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After a lay-off of several weeks, your correspondent in this department has decided to give out with a few paragraphs concerning local affairs and we want to thank both of our readers for inquiring about this column during its absence.

While this could not possibly be classed as news, we make the positive statement that it is getting terribly hot and dry again and we are in the market for a weather prognosticator who can "deliver the goods". Last week we were informed by two of the outstanding "Men of the cloth" here that it would rain by last Sunday night. These men, Rev. D. R. Philley, pastor of the First Baptist Church and Rev. C. Y. Butler, pastor of the First Methodist Church, are known to be Christian gentlemen who handle the truth with care and since neither are what you would call new-comers to these parts were a little pep-ed up over their prediction. However, our hopes faded with the passing hours Sunday and we have since filed their names with those of other false prophets, including the renounced S. F. (Fos) Bond. We are in the market for a "Rain Man" who can deliver quick!

This department is in receipt of another complaining epistle from the Sage of Caddo. This time he is unhappy over a little criticism we made of his farming practices, while talking with some friends on the street recently. He didn't actually say that he wasn't a good farmer, we just insinuated that it was his type that Secretaries of Agriculture Ezra Benson was speaking of when he stated that it might be necessary to move some of the nation's inefficient farmers to non-farm occupations in the metropolitan centers. And since we were born and reared in the city and have never farmed a day in our life, who could be a better judge of efficient farming? We felt that critics in all fields were persons who knew nothing about the subject up for criticism. In our years in the newspaper business, we have always found our critics to be people who knew absolutely nothing about the publishing business.

(Here is his letter:

Dear Editor:

We were greatly disturbed by your recent criticism of our farming methods in the presence of some of the town gentry.

Now, we admit that at times our farming might not exactly meet with Prof. Edmondson's specifications.

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McGRAW FIELD GAINS NEW PRODUCER ON J. L. BAUM TRACT, 4 MILES WEST OF TOWN

Today Is Deadline for
Filing With ACS for
'56 Wheat Allotment

A new flowing well, the fourth to be brought in, in the McGraw (Cross Plains Sand Field), four miles west of town, is being completed this week as the J. K. Dobbs, et al., of Fort Worth No. 1 J. L. Baum.

The well is located 1,287 feet from the east and 1,719 feet from the north lines of the A. Montgomery Survey No. 853. Total depth is 1,625 feet with the top of the pay reached at 1,590 feet. A drill stem test showed a potential in excess of 300 barrels of high gravity oil, according to Neal Dillard, contractor on the well.

This producer makes the fourth flowing well for the new field and oil men are looking for quite a bit of pay in the locality.

Other area news

A Brown County Regular Field well has been completed two miles west of Cross Cut. It is the James H. Snowden, Midland, No. 5 C. J. Newton, S. Jones Survey 282.

Daily potential was 25 barrels of 41 gravity oil and 30 per cent water. It is pumping from an open hole at 1,414-30 feet.

Five miles west of town a well was completed in the Lucky Strike (Cross Plains) Field. It is Jester & King, Fort Worth, No. 3 Edwin Baum, Section 4, G. Vigal Survey 798.

Daily potential was 48 barrels of 45.5 gravity oil, pumping from 48 perforations at 1,633-38 feet. Casing is on bottom at 1,708 feet.

PIONEER CEMETERY

The following donations have been made to the Pioneer Cemetery Association the past week:

Mrs. Jess Alredge \$5.00
Ethel Brown \$2.00
D. L. Garrett 5.00

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Penn and children returned to their home in Midland the first of last week after spending a two weeks vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Hargrove, Jr. and Billy visited at Scranton Sunday afternoon with her father, M. L. Morgan and family. Jimmy and Donny Hargrove returned home with their parents after visiting in the Morgan home for a few days.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Lloyd McMillan was admitted to an Abilene Hospital Monday afternoon of this week and underwent surgery Tuesday morning. Latest reports are that she is recovering normally.

Mrs. Ben Flynn is a patient in Hendricks Memorial Hospital in Abilene where she will undergo surgery sometime this week. She was admitted to the hospital Sunday.

Brad Calhoun Suffers Fractures of Both Arms

Brad Calhoun, five year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Calhoun of this city, has double fractures of both arms Thursday afternoon of last week when he fell from the ladder of a slide at the State Park Club House on Lake Brownwood.

Both bones in the left arm were fractured just above the wrist and one bone in the right arm was also fractured above the wrist.

Brad's one big worry is that he has to let his new Davy Crockett gun stay on the shelf temporarily.

Little League Teams To Play Rising Star Here This Afternoon

Baseball fans are invited to be on hand at the Little League practice field located in the Edgewood Addition here this afternoon starting at 5:00 o'clock when the local Peanut and Little League teams play host to the Rising Star teams.

Elvis Scott, Little League manager stated that the first game will see the Peanut teams battle it out and local fans can rest assured that the local wee lads will give their best to win after losing to the Rising Star team in their last encounter.

Immediately following the peanut game, the Little League teams will take over for their third game of the season and while the Cross Plains boys will be playing their best to make it three wins in a row, it is safe to assume that the neighboring lads will redouble their efforts to get in the win column in the series.

Manager Scott and League President John Pruitt stated also that more boys are needed by the local team and ask that any boy desiring to play contact them at the field during practice sessions.

Humble TV Program to Show Trip Around State

Recently F. X. Tolbert, Dallas Morning News columnist, took a jeep trip completely around Texas, actually traveling on the border whenever possible.

Next week The Humble Company's TV program Texas in Review, will feature a film about the lengthy trip.

Other films will show the dedication of two bridges along the Houston - Port Arthur Expressway.

Monday (July 18) the program appears on KRBC-TV, Abilene, 8:00 p.m.

Army Explains Its New Specialist Program

As previously announced by the Department of the Army, the Army's new noncommissioned officer-specialist program goes into effect on July 1.

The program provides that noncommissioned officer identification and status be given to enlisted personnel holding leadership positions. A separate category of enlisted personnel, called specialists, includes those who have technical and administrative skills.

Designed to increase the prestige of the noncommissioned officer by restoring him to his traditional position at the backbone of the Army, the program will also preserve the respect properly due the specialist.

Separation of the NCO from the specialist is made in the top four pay grades. On July 1, titles in the top four enlisted grades are as follows:

Noncommissioned Officer:
Master Sergeant
Sergeant 1st Class
Sergeant
Corporal
Specialists:
Master Specialist (MSP)
Specialist 1st Class (SPL)
Specialist 2nd Class (SP2)
Specialist 3rd Class (SP3)
Private and Private First Class
remain the same.

New rank insignia will accompany the change for the specialists. The present noncommissioned officer stripes will remain.

Abilene Couple Announce Birth of Baby Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Curry of Abilene are announcing the birth of a baby daughter, Monday, July 11, at St. Ann Hospital. The little lady tipped the scales at 8½ pounds.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Strickland and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ed Curry of Cross Plains.

Everyone is extended a cordial invitation to attend the services, Minister Byers stated.



Rev. D. R. Philley to Hold Revival Meet at Admiral Church, July 15 Thru 24

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Elmer Baugh Named Commander of Local VFW Post Recently

Elmer Baugh, owner and operator of Baugh's Garage here, was elected Commander of the Smith-Slaughter Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, in a meeting held last week.

Other officers elected were:

Damon Jones, Vice-Commander.

Leo Wells, Jr., Junior Vice Commander.

Billy W. Jones, Quartermaster.

Veterans Reminded That GI Training Ends July '56

World War II veterans training under the original G. I. Bill were reminded today by the Veterans Administration that July 25, 1956, marks the end of the program for all but a handful of them.

Even through a veteran may still have unused GI training entitlement at that time, or even though he may be in the middle of a course, his GI training payment will come to an end on July 25, 1956.

VA advised World War II GI trainees to keep the deadline in mind, in working out plans for the remainder of their training programs.

The small group of veterans exempt from the July 25, 1956, deadline are those who enlisted or re-enlisted under the Armed Forces Voluntary Recruitment Act between October 6, 1945 and October 5, 1946.

These veterans have nine years from the end of their enlistment or re-enlistment to wind up their GI training.

The 1956 deadline applies only to World War II trainees, VA emphasized. It does not apply to veterans training under the Korean GI Bill. During the 11 years the World War II GI Bill has been in effect, more than 7,800,000 veterans — or half of all who served in World War II — received some form of training.

The program reached its peak at the end of 1947, when more than 2,500,000 World War II veterans crowded into classrooms, and on-the-job training establishments throughout the nation.

At the present time, the program has dropped to one-twentieth of its former size, with 138,000 veterans still in training. Of these 65,800 are in colleges; 62,800 are in schools below the college level; 8,000 are in on-the-farm training programs, and less than 2,000 are training on-the-job.

According to an announcement made here this week, by Tom Byers, temporary minister of the Burkett Church of Christ, the annual summer gospel meeting will begin next Monday night, July 18, and will run through Wednesday evening, July 27.

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE VOTES TO HELP NIMROD CLUB SECURE NEW F-M ROADWAY

Area Farmers to Hear Social Security Laws Explained By Official

County Agent Glen Green announced this week that a meeting will be held at the city hall here, Thursday night, July 21, for the purpose of explaining the new Social Security law covering farmers and ranchers.

He stated that a representative of the Abilene District office of the Social Security Administration will be here to explain the workings security payments and benefits for the law as they pertain to social agricultural workers and farm owners. The meeting is scheduled to get underway at 8:00 p.m.

Green is anxious to have a large crowd of farmers and ranchers present for the meeting. Make you plans to attend and tell your neighbor about the meeting.

Cross Cut Lady Suffers Injuries in Accident

Mrs. Denny Hayes of Cross Cut received a badly cut hand which necessitated the amputation of her middle finger on her left hand Tuesday afternoon while she was using a power bench saw at her home.

According to Mrs. Hayes, carpenters who has been remodeling her home had gone and she was completing sawing some boards when she dropped one and before turning the saw off reached to pick it up catching her hand in the saw. She bandaged the hand, got in her station wagon and drove to the home of a neighbor who brought her to Cross Plains.

She was rushed to Memorial Hospital in Brownwood where she underwent surgery, and according to reports Wednesday was resting very well.

Cemetery Donations

The following donations have been received by the local cemetery association since the last list was published according to V. C. Walker chairman:

Mrs. Alive Henderson Estate \$15.
L. D. Montgomery \$6.00
Mrs. Cordie Booth \$5.00
C. S. Cochran \$3.00

Chairman Walker states that more money is needed for the upkeep of the cemetery and ask those desiring to help in this worthwhile cause, to send their donation to him or leave it at the Citizens State Bank.

Survivors are his wife Mrs. Ella Sudderth of Cottonwood; two sons, Homer T. Sudderth, Tokio and Roe Sudderth, Goshen, Calif.; two daughters, Mrs. Fred Kelly, Big Spring and Mrs. D. Vernon Townsend, Visalia, Calif. and five grandchildren.

Interment was made in the Cottonwood cemetery. Higginbotham Bros. & Co. were in charge of arrangements.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cabiness and family of Belton spent the week end here visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wells and children and with other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lawless and children of Midland visited in the M. E. Howell home Tuesday night of last week.

Bayou Philosopher Gets His Dander Up Over Report of A Man's 'Rising Above Farm Life'

Understand, this doesn't make me fighting mad, not in this hot weather, as I happen to know there's a lot of Congressmen who went to Congress because they didn't have any land to farm and wasn't doing much of anything else at the time. In fact, the article would have made just as much sense if it had said he rose from a seat in Congress and became a successful farmer, and it might surprise you how many members of Congress would give up running for office if they had the security of a good farm.

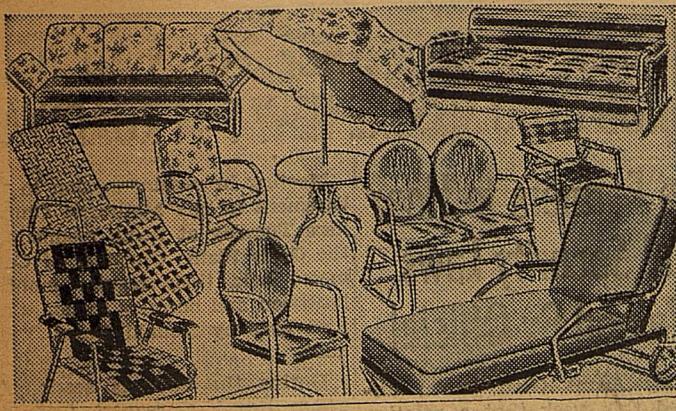
Every once in a while you hear somebody, talking about a boy who grew up on a farm and made his mark, say, "that's pretty good for a country boy," as though it would have been peanuts for a city boy.

Anyway, I just thought I'd get this off my chest. Personally, I wouldn't be interested in rising from my way of life. I like setting where I am.

Yours faithfully,
J. A.

NIGHT-TIME ACTIVITY IN THE OIL FIELD... Pictured above a night time exposure shot of the Dillard Drilling Company's rig in operation on the J. L. Baum tract, four miles west of town. The test is the J. K. Dobbs, et al., of Fort Worth No. 1 Baum which has since been completed as a flowing producer with a potential in excess of 300 barrels, flowing through a quarter-inch choke. This well is the fourth producer in the new McGraw (Cross Plains Sand) Field, and is located 1,287 feet from the east and 1,719 feet from the north lines of the A. Montgomery Survey No. 853. (Review photo, by David Dallas)

Furniture Values...



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We still have plenty of Lawn and porch furniture, including Rockers, chairs and gliders in red, green and yellow.

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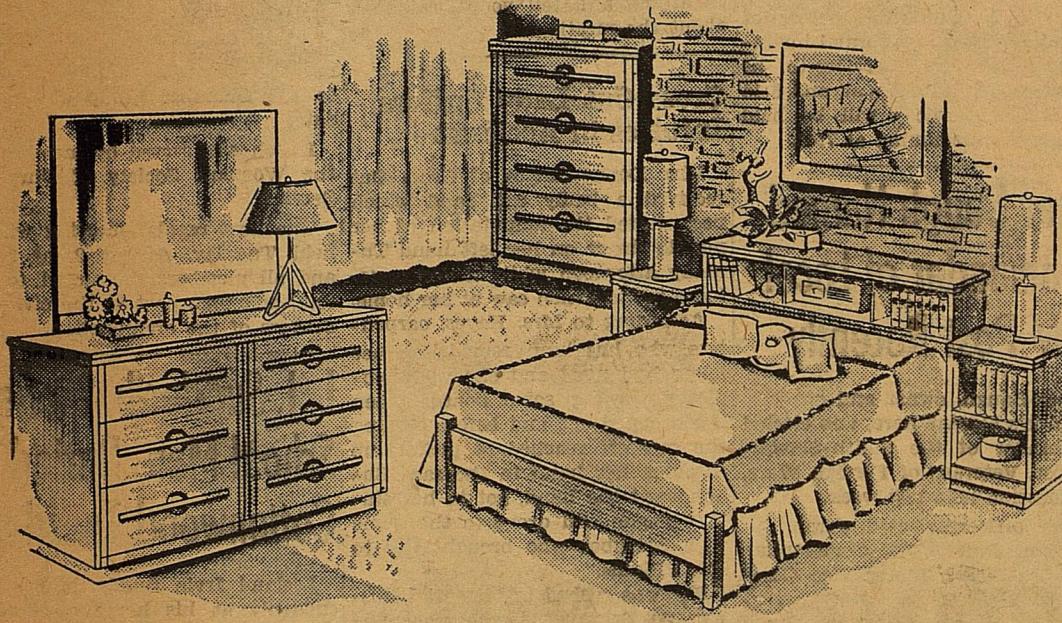
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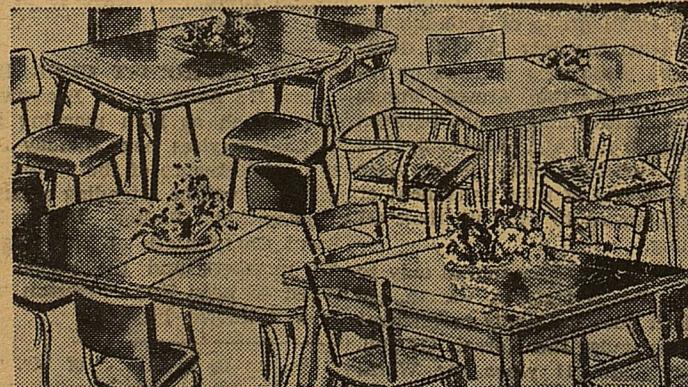
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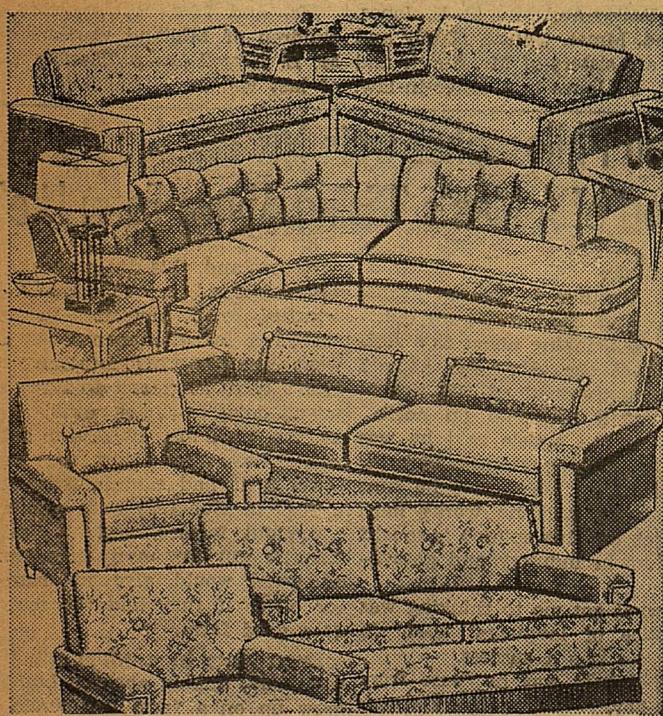
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Do You Remember? . . .

July 5, 1940

J. C. Shipman, district census supervisor, told the Review in a telephone interview late yesterday that final tabulation of census placed Cross Plains 1940 population at 1,245.

Culminating an extended romance was the marriage Friday evening at 8:30 of Miss Helen Johnson and Forrest Walker, both of Cross Plains. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Flem Johnson and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Walker of Rowden.

Miss Emma Eugenia Settle became the bride of Meador Lowry, Jr., in an impressive ceremony at the home of the bride's parents in Cross Plains Wednesday morning, July 3.

In a wedding that culminated a college romance, Miss Sara Collins and Mr. Lewis Emerick of Vernon, were married at 11:45 a.m. Sunday at the First Presbyterian Church, Cross Plains.

Mrs. George D. Thomas, 48, who died in a Coleman hospital Wednesday morning shortly after three o'clock of burns sustained Tuesday night when her store and dwelling at Cross Cut was razed by fire, was to be laid to final rest in Cross Plains cemetery Thursday afternoon, July fourth, beside the grave of her husband who expired a year and 21 days ago.

Ed Gray, died Friday afternoon at four o'clock at his home southwest of town, after an illness of several months.

Mmes. H. A. Young and Walter Rudloff were hostesses at a shower honoring Mrs. Rufus Renfro, Tuesday afternoon, July 2.

Bill Childers, who has been employed with an oil company will leave soon for Oklahoma. Friends regret his going. A farewell party

was given at the Graham home for him. Pioneer news.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Shrader and family, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sprawls and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Gattis and Mrs. Otis Edwards attended the all day singing at Cisco Sunday at the First Baptist Church, Scranton News.

July 5, 1935

J. R. Prater told the Review Tuesday that the annual rodeo at his ranch two miles South of Cross Cut would be July 14.

Miss Lucile Burkett of Coleman and Arthur Carmichael of Hamlin were united in marriage at the bride's home Thursday at noon. The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Burkett and the groom is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carmichael.

J. C. DeBusk, 72, and early day resident of this section was laid to rest in the Dressy cemetery Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. C. D. Lane complimented her daughter, James Clyde with a party on her 13th birthday at her home Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Golson have returned from Denton where Mrs. Golson has been attending school. Burkett news.

Mrs. O. L. Dixon was hostess to the "Forty-Two" club when she entertained with four tables of forty-two at her home last Tuesday night.

Miss Lorena Childs and Vernon Lane, both of this place, were joined in marriage at Coleman Sunday morning.

Mrs. Ira Loving and I. B. and Mrs. Zenobia Strickland and Billy Dale are visiting with relatives in Pueblo, Colorado.

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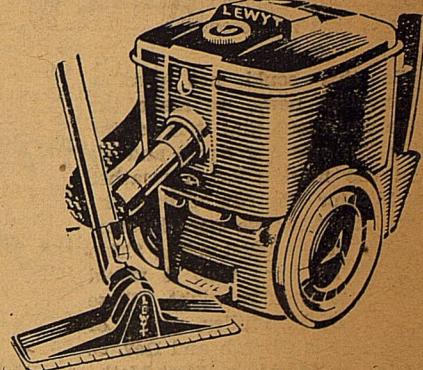
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Clark of Seminole visited her brother, Claude Beeler and family, Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Biggs Irvin and Brenda and Mrs. R. P. Irvin of Fort Worth visited in the Ben Atwood home over the week end. Mrs. Irvin who has been making her home in Fort Worth for sometime has returned to Cross Plains to make her home.

Thursday, July 14, 1955

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Beeler and sons, Claudie and Dennis, visited with Kenneth Beeler at Ardmore AFE, Ardmore, Okla., July 4th. Kenneth returned home with them for a three day visit.

Mrs. W. P. Armstrong had as visitors over the week end Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Milfred Reynolds and daughters of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Clark of Whiteface.



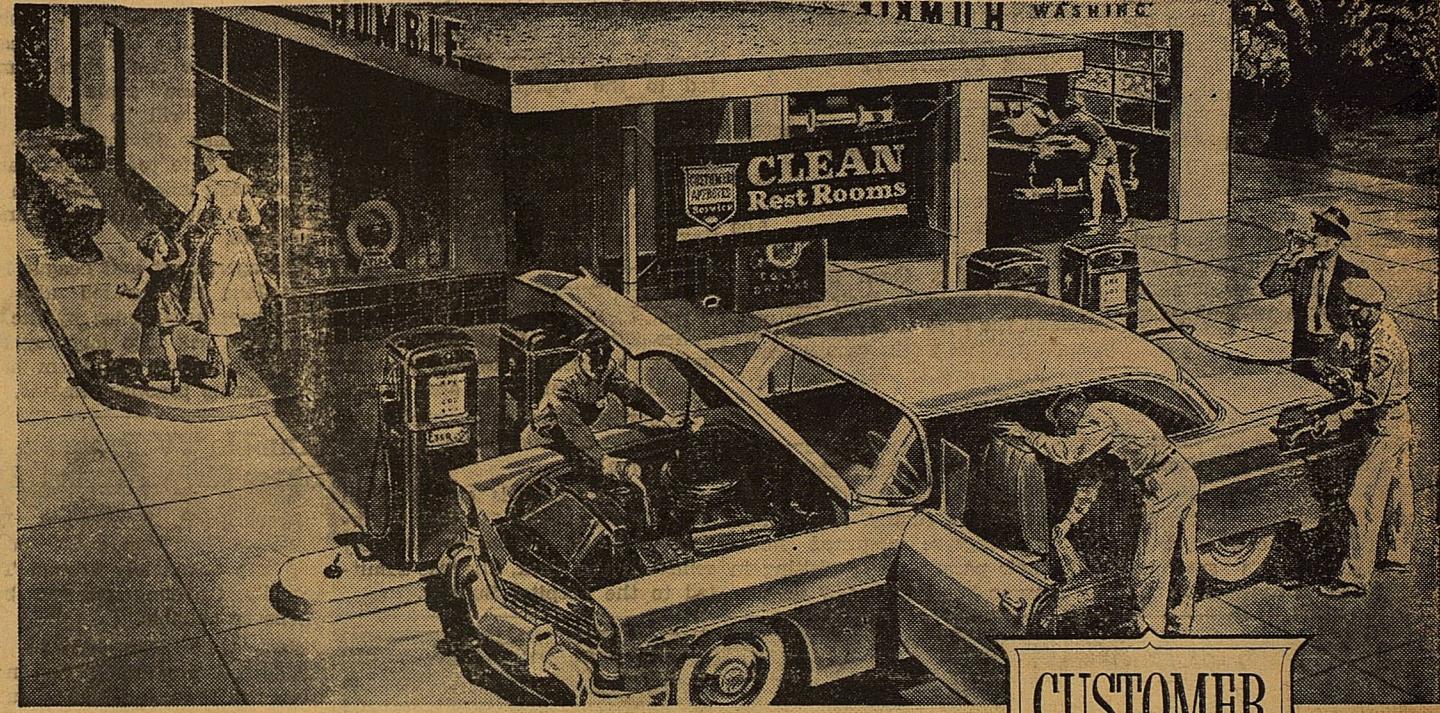
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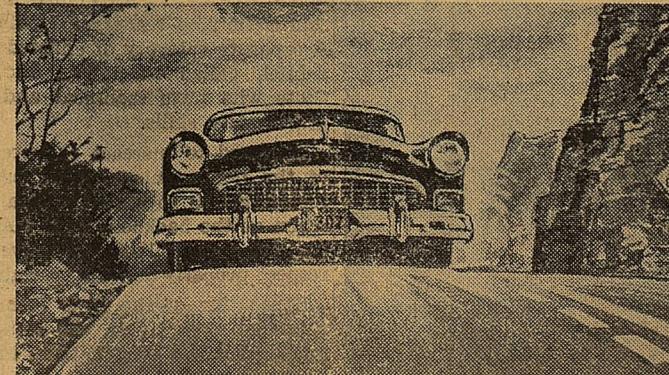
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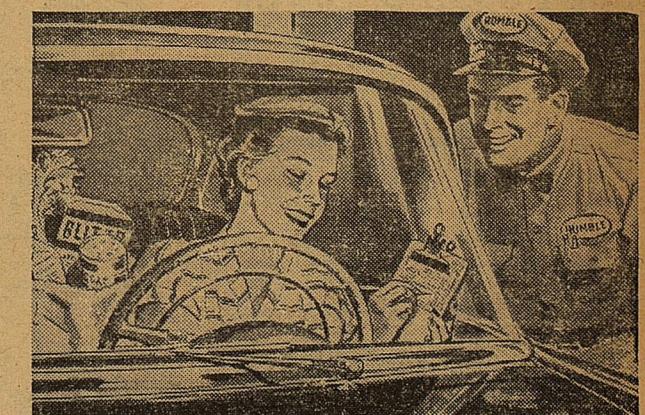
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COTTONWOOD

By Hazel I. Resps

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Coffey are in South Texas enjoying a vacation, this week. Norman may catch up on some of his fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Bowman of Paint Rock are visiting their daughter, Mrs. V. I. Spivey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Almoe of Tokio friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Sudderth are here with them to attend Mrs. L. I. Sudderth's funeral.

Death has again come to our com-

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Fred Kelly, Big Spring.

Rev. and Mrs. Jessie Bigbee and children of Blanket spent Monday night with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Myrick. Butch stayed for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Purvis are spending some time with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Joy while Richard is attending school in Abilene.

R. A. Maddox is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Varner is doing fine with her recovery, goes to the dining room for meals now.

H. V. Falkner was a visitor in Ballinger Sunday.

Herman Wiley of Amarillo visited Donald Beeler Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Exal McMillan and Billie Helen attended a reunion of the Neely family held in Lampasas Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Beeler visited Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Austin and family in Abilene, Thursday of last week.

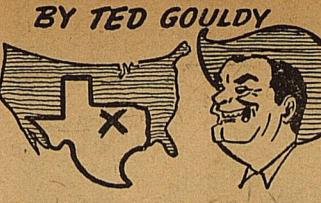
Mr. and Billy Wagner and Jan of Amarillo are spending their vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hutchins and other relatives.

Vic Vic says

THE KOREA GI BILL FORBIDS "REFRESHER" COURSES IN FIELDS YOU ALREADY KNOW. THE LAW PERMITS ONLY THOSE COURSES WHICH LEAD TO A TRAINING OBJECTIVE FOR WHICH YOU ARE NOT NOW PREPARED.

LET'S TALK LIVESTOCK

BY TED GOULDY



FORT WORTH—Searing summer sun that scorched pastures and threatened some promising crops over much of the Southwest started the cattle and calves rolling to market this week in normal heavy seasonal numbers.

Prices on grassy cattle and calves weakened all down the line with 50 cent declines general and some sales fully \$1 per hundred off.

Despite the weaker fed cattle market across the Corn Belt, the small numbers of fed steers and yearlings that arrived at Fort Worth sold steady to strong, and some supplementally fed grass steers were a bit higher. A shipment of Montague County fed grassers sold at \$21.25, and several loads of their mates sold earlier had brought only \$21.

Comparative prices at Fort Worth Monday: Good and choice feeders and yearlings \$19.00 - 22.50; medium and plainer kinds \$11.00 - 18.00. Fat cows \$10.00 - 13.00; cannery and cutters \$6.00 - 10.00; bulls \$10.00 - 14.00. Slaughter calves \$10.00 - 19.00; stocker steer calves \$21.50 down; steer yearlings \$19.50 down; stocker cows \$8.00 - 12.00.

Lots of Feed in Making: Low Hog Prices Seen

Butcher hogs topped at \$18.50 to \$18.75 at Fort Worth Monday, a gain of 25 cents over last week's close. Sows at \$11 to \$16 were steady to strong.

On nationally circulated agricultural tip-sheet that originates in Washington says some observers are fearing a \$12.00 top on hogs next winter when the big crop in the making goes to town. It quotes others as saying something like \$15.00 hogs is in prospect.

While that \$12.00 figure looks too

bearish, it is a fact that if the week's close, with spots off more weather is kind for the rest of the crop season the feed grain production, especially corn and grain sorghums, is going to be tremendous.

Some forecasters say if the crop makes next winter could bring \$1 to \$1.25 corn, with more "free corn" available from acreage planted outside quotas.

At any rate it looks like a big year for feeding livestock and poultry coming up in the next 12 months and that the feeder will have to couple good management with good judgement to make it a really big profitable year.

Feeder Calf Buyers Showed Little Fear!

Along this line it is note-worthy that feeder calf buyers at the Hereford calf sale June 30, and the Angus calf sale July 8 at Fort Worth were anything but timid.

Top two loads of Hereford calves sold at \$24 and \$24.25, the higher figure for a load from Turner Greenwade, Clifton, Texas, and the \$24 figure bought a load from Herman Carr of Weatherford, Texas.

A week later in the face of a stronger feeder market the Angus calves did even better. Top lots of feeder calves sold at \$25, the highest prices in well over a year at Fort Worth.

Lots of Angus calves at the high figure were consigned from the R. E. Pratt ranch at Sulphur Springs and the H. D. Ranch at Alvord. (Those fancy calves from Sulphur Springs in Hopkins County had a lot of folks looking at them and many people unfamiliar with the giant strides East Texas cattlemen are making in improvement of quality were flabbergasted. The same surprise was noted in some of the Hereford calves, especially one lot from Eastern Oklahoma that nearly topped championship.)

Lambs Open Weak To

50 Cents Lower Monday

Slaughter Spring lambs of good to choice kinds sold at \$18 to \$20.50 at Fort Worth Monday. Medium and lower grades sold from \$10 to \$17, a few culs under \$10. Feeder Spring lambs sold from \$13 to \$15. These prices were 50 cents under last

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Sims spent the week end in Abilene with her mother, Mrs. J. R. Starnator.

Read the Classified Ads

ATTENTION STOCKMEN!

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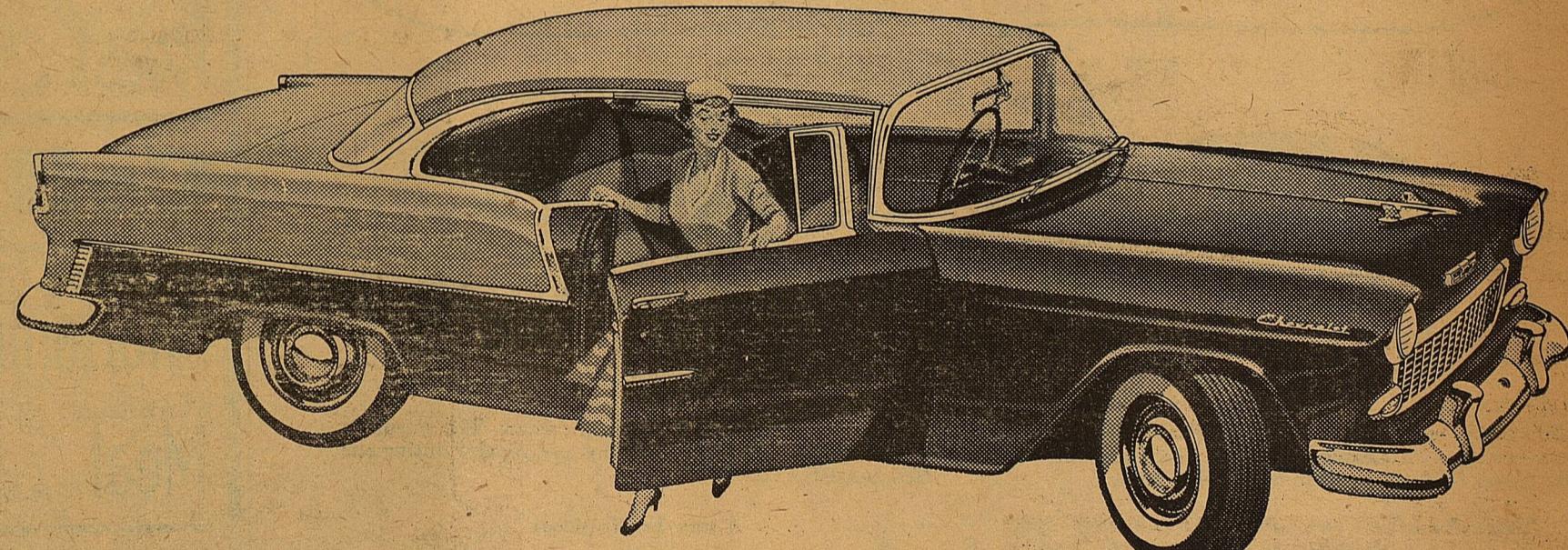
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Mary Anita Newton and Pfc. Lane Are Wed In Cross Cut Ceremony Saturday Evening

Pfc. Joe Wendell Lane and his bride, the former Miss Mary Anita Newton, will live at 2818½ Jenkins Street, Augusta, Ga., following their marriage Saturday evening, July 9 at 6:45 o'clock.

The bride's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Newton, Cross Cut, and Pfc. Lane's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Alvie E. Lane of Louisville, Ky., formerly of Sweetwater.

The couple were joined in marriage in the Cross Cut Baptist Church by Rev. Weldon McCormick, bridegroom's uncle, who is a Methodist minister of Rule, Texas.

The altar was banked with palms with candelabra on either side and flanked by baskets of white gladioli; carnations and chrysanthemums. Pews were marked with bows of white satin.

Mrs. Ross J. Newton, aunt of the bride, played the traditional wedding music and accompanied Mrs. Anderson J. Newton Jr. of Bangs, who sang "Because" and the "Wedding Prayer".

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore an imported rose lace and swiss organdy dress designed with a Peter Pan collar. The fitted bodice fastened with tiny covered buttons, and the long, tight fitting sleeves tapered to points over her hands. The veil of imported illusion fell from a cap of orange blossoms and lilies of the valley. She carried a bouquet of gardenias and stephanitis.

Mrs. Ralston P. Haun Jr. served as matron of honor and wore a pink organdy floor length dress designed with a fitted bodice which extended into a V in the front and back. Her bouquet was of pink feathered carnations.

Miss Nancy Darsey of San Angelo, gowned in a pink organdy dress lighted the candles with a pink candle entwined with white carnations.

Alvie E. Lane, father of the bridegroom, was best man. Billy R. Watson, Big Spring, bridegroom's brother-in-law, and Weldon Newton, bride's brother, of Cross Cut, usher.

Mrs. Newton chose for her daughter's wedding an afternoon dress of blue lace over black. She wore white accessories and a pink

carnation corsage. Mrs. Lane, mother of the bridegroom, wore a navy blue silk organdy dress with pink accessories and a pink carnation corsage.

A reception was held immediately following the ceremony at the Cross Cut school house community club room.

The bride's table was laid with white lace and centered with a bridal party in miniature. Mrs. James W. Newton, Abilene, and Mrs. Ferrell Newton of Cross Cut, alternated serving at the table with Mrs. Billy R. Watson and Miss Joe Miriam Elam, Mrs. Hoyt Byrd, Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom, Mrs. Charles R. Bowden and Mrs. Roy Stambaugh were included in the house party.

When the couple left on a wedding trip through the southern states, before they made their home in Georgia, Mrs. Lane was wearing a beige linen sheath dress with matching jacket, and brown and avocado accessories.

The bride is a graduate of Cross Plains High School and Tarleton State College where she was a member of the Speech Club, Home Economics Club, Scholarship Society and Coronas Social Club. She graduated from Texas Technological College in 1955 where she was a member of Sigma Tau Delta.

Pfc. Lane graduated from Sweetwater High School and attended Hardin-Simmons University. He also attended Texas Technological College where he was a member of the Engineering Club, American Society Civil Engineers and Men's Glee Club.

Out-of-town guests attended from Fort Worth, Sweetwater, San Angelo and El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Glover and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pierce visited in Putnam Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Blakely and family of Bisbee, Arizona and Mrs. Abbie Blackwell of Whorton are visiting here with Mr. and Mrs. Jim McMillan and other relatives.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Drew I. Hill were Mr. and Mrs. Willard M. Hill, Socorro, New Mexico and Mrs. G. E. Brown and girls, San Angelo.



MRS. JOE WENDELL LANE

Ingraham-Hanke Vows Said Saturday July 9

Miss Era Lee Ingraham became the bride of Joe Hanke, Jr., in a double ring ceremony performed by the Rev. Steve Montgomery in the Saturday, July 9th at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Mrs. Hanke is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ingraham, 725 West Mesquite Street, Coleman. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hanke, Route 2, Cross Plains.

The vows were said before a candle lighted altar banked with white gladioluses and greenery. Miss Barbara Carville of Coleman, Organist, played the wedding march from Lohengrin for the processional and recessional.

The bride, given in marriage by her brother, Jack B. Ingraham of Coleman, wore a white nylon cotton street length dress fashioned with a full skirt. The fitted bodice was designed with a Peter Pan collar.

Attending the groom were W. R. Brannon and Jake Watson of Cross Plains. After the wedding trip the couple will make their home near Cross Plains.

and tiny rhinestone buttons extending to the front waistline. Her other accessories were, also white and she wore a shoulder corsage of white carnations. She carried a white prayer book and Rosary.

To carry out the old tradition, she wore a gold lavaliere belonging to her mother for something old, something new was her wedding ensemble and something borrowed was an imported Irish linen handkerchief belonging to Miss Jackie Mills. She also wore the traditional blue satin and lace garter and a penny in her shoe for good luck.

The bride's attendants were Mrs. W. R. Brannon and Mrs. Sammie Joe Powers, sisters. They wore pastel colored afternoon dresses made similar to the bride's. Their shoulder corsages were white carnations.

(Sale price includes Federal tax)

Godwin-McDonald Rites Solemnized in Burkett Baptist Church, June 24

The wedding of Miss Bilye Dan Godwin and Tommy McDonald was solemnized Friday, June 24, at 8 p.m. in the Burkett Baptist church in Burkett.

The wedding vows were repeated before an altar overlaid in white with an arrangement of greenery flanked with baskets of pink and white gladioli. Rev. P. A. Voss read the double ring ceremony.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was dressed in a white sheer dress with scatter dots of a heavier thread. The gown was fashioned with a fitted bodice and a full skirt. She wore a circle of white daisies in her hair and carried a white Bible with a cluster of white carnations with streamers.

Candlelighters were Paul Arnold and David Eugene Voss, Alfred Wayne Godwin, Jr., brother of the bride and H. B. Hunter, Jr. cousin of the bride were ushers.

The brother of the groom, Ronny McDonald, was best man.

Following a short wedding trip the couple are at home in Burkett.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Green and family of Abilene visited here Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Green.

Mrs. James Yarbrough was a visitor in Abilene Tuesday afternoon.

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R. T. Reids Celebrate 52nd Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Reid of Cross Plains celebrated their 52nd wedding anniversary with their children at Lake Brownwood July 8, 9 and 10th.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Reid and children, Kilgore; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roman and family, Knott; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Rogers and children, Houston; Mr. and Mrs. George A. Stricklin and children, Tyler; Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Reid and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Reid and boys, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Henderson and son, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Reid and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reid and son and Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Elmore and family, Abilene. One son A. T. Reid of Beaumont was unable to attend.

Other relatives attending were Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Reid and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Reid and family all of Corsicana.

Sixty-three persons enjoyed the celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. Sloan Wells and son left Sunday for a visit with relatives in Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Pinkston of Cisco spent the Fourth with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jones.

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Thursday, July 14, 1955

Dale Bishop was a business visitor in Eastland last week.

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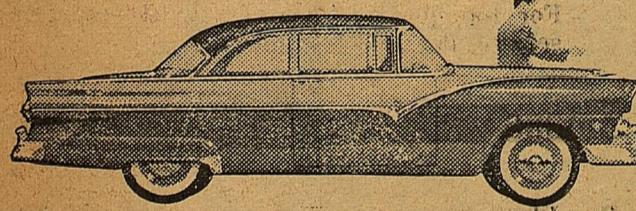
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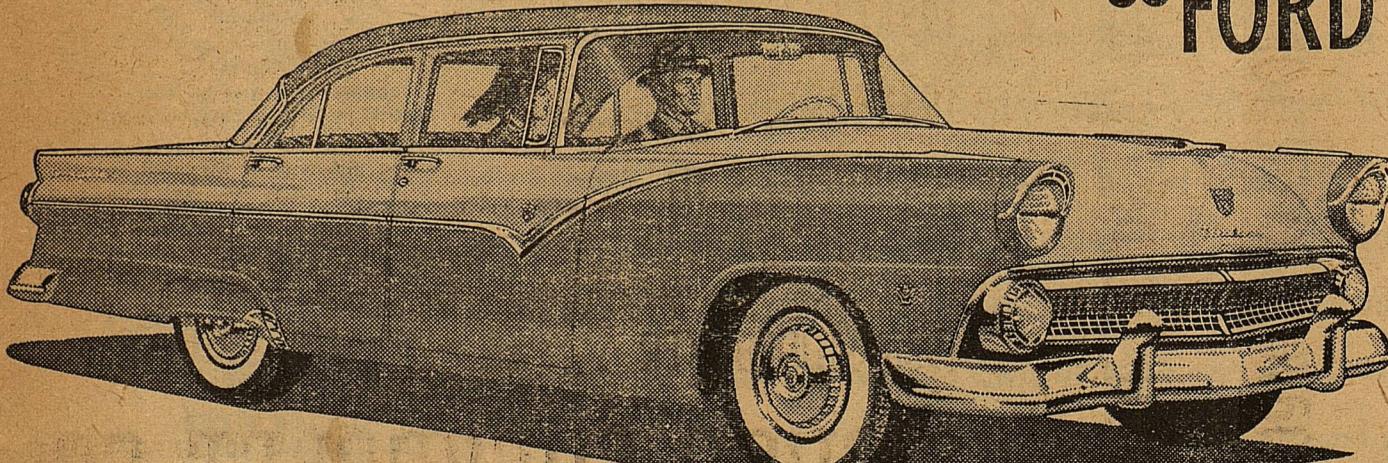
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2 lbs

39c

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37c

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Bacon

45c

Flour

AUNT JEMIMA
10 lb bag

73c

CARNATION

Milk

25c

LONGHORN

Cheese

45c

Cantaloupes

6c

Peaches

59c

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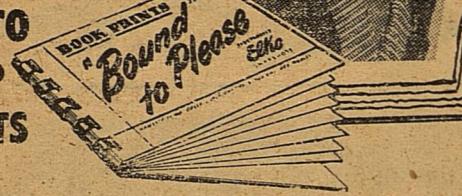
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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brashear are in Temple where Mrs. Brashear is receiving a medical check-up.

Gwynn Elliott and son visited in Abilene over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Elliott and family.

Mrs. B. F. Witherspoon of Manhattan Beach, California and Mrs. Pulian Ashheim of San Antonio visited here Thursday of last week with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Donald Baird and family.

Visitors in the Willie E. Koenig home over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Koenig and daughter, Sue, Lake Villa, Ill.; Mrs. Sam Smith, Plainview; Claude Koenig, Ranger and Mr. and Mrs. James Lindsey, Fort Worth.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thompson over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Baker and son, Fort Worth; Captain and Mrs. R. G. Thompson and sons and Mrs. Edgar Ramey, Big Spring and Mrs. J. R. Ramey and son of Abilene.

Mrs. M. B. King returned to her home here this week after a visit in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Gibson and family in San Antonio where she made the acquaintance of her new granddaughter Marsha who was born there June 29.

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W. D. Smith and Gwenn Elliott were in Dallas Tuesday. Gwynn received a check up at the Veterans Hospital and Mr. Smith visited with his daughter, Mrs. W. C. Childress and family.

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

FOR SALE: Used John Deere grain drill. In good condition. Cross Plains Tractor Co. 12-tfc

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J. N. LAUGHLIN, a bonafide licensed realtor, opposite Post Office invites one and all to come by to see him when you can. 14-4tc

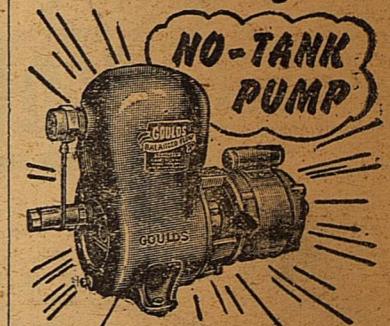
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OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION
OF THE

Citizens State Bank

at Cross Plains, Texas at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1955, pursuant to call made by the Banking Commissioner of Texas in accordance with the Banking Laws of this State.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, including overdrafts	615,804.25
United States Government Obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,020,339.30
Obligations of states and political subdivisions	127,717.61
Cash, balance due from other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection (including exchanges for clearing house)	710,762.21
Banking house, or leasehold improvements	4,500.00
Furniture, fixtures, and equipment	5,500.00
Other assets	1,173.86
Total Resources	2,485,797.23

LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Common Capital Stock	50,000.00
Surplus: Certified \$50,000.00	50,000.00
Undivided profits	25,097.43
Capital reserves (Not to include specified allocated reserve for expenses, or valuation allowances)	85,000.00
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,868,981.53
Public funds (incl. U. S. Govt., states and political subdivisions)	393,822.84
Other deposits (certified & cashier's checks, etc.)	8,112.43
Total all deposits	\$2,270,916.80
Other liabilities	4,783.00
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	2,485,797.23

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF CALLAHAN

I, F. V. Tunnell being Vice-President of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement of condition is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

F. V. TUNNELL

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of July, 1955.

ETHEL SIMS
Notary public, Callahan County, Texas

CORRECT — ATTEST

W. B. BALDWIN

M. B. BRIGHTWELL

S. O. MONTGOMERY

DIRECTORS

The Leroy Cowen family of Gorman visited in Cross Plains Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bryan and daughter were visiting in Dallas Tuesday and Wednesday of this week and attended market.

Miss Era Lee Ingram became the bride of Joe Hanke, Jr., in a double ring ceremony performed by Sacred Heart Catholic Church on the Rev. Steve Montgomery in the Saturday, July 9th at 4 o'clock over the week end and Gary returned home with them.

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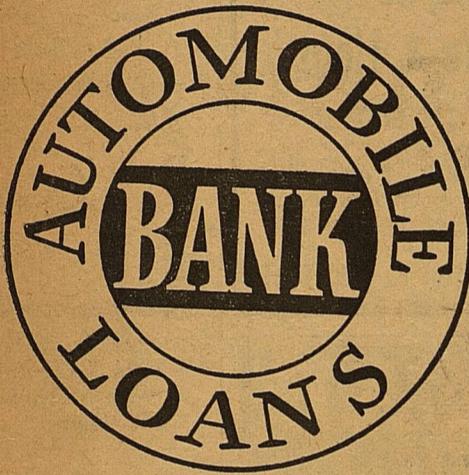


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Gaylia Irvin of Rising Star spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Atwood and girls.

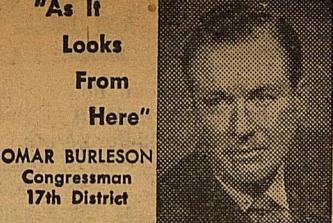
Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Barrington and family of Houston spent the week end here visiting in the Lee Bishop home.

Gary Allred of Hillsboro visited here last week with his aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. Mark Adair. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Allred and Mikel visited here over the week end and Gary returned home with them.

Washington

"As It
Looks
From
Here"

OMAR BURLESON
Congressman
17th District



WASHINGTON, D. C.—The automobile and steel industry are seemingly pretty liberal with the consumer's money. They have agreed to substantial wage increases which will be passed on to the purchasers of automobiles or anything made of steel.

Of course, it can be said that if the price is too high, don't buy it. This, however, is not exactly the circumstance in which people of this country find themselves.

The automobile is now a necessity, and a great part of our standard of living is based on products made of steel.

Since World War II, the steel companies have granted nine wage increases, all of which have been passed on to the purchasers of steel products. This, of course, includes automobiles, but the automobile industry itself has added to it. This has nothing at all to do with the merits of a wage increase for workers in the steel and automobile plants. The point is that seemingly the steel and automobile industry have been fairly happy to grant the increases. Mr. David J. McDonald, President of the United Steel Workers, and Mr. John A. Stephens, representing the United States Steel Corporation, put on a good show for the public by engaging in heated arguments over a new wage contract. However, from all indications, they were in practical agreement all along and had a cut-and-dried understanding. It was not necessary for them to have an understanding that the additional cost involved would be passed on to the consumer.

From all indications, the same thing happened in the case of new wage agreements in the automobile industry. A great show was made in the arguments and the final announcement of agreement was made just near the point of the deadline. It is wondered by a great many people if the larger automobile manufacturers may not be setting the stage to make it more difficult for their smaller competitors to stay in business.

This situation reached into the issue now before Congress regarding an increase of wages and fringe benefits.

There is now a tug of war on between manufacturers of the North and East and the more recent manufacturing concerns of the South and West. This is particularly true in textiles. A considerable number of manufacturers have moved to areas where labor conditions are more favorable to

them, and new manufacturing concerns have preferred to locate their businesses under these conditions. The bigger manufacturers are not too adverse to upping the cost of operation in order to put the squeeze on their smaller competitors. They can also afford the increased cost by reason of tax deductions.

As an indication of this situation, corporate income for the first three months of 1955 has risen 16 percent. Stockholders' income is up 8 percent. This is well and good and everybody is pleased that business has shown this upswing. At the same time, increased cost makes it pretty hard on the little man. For instance, the average worker's income for the same period has risen 7 percent, but his take-home pay is only 1 percent more during the same period. If he must pay more money for the necessities of life by cost increases, wage increases may not mean so much to him.

During the same period, food processors' profits have risen 17 percent, while the farmer's income is down 6 percent. In addition, the farmer's share of the consumer's feed dollar is down 6 percent.

Better wages, the prevention of strikes, the increase of corporate business profits are all well and good, if there are no victims in the process.

"When we talk we repeat what we already know; when we listen, we often learn something."

Mr. and Mrs. Exal McMillan and daughter are spending their vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. McMillan at Coleman and Mrs. J. A. Hart and family in Fort Worth.

Rev. and Mrs. C. Y. Butler had as their guests through the holidays Howard Butler and family of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fernald of Waco; and Rev. and Mrs. Weldon Butler and children of Amarillo. Mrs. James A. Walters Jr. and children of San Angelo have been visiting the C. Y. Butlers over the week end.

New, convenient, easy-to-mix, highly palatable!

ATWELL NEWS

By Mrs. Alton Tatom

Visitors in the Fred Morton home over the 4th of July week end were their children, son and family, Irving; Mary Cloma and family, Abilene and Mrs. Morton's brothers and families, Buddy Morton, View and Lee of Merkel.

Rev. T. D. Whiteside and Leonard Ingram of Sabano visited Alton Tatom Sunday.

Mrs. Nathan Foster, Shirley Sessions and Elva Nell Rouse were hostesses to a bridal shower for Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Dillard in the home of Mrs. Nathan Foster Friday night. Visitors were Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Myrick, Mrs. J. D. Goble and children, Mrs. Dillard and Vonda all of Cross Plains; Janet Harlow, Livingston, New Mexico and little Charles Johnston, San Antonio. Eddie

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and Bobby received many nice and useful gifts. Cup cakes and punch was served to a house full of friends who wish for them a happy married life.

Connie Breeding of Cottonwood visited Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Tatom Thursday night and Friday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Rouse and Elva Nell attended a reunion of the Thames children at Abilene State Park, Sunday afternoon.

Randy Foster spent Wednesday visiting with Beth Hutchins.

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

Mrs. J. C. Foster of Cross Plains

visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tatam last week.

Lela and Sandra Foster visited with Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bush and Mrs. E. L. Bush visited in Merkle Sunday with the latter's mother, Mrs. M. F. Cordell.

Dr. and Mrs. Carl J. Sohn left Monday for a two weeks visit with Mrs. Sohn's mother, Mrs. C. H. McNutt in Claytonville, Pennsylvania. They will also visit with relatives in Virginia and on the return trip will visit with friends in Kansas and Missouri.

Mrs. J. C. Foster of Cross Plains

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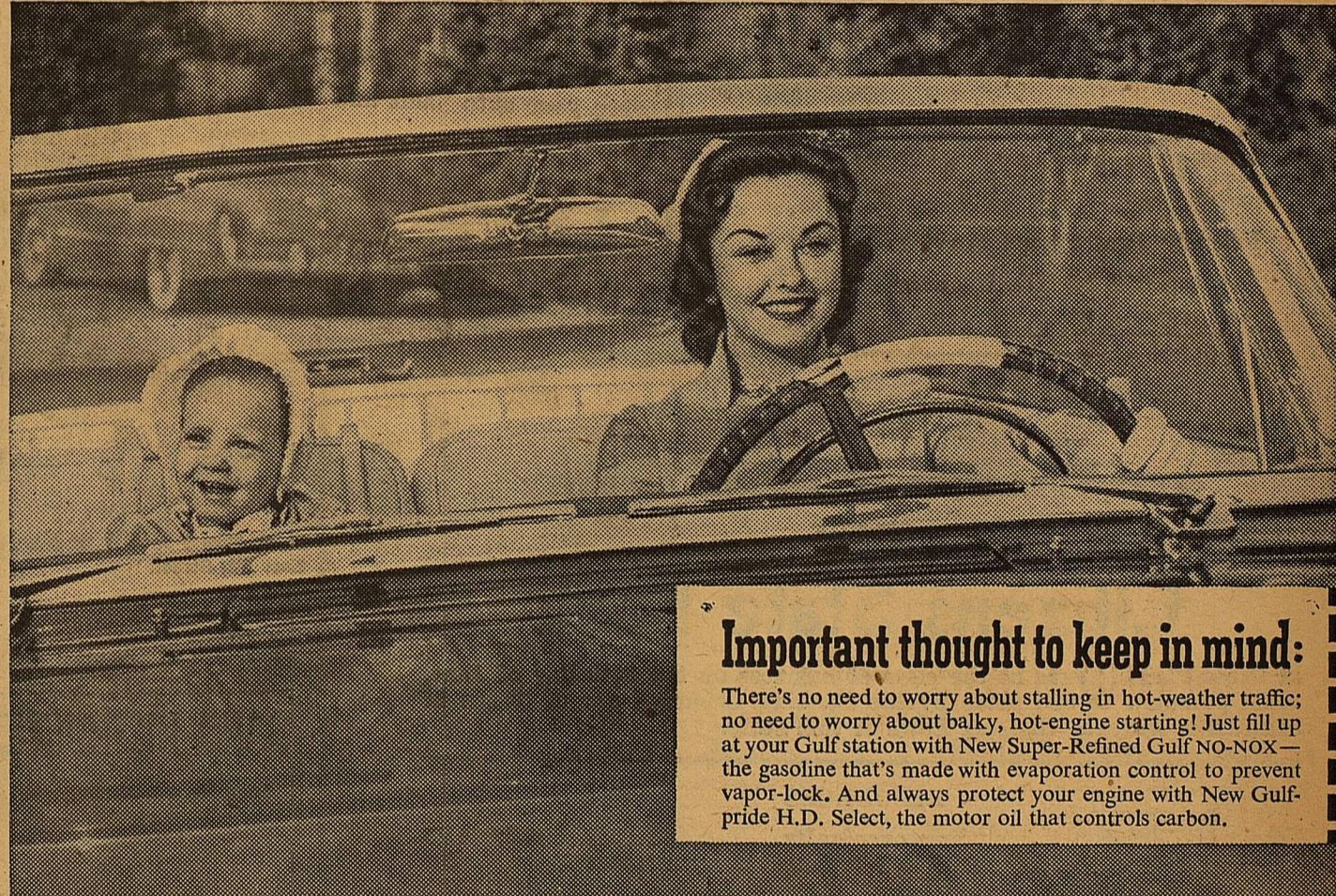
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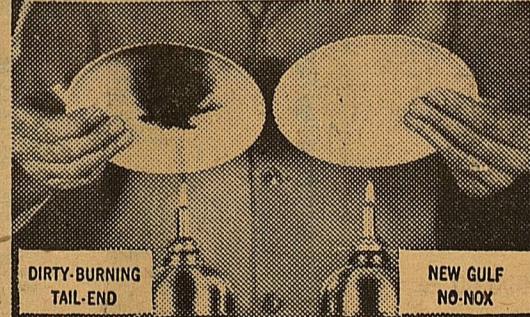
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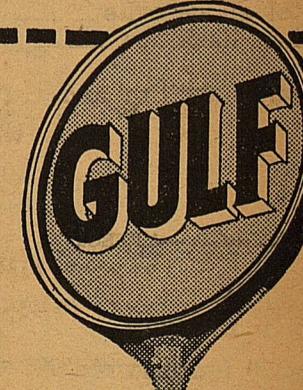
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Janet Harlow of Lovington, New Mexico is visiting her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Foster, and her aunt and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fore.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Scott and family were here from Alpine over the week end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Scott and other relatives.

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Social Security

Question: What changes were recently made in the Social Security Law?

Answer: The 1954 Amendments to the Social Security Law extended and improved the Old-Age and Survivors Insurance program. These amendments to the law extended protection to about ten million additional workers and their families and provided for increased benefit payments for present and future beneficiaries. Brought in the system for the first time in 1955 are self-employed architects, funeral directors, engineers, farmers, and accountants. The changes raised the earnings base to \$4200.00 and made an important revision in the retirement test. The new law preserves the benefit rights for the totally disabled and gives the injured worker the right to have up to five years of low or no income disregarded in determining his average monthly wage for social security benefit purposes. There were other important changes in the program and these will be discussed in a later article.

For further information contact:
Social Security Admin., 766 Cedar Street Abilene, Texas.

Tom Wilson and Mrs. W. J. Garrett of Jayton and Mrs. Eli Neel of Abilene were in Cross Plains Wednesday of last week and visited for a while with Mrs. W. T. Wilson.

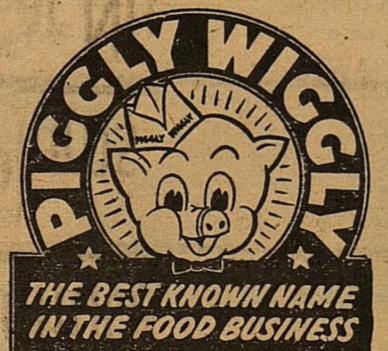
Mrs. Bob Smith of Brady is visiting here this week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Falkner. Mr. and Mrs. John Falkner and baby of Midland visited in the Falkner home during the week end returning home Tuesday.

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PORK Chops	55c	BEEF Ribs	25c
MELLORINE	Foremost, 1/2 gal		53c

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tions, like last year when our tractor stood idle 34 days while we listened to the radio to see if Senator Joe with the aid of one National Guardsman and one army private was going to whip the whole United States army including the Commander-in-Chief, and of course the regular rains this spring about got our weeds out of hand. We had just had considerable trouble convincing banker Tunnell that our farming would turn out all right, then to have you poke fun at our methods before we got a check from the banking house made our trip to town a little rough.

You don't seem to ever be able to get it into your head that among your 23 subscribers, there are two outstanding agriculturists; The Bayou Philosopher and us. He represents the Edwards Plateau and we the Cross Timbers.

Now it has always been thought by some that Bayou folks were just a little cut above sandy land folks, but we don't admit that. No doubt the Philosopher does have an excellent strain of Johnson grass, but we have some pretty fair grass, and our careless weeds are second to none. No doubt our farm stacks up pretty well with his, we have just as many fences propped up, just as many sagging gates, just as much bailing wire on our tractor, our house leaks as much and our barn leans as far east.

It seems to us a son of the soil should be encouraged a little by you when he is in town instead of being ride out.

We don't make fun of your publishing efforts (much).

SAGE OF CADDO.

Our hat is off to the citizens of the Nimrod area upon the organization of their Community Progress Club. We feel that they made an excellent selection when they elected our friend Bill Pope to head their club and we predict that much good will come from their community civic endeavors. This newspaper and the City of Cross Plains in general are ready to aid you in anyway possible, so feel free to call on us at any time!

ROWDEN NEWS

By MRS. BERNARD CROW

Rev. and Mrs. Dan Applin and girls had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Akin.

Mrs. Howard Fry and children visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow and Thelma, Tuesday. Mrs. Donald Stephens is also visiting her parents while her husband is at Fort Hood for a few days training with the National Guard.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hazel visited Mrs. Lula Gibbs Thursday night of last week.

Thelma Crow and Mrs. Donald Stephens visited friends in Cross Plains Sunday evening.

Bertha Marie Elliott of Abilene and Nelda Smiley visited Misses Marjorie and Irene Maulding Sunday.

Mrs. Howard Cox and daughter, Carol, made a business trip to Abilene Tuesday morning.

Mrs. J. A. Moore visited in Sinton several days the past week with her brother, Luther Beard and other relatives.

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Mrs. W. H. Ogden of Dallas visited here Saturday with her mother, Mrs. J. Lee Smith.

Ed Morgan and Roger Watson visited in Fort Worth over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Hobdy visited with the Garrett family in Stephenville Sunday afternoon.

David Jordan of Lubbock is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Alton Hornsby and family this week.

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