



By Jack McCarty

After a lay-off of several weeks, this department finally discovered that we had at least three readers who insist that our efforts be recorded here weekly...

A subject that is close to our heart is the Lakewood Country Club, situated about midway between our city and Rising Star. The future of this excellent recreation spot hangs in the balance at this time...

Under this new management set-up anyone can belong to the club for only \$3.00 per month which will entitle them to all the privileges of the club, including golfing, fishing, picnicing and swimming...

Lakewood Country Club is a real asset to both communities and it is hoped that sufficient civic-minded citizens of the two communities will come forth and join up to insure its continued operation...

To provide a golf course and facilities like the Lakewood Country Club would require an investment in excess of \$10,000.00, so come on folks, let's keep it going!

Posters to the Buffalo cagers on winning the District 7-A Basketball championship and a note to our neighboring publisher, Benny Butler of the Rising Star Record...

WEATHER FORECAST... S. F. Bond, local weather prognosticator, states that it will rain here today (Thursday).

Stage Band Participates In Annual Stage Band Festival At Brownwood

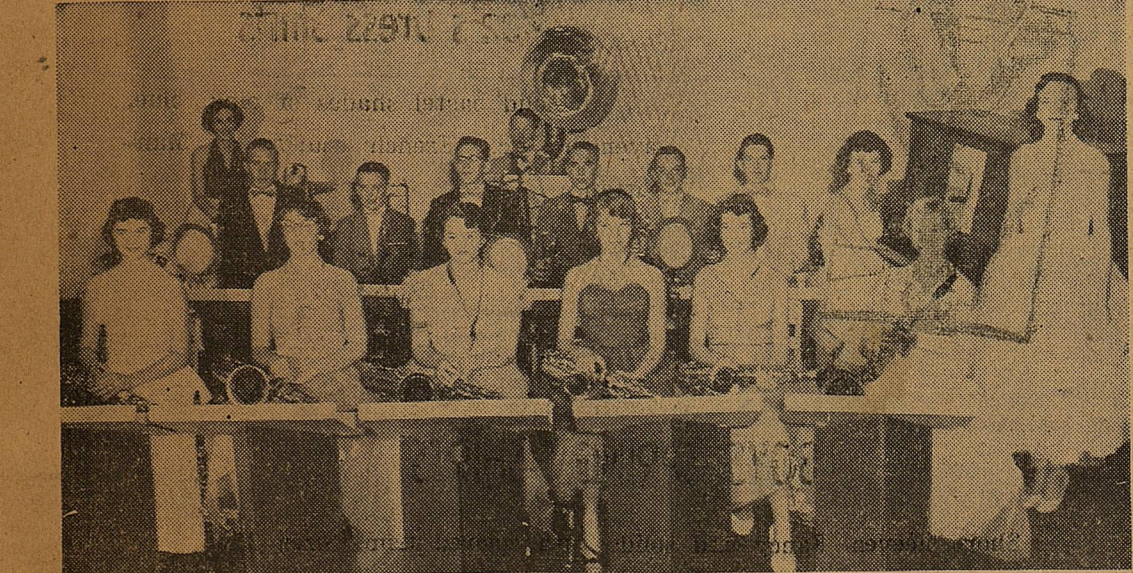
Director W. W. (Bill) King and his Buffalo Stage Band were in Brownwood Monday of this week where they took part in the annual Stage Band Festival, sponsored by Brownwood High School.

While the local aggregation did not win in the contest, they did receive excellent grades from the judges and gained much experience.

A total of 23 bands took part in the festival and winners in the three classes were as follows: Class B, Birdville; Class A, Hebbronville, and Class AA, Snyder.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Doss Alexander of the Pioneer community is reported to be improving in the Rising Star Hospital where he has been a patient since Monday.



BUFFALO STAGE BAND... The Cross Plains Buffalo Stage Band, directed by Bill King, which participated in the annual Stage Band Festival held at Brownwood Monday of this week. In the photo from left to right are: Front row—Jone Bonner, Phyllis Brown, Anna Jo Schaffner, Sidney McClure, Micky Jowers and Martha Barnard, saxophonists; second row—Sidney Frazier, Danny McCarty and Jim McDonald, trombonists, Don Watkins, Billy Spencer and Benny Glover, trumpeters; Mary Scott and Rosemary Spencer, pianists; back row—Kay Barnard, drummer and Larry Frazier, bass. Vocalists were Charlotte Dye and Billie Helen McMillan. (Review photo by David Dallas).

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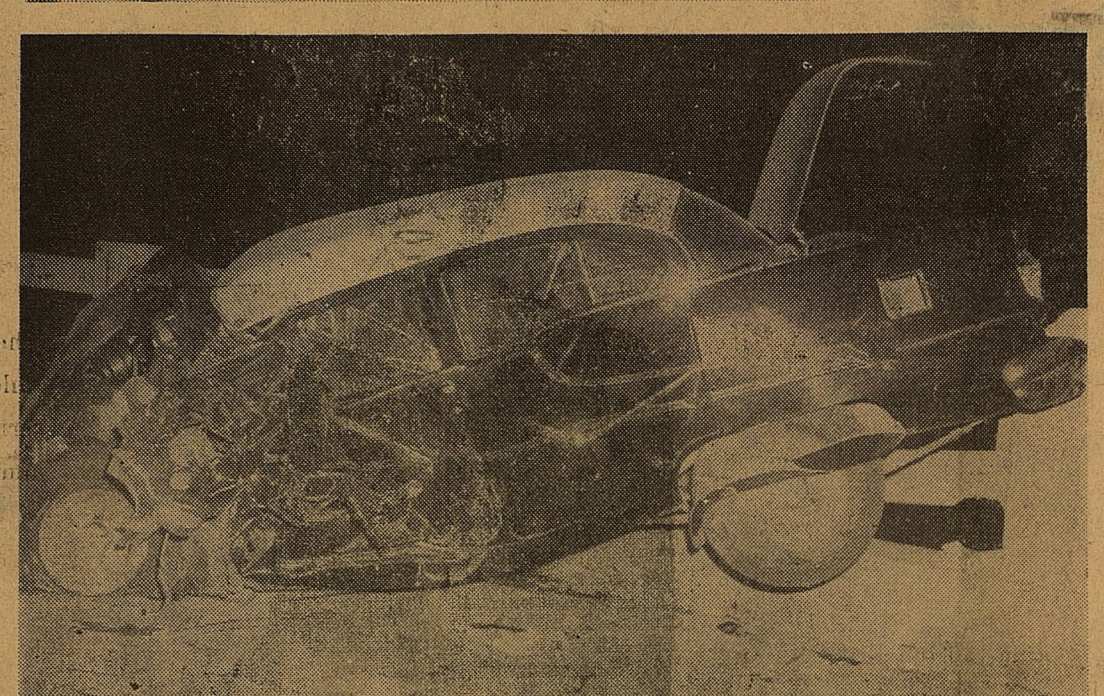
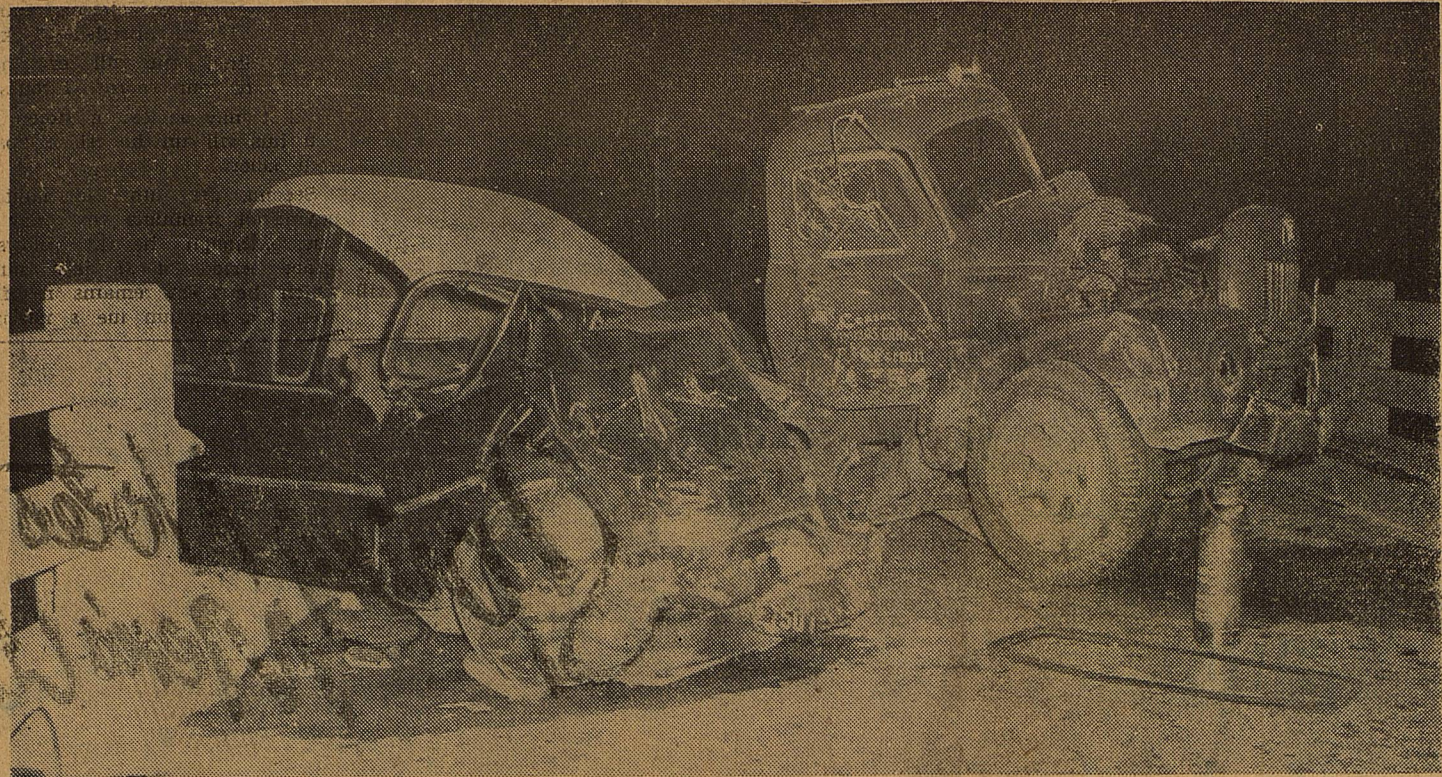
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CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1955

NUMBER FORTY EIGHT



ACCIDENT VEHICLES ON LAKE BRIDGE... Top photo shows demolished remains of a 1955 Oldsmobile and a large International truck on the Highway 279 bridge across Lake Brownwood shortly after the Sunday night accident that claimed five lives and injured three others. Bottom pictures shows a portion of the Oldsmobile hanging above the waters of Lake Brownwood. (Brownwood Bulletin Photos by Leonard Frazier).

Local Man Killed Instantly In Crash Just South Of Town Last Friday Afternoon

14 Buff Band Members To Take Part In All-District Band Meet

Director Bill King and 14 members of the Buffalo Band will journey to Stephenville Saturday to take part in the All-District Band Meet to be held there. The student musicians will attend practice sessions during the day and will play in the All-District Band concert that night.

John Wesley Willett, 29, of this city, was instantly killed when the pickup he was driving overturned about 3:30 p.m., last Friday afternoon, about three miles south of town on the Brownwood highway.

Investigating officers said he apparently lost control of the vehicle on a curve just north of the Merlin Garrett home. The pickup overturned several times and Willett was hurled approximately 75 feet from the point at which the vehicle stopped.

Willett was a bulldozer operator and had been working here the past several months for James Yarbrough, local contractor.

Survivors are his wife, two daughters, Alice Jean and Judy Carol, and a son, J. W., Jr., all of this city; and his father, J. C. Willett of May.

The body was taken to Higginbotham Funeral Home at Rising Star and funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock at the Wolf Valley Church in North Brown County and interment was made in the Wolf Valley cemetery.

GI Farmers Warned To Make Reports Soon

The nation's 16,000 World War II veterans taking GI Bill farm training were reminded today by the Veterans Administration that reports of their 1954 earnings are due at their VA Regional Offices no later than March 1, 1955.

Failure to submit the reports by the deadline, VA warned, may result in discontinuance of GI subsistence payments until such time as the reports do reach VA.

Trainees who have not yet received the report forms may obtain them from their instructors.

These yearly reports, VA emphasized, do not apply to veterans taking institutional on-farm training under the Korean GI Bill, since their monthly allowances are computed on a different basis.

Five Dead And Three Injured In Collision On Highway 279

Four persons were killed and four others injured in a truck-auto crash shortly before midnight last Sunday on the bridge across Lake Brownwood on Highway 279, about 16 miles south of Cross Plains.

The dead included Wesley Turner Richardson, 29, driver of the car, and his wife, Eula Joyce Richardson, 29, of Abilene; Mrs. Richardson's brother, Robert A. Halliburton, Jr., 20, of Riverside, Calif., and Halliburton's infant son, Duane.

Clyde Baker, 44, of Brownwood, driver of the truck was carried to a Brownwood hospital and died of injuries early Tuesday morning.

Also in the hospital are Mrs. Nina Halliburton, wife of the dead man, Wayland Richardson, 9, and Tillman Richardson, 6, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Richardson.

Investigating highway patrolmen said the tank trailer being pulled by the truck evidently struck the concrete railing of the bridge, causing the tractor to jack-knife in front of the Richardson auto. The truck was traveling toward Brownwood, the trailer was loaded with crude oil.

Officers said the car crashed into the side of the truck. The truck evidently turned around as the trailer broke loose and continued southward along the bridge. The point of impact was some 300 feet from the north end of the bridge.

The trailer finally stopped some 150 feet farther south in the portion of the bridge that spans the creek channel. Both the car and the truck were headed north after the impact.

The car was thrown into the concrete bridge rail, knocking an entire section of the rails into the lake. Backward motion of the car after impact was believed to have prevented its going off the bridge into the lake. The rear of the car was jammed against a concrete piling.

Removal of the injured persons from the car was hampered because of the position of the car after the crash. The left doors were jammed, and most of the right side of the car was hanging off the bridge over the water. Ambulance attendants managed to get the four injured passengers out of the car on that side however.

Baker was still in the cab of his truck after the impact.

Jane Bonner Named The Most Beautiful Girl In High School

Miss Jane Bonner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bonner of this city, was named the "Most Beautiful" girl in high school at the annual beauty contest and variety show sponsored by the school annual staff last Thursday night in the school gymnasium.

A total of 24 beautiful girls entered the contest and the winners were chosen by three out-of-town judges. Miss Cynthia McCuin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McCuin, won second in the competition and Miss Janelle Webb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Webb of Pioneer, took third place.

Escorts for the winners were chosen by popular vote of the girls in high school and were as follows: Oran Bains, Vernon Baum and Clark Baum.

An excellent local talent program provided the large crowd with entertainment during the show and included several numbers by the school Stage Band under the direction of Bill King.

Vocalists featured on the program included: Charlotte Dye, Rosene Dye, Jim McDonald, Mike Pruet and Billie Helen McMillan. A ladies sextet composed of Mmes. Gwynn Elliott, Herbert Dye, Clyde Bunnell, John Pruet, Lindsey Tyson and James Yarbrough also rendered two vocal numbers. Mrs. B. K. Eubank served as accompanist for the singers. Gaylon Coppinger was announcer for the evening.

The following girls entered the beauty contest: Thelda and Velda Crow, Carolyn Tatum, Billie Helen McMillan, Joyce Simpson, Gay Nell Bryan, Janelle Webb, Cynthia McCuin, Jane Bonner, Mary Scott, Glenna Pillans, Mary McNutt, Mary Ada Cavanaugh, Elaine Merritt, Sharon Dye, Belva Barnett, Eva Wilson, Donna Garlitz, Micky Jowers, Mamie Foster, and Lucille Barnard.

A picture of the winning couple, Jane Bonner and Oran Bains, failed to arrive from the engravers in time for publication this week and will be carried in next week's edition of the Review.

Ralph Kizer Returns From Telephone School

Ralph Kizer, local manager of the Kizer Telephone Co., Inc., returned to his home here Friday of last week after attending a school on dial telephone installation and service in New York City.

He stated that the course of instruction covered a period of six weeks and was under the direction of the Stromberg-Carlson Co., makers of dial phone equipment.

Former Resident Passes Away In Venita, Okla.

News was received here last week of the death of Lee Walter Webb, 82, former resident of this community.

Old-timers here will recall that he was married here to the former Ida McDermott, who passed away in 1902.

Funeral services were conducted at Venita, Okla., February 4, and interment was made there.

Mrs. J. H. McElroy returned to her home here Saturday after spending several days in Abilene with her daughter, Mrs. Travis Renfro.

Commissioners Court Renames 3 Directors To Hospital Board

Meeting in regular session at Baird Monday of last week, the County Commissioners Court renamed three members of the Board of Managers of the Callahan County Hospital to another two-year term, according to an announcement made here this week by Commissioner Claude Foster.

Those directors whose terms were expiring and who were renamed to another term were: Fred Stacy of this city, Frank Windham of Baird and John D. Eisenhower of Putnam.

Stacy was first named to the board last August to serve out the unexpired term of Floyd Coffey of this city who moved out of the county.

Harold Moon Purchases Dawson Building; Starts Big Remodeling Program

Harold Moon, owner and operator of Central Cleaners here, announced this week that he had purchased the building located just north of the telephone office on Main Street from C. H. Dawson and after an extensive remodeling program is completed will move his business to the new quarters.

Workmen are busily engaged in giving the building a complete overhauling and Moon hopes to be able to move into the building in the very near future.

Bayou Philosopher Not Worried Over New Type Sox Lasting Present-Day Kids A Lifetime

Editor's note: The Bayou Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on the Bayou discusses an economic fact in his letter this week.

Dear editor: One of my neighbors was in town yesterday and he came back worried, saying he'd been talking to a dry goods man and he'd read something that had upset him.

According to the businessman in town, he had read the night before where some atomic scientist is describing the future possibilities of atomic energy, provided it ain't all used up in one big swoosh in one war, had casually mentioned that in addition to all the other things this new energy will accomplish, it'll also produce a pair of silk hose that'll wear forever. Just won't be possible to wear 'em out.

What worried this man was that if they can produce a pair of women's hose that'll last forever, they probably can do the same to men's sox, shirts, suits, hats, coats, etc., and if they do, where's that gonna leave the average dry goods man? Buy your kid a pair of stretch sox when he gets his first pair of shoes and he's fixed up for sox the rest of his life, which would certainly play havoc with the dry goods man's volume of business.

It'll blow the world to Kingdom Come, they've got to show me a pair of sox a kid can't wear out. Maybe they can do it, but I believe they'll come closer to sending a rocket to the moon.

But what I started out to say was that, even if they can, I'm not worried over the dry goods man's business on account of I've got confidence in American ingenuity to always keep three jumps ahead of the average man's income. What if they perfect a pair of lifetime sox? They'll have hit the same week with something else that costs just as much and will be considered just as essential and I suppose if a man's margin of profit was the same he'd just as soon be selling one item as another. I'd just as soon switch from cows to June bugs if the market was the same.

My neighbor and that dry goods man just didn't understand the economic system. Take four years ago. The average family was already saddled with all the payments it could meet, without adding another single cent. They were up to the hilt in debt, suddenly developed into a reality and the average family is working that into its budget without a bobble. Don't ask me how, but it's a fact.

There are two things you can depend on: American business' ability to bring out something new, and the public's ability to find a way to meet the payments on it.

Yours faithfully,
J. A.

Buffs Lose Bi-District Game To Merkel Team

The Cross Plains Buffalo cagers lost their bi-district game to a strong Merkel squad in a game played in the Abilene high school gymnasium Tuesday night of this week, by a score of 57-48.

Trailing all evening, except for a short period in the first quarter when they tied the score with the Badgers at 9-9, the Buffaloes were never able to take command of the floor. Scores by quarters were: 11-9, 29-14, 44-32 and 57-48.

The game closed out a very successful season for the Buffs with a record of 17 wins and nine losses.

A picture of the District 7-A champs scheduled for publication in this edition of the Review failed to arrive from the engravers in time and will be published in next week's paper.

Bobby Vaught made a business trip to Dallas Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bishop were called to Brownwood Monday to be with their brother-in-law, Don Harwood, who is seriously ill with a heart ailment.

Do You Remember?...

March 1, 1940

Callahan county commissioners court in special session Saturday ordered an election to settle the fate of 3.2 beer in the Cross Plains and Oplin precincts. March 9 was designated as the day for the balloting.

Grand champion calf in Cross Plains FFA chapter's seventh annual stock show here was exhibited by Larry McDonough for the second consecutive year.

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Coming as a surprise to their many friends was the marriage Saturday evening at six o'clock of Miss Louise Graves and Howard Newton both of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hargrove and son, Alvin, and Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Moore and children attended a basketball game in Brownwood Saturday night on Howard Payne College and Texas Wesleyan College of Fort Worth. D. C. Hargrove, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Hargrove, who live three three miles north of Cross Plains, is a member of the Howard Payne team and was high point scorer Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Jones of Sweetwater announce the birth of a daughter on February 25th. Mrs. Jones will be remembered here as the former Miss Jennie Laura Jackson of Cross Plains.

Mrs. Jim Harlow, 59 who died at her home two miles west of Cross Plains Monday of a heart attack, was laid to final rest in the cemetery here Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Claude Foster of Cross Plains was visiting with her parents Saturday and she stepped in a small hole and in some way broke her ankle. She has been suffering quite a bit with it. Atwell news.

Luther Porter and Mr. Davis of the Echo community had a head-on collision on the Burkett-Coleman highway Friday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Jess Holman and Mr. Porter were pretty badly shaken up, and also Mr. Davis of Echo. Burkett news.

The new county hospital at Baird was formally opened Saturday. Basketball fans at Brownwood and Abilene are singing the names

this week of two Cross Plains boys, both of whom exhibited their basketball prowess before enthusiastic audiences Saturday night. They are D. C. Hargrove, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hargrove, and Cornelius Elliott.

Electricity was turned on the Comanche-Eastland REA the first of last week and many families on the line had their houses wired and ready so are now enjoying the good lights and other things that electricity brings. Scranton news.

February 22, 1935

A resolution pledging the Commissioner's Court to issue time warrants to purchase right-of-way on the proposed highway 36, from the Gulf Coast through Cross Plains and on to Abilene, was passed by Callahan County Commissioners in session last week.

Samuel I. Hunter, 98, who died of pneumonia at his home at Burkett Sunday morning shortly after nine o'clock, was laid to rest in the Cross Cut cemetery Monday afternoon.

Gas distributing systems at Duke and Olustee, both in Oklahoma, were purchased this week by Tom Bryant of this place and Mrs. Norma Wagner, former owner of

Wagner Supply Company. Mrs. Sarah Catherine Ellis, 74, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jodie C. Huntington, here shortly after two o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Hettie Oliver, Jess Golsom, Ben Koenig and Nathan Oliver attended the funeral of Author Golsom last week in Waco. Burkett news.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Jones were in Fort Worth Sunday where they visited their daughter, Georgia, who was a patient in a Fort Worth hospital. She is reported improving normally now, however.

23 students were reported on the Dressy school honor roll for the current term yesterday by Raymond Steele, supt.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Westerman of Kermit visited in the Luke Westerman home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Phillips and daughter of Austin visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Falkner, during the week end. Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Falkner and family of Brownwood visited in the Falkner home Sunday.

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Tri-County Art Guild Holds Workshop Meeting

The Tri-County Art Guild met at 9:00 o'clock Saturday morning at the studio of Mrs. Fred Tunnell here for a workshop meeting.

All members were urged to be present for the March 12 meeting, to be held in Baird, for the annual election of officers.

A covered dish luncheon was served at the noon hour to 13 members, as follows: Mesdames Merlin Garrett, Maggie Cook, Harry Coppinger, Helen Wood, Craig McNeel, R. L. Clinton, S. M. Eubank, Bill King, Fred Tunnell, Robert Shults, Tom Stewart, L. R. Smith, M. S. Sellers, and visitors, Misses Mary and Sallie King and Mrs. Cecil Barton of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith left Sunday for Rochelle where they will make their home.

Veterans Urged To Keep Up Insurance Payments

Four important tips to the 200,000 veterans who have approximately \$2 billion of the new post-Korea GI insurance were released today by the Veterans Administration.

First, VA said, don't send cash through the mail when paying premiums. Use a check or money order payable to Veterans Administration. Your cancelled check or money order stub will serve as a receipt for your records. If you send cash, it may be lost or stolen and you thus will run the risk of lapsing your policy.

Second, get into the habit of paying all premiums when they are due. Although the law allows a 'grace period' of 31 days during which the policy remains in effect, even if a premium due is not paid,

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you should consider this provision an emergency privilege and should use it only for emergencies.

Third, be sure you have named the beneficiary or beneficiaries to whom you want your policy paid in event of death and in what manner. This information should be recorded with VA.

Fourth, if you are paying premiums monthly, you should check the advantages of paying your premiums quarterly, semi-annually, or annually.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Young of Pittsburgh, Penn., are here for an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Young, while their son, Dr. Young, is on a tour of Old Mexico. Dr. Young will return to Cross Plains for a visit with the Young family before he and his parents return to their home.

Spring Notes for Men's Wardrobes

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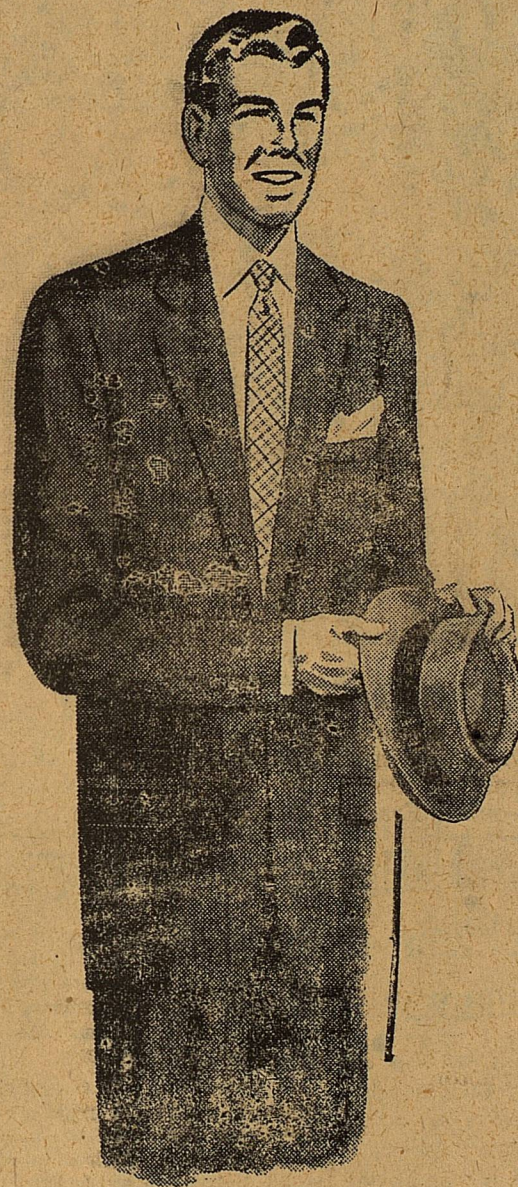
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Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Hobby spent Sunday in San Angelo with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cummings. Mrs. Dick Montgomery accompanied the Hobby's to San Angelo and visited with relatives during the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wetzel were in Hobbs, New Mex., over the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Penny North and family. Mr. Wetzel returned home Sunday and Mrs. Wetzel remained for a longer visit with her daughter.

Washington

"As It Looks From Here"

OMAR BURELSON
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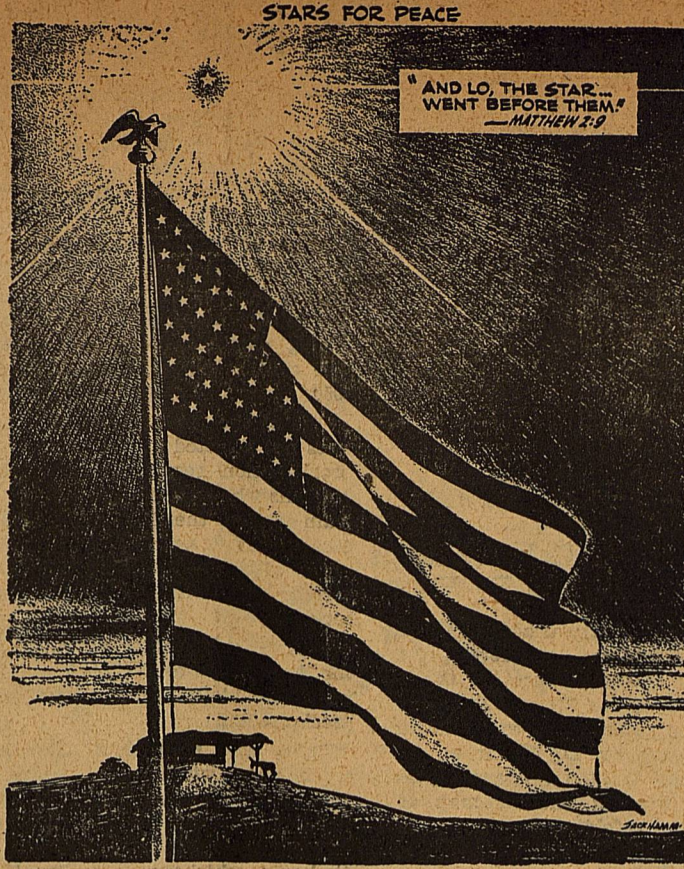
Washington, D. C.—For twenty-one of the last twenty-four years the Federal Government has spent more than it took in. No family, and no government, can go on indefinitely spending more than it takes in without getting into serious trouble.

A careful study indicates that it may require a Constitutional Amendment to prevent the Federal Government from spending more than it takes in. Of course, it would be dangerous not to provide for an exception for war and war preparation. Herein would lie the great trouble, because the Government must prepare for war before one starts. In fact, it is the best guarantee that no war will occur. We have now reached the point that there will be no time to prepare as we had in World War I and II.

Nevertheless, it seems the day is here when some limitation by definite law should restrict the Government's power to spend.

There is seemingly a continuing attitude on the part of all of us that the Federal Government has a bottomless barrel of money, and that as long as it comes from this source, it costs us nothing. Apparently we do not remember that the Government only has that which it takes from the people in taxes.

There continues various schemes for spending. The proposed health insurance plan is a good example. According to testimony of the so-called experts, the Administration's plans for the purchase of health insurance does not even purport to help those who cannot pay for insurance. They say it will do nothing to lower the cost of health insurance, and no one can possibly estimate with any accuracy the cost of it. One thing for sure—it would place the Government in the busi-



ness of further regimenting.

Another scheme is the Federal aid proposed for schools. This has a great appeal. We all know that over the nation there exist some deplorable conditions in many of the schools. There are areas where by reason of military or defense installations, the Federal Government surely has some responsibility, along with local governments, in providing school facilities. The law already permits the Federal Government to assist in these situations, but it is now proposed that the Federal Government really go into the school business.

Our enthusiasm for all these things should cool somewhat by reminding ourselves that the Supreme Court of the United States has ruled that the Government has a right to control anything to which it contributes.

We will never have smaller Government in Washington, nor will the cost of it be reduced, until we all realize it is our own tax money which is being spent.

ATOMIC ENERGY—The Atomic Energy Commission reports that the nation's atomic energy program has cost 13.2 billion dollars since it began in World War II.

It also reports that the heavy increase in the mining of uranium has reached the stage that ore is being mined faster than it can be processed.

General Nathan F. Twining, Air Force Chief of Staff, says that although many difficult engineering problems remain unsolved, he believes that the advance made to date gives us the basic knowledge from which we can build an atomic-

powered intercontinental bombing fleet.

Secretary of the Air Force Harold E. Talbot says it is "imperative" for this country to beat Russia in the race to develop intercontinental guided missiles with hydrogen warheads. Russia took over

Sew and So Club Meets With Mrs. Coburn, Feb 16

The Sew and So Club met February 16 in the home of Mrs. Howard Coburn with 12 members present.

President Mrs. Mack Campbell was in charge of the meeting which opened with singing of the club song. Roll was called with each member answering with some current event, poem or household hint. Old and new business was discussed and new plans were made. The evening was spent in sewing and making a quilt for the club.

Mrs. Coburn served a delicious plate of pear salad, crackers and hot tea.

The club adjourned to meet

the entire German V-2 rocket installations, including many scientists, at Peenemunde, Germany, in 1945.

It has been said that ulcers are caused more from what is eating us than from what we eat.

March 2nd in the home of Mrs. Harry Coppinger.

Those present were: Mmes. Wilbur Williams, C. D. Lane, H. A. Young, Craig McNeel, W. J. Carpenter, L. W. Westerman, W. A. Payne, A. D. Petty, Harry Coppinger, Mack Campbell, Kate Womack, and one visitor, Mrs. E. P. Young of Pittsburg, Penn.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Westerman and Mrs. Elmer Henderson of Burkett attended the funeral of Mrs. Starkey in Rising Star, Sunday.

Clarence and James Scott and Jerry Erwin of Sabanno and Roy Acker of this city attended the wrestling matches in Abilene Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Von Clifton and sons of Midland visited with friends in Cross Plains over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Barrington and family of Houston spent the week end here visiting his sister, Mrs. Lee Bishop, and family.

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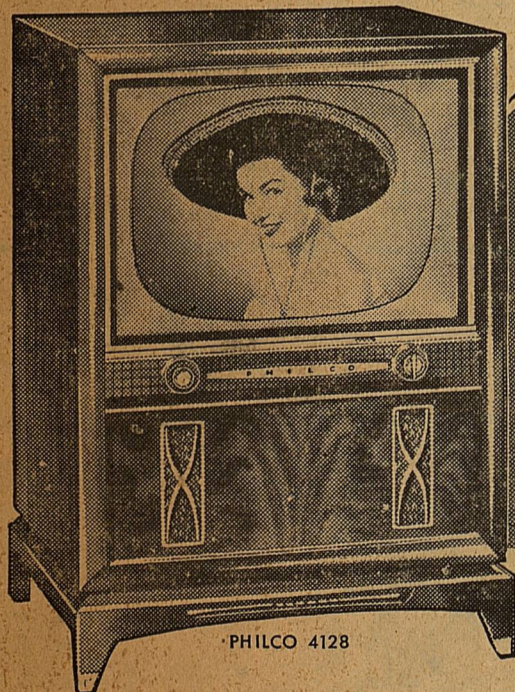
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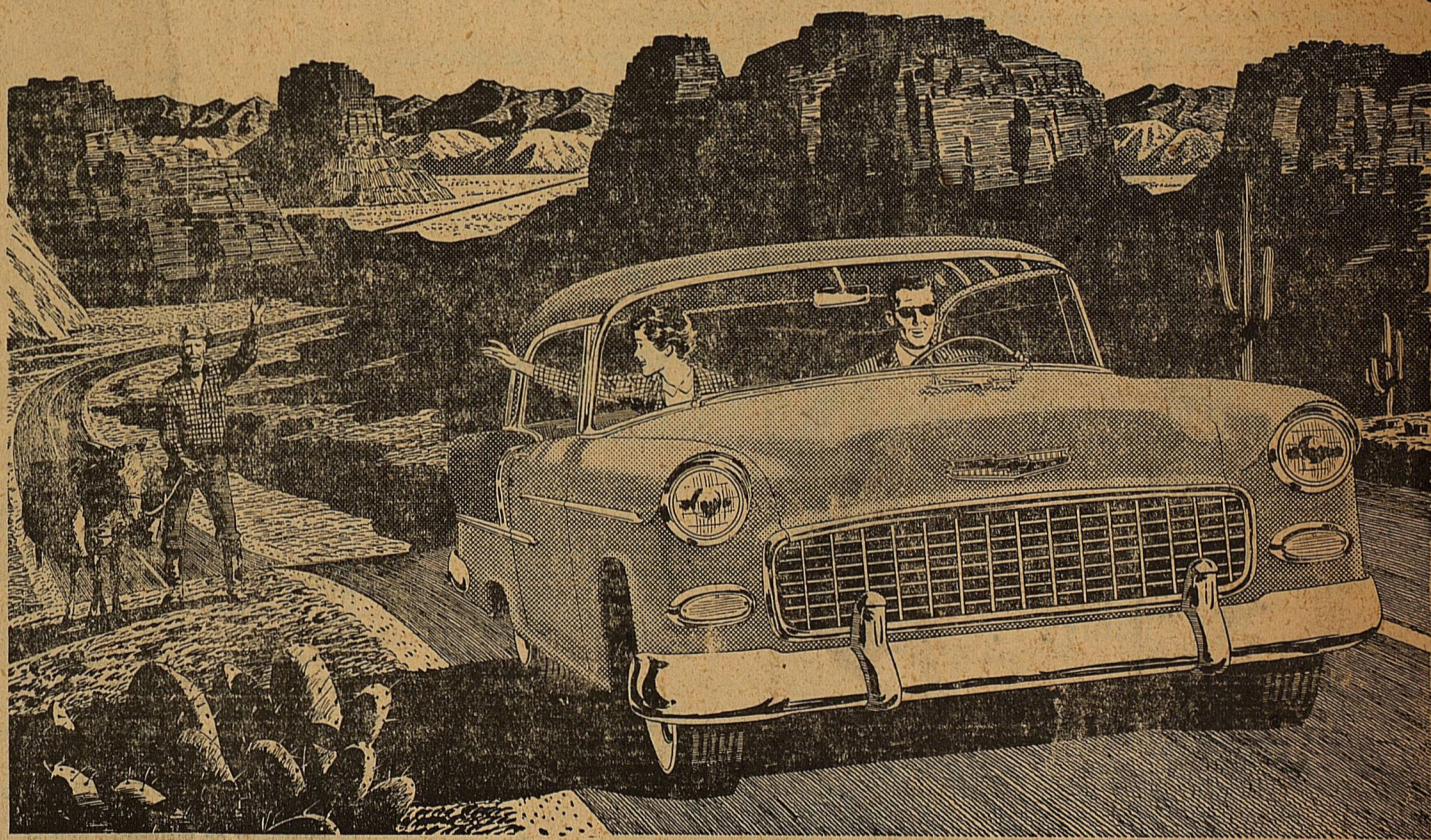
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J. Corbett Hale, 57, Buried Near Nimrod

J. Corbett (Shorty) Hale, 57, was laid to rest in the Morgan Cemetery near Nimrod Monday afternoon following funeral services at the Wylie Funeral Home Chapel in Cisco at 2 o'clock, with the Rev. Mart Agnew, pastor of the Okra Baptist Church, officiating.

Mr. Hale was born at Nimrod, February 12, 1898, and passed away Sunday at his home in Cisco.

Survivors are three sisters, Miss Vera Hale, Cisco; Misses Mollie and Sallie Hale, both of Nimrod; and one brother, Joe Hale of Cisco.

Burkett Student To Make Tour With Choral Group

Abilene—W. C. Strickland of Burkett will make a six-day singing tour of 18 Northwest Texas cities February 27 through March 4 with the McMurry College Chanters.

The Chanters, a mixed choral group directed by Dr. Richard C. Von Ende, are to sing for nine high school assemblies and an equal number of church programs on the annual spring tour.

They will travel in two college-owned buses.

First concert on the tour will be at 11 a.m. Sunday, Feb. 27, at the First Methodist Church in Munday.

Other concerts are scheduled for Chillicothe, Quannah, Childress, Memphis, Wellington, Canadian, Miami, Pampa, Panhandle, Groom, Amarillo, Canyon, Tulla, Littlefield, Levelland, Brownfield, and Lubbock. The McMurry singers will return to Abilene the night of March 4.

Strickland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom C. Strickland of Burkett, is a senior at McMurry College. At the college, he is a member of Ko Sari, Forum, and Wesley Players. He graduated from Burkett high school in 1951.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Placke and children are visiting in Abilene this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hise, and attending the lectureship at ACC.

World Day Of Prayer To Be Observed Friday By Methodists, Presbyterians

"Abide in Me" (John 15:4) is the theme for the annual World Day of Prayer, which will be observed in a service to be held at the Cross Plains Methodist Church, jointly with the Presbyterian Church, on Friday February 25.

Thousands of Christians in the United States and in 128 countries around the world will be united in prayer on that day, the first Friday in Lent. This is the 69th year of the observance in the United States.

The service for the 1955 observance was written by Miss Jergelina Lozada of Buenos Aires, Argentina. Everyone is invited to attend.

Cross Cut Boy Named To National Honor Society

Kansas City, Mo.—Broocke Eubank, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bransford Eubank, Cross Cut, Texas, has been named to the Park College chapter of Alpha Delta, a national honor society.

A senior at Park, he was a 1951 graduate of Brownwood high school, where he was a member of the Science club and participated in music activities. Prior to enrolling at Park, he studied Kansas State Teachers College extension courses. At Park, he is the incumbent president of the Science club and active in the Little Hoover commission and other campus organizations.

Eubank earned also a place in the Alpha Delta chapter last year as a junior. The national scholarship society annually appoints ten percent of the graduating senior class to its membership, plus two juniors with the most outstanding scholastic record.

Eubank is majoring in mathematics.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cunningham were Abilene visitors Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Gallaway, Vickie and Robert of Brownwood spent Sunday here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Williams.

Local Sailor Attending Naval Electrical School

San Diego, Calif. (PHTNC)—Attending the U. S. Naval Interior Communications Electricians school here is Joe K. Coppinger, fireman USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Coppinger of Route 1, Cross Plains, Texas.

Before entering the Navy in October 1954, he was graduated from Cross Plains high school.

Students at the school are taught the care and maintenance of ship-board navigational equipment. This includes electrical and magnetic compasses such as the synchro units, gyro-compass systems and related equipment.

Graduates of the school are generally assigned to shipboard duties upon completion of their training.

New 1955 Highway Maps Now Available To Public

Austin—A special accordion wrap-around fold has been developed and is one of the features of the 1955 Official Texas Travel Map which is being published, it was announced in Austin by D. C. Greer, State Highway Engineer. The old wheeze about needing another map as a guide for refolding an opened travel map is not true of the Texas map, he pointed out.

In addition to the simpler folding used, the map is also easier to read than ever before. The rapid growth of the Texas Highway system has presented more of a problem each year in preparing the map. The system has been growing at the rate of about 3,000 miles a year, he said, and space must be found somehow for this additional mileage. Most of the topographical relief has been taken off this year, so that more essential information may be read easily and quickly.

"The map can also be truly considered a Texas production," Greer went on to say, "since the paper is made in East Texas from Texas trees, and the map is printed right here in Texas too." The colorful pictorial side of the map this year features events and state scenes of general interest, and emphasizes the fact that regardless of what you want to see, its in Texas, Greer stated.

One-half million copies of the 1954 map were distributed to travelers last year. Requests were almost equally divided between out-of-state tourists and Texans, Greer said.

In addition to being distributed by the Austin Office and the Highway Department's 25 district offices, the maps are distributed through the seven Highway Travel Information Bureaus on the State's borders, and are sent to those who return a special map card which they can obtain when purchasing license plates.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Johnson were here from Big Spring over the week end visiting her mother, Mrs. A. C. Billingsley.

Miss Mona Eager of Pecos visited friends and relatives here over the week end.

VA Issues Checklist On Deadline Dates

Veterans Administration today issued a checklist of deadline dates before which eligible veterans of the Korean conflict period must act if they wish to take advantage of certain benefits.

Most of the deadlines resulted from the President's proclamation setting January 31, 1955, as the end of the Korean conflict period governing eligibility for the benefits. The conflict period began June 27, 1950.

One of the most important deadlines not affected by the President's proclamation requires that eligible veterans who wish to go to school or train under the Korean GI Bill must start training within three years after they leave service or forfeit all further rights to the benefits.

This requirement is contained in the law itself, and therefore, was not affected by the President's proclamation.

Those who start their education or training within the required three-year period must complete their Korean GI Bill Training by Jan. 31, 1953, or eight years after discharge, whichever is earlier. The terminating date of January 31, 1953, resulted from the President's proclamation.

For GI loans on homes, farms or businesses, eligible veterans of the Korean conflict period now have until January 31, 1955, to receive a VA guaranty or insurance as a result of the President's proclamation. No further guaranties or insurance may be issued after that date on loans made to veterans under the present law.

For vocational rehabilitation under Public Law 894, eligible disabled veterans of the Korean conflict period must start in time to finish their rehabilitation by January 31, 1964, or nine years after separation, whichever is earlier.

These termination dates apply to all eligible veterans except those in certain "hardship" categories. For the latter, an additional four years is granted by law in which to complete their rehabilitation.

For a \$1,600 grant toward the purchase of an automobile or other conveyance, seriously disabled veterans of the Korean conflict who are eligible must apply for the grant within three years after they leave service or forfeit the benefit.

For this benefit, the President's proclamation merely set January 31, 1955, as the end of the Korean conflict period during which eligibility for the grant may be established. This means the injuries covered by the law must be sustained in active service on or before that date.

No application deadlines prevail for the other VA-administered benefits affected by the President's proclamation. These benefits for eligible veterans of the Korean conflict period on a wartime basis are: Hospitalization and domiciliary care for non-service-connected disabilities; compensation for service-connected disabilities or death at wartime rates; pension for total and permanent non-service-connected disabilities or death; reimbursement of burial expenses and a flag to drape the casket.

The President's proclamation did not change the deadlines previously established by Congressional action for certain benefits available to eligible World War II veterans.

These benefits and the applicable deadlines are: World War II GI Bill Education or Training—For those now in training, no additional training may be afforded after July 25, 1956, except for veterans who may have additional training time under the Armed Forces Voluntary Recruitment Act of 1945.

Vocational Rehabilitation Under Public Law 16—In general, no training based on World War II service may be afforded beyond July 25, 1956, except for certain hardship cases who are granted an additional four years in which to train.

World War II GI Bill Loans For Homes, Farms or Businesses—No guaranty or insurance will be available on loans made to eligible World War II veterans after July 25, 1957, except for those who have established a later terminal date under the Armed Forces Voluntary Recruitment Act of 1945.

Teddy Walker of Rankin spent the week end with homefolks.

Mrs. W. D. Smith and Mrs. J. A. Moore visited with relatives at Marble Falls and Austin several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Cox of Sidney visited with Tom and Howard Cox Saturday afternoon.

Lee Bishop was in Fort Worth Wednesday of this week attending a Chevrolet dealers' convention.

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Local P-TA To Hold Meeting March 2nd

Mrs. Joseph Perkins of Eastland will be guest speaker when the local Parent-Teachers Association meets in the high school study hall Wednesday afternoon, March 2. Theme for the program will be on Texas Education Week.

Mrs. Ballows' first grade and Mrs. Shoemaker's second grade will also have a part on the program.

All members of the local organization are urged to attend the meeting which will begin at 3:30.

Fish For Tank-Stocking Available From SCD Unit

Farmers and ranchers who wish to stock their tanks may order fish through their Soil Conservation District, according to D. C. Cox, Work Unit Conservationist of the Soil Conservation Service.

Bass, buggill, and channel cat are available for stocking tanks in this area.

Application blanks are available at the Baird Work Unit of the Soil Conservation Service. Any member of the local staff of the Soil Conservation Service will be glad to help in filling out the application for fish.

Seventy-one tanks were stocked during 1954 by help of the Soil Conservation districts.

Mrs. Mollie McGee was in Abilene in Abilene over the week end visiting her daughter, Mrs. Pete Turner and family.

Mr. and Mrs. James Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bryan attended the lectureship at Abilene Christian College in Abilene Monday night.

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ATTEND MYF MEETING

The following young people of the local Methodist Church were in Burkett Monday evening of this week to attend the district M.Y.F. meeting: James Apple, Billy Mayes, Robert Eubank, Jane Apple, Sue Lovelless, Martha Baum, accompanied by Mrs. Clyde Bunnell, Mrs. Parker Baum and Rev. C. Y. Butler.

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The kindness and sympathy of neighbors and friends in our recent sorrow will always remain with us as a precious memory. Our sincere thanks and gratitude for all those comforting acts.

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Marvin West and Mrs. Betty Gilstrap of Lubbock spent the week end here visiting her mother, Mrs. A. G. West, and other relatives.

Mrs. Vernon Mikel and little daughter of Lewisville visited here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Petty, over the week end.

Mrs. Ben Landreth and Mrs. Berle Heath of Rising Star visited here Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Kate Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hamby of Plainview visited his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hall, Sunday afternoon.

W. A. Crutchmer was released from the Rising Star Hospital Monday of this week after receiving medical treatment for several days.

Miss Jo Veda Fleming of Pampa visited relatives and friends here over the week end.

Thursday, February 24, 1955

Attend Workers Conference

Local members of the Methodist Church attending the Canahan County Workers Conference at Eula Monday night were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gore, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Balkum, Mrs. Exal McMillan, Earl Pyle, Merritt Dill and Emil Ringhoffer.

Mrs. Allan Lamb and Rusty of Dallas spent Sunday night with her sister, Mrs. B. R. Hargrove, Jr., and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Holdridge were here from Abilene Sunday afternoon visiting his brother, C. C. Holdridge and family.

M. C. Baum of McAdoo spent the week end with his sister, Mrs. Robert Cunningham, and husband.

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	10 Lb.	
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	2 Boxes	
Lard	Armour's Pure	49c
	3 Lb. Carton	
Tide	LARGE BOX	25c
Bacon	Sliced	42c
	Lb.	
Ribs	Beef	25c
	Lb.	
Coffee	WHITE SWAN	79c
	(With other groceries)	
	Lb. Can	
Spuds	10 Lbs.	35c
Bananas	Lb.	10c
Roast	Beef	35c
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Installs New Officers

The Arts and Crafts Club of Cross Plains met in their clubroom on February 15th. Mrs. Ross Newton was in charge of the meeting and acted as installing officer for the following newly elected officers: president, Mrs. Ferrell Newton; vice president, Mrs. Jack Watkins; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Les Byrd; social chairman, Mrs. Elvie Byrd; finance chairman, Mrs. Roy Stambaugh; co-chairmen of planning Mrs. Myrtle Long and Mrs. Lewis Newton. As each officer was installed, each retiring officer presented her successor with a white carnation corsage.

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College Station — Entomologists are trying to stay ahead of their worst enemies—cotton insects. The 1955 guide for controlling cotton pests is already out and available from county agents.

Stock Show Attractions On Humble TV Show

This is the time of the year that fat stock shows are held in Texas. And next week the Humble Company's Texas in Review will feature a round-up of highlights from the Houston, Fort Worth, and San Antonio shows.

BURKETT NEWS

By Mrs. T. C. Strickland

The local basketball teams were in the final district championship in Coleman the past week-end. The local boys won first place in the district with Centennial boys winning second. The Centennial girls won first place by one point with the Burkett girls winning second.

Mrs. Ruby Yeager and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller and family all of Peecos visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Walker Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Adams and children of Hamlin visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Adams, over the week-end.

Mrs. Clayton Verner and children of San Angelo and Mrs. Clyde Brown visited Mr. Verner at the Veterans Hospital at McKinney over the week-end.

Mrs. Ayla Holland has returned home after being away for several weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Holland and baby of Denver City accompanied her home and visited here from Thursday to Sunday.

The Sid Anderson Sub-district M. Y. P. meeting was held here Monday night. There were several young people present, with visitors from Cross Plains and Cisco. An enjoyable evening was had by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Watson and sons attended a birthday dinner at Abilene Sunday for Mrs. E. P. Watson of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Tomlinson and J. W. were in Abilene over the week-end.

Mrs. Andrew Walker is in a Brownwood hospital.

Mrs. William Walker is also on the sick list.

Lunchroom Menus

The following lunches will be served in the school lunchroom for the week of February 28-March 4: Monday: Frito pie, mashed potatoes, carrot and pineapple salad, fudge cake, bread and milk.

Baby Son Born To Mr. And Mrs. Raymond Cumba

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cumba of this city are announcing the arrival of a seven pound, four ounce baby son, Tuesday morning, February 22, in a Gorman hospital. The baby has been named Raymond Lynn.

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.

Witness our hands this 28th day of January, 1955.

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V. C. WALKER

Trustees of Cross Plains Cemetery Association (4tc-45)

FOR SALE: Quilt tops, Crochet pieces, wheel chair and washing machine. Mrs. John Coon, Pioneer, Texas. (4tc-48)

FOR SALE: Seed sweet potatoes, \$2.00 per bushel. Tom Lee, 3 miles west of town. (4tc)

FOR SALE OR RENT: Business building formerly occupied by Sims Drug Store. Mrs. W. E. Butler. (4tc-48)

FOR SALE: My home in Cross Plains, partly furnished. Maggie Cook. (4tc-48)

FOR SALE: 10 1/2 room frame house to be moved if location or torn down. C. M. Garrett, phone 1939. (2tp-48)

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FOR SALE: Fox terrier puppies. Mrs. Paul Tuitzenberger. (2tp-48)

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FOR SALE: 3 1/2 acres of land located on highway 36. This is a nice building site for business or residence, and 1-2 minerals intact. See Bert Brown.

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FOR SALE: Used gas range. Higginbotham Bros. & Co. (4tc-36)

WANTED: Party able to make \$9.00 monthly payments on small piano; also have like-new spinet piano at \$18.00 monthly. Can be seen in Cross Plains. Write Credit Manager, Box 504, Brownwood, Texas. (4tc)

WANTED: Yard Work. See M. H. Fore or S. M. Green, 2 blocks south of Legion Hall. (4tp)

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WEANING PIGS for sale. See J. M. Greenwood, south of town. (2tc-48)

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

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

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FOR SALE: Weaning pigs. See C. B. Hester, Pioneer, Texas. (2tp-47)

FOR SALE: Three good used cotton mattresses and two sets used springs. See Earl Pyle. (4tc-47)

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Mr. and Mrs. D. Wainscott were here from Brady over the week end visiting her sister, Mrs. T. M. Davis and Myrtle.

Miss Billie Ruth Loving of Abilene spent the week end here with her mother, Mrs. Ira Loving, and other relatives.

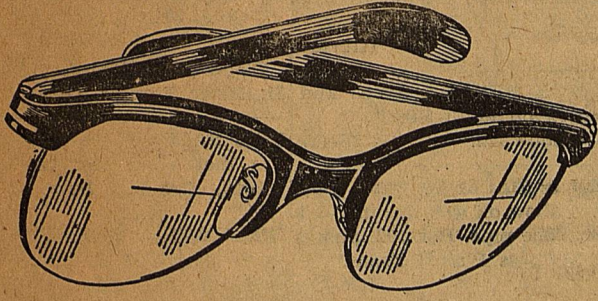
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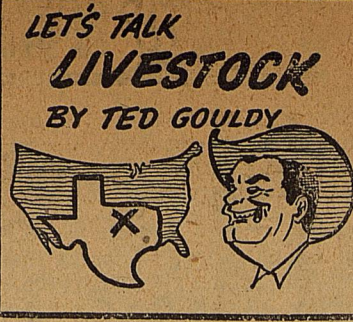
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Fort Worth—Estimates just released by the USDA show Texas' cattle population still better than eight and a half million head. Inroads of the drought continued in some Western sections of the state, and the Eastern third probably more than held its own.

The official guess was 8,501,000 cattle on farms and ranches, one percent less than a year ago.

Observers at the Fort Worth livestock market noted that marketings of cows and calves tapered off sharply in the final quarter of 1954. Therefore the minuscule total change in the total numbers was not considered surprising.

In fact, some cattlemen at Fort Worth recently expressed the view that if Texas' Panhandle wheat grazing had developed and the cattle in that area had not been moved out so early, that actual numbers would have been the same as a year ago.

The state's total cow herd was estimated at 4,815,000, or two percent smaller. Texas looks for a big calf crop in 1955 on the basis of today's cow numbers.

Milk cow numbers are estimated at 1,031,000, against 1,052,000 last year. Beef cow numbers estimated at 3,784,000, are two percent below a year ago.

Fed Yearlings Easier Monday

Fed yearlings and heifers sold around 50 cents lower and fed steers were 25 to 50 cents lower at Fort Worth Monday. Cows were strong. Bulls sold fully steady. Slaughter calves were strong to 50 cents higher, and stockers and feeders were

fully steady to strong.

Choice fed steers and yearlings drew \$22 to \$24 and were quotable to \$25 or better. Fat cows drew \$11 to \$14, and canners and cutters sold from \$7 to \$11.50. Bulls cashed at \$10 to \$14.50.

Good and choice slaughter calves sold from \$17 to \$21.50, a few higher. Common and medium sorts sold from \$10 to \$17.

Stocker steer calves of the better kinds sold from \$18 to \$22, and steer yearlings sold from \$21.50 down. Stocker cows cashed at \$10 to \$13.

Sheep Population Holds Own

The USDA reported that Texas' sheep population was estimated at 5,191,000, the same as a year ago. Some increase in the native population in Central and Eastern parts of Texas, offset any further decrease in the Western parts of the state.

The sheep population is 31 percent under the 10-year average. Breeding ewes number 3,665,000, and ranchmen are reputedly holding near a million ewe lambs for stocking purposes, some 24 percent above a year ago.

Swine Population Up

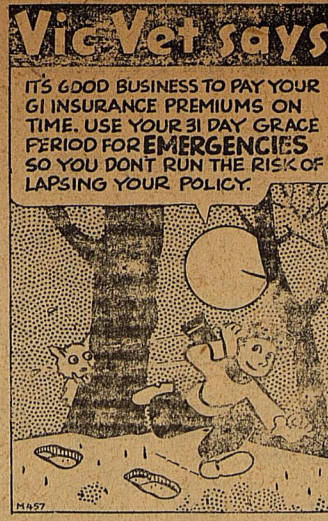
Estimates of 1,087,000 swine on Texas farms is 20 percent above a year ago, when the all-time record low was tabulated at 906,000 head. Ten-year average swine population for Texas is 1,850,000 head. Further expansion of population is expected but at a slower pace.

Market men at Fort Worth say the development of a better market for meat-type hogs here is an encouraging sign. Monday's top was \$17.75 and sows sold from \$16 down.

Morris Ray Cavanaugh returned home Wednesday after a few days visit in Midland with Jimmy Cifton.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Rhodes and family spent Sunday in Abilene with her mother, Mrs. Dovie Smith.

Mrs. Nora Baird of Coleman visited her son, Donald Baird, and family Saturday and attended the opening of the Cross Plains Tractor Service.



Middle-Aged People Told To Watch Health

Austin—From a health standpoint, life after forty begins to be more complicated for the average individual. According to information from the State Department of Health, the principal health foes confronting people in middle life are heart disease, cancer, kidney disease, high blood pressure, hardening of the arteries, apoplexy, diabetes, and arthritis.

Middle aged people today are healthier than those of preceding generations, and the present generation, when they reach middle age, should enjoy even better health than their parents today.

Medical care in middle life has two important phases. The first is going to the doctor at regular intervals for a complete physical checkup, whether or not there have been symptoms that suggest the need for medical attention. The second is prompt attention to any illness which may mean the difference between prompt recovery and continued good health and prolonged invalidism. It is difficult to say which of these phases is the more important.

It is logical that men and women who faithfully pursue the habit of regular health examinations and who follow the advice arising from them tend to live longer, more satisfactorily, and freer from disease than those who simply take a chance and go to the doctor only when pain or disability forces them to give up their normal activities. Many diseases of middle age respond to treatment in early stages whereas if neglected until later stages they often cause permanent invalidism and even death.

For persons over forty especially, the State Department of Health recommends regular physical examinations and prompt medical attention for any and all illnesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Parker and children of Dallas spent the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Baird and children and attended the formal opening of the Cross Plains Tractor Service, Saturday.

ATWELL NEWS

By Mrs. Alton Tatom

We have several homes in our community who have flu in the family. We surely hope they soon get better and the epidemic is over. Visitors in the Buster Foster home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Emory Foster and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Nance and children of Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom and baby were shopping in Brownwood Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Erwin and children from Hobbs, New Mex., visited Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster and boys, Thursday.

Mrs. Ebb Rouse is spending a few days in Cross Plains with Doris, getting acquainted with her new granddaughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvie Lee Breeding and children of Cottonwood visited Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom Sunday afternoon.

Several members of the local church attended the Callahan County Workers conference at Eula Monday night.

Bernice and Bevelyn Foster of Cross Plains visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tatom Sunday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. Bobby Bryan visited Mr. and Mrs. Clint Brashear Sunday.

Bob Hefner of Houston spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hefner.

Mrs. D. L. Flahie and Mrs. Gene Adams were through Cross Plains Tuesday enroute to Abilene where Mrs. Adams received a checkup. She is reported to be getting along fine and will be home again in about two months.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Anderson and Vanda are here from Snyder visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ben Atwood and with his father, Almer Anderson, who is a patient in the Rising Star Hospital.

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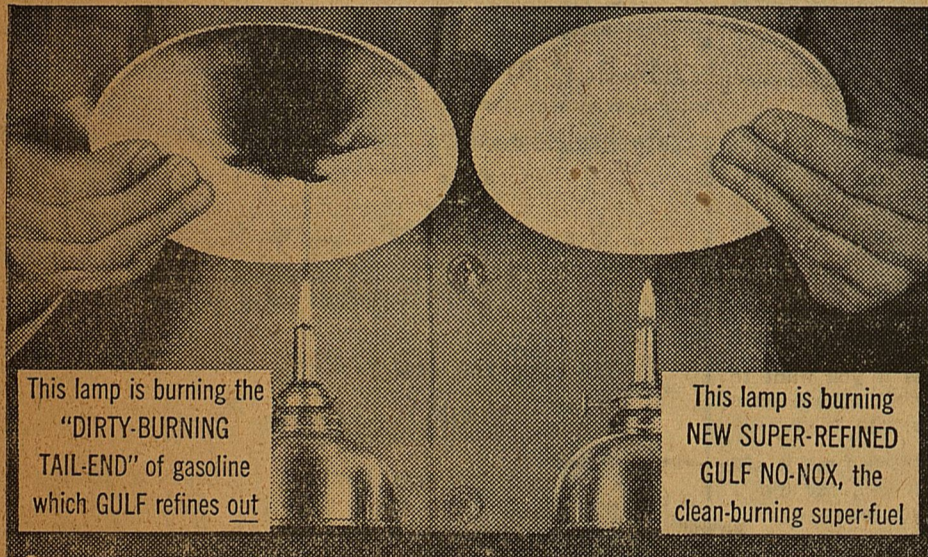
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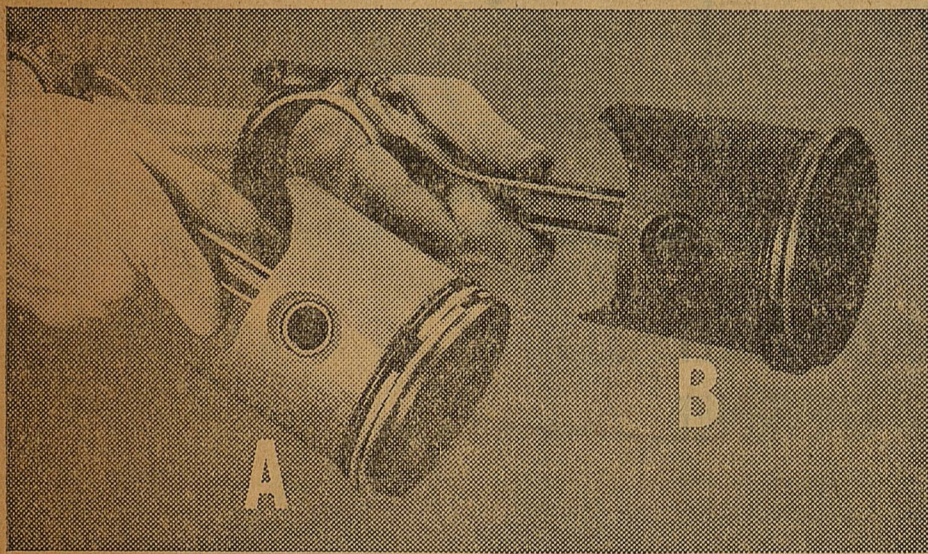
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Gulf treats new NO-NOX to protect every part it touches against harmful deposits.

See for yourself: Compare clean piston "A" from engine using new NO-NOX with piston "B" from engine using the "dirty-burning tail-end" of gasoline that Gulf refines out. Both pistons, at left, from Gulf test engines, ran the same number of hours under the same conditions.

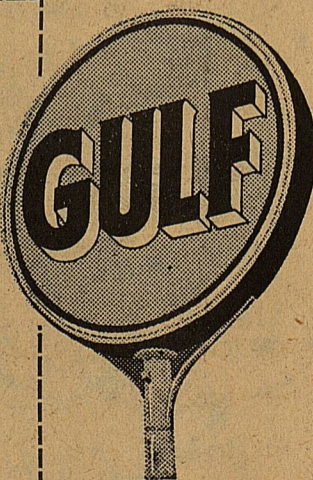
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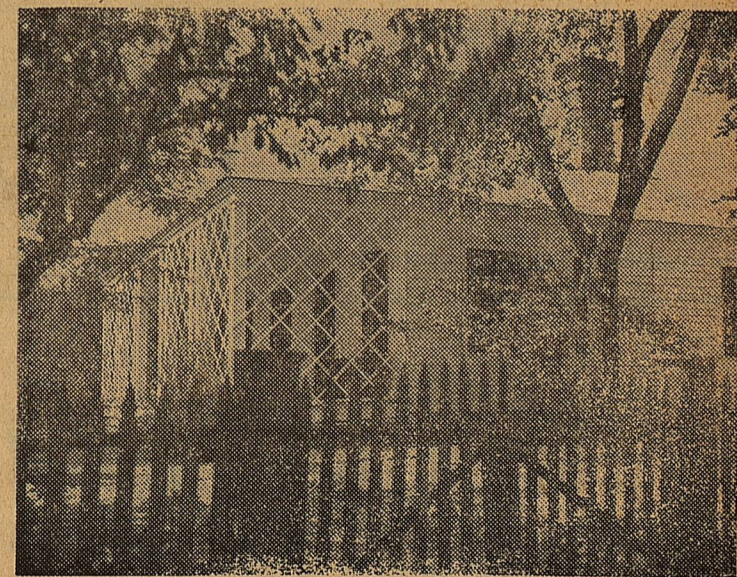
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PRESENTS INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT TEXAS



FRENCH EMBASSY

From 1836 to 1845 Texas was a Republic and dealt with foreign nations just as any sovereign nation does today. It was recognized by foreign nations, but France was the only country to send a minister to Texas. The house which was occupied by A. de Saligny, the Minister, is still standing in Austin. It is the only building ever erected on American soil by a foreign government, and was built in 1841 from hand sawn lumber.

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Austin—Veterans land sale scandals overshadowed lawmaking in both branches of the Legislature for another week.

Investigations spread still wider. Involved were three departments of the state, both chambers of the Legislature, grand juries of Travis, Bexar, and DeWitt counties, and probably others.

More of the approximately 80 "block deals" were brought before investigators.

Mike Rowan, a former executive secretary of the Veterans Land Board, testified that several legislators had exerted "unusual influence" to push veterans' applications through.

He named Senators Doyle Willis of Fort Worth and Warren Mc-

Donald of Tyler and Representative Douglas Bergman of Dallas. Rowan said it was "unfair" but he couldn't remember names of others. Dennis Wallace, longtime chief clerk of the Land Office, reported that his name had been "signed" by someone else, to minutes of the Veterans Land Board.

So far Atty. Gen. Shepperd has filed nine suits for forfeiture of block sales and recovery of a total of \$1,539,505 to the state.

Tax Slow Down

With land sales taking legislative precedence, taxes, the Legislature's big problem, have taken a back seat.

Rep. Jerry Sadler sharply reminded the House revenue and taxation committee that the session was one-third over and no revenue bills had been reviewed or acted upon. He demanded an "immediate" hearing on his bill for a \$3.30 per barrel hike on beer tax.

Rep. Charles J. Kirkham of Cleburne offered a new tax plan—a "road use" tax, as a substitute for the administration's two-cent gasoline tax hike proposal. So far the gas tax hasn't been heard by committee.

Kirkham's plan would levy a \$5 fee on commercial motor vehicles, plus a graduated tax scale based on gross weight, ranging from six mills to 22 mills, all estimated revenue to go to highway purposes.

Insurance Clean-Up
Final passage of the first major bill to "clean up the insurance mess" was voted by the House. Control of the stock and securities of insurance companies, under the bill, will go to the Board of Insurance Commissioners.

This bill is in for a fight in the Senate where a counter measure would give insurance stock supervision to the securities division of the secretary of State's office. The Senate bill has been heard and parked in sub-committee.

Water Bills, Too

Favorable report has been given by Senate committee to the administration's \$100 million state bond issue plan for aid to water districts. Rival measures for the same amount of bonds have been put in House sub-committee.

Passed by the Senate were two of the water bills, regulating pollution from oil wells, and requiring reports to the state by water districts.

Advertising and Newspapers
Representative Vernon E. Smith of Fort Worth introduced a bill specifically prohibiting the Board of Examiners in Optometry from making any regulations restricting optometrists' advertising.

Attorney General Shepperd had previously ruled void, such an order made by the board but rescinded.

Rep. E. "Kika" de la Garza of Mission introduced a bill to prohibit any court, grand jury or legislative committee from attempting to compel a newspaper or press service employee from revealing source of his information.

Rudder Honored

Newly appointed Land Commissioner J. Earl Rudder received honors this week. He has been promoted from colonel to brigadier general in the U. S. Army Reserves.

He also received appointment to a commission to revisit the Normandy Invasion Beachhead, where he made part of his outstanding military record in the invasion.

Red Ink

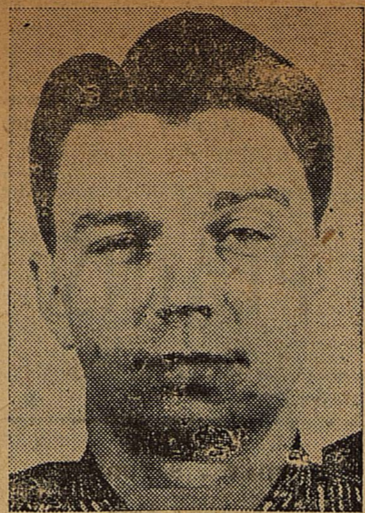
"In the red" for the first time in 13 years in the State Treasury's general revenue fund. Treasurer Jesse James announced that banks have agreed to cash warrants without discount.

Treasury calls were set for the 5th and 20th of each month, and James said the time lag would not exceed 20 days. The general fund is to get back on a cash basis around May 1.

Auto Dealer's Fight

Authorized car dealers won the

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CLARENCE DYE with aliases Jockey Dye, "Jock"

Unlawful fight to avoid prosecution—armed robbery

DESCRIPTION: Age 44, born July 5, 1910, Pad, W. Va.; height, 5 feet 10 inches; weight, 140 pounds; build, medium; hair, brown; eyes, blue; complexion, fair; race, white; nationality, American; occupations, waiter, cook, bartender, ship fitter, welder, laborer; scars and marks, several small pit scars over face, scars over left eyebrow, blue scar over right eyebrow, small cut scar on right index finger, tattoo of initials "C. D." on right forearm.

A Federal complaint was filed at Akron, Ohio, on November 9, 1951, charging Dye with unlawful flight from the State of Ohio to avoid prosecution for the crime of armed robbery.

Dye is probably armed and should be considered extremely dangerous.

Any person having information which may aid in locating this fugitive is requested to contact the nearest office of the FBI, the telephone number of which appears on the first page of local telephone directories.

Mrs. Christine Ussery spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Whitehorn, at Baird.

Mrs. I. N. Riley was a business visitor in Brownwood Saturday morning.

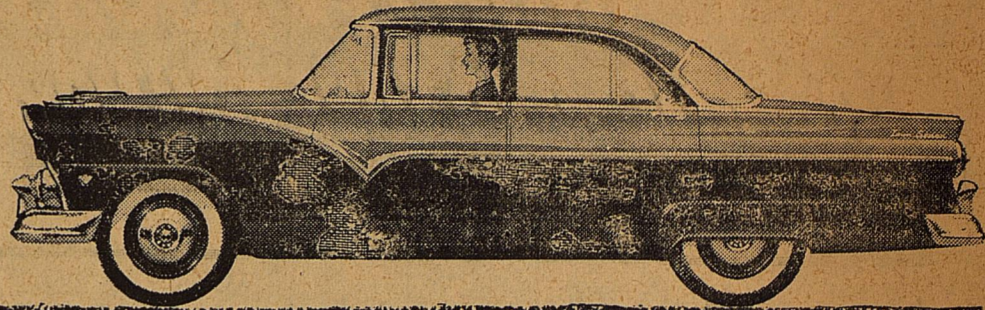
first round of a bitter fight with the "independents" or used car dealers. A Senate committee voted a favorable report on Sen. Gus Strauss' bill to license all dealers. The bill also would prohibit sale of new cars by dealers not having agreements with manufacturers or distributors.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Champion and family are spending a few days here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Champion and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Barnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Barton of Lubbock spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tunnell of this city and Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Barton of Pioneer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bishop and son of Olney visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hefer, of the Sabanno community over the week end.

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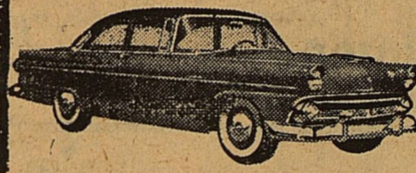
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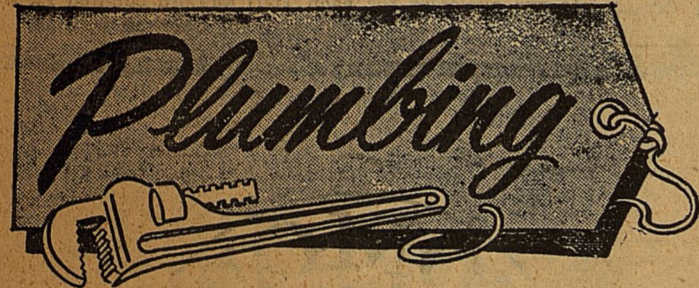
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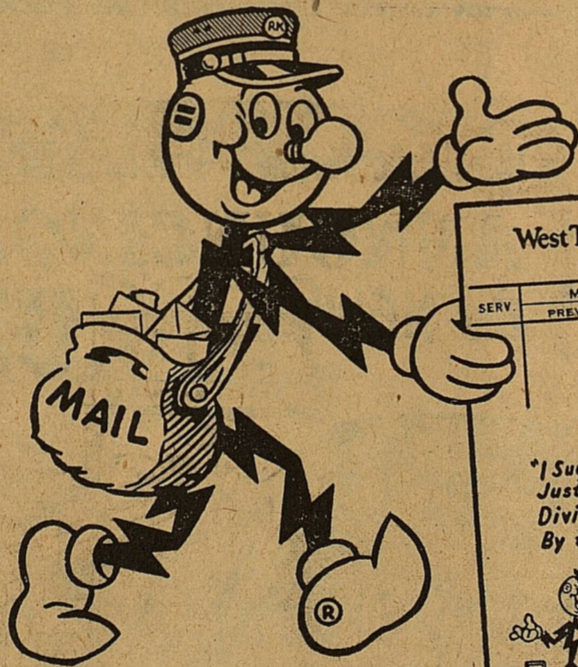
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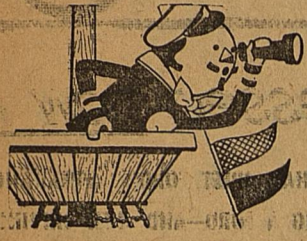
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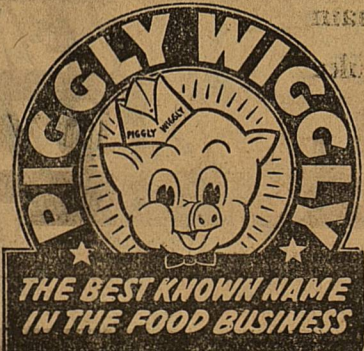
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Every Wednesday is Double Stamp Day with purchase of \$3.00 or more. These stamps have been given since 1895.



Mr. and Mrs. Roger Watson and sons attended a birthday dinner in Abilene Sunday for Mrs. E. P. Watson of Brownwood, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Watson. Other guests were Mr. Watson of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Harlow and son of San Antonio.

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February 25-26

GREGORY PECK

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"THE GUNFIGHTER"

SUNDAY - MONDAY

February 27-28

TYRONE POWER

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"KING OF THE KHYBER RIFLES"

Cinemascope (Color by Technicolor)

TUESDAY

March 1

WINDELL CORY

FORREST TUCKER

"LAUGHING ANNIE"

WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY

March 2-3

GARY MERRILL

JAN STERLING

PAULA RAYMOND

"HUMAN JUNGLE"

AREA OIL NEWS

A wildcat has been spotted four miles northwest of Cross Plains and has a proposed depth of 1,900 feet with rotary. It is Lord & Ream Production Co., Fort Worth, No. 1 W. A. Gilleland, et al. Site is 150 feet from the east and 5,416 feet from the north lines of G. M. Vigil Survey 798.

Woodson Petroleum Co. & Western Petroleum Co. completed two wells in the A. C. Scott (Cross Plains, Sand) Field, nine miles northwest of Cross Plains. No. 11, Mrs. Naomi Lydia Heysler, Wm. Schlock Survey 211, has a daily potential of 56.82 barrels of 40.5 gravity oil. It is pumping from 24 perforations at 1,844-57 feet. Casing is set at 1,880 feet, two feet off bottom.

Daily gauge for No. 12, Mrs. Naomi Lydia Heysler, same survey, was 71.36 barrels of 40.5 gravity oil. It is pumping from 24 perforations at 1,844-47 feet and 1,854-57 feet. Casing is set at 1,882 feet.

A well was completed five miles west of Cross Plains in the Baum Field. It is June Faye Gray, Coleman, No. 1 I. M. Tension, G. M. Vigil Survey 798.

Daily potential was 39 barrels of 45 gravity oil and 10 percent water. It is pumping from 16 perforations at 1,878-81 feet. Casing is set on bottom at 1,717 feet.

Elton & Hills, Midland, No. 4, Eula B. Wallace, G. M. Vigil Survey 798, was completed five miles northwest of Cross Plains.

Daily potential was 77.83 barrels of 42 gravity oil, pumping from 30 perforations at 1,648-52 feet in the Cross Plains Sand. Casing is on bottom at 1,695 feet.

A 2,300-foot rotary wildcat was spotted 15 miles west of Cross Plains. The venture is Harris & Slack, Lubbock, No. 1, Fred Clift's birth.

Site for No. 1 Outbirth is 330 feet from the north and east lines of the Southwest quarter in Section 204, Barola Garcia Survey.

Location for a project was staked five miles northwest of Cross Plains in the Am-Hard (Cross Plains Sand) Field. It is R. Denny Jackson, Brownwood, No. 4-A G. A. Bowden.

Having a proposed depth of 1,900 feet with rotary, it is located 1,350 feet from the north and 1,625 feet from the west lines of G. M. Vigil Survey 798.

Grade School Girls Win Cisco Tourney

The Cross Plains Junior High boys and girls basketball teams played in the Cisco Junior High basketball tournament last week end and the girls won the championship.

Advancing to the finals, the local girls, coached by Herrell Kelley, defeated Rising Star 31-14, Moran 42-22 and Baird 33-19. In the Rising Star game Helen Grider was high point scorer with 12 points and in the Moran game she was high with 17 points. Jo Atwood was high in the Baird game with 12 points.

The local boys won over Rising Star in their first game by a score of 32-20. Charles Kilgore, was high point man with 18. In the second game the locals lost to Cisco 38-37. Perry Lee Jennings was high scorer with 22 points. The boys are coached by Mac Coppinger.

Our apologies to Becky Baird, eight-year-old daughter of Mrs. Mrs. Donald Baird, who moved here recently to open the Cross Plains Tractor Service.

In last week's edition of the Review we announced that the Baird family boasted two sons and Becky called our attention to the error.

Becky is a little lady and a very pretty gal, too, and we sincerely hope she accepts our apologies for this terrible mistake.

Bishop Chevrolet Adds Man To Service Dept.

Lee Bishop, owner and operator of Bishop Chevrolet Co. here, announced this week that his firm had employed J. P. Clark of Richmond as a mechanic in the service department of the firm.

Clark was reared in Rising Star, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Clark of that place. He moved here from Richmond where he has been employed by the Oldsmobile-Cadillac dealer for a number of years. He has 20 years experience and holds a masters degree on Hydromatic from General Motors.

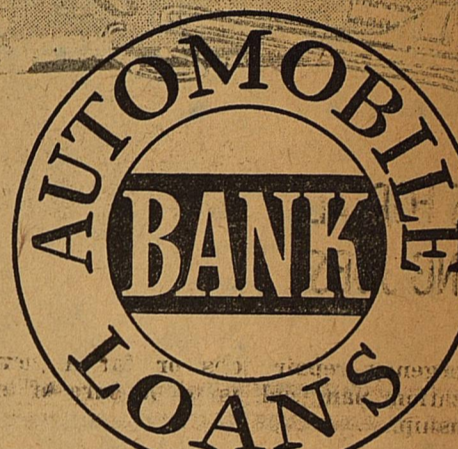
He and his wife are members of the Baptist Church and are now at home here in an apartment in the Garland Gary home.

Mr. Bishop stated also that Mrs. Gene Rhodes of this city has been employed as bookkeeper for the company.

Buffalo Cagers Clip Coleman Bluecats

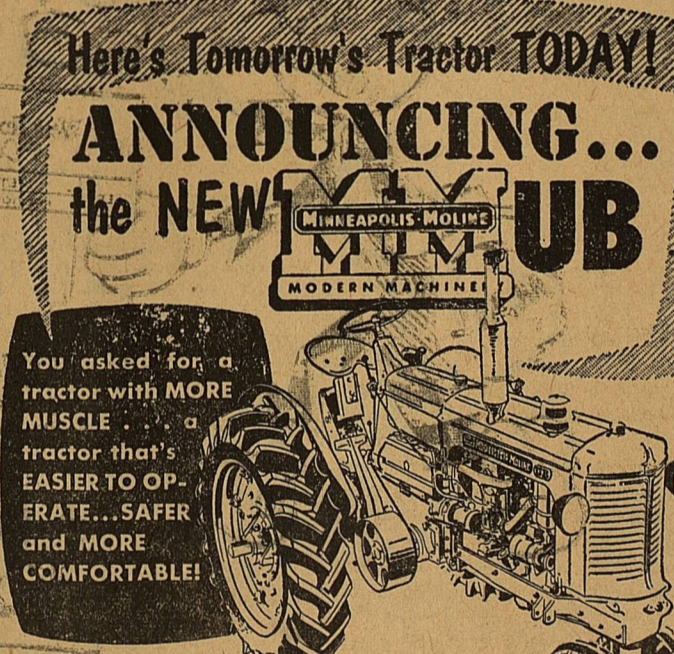
The Cross Plains Buffaloes, District 74A basketball champions, defeated the Coleman Bluecats, champions of 8-AA, in a practice game played in the local gym last Friday night.

Oran Bains and Clark Baum tied for high scoring honors with 15 each. Carl McCord counted 13. Hall was high for Coleman with 12.



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To the many citizens of this area who called during our Formal Opening last Saturday, we say Thanks! We trust that you will call on us when you need farm machinery and repairs in the future.

SERVICE-

We are happy to announce that our modern Service Department is now in operation and is staffed by Jess Bower and Myles Christensen. Bring us your repair problems. Let us get your machinery in condition for trouble-free work during the coming planting season.

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