

VFW Post To Sponsor TV Stars In Show At School Gym Saturday

In a display advertisement appearing elsewhere in this edition, the Smith-Slaughter Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, announces a big show to be held in the high school gymnasium here next Saturday night, starting Orville Sanders, America's Western Parson, and his string band, popular TV stars from KRBC-TV in Abilene.

According to the announcement, the Western Parson will conduct an amateur program in conjunction with his show here and anyone in this vicinity desiring to enter the competition is invited to secure entry blanks from Dr. Calvin Gambill or be on hand at the show ready to do your act, it was said. Winners in the contest will appear on one of the Parson's TV programs at a later date.

Officers of the VFW Post stated that half of their proceeds raised by the show will be donated to the local March of Dimes drive, and they urge everyone to attend and enjoy the program.

The show will begin at 8:00 p.m. and admission prices have been set at 25 cents for children and 75 cents for adults.

Mrs. Frank Grimes To Be Guest Speaker at Parent-Teacher Meeting Wed.

Mrs. Frank Grimes of Abilene will be guest speaker when the Parent-Teachers Association meets in regular session Wednesday afternoon, February 3, in the high school study hall. Mrs. Grimes will review a three-act play entitled "Portrait of a Family."

Entertainment will be furnished by the First and Second grades.

Mrs. Gwynn Elliott, president, extends everyone a cordial invitation to attend this meeting whether a member of the P-TA or not.

Cottonwood MOD Program Friday Night

There will be a fund-raising campaign for the March of Dimes at the Cottonwood school house Friday night, January 29, according to Mrs. Norman Coffey, chairman of the campaign in that community. Dinners, "42" and other forms of entertainment will be available. Sandwiches, pie, cake and coffee will be on sale throughout the evening.

Ladies of the Cottonwood and of surrounding communities are being asked to respond, and bring pies, cakes or sandwiches to be sold.

There will be no admission charge according to Mrs. Coffey, but contributions will be solicited and all proceeds will go to the March of Dimes Fund.

Cemetery Donations

V. C. Walker, chairman of the maintenance fund of the local cemetery association, reports that a total of \$24.92 had been added to this fund since the last report was published with the following making donations:

Mrs. Lewis Helms	5.00
S. C. Cade Estate	11.42
Collis Eager	7.50
Winfred Brigner	1.00

Grady Steel of Comanche visited in the Howard Cox home Saturday night.

Bayou Philosopher Explains Why Coffee Price Is Up: Takes More In Times Like These

Editor's note: The Bayou Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on the Bayou apparently needs a cup of coffee himself to steady his nerves, his letter this week indicates.

Dear editor:

I notice everybody nearly these days is talking about the high price of coffee, restaurants raise the price of a cup of coffee, grocery stores raise the price on the shelf as the wholesalers raise the price in the warehouse because the importer raised the price because he claims the grower raised the price.

According to the growers down in Brazil, they didn't raise the price, the market just went up because there's a shortage of coffee due to a freeze last spring which killed off a lot of coffee beans.

I don't know anything about the weather in Brazil last spring all I know is that it's been too cold out here recently, but I think I know why the price of coffee is so high. It's not the weather.

It's high because the demand for it has mounted, and the reason it has mounted is that the shape the world's in these days just naturally promotes more coffee-drinking.

With Russian growin' more threatening every day, with the world's supply of atom bombs growin' and tempers flarin', with half a dozen major nations not sure they can hang on much longer, and with Congress in session, no wonder the world's tremblin' hands need a cup of coffee. In fact, just the amount of coffee some people spill tryin' to steady

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New Area Shallow Strike Completing On McCord Tract Located West Of Town

A&M Oil Co., Corsicana, was in process of completing No. 1 J. P. McCord, T. H. Brown Survey 218, as an Amerada Sand discovery in Callahan County nine miles northwest of Cross Plains and one and one-half miles southwest of the War-Kirk Field, which produces from the Cross Plains Sand.

Operator ran casing to the top of the sand at 692 feet. A drillstem test at 692-700 feet recovered five feet of free oil and 45 feet of oil cut mud. Shutin pressure was 120 pounds in 15 minutes.

The project was originally planned to test the Cross Plains Sand in the vicinity of 1,900 feet.

No. 1-A J. P. McCord will be a southwest twin to No. 1, and will test the Cross Plains Sand.

It is 1,384 feet from the South and 220 feet from the West lines of Thomas H. Brown Survey.

Revival At Atwell Missionary Baptist Church February 7-14

The Rev. B. L. Davis, pastor of the Rocky Creek Baptist Church



near Brownwood, will begin a weeks revival at the Atwell Missionary Baptist Church Sunday, February 7. Morning services will begin at 10:30 and prayer meetings will be held at 7:15 each evening.

Rev. Davis, a graduate of Howard Payne College in Brownwood, is a very good preacher and the public is invited to attend all services during the week.

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Plans Completed For County Wide Show

At a meeting held in the Callahan County courthouse Monday night, plans were completed for a county-wide Livestock and Poultry Show to be held Saturday, February 27.

Livestock and poultry classes were worked out and a premium list made up for each class. This will be a Junior and open show, and livestock breeders are especially invited to the show.

Six classes were worked out on beef cattle, dairy cattle, swine, sheep and goats, poultry and rabbits.

Attending the meeting were: O. B. Edmondson, Cross Plains; Doug Fry, Putnam; Hilton Tarrant and Claude Rock, Eula; Marion Hays, L. M. Green, John Berry, A. G. Black, E. H. Barron and William York, Clyde; E. L. Reese and Glenn Green of Baird.

Band Boosters Club To Elect Officers Tonight

Members of the local Band Boosters club are urged to meet at the Band hall tonight (Thursday) at 7 o'clock for a very important meeting. Officers for the new year will be elected and other important business will be discussed. Plans will also be made for the annual banquet to be held in February.

Motorists Warned To Have Vehicles Inspected

Captain G. L. Morahan, commanding officer of District 3 of the Texas Highway Patrol, with headquarters at Abilene, announced today that Highway Patrolmen would begin issuing tickets to persons who operate an auto on the streets and highways after April 15 without a current inspection sticker.

The Patrol Captain said that the men in his command have all received orders to that effect as the result of a directive issued at Austin by Homer Garrison, Jr., Director of the Texas Department of Public Safety. Morahan said that Garrison's order was made following definite instructions from the State Safety Commission that enforcement of the modified motor vehicle inspection law which was enacted by the last Legislature would definitely begin following the April inspection deadline.

Captain Morahan also pointed out that local and county police officers are empowered to enforce the inspection law.

According to the Patrol commander, only about 20 percent of the cars in the 13 county area have been inspected to date. This means, he said, that car owners who have not yet had their vehicles checked will run the risk of being caught in a last minute "log jam" at the inspection stations if they delay longer in complying with the law.

"Our Patrolmen will continue to issue warnings to motorists whose cars do not bear a current inspection sticker through April 15," Captain Morahan said in a prepared statement for the press and radio. "After that date, offenders will face court action."

Tommy Porter Brought Home From Hospital

Friends of Tommy Porter will be happy to learn that he is spending a few days at home from the Scottish Rites Hospital in Dallas. Tommy arrived home Sunday.

Tommy, a victim of polio, is getting along nicely following surgery several days ago and will be happy to have all his friends come by and visit with him.

Sister Of Local Woman Buried At Terrell Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Benton Jones were in Terrell Sunday to attend funeral services for Mrs. Jones' sister, Miss Laura Gant, who passed away Saturday following a heart attack.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones returned home Monday.

Mrs. N. O. Young of San Bernardino, California, Brought Her Mother, Mrs. B. W. Everett, to Her Home Here the Past Week.

Mrs. N. O. Young of San Bernardino, California, brought her mother, Mrs. B. W. Everett, to her home here the past week. Mrs. Everett had been visiting with the Young family since the Christmas holidays. Mrs. Young returned to her home Wednesday night after visiting a few days here with relatives.

Buff Band Members Win High Places At District Band Meet

Eight members of the Cross Plains Buffalo Band, accompanied by Director W. W. "Bill" King, were in Santa Anna Saturday of last week to participate in the All-District Band Meet contests held there.

Director King states that he was particularly proud of the progress made by his contestants all of whom won high places in the playing contest. He stated that the competition was much keener this year and the local band members placed higher than in previous contests.

King Elected District Chairman

During a business session of the band directors of the district, Director King was elected as chairman of the district for the new year, and will preside over future meetings of the group.

Concert Rendered

After the playing contests were completed, members were seated according to their ratings won in the competition and the following Buffalo musicians were seated as follows: Carl King, first chair bass; Billy Buzbee, second chair baritone; D. T. Crockett, fourth chair cornet; Benny Glover, sixth chair cornet; Kay Barr and Peggy Miller, tied for third chair drum and played third and fourth chair places; Anna Jo Schaffner, fourth chair tenor saxophone, and Sidney Frazier, seventh chair trombone.

After rehearsals during the afternoon session, the all-district band rendered a concert Saturday night.

L. D. Dewbre Buried At Rising Star Jan. 15

L. D. Dewbre, 38, was found dead in bed at the home of his sister, Mrs. George Carter, with whom he made his home, Tuesday morning of last week.

Funeral services for Mr. Dewbre were held in Rising Star Wednesday.

Survivors other than Mrs. Carter include another sister, Mrs. Elmer Guynes, Odessa; and four brothers, J. T. Eckert, Colorado; J. N. Kermit; A. C. Cross Plains; and L. E. McCamey.

W. F. Glazier Buried At DeLeon Wednesday

Mrs. Susan Harlow and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wright were in DeLeon Wednesday of last week to attend funeral services for W. F. Glazier, son-in-law of Mrs. Harlow and brother-in-law of Mrs. Wright.

Mr. Glazier has many friends here who will regret to learn of his passing. He was a retired railroad engineer and made the run from here to DeLeon on the MKT for a number of years.

AREA OIL NEWS

Woodson Producing Co., et al, of Abilene staked location for No. 1 L. L. Montgomery 7 1-2 miles west of Cross Plains in Callahan County.

Contracted for 1,900 feet with rotary, it is located 7,467 feet from the south and 850 feet from the west lines of Thomas H. Brown Survey 215. Location is one-third mile southeast of production in the War-Kirk Field.

E. A. Parker and John H. Huett No. 2 E. W. Arledge, N. B. Mitchell Survey 150, 2 1-2 miles east of Cross Cut, has been completed for a daily pumping gauge of 24 barrels of 42 gravity oil.

Production was from 24 perforations at 1,294-98 feet. Casing was set at 1,331 feet. Total depth was 1,337 feet.

C. L. Wann, et al, No. 10 E. W. Arledge, N. B. Mitchell Survey, has been completed as a new regular field producer three miles east of Cross Cut.

It gauged 33.64 barrels of 43 gravity oil in 24 hours on pump from open hole at 1,290-1,305 feet. Top pay was 1,284 feet. Elevation was 1,570 feet.

C. L. Wann announced location for the No. 11 E. W. Arledge 1,250 feet from the south and 3,000 from the east lines of Block 150, N. B. Mitchell Survey. It is slated for 1,300 feet.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Pierce were visiting in Baird Monday afternoon.

Olan Wilson of Tahlequah, Okla., and Tom Wilson of Jayton were visiting with friends in Cross Plains Tuesday.

Body Of Man Found In Home Near Cross Cut

The body of Archie McLaurime, 49, was found in his home about four miles southeast of Cross Cut about 10 a.m. Monday. He lived alone on the old Golson place which is managed by Raymond DeBusk of Cross Plains.

Brown County Justice of the Peace T. H. Hart said DeBusk found McLaurime's body and then notified Brown county authorities. McLaurime was last seen about 9 p.m. last Wednesday at Cross Plains when he had visited his nephew, Elmer Hamby.

DeBusk told Hart that he had passed by McLaurime's house sometime Saturday and noticed his car sitting near the house. When he passed again Monday, DeBusk noticed that the car apparently had not been moved. Later that morning he decided to go back and investigate. When he went to the house, DeBusk said he received no answer to his call, he looked through a window into the house and saw McLaurime lying on the bed. He went to notify authorities.

Justice Hart said McLaurime evidently had been sitting on the side of his bed reading a small book. The man was fully clothed and was still holding the book in his hands. Hart said it is believed that he suffered a heart attack and fell over on the bed.

An inquest verdict of death due to natural causes was rendered by Justice Hart. He said that McLaurime might have died as early as Thursday or possibly at late as Saturday.

Funeral services were held Monday at 2 p.m. at Higginbotham Funeral Chapel here, with Rev. H. P. Shaw officiating. Burial was in the Cross Plains Cemetery.

Survivors include six sisters, Mrs. Ida Glazer, Mrs. Ella Cunningham, Mrs. Stella Pharr, Mrs. Nora King, Mrs. Grace Wisniski and Mrs. Edna Powers and one brother, Lewis McLaurine, all of Marysville, Calif., and a number of nieces and nephews of Cross Plains.

Humble To Feature FFA Story on TV Program

A film story of Texas Future Farmers of America will be featured next week on Humble Oil & Refining Company's TV program, "Texas in Review."

The story, filmed in West Texas, will show the FFA boy's accomplishments and their chapters' activities to better communities.

Important events and persons in Texas news this week will also be on the program.

On Monday, "Texas in Review" can be seen over KRBC-TV, Abilene, at 8 p.m.

G. W. Grantham Buried At Tecumseh, Monday

G. W. Grantham, 77, of Premont, was laid to rest in the Tecumseh Cemetery Monday morning following services at the Oplin Methodist Church at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Grantham passed away Saturday afternoon, January 23, of a heart attack at his home in Premont.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Grantham and children of Hebronville attended funeral services for his father and spent sometime in Cross Plains with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Payne before returning home Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Adair Attend Fashion Meeting

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Adair were among the more than 5,000 buyers who attended the American Fashion Association's Spring and Summer Market in Dallas, January 17-22.

The American Fashion Association, comprised of 500 salesmen, displayed more than 1200 lines of women's and children's apparel at the Adolphus and Baker Hotels.

Highlighting the events of Market Week was the A.F.A. Breakfast Clinic Style Show, presented in the Crystal Ballroom of the Baker Hotel on Tuesday, January 19, and Wednesday, January 20. The theme of the shows, "Sunbrights . . . Moonlights" emphasized colors, bright as summer sunshine and fabrics, light as moonbeams, presented with a brighter outlook for summer sales figures. The fashions shown were from the spring and summer lines shown at market. Mrs. Evelyn Lambert was director and commentator for the clinics.

The next market will be held in Dallas, May 16-21, and will feature Fall Fashions.

Cross Plains has done it again! Another big and completely successful March of Dimes Show was staged in the high school gym here Tuesday night and along with providing the audience with a full evening of excellent entertainment a total of \$1,258.62 was raised for the local March of Dimes drive.

A capacity crowd was on hand from all parts of this area to witness the local talent show, which was hailed by many as one of the best staged here.

The program got underway with the high school stage band furnishing music throughout the evening. String music was furnished by

Cross Cut March Of Dimes Dance Jan. 29

People of the Cross Cut Community and also surrounding communities are again reminded that the annual March of Dimes dance will be held at the Cross Cut gym Friday night, January 29, and everyone is extended a cordial invitation to attend.

W. L. Byrd, chairman of the MOD campaign in that community, states that the Ferrin Twins of Brownwood will furnish music and that all proceeds will go to the polio drive.

A. H. Gage Loses Life In California Car Accident

Mrs. W. M. Smith received a message Tuesday night of this week telling of the death of her brother, A. H. Gage, of Compton, California. Mr. Gage was killed in a car accident Tuesday morning but no details of the accident were available as the Review goes to press.

Burial will be in California but arrangements were incomplete Wednesday.

Mr. Gage is well known here, having made his home in this vicinity for many years before moving to California some three years ago.

MOD Benefit Show Pictures On Display At Review Office

Jack Tunnell, local photographer, was on hand at the big March of Dimes Benefit Show held Tuesday night and made a number of pictures of the debutantes and their mothers and these are now on display at the Review office.

The pictures, 8x10 in size, will be sold by Tunnell for \$1.00 each and he will donate 75 cents of each dollar received to the local MOD fund.

Since this offer is for charity, all orders must be placed for pictures by 5:00 p.m. Saturday afternoon. Orders can be left at the Review, and all must be paid for in advance.

Geo. R. Neel Starts 24th Year As Head Of Higginbotham Bros. & Co. Store Here



Geo. R. Neel, popular manager of the Higginbotham Bros. & Co. properties here, began his 24th year as active head of the firm's business here this month.

In interviewing him concerning the annual meeting of the firm held at Comanche, Thursday of last week, this reporter led him into a period of reminiscing and found that he really is a veteran with the Higginbotham organization.

He started out as a bookkeeper with the firm in the Comanche store then after three years was sent to his old home town of Gustine, in 1909. For a number of years he was manager of the Gustine properties before moving to Cross Plains to take over managerial duties of local properties in January 1931.

Probably unknown to many of his friends here is the fact that he is an old school teacher, having taught

Robert Calhoun, Howard McGowen and Homer Simons.

Then came a bevvy of the prettiest he-males ever seen here and included: Mmes. Lloyd Bryan, Howard Cox, Doyle Burchfield, Eddie Petty, Oscar Koenig, Travis Foster, I. B. Loving, Rufus Renfro, James Alexander, Clyde Bunnell, Billy Jones, Darl Fry and Hadden Payne, who were hailed as the local debutantes of last year.

A vocal solo was rendered by Miss Ann Koenig.

The stage band played a number starring their vocalist, Miss Jean Dillard.

Debutantes Presented

Highlight of the evening came when this year's group of debutantes were presented to local society by their he-male mothers. These beauties and their attractive mothers were: Miss Vera Pearl Bunnell presented by her mother Mrs. Dave Lee; Miss Juakana Scott presented by Mrs. Edwin Baum; Miss Vicki Hicks presented by Mrs. J. L. Bonner; Miss Bert McClure presented by Mrs. O. B. Edmondson; Miss Gretna Payne presented by Mrs. A. J. McCain; Miss Madie C. Elliott presented by Mrs. Fred Tunnell; Miss Athula Bryant presented by Miss Lindsey Tyson; Mrs. Juanita Mayes presented by Mrs. John Pruet; Miss Syble Worthy presented by Mrs. Paul Whitton and Miss Katie Kilgore presented by Mrs. Norman Farr. Now lest you be confused about the above paragraph, let us explain that the debutantes were ladies and their mothers were men.

After the presentation of the debutantes their mothers chose escorts for them from men in the audience and they were ushered to seats in the center of the building where they joined the debs of '53 to watch the program.

Next on the program was a reading, "The Ball Game" by Donnie Mauldin.

Miss Wilda Queen sang several numbers.

Stealing the show were John and Marsha, known locally as John Wagner and Kenneth Tension, who rendered a pantomime act, "Dean John."

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The program was closed with a western number by Mrs. Betty King, who sang "I'm An Old Cowhand."

Jack McCarty acted as master of ceremonies and Mrs. Dorothy Eubank served as pianist for the evening.

A large number of cakes and other items were auctioned to high bidders after the program by auctioneers O. B. Edmondson and Darl Fry.

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in Fisher and Comanche counties for two years before joining the Higginbotham firm. He is a graduate of Gustine high school and attended college at North Texas State Teachers College for two years. He also attended business college in Fort Worth. After talking with him concerning his teaching experiences, one would be certain that both teachers and students of present day schools have a far better chance. He said that he had 89 students enrolled in his one-teacher school and that while it proved to be a real job, he enjoyed the work. However, he left the teaching field to find more lucrative employment because teachers were poorly-paid on only a nine-month basis.

Mr. Neel stated that routine business and a report of general conditions over the territory served by the pioneer mercantile firm were discussed at the annual meeting held last week, and that despite three years of drought the firm has continued to show progress.

The first Higginbotham store was opened in 1882, at DeLeon. Later stores were established at Dublin, Comanche, Stephenville, Gorman, Rising Star, Cross Plains and Ballinger.

Established in 1914, the local store has only had four managers. They were Taylor Higginbotham, a Mr. Whitehead, Tom Anderson and Neel.

Other than general mercantile stores the company operates in the above towns, there are several lumber yards and farm equipment stores in other towns in this area owned by the firm.

Small But MIGHTY WANT ADS

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RENT TRADE

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

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

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

HOUSEWIVES: Address advertising postcards. Must have good handwriting. LINDO, Watertown, Mass. (4tp-41)

FOR SALE: First year Mustang and Nortex Oats, \$125 bu., bulk. See H. F. Summers, Admiral community. (2tp-43)

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

Veterans of Foreign Wars
Post No. 8924
Meets 2nd & 4th
Thurs. Each Month
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Alex Shocklee, Commander

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

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

FOR SALE: Hardwood sideboards to fit '47 to '53 Chevrolet pick-up. Cheap. See Jake Watson. (2tp-43)

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

FOR SALE: '49 DeSoto and '49 Ford. Both extra nice and clean. See W. J. (Son) Sipes. (41-tfc)

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

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

FOR SALE: 332 Acres, Sandy Land, 120 acres in cultivation, 1-2 minerals intact, timber cleared on balance, plenty of good grass and well water. If you want a real sandy land stock farm, this is it. See Bert Brown.

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

LOST: Strayed from our home last Saturday, small black and brown dog answering to the name "Buddy". When last seen was wearing red collar bearing rabies tag from a Fort Worth animal hospital. Reward for his return. Jack McCarty.

FOR SALE: 30 Acres on highway 36, east of Cross Plains. See Bert Brown.

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Heart Fund Drive To Open Monday, Feb. 1

Monday, February 1, will mark the opening of the annual month-long Heart Fund drive of the Texas Heart Association and affiliated Heart Associations throughout Texas. Governor Shivers has proclaimed February as Heart Month in Texas and has called upon all Texans "to cooperate wholeheartedly in the activities of American Heart Month".

The governor, who for the third consecutive year is serving as co-chairman of the Heart Fund, along with attorney general John Ben Shepperd, also a co-chairman, reminded Texans in his Heart Month proclamation that "in a single year, diseases of the heart and blood vessels caused the deaths of 771,000 Americans... and affect one out of every 16 residents of the United States." He also termed heart and circulatory system diseases "the most important medical problem affecting the health and life of citizens in the state of Texas and throughout the nation."

Dr. W. R. White, Baylor University president and chairman of the 1954 Texas Heart Fund, and Governor Shivers are scheduled to officially open the drive for funds for heart disease research and education in a radio broadcast over the Texas State Network at 7:15 p.m. Monday, February 1.

In accepting the chairmanship of the 1954 Heart Fund, Dr. White pointed out that funds contributed to the Heart Fund are used to support medical and scientific research projects, a nation-wide public education program and community heart programs.

"Sole purpose of these programs is to stamp out heart disease, the nation's greatest killer," Dr. White declared. "If the present death rate continues, more than half of the 160,000,000 Americans now alive will die of heart or artery diseases. It is up to us to do our part to prevent this."

Dr. White pointed out that contributions to the Heart Fund may be made to local Heart Association, or may be mailed to "Heart", care of your Postmaster.

Farm Building And Equipment Plans Readied

Building plans for more than 400 farm structures and equipment are listed in the Texas Agricultural Extension Service's 1954 Catalog of Building and Equipment Plans and are available at no cost from county agricultural agents.

Compiled by W. S. Allen, extension agricultural engineer, the catalog describes briefly each item for which plans are available. This includes just about everything you would expect to find on the farm, in fact... a nine room home to a community poultry nest or even a crop trap.

The catalog serves as a complete and up-to-date farm building guide, Allen says. County agricultural agents have reference copies of the publication and will be glad to order the plan for your building requirement.

Plans listed are those most in demand, he says, but others for more specific jobs are available. In addition, new plans are constantly being developed.

If the plan for your job is not included, we will try to obtain the desired instruction or information for you, Allen concludes.

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HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. H. L. Harris is a patient in the Overall Memorial Hospital at Coleman. Mrs. Harris was carried to the hospital Tuesday of last week in a Higginbotham ambulance by V. C. Walker.

William Joe Phillips was admitted to the veterans hospital in Big Spring Tuesday of last week where he is receiving treatment for a back injury. V. C. Walker took him to Big Spring in a Higginbotham ambulance.

John Coon of Pioneer was moved from the Rising Star Hospital Friday to his home. Reports are that he is slightly improved.

Mrs. Delma Dean of Pioneer is a patient in the Rising Star Hospital. Mrs. Dean was admitted to the hospital the first of last week.

Mrs. L. D. Westerman, Sr., was moved to her home here Tuesday from Medical Arts Hospital in Brownwood where she underwent surgery Tuesday of last week. Mrs. Westerman is reported to be making a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Ruby Ballew of Rising Star, popular teacher in the local school, has been moved from Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene to the Rising Star Hospital where she is recuperating from injuries received in a car accident two weeks ago.

Friends will be glad to learn that Mrs. Ballew is getting along nicely.

Hog Prices May Dip, But Mutton To Stay Put '54

College Station — Increased hog marketings caused by expanding pig crops form a prediction that raisers may receive slightly lower prices for hogs in 1954.

Prices for hogs were higher in 1953 than in any year, excepting 1947 and 1948. The primary reason for this, explains John G. McHaney, assistant extension economist, was that hog production had declined for two years and the 1953 pig crop was the smallest in five years.

Production now however, he points out, is trending upward. Farrowing last fall was above a year ago, and, a five to ten percent increase is expected this spring. By mid-1954, McHaney foresees slaughtering above the 1953 rate.

From the consumer standpoint, this means that pork supplies will be greater late this year and prices may drop—but only slightly.

A slight decline in sheep and lambs on farms was noted at the beginning of the year. As a result, the economist says fewer sheep and lambs will be put on the block this year and mutton prices should stay about in line with those of '53.

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Taxpaying Farmers May "Write-off" New Grain Storage Construction

Taxpaying farmers may choose to "write-off" over a 60-month period the cost of building or reconstructing a grain storage facility. This ruling, says C. H. Bates, extension farm management specialist, was provided by recent tax law changes and may be used instead of the regular depreciation rate based on the useful life of a building.

Bates gives this example to further clarify the new ruling. Instead of depreciating a \$3,000 building at \$100 per year for 30 years, he says a new storage building may be "written-off", or depreciated out, in 60 months, five years. Figuring it this way that's \$600 per year for five years. But, continues the specialist, at the end of this time the building values is fully depreciated and may not be reported thereafter.

Under the new law, a grain storage facility includes any corn crib, gain bin or similar structure suitable for the storage of grain crops. Adapting another structure for grain storage or enlarging an existing building is also considered construction. The ruling is effective if the building is erected within the

calendar years 1953-56, inclusive, he says.

If a taxpayer decides to "write-off" the cost he must include in his income tax returns a statement of his actions. Likewise, continues Bates, he may discontinue the rapid write-off rate at the beginning of any month specified in a notice filed with the Secretary of Treasury. The farmer will thereafter be entitled to use the normal ratio of depreciation on the remaining building cost.

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COTTONWOOD

By Hazel I. Respass

On Friday night, January 29, there will be a game night at the school house to raise funds for the Polio drive. No entrance fee will be charged but there will be a fee for "42" games and food for sale. The chairman, Mrs. Norman Coffey, asks all the ladies to bring some kind of food for sale, such as sandwiches, pies, cakes, drinks, candy or anything to add to the sale.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Mitchell of Baird were over looking after some property here Friday.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Robbins Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Pete Robbins and children, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Robbins and family of Anson, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Woody and family of California, and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Woody of Cottonwood.

V. L. Fulton, Jesse M. Sparks and Hazel I. Respass attended the 2nd quarterly conference of the Methodist Church at Putnam Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Champion of Andrews and Glen Dale Champion were at home last week

Lunchroom Menus —

The following lunches will be served in the school lunchroom for the week of February 1-5:

Monday: Barbecued beef, mashed potatoes, English pea salad, banana pudding, bread and milk.

Tuesday: Pinto beans, macaroni and cheese, cabbage salad, cake, cornbread, lightbread and milk.

Wednesday: Meat loaf, potatoes, green beans, tomato and lettuce salad, jello, bread and milk.

Thursday: Chili beans, new potatoes, mixed greens, beets, pineapple slices, bread and milk.

Friday: Sandwiches, peanut butter and crackers, potato chips, doughnuts and milk.

to be with their sister, Mrs. Roy Seenaner, who had surgery at Abilene last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Myrick and children of Big Spring were visiting his parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Myrick, the first of the week.

Joe Garrett joined the Air Force at Abilene Monday. From there he will go to San Antonio where he will train for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Payne were Brownwood visitors Tuesday morning.

Do You Remember?...

January 27, 1939

ATWELL NEWS

By Mrs. Alton Tatom

Television has come to our small community. The children of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Foster gave them a set for Christmas and there was some delay in getting it, however they have been enjoying television several weeks now.

Miss Shirley Sessions was home over the week end and attended church Sunday.

Mrs. J. D. Goble and children and Eddie Fay Rouse of Abilene spent the week end with the Ebb Rouse family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tatom of Cross Plains spent Tuesday night and Wednesday with their sons, Alton and Roy and their wives.

Mrs. J. T. Hews and Mrs. Frank Maher are visiting in Fort Worth. Mrs. Edna Foster and girls, Mrs. Lela Foster and Mrs. Arden Strahan and children visited in the Tuff Hutchins and Alton Tatom homes Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom spent Saturday night and Sunday at Cross Cut with Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Byrd.

Miss Betty Wilson visited at prayer meeting Wednesday night of last week with Bobby Bryan. We were out of butane at the church so prayer meeting was held in the Alton Tatom home.

Jay Hutchins has the chicken pox this week.

Bobby Bryan, Clint Brashear and Alton Tatom attended an ordination service at the Baird Baptist Church Sunday afternoon. They made the trip in Mr. Brashear's new Chevrolet car.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brashear and children of Cross Plains spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tatom.

Pastor Bobby Bryan visited with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lovelady Sunday.

We now have Huey T. Sessions address and know that he will enjoy hearing from his friends. It is Pvt. Huey T. Sessions US 54113309, Btry. B. 10 Tng. Bn. (Basic), AAA RTC, Fort Bliss, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Cook visited their daughter, Mrs. C. A. Stone, and family at Fort Chadbourne, Sunday.

Mrs. Zenovia Strickland and son, Billy Dale, spent the week end in Abilene visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Stanley and sons.

Mrs. C. Y. Butler returned home Tuesday of last week from Waco where she had been staying with her daughter, Mrs. Walter Fernald, who has been ill.

Sheriff Joe Pierce Aids In Breaking West Texas Thief Ring

After much hard work and many sleepless miles of driving, West Texas Ranchers Association's Special Ranger, A. C. Yeager, Sheriff Joe Pierce of Callahan County and Rancher L. A. Williams of Putnam, Texas, finally were able to break up a West Texas thief ring.

It was in March of 1953 that 3 saddles, 2 bridles and a nylon rope were stolen from the Williams ranch north of Putnam. Ranger Yeager and Sheriff Pierce were quick to pick up the trail and soon recovered one of the bridles, minus the bits, in Stephens county. The trail next led to the ranch country around Post, Texas, where the bits to the Stephens county bridle was recovered. One of the thieves had left the bits near Post when he was unexpectedly arrested for cattle theft by other officers. The investigators then lost the trail for months and the case seemed hopeless, every effort led them into a blind alley, further search seemed in vain. But then the break came. Special Ranger Yeager learned that some saddles had been sold in a rather suspicious manner way down in East Texas near the city of Cleveland. The West Texas Ranchers Association again sent their man on the trail. They spared no expense or work because their officers and members have pledged themselves to track down all thieves regardless of the expense and to see that justice is done. Accompanied to East Texas by Rancher Williams and with the able assistance of the Deputy Sheriff at Cleveland, Texas, they were able to recover 2 of the saddles and to break and expose a ring of thieves who had been operating over a wide area of Texas.

As a result of the efforts of the West Texas Ranchers Association and their Special Ranger A. C. Yeager, cooperating with law enforcement officers of Callahan County, a special grand jury has indicted Bill Babers of Cisco, Pat McGough also of Cisco and Warren Denton of Fort Worth. Pat McGough was arrested at Cleveland; Denton was arrested at the request of Yeager by the Fort Worth Police Department and returned to Callahan county by Yeager and Sheriff Pierce. Babers and Texas Ranger Jim Riddle. Warrent has been issued for the arrest of the 4th suspect of the ring.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Elliott and sons in Abilene Sunday.

Mrs. J. A. Moore visited her son, James Moore, in Coleman Sunday night and Monday.

Parker Baum who is employed in Corpus Christi spent the week end here with his family.

D. J. (Jack) McCARTY Editor and Publisher



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Mrs. Carl Peters and son of DeLeon visited with Mrs. Z. W. McClellan Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Acker visited with friends in Rising Star Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Barclay and children and his mother, Mrs. Barclay, of Brownwood visited in the S. N. Foster home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Red Ussery visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Whitehorn, in Baird Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Looman of Acaio, Colorado, spent several days here the past week looking after business matters.

J. C. Claborn of Rising Star was a business visitor in Cross Plains Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. George Neel were Brownwood visitors Sunday afternoon.

H. L. Vestal of Skellytown arrived in Cross Plains Sunday for a visit with friends and relatives.

1953 School Taxes Due

Deadline for paying 1953 School Taxes will be January 31 and patrons are urged to get their payments in before that time to avoid penalty.

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Don't forget that if you wish to vote during 1954 your poll tax must be paid before February first. You will not want to be disfranchised for the need of a poll tax receipt, so attend to this detail at once. Poll taxes may be paid at the Citizens State Bank in Cross Plains as well as at the office of

JOE PIERCE

Sheriff & Tax Assessor-Collector for Callahan County

BURKETT NEWS

By Anita Strickland

A cake and pie sale will be held Saturday at the Audas Store. The morning sale will be from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. Evening sale will begin at 2 p.m. Cakes will sell for \$1.00 and pies 50 cents. The sale is sponsored by local F.H.A. girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Porter of Fort Worth visited relatives here over the week end.

Mrs. Net Cross returned home over the week end after visiting in Waco and Fort Worth.

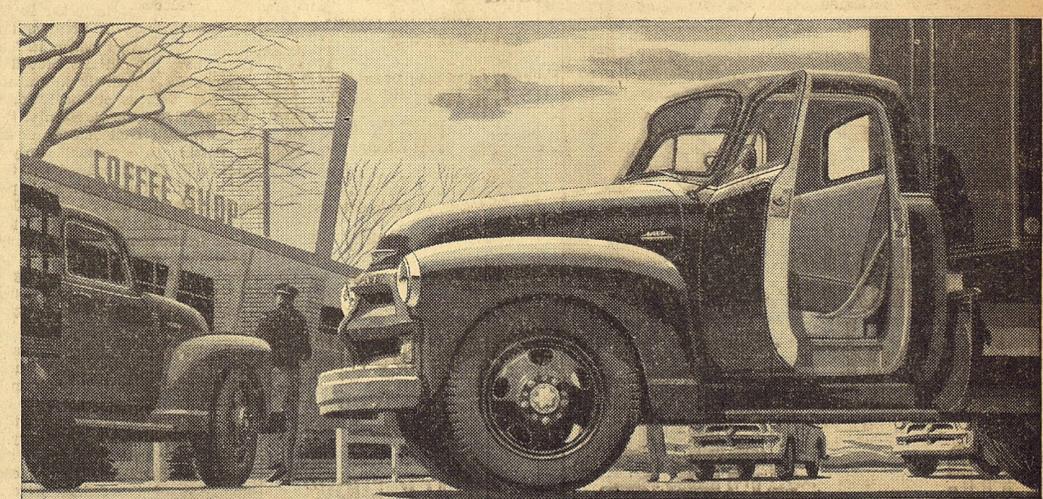
Mrs. Reece Porter, Glenda and Jimmie, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Boyle at Brownwood Sunday.

R. Burchfield of Uvalde is visiting his granddaughter, Mrs. T. C. Strickland and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Burchfield at Cross Plains this week.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Adams made a business trip to Hamlin Tuesday. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Adams and baby.

Arch McLaurine was found dead Monday at the Golson place between Cross Cut and Brownwood. The place was leased by Raymond DeBusk of Cross Plains. Mr. Arch was employed by DeBusk. He appeared to have been dead for the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Garvis Boyle and children of Andrews were week end visitors here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dunlap, and other relatives and with relatives at Burkett.



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Guests of Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Hobbey Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Stephenson and son of Abilene and Mrs. Jewel Garrett and daughters of Stephenville.

Mrs. Ruby Copeland was a visitor in Brownwood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Cook and Mrs. Luke Westerman spent Monday and Monday night visiting in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Warren of Baird visited here Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. R. C. Merriman, Jr., and family.

Tom Hardin, stationed at San Diego, California, with the Marine Corps, visited here Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hardin and children.

Washington

"As It Looks From Here"

OMAR BURLISON
Congressman
17th District



Washington—This session of Congress will produce many heated discussions of and arguments about the Fifth and Sixth Amendments to the Constitution of the United States. These two amendments are integrated parts of the Bill of Rights. It would be well for all Americans to acquaint themselves fully with these two amendments, if you have not already done so. The Fifth Amendment contains the provisions behind which many witnesses before Congressional investigating committees have hidden themselves for a number of years. The Sixth Amendment contains the provisions affording an accused the right to be confronted with the witness against him. The spotlight was placed on this particular amendment in the speech made by President Eisenhower before the B'nai B'rith Anti-Defamation League at the Mayflower Hotel recently. The Washington Post quoted him in an editorial as follows: "In this country if someone dislikes you or accuses you, he must come up in front, he cannot hide behind the shadow, he cannot assassinate you or your character from behind, without suffering the penalties an outraged citizenry will impose."

You may not have a copy of the Constitution handy, so I am going to quote these two amendments as they appear in the Constitution:

Amendment V
"No person shall be held to answer for a capital, or otherwise infamous crime, unless on a presentment or indictment of a Grand Jury, except in cases arising in the land or naval forces or in the Militia, when in actual service in time of War or public danger; nor shall any person be subject for the same offense to be twice put in jeopardy of life or limb, nor shall be compelled in any criminal case to be a witness against himself, nor be deprived of life, liberty, or property, without just compensation."

Amendment VI
"In all criminal prosecutions the accused shall enjoy the right of a speedy and public trial, by an impartial jury of the State and district wherein the crime shall have been committed, which district shall have been previously ascertained by law, and to be informed of the

FHA Loans Available To Farmers Now

Three types of loans made by the Farmers Home Administration are particularly adapted to helping farmers and stockmen meet their credit needs for feed, seed, livestock equipment and other operating necessities. L. J. Cappelman, State Director of the agency said. In his Dallas office Cappelman pointed out highlights of the 1954 lending program of FHA. Total lendings up to this time have mounted to \$31 million dollars, he said, and county offices in many parts of the state are overrun with applicants. Mr. Cappelman listed the regular farm operating loan program, the special livestock loans, and, in designated disaster areas, the disaster loan program.

Through the operating loan program, farmers may borrow to acquire farming equipment and buy any kind of available feed and pay production expenses. Loans are made through local county Farmers Home Administration offices to farmers and stockmen whose proposed operations are on a sound basis. The funds supplement but do not compete with other local credit. Operating loans made for all purposes this year, between July 1 and January 15, in Texas, amounted to \$11,415,000. Cappelman added that no more funds are available on this type loan.

The special livestock loans were made available late last summer. The January 15 report of Mr. Cappelman to Administrator R. B. McLeish of the Farmers Home Administration showed more than 650 farmers and stockmen had borrowed more than \$9,287,000 in special livestock loans to buy feed and hay, obtain pasture facilities, replace livestock to normal levels, and to handle other needs brought on by drought conditions. These loans, restricted to establish producers of cattle, sheep, and goats, help farmers carry on normal livestock production rather than expansion of operations.

Most of the demand is coming from drought stricken Southwest Texas although the loans are available throughout the State, under designation of Agriculture Secretary Ezra Taft Benson. Disaster loans are also made in areas designated by the Secretary as a disaster loan area, where severe weather or other conditions have caused substantial production losses or where unfavorable local economic and credit conditions have made emergency credit necessary for continued operations. More than 5,500 disaster loans totaling \$11,000,000 had been obtained by farmers between July 1 and January 15, this year.

Other types of loans handled by Farmers Home Administration provide credit for buying and improving efficient farms and farm buildings. Mr. Cappelman pointed out that the loan demand this year is greater than in the history of the Farmers Home Administration and heavier in Texas than in any other state.

nature and cause of the accusation; to be confronted with the witnesses against him; to have compulsory process for obtaining witnesses in his favor, and to have the assistance of counsel for his defense."

The language, "to be confronted with the witnesses against him" was not original. Actually, it was a right enjoyed under the English common law. Its inclusion in the Constitution was to preserve that right, but not to broaden it. This right, however, did not prevail in many other jurisdictions. Probably the most famous of the historical cases involving the violation of that right was the trial of Joan or Arc in France. In a recent history of that trial, it was pointed out that not a single witness appeared in person before the court against Joan of Arc. All the evidence was produced in the form of affidavits, and these were always written in the third person, the object being to conceal completely from the accused both the name and the identity of the witness.

The whole controversy, of course, will center around the Communist menace. Their tactics have been to employ our Constitution and our laws to protect themselves while they work diligently at the task of trying to overthrow that Constitution and those laws. It will primarily concern employees of the federal government and perhaps many State and local governments in this country, as well as employees of manufacturing concerns engaged in defense work. No matter who a man is or where he comes from, he should not have even the color of right or privilege to work for any of the branches of our government, national, state, or local, nor for any industry engaged in defense work or work incidental hereto, unless he or she is completely and devotedly dedicated to our form of government, our way of life, and the basic principles on which they were founded, with no ifs, ands, or buts.

Every American should read our Constitution and weigh every word, phrase, sentence, and paragraph therein very carefully.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Lee and grandchildren, Carol and David Lee of Aztec, New Mexico, visited here over the week end with her father, J. B. Bishop, and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bishop and family.

LET'S TALK LIVESTOCK BY TED GOULDY



Fort Worth—Fed steers and yearlings were slow and bids and sales were weak to sharply lower at Fort Worth Monday. Some fed steers and yearlings were fully 50 cents off, and some of the lighter weight yearlings mixed lots and heifers were under heavier pressure and carried bids up to \$1 lower past the noon hour.

Cows were fully steady. Bulls sold at firm prices. Stocker and feeder trade was active and prices mostly fully steady, quality and condition considered. Slaughter calves eased lower, and average prices were substantially under those at the close last week, and about in line with mid-week values a week ago.

Butcher hogs sold mostly 25 cents higher, with choice hogs topping at \$26.75 to \$27. Sows were steady to 50 lower, some sales off more. Slaughter lambs drew steady to 50 cents lower prices. The larger share of the decline was suffered by the medium to fairly good kinds of lambs, and the top grades were largely steady. Feeder lambs were steady when carrying long enough wool to ship to northern points, however, the fresh and recently shorn lambs in feeder condition were usually selling into slaughter channels, or at very near their slaughter values. Yearlings and older sheep were in small numbers and drew fully steady prices.

Good and choice slaughter steers and yearlings sold from \$17 to \$23, most sales from \$21 down. Slaughter steers and yearlings of common to medium kinds sold from \$10 to \$17. Stocker and feeder steers and yearlings of medium, good and choice kinds sold from \$14 to \$20.

Butcher and beef cows sold from \$10.50 to \$13.50 and canners and cutters sold from \$7 to \$10.50. Some shelly lightweight emaciated canner cows down to \$6. Stocker cows ranged from \$9 to \$14, some young cows in load lots at the higher figure. Bulls scored \$9 to \$14.

Good and choice fat calves drew mostly \$15.50 to \$18.50, a few outstanding individuals to \$19. Common and medium slaughter calves cleared at \$11 to \$15, and culls sold for \$9 to \$11. Good and choice stocker steer calves drew \$16 to \$19.50 and medium grades sold around \$14 to \$15.

Good and choice butcher hogs scaling 190 to 250 pounds topped at \$26.75 to \$27., and lighter and heavier weights cashed at \$23 to \$26.50. Sows sold from \$22.50 to \$24.

Mrs. T. H. Flora and son, Bryan, of Albuquerque, New Mexico, spent last week here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pyle.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bush and family of San Angelo were week end visitors here with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bush and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bush.

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Riley were in Brownwood Sunday afternoon to attend funeral services for Frank McClellan.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Claborn, Mrs. Chester Claborn and Mrs. Dora Jones all of Lubbock visited with friends in Cross Plains Monday afternoon.

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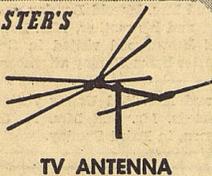
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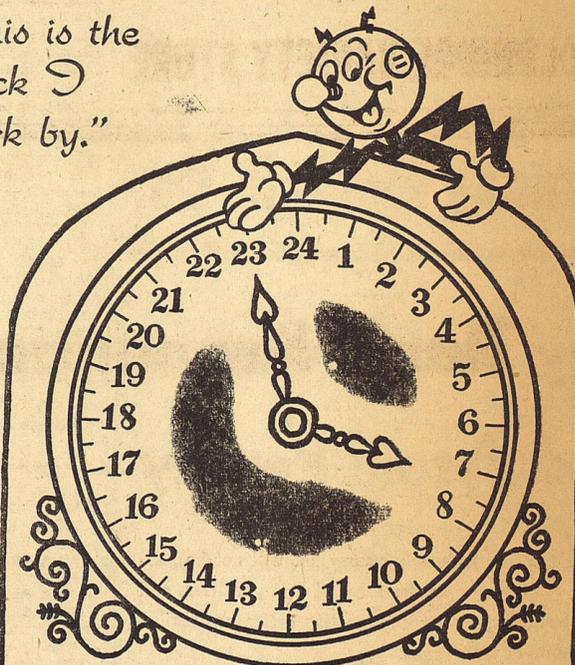


Man, whose earthly existence is so brief and uncertain, has nevertheless eternity set in his heart by the Creator. The words of Jesus and His resurrection from the dead bring to us the assurance that for the Christian death shall be swallowed up in victory. God is eternal, Jesus is the conqueror of the grave, and we, being united by faith with Him, share His everlasting life. Death is a doorway from a natural world into a spiritual world. Behind the thin veil that conceals from our human eyes the Blessed Country there stands One who has gone to prepare a place for us and who will one day receive us unto Himself in eternal glory. Heaven is the perfect companionship of the believer with Christ, and death is but a transition into the deeper fellowship of His nearer presence.



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Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Eager Honored With Dinner On 62nd Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Collis Eager honored his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Eager, with a dinner Wednesday evening, January 20, on their 62nd wedding anniversary.

The table was laid with a white linen cloth centered with an arrangement of red roses. While the white cake was being cut, wishes were made for continued happiness.

Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Wiginton and Randal, Mrs. Harlan Wiginton, Mrs. J. Ben Hart, and Mrs. James Armstrong all of Abilene, Eunice Starr, Herbert Placke, Virgie Eager and Jimmie Hoyer all of Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Walker and children of Westbrook visited relatives in Cross Plains over the week end.

Mrs. Sam Forehand of Fort Worth is spending this week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dunlap.

Alathean Sunday School Class Enjoys Social

The Alathean Sunday School class of the Baptist Church enjoyed a social in the home of Mrs. A. D. Petty, Monday night of last week.

Mrs. J. M. Greenwood, class president, called the meeting to order. After the singing of the class song, Mrs. J. W. Chapman brought a short devotional and Mrs. Dill led in prayer. The reading of the minutes by Mrs. Mina Conlee, were adopted as read.

Gifts were exchanged by secret pals and a social hour was enjoyed by fifteen members and one visitor.

The hostess passed a refreshment plate consisting of Twistes, gingerbread squares topped with whipped cream and cherries, and spiced tea to the following: Mmes. Ed Cornelius, Henry McCoy, Emil Ringhofer, Jeff Clark, Harry Coppinger, J. M. Greenwood, Lillie McMillan, Eli Powell, M. F. Dill, Geo. Scott, Mina Conlee, W. A. Strickland, and J. W. Chapman and Kathryn Chapman.



MRS. MERLIN C. HUTCHINS

Photo by Jack Tunnell

Norma Jean Black Weds Merlin Hutchins Wednesday, Jan. 20

Norma Jean Black of Cross Cut became the bride of Merlin C. Hutchins of this city Wednesday, January 20, at the home of Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Myrick at Cottonwood with Rev. Myrick reading the ceremony.

Attending the couple were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom and Miss Dolores Eyrd.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Byrd of Cross Cut and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Hutchins of this city.

The couple are making their home in Cross Plains.

Baptist Brotherhood Members Entertain Wives With Chili Supper

Members of the local Brotherhood of the Baptist Church entertained their wives with a program and chili supper Monday night at the church.

A program was rendered in the church auditorium with Rev. C. R. Myrick, pastor of the Cottonwood Baptist Church as guest speaker. Special music was furnished by Mmes. W. A. Strickland, Exal McMillan and J. M. Greenwood.

Following the program the group enjoyed supper in the recreation room.

Some 65 persons enjoyed the program and supper. Guests from Cottonwood were Rev. and Mrs. Myrick, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Moore and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Breeding.

Miss Barbara Ramsey Honored With Shower Friday At Tom Cox Home

Miss Barbara Jean Ramsey, bride-elect of Harry Walker, Jr., of Arlington, was honored with a miscellaneous shower Friday evening, January 22, from 7 to 9 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Tom Cox.

Hostesses were Mmes. Hadden Payne, Peyton Smith, Fred Tunnell, Ralph McNeel, B. K. Eubank, Raymond DeBusk, C. R. Cook, Eli Powell, Fonia Worthy, Parker Baum, Tom Cox, James Yarbrough, F. R. Anderson, C. M. Garrett and Kathryn Hart.

The bride's colors of pink and white were used as decorations throughout the house.

The table was laid with a lace table cloth and centered with an arrangement of pink carnations held in a silver bowl, flanked by pink tapers. Other appointments were in silver.

Guests were greeted at the door by Mrs. Cox. The receiving line was composed of the honoree, Miss Ramsey, and her mother, Mrs. Verna Mae Ramsey. Mrs. James Yarbrough was in charge of the register.

Mrs. Cook and Mrs. DeBusk served coffee and Mrs. McNeel and Mrs. Tunnell alternated at serving cake.

The honoree received many beautiful and useful gifts.

Safety Ass'n Urges Care During Winter Months

"Don't slip into accident trouble!" This message to motorists came today from Col. E. B. Tilley of Houston, President of the Texas Safety Association, and Services Advisor for the Gulf Oil Corporation. Col. Tilley was speaking in connection with this month's winter traffic hazards program being sponsored locally by the Texas Safety Association in cooperation with the Department of Public Safety.

"Streets and highways covered with ice or snow increase braking distances greatly and make the possibility of skidding a real danger," he said.

"Tests made by the National Safety Council show that, without tire chains, it takes 3 to 12 times as far to stop on snow and ice as on dry concrete," he said.

"The variation — from 3 to 12 times — is to a great extent the result of temperature changes," he explained.

"The braking distance from a speed of 20 miles an hour averages about 110 feet on ice when the temperature is near zero," Col. Tilley said. "At the same speed when the temperature is near the melting point (34 degrees), the distance may average as much as 250 feet.

"While tire chains will reduce braking distances considerably, they do not completely compensate for a hazardous winter road condition," he asserted.

"It still is necessary to drive more slowly and to take great care in slowing down and stopping," he said. "Pumping brakes to stop on snow and ice should be standard procedure for anyone who expects to avoid skids — and accidents."

He explained that pumping techniques are somewhat different for glare ice and for packed snow.

"On glare ice the driver cannot feel when the brakes begin to lock, so he must pump the brake pedal just as rapidly as he can.

"On packed snow he should apply the brakes gently until he feels the wheels starting to slide, then release the brakes lightly, repeating this procedure until he is stopped."

Col. Tilley said that good winter driving advice is contained in the slogan of the Texas Safety Association's January traffic program, "Stay Alert — Stay Alive in Winter Weather."

Local Group Attends Workers Training School

Rev. C. Y. Butler, pastor of the Methodist Church, and Mrs. Clyde Bunnell, Mrs. Gwynn Elliott, Joe Coppinger and James Brown attended a Christian Workers Training School held in Eastland Sunday afternoon, Monday and Tuesday evenings.

Paul Marshall of Lubbock spent the week end here with his sister, Mrs. Alton Hornsby, and family.

Mother Of Sabanno Man Buried Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Myers and sons of the Sabanno community were in Brady Sunday to attend funeral services for his mother, Mrs. J. B. Myers, 79, who passed away at her home early Saturday morning of a heart attack. Mrs. Myers had been in ill health for sometime.

Funeral services were held at the Central Baptist Church in Brady at 3 p.m. and interment was made in the Richland Springs Cemetery.

Mrs. Hazel Butler and Mrs. Fred Cook of Rising Star visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tunnell Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. W. C. Stark and granddaughter of Temple spent here last week visiting her sister, Mrs. Ira B. Loving, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bayley of Goldthwaite visited in the Jack McCarty home Sunday afternoon.

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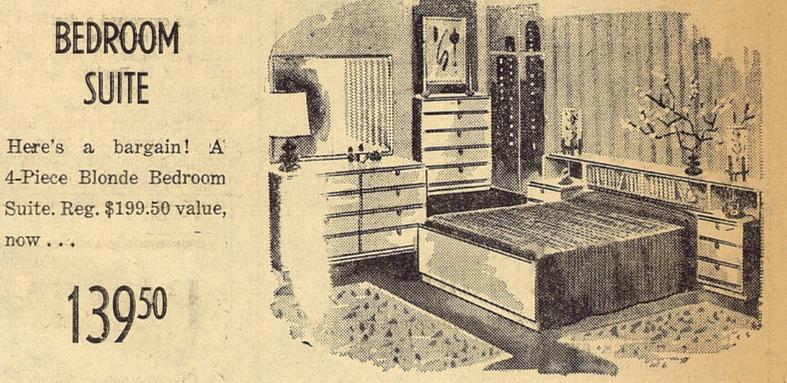
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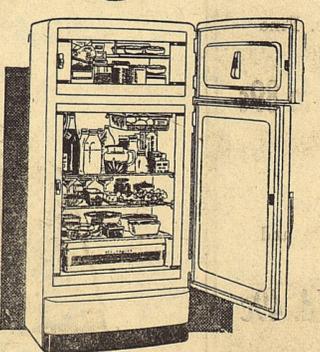
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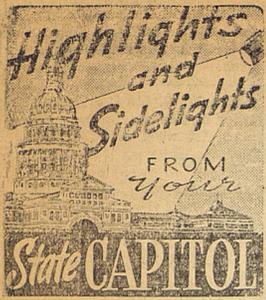
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Austin—Legislators were getting ready this week to tackle again the teacher pay problem as Governor Allan Shivers put out the word that a special session is coming up soon.

Shivers' move came quickly after a committee unanimously approved a compromise plan to raise teacher pay \$402 per year. The committee was appointed by the governor and the Texas State Teachers Association.

Governor Shivers told committee members that he would convene the Legislature "if this bill embodies what I understand it to, and submit it if not only as your recommendation but as mine."

"I think we've all reached an accord here that I hope will become an actuality," he commented.

Estimated cost of the proposed salary increase is \$23 million per year. The committee's bill, however, does not include a method of financing the cost.

School Superintendent H. W. Stillwell of Texarkana told the committee that the Governor had indicated the subject of more tax revenue might be submitted to legislators if the money is not in sight from other sources.

Involved in this question is the

natural gas pipeline tax which is before the U. S. Supreme Court. This tax would yield about \$1 million a month, in addition to the \$45 million already impounded from the levy.

Although the bill provides that the pay increase would not start until after the 1954-55 school year, Stillwell said he is hopeful that bonuses for this year might be approved once the Legislature is in session.

Meanwhile Attorney General John Ben Shepperd declared that the Supreme Court's action in another gas case "could result in a great victory for all gas-producing states."

A rehearing was granted to Phillips Petroleum Company in a suit concerning sale of gas to interstate pipeline firms. Lower courts had held that such sales were subject to federal regulation.

Chief argument against the Texas law has been that it was a tax on interstate commerce and thus void.

Shepperd said that the fundamental question is "may the states continue to regulate the gas industry, or must they step aside for federal bureaucracy?"

"This decision by the court is the first ray of hope in recent years that the court may recognize states' rights in natural gas production," he added.

Liberal Texas Democrats were at loggerheads in a drive by national party leaders to set up an advisory council for the state.

Dissension developed when House Minority Leader Sam Rayburn asked "faithful Democrats" to nominate members of the advisory council which would function under the National Democratic Committee.

In addition to the 62 members to be chosen by senatorial districts, several members-at-large have been appointed by National Chairman

Stephen Mitchell.

One sore point seemed to be the absence of former loyalist leaders among those chosen for key roles in the new group.

"Loyal" Democrats are planning a showdown fight this year against Governor Shivers' conservative forces to recapture control of the state executive committee.

Mrs. H. H. Weinert of Seguin, national committeewoman, made it clear she would oppose use of the advisory group for any purpose except fund raising, its stated principal purpose. She backed the party ticket in the 1952 presidential race, but has not been aligned with the extreme liberal faction.

As another point of dissension, some leaders in the 1952 "loyalist" fight have questioned the authority of Byron Skelton of Temple to continue as chairman of the Texas Democratic Organization Committee, which was formed last fall to battle the conservatives.

Skelton was the first liberal named by the national party on the advisory council. But, regarding activities of this group, he said any statement would have to come from Rayburn or Mitchell as directors of the program.

Continued high employment levels during 1954 have been predicted by the Texas Employment Commission.

Although some unemployment is expected as a result of reduced military spending, there will be gains in non-defense industry, the commission said.

Palmer Hoyt, publisher of the Denver Post, told a meeting of the Texas Press Association that instead of a depression, the country is due a "buyer's market."

He berated people who are "wasting a lot of breath and causing a lot of heartaches by insisting that we are going to have a depression."

Lone Star GIs in England will likely eat barbecued beef on Texas Independence Day with some Britons who call themselves "Anglo-Texans."

Houston Fat Stock Show officials talked to the governor about how to get some Blue Ribbon winners to England in a hurry after the show.

Shivers expressed a desire to take a quick hop to Britain and said:

"I'd like to see if they barbecue Texas beef in England as good as they can in Texas."

SHORT SNORTS: State officials and the American Legion set a pattern in combatting a Communist-front organization at Port Arthur



Washington—TWO GROUPS: Agriculture and small business, are of vital importance to Texas. Any development which affects them adversely injures our entire State.

In any downward trend of our economy, the first real victims are farmers and small businessmen. That is why we must keep a close watch for economic danger signals.

The present is being called a period of "transition," of "readjustment." In dealing with resulting problems, I want to make sure the transition is not from economic sunshine to economic gloom—that we do not readjust ourselves into a recession.

FARM INCOME: Cash income of Texas farmers was 17 percent less in the first 11 months of 1953 than in the same period of 1952, reports the Bureau of Business Research of the University of Texas. That was a decline of close to a quarter of a billion dollars.

We had a drought, of course, but falling farm prices were mainly responsible for the drop in income. Overall prices for all farm products went down by 14 percent during the income—and when prices paid for year.

When farmers receive less total their products keep going down—those are danger signals in any language.

SAFEGUARDS: Fortunately, we have machinery for combating a recession if the threat of one should become imminent.

Many economic safeguards have been set up by the Government the last 20 years. We have the know-how — gained from experience — to fight the threat of depressed economic conditions, and to fight it successfully. We must be ready to use this know-how if the necessity arises.

SOCIAL SECURITY: President recently, a national Legion official declared here. The post at Port Arthur whose members mainly are composed of organized union members moved in unison to thwart this subversion, he asserted.

Eisenhower's Social Security message was sent to Congress just three days before the nineteenth anniversary of the day in 1935 when the idea was first proposed to the lawmakers.

President Roosevelt told Congress in 1935 that the job could not all be done at once, that there would be continuing need for improvements in the program. President Eisenhower said in his message, "The human problems of individual citizens are a proper and important concern of our Government." That is the policy upon which the program has stood from its beginning.

Some 30 million persons were covered when the first Social Security Act was passed. Now 70 million persons are covered. President Eisenhower has proposed a substantial addition to that number.

OPEN MINDEDNESS: We hear a lot about the wisdom of looking at everything with an open mind. It's a good policy, alright. But we must be careful not to confuse an open mind with a vacant mind.

NEWS BRIEFS: Mr. and Mrs. Vann Kennedy of Corpus Christi, widely known in Texas newspaper and radio circles, were welcome visitors at my office . . . J. B. Kirklind, Ralph Burkholder, Bob Sherrill and L. D. McNeil, all of Pecos, were here in connection with the cotton acreage allotment legislation . . . Texas stands sixth among the States in number of farmer cooperatives. The Texas organizations have 110,679 members . . . A. F. (Andy) Baker of Austin was here with a group of postal employees to discuss legislation of interest to them . . . Over the whole country, REA electric cooperative borrowers are \$62,500,000 ahead of schedule in repayment of loans made to them.

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