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## Do You Remember?...

September 6, 1940  
First bale of new cotton for the Cross Plains trade territory was brought in by Porter Lee, who lives four miles southwest of town on highway 206.

Coach Socrates Walker will present the 1940 version of his Cross Plains Buffaloes next Friday night, September 13, when Gorman's football hopefuls come here for a non-conference game.

Three former athletes at Cross Plains high school left yesterday for Weatherford where they will attend a pre-season training camp of the

Weatherford College football team. The youths are: Granvel Pierce, Frenchy Bennett and Teddy Walker.

A double wedding was solemnized at the home of Rev. W. L. Bryan here Saturday night. Chas. W. (Red) Whitehorn and Miss Yona Grisham and Elmer Baugh and Miss Gertie Tabor were the principals.

Last rites for Mrs. P. G. Freeman, who died in an El Paso Hospital Monday after a brief illness, were held at Baird Wednesday.

Despite the fact that August is usually a dry month in the Cross Plains area, nearly four inches fell

here the past month.

Cross Plains schools opened Monday morning with one of the greatest first-day attendances in history. More than 535 are already attending classes.

Announcement was made Sunday of the marriage a year ago of Miss Ernestine Foster of Cross Plains and Edgar Roberts of Abilene.

Morgan (Boots) Harlow left Monday morning for Rock Island, Illinois where he is to be employed in a government arsenal.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Porter announce the arrival of an eight pound boy Monday, September 2. Burkett news.

School opened Monday. The faculty is composed of R. J. Willoughby, Superintendent; Mr. Ashton, Miss Reba Waldrop and Miss Beth Palmore. Cottonwood news.

September 6, 1935  
The First day of September was auspiciously ushered in here by the heaviest rain of the year. A deluge which started shortly after five o'clock Monday morning lessened to a steady, slow drizzle and was continuing intermittently Thursday morning.

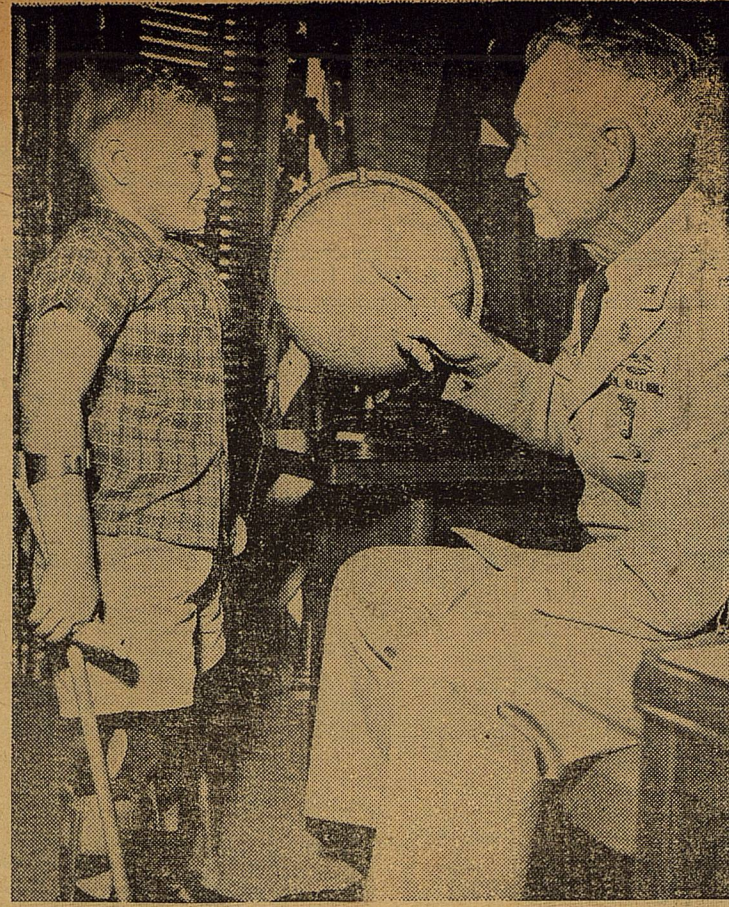
Jesse McAdams, local automobile dealer, was named president of the Philpeco country club to fill the unexpired term of Ted R. Smith, by the board of directors in a recent meeting.

A well that is expected to open a new pool was brought in early Sunday morning on the Armstrong tract, eight miles Southeast of here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bennett have announced the marriage of their daughter, Leila Mae, to Mr. Walter L. Archie of Breckenridge.

Funeral rites for Newton Andrew McMillan, 56, son of Mrs. E. A. McMillan of Cross Plains, were held at Damona, Oklahoma Saturday.

\$21,191.90 has been asked from the federal government's W. P. A. by the Cross Plains school district



General K. L. Berry, State Chairman for the 1956 March of Dimes, and Maurice Heath, veterans in the fight against polio, point the way to the 1956 March of Dimes planning for Texas. Maurice, age 7, after 5 years of treatment hopes to discard braces and crutches soon. General Berry again leads the fight against polio in 1956.

and Commissioner's Precinct Four Plains, were held Thursday afternoon at Abilene.

Funeral rites for Walter R. Farrow, formerly of this place and a brother of Mrs. Bounds of Cross

G. A. Dutton is on a business trip to Kansas and Missouri.

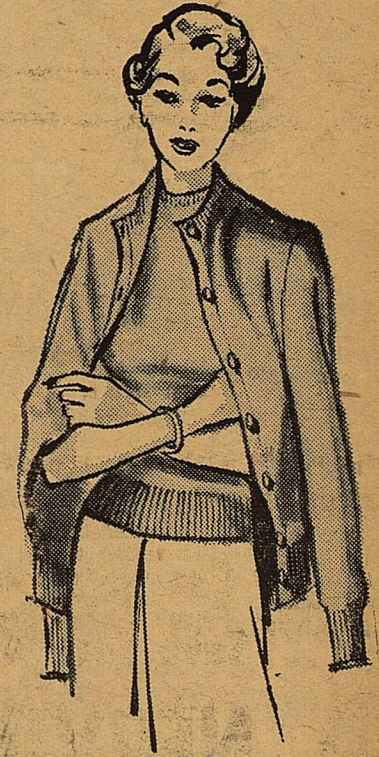


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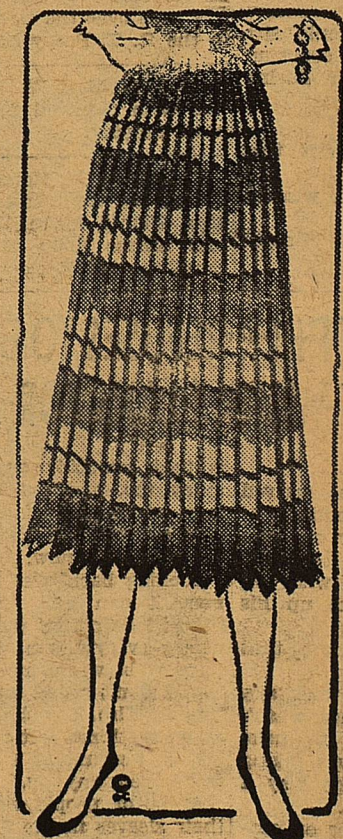
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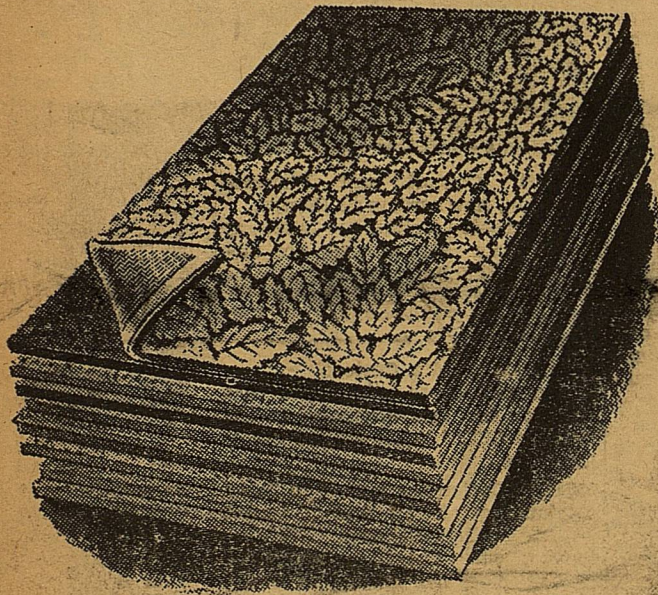


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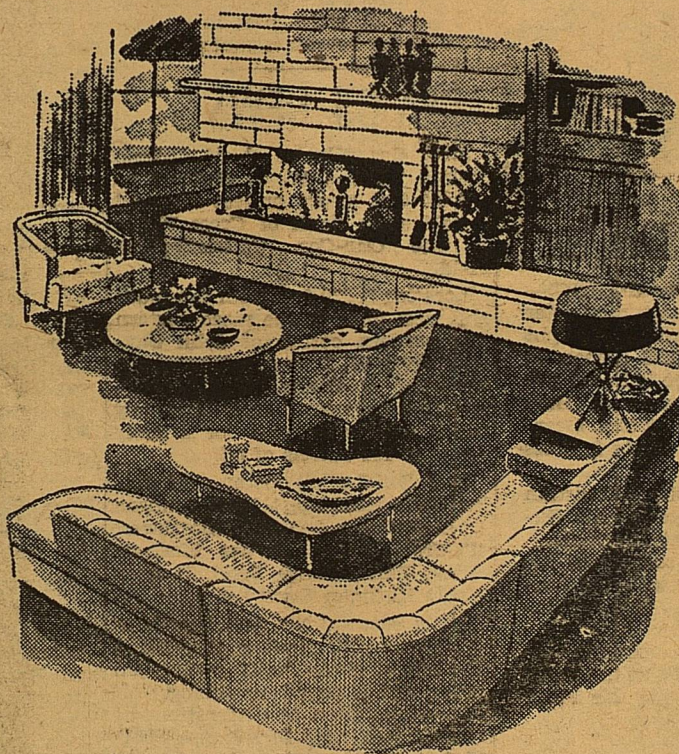
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Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Renfro of Oregon and Mr. and Mrs. Travis Renfro and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Jones of Abilene visited here Saturday afternoon with Mrs. J. H. McElroy and Mrs. L. W. Renfro.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Riffe accompanied by her sister, Mrs. J. W. Alexander of Lampasas, returned Saturday from a two weeks visit with relatives in Orange, Porterville, and Modesto, California. They also enjoyed a scenic bus tour of San Francisco.

Visitors in the Pat Shirley home the past week were their children, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Key and children of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carlile and Steve of Albany and Mrs. Lester King and Tommy of Colorado City.

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### ATWELL NEWS

By Mrs. Alton Tatom

Mr. and Mrs. Don Lavender of Post City visited Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hutchins last week.

Leslie Bradley spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Clint Brahears.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Havens and children of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Goble and children of Cross Plains were some of the visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Rouse home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom visited Mr. and Mrs. Mabry Tatom at Putnam Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Jim Hewes spent Sunday night with Mrs. Harvey Black of Comanche who underwent surgery in the Eastland hospital Saturday. We wish for Mrs. Black a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Newman Jackson and children of Austan visited Mr. and Mrs. Emory Foster over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Rouse and children of Putnam visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewes Friday night.

### ROWDEN NEWS

By MRS. BERNARD CROW

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lawrence and Glen visited in the Blain Odom home Friday night.

Miss Irene Mauldin of Snyder spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin and family.

Mrs. Mable Cooper of Pampa visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Akin, over the week end. Other visitors in the Akin home were their youngest daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Norris Linegeaver and boys. The Lineweavers family are living in Abilene where he has been employed as program secretary for the Abilene YWCA.

Mrs. Bernard Crow visited Mrs. Bill Lawrence, Monday.

The Roy Thornton family has moved back to Rowden from Abilene.

Miss Thelda Crow has enrolled at Howard Payne College in Brownwood and will enter school this fall.

Mrs. Jim Crawford and children of Amarillo are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Odie Smedley for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smedley of Abilene visited in the Smedley home Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lovell visited relatives at Cottonwood Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Odom visited Mr. and Mrs. Franzel Odom Sunday evening.

### COTTONWOOD

By Hazel L. Respass

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Landon and Sandra of Abilene visited Mrs. M. R. Lovell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Shoefler and boys of Tyler visited with their mother, Mrs. Herman Heine over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Edwards and children, Lynn and Joan Clair, of Weatherford and Mrs. Wallace Bennett and Gregg of Alington, visited Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Fulton over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Coffey of Dallas and Floyd Coffey of Stephenville visited Mrs. J. F. Coffey, Sr. over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Myrick visited his parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Myrick, Saturday night.

Mrs. Charlie J. Woody and girls of California are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Robbins while Charlie is out at sea.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Coffey are driving a new car.

Mrs. Billie Woody is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Clark, while Billie is away in the service.

Mrs. F. W. Respass and Hazel Respass were in Abilene Saturday.

Mrs. Hazel Clark spent Sunday and Monday in the Respass home.

Mrs. W. B. Gilleland was called to Lubbock last week to be with her brother, O. W. Coats who was to undergo surgery in a hospital in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Griffin of Lampasas visited Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Varner Sunday.

Mrs. H. S. Varner spent Sunday in Baird with her daughter, Mrs. R. F. Arvin and Joe.

Jimmy Roberts who has been in the navy for sometime is reunited with his wife, Gloria, in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Strahan.

Miss Dixie Ann Respass and Miss Kay Numan of Midland visited in the Respass home recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Faucett of San Antonio and Mrs. Dwayne Doyle and children of Charleston, South Carolina were week end visitors in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Riffe. Mrs. Doyle and children remained here for a longer visit.

### HEALTH NOTES

AUSTIN—There is hope on the horizon for the thousands of Texans who are suffering from heart disease, says Dr. Henry A. Holle, Commissioner of Health. Such tremendous advances have been made by medical science that some forms of heart disease, once incurable, can now be effectively remedied. Eventually a way will be found to prevent some forms of heart disease.

Heart disease is the leading cause of death in Texas. Last year 20,211 Texans died of diseases of the heart, 31 per cent of all deaths. There are 21 known types of heart trouble, but the three major types are rheumatic heart disease, high blood pressure and coronary heart disease.

Rheumatic heart disease is the damage done to the heart valves by rheumatic fever. Rheumatic fever is a disease of children and young adults, and often follows a "strep throat" or some other streptococcus infection. Medical science has given us new and better ways of treating these infections. As a result fewer hearts are being damaged and fewer persons are dying from rheumatic fever. With modern medicine, doctors can, if given a chance, prevent rheumatic fever by curing strep infections in the early stages.

Doctors do not know all the causes of high blood pressure, or hypertension as it is sometimes called. Sometimes it is caused by kidney disease, and sometimes by hardening of the arteries, nervousness, an overactive thyroid gland, or excessive weight. If a person with high blood pressure follows his doctor's advice, he may live happily and busily to old age. To hold down his blood pressure he must watch his weight, not work too hard or play too hard, and follow closely any special instructions of his physician, as to diet and other matters.

Many people think, mistakenly, that nothing can be done for coronary heart disease, the greatest heart killer from middle age onward. It is a disease of the arteries which supply blood to the heart muscle itself. These arteries may become hard and thick, allowing less blood to get to the heart muscle to nourish it. A much more serious condition, coronary thrombosis, develops when a clot forms

in a thickened artery cutting off the blood flow. With proper treatment and rest, however, a person may recover completely.

According to Dr. Holle, work in the prevention of heart disease is moving ahead on many fronts. So far, medical science has been unable to prevent high blood pressure and coronary heart trouble, but has found ways of treating their after-effects. But such treatment is allowing many persons to enjoy many years of added life.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bassham of Midland spent the holidays here in the O. M. Bailey home.

Mrs. Dave Hargrove spent the week end with her sons, Melvin Hargrove and family in Abilene and Walker Hargrove and family in Hamlin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cross and Mrs. M. N. Lawler returned home Sunday after a two weeks vacation trip to California, Nevada and Utah. Mrs. Jimmy Winslett and baby of Salt Lake City, Utah accompanied her parents home for a visit.

Visitors in the H. V. Falkner home during the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Falkner and family of Brownwood. Mr. and Mrs. Don Phillips and baby spent Monday night in the Falkner home.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Peavy of Portales, New Mexico and Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Peavy of Abilene spent the week end here visiting in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Peavy and attended funeral services for their grandfather, F. F. Champion, Friday.

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## Swan Family Reunion Is Held At Lake Brownwood

The children and families of Jim Swan met August 28-29 at Lake Brownwood for a reunion.

The two days were spent in visiting and all reported an enjoyable time.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Hub Swan and Jimmy, Pasadena; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Swan, Monahans; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Starkey, Mrs. J. C. Morris and Jackie Starkey, Linda and David, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. James Henderson, Theresa and Bryan, Fort Worth; Mrs. Elmer Henderson, Burkett; Mr. and Mrs. Thaxton Evans, Santa Anna; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sargent, Joe Dale and Carrol, Bangs and Mr. and Mrs. Luke Westerman, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Scott and Mary, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Edmondson and Davis Montgomery all of Cross Plains.

## Former Residents Are Honored on Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Metz of Breckenridge were honored with open house Sunday, September 4, in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Kathryn Sheppard, celebrating their golden wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Metz were married Sept. 2, 1905, in the home of the bride, who is the former Dona Campbell. The rites were read in the Campbell home in Seven Pines, West Virginia.

Only one person, in addition to the couple, who attended the wedding is still living. She is Mrs. Mack Campbell of Cross Plains. Mrs. Campbell is a niece of Mr. Metz and married a brother of Mrs. Metz.

The couple lived in Mannington, W. Va., until in 1919, when they came to Texas during the oil boom, settling in Brownwood. Until his retirement Mr. Metz worked as an oil well driller in the Brownwood area and in Ranger and Cross Plains. For the past 13 years the couple has lived in Breckenridge.

The six Metz children were hosts for the golden wedding anniversary reception. They are Mrs. C. O. Boaz, Jackboro; Mrs. J. A. Tippen, Houston; Mrs. Kathryn Sheppard, Breckenridge; J. E. Metz, Hobbs, New Mexico; Mrs. Jim Reynolds, Sheridan, Wyo., and G. A. Metz, Abilene. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bryant and Mr. and Mrs. Craig McNeel of this city friends of the Metz family and Mrs. Mack Campbell attended the celebration.

Miss Carol Ann Pumphrey of Abilene spent a few days here last week visiting her cousin, Miss Cynthia McCuin.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy King have been visiting here the past few days with his sister, Mrs. Dick Brown and family. The King's have been making their home in Idabel, Okla., but have sold their place there and plan to settle in this section.

## Burks Family Reunion Held In City Park Here

The Burks reunion was held at the Cross Plains City Park Sunday, September 4th.

Attending were W. N. Burks, Mrs. Dalton Pool and sons, Mrs. Jerry Goff and son, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Jones and boys, Miss Pansy Jo Johnson, Sherrill Wilkerson, and Wayne Burks, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burks, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hess, and Mrs. J. Q. Morrison, Baird; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Neff, Toas, New Mexico; Mrs. Susie Mauldin, Elizabeth Burks, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Neff and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Renfro and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jay Gould, Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burks and family, Loh; Mrs. L. L. Willis, Ocala; Mrs. Ruby Morgan and Carolyn and Mr. and Mrs. James Burks, Jr., Dallas; Mrs. Pearl Green and Joe Fisher, Brownwood and Troy Renfro, Hamilton.

## J. W. Holmes Honored With Birthday Dinner

J. W. Holmes was honored Sunday, September 4, with a birthday dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Aishman. Mr. Holmes was 89 years old September 6.

Those present were his son and wife Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Holmes, De Leon; his daughters Mrs. Ella Dillard, Mrs. Lou Hodge and Mrs. Pearl Aishman, all of Cross Plains; his sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Flida Johnson, De Leon and Mr. and Mrs. Lessie Brown, Carbon and the following grandchildren and great-grandchildren, Myrna and Bruce Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Audie Lancaster and granddaughter, Dublin. One visitor Mrs. Joe Havner of Cross Plains attended.

Mr. Holmes received a number of nice gifts. The birthday cake was sent to him by his granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bullion and family of Raymondville.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Young had a surprise last week when their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Morris and three children of Grand Rapids, Mich. arrived for a visit. Joining them here for a week end visit were the Young's other daughter, and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Kennon and family, Sweetwater, their son, Donald Young and family of Grand Prairie and Mrs. Young's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hamlin of Big Spring. Another daughter of the Young's Mrs. Joe Morrow and family of Memphis, Tenn. and a grandson, Darrel Neal Kennon who is attending Sul Ross College, Alpine, were unable to be present.

Classifieds bring results!

## Joe Baum Honored With Dinner on 81st Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baum were in Lewisville over the week end visiting with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Walton Baum and Sunday they honored Mr. Baum with a dinner celebrating his 81st birthday, which was Saturday September 3. Mr. and Mrs. Baum's grandson, Walton Baum, Jr. of Midland came by Cross Plains Saturday morning and took his grandparents to Lewisville returning home with them Monday afternoon.

Another grandson, Joey Baum and wife of Houston, were present Sunday to enjoy the birthday celebration. Scott Baum of Hobbs, New Mexico and J. B. Baum of Jol, New Mexico were unable to be present to day but wished him many happy help their father celebrate his birthday returns by telephone.

## Methodist MYF Elects New Officers for Year

Members of the MYF of the local Methodist Church elected the following officers at their regular meeting held in the church Sunday evening: president, Martha Baum; vice-president, Paul Whitton, Jr.; secretary, Sue Loveless; treasurer, James Apple and reporter, Kay McCarty.

The MYF meets each Sunday evening preceding the evening church services under the direction of Mrs. Clyde Bunnell. All young people of the church are urged to attend.

## FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS NAMED

Ross McGary was elected president of the freshman class for the school term, 1955-56 at a meeting held Wednesday of this week. Other officers elected were Mary Koenig, vice-president; Sidney McClure, secretary, Delores Burd, treasurer and Danny McCarty, reporter.

Mrs. Lettie B. Morgan and Jack Watkins will serve as sponsors of the class.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bryant and Mr. and Mrs. Craig McNeel were in Breckenridge Sunday afternoon to attend the golden wedding anniversary celebration of the Clarence Metz's.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Walker, accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Mack Childers and husband, spent Labor Day visiting in Fort Worth with their daughter, Mrs. C. L. Browning and family. Their grandson, Wayne (Butch) Browning is a polio patient in the Peter Smith Hospital there. He is reported to be improving rapidly and Mrs. Walker remained in Fort Worth to be with him.

## Local Couple Celebrate Golden Wedding Day

Mr. and Mrs. Millard F. Ray of this city were honored with an open house by their children on the occasion of their golden wedding anniversary held at the family home here Sunday afternoon of the past week.

The couple received many nice gifts and were honored by calls from 54 friends and relatives during the afternoon.

## SENIOR CLASS ELECTS OFFICERS

The senior class of 1955-56 held their first meeting of the year Wednesday, Sept. 7 at which time the following officers were elected: Ronald Gray, president; Terry Watkins, vice-president; Lynda King, secretary-treasurer and Benny Glover, reporter. Mrs. Vivian Lee, Mrs. Waldene Foster and Ferrell Newton were elected sponsors.

Mrs. Mason Shufford visited with relatives in Abilene during the week end.

Mrs. C. A. Barr and Mrs. Fonia Worthy were Abilene visitors Tuesday.

## Fidelis Matrons Sunday School Class Enjoys Party

The Fidelis Matrons' Sunday School class of the Baptist Church held their regular monthly social Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. J. P. McCord with Mmes. May Dillard, H. L. Dye and Leila Foster as hostesses.

Attending were Mmes. O. B. Edmondson, W. K. Holt, L. H. Powell, Ralph McNeel, J. P. Smith, D. R. Phillee, Homer Moon, Judd Barnett, Exal McMillan, Chester Glover, Otis Purvis, John McFerrin, A. Webb, Norrel Long, A. J. McQuin, J. H. Balkum and Dick Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. James Williamson and son of McCamey spent the week end visiting here with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Baugh and son, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Grisham and girls of Coleman visited in the Baugh home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Sims attended a reunion of Mrs. Sims' family at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. R. Starnater in Abilene during the week end. Sisters of Mrs. Sims attending were Mrs. O. H. Sherrill and family, Notrees; Mrs. M. B. Winchester and baby, Big Lake and Mrs. Cecil Warren and husband of Shreveport, La.

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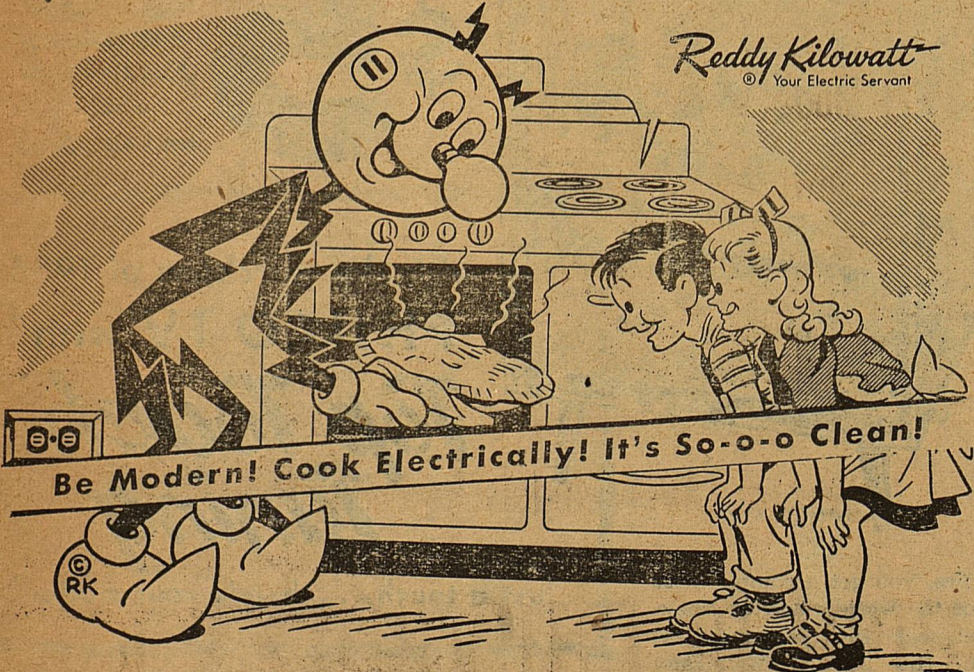
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## Undesirable Wheat Varieties Are Listed

COLLEGE STATION—A list of 23 wheat varieties designated as undesirable because of inferior milling or baking quality has been released by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Because of their undesirability, a discount of 20 cents a bushel in 1956 price support rates will be made to discourage the planting of the listed varieties.

The varieties were designated by the Agricultural Research Service after consultation with state agricultural experiment station personnel, agronomists, cereal chemists and

other qualified technicians on state and Federal staffs.

The price-support regulations for 1956 will provide for producer certification, that is, the identification of the varieties of wheat going under price support will be the responsibility of the producer. It will be based on the knowledge of varieties seeded and harvested. No protein content premium will apply to any of the undesirable varieties.

The 23 varieties listed accounted for only 31 million bushels of the 1954 production and 3.7 percent of the '54 wheat acreage. The varieties shown on the list include seven which are planted in Texas. All are hard red winter wheats and are Red Chief, Red Jacket, Kankin, Chiefkan, Early Blackhull, new Chief

## Two Flock System Is Answer To Egg Prices

College Station—A tough problem for the poultryman continues to be too many eggs in one season with a resulting drop in prices and too few in the seasons when egg prices are highest. Ben Wormell, extension poultry specialist, says the answer is simple... a two flock system of egg production.

The two flock system, he explains, just means starting a laying flock early in the spring and another in the fall to pick up when the spring started hens begin to drop off in egg production.

The specialist lists at least five advantages for the two flock system. The problem of too many small eggs could be sharply reduced by having them come at different times of the year thus relieving the market glut. Too, chick brooding facilities could be used more nearly on a year-

and basis.

USDA officials state that this change in the price-support program for wheat is designated to encourage the production of more desirable varieties and lessen the possibilities of U. S. wheat of inferior quality finding its way into domestic and export channels. Strong backing, says the officials, has come from crop improvement associations.

## COMMISSIONER WHITE URGES WATER PLAN

Fifty years ago, the Texas Legislature foresaw that the rapidly developing state would eventually come face to face with an obstacle that could block further expansion—a water shortage.

That prediction has become a reality after four years of state-wide drought, broken only recently by rains. But the problem is still with us—and the Legislature still has not found a solution.

Part of the blame rests on the fact that opposite political views block attempts to draft a master plan. Yet, the public, too, must share some of the responsibility for this failure. When financial plans are proposed, people fear burdensome taxes will be imposed in areas which will receive only nominal benefits from such a program.

As it now stands, the problem will never be solved until political factions and the public are willing to assume a rightful share of responsibility—both administrative and financial.

The water problem is two-fold. Our largest supplies lie in underground reservoirs. Most of our municipal and irrigation supplies come from wells. Yet, surface water impounded behind dams will become increasingly important in future years.

A great deal of progress already has been made in conserving underground water supplies. Water districts were created, giving local authorities the power to regulate and control water usage, to a certain extent. This type of conservation has been particularly effective in the High Plains district where board members estimate they have saved farmers some \$20 million by regulating the spacing of irrigation wells. This money might otherwise have been wasted by drilling wells too close together, thereby diminishing the effectiveness of water production in the immediate area.

Any future legislation must recognize that underground and surface water supplies constitute two separate problems—each must be treated differently. However, both must be integrated into a master plan which will assure Texas of adequate water in years to come.

round birds with a corresponding reduction in the cost of producing the hen. Eggs could be produced at a more uniform rate throughout the year thus keeping production more nearly in line with demand.

Quality drops in eggs laid during the last few months of the hen's laying year and the two flock system would help solve this problem. Wormell says in one area where poultrymen strive to produce only top quality eggs, a requirement of the organization is that replacement chicks be put down three times each year. He also says that a chief reason for the success of the cage method of handling laying hens is that production is kept on an even keel the year round.

And another major advantage, he adds, the egg producer by following two flock program can have a dependable year-round income from his poultry enterprise.

Wormell points out that presently about 50 percent of the chicks hatched in Texas from flocks replacements are placed during the first quarter of the year; about 37 percent the second; 6 percent the third and 7 the fourth quarter. This, he adds, is strong evidence that a new flock could be producing when egg prices are normally at their peak... in the fall and winter months.

## LUNCHEON MENUS

The following lunches will be served in the school lunchroom for the week of September 11-15:

Monday: Salmon croquettes, whipped potatoes, snap beans, spring salad, chocolate pudding, bread and milk.

Tuesday: Pinto beans, buttered corn, cabbage and green pepper salad, cherry cobbler, cornbread or lightbread and milk.

Wednesday: Meat loaf, creamed new potatoes, English pea salad, pineapple slice, hot biscuits, butter and milk.

Thursday: Blackeyed peas, macaroni and cheese, spinach, tomato wedge, onions, frosted white cake, cornbread, lightbread and milk.

Friday: Pimento cheese sandwiches, green salad, pork and beans, cookies and milk.

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### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to our friends and neighbors for every act of kindness shown us during the illness and at the death of our loved one, F. F. Champion.

Especially do we thank those who brought feed and sent the beautiful floral offerings. May God's richest blessings be yours.

Mrs. Frank Champion, children and grandchildren  
Mrs. Anna Nordyke

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Martin and son, Donny, of Austin and Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Martin of this city spent the week end in Oklahoma City, Okla. visiting with J. O. Martin brother, Rich Martin and family.

Mrs. Julia Curtis of Dallas was visiting here during the week end with Mrs. F. F. Champion and family. Mr. Curtis accompanied his wife to Cross Plains and is spending a few days here visiting with friends.

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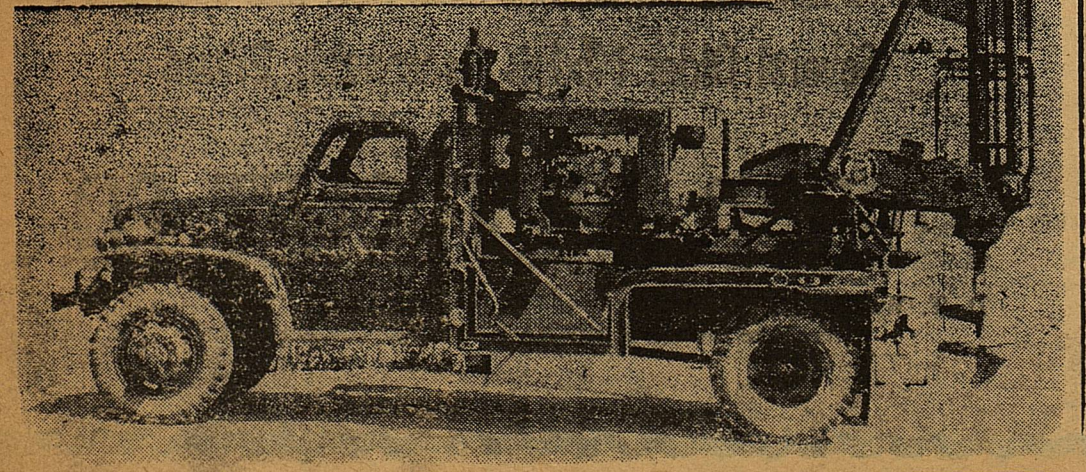
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Mr. and Mrs. Henry McCoy and Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Murdock of Rising Star attended a barbecue at Possum Kingdom Dam Monday which was given by Pitcock Drilling Co.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Hutchins and children and Mrs. Bobby Vaught and baby all of Odessa visited with relatives and friends here during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Patterson of Snyder visited here Friday night with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McCord, and attended the Cross Plains-Baird football game.

Mrs. Tilda Johnson of De Leon and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hooper of Desdemona were visiting with the two ladies brother, J. W. Holmes in the Aishman home Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Hobdy were in Stephenville over the week end visiting with her sister, Mrs. Jewell Garrett and family and a brother, J. W. Marr and wife.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. M. A. White over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Lester Stone White and family of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny White of Dallas.

Mrs. T. M. Davis and Myrtle visited with relatives in Pontatoc Sunday and spent Sunday night with relatives in Brady. Mrs. J. O. Chew, a sister of Mrs. Davis who had been visiting here for sometime, remained in Pontatoc where she will visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Martin and family and Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Ross and baby of Austin were visiting relatives in Cross Plains over the week end.

Mrs. Anna Nordyke of Houston visited members of the F. F. Champion family during the week end and attended her brother's funeral Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Baker and son of Fort Worth visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thompson and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Baker at Burkett, over the week end.

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AUSTIN—Many Texas public schools are holding integration plans in abeyance pending action by the State Supreme Court.

But there is no indication the high court will rush to consider the Big Spring test case ahead of its normal schedule.

District court there ruled invalid that part of Texas law which requires public schools to be segregated. Appeal is being made by the Texas Citizens Council in an effort to prevent payment of state money to non-segregated schools.

Both sides had expressed hope for an early decision before Supreme Court's October term.

Meanwhile, towns such as Waco and Laredo, which had planned to begin desegregation this fall, backed off rather than take a "legal risk." Others, like San Antonio, decided to go ahead, but reserved the right to review the policy in the

light of new state-level decisions. Charter Requested Studied

Application of the anti-integration Texas Citizens Council for a state charter bumped into a delay in the Secretary of State's office.

Sec. of State A. M. Muldrow, questioned whether the council's organization is for a "lawful purpose" in view of the Supreme Court decision outlawing segregation.

Muldrow said he might ask the attorney general's department for a ruling.

**White Distrusts Red Visitors**  
State Agriculture Commissioner John C. White took a dim view of the visiting Russian farm delegation.

Farming methods are American's "greatest strength," White said, but Russia's weakest. "We might as well sell them guns," he declared.

In Washington officials were undecided whether the Texans who sold some 65 head of Santa Gertrudis cattle to the visitors would be allowed to export them to Russia.

Touring Soviets expressed a desire to buy farm machinery seen in other parts of the country, but the Texas cattle deal was the only actual purchase. At present there is only a trickle of trade between the two countries.

State, Commerce and Foreign Agriculture officials pondered the decision, suggested that public opinion

would be a strong factor.

**Record Employment Expected**  
Harvest and reopening of schools are expected to bring new employment records during September.

Public school cafeteria workers will add thousands to the payrolls, said the Texas Employment Commission. A continued rise is forecast through the fall.

A new high in the average pay-check was hit in July, according to TEC. Holiday overtime plus wage increases brought the boost.

**Druggists Receive Vaccine**  
Texas druggists are having their first experience in dispensing Salk polio vaccine.

State Health Department officials reported 50,000 doses sent to Texas last week by Wyeth Laboratories of Pennsylvania. Of these, 42,000 go to drug stores, 8,000 to the Health Department for public agencies.

Some stores had already received vaccine; others were still awaiting their shipments.

Patients have been asked to contact their doctors who will buy through the retail outlets.

Texas free immunization program for first and second grade school children is expected to be completed by Oct. 1. Eli Lilly Company of Indiana sent 144,603 more shots to Texas for that purpose.

Health Department statistics showed polio coming to its seasonal slackening-off period. Only 80 new cases were reported last week, compared to 98 the week before. Total for the year is now 1195.

**Business Peak Passed**  
Texas business expansion has apparently passed a peak, but no severe decline is expected.

Crest of the current rise was in March, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported. In July the business index dropped two per cent from June.

Three factors, the UT economists believe, bar the possibility of a major recession. They are population growth, the rising cost of living and the high production of new investment being made in Texas.

Retail sales, already at record levels, are expected to soar further, making this the largest sales year.

Building boomed also, with a January-July total almost one-third greater than for 1954. A two per cent drop in construction during July was considered "seasonal."

**Parr Trial Postponed**  
Trial site of George Parr on charges of income tax evasion awaits action by the US Supreme Court.

**Letter To The Editor**

Dear Editor:

The doctors want me to spend the Fall months completing the job of getting well from my recent heart attack. I want to visit around over Texas between sessions of Congress, but I won't be able to do it this year. I can read my mail, though, and I hope Texans everywhere will write me their ideas about matters important to Texas. I can be reached by mail for the next few months at 215 Federal Bldg., Austin.

**Water:** When I first went to Congress 18 years ago, some of my friends thought I was lipped on the subject of water projects. Now, I don't think anybody believes we can possibly overestimate the importance of the water problem. It's the biggest problem we have in Texas.

I have tried to contribute everything I can toward carrying forward individual projects. In fact, I try to get construction started on a new Texas project every year.

Last year, we obtained an appropriation on Ferrrell's Bridge Dam and Reservoir, in Jefferson County; this project will cost a total of \$22,000,000, Army Engineers estimate. This year, we are able to get an appropriation of \$400,000 to start construction work on Canyon Dam on the Guadalupe River. Next year, I hope we can get construction funds or the badly needed Waco Dam.

**Upstream Program:** These big individual projects are vitally necessary. In addition, we need to build many, many small dams across

streams all over Texas. The upstream program is an essential part of our soil and water conservation efforts.

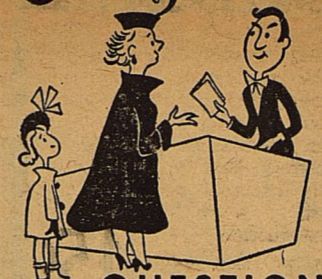
**Gulf Basin Survey:** We were able, during the recent session of Congress, to get an appropriation of \$578,000 for the Bureau of Reclamation to carry forward the study of water utilization in the Gulf Basin. This follows a far reaching appraisal of the Texas water problem, made by the Bureau at my request.

I have asked the Bureau for a report on when, where and how this money is to be spent. This work, coordinated with action by the State Government and the local units of government, can result in extensive changes for the better in the Texas water situation.

I realize there are conflicts over water uses. But I am one who believes that Texans can get together and work out these conflicts in an equitable way. We can, I am confident, solve our water problem. We must. We will.

Sincerely,  
Lyndon B. Johnson

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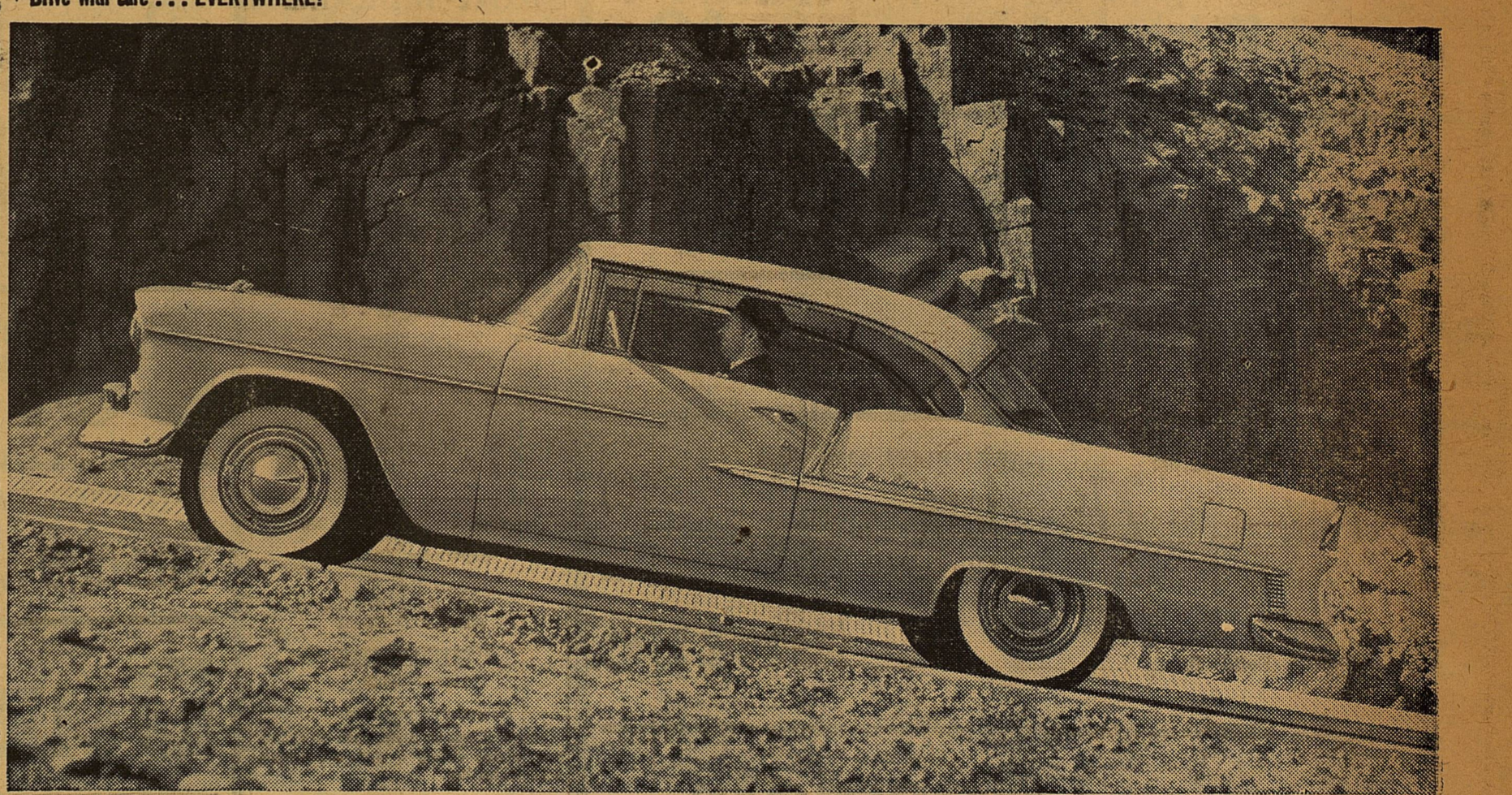
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## Famed Texas Soldier Named Polio Head

Major General K. L. Berry, international famed Texas soldier and veteran in the fight against polio, has been reappointed as the State Chairman for the 1956 March of Dimes in the State of Texas, it was announced today by Pasil O'Connor, President of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

"General Berry has proved the leadership vital to continuation of the polio programs of aid to patients, research and education," Mr. O'Connor said. "Under his leadership the Texas March of Dimes reached an all-time high last January. We are indeed grateful that he agreed to direct the polio appeal for another year."

In accepting his appointment, General Berry said "The Salk Vaccine represents a major victory in the war against polio." He added, "The battle against polio has been long and hard and will go on for some years to come. Likewise, the fight of individuals and children personally afflicted with this disease is long and costly, and I will always be interested in entering combat in the fight against this disease as represented by the program of the National Foundation which is supported by the March of Dimes."

"We will win this contest and in doing so, it is a privilege to serve the people and the youngsters of Texas so that they will not have to bear much longer the ravages of this disease," General Berry said.

General Berry recently flew to Manila to receive the Philippine Legion of Honor. He commanded the First Division of the Philippine Army in the defense of the islands in 1941-42. Imprisoned by the Japanese for 40 months after the fall of Bataan, General Berry retired from active service in 1947 and has since served as Texas Adjutant General and Commander of the Texas National Guard. He holds numerous decorations for military valor and leadership.

A/3c Jim Gilliam of Cardeel, Ga. and A/3c Kenneth Beeler, both stationed at Ardmore, A. F. B. Ardmore, Oklahoma, spent the week end with Kenneth's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Beeler and boys.

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## MR. AND MRS. JOE SHEPPARD ANNOUNCE BIRTH OF GIRL

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sheppard of this city are announcing the birth of a baby daughter, Thursday, September 1, in the Callahan County Hospital, Baird. The baby weighed seven pounds, 12 ounces and has been named Barbara Kay. Mrs. Sheppard and baby were released from the hospital Friday and are both doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Z. Sheppard are the paternal grandparents and the maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cowan of the Owens Ranch west of Cross Plains.

Mrs. Olan Adams and son, B. W. Adams, of Webb's Ranch visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Flahe of Fort Worth over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Adkins left Friday of last week for their home in Charleston, Illinois after visiting here for several days with Mr. and Mrs. Craig McNeel.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wagner and children were here Sunday and Monday visiting his mother and brother, Mrs. Mary Wagner and Dick.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Anderson are spending a few days this week in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma where Mrs. Anderson is receiving a medical check up.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fore recently spent their vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harlow and family in Lovington, New Mexico and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bedingfield and family at Artesia, New Mexico. Mrs. Bessie McDaniel and son, Buddy, of San Antonio a sister of Mrs. Fore, joined them in New Mexico for a few days visit.

Mrs. Sam Forehand is here from Fort Worth helping care for her mother, Mrs. J. W. Dunlay who has been ill for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Hornsby and son, Tommy, and Castle and Paul Marshall visited relatives in Lubbock over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Breeding and family of McCamey, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Champion and family of Novice and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Rutledge and family of Waco were here to attend the funeral of their father, F. F. Champion Friday.

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