

"AS I SEE IT"

By Jack McCarty

This department has been asked to convey the thanks of the officers of the local Community Welfare Association to the many willing workers who have donated their time and talents to the project.

The flowing oil well, Thos. J. Carter, et al, of Dallas, No. 1 Chambers, located southeast of the town of Cross Cut, has stirred drilling activities and leasing in this area.

Our congratulations go to Band Director Bill King and his Buffalo Band for their fine performance at the Region II, Interscholastic League marching contests held at Sweetwater last Saturday.

Come next Monday, December 15, General Dwight D. Eisenhower will be duly elected President of these United States, so far as Texas is concerned.

The citizens of this area are cordially invited to come in to town on Thursday and Sunday nights and enjoy the excellent Christmas programs sponsored by the Volunteer Fire Department.

C. S. TURNER FAMILY MOVES HERE FROM CISCO SATURDAY

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Turner and two sons, formerly of Cisco, moved to Cross Plains Saturday and are occupying the Mike Johnson house in the west part of town.

Flowing Well On Chambers Place Spurs Oil Activity In Cross Cut Area

Three more locations have been staked in the new unnamed area three miles southeast of Cross Cut. Much activity is developing in that area.

Thomas J. Carter, et al, of Dallas No. 1 Chambers, G. Logan Survey 147, drilled as the semi-wildcat for the area, is shut in for storage.

Thomas J. Carter, et al, filed application with the Railroad Commission to drill No. 2 Chambers, slated for 1,350 feet with rotary.

Help Build A Better Community By Trading At Home

Buffalo Band Places In Second Division At Area Band Meet

The Cross Plains Buffalo Band placed in the second division at the Region II Interscholastic Band Meet, held at Sweetwater, last Saturday.

Band Director Bill King stated that the local band missed being classified in Division I by only two-tenths of one point.

Of the 37 bands entered in the contest, none finished lower than a Division 3 rating. The bands were judged on the basis of 20 points for required maneuvers, 30 for playing, 20 for alignment, 10 for cadence, 10 for inspection, and 10 for general effect.

Bands in Division 2 were Rotan, Anson, Lake View, Coleman, Balingier, San Saba, Roscoe, Eastland, Cross Plains, Santa Anna, Menard, Dublin, Junction, Loraine, Knox City, Eden, Reagan Junior High of Sweetwater, Thomas Edison Junior High of San Saba.

In Division 3 were Colorado City, Winters, Comanche, Merkel, Munday and Winters Junior High.

Judges were Dale Schoonover, Hardin-Simmons University; G. Gilligan, Kermit High School; Robert Maddox, Odessa High School, and Chief Davidson, Plainview High School.

Callahan Due Shallow Test

W. W. Sawyer, Cisco, spotted No. 1 G. E. Cavanaugh as a Callahan County wildcat.

Drill site is five miles southwest of Cross Plains, 330 feet from the north and 600 feet from the east lines of Section 50, Comal CSL Survey. Contracted for 1,000 feet with cable tools, location is on a 130 acre lease.

Cities Production Corp. spotted No. 1-M Johnson in the Oplin Gray Sand Field, one and one-half miles southeast of Oplin.

It will be drilled as a southwest offset to the discovery for the field. Site for No. 1-M Johnson is 467 feet from the north and 1,395 feet from the east lines of the south-half in A. J. Baird Survey 378, and on a 355-acre lease. Contract depth is 3,700 feet with rotary.

R. L. Pool, Abilene, No. 1 J. P. Smith, et al, David Thomas Survey 801, was drilling ahead at 4,007 feet after taking a series of tests and encountering shows of gas and oil.

It is a wildcat seven miles northwest of Cross Plains in Callahan County.

County Teachers To Meet At Putnam

The Callahan County Teachers Association will meet at the Putnam high school building tonight (Thursday), December 11, starting at 7:00.

Superintendent Paul L. Whitton stated that Dr. Orval Filbeck of Abilene Christian College will be the principal speaker of the evening.

All teachers of the county are urged to be present at the meeting, it was said.

According to reports from the Rising Star hospital, Mrs. O. C. Mason and son, Andy Peterson, Mrs. E. E. Wilcoxon and baby daughter and Sharon Hicks have been released from the hospital the past week.

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Cross Plains' Oldest Business Institution

G. Greenwood Promoted To First Lieutenant At Tarleton State College

The Professor of Military Science and Tactics at Tarleton State College in Stephenville has announced the promotion of Second Lt. Gene Greenwood of Cross Plains to the grade of First Lieutenant in the ROTC Corps of Cadets.

The newly-appointed Cadet Lieutenant is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Greenwood, who reside south of town and is a graduate of Cross Plains High School.

Presentation of appointment was made by Lt. Colonel Lloyd G. Huggins, PMS&T, at a Corps review at Tarleton State College on December 4. Cadet Greenwood was selected on the basis of leadership, knowledge and proficiencies in military subjects and academic standing. He is a senior, majoring in Musical Therapy.

School Annual Staff Sponsoring Beauty Contest Friday Night

The annual staff of the Cross Plains schools, under the direction of Mrs. Vernon Mikel, will sponsor a beauty contest Friday evening, December 12, at the school gymnasium, beginning at 7:30.

Some 30 girls from the four classes in high school are entered in the contest. The first, second and third place winners in the contest will be presented. Also to be presented will be the Halloween Queen, Football Sweetheart, FFA Beau, FFA Sweetheart, Elementary Queen, Senior Favorites, Junior Favorites, Freshmen Favorites and Band Sweetheart.

The Buffalo Band, under the direction of Bill King, will furnish music.

According to Mrs. Mikel judges for the beauty contest will be from out-of-town.

An admission price of 15 and 35 cents has been set.

Pontiac Announces Price Cut On Some New 1953 Models

Pontiac, first General Motors Division to unveil its 1953 cars, today announced price reductions up to \$100 on certain models with no price increases on any models in the line in spite of an entirely new and larger body, longer wheel-base, completely new interiors and a long list of new mechanical and engineering features.

This announcement was made by R. M. Crutchfield, General Manager of Pontiac Motor Division. The new 1953 models will go on display Saturday.

Pontiac list prices for 1953 start at \$1788.36 for the Chieftain Special Six, two-door sedan. Pontiac's DeLuxe Chieftain Eight, four-door sedan, which is expected to account for about 50% of next year's volume, carries a list price of \$2009.51. Price reductions on Station Wagons run from \$28. to slightly in excess of \$100.

All 1953 Pontiacs will be offered with either a six or eight cylinder engine with G.M. Hydra-Matic Drive and Power Steering optional.

Mrs. Herman Keith and son returned to their home here Friday after a week's visit with relatives in Hillsboro. They were accompanied home by her mother, Mrs. S. H. Allred, and Miss Lillian Allred and J. R. Allred who visited in her home and also in the Mark Adair home.

Merlin Garrett Elected Secretary Of Central Colorado Soil District

News has been received here that Merlin Garrett, local stock farmer and a member of the Board of Supervisors of the Central Colorado Soil Conservation District, was elected secretary of that body at their annual election of officers, held in Coleman, Monday of this week.

Garrett has been a member of the board for the past three years and has never missed a meeting, it was said.

J. C. Dibrell, Jr., of Echo, was re-elected Chairman of the board. It was also reported that the district now owns five combination grain and fertilizer drills, five grass seeders, five grass seed harvesters and five hydraulic operated scrapers to use with farm tractors. All this machinery is for use of farmers of the district and any farmer needing one of these machines is welcome to rent one at a very nominal charge, it was said.

Also of interest to farmers and ranchers in the district will be the announcement that the Board of Supervisors is now stockpiling Blue Panic and KR Bluestem grass seed. These seed are said to be scarce and will be sold to co-operators of the district this spring.

The Central Colorado Soil Conservation District is farmer-operated and covers Coleman and the south part of Callahan and Taylor counties.

Mrs. W. M. Wright Laid To Rest Here Monday Afternoon

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church Monday afternoon at 2:30, for Mrs. W. M. Wright, 69, who passed away at the family home a few miles north of Cross Plains, Sunday evening, Dec. 7, following a long illness. Rev. J. W. Chapman, pastor of the church, had charge of the services.

Mrs. Wright was born, Mary Darcus Kemper, Oct. 24, 1883, in Collins County. She was married to Mr. Wright, July 7, 1901. The couple had made their home in this community for the past 39 years.

Survivors include her husband; three daughters, Mrs. L. L. Montgomery, Mrs. Hadden Payne and Mrs. Judd Barnett and one son, Everett Wright, all of this city; two sisters, Mrs. Phil Gardenhire of Memphis and Mrs. Cliff Borden of Los Angeles, Calif., and one brother George Kemper of Clyde and seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Interment was made in the Cross Plains Cemetery.

Palbearers were: Chester Glover, Dave Lee, Sam Jones, Howard Cox, John Howard Balkum and Exal McMillan.

Higginbotham Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

Mortz Hanke, Native Of Germany, Buried At Burkett Sunday

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday afternoon at the Burkett Baptist Church for Mortz Hanke, 79, who died Thursday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. W. B. Richards, at Abilene. Burial was made in the Burkett cemetery.

Born in Germany, Mr. Hanke came to the United States at the age of three and became a naturalized citizen in 1901. He first lived at Rockdale in Milam County, then moved to Burkett where he lived for a number of years.

His wife, whom he married in 1899, survives; also his daughter, Mrs. Richards, and two grandchildren.

A son, Louis C. J. Hanke, died in 1944.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanke had farmed near Burkett for many years, until illness forced him to quit. The couple had been making their home with their daughter in Abilene the past year.

Higginbotham Bros. & Co. were in charge of arrangements, with Willie E. Koenig, Carlos McDermitt, R. T. Watson, Freddie Thate, Ed McConnell and Bill Hoover serving as pallbearers.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Farr, Mrs. Jack Scott, Mrs. J. L. Bonner, Mrs. Glenn Vaughn and Mrs. W. F. Killgore were among those who drove to Sweetwater Saturday afternoon to attend the band marching contest.

Community Christmas Program to be Held Around Tree on Main Street Here Thursday

HERE ON AF LEAVE



A/3c Arthur Lowery, pictured above, is spending a leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Wilcoxon of Cottonwood, and is to leave for duty in the Far East December 24.

Plans are complete for a big community Christmas program to be held around the big Christmas tree on Main Street here tonight (Thursday) starting at 7:30, with Mrs. A. C. Evans serving as program chairman.

Main street will be roped off from the bank corner to the corner at the city hall and loudspeaker equipment will be furnished through the courtesy of R. B. Jordan's Radio Shop, and everyone in this area is invited to come and enjoy the program.

Local Girls' Team Win Bangs Annual Basketball Tourney

The local girls' basketball team, coached by Hulon Harris, won the annual invitation basketball tournament held at Bangs the past week end.

Winning all their games easily, the girls advanced to the finals by defeating Lohn in their first encounter by a score of 37-8. In their second game they beat Santa Anna, 39-28 and whipped the Bangs girls by a score of 39-23 in the final game Saturday night.

June Atwood was the leader in the scoring department with 47 points to her credit in the three games. Velda Crow scored 37 points and Barbara Hutchins tallied 23 points.

The boys' team won their first game over San Angelo "B" team, 41-40, but went down before a powerful quintet from Comanche, 48-38. The Comanche lads were regional winners last year, and the locals went into the final period of the game leading by a score of 36-29. However, two of the Bufts leading scorers were fouled out and they were unable to hold the Indians in the final period.

Health Officer Issues Warning In Treatment Of Respiratory Disease

Carelessness in the treatment of a respiratory disease is not only foolish but very hazardous, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, who warned Texans today to be on guard against such illness as lead to pneumonia.

Dr. Cox pointed out that pneumonia can and does strike with little or no warning, and in many instances its forerunner is a simple cold, an attack of influenza, or some other respiratory infection.

"A cold or any other infection of the breathing passage which makes one constitutionally weak, especially if accompanied by fever, demands the immediate attention of the family physician," Dr. Cox said.

"To self-treat and fight on one's feet a condition of this kind is to endanger life unnecessarily. It is advisable to take all possible steps to avoid respiratory illness since they so frequently lead to that most dangerous complication—pneumonia.

Dr. Cox stressed the fact that it is important to build up normal, physical resistance by sufficient indoor ventilation, adequate, nourishing food, outdoor exercise, and sufficient sleep, but added that the family physician should be called immediately if, in spite of such care, a respiratory illness develops.

"Guard against pneumonia which is a communicable disease," Dr. Cox urged. "It may be acquired by direct or indirect contact with a pneumonia patient. Reduced bodily resistance resulting from habitual disregard for normal physical requirements makes pneumonia doubly hazardous," he added, "and I cannot emphasize too strongly the importance of consulting a physician immediately upon the appearance of a respiratory ailment.

The program is sponsored by the Volunteer Fire Department and Chief V. C. Walker invites anyone wishing to take part on the program to be present at 7:00 p.m. Jack McCarty will serve as master of ceremonies.

Basketball Schedule For Season Released

The basketball season schedule, released by Coaches Frank Rundell and Hulon Harris, is as follows:

- Dec. 11—Early, there. Dec. 16—Baird, here. Dec. 18—Burkett, there. Dec. 23—Early, here. Dec. 29—Early, there. Dec. 30—Novice, there. Jan. 6 and 9—Open dates.

Conference Schedule

- Jan. 13—De Leon, there. Jan. 15, 16 and 17—Tournament, here. Jan. 20—Santa Anna, there. Jan. 22, 23 and 24—Tournament, Rising Star. Jan. 23—Bangs, here. Jan. 27—Wylie, here. Jan. 30—Eastland, here. Feb. 3—Dublin, here. Feb. 6—Rising Star, there. Feb. 10—Comanche, here. Feb. 12, 13 and 14—Boys' district tournament at Brownwood. Feb. 19, 20 and 21—Girls' district tournament at Bangs.

Tarleton Students Will Have Charge of Services At Methodist Church

Students from the Wesley Foundation at Tarleton State College at Stephenville will conduct the service at the Methodist Church next Sunday morning at 10:45.

The public is invited to attend the service and to hear some of our own boys and girls. Every Methodist is urged to be present.

Thomas Matlock Opens Fix-It Shop Here

Thomas Matlock who moved here recently from Nashville, Ark., has opened a Fix-It Shop in the building across the street from the Bishop Chevrolet Co., on Main Street where he will sharpen saws of all types and do general repair work of almost any kind.

Mr. and Mrs. Matlock have moved into the Proctor house, just west of the Cromer Hotel. She is a sister of Mrs. E. K. Coppinger of this city and is well known in this area.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McDowell of Fort Worth visited last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry McCoy at Pioneer.

THE BAYOU PHILOSOPHER SAYS HE'S WILLING TO MAKE MONEY IF AN EASY SYSTEM IS WORKED OUT

Editor's note: The Bayou Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on the Bayou hits another peak in laziness this week, his letter reveals.

Dear editor:

I was in town yesterday lookin over the Christmas displays, lots of merchandise on hand it seems to me, lots of buyin, lots of people with their arms full of packages, lots of sellin goin on.

Personally, I wasn't doin any Christmas shoppin myself, I never shop or plow early, and I'm just as opposed to late shoppin and late plowin, but what interested me was the fact people apparently are still spendin money, and I've been wonderin where it's comin from. That is, where do they get the incentive?

As I understand the economists, a dollar ain't worth much these days, after you get one, what have you got? Accordin to the experts, a dollar is now worth only 49 cents, a penny post card costs two cents, if you get a raise it's still not as much as you were makin 20 years ago, money is the cheapest thing there is today, a dollar doesn't mean a thing, etc.

But I've been thinkin, for a dollar not to be worth anything, there sure are a lot of people still chasin em.

Personally, makin money has always struck me as a highly legitimate pursuit, one apparently containin a lot of fun and plenty of rewards, but they never have got a system worked out to suit me. I'd like to chase a few dollars myself, like to overtake some, but I'd like to do it like fox hunters hunt foxes in East Texas. Under their system, they sit by a camp fire and let their dogs do all the chasin. You can hunt all night and not exert yourself anymore than the amount necessary to get up and throw another log on the fire. Now that's the kind of dollar chasin system I'm lookin for. This system of havin to get out and sweat for it, it's fine for them that like it, this country would be hard up if most people didn't do it. Europe would be even harder up, but there ought to be an easier way, and while I never have found one, you won't catch me givin up tryin. What's good enough for an office holder is good enough for me.

Yours faithfully, J. A.





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Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, will gladly be corrected if brought to the attention of the editor personally.

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TELEPHONE OPERATORS ENJOY DINNER FRIDAY

Miss Minnie Lois Woody and Mrs. Sam Balkum, operators at the local Kizer Telephone Co., entertained with a dinner Friday at noon for employees of the system here and at Rising Star.

Those attending were Mrs. E. O. Kizer, Mrs. Marion West, Mrs. Earl Swayne and Mrs. Reta Richardson, all of Rising Star, and Mrs. Ralph Kizer, Mrs. Zola Plumlee and Billie Sam Schaffner of this city.

Mrs. J. R. Starnater of Abilene spent Friday night here with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde D. Sims.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Crabb spent Saturday night and Sunday in San Angelo with his mother, Mrs. Ella Crabb.

Darwin Anderson is back on the job with Poole Drilling Co. in Cisco after having been off from injuries he received several weeks ago.

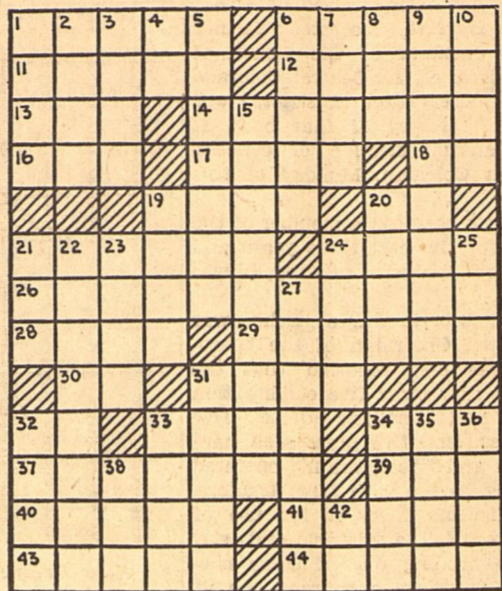
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 - Performers
 - Blaze
 - Large yellow flower
 - Lampreys
 - Blue mineral
 - Sun god
 - Measure
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 - Grants
 - Poem
 - Shade of purple
 - Book of the Apocrypha
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- DOWN**
- Lingo
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 - Covered with egg
 - Sloth
 - Fix
 - Quick
 - Paradise
 - Ever (poet.)
 - A little flower
 - Wither
 - City (O.)
 - Weights on lines
 - A New Zealand bird
 - Mature
 - Of a clerk
 - Weight (Ind.)
 - Kindred tribe
 - Before
 - Grasshopper-like insects
 - More genuine
 - Tibetan priest
 - Hoisted
 - Timber wolf
 - Mine entrance
 - Cherished animals
 - Slice
 - Exclamation



Friends of J. A. Littleton will be glad to learn that he was able to be in town for a short while Monday morning. Mr. Littleton recently returned home after spending several weeks in an Abilene hospital and is slowly improving.

Miss Barbara Illingworth, a student at Cisco Junior College, visited homefolks over the week end. Barbara, a star player on the girls basketball team while attending school here, is a member of the first string basketball team at the college.

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Taken From The Files of The Review, 15 and 25 Years Ago

DECEMBER 10, 1937

Mayor S. P. Collins told the Review yesterday that he would call a mass meeting of citizens within the very near future to discuss matters of "supreme importance" to the local water and sewer system.

Jesse McAdams, 58, prominent Cross Plains businessman and civic leader died suddenly in his Rising Star office of heart attack at noon Saturday, was laid to final slumber in the local cemetery Monday afternoon.

Funeral services for Mrs. B. H. Hicks, sister of Mrs. Carmen Wright of Cross Plains, were held at the Okra Baptist Church Saturday afternoon.

West Texas Utilities Company's show window, depicting a yuletide theme, was adjudged the town's best by the Chamber of Commerce's window of the month committee.

Billie Ruth Loving with an average of 95, again led Cross Plains high school students in scholastic standing, according to the honor roll for the second six weeks period.

In a lovely ceremony at the home of her parents, Miss Marie Baker, of Burkett, became the bride of Nelson Andrews, of Galveston, Saturday evening at eight o'clock.

Mrs. W. C. Childers was honored with a miscellaneous shower at the home of Miss Mabel Jones Tuesday afternoon.

The Wednesday Study Club met in the home of Mrs. Peyton Smith with 15 members answering roll call.

A twilight sacred recital featuring the choral singing class of Cross Plains High School will be held at the Presbyterian church here Sunday afternoon at 5:30 under the direction of Miss Aleene Tate.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Reed are parents of a seven and one-half pound baby boy, born Thursday morning.

A 11 and one-half pound baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Tension of this place Sunday afternoon.

Dr. Francis L. Norris of Supply, Oklahoma, visited his sister, Mrs. B. K. Eubank, and his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Norris, last Sunday and Monday. Dr. Norris, accompanied by B. K. Eubank, left Tuesday morning for North Carolina where he will enter private practice. B. K. Eubank will visit in Norfolk, Virginia, Washington, D. C. and New York City before returning home.—Dressy News.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sipes and son, of Wink, visited here this week.

Mrs. Vennie Sitton, 83, mother of Mrs. W. A. Huckaby of Cross Plains, died suddenly at her home in Saint Jo, Arkansas, Sunday morning after an illness of some time. Mrs. Huckaby left here immediately, catching a train from Cisco.

DECEMBER 9, 1927

The City Council in regular session Tuesday night set the tax rate at \$1., a reduction of 10 cents below the 1926 rate.

E. F. Harlow, age 70 years and nine months, died at his home here early Monday morning, December 5, and was buried the following day.

A. F. Willis, of Abilene, former Cross Cut citizen, was killed December 2 when a car in which he was riding crashed into the locomotive of a T&P train at the ACC crossing.

Just before going to press this Thursday morning, we learn that J. W. Payne, prominent and pioneer citizen of this city, died last night.

The new social service superintendent, Mrs. W. C. Wilkinson, led the Missionary Society of the Methodist Church in an annual program in their church Monday afternoon.

W. A. Williams and family visited Mrs. Williams' mother at May Sunday.

Jim Miller is building a modern six room brick veneer residence in Highland Park addition. Some of the finest homes in town have just recently been completed in this addition.

Jim Bachus has opened up a battery exchange and general repair shop in the Little Motor Co. building on South Main.

Drew Baum, Dr. Rumph, Ike Kendrick and R. L. Bell spent the week end in Marble Falls.

H. C. Freeman and sons, Henry and Oliver of this city, and Reuben of Fort Worth, enjoyed a hunt last week near Callham. Mr. Freeman killed a wild hog and bagged a number of quail and ducks.

Last Friday, December 2, 1927, Mrs. John Aiken surprised John with a nice dinner.

COTTONWOOD

By Hazel I. Respass

Mrs. Sam Moore of Brady and Doris Moore of Goldsmith were here Saturday.

The Second Quarterly Conference was held at the Methodist Church for the charge of Putnam and Cottonwood by Rev. Leslie W. Seymour of Cisco, Sunday.

Rev. Martin of the Scranton community preached at the Baptist Church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smart and daughter, Miss Raebelle of Admiral, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Fulton Sunday and attended services at the Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Davenport of Bangs were visitors at the Roy J. Clark home Sunday.

Gaylon Coppinger attended the FFA meeting at Huntsville Friday and Saturday, returning home Saturday night.

Floyd Coffey made a business trip to Fort Worth last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Whitehorn of Cross Plains moved to the Buford Tyson place here last week.

There will be a series of sermons beginning next Sunday night, December 14 and continuing through the 17th. Services will be conducted nightly by Rev. Robert Sanders of Cisco Wesley Church. The public is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Newton and family of Globe, Arizona left for their home Wednesday after a visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Cotton and children of Waco and Bobby Oliver of Texas City spent the week end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Oliver.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Merriman, Jr. and baby of Lawn visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Merriman, Thursday night. They all enjoyed dinner in the Henry Wilks home at Cross Cut.

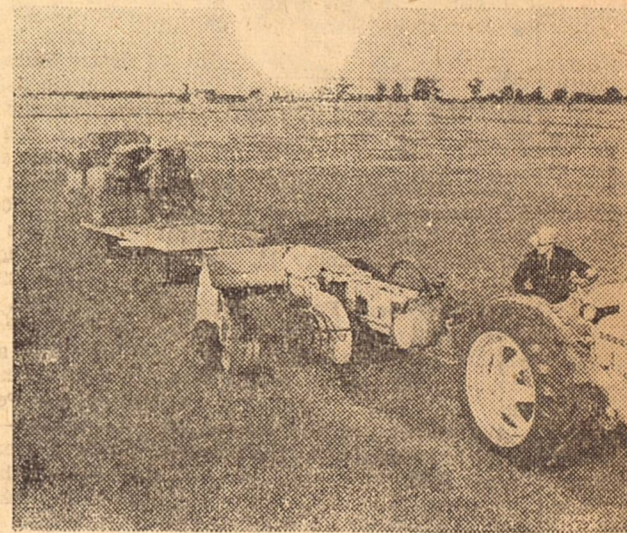
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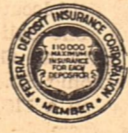
Futhermore, hubam, or vetch in the rotation will reduce the damage of root rot to cotton. These extra values are what count in legumes.

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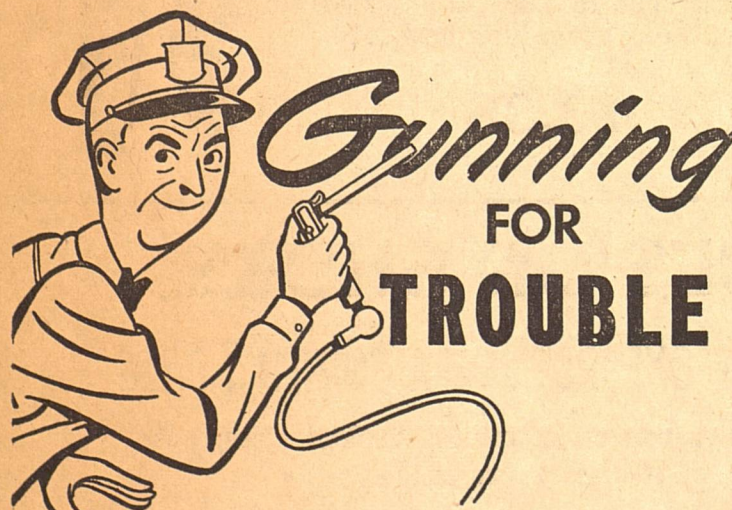
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FOR SALE: 4 1/2 room house in Edgewood Addition. Frank Rundell. (tfc18)

FOR LEASE: My place at Cottonwood. See Mrs. Verna Mae Ramsey. (tfc35)

LADIES—I am now covering buttons, belt buckles and making tailored belts at my home in Cross Plains. Call 116 for further information or see me at the Review office. Mrs. Jack McCarty.

IT'S BABY CHICK TIME AGAIN: Come in and see what we are going to have, and place your order for what you want. The first hatch is due Dec. 12 and a hatch off every week through the season. Rising Star Hatchery. (tfc35)

FOR SALE: Nortex seed oats, 1st year from certified seed. \$1.55 bushel. See J. M. Greenwood, 4 1/2 miles south of town on Brownwood highway. (2tc36)

FOR SALE: Eight-week-old pigs, the bacon kind. See H. P. Moon. (2tc36)

FOR SALE: Texan seed barley, \$2.60 bushel. See J. M. Greenwood, on Brownwood highway. (2tc36)

SANTA CLAUS is coming to town. Christmas Revue. High School Gymnasium, December 19, 1952, 7:37 p.m.

FOR SALE: 4 room boxed house with weather board. Located at Sipe Springs, \$1,500. See Earl S. Morris, Comanche, Texas. (4tc37)

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LET'S TALK LIVESTOCK BY TED GOULDY



Fort Worth — Livestock prices were again under heavy pressure at the start of the second week in December as receipts around the major marketing circle were again far heavier than a week ago. The only specie of livestock in smaller numbers was hogs.

Most classes of cattle and calves were fully 50 cents to \$1 below the low close of the previous week, in some cases this put prices \$1.50 or so under those of about 10 days ago. Stocker demand continues very small, a few choice calves and yearlings in demand, and some outlets for stocker cows. However, most stocker classes very hard to move and many sell for slaughter.

Lambs ruled \$1 to \$1.50 under the previous week's high time. Hogs opened steady to 25 cents lower, topping at \$17 and \$17.25 Monday. Sows were 75 cents to \$1 off at \$12 to \$15.25.

Good and choice slaughter steers and yearlings sold from \$20 to \$23.-50, while plain and medium butcher cattle sold from \$12 to \$19, with ratty yearlings at \$9 to \$12. Fat cows cashed at \$12 to \$15.25, and canners and cutters from \$8 to \$12. Bull cashed at \$10 to \$18.

Good and choice fat calves sold for \$18 to \$24, a few heavy weights to \$24 to \$25. Plain and medium butcher sorts sold from \$12 to \$17, and culls drew \$10 to \$12. Stocker calves and yearlings sold at \$12 down. Stocker cows sold for \$11 to \$18.

Good and choice fat lambs cashed at \$18 to \$20, and medium to good kinds sold at \$17 to \$18. Stocker and feeder lambs drew \$11 to \$17. Fat yearlings sold for \$12 to \$17. Aged wethers drew \$10 down. Slaughter ewes cashed at \$5.50 to \$7.50.

Bess Johnson visited her mother in Baird Sunday and Sunday night.

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Pioneer H. D. Club Report

By Club Reporter

The Pioneer Home Demonstration Club held its final session for the year at the club house on Wednesday, December 3, with one new member and 12 old members answering roll call.

It was voted not to have the annual Christmas party at the club as most members were taking a covered dish and going to Eastland December 10 to the Council party for all home demonstration clubs of Eastland County.

In reviewing the year's work, it was noted that a successful year was had in spite of the drought. We have appreciated the unselfish service of our president, Mrs. H. C. Fridge, and trust the members will not forget her untiring efforts in behalf of the club. Let's all rally around our new president, Mrs. Nell Fleming, and give her the co-operation she will need in carrying out the work. Let's make 1953 the best year of all. Come see what other clubs are doing and what you can do yourself for your homes, yourselves and your community. Please be on time January 7 and help start the new year off right. Bring someone with you and fill your niche as no one else can. We need you and we hope you need us.

Remember the date, January 7, 1953.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Holdridge visited with relatives in Abilene afternoon.

Mrs. J. C. Graham returned home Sunday after a visit with relatives in Fort Worth and Austin.

Mrs. Whaley Jackson and daughters of Sipe Springs spent Saturday here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chess W. Barr.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Moon left for their home in Fort Worth on Wednesday of last week after spending several days here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Moon.

Jimmie Nell Lane, V. A. Montgomery, Jr. Married Thursday

Miss Jimmie Nell Lane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Lane of this city, became the bride of V. A. Montgomery, Jr. Thursday evening, December 4, at 6:15 at the Methodist parsonage with the Rev. C. Y. Butler performing the ceremony.

The groom is a son of V. A. Montgomery, Sr. of this city.

For her wedding the bride was dressed in a black velvet suit. Her accessories were in white and she wore a white mum corsage.

The couple's only attendants were Miss Barbara Illingworth and Dwayne Wilson of this city.

The bride is a member of the senior class in Cross Plains High school. The groom is a 1947 graduate of the local high school and has recently been discharged from the armed services after serving in Germany for a year.

Mrs. S. C. Barr Hostess To Presbyterian Ladies Monday Afternoon

Mrs. S. C. Barr was hostess to the Presbyterian Ladies, Monday afternoon, December 8.

Mrs. H. E. Coburn gave the devotional and Mrs. L. A. Frazier had the lesson, which was the last chapter of "Churches for our Countries Needs".

After a short business session presided over by Mrs. A. C. Evans, Mrs. Barr served pumpkin pie and coffee to the following ladies: Mmes. Kate Strahan, H. E. Coburn, L. A. Frazier, Pink Barr, Tom Bryant, Fonia Worthy, A. C. Evans, Edwin Neeb and Miss Mary Williams.

A. F. Pruet of Eldorado, Arkansas visited in the home of his brother, John Pruet, Friday night.

Carbon Paper at the Review

Cross Plains Review

Mrs. Knox Andrews from Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. Courtney C. Neeb from San Juan, Puerto Rico were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Neeb Sunday.

Mrs. Agnes Eastham of Dallas visited her sister Bess Johnson, Saturday night.

Mrs. Clara Westerman and Mrs. E. Ringhoffer, Jr. were visitors in Brownwood Monday.

Thursday, December 11, 1952

Mrs. George Christi of Abilene was a visitor in Cross Plains Friday.

Mrs. Sam Forehand was here from Fort Worth last week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dunlap, and other relatives.

Harold Moon visited his brother, Gerald and wife, in Fort Worth Friday night and visited friends in Mineral Wells Saturday night.

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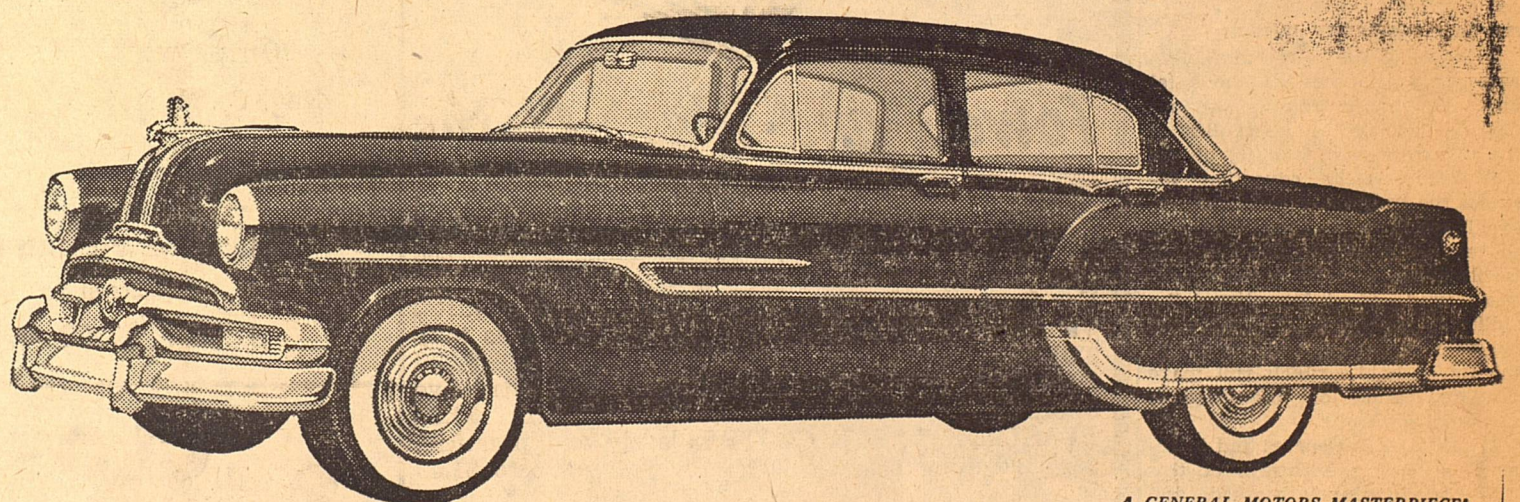
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24 Electors Will Cast Ike Ballots Dec. 15th.

AUSTIN — Twenty-four Texans next Monday will perform one of the rarest jobs in Texas politics.

They will cast this state's 24 electoral votes for a Republican President. It has happened only once before in Texas history.

Actually, it was the 24 electors—not Dwight D. Eisenhower—that a majority of Texans voted for in record-smashing numbers. Texas law puts the name of the presidential candidate on the ballot but it provides that a vote cast for the candidate is actually a vote for the electors of the candidate's party.

That's the way the electoral college system works.

The Republicans named their electors in convention last August in San Antonio. Among them are oilmen, attorneys, an air line president, a university student, housewives and a variety of others.

The job to which they were elected takes only an hour. They will meet at 10 a.m. in the Senate chamber of the State Capital on the day and cast Texas' vote for Eisenhower. Then—and not until then—the election will be over.

These are the Texas Republican electors through whom Texas votes will be cast.

Otto Letzgerich, Houston oilman.
Tom E. Braniff, Dallas air line president.

Jake L. Hamon, Dallas, oilman.
W. L. Thornton, Fort Worth, vice president, Thornton Industries, Inc.

Frank L. Malloy, Orange ship-builder.

Walter Taber, Corpus Christi oilman.

R. L. Wilson, Huntsville druggist.

W. J. Harris, Sulphur Springs merchant and former postmaster.

W. P. Castleman, Jr., Dallas independent oilman.

Adolph Stiler, Comfort rancher often referred to as "the goat king of the world."

Mrs. M. F. Kliepera, Houston housewife.

H. E. Mizell, Lubbock.

Mrs. Percy Pogson, Jr., El Paso, housewife and GOP newcomer.

Mrs. James F. Welder, Victoria, widow of an oldtime GOP leader.

John Q. Adams, Harlingen attorney.

W. F. Menney, Tyler oilman.

John H. Milers, Jr., Texas University of Texas student.

L. R. Miller, Pampa wheat farmer.

Fred O. Grimes, Hillsboro garage operator.

Russell B. Wine, San Antonio attorney.

E. S. Mayer, Sonora rancher and sheep raiser.

K. N. Moore, Vernon businessman.

Mrs. Randolph Bryant, Sherman, widow of the late federal judge.

Mrs. Bo Peep Fisher, Brenham housewife.

Avoid Waste Of Life By Traffic Accidents By Preventing The Accident

"The only way to avoid the useless waste of life due to traffic accidents is to prevent the accident," reads a warning issued by Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"It is not a question of who is right and who is wrong after the accident has occurred," he said, "and automobile accidents never happen merely because of 'bad luck'—there is a definite cause for everyone of them, although it is not possible to determine the precise origin of every mishap.

"Leaders of the safety movement agree that the most fundamental approach to the solution of our national accident problem lies in the education and training of the individual. Safety education includes the training of individuals to avoid accidents to themselves and to prevent accidents to others. It involves the acquisition of a certain fund of information, the ability to apply this information to concrete situations, and the building up of habits which will make the application of knowledge to situation automatic.

"The dangerous curves and intersections on the highways of this State are distinctly marked, and automobile drivers can assist greatly in the reduction of deaths from automobile accidents by carefully observing these warning signs.

"Many accidents could be avoided if motorists would drive below the legal speed limits when tired, sleepy, in rainy weather, or when ice conditions exist. One should adhere closely to the law regarding the dimming of lights for approaching cars. It is an old saying, but true, that those who drink should not drive.

"The consequences of an automobile accident are so disastrous, that only when we have done everything in our power to avoid such accidents, can we consider ourselves, or expect others to consider us, blameless in the case of an accident.

"When each individual does all

that he is able to do toward avoiding an accident of any kind, then, and then only, will our traffic accidents be reduced."

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Brashear, of this city, took their son, Lynn, to Temple Tuesday where he will undergo medical treatment and examination.

A. R. Turner Attends 50 Wedding Anniversary of Parents At Concord

A. R. Turner of this city was in Concord Sunday, November 30, to attend the golden wedding anniversary of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Turner of that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner were married December 2, 1902 in Anderson and have spent most of their married life at Concord.

Four of the couple's six children were present to help celebrate the occasion.

Try Review Want Ads

Baptist W.M.U. Holds Royal Service Program

The Woman's Missionary Union of the First Baptist Church met here at Dressy Hall Monday evening at 7:00 o'clock for a Royal Service program, entitled, "Where Jesus Walked".

Program leaders were Mmes. J. M. Greenwood and W. A. Strickland and a good attendance was present.—Reporter.

Mrs. S. N. Foster, who has been receiving medical care in the Rising Star hospital the past few days, is reported to be improved and is expected home soon.

School Faculty Party Held At Legion Hall

Members of the local school faculty and their wives and husbands enjoyed a social at the American Legion hall here Monday night of this week with 42 present.

Table games were enjoyed and light refreshments served to those present, it was said.

Mrs. Gene Penn and children returned to their home in Colorado City Sunday after a ten day visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Howell. Mr. Penn spent the week end in the Howell home and his family accompanied him home.

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CARD OF THANKS

Words cannot express my deep appreciation to my many friends for their many acts of kindness and friendship during my recent hospitalization.

Your many acts of kindness, cards, letters, flowers and visits made my stay there more pleasant and were deeply appreciated. Such kindnesses and neighborly thoughtfulness will never be forgotten.

Mrs. Ludie H. Owen

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Riley visited in Brownwood and Bangs Sunday afternoon.

Thursday, December 11, 1952

Mrs. Henry McCoy and Mrs. H. A. Young spent Sunday and Monday in Big Spring on business.

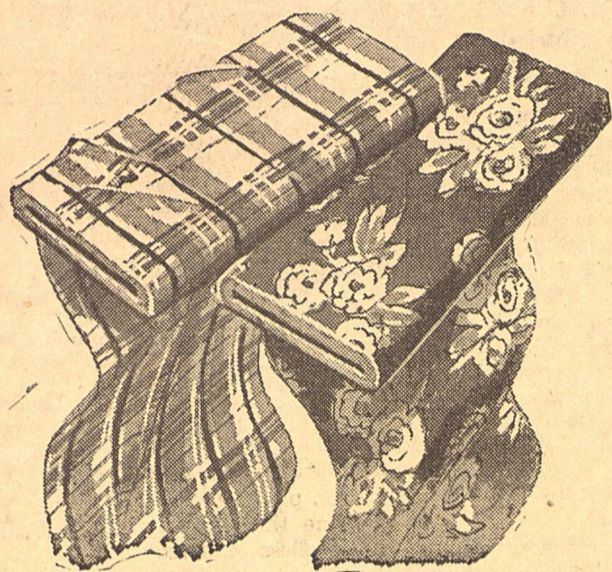
Mrs. L. P. Reid left Thursday for a month's visit with her sons and their families at Medina and La Pryor.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Baker during Thanksgiving were Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Frank King and sons of Caracas, Venezuela; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Baker and Karen, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Isbell and Mr. and Mrs. Brumley, all of Albany.

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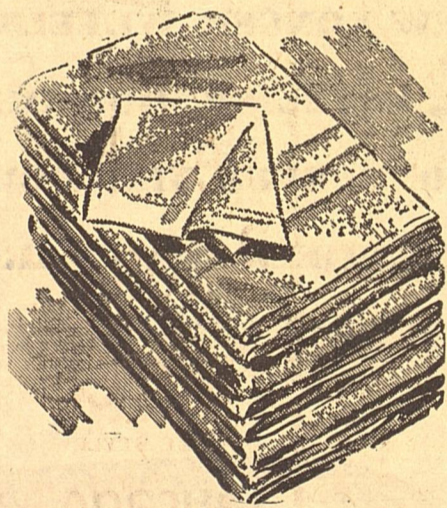


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6 oz. Striped Bed Ticking, reg. 49c, sale 39c
Cloth of Gold and Defender Print and Gingham, reg. 39c and 49c values, 3 yds. for \$1.00
PRINTED BROADCLOTH, reg. 59c and 69c values, sale price, yd. 49c
FINE GINGHAM, Anderson and Dan River, one lot reg. 1.19-1.29 value, yd. 98c
ONE LOT ASST'D. PIECE GOODS, values 79c to 1.19, yd. 69c
INDIAN HEAD, solid colors, 89c value, yd. 79c
CORDUROY, print and solid, yd. 98c
ANTIQUÉ TAFFETA, assorted colors, reg. 1.79 value, yd. 1.39

RAYONS, WOOLENS AND SUITING
regular 98c value, yd. 79c
regular 1.39-1.49 values, yd. 98c
regular 1.59 value, yd. 1.19
regular 1.79 to 1.98 values, yd. 1.49

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Towels and Wash Cloths

TOWELS, one lot reg. 39c values, 4 for \$1.00
TOWELS, 29c value, 5 for \$1.00
WASH CLOTHS, one lot, 3 for 25c
COSTUME JEWELRY, one big assortment, pin Sets, Ear Screw Sets, Bracelets, etc. Make excellent gifts. Values 1.95 to 4.95, \$1.00 (plus tax)
TOWEL SETS, for gifts, extra nice, priced \$2.79
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4-qt. Sauce Pan, reg. 40c, now 29c
Tea Kettles, reg. 1.10, now 85c
2-gal. Coffee Boilers (hunter's delight), reg. 1.85, now 1.39
Water Dippers, reg. 40c, now 29c
4-qt. Pudding Pans, reg. 35c, now 25c
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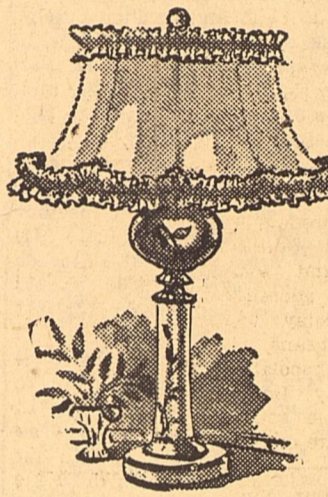
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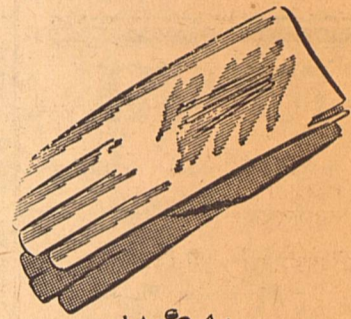
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BOY'S DRESS GLOVES, LINED & UNLINED

Reg. 169 values at 98c
Reg. 2.45 values at 1.49
Reg. 2.95 values at 1.98
One Lot Boy's Woolen Gloves 49c

BOY'S KHAKI PANTS, sizes 10, 12, 14 only, original values to 2.95, 2 prs. for \$1.00

BOY'S BLUE CHAMBRAY OR KHAKI SHIRTS, broken sizes 6 to 12½ only, 3 for \$1.00

One Lot Boy's Sport Shirts, values to 1.95 98c

Men's Paymaster Overalls, stripes or blue, only 2.95

Best Army Twill Pants and Shirts, each 3.98

WRANGLER BLUE JEANS, 11 Oz. Sanforized

boys, sizes 6 to 12 1.98

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Men's Corded Twill Pants and Matching Shirts, grey or suntan, full weight, each 2.98

MENS OVERALLS, 8 oz. sanforized, suspender back, sizes 36 to 42 \$2.39

BOYS PAJAMAS, Outing or Broadcloth, 2.75 value \$1.98

BOYS LONG UNION SUITS, sizes 14 and 16, 1.39 value, priced at only 50c

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ROWDEN NEWS

By Velda Crow

Mrs. Ray Kline and son, Clive of Abilene, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. C. E. Stephens and husband. They attended services at the Baptist church here.

A large crowd attended the ordination service for Bro. Farley Sunday evening. Pastors and deacons from other churches in the county were present.

Those visiting the E. S. Mauldin family over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Chief Horner, Bonnie Muncell and Irene Mauldin of Abilene.

Mrs. B. Crow and Thelda visited Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Cutbirth at Clyde.

Mrs. Lula Gibbs visited Mrs. Barney Gibbs, Thursday evening.

CHRISTMAS SALE

ON GOOD USED PICKUPS THIS WEEK ONLY!

1950 1/2-ton GMC, heater, new tires. Wholesale \$760.00.

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Methodist Young Adults Class Enjoys Social At Church Thursday Night

The Young Adults Sunday School Class of the Methodist Church enjoyed a class party in the basement of the church here Thursday night of the past week, with 18 members present.

During the evening a business session was held and class officers for the year were elected as follows:

Jack Tunnell, president; John Jenkins, vice president; Kathryn Anderson, secretary; Mrs. Jack Tunnell, treasurer; Paul Whitton, teacher and Mrs. John Jenkins, assistant teacher.

Table games were enjoyed and refreshments were served.

OES Holds Christmas Party Monday Night

Members of the Order of Eastern Star enjoyed their annual Christmas party Monday evening, December 1, at the Masonic hall. A dinner consisting of turkey salad, potato chips, pickles, olives, pecan pie with whipped cream and coffee were served to all attending.

Mrs. Clyde Bunnell was in charge of the Christmas program rendered. Mrs. Roger Watson read "The First Real Christmas" and Martha Baum, Carol Cox and Paul Whitton sang Christmas carols.

Each member brought a gift to be placed under the tree and after the program gifts were exchanged.

J. C. Foster, Jr. of Slaton is visiting here this week in the home of his mother, Mrs. J. C. Foster, Sr.

Only 12 Shopping Days Until Xmas

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Plowman Honored On Golden Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Plowman celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary Sunday, November 30, with a turkey dinner at their home. The Plowmans three children, Mrs. Floyd W. Hughes, Mrs. Earl Tompkins and Sam Plowman, arranged the celebration as a surprise to their parents.

The two grandchildren present were Mrs. Stanley Hall and Mary Elizabeth Tompkins, and the in-laws present were Floyd W. Hughes, Mrs. Sam Plowman and Stanley Hall. Also among the guests were Mr. Plowman's younger brother, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Plowman of View, Texas.

Dinner was served from a table covered with hand made linen cloth which was sent from Guam by a grandson of the Plowmans. An arrangement of gold mums formed the centerpiece and the candles were gold.

Mr. and Mrs. Plowman were presented gold wedding bands from their children.

Miss Ann Marshall Weds Richard Burris, Nov. 27

News was received here the past week of the marriage of Miss Ann Marshall, daughter of Mrs. Fannie Marshall of Abilene, to Richard Burris of McCamey, November 27, in McCamey.

The bride was reared at Pioneer and attended school there. She was a second grade teacher in the local ward school last year and is a teacher in the McCamey school at this time.

School Lunchroom Menu

According to Supt. Paul Whitton the following lunches will be served in the school lunchroom from December 15 through December 19:

Monday: Fried fish, stewed potatoes, English pea salad, jello with bananas, bread, tomato juice.

Tuesday: Pinto beans, potato salad, cabbage slaw, cornbread, raisin caramel pudding and chocolate or plain milk.

Wednesday: Fresh pork sausage, mashed potatoes, cream gravy, lettuce and tomato salad, stewed prunes, chocolate or plain milk.

Thursday: Macaroni and cheese, green beans, glazed carrots, spice cake, chocolate or plain milk.

Friday: Lunch meat sandwiches, vegetable soup, fruit cobbler and chocolate or plain milk.

Do Your Xmas Shopping Early

SON BORN TO MR. AND MRS. JAMES R. WATSON, MONDAY

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Watson, of this city, are announcing the birth of a son, born Monday, December 8, at a Brownwood hospital.

Mrs. R. L. Murphy of Cottonwood is the maternal grandmother and Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Watson of Pioneer are the paternal grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Sparks and children of Fort Worth and Mrs. Bill Aiken and children of Brownwood were visitors in the A. C. Halsell home, Sunday.

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Police reported last week that a new 1952 Pontiac sedan stolen from the showroom of the Baird Motor Company November 19, has been recovered in Las Cruces, New Mexico.

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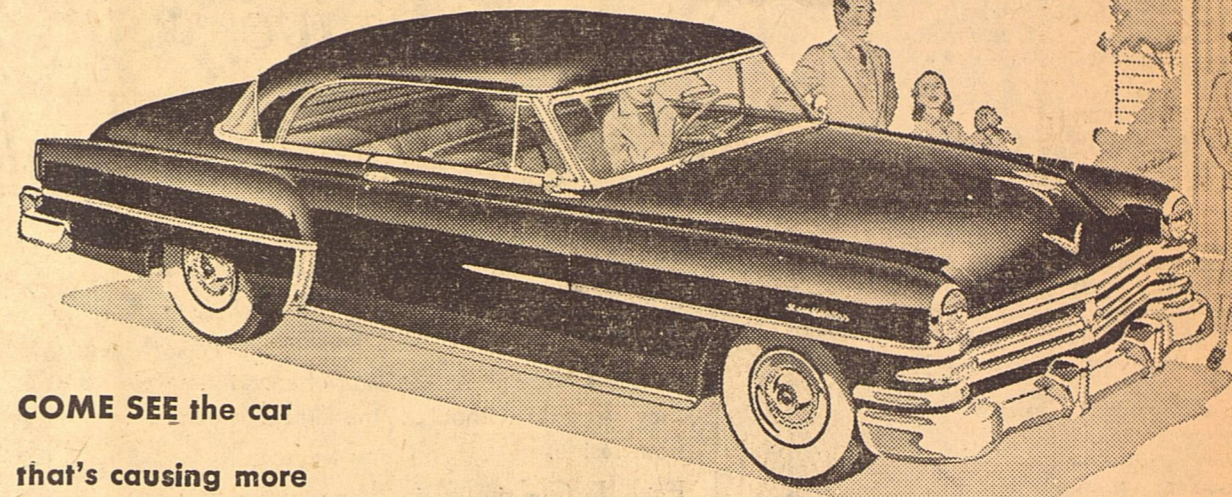
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Wednesday Evening
Mid-week Service 8:00

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Pastor Rev. R. V. Lindsey
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship Services 11:00 a.m.
1st, 2nd, and 4th. Sundays
M.Y.F. Meeting 6:30 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
1st, 2nd, and 4th Sundays
W.S.C.S. Monday 2:00 p.m.
Prayer Service Wednesday Evening 6:30 p.m.

Burkett Baptist Church
Rev. Joe Bissett, Pastor

Sunday:
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Youth Singspination 7:30 p.m.
Evening Worship 8:00 p.m.
Monday:
Woman's Missionary Society . 3:00
Thursday:
Youth Fellowship (every other Thursday night).

First Methodist Church

Church School 9:45 a.m.
Preaching 10:50 and 7:15
Youth Fellowship 6:30 p.m.
Evening Service 7:00
W.S.C.S. Mondays 2:30 p.m.
Mid-week Service,
Wednesday 7:15 p.m.
Choir Rehearsal,
Wednesday 8:00 p.m.
Board Meeting fourth Tuesday of each month 7:30 p.m.
C. Y. Butler, Pastor

First Baptist Church

J. W. Chapman, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 7:00 p.m.
Worship 8:00 p.m.
W.M.U. Monday afternoon at 3:00
Brotherhood, Monday evening, at 8:00
Teachers Meeting Wednesday evening 7:15
Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening at 7:45
Choir practice and fellowship, Wednesday 8:30 p.m.
A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend any or all of these services.

Pioneer Baptist Church

Rev. Quint Farley, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
B.T.U. 7:30 p.m.
Evening Worship 8:00 p.m.
Prayer Meeting, Wed. 8:00 p.m.

Rowden Baptist Church

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning worship service 11:00
Training Union 7:00 p.m.
Evening worship service 7:30
Wednesday evening worship .. 7:00

Cottonwood Baptist Church

Darwin W. Brown, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship Services 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 7:30 p.m.
Evening Worship 8:30 p.m.
W.M.S., Monday 2:30 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service ... 8:00 p.m.
Friday Brotherhood 8:00 p.m.

Burkett Baptist Church

Rev. Edwin E. Fielder, Pastor
Sunday:
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 8 p.m.
Youth Fellowship 9 p.m.
Monday:
W. M. S. 3 p.m.
Wednesday:
Teachers and officers meeting 8 p.m.
Bible study and prayer meeting 8:30 p.m.
First Wednesday after first Sunday is regular monthly business meeting at 8:30 p.m.
Brotherhood on the first and third Tuesday night at 8 p.m.

Presbyterian Church

Rev. A. C. Evans, Pastor
Presbyterian Sunday School,
Sunday 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Women's Association, Mondays at 3:00 p.m.
Choir practice, Wednesday evening 8:00
Presbyterian Westminster Fellowship, Sunday 7:45 p.m.

Burkett Church of Christ
Clifford Wilson, Minister

Sunday:
Bible Study 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 10:45 a.m.
Communion 11:45 a.m.
Young People's Class 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Ladies' Bible Class 2:30 p.m.
Song Practice and Bible Classes ..
..... 7:00 p.m.



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CROSS PLAINS REVIEW

R. L. LITTLE

CROSS CUT

By Dixie Weiss

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Jackson visited with their daughter at Snyder this week.

Mrs. J. C. Clark spent this week with her daughter, Ausie Woolridge, at Brownwood.

Mrs. R. H. Anderson and children of Coleman visited Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Weiss and family Sunday afternoon.

Billy Wayne Teague of Cross Plains spent Thursday night with the Weiss boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Meador visited in Brownwood Sunday.

Donald and Jerry Meador visited the Weiss boys Sunday afternoon.

Miss Kathryn Anderson and Mrs. Zenovia Strickland and son, Billy Dale, attended the Breckenridge-Lamesa football game in Sweetwater Saturday afternoon and attended the band marching contests held Saturday night.

THE E. E. WILCOXENS ARE PARENTS OF DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wilcoxon, who reside a few miles north of Cross Plains, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, December 4, in the Rising Star Hospital. The little lady weighed eight pounds, 13 ounces and has been named Rhonda Jill.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. N. G. (Gib) Wilcoxon of Cottonwood and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woody.

Neil and David Elliott of Abilene are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. W. D. Smith, and Mr. Smith while their mother, Mrs. Cornelius Elliott, is recuperating from an operation she underwent on Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tunnell and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tunnell and children visited in Stephenville Sunday with Miss Mary Beth Tunnell, who is a patient in the hospital at Tarleton State College. Mary Beth was admitted to the hospital Saturday night and Sunday was much improved.

SABANNO NEWS

By Mrs. Edwin Erwin

We had a nice crowd at singing Sunday afternoon. Several visitors were present, among who were: Mr. and Mrs. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Inabnet, Mrs. Sturett and daughter, Mrs. Boland, Mr. and Mrs. Manard, Mrs. McCaney and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Dugan. Visitors are always welcome.

Next Sunday, December 15, at 2:00 o'clock Rev. A. C. Evans of Cross Plains will preach at the Presbyterian Church. Everyone is welcome to be with us.

Mrs. Clara Westerman has been in the Rising Star Hospital but is back home and feeling much better.

The "Busy Bee" party was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lusk last Wednesday night. A nice crowd was present and everyone enjoyed a night good time. Forty-two and other games were played. Refreshments of angel food cake and cookies, coffee and hot chocolate were served to all.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McCann were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Goleanor Sunday for dinner.

Gerald Holcomb attended the ball game at Comanche Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lilly visited in the home of her aunt, Mrs. Hattie Moore, near Williams. Mrs. Moore has been ill for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Casey have his parents from El Paso visiting with them. They plan to move to our community soon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brooker were shopping in Brownwood Saturday.

W. E. Lusk attended to business in Abilene Tuesday.

Mrs. Clarence Scott visited her mother, Mrs. Mitchell, in Cross Plains last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Erwin and daughter of Hobbs, New Mexico visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Duke of Rising Star and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holcomb visited their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Livingston, Monday night.

HEBRONVILLE COUPLE PARENTS OF BABY BOY

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Grantham of Hebronville announce the birth of a son, December 1. The baby weighed eight pounds and has been named John Carlton. Both mother and baby are reported to be doing fine.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Payne of this city and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Grantham of Pre-mont.

Mrs. Lester Barr and children were Brownwood visitors Saturday afternoon.

Miss Ruth Triplett of Waco was here over the week end with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wright. Mrs. Wright returned to Waco with her sister Sunday afternoon for a week's visit.

Mrs. Bill Wagner spent several days the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Phillips, at Putnam.

Mr. and Mrs. Robbie Joe Cade of Pampa announce the birth of a son November 9. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cade of Skellytown and great grandfather is Harve Vestal of this place.

During the Thanksgiving holidays Miss Sarah Austin of Kermit visited Miss June Atwood and other friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Atwood and daughters were in Albany Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Edington.

Ben Porter and Luther Porter and son of Burkett spent Sunday deer hunting near Llano. They reported having killed a six point buck.

Mrs. T. T. Nichols, Mrs. Darwin Anderson and Mrs. Ben Atwood attended the basketball tournament in Bangs Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Wagner visited in Abilene over the week end with her sister, Mrs. Martha Crider.

Miss Barbara Ramsey of Abilene visited homefolks over the week end.

Mrs. L. B. Stewart of Coleman visited her sister, Mrs. R. C. Merri-man, Sr. Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Hobdy were visitors in Abilene Sunday afternoon.

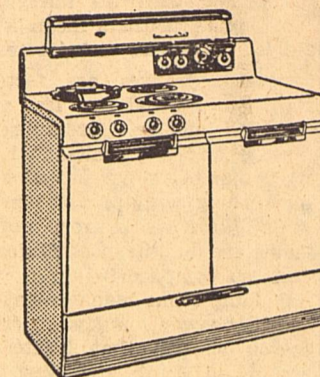


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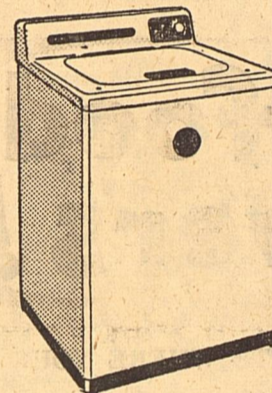


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Future Homemakers Corner

Patsy Cumba, Reporter

Since it is nearing the Christmas holidays, the homemaking girls would like to offer two recipes from "The Forecast" to the public.

MERRY CHRISTMAS TREES (makes 4). Cut tops and bottoms from three sizes of cans: 5 1/2 ounce juice or baby food can, No. 2 and No. 2 1/2. Be sure there are no sharp edges; press with pliers to smooth. Grease inside of cans very well with butter or margarine.

Make three quarts popped corn, (use 3/4 to 1 cup corn, unpopped) pouring into large container (baking pan is good).

Cook basic sugar syrup to hard ball stage (252 degrees F.) Pour over corn in a fine stream, stirring with a long handled greased wooden spoon only just enough to coat kernels. Press popcorn into the three greasted cans, using a lightly greased bottle to press it down firmly. Let cool until set, then push out of cans, slice each popcorn cylinder into four circles. Assemble trees by stringing three sharpened pencil, with a popcorn kernel or small gum drop between each two circles. Press skewer into green cardboard, cut in 3 1/2 inch crosses. If pencils are used, press them into painted wooden spools. Decorate trees with bits of candied fruit, fastened on with straight pins, birthday candles, ribbon rows and stars.

FOR GREEN TREES: Add 1/2 teaspoon green food coloring to hot syrup.

PINK POPCORN BALLS: Follow directions given for Merry Christmas Tree, tinting the basic sugar syrup with 1/2 teaspoon red food coloring.

Dampen palms of hands lightly and press popcorn into six generous balls. For variation, mold popcorn around lolly pops; use a marshmallow or whole nutmeat for center surprise; insert end of peppermint candy stick into ball.

CARD OF THANKS

With deepest gratitude we extend this word of thanks for the many kind acts, visits, cards and other considerations extended us during my recent stay in the hospital.

May you have the same type of true friends in your hour of need as our prayer.

Mrs. Ben Pierce

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Anderson and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Atwood and daughters visited with relatives in Fort Worth Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Winell Garrett and baby of Corpus Christi spent Sunday and Monday here with his mother, Mrs. Charlie Taylor. They drove to Merkel Sunday for a visit with their sister and daughter, Mrs. Lee Tucker and family.

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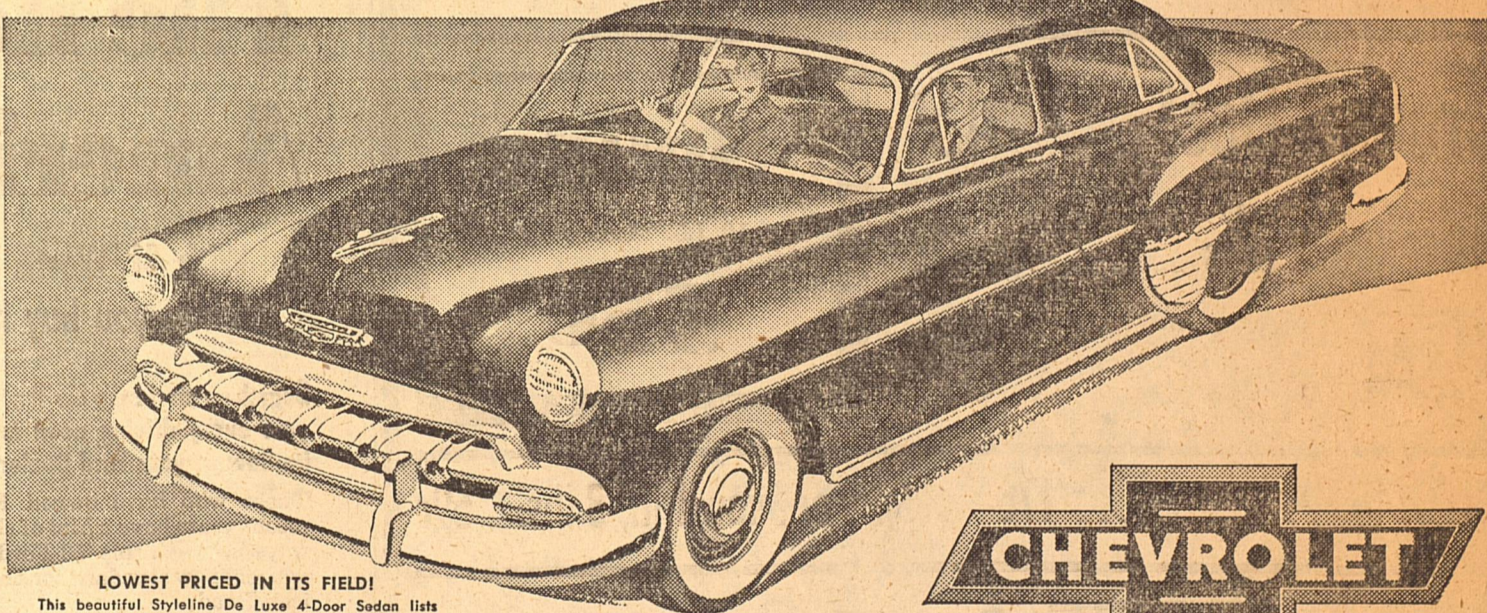
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Mrs. A. D. Petty returned Tuesday from Sweetwater where she visited for several days in the R. R. Petty home.

A rabbit can run faster uphill than down because its hind legs are longer than its forelegs.

Chromancy is another word for palmistry.

U. S. President John Tyler had 14 children, seven each by two wives.

Quail Wings Aid Research

AUSTIN, Dec. 9.—The Director of Wildlife Restoration for the Game and Fish Commission said an increasing degree of hunter cooperation in gathering quail wings is anticipated this fall.

He said this optimism is based on the "good showing" last year when 304 Texas hunters responded to the Director's plea and forwarded 11,553 bobwhite wings.

"This idea of getting knee deep in quail wings is not just for fun," said the Director. "To a wildlife technician with an allergy, that many quail feathers mean a painful lot of sniffles and sneezes."

"The objectives are facts and figures, clues that may lead to better quail hunting. More appropriate seasons and bag limits, in keeping with maximum harvest of surplus birds along with possible emergency adjustments in regulatory regions, are definite possibilities from data so compiled."

Guiding game management practices, the wing study report last season showed that hunters, excepting in South and West Texas, bagged more cock quail than hens, and that young quail comprised 67.2 to 81.1 per cent of the quail harvested.

Typical intelligence from the wing study concerned the fact that the average of young birds per adult hen in the Panhandle dropped from 14.2 in 1950 to 9.6 in 1951. The figures thus indicated that the Panhandle, with the state's best known quail population last year, would have a smaller number this year. And that is precisely what happened.

The trends disclosed by the wing survey help scientists determine quail seasons in regulatory areas so that at least some of the adult quail would die off may be harvested beforehand.

Hunters wishing to cooperate in



By John C. White, Commissioner

TEXAS' GROWING WATER PROBLEM

Here is a basic fact!

The future of our state depends upon how we use or mis-use our soil and water resources. Today, as never before, water has become Texas' greatest economic need. The amount available in the coming years will control the growth and wealth of Texas.

This fact has been brought home to us in forceable manner during the past two years. We have experienced one of the hardest drouths in our history. We had no control over this disaster, but it cost millions of dollars, just the same.

Lack of rain is no longer the concern of just the farmer. Our cities have felt the pinch by reduced supplies of underground and surface water. This year, some cities in West Texas were at times only seven days away from a bonedry lake bed which meant their municipal supply was exhausted. Even cities the size of Dallas were endangered.

This situation occurs all too frequently in scattered sections of the state. It was more apparent this year because it was more widespread. As our urban population increases, the problem will become even more acute unless we take steps to prevent it.

The Texas Legislature has been working for a solution since early in this century when it established the old State Levee and Drainage Board. It has made numerous attempts to establish a practical water and control program since then, but none have met with any large degree of success.

Next year when the Legislature meets, the water problem will be a top item on the agenda. Programs have been suggested which are similar to the proration of oil. There are plenty of snags and

the current study may get special shipping envelopes from their game warden or the Commission in Austin. They should separate wings according to sex and state time and place.

vigorous opposition in such a plan for water—just as there were for oil.

A lot of oil was wasted and the oil market crashed before property owners were convinced that proration was necessary. Our water supply is extremely low now—and it, too, is exhaustible.

Fortunately, water can be replenished. We must look far enough ahead to plan measures which will replace our supply, both on the surface and underground. But since the situation is acute now, it may be decided by the Legislature that statutory restriction is necessary to preserve water in the state.

NEXT WEEK: The Mistakes We are Apt to Make in Trying to Preserve Our Water Supply.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Mikel of Clarksville, spent the week end with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Mikel, here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cook and Mrs. Hazel Butler of Rising Star were dinner guests in the Fred V. Tunnell home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Shelton of Cross Plains visited friends in Cross Plains Monday afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. Ben H. Bradley of Rising Star visited friends in Cross Plains Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. West and Mrs. Flara Westerman and daughter, Betty, visited friends here Sunday and attended services at the Methodist Church Sunday morning.

Mrs. Fred Tunnell drove to Stephenville Wednesday morning to visit with her daughter, Mary Beth, who is ill.

Misses Jackie and Genie Paulk left Sunday for Kingsville where they joined their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Paulk, in making their home. The two girls will be greatly missed in the school and community as Jackie served as drum major of the Buffalo Band and Genie has been a drummer in the band.

Cross Plains Review

AWARDED CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT FOR WORK AS SUPPLY SGT.

DEXHEIM, Germany.—Sgt. Jack Lacy, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lacy of this city, was recently awarded a Certificate of Achievement for his outstanding work as company supply sergeant.

The citation praised him for taking the job without any previous experience in that field and raising the supply room from unsatisfactory standing to superior rating.

Sgt. Lacy is presently serving with Bridge Company, 17th Armored Engineer Bn., 2nd. Armored Division. "The Hell on Wheels" soldier entered the army in November, 1950, and came to Europe in July, 1951.

A 1946 graduate of Cross Plains High School, he received his BS degree in Agricultural Education from Texas A&M in 1950. Prior to his entry into service he was an instructor in the Callahan County Vocational School at Baird.

Only 12 Shopping Days Until Xmas

Thursday, December 11, 1952

FORMER GIRL ELECTED CRANE CLASS FAVORITE

Miss Geogra Nell Jowers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Jowers of Crane and formerly of Cross Plains, has recently been elected class favorite of the freshman class at Shannon's Nursing School of Arts, San Angelo. Geogra was chosen from a class of more than 75 for the honor as favorite, and will be featured with a full page photograph in the school annual "The Shamrock". She entered training in September and is studying at San Angelo Junior College.

She attended high school here, graduating with the class of 1952.

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Ground Beef Libby's, No. 300 size can	45c	Spuds 10 Lb. Mesh Bag 55c
PUMPKIN, 2 cans	27c	
MEAL KB, 10 Lbs.	69c	

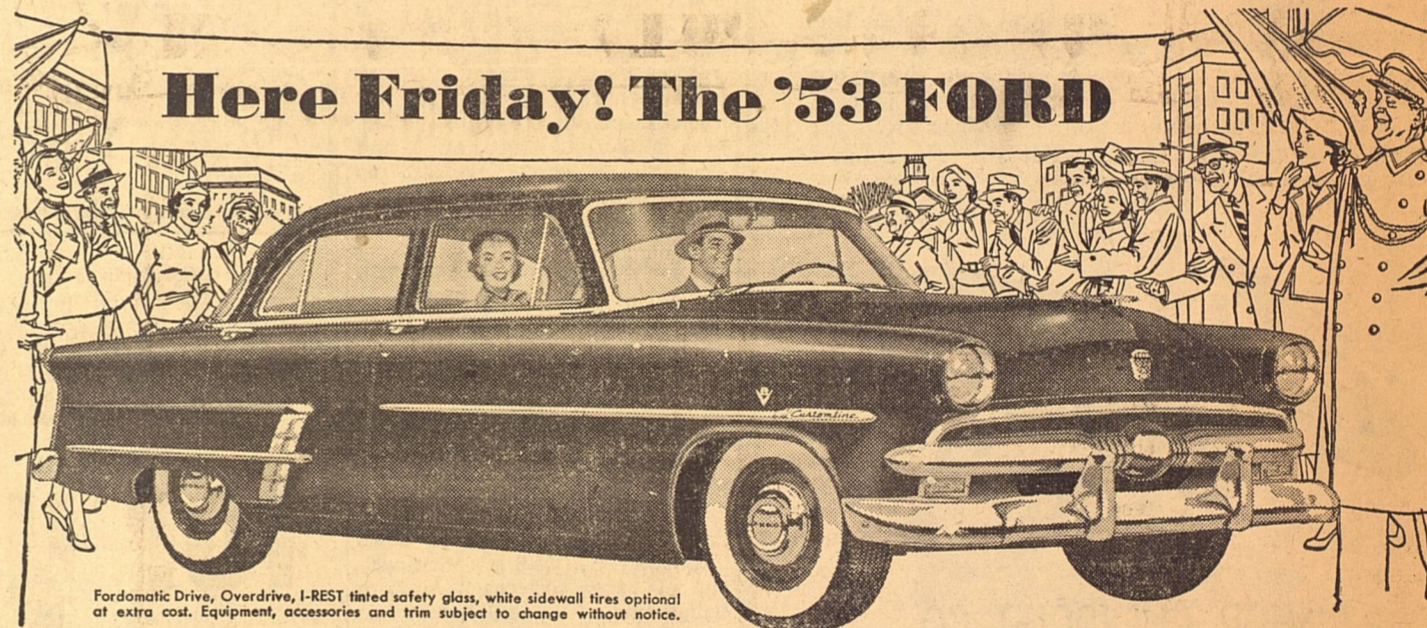
OLEO, lb.	17c	Spry or Snowdrift, 3 lbs.	69c
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Sausage Lb. Bag 29c	Beef Roast Lb.	45c
	SUNSHINE KRISPY CRACKERS, lb. box	21c
	Coffee Maxwell House, Lb.	75c

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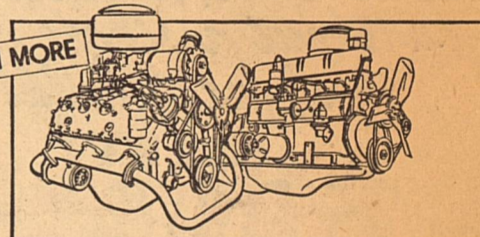
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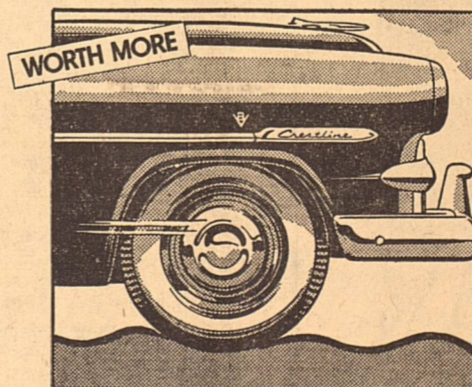
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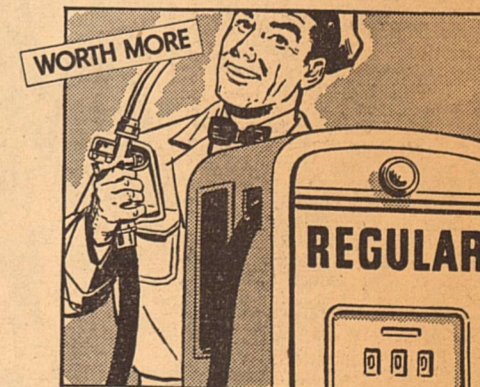
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