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## Bufs Down Eastland And Ranger To Near District 7-A Basketball Championship

### James V. Adams Buried At Cottonwood Tuesday

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the First Baptist Church in Comanche for James Vernon Adams, 38, Borger, who was killed instantly about 2 a.m. Sunday when his car crashed into an underpass just southwest of the Comanche city limits on Highway 67-377. Rev. LeRoy Williamson, pastor of Belle Plain Baptist Church officiated. Burial was in the Cottonwood Cemetery.

Mr. Adams was traveling alone toward Brownwood when his 1950 Ford hit the left side of the underpass, which is situated on a long curve. Steel beams from the structure railed were driven through the car by the impact.

Mr. Adams was born May 6, 1917 at Comanche. He was a veteran of World War II. At Borger he was employed as a pipe fitter.

His first wife, Eva Payne daughter of Mrs. Ab Payne and the late Mr. Payne, was reared in the Cottonwood community. She passed away in 1951.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Mildred Adams of Borger; two daughters, Mary Lou, 14 and Sheridan Ann Adams, 8, of Brownwood; his mother, Mrs. J. P. Adams, Brownwood; four brothers, Arvil and Clyde of Dallas, Jack of Port Worth and Raleigh Adams of Houston; four sisters, Mrs. L. B. Crutinger Brownwood, Mrs. J. D. Cooley, Hawley and Mrs. C. J. Glover and Mrs. Mike Spampinao, both of Houston.

### Texas History Scrapbook Winners Announced

Prize winners in the Texas History Scrapbook contest conducted in the local high school and sponsored by the Citizens State Bank, were announced last Thursday. The book winning first place was made by Glendene Phillely who received a cash award of \$10.00. Second and third prizes of \$6.00 and \$4.00 went to Betty Harris and Billie Helen McMillan. All three girls are members of the Junior Class.

Nineteen books were entered in the contest which was conducted as a part of the classwork in Texas History and the activities of the Junior Historian Club, an organization for students of Texas History and others interested in it.

All books were attractively designed and represented much careful and painstaking work on the part of the contestants.

The winning books which were selected by out-of-town judges are now on display in the lobby of the Citizens State Bank.

### Donald Pope Home From Hospital

Donald Pope, two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pope, was released from St. Joseph Hospital in Fort Worth Tuesday of last week where he underwent surgery for the removal of a BB shot from his lung.

He is reported to be recovering satisfactorily.

### Watkins and David Jennings Named All-District Football Squad

This year's all-district choices represent the finest display of talent ever assembled in this conference.

James Alexander, Cross Plains coach, said this team has speed, passing and power.

Ranger mentor, Boone Yarborough added, "There's very few lines that have as much speed combined with that much weight. The backfield is a powerful combination of speed and deception."

The eight man line averages 181 pounds per man with the backfield weighing out at 157 with Ranger's Hinds the smallest among the 13 choices at 140 pounds.

Each of the players selected were a major factor in their team's success during the past grid season.

Player	School	Weight
Lloyd Evatt	Eastland	180
Harry Cantrell	Ranger	170
Archie Robinson	Ranger	185
Pete Jameson	Ranger	200
Harry Tankersley	Eastland	185
Tommy Young	Ranger	185
John Watkins	Cross Plains	158
John Hagaman	Ranger	185
Harry Wharton	Ranger	155
Max Pierce	Gorman	180
Paul Hinds	Ranger	140
Tommy Sutton	Ranger	165
David Jennings	Cross Plains	143

able Mention. End - Clark Baum, Cross Plains; Lupe Herrera, Eastland; Jimmy Crenshaw, Wylie; Rogers, Gorman; Center - Ford Farr, Wylie; Backs - Cross Plains; Bert Agnew, Rising Star.

## Father of Review News Correspondent Buried At Sweetwater Friday

T. N. Minix, 83, of Sweetwater, father of Mrs. Edwin Erwin of Sabanno, Review news correspondent, died at 2 a.m. January 26, in a Sweetwater Hospital after a three weeks illness. Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Friday, January 27, 1956, at the First Methodist Church in Sweetwater with the Rev. C. A. Holcomb, Jr., officiating. Assisting was the Rev. George B. Wilson, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Sweetwater.

Burial was in the Sweetwater Cemetery. Mr. Minix was born October 15, 1872 in Benton County, Arkansas. He moved to Coryell County as a boy. He attended the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville and later taught school at Sipe Springs and Okra, Texas and at the New Mexico Military Institute at Roswell, New Mexico.

He was married to Elva Rebecca Easley, December 19, 1895. They moved to the Sabanno community in 1911, living there for about ten years. He was active in farming in Eastland and Callahan counties. They moved to Callahan, from there to Trent, Texas and moved to Sweetwater in 1946 and have lived there since that time. Mrs. Minix died May 1, 1950.

He was an active member of the Methodist Church and of the Masonic Lodge.

Survivors are two sons, the Rev. T. N. Minix, Jr. of Anderson, Ind. and G. K. Minix of Houston; seven daughters, Mrs. Edwin Erwin, Cross Plains, Miss Nellon Minix, Mrs. Olaf South and Mrs. Lloyd McBeth all of Sweetwater; Mrs. Gene Cantrell of Abilene; Mrs. M. B. Gardner of Houston and Mrs. Bruce Jensen of Topeka, Kans.; one sister Mrs. Dora Key of Santa Anna; 17 grand children and 12 great-grandchildren.

The Review extends their deepest sympathy to Mrs. Erwin and other members of the family.

### AREA OIL NEWS

A regular field well was completed 3-4 mile northwest of Cross Cut. It is Lyman Shaw of Cross Plains No. 1 Mrs. Willie E. Koenig, William B. Travis Survey 148.

Daily potential was 54 barrels of 42.2 gravity oil, plus five percent water. It is pumping from 24 perforations at 1,413-18 feet with the casing set on bottom at 1,445 feet.

Three miles southeast of Cross Cut, a regular field well was plugged at 1,310 feet. The dry hole was Adams Oil Co. of Dallas No. 1 W. H. G. Chambers, Greenberry-Logan Survey.

Nine miles west of Cross Plains, R. W. Brown of Abilene will drill No. 2 Riggs as a 1,850-foot combination tool test; it spots 330 feet from the west and 1,225 feet from the north lines of Victoria CSL Survey 217.

R. Denny Jackson of Brownwood No. 1 C. M. Garrett will be drilled two miles southeast of Cross Plains. Slotted for 1,600 feet with rotary, it spots 1,980 feet from the north and 660 feet from the west lines of Joseph Lavine Survey 850.

Completed in the McGraw (Cross Plains Sand) Field four miles west of Cross Plains was N. M. Dillard, et al. No. 5 W. L. Baum, A Montgomery Survey 853.

Daily potential was 64 barrels of 42.1 gravity oil, flowing through a 16-64-inch choke with packer on casing and 145 on tubing. Flow was from 39 perforations at 1,551-64 feet. Total depth was 1,596 feet, with casing set at 1,595. Gas-oil ratio was 240-1.

### BAND NEWS

The Cross Plains High School band, under the direction of J. G. (Pop) Stanley will journey to Del Rio for the Band Festival which will be held February 3-4. Then band will leave here Friday morning and return sometime Sunday.

Band members have their choice of staying in the Esquire Motel or in private homes while in Del Rio. Several band parents are also planning to make the trip.

Friday night there will be a band show at the football stadium where each band attending will compete for places. Saturday morning the band will participate in sight reading and concert playing, and Saturday afternoon a parade will be staged in which the different bands will be in competition for places. Later that afternoon a rehearsal of the All-Star Band will be heard.

All-Star Band members are to be picked with the help of their band directors and a committee at Del Rio. They will render a concert that night.

Everyone is looking forward to the trip.

### Weather Report

As the Review goes to press, skies are cloudy with intermittent drizzles and fine mist in the air.

In brief the weather is wonderful!

Joe Houser of Odessa visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Houser over the week end.

Dr. and Mrs. Ben H. Bradley and family and Mrs. Mary Whiteside of Rising Star visited with friends in Cross Plains Sunday evening.

## March of Dimes Variety Program and Auction Sale to be Staged Here Thursday

### Truck Driver Escapes Injuries When Truck Overtakes Jan. 24

A Waco truck driver, Charlie Morris, 47, was treated here at a local doctor's office Tuesday of last week after his truck overturned 18 miles west of town on highway 36.

Highway Patrolman Billy Smith said the vehicle owned by L. W. Holmes of Waco and loaded with cottonseed, was traveling toward Abilene. It left the south side of the road, overturned and landed bottom side up in a ditch. The truck received heavy damage according to Smith.

## New School Building To Be Dedicated Feb. 12: Nat Williams, Of Lubbock, To Be Speaker

### Citizens State Bank To Close Saturday Afternoon

Customers of the Citizens State Bank here, are reminded that effective this Saturday, Feb. 4, the bank will close at noon each Saturday.

Officers of the bank ask patrons to take note of this change in banking hours and arrange their business so that it will not inconvenience them.

### H. C. Bower, 83, Buried At Belle Plain Saturday

H. C. Bower, 83, was laid to rest in the Belle Plains Cemetery Saturday afternoon following services at Rowden Baptist Church, at 2 o'clock. Rev. W. J. Farley of Lubbock, former pastor of the Rowden Church officiated, assisted by the Rev. Dan Applin, present pastor.

Mr. Bower, died suddenly Tuesday afternoon, January 26 at the family home at Rowden. He was born June 5, 1872, in Limestone County and had lived in Callahan county since 1924. He was a member of the Rowden Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; one son, Jesse Bower, of Rowden, two daughters, Miss Ruth Bower of Rowden and Miss Christine Bower, Abilene and one sister, Mrs. Leona Thornton of Abilene.

Homebearers were Raymond Gibbs, Homer Walker, Walter Jones, Ernest Hill, Jim Edwards and R. P. Hervey.

### Golden Gloves Bouts Start At Brownwood

Brownwood—Teams of amateur boxers from nine high schools, two junior colleges and two senior colleges of this section will be seen in the ninth annual Regional Golden Glove Tournament in the Memorial Hall at Brownwood Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and Monday nights, Feb. 2, 3, 4, and 6. The bouts will start at 7:30 each night.

Winners in the regional tournament will compete in the state championship tournament at Fort Worth.

The two senior colleges that will be represented with teams in the tourney are Howard Payne College of Brownwood and Tarleton State College of Stephenville. The junior colleges are San Angelo and Cisco junior colleges.

High schools that have entered teams are Menard, Brady, Coleman, Cisco, Gorman, Goldthwaite, Lampasas, Hico, and Mullin.

In addition to the teams individual boxers from other schools will compete.

The sponsoring Brownwood Junior Chamber of Commerce promises that the large Memorial Hall will be warm and comfortable each night of the bouts, regardless of outside weather.

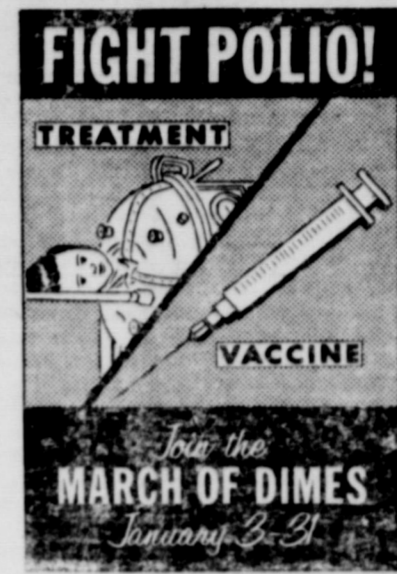
### John Wagner Leaves For Alabama After Spending Leave Here

John Wagner left Tuesday of this week for Mobile, Alabama after spending a ten day leave here with his mother and brother, Mrs. Mary Wagner and Dick. John has completed his training as Scott AFB, III, where he has been stationed the past ten months. He entered the service in January, 1955 and received his basic training in San Antonio.

### MRS. B. M. ADAMS CRITICALLY ILL

Mrs. B. M. Adams is reported to be critically ill in the Hospital in San Antonio where she underwent surgery Monday of last week. Mrs. J. C. Bowden of Burkett has been at the bedside of her sister for several days and W. J. Sipes of this city visited during the week end.

Johnny Graves attended funeral services in Ranger Tuesday afternoon for Johnny Mail who was killed in a car accident Monday.



Mrs. Fred Cutbirth and Mrs. O. B. Edmondson, co-chairmen of the local March of Dimes Drive here, announced this week that plans are complete for the annual entertainment and fund-raising program to be held in the old school gymnasium Thursday night, Feb. 9, starting with supper, served by ladies of the community beginning at 6:00 p.m.

The chairmen stated that an excellent variety program, made up of local talent, has been arranged and promises to be one of the best staged here.

Citizens of this community are urged to attend the big affair and are asked to bring their family and friends and start the evening off by eating with the crowd in the back of the gym where ladies of the community will serve sandwiches, pie, cake, coffee and cold drinks.

The program will also include an auction and anyone wanting to donate cakes, pies or merchandise to be auctioned to the highest bidder are asked to bring your contributions to the gym that night.

Mesdames Cutbirth and Edmondson pointed out that the dreaded crippling disease is not whipped yet and stated that the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis still needs finances to carry on its research program and pay for the care of many thousands of polio victims struck down with the disease each year.

Come on, Cross Plains citizens, let's turn out and put this drive over the top again this year!

### Village Inn Cafe to Hold "Coffee Day" for MOD

Mrs. M. E. "Boots" Howell, who recently purchased the stock of Claude Mayes in the Village Inn Cafe and is now in charge of the popular eating establishment, announced this week that next Saturday, Feb. 4, has been designated as "MOD Coffee Day" at the cafe, when all proceeds from the sale of coffee will be donated to the local March of Dimes Drive.

She stated that a bucket will be placed at a convenient location in the cafe and coffee drinkers will be asked to drop their pay for coffee in the receptacle instead of paying the cashier. Those drinking coffee during the day can set their own price, from 5c per cup to as much as they please, she said.

Remember the date, all day next Saturday, Feb. 4.

### Paul Whitton Speaks At Rising Star Church

Paul Whitton, Cross Plains School Superintendent, spoke Sunday evening of last week at the First Methodist Church in Rising Star on the subject, "Creation". Supt. Whitton filled the pulpit there in the absence of the pastor who was in Killen to officiate at a funeral.

Well-known in church circles throughout this area, Supt. Whitton is in demand as one of the better laymen speakers of the Cisco District of the Methodist Church.

### Sammy Hill Visiting Parents Here

Sammy Hill arrived in Cross Plains Friday night of last week for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hill. He will return to his base in Rhode Island, Feb. 12.

## Philosopher Wants Soil Bank To Include Plan For 6-Wire Fence To Restrain Cows

Dear editor:

Because I don't want Congress to go off half-cocked in solving the farm problem, solving it through the November elections would be some help but farming will have to go on just the same next year, too. I have been doing some heavy thinking out here on my farm lately.

As I understand it the heart of the proposed solution, a soil bank will be set up to take a lot of land out of cultivation, to cut down on overproduction, to cut down one catch in it which I think I ought to point out.

The proponents of this plan have already discovered that if the retired land is put in grass and grazed, it'd only serve to increase the cattle surplus, so they have pointed out that the retired land can't be grazed.

They figure that'll take care of that, but they're wrong. They don't know my cows, or my fences.

I would appreciate you getting hold of our Congressman right away and pointing out to him that it's hard enough to get people to pay attention to government regulations, but impossible to get cows to do it.

Unless Congress writes into this soil bank bill a provision to build some new fences, a sort of fence-control plan along with the acre-

control one, the soil bank idea is doomed to failure.

Oh, I could tell my cows that what the new regulations are, will be glad to, but you let one of my neighbors take out some good land, plant it to lush soil-building grass or clover, and not do anything about my fences, and the plan will flop. If the government thinks my cows, thrown up alongside the temptation of a beautiful unused pasture, have the character and the patriotism to stand back and let the grass grow un-touched, it just doesn't know my cows. They're like most humans, a square meal now is worth more than fourteen banquets ten years from now.

I hope you will see the light and get Sec. Benson to working on a plan to include a six-wire bobwire fence around all the land that's put into un-used grass. It's the only thing that'll hold the meat surplus down, and cattlemen can verify in November the same as farmers.

And there's no use looking to me to something about the fences. The government will have to do it. If I'd wanted better fences out here, I'd have already built them. The way I see it, life has too many restrictions as it is.

Yours faithfully,  
J. A.

D. J. (Jack) McCARTY Editor and Publisher



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Washington

"As It Looks From Here"

OMAR BURLISON Congressman 17th District



Washington, D. C.—Every Committee of the Congress has been in session during the past week. Committee action is necessary before very much legislation is ever brought to the Floor of the House or Senate.

With the exception of the debate on the Natural Gas Bill, very little has transpired. However, activities connected with Washington go on at a pretty rapid pace.

This past week I have attended the banquet of the Real Estate Convention being held here in Washington; participated in a program honoring the birthday of Ben-

jamin Franklin; met with representative farmers and officers of the Southwestern Peanut Growers Association to discuss the future peanut program; attended three or four luncheons, one of which was to hear the Chairman of the President's representatives at the conference on peaceful uses of atomic energy; met with a group to discuss and organize opposition to changing the standard of grading cotton as recommended by the Secretary of Agriculture; appeared before the Appropriations Committee in behalf of funds for predatory animal control; attended a reception for the Directors of the American Bar Association, and on the same night, the banquet of the Texas Automobile Dealers Association; was present at the annual dinner of the American Legion and in between all these things, presided over my own Committee five mornings out of the last seven.

The President's Budget for the fiscal year 1956-57 is the highest in the peace-time history of our nation. If the budget is balanced, it will not be because expenditures

are reduced, but rather because revenue from taxes is expected to be considerable greater. Spending for defense has been reduced, but spending outside the military is being increased.

Incidentally, speaking of military expenditures, the total value of military equipment and facilities in actual use is estimated at around 135 to 150 billion dollars. This is the value in any one year, but does not include the value of weapons, facilities, etc. found each year to be obsolete and written off as excess surplus. This excess or surplus is estimated at approximately one-third of the total value, or approximately 40 to 45 billion dollars annually.

If this is the case, and no one can be entirely accurate on the figures, each year our military bill is five times greater than the cost of the farm program since its very beginning. To a very great degree the military write-off is a total loss, but we do have a lot of farm surpluses to show for the investment in the farm program.

Week before last I reported in this column that the Senate Finance Committee had approved a bill to exempt farmers from the Federal tax on farm-use gasoline. The House of Representatives has now approved this measure, which will be of some little help to the farmers.

LUNCHROOM MENUS

The following lunches will be served in the school lunchroom for the week of February 6-10:

Monday: Salmon croquettes, creamed peas, mashed potatoes, green salad, cheese, butter, bread, and milk.

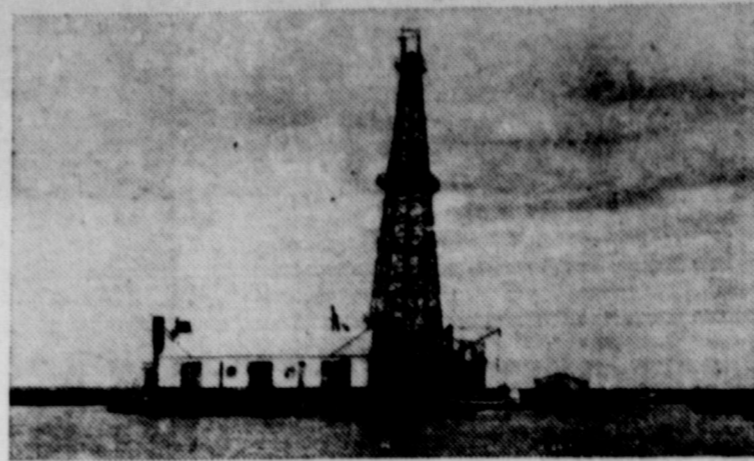
Tuesday: Chili beans, buttered corn, cabbage and apple salad, lemon cake, butter, bread and milk.

Wednesday: Fresh beef roast and gravy, creamed potatoes or buttered rice, green beans, pineapple and cheese salad, cookies, bread and milk.

Thursday: Pinto beans, macaroni and tomatoes, lettuce wedge, cheese, apricot cobbler, cornbread and milk.

Friday: Sandwiches, french fried potatoes, carrot strips, fruit and milk.

Dave Lee was a business visitor in Baird Monday morning.



WORLD'S DEEPEST WELL—Prospects for oil are encouraging at this record depth well which has "bottomed" at 22,559 feet. It was drilled by barge-rig in marsh country south of New Orleans, La. Drillers report that record depth was reached without a single drilling pipe failure. Previous record depth was 21,482 feet in Kern County, California.

COTTONWOOD

By Hazel I. Respass

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Coffey of Dallas visited Mrs. J. F. Coffey after bringing her home from Stephenville, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Griffin of Lubbock visited his sister, Mrs. H. S. Varner and Mr. Varner Monday. They were on their way home from Fort Worth where they attended the fat stock show.

D. A. McWhirter of Toyetteville, Ark. came by Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Don Mitchell but the Mitchell's were away from home.

Mrs. C. E. Woody was on the sick list last week.

The MOD program that was held at the school house Thursday night raised \$113.50 chairman Mrs. V. I. Spivey reported.

Rev. James Chriswell, student at Hardin Simmons, preached at the Baptist Church Sunday morning. He was a guest of Rev. Newberry and family over the week end.

Sam Swafford was right sick Saturday afternoon but is some improved at this writing.

Mrs. J. A. Wilson her two daughters, Frances and Ruby, Miss Margaret Gill, Clayton and Claxton Jo of Baird visited the KRBC Television Saturday afternoon when Frances was auditioned for the TV Jamboree.

Those taking lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Champion Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Woody, San Diego, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. T. Y. Woody, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Casey, Doyle Cowan and children Mrs. Pete Barbar and sons, Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woody, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Woody and Allen, Mrs. J. P. Clark, Barbara, Mrs. Billy Woody, Mrs. Charlie Woody and girls, Miss Beth Gill, Thalia and Ronda Wilcoxon. Those visiting in the afternoon were Minnie Lois and Cathy Jo Woody, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wilcoxon and son, Cottonwood, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wood, and girls San Angelo, Mrs. F. F. Champion and Mrs. R. S. Peew, Cross Plains and Mrs. Maud Yerton and Fried of Coleman.

Beulah and Hazel Respass visit

CARD OF THANKS

I take this means of expressing my sincere thanks to the many friends who remembered me in so many ways while I was in the hospital. Your kindness to me through cards, visits and gifts were greatly appreciated. Also I would like to thank especially the ones who donated blood, which aided in my speedy recovery.

Mrs. Morris Odum.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Phillips and baby of Austin and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith and baby of Brownwood spent the week end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Falkner. Mrs. Phillips and baby remained for a weeks visit and Mr. Phillips returned to Austin Sunday afternoon.

ed in Abilene Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Hazel Coppinger and Gaylon.



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ATWELL NEWS

By Mrs. Alton Tatom

Fred Morton was unfortunate enough to get his nose broken last week while working at the cattle sale at Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Sessions spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Sessions. Ted has been released from the Army and they are now living at Hobbs, New Mexico where he is employed by the telephone company.

Randy Foster spent Friday with Mrs. B. F. Hutchins.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom were shopping in Brownwood Thursday.

Edgar Sessions spent the week end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morgan and sons have moved to their farm South of Putnam, after being away for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster attended the funeral of Mrs. Foster's grandfather, Mr. Minix, at Sweetwater Friday.

Mrs. Merlin Hutchins and children of Odessa and Mrs. Leroy Byrd of Cross Cut spent Tuesday with

Mrs. Roy and Mrs. Roy Neill, Mr. and Mrs. Linn Smith of Plains, spent Sunday with Mrs. Herbert Ellis.

Melinda Weeks of Cross Plains visiting her grandparents, Mrs. Clint Brashear.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Eastland were visiting Mrs. B. R. Hargrove, Jr. Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Patten of Austin visited here Friday. Mrs. Mary Wagner and John, enroute to Amarillo they visited during the week.

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If you have prescriptions to be refilled we kindly ask that you bring them in sometime during the week. We believe that by our Sunday closing we will be in a position to give you better service during the remaining 6 days of the week.

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## Do You Remember?...

January 31, 1941  
 A nationwide frolic, perhaps more aptly called a parade of talent, will be staged in the high school auditorium here tonight under the direction of the local P.T.A., for the purpose of raising funds as Cross Plains' part in the nation wide fight on infantile paralysis.  
 One hundred and twenty students made the honor roll at Cross Plains schools during the third six weeks period.

## SOME PEOPLE



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PANCAKE 66 STATION

Hugh Reeves Lacy, manager of the local Higginbotham store, volunteered for military service Monday.  
 Mrs. Hattie Laura Robbins, 93, affectionately known as "Grandma" Robbins to hundreds, and who enjoyed the distinction of being the oldest resident of Cross Plains died at her home on South Main Street Friday of last week after an extended illness.  
 Coming as a surprise to their many friends was the marriage here Sunday morning at 11 o'clock of Miss Johnye Frances Baldwin and Roland G. Howell, both of this city.  
 Dick Wagner, son of Mrs. Ross Wagner, sustained a broken arm in an automobile mishap last week.  
 Funeral services for Mr. Aubrey Head of Eunice, New Mexico were held at the Church of Christ here Sunday afternoon, and interment was made in the Burkett cemetery. Burkett news.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McAnally are the parents of a 8 pound boy born January 22, at the Sealy Hospital in Santa Anna. Burkett news.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coffey and Mrs. Norman Coffey attended the funeral of Mrs. Tubby Taylor of Austin Saturday afternoon. Cottonwood news.

Little Patsy Ann Tension, seven day old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Tension, was laid to rest in the Cross Plains cemetery Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Dickerson of Goldthwaite, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Long and family and Mrs. Raymond Markham of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Barr of Cross Plains and Adela Stone were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Mauern and family. Cross Cut news.

Mrs. H. G. Whitehorn, Cross Plains, and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Moore and Miss Charlye Jean Barr, of Fort Worth, visited in Big Spring, Midland, and Odessa last week end.  
 Billy Gray, son of Mrs. W. J. Gray of Cross Plains, this week volunteered for military service.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rutledge are the parents of a baby boy born born last week.

Miss Ethel Lackey won the PFA Sweetheart contest which closed last Friday. There were six girls represented in the contest as follows: Toody McDermott, Emily Gray McDermott, Maudie C. Edington, Jimmie Kate Howell, Earlene Sillix and Ethel Lackey.

The home of Mrs. J. W. Bennett was the scene of a miscellaneous shower last week, given in the honor of Mrs. W. L. Edmondson, who until her recent marriage was J. O. Polvin, with Mesdames, W. J. Cross and Caroline Bennett, of Gorman as joint hostesses.

Edgar Robertson, about 60, who was the first railroad station agent in Cross Plains, died at his home in Moran Tuesday morning of last week after an illness of about 18 months.

January 31, 1956  
 Cross Plains high school Buffaloes, always considered a serious championship threat in Football district 17-B, have been transferred to another conference and may never again meet such ancient rivals as Albany and Baird in district competition.

News has been received here of the death of W. H. Duke, early day resident of the Cross Plains trade territory at Loraine January 19.

Mrs. Jesse McAdams underwent major surgery in Graham's Hospital at Cisco, at 9:30 Monday morning, January 27.

Miss Louise Placke, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Placke, and Gilbert Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Williams, of Ama-



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radio, were united in marriage Wednesday night, January 22.

Funeral services for Harry Childers, 48, well known Cross Plains farmer were conducted from the local Methodist Church Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Foster are the proud parents of a baby girl borned January 14. The little baby is doing nicely, but the mother has been very ill with the flu, but is slowly improving. Atwell news.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cox, who were recently married at Marlin, were surprised last week, by their friends and relatives, with a shower and shiverer at their home southeast of town.

Miss Ernestine Sipes and Roma Young were co-hostess Monday night when they entertained in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sipes, with a handkerchief shower honoring Miss Esther Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Gray are the proud parents of a baby boy born January 18th. Burkett news.

Funeral rites for Henry Welch, father of Mrs. Jim Barton of Pioneer were held Saturday at Sand Hill, near Beattie.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pruet and son, Mike attended the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth Sunday.



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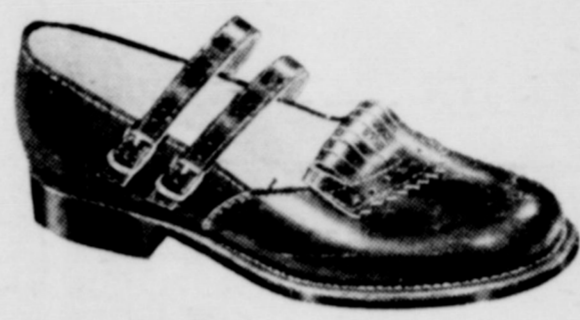
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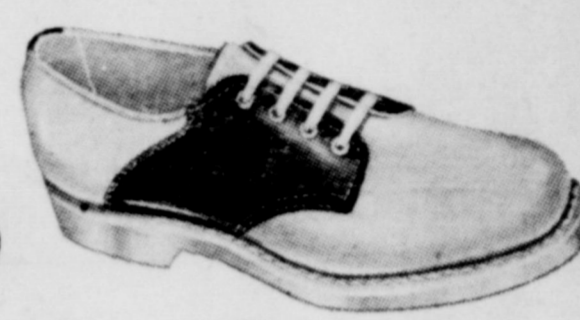
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Black Pepper, Morton's, 3 1½ cans	25c
Pinto Beans 2 lbs	19c
Sunshine Crackers lb. box	23c
Pie, Morton, Apple or Cherry 24 oz. frozen	49c
<b>Meal</b> Gladiola, 5 lb. bag	<b>34c</b>
Beef Roast lb.	35c
Sliced Bacon, Matchless lb.	35c
Fryers No. 1 lb.	43c
Sausage Pure Pork lb.	40c
Oleo, Meadowlake ½ lb. 2 for	25c
<b>Spuds</b> 10 lb. Mesh bags	<b>37c</b>
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**Club Meets**  
**Marvin Smith**  
 Marvin Smith, president of the So Club, was in charge of the meeting held in the home of Womack, Thursday afternoon 26. The meeting was held by singing the club songs. A business meeting was held during a recreation period which was enjoyed by the 16 members at the meeting.

**HOSPITAL NOTES**

Ed Strop of the Pioneer Community was released from a Gorman Hospital Sunday where he received treatment for several days for pneumonia.  
 A. O. (Slim) Harris is a patient in the Rising Star Hospital suffering from pneumonia.  
 Mrs. Eula Fore of Pioneer is receiving medical care in the Rising Star Hospital.  
 Mrs. Alice Cowan of this city was admitted to Blackwood Hospital in Comanche Monday morning of this week and underwent major surgery Thursday morning. Friends wish for her a speedy recovery.  
 Eddie Koenig, two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Koenig of this city, was released from a Brownwood hospital Wednesday of this week where he has been receiving treatment for pneumonia.  
 Mrs. Buddy Hardin was here from Abilene Monday visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Brown.

**ROWDEN NEWS**

By MRS. BERNARD CROW  
 Mrs. Blain Odom and children had dinner with Mrs. Odom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tatom, at Cross Plains, Sunday.  
 Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Odie Smedley last week were Mrs. Jim Crawford and children of Amarillo, Mrs. Dale Brown, Mrs. Brian Dale Brown and Miss Janice Brown of Baird and Mrs. Lillie Swafford.  
 Miss Thelda Crow of Howard Payne College, Brownwood, was home over the week end.  
 Miss Irene Mauldin of Snyder spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin and family.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Voncille Gibbs and Judy, Mrs. Leila Gibbs and Mrs. Sterling Odom and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Crow and Thelda Sunday evening.  
 The ladies of Rowden enjoyed a quilting at the community Center Wednesday of last week.  
 The study course which was taught by Rev. D. R. Philleby of Cross Plains at the Rowden Baptist Church last week, was enjoyed very much.  
 L. G. Morris of Brownwood was visiting with friends in Cross Plains Saturday.  
 Mrs. E. A. Calhoun, Robert and Barbara visited the State Capital and University of Texas last week end.

**POLITICAL Announcements**  
 The Review is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to the Democratic Primary in July:  
**For Sheriff:**  
 Homer Price (Re-election)  
**For Tax Assessor-Collector:**  
 TEE BAULCH

**CARD OF THANKS**  
 It is with a grateful heart that we thank each of you who remembered us with your messages, cards and especially your prayers when our little son Donald underwent major surgery and while he was in the hospital. May God richly bless each of you.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pope.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Fortune and children left last week for Iran to make their home.

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**FOR RENT:** Large house in good condition, 2 1-2 miles west of town. See T. E. McCracken or R. J. Geisse. 44-2tp  
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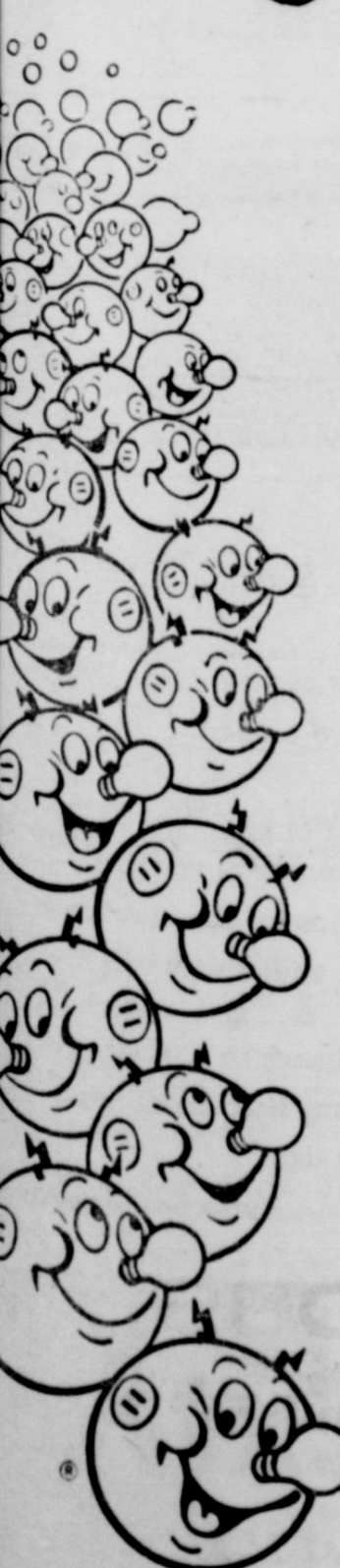
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## State Capitol NEWS

Austin—Accusations and denials fill the air as investigators dig into details of how US Trust and Guaranty and other now-defunct companies operated.

Rep. Bert McDaniel of Waco, lawyer for US Trust, told house investigators he had no knowledge of payment to any A. B. Shoemaker company to influence legislation.

McDaniel said he sponsored a bill to bring such companies under securities regulation and voted for a similar bill which passed. He said he abstained from voting on HB 240 which would have placed US Trust under the state banking laws.

Former State Sen. R. C. Lanning of Austin also said he knew of no payments by Shoemaker to legislators. Both McDaniel and Lanning, an attorney who resigned from the Board of Control to represent Shoemaker during the legislature, said they had done nothing illegal or unethical.

Renne Allred Jr., former Insurance Commission examiner, declared that bank affidavits on insurance company assets cannot always be taken at face value. He cited a case involving the now-defunct Commercial Security Insurance Co. of Houston. It showed a bank deposit of \$250,000. But, said Allred, this was \$50,000 in cash and a note for \$200,000 with a restriction against drawing on the account.

Bank officials immediately denied this. They declared they had proven in court that there was no restriction against this account.

Allred also testified that the Insurance Commission received information in a report in September, 1954, that would have enabled it to close down US Trust then.

Two executives of large reserve life companies presented industry views in an appearance before the senate committee. Emphasizing Texas legal reserve life companies' long record of no loss to policyholders, they declared they felt such companies had been unfairly damaged by recent developments.

Present insurance laws are adequate they said. The problem now is enforcement. Along this line they suggested the possibility of a single commissioner with sole power. This drew quick fire from Gov. Allan Shivers. These companies, he said, had asked his help during the last session of the legislature to set up the present three-man board system.

US Trust operated without a license from May 31, 1955, until put into receivership Dec. 12, an insurance attorney told the senate investigating committee. Paul Connor said that all company licenses expired May 31, but by "tacit understanding" they continue operating until the commission takes action to deny a new license.

Quizzing of employees brought only a strengthened conception of US Trust as a "one-man business," but shed no light on whether more than \$50,000 in cash withdrawals was used to buy influence. Former staffers told the house committee that money from checks drawn to "cash" went to the president, and they had no knowledge of what he did with it.

Both House and Senate committee chairmen stated they want to question Shoemaker as soon as he is able to appear. He has been in the hospital since January 7 suicide attempt.

Meanwhile, the Insurance Commission began work on a revised plan to hasten the examination of Texas companies. All will be required to prove solvency by May 31 or lose their licenses.

Also being considered as a requirement that insurance companies publish financial reports such as are demanded of banks and other institutions handling vast sums of money belonging to depositors.

**Revenue Fund in Red**  
Texas' general revenue fund is \$1,100,000 in the red ... and it is expected to dip lower.

State Comptroller Robert S. Calvert said the deficit likely will continue until May when income should exceed expenses again. Meanwhile, the shortage may hit ten million dollars. Nobody will lose, said Calvert, since banks have agreed to cash warrants without discount.

A similar state deficit developed last year and continued until the spring payment of corporation franchise taxes replenished the general fund.

**Four Elections in 1956**  
There will be an extra election in 1956 as the result of a legislative bonus. The error will cost the state and some counties \$200,000.

Nine constitutional amendments will be voted on in November. Eight were drawn properly. One, however, calls for a vote on the second Tuesday in the month. General election day is Nov. 6—the first Tuesday, therefore the state must call an election the following week in order that the ninth amendment may be legally voted upon. That will be Nov. 13.

The troublesome amendment would permit the state to spend up to \$1,500,000 a year in aid to dependent persons over 18 years of age who are mentally or physically totally disabled.

**Supporters Write Shepperd**  
Rumors that Attorney General John Ben Shepperd planned a quiet retirement to private life following this term in office have sparked a drive by his friends to keep him in public office. Not only has Shepperd been besieged by calls, wires and letters urging that he stay in Texas government, but reports have it that supporters have raised a

campaign chest ample for any contested race.

### Evidence Withheld

An accusation of hampering the investigation of a murder case has been made against Ronnie Dugger, editor of the Texas Observer, a political tabloid publication in Austin. District Attorney Ralph Prince leveled the charges from Longview. He said Dugger would be called upon before the grand jury there to explain why he had failed to turn over "important evidence" (a bullet) which Dugger found at the scene of a shooting. Turning over of such evidence is required by law, Prince pointed out. The grand jury is investigating the death of a Gregg Co. Negro youth. Dugger denied a statement by Prince that he was trying to "create racial unrest" in the area.

Short Snorts: Mrs. Margaret Allen, who served with U. S. Senator Price Daniel when he was Attorney General of Texas, will join the Senator's staff in Washington, D. C. early in February. At present she is receptionist for Attorney General Shepperd. State revenue from interest has been increased from \$156,620 to \$1,160,273 in the past five years by placing additional money on "time" deposit, according to State Auditor C. H. Cavness. Women who have refrained from paying poll taxes to avoid jury service have sacrificed their vote in vain, say county officials. In all counties except Jefferson, names of all persons paying any sort of county tax are put in the jury wheel.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Rhodes and son of Eastland visited with relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Grider of this city and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Cade of Burkett visited Mr. and Mrs. Duke Cash and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cade and family at Iraan over the week end.

Rev. D. R. Philley visited in Lubbock the first of the week with his daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Frank McCollum and baby. Mrs. Philley accompanied her husband home after spending several days in Lubbock helping care for her grandson.

## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Johnson of Big Spring visited her mother, Mrs. A. C. Billingsley over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Baum are visiting with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Brown in Brownwood.

Donald Baird and Bill Pope were in Dallas Tuesday of this week to attend a hardware and implement convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bishop were in Temple Thursday of last week to visit his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Don Harlow. Mr. Harlow who has been seriously ill for sometime has moved from Burnet to Temple last week.

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

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of Dayton and Mr. and Mrs. J. C.  
Hobby and family of Abilene vis-  
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and Mrs. V. L. Hobdy.

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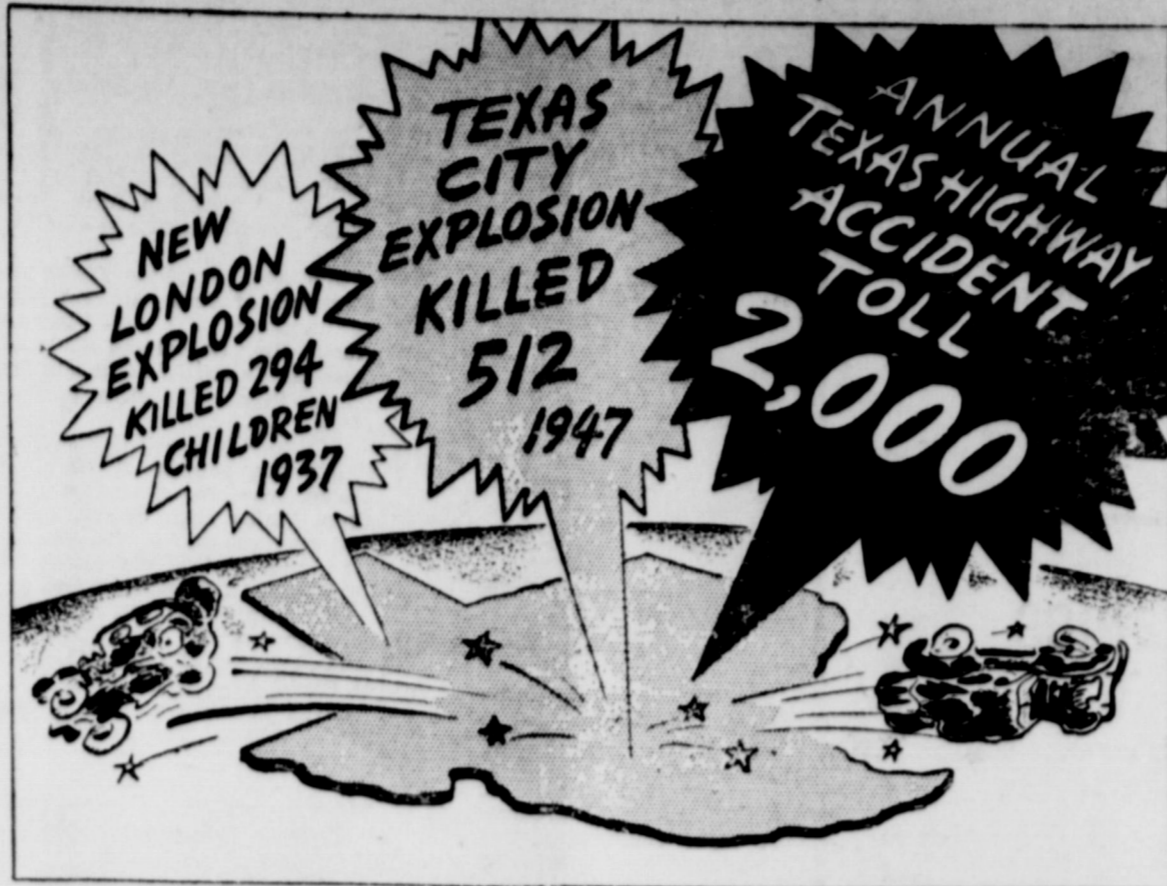
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some weeks on cattle, will switch  
over to sheep operations when the  
Spring runs get under way in a  
few weeks.

Dr. John G. McNeely, economist  
at A & M College reported this  
week that better than 20% of the  
questionnaires that have been mailed  
out are being returned. This is a  
relatively high percentage of replies,  
and indicates the high interest that  
livestock shippers are taking in this  
study.

Cattle shippers are now getting  
these questionnaires, an when the  
Spring sheep movement gets under  
way the sheepmen will begin a simi-  
lar one, however it will pertain di-  
rectly to the sheep marketing situa-  
tions.

**Cattle Open Steady, Spots  
A Little Stronger Monday.**  
Cattle and calves sold generally

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steady and some spots were a little  
stronger at Fort Worth Monday.  
Receipts at some of the midwestern  
markets were cut by bad road con-  
ditions and this offered salesmen  
a chance to press for higher prices.  
However, packers resisted this  
trend to the best of their ability.

Comparative prices: Good and  
choice slaughter steers and year-  
lings \$15.00 - 19.00, latter figure for  
cattle under 1,100 pounds. Some  
heifers over 1,300 pounds stopped at  
\$18. Common, plain and medium  
cattle \$10 to \$15. Fat cows \$11 to \$12,  
some heiferish kinds above \$12. Can-  
ners and cutters mostly \$7 to \$11.  
Bulls mostly \$10 to \$14, a few outside  
that range.

Good and choice slaughter calves  
cleared at \$15.50 to \$18.50 and com-  
mon and medium offerings drew  
\$13.00 to \$15.00. Cull and common  
sorts \$10 to \$13. Two loads of choice  
stocker steer calves of over 400  
pounds sold at \$18.50, and steer year-  
lings sold mostly from \$17.50 down-  
ward. Replacement cows are in very  
active demand at strong prices,  
dealers reported.

**Hogs Sell Steady:**  
Top At \$14.00 - 14.25.

Good and choice butcher hogs  
sold at \$14 to \$14.25 at Fort Worth  
Monday, or 50 cents under the best  
prices last week. There was a mod-  
erate increase in hogs receipts at  
Cornbelt points despite the bad  
weather that slowed down the cat-  
tle runs at those centers. This put a  
rather bearish tinge to the trade, as  
there was some speculation that re-  
ceipts might back to very large num-  
bers before the week was out.

Less desirable weights and grades  
of butcher hogs sold from \$11 to  
\$13.75. Sows cashed at mostly \$10  
to \$12, and a few lightweights sold  
at \$12.50.

**Sheep and Lambs Sell  
Steady; Lamb Top \$18.50.**

Good and choice slaughter lambs  
cashed at \$17 to \$18.50 at Fort Worth  
Monday and they along with other  
grades and classes were regarded at  
fully steady. Some 5,200 head arrived  
indicating that movement was ex-  
panding somewhat seasonally.

Cull, common and medium slaugh-  
ter lambs sold from \$12 to \$16.50.  
Top lambs at \$18.50 carried No. 1  
and Full shorn pelts, and some No. 2  
pelts lambs sold at \$17 to \$17.50.  
A few woolled lambs sold at \$17.50  
downward. Stocker and feeder lambs  
sold from \$15 to \$17, and some choice  
shearing lambs were quoted above  
that range in load lots.

Slaughter ewes sold from \$7 to  
\$7.50. Old bucks sold around \$7. Aged  
wethers cashed at \$8 to \$13. Year-  
ling wethers were quoted from \$12  
to \$16.50.

Mrs. W. L. Bryan returned home  
Thursday night of last week after  
spending several weeks in Phoenix,  
Arizona visiting her son, Herman  
Bryan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Bowden and  
sons of Dallas visited the Troy  
Crockett family over the week end.

Mrs. Ida Stewart returned to her  
home here Saturday after visiting  
with relatives in Oklahoma for  
some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Sims and Mr.  
Peyton Smith were in Temple the  
first of the week where Mr. Sim  
underwent a medical check-up.

D. T. Crockett, a Texas Tech stu-  
dent, visited his parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. Troy Crockett several days  
last week.

Miss Billie Ann Kilgore spent the  
week end with her parents, Mr.  
and Mrs. Bill Kilgore. She returned  
to Denton Sunday to resume her  
studies at NTSTC.

Fred Tunnell visited friends in  
Fort Worth over the week end and  
attended the Stock Show Saturday  
night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wagner and  
family of Vernon spent the week  
end here with Mrs. Mary Wagner  
and sons.

Mrs. Ben Atwood, June and Jo  
and Mrs. Darwin Anderson and  
Vanda visited the Bill Edinger  
family in Albany, Saturday night  
and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Hobdy were  
in Abilene to attend a reunion of  
the Hobdy family held at the J. C.  
Hobdy home.

Mrs. Jeff Wetzel returned home  
Thursday of last week after spend-  
ing several days with relatives in  
New Mexico and El Paso.

Mrs. Ralph McNeel and Terry  
Baum visited in Brownwood Satur-  
day afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brashear and  
daughter of Cisco visited Mr. and  
Mrs. Travis Foster Sunday.

Maggie Carter left Sunday for  
Austin where she will enter the Uni-  
versity.

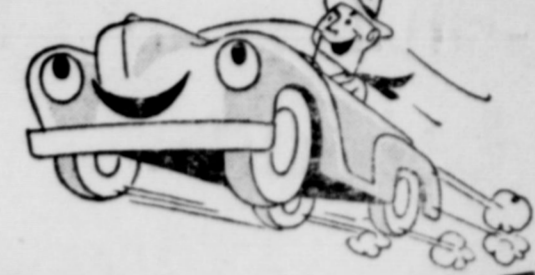
Mrs. John Browning and Betty  
were in Dallas over the week end  
visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Tun-  
nell and Tommy.

Mrs. Ira Loving and I. B. and  
Mrs. Zenovia Strickland and Billy  
Dale attended the Rafael Mandez  
concert held in Abilene Friday night.

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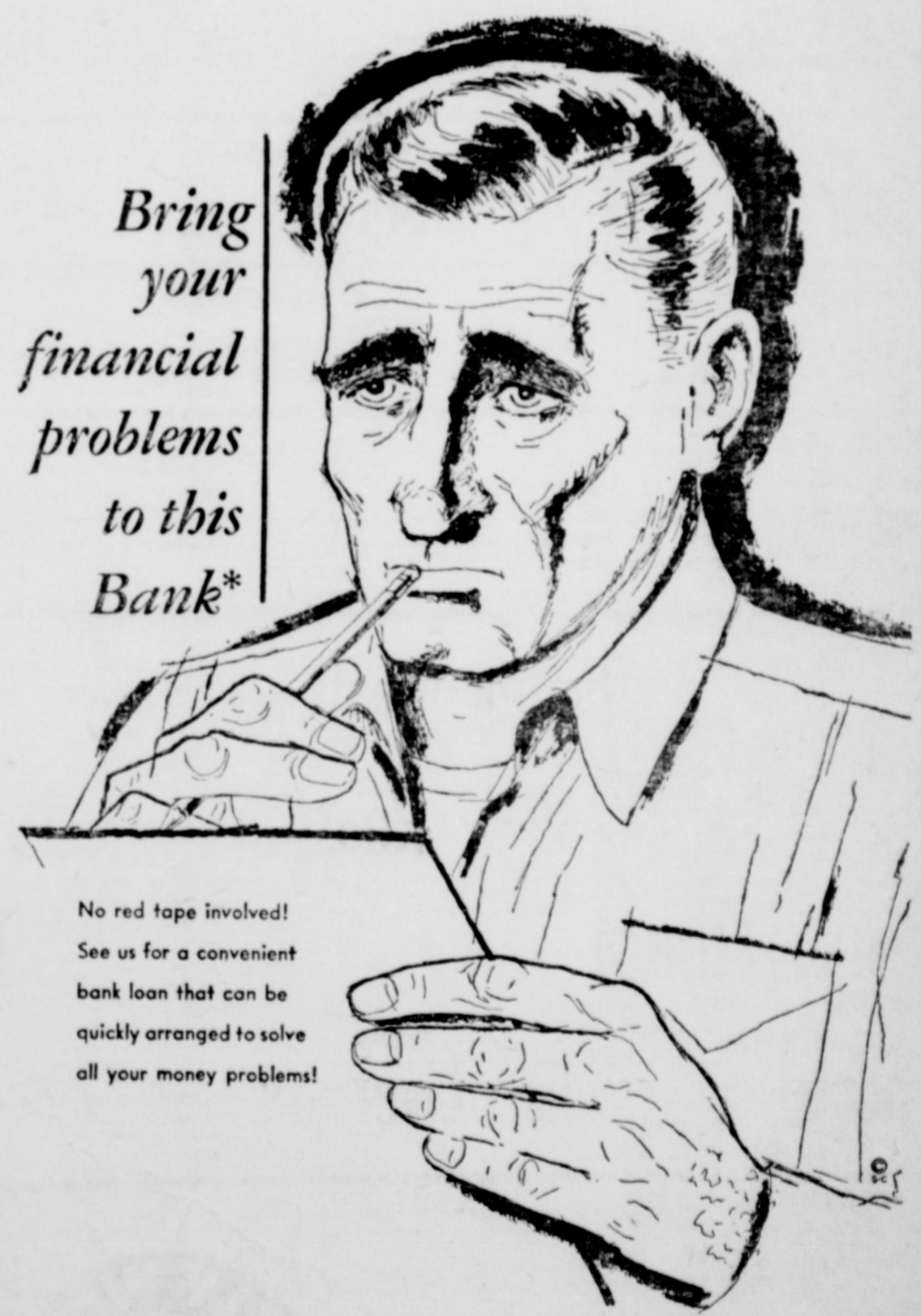
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### Charlie Havens Takes Austin Girl As Bride

A double ring ceremony Friday evening, January 27, 1956, at the University Baptist Chapel in Austin united in marriage Miss Alberta Fischbeck of Austin and Charlie C. Havens.

The bride, daughter of Mrs. A. L. Fischbeck of Austin and the late A. L. Fischbeck, was graduated from Austin High School and Nixon Clay Business College. She is now employed in the Secretary of States office.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Havens of Cross Plains are parents of the bridegroom, who was graduated from Cross Plains High School, in 1952 and was valedictorian of his class. He is now a senior engineering student at the University of Texas.

Officiating at the semi-formal ceremony was Mr. R. L. "Tex" Williams, minister of Northside Church of Christ in Austin.

Given in marriage by her uncle, Fred Frederickson, the bride wore a street length torso dress of pink tulle. She carried a bouquet of white carnations.

Attending the bride as matron of honor was Mrs. Milton Troxell of Austin, cousin of the bride.

Eugene Randolph of Austin was best man.

After a short trip Mr. and Mrs. Havens will make their home at 204 East 53rd Street in Austin.

Mrs. and Mrs. Jack McCarty attended funeral services in Rising Star Sunday afternoon for W. E. Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hefner of the Sabbano Community are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Donna, to James Wayne Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Scott of the same community.

Marriage vows will be exchanged Saturday, February 11th, in the home of Rev. T. D. Whitcomb of Abilene.

Mrs. Maggie Fox of Brownwood spent the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Shipp.

Mrs. N. M. Lawler left Tuesday for an extended visit with relatives in California and Nevada.

### I AM A MOVIE EXHIBITOR

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I am a baby-sitter with pride to my town. I see the laughter in a little girl's eyes when an animated mouse fools an animated cat. I see the excitement in a small boy's face when the cowboy yells, "They went thata way!" I take care of these children well, for I remember other blue eyes and excited faces of long ago who now trust me with their most prized possessions.

Occasionally I must refuse my entertainment to those who would abuse the right of others to enjoy it. I have even seen damage done to my theatre by those who have not yet learned the responsibility of society. But these few unpleasant moments are far overshadowed by the knowledge that I am an important part of my community; that I am friend, helper, and keeper of entertainment to my town.

I must choose carefully the shadows that will flicker across my screen. I am obligated to my town to guard against any presentation which might infringe upon decency, brotherhood, or Christian ideals. I do, proudly, accept all opportunities to remind myself and my town of our Great American Heritage.

And while I am neither performer or celebrity, I must embrace with even greater pride the traditions of Show Business. My patrons must not go into my theatre and be disappointed, nor must they find it dark when I have promised them entertainment.

For, while I am not the artist, I must hold steady the canvas upon which is painted the finest entertainment in the world.

I AM A MOVIE EXHIBITOR.  
Bob Vaught

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February 3 - 4

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ANNA MARIA ALBERGHETTI

"THE LAST COMMAND"

(In TruColor)

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February 4

Starts 10:30 p.m.

"CULT OF THE COBRA"

SUNDAY - MONDAY - TUESDAY  
February 5 - 6 - 7

HENRY FONDA  
JAMES CAGNEY  
WILLIAM POWELL  
JACK LEMMON  
BETSY PALMER

"MISTER ROBERTS"

CinemaScope  
(In WarnerColor)

WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY  
February 8 - 9

STERLING HAYDEN  
ALEXIS SMITH  
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"THE ETERNAL SEA"

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### MAKING SATISFACTORY RECOVERY

Mrs. Tom Wilson of Jayton, who has been very ill following major surgery Friday of last week, is reported to be making satisfactory recovery, in St. Ann hospital in Abilene. Mr. Wilson and Mrs. Letty Nokes, mother of Mrs. Wilson, are staying in Abilene with her.

Friends in Cross Plains wish for Mrs. Wilson a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Nichols and children of Abilene visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Jowers and Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Nichols, Tuesday night of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Deel Edgington attended the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth during the week.

Visitors in the Joe Fleming Sunday were Elva Nell Rose, na Pillans, Billy Kirkham and land Dupriest.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Skinner Pasadena were week end with her sister and husband, Mrs. Edward Panckake and

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Tennison family of Odessa spent the end here visiting their daughter, family, Mr. and Mrs. Billy and sons.

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