

By Jack McCarty

Old Man Weather continues to throw us everything in his weather line except that which we need so desperately. . . RAIN! Frigid weather, dust storms and balmy weather have covered the area during the past week with temperatures ranging from the high 80's to the low 20's and it seems that this department's true with Fos Bond has done absolutely nothing to change the weather. Let's hope that the month of April will bring ample spring showers.

The oil activity just west of town has brought a critical shortage of housing in our fair city. There is not a week that passes that we do not have to tell from two to eight house-seekers that we do not have any idea where they could find a home hereabouts. We sure need some additional homes here as some of these house-seekers could easily become permanent residents of our city if only given a chance. If you have a house to rent or an apartment, please list it with A. J. McCuin, secretary of the local Chamber of Commerce.

Have you purchased your 1954 auto license plates? Better do it soon and avoid the last-minute rush as all vehicles must have the new plates attached by April 1. Be sure and take your last year's license receipt with you when you go to purchase your new tags. While it is not necessary to have your 1954 inspection receipt in order to purchase license tags, you are reminded that April 15 is the deadline for having your car or truck safety-inspected, and Lee Bishop, owner of Bishop Chevrolet Co., local official inspection station, urges all motorists to have their vehicles inspected now.

Note to the ladies. . . on another page of this edition of the Review you will find an advertisement from Higgimbotham Bros. & Co., here, announcing the first sale of the season on brand new spring toppers and dresses, all purchased for this season. These wearables are tailored in the latest styles and of the best quality materials and this sale comes just in time to afford you real savings on your new Easter outfit.

Received a note this week from Mrs. C. V. Daniel of Adamsville, Tenn., (formerly Velma Merrill of this city). She states: "Just a note to send you a 'Believe It or Not' out of the Jackson Sun, of Jackson, Tenn." The clipping concerned the six-legged frog pictured some months ago in the Review, which has since been published widely throughout the nation in Ripley's "Believe It or Not".

Also in our mail bag this week was another communication from the Sage of Caddo. He is still burning over the Republican Farm Program in which the price support of castor beans has been cut from 10 to 6 cents per pound. Here is what he has to say:

"Dear Editor:

"While searching for our booklet on 'How to Raise Leaner Beef' we ran across an old favorite recipe of ours on 'How to Cook a Woodpecker' which you might want to pass along to your 19 subscribers.

"Every castor bean grower should file a copy of this recipe with his Department of Agriculture bulletin No. 35, 'How to Cook Rabbit'."

"Season woodpecker lightly with salt, pepper, thyme, sage, celery salt and garlic. Put in a large pot with a medium-sized piece of grindstone and lots of water. Boil till the grindstone can be stuck with a fork, then the woodpecker will be tender.

"The Sage of Caddo."

OUR LAUGH OF THE WEEK . . . Noticed in the daily papers Monday that a leading Republican Senator wants to have a neutral investigating committee named to investigate Senator Joe McCarthy's investigating committee. Confusing, ain't it!

Football Coaching Clinic At Brownwood Saturday

A football coaching clinic for high school coaches throughout Texas will be held at Howard Payne College, Brownwood, Saturday, March 20.

The clinic will be an all day affair and will be climaxed by a regulation football game between the Howard Payne College Yellow Jacket grid squad and Howard Payne exes. The tussle, sponsored by the Jacket Club, will start at 8 p.m. in the Brownwood high school stadium.

More than 250 high school football coaches across the state have been sent invitations to the clinic. At least 75 mentors have already indicated they will attend, HPC Athletic Director Guy Gardner said this week.

"Any coaches who have not received written invitations are also cordially invited to attend," Coach Gardner said.

Cross Plains' Oldest Business Institution

VOLUME FORTY-FOUR

Pancake and Mayes File For Re-election As School Trustees

Ben Atwood, president of the Board of Trustees for the Cross Plains Independent School District, stated this week that the names of L. W. Pancake and Claude Mayes have been filed for places on the school election ballot, for re-election to their places on the board which expire this year.

He pointed out that any qualified voter living in the district may seek a place on the ballot, by filing a petition bearing the names of 10 qualified voters with Claude Mayes, secretary of the school board, by Tuesday, March 23, the deadline set by state law for filing for a place on a school election ballot.

Parent-Teacher Ass'n. Installs Electric Water Fountains In Schools

Workmen have recently completed the installation of new and modern electrical water fountains in both the high school and elementary school buildings here, according to announcement the past week by Supt. Paul L. Whitton.

The new electrically-refrigerated fountains were financed by funds received from the local Parent-Teacher Association, it was said.

Supt. Whitton stated that the student body and faculty of the local schools really appreciate the gift and will enjoy cold water even more as the weather begins to warm up.

Pre-Easter Services Now In Progress At Local Methodist Church

Dr. A. K. Marney, pastor of the Boulevard Methodist Church, Fort Worth, is doing the preaching at the local Methodist Church this week in the pre-Easter services which will continue all week. The large number of people attending have found Dr. Marney a very good speaker and all members of the church and visitors are invited to attend the remaining services to be held during the week.

Dave Lee was a business visitor in Baird Monday morning.

AREA OIL NEWS

Location was staked in the regular field six miles southeast of Cross Plains for C. T. Grubbs, et al, of Houston No. 4 W. S. Johnson.

Site for the 1,300-foot rotary project is 400 feet from the north and 320 feet from the east lines of W. S. Johnson Survey.

A Coleman County Regular Field producer has been completed four miles northwest of Burkett as James K. Anderson, et al, of San Angelo No. 2 E. B. Webb, Mark Isod Survey 172.

Daily potential was 45 barrels of 41 gravity oil, plus 50 percent water. Flow was through a 24-64-inch choke with packer set on the casing and 130 pounds tubing pressure from 48 perforations at 2,497-2,509 feet. Gas-oil ratio was 2,500-1.

Arcadia Refining Co., Tyler, No. 11-A Frank Golsen was spotted in the regular field one-half mile south of Burkett. Site for the 1,620 foot rotary project is 380 feet from the east and 400 feet from the north lines of Section 164, Isaac Harris Survey.

Callihan Rotary Co. and E. C. Mahoney of Abilene No. 5 L. L. Montgomery, eight miles northwest of Cross Plains, has been completed as a War-Kirk Cross Plains Sand Field producer. It is in T. H. Brown Survey 215.

Daily potential was 40 barrels of 40 gravity oil, pumping from 24 perforations at 1,782-88 feet. Casing was set at 1,799 feet, total depth.

Location for a 3,000-foot rotary wildcat was staked five miles southwest of Cross Plains as W. G. Gathings, et al, of Coleman No. 1 W. T. Wilson Estate.

Drill site is 330 feet from the south and west lines of Subdivision 61, Comal CSL Survey 181.

Brown Land & Royalty Co. staked five regular field locations 4 1-2 miles southeast of Cross Plains. All are slated for 1,300 feet with rotary and on the T. J. Clark lease in the southwest quarter of ETRR Survey 158.

No. 3 Clark is located 150 feet from the east and 650 feet from the south lines. Site for No. 4 Clark is 150 feet from the east and 250 feet from the south lines. No. 5 is located 150 feet from the south and 450 feet

Cross Plains Review

CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, MARCH 18, 1954

Help Build A Better Community By Trading At Home

NUMBER FIFTY ONE

Olan Montgomery Suffers Loss Of Thumb In Roping Accident The Past Week

Olan Montgomery, well-known farmer and rancher here, suffered a painful accident at his home west of town one day last week when he lost the thumb on his right hand while roping a cow.

According to reports he had roped a cow and in so doing a half-hitch fell over the thumb as the animal wheeled and ran, pulling the rope taut. The accident happened so quick that it caught him off balance and the animal pulled him into the trunk of a tree where his left shoulder hit with such a solid impact that the thumb was pulled off at the first joint. The injured thumb was so badly mutilated that it was necessary to amputate the remaining joint.

He was taken to the Comanche hospital for the operation and further treatment and returned to his home here Saturday.

Olan was in town Monday of this week greeting his friends and stated that while he would really miss the thumb on his good hand it could have been worse.

Fire Destroys Home Of Mrs. Willie Payne

The farm home of Mrs. Willie Payne, with all contents, was destroyed by fire Tuesday around noon. Mrs. Payne had been visiting her son, Hadden Payne and wife, when her daughter-in-law took her home they found the house on fire. The Payne house was located some eight miles west of Cross Plains.

Mrs. Payne, who has lived alone since the death of her husband some time ago, plans to stay with her children for the time being.

The local rural fire truck was called to the scene of the fire and extinguished fires that had caught from the house.

Veterans Service Officer To Make Regular Visits Here

Arthur L. Young, Callahan County Veterans' Service Officer, asks the Review to announce that he will be in Cross Plains at the city hall, the last Friday in each month between the hours of 1:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m.

He invites all persons having business with him to see him on these dates.

Leo Wells Elected To Head VFW Post Here; Called Meeting Tonight

In a meeting of the Smith-Slaughter Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, held here Thursday night of last week, election of officers was held and Leo Wells was named Post Commander by a unanimous vote, it was reported this week.

Other officers elected to serve this year are: Billy W. Jones, Senior Vice-Commander; Damon Jones, Junior Vice-Commander; V. A. Montgomery, Quartermaster; C. H. Dawson, Post Advocate; D. T. Wrinkle, Chaplain; Calvin Gambill, Post Sergeant. Trustees named were: John Paul Jackson, one year trustee; S. O. Skinner, three year trustee; and Jack Smith, two year trustee.

Commander Wells stated this week that a called meeting of the post will be held tonight (Thursday) starting at 8:00 p.m., upstairs in the Review building. He said that land had been purchased just east of the town and plans will be mapped for building and financing a new meeting hall for the post. All members and eligible veterans of this area are invited and urged to be present at this meeting and take part in the business discussions, he said.

Church of Christ Bible Lectures Well Attended

According to reports from members of the local Church of Christ the Bible Lectures being held nightly at the church are being well attended, not only by members of this church but visitors from Rising Star, Burkett, Coleman, Pioneer and other surrounding communities are in attendance.

The lectures, being given by two outstanding student preachers from Abilene Christian College, Abilene, will continue through Friday night.

Clyde Sims Purchases McElroy Home Here

Clyde Sims has purchased the McElroy home from Mrs. J. H. McElroy, located on the corner of Avenue E and 12th Street, the past week. Mrs. J. G. Sims will move into the house as soon as the place can be redecorated.

Mrs. McElroy, who has been making her home with her daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Bryan and family since the death of her husband a few months ago, will build a new home on East 14th Street just back of the Bryan home.

Walker Respass Moved To Veterans Hospital

Walker Respass has been moved the past week to Lisbon Veterans Hospital in Dallas after receiving treatment in a Fort Worth hospital for several days.

He was believed to have been improving last week but his condition this week is not so good. Mrs. Respass is at his bedside.

For his friends here who wish to remember him with a card his address is Walker Respass, Lisbon VA Hospital, Ward 2A, Room 203, Dallas, Texas.

Baptist Youth Revival To Be This Week End

Rev. J. W. Chapman, pastor of the Cross Plains Baptist Church, has requested the Review to call your attention to the youth revival to be held at the church Saturday and Sunday, March 20-21.

Tom Adams, local educational director of the church, will lead the singing. Rev. Charlie Taylor, Hardin Simmons University, will do the preaching.

Rev. Chapman states that these two young men make a fine team and folks of all ages will be greatly benefited by attending the services where everyone will find a welcome.

Presbyterians To Hear Elder Lester Cornett, Sun.

Elder Lester Cornett of Abilene will conduct worship services at the Presbyterian Church next Sunday morning at 11:00 a.m.

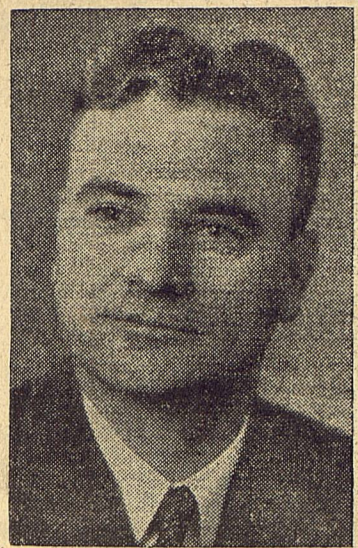
An invitation is extended by the Pulpit Committee to all members and friends of the church to attend.

Cemetery Donations

The following have made donations to the cemetery fund the past week according to V. C. Walker chairman:

- J. M. Tubbs 1.00
- Beulah E. DeLay 1.00
- W. A. Williams 5.00
- Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Young 20.00

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McCord and sons visited in Dallas Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Smith.



CONVENTION HEADLINER — Andrew Q. Allen, Abilene, Texas, is state Sunday School secretary for Texas Baptists, who will gather in Abilene, March 22-24, for the annual Sunday School convention. Allen will speak on the program Tuesday evening, March 23.

Baptist Sunday School Meet To Be In Abilene

Baptists from all over Texas will meet in Abilene, March 22-24 to talk about Sunday School work in their churches.

Andrew Q. Allen, Dallas, state Sunday School secretary, estimates that at least 5,000 persons of all ages will attend the twenty-fifth annual statewide Sunday School Convention.

Churches in Abilene and other cities in District Seventeen will do their part in raising the convention attendance. Pre-registration chairman M. D. Rexrode of Haskell and J. Henry Littleton of Leaders plan to pre-register 2,900 in the district before the convention sessions begin.

Local committees, led by Joe H. Rucker, educational director of Abilene's Southside Baptist Church, as general chairman, have secured hundreds of rooms in private homes for convention messengers, in addition to rooms to be available in the city's hotels, motels and tourist courts.

General sessions of the convention, which begins Monday afternoon and continues through Wednesday noon, will be held in the new million-dollar auditorium of the First Baptist Church.

During one of the sessions two former pastors and the present pastor of the host church will appear on the speakers' platform. They are Dr. Elwin L. Skiles, pastor since last August; Dr. James L. Sullivan, pastor from 1950 to 1953 and now Southside Sunday School leader from Nashville, and Dr. Millard A. Jenkins, pastor from 1915 to 1948 and now a retired minister living in Abilene.

Speakers for the three-day meeting include Dr. Ullin Leavell, Virginia College professor and noted author of textbooks and manuals; Dr. Kearney Keegan, Southside Student Secretary, Nashville; Dr. W. A. Criswell, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Dallas, and Dr. Forest C. Freezer, Dallas, executive secretary of the Baptist General Convention of Texas.

April 15 Is Deadline For Auto Inspection

Lee Bishop, owner and operator of the Bishop Chevrolet Co., official auto inspection station for the Cross Plains area, asked the Review to call attention of local motorists to the fact that the deadline for having motor vehicles safety-inspected is less than a month away.

He pointed out that it will be a violation to drive a motor vehicle on public roads in Texas after April 15 unless they bear a 1954 inspection sticker, and violation will subject owners to a fine if apprehended by the Highway Patrol.

Bishop urges local motorists to bring their cars and trucks in now so that a last-minute rush can be averted.

Dale Bishop Receives Salesmanship Award

Dale Bishop, popular parts and accessory salesman for the Bishop Chevrolet Company here, was in Fort Worth Friday night to attend a Chevrolet Banquet and was awarded a set of Revere Ware for leading his district in the sales of parts and accessories.

Dale has been presented with several awards in the past few years for outstanding saleswork by the company.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Johnson of Eastland were in Cross Plains Sunday visiting Mrs. Mary Renfro.

McCord Producer Flows 325 Barrels; New Test Spotted

Mike Sims Elected To Head Riding Club

In a meeting of the newly-organized Cross Plains Roping and Riding Club held last Sunday afternoon at the roping arena in the city park, Mike Sims, Superintendent of the Twin Oil Co. properties here, was elected president of the organization.

The club voted to hold a business meeting next Friday night, March 19, at the American Legion Hall here starting at 7:30 p.m., and all club members and interested persons are invited and urged to attend. President Sims stated that a number of important business matters will be discussed and voted on at this meeting.

Since this will probably be one of the most important meetings held by the new organization, officers are especially anxious that a large turnout be present, it was said.

Hubert Kelley Receiving Treatment At Lubbock

His many friends here will regret to learn that Hubert Kelley, popular principal of the local ward school for a number of years, is now in a Lubbock hospital where he is undergoing treatment for a nervous disorder and will be out of his office in the local school system for some time.

Herrell Kelley, his brother and a teacher in Junior High School here, has been named acting principal during his absence and Mrs. Roy Stambaugh of the Blake community has been hired to take over the teaching duties of Herrell.

Mrs. Rubye Ballew, first grade teacher who has been absent from her classroom duties for a number of weeks while recovering from injuries sustained in an auto wreck, returned to her job here Monday of this week it was reported.

Cline Paden Speaks At Church of Christ Recently

Cline Paden, Church of Christ missionary to Rome, Italy, was guest speaker at the Wednesday night service at the local Church of Christ last week.

Paden gave a very interesting talk on the work of the church in Italy, according to the large crowd attending.

Bayou Philosopher Brings Cheer To Downcast Neighbor By Helping Increase His Rainfall

Editor's note: Frankly we don't know what to make of this letter this week from the Bayou Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on the Bayou, but every man to his own way of thinking.

Dear editor:

A man the other day accused me of being one-sided, said I seemed to spend all my time seeing that I was comfortable and not worrying about anybody else's comfort, said it looked like just so my cows made it through the winter, with maybe a little help from a neighbor's pasture through the courtesy of a sorry fence, I didn't have any further concern for the human race.

I wish to deny this. While it has always been my contention that a man's biggest job is to get himself and his own through the winter before he started worrying about somebody else, in fact, if everybody was able to follow that principle there wouldn't be anybody left needing help, I still would like to know that I do spend considerable thought and time on other people, frequently neglecting my own plow to worry about national problems, although I'll admit I have never been able to put the national debt ahead of a personal debt when it comes to worrying.

But what I started out to do was to tell you about a little deed I did the other night, just to make my neighbor happy.

This neighbor has been worrying pretty deeply about the weather, about the lack of rain all over the country and especially on his land. He's one of these fellows they never have made any weather for yet that really suited him, but here lately he's been worrying more than ever. He'll get a little rain and figure the 5-year drought has

Completed eight miles northwest of Cross Plains in the Scott Cross Plains Sand Field was Callahan Rotary Co. & E. C. Mahoney of Abilene, No. 4 J. P. McCord, T. H. Brown Survey 218.

The well had a calculated daily potential of 325 barrels of 43 gravity oil, flowing through a 24-64-inch choke with packer set on the casing and 190 to 210 pounds tubing pressure. Production is from 16 perforations at 1,820-24 feet with the casing set at 1,823 feet, total depth. Gas-oil ratio was 450-1.

Spotted in that same field was Harding Brothers, Dallas No. 2 J. P. McCord. Having a proposed depth of 1,900 feet with rotary, it is located 2,365 feet from the west and 1,325 feet from the south lines of T. H. Brown Survey 218.

Completed in the War-Kirk Cross Plains Sand Field 7 1-2 miles northwest of Cross Plains was Woodson Producing Co., Bryant and Brown No. 2 L. L. Montgomery, T. H. Brown Survey 215.

No. 2 Montgomery had a daily potential of 41 barrels of 40.7 gravity oil, Flow was through a 3-4 inch choke with packer set on the casing and 50 pounds tubing pressure from 16 perforations at 1,788-93 feet, treated with 250 gallons of cement. The casing is set at 1,800 feet depth. Gas-oil ratio was 125-

C. T. Nordyke Gravely Ill In Abilene Hospital

C. T. Nordyke, 82-year-old Callahan County pioneer, is reported seriously ill at Hendrick Memorial Hospital, Abilene.

He is the father of Lewis Nordyke, noted writer for the Saturday Evening Post and Reader's Digest, and Texas Ranger Clarence Nordyke of Brownwood. Lewis Nordyke, Amarillo, was at the bedside Saturday.

Mr. Nordyke was admitted to the hospital about two weeks ago.

He came to Callahan County in 1876 as a boy, lived a brief time in Coryell and Limestone Counties, then returned to Callahan County. He farmed for 54 years near Cottonwood and was a noted fiddler, winning many contests at Callahan County Old Settlers Reunions.

He retired from farming about five years ago and moved to Baird where he has since resided.

Mrs. J. J. Lawson and daughter, Patricia of San Antonio spent the week end here with Mrs. Lawson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wilson, and other relatives.

been broken, but then let it stay dry a month and he's back worryin' worse than ever.

Well, here lately it's gotten worse, even affectin' his health.

"If we could just get one inch of rain right now, I'd be satisfied," he told me the other day, shakin' his head. "We've just got to have some rain."

Well, the other night we had a little rain out here, not much, but the clouds were pretty dark-lookin' along about sundown and the prospects for moisture looked pretty good.

Along about an hour after dark it began to pepper down pretty good, and I got to thinkin' about that neighbor. I knew he was gonna be out the first thing in the mornin' lookin' at his rain gauge, and if it showed only a quarter of an inch he was gonna be as disappointed and downcast as a candidate who lost by two votes.

So in the spirit of neighborliness and good-will I put on my rain coat, got a fruit jar full of water out of my well, and eased down to his place and poured enough in his rain gauge to show a good inch, then came on back home.

We got enough rain that night to wet the ground out here, but we didn't get anywhere close to an inch, but you have never seen a happier man than him when he turned a flashlight on his rain gauge at 6 o'clock the next mornin' and saw where the water level was. His appetite picked up, the mornin' took on a rosier glow, and he went to town later in the day and bought a television set just on the strength of it.

It's these little inexpensive, thoughtful things a man does that brings happiness to others.

Yours faithfully,
J. A.

Control Lice And Ticks On Dairy Animals

Lice and ticks on dairy cows can cause a sharp drop in milk production, but such losses are easily averted if proper insect control measures are carried out.

F. M. Fuller, Jr. assistant extension entomologist, recommends for the control of lice five-tenths percent methoxychlor or three-hundredths percent lindane. One spraying with methoxychlor usually gives adequate lice control but two treatments are often needed, Fuller explains.

One percent rotenone or one-tenth percent pyrethrin gives effective control of ticks. Repeated and

thorough applications, he adds, reduce tick populations most effectively.

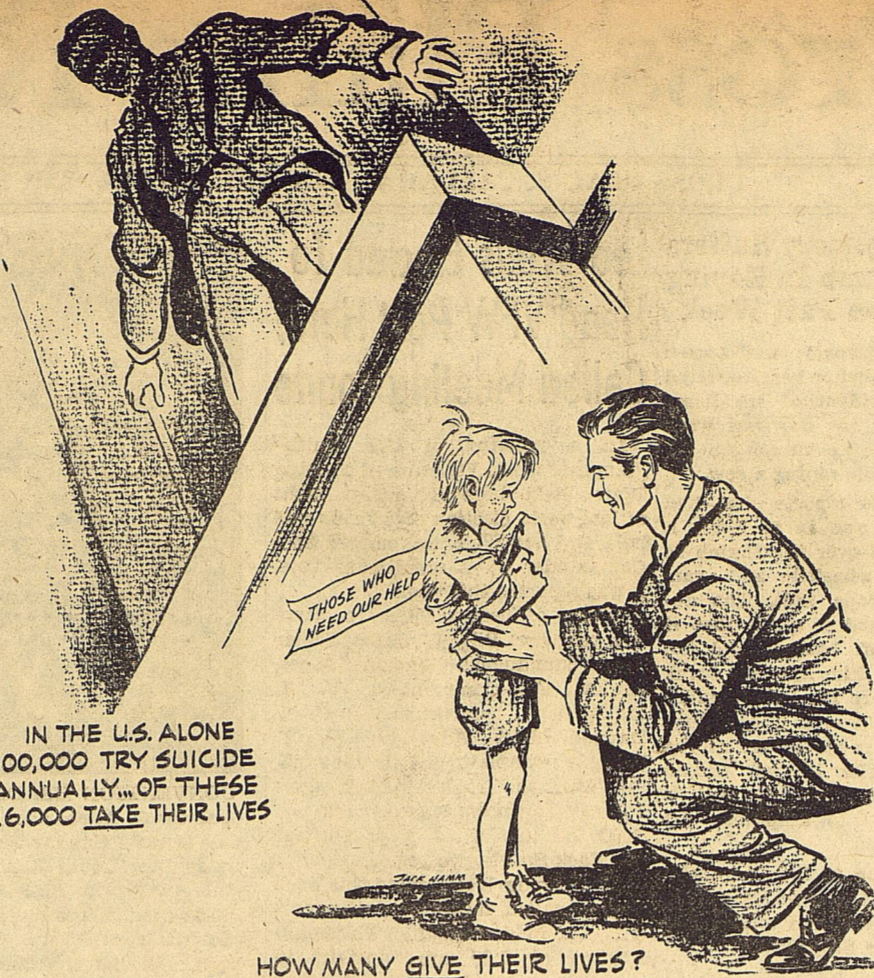
Fuller explains that methoxychlor does not control ticks and lindane doesn't have long enough residual action to give good results.

Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Neel and family of DeLeon were here Friday evening visiting with his father, Geo. Neel and wife.

John Whiteside was a business visitor in Kilgore the first of the week.

Elane Falkner of Oil Center, New Mexico, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Falkner, here while her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Falkner, are in Temple where Mrs. Falkner is receiving medical care.

GIVING AND TAKING LIFE



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ANNUALLY... OF THESE
16,000 TAKE THEIR LIVES

HOW MANY GIVE THEIR LIVES?

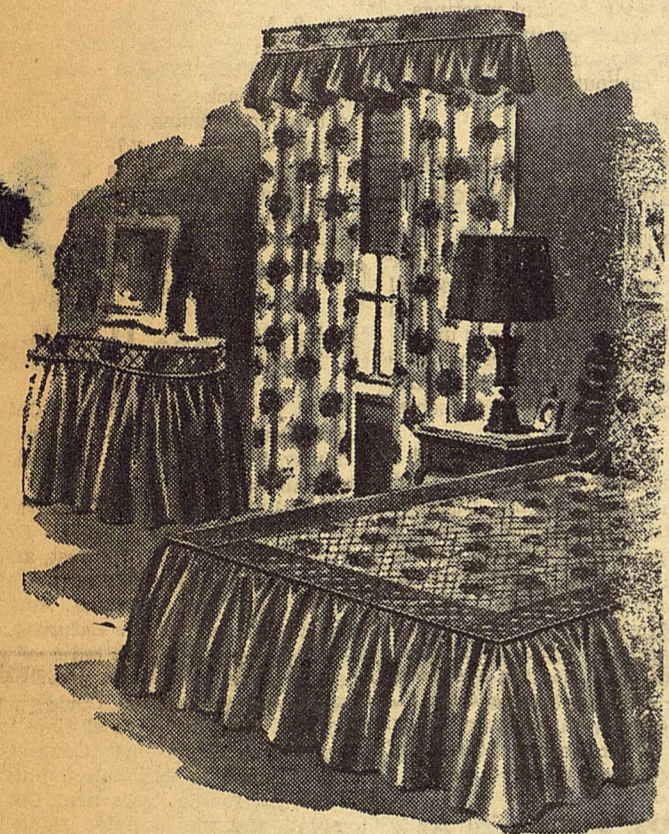
"WHOSOEVER WILL SAVE HIS LIFE SHALL LOSE IT; BUT WHOSOEVER WILL LOSE HIS LIFE FOR MY SAKE, THE SAME SHALL SAVE IT."—LUKE 9:24

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Do You Remember? . . .

March 10, 1939

Cross Plains school teachers were pleasantly surprised Tuesday morning when notification was made that all had been re-elected by the board of trustees in regular meeting the night before.

Two elections will be held in Cross Plains the first week in April. They are to select two school trustees and two members of the city council.

Nuel Ike Childs set the scholastic pace in Cross Plains high school for the six weeks period just closed. His average was 95. Annette Erwin was second in high school with 93 and 3-5. Mary Jane Stafford and Harold Barclay were in close pursuit.

Funeral services for T. T. Allen, 66, brother of Mrs. Carmen H. Wright of Cross Plains, were held

from the Rising Star Baptist Church Tuesday afternoon.

Boyce Strong, Garland Smith and Jack Russell, who are students in John Tarleton College in Stephenville, spent Saturday and Sunday here visiting their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Schaffner, Jr., are the parents of a seven and a half pound baby girl born Sunday, March fifth.

Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Powell of Abilene and formerly of this place are the parents of an eight and a half pound baby boy born Friday, March third.

Ruth Payne of Cross Plains, who is attending John Tarleton College at Stephenville, was recently elected to an office in the Junior class organization of that school. She was elected to community chairman.

Mr. and Mrs. Lofton Bragg of Garden City visited with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Coffey Friday night.—Cottonwood news.

About 35 friends and relatives of Mrs. Missouri Ramsey surprised her Sunday with a dinner, complimenting her upon the occasion of her sixty second birthday Tuesday.

February 15, 1939

The Cowboy Band, official band of the Cross Plains Lions Club, rendered a fine musical program from the Star Telegram Station WBAP, Fort Worth, last Monday at 11:30.

G. E. Browning has leased the J. Lawson Tailor Shop on North Main Street and is now in charge of the business.

The following Cross Plains mens names appeared on the petit jury list for the third week of District Court: John Baum, E. C. Koenig, C. R. McNeel, E. A. Haley, B. Booth, C. W. Boden, L. D. Montgomery, C. L. Smith, W. J. Brown, J. D. Conlee, A. J. Foster, R. O. Eubank, J. A. Barr, J. G. Aiken, O. C. Merryman, A. H. McCord and Vernon Spencer.

Chicken theft is now punishable by imprisonment in the penitentiary. Governor Moody has signed the bill making theft of a chicken, turkey, duck, goose, guinea or other domestic fowl a felony. It carries the emergency clause and becomes effective immediately.

W. B. Williams, owner and operator of the local planing mills, has designed and built one of the most serviceable and attractive refrigerating grocery and produce preserving show cases that was ever exhibited in this part of the country.

Ed Schaffner, who owns the oil lease rights on the Roy Cowan farm, about one mile southwest of Cross Plains, spudded in another well on the tract the first of the week.

Tom Upton, who recently sold his interest in the Hi-Way Service Station, has combined a grocery with his station located on the highway leading to Pioneer and is now devoting his entire time to the business of that place.

Dale Bishop was a business visitor in Eastland Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Kathryn Gans of Archer City visited in the Jim Settle home Friday night.

Miss Juanice Bishop, a student at Hardin Simmons University, Abilene, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bishop, over the week end.

Visitors in the H. V. Falkner home over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Don Phillips of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Falkner and family of Brownwood, and Mr. and Mrs. John Falkner, Copperas Cove.

PLAINS

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

THURSDAY-FRIDAY

March 18-19

RANDOLPH SCOTT

CLAIRE TREVOR

"THE STRANGER WORE A GUN"

(Color by Technicolor)

SATURDAY

March 20

ROY ROGERS

SONS OF THE PIONEERS

"THE EYES OF TEXAS"

(in color)

SUNDAY-MONDAY

March 21-22

WILLIAM HOLDEN

ELEANOR PARKER

JOHN FORSYTHE

"ESCAPE FROM FORT BRAVO"

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY

March 23-24

MARIE WILSON

ROBERT CUMMINGS

"MARRY ME AGAIN"

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Mrs. C. L. McDonald and son, Jimmy Jack, had as visitors Thursday and Thursday night of last week Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Dean and children of Silver.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Stone and daughters of Fort Chadbourne visited here during the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Cook, and other relatives.

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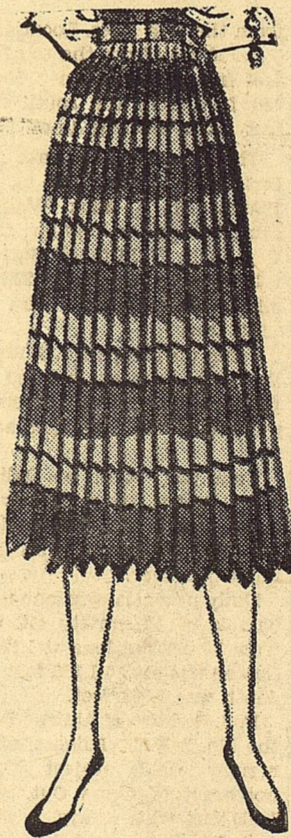
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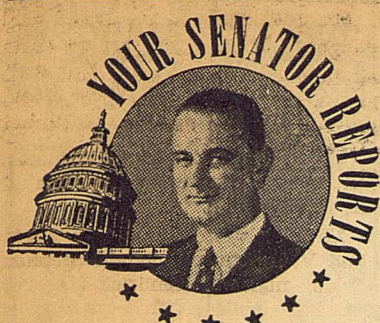


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FARM INCOME: Almost everybody knows farm income in 1953 was lower than farm income in 1952. Individual farmers in Texas are sharply aware of that fact.

In the nation, farmers last year retained as net income the smallest percentage of their realized gross income that they have retained in any year since 1932.

FARM SPENDING: What the farmer spends in his operations is mighty important to the national economy—to all of us. The farmer is a good customer. Last year he spent 14.2 cents of every dollar spent at retail in the United States.

The farmer in 1953 spent about

31.9 billion dollars for goods and services of all kinds. Here is where some of it went: \$3.4 billion for food; \$2 billion for furniture, appliances and household operation; \$2.1 billion for buildings and repairs to buildings; \$1.5 billion for clothing; \$3.2 billion for machinery, including automobiles; \$3 billion for gas, oil and upkeep of equipment; \$4 billion for feed; \$1.6 billion for livestock; \$1.2 billion for fertilizers and lime.

CONCERNS ALL: Those figures show why it is just plain good sense for everybody to be worried when the farmer's income goes down. If it goes down and stays down, everybody is in trouble.

That is why we must make sure new farm legislation does not pull the economic rug from under the farmer. That would be bad for all of us.

WATER: "We must store up water or starve."

That is what a Texas friend recently wrote me. He is completely right.

One part of the solution for our water problem lies in upstream water control projects all over Tex-

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Bright white sprinkled with tiny polka dots is a fresh approach for summer. This Julie Clark Junior has an elasticized waist for comfort and easy fit, and an ascot for contrast at the neckline. Black, navy, brown on white background. Retail price about \$18.00. Sizes 5-17. Style #1152.

as. I mean such projects as that in the Brady Creek Watershed, where it is proposed to build 47 water-retarding structures.

I was glad to go before a House Appropriations Subcommittee recently, along with a group of West Texans, to urge that money be made available to finish this authorized project in four years.

We can never move too fast in acting to conserve water and soil resources.

HARE ARE: Department of Agriculture has just published a bulletin on "Ways to Cook Rabbit." Probably the information is not as widely needed now as it was in 1932, but I'll be glad to have a copy of the bulletin sent to anybody who writes me and asks for one.

NEWS BRIEFS: Rode down to Miami Beach with Senator Dick Russell of Georgia and Senator Smathers of Florida to the meeting of Southern Governors . . . Raleigh Mull of San Antonio, Railroad Man of the Year, come by to see me . . . Miss Fleur Walton, Abilene High School teacher, is in Washington on a Ford Foundation Fellowship to observe workings of the Government. Her father, W. Truett Walton, is vice president and dean of students at Hardin-Simmons University . . . My old friend, W. R. Wortham, Sr., of Paris, was a most welcome visitor . . . Lady Bird and I gave a luncheon for East Texans here to tell a Senate group about the merits of

Washington

"As It Looks From Here"



OMAR BURLESON
Congressman
17th District

Washington, D. C. — The problem of farm surpluses continues to be one of the biggest headaches of the Administration.

On March 8, I introduced a bill, H. R. 8269, to authorize the sale and export of \$1,500,000 worth of surplus farm products in exchange for foreign currencies. The bill authorizes the Government to create and expand continuous foreign markets for farm products, to buy strategic materials for U. S. stockpiles, to pay for military supplies and services, and to pay certain other U. S. obligations abroad.

In introducing H. R. 8269, I am pointing out to the Congress that the investments made by the Commodity Credit Corporation in carrying out its price support activities is approaching \$5 1-2 billion, an all-time high. If the U. S. Government's investment in surplus farm commodities owned or under loans were divided up, each family of 4 would have enough wheat for 1000 loaves of bread, enough cotton for 88 shirts, enough corn to produce 4 months supply of pork. The family would have 10 1-2 weeks supply of butter, 11 weeks supply of cheese, and 10 months supply of margarine. Storage costs of the Government owned food surpluses exceed \$500,000 per day. The danger of spoilage and deterioration is high.

The bill which I have introduced offers a program to use these surpluses constructively to the benefit of the United States directly and to the farmer who is faced with further decline in farm income. The sale of farm products for foreign currencies will greatly increase export markets. The normal sale of farm commodities to foreign countries would be paid for in dollars. In other words, the normal export market is protected and foreign currencies would only be acceptable for those products over and above normal.

In 1951-52, United States exports of farm products were valued at 4.1 billion dollars. Exports of farm products have now dropped to a rate of slightly over 2.5 billion a year. This condition has been a major factor in the accumulation of surpluses and the necessity of imposing acreage allotments and the decline in farm income. These conditions highlight the need for a much greater emphasis on expanding the export market for farm products.

There are 5 principal features of H. R. 8269:

1. Sale for foreign currencies, which means that we agree to buy from our customers with these cur-

rency an amount equal to what they buy from us.

2. To create and expand a continuous demand abroad for United States farm products, by increasing the ability of our customers to pay.

3. To buy strategic materials, such as manganese, chrome, and tin, and others in which we are woefully deficient, for national stockpiles.

4. To buy military supplies and services for common defense.

5. To save tax-payers' dollars by using the foreign country's currency in the particular country where the sale is made.

I introduced substantially the same program last year as an amendment to the Foreign Aid Bill and a part of it was accepted. The President was given the authority to use farm surpluses up to the value of \$150 million in any way he saw fit. This was only a drop in the bucket, but has proved successful. President Eisenhower has indicated a favorable reaction to this measure. The bill I have introduced has been referred to the Agriculture Committee of the Congress and it is hoped that early hearings will be held.

Cotton Information Bulletins Available Now To Farmers

Cotton farmers confronted with 1954's tightened allotments will find helpful information in two bulletins released by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

The publications are the "1954 Guide for Controlling Cotton Insects in Texas" and "Ways to Fight the Pink Bollworm."

In addition to listing revisions on early and late season insect control measures and revised insecticide recommendations, this year's control guide explains the benefits derived from using certain insecticides in combination.

The pink bollworm as a major threat is emphasized by \$28,000,000 damage to cotton in 38 South Texas counties in 1952. This is the only major cotton insect to survive winter in the larva stage in old bolls, locks and seed.

Infestations of pink bollworms can be greatly reduced by cultural practices at only minor additional expense to growers, says the latter bulletin. It goes on to say that bollworm controls are most effective on community or statewide basis.

This bulletin contains the planting and plow-up dates for Texas, along with other pink bollworm regulations and control measures.

Copies of "Guide for Controlling Cotton Insects in Texas, 1954, C-182, Revised" and "Ways to Fight the

Handy Insect Control Guide Just Off Press

Insect pests frequently attack ornamental plants around the home and in many instances insecticides are the only means of control.

The 1954 Guide for Controlling Insects on Ornamental Plants in Texas, a handy guide for home owners on insecticides and their uses, is just off the press and is now available.

Compiled by Neal M. Randolph and F. M. Fuller, Jr., extension entomologists of A&M College, the new 1954 guide lists control methods and insecticide doses for more than 50 common insect pests.

In addition to containing instructions on mailing insect specimens to Texas A&M College for identification, the bulletin tells how to store and handle household and bulk insecticides.

It also gives a brief outline of the three type poisons—stomach, contact and fumigant—and how each works.

Additionally, the bulletin contains a useful dilution chart for mixing sprays at home. For example, two teaspoons of 50 percent wettable DDT added to one gallon of water makes a handy spray. This is only one of 25 such dilutions listed in the guide.

Copies of the bulletin, C-341, Guide for Controlling Insects on Ornamental Plants in Texas, 1954, are available from any county agent

Pink Bollworm", C-319, are available from county agent's offices or from the Agricultural Information Office, College Station, Texas.

or from the Agricultural Information Office, College Station, Texas.

Mrs. Bob Henderson, who has spent several weeks here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Parker Baum, is now making her home in Brownwood where she is employed at Weakley-Watson Company.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Browning and son of Brownwood and granddaughter Gail, of Hobbs, New Mexico, were visiting in the Ed Baum home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Placke visited in Coleman with their daughter, Mrs. Ivan Hill, and family, Sunday.

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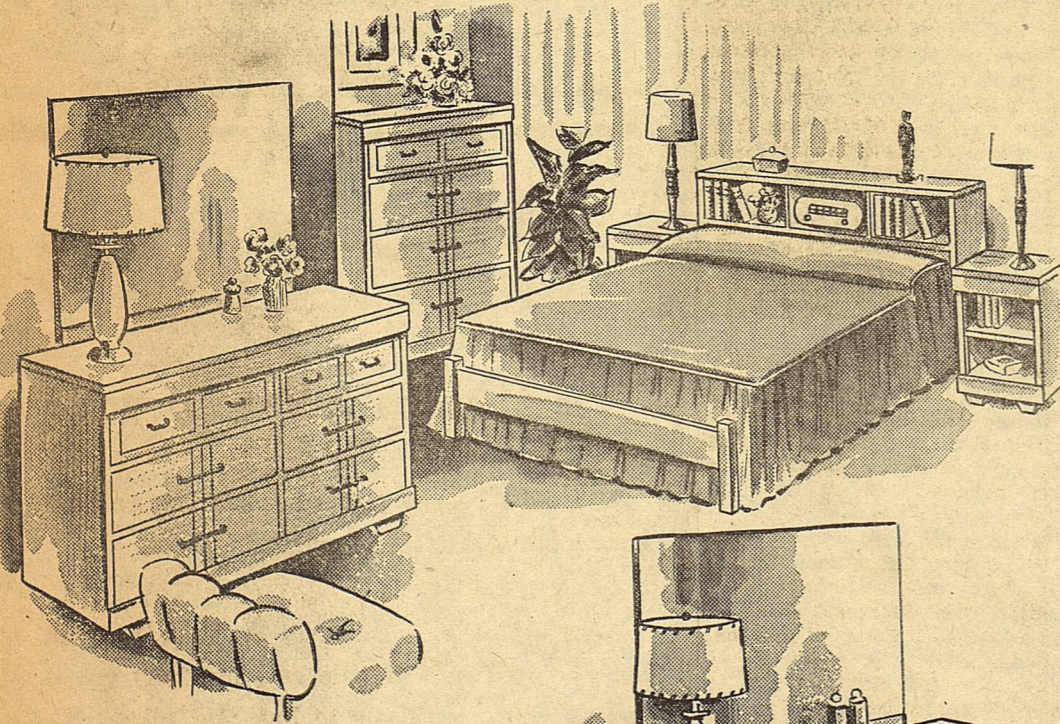
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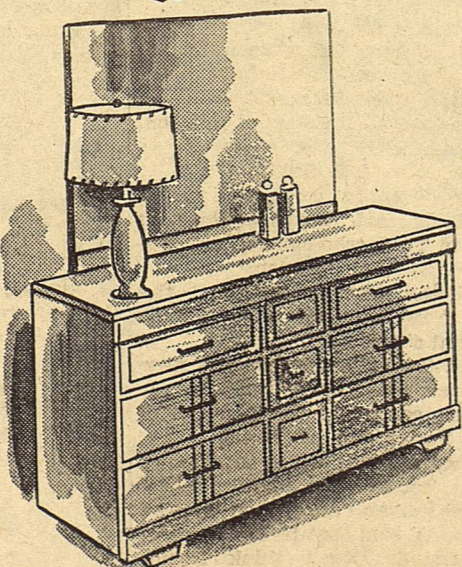
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FOR SALE: My home in Cross Plains, 6 rooms and bath, three car garage with office, located on 1-2 lots, across the street in front of grade school. If interested write Mrs. I. C. Looman, P. O. Box 73, San Acaio, Colorado. (tfc-37)

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FOR SALE: Modern 3 room house with bath, 3 lots, part chicken fenced. Good garden with electric pump. Mr. or Mrs. Tod Newton. (3tp-50)

FOR SALE: 400 bales sudan and hegar hay. See J. C. Brashear, Atwell. Mailing address Rt. 4, Cisco, Texas. (3tp-49)

FOR SALE: 1953 Plymouth with less than 8,000 miles, (personal car). See Son Sipes. (tfc-49)

STAR HATCHERY'S fine chicks each Monday. White Leghorn Cockerels \$3.00 per 100 at hatchery, \$4.00 if mailed. Write for complete price list or come to see us before you buy your chicks. Star Hatchery, Baird, Texas. (tfc-49)

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

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

FOR SALE: Allis Chalmers on row tractor. Factory equipment, tools and breaking plow. See E. K. Copping. (tfc-49)

FOR SALE: H Farmall tractor with full equipment, recently overhauled. See C. W. Brigner. (tfc-50)

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

FOR SALE: Two 600-16 truck tires, practically new. See Jim Wetzel. (1tc)

FOR SALE: 50 bales bright peanut hay, \$1.00 per bale. See me at Ab Harris Barber Shop or my address Cisco, Route 4, 12 miles north of Cross Plains, M. A. Tatom. (2tp-51)

FOR SALE: 4 1/2 room, modern house located in Rising Star; to be moved. Call or write Mrs. C. L. Smith, Rising Star, Texas. (1tp)

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

FOR SALE: Bred gilts. See Dale Gary, 1 mile east town. (2tc-51)

FOR RENT: 3 room house on East 7th street. See Mrs. J. B. Bishop, East 8th Street, Cross Plains, Texas. (1tp)

FOR SALE: 5 room house, bath, good well with electric pump, garden plot, table and bedroom suite. Clyde D. Sims. (1tc)

NOTICE to Farmers and Ranchers: Abandoning another lease in Cross Cut Field, have for sale 24x72 sheet iron building. Can be taken down in sections and moved. Ideal for barn, chicken house or implement shed. See W. A. Huckaby. (2tc-51)

FOR RENT: Nice clean bed rooms by day or week, in Petroleum building. See Red Huckaby or Claude Mayes. (tfc-51)

I STILL FIX RADIOS and Paint Signs. R. B. Jordan. (2tc-51)

FOR SALE: 5 young polled Hereford bulls. H. P. Moon. (1tp)

WILL TRADE Heydrick's cloth ownership and oil map, Comanche County for Callahan or Coleman County. B. K. Eubank. (1tc)

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STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF CALLAHAN CROSS PLAINS IND. SCHOOL DISTRICT

To the Qualified Voters of Said District: Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in the Cross Plains Independent School District, Cross Plains, Texas, at the City Hall on the first Saturday in April, 1954, the same being the 3rd day of said month 1954, for the purpose of electing two trustees of Cross Plains Independent School District, to succeed Claude Mayes and L. W. Pancake, whose terms are expiring.

The law provides that the names of all candidates to be placed on the ballot must be filed with the Secretary of the school board on or before March 22, 1954.

Ben Atwood, President Board of Trustees, Cross Plains Ind. School District. Claude Mayes, Secretary

CITY ELECTION NOTICE

I, S. F. Bond, Mayor of the City of Cross Plains, Callahan County, Texas, by virtue of the power vested in me by law, do hereby order that an election be held in the City of Cross Plains, Texas, on the 6th day of April, 1954, A. D., it being the first Tuesday thereof, for the purpose of electing officers to fill the following places:

Two (2) Aldermen to serve for a period of two years, and a mayor to serve for a period of two years. Said election shall be held at the CITY HALL in Cross Plains, Texas, under the State Election Law regulating municipal elections. Polls to open at 8:00 a.m. and close at 7:00 p.m.

Approved by City Council in session, March 2, 1954.

Signed and executed this 2nd March, 1954, A. D.

S. F. BOND, Mayor.

Attest: AVA CHILDERS, City Secretary.

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Political Announcements

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

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

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

For County Treasurer: Hazel Reynolds (re-election)

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

For County Clerk: Mrs. Chas. Robinson

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

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

For Constable, Precinct 6: Bert Brown

FOR RENT: Modern furnished garage apartment. See Mrs. Jack Lacy after 3 p.m. on school days. (tfc-51)

FOR RENT: 2 room furnished apartment, also have parakeets for sale. See Opal Gattis. (2tp-51)

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

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We want to thank our many friends for their kind deeds and prayers for the kind visits during our illness. May God bless all is our sincere prayer. The Furry Family

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We wish to express our sincere thanks for the kindness, sympathy and beautiful floral offerings shown us during the brief illness and death of our beloved mother, Mrs. Mary E. Webb. G. W. Webb and family

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Austin—Political tension tightens as the March 16 convening date of the Texas Legislature draws nearer.

There are three aspects: (1) the special session to raise money for teacher and state employee salary increases and other purposes; (2) the conservative-liberal conflict within the Democratic Party of Texas; and (3) the jockeying for position by candidates for public office.

As to the special session, there are a variety of proposals for collecting the money for teacher-pay. Some advocate a tax on beer. Others say that gas should pay the way. And still others think an increase in the present omnibus tax law would do the trick.

Also mentioned is the possibility of a sales tax.

The open-end cost of the Gilmer-Aikin school law, now estimated to increase taxes seven million dollars annually, and the continued demands for additional services from the state government, is bringing more talk of a general sales tax.

Dallas Representative Horace B. Houston feels that the Supreme Court decision invalidating the gas tax calls for an immediate and complete re-examination of present sources of state revenue . . . and will give "strong undercurrent sentiment for a general sales tax."

Opinions differ as to how much the teachers should get. Governor Allan Shivers proposes \$402 more per year. But House Speaker Reuben Senterfitt thinks the increase should be based on how much money the legislature can raise, plus some other considerations.

Shivers and Senterfitt are at odds concerning the Democratic Party's affairs.

The governor was not invited to the Southern conference of the National Democratic Committee held in Florida last Saturday, and a spokesman said "I don't think he would have gone anyway."

Two men, who have been close to the governor, however, were invited. They were Wallace Savage of Dallas, state chairman of the Democratic Party; and George Sandlin of Austin, state party secretary.

Also invited were Senterfitt, who has announced that he will be a candidate for governor this year, and John C. White, commissioner of agriculture, who also may be a gubernatorial candidate.

As to the political aspects of the situation, Senterfitt is the only man who has definitely announced as a candidate for the state's highest office.

James F. Hart of Austin, former associate justice of the state supreme court and former chancellor of the University of Texas, said he would not be a candidate for governor. There had been speculation that he might make the race.

It was obvious that developments in the legislature would affect the political fortunes of Senterfitt, Shivers, Lieutenant Governor Ben Ramsey, and others.

There are already two candidates in the race for the lieutenant governor's office.

The latest is C. T. Johnson, Austin businessman, who made his formal announcement the past week end. He lashed out at the telephone company because, he said, the company is unfair to the public in that local telephone rates are set without regard to revenue from long distance calls.

Another announced candidate for lieutenant governor is Representative George T. Hinson from Mineola. Ramsey is considered a likely candidate for re-election if Shivers tries for a third term as the state's chief executive.

Things have been stirring, too, in the ranks of Texas Republicans. Passed by the Travis County Republican Committee was a resolution asking Jack Porter of Houston, National GOP committeeman, to run for the U. S. Senate.

Horace Spiller, speaking on the resolution, said, "Porter is the only man in Texas who can run and win against Lyndon Johnson."

But the Republicans, like the Democrats, were also having their internal strife.

"Old Guard" party members were organizing for an attempt to recapture control of the Texas GOP from Porter and his faction.

Eugene (Mike) Nolte, Jr., former Bexar county Republican district committeeman, announced these plans and said that he and some of his friends "don't think Democrats should be appointed to federal jobs by Republicans."

On Porter's recommendation Nolte charged, 90 percent of federal job vacancies in Texas are being filled by Democrats.

Humble TV To Feature Denton Civic Boy Choir

The Denton Civic Boy Choir will be among the features on next week's Texas in Review, the Humble Company's weekly television program. Their selections will include "La Gloria" and a unique arrangement of a familiar Western melody. The group has been widely recognized and is now touring the East. Other features of special interest to Texans will be included on the statewide telecast.

On Monday, Texas in Review will be carried over KRBC-TV, Abilene at 8 p.m.

Plentiful Foods For April Listed In USDA Report

Potatoes, onions, broilers, fryers and dairy products headline the USDA's April plentiful foods list.

Supplies of these foods are large in this region, says John J. Slaughter of the Agricultural and Marketing Service.

Also seasonally plentiful are eggs, beef and cabbage. Other selections include raisins, fresh and processed oranges and grapefruit and canned cranberry sauce.

Completing April's list are peanuts and peanut butter, table fats, salad oils and vegetable shortening.

Lunchroom Menu

The following lunches will be served in the school lunchroom for the week of March 22-26:

Monday: Roast beef, new potatoes, English peas, beet pickles, fresh pears, bread and milk.

Tuesday: Pinto beans, buttered cabbage, tomatoes, macaroni and onions, date pudding, cornbread and milk.

Wednesday: Fried chicken and gravy, creamed potatoes, tomato and lettuce salad, jello with pineapple, bread and milk.

Thursday: Irish stew, sliced cheese, vegetable salad, fruit cobbler, crackers, bread and milk.

Friday: Sandwiches, Twistees, pork and beans, cookies and orange juice.

Mrs. V. L. Hobby is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. L. Cumings, and husband at Pecos this week.

ROWDEN NEWS

By Velda Crow

Doyle Munselle of Abilene spent the week end with the Gene Mauldin family.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow and Theida and Velda visited Donald Stephens Friday night in Hendrick Memorial Hospital, Abilene. He underwent an appendectomy.

Mr. and Mrs. Blain Odom attended the state basketball games held in Austin over the week end.

Miss Marjorie Mauldin visited Miss Pearl Smedley Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow and daughters had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gibbs in Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Burr Elliott and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Odell and family of Abilene had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow spent a few days visiting her father, who suffered a heart attack, at Clyde. Mr. Cutbirth has returned home and is feeling better.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Stephens of Abilene visited in the B. Crow home Friday afternoon.

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Joe Pierce
Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector, Callahan County

Alathean Sunday School Class Enjoys Social
Members of the Alathean Sunday School Class of the Baptist Church were entertained in the home of Mrs. George Scott Monday evening, Mar. 15.

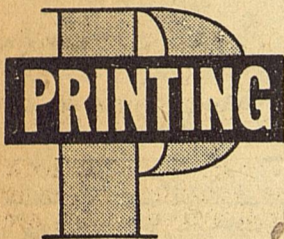
Mrs. J. M. Greenwood, class president, called the meeting to order. Mrs. Ringhoffer brought the devotion, reading the 149 Psalm; Mrs. Lee Bishop led in prayer. A short business session was held after which gifts were exchanged by mystery pals, and new names were drawn for pals for the next three months.

A social hour was enjoyed and the hostess passed plates of delicious refreshments of ice cream, cake, and lemonade to the following members: Meses. Henry McCoy, Emil Ringhoffer, Leq Bishop, Jeff Clark, Harry Coppinger, L. L. Howser, Earl Pyle, J. M. Greenwood, Mina Conlee, M. F. Dill, W. A. Strickland, and one visitor Mrs. Beulah Lucas.

The Sam Aiken family have returned to Cross Plains to make their home after living in Monahans for several years. They have moved into the McCord building, formerly occupied by the Matson Butane Co., until housing is available.

Bess Johnson, former owner and operator of the Beauty Center, was in Cross Plains Saturday to move her household furnishings to Baird. Bess is slowly improving from a recent operation and will make her home in Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Webb visited relatives in Dallas over the week end.



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C. J. Newtons Observe Fiftieth Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Newton, 1715 Seventh Street, Brownwood, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Sunday with a dinner given by their children in the home of a daughter, Mrs. C. R. Kizer, 1709 Eighth street.

They were married at Cross Cut March 9, 1904, where they made their home until moving to Brownwood in 1941.

Mrs. Newton was the former Miss Nora Gafford, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William H. Gafford of Cross Cut. He is the son of the late John Newton and his mother, Mrs. Rena Newton, lives in Brownwood. Both their parents were early Brown County settlers.

The Newtons have six children, 14 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren, all of whom were present Sunday, except one grandson and family, Billy Ray Stone, who lives in Anchorage, Alaska.

Their children are: Mrs. Loyda McNeese, Mrs. Johnnie Stone, Linden Newton, Mrs. C. Pierce, Lowell Newton and Mrs. Charlie Mae Kizer.

The couple was also honored with an open house in their home Sunday afternoon at which time many friends and relatives called.

Baptist Youth Rally To Be Held In Abilene Mon.

A Youth Rally with Dr. Kearnie Keegan of Nashville as speaker is expected to attract young people from Abilene and surrounding cities to Abilene's University Baptist Church on Monday evening, March 22.

The rally, beginning at 7:30 p.m., will be held during the twenty fifth annual state-wide Baptist Sunday School Convention scheduled for March 22-24 in Abilene.

Dr. Keegan, director of Student Work for the Southern Baptist Convention, is a favorite with the young people throughout the SBC territory. Music for the rally will be directed by Bob Norman of Arlington, and special music will be given by the Hardin-Simmons ensemble.

Two other meetings—one for adults and administrators and another for elementary workers—will be held simultaneously at other churches in the city.

Mrs. Mary Gantt of Muskogee, Okla., arrived in Cross Plains Monday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Benton Jones.

Texas Trends
dallas fashion center



Dallas Fashion Center Photo
Lorch of Dallas tailors a slim suit of imported Italian cotton shantung. The softly molded cardigan jacket is edged with self binding that is accented with jeweled buttons. Blue, rose, purple, tan, yellow gold, grey. Sizes 8-18. Retail about \$35.00. Style #D-2096.

More Families Moving Back To Rural Areas

The trend toward more part-time farming and more rural living is likely to continue in the future. Increasing industrialism, improvements in transportation and in labor-saving facilities for the home will make it possible for more people to reside in the rural areas.

While about two-thirds of the nation's increasing number of people over 65 now live in or near cities, Bernice Claytor, extension home management specialist, points out that the situation may be reversed in the future as modern conveniences in rural areas increase and make it possible for retired and elderly persons to have more comfortable living in the country.

Part-time farming, like part-time homemaking, is on the incline, Mrs. Claytor says. Nearly one farmer out of four worked at off-farm jobs more than 100 days annually with the past several years. In contrast, only one in 10 worked that much off the farm 30 years ago.

Texas Heart Fund Drive Passes Half-Way Mark

Early reports from district and local chapter headquarters of the Texas Heart Association indicate contributions to the 1954 Heart Fund campaign have passed the half-way mark, it has been announced by Dr. W. R. White, Baylor University president and Texas Heart Fund chairman for 1954.

"Approximately \$250,000 in contributions has been received according to early campaign reports," Dr. White said, "placing the state Heart Fund drive well ahead of last year's campaign at this time."

The chairman of the state-wide drive to raise funds to combat the nation's number one killer—heart and blood vessel diseases—pointed out that reports received by state campaign headquarters "are incomplete at this time and we are certain that still more generous contributions have been made which have not yet been reported."

Governor Allan Shivers and Attorney General John Ben Shepperd are serving again this year as co-chairmen of the Heart Fund drive and have urged in radio talks and personal appearances that Texans support the Heart Fund.

Dr. White also said that contributions to the 1954 Heart Fund "will be used in the three-point program conducted nationally by the American Heart Association through the state and local affiliated organizations to support heart disease research, public education and community heart rehabilitation work."

Pointing out that "approximately 1 out of every 16 persons in the nation suffers from some form of heart or blood vessel diseases," Dr. White urged that "Texans continue their generous support of the 1954 Heart Fund Drive. The Heart Fund campaign lasts only through February, but heart disease strikes every day of the year."

The state Heart Fund chairman said that contributions to the campaign may be made to local Heart Associations or mailed to "Heart", care of the postmaster.

Mrs. T. J. Lydia is visiting in Albany this week with her son, A. K. Lydia, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest C. Scott and baby of Andrews visited with relatives here and at Atwell over the week end.

Sabanno Boy Weds Girl In California

News has been received here of the marriage of H. Gene Hicks of the Sabanno community to Miss Beverly Rider of Bostonia, Calif. Wedding vows were exchanged Friday evening, in an informal ceremony held at the home of Rev. and Mrs. E. V. Perkins in Bostonia.

Gene is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hicks of the Sabanno community and is stationed with the Marines in California. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Rider of Bostonia.

The bride, who wore a navy blue suit with white accessories, had as her bridesmaid her sister, Miss Patsy Rider. Charles Davis served as best man.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Knapp at El Cajon, Calif., following the ceremony.

The young couple have postponed their wedding trip until July when the groom will receive his discharge from the Marines. They plan to make their home in the Sabanno community.

Read The Classified Ads

Hopper And Chinch Bugs On The March

Grasshoppers, one of the nation's major agricultural pests, may be more abundant in some areas this year.

Baring weather and other natural conditions that might affect their populations, infestation surveys conducted last fall indicate these insects will need to be controlled over wide areas of the United States to avoid excessive crop and range damage.

On western ranges the survey showed grasshoppers in such numbers to warrant large-scale control efforts on 4,700,000 acres in parts of 13 states. If 'hoppers' develop normally, entomologists expect the greatest need for organized control to be centered in the Texas and Oklahoma Panhandles, in north central New Mexico, south central Colorado and in central Idaho.

Other western states with potentially serious grasshopper infestations are Arizona, California, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, Oregon, Utah and Wyoming.

SABANNO NEWS

By Mrs. Edwin Erwin

We have really had winter again. We are afraid most of the fruit will be short due to the freeze.

News reached our community a few days ago of the marriage of one of our home boys, Gene Hicks, to a California girl. We hope the best of everything for this couple. Gene is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hicks.

Sam Swafford visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Myers Sunday and all attended Sunday school.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Dawkins visited her father, Mr. Lawson, and boys Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holcomb entertained with a "42" party in their home last Wednesday night. A large crowd attended and enjoyed the games, visiting and the delicious refreshments served.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Erwin and Donna and Dickie of Hobbs, N. M., spent the week end visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin, here, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Dukes, in Rising Star. Mrs. Lee Cumba was hostess to the Busy Bee Club last Wednesday afternoon. Fourteen attended and one quilt was finished. Refreshments of cookies, coffee and punch were served.

Mrs. Jim McCowan of Odessa and Mrs. E. K. Coppinger visited Mrs. Edwin Erwin Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Joe Lilley was a business visitor in Baird Monday.

Mrs. J. L. King and Mrs. Truett Dawkins have completed their sewing course in Eastland and anyone needing the latest touches and help with home sewing may see them they're real good help.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cumba, Patsy and Janie visited with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Ray Gage and family, in Moran, Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Lilley visited in the Edwin Erwin home Sunday afternoon. Aubrey Hicks visited homefolks over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Drew I. Hill and Mrs. Verna Mae Ramsey and Mrs. Harry Walker of Abilene visited in San Angelo Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Browning and family.

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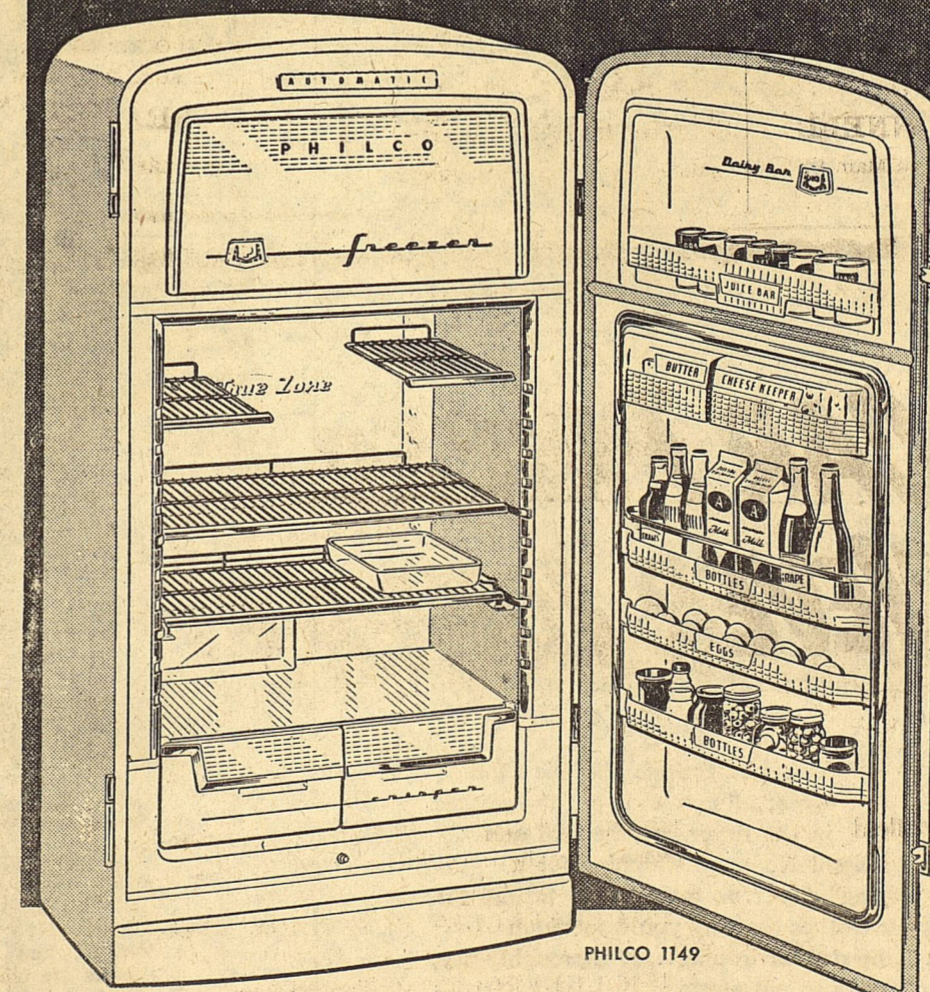
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SES District News

The time for planting Blue Panic grass is approaching. The seed should be secured now or in the near future.

Blue Panic grass should be planted in May or the first part of June. Cotton planting time is ideal time for planting Blue Panic. Plant one pound of seed per acre in normal width rows. It is necessary to occasionally cultivate Blue Panic grass for best results.

A grass drill is best for planting because of the more even depth obtained in placing the seed in the soil.

Blue Panic was introduced into this country from Australia. It is a deep-rooted, perennial bunch grass.

The grass is adapted to both light and heavy soils and is often times used in re-vegetating fields that are no longer in cultivation. Blue Panic is also grown on highly productive soils and may be used in a system of crop rotation. It is easily established and recovers rapidly after grazing.

Blue Panic grass seed may be obtained locally.

Mrs. Bernice Breeding and Mrs. Thelma Peavy recently visited in Lamesa with Chyrel and Judy Peavy and Mr. and Mrs. Dee Breeding and girls and with Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Youngman and children in Hobbs, New Mexico.

COTTONWOOD

By Hazel I. Respos

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Woody of California are visiting in the community and visited in the Roy J. Clark home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Goble and family are moving back to the community. They will be at Cross Plains for a short time while they are finishing their farm home and getting electricity extended to their place.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lee of Denver City, a brother of Mrs. Jack Thomas, attended church services at the Baptist Church Sunday night with the Thomas family.

Mrs. Thomas Webster of Irving and her brother, Herbert Ellis, of Atwell stopped for a short time here Saturday.

Little Alvin Young, great-grandson of Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Fulton, is visiting them this week.

George H. Clifton of Big Spring visited his daughter, Mrs. Roy J. Clark, and family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McIntosh of Breckenridge visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Maddox, Sunday.

Levi E. Bennett returned to the Veterans Hospital at Big Spring Sunday for further treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Hawkins of Hart, Texas, stopped for a short visit at the post office Monday afternoon. Mrs. Hawkins will be remembered as Miss Freda Griffin, daughter of the late W. F. Griffin.

Walker Respos is in Lisbon Veterans Hospital, Ward 2A, Room 203, Dallas, Texas. Last week he was improved but is not doing so well this week. Mrs. Respos is in Dallas with her husband.

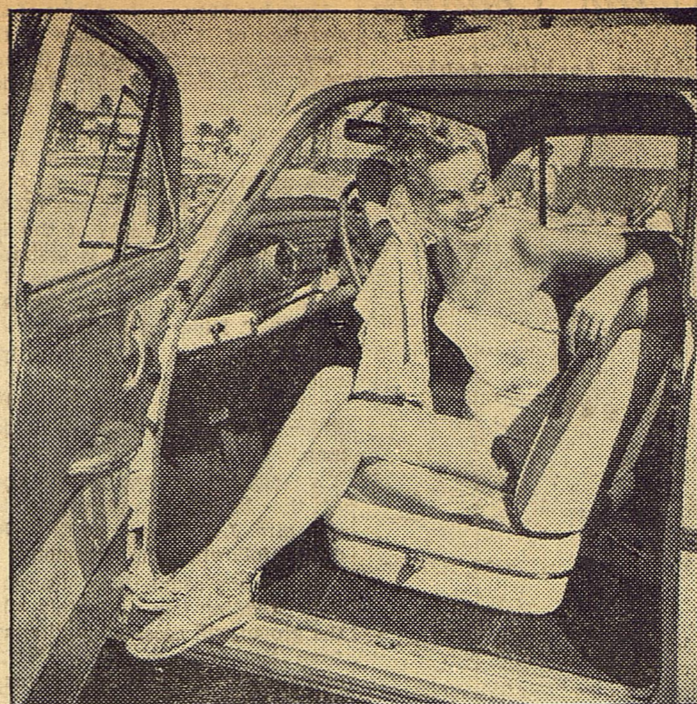
Mrs. Bernice Breeding visited a friend, Mrs. Hamlin, in Goldthwaite over the week end.

Mrs. R. S. Peavy visited her sister, Mrs. Marion Rulledge and children in Brownwood the week end of the 13th and attended the Hillbilly program on Saturday night.

Mrs. C. R. Cook and Mrs. Fred Heyser of Putnam returned to their homes Friday of last week after visiting in Dothan, Alabama, for several days with Mrs. Heyser's daughter, Mrs. Don Wilson, Jr., and family.

Warrant Officer J. Wayne Brown and wife visited over the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Brown. The Browns were enroute from Great Lakes Naval Base to Long Beach, Calif., where he will be stationed.

New Upholstery Waterproof



Chevrolet's new Delray Club Coupe, introduced this year, is upholstered in grain leather vinyl, an easily cleaned plastic that is waterproof. This swimmer has no fear that her sopping wet bathing suit will mark or spot the car's colorful cushions or interior trim.

ATWELL NEWS

By Mrs. Alton Tatom

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster and boys visited with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Barclay in Brownwood Friday night and Saturday.

Bevelin and Martha Foster of Cross Plains visited in the Tuff and B. F. Hutchins home Thursday night and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McKinley and boys of Brownwood visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewes Sunday afternoon.

Macky and Cheri Morgan spent Saturday night at Cross Plains with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bush.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morton and Mr. and Mrs. Tommie King and Betty of Abilene spent Sunday with Tommie's parents at Scranton.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Byrd, at Cross Cut Saturday night and Sunday.

Shirley Sessions spent the week end at home.

Howard Pillans spent the week end at home. He is employed in Fort Worth.

There was a large crowd attending services at the Primitive Baptist Church. I'm sorry I failed to get the names of the visiting preachers and also the visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom, Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Rouse, Bobby Bryan and Bob Beeman visited Uncle Ben Pillans at the Baird hospital Sunday afternoon, and are glad to report that he is doing fine.

Anna Beth Hutchins spent Sunday with Francis Foster and Vernon Foster spent the day with Bobby

Hutchins. Mr. and Mrs. Tuff Hutchins and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bentley at Eula Friday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Settle and children of Henrietta were week end visitors here with his father, Jim Settle and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cox were visiting relatives in Sidney one day last week.

Mrs. Albert Givens of Snyder came in Saturday for a few days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hall.

Albert Givens, Mrs. Drew Givens and Charlotte visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hall Sunday.

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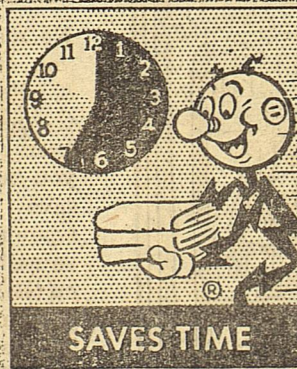
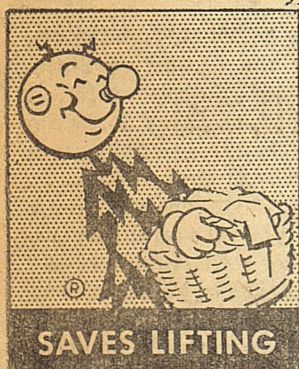
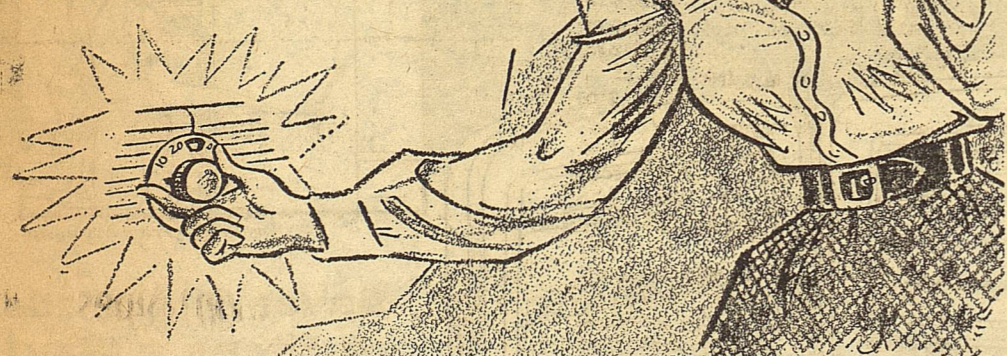
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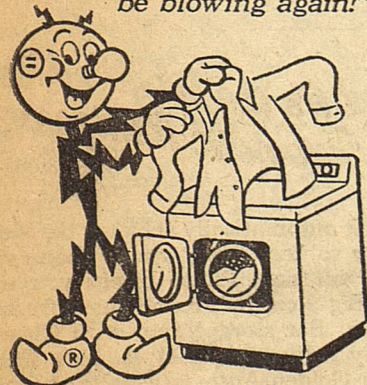
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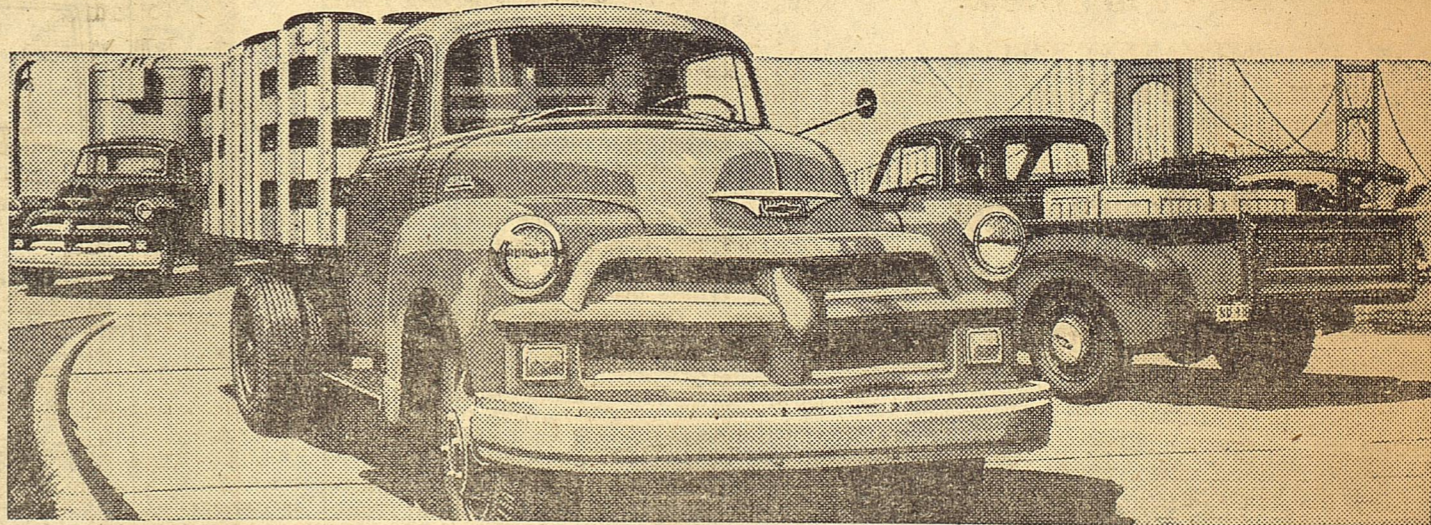
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What would the world be without God? What will our children be, without training in knowledge of God? If we let this happen, and something goes wrong, how can we ever face them in their hour of need?

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Burkett Methodist Church

Pastor Rev. R. V. Lindsey

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship Services 11:00 a.m.
1st, 2nd and 4th Sundays
M. Y. F. Meeting 7:30 p.m.
Evening Worship 8:00 p.m.
1st, 2nd and 4th Sundays
W.S.C.S. Monday 2:00 p.m.
Prayer Service Wednesday Evening 7:30 p.m.

Rowden Baptist Church

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning worship service 11:00
Training Union 7:30 p.m.
Evening Worship 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday evening worship .. 8:00

COTTONWOOD CHURCH OF CHRIST

QUINTON ROBINSON, Minister

Sunday school, 10:00 a.m.
Morning worship, 11:00 a.m.
Evening worship, 7:30 p.m.

Church of Christ

Sunday Morning
Bible Study 10:00
Worship Service 10:50
Sunday Evening
Young People's Meeting 7:00
Evening Worship 8:00
Tuesday Afternoon
Ladies Bible Class 2:30
Wednesday Evening
Mid-week Service 8:00

EVANGELICAL METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. R. A. PAPE, Pastor

Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.
Morning worship, 11:00 a.m.
Young people's meet, 7:30 p.m.
Evening service, 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday prayer meet, 7:30 p.m.

Pioneer Baptist Church

Rev. Quint Farley, Pastor

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 8:00 p.m.
Prayer Meeting, Wed. 8:00 p.m.

Cottonwood Baptist Church

Rev. C. R. Myrick, Pastor

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship Services 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 7:30 p.m.
Evening Worship 8:30 p.m.
W.M.S., Monday 2:30 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 8:00 p.m.
Friday Brotherhood 8:00 p.m.

Burkett Church of Christ

James Burns, minister

Sunday:
Bible Study 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 10:45 a.m.
Communion 11:45 a.m.
Young People's Class ... 7:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Ladies' Bible Class 2:30 p.m.
Song Practice and Bible Classes ..
..... 8:00 p.m.

Burkett Baptist Church

Rev. Edwin E. Fielder, Pastor

Sunday:
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 8 p.m.
Youth Fellowship 9 p.m.
Monday:
W. M. S. 3 p.m.
Wednesday:
Teachers and officers meeting 8 p.m.
Bible study and prayer meeting 8:30 p.m.
Brotherhood on the first and third Tuesday night at 8 p.m.

First Baptist Church

J. W. Chapman, Pastor

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 7:00 p.m.
Worship 8:00 p.m.
W.M.U. Monday afternoon at ..

3:00
Brotherhood, Monday evening, at 8:00
Teachers Meeting Wednesday evening 7:15
Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening at 7:45
Choir practice and fellowship, Wednesday 8:30 p.m.
A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend any or all of these services.

Presbyterian Church

Presbyterian Sunday School,
Sunday 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Women's Association, Mondays at 3:00 p.m.
Choir practice, Wednesday evening 8:00
Presbyterian Westminster Fellowship, Sunday 7:45 p.m.

First Methodist Church

Church School 9:45 a.m.
Youth Fellowship 7:00 p.m.
Evening Service 7:45 p.m.
W.S.C.S. Mondays 2:30 p.m.
Mid-week Service,
Wednesday 7:15 p.m.
Choir Rehearsal,
Wednesday 8:00 p.m.
Board Meeting fourth Tuesday of each month 8:00 p.m.
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Pioneer, Texas

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Bible Study 10:00 a.m.
Worship Hour 11:00 a.m.

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Callahan Singers To Meet At Clyde Sunday

The Callahan County Singing Convention will have its regular meeting Sunday afternoon at the Clyde Methodist Church, beginning at 2 o'clock, according to Doyle Burchfield, president.

All singers of the area are extended an invitation to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Parker Baum and baby daughter have returned to Cross Plains to make their home after spending several months in Corpus Christi where he has been employed. They are now at home in the A. D. Petty apartment.

H. N. Wilsons Announce Birth Of Baby Son

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Wilson of this city are announcing the birth of a son in Overall Hospital, Coleman. The baby was born Thursday, March 11, and has been named James Roy.

Mrs. Wilson and the baby are doing fine and were brought to their home Wednesday.

Mrs. Bertha Baum of Abilene visited friends here Saturday.

Mrs. C. L. Holt and daughters of Brownwood spent Thursday and Friday here visiting her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Red Ussery.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. C. W. Proctor was carried to the Gorman Hospital early Tuesday morning after becoming ill at her home here. No report had been received from Mrs. Proctor as the Review goes to press.

B. P. Pillans underwent surgery in Callahan County hospital, Baird, last week and is reported to be slowly improving.

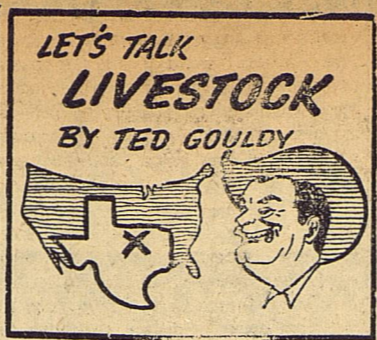
Mrs. Jim Barr is at home from a Temple hospital where she underwent surgery several days ago, and is reported to be doing nicely.

Mrs. Nolan Bryan returned home Wednesday from Overall Hospital, Coleman, where she underwent surgery Tuesday morning of last week. She is reported to be doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth White and family of Odessa visited Mr. and Mrs. Ches W. Barr here and at Burkett with Mr. and Mrs. H. P. White over the week end.

Mrs. Bill Edington and daughter of Sterling City visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Atwood and other relatives here Monday and Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Margaret Sullivan and W. A. Ashton of El Paso were business visitors here this week. Mrs. Sullivan is a native of Austria and has been in this country only five years. When asked how she liked our big State of Texas, she stated that she thought it was a wonderful place to live despite the dust storms.



Fort Worth—Good news for swine breeders is that Texas State Fair will slate hog classes at their up-coming show October 9-24, in Dallas. Ray Wilson confirmed this to us and since he runs the livestock shows at the State Fair, it seems that for the youths and for the registered breeders who annually make the show it will be a good idea to start making plans.

The State Fair of Texas is the second major show to announce the resumption of swine shows. Last month the Southwestern Exposition & Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth announced swine show plans for 1955.

In many sections of the country, market hogs are called "mortgage lifters" because they are a profitable side-line for farmers. Texas produced hogs should out-sell Cornbelt hogs every day by \$1 or more per hundred in view of Fort Worth market men.

Reason for this is that 75 to 80 percent of the pork consumed in Texas comes from other states.

Since this incoming pork and pork products has the freight necessary to haul it here on top of the other expense, then live hogs raised on the ground in Texas should be worth as much as Cornbelt hogs — plus the freight, etc.

Where the situation is reversed on cattle and sheep, the Southwestern stockman expects his cattle and sheep to sell under Northern prices by roughly the amount of expense it would take to ship them there.

Movement of sheep and lambs to market continued at a fairly heavy pace at Fort Worth as the week's trade opened to around 7,500 sheep in the yards.

Woolled fat lambs of good and choice kinds sold from \$21 to \$22.50, the higher price on some club lambs from Cottle County, and some other choice woolled lambs from Dickens and Kent Counties topped at \$23.

New crop milk fed lambs of good and choice kinds sold from \$23 to \$25, and the medium and lower grades sold from \$16 to \$22. Yearling and two-year-old wethers sold from \$15 to \$17.50, and aged wethers cashed at \$10 to \$14. A few slaughter ewes sold from \$7 to \$9.

Cattle trade was again featured by highly sensitive reaction to supply and demand. Fed steers and yearlings were steady to 25 or 50 cents lower, and some of the medium to good kinds of lighter yearlings were fully 50 cents off and instances more. Many of these apparently had a wheat or oat pasture background and they were relatively numerous.

Good and choice fed steers and yearlings drew \$18 to \$22 and some club steers drew \$19 to \$22.75. Medium and lower grade butcher cattle sold from \$12 to \$17. Fat cows drew \$10.50 to \$13, with some better than 900-pound young Brahm cows with an obviously high yielding ability to recommend them, topped at \$14.50, and were on the heiferette type. Canners and cutters sold from \$7 to \$10.50. Bulls drew \$10 to \$14.50, with odds above and below that range.

Good and choice slaughter calves drew \$16 to \$19, with some of the best heavies to \$20 and \$20.50. Common to medium kinds drew \$13 to \$16, and cull sorts sold at \$10 to \$13.

Stocker steer calves and steer yearlings of good and choice quality sold from \$16.50 to \$19 and a load of choice around 500 pound yearlings from L. M. Staley, Jr., of Montague County, cashed at \$19.50. Stocker cows drew \$10 to \$13, a few above and below those marks.

Hogs sold steady to 25 cents higher. Top hogs at \$26 to \$26.50. Sows were \$1 higher at \$21 to \$23.

Leroy Cowan and daughter, Carolyn, of Gorman attended the lectures at the Church of Christ Tuesday night and visited with friends here.

Olan Adams of Long Beach, Calif., recently visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Adams, here. Mr. and Mrs. Adams are moving back to Texas after living several years in Long Beach, Calif. Mr. Adams is now visiting his son, B. W., and family at the Webb Ranch.

The following from Cross Plains attended the second Sunday singing at Rising Star Sunday afternoon: Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Greenwood, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Burchfield, Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Myrick; Mmes. Exal McMillan, W. A. Strickland and Jeff Clark.

Robert Smith of Corpus Christi spent the week end here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Neal Smith and little daughter, Nancy, of Lubbock also visited in the Smith home and Nancy remained with her grandparents while her parents are visiting in Houston and Galveston.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Oscar Koenig was a business visitor in Abilene Monday.

Mrs. Jack Lacy was in Dallas over the week end visiting with her son, Harlon Lacy, and family.

Orean L. Peavy of Sterling, Colo., recently visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Peavy, and other relatives and friends here.

Dee Breeding of Lamesa visited with his mother, Mrs. Bernice Breeding, and other relatives here one night last week.

Mr. J. W. Chapman is visiting with relatives in Norman, Oklahoma, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Woody of San Diego, Calif., are here visiting in the Frank Woody home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Acker visited Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Owens at Eastland Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Turner and son of Abilene visited her mother, Mrs. John McGee, and other relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred V. Tunnell and Mrs. C. T. Barton spent the week end in Lubbock visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Barton.

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Veterans ? Box

Q—I understand that after my starting cut-off date, I'll be allowed to suspend Korean GI training for periods up to 12 straight months. But what happens if I suspend training for longer than that?

A—If you suspend for more than 12 months, you will be permitted to resume your Korean GI training only if you can show VA that the suspension in excess of 12 months was for reasons beyond your control.

Q—I'm a disabled Korean veteran, and I'm running a farm in partnership with another veteran—a fellow who took on-the-farm training under the World War Two GI Bill. Would I be allowed to enroll in farm training under Public Law 16, even though the farm is not under my complete control?

A—Yes, it might be possible for you to take institutional on-farm training under Public Law 16, provided that you meet the basic eligibility requirements of the law; and that your partnership agreement calls for equal managerial authority, and that your farm is productive enough to provide a livelihood for both you and your partner. See your nearest VA office for details about your case.

O—I hold a permanent National Service Life Insurance policy, and I've just gone back on military duty.

I want to surrender my policy for cash. What's the effective date it will be surrendered, if I make a request for surrender through military channels?

A—The effective date your permanent GI policy will be considered surrendered will be the date your request is placed in military channels, and not the date your request finally reaches the VA.

Visiting Mrs. Martin Neeb Sunday were Mrs. M. A. Jones of Coleman and Mrs. E. B. Webb of Burkett.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Renfro of Abilene visited in the Lloyd Bryan home here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Red Ussery visited the A. F. Monroe family at Waco Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Vestal and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Coppinger were Abilene visitors Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyce Edward Davidson of Coleman spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Davidson.

Mary Alice Morgan of Scranton and Dwight Hendricks of Fort Hood visited in the B. R. Hargrove, Jr., home Sunday night.

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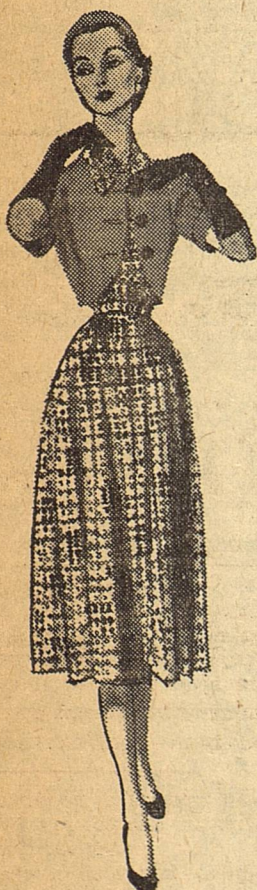


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