

## Local Girls' Basketball Team To Compete In Regional Tournament

LUBBOCK, March 3—Seven girls basketball teams will compete at Texas Tech Friday and Saturday in the Region II tournament. Winner will go to the state University Interscholastic League meet at Austin the following week end. All games in the regional tournament will be played in the Tech gym with the exception of the finals. Due to prior commitment of the gym, it will be played at 7:30 p.m. Saturday in Chapman Field House in Lubbock.

First round pairings:  
Ralls of District 5-AA vs. Alpine of District 4-A at 4:15 p.m., Friday.  
Roby of District 7-A vs. Morton of District 6-AA at 7:00 p.m. Friday.  
Colorado City of District 4-AA vs. Sonora of District 5-A at 8:30 p.m. Friday.  
Cross Plains of District 6-A drew a first round bye and will play the Colorado City-Sonora winner at 11:20 a.m. Saturday, a semi-final match.

## Local Seaman Takes Training Exercises In Pacific Fleet

Along with other crewmen serving aboard the attack transport USS Bayfield, Earlie W. Scott, radioman seaman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Scott of Cross Plains, recently participated in the largest Pacific Fleet training exercises held since the Korean outbreak.

## ATTEND PRESBYTERIAN MEETING AT SNYDER

Frances Kay Barr, Johnnie Fortune and Carolyn Illingworth were delegates from the local Presbyterian Church to the Westminister Fellowship meeting of Abilene Presbytery held at Snyder Friday and Saturday. Frances Kay Barr was elected as secretary of world citizenship at the meeting.

## Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Anderson Visited in Coleman Monday

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## License Plate Sales Are Reported Lagging Here

A. J. McCuin, local auto license agent, reported this week that the sale of car and truck license plates were lagging here. He reports that the following have been sold to date:

## Clyde Bunnell Files For Place On Ballot As City Councilman

Clyde Bunnell, owner of the Piggly Wiggly Grocery Store here, filed his name for a place on the ballot as a candidate for city councilman in the coming city election to be held at the city hall here on Tuesday, April 1.

## A. G. Gunn Rites Held At Cross Cut

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon of the past week at the Cross Cut Baptist Church for A. G. Gunn, 83, who passed away at the Rising Star Hospital on Thursday. Rev. Quint Farley, pastor of the church had charge of the services.

## MR. AND MRS. ALBERT C. FAUCETT PARENTS OF GIRL

Mr. and Mrs. Albert C. Faucett of San Antonio, former residents of Cross Plains, announce the birth of a daughter, February 19. The baby weighed six pounds. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ben Riffe of Cross Plains and the paternal grandfather is Jim Faucett of Marshall.

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## School Trustee Election Called For April 5th.

In a regular meeting of the Board of Education of the Cross Plains Independent School District an election was ordered to be held at the City Hall here on Saturday, April 5, for the purpose of electing three trustees.

## Band Boosters Club Organized

Parents and others interested in band work met at the band hall Tuesday night, February 19, and organized a Band Boosters Club. Officers elected were: President, D. T. Crockett; vice president, Mrs. Bill Kilgore and secretary, Mrs. Xenovia Strickland.

## Jake Watson Home From Korean War On Rotation Furlough

Sgt. First Class Jake Watson, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Watson of the Burkett community, arrived home last Saturday, on a 30-day rotation furlough from the Korean battlefields.

## Eastland County Livestock Show To Be Held March 28-29

The catalogue of the annual Eastland County Livestock Show to be held at the airport in Eastland on March 28 and 29 is off the press and is now being distributed. It was revealed today by show officials.

## Sister of Local Lady Buried at Copperas Cove

Funeral services were held Wednesday of this week for Mrs. Lon Henson at the First Baptist Church in Copperas Cove. She was a sister of Mrs. Peyton Smith of this city.

## Epidemic Of Measles Hits Local Schools

Supt. Newell Odell reported Tuesday of this week that an epidemic of measles in this area was seriously affecting the local school's daily attendance.

## LEONARD JONES PROMOTED

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jones have received word from their son that he has recently been promoted to the rank of Staff Sgt. Leonard is now on maneuvers in Kentucky with the Air Force.

## Lakewood Country Club Stockholders Elect Directors And Officers

In the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Lakewood Country Club held at the city hall in Rising Star, Tuesday night of this week, new officers and directors were elected and plans made for the new year.

## Legion Meeting Being Postponed Until Next Wednesday Nite

Dr. Calvin Gambill, Commander of the American Legion Post here announced this week that the regular meeting of the Post had been postponed from this week until next Wednesday night, March 12, because of the Public School Week community night.

## 32 Students Listed On Burkett Honor Roll

Walter R. Chambers, Superintendent of the Burkett schools announced this week that a total of 32 students were listed on the school's honor roll for the fourth six weeks period, as follows:

## Pvt. Clarence Carter Completing AF Basic Training at Lackland

Pvt. Clarence Carter, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Carter of the Atwell community, is completing his AF basic airmen indoctrination course at Lackland Air Force Base, the "Gateway to the Air Force."

## CLYDE COUPLE PARENTS OF BABY DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Deotis Tension of Clyde are parents of a baby girl, born February 29, in the Callahan County Hospital at Baird. The baby has been named Janelle.

## Supt. Odell Resigns As School Head; To Accept Childress Job

Newell H. Odell, Superintendent of schools here for the past two years, tendered his resignation to



the local Board of Education at the regular monthly meeting, Saturday night, and stated that he had accepted a three year contract as Superintendent of the Childress schools.

Hadden Payne, President of the local school board stated that the board was unanimous in its decision to release Odell from the remaining year on his contract, but at the same time every member let it be known that they hated to see him leave the local school system.

Mr. Odell stated that he and his family would always remember Cross Plains and their many friends here. He said that he had never lived in a community he liked better and that he would always have many pleasant memories of the days spent here.

## Husband Of Former Girl Buried Thursday

E. B. McLemore, 34, husband of the former Eloise Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Smith of this city, was laid to rest at Valley Mills Thursday afternoon of last week.

## Mr. McLemore, who with his wife, made their home in Hobbs, New Mexico, passed away in a Dallas hospital Tuesday, February 26, after an illness of two months.

Survivors include his wife and a step-daughter, Jackie McLemore, of Hobbs, New Mexico; his father, E. H. McLemore, Waco; four brothers and two sisters, all of Waco.

## Large Crowds Present For School Activities Wednesday

### School Holiday Friday; Teachers To Convention

Students of the local schools will get a long week end this week because of a holiday, Friday while teachers of the local system are attending the annual convention of the Oilbelt Teachers Association, which will convene in Sweetwater on Friday and Saturday of this week.

### Week End Showers Total .36 Inches

Showers falling here intermittently during the day Saturday and a hard shower which fell during the early morning hours on Monday of this week totaled .36 inches, according to Chester Glover, official rain gauger here for the U. S. Weather Bureau.

### Telephone Company Being Remodeled

E. O. Kizer, owner of the Kizer Telephone Co., here, announced the past week that a remodeling program is now underway in the company's local exchange and when completed will give Cross Plains a modern and well equipped office.

### THE BAYOU PHILOSOPHER HAILS NEW KIND OF PLANT THAT SHADES OUT THE WEEDS, NEEDS NO PLOWING

Editor's note: The Bayou Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on the Bayou is still hunting for the lazy way out, his letter this week reveals.

Dear editor: As you know, for years I've been in the lead in agitating for easier ways of farmin and ranchin, contentin that the experts have been workin on the wrong end of the problem, been tryin to get me to change my ways instead of the plants and the cows changin theirs.

Well, I am happy to learn that some of the experts are finally comin around to my view point. I read last night in a magazine I picked up in the dentist's office earlier in the day and will return if my tooth starts hurtin again where a scientist in Indiana is workin on a new way to raise corn, and if it will work on corn it ought to work on other things.

Under his system, he doesn't break his land, doesn't cultivate, doesn't plow at all. Only thing he does is scratch a little furrow out and drop the corn in, and then depends on the corn to out-grow the weeds. Under the present system, weeds shade out the corn if you leave them alone, which requires plowin and choppin, but under his system the corn shades out the weeds.

Now we're gettin some where. It's what I've been lookin for all my life, and as soon as he gets around to findin out how you can do the same with all other crops,

Citizens of the Cross Plains Independent School District turned out in large numbers Wednesday to visit the local schools and school officials reported that they were indeed happy over the enthusiasm of the visiting patrons.

The day had been set aside as Public School Day by school officials and everyone in the district was invited to attend the classes during the day. A large number of visitors were fed at the school lunch room at noon and a large crowd was on hand to witness the all-school parade which was staged at 2:00 p.m.

The day's activities were climaxed with a night meeting of the Parent - Teachers Association, at which time Dr. Thos. H. Taylor, President of Howard Payne College in Brownwood, was the principal speaker. Everyone in the school district was invited to the meeting and a large crowd heard Dr. Taylor give a very inspiring talk on education.

Anyone who was unable to visit school Wednesday is extended a cordial invitation to visit on Thursday and see how the local schools are operated.

### Shallow Strike Indicated In Hope Sand In Callahan

The Bay Petroleum Corp. No. 4 Frank H. Windham, Section 160, GH&H Survey, 20 miles west of Cross Plains, appears to be a discovery well from the Hope Sand for Callahan County.

Operator was rigging up pump Monday. While drilling, a drillstem test was taken at 1,194-1,203 feet. Tool was open one and one-half hours. Gas surfaced in three minutes, with a fair blow throughout. Recovery was 470 feet of clean oil, and 30 feet of oil and gas cut mud. Flowing pressure was 70 pounds and shut-in pressure was 390 pounds.

Five and one-half inch casing was set at 1,197 feet. After plug was drilled, operator bailed 30 gallons of oil an hour. It was shut-in eight hours, and had a fillup of 300 feet in the pipe. (Originally this well was reported as a small gas well. Subsequently operator encountered the oil show.)

### TRAVIS FOSTERS MOVE TO NEWLY BUILT HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Foster moved the past week to their recently completed home in the southeast part of town. The house, a five room white frame, is very attractive and adds much to that section of town.

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he can have my vote for President. However, I am generally a few jumps ahead of even the experts, and those birds don't want to quit with a plant that can whip weeds and grow without cultivation. There's still the problem of gettin the seed in the ground.

What agriculture needs above everything else, outside of a guaranteed price, a guaranteed amount of rain, and free insurance against insects and hail, is a plant that will reseed itself every year, or maybe a perennial variety of corn, cotton, rice, wheat, maize, etc. A corn stalk or a cotton stalk or a wheat stalk or a rice stalk that stays in place year after year, producin three or four ears or eight or 10 bolls or big heads each fall, then goin dormant, comin to life again in the spring, etc., like a pecan tree, is the next step for me in agriculture. The trouble with farmin is you ain't no more than through with a crop when you have to start over again on next year's.

They talk about a stabilized agriculture but agriculture won't be stabilized for me until a man can plant his farm in his youth and harvest crops every fall from then on out from the original plants.

How does Taft and Eisenhower stand on this?

Yours faithfully,  
J. A.



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FOR SALE: We are booking baby chicks now for any date you wish them next spring. Simpson Seed Store and Hatchery, Coleman, Texas (12tc37)

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

FOR SALE: New 20 gallon hot water heater and new lavatory. See Richard Thompson at Cox Grocery Store. (1tc)

FOR SALE: 50 to 100 bales good peanut hay. See George Neel at Higginbotham's. (2tc48)

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FOR SALE—My home on East 9th St., containing four rooms and bath. See Clay Kinnard at Lloyd Bryan's station. 33-tfc

FOR SALE: My place of business in Cross Plains, on corner Main and 7th Streets, 30x80 ft. building, new tile construction. See Bill Copeland. (tfc2)

FOR SALE: 10 acres and nearly completed tile house on highway, just across road from country club. Reasonably priced. Bill Copeland, Box 531, Cross Plains. (tf52)

ANNOUNCEMENT: I wish to inform the users of McNeess Products that I have recently taken over the sale of these items for the entire county from George Watson and will serve you to the best of my ability. Also have Georgia marble and granite monuments for sale. C. R. Myrick. (4tp46)

BROAD BREASTED BRONZE—Turkey Poults, pullorum free, \$70. per 100, 75¢ each for less than 100. Available March 10th on through season. STAR HATCHERY, Baird, Texas. (tf47)

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FOR SALE: Have some more of those Black Angus bulls. They are bigger and better and all are registered stock. Edd Morgan. (tf43)

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TOMMIE AIKEN POST No. 423  
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FOR SALE: Several small houses, located at Pioneer. Inquire at post office for Howard Brooks. (2tp48)

FOR SALE: '41 Plymouth Tudor with '47 motor, new generator, battery, brakes and paint job. E. S. Mauldin, Rowden, Texas. (2tp48)

FOR SALE: 50 to 100 bales good peanut hay. See George Neel at Higginbotham's. (2tc48)

FOR SALE: Top quality Jersey heifers. Some calving now. One or a truckload. Also two young registered Hereford bulls. C. C. Garrett, phone 193F3, Cross Plains, Texas. (tf48)

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FOR SALE: Fryers. 37¢ per pound. Carl McCord. (1tp)

## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Review is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to the Democratic Primary, July 26, 1952:

For County Judge: J. L. Farmer (Re-election)

For County Clerk: Mrs. Chas. L. Robinson (Re-election)

For County Sheriff and Tax Assessor-Collector: Joe Pierce (Re-election)

For County Treasurer: Hazel Reynolds

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4: Claude Foster (Re-election)

For District Clerk: Mrs. Corrie Neithercutt (Re-election)

For Representative, U. S. 17th Congressional District: Jack Cox

Justice of Peace, Precinct 6: Mason Shuford (Re-election)

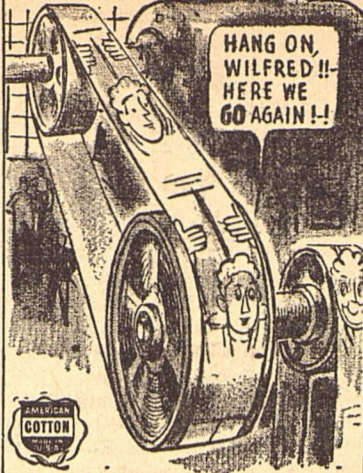
### ELECTION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the City Hall in Cross Plains, Texas, Saturday, April 5, 1952, for the purpose of electing three trustees for the Cross Plains Independent School District for terms of three years each.

By action of the Board of Trustees for the Cross Plains Independent School District, in session Saturday night, March 1, 1952, Clyde Sims was appointed to serve as Judge of said election and Rev. Robert Walker and Mrs. Mary Wagner, Clerks. (4tc49)

## COTTON QUIZ

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## World Day of Prayer Service Well Attended

The World Day of Prayer Service held at the Presbyterian church Friday afternoon was well attended by women from all churches of the community.

Mrs. A. C. Evans reported that the offering taken at the close of the service was the largest received at any of the previous services.

## Burkett Womens Club Meets Tuesday Night

The Burkett Womens Club met Tuesday night, February 26, at the home of Mrs. J. C. Boyle with 13 members present.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. D. C. Gray. Mrs. T. C. Strickland led the group in singing, "America," "Brighten the Corner Where You Are," "Ginger Up," "It's a Short, Short Life" and "Bless Be The Tie".

The club adopted as the year's project to help the old folks home at Coleman and also to help local shut-ins.

The meeting time was changed from 6:30 to 7:00 o'clock. Names were drawn for secret friends.

Mrs. W. M. Newton was appointed as recreation leader to succeed Mrs. R. V. Lindsey who resigned.

The program was "Personality and Posture". Mrs. D. C. Gray gave a talk on "A Personality Plans", Mrs. Newton's talk was on "Health and Beauty", Mrs. Merrel Burkett's topic was "Figures Don't Lie" and Mrs. Earl Brown gave "Notes on Living".

The recreation period was led by Mrs. Newton, after which refreshments were served.

## T. E. L. Sunday School Class Enjoys Social In Home Of Mrs. Ira Hall

Members of the T. E. L. Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church enjoyed a social Friday afternoon, February 29, in the home of Mrs. Ira Hall. Mrs. Charles Kunkle assisted her mother.

Mrs. Annie Bishop, teacher of the class, was unable to attend due to illness.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Mrs. Sam Jones. Mrs. W. D. Smith gave the devotional. Mrs. A. W. Wright gave a Bible quiz. After an enjoyable social hour, refreshments of congealed salad, ritz sandwiches, mints and frosted drinks were served to: Mmes. H. A. Young, Richard Thompson, L. W. Westerman, Sam Jones, A. W. Wright, W. D. Smith, Gene Adams, I. H. Hall and one visitor, Mrs. W. C. Rouse.

The next social will be in the home of Mrs. H. A. Young with Mrs. Beulah Lucas as co-hostess, April 14.

### SERVICES AT LEGION HALL SUNDAY AFTERNOON

The Church of Christ in Pentecost will have services at the American Legion Hall here Sunday afternoon, March 9, at 2:00 o'clock.

Rev. George McGuire will do the preaching. Everyone is welcome to attend this service.

## Fidelis Matrons Sunday School Class Enjoy Social

Members of the Fidelis Matrons class of the First Baptist Church enjoyed a social in the home of Mrs. D. C. Lee Tuesday night, February 26. Mrs. Vernon Falkner was cohostess.

After a business meeting various games were enjoyed.

Delicious refreshments were served to Mmes. Exal McMillan, Lindsey Tyson, O. B. Edmondson, A. W. Wright, J. P. McCord, R. W. McNeel and V. L. Hobby.

## JACK WEBB BAUM CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Jack Webb Baum celebrated his fifth birthday with a party at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Baum, Jr., Saturday afternoon, March 1.

Various games were enjoyed by the guests, after which refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to the following: Jane and Jean Bonner, Cynthia Lu and Jay McQuin, Mary Scott, Martha Baum, Carole Jean Cox, Max Howell, Kay McCarty, Diana Farr, Eddy Don Edmondson, Eddy Rundell, Mickey and Jimmy Freeman, Linda Vaught and Earl Wayne Webb and Bruce Adams of Burkett.

## JAY McQUIN CELEBRATES FOURTH BIRTHDAY MONDAY

Mrs. A. J. McQuin entertained with a party for her son, Jay, Monday afternoon, March 3, the occasion being his fourth birthday.

Cynthia Lu McQuin, Kathrine Chapman, Mary Scott and Gay Nell Bryan directed games during the afternoon.

Birthday cake and ice cream was served to Charles Barr, Eddie Don Edmondson, Jack Webb Baum, Sandra Barr, Mickey and Jimmie Freeman, Barbara Renfro, Eddy Rundell, Freddie McNeel, Stephanie Petty and Starr Alexander. Dickie Bryan, Edde Elliott and Randy Plumlee sent gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Johnson, accompanied by Mrs. E. J. Barr, visited Sunday with the latter's husband, Pvt. E. J. Barr, who is stationed with the Air Force at Lackland Air Base in San Antonio.

## Social Security Man To Be In Cisco On 13 and 17

Mr. Glen McNatt, Field Representative of the Abilene office of the Social Security Administration will be in Cisco at the Chamber of Commerce at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 13 and 27. Persons wishing information or assistance in connection with old-age and survivors insurance matters are invited to call to see him at that time.

Mr. McNatt states that every self-employed person should know that coverage under the new social security program is compulsory, that taxes on self-employment income earned in 1951 will be due on or before March 15, 1952, that the amount of social security tax will range from \$9 to \$81, and that each self-employed person reporting must have a social security number.

Applications for a social security number may be obtained from your local post office or write to the Social Security Administration, Post Office Building, Abilene, Texas.

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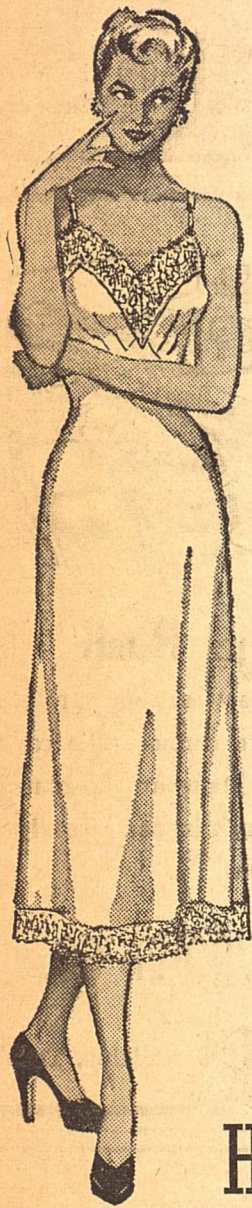


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**Burkett**

By Mrs. T. C. Strickland

Church services were well attended here Sunday.

A group from here went to Coleman Sunday night to see a film which was shown at the First Baptist Church.

The Burkett Quilting Club met Thursday at the home of Mrs. C. D. Baker with 18 present. Mrs. Emma Golson was hostess. Three quilts were finished. A covered dish luncheon was served at noon. The next meeting will be at the C. D. Baker home with Mrs. Paul Golson as hostess on March 13. Everyone is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Edington, Mrs. A. J. Koenig and Dick and Mrs. Jack DeBusk and Pat attended the Stock Show at San Angelo last Friday.

Jack DeBusk and A. J. Koenig spent several days at the San Angelo Stock Show. The entire group attended the Stock Show at Abilene Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Parsons and Byron of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Parsons of Cole-

**COACH AND MRS. RALPH HUNTINGTON ANNOUNCE THE BIRTH OF A SON**

Coach and Mrs. Ralph Huntington of Van Horn announce the birth of a son. The baby has been named John.

Mrs. Dutch Huntington of Hale Center is the paternal grandmother.

Mrs. E. C. Koenig spent Friday and Saturday in Bangs with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tunnell and family visited her brother, W. H. Bledsoe, and family in Abilene Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tunnell visited their son, Fred J. Tunnell, and family in Dallas over the week end.

Mrs. Peyton Smith visited relatives in Copperas Cove the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edison Smith and family visited Mr. and Mrs. George Goodman at Camp Wood last week.

man visited over the week end with Mrs. C. S. Parsons and Mrs. Florence Tabor.

W. C. Strickland of McMurry College spent the week end with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Porter and Alvin Porter of Fort Worth were here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilder Adams of Abilene visited their parents here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. (Bill) Hoover and Mrs. Hattie Adams visited Mr. and Mrs. Gilder Adams of Abilene Thursday and Friday of last week. Mr. Hoover received medical treatment while there.

C. C. Burns is in South Texas on a hunting trip.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Cross left Thursday morning for their home in Houston after visiting here and at Cross Plains the past week. Mrs. Net Cross went home with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Burkett and sons, Jimmie Beau and Joe Everett, and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Holmans and son, Dwayne, left Tuesday for Corpus Christi where Mr. Burkett and Mr. Holmans are employed.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Strickland and Anita attended the singing at Echo Thursday night.

The grammar school basketball boys and girls won the district championship at Mozelle Saturday night. Those from here on the all-tournament team were Linda Cade and Glenn Chambers.

Harry Porter, Anita and Bonita Strickland visited Mrs. Ethyl Tabor and Joyce, of Baird, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Boyle visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Boyle and children of Taylor, Arkansas from Thursday to Monday.

Mrs. Bob Herring is in the Over-all Memorial Hospital at Coleman.

**Black Hills Passion Play To Be Shown In Dallas**

The world-famous Black Hills Passion Play, oldest and largest stage attraction in the world, will open its Dallas run on Saturday, March 1st, through March 9th, at the Fair Park Auditorium. The production will open with a special student matinee to be held at 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, March 1st. These student matinees have been made possible through the co-operation of the Dallas Board of Education, Dallas County and Parochial School Authorities. There will be regular performances each night at 8:15, including Sundays. There will also be Sunday matinees on March 2nd and 9th; also student matinees daily except Sundays.

Ray L. Miller, General Chairman for the Passion Play, announced today there are still good seats available for all performances at the Passion Play headquarters, Adolphus Hotel, Main Street Arcade, and he urges patrons who wish to attend to secure their tickets in advance. This will help considerably in handling the large crowds that are expected, according to Miller.

This noted production will, of course, be highlighted by the humble and sincere performance of Joseg Meier in the role for which he has become internationally famous, that of Jesus of Nazareth. Supporting principals will be Clare Hume, in private life Mrs. Josef Meier, who plays the part of Mary, the Mother of Jesus, Charles Aarganbright as Pontius Pilate, Fred Hagan as Judas Iscariot, George Dayton as Caiaphas the High Priest, Mayela Kirshner as Mary Magdalene, Charles Adams as John the Beloved Disciple, August Randall as Simon Peter, Richard White as Longinus, a Roman Captain, Julio Averill as King Herod, Charles Lum as Priest Ezekiel, Daniel Safford as Priest Dathan, William Foster as Blind Man, Ann Shaeffer as Salome the dancer and a host of other celebrated principals.

There are 125 in the cast plus two live donkey and camel teams. The two camels appearing in the production recently concluded an appearance in the filming of Paramount's Technicolor spectacle, David and Bathsheba. The camel Sheba was named for her part in that production.

The local sponsor of the Black Hills Passion Play is the Lions Club of Dallas and all the proceeds from the production will be used by the Club for its extensive Sight Conservation and Child Welfare activities.

**Veterans ? Box**

Q—I plan to get a GI home loan, and I'd like to find out what would happen in case I fail to make my loan payments. I don't expect to default, of course, but I do want to learn all the aspects.

A—Failure to make your loan payments may lead to foreclosure and loss of your home. Also, if the government is required to pay a claim because of your failure to meet payments, you will become indebted to the government for the amount of any such claim.

Q—I'm a married veteran, training under the GI Bill, and I've just been rated as 60 percent disabled by VA. Will VA pay me both the extra amount of disability compensation that goes to those with dependents, plus the higher rate of GI subsistence for veterans with families?

A—No. Instead, VA will pay you either one of the extra amounts for veterans with dependents—but not both. You have the right to choose whichever extra payment you wish to receive.

Q—If the next-of-kin of a deceased veteran qualifies for both VA compensation and pension, may that person receive both awards?

A—No. Such a person may elect to receive whichever benefit is most advantageous. The benefit not chosen is placed in suspense, and the suspense may be lifted at any time by the person making another election.

Q—I expect to enter a VA hospital in the near future. Will I have a choice as to which hospital I will go?

A—Generally, a veteran is assigned to a hospital nearest his home. But crowded conditions in certain hospitals, or the type of disability suffered by the veteran might result in his being assigned to a special hospital in another section of the country.

Mrs. Lester Barr and daughter and Mrs. Marvin Rich were visitors in Brownwood Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stacy and Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Renfro and daughter attended the stock show in San Angelo on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Woodard and daughter were in Albany Sunday for a visit with his sister, Mrs. Clarence Letbetter, and family.

**Cottonwood**

By Hazel I. Respass

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carroll and children of Brownwood visited Mrs. R. T. Oneal Sunday and attended services at the Baptist church Sunday.

Mrs. S. A. Moore is back home for a few days after spending the winter at Goldsmith with Mr. and Mrs. Doris Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Arvin and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Warren of Baird visited Prof. and Mrs. H. S. Varner Sunday.

Rev. Darwin W. Brown is attending the Baptist Convention at Waco this week and Mrs. Brown and baby are at Graham visiting

**ATTEND FUNERAL AT LAMESA**

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McDermott and Mrs. Jack Aiken were in Lamesa Sunday to attend the funeral services for R. B. Garrett. Mr. Garrett is a brother of Mrs. Aiken and made his home here several years ago.

her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Curley Lassiter and family of Cisco visited Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Robbins Sunday.

Mrs. Jack Schaefer of Anson visited Mrs. Herman Heine Sunday.

Mrs. P. A. Rainbolt and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Rainbolt of Afton visited Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Robbins Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Aiken and family of Putnam visited his mother, Mrs. Jack Aiken, Tuesday.

Mrs. Fred Outbirth, Mrs. J. L. Bonner and Mrs. Edwin Baum and children were in Anson Friday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Grover Bonner.

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# Do You Remember?...

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

**MARCH 5, 1937**  
Cross Plains trade territory was drenched by the year's best rain Thursday morning.  
Construction of the first unit of a county lateral road between Cross Plains and Putnam will get underway early next week.  
With the resignation of J. C. Garrett at the regular meeting of the city council Tuesday night, the body voted to fill the vacancy at the annual election to be held here

March eighth at which time the tenure of Councilman T. D. Little expires.  
Sweaters were awarded lettermen on last season's Cross Plains high school football team during chapel exercises Tuesday morning. Fourteen athletes received numerals.  
Taylor Bond has been named deputy collector of automobile, truck and trailer license fees in Cross Plains.  
John T. Ausbury, 63, former

stockman and pioneer citizen of Callahan County, died at his home five miles east of Baird Monday night, after an illness of two years.  
Coming as a surprise to friends through the Cross Plains trade territory was the marriage Thursday afternoon of last week of Mrs. Jack King of Burkett to Marion Gow of Olney.  
Mrs. Susan Drake, 81, was laid to rest in the Cross Plains cemetery Thursday afternoon.  
Rev. and Mrs. P. L. Shuler returned Saturday night from Whittier where they attended the funeral of her father, V. E. Eubank, 60.  
Condition of B. B. Bond, veteran Cross Plains merchant, remained unchanged at the home of his sister, Mrs. W. E. Butler, yesterday morning.  
Loren Barr of Abilene spent the week end here visiting friends and relatives.  
Mrs. J. H. McGowen and Mrs. Fred Cutbirth complimented Mr. and Mrs. Ben Garner with four tables of bridge at the home of the latter Tuesday night of last week.  
Mrs. Edwin Baum, Jr. entertained the Delta Kappa Club with two tables of bridge at her home Monday afternoon.  
Misses Jimmie Lou Gwathmey

**Pioneer**  
By A. O. (Slim) Harris  
Mrs. Eula Fore spent the week end with her nephew, Dickie Huntington, and family in Waco.  
W. L. Dupriest and wife spent the week end with his sister in Atocah.  
Several friends of the Loys Bellars enjoyed a social in their home last Friday night. Games of dominoes and munching fresh popped corn and group singing filled out the evening.  
Mrs. Delma Dean returned home last Tuesday after a two weeks visit with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Haslum, in Phoenix, Arizona.  
Mr. and Mrs. Duke Mitchell and Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Harris attended the singing at the Sabanno Baptist Church Sunday afternoon.  
C. B. Hester and Mack Gray, who are working in Colorado City, were home over the week end.  
Miss Lois Marie Bellar visited with Miss Vanita Golsen in Cross Plains last week.  
Light rains fell here on Saturday and after midnight Sunday, making a total of about .33 inch moisture. Some high wind of short duration, swept through this community. No damage was reported.  
Mrs. S. O. Skinner was hospitalized for a few days last week with food poisoning. Reports are that she is able to be out and around again.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Gray of Big Lake were week end visitors with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Gray.  
Mrs. M. A. Riffe and children of Pasadena are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Skinner, for a few days.  
Answer to last week's question: James Buchanan was the bachelor president of the United States.  
Question: What state is round on each end and high in the middle?  
Mrs. J. H. Day of Abilene, Mrs. J. H. Day and children of Houston visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Foster, Monday.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Foster and daughter, Mrs. L. C. Cash, of Baird joined his brother, Jim Foster, and family of Phoenix, Arizona at the home of a sister, Mrs. M. E. Lindley, of Colorado City for a visit last week. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Foster were on their way home after attending the funeral of their son, Roy, in Mississippi.  
Mr. and Mrs. Charley Foster and family of Abilene visited his cousin, J. W. Foster, and family Sunday.  
and Novalyne Price were joint hostesses when they entertained with four tables of bridge and one table of monopoly at the home of Mrs. Arthur Mitchell last Friday night.  
Miss Lois McCord entertained the Deque Phanz Club with two tables of bridge at her home Monday night.  
Members of the Junior Study Club met at the home of Mrs. R. Elliott Bryant Tuesday afternoon, in their regular meeting.  
Mr. and Mrs. Chess Barr, Miss Doris Jean Barr and Miss Evelyn Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. Clois Clark at Cross Cut Monday night.  
Miss Fanora Neeb of Brownwood visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Neeb, here Saturday and Sunday.  
Mrs. Eva Adams of Stamford spent the past week end with her sister, Mrs. A. C. Billingsley.  
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Mrs. F. R. Anderson and daughter, Kathryn, visited relatives in Comanche Sunday.  
Wilburn Barr brought his mother, Mrs. Chess Barr, to her home here Saturday. Mrs. Barr spent a few days with her son and family at San Angelo.  
Mrs. R. B. McGowen, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McGowen, Jr. and son of Monahan were here over the week end for a visit with Mrs. George B. Scott and other relatives.  
Mrs. Ella Dillard and Mrs. Lue Hodges of this city and Mrs. Mildred Corley of Pioneer visited their father and grandfather, John Holmes, Sunday afternoon.  
Mrs. S. G. Forehand of Fort Worth left Wednesday for Brownwood after a few days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dunlap.

# Let's Talk Livestock . . .

By Ted Gouldy  
Fort Worth, Feb. 27—As the livestock business turns the corner from February into March or early spring season, many large question marks are uppermost in the minds of the thousands of livestock producers we meet at Fort Worth from day to day.  
As the forces in Washington marshal their facts and figures in their efforts to gain extension of prices and wage controls, the Southwestern farmer and rancher is justifiably puzzled by the need for controls on his livestock and the meat they produce.  
Example: Early in March, 1951, shorn fat lambs sold at \$34 and later in March topped at \$37 per hundred. Currently at Fort Worth the better kind of shorn fat lambs sell in the \$25 to \$26 class.  
Spring lambs (milk fed lambs) last March topped at \$36 to \$38.50 and currently have a practical top around \$26.  
Woolled old crop lambs a year ago in March topped at \$38.50 and reached an all-time record high of \$41.50 later in the month. Currently such lambs topped at \$26.50.  
Feeder lambs at \$37.50 to \$40 last March, currently command \$25 to \$25.50.  
Wool prices have declined even more drastically and move very slowly even at the reduced values and currently wool price supports loom as important and some congressional leaders are strongly in favor of higher tariffs on imported wool to protect the home raised staple.  
Lamb feeders facing losses currently of \$5 to \$8 per head will face the coming season with definitely bearish ideas about feeder prices if the usual pattern develops.  
It is traditional that feeder and stocker prices are determined in the main not so much by what the animals bring when ready for market, but by the result of the previous season's operations. Since at the present time feeders of all kinds of livestock are having a rough time of it, they can be expected to be reluctant to purchase replacement stock at a price that would not show a profit at present fat lamb prices.  
Currently hog prices are around \$4 below the same time a year ago. Many corn farmers in feeding up their corn and selling it as fat hogs are getting only around \$1.80 per bushel for corn, that could have easily been sold for 40 to 50 cents per bushel in its original form.  
There is no longer a trace of doubt but that a sizeable drop in hog production is in the cards for 1952. Large numbers of sows and pigs have been going to market for slaughter in the past few months. These sows and gilts would have

been the basis of a large hog crop for 1952 and without them on the farms, production has to decline considerably.  
It had been predicted in the fall that this winter, cattle feeders were in for some rough sledding. This has come to pass.  
At Fort Worth many feeders tell us that their fed cattle are losing money because the cost of feeding a steer per day has averaged around \$1.15 per day in the feedlot. The weight thus gained is only 80 to 90 cents, thus each day in the feed lot represented a loss.  
One large feeder with 2,500 head on feed estimated his loss at \$1,000 per day.  
Comparative prices tell the story on the present bearish feeling on cattle. A year ago during March stocker calves drew \$45 to \$50 per hundred at Fort Worth. Stocker yearlings sold around \$40. Currently these classes sell mostly at \$5 to \$8 under those prices.  
Stocker calves in some classes are more than \$10 under a year ago. Choice fed steers and yearlings at \$37 last March, currently stop around \$34 to \$36. Cows at \$27.50 a year ago, sell generally in the \$24 to \$25 bracket now. Bulls topping at \$29 a year ago are \$1 or more under that figure today. Fat calves topping at \$35 a year ago currently stop at \$34 to \$34.50.  
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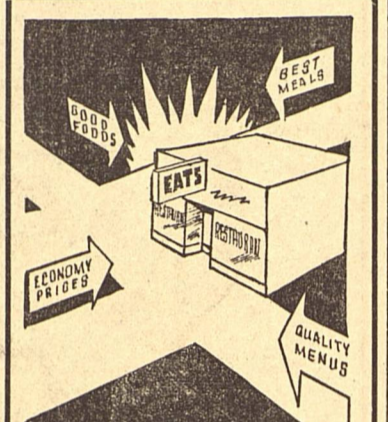
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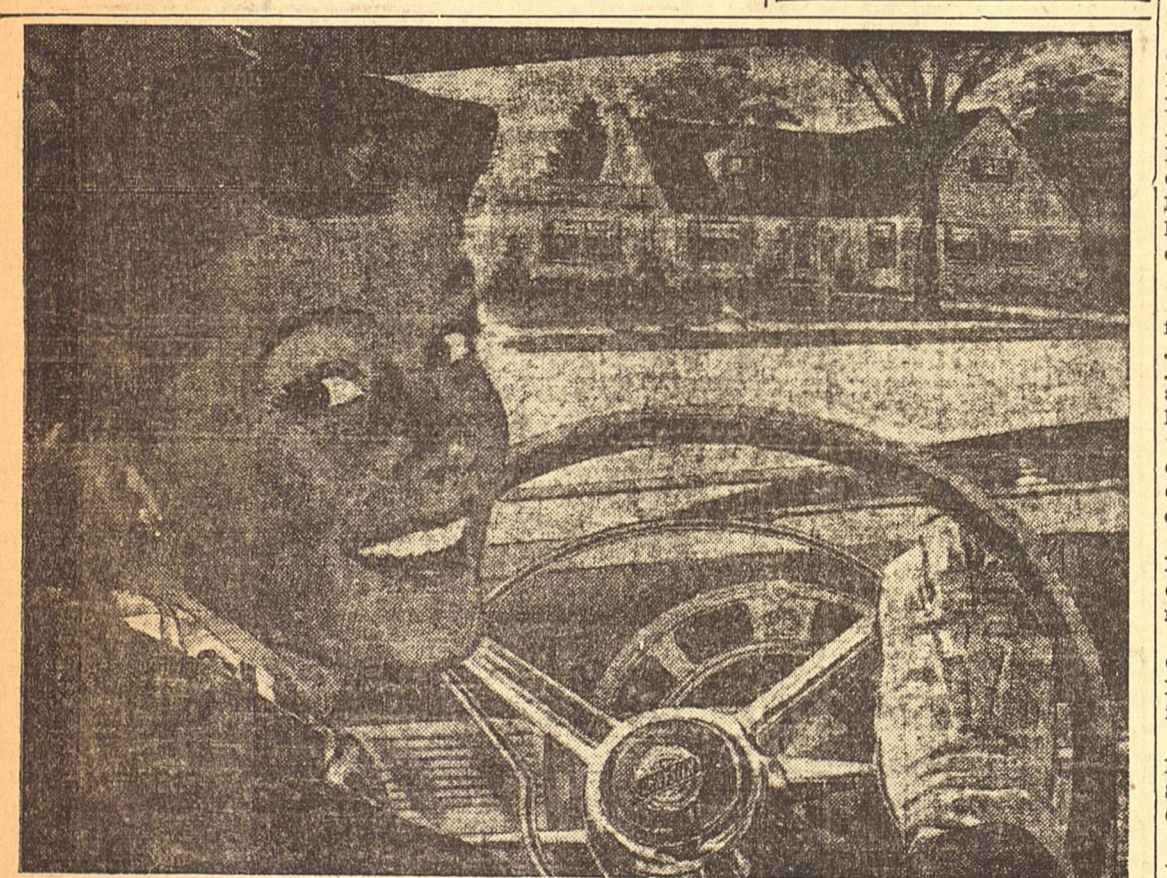
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H. L. Vestal returned to his home in Skellytown last week after visiting here the past two months.  
Mrs. W. A. Strickland spent several days in Abilene last week. She was accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Vaughn and children who spent the week end here.  
Pvt. Paul Greenwood, who is stationed at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, spent the past week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Greenwood.  
Mrs. Fred Heyser of Putnam was a visitor in Cross Plains Monday.



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Paul Harrell is in the Veterans Hospital at Temple where he will undergo surgery.

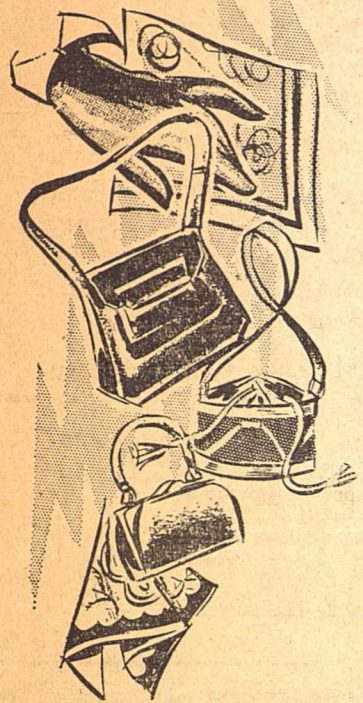
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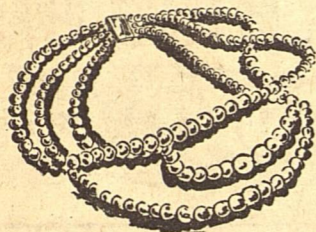
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**School Superintendent Answers More Questions Regard To School Operation**

By Newell H. Odell

It is necessary for this District to have its own Tax Assessor-Collector. The school cannot operate on county renditions at a \$1.00 rate. It was necessary to fulfill the school budget to raise the property values which is the equivalent of 25 cents on the rate. This could not be done if the county collects them.

When and if the School District is willing to vote a higher (\$1.50) rate; it will take a year before it can be turned over to the county because a tax rate can only be voted on once in a year's time; the county must have it turned to them in April for it to be on their books, thus, a tax assessor-collector is necessary. This will be true until the rate is raised.

The role of the parent and teacher has long been discussed. There are a lot of different opinions and a lot of discussion. This discussion is not authentic but an opinion by which you might gain.

From the beginning of time the parents have been considered the greatest teachers of all because of their interest in their own children. They should endeavor to teach their children so they would fit themselves into the future as respectable and worthwhile citizens.

The school teacher should be considered only as an assistant teacher to take the child where the parent leaves off and use the skills in which they were trained to take the child on from where they get him, raise him from that standard and broaden his field of knowledge. The old saying has been "The hand that rocks the cradle rules the world", but today that trend seems to have changed. That roll has passed to the teachers in the classroom. Neither is sufficient by itself but it seems that a much greater job could be done by closer cooperation of parent and teacher.

As we endeavor to give our boys and girls of today an opportunity for an education let us keep before us at all times the interest of the child and by all means let us dispense with everything that would be to the contrary.

It has been proven by a survey that a teacher in correcting a child in school has only been found to be wrong less than one-tenth of one percent of the time. This should be proof enough to you that the teacher has the child at heart. They do far more in helping to prepare the child for the future than they are given credit for. The above statement being true, then why is it that some parent is always blaming the teacher for their child not being able to get along with the teacher

and blaming her. May we ask you to come to the teacher when you have a complaint? You may not realize it, but this is a far better method to solve the problem and help the child and that is our purpose. The biggest problem today in schools is the parent.

This statement may be questionable in your mind, but I can easily explain it, if necessary.

Let us remember that pain always precedes growth and there is always a struggle before progress.

**Local Scout Troop Honored At District Scouters Meeting**

Troop Number 56, Cross Plains, sponsored by the American Legion received the first of the "Forward on Liberty's Team" awards last Thursday night at the monthly Southern District meeting.

Jack McCarty, Scoutmaster of Troop 56 was given the Red streamer signifying the troop had registered on time and a blue Liberty Bell pendant for showing an increase in membership.

Plans for the Council-wide Boy Scout Circus to be held April 18-19 at Rose Field House in Abilene were presented. Each Unit present at the meeting indicated they would take part in the circus either one or both nights.

Plans for Summer Camp were presented by Ed Burnam, Camp Director and Ben Sellers, Camp Ranger. Camp Tonkawa will open June first for five weeks. The first week will be for order of the arrow Scouts and Explorers with the following four weeks for the Scout Troops.

Wayne Roberts, of Winters, told of the canoe trip scheduled for June 21 to July 9 and the Philmont Expedition, June 25 to July 9, for the Explorer Scouts.

Under the direction of Ed Burnam, Wayne Roberts and Ben Sellers the Scouters were given training in packing, compass and map reading. The Cubbers, under the direction of Bob Glew, reviewed the Cub program to be used in April.

Those in attendance were: D. M. Gaines, C. F. Blanton, M. B. Casey, Raleigh McCullough, Charles M. King, John Dix, Ed Burnam, Clyde McClellan, Langford Wilhite, Mendall Pool, W. D. Atkins and Amon Johnston, all of Coleman; Z. B. Morgan and Wayne Roberts of Winters; Elvis B. Scott, Jack W. Tunnell, Jack McCarty and J. M. Greenwood of Cross Plains; Bill Reim of Rockwood.

**Electric Times Publisher Wins Award In Contest**

ABILENE. — The West Texas Utilities Company and Jimmie Martin, editor of the Electric Times, company employee publication, were awarded honor medals at Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, Feb. 22, when Freedoms Foundation, Inc. singled out 22 Texans for recognition of their efforts in "bringing about a better understanding of the American way of life".

As publisher of the Electric Times, the company was awarded a medal and the editor was awarded an individual medal for stories and editorials which appeared in three issues of the magazine during 1951. In the 1951 contest selections were made from more than six and one-half tons of speeches, exhibits, programs, scripts, recordings, films and other documentary materials. Winners were announced by Dr. Robert A. Willikan, distinguished physicist, in special Washington's Birthday ceremonies at historical Valley Forge, Pennsylvania.

Martin, who has served as industrial editor for WTU since 1945, is a member of a pioneer West Texas newspaper family, and before joining WTU operated newspapers in Brady, Childress, Snyder and McCamey. He is a graduate of Hardin-Simmons University where he had an active part in student publications, and served as editor of The Bronco, university annual, during his senior year.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Holley and Wendel Boyd of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Truman Foster and Max and Toyahville recently. While there they visited the museum at Sul Ross College, the McDonald Observatory and Balmorhea State Park.

Petty Officer and Mrs. Dwayne Doyle and Mary Caroline of Charleston, South Carolina are here for a two weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Riffe, and with Mrs. Vivian Doyle of Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Browning and boys and Mr. and Mrs. Don Peninger and baby of Fort Worth, S. A. Walker and children of Westbrook, Teddy Walker of Colorado City and Clyde Walker of Big Lake visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Walker, during the week end.

**Bob Wills To Play A Return Engagement At Lake Cisco Skating Rink**

Bob Wills and his Texas Playboys, one of the Southwest's top string bands, will play a return engagement to Lake Cisco Skating Rink for a dance on Friday night, March 7. The event is being sponsored by the Cisco post of the American Legion.

The Lake Cisco Rink contains more than 5,000 feet of floor space and has been recently redecorated. A new plastic floor was put in for the benefit of area skaters. The rink is open every afternoon and night for skating.

Wills drew some 400 area dancers when he played at Lake Cisco early in February.

Mrs. H. G. Whitehorn of Baird visited her daughter, Mrs. A. H. Ussery, and husband last week.

Mrs. W. W. Anderson is in San Antonio visiting with her son, C. D. Anderson, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Smith and family of Clairmont, Mrs. Ruby Adkins of Seminole and Mrs. Jewell Cobb of Midland attended funeral services at Waco Thursday for their brother-in-law, E. B. McLemore. They all returned here Thursday night for a few days visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Smith, returning to their respective homes Sunday.

**Week Of Prayer For Home Missions**

The Southwide Week of Prayer for Home Missions, held by the women of the Baptist Missionary Union, will close Sunday evening with the Young People's department bringing the program to the church at the worship hour.

The final offering for this cause will be taken at that time. The Youth program promises to be interesting for all.

Mrs. Hattie Gray of Moran visited last week with her daughter, Mrs. H. C. Freeman, Jr., and husband.

**Mrs. Junior Taylor Honored With Shower**

Mrs. Junior Taylor was honored with a pink and blue shower in the home of Mrs. Elmer Baugh, Friday, February 29, from three to five p.m. Mrs. L. B. Tenneson, Mrs. Nolan Bryan and Mrs. Opal Gattis were co-hostesses.

Those attending and sending gifts were: Mmes. Lester King, Junior Baugh, James Woodard, Kermit Pierce, Carl Kiefer, C. A. Baugh, B. H. Brown, Stella D. Dixon and R. L. Vaughn, and the hostesses Mmes. Tenneson, Gattis and Baugh.



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### New State Highway Maps Now Available

The shortest distance between two points is established by an old axiom, but from the standpoint of motorists, the shortest distance between two points can only be established by the official Highway Travel Map.

Mr. D. C. Greer, State Highway Engineer, announced today that the Department's new 1952 Official Highway Travel Map is now available free to the general public. The Official Highway Map is revised and published annually. It is used by all state agencies as the basis for computing official car mileage. The new map is 28 by 36 inches and is chock full of travel guidance and information on Texas. The material is illustrated and in color for easy comprehension and appearance. Several important changes have been made in this year's map which include a topographical relief drawing along with the addition of symbols which show the locations of the 854 roadside parks and turnouts. Special emphasis has been placed on indicating various recreational, scenic, and historical spots. All U. S. and State Highways are shown. The more important Farm and Ranch to Market roads which serve the cross country motorist are also shown. The travel information reflected on the map is designed to supply motorists with guidance needed for safety, comfort, and pleasure while traveling Texas highways.

The back side of the map is jampacked with factual and pictorial Texas history. The story of Texas is unfolded with the map. Many famous milestones and landmarks are described and portrayed pictorially. There are 26 pictures in full color of the more popular historical points of interest in the State with a full caption explaining each scene. A panorama is used to introduce some of the more popular historical characters in a "passing parade" of Texas history. Included also for the first time is a map of Mexico, incorporated with the small U. S. map, showing the principal highways and cities, however, it is primarily for geographical purposes.

This new map can be obtained by mailing the map card distributed by the Tax Assessor-Collector's office with the sale of license plates, or by writing directly to the Texas Highway Department, Austin 14, Texas. Copies are also available in any Highway District Office or the Highway Travel Information Bureau.

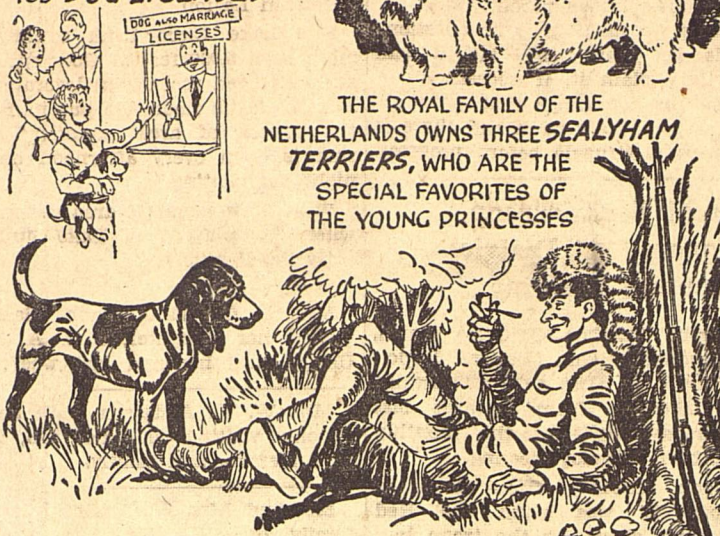
Mr. and Mrs. Clark Richardson were here from Kermit recently for a visit with Mrs. Jack Aiken.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Newton and Delma Jean were in Dublin Sunday for a visit with relatives.

## DOG ODDITIES

By Harry Miller, Director, GAINES DOG RESEARCH CENTER

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### INFANT'S FUNERAL AT COLORADO CITY

Funeral services for Kenneth Ray Partee, stillborn son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Partee of Midland, were held at the graveside Wednesday at 2:00 p.m.

Surviving with the parents are: the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Partee, Cross Plains, and the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brymer, Colorado City.

Visitors in the Jim Cabaniss home the past week end were his father, E. C. Cabaniss, and his sister, and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Proctor and daughter, of Farmer's Branch.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Guinn and children of DeLeon spent the week end with members of the Wilson family here and also visited R. E. Wilson who is a patient in the Rising Star Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hise were here from Abilene the first of the week for a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Melvin Placke, and family.

Mrs. Edwin Neeb was a visitor in Abilene last Wednesday afternoon.

### VISIT IN COLORADO

Mr. and Mrs. Norrell Long and Sammy, Mrs. Fonia Worthy and Mrs. Dorse Harris returned home Monday night after a few days visit with Sgt. N. L. Long, Jr. at Camp Carson, Colorado. Sgt. Long has been alerted for overseas duty. The group reported a very enjoyable trip but lots of snow and icy highways part of the trip.

Mrs. A. J. Mathis, Mrs. J. M. Greenwood and Mrs. W. A. Strickland were visitors in May Sunday afternoon.

C. R. Cook was a business visitor in Dallas the first of the week.

Mrs. O. B. Edmondson and Mrs. Jack Scott were visitors in Abilene Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Gillette and his sister of Abilene were visitors in the Bert Brown home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. May Hart of Brownwood visited Sunday with Mrs. T. M. Davis and Miss Myrtle.

Mrs. H. C. Freeman, Jr. and children and Mrs. Homer Moon visited in Eastland Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bryant made a business trip to Dallas on Wednesday of last week.

### HEALTH NOTES

From a literary point of view life may begin at forty, but from a health standpoint, life after forty begins to be more complicated for the average individual, than it was in his earlier years. According to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, the principal health foes confronting people in middle life are heart disease, cancer, kidney disease, high blood pressure, hardening of the arteries, apoplexy, diabetes, and arthritis.

Middle aged people of today are healthier than were those of preceding generations, and the present generation, when they reach middle age, should enjoy even better health than their parents of today.

Medical care in middle life has two important phases. The first is going to the doctor at regular intervals for a complete physical checkup, whether or not there have been symptoms that suggest the need for medical attention. The second is prompt attention to any illness which may mean the difference between recovery and continued good health and prolonged invalidism. It is difficult to say which of these phases is the more important.

It has been found that men and women who faithfully pursue the habit of regular health examinations and who follow the advice arising from them tend to live longer, more satisfactorily, and freer from disease than those who simply take a chance and go to the doctor only when pain or disability forces them to give up their normal activities.

It is also a fact that many diseases of middle age respond to treatment in early stages whereas if neglected until later stages they often cause permanent invalidism and even death.

Good advice for persons over forty is that they have regular physical examinations and obtain prompt medical attention for any and all illnesses.

Fred Cutbirth is spending a few days in Hot Springs, Arkansas.

Mrs. W. C. Burson of Midland was here for a week end visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Von Clifton, and boys.

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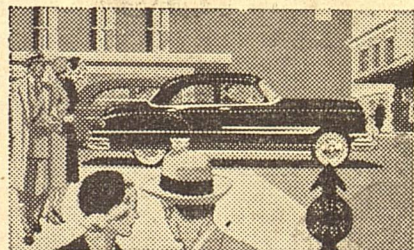
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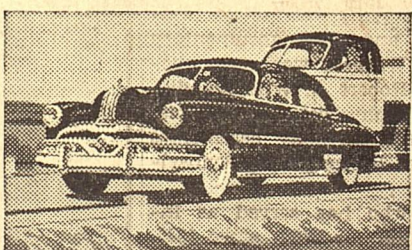
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