

"AS I SEE IT"

By Jack McCarty

This department is convinced that the day of miracles is not gone and we believe that anyone who witnessed the wreckage of the school bus and the car which collided here last Thursday morning will agree with us that it was only a miracle that saved this community from a major catastrophe. The bus, containing 35 local school students and driven by Reece Turner, was completely demolished and the car driven by Mrs. Vida Paige, first grade teacher, was badly damaged and yet Turner and his passengers in the bus all escaped even minor injuries and Mrs. Paige sustained only minor cuts and bruises. Again we state that only a miracle saved this community from a tragic catastrophe!

The thanks of the local school officials and the citizens of this school district are extended to members of the Cross Cut School Board for their generosity in providing this district with a school bus to replace the one wrecked here last week. Supt. Whitton stated that upon learning of the local district's plight, members of the Cross Cut board came through in short time with an offer to let the local district use a Cross Cut bus which was not being used there this term, thereby relieving local school officials of a real transportation problem. As this department has pointed out before... there is no greater asset than real friends and neighbors!

Mayor S. F. Bond stated this week that while he would not say that the local clean-up campaign was a complete success, he did feel that much good had been done and he appreciated the cooperation of the citizenship in the annual spring drive to clean-up and beautify the city. He also stated that he and members of the City Council appreciated the fine help given by the boys of the Senior Class.

Good news to citizens of this area was the announcement the past week that operators drilling on the McAnally tract a few miles west of town had drilled in a good discovery well in the Canyon sand and it is hoped that this means the finding of a new and large pool for the area. The oiler is reported to be flowing and has been shut-in awaiting storage tanks which have probably been set on location by this time. No doubt, the operators will begin an extensive drilling program in the area immediately and leasing is underway on all available tracts in the area, it was said.

The annual banquet, honoring the high school athletes, both boys and girls, given by the local Parent-Teacher Association at the school lunchroom last Friday night, was hailed a howling success. Athletes and guests alike stated that the meal was delicious and program very entertaining. Well over 100 guests were served.

The mail, this week, brought an invitation from one of the members of the local Senior Class announcing that graduation exercises will be held here May 27, and reminding this department that school will soon close for the summer and folks will begin their vacation trips. A check with Supt. Paul L. Writton revealed that closing exercises will be held on the football field on Wednesday evening, May 27, with Howell Cobb, District Attorney for the 19th District as principal speaker. Baccalaureate services will be held Sunday night, May 24, with Rev. Leslie Seymour, District Superintendent of the Cisco District of the Methodist Church delivering the baccalaureate service. (Continued on Back Page)

## McAnally Discovery Flows 96 Barrels From Canyon Sand; Other Area Oil News

Operator was waiting on storage at Johnson & Warren of Fort Worth and Cisco No. 1 Claude McAnally, John H. Pickens Survey 221, a discovery from a Canyon sand eight miles west of Cross Plains.

It was shut-in after flowing an estimated four barrels of oil per hour. Flow was through a 14-64 inch choke with 250 pounds casing pressures from an open hole at 1,831-35 feet in the Canyon formation.

In the Brown County Regular Field, two miles southwest of Cross Cut, T. A. Peterson and associates of Dallas No. 3 W. T. Wright is a 1,400 foot rotary project.

Site for No. 3 Wright is on a 300-acre lease, 2,110 feet from the south and 150 feet from the east lines of Stephen I. Jones Survey 282.

Spotted two miles southeast of

Cross Plains' Oldest Business Institution

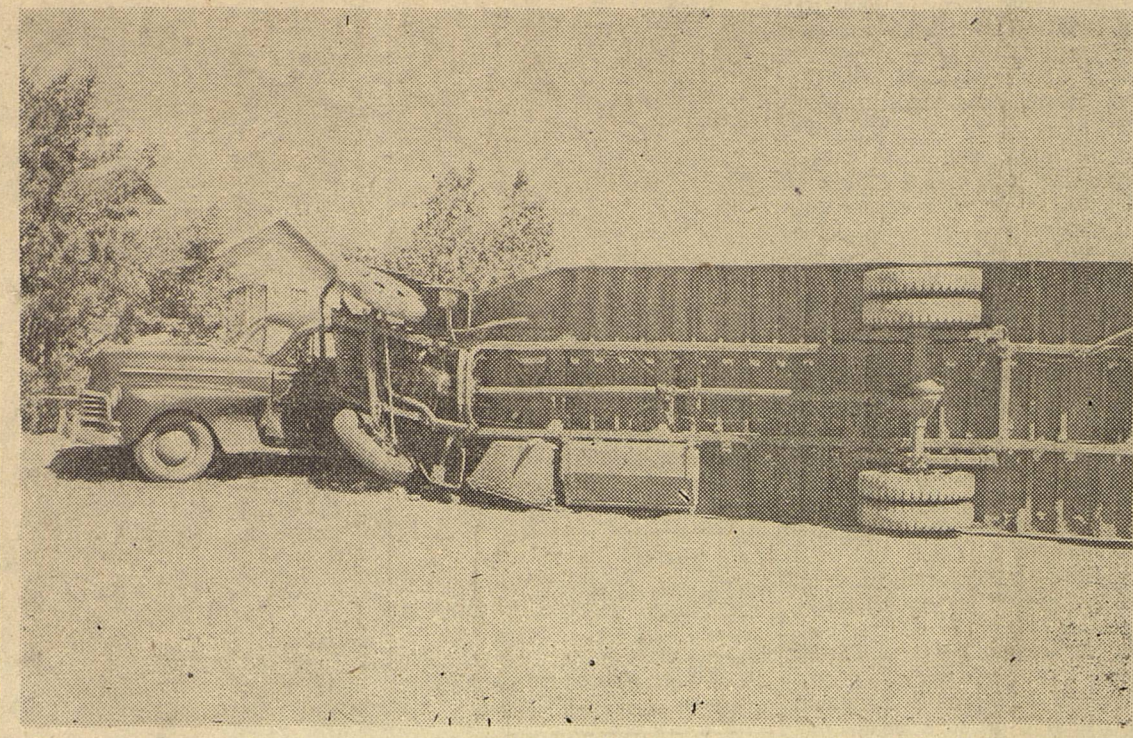
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Pictured above is the wreckage of the school bus and automobile belonging to Mrs. Vida Paige which were involved in a collision here last Thursday morning. The bus was driven by Reece Turner and was carrying 35 local school students at the time of the crash. No injuries were received by Turner and the students and Mrs. Paige suffered only minor cuts and bruises. (Review photo.)

## Thomas S. Holden, Former Citizen Here, Dies At Rising Star

Thomas S. Holden, 63, retired Rising Star oilman and drilling contractor and former citizen of this place for a number of years, died at midnight Monday in the Rising Star Hospital after a three weeks illness.

Mr. Holden, a native of New York, held extensive oil holdings in the Pioneer area. He retired about three years ago and moved to Rising Star.

He was a 32nd Degree Mason and a Methodist.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Thomas S. Holden, Jr., Eunice, New Mexico; five sisters, Mrs. Ray Wren, Mrs. Estelle Holden and Mrs. Katie Moore, all of Herndon, Virginia; Mrs. Betty Hutchinson of Manassa, Virginia, and Mrs. Clarence Flemmings of Georgetown, Virginia, and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Wednesday at the First Methodist Church in Rising Star with the Rev. Earl Harper, pastor, officiating. Burial was made in the Rising Star cemetery under direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home.

## HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Maggie Moon, Mrs. W. W. Smith and Mrs. John Farr are receiving medical care in the Rising Star Hospital. R. E. Edington, Mrs. Neal Dillard and infant daughter and John Scott have been released from the hospital the past week.

Mrs. Ella Crabb, of San Angelo and mother of Mel Crabb of this city, was moved from the Rising Star Hospital to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lucy Boase. Mrs. Crabb is getting along nicely.

Oliver Freeman was admitted to Scott & White hospital in Temple Thursday and underwent surgery Monday. His many friends here will be glad to learn that he is doing nicely.

Lloyd Rich and Parker Baum were in Temple Saturday for a visit with Peyton Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Fonia Worthy spent several days the past week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Vann in Houston.

## Stationed In Germany



Pictured above is A/2c Clarence C. Carter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Carter of Cross Plains. Clarence is serving at Bathurg Air Force Base in Germany, arriving there March 24. He sailed from New York March 14 after spending a 30 day furlough here with his parents.

## Senior Class To Attend Annual Citizenship Day At McMurry College

Members of the local high school Senior Class, accompanied by their sponsors, Hulon Harris and Mrs. Travis Foster, will be in Abilene Friday of this week to attend the annual Citizenship Day festivities, sponsored by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

On Saturday members of the class will be guests at Hardin-Simmons University for the school's annual "Senior Day" celebration.

## MARCELL RICH HAS PART ON PROGRAM AT TARLETON

Miss Marcell Rich, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Rich of this city, was in Stephenville Saturday night where she was one of the entertainers at the military ball held at Tarleton State College.

She was accompanied by her father and Mrs. R. G. Howell of Abilene.

Mrs. F. R. Anderson Improving Mrs. F. R. Anderson, Sr., who has been ill the past several days, is much improved and is able to be up most of the time.

## Burkett School's Honor Roll For Fifth Six Weeks

Supt. Walter R. Chambers of the Burkett schools announces that the following were listed on the fifth six weeks honor roll:

First grade: Wayne Webb. Second grade: Brenda Holland. Third grade: Billy Watson, Richard Burns and Jerry Biehl. Fourth grade: Tommy Adams and Mickey Holland.

Fifth grade: Jerry Koenig, Coralea Rhoads and J. W. Tomlinson. Sixth grade: Mary Koenig and Pat DeBusk.

Seventh grade: Bettie Burkett and Bonita Strickland. Eighth grade: Hilda Anderson, Lanette Burns, Linda Cade, Scot Edgington and Sue Gray.

Freshmen: Joe Anderson, Sammy Edgington, Alfred Wayne Godwin, Allen Rhoads, Anita Strickland and Max Watson.

Sophomores: Jane Godwin and Norene Strickland.

Juniors: Colleen Burkett, Lafaye Burns, Joan Jones and Mary Strickland.

Seniors: Bonnie Boyle, Lula Keefler and Petra Martinez.

## Region League Meet To Held At Howard Payne

Brownwood. — University Interscholastic League meet for Region II will be held at Howard Payne College April 24 and 25, under direction of the college faculty, Dean Z. T. Huff, regional director has announced.

Assisting the faculty in judging contests will be students of the college.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. McAdams of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Barr and family of San Angelo visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chess W. Barr, over the week end.

## CLASSIFIED QUIZZERS

### About Occupations

Can you identify the fields in which famous men and women achieved their success? If you're up on your biographies, you'll have no trouble answering the following questions! Turn to the classified Page for the answers.

1. In what field did the following people distinguish themselves? Otis Skinner, Julia Marlow, Richard Mansfield, Lillian Russell and Jane Cowl.
2. What do the following men, famous in American history, have in common? Black Hawk, King Philip, Joseph Brant, Geronimo and Sitting Bull.
3. If the following men could hold a meeting, what would be the most likely topic of conversation? Ptolemy, Johann Kepler, Nicholas Copernicus, Albert Einstein, Edmund Halley and Simon Newcomb.
4. Fame came to these men in what field of endeavor? E. V. Rickenbacher, Richard E. Byrd, Orville Wright, Wilbur Wright and Roald Amundsen.
5. What honors were shared in common by the following men: John J. Pershing, Andrew Jackson, Nathan Hale, Sam Houston, U. S. Grant and George Armstrong Custer?

"Classified Has the Answers"

## Bus Driver, Teacher and 35 Students Escape Injury In Collision Thursday

### Basketball District Champions Receive Sweaters This Week

The local girls basketball squad, district champions for the second consecutive year, received their sweaters here this week, in ceremonies at the high school building Tuesday.

Coach Hulon Harris and the following girls received sweaters: Barbara Hutchins, June Atwood, Velda Crow, Margie Mauldin, Betty Brown, Thelda Crow, Cordelia Joy, Iva Sue Roady and Eva Nell Rouse.

The Cross Plains girls took a 23 win, six loss record to the regional tourney held at Stephenville in March. The girls made it through the regular District 8-A play undefeated. In non-conference play they lost twice to Euila and once each to Comanche, Early, Novice and Rising Star.

June Atwood was high point producer during the season with a total of 570 points. Velda Crow was second with 490 and Barbara Hutchins third with 283.

### SABANNO CEMETERY ASSOCIATION SETS MAY AS HOMECOMING DAY

The Sabanno Cemetery Association has set Sunday, May 31, for their homecoming day, with program to be held at the Presbyterian Church.

Invitations have been mailed to old friends and relatives who lived in this community years ago and an invitation is extended to all old timers of this section and others who would like to visit in this community.

Plans are going forward for a good program to be rendered during the day.

A basket lunch will be spread on tables under the tabernacle at the noon hour.

### BORDEN MILK CO. TO HOST PRODUCER PARTY HERE FRIDAY NIGHT

John Jenkins, local field man for the Borden Milk Co., announced this week that his company would entertain their milk producers in this area with a big feed and an evening of excellent entertainment at the American Legion Hall Friday evening.

He stated that several of the executives of the Abilene district of the Borden Co. would be present and a big time is in store for all dairymen and their families present.

### PEYTON SMITH UNDERGOES MINOR SURGERY THURSDAY

Peyton Smith underwent minor surgery in Scott & White hospital in Temple on Thursday of last week and is reported to be getting along fine. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Sims, Dr. and Mrs. Eli Powell and Mr. and Mrs. Fonia Worthy visited with the Smiths Sunday. They are expected home the last of the week.

### J. Q. (JIM) HELMS, FORMER RESIDENT, CRITICALLY ILL

Friends of the J. Q. Helms family will regret to learn of the serious illness of Mr. Helms. He has been a patient in the veterans hospital at Fort Bayard, New Mexico for the past several weeks. Little hope is held for his recovery.

Mr. Helms made his home in Cross Plains for many years, moving from here only a few years ago.

### PVT. ROGER WILLIAMS ARRIVES IN KOREA

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Williams received a letter from their son, Pvt. Roger Williams, stating that he had arrived in Korea. Roger is serving with the 90th Field Artillery Battalion which is attached to the 25th Infantry Division.

Pvt. Williams took his training at Camp Chaffee, Arkansas.

### W. B. PORTER NOW SERVING IN JAPAN

W. B. Porter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Porter of this city, has arrived in Yokohama, Japan, according to a letter received by his parents the past week.

W. B. spent a furlough at home before leaving for Fort Lewis, Washington and Japan.

Hubert and Herrell Kelley visited friends in De Leon Sunday.

A kind and loving Providence was riding with a school bus load of 35 students here last Thursday morning when the vehicle was involved in a collision with a car driven by Mrs. Vida Paige, first grade teacher in the local school. The accident occurred at the corner of North Ave. D and East 12th Street. Mrs. Paige was driv-

## Walter J. Williams Found Dead In Field, Burial Rites Tuesday

Funeral for Walter J. Williams, 74, stock farmer who was found dead late Monday afternoon on his farm on Star Rt. 1, Baird, was held at 4 p.m. Tuesday in the Rowden Baptist Church.

The Rev. Charlie Myrick, pastor, officiated. Burial was in the Admiral Cemetery under the direction of Wylie Funeral Home of Baird.

Mr. Williams was found dead in a field on his farm between 6 p.m. and 7 p.m. Monday. Mrs. Ollie Mae Fleming, justice of peace from Putnam, ruled death due to a heart attack.

He was born June 14, 1878, in Johnson County, Texas, and had lived in Callahan County since 1884.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Mrs. Amy Dodson of Ranger; two sons, Loy Williams of Ranger and Ollis Williams of Baird; three grandchildren and a great-grandson; two sisters, Mrs. Vena Coulter of Dallas, Mrs. Alta Gandy of Dallas; a brother, Luther C. Williams of Vernon.

Pallbearers were Weldon Gary, Lloyd Gary, Raymond Demere, Jack Smith, Homer Brannon and Gib Wilcoxon.

## Shirley Sessions Third Place Winner In League Ready Writers' Contest

Miss Shirley Sessions, senior student of Cross Plains High School, placed third in the Ready Writers' contest held recently in Gorman. The contest was one of the literary events of the District Interscholastic League meet.

Miss Sessions, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Sessions of Atwell, was one of nine contestants in the event. The subject of her composition was "The Most Wonderful Person I Ever Met."

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Swafford were recent visitors in Dallas.

Major M. E. Riley spent Tuesday night and Wednesday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Riley. Major Riley is stationed at Castle Air Force Base, California.

## THE BAYOU PHILOSOPHER WANTS TAX COLLECTING HANDLED THROUGH PENTAGON, WHERE THE RED TAPE IS

Editor's note: The Bayou Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on the Bayou ought to know what he's talking about this week, inefficiency.

Dear editor:

Since I had plenty to do, you know most people usually say since they didn't have anything to do they took it easy but if I waited till I didn't have anything to do before taking things easy I'd never get around to it, at any rate. I was out here taking things easy yesterday when I stopped under a tree and sat down and pulled a newspaper out of my pocket I'd been carryin around a few weeks and unfolded it and after I got comfortable read where one of the reasons there was an ammunition shortage in Korea some time back was that it took so long to get things through the Pentagon.

As I understand it, the Pentagon is a buildin in Washington where the army transacts its business on paper and accordin to this story it sometimes requires an order nine months to a year to get from one end of the Pentagon to the other, due to the involved red tape. Consequently when a General in Korea calls for some more bullets, it takes months before the order trickles down through the Pentagon, and the obvious remedy is to get Generals who can tell 12 months in advance what the enemy is gonna do, which direction he's gonna move in and at what hour, and get set for him.

But what I started out to say was is what I want to know is why don't we use the Pentagon for other phases of government?

For example, why don't they put the tax collectin department over there? Nothing would make a bigger hit with me than its taking the government nine months to a year to get around to sendin me a tax bill.

People are always talkin about government inefficiency, but there are some phases of government that can't get to inefficient to suit me, and mailin tax statements heads the list. Also, I could use a lot more inefficiency and sloppy bookkeepin in creditin taxes and gettin around to findin out who hasn't paid up yet.

I believe with the proper plannin and channelin the collectin through the proper offices in the Pentagon or any other buildin they got up there where red tape is swirlin, a man could get by for years without payin any taxes and it might be years after that before anybody got around to discoverin it.

There's nothin wrong with red tape, it just ought to be removed from the ammunition orders and hauled over to the tax collectin room.

Yours faithfully,

J. A.



# Highlights and Sidelights FROM Your State CAPITOL

By Vern Sanford  
Texas Press Association

Austin, Tex.—The legislative spotlight centered this week on the question of whether or not public school teachers are going to get an increase in pay.

The teachers won an advantage when the Senate passed a bill giving them an increase of \$600 a year.

Senator A. M. Aikin, Jr. of Paris sponsored the bill, which has the support of the Texas State Teachers Association.

In passing the bill, the senators heard a warning that it will force a tax increase of about \$30 million a year.

In the House, meanwhile, the teacher pay bill bogged down last week in a mass of technicalities.

Representative Lamar Zivley of Temple, sponsoring the bill in the House, ran into trouble from the economy-minded members every time he tried to make progress with it.

For example, when Zivley attempted to get the bill transferred from the house appropriations committee to another committee which he considers more friendly, Representative Joe Kilgore of McAllen brought up the point of order that no such transfer may be made without first giving six days' notice.

Speaker Reuben Senterfitt sustained the point of order.

Zivley could not muster enough votes to suspend the rule. Nor could he get a motion passed instructing the committee to report immediately on his bill.

Representative Max C. Smith of San Marcos, chairman of the House appropriations committee, rose to deny that his group is unfriendly to the teachers bill.

"I know from talking to some of the members that they are willing to vote out some kind of teacher pay raise bill," Smith said. "I don't know which one. It is possible that we could vote out a bill that wouldn't require a new tax."

Zivley's bill, said Smith, was delayed pending certification by the state comptroller that the money will be available for the general appropriation of \$166 million for the next two years.

Shortly therefore, Comptroller

Robert S. Calvert said the appropriations bill is within anticipated state revenue.

Smith, mentioning a bare possibility that teachers could be given a raise without an increase in taxes, said it might be done by passing Representative Kilgore's bill, which reallocates some taxes and puts a greater burden of school costs on the local districts.

Governor Allan Shivers has recommended a plan of this nature. But after last week's legislative skirmishing on the measure, the governor commented that a teacher pay increase bill without new taxes would look "like an empty gesture." The only other resource apparently is settlement of the pending gas tax suit in favor of the state. This would provide \$45 million dollars. Shivers' stand is definitely against any new taxes.

The governor, however, said that this legislature is, so far, "one of accomplishment." He expressed hope for passage of these measures:

1. Seven propositions dealing with water conservation.
2. A judicial redistricting bill.
3. Submission of Senator George Moffett's constitutional amendment to use the Confederate Pension fund surplus for new state buildings.
4. Co-ordination of higher education.
5. Action on a toll road program.
6. Classification of state jobs, and provision of higher pay for professional and technical employees.

Before the House went a judicial redistricting plan, aimed at the political organization of George Parr of Duval County.

The house judiciary committee approved a bill for redistricting without a dissenting vote.

The bill would reshuffle the strife-weary, four county 79th judicial district of South Texas.

Affected in the changes would be Duval, Webb, Starr, Zapata, Jim Hogg, Jim Wells, Nueces, and Brooks counties.

Charges against Judge C. Woodrow Laughlin of the 79th District were aired in the Senate.

Judge Laughlin, a friend of Parr, was summoned on a resolution by Senator William H. Shireman of

Corpus Christi. The resolution calls for an investigation of Judge Laughlin's conduct in office.

The judge had previously appeared before a House committee on the redistricting bill, and before a State Bar Association committee which was probing charges seeking to remove the judge from office.

A bar committee member reported "a very nice hearing."

The judge commented: "Now I know how an innocent man feels when he goes on trial."

A House bill by Representative Bert Hall would increase the permit fees of beer and liquor dealers and set up a fund to fight alcoholism.

The bill has the support of the Texas Committee on Alcoholism.

Half a dozen witnesses appeared for the bill at a session of the house committee on revenue and taxation.

Art Stein, director of the New Mexico Commission on Alcoholism, testified that his state is providing clinical treatment for alcoholics at a cost of \$140 per patient, and is effecting cures or rehabilitation in 80 per cent of incipient cases.

Former Speaker Homer Leonard, representing the beer industry, raised the objection that the tax would fall on wet counties, while much of the state is legally dry.

In the House is a bill that would bring about changes in the election code passed by the Legislature two years ago.

Passed by committee was the bill, which would repeal cross filing, remove the requirement that candidates file their expense accounts, and provide for polls to remain open until 8 p.m.

Visitors at the capitol the other day were the Perricone quadruplets of Beaumont, the only male quadruplets in the world.

The 23-year-old brothers, Anthony, Bernard, Carl, and Donald (ABCD) are on duty with the Air Force Reserve. They have just completed a tour of duty in Korea.

**SHORT SNORTS:** The Senate has a bill, already passed by the House, that would cut off salaries of state employees refusing to testify about their communist connections on the grounds that such testimony might incriminate them.

Dual control of state hospitals—administrative and medical—is provided for by these salaries in the appropriation bill: executive director, \$15,000 a year; mental hospital director, \$12,500; tuberculosis hospital director, \$12,500; administrator, \$8,700; educational director, \$7,500; and design engineer, \$7,500. . . . Texas is going to have an official duck calling champion, to be selected at Beaumont during the South Texas Fair. Making it official is a proclamation by the governor.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Baum are spending this week in Brownwood with their daughter, Mrs. R. C. Browning and family.

Mrs. L. C. Cash of Baird, Mrs. W. E. Cash of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. David and Vickie Lee of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Day of Abilene and Mrs. James Day and children of Atlanta, Georgia visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Foster, last week. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Foster of Phoenix, Arizona were also visitors in the Foster home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Y. Woody had as visitors during the week end Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Champion of Big Lake; Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Cowan and family, Albany; Mrs. Jess Clark and baby, San Angelo; and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Barbar and sons and Mary Sue and Buel Peevy of this city. Billy Gene Woody was also a week end visitor and left for Washington where he will be stationed with the Air Force. He received his basic training at Amarillo Air Force Base.

## SABANNO NEWS

By Mrs. Edwin Erwin

Don't forget next Sunday night is our singing date and we are expecting some good singers. Everyone has an invitation to come and be with us.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lusk, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Townson and Mr. and Mrs. McCorkle and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Webb and baby were Sunday afternoon visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawson King.

Misses Alma and Josie Morris visited with Mrs. Ralph Collier in Cisco. We are glad to report that Mrs. Collier is doing much better after several weeks of illness. We hope she will soon be able to be back with us in the services.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McCann had her brother, Earnest Parkinson and family of Cisco, and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Goleanor visit with them Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allen and children of Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. Duane Gibson visited in the home of Mrs. Z. W. Green and Arzie Sunday.

Aubrey Lee Hicks will leave for Fort Sill next Thursday where he will report for duty. He has been home for a month's visit with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Laminack were visiting in our community Sunday.

Eddie Champion of Cross Plains and the Pancake boys of Pioneer visited with Jimmie Scott Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Meador visited with Mrs. Inabnet Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Meador visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Meador, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Cumba and girls were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hefner and family.

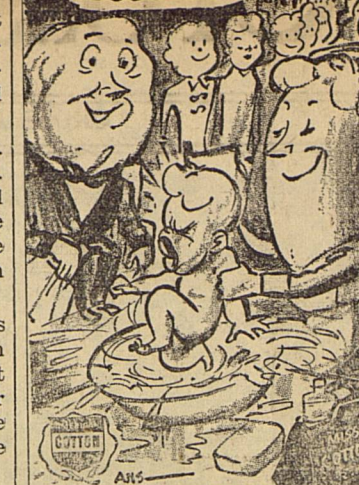
Mr. Wiley and Doris visited with Mrs. Wiley in Cisco Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Wilcoxon of Cottonwood visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Truett Dawkins Sunday afternoon.

The Busy Bee Club met in the home of Mrs. W. E. Lusk Wednesday afternoon with 10 present. One quilt was finished. Hot dogs and drinks were served to all and a good time was reported. Next meet-

## COTTON QUIZ

HOW CAN COTTONSEED HELP KEEP COTTON FABRICS CLEAN?



COTTONSEED OIL CAN BE USED IN THE MANUFACTURE OF SOAPS. DURING WORLD WAR II LARGE QUANTITIES OF COTTONSEED OIL WERE ALLOCATED FOR THIS PURPOSE.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bishop were in Weatherford Sunday visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Falkner and Louise and Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Falkner of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Falkner of Oil Center, New Mexico visited their son and brother, John Falkner, who is stationed at Fort Hood.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Falkner and children left Tuesday morning for their home in Oil Center, New Mexico after a week end visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Falkner, and relatives in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Galloway and daughter of Brownwood visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Williams, Friday night and Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Williams accompanied them home and visited Saturday night and Sunday there.

ing is to be held in the home of Mrs. W. S. McCann.

Miss Nellon Minix and Mrs. Olaf South of Sweetwater and Mrs. Gene Cantrell of Abilene spent the week end in the home of their sister, Mrs. Edwin Erwin. Mr. Minix returned home after a week's visit with his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pierce of Brownwood visited in the Ben Pierce home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wright visited friends and relatives in Olney Sunday.

Mrs. Z. W. McClellan had as guests over the week end Mr. and Mrs. Billy Lyles and family of Littlefield and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Spencer of Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Tyson and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Evans of Brownwood, attended the Ice Capades in Fort Worth Sunday.

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FOR AN EXTRA CLEAN ENGINE

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### Miss Peggy Miller's Prize Winning Essay

Editor's note: The following story was written by Peggy Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Miller of Kermit, formerly of Cross Plains and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Miller of this city. Peggy's story was first place winner in a contest held at Kermit recently.

#### BENEFITS OF BEING AN AMERICAN CITIZEN

By Peggy Miller  
Eleventh Grade

The words, United States, have several different meanings, but there is one meaning that should stay with us all through our lives. That meaning is freedom. It stands for everything we start to do.

I'll make up a short story about a man; I'll call him Joe. Joe was a man about the age of twenty-five. He came to the United States from Yugoslavia. He walks into a small town wondering where to go, what to do, and how he should go about it. First he wants a job, but where he comes from you have to get permission from the government to even get a job. He thought about the Post Office, they should know just what to say in his letter. So he walks into the Post Office, and

up to the clerk's desk, and asks, "Mr., could you tell me how to write to the United States Government, and ask for a job?" "Why, Mr.," said the clerk, "you don't have to get permission from anyone to get a job in this country. You just walk up to someone and ask if they could use some help." "You mean that's all you have to do here, is just to ask someone?" said Joe. "Sure," said the clerk. "This is a free country. Do what you want, and when you want." Joe was amazed at this. He didn't know of any country that was so free.

Joe did get a job. He worked in a car factory. Joe began to wonder about his pay. Would it be enough for him to live on in this new country. Yes, Joe received enough money for him to live on and even more.

Joe wanted to express his thanks and appreciation to the people of the United States. He didn't know just how to go about it. The next morning he asked the boy who he worked with if he knew how he could do it. He told Joe he had freedom of speech and press. Joe was so very amazed again. He also wondered about religion and asked Jack about it. He told Jack, the boy who he worked with that they made you go to a certain church in his country, you didn't have a choice. Jack was amazed this time. He couldn't realize how any country could be so mean or cruel to

do such things. Jack told Joe that he could go to the church that he wished. When Jack told him this, he felt that he was the luckiest man in the whole world.

After work that day Joe went back to the Post Office, but this time for a different reason. The first time he was there, he noticed the most beautiful flag he had ever seen. Joe had brought him a huge cake with three candles on it that day. He took it to the Post Office with him. He sat down under the pretty flag and began to cry. A cop walked up to Joe, and asked him if there was anything wrong. "Why, there's nothing wrong," said Joe. "I'm so happy." The cop didn't know just what to say to him, so he just walked on. Joe was celebrating his anniversary. He had lived in the United States for three years and he was proud of it.

Joe went on living this way, and being proud of being a citizen of the United States of America.

That is my story of Joe who came to a strange country from his home. If each and everyone of us would just put ourselves in Joe's place we would learn to be proud also. But, no, we have to gripe every day about little things that don't amount to a penny. Maybe we didn't get a new pair of shoes when we already had a dozen pair. Just think of the small children over in some other countries who don't even have one pair of shoes to put on their torn and hurt feet.

One of these days, some of us are going to have to go to another country. What will you do? Where will you go? Maybe then you'll appreciate the fact that you did live in the United States. That is our greatest fault in our way of living. We just don't care. We don't ever stop to think how lucky we are to have freedom of anything we start to do.

I just don't understand how people can give the pledge to our flag and nothing ever enter their minds about how thankful they should be for having the privilege of giving the pledge to the most beautiful flag in the whole world. I don't understand how anyone could think of something he did last night or maybe the night before. Sometime just stop and think of how many boys fought and died for that flag. Maybe I'm just saying this because I have a brother in there fighting for it now. I still think we should all think about it. Our national song, "Star Spangled Banner," has a meaning also. It means if our people will always be loyal and look up to our flag it will always stand forever. In the United States people are too fast and too busy. They don't have time to think of our flag or of our Freedom. Freedom of Speech, Religion and Press. Only the people who look up to God pouring out their hearts and asking Him to please let the United States of America always be a free and loved country will be the ones who lead our nation in great and many ways.

#### LEGAL RESOLUTION

We, the President and Secretary of the Board of Trustees, of the Cross Plains Independent School District, hereby certify that a special meeting of said Board of Trustees, was held April 15, 1953, and at said time, the Board was composed of the following duly elected members: Ben Atwood, Claude Mayes, Junior Ford, Hadden Payne and L. W. Pancake, each of whom was notified of said meeting in accordance with law and the by-laws of said Board, and at said meeting a quorum of the Board was present, all of its members being present in attendance and participating except D. L. Sessions and Sterling Odom.

That at said meeting the following resolution was introduced by Junior Ford, and was duly discussed and adopted by UNANIMOUS votes of said Board, to-wit:

#### RESOLUTION

WHEREAS the Board of Trustees of this School District finds and does by this resolution declare as follows:

THAT by a duly called election, the voters of the Cross Plains Independent School District and the Pioneer Independent School District voted to consolidate into one district, namely the Cross Plains Independent School District, said election being held on the 2nd day of September, 1948, and was approved by the Callahan County Commissioners Court, September 13, 1948 as the Cross Plains Independent School District;

THAT WHEREAS the Cross Plains Independent School District by the process of consolidation assumed the liabilities, including the bonded indebtedness of the Pioneer School District, and also became the owner of the assets including the physical plant belonging to the Pioneer School District;

WHEREAS the land upon which a part of the Pioneer school building is located was deeded to the Eastland County Judge by the Pioneer Townsite Company by deed dated July 28, 1912 and recorded in Volume 215, page 636 of the Deed Records, Eastland County, Texas. The land deeded was all of Block No. 31, in the town of Pioneer, Eastland County, Texas;

WHEREAS said deed provided that this land should revert to the Pioneer Townsite Company, or THEIR ASSIGNS should the land cease to be used for school purposes.

WHEREAS the Pioneer Townsite Company which at the time mentioned above was a duly organized corporation doing business in the State of Texas, has now been legally dissolved, and the grantors, who would be the officers and stockholders of that corporation are not now known.

WHEREAS the Cross Plains Independent School District is the legal owner of the building as well as the land upon which the buildings are located in the town of Pioneer, Texas, all in accordance with law.

AND WHEREAS the Cross Plains Independent School District has not ceased to use the buildings located in Pioneer for school purposes, the Cross Plains Independent School District has complete control over such buildings and land, and will contest the claim of anyone to the contrary and that anyone attempting to use the buildings without the express consent of the Board of Trustees of the Cross Plains Independent School District will be considered a trespasser.

THE CROSS PLAINS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT.  
Ben Atwood,  
President of the Board of Trustees of Said School District.

Attest:  
Claude Mayes,  
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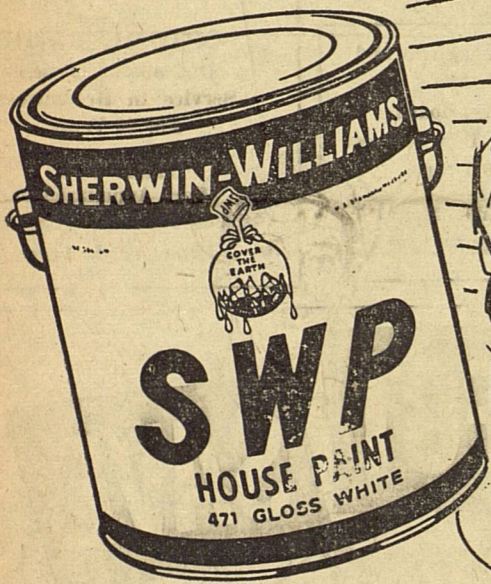
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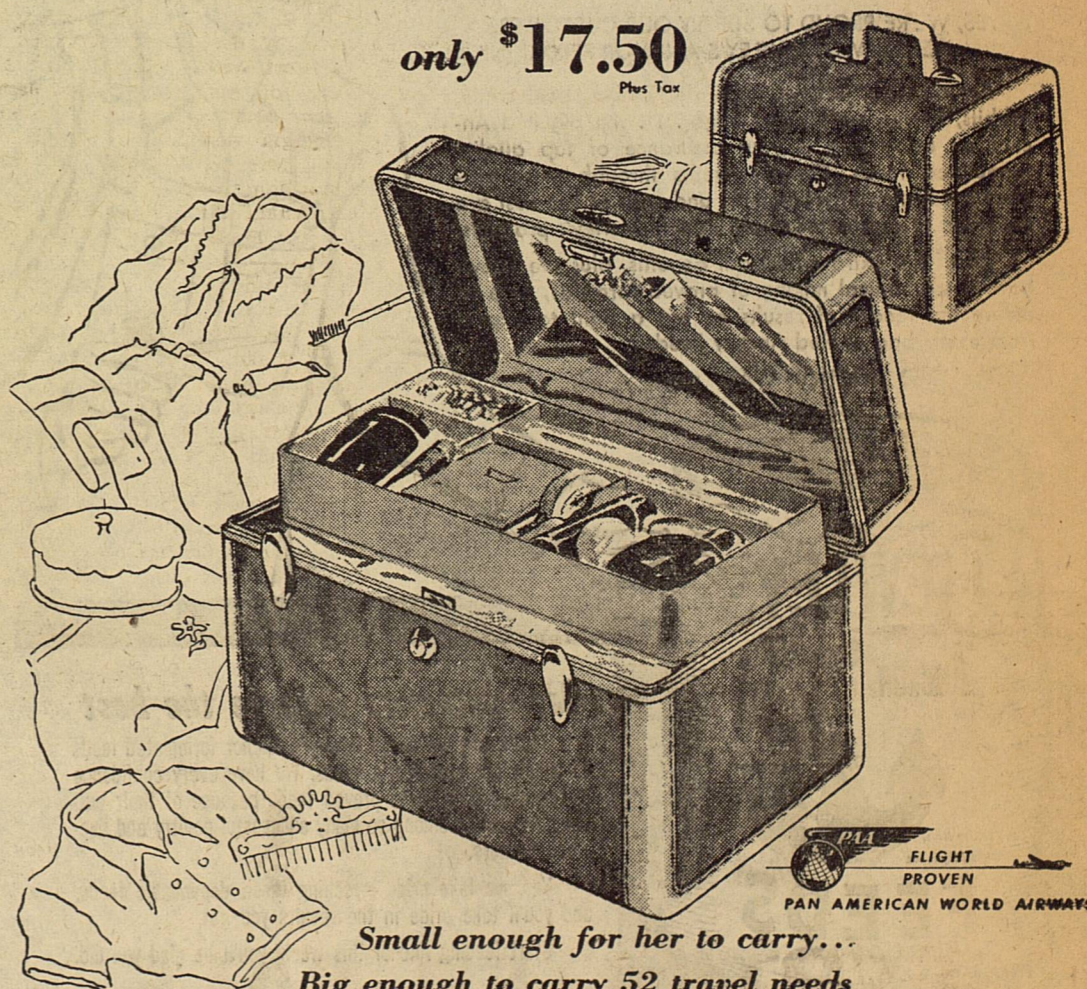


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**FOR Tomato Plants and Sweet Potato Slips** see Mrs. H. S. Phillips, 3 1/2 miles east of town. (2tp3)

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**FOR SALE OR TRADE:** 12A model 6-ft. John Deere combine, in good condition. See George Jowers. (2tp2)

**FOR RENT OR SALE:** My home in Edgewood addition. See Karl Peterson or call 69, Cross Plains, Texas. (1tc4)

**FOR SALE:** Nice tomato plants at my home, 506 East 8th. St. See Bert Brown. (1tc)

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## Answers to CLASSIFIED QUIZZERS

Here are the answers to the Classified Quizzers about occupations, which appear on Page One.

1. The theatre. They were all actors or actresses.
2. They were all Indian Chieftains.
3. Astronomy.
4. Aviation. All of these men were aviators.
5. Military honors. These men were all military leaders.

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Calvin Gambill, Secretary

### Cross Plains Review

Thursday, April 23, 1953

Classified Ads Get Results

**FOR SALE:** 117 acres, 40 in cultivation, house, barn, windmill. Located in Atwell community. See L. M. Purvis, Cross Plains, Texas. (5tp1)

**FOR SALE:** My home, 4 1/2 room frame house, located on two lots, steel fence around both lots. Howard McGowen. (1tp)

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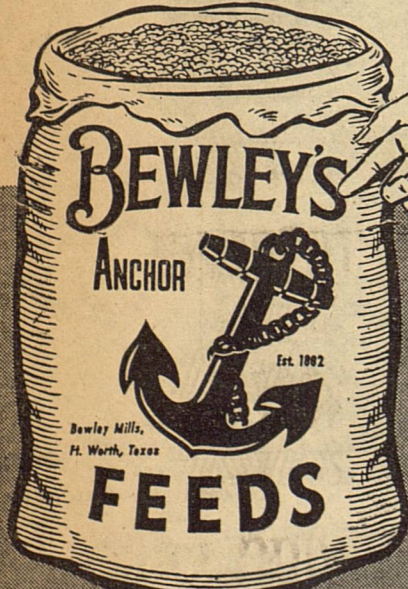
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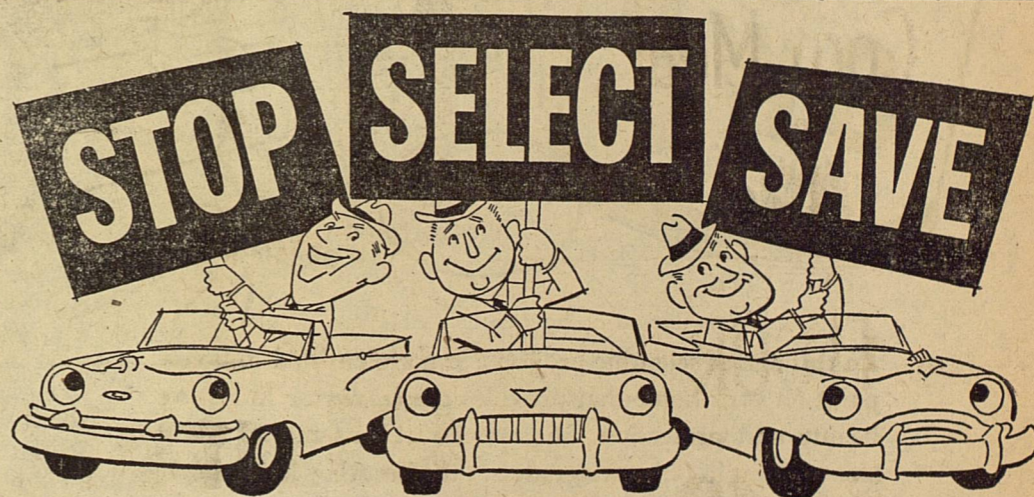
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April 28

Lorraine Day  
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### " The Woman On Pier 13 "

## ROWDEN NEWS

By Velda Crow

The Myers family, who lost their home by fire last week, was given a shower at the Rowden community center Saturday night. They received many nice things and a bit of money.

Mrs. Sterling Odom and children visited Mrs. Voncille Gibbs and Judy Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gibbs and Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow visited Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stephens at the Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Blain Odom and children and Mr. and Mrs. John Adair visited Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow and girls Thursday night of last week.

Rev. and Mrs. Farley and Mr. and Mrs. Oran Bains and Sue had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones.

### School Lunchroom Menus

It has been announced that the following lunches will be served at the school lunchroom for the week of April 27-May 1:

Monday: Irish stew, lettuce and tomato salad, carrot strips, fruit cobbler, bread and chocolate or plain milk.

Tuesday: Pinto beans, macaroni and tomatoes, cabbage slaw, cornbread, banana cake, chocolate or plain milk.

Wednesday: Roast and gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, sweet or sour pickles, bread, chocolate or plain milk.

Thursday: Blackeyed peas, buttered squash, garden fresh radishes and onions, cornbread, baked coconut custard, chocolate or plain milk.

Friday: Barbecued turkey on buns, congealed salad, fruit cobbler, chocolate or plain milk.

Capt. and Mrs. Gloster Thompson and boys of San Antonio visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thompson, over the week end. Sunday they visited in Knapp with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Baker and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Thimjohn of Clay Center, Kansas visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hammett the past week end. The Thimjohns are former residents of this community when he was employed by the Sinclair Prairie Oil and Gas Co. They moved to Kansas in 1945 after Mr. Thimjohn retired.

## Pioneer H. D. Club Holds All-Day Session Wednesday, April 15

Mrs. H. C. Fridge, Reporter

The Pioneer Home Demonstration Club met for and all day session Wednesday, April 15. The morning was spent in finishing the quilt that had been started. After the regular meeting in the afternoon, the newly-enclosed back room was cleaned.

Mrs. August Garlitz, vice president, presided at the business session in the absence of the president, Mrs. Joe Fleming.

Council report was given by Mrs. H. C. Fridge. An all-day training meet in basket weaving will be held in Eastland in May for all interested H. D. Club members of the county.

Eastland County women will entertain their families with a picnic supper and program at the Eastland city park the night of May 8, in observance of National Home Demonstration Week, May 3-9. This is a special year for home demonstration work, being the 50th anniversary of the first established demonstration, which led to Extension Service.

The program, "Know Your Commissioners Court," was brought by Mrs. A. Garlitz.

Those present for the regular meeting were: Mmes. E. L. Gardner, August Garlitz, B. T. Stovall, Bart Brown, S. O. Skinner, Calvin Roady, Henry McCoy, W. E. Gober, Will Foster, Dick Brown and H. C. Fridge.

The next meeting, May 6, will be in the home of Mrs. Henry McCoy. Miss Daniel will have charge of the program on cultivation and insect control in the garden.

Mrs. Ruby Copeland was a visitor in Abilene Wednesday of last week.

Miss Doris Wood of Fort Worth visited Miss June Atwood Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Neel were in Gustine Sunday afternoon for a visit with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Rich and Marcell, Mr. and Mrs. George Wright, Russell and Billie Jean, Mrs. Lester Barr, James and Sandra were in Fort Worth Sunday to attend the Ice Capades.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Anderson and Vanda and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Atwood, June and Jo visited with Mr. and Mrs. Almer Anderson at the Brightwell ranch Sunday afternoon.

## Presbyterian Women To Attend Abilene Meet

The Abilene Presbyterian Society will hold its annual spring meeting in Central Presbyterian Church, Abilene, on Thursday, April 23. Local women attending the meeting will include Mmes. Tom Bryant, Corda Booth, H. E. Coburn, Fonia Worthy, Sam Barr, Oren Barr, Kate Strahan, Eunice Starr, Merlin Garrett, A. C. Evans and Miss Virgie Eager.

Principal speakers for the meeting will be Mrs. W. Verne Buchanan, president of the National Council of Presbyterian Women, and Mrs. John Olson of Waco, president of the Texas Synodical Society.

Mrs. Merlin Garrett and Mrs. A. C. Evans are officers in the Presbyterian Society and will participate in a panel discussion on Thursday morning.

## Hummingbird Scout Troop Meets Monday

Cheri Morgan, assisted by her mother, Mrs. I. W. Morgan, served the Hummingbird Girl Scout Troop and their leader, Mrs. L. A. Frazier, homemade cookies and punch at their regular meeting Monday afternoon.

The girls are busy working on their second class badges.

Those attending were: Sandra Kilgore, Nancy Frazier, Jean Bonner, Diana Farr, Carol Cox, Bonnie Grace Hester, Marilyn Whiteley, Mary Gary, Cheri Morgan, Rita Sipes, Mrs. I. W. Morgan and Mrs. L. A. Frazier.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie McDougald and son, Stuart, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis McDougald of Waco visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Adams and son, Bruce, of Burkett visited in the E. O. Adams home Sunday afternoon.

Miss Cullie West of Comanche, F. R. Anderson, Jr. of Marfa and Billy Anderson of San Antonio spent the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Anderson, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Thompson of Munday visited his father, R. C. Thompson, and sister, Mrs. E. E. Shelton and husband, Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Zenovia Strickland is back on the job at the West Texas Utilities Co. after undergoing a tonsilectomy at Hendrick Memorial Hospital, in Abilene, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Roberds and daughter of Seagraves were visiting her mother, Mrs. Clara Foster, here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Copeland of Odessa visited their sister-in-law, Mrs. Ruby Copeland, Sunday.

Dale Bishop made a business trip to Houston over the week end.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Bailey the past week were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nichols of McAdoo and Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Baker of Fort Worth.

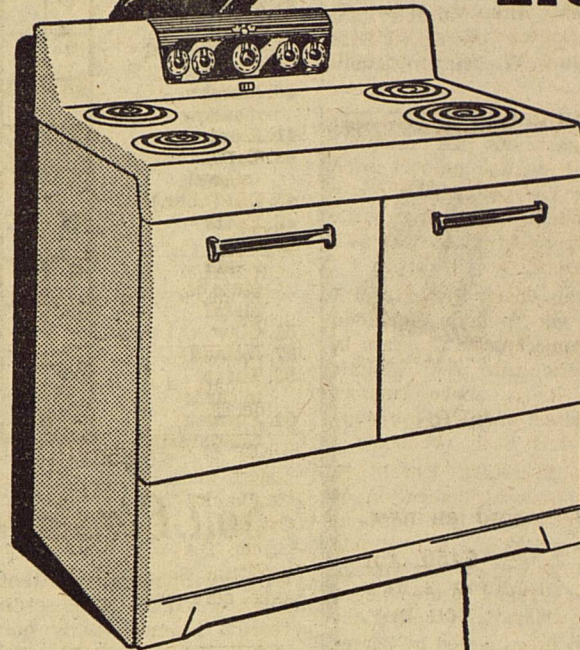
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Settle and Mrs. L. F. Foster attended the Ice Capades in Fort Worth Sunday.

J. M. Rouse and wife of San Antonio visited his brother, W. C. Rouse and wife, and other relatives here last week.

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PABLUM Pkg. 21c

Frostee Dessert Mix 2 Pkgs. 25c

SYRUP Brer Rabbit, Brown, 1/2 gal. 59c

PEANUT BUTTER 2 - 12 oz. jars 69c

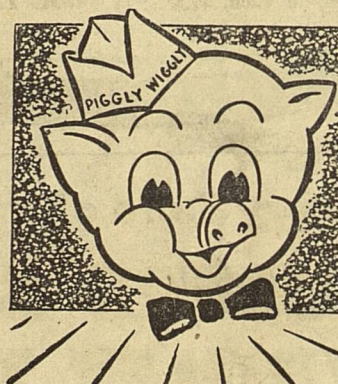
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25c

# Your Senator Reports

(Senator Lyndon B. Johnson, writing from Washington, gives a weekly report on happenings in the National Capitol as they affect Texas and Texans.)

**TIDELANDS:** Senator Price Daniel did Texas proud when he opened Senate debate on the tidelands bill. His presentation was the best and most effective I have ever heard on this subject. Senators of both parties, including even some who oppose the Texas claim, praised Senator Daniel's grasp of the question.

I hope the Senate will have passed the tidelands legislation by the time you read this. A vote was delayed by what Senator Taft called the "long-winded speeches" of Senators opposing the legislation.

**RECIPROCAL TRADE:** President Eisenhower has asked Congress to renew the Reciprocal Trade Act for one year. This program was originally established under a Democratic Administration and has been renewed from time to time. I believe the Democrats in Congress will give almost solid support to the President's proposal for a renewal of the act as it stands.

As an opponent of trade barriers between nations, I favor the principles of the original Reciprocal Trade Act.

**GERMAN CHANCELLOR:** When I attended a White House luncheon for Konrad Adenauer, Chancellor of the Federal Republic of Germany, he informed me he has relatives in Texas. I asked if he wished to send a message to them and the many other fine American citizens of German descent living in Texas.

Chancellor Adenauer told me to say the German people are very happy with the relationship between their government and ours. He said the American aid programs have been very helpful to Germany. He declared the friendship between Germans and Americans cannot be

destroyed by communist propaganda.

**RURAL ELECTRIFICATION:** Several Texas REA leaders were here for an appointment at the Agriculture Department and I met with them for a discussion of REA problems. The Texans told Department representatives local co-ops cannot continue to function properly and repay their loans unless they have the power to build their own generation and transmission facilities. Even if they don't use the authority, their having it enables them to make reasonable contracts with private power companies.

Included in the group were Elmo J. Osborne, Austin, general manager, Texas Electric Power Reserve; William A. Brown, Austin, the organization's attorney; William A. Lewis, also of Austin, editor of the Reserve's official paper; C. M. Wagner, Robstown; Leo Forrest, Hereford; John Ammons, Roby; T. R. Qualls, Denton; Pratt Spence, Kaufman; and W. W. Cardwell, Bandera.

**MOHAIR SUPPORT PRICE:** Agriculture Department has announced a national average support price of 60.7 cents per pound of mohair for the current marketing year. Last year's support price was 57.2 cents per pound.

Congressman Clark Fisher and I helped to get mohair included under the support price program in the 1949 Agriculture Act. Mohair prices have been above support levels ever since then, so no support action has been necessary.

Air Force Secretary Harold E. Talbot will speak at dedication of Greater Fort Worth International Airport on April 25. A very able Texan, M. D. Bryant of San Angelo, president of Texas Independent Producers & Royalty Owners Association, has been named by Secretary of the Interior McKay to National Petroleum Council. I was present when President Eisenhower administered the oath of office to Ovetta Culp Hobby as the Nation's first Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare. Mrs. Johnson and I gave a reception last Friday night for Governor and Mrs. Hobby and for Navy Secretary and Mrs. Bob Anderson. Among the guests were many Texas newspapermen, in town for a meeting of American Society of Newspaper Editors.

Went down to Virginia Saturday afternoon and bought a dog for Lynda Bird and Lucy, our daughters. I'm enjoying the new addition to our household as much as the children are. Every dog needs a man, I guess. President Eisenhower and I were the only speakers at the famous Gridiron Dinner here. The Senate Interstate and Foreign Commerce

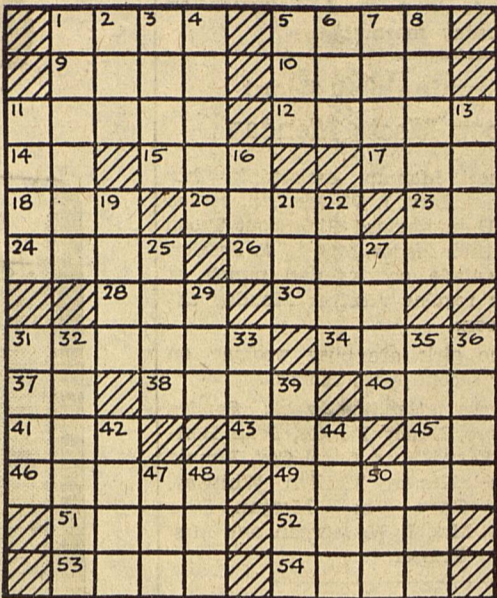
## CROSSWORD PUZZLE

LAST WEEK'S ANSWER

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|--------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <b>ACROSS</b>                  | <b>DOWN</b>            | <b>19. Nobleman</b>                   |
| 1. Precious stone              | 1. Narcotic            | 21. Fold over                         |
| 5. Macaws (Braz.)              | 2. Seed vessel         | 22. Jog                               |
| 9. Game played on horseback    | 3. Malt beverages      | 25. Teases (slang)                    |
| 10. Wise man                   | 4. Slow-moving lemur   | 27. Post                              |
| 11. Expressed juice of apples  | 5. Beast of burden     | 29. River (Eng.)                      |
| 12. Protect from the sun       | 6. A cheer (shortened) | 31. Where one can wade across a river |
| 14. Exclamation                | 7. Culture medium      | 32. The East                          |
| 15. A slight taste             | 8. Unruffed            | 33. Large roofing slate               |
| 17. Male sheep                 | 11. Fellow             | 35. Ancient story                     |
| 18. Goddess of mischief        | 13. Arabian chieftain  | 36. Thin, tin plate                   |
| 20. Seasoning                  | 16. Animal's foot      |                                       |
| 23. Music note                 |                        |                                       |
| 24. Apex                       |                        |                                       |
| 26. Not so cold                |                        |                                       |
| 28. Free                       |                        |                                       |
| 30. Blue grass                 |                        |                                       |
| 31. A circular slope           |                        |                                       |
| 34. Slope                      |                        |                                       |
| 37. Gold (Heraldry)            |                        |                                       |
| 38. Ornamental stamp           |                        |                                       |
| 40. Marshy meadow              |                        |                                       |
| 41. Equip                      |                        |                                       |
| 43. Talk (slang)               |                        |                                       |
| 45. Gill (abbr.)               |                        |                                       |
| 46. Feats                      |                        |                                       |
| 49. Thin, round plate of metal |                        |                                       |
| 51. Claw                       |                        |                                       |
| 52. Ireland                    |                        |                                       |
| 53. Three, in cards            |                        |                                       |
| 54. Furnish temporarily        |                        |                                       |

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## ATWELL NEWS

By Mrs. Alton Tatom

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Lovelady back home. They have been away nearly a year and we are glad to see them move back. These empty houses do not make good neighbors.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tatom, Roy Neil and Ellowayne were shopping in Abilene Wednesday.

The women have started quilting. They met with Mrs. Dave Foster Tuesday afternoon with 10 present. One quilt was finished. Visitors were Mrs. Lora Ballard and Beryldine Frazier of De Leon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Foster and children of Wilson visited Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster and sons Saturday. Ray, Nathan and Vera and families visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Foster of Cross Plains.

Leroy Byrd, Delores, Mrs. Willie Jones, Mrs. Norma Jean Black of Cross Cut; J. R. Rector of Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McPherson and baby of Baird visited with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Blynn Stewart and girls of Blanco visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Foster, over the week end.

Visitors in the Dayton Sessions home over the week end were Edgar of Stamford, Ted and Miss Susie Randolph of Hobb, New Mexico, and Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Abernathy and children of Belle Plain.

Those attending the State Singing Convention at Stephenville Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brashear, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom.

Mrs. Harold Freeman and baby of Port Lavaca and Mrs. Loren Barron of Nimrod visited Mrs. B. F. Hutchins Thursday afternoon. Visitors in the Emory Foster

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## Do You Remember?

Taken from the files of the Cross Plains Review

APRIL 15, 1933

Damage to grain crops throughout this section as a result of an unseasonable freeze last week, were believed yesterday to have been minimized by Wednesday night's heavy mist and Thursday morning's light shower.

Beer sales will become legal in Cross Plains about the first of next week it was reported yesterday by a reliable source.

Porter J. Davis was again named to the county school board for a two year term. He is beginning his fifth year of service in this capacity.

Wedding vows will be recited Sunday by Miss Estalyn Wooten, of Burkett, and Wilburn Barr of Cross Plains.

Cross Plains High School's reputation as a proverbial winner in district competition was strengthened Wednesday when the one act play, under the direction of Miss Dolores Tanner, returned with second place laurels. F. R. Anderson, Jr. was acclaimed the most outstanding boy actor in the district.

A deal was closed last week between Tom Cox and J. M. McMillan, whereby the former became owner of a residence on North Main Street, formerly owned by the latter.

Edwin Baum, Jr. closed a deal with Mrs. Ethel Carson Mitchell of Lamesa last week for the house next door on the south to the Baum

home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hutchins and family, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Foster and family, Mr. and Mrs. Blynn Stewart and girls of Blanco, Manuel Redden of Scranton and Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Nance and children of Cisco.

place in the north part of town. The Baums plan to remodel the house and landscape the ground.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Langley are the parents of an eight pound baby girl, born Saturday, April 9.

An eight pound baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Fortune Sunday, April 10.

Miss Beulah Respass left last week for Loop, Texas where she will teach school—Cottonwood News

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Neeb surprised their son, Nig Neeb, with a birthday dinner last Sunday. All of Mr. and Mrs. Neeb's children were present and Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Neeb, from Wichita Falls, who will spend several days here this week visiting friends and relatives.—Dressy News

APRIL 13, 1928

A heavy snow fell here Easter Sunday, but melted as fast as it fell, followed by sleet and rain—an unusual record at this season.

The Texas Water Utility Co. has just completed a 30 ton ice plant here with new and modern machinery and equipment throughout. Last Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock an enthusiastic group of young people met at the Baptist Church in a BYPU business meeting.

Brad Harris left Wednesday for Plainview where he has recently gone in business.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence O'Dell are the proud parents of a fine baby girl who arrived on Thursday of last week.—Cottonwood News

Mrs. John Alken and daughter, Zalie, visited in Trent Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Carlton Powell entertained the Wednesday Bridge Club last week in a very charming manner, with an Easter party.

## Soil Conservation District News

With recent rains our attention is again turned to the seeding of perennial grasses. Many questions are being asked about Blue Panic as an adapted grass. Blue Panic is a deep-rooted, perennial bunch grass that forms large tough crowns. It may reach a height of seven feet under best growing conditions. Branching from the joints is common if the main stem is cut off or grazed off by livestock. This grass was introduced from Australia and is excellent for hay and grazing.

For best growth Blue Panic must be provided with plenty of plant food nutrients by planting on fertile soil or by applying fertilizer at time of planting. This grass is adapted to both light and heavy soils and is very drought resistant. It can easily withstand the extremes in temperature experienced in this locality.

Blue Panic should be planted on a clean firm seedbed in normal width rows. Plant about one pound of clean seed with high germination per acre after May 1 in this area. Plantings made earlier than this will probably be a failure as these seeds must have a warm seedbed for satisfactory germination.

This grass needs some cultivation each year and should not be used if you want the land in perennial grasses without cultivation.

Seeds are available at local seed stores. Your local Soil Conservation District has grass seeding equipment available for your use, or with certain adjustments, regular farm equipment may be used.

Buffelgrass, SCS accession T-4464 was developed in the Soil Conservation Grass Nursery at San Antonio, Texas.

Buffelgrass is a perennial grass with tough, knotty crowns and produces a mass of long, tough roots. This grass is palatable and attractive to livestock as hay and green forage. Buffelgrass is drought resistant and is used in revegetation of old and abandoned fields. It is high in protein when grown in fertile soils.

It is not known if Buffelgrass withstands the temperatures of winter experienced in this locality. Too few plantings have been made to date to determine this factor.

Planting of Buffelgrass should not be earlier than April 15. Usually later in this area is more satisfactory. Seed should be planted on a

Committee adopted my amendment to a pending bill, the amendment enabling Palestine to keep the L&N Railroad shops.

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warm, firm seedbed, usually about cotton and peanut planting time.

When planted alone, seed Buffelgrass at the rate of about two pounds of unhulled seed per acre in regular width rows, using a cotton planting mechanism for unhulled seeds and small garden type planters for hulled seed. When hulled seed are used, mix with cottonseed hulls for best planting results.

Buffelgrass seed should be placed not deeper than one-fourth to three-fourth inches. Nitrogen may be added as side dressing after seedlings are well advanced.

This grass should be row cultivated until plants are safely ahead of the weeds. Where maximum seed production is desired one or two cultivations per year should be made after establishment.

Buffelgrass seed are available locally.

E. E. Baum arrived in Cross Plains Monday night from Texarkana for a visit with his sister, Mrs. Mary Bond, and other relatives and friends.

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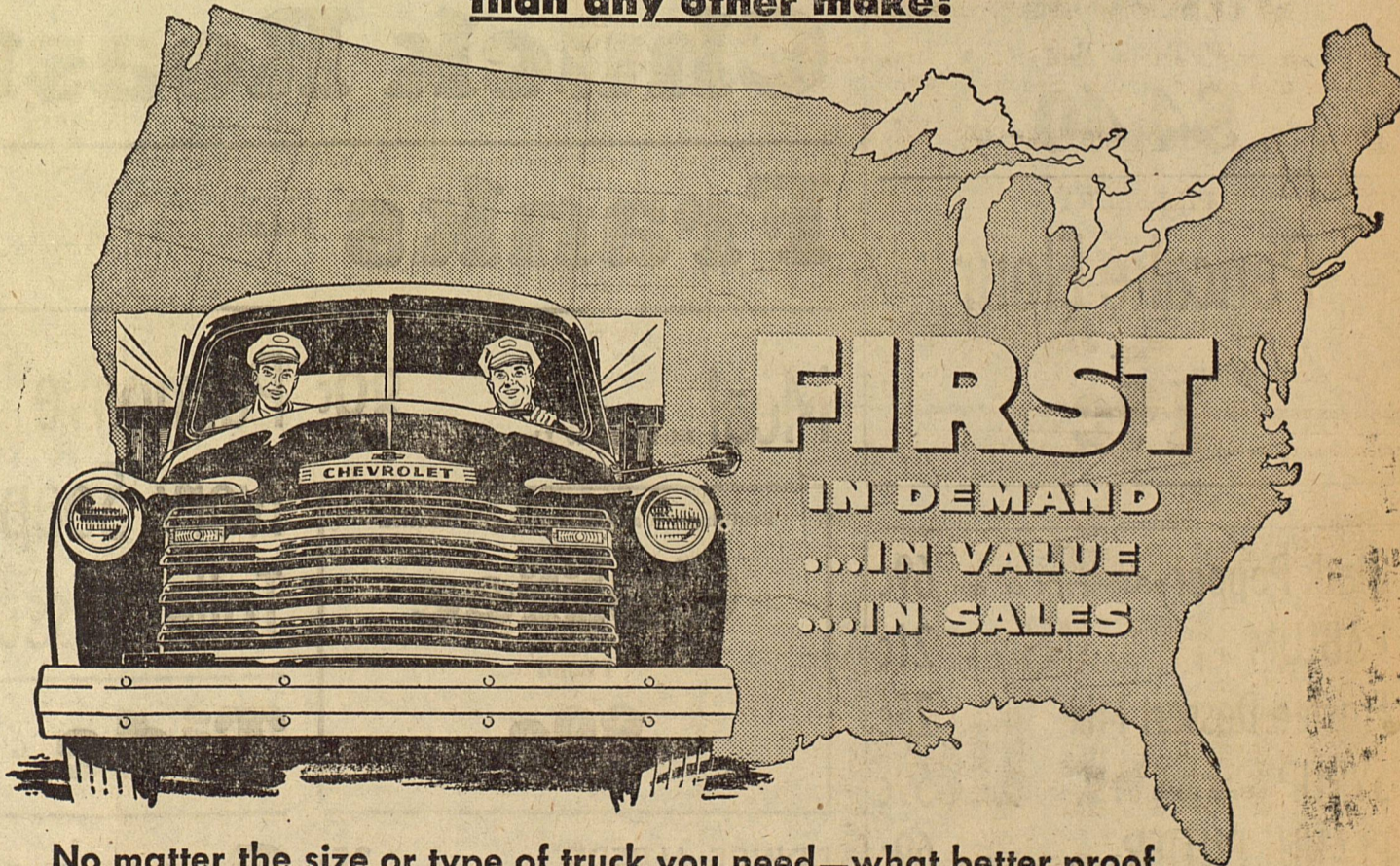
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## COTTONWOOD

By Hazel I. Respass

Mrs. Sam Maynard and Mrs. C. T. Davis of Putnam visited in the home of Mrs. Norman Coffey last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. V. I. Spivey and Larry spent last week end at Paint Rock with relatives. Her two brothers, Ben and Melvin Bowman, who have been training at Fort Benning, Georgia, left Monday for Camp Stoneman, California and soon to Japan for duty.

Hix Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Barnes and Randy of Dallas, brothers of Mrs. Bill Robinson, spent the week end in the Robinson home.

The Callahan County Baptist Worker's Conference met at the Baptist church last Thursday with a good attendance.

Miss Beulah Respass had several in to eat a birthday dinner with her Sunday. Miss Missouri Strahan of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Respass of Rising Star, and the Roy J. Clark family were there.

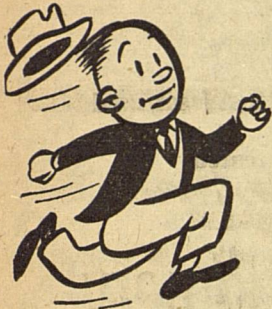
Mrs. Floyd Coffey carried a load of hogs to the Fort Worth market Monday morning.

Miss Mary Arvin is improving and is able to be up part of the time.

Mrs. Floyd Coffey went to Baird hospital Monday for surgery on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Hobdy had as visitors Saturday night and Sunday his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Truett Hobdy of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bush and family of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bush over the week end.



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## Nation's Leaders Sign Up For United States Savings Bonds



President Dwight D. Eisenhower signed a Bond-A-Month authorization card for Savings Bond saleswoman, Mary Pickford during her recent visit to the Nation's Capital. They are shown above with Mrs. Eisenhower, who is the Honorary National Chairman of the Women's Advisory Committee for Savings Bonds.

Following the example of the President, House Speaker Joseph W. Martin, Jr. also signed up with Miss Pickford for the regular purchase of Savings Bonds.

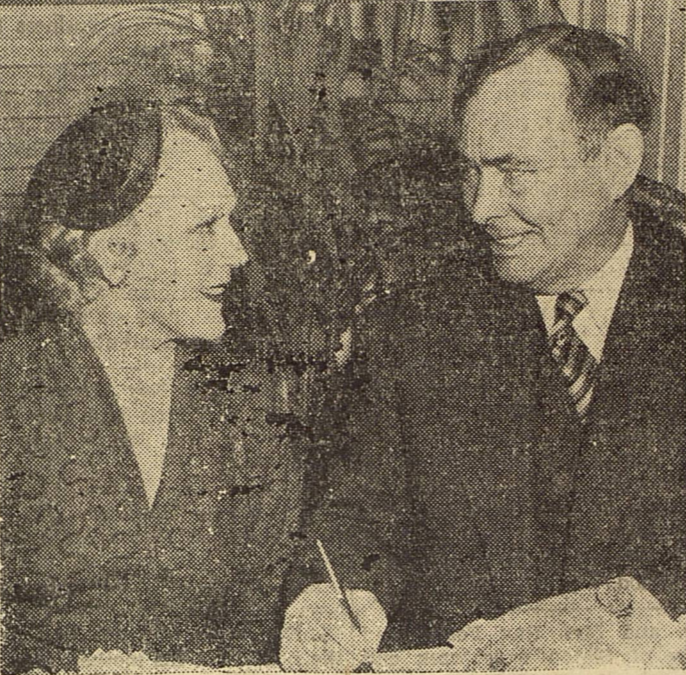
Miss Pickford serves as Associate National Chairman of the committee which is currently conducting a Women's Crusade for Security, a campaign to increase sales of United States Savings Bonds through the systematic Bond-A-Month Plan.

### VISITS NEW GRANDDAUGHTER

Mrs. R. T. Watson has returned from Quitman where she has been visiting her new granddaughter, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hill, for the past two weeks.

The young lady and her brother, Jimmy, can boast of having more grandparents than most children have: Their 10 grandparents are: Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Watson of Burkett, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hill of Grand Saline are grandparents; Mrs. J. C. Watson of Burkett, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hill of Denison and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Nations of Grand Saline are great grandparents, and Tom Lybrand of Mt. Ida, Arkansas is their great great grandfather.

A Classified Ad Will Sell It



### Washington

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17th District



Following the Easter recess in the House of Representatives, there has been very little legislative business, and Congressman Burleson has decided to take advantage of the lull and spend a few extra days visiting with the people of his District.

In a long-distance telephone conversation with the Congressman, he stated to us that he planned an early return to Washington, and that he would resume his newsletter in next week's edition of the paper.

Mr. Burleson reports a most pleasant and beneficial visit in the District. He finds folks in high spirits and was happy to meet with a prevailing attitude of hope and confidence wherever he went. Seemingly the one sour note is the big problem to the area—the dry weather.

As he had hoped, he has covered most of the 12 counties which he represents, and it has afforded him the all-important opportunity of talking with many of you personally and having your thoughts on vital issues facing the Congress. His annual questionnaire, of course, has been most helpful to him in determining the general thinking in the 17th District, but certainly he feels the benefit derived from a personal visit at home cannot be measured.

It was a disappointment to Mrs. Burleson not to be able to accompany the Congressman on his trip, but she has been spending the period visiting with two elderly aunts in Gordon, Georgia.

Big news in Washington this week—and over most of the nation—was, of course, the official opening of the baseball season.

Interrupting a brief holiday at Augusta, Georgia, President Eisenhower flew back to Washington long enough to toss out the first ball, to the delight of baseball fans the world over. Vice President Nixon and Supreme Court Chief Justice Vinson were present to witness Ike's major league "pitching debut."

Just prior to his attendance at the ball game, the President addressed a luncheon group of the American Society of Newspaper Editors, who were in convention here.

Miss Pauline Bond left for Dallas Monday after a week end visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Bond.

## BURKETT NEWS

By Anita Strickland

A party honoring Pvt. Jack D. Strickland was given Friday night of last week at the home of Miss Lafaye Burns. There were 63 present. After a period of recreation, refreshments of ice cream and cookies were served. Several out-of-town guests were present. Pvt. Strickland is spending a nine day furlough with his parents, after which he will report to Camp Stoneman, California. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Strickland.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holland and children of Petrolia visited relatives here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Godwin and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gray of Aransas Pass over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Gray and Jerry Rex Holland visited Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Gray and family of Taylor over the week end.

The Senior Class of Burkett High School, accompanied by Supt. W.

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R. Chambers and Mrs. Adele Adams, attended the Ice Capades at Fort Worth Sunday.

Several from here attended the Ice Capades in Fort Worth over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Parsons of Coleman visited Mrs. Belle Parsons and Mrs. Florence Tabor Sunday.

Little Jo Carol Boyle received a head injury one day last week when she fell while at play.

Mrs. Merrel Burkett was on the sick list last week.

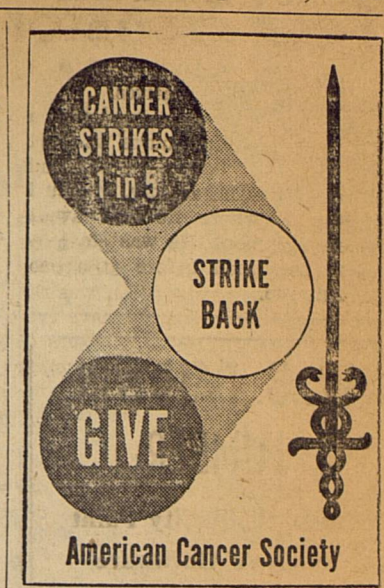
Mr. and Mrs. Pete O'Brien and children of Eastland visited relatives here over the week end.

Relatives from here attended the funeral of Grandmother Beeler of Echo Wednesday of last week. Burial was made in the Coleman cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Verners and son of San Angelo visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brown.

Miss Wanda Beard of Coleman spent the week end with Sonja Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Barnett and girls and Mrs. Belle Barnett vis-



ited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Barnett of Cottonwood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Herring are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Herring.

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## COMMUNITY SPIRIT

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### ATTEND STATE SINGING CONVENTION

A large group of local singers were in Stephenville Sunday to attend the State Singing Convention held annually in that city.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Greenwood and Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Burchfield, Fred Stacy, Mmes. Mamie Swafford, Cordie Booth, A. J. Mathis, Jeff Clark, W. A. Strickland and Exal McMillan.

They all reported a very enjoyable day with famous quartets and other singers from over the state appearing on the program.

Misses Barbara Ramsey and Bernadine Rudd, both students at Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, spent the week end with Mrs. Verna Mae Ramsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Givens were week end visitors here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hall.

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**PENDING FURLOUGH HERE**  
 Billy Wright arrived Saturday to spend several days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wright, and other relatives.  
 Billy has recently completed a nine week training course at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, and will report to Kansas City, Missouri on May 1, where he will await overseas shipment. He was stationed at Fort Hood before going to San Antonio.

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 Mrs. J. F. Morgan and family

**CARD OF THANKS**  
 I take this means of expressing my thanks to my neighbors and friends for their kindness to me during the time I was confined to my home with a back injury.  
 Mrs. Clara Jones

**CARD OF THANKS**  
 To friends and neighbors who visited me, sent cards and best wishes while I was in the hospital, I offer my sincere thanks.  
 Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Baker

**"AS I SEE IT" . . .**  
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 mon. According to Supt. Whitton, school will be out for the summer on Thursday, May 23.

Our reader(s) have or will, no doubt, miss the regular weekly report from the Pioneer community this week. A card received today from A. O. (Slim) Harris, Review correspondent there, reveals that he is having his troubles these days, too. After battling a seige of the flu some two weeks ago, Slim thought his troubles were over. However, according to his card, he is now suffering from a reaction of the drugs used on him to whip the influenza attack. Here is what he had to say regarding his condition at the present time:  
 "Dear Jack:  
 "Will not have any news this week as I am indisposed with numerous bumps, knots and humps on my carcass, caused from an allergy of my flu treatment. My joints are puffed up, my heels are badly swollen and I couldn't even put on shoes until yesterday and while I'm still hobbling around, sometimes it is nearly necessary to tail me up.  
 "I won't be able to get out and get the dope for the Pioneer column . . . sorry it had to be this way. Misery likes company so I will stay in and rub my aches and pains.  
 "Sincerely,  
 "A.O. (Slim) Harris."

**CARD OF THANKS**  
 I take this means of expressing my sincere thanks to my friends and neighbors for their visits, cards and letters during my stay in the hospital and since my return home. These acts of kindness will always be remembered.  
 Mary Arvin

**CARD OF THANKS**  
 The flowers, cards, gifts, letters and visits and other acts of kindness shown me during my recent illness made the days in the hospital much more pleasant. These kindnesses will never be forgotten.  
 Zenovia Strickland

**CARD OF THANKS**  
 Words are inadequate to express our appreciation for the many acts of kindness shown us since our home was destroyed by fire Thursday. Our prayer is that each of you will receive God's richest blessings.  
 Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Myers and boys.

**17th. Dist. Legionnaires To Meet At Stamford**

Stamford.—Legionnaires from the 17th Congressional District will gather here Saturday and Sunday, April 25 and 26, for two days of business and pleasure and to hold their annual Spring convention which will be presided over by District Commander John C. Thompson of Mineral Wells.

S. S. Turbeville, commander of the host post here at Stamford has with a strong group of committees worked out an outstanding program. A get together for the Legionnaires will be held Saturday afternoon.

Saturday evening a dance in honor of the visiting Legionnaires and Auxiliary members will be held at the post home. Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock there will be a memorial service and then the group will attend church services. At noon barbecue will be served at the rodeo grounds.

The business session will start at 1:30 o'clock. At that district officers will be elected for the next two years and delegates and alternates chosen for the national convention to be held in St. Louis in August.

Among distinguished visitors will be Eugene "Stonewall" Jackson, Cisco, commander of the fifth Division of the American Legion.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Wood and family of Fort Worth visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bush and other friends here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Edington of Burkett were visitors with their daughter, Mrs. Anse Barr and family, Friday.

Misses Ann Baum and Pat Womack, students at Howard Payne College, Brownwood, were week end visitors with Ann's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Parker Baum.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Patterson of Snyder were week end visitors in the home of their daughter, Mrs. J. P. McCord and family. They spent Sunday fishing at Lake Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Foster and family of Slaton were week end visitors in the S. N. Foster home. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Barclay and family of Brownwood were visitors in the Foster home Sunday.

**Vic Vet says**

KNOW WHERE YOU'RE GOING BEFORE YOU START EDUCATION OR TRAINING UNDER THE KOREA GI BILL BECAUSE YOU'RE LIMITED TO ONLY ONE CHANGE OF COURSE. IF YOU NEED HELP TO SET UP YOUR COURSE, SEE VA!



Phyllis Brown is confined to her home with the mumps.

Mrs. Joe Pierce of Baird and Mrs. Adell Blakley of Colorado City were visitors in the Ben Atwood home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cunningham left for Big Lake the past week end where he will be employed the next few weeks.

Lee Bishop made a business trip to Abilene Monday.

Mrs. Andrew Young of Fort Worth is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Charley Barr, and other relatives.

Hulon Barr of Angelton was a week end visitor with homefolks. Mrs. Barr and the children accompanied him home Sunday after a week's visit here with their parents and grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Arrowood and Mrs. H. N. Wilson and sons were visitors in Fort Worth over the week end.

Mrs. Freda Dildy was a visitor in Brownwood Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Belew and boys left Tuesday afternoon for Charlottesville, Virginia to be at the bedside of his mother, Mrs. W. B. Belew, who is seriously ill.

In Mexico City there are no flies, insects or mosquitos.

**Cross Plains Review**

Thursday, April 23, 1953

Mrs. C. R. Cook, Mrs. Charley Stone and daughter, Adelia, and Mrs. Ethel Baggett of Fort Chadbourne attended the Ice Capades in Fort Worth Friday night, returning home Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Vestal and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lutzenberger and little daughter visited in San Angelo Saturday.

Mrs. Russell Dennis of El Paso and Mrs. Joe Bissett of Odessa visited with Mrs. John Barr the past week and Mrs. Barr accompanied them home for a visit.

Mrs. M. A. Moss of Copperas Cove visited her sister, Mrs. B. H. Brown, here Tuesday of last week. Mrs. Brown returned home with her for a visit, returning home Sunday.

Mrs. Clara Foster returned Thursday night from Tulsa, Oklahoma where she had spent her vacation with her daughter, Mrs. Harry Bailey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Placke attended the Brown County Sportsman Club meeting in Brownwood Monday night.

Mrs. Otis Purvis and Mrs. Claude Beeler visited their sons, Audrey Purvis and Donald Beeler at Fort Hood Sunday.

Mrs. Whaley Jackson of Sipe Springs spent Monday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chess Barr.


Mrs. Mina Conlee spent several days the past week in Baton Rouge, Louisiana visiting her son, J. D. Conlee, Jr. and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Baucom and Mrs. Roy Stambaugh attended the funeral for John Williams at Rochester Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Howard Coburn left Friday for a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Bill Dolinger and family in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tunnell returned home Tuesday night after spending the week end in Austin and San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Young of Sweetwater were visitors here Sunday. They were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Dill.

LET'S GO . . .  
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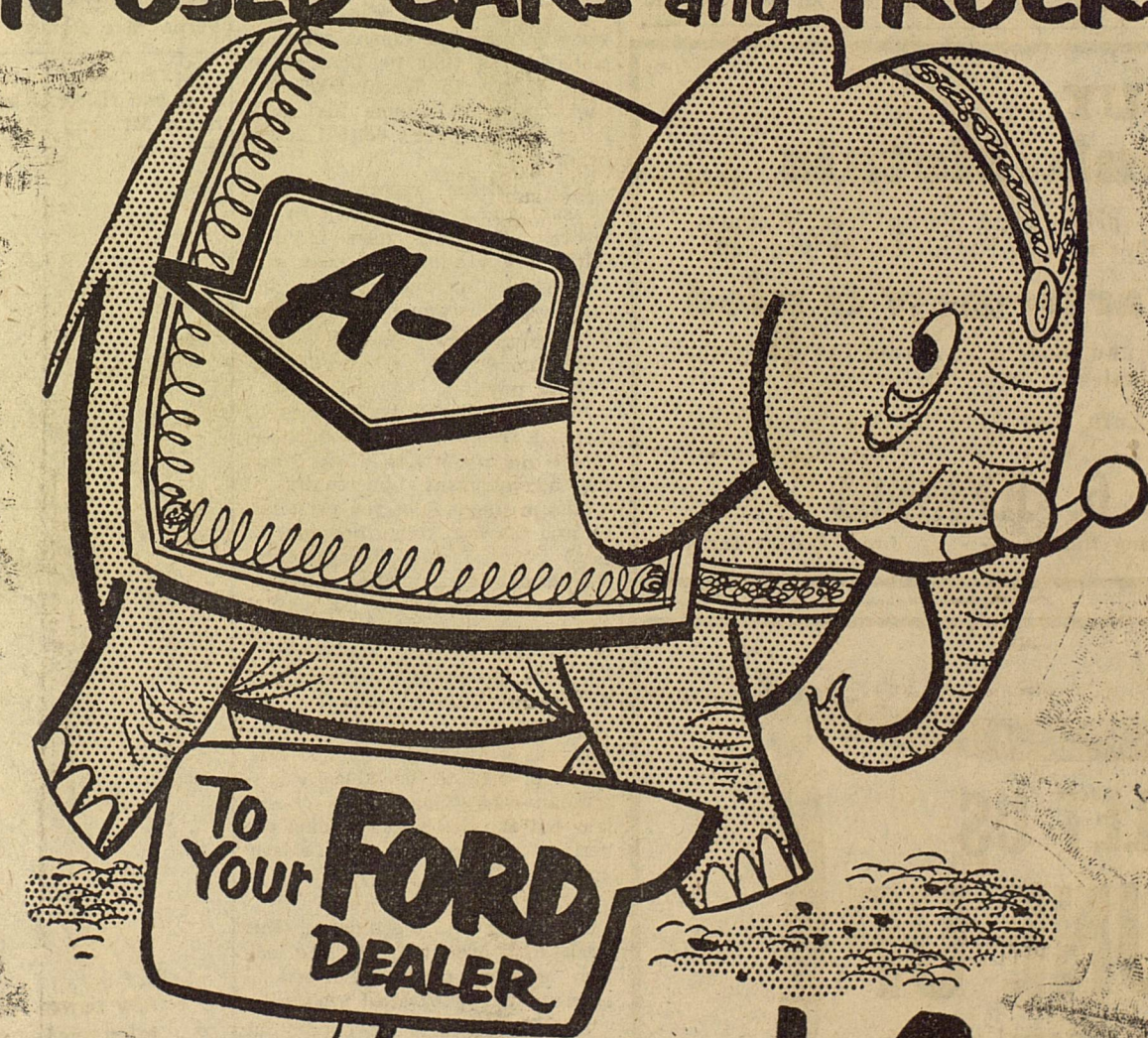
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	25 Lbs.	
<b>Sugar</b>	Imperial, 10 lbs. ....	95¢
<b>Oleo</b>	Nel-O-Mar, 2 lbs. ....	37¢
<b>Coffee</b>	White Swan	<b>.81</b>
	Pound Can	
<b>WASHO SOAP</b>	2 boxes .....	15c
<b>TOMATOES</b>	No. 303 Can, 2 for...	25c
<b>Spuds</b>	10 lb. mesh bag .....	41¢
<b>Honey</b>	5 lbs. ....	85¢
<b>Chuck Roast</b>	Pound	<b>.38</b>
<b>SLICED BACON</b>	Lb. ....	49c
<b>BEEF SHORT RIBS</b>	Lb. ....	33c
<b>Ground Beef</b>	Pound	<b>.35</b>

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