

# Little League Baseball Program Gets Started Here First Of Week

Little League baseball practice sessions got underway here Monday afternoon of this week, according to John Pruet, general manager of the League, who reported that 27 players reported for practice the first day. He stated that a number of other youngsters were on hand for practice but had not filled out the card required for membership in the league and thus could not be called members.

He urges all boys interested in becoming members to fill out their cards immediately and turn them in to him, Ben Flynn or Elvis Scott.

### 3 League to Be Organized

Three leagues are to be organized. The Peanut league composed of boys between the ages of seven and 10 will be under the direction of Pruet. The Little League, composed of boys between the ages of 10 and 13, will be managed by Flynn and Scott. The Pony League, which is made up of boys 13 and 14.

Boys in the 13-14 year old bracket are urged to report at the field for practice Thursday afternoon at 5:30. Two teams of this age group are needed and from these teams the first team will be picked for the games to be played with neighboring towns during the season.

Boys in the 13-14 year bracket who are interested in the Pony League are asked to contact Mr. Scott so that practice sessions may get underway Thursday afternoon.

Assisting the managers in practice sessions will be Billy Mack Coppinger, E. H. Oliver and Perry Purvis.

## Moran Man Named Outstanding Farmer

Henry Bailey of Rt. 2, Moran, has been selected as the outstanding conservation farmer of 1955 by the Lower Clear Fork Soil Conservation District. N. M. George of Baird is chairman of the Board of Supervisors.

"Legumes help my soil," says Bailey, who owns and operates a 152 acre farm, 7 1/2 miles northeast of Putnam. Bailey became a cooperator with the Lower Clear Fork Soil Conservation District in June of 1953.

Bailey has 59 acres in cultivation which is completely terraced and farmed on the contour. He realized that his soil was sluggish and began looking for ways of improvement. He has seeded 50 acres to various legumes. Vetch and Austrian Winter peas have been used for winter cover crops in his cropping system. Guar and blackeye peas have been used for summer cover crops. He plans to continue the use of all these legumes. He may begin to plant vetch in rows as he sometimes loses his stand due to drought when vetch is close-drilled.

Stubble is left on or near the surface by Bailey to make the soil mellow and in a condition to "take" the water when the rains do come. Mesquites have been killed on his 90-acre pasture. A good pond has been constructed to provide livestock water. This pond has also been properly stocked with bass and blue gill to provide recreation and also food.

Bailey keeps about five brood sows and sells the pigs to top butcher hogs. "Just sold nine hogs for \$300 this morning," Bailey remarked when visited recently by a Soil Conservation Service technician in regard to assisting him in carrying out a complete soil, water and plant conservation program.

He produces his own grain and pasture for his hogs. They are now grazing vetch and rye. Some grain is produced on rented land.

Henry Bailey seems to enjoy farming and he has plans for making a good farm better. He is carrying out these plans.

## AREA OIL NEWS

Proposed depth was changed from 2,990 feet, to 3,500 feet, an Ellenburger test, at a prospect 3 1/2 miles southeast of Cross Cut. It is Hickok & Reynolds Royalty Co., Cisco, No. 9-A O. B. Fomby, Section 2, Wm. B. Smith Survey 155.

### E. E. SHELTON RECEIVING MEDICAL CHECK-UP IN TEMPLE

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Shelton and H. P. Shaw left for Temple early Tuesday morning where Mr. Shelton will receive a medical check-up.

Mr. Shelton, Justice of the Peace here, has not been well for some time, it was stated.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hester of Fort Worth spent Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. King and daughters, Susan and Sally, visited with friends in Abilene Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wilson of Jayton were in Cross Plains Friday of last week on business and visited with Mrs. Wilson.

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## Mrs. J. H. McGowen Laid To Rest Monday In Abilene Cemetery

Mrs. J. Henry McGowen, 48, was laid to rest in the Elmwood Memorial Park, Monday morning, May 16, following services at the Central Presbyterian Church in Abilene, at 10:00 a. m. Rev. Frank D. Travis, pastor of the church, officiated.

Mrs. McGowen passed away Saturday at 11:30 a. m. at Baylor Hospital in Dallas where she had been a patient for the past two weeks. She had been ill for a year and a half prior to her death.

Born Evelyn Bailey, April 4, 1907, in Marianna, Ark., Mrs. McGowen moved to Byhalia, Miss., with her parents when she was three weeks old. She graduated from high school in Byhalia and attended Mississippi State College for Women, graduating in 1927. She taught school in Byhalia for a time, then moved with her parents to Clyde in 1932. She taught at the Eula school. Her parents were the late Dr. and Mrs. Joe B. Bailey.

She married Dr. McGowen, a dentist, at Clyde, June 20, 1933, and they made their home in Cross Plains until 1943, when Dr. McGowen entered the service. They lived in San Diego, Calif. for two years while he was in the Navy. Upon his discharge, the family moved to Abilene in December, 1945.

Mrs. McGowen was a member of the Central Presbyterian Church and was active in club and church work. Survivors include her husband; one son, John, at home; two brothers, W. H. Bailey of Atlanta, Ga., and C. N. Bailey of Houston; one niece and one nephew.

Pallbearers were: Larry Adamson, Ben Hallock, George Swinney, Jr., E. D. Priest, Raymond Thomason, Jr., J. L. Warren, Jr., and S. R. Jackson, Jr.

A host of friends from Cross Plains were in Abilene to attend the funeral services.

## San Marcos Boy Dies Of Burns; Buried At Coleman Wednesday

Jimmy Dibrell, 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Carter M. Dibrell, Jr., of San Marcos, died there Monday night of this week from burns received Monday afternoon when a water heater exploded in a storeroom at the family residence.

Mr. Dibrell, father of little Jimmy, is a nephew of Mrs. Howard Coburn, Mrs. Kate Womack and Hugh and Carlos McDermott, all of Cross Plains. The paternal grandmother, Mrs. Carter M. Dibrell, Sr., of Echo in Coleman County, will be remembered here as the former Lucy McDermott.

Funeral services were held at San Marcos at 8:30 a. m. Wednesday at 4:00 p. m. at the First Methodist Church in Coleman at 4:00 p. m. The Rev. J. D. F. Williams and the Rev. W. C. Cooper officiated. Burial was in the Coleman Cemetery.

Survivors include the parents, an older brother and the grandmother. Relatives of the family here were in Coleman Wednesday afternoon to attend the funeral services.

### ABILENE COUPLE PARENTS OF SON BORN MAY 13

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Holcomb of Abilene are parents of a six pound, two ounce baby boy, born May 13. The baby has been named Allen Presley.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holcomb of Sabanno and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Moore of Gustine.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Atwood and June and Jo spent Sunday in Rising Star with Mr. and Mrs. Loren Irvin and daughter.

Mary Fortune of Snyder is here visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Webb and Mr. and Mrs. Will Fortune.

Mrs. Roland Bryan and children and Mrs. Melvin Tomkins and children of Abilene were Sunday visitors with Mrs. W. L. Bryan.

Mrs. Thomas Matlock of Conway, Arkansas, visited here last week with her sister, Mrs. E. K. Coppinger and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tunnell were in San Angelo Wednesday of this week where Mrs. Tunnell underwent a medical check-up.



Fort Worth, May 17.—P. B. (Jack) Garrett was elected president of the Texas Bankers' Association today at the close of the Texas financial leaders' 71st annual convention.

The convention, held here at the Texas Hotel, was attended by more than 1,300 bankers from throughout the State.

Mr. Garrett is president of the Texas Bank & Trust Co., of Dallas, and is widely known for his efforts in soil and water conservation in Texas. He has been vice president of the T. B. A. for the last year.

Local citizens will recall that Mr. Garrett was principal speaker at the commencement exercises of the graduating class of last year.

## Scranton Postmaster Dies After Long Illness, Last Rites Wednesday

Funeral for Homer C. Ledbetter, 54-year-old Scranton postmaster, were held at 4:00 p. m. Wednesday of this week in the Scranton Methodist Church.

He passed away at 7:30 a. m. Tuesday in Harris Memorial Hospital in Fort Worth after an illness of three months.

The Rev. John R. Merritt, pastor officiated and interment was made in the Scranton Cemetery.

He was born in Scranton on Oct. 18, 1900, and had lived there most of his life. He was married on Nov. 28, 1923, the former Mayme Merritt in Cisco.

Survivors are his wife; two daughters, Linda Ledbetter of Scranton and Mrs. R. J. Matthews of Port Neches; his father, W. P. Ledbetter, Sr., of Scranton; five brothers, J. B. and E. W. of Abilene, H. H. and Ralph, Fort Worth and Jack of Cisco; four sisters, Mrs. H. G. Andrews of Stamford, Mrs. Roy Speegle of Cisco, Mrs. M. T. Rierson of Breckenridge and Mrs. Jack Snoddy of Iraan and two grandchildren.

Pallbearers were his brothers, except J. B. Ledbetter and his brother-in-law, Jack Snoddy.

### Joe Shubert Preaches at Local Church of Christ

Joe Shubert, a student at Abilene Christian College, filled the pulpit at the local Church of Christ, Sunday. Herman Hibbs and David Casey, also students at ACC, accompanied Shubert and attended services.

The three were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bryan.

### RAIN REPORT

Showers totaling .22 of an inch fell in the Cross Plains area Monday evening of this week and on Tuesday afternoon and evening, a total of .30 was received, according to S. F. (Fos) Bond, rain gager for the U. S. Weather Bureau here.

With storm warnings issued for this section Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons the clouds which brought light showers, produced severe electrical storms which sent many residents to their storm cellars.

However, while this community hasn't received any substantial amount of moisture, residents are thankful that they have missed the hail and windstorms that have wreaked destruction on many sections of the state.

Several communities have reported larger amounts of moisture and farmers are preparing to plant row crops.

### BIBLE BAPTIST CHAPEL HOLDS OPENING SERVICE TONIGHT

In a display advertisement in this edition of the Review, announcement is made that opening services will be held tonight (Thursday) at the Bible Baptist Chapel, located in the McCord Building, two doors north of the post office.

## Schools Close Here Friday Morning; Senior Commencement Program Scheduled Tonight

### Government to Close the Pioneer P. O., June 30

In an announcement made here this week, Mrs. Ida R. Gray, Postmistress of the Pioneer Post Office, stated that effective June 30, 1955, the office will be officially closed and all mail now being addressed there will carry the address of Rt. 2, Rising Star.

Patrons of the office and others having business with the office are asked to keep this date in mind.

## Joint Vacation Bible School To Be Held At Presbyterian Church

Mrs. Merlin Garrett, director of the Vacation Bible School, to be held jointly by the Presbyterian, First Methodist and Evangelical Methodist Churches here, has announced that plans are complete for the school which will begin Monday, May 23, at the Presbyterian Church.

According to Mrs. Garrett, registration will be held at the Presbyterian Church Saturday afternoon from 2:30 to 4:30, and classes will be held each morning next week, beginning at 8:30, and will be dismissed at 11:30.

Mrs. Jack Watkins will be assistant director of the school and the following will be in charge of the various departments:

Nursery: Miss Missouri Strahan and Mrs. James Hickman.

Beginners: Mrs. Walker McLain and Mrs. Marion Eager.

Primary: Mrs. Hollis Kellar and Mrs. J. R. Loveless.

Juniors: Bible lesson, Mrs. Clyde Bunnell and handbook, Bill Pope and Rev. C. Y. Butler.

Intermediates: Mrs. H. C. Freeman, Jr., Mrs. Parker Baum and Mrs. J. L. Bonner.

Mrs. A. C. Halsell will be charge of the music, assisted by Miss Wilda Queen, who will also help in the Junior department.

Refreshment committees have been named from the three churches with the Presbyterian committee serving Monday and Thursday, the Evangelical Methodist committee serving Tuesday and Friday and the First Methodist having charge of refreshments Wednesday and Saturday.

All children of the community are extended a cordial invitation to attend the school, says Mrs. Garrett.

### BIBLE SCHOOL WORKERS TO MEET THURSDAY AT 2:00 P.M.

All workers of the Vacation Bible School to be held at the Presbyterian Church, jointly by the Presbyterian, Evangelical Methodist and First Methodist Churches, are asked to meet at the Presbyterian Church Thursday afternoon (today) at 2:00 p. m.

Mrs. Merlin Garrett, director of the school, urges that all workers keep this time in mind so that the meeting may get underway as scheduled.

### Cemetery Donations

The following donations have been received by the Cemetery Association, according to Chairman V. C. Walker:

L. L. Montgomery	\$10.00
Jim McMillan	5.00
Mrs. Daisy Laws	6.00
C. E. Dawkins	1.50
C. R. Martin	5.00

### SINGING TO BE HELD AT MOUNTAIN TOP SUNDAY

The Review has been requested to announce that there will be a singing at Mountain Top Sunday afternoon beginning at 2:00 o'clock.

All singers of this area are invited to attend this Eastland County singing meet.

Mrs. Glen Vaughn, Mrs. Mollie McGee, Mrs. A. D. Calhoun and La. Neil Dillard visited in Abilene Thursday of last week with Mrs. McGee's sister, Mrs. C. Z. Stapleton, who is receiving medical treatment in Hendrick Memorial Hospital. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Turner and family while in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Coppinger, Mrs. Eddie Petty and children, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Newton and Mrs. Joe Coppinger took Joe Coppinger to Abilene Sunday evening where he left by bus for San Francisco, Calif. Mr. and Mrs. Coppinger and Mrs. Petty and children visited in Wylie with Mrs. A. P. Farr and family before returning home.

Students will report to school Friday morning at 8:30, to check in their books and get report cards and according to School Superintendent Paul L. Whitton, school will be officially closed for the summer by 10:00 a. m.

Buses will run as usual but students will be returned to their homes before lunch time, he stated.

Commencement exercises for the graduating class will be held on the

football field tonight (Thursday) starting at 8:15.

The following program will be carried out:

Processional. "America the Beautiful," will be sung by the audience.

Invocation, Sidney Frazier, Salutatorian address, "Another Milestone," Jo Ann Montgomery.

Special music by the Buffalo Band under the direction of W. W. King. Valedictorian address, "As We Leave," Janie Clark Woody.

Vocal quartet composed of Seniors Patsy Parrish, Rosemary Spencer, Lucille Barnard and Phyllis Brown. Address by Bryan Bradbury, Abilene attorney.

Presentation of Awards by High School Principal I. B. Loving. Presentation of diplomas by Ben Atwood, President of the Board of Trustees.

Benediction, David Dallas. Recessional. Class Members.

The following Seniors will receive diplomas:

Oran Bains, Lucille Barnard, Johnny Baugh, Vernon Baum, Betty Brown, James Henry Brown, Lanell Brown, Phyllis Brown, Maggie Sue Carter, Janie Clark Woody, Thelda Crow, Velda Crow, David Dallas, Von Dell Dillard, Glen Fleming, Sidney Frazier.

Don Hutson, Donald Illingworth, Billy Charles Kirkham, Sammy Long, Carl McCord, Jo Ann Montgomery, Patsy Parrish, Jewel Partridge, Buel Peavy, Glenna Ray Pillars, Iva Sue Rouse, Homer Robinson, Elva Nell Rouse, Billy Sam Sipes, Rosemary Spencer and Joyce Tyler.

## Five Local Citizens Escape Serious Injury When Auto Overtakes

Five local residents considered themselves lucky Wednesday of last week when the car in which they were riding overturned and was completely demolished.

Driver of the vehicle was L. W. Pancake and other occupants were his wife, Charles Dillard, Jr., Bill McMillan and Bye Montgomery. They were enroute to Cross Plains from Gorman where they had visited with the Pancake's daughter-in-law, Mrs. Edward Pancake who had undergone surgery in the hospital there.

Their car, a 1934 Ford, owned by Pancake, went out of control just east of Delma Dean's Service Station and Grocery at Pioneer and overturned.

Mrs. Pancake was the only occupant injured. She was carried to the Rising Star Hospital, suffering from bruises and shock but was released Thursday.

### HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Edward Pancake of this city is reported to be recovering normally from major surgery performed in the Gorman hospital where she has been a patient the past ten days. She is to be released from the hospital during the week end.

### C. C. COGGIN IMPROVING

C. C. Coggin is reported to be improving in the Rising Star Hospital where he has been seriously ill with food poisoning the past several days. Mrs. W. E. Martin of Austin has been here the past several days with her father and Junior Coggin of San Angelo visited with his father and mother Sunday.

### Cottonwood Community Club to Hold Musical

The Cottonwood Community Club will have their regular musical Friday night, May 20, and according to Mrs. Chuck Woody, secretary of the organization, everyone is extended a cordial invitation to attend.

Mrs. Woody stated that cake and coffee will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Settle were visiting in Abilene Sunday.

## BAYOU PHILOSOPHER INVITES TOURING RUSSIANS TO INSPECT HIS FARM OPERATION

Editor's note: The Bayou Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on the Bayou has an interesting idea this week, but he won't get anywhere with it. He never does.

Dear editor:

As I understand it, in the interest of international harmony, a group of Russian editors and students are coming over to the United States to study us farmers sometime this spring or summer, and I have been giving the matter some serious thought.

The reasons the Russians want to study us is that in Russia, try as hard as they will or as hard as the dictator can make them, the farmers haven't been able to grow enough food, whereas in this country we have succeeded in growing more than we know what to do with.

Now I don't know what the intentions of the United States are in this matter, I suppose they are entirely above-board, just a friendly gesture to let the Russians see how a free country farms, but if anybody is interested in confusing them, I know how it can be done.

Just let em visit my Johnson grass farm out here.

If they can look at my farm in operations thoroughly and then figure out how America has produced more food than it

knows what to do with, they've got bigger electronic brains than we have.

And if we want to use a few cold war tactics in this matter, give em to understand my farm is a typical one, and after they spend a day taking notes on my methods and go back home and spread the word, it'll set Russian agriculture back 2 generations.

However, I don't look for anything to come of this, as I don't believe the Russians would ever understand my farm methods.

In the first place, they may not even have bailing wire in Russia, and without bailing wire the foundations would fall out from under my system. You take all the bailing wire off my farm and two-thirds of the fences would fall down, all the gates would swing open, the tail gate would fall off my trailer, my tractor would scatter parts from the back door to the north of the farm, and I'm not even sure my pants would stay up.

If though the visitors insist on coming by my place, I'll be glad to show em around, and will give each one a small handful of Johnson grass seed. If we can get it back to Russia and dropped in half a dozen places, in five years we'll have em begging for mercy.

Yours faithfully,

J. A.



### Washington

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Washington, D. C.—It was a dramatic action by the United States in bringing the 20 young women from Japan to this country for plastic surgery due to scars and disfigurements caused by the atomic bomb dropped on Hiroshima in 1945. Perhaps it impresses me more by having seen Hiroshima when my Navy ship put into port in Japan shortly after the bomb fell.

Speaking of the atomic and hydrogen bombs, a mock hydrogen bomb assault on 51 American cities, including Washington and New York will take place on June 15. It will send hundreds of thousands, including President Eisenhower, streaming out of Washington to secret location centers in a half-dozen States from which they will operate the government for two days. Forty-

three United States cities have been designated for the test, and seven will be attacked by surprise. The mock raid will provide an exercise in civil defense preparedness, evacuation and survival techniques.

The Republican Administration has said that greater attention must be directed to the needs of low-income farm families.

If we do not get some general rains and if the Government is not more attentive to the present plight of the farmers, there is going to be nothing except "low-income" farmers.

I regret to report that the Committee on Agriculture rejected bills proposed by Congressman Poage of Waco and myself to increase allotments for farmers in the drought-stricken areas.

A number of high schools have honored me by extending an invitation to make their commencement address. It would afford me a great pleasure to have accepted these invitations, but my duties here in the Congress simply will not permit.

I would, however, like to remind graduates of the great opportunities in advanced technical education. From all indications, the demand for technicians will exceed the supply for the next ten years.

The new frontiers of science offer

an inspiring and a compelling challenge to the youth of today. Not only our progress, but our very survival may depend on these 20th Century pioneers of the Atomic Age.

The big demands now are for engineers, scientists, chemists, physicists, and electronic experts. Also in the professions there remain great opportunities for physicians, dentists, veterinarians and geologists.

From reports which seem authentic, Russia is graduating 2½ times as many students in technical fields as we are in the United States. On the other hand, reports show that a great many foreign countries are graduating great numbers of "intellectuals." Asia seems to be producing at a high rate this type of graduate. In a few years a problem may be created with these people because of a lack of demand for their services in those areas. If the "intellectuals" have nothing to do but sit around the cafes and drink coffee, it can well be imagined that they will be plotting something to reform or revolutionize.

Perhaps the spring graduate will want to remember the fellow who just couldn't keep a job. It seems he spent his life trying to find a boss as smart as he was.

Mrs. Roland Howell and son, Max, of Abilene spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Baldwin.

Miss Hazel Ogilvy of Abilene visited here Friday evening with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Featherston of Voss spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Hounshell and sister, Mrs. B. C. McCowen and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cunningham returned to their home here Sunday afternoon after a week's visit in McAdoo with Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Baum. Enroute home they visited in Abilene with their daughter, Mrs. W. C. Huchingson and husband.

Lewis Jackson of Rising Star was a business visitor in Cross Plains Monday morning.

Mrs. W. A. Strickland spent Wednesday of last week visiting her daughters, Mrs. Ray Curry and family and Mrs. B. L. Vaughn and family.



Amos Porter, right and R. C. Pinkard, left, technician with the Soil Conservation Service, examine some of the lush Indian grass and little bluestem that is growing in Porter's pasture.

Leaving half of the grass for cover is paying off now during the drought. Effective use is made of nearly all of the rain that falls.

## SCS District News

### Brown-Mills District News

Conservation ranching pays dividends. Amos Porter of Blanket reports that taking good care of his pastures has really paid off during this drought.

"I haven't had to reduce my stocking," says Porter, "and the only feed that I have to buy is protein supplement. I normally feed protein supplement from 30 to 60 days and that is all I have been feeding during this dry time. My stock get all of their grazing from the pastures and from some field grazing that I have. My stock are doing all right, too. I sold my calves in two lots the first of the year. One lot averaged 629 pounds and other lot averaged 505 pounds."

Leaving half of the grass for cover and managing the grazing to make full use of weeds and undesirable grasses has developed pastures with a cover of high quality grasses. These grasses produce heavy calves with very little supplemental feed.

Porter became a cooperater with the Brown-Mills Soil Conservation District in 1945. The plan that technicians with the Soil Conservation Service assisted him in developing included management of the grasses, erasing the fields, soil improving rops and some cross fencing for better pasture management.

The short grasses, buffalo and curly mesquite, have suffered the most from the drought. Examination of the bare areas shows, in almost every case, it had been covered with buffalo or curly mesquite. The old stumps of the grass are still here.

Letting the grass make seed every

few years is an important part of Porter's management plan. The year following a seed crop the pasture is given some rest so the seedlings will have a chance to get established. A crop of Indian grass seed was produced two years ago.

"Ten years ago I lost 114 goats during one rainstorm because I couldn't get the goats out of the brush," says Porter. "After that I had the brush pushed. I had it pushed on the contour so it would hold up more moisture. The brush on the ground has been very valuable. The brush laying on the contour has made hundreds of little lams that slowed the run-off until the grass got started."

Mrs. Verna Mae Ramsey and Mr. and Mrs. Drew I. Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walker of Abilene spent he week end in Fort Worth with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hill and visited in Arlington with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walker, Sr.

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Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Placke and daughters spent Monday night in Abilene with Mrs. Placke's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hise.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Woody and family were here from San Angelo over the week end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woody.

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Riley visited friends in Comanche Sunday afternoon.

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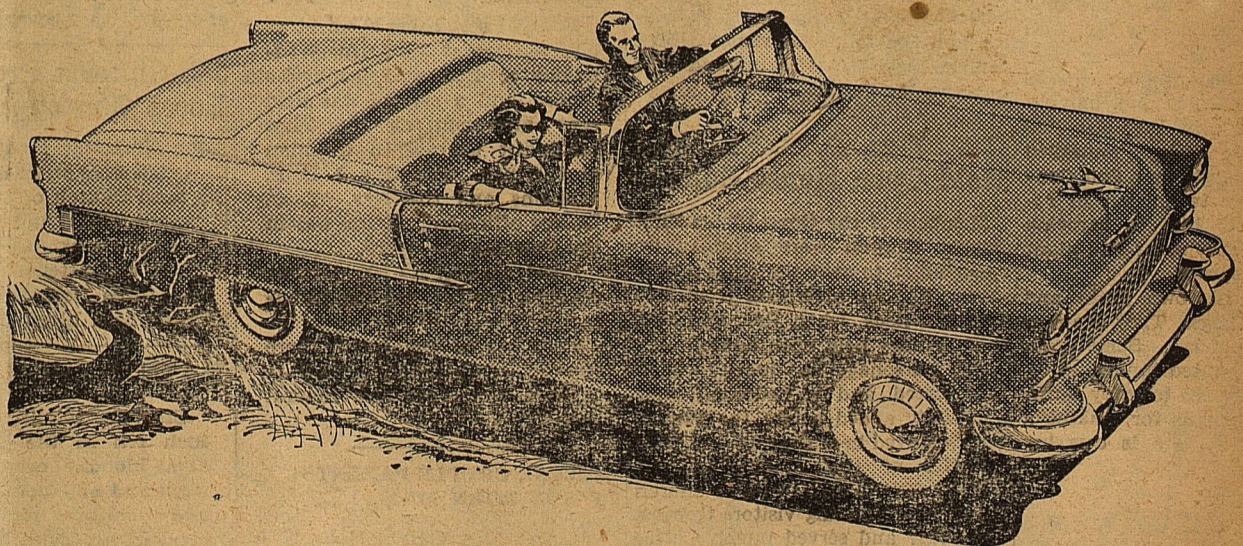
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## Do You Remember?...

May 10, 1940.

Revived by more than two inches of rain, small grain crops throughout the Cross Plains trade territory were reported yesterday morning to be offering the brightest prospects in more than seven years.

Cross Plains high school Buffalo Band was to leave Thursday morning for Waco to compete in a national contest for high school bands.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Baum moved Tuesday into a newly-constructed cottage on the Baum place, 10 miles west of town.

Bill Bounds was to leave Thursday morning for a visit of 10 days


or two weeks at his boyhood home in Mississippi.

Misses Gertie and Bertha Murl Tabor of Burkett, honored Yona Grisham this week with a birthday party in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Pierce.

Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Robbins, Mrs. S. M. Buatt and Miss Alice Younglove will leave Friday morning for San Antonio, where they will attend commencement exercises at Robert Green Hospital. Miss Thelma Younglove is a member of the graduating class and will receive her R. N. degree.

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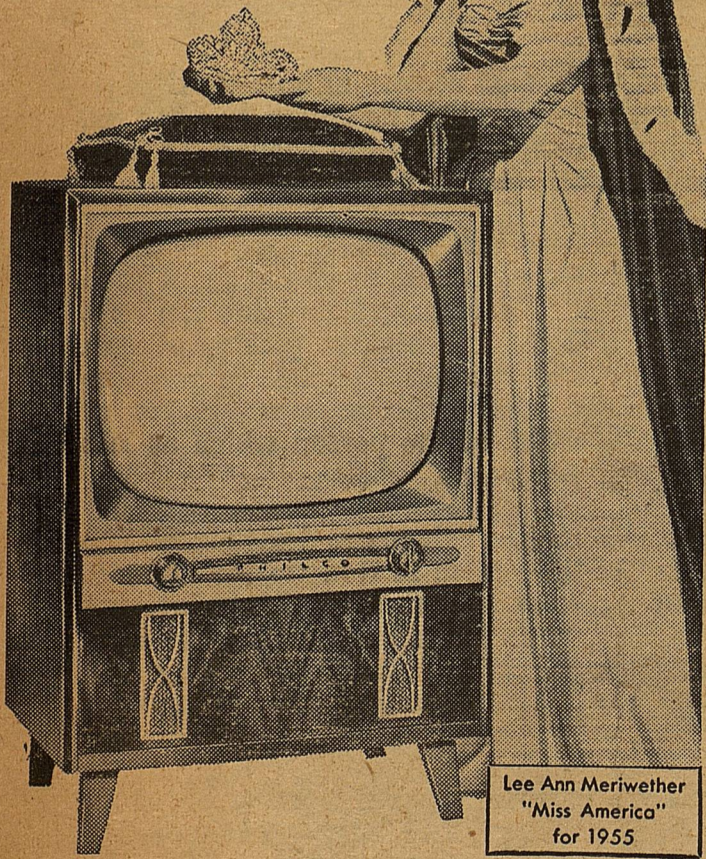


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to a painful accident Thursday afternoon. He was in a boat on the gin tank, and on seeing that it was going to capsize, jumped, hanging his leg on the boat, tearing a gash, that required a number of stitches to sew it up. Scranton news.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Watson are parents of a nine-pound baby girl born Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Watson, here.

One of the most enjoyable affairs given in connection with the closing

of school was the Junior-Senior banquet program given in the Cross Cut gymnasium Wednesday evening, May 1. Cross Cut news.

A meeting will be held at the Cottonwood school building the night of April 17, at 8:00 o'clock to determine whether or not a Boy Scout Troop will be organized there.

Dr. and Mrs. Eli Powell were to leave Thursday for a trip through several Southern States and a brief visit in Mississippi.

A deal was closed this week whereby Claude McAnally became owner of the Barclay place, comprising 161 acres, nine miles west of town.

Observing the birthday of Miss Billie Ruth Loving, a picnic and outing was held at the City Park Saturday with the following in attendance: Misses Mary Souder, Patsy McNeel, Mildred Browning and the honoree. May 10, 1935.

Pioneer school will be brought to a close Thursday night when the last of the closing exercises is held in the school auditorium.

Miss Marjorie Hester, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hester and pupil of Mrs. R. S. Gaines, won third place in piano at the first annual Fine Arts Tournament at Abilene Christian College, Saturday.

Mrs. Tennessee Luce, who expired after an extended illness at her home near Cottonwood, Monday, was laid to rest in the Dennis cemetery, four miles south of Moran.

Miss Laynette Moore and Lofton (Red) Bragg, both of Cottonwood were married Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Purvis are the happy parents of a baby boy born April 29. Atwell news.

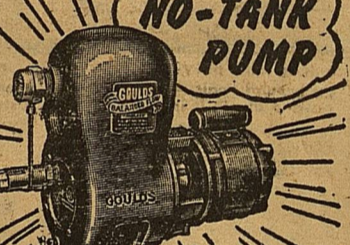
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hembree and Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Yates and children of Abilene visited Eunice Hembree last week. Cottonwood news.

Mrs. H. B. Harris entertained her son, Roy Harris and his Sunday School Class with a party Tuesday evening. Attending were: Mildred O'Keef, Margaret Browning, Emma

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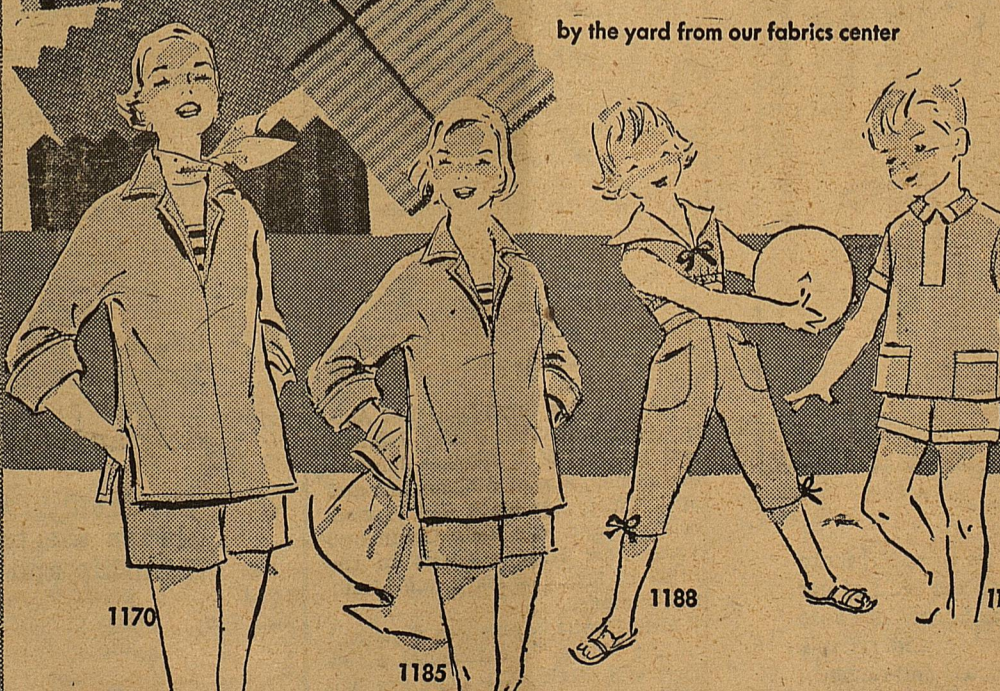


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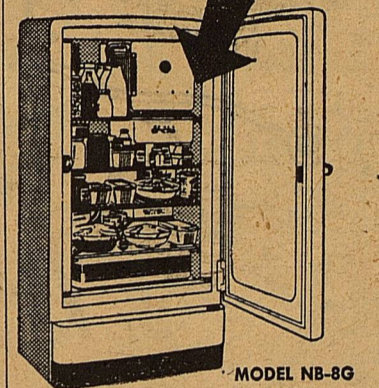
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Complimenting her son R. B. on the occasion of his sixth birthday, Mrs. Russell McGowen entertained 30 of his friends with a party Tuesday afternoon.

Herbert Dye returned from Wewoka, Okla., Sunday after being called to the bedside of Mrs. Dye's father who underwent surgery Friday morning. Mrs. Dye remained with her father.

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**Miss Jo Ann Montgomery, A. H. Ringhoffer to Wed In Home Rites, June 18**

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Montgomery of Cross Plains are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jo Ann to A. H. Ringhoffer of Post, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Ringhoffer, Sr., of this community.

Miss Montgomery graduates as salutatorian of the 1955 class of Cross Plains High School. Mr. Ringhoffer is also a graduate of the local high school and Texas A. and M. College. He is employed with the Soil Conservation Service at Post. The wedding is planned for June 18, in the home of the bride's parents.

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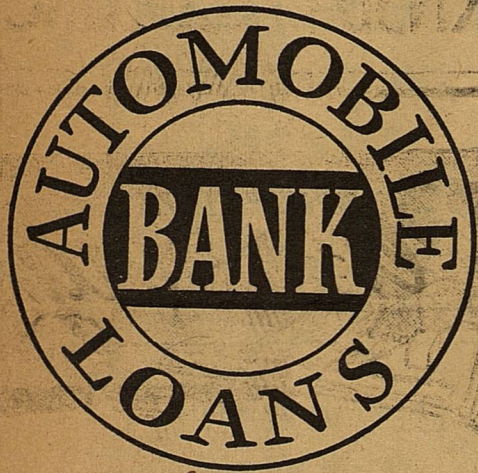
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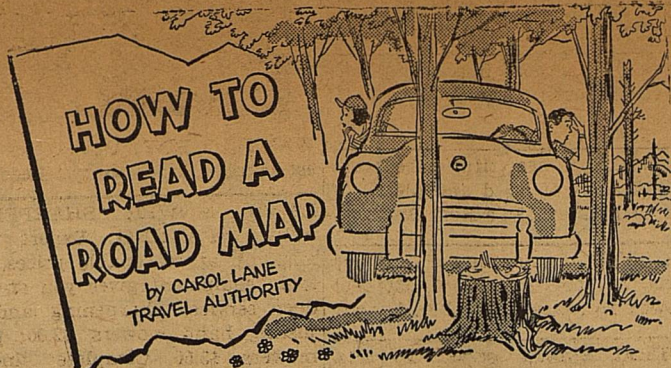


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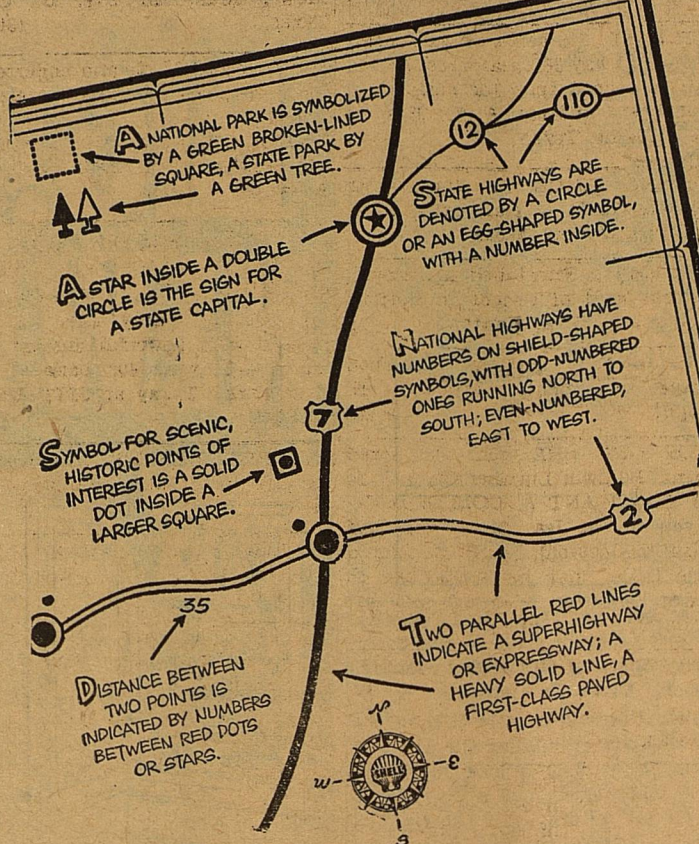


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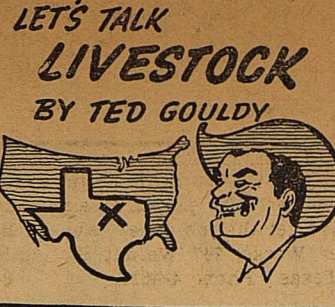
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**Miss Delma Jean Newton Weds Joe K. Coppinger**

Miss Delma Jean Newton became the bride of Mr. Joe Kenneth Coppinger, Thursday evening, May 12, in a candle-light ceremony held at the Cross Plains Baptist Church at 8:00 o'clock, with Rev. C. Y. Butler, pastor of the First Methodist Church here, reading the double ring ceremony. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Newton and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Coppinger, all of this city. The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a ballerina length dress of nylon net over taffeta and net gloves. Her bolero was of white nylon lace. She carried a white Bible topped with a cascade of white carnations and net with white streamers. For something old she carried a handkerchief belonging to her mother, for something borrowed and blue she wore a garter belonging to Mrs. Bobby Vaught and she also wore the traditional penny in her shoe for good luck. Mrs. Eddie Petty, sister of the groom, was matron of honor. She wore a pink nylon net dress over taffeta and carried a colonial bouquet of pink and white carnations. Best man was D. T. Crockett, a student at ACC, Abilene. Ushers were Gaylon Coppinger and Clark Baum. Little Miss Marsha Petty, niece of the groom and Larry Teague of

Amarillo, nephew of the bride, were candlelighters and Dianne Petty, another niece of the groom, was flower girl. Baskets of pink and white daisies and larkspurs were used as altar decorations. The couple left immediately following the ceremony for a wedding trip to Austin and San Marcos. For traveling, Mrs. Coppinger chose a navy suit with navy and white accessories. The bride and groom are both 1954 graduates of Cross Plains High School and are two of Cross Plains' most popular young people. She attended Draughtons Business College in Abilene, following her graduation here and is now employed in the county clerk's office in Abilene. He was an outstanding player on the Buffalo football team during his high school years here and is now serving with the U. S. Navy. He entered the service in October of last year and is at present stationed in San Francisco. Joe left Sunday for San Francisco and Delma Jean has returned to Abilene and will join her husband in California in July. The following out-of-town relatives and friends attended the wedding: Mrs. Pat Teague and Larry Don, Amarillo; Mrs. Travis Bruce and Charles Ray, Parnell; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Newton, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Coppinger, Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Harwick and Misses Delma and Dorothy Farr, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Rhyme, Cisco; Richard Rhyme, Scranton and Mrs. Thomas Matlock, Conway, Ark.



**Cattle Open Stronger.**

Fort Worth.—Rains and threats of rains strengthened the hands of cattle producers in the Southwest and prices were strong to 50c higher on most kinds at Fort Worth Monday. Cows, slaughter calves and stocker and feeder cattle and calves were in the forefront of the advances. Contrary to the usual Monday trade, the movement was fairly active as order buyers, shippers and independent packer buyers showed their strength early in the day and had cattle crossing the scales shortly after the starting siren wailed. Fed cattle were in small supply and cleared at firm prices. Bulls also held up well to the last week's strong close. Some fed cattle topped at \$23 and \$23.50, those at the higher figure from McClung Land and Cattle Co., Johnson County, averaged under 1,000 pounds. A load of choice fed steers from Clint, averaged 1,107 and topped at \$23 and were sent to Fort Worth by Paul C. Davidson. Grassy steers, yearlings and heifers bulked at \$13 to \$18, some ramblings below that range. Fat cows sold from \$11 to \$13.50, some very fat old registered cows at \$13 to \$13.50, and some of their younger mates in choice butcher flesh to \$14.50. Canners and cutters bulked at \$6.50 to \$11. Bulls mostly \$10 to \$14, some above or below that. Good and choice slaughter calves cashed at \$16 to \$21, while plain and medium butcher sorts sold from \$12 to \$16 and culls drew \$9 to \$11. Good and choice stocker steer calves cashed at \$18 to \$22, the higher figure for load of choice steer calves from J. R. Condon of Clay County. These steer calves at \$22 and their heifer mates cashed at \$19, and a three dollar spread between steers and stocker heifer calves was generally the rule. Stocker yearlings drew \$21 down, and older replacement steers sold from \$20 down. Some stocker cows went back to the country at \$7 to \$12. Mexican Cattle Not Apt to Hurt. Reports received in Fort Worth last week indicate that the shortage of cattle in Mexico may be more acute than suspected earlier. You

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recall the story we carried about the need for 100,000 heifers and cows in the Mexican State of Sonora? Here's the latest as we get it here. Mexican packing houses in the border states of Sonora, Chihuahua and Coahuila face closure soon unless something can be done to increase their supply of cattle. The supply of these native Mexican packing houses has become critically short since the border was opened and exports to the United States were resumed last January. You can be looking for some action from Mexican authorities as soon as the beef shortage hits their people and some of those "relaxed" export quotes are likely to have some of the slack jerked out of them! Spring lambs opened 50 cents or more higher at Fort Worth Monday, with top lambs at \$21 to \$22, the latter the highest price since April 21, and a price of \$22 has not been beaten since April 12!

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**FAMILY TIES**

A FAMILY, like a person, must find something greater than itself. However, splendid it is for parents and children to be fond of one another and loyal to one another, it is not enough. A family, like a person, must lose itself to find itself.

Only as a family fears and loves and trusts in God above all things can its members be freed for a true appreciation of each other. The Lord never intended a father to love his son or a brother his sister more than God. The highest passion of man belongs to his Maker alone, and when the highest is given to anyone less than God, whether it be to mother or father, son or daughter, there occurs a distortion of the person which at last makes him both pathetic and dangerous.

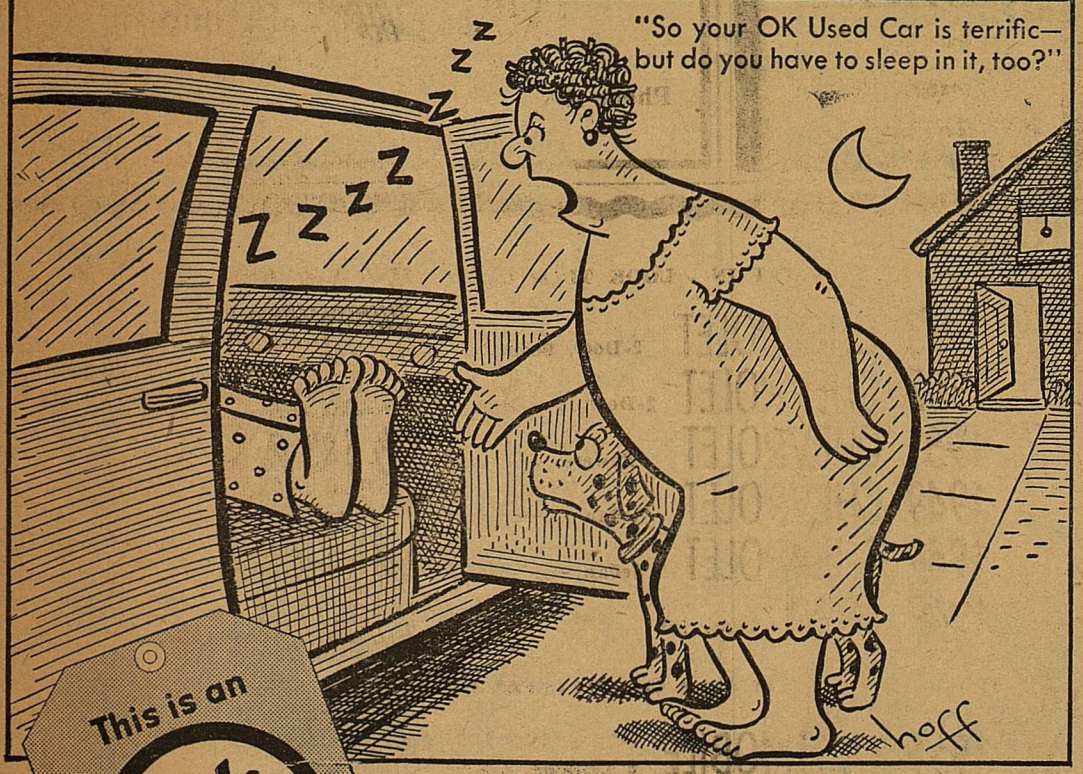
Whether we like it or not, we human beings are designed for the family of God. If we fail to have faith in God we tend at last not to have faith in one another or in ourselves. If we love not God, we tend ultimately to give each other something less than real love. If love and trust are to live within the circle of a family, its members will need the over-arching love and trust of their heavenly Father.

The family has extremely high priority in the concern of God. Every husband and wife, at marriage, surrenders a great part of their so called "rights." Many a wife has dismissed the thought of divorce in the conviction that the family's right has precedence over her rights, and in retrospect has been thankful that she kept the family afloat even though the voyage had been for her exceedingly stormy. The ties that keep the family together are not alone those of joy and love; sometimes they are sheer duty and sacrifice.

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**SABANNO NEWS**

By Mrs. Edwin Erwin

We had a good rain Monday night and farmers will be busy planting their crops now. Rev. Slatton will preach at the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning and night. Everyone has a welcome to attend. Several from our community attended the homecoming and singing at Nimrod Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Lusk and family have moved into their new home. Mrs. O. B. Switzer and boys visited in the home of Mrs. Wes Holcomb Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Palmore of Dublin visited in the home of Mrs. Joe Lilley, Friday. Mr. and Mrs. John Daniel of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Johnson and family, also of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Laminack and Frances of Cisco and Mrs. Lula Green and Arsie were Sunday guests in the home of Mrs. Laminack and Moody and Jimmie. Mrs. Dewitt Myers was a patient in the Rising Star Hospital a few days last week. We hope she will soon be well again. The Busy Bee Club met in the home of Mrs. Truett Dawkins last Wednesday. We had a good crowd and one visitor, Mrs. Dan Notgrass of Colorado City. Refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cumba had their daughter and family of Fort Worth and their daughter, Patsy, of Abilene visiting with them over the week end.



**Former Cross Plains Girl Weds Coleman Resident**

Announcement has been made in Coleman of the marriage Saturday, May 7, of Miss Lavada Gray to Carol Douglas Burkey. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Gray of Coleman, formerly of this city.

Mr. Burkey is the son of Mrs. Audia Casey.

Mrs. Burkey attended school at Burkett and Cross Plains. She has been employed in Coleman.

Mr. Burkey is formerly of Yukon, Okla. After a honeymoon trip to Oklahoma, the newlyweds will make their home in Coleman where he is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Preston and children returned to their home in Dallas Wednesday after spending a few days vacation here with Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Illingworth and family.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We take this means of expressing our appreciation to our friends and neighbors for the kindness shown us during the long illness and death of our loved one, Mrs. M. L. Morgan. The beautiful floral offering, the food served, the cards sent and every word of comfort to us will never be forgotten.

The Family of Mrs. M. L. Morgan.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We take this means of thanking our many friends and neighbors for the numerous kind deeds, including the many cards, letters, gifts of food and get-well expressions during my stay in the hospital and during my convalescence period at home.

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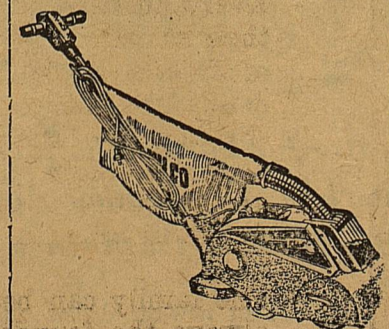
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**FOR SALE:** Red Top cane, cleaned, ready for planting, \$7.00 per 100. See Russell, Calhoun. 6-3tp

**WANTED:** Ironing to do in my home. Mrs. Ella Dillard, South of Higgins Store. 6-3p

**RANGES FOR SALE:** three good used gas and butane ranges. Hornsby Electric Co. (tfc-4)

**BUILDING FOR SALE:** 158 ft. long, 20 ft. wide, 33 windows, solid ship-lap top, 3 double doors. This building is in three sections. See E. K. Coppinger or Alton Hornsby. (tfc-5)

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**VAUGHN & BAUM** do water well drilling, shallow oil well drilling and setting surface pipe. Box 192, phone 115 or 128 Cross Plains, Texas. (tfc-16)

**FOR SALE:** 5-room house and lot located on North Main Street. Owned by Wilson Estate. See F. V. Turnell at Citizens State Bank. (tfc-4)

**AIR CONDITIONING** time is here. See us for new and used air conditioners. Hornsby Electric Co. (tfc-4)

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Mr. and Mrs. Moyné Kelly of Spur visited in the George Barnard home Sunday. The Kellys were enroute to Austin after a week end visit in Spur. Mr. Kelly is a member of the House of Representatives in Austin.

Mrs. Zola Plumlee was in Midland over the week end visiting her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Waldrop.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Hobdy were in Wichita Falls Sunday visiting Mrs. Hobdy's sister, Mrs. Jewel Garrett.

Donnel Clark of Dallas is spending this week with his mother, Mrs. Jeff Clark and other relatives.

Ocie Gattis of Breckenridge spent the week end in the home of his sister, Mrs. George Barnard.



Austin. - This may be the final week of the 1955 Legislative session. Gov. Allan Shivers' guess for final adjournment, made two weeks ago was May 25. It appears now that the Legislature may beat that date by a few days.

Overshadowing everything the past several weeks has been the big tax bill. But it is reaching its final form. Only a long hassle in the House, over acceptance or rejection of Senate changes in the \$100,000,000 new-tax measure will cause further delay in adjournment.

Optimists thought final agreement might be reached by Friday on the tax bill. This would unblock the big billion and half dollar, two-year appropriation bill on which conferees already have agreed. If and when that is done the Legislators will go home. They have been serving since May 10 without pay.

Final agreement on the constitutional amendment reviving the veterans land program—passed in different form by the two chambers—and on the \$100,000,000 bond issue to aid water districts—amended in the House to change the form of taxation—would round up major business.

Both branches virtually abandoned efforts to pass any more of the untouched calendar bills.

A final vote on Sen. George Parkhouse's "Port Arthur Strike Bill" in the House, early this week left it awaiting only Senate concurrence or conference action. The bill prohibits picketing to force an employer to recognize a union, or to force workers to join it, unless the union represents a majority of the employees. It authorizes a court to order an election to see if the union has the majority.

Already passed was Parkhouse's "Ford Motor Bill" to deny unemployment benefits to workers idled because of a strike of their union in some other plant of their employer.

Hanging fire in the House was the third of Parkhouse's labor bills authorizing suits for injunctions and damages in picketing or strikes contravening the "Port Arthur bill."

**Insurance Remedy**  
One of the major jobs that faced the legislature has been completed, says Lt. Gov. Ben Ramsey, by the passage of four insurance bills. This is what the measures do:

Plug up legal loopholes that permitted promoters in the last four years to sell \$100,000,000 in worthless insurance stocks.

Require fire and casualty insurance companies to have capital of at least \$150,000.

Require life companies to have \$1,000,000 capital and \$1,000,000 surplus and prohibit future organization of \$25,000 limited capital stock companies. Limit investment in home office buildings to one-third of a company's assets.

Define the authority of the State Insurance Commission to act as a board and authorize it to make stricter and more frequent examination of insurance companies. Provide for the commission to review the management operations and financial plans of proposed new companies.

**Shivers, Shepperd Talk.**  
Governor Shivers and Atty. Gen. John Ben Shepperd appeared before the House investigating committee to talk about the veterans land problem.

Shivers remarked that he had been criticized because, as a member of

the Veterans Land Board, he had not discovered any of the irregularities.

"Regular checking by the state auditor failed to uncover any wrongdoing," Shivers said, "and it is well known that irregularities were discovered outside the land board's records."

Both Shepperd and Shivers assured the committee that no change has been made or ordered in the minutes of the Veterans Land Board.

Where errors occurred, it was pointed out, the original minutes were rubber-stamped to show that corrections were made in the minutes of the April 27, meeting.

**Land Bill Debated.**  
On the Senate floor, there was debate on a bill which the House has passed and which is aimed at preventing future villany in the veterans land program.

Rep. Dolph Briscoe of Uvalde is author of the bill which would more strictly regulate land sales and introduce new safeguards into administration of the program.

**Surprise Development.**  
Biggest development was the surprise call by Justice of the Peace Travis Blakeslee of a court of inquiry, at the request of Attorney General Shepperd, to start a six-week check of the operation of the entire billion-dollar General Land Office under former Commissioner Bascom Giles.

This involves money of state land sales, the leasing and sales by the Board for School Land Leasing, the Board for Mineral Development of University lands. The tidelands leasing is in the school program.

Shepperd said other VLB members, Gov. Shivers and new Land Commissioner J. Earl Rudder, joined him in requesting the court of inquiry.

Sen. Jimmy Phillips charged it was a publicity gimmick to head off a legislative investigation of the Land Office, proposed in pending House resolutions.

District Judge J. Harris Gardner rendered judgment in the first civil suit by the state to forfeit a block veterans land deal and recover the money. This verdict was against Sam R. Ward, involving a \$33,000 sale of Zavala county land to eight veterans.

**Less Polio.**  
Texas has far fewer cases of polio this year than last, according to State Health Department reports. Total for the year to date was 196, as compared with 293 at the same time in 1954. Dr. L. P. Walter, acting health officer, said that so far

### Health Officer Discusses Loss of Hearing Causes

Austin—Most of us take our hearing for granted. It probably has never occurred to us what a change it would make in our lives if we were suddenly deprived of it. We seldom think of the numerous sounds we hear during the day, sounds which keep us in close touch with the world about us. For those who can't hear, or who have difficulty hearing, it's almost like living in a different world, declared Dr. Henry A. Holle, State Health Officer.

There are many children, more than a million it's estimated, who live in this other world. They have either been born deaf or have lost much, or maybe all, of their hearing since birth. Being somewhat cut off from the world, the deaf child is frustrated because he can't communicate his feelings and needs to others. A sense of inferiority and hostility is frequently the result.

Most hearing loss in children is the result of repeated colds and infections in the ears, nose, and throat. Such infections can cause what we know as conduction deafness. If such infections are not treated early, a child's hearing may receive permanent damage. Hearing loss may follow measles, scarlet fever, influenza, or meningitis. These diseases may result in what is referred to as nerve deafness.

Enlarged adenoids, the result of infections, account for many cases of partial loss of hearing. The overgrown adenoids block up the little tubes that lead from the throat to the ears. These tubes must be open and clear for good hearing. For these children, curing infection is not enough. Their adenoids may have to be removed. Otherwise, they may suffer permanent hearing loss.

Not all children with a hearing loss can regain it. A serious infection, such as meningitis, can completely destroy the patient's hearing ability. As soon as deafness is suspected the child should be taken to an ear specialist for a complete examination.

Walter E. Martin and son of Austin visited with Mrs. Martin, who is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Coggin, and with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Martin.

there was only one case of polio among the 479,000 children who got free Salk vaccine, and one case among those who received commercial vaccine.

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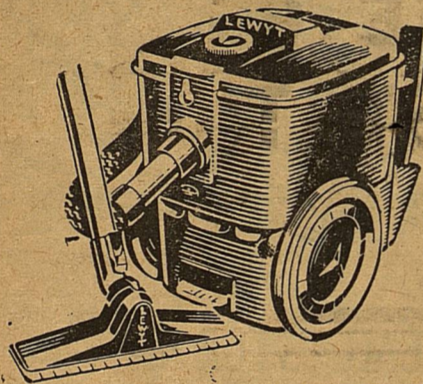
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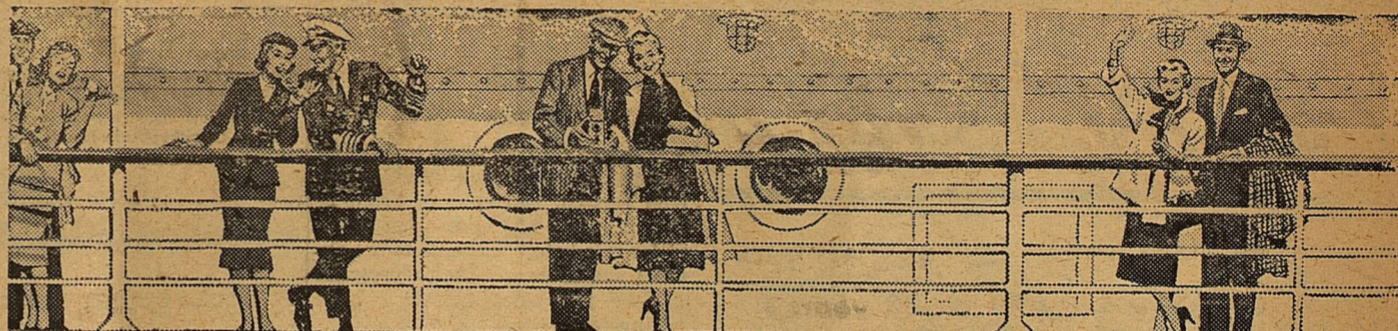
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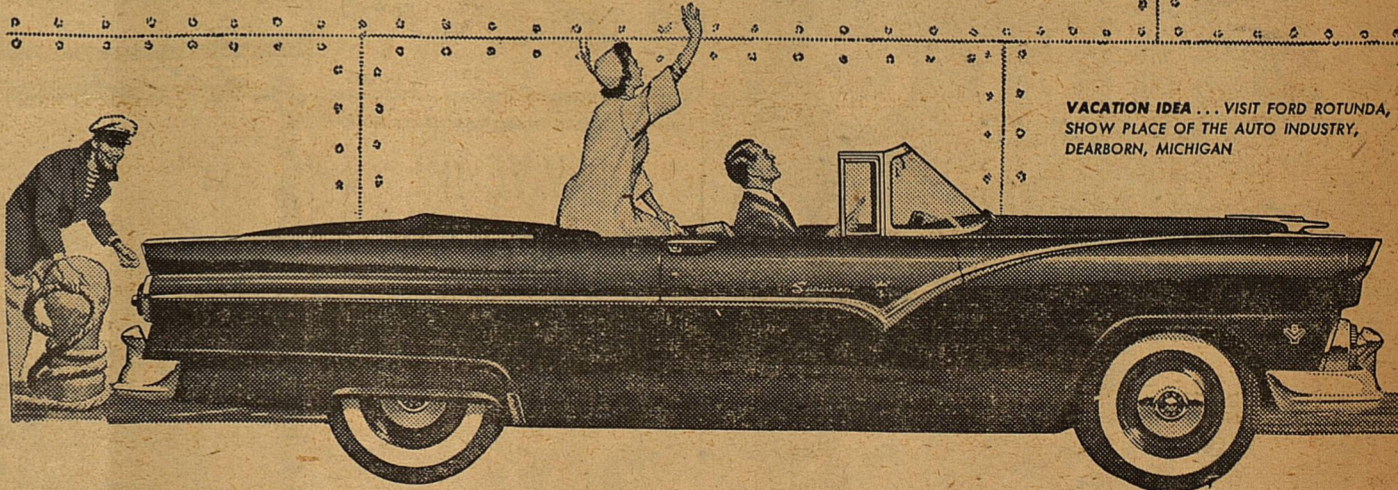
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Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Sellers of Rising Star and Travis Foster and children, Frances, Judy and Vincent of Fort Worth visited in the Jack McCarty home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Odom and children, Sandra Gail and Robert are here from Cottonwood, South Dakota, visiting his mother, Mrs. Bill Weiler and husband and with other relatives and friends.

B. A. Butler, publisher of the Rising Star Record was a business visitor here Monday morning.

Weldon Wootten of Abilene visited friends in Cross Plains Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Crabb left Wednesday afternoon of last week for a business and pleasure trip to New Mexico, Colorado and Utah.

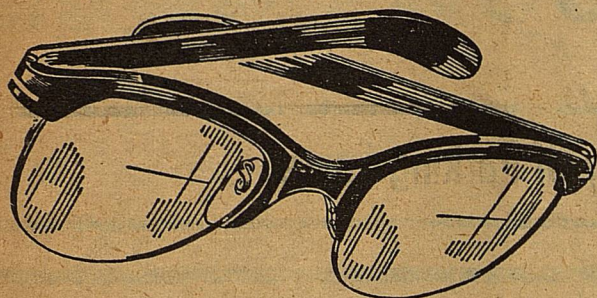
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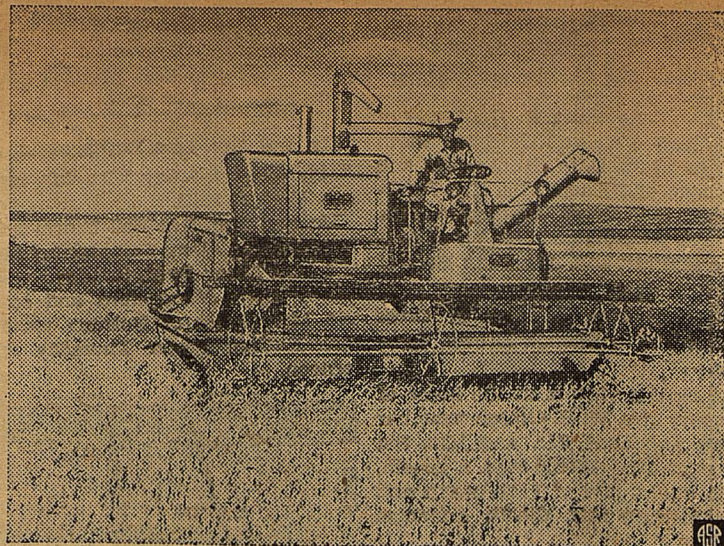
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A self-propelled combine with new handling ease, new operator comfort and convenience, new strength and wearability and new crop-handling efficiency has been announced by Minneapolis-Moline Company. Important among the features of the new combine, called the SP-168 POWERflow Harvester, are power steering and hydraulic POWERflow drive for easy change of ground speed without changing the speed of the harvesting mechanism. New automotive-type clutch lets the operator completely separate drive unit from transmission for smooth and easy shifting. New one-lever concave adjustment permits the operator to change the concave opening in seconds and return to any setting. A rock trap protects the cylinder and concave. The cylinder has a double chain drive. Header height is hydraulically controlled from 2 to 41 inches. The new self-propelled combine is available with a 12-, 13-, or 14-foot cutter bar. Also available for the combine is a new 8-foot floating pick-up header.

### Driving Is A Privilege, Safety Chief Declares

Did you ever stop to think that you haven't any "right" to drive an automobile—that driving is a privilege, and like all privileges it carries with it definite responsibilities?

This point was brought out today by R. B. Roaper, Chief Safety Engineer, Humble Oil & Refining Company, Houston, and president of Texas Safety Association, who is vitally interested in the know and obey traffic laws program now being conducted by the Texas Safety Association, the Texas Department of Public Safety, and the National Safety Council.

"There's nothing on the statute books or on a driver's license that refers to the right to drive," Mr. Roaper said. "The privilege of driving a car is given to the citizen and he is expected to accept the responsibility it entails."

Mr. Roaper said that in its broadest sense such responsibility means the driver's responsibility for his own safety and the safety of every-

one else who uses the public thoroughfares.

"This, of course, includes obeying all traffic laws and ordinances," he said, "because traffic laws, which are based on a combination of experience and common sense, are made for the protection of the public."

Mr. Roaper reminded persons who are in the habit of taking traffic laws lightly that such an attitude is bound to get them in trouble. He said that traffic law violators constantly expose themselves to the possibility of losing their licenses, being fined or jailed, or becoming involved in fatal accidents.

"Even without the threat of these serious consequences," Mr. Roaper said, "the trustworthy citizen should be willing to accept his responsibility to drive safely at all times."

Mr. Roaper reminded every driver to do his share to make the know and obey traffic laws program a success. He believes that if each individual accepts his responsibility for his own safety and for the safety of all he meets in traffic,

### Veterans ? Box

Q—I am taking on-the-job training under the Korean GI Bill. I also would like to enroll in a correspondence course on the side, to study a subject related to my job training. Will VA pay for the course?

A—The law prohibits VA from paying you an additional amount of money to cover the cost of your correspondence course. It can pay only the required allowance for your on-the-job training.

Q—My National Service Life Insurance term policy has lapsed. I want to reinstate it and, at the

same time, convert it to a permanent plan. What payments will I have to make to the VA?

A—You will be required to pay one monthly premium at the term rate, and your first regular premium at the permanent plan rate. The latter may be either a monthly, quarterly, semi-annual or annual payment.

Q—I am a World War I veteran receiving monthly pension payments from VA. My uncle recently died, leaving me an inheritance of some shares of stock. Are the stock proceeds considered as income, in figuring my annual income ceiling?

A—Proceeds of the stock will not be considered as income until they

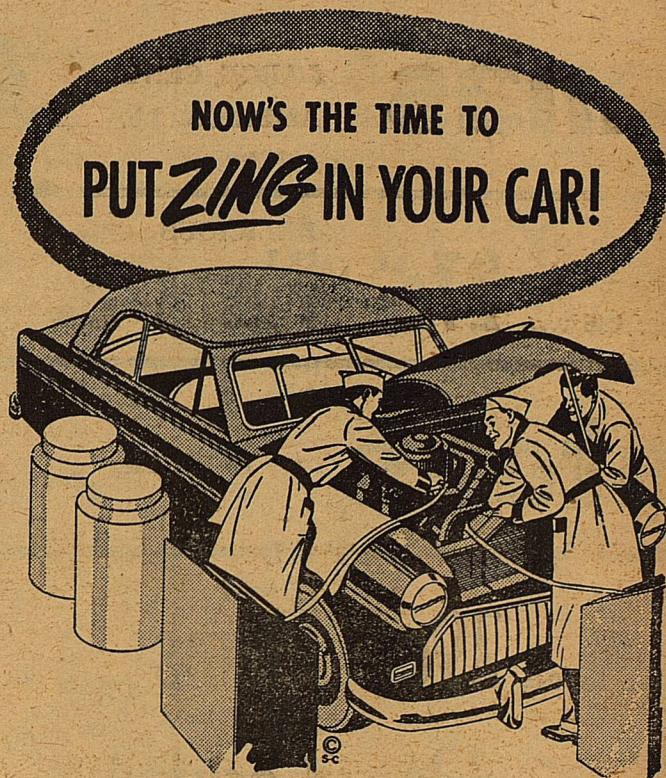
are converted into cash.

Q—As a result of my service in World War II, I am receiving monthly disability compensation payments. Would it be possible for VA to deduct the amount of my GI insurance premiums from my compensation, so I won't have to bother making out a check each month?

A—Yes. Your compensation payments, however, must be large enough to take care of your premium payments each month.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Sims were visiting in Abilene Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hill of Midland visited her sister, Mrs. Bailey Wilson and family, Saturday.



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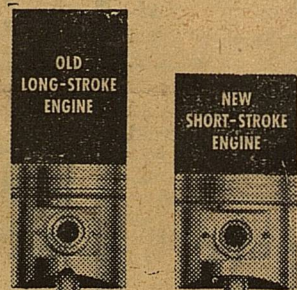
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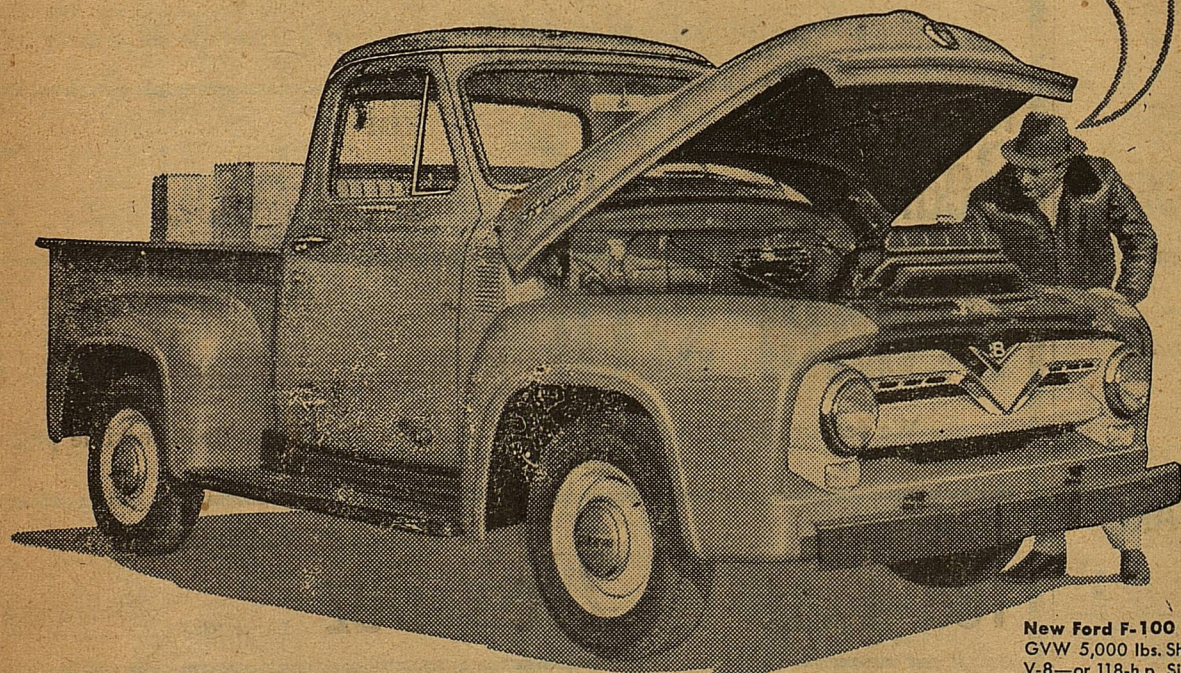
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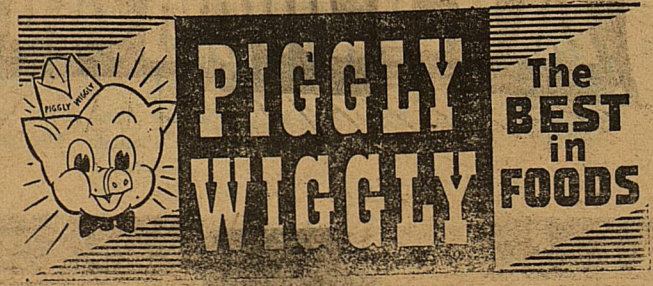
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## PIONEER NEWS

Relatives visiting in the home of Mrs. Eula Fore last Saturday were: Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Huntington and children of Bishop, Mrs. Eva Huntington, Mrs. Clara Huntington, Mrs. George Watkins and son, all of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. John Hart of Cross Plains.

Miss Dorothy Childers of Cross Plains visited Glenda Brown, Sunday.

Week end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gibson were her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Agee of Fort Worth and a cousin, Mrs. Jones, also of Fort Worth and her mother, Mrs. Cleora Anderson of May.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Gray of Big Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thompson of Newcastle are spending several days visiting their brothers, Mack and Lonnie Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hester of Colorado City visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hester, Sunday.

Mrs. C. B. Hester returned home Saturday from the Rising Star hospital where she had undergone surgery. We are pleased to report she is recovering nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Teston are spending several days with her sister, Mrs. Minnie Arledge at Cross Cut.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Tate are in Oil Center, N. M., visiting a son and daughter this week.

J. B. Aiken's family moved to our community from Putnam last week. Their school closed last Friday.

Each of our churches were well attended Sunday.

Mrs. White and daughter, Alma Ruth of Corpus Christi are visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Que Durham.

W. F. "Grandpa" Acker of Cross Plains was here Monday visiting friends.

Mrs. Jake Huntington of Pampa arrived Sunday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. A. C. Fore and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Corley, Bruce and Patsy of Abilene, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Gray Sunday. Patsy spent the week end with Marilyn Whiteley. The Corley's are former residents of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lee are visiting their son in Andrews for the next two weeks.

The road work is progressing nicely. It will give us an excellent farm outlet from the Nimrod community.

Harold Moon spent the week end in Houston with his brother, Gerald Moon.

## PLAINS

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

FRIDAY - SATURDAY

May 20 - 21

JOHN PAYNE  
 LIZABETH SCOTT  
 DAN DURYEA

"SILVER LODE"

(Color by Eastman)

SUNDAY - MONDAY

May 22 - 23

TONY CURTIS  
 GLORIA DE HAVEN

"SO THIS IS PARIS"

(Color by Technicolor)

TUESDAY ONLY

May 24

VAN HEFLIN  
 WANDA HENDRIX

"GOLDEN MASK"

(Color by Technicolor)

Merchants Free Show

WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY

May 25 - 26

M-G-M's  
 SUSPENSE STORY OF THE YEAR!  
**SPENCER TRACY**  
**ROBERT RYAN**  
**BAD DAY AT BLACK ROCK**  
 in COLOR and CINEMASCOPE  
 Co-Starring  
 ANNE FRANCIS - DEAN JAGGER - WALTER BRENNAN  
 JOHN ERICSON - ERNEST BORGNINE  
 LEE MARVIN - RUSSELL COLLINS

## ATWELL NEWS

By Mrs. Alton Tatom

Mr. and Mrs. Lum Smith of Cross Plains spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom and baby were in Cross Cut visiting Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Byrd, Sunday.

Mrs. Jiggs Shackelford and sons and Mrs. Pruet of Putnam visited Mrs. Nathan Foster Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Black and Frank Maher are still on the sick list. Eldon Black and Roma Lee and son of Brown-wood spent the week end with Mr. Black.

Mrs. Tuff Hutchins and children visited Mrs. Lela Foster in Cross Plains Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Johnson and son of San Antonio spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Morgan and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pil-

lans and children spent Sunday in the S. N. Foster home.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Lee Martin and son of Merkel visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morton Sunday. Mr. Morton and Mrs. Martin are brother and sister.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Tatom and son visited Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Breed- ing at Cottonwood Sunday and Sunday night.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Rouse and children of Putnam and Mr. and Mrs. Abernathy and children visited Mr. Black, Sunday afternoon.



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FRESH, FIELD Corn Per Ear **5c** YELLOW Squash Lb. **10c**

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