

Gene Workman & Louis Wilson, Dallas, No. 1 Bessie L. Hall, slated for 2,500 feet with rotary. It is 12 miles west of Cross Plains, 1,250 feet from the east and 1,900 feet from the north lines of J. I. McWhorter Survey 2.

Completed in the A. C. Scott Field nine miles west of town, was Harding Bros., Dallas, No. 7 J. P. McCord, T. H. Brown Survey 218.

The well had a daily gauge of 76 barrels of 41 gravity oil, flowing through a 16-64-inch choke with 180 pounds casing and 70 pounds tubing pressures. Production is from 20 perforations at 1,780-84 feet with the casing set on bottom at 1,827 feet. Gas-oil ratio was 281-1.

Completed in that same field was R. W. Brown, Abilene, No. 3-A Hadden Payne, same survey.

Daily pumping potential was 61.40 barrels of 41 gravity oil from 12 perforations at 1,804-07 feet where the formation was ruptured. Casing is on bottom at 1,831 feet.

Potentials were filed with the Railroad Commission for two regular field oilers in the Cross Cut sector the past week.

Gray-Larq Oil Co. No. 1 Mrs. Lillie Keller, et al, E. Pruitt Survey 35, was completed four miles southeast of Cross Cut.

Daily pumping gauge was 14.31 barrels of 40 gravity oil from an open hole at 1,082 to 1,125 feet, treated with 200 gallons of acid.

Harding Brothers, Dallas, staked two locations in the A. C. Scott (Cross Plains Sand) Field nine miles west of town. Both are slated for 1,900 feet with rotary.

No. 3 J. Payne is 330 feet from the west and 950 feet from the north lines of P. H. Cummings Survey 214. Site for No. 9 J. Payne is 886 feet from the west and 950 feet from the north lines of the same survey.

Spotted one mile west of Rowden was Chapman Oil Co., et al, of Cisco No. 1 Blan Odom, slated for 1,100 feet with cable tools. The wildcard is located 150 feet from the north and 2,182 feet from the west lines of W. E. Pledger Survey 229.

Announced as a 1,650-foot rotary test three miles west of town was N. M. Dillard, et al, of Cross Plains No. 5 McGraw Estate. Drillsite is 2,670 feet from the south and 330 feet from the west lines of Robert Henderson Survey 852.

### Clyde Bunnell Announces Formal Opening Of New Jewelry Store Saturday

In a display advertisement in this edition of the Review, Clyde Bunnell announces the formal opening of his new jewelry store and repair shop in the Adair building, located next door to the W. D. Smith Home & Auto Store on South Main Street. According to the advertisement, the first 100 ladies registering in the store on Saturday will be given a baby orchid corsage absolutely free and as a get-acquainted offer he is offering a brand new 17-jewel watch, either ladies or man's type, to the lucky person whose name is drawn from those persons registering in the store between now and 5:00 p.m. Saturday. There is nothing to buy and you do not have to be present in order to win this watch . . . just drop by the new store and register your name and address.

Mr. Bunnell stated that he will carry a nice line of jewelry and watches and will also operate a complete watch and jewelry repair shop, and he invites the citizens of this area to visit him in his new business and give him a trial.

### Remodeling Program Underway At Nite & Day

The Nite & Day Cafe, owned and operated by Mr. and Mrs. Morris Odom, is undergoing a complete face-lifting on the exterior. The tile building is being brick-veneered with red Roman brick and when completed, will be one of the most attractive structures in town.

Located on Highway 36, just west of South Main Street here, the cafe is known over a wide area of the state as one of the finest eating places in this section.

## Montgomery Murder Trial Postponed Until Sept. 26

Postponement was granted Friday morning for the second trial of John D. Montgomery of this community on a charge of murder in the bathtub death of his 26-year-old wife.

The second trial was slated to be held at Abilene May 30. Judge Floyd Jones Friday morning granted a request by Montgomery's attorney that the trial be postponed until Sept. 26.

The trial was transferred from 42nd District Court at Baird in Callahan County to the same court in Abilene after a jury deadlocked. The three-day trial ended March 10.

Dallas Scarborough made the request for a delay. Scarborough, who did not participate in the first trial, announced Friday in the court room that he would assist his son, Davis Scarborough, in the second trial.

Cross Plains' Oldest Business Institution

Help Build A Better Community By Trading At Home

### Work On New School Building Started Here This Week; Completion Expected Next Fall

Workmen for the B. F. Horn Co., of Abilene, started preliminary work on the new school building here Monday morning of this week. Surveyors have staked the location and foundation work is now progressing.

When completed, the new building will house a new auditorium with a seating capacity of 766 people, a cafeteria designed to accommodate 150 students at a time, a new and modern agriculture department which will include shops and a classroom and a music department for the school band.

Contractor on the project has 195 working days to complete the building and school officials hope to have it equipped and ready for use by Nov. 15.

**Other Improvements.** Also included in the building plans is a complete remodeling program for the gymnasium and needed repairs and modernizing of the elementary school building.

Costs of this program are expected to reach \$200,000, which is being financed by bonds authorized by school district voters here last January.

Daily pumping gauge was 14.31 barrels of 40 gravity oil from an open hole at 1,082 to 1,125 feet, treated with 200 gallons of acid.

### Buffalo Band To Attend 'Ranch Day' At Cisco Junior College

Band Director Bill King and members of the Buffalo Band will be in Cisco Friday afternoon of this week to take part in the annual Ranch Day program, sponsored by Cisco Junior College.

A large number of bands from this section will be guests of the college and will participate in a big street parade scheduled to start at 1:30 p.m.

The visitors will be guests at a barbecue at 5:30 at the college.

### Higginbotham Bros. & Co. Stage Big Furniture Sale Here This Month

In a full page advertisement appearing on page two of this edition, Higginbotham Bros. & Co., general merchants of this city, announce a gigantic sale of virtually everything in their well-stocked furniture department.

Sale bargains include several new furniture suites just received and placed on display at the local store. The sale is scheduled to get underway here today (Thursday) and will continue through May 26, according to the advertisement.

### HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Pete Fore, manager of the ladies ready-to-wear department at the local Higginbotham Bros. & Co. store, received treatment in the Rising Star Hospital the first of the week.

She is reported to be recovering nicely and is expected to be back on the job in the next few days.

Mrs. Fred Tunnell was released from the Rising Star Hospital Monday morning of this week where she received medical care for several days.

Mrs. Doyle Cowan has been released from Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene where she underwent major surgery several days ago. She is reported to be doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Thelbert Foster and baby of Massachusetts are here visiting his mother, Mrs. Leila Foster and Sandra and other relatives.

**District Attorney Objects.** The postponement was made over the objection of 42nd District Attorney Wiley Caffey. He objected on the grounds that the delay might interfere with his preparation of cases to present to his grand jury which meets before the trial and then will reconvene in October.

**Special Prosecutor Hired.** Caffey announced Friday morning of last week that John Willoughby of Abilene had been hired by members of the late Mrs. Montgomery's family to assist him as special prosecutor in the second trial. Caffey was unaided at the first trial.

Montgomery was indicted by a Callahan County grand jury for murder by drowning after his wife's body was found Feb. 2, in the bathtub at the couple's farm home five miles west of town.

Mrs. Lula Havner of this city is the great-grandmother and Mont Jones, also of Cross Plains, is the great-grandfather.

# Cross Plains Review

### Former Local Boy Speaks At Civic Club Luncheon

Harold Garrett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Garrett of this city, spoke to members of the Chamber of Commerce here Tuesday of this week on the topic, "Conservation of Soil, Water and Plants."

Garrett, a graduate of the local high school, is a technician with the Soil Conservation Service and is stationed at Brady.

His talk here was interesting, informative and thought-provoking and was arranged by the Board of Supervisors of the Central Colorado Soil Conservation District, for the promotion of National Soil Conservation Week, which is scheduled to be observed throughout the nation next week.

Commencement exercises will be held on the football field, Thursday evening, May 19, at 8:15, it was said and the principal speaker for the occasion will be Bryan Bradbury, a prominent Abilene attorney.

Miss Janie Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James P. Clark is valedictorian of the class and Miss Jo Ann Montgomery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Montgomery is salutatorian.

Candidates for graduation are: (boys) Oran Bains, Johnny Baugh, Vernon Baum, James Henry Brown, David Dallas, Glen Fleming, Sidney Frazier, Don Hutson, Donald Illingworth, Billy Charles Kirkham, Sammy Long, Carl McCord, Buel Peevy, Homer Robinson and Billy Sam Sipes.

Girls are: Lucille Barnard, Lanell Brown, Betty Brown, Phyllis Brown, Maggie Carter, Janie Clark, Thelda Crow, Velda Crow, Von Dell Dillard, Jo Ann Montgomery, Patsy Parrish, Jewel Partee, Glenna Ray Pillans, Iva Sue Roady, Elva Nell Rouse, Rosemary Spencer and Joyce Tyler.

Members of the American Red Cross will join with the volunteers of 72 other countries the week of May 8-14 to celebrate International Red Cross Week in honor of the organization's founder, Henri Dunant, born 127 years ago on May 8, 1828, in Geneva Switzerland.

Observance of International Red Cross Week will take place throughout the United States with many chapters holding open house activities.

The organization came into being after Dunant had witnessed the battle of Solferino in 1859. It was from his personal experience on the battlefield that led him to find a way to protect the sick and wounded in time of war.

This beginning resulted in the first Geneva Convention in 1864, for the care of the war-wounded and the start of the International Red Cross movement.

Since that meeting in Geneva, the Red Cross emblem has come to be recognized as the international symbol of mercy. It now has 73 national societies in all parts of the world.

The American Red Cross also cooperates closely with the International Red Cross Committee and the League of Red Cross Societies. During 1954 it aided 17 countries hit by catastrophes. This included war ravaged Vietnam and Korea.

Assistance was also given to victims of the Danube floods and hurricane sufferers in Haiti.

In addition to many of the services offered by the American Red Cross, sister societies also engage in a number of activities not carried on in this country. These include operation and maintenance of hospitals, clinics, children's home, refugee camps, nurses training institutes, and many other medical and social welfare programs.

**MRS. C. H. DAWSON HOME FROM BROWNWOOD HOSPITAL**

Mrs. C. H. Dawson was moved from a Brownwood hospital to her home here Thursday last week in a Higginbotham Bros. & Co. ambulance.

She has been ill for several months and has been a patient in the hospital for several weeks.

**LEVI E. BENNETT IMPROVING**

Friends of Levi E. Bennett of Cottonwood will be glad to learn that he is improving following surgery in the Veterans Hospital at Big Spring.

Mrs. Bennett received word from the hospital Saturday that her husband had been taken off the critical list.

Mrs. H. L. Locke of De Leon spent Wednesday afternoon of last week with her mother, Mrs. Z. W. McClellan. Mrs. Locke's daughters, Mrs. Verlon Overstreet of Gorman and Mrs. Horace Foster of Dublin accompanied their mother here and visited their grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bishop returned home Tuesday of this week from Detroit, Mich., where he had been attending a Chevrolet Dealer Son's school the past six weeks. Mrs. Bishop joined her husband for a week's visit in Detroit. They drove a new Chevrolet car home which they picked up at the factory in Flint, Mich., and enroute home visited in Shreveport, La., with friends.

**GRANDDAUGHTER OF LOCAL COUPLE BORN IN ILLINOIS**

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jones of this city are rejoicing over the birth of their first granddaughter, Debra Lynn Jones, born April 20, at Mokena, Ill., to Mr. and Mrs. Weston M. Jones. The little lady weighed seven pounds, 10 ounces.

Mrs. Lula Havner of this city is the great-grandmother and Mont Jones, also of Cross Plains, is the great-grandfather.

### Closing Exercises For School Slated Here May 15 - 19

Supt. Paul L. Whitton stated this week that arrangements for school closing exercises have been completed and that school will close for the summer on Friday, May 20.

According to plans, baccalaureate services for the Senior Class will be held at the Cross Plains Baptist Church, Sunday evening, May 24, at 8:15, with the Rev. R. T. Bridges of Abilene, pastor of the local Presbyterian Church, bringing the message.

Flower bearers were Mrs. Willie Henderson, Mrs. Earl Brown, Mrs. Hattie Henderson, Mrs. J. C. Boyle, Mrs. Paul Gilliam, Mrs. Delbert Boyle, Mrs. Callie Gray, Mrs. Merrill Burkett, Mrs. George Williams and Mrs. Nolan Burkett.

Interment was made in the Burkett Cemetery.

**Senior Class Members To Conduct Practice Teaching Program**

Members of the Senior Class of Cross Plains High School will be in charge of classroom work in both ward and high schools here Thursday, May 12, as part of a program set up by the State Board of Education to encourage students graduates to enter the teaching profession.

Classroom work carried out during the day will be work-planned by the regular teacher and the student teacher.

**Doss Alexander's Father Buried At Bend Saturday**

W. O. Alexander, 85, of Bend, in Lampasas County, father of Doss Alexander of Pioneer, passed away in a Lampasas hospital Friday morning, April 29, following an illness of several months. Mr. Alexander was buried at Bend Saturday afternoon.

Attending the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. Doss Alexander and May and Danny Mike Fritchlee and Mr. and Mrs. James Alexander.

**Attend State FFA Meet**

Mrs. Sarah Robinson, local high school home economics instructor, accompanied by Misses Bonnie Kirkham and Mary Bains, spent last week in Galveston where they attended the state meeting of the Future Homemakers of America. Bonnie and Mary were representatives of the local homemaking chapter.

Enroute to Galveston they visited in Austin and Houston and on the return trip home spent Saturday night, in Houston.

**Mack Childers Move To Newly Purchased Home**

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Childers moved during the week end to their home recently purchased from Mrs. Laura Jones' Estate located in the northeast part of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dillard, who have been living in the Jones home are making their home with his parents until their home located just north of his parents home, is completed.

**Cemetery Donations**

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

Mrs. J. P. Smith . . . . . \$15.00  
Mrs. Ed Henderson . . . . . 5.00  
Katie Wood . . . . . 10.00  
Earl Montgomery . . . . . 10.00  
A. A. Williamson . . . . . 20.00

Visitors in the H. L. Harris home Sunday were Mrs. Della Teague and Mrs. Stella Hudson of Dublin; Loyd Teague and Bobbie Gene Hudson of Fort Worth; Mrs. Effie Holloway of Rowden, Mrs. E. S. Cavanaugh of Fisk, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harris and boys and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Spencer. Mrs. Harris has been ill for some time and is at home this week from the Coleman hospital, but is not feeling too well.

### City Hires Engineering Firm To Explore For Water Supply

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He explained to council members that the underground water situation in this section of the state was, indeed, critical and that it would take some 60 or 90 days for his firm to arrive at a logical answer to the local problem.

After Mr. Hunter closed his remarks, the council voted unanimously to enter into a contract with his firm to study the local problem and it is hoped that a constructive program can be started here within the next 90 days.

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Commissioner McCarty stated that the city water department would do everything possible to supply water users with sufficient supplies to take care of essential uses and that it was hoped that additional supplies would be available by mid-August.

**Other Business.** After the water meeting, the council held its regular business session, at which time it was unanimously voted to open all streets located east of Main Street and South of Eighth Street south to Highway 36. Work on this street building is scheduled to get underway in the near future.

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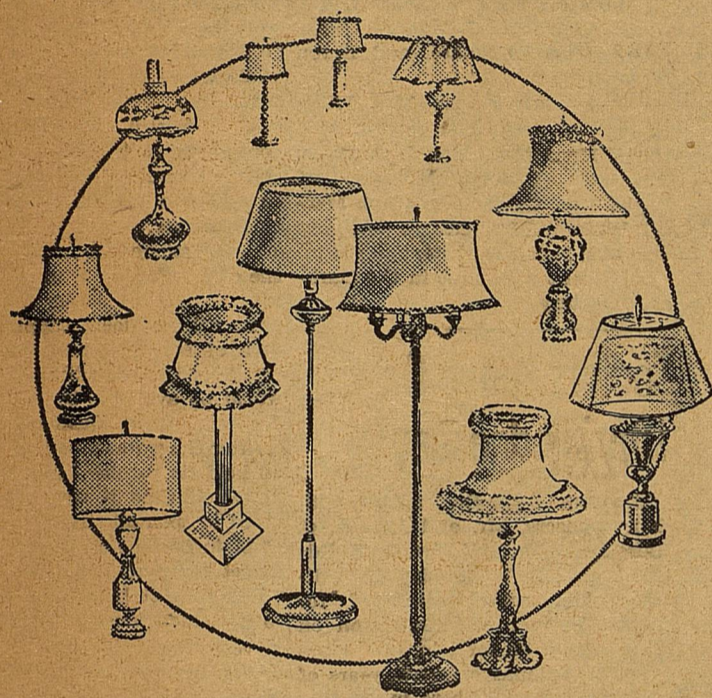
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## Of Factory-fresh FURNITURE Bargains!

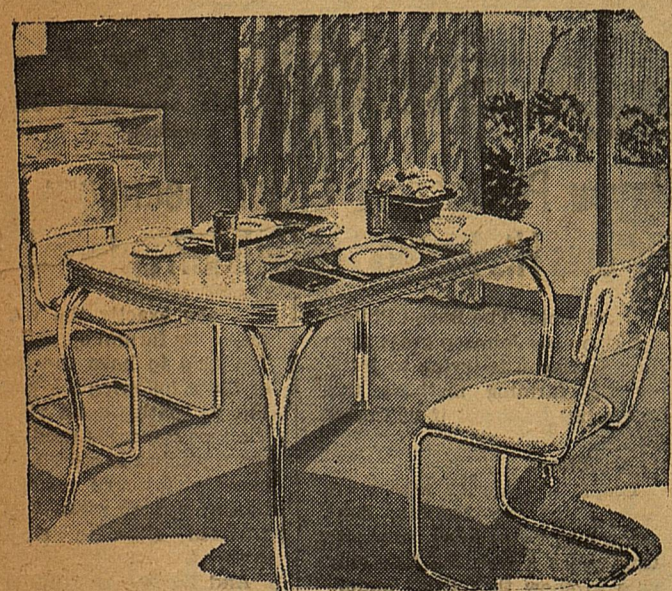
Sale Starts Today, Closes May 26

Yes, sir, folks, this is by far the biggest Furniture Sale staged in the Cross Plains area in years and includes a number of brand new factory arrivals just placed on display in our store! You better come in early and make your selections, as bargains like these will go fast! Virtually everything in our Furniture Department is slated to go at greatly reduced prices. These are bargains you cannot afford to miss! Drop by our store today and see for yourself.

NO TRADE-INS — NO RETURNS — ALL SALES FINAL



- 2 FLOOR LAMPS, reg. \$12.95 ..... \$ 4.95
- 1 FLOOR LAMP, reg. \$9.95 ..... 3.49
- 1 ARM LAMP, reg. \$29.50 ..... 11.95
- 1 FLOOR LAMP, reg. \$33.95 ..... 12.95
- 1 FLOOR LAMP, reg. \$18.95 ..... 8.95
- 2 TORCH LAMPS, reg. \$22.50 ..... 10.95
- 1 FLOOR LAMP, reg. 29.95 ..... 19.95
- 1 ARM LAMP, reg. 19.95 ..... 9.95
- 1 TABLE LAMP, reg. 13.50 ..... 5.00
- 1 TABLE LAMP, reg. 29.95 ..... 9.95
- 2 BOUDOIR LAMPS, reg. 9.95 ..... 4.95
- 2 BOUDOIR LAMPS, reg. 7.95 ..... 2.98



- 2 DINNETTE SUITES, reg. \$79.50 .... \$ 45.00
- 2 DINNETTE SUITES, reg. \$129.50 .... 98.50
- 1 DINING ROOM SUITE, reg. 174.95 135.00

### SMOKERS

Two Only — Reg. 8.95 Values  
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### SMOKER

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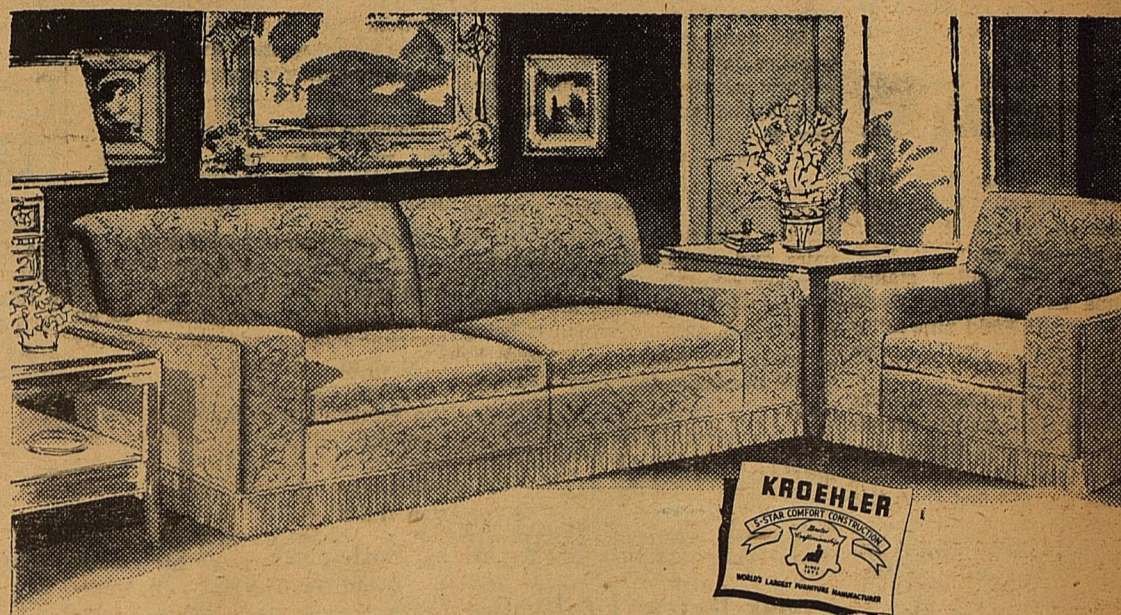
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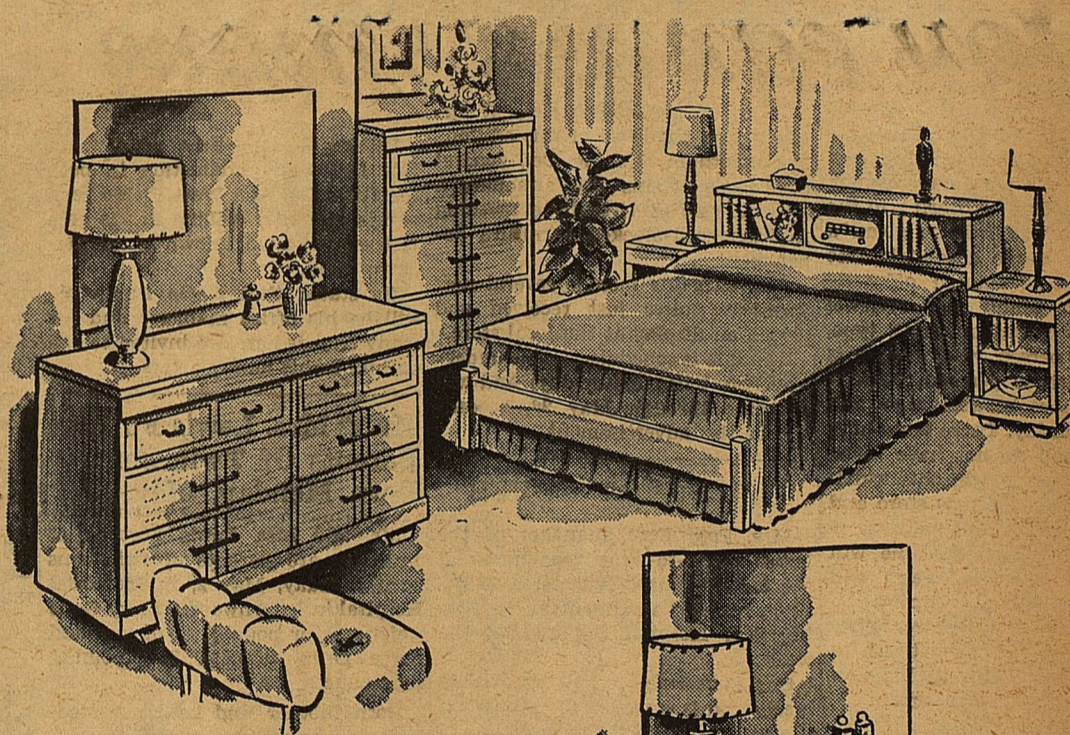
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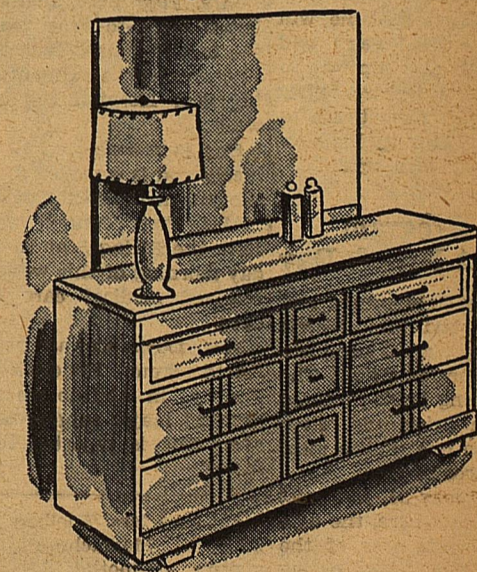
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- 1 FLAIR NATURAL HALF SOFA, reg. \$104.50 ..... \$ 77.88
- 1 HONEY GREEN, 2-pc. DAVENO SET, reg. \$98.50 ..... 73.88
- 1 WESTGATE TOAST, 2-pc. DAVENO SET, reg. 112.50 ..... 82.88
- 1 VELOUR TURQUOISE, 2-pc. DAVENO SET, reg. 142.50 ..... 105.88
- 1 DAVENO, reg. \$99.50 ..... 69.50
- 1 SLEEPER, reg. \$199.50 ..... 149.50



## BEDROOM SUITES



- 1 4-Pc. BEDROOM SUITE, reg. \$89.95 value ..... \$ 69.95
- 1 4-Pc. BEDROOM SUITE, reg. \$169.50 value ..... 139.50
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- 1 3-Pc. BEDROOM SUITE, reg. \$119.50 value ..... 89.50
- 1 4-Pc. BEDROOM SUITE, reg. \$159.50 value ..... 129.50
- 1 5-Pc. BEDROOM SUITE, reg. \$139.50 value ..... 119.50
- 1 BOOKCASE, reg. \$29.50 value ..... 24.95

# Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

### Washington

"As It Looks From Here"

OMAR BURLESON  
Congressman  
17th District



Washington. — The increase in crime in the United States should be

of vital concern to every citizen. Especially alarming is the fact that young persons under 18 years of age represented 57.6 per cent of all arrests in 1954 for auto theft, 49 per cent of all arrests for burglary, and 43.6 of the larceny. It is significant that crime among young people 17 and under increased some 2.3 per cent, while arrests of those 18 and over decreased 1.9 per cent in 1954.

As a former Agent of the FBI, I am always particularly interested in the annual report of J. Edgar Hoover, knowing that the figures given

are pretty accurate. Major crimes in the United States were up 5 per cent, which is a new high. The increase represents a rise in the crime rate for the seventh straight year. Since 1950, crime has increased 26.7 per cent, which is almost four times as fast as the population, which is up only seven per cent during the same period. Translated to crimes per 100,000 people, the crime rate or criminality of this nation is up 13 per cent during the 1950-54 period. City crimes were up four per cent in 1954 and have increased 44.2 per cent above pre-World War II average.

Rural crime climbed 8.3. It is interesting to note that murder and criminal assaults are higher in warm weather. Robbery, burglary and thefts increase in the cooler months. Right here in Washington, the rate for major crimes has been exceedingly high, but it is one of the few cities which has had a decrease in the past year. The decrease resulted by reason of the increase in the police force.

More than two years ago in speeches back home, I pointed out that a great dilemma existed as to the concept of our national defense. The situation facing defense planners was whether we should depend on conventional weapons similar to those used in World War II, but improved, or whether we would concentrate on air power and nuclear implements of war. To do both would practically require a double expenditure.

The decision has now been fairly well resolved. United States preparedness for war is based upon President Eisenhower's concept of "massive capability to strike back." In other words, it places military emphasis on air power and guided missiles. Ground forces and armored groups are to be only strong enough to meet the impact of an initial attack through Germany and to deal with "little wars."

This is not to indicate that these military plans are not well advanced. They are. The civilian phases, however, are far from complete. Swift and effectual industrial conversion to total mobilization is a problem which the Office of Defense Mobilization finds very difficult to meet. These problems embrace stand-by price, wage and credit controls. They include production "musts" such as the stockpiling of arms, raw materials, and machine tools.

It is not easy to plan the civilian end for an emergency during peace time. It is difficult to even think about it, but it certainly must be done.

To the high school and college graduates of 1955: "There are no goals so far distant but that you have the vision to see them."

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Anderson spent the week end in Brenham, visiting their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence C. Walden, Jr. Mrs. Anderson remained for a few days visit with her daughter.

T. A. Tate and son of Haskell visited in the Henry McCoy home the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Foster visited their daughters, Mrs. L. C. Cash and husband in Baird and Mrs. J. H. Day and husband in Abilene and were accompanied by their daughters to Colorado City where they visited his sister, Mrs. M. E. Lindley and her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Sadler during the week.

Visitors in the Ben Pillans home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Benjie Pillans and family and Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Pillans and family, all of Abilene.

Mrs. Acie Wilson and sons were here from Corpus Christi over the week end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim McMillan and other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Paschal and family of Abilene visited in the McMillan home Sunday.

Capt. and Mrs. Gloster Thompson and sons of Big Spring were week end visitors here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thompson. Sunday they attended the Memorial services at Cottonwood.

Clovis McDonald of Houston brought his mother, Mrs. Jerry McDonald of Rowden home, Tuesday of this week. Mrs. McDonald has spent the past three weeks in Houston with her son.



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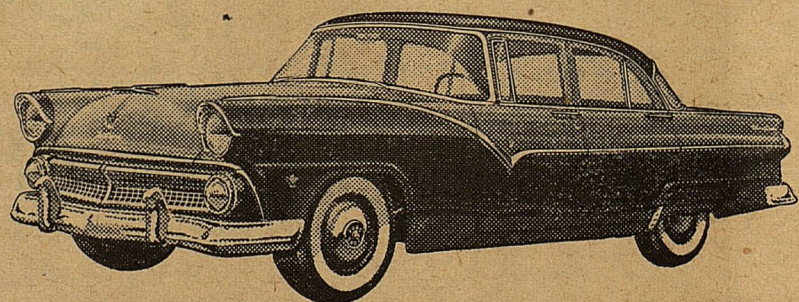
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rear (in.)	34.2	35.9	34.0	34.6	34.9
Shoulder room, front (in.)	57.0	56.6	58.2	58.2	58.0
rear (in.)	56.8	56.4	56.7	56.7	57.8
Maximum trunk depth (in.)	48.9	48.4	46.0	46.0	55.0
Floor covering, front	Carpet	Rubber	Rubber	Rubber	Rubber
rear	Carpet	Carpet	Rubber	Rubber	Rubber
Foam-rubber seat cushions	YES	NO	NO	NO	Front Only
Two-stage front door checks	YES	NO	NO	NO	NO
Center-Fill Fueling	YES	NO	NO	NO	NO
Suspended brake and clutch pedals	YES	NO	NO	NO	YES
Horsepower, maximum (V-8)	182	180	188	185	175
Torque, maximum (lbs.-ft.)	268	264	256	320	240
Compression ratio (to 1)	8.5	8.0	8.4	8.5	7.6
18-mm. spark plugs	YES	NO	NO	NO	NO
Dual exhaust	YES	NO	NO	NO	NO
4-barrel carburetor	YES	NO	NO	NO	NO
Ball-joint front suspension	YES	NO	NO	NO	NO
Brake lining area (sq. in.)	192	178	185	192	174

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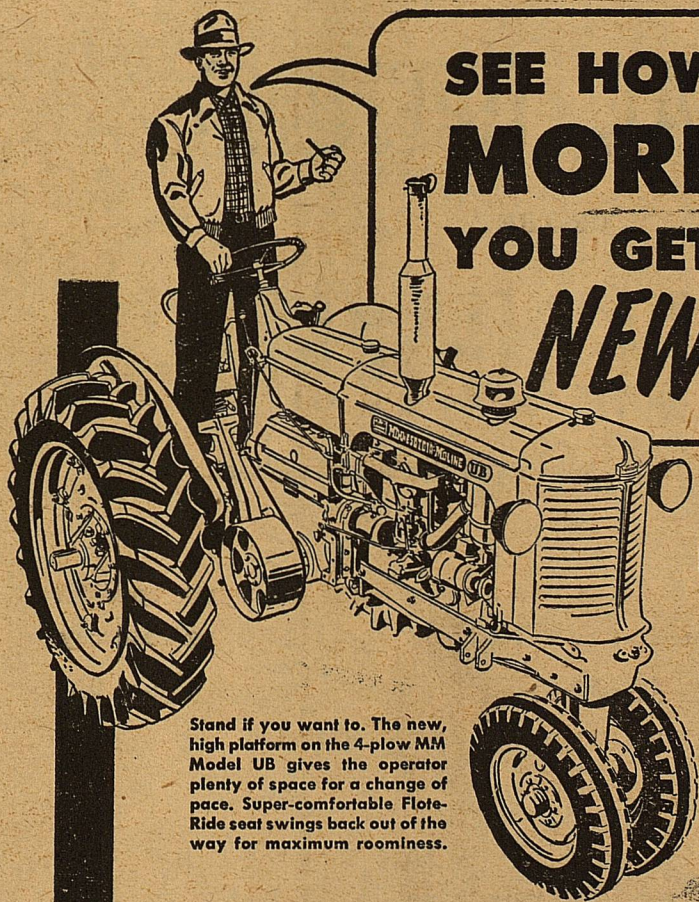
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### Pioneer H. D. Club Has Call Session, April 29

A called meeting of the Pioneer Home Demonstration Club was held Friday, April 29, in the home of the president, Mrs. Jess Flippin. The roll was called by Mrs. R. D. Hitt. The president then opened the business session and members voted to accept the budget recommended by the Eastland County Council of the county home demonstration club women. Plans were then discussed concerning preparation of the lunch for the Pioneer Ex-Student Association to be held at Pioneer in August. Members voted to prepare the lunch and food committees will be appointed at the next regular meeting which will be held in the home of Mrs. Hitt, May 6. At this meeting Mrs. Flippin will give a talk on civil defense. All members are urged to attend this meeting.

### Alathean Sunday School Class Meets April 25

The Alathean Sunday School Class of the Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Henry McCoy Monday evening, April 25, for their monthly social and business meeting. The class president, Mrs. Harry Coppinger called the meeting with a prayer. Mrs. Jeff Clark read the Scripture after which the class song, "Blessed Be the Tie That Binds," was sung. After the business meeting a social hour was enjoyed and gifts from "secret pals" were exchanged. A delicious refreshment plate of chicken salad, punch, cookies and pickles was served to 12 members and one visitor.

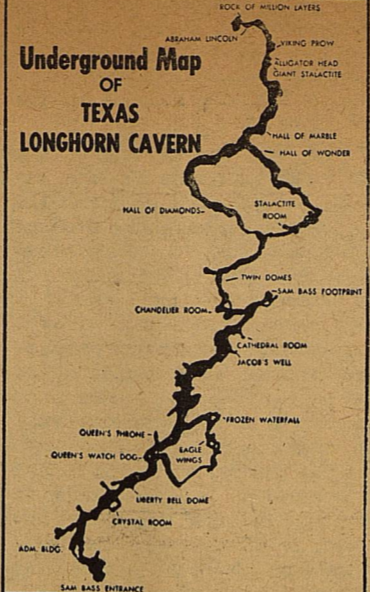
### Evelyn Baerk Of Abilene To Wed Paul Freeman

Mr. and Mrs. W. Baker of Abilene are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Evelyn Lois to Paul Freeman, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Freeman of this city. Tentative date and place of wedding is June 2, at the Elmwood Baptist Church in Abilene.

Visitors in the Parker Baum home over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Parker Baum and baby of Colorado City and Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Hall and Don of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Ira Hall returned home during the week end from Odessa where she spent last week helping care for her new grandson, Allen Dale Givens and visiting her daughter and husband.

### TEXAS' BIGGEST CAVE



Underground map of famous Texas Longhorn Cavern shows the two miles of subterranean passageways that have been opened to visitors and some of the amazing natural phenomena that make the cavern one of the most spectacular scenic wonders of Texas and the nation. The tremendous cavern, located in Longhorn Cavern State Park near Burnet, is the largest cave in Texas and the third largest in the world.

### Texas Longhorn Cavern Is One Of The State's Most Scenic Beauties

Burnet.—The two miles of Texas Longhorn Cavern now open to the public and the six additional miles that have been explored hint at yet undiscovered marvels that may come to light if the subterranean vastness of the huge cave is ever thoroughly charted, in the opinion of qualified cave experts.

Longhorn Cavern, which is the third largest cave in the world in its present form, already can boast of a greater variety of natural phenomena than any of the other great caves of the world. Every one of the tremendous chambers and the passageways which connect them is different—due to the diversity of the rock layers through which the cavern was carved by an ancient river.

The Chandelier Room has grotesque stalactites hanging like weird chandeliers from the ceiling. In the Doom Room, the ceiling is pitted with strange dome-like depressions. Crystallized calcite in the fabulous Hall of Diamonds makes the walls sparkle as though encrusted with precious gems. One long tunnel is reminiscent of the Catacombs of ancient Rome. Iron oxide gives a rich glowing red color to the walls in many parts of the cavern. The Main Room is 183 feet long and has had as many as 2,860 people in it at one time (and wasn't even crowded).

In the section of the cave still closed off to the public, two lower levels have been explored, one 185 feet below the surface and the other an eerie 310 feet deep. And the end has not yet been reached, even by the most intrepid bands of "spelunkers." As the cave experts say, no telling how much further the cave goes, winding its way beneath the craggy hills of the Highland Lakes resort country.

Guided tours leave the cavern's administration building every hour and the cave is open every day of the year. The round-trip stroll to and from the deepest point on the tour, 120 feet underground, takes about two hours. Temperature remains at a comfortable 64 degrees, no matter how hot it gets outside.

Already one of Texas' most alluring scenic attractions for out-of-state tourists, the cavern is also unusually accessible for sight-seeing Texans from all corners of the state.

The famous cave is located in beautiful Longhorn Cavern State Park almost in the geographical center of Texas. Entrance to the park is four miles south of Burnet on U. S. Highway 281.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Evans of Brownwood visited their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Tyson here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Pumphrey and Carol Ann of Abilene spent Sunday afternoon here visiting his sister, Mrs. A. J. McQuin and family.

Mrs. W. W. Smith, Mrs. A. J. Milam and Mrs. W. T. Wilson made a business trip to Rising Star Tuesday morning.

Miss Barbara Illingworth of Dallas spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Illingworth, and family.

Mrs. B. A. Tennison has returned to her home in Fort Worth after a two weeks visit here with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Strickland and baby of Texas City visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Strickland several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Morgan and sons of Jal, N. M., spent the week end with relatives here and at Atwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Spencer were here from Taylor over the week end visiting her mother, Mrs. Z. W. McClellan.

Mrs. S. E. Settle returned to her home in Baird last week after spending several days here with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Settle.

Mrs. J. W. Edwards of San Saba visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pyle Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Wagner visited her sister, Mrs. Martha Crider at Moran Sunday.

Mrs. J. R. Loveless and Sue spent the week end with relatives at Plano.

Mrs. Hattie Norris returned to her home here last week after visiting with her son and family in California the past three months.

Mrs. Bill Wagner of Amarillo visited with relatives and friends in Cross Plains Thursday of last week.

Dave Lee was a business visitor in Coleman Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Miller and daughter of Kermit visited with friends and relatives here during the week end.

Mrs. Ab Harris spent Monday in Abilene with her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Coppinger.

Mrs. Elwood Baxter spent the week end in Comanche visiting relatives.

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Mrs. Jack Howser and children moved to Silver this week where he is employed with Texas Natural Gas Co.

Lee Bishop attended a General Motors meeting in Fort Worth Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Childers and children were visiting in Odessa Sunday.

W. B. Porter of Dallas visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Porter over the week end.

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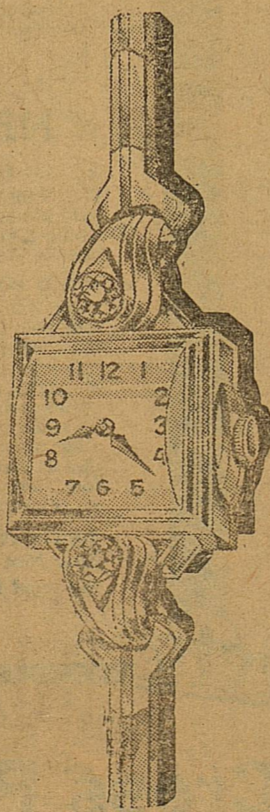
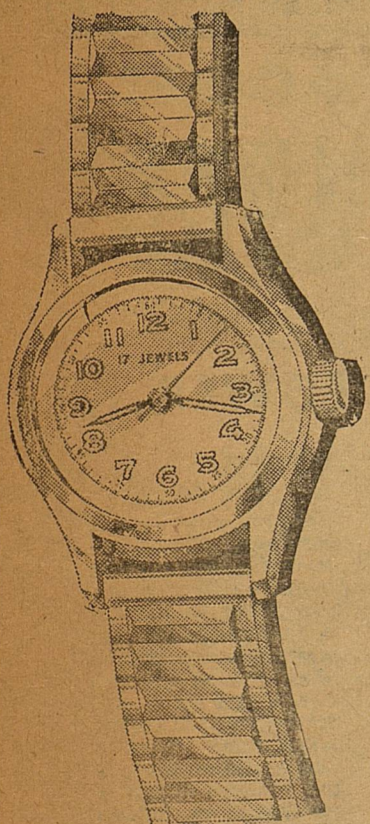
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**SABANNO NEWS**

By Mrs. Edwin Erwin

Mrs. Wes Holcomb, accompanied her mother, Mrs. Juila Conger to Abilene over the week end where Mrs. Conger was a patient in an Abilene hospital. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Emma Parkinson of Romney is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. W. S. McCann and husband.

The singing was well attended Sunday afternoon. A number of visitors from the surrounding communities were present. We always welcome visitors to come and be with us.

Mrs. O. B. Switzer and sons visited with her husband and parents in Abilene Saturday. Mr. Switzer is employed with an oil company there.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Scott visited in the Edwin Erwin home Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Casey visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Foster of Pioneer were Sunday visitors in the home of their niece, Mrs. Lorena Lilley.

Wes Holcomb was a visitor in Cross Plains, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Erwin and children of Hobbs, N. M. and Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster and children visited with their parents Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Webb and children visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King Sunday.

Mrs. Wes Holcomb visited with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Holcomb and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clark all of Abilene, Saturday.

Billy Helen Gardner, who was stricken with polio in December of last year, made a trip back to the Fort Worth hospital Monday and reports are that she is doing nicely. We are always anxious to hear from Billy Helen and are happy that she is doing better.

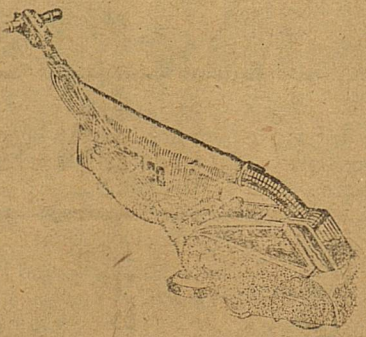
Mrs. Everett Wright of Cross Plains visited with her mother, Mrs. W. P. Armstrong and Alma last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Dawkins spent Friday fishing at Lake Brownwood.

Mrs. Henry McCoy and Mrs. M. E. Howell were business visitors in Baird Tuesday morning.

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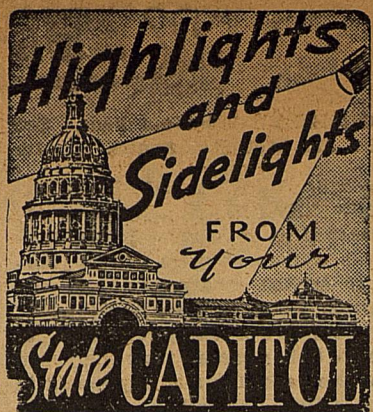
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cox visited her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Forehand, Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Gregory were here from De Leon Sunday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyal Rhodes and son of Eastland visited Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Wallace Jones. Mrs. Grace Rhodes accompanied them to Cross Plains and visited her sisters, Mrs. Ivan Odum and Mrs. Lettie Rhodes during the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Moon were here from Fort Worth Friday night and Saturday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Moon and Harold.

Mrs. Earl Pyle was visiting in San Saba last week end and then with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Edwards went to San Antonio to visit her sister, Mrs. T. J. Maultsby also Mr. Pyle's sister, Mrs. Stella Baker and his nieces, Mrs. Hugh Peace and Mrs. Jewel Goode. While there they attended the Battle of Flowers Parade.



ATWELL NEWS

By Mrs. Alton Tatom

At the time of this writing, Monday morning, Mr. Black is very sick. His children and sisters and brother and a cousin have been with him at intervals for three weeks. Friends extend their sympathy to the children and offer any help they might need.

Roy Tatom and Roy Neil attended the Farmall tractor show at Rising Star Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson and Mrs. Stephenson of Cisco visited Mr. and Mrs. Buster Black. Mrs. Wilson is a sister of Mrs. Black.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom and Misses Maggie and Myrtle Wilson attended the Memorial Day services at Cottonwood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tip Wrinkle were called to Bronte Saturday to be with their granddaughter who underwent surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster and boys visited Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin at Sabanno Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Morgan visited Mrs. M. L. Morgan in the Ranger hospital Sunday. Mrs. Morgan who has been in the hospital over three months was very ill Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Harris and boys of Rowden visited Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster, Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Byrd and DeLores of Cross Cut spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom.

Rev. Bobby Bryan and wife spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom and visited Mr. and Mrs. Clint Brashear Sunday.

John and Henry Sears of Hereford. Veterans Affairs Commission: Marcus Weems of West Columbia. Dust Storm Disaster.

Alarmed by dust storms, John C. White, Agriculture Commissioner, says "Much of the land in West Texas is in far worse shape now than at any time in history, including the dust bowl era of the 1930s."

Following a tour of West Texas, White made recommendations to the State and Federal governments that steps be taken to remedy the drought situation.

Short Snorts: The Legislature made 10 temporary district courts and created four more... Congressional and judicial redistricting bills died in the session's log-jam... A constitutional amendment to let the state make retribution to persons who serve time in prison for crimes they don't commit passed both houses and will be voted on at the general election next year... Two House bills to tighten enforcement of narcotics laws passed the House and were favorably approved by the Senate criminal jurisprudence committee.

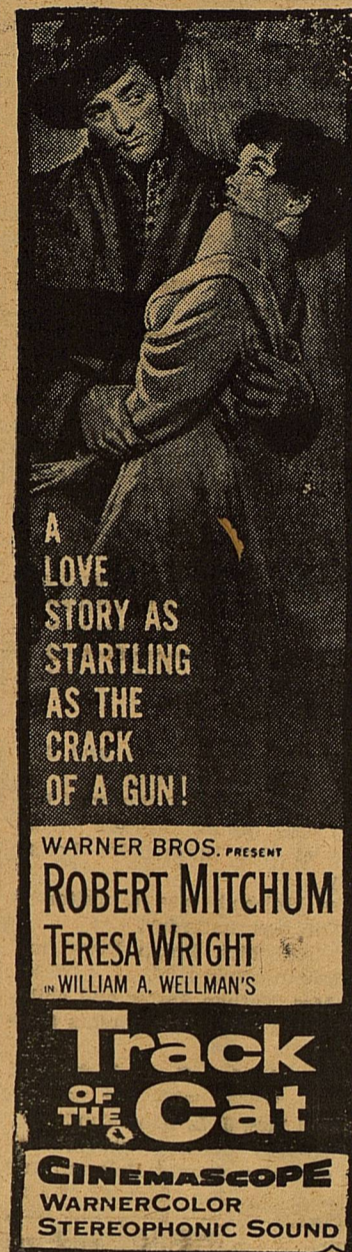
Mr. and Mrs. Truman Shelton of Borger visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Shelton and her relatives at Brownwood over the week end.

John Jenkins of Abilene was a Cross Plains visitor Saturday morning.

Mrs. Lillie Gaines of San Antonio visited with friends and relatives in Cross Plains Friday and spent the week end in Abilene with her mother, Mrs. J. E. Crossnoe who is ill at the home of her son.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. T. M. Davis and Myrtle over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Beasley and Mrs. H. Y. Beasley, all of Llano. Sunday visitors in the Davis home were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wall, Mrs. Bertha Newcomb, Mrs. Earl Wall and son, all of Brownwood and S. E. Davis and daughter of Ira. Mrs. H. Y. Beasley remained here for a few days visit.

SHOWING SUN.-MON. MAY 8 - 9



PLAINS THEATRE

L. F. Foster spent the week end with relatives at Fort Worth.

Gay Nell Bryan visited friends and relatives in Abilene over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Miller, Jr. and little son, Mike, returned to their home in San Antonio Tuesday after a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pillans.

Miss Juanice Bishop of Abilene visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bishop, Saturday and Sunday.

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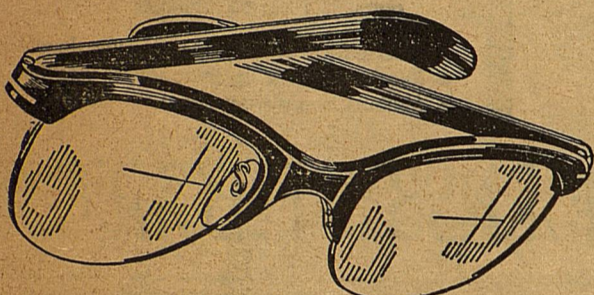
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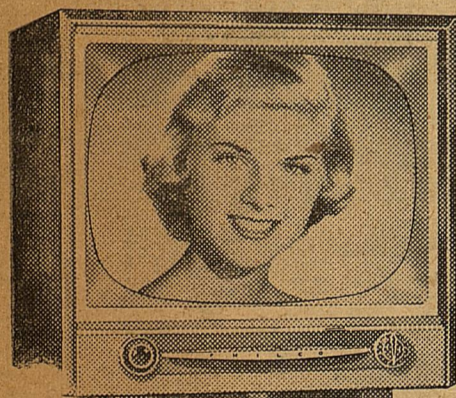
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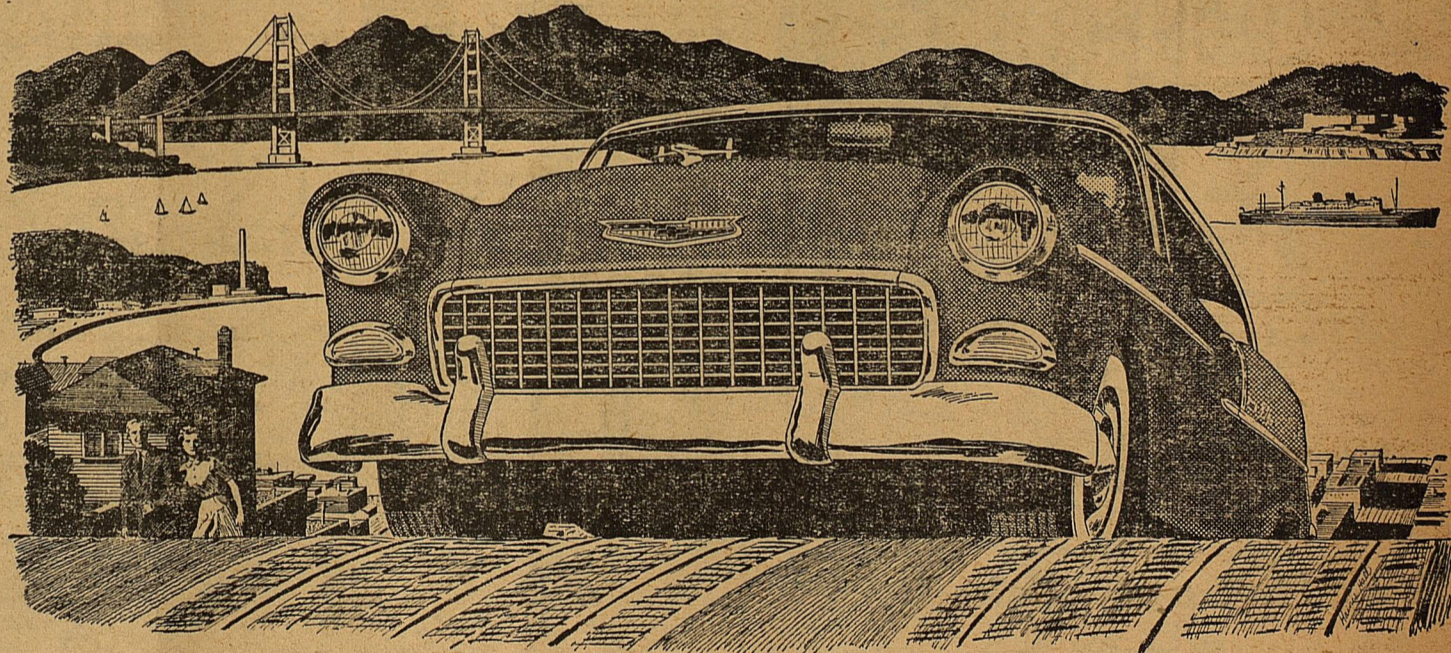
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# Do You Remember?...

April 26, 1940.

As Cross Plains school enter the final three weeks of the present session, 45 candidates for graduation are preparing to wind up their studies and undergo final examination. Uniting two prominent Cross Plains families was the marriage

Friday evening of last week of Miss Gretna Wright and Hadden Payne, both of this place.

An illness of three or four years proved fatal at 10:00 o'clock Saturday night to Jeff C. Hewitt, 60-year-old farmer, who lived in the Sabanno community. Sabanno News.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Thomas of Lamesa are announcing the arrival of a baby daughter who was born April 19.

Bobby Hise, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hise of Cross Plains has been named as a candidate for a bachelor degree in Business Administration from Abilene Christian College at the May 27 commencement exercises.

Miss Rosa Van Lane, Miss Bobbie Lee Westerman, Mrs. Hulon Barr and Mrs. Claude Mayes were joint hostesses Thursday night of last week at a miscellaneous shower given in the home of the latter, honoring Mrs. Hub Freeman who until her recent marriage was Miss Helen Grace Gray.

Twelve girls and two boys are to be graduated from Pioneer high school in the annual commencement exercises scheduled May 16. Students to graduate are: Von Delle Brown, Theresa Hughes, Murlee Walker, Hazel Clark, Oma Fay Lawson, Nita Myrl Cade, Anna Ray Moore, Doris Tyler, Wanda Grant, Le Verne Fleming, Jimmie Morgan, Gwendolyn Sheehan, L. T. Clark and Logan Long. Pioneer news.

Miss Alice Cross and delegates, Misses Olene Chambers, Helen Taylor and Leora Bearden left Wednesday morning, April 24 for Dallas to attend the Future Homemaker rally. Burkett news.

J. T. Hammett, the former Pioneer boy who started his golfing career at Philpeco, and who whams the pill a mile or so, copped year's first important links tournament Sunday when he won the Sweetwater con-

test by an overwhelming margin.

Mrs. Charley Childs and daughter of San Angelo, visited with friends in Cross Plains last week. Mrs. L. W. Westerman returned home with them to visit several days.

April 26, 1935. An inch and a half rain fell here early yesterday morning.

Misses Clara Nell McDermett and Fanora Neeb who are attending John Tarleton College at Stephenville were week end visitors here.

The infant son of Willie A. Meador was buried Monday in the Burkett cemetery. Burkett news.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Fears of Cottonwood are parents of a 10-pound baby girl born Sunday morning at 10:30.

Miss Burdette Williams and one of her school mates, Miss Octavia Hunt, both students of John Tarleton Agricultural College, Stephenville have been spending the spring holidays with Miss Williams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Williams.

Mrs. Lewis Norman and Miss Mary Billingsley were in Big Spring Tuesday.

Slim Crutchmer of Oklahoma, left yesterday for Fort Worth enroute home after a visit of several days here.

John C. Brown, 77, one of the earliest settlers of the Burkett community, was laid to rest in the cemetery there Wednesday afternoon. Schools throughout the Cross Plains trade territory have entered into the final lap of the current term and are now pointing toward closing exercises. Cross Plains commencement exercises will be May 24;

### CARD OF THANKS

We want to express our sincere thanks to the neighbors and friends for the many kindnesses shown us in our recent sorrow. Your words of condolence, the beautiful floral offering, the food that was served and other thoughtful acts will always be remembered.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hicks and Family.

Mrs. B. W. Webb of Burkett spent the first of the week with her daughter, Mrs. Edwin Baum and family.

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Riley were visiting in Abilene Sunday afternoon.

Atwell exercises will be Sunday afternoon, April 28; Dressy school closing exercises will be May 3; Deer Plain school will close, May 17 and Cross Cut school will close May 31.

### ATTENTION STOCKMEN!

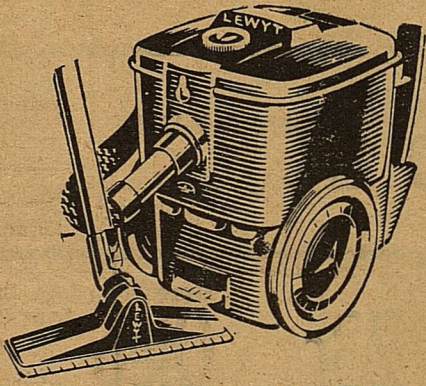
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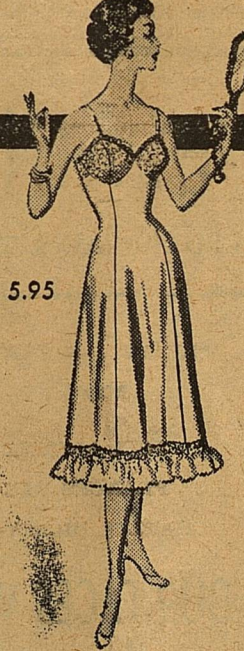
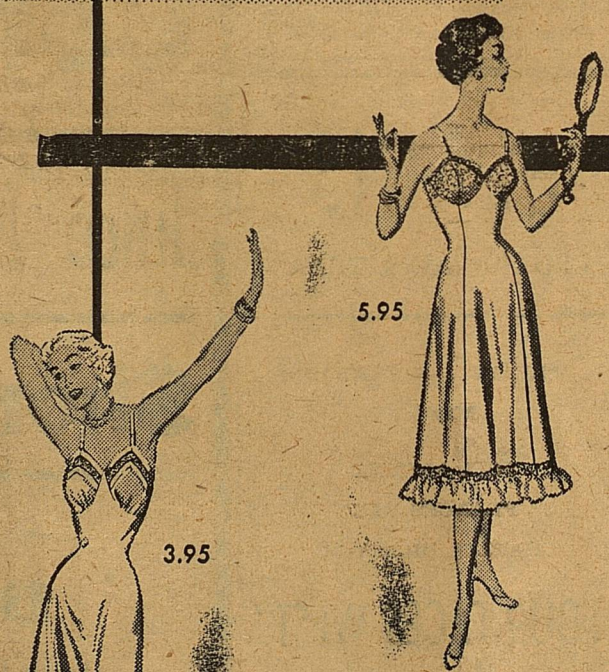
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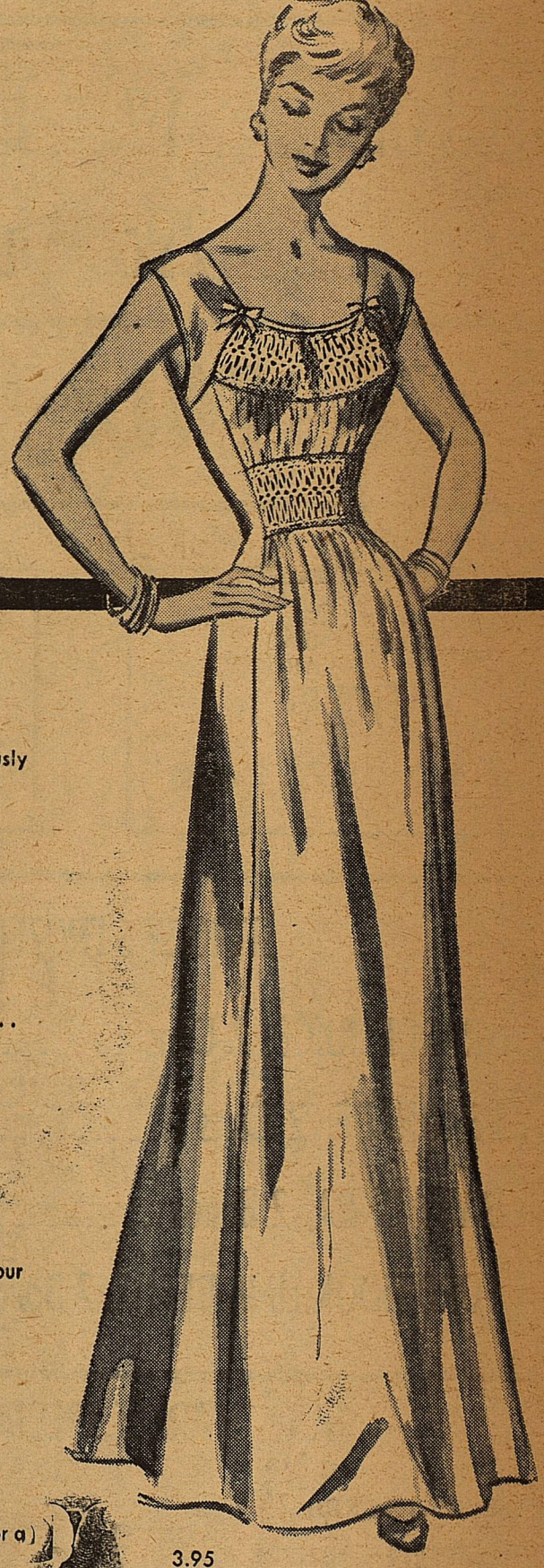
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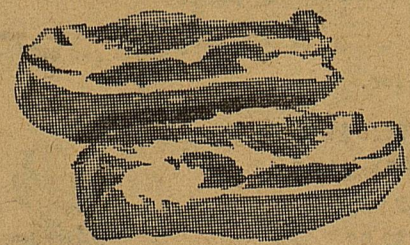
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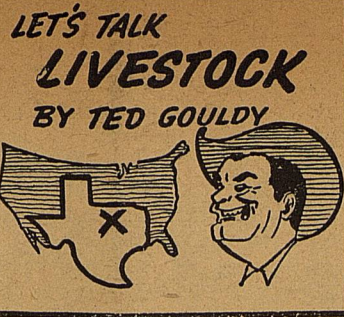
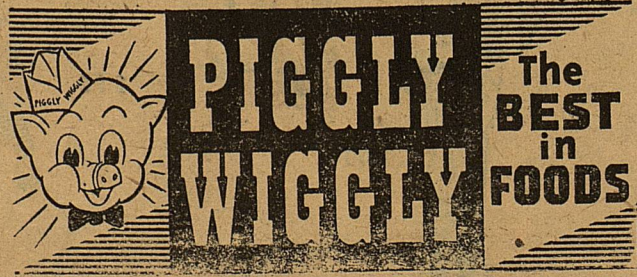
ORANGE JUICE, 2 Cans ..... 33c  
LEMONADE, 2 Cans ..... 29c  
BABY OKRA, 2 Boxes ..... 49c  
FORD HOOK LIMA BEANS, 2 Boxes ..... 49c

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**Here's A Switch!**  
Fort Worth.—The cow country of the United States usually exports large numbers of tourists, a few registered cattle and an occasional lady bull fighter to Mexico, but by and large, what cattle trade we have with Old Mexico is buying cattle from there.

We learned from the Foreign Agricultural Service, USDA, this week that at their mid-March meeting the Sonoran Cattle Raisers Association proposed to import at least 100,000 heifers and cows from the United States.

These cattle would replace the estimated 300,000 herd lost in Sonora due to the drought in recent years. Grass Cattle Weaker.

Early summer movement of cattle and calves was again evident at Fort Worth Monday. Some 3,000 more were offered than a year ago the same day. Trade developed slowly as packers endeavored to lower costs. Fed cattle were steady to 25 cents higher, cows weak to 50 cents lower. Bulls sold steady.

Stockers and feeders with quality moved at fully steady prices, as did choice fat calves. However, grassy calves and yearlings of both slaughter and stocker kinds of medium and lower grades eased lower by around 50c per hundred. Plain stockers sell at about their slaughter values. The spread between heifer calves and yearlings of the stocker kind is the widest in months, mostly \$3 to \$4 for stocker heifers under similar steers unless fleshy enough to sell for slaughter.

Good and choice fed steers and yearlings \$19.00 - 22.75, the latter figure for load of steers fed by J. W. Miller, Swisher County, that averaged about 1,150 pounds. These were mates to cattle at \$22.50 a week earlier. Plains and medium yearlings and heifers \$12.00-\$18.00. Fat cows \$10.50-\$13.50; canners and cutters \$7.00-\$11.00. Bulls \$10.00-\$14.25. Fat calves \$14.00-\$21.50; stocker calves \$23.00 down, stocker steer

## PLAINS

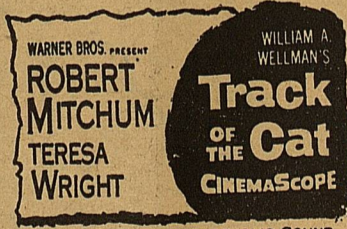
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WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY  
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### "YOUNG AT HEART"

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yearlings \$22 down, stocker steers \$21.50 down.

#### Orderly Market Needed.

Both livestock salesmen and buyers at Fort Worth this week agreed that it would stabilize prices if more sheep and cattle were marketed on Wednesday and Thursday, and the big run of Monday and Tuesday were held down in the months ahead.

It was pointed out that in recent months Wednesday and Thursday prices have usually been as good as Monday or Tuesday, and in some cases even higher. Last week some lambs topped at \$17 Monday and Tuesday, and on the Wednesday, Thursday and Friday sessions topped at \$17.50 for example.

Packers say they are at a disadvantage if they have to buy huge numbers on Monday and Tuesday and carry them to the end of the week to get them killed. Spreading this summer's runs more evenly thru the week will serve to level out price trends, and avoid price breaks, all agree.

#### Hogs Open Lower.

Hogs opened 25c lower at Fort Worth Monday. Pressure generated from the big run reported in the Corn Belt—22,000 more hogs appeared at 12 major markets than a week ago. The crop was more than double that the same day last year.

Top hogs drew \$17 and \$17.25 at Fort Worth, and sows sold from \$11 to \$14.50, some big weights of over 500 pounds at the low end of the quotations.

## ROWDEN NEWS

By Velda Crow

Mr. and Mrs. Chief Horner and family of Abilene spent the week end with the Gene Mauldin family.

Misses Thelda and Velda Crow, Lynda, Barbara and Sue Duncan visited with Mr. and Mrs. Voncille Gibbs and Judy, Sunday.

Mrs. Dale Gibbs and Gary of Baird spent Friday night and Saturday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow and family.

Sonny Bains, who has been staying in Cross Plains in order to participate in sports at Cross Plains high school, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Rouse and daughters of the Atwell Community were in Lubbock Sunday visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. Billy Dan Havins and family.

Sgt. and Mrs. C. D. Hendrick of Fort Worth spent Saturday night here with her sister, Mrs. B. R. Hargrove, Jr., and family. Mrs. Hendrick is spending this week with her mother who is a patient in the Ranger hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilks, the past week, moved their house from Cross Cut to a lot in the southeast part of town, one block north of Highway 36 and will occupy it as their home as soon as needed repairs are made.

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**Peanut Butter** WHITE SWAN 24 Oz. Jar ..... 63c

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