



J. BROWN CUTBIRTH

J. Brown Cutbirth, pictured above, Houston independent oil operator, was honored as Howard Payne's Man of the Year at half-time of the Howard Payne College-McMurry football game in Brownwood Saturday afternoon. District Judge A. O. Newman, president of the alumni association, presented the certificate to Mr. Cutbirth.

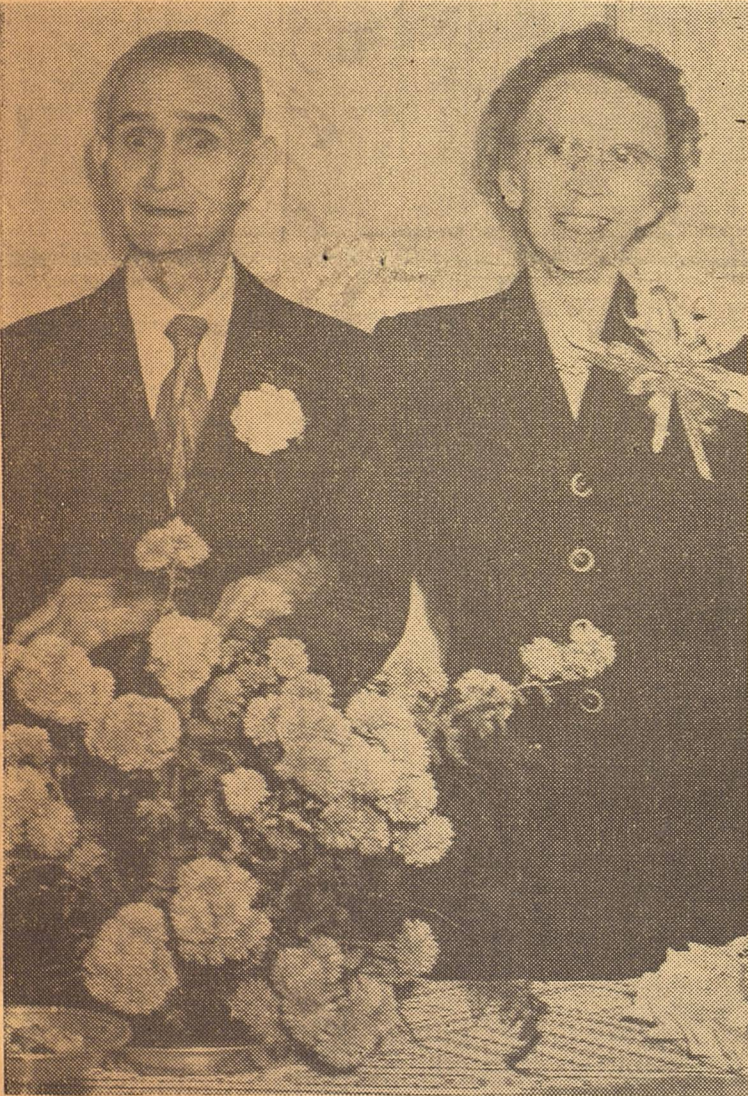
Mr. Cutbirth is well known here, having lived at Belle Plain when he was very young. He is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cutbirth, and is a nephew of Mmes. H. A. Young and Beulah Lucas of this city, who were in Brownwood to attend the ceremonies and visit with he and his family.

ATTEND SISTER-IN-LAW'S FUNERAL SATURDAY

W. D. and Silas Smith were in Copperas Cove Saturday to attend funeral services for Mrs. J. L. Smith, who passed away Friday following an illness of more than a year.

Mrs. Smith was a sister-in-law of W. D., S. J. and W. W. Smith of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Baum Honored On Golden Wedding Anniversary Here Sunday Afternoon



Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Baum, of this city, were honored by their children at the family home here Sunday afternoon with an open house, celebrating their golden wedding anniversary.

Guests were greeted at the door by the three children, Mrs. Ressie Browning of Brownwood and Parker and Edwin Baum of this city. Miss Ann Baum and Mrs. Billy P. Baum, granddaughters, served coffee and cake from a refreshment table centered with an arrangement of gold mums tied with white satin streamers bearing the names of the honorees, Alice and Ed, and their wedding date. Mrs. Edwin Baum assisted in serving.

Mrs. Parker Baum was in charge of the guest register in which some 115 guests signed.

Mr. Baum is 74 years old. He was born in Mississippi, but moved to Callahan County at the age of seven with his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Moses P. Baum, and has lived in and near Cross Plains since that time, except for one year when he and his wife lived in Ford County.

Mrs. Baum is 69, and was also born in Mississippi, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Goodman. With her parents, she moved to the Dressy community at the age of 18, where she met her husband.

The couple were married west of Cross Plains, November 18, 1902, at the home of Rev. E. C. Austin, a Methodist minister, with the ceremony taking place under a large

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Cross Plains F.F.A. Chapter Will Send Two Teams To State Contest

The Cross Plains F.F.A. Chapter won two first place banners at the Area IV Leadership contest at Stephenville Saturday, November 15. Both these teams thus enabled themselves to compete in the State Leadership Contest at Sam Houston State Teachers College at Huntsville, December 6.

The two leadership teams consisted of a Greenhand Chapter Conducting Team and a F.F.A. Quiz team. Team members on the Greenhand Chapter Conducting are: Marion McMillan, president; Gaylon Coppinger, vice president; Ronald Gray, secretary; Terry Watkins, treasurer; Sidney Frazier, reporter; Charles McCord, sentinel; H. D. Ballinger, delegate; and Hulan Harris, advisor. The F.F.A. Quiz team consists of Paul Lane, Jerry Erwin and Reuben McCowen. Hulan Harris is coach of the

F.F.A. Quiz team.

To be eligible for the State Contest a team must first win the District, then win the Area. There will be 10 teams in each contest at the State meet at Huntsville. The Cross Plains teams won the Abilene District Contest October 25 and won the Area IV contest at Stephenville on November 15. A Senior Chapter Conducting Team from Cross Plains was defeated at the Area Contest.

The Chapter Conducting contest is composed of parliamentary procedure drills and questions. The F.F.A. Quiz contest is based on the knowledge of the F.F.A. organization and parliamentary procedure questions.

The two teams will be accompanied to the State Contest by their chapter advisors, O. B. Edmondson and Hulan Harris.

PVT. WELDON STEPHENS TO RETURN TO THE STATES AFTER DUTY IN GERMANY

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stephens of Rowden have received word from their son, Weldon, who has been stationed with the armed forces in Germany the past 18 months, stating that he will sail for the United States on November 22.

Weldon expects to be discharged from the service in December and to spend Christmas with his parents at Rowden.

Schools And Town Will Close For The Thanksgiving Holiday

Supt. Paul L. Whitton, stated this week that local schools will close next Wednesday afternoon for the Thanksgiving holidays and will reopen on Monday, giving teachers and students a long week end.

Business houses here will also close Thanksgiving Day, as usual and citizens of the trade area are urged to do your necessary shopping on Wednesday or before.

Methodist Men's Club To Meet In Regular Session Thursday Nite

Paul L. Whitton, President of the newly-organized Methodist Men's Club, announced yesterday that plans had been completed for the first regular meeting of the group to be held in the basement of the church here tonight (Thursday), beginning with supper at 7:00 p.m.

Judge Weathered, outstanding Methodist layman, of Coleman, will be the principal speaker and will be accompanied by D. S. Leverett, District Lay Leader of the Brownwood District.

All men of the church and neighboring churches are extended a cordial invitation to be present for the meeting.

Ann Baum Presented As Howard Payne Football Sweetheart

Ann Baum, Howard Payne College sophomore from Cross Plains, was presented as football sweetheart Saturday afternoon, Nov. 15, during half-time activities of the homecoming game between the Yellow Jackets and McMurry Indians.

Her escorts were Johnny Baker, a junior from Childress, and one year letterman for the Yellow Jackets; and Clyde Blair, a junior from Spur. She was presented a bouquet of yellow chrysanthemums by Elvin Hill and Melvin White, co-captains of the Jacket team.

Miss Baum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Parker Baum, is a secondary education major. She is a member of the Jacket Co-eds.

Thanksgiving Service To Be Held At Baptist Church, Sunday, Nov. 23

The community Thanksgiving service, sponsored by the Presbyterian, Methodist and Baptist churches of the community, will be held at the Baptist church on Sunday evening, November 23. Services will begin at 7:30.

Rev. C. Y. Butler, pastor of the First Methodist Church, will bring the message.

A choir composed of members from the three churches will furnish music.

All people of the community are urged to attend this service.

ANNUAL DRIVE FOR GIRL SCOUT FINANCES TO BE HELD FRIDAY

The annual Girl Scout finance drive will be held here Friday, November 21, according to a report made by George Neel, finance chairman, the past week.

Helpers are asked to meet at the bank Friday morning at 9 o'clock for final instructions before starting to work.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Patterson, Snyder, were week end visitors in the home of their daughter, Mrs. J. P. McCord and family.

Football Sweetheart



Pictured above, Barbara Hutchins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Hutchins, of this city, was presented in pre-game ceremonies at the Buffalo-Rising Star football game last Thursday night, as football sweetheart. She was chosen by popular vote of the football boys, casting secret ballots and her identity was kept secret until the presentation ceremonies.

Barbara is one of the most popular girls in high school and is intelligent as well as beautiful. She was brought on to the field in a black convertible driven by her brother, Merlin, and was met in mid-field by Buffalo co-captains Billy Jack Harris and Jay Hughes, who presented her with a beautiful bouquet of red rose buds and then escorted her to the home stands.

This was not her first time to experience the thrill of being presented as football sweetheart as she was chosen by the Buffalo squad in her Freshman year in school here. She is a member of the Senior Class now.

She was voted the most beautiful girl in high school in 1950, and also won the title of FFA sweetheart that year. Barbara has also served as a majorette in the band for four years and is playing her fourth year of basketball, lettering the past three.

Work Progressing On New Humble Station; Completion Due Soon

Work is rapidly nearing completion on the new and modern Humble Service Station now being constructed at the intersection of the Brownwood highway and Highway 36, in the south part of town, and it is reported that the contractor expects to complete the project about the middle of December, if pretty weather holds out.

James Yarbrough, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Yarbrough, of this city, who is now employed by an oil company in Montana, will return here with his family to take over the operation of the station when completed, it has been learned.

5 Local Youths To Leave For Army November 21

Five local youths have received their call for induction into the armed forces on November 21. Thirty-eight men from the Taylor-Callahan County Selective Board have been ordered to report on that day.

Those from Cross Plains to report for induction are: Paul Alfred Freeman, Raymond Troy Franke, A. W. Booth and William Paul Wright. Richard Hill Illingworth, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Illingworth of this city, who is employed in Dallas, is also listed with the group.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Reports from the Rising Star Hospital are that Mrs. Russell Loveless is receiving medical care there.

Dismissed from the Rising Star Hospital the past week were Larry Don Lane, Mrs. G. W. Rolston and Mrs. K. E. Pierce and Mrs. W. H. Fortune, all of this city.

Friends will be glad to learn that Mike Johnson, who underwent surgery several days ago, is now at home and is able to be in town again.

R. C. Thompson was carried to the hospital in Baird on Thursday of last week and reports are that this condition is unchanged.

Audrey Fortune of Snyder and Mrs. Bill O'Hara of Breckenridge visited their mother, Mrs. W. H. Fortune, who is a patient in the Rising Star Hospital, Monday, and with their father here.

Buffaloes Trounce Rising Star Wildcats, 26-0; Last Game With Santa Anna Friday

Mrs. Fortune Injured In Auto Collision At Rowden Last Sunday

Mrs. W. H. Fortune sustained three broken ribs and painful bruises when the auto, driven by her husband, was involved in a collision with a car driven by Roy Parnell of Abilene, in front of the Baptist Church at Rowden, last Sunday afternoon. She was taken to the Rising Star Hospital and is reported resting well as the Review goes to press.

Mr. and Mrs. Fortune were enroute to the Callahan County Singing Convention, being held at the Rowden church and were turning off the highway onto the church grounds when the accident occurred. The impact of the collision overturned the Fortune car, causing an estimated \$350.00 damage. Mr. Fortune and the driver of the other vehicle were uninjured in the accident.

There was a "hot time in the ole town" last Thursday night, which was brought on by the 26-0 victory of the Cross Plains Buffaloes over their traditional rivals, the Rising Star Wildcats.

Playing their best game of the season, the Buffs were in complete control of the local gridiron all evening, and sparked by the fancy running of Jim Cade, and the fine passing of Dwayne Wilson, they racked up their third consecutive win over the Wildcats, to make their 15th win out of 22 games played between the two teams.

The Wildcats started out strong

Glenda Brown Presented As Band Sweetheart At Buffalo-Wildcat Game

Miss Glenda Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Brown, of Pioneer, was presented as Band Sweetheart in half-time ceremonies held at the Cross Plains-Rising Star football game here last Thursday night.

She was escorted by Band President John Wagner, who presented her a beautiful bouquet of gold mums. Nelda Smedley served as flower girl, escorted by Danny McCarty. The band played "Ain't She Sweet", and "Here In My Heart".

Glenda plays the bells in the band. She is a first year student in the band and is a member of the Freshman Class.

and the first period was scoreless, but the Buffaloes launched their scoring attack in the second frame with Quarterback Dwayne Wilson going over from the six-yard stripe on a sneak. The try for point was blocked.

Later, in the same period, Jim Cade romped through tackle to score from the 31, only to have it called back because of an infraction of the rules. After moving the ball to the Wildcat five, Cade took a pitchout from Wilson and circled end to score again. Wilson's kick failed and the Buffaloes lead 12-0, at the half-time.

The Buffs came back strong in the third period and after advancing the ball to the Rising Star 36, Cade ripped off tackle and weaved his way to another tally. Wilson added the extra point from placement and the score read 19-0 in favor of the Buffaloes.

In the final frame, Wilson passed to Billy Jack Harris from the 15 in Wildcat territory for the final play of the game. Wilson again added the extra point from placement and the final score read 26-0 for the Buffs.

The Wildcats made only one serious threat, that being in the opening minutes of the game when they moved the ball deep into Buffalo territory before being held on downs.

Game in Figures

C. P.	R. S.
11 First Downs	3
197 Yds. Gained Rushing	51
14 Passes Attempted	12
5 for 29 Passes Completed	1 for 4
5 for 29 Punts, Average .5	for 27
9 for 85 Penalties	4 for 40

Girl Scout Troop Collecting Food For Needy Families

Announcement was made yesterday that the Girl Scout Troop, No. 4, has placed boxes in each classroom in school for the collection of food to be distributed to needy families in this area for Thanksgiving.

Canned and dried foods and anything that is not perishable is being collected, it was said. Toilet and laundry soap is also wanted and anyone in the community who wants to give to this worthy cause is asked to send their contribution to the school. The food boxes will be picked up Wednesday morning, November 26, and members of the troop will deliver the food to needy families in time for Thanksgiving.

N. L. LONG RECEIVES DISCHARGE FROM ARMY

N. L. Long arrived home recently from Camp Carson, Colorado with his army discharge in his pocket. N. L. recently returned to the states after spending several months in Iceland and Greenland.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Clark of Lancaster spent Saturday night and Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Jeff Clark.

THE BAYOU PHILOSOPHER NOT IN FAVOR OF EXPLORING OUTER SPACE; WANTS OTHER PLANETS TO EXPLORE US

Editor's note: The Bayou Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on the Bayou gets off into the field of space, of all topics, this week, his letter reveals.

Dear editor:

There has been a lot of talk in the newspapers and magazines lately about interplanetary travel, the possibility of ridin rocket ships into outer space, establish loadin platforms 2,000 miles up, pushin back man's horizons, etc.

One man, claimin there is bound to be life on other planets somewhere out in the universe and arguin there's no reason to believe intelligent life exists only on our planet, that maybe there are some races far older and probably far more advanced than our own way out in space, wants Congress to appropriate a few billion dollars right now and get some space ships built.

I do not look at it that way. I am opposed to it. I'm in favor of interplanetary economy.

Here's the way I see it. Say there is life out in space, maybe human beings or other creatures far more intelligent and advanced than we earthlings. My position is: let them spend their money and discover me. I'm a phenomom too.

Don't those outer space inhabitants have any curiosity? Wouldn't it be worth something to them to look up us? I don't have any idea of what form of life they lead, what they do for fun, but I believe we've got as much to offer in the way of astonishment as they have, doesn't make any difference whether they hold Presidential elections or not. Let's hold back on this thing and let those outer space fellows make the first move.

If we haul off and discover them, they'll sort of be our responsibility, and no tellin how hungry those people out there are or how short they are on weapons. About the time we got one new planet fed and armed, somebody'd discover another one maybe in worse shape, and while I don't like to be tight-fisted, there is bound to be a limit to the American taxpayer's ability, and you've got to remember Eisenhower has promised to cut taxes.

What I say is it's just as much their job to discover us as us them. We've got just as much on this earth worth discoverin as those birds on the other planets. They don't know what they're missing. Let em look us up.

Yours faithfully,
J. A.



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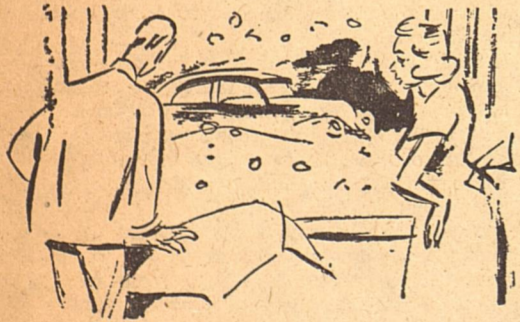
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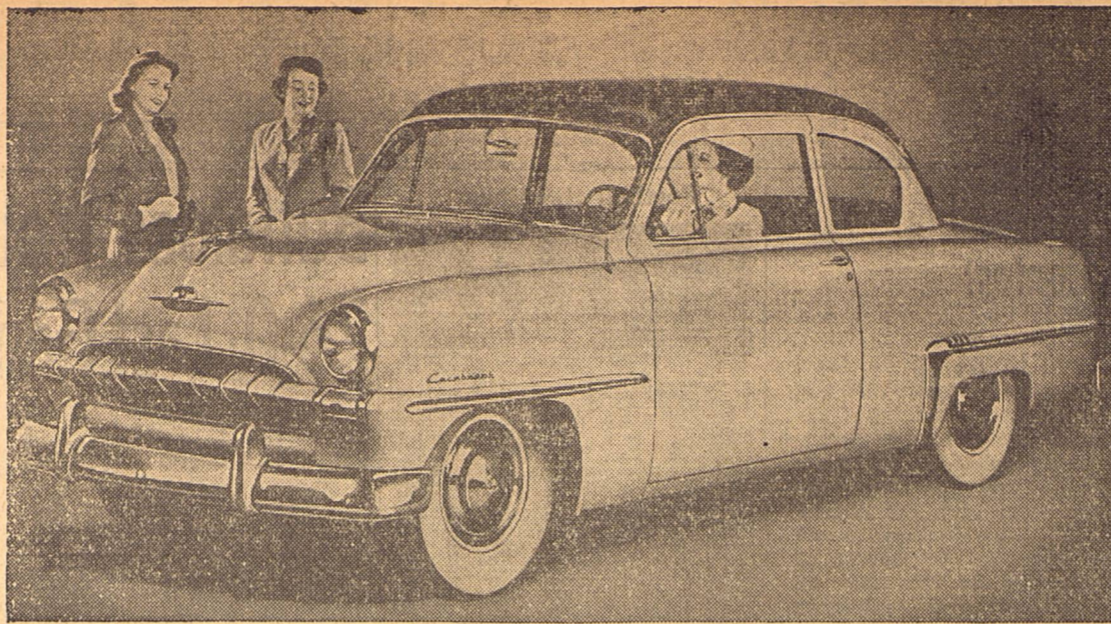
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Do you Remember?...

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

NOVEMBER 19, 1937

Minus the services of Co-captain J. H. Childs and Lloyd Flahie, both of whom received serious injuries in an Armistice Day game at Winters, Cross Plains high school Buffaloes will move on Rising Star Friday for their traditional grudge battle with coach Bodie Hunter's Wildcats.

With the icy breath of Winter sending mercury to below freezing, the Cross Plains trade territory received a killing frost Tuesday night.

Cross Plains' newly improved municipal gas system met the first test of Winter Monday night and Tuesday morning, when mercury dropped to near freezing and demands for fuel swelled to the maximum.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Kemper and son, Alvin, are expected to return to their home here this week end from Missouri, where they went to attend funeral services for his mother who died in a Dallas hospital Thursday of last week.

On the firing line for the opening of deer season Tuesday were several nimrods. First to return with the venison was Conner Elliott, who hunted in Mason County with a party including Burnie Moore of Wink.

Mrs. Bill Wagner entertained Friday with a miscellaneous shower honoring Mrs. Warren Cunningham.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter J. Davis attended the Largent and Stevens Hereford sale in Brownwood Wednesday.

Those enjoying a turkey dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Garner in Breckenridge Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse McAdams, Mr. and Mrs. Russell McGowen, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cutbirth and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McGowen.

Edgar Prater, who has been seriously ill for sometime, has been returned to his home south of Cross Cut and is reported to be doing nicely. He underwent major surgery in a Brownwood hospital. —Cross Cut News.

Mrs. J. W. Hancock of Eunice, New Mexico; Mrs. W. E. Anderson of McCamey and Mrs. W. P. Smith of Rising Star visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Anderson here Sunday.

Mrs. Walker Respass has returned to her home after a two weeks stay at Baird. We are glad to report her improving. —Cottonwood News.

A farm meeting was held at the school auditorium Thursday evening to discuss the subject "What is wrong with agriculture and why the situation exists?" A round table discussion was led by Mr. Westerman and a number of reasons were given for the situation with some suggestions that could probably help. —Scranton News.

Mrs. W. B. Baldwin and Johnnye Frances attended the Texas and TCU football game in Austin last week.

Miss Alice Bryson was a visitor in Coleman and Brownwood Monday.

NOVEMBER 18, 1927

A. H. McCord states that he has contracted with the Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co., commonly known as the A&P stores, for a long-time lease on a building that will be erected on his property on North Main Street, north of Tate's garage.

Tuesday night the city council voted to contract for 2,000 yards of gravel to be put on the streets here, which will include about 15 blocks on the principal streets leading from the new paving.

The Cross Plains Buffaloes registered another victory here last Friday by defeating the Santa Anna Mountaineers 7-6.

Ocie Gattis and Mrs. George Barnard and children of Abilene spent the week end with their mother, Mrs. Rutherford. —Cottonwood News.

W. T. Wilson, formerly of Cross Plains, A. F. Willis of Cross Cut, and Mr. McFarland of Williamson County have opened a real estate office in Abilene. Mr. Wilson has sold his interest in the firm of Wilson & Kendrick here to Ike Kendrick, who will continue to operate the same.

Judge Mason Spencer, who recently set up a law office here, has accepted the place of city attorney tendered him by the city council Tuesday night.

Bransford Eubank, who taught in Pekin University, China, last year, is now attending Princeton University. He is the son of J. B. Eubank of Cross Cut.

Gen. J. T. Clinkscales of San Antonio is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Henry Jones, of Webb ranch.

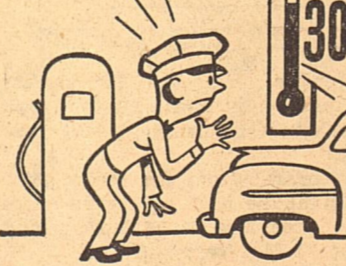
Uncle and Mrs. Bill Neeb were in a car wreck Sunday, out on the Burkett highway. Their car collided with a car from San Angelo and both were badly damaged and Mrs. Neeb was injured painfully, but is doing nicely. Uncle Bill also slightly injured but is able to get about.

Lee Woods, age 62, pioneer citizen of the Liberty community, died last Saturday in the Eastland hospital and was buried at Sabanno.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bowden of Burkett and Mrs. Fred Tunnell attended the TCU-Texas U. Football game in Fort Worth Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. W. R. Wagner returned to her home in Amarillo the first of the week after spending a few days here with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wagner, and other relatives.

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CARD OF THANKS

I take this means of expressing my sincere thanks to my many friends for the flowers, cards, visits and other acts of kindness shown me during my stay in the Rising Star Hospital.

My prayer is that you will find the same true friends in your hour of need.

Wesley Smith

Mrs. Mack Campbell returned home on Thursday night of last week from Houston where she had spent 10 days with her nephew, J. A. Tippen, who is recuperating from a serious illness.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Tubbs last week were her brother, J. A. Adcock, and sister, Mrs. J. E. Richardson, both of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Thornton of Wichita Falls.



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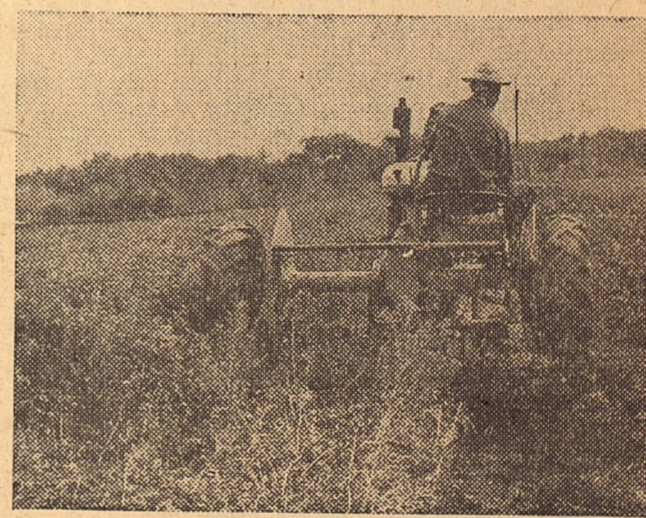
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C. H. Dawson, Commander

Cross Plains Lodge No. 627
First Thursday Each Month at 8:00 p.m.
Marvin Rich, W.M.
Calvin Gambill, Secretary



CORN YIELD INCREASED FROM 39 TO 53 BUSHELS

Plowing under a legume crop alone sometimes will not increase the yields of a succeeding crop, but try adding 60 pounds of nitrogen and watch the results!

Experiments made by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station show what happens to the corn yield. Hairy vetch plowed under and followed with corn produced 39 bushels of shelled corn per acre. When 60 pounds of nitrogen were added to the corn crop it produced 53 bushels of shelled corn to the acre.

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AUSTIN COUPLE ANNOUNCE BIRTH OF BABY DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Martin of Austin announce the birth of a five pound, 15 ounce baby girl, November 10, in an Austin hospital. The little lady has been named Debra Sue.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Coggia of Los Angeles and formerly of Cross Plains, and Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Martin of this city.

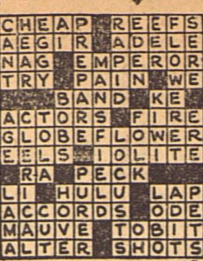
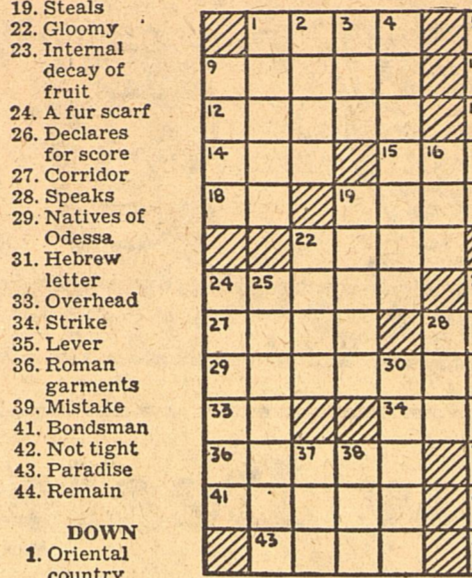
Mrs. A. C. Billingsley had as guests over the week end her daughter, Mrs. Max D. Lovett of San Angelo, and her sister, Mrs. Eva Adams of Stamford.

Lt. Harold Garrett, executive officer stationed at Camp Polk, La., and Miss Barbara Garrett, a student at TSCW, Denton, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Garrett, here last week. Lt. Garrett was returning to Camp Polk after spending a few days on duty at Camp Chaffee, Arkansas.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

LAST WEEK'S ANSWER

- ACROSS**
1. Fellow
 2. Flock
 3. Malt beverage
 4. Grazing ground
 5. Species of pepper
 6. Keel-billed cuckoo
 7. Herd of whales
 8. Mocked
 9. Scorch
 11. Relies
 16. Vex
 17. Ruthenium (sym.)
 18. Sun god
 19. Steals
 22. Gloomy
 23. Internal decay of fruit
 24. A fur scarf
 26. Declares for score
 27. Corridor
 28. Speaks
 29. Natives of Odessa
 31. Hebrew letter
 33. Overhead
 34. Strike
 35. Lever
 36. Roman garments
 39. Mistake
 41. Bondsman
 42. Not tight
 43. Paradise
 44. Remain



- DOWN**
1. Oriental country
 20. Complies
 21. Troubles
 22. Alms
 24. Cries out
 25. Immature frog
 26. Fireplace shelves
 28. A capuchin monkey
 30. Gloss
 31. Dull
 32. A journey in circuit
 35. Malayan boat
 37. Wander about idly
 38. Hall!
 40. Decay

Guests in the home of Mrs. C. L. McDonald, Wednesday of last week were, her daughter, Mrs. Glen Tongate and husband of Victoria and Mrs. Gail Dean and daughter of Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Gardner of Pioneer were in Texarkana over the week end to attend a family reunion held in the home of Mrs. Gardner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Evans.

Future Homemakers Corner

Patsy Cumba, Reporter

The FHA girls observed National FHA week, November 2-8.

The following activities were carried out during the week:

FHA members attended the church of their choice November 2.

Installation of new officers and initiation of new FHA members held in Methodist church on November 3, with mothers of chapter members as guests and were served light refreshments in the basement of the church. The public was invited to attend this meeting.

"No gripe day" for FHA members was November 5.

White "pep coats" were issued to 20 FHA members November 5.

FHA members presented a program in general assembly Thursday, consisting of: installation of new officers repeated; a short play, "The United Nations", and "Granma's Ice Box".

Gerald Holcomb, FHA beau, was presented with a white "pet coat", bearing the FHA emblem by Ann Holland, FHA president.

Ann Holland, Gay Nell Bryan, Mary Ada Cavanaugh, Linda King, Patricia Cabanis and Mrs. Bryan attended a District I, Area IV meeting, held in Abilene Saturday, November 8. All attending reported a delightful time.

FHA week activities were carried out successfully in the Cross Plains Chapter.

Correction

Due to an error in last week's FHA corner, a "six layer dinner" recipe was given and also a cake recipe "Texas Angel Food Cake". Only a part of the cake recipe appeared, so this week we are running a corrected recipe.

Texas Angel Food Cake

White part:

- 6 eggs
- 1/2 teaspoon cream of tartar
- pinch salt
- 1/2 cup flour
- 1/2 teaspoon flavoring
- 3/4 cup sugar

Beat egg whites with pinch of salt, when foamy add cream of tartar and continue beating until eggs are stiff enough to stand in peaks, but not dry. Sift flour and sugar together four times. Fold flour mixture into egg whites, two teaspoons at a time until all is used. Pour batter into ungreased pan.

Yellow part:

- 6 egg yolks
- 3/4 cup sugar
- 3/4 cup flour
- 1/4 cup boiling water
- pinch salt
- 1 teaspoon lemon flavoring
- 1 teaspoon baking powder

Beat together egg yolks, sugar and pinch salt three minutes. Add baking powder to flour and sift together four times. Fold flour and water alternately into the mixture. Add lemon extract carefully. Place this mixture lightly by spoonfuls on top of white mixture. Bake in slow oven at least an hour at 300 degrees. Remove from oven and invert pan and let cool for an hour. When removed from pan the angel cake will be on top of the yellow cake.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Foster returned to their home in Pioneer Monday after a week end visit in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Cash, in Baird. Mrs. Foster was honored with a birthday dinner Sunday in the Cash home. Other guests present were Mr. and Mrs. W. B. David and daughter of Fort Worth.

LEGAL NOTICE

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
No. 10815
THE STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF CALLAHAN)

TO: Aileen Marie Waggoner Defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Callahan County at the Court House thereof, in Baird, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 22nd day of December A.D. 1952, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 21st day of October A.D. 1952 in this cause, numbered 10815 on the docket of said court and styled James Knox Waggoner, Plaintiff, vs. Aileen Marie Waggoner, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: Plaintiff alleges that he has been

an inhabitant of the State of Texas for one year preceding the filing of this suit and has resided in Callahan County for six months next preceding the institution of this suit; that plaintiff and defendant were married Aug. 23, 1952 and are now separated; that plaintiff and defendant have no children and no property in common; that defendant was guilty of outrages and cruel treatment toward plaintiff of such a nature as to render their living together insupportable, and prays judgment of divorce as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas this the 3rd day of November A.D. 1952.

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Gene Greenwood, a student at Tarleton State College, visited homefolks over the week end.

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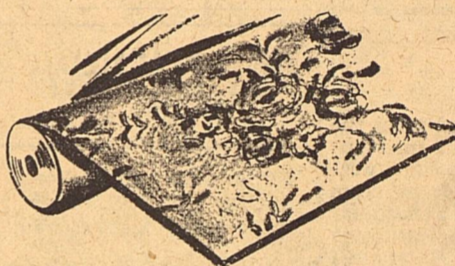
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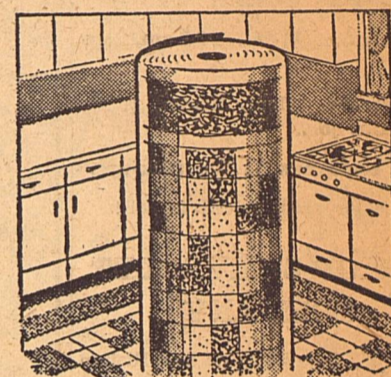
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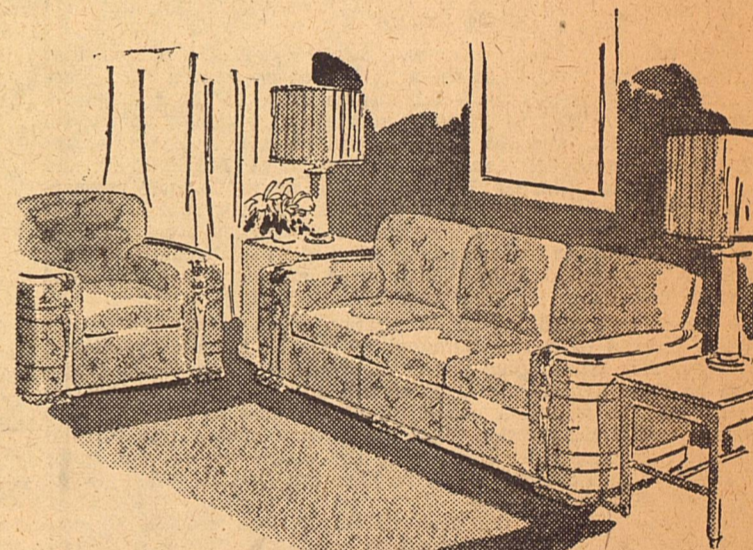
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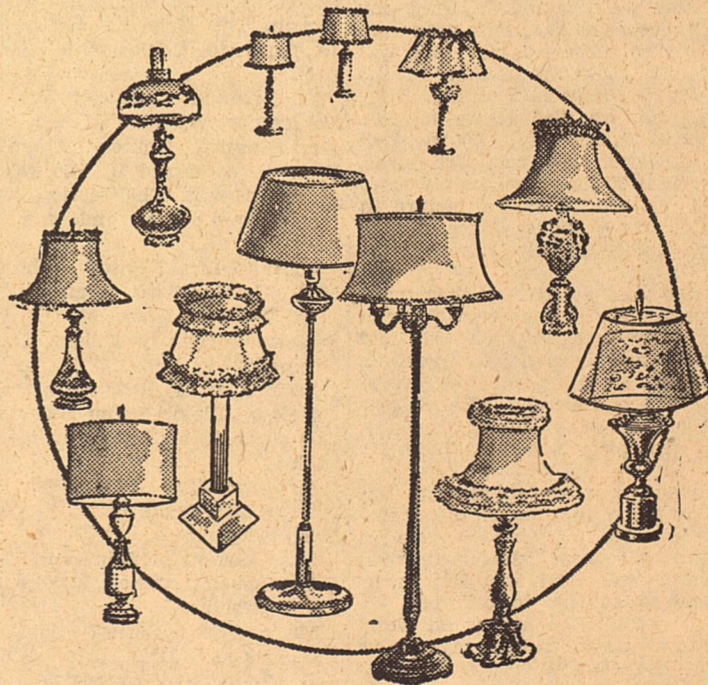


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FOR SALE: Large home situated on 8-acre tract, located on highway 36, west edge of city. See Jim Baum. (tfc22)

FOR SALE: One Brown Jersey cow and 6-months-old heifer calf, together or separate. Mrs. L. L. Howser. (1tc)

WANTED at once. Man with car for Rawleigh Business in Callahan County. No capital needed. For details see Chas. K. Lee, Rising Star, Texas. Write immediately to Rawleigh's, Dept. TXJ-1012-JLK, Memphis, Tenn. (6tp29)

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OUR HOPE

This is to encourage praying people to pray on, now, and press the battle to the very gates for our nation, seeing that God has intervened for us in the recent election. Most all Bible enlightened people were convinced that if things had continued as they were, certain doom faced our nation. They also realized that they would have to plead for their country even as Abraham did when he went up the mountain and plead for Lot. This they did, and God was faithful, who promised that "If my people which are called by my name shall humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from Heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land" (II Chronicles 7:14).

In the verses just above this in Chronicles was a condition that also fits us at this time. It is this: "If I shut up heaven that there is no rain" etc. It was a wonderful witness to us of the faithfulness of God and the sureness of His word, as the rain began to come down from heaven on our land the very day and night that God was giving us the change we were asking for. Now, if we keep praying and asking "largely" of Him, as He has charged us to do, and reconsecrate our lives to him daily, "who knows if He will repent Him of the evil?" (Joel 2:14). Who knows that He wouldn't even grant us such a national turning to God as the King of Nineveh obtained when he went down in sack cloth and ashes before an angry God and plead for mercy? Remember, He said "ask largely of Me."

We were made glad indeed on election night as we sat by our radio and listened to the encouraging returns to the accompaniment of rain. Another encouraging thing that should cause God's people to "gird up their loins like a man" to ask largely of God, is the fact that our governor requested people of all churches to pray for rain on Sunday before the election. God has already blessed him for this and for coming out boldly and telling the people he was not going on in the way that seemed wrong to him. I'm sure it took a lot of courage to take such a stand.

Let's thank God for the good things He has brought to pass lately. I believe He has done enough to encourage us to even believe that He will stop the war in Korea! Yes, I know the "Giant" is laughing. So did he mock David who slew him in the name of the Lord. Our God longs to shew himself strong in battle to the world today, but it takes people to work through, people who actually believe His word. "His ways are past finding out" most of the time but many times He does reveal them to His servants.

When the two presidential candidates were picked in July, my first impression was not to vote at all, but as I began to pray and ask God about it, a picture began to unfold before me. You will find it in the seventh chapter of II Kings. It is the account of the lepers who sat outside the besieged city of Samaria starving. They said one to another "why sit we here until we die? If we say 'we will enter into the city' then the famine is in the city, and we shall die there; and if we sit still here, we die also. Now, therefore, come, and let us fall into the host of the Syrians: if they save us alive, we shall live, and if they kill us, we shall but die." I saw a picture in this. The only thing the poor lepers had was a chance for a change (as we did November 4). These lepers took the only chance there was and started moving.

I noticed in the fifth and sixth verses that as soon as they made a move God started moving and caused their enemies to "hear a noise" which caused them to flee for their lives, in such fear and haste that they left all their food stuff and belongings. Therefore, when the four lepers arrived, they found an abundance of everything they and the famished people in the city needed. Their situation, which looked so hopeless turned out to be a day of rejoicing, and of life and not death. After seeing this picture, I said "Lord, I'll go and vote for a change."

Now, seeing that God started moving when we voted, why not claim all the promise and believe He is going to give us plenty instead of starvation at this time? Believe He is going to give us rain instead of drought for a season? If all those who never read God's word would get their Bibles down and read this for themselves, they could better understand and apply this to our day. We cannot be well informed, or arrive at the right conclusions on world events, unless we consider that He who made all things says to us in His word. He knows the end from the beginning.

Those who think we are going to have a depression, etc., should look at the first two verses in this seventh chapter. Elisha, the man of God, was prophesying a plenty of food in that suffering city by the next day. Please notice also, that the man who wouldn't believe Elisha, came to no good end. He never got to eat of the good things which were obtainable the next day.

To those of you who are prone to judge things after this poor man's judgement, I appeal again. Study God's word. Believe it and speak not against it. Pray that our rulers will humble themselves under the mighty hand of God and ask Him for "the good old paths".

Likewise, if Eisenhower will inspire the American people and Christians everywhere to pray for him as people have never prayed before for one man, then he will be able to fill this high position. Let his attitude be "let every man be a liar and God be true", for this is the beginning of the times spoken of by Jesus when he said, "there is nothing covered that shall not be revealed, neither hidden that shall not be known" Luke 12:2. It is the time for the lifting up of the Standard spoken of in Isaiah 59:19, the glory of God spoken of all through the book of Isaiah, which is to be revealed to all nations just before the great and terrible day of the Lord comes. (Pd. Adv.)

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FOR SALE: 4-room house with bath; plenty of closet and cabinet space. New hot water heater. \$2,200. See Clay or Lottie Kinnard, East 9th St. (tfc33)

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FOR SALE: 1947 Ford Tractor, new tools, A-1 condition. Sell at a bargain. See Howard Hicks, Nimrod, Texas. (3tp34)

LOST: One pair dark colored glasses in case with Dr. Jolly's name on the case. Mrs. Lloyd Bryan, phone 132 or 163.

FOR SALE: Piano. May be seen at the home of Mrs. J. W. Booth. (1tp)

FOR SALE: Small electric radio, \$8.00. R. B. Jordan. (1tp)

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FOR SALE: Corn fed hogs, half or whole, at Fort Worth prices, this week and next. See J. M. Greenwood, 4½ miles south on Brownwood highway. (1tc)

TURKEYS: Dressed and on foot. Elmo Smith, 2 miles east of Pioneer on Highway 36. (1tp)

WANT TO TRADE—Boys bicycle for guitar. See Norman Vaughn. (2tc34)

ROWDEN NEWS

By Velda Crow

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stephens visited their son, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stephens, in Abilene Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Smedley and Sharan of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Odie Smedley and Pearl Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Farley and family had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow, Thelda and Velda and Mrs. Dale Gibbs.

The Callahan County Singing Convention was held at the Rowden Baptist Church Sunday afternoon. Many from this county and other places attended. Many good singers were present and all enjoyed a wonderful time.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Miller and family of Abilene spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rose and Grandmother Miller. They also attended services at the Rowden Baptist Church.

Mrs. Harlan Davis, Mrs. Gerald Stephens and Eddie and Mrs. T. M. Allen of Denton Valley visited Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stephens Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Gibbs of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Voncille Gibbs and Judy and Mrs. Leila Gibbs Sunday. They also attended services at the Baptist church. The Granville Gibbs are to move to Odessa this coming week.

The regular Quarterly Workers Conference was held at the Rowden Baptist Church Thursday. Dinner was served by the women of the church. The services were reported very good and were enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gibbs and Mrs. Dale Gibbs attended the Slim Whitman show at the Fair Park auditorium in Abilene Thursday night.

Several from Rowden attended the Cross Plains-Rising Star football game Thursday night of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Adair are visiting Mrs. Ludie Owen in Oklahoma City.

Mrs. Gene Mauldin and Mrs. Odie Smedley visited Mrs. Annie Miller Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gibbs visited Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin and family Saturday night.

Mrs. Oran Bains spent the week end with her sister and family in Abilene.

Miss Bonnie Munselle and Irene Mauldin of Abilene spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Chess Barr and Mrs. Kenneth White and children of Odessa visited in Sipe Springs Sunday with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Whaley Jackson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stacy and Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Renfro and daughter were visitors in Abilene Monday.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of expressing our sincere thanks to our many friends and neighbors who were so kind to us in so many nice ways during my recent illness and stay in the hospital. Please accept our heartfelt thanks.

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

Silas Havens and family

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Moon were Abilene visitors Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Vaughn and children, who are making their home in Odessa, were week end visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Strickland. The Vaughns are moving to Abilene Friday of this week, where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Foster, Ray Foster and son, Edwin and Truitt Bounds of Slaton and Harold Barclay of Brownwood left Saturday for Mason County where they are spending several days on a hunting trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Jones left Tuesday for their home in Woodburn, Oregon after a 10 day visit here with his mother, Mrs. R. G. Jones, and other relatives.

Mrs. L. F. Foster, who has been staying with her sister in San Antonio for sometime, came in Thursday for a visit with Mr. Foster. They drove to Fort Worth Friday and he attended the Shrine meeting Friday and Saturday, returning home Sunday. Mrs. Foster remained in Fort Worth to take care of business matters.

Noah Johnson, Neal and N. L. Dillard spent the first of the week deer hunting near Brady.

Mrs. C. R. Cook spent several days the past week with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Stone and family, at Fort Chadbourne.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Dawkins of Fort Worth spent the week end here with her mother and sister, Mrs. J. C. Graham and Mrs. Ruby Copeland. Mrs. Graham returned home with Dawkins for a visit.



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DUKES MIXTURE, 6 sacks 25c

BEECHNUT, 2 pkgs. 25c

PRINCE ALBERT, 2 cans 25c

SNUFF, all 6 oz. jars 50c

Vegetole, 3lb. can 62c

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Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth White and children of Odessa came Friday night for a visit with relatives here. Mrs. White spent the first of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chess W. Barr, while her husband and his father, H. P. White of Burkett, enjoyed a hunting trip in Mason County.

COTTONWOOD

By Hazel I. Respass

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Spivey, Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Spivey and daughter Sheron K., of San Angelo visited Mr. and Mrs. V. I. Spivey Sunday.

Roy J. Clark went to Jal, New Mexico Saturday to preach at the Church of Christ there Sunday.

W. B. Varner still remains critically ill in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene.

Mrs. E. H. Banta of Montana is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Bains.

Mr. and Mrs. Nisbett from Sabanno attended services at the Church of Christ Sunday.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gill Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Harold Martin and girls of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Edward of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. John Gill, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Tate of Snyder and Mrs. Myrtle Wiseman of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Nigar of Cross Plains announce the arrival of a new son, born November 9 at the Baird hospital. Eddy Newman is the youngman's name.

Bro. Darwin W. Brown preached his farewell sermon Sunday night. He and his family will be leaving for a new field of work at Harper Wednesday. The church gave him a farewell party in the basement of the Baptist church Tuesday night. Coffee, hot chocolate and cake was served to all present.

Miss Wilda Queen, James Lowery Queen, Miss Delma Jean Luttrell and Hazel I. Respass attended the monthly MYF meeting at Scranton Tuesday night.

Mr. M. S. (Uncle Jimmie) France of Abilene, formerly of this place, was here Saturday talking of the former days when he lived here.

School Lunchroom Menu

The following menus will be served at the school lunch room during the week of Nov. 24-26:

Monday: Lunch meat sandwiches, vegetable soup, orange half, chocolate or plain milk.

Tuesday: Chili mac, green beans, mashed potatoes, jello, chocolate or plain milk.

Wednesday: Turkey and dressing, English peas, cranberry sauce, fruit salad, chocolate or plain milk.

Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Butler of Sweetwater visited several days the first of this week in the home of his brother, Rev. C. Y. Butler and wife, here.



Governor Allan Shivers signs the official memorandum designating the period from November 17 to December 25 as Christmas Seal Month in Texas. Mrs. Frances Rains, Seal Sale Director for the Texas Tuberculosis Association, looks on. Inset is Dr. Z. T. Scott, retired Austin physician, who instigated the first Christmas Seal Sale in Texas in 1939 and now serves as treasurer for the state-wide organization.

Christmas Seal Drive To Open November 17 In Callahan County

The red double barred cross, which is featured with a lighted candle on the 1952 Christmas Seal, is today a half century old as the international symbol of the war against tuberculosis. Mrs. C. H. Siadous, county Seal Sale Chairman, pointed out today in an interview at Seal Sale headquarters in Baird.

Callahan County residents will have a chance to see the new Seal on Nov. 17, the opening day of the campaign, when sheets of Christmas Seals will be delivered to homes throughout the county. Proceeds from the 1952 Christmas Seal Sale, which will continue until Christmas Day, will be used for the 1953 tuberculosis control work of the Callahan County Tuberculosis Association.

"The use of the red double barred cross, an adaptation of the historic cross of Lorraine, as an emblem of the modern crusade against tuberculosis, was first proposed and unanimously accepted on Oct. 23, 1902," Mrs. Siadous said. "The proposal was made during the first international conference on tuberculosis in Berlin, where medical and lay leaders from 20 nations including the United States, met to join forces against TB, then the leading cause of death in many nations. Tuberculosis has been forced down from first to sixth as the cause of death in this country since then, but TB is still the leading disease killer among young people in this country between 15 and 35."

On May 17, 1906 the National Tuberculosis Association made the red double barred cross its official emblem and in 1920 the NTA officially registered the symbol as its trademark. The double barred cross is also the insignia of the 3,000 associations affiliated with the NTA, including the Callahan County Tuberculosis Association.

"Regardless of the general design of the Christmas Seal," Mrs. Siadous pointed out, "the double barred cross appears on it each year, assuring those who purchase Seals that they are contributing to the support of an organization dedicated to fighting tuberculosis. The cross on this year's Seal is unusually prominent, covering roughly about half the seal."

A brightly lighted candle in an old-fashioned, brass candlestick, the Seal's second feature, glows slightly to the right of the international symbol, with both cross and candle standing out against a green background.

"This year's Seal will make the familiar insignia of the ceaseless war against tuberculosis better known than ever before," Mrs. Siadous concluded. "It will point up the fact that under the emblem of the red double barred cross, tuberculosis associations in this country and throughout the world will fight TB until the disease is no longer a threat to our nation or to any nation in the world."

"We are determined to pursue the battle with ever increasing vigor. TB kills an estimated 5,000 people in the world each year—about 34,000 annually in this country alone."

"Every one of us can join in the battle against tuberculosis. Every one of us can buy and use Christmas Seals which support work designed to rid this community and this nation of the disease."

Mrs. Verna Mae Ramsey visited her daughter, Barbara, a student at Hardin - Simmons University, Saturday and attended the Hardin-Simmons-Texas Tech football game Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson, who have been making their home in Lufkin for sometime, spent Friday night here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Anderson. The Andersons were on their way to Lubbock where they will make their home.

Alathean Sunday School Class Enjoys Social

Members of the Alathean Sunday School Class of the Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Eli Powell, Monday night of this week for a business and social meeting.

Mrs. J. W. Chapman gave the devotional and Mrs. W. A. Strickland led in prayer. The group sang, "Blessed Be The Tie That Binds". A short business session was presided over by the class president, Mrs. J. M. Greenwood. The minutes were read and the treasurer's report given and approved and the members made plans for their annual Christmas party.

After a very enjoyable social hour, delicious refreshments of pumpkin pie topped with whipped cream and cocoa and coffee were served to the following ladies:

Mmes. Earl Pyle, J. D. Conlee, J. W. Chapman, George Scott, J. M. Greenwood, W. A. Strickland, Jessie Clark, Harry Coppinger and A. D. Petty, by the hostess.—Reporter.

CARD OF THANKS

To our many friends here who made Mr. Johnson's stay in the hospital more pleasant with their cards, visits, flowers and other thoughtful deeds, I will always be grateful. May each of you be blessed for your kindness.

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November 25

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Cross Plains Review

Thursday, November 20, 1952

Lt. Windell Frances of San Antonio was a week end visitor in the home of his mother, Mrs. Edna Frances.

E. P. (Pop) Whitaker of Baird, chairman of the Callahan County Infantile Paralysis Drive, was a business visitor in Cross Plains Monday.

Mrs. L. L. Ritchie of May spent the first of the week with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Jones of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. John Wallace and family of De Leon were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Labeff.

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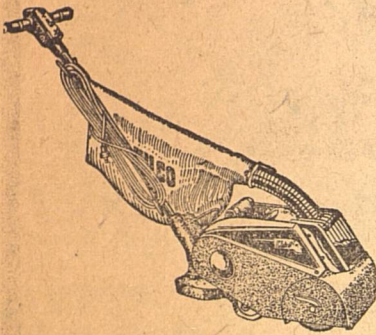
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PIONEER NEWS

By A. O. (Slim) Harris

Carroll Westerman of Artesia, New Mexico was here visiting friends and relatives and attended the Cross Plains-Rising Star football game last Thursday night.

E. L. Gardner reports that the Methodists will have services at their church each second and fourth Sunday of each month.

The Armstrong well, three and one-half miles north of Pioneer, is near the Caddo level. They expect to drill to the Ellenburger.

Rev. H. D. Blair of Cisco filled the pulpit at the Pioneer Baptist Church last Sunday. From here he went to Sabanno for night services there.

Loyse Bellar of Midland was home for the week end visiting with his family.

C. B. Hester and Mack Gray have gone to Haskell to work on a construction job.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Inabnet last Sunday were Rev. H. D. Blair of Cisco and Rev. Quint Farley and family of

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Wiginton and Randall and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hart, all of Abilene, were visitors Sunday in the G. L. Eager home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Freeman of Abilene spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Freeman, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pope of Atwell left Tuesday for Brewster County where they will spend a few days deer hunting.

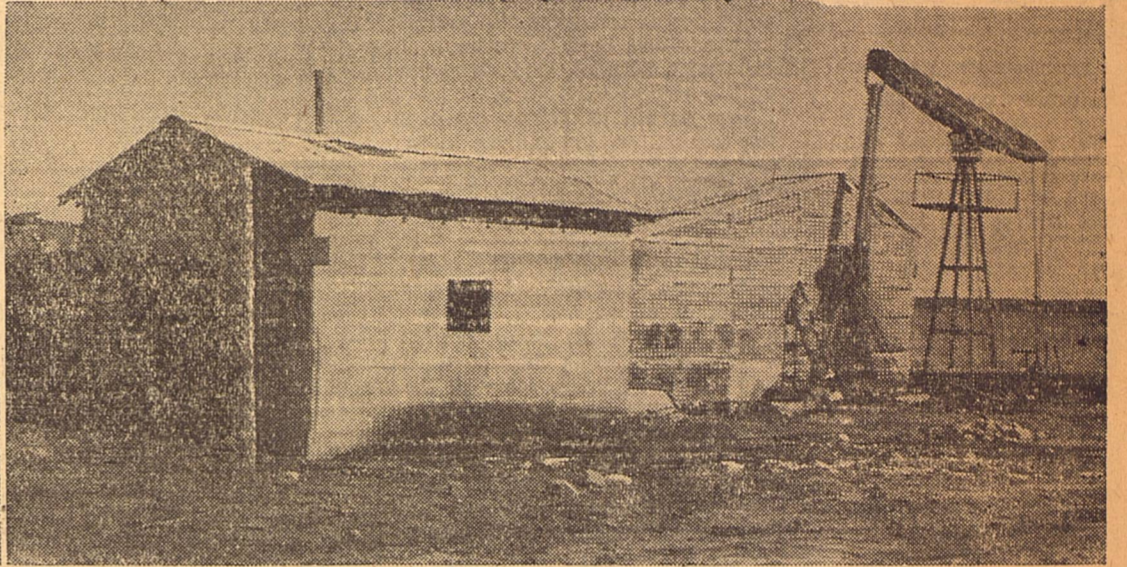
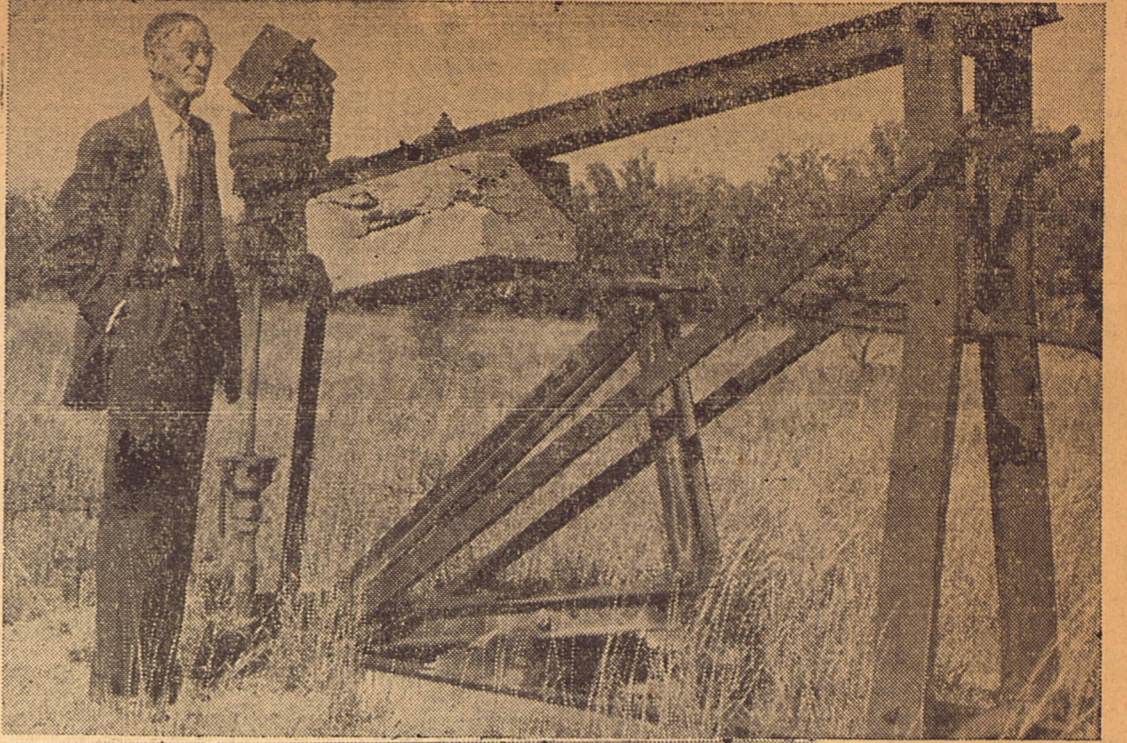
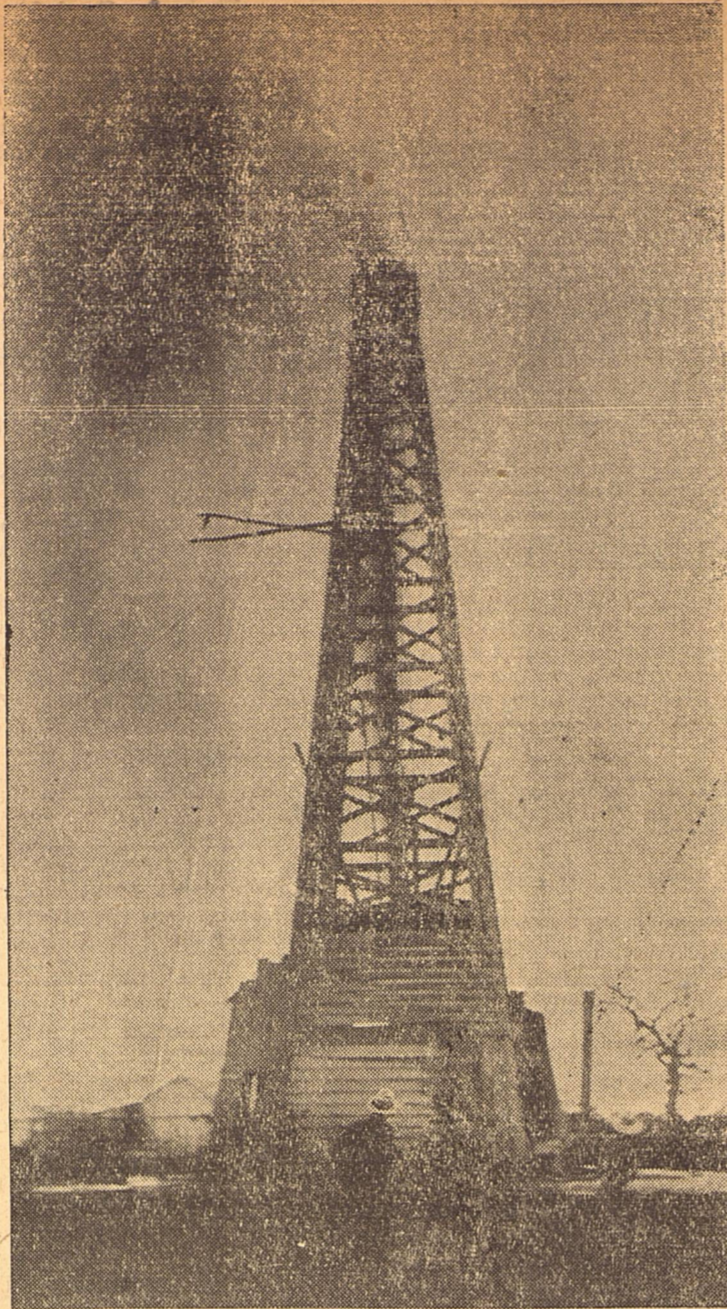
Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Holdridge visited in De Leon Sunday afternoon with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Holdridge, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Elec Thate spent a few days last week in Waco in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Bill Russell and family.

Brownwood.

Mrs. Eula Fore visited the state capitol last week. While there she attended the ceremonies at which her nephew, Dickie Huntington, was admitted to the bar.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Williams of Abilene visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Milner, last Sunday.



EASTLAND-CALLAHAN BOOM, 1920-21 STYLE—The Consolidated Oil & Gas Co. No. 1 Elmer Vestal, two and one-half miles northeast of Cross Plains came roaring in on Feb. 27, 1920, spraying the countryside with Ellenburger oil. The picture at upper left shows the well before it was brought under control. That well stirred a lot of interest in the area, and brought operators from far and wide. The Pioneer Field, around the townsite of Pioneer, and a few miles east of Cross Plains, followed a few months later. At upper right, Tom Bryant, Cross Plains, stands by the pump jack of a well that was gauged at 7,200 barrels a day when it was drilled as the T. B. Slick, et al, No. 1 Bryson, in the Pioneer Field. Bryant was Texas manager for Slick. At the lower right is a well drilled the F. W. Stone & Co. No. 1 Webb, a couple of locations west of the discovery for Pioneer. The picture was made by looking toward the discovery. (Picture of the Consolidated No. 1 Vestal is from an old print furnished by Mr. Bryant. Other pictures are by Bob Havins.)

and Bryant has been on his own since that time. He says he was hard hit in 1929 when the stock market crash came. "I didn't go broke in the oil business. It was my investments in stocks and banking interests that hurt," the tall thin man with the distinguished appearance says. He ended up owing a lot of money, but has since paid it off, 100 cents on the dollar. Bryant is not only an oil man. At various times he had owned a real estate and insurance business here, the Cross Plains Review (the weekly paper), and interests in other lines. He wouldn't tell you about it, but his friends say he has long

been one of Cross Plains' most generous citizens. In his quiet way he has gone about helping those who have needed help, giving a hand to deserving youngsters who need a boost, as well as others. Mrs. J. C. Graham and Mrs. Ruby Copeland were Brownwood visitors Friday. E. L. Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gober and Mrs. J. W. Foster attended the Methodist District Conference held in Ranger recently. Mrs. Henry Cravens and sons of Mertzon were week end visitors here with members of the Wagner family.

Tom Bryant Featured In Abilene Reporter Story

By Bob Havins
Reporter-News Oil Editor

The man who has had more to do with the bringing of oil to this area than any other one man is still one of the most active boosters of the area.

And his contention that there is still lots of oil unproduced in this area is being borne out just about every day.

He is Tom Bryant, who was in on the early development of the four big fields in this area—Pioneer, Cross Cut, Cross Plains and the Amerada Pool.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant still live in their large brick home at the north end of the main street, and are active in civic and community affairs, as well as the oil business.

It was back in February, 1920 when the Bryants came to this area.

It was on Feb. 27 of that year that the Consolidated Oil & Gas Co. No. 1 Elmer Vestal, two and one-half miles northeast of Cross Plains, came roaring in from the Ellenburger.

Bryant had been at Desdemona (Hogtown) where he had taken a few plays following the Ranger boom.

He and some 100 operators moved into Cross Plains, along with hundreds of others who were active in the resulting boom.

He became interested in the area and started "leasing and borrowing money."

The famed Vestal well made some 20,000 barrels of oil and then went to sulphur water. And a lot of the operators left for greener pastures. But not Bryant.

He's still here. He and his associates are actively engaged in hunting for oil.

A few months after the Vestal well came in, Lewis Litzinger of Butler, Pa. drilled his No. 1 John Gooch a mile or so northwest of Pioneer, and got a well in the Caddo which was not commercial. It was making about eight barrels a day when the Junior Oil Co., et al, brought in No. 1 Webb as the first commercial producer in the Pioneer field some 2,000 feet to the southwest.

That field was eventually proved to be some four miles long and up to three miles in width.

Operators in the commercial discovery for the fields included Bryant and Harold Seamons of Uniontown, Pa., and associates.

Oil Price Down

Price of oil at the time had dropped from \$3.50 to \$1 a barrel, and Bryant and his associates had money troubles. He set about bringing in some out of state money.

He contacted Tom Slick, who had some leases in the area, with the

result that Bryant became manager of Slick's Texas operations, with a good salary, expense account and a carried interest.

It was on one of Slick's first deals that Bryant handled that one of the most prolific wells in this area was completed. Bryant gave \$50,000 and a free well for a half interest in the 160 acre Bryson lease a mile or so south of the discovery.

The No. 1 Bryson came in for 7,200 barrels of oil a day.

But the lulu of the field was found across the road east and south a couple of locations at the Slick No. 4 B. F. Eakin.

The operators had put up 1,000 barrels of storage, but that proved to be insufficient.

The No. 4 got loose and flowed 18,000 barrels of oil per day. With so little storage, and the well running wild, the operators dammed up a creek and had 16 acres under oil.

Less than 80 days after Bryant and Slick met, there were over 25,000 barrels of oil a day going into the pipeline in Pioneer area in the name of Slick.

Cross Cut Discovery
After Pioneer, Bryant and associates helped get things started at Cross Cut.

The T. B. Slick and Canyon Oil & Gas Co. No. 1 Clara C. Star discovered gas in the Cross Cut sand near the town.

Then a few days later the nearby Brooks Dozier et al No. 1 Walter Prater found the first oil in the sand.

Oil has been found in the Cross Cut sand over a wide area in north-west Brown and southern Callahan County, in a strip some eight miles long.

Bryant's next discovery, in July 1925, was the Cross Plains townsite field, where the Mook Texas Oil Co., et al, (Bryant owned 2/3) No. 1 McDonough proved to be the field opener some 300 feet south of the city limits. That field proved to be one and one-half miles long and one-half mile wide, and ran north through the townsite. It produced from the approximately 1,000 foot Cross Plains sand.

Amerada Pool
In the same month, what is now known as the Amerada Pool in northeastern Coleman County, was found by Bryant and associates.

The shallow production, which has produced something like four million barrels of oil, was found by Crabb & McNeel and Bryant.

They sold a half interest to J. I. Cromwell, and later all sold to Amerada, the play which brought that concern to this area.

The pool is still producing. Some 75 wells are making something like

180 barrels of oil per day from the vicinity of 200 feet. Slick sold all his production to Prairie Oil & Gas Co., which was later absorbed by Sinclair, in 1926,



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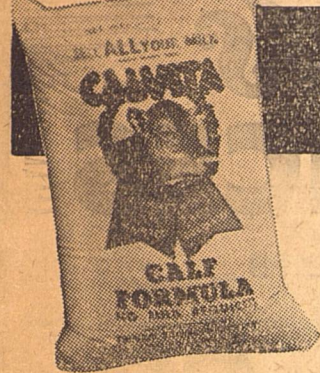
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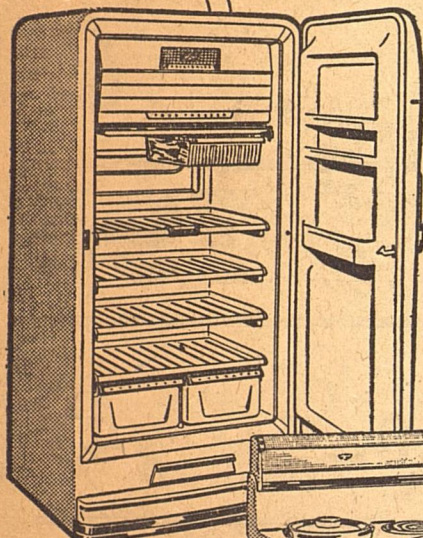
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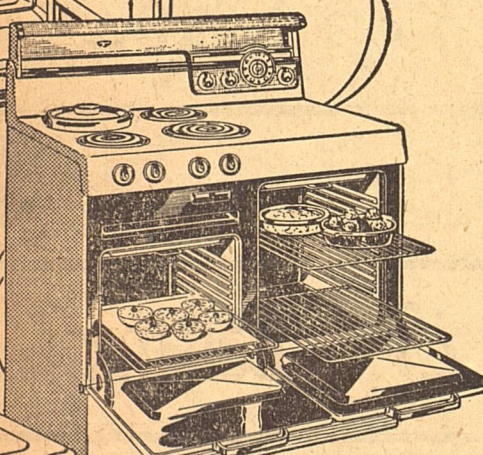
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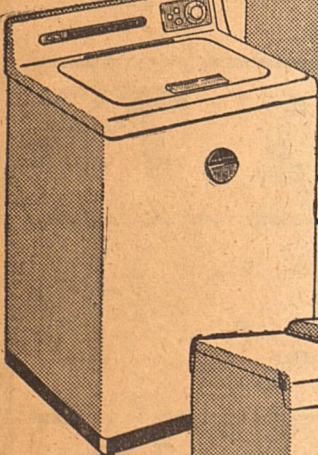


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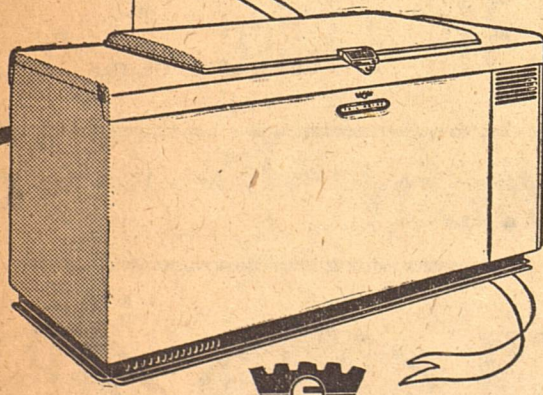
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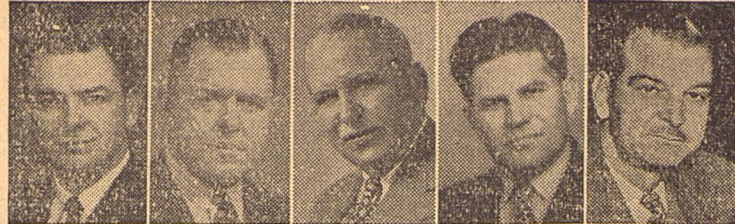
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Pictured above are ten of the twelve members of the U. S. House of Representatives who will discuss national and international issues with the people of the state in the second annual Texas Congressional Forum in Fort Worth, November 21. The public is invited to attend and to ask the legislators questions. Members of the Forum Panel pictured above are: Jack B. Brooks, Beaumont; Omar Burleson, Anson; Martin Dies, Lufkin; O. C. Fisher, San Angelo; Wingate Lucas, Grapevine; Frank Ikard, Wichita Falls; W. R. Poage, Waco; Ken Regan, Midland; Olin E. Teague, College Station and J. Frank Wilson, Dallas. Other members of the panel will be Brady Gentry, Tyler, and John Dowdy, Athens. Ed Gossett, Dallas, former congressman will be the moderator. R. B. Anderson, Vernon, will deliver the keynote address, prefacing the question-and-answer session. The Forum is sponsored by the West Texas and East Texas Chambers of Commerce and the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce. It will open at 2 p. m. in the Texas Hotel ballroom.

BURKETT NEWS

By Mrs. T. C. Strickland

A stewardship revival will be held the Methodist church beginning Sunday morning, November 23, and close on the following Wednesday night. Rev. Leslie Seymour will preach Sunday morning and will also baptize little Mary Ann, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. R. V. Lindsey. The speakers for the night services will be Dr. Huff of McMurry, Monday night; J. T. Saunders of Coleman, Tuesday night; Dr. M. D. Mann of Coleman on Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Adams and son, David Eugene, returned to their home at Fort Worth Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Audas and Mrs. Net Cross visited relatives in Houston from Friday to Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Evans and sons of Dublin spent the week end here and at Wichita Falls with relatives. The C. C. Evans family and B. C. Evans family visited Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Evans and family of Wichita Falls Sunday.

A workers council of the Coleman County Baptist Association met at the Burkett Baptist Church Monday night. A large crowd attended. Supper was served at six o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brown visited relatives at Coleman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Porter of Coleman visited his parents Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilder Adams of Abilene spent the week end here. W. C. Strickland of McMurry College was home Friday night and Saturday.

Several from here attended the Howard Payne-McMurry football game at Brownwood Saturday evening.

The grammar school boys and girls played in a basketball tournament at Eula. The girls won second place.

Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Evans of Cross Plains visited Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Adams one day last week.

Mrs. Mabel McDaniel, daughter Rudella, Mr. and Mrs. Gaston McDaniel and family and Clint McDaniel, all of Melrose, New Mexico, visited relatives here and at Cross Plains last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ferguson and granddaughter, Leona, and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Roach of Plainview, Mrs. George Neel and Mrs. Clyde Bunnell of Cross Plains and Mrs. Ava Belle Oliver of Burkett enjoyed an early Thanksgiving dinner Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Watson and boys. It also happened to be Mrs. Ava Belle Oliver's birthday. The Plainview visitors spent Friday night in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brown and Mrs. Ava Belle Oliver of Burkett and Saturday night in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bunnell and Mr. and Mrs. George Neel of Cross Plains. They visited other relatives in Brownwood on Sunday.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met Monday with 10 present. The program was under the direction of the president, Mrs. Jack DeBusk. The World Outlook program was brought under the direction of Mrs. Wilda Tomlinson, with Ernestine Watson and Mrs. C. D. Baker giving talks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Balkum were Cisco visitors Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martin returned home from Austin Sunday after a few days visit in the home of their son, Walter and family.

Mrs. Minnie Decker of Brownfield is here for an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. I. M. Tension and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McQuin and children were Gorman visitors Sunday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Frank Newell.

SABANNO NEWS

By Mrs. Edwin Erwin

Rev. R. C. Collier filled his appointment at the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening. Rev. Blair, from Cisco, was a visitor in the service Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Brooks and family of Cisco and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Taylor and girls and Mrs. Sam Harter of Abilene were visitors in the Lawson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Lusk and children of Abilene visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lusk, Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Dawkins and son and niece, Lee Kea, from De Leon were visitors in the Truett Dawkins home Sunday; also Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Brooks and children of Cisco.

Howard Hicks and Clarence Scott are on a deer hunt.

Visitors from other communities attending services at the Baptist church Sunday night were: Mr. and Mrs. Sol Gattis, Mr. and Mrs. Ples Ray and son of Scranton, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Parkinson of Romney and Rev. Blair of Cisco. Visitors are always welcome in our community.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Taylor and girls and Mrs. Sam Harter and Rev. Blair had Sunday supper in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Goleanor.

Alton Roan and Mr. Butler of Cisco and Breckenridge were vis-

itors at the J. L. Kings Sunday morning.

The "Busy Bee" club met in the home of Mrs. W. E. Lusk with 11 present. They completed one quilt. Plans were made for a tacky party. Delicious refreshments were served to all.

Mrs. Clarence Scott and Jimmy were Sunday visitors with Mrs. Howard Hicks and children.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Pritchett of Anson spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holcomb.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Laminack were Cisco visitors Friday afternoon and attended the stock sale.

Gerald Holcomb visited with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Livingston of Gustine, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lusk visited with Mr. and Mrs. Mitch McCann Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King were in Eastland Wednesday morning. Mrs.

King attended the Achievement Day of the Home Demonstration Clubs of Eastland County. She reported a lot of nice things had been made during the past year.

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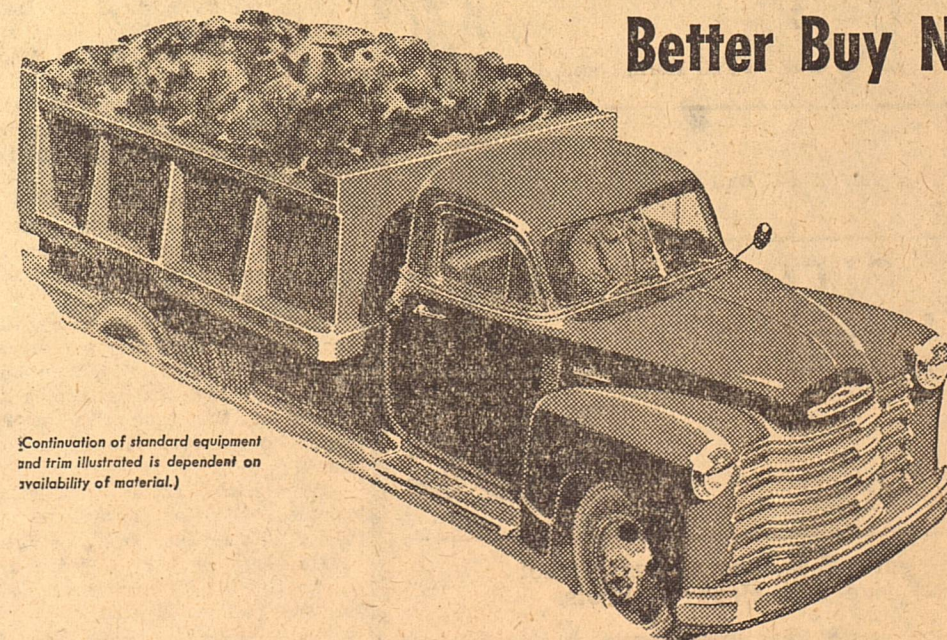
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Mrs. Earl Webb Presides At Meet Of Burkett P-TA

Mrs. Earl Webb presided when the Burkett Parent-Teacher Association met Thursday, Nov. 6, in the high school room in the Burkett school with 42 present.

The program consisted of a play, "Books Are A Sure Cure For Everything" by the third and fourth grade rooms; a talk "Blessings in the home," by Mrs. Calvin Baker. The devotional was given by Mrs. Ruth Thate, "Help Your Students Find Emotional Security" by Mrs. Verda Brown.

The resignation of the president, Mrs. Ruth Gray and the secretary, Mrs. Ruby Strickland, was accepted. Mrs. Earl Webb was elected president, Mrs. J. C. Bowden was elected secretary and Mrs. Minnie Flippen, vice president.

During the business meeting it was decided that the P-TA will sponsor a food stand at the grammar school tournament. Mrs. Roger Watson was made chairman of the food committee. Other committee members are Mrs. Ruby Biehl, Mrs. Zora DeBusk and Mrs. Ruth Thate. The room count award went to Mrs. Townsend's room.

Junior Dept. Of Fort Worth Show Offering \$10,000

Fort Worth, Nov. 12—The Junior Livestock Show (formerly the boys' show but now open also to girls) at the Southwestern Exposition and Fair Stock Show offers almost \$10,000 in premiums. Of this amount, \$3,637 is for the steer show; \$2,000 for the dairy show; \$1,128, lamb show; \$2,098, pig show, and \$645 for the Negro junior pig show. These competitions are for Texas members of 4-H Clubs and FFA. There will also be poultry and grass judging contests for FFA Chapter and 4-H Clubs of any State. Show dates are Jan. 30 through Feb. 8.

W. L. Stangel of Texas Tech is superintendent of the Junior Steer Show, with G. S. Blackburn, Throckmorton, and Walter Labay, Plainview, vocational agricultural supervisor, assistant superintendents.

In charge of the junior lamb show, dairy calf show and pig show are the superintendents and assistant superintendents of the sheep, dairy and swine departments.

Rufus R. Peoples, Tehuacana, is superintendent of the judging contests' division and A. B. Childers, Mart vocational agricultural supervisor, is assistant superintendent. In charge of grass judging will be Rollans Hill, Antelope, poultry judging will be under the direction of W. Doyle Graves head of the poultry department of Tarleton State College.

There will also be a junior poultry show open to 4-H and FFA members of any state and there will be no entry fee.

Buffalo Band News
C. W. Bell, Reporter

The Buffalo Band received many compliments on their performance at the Cross Plains-Rising Star game Friday night.

The pre-game ceremony was the crowning of the football sweetheart, Miss Barbara Hutchins.

At the half-time, the band sweetheart, Miss Glenda Brown was presented. A large heart was formed on the field by the band and as they played "Ain't She Sweet", Miss Brown, escorted by John Wagner, Buffalo Band president, took their place in the center of the heart. John presented her a large bouquet of gold "mums" as the band played "Here in My Heart".

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Special Services At Methodist Church, 3 Nights Next Week

Special services will be conducted at the Methodist church next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights, November 24, 25 and 26, beginning at 7:15, emphasizing the subject of "Man's Stewardship to God". The services will be under the direction of the pastor, but other speakers will bring messages each evening.

Each and every member of the church is urged to be present, and the community is cordially invited. Singing will be under the direction of Doyle Burchfield.

Veterans ? Box

Q—I am planning to take a correspondence course under the Korean GI Bill. How will it be charged against my entitlement?

A—One-fourth of the elapsed time in taking the course will be charged against your entitlement. Elapsed time is measured from the date you enroll to the date the school processes your last lesson.

Q—I realize I'm entitled to only one change of course under the Korean GI Bill. But what if I want to change schools without changing course? Is there any limit on the number of changes of this nature?

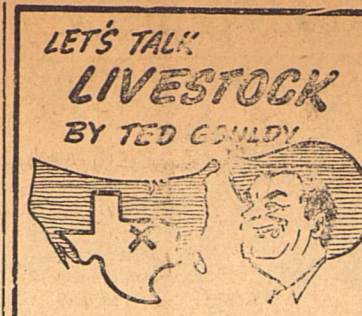
A—The law imposes no restrictions on changing schools, so long as no course changes are involved. Before making your move, however, you must apply to VA for approval. If everything's in order, VA will issue a supplemental certificate authorizing you to go ahead with GI training in your new school.

Q—What's considered full-time and part-time training in accredited under-graduate college courses, under the Korean GI Bill?

A—Full time training consists of at least 14 semester hours or the equivalent. Three-quarters time is between 10 and 14 semester hours or the equivalent; half time, between 7 and 10 semester hours, and less than half time, under seven semester hours or the equivalent.

Q—I have a fellowship from the Atomic Energy Commission, and I find that I also am eligible for training under the Korean GI Bill. Could I take my training under both programs at the same time?

A—No. You may not receive GI allowances for training taken under the auspices of the Government under any other law—where the GI payments would constitute a duplication of benefits paid to you from the Federal Treasury.



CATTLE, CALVES AND SHEEP CONTINUE RUSH TO MARKET

Fort Worth—The week opened with another heavy run of cattle, calves and sheep at Fort Worth and other points around the market circle. Twelve major livestock markets reported 165,800 cattle, 8,300 above a week ago and 76,000 more than the same Monday last year. Calf receipts at 12 markets were 41,900, or 7,400 above last week and 26,700 above a year ago. Thus, cattle and calf shipments on Monday were 102,700 above the same day last year. Sheep receipts at 12 markets Monday were 67,800, or 18,500 over a year ago, and 31,500 above the same day last year. These heavy shipments of livestock to market have been going on for more than six months at Fort Worth and other major livestock markets.

Slaughter cattle opened 50 cents, and spots \$1 lower at Fort Worth Monday. Exceptions were that bulls sold steady. Stocker cattle and calves were steady, other killing calves were 50 cents and spots \$1 off. Hogs were steady to 25 cents lower, topping at \$17.25 and \$17.50. Sows were steady at \$16.50 down. Lambs sold weak to \$1 lower for slaughter and feeder lambs were 50 cents lower. Yearling ewes sold steady.

Good and choice fed steers and yearlings drew \$22.-30.; plain and medium butcher cattle brought \$13.-\$21., with ratty yearlings \$10.-\$12. Bulls cashed at \$10.-\$18.

Good and choice fat calves cashed at \$19.-\$26., and plain and medium butcher kinds sold for \$13.-\$18., with rannies from \$10.-\$12.

Good and choice stocker steer calves drew \$20.-\$23. and heifers sold for \$21. down. Stocker steer yearlings sold at \$22.50 down, and heifer calves and yearlings usually sold around \$2 or more under similar steers. Stocker cows cashed at \$11 to \$18, four loads Monday at \$17.50.

Fat lambs sold at \$17 to \$22, and feeder lambs drew \$10 to \$15. Aged wethers at \$9 down. Slaughter ewes cashed at \$5 to \$7. Old bucks sold around \$4 to \$5. Fat yearling wethers sold from \$11 to \$15. Feeder yearlings sold at \$11 down.

Increasing concern is being expressed by livestock men at Fort Worth and over the country about the weakened condition of many cows, as well as other kinds of livestock due to drouthy conditions.

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Stock water shortages are now on par with feed shortages in the dry sections of the country. Many shipments of live stock are being forced because of shortage of water and water hauling is becoming more and more common in the drouth areas.

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BAPTIST W.M.U. HOLDS REGULAR MEETING AT CHURCH HERE MONDAY

The Women's Missionary Union of the First Baptist Church met in regular session at the church, Monday afternoon of this week for the weekly program.

The program was taken from the Mission Study Book and was entitled, "Scattered Abroad".

A large group of ladies was present for the study program, it was reported.

PIONEER-GUNN H. D. CLUB MEMBERS ATTEND "ACHIEVEMENT DAY"

Seven members of the Pioneer-Gunn Home Demonstration Club were in Eastland on Wednesday last week to attend Achievement Day for all Home Demonstration Clubs in Eastland County.

Those attending were: Mmes. Jimmy Fridge, J. W. Foster, Stoval, Ed Gober, Henry McCoy, Eddie Wood and E. L. Gardner.

Two From Cross Plains, One From Rowden Enrolled At H-SU

Two persons from Cross Plains and one from Rowden were among the 1,450 to enroll in Hardin-Simmons University this fall. They are Barbara Jean Ramsey and Delbert D. Lawrence of Cross Plains, Florence Irene Mauldin is from Rowden.

Hardin-Simmons is offering Reserve Officers' Training Corps for the first time this year. Freshman and sophomore male students are required to take the basic course in the branch general ROTC program. Advanced training is also offered.

Miss Mauldin, sophomore at the university, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Mauldin. She is a member of the Book Store organization.

Lawrence, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Sprawls, is also a sophomore. Barbara Ramsey, daughter of Mrs. Verna Mae Ramsey, is managing editor of the Coral, a campus

Sunday School Social At Young Home Friday

Mrs. Bob Young was hostess to members of the TEL Sunday school class of the Baptist church at her home Friday evening, November 7.

Refreshments were served to all present.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cunningham and Dwane, Mrs. Thelma McLean and Mrs. Rivers Arrowood of Corpus Christi were week end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cunningham.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Walker were in Westbrook Sunday visiting their son, S. A. Walker and family. Teddy Walker of Colorado City was also a visitor in the home of his brother.

The opossum is about one-half inch long at birth.

edited magazine, and is treasurer of the sophomore class. Miss Ramsey is a sophomore.

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		Cranberry Sauce 2 Cans	45c
Meal AUNT JEMIMA 10 Lbs.	89c	Pinto Beans 2 Lbs.	25c
		Bananas Lb.	12 1/2c
Flour PURE GOLD 25 Lb. Bag	1.73	Libby's, Tomato Juice 46 Oz. Can	31c
		Texsun, Orange Juice 46 Oz. Can	23c
Ground Meat First Quality Pure Beef Lb.	49c		

SPECIAL FOOD VALUES

THANKSGIVING MEALS REQUIRE THE BEST AND WE HAVE IT FOR YOU.

Coffee Folger's, Lb. can	75c
Libby's, No. 303 size can PUMPKIN, 2 cans	29c
Aunt Jemima FLOUR, 25 lbs.	1.85
Armour's Vegetole SHORTENING, 3 lb. ctn.	55c
Libby's, No. 303 size can TOMATO JUICE, 3 cans	25c
Beef Roast Pound	45c
Chili Armour's, Can	42c
Bacon Tall Korn, sliced, lb.	44c
SAUSAGE Country Style, 2 lb. bag	75c
Crackers Lb. Box	23c
OLEO Lb.	17c
SPUDS 10 Lbs.	55c

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