

"AS I SEE IT"

By Jack McCarty

Oil . . . precious black gold, is again the principal topic of conversation hereabouts, since announcement was made this week that a new field had been discovered five miles west of town on the Ed Cornelius tract. According to Roy Harding of Dallas, operator on the discovery well, it was flowing about nine barrels per hour through 24-64 choke on a Railroad Commission potential test as the Review went to press shortly afternoon yesterday (Wednesday).

Leasing operations throughout the territory west of town were going along at a brisk pace and prospects are bright for a large grilling program in the area this year. Several rigs are drilling in the area now and a number of locations are staked with permits applied for.

Our congratulations are extended to Coach Roy Byrd and his basketball squad upon reaching the championship play-offs by winning the west half of District 7-A. They will meet Ranger in the first game of the play-offs next Tuesday night at the Ranger high school gym and then will again tangle with the Bulldogs at home on Thursday night. Winners will be decided on a best two out of three game series and should a third game be necessary, it will be played on a neutral court. Best of luck, Buffaloes, let's make it a short play-off by winning the first two games.

Good news to the patrons of the Cross Plains School District will be the announcement made this week by school board members that the contract of Supt. Paul L. Whitton had been extended for a period of three years, giving him a contract for four years. Whitton is now serving his second year as superintendent here.

Higginbotham Motor Co. of Rising Star To Stage Family Party

In a display advertisement appearing elsewhere in this edition, Higginbotham Motor Co., of Rising Star, International Harvester dealer for this territory, announces a big "Family Party" and new equipment show, which will be staged in the high school gymnasium there on Friday night, February 13, beginning at 8:00 p.m.

The party and show are free to the public and Fred Cook, manager of the motor firm, extends everyone in the Cross Plains area a cordial invitation to attend and enjoy the evening of wholesome entertainment.

Entertainment for the evening will include interesting and educational colored motion pictures; on the stage in person will be a number of clean, high-class vaudeville performers. Exciting acts that will appeal to young and old alike.

Stars of the show will include Jim Boyd and His Men of the West, Bob Shelton "The Hopkins County Firecracker" and Jeanne McDonald.

Memorial Services Held On Kwajalein Island

Kwajalein, Marshall Islands — In solemn memory of the 177 Americans who gave their lives in the fight for Kwajalein Island, brief military ceremonies were held there February 5.

James C. Hutson, construction electrician's mate, USN, son of Mrs. H. H. Hutson of Cross Plains, Tex., and husband of Mrs. Ova J. Hutson of Route 1, San Saba, is stationed on this tropical island stopover, located 2400 miles southwest of Hawaii.

Rear Admiral R. S. Clarke, USN, Commanding Officer of the U. S. Naval Station, placed a wreath on the memorial plaque located at the site where American troops first landed.

Ten years ago American troops completed the conquest of this small island, and marked a major step forward in the Pacific war toward the ultimate downfall of the Japanese Empire.

During the four day battle, the island was laid to waste. The only living growth left on the once colorfully vegetated island was three battered palm trees. Five thousand Japanese soldiers died during the battle.

Today the battle scars have all but disappeared. Also rapidly disappearing are the temporary buildings erected just after the end of hostilities. As the end of a five year building plan nears completion, the old structures are being replaced by concrete block type structures, and imported tropical vegetation completes the fresh, new look.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Calhoun and children left Thursday of last week for Harve, Montana, where he will be employed on a government dam project.

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March Of Dimes Drive Nets Over \$1,500 In Cross Plains: County Total \$3,121.62

A final tabulation of the contributions to the March of Dimes drive here shows that the citizens of the Cross Plains area gave a total of \$1,583.53 to this worthy cause, and again exceeded the total amount raised by the balance of the county, according to an announcement made here this week by Mrs. Fred Cutbirth, local MOD chairman.

According to Mrs. Cutbirth, this total exceeds the amount raised here during the past four years and is exceeded only by the total raised here in 1949, when over \$1,700 was netted for the cause.

Figures for the drive in the county were:

Baird	\$ 825.42
Clyde	342.64
Cross Plains	1,583.53
Eula	140.22
Oplin	117.70
Putnam	112.11
Total	\$3,121.62

Bess Johnson Recovering Satisfactorily Following Major Surgery Thursday

Bess Johnson, who underwent major surgery in Hendrick Memorial Hospital, Abilene, Thursday of last week, is reported to be getting along fine. According to reports received here Tuesday she is able to have company and will be happy to have her friends come to visit her in the hospital.

Fat Stock Show To Be Humble Telecast Feature

Do you know the story of Texas fat stock shows and livestock exhibitions?

You can see the story as well as scenes from the Fort Worth and Houston Fat Stock Shows next week on Humble Oil & Refining Co.'s TV program, Texas in Review.

Other items of interest to Texans will also be shown on the program. On Monday, Texas in Review can be seen over KRBC-TV, Abilene at 9 p.m.

National FFA Officers To Visit In Texas

Texas Future Farmers will have the honor of entertaining the national officers of the Future Farmers of America organization, February 12-15, when these boys spend three days on a Texas visit.

The national officers are on their annual nation-wide tour, meeting leading governmental, industrial and agricultural people as they represent the FFA and as they endeavor to promote its work. This is the first time that Texas has been included in the annual itinerary of the national officers, and Future Farmers will be eager to meet them during FFA Day, February 13, at the Houston Fat Stock Show. It will give local FFA boys a wider scope of the duties and objectives of the national organization.

While in Texas, the national officers will meet donors to the FFA philanthropists and leading agricultural men in the state. The boys will continue their tour to Phoenix, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Salt Lake City and Denver. From Denver they fly back to Washington and Chicago.

Drs. A. W. Tenney and R. E. Naugher, of the office of education, Washington, D. C., are accompanying the boys on their tour.

Hen Struts Her Stuff

The beautiful spring days the past week have brought the local gardeners out of their hiding and caused them to pick up spades and hoes and get their plots ready for planting. One white leghorn hen belonging to C. C. Holdridge also felt the spring atmosphere and apparently made up her mind not to be outdone by the gardeners and presented the Holdridge family with an oversize egg measuring 8 1-3 by 6 1-2 in circumference. With the strong wind and sand that has covered this territory Wednesday morning we are convinced that the hen is smarter than the human race, since she really made a showing for herself and we only stirred the ground so that our neighbors east of us can benefit from our efforts.

Jay Hughes Enrolls For Spring Semester at Sul Ross

Alpine, Texas—Jay Glenn Hughes, son of Glen Hughes, Pioneer, has completed registration for the spring semester at Sul Ross College. Hughes is a freshman majoring in business administration. He graduated from Cross Plains High School and then attended Abilene Christian College before coming to Sul Ross.

Mrs. Dale Bishop and sons visited in Abilene Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Falkner Escape Injury In Auto Accident

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Falkner of Rule escaped serious injuries in a car accident near Rule Monday night when the car in which they were riding with three other people overturned as the group was returning to Rule from Stamford where they had attended a movie.

Miss Betty Almond, 20, of Rule was fatally injured in the accident. Riley called his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Falkner, here Tuesday afternoon to report that neither he nor Mrs. Falkner were seriously injured, but were bruised as were the other two passengers in the car.

Musical To Be Held At Cottonwood Friday

The Review has been requested to announce that there will be a musical and community get-together at the Cottonwood school building Friday night, February 12. All musicians who will have a part on the program not only in the community but in surrounding communities.

According to Mrs. V. I. Spivey and Robert Calhoun, who will be in charge of the program, the doors will be open at 7 o'clock and the program will begin at 7:30. There will be no admission charge.

Cross Plains Hands Santa Anna 58-55 Loss

Cross Plains continued their winning ways Friday night as they racked up their eighth straight district 7-A win over Santa Anna by the score of 58-55 at Santa Anna.

The Buffaloes had already won the West Zone of District 7-A.

The contest was close all the way with Santa Anna leading at the end of the first period of play 14-13. Santa Anna was also leading at the end of the first half, 30-27.

Leonard Bodine was high pointer for Cross Plains as he dumped in 16 points. Leading the attack for Santa Anna in the game and also grabbing the scoring honors was Jay Steward who swished in a total of 27 points.

In the girls game Santa Anna won in a thriller over Cross Plains, 41-40.

High pointer in the contest was Velda Crow of Cross Plains with 26 points. Jo Ann Dunn of Santa pushed through 22 points.

Pvt. H. L. Gary Starts Second Cycle of Training

Fort Bliss, Texas — Private Howard Lynwood Gary, Cross Plains, was recently assigned to the Antiaircraft Artillery Replacement Training Center at Ft. Bliss, Texas, for his second eight-week cycle of basic training.

During this second phase of basic training he will be expertly schooled in the firing of light and medium antiaircraft artillery weapons at low flying and high altitude aerial targets on the one and one-half million acre Fort Bliss ranges. He will also be familiarized with the various electronic equipment used by the AAA-RTC.

Upon completion of this cycle he will graduate at a formal parade and retreat ceremony, and then be eligible for assignment in a permanent antiaircraft artillery unit.

Bank To Be Closed For Lincoln's Birthday Friday

In a display advertisement appearing on another page of this edition, officers of the Citizens State Bank call attention to the fact that the bank will be closed all day next Friday, February 12, in observance of Lincoln's birthday.

Bank patrons are asked to keep the date in mind and arrange business with the institution on Thursday.

HOSPITAL NOTES

O. C. Montgomery was admitted to a Waco hospital Monday of last week where he will receive medical care. Mrs. Montgomery took her husband to Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Brigner left late Tuesday afternoon for Lubbock to be with her mother who is seriously ill. The Brigners left immediately after receiving the message.



GETS NEW CONTRACT . . . Pictured above, Paul L. Whitton, Supt. of Schools here who received a three-year extension on his contract at a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees, held at the high school building Monday night of this week. Claude Mayes, secretary of the board, made the announcement and stated that Supt. Whitton's contract still had a year to go, making the new contract valid for four years. Whitton is now serving his second year as school superintendent here.

Funeral Services For Mrs. M. W. Wyatt, 85, Held Here Monday

Funeral services were held at the Cross Plains Methodist Church Monday afternoon, February 8, at 2 o'clock for Mrs. M. W. Wyatt, 85, with the Rev. C. Y. Butler officiating.

Mrs. Wyatt passed away Saturday afternoon in the Rising Star Hospital following an illness of five days. She had been in ill health for sometime.

She was born Fannie Caroline Baird, August 31, 1868, in Panola County, Mississippi, and moved to Texas with her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Baird, when she was a child. She was married in 1890 to M. W. Wyatt at Sipe Spring, Texas, where they made their home until his death in 1931, with the exception of one year spent in Borden County.

She spent the winters here with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Tunnell, and visited with her other children during the summer months.

Survivors are four daughters, Mrs. Fred Tunnell of Cross Plains; Mrs. Charles Screws, Little River; Mrs. Geo. Noyes, Emporia, Kansas, and Mrs. Earl Morris, Comanche; four sons, Otto Wyatt, Avoca, Carl Wyatt, Canadian, Jack Wyatt, Loco Hills, New Mexico, and Dick Wyatt, Sipe Spring; 19 grandchildren and 27 great-grandchildren.

Burial was made in the Sipe Spring cemetery with the following grandsons serving as pallbearers: Don Wyatt, Odessa, Norman G. Morris, Lorado, Wyatt Lee Morris, Comanche, Harold H. Wyatt, Lorado, James Wyatt, Sundown, Fred J. Tunnell, Dallas, Jack Tunnell, Cross Plains and J. C. Wyatt, Canadian. Higginbotham Bros. & Co were in charge of arrangements.

Buffalo Band Elects New Officers For Coming Year

Sidney Frazier was elected president of the Buffalo Band Wednesday morning when the band held its regular meeting in the band hall. Jimmy McDonald was elected vice-president and Miss Patsy Parrish was elected secretary-treasurer.

Billy Busbee, a senior, is now serving as president of the band and was in charge of the meeting.

W. H. Hammetts Honored With Farewell Party

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hammett were honored with a farewell party Thursday evening of last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Foster. The Hammetts left Saturday for San Juan to make their home.

Games of "42" were enjoyed through the evening. Two lovely gifts were presented the couple by those attending.

Refreshments of cake, punch and coffee were served to the following guests: Mrs. Jake Watson, Mrs. Lucille Rich, Mrs. Myrtle Young and Messrs. and Mmes. Willie Wood, V. C. Walker, Mack Childers, W. J. Carpenter, A. W. Wright, C. H. Wright, Tom Cox, Fonia Worthy, Howard Cox and Carol and E. B. Huntington.

Mrs. B. B. Huntington was co-hostess for the party.

Visiting Mrs. Annie Travis during the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Leon Travis and family of Abilene, Don Travis and family of Houston, and Walter Travis and family of Fort Worth.

Buff Football Schedule Completed For Next Year, To Open Sept. 3

Head Football Coach James Alexander announced this week that the 1954 season football schedule is now complete, with ten games being scheduled, beginning Friday, Sept. 3.

According to the schedule announced, the Buffaloes will play five non-conference games and five conference tilts with the first conference game being played at home against the Clyde Bulldogs on Oct. 15.

The five conference games, under the new District 7-A set-up, will be played against Clyde, Wylie, Dublin, Rising Star and Eastland.

Here is the season schedule: Sept. 3—Baird, there. Sept. 10—Early, there. Sept. 17—Gorman, here. Sept. 24—Santa Anna, here. Oct. 1—Brownwood B, here. Oct. 8—Open. *Oct. 15—Clyde, here. *Oct. 21—Wylie, there. *Oct. 29—Dublin, there. *Nov. 5—Rising Star, here. *Nov. 12—Eastland, there.

VFW To Hold Regular Meeting Thursday Night

Alex Shocklee, Post Commander of the Smith-Slaughter Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, announced early in the week that a meeting of the post will be held here Thursday (tonight) upstairs over the Review office, starting at 7:30, and all members of the organization are urged to be present.

Commander Shocklee stated that land had been purchased by the Post as the site for a new meeting hall, just east of town, and the purpose of tonight's meeting will be to make plans for the erection of a building on the site sometime in the future.

All eligible veterans are extended a cordial invitation to attend the meeting it was stated.

J. F. Wright Buried At Burkett Wednesday

Joseph F. Wright of Brownwood died Tuesday of last week at the home of a son in San Antonio. He had been in ill health for sometime and had been with his son since December 25.

Mr. Wright, a retired farmer, was born at Terryville, Mo., February 10, 1870. He had lived in Brown County for about 50 years, residing in and around Cross Cut until moving to Brownwood in June, 1953.

Funeral services were held at the Burkett Church of Christ at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Burial was in the Burkett Cemetery.

Survivors include the wife; two daughters, Mrs. Bertha Wilson of Richmond, Mo., and Mrs. Alpha Johnson of Brownwood; a son, Mack Wright, San Antonio; one-step son, Charles Tolleson, Los Angeles, Calif.; five brothers, I. L. and Sam Wright, Burkett, Lige Wright, Brownwood, Frank Wright, Bangs, and Bill Wright, Cross Cut, and three grandchildren.

C. C. Sinclair's Parents of Daughter Saturday Morning

Minister and Mrs. C. C. Sinclair are parents of a baby daughter born Saturday morning, February 6, in Hendrick Memorial Hospital, Abilene. The little lady weighed eight pounds 12 ounces and has been named Elizabeth Sherry.

Mrs. Sinclair and baby are reported to be doing fine and were brought to their home here Tuesday.

Young People To Entertain With Sweetheart Banquet

Under director of Tom Adams, Hardin Simmons University and educational director at the local Baptist Church, the young people's department will entertain with a Sweetheart Banquet in the basement of the church at 7:30 Saturday evening.

After dinner the program will be brought by a visiting group. The speaker will be Rev. G. M. Cole. Mr. Cole is a young man with a wonderful personality and a love for the youth. He is a graduate of Hardin Simmons University and of Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.

The music will be led by Miss Ann Hohertz and Mr. Ronny Bates, both of Hardin Simmons.

Other entertainment will be planned by the local young people. The invitation is: Bring your sweetheart and enjoy the evening in Christian fellowship.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Baker and son of Knapp visited relatives here and at Burkett during the week end.

Cross Plains Discovery Well On Cornelius Tract Flowing

Cross Plains - Ranger School Officials Meet To Arrange Play-Off

School officials of Cross Plains and Ranger met in Cisco Wednesday of this week to make arrangements for the district play-off to determine the basketball championship of District 7-A, and as the Review goes to press, word has been received from the meeting that the first game will be played at Ranger on Tuesday night of next week. The second game will be played here on Thursday night and if necessary a third game will be played on a neutral court on a date to be set later.

Game time has been set for 8:30, with preliminary games scheduled to start at 7:00. Admission prices have been set at 25 cents for students and 50 cents for adults.

A new pool discovery well, brought in last week on the Ed Cornelius tract, five miles northwest of town by Roy Harding of Dallas, is reported by reliable sources, to be flowing high gravity oil at the rate of nine barrels per hour through 24-64th choke with 650 pounds rock pressure on the tubing.

The new discovery is located about two miles east of the War-Kirk Field and will probably open up a large drilling program in the area soon.

Leasing operations are reported to be brisk in the territory west of town and a number of new locations have been staked.

Other oil news of this area includes: Ten miles west of Cross Plains, J. L. Brown of Abilene No. 1 Fred & Naomi Heyser is to be drilled as a 1,900-foot rotary project. It spots 330 feet west and 200 feet south of the northwest corner of T. H. Brown Survey 218, but in Wm. Scrolock Survey.

Location makes it a north off-set to Pethybridge-Erlich No. 1 Adelia C. Scott, recent Cross Plains Sand discovery well.

John Stoker et al, of Healdton, Okla., No. 3 Hickman, will be a regular field project three and one-half miles northeast of Cross Cut.

Slated for 1,300 feet with rotary, it is 150 feet from the north and 371 feet from the west lines of F. M. Kinsey Survey.

Location was announced for Callihan Rotary Co. & E. C. Mahoney of Abilene No. 1 J. P. McCord, Scott Field project eight miles northwest of Cross Plains.

No. 1 McCord spots 990 feet from the north and 330 feet from the west lines of T. H. Brown Survey 218. Proposed depth is 1,999 feet with rotary.

Completed for a daily potential of 34.25 barrels of 41 gravity oil, plus seven percent water, was Hickox & Reynolds, Royalty Co. No. 8-A O. B. Fomby, Section 2, W. B. Smith Survey 155. It is a regular field project 3 1-2 miles southeast of Cross Cut.

The well is pumping from an open hole at 2,764-78 feet, treated with 2,000 gallons of acid.

Another regular field producer is Rudco Oil & Gas Co., Rising Star, No. 1-B A. W. Armstrong, Subdivision 1, Juan Delgado Survey, 10 miles southwest of Rising Star.

Daily gauge was 10.54 barrels of 42 gravity oil, pumping from 16 perforations at 1,178-81 feet.

Spotted as a regular field project on the Cross Cut township was W. G. Gathings, Coleman, No. 1 Willie Jones. Site for the 1,450 foot rotary project is 100 feet from the south and three feet from the east lines

Mrs. R. A. Watson Buried At Burkett

Final rites for Mrs. R. A. Watson, 79, were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday of last week with a short service at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Goodwin, and a second service was held at the Burkett Baptist Church at 2 p.m.

Burial was in the Burkett Cemetery. Mrs. Watson died of a heart attack Sunday afternoon. She had been in ill health for the past two years.

She was born Mary Elizabeth Key, April 17, 1874, in Western Mine, Calif., and moved to Texas in 1892 as a child, settling near Burkett. She had been a member of the Baptist Church for more than 40 years.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. W.C. Goodwin of Albany, and Mrs. Mabel Watson of Austin; two sons, Oliver Watson of California, and Carlos Watson of Lawton, Okla.; one brother, William Key of Burkett; eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Hubert Kelley Undergoes Surgery Wednesday

Hubert Kelley, local ward school principal, underwent an appendectomy Wednesday morning in a DeLeon hospital where he has been a patient the past several days.

No report had been received from Mr. Kelley following the operation as the Review goes to press.

Bayou Philosopher Claims He Knows How To Control Production Without Using Quotas

Editor's note: The Bayou Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on the Bayou no doubt has another unworkable idea this week, his letter reveals.

Dear editor:

Some boy three farms over was flyin a kite out here the other day and when the string broke I kept my eye on it, figurin he might have made it out of a newspaper, and sure enough it fell within easy walkin distance of where I was sittin and I went over and picked it up and found it was made out of a copy of the Cross Plains Review, which makes just as good a kite as any newspaper in the United States.

I took it around to the south side of the barn and sat down in the sun and before I'd gotten myself situated comfortably I noticed an article by an expert who said the world's population is increasing so fast the problem of farm surpluses will soon disappear and it'll be a mad scramble to produce enough to feed everybody.

The population of the world now is two and a half billion, includin the slaves Russia has workin in Siberia, and this expert estimates it'll be seven billion within the next 100 years, and people will be clamoring for every scrap of food and fibre a farmer can grow, which of course will put an end to acreage controls, etc.

While this is encouraging news, I don't believe I can wait that long. The fact that whoever is occupying this Johnson grass farm out here 100 years from now is gonna be in clover is not much use to me. Also I doubt if all the butter we got stored up in this country will keep that long.

And also, I don't have that much confidence in experts. Say the farmers pull in their belts and

wait around a hundred years for the world's population to reach 7 billion, and it winds up only 3 billion? There's gonna be a mighty lot of disappointed farmers. Predictin the population is sometimes as hard as predictin an election, it's hard to say what people are gonna do.

The trouble with farm in you have to do it right now. I've tried spendin the profits I'm gonna make next year, and it won't work.

However, I have been givin the problem of surpluses and the need for acreage controls some heavy thought lately and I believe the government is approachin the problem from the wrong angle.

Instead of limiting the number of acres a farmer can plant, why not limit the number of hours he can work? Then we'd be gettin somewhere. Forget about the acres and acreage controls, and put the limit on the running hours of a tractor. It would eliminate measurin land, settin up complicated rules, and then checking to see everybody stayed within his allotment. Just put a time-clock on everybody's tractor and, when production gets out of hand, limit the hours a man can go up one row and down another. Or if this won't work on account of some people feel guilty if they ain't goin from sun-up to sun-down, have a special rulin for these people requirin em to use only one-row equipment instead of three and four-row. The four-row cultivator probably has done more to create unwieldy surpluses than any other one thing.

I don't know why, but controling production shouldn't be such a problem, if the officials would keep in mind the best way to do it is to cut down on work.

Your Faithfully,
J. A.

BURKETT NEWS

By Anita Strickland

Rev. and Mrs. Joe Dillard visited in Mexia Friday and Saturday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bullard attended the Stock Show in Fort Worth during the week end.
 Russell Zirkle is suffering from a fall receive a few days ago.
 Rev. A. C. Evans of Cross Plains visited Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Adams Sunday afternoon.
 Mrs. J. R. Herring is still very ill in a Coleman hospital.
 W. J. Colvin is still a patient in the Coleman hospital.
 Large crowds of friends and relatives attended the funerals of Mrs. R. A. Watson of Albany and Joe Wright of Brownwood which were Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Holland of Denver City visited his mother, Mrs. Alva Holland over the week end. Mrs. Holland returned home with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Porter of San Angelo were here at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. J. R. Herring, for a few days the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Porter of Fort Worth were here last week to be at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Luther Porter. Mrs. Porter is at home after having surgery in a Coleman hospital.

Mrs. Willie Floyd Jennings and children are leaving this week for Esbee, Ariz., to join her husband who is employed there.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Holman and Dwayne of Aransas were here most of last week at the bedside of his sister, Mrs. Luther Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. Tye Steinhart and family of Fort Worth spent the week end here at the bedside of Mrs. J. E. Herring.

At the Talpa Grammar School tournament last week end the Burkett boys won first place and the girls won second place. At the Junior High tournament the local boys won third place. Scott Edington won all tournament award, and Paul Martinez won sportsmanship award. The district tournament began Monday of this week at Coleman.

Word was received here the first of the week that Kenneth Cross, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cross, of Aransas Pass has passed the examination and is eligible to become a member of the high school band in that city. Kenneth, a junior high student, has taken band lessons for 18 months and was one of the three eligible to enter the band. He plays the clarinet.

Texas Trends

dallas fashion center



MARCY LEE of Dallas picks up the predominant color in a woven cotton plaid dress with a solid-color brief jacket for spring into summer wear.

Dallas Fashion Center Photo

Washington

"As It Looks From Here"

OMAR BURLISON
 Congressman
 17th District



Washington—The question of lowering the voting age to allow 18-year-olds to vote is generally looked upon with favor in Congress. However, sentiment is lukewarm to the proposition of a Constitutional Amendment. It is believed that the States should decide the question for themselves.

The Constitution reserves the right to the States to determine what the qualifications for voters should be. It has always been my view that the Federal Government had no business in attempting to dictate rules for voting to the States. It happens that I serve on a Committee (House Administration) which deals with election laws. Since I have been in Congress, there have been numerous attempts to outlaw the poll tax, and attempts to outlaw the poll tax, four other states. Maybe the poll tax should be abolished as a prerequisite to voting. This is not the issue. If it is abolished, it should be done by the State and no attempt be made by the Federal Government to do so. This applies to the principle of the eighteen-year-olds voting.

Like many other things — if the Federal Government attempts to assume such authority over the States, then it is another step towards more Federal controls.

We have seen the Federal Government's power grow tremendously during the last two generations. Much of the authority now exercised by the Federal Government is that which has been usurped from the States. At the turn of the century, about 85 percent of the tax dollar of this country was collected by the States, counties, cities, and school districts. Only about 15 percent was collected by the Federal Government. Today, this fraction has almost reversed itself. Roughly, almost 85 percent of the tax dollar is now collected by the Federal Government and the remaining 15 percent is left for the States, counties, and schools.

This gradual drying up of sources of revenue by the Federal Government has made it necessary for the States, cities, and schools and other local taxing units to come more and more to the Federal Government for financial aid. Certainly it has proved that the huge Federal bureaucracy is many times inefficient, ineffective and wasteful.

President Eisenhower last year appointed a Commission to determine the responsibility of the Federal Government as related to State Government. The Commission is headed by Clarence Manion, Dean of the Law School of the University of Notre Dame. It is a monumental task which they are undertaking, and I suppose we should not be disappointed that nothing concrete has been produced.

Be this as it may, the fact remains that the Federal Government has no business in attempting to invade the right of State Governments in determining who shall be able to vote, but contrarily, should return

to those matters for which Federal Government was created, and give back to local government their rightful prerogatives and responsibilities. It should also follow that taxes of the Federal Government should be reduced, and they should not try to take care of everything back home which has no relation to the national welfare. Local officials of government should know more about spending the local tax dollar than someone 2,000 miles away in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Givens of Big Spring visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hall, over the week end and Mrs. Givens remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Evans of Brownwood visited with their daughter, Mrs. Lindsey Tyson, and husband Saturday evening.

Mrs. Zola Plumlee was an Abilene visitor Monday afternoon.

COTTONWOOD

By Hazel I. Respass

C. M. Robbins of Clairmont, a brother of Kim B. Robbins was killed in a car wreck near Aspermont and was buried at Amarillo Sunday.

Mrs. Scott of Cisco attended services at the Methodist Church Sunday with Mrs. Raymond Demere.

Rex Nicholson of San Angelo visited with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Spivey last week.

Mrs. Jeff Spivey of San Angelo, who has been in the hospital so long suffering from a stroke, is reported to be slightly improved.

Rev. and Mrs. S. R. Respass visited here in the Respass home and with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brock at Cross Plains. Ross visited with Walker, who is critically ill in the Gorman hospital, Thursday night.

The double shower for Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy G. Coffey and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tyler (formerly Helen Jo Coffey) Friday night at the school house was well attended and each couple received many useful gifts.

N. G. Wilcoxon is moving in a house with five rooms and bath on his farm north of town. Congratulations to them for the improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Miller and family have moved to the Dan Mitchell home. We welcome them to our town.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coffey visited Mrs. Walker Respass Sunday, who is with Walker in the hospital at Gorman. Walker is too ill to have company.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Glover and son, Benny, and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pierce visited in Baird Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pierce.

Burkett PT-A Holds Regular Monthly Meeting

The Burkett PTA held its regular monthly meeting Thursday afternoon with 19 present.

The students of the first, second and third grades presented a play on the March of Dimes and the group sang two numbers.

Mrs. Bowden's room won the award for having the largest number of mothers present.

The next regular meeting will be March 4 at 4 p.m. and the program will be given by PTA members.

C. F. McMillan of Coleman and Mrs. James Coker and children of Brownwood visited in the Exal McMillan home Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Woody and family of San Angelo spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woody and Minnie Lois.

F. D. Hicks of Rising Star was a business visitor in Cross Plains Monday afternoon. Mr. Hicks is owner and publisher of the Rising Star Record.

Miss Kathryn Anderson left recently for Beeville to make her home. She will be employed in the Beeville Post Office.

Mrs. Max D. Lovett of San Angelo spent last week here visiting her mother, Mrs. A. C. Billingsley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Caton of Eastland were visiting with friends in Cross Plains Wednesday of last week. While here they were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Adair.

Mrs. George Scott, Mrs. Lydia, Mrs. Luke Westerman and Mrs. Jeff Clark attended funeral services for John Harris at Clyde Sunday afternoon.

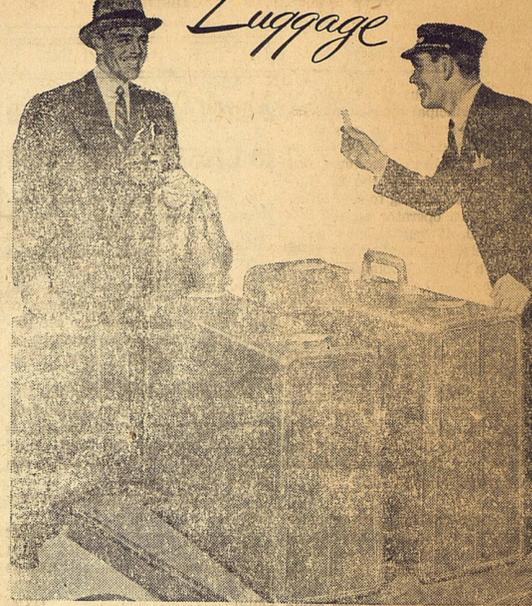
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- C. Journeyer..... 27.50*

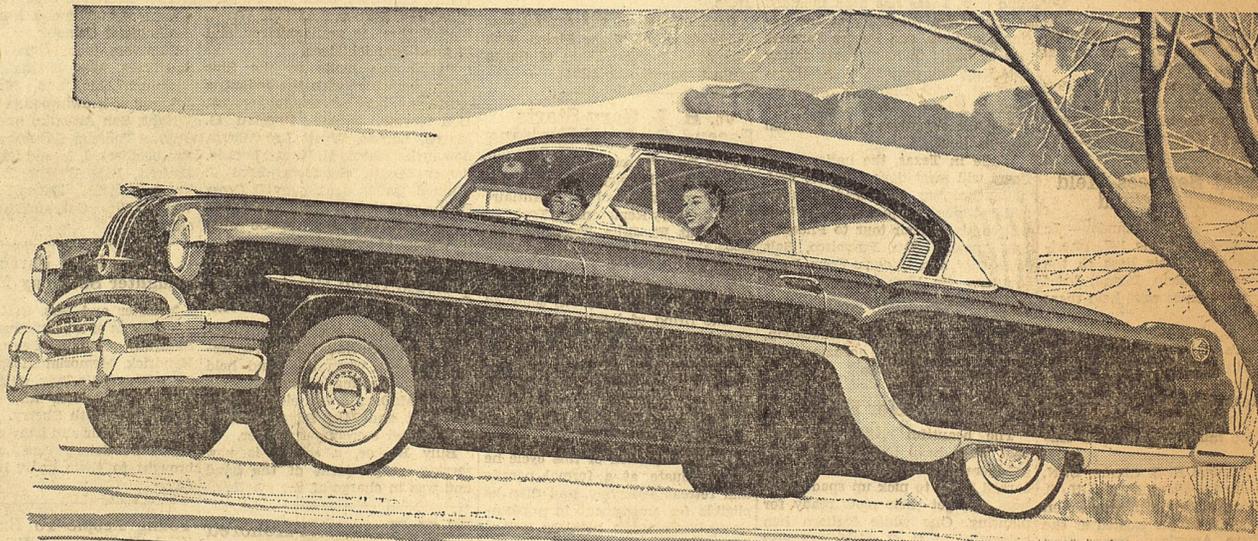
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Rising Star, Texas

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Let it rain, blow, hail, snow... you've no weather worries with a Frigidaire Electric Clothes Dryer. Anytime is drying time and clothes come out sunshine soft, dry and sweet-smelling. Built-in Filtrator eliminates venting and plumbing! Lifetime Porcelain Finish! See a demonstration now!

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Built and Backed by General Motors

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New Spring Dresses . . .

Continue to Arrive at Our Store

You may select from a big assortment of materials, patterns, styles and colors.

Some with cute little jackets of contrasting designs or colors.

These beautiful dresses priced as low as . . .

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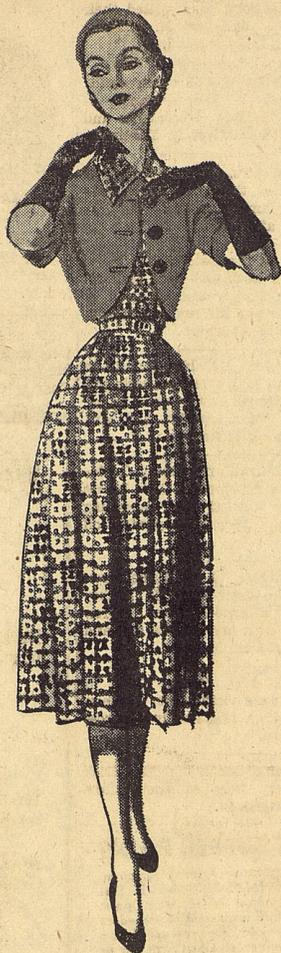


. . . are in the highlights! Fascinating shades of all-wool Cashmere, Orlon & Wool, etc.

Colors: rose, peach, pink, aqua, light blue, melon, cream and white.

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NEW NYLON PRINTS . . .

Very attractive designs and a variety of colors. You will want more than one of these patterns; 45-inch width . . .

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SOLID PUCKERED NYLON . . .

In brown, navy, red, beige, light green and white. Width, about 42 inches.

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HAPPY LANDING . . .

A new material with nubby finish. Solids in brown, navy and beige. Width 44-inches.

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Many other new materials you must see to complete your sewing plans.

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DOG ODDITIES

By Harry Miller, Director, GAINES DOG RESEARCH CENTER



IN 1899 THE METROPOLITAN OPERA HOUSE, NEW YORK, WAS THE SCENE OF A THREE-DAY DOG SHOW

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORDER LEFT BEFORE HIS DEATH, KING EDWARD VII HAD HIS DOG MARCH AHEAD OF ALL OTHER MONARCHS AND STATESMEN IN THE FUNERAL PROCESSION



IRMA, A GERMAN SHEPHERD, FOR SIX YEARS PRIOR TO HER DEATH ENJOYED A \$50-A-MONTH TRUST FUND LEFT BY HER LATE OWNER, CHICAGO'S POSTMASTER ERNEST J. KRUEGGER

Do You Remember? . . .

Vernon Huntington of Cross Plains emerged victorious in the welter-weight division of the golden gloves boxing tournament in Brownwood last week.

Not since the discovery of oil, only a stone's throw from the business district, has the little town of Burkett received as much widespread publicity as is now being accorded it as a result of one of the most outstanding high school boys basketball teams in Texas.

A. Shirley, 70, who died at his home at Pioneer after an illness of nearly four years, was laid to final rest in the Pioneer cemetery.

E. N. Schaffner, Sr., well-known Cross Plains oil operator, is ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lutzenberger, who were recently married, were guests of honor when members of the Deque Phanz bridge club complimented them with a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Barr Thursday night of last week.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Helen Ferrell, of Cottonwood, and Roland Pressley of Burkett, Saturday evening in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Montgomery are the parents of a six pound baby girl born Wednesday of last week.

A miscellaneous show honoring

Miss Berdena Rogers, bride-elect of Wayland Cochran, was given at the home of Mrs. Willie Harris, February 2nd, at which 96 gifts were listed in the hand-tinted bride's book presided over by Mrs. B. C. McCowan.

We are glad to report that the Scranton road topping from Cross Plains to Putnam road has been completed. This gives Scranton two all-weather roads to the Bankhead highway. Scranton news.

Virgil L. Wiseman died Saturday morning and was laid to final rest in the Sparta cemetery, Bell County, Sunday afternoon. Cottonwood news.

Cross Cut high school girls captured the Brown County championship for the third year in a row Saturday night with a 24-7 victory over Brookesmith in the title game at Daniel Baker gym. Cross Cut news.

February 6, 1929

Effective February 16th, it is announced that the rural mail route from Cottonwood will be combined with Route No. 1 from Cross Plains. Marvin Smith, present carrier on the Cross Plains route will operate both routes after the consolidation.

His many friends throughout this section were shocked and grieved Saturday to learn of the death of Blake Jones, former prominent popular citizen of the Blake community,

Spring Health Hazards Should Be Removed Now Dr. Cox States

AUSTIN—Spring arrives officially on March 21, and that's just 38 days off.

And what does the advent of spring signify other than love, Easter, and things bustin' out all over?

It means an increase in the house-fly hazard, obviously, since each female fly lays some 120 eggs at a time, and since a new generation is produced every ten days at spring and summer temperatures.

Thus, the progeny of a single pair can run into several millions, if they all lived, feeding on filth and spreading disease to humans.

"That's why," Sate Health Officer George W. Cox points out, "whole colonies of flies are wiped out before they're hatched, every time a householder kills a single fly."

Spring also means greater roach activity in homes, making it necessary that thorough spraying of all cracks, crevasses, corners, and cupboards be made a part of the housewife's cleaning ritual.

Spring weather means rats will be

who passed away after a few hours illness at his farm at Stanton.

Representative Sam Gates of Rouge has introduced a bill in the Texas Legislature which would make it unlawful for any person to wear shoes with heels more than one-half inch. The measure provides a fine of \$10 for violation.

No woman asked me to introduce this says Rep. Gates, but I know most of them want it. Several have told me that they don't like heels, but that a woman has to be in style now-a-days, no matter what her tasks are.

The Texas Drug Co., owned by Clyde Sims and brother, has leased the Broad Bond brick building on South Main Street and will move from Tyson Drug Store building to the new location within the next few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Garner entertained a number of friends at their home last Friday evening with one of the most effective bridge parties of the season.

Lunchroom Menu

The following lunches will be served in the school lunchroom February 15-19.

Monday: Roast beef and gravy, creamed potatoes, combination salad, date pudding, bread and milk.

Tuesday: Pinto Beans, macaroni and cheese, buttered spinach, pickles and onions, banana cake, bread and milk.

Wednesday: Meat balls with spaghetti and tomatoes, green beans with new potatoes, congealed salad, cookies, bread and milk.

Thursday: Beans, kraut and weiners, steved potatoes, sliced pineapple, cornbread and milk.

Friday: Hamburgers, sliced cheese, carrot sticks, doughnuts and milk.

Spring means increased mosquito breeding in the stagnant water in tin cans, barrels, and tire casings in the back yard. By merely getting rid of those discarded odds and ends the householder can reduce the mosquito nuisance this summer.

Spring is the time for checking and repairing window screens and acquiring leak-proof garbage cans with tight lids.

It's the time for thorough, community-wide housekeeping in preparation for the pleasurable life of the new season which begins just 38 days from today.

Mrs. J. R. Starnater of Abilene visited here during the week end with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Sims.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Ray are visiting in Lubbock with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ray. Mrs. M. F. Ray has been ill and is going through the Taylor Clinic in Lubbock. Her address is 2611 Carnell, Lubbock, Texas.

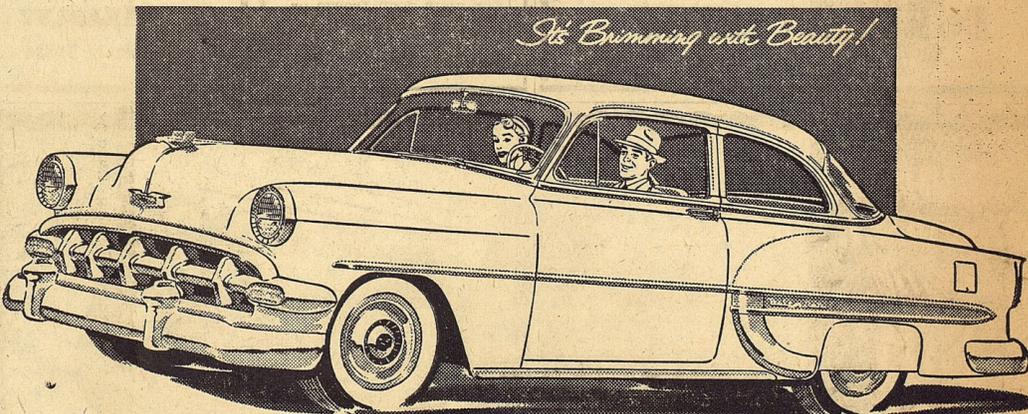
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Only the '54 Chevrolet gives you all these features at lowest prices!



The new 1954 Chevrolet Bel Air 2-door sedan. With three great series, Chevrolet offers the most beautiful choice of models in its field.

Striking New Luxury-Line Styling. Here are the best-looking Chevrolets of all time. Available in 161 model-color combinations!

Luxurious New Modern-Mode Interiors. Richer fabrics—vinyl trim—interior colors keyed to exterior colors in "Two-Ten" and Bel Air models!

POWERED FOR PERFORMANCE!

New Power in "Blue-Flame 125" Engine. More power—more smoothness—more economy—with this brilliant Powerglide engine.

ENGINEERED FOR ECONOMY!

New Power in "Blue-Flame 115" Engine. The "Blue-Flame 115" Engine also gives you new high-compression power, finer performance and important gas savings.

Highly Perfected Powerglide. Now you can have the finer, thrifter Powerglide automatic transmission* on all Chevrolet models.

Extraordinary Four-Fold Economy. (1) Lowest-priced line (2) extremely low operating costs (3) excep-

tionally low maintenance costs (4) traditionally higher resale value.

New Low Price on Power Steering. Gives fingertip control. Available on all models.*

New Power Brakes for Your Safety-Protection. The first and the outstanding Power Brakes* in Chevrolet's field. Do much of the work of braking for you. (Available on Powerglide models.)

New Automatic Window and Seat Controls. Touch a button to raise or lower front windows. Move the front seat up and forward or down and back with the same ease. Available on "Two-Ten" and Bel Air models.*

Come in, see and drive the new 1954 Chevrolet at your earliest convenience, and we believe you'll decide it's the car for you! *Optional at extra cost.

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MORE PEOPLE BUY CHEVROLETS THAN ANY OTHER CAR!

Bishop Chevrolet Company

Small But MIGHTY WANT ADS

SELL BUY RENT TRADE

NOTICE: I will meet competitive prices on all types and sizes of monuments, and do it with first grade granite. Also do extra lettering at cemetery the sand blast way. No chiseling to mar the beauty of your monument. Your business deeply appreciated. C. R. Myrick, Cottonwood, Texas. (tfc)

FOR SALE: or will trade for hogs or cedar post, a beautiful Blonde GE Console radio and record-player combination. Hornsby Electric Co. (tfc-43)

Troubled with gas, bloating after eating? Use HYMACALSO. Filled thousands of times as a doctor's prescription, now available to all Guaranteed. \$1.00. City Drug Store. (tfc31)

FOR SALE: My home in Cross Plains, 6 rooms and bath, three car garage with office, located on 1-1-2 lots, across the street in front of grade school. If interested write Mrs. I. C. Looman, P. O. Box 73, San Acaia, Colorado. (tfc-37)

FOR RENT OR LEASE: 65 acres of farming land, on Wallace Jones place, located 3 miles west of Cross Plains; 12 acre cotton allotment. See T. B. McCracken. (3tp-44)

FOR RENT: Modern 3 room house with bath, 2 blocks North of Strickland Laundry. See W. W. Smith. (1tp)

SIGNS: Get your "For Sale" and "For Rent" signs at the Cross Plains Review office. Priced at 20c each.

STAR HATCHERY'S fine chicks will begin hatching February 8th. Hatches each week following. Write for prices or come to see us before you buy your chicks this spring. STAR HATCHERY, Baird, Texas. (tfc-43)

Veterans of Foreign Wars
Post No. 8924
Meets 2nd & 4th
Thurs. Each Month.
at 7:30 p.m.
Alex Shooklee, Commander

TOMMIE AIKEN POST No. 423
American Legion
Meets 1st. Wed.
Of Each Month
at 7:30 p.m.
CLAY KINNARD, Commander

Cross Plains Lodge
No. 627
First Thursday Each
Month at 8:00 p.m.
R. M. ILLINGWORTH, W.M.
NORMAN COFFEY, Sec.

SALE! SALE! SALE! on wallpaper of beautiful patterns in floral and plain. See Eunice Starr. (2tp)

FOR SALE: Frigidaire and cooking range. Mrs. Kate Strahan. (2tp-45)

FREE, If Excess Acid causes you pains of Stomach Ulcers, Indigestion, Heartburn, Belching, Bloating, Nausea, Gas Pains, get free sample Udga at Smith Drug Store. (20tp-43)

WANT TO TRADE: Blonde GE radio and record-player combination, in excellent shape. Will trade for hogs or cedar post. Can be seen on our floor. Hornsby Electric Co. (tfc-43)

FOR SALE: 3 room house with bath, located on three lots. See Mr. or Mrs. Lloyd Bryan at Bryan Variety Store. (tfc-42)

FOR SALE: Nice fat fryers. See Ira Hall. (44-tfc)

LAND TO LEASE: Have 284 acre farm to lease and want to sell '50 model John Deere tractor with two-row implements; 50 acre peanut allotment. See Delbert Chambers, 4 miles east of Williams school. (2p46)

LOST in Cross Plains, Fox Terrier, honey brown with white on neck, answers to Rusty, wears collar. Please write A. L. Anable, Box 354, Ranger, Texas. (1tp)

LOST: Black and Tan Hound, male, with white on chest and feet and white tip on tail. Answers to name of "Shorty." Has collar on with name of Bill Copeland scratched on nameplate. Reward. Call 46. (tfc-46)

Watch Repairing

Your Watch Repair work will be Appreciated.

New Watches

17 Jewel Swiss Movements

Men and Boys
Shock-Protected, Water Proof,
Dust-Proof \$24.50
Bulova - yellow gold case with
expansion band \$34.50

Ladies
CROTON 17-Jewel, white gold
expansion bracelet \$49.50
ELGIN 17-Jewel, yellow gold
case. Beautiful, only \$37.50
CROTON 17-Jewel, white gold
cord band \$24.50

Easy Terms - Lay Away Plan

CLYDE BUNNELL

At home on North Main St.

Political Announcements

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

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

For County Sheriff and Tax Assessor-Collector:
Homer Price
J. W. (Wes) Patton

For County Treasurer:
Hazel Reynolds (re-election)

For District Clerk:
Mrs. Corrie Driskill (re-election)

For County Clerk:
Mrs. Chas. Robinson

For County Superintendent:
L. C. Cash (re-election)

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

NOTICE: The Board of Trustees of the Cross Plains Independent School District, Cross Plains, Texas, will receive sealed bids on Pioneer school building and lots, or on building to be removed from premises. Bids to be mailed to Paul L. Whitton, School Supt., Cross Plains, Texas, with deadline for receiving bids set at 5:00 p.m., March 5th. Bids will be opened Monday night, March 8, 1954, and Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Claude Mayes, Secretary, Cross Plains Independent School District, Cross Plains, Texas. (3tc-46)

FOR SALE: Large baby bed with adjustable steel springs, draft proof panels and new waterproof inner-spring mattress, \$25.00. See L. C. Kinnard, phone 117. (tfc-46)

For Sale

REAL ESTATE

City Property

Have some real buys in business property. Also several nice homes to offer you at very attractive prices. So just come to see me if you are interested in Cross Plains property. I feel sure we can trade.

Have a home for rent, see me at once.

Bert Brown

"Your Real Estate Dealer"

Phone 249 Box 22
Cross Plains, Texas

WE BUY

Cattle & Hogs

SLAUGHTER

For good beef or pork for your deep freeze or frozen food locker, see

Coppinger & McNeel

FOR SALE: Fresh milch cow. See Mark Adair. (1tc)

FOR SALE: 1949 Ford, this is a clean car. See W. J. (Son) Sipes. (tfc-46)

FOR SALE: 1947 Oldsmobile, worth the money. See W. J. (Son) Sipes. (tfc-46)

FOR SALE: Nearly new Frigidaire; also a few items of furniture. See Rev. A. C. Evans. (1tp)

FOR RENT: Modern furnished garage apartment. See Mrs. Jack Lacy after 3 o'clock on school days. (1tp)

I Still fix radios. R. B. Jordan, Cross Plains. (46)

TELEVISION - new shipment just arrived. Several models to choose from. Complete antenna installation. 3 months free service on all sets bought from us. Get yours now. W. D. Smith Home & Auto Store. (1tc)

FOR SALE: Combination table and bed, \$14.95. See at Higginbotham Bros. & Co. (1tp)

FOR SALE: 1953 and 1954 models Philco Console Television sets. Bargains. Hornsby Electric Co. (1tc)

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of thanking our friends for the many kindnesses shown us during my illness. The visits, cards and flowers have made the long days much more pleasant. Mrs. Pink Barr and family

CARD OF THANKS

We extend genuine thanks to friends and neighbors for their many kindnesses during the illness and following the passing of our beloved mother. Every act of kindness is appreciated more than we are able to express. The children of Mrs. M. W. Wyatt

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of expressing our thanks to our many friends for the many kind acts shown us during the illness and at the death of our beloved son and brother, Winfred N. Brigner. Your kindness to us will always be remembered. C. W. Brigner

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Brigner
Mr. and Mrs. Morris J. Conaway and children
Mr. and Mrs. Ned R. Hale and children

WE FIX MAGNETOS. Calhoun Motor Co., Cross Plains, Texas. tfc

To Relieve Misery of
COLDS
take 666
LIQUID OR TABLETS - SAME FAST RELIEF

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bishop spent from Wednesday to Saturday at Lake Buchanan with Mr. and Mrs. Don Harlow.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill King and daughters visited in Coleman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Falkner and family of Brownwood and John Falkner of Fort Hood visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Falkner during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Newton visited members of the Respass family in Gorman Sunday afternoon and visited with relatives in Dublin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Watkins of Okra visited their son, Jack Watkins and family, at Cross Cut last Thursday afternoon.

Visitors in the Dale Bishop home during the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Forgy and children of Sweetwater and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stevenson of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Derald Fry and son had as Saturday evening guests Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Edwards and children of Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. James Belcher of Ranger.

A. H. Masiran and Jimmy Gratehouse have returned to their homes in Corpus Christi after spending several days here looking after oil interests.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hutchingson returned to their home in Leakey Saturday afternoon after a few days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cunningham.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cobb of Coleman were visiting her brother, Jack Watkins, and family at Cross Cut Sunday.

Mrs. Homer Moon and Mrs. Dick Montgomery were Abilene visitors Monday afternoon.

WHY SUFFER PAIN?

Of Rheumatic or Arthritis symptoms when DURHAM'S REUMA-RUB offers such welcome relief from pain, REUMA-RUB is pleasant to use—does not blister—yet offers real relief from pain of minor strains, Lumbago or rheumatic symptoms. And Remember—Reuma-Rub must give you better relief than any external remedy ever used—or purchase price will be refunded, 75c and \$1.25 Bottles at your Druggist or

CITY DRUG STORE

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Answers to CLASSIFIED QUIZZERS

Here are the answers to the Classified Quizzers about adages appearing on page 1.

- 1 Throwing stones.
- 2 A rolling stone.
- 3 Before you get to them.
- 4 After the horse has been stolen.
- 5 Knock.
- 6 Hestitates.
- 7 He who laughs last.
- 8 Leak.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Baum are visiting in Brownwood with their daughter, Mrs. R. C. Browning, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cunningham were in San Angelo Sunday visiting his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Cunningham.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McCord were business visitors in Abilene Monday.

SORE THROAT TONSILITIS!

Try DURHAM'S ANATHESIA-MOP and see how pleasant and effective a mop can be. Relieves pain instantly. Generous bottle with applicators only 60c at

SMITHS DRUG STORE

DEAD ANIMALS
Un-Skinned
REMOVED free

CALL COLLECT

Cross Plains 300

Brownwood 9494

Brownwood Rendering Co.

We Are Now . . .

Buying Chickens

Be sure to see us before you sell your chickens. We pay highest market prices.

Golden Oak Feeds

We carry a complete line of poultry and livestock feeds, including the famous Golden Oak Feeds.

Avoid coccidiosis in your baby chicks by feeding Golden Oak Chick Starter.

Your Patronage Appreciated

AISHMAN FEED STORE

You, Too, Can Be A Reporter . . .

EVERY NOW AND THEN SOMEONE TELLS US, "WHY, OR PERHAPS WE NEGLECTED A WEDDING . . . OR A DEATH, EVEN . . . OR A CLUB MEETING.

SO AND SO FROM SOMEWHERE VISITED US ALL LAST WEEK AND YOU DIDN'T HAVE A THING ABOUT IT IN THE PAPER!"

We Want These News Items In The Review

BUT WE SIMPLY CAN'T KEEP UP WITH ALL OF YOU, ALL THE TIME. NOT WITHOUT HELP FROM YOU.

IF YOU HAVE A NEWS ITEM FROM A TWO LINE LOCAL TO A LEAD STORY . . . TELL US!

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There's No Comparison

. . . when it comes to our solution to pressing problems! We know the proper pressing method for every fabric and work with the finest equipment.

Men's Suits Expertly Pressed. Speedy service plus an expert job of pressing. Keep your appearance tip-top. Bring your suits to us.

JIM SETTLE DRY CLEANING

"Enemy to Dirt"

Cross Plains

BEST BUYS
on

USED CARS

'51 CHEVROLET 4-Door

'49 CHEVROLET 4-Door

'49 CHEVROLET 2-Door

'48 CHEVROLET 2-Door Fleetline

'46 CHEVROLET PICKUP half-ton

(Listings Have Inspection Stickers)

REAL BARGAINS IN OLDER MODEL CARS.

Bishop Chevrolet Co.

Interesting Facts About the Life And Death of George Washington Revealed

Misses Myrtle and Maggie Wilson, who reside in the Sabanno community, have furnished the Review with a copy of a Missouri

paper published in 1820 which carried an account of the death of George Washington and other interesting articles.

The paper was found among the papers of Mrs. Joe Wilson of Cisco, aunt of the Misses Wilsons, after her death in July of last year.

It is believed that the paper was brought to Texas between 1835 and 1840 by an aunt, Nancy O'Neal, who settled in Arlington and then moved to Cisco in 1885.

The story follows:

TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

The Senate of the United States respectfully takes leave, fir, to express to you their deep regret for the loss their country has sustained in the death of General George Washington.—This event, so distressing to all our fellow citizens, must be peculiarly heavy to you, who have long been associated with him in deeds of patriotism. Permit us, fir, to mingle our tears with yours: on this occasion it is manly to weep. To lose such a man at such a crisis, is no common calamity to the world; our country mourns her human events has taken from us our greatest Benefactor and ornament. It becomes us to submit with reverence to him, who "maketh darkness his Pavilion."

Dear Editor:

... the letters start. Then from all over the free world come such comments as these from readers of THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR, an international daily newspaper:

"The Monitor is most reading for straight-thinking people. . ."

"I returned to school after a lapse of 18 years. I will get my degree from the college, but my education comes from the Monitor. . ."

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You, too, will find the Monitor informative, with complete world news. You will discover a constructive viewpoint in every news story.

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Please send me an introductory subscription to The Christian Science Monitor—70 issues. I enclose \$3.

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With patriotic pride, we review the life of our Washington, and compare him with those of other countries who have been prominent in fame. Ancient and modern fames are diminished before him. Greatness and guilt have too often been allied, but his fame is whiter than it is brilliant. The destroyers of nations stood abashed at the majesty of his virtue. It reproveth the temperance of their ambition and darkened the splendor of victory. The scenes closed, and we are no longer anxious lest misfortune should sully his glory; he has traveled on to the end of his journey, and carried with him an increasing weight of honor; he has deposited it safely, where misfortune cannot tarnish it—where malice cannot blast it. Favoured of Heaven, he departed without exhibiting the weakness of humanity; magnanimous in death, the darkness of the grave could not obscure his brightness.

Such was the man whom we deplore.—Thanks to God, his glory is consummated. Washington yet lives on earth in his spotless example—his spirit is in Heaven.

Let his countrymen consecrate the memory of the heroic General, the patriotic Statesman, and the virtuous Sage; let them teach their children never to forget that the fruits of his labours, and his example are their inheritance.

PRESIDENT'S ANSWER

Gentlemen of the Senate

I receive with the most respectful and affectionate sentiments, in this impressive address, the obliging expressions of your regret, for the loss our Country has sustained in the death of her most esteemed, beloved and admired Citizen.

In the multitude of my thoughts and recollections, on this melancholy event, you will permit me only to say, that I have seen him in the days of Adversity, in some of the scenes of his deepest and most trying perplexities; I have also attended him in his highest elevation and most prosperous felicity; with uniform admiration of his wisdom and wonderation and constancy.

Among all our original associates, in the memorable League of the Continent in 1774, which first expressed the sovereign will of a Free Nation in America, he was the only one remaining in the General Government. Although, with a constitution more enfeebled than his, at an age when he thought it necessary to prepare for retirement, I feel myself alone, bereaved of my lost brother; yet I derive strait consolation from the Unanimous disposition, which appears in all ages and classes to mingle their sorrow with mine, on this common calamity to the world.

The life of our WASHINGTON cannot suffer by a comparison with those of other countries, who have been most celebrated and exalted by Fame. The attributes and decorations of Royalty, could only have served to eclipse the Majesty of those virtues, which made him, from being a modest citizen, a more resplendent luminary. Misfortune, had he lived, could hereafter have sullied his glory only with those superficial minds, who believing that characters and actions are marked by success alone, rarely deserve to enjoy it. Malice could never blast his honor, and Envy made him a singular exception to her universal rule.—For himself he had lived enough, to life and glory. For his fellow citizens, if their prayers could have been answered he would have been immortal. For me his departure is at a most unfortunate moment. Trusting however in the wise and righteous dominions of Providence over passions of men, and the result of their councils and actions, as well as over their lives, nothing remains for me but HUMBLE RESIGNATION.

His example is now complete, and it will teach wisdom and virtue to Magistrates, Citizens and men, not only in the present age, but in future generations, as long as our History shall be read. If a Trajan found a Pling, a Marcus Aurelius can never want Biographers, Scientist, or Hiftorians.

JOHN ADAMS
United States,
Dec. 22, 1799.

WASHINGTON ENTOMBED

George Town, Dec. 20
On Wednesday last, the mortal part of WASHINGTON the Great—the Father of his country and the Friend of man, was confined to the tomb, with solemn honors and funeral pomp.

A multitude of persons affembled, from many miles around, at Mount Vernon, the choice abode and last residence of the illustrious chief. There were the groves—the spacious avenues, the beautiful and sublime scenes, the noble manfion—but, alas! the augult inhabitant was not no more. That great soul was gone. His mortal part was there indeed; but ah! how affecting! how awful the spectacle of such worth and greatness, thus, to mortal eyes, fallen! Yes! fallen! fallen!

In the long and lofty Portico, where oft the Hero walked in all his glory, now lay the shrouded corpse. The countenance still composed and serene seemed to depress the dignity of the spirit which lately dwelt in that lifeless form! There those who paid the last said honours to the benefactor of his country, took an impressive—a farewell view.

On the ornament at the head of the coffin, was inscribed SURGE

AD JUDICIUM—about the middle of the coffin, GLORIA DEO—and on the filver plate,

GENERAL GEORGE WASHINGTON

Departed this life, on the 14th December, 1799, AET. 68.

Between three and four o'clock, the sound of artillery from a vefell in the river, firing minute guns, awoke afreth our solemn sorrow—the corpse was removed—a band of mufic with mournful melody melted the soul into all the tenderness of woe.

The procession was formed and moved on in the following order:

Calvary, With arms reversed
Infantry, Guard,
Mufic, Clergy,

The General's horse with his saddle, holfters and pitfols.

Cols, Cols,
Sims, Gilpin,
CORPSE, Marfteller,
Ramsay, Little
Payne, Mourners,
Masonic Brethren
Citizens

When the procession had arrived at the bottom of the elevated lawn, on the bank of the Potomoc, where the family vault is placed, the cavalry halted, the infantry marched towards the Mount and formed their lines—the Clergy, the Masonic Brothers, and the Citizens, descended to the Vault, and the funeral service of the Church was performed.—The firing was repeated from the vefell in the river, and the sounds echoed from the woods and hills around.

Thee general discharges of the infantry—the cavalry, and 11 pieces of artillery, which lined the banks of the Potomac back of the Vault, paid the last tribute to the entombed Commander in Chief of the Armies of the United States and to the departed Hero.

The sun was now setting. Alas! the SON OF GLORY was set forever. NO—the name of WASHINGTON—the American President and General—will triumph over DEATH! The unclouded brightness of his

Veterans ? Box

Q—I have a permanent National Service Life Insurance policy. Would it be possible for me to change it to a term policy?

A—No. Permanent plan policies may not be exchanged for term policies, under the law. However, NSLI term policies may be converted to permanent plans.

Q—I want to take medical internship training under the Korean GI Bill. Does VA consider it as on-the-job training or as classroom training, for purposes of the monthly allowance?

A—Medical internship is considered as full-time institutional classroom training, for GI allowance purposes. But the training must be approved by the Council on Medical Education and Hospitals of the American Medical Association.

Q—I served continuously in the armed forces, without a break, since 1940, and I am just now getting my discharge. Would I be allowed to take the maximum of four years of training under the World War II GI Bill?

A—No. The reason is that the World War II GI training program, for nearly all veterans, comes to an end on July 25, 1956, about two and one-half years from now. But you would be entitled to the maximum amount of training under the Korean GI Bill, which is 36 months.

Q—I am a World War II veteran who recently became disabled, and I plan to apply for the VA pension which is payable for total and perma-

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nent non-service-connected disabilities. I have a wife and two children. Will I receive a larger pension because of these three dependents?

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Q—I am a disabled World War II veteran, and I'm just finishing on-the-job training under Public Law 16. After completion, I'm suppose to get 2 months subsistence pay from VA. Right now, my subsistence has been reduced because of the wages I receive from my employer. Will my two months' VA pay also be at the reduced rate?

A—No.—Your two months' post-rehabilitation pay from VA will be at the full rate, regardless of the fact that now you are getting less than that each month because of

your income.

Q—I have a service-connected disability that is rated at 20 percent by VA. The other day I went to take a physical examination for commercial life insurance, and was told I couldn't get it because I'm considered totally disabled for insurance purposes. Shouldn't my VA rating be increased?

A—Not necessarily. It could be increased only if it is shown that your service-connected disability increased in severity. For insurance purposes, there may have been other non-service disabilities which resulted in their finding of total disability. Also, insurance criteria for determining total disability may not be the same as VA criteria for compensation.

Miss Juanice Bishop spent several days in Houston the past week visiting with friends.

Mrs. Dave Lee visited in Coleman Saturday.

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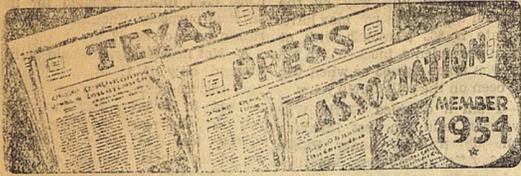
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"Don't Gamble When You Drive" Texas Safety President Tells Motorists

"Don't gamble when you drive!" This warning was issued to Texas motorists to day by Col. E. B. Tilley of Houston, President of the Texas Safety Association. He spoke on behalf of the Know and Obey Traffic laws program being conducted by the Texas Safety Association and the Texas Department of Public Safety. "The man or woman who flaunts traffic laws, even in minor matters, is flirting with death," Col. Tilley said.

"Proof of the truth of this statement," he said, "can be found in accident records. These records show that in almost all traffic accidents one or more traffic laws are violated by motorists or pedestrians or both."

According to Col. Tilley, the standard law observance practiced by

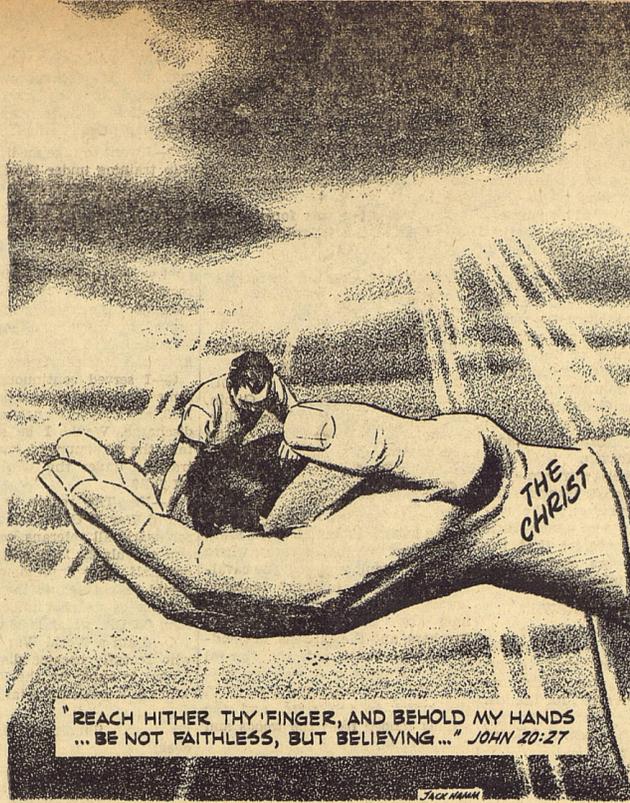
too many drivers is, "Can I get away with it?" If they think they can, such drivers will break the law every time.

"But very often they don't get away with it," he said. "The law catches up with them, or their recklessness brings about an accident. Either way they lose. And, what's worse, innocent people frequently lose their lives in the bargain."

Col. Tilley also had a word for reckless pedestrians. He said that while there are few traffic laws governing pedestrian conduct, there are safety rules, and pedestrians who don't observe them are their own worst enemies.

He especially warned walkers not to cross the street in mid-block or against traffic lights. He also urged parents to instruct their children in traffic safety rules and to see that the youngsters do not play in the street.

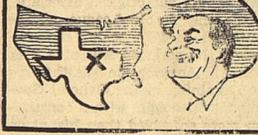
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LET'S TALK LIVESTOCK BY TED GOULDY



Fort Worth—Cattle trade was slow and prices were uneven through the list at Fort Worth Monday. Most sales indicated prices about steady with last week's close on cattle. Calves were slow and steady to weaker, the some definitely lower prices noticeable on common to medium sorts of slaughter calves. Stocker and feeder trade was rather poorly tested, and prices were around steady.

Butcher hogs sold steady to 25 cents lower and top hogs at \$26 to \$26.25. Sows drew fully steady prices.

Trade in the sheep barns was again slow and very uneven. Some spots were weaker on slaughter lambs with instances 25 to 50 cents lower, and some other sales of slaughter lambs appeared fully steady with prices in effect late last week. The trade was strong on feeder lambs and yearlings and older sheep were fully steady. Wool lambs topped at \$21 and shorn slaughter lambs sold at \$18.50 down. Feeder lambs ranged up to a \$19 top.

Good and choice butcher steers and yearlings cashed at \$17 to \$22.25, some steers at \$22.25 averaging under 1,000 pounds. Medium and lower grades sold from \$12 to \$17.

Fat cows sold from \$10.50 to \$12, a few higher and canners drew \$7 to \$11. Bulls sold from \$10 to \$14. Odd head above and below that level.

Slaughter calves of good and choice grades scored \$16 to \$19, a few fancy kinds above \$19. Common and medium offerings sold from \$11 to \$15 and cull sorts drew \$9 to \$11. Medium good and choice stocker and feeder calves, yearlings and steers were reported from \$14 to \$18.50, with choice load lots quotable above that bracket. Stocker cows cashed at \$10 to \$13.50.

Good and choice butcher hogs weighing 190 to 250 pounds cashed at \$26 to \$26.25, and lighter and heavier weights cleared at \$24.50 to \$25.75. Sows drew \$21 to \$24.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woody and daughter, Minnie Lois are at home after a visit with their daughter and sister Dorothy Woody, and other relatives in California. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Barnes of Los Angeles, California, formerly of this city.

Mrs. Frances Marshall of Tipton, Oklahoma, visited here during the week end with her father, Graves Harris, and other relatives and friends. Her daughter, Miss Geneva Marshall of Snyder, joined her mother here for a visit. Mrs. Marshall left Monday afternoon for Abilene to visit with relatives and friends before returning to her home in Oklahoma.

Pfc. H. T. Peevy, son of Mrs. Bill McMillan of Cross Plains, has notified his mother that he is enroute home after serving in Korea the past 16 months. He sailed for home on January 30, and expects to be in Cross Plains the last of this month. H. T. has been stationed at Incheon with a Transportation Division.

ATWELL NEWS

By Mrs. Alton Tatom

The revival was well attended Sunday and Monday with one conversion and one for baptism.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maher and Mrs. J. T. Hewes went to Tyler Sunday to attend funeral services for a nephew of Mr. Mahers.

Mr. and Mrs. Tip Wrinkle visited in Bronte over the week end.

David Foster has been very sick in the hospital at Cisco, but at last report he was able to be brought home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Sessions and Shirley spent Sunday at Baird with Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Abernathy and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Rouse spent Sunday in Dallas visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Porter and girls. Mrs. Porter is in the hospital and Mrs. Rouse remained in Dallas with her sister and family.

Mrs. Eldon Ellis of Dallas spent the week end with Herbert Ellis and others.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewes are driving a new red Nash automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McKinley and son of Brownwood visited Mr. Black, Sunday.

David Strahan of Cross Plains spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Byrd at Cross Cut.

Joroy Bentley of Putnam spent Sunday with Jay Hutchins and visited church services here.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin of Sabanno visited Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster and boys Sunday and attended church services Sunday night.

Mrs. Tom Sheppard III In Hospital Shows Improvement

Mrs. Tom Sheppard, who has been seriously ill in an Olney hospital since January 28, is reported to be steadily improving.

Mrs. Sheppard stated in a card to the Review that she did not know when she would be able to come back home but would enjoy hearing from all her friends here. Her address is Mrs. Tom Sheppard, c-o Mack Sheppard, Olney, Texas.

Miss Billie Helen McMillan was in Cisco Saturday night where she appeared on the Cisco Jamboree program held at the city hall auditorium. Robert Calhoun and Homer Simons of this City accompanied Miss McMillan on the program. Mr. and Mrs. Exal McMillan took their daughter to Cisco and enjoyed the program.

Mrs. A. D. Calhoun is visiting relatives at Coleman.



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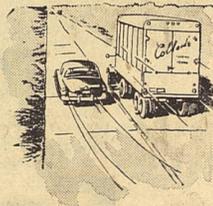
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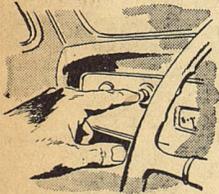
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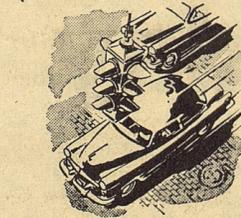


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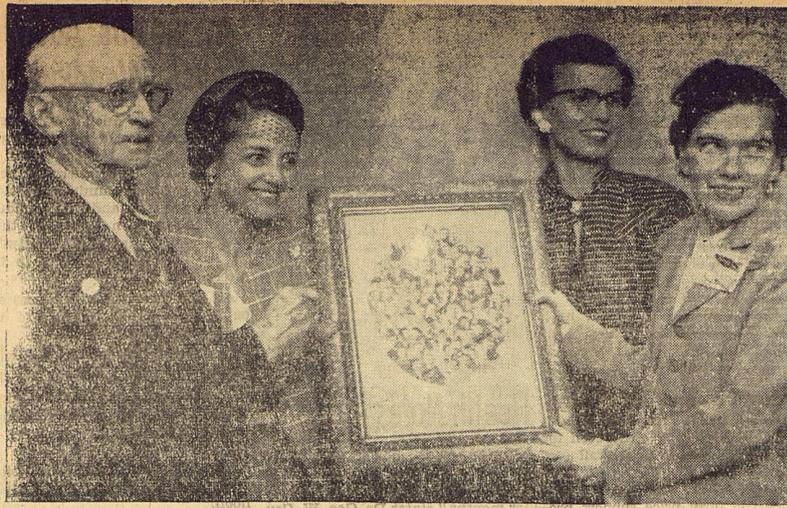
Joe Howser of Odessa spent the week end here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Howser, and with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wright were in Cisco Sunday visiting his brother, O. C. Wright, who has been seriously ill for sometime.

Mrs. Jack Lacy visited her mother, Mrs. Webb, in Cisco from Friday to Sunday afternoon, and reported that the condition of her mother, who has been seriously ill for sometime, is unchanged.

Burford Conn and Morris Ray Cavanaugh, both students at Tarleton State College, Stephenville, spent the week end here with their parents.

Uncle Billie And Texas Newspaper Women



REMEMBER WHEN?—80-year-old W. W. (Uncle Billie) Aiken, publisher of the *Crockett Courier* for the past 56 years, can remember Texas Press Association conventions as far back as 1891. But he didn't attend the one at Corsicana and have his picture made—like the old-timers in the gold-framed photo above. Calling to other TPAers to "come look"—during a recent TPA meeting in Austin, were (left to right) Uncle Billie; Mrs.

L. B. Smith, wife of the publisher of the *Brady Standard*; Mrs. Arthur H. Kowert, wife of the president of TPA, who publishes the *Fredericksburg Standard*; and Mrs. Roy M. Craig, whose husband is publisher of the *Stamford American*. Historical photos of members of the press will be featured in the Diamond Anniversary issue of *The Texas Press Messenger* in June.

February 12 for a Lincoln Day dinner.

Jack Porter of Houston, Republican national committeeman, will be the main speaker. Alvin Lane, Republican state chairman, will introduce Porter, who will talk about "The Future of the Republican Party in Texas."

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Huntington were week end visitors here with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fore and other relatives. He returned to Pampa Sunday afternoon, and Mrs. Huntington remained for a longer visit.

Those visiting in the Frank Woody home Sunday, January 31, were: Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Woody and family and Mrs. Floyd Wood and children of San Diego, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Junior Bowers and family of Andrews; Mr. and Mrs. Levi Bennett and family, Mrs. Chuck Woody and son, Mr. and Mrs. T. Y. Woody and Billie Ruth all of Cross Plains and Valencia Jo Jarrett of Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wilcoxon and girls have moved to Port Arthur where he is employed in Construction work.

Mrs. Sam Clark of Seminole and Mrs. Lester Manning of Colorado City visited with their father, C. B. Beeler, and other relatives last week.

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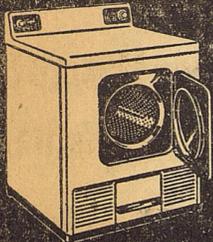
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Austin—Hottest news out of Austin is the Duval County scrap which continues to make headlines.

Governor Allan Shivers says he will declare martial law if necessary "to help clean up that mess in Duval County." He amplified that statement by answering that he will take any and all necessary steps to assure the people of their freedom and rid the state of "political thieves and ballot gangsters."

The present furor stems from a courthouse tussle between George E. Parr, often referred to as "The Duke of Duval," and a couple of Texas Rangers—Captain Alfred Allee and Joe Bridge; plus a Federal investigation of income tax returns of political figures in the turbulent South Texas area—including Parr; and a state investigation of other matters.

Attorney General John Ben Shepperd reports that he has had investigators working in Duval County for the past year, looking into the use of state school, public welfare and highway funds in the county.

U. S. Attorney General Herbert Brownell reported from Alice that three special agents of the Treasury Department are investigating income tax returns of George Parr and a few others. Shivers has asked that six more be assigned to assist in an investigation of the county's finan-

cial affairs.

Rangers Allee and Bridge were charged with assault with intent to murder George Parr. They are free on bond.

Col. Homer Garrison, Jr., director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, says Allee and Bridge "were sent down there to preserve the peace and to protect life and property and to enforce all laws . . . and they will remain there."

The U. S. Department of Justice has placed a fugitive warrant against Alfredo Cervantes, named as the trigger man in the 1952 "mistake" slaying of Buddy Floyd . . . son of Jacob S. Floyd of Alice, the attorney who is defending Allee and Bridge.

The senior Floyd testified that his son was killed because he was mistaken for him.

Mario (El Turko) Sapet, a former deputy sheriff under Parr, was convicted of murder and conspiracy to murder in the shooting. He was sentenced to 99 years.

Nago Alaniz, then law partner of the present District Attorney Raeburn Norris, was charged with conspiracy to murder and murder in the case, and is free on bond. He has not yet been tried.

Parr once was convicted and served some time in prison for income tax violation. He received a pardon from President Truman.

He is free now on \$1,500 bond on a charge of carrying a pistol illegally near a meeting of the Freedom Party, his political opposition.

It was while awaiting this hearing that the Parr-Rangers scuffle occurred.

Involved with Parr was his nephew, Duval county sheriff Archer Parr. It started when one of the Rangers (Bridge) slapped the sheriff for what the Ranger termed an insulting remark. The second Ranger (Allee) and George Parr then became engaged in a scuffle. Parr claimed Allee pulled a gun and was going to kill him, but the screams of Mrs. Caro Brown, an Alice Echo reporter, prevented.

Another probe is being made by the Duval County Grand Jury.

District Judge C. Woodrow Laughlin, Parr-backed office holder, ordered the grand jury to find out from everybody—including Shepperd—that they know about law violations in Duval County.

J. C. King, foreman of the Duval County grand jury, is Parr's partner in a San Diego automobile sales agency and also is chairman of the county's Democratic executive committee.

Laughlin, who is awaiting the outcome of a suit brought by a group of lawyers practicing in his court, to remove him from office for alleged official misconduct, noted in his charge that neither he nor District Attorney Norris had been asked to assist in an investigation.

Shepperd has requested the Treasury and Post Office departments to send more investigators. "We need more people down there before the courthouse burns down," he said.

Five Texas Rangers are in the immediate area now, and Shivers says he will send 50 if necessary. "Just as there is no room for communism in Texas, there is no room for political thieves and ballot gangsters," he said.

Austin is preparing for the special legislative session which the governor said he would call about the middle of March.

First to be considered by the legislators will be a compromise plan whereby Texas public school teachers may get a salary increase of \$402 per year.

In readying for the special session Governor Shivers made some changes in his administrative staff. Added were: Jimmy Banks, who resigned as director of publications for the Texas State Teachers Association; and Prof. C. Read Granberry, assistant to the Chancellor of the University of Texas. He is on leave from

the University.

Banks replaced Early Braley, who had been the governor's press representative.

Automobile license tags are now on sale, announced D. T. Harkrider of the Texas Highway Department.

There will be plenty of plates to go around, inasmuch as 7 1-2 million were made at the state prison and shipped to the state's 254 county courthouses.

But you'd better get yours early and avoid the rush.

Do cigarettes cause cancer? Seems to be some difference of opinion. But anyhow, cigarette stamp revenues decreased \$290,000 from December to January, and January's take was \$274,242 below the same month last year, according to figures released by State Treasurer Jesse James.

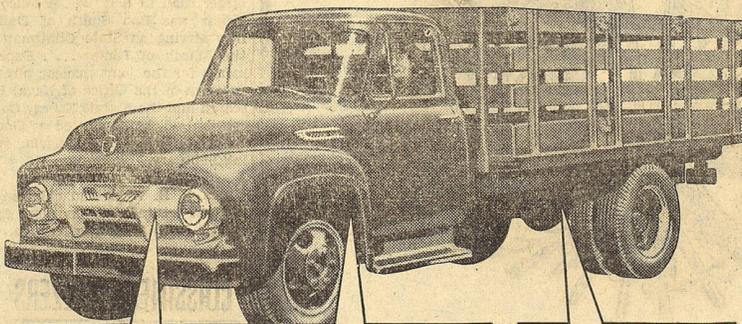
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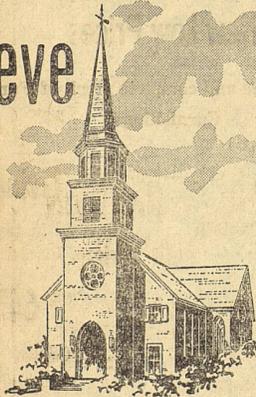
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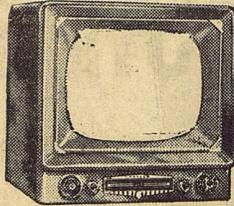
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Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Bond were in Comanche Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Callaway.

Elwood Hammett of Edinburg spent Friday night here with his parents and drove them to their new home in San Juan Saturday.

Miss Anna Belle Harrell has returned from a visit with relatives at Victoria and Lubbock. Mrs. James Cook and children of Lubbock accompanied her sister home for a visit.

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Wildlife Test Area Gets OK

Austin—The Game and Fish Commission unanimously approved an experimental-demonstration wildlife area on a 6,000 acre tract adjoining San Angelo Junior College which would handle the project.

The undertaking would be sponsored jointly by the college, the Commission and the United States Government which owns the land. The Commission would primarily contribute wildlife management talent and general consultant services.

The Executive Secretary of the Commission said the area, which is located on the shore of the new San Angelo Lake, will be designed somewhat along the lines of the key experimental programs maintained in various parts of the state to further the main restoration movement.

The Commission authorized expenditure of funds estimated at \$121,000 to cut a fishway across Boliver Peninsula on the Gulf Coast, just east of Galveston. The pass to be located where State Highway No. 87 crosses the Peninsula will not be available for boat traffic since, it was explained, it is intended exclusively for fish passage and the general improvement of sports angling.

The Commission used its direct authority for the six-county regulatory area including Possum Kingdom to abandon the minnow possession limit of 100 per person. The Commission, acting on the request of fishermen from that area, said the change would be tried out temporarily.

The Commission ordered a survey to determine advisability of permitting private interests to cut a Galveston Bay Channel in the vicinity of Eagle Point or San Leon. It discussed proposed surveys of shell deposits in the inland bays.

Walter W. Lechner of Fort Worth was named Chairman of the Commission to succeed V. F. Neuhaus of Mission, whose term has expired.

Three new members were sworn in: Herbert J. Frenley, Houston; Henry LeBlanc, Port Arthur; and Henry Coffield, Marfa.

Miss Edna Krell left Tuesday afternoon for Fort Worth to be with a sister, Miss Eunice Krell, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Garrett and son have returned to their home in Odessa after visiting here for several days with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Garrett and son.



COST OF LIVING: Do price supports for farm products add substantially to the cost of living, as some people have been saying?

Farm value of the cotton in a white shirt is less than nine percent of what you pay for the shirt. A one-pound loaf of bread sells for nearly six times what the farmer gets for the wheat in the bread. Even for so simple an item as corn meal, the farmer sells the corn for less than one-third the retail cost of the meal.

Cotton, wheat and corn are all under the farm price support program. If the price paid the farmer were cut in half, the retail cost of these products would be affected very slightly. But the farmer would be ruined.

FARM INCOME: Anybody familiar with the situation knows that farmers are not profiteering. That is true in Texas. It's true in the Nation.

In 1947 American farmers had a realized gross income of \$34,002,000,000. Their total net income in that year was \$11,600,000,000.

In 1953 gross income from agriculture was \$35,100,000,000. But the farmers' net income had dropped to \$7,400,000,000.

Net income is what counts. With the total net farm income over four billion dollars less in 1953 than in 1947, certainly neither farmers nor the price support program can be blamed for the high-cost to consumers of farm products.

TEXAS PROJECTS: Included in the President's budget message was a request for the following appropriations for flood control projects in Texas: Belton Reservoir, \$1,850,000; Dallas Floodway, \$1,300,000; Ft. Worth Floodway, \$240,000; Texarkana Reservoir, \$4,000,000. Also requested was an appropriation of \$500,000 for the Port Aransas-Corpus Christi Waterway Project.

HOME LOANS: Texas building and loan association managers are protesting a proposal that the Federal Home Loan Bank System be put under the charge of the Housing and Home Finance Administrator. They say such a move—which would require congressional action—would jeopardize the efficient management of the Federal Home Loan System under the direction of its board. They make the further point that ownership of the Federal Home Loan Banks by some 6,000 associations throughout the United States is in line with the American system of private enterprise.

AGREEMENT: If you find 100 men in complete agreement—you can bet your bottom dollar 99 of them are doing the agreeing and one is doing the thinking.

NEWS BRIEFS: Texas State Society, which I am privileged to serve as President, honored the hard-working Texas Congressional Delegation with a coffee-and-cookies party Friday, Jan. 29. . . Glad to see my longtime friend, Dan Quill, San Antonio postmaster. . . Trukey Industry Advisory Committee of Agriculture Department recommends turkey growers change plans to increase production this year, say 1954 crop should be "at most no larger than in 1953". . . A welcome visitor was Bob Smith of Dallas, now serving as State Chairman of the March of Dimes. . . Experiments for the joint nuclear physics program of the Office of Naval Research and the Atomic Energy Commission will be conducted at Goodfellow AF Base, San Angelo, during February.

Mrs. E. B. Webb and children of Burkett visited her mother, Mrs. Martin Neeb Sunday afternoon.

CLASSIFIED QUIZZERS

About Adages

How well acquainted are you with familiar adages? Check yourself on the following questions and find out! Answers are on the Classified Page.

1. People who live in glass houses should refrain from doing what?
2. What is it that gathers no moss?
3. When should you not cross bridges?
4. When should you not lock the barn?
5. What does opportunity do only once?
6. He who does what is lost?
7. Who laughs best?
8. What should you do before you leap?

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Health Notes -

Austin—"With colder weather in Texas, it is time to think about home temperatures during the winter months," states Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"There is evidence that thousands of homes are constantly overheated during the winter. In fact, many families tolerate an outdoor temperature during the colder months to which they should and so strenuously object in the summer. Such persons are not only uneconomical with their fuel supply, but are endangering their health as well," Dr. Cox continued.

"People living in homes with overheated temperatures become soft, the system is weakened and is at a decided disadvantage in defending itself against the sudden changes from a too great indoor heat to the penetrating outdoor cold.

"Consequently colds, bronchial troubles and pneumonia, taking advantage of the situation, step in and do much unnecessary, and not infrequently, fatal damage. You will agree that this is entirely too high a price to pay for a few extra degrees of unneeded heat.

"We all know families who are starting on their annual scourge of colds and sore throats. But this does not alter their affinity for super heat. They ignore the fact that 68 to 70 degrees is the best temperature. A thermometer kept within that range, plus proper humidity, is a definite safeguard. We need that safeguard. What does your thermometer read?"

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Placke visited the Ivan Hill family at Coleman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Riley were visiting in San Angelo Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Strackbein To Observe Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Strackbein, pioneer residents of this area, who reside a mile and a half south of Cross Plains, will celebrate their sixtieth wedding anniversary next Sunday, Feb. 14, and their children are holding open house in their honor at the family home between the hours of 2:00 and 4:00 in the afternoon.

All friends and acquaintances are extended a cordial welcome to call during the afternoon.

This pioneer couple have a wide circle of friends throughout this area and their children are anxious to have their friends visit them during the open house.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Hobdy visited relatives in Abilene Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Pat Shirley and Mrs. Lester King and son visited Mrs. Robert Carlile and family in Abilene last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Burton were in Abilene Sunday afternoon visiting Mrs. Mary Burton and children.

Mrs. Clarence Bush left Wednesday morning for Freer to be with her sister, Mrs. R. H. Schafer, who underwent surgery Thursday (today).

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stacy visited in Gorman Sunday afternoon with Walker Respass of Rising Star who is seriously ill in Blackwell Hospital, and in DeLeon with Hubert Kelley who is receiving medical care in a hospital there.

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