

"AS I SEE IT"

By Jack McCarty

The best news in these parts this week, is the million dollar drouth-breaking rains which fell over this territory the past week, measuring from 3.90 to 4.50 inches. A real old-fashioned cloudburst fell here Friday morning of last week with precipitation of 1.50 inches being measured in less than 30 minutes. City streets were covered with water in some sections for a time after the rain and drainage ditches and creeks ran bankfull for some time. Turkey Creek was running full by afternoon and numerous local citizens lined the banks of the creek where it runs through the City Park to watch swirling waters. It was, indeed, a rare sight, since it was the first time the creek had went on a rampage in almost three years and there was much rejoicing throughout the afternoon.

Local citizens received a real scare during the Friday rainstorm, when the fire siren sounded. Many mistook the spine-tingling blast as a warning that a tornado was headed into town. A number of panic-stricken parents hurriedly braved the torrential rain to go to school and get their children, while others rushed out to take cover in storm cellars. School officials herded students into the halls of the building and had them lie on the floors. Volunteer firemen rushed to the fire station to man equipment and then the excitement was over. A short circuit in the wiring of the fire siren had caused all the furore! Only damage was a lot of wet clothing.

In a news story on this page, the American Red Cross is making an urgent appeal through local chairman V. C. Walker for additional emergency funds to be used to aid victims of the tornadoes which struck San Angelo and Waco last week. Immediate aid is needed for rehabilitation work in these two cities and local citizens are urged to be generous in their contributions to this worthy cause. Who knows, our community may be next on the disaster list! Appeals have also been made by churches in the two cities for items of clothing and bedding to be distributed among the needy and local church groups are urged to join in this humanitarian campaign by joining hands with their sister churches in the affected areas. Collect these items and make arrangements to send them to the churches there. Anyone desiring to make a cash contribution to this emergency fund can either mail or take your donation to chairman Walker or the Citizens State Bank, it was said.

School will close here next Thursday, May 23. Our congratulations are extended to the graduates of both high and ward schools. To the 28 members of the high school graduating class, we want to extend our best wishes for a happy and prosperous future. To each of you we give this bit of advice . . . apply yourself to the tasks before you and endeavor at all times to excel because a business and professional world is awaiting the boy or girl who excels in his chosen field. To the graduates of ward school we offer this advice . . . get all you can out of the next four years of school . . . education is a "must" these days and the more you absorb during your high school days the easier it will be to make your grades in college.

To Supt. Paul Whitton and his excellent faculty, we want to say thank you for your fine cooperation during the past school year. It has been a real pleasure to associate with you daily and we are looking forward to working with you again next year.

A bunch of posies to Barbara Jean Hutchins and Rosemary Spencer. These girls represented our city in two contests over the week end and both won first place in the events. Rosemary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spencer of this city, represented the local Chapter, Future Farmers of America, as FFA sweetheart for the Abilene district in competition at Stephenville last Saturday and was selected sweetheart of Area IV. Barbara Jean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Hutchins, representing Cross Plains in the Lake Brownwood Regatta beauty contest held at the lake last Sunday afternoon and walked off with top honors as the first place winner for the second consecutive year. We are, indeed, proud of these local belles and wish them continued success in the competitions of life.

It has been done on numerous occasions to attract additional interest . . . but it was just simply an error on our part and we wish to hasten to add that this department was wholly responsible. In case you are wondering what we (Continued on Back Page)

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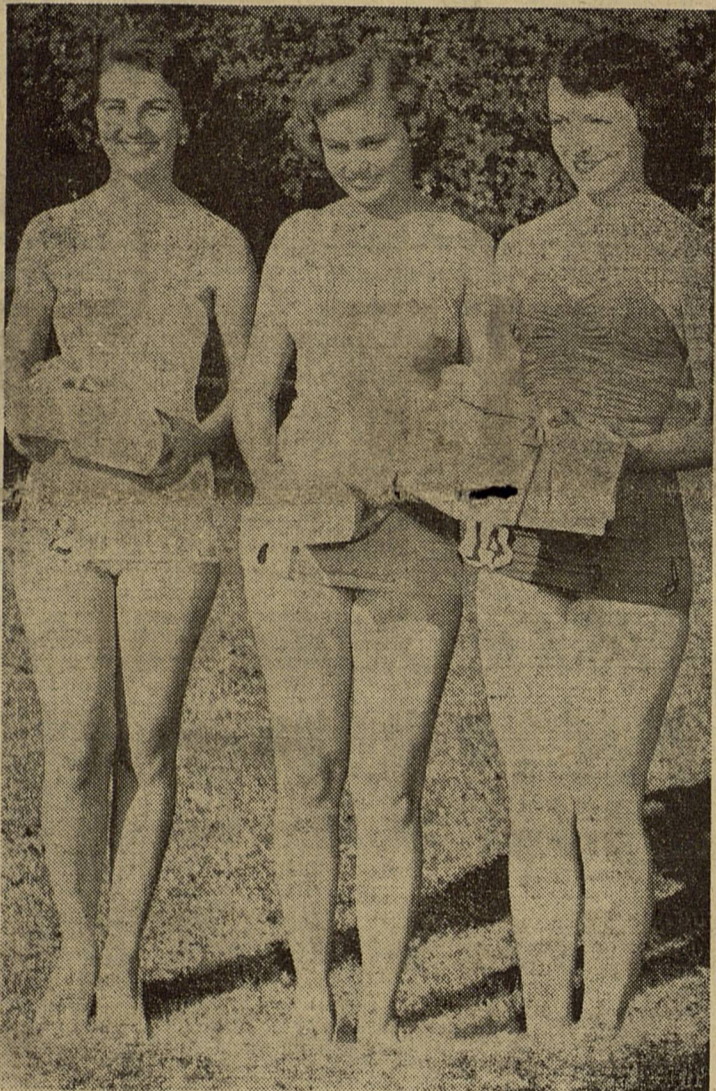
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**BUFFALO STAGE BAND**—Pictured above, is the Buffalo Stage Band which will make its first public appearance at home here Thursday night, when the Buffalo school band will render its annual concert in the high school gym, beginning at 8:00 o'clock. Members, front row from left to right: Jean Dillard, vocalist; Anna Jo Schaffner, tenor sax; Carl King, baritone sax; John Wagner, alto sax; Billy Buzbee, alto sax; Larry Frazier, alto sax, and Jo Veda Fleming, piano. Back row: Kay Barr, drums; Glendora Raughton, drums; D. T. Crockett, trumpet; Benny Glover, trumpet; Bill Chapman, trumpet; Sammie Hill, bass; Sidney Frazier, trombone and Billy Sam Schaffner, trombone. (Review photo)

## School Closing Exercises to Be Held Here, May 24 and 27



**REGATTA QUEENS**—This trio of lovelies were the winners in the Regatta Queen Contest, conducted Sunday afternoon as the closing event for the 19th annual Lake Brownwood Regatta and Jamboree. At right is Barbara Jean Hutchins, 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Hutchins, Cross Plains, who was named Regatta Queen for the second year in succession. Center is Peggy Blackmon, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Blackmon, Blanket, runner-up. Third is Bettye Jean Tongate, 15, at left, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Tongate, 1513 6th, Brownwood. Each of the winners received fine gold watches and beautiful corsages. Judges for the contest were: Will Collins, Llano; D. T. Ward, Arcadia, Calif.; and Cliff Martin, Llano.—(Bulletin Photo)

## Red Cross Appeals For Emergency Relief Funds For Tornado Victims

V. C. Walker, local chairman for the American Red Cross, stated Tuesday of this week that the local Chapter has been called on for emergency funds to aid victims of the terrible tornadoes which lashed Waco and San Angelo, early last week, leaving many dead, scores injured and untold millions of dollars in property damage in the two cities.

Victims in these ravaged areas need immediate financial aid and Chairman Walker stated that anyone desiring to help in this worthy cause could leave their contribution with him or at the Citizens State Bank.

Waco, the hardest hit of the two cities, needs everything, including clothing, bedding, etc. Local church groups are asked to join their sister churches in these two towns in providing old clothing and bedding to be distributed there to needy people.

Join this humanitarian movement today with a cash contribution.

Mrs. Richard Thompson was a week end visitor in Knapp with her daughter, Mrs. Bob Baker and family.

## Local FFA Chapter Awarded Top Honors In Area IV Meeting

O. B. Edmondson, Advisor to the local Chapter of Future Farmers of America, reported this week that his group was among four chapters in Area IV winning top honors in the annual area meeting held at Stephenville last Saturday.

According to the announcement, the local FFA Chapter received the Gold Medal Award which is the highest award a chapter can receive, for outstanding work during the year.

Other area chapters winning the coveted award were Abilene, Hamilton and Breckenridge.

Advisor Edmondson also stated that Edwin Franke, Elzie Wilson, James Barnard, Gene Bush, Joe Garrett and Jim Cade, all members of the local chapter, are applying for the Lone Star Farmer Award this year. These boys have already been approved by this district and area committees and have only to be approved by the state committee before receiving this high individual honor.

He was carried to an Abilene, hospital in a Higginbotham ambulance. Attending physicians stated he would recover from his injuries, barring complications.

School bells will ring out for the last time here this year, next Thursday, May 23, according to announcement made by Supt. Paul L. Whitton.

Baccalaureate services will be held at the high school gymnasium, Sunday evening, May 24, starting at 8:00 o'clock. Rev. Leslie W. Seymour, District Superintendent of the Cisco District of the Methodist Church will deliver the baccalaureate sermon.

The complete program for the baccalaureate program will be: Invocation, Rev. C. Y. Butler. "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus," sung by the audience. Scripture reading, Minister Leroy Cowan. "Onward Christian Soldiers," sung by audience. Sermon, Rev. Seymour. "Take the Name of Jesus With You," sung by audience. Benediction, Rev. J. W. Chapman.

**Commencement, May 27**  
Commencement exercises will be held on the football field at the high school, weather permitting. Howell E. Cobb, District Attorney of the 19th Judicial District Court, will be the principal speaker. The following program will be carried out, starting at 8:00 p.m.:

Processional.  
Invocation, Rev. Arthur Evans.  
Salutatorian address, Martha Shirley.  
Special music, Buffalo Band.  
Valedictory address, Edna Applin.  
Commencement address, Hon. Howell E. Cobb.  
Presentation of awards, James Alexander, Principal.  
Presentation of diplomas, Ben A. Atwood, President, Board of Education.  
Recessional.

**28 Seniors Graduating**  
The graduating class is composed of 28 members, evenly divided with 14 boys and 14 girls due to receive diplomas during the ceremonies. Graduating will be the following students:  
Edna Applin, June Atwood, Irue Brown, Jim Cade, Ned Clark, Helen Jo Coffey, Mona Carrol Eager, E. W. Foster, Billy Freeman, Jo Veda Fleming, Julene Gary, Joe Garrett, Gerald Holcomb, Billy Harris.  
Charlene Hefner, Jay Hughes, Barbara Hutchins, Harold Jones, Danny Myrick, Naomi McCowen, Glendora Raughton, N. A. Roady, Tom Scott, Vunell Searcy, Shirley Sessions, Martha Shirley, Frances Spencer and Dwayne Wilson.

## Lineman Injured In Fall From Utility Pole

Bill Davis, of Coleman, lineman for the Flowers Construction Co. of Brownwood, sustained a broken leg, two broken ribs and back injuries, when he fell from a light pole while working on the A. W. Franke place, a few miles southwest of town about noon, Monday.

According to reports, Davis was engaged with a line crew in bringing new transmission lines from Santa Anna to Cross Plains for the West Texas Utilities Co. Witnesses reported that he fell approximately 30 feet when his safety belt came unfastened.

## 'Million Dollar' Rains Fall Over Area Past Week

## Band Concert to be Rendered At High School Gym Tonight

The annual band concert, to be rendered by the Buffalo school band, will be played in the high school gymnasium tonight, beginning promptly at 8:00 o'clock, and Band Director W. W. (Bill) King and his aggregation of school musicians extend everyone a cordial welcome to attend.

Admission is free and school officials are anxious to have a large crowd present to hear this excellent musical program.

Director King and his band members have been working long hours in practice sessions to perfect their concert program, and local citizens attending will note a marked improvement in the quality of the concert. Local band boosters and music lovers will have their first opportunity to hear the high school stage band perform. This organization was started this school year and has developed into a real musical talent show, playing the latest hits in popular music, which is sure to please old and young alike. This will be their first public appearance at home.

The program by the entire band will be as follows:  
"Rocket," a march; "Allan A Dale," overture; "Gypsy Baron," concert march; "Sunbeam," overture; "Footlighter," march; "Westerner," march; "Two Moods," overture; "Variations In Gigue," clarinet quartet composed of Mary Scott, Ann Koenig, Mickey Jowers and Larry Frazier; "Monarch," march; "Hosts of Freedom," march; "Three Caballeros," cornet trio composed of D. T. Crockett, Benny Ray Glover and Bill Chapman.  
The stage band will render the following numbers:  
"You Belong to Me," "Once In Awhile," "Caravan," "Why Don't You Believe Me," and "Dreaming."

## Grammar School Exercises To Be Held On May 28

Climaxing the school year here, will be the graduating exercises for the grade school, next Thursday night at the First Baptist Church, beginning at 8:00.

Principal speaker for the occasion will be Rev. C. Y. Butler, pastor of the Methodist Church here.

**Honor Graduates**  
Honor graduates of the class were announced this week, with Bonita McCowen named valedictorian and Clark Baum, salutatorian.

**Large Class Graduating**  
The graduating class this year is a large one, numbering 48 students of which 26 are boys and 22 girls. List of graduates are: Nora Muse, Dorothy Montgomery, Jean Clark, Mackey Morgan, Billie Helen McMillan, Bettie Harris, Vonda Nell Dillard, Gaylia Joyce Irvin, Wanda Gary, Helen Tension, Belva Darcus Barnett, Charlene Bell and Larry Frazier.  
Delbert Tension, Anna Jo Schaffner, Coley Smart, Bobby Jay Kirkham, Robert Scott, Jackie Ray Pancake, Billy Porter, Donald Watson, Daniel Ingram, Jesse Casey, Harold Clyde Merrill, Robert Lowery, Jimmy Jack McDonald.

Betty Jones, Wanda June Lane, Vondale Thomas, Eva Wilson, Lois Phillips, Cynthia Lu McCuin, Ruth Ellen Applin, Carol Sue Parrish, Sylvia Baxter, Clark Baum, Bonita McCowen and Jesse B. Bodine.  
Jerry Dale Foster, Orville Grider, Pat Moore, Harold D. Gary, David Jennings, Mike McClure, James Wayne Scott, Thomas Searcy, Lillie Bell Foster and James Larry Queen.

## BURKETT GRADUATES

Dr. Walter H. Adams, dean of the Abilene Christian College, delivered the commencement address for the Burkett seniors Friday evening at 8:00. Exercises were held at the high school auditorium. Burkett graduates were Bonnie Boyle, Wayne Burks, Joan Burton, Billye Godwin, Lula Keefer, Julia Martinez, Petra Martinez and Kay White.

Those long-awaited gully washing rains came to this area the past week and according to the official U.S. Weather Bureau rain gauge kept here by S. F. Bond, this community received 3.90 inches of precious moisture during the week.

Hardest rain of the week fell over this territory just before noon last Friday, when 1.50 was measured during a 30 minute downpour which sent drainage ditches and creeks on a rampage.

At 1:00 p.m. Friday afternoon, Turkey Creek was running bank full for the first time in almost three years and banks of the creek where it passes through the City Park were lined with jubilant spectators who spent some time watching the rushing waters flow by. Surface tanks in this area are all brimfull and many fields still have "lakes" of water standing in the low places.

The lake at Lakewood Country Club in the Pioneer community, which was bone dry for the first time since it was constructed in 1926, is now about one-third full. McDonough Lake on the south edge of town, which was also dry is now better than a third full.

The rains are said to have come in time to save some of the grain crops in this area and will also be of untold benefit to pastures and row crops. With ample moisture in the soil, farmers are just marking time now until they can get into their fields to plant feed crops, castor beans, cotton and peanuts.

Some areas in this community received as much as 4.50 inches of rain, it has been reported.

**Rainfall for Year**  
According to Fos Bond a total of 9.60 inches of rain have been recorded here thus far this year. The months and amounts are as follows:

January	.....	Mist
February	.....	40
March	.....	3.75
April	.....	1.20
May	.....	4.25
Total	.....	9.60

## SON OF MRS. L. M. PURVIS ESCAPES INJURY IN PLANE CRASH MONDAY NIGHT

Captain Hubert Williams, son of Mrs. L. M. Purvis of this city, was uninjured Monday night when his plane, a C45, was damaged in a forced landing on a farm near Montpelier, Indiana. Three other Air Force officers in the plane with Williams escaped injuries according to reports in the daily newspapers Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Purvis is rejoicing over the news that her son was alright, but stated that she has not received any direct word from him.



Pictured above, Miss Rosemary Spencer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spencer of this city, who was chosen FFA sweetheart of Area IV, Future Farmers of America, in competition held at the annual area meeting in Stephenville, last Saturday. First elected local Chapter sweetheart, she was later chosen sweetheart of the Abilene District, which she represented in Saturday's competition.

She will represent Area IV in the state competition to be held later this year in Fort Worth.

## Band Boosters Club Meet Thursday Night

A meeting of the Band Booster Club has been called for Tuesday night, May 26, at the band hall, beginning at 8 o'clock.

Chester Glover, club president, states that plans for summer band camp will be discussed and business matters pending will be closed. All members are urged to be present for this important meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. George Neel, Mrs. Jeff Clark, Mrs. Exal McMillan, Mrs. Mary Wagner, Mrs. Emma Bernstein, Mr. and Mrs. Drew I. Hill, Mrs. Verna Mae Ramsey and Mrs. George Hutchins and sons were in Baird Tuesday afternoon to attend funeral services for Franklin Phillips.

## THE BAYOU PHILOSOPHER SAYS JUGGLING FUNDS AROUND TO PAY THE TEACHERS IS POOR BUSINESS

Editor's note: The Bayou Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on the Bayou is about like a lot of people, he's interested in seeing the school teachers get a raise but not in doing anything about it himself.

Dear editor:

Of course, it's not my main problem, in fact, if I was hard pressed I'm not sure I could tell you what my main purpose is in the first place, but I've been doing some more thinkin on the school teachers' problem of gettin a raise and I was interested in a proposed solution I ran into yesterday in a copy of a newspaper which I picked up in town and brought home with me to stuff in a hole in the back screen door where I've been notice flies are gettin in.

Accordin to this solution, which was proposed by some Representative in Austin— it might be possible to get enough money to pay the teachers their raise by jugglin the state funds around.

I don't know whether the state's finances are in the same shape mine are or not, looks like they might be—more demands for spendin than there is money to spend—and if they are, I can say right now it won't work.

If anybody is an expert at jugglin money around, I'm it, and over a long period of years, I've found that you can plug a few holes, stave off the noisiest creditors for a while, by jugglin funds around, but in the long run it's a mighty poor way to do business. That is, I like it all right, but the creditors don't. Makin one creditor happy at the expense of another doesn't give you much real peace of mind in the long run, as there ain't nothin more unreasonable than an unsatisfied creditor.

And the state will find the same thing out. It might juggle some funds around and pay the teachers and get em off the politicians' necks, but some other group would take their place and the politicians would be right back where they started. I can tell the legislature now that jugglin funds is no substitute for raisin money, I've tried it for years and it never has worked very long for me, although this ain't to say I won't try it again the next time I get in a financial jam.

The only way, as I see it, for the legislature to get the teachers their raise is to raise some money, and how they're goin to do that is more than I'm prepared to say, as I've discovered long ago who pays the taxes in the final analysis. It's pretty hard to get a thinkin man to devote much thought to increasin his own taxes. We need two branches of government, one to vote salary increases, the other to raise the money and then resign and take cover.

Yours faithfully,  
J. A.



# Do You Remember?

MAY 20, 1938

With the close of Cross Plains schools only seven days in the future, Superintendent Lewis C. Norman yesterday announced the schedule for four programs, each a part of the closing exercises.

Miss Sarah Collins, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. S. P. Collins of Cross Plains, was crowned queen of Trinity University at Wax-

hachie in the annual May fete Saturday evening.

Warren Cunningham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cunningham of this city, will undergo an operation at the Medical Arts Hospital in Dallas Friday evening, for the removal of his left eye which was injured while working on a drilling rig at Odessa.

L. C. Smith, 83, prominent Breckenridge resident and father

of Mrs. T. S. Holden of Cross Plains, died at his home Thursday morning.

Committees to carry out the various phases of Cross Plains' fifty-sixth annual picnic and old settlers reunion to be held July 13 and 14 were named yesterday by J. L. Settle, chief of the local fire department, and C. D. Sims, chamber of commerce president.

A million dollar rain blanketed this section early Thursday morning, supplementing other precipitation of the week in putting out much needed stock water, as well as proving of material benefit to pastures and growing crops.

During a rain and electrical storm here Thursday night of last week lightning struck the home of Mrs. C. E. Atwood, who lives three miles east of here, tearing a screen off the window and splitting the window facing.

Honor graduates for Atwell high school were announced yesterday by principal Leo Varner; they are Helen Riffe, valedictorian, and Sibyl Sessions, salutatorian.

Honor graduates of the Pioneer high school this year are: Anna Sue Lawrence, valedictorian, and Nerine Welty, salutatorian.

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Thirty members of the graduating class heard Dr. D. W. Arnett deliver the baccalaureate sermon at the school auditorium Sunday night. Members of the class are: Iva Lee Orrell, Lois McCord, Vida Little, Dixie Davis, Ressa Pierce, Leta Neeb, Elizabeth Tyson, Lois DeBusk, Dorothy Chandler, Margaret Wagner, Lillie Mae Merryman, Maxine Gwin, Earl Forbes, Afton Adams, Robbie Stephens, Browne Baum, Douglas Thomas, Zera Harris, Bill Gross, C. L. Browning, Hazel Ogilvy, Neal Maddux, Herman Smith, Mildred Walker and Aletha Mitchell.

Mrs. A. G. Crabb and Mrs. S. P. Collins were joint hostesses to a party given Tuesday afternoon, honoring Mrs. F. M. Gwin and Miss Lucile McElhannon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bryant are in San Antonio this week attending the graduation exercises of their son, Elliott.

Mrs. Wm. R. Lowe was hostess to a bridge luncheon, given in honor of her sister-in-law, Mrs. E. S. Lowe, who has come to Cross Plains to live.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Ware and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kemp of Mullin visited Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Hunt Sunday.

The Review has been speaking of the recent rains as 'Million Dollar Rains' and now we are confronted with another problem. Saturday night a three inch rain fell here and a good subscriber says for us to call it a 'Billion Dollar Rain.' With such a splendid season, crop prospects are very promising and every body is smiling.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Rogers and granddaughter, Terry Lynn Glaze of Gurley, New Mexico, visited this week with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Conlee and other relatives and friends. Mrs. Rogers is a sister of Mrs. Conlee and will be remembered as the eldest daughter of the late Thomas E. Mitchell.

# Tips About Tornadoes

This is the tornado season in the Central and South-Central states. Already there have been two tornadoes of major proportions in Texas, and several smaller ones. Here is some information about the violent storms that you might like to know.

1. Tornadoes are not peculiar to Texas. They have occurred in every state in the Union. They are more common in the central United States.

2. A tornado is usually seen as a spinning funnel-shaped cloud, extending toward the earth from the base of a thundercloud. When close by, it sounds like the roar of hundreds of airplanes. Oftentimes the funnel cloud is obscured by rain, dust or low clouds, or cannot be seen in the same thundercloud. The funnel cloud may be in the shape of a rope spinning down from the cloud; or it may be barrel shaped or like a huge elephant's trunk.

3. Familiar thunderstorm clouds are present. An hour or two before a tornado the under part of the clouds may be seen bulging down instead of up. Often there is a greenish-black color to the clouds. Rain and hail often accompany the tornado. The funnel-shaped cloud of a tornado should not be confused with low or ragged cloud remnants which frequently are seen hanging down from the main cloud, often where the visible cloud leaves off and the curtain of rain begins.

4. Tornadoes are localized. They usually cover a very limited area. Most tornadoes are less than a block wide. A few have had paths over two miles in width, but this is unusual. Tornado paths are usually short, less than five miles long. Because they are extremely localized, the chances for tornadoes striking a given area are very slight. Most Texans will never see nor ever experience a tornado in their entire lifetimes.

5. Tornado damage varies greatly with the storm and where it strikes, and many tornadoes cause little or no damage and no loss of life nor injuries.

6. Tornadoes have occurred every month of the year, but about two-thirds of all tornadoes occur between April 8 and June 9.

7. Tornadoes are most likely to occur in the late afternoon or early evening. Thirty-five per cent of tornadoes occur between 3 p.m. and 6 p.m. Twenty-nine per cent between 6 p.m. and 9 p.m. Less than one-fourth of all tornadoes occur during school hours, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

8. Tornadoes usually move from southwest to northeast; less frequently from west to east. Tornado spotters should particularly keep watch in these directions. There are exceptions—they have moved in practically every direction. In some few cases they have traveled almost in a circle.

9. Tornadoes move forward at a rate usually from 15 to 40 miles per hour average, but the rate of progress has been somewhat less as well as much greater.

10. Warnings about an approaching tornado are seldom possible longer than an hour in advance, usually less and sometimes only a few minutes, but despite any disadvantage occasioned by a brief warning period, the warnings can be extremely effective in saving human lives.

11. School officials should become familiar with factual information regarding the characteristics of tornadoes, safety precautions to be taken in case a tornado is sighted in their immediate locality, and recommended procedure to be followed when forecasts and warnings are in effect and until an "All Clear" advisory is issued. The same suggestion holds for the public in general.

12. In the great majority of cases, the tornado affects less than one-tenth of one per cent of the "warned area" and is seen by less than one per cent of the population. Safety precautions generally need not be taken until the tornado cloud is seen or local community warning given or until unusually threatening thunderstorm type clouds are observed.

13. School officials and instructors have a special responsibility to remain calm and thus prevent school children from becoming excited. Do not wait until a storm is approaching but have a pre-arranged plan well thought out beforehand and be ready to carry it out should the necessity arise. It would be a good plan to have two or more good pictures of tornadoes in action in Texas or nearby states in order that school children and others might early and easily recognize such a storm, either while in attendance or in going home from school.

Mrs. M. C. Baum of McAdoo and her daughter, Mrs. Mason of Crosbyton, spent the week end here with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. M. A. White. Mrs. White returned home with them Monday for a visit.

# Pioneer H. D. Club Has Meeting Last Friday; County Agent Present

Eastland County Home Demonstration Agent Miss Mildred Daniels gave the Pioneer H. D. Club members a very interesting and enlightening program on "vegetable insect control," May 15 in the home of Mrs. Henry McCoy. Extension Service slides were used to show the garden pests we have to contend with in our locality. By actually seeing the insects in color and the variety of plant on which they subsist, makes it easier to recognize them and remember which insecticide to use in the control of each pest. Miss Daniels demonstrated types of equipment to use and how and when to apply the different insecticides for

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pest control. She also gave an enlightening talk on "eating a good breakfast." The round table discussion was interesting and each one present profited by it.

Because of the wonderful rain which fell in our locality, only four members, Mmes. Dick Brown, J. W. Foster, S. O. Skinner and Bart Brown, were present besides the hostess and Miss Daniels.

The regular meeting of the club will be held at the club house on Wednesday, May 20.

Mrs. Zelna Austin and children of Kermit visited friends in Cross Plains Saturday.

Willis Brown of Albany was a visitor in Cross Plains Saturday.

# Thursday, May 21, 1953

## CARD OF THANKS

To my many friends, who in so many ways have been so kind and helpful to me during my mother's illness and death, I want to express my sincere thanks.

The cards, letters and beautiful flowers and your presence at her funeral all made my way smoother and easier. I do thank you, and am grateful for friends like you.

Mrs. Edwin Neeb

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Brashear and children visited the Arvin Brashears in Abilene Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Holdridge and Mrs. Z. W. McClellan visited in Baird Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. S. McClellan.

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# Highlights and Sidelights FROM Your State CAPITOL

By Vern Sanford  
Texas Press Association

AUSTIN, Tex.—Wednesday, May 27, has been set by the Legislature as the date for final adjournment. This makes it a relatively short session—only 15 days past the allotted 120 days.

This Legislature has been notable for its refusal to pass new taxes, despite pressure from the teachers for salary increases.

In the closing days, members worked on a compromise measure to give the teachers \$306 more per year, rather than the \$600 they had demanded.

Payment of the increase would come from a natural gas tax bill passed two years ago, but held up by court tests.

Recently the State Supreme Court held the tax to be valid.

Compromise legislation includes points urged by Governor Allan Shivers: it would bring pay raises of state employees and college teachers up to \$300 per year and provide money for new state buildings for the prison system, deaf school, medical and dental schools of the University of Texas and Texas Southern University.

Representative Joe Kilgore of McAllen is author of the bill. Kilgore said the money involved in the tax bill is within the amount the state will receive if and when the gas tax is finally declared to be valid.

Under the compromise pay bill, supervisors and counselors would be dropped from the state payroll after one year. It is estimated this part of the Gilmer-Aike program has cost about \$2,500,000 per year.

In support of this change Representative Floyd Bradshaw of Weatherford said that these specialists often duplicate the work of superintendents and principals.

Representative Maurice Pipkin of Brownsville took the opposite view on the change. He thinks counselors are good for public school students.

"If I'd had a counselor in school, I might not be here in the Legislature," Pipkin quipped.

Senators battled with a House-passed bill relaxing the car inspection law. An amendment was adopted which exempts from inspection trailers with a load capacity of 4,000 pounds or less. This was for the benefit of farm trailer operators.

Senator Carlos Ashley of Llano, who sought outright repeal of the inspection law, argued bitterly against the House bill.

He claimed that speed, carelessness and drunk driving are the main causes of highway accidents.

"More people caught hell on this car inspection law than any other thing in the history of Texas politics," he exclaimed.

According to Senator Dorsey Hardeman of San Angelo the state doesn't need auto inspection law.

"They ought to inspect the heads of the drivers instead of the cars," he said.

Changes in the bill included one dropping the annual inspection rule before a license can be obtained. Another change reduces the number of items to be inspected.

Both Senate and House considered ways to help the old folks and the handicapped.

House members worked on a bill, approved by the Senate, to increase the ceiling on welfare grants from \$35 million to \$42 million a year.

At the same time the Senate considered final legislative action on an aid bill for persons over 18 who cannot make a living because of mental or physical handicaps. It was proposed that state grants not exceed \$20 monthly and be matched with federal funds two for one.

A proposed constitutional amendment aimed at making pension rolls public was passed by the Senate. The vote was 26-2. But the proposal must be approved by the voters before it becomes effective.

Proposals to place state mortgages on the home of old age pensioners were defeated. Senators Gus Strauss, Hallettsville, and Grady Hazelwood, Amarillo, who supported the moves, said this was an effort to take the "chiselers" off the public pay roll.

The Legislature has authorized the fixing of open seasons on doe deer as well as bucks in Gillespie, Kerr and Mason Counties.

The governor has approved a bill allowing the Texas Game & Fish Commission to set seasons and bag limits on does in this area. The bill will become effective 90 days after the Legislature adjourns.

## BURKETT NEWS

By Anita Strickland

The commencement exercises for the Burkett school were well attended Friday night. Dr. Adams of Abilene Christian College was the principal speaker. Bonnie Boyle was valedictorian, Lula Keefer, salutatorian and Petra Martinez, historian.

High school diplomas were given to eight seniors and J. C. Herring, who is serving in the armed forces. There were 12 grammar school graduates. Twenty-four perfect attendance awards were given. The following received honor student awards: Sonja Evans of the freshman class; Jane Godwin, sophomore class; Lafaye Burns, junior class; and Bonnie Boyle of the senior class.

Efforts in the Senate to remove District Judge C. Woodrow Laughlin of Alice from office were killed. But plans to seek State Supreme Court action were announced by Senator William H. Shireman of Corpus Christi.

Opponents of the move argued that the proper way to oust a judge from office would be through the courts. This method requires 10 lawyers to petition the Supreme Court for a review of misconduct charges.

Judge Laughlin was elected last year with the aid of George B. Parr, political boss in the Duval County area.

Texas Democrats who backed Adlai Stevenson last year are already planning a comeback in 1954.

An informal strategy meeting was held this week at a Lake Buchanan lodge near Burnet. Invitations were sent to leaders who supported the Stevenson-Sparkman ticket in the presidential race.

Governor Shivers, titular head of the party organization, and U. S. Senator Price Daniel campaigned for Eisenhower. Both were elected by the Republicans and Democrats under cross-filing procedures. The Legislature has been under heavy pressure to outlaw cross-filing of

Journalists of the state met in Austin the past week end for the first annual statewide meeting of the professional chapter of Sigma Delta Chi in Texas. At the opening session the group named Jack Butler of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram as president.

The Stevens backers are believed planning a candidate for governor, prior to the next state convention in September of 1954.

SHORT SNORTS: Governor Shivers had proclaimed June as Dairy Month in Texas. . . . Coke R. Stevenson, Jr., administrator of the Texas Liquor Control Board, has been named vice president of the National Conference of State Liquor Administrators. . . . He is scheduled to be named president at the organization's convention next year at San Francisco. . . . The Senate passed a bill aimed at more protection for postmen against dog bites, city dogs, that is. Dog owners would be made liable for civil damages in such cases. Towns under 25,000 population and rural areas would be exempt under the proposal.

The "all around" girl of Burkett high school was Joan Evans Burton. She held this honor last year also. The "all around" boy award was given to Alfred Wayne Godwin.

The deepest of sympathy is extended to Mrs. David Keefer and family on the passing of her mother, Mrs. O. W. Wallace of Santa Anna. Mrs. Wallace passed away Friday. Funeral services were held Saturday at the Santa Anna Presbyterian church and burial was in the cemetery there.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Adams and son, David, of Fort Worth were here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Blain Epperson and children of Abilene were week end visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Herring.

Rev. A. C. Evans, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Cross Plains, visited Monday in the V. C. Adams and David Keefer homes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Strickland and son, Darrell, of Graham visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bull of Coleman were visiting friends here Sunday.

Miss Velma Byers of Abilene visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Byers, and other relatives and friends here over the week end.

Mrs. Bob Herring is still receiving medical treatments at the John Sealy Hospital at Galveston.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Newton visited in San Angelo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brown, Jack Brown and Mrs. H. C. Beavers visited relatives in San Angelo Sunday. Mrs. Beavers remained there for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burkett.

Mr. and Mrs. Fieldon Strickland and family of Abilene were visiting his father, Hardy Strickland, Sunday.

Mrs. Joan Burton left Saturday morning to join her husband who is stationed at Fort Bliss, El Paso. She was accompanied by her father, B. C. Evans, and uncle, Earl Gray. Sue Gray went with them as far as McCamey where she is visiting her grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Harris. Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Barr and children of San Angelo visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wooten, over the week end.

A well is being drilled on the Vernon Helms place.

Miss Jeanette Crocker of Fort Worth is visiting relatives and friends here.

Lloyd Boyle is in the Santa Anna hospital with pneumonia.

Mrs. Alva Holland and Walter of Denver City spent the week end here. Jerry Rex Holland returned home with them for a visit.

Mrs. Edwin Fielder and Mrs. B. W. Adams attended church services at Brownwood Sunday evening.

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## MR. AND MRS. PAT McNALLEN ANNOUNCE NEW DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Pat McNallen of Childress are announcing the birth of a seven pound baby girl, born Saturday, May 9. The baby has been named Pamela Ann.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McNallen of Breckenridge and maternal grandparents, of Rev. and Mrs. Robert Walker of Mansfield.

Mr. McNallen served as director of the Buffalo Band here before moving to Childress the past year.

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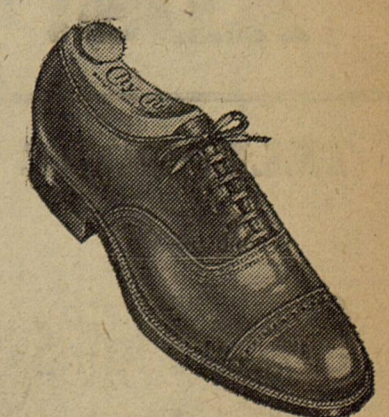
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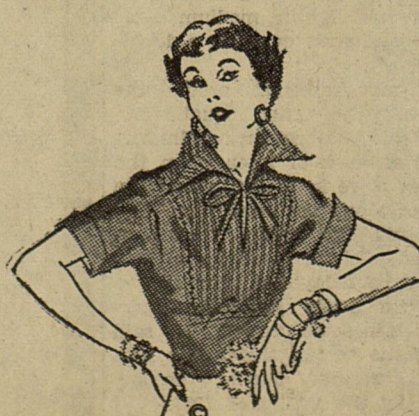
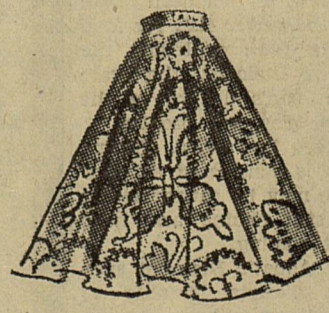


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**194 People In Callahan County Receive Social Security In December**  
Social Security payments totaling \$6,396 went to 194 people in Callahan County in December, 1952, according to Ralph T. Fisher, manager of the Abilene social security office.  
For the 16-county area serviced by the Abilene social security office, payments in the amount of \$185,239 were sent out in December, 1952 to 5,623 persons. This is an increase of more than 40% over the December, 1951, amount, and represents an annual rate of approximately two and one-quarter million dollars.

Slightly less than half of the persons receiving payments were retired workers. Most of these are persons between the ages of 65 and 74 who have retired from work covered under the Social Security Act; it also includes persons 75 years of age or over who can receive payments regardless of whether they have retired. Wives over 65, widows over 65 and in some cases dependent parents also receive payments.  
About 30% of the persons receiving payments, however, were under age 65. These include children receiving payments, however, were under age 65. These include children under the age of 18 of a retired or deceased worker, and the mothers who have these children in their care.  
Changes made by the 1950 and 1952 Amendments to the Social Security Act accounted for a considerable part of the increases, both in the number of people receiving benefits and in the amounts of their payments. In 1950 the law was changed to include millions of people not covered before, and to

make it easier for them to qualify for payments. The 1952 changes also increased the amounts of the payments, gave social security credits for military service after the end of World War II, and provided that a person can be considered "retired" even though he is earning as much as \$75 a month.  
About 80 percent of civilian jobs are now covered by the law. Thus four out of five of the mother and children in the country can count on monthly insurance payments in case of the death of the family breadwinner.  
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In addition, VA said it has removed restrictions on how the four per cent gratuity payment made to veterans who obtain GI loans may be applied.  
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VA emphasized, however, that since VA guaranteed loans are made by private ending institutions, the lender makes the decision as to the terms of the loans it makes.  
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## Pike Planted In Two Lakes

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The historic event took place at Lake Travis near Austin and in Devils Lake near Del Rio. These two lakes were found to provide suitable habitat for the walleyes which prefer clear water and sandy bottoms. The one million pike, provided by the United States Fish & Wildlife Service, were hatched at the San Marcos Federal Hatchery.  
Walleyes, which heretofore have occurred mainly in northern lakes, are among the better fish for food purposes. In fact, explained the Chief Aquatic Biologist, they rate as the epicurean's delight in the areas where they are prolific.  
Furthermore, he added, fishing for walleyes is considered superior sport. They may be caught either trolling or still fishing and have been caught casting.  
The Chief Aquatic Biologist suggested that Texans learning to troll for walleyes may have to learn a new technique. The preferred bait is a large minnow. A long leader is desirable and some walleye experts like a medium sized spinner and some even use a double spinner.  
They may be caught around the clock but the Chief Aquatic Biologist said the best luck ordinarily is just at dusk or later when the walleyes move in to feed along the shore or along the sand bars.  
He said the actual testing of walleyed fishing techniques will have to be delayed a year or two until the newly hatched fingerlings attain some growth. He said that if the species thrive, the first general results should become known by the spring of 1955.

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 Third grade: Jerry Biehl and Richard Burns.  
 Fourth grade: Mickey Holland, Clenton Copeland and Tommy Adams.  
 Fifth grade: J. W. Tomlinson, Jerry Koenig and Coralea Rhoads.  
 Sixth grade: Mary Koenig, Beck Knox, Betty Copeland and Pat DeBusk.  
 Seventh grade: Bettie Burkett and Bonita Strickland.  
 Eighth grade: Hilda Anderson, Lanette Burns, Linda Cade, Scot Edington, Sue Gray and Berenda Cason.  
 Freshmen: Joe Anderson, Harold Glen Chambers, Sammy Edington, Sonja Evans, Alfred Wayne Godwin, Allen Rhoads, Anita Strickland and Max Watson.  
 Sophomores: Jane Godwin and Lovers Mountain.  
 Juniors: Colleen Burkett, Lafaye Burns, Zelma Strickland and Jack Watson.  
 Seniors: Lula Keefer and Petra Martinez.

### Burkett Student Wins Wall Street Journal Achievement Award

Gilder Adams, McMurry College senior from Burkett, has been awarded the Wall Street Journal Student Achievement Award for 1952-53. The award consists of a specially designed silver medal and a year's subscription to the Journal.

Adams was selected for the award by a unanimous vote of the professors in the business administration department, Dr. Andrew C. Rockover, head of the department, announced.

Adams, son of Mrs. Hattie Adams of Burkett, is a business administration major at McMurry and is also a member of the Kiva, men's social club.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn T. Tongate and family of Victoria spent the week end here visiting in the home of her mother, Mrs. C. L. McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Rich and daughter, Marcell, visited relatives in Waco Tuesday night.

### Baptist Vacation Bible School Begins June 1

The Vacation Bible School will begin at the Baptist Church Monday morning, June 1. Faculty meeting will be Friday evening at 7:30 at the church. A faculty of 16 capable men and women has been selected, with Mrs. W. A. Strickland serving as principal.

There will be Bible stories, character stories, Bible drills and hand work. There will also be a course in missionary education for all ages.

Enrollment will begin at 8:00 Monday morning. There will be sufficient transportation to gather up any children who are not within walking distance.

A new feature this year is a supervised nursery for children from the cradle up to four years of age.

There will not be a dull moment for the children or the faculty and a large attendance is expected. Children of other churches are welcome.

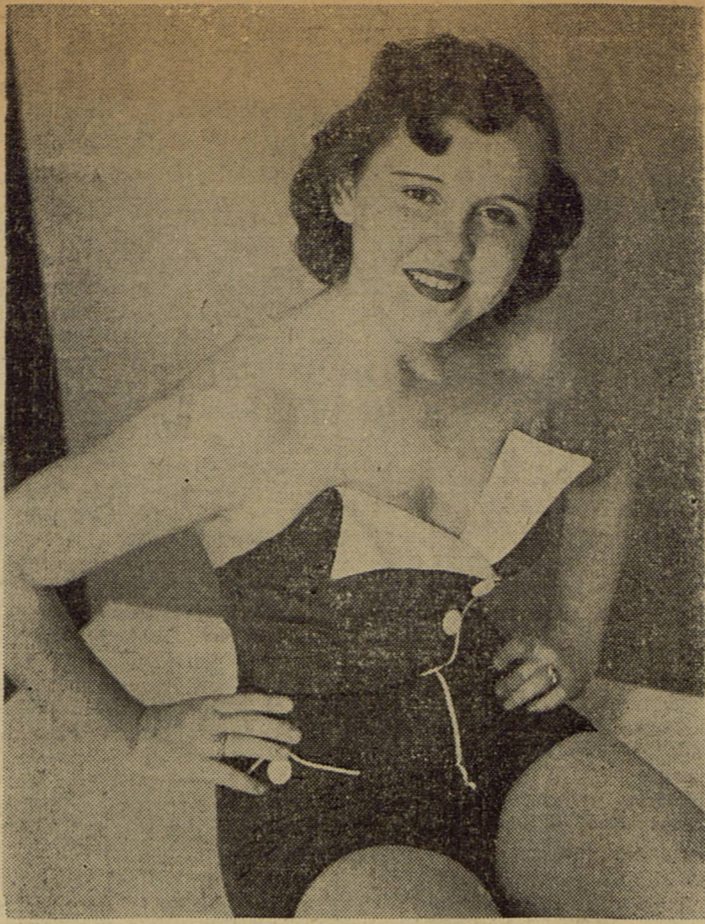
#### OMISSION

The publisher regrets that through an oversight, he failed to publish an item announcing the regular meeting of the Callahan County Singing Convention which was held at Rowden last Sunday afternoon. This will serve to notify members of the convention that Doyle Burchfield performed his duty in notifying the Review about the meeting and we just failed to get it in the paper. Again we say, we are sorry.

Visiting Mrs. L. M. Purvis Wednesday were her sisters, Mrs. W. M. Hays of Merkel and Mrs. Finis Walker of Abilene, and Mrs. Hays' daughter-in-law, Mrs. Bill Hays of Merkel.

Mrs. Joe Baum accompanied the Jim Wetsels to Hobb, New Mexico Monday where she will visit with her son, Scott Baum and family, and attend graduation exercises for her granddaughter.

Those spending Mother's Day and attending church with their mother, Mrs. A. G. West, were: Mrs. Myrtle Hounshell, Barnhart; Mr. and Mrs. Alvin West and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. West and baby of Brownwood; Mrs. Guy Gilstrap, Lubbock; Mrs. Ben Williams and Tommy, Longview; Mr. and Mrs. Jake Dallas and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McMillan and girls of this city; Mrs. Gladys Windham of Monahans and Mrs. Travis Hounshell and Peggy Lou of Bangs.



REGATTA BEAUTY CONTESTANT—Pictured above, Miss Marcell Rich, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Rich of this city, who took part in the Bathing Beauty Revue, held in connection with the Lake Brownwood Regatta last Sunday afternoon.

### Former Cottonwood Residents Visit With Friends Here Tuesday

The sons of John Ivy, former Cottonwood merchant spent Monday night and Tuesday here visiting friends.

They reported that they had moved their father from a Monahans hospital to the Brown Sanatorium in Cisco, on Monday of this week and stated that his condition was slightly improved. Mr. Ivy suffered a stroke at his home in Penwell, February 13, and has been hospitalized at Monahans since that time.

The boys, Darwin of Marfa, Morris and wife of Andrews and Junior and wife of Los Angeles, California, spent Monday night here at the Ray Hotel, where they enjoyed visiting their friend, M. F. Ray, owner of the establishment.

Tuesday morning they spent some time visiting old friends before returning to their respective homes.

A Classified Ad Will Sell It

### Ross Newton Purchases Registered Hereford Heifers In Wyoming

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Newton, accompanied by Ferrell Newton, returned recently from Cheyenne, Wyoming where they attended a sale of registered Herefords.

Ross purchased 14 registered heifers for a foundation herd, to replace his herd which he lost when a large number of his cattle died from eating poisoned cottonseed cake.

They report a very pleasant trip, combining business with the pleasure of sight-seeing.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McDonald and children and Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Stephenson and family, all of Abilene, visited Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Hobby Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don McCall and Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Illingworth returned home Monday after attending the oil show in Tulsa, Oklahoma the past few days.

### Ann Baum, Bride-Elect, Honored With Shower Here Saturday Evening

Miss Ann Baum, bride-elect of Bob Henderson, was honored with a miscellaneous shower in the home of Mrs. Fred Cutbirth Saturday evening, May 16.

Miss Baum's chosen colors of white and green were used in table decorations. The table was covered with a white organdy cloth centered with an arrangement of white stock. Appointments were in silver. Pastel daisies and bells of Ireland were used in decorations throughout the house.

Refreshments of lime punch and individual cake squares topped with silver wedding rings were served to a large number of guests attending. Favors were net bags of rice tied with green ribbon.

Serving as co-hostesses were Meses. Fred Tunnell, B. K. Eubank, Fonia Worthy, W. T. McClure, C. H. Bunnell, Gwynn Elliott, James Yarbrough, Mack Coppinger, J. L. Bonner and Miss Mary Beth Tunnell.

### HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Clara Westerman was moved from Medical Arts Hospital in Brownwood to her home here Sunday and is reported to be making a speedy recovery after having undergone surgery recently.

Mrs. Effie Wilkins, who has been receiving medical care in the Rising Star Hospital the past week, is reported to be slowly improving. J. W. Duniap is still a patient in the Rising Star Hospital and was reported to be somewhat improved Tuesday.

Mrs. Nolan Bryan was dismissed Sunday from the Overall Memorial Hospital in Coleman after being taken there Friday afternoon in a Higginbotham ambulance. Mrs. Bryan was suffering from a stomach infection, but is recovering satisfactorily.

Reports from the Rising Star Hospital state that the following Cross Plains residents have been dismissed after receiving medical treatment the past week: Mrs. Edith Young, Mrs. M. W. Wyatt, W. J. Sipes, Mrs. Tom Bruce and Mrs. H. L. Cleveland.

Mrs. W. H. Hammett was taken to the Rising Star Hospital for treatment last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Westerman, Jr. of Abilene visited his mother, Mrs. Clara Westerman, Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Brigner of Fort Worth spent the first of the week here.



### Kent Davis Named To Who's Who in American Colleges, Universities

A news bulletin received here from Texas A. & M. College, states that Kent J. Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Porter J. Davis of this city, has been named to "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities."

Davis is a senior at A. & M.

### Cemetery Working At Cross Cut Monday

The Arts and Crafts Club of Cross Cut is sponsoring a cemetery working at Cross Cut Monday, May 25, and urge all persons of the community and anyone not living in the community who have loved ones buried there to bring their rakes, hoes and other tools necessary to complete the work and spend the day.

A basket lunch will be spread at the noon hour.

### Two Local Girls Receive Degrees From Tarleton

Stephenville, May 18.—Two students from Cross Plains are among the 73 candidates for graduation at Tarleton State College here May 24.

They are Mary Anita Newton with a major in education and Mary Beth Tunnell with a major in art.

Chancellor Gibb Gilchrist of the Texas A & M College System will hand out the diplomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Renfro of Denton Valley spent Sunday in the Rufus Renfro home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Moon were here from Fort Worth over the week end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Moon.

Mrs. Jackie Cleveland and little daughter left by bus Wednesday morning for Louisiana to be with her mother who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Overstreet of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Claude Mayes and Mr. and Mrs. Fonia Worthy over the week end.

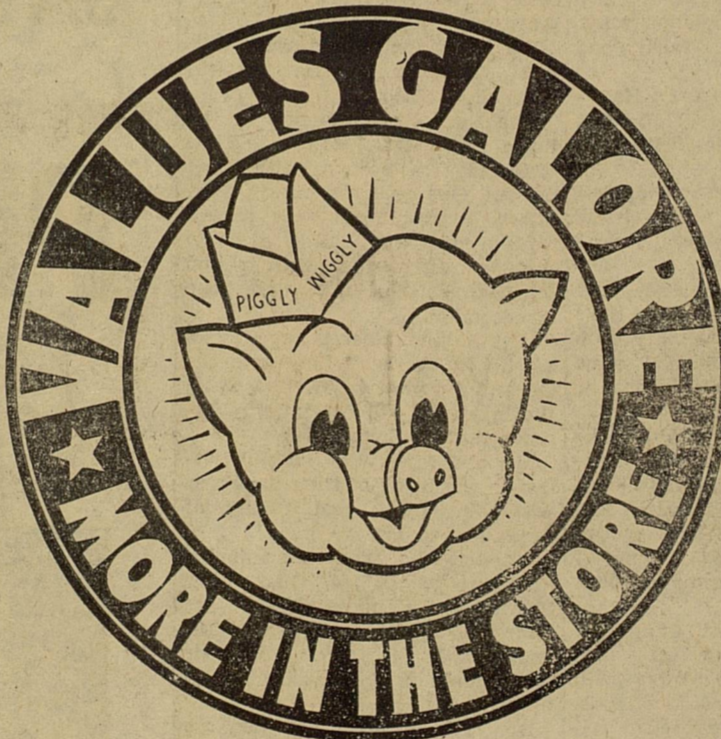
Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Starnater of Abilene spent Sunday here with their daughter, Mrs. Clyde Sims and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Foster of Kermit are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dave Foster of Atwell and other relatives here this week.

Read The Classified Ads

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<b>Coffee</b> Plymouth, as good as the best and better than the rest, ..Lb.	<b>.89</b>
Pork & Beans Diamond Brand, 6 Cans	60c
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Crackers All Brands, Lb. Box	25c



Egg Noodles Large Size	35c
<b>Flour</b> Everlite 25 Lb. Bag	<b>1.98</b>
Ripe Olives 300 Size	29c
<b>Meal</b> Gladiola, Yellow 5 Lb. Bag	<b>.45</b>
Mustard French's, Qt. Size	33c

OLEO Solid, Lb.	22c	Cantaloupes Lb.	10c
OLEO Piggly Wiggly Brand, 2 Pkgs.	45c	Tomatoes Vine Ripe, Lb.	12c

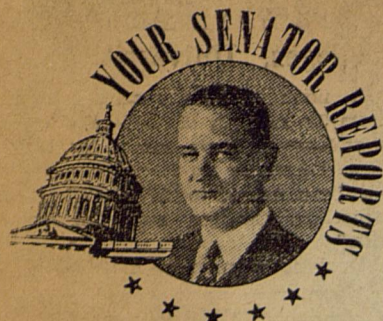
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Oranges Sun Kist, Lb.	12c	Onions Lb.	05c

Cheese Velveta, Two Pounds	99c
Link Sausage Pure Pork, Lb.	59c
MEAL Anchor, 10 Lb. Bag	79c
Weiners Pound	39c
<b>Coffee</b> Schilling's Pound	<b>.89</b>

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Ketchup Sun Spun, Two Bottles for	25c
Beef Chuck Pound	49c
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<b>Lard</b> Kimbel's 3 Lb. Ctn.	<b>.79</b>



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

**VISIT TO TEXAS:** After the Senate passed the Tidelands bill, I was able to go to Texas for a few days. It was a pleasant trip and, I think, a very helpful one. Although I did not get to see as many of my friends as I would have liked, I talked with quite a few Texans about the things that are going on in Washington. I did a lot of listening.

The trip helped to bring me up to date on how Texans are feeling about many important matters.

**DEFENSE PROGRAM:** I hope the new defense program will give us more defense per dollar spent. But whether or not that happens, it is certain we will get less defense if terms of the proposed budget are carried out.

The present military organization tables can be reduced, as our Preparedness Committee found out last year. Surplus manpower can be weeded out, and the move in that direction should be encouraged. As presently planned, expenditures for military hardware—including vitally needed aircraft—will be reduced by several billion dollars. The Air Force will absorb nearly all the proposed budget cuts. The proposed increase for the Army and the proposed decrease for the Navy just about cancel out each other.

The new program is not only a stretch-out but a lowering of our sights so far as military procurement is concerned. Our ultimate strength will be less than previously planned. Our progress toward attaining that strength will be slower.

I do not see anything in the world situation to justify a weakening of our defenses.

**REA:** Many Texans are concerned about the outlook for the rural electrification program. Their concern is justified. I share it.

The rural electrification program needs an estimated \$294,000,000 in new loanable appropriations to carry the program through the next fiscal year. The Administration is asking for \$95,000,000. Congress might reduce that.

The proposed reduction cannot fairly be related to the drive for economy in government. The REA operates on a loan basis, not a grant basis. Farmers of the country are at present more than \$50-

000,000 ahead of schedule in repayments.

The REA program doesn't COST. It PAYS.

That is well known in Texas, where the number of farms with power-line electric service increased in 20 years from four per cent of all farms to 80 per cent.

**TORNADO:** When the storms struck Waco and San Angelo, my office immediately communicated with the disaster loan agency of the RFC, the Farmers Home Administration and the Veterans Administration to obtain all possible help for the stricken areas.

In this tornado season, it is well to know what aid is available to a community in case of disaster. The RFC is empowered to make lenient loans at low interest rates to hard-hit business firms. The Farmers Home Administration makes similar loans to farmers in disaster areas. The VA opens its hospital facilities to the injured. The Civil Defense Administration can provide blood plasma and emergency aid.

And, of course, the Red Cross is always on the job—as it was so magnificently in Waco and San Angelo.

**NEWS BRIEFS:** Many Texans in town last week. A large delegation was here from West and Central Texas to appear before committee hearings on legislation that would place farm credit on a local level.

Several prominent Galveston citizens came to try to get an appropriation for the Galveston seawall restored to next year's budget.

Representatives were here from Corpus Christi in the interest of that city's port. . . . A large group from Daingerfield and other East Texas towns came to urge the merits of the Ferrell's Bridge Reservoir Project. . . . County Judge George Roane of Resenberg made an official visit on behalf of the Fort Bend Drainage Project. . . . All were welcome visitors at my office.

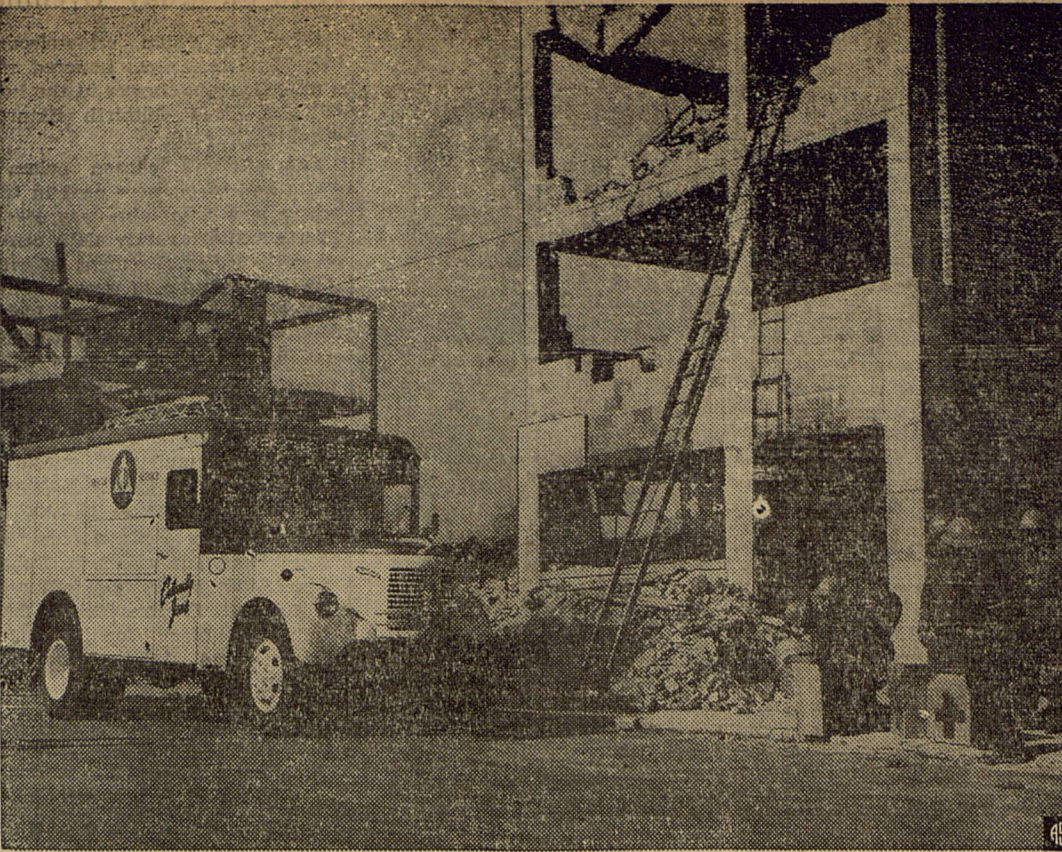
Civil Service Commission will spend nearly \$800,000 in giving new postmaster exams and establishing a new list of eligibles. This is necessary to put into effect the Postoffice Department's program of "raised standards" for postmasters. The Commission doesn't know what the P. O. Department will spend.

VA offices at Longview, Marshall and Huntsville will be closed in mid-June. . . . FHA will establish an office to insure mortgages at Lubbock on June 1.

Charles Mack Holdridge of Fort Sill, Oklahoma was a week end visitor here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Holdridge.

Mrs. Jeff Clark returned home during the week end after a visit with relatives in West Texas and Mexico. Mrs. Clark and her daughter, Mrs. Lewis Helms of Big Spring, visited with J. Q. (Jim) Helms, who is in a veterans hospital at Fort Bayard, New Mexico, and found him to be slightly improved.

## 'Calamity Jane' Rides Again—This Time for Civil Defense



Once a famous name of the Old West, "Calamity Jane" today is a new, highly versatile rescue service truck built by Reo Motors, Inc., for the Federal Civil Defense Administration. Carrying 99 different items in its ingeniously arranged body, the truck will serve as a mobile base of operations for rescue work in the event of disasters. It combines the operations of an ambulance, fire truck and utility trouble-shooter. The "Calamity Janes" have been ordered by civil defense agencies in 28 states, Guam and Hawaii. It is shown here on "Disaster Street," a unique Civil Defense training center at Olney, Md.

### PIONEER NEWS

By A. O. (Slim) Harris

Mrs. W. H. Phillips was returned to the Coleman hospital by ambulance last week. She is reported to be in a serious condition.

Mrs. Eula Pool of Los Angeles, California is visiting her brother, W. E. Gober, here this week. They had not seen each other for 34 years.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Buchanan visited his brother in San Angelo last week. They visited the area visited by the tornado last week. While returning home, accompanied by Mrs. Ida Gray, their car struck a calf on the highway about 14 miles north of San Angelo. The car was damaged to the extent that they had to return to San Angelo and take a bus home. No one was injured in the accident.

Work has been completed on the rotary test on the Doss Alexander place west of Pioneer and the rig is being moved to Cross Cut for other operations. At this time the pipe has been set and a spudder moved in for the completion work. Some think it will be a fairly good well when completed.

W. O. Rachels and A. O. Harris visited with J. E. (Jake) Rachels, who is a patient at the Rising Star Hospital, last Friday.

H. A. Chaney is out and around after being confined to his home because of illness the past several days.

Believe it or not, we can now hear plenty of rain frogs exercising their vocal power since the 4.15 rain we have received. We had some hail, but no damage to fruit or crops in our section. Most of the surface tanks are full and the lake at the country club is about one-third full. The folks in these parts are very happy and looking forward to fair weather so they can get busy planting crops. Some of the land that was put up has been washed level.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cumby of Avoca and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Slaughter of Abilene visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Dupriest, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Gardner and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gober attended services at the Scranton Methodist Church Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. B. I. Marshall visited with his sister, Mrs. W. F. McKee, in San Angelo last Sunday. They visited the tornado area and state it was an ugly sight to behold.

Andy Gray of Ozona is visiting with his brother, Lonnie Gray and family, this week.

Sunday guests in the George Scott home were Rev. Quint Farley and family of Brownwood.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Foster Friday were their daughter, Mrs. J. H. Day and husband of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Foster attended the decoration day services at Blake Sunday. They reported seeing many old friends who were there for the affair.

Folks at the Baptist church are busy taking donations for the San Angelo-Waco tornado victims. They are taking clothing and money to be sent to these people who have lost their homes and personal effects. These offerings will be sent next Monday and those desiring to help may contact Lonnie Gray or A. O. Harris anytime this week.

C. B. Hester and Delma Dean were home from Haskell over the week end. Mr. Hester did not return to work since he is not feeling well.

Early this week Mrs. Delma Dean opened the store one morning to find the building full of smoke. They found an electric motor red

### SABANNO NEWS

By Mrs. Edwin Erwin

Our community has been blessed with a good rain. Farmers will sure be busy in a few days.

Several from our community attended the homecoming at Nimrod Sunday.

Mrs. Della Morris from California is visiting in the home of her sisters-in-law, Misses Alma and Josie Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Casey and Jim and Dorothy made a business trip to Gorman last Thursday.

Aubrey Lee Hicks left last Thursday for Albuquerque, New Mexico after a few days visit with his parents.

Word reached Mrs. Laminack early this week of the death of her granddaughter and baby, Mrs. Fincher and infant who were killed when their plane crashed near Marshall. Our sympathy goes out to the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Erwin and children of Hobbs, New Mexico and some friends visited with his parents over the week end.

We have another oil rig up in sight. This one is on the old Lauderdale place.

The Busy Bee Club met in the home of Mrs. Howard Hicks Wednesday afternoon with nine present. One quilt was nearly completed. Refreshments were served. Next meeting date will be given to the cleaning of our church and grounds, getting ready for the homecoming.

Mrs. Ralph Collier is reported to be slightly improved. She is in the General Hospital in Wichita Falls. We hope she will continue to improve and be home soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holcomb visited in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Jim Clark and family of Cross Plains, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley are enjoying the homecoming of their sons, Herman and Kenneth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King and Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Barron had their sister and husband visiting with them last week.

Due to the rainy weather, we haven't had too much news.

### COTTONWOOD

By Hazel I. Respass

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Williams of Hollywood, California visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Clifton, last week. Mr. Williams also visited his former school teacher, Prof. and Mrs. H. S. Varner. Mr. Williams is an actor in Hollywood.

Mr. and Mrs. George Barnard, Jr. and son visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Barnard, Sunday and attended services at the Church of Christ.

The Methodist Youth Fellowship Sub-District meet was held at the Methodist church Monday, May 18, with good attendance.

Mrs. W. B. Varner of Abilene was here Sunday attending church services and visiting with Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Varner.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Joy and family of near Baird and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Gafford, grandparents of Mrs. Joy, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Joy Sunday.

Mrs. J. D. Lindsey of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Whitehorn last week. In spite of her 83 years, Mrs. Lindsey is very active.

hot and burned out. They lost several dollars in meats and other items.

Several folks from here attended the funeral for Frank Robertson at Rising Star Sunday afternoon.

### ATWELL NEWS

By Mrs. Alton Tatom

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Foster of Kermit visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Foster, over the week end.

Mrs. J. T. Hewes is slowly improving at the Eastland hospital after undergoing a major operation. Her many friends hope she will soon be better and come home shortly.

Rev. Bobby Bryan of Howard Payne College preached at the Baptist Church both Sunday morning and evening and visited with the Alton Tatoms.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Goble and children from Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Rouse and girls Sunday. Mamie Foster was also a visitor in the Rouse home. Freddy Tatom attended the boat

races at Lake Brownwood Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Johnson of San Antonio visited with Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Morgan and family last week end. Mrs. Johnson is the former June Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom visited D. A. Abernathy in the Baird hospital Thursday. They also visited Mrs. Hewes at Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Weeks have returned from California and Mrs. Weeks and children are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brashear, Mr. and Mrs. Olin Elliot of Moran also visited in the Brashear home Sunday.

Roy Tatom and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom were shopping in Abilene Monday.

Pvt. Franklin Wilcoxon, who is stationed at Camp Chaffee, Arkansas, is spending a 10 day furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Wilcoxon.

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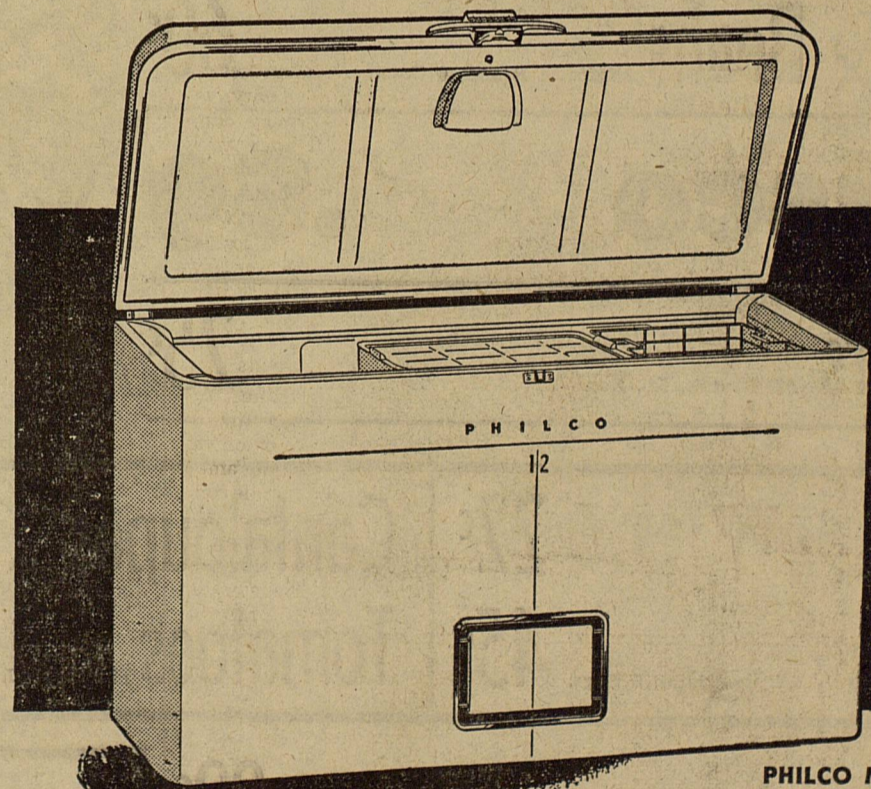
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### Washington

"As It Looks From Here"

OMAR BURLESON  
Congressman  
17th District



A Committee of the United States Senate has voted to increase the salary of Members of Congress and most Federal Judges to \$25,000 a year. I shall not support such a proposition if it comes to a vote in the House of Representatives.

If the Congress would cut out a lot of useless activities, pay more attention to strict legislative matters, and less politics, it would not be necessary for us to remain in almost continuous session every year. It would be cheaper for the individual Member of Congress and to the Nation if we did our work in six months and went home.

Another thing more important than increasing salaries for Members of Congress would be to extend the term of office and prohibit spending of huge sums of money to be elected. Common sense will tell anyone that a man who spends thousands of dollars to be elected is receiving it from sources to which he will be obligated after he is in office. At least he should be if he is going to accept such contribution.

Personally, I had rather have a little time off in order to attend to personal business back home than to have an increase in salary. It is true that in some parts of the United States, only rich men are elected to public office because they can spend great sums on a campaign. There are a number of millionaires in the Congress today, and I doubt if it would be good for the country if the Congress became a "rich man's club." President Eisenhower favors increasing salaries for Senators and Representatives and has said, "There is danger, conditions being what they are, that only the well-to-do could afford to serve in Congress."

Another argument is used that

many people in Government receive more than a Member of Congress. Many "bureaucrats" appointed by the Executive and approved by the Senate are paid more than those who have jurisdiction over them. Congressman Martin Dies has suggested that no "bureaucrat" be paid more than a Member of Congress and maybe this is a good idea.

Be this as it may, I repeat, I shall oppose an increase in salaries at a time when we are making great efforts to economize and balance the Budget.

The returns from my annual Questionnaire have been exceedingly gratifying. A few are still coming, and to date, more than 7,500 have been received. A preliminary check shows that most people in the 17th Congressional District favor balancing the Budget and reducing the huge public debt before reducing taxes. People in our area also, by about 2 to 1 favor an equal percentage of reduction for all taxpayers when taxes are reduced.

Overwhelmingly, those in our area believe that Governmental authority and the expenses it entails, should be turned back to the States and that Government should get out of business and not compete with private enterprise.

The poll shows great favor for the continued effort at Government Reorganization.

People also believe that the United States should continue Military support to the Free Nations of the World if these countries do their part towards wards building up strength to oppose Russian aggression and Communism.

More strict immigration laws are overwhelmingly favored, and by 3 to 1, the outlawing of the "Union shop" is favored.

A very great majority have also expressed themselves affirmatively requiring Labor Unions to publish financial reports.

A financial tabulation will be completed in the next few days and the total result will be furnished in a separate report to this newspaper. I hope everyone will find it of interest.

This method of giving people the

## DOG ODDITIES

By Harry Miller, Director, GAINES DOG RESEARCH CENTER



A NEWFOUNDLAND NAMED SCANNON WAS A MEMBER OF THE LEWIS AND CLARK EXPEDITION THAT CROSSED THE CONTINENT TO OREGON IN 1802

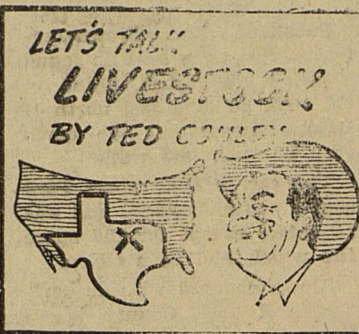
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LET'S TALK LIVESTOCK BY TED COLBY

Sam Harris of Georgetown, (Williamson County) Texas, told us a tale about a string of steers he sold at the Fort Worth market last week that gives about as graphic an account of the cattle price skid as you'll ever hear.

Harris, a veteran livestock man, reported that about two years ago he bought about a hundred steer yearlings at \$41 per hundred. He wintered and caked them and was bid \$38 the following Spring.

This offer he turned down but later he did sell the cattle at \$34. However, this was not the end of the story by a long shot. Harris later bought the cattle back—at \$22 per hundred. Then this week he sold on the Fort Worth market the 104 steers at \$21.50 with 24 head at \$19.

Said he might just buy some of 'em back, just to see what would happen.

When a big run of livestock appears on a market the tension is something very tangible as buyers and salesmen spar around waiting for the first sales to get the market in motion. When the largest run of the year showed up in the sheep yards Monday, May 4, it was tense for this was also the biggest run locally since 1950.

Harry Butz, head sheep buyer for Swift & Co., got on the White Ranches lambs from McCulloch County, a big string of over 2,000 fancy clipped lambs and in short order bought them for \$22.75, a new high for the current crop. As word spread over the yards the effect was similar to the breaking of a log jam—buyers from Nebraska and Iowa as well as other order buyers were active—and with a big slice of the cream of the day's crop in Swift's hands, the other interests "got in" fast.

Thus it was that despite the big run the sheep were sold, weighed and on their way in about the same amount of time it takes to handle one-third that many. The White lambs each Spring are a highlight of the season's marketing at Fort Worth and a good barometer of how Texas lambs from the McCulloch County section have wintered and will sell.

Ten rail car loads of big horned South Texas steers from near Crystal City arrived at Fort Worth late last week and averaged over 1200 pounds. They sold at \$17.25 and were shipped in by Ferguson Bros. Today this is a newsworthy thing—ten cars arriving on the market from down in South Texas and all from one owner. But years ago, whole train loads of South Texas cattle were not uncommon sights on the yards here, all of them with one mark and one brand. Today about 95 per cent of the salable cattle come in by truck, and in the early days on the market, 99 per cent and more were by rail. Times have changed and in the process the stockyards has had its face lifted and a complete rearrangement of the flow of livestock has been completed.

opportunity to express themselves is, in my opinion, true representative Government. I certainly feel it is my duty to know how the people whom I represent think and feel on the various issues with which I must deal.

I am most grateful for the many encouraging words which have accompanied the Questionnaires.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wetsel were in Hobbs, New Mexico Monday night to attend graduation exercises for their grandson, Windel North.

Walker Hargrove and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyds Hargrove of Hamlin and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hargrove and daughters of Levelland were week end visitors in the Dave Hargrove home.

Mrs. Eddie Petty of Big Spring was a week end visitor here in the E. K. Coppinger home.

Adding Machine Paper at Review

### Notary Publics Will Be Reappointed; Persons Must Qualify by June 10

Secretary of State Howard Carney has announced that he will reappoint all persons who now hold Notary Public Commissions and that all such persons must qualify by filing an oath and bond with the County Clerk between June 1, 1953 and June 10, 1953. The law specifically requires County Clerks to approve Notary bonds and individuals should not send money or requests for commissions direct to the Secretary of State. All Notary matters can only be received by the Secretary of State after the County Clerk acts thereon.

Any person who has not heretofore been a Notary Public should apply to his County Clerk between May 1, 1953 and May 23, 1953, if he desires to have his application given prompt attention in the State Department, as the rush of reappointing all old Notaries may slow up the ordinary process of making new appointments and issuing commissions.

Secretary of State Carney said, "Each person applying for a commission as a Notary Public must be at least 21 years of age and a resident of the County for which he is appointed; exact names and permanent addresses should be given to the County Clerk in applying for a commission, as location of the Notary may be necessary long after he has notarized a particular instrument."

Mrs. I. N. Riley is spending this week in Big Lake with her daughter, Mrs. A. W. Puckett and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ab Harris were in Waco Tuesday of the past week to see their daughter, Mrs. D. C. Thompson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Adams of Big Spring visited their parents and other relatives here. Their son, Tommy, who has been attending school at Burkett, returned home with them.

### Womens Association of Presbyterian Church Meet In Bryant Home

Mrs. J. P. Morris of Ranger was guest speaker when Mrs. Tom Bryant entertained the Womens Association of the Presbyterian Church in her home Monday afternoon, May 18.

Mrs. Fonia Worthy presided over the business session.

Mrs. Morris reviewed the book "Africans on Safari" by Leslie Sayre. Others taking part on the program were Mmes. Howard Coburn and Arthur Evans.

Mrs. Bryant served refreshments to Mmes. Eunice Starr, Porter J. Davis, Merlin Garrett, Edwin Neeb, Claude McNally, Arthur C. Evans, A. Abbot, Dora M. Sims, Howard Coburn, Fonia Worthy, Pink Barr, Jim Barr, L. A. Frazier, Kate Strahan, Cordia Booth, Sam Barr; Misses Virgie Eager and Mary Williams and Mmes. P. M. Kuykendall and J. P. Morris of Ranger.

Mrs. N. W. Weatherman of Hobbs, New Mexico visited relatives here over the week end.

C. C. Holdridge attended market in Dallas Tuesday.



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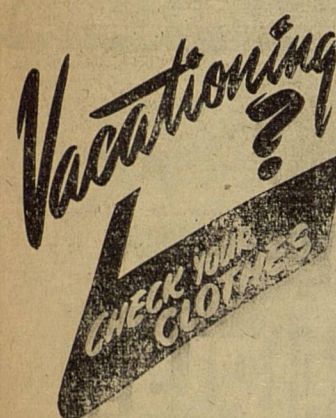
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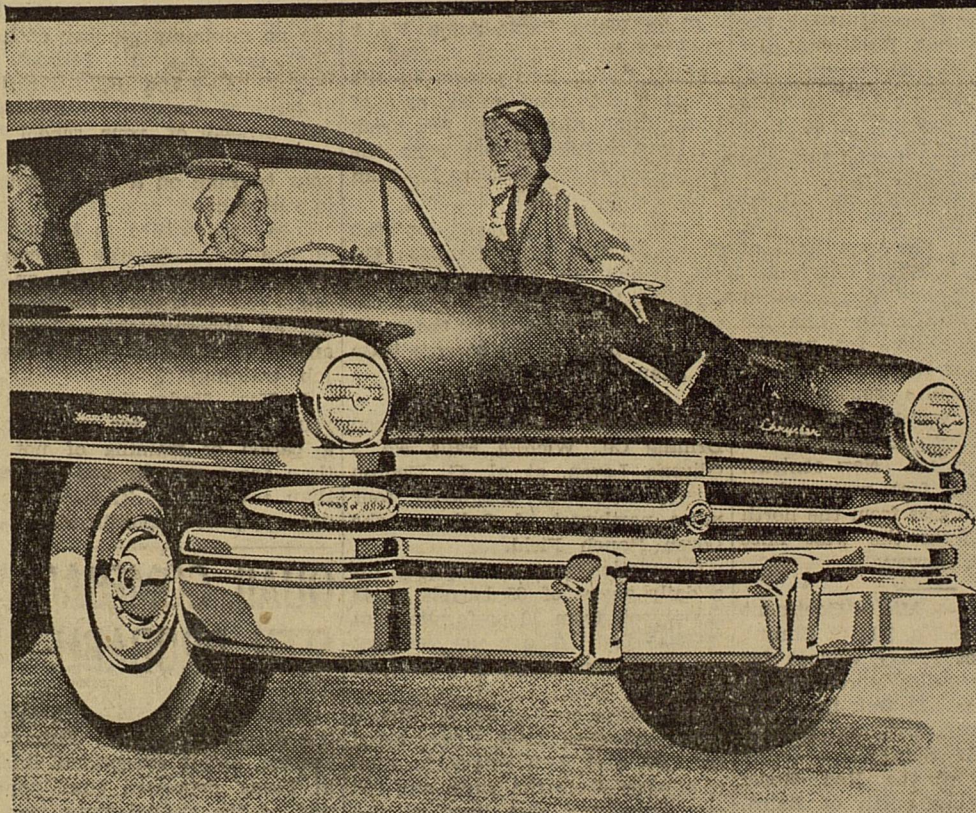
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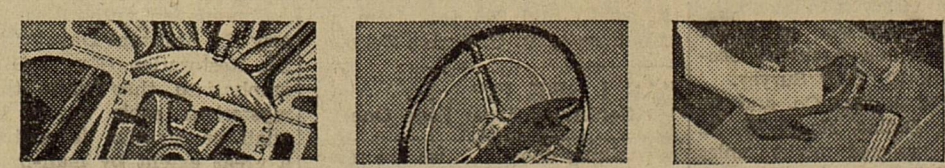
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# BEWARE OF SO-CALLED BUG-KILLING GADGETS

Don't put too much stock in advertised claims for the bug-killing properties of so-called "vaporizers," State Health Officer George W. Cox has cautioned Texans.

He said "indiscriminate use" of the gadgets in homes or sleeping quarters could make the fumes more toxic to humans than to insects.

Vaporizers are familiar as small glass or metal instruments with a conical-shaped insecticide container in the top and a light bulb wired into the bottom. The insecticide is placed in the cone and vaporized by the heat generated by the bulb underneath.

Widely advertised and sold for "killing bugs the easy way," one brand comes complete with an eight months supply of chemicals, and makes claims of being "non-toxic, odorless, guaranteed positive extermination of flies, roaches, mosquitoes, all insects . . . Meets all state and federal requirements."

Dr. Cox called these claims "completely misleading," and pointed to a March 27 statement released by the federal Interdepartmental Committee on Pest Control to back him up. The statement said:

"Because of the health hazards inherent in the misuse of insecticide vaporizers used as fumigators, (the committee) recommends against their use in living quarters."

# PLAINS

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

## WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY

May 20-21

Frankie Lane  
Billy Daniel

## "Rainbow 'Round My Shoulder"

(Color by Technicolor)

## FRIDAY & SATURDAY

May 22-23

Ken Maynard  
Hoot Gibson

## "Blazing Guns"

Plus

John Derek  
Lee J. Cobb

## "The Family Secret"

## SUNDAY & MONDAY

May 24-25

Audie Murphy  
Paul Kelly

## "Gunsmoke"

(Color by Technicolor)

## TUESDAY ONLY

May 26

Johnny Weissmuller  
(as Jungle Jim)  
Angela Stevens

## "Savage Mutiny"

(color by Technicolor)

## MIDNIGHT SHOW

May 27 - 10:30 P.M.

## "Frankenstein Meets The Wolf Man"

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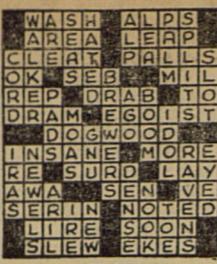
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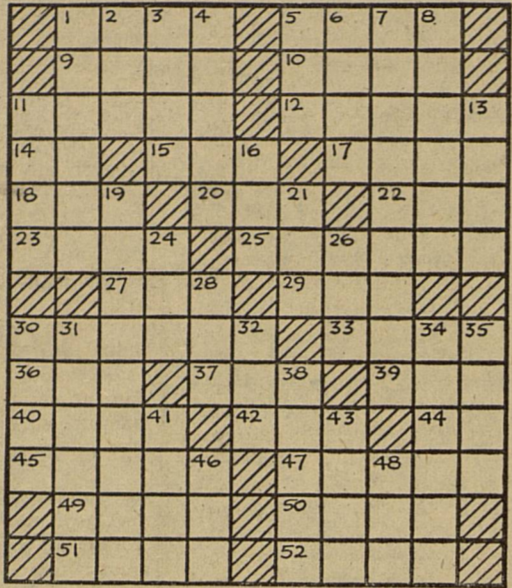
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### ACROSS

- Female parents
- Diplomacy
- Source of indigo
- Set of boxes (Orient.)
- Net
- Branches
- Fish
- Egyptian god
- Oriental nurse
- Not many
- Kitchen utensil
- Luzon native
- Snare
- Gesture of deference (Chin.)
- Period of time
- Hawaiian food
- Savors
- Concludes
- Chop, as wood
- Gratuity
- Gazelle (Tibet)
- God of love
- Bench-like seat
- Chinese measure
- Bogs down
- Fence pieces
- Girl's name
- Peruvian Indian
- Long, coarse nap of cloth
- Look askance

### DOWN

- Temper (colloq.)
- Miscellany
- Russian villages
- Slumber
- It is (contracted)
- Pilaster
- Consuming fire
- A fleshy fruit
- Put through a sieve
- Irish playwright
- American editor-writer
- Longfellow's middle name
- Apex
- Stroke
- Sorrow
- Still
- Pronoun
- Eagle's nests
- Drink slowly
- Monetary unit (U.S.)
- Cebine monkeys
- Danger



# ROWDEN NEWS

By Velda Crow

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Odom and family of Denton Valley, Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Farley and family of Brownwood had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Blan Odom and family.

Dean Gibbs visited Mr. and Mrs. Odie Smedley and Pearl Saturday night.

Many from the surrounding communities attended the Callahan County Singing Convention held at Rowden Sunday afternoon. The afternoon was enjoyed by everyone.

Oran Bains visited B. Crow Wednesday afternoon.

Weldon Stephens spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stephens, in Temple. Mr. Stephens is very ill in a hospital there.

Mrs. Velma Rose and Bruce and Mrs. Noah of Abilene and Mrs. Leila Gibbs visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rose and Grandmother Miller Sunday.

Miss Ruth Bowers spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones.

Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Farley and family visited Mrs. Gene Mauldin Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Mauldin has been ill the past week.

Miss Bowers and Mr. and Mrs. George Sadler and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Odom and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gibbs of Baird visited Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow and Thelda and Velda Thursday night.

Mrs. Mary Guyton and daughter of Putnam and Mrs. Bill Darnin of San Diego, California visited Mrs. Blan Odom one day last week.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gibbs and family Thursday night were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gibbs of Baird and Sonny Bains.

# Funeral For Callahan County Pioneer, Lee Champion, Thursday

Funeral services for a Callahan County pioneer, James Lee Champion, were to be held Thursday afternoon, May 21, at the Cross Plains Church of Christ at 3:00 o'clock. Interment will be made in the Cottonwood cemetery.

Mr. Champion was born June 21, 1869 and was 83 years, 10 months and 29 days of age at the time of his death. He made his home in the Cottonwood community 68 years before moving to Cross Plains three years ago.

He passed away Tuesday in the Callahan County Hospital at Baird, following an illness of five days.

Survivors include three sons, Calvin Champion of this city, Willie Champion of Aspermont and Cecil Champion, Comanche; three daughters, Mrs. T. Y. Woody and Mrs. Bessie McMillian, of this city, and Mrs. Martha Woody, San Diego, California, and 16 grandchildren.

Higginbotham Bros. & Co. were in charge of arrangements.

## Constable Bert Brown Recovers Stolen Auto

Constable Bert Brown reported this week that he found a stolen car, parked behind an old farm building just north of Bryant Airport on the north edge of town last week.

The car, a 1939 model Ford coupe, was undamaged and was all intact except for the spare tire which had been stolen.

Brown checked with authorities in Runnels County, where the car was registered and found that the owner had moved to San Angelo recently.

Contacting officers in San Angelo he found that the car belonged to Joe Cheesman and was stolen from in front of the Plaza Theatre there on Sunday night, May 3.

Mr. Cheesman was notified that the car was in storage at the home of Constable Brown and he came here Sunday to claim the vehicle.

## Veterans ? Box

Q—Is it still possible for a disabled World War II veteran to start training under Public Law 16?

A—Yes. However, under the law, he may only take training that can be completed by July 25, 1956, the termination date of the World War II Public Law 16 training program.

Q—I am planning to take graduate college training under the Korean GI Bill. What does the VA consider as full-time training at that level?

A—At the graduate level, there are no minimum number of hours that are required. Instead, VA will accept the word of a responsible official of your school who certified that you are pursuing your training on a full-time basis, in residence.

Q—I am entitled to three years of training under the Korean GI Bill, and I'd like to train on-the-job. The program I've chosen is not an apprenticeship. Are there any time limits set by the law on job training?

A—Yes. Under the law, the job you are training for must require a period of training of not less than three months and not more than two years. These limits do not apply to apprenticeships.

## QUAIL COMEBACK SEEN PROBABLE

AUSTIN, May 11.—Officials of the Texas Game and Fish Commission, noting exceptional interest in Texas' depressed quail population at the annual game wardens schools, assured the field men that public cooperation definitely can expedite rallying the bobwhites.

Warden concern over the quail problem, which became acute during the prolonged drouth which apparently reached its peak last year, highlighted the annual classroom routine held in two periods at Bastrop State Park.

Commission authorities, particularly the Assistant Director of Wildlife Restoration (Ernest G. Marsh) emphasized that while there are mysterious cycle angles involved, quail propagation is controlled to a great extent by man-made conditions.

"The answer rests squarely upon proper conditions, which means food, cover and water," said the Assistant Director of Wildlife Restoration. "These may be provided by nature or they may be provided by the very civilization which has created so many hardships for quail as well as all species of wildlife."

It was concluded that the wardens, many of whom have distinguished themselves for conservation and restoration efforts, can do a good job working directly with the poultry. They may help encourage joint movements by hunters and landowners to provide a favorable habitat for the fleet little birds which have long been a favorite in the annual fall shooting sport.

Elephants, alligators, turtles and pool parrots have an average life span of 100 years or more.

Before building their first airplane, the Wright brothers were in the bicycle business.

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# Soil Conservation District News

## Rites For Father Of Former Citizen

CLYDE, May 18.—Funeral services were held Tuesday at 3 p.m. at Wylie Funeral Home in Baird for Franklin Phillips, 86, who died Monday at the family home south of Clyde.

A. A. Berryman, minister of the Clyde Church of Christ, officiated, assisted by Paul Witt of ACC. Burial was made in Baird Cemetery.

Mr. Phillips was a retired teacher and stock farmer.

He was born in 1867 at Glade-water and attended public schools in Hunt County and Sam Houston Normal School at Huntsville. He married the former Flora Ann Holcomb August 24, 1893, where they were teaching school.

The couple moved to Haskell County in 1901 and had lived at Rule and Haskell before moving to Rowden in 1912.

Mr. Phillips retired in 1941 after 29 years of stock farming and moved to Clyde. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Floyd Phillips of Fort Stockton; three daughters, Mrs. W. C. Sikes, who is dean of women at Abilene Christian College, Mrs. Katie Lee Smedley of Clyde, and Mrs. W. R. (Bill) Wagner of Amarillo; one sister, Mrs. N. P. Clark of Fort Worth; one brother, Ben Phillips of Chickasha, Oklahoma; four grandchildren, Mrs. Clark O'Conner, Dallas, Mrs. Tyre Watson, Jr., Atlanta, Georgia, Bill Wagner, Jr., Amarillo and Don C. Phillips, Lubbock; three great grandchildren, Suzanne and Patricia Watson of Atlanta, Georgia and Jan Wagner of Amarillo. Mrs. O'Conner and Mrs. Watson were reared by the grandparents and their mother was Mrs. Smedley.

New Year's Day is a legal holiday in all states except Kansas and Massachusetts.

Allspice is the dried unripe fruit from the pimento tree.

E. G. Low of Albany, a cooperator with the Lower Clear Fork Soil Conservation District, has enlarged a tank on his ranch north of Putnam. Low has also constructed one thousand feet of diversion terraces in order to divert more water into his tank.

W. E. Box, a cooperator with the Central Colorado Soil Conservation District, has completed 2.5 miles of terraces on his farm nine miles south of Baird. Box plans to plant a small area to Bufflegrass this week.

Blair Odom has completed 2.5 miles of terraces on his farm 15 miles south of Baird.

Oren Bains has completed 2.3 miles of terraces on his farm east of Oplin.

N. E. Bains has completed one mile of terraces on his farm east of Oplin.

S. O. Montgomery plans to put in about five acres of Blue Panic grass. Montgomery's farm is located about eight miles west of Cross Plains.

Rufus Miller of the Eula community anticipates planting about five pounds of Blue Panic grass seed when weather conditions permit.

## Howard Payne College Confer Degrees Friday

Brownwood (Spl.)—The sixth-fourth commencement of Howard Payne College and Daniel Baker College, and their first joint commencement will be held Friday, May 22.

Seventy-one HPC seniors, 10 DBC seniors, and three graduate students will receive degrees. Six honorary degrees will also be awarded.

The commencement sermon will be given at 10 o'clock Friday morning, with Dr. David M. Gardner, editor of the Baptist Standard, as speaker. Rev. L. D. Ball, pastor of First Baptist Church, Lamesa, will deliver the commencement address at 8 p.m. Friday.

At the Gulf of Guinea where the prime meridian crosses the equator at sea level, the earth's surface has neither longitude, latitude or altitude.

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<b>Sugar</b>	Imperial Pure Cane 10 Lbs.	<b>.91</b>
<b>Lettuce</b>	Large Head	10¢
<b>TOMATOES</b>	2 No. 303 Cans	23¢
<b>Roast Beef</b>	Lb.	39¢
<b>CORN</b>	R&W, 2 No. 303 Cans	35¢
<b>Tea</b>	Admiration, ¼ Lb.	19¢
<b>Spuds</b>	New, Lb.	05¢
<b>Pork &amp; Beans</b>	Sun Spun, 2 cans	15¢
<b>Ground Beef</b>	Lb.	33¢
<b>SNUFF</b>	6 Oz. Bottle	47¢
<b>Oleo</b>	Pound	22¢
<b>Coffee</b>	White Swan Pound Can	<b>.81</b>
<b>Crisco</b>	3 Pound Can	<b>.75</b>

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