

WEATHER REPORT

Old Man Weather "threw the book" at the Cross Plains area over the week end and wound up his attack by using his cold, icy fingers in a strangle hold on the fruit crop and young gardens of the area.

A total of .21 inches of moisture was gauged here by S. F. Bond, local observer for the U. S. Weather Bureau. This badly-needed moisture fell in showers on Saturday afternoon and early Sunday morning.

Tuesday morning residents of this area arose to find the countryside covered with a deep layer of frost and ice and reports from orchard men and home gardeners state that there is little hope for fruit and early vegetables in this section.

Only 22 Days Left To Have Auto Inspected

Austin—With but one month remaining in the current Motor Vehicle Inspection period during which motorists must get their autos inspected, Col. Homer Garrison, Jr., Director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, today issued an appeal to one-third of the State's car owners who have not yet complied with the law.

"There is just one month remaining," Garrison said, "in which about one-third of the car owners in Texas must have their vehicles inspected if they are to continue operating them on the streets and highways."

Meanwhile, W. J. Elliott, Chief of the Texas Highway Patrol, said that State Patrolmen would begin enforcement of the law on April 16th against operators of cars not bearing the 1955 approved inspection sticker.

"We are making this last ditch appeal," Garrison added, "for car owners to visit their inspection stations without delay if inconvenience is to be avoided."

Easter Revival To Begin At Evangelical Methodist Church Here, April 3

Announcement was made here this week of the Easter revival to be held at the Evangelical Methodist Church, beginning Sunday, April 3, and continuing through Sunday, April 10.

Services will be held each evening beginning at 7:30 p.m. with Rev. Walter Gilbert of San Angelo delivering the messages. Song services will be under the direction of A. A. Bertrand of this city.

Rev. A. C. Halsell, pastor of the local church, invites everyone to attend these revival services, it was said.

Mrs. Jake Carter Has Major Surgery At Cisco

Mrs. Jake Carter of this city underwent major surgery at the Graham Hospital in Cisco, Friday of last week, and according to word received here as the Review goes to press, is doing fine.

She plans to return to her home here Friday of this week, if her condition continues to improve, it was said.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. C. H. Dawson was admitted to Medical Arts Hospital in Brownwood the past week where she is receiving medical treatment for a heart ailment.

W. M. Wright was released from Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene the past week after receiving medical treatment for several days.

Paul Lutzenberger underwent minor surgery in Graham Hospital in Cisco last week. He has been released from the hospital and is reported to be getting along nicely.

Mrs. Raymond DeBusk, teacher of the fifth grade in the local school, was released from the Rising Star Hospital Saturday of last week after undergoing medical treatment for several days.

Mrs. Ben Atwood was admitted to the Rising Star Hospital Monday afternoon of this week for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woody and Minnie Lois and Mrs. E. E. Wilcox attended the funeral of Henry Hoger at Moran, Monday afternoon.

Annual Band Banquet To Be Staged Friday Night; Breckenridge Stage Band To Entertain

Mrs. J. L. Bonner, president of the Cross Plains Buffalo Band Boosters Club, announced this week that plans are complete and everything is being readied for the annual band banquet to be held in the high school gymnasium next Friday night, starting at 7:30 p.m.

According to the announcement, a total of 186 guests will attend this big annual function. The meal will be served by ladies of the club.

The Breckenridge Buckaroo stage band, under the direction of Alton Roan, will furnish dinner music during the banquet hour, it was reported by Director W. W. King.

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Mrs. Hayden White Suffers Fractured Spine In Accident

Mrs. Edgar Hayden White, daughter of Mrs. Lonnie Dillard of this city, suffered a fractured spine when the pickup in which she and her husband were riding overturned near Owens Saturday afternoon.

According to Brown County officers investigating the accident, the pickup, traveling toward Brownwood, evidently skidded on wet pavement and went off on the shoulder where it struck a large rock and overturned sideways one complete turn. The truck came to rest upright on its wheels and was across the fence bordering the right-of-way. The truck was headed in the direction from which it had come.

Mrs. White was thrown from the truck. She was taken to Medical Arts Hospital in Brownwood where her condition was described as "good". Mr. White was uninjured.

I. B. Lovins Resigns High School Principal's Office

In the called meeting of the Board of Trustees of the local schools Tuesday night of this week, a letter of resignation was read from I. B. Lovins in which he asked that, effective with the end of this semester, he be relieved of the duties of the office as part-time high school principal and be returned to full-time duty as high school commercial instructor.

The Board accepted his resignation and President Ben Atwood stated that the place will be filled at a later date, announcement of which will be made by the superintendent's office.

Revival To Be Held At Admiral Baptist Church

Rev. R. L. Dunavant, pastor of the Admiral Baptist Church, extends a cordial welcome to everyone to attend the spring revival to be held in that church March 27 through April 3. Morning services will be held at 10:30, prayer services at 7:30 and evening service at 8 p.m.

Evangelist W. L. Cass of Lubbock will bring the messages, and Casey Perry of Brownwood will lead the singing. Miss Gussie Jones of Cross Plains will be at the piano.

Son Born To Mr. & Mrs. Rufus Renfro, March 14

A seven pound two ounce son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Renfro Monday, March 14, in the Rising Star Hospital. He has been named James Rodney.

Mrs. Renfro and son are doing fine and were moved to their home west of town Thursday morning of last week.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Almer Anderson.

Mr. & Mrs. Noah Johnson Announce Birth Of Son

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Johnson are announcing the birth of a son, Friday, March 13, in the Rising Star Hospital. He has been named Noah Bruce. Both mother and baby are reported to be doing fine and were moved to their home Wednesday.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wright and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Flem Johnson. Great-grandparents are Mrs. W. P. Armstrong and W. M. Wright.

Vernon L. Williams' Announce Birth Of Son

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon L. Williams, Route 2, Cross Plains, are parents of a son born March 15 at Medical Arts Hospital, Brownwood.

Maternal grandmother is Mrs. B. R. Swearingin, San Bernardino, Calif., and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Earl Williams, Redlands, Calif.

Mother And Daughter FHA Banquet Held

Reporter Joyce Tyler The local Future Homemakers of America held their Mother and Daughter Banquet in the study hall March 8. There were fifty-six and women attending.

The colors of red and white were used as decorations. Wild plum blossoms were used as table decorations. A short program followed the banquet and was enjoyed by everyone. Phyllis Brown was honored at the banquet with the Betty Crocker Award.

Red Cross Drive Gets Underway Here Past Week With \$352 Raised

V. C. Walker, chairman of the local Red Cross Chapter, stated Monday of this week that the annual campaign for funds got underway here last week and workers reported a total of \$352.00 contributed up to Monday of this week.

He stated that his committee still had a number of firms and individuals to contact, and he hoped that those citizens who are missed in the drive will voluntarily mail or bring their contributions to him or leave them at the Citizens State Bank.

While Cross Plains does not have a set quota to raise, chairman Walker stated that he hoped citizens of this community will give as generously as possible to this worthy cause.

Local Boy Attends Meeting In Chicago

Ralph Erwin of Hobbs, New Mex., son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin of the Sabanno community, left Wednesday with eight other men on an all-expense paid trip to Chicago as representative of the First Presbyterian Church of Hobbs at the National Council of Presbyterian Men's annual meeting. The group will be gone a week.

Ralph is a 1947 graduate of Cross Plains high school. He has been employed by the Schlumberger Oil Co. for the past three years and was recently made senior operator for the company. His wife is the former Wilda Jean Dukes of Rising Star and they have two children, Donna and Dickie.

Revival To Start At Pioneer March 27

The annual simultaneous spring revival will begin at the Pioneer Baptist Church Sunday, March 27, and run through the following Sunday, April 3. Rev. Tom Flippin of Andrews will be in charge of the revival and will preach at services to be held each evening. Prayer groups will meet at 7 p.m., song service will begin at 7:45 and preaching will begin at 8 p.m.

Rev. Roy Hassey, pastor of the church, extends a cordial invitation to everyone to attend all services.

Reseeded Ranges Are Profitable, If Done Properly, Specialist Says

Texas ranchmen are learning to live with drought and profit too. A range specialist says the answer for many lies in keeping a proper grass-livestock balance on reseeded ranges.

Many attempts at reseeding have not been profitable—and for several reasons, says G. O. Hoffman, extension range specialist. Reseeding fails because of planting at the wrong time or season, improperly prepared seedbeds, lack of seedling protection and weed control and grazing before the new plants become well established.

Hoffman advises farmers to determine whether as much as 15 percent of the native, key grasses are still present. If they are, don't reseed. Deferred grazing is better and cheaper method of recovery.

A reseeding operation should be planned like a cash crop, Hoffman says. Fields out of cultivation for long periods seeded to adapted grasses give quickest response. Plant the grasses in rows and follow with a roller or cultipacker.

Reseeding is recommended in West Texas in April, May or June. Management following seeding plays an equally important role in reestablishing rangeland. Do not graze the new grass the first year, or until the plant crowns are at least one inch in diameter.

Turn in the cows only after the new grasses have a firm foothold. But don't run in too many animals. Next comes the job of balancing livestock with forage produced.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brooker Parents Of Baby Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brooker of Cross Plains are parents of a five pound fifteen ounce baby daughter, Sherri Kay, born Monday, March 21, at Blackwood Hospital in Comanche.

Both mother and baby are doing fine.

Mrs. Lee Bishop and Mrs. Dale Bishop and sons are in Houston at the bedside of Mrs. Lee Bishop's brother, Robert Barrington, who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Lidia of Albany spent Sunday here with his mother, Mrs. Mary Lidia.

Buffalo Band To Render Red Cross Concert Next Tuesday

The Cross Plains High School Buffalo Band, under the direction of W. W. (Bill) King, will render a benefit concert at the Cross Cut Community Center, Thursday evening, March 29, to raise funds for the Red Cross drive there, according to an announcement made here this week.

Director King stated that the concert will last approximately one hour.

Admission charges will be 25c and 50c and all of the proceeds will go to the Red Cross fund campaign, it was said.

Everyone in this area is invited to attend the concert and enjoy the program while aiding this worthy cause.

Nephew Of Local Lady Dies At Breckenridge

News was received here Tuesday of this week of the death of W. T. Sheppard of Breckenridge, who passed away suddenly there that day, after suffering a heart attack.

Funeral services will be held in Breckenridge today (Thursday) and interment will be made there.

His aunt, Mrs. Mack Campbell, of this city, is in Breckenridge to attend the services.

Golf Tournament, Football Coaching School On TV Show

East Texas is growing by leaps and bounds. And due to this fact, the Cotton Belt Railroad recently moved its headquarters from St. Louis, Missouri, to Tyler, Texas.

Some reasons for the move will be shown next week on the Humble Company's TV program, Texas in Review.

Sports fans will enjoy pictures of the Women's Texas Golf Association Tournament in Houston and a football coaching school at Texas Technological College, Lubbock.

Among other Texas events filmed for showing on the program will be rural recreation activities in Comanche, and industrial safety award presentations in Houston.

Monday (March 28) Texas in Review can be seen on KRBC-TV, Abilene, at 8:00 p.m.

J. Clarence Earp Now In Charge Of Used Car Sales For Bishop Chevrolet Co.

J. Clarence Earp, former long-time resident of the Cottonwood community, is now in charge of used car sales for Bishop Chevrolet Co. here, according to an announcement made this week by Lee Bishop, owner of the firm.

A new used car lot, located at the corner of South Main St. and Highway 36, is now being used by the company and motorists interested in purchasing a good used car are invited to contact Mr. Earp at this new location.

C. A. Crain's Buy Nordyke Home Here

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Crain of this city have purchased the T. R. Nordyke home located in the east part of town and will occupy the house in the near future. The Nordyke family have made their home in Plains for sometime and have recently purchased a home in that city.

Brush Control vs. No Brush Control

Hebbronville—More evidence that brush control pays:

The Benavides brothers, Jim Hogg county ranchers, recently sold 43 calves for \$92.93 a head. The calves had been raised on pasture where a brush control project was begun six years ago.

Fifteen calves on a neighboring ranch were shipped to market about the same time. These calves, raised in brushy pastures, sold for \$72.80 per head.

In addition to increased profits, the Benavides brothers did not buy supplemental feeds during the winter, reports Travis A. King, county agent. The neighbors' calves were creep fed for 40 days and the cows required 15 to 20 pounds of hay each day.

Calves from both pastures were the same age and breed, and the pastures contained about the same type vegetation, says King.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Spencer of Taylor and their daughter and family visited Mrs. Spencer's mother, Mrs. Z. W. McClellan, over the week end.

School Board Accepts Final Plans For New Building; Bids Will Be Opened April 20

Shotgun Accident Injures Bobby Illingworth

Bobby Illingworth of this city sustained serious injuries Wednesday afternoon of the past week when a shotgun he was using to kill rabbits exploded in his face.

Illingworth, an oil lease pumpjack, was making his rounds on the lease and had carried the gun along to shoot rabbits. The accident happened when he fired the first charge and was caused by an obstruction in the barrel. The gun broke at the breech and the barrel struck him in the forehead.

Most serious injury was caused by powder burns about his eyes. He was carried to Hendrick Memorial Hospital for treatment and is reported to be doing fine.

AREA OIL NEWS

Callihan Rotary Co., et al. of Abilene No. 3 Leo Baum was spotted in the new Leo (Cross Plains Sand) Field. Location is nine miles northwest of Cross Plains.

Site for the 1,900-foot rotary project is 1,050 feet from the north and 3,024 feet from the east lines of Victoria CSL Survey 202.

Location makes it a north offset to the firm's No. 1 Baum, the field opener.

Callihan Rotary, et al. No. 2 Leo Baum, northwest offset to the discovery, was plugged at 1,860 feet.

Location for a 3,200-foot rotary wildcat was staked two miles west of Cottonwood. The venture is Bridwell Oil Co., Wichita Falls, No. 1 Arvin, et al.

Drill site is 4,323 feet from the north and 1,700 feet from the east lines of Juan Delgado Survey 762.

Forest W. Gregory & John H. Dorton, Jr., of Midland No. 3 L. L. Montgomery, Section 217, Victoria CSL Survey, was completed. The oil is seven miles west of Cross Plains in the Gregory-Fortune Field.

No. 3 Montgomery had a daily potential of 40.5 barrels of 42 gravity oil, flowing through a 1-2-inch choke with 125 pounds casing and 50 pounds tubing pressures. Production is from 18 perforations at 1,725-55 feet.

Pre-Easter Services At Cottonwood Methodist

The Cottonwood Methodist Church will hold pre-Easter services April 3 through April 10. William Elder, pastor, will bring the messages each evening at 7:30.

The public is cordially invited to attend all services.

Dale Bishop Attending Chevrolet Dealers School In Detroit, Mich.

Dale Bishop of Bishop Chevrolet Co. here left Abilene by plane Saturday for Detroit, Mich., where he will attend a Chevrolet Dealers School for six weeks. Dale will study business management while in school.

H. P. Shaw Buys Home From B. C. McCowen's

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Shaw closed a deal the first of the week in which they purchased from Mr. and Mrs. B. C. McCowen the house located just west of their home on the old highway 36 road.

Mr. and Mrs. Shaw, who have been making their home in Rising Star for the past several months, moved to their new home Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McCord were in Temple Saturday to be with his sister, Mrs. Nova Switzer, of Santa Anna who underwent surgery.

Hall Jones of Athens, Tex., visited here several days recently with Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Burchfield and Mrs. J. Walter Jones.



Meeting in a called session at the high school building Tuesday night of this week, the Board of Trustees of the Cross Plains Independent School District examined and approved the final plans and specifications presented by Wyatt C. Hedrick, architect-engineer of Fort Worth, for the new school building to be built here this year.

J. T. Browning Critically Injured In Car Accident

J. T. Browning, 85, of Brownwood was critically injured Sunday in a two car collision in Brownwood about 11:55 a.m. Mrs. Browning and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Medley also of Brownwood were slightly injured in the accident and Rev. Ed Anderson, driver of the car was uninjured.

Mr. Browning, uncle of Matt Browning of Pioneer and Mrs. John Browning of this city, is in Memorial Hospital in Brownwood.

New Chevrolet Trucks To Be Displayed Friday

Lee Bishop, owner and manager of the Bishop Chevrolet Co. here, announced this week that his firm will show the new 1955 line of Chevrolet pick-ups and trucks here Friday, and he invites everyone to drop by his showroom and see these new vehicles.

The new line of trucks and pick-ups is said to be the best ever put out by Chevrolet and includes a vehicle for every use.

Band Boosters Club Calls Meeting Monday

Band Director W. W. King asked the Review to announce that a called meeting of the Buffalo Band Booster Club will be held at the band hall here Monday night of next week at 7:30.

Purpose of the meeting will be to discuss ways and means of raising money to buy additional uniforms for the band.

All members of the club and others interested in the school band are invited to attend and take part in the meeting, it was said.

Local Teachers Attend County Association Meet

Teachers of the local schools were in Baird Thursday night of last week where they attended the regular meeting of the Callahan County Teachers Association, held in the cafeteria of the Baird high school.

The meeting was preceded by a delicious banquet and an excellent program was enjoyed, it was stated.

Mrs. John Snow of Bangs and Mrs. Jack Green of Brownwood visited Mrs. Mina Conlee and L. D. Montgomery, Sunday.

Bayou Philosopher Worried Over Proposed Law To Stop Merchandise Selling Below Cost

Editor's note: The Bayou Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on the Bayou may be unduly worried over the matter at hand this week, but you can decide that from his letter. Dear editor:

The trouble with electing a man to Congress is that he considers it a mandate as they say from the people to get his name on some legislation. There ain't nothing apparently more embarrassing to a Congressman than to visit back home and have to admit to the people he hasn't gotten a law passed that he thought up, and consequently this puts so much pressure on him he has to rack his brain to find a spot for a new law, because if there's one thing the United States has a surplus of, it's laws.

Nearly any situation you think of, some Congressman has already thought of a law to cover it.

But the other day a Congressman thought up a new law, and I am concerned over it.

What he wants is a law to prohibit the sale of merchandise below cost.

Now off-hand this might sound like a good thing, business has got to make a profit to be worth anything, and I guess if a man hasn't got sense enough not to sell for more than he paid, maybe

Bids for construction of the building which will house an auditorium, cafeteria, band room and farm shop and classroom, will be received in the office of Supt. Paul L. Whitton, here, until 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, April 20, at which time they will be opened and read.

The new building will be located on the north boundary of the school grounds about where the present lunchroom is now located and will be connected with the present buildings by a covered walkway. School district voters recently authorized a tax rate of \$1.50 per \$100.00 valuation and voted \$200,000 in bonds to cover the cost of the new construction.

Building Committee Named

A building committee composed of Claude Mayes, Junior Ford and Ben Atwood, was named by the trustees to have charge of the building program.

Supt. Whitton stated Wednesday of this week that Charley Teague, local contractor, will move the school lunchroom building to its new site, just north of the football field Friday afternoon of this week and school officials and board members hope to have it connected to the utilities and ready for operation by Monday, in time to serve students.

FFA Judging Teams Enter Area Contests

Members of the local FFA Chapter entered the A.C.C. judging contest Monday, March 21, and also plan to judge in the Area contest to be held at John Tarleton College in Stephenville on April 2.

Team members include:

Livestock: Ronald Gray, Marion McMillan, Harold Dixon and Don Watkins.

Dairy: R. L. Smedley, Gaylon Copping and J. B. Moore.

Poultry: Don Mauldin, Joe Gary and David Jennings.

Cemetery Donations

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

Willis T. Connelly 5.00
J. B. Shirley and Mrs. H. F. Forbes 10.00
Mona Eager 5.00
Mrs. W. M. Lawler 5.00
Joe Baum 5.00
Mrs. S. C. Barr 3.00
H. L. Harris 5.00

Attends Committee Meeting

O. B. Edmondson, local high school vocational agriculture instructor, was in Dallas Friday and Saturday of the past week where he attended a committee meeting as a member of the State Advisory Committee on Vocational Education.

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he needs a law to keep him in business.

But I got to thinking. I don't know what all "merchandise" would include, but I can see the day when the courts would interpret it as cattle, for example, or cotton or corn or wheat or rice, and I'm telling you when they pass a law keeping a farmer from selling below cost, they're gonna play thunder with farming.

I know farmers, in fact I'm one of em, who have been selling below cost for years, and you pass a law putting a stop to it and you'll throw a lot of us out of work.

Year before last, nearly anybody who sold a cow he'd bought the year before that, sold it at below cost, and if this law had been in effect, by now lots of farmers couldn't have gotten to their mail box for stumbling over dead cows.

I'm not in favor of it, but one of the fundamental rights of a farmer has been to sell below cost, and you eliminate that and there'll be years when a man can't plant a new crop for worrying where to put last year's.

Maybe a druggist shouldn't be allowed to sell tooth paste below cost, or a merchant a formal evening gown, but you stop a farmer from selling his products that way and what's he gonna do for a living?

Yours faithfully,
J. A.

ATWELL NEWS

By Mrs. Alton Tatum

The revival at the Baptist Church was well attended and we were happy to have all the visitors present. Some of the visitors were Rev. Newberry, wife and boys of Cottonwood, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cozart of Nimrod, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Jones of Leuders, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hughes of Baird, Rev. Jesse Bigby of Blanket, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Baird and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Foster of Cross Plains, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pope and boys.

his father of Bronte visited Tip Wrinkle Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tatom visited Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tatom in Cross Plains Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Jake Carter is a patient in the Graham Hospital at Cisco. We hope she is soon able to be home again. Mr. Carter's mother of Ballinger is visiting in his home.

Joe and Richard Pope spent last week with their grandmother Baird at Coleman.

Mrs. Pat Hughes of Baird spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Tip Wrinkle.

Mrs. Buck Johnson and son of San Antonio visited several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Morgan.

Mrs. Howard Pillans and girls spent Wednesday and Thursday at



IT'S IN WEST TEXAS — not Frenchman Flat; it's a peacetime sign — not hydrogen bombs. It's an oil company seismic crew using a new shooting method in their constant search for new oil reserves. The inset shows a crew member setting one of the 5-pound dynamite charges that, when exploded, sends up an ominous-looking column of dust. The explosion also sends miniature shock waves down into the earth. These waves bounce back from underlying strata and are picked up on sensitive recording instruments. Interpretation of these records give clues to where structures which may contain oil are located.

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Merkel with Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Baird and children of Cross Plains visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pope Thursday night and attended the revival services.

Rev. Jesse Bigby of Blanket attended church with Bro. C. E. Myrick, Friday night.

We are very thankful for the showers we have had the last few days. Total moisture received was one-half inch.

Sew & So Club Meets In Wilbur Williams Home

The Sew and So Club met Wednesday, March 16, in the home of Mrs. Wilbur Williams.

The meeting was opened by singing the club song. Minutes were read and approved and old and new business was discussed. The club will have a bazaar the first Saturday in April, place to be announced at a later date. Home baked cakes and pies and hand made articles will be for sale. The club will quilt a quilt to be given to the needy. Mrs. Mack Campbell, club president, was in charge of the meeting.

Eleven members answered roll call with a recipe or some current event.

After a social hour a delicious plate was passed to Mmes. Mack Campbell, W. J. Carpenter, W. A. Payne, Marvin Smith, Harry Copping, Luke Westerman, H. A. Young, and Craig McNeel.

The club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Austin Payne, April 6.

SABANNO NEWS

By Mrs. Edwin Erwin

Rev. Slatton will preach at the Presbyterian Church next Sunday at the eleven o'clock hour, and in the evening at 7:30. He will be with us on the fourth Sunday in each month instead of the second Sunday. Everyone has a welcome to come worship in Sunday School and church services with us.

Mrs. Lorena Lilley left Sunday morning by bus for Waco where she will attend the Woodman Circle State Convention. She is a delegate from the Cisco District.

Wes Holcomb is a patient in the Comanche hospital where he underwent surgery last week. Late reports are that he is resting well and if he continues to improve will be home Wednesday. His many friends hope he will be well again soon.

Mrs. O. B. Switzer and sons visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Coffey in Abilene Saturday.

Miss Patsy Cumba, who is employed in Abilene, spent the week end with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. Wordis Erwin and children and Edwin Erwin attended the funeral of Ford Atwood in Rising Star last Wednesday.

Miss Alma Morris was a business visitor in Rising Star last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Earl Casey and children of Clyde visited with her parents and also with Jim and Dorothy Casey, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Scott had their daughter, Wilda and family of San Antonio spend the week end with them.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lusk visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holcomb Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Whitehorn and family were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ingram, Sunday.

The Busy Bee Club members gave their quilting day meeting to Mrs. Beryl Lusk. They finished several quilts for her. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Edwin Erwin, March 30, in the afternoon.

Mrs. Jim Clark and children of Abilene visited in the home of her parents Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Little of San Angelo and daughter, Mrs. John Ellis and children of California, visited in the home of Mrs. Little's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Laminack of Cisco visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Casey and the Edwin Erwins Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McCuin and son, Jay, were Abilene visitors Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cox visited relatives in Comanche Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Penn and daughter, Jeanie, of Midland visited Mrs. Penn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Howell, over the week end. Sandy and Donnie Penn accompanied their parents and sister home Sunday after visiting with their grandparents for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Foster of the Pioneer community attended a family reunion over the week end in the home of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Day, in Abilene. Other guests were Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth Day and children, Baytown; Mr. and Mrs. James Day and children, Atlanta, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Cash, Baird, and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. David and daughter, Vicki, of Fort Worth.

Cisco Girl To Marry Pioneer Boy In May

Mr. and Mrs. Carrel Smith of Cisco have announced the engagement of their daughter, Maryann, to Jo Wesley Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Brown of Pioneer. Miss Smith is a student at Cisco Junior College and Brown is a boatswain mate, third class, in the Navy.

The wedding is planned for May 29 at the home of the bride's parents in Cisco.

Albert Faucett of San Antonio spent Saturday night and Sunday in the Ben Riffe home. Mrs. Faucett and girls returned home with him Sunday evening after spending the past week with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hart of Fort Worth visited here during the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Exal McMillan and daughter and attended the homecoming at Putnam Saturday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tunnell spent Saturday night and Sunday in Avoca visiting in the home of Mrs. Tunnell's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wyatt.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Garrett last week were Mrs. J. C. Caldwell, Walnut Springs; Mrs. Gertrude Boyles, Sudan, and Mrs. J. A. Garrett, Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Tyler and son of Borger visited relatives here and at Pioneer last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gwynn Elliott and son visited friends in Coleman Sunday afternoon.

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The handling of these vast sums involving defense welfare, the numerous public services and other Government functions is, of course, in the hands of our public officials. The Nation, therefore, should have the most skilled, the most energetic and faithful public servants if there is to be efficient and economical administration.

One reaches the point at times of feeling that the best way to curb the astronomical expenditures of Government is to provide less money. This has been tried, but what happens is that the Government goes ahead and spends money it does not have, which means deficit financing.

The only answer is to prohibit Government from spending more than it takes in from taxes, and to force the Congress and every legislative body before it adjourns to provide money for any appropriations it makes.

Alcoholic Advertising . . . is beamed to the youth in millions of American homes. Dr. Caradine R. Hooten, Executive Secretary of the Methodist Board of Temperance, says that this situation must be corrected.

"The liquor people now spend more than 250 million dollars a year to shove their products into American homes through every advertising medium available," the Methodist official said. "The millions of citizens who wish to rear their children in an alcohol-free atmosphere find this constant barrage repugnant," stated Dr. Hooten.

Incidentally, Dr. Hooten was Pastor of the First Methodist Church in Stamford a number of years ago.

President Eisenhower . . . has the final decision to make as to whether or not the United States defends Quemoy and Matsu Islands, only a stone's throw from the Mainland.

It is assumed the Chinese Communists will attack these islands unless the forces of Chiang Kai-shek are withdrawn to Formosa. If the Nationalist forces are withdrawn, it will be said that the free world has again yielded to Communist pressures. If the islands are defended, it could develop into a real shooting war. The decision of the President, if and when a decision must be made, is not an easy one.

"It is amazing how much more we are impressed with trouble when it is our own."

PIONEER NEWS

By A. O. Harris

W. O. Rachel has returned home from McCloskey Veterans Hospital in Temple where he has received medical treatment the past month. He will go to Dallas Wednesday of this week for a physical check-up.

Mr. and Mrs. Delma Dean spent the week end at Putnam visiting their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dean and infant daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Huntington, and Mrs. Susie Fore who has been visiting in the home of her daughter and son-in-law at Pampa for sometime, are spending their vacation in the Pete Fore home.

Rev. Massey and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Scott, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Harris, V. D. Mitchell and Miss Betty Shoemaker attended ordination services of Rev. J. W. Lovett at Shallow Baptist Church in Comanche County Sunday afternoon.

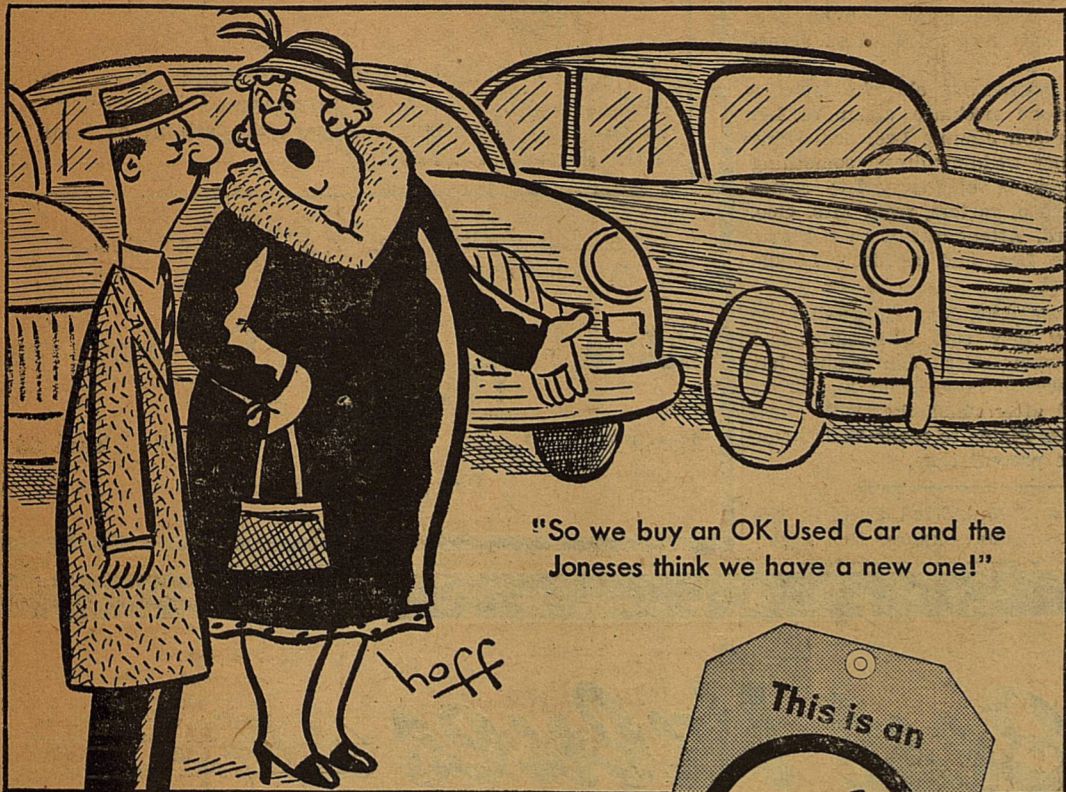
Rev. Hayes of Brownwood supplied for Rev. Massey at the Pioneer Baptist Church Sunday afternoon.

According to County engineers in Eastland the contract for the new farm-to-market road from Pioneer to Nimrod will be let in the near future.

Light showers fell in our community the past week. All crops and garden planting has been delayed by the lack of moisture.

Postal authorities have contacted patrons of the local post office in regard to closing the office here. The office was opened some 60 years ago and residents of the community regret to learn that it will be closed in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Martin of Abilene visited here Sunday with their aunt, Mrs. Myrtle Wiseman.



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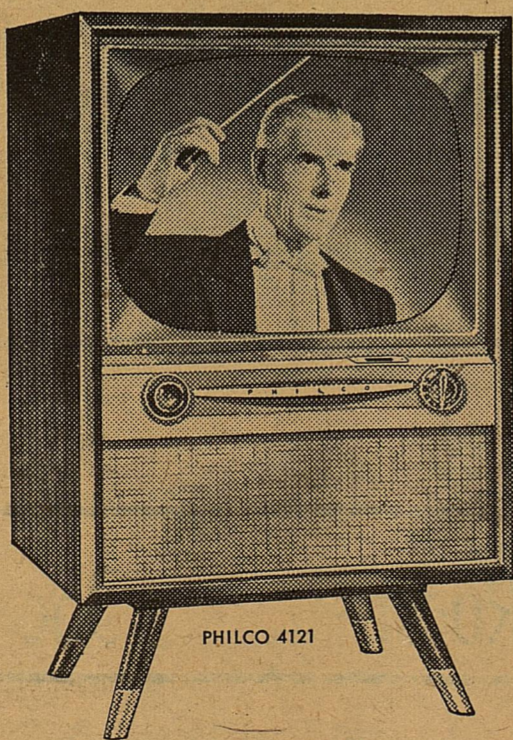
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Franklin Wilcoxens To Be Given Shower

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Wilcoxon will be honored with a miscellaneous shower Monday night, March 28, from 8 to 10 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Wilcoxon. Hostesses will be Mrs. Loyd Gary and Mrs. Raymond Demerie.

Friends of the couple in Cross Plains and Cottonwood are extended an invitation to attend.

Sammy Hill visited homefolks over the week end.

A. D. Petty returned home Wednesday of last week from Lewisville after spending a few days with his daughter, Mrs. Vernon Mikel, who underwent surgery Monday morning of last week. Mrs. Petty remained in Lewisville with her daughter and family for a longer visit.

Fidelis Matron Sunday School Class Enjoys Social In Settle Home

Members of the Fidelis Matron Sunday School class of the Baptist Church enjoyed a social in the home of Mrs. Jim Settle, Tuesday evening. Co-hostesses were Mmes. A. Webb, Lindsey Tyson, Jack Scott, Otis Purvis and L. H. Powell.

Mrs. Tom Cox brought the devotional and Mrs. Exal McMillan led the group in singing. Following a short business meeting refreshments of sandwiches, cookies, nuts and punch were served to the following: Mmes. J. P. McCord, J. H. Balkum, Donald Baird, Homer Moon, W. K. Holt, O. B. Edmondson, Ralph McNeel, N. L. Long, Sr., Chester Glover, A. J. McCuin, Foster, Tom Cox and Exal McMillan.

Mrs. Leo Franke Hostess To Pioneer H. D. Club

Mrs. Leo Franke was hostess to members of the Pioneer Home Demonstration club Friday afternoon, March 18th, at her home. Mrs. Joe Fleming and Mrs. Bart Brown gave an interesting demonstration on how to make braided rugs.

During the social hour club members and visitors honored Mrs. Franke with a surprise pink and blue shower.

Mrs. Dale Gary and Mrs. Calvin Roady assisted Mrs. Franke in serving a refreshment plate to the nine members and six visitors present, as follows: Mmes. T. G. Mathews, Calvin Roady, Joe Fleming, Lige Tate, Jess Flippin, Bart Brown, Sallie Roady, Homer Phillips, Billie Strahan, Iva Roady, Oliver Freeman, A. W. Franke, Dale Gary, O. D. Strahan and J. A. Burton.

The next club meeting will be held April 1 in the home of Mrs. Calvin Roady.

Mr. & Mrs. Henry McCoy Observe 25th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Henry McCoy will celebrate their Silver Wedding anniversary at their home south of Pioneer Sunday, March 27. Their daughter, Mrs. Hazel McDowell, of Fort Worth, her husband and their son will be with them to celebrate the event.

There will be a family dinner at noon and then from 2 to 6 in the afternoon, the McCoy home will be the scene of an open house during which time friends and neighbors are invited to call and to share in the hospitality of the event.

Mr. and Mrs. McCoy have lived at Pioneer since 1940 when they moved to their present location after building a new rock veneer home of six rooms. Mr. McCoy, whose profession is oil well drilling, is now engaged in stock farming, raising registered polled Herefords. Before coming to Pioneer, they made their home in Abilene.

ROWDEN NEWS

By Velda Crow

The Rowden Community will have its Red Cross drive Friday night, April 8th. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mrs. B. Crow and Thelda and Velda attended the one-act plays at Bahrd Tuesday night of last week. Donnie Mauldin visited J. R. Duncan, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Miller of Wylie visited relatives in the Rowden community over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Vencie Gibbs and Judy and Mrs. Lella Gibbs were visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Sanders and Hansell, Sunday evening.

C. P. Ward and son of Big Spring visited here over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Pancake and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McGowen, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Newton of Monahans were visiting here over the week end with Mrs. George B. Scott.

Mrs. Zola Plumlee and Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Busbee were in Rising Star Sunday to visit their mother, Mrs. J. I. Busbee, and help her celebrate her 81st birthday. Others visiting with Mrs. Busbee were Mrs. H. H. Brooks, Lometa; Mrs. Beulah Brooks, Coleman; Mrs. Nettie Ellis and Mrs. Vada Arnold.

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Mrs. Opal Gattis Marries Artie Lee Cardwell

The marriage of Mrs. Opal Gattis to Mr. Artie Cardwell of Abilene took place Saturday morning, March 19, 1955, at 10:00 a.m. in the Methodist parsonage with Rev. C. Y. Butler reading the vows for the ceremony.

Mrs. Gattis wore a light blue dress with navy and white accessories.

For something old she wore a rhinestone necklace given to her by her son Jimmie Lee; something new, her wedding dress; something borrowed, a blue bracelet; something blue, garters, from Mrs. Geo. Barnard. Attendants were her son, Jimmie Lee, and a niece, Lucille Barnard.

For traveling Mrs. Cardwell wore a navy blue suit with navy and white accessories. The couple left on a week's honeymoon in Corpus Christi, after which they will return to Cross Plains to make their home for the present time.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Outbirth are vacationing in Arkansas this week.

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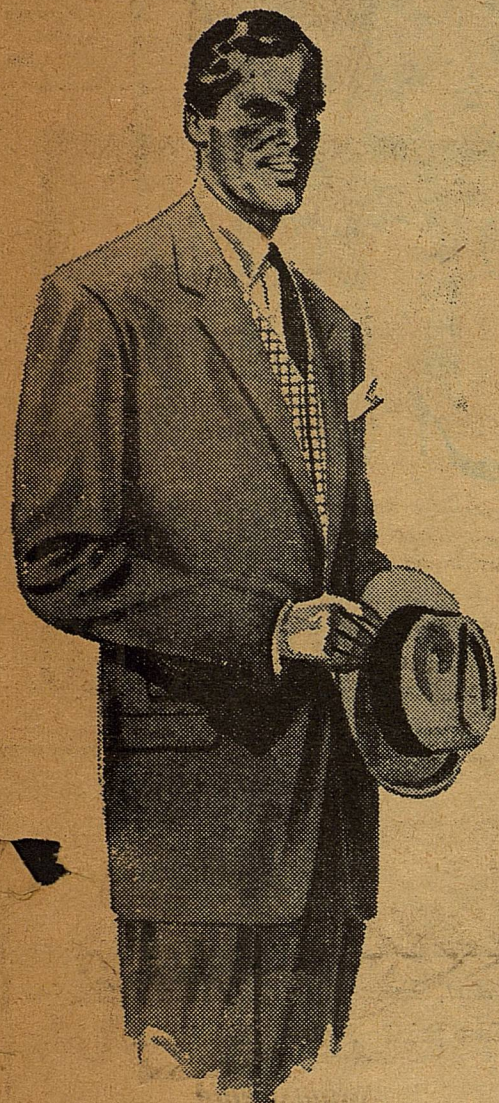
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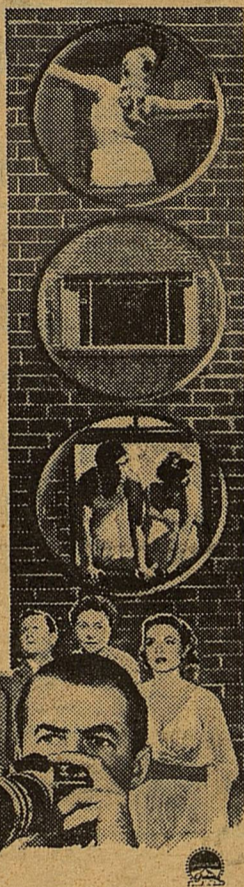
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Proposals will be received to include all work in one contract.

All proposals shall be accompanied by a Bid Bond, Cashier's Check or Certified Check in an amount of at least 5 percent of the bid. Checks shall be made payable to Cross Plains Independent School District.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish satisfactory Surety Bond in an amount of 100 percent of the contract price.

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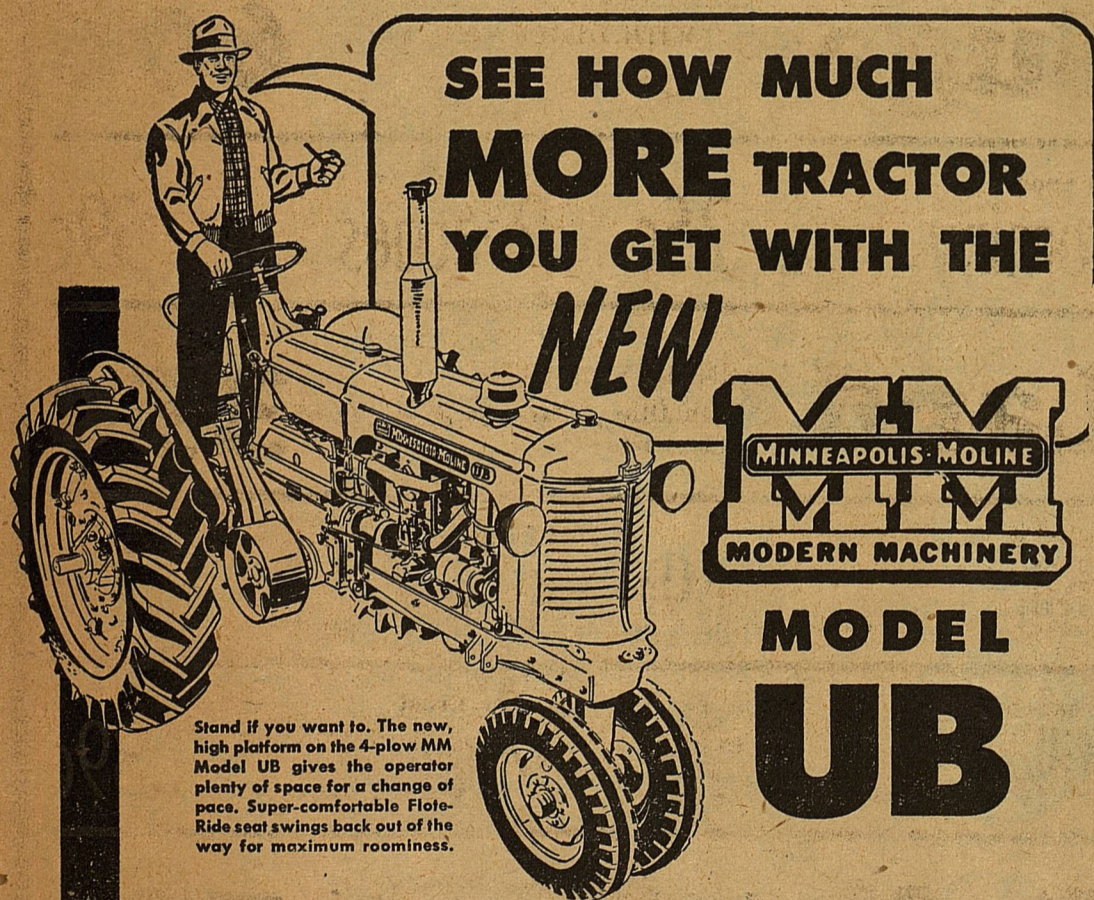


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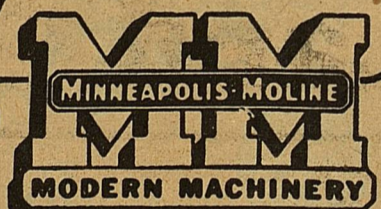
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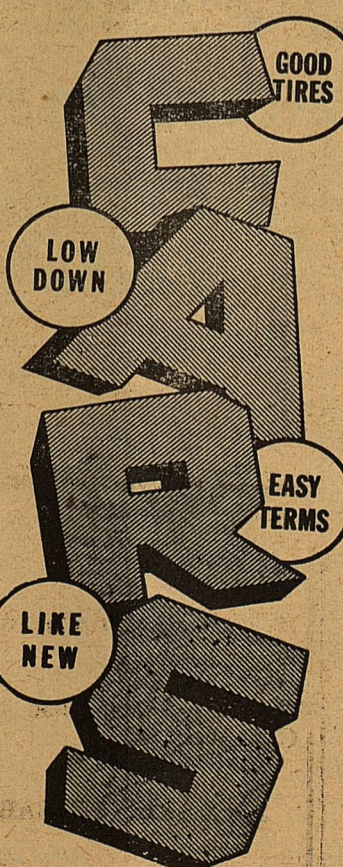
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Austin—After prodding from the head coach, line coach and backfield, the Legislature got busy on both the put and the take phases

of its money job.

House and Senate committees reported the biggest biennial budget in history. The Senate version calls for \$1.5 billion. The House bill ran slightly less.

In one day of debate, the House passed its bill, calling for \$212 million in two years from the general revenue fund, now currently in the red. It would require \$33,600,000 more than current spending, for general purposes, plus a proposed addition of \$27 million for highways.

Hearings by the revenue and taxation committee finally were held on Gov. Allan Shivers' tax recommendations—the Murphy 2-cent per gallon gasoline tax increase; and the Kirklm one-cent cigarette tax increase.

Although the current House is one of the "workings" groups ever. Speaker Jim Lindsey called on the members to work harder. He predicted that most of the urgent program—water, insurance laws, hospital, tax and spending—could be achieved. He estimated \$60 million new taxes would be required.

Governor Shivers renewed his urging for the gasoline tax hike, backed by the highway commission's estimate that Texas needs to spend \$2,200,000,000 on highways during the next 10 years.

Rep. Jerry Sadler who said he was "authorized to speak for a majority of the House," told the revenue and taxation committee that the 2-cent gasoline tax hike won't pass.

Sadler prefers a one-cent per gallon gasoline and condensate processing tax. This, he contends, would bring in \$160 million a year and permit repeal of the present 4-cent gasoline sales tax. A processing tax would reach out-of-state as well as Texas buyers of gasoline.

Sadler also has proposed a \$3.30 per barrel hike in the tax on beer.

Heard by the oil, gas and mining committee was Rep. J. B. Walling's "anti-waste" bill to set minimum prices for natural gas. At present rates this bill would bring in an estimated \$20 million a year.

Under committee rules, the tax and gas-conservation bills automatically went to sub-committee for a week's study.

Veterans' Affairs

Veterans land deals and their investigation resulted in an ever-growing list of legal suits against Giles, seeking a lien on property purportedly owned by the former commissioner in Falls County.

Giles has been indicted by a Bexar County grand jury on a charge of accepting a bribe. He also faces a Travis County indictment accusing him of conspiring to take \$83,500 in veterans land program funds.

Issued by the Travis County grand jury was a subpoena directing officials of the Capital National Bank of Austin, to produce Giles' bank records.

Other civil suits for recovery were

filed, making a total of over \$2 million that Shepperd is trying to recover for the state.

Shivers Testifies Again

Governor Shivers went back a second time to appear before the Senate investigating committee; this time under oath.

He said that neither he nor any of his aides brought "undue pressure" on the veterans land board to expedite processing of applications for loans.

It is the policy of the governor's office, said Shivers, to refer questions to the program to the veterans land board.

Shivers testified further that he had never received any warning of any irregularities concerning the program, and that if he had, something would have been done about it.

Commending the investigators for their work, Shivers said, "There is not anything as wholesome as bringing out the real facts and letting the public look at them."

Continuation in Doubt

Continuation of the Veterans' Land Program is in doubt. House investigators have recommended liquidation of the present set-up.

Sen. George Moffett abandoned "indefinitely" his plans to ask Texans to vote another \$100 million in veterans' land bonds.

Only 15,000 of the 971,000 eligible veterans have applied for land to date, under the eight-year-old veterans land program. That is less than 1.6 percent of those who are eligible.

General Legislation

Tourist Business—Texas will be able to advertise for tourists if the House okays a Senate-passed measure to permit the State to advertise—and if voters approve the constitutional amendment next year.

Insurance Bills—Sen. Crawford Martin's bill requiring adequate financing of fire and casualty insurance companies, by ample capital stock and surplus, passed the Senate. It also broadened the supervisory powers of the state insurance commissioners.

Lunacy Trials—Backed by Governor Shivers is a proposed constitutional amendment to permit

CITY ELECTION NOTICE

I. S. F. Bond, Mayor of the City of Cross Plains, Callahan County, Texas, by virtue of the power vested in me by law, do hereby order that an election be held in the City of Cross Plains, Texas, on the 5th day of April, 1955, A. D., it being the first Tuesday thereof, for the purpose of electing officers to fill the following places:

Three (3) Aldermen to serve for a period of two years.

Said election shall be held at the CITY HALL in Cross Plains, Texas, under the State Election Law regulating municipal elections. Polls to open at 8:00 a.m. and close at 7:00 p.m.

Approved by City Council in regular session, March 1, 1955.

Signed and executed this 1st day of March, 1955, A. D.

S. F. BOND, Mayor.

Attest:
AVA CHILDRRES,
City Secretary. (4tc-49)

Luncheon Menu—

The following lunches will be served in the school luncheon room for the week of March 28-April 1:

Monday: Roast beef, creamed potatoes, carrot and pineapple salad, coconut and rice pudding, milk and bread.

Tuesday: Pinto beans, kraut and weiners, blackberry cobbler, corn-bread and milk.

Wednesday: Meat loaf, cranberry sauce, mashed potatoes, lettuce and tomato salad, fruit cup, milk and bread.

Thursday: Beans, tomatoes and macaroni, corn, sour pickles, cake, bread and milk.

Friday: Tuna sandwiches, Irish stew, crackers, cookies and milk.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Scott and son, Don, were visiting in Fort Worth Saturday and Mr. Scott attended a sales meeting of Fairbanks Morse Co.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McCord spent Monday of last week in Snyder visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Patterson.

the waiver of jury trials in lunacy cases. It would permit persons of unsound mind to be committed to mental hospitals on the basis of medical psychiatric testimony and avoid the mental anguish of jury trial. House members approved the bill 124 to 23.

Short Snorts — Sen. William Shireman has proposed that \$1.5 million be spent for a State Department of Health building in Austin. Killed by the House was a bill to permit the state to build boat-launching and parking facilities on lakes and streams.

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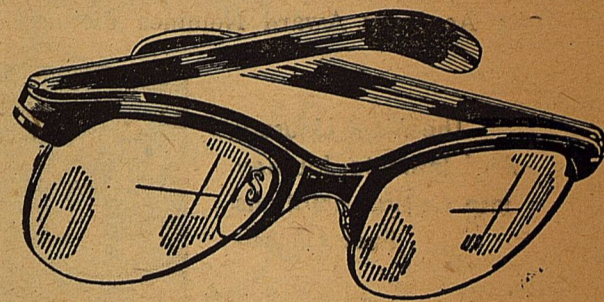
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Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Purvis and girls of Snyder visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Riffe, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Exal McMillan attended the homecoming at Putnam Saturday.

Mmes. Mamie Swafford, Gussie Williams, Gussie Jones and W. A. Strickland, Mr. and Mrs. Henry McCoy, Willie Wood, Doyle Burchfield and Fred Stacy attended the Callahan County singing at Denton Valley Sunday afternoon.

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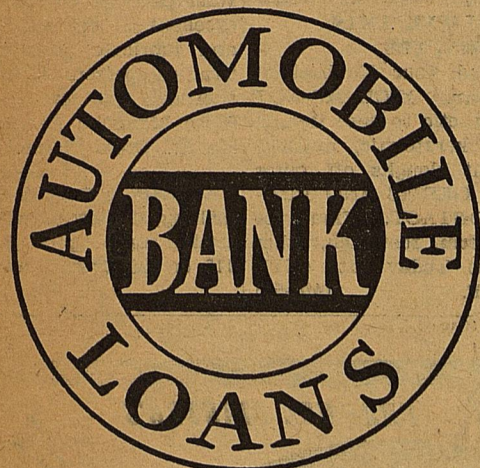
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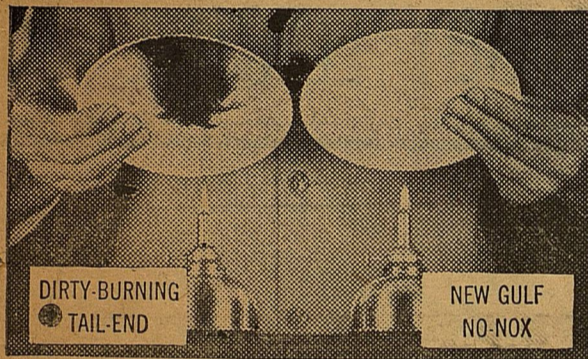
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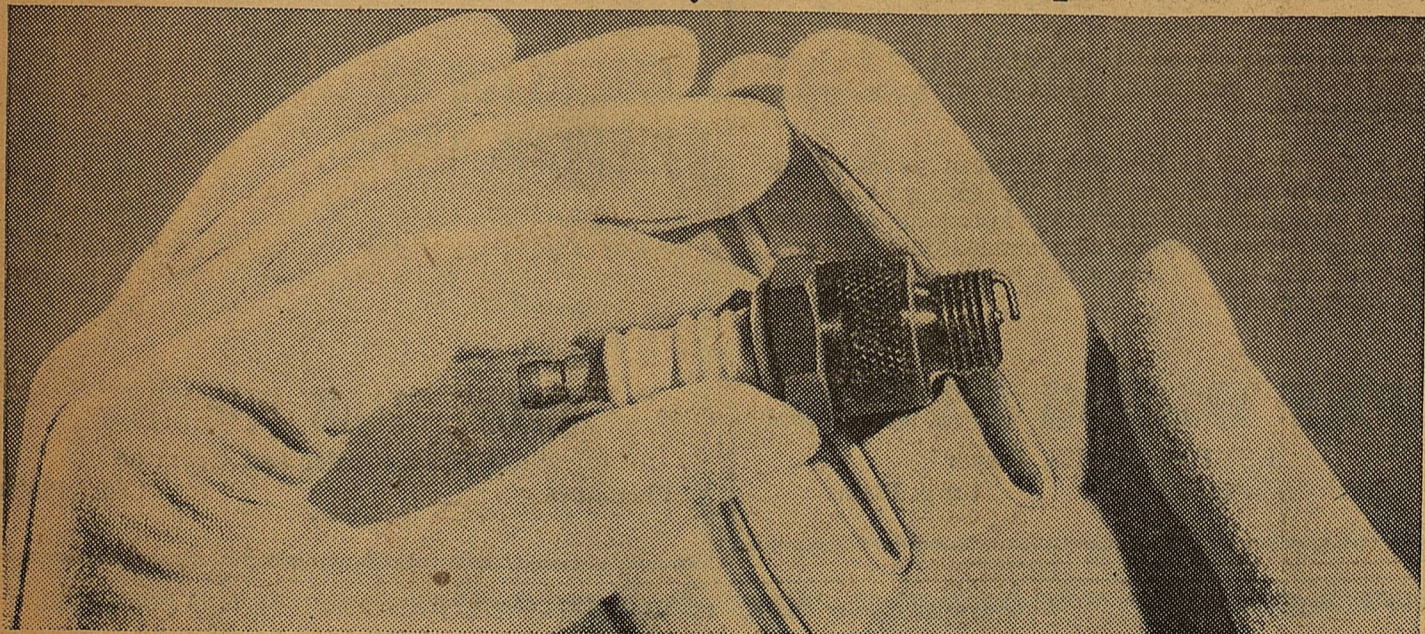


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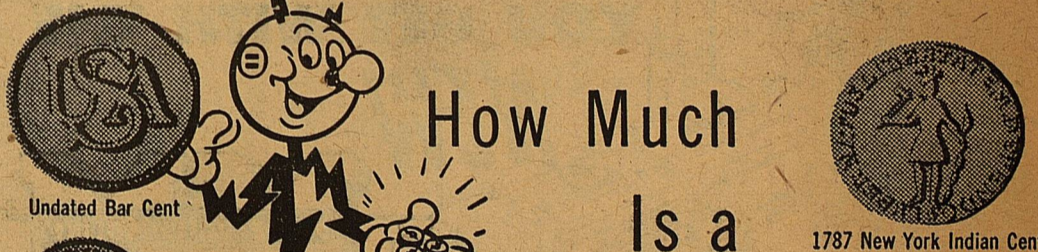


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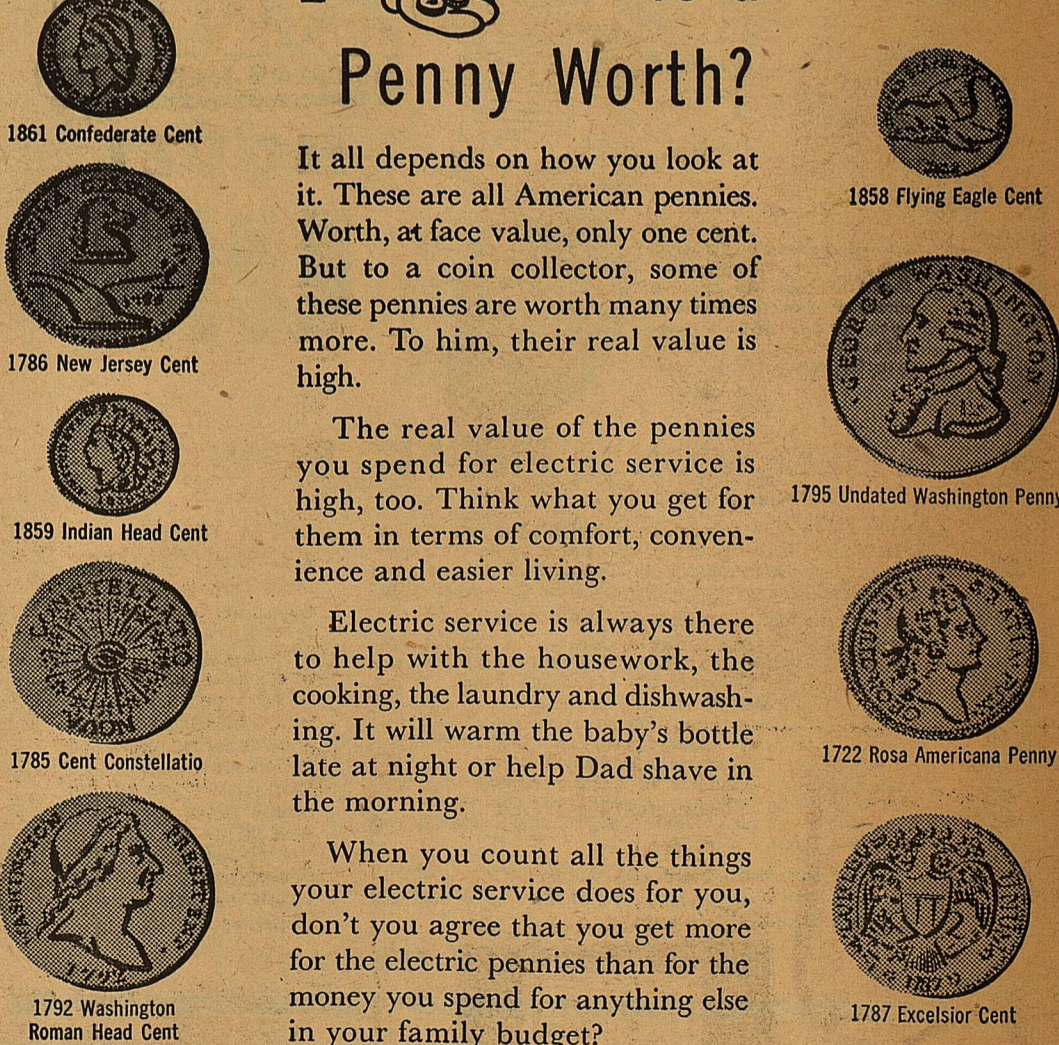
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Do You Remember?...

March 15, 1940

By the narrow margin of 23 votes beer sales will remain legal in Cross Plains, as a result of a precinct election Saturday.

Cross Plains friends were grieved last week to learn of the tragic death of Jim Handy, 47, in Okmulgee, Okla. He was electrocuted while working on a Rural Electrification Administration project near Okmulgee.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bonner of Anson are parents of a baby girl born Friday afternoon, March 8.

Members of the Wednesday Study Club in regular meeting last week in the home of Mrs. Howard Coburn, voted to sponsor a city-wide clean-up campaign.

Miss Ruth Hill of Cross Cut and Mr. Fredy Thate of near Burkett were married Wednesday of last week at high noon at the home of Minister and Mrs. J. P. Salyer in Coleman.

Mrs. Howard Newton of Cross Cut, the former Miss Louise Graves of this place, was guest of honor when Mrs. Tom Cox entertained with a miscellaneous shower in her honor here at her home Friday afternoon from three to five.

Mmes. Orba C. Booth and T. E. Baum were joint hostesses when they honored Mrs. Dave Lee with a miscellaneous shower at the home of the latter Thursday night of last week.

Mrs. Billie Strickland was honored by her children here at her home Sunday with a dinner, celebrating her 82nd birthday. Burkett news.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Oral Ray and Miss Blondell Montgomery, both of this place.

W. A. Williams, Cross Plains business man who has been seriously ill at his home on North Main Street for the past 10 days, was reported improved yesterday.

March 15, 1935

Intermittent precipitations Sunday night and heavy showers Monday evening netted more than an inch of moisture here this week.

A new beauty parlor will open in the Sims Drug Company building next week, under the management of Miss Marie Long, graduate beauty operator.

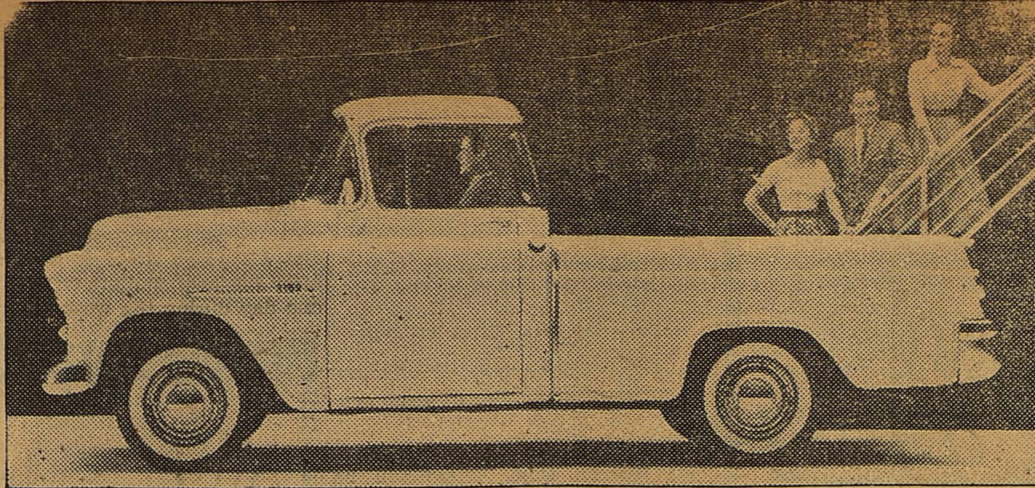
Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Aiken observed their forty-third wedding anniversary Friday, which incidentally was the fortieth birthday of their son, C. V.

Mrs. Jesse McAdams entertained with six tables of bridge at her home Friday night.

Paul Maddux, who has been attending the University in Shawnee, Okla., is visiting kinsmen here this week. He will return to his home in New Mexico. Atwell news.

A banquet was given at the A. K. Wesley home in honor of the

NEW TRUCK FEATURES PLASTIC SIDE PANELS



A new idea in retail delivery trucks is introduced by Chevrolet in its 1955 line of 75 commercial cars and trucks on 15 wheelbases. Called the Cameo Carrier, the vehicle was designed for exclusive shops which have long sought a modernistic unit in keeping with their merchandise. Note how glass fiber side panels are carried flush with the cab. The body color is ivory, with cab in brilliant red.

Burkett high school basketball teams. Burkett news.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ferrell returned home Friday from a visit with Mr. Ferrell's sister, Mrs. Leo Davis, of Vernon, and his parents at Plainview. He reports lots of dust up there yet. Dressy news.

Mr. and Mrs. Reece Tye and children of Paducah visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Coats, last week. Cottonwood news.

Mrs. Cecil A. Lotief and children visited Mr. Lotief in Austin over the week end.

Declamation eliminations were held last Wednesday and Thursday morning. Winners in the four divisions are: Junior boys, Phil Anderson, Jr., alternate S. R. Jackson; Junior girls, Leota Long, alternate Jane Ra Lowe; Senior boys, Jay Mayes, alternate Melvin Placke.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank everyone that helped in any way to take care of Larah Westerman during her long illness. Especially the kinman, her church group and Mrs. Jones of Dublin and Bro. Smith for the beautiful message and biography of her life he gave.

May God bless you all.
Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Westerman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Neel visited in Comanche Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Harley Neel and in Gustine with Mr. and Mrs. M. G. McDonald.

A. W. Wright visited in Waco Sunday and Mrs. Wright accompanied his home after spending a week with her sister, Miss Ruth Triplett.

ORDER OF TRUSTEE ELECTION

CROSS PLAINS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
State of Texas
County of Callahan

Cross Plains Independent School District
Cross Plains, Texas

To the Qualified Voters of Said District:

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in the Cross Plains Independent School District, in Cross Plains, Texas, at the City Hall on the first Saturday in April, 1955, the same being the 2nd day of said month 1955 for the purpose of electing seven trustees of Cross Plains Independent School District, to succeed Ben Atwood, Claude Mayes, Junior Ford, Sterling Odom, Hadden Payne, L. W. Pancake, and D. L. Sessions whose terms expire

because of consolidation election held in May, 1954.

The law provides that the names of all candidates to be placed on the ballot must be filed with Claude Mayes, Secretary of Board of Trustees, on or before March 23, 1955.

Claude Mayes Secretary
Board of Trustees
Cross Plains Independent School District
Cross Plains, Texas

CARD OF THANKS

We sincerely thank our friends and neighbors for their kind words and deeds during our bereavement at the time of the death of our beloved sister, Miss Maggie Jones. Especially do we thank you for the beautiful floral offerings and the food brought in.

May God bless each of you is our prayer.

Her Brothers and Sisters

Attention Farmers

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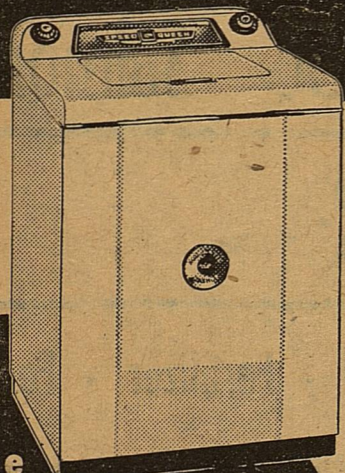
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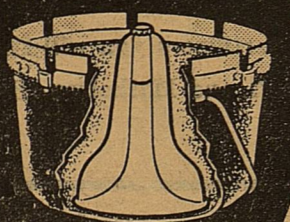
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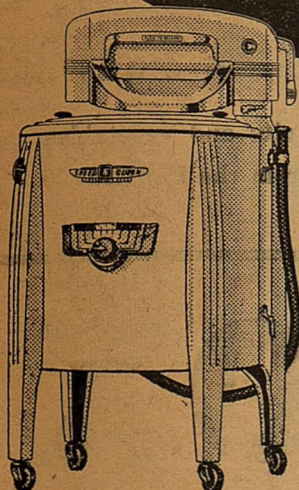
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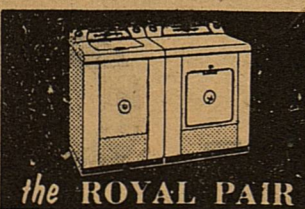


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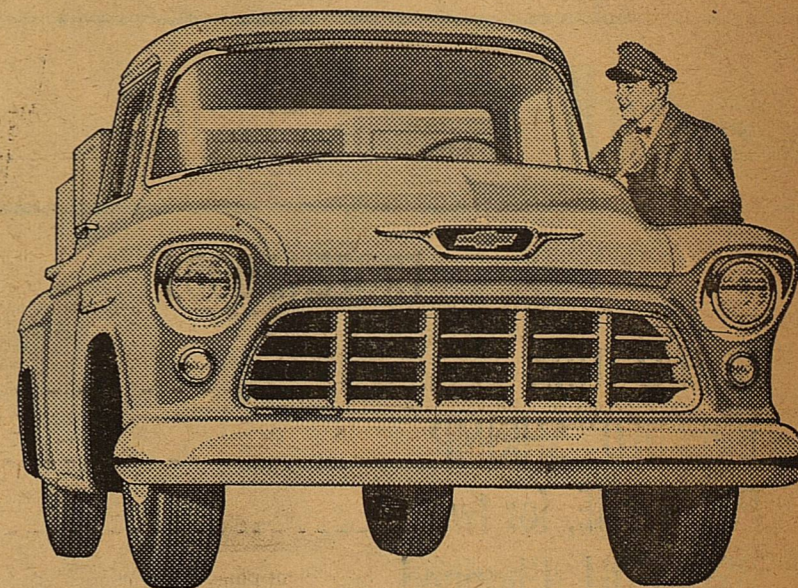
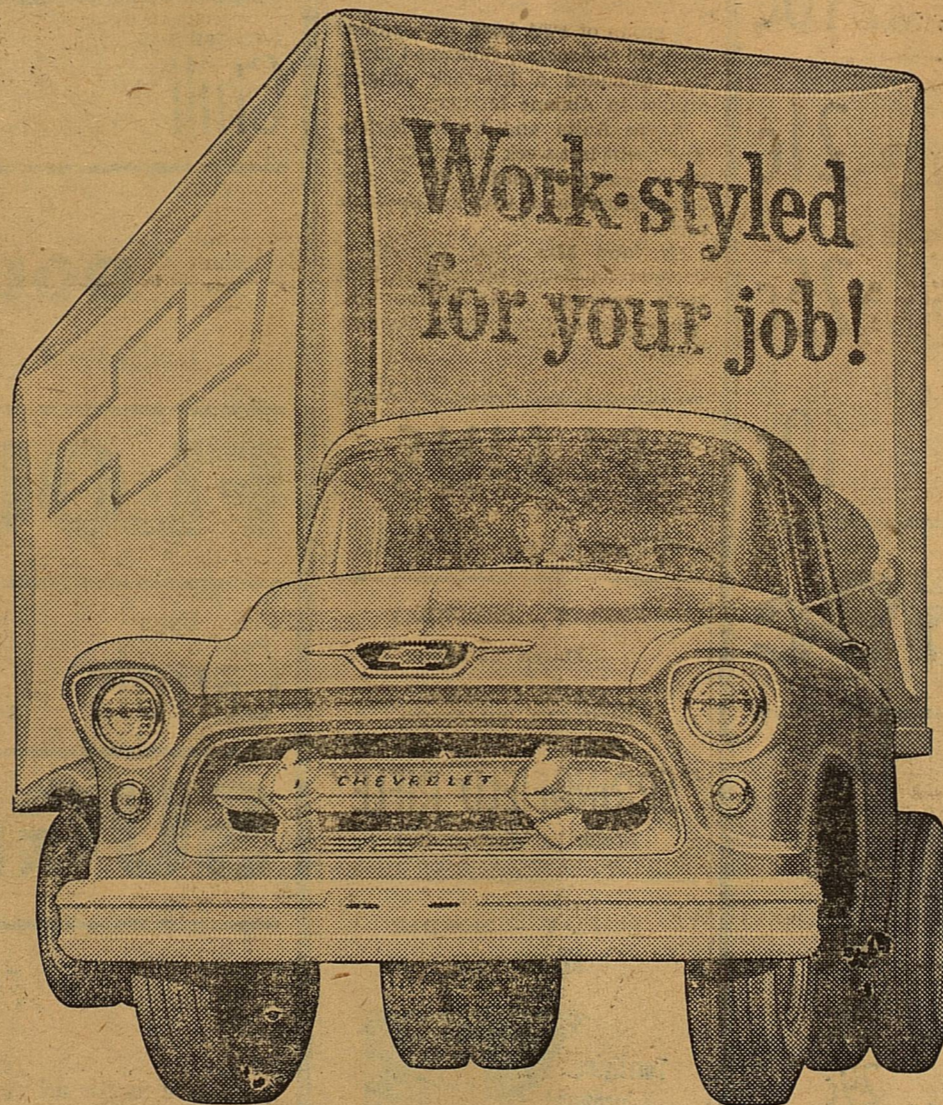
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SWEET Potatoes 2 1/2 Can 19c CUCUMBER Wafers Jar 21c

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Mission Peas 2 Cans 25c Fordhook LIMA Beans 300 Size Can 10c

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FROZEN FOODS

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- MIXED VEGETABLES 23c
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Sugar Cured Jowl Lb. 39c All Meat Bologna Lb. 39c

All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is therefore for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness:
 II Timothy 3:16

BURKETT NEWS

By Mrs. T. C. Strickland

A domino party will be held Friday night, April 1st, at the Burkett gymnasium, sponsored by the Burkett Women Club. There will be plenty of refreshments. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. J. V. Strickland and Darrell of Colorado City visited relatives here over the week end.

Tommy Connelly was a business visitor in Ranger Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cullens of Coleman visited here and attended church at the Baptist Church, Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Voss and sons recently moved to the Baptist parsonage from Brownwood. Rev. Voss is pastor of the local Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Walker and children visited part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Walker at San Angelo, who are the proud parents of a four and a half pound baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bowden and Tommy visited his father at Alvarado over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Andrews and Nancy of Fort Worth spent the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Baker.

The play "Jessica's Journey" that was presented Friday night by the FHA girls, was well attended.

Mrs. T. C. Strickland visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Weaver, and other relatives from Saturday to Wednesday.

Jerry and Sandra Kay Boyle of Bonham have been visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Boyle, for several days.

Mrs. Fannie Evans has returned home after visiting a daughter at Jayton the past week.

A group of FFA boys, accompanied by their instructor, Sherwood Downey, attended a livestock judging contest in Abilene Monday.

Misses Anita and Bonita Strickland spent last week end on the McMurry campus visiting W. C. and Zelma Strickland, who are students there.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Barnett of Cottonwood visited his mother, Mrs. Belle Barnett, and brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Barnett, Sunday.

PLAINS

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

FRIDAY - SATURDAY

March 25-26

GARY COOPER
 PHYLLIS THAXTER

"SPRINGFIELD RIFLE"

(Color by Warnercolor)

SUNDAY - MONDAY

March 27-28



JAMES STEWART
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 Directed by ALFRED HITCHCOCK. Screenplay by JOHN MICHAEL HAYES. Based on the short story by CORNELL WOOLRICH. A PARAMOUNT PICTURE

TUESDAY

March 29

BOB MATHIAS
 WARD BOND

"BOB MATHIAS STORY"

WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY

March 30-31

ROBERT WAGNER
 JANET LEIGH
 JAMES MASON
 DEBRA PAGET

"PRINCE VALIANT"

(Color by Technicolor)

Randall Purvis, accompanied by Miss Rosemary Quinn, both students in Howard Payne College, Brownwood, were visitors Sunday afternoon in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rouse, here.

Miss Missouri Strahan and Mrs. Doyle Burchfield attended a district meeting of the Womens Society of Christian Service at Eastland Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Bill Kilgore was a visitor in Brownwood Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Alexander and sons, Jimmy and Jackie, of Kiowa, Kans., visited here during the week end with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Burchfield. Mrs. J. Walter Jones, who has been visiting in the Burchfield home for several months, accompanied the Alexander family home for an extended visit.

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