



"AS I SEE IT"

By Jack McCarty

The flu epidemic which has gained such proportions in this community that it was necessary to close the schools, all but crowded the national and state inaugurations out of the conversation of local citizens, Tuesday. However, General Dwight D. Eisenhower and Richard Nixon are now comfortably situated in their new homes in Washington as the heads of our government and this department sincerely trusts that their administration will lead our nation in the right paths for the next four years.

President Eisenhower won the general election by an overwhelming majority of the voters of this country and he promised the voters a program of progress, based on the following pledges:

I pledge that if elected, the President . . . will serve all the people . . . irrespective of how they voted.

I pledge that the social gains achieved by the people, whether enacted by a Republican or Democratic administration, are not only here to stay but are here to be improved and extended.

I pledge a restoration of integrity and competence. The new administration will not tolerate any deviation from an uncompromising code of honesty and ethics . . .

I pledge that the full resources of our new administration will be thrown into the battle against inflation.

I pledge an elimination of waste, inefficiency and duplication in government . . .

I pledge I will support and strengthen, not weaken, the laws that protect the American worker. I will defend him against any action to destroy his union or his rights. I will enlist every resource . . . to protect him against the awful consequences of depression and joblessness.

I am personally committed to the present law respecting farm price supports for basic farm commodities . . .

I pledge to devote myself toward making equality of opportunity a living reality for every American. There is no room left in America for second-class citizenship.

I pledge to stamp out disloyalty in government . . . We will not engage in witch hunts or character assassination.

I pledge a firm consistent foreign policy . . . The free world must remain strong and united in a system of mutual security.

If he keeps these pledges, nothing can keep this country from progressing in the right direction, and our best wishes are with him.

While he made no campaign promises regarding a soaking rain for this section, that, too, would be appreciated and the sooner the better.

Citizens of this area have an evening of real entertainment in store for them come next Thursday evening, January 29. This is the date set by Mrs. Fred Tunnell and her March of Dimes Campaign Committee for the biggest and best show witnessed here in some time. According to a news story on this page, a beauty contest will be staged at the high school gymnasium with a large number of the men of the community entered in the competition. You cannot afford (Continued on Back Page)

Local Girls and Wylie Boys Winners In Cage Tournament Played Here Last Week

Coach Hulon Harris' Cross Plains girls' team and the Wylie Bulldog quintet were winners in the annual basketball tournament played at the local school gymnasium Thursday, Friday and Saturday of the past week.

Consolation winners were the Rising Star girls and the Novice boys teams.

There were several forfeits in the tournament, caused by the cold weather and icy roads and the weather and flu epidemic was blamed for the small attendance at each session. Coach Frank Rundell stated that a good crowd was present for the championship games on Saturday night.

The following games were played: Wylie boys defeated Rising Star, 57 to 45.

Clyde girls trounced Baird, 37 to 11.

Baird boys defeated Eastland, 57 to 49.

Burkett girls, in a three minute overtime period, eked out a 35-34 win over Rising Star.

Bangs girls laced Comanche, 34-18.

Novice girls won over Dublin, 33-20.

Dublin boys took Novice by score of 41-31.

Burkett girls defeated Novice, 31-21.

Cross Plains boys won over Baird, 53-42.

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Flu Epidemic Forces Schools To Close

OUR NEW COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF



President Dwight D. Eisenhower

Beauty Contest To Be Staged At School Gym To Raise Funds for March of Dimes Campaign

AREA OIL NEWS

Thos. J. Carter, et al, Dallas, No. 2 Chambers, G. Logan Survey, three miles southeast of Cross Cut, was completed for a daily flow of 194.88 barrels of 44 gravity oil and three percent water.

Flow was through open choke with 240-pounds pressure on casing. Tubing pressure was not gauged. Production was from 24 perforations at 1,302-08 feet. Total depth was 1,317 feet and casing was set at 1,335 feet.

O. F. Newsom No. 3 J. S. Armstrong, Patrick Curling Survey 151, three miles east of Cross Cut, has been completed for a daily gauge of 28.3 barrels of 45 gravity oil on pump from 153 perforations at 1-176-1,216 feet. Casing was set on bottom at 1,225 feet.

Local Girls and Wylie Boys Winners In Cage Tournament Played Here Last Week

Novice boys whipped Rising Star, 39-33.

Cross Plains girls defeated Bangs, 40-32.

Wylie boys won over Dublin, 67-55.

Cross Plains boys over Burkett, 53-39.

Novice boys won from Burkett, 49-20.

Baird girls defeated Comanche, 37-26.

In the consolation finals, the Rising Star girls laced Baird by a score of 43-12.

The Cross Plains girls defeated Burkett in the championship game, 39-37.

In the boys championship fracas, Wylie trounced Cross Plains by a score of 62-32.

Head Coach Frank Rundell announced this week that both boys and girls teams will take part in the invitation tournament to be held at Rising Star this week end.

District Game Friday Night

It was also announced that the Buffalo teams will play their second district conference games at the local gymnasium Friday night when they meet the boys and girls teams from Bangs and it is hoped that a large crowd will be present.

In their first district game, played last week, the girls won over DeLeon by a score of 61 to 39, while the boys dropped their opener to the Bearcats, by a one-point margin, 54-53.

P. Burkett, Former Cross Cut Resident, In Mine Accident

Preston Burkett, 38, a native of the Burkett community and a former resident of Cross Cut, was critically injured when he fell from an ore car while working in a copper mine in Bisbee, Arizona, on Monday of this week, according to word received by relatives here Monday night.

Burkett is a son-in-law of Oscar Melton of Cross Cut and a brother of Mrs. Delbert Boyle of Burkett, who left immediately to be at his bedside.

According to word received here late Tuesday, he sustained multiple injuries, including crushed hips and a punctured bladder. Attending physicians stated that he stood a good chance of recovery.

Ice and Snow Cover Area For Two Days

Old Man Winter loosed his forces on this area Thursday and Friday of the past week and for two days the countryside was blanketed with about an inch of snow, and the thermometer dropped to 15 degrees both mornings. A heavy coating of ice covered all roads and highways, making traveling hazardous.

Bright sunshine broke through early Saturday morning, however, and by late afternoon the winter wonderland had disappeared except for traces in the sheltered places on the north side of buildings.

While several minor auto accidents caused considerable damage to cars, this community was fortunate in that no one was injured from falling on the slippery sidewalks and no injuries were reported in the auto accidents.

The melted ice and snow were measured about .25 inch in moisture, it was reported.

Kizer Telephone Co. Making Improvements On Its Local System

E. O. Kizer, owner of the Kizer Telephone Company, which has exchanges here and in Rising Star, was in town the past week end and stated that line crews were busily engaged in stringing new cables in the business district of the city, at a considerable cost to the company and that it was thought that the work would be completed within the next three weeks.

The installation of these new cables, which had been on order for over a year, will give phone customers here much improved service, he said, and together with a new Western Electric switchboard which was installed some months ago, will provide the local exchange with connections for a number of new phones.

Kizer has made many large and expensive improvements in the two systems since he purchased the company and much improvement in connections has been noted by phone users.

Constable Bert Brown Recovers Stolen Luggage

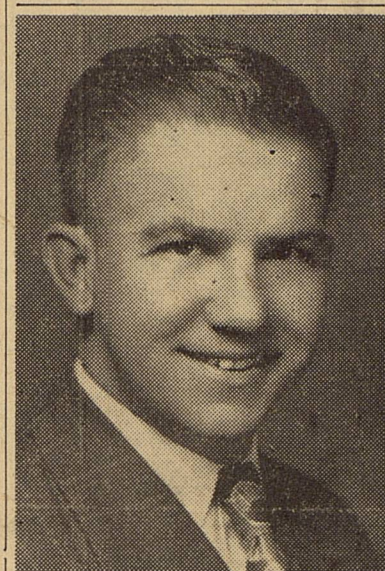
Constable Bert Brown reported this week that he recovered a suitcase which was stolen from C. W. Smith, of Abilene, at the Ray Hotel here Saturday of last week.

According to Constable Brown the suitcase was picked up in the hall of the hotel Saturday evening and was found by him at the city park with all contents intact. He stated that the owner of the suitcase had placed it in the hall of the hotel and had gone to spend the night with his daughter. When he returned the suitcase was gone and no one had seen the thieves get it.

Brown, acting on a hunch, took the owner to the city park to see if the thieves hadn't stopped there to examine the contents. They found it setting against a tree, closed and all contents intact.

Have You Paid Your Poll Tax?

Large Number of Absentees Listed In Both Elementary And High School



Pictured above is Joe Howser, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Howser of Odessa. Joe is employed by the Linde Air Products Company A Div. of Union Carbide & Carbon Corp. in Odessa. Working now in the office as clerk and assistant to the Superintendent, Joe started working as floorman, doing odd jobs around the plant, then promoted to pumper before going to work in the office. To better qualify himself for his responsible position, Joe is attending night school at Odessa College. He was graduated from the local high school in 1944 and was employed at Smith's Drug for sometime before going to Odessa.

District 7-A Football Schedule For Next Season Is Released

Head Coach Frank Rundell announced the past week that the season schedule for District 7-A football had been released and the Buffaloes are to play eight conference games, starting Friday night, September 25.

With the addition of Ranger to the district, a total of nine teams are now competing in the race.

Following is the complete conference schedule:

September 25:
Bangs at Cross Plains
Eastland at DeLeon
Rising Star at Dublin
Ranger at Wylie

October 2:
Bangs at DeLeon
Cross Plains at Rising Star
Ranger at Eastland
Santa Anna at Dublin

October 9:
DeLeon at Rising Star
Bangs at Ranger
Cross Plains at Santa Anna
Eastland at Wylie

October 16:
Ranger at Rising Star
DeLeon at Santa Anna
Wylie at Bangs

October 23:
Rising Star at Wylie
Dublin at DeLeon
Eastland at Bangs

October 30:
Wylie at Santa Anna
Dublin at Ranger
Rising Star at Eastland
Cross Plains at DeLeon

November 6:
Wylie at Dublin
Santa Anna at Eastland
Cross Plains at Ranger
Rising Star at Bangs

November 13:
Dublin at Eastland
Wylie at Cross Plains
Santa Anna at Bangs
DeLeon at Ranger

November 20:
Eastland at Cross Plains
Bangs at Dublin
DeLeon at Wylie
Santa Anna at Rising Star

PVT. TOM CARPENTER RETURNS TO ARMY BASE AFTER VISITING HERE

Pvt. Tom Carpenter, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Carpenter of this city, returned to his army base at Camp Chaffee, Arkansas, early Monday morning of this week.

He had spent a 30-day sick leave with his parents here and had been hospitalized for over three weeks in the base hospital before coming home.

Influenza which has reached epidemic proportions in this community, forced school officials to close the local schools this week.

Attendance the past week suffered considerably, however, it was thought that the seige might reach its peak and taper off this week. However, roll call in the schools Monday morning, showed the epidemic gaining in momentum and a total of 82 student absentees were counted with five teachers absent.

After discussion among school officials, it was decided to close the schools for the balance of the week and Supt. Paul L. Whitton, stated that it was hoped that the epidemic will be over by next Monday so that it will not be necessary to keep the schools closed more than one week.

Under the Gilmer-Aiken school law, all time missed during the regular school term has to be made up in the spring before school closes, forcing students to go after the weather becomes warm. Too, summer school sessions for teachers start June 1, which works a hardship on teachers who desire to go to school during their vacation.

Local Representative Would Trim State Board Of Control

Austin.—A bill reorganizing the State Board of Control has been prepared by Rep. Omar Burkett of Eastland and given the number he drew Monday, No. 106.

The bill would wipe out the present three-man full time board and set up a three-man part time board that would draw pay on a per diem basis and meet only when necessary.

The new board would name a director who would set up an organization to carry out the duties of the present board, which is a purchasing agency and prepares estimates.

Burkett said the measure is an economy move and would provide for more efficient operation of the state agency.

Present board members draw \$8,400 annual pay, Burkett pointed out. One director would cut administrative costs and the agency would function smoother under a single chief, he said.

The Board of Control measure is the first of several "economy moves" Burkett said he is preparing. "Considerable saving can be made by reorganization," the Eastland man said.

Cemetery Contributions Total \$70.50 To Date

V. C. Walker, Chairman of the Cemetery Committee here announced this week that contributions turned in to the fund since the financial report was printed in December of last year, now total \$70.50 with the following contributions received recently:

Mrs. Clara Jones \$ 50
Jimmy Cade 10.00
Carl Martin 5.00
W. A. Huckaby 5.00
Mrs. R. L. Little 10.00

Miss Kathryn Anderson is spending a few days in Lamesa with her brother, Billy.

THE BAYOU PHILOSOPHER HAS UNWORKABLE PLAN FOR GETTING OFF THE HOOK WITH HIS CATTLE

Editor's note: The Bayou Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on the Bayou has a clearly unworkable plan for rescuing cattlemen caught in the price squeeze, but you can't blame him for trying.

Dear editor:

Every once in a while I notice in the papers where some farmers who raise cotton are puttin their cotton in the loan, and while I never have done that, if I had any cotton I'd sell it the minute it was picked, would have to in order to beat the check to the bank I gave my hands, but I have been investigatin this system and I'd like to report I like it and have a few suggestions to make.

As I understand it, if a cotton grower thinks the price of cotton is goin up, he can put his cotton in the government loan and get the loan price right then in cash and if the price goes up he can later sell and make an additional profit which he's entitled to, and even if it doesn't go up, even if it drops below the loan price he still gets to keep the loan and doesn't have to make up the difference.

This is a system designed to stabilize the price of cotton, to keep cotton growers from dumpin all their cotton on the market at one time, and I approve of it.

But I'd like to see the system expanded. Take me. Now I've got a few head of cattle on hand out here, and as everybody but the meat market knows, the price of cattle has been droppin steadily. In fact, in the last eight months it has dropped over 30 percent.

All right, Now I paid a pretty good price for these cattle, bought em when they were high, and while they haven't got too much feed in em, hay is still higher than it ever was before and they've been eatin and the worst part is they've got to keep on eatin.

What I want to know is why can't I put these cattle in a government loan? Why can't I just turn the cattle over to whoever handles the government's cotton and let them hold em for me until the price goes up? I tell you it would take a burden off my mind to hold on to them cattle without sellin and without buyin any more feed for em. If I sell now I'll take a big loss, but if I keep on feedin I'll take a bigger loss. But if I could put em in a government loan this afternoon, things would sure perk up out here.

If you think this plan has any merit, I will appreciate you gettin word to Eisenhower and have him make it the first order of business the minute he gets through being inaugurated. Cattlemen all over the country will be scramblin to get in on this.

Yours faithfully,
J. A.



Indian Battle Fought At Foot Of Caddo Peak, West of City

By T. R. Havins

West Caddo Peak stands immediately north of Highway 36 between Cross Plains and Abilene. Hundreds of cars, carrying hundreds of people, pass along the highway every day. The people see the little mountain standing as a sentinel two or three hundred feet higher than the surrounding region. The people see the shin-oak and cedar that grow on its sides just as they grew a century and more ago.

If the skin-oak brush and occasional cedar could speak, they could relate an interesting and tragic story. The shin-oak and cedar witnessed one of the most hotly contested battles between white men and Indians that ever occurred on the Texas frontier.

It was in October, 1837, that Lieutenant Vanhuysen and seventeen other white men left the Texas settlements on the lower

Colorado River and turned north-westward.

The record of the expedition relates but one name, that of Lieutenant Vanhuysen. Who were the others? We do not know. From what point on the Colorado did they leave? Again the answer is the same. We do not know.

The party of eighteen men ascended the Colorado River to the mouth of Pecan Bayou and then traversed that stream to its source. Their journey took them to the region of Callahan County several miles southwest of Clyde.

On the return trip from the head of Pecan Bayou they left the river and made their way to West Caddo Peak. The record does not mention from which direction they approached the little mountain. They were traveling east or southeast. Evidently they were on the north, west, or the south sides of the peak when trouble overtook them.

The trouble that overtook them was a force of about one hundred fifty Waco, Keechie, and Caddo Indians. All of these were enemies. Riding with these Indians were some fifty or more Delawareans who were on friendly terms with white men.

If Vanhuysen and his companions had known the habits of West Texas Indians, they could have avoided trouble. What they did not know was that the Indians used very high elevation in the whole region as landmarks. Invariably they approached closely to such elevations in traveling through the country. Sometimes they traveled miles out of their way to reach such a landmark. Ignorance of this Indian custom cost the Vanhuysen party dearly that day.

On sighting the Indians, the white men dismounted and took refuge in a ravine that ran downward from one side of the peak. The Indians hid themselves among the shin-oak and cedars.

Both sides were well armed. The white men had their rifles. Only a few Indians had rifles, the remainder being well supplied with bows, arrows, and knives.

The battle began with the Indians pouring their arrows into the ravine. The white men hoarded their ammunition, firing from the cover of the ravine when an Indian showed himself in the open. After

about one and a half hours of indecisive fighting the Indians used one of their old tricks. They set fire to the tall grass that grew on the sides of the mountain. At the same time they cut off retreat for the whites downstream.

The fire and smoke drove Vanhuysen and his men from the cover of the ravine. Four white men went down, victims of rifle fire. The remaining fourteen held a council. Off to one side they saw the fifty Delawareans who were friendly. The white men assumed that they were enemies being held in reserve. Had the white men known they were friendly they could have escaped in their derection.

The fourteen men determined to charge the Indians downstream. Crouching and inching along, they moved about one hundred feet. Then they charged in a run. Eight of their number failed in the attempted break. Their bodies were filled with rifle balls and arrows. Only six men escaped the howling Indians. Three of these were wounded.

Hiding in a dense thicket they waited. Night came on and they traveled by star direction. They reached Turkey Creek in the early morning. There they killed a deer and cooked a portion of it. They washed and bandaged the wounds of the three men who were injured. They hid in a live-oak thicket during the day.

Knowing the habits of the Indians to travel in a general north-west - southeast direction, they reasoned that by traveling due east they would be less likely of being found by the Indians. For four days they hid in thickets, traveling only at night. Their boots wore out from walking and they cut off the legs of their trousers and bandaged their feet. After the first four days they traveled in daylight and made greater distance.

Three weeks from the day of the fight they came to a Kickapoo Indian village on the Trinity River near the present site of Dallas. The Kickapoos were friendly and received them with kindness. After a rest of nearly a week the Indians provided them with ponies. From the Kickapoo village they made their way home.

Veterans ? Box

Q—I'm planning to study law, and also take a bar review course, under the Korean GI Bill. What do I put down on my application form?

A—You should list both your objectives—which probably will be Bachelor of Law Degree—and the bar review course. You must list both in order to get both.

Q—I want to get a GI loan to buy a house. What is the largest amount of money I may borrow from my bank?

A—The size of the loan depends entirely on the amount of money your bank or any other lender is willing to lend. The only limit is on the amount of guaranty that VA can issue on the loan. That limit is 60 percent of the loan up to a maximum of \$7,500.

Q—I am getting retirement pay from the armed forces. Is it possible to pay premiums on my National Service Life Insurance policy by allotment?

A—Yes, provided proper arrangements are made with the service department from which you are receiving your retirement pay.

Q—Before I went back on active duty, I was going to college under the World War II GI Bill. I'm about to be discharged, and I want to know whether I can continue my studies under that law.

A—You will be permitted to resume your training under the War II GI Bill, provided you begin within a reasonable period after your discharge. Also, your conduct and progress must have been satisfactory while you were in school before, and you must have GI entitlement remaining.

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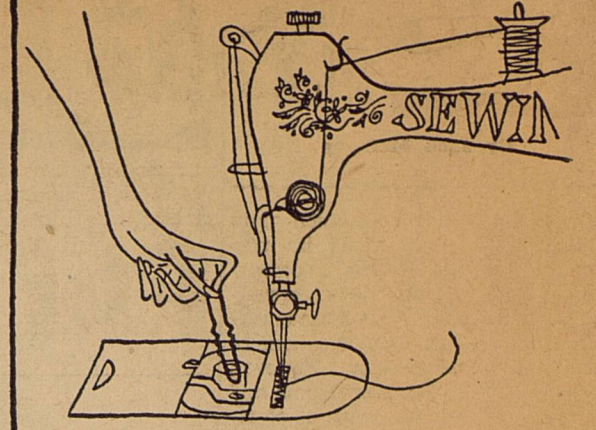
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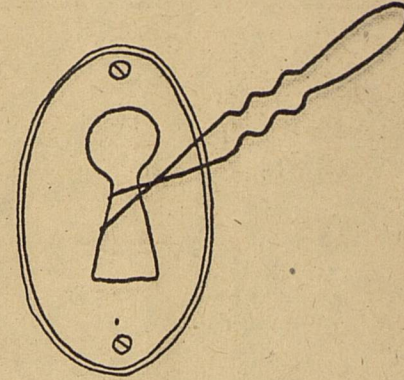
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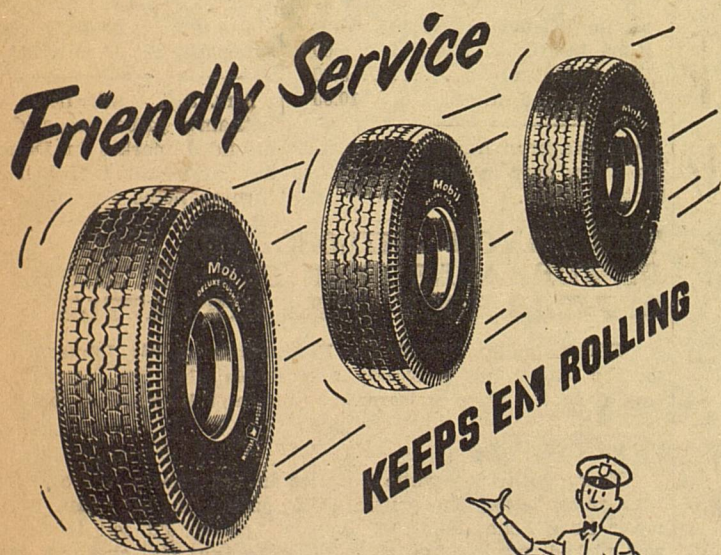
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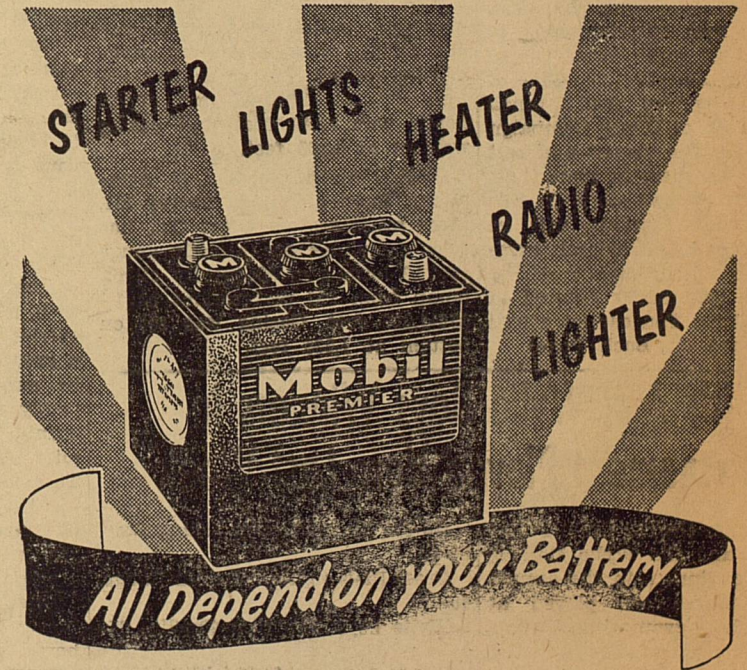
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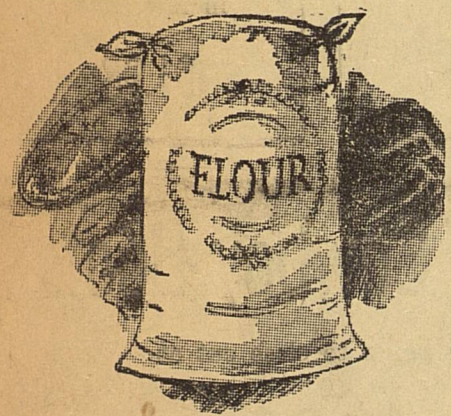
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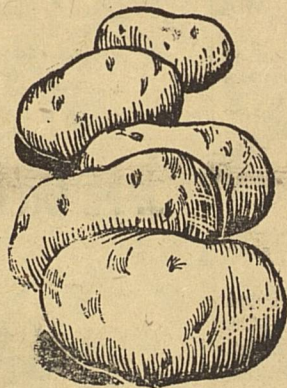
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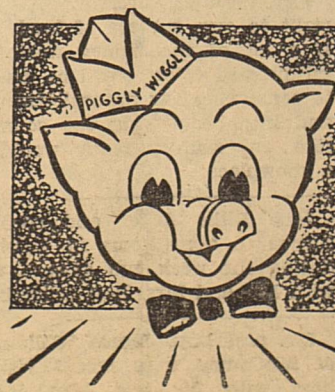
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A. F. Harris was in San Angelo Sunday visiting his son, Merlin.

Roy Acker attended funeral services for Mrs. Mike Morgan at Long Branch Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Thate and little granddaughter, Nella Ann Russell, were in Waco the past week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Russell.

Homer Ray of Monahans is here visiting his mother, Mrs. Myrtle Bibbs, and other relatives.

Mrs. V. L. Fulton of Cottonwood is confined to her home with a severe attack of the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McCuin and children were in Stamford Sunday visiting his grandmother, Mrs. J. W. Newell, who is seriously ill.



By John C. White, Commissioner

A YEAR OF DECISION FOR AGRICULTURE

Although the New Year is only a couple of weeks old, it has already given some indication of its prospects for agriculture. There may be some big changes.

At the close of the 1952 crop year, we counted up some of the greatest crop profit losses since 1940. Two factors were involved—prices dropped to a lower point than at any time in the past four years, and we suffered a drought which equaled, if not surpassed, the disastrous year of 1917.

Many agricultural areas of Texas are still in the drought's death grip. No one can say that the dry spell has been broken for farmers in the Fort Stockton, Pecos and Big Spring regions. But as bad as 1952 was, this crop year of 1953 can be the most decisive that farmers and ranchers have ever faced.

Business, industrial and professional people have the brightest prospects in 1953. But during the last few months, the farmer has watched commodity prices slide downward with no immediate relief in sight. He sees small surpluses of several commodities and notes that production goals have been lowered on two or three of the major Texas crops, noticeably cotton. Livestock prices dropped one-third in a year's time and the outlook is still fairly dim.

Naturally, we do not anticipate a collapse for agriculture in Texas or anywhere else. It merely calls for harder efforts toward a better profit margin. Everything the farmer and rancher buys this year may cost a little more than previously—including the labor he must hire. The only answer is for higher production on a given unit—either a larger yield on an acre of land or a little extra meat on each head of livestock.

This year of "change" is nothing new for agriculture is never a static proposition. It is constantly undergoing transition—and when big changes occur, opportunities spark up. Last year's vegetable crop, for example, brought \$65,281,000, or twice what it did the previous season. There was a big opportunity for a farmer who was located in an area favorable for vegetable growing.

We cannot afford to resist agricultural changes. Rather, the best idea is to keep an eye out for new or different crops which will return bigger profits or higher yields. Advancement in agricultural methods and practices help assure us of a strong and healthy economy for the farm and ranch people of Texas.

SABANNO NEWS

By Mrs. Edwin Erwin

Well, we have another oil derrick in our community. This one is on the Hanson tract, known as the old Earl Shell place, about a mile northeast of our cemetery. This looks good to our part of the community.

Rev. Ralph Collier filled his appointment at the Baptist church Sunday. We are all proud of Rev. Collier and the work he is doing in our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Cumba and children of Brownwood visited with his parents Sunday.

Misses Josie and Alma Morris visited in the home of Mrs. Eberhart of Rising Star Sunday afternoon. Our sympathy goes out to Mrs. Eberhart and children in the loss of their husband and father.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Harris, nephew of Mrs. W. E. Lusk, and Mr. and Mrs. Lusk visited in the home of Basil Lusk and family in Abilene Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ingram and children attended church services at Barnes Chapel Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Goleanor visited with Mrs. Zed Green and Arsie Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Day of Coleman visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Truett Dawkins Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Tucker, Mrs. Ellis and Mrs. H. Erwin, sisters of Mrs. Wortis Erwin, visited with her one day this week.

Uncle Jack Meador visited in the home of his son, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Meador, Friday.

Perry McCann of Abilene visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mitch McCann and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McCann last Sunday.

Allen Morris of Rising Star spent the week end in the home of his friend, Jerrie Erwin.

Mrs. Clarence Scott is in bed with the flu. Hope she will soon be up and out again.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Goleanor Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Dawkins were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McCann Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holcomb visited with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Livingston, of Gustine Friday.

Taxi Tycoon Aids Nature

Austin, Jan. 20.—A Texan who never lived on a farm until he retired has become a fervent advocate of moves to aid wildlife, the soil, trees, grasses, and waters.

He is J. M. Harris who made a fortune in the cab and insurance business in San Antonio. He and Mrs. Harris have spent a quarter of a million dollars renovating an area along Rebecka Creek near Spring Branch. Their project is described in the current edition of Texas Game and Fish Magazine.

Harris has been credited with effecting valuable research in grass seeds by determining which kinds of grass are desirable for different soil. On his own place he already has quadrupled the animal unit carrying capacity on the land.

Down on the creek level, springs feed a chain of ponds ranging up to a mile long and 25 feet deep. Giant cypress trees decorate the sylvan setting.

Harris has definite ideas why people should be more interested in conserving natural resources.

"Our country was founded by people who knew the value of land and water and trees. The roots of the soil are in every American home.

"By heritage, everyone has the right to own a piece of land. And if a lot of the money wasted in misdirected effort could be devoted to conserving our natural resources and into beautifying the countryside, our country really would be a showplace.

Mrs. Billie Acker and son returned to their home in Eastland during the week end after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Acker here.

Mr. and Mrs. James Williamson of McCamey were recent visitors here with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Baugh and Clark.

Local Merchants Attend Market In Dallas

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Adair have been in Dallas attending the American Fashion Association's Spring and Summer Market, held at the Adolphus, Baker and Blue Bonnet Hotels, January 18-23.

"Summer Extras" was the theme of the America Fashion breakfast clinic style shows which were presented on January 20 and 21 at the Baker Hotel. Seven summer themes were staged, previewing graduation, wedding, trousseau, and week end costumes for the coming season. Each garment modeled is taken from current lines shown in the market.

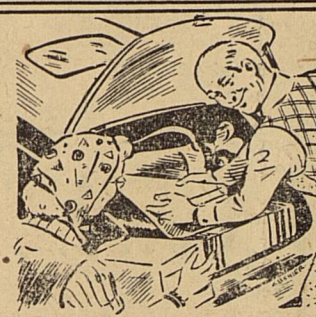
The American Fashion Association, comprised of 500 manufacturers' representatives, displayed over 1,100 lines of women's and children's apparel. Approximately 5,000 buyers from retail stores over the Southwest were in attendance.

CARD OF THANKS

Words are inadequate to express our thanks to you, our many friends, for the kind acts shown us during the holiday season and since that time. These kindnesses have made each day more pleasant for us.

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L. P. Foster visited relatives in Fort Worth over the week end.

Mrs. Myrtle Bibbs is ill at her home with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Riley visited in San Angelo Sunday with their son, Lt. J. D. Riley and family.

Doyle Eager of Abilene visited members of the Eager family here during the week end.

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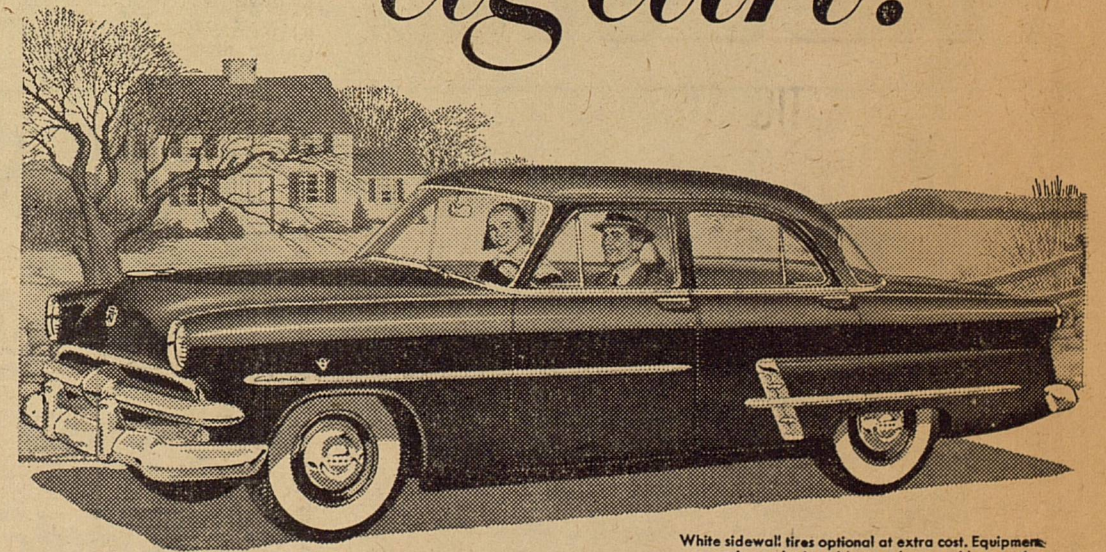
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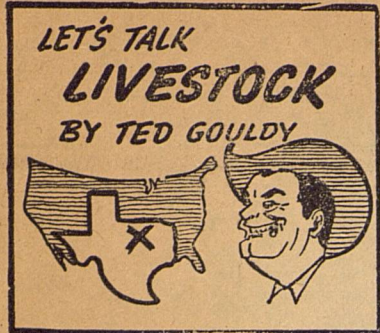
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Fort Worth. — Supplies of all kinds of livestock tapered off in the opening session of the week here and all around the major livestock market circle. Fed yearlings and calves continued to make up the major portion of the supply.

Heavy pressure was reported on most of the fed cattle and fed calves with trading a hit or miss affair that resulted in either weak or unevenly lower prices on those classes. Cows were again in small supply and ruled steady. Bull prices were scaled downward.

Stocker cattle and calves were generally steady when quality and condition were desirable, but the less desirable kinds were unevenly lower in line with killers.

Hog prices edged higher. Top hogs moved to a \$20 top. Sows drew \$16 to \$17.50. Garbage feds usually sell at 25 to 50 cents or more

discounts compared to grain finished hogs.

Fat lambs were stronger, some woolled lambs 50 cents up and some clipped fat lambs 50 cents to \$1 higher. Shorn lambs, No. 1 pelts, drew \$20.50 and some woolskins drew \$21.50 Monday. Feeders drew \$19.25 downward, after a slow opening. Old sheep were steady, slaughter ewes from \$7 to \$8.50. Yearlings sold from \$18 down.

Good and choice fed steers and yearlings cashed at \$18 to \$25.50, the \$25.50 on some experimental steers from Beeville in South Texas. C. F. Brown, Rosebud, had a load of 843-lb. steers at \$19.50 and J. R. Depeu, Rosebud, had some weighing 804 lbs. at \$20. Gordon & Alton Bell, Foard County, had a load of 793 lb. steers at \$18.50. Volney O. Hildreth, Aledo, had 60 heifers at 848-lbs., at \$22.50. A load of Hamilton County steers averaged 839-lbs. at \$23. Common, plain and medium butcher stuff sold from \$12 to \$18. Fat cows sold for \$13 to \$15.50, and canners and cutters drew \$9 to \$13. Bulls cashed at \$10 to \$18.50.

Good and choice fat calves sold from \$18 to \$23, mostly \$22 down and cull, common and medium kinds ranged from \$10 to \$18. Stocker steer calves drew \$15 to \$24, and steer yearlings sold from \$22.50 down. Heifers and heifer calves sold mostly \$1 to \$2 under comparable steers, stocker cows

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. George B. Scott is a patient in Harris Memorial Hospital in Fort Worth and is reported to be improving. Mrs. C. R. Cook is in Fort Worth with her mother.

Mrs. Melrose Heflin, teacher in the local ward school, is a patient in the Rising Star Hospital. Mrs. Heflin is suffering from a relapse from the flu, but is improving.

Mrs. Paul Whitton and daughter, Linda, are receiving medical care in Memorial Hospital in Brownwood. They are both victims of the flu.

Mrs. T. M. Davis was admitted to the Rising Star Hospital Friday night and is reported to be slowly improving from pneumonia.

John Hamby was carried to the Baird hospital in a Higginbotham ambulance Monday afternoon. No word has been received from him since he entered the hospital.

Mrs. Martin McMillan underwent surgery in Medical Arts Hospital, Brownwood, Saturday morning and is recovering normally. She is expected home in a few days.

Otie J. Knight underwent surgery in Memorial Hospital in Brownwood Monday morning and is reported to be doing nicely.

Glenda Durham is a patient in the Rising Star Hospital, another victim of the flu.

Reports from the Rising Star Hospital are that the following have been released after medical care the past week: Mrs. O. L. Labeff, Mrs. W. O. Shoemaker, Kay McCarty, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Womack, Frank Woody and Mrs. J. C. Watson of Burkett.

Alex Shocklee, who has been a patient at McCloskey General Hospital in Temple for several days, returned to his home Sunday afternoon, much improved.

Bobby McMillan, five-year-old son of Mrs. Pete Barbar and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. T. Y. Woody of this city, was admitted to Hendrick Memorial Hospital Monday. Bobby is suffering from a bone infection in his knee and reports Wednesday morning are that he is somewhat improved but attending physicians say he will be in the hospital for sometime. His room number is 620.

Sam Swafford, who underwent major surgery in Hendrick Memorial Hospital, Abilene, several days ago, is reported getting along fine.

B. W. Webb remains in a critical condition in a Coleman hospital. His children have been at his bedside for several days.

Schools Push Conservation

As adult Texans surge ahead with the fall game harvest, the wildlife and its part in modern civilization for the answers to the state's youngsters are probing into need for wildlife conservation.

The eagerness for information and understanding in this field, according to the Director of Conservation Education and Departmental Publications for the Game and Fish Commission, is being expressed through the great number of requests for literature each month and the demand for consultants to interpret technical information to the classroom.

"Within another generation," he said, "at least a greater number of the persons sharing in the wildlife harvest will understand how wildlife populations are produced and maintained, and as a result will have a conservation attitude toward natural resources and practice desirable habits in relation to their use."

The Director said the trend toward recognizing the importance of conserving natural resources has been marked by a tremendous response by school administrators and teachers in all areas of learning and in all stages of curriculum development.

"We are producing and distributing wildlife literature and providing consultant services in the technical field of conservation education." He said. It is a constantly changing picture since there is yet a wide variety of opinions as to best procedures for educating the young in this important subject.

"But it is a universal effort. Approaches to this vital subject are being developed in many languages. The zeal with which the challenge is being accepted is much the same in other states, in Europe, in Africa, South America and Asia as it is in Texas. The human race is fast becoming cognizant of the continuous depletion of natural resources generally; all are aware of the problem posed by the upturn in population and the difficulty of harmonizing social progress with production from the land and the other natural resources."

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Koenig visited in Abilene over the week end with their daughter, Laveren. Mrs. Koenig received medical treatment while there. They visited with Mr. and Mrs. Gilder Adams Monday.

drew \$12 to \$20. The Jonesboro, Texas, FFA topped the lamb trade with some \$21-50 lambs and had some \$23 fed steers. Earl Sargent is instructor.

Texas Stunts Enhance MOD

Austin.—Desperate for money to fight polio, Texas citizens are tapping all resources to accelerate the 1953 March of Dimes, according to General Robert J. Smith, state MOD chairman.

Everything from quilting bees by mothers to mass school solicitation by pupils have been used successfully. Many sports phases have been utilized with special benefit games. Newspapers, radio and television stations have concocted fund raising stunts.

Such ingenuity helped one school reach its "quota" before the campaign formally opened January 2. That was the Rotan, Texas, Junior High School, which based its successful drive on a contest between school rooms.

Other Texas schools have sponsored local March of Dimes. San Angelo High School's basketball team became the vehicle for another effective effort. Different merchants offered to contribute \$1 each for every point made by the team in a certain game. Several other Texas cities are adopting this plan.

Alice women gave a MOD style show; San Antonio Fireman played the Policemen at basketball in another benefit; Abilene Carpenters union gave a dance; Breckenridge women made a quilt for auc-

Presbyterian Ladies In Worthy Home

Mrs. Fonia Worthy was hostess to the Presbyterian Ladies at her home at 3:00 p.m. January 19.

Mrs. Worthy, vice president, presided over a short business session. Mrs. Tom Bryant gave the devotional and Mrs. Edwin Neeb presented the lesson, which was the second session on Human Rights.

After the program Mrs. Worthy served sandwiches, potato chips, pickles, olives, stuffed dates, fruit cake, salted nuts and spiced tea to all present.

tion over Station KSTB, and in Denison, the Rev. V. D. Price, pastor of the Sunnyside Baptist Church, made a MOD sermon from his bed where he has been confined following a polio attack.

Kerville realtors sponsored a March of Dimes movie. Lufkin, Austin and other cities diverted all dimes placed in parking meters to the MOD fund. Texarkana Elks backed a special MOD radio show. Houston's top entertainment talent collaborated to put over an evening long benefit show. Beaumont's youngsters added to the cash jackpot with a roller skating party. A&M field house will be the scene of a Bryan community March of Dimes sports show January 23.

General Smith said "countless other communities are using countless other schemes to guarantee success of this state-wide effort that must not fail."

V. C. Walker was a business visitor in Abilene Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams of Hamlin spent Saturday and Sunday here with Mrs. Jeff Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Garrett and Mrs. J. C. Graham visited in Brownwood Tuesday.

Mrs. Zola Plumlee attended funeral services in Rising Star Tuesday morning for Otto Arnold.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Baker and son of Knapp spent the week end with their parents here and at Burkett.

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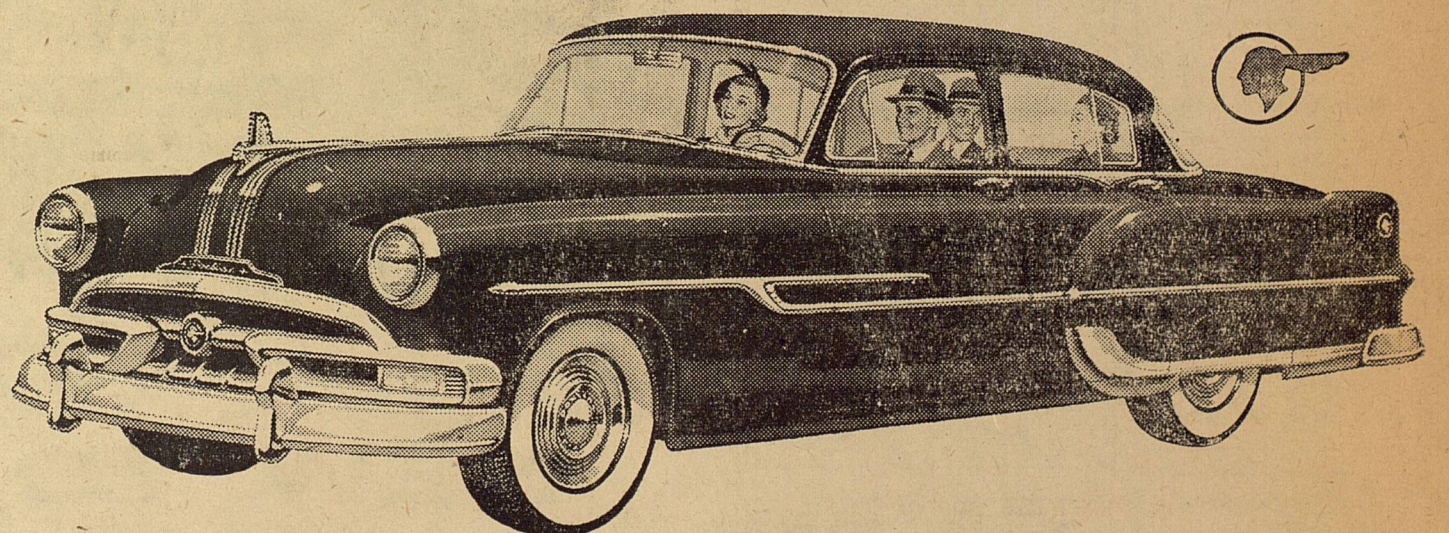
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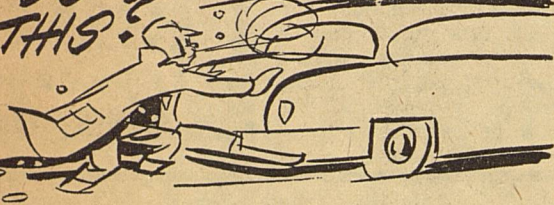
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FOR SALE OR TRADE: Used cars, used tractors and all kinds of used and new tires. See Bobby Jack McCowen, just south of McGary's Service Station. (tfc42)

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NOTICE: The Cross Plains Independent School District will receive sealed bids on an 8-acre tract of land formerly occupied by the Bayou school building, located on the west side of Coleman-Baird highway, approximately ¼ mile south of Highway 36. Bids will be received until Feb. 5. Bids will be opened Feb. 7, board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. One-half of royalty retained. Mail bids to Paul L. Whitton, School Superintendent, Cross Plains, Texas. Hadden Payne, Board President, Cross Plains Independent School District. (3tc42)

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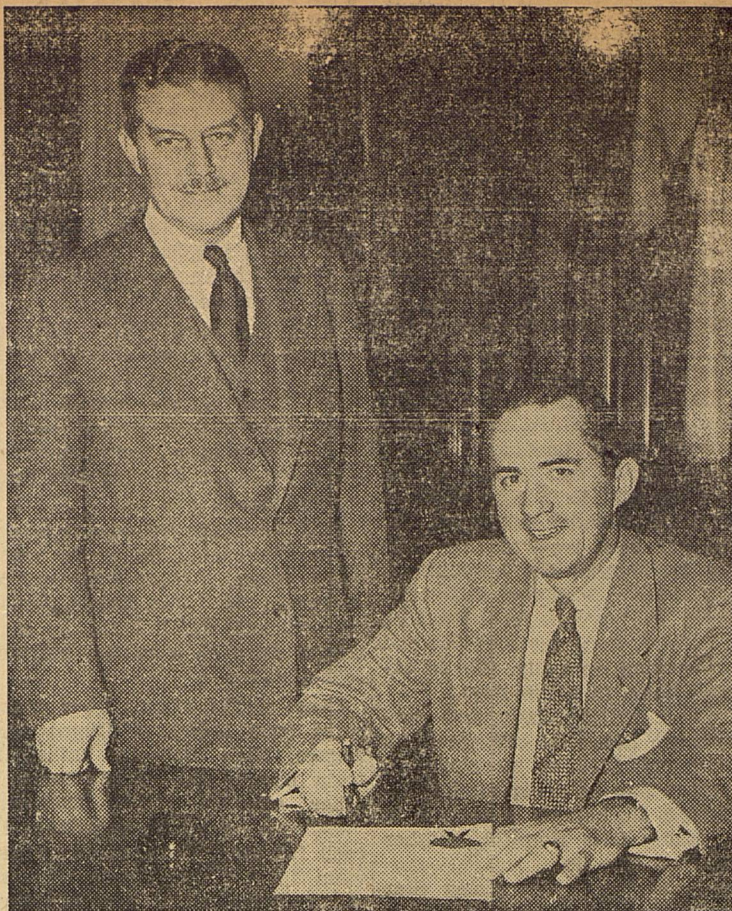
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Carbon Paper at the Review



SOMBRE CEREMONY—Governor Allan Shivers designates January 2-31 for the 1953 March of Dimes in a Statehouse ceremony climaxed by his official signature in the presence of General Robert B. Smith, Chairman of the MOD in Texas. Shivers noted that Texas has made "another first" but that it is ironically in the number of polio cases and in the amount of patient care funds advanced by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hall of Sidney visited with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Dunlap, Sunday.

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Drug Addiction Not A Crime, But A Disease, States Health Official

Drug addiction is not in itself a crime but a disease, declared Dr. George W. Cox, State Health Officer. It is viciously and deadly in that once the victim can no longer overcome his desire for drugs, he will resort to any illegality to obtain money to purchase the satisfaction of his craving. Increase in drug addiction is paralleled by crime increases.

Because of the increase of addiction among "teen-agers," parents would do well to understand the habits of their offspring. No matter what the age, an addict takes on a sly, underhanded attempt to concealment. And it is only when the "teen-age" victim becomes embroiled in some police involvement that the shame is brought to the parent.

Boys and girls must be taught that it is not smart or sophisticated to use drugs in any of their narcotic forms, and they should understand the dangers involved. Once the habit is formed, it is difficult to overcome. While it is estimated that at least five per cent of narcotic addicts become so by means of repeated dosages of drugs to alleviate pain, the preponderance of addicts fall among those persons, normal in every respect, who seek adventure, and emotionally unstable persons who cannot face the realities of every day life.

Indications of drug addiction vary according to the method and the type of drug used. Among them are a strained expression, glassy stare of the eyes, trembling hands, swelling or redness in the partition of the nostrils; apparent

puncture marks on the skin from hypodermic needles. Symptoms include running of the nose or tearing of the eyes; excessive yawning and sneezing, constant itching of the skin of the arms and legs and dilation of the pupils of the eyes.

While it has been said that a "little knowledge is a dangerous thing," there can be no doubt that a public-mind consciousness of the drug-addiction problem will do more to curb the situation. The prevention of addiction is a community problem. Once the habit is formed, it becomes a medical one. Do your part to prevent an addiction. Your child may be the next victim.

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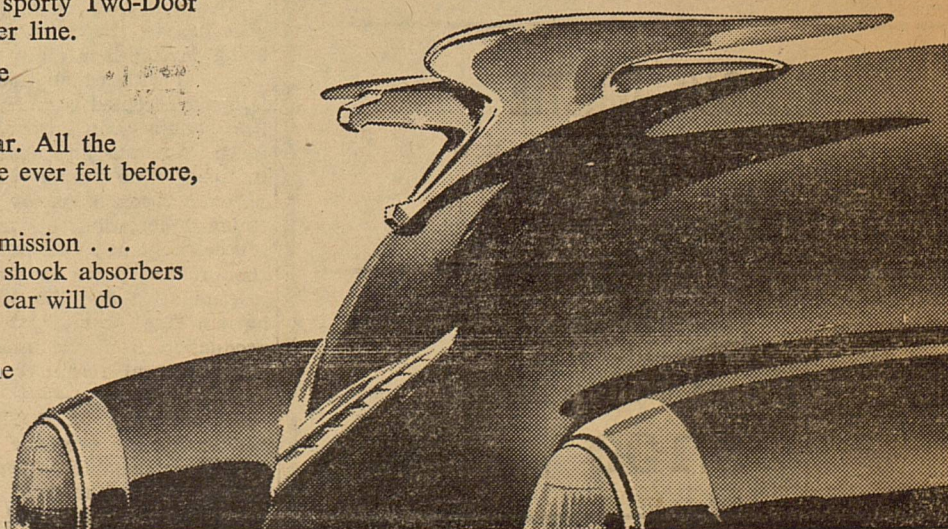
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BURKETT NEWS

By Mrs. T. C. Strickland

This community was saddened Friday on hearing of the sudden passing of Mrs. John Moad at her home here. She passed away about 12:30 p.m. Funeral services were held at the Church of Christ with Minister Leroy Cowan of Cross Plains officiating. Arrangements were in charge of Stevens Funeral directors of Coleman. The deepest sympathy is extended to her relatives.

Rev. R. V. Lindsey filled his appointments at the Byrds church

Sunday.

Word was received here that Preston Burkett of Bisbee, Arizona was critically injured Monday. The cause of his injuries was not immediately learned here. He is a brother of Mrs. Delbert Boyle and a former resident of this community. Mrs. Boyle left immediately to be at his bedside.

B. W. Webb is very ill at this writing. He has been in the Coleman hospital for several days.

The Burkett high school basketball teams entered the tournament at Cross Plains over the week end. The Burkett girls won second place. Zelma Strickland and Bonnie Boyles were selected as all-tournament players, receiving small basketballs as awards.

The Womens Society of Christian Service met Monday at 2:00 p.m. with 12 present. The president was in charge. The program was the beginning of the book "Toward Understanding The Bible", given by Mrs. Jack DeBusk. A short business session was held. The minutes were read and benediction was repeated.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilder Adams of Abilene were here Sunday.

A few students are out of school with the flu. Among them are Bonnie Boyle and Petra Martinez.

Mrs. Jack Aiken returned last week from Granbury where she spent a week with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Aiken, and granddaughter, Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Brock.

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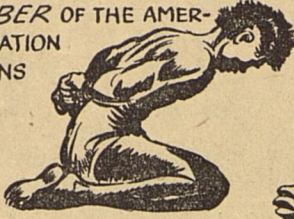
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JANUARY 21, 1938

With a 3,000 acre block completed and location staked, tools are being moved in for a deep test in the vicinity of the old Vestal well which caused wide excitement here in the early twenties.

Mrs. Emma L. Golson, 73, died at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Ben Koenig, in Burkett, Monday after an illness of but two weeks.

A determined Burkett quintet rose to unexpected heights here Saturday night to defeat Cross Plains High School Buffaloes 16 to 12 in the closing frame of the local school's second annual invitation basketball tournament.

A slight increase in gas rates will go into effect on next months readings, the Review was told yesterday by Lindsey Tyson, secretary for the Municipal Gas Company.

Thirty-three teams representing 10 of the larger schools in the oil belt are entered in an invitation debate tournament to be held at Cross Plains high school Saturday.

Announcement has been made that Miss Jewell Smith of Cross Plains and Lee Cobb of Forsan were married January fifth at Rising Star.

A shower was given in the home of Mrs. R. C. Harris Friday afternoon, honoring Mrs. John Frank Boland, recent bride.—Scranton News.

Mrs. Lonnie Cates was called to Dallas last week on account of the illness of her mother, but has re-

turned home leaving her mother improved.—Pioneer News.

Among those who visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Allen Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allen of Baird and Mr. and Mrs. Carl O'Brien of Eastland.

Increased legibility is a feature of the new 1938 automobile license plates, delivered to the office of Tax Assessor-Collector, Olaf Hollingshead by the Texas Prison system.

Arthur Flahie, who is working at Graham, spent the week end here.

An old abandoned oil well on the Gaines tract south of Cross Cut, is reported producing about 24 barrels daily after being cleaned out and placed on the pump.

Vacancies on the board of trustees for Cross Plains Independent Schools have been filled with seven members now composing the body. They are: Edwin Erwin, V. C. Walker, Claude Burns, S. R. Jackson, W. A. Williams, C. D. Lane and Chas. F. Henphill.

Mr. and Mrs. Benton Jones have rented the R. C. Durringer home on North Main Street and will move in the last of the month.

Paul V. Harrell, R. Elliott Bryant and Jimmy Howell were business visitors in Anson and Lamesa the first of the week.

In celebration of President Roosevelt's birthday and to raise funds for the nationwide fight on infantile paralysis, a forty-two and bridge tournament will be held in Cross Plains High School gymnasium Saturday night, January 23.

Rev. C. E. Poe, of Meridian, was named pastor of the Baptist church here Sunday morning in a unanimous vote of the congregation.

Continued warm weather is causing a feeling of apprehension among fruit growers throughout the Cross Plains trade territory.

JANUARY 20, 1923

Mr. Ed Shumway, Chief Scout Executive of the Chisholm Trail division of the Boy Scouts of America, met here Tuesday night and started the movement of a completely organized Scout organization for Cross Plains. Mr. Renrick Clark was elected Chairman of the organization.

West of town, Bradstreet has completed his Waller No. 4 for 100 barrels, following a shot at 1,700 feet.

A fine rain fell over this section Tuesday night, which gives this territory the best season it has had for months and everybody is wearing a smile.

A. J. Gensley has purchased a Helpy-Selfy contract for a store at Ballinger and has option on four more stores.

J. H. Shepperd of Kerens has accepted position as manager of the hardware department of the Higginbotham store.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon McClure and Mrs. Oran McClure and daughter of Spur are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Martin Neeb.

T. E. Gilbert, postal clerk, has resigned here and gone to Roby. Miss Lucille Carter has accepted position to fill his vacancy.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Durringer were hostess Wednesday evening to a dinner party, given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Gwin, who are moving to Pampa. Those enjoying the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Gwin, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Clark and Mr. and Mrs. John Westerman.

Tom Bryant went to Tulsa, Oklahoma this week to attend a dinner given by T. B. Slick. There are to be 200 representative oil men of the W. S. present.

COTTONWOOD

By Hazel I. Respass

Mrs. Roy J. Clark left Sunday for Big Spring to be with her mother, Mrs. George Clifton, who seems to be growing weaker.

Rev. C. A. Halsell preached at the Methodist church last Sunday.

Mrs. R. S. Peevy of Cross Plains attended services at the Church of Christ last Sunday morning.

Last week one of the coldest nights of the year, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Baines bath room caught fire from a faulty hose. Mr. Bains extinguished the fire before much damage was done.

A number of people in the community are down with the flu and the school is closed for this week.

The four precious stones are the diamond, emerald, sapphire and ruby.

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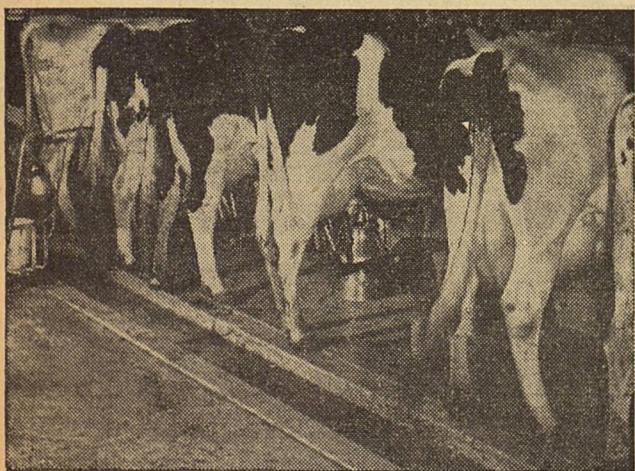
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Highlights and Sidelights FROM Your State CAPITOL

By Vern Sanford
Texas Press Association

Austin.—Austin's big show—the 53rd Legislature—is now well underway.

The legislature got down to real business this week. Last week the members convened for only one day.

They heard the message of Gov. Allan Shivers. And in the House,

Speaker Reuben Senterfitt appointed committees.

Then the House and Senate adjourned until this week.

Even so, progress was ahead of schedule. Usually, House committees cannot be appointed for some time after the election of a speaker.

But, Senterfitt's election was assured in advance. Thus he was able to have his appointments ready on the opening day.

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Texas can increase its spending for necessary services without large boosting of taxes.

That was a cheerful note in the governor's address to the members. More money is coming from existing revenue sources, so that the governor's recommended \$172,529,000 for general revenue appropriations is within the officially estimated state income for the next two years.

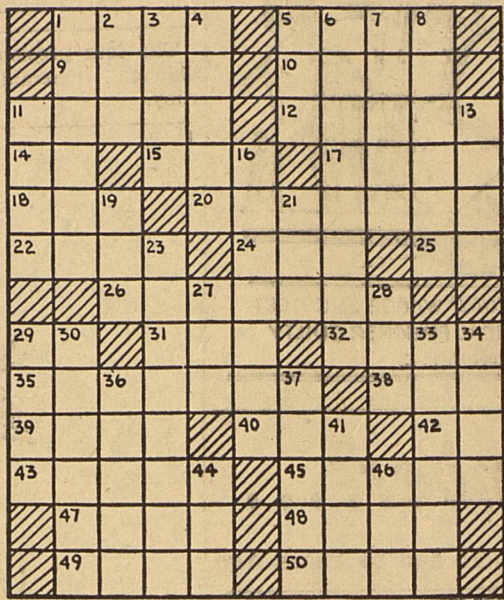
The budget is about \$6 million higher than the present level of state spending.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

LAST WEEK'S ANSWER

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 - Measure (Chin.)
 - Egyptian god
 - Portion of a curved line
 - Electric street car
 - Period of time
 - Solemn wonder
 - Southeast (abbr.)
 - Tools to enlarge holes
 - Public notice
 - A little lie
 - Howl
 - Fills again
 - Capuchin monkey
 - River (Eng.)
 - An age
 - Whether
 - Removes (Print.)
 - Sew loosely
 - Title of respect
 - Cry of bacchanals
 - Playthings
 - Split
- DOWN**
- Re-employ
 - Constellation
 - Swabs
 - Article of value
 - Ovum
 - Good-humored banter
 - Competitor
 - Cubic meters
 - A plastic earth
 - Largest island of Hebrides
 - English blackberry
 - Vehicle
 - To be in debt
 - Place where crude material is refined
 - Trouble
 - Distress signal
 - Biblical name
 - Divest
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Poll taxes may be paid at the Citizens State Bank in Cross Plains as well as at the office of . . .

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Additional money for roads, Gov. Shivers believes, should come from another penny-a-gallon tax on gasoline. Otherwise, if the Legislature wants to spend more money, it should increase the natural gas transmission lines "if it can be done in a legal way," the chief executive said.

He recommended salary increases for state workers and teachers, and the construction of a \$6,725,000 tubercular hospital plant and buildings at the Texas School for the Deaf.

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Freed from the legislative halls after adjournment, the newcomers among the solons were invited to attend an orientation seminar conducted by the University School of Law.

Twenty-five speakers, including public officials, university professors, lawmakers, and others told the freshman legislators something about their jobs.

But it was old stuff to Senator George Moffett of Chillicothe. He is in his 23rd year in the legislature and has served longer than any other lawmaker in Texas history.

The runner-up is C. E. Nicholson of Port Neches, who has served 22 years in the House.

Another veteran is Rep. S. J. Isaacks, 83, of El Paso. He was sworn in for the first time on January 13, 1903, but he has not served continuously and is now in his ninth term.

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Helping the House with its business is Chief Clerk Clarence Jones of Trenton, who was re-elected to that position without a contest. Former Representative Omar Briggs of Denison defeated Former Representative W. A. Swindell of Commerce, 74 votes to 71, for sergeant-at-arms. But, Swindell will be chief doorkeeper. Fred Caldwell of Austin was re-elected reading clerk.

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A legislator, like anybody else, has to look out for himself. Thus it was that both houses finally passed Senate Bill No. 1, which appropriates \$750,000 for mileage and per diem pay for members and employees and expenses of the session.

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Senator Rogers Kelley of Edinburg was selected president pro tempore of the upper house. Lieutenant Governor Ben Ramsey of San Augustine, by virtue of his elective office, is the regular presiding officer of the Senate.

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As the session moved along, there seemed to be a fair chance that no new taxes would be imposed upon the people.

In his opening speech, Speaker Senterfitt echoed Governor Shivers' sentiments on economy. "Let us demonstrate that economy is truly an essential part of good government," he said.

Then, in his committee appointments, Senterfitt showed that he meant business—economy business. For example, he named a conservative, Representative Max C. Smith of San Marcos, as chairman of the appropriations committee, which passes on legislative spending.

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Harmony was also a goal of the legislators, and a plea for this objective was voiced by Representative Bill Daniel of Liberty, brother of Senator Price Daniel.

On the opening day, Rep. Daniel asked to make Speaker Senterfitt's election unanimous "so that there may be a mark of harmony, unity, and accord. We should give our support to Mr. Senterfitt. So much

must be done."

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There was a sad note in the whole procedure for four-year-old Ronnie Senterfitt, who saw his father sworn in as speaker. Ronnie complained that there wasn't any ice cream.

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Among the dozens of bills before the legislature is one to outlaw the "Dallas Special", a long-bladed knife frequently employed in cutting and stabbing affairs.

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State Health Officer Dr. George Cox, in commenting on the wide-

spread attack of influenza which has hit some 400,000 Texans the past week, says it is "a mild form, but a mixed infection—much more difficult to treat."

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Texas' top state officials are more than irked over President Truman's latest move. They are plain mad!

Truman's last-minute act of his administration in turning the tides over to the navy was proclaimed by Governor Shivers as sour grapes and an attempt to get back at Texas for choosing Texas-born Ike as President, over Truman's candidate, Adlai Stevenson.

Land Commissioner Bascom Giles termed the action an outrage and Attorney General John Ben Shepperd declared the state might file an injunction.

The President's act did not increase his popularity around the statehouse.

President-elect Eisenhower has said not once but often that he favored returning the tidelands to Texans and that he would sign such a bill if passed by Congress.

Truman has twice vetoed such legislation.

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Two activities of the 1951 legislature gained considerable attention. One was its decision and determination to re-district the state; the other an equal determination to outlaw gambling.

Strange as it may seem, the 1953 legislature had to resort to lottery to decide the length of terms of its members.

Senators filled a jar with capsules and each drew for the number that designated the number of years he shall serve. Even numbers meant two-year terms; odd numbers four-year terms.

As a result, many of the old-timers will run again come the next election. Among the short-termers are A. M. Alkin, Jr. of Paris, Carlos Ashley of Llano, Searcy Bracewell of Houston, J. P. Fuller of Port Arthur, Dorsey B. Hardeman of San Angelo, Wardlaw Lane of Center, Ottis E. Lock of Lufkin, Crawford C. Martin of Hillsboro, William T. Moore of Bryan, George Parkhouse of Dallas, Jimmy Phillips of Angleton, Andy Rogers of Childress, Joe Russell of Royse City, Harley Sadler of Abilene and R. A. Weinert of Seguin.

Peculiarly enough, Weinert, Alkin and Martin set up the drawing, and all three drew short terms.

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CROSS CUT

By Dixie Weiss

Pvt. and Mrs. Edwin T. Weiss are announcing the birth of a five pound baby girl, born January 9 at the Rising Star Hospital. The baby has been named Anita Jean. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Weiss of Cross Cut and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis of Grosvenor.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Kelly of Vincent were week end visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Kelly, of Cross Cut.

Everyone enjoyed the snow that fell Friday of last week. About an inch was reported in the Cross Cut area.

Mrs. T. C. Weiss and Miss Jean visited Mrs. Betty Weiss and baby of Grosvenor Sunday afternoon.

Neal Dillard reported that the well he drilled on the Pickett lease

is now producing 31 barrels of oil per day. Mr. Dillard is expecting to drill several more wells on the Pickett lease.

Mr. and Mrs. Dub Stone of Snyder visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Jackson, Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

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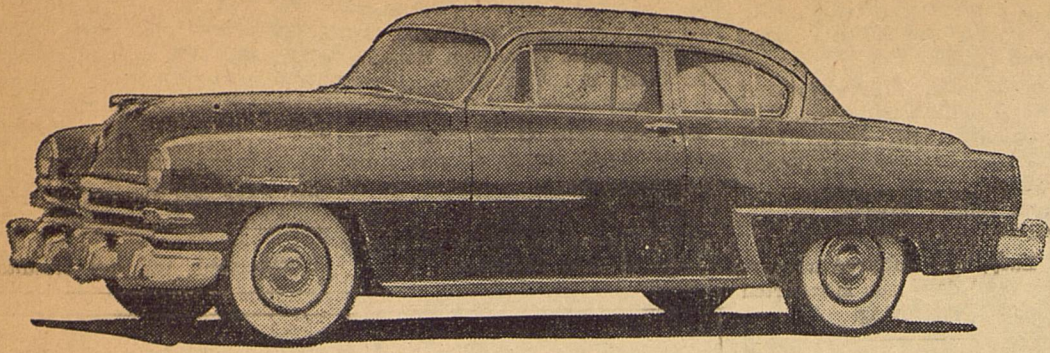
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the graceful lines of the top. Interiors match the beautiful exterior styling in luxury with four rich two-tone upholstery combinations keyed to match the colors of the steering wheel, garnish molding and carpets. The car's wheelbase is 125½ inches and the New Yorker Deluxe club coupe is offered in twelve solid colors and eight two-tone color combinations.

Washington News Letter

By Omar Bureson

The transition period between the election of General Eisenhower on November 4 and his Inauguration is now concluded and it should not take long for the new Administration to begin functioning. The Congress has been in a more or less standby position from its convening on January 3 until after the President was formally inaugurat-

ed. The change in the Administration appears to be about as orderly as could be expected. It is going to take time for the new officers to assume their responsibilities, for regardless of what they have done before, these men naturally must to a certain extent "feel" their way into their new positions. Likewise, the Congress itself may move more slowly than normally, and that has always been rather slow. However, most of the Republican leaders in the Congress are experienced men and the change in the Congress will not be as serious as in the Executive Branch. This is true in more respects than one. Not only must the new Cabinet officers and new heads of Departments familiarize themselves with

their duties, but with very few exceptions, they are businessmen and not out of the ranks of the professional politicians. It is not easy for anyone, regardless of what his past experience may be, to step into the maze of Government operations and be able to bring about immediate results.

The new Congress apparently is going to make the most strenuous effort to balance the Budget. To do so, stringent measures must be adopted. Obviously, if appreciable reductions are made, they must be made from the Military since the National Security claims about 73 percent of the estimates. How can it be done with impairing the Defense program? That of course is the big question but two or three fundamentals need be determined immediately—First, what are the essentials and absolute requirements for safety; how can Congress be reasonably certain that the estimates of the Military "brass" are realistic, and how can the Congress control the Military spenders to see that waste and extravagance is eliminated. When these big questions are resolved on a practical and workable basis, the cost of defense preparation can be considerably reduced. Until they are the bill will continue to be high.

The breakdown of the Budget submitted by the outgoing Democratic Administration is about as follows:

National Security—\$57,300,000,000 or 73%.

Interest on the Public Debt, Veterans Benefits—\$11,000,000,000 or 14%.

All other Government Activities—\$10,300,000,000 or 13%.

The total figure as submitted is \$78,600,000,000. The estimated income is \$68,700,000,000, which leaves a deficit of nearly \$10,000,000,000. It is believed that when President Eisenhower submits his own Budget, it will be considerably lower, but regardless of what he submits, I believe it is safe to predict that the figures above quoted will be substantially reduced by the Congress.

As is always the case, some pressure groups having a vested interest in Federal spending are already preparing to campaign against reductions in the Budget submitted. Some of these groups use the method of contacting people back home, who in turn will contact their Congressmen and Senators to support certain programs and projects.

A matter of great concern to those of us from agricultural areas is the decline in farm prices and particularly in livestock. It is believed that the new House Agricultural Committee will look into this matter as to why livestock prices are so low and at the same time why meat is still high to the consumer. They should inquire as to whether price ceilings are to blame by keeping retail prices so high. While the Committee is making its inquiry, likely they will extend their probe into the prices of corn, wheat, cotton, lard, and other farm products. In the meantime, Congressman Clifford Hope, Chairman of the Agricultural Committee has already asked the Department of Agriculture to answer some tough questions as to what is responsible for sagging farm prices.

Your Congressman,
Omar Bureson

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Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Baugh and Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Frank McGary and Ross visited Otie J. Knight at Memorial Hospital in Brownwood Monday night.

Mrs. J. E. Coppinger of Abilene spent last week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Harris. Mrs. Harris accompanied her daughter to her home in Abilene Saturday and will remain for a visit. Mrs. Coppinger's friends here will be glad to learn that she is recovering nicely from a broken ankle she received several weeks ago.

Mrs. B. P. Pillans and Nona Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Pillans and baby of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Brashear and baby of Abilene were week end visitors in the Robert Brashear home over the week end. They also visited other relatives while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lee of Texas City spent the week end here with her mother, Mrs. Martin McMillan, who is a patient in Medical Arts Hospital in Brownwood, and with other relatives. Mr. Lee returned home Monday and his wife remained for a longer visit.

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Mrs. Edna Frances left early Tuesday morning for Denton and will go to Dallas Wednesday morning where she will go through the clinic.

Mrs. A. C. Evans is visiting in California with her son, Captain A. C. Evans, Jr., who has recently been recalled to active duty with the Marine Corps and will leave soon for service in Hawaii. Mrs. Evans will visit her sister, Mrs. C. H. Herrington at Los Angeles, California, before returning home.

Thursday, January 22, 1953

Mrs. Peyton Smith, Mrs. Eli Powell and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Scott visited in Fort Worth Sunday with Mrs. George B. Scott who is a patient in Harris Memorial Hospital.

Bess Johnson returned home Monday after spending several days in Big Spring with her little granddaughter who has been seriously ill with pneumonia. The baby is improving and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Nelson, took her to their home in Monahans Monday.

Our Thanks...

Please accept our sincere thanks for your attendance and fine patronage at the formal opening of our new and modern Humble Service Station, last Saturday!

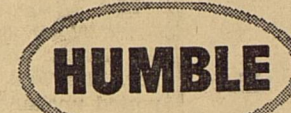
We seek your continued patronage and assure you that we will always give you first class service and high quality Humble products.

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Cross Plains, Texas

A new type motor oil for the new cars



Your new car needs this new type oil

Prevents "4000-mile knock." Many 1952 and practically all the 1953 automobiles have high compression engines.

You've heard about these fine new engines.

You know, for example, that they require gasoline with extra anti-knock performance... a gasoline like Humble Esso Extra.

Now, Detroit's automotive engineers have discovered that high compression engines need an entirely new type of motor oil. With conventional oils in the crankcase, the new engines have a tendency to ping, or knock, after four to eight thousand miles of driving.

This "4000-mile knock" is caused by combustion chamber deposits; these increase the compression ratio to a point where no commercial gasoline will give you anti-knock performance.

Humble Esso Uniflo, an entirely new type motor oil, prevents the formation of deposits that cause "4000-mile knock" in high compression engines if you begin to use it regularly in the first 1000 miles of driving.

Protects against friction wear and acid corrosion. Second, the engineers discovered that friction is the chief cause of wear in automobile engines. Moving parts in the new engines are so carefully machined that they fit very closely. This gives you much better performance from your car, but it also requires superior lubrication. Heavy oils and oils that "thicken" in cold weather don't flow readily between such closely fitting parts. The result is excessive wear from friction, and expensive engine overhauls... To minimize friction wear... again you need Humble's new Esso Uniflo Motor Oil.

Esso Uniflo has such an amazingly high viscosity index that it gives you the quick-flowing characteristics of an SAE 5W oil at 25° below zero Fahrenheit, and the tough, full body of an SAE 20 oil at 110° Fahrenheit.

Furthermore, the additives in Esso Uniflo are anti-acid—this new type oil cuts acid corrosion as much as 50%.

You Need Only One Grade of Humble Esso Uniflo. You use it year 'round. Esso Uniflo meets all the specifications for SAE viscosity classifications 5W, 10W, 20W and 20. It is a heavy duty, detergent oil, recommended for API service classifications ML (light duty), MM (medium duty), MS (severe duty) and DG (general diesel duty). Its viscosity index is amazingly high.

Premium Value—Premium Price

Humble Esso Uniflo costs something more than most motor oils. But you'll agree that the small extra cost—less than one-tenth of a cent for each mile of driving—is cheap insurance against "4000-mile knock," friction wear, and acid corrosion!

A Word to Owners of Older Automobiles

If you use an oil meeting SAE viscosity classifications up to 20—you will find it profitable to change to Humble's new type Esso Uniflo. It will protect your car against friction wear and acid corrosion; reduce starting drag and extend battery life.

If your engine has just been rebuilt—change to Esso Uniflo. It will prevent the deposits causing "4000-mile knock"; it will protect against wear from friction and corrosion, reduce starting drag and extend battery life.

If you use SAE 30 or SAE 40 oil—Humble continues to recommend Esso Extra Motor Oil No. 3, a high quality, heavy duty, detergent oil with a viscosity index second only to that of Esso Uniflo.



HUMBLE OIL & REFINING COMPANY

Band Boosters Club To Meet At Hall Here Next Tuesday Night

D. T. Crockett, President of the Buffalo Band Booster Club, announced this week that the club would hold its regular meeting at the school band hall here next Tuesday night, starting at 7:30, and all members are urged to be present.

Annual election of officers is to be held and several other important matters are to be discussed, he said.

PRESBYTERIAN YOUNG PEOPLE TO HAVE PART ON SUNDAY'S PROGRAM

Rev. A. C. Evans, pastor of the Presbyterian Church here, has announced that in observance of young peoples week, young people of the church will have a part on the program at the morning service, Sunday, January 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bishop visited in Lamesa Thursday.

Investiture Service For Brownie Scout Troop To Be Held On January 26

Investiture services will be held for the local Brownie Scout Troop No. 1 at 2:45 p.m. in the music room at the local grade school, January 26. All parents of the girls are given a special invitation to attend this service.

The troop now has 10 members, of which eight are to be invested. They are: Kathryn Brown, Glenda Que Durham, Pat Fore, Pamia Ann Jenkins, Druclia Jones, Carolyn Ann Lane, Linda Sue Lovelless and Frankie Diana Sims.

Mrs. John Jenkins, troop leader, expresses a desire to enlarge her group of girls and will welcome any girl from the second to fourth grades that wish to become Brownies.

J. C. WATSON ILL

As the Review goes to press, J. C. Watson is reported to be critically ill at his home here. Mr. Watson has been ill with pneumonia for several days but was recovering when he suffered a heart attack. All of his children are at his bedside.

J. M. GREENWOOD ATTENDS INSURANCE SALESMEN'S MEET

J. M. Greenwood, local agent for the Kansas City Life Insurance Co., was in Amarillo, Monday and Tuesday of this week where he attended a life insurance sales congress.

This congress was sponsored by all of the leading companies and leading agents for all companies represented were present to discuss their problems in business and hear experts in the field of insurance selling.

Mrs. I. N. Riley is in San Angelo visiting her son and family and having a medical check-up.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. McClellan of Baird were Sunday visitors here with his mother, Mrs. Z. W. McClellan.

Mrs. Frank Stevenson of Sweetwater is visiting here in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Dale Bishop.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bishop and son and Mrs. Frank Stevenson of Sweetwater were in Eastland on business Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Don McCall returned home Sunday after visiting several days the past week with friends and relatives in the Houston area.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Heim of Floydada visited here the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Smith.

Mrs. Nellie Dennis of Moran is now staying with Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Smith and helping care for her. Mrs. Smith's condition is reported unchanged.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Watson are confined to their home with the flu. Visiting them during the week end were Mr. and Mrs. George W. Watson, Stephenville; W. A. Watson, Midland; and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Watson of Dallas.

Mrs. and Mrs. L. P. Tankersley have received word that their son, Calvin, who is stationed at Camp St. Luis, Obispo, California, will be discharged from the service on Monday, January 26, and after a few days visit with relatives in California will come to Cross Plains for a visit with his parents.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY:
FOR SALE: 1945 Model B John Deere tractor and tools; also young milch cow with large heifer calf. Gene Rhodes. (1tp)

MRS. IRA CALHOON HONORED WITH PINK AND BLUE SHOWER

Mrs. Ira Calhoon of Abilene was honored with a pink and blue shower Saturday night, January 17, in the home of Mrs. Frank McGary with Mrs. McGary and Mrs. Elmer Baugh as hostesses.

Coffee, cake and Ritz crackers were served to the twenty-four guests attending.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wright and Miss Billie Jean Stely of Abilene drove to Fort Hood Sunday for a visit with Billy Wright.

Mrs. J. N. Tunnell of Rising Star visited in the home of her son, Fred Tunnell, the first of the week.

Everett Roberts of Fort Worth had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Sims on Wednesday evening of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Noyes of Emporia, Kansas visited with her sister, Mrs. Fred Tunnell, last week.

Joe Pierce of Baird was a visitor in Cross Plains Tuesday afternoon.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Adair spent the first of the week in Dallas buying spring merchandise for their store.

Hubert Kelley, ward school principal, is confined to his room with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Baum are slowly improving after having been ill for several days.

J. M. Jones and Miss Gussie Jones are suffering from a severe attack of the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Merryman, Sr. are both ill with the flu.

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to miss this! Come out and see the belles of the community strut their stuff. Citizens are also urged to come early and eat at the gym. Sandwiches, drinks, pie and coffee will be served by the ladies of the community at nominal costs and all proceeds will go to the local March of Dimes Campaign. After the show, an auction will be held at which time cakes, pies, etc., will be sold to the high bidder. Ladies of the community are asked to donate cakes and pies to be sold and auctioned off. Be sure to attend this program and enjoy the evening, while aiding a worthy cause.

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CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY

January 21-22

Walt Disney's

'Alice In Wonderland'

(Color by Technicolor)

FRIDAY & SATURDAY

January 23-24

Gary Cooper

'Fighting Caravan'

Plus

Little Rascals in

'Chiver My Timbers'

SUNDAY & MONDAY

January 25-26

John Wayne
Nancy Olsen

'Big Jim McLain'

(filmed in Hawaii)

TUESDAY ONLY

January 27

Ethel Barrymore
Gary Cooper

'It's A Big Country'

Nine Band Members To Attend District Meeting

Band director Bill King will take nine members of the Buffalo Band to Cisco Saturday, January 24, to attend the District Band meet held in that city.

Those to make the trip are: Glendora Raughton, Billie Ann Kilgore, Sammy Hill, Billy Sam Schaffner, D. T. Crockett, Benny Ray Glover, Billy Busbee, Carl King and Sidney Frazier.

Jack Lacy, who suffered a heart attack several days ago, is reported to be slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Cowan and family of Albany spent the past week end here with her parents, the T. Y. Woodys.

Mrs. T. Y. Woody is in Abilene with her daughter, Mrs. Jess Clark, and family and helping care for her grandson, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard McGowen and children and Clyde Kelly were business visitors in Dallas Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Exal McMillan and Mrs. Judd Barnett were Coleman visitors on Thursday afternoon of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Grisham and girls of Coleman visited here Sunday with his mother, Mrs. N. E. Grisham.

The Constitution requires that the census be taken every 10 years.

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MRS. THOMAS MATLOCK NEW TELEPHONE OFFICE MANAGER

Mrs. Thomas Matlock has the past week been named office manager of the Kizer Telephone Co. here to replace Mrs. Sam Balkum, who resigned the position.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Evers and son of Dublin spent Sunday here with homefolks.

A new born infant sleeps about 22 out of each 24 hours.

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Mr. and Mrs. Hosea Weeks and children are moving this week to Hobbs, New Mexico where he has employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Plowman visited Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Stone and girls at Fort Chadbourne Saturday night.

Pay Your Poll Tax Before Jan. 31

Classified Ads Get Results

Heed That First Sign . . .

It's a mistake to neglect the first signs of a cold because the longer you wait the harder it is to stop that cold.

At the City Drug we carry a larger selection of tested and highly recommended remedies.

Stop in . . . get after that cold at the very first sign. Stop your own misery and avoid spreading the cold to others.

CITY DRUG STORE

Things To Remember

ABOUT YOUR GARMENTS TO GIVE THEM THE CARE THEY DESERVE

Do not use pins on knit garments, shift the skirt in wear to avoid seat-sagging. Do not hang knit garments after wearing; fold and place in drawer. Before cleaning knits, we take measurements so you are always assured of the same fit.

The satisfaction you get from a pleated garment depends on the content of the fabric, construction, method used in pleating, and garment design. Remember when you buy a pleated garment that pleats the same width at top and bottom and on the straight of material are easier to re-set. Pleats on the bias of fabrics tend to sag with wear and cleaning. The term "permanent pleats" is unreliable to describe a pleated garment.

Bring us your dry cleaning problems for best results. We really know our business.

CENTRAL CLEANERS

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You, Too, Can Be A Reporter . . .

EVERY NOW AND THEN SOMEONE TELLS US, "WHY, SO AND SO FROM SOMEWHERE VISITED US ALL LAST WEEK AND YOU DIDN'T HAVE A THING ABOUT IT IN THE PAPER!"

OR PERHAPS WE NEGLECTED A WEDDING . . . OR A DEATH, EVEN . . . OR A CLUB MEETING.

We Want These News Items In The Review

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

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

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with these **FOOD SPECIALS!**

CORN R&W Yellow Fancy, No. 303 cans, 6 for **\$1.**

Coffee Folger's, Lb. Can **78c**

Pure Lard Armour's, 3 lb. ctn. **33c**

TOMATOES, 2 No. 2 cans. **29c**

Tide Large Size, 2 boxes **57c**

FLOUR Bewley's Best, 25 lbs. (in print bag) **\$1.95**

Bacon Tall Korn, lb. **43c**

OLEOMARGARINE, 2 lbs. **35c**

GROUND MEAT, lb. **39c**

Meal KB, 5 Lbs. **43c**

Spuds 10 Lbs., Good **33c**

HOMINY Sun Spun, No. 300 cans, 2 for **15c**

Lettuce Two Heads **9c**

Oranges Juicy, 5 lb. bag **30c**

Roast Chuck, Gov't. graded, lb. **35c**

Salt R&W, 1 lb. 10 oz. box, 2 for **17c**

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RED & WHITE STORE

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