

Polio Vaccine Is A Success!

The Salk polio vaccine is successful! That announcement, made by Dr. Thomas Francis of the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, is probably the biggest story to break in this nation in years, and lends comfort to parents throughout the world who dreaded the thought of this crippling disease striking their children.

In his momentous announcement, Dr. Francis declared that the vaccine has been proven both effective and safe. Results revealed that it is 80 to 90 percent effective and works best on the crippling types of polio.

The Salk vaccine, made from blood derivatives, was developed by Dr. Jonas E. Salk, who announced Tuesday of this week that two shots instead of three, as previously announced, are enough for immunization. The two shots are to be followed in seven months by a booster shot, which he believes will give protection for years and perhaps even for life in some cases.

Dr. Salk emphasized two points: that the vaccine is safe, and that no vaccine has ever been 100 percent effective, so the 80 to 90 percent effective report is quite good. He also pointed out that the vaccine seems to be more effective in older children, six years and older.

The reducing from three to two shots at this time means that many additional people will be able to receive the shots before polio season. With the amount of vaccine on hand, it is estimated that 52 million children can receive the vaccine this year.

Results listed Tuesday were the outcome of last spring's test on 1,800,000 children. The government at 3 p. m. Tuesday officially licensed the vaccine.

Following release of this favorable report, the Texas State Health Department gave the go ahead signal all over the state.

Students of the first and second grades will receive these shots free of charge, under the direction of the County Health Officer, according to an announcement made here this week by Schol Supt. Paul L. Whitton. However, he pointed out that only those students in these two grades who have returned their approval cards signed by their parents will be vaccinated. If you have a child in one of these grades and you want him or her vaccinated, sign and return your card at once.

Older children can get the vaccine from their family doctor.

Social Security Schedule For April Announced

Several changes in the pattern of bringing the services of the Social Security office to the people in the sixteen counties in the Abilene district were announced this week by R. R. Tuley, Jr., manager.

"We have attempted to set up a schedule that will serve the people in this area economically and yet as frequently as possible. At the same time, we hope these changes will make the flow of new claims through the district office more uniform and thereby insure that each case gets prompt attention and action," Tuley added.

"We are particularly anxious that claims be filed for children or by aged-65 widows of persons who died before September 1, 1950, whose claims were denied under the law then in effect because of not enough time in Social Security employment. The amendments will now permit payment if the deceased had at least six quarters of coverage to his credit."

E. Glen McNatt, Field Representative of the Abilene office, will be at the Chamber of Commerce in Cisco at 2:00 o'clock on April 20.

Mrs. Lester Manning of Colorado City is here visiting her father, C. B. Beeler, and other relatives.

School Board Organized At Meeting Held Monday Night; Atwood Renamed President

Meeting in regular session at the high school building Monday night of this week, the members of the Board of Trustees which includes Ben Atwood, Claude Mayes, L. W. Pancake, Junior Ford, D. L. Sessions, Sterling Odom and Hadden Payne, were administered the oath of office after which the board was re-organized with the following officers re-elected: Ben Atwood, president; Sterling Odom, vice-president; Claude Mayes, secretary, and L. W. Pancake, assistant secretary.

Trustees drew lots for office terms as follows:

One-year terms: D. L. Sessions, Junior Ford and Hadden Payne.

Two-year terms: Sterling Odom and Claude Mayes.

Three-year terms: L. W. Pancake and Ben Atwood.

The board also voted to renew the contract of C. L. Chance as delinquent tax attorney for the school district.

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Mayor Bond Announces Annual Clean-Up Drive For April 18-23; Cooperation Asked

Mayor S. F. (Fos) Bond announced this week that the week of April 18 through 23, has been set aside as annual Spring Clean-Up Week in Cross Plains, and urges all residents of the city to cooperate in this cleanliness campaign, to rid the community of disease and filth.

He stated that arrangements have again been made this year to have members of the high school Senior Class haul off all the debris and hauling dates have been set for Friday afternoon and Saturday, April 22 and 23.

Begin now to clean your premises and place all rubbish you want hauled off in containers, then sometime before the hauling dates, place these containers where the student workers can get to them. Mayor Bond asks that residents please place their trash in containers that are not wanted for reuse so that there will be no chance for confusion when the trash trucks call at your home.

Remember the starting pickup date . . . April 22 . . . have your trash ready to go!

Rain, Windstorm Lash This Area

Rain, accompanied by strong winds and some light hail, fell over this entire area late Monday night of this week. The storm clouds rolled in from the north and sent numerous residents of this community scurrying for their storm cellars.

The rain shower was whipped by heavy winds and quite an electrical display and loud thunder accompanied the precious moisture which was gauged at .61 by S. F. Bond, local gauger for the U. S. Weather Bureau. However, the fall was reported as varied over this territory with some sections in the Cross Out community receiving well over an inch of rain.

Some minor damage was reported over the area, which was caused by the strong wind. The home of Joe Ben Cox, located in the west part of town here, sustained some damage when it was moved slightly from its foundation. Mrs. Leeman Underwood, who resides in the Pioneer community, reported that two window panes were blown out in the living room of her home there.

The hail that accompanied the storm in some sections hereabouts was reported to be small and no one reported hail damage.

Mrs. Ethel Cutbirth Buried At Big Lake

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Young, Mrs. Beulah Lucas and Mr. and Mrs. James Hickman were in Big Lake Tuesday afternoon to attend funeral services for Mrs. Ethel Cutbirth who passed away in that city Sunday morning, April 10. Mrs. Cutbirth was a niece of Mrs. Young and Mrs. Lucas and a daughter-in-law of W. J. Cutbirth who lives at Lake Brownwood.

Mrs. H. A. Moore of Fort Worth spent the week end here with her sister, Mrs. Oren Barr, and family and other relatives.

Miss Billie Ann Kilgore, a student at NTSC, Denton, spent the Easter holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kilgore and Sandra. Mrs. Kilgore accompanied her daughter back to Denton Monday where she resumed her studies Tuesday.

Cottonwood Musical To Be Staged Friday Night

The regular monthly musical program will be staged at the Cottonwood Community Center Friday night of this week, starting at 8:00 o'clock, according to an announcement made by Mrs. V. I. Spivey, community chairman.

All musicians and amateurs of this area are invited to attend and take part on the program and all those who enjoy western music are invited to be present and enjoy the program, she stated.

The program will get underway with several numbers rendered by Robert Calhoun and his string band, after which visiting musicians and amateur talent will be afforded an opportunity to take part on the program.

The Community Club will sell coffee, cold drinks and cake, she said.

District Youth Meeting At Evangelical Methodist Church Here Saturday

Announcement was made here this week of the Sub-District Youth meeting of the Evangelical Methodist Church, which will be held at the local church Saturday night of this week.

The meeting will get underway at 6:30 p. m. when supper will be served by ladies of the church, it was said, and the business meeting will begin about 7:30.

Rev. Linan Prentice of San Angelo will be the principal speaker of the evening and youth of the church from Sweetwater, Abilene, two churches in San Angelo and the local church will be in attendance at the meeting and anyone in this area who is interested is extended a cordial invitation to attend, it was said.

Cancer Society Starts Fund-Raising Drive

All preparations have now been made for Cross Plains' part in the nation-wide educational and fund-raising crusade which the American Cancer Society will conduct throughout April, with \$24,000,000 as its goal.

Mrs. R. W. McNeel, head of the ACS Unit here, and chairman of the pending local campaign, said today that she was gratified by the fine spirit shown by the many volunteers enlisted to collect the local quota.

Containers have been placed in the business houses and volunteer workers will make a complete canvass of the town within the next week, according to Mrs. McNeel.

"Lack of knowledge about cancer is blocking progress in controlling that disease," Mrs. McNeel explained. "That's why the national Society is waging an intensive campaign to persuade everyone to heed cancer's seven danger signals and to have periodic physical check-ups. One out of every three adult Americans does not know that many forms of cancer are curable. No wonder so many persons who suspect that they have cancer shun a doctor's diagnosis, since they look on confirmation of their fears as a sentence of death."

"Early detection enables prompt treatment and possible cure. Each year 75,000 lives of cancer patients are being saved, and 75,000 more could be saved annually if the presence of the disease were discovered soon enough. The ACS educational program is alerting Americans to the danger and increasing prevalence of mankind's cruellest enemy."

"More and more cancer's seven danger signals are leading to detection of it in time to enable effective treatment," Mrs. McNeel listed those signals thus:

- 1. Any sore that does not heal.
- 2. A lump or thickening in the breast or elsewhere.
- 3. Unusual bleeding or discharge.
- 4. Any change in a wart or mole.
- 5. Persistent indigestion or difficulty in swallowing.
- 6. Persistent hoarseness or cough.
- 7. Any variation from normal bowel habits.

"One arresting fact is that we cure only 5 percent of lung cancer cases, when we could cure 50 percent, if its existence were known in time," Mrs. McNeel added. "We cure 35 percent of breast cancer cases; we could cure 70 percent. Cures of uterine cancer total 30 percent, when 70 percent could be cured. We cure 35 percent of mouth cancer, but could cure 65 percent. And we cure 85 percent of skin cancer when we could cure 95 percent."

"These figures show why early diagnosis is so vital, why the Society's educational program is so necessary. Cancer strikes without mercy, and it is up to every one of us to see that it does not strike fatally."

Mrs. C. L. McDonald and son, Jim, spent the week end in Colorado City with their daughter and sister, Mrs. L. G. Dean and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlon Lacy and family of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lacy of Coleman visited here over the week end with their mother Mrs. Jack Lacy.

Guests in the home of Mrs. Martin Neeb over the Easter holidays were her children Mrs. Ronald Miller and children, John Ronald, Dale and Marsha of Pecos; Mrs. Marie Harrell of Odessa; Mrs. M. A. Jones of Coleman; Mrs. E. B. Webb and children, Jacqueline and Wayne, and Miss Linda Cade of Burkett.

Callahan County Drought Disaster Program Is Extended To May 15

According to a telegram received by the Review from Omar Burleson, 17th District Representative in Congress, Callahan County has received an extension of 60 days as a drought disaster area making the deadline for applying for drought aid May 15.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture had originally dropped this county from the disaster area, effective March 15, of this year, and had granted farmers and ranchers until April 15, to use their drought feed certificates.

Further details concerning the extension of the program will be published in next week's edition of the Review.

Mrs. H. C. Freeman, Jr., Elected President Of P-TA At Meeting

In a regular meeting of the Cross Plains Parent-Teachers Association held at the high school study hall, Tuesday night, April 5, election of officers was held and the following were named to office by acclamation: Mrs. H. C. Freeman, Jr., president; Mrs. Clyde Bunnell, vice-president; Billy Mac Coppinger, parliamentarian; Mrs. Howard Cox, secretary; Miss Betty Browning, treasurer, and Mrs. Howard Hicks, historian.

Father's Night Program The evening was designated as "Father's Night" and an interesting program was rendered with fathers in full charge of the activities.

Ferrell Newton served as chairman for the evening and O. B. Edmondson was in charge of the following program:

Invocation: James Alexander. Reading of the minutes by Herrell Kelley.

Old business and officer's reports. "Men's Place in the P-T.A.," Paul Whitton.

"Parents Place in the Public Schools," Jack McCarty.

Music by a brass sextet composed of members of the Buffalo Band under the direction of Bill King.

Highlight of the program was a talk given on "My Impression of the Cross Plains P-T.A." by Dr. Ben H. Bradley of Rising Star.

Mrs. Shoemaker's class was awarded the room count prize. After the business session, those present enjoyed refreshments of cold drinks and cookies.

Local Students Will Participate In Literary Events At Baird Meet

Entries in the Interscholastic League literary events from the local schools will go to Baird next Saturday to participate in District 13-B competition which will be held at the Baird high school.

Local entries include: Girl's declamation: Janelle Webb. Boy's poetry reading, Terry Watkins.

Girl's poetry reading: Dorothy Childers. Girl's extemporaneous speech: Gay Nell Bryan.

Ready writing: Velda and Thelda Crow.

Spelling and plain writing: Jeanne Albrecht and Cathryn Green. Number sense: Joe Gary and Claude Champion.

Typewriting: Lucille and Martha Barnard.

Story telling: Linda Whitton; alternates, Susan Albrecht and Sue Edington.

Declamation, boys: Bobby Golsen; alternate, Bevelyn Foster.

Declamation, girls: Nancy Frazier; alternate, Diana Farr.

Ready writing: Nancy Frazier and Diana Farr.

Spelling, 5th and 6th grades: Virginia Odom and Mary Lou Harris; alternates, Jim Harris and Dennis Beeler.

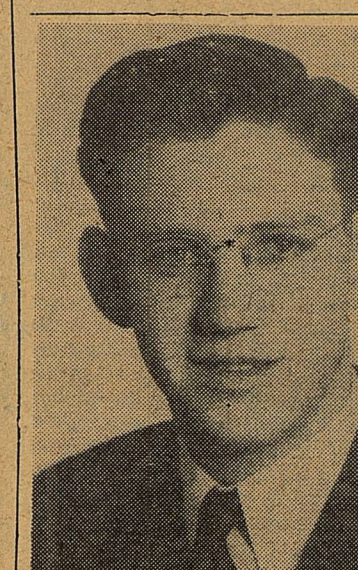
Spelling, 7th and 8th grades: Margaret Albrecht and Frances Wilson; alternate, Sharron Gilmore.

Number sense: Sidney McClure and Audrey Gary; alternate, Doyle Oliver.

Audrey Purvis Receives Discharge From Army

Audrey Purvis and wife are at home here following his honorable discharge from the military service Thursday of the past week. Purvis has been in the service for the past two years stationed at Fort Hood.

Buffalo Band Finance Drive Brings In Over \$1,300.00 For Uniforms And Instruments



ELECTED HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL . . . Pictured above, Ferrell Newton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Newton of Cross Out, who was named high school principal here at a meeting of the school board Monday night of this week.

He will replace I. B. Loving, who resigned the office recently to return to full work as instructor of high school commercial subjects.

Newton has served as high school science instructor for the past two years and will continue in these duties along with serving as the principal, according to an announcement made here this week by School Supt. Paul Whitton.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton and their two daughters reside in the Cross Out Community.

S. M. McDowell, 85, Buried Here Saturday

Final rites were held at the Cross Plains Church of Christ Saturday at 2:30 p. m. for Samuel M. McDowell, 85, who passed away at the family home north of Cross Plains April 7. Minister Lawrence Smith officiated.

Mr. McDowell was born in Dallas County, Texas, January 17, 1870, and had made his home here for 43 years. He was married to Mary A. Clements, August 27, 1890, at Grapevine. Mrs. McDowell was buried here March 26. She passed away at the family home March 24.

Survivors are six sons; S. Elmer, G. Roy, and Weldon B., all of Cross Plains, William H. of Coleman, S. Marvin of Burkett and Earl A. of Abilene, and two daughters, Mrs. Kate Madison of Cross Plains, and Mrs. Pearl Thate of Burkett; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Interment was in the Cross Plains Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Lloyd Bryan, Lloyd McMillan, Howard Cox, James Alexander, Oscar Koenig and Melvin Placke.

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

Nephew Of Local Woman Buried At Houston

Memorial services were held at the Second Presbyterian Church in Houston April 1 at 2:30 p. m. for Rev. George B. Williams, Jr., 33, nephew of Mrs. Sam Barr of this city. Rev. Williams died in the Veterans Hospital March 30 following a lengthy illness. He suffered from acute leukemia while pastor of the Trinity Presbyterian Church in Havelock, N. C.

Following his graduation from Rice Institute, he worked for Westinghouse Electrical Co. before entering the Presbyterian ministry, graduating from Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, Va., in 1948. He served as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in San Antonio for two years and pastor of the Harlandale Presbyterian Church for three years. During this time, he served as adult advisor to the Youth Council of the Presbytery of Western Texas, directed the senior high summer camps at Mo-Ranch and was moderator of the Presbytery of Western Texas. He entered the Air Force Chaplaincy in 1953.

He is survived by his wife, the former Bernice Clark of San Antonio; two sons, George Terrell, 4, and John Lawrence, 2; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Williams of Houston, and a sister, Margaret Ellen.

Mrs. Oren Barr, Charles and Frances were visiting in Abilene Saturday.

Results of the big financial drive staged here last week to raise funds to be used to purchase additional uniforms and instruments for the Cross Plains Buffalo Band were reported at \$1,332.25 by Mrs. Jack Scott, secretary-treasurer of the Band Boosters Club, with some contributions yet to be turned in.

A tally of the funds collected to date were reported to Mrs. Scott at the regular meeting of the club held at the Band Hall here Monday night of this week, and it was announced that the team captained by Jack Watkins was the winner in the drive.

The losing team, captained by Chester Glover, will entertain the winners and their families with a big picnic to be held at the 36th Division State Park on Lake Brownwood on Friday evening, April 22, according to tentative plans made at the Monday night meeting.

Mrs. J. L. Bonner, club president, reported that several contributions were still to be reported and several citizens have yet to be contacted and she felt certain that a total of \$1,500.00 will be raised on the quota of \$2,000.00 set by the club. She asks that anyone who was missed in the drive and who wants to make a contribution, to please contact her and someone will be sent to pick up their gift.

Following is a list of the contributors:

Ava Childers, Mrs. Jay Kirkham, John Pruet, Gene Rhodes, Zenovia Strickland, Myrtle Davis, Glen Vaughn, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ingram, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Tyler, George Barnard, V. L. Hobdy, Mrs. B. A. Pierce, Mrs. Chester Glover, Aishman Feed Store, Elvie Byrd, Mrs. Lella Pope, J. D. Henderson, George Webb, L. E. Newton, J. M. Greenwood, Ross J. Newton, O. F. Melton, Charlie Sowell, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Watkins, H. C. Norris, Bill Baucum, E. K. Coppinger, Paul Whitton, D. D. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stambough.

E. L. Buzbee, E. B. Gregg, George Hutchins, Mrs. J. M. Greenwood, Mrs. Merlin Garrett, I. N. Riley, Strickland Laundry, Mrs. Clyde

John Falkner Discharged From Military Service

John Falkner received his honorable discharge from the armed services Thursday of last week at Fort Hood where he has been stationed since entering the service two years ago. John and his wife and baby are visiting here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Falkner, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brown and children and A. W. Booth all of Grand Prairie visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Booth, Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Curry and daughter of Abilene visited relatives here during the Easter holidays and Mrs. Curry and daughter remained for a few days visit.

Bayou Philosopher Disturbed Over Insistence Of Experts That His Farming Future Is Secure

Editor's note: The Bayou Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on the Bayou discusses the future of agriculture this week, a subject he knows as much about as he does anything else.

Dear editor: I was out here the other day reviewing my assets, going over in my mind what the agricultural situation is and trying to figure out if I was about as well off as the amount of work I'm willing to put out would entitle me to be, and on the whole, despite the fact things could be a lot better, I guess you could say I'm still getting along and after all when you can say that, things are in normal shape.

I was figuring up my assets on the margin of a newspaper and after I got thru calculating I looked the paper over and ran into an article that set me to worrying.

In this article, the Secretary of agriculture was trying to prove that farmers are in fine shape and things ought to continue that way.

Now I'll tell you, when the experts start trying to prove to me my future is secure, my first reaction is to begin wondering if something's wrong, and one of the

Bunnell, Dickie Vestal, H. V. Falkner, Jess Womack, Mrs. H. C. Freeman, Jr., Mrs. Lottie Kinnard, Big D Drilling Co., J. R. Lovelace, Mr. and Mrs. Parker Baum, B. B. Huntington, Harold Womack, Citizens State Bank, West Texas Utilities, Higginbotham Bros., Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCarty, Craig McNeel, Smith Drug Co., Kinnebrew Drilling Co., C. R. Myrick, Kizer Telephone Co., Mr. and Mrs. W. W. King, Mrs. R. W. McNeel and Mrs. Clay Kinnard.

H. E. Edington, Gwynn Elliott, W. T. Shoemaker, Norman Farr, M. H. Bains, Mrs. H. A. Young, Lindsey Tyson, Roy Arrowood, Jim Settle, Hornsby Electric, Jake Dallas, Ruth Barnett, Blackburn, Morris Odom, Otis Purvis, Mr. Gafford, Leman Jennings.

Ed McAnally, Mrs. R. O. Eubank, Herrell Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Apple, Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Eubank, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Flynn, Central Cleaners, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Crockett, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Illingworth, V. C. Walker, Brown Bros. Butane Co. Brownwood, Leader Store of Brownwood, W. F. Acker, Mr. and Mrs. Bart Thomas, Buford Conn, Mrs. Paul B. Conn, Lawrence Byrd, R. O. Keller, Ansel Hunter, Mrs. Roy Hunter, Mrs. Les Byrd, C. A. Jackson, Waymond Moore, Earnest Byrd, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Golson, George Wright, Edd Jackson, O. B. Byrd.

S. N. Foster & Son Grocery, Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Scott, Claude McAnally, Bill Pope, George R. Neel, Robert Brashear, Ben Pierce, Chester Glover, Faye Merrill, Jimmy Hinkle, Mrs. Dale Gary, Mrs. Leo Franke, Ben Atwood, Mrs. T. B. McCracken, Mrs. L. L. Hill, Mrs. Parker Brown, Mrs. C. B. Hester, Jake Childers, Leo Wells, Mrs. Jess Flippin, H. A. Chaney, Mrs. Que Durham, Mrs. Doyle Webb, Mack Gray, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Harris, Mrs. L. E. Underwood.

N. L. Dillard, Hugh McDermott, Oscar Koenig, Benton Jones, Frank McGary, Mrs. M. E. Howell, R. L. Young, Sims Drug Store, Howard Cox, Mrs. Sam Plowman, Dr. C. J. Sohns, Opal Cardwell, Albert C. Lovell, W. R. Thompson, Herman Rudloff, W. T. Cox, John Dunn, Mrs. Veda DeBusk, W. D. Smith, Fred Long, Elliott Bryant, Gilbert Lovett, B. James, A. J. McQuinn, J. P. McCord, Kenneth Holt, K-Oil-well Service (L. D. Koenig), Eddie Petty, W. M. Stansbury.

Dr. Calvin Gambill, W. J. Sipes, L. W. Pancake, Dr. Ben H. Bradley of Rising Star, First State Bank of Rising Star, R. D. (Red) Needham, Rising Star, Mr. and Mrs. August Garlitz, Dave C. Lee, Ralph Carter, E. King, Mr. Jettors, Joe Garner, Claude Mayes, O. B. Edmondson, Mrs. Beulah Lucas, James Yarbrough, Mrs. Geo. B. Scott, Cook Insurance Agency, John J. White-side Tank Co., Anonymous, Mrs. Bill Weller, Neal Dillard, N. L. Long, M. E. Howell, Casa Grande Oil Co., Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kilgore, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Scott, Fred Cutbirth, and Mrs. C. L. McDonald.

arguments advanced by Secretary Benson didn't help a bit.

According to him, one of the reasons times are good and are gonna get better for the farmers is that he sees "a continuation of high domestic demand for food."

As I understand this, he believes farming is secure because people are gonna keep on eating food, and in one sense he's right, that is, I believe it's a fairly safe prediction that there will never come a time when people will lose interest in something to eat, but on the other hand I doubt if there ever was a time in the past when they lost interest in that either, and everybody knows there have been times in the past when farmers were busted.

I tell you, basing farming prosperity on the proposition that there's gonna be a steady demand for food is hunting pretty hard for something to be optimistic about. I believe farming is gonna continue to be a good enterprise, but I ain't basing it on the idea it has to be because people have to eat. You might as well argue balking is gonna stay good every month out of the year forever because people like money.

I'd appreciate it if the experts would stop telling me when I'm well off. The minute I ain't, I'll know it.

Yours faithfully, J. A.

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ATWELL NEWS

By Mrs. Alton Tatom

Mrs. Roy Tatom and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom and baby visited in Cross Plains and Cross Cut on Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morgan and boys from Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Goble and children of Cross Plains visited in the Ebb Rouse home over the week end and attended church services at the Missionary Baptist Church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Griffith and Averill of Fort Worth visited Mr. Black Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Black is sick and we hope he feels better soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom were shopping and visiting in Abilene Saturday.

Edgar and Shirley Sessions were home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Scott visited their son and family in Andrews from Friday to Sunday and got acquainted with their new grandson that arrived Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Kolb of Coleman attended church Sunday at the Primitive Baptist Church.

There was an Easter egg hunt Sunday afternoon for all the children.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Brashear visited Mrs. Brashear and Linnie in Cisco Sunday and also attended the Eastland County singing. Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom attended the singing in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom visited Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Byrd at Cross Cut Sunday afternoon. DeLores Byrd is suffering with a case of the chicken pox.

personal money."

Sen. Jimmy Phillips, chairman of the committee, asked Fry: "Did you pay Giles anything, or any employee of the board?"

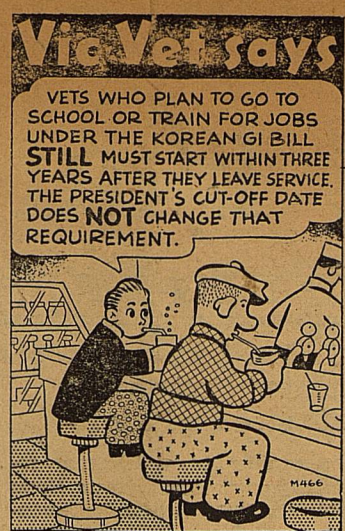
"Not a dime," was the witness' answer.

Despite a "no" vote by Attorney General John Ben Shepperd, the veterans land program may be extended to veterans of World War I and Korea.

Other members of the land board—Governor Shivers and Land Commissioner J. Earl Rudder—voted to urge the legislature to offer the people a constitutional amendment on the question.

Shepperd said that while he favored the philosophy of veterans land benefits, he would withhold his approval of any new program until the legislature enacts "clear and strict regulations" as to its administration.

Meanwhile, veterans organizations were to decide whether to ask the program's continuation. A hearing is set for April 18 on Sen. George Moffett's bill designed to add another \$100,000,000 to the veterans land program, via a constitutional amendment.



Austin—Easter bunny brought the golden egg! That, in an egg-shell, describes developments in the Capital City over the week end.

House members returned to Austin from the Easter holiday to discover that members of the revenue and taxation committee who remained on the job, had brought out a compromise tax bill. It promised \$45,000,000 in new money.

Chairman Stanton Stone and House Speaker Jim Lindsey regard it as their number-one project for the week.

Although the committee side-tracked Gov. Allan Shivers' single-shot bills and adopted Chairman Stone's omnibus bill, Governor Shivers said it was a workable basis for providing what is needed.

Actually the bill gives Governor Shivers more than half of his announced desires. He praised the committee and asked that the balance of his "program" be restored somewhere along the way.

Approved by the committee was the one-cent per pack tax increase on cigarettes, asked by the governor. Also included was a one-cent per gallon gasoline tax, which was half what the governor suggested. An increase in beer operators license fees was injected into the bill as an concession to strong House sentiment to include beer in the new money scheme. A fourth tax item was diesel fuel at 1.5 cents per gallon.

Under the proposed levies, \$25,000,000 would be added to highway improvements annually, and \$20,000,000 would go into the general fund.

House Speaker Jim Lindsey took a strong stand for the compromise plan. Governor Shivers complimented him for the progress made over the long week-end.

Waiting for nearly \$60,000,000 in new money, before it can reach the governor, is the \$1,500,000 biennial appropriation no-win conference committee.

Governor Shivers regretfully left the scene of action. He went with Mrs. Shivers to Chicago where she will receive treatment for an ear ailment. She had a mastoid operation last year.

Before leaving Texas, the governor stated that he felt the current 120-day session, due to end May 10, might run two weeks beyond the four-month mark. Legislators, now drawing \$25 per day, draw no pay after 120 days, unless a new session is called. Shivers has expressed his dislike for special sessions.

Charges Pile Up

Charges continued to mount against Bascom Giles, former commissioner of the general land office.

Latest were four felony theft District Attorney Les Procter of Travis County. It brought the total charges placed against Giles by charges to date to \$1,065,688.

Also charged on four felony theft counts was J. Paul Little, Crystal City attorney.

Giles and Little were each accused separately of theft from the state in four veterans land transactions last year in Zavala County. The total amount involved was \$377,344.

Byrd Cattle Company refunded \$25,068 to the state on one land deal.

Meanwhile, a Travis County grand jury continued its investigations of veterans land deals.

Giles' trial in the first of the felony indictments against him, to be heard in San Antonio District Court, was postponed until May 23. His attorney told the court that Giles was too busy with new charges and new civil suits to go to trial.

Giles Is Defended

Sanley L. Fry, a Reeves County landowner, testified before the Senate investigating committee that Giles was a "hard trader for the state."

"Giles," said Fry, "argued and sweated over land prices and traded just as hard as if it was his own

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS: TO THE SHERIFF OF ANY COUNTY, TEXAS—GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to make service by publication in a newspaper for two weeks, (14 days) of the following notice, in words and figures, as follows to-wit: J. B. Riddle vs Hoy-Garber Oil Company, a corporation; Hoy-Garber Oil Company, a defunct corporation, and the officers, directors, stockholders and agents of the same, all of whom are unknown, and the unknown heirs of each and everyone of said stockholders, No. 10,959, Suit pending in The District Court of Callahan County, Texas;

TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS, AND ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ABOVE ENTITLED AND NUMBERED SUIT:

Notice is hereby given that J. B. Riddle, Plaintiff, has filed interrogatories in a certain suit, pending in the District Court of Callahan County, Texas, wherein J. B. Riddle is plaintiff and Hoy-Garber Oil Company, a corporation, Hoy-Garber Oil Company, a defunct corporation, and the officers, directors, stockholders and agents of the same, all of whom are unknown are defendants, No. 10,959, to J. B. Riddle, a witness, who resides in McAllister in the County of Pittsburg, State of Oklahoma, the answer to which will be read in evidence on trial of said cause; and has also filed an affidavit in said suit that the residence and whereabouts of said defendants are unknown to plaintiff, and that defendants have no attorney of record, upon whom said notice can be served, and that a commission will issue on or after the fourteenth day after the first publication of this notice, to take the deposition of said witness.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in the Town of Baird, this the 6th day of April, 1955.

Mrs. Carrie Driskill
Clerk of the District Court
of Callahan County, Texas.
(2tc-3)

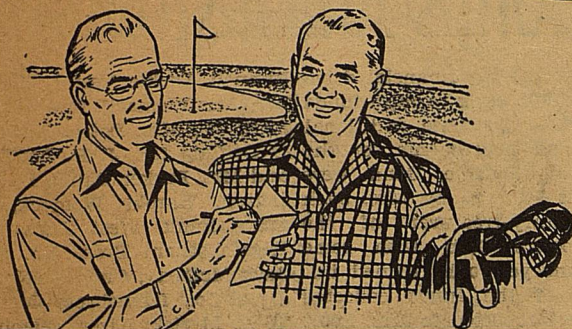
Mrs. C. D. Westerman and Mrs. Mina Conlee were Abilene visitors Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Falkner visited with Mrs. Earnest James in Brownwood Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Cecil Barton and Miss Anita Newton returned to Lubbock Monday afternoon to resume their studies at Texas Tech after spending the holidays here with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Webb and son moved Monday of this week to their new home recently completed on Highway 36 in the east part of town. Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Pancake and sons who have been making their home at Pioneer will move to the Roy Acker home formerly occupied by the Webb family.

A. L. Barr of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morris, Jr., and daughter Melody, of Hurst, and Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Long, Jr., and son, Donald Charles, of Snyder visited with Mrs. Charlie Barr and relatives over the week end.



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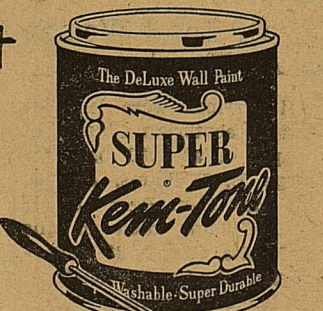


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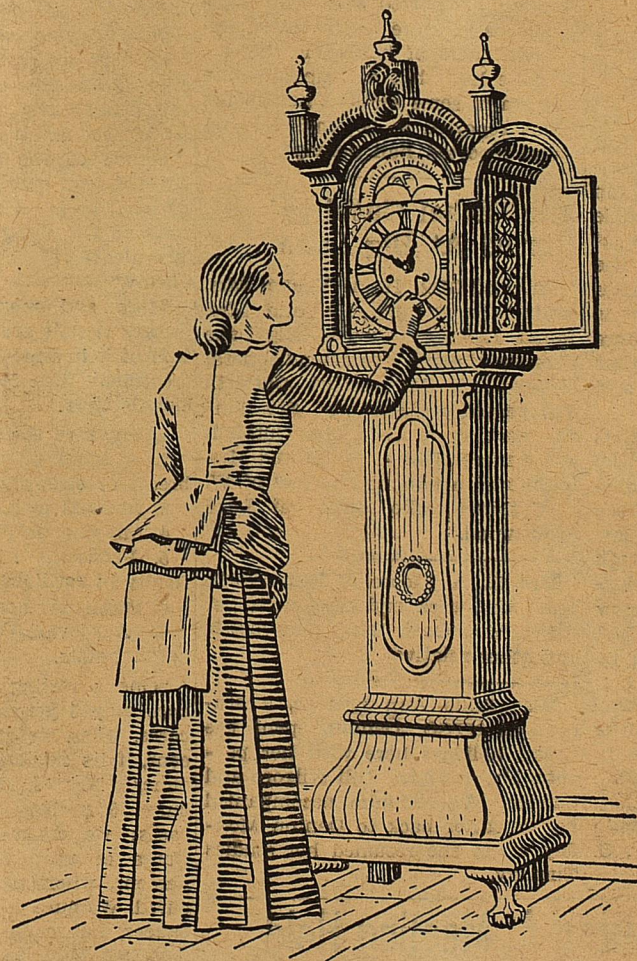
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Do You Remember?...

April 5, 1940

Last rites for Mrs. T. A. Burns, of Burkett, were conducted from the tabernacle at Burkett at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, March 31. Mrs. Burns, postmistress at Burkett for the past 15 years, died in a Coleman hospital shortly before ten o'clock Thursday morning, March 28, following an appendicitis operation several days before her death.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Holmes of

Cross Plains were fatally injured Monday afternoon about 3:30 when their automobile was demolished in a highway accident two miles west of here.

C. C. Westerman, 86, one of the oldest pioneer citizens of the Cross Plains trade territory died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Willis J. Brown, here, Friday night after a prolonged illness.

Mrs. W. H. Coppinger went to Abilene Monday night to be with her mother, Mrs. J. G. Varner, who was to be operated on Tuesday at the Hendrick Memorial Hospital, Cottonwood news.

The Rhythm Band won 2nd place at the track meet. Travis Dean Brown won third place in junior declamation and Alton Harres McCowen won third place in sub-junior declamation. Pioneer news.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Koenig and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jack DeBusk visited in Houston over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davee. Mrs. Davee is the former Miss Jo DeBusk. Burkett news.

Mrs. L. C. Cash of Pioneer left Monday to attend the twenty-ninth annual P-TA conference at Stephenville.

Mrs. A. J. Mathis has been named secretary of Cross Plains cemetery association, succeeding Mrs. Bill Wagner, resigned.

April 5, 1935

Celebrating the tenth anniversary of his entrance into the cafe business in Cross Plains, R. E. Wilson, city councilman, entertained members of the local fire department Monday night with an oyster banquet, a custom which he has observed since the organization of the department in 1926.

A new bakery will open in Cross Plains within the near future. The firm, to be known as Modern Bakery, will be owned and operated by Forrester Gilbert and Frank McGary.

Stanley Clark has been named Goodyear tire dealer in Cross Plains.

Mrs. Homer Moon, who is in the Sealy Hospital at Santa Anna, was reported "worse" Wednesday morning. A group of friends from here left immediately for Santa Anna to offer blood for a transfusion, which attending physicians had stated was necessary.

Manton Warren, about 41, was laid to rest in the Belle Plain cemetery Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Sarah Belle Carey, 68, was laid to rest in the Cross Plains cemetery Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don McCall, Elizabeth and Martha Nan McAdams, Moreland Baldwin, Cheryl Lutgens, Jimmie Settler and Bobbie Westerman attended a choral club contest in Breckenridge Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thate and daughter, Oleta, and Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Adams attended the Woodman Circle convention held in Waco last week. Miss Oleta was chosen as a delegate for the convention. Burkett news.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Moore and daughter of Ranger and Mr. and Mrs. Vanice Moore of Brownwood were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Moore, Sunday. Cottonwood news.

Those attending the fifth Sunday rally at Victory from this place

Washington

"As It Looks From Here"



OMAR BURLESON
Congressman
17th District

Washington, D. C.—A story is going around of the three Russians in a labor prison in Siberia.

It seems they finally found themselves in a place where they dared to converse. The first one asked the second why he was sent to prison. He replied that he was supposed to be sympathetic to Malenkov. The second then asked the first why he was there. He answered that he was supposed to have been plotting against Malenkov. The first and second then asked the third what he was in for. He replied that he was Malenkov.

It is said that a person never misses what he has never become accustomed to having. In the last two decades, people of this country have gotten used to a great many things, and it has changed our economic status. We all have new interests, new culture, new hopes, new social consciousness, as well as new wants. We are no longer satisfied with the bare necessities of life.

Mr. Walter C. Ayres, addressing an association of national advertisers at Hot Springs, Ark., said: "They have escaped to the promised land - a land filled with wonderful things to enhance life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. A land overflowing with travel, power steering and brakes, air conditioning, color television, boats, dishwashers, picture windows, movie cameras, clothes dryers, contour sheets, electric blankets, and thousands of other marvelous contributions to comfort, convenience, sport and good living." Mr. Ayres said that we should break away from our historical patterns and practices and that we should commence advertising and selling. He said salesmanship is needed to put more dynamic action into what may become a lagging economy if we do no more about it than we are doing at present.

This brings to mind a report made by the Bureau of Business Research of the University of Texas, in cooperation with the Governor's Economic Advisory Commission of Texas.

The report says the reason manufacturing concerns have been moved to Texas during the past five years and are expected to continue to do so in the future is because of the availability of raw materials, good climate, high per capita income, and a large labor force. These were some of the reasons given in the report influencing the bringing of new factories to Texas.

It certainly should keep us constantly reminded that an adequate water supply for commercial use is the essential item missing in the picture.

We are wondering when someone will bring out an after-shave lotion with the fragrance of money to make the men more attractive to the ladies.

Hybrid Grain Sorghums Make Debut In Texas

College Station — Hybrid grain sorghums which are expected to increase yields 30 to 40 percent will be grown commercially in Texas this year. It marks the first such production anywhere in the world.

Production during the 1955 growing season, however, will be limited to one-acre crossing plots on several selected farms. Foundation seed stocks will go to seed growers in 1956 and the new hybrids will be available for large scale planting in 1957.

Development of grain sorghum hybrids has been underway since 1927 at the Chillicothe substation of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station by J. Roy Quinby and J. C. Stephens, Dr. N. W. Kramer and R. E. Karper of the Lubbock substation also have contributed to the research.

There is an oddity in the new hybrids. Due to the percentage of hybrids farmers will plant white seed but harvest red grain.

Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Geise and children spent Easter here with relatives.

E. L. Jackson of Cisco was a business visitor in Cross Plains Monday afternoon.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Walker over the week end were Clyde Walker, Colorado City; Teddy Walker, Rankin; and Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Walker and children of Westbrook.

were Tommie Harris, Jimmie Lee Payne, Willard Druery, Dorothy Johnson, Virginia Ruth Neeb, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Riggs, L. F. Neeb and Fred Stacy. Dressy news.

The whooping cough is raging here at present. Those that haven't had it have been exposed. There are between 25 and 30 cases already. Atwell news.

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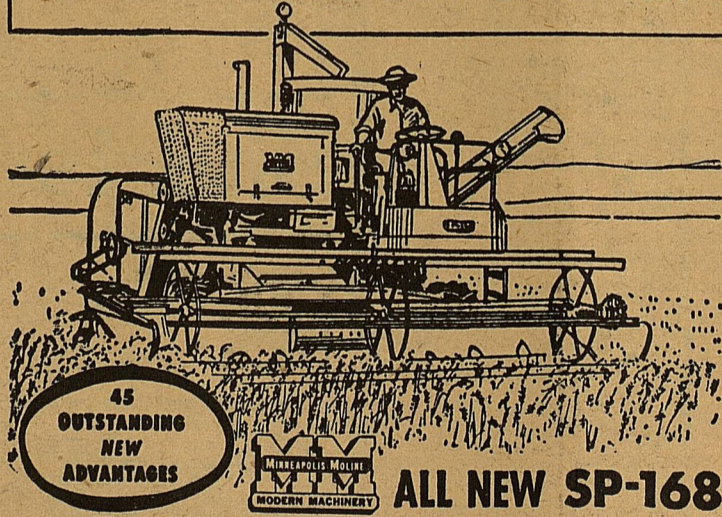
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Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Rich, Marcell and the other members of Walter M. Gilliam's family.

Sammy Hill of Norman, Okla., spending a 15-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Flynn and sons attended church services in Breckenridge Sunday morning and visited with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bryan and daughters and Mrs. W. L. Bryan were in Ranger Sunday afternoon where they met Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Cox and family of Weatherford and Mr. and Mrs. Travis Renfro of Abilene for a visit. Mrs. J. H. McElroy accompanied the Bryan family home after a visit with her daughter and family in Weatherford.



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Former Local Boy Praised By Naval Publication Recently

His many friends here will be pleased to read the following story regarding Thomas L. (Tommy) Arrowood which appeared in a recent edition of "The Bean", a newspaper published at the Naval Air Station in Corpus Christi.

A former popular resident of this city, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. (Bud) Arrowood, former residents of this community who now reside at Corpus Christi. He is also a nephew of Mrs. Martin Neeb, Mrs. Robert Cunningham, Ed and Jack Baum, and Roy Arrowood, all of this city.

Entitled, "Introducing Your Civilian Welfare Chairman," the article reads as follows:

There are many experienced combat pilots among civilian personnel

at NAS. Very likely there are also many trained and rated as flight engineers. And a great many, naturally, are experienced as maintenance or overhaul mechanics or supervisors.

It is very possible, however, that Thomas L. (Tommy) Arrowood is the only man at NAS with qualification and experience as all three.

Chiefly known to local personnel as the genial chairman of the important Civilian Welfare Council, Tommy has had an interesting career as both a civilian and as a uniformed man.

A 1939 graduate of Cross Plains (Tex.) High School, Arrowood entered Howard Payne College where he was given civilian pilot training in a Government sponsored program. As a result, he was called up by the Army Air Corps in May, 1942.

After the usual circuit of schools Tommy received his wings as a fighter pilot along with the bar of a 2nd Lieutenant. After another tour of schools, both as a student and as an instructor, he graduated

Cross Cut Arts & Crafts Club To Hear Book Review At April Meeting

The Arts and Crafts Club of the Cross Cut community will meet at the community center there on Tuesday, April 19, for the regular quarterly social. Mrs. Elsie Byrd will be in charge of the arrangements and the program will begin at 2:30 p.m., it was said.

Main feature of the program will be a book review, "Forty Plus and Fancy Free," given by Mrs. Bill Burleson of Brownwood.

Each member of the club may bring one guest, it was announced and club officers are anxious for all members to be present to hear Mrs. Burleson.

from flight engineering school at Denver, acquiring the additional rating of flight engineer qualified in B-29's.

Arriving at Guam early in 1945, Lt. Arrowood was assigned to the 29th Bomber Group of the 20th Air Force as flight engineer. Due to his double qualification, he was retained in the Pacific area long after hostilities were over, finally reaching home and release from active duty in July 1946.

In July Tommy took a job at C&R as aircraft mechanic, general. He is now Leadingman AMG in 5000 Div.

However, his service at NAS has had one interruption extending to 18 months. In May 1951 Arrowood was recalled to active duty with the Air Force. He was assigned to an overhaul depot of the Mutual Defense Assistance Pact set up for the overhaul of Air Force equipment assigned to NATO countries. It was located at Chateauroux, France, and employed several hundred French civilians assisted by Air Force technicians. As Chief of Shops Capt. Arrowood had the problem of instructing French workmen in all types of maintenance work and supervising the entire work program. This included, in many cases, repair work at distant points in Europe.

During this time, Tommy was temporarily detached once to spend six weeks at a jet engine maintenance school at Munich, Germany.

This "Korean" phase of his military experience came to an end and Tommy again returned to NAS. He again became active in civilian affairs and in January 1954 was elected to the Civilian Welfare Council.

Doyle Webb made a business trip to Dallas Friday and Saturday.

Sew And So Club Meets In Austin Payne Home

The Sew and So Club met April 6 in the home of Mrs. Austin Payne with seven members present.

Mrs. Mack Campbell, president, opened the club meeting with singing of the club song. Minutes were read and approved. Each member answered roll call with a current event, recipe or poem. Old and new business was discussed after which an hour of recreation was enjoyed.

The next meeting will be an all-day program with a covered dish luncheon April 20, in the home of Mrs. A. D. Petty. All members are urged to be present as new officers will be elected.

The club wants to express its thanks to all who helped out with the Bazar which was held April 2, and also to thank Mr. Coleman who gave a window space in his place of business. Part of the proceeds will go to the cemetery fund.

Mrs. Payne served a delicious plate carrying out the Easter theme to the following: Mmes. Mack Campbell, Richard Thompson, L. W. Westerman, Wilbur Williams, Marvin Smith and W. J. Carpenter.

Kiwanis Pancake Supper At Abilene On TV Show

One of the world's biggest pancake suppers will be featured next week on Humble Oil & Refining Company's TV program, Texas in Review.

Some 25,000 pancakes, 1,000 pounds of bacon, and 100 pounds of coffee were served at the annual charity supper sponsored by the Abilene Kiwanis Club.

There will also be films showing cancer research being conducted by doctors all over Texas; how Girl Scout Troop 13 in Midland raised money for a trip to Europe; an agricultural field day at Giddings; and an interesting film on oil-wildcatting in Texas.

Monday (April 18) Texas in Review can be seen on KRBC-TV, Abilene, at 8:00 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Thompson and children of Wichita Falls and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Coppinger of Abilene visited here over the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ab Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Acker and W. F. Acker of this city and Mrs. Tim Lyle of Rells were in Houston over the week end visiting Mrs. Floy Barnes. W. F. Acker remained in Houston for an extended visit with his daughter.

Tex Carson Circus To Show Here Saturday

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Mr. Mrs. Forest C. Scott Parents Of Baby Son

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Clayton Scott of Andrews are announcing the birth of a seven pound 1 ounce baby son born Saturday, April 9, at Andrews. He has been named Larry Neil.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Scott of Cottonwood are the paternal grandparents, and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McCann of Sabanna.

Bobby J. McCowens Parents Of Baby Girl

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby J. McCowen are the proud parents of a baby girl born April 4 in the Callahan County Hospital, Baird. The little lady weighed seven pounds 8 ounces and has been named Elizabeth Jane.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McCowen of this city and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Robinson of Cottonwood.

Both mother and baby are reported to be doing fine.

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HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Lewis Fortune was released from Memorial Hospital in Brownwood Tuesday morning after receiving treatment for a severe case of the flu.

Gwynn Elliott was admitted to the Veterans Hospital in Dallas Monday of this week where he will receive treatment. He was accompanied to Dallas by his wife and mother, Mrs. W. D. Smith who returned home Monday night.

Mrs. M. L. Morgan of the Scranton community is reported to be slightly improved in the Ranger Hospital where she has been a patient the past several weeks.

Mrs. Jim Settle was admitted to the Rising Star Hospital Monday morning of this week where she is undergoing a medical check-up.

Emil Smith of San Diego, Calif., visited here last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Smith.

Mrs. R. B. McGowen, Sr., of Monahans visited her mother, Mrs. Geo. B. Scott, and other relatives here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Whiteside and baby are visiting relatives in Illinois this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Strickland spent Sunday in Abilene with their daughters, Mrs. B. L. Vaughn, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Ward and children of Espill, Miss., visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Garrett, over the week end.

Barbara and Richard Illingworth were here from Dallas over the week end visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Illingworth.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Pierce and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Glover visited with relatives at Cisco Sunday afternoon.

H. M. Neel spent a short time here Friday afternoon with his brother, George Neel.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hickman and daughters and Mrs. H. A. Young attended the Ice Capades in Fort Worth, Sunday.

Mrs. Blanche Clark was here from San Angelo Sunday visiting her sister, Mrs. Dick Montgomery, and husband.

Bill Chapman of Norman, Okla., spent the Easter holidays with friends here.

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Citizens' Contempt For Traffic Laws Discussed By Texas Safety Chief

"Why is it that citizens who obey other laws often show great contempt for traffic laws?"

This question was asked by R. B. Roaper, Chief Safety Engineer for Humble Oil & Refining Company, Houston, and President of Texas Safety Association, today as he commented on the importance of the Texas Safety Association and the Texas Department of Public Safety's program. This program is being conducted in Texas during March in cooperation with the National Safety Council.

Mr. Roaper said, "People who would be critical of sharp practices in business, who are strictly honest in their personal relationships and who are highly respected in the community, will frequently brag about 'getting away' with some infraction of traffic laws."

"This attitude is difficult to understand when you consider the seriousness of our traffic problems," he said. "National Safety Council records show there were 38,300 people killed in motor vehicle accidents in 1953. It is significant that Council records also show 82 percent of the fatal traffic accidents involved violations of traffic laws by one or more drivers. The conclusion is obvious — violations of traffic laws lead to traffic accidents."

Mr. Roaper declared that, in the face of these facts, no person can consider himself a responsible citizen if he doesn't have the same respect for traffic laws as he has for laws prohibiting such crimes as robbery and murder.

"The fatal traffic accident victim loses his life as surely as a murder victim loses his," Mr. Roaper said, "and the deliberate traffic violator who causes the accident is responsible for this death."

He urged all drivers to accept their responsibility for their own safety and the safety of others and to make it a point to observe traffic laws at all times.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Rutledge and family of Waco visited here during the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Champion, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Adair had as guests Easter Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Coggins of Brady.

Capt. and Mrs. Gloster Thompson and family of Big Spring and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Baker and son of Fort Worth visited with relatives here over the week end.

Mrs. Darwin Anderson and Vanda and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Atwood and Jo visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Edington and family at Albany Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Baum and children visited with her mother, Mrs. B. W. Webb, at Webb Ranch Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Huntington and daughter of Floydada visited in the Pete Fore home Monday afternoon.

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AREA OIL NEWS

A new wildcat four miles northwest of Cross Plains will be Forest W. Gregory and John H. Dorton of Midland No. 1 D. T. Free, slated for 1,800 feet with rotary.

Location is 1,250 feet south and 1,640 feet east of the northeast corner of David Thomas Survey 801, but in F. C. Catonet Survey 2. Callihan Rotary Co. and Woodson Producing Co. of Abilene staked No. 7 John W. Harris as a new project 10 miles west of Cross Plains in the A. C. Scott (Cross Plains Sand) Field. Slotted for 1,999 feet with rotary, it spots 990 feet from the south and 2,970 feet from the west lines of John N. Pickens Survey 221.

R. W. Brown, Abilene independent oil operator, has been doing a surge of drilling in the A. C. Scott (Cross Plains Sand) Field.

During a period of 19 days he drilled seven projects. Pipe has been set in each hole.

Brown No. 3-B Hadden Payne, T. H. Brown Survey 218, was potential for a daily gauge of 90.38 barrels of oil. Flow was through an 18-64-inch choke from perforations at 1,801-06 feet. Casing is set on bottom at 1,830 feet.

He was testing his No. 3-A Hadden Payne, same survey, and was to take the potential. It has been flowing 75 barrels of oil per day through an 18-64-inch choke from perforations at 1,804-07 feet. Casing is on bottom at 1,831 feet. Operator reports the well had 15 feet of broken sand with six feet of good sand showing oil.

Brown No. 4-A Hadden Payne, same survey, has been flowing 50 barrels of oil daily. Potential had not been taken. The well had 12 feet of sand and was perforated at 1,801-05 feet. Casing is set at 1,829 feet, total depth.

Operator was testing from perforations at 1,781-83 feet with pipe on bottom at 1,840 feet at Brown No. 1-D Hadden Payne, same survey. No gauge was reported. Operator reports the well has 11 feet of sand.

Three projects on the Naomi Heyser lease, William Scurlock Survey 211, are testing.

No. 3-E Heyser flowed 75 barrels of oil per day from perforations at 1,831-34 feet. Casing is on bottom at 1,863 feet.

Testing from perforations at 1,853-56 feet was No. 2-E Heyser. Pipe is set at 1,900 feet, total depth. Eight feet of good sand was encountered.

Operator was preparing to perforate the Cross Plains Sand at No. 2-D Heyser. Pipe is on bottom at 1,880 feet.

A proposed 1,600-foot rotary wildcat was spotted two miles southwest of Cross Plains in Callahan County.

It is R. Denny Jackson, Brownwood, & Hack Drilling Co., Abilene, No. 1-A L. L. White. Drillsite is 330 feet from the north and west lines of Block 74, Comal CSL Survey 181.

Spotted in the A. C. Scott (Cross Plains Sand) Field was Ne-Tex Oil Corp., Abilene, No. 1-C Adelia C. Scott.

Site is 330 feet from the north and 1,650 feet from the east lines of M. Scurlock Survey 207. Permit depth calls for 1,999 feet with rotary. It is 10 miles west of Cross Plains.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tunnell and children are spending a weeks vacation in Lubbock with Mrs. Tunnell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bledsoe.

Mrs. A. W. Coffee and children of Portland spent the Easter holidays with her mother, Mrs. Henry Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lindsey of Fort Worth visited from Monday until Wednesday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie E. Koenig.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Mason and children of Forsan visited here during the Easter holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Mason and Mr. and Mrs. Doc Tennison.

Mrs. J. P. McCord took her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Patterson of Snyder, to Temple Monday morning where they will undergo a clinical checkup.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Travis and family of Fort Worth spent Saturday night and Sunday visiting his mother, Mrs. Annie Travis.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. McClellan of Baird visited with relatives here Sunday afternoon.

CARD OF THANKS

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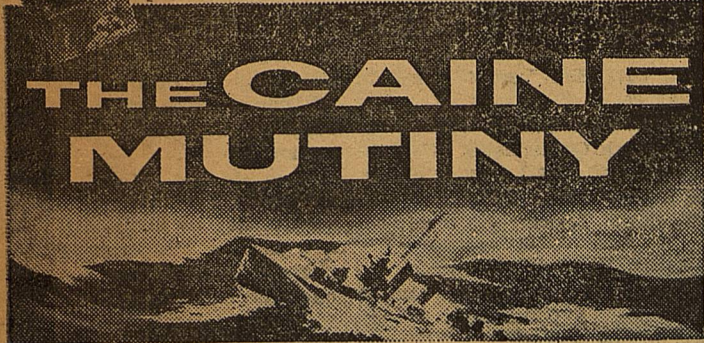
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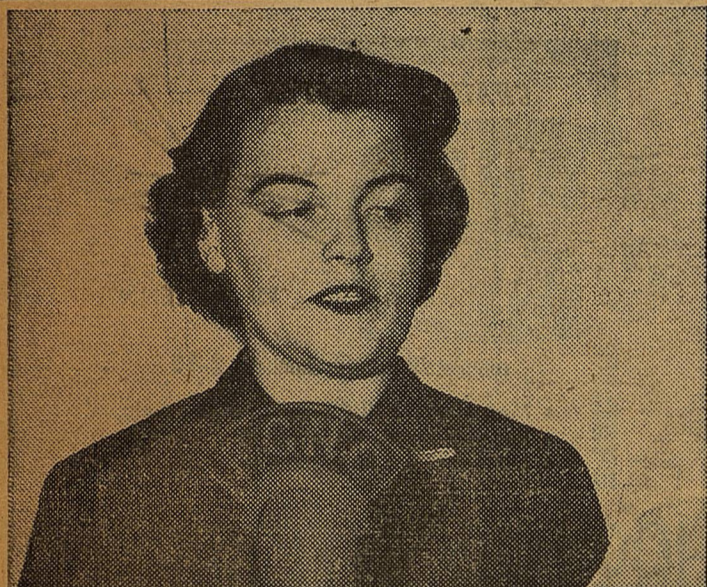
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BURKETT NEWS

By Mrs. T. C. Strickland

The Union Pre-Easter services and the sunrise service were well attended.

A large number of out-of-town visitors were present at the Burkett churches Sunday and visiting with relatives during the day. If I failed to get the names of some of the out-of-town visitors, I did not do it intentionally.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie White and family of Hobbs, New Mex., spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. White.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Porter of Fort Worth were here during the week end.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Strickland were Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Dyke, Mrs. Mary Halloway and son, Mrs. Minnie Flannagan and Jess Golson all of Waco; Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Johnson, Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. Wade Golson and family, Novice; Cleburne Golson, Eula; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Porter, Fort Worth; Ben Strickland, Coleman, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Koenig, Mrs. Net Cross, Mrs. Ava Belle Oliver, Mrs. Nellie Holman, Hardy Strickland, T. C. Strickland, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Bludworth, Mrs. Elmer Biehl, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Strickland and family and Mis Lovera Mountain all of Burkett.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Andrews and Nancy and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Baker and Randy spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilder Adams and Debbie and Mrs. Hattie Adams attended the Ice Capades in Fort Worth, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Adams and family of Fort Worth visited here over the week end.

Miss Zelma Strickland, a student at McMurry College, Abilene, was home from Thursday to Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Strickland. They accompanied her back to Abilene and visited Mrs. Ethyl Tabor and Joyce, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Adams of Snyder visited relatives here over the week end.

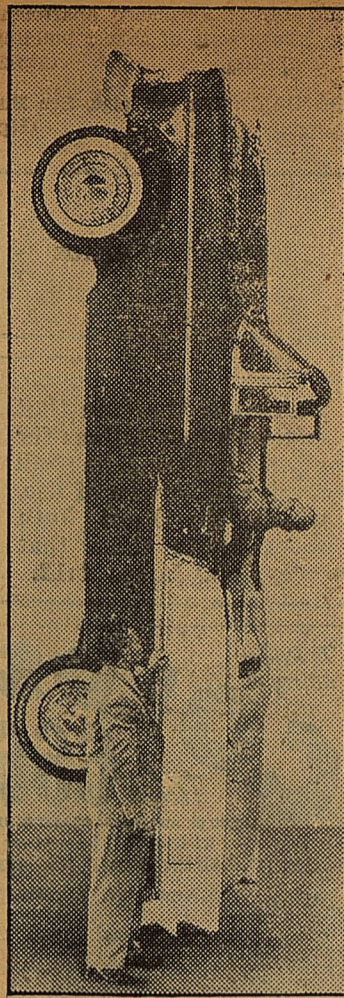
Mr. and Mrs. Grady Harris and family of Aransas Pass and Mr. and Mrs. Hulian Harris and family of Robert Lee spent the week end with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Evans and family of Big Spring visited his mother, Mrs. Fannie Evans, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Tomlinson and J. W. visited relatives in Brownwood Sunday.

Miss Kay White, a student at NTSC, Denton, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph White. They took her back to Denton Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Porter and family of Coleman spent Sunday



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with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Chatham and family of Oplin visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Evans, over the week end.

Visitors in the S. D. DeBusk home were Mrs. O. K. Angeley and Judy of Amherst; Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Garrett, Brownwood; Raymond DeBusk, Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Koenig, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Koenig, Mr. and Mrs. Jack DeBusk and Pat all of Burkett.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Wilson of Buffalo visited her father, Cye Burns, Sunday.

Mrs. Net Cross and Mrs. Alva Holland left Monday for a visit in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Burkett and family and Mrs. Terrell Jackson and son of Cisco visited Mrs. Lou Burkett, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cross and Kenneth of Aransas Pass spent the week end with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Pearce and family of Coleman visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Burns, Sunday.

Read the Classified Ads

R. B. Dillard Marries Coleman Girl In Church Ceremony March 30

Miss Pauline Vampelt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Vampelt of Stacy, was married to R. B. Dillard at 6:30 p.m. March 30 in the North Coleman Baptist Church.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Dillard of Cross Plains.

Rev. L. L. Hatfield performed the ceremony. Miss Melba Phillips was pianist, and accompanied Mrs. J. P. Vampelt who sang, "I Love You Truly."

Attending the bride were her sister, Miss Juanita Vampelt, and a friend, Miss Shirley Jones. They wore dresses in shades of blue, designed with fitted bodices and full skirts. Their corsages were of pink carnations.

Marvin Fields was best man and Bobby Wood was groomsmen.

J. P. Vampelt, cousin of the bride, gave here in marriage. For the ceremony she wore an aqua dress, fashioned with fitted bodice, full skirt, and portrait neckline. Her accessories were white and she wore a strand of pearls and carried a white Bible topped with white carnations.

The bride's mother and groom's mother were both dressed in navy blue and had white carnation corsages.

A reception was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Vampelt. The bride's table was centered with a two-tiered wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and groom. Other appointments were aqua candles and at one end was the bride's white Bible and flowers. Miss Shirley Jones and Miss Juanita Vampelt served at the table, and Miss Wanda Blair, cousin of the groom, presided at the register.

After a short wedding trip, the newlyweds are residing at 515 Cottonwood in Coleman. Mr. Dillard is employed at the Dairy King and Mrs. Dillard is an employee of Bowen's Drug Store.

The bride is a graduate of Melvin high school and the groom attended school in Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walker were here from Abilene over the week end visiting her mother, Mrs. Verna Mae Ramsey.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Ringhoffer, Jr., and baby of Baird visited Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Ringhoffer, Sr., and Mrs. Ringhoffer remained for a few days visit here.

Rev. Russell Dennis of Ysleta spent Wednesday night of last week with his daughter and husband, Rev. and Mrs. Dale Gore.

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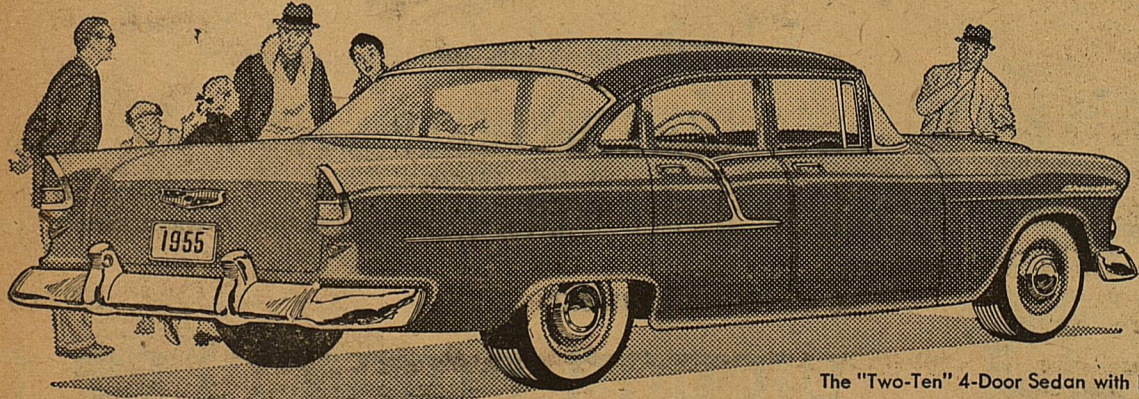
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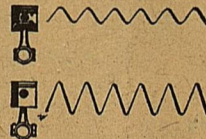


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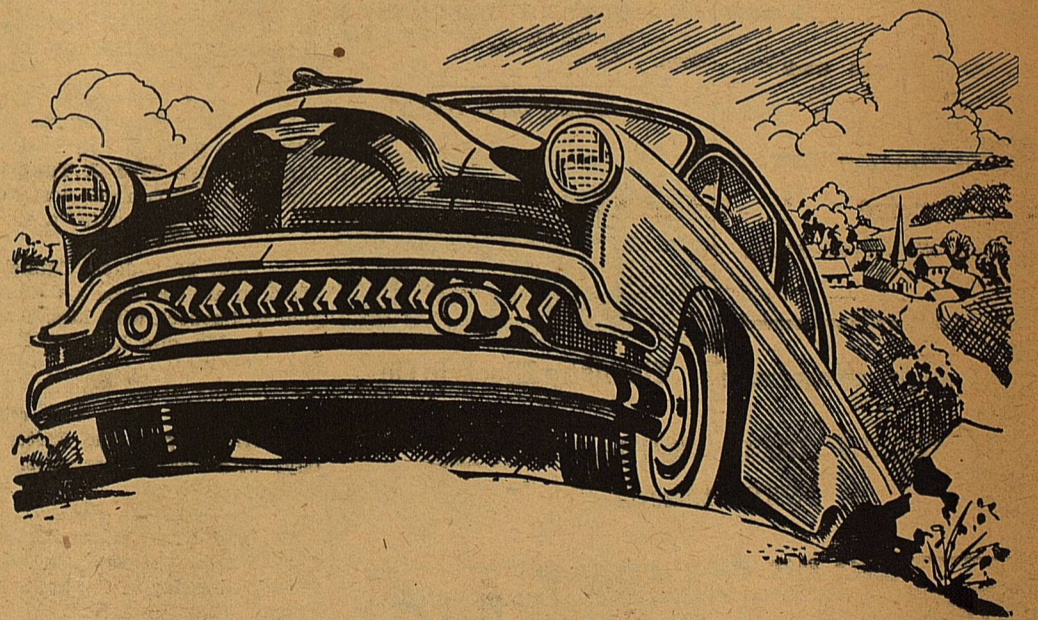


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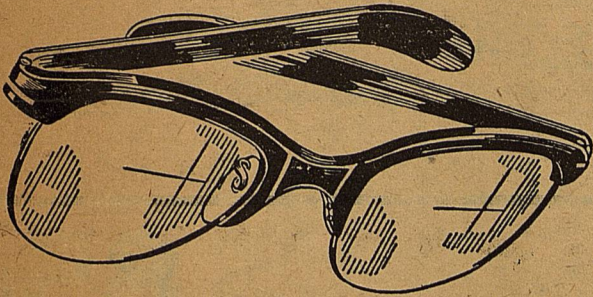
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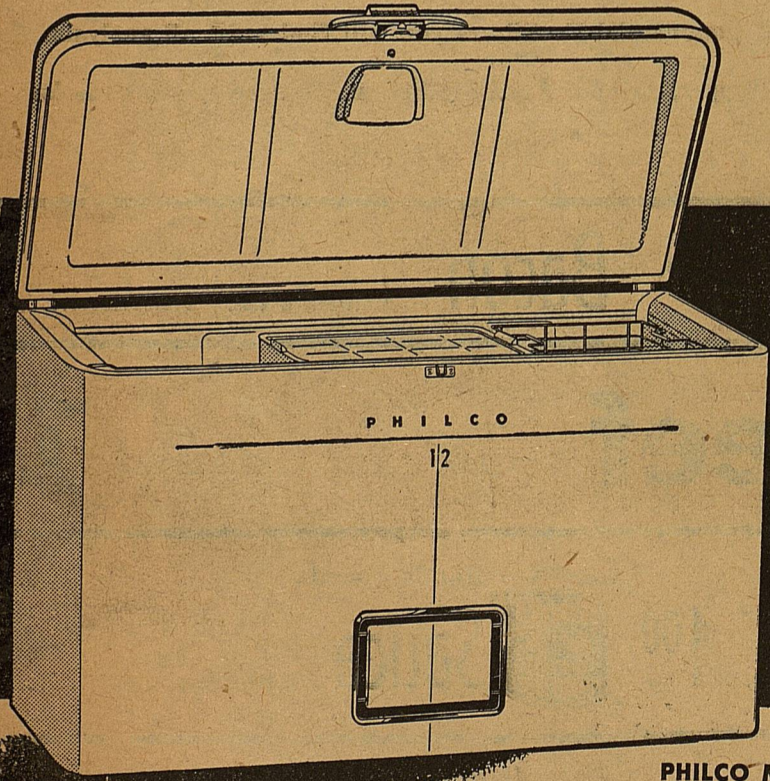
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Austin—For the first time the National Office of Vital Statistics has issued tabulations of fatal accidental poisonings by age, sex, and kind of poison, said Dr. Henry A. Holle, State Health officer. A total of 1,497 such accidental deaths occurred in one year.

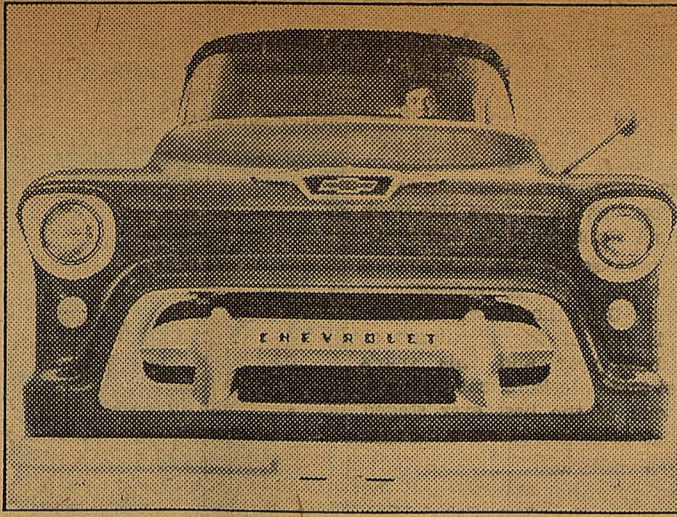
Petroleum products (including kerosene) and aspirin and salicylates were involved in 40 percent of the deaths in infants through 4 years of age, 165 such deaths. Dr. Holle declared this indicated that parents are not as aware of the dangers of these substances as they are of such substances as lye, iodine, phenol or strychnine. It should also be pointed out that three out of four fatal child poisonings occur at ages 1 to 2. This indicates that prevention of these accidents involves keeping poisons away from children rather than teaching them about poisons.

Any item that can be poisonous should be kept out of reach of children. This includes medicines, kerosene, insecticides, cleaning fluid, and many other items. Adults should never attempt to take medicine in the dark. Always read the label to make sure the medicine you wanted is not something poisonous.

In the 25-44 and 45-64 age groups, there are sizeable differences between male and female accidental poisoning deaths. There were considerably more barbiturate deaths of women in the 25-44, while in both groups most of the alcoholic poisonings occurred among men. These two agents accounted for 58 percent of the accidental poisoning fatalities for persons 25 years of age or older.

Mrs. Ira Loving and I. B., Mrs. Zenovia Strickland and Billy Dale, and Mis Billie Ruth Loving of Abilene spent the Easter holidays in Arlington with Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Evers and son and attended the Ice Capades in Fort Worth.

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In an unusual styling departure, Chevrolet gives its various series of 1955 truck models distinctive designs. This is the front-end of one of the heavy-duty models with a single massive element dominating the grille. Roomier cabs, increased visibility and "Safety Steps" are among scores of improvements to all the 75 models on 15 wheelbases.

Sodium Bisulfite - A Chemical Which Makes
A Brighter Looking, Sweet Smelling Silage

College Station—Sodium bisulfite, a chemical commonly used to retard spoilage in foods, is being added to grass silage to improve its quality. The chemical checks the bacterial fermentation of silage and results in a bright looking, sweet smelling product.

Texas dairymen who have tried the chemical report favorable results, says R. E. Burleson, extension dairy husbandryman. Its use is becoming widespread in states where dairymen depend upon silage for feed.

Success with sodium bisulfite is determined by even distribution throughout the forage and use of the proper amount, eight pounds to a ton of silage. Most farmers add the material from a hopper attached to a field harvester or blower on an upright silo, Burleson says. Cost of treating will vary from \$1 to \$1.25 per ton.

Sodium bisulfite does not replace the use of molasses or ground grain, which make silage more palatable and nutritious. The chemical should not be used in combination with either molasses or grain, he adds.

LET'S TALK
LIVESTOCK
BY TED GOULDY



Fort Worth—The accent was again on "quality" in the cattle trade at Fort Worth on this week's opening session. Higher grades moved rather readily at generally steady prices, while the less attractive kinds were on the weak side. High grade slaughter and high grade stocker calves sell readily at firm prices in the \$18 to \$22 field, while most slaughter kinds except a few fancy heavies check in at \$21.50 down. Medium and lower grades were steady to weak. "Green" calves and yearlings are a problem for the slaughter buyers right now, they say. Bulls steady.

Fat Cattle Top \$23.50 to \$23.75. Good and choice fed steers and yearlings topped at \$23.50 and \$23.75 at Fort Worth Monday, a load of experimentally fed steers from the Spur Station brought \$23.50. Fat cows \$11 to \$13.50, a few \$14. Loads of cows at \$13.50 from both East and West Texas in the yards Monday. Canners and cutters \$7 to \$11. Bulls \$10 to \$14.50, a few higher. Good and choice slaughter and stocker calves \$18 to \$21.50, a few to \$22. Plainer kinds \$19 to \$17.

Hog Prices Better. Hog prices were on the mend at Fort Worth Monday with top hogs at \$18.25 to \$18.50, and some around 250-pound hogs able to get the extreme top. Salesmen were again striving to make meat type hogs bring the premium they deserve and were getting some cooperation again from most of the buyers. Sows were steady at \$14 to \$16. Less desirable butcher hogs of off weights, fat back or cold blooded types, etc. sold from \$17 to \$18.

Luncheon Menu—

The following lunches will be served in the school luncheon for the week of April 18-22:

Monday: Spanish rice, creamed potatoes, carrot and pineapple salad, cookies, hot biscuits and butter, and milk.

Tuesday: Blackeyed peas, cheese and macaroni, chopped green salad, cake squares with lemon sauce, bread and milk.

Wednesday: Meat loaf and gravy, mashed potatoes, English peas, dill pickles, grapefruit sections, bread and milk.

Thursday: Pinto beans seasoned with ham, baked corn, cabbage and green pepper salad, peach cobbler, bread and milk.

Friday: Pimento cheese sandwiches, potato salad, muffins, Jello and milk.

Weldon Newton and Russell Wright, students at A&M College, spent the holidays with their parents at Cross Cut.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Anderson had as guests Easter their son, Robert Anderson and family of Luubbock, Billy Anderson of Albany.

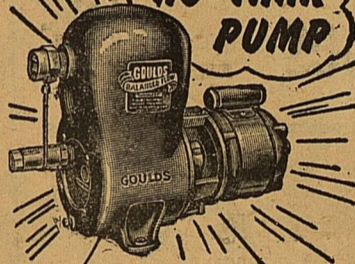
Mr. and Mrs. Bob McCollum, students at Texas Tech, Lubbock, visited her parents, Rev. and Mrs. D. R. Philley, here and with relatives in Rising Star during the Easter holidays.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sam Balkum and son of Baird visited in the Ira Hall home Wednesday night of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyce Bellar and children of Odessa visited here during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Duke Mitchell and son and Mr. and Mrs. Odell Golson and family.

Mrs. Mary Bond and Vesta and Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Cavanaugh visited in the Doyal Rhodes home in Eastland Sunday and attended the Eastland County singing. Mrs. Wallace Jones returned to Cross Plains with them Sunday afternoon after a weeks visit in the Rhodes home.

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ROWDEN NEWS

By Velda Crow

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Akin Saturday afternoon were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Patterson, Bertha and Sandra of Merkel. Bertha has just returned from Europe where she made the tour with the McMurry Band. Bro. Jarrett Sharp was also a visitor in the Akin home.

An Easter egg hunt was enjoyed at the community center for the youngsters Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jug Garrett of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Don Starnes visited Mrs. Annye Miller and Ray Boen over the week end.

Mrs. John Adair visited Mrs. B. Crow Wednesday afternoon.

Bruce Rose of Abilene spent the

week end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rose. Others visiting in the Rose home were his brother and daughter, Syble, of Kermit.

The musical at the community center Friday night was enjoyed very much. A band from Abilene furnished the music.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Puckett and daughters were here from Big Lake over the week end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Riley.

Visiting Mrs. Jeff Clark and other relatives here over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Donnel Clark of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Clark of Lancaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Arrington and children of Denton visited Mrs. Arrington's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Barnard, and family over the week end.

Junior-Senior Banquet To Be Held Tonight

The annual Junior-Senior banquet will be held at the American Legion Hall tonight (Thursday) starting at 7:30 p.m. according to an announcement made here this week by school Supt. Paul L. Whitton.

This gala social affair, which is sponsored annually by members of the Junior Class, honoring the graduates, is one of the highlights of the school year and this year's banquet and entertainment promises to be one of the best ever staged here, according to those in charge of arrangements.

Music for the evening will be provided by the San Saba High School Stage Band under the direction of "Pop" Stanley.

Try Review Want Ads

George Williams of the Williams community was a visitor in Cross Plains Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Gilmore and son visited relatives in Abilene and Snyder Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bunnell had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Roger Watson and sons at Burkett.

Mr. and Mrs. Exal McMillan visited the C. F. McMillan family in Coleman Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Stone and daughters and Donald Casey of Winters spent the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Cook. Recent visitors in the home of Mrs. Myrte Wiseman were Mr. and Mrs. Archie Edwards and baby of Midland, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Martin and family of Abilene.



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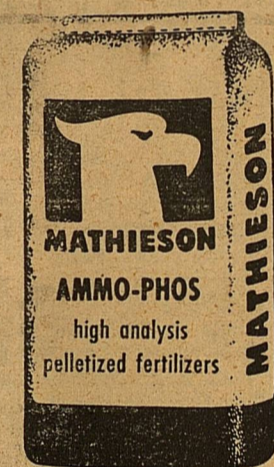
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