

By Jack McCarty

Jingle bells, jingle bells... yes, fir, folks, Christmas is almost here and good ol' Santa Claus will make his annual visit in Cross Plains next Thursday night at the community Christmas tree party when he will visit with the kiddies and distribute candy, fruit and nuts to all of his little friends present.

Coming through as usual, the merchants and business firms of our city contributed well over \$400.00 here this week to finance this party and see that the needy children and old folks of our community have a Merry Christmas.

While on the subject of the community Christmas party, this department wants to extend sincere thanks, on behalf of the Chamber of Commerce, to West Texas Utilities Co. for their generous support of this program.

At this season of the year, when almost everyone is doing more than a usual amount of shopping, we urge local citizens to support their home-town merchants. Save yourself time, money and fatigue by shopping at home where your business is appreciated.

With the end of the year drawing nigh, we give you the following paragraphs, taken from one of our Exchanges, for food for thought.

"Your part in the world is very essential to the happiness of the world. One grain of corn never filled a bushel measure, but it helps its fellow grains to do so.

Officers, directors and employees of the Citizens State Bank enjoyed their annual Christmas banquet in the basement of the First Methodist Church here Thursday night of last week.

The sumptuous meal consisting of turkey and all the trimmings, was prepared by the ladies of the church.

Bank President Fred V. Tunnel distributed Christmas bonus checks to employees and announced that a dividend of 10 percent will be paid during the month.

BUFFALO CAGE TEAM WINS RISING STAR INVITATION BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Coach James Alexander's Buffalo basketball team won the Rising Star Invitation Basketball Tournament played there last week end.

In the first game the Buffs downed May by a score of 59-44, with Clark Baum leading the locals in scoring with a total of 16 points.

Cross Plains' Oldest Business Institution

VOLUME FORTY SIX

CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1955

Help Build A Better Community By Trading At Home

NUMBER THIRTY EIGHT

Santa Will Be Here Thursday, Dec. 22



C. M. Garrett, left, and H. P. Morris of Grosvener stand in grass on a former "blow out" peanut field that was seeded to grass some six years ago on Garrett's farm three miles south of Cross Plains. (SCS Photo)

OUTSTANDING GRASS ON GARRETT FARM RESULTS FROM CONSERVATION PRACTICES

By D. C. Cox. C. M. Garrett of Cross Plains did not check his grass to see if it is "stirring him" but did find that it is "head him" to a man sitting in a car.

Review To Print Kids Letters To Santa

Following the usual custom the Review will publish children's letters to Santa Claus in next week's edition, and we invite all the little ones in this area to mail in their letters right away.

If you are too young to write your own letter, get Mom, Dad, big brother, big sister or one of your grandparents to help you.

All letters must be received in our office by 5:00 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 20, to insure publication.

Brother of Local Woman Buried at Odessa

J. M. Culvahouse, 60, brother of Mrs. W. W. Smith of this city was laid to rest in the Odessa Cemetery Thursday of last week.

Mr. Culvahouse was found dead in his pick-up truck near Tulsa, Okla. Monday of last week. He had suffered a heart attack and died before he was found.

The Culvahouse family is well known in this area having lived here during the early oil boom days when he was operating a drilling rig.

Phillips lead in scoring in the final game with a total of 32 points. Local Teams Beat Clyde. Both boys and girls teams journeyed to Clyde Tuesday night of this week and whipped the Bulldogs.

Callahan Splits Tax, And Sheriff Jobs

Voters of Callahan County decided Saturday to separate the offices of county tax assessor and collector from that of the sheriff's office.

Balloting by precincts was as follows: Baird, 106 for, 9 against.

Cottonwood Community Club To Hold Musical. The Cottonwood Community Club will stage a musical at the community center at Cottonwood Friday night, December 16, at 7:30 according to an announcement made the past week.

Income Tax Forms To Be Mailed Out Soon

The 1955 income tax forms and instructions to individual taxpayers will be mailed between December 27 and January 10 from Kansas City, Mo.

Soil Meeting Held On Garrett Farm

A meeting of supervisors of the Central Colorado Soil Conservation District was held Monday afternoon in the home of C. M. Garrett supervisor and secretary of the board.

Citizens State Bank To Change Saturday Closing

In a display advertisement appearing elsewhere in the edition, officers of the Citizens State Bank here announced that effective Feb. 1, 1956, the bank will close at 12 p.m. on Saturdays.

Navy Recruiting Officer To Be In Cross Plains

In an announcement made here Tuesday of this week, a Navy Recruiting Representative, Chief J. P. Tompkins, will be in Cross Plains, at the Post Office on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month from 9:15 to 9:45 a.m.

LEAVES FOR OKLAHOMA

Ben Flynn, popular oil field worker here the past two years, left last week for Nowata, Okla., to begin duties with Budred Enterprises on a big floodwater program in the oil field there.

MR. AND MRS. MERLIN FRANKÉ PARENTS OF BABY SON

Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Franke of Cross Plains are announcing the arrival of a new son, Steve Dale. He weighed seven pounds and eight ounces and was born December 12, in the Overall Memorial Hospital in Coleman.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mr. L. L. Howser was released from Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene Friday of last week after receiving treatment for a severe attack of the flu.

CHRISTMAS SEAL REPORT

Christmas Seal returns from Callahan County from November 16 to November 28 reached a total of \$498.05, according to the chairman of the Callahan County Tuberculosis Association's campaign to raise funds to fight TB.

Excellent Program Planned For Community Christmas Tree Party, Thursday, Dec. 22

Lloyd Bryan, General Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce Christmas program and Santa party, stated this week that plans are now complete for staging what is expected to be the best community affair ever held here.

Burglars Enter Cox Grocery Through Roof And Take Watch and Cash

Burglars made their entry into Cox's Farmers' Market on South Main Street here sometime Sunday night or early Monday morning by cutting a hole in the roof, and looted the cash register and safe of between \$50.00 and \$75.00 in cash and a new ladies wrist watch.

Local Girl Receiving Treatment At Gonzales

Gonzales, Dec. 12—Two year old Mary Dianne Graham, young daughter of Walter O. Graham of Cross Plains, Texas, is currently undergoing treatment at Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation for Crippled Children.

Mayor Bond Enjoying Trip To New Orleans

S. F. Bond, Mayor of Cross Plains and agent here for the Abilene Reporter-News, left by train from Cisco Sunday afternoon, on an all expenses-paid trip to New Orleans, La., compliments of the Abilene newspaper, as a reward for a good selling job this fall.

Mrs. Beulah Lucas Suffers Fractured Arm

Mrs. Beulah Lucas, owner and operator of the Cross Plains Florist, suffered a fractured right arm Saturday morning when she fell at her home. According to reports received the first of the week her arm has been placed in a cast and she is getting along nicely.

Bayou Philosopher Advises Ike Not To Think Gadgets On His Tractor Will Eliminate Work

Dear editor: With the natural interest of one farmer for another, I've been keeping up with all the gifts friends have been sending President Eisenhower for his farm at Gettysburg and last week I was especially interested in a new tractor somebody gave him.

Tidwell Family Return From South America

Rev. and Mrs. Maurice Treadwell and four children arrived in Houston Sunday from Aracaju, South America where they have been Baptist Missionaries for the past three and one-half years.

CALLAHAN COUNTY SINGING CONVENTION TO MEET HERE

Fred Stacy, newly elected president of the Callahan County Singing Convention, has announced that the regular monthly singing will be held here at the First Methodist Church in Cross Plains Sunday afternoon, December 18, at 2 o'clock.

Bayou Philosopher Advises Ike Not To Think Gadgets On His Tractor Will Eliminate Work

I know they're experimenting with tractors that operate by remote control, set the dial and let em plow all day un-manned, but you let one of em hit a field with a few point rows in between two terraces or a field with a few boulders or stumps, and you're gonna have a tractor on your hands with a nervous breakdown.

COTTONWOOD

By Hazel I. Respass

Mrs. Floyd Ellis, Kathay and Jeanie Clark visited in Seymour Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. J. F. Coffey and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Coffey visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Coffey in Clyde Sunday. Mr. Arthur has recently suffered a slight stroke.

Beulah and Hazel I. Respass visited in Abilene Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Hazel Coppinger and Gaylon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Coppinger and Rev. and Mrs. Floyd Newberry attended the Workers Conference at Clyde, last week.

The Methodist people will have their Christmas tree next Tuesday night December 20. The pastor, Rev. Joe Block, will give a picture "Christmas Around the World."

Prof. H. S. Varner, R. F. Joy and Kim Robbins held the election Saturday for or against having the separation of Collector's and sheriff's office. There were 10 votes for and 2 against.

The 4-H Club had their Christmas party at the school house Monday night.

The Baptist Brotherhood met with the Cottonwood church Monday night. After the program pie and coffee was served.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gill gave an old fashion candy pulling at their home Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wilcoxon have bought Mrs. Verna Mae Ramsey's place and will move to it by the first of the year.

Santa Thinks About Dairymen Too

If Santa could give dairymen the gift they'd really like this year, it probably would be higher prices for their products and lower prices for the things they have to buy.

Although Santa likes his gifts to be the best, he doesn't seem able to come up with this one. However, he says he has a gift which will help all dairymen to widen the spread in the cost-price squeeze.

Santa, being wise with years of experience, knows that dairymen must have available certain information on their herds if they are to do the best job of feeding, breeding and managing. So, his gift this year is built around the theme that "a dairyman's knowledge is no better than his information."

The wise old gentleman is giving dairymen a choice of three gifts. First, they may choose a package labeled "DHIA." Santa believes many dairymen in thickly populated dairy counties will select this gift. It will give them an opportunity to cooperate with their neighbors in getting the information they need on their herds.

Santa has a package labeled "Official Testing" for all purebred breeders. In the package there is a note from Santa asking this question: "How can you be a breeder without herd records?"

Howabout all other dairymen? Santa hasn't forgotten them. This time his package is labeled, "private herd records." This is a do-it-yourself kit but, according to Santa, it will provide the same type of information as the other two gifts.

Finally, Santa believes every dairyman will profit from his gift and, in the true spirit of the season, will want to share its benefits with others.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wilson and Mrs. Nokes of Jayton were in Cross Plains Sunday spreading Christmas Cheer and visiting with Mrs. W. T. Wilson and other relatives and friends.

PLAINS

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

SATURDAY

December 17

JACK PALANCE
BARBARA RUSH

"KISS OF FIRE"

(In Technicolor)

SUNDAY - MONDAY

December 18 - 19

FRANK SINATRA
DEBBIE REYNOLDS
DAVID WAYNE

"THE TENDER TRAP"

(In Color)

TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY

December 20 - 21

BILL WILLIAMS
JEAN PORTER
JIMMY BOYD

"RACING BLOOD"

(In Color)

THURSDAY - FRIDAY

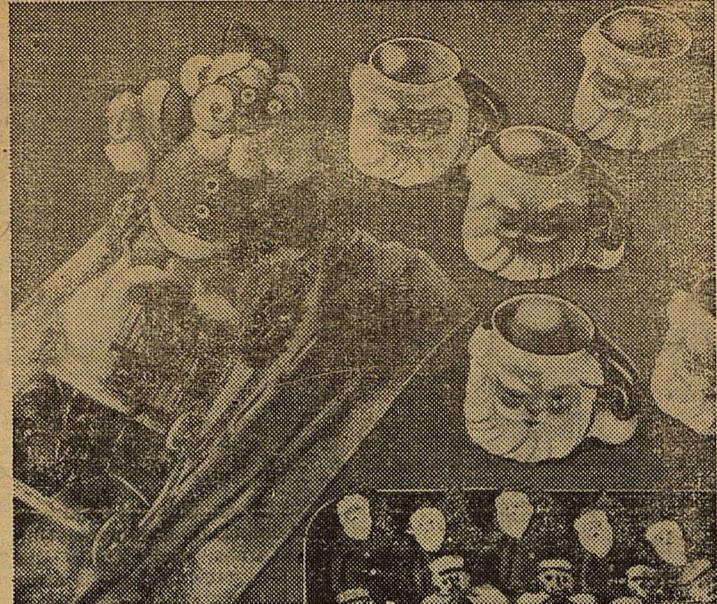
December 22 - 23

JOSE FERRER
JUNE ALLISON

"THE SHRIKE"

THEIR OWN CHRISTMAS PARTY MORE FUN FOR THE CHILDREN

The Christmas season is such an important time for children! An idea which will keep the little folks happily occupied and help busy mothers, too, is to let them have



a part in preparing a party of their very own.

Plan simple refreshments that they can help make. The little ones can cut sandwiches into stars and Christmas trees with cookie cutters and they can decorate cookies by sprinkling on colored sugar after Mother has spread them with icing.

For a beverage, since chocolate is a favorite flavor, they will love Carnation Instant Chocolate Flavored Drink. It's so easy even small children can make it all by themselves. Mothers like it because it provides wholesome amounts of protein, calcium and B-vitamins even when mixed with water. If the small "small fry" are giving the party,

it can be served warm with a marshmallow.

The "magic crystals" dissolve instantly in hot or cold water and the handy package pouring spout makes it easy for the children to mix without spilling... there's no mess for Mother to clean up. All they have to do is add the "magic crystals" to warm water, stir and it's ready to drink. A quart of Instant Chocolate will serve 7 or 8 children. To make a quart of this new drinking beverage, just add 2-1/2 cups of "magic crystals" to 3 1/2 cups of water and stir lightly.

If you want to really dress up the occasion serve the hot chocolate drink in Santa Claus mugs and decorate the table with paper Santas or a tree with a little gift for each child.

Chemical Control of Hardwoods Advised Now

Undesirable hardwood trees take water and plant food from the soil which could be productive forage for livestock, says G. O. Hoffman, extension range specialist. Too, he adds, these trees often grow on the most productive land or in fence rows and reduce the yields of cultivated crops as well as pastures.

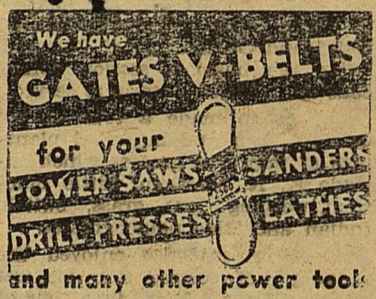
Hoffman says there are several reasons why chemical control can be used with success during the winter season. Research and demonstrations have shown the winter season a very good time for treating individual trees. Too, the job is easier because of cooler weather. It is easier to get around the trees. There are few susceptible crops growing which might be damaged and more labor is usually available for doing the work.

The specialist says a 2, 4, 5-T oil solution or ammate crystals or an ammate solution are the only chemicals which have given consistent results for individual tree treatment. Generally 2, 4, 5-T dissolved in diesel oil or kerosene gives cheaper and more effective results. Both can be used on the trunk, stump or in frills. The 2, 4, 5-T application can be made with a hand or back type sprayer and ammate crystals with a tablespoon or the solution with a

battery syringe. Ammate is corrosive to metal.

A solution of one pound of 2, 4, 5-T in nine gallons of diesel oil is recommended for frill treatment. Cut the oil to six gallons for trunk base treatments. The frill method has given the best results as the lowest cost when the job has been thorough, says Hoffman. Overlapping axe cuts should be made around the tree. Trees treated in the winter may leaf out in the spring with a darker green color but by late spring or summer will die.

Hoffman says other chemicals and methods are being tested but cannot be recommended at this time. CMU, a soil sterilant, shows promise for brush control.



Hornsby Electric Co.

Mrs. Howard Cox visited in San Angelo the first of the week with her sister, Mrs. Tim Lancaster and family.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Baum returned to their home here Sunday after a weeks visit in Brownwood with their daughter and family, Mrs. R. C. Browning. The Brownings accompanied them home and visited with relatives here.

Misses Billie Ruth Loving and Jan Cannon of Abilene spent Friday night here with Mrs. Ira Loving and family.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. G. L. Eager and Virgie Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Winton and Randall and Mrs. Harlan Winton of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Collie Eager and Jimmy, Mrs. Eunice Starr and H. C. Placke.

Cross Plains Review

Mr. and Mrs. James Cloud and family of Pioneer visited in the Joe Fleming home Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Furr and son of Mexico, D. F. visited here Monday with Mrs. Mary Wagner and Dick. They were enroute to Amarillo to visit with his parents, and other relatives.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Falkner were in Brownwood Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith and baby.

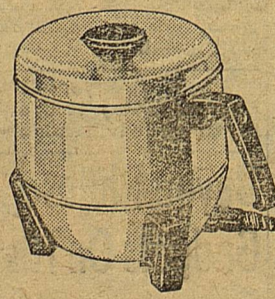
Mr. and Mrs. James Morgan and sons were here from Jal, N. M. over the week end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Morgan at Scranton and with other relatives here.

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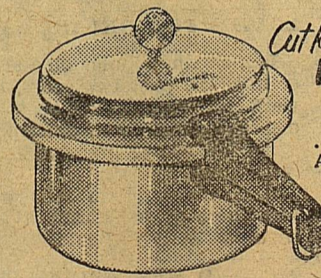
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CROSS PLAINS REVIEW



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7.50



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MIRRO-MATIC PRESSURE PAN
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2.95



Sparkling Chrome
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Chrome on aluminum. Never needs polishing! Perfect coffee every time... 4 to 8 cups. Completely automatic element keeps coffee drinking-hot.

19.95



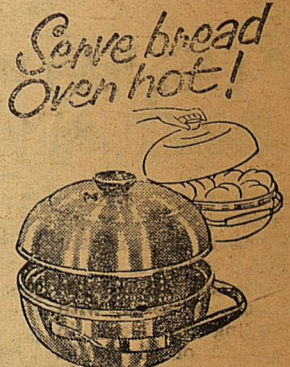
Keep cakes oven-fresh!
MIRRO cake carrier
Combination cake cover and carrier, with positive locking device. Cover is deep enough for tall, frosted angel cakes. Beautifully finished. Comfortable handle grip. Overall diameter 11 1/2."

4.50



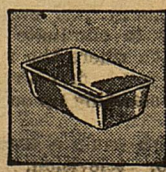
MIRRO-Matic Gold Tone electric percolator
Will not chip or tarnish. Completely automatic. 4 to 8 cups. Automatically keeps coffee drinking-hot. 8-cup with cord. Fed. Tax Inc.

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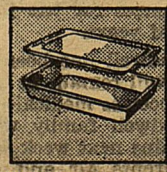


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MIRRO bun warmer
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 Each Saturday Afternoon
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City Taxes For 1955
 May now be paid at the City Hall,
 Cross Plains, Texas
 Pay now and save penalty and interest.
MRS. ALVA CHILDERS
 City Tax Collector
 Cross Plains, Texas

SCS District News

A gathering of bankers, agricultural leaders, and agricultural representatives met on the farm of Jessie M. Shelton, located 1 mile east of Admiral store on December 9, 1955. This meeting was in the form of a clinic, and was arranged by Ray F. Turknett, County Supervisor, Farmers Home Administration and DeWitt C. Cox, Work Unit Conservationist, Soil Conservation Service. This meeting was an outgrowth of the interest of farmers in "soil building" through "soil and water conservation." Mr. Shelton, is a Soil Conservation District Cooperator, with a number of soil conservation practices planned but not yet completed.

Farmers Home Administration is authorized to make loans for soil and water improvement practices. The practices for which soil and water loans are made must be in line with Soil Conservation Service and Extension Service recommendations. A part of the cost of facilities, improvements and practices planned may be earned by the farmer through participation in the ACP program under the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.

Soil and Water Conservation loans were made possible by legislation passed by the 83rd Congress. Loans may be made for such purposes as building terraces, developing and sodding waterways and digging ponds in connection with handling water run-off. Farmers are becoming more conscious of the value of water and controlling it on the ground Turknett (County Supervisor) says. In some areas, sub-soiling is necessary in order to enable better water penetration of the soil. Loans are being made for this purpose. Loans may also be used for brush removal, the establishment and improvement of permanent pastures, well drilling, land leveling, and for the purchase of pumps and irrigation equipment, Turknett (County Supervisor), said.

Loans are made by the Farmers Home Administration, primarily out of funds advanced by private lenders. The repayment period on loans to individuals can be up to 20 years, and can be secured by liens on chattels or real estate depending on the amount and length of the loan. Information about Soil and Water Conservation loans can be ob-

tained from the local County Agent, representatives of the Soil Conservation Service and the local Farmers Home Administration office. Applications for loans are to be made at the county office of the Farmers Home Administration, located on the 3rd floor, courthouse, Baird, Texas. The 3-member County Committee of the Farmers Home Administration, Mr. Fred Heyser, S. O. Montgomery and Mr. E. G. Hampton will certify as to the eligibility of applicant for Soil and Water Conservation loans.

SABANNO NEWS

By Mrs. Edwin Erwin

Rev. Slatton will preach at the Presbyterian church this coming Sunday December 18, at the eleven o'clock hour instead of the fourth Sunday. Everyone has a welcome to come and take part in the services.

Misses Patsy Cumba, Sandra Lusk and Janie Cumba were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Misses Josie and Alma Morris.

The Busy Bee Club met in the home of Mrs. Wordis Erwin last Wednesday afternoon with eight members and one visitor, Mrs. Clovis Webb of Cisco, present. Delicious refreshments were served to all. Our next meeting will be December 14, which will be our Christmas party, in the home of Mrs. Lee Cumba.

Little Mike Lusk has been in the sick list for several days. We do hope he will soon be up and out again.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King were Sunday dinner guests in the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Webb, of Cisco.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Casey of Clyde spent the week end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Casey.

The Christmas program which is to be held Friday night December 23 at the Baptist Church is coming along nicely. Miss Alma Morris and Mrs. Joe Lilley are doing a good job of directing the parts.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lusk were visitors in Sidney Sunday afternoon. Mrs. O. B. Switzer was a visitor in Coleman Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Dawkins were Sunday dinner guests in the home of her father. They also had relatives

from other places but I failed to get their names.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McCann are moving back to their farm this week. The oil well drilling continues and some changes are expected to be coming from there in the next few days.

Aubrey Lee Hendricks from Camp Hood, visited with his parents Friday afternoon.

Little Patricia Ann and Bobby Dale Clark of Abilene are visiting with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holcomb.

Mrs. O. B. Switzer, Mrs. Edwin Erwin and Randy Foster were business visitors in Burkett Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Buzbee has returned to her home in Rising Star after spending several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Zola Plumlee.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McCord, Mr. and Mrs. Norrell Long, Mrs. Fonia Worthy and Mrs. Mac Coppinger attended the basketball tournament in Rising Star Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Shelton spent Saturday night in Elmore, Oklahoma with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shelton and family. Sunday they visited in Bowie with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williams and Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Shaw.

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CARD OF THANKS

Our sincere thanks for the numerous ways our friends helped us during our recent sorrow. Your kindness meant so much to us.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cox
 Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cox
 and daughter.

Classified Ads Get Results

Mrs. Fonia Worthy, Mrs. Mac Coppinger and Mrs. J. P. McCord visited in Abilene Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Parker Baum and children of Tatum, N. M. visited here several days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Parker Baum and other relatives.

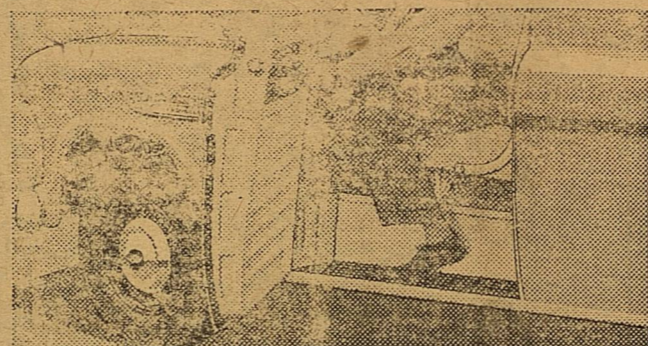
PAY TAXES NOW

Payments made before February 1st will not be subject to additional fees for interest and penalties, and to accomodate property owners this office has mailed statements of 1955 taxes.

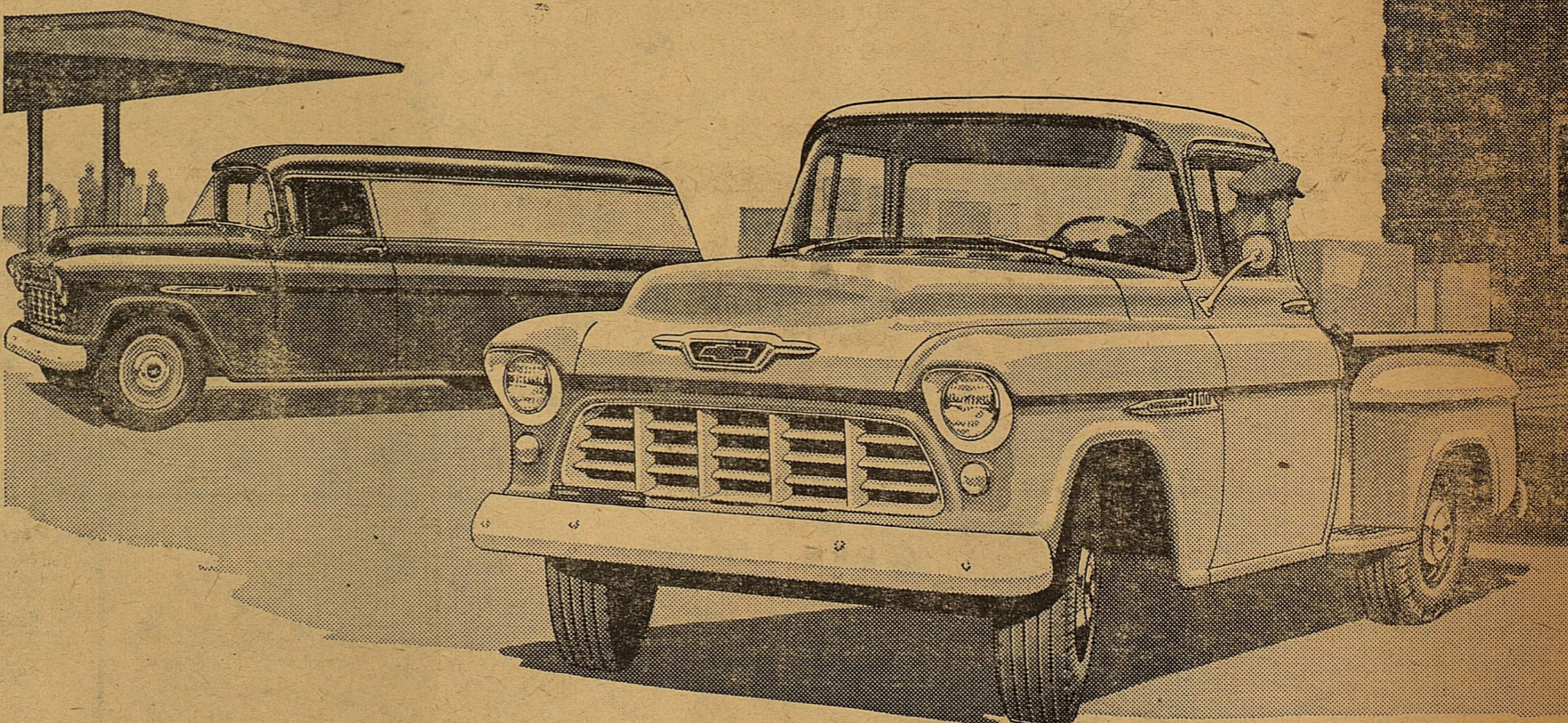
Don't forget that if you wish to vote during 1956 your poll tax must be paid before February first. You will not want to be disfranchised for the need of a poll tax receipt, so attend to this detail at once. Poll taxes may be paid at the Citizens State Bank in Cross as well as at the office of

HOMER PRICE

Sheriff & Tax Assessor-Collector for Callahan County



Watch your Step! Look for new CONCEALED SAFETY STEPS—a mark of today's most modern trucks that new Chevrolet Task-Force trucks bring you. They stay clear of snow, mud and ice to give you firmer, safer footing.



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Ball-Gear steering for easier handling. windshield plus bigger windows!
12-volt electrical system for quicker starting. And that's only the beginning! And greater comfort with new High-Level ventilation.
 Here's where you find today's most modern truck features! Under the hood, you'll see the latest thing in truck power! The shortest stroke V8* in any leading truck—or the newest edition of Chevrolet's famous truck 6.
 Like functional Work Styling—styling that fits the job! It all adds up to simply this: Anything less is an old-fashioned truck. Come in and let us prove it to you.
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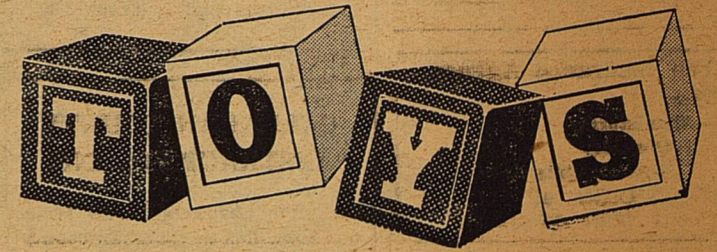
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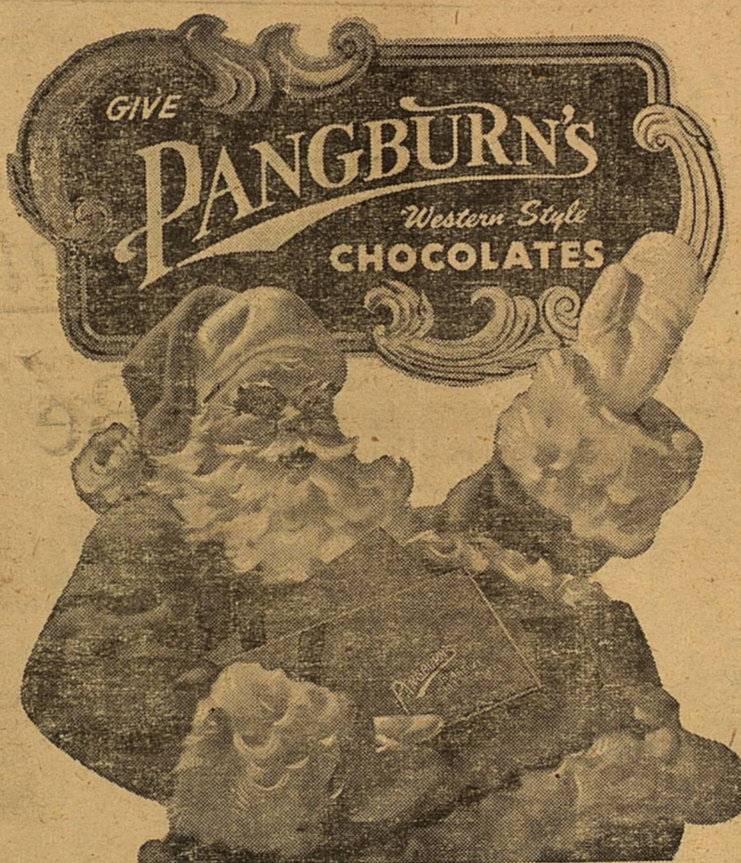
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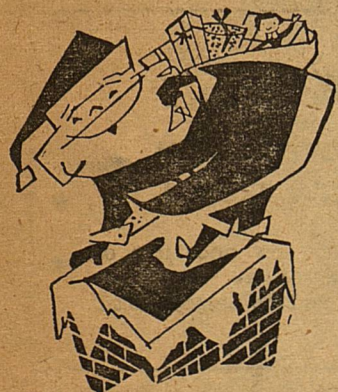
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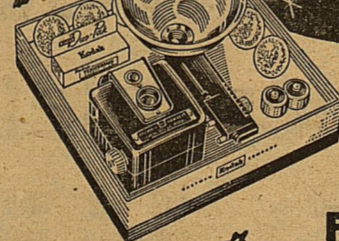
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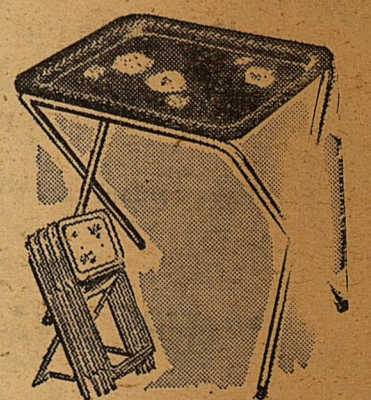
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CITY DRUG STORE

Mrs. Chester Glover and Benny were visiting in Coleman Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Murry Thaxton of Dallas are visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill King and family of San Angelo were visiting with friends in Cross Plains Sunday.

Mrs. Dwight Hendrick of Eastland visited in the B. R. Hargrove, Jr. home Sunday afternoon.

ROWDEN NEWS

By MRS. BERNARD CROW

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Brown were honored with a miscellaneous show-r at the Community Center Saturday. Mrs. Brown is the former Pearl Smedley. The couple received many pretty and useful gifts.

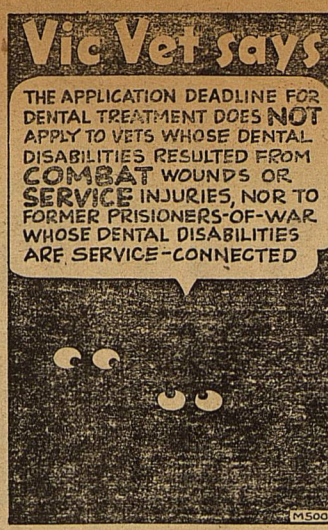
Mr. and Mrs. Blan Odom attended a football banquet at Clyde Saturday night.

Mrs. Albert Lovell visited relatives in Hamlin, Saturday.

Mrs. Dale Gibbs and Gary of Coleman spent Monday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Crow. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stephens of Snyder also visited with Mrs. Stephens parents over the week end. Miss Violet Fawkes of Abilene spent the week end with the Gene Mauldin family.

Mrs. Georgia Sanders and Hansell visited Mrs. Leila Gibbs Sunday evening.

A note was received Wednesday morning from Mrs. Jack Aiken who is in the Granbury General Hospital, Granbury, in which she stated that she is getting along fine and has enjoyed all the cards and gifts her friends have showered on her. Mrs. Aiken is recovering from a broken leg which she suffered in a fall at her home here several weeks ago.



For full information contact your nearest VETERANS ADMINISTRATION office

Cattle Grubs are Meat And Milk Robbers

Losses in the form of damaged hides, lower meat quality and reduced milk production, amounting to an estimated \$100 million annually, is the price livestock producers pay for tolerating cattle grubs in their herds.

Extension Entomologist C. F. Garner says the adult fly cannot bite nor sting but that cattle have an uncontrolled fear caused by the attack of the flies at egg laying time. Cattle will stand for hours in mud holes, water or in shady areas when the flies are out and this cuts down on their grazing means less meat or milk will be produced. Cattle may also suffer mechanical injury in trying to escape from the flies. During the fly period, milk flow in a dairy herd may drop as much as 25 percent.

This is the season, explains Garner, when the grubs appear in the backs of cattle as lumps under the hide of infested animals. Control is easier and more effective at this stage of their life cycle. Rotenone used as a spray, dip or dust is very effective for controlling the pest. For the spray solution, Garner recommends using seven and one-half pounds of derris or cube powder containing five percent rotenone to 100 gallons of water. It should be applied with a power sprayer at 200 or more pound pressure.

For a dip, Garner says 10 pounds of wettable sulphur should be added to the spray solution. Backs of the animals should be scrubbed with a relatively stiff bristle brush as they go through the dipping vat. This will knock the scabs from holes made by grubs and assure a thorough penetration of the insecticide.

For a dust, a pound of derris or cube containing five percent rotenone and two pounds of non-alkaline such as talc, tripolic earth or pyrophyllite is recommended. The dust should be rubbed into the animal's back.

Repeat the application at 30 day intervals as long as the grubs continue to appear.

Broomweed Can Cause Weak Premature Calves

Weak premature calves and retained placentas in beef cows have been experimentally produced by feeding a species of perennial broomweed. These results were obtained in feeding trials conducted during the past three years, at Marfa and Seminole.

The trials were conducted by Dr. J. W. Dollahite, associate veterinarian and M. V. Anthony, assistant range specialist, of the Animal Disease Laboratory of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, Marfa. Assisting with the studies were station staff members and Gaines County Agent L. H. McElroy. The Gaines County Commissioners Court provided the Station with a grant-in-aid for \$5,000 to support the work and ranchmen in Gaines and other counties cooperated.

Broomweed is found from the timer belt of Texas westward to Arizona, north to Idaho and south into Mexico. It is also commonly known as turpentineweed, stinkweed and threadleaf broomweed. The research workers say that broomweed will cause premature weak calves and retained placentas when in the toxic stages. The quality of a plant a cow must consume to produce symptoms varies finely in different years, in different seasons of the year and on different soil types. The cause of these variations has not been determined nor the toxic principle of the plant estimated.

In the trials 23 cows were fed broomweed. Thirteen delivered normal calves while 10 cows produced premature weak calves, weighing from 30 to 45 pounds. Nine cows passed their placentas normally and 14 retained the placentas for 3 to 10 days after calving.

A survey of grazing habits of cows at the time of outbreaks have always shown them to be grazing broomweed. Losses may occur at any time but the heaviest come in the period from December to April. In the Gaines county area, losses occur almost every year and in affected herds, 10 to 60 percent of the calves will be weak and premature. Some calves will survive if properly care for while others are born dead and most die before they are 48 hours old. The research workers have not produced experimentally abortion in the early stages of pregnancy.

The complete report of the three-year trials is available from the Agricultural Information Office, College Station, Texas. Ask for Progress Report 1835, Experimental Production of Premature Calves and Retained Placentas by Feeding a Species of Perennial Broomweed.

Grady Steel of Tahoka spent Saturday night here visiting in the Howard Cox home. Mr. and Mrs. Julian Steel of Gorman visited in the Cox home Sunday.

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Can all this be the celebration of Christ's birth?

Tragedy of Tragedies—"He came unto His own and His own receive Him not". The Lord Jesus was refused by the multitudes in Judea long ago. HE IS STILL DENIED BY THE THRONGS OF OUR TIME!

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New Buildings For Fort Worth Stock Show, '56

Fort Worth, Three crews are at work in order that \$300,000 in new facilities will be in readiness for the 1956 Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show. Dates of the Fort Worth exposition are Jan. 7 through Feb. 5.

The new carlot-pen division building will have a capacity of 700 animals and will include a judging arena, with seats for spectators, and office space for the division. The building, 400 feet by 246 feet, will be of steel construction with pipe pens.

Another crew is at work enlarging the horse building to give more stall space and a warmup and exercise arena which will be available at all times.

Work is also in progress on re-building of a structure which has been used since World War II for a veterans' education program by the Fort Worth School Board. This Building, 379 feet by 206 feet, will be the Exhibit Building and will house the Ranch and Farm

Show, a new feature of the exposition. "Everything from thimbles to threshers" is the slogan of the Ranch and Farm Show.

The expansion program will add 164,760 square feet to the Stock Show plant, President-Manager W. R. Watt announces. The plant, which has been described as the most beautiful and complete in facilities to be found in the nation, will consist of 19 buildings, providing 36 acres under roof.

The entire show, except for the Midway, is indoors, making it independent of the whims of the weather.

Leonard Breeding of Lamesa visited his father, H. L. Breeding and the A. L. Breeding family, Sunday.

Mrs. L. F. Foster made a business trip to Albuquerque, N. M. the past week.

Airman John Wagner, son of Mrs. Mary Wagner of this city, writes from Scott Air Force Base in Illinois, that he will arrive home Saturday of this week for a Christmas furlough visit and is looking forward to seeing all of his old friends.

Legion Auxiliary To Meet Friday Afternoon

Mrs. Elvis Scott, president of the American Legion Auxiliary, has asked the Review to announce that there will be a meeting of the organization Friday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock at the Legion Hall at which time plans will be made for the Post Christmas party.

All members are asked to keep time for the meeting in mind and attend.

President Garfield's term of office was completed by Chester A. Arthur.



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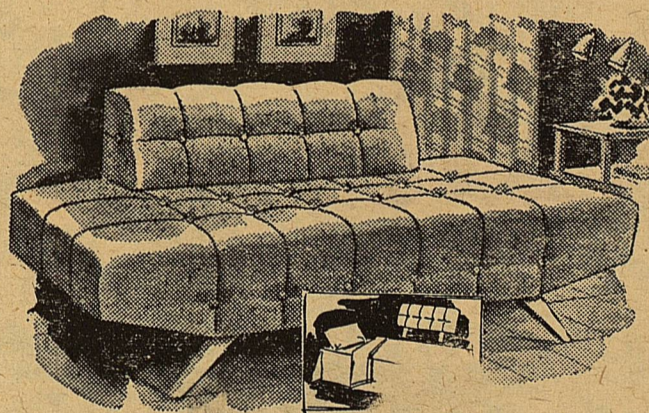
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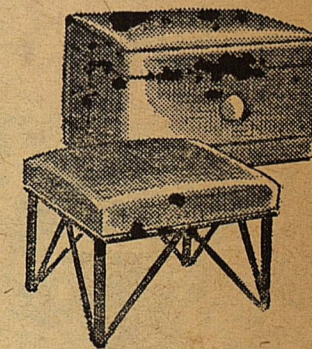
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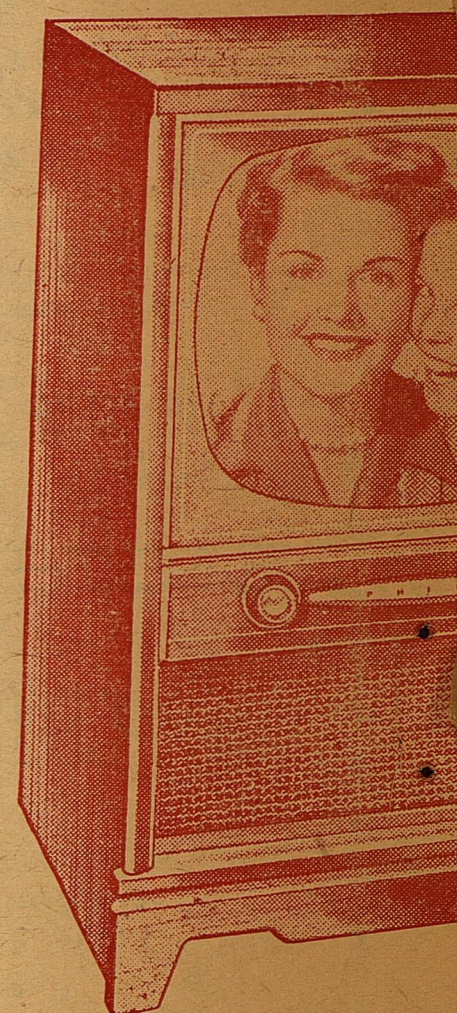
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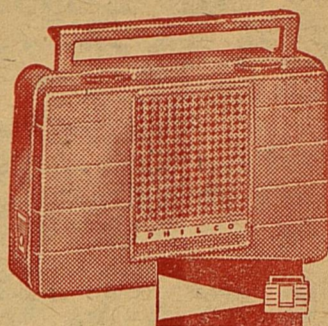
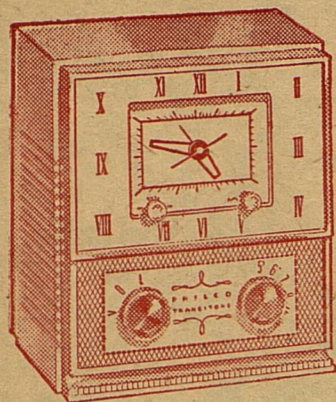


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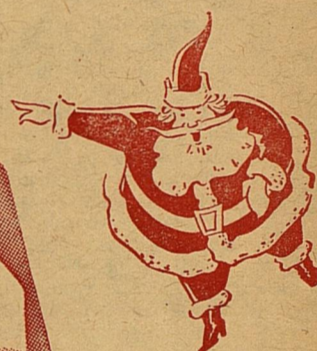
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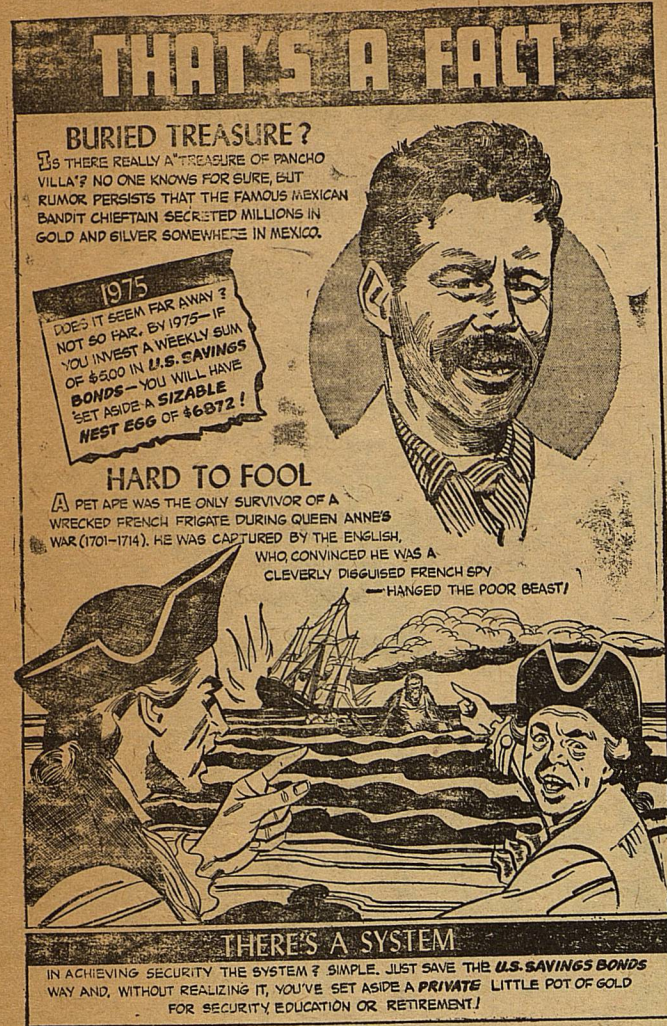
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Local Couple Honored On 29th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McMillan were honored with a surprise party Monday night of this week on their 29th wedding anniversary, by their children, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Smith of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Smoot and Mr. and Mrs. Billy C. McMillan of this city.

Refreshments were served to the guests attending.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Davis and family were here from Colorado City over the week end visiting his mother and sister, Mrs. T. M. Davis and Myrtle.

Holiday Workers Need Their Social Security Cards Now

With the holiday season at hand, more school students and housewives have found part time and temporary employment. R. R. Tuley, District Manager of the Abilene social security office, stated that it is very important that such persons obtain social security cards before applying for work and that the names on their social security cards correspond with their present names—especially in the case of married women who have not had their names changed on their social security records.

Tuley said nine out of ten jobs are now covered by social security and in most cases, this holiday employment will provide a quarter of social security to the account of the worker, thereby building toward a retirement benefit upon reaching the age of sixty-five. If these workers are paid as much as \$50 during October, November, and December, they will acquire a quarter of coverage.

Tuley went on to say that these workers and the employers have important responsibilities in seeing that the worker's wages are reported correctly for social security, and the only way this can be done is for the worker to have his correct social security card when he begins working.

Application forms are available at all post offices.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bishop and boys were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Don L. Bishop at Lamesa several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Cash of Baird were Cross Plains visitors Friday of last week.


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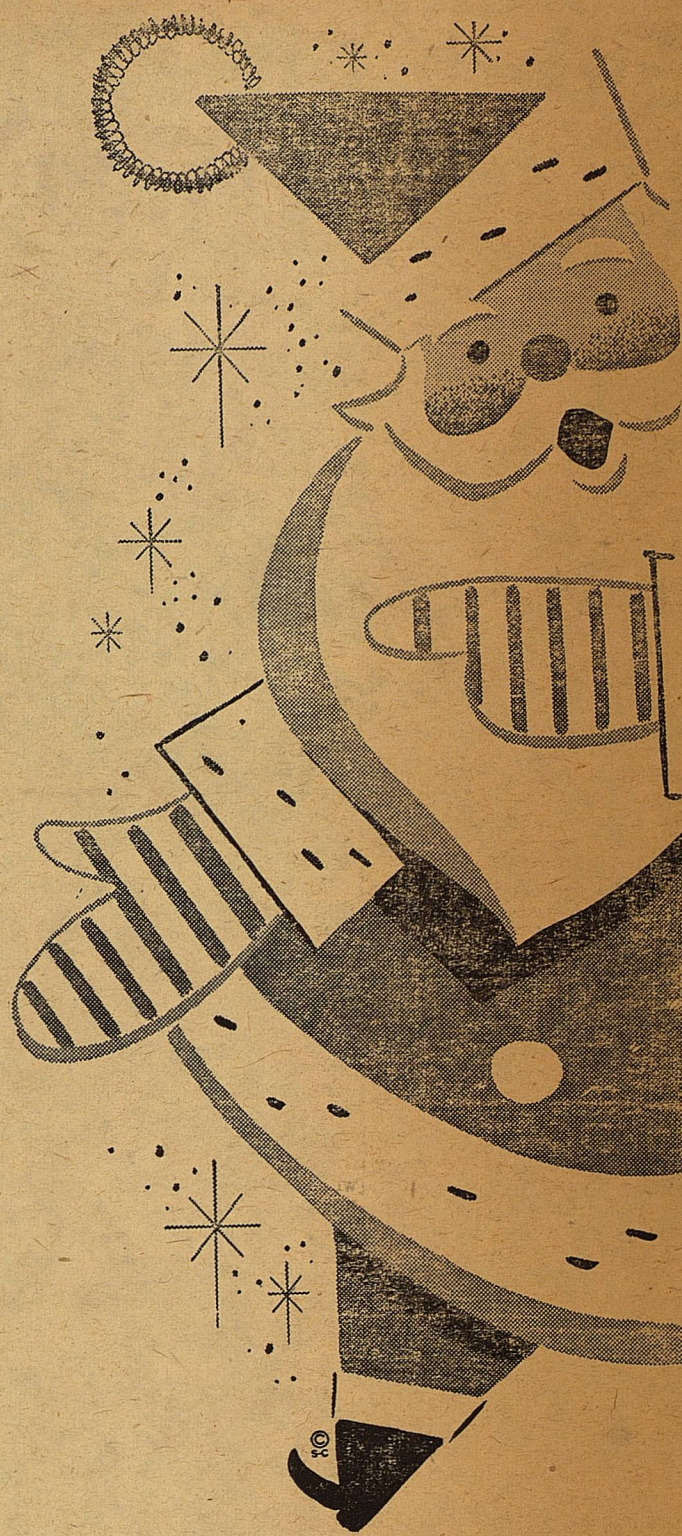


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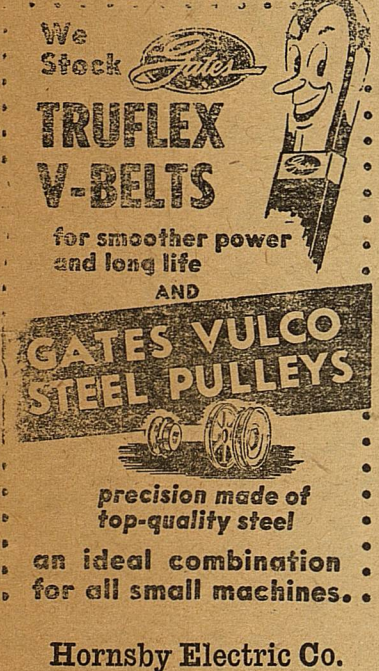
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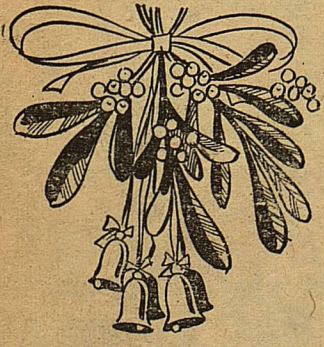
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Do You Remember?...

December 13, 1940

A gentle rain fell over the Cross Plains trade territory late Tuesday and early Wednesday.

Walter Frank Gaines, 73, who died at his home at Burkett early Sunday morning after a short illness, was laid to final rest in the Burkett cemetery that afternoon.

L. F. Foster, widely experienced in the electric industry, is to be the new West Texas Utilities local manager. He is transferring to Cross Plains from Albany in a transfer agreement with Horace Kittrell who is moving to Albany.

Fire of undetermined origin completely destroyed the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harve Vestal at Liberty Hill five miles Northeast of here Friday morning.

Miss Clairene Freeman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Freeman was married to Mr. Lowell Newton son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Newton of Cross Cut, at 11 a.m. Saturday, December 7, at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. D. A. Young in Sweetwater.

Marriage of Miss Olene Dillard and Daniel Falkner, both of Cross Plains was solemnized at Pioneer Saturday afternoon.

A deal was closed Saturday between M. B. King and L. G. Morris whereby the latter became owner of the residence formerly occupied by the King family in the Northeast part of town.

Tom Bryant's interest in the Review Publishing Co. was purchased this week by Jack Scott.

The installation of the 1941 officers was held at the Cottonwood Home Demonstration club meeting December 5th at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Bryan with Mrs. Norman Coffey, the president, presiding over the meeting. Cottonwood news.

Little Barbara Garrett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Garrett, was brought home Sunday from Abilene, where she was under treatment for several days.

Mrs. Z. W. McClellan underwent a tonsil operation at the Graham hospital in Cisco Monday morning.

Oral joy is reported convalescing normally in an Abilene hospital from an operation.

Mmes. Woodrow Jones and Buster Foster entertained the Merry worker's quilting club in the home of the latter, Wednesday of last week. Attending were Mmes. B. F. Hutchins, Alton Tatom, D. C. Foster, Paul Brashear, Howard Pillians, Sam Jones, Minnie Hutchins, Steve Foster, Guy Brashear, Otis Purvis, Claude Rouse, Ben Riffe and Misses Linnie Brashear and Helen Riffe. Atwell news.

December 15, 1935

Venita, five year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Brown, of Pioneer was laid to rest in the Pioneer cemetery Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Stevens of this place are the proud parents of an eight pound boy born Friday, November 8.

Mrs. L. F. Neeb spent from Thursday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nig Neeb and reports the new mother doing nicely. Dressy news.

Agnes Varner of ACC, Leo Jones or Draehons and Stanley Coppinger of Howard Payne spent the week

end with homefolks. Cottonwood news.

Miss Estalene Wooten and Jo Ella Henderson were guest of relatives this week. Miss Wooten remained for a weeks visit with relatives and Miss Henderson returned to Abilene Monday where she took up her work at ACC. Burkett news.

Mr. and Mr. Bill Wagner and Billy of Cross Plains visited Mrs. Wagner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Phillips, Sunday. Rowden news.

Pat McNeel and Slim McNeil were business visitors in Mexico the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Whaley Jackson of Sipe Springs visited Mrs. Jackson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Barr over the week end.

Mrs. C. R. Cook was hostess to the "42" club when she entertained with two tables of forty-two at her home last Thursday afternoon.

J. T. Hammett, backfield ace, has been named Captain of the Pioneer Panthers for the remainder of the season, replacing Joe Wheeler who recently withdrew

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Burkett Honor Roll

Walter R. Chambers, Supt. of the Burkett Schools has announced the following students have been placed on the school honor roll for the second six week's period of school:

First grade: Gagie Young, Bruce Adams and Chris Knox.

Second grade: Cathy McAnally, Linda Gould, Lana Edington, Carolyn Barnett, Sharelyn Barnett and Sammie Strickland.

Third grade: Gaylon Harris, Darryl Don DeBusk and Larry Don Boyle.

Fourth grade: Darrell Hunter, Jack Knox, Mickey Rhoads and Wayne Webb.

Fifth grade: None.
Sixth grade: Richard Burns and Billy Watson.

Seventh grade: Tommy Adams.
Eighth grade: Carlie Blutworth, Carlea Rhoads and J. W. Tomlinson.
Freshmen: Betty Copeland and J.

from school to accept a job in California.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Medford and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Baum attended the Abilene Breckenridge football game in Breckenridge Monday.

Pat DeBusk.
Sophomores: Betty Sue Burkett, Alfred Hunter and Bonita Strickland.

Juniors: Hilda Anderson, Lanette Burns and Scot Edington.

Seniors: Harold Glen Chambers, Sam Edington, Sonja Evans, Alfred Godwin, Allen Rhoads, Anita Strickland and Max Watson.

In order to be eligible for the honor roll, a pupil must make an average of 90 or above on his work, and must not be absent during the six weeks' period.

Ten High Ranking Students
The ten high-ranking high school students for the second six weeks' period according to Supt. Chambers are:

Sammy Dorse Edington	97.5
Scot Edington	97.5
Sonja Evans	96.5
Max Watson	96
Alfred Wayne Godwin	95.5
Anita Strickland	95.5
Betty Sue Burkett	95
Hilda Anderson	94.75
Harold Glen Chambers	93.5
Allen Dale Rhoads	93.5

Mr. and Mrs. Donnel Clark of Dallas visited here Saturday with his mother Mrs. Jeff Clark.

Gov Shivers Gives Deer Hides To TB Hospitals

Austin, Texas, Dec. 2—Like many Texas hunters, Governor Allan Shivers gives the hides of deer he kills to state tuberculosis hospitals. Patients use the tanned leather for moc-casins, purses, and other articles they are taught to make in the hospitals' occupational therapy program.

Commenting on this program the Governor said, "I am told scientific methods of treating tuberculosis include the effective use of drugs, surgery, and social and vocational rehabilitation. This rehabilitation includes occasional therapy and job training.

"Anyone who previously could enjoy the outdoor activities of hunting, fishing, and other such recreation has difficulty in adjusting to hospital life. I am glad patients in our state tuberculosis hospitals have, in addition to modern medical and surgical treatment, the benefit of services which help to brighten the long months of inactivity necessary for many of them to regain their health."

Governor Shivers commended the Texas Tuberculosis Association and

its affiliated local units for their contributions from the Christmas Seal Sale which have made possible the employment of registered occupational therapists in state TB hospitals.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Elliott and sons were here from Abilene Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Hounshell and B. C. McCowan were visiting in Joleman Monday.

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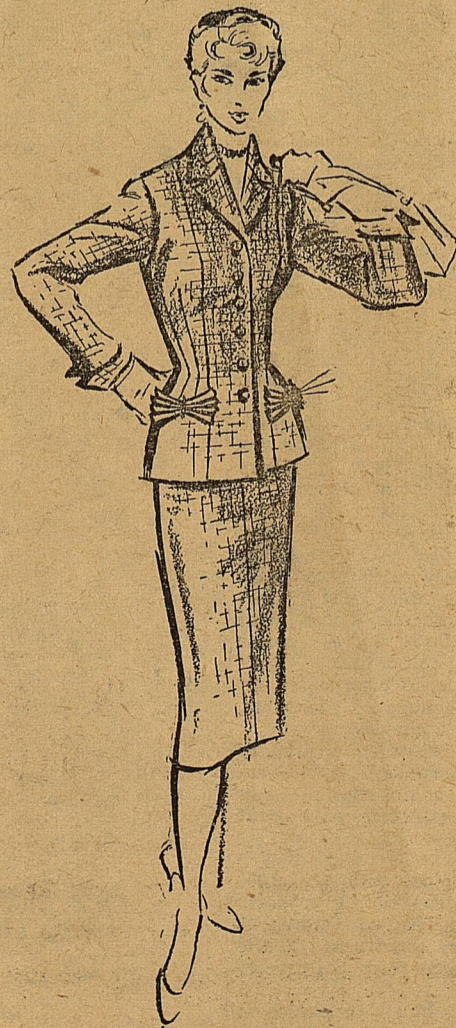
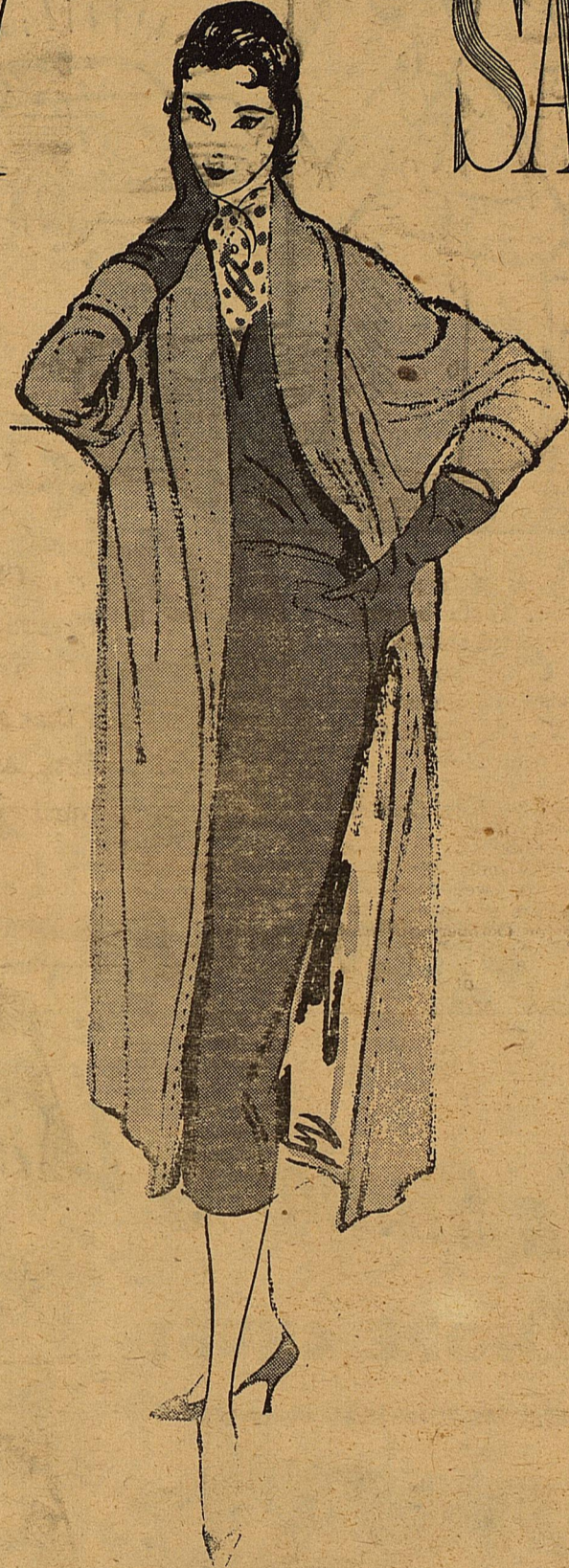
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1955 School Taxes Due

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ATWELL NEWS

By Mrs. Alton Tatom

Its Christmas season you can tell by the pretty Christmas trees in the windows.
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Washburn and

son from Hawley, Mrs. Nancy Washburn and Mary B. McLeod from Cottonwood visited Maggie and Myrtle Wilson last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Jess Kolb from Echo and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Nance and children from Cisco visited Mr. and Mrs. Emory Foster Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Byrd and Dolores from Cross Cut visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster and

boys visited Mr. and Mrs. Steve Foster in Cross Plains, Sunday.
Tom Carpenter and bride-elect from Abilene, visited Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Tatom Sunday afternoon.
Rev. Don Love, wife and baby, visited in the Ebb Rouse home Sunday.
Elva Nell Rouse was home Sunday from Abilene where she is employed at the watch factory.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bryan and son of Abilene spent Sunday here visiting Mrs. W. L. Bryan and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bryan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Cunningham of Watango, Okla. and Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Cunningham of Cisco visited Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Coppinger Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. T. R. Havins of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Jackson of Rising Star visited Mrs. Henry Williams, Sunday.

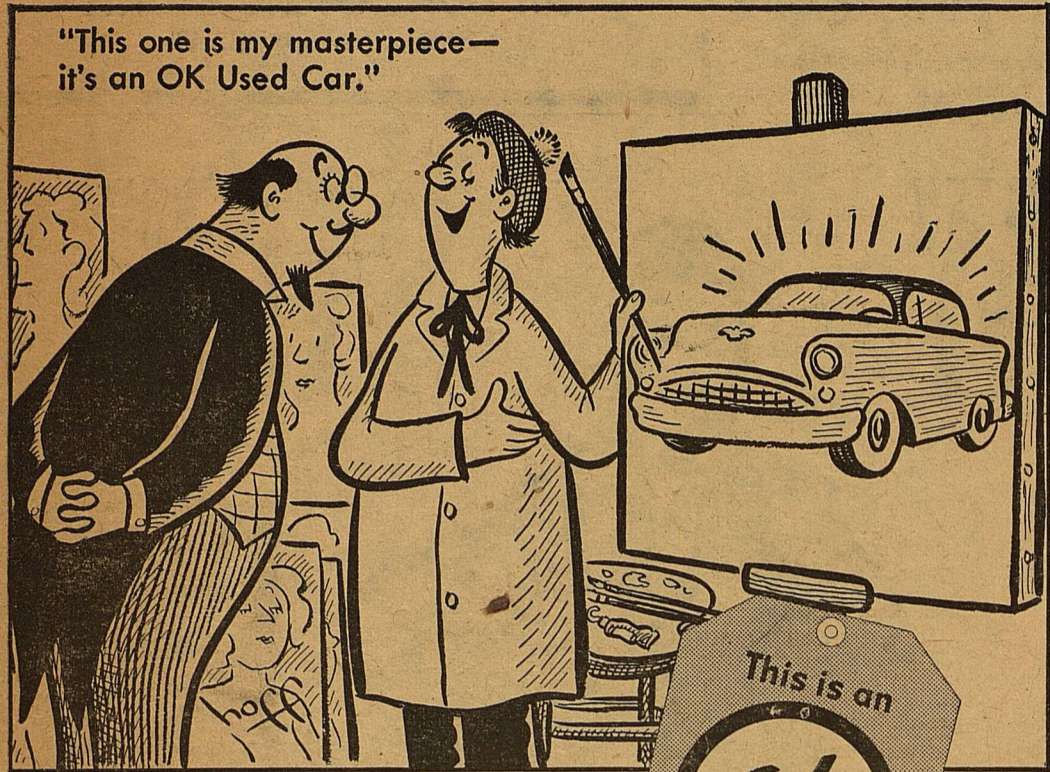
Billy Sam Schaffner of Abilene visited homefolks over the week end.

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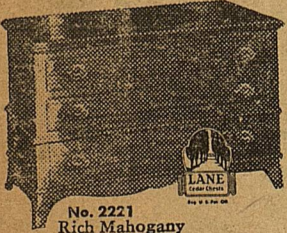
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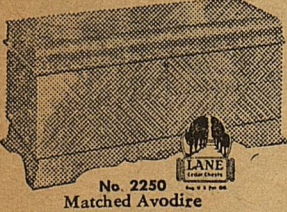
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State Capitol NEWS

Austin—One of the most startling events of the past week was the admission by Bascomb Giles that he—and he alone—was responsible for the administration of the Veterans Land program.

Giles admitted not once, but four times, during the past week—in two criminal and civil trials in Crystal City and Austin—that he was solely responsible for the program—under the original policy set up by Board members Beauford Jester, Price Daniel and Giles, in 1949.

Gov. Allan Shivers and Atty. Gen. John Ben Shepperd had staunchly contended that such was the case, but Giles was silent on this point until this week.

Giles pleaded guilty to two indictments in Crystal City. He drew sentences of six years in prison on each. He did not contest the civil trials for money allegedly paid him as bribes. A total of \$53,000 in cash already has been paid back to the state by Giles.

Still pending against him are 10 criminal indictments and civil recovery suits totaling \$171,427.

Cheatham Named DA
Wiley Cheatham of Cuero, whose aggressive prosecution of veterans' land scandals made him nationally famous, has won a double promotion.

Governor Shivers promoted Cheatham from county attorney to district attorney, effective Jan. 1. Then Shepperd named him assistant attorney general to serve until Jan. 1. In the latter post he heads the criminal division handling prosecution of veterans' land fraud cases.

Cheatham's appointment as district attorney brought on a flurry of complaints from Victoria, where top Democratic leaders wanted the place to go to City Attorney Weldon B. Mallette.

Said Shivers "There have been more attempts to bring pressure . . . to prevent the appointment of Wiley Cheatham than I have ever seen as governor."

The appointment led to registration of State Democratic Executive Committeeman Gene Houchins of Victoria; bitter denunciation of the governor by State Sen. Wm. S. Fly; and editorial criticism by the Victoria Advocate.

In announcing the appointment, Governor Shivers praised the young DeWitt county attorney for his past work. He promised cooperation of state officials in further investigations.

Shivers May Run Again
Back in the limelight as a potential candidate for governor is Allan Shivers. He made it a point to remind newsmen that he is among the "possibles."

Governor Shivers promised to tell his 1956 political plans "about dogwood time". This, he explains, is usually between mid-February and mid-March.

Although Shivers has been expected to step out at the end of his present term, he never has definitely said so.

Meanwhile U. S. Sen. Price Daniel holds fast to his announced intention to tell no political plans until after Jan. 1.

Added signs of life in Ralph Yarborough's law office indicate something developing there soon. The Austin attorney has brought newsman Lyman Jones back from California to work in the 1954 candidate's office.

Short Snorts
One death and one serious illness at El Paso, following administration of rabies vaccine, were not the result of faulty vaccine, reports Dr. Henry A. Holle, state health commissioner, after a quick state-wide check.

Texas cut its Safe-Driving toll from the usual 7 to 2; but followed through on the week-end with 10 traffic deaths in two days.

The Democratic State Executive Committee held two days of closed sessions here, schooling leaders in convention procedures. There will be 100 such seminars over the state in preparation for the fight to retain control of the presidential conventions next May.

One child out of every 10 born in Texas will spend some time in a mental hospital, says the Texas Society for Mental Health.

O. B. Ellis, general manager of the Texas Prison System advises that he and the Prison Board will ask the Legislature for \$8,000,000 at the next session, for a new five-year building program for the prison farms.

Texas' supply of Salk polio vaccine may catch up with the demand by next April, says Dr. Henry A. Holle, health commissioner.

New certificates are being mailed to 63,000 Texas Teachers, under a law passed by the last legislature. Teachers with five years or more of college work receive "professional" certificates; those with only a bachelor's degree receive "provisional" certificates. Both types are permanent certificates. Of Texas' 65,000 employed teachers, only 2,000 do not have degrees.

Garland Smith, chairman of the Texas Insurance Commission, reports that the commission needs at least 25 more examiners. At present there are 39.

Texas schools and health units received more than \$8,000,000 worth of surplus federal property the past fiscal year. So states C. Read Granberry, chairman of the board of the Texas Surplus Property Agency.

Lease bids by oil companies on 23,679 acres of school lands last week enriched the permanent school fund \$1,55,284.

Midland rancher J. O. Nobles,

has resigned from the Board of Directors of Texas Southern University — because of the distance between Midland and Houston, where the university is located.

Governor Shivers has appointed H. M. Hood of Borger as judge of the new domestic relations court in Hutchinson County. Also named W. D. Noel of Odessa to the State Liquor Control Board.

The recognized Texas Livestock Sanitary Commission has taken first steps toward securing the financing from the livestock industry upon which its operation will depend after Sept. 1, 1957.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Miller, Jr. and baby of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Upton of Santa Anna were week end visitors in the Claude Miller home.

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STAGE BAND ELECT OFFICERS

Jimmy Jack McDonald was elected president of the Cross Plains High School Stage Band in a meeting of the organization held last week. Other officers elected were: Benny Glover, vice-president; Glendene Phillely, secretary; Don Watkins, treasurer and Danny McCarty, reporter.

The stage band under the direction of J. G. (Pop) Stanley holds practice sessions regularly preparing for a number of engagements following the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Exal McMillan and daughter, Billy Helen, were in Fort Worth Sunday visiting Mrs. McMillan's mother, Mrs. J. A. Hart and family.

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Austin.—If the death date which prevailed in the United States in 1935 still continued, 24,000 American mothers would have died in child birth this year. Of that number, 1700 would have been Texas mothers.

But instead, because of advances in medical care during pregnancy, the 1955 death toll of women during child birth probably won't exceed 2000 for the U. S. as a whole and 135 for Texas.

If this were 1935, some 230,000 infants would meet death before their first birthday. More than 17,000 of them would be Texas babies.

But instead, due to better medical and nursing care, the death rate among infants has been reduced to 100,000 for the nation and 7,800 for the state.

The figures are based on statistics maintained by the Texas State Department of Health. Health Commissioner Henry A. Holle said they emphasize the "great strides the United States—and Texas—has made in improving the prospect of life and health for mothers and children over the past 20 years."

Dr. Holle credited the Social Security Act, passed 20 years ago, as a contributing factor toward the reduction of infant and maternal death rates. Under terms of the Act, the Children's Bureau of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, makes annual grants to state health departments to finance programs of preventing deaths, diseases and disabilities in pregnancy and childbirth.

The program is administered in Texas by the State Department of Health through its Division of Maternal and Child Health.

"Physicians, medical schools, nurses, research workers, health agencies, and parents all have played a vital role in the health achievements of the past two decades," the health commissioner commented.

Highlighted among these advances are in maternal mortality of 90 percent of the nation, and 92 percent for Texas in the period between 1935 and 1954.

In the same interval, national infant mortality dropped 50 percent, while the rate in Texas declined by 57 percent.

On October 28, 1919, the Volstead Act became law over the president's veto.

The George West, Texas, courthouse lawn holds a mounted Longhorn in a glass case. It is the last Longhorn steer of the great West herd.

It is so far from El Paso to Austin, Tex., that an early-day senator, traveling with a wagon train for safety against Indians, did not reach Austin until the legislature, had met, transacted all its business and adjourned.

FOUND: Set of car keys for Plymouth car. See Bert Brown, 1tc

NOTICE: We have sold the B&B Station and Garage and will from this date, December 7, 1955; not be responsible for any debts assumed by the company. Bill Belyeu and Dee R. Crooker. 28-4tc

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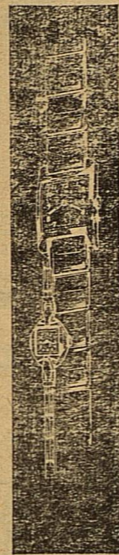
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AREA OIL NEWS

Texas Crude Oil Co., Fort Worth, staked five Brown County Regular field locations one mile south of Cross Cut.
 All are slated for 1,550 feet with rotary and on the George M. and Annie Wright lease.
 No. 5 Wright is 690 feet from the west and 7,770 feet from the north lines of W. B. Travis Survey 148.
 Site for No. 6 Wright is 150 feet from the west and 7,770 feet from the north lines.
 No. 7 Wright spots 150 feet from the west and 7,110 feet from the north lines.
 No. 8 Wright is located 1,915 feet from the north and 225 feet from the west lines of the 29.63 acre tract in W. W. Newton Survey.
 No. 9 Wright is 225 feet from the west and 615 feet from the north lines of the same tract.
 Staked in the McGraw (Cross Plains) Field three miles west of Cross Plains was N. M. Dillard et al, No. 7 McGraw.
 Slated for 1,700 feet with rotary it spots 630 feet from the south and 150 feet from the west lines of Rob-

ert Henderson Survey 852.
 Completed as a regular field producer one-half mile northwest of Cross Cut was Howard King and R. S. Covey No. 11 D. J. Smelly, Jr., W. D. Travis Survey 148.
 Daily potential was 51 barrels of 42 gravity oil, plus 5 per cent water, pumping from 43 perforations at 1,397-1,402 feet. Casing was set at 1,441 feet, total depth. Pay was treated with 48 quarts of nitro.
 Staked in the regular field three miles southwest of Cross Cut was James H. Snowden, et al, of Midland No. 1 J. M. Elsberry, spotted 330 feet from the south and 4,647 feet from the west lines of S. Jones Survey 282. Proposed depth is 1,500 feet with rotary.
 Same operator's No. 12 C. J. Newton will be a 1,500 foot rotary project two miles west of Cross Cut, 300 feet from the south and 3,400 feet from the east lines of a 300 acre lease in S. Jones Survey 282.
 A regular field project is slated for 2,200 feet with rotary 1-2 miles southeast of Cross Cut. It is Big D Drilling Co., Cross Plains, No. 1 Martha Chambers.
 Site was staked 350 feet from the north and 1,117 feet from the north and 1,170 feet from the east lines of

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J. R. Rushing Survey.
 In the McGraw (Cross Plains) field four miles west of Cross Plains, N. M. Dillard, et al, staked No. 4 J. L. Baum as a 1,700 feet rotary project spotting 250 feet from the east and 2,301 feet from the south lines of Montgomery Survey 853.
 Completed in the same field was Dillard, et al, No. 3 Baum, also in Montgomery Survey 853.
 Daily potential was 111 barrels of 42.1 gravity oil, flowing through a 16-64 inch choke with packer on casing and 130 pounds on tubing. Flow was from 50 perforations at 1,614-1,628 feet. Casing was set on bottom at 1,650 feet. Gas-oil ratio was 240:1.
 In the same field, J. K. Dobbs of Fort Worth finalized No. 3 C. B. Beeler as a producer in Robert Henderson Survey 872.
 It flowed 42.7 barrels of 42 gravity oil in six hours through a 1-4 inch choke and from 80 perforations at 1,622-1,642 feet where formation was ruptured. Packer was set on casing, with 72 pounds on tubing. Casing was set at 1,665 feet, total depth. Gas-oil ratio was 250.
 In the regular field, Sloan Wells

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of Cross Plains potentialed No. 1 N. L. Long, et al, as a producer four miles west of Cross Plains in G. M. Vigal Survey 798.
 Daily gauge was 26 barrels of 44.5 gravity oil, pumping from 24 perforations at 1,696-1,700 feet. Casing was set on bottom at 1,756 feet.
 Plugged at 4,120 feet was J. E. Connally, et al, of Abilene No. 1-A W. T. McClure, Gar-Con (Mississippian) Field project five and a half miles north of Cross Plains in John Sayers Survey 61.
 Brown County has drawn location for a regular field project two and a half miles east of Cross Cut.
 It will be Dr. Kenton Phelps of Houston No. 1 Mayman Moore, spotting 1,210 feet from the south and 487 feet from the east lines of a 53-acre lease in William Miller Survey, Abstract 659. Proposed depth is 1,250 feet with rotary.
 Fred Tunnell visited friends in Fort Worth over the week end.
 Mr. and Mrs. Dean Gyler and children of Borger visited here and at Pioneer the past week.

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