

Million Dollar Rain Covers This Area

A "Million Dollar" rain... that's what it was! We are speaking, of course, of the fine rains that blanketed this area over the week end. We have heard it said all our life that it never rains in Texas at night in July but if that wasn't rain last Sunday night, then we sure did have a heavy dew, cause, man things sure are soaked in these parts.

Coming just in time to save growing crops from certain failure, the rains have changed the complexion of everything and turned long faces into smiling countenances. Farmers of this area are assured at least a partial crop and now with a little more moisture at the critical time next month, we could harvest one of the finest crops hereabouts in the last five years. When fields dry out so that our farmer friends can get to work, business men can expect the town to be pretty deserted for a while because weeds and insects will keep our friends busy from early morning till late evening.

Our friend, Rev. D. R. Phillee, pastor of the First Baptist Church, says that we misunderstood him concerning the rain prediction he made recently. He says that he meant it was going to rain this past Sunday rather than Sunday of last week. Now, we really don't think there was any misunderstanding but to show that this department is fair at all times, we are going to give him another chance to prove his worth as a weather prognosticator. Now, come on, preacher, give us the lowdown on things to come as they concern the weather—especially rain.

Speaking of weather forecasting, our friend Fos Bond dropped into our office one day this week proudly displaying a letter from a poor old lady out Monahans way who had written his asking him for a forecast on the weather discovered that the poor soul really believes that Fos can foresee the ahead. After reading the letter we weather! Here is her letter, minus the signature:

"Mr. Foster Bond:
"Octegenarian weather prophet, I have read after your predicting, "Please write me what you think about the rest of this year and into next year, as it concerns ranching."

Fos says he doesn't know the lady, so that accounts for her complete trust in him and who are we to shake her faith in mankind by writing her our opinions concerning his crystal ball-gazing.

Little League Managers Ben Flynn and John Pruet announced this week that they signed up the local team to participate in the annual Little League Tournament to be staged in Comanche soon and they asked this department to issue a call for more boys to turn out and take part in the Little League activities here. They stated that boys starting now would stand a chance of making the team in time to take part in the tournament, so come on, boys, let's get in there and enjoy the game and make the tournament team.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. "Beans" Morris and family and Mrs. Earl Morris of Comanche visited here Thursday morning of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Fred V. Tunnell.



TURKEY CREEK RUNS AGAIN... Pictured above is a view of Turkey Creek at a point where it passes through the city park on the west edge of town. This picture was taken by Review Photographer David Dallas at 8:30 Monday morning after slow rain fell on this territory all night.

Farmers, ranchers, businessmen, in fact, everyone in this area is jubilant over the general rains which fell here over the week end. Rain gauges in this area have measured from 3.38 here in town to nearly six inches in the Atwell and Cottonwood communities, just north of town.

Heaviest rains reported here fell in the area just north of town. Bernie Moore and Dub McClure reported totals of almost six inches, with the heaviest fall being recorded last Saturday afternoon when more than three inches were measured.

Jess Moore, who resides some four miles northwest of town also reported rains in excess of five inches. He stated that he received showers Thursday, Friday and Saturday afternoons along with the slow, gentle rain Sunday night.

Farmers report that the rains came in time to benefit growing sorghums, peanuts, sweet potatoes and other row crops. Ranchers are jubilant over the prospects for more summer and fall pastures together with a full supply of stock water from earthen tanks which are standing brimful.

For the first time in quite a spell, Turkey Creek rolled through the city park here almost bankful and many residents got a thrill out of watching the precious water rush by.

Rain Gauged Here
According to records kept here by S. F. (Fos) Bond, official weather observer for the U. S. Weather Bureau, the total precipitation measured here was 3.38, and fell as follows:
Saturday38
Sunday275
Monday25

AREA OIL NEWS

Ne-Tex Oil Corp., Abilene, has staked the No. 2 A. L. Conlee, near the Brown/Callahan county line. Location is three miles north of Cross Cut, 1,650 feet from the north and 3,330 feet from the east lines of J. Simmons Survey 779. Permit depth calls for 850 feet with cable tools.

Howard King, et al, of Abilene staked six regular field locations one mile north of Cross Cut. All are on the Willie E. Koenig lease and slated for 1,450 feet with rotary.

All locations are in W. B. Travis Survey 148. No. 1 Koenig is 2,070 feet from the west lines. Site for No. 2 is 2,070 feet from the north and 1,597 feet from the west lines. No. 3 is 1,680 feet from the north and 1,822 feet from the west lines.

No. 4 spots 1,300 feet from the north and 2,047 feet from the west lines. Site for No. 5 is 1,680 feet from the north and 2,272 feet from the west lines. No. 6 is 900 feet from the north and 1,822 feet from the west lines.

Morty Freedman of Dallas No. 1 J. L. Baum-Wilson field 4 1-2 miles west of Cross Plains has been staked. Having a proposed depth of 1,800 feet with rotary, it spots 1,719 feet from the north and 1,798 feet from the west lines of A. Montgomery Survey 853.

R. W. Brown staked four new locations in the A. C. Scott (Cross Plains Sand) Field 10 miles west of Cross Plains. All are on the Hadden Payne lease.

They are slated for 1,990 feet and in Lot 3, Thomas Brown Survey 318. No. 1-E Payne is located 700 feet from the north and 656 feet from the east lines. Site for No. 2-E Payne is 1,360 feet from the north and 656 feet from the east lines. No. 1-F Payne spots 656 east from the south lines. No. 2-F is 330 feet from the south and east lines.

Sun Oil Co. No. 1 Bessie L. Hall, Section 114, Block 2, GH&H Survey, wildcat 16 miles west of town was bottomed at 4210 feet in lime. Operator was running electric logs.

Plugging reports was filed with the Railroad Commission for Ne-Tex Oil Corp. No. 1-C Adella C. Scott, M. Scurlock Survey 207. It was plugged at 1,850 feet and was a re-entry project in the A. C. Scott Field.

Woodson Producing Co. Abilene No. 1 C. M. Caldwell will be a 3,400-foot rotary wildcat 12 miles northwest of Cross Plains.

Site spots 400 feet from the south and 330 feet from the west lines of the southeast quarter of Section 14, Block 5, SP Survey.

Application to deepen a shutin gas well and try for completion as an oiler was filed by Hickok and Reynolds Rotary Co. of Cisco.

The project, No. 1 O. B. Fomby, is in the regular field three and a half miles southeast of Cross Cut. Location is 960 feet from the north and 600 feet from the west westerly east lines of Block 3, William B. Smith Survey 155. Hole now is bottomed in the Marble Falls. Operator proposed to deepen to the Ellenburger and test at 3,200 feet, with cable tools.

W. L. Sibley, trustee, of Abilene, No. 1 Ludie Owens was spotted 11 miles west of Cross Plains.

Site for No. 1 Owens is 330 feet from the north and 7,920 feet from the west lines of Cictoria CSL Survey 201. Permit depth calls for 3,200 feet with rotary.

Baptist Brotherhood To Hold Revival Meet

The Callahan County Baptist Brotherhood will hold a revival next week with services being under the direction of Cullen Hawkins of Corpus Christi.

Services will begin at 8:15 each evening and are scheduled to be held at the following churches in the county.

Monday evening, Clyde; Tuesday evening, Baird; Wednesday evening, Denton Valley; Thursday evening, Cottonwood and Friday evening, Cross Plains.

Cottonwood Baptist To Start Summer Revival

Rev. Floyd Newberry, pastor of the Cottonwood Baptist Church, announced this week that the annual summer revival will get underway there Friday night of this week, with Rev. Geo. Bradley, pastor of the Portland Avenue Baptist Church in Abilene bringing the messages.

Services will be held twice daily at 10:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. and everyone is extended a cordial invitation to attend all of the services, it was said.

Lt. and Mrs. Cecil Barton visited here the past week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred V. Tunnell and Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Barton at Pioneer. They will leave this week for Fort Hood where he will be stationed.

Former Oil Field Worker Dies In Car-Truck Crash

Funeral services for Joe W. Fraley, 25, of Rising Star, who was killed Friday night of last week in an auto crash, 20 miles northeast of Colorado City were held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday at the First Baptist Church in Rising Star.

Mr. Fraley was well known here among oil workers, having worked on a number of wells drilled in the west field.

His 1933 Mercury collided read-on with a Cosden Refinery truck. He was born in Haskell and attended school in Rising Star. A veteran of the Korean War, he had been engaged in oil field work since getting out of the service.

Former Resident Buried At Rock Springs Sunday

William Gordon Ogilvy, 57, former Cross Plains resident, died at Rock Springs Friday night at 9:25, after suffering a heart attack.

Mr. Ogilvy was born in Baird and was reared on a farm north of Cross Plains. His parents were the late Mr. and Mrs. A. Ogilvy.

He was a retired Rock Springs rancher. Funeral services were held at the Baptist Church at Rock Springs at 2:30 p.m. Sunday and burial was in the Rock Spring Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, two brothers and four sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Wilson Parents of Girl

Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Wilson of this city are parents of a seven pound baby daughter, born Monday, July 18, in the Overall Hospital, Coleman. The baby has been named Deana Cherice. Both mother and baby are reported to be getting along fine.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Neal Dillard and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Wilson of this city. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wilson, Mrs. Mollie McGee and Mrs. Ella Dillard, all of this city and Mr. and Mrs. Sid Monsey of May.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Miss Julia Conger has been moved from Hendricks Memorial Hospital in Abilene where she has been a patient for several weeks, to her home here. Reports Wednesday were that her condition was slightly improved.

Nelda Dillard underwent an emergency appendectomy in Overall Memorial Hospital Coleman Tuesday night. She is reported to be recovering normally.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Davis and family of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Davis and family of Wink were visiting here during the week end with Mrs. T. M. Davis and Myrtle. Sunday they all attended a reunion of Mrs. T. M. Davis' family held at Richard Park in Brady.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cunningham returned home last week from a trip through the Eastern States. Interesting places visited were Mammoth Cave and Ft. Knox, Kentucky; Lake Erie, Niagara Falls, New York City and Hyde Park, New York; Washington, D. C. Pittsburg, Penn., The Blue Ridge Mountain drive and Shenandoah National Park in Virginia, The Great Smoky Mountains National Park and Rock City atop of Lookout Mountain in Tenn. They traveled in 18 states and made the trip in 16 days with Mrs. J. H. McLean and Mrs. R. W. Cunningham and son, Dwane. The Cunninghams consider this the greatest trip so far of their lifetime.

School Board Hires Three New Teachers

Paul Whitton, Superintendent of Schools here, announced this week that the Board of Trustees met in a called session at the high school building and hired three new teachers for next year.

According to the announcement, Mrs. John P. Powell, Jr. of Brownwood and Mrs. Anna Mae McNeel of this city were hired to teach in the elementary school and Martha Jo Sparks of Bangs was named as Home Economics instructor.

Supt. Whitton stated that this fills all vacancies in the faculty except high school English and he hopes to find a teacher for this position soon.

Mrs. Powell is a graduate of Howard Payne College, Brownwood and taught in the Lakeview schools last year.

Mrs. McNeel is a former teacher in the local schools and is returning to the faculty after a one-year absence.

Miss Sparks is a graduate of North Texas State Teachers College and is a beginning teacher, according to the announcement.

Wm. J. Colvin, 79, Buried At Burkett

Graveside services for William J. Colvin, 79, of Burkett, were held Wednesday, July 13 at 4 p.m. at Adams Cemetery in Burkett.

Mr. Colvin died July 12, 1955 in Hendricks Memorial Hospital in Abilene. He was born June 23, 1887 in Montague County, Texas.

He came to Burkett as a small boy of 2 years of age and was a barber there for nearly 50 years. He retired a few years ago on his farm and 1-2 mile northwest of Burkett. There he began to fall in health nearly two years ago and for the last seven months, to the day, he was a patient at the hospital where he passed away, after having been seriously ill for about 12 days.

He is survived by one brother, Bob Colvin of San Angelo, two nephews, Cleve Colvin of San Angelo, and Claude Colvin of Odessa; four nieces, Mrs. E. V. Wilder of DeQueen, Ark., Mrs. Roy Arrowood of Cross Plains, Mrs. M. A. Wilson and Miss Thelma Canon of Abilene, one great-niece Mrs. Roylene Wilson of Cross Plains, Jack Wilson of Abilene.

Free Talent Show To Be Staged By Red & White Grocery Here Friday

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. (Happy) Howell, owners and operators of the Red & White Grocery here, announced this week, that beginning Friday night of this week, they will sponsor an amateur talent show to be staged in front of their store and the Village Inn Cafe, starting at 8:15 p.m.

They stated that string music will be furnished by local musicians and all area amateur performers are invited to take part in the entertainment program.

There will be no admission charges made and everyone in this territory is invited to attend the show and enjoy the program, they said.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cunningham were in Breckenridge over the week end visiting his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Stuard.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dewbre of Kermit visited with his brother, A. B. Dewbre and family here last Thursday.

W. P. Brightwell Dies Of Crash Injuries, Funeral Services Held At Baird Sunday

Social Security Meeting For Area Farmers To Be Held Here Tonight

Farmers and ranchers of the Cross Plains area are reminded by County Agent Glen Green that a meeting will be held at the city hall here tonight (Thursday), July 21, at which time changes in the Social Security laws as they affect agriculture will be explained by a representative of the Social Security office in Abilene.

The meeting is scheduled to get underway at 8:00 p.m. and all farmers and ranchers of this area are urged to be present and hear the law, as it pertains to agricultural workers and owners, explained in detail.

Second Polio Shots To Be Given Here Today

School Supt. Paul Whitton stated this week that students in the first and second grades of the local school, will receive their second Salk anti-polio vaccine shots today (Thursday).

The shots will be given, free of charge, to those students who received the first shots shortly before school was dismissed for the summer vacation. The county health officer and the county school nurse will give the shots and parents of eligible students are asked to take their children to the study hall in the high school building at 9:00 o'clock Thursday morning.

Church of Christ To Hold Bible School

James Priest, Minister of the Church of Christ announced this week that the Vacation Bible School will open at the church Monday morning, Aug. 1, and will continue through Saturday, Aug. 6, with classes for all ages.

Daily schedule for the school will be as follows:
9:00-9:15 Assembly.
9:15-10:00 Classes.
10:00-10:15 Recess.
10:15-11:00 Classes.
11:00 Dismissal.

Classes and their teachers will be:
Pre-school (2 1-2 through four years), Misses Dorothy Montgomery and Gay Nell Bryan.

Pre-school (five years through first grade), Mrs. James Alexander and Miss Betty Montgomery.

Primary (second and third grades), Mrs. Peggy Golsen and Miss Linda King.

Juniors (fourth through sixth grades), Mrs. Maxine Placke and Mrs. Dorothy Farr.

Intermediate (seventh through ninth grades), Mrs. A. F. Harris and Mrs. M. B. King.

Tenth grade and up, James Priest.

Minister Priest invites all children of the community to attend the school.

Bayou Philosopher Regrets People Feel Called On To Watch President When Fishing

Dear editor:
There are a lot of differences between the job of being President of the United States and running this Johnson grass farm out here, for example my work is never interrupted by a press conference and I'm not required to travel half-way around the world to argue with a bunch of Russians, and on the other hand the President isn't worried by Johnson grass on the White House lawn, flat tires on his tractor, sagging gates, and cows that jump fences, but there's one phase of the President's job where I have him beat.

It's fishing.
I was reading in a newspaper last night about a recent fishing trip President Eisenhower went on. He was up in Colorado fishing for mountain trout and when he landed five in the first twenty-five minutes of fishing, "delighted spectators cut loose with a loud cheer," the article reported.

That's what I'm talking about. If there's anything a man doesn't want, it's a crowd watching him fish. It's a violation of the Constitutional right of an individual to be let alone.

Fishing with a lot of people staring at you and cheering when you get a bite is about like reading with somebody looking over your shoulder, and personally I wouldn't stand for it.

I wouldn't even like having a crowd standing across the road watching me everytime I came out of the house, but I guess that's part of the job of being president, but to have a crowd turn up on a creek bank when I settled down to some serious fishing, that's going too far. Fishing in public is about like trying to read a newspaper under a stop-light at a busy intersection in town on Saturday. What a man catches, whether he catches anything or not, how big they are, how long it takes him to do it, are inner things not to be exposed to the stares of strangers and very few friends, and if you have to do it for the President, I ain't running. Of course, I haven't been mentioned as a nominee, either.

Yours faithfully,
J. A.

W. P. (Nick) Brightwell, 79, prominent Callahan County ranchman and President of the Citizens State Bank here, died at 5:35 p.m. Friday in the Callahan County Hospital in Baird, from injuries suffered late Wednesday evening of last week when his pickup truck overturned one mile from his ranch home, located some 16 miles west of here.

He was enroute to his home when the accident happened and was traveling west on the Cross Plains Oplin lane road when his vehicle skidded out of control.

Mr. Brightwell was one of the organizers and president of the Citizens State Bank here. He was a pioneer citizen of this county and prominent in ranch and banking circles for many years.

William P. Brightwell was born May 29, 1876, in Brown County, Texas, and moved to Callahan County with his parents while still a small boy and made his home near here since that time.

Funeral services were conducted at the First Methodist Church in Baird Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. Interment was made in Ross Cemetery in Baird.

Survivors include his widow and one daughter, Mrs. Marshall Newcomb, of Dallas.

Clarence Nurdyke Is Killed In Auto Crash

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday in San Angelo for Clarence E. Nurdyke, 53, Texas Ranger who was killed at 7:20 a.m. Monday when his car struck a bridge railing near Mertzon during a rainstorm.

A second service was held Wednesday afternoon in Baird and burial was made in the Ross Cemetery there under the direction of the Wylie Funeral Home.

Nurdyke's car was traveling from Mertzon to Ozona when the accident occurred. He was stationed at Ozona at the time of his death.

A native of Callahan County, he was formerly sheriff of this county before entering the Rangers in 1942. His father, C. T. Nurdyke was a famous early-day Ranger.

Survivors include his widow of Ozona, one son, Doyle C. Nurdyke of Austin; two brothers, Lewis Nurdyke of Amarillo and Noel Nurdyke of Plainview, and his parents of Baird.

Nimrod Baptist Church To Begin Revival Friday

Rev. C. R. Myrick, pastor of the Nimrod Baptist Church, announced here this week that the annual summer revival will begin at the church there Friday night of this week at 8:30 p.m. and will continue through Sunday, July 31, with services being held twice daily at 10:30 a.m. and 8:30 p.m.

Rev. W. J. Farley, evangelist of Lubbock will bring the messages daily and Buford Cozart will be in charge of the song services.

The public is extended a cordial invitation to attend the services, Rev. Myrick stated.

DON HUTSON ON CRUISE IN CARIBBEAN SEA

Don Hutson, son of Mrs. H. H. Hutson will leave this week for Mayport, Fla., where he will go aboard the USS Lake Champlain CVA-39 for a two-weeks cruise in the Caribbean Sea and Atlantic Ocean.

Don has been employed in Austin since finishing school here in May.



THE BIG ONE THAT DIDN'T GET AWAY! Pictured above are two local fishermen who do not let the big ones get away, as this picture proves. From left to right, Tommy Hinkle and Buel Peavy proudly display the 42-pound yellow catfish they caught while fishing at Lake Brownwood. Since this picture was taken these two fishermen have caught three other nice yellow cats weighing 15, 9 1-2 and six pounds each. All of the fish were caught on a trotline, using perch for bait, they reported.

((Review Photo by David Dallas))

Do You Remember?...

July 12, 1940

Miss James Clyde Lane, of Cross Plains, and W. J. Mayes, formerly of this place, were married at Pecos Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Little are parents of a seven and one half pound baby girl born in the Rising Star Hospital Wednesday afternoon.

Three musicians from Cross Plains F. F. A. chapter are this week attending a state convention in Houston, where they will try out for the state FFA band, which is to represent Texas at the national convention in Kansas City. The boys are Kent Davis, Tom Arrowood and Harold Browning.

Mr. and Mrs. Drew I. Hill were honored this week when all of their children arrived Monday morning for a visit of a few days.

Paul Hanke, 13 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hanke, underwent a major operation at the Medical Arts Hospital in Brownwood Tuesday.

Mrs. Paul Harlow of Cross Plains, a recent bride, was honored with a miscellaneous shower by Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster at Atwell Saturday night.

Mrs. Jay Mayes, nee James Clyde Lane, was honored with a shower Saturday afternoon, July 6th, by Misses Johnnie Frances Baldwin and Doris Jean Barr, at the home of the latter.

Vernon Spencer finished harvesting this week and reported yields of more than 20 bushels to the acre of wheat, 48 bushels to the acre of barley and 60 bushels of oats.

Morris Ray Cavanaugh, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Cavanaugh of Dressy underwent a tonsilectomy at a Gorman Hospital Saturday of last week.

Mrs. Charles Campbell and son, Charles Kenneth, returned to their home in Artesia, New Mexico, last week after a visit of several days in the home of her mother, Mrs. Walter Westerman, here.

July 12, 1935

Miss Ophelia Rose Smith, 16 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Zola Smith of Cross Cut, who was drowned in the Louis Newton tank about six thirty Tuesday evening was laid to rest in the cross cut cemetery Wednesday afternoon.

Callahan commissioner's court unanimously in regular session Monday afternoon to enter a refinancing of the county's indebtedness and appropriate \$13,400 to be used for the purchasing of right of way from Cross Plains west to the Taylor county line for state highway 36.

Mr. Elmer Biehl and Miss Ruby Bludworth of Burkett were united in marriage Friday morning, July 5 at Coleman. Cross Cut news.

Joe DeBusk passed away this life last Wednesday and was laid to rest in the Dressy cemetery Thursday.

Dressy news. The Shirley children were all called home to be at the bedside of their father, W. B. Shirley who is very sick. Cottonwood news.

Eddie Fay Rouse Weds Bobby Dillard, July 4th

Miss Eddie Faye Rouse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Rouse of Atwell, and Bobby Dillard, son of Mrs. May Dillard and the late Lonnie Dillard, of Cross Plains were united in marriage July 4th, at 8 o'clock p.m. at the Atwell Baptist Church. Rev. Bobby Bryan of Brownwood performed the double ring ceremony.

The wedding vows were repeated before an altar banked with greenery with candelabra on either side and flanked by baskets of blue flowers.

Mrs. Bobby Bryan played the wedding music and sang "I Love You Truly" and "Because" accompanied by Mrs. Jerry Frifus.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white sheer dress with scattered dots of a heavier thread. The gown was fashioned with a fitted bodice and a full skirt. The veil of nylon tulle fell from a cap of tiny blue daisies. She carried a corsage of blue carnations, atop a white Bible with white satin streamers.

Elva Nell Rouse, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Vondel and Vonda Dillard, sisters of the bridegroom, were bridesmaids. They wore pastel organdy dresses and corsages of white carnations.

Buster Dillard, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. A. W. Booth and Audrey Purvis were groomsmen.

Candlelighters were Cliffadene White, niece of the bridegroom and Connie Goble, niece of the bride.

A reception was held immediately following the ceremony in the church education room. The brides table was laid with a white lace cloth and centered with a crystal punch bowl encircled with blue flowers. The three tiered wedding cake was topped with a miniature bride and groom. Doris Goble, sister of the bride, Leo White, sister of the groom and Joan Dillard, sister-in-law of the groom, served.

The couple enjoyed a wedding trip to Carsbad Caverns in New Mexico and visited with the brides sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Havens at Lubbock.

They are now at home at 1341 South 5th Street, Abilene where the Groom is employed with the Dowell Corp.

The bride and groom are both graduates of Cross Plains High School. Prior to her marriage Mrs. Dillard was employed with the Foster Grocery in Cross Plains.

Mrs. H. H. Hutson and son, Connie Ray returned recently from Hobbs, New Mexico where they had been at the bedside of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Floyd Seaborn who underwent surgery. Little Debbie Seaborn returned home with them for a visit while her mother is recuperating.

Mrs. Fern Hanke and son of Paso visited here several days the past week with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Renfro of Abilene were in Lake Jackson over the week end visiting with relatives and to get her mother Mrs. J. H. McElroy who had been visiting there for three weeks. They returned home Sunday night.

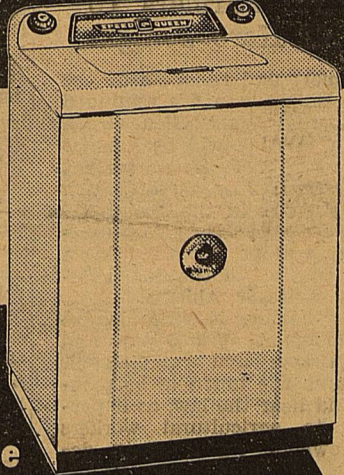
Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Williams and daughter of Monument, New Mexico are spending their vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Placke here and with relatives at Burkett. Other visitors in the Placke home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Hill and daughter of Coleman.

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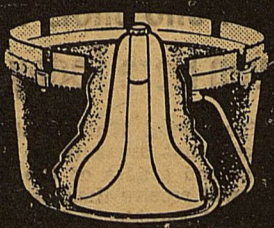
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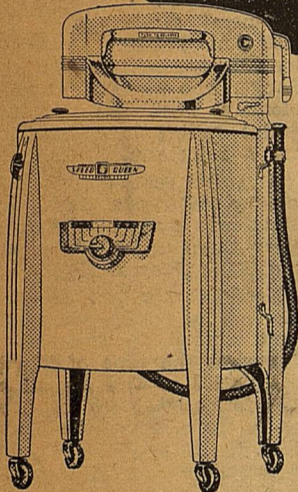
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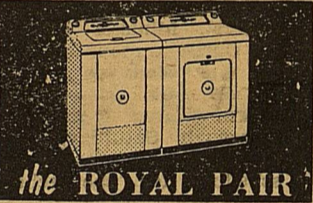
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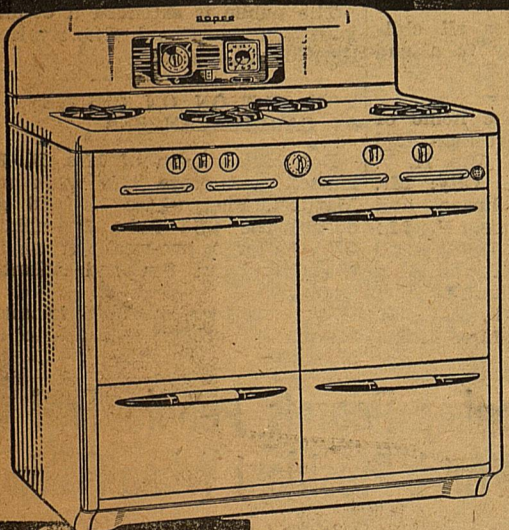
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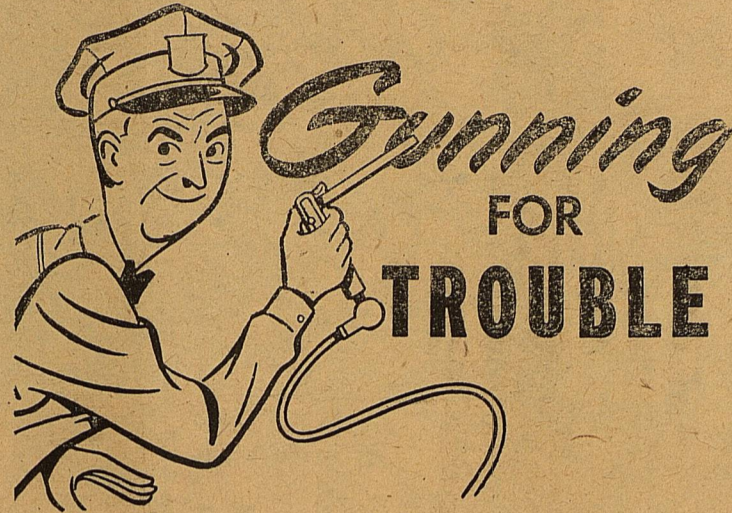
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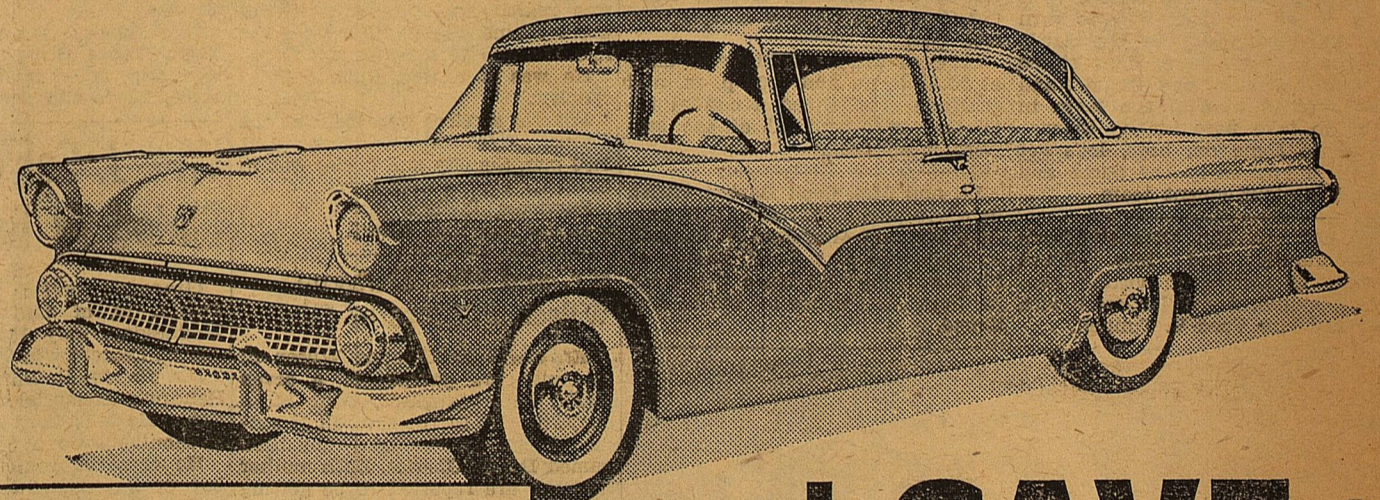
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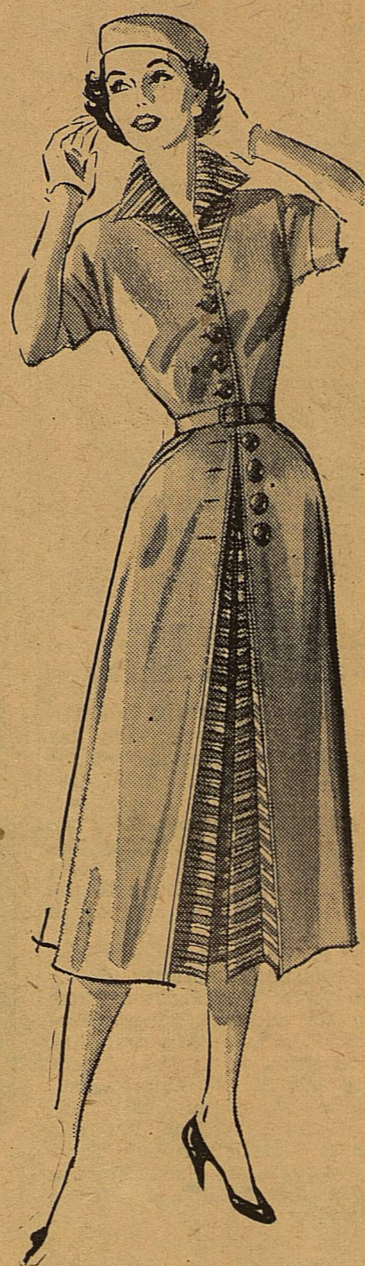
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Our buyer, Mr. Nick Higginbotham, of Comanche, was here this week and slashed the prices on our stock of new summer wearing apparel for the ladies. Come in early and see these bargains:

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10.95 Values, now	5.48
7.95 Values, now	3.98
6.95 Values, now	3.48
5.95 Values, now	2.98



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Our entire stock of pretty summer blouses for the ladies now going at HALF PRICE

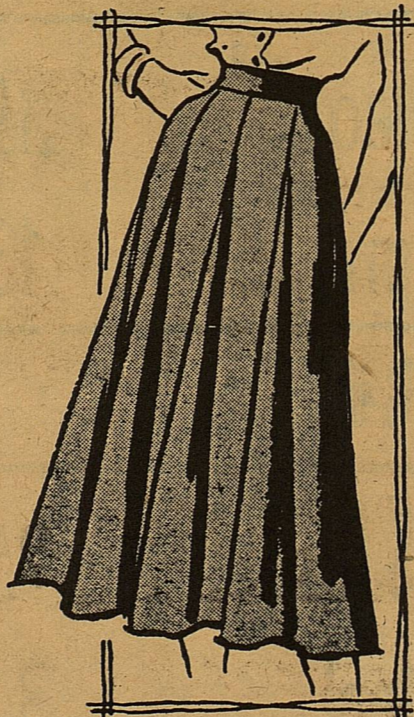
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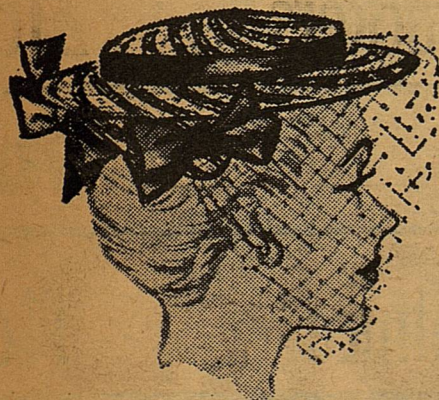
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WASHINGTON, D. C.—No doubt most people have heard of the "Status of Forces Treaty." Article 7 of this treaty makes American troops stationed in countries belonging to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization subject to criminal laws of the land where the troops are based.

Under this Treaty with these particular countries, American military personnel can be tried in foreign countries for any crime of which they might be charged. The laws of the particular foreign country apply.

The same provision of course apply to any foreign military personnel which may be in this Country. Although there are few of military status in the United States, our criminal laws would apply to them should they commit an offense.

There is unquestionably a need for revisions in this Treaty. Our military personnel serving abroad certainly are entitled to have the guarantee of the type of justice which this Country provides and which we guarantee to all other citizens. It is not a matter of their avoiding punishment for any crimes they might commit, but all the freedoms and opportunities under our Government should be applied to them. Few are in foreign countries of their own accord.

Bills to revise the "Status of Forces Treaty" are now before the Committee on which I serve and of course I am supporting the measures.

The Department of Agriculture has announced a more liberalized loan program.

The areas designated by the Secretary of Agriculture, loans will be made for reseeded and the establishment of grasslands and other approved conservation and land-use practices, including soil and water erosion control measures. There will be a loan program for improvement of existing farm buildings and for the purchase of additional land needed to enlarge a farm to a family-type size.

Loans also might be made to purchase livestock, farm equipment, equipment repair, seed, fertilizer, feed, insecticides, farm supplies, and for payment of interest and taxes. The borrower will have to qualify in a number of ways to be eligible for such a loan. It is that the regulations will be issued in the near future. After this is done, County Committees of the Farmers Home Administration will determine the eligibility of applicants.

It has only been in the last two or three years that people from the less arid sections of the Country have thought very much about water supply. Many of these people were usually amazed at those of us from the drier areas because we talk so much about the need for water and soil conservation. More recently these people have become aware that water conservation is becoming a nation-wide problem.

By the time this is published, we will likely know more about the meeting "at the summit" in Geneva, Switzerland.

Regardless of all the smiles and new honeyed words of the Russians, there is nothing to erase the words of a high-ranking Communist made twenty-four years ago. Dmitry O. Manuilsky, speaking to the Lenin School of Political Warfare, had this to say:

"War to the hilt between Communism and Capitalism is inevitable. Today, of course, we are not strong enough to attack. Our time will come in twenty to thirty years. To win we shall need the element of surprise. The bourgeoisie will have to be put to sleep."

"So we shall begin by launching the most spectacular peace movement on record. There will be electrifying overtures and unheard of concessions. The Capitalist countries, stupid and decadent, will rejoice to cooperate in their own destruction. As soon as their guard is down, we shall smash them with our clenched fists."

These words spoken twenty-four years ago in Moscow.

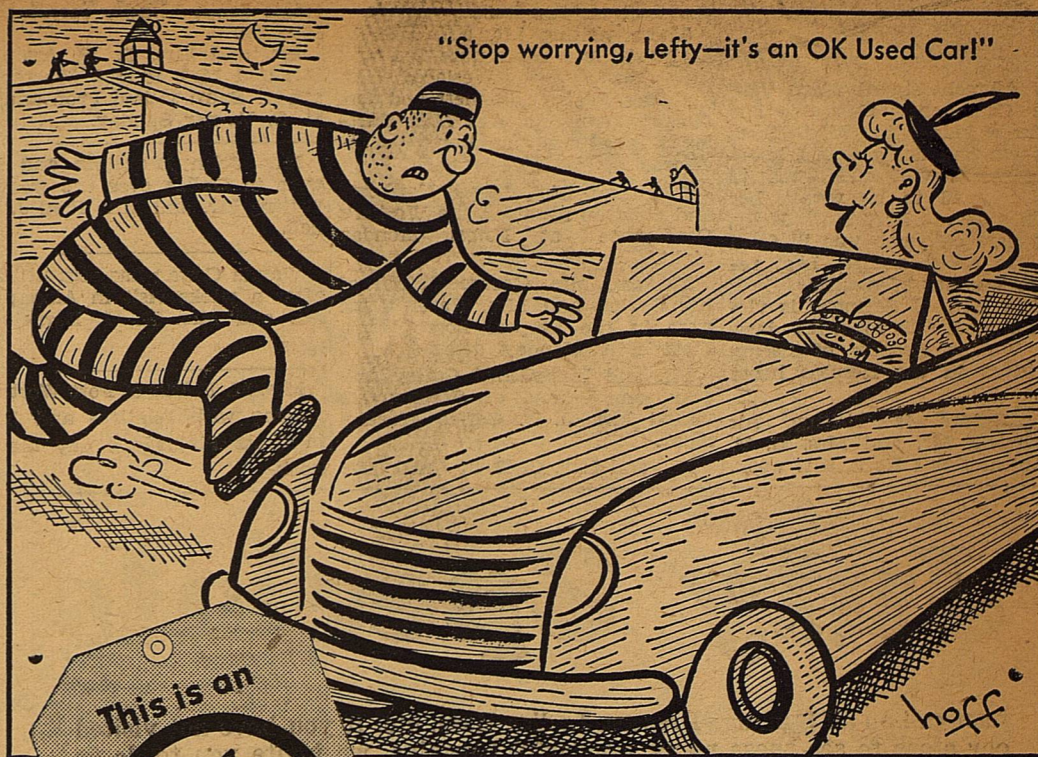
CARD OF THANKS

The nephews and nieces of William J. Colvin wish to thank each one for the flowers, cards, letters, visits and each kindness in every way shown him during his illness and death. We also want to extend our appreciation to Dr. Virgil A. Pate of Abilene and to the nurses of Hendricks Memorial Hospital for the attention and kindness shown him during the last 7 months of his life while a patient in the hospital.

Bob Colvin, San Angelo
Cleve Colvin, San Angelo
Claude Colvin, Odessa
Mrs. E. V. Wilder, DeQueen, Ark.
Mrs. Roy Arrowood, Cross Plains
Mrs. M. A. Wilson, Abilene
Miss Thelma Canon, Abilene.

Mrs. H. G. Barnett and girls of Albany visited friends and relatives here Monday and Tuesday. Barbara returned home with her after spending a few days visiting Bonnie Kirkham.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Jones and family of Houston and Mrs. B. F. Hudson of Windsor, Missouri visited here during the week with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jones. Leonard also visited in Abilene while here with his grandfather, Mont Jones, who is seriously ill in Hendricks Memorial Hospital.



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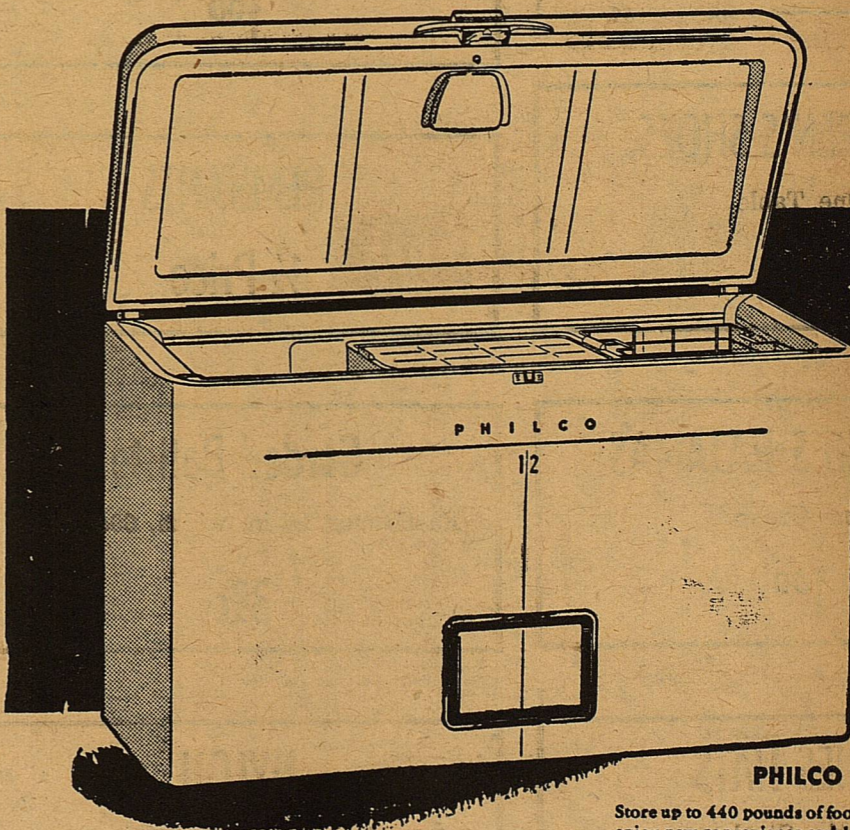
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COTTONWOOD

By Hazel I. Respass

Eddy Albrecht stayed a few days in the Comanche Hospital last week for a kidney infection. He is back home and doing fine.

Mrs. W. B. Gilleland went to Dallas July 13 to be with her granddaughter, Brenda Kelly, three years old, who was ill from eating too many aspirin. Last report she was out of danger.

Patricia Wirt of Seymour is visiting Kathy J. Ellis for a few days.

Mrs. Walker Respass of Rising Star visited in the Respass home Friday.

Larry Spivey is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Bowman, at Paint Rock, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Barnard, Jr., of Alice attended services at the Church of Christ, Sunday.

Mrs. Sam Swafford is visiting in Carlsbad for two weeks.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Fultin last week were Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jones, Weslaco; Rev. and Mrs. Wallace Bennett and son, Gregory, Arlington and Mrs. Hartley Edward and children, Weatherford.

Rev. and Mrs. Floyd Newberry and children attended the Worker's Conference at Potosi Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. George Clifton of Big Spring and Mrs. Hazel Clark were in the Respass home for a short visit Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coffey and grandson, Vickey, of Stephenville visited Mrs. J. F. Coffey Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Joy and sons

of Miami, Arizona are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Joy.

Our community was shocked to hear of Ranger C. R. Nordyke's tragic death Monday morning near Mertzon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Arvin and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Warren and son of Baird visited Prof. and Mrs. H. S. Varner Sunday.

Mrs. John Browning and Betty were in Dallas over the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Tunnell.

Wanda Cowan has returned home after a weeks visit in Albany with Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Barnett and girls.

Mrs. M. F. Dill of Fort Worth was visiting with relatives and friends in Cross Plains one day the past week.



Mr. and Mrs. James Oscar Koenig
Review Photo by David Dallas

Barnard-Koenig Wedding Solemnized Here Sunday

Velta Lucille Barnard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Barnard and James Oscar Koenig son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Koenig were united in marriage Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The double ring vows were solemnized in the Cross Plains Church of Christ with Leroy Cowan, minister of the Gorman Church of Christ and former minister of the local church, officiating. The church altar was decorated with fern, baskets of gladioli and carnations and candelabra holding white tapers.

Soloists, Mrs. Leroy Cowan sang "Always" and David Dallas sang "I Pledge You my Love." A quartet composed of Mrs. Cowan, Mrs. Lloyd Bryan, Gaynell Bryan, Jimmy Jack McDonald and David Dallas sang other wedding songs.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white nylon embroidered dress over white satin. Her shoulder length veil was attached to a sequined tiara. She carried a white Bible topped with a orchid and white carnations.

Maid of honor was Martha Barnard, sister of the bride and bridesmaids were Ann Koenig, sister of the bridegroom and Maggie Sue Carter and Linda King.

Homer Robison was best man. Ushers were Ronald Gray, James Barnard and Carl King.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held in the Koenig home.

The couple will be at home in the C. H. Wright apartment following a wedding trip to New Mexico. The groom is employed by Woodson Drilling Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Koenig are both graduates of Cross Plains School. The groom graduated in 1954 and the bride is a 1955 May graduate.

Out of town guests attending the wedding were: Mrs. George Koenig Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. R. DeBusk, Stamford; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Koenig, Moran; Mr. and Mrs. Chester Weed and daughters, Miss Gayle Walls and Miss Dolly Summers, Baird; Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Rajnoor, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Paschall and Mrs. Tommy Smith, Abilene; Mrs. E. E. Edington and son, Burkett; Mr. and Mrs. George Barnard and sons, Alice; Mr. and Mrs. Gattis Barnard and children, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Arrington, Denton; Mrs. George Metzkyne and children, San Antonio; and James Barnard, Fort Worth.

W. C. Adams Family Holds Annual Reunion

The W. C. Adams family reunion was held July 8, 9 and 10th at Dyke Wards Camp at Lake Brownwood. Boating, swimming and fishing as well as a barbecue dinner and a weiner roast Saturday night was enjoyed.

Newly elected officers were president, Hurman Dieger and secretary treasurer, Lanier Adams. Retiring officers are Don Clark, president and Pat McNeel, secretary treasurer.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Adams and son, Larry, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Adams, Cross Plains; Mrs. Leo Tyler, Baird; Mrs. Jeff Clark, Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davidson, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rieger and daughter, Betty, Houston; Rev. and Mrs. Ollie Dennis, Roswell, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Olen Adams, and Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Adams and sons, Bruce and Rickey, Burkett; Mrs. Athalie Flahie and daughter, Ginger, Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Don Clark, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Pat McNeel and children, Freddie and Susan, Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Clark and son, Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Lanier Adams and daughter, Jan, San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Bryan D. Dennis and children, Cathy and Steven, Carlsbad, New Mexico and Miss Annie Outbirth and Jop Cutbirth, Dudley.

The reunion adjourned to meet the third week end in July, 1956, the place to be announced at a later date.

Mr. and Mrs. DeBusk returned home Tuesday night after a vacation trip to New Mexico. Yellow stone National Park, points in Wyoming, Montana, North and South Dakota and Kansas. While in South Dakota they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bevo Webb at Pierre and with other friends.

Fortune Descendants Enjoy Reunion Sunday

The descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Fortune, early day residents of this area, met at the City Park, July 17, for a family reunion.

After a delicious dinner, the group enjoyed reminiscing and taking pictures. It was the first time some of the brothers and sisters of the family had seen one another in over 30 years.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Maulding, Lancaster, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Will Fortune, Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Fortune, San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Evans, Odessa; Mrs. Eugene Fortune and Bonnie, Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. Andy Smith, Mercedes; Robert Fortune, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Fortune and Judy, Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Fortune Sylvia, Eva Lee, Freddie, and Kathy, Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Tate and family, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. O'Hara, Breckenridge; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bland Hobbs, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Fortune, Cross Plains; Charlie and Tarlie Fortune, USAF and Billy Fortune, May.

Visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Riggs, Cross Plains.

Woody Family Reunion Held At Denton Valley

The 18th annual reunion of the J. A., W. T. and J. L. Woody families was held Sunday, July 10, at Kendrick Park at Denton Valley.

J. L. Woody, 92, is the only brother still alive, but he was unable to attend the reunion.

A basket lunch was spread at the noon hour and various games were enjoyed during the day. Mr. and Mrs. V. I. Spivey and Larry, Robert Calhoun and Chester Derrick and others furnished string music in the afternoon.

The 145 relatives and friends attending were from Abilene, Cross Plains, Tye, San Diego, Calif., Long Beach, Calif., Trent, Fort Worth, Sweetwater, Comanche, Amarillo, Levelland, Clyde, Lyford, Odessa, Bronte, Tennyson, Burkett, Sycamore and Cottonwood.

The reunion will be held next year at the same place.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. King and Susie and Sally were visiting in Brownwood Monday.

Fidelis Matrons Class Enjoys Monthly Social

Members of the Fidelis Matron Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church enjoyed their regular monthly social Tuesday night of last week in the home of Mrs. Tom Cox. Co-hostesses were: Mmes. Elmer Baugh, Donald Baird, Judd Barnett and J. H. Balkum.

Mrs. V. L. Hobdy gave the devotional and Mrs. J. P. McCord was in charge of the business meeting.

Refreshments of fruit punch, tuna salad and ritz crackers were served to the 24 members attending.

Visitors in the A. L. Breeding home Tuesday were Mrs. Leonard Breeding and Mr. and Mrs. Neighbors and Mrs. Dick Schivner all of Goldthwaite.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Barr visited in Snyder Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Long and baby. Jo Holland accompanied them home after a two weeks visit in the Long home.

July Specials

Last call on all Summer Dresses, Ladies Hats, etc. If you have not visited our store to see these many wonderful bargains, we invite you to do so while our stocks are complete.

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Peaches	2 No. 303 41c	Lettuce	lb 11c

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SABANNO NEWS

By Mrs. Edwin Erwin

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lusk, Mrs. Milton Newman and Misses Josie and Alma Morris attended the homecoming at Salt Tank Sunday.

Mrs. France Dill of Fort Worth and her aunt of Fort Worth, visited in the home of relatives and also in the home of Misses Josie and Alma Morris, last week.

Mrs. Wes Holcomb was home a few days last week. She has been at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Julia Conger who has been a patient for sometime in Hendricks Memorial Hospital in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Casey and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Casey visited in the Clarence Earl Casey home at Clyde, Sunday.

Several people from Baird and Long Branch attended services several nights during the Baptist revival. Rev. Davis was former pastor at both places.

Mrs. Truett Dawkins and her brother, Goldie Lawson and her father, Mr. Lawson, visited with their sister and daughter, Mrs. Charles Cox and family at Carlsbad, New Mexico. Mr. and Mrs. Cox are the proud parents of a baby girl. Mrs. Cox will be remembered as the former Oma Fae Lawson Thate.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Tucker and family of Rising Star were recent visitors in the home of her sister, Mrs. Wordis Erwin and husband.

Eather Gage, owner of the old W. H. Gage place, is here at his farm, doing some repair work. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Casey are living on the place.

Mr. and Mrs. Mize Arthur and daughter of Meridian visited in the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Casey recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Rutherford of California, Mrs. Milton Newman of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Basil Lusk and children, Abilene and Mrs. Frances Dill of Fort Worth have been recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lusk. Patsy Cumba has returned to Abilene after a weeks vacation with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferrell of El Paso and Mrs. McDonald of Rising Star mother of Mrs. Farrell, visited with Misses Alma and Josie Morris recently.

Donna and Jackie Hefner and Mrs. Bishop and baby and Mrs. Sam Swafford and Floyd Thate, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Joe Clark has been visiting with her mother and sister, Mrs. W. P. Armstrong and Alma.

Mr. and Mrs. Fanzo Smith of Cross Plains visited with their daughter, and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Meador over the week end.

Mrs. Jimmie Meador and baby of Eastland and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Roady visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hicks, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Livingston and daughter of Gustine visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holcomb, Friday.

Mrs. Durham has been on the sick list. Hope she will soon be up and around again.

Mr. and Mrs. Murry Kidd and daughter, Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Bummett and children also of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Scott and children, Andrews and Bennie McCann and family of Coleman have returned

BURKETT NEWS

By Mrs. T. C. Strickland

Rev. and Mrs. Jim Bales have returned home from a two weeks vacation.

Misses Anita and Bonita Strickland visited two aunts, Mrs. W. A. Welby and Mrs. F. H. Bowlin and their families at Fort Worth the past week.

The Church of Christ revival is in progress here this week.

Misses Anita and Bonita Strickland visited two aunts, Mrs. W. A. Welby and Mrs. F. H. Bowlin and their families at Fort Worth the past week.

Mrs. R. T. Weaver of Lubbock has been visiting in the T. C. Strickland home the past several days and plans to continue her stay here for awhile.

Visitors of Mrs. Alva Holland during the past several days have been Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Holland and family, Bisbee, Arizona; Mr. and Mrs. Walter (Bush) Holland and baby, Denver City and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holland and family, Petrolia.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Cross of Houston visited his mother, Mrs. Nettie Cross, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Brown.

Judy and Nancy Harris of Aransas Pass are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Quinn Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Strickland and Mrs. R. T. Weaver visited Mrs. Ethyl Tabor and Joyce of Baird Thursday before going to Abilene to get their daughter Zelma who spent from Thursday to Monday at home.

Several from this community attended the Rodeo at Coleman last week. T. C. Strickland and been unable to work for the past several days. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cross and Kenneth of Aransas Pass have been visiting relatives here for several days.

Miss Jane Godwin is now working in Aransas Pass.

Mrs. D. C. Gray left Monday to visit relatives in various cities in Texas.

There were 14 women attended the quilting Friday at the home of Mrs. T. C. Strickland. Two quilts were completed and all the ladies had time to get home before the rain started. A covered dish lunch was enjoyed by all present.

W. J. Colvin passed away Wednesday in an Abilene hospital after a long illness. He was laid to rest in the Adams Cemetery Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Evans and sons have been visiting his mother, Mrs. Fannie Evans and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Evans and family of Dublin have been visiting the B. C. Fvans family.

Mrs. Fannie Evans left Thursday morning to visit with relatives in Dallas.

home after a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McCann.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Erwin and children of Hobbs, New Mexico are visiting here and at Rising Star.

In like manner also, that women adorn themselves in modest apparel, with shamefacedness and sobriety; not with broided hair, or gold, or pearls, or costly array. I Timothy 2:9

CARD OF THANKS

The family of E. A. (Jack) Parker would like to thank their friends in Cross Plains for their many expressions of sympathy shown them during their recent sorrow.

May God bless each of you who helped in any way to make our sorrow easier to bare.

The E. A. Parker family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martin returned home from Austin where they visited their son Walter Martin and family and made the acquaintance of their new grandson born July 9th. They also visited with their granddaughter, Mrs. Brooks Ross and husband and also got acquainted with their new granddaughter, Susan, born to Mr. and Mrs. Ross, July 12. Mrs. Ross will be remembered here as Jo Ann Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Carter attended a family reunion at the Fair Park in Abilene Sunday, July 10.

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FOR SALE OR TRADE: One Massey Harris tractor and equipment and one International one-way with overhead beam. See Exal McMillan at Higginbotham Lumber Yard. 1tp

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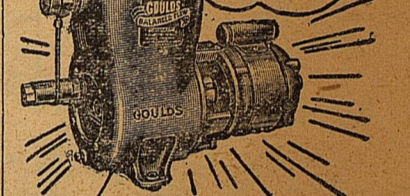
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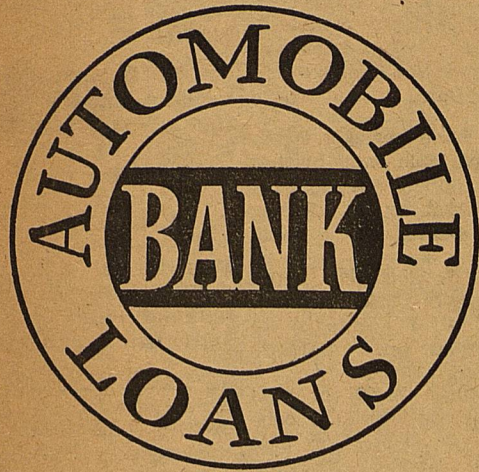
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AUSTIN, TEXAS—Second-round polio shots for Texas first and second graders were to begin this week. Enough Salk vaccine for 299,700 inoculations arrived in Austin last Wednesday and was put in the State Health Department's refrigerated vaults. Local officials began arriving at once to pick up their portion.

Only those who stated they were prepared to use the vaccine were given allotments, said Dr. Henry Holte, head of the Department. Eli Lilly Company of Indianapolis, the same company which supplied the shots given Texas children in April, sent the shipment. Preparation was reportedly under the rigid new safety standards which went into effect May 26.

Half a million Texas school children received first shots last spring. Summer vacation absences are expected to cut the figure on the second round.

Polio cases over the state had risen to 618, the Health Department reported last Thursday.

Bank Deposits Held Taxable
Taxation of bank deposits and cash has apparently been forced on state and local taxing agencies by a Texas Supreme Court decision.

In a Harrison County case, the high court ruled that money in bank accounts, cash registers, personal safes or safe-deposit boxes must be assessed right along with other property to avoid discriminatory taxation.

Two lower courts were overruled by the decision. New trial was ordered for the defendants to grant them the lower taxes they sought on their property because taxing agencies had failed to assess the \$100,000,000 on deposit in Harrison county banks.

Presumably the same complaint would be good elsewhere in the state where bank deposits are not being assessed for property taxes.

Giles Trial Drags On
Testimony in the Bascom Giles theft trial dragged on monotonously at one point last week it became necessary for the judge to caution jurors against dozing.

In its third week, the trial appeared headed for a fourth unless the defense should cut short presentation of its side of the case.

Only one indictment is involved. It charges Giles with theft and abetting theft of \$6,300 in Kenney County land deal under the veterans land program. Testimony has nevertheless touched on many other aspects of the program and its transactions.

One witness testified he heard Giles was to get a \$75,000 cut in the \$358,000 Kenney County deal.

Another testified he heard Giles say in a telephone conversation he would take \$15,000 as his share in a transaction in Dimmit County.

Giles originated the \$100,000,000 program and until Jan. 1 administered it as chairman of a three-member board that included also the governor and attorney general.

Names of the other two officials have come in for frequent mention in examination of witnesses, particularly in cross examination by the defense.

At one point, defense counsel charged a witness had made a deal with the attorney general to smear Giles. The witness denied it.

Shivers Shuns Conservatives
Gov. Allan Shivers declined to participate in a meeting of conservative Democrats last week in Dallas.

Vacationing in Woodville, Shivers released through his Austin office the text of a telegram to Fort Worth attorney Hamilton Rogers, chairman of the gathering.

Declaring himself opposed to "splinter political parties," Shivers asked the group to work with him to strengthen the Democratic party.

Rogers denied any splinter party plans. He also denies the meeting had anything to do with recent criticism of the governor for his moves toward replacing Wright Morrow of Houston, Democratic national committeeman, with someone acceptable to national party leaders.

Purpose of the Dallas meeting, said its leaders, was to "solidify conservative thinking." One result was a sweeping denunciation of desegregation plans for the University of Texas and El Paso public schools.

Parr Tax Trial Postponed
Date of the Austin trial of George Parr on an income tax evasion charge was changed last week from July 16 to Sept. 6.

Postponement was because one of Parr's attorneys was busy with another case.

Parr had petitioned the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals at New Orleans for a dismissal, contending the trial should be held in Laredo instead of Austin. The appeal was denied.

Johnson's Hearing Delayed
Hearing on an application to take additional water from the Pedernales River to irrigate U. S. Sen. Lyndon B. Johnson's farm has been postponed. August 8 is the new date set by the State Board of Water Engineers.

Twenty-four downstream ranchers protested the application when it came up last week. They said water already being diverted to the Johnson land deprives them of stock water and leaves so little natural flow that fish are dying and polluting the stream.

Martin Harris, attorney, asked for the later hearing. He said Johnson's wife desired to be heard personally if there were objections. She is now in Washington where the senator is recuperating from a heart attack.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to friends and neighbors who were so kind and sympathetic at the death of our beloved husband, father and grandfather. Especially do we want to thank you for the beautiful floral offering, for the feed that was served and the men of the community who helped with the grave work.

Mrs. Ella Sudderth
Homer Sudderth and family
Roe Sudderth and family
Mrs. Fred Kelly and family
Mrs. Vernon Townsend and family.

ATWELL NEWS

By Mrs. Alton Tatom

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Byrd and children of Houston visited Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom Wednesday. Mrs. Merlin Hutchins and children and Mrs. Archie Hubbard and boys of Odessa Hubbard and boys of Odessa also also visited Mrs. Tatom last week.

Marine Captain and Mrs. C. H. Lovelady and son are visiting the Lovelady's from California.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster and sons visited in Cross Plains Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tip Wrinkle visited Mrs. Wrinkle's mother, Mrs. Cook, at Ranger Sunday. We are sorry to report Mrs. Cook is very ill.

Mrs. Jim Hewes and Barbara Black were Abilene visitors one day last week.

Shirley Sessions is employed at Pampa in newspaper work.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom and baby visited Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Byrd at Cross Plains Saturday night and Sunday.

Monday morning it is raining and we measured 2 1/2 inches but others in the community have had heavier falls. We are very thankful for it.

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COLLEGE STATION—Bindweed can be controlled on large acreages of cropland through competitive cropping, intensive cultivation and use of 2, 4-D.

These practices are recommended as a result of experiments conducted in the Texas Panhandle since 1949 by A. F. Weise, agronomist for the Amarillo Experiment Station, and H. E. Rea, agronomist for the Main Station at College Station.

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applications of soil sterilants, such as sodium chlorate. Concentrated Boracel, Atlacide, Polybor chlorate and Karmex W at rates of 5, 16, 7, 12 and three-eighths pounds, respectively, per square rod. One application of soil sterilant seldom completely eliminated bindweed; re-treatment usually were necessary for complete eradication.

Complete results of these studies are given in the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station's bulletin 802. Copies are available from the Agricultural Information Office, College Station, Texas.

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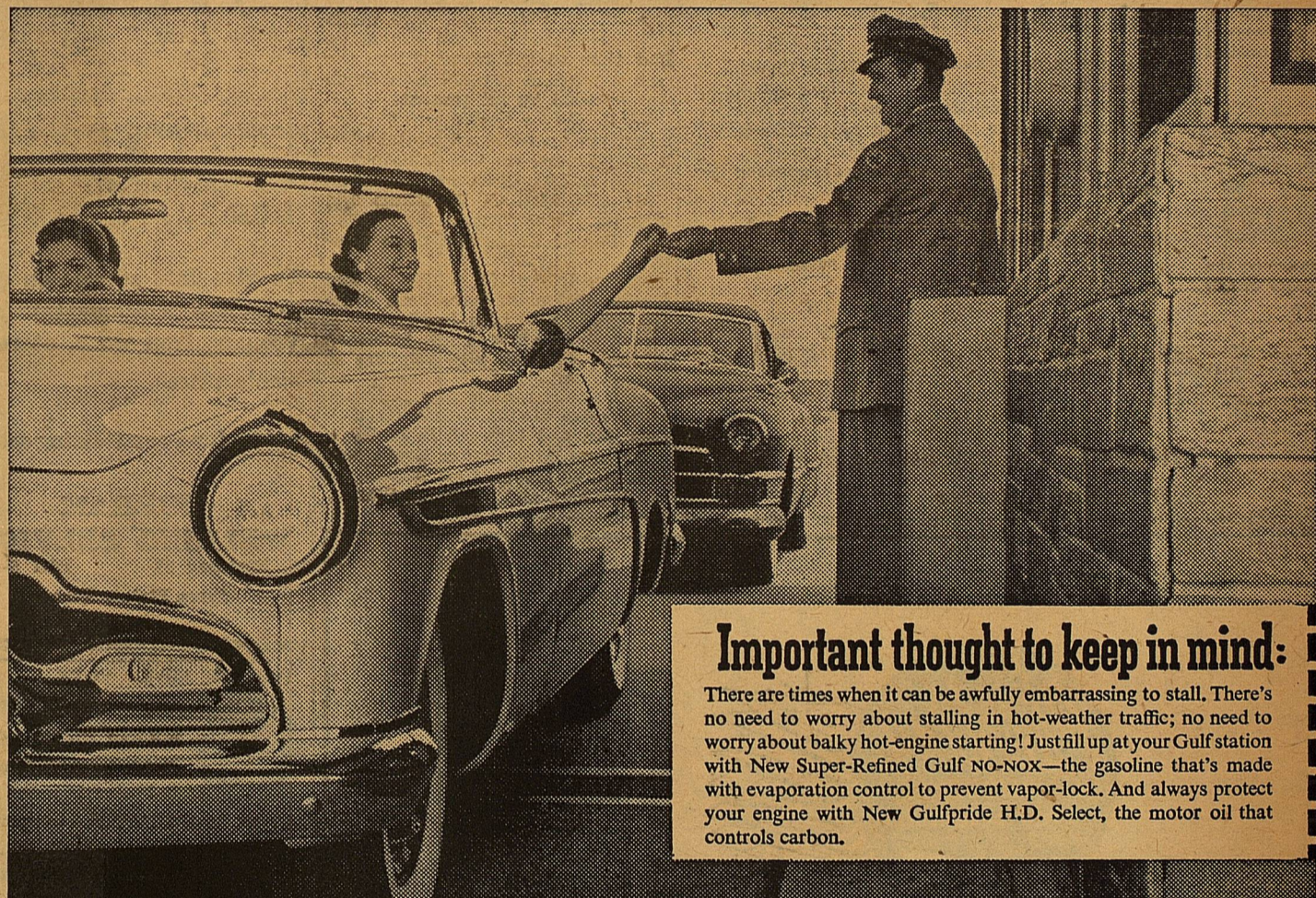
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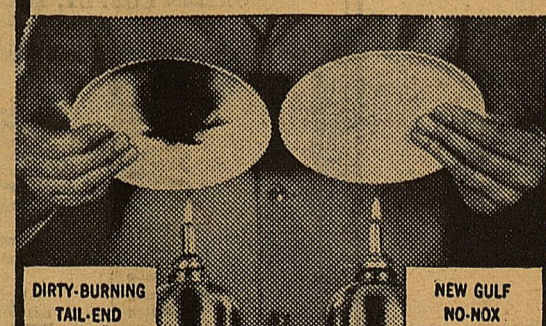


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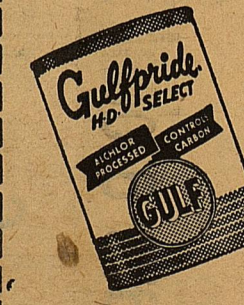


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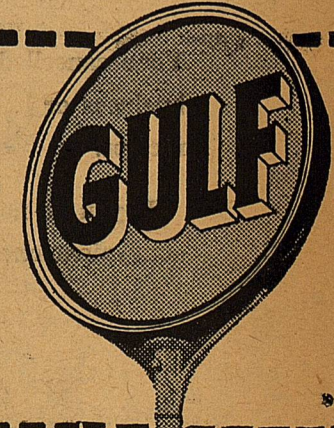
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More than three million self-employed farmers will earn social security credits in 1955 and 1956. This means that within a period of two years farmers who are now age 65 or will attain 65 by the end of next year and who have net income from their operations that amount to as much as \$400 in 1955 and \$400 in 1956 will have built up an insured status under social security.

For further information contact: Social Security Admin., 766 Cedar Street, Abilene, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Neel were in De Leon Sunday afternoon visiting Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Neel and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Webb and Bobby, Mrs. A. B. Adams and Mrs. B. W. Webb visited relatives in Cross Plains Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. B. W. Webb has returned home from a visit with her son Tommie Webb and family at Coke, Texas. Mrs. Webb also visited in Texarkana with Mr. and Mrs. Gip Shoemaker and with Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson at Denton. Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Webb and Bobby brought Mrs. Webb home Thursday night and visited here until Sunday.

Martha Foster has been visiting in Corpus Christi with her sister Mrs. Carl Smith and husband.

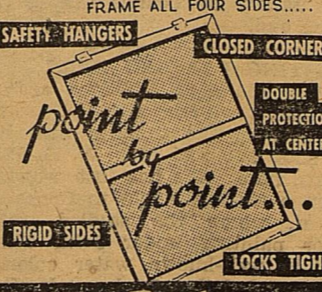
Mr. and Mrs. B. C. McCowen made a business trip to Abilene Thursday morning of last week.

Janet Harlow of Lovigton, New Mexico; Jeanette Turney of Harrison, Arkansas and Lella Harlow of Grand Prairie visited with their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fore several days the past week.

Mrs. Geo. Friends and children have returned to their home in Aurora, Colorado after a months visit here with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Craig McNeel.

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In the courts of the land you hold title, perhaps to a car, a house, a quarter section of land. But in the courts of God you hold no right of ownership; your rights, and your duty, are that of a manager, a steward, a trust officer. In a civil court you can defend your right to burn down your house of you will, because the house is yours. You cannot make the same defense in the courts of God, because the house is God's, not yours.

Everything you have, therefore, is a loan from God. He may lease it to you on a short term basis or long. Today you may have wealth, tomorrow not. Today you may coddle your little daughter in your arms; tomorrow swift death may terminate the lease. To treat one moment of your daughter's life as if it is yours to keep is to rob God of that which is not yours. Rather it is for us to thank Him for every moment given us which really is not ours.

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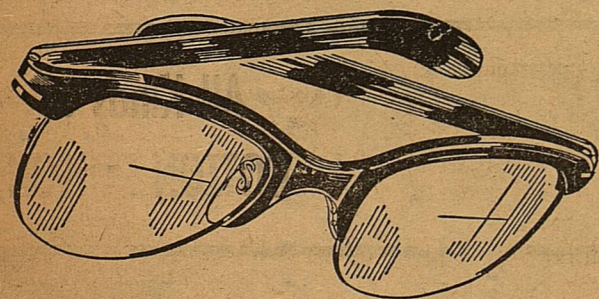
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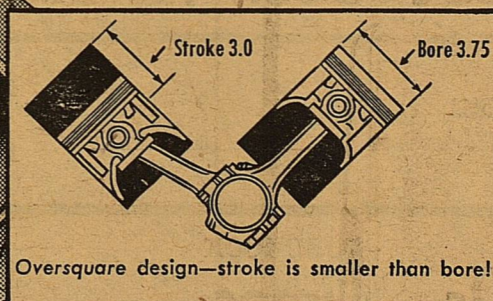
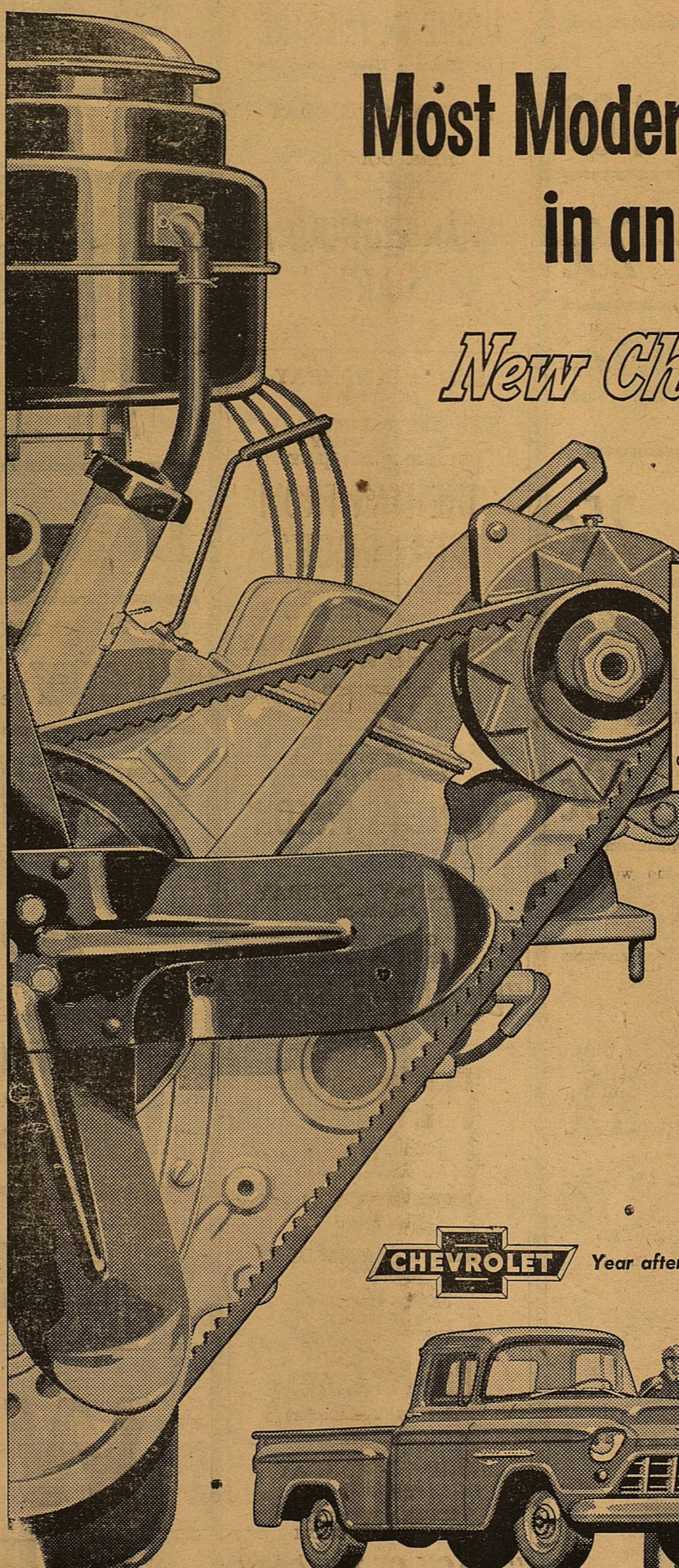
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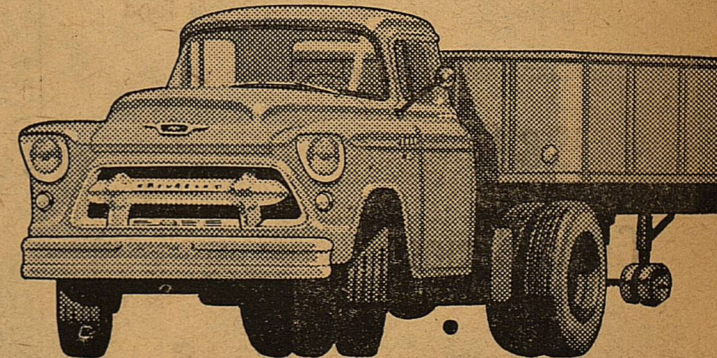
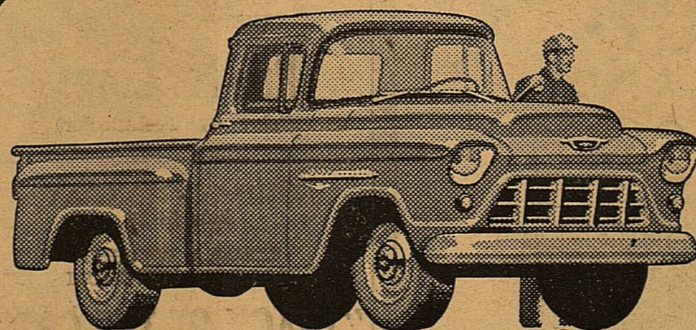
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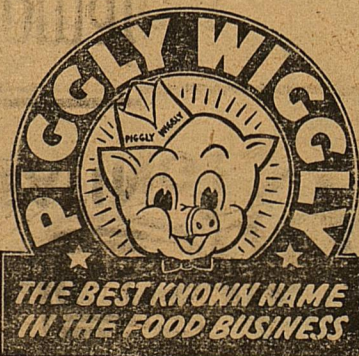
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ROWDEN NEWS

By MRS. BERNARD CROW

Visiting Mrs. Annye Miller and her family in Fort Worth were Ray Boen and Mrs. Effie Holloway. Several of the Rowden people attended Mr. Brightwell's funeral in Baird Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Ludie Owens of Oklahoma City is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Adair.

Visiting Mrs. Linnie Stephens in Abilene Wednesday night were Mrs. Donald Stephens and Miss Thelda Crow. Several young people of the Rowden Baptist Church will leave Monday to attend camp at Leuders. Those planning to go are Misses Irene Mauldin, Thelda Crow, Ruth and Mary Alice Applin and Nelda Smedley also, Don Mauldin and Hester Strickland. Mrs. Donald Stephens, Mrs. Riley Rosinbaum and Bernard Crow went to North Fort Hood to visit Donald and Riley over the week end. Mr. Crow also visited a sister and family in Temple during the week end.

VISITING PARENTS HERE

Miss Ida Nell Williams arrived the past week end to spend the remainder of the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Williams, here. She has just returned from a six-weeks trip to Rockport, Mass., where she studied water color painting under John Chetcuti, a well-known water colorist. She stated that Rockport is often referred to as a miniature art world where professional artists spend their summers painting and teaching. Many of them live there the year-around, she said. She also spent several days in New York City before returning to Texas. While in New York she attended several plays, TV shows and took several tours of interesting places and the city.

Garland Smith visited here during the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Smith. Garland who has been employed in Albuquerque, N. M. for sometime has been transferred to Fort Hood.

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SUNDAY - MONDAY
July 24-25

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"TRACK OF THE CAT"

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Eight Buff Band Students Attending Band School

Band Director Bill King announced this week that eight members of the Cross Plains Buffalo Band are attending the annual summer band camp at McMurry College in Abilene.

Some "50 or 60 different towns" are represented among the approximately 290 out-of-town youngsters who enrolled Monday.

An additional 78 young people are enrolled from Abilene, Raymond Bynum, McMurry band director and general director of the school said, Monday night. This brings total enrollment to 368.

Students at the school range in age from Kay McCarty, 11, of Cross Plains, through 1955 high school graduates who will be enrolling in college this fall. Kay, who plays the flute also is taking twirling lessons.

Out-of-town students at the school are staying in three McMurry dorms. Most of the girls are in President Hall, with the overflow in Hunt Hall. All of the boys are being housed in Gold Star Dormitory.

Texas towns represented at the school range from Donna in the Rio Grande Valley, through West Columbia near Houston, northward through Lubbock, Kermit and Wellington, Bynum remarked.

A full schedule is planned for the two bands, of about 115 students each, and those in instrumental and twirling classes.

Monday night the students went to a "get-acquainted" party at the YMCA. Tuesday night they attended a picture show and Wednesday night they were guests at a recital by the 25 members of the school faculty. Tonight (Thursday) there will be a student recital and Friday night a band concert.

Director Bynum stated that an equally full schedule is planned

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for the student musicians next week. Band members from Cross Plains are: Mickey Jowers, Sidney McClure, Donna Garlitz, Mary Scott, Jane Bonner, Larry Frazier and Danny and Kay McCarty.

Donny Hargrove is visiting at Abilene this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wilson, Jr. and Mrs. R. E. Wilson, Sr. and other relatives. Mrs. C. B. Gregory also visited with her parents the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Glover and Benny attended the annual Glover family reunion held at Lampasas Friday through Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Sims, Mrs. Sims mother, Mrs. J. R. Starnator, of Abilene and Mrs. Mac Coppinger visited in Baird Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Golson and son moved last week to the house they recently purchased from Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Shaw just east of town on the old highway 36. Mr. and Mrs. Shaw have moved to Bowie.

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