

**PEACE THE GOAL:** Again last week, I sat in on a conference of the utmost gravity to all of us. Congressional leaders of both parties met with Secretary of State Dulles just after his return from his journey to England and France, just before he left on another journey that would take him finally to Geneva.

The subject of discussion was Indo-China.

**WHAT ARE THE ISSUES?** It is impossible to exaggerate the seriousness of the situation.

The issues can be stated in a few words:

Indo-China is a rich prize. It is the richest source of tungsten still available to the free world. Tungsten is vital to our defenses.

Beneath the soil of Indo-China are rich deposits of tin and manganese. No military machine can operate without those metals.

Even more important than these physical resources is Indo-China's strategic location.

If this country should be captured by the communists, they would be in a commanding position to take over the entire continent of Asia—the world's most populous land mass.

That would be a heavy blow to freedom.

**THE NATIONAL GOOD:** As I looked around at the faces of men gathered at the conference and listened to their solemn words I had no doubt that every man present was thinking, above all else, of the good of America.

There was no political sniping, for every man recognized that the grave issues under consideration transcend all political considerations.

There was, I firmly believe, a solemn intention on the part of each man present to weigh his words carefully—to consider the whole grave problem from every angle—and to act, finally, in the best interests of all the people of America.

**FIGHT FOR FREEDOM:** The French Foreign Legion, which has been fighting in Indo-China, has been magnificent. So have the officers in command on the scene. But—and this is a big but—

There has been little support on the French home front for the war. (Many of the Legionnaires are professional German soldiers.)

The French have refused to grant full independence to the people of Indo-China.

Many Asians feel they have no choice between French imperialism and Chinese imperialism. They are apathetic.

The French might well take a lesson from our own Texas history. At the battle of San Jacinto, Texans routed the forces of Mexico—although Texans were outnumbered two to one. They were fighting for freedom. That fact more than made up for the numerical odds.

**MANY QUESTIONS:** The questions to be settled in connection with Indo-China are as numerous as they are serious.

I do not know what action will be taken.

I feel very strongly that any action, whatever its nature, must proceed with full knowledge and consent of the American people.

Like all other Americans, I hope and pray there will be no decision which takes our fellow-Americans through the valley of the shadow of death.

**FAITH:** In a letter I received the other day from a Texas woman, there was this striking thought:

"I know the times are troubled. I know the questions you are called upon to help settle are of the greatest seriousness. But I know this as well; I know that Christianity and democracy are stronger than communism and atheism."

How true that is. How well advised all of us would be to keep its truth steadfastly in mind. It is a belief that can serve as a guidepost to lead us away from the threat of war and tyranny.

**MIXED BLESSING:** The rains which are falling over Texas at the time this is written are a mixed blessing.

They have greatly improved the wheat prospects in the Northwest. But, at the same time, they have washed out thousands of acres of planted vegetables in the western end of the Rio Grande Valley.

The Agriculture Department reports improved corn prospects in the Coastal Bend area. Cattle prospects are better as more green feed is available. Vegetable prospects are good wherever the rain has not washed away the soil.

But at this point, rain is still needed over broad stretches of the state. Precipitation was only 35 percent of normal for the first three months of 1954—the driest first-quarter year in Texas history. It will take a lot of rain to make up for the long drought.

The lesson is still inescapable. We need dams and reservoirs—dams to trap flood water and prevent damage; reservoirs to store water against the hot, dry, thirsty months.

**THE PEOPLE KNOW:** Whatever is necessary to solve our Texas water problem must be done. I know, from the numerous letters I receive on the subject, that is how the people of Texas feel about the matter.

This alert and intelligent interest by Texans in solving our water problem makes me realize all over again that, generally speaking, the American people, once they are given the facts about a situation, can be depended on to seek for and find the right answers to questions affecting their welfare.

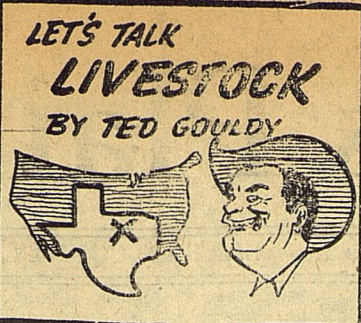
Confidence in the judgement of the people is the foundation stone of our system of government.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Garrett and son were visiting with relatives in Bangs over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wright of Bangs spent Friday here visiting with her sister, Mrs. Bert Brown and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Barton of Lubbock were here over the week end visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred V. Tunnell and Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Barton.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Moon during the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Moon of Fort Worth and Miss Polly Moon and Miss Nell Smallwood of Waco.



**FORT WORTH—**The extreme top for fed steers at Fort Worth Monday was set by the steers fed by 4-H and FFA boys of Motley County. One steer brought \$24.50, two steers sold at \$22, and the big end of the load sold at \$23.75. Most of the boys reported their commercial feeding project had resulted in their making a little money.

Some of them reported their cattle weighed more at Fort Worth than they did at home, while some of the others reported normal shrinkage from the trip.

Slaughter steers and yearlings sold 50 cents to \$1 higher at Fort Worth Monday as supplies were smaller and the buyers were caught in a forced trade which enabled the salesmen to raise prices. Cows were stronger to 50 cents higher. Bulls steady and slaughter calves steady to 50 cents higher. Stockers were steady to strong.

Fat cows drew \$11 to \$14.50, canners and cutters \$8 to \$11.50. Few under \$8. Bulls \$10 to \$15. Good and choice fat calves \$18 to \$21 and stocker calves and yearlings \$15 to \$20.

A few butcher hogs taken by shipper buyers reached \$27.75 at Fort Worth Monday, but the principal top was \$27. Sows were steady at \$22 to \$23.50.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Long, Jr., of Snyder spent the week end here with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Overstreet of San Angelo visited friends in Cross Plains Friday night and Saturday.

Mrs. Eula Fore of Putnam and Mrs. Clara Huntington of Cisco visited in Pioneer Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fore, and with relatives and friends in Cross Plains. Other visitors in the Fore home were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Foster.

**Brownie Scout News—**

The Brownie Scout troop met Monday afternoon with their leaders Mrs. James Alexander and Mrs. H. C. Freeman, Jr. Following a short business session, Brownie songs were sung and members watered their flower gardens. Various games were played and the meeting dismissed.

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

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Mrs. W. D. Smith made a business trip to Brownwood Monday.

Mrs. L. D. Westerman, Jr., of Abilene was visiting with relatives here Saturday.

Mrs. Tom Cox, Mrs. J. W. Dunlap and Mrs. V. L. Hobby were in Brownwood Monday morning to attend funeral services for Mr. Drake, a brother-in-law of Mrs. Ralph McNeel, who lost his life in a car accident.

Lee Bishop attended a Chevrolet meeting in Fort Worth Tuesday. Mrs. Bishop accompanied him as far as Weatherford where she visited with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Sullivan and family.

Jake Huntington of Pampa spent the week end with his wife in the home of her brother, Pete Fore, at Pioneer. Mrs. Huntington, who has been receiving medical treatment in the Rising Star Hospital, is reported to be much improved.

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## Do You Remember?...

May 10, 1929

Two more short days and The Cross Plains Review's widely famed automobile and prize campaign comes to a dramatic close. The candidates are: Cross Plains, Miss Doris Atwood, Mrs. Tom March, Mrs. Fonia Worthy, and Mrs. Nina P. Orrell; Pioneer; Mrs. Geo. Cartwright; Burkett, Miss Ople Webb.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Russell McGowan at the Santa Anna Sanitarium early Tuesday morning of this week a fine boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Fulton, living on their farm a short distance northwest of Cross Plains, attended the big meeting of the Brazos Valley Pecan Growers Association at Cisco last week.

Among the candidates for graduation on May 29 at John Tarleton Agricultural College, Louis Nordyke deserves honorable mention for the excellent grades he has made during the two years he has been a student in the institution. He graduates with an average of 88.63, his being the fourth highest grade made in the senior class.

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Three cyclones menaced the Cross Plains trade territory Sunday afternoon. Greatest damage was done in the vicinity of Scranton, where two of the twisters are believed to have merged.

Miss Louise Burkett of Burkett and Mr. Melvin Jones of Ballinger were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Burkett, Saturday night at 7:30.

Mrs. Travis Renfro underwent a tonsil operation here Tuesday morning.

Fire of undetermined origin almost destroyed a 1939 model automobile belonging to Tom Cross, about four o'clock Tuesday morning. The machine was parked at the Cross home just outside the Western city limits.

Nearly 100 people met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Sipes here Tuesday night for a regular weekly musical program.

Mrs. Harve Vestal is reported to be improving after undergoing an operation at Baylor hospital in Dallas. She has been moved to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Carl Cade who lives in Parks, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Anderson had as their guest over the week end, their son, Phil Jr., who is attending John Tarleton College in Stephenville.

Mrs. D. P. George, mother of Mrs. C. D. Baker, was quite ill all last week. Mr. and Mrs. Carson Walker expect to see Mrs. George Sunday afternoon. Burkett news.

The Boy Scouts of the Pioneer troop went on a fishing trip to the Brownwood Lake last Friday evening and spent the night. Those who went were Ronald and Billie Ray Browning, Harold Tunnell, Melvin Ussery, Dick and Charles Lawrence, James Alexander, Paul Huntington, and Messers. Pete Fore, Woodrow Smith, C. M. Browning and Rev. Lloyd Sanders. Pioneer news.

## COTTONWOOD

By Hazel I. Respass

Grady Respass of Sweetwater visited in the Respass home Saturday night and also spent several hours visiting with Walker Respass in Rising Star while here.

The Cottonwood Cemetery Association Memorial Day service was held again at the regular time, the first Sunday in May, with a nice crowd in attendance. \$58.00 was subscribed to the fund. Some of our friends were not present for the first time, Bob Norrel of Baird, the Kuykendalls of Abilene and others whom we do not have space enough to mention.

Death again has come to our town and called away our beloved friend and neighbor, Sammie J. Bains. All his children and their husbands and wives and grandchildren were present for the funeral.

Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Myrick attended memorial services in Brown County Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Costello and children of San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Robbins and attended memorial services Sunday.

Mrs. W. B. Gilleland is nursing Mrs. W. A. Brock of Cross Plains back to health, for a few days.

The Woodson Producing Co. of Abilene was drilling at 2317 feet at 9 a.m. Monday morning on No. 1 W. T. McClure, three miles north of Cottonwood. It is reported that The Pure Oil Co. is contemplating putting down a No. 2 test on the Myrtle and Maggie Wilson place near Atwell, in the near future.

Judge Favors of Rising Star made a business trip to Cottonwood Tuesday morn.

Mrs. Andy Hudson s visiting in the home of her nephew, Bill Robinson and family for a few days.

Miss Jo Veda Fleming, a student at Cisco Junior College, spent the week end with homefolks.

Mrs. Claude Beeler and C. B. Beeler visited in Coleman and Ballinger Tuesday of last week.

## ATWELL NEWS

By Mrs. Alton Tatom

Old Man winter visited our community Sunday and sent people hunting for coats and extra blankets. We also received a half inch of rain.

Miss Barbara Illingworth of Cisco Junior College visited Miss Eddie Fae Rouse over the week end.

Several families from the community attended the rodeo at Baird last week.

Jerry foster has been hospitalized at Cisco for a back injury but is able to be at home now and his friends wish for him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Byrd and Bill Jones of Cross Cut visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tatom and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom and baby Sunday afternoon.

Pastor Bobby Bryan and Ebb Rouse attended a deacon ordination service at the Denton Valley Baptist Church Sunday afternoon.

Joroy Bentley of Putnam visited Jay Hutchins Sunday.

Mrs. Freddy Tatom returned home Saturday night from Fort Worth after a weeks visit with her sisters and brothers.

Our youth rally was postponed from Friday night of last week until Friday night, May 14th.

Miss Elva Nell Rouse spent the week end with Miss Glenna Pillans in Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hughes of Baird visited Mr. and Mrs. Tip Wrinkle Sunday.

Misses Maggie and Myrtle Wilson had bad luck during the storm Tuesday night. One of their calves was killed by lightning.

Marshall Cooper, a student at Howard Payne College, Brownwood,

## CARD OF THANKS

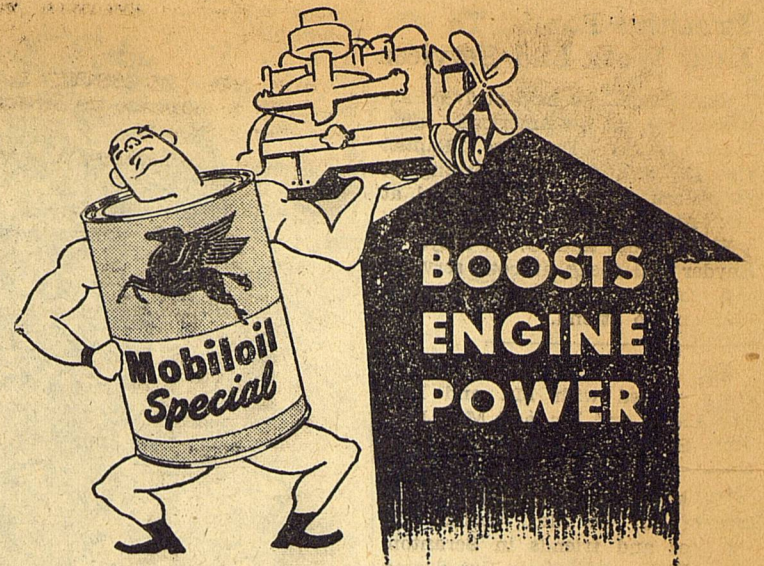
We take this means in expressing our gratitude and thankfulness to our friends at Cross Plains for their love offering to us. Words fail us in expressing our appreciation. May the Lord richly reward each of you for the visits, cards and help given us in any way. You shall always have a warm remembrance in our hearts.  
Walker and Obera Respass

Grady Steel and Miss Ida Mae Alvinshire of Comanche visited in the Howard Cox home Sunday.

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

Mrs. W. R. McAtee and granddaughter, Christie Cook, of Lubbock visited here the first of the week with Paul Harrell and Miss Anna Bell Harrell.

will preach at the Missionary Baptist Church Sunday. Marshall is a nephew of the Wilson girls.  
Mr. and Mrs. Clint Brashear visited Mrs. Lois Price in Santa Anna Sunday afternoon.



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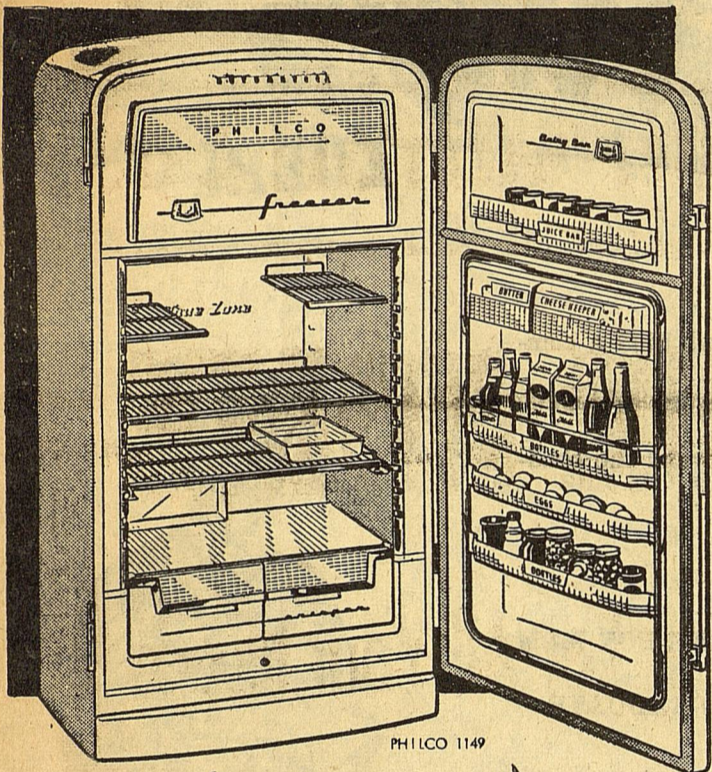
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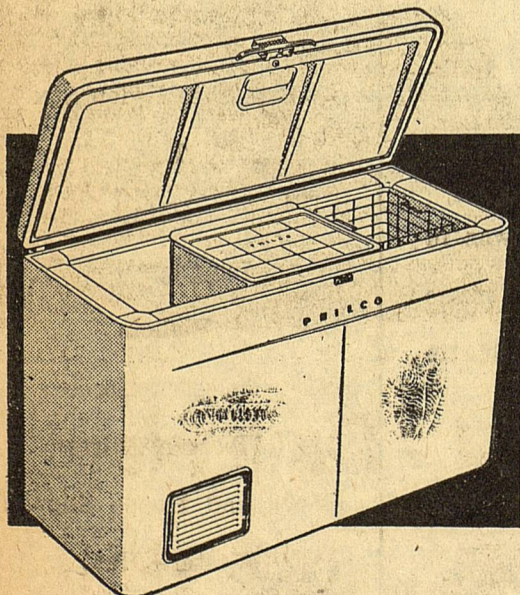


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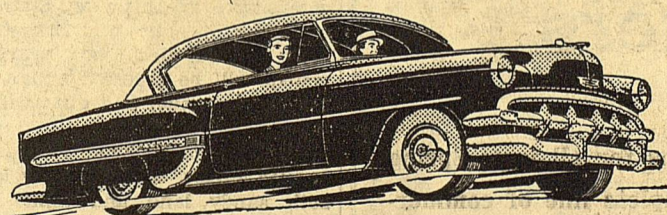


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Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Pierce of Cisco visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pierce and Mr. and Mrs. John Hart Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Morgan and sons of Jal, New Mex., visited with relatives and friends in Scranton, Cross Plains and Cross Cut during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. George Friend and family of Arora, Colo., visited here during the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Craig McNeel. Tuesday morning Mr. and Mrs. Friend left for Miami, Fla., where he will be a delegate to the International Kiwanis convention to be held in that city May 9-14. The McNeels will entertain the three grandchildren while their parents are in Florida.

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Tuesday - Wednesday  
May 11-12

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ARLENE DAHL  
WENDELL COREY

**"JAMAICA RUN"**  
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Mrs. Mable V. Henson is announcing the approaching marriage of her daughter, Sharon, to Dick Koenig, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Koenig of Burkett. The marriage will take place in Burkett on Saturday, May 22. After a short wedding trip the couple will make their home in Burkett. The bride-elect is a student in Coleman High School. The prospective bridegroom will graduate from Burkett High School this month.

**BURKETT NEWS**

By Anita Strickland

The Commencement sermon will be Sunday night, May 9 at 8:30 p.m. at the Burkett gymnasium. The speaker for the evening will be Rev. W. M. Fae of Coleman.

Commencement exercises will be Friday night, May 14, at 8:30 at the school gymnasium. The speaker will be Otis Carnes of McMurry College, Abilene.

Members of the senior class are: Colleen Burkett, Lafaye Burns, Wanda Copeland, Don Gray, Dick Koenig, Glenda Porter, Zelma Strickland and Jack Watson. Lafaye Burns is valedictorian, Zelma Strickland is salutatorian, and Dick Koenig is historian.

Members of the grammar school graduating class are: Betty Sue Burkett, valedictorian; Bonita Strickland, salutatorian, Hank Hunter, historian; Shirley Anderson, Jimmy Porter, Oliver Neff, Roy Rhoads and Oliver Strickland.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Jessie Honts were Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Field of Wheeler, Fred Weeks of Taos, New Mexico, and Mr. and Mrs. Hosea Weeks of San Angelo.

Pvt. Tommie D. Strickland is now stationed at Fort Bliss, El Paso, Texas.

Mrs. Clyde Brown visited her daughter in San Angelo over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilder Adams are the proud parents of a baby daughter born Monday morning, May 3.

**Gulf Coast Cities To Be Humble TV Feature**

Photo stories of Galveston's Splash Day and Buccaneer Days in Corpus Christi will be featured next week on Humble Oil & Refining Company's Texas in Review.

Texas in Review cameramen attended the gala events to film all the highlights for TV presentation.

There will also be films taken at the University of Texas' Pan American Student Forum and Law Day.

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

**ROWDEN NEWS**

By Velda Crow

A number of people from the Rowden community attended the 7th annual Callahan County Sheriff's Posse Rodeo held in Baird the past week end.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow and daughters Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Cuthbert of Clyde. Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Crow and Riche, Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Griffen and Leilajo and Donald Stephens of Abilene.

Miss Bonnie Jo Munselle spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin and family.

Miss Mamie Foster of Cross Plains spent Thursday night with Pearl Smedley and they attended the rodeo in Baird.

Mrs. Dale Gibbs of Baird visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow and daughters, Wednesday.

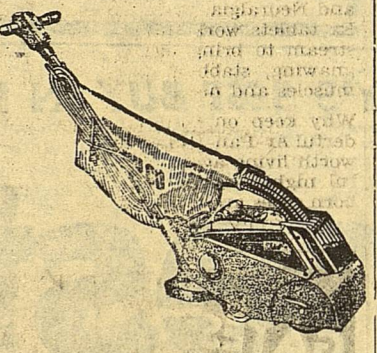
Misses Pearl Smedley, Marjorie Mauldin and Thelda and Velda Crow, who are members of the volleyball squad of Cross Plains high school, went to Baird with other members of the team to the district play-off Wednesday. The Cross Plains team lost to Eula by a small number of points.

Mike Odom and Glen Ray Lawrence rode in the parade Thursday afternoon at Baird.

We regret to hear of the death of Sam Bains of Cottonwood. He was a brother of Oran Bains of our community. Our sympathy goes to members of the Bains family.

Mrs. Billy Rose and Bruce of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rose and Grandmother Miller Saturday evening.

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**Guar Recommended For Diverted Acres**

Bernal Hickman, member of the Board of Supervisors of the Upper Leon Soil Conservation District, recommends planting Guar on excess or diverted peanut and cotton acreage.

"This summer legumes will work nicely for farmers who are looking for a soil improver to plant on diverted acres," Hickman stated.

Bernal plans to strip peanuts with guar on his farm five miles west of Rising Star, this year. Strips of 12 rows of peanuts and 12 rows of guar will be used. Next year the system will be reversed and a rotation of peanuts and guar will be set up.

According to Hickman guar is an annual legume which does well on both sandy land and tight land and should be planted in rows at the rate of 8 to 12 pounds per acre.

"The Upper Leon Soil Conservation District endorses the use of guar as a soil improver," Hickman said.

A. L. "Pulley" Buchanan produced about 5,000 pounds of guar seed on his farm three miles northwest of Rising Star in 1953. Buchanan had his peanuts stripped with guar last year. He plans to plant peanuts on the old guar strips in June.

W. A. "Buck" Maples, farmer in the Romney community, 8 miles north of Rising Star, plans to mix his maize with guar seed this year. The mixture will be used as a strip crop for peanuts.

Dick Wagner visited in Abilene one day the past week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dan McCarty of Fort Worth arrived Friday of last week for a few days visit with their son, Jack and family.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Bowman and children, Ben and Dorene, of Paint Rock visited over the week end in the home of their daughter and sister, Mrs. V. I. Spivey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Payne were week end visitors in the home of their daughter, Mrs. J. V. Campbell and family, in San Angelo.

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

Mrs. J. A. Alford and daughter, Mrs. Jesse Haans and children of Oklahoma City, Okla., visited here Sunday and Monday with Mrs. A. J. Mathis.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnell Clark of Dallas visited with his mother, Mrs. Jeff Clark, and other relatives Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Neel were in Gustine Sunday visiting with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. McDonald.

at the Coleman hospital. The little girl has been named Debra Kay. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hoover of Cross Plains and Mrs. Hattie Adams of Burkett.

Last Friday was the picnic day for the Burkett school. The high school went to Cisco and the grammar school went to Brownwood.

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### Texas Highway Patrol Gives Report On Area Traffic Violations

Go ahead and drive fast or while drinking—the cemeteries are not full yet. Last month 13 persons died in accidents in Abilene Highway Patrol District III. Excessive speed and intoxicants were cited by Highway Patrol officials as causing a majority of the deaths. In the same vein 24 persons died in the quarter ending at midnight March 31 as compared to only seven highway fatalities in the same three-month period last year. March's 13 highway deaths was more than 650 per cent more than the two deaths in March 1953. The sudden mania for motorcide has Captain G. L. Morahan and his patrolmen in the 13-county Abilene District ever searching for way to cut down on the deaths.

Following the March carnage in the area they took stock. They found that 17 of the 24 deaths since January 1, occurred in 13 one-car accidents. Six other persons were killed in 4 two-car accidents. One man died when his vehicle collided with a freight train. Arrests made last month on motorists that lived to tell the tale support their contentions that speed and drinking are the pre-dominant

causes of the deaths.

In March the area patrolmen made 277 hazardous arrests. Speeding led the field with 174, driving while intoxicated was second with 20, improper passing was next in order with 17, fourth came 15 arrests for running a stop sign or signal, fifth was 12 arrests for defective lights. The patrolmen made 101 non-hazardous arrests. Sixty-four of these were for driving without a valid license. Getting back to speed as number one cause of death, the officers warned 300 speeders. They also ordered drivers to correct 293 cases of deficient headlight and taillights on the vehicles.

Out of the month's arrests came fines totaling \$6,610.10. Fines by counties were Callahan \$801.60; Eastland \$542.50; Fisher \$292.00; Haskell \$410.10; Jones 438.80; Mitchell \$59.10; Nolan \$124; Scurry 702.50; Shackelford \$499.40; Stephens \$523.20; Stonewall \$38.50; Taylor \$1,060.10; and Throckmorton none.

During the month the 21 patrolmen in the District worked a total of 3,260 day hours and 1,864 night hours. This averaged out as 163 day hours and 93 night hours per man. That's somewhat more than a 40-hour week they were working

to keep you alive.

Besides the deaths, last month there were 44 persons injured in the total of 86 accidents. Property damage amounted to \$60,984.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McCuin and children visited in Gorman Sunday.

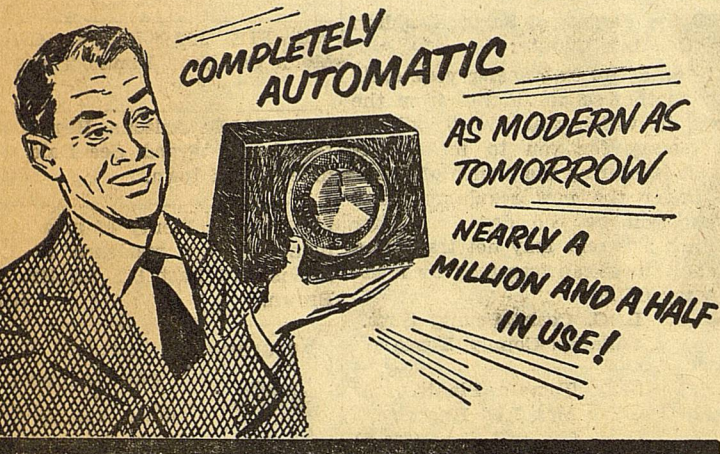
Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Offield and daughter, Linda, of Fort Worth spent Thursday and Friday of last week visiting his sister, Mrs. John Pruet and family. Thursday afternoon the Pruet, Offield, Ralph Kizler and Kelsy Stark families enjoyed an outing at Lake Brownwood.

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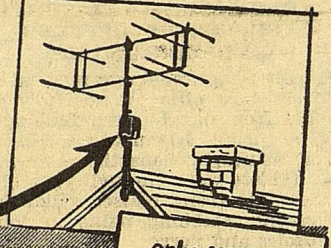
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Washington, D. C.—On April 27 I introduced HR 8395 to amend Section 2 (a) (7) of the Social Security Act, to provide that in determining the need of an individual for old age assistance under a State plan, the first \$50.00 per month of such individual's earned income shall be disregarded.

In other words, this measure would allow our old folks who may wish to earn a little something to do so without being penalized.

There are many of our elder citizens who would rather be doing something than simply waiting around for the little pension they get. There are many who could earn a little extra money which would supplement their income.

It is my understanding that the State Legislature has provided that this could be done if the Federal Government will take action. It simply makes too much sense to me to be disregarded, but you never can tell what will happen.

Two years ago Federal Public Assistance payments to the States for aid to the aged, blind, and disabled were increased by \$5.00 per month. Contributions for dependent children were increased by \$3.00 per month.

This increase was for a two-year period, and unless action is taken to extend the provision during this Session of the Congress, it will expire September 30th.

A bill to extend the increase has been introduced in the United States Senate, and I hope action will result because certainly there has been no appreciable reduction in the cost of living and, in fact, in some items it has been increased.

The bill introduced in the House of Representatives, which will go before the Ways and Means Committee which handles this type of legislation, does not provide for the \$5.00 per month increase and, in fact, Texas would lose about 8 1-2 million dollars a year in Federal aid for old age assistance.

This means that the grants to our old folks would have to be reduced unless it was made up by the State and, of course, new taxes would have to be found for it. There is no question that any reduction would work a further hardship on our elder citizens, and if we are going to have any sort of a decent program in this respect, certainly the amount now provided is little enough.

Two years ago while visiting back home, I made a number of speeches on the dependency of this County on imports of much-needed raw materials. I tried to point out on a world map the sources of many minerals necessary not only to our standard of living, but tremendously important for our defense preparation. Indo-China and the countries lying to the south are about the richest area in the world in these resources.

At that time I called attention to Indo-China as being one of the most troubled spots on the earth and predicted that in eighteen months we would be hearing a great deal more about it. Considering the present crisis, I may have missed it by about five months or so.

Last week I sat in on a conference with high Government officials and Congressional leaders for a full discussion of the situation in Indo-China. Every man present left the meeting with a discouraged look.

There's no need to remind anyone that conditions in that part of the world are very serious. It is becoming more so day by day and hour by hour, and regardless of the outcome, will have serious repercussions all over the world.

At the moment we can only hope and pray that this will not be the trigger which sets off another war. Above all other considerations, it would be well for the leaders of the countries of the world to remember the recent words of Dr. Einstein. He was asked what kind of weapon will be used to fight World War III. His reply was that he did not know what kind will be used in World War III, but that he could tell them the kind which would be used in World War IV—rocks and clubs.

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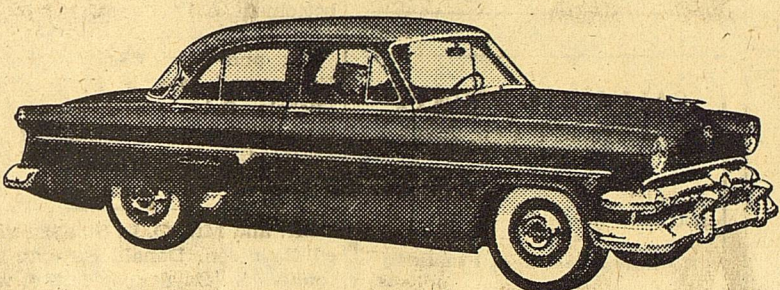
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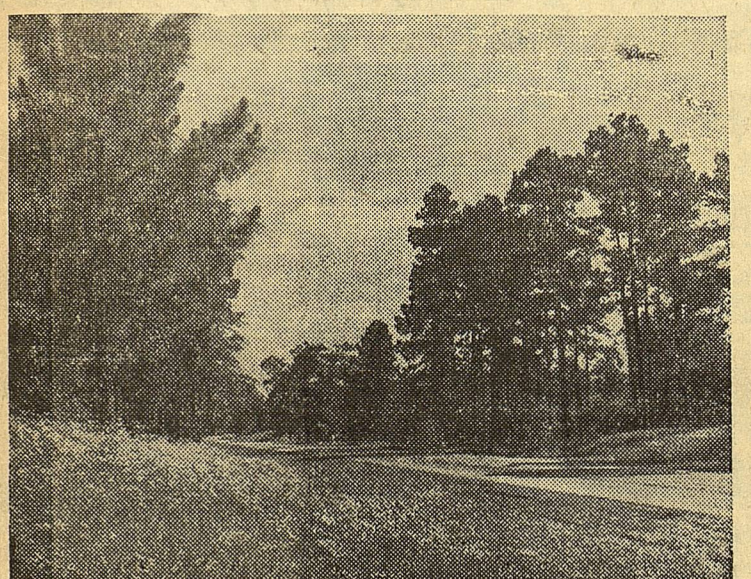
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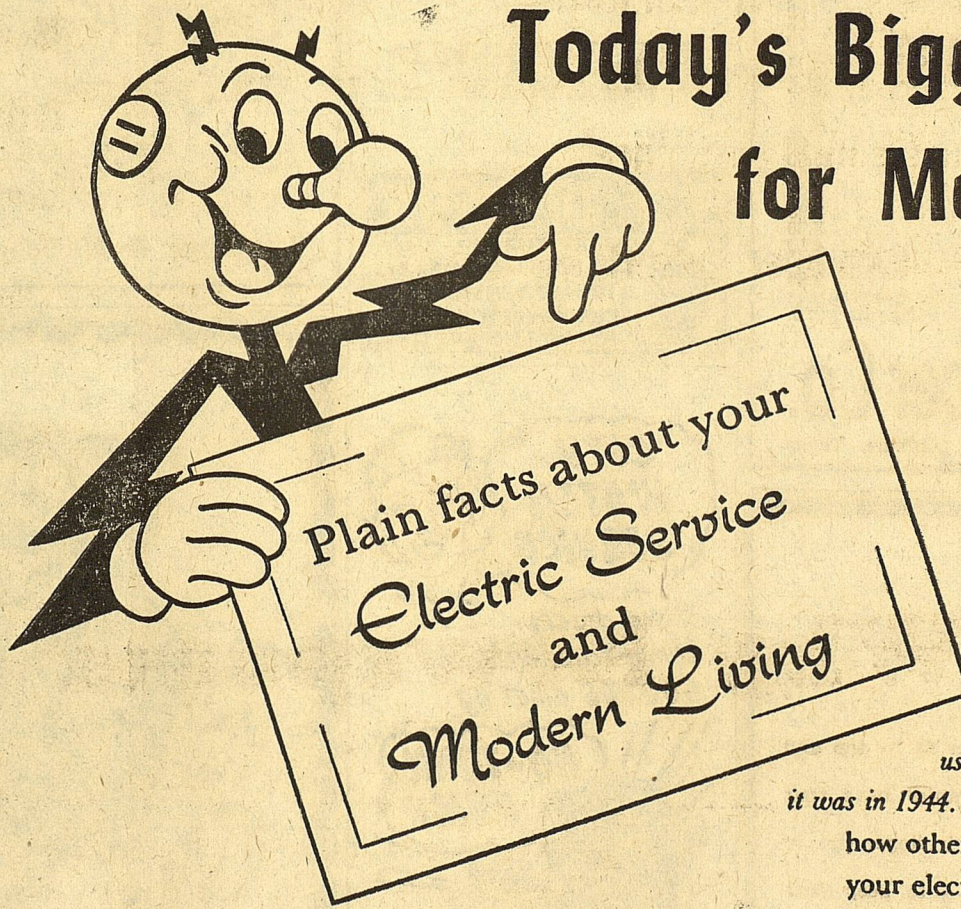
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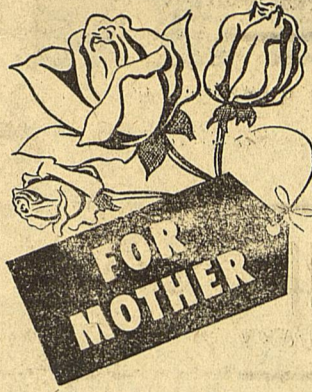
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THOMAS L. BLANTON —  
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recommendation passed by the Democratic Party of Texas in their State Convention in Amarillo to elect Dwight D. Eisenhower to clean up the mess in Washington, and he supported Adlai Stevenson and the Truman holdovers when he knew that if they were successful, our valuable \$6,000,000,000.00 tidelands would have been stolen from the school children of Texas.

6. He has never raised his voice against increasing perquisites of Congressmen, but after enjoying the \$5,000.00 raise in pay and large increases in office allowances and expenses, and exemption of family expenses in Washington from income tax, he has been silent on the present continuous clamor in Washington to increase Congressmen's pay to \$25,000.00 per year.

7. He has acquiesced in the inexcusable injustice of giving Congressmen a pension upon retirement averaging about \$3,000 per year, while in his district an aged penniless man and wife jointly receive only about \$30 per month, upon which they barely exist.

8. He barely escaped defeat two years ago, when nearly half of his constituents voted against him, there being 59,680 votes, and Jack Cox lacked only 436 votes of being elected.

9. His expensive junkets at the taxpayers' expense to many foreign countries have not accomplished anything for the people.

10. He has wasted time and the time of his office secretaries by mailing out to his constituents childish questionnaires, and a belated stale "news" letter called "Washington as it looks from here," which rehearses events Texans learned of days earlier from the radio and press.

I pledge to the people that I will give them service worth while, by working for them twelve hours per day; that I will help to save our Republic from Communism, and help to stop waste, extravagance and graft in government; that I will fight against flooding Texas with foreign oil, against Mexican cattle crossing the Rio Grande into

## Buffalo Band To Take Part In Ranch Day Activities At Cisco

Members of the Cross Plains Buffalo School band will journey to Cisco Friday of this week to participate in the big parade and other activities of the Cisco Junior College annual Ranch Day celebration. Leaving here by bus at 12:30, the local aggregation will be on hand to strut their stuff in the parade which is scheduled to start at 2:30. During the balance of the afternoon, band members will be guests of the college and 6:00 p.m. will feast at a big barbecue to be staged by the host college.

## West Texas Ranchers To Hold Meeting

Sam Kimmell, president of West Texas Ranchers Association, announced today plans for the semi-annual meeting have been completed. The date of the meeting has been set for 8 o'clock p.m. May 6, 1954, at the high school auditorium in Cisco.

Both members of the association and every one interested in the livestock industry are invited to attend this meeting. Included on the program is O. F. Armstrong, Soil Conservation Service, who will talk on "Cattle and Grasses". Also on the program is Murray Cox (RFD), Farm Editor for Radio & Television station WFAA, Dallas. Mr. Cox will present an illustrated lecture from the 1953 WFAA Farm Study Tour of Western Canada and Alaska.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Falkner, Robert and Louise and Miss Ileen Foster visited the Daniel Falkner family in Brownwood over the week end.

Texas; will safeguard the interest of our farmers and wage earners, and stop wasteful spending, which is the only way to lower taxes and balance the National budget.

Thomas L. Blanton

## Mother's Day Services At Presbyterian Church

Special services will be held in the local Presbyterian Church Sunday, Mother's Day, with Leslie Cornett of Abilene preaching at the 11 o'clock hour.

All members are urged to attend and visitors are always welcome.

## Range Field Day To Be Held Near Brownwood, May 12

The Brown-Mills Soil Conservation District and the Brown County Farm and Ranch Club are jointly sponsoring a range field day program on district cooperator Robert J. Henry's ranch on May 12. Mr. Henry's ranch is located eight miles south of Brownwood, on the road taking off of Austin Avenue. The program is to begin at 10:00 a.m. at a point which will be plainly marked on the ranch.

The Farm and Ranch Club will furnish barbecue at noon and the Brown-Mills Soil Conservation District supervisors will donate 25 pounds of King Ranch Bluestem seed for door prizes.

The extension service will participate in this program with speakers and a grass judging team.

The program is a part of the district's regular Soil Conservation district weekly program and all stock farmers and ranchers are invited to attend.

## Graduates Announce Senior Night Program

Betty Jo Montgomery, Class Reporter

The senior class will present a program on Thursday night, May 13, at 8 o'clock. Members of the class will be introduced, and numbers on the program will be rendered by class members.

The public is invited to attend the program. No admission price will be charged.

## Local Baptist Revival Set For July 18-Aug. 1

The annual summer revival at the local Baptist Church will begin July 18th and run through August 1st, according to an announcement made by church officials the past week.

Rev. Charles Taylor of Houston will do the preaching and Tom Adams will be in charge of the music.

Services will be held twice daily during the two week period.

Mr. and Mrs. Exal McMillan and daughter visited with relatives at Coleman Sunday afternoon.

## HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. L. P. Reed was released from the Rising Star Hospital Tuesday where she has been a patient since Friday of last week.

R. W. McNeel returned to his home here Tuesday afternoon from the Rising Star Hospital where he has been receiving medical care for several days. He is reported to be slowly improving.

Mrs. Myrtle Wiseman and Mrs. W. W. Smith were released from the Rising Star Hospital Monday of this week after receiving medical care for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Gary and daughter were here from Stanton over the week end visiting with relatives and friends.

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