-district game to be played at Abilene High School gymnasium next Tuesday night, starting at 8:00 p.m. Winner of this game will go to the state tournament in Lubbock, Saturday, Feb. 26.

Welfare Chairman Calls For Volunteers To Work At Center

Lloyd Bryan, newly-named chairman of the local Welfare Association, stated this week that a big clean-up program for the quarters in the Dawson building on South Main St., has been called for next Saturday, beginning at 9:00 a.m. and he asks that all interested persons volunteer to help get the place in order.

Mr. Bryan stated that utilities were now connected and he and his committee hoped to have the center operating on normal basis Saturday afternoon.

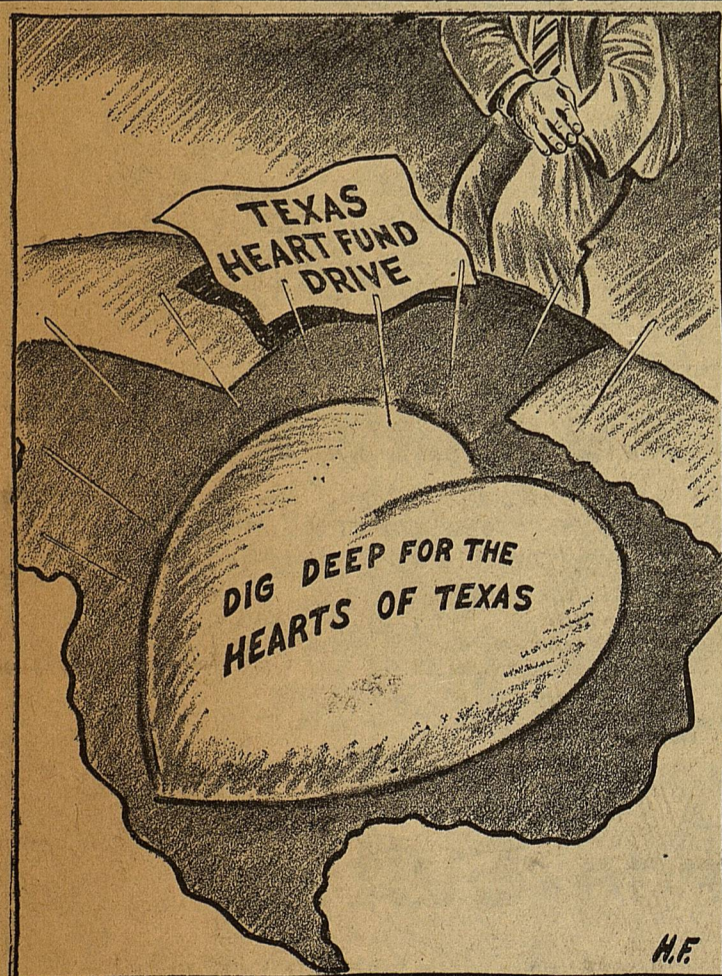
He also pointed out that additional clothes for children are needed and asked that donors please bring their contributions to the center Saturday.

This is a very worthy organization, looking after the interest of needy persons in our community and everyone is urged to help in this work.

CALLAHAN SINGERS TO MEET AT LOCAL CHURCH SUNDAY

The Callahan County Singing convention will be held in the local Methodist Church Sunday afternoon, February 20, beginning at 2 o'clock.

All singers and lovers of sacred music are urged to be present.



HOPE FOR HEARTS

Time was when a medical verdict of "heart trouble" was accepted as a death sentence from which there could be no appeal.

But no more. We now know that some forms of heart disease can be prevented, a few can be cured and that almost all cases can be helped by proper treatment.

The heart diseases account for more than 794,000 fatalities annually, or roughly 52 percent of all deaths; they affect some 10,000,000 Americans, and they constitute the nation's leading health problem.

Yet despite all this, yesterday's attitude of despair and fatalism has been replaced with a new concept of confidence and optimism.

Little wonder it is, therefore, that hope is the underlying theme of the 1955 Texas Heart Fund campaign, now underway here and in thousands of other communities.

Yours faithfully,
J. A.

Mrs. Earl Hurst of Putnam spent the week end here with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hargrove.

Mrs. Bill Edington and daughter of Albany spent Tuesday night and Wednesday of last week visiting in the Ben Atwood home.

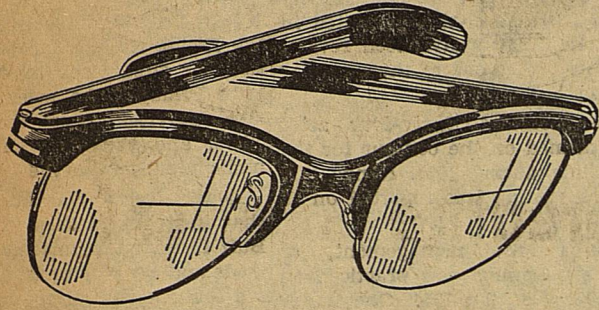
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Washington, D. C.—According to post office officials, it requires eighteen separate operations and the work of nineteen postal employees to assure the delivery of an ordinary three-cent letter.

The first twelve employees are responsible for collecting the mail, transporting it to main post offices, unloading and handling, arranging letters according to size for the next operation; then sorting and finally after more handling of mail bags, delivery to a railroad mail car, airline, or motor truck for further transportation.

Since 1932 the cost of all the equipment and operation has doubled. In some cases it has increased even more. The revenue received has remained approximately the same.

The question of changing the cotton allotment law, so as to allow the family-size farmer a better opportunity to earn a living, is receiving serious consideration in Congress.

There is also the strongest possible effort being made to correct some of the inequalities brought about by the administration of the law for this year.

Diplomats are looking more closely at Austria as a spot where Russia may cause real trouble to take the heat off China. A series of arrests and kidnappings have tightened the tension in Austria after a considerable period of fairly good behavior on the part of the Russians.

As chairman of the House Ad-

ministration Committee, which grants funds for the operation of other Committees in Congress, including investigations, we are tightening the purse-strings in an effort to cut out so much "wild goose chasing."

The effort to weaken the Field Services of Soil Conservation continues. Proposals have been made whereby this Service would be broken down on a State level. No definite decision has been made, but it is the opinion of those of us who have interested ourselves in Soil Conservation work for many years that a weakening of Field Services will have a tendency to destroy its real purpose.

All veterans who may want copies of their discharge or other service documents will be interested to know that beginning the first of February there is a charge for furnishing these documents. The cost will be determined by the time it takes people in the Records Section to spend in searching for the documents.

My colleague, Congressman Frank Ikard, from the Wichita Falls District, has now introduced a bill to make certain that the Natural Gas Act is administered in the manner intended at the time it was passed by the Congress.

"Natural gas is a commodity that is produced, owned, and sold just like anything else. Its movement must be free of unwarranted restraint, and it is unconscionable for the Government, either by legislation, Executive Order, or judicial decision, to treat it in any other manner."

These are the words of Congressman Ikard, who has studied this matter most carefully, and those of us from the gas-producing areas are joining our efforts to bring a bill to the Floor of the Congress to correct a decision of the Supreme Court which gives the Federal Power Commission the right to regulate prices at the well-head.

Carlos Castillo Armas, President

Lunchroom Menus —

The following lunches will be served in the school lunchroom for the week of February 21-25:

Monday: Stuffed franks, fried potatoes, English pea salad, hot biscuits, and butter, fruit and milk.

Tuesday: Chili beans, baked corn, cabbage salad, pineapple upside-down cake, milk and bread.

Wednesday: Fish, potato salad, snap beans, harvard beets, pudding, bread and milk.

Thursday: Lima beans, sauerkraut and vienna sausage, creamed potatoes, lettuce wedges, blackberry pie, bread and milk.

Friday: Bologna sandwiches, cheese and crackers, sour pickles, cake and milk.

Mrs. Norma Saunders and Mrs. Annie Crockett attended services at the Dublin Church of Christ Sunday and in the afternoon visited with Mrs. John Westerman.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Newton and family left for their home in Globe, Ariz., Sunday after a week end visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Newton.

of Guatemala, led the revolution which threw the Communists out of power and freed his country. In making his decision to lead the revolution, he said, "I decided that it would be better to live a short time on my feet than a long time on my knees."

Probably it would be well for all of us to remember his words.

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CARD OF THANKS

Ours is the great task of expressing gratitude to the many generous hearts who were faithful in our recent time of sorrow.

Through these brief and inadequate words we extend warmest thanks and sincere appreciation.

The Montgomery family.

File Folders — The Review.

Visitors in the Exal McMillan home Saturday evening were Mr. and Mrs. C. F. McMillan of Coleman and Mrs. Hazel Coker and children of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Walker, Clyde Walker and Mrs. Mack Childers visited in Hermleigh Sunday with Mr. Walker's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Groves.

7,000 Deaths Then .. 310 Now ...

Two decades ago, 7,000 children died every year of whooping cough. Last year only 310 children died of whooping cough.

What explains the difference? It's the new wonder drugs—unknown two decades ago. Priceless drugs? Sure! Yet the price of the average prescription hasn't gone up any more in 20 years than has the price of a pound of coffee.

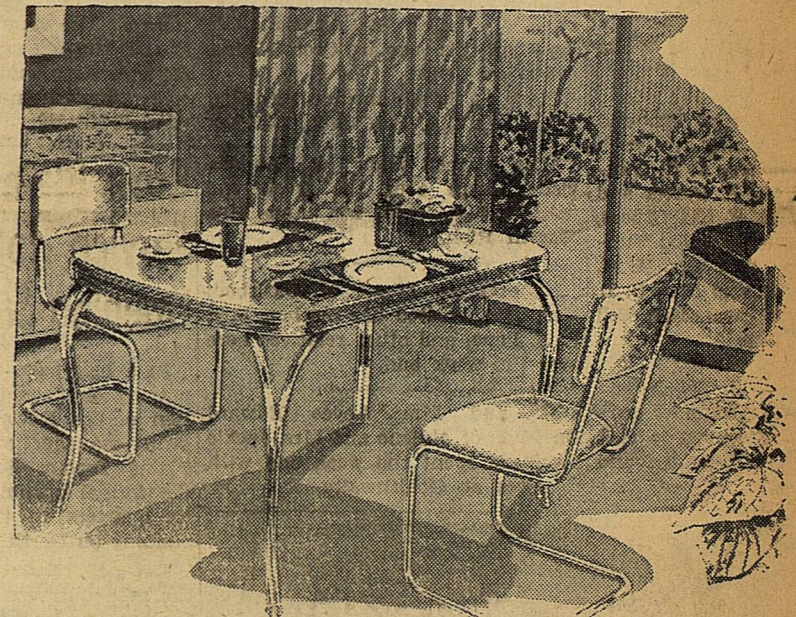
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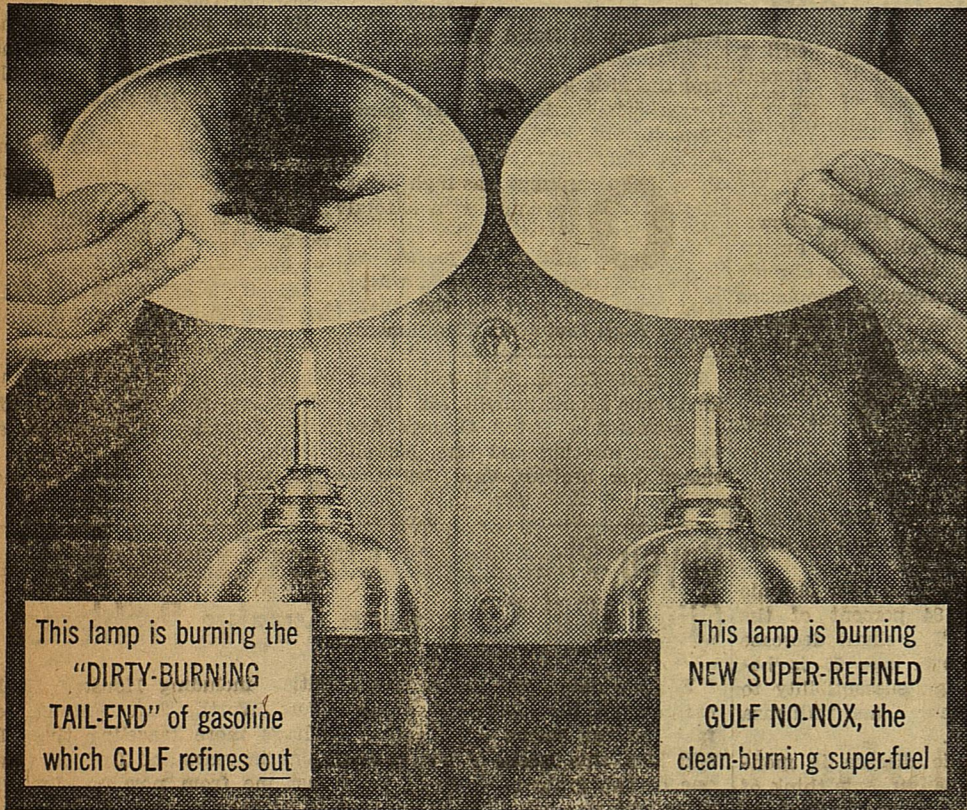
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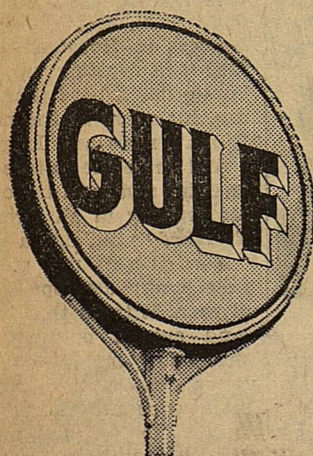
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Do You Remember?...

February 23, 1940

Cross Plains FFA Chapter's seventh annual fat stock show will be held here Saturday.

Joe Knight, 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Knight of Burkett, was laid to rest in the cemetery there Wednesday afternoon.

William B. Cooley, Jr., of DeLeon will open a tailor shop in the Tyson building on South Main Street here within the near future.

Miss Doris Nell Gray, daughter of Mrs. W. J. Gray of this city and a graduate of Cross Plains high school, was this week chosen as a member of the T. I. P. society at McMurry College, Abilene.

L. O. Payne, prominent Callahan county farmer and stockman, who died suddenly at his home seven miles west of Cross Plains late Tuesday night, was laid to final slumber in the local cemetery Wednesday afternoon.

Those attending funeral of Mrs. Mike Ray at Cisco last Friday were: Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Whitehorn, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Joy, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coffey, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Coppinger, and Mrs. Walker Respass. Cottonwood news.

News was received here the first of the week of the recent marriage of Miss Dorothy Rhymes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rhymes of the Soranton community, and Harold Montgomery of Rising Star.

Miss Geneva Marshall, daughter of Mrs. Sam Marshall of Pioneer, has been named as an initiate of the "W" club, woman's honor group at Abilene Christian College.

The fourth precipitation of the year was recorded in Cross Plains last week bringing the moisture for the first 54 days of 1940 to 2.51 inches.

Mrs. Ben Pierce is visiting in the

home of her daughter, Mrs. Chester Glover, in McCamey this week. February 15, 1935

Because roads are impassable, a specially chartered air plane will land in Cross Plains Friday morning and pick up a committee of citizens and transport them to Baird, where a plea for "action on highway 36" will be presented. County Judge J. H. Carpenter.

Ol' Man Weather played a return engagement in Cross Plains this week, his second appearance was better than the first. The recent repertoire, like that of last week, was rain which covered the Cross Plains trade territory completely, giving the earth a good bottom season.

Funeral rites for Miss Avie Harris, 19, of this place, who died in Gladewater hospital early Wednesday morning, were conducted from the Methodist Church here yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Henderson received word from San Angelo on Thursday that their little grandson, Malcolm Wilson Freeman, was real sick. They left at once to be at the bedside. Dressy news.

Last Friday evening the following Boy Scouts of Troop 29 accompanied by M. M. Sheffield, attended the annual Boy Scout father-son banquet at the Baptist Educational building in Coleman. Lonnie and Johnnie Wooten, Henry Burkett, Jack Martin and Billy Cowan. Burkett news.

Charles Frank Hemphill, former Cross Plains high school student, was first alternate in a West Point examination last week.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to say thanks to the friends who were so very kind to me during my stay in the hospital and since my return home. The cards, flowers, visits and other remembrances made my shut-in days much more pleasant.

Mrs. Benton Jones.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank our many friends and neighbors for all their kindness shown us during the long illness and at the death of our beloved wife and mother, Mrs. J. H. Coats. May God richly bless each of you.

J. H. Coats and family.

Mrs. John Browning and Betty spent the week end in Dallas with Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Tunnell and Tommy. Tommy accompanied them back to Cross Plains Sunday for a visit.

Mrs. C. D. Westerman and Mrs. Mina Conlee were Abilene visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Coppinger and Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Long, Jr., of Snyder visited in Brownwood Saturday evening.

Paul Marshall is here from Lubbock visiting his sister, Mrs. Alton Hornsby and family.

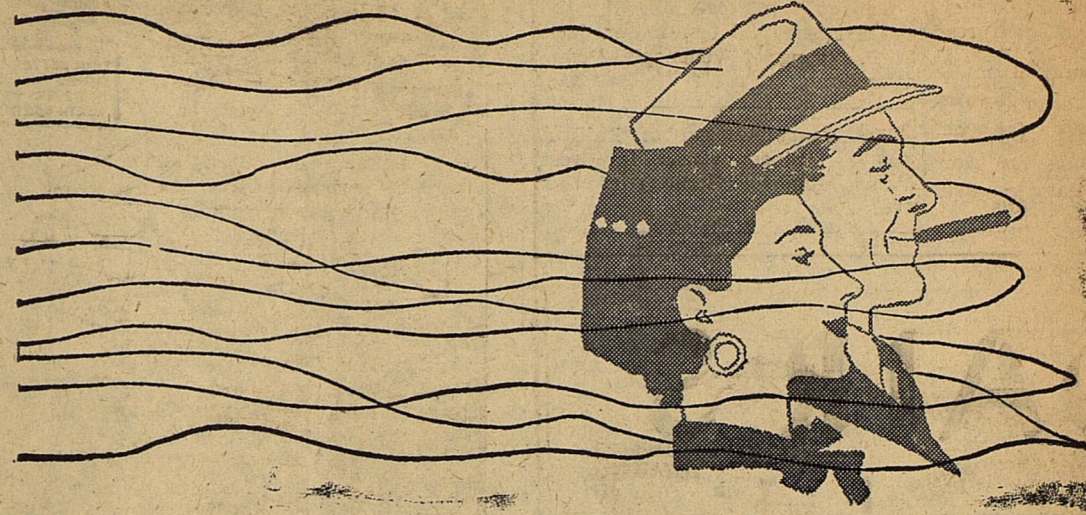
Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McIntosh returned home from Stanton during the week end where he has been employed the past two weeks.

Mrs. Johnny Adair and Miss June Atwood spent Saturday in Abilene.

Mrs. James Yarbrough and daughter, Patricia, and Mrs. Tom Cox were business visitors in Cisco, Eastland and Abilene Friday.

Mrs. L. W. Placke visited with relatives in Brownwood last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pumphrey were here from Winters over the week end visiting their daughter, Mrs. A. J. McCuin and family.

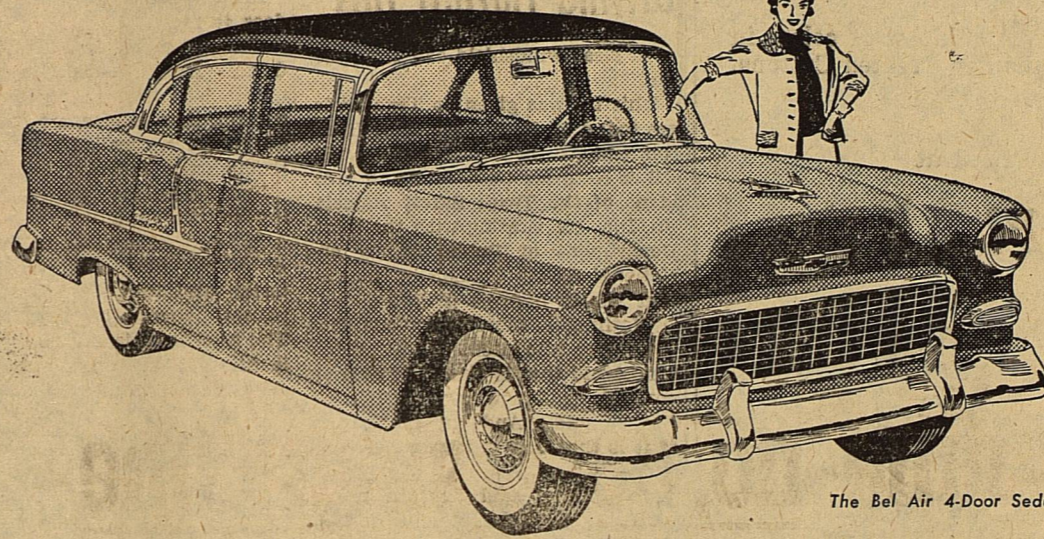


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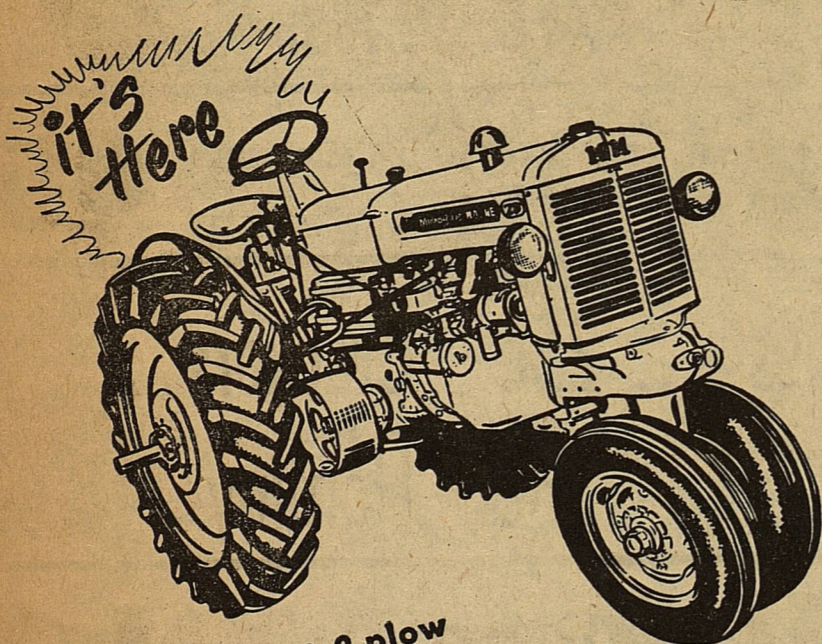
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Paul Whitton Family Attends Wedding In Graham

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Whitton and children were in Graham over the week end visiting with Mrs. Whitton's parents, Rev. and Mrs. O. A. Morton.

Saturday evening they attended the wedding of Miss Jeana Sue Rose, a niece of Mrs. Whitton, and Mr. Louis Shambeck of Lubbock at the First Methodist Church in Graham. Rev. O. A. Morton read the ceremony assisted by Rev. E. R. Garden, pastor of the church.

Little Miss Linda Whitton of this city was candlelighter for her cousins wedding.

Try Review Want Ads

TEL Sunday School Class Holds All-Day Meeting

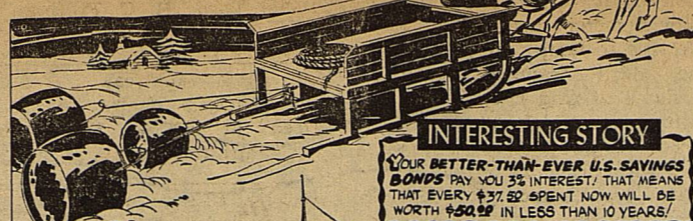
The TEL Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church met Friday, February 11, in the basement of the church for an all-day meeting, for the purpose of quilting a quilt for some needy family. A covered dish luncheon was enjoyed at the noon hour.

One quilt was completed by the six members and one visitor, Mrs. E. P. Young of Velenople, Penn., attending.

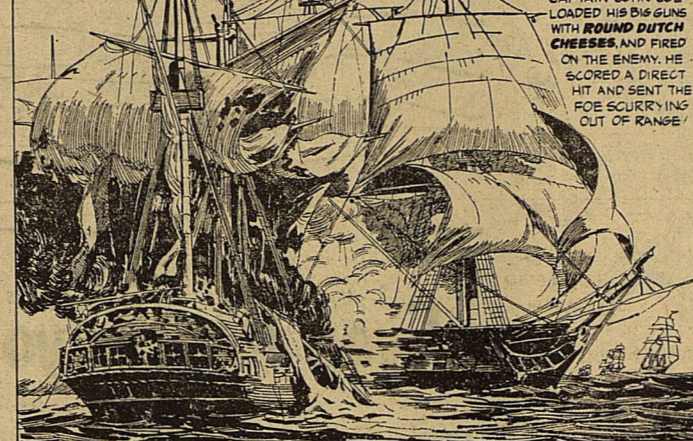
Mrs. Mary Guyton of Putnam was a business visitor in Cross Plains Monday afternoon of this week.

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A.—No. Under the law, entitlement may be extended only in the case of veterans attending school. It may not be extended for veterans on-the-job; for them, GI training ends when entitlement ends.

Q.—I have a permanent National Service Life Insurance policy which lapsed two months ago. I want to reinstate it. I know I will have to pay back premiums, but will I also have to pay interest on the premiums?

A.—No. You will not be required to pay interest on premiums in arrears so long as you reinstate your policy in the second or third month of lapse.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Curry and daughter of Abilene visited relatives here during the week end.

Rev. and Mrs. C. Y. Butler were visiting in Sweetwater Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Lee of Aztec, New Mex., visited here Monday with the J. B. and Lee Bishop families.

Mrs. Mary Wagner and Dick spent the week end with relatives at Amarillo.

Classifieds bring results!

Mr. and Mrs. Pender Mitchell and daughter of Albuquerque, New Mex., spent from Wednesday to Saturday of last week here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Edmondson and son, Eddie Don, visited friends in Brownwood Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. A. B. Harris is in Abilene this week with her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Coppinger, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Neeb of Brownwood visited relatives and friends in Cross Plains, Tuesday.

Mrs. A. J. Mathis visited with relatives in Hamilton last week.

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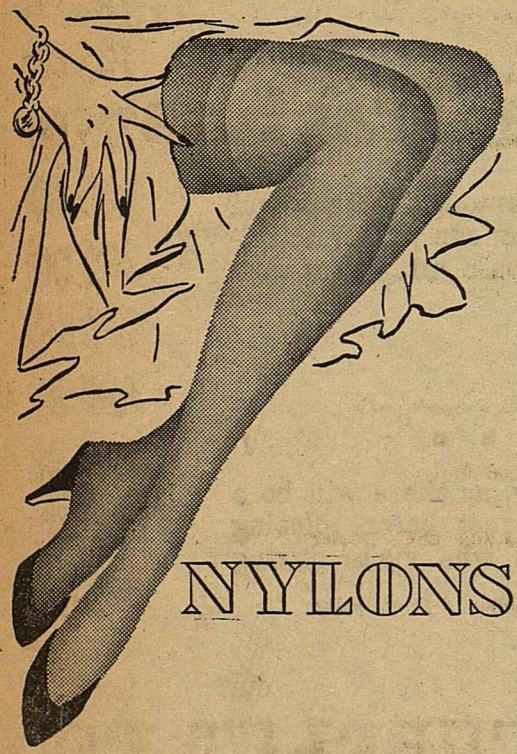
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Safety Head Gives Driving Hazard Tips

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"Nothing is more ridiculous than the driver who peers out through a windshield that is almost completely covered by snow and ice," Mr. Roaper said. "And the tragic part of it is that this type of peek-a-boo is deadly."

Mr. Roaper said that in nearly 1 out of 10 fatal accidents in 1953, the driver's vision was obscured. Nearly half of the obstructions to vision were on the vehicle itself, such as rain, snow or sleet on the windshield.

"At this time of the year," Mr. Roaper said, "when there is so much snow, rain and sleet, the driver who doesn't make sure that his windshield wiper and defroster are in tip-top condition is asking for trouble. Drivers should also carry a small scraper in the glove compartment to remove caked ice or snow."

Mr. Roaper also advised drivers to see that all mechanical part of their cars are in good running order. Brakes, exhaust systems, ignition, etc., must be in top-notch condition, he said, to perform well in winter weather.

"And don't forget to use tire chains on snow or ice," he warned. "Reinforced tire chains can cut braking distances in half on both snow or ice. But, remember, even with tire chains and a car that's as near mechanical perfection as possible, slow down! Reduced speed is your best guarantee against an accident in bad weather."

Mr. and Mrs. Van Campbell of San Angelo visited in the homes of Mrs. Mack Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Payne, Sunday.

State Health Officer Discusses Blood Pressure

Austin—Blood pressure — what does it mean?

Nothing more, says State Health Officer Henry A. Holle during this annual observance of heart disease control, than a measure of pressure against artery walls as blood courses through the body.

Everyone's blood pressure, according to the explanation, is highest when the heart pumps a fresh load of blood into elastic-walled arteries, and lowest when the heart pauses between beats for refilling. The high level is systolic, the lowest is diastolic pressure.

Physicians measure blood pressure by wrapping an inflatable rubber cuff around the patient's arm. When air is pumped into the cuff a column of mercury is forced into a glass tube. The height to which it climbs indicates the pressure inside the cuff and the compression brought against blood vessels in the arm.

Then, using a stethoscope, the physician determines systolic pressure by listening to the sound produced by blood flowing through the artery when the pressure in it is just above that in the cuff. The characteristic change of sound at the diastolic level is easily recognized by the physician.

No clear-cut line can be drawn between "normal" and "abnormal" blood pressure, the health official emphasizes.

"But it is generally agreed that a systolic pressure exceeding 140 or a diastolic pressure above 90 deserves further checking.

Although age does not bring an automatic increase in blood pressure, high pressure—called hypertension—is most common in middle or advanced years.

Like temperature, high blood pressure is only an indication of certain diseases, rather than a disease itself. Only a physician, after careful study, can determine what it means.

Blood pressures vary greatly in the same person—during illnesses, and emotional stress, and with rest and sedative medicines. High blood pressure is often due to hardening of the arteries, kidney infections, brain or gland tumors, or to heart defects.

Symptoms of all types of high blood pressure are similar, although in many cases there are no symptoms. Headache is common, usually a pounding at the back of the head. Other signs include dizziness, fatigue, irritability, loss of memory, or heart pain.

Many of these symptoms may occur in people with normal blood pressure, so they are not automatic indicators of blood pressure irregularity.

Uncomplicated hypertension need not be a serious problem. Patients often live long and active lives with good medical management of their condition. And the best way to prevent complications is to be completely examined periodically by a physician.

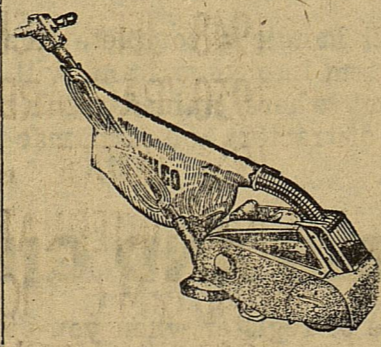
"That's a smart habit for anyone to acquire," Dr. Holle concluded.

Tom Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Garrett of Jayton, and Olan Wilson of Tahlequah, Okla., visited Mrs. W. T. Wilson and Mrs. Jack Aiken last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Wilson of this city were in Graham Saturday evening to attend the wedding of Miss Jeana Sue Rose and Louis Shambeck.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McDermett, Mrs. Mary Williams and Mrs. Sam Barr visited Mr. and Mrs. Hulon Barr and family at Angleton over the week end.

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Mrs. A. B. Harris returned home Friday from Wichita Falls after a few days visit with her daughter, Mrs. D. C. Thompson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Atwood and June and Jo visited the Darwin Anderson family in Snyder Sunday.

ROWDEN NEWS

By Velda Crow

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lovell and boys visited in Hamlin with Mr. Lovell's brother and family Sunday afternoon.

A number of people from Baird, Abilene and Rowden enjoyed the bridal shower honoring Mr. and Mrs. Dub Gibbs Saturday night at the community center. Games of "42" were played. Refreshments of punch and cake were enjoyed by everyone.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gibbs and Gary Dan of Baird visited with Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow and girls Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lawrence of Abilene spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lawrence and Glen Ray.

Mrs. Gene Mauldin, Roland and Don visited with Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Smedley and family of Abilene spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Odie Smedley and Pearl.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Campbell and family of Sweetwater spent Sunday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thornton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin and family attended the "Chuck Wagon Gang" show held at the Fair Park auditorium in Abilene Friday night. Those on the sick list this week are Tommie Don Harris, Virginia Odom and Velda Crow.

Mrs. B. Crow and girls visited Mrs. Dale Gibbs and Gary Dan in Baird Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Odell and family and Mrs. Burr Elliott and family of Abilene and Elliott Poage of Waco attended services at the Rowden Baptist Church Sunday.

J. W. Cox and daughters visited in the F. C. Cox home in Clovis, New Mex., from Friday to Monday of the past week. Two of Mr. Cox's sisters, Mrs. Moor and Mrs. G. W. Alkin of Exter, Calif., joined them in Hobbs for a visit.

Friends of A. E. Ellis of Athens, Tenn., will be glad to learn that he is recovering from surgery at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Viola Everett, at Putnam. Mr. Ellis is a brother of Mrs. J. B. Bishop of this city.

NOTICE to all persons interested in Cross Plains Cemetery:

All Lot owners of Cross Plains Cemetery, and all other persons interested in said cemetery, are hereby notified to meet in the City Hall of Cross Plains, Texas, for the purpose of organizing and creating a non-profit corporation organized by the Cemetery Lot Owners to receive title to lands, oil, gas and gas lease, and to transact business in the name of said corporation, and anything else which it is necessary for said corporation to perform, on March 12th, 1955, at 2 p.m.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Evans and family.

Mrs. Fay Young and son, Phillip, of San Marcos visited here during the week end with their father and grandfather, L. M. Purvins.

Cleaner Cutting Saws

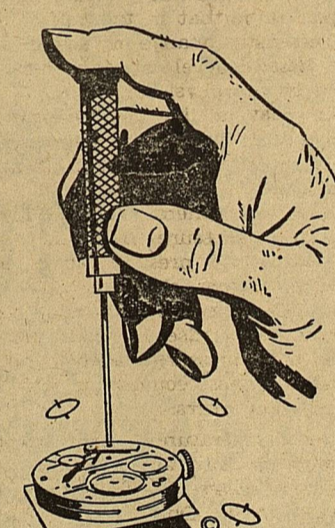
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Austin—Investigation of veterans' land sales is spreading.

Twenty new witnesses were called in for testimony by the House investigating committee the past week. All were former employees of the General Land Office.

More will testify this week—the third week of interrogation by the House committee.

Two additional months of investigation will be undertaken by the Senate committee by order of the upper house. Investigation by the Senate committee has been going on since late in December.

A parade of witnesses will continue for several days.

Latest suit brought by the attorney general boosts the total recovery sought by the state to \$1,113,800. Named among the defendants were J. Paul Little and H. R. Stallings of Crystal City.

Atty. Gen. John Ben Shepperd said the land was purportedly owned by A. B. Abbott, "a fictitious person—an assumed name used by the defendant J. Paul Little."

Shepperd has charged that Veterans Land Board files were rifled and records removed, after the investigation started before Christmas.

Regulating Labor Unions

A determined effort is being made to draft more stringent labor laws. It stems from the Port Arthur strikes.

Labor unions on the other hand are actively expressing their opposition.

A Senate committee delayed action on Sen. George Parhouse's bill. It prohibits picketing by non-employees and strikes by other than the majority group of employees.

In the House, the labor committee heard a bill written by the Senate Federation of Labor. According to Rep. Maury Maverick, Jr., co-sponsor, it would have prevented the multiple-strike situation in Port Arthur.

Under the Maverick-Berlin bill, the state labor commissioner would be required to call an election to determine whether the union represented a majority of the employees. A strike or picketing until that was determined would be prohibited. Also, if the union lost the election, it would be prohibited from picketing.

This bill also creates a full-time Industrial Commission to review disputes and invoke public opinion. But it would have no enforcement powers to settle labor fuses.

Nobody opposed the bill. It was sent to a sub-committee for a week's study.

Roy Harrington, secretary of the Texas Council of the CIO, said his group reluctantly accepted the bill. "We are about convinced," he said, "we are going to be hit over the head with a stick at this session. We're trying to pick out the smallest stick, the one that will hurt the least."

Some industrial leaders call the union's bill a little Wagner Act. They say it forces arbitration by a state commission, collective bargaining, and production of books and records.

Crime and Comics

Rep. Joe Pool has introduced a bill to outlaw crime, horror and sex comic books.

Another to prohibit all sorts of lewd and scandalous publications has been presented by Rep. Grainer McIlhenny.

A House committee heard 16 witnesses, 14 in favor of the two bills. Authors passed out samples of the publications. Committee members got so busy examining the exhibits they missed much of the four hour testimony.

Insurance Bills

A bill by the Association of Texas Fire and Casualty Companies won the approval of a Senate committee. It is designed to correct abuses in the casualty field.

Sen. C. C. Martin is sponsor. The bill would raise minimum capital and surplus requirements for companies engaged in fire, casualty and marine insurance to \$500,000; and raise the minimum for casualty companies to \$150,000 capital and \$150,000 surplus.

Also approved by the committee was Sen. Searcy Bracewell's "tough" bill to raise the minimum capital and surplus for legal reserve life companies to \$375,000.

Lower Bus Taxes

The Legislature's tax program took a short backward roll down hill . . . as the House voted to cut \$250,000 a year from present registration fees of motor busses.

Rep. Douglas E. Bergman's amendment to increase auto license fees by one-third was modified to exempt commercial vehicles, then reported favorably to the House.

After six-weeks of legislating, the lawmakers have shown little incli-

ATWELL NEWS

By Mrs. Alton Tatom

There was a good attendance at the Primitive Baptist Church Sunday. Elder Floyd of Snyder is pastor. Visitors Sunday were Mrs. Sallie Hale, Misses Oda and Mollie Hale, Mrs. Bowles and Mr. Ross of Snyder.

Howard Pillans and family went to Wilson Friday to spend the week end with Ray Foster and family.

Rev. Roy Donavant and wife visited Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom Sunday afternoon. Rev. Donavant of Brownwood, is pastor at Admiral.

Mr. and Mrs. Mindon McWilliams of Baird visited Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Rouse Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Byrd and De-lore of Cross Cut visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Weeks and children of Tankersley spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Clint Brashear. Melinda remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Morgan and children spent Saturday and Sunday at Scranton with his parents.

Lynette and Beth Hutchins and James Foster visited in the Buster Foster home Sunday.

Mrs. Roy Tatom spent Wednesday of last week with her mother, Mrs. John Foster, in Cross Plains.

Rev. and Mrs. Bobby Bryan visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewes, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom and baby spent Sunday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Brashear in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. McClellan of Baird visited here over the week end with his mother, Mrs. Z. W. McClellan. Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Locke of DeLeon and Mrs. Verlon Overstreet of Gorman visited Mrs. McClellan Sunday.

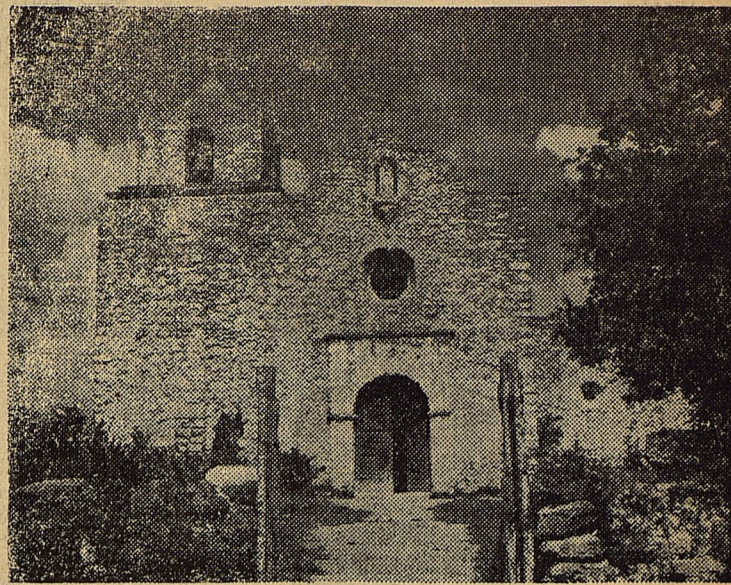
nation to increase taxes.

Cigarette Smuggling
 Cigarette smuggling cost Texas \$1,200,000 in badly needed revenue last year. So says J. G. Pope of the cigarette and amusement tax division of the state comptroller's office.

An all-out enforcement campaign has been ordered to stop the flow of bootleg cigarettes. They are coming in from Missouri and Colorado where there is no state tax.

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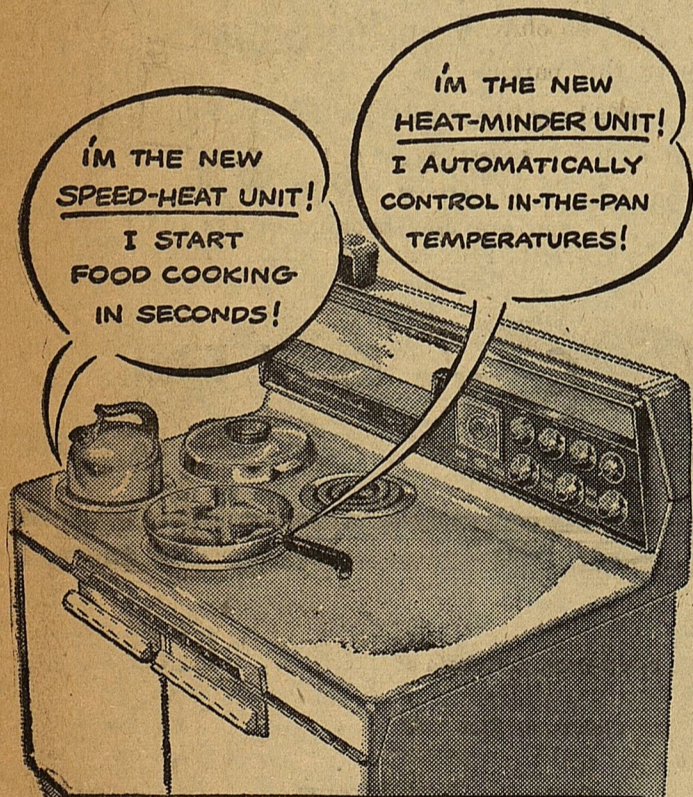
Mission La Bahia, a few miles from Goliad, will ever remain a shrine of all Texans. It was built in 1749, and formed the nucleus of the settlement of Goliad, one of the three Spanish outposts in Texas, the other two being Nacogdoches and Bexar, now San Antonio. Here in 1812 Magee gave Salcedo, Mexican General, his first taste of Anglo-Saxon war tactics and here Col. J. W. Fannin and his men surrendered honorably to Urrea only to be slaughtered like dogs within sight of this mission. The massacre took place on Palm Sunday 1836, and of 357 Texans in that doomed band, only 27 escaped.

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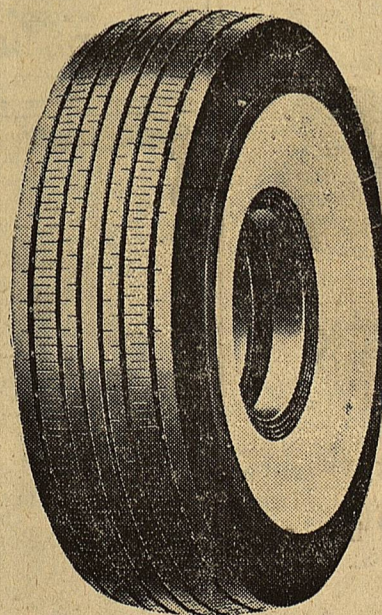
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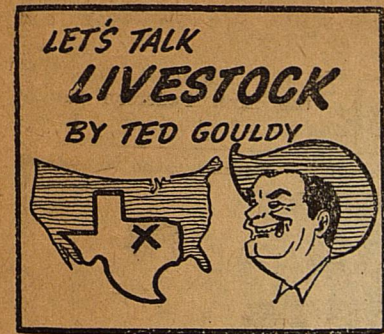
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Fort Worth—The announcement by the Department of Agriculture

that the cattle population had climbed to 95,433,000 head on United States farms and ranches on Jan. 1 was not unexpected at Fort Worth. This is 646,000 more than a year ago. Livestock men at the market had suspected this was the case as shipments of cows and heifers had declined in the past ninety days at all markets. Fort Worth is at the cross roads between the eastern third of Texas, a section of the country that has had tremendous gains in cattle population in recent years, and the western two-thirds of the state, most of which has seen drought decimate cattle and sheep numbers.

Here are the figures released on Monday by USDA officials from Washington:

Current cattle population is estimated at 95,433,000; a year ago it was 95,787,000; in 1953 it was 93,637,000. The average 1944-1953 was 82,917,000.

Currently estimates of cows, two-year-old or over for milk are 24,408,000 head; against 24,675,000 a year ago. A decline of 267,000 head and this decline was very evident at Fort Worth because of the heavy numbers of "marginal" or unprofitable milkers that went to market as raw milk prices sagged. In 1953 the dairy herd was 24,094,000; and the 1944-1953 average was 25,135,000 head.

Cattle Fully Steady Monday

All classes of cattle and calves drew steady to strong prices Monday at Fort Worth. Choice fed steers topped at \$24 and fed heifers sold for \$22.75. Cows drew \$7 to \$13.50; and bulls cashed at \$10 to \$14. Fat calves drew \$15 to \$21, lower grades \$10 to \$14. Stocker steer calves sold from \$22 down; and good feeder steers sold at \$21 down. Replacement cows drew \$8 to \$13.

Sheep Population Declines

The USDA report released Monday shows the sheep population of the nation again lower. Numbers on farms and ranches Jan. 1 were estimated at 30,931,000, a decline of 287,000 below the estimate a year ago of 31,218,000 head. The 1953 figure was 31,861,000 and the average 1944-1953 was 36,685,000.

Sheep Steady Monday

Fat woolled lambs topped at \$21.50, the best price in some weeks at Fort Worth Monday. A string of club lambs from Motley County sold at \$20, including many heavyweights. Feeder lambs sold around \$20 and below. Old ewes cashed at \$6 to \$8. Swine Numbers Show Advance

The USDA report on swine population of the nation on Jan. 1 reveals an increase over a year ago of some 6,442,000 head. The Department estimated the current swine population on farms at 55,002,000 head, against a total of 48,560,000 a year ago.

The 1953 total was estimated at 54,294,000 and the 1944-1953 average was estimated at 61,166,000 hogs.

Hogs topped at \$17.50 at Fort

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TO: Hoy-Garber Oil Company, a corporation; Hoy-Garber Oil Company, a defunct corporation, and the officers, directors, stockholders and agents of the same, all of whom are unknown, and the unknown heirs of each and every one of said stockholders, Defendants. Greeting: You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Callahan County at the Court House thereof, in Baird, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 28th day of March A. D. 1955, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 7th day of February A. D. 1955, in this cause, numbered on the docket of said court and styled J. B. Riddle, Plaintiff, vs. Hoy-Garber Oil Company, a corporation; Hoy-Garber

Oil Company, a defunct corporation, and the officers, directors, stockholders and agents of the same, all of whom are unknown, and the unknown heirs of each and every one of said stockholders, Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit:

That the plaintiff, J. B. Riddle, claims to be sole and only owner in fee in and to the One-Fourth undivided mineral interest of the W. E. Jones Eighty Acre Tract, being the East Half of Block Eighty-four, Comal School Land Survey, Callahan County, State of Texas, and alleging that said Hoy-Garber Oil Company is holding title of record in trust for the said equitable owner, J. B. Riddle.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas, this 7th day of February A. D. 1955.

Attest:
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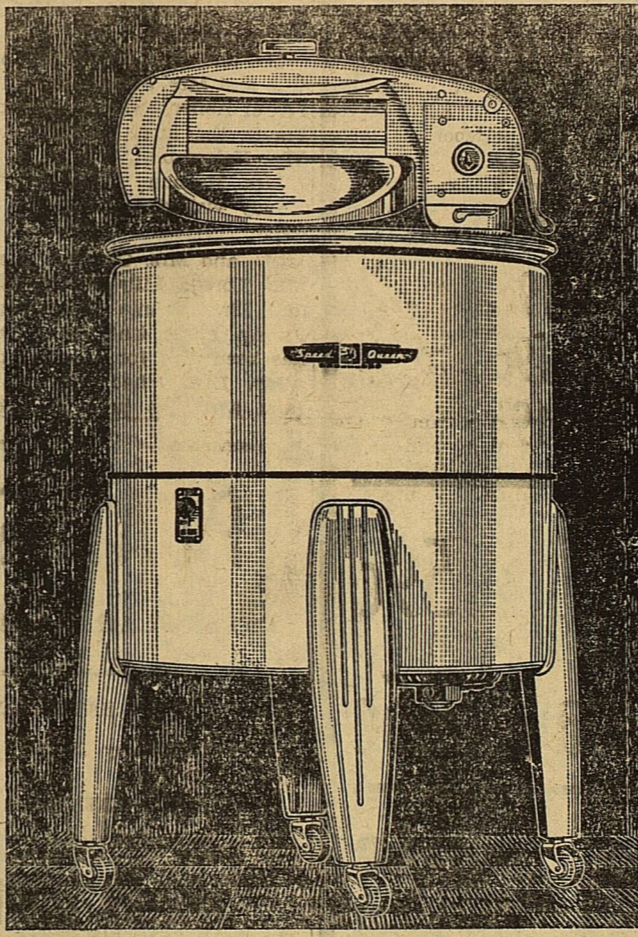
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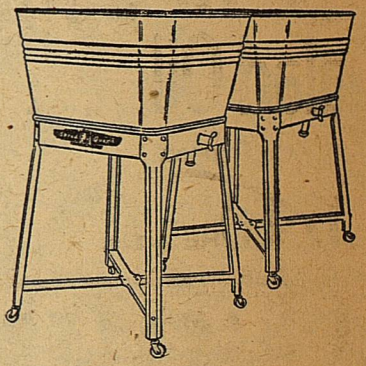
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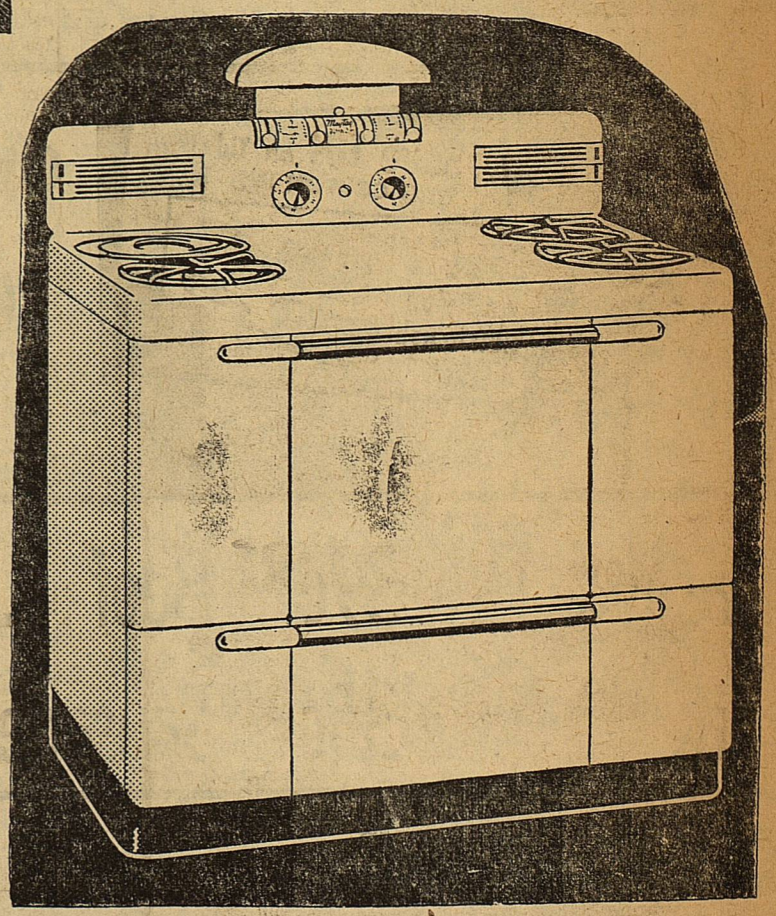
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SABANNO NEWS

By Mrs. Edwin Erwin

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Bates and children and Lon Coffey of Abilene were Sunday guests in the O. B. Switzer home.

Rev. and Mrs. Slatten had dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Luttrell and their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Brooker of Cross Plains and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ingram and children attended services at the Presbyterian Church Sunday. We are always glad to have visitors with us.

C. D. Wood, Jr., of Brownwood visited in the home of his aunt, Mrs. Lorena Lilly, Sunday.

Mrs. W. E. Lusk was hostess last Wednesday afternoon honoring Mrs. Rogers, who was presented with a pink and blue shower. All members of the Busy Bee Club and Mrs. Hefner were present. She received many lovely gifts. Delicious refreshments were served. Everyone reported an enjoyable afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson and girls and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lusk visited in the Dewitt Myers home Saturday night.

Wes Holcomb, Edwin Erwin, Edd Miller and Beryl Lusk attended the Fox Hunters meeting and supper near Rising Star Saturday night.

Mr. Lawson and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Truett Dawkins, Mrs. Lorena Lilly, Columbus Morris and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin attended the funeral of Guy Westerman in Rising Star last Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Earl Casey and children of Clyde spent Sunday in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Casey.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Snyder of Bangs and Mr. and Mrs. Lon Coffey and Mrs. Fred Coffey of Abilene visited in the O. B. Switzer home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Price and daughter of Weatherford visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Price, Sunday.

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

Mrs. Nathan Foster, Stevie and Randy visited her parents, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Scott and Mrs. Lorena Lilly visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Woods in Cisco Friday. Lonnie isn't doing well, he has been sick for a long time.

Mr. Evans has returned home from a Dallas hospital where he

underwent surgery. He is reported to be doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Cloris Webb and children of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Nichol and children of Carbon and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin visited in the J. L. King home Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Meador, Charles Dawkins, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Casey and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin visited in the Truett Dawkins home Wednesday night.

Mrs. Jewel Donaldson of Seattle, Wash., Mr. and Mrs. Naylor and children of Scranton, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cozart and baby of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bankhead of Tye and Patsy Cumba of Abilene and other Cumba children and their families were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cumba, Sunday.

Mrs. Dick Montgomery and Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Montgomery, Jr., and son were Abilene visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton Baum and John of Lewisville and Mr. and Mrs. Scott Baum and daughter, Judy, of Hobbs, New Mex., visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baum, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith and family of Mexico City are here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Smith and daughter of Austin visited in the Smith home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cox were in Fort Worth over the week end visiting her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Forehand. They also visited the Emil Pederson family in Cleburne before returning home.

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