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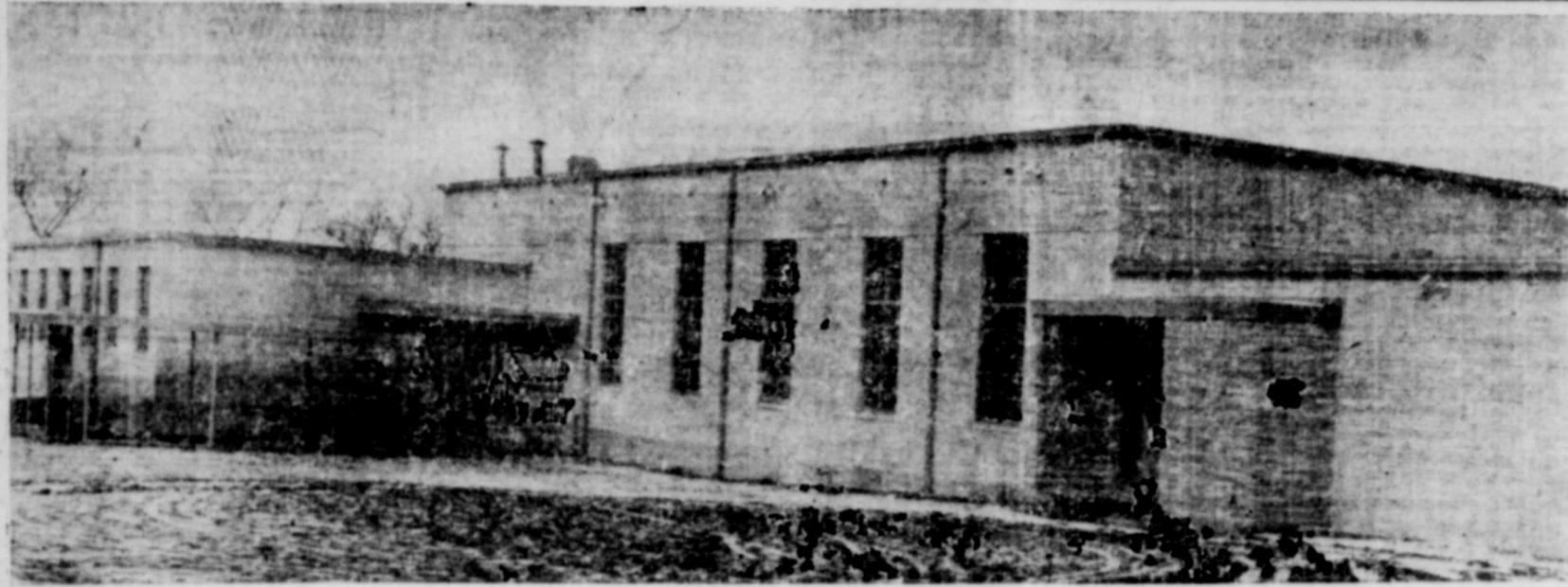
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NEW SCHOOL BUILDINGS...

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Buffaloes Cinch District 7-A Cage Title By Defeating Wylie, 59-30 Here Tuesday

Howard L. Neeb Receives Commission At Midwestern University

Howard L. Neeb, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nig Neeb of Route 1, Cross Plains, and a mid-winter graduate of Midwestern University, Wichita Falls has been commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the Army and will report to Fort Sill, Oklahoma for active duty September 1, 1957.

Lt. Neeb a graduate of Cross Plains High School was a member of the football squad at Midwestern, and was a geology major. He was a distinguished military student serving as "A" Company commander at the University ROTC and was also a cadet captain.

His wife the former Laurentine Wolf and son, Howard Theodore, have been making their home at 3301 Grant in Wichita Falls.

Scranton School Head Resigns His Post

Irvin Ewing, superintendent of the Scranton school for the past five years Saturday announced his resignation effective July 1. Ewing also turned in the resignation of his wife at the same time. She has been teaching in high school.

Ewing will be succeeded by Carl Elliott who has been teaching at Scranton for a year. Elliott is well known in education circles in the Eastland area. For several years he served as county school superintendent. He was not a candidate for re-election two years ago. He taught for a while in Ranger before going to Scranton at the beginning of the present term.

City Drug Store to Close All Day On Sundays

In a display advertisement appearing for the second consecutive week in this week's edition of the Review, L. D. Bayless, owner and manager of the City Drug Store announces that effective Sunday, Feb. 12, his store will be closed all day on Sunday.

He asks patrons to take note of this change in the store hours so that they will not be inconvenienced. In case of emergency he asks store patrons to phone 5-3942 and their needs will be taken care of.

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All members of the Buffalo football squad and their dates and the cheer leaders and their dates will be guest of honor.

Others attending the banquet will be members of the Quarterback Club and their wives or dates. Anyone desiring to attend who is not a member of the club will be required to pay the regular annual dues, it was said.

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School Building Dedication Is Set for Sunday, February 12

Next Sunday, Feb. 12, will be a big day in the history of Cross Plains, as it will be the day when the new and modern school buildings will be dedicated to the citizens of the Cross Plains Independent School District, according to an announcement made here last week by Paul L. Whitton, Superintendent of Schools.

The new buildings will be open for inspection by the public at 1:00 p.m. and the dedication program is scheduled to get underway at 2:30, with Supt. Whitton presiding over the ceremonies. Nat Williams, former superintendent of the local schools, and now Superintendent of the Lubbock Public Schools, will be present and will deliver the dedication address.

Complete program will be as follows:

Piano prelude, Anna Mae McNeel, "America, the Beautiful," sung by the audience.

Invocation, Rev. Roy H. Zuefeldt, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church.

Introduction and recognition by Supt. Whitton.

Dedication address, Nat Williams, Supt. Lubbock Public Schools.

Dedictory prayer, James E. Priest, Minister, Church of Christ.

School Song, by audience.

Benediction, Rev. D. R. Phillely, pastor, First Baptist Church.

The new buildings including one structure housing an auditorium, cafeteria, band hall and vocational agriculture department and across the campus, the other building houses a new and modern gymnasium.

The auditorium building was constructed by B. F. Horn Co. of Abilene with Hornsby Electric Co. and

Cross Plains Plumbing as electrical and plumbing contractors.

It contains an auditorium with a seating capacity of 702 persons and a modern cafeteria with a seating capacity of 200. It also houses a band hall with instrument and music storage and dressing rooms and a modern vocational agriculture department, complete with farm shop and classroom.

This beautiful structure was erected at a cost of \$146,783.14 and was equipped with the very latest appliances and furnishings at a cost of \$21,000.00. It contains 11,639 square feet of floor space and is connected to the existing school buildings by 4,000 square feet of covered walkway.

The new gymnasium was constructed by B-W Construction Co., of Bryan, with Hornsby Electric Co. and Cross Plains Plumbing serving as electrical and plumbing contractors.

Covering 9,560 square feet of floor space, this modern structure houses a gym covering 7,500 square feet which gives the school two practice courts running north and south and a regulation game court running east and west. It is complete with four dressing rooms, two for boys and two for girls; a storage room for athletic equipment; two public rest rooms and an enclosed concession booth. It is located on the south end of the football field and the dressing rooms will be used by football teams and the rest rooms will be open for use by football fans.

Cost of this building was \$53,004.00, and it is furnished with modern roll-away bleachers costing \$7,045.00.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Acker visited relatives in Cisco Sunday.



TO PRESIDE... Paul L. Whitton, Superintendent of Schools here, who will preside at dedication services to be held at the new school auditorium next Sunday afternoon, starting at 2:30.

Cottonwood MOD Carnival Nets \$113.50

Mrs. V. I. Spivey, chairman of the Cottonwood MOD drive, has reported that the carnival held at Cottonwood Community Center, January 26, netted \$113.50.

Mrs. Spivey as ask the Review to convey her sincere appreciation to the ones who helped in any way to make the drive the success that it was through their donations and work.

Attend the MOD benefit program.

Rain Here Measures .70

Rain, which fell here Tuesday night of this week, measured .70 on the U. S. Weather Bureau gauge kept here by S. F. (Fos) Bond.

The rain was accompanied by a terrific electrical storm and thunder brought local residents wide awake. The rain started falling shortly after 10:30 p.m. and continued intermittently until after 1:00 a.m.

The moisture will be of untold benefit to growing grain crops and pasture grasses, and brings the total for this year up to 2.48.

A total of 1.65 was recorded here during the month of January and .84 has been received to date this month. Moisture was recorded as follows:

January 17	1.10
January 18	.15
January 22	.40
February 2	.14
February 7	.70
Total	2.49

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Meet the School Board of Trustees . . . The Men Who Planned the New Building Program!



COTTONWOOD, President



CLAUDE MAYES, Secretary



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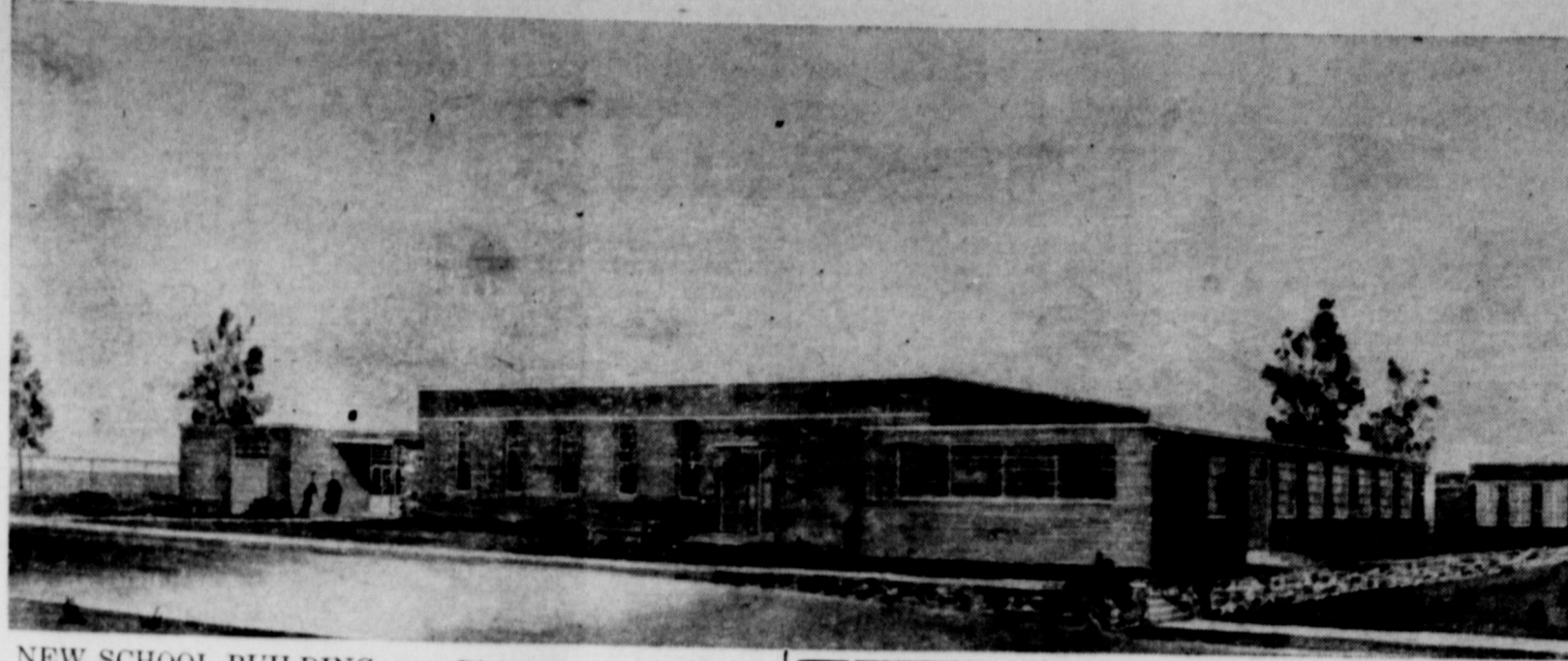
WE ARE PROUD OF OUR PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM

Congratulations

are happy to join others in extending our Congratulations to school officials on the completion and dedication of the new Cross Plains School buildings.

are extremely proud of the part our firm played in this construction program in installing the plumbing in these buildings, and thank members of the Board for the opportunity of serving our community.

CROSS PLAINS PLUMBING
SAM HILL, Owner



NEW SCHOOL BUILDING . . . Pictured above, architect's drawing of the new auditorium building, recently completed which houses an auditorium, cafeteria, band hall and vocational agriculture department. It will be dedicated in public ceremonies Sunday afternoon, Feb. 12, at 2:30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cox visited in Coleman Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Thate.

B. H. Freeland of Baird was a Cross Plains visitor Monday.

Read The Classifieds.

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

We Are Proud . . .

of the part our firm played in providing the equipment for your new and modern Vocational Agriculture Department, and it gives us pleasure to extend congratulations to school officials and patrons of the Cross Plains Independent School District on the completion and dedication of this modern school structure.

MACHINERY SALES & SUPPLY CO.

405 Commerce St.

Dallas, Texas

Sate Safety Chief Says Unlicensed Drivers Bad

Austin—The unlicensed driver was pointed up today as a traffic hazard on Texas highways in a statement by Col. Homer Garrison, Jr., Director of the Texas Department of Public Safety.

In quoting a survey made during the first six months of 1955 by the Texas Highway Patrol, Garrison said the unlicensed Texas driver is two and a half times as likely to be involved in an accident as licensed driver.

He also said the survey of rural highways showed that when involved in an accident the unlicensed driver's mishap is half again as apt to prove fatal as that of the licensed driver.

In explanation Garrison said, "The irresponsibility of the driver in not obtaining a license is a reflection of the character of that driver and his driving habits."

"In most instances the unlicensed driver is deficient in either his physical and learned abilities, or his driving attitude. In obtaining a license and taking the driver tests, his deficiencies are brought to light before an accident occurs. By being aware of his shortcomings and making adjustments from them a driver usually is able to avoid being in a costly traffic accident."

Only 3.9 per cent of the driving public is unlicensed, yet 9.8 per cent of the drivers in non-fatal accidents and 13.9 per cent in fatal accidents are unlicensed.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thompson and Mrs. R. G. Jones visited the Grady Ramey family in San Angelo Sunday.



Dear Editor:

I wish you could read some of the letters I am receiving from Texas farmers and from businessmen in farming areas.

They are deeply disturbing. They tell of economic losses—of hardship—of forced sales of livestock and farm equipment. They tell an alarming story of small farmers having to leave the land.

Much of Texas is still suffering from the effects of drought. But there is more to the farmer's plight than drought.

No small part of the farmer's present troubles is due to policies deliberately set and deliberately carried out by the Department of Agriculture of the present Administration.

Look at these facts: Since January 1953, when Secretary Benson took over at the Department of Agriculture, farm prices have fallen from 94 per cent of parity to 82 per cent of parity.

During this three-year period, prices received by farmers for their crops fell 12 per cent. Prices they received for their livestock and produce fell 16 per cent.

Has there been any such corresponding decreases in the prices of the things farmers must buy? You know there has not.

The Bureau of Business Research of the University of Texas recently issued a "Scoreboard for Texas Business." It showed gains and losses from 1954 to 1955 for 17 different categories of business.

Seventeen categories—any only two categories showed a loss for 1955 as compared with 1954.

Those two categories: (1) Prices received by farmers; (2) Farm cash income.

Retail sales were up, life insurance sales were up, bank deposits were up, cement production was up, electric power use was up.

Everything was up except farm prices and farm cash income.

The farmer is not getting his fair share of the national income. That is bad not only for the farmer; it is bad for the country as well.

To correct this situation we need to pass legislation that will at least slow down—and I hope will stop—this process of "Bensonizing" the farmer. That is what I am working on now, as hard as I know how.

Sincerely,
Lyndon B. Johnson.

Texas Heart Fund Drive Now Underway In State

Contributions to the 1956 Texas Heart Fund now being conducted throughout the state may be given to local Heart Associations or mailed directly to "Heart, care of the postmaster", it has been emphasized by Senator Lyndon Johnson, 1956 Heart Fund chairman for the state.

"Results of the first week of this year's Heart Fund—which extends through all of February—indicate that Texans are becoming increasingly aware of the need for funds with which to combat heart disease," Senator Johnson declared. "Those of us who know firsthand the effect of heart disease and are aware of the valuable assistance science has received from previous Heart Funds, are hopeful that the Texas Heart Fund goal of \$676,000 for 1956 will be surpassed."

Contributions to the Heart Fund are used through local, Texas and American Heart Associations to finance continued research, education and community heart programs, it was pointed out.

"In Texas, as throughout the nation, disease of the heart and circulatory systems runs as the number one killer," added the Texas Heart Fund Chairman, who recently resumed his congressional duties after suffering a heart attack last July. "Medical research supported by your Heart Fund dollars has made tremendous strides in the fight against the killer in recent years. Your contribution to the February Heart Fund—whether given to your local Heart association or mailed to your postmaster -- will materially aid science and physicians in combatting heart disease."

Misses June and Jo Atwood and Mrs. Darwin Anderson visited in Coleman Saturday afternoon.

Congratulations

... it is a pleasure to extend our sincere congratulations to the Board of Trustees and patrons of the Cross Plains Independent School District on the occasion of the dedication of their new and modern school building.

We are proud of the part our firm played as General Contractors on this beautiful and modern school structure.

B. F. Horn Co.

GENERAL CONTRACTORS

ABILENE, TEXAS

Our Appreciation . . .

. . . is extended to members of the School Board for the opportunity to have had a part in the construction of your new school buildings.

We are, indeed, proud of the part our firm played in installing the electrical wiring and appliances in these modern school buildings and extend our congratulations to Supt. Whitton and members of the board on the completion and dedication of these needed structures.

Hornsby Electric Co.

ALTON HORNSBY, Owner

Phone 5-2031

Cross Plains

Congratulations . . .

It is a pleasure to extend our congratulations to school officials and patrons of the Cross Plains Independent School District, on the completion and dedication of your new school buildings.

It gives us a feeling of pride to know that our firm played an important part in this program through the purchase and sale of the \$200,000.00 bond issue to finance this needed building program.

May your community continue to keep abreast of the needs of its school system, is our sincere wish.

Rauscher, Pierce & Co. Inc.

INVESTMENT SECURITIES

Mercantile Bank Bldg.

Dallas, Texas

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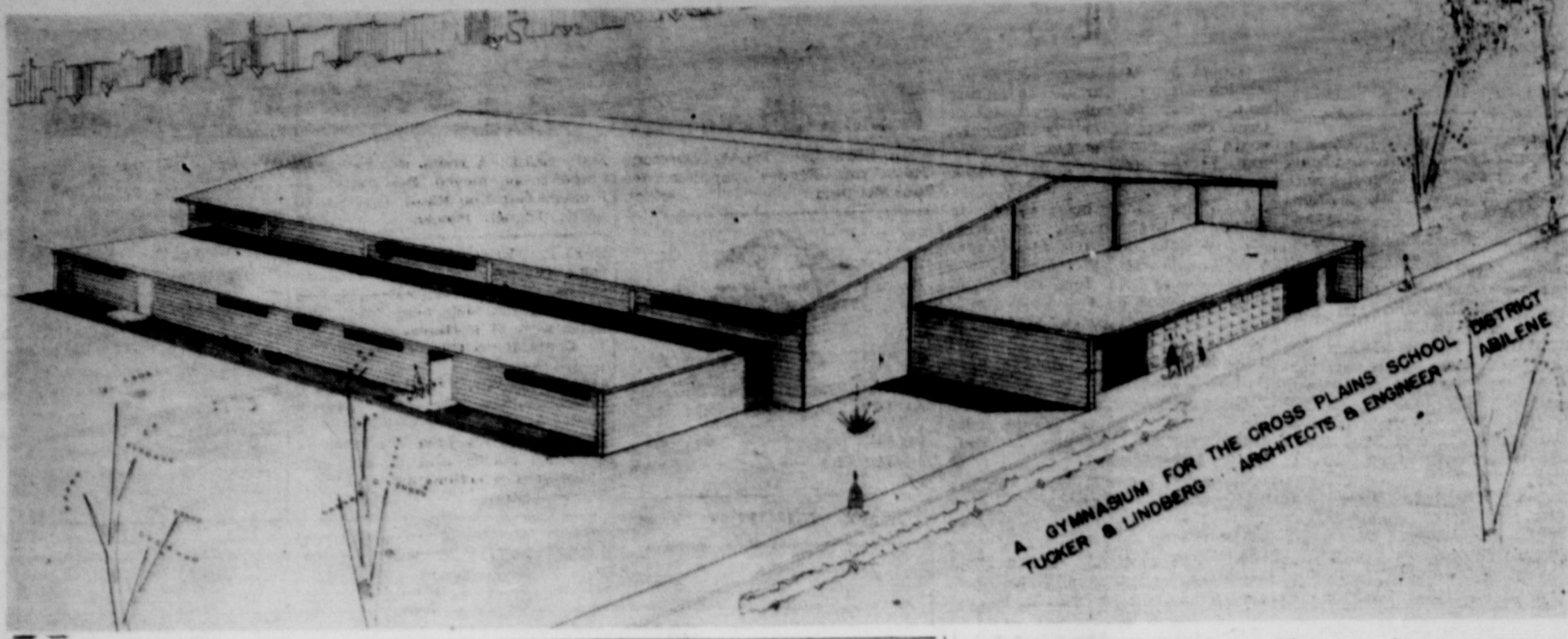
We are proud of the part our firm played in providing the equipment for your modern school cafeteria, and feel certain that this new addition to your school system will aid materially in the progress of your community.

B. & H.

Restaurant Supply

308 N. Chadburne

San Angelo, Texas



Clyde Walker of Andrews visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Walker during the week end.
 Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hobdy of Abilene were visiting Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Hobdy Thursday evening.
 Mrs. James Yarbrough and daughter and Mrs. Tom Cox visited in Brownwood Monday morning.
 Mr. and Mrs. Paul Whitton and children visited with relatives in Graham over the week end.
 Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Neel were in Comanche and Gustine Sunday afternoon visiting relatives.
 Mr. and Mrs. Coteman Pillans of Abilene visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pillans, Sunday.

NEW GYMNASIUM . . . Pictured above, architect's drawing of the new school gymnasium, recently completed and now being used by the Buffalo basketball teams. The last two games of the season will be played in the new structure. The building will be open at 1:00 p. m. Sunday for open house and dedication services.



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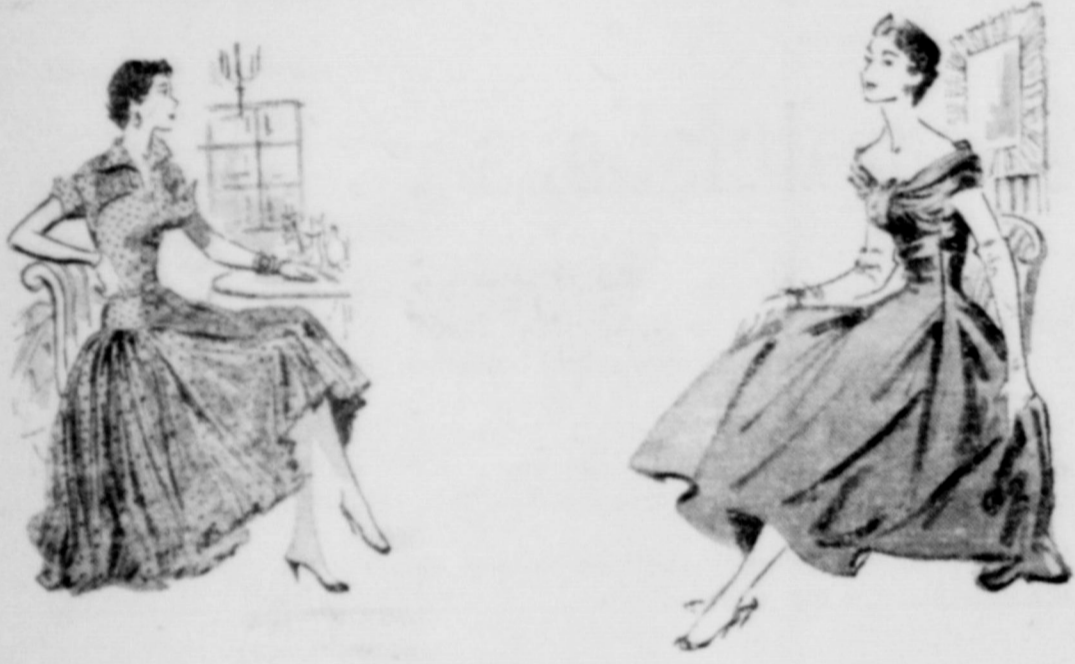
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NEW SPRING DRESSES

. . . in suiting, rayon and acetate, cotton, cotton and nylon, linen, gingham, and broadcloth, in colors of brown, tan, pink, blue, navy, green, orchid, aqua and red. Priced from . . .

6⁹⁵ to 19⁹⁵

Also two-piece Linen Dresses in navy, tan and brown, aqua, and green and grey . . .

8⁹⁵ and 9⁹⁵

New Spring Toppers

. . . in white, pink, blue, red, orchid, aqua and yellow. In wool and nylons. Priced from . . .

16⁹⁵ to 24⁹⁵



HIGGINBOTHAM'S

Rising Star Woman Suffers Fractured Hip and Arm In Fall

Mrs. L. G. Jackson of Rising Star, mother of Mrs. Mary Adams of Lubbock and formerly of Cross Plains, suffered fracture of her arm and hip in a fall at her home Saturday of last week. She was carried to Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene where her arm was placed in a cast and Monday morning of this week she underwent bone surgery on her hip.

Mrs. Adams is in Abilene with her mother.

Mrs. E. M. Treadwell Remains in Hospital

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Purvis of this city have requested that we print the address of their daughter, Mrs. E. M. Treadwell, so that the many friends in Cross Plains who would care to remember her with a card to do so.

The address is John Sealy Hospital, c/o Harris Clinic, Ward 3, Room 314, Galveston, Texas. Mrs. Treadwell has been receiving medical treatment in the Galveston Hospital for several weeks and according to her parents will remain there for three more weeks. The Treadwell family recently returned from South America, where they have been missionaries for several years, due to Mrs. Treadwell's health.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Havins returned to their home in Austin Sunday after visiting here over the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Havins.

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Your physician knows that when he writes your prescription they will be compounded exactly as he specifies. Should you consult any Physician while in another city please inform him that he may prescribe any medication he wishes. We can and will compound any prescription he can write.

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 IKE M. NEAL, Owner
 Quotation by Chesterfield (1694-1773)

Mrs. Herman Keith Dies In Dallas Hospital Feb. 1

Mrs. Herman Keith, the daughter of Mrs. Sam H. Allred, Sr. and the late Mr. Allred of Hillsboro, passed away in a Dallas Hospital, Wednesday, February 1, at 10:10 p.m.

Mrs. Keith was born in Brandon as Elizabeth Allred. She moved to Hillsboro in 1907. After her marriage to Herman Keith she lived in Tucumcari, N. M. At his death, June 11, 1953, she spent a year in Cross Plains and from here went to Argo, Alabama, where she lived when she became ill. Since July 1955, she made her home with her mother.

Mrs. Keith was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Tucumcari, New Mexico.

Her survivors include her mother, Mrs. Allred; five brothers, Vernon and R. J. of Hillsboro, Oscar Allred of Dallas, Sam H. of Lubbock and H. F. Allred of Reswell, N. M.; four sisters, Miss Lura and Miss Ethel Frances of Laredo, Mrs. Mark Adair of Cross Plains and Miss Lillian Allred of Hillsboro and one son, Herman Keith, Jr.

Funeral services were conducted from Marshall and Marshall Funeral Chapel Friday, Feb. 3 at 4 p.m. with Rev. Warren A. Flynn of the First Methodist Church and Rev. E. L. Resley of the First Presbyterian Church officiating. Interment was in the Ridge Park Cemetery.

Mrs. Alice E. Lamb, 77 Buried At Pioneer

Mrs. Alice E. Lamb, 77, pioneer resident of Eastland County, was laid to final rest in the Pioneer cemetery Monday, February 6, following services at the Higginsbotham Funeral Chapel in Rising Star at 2:30 p.m. G. A. Dunn, Church of Christ minister, officiated.

Mrs. Lamb passed away in a Caldwell, Idaho hospital, January 29.

She was born June 16, 1878 in Arkansas and moved to Eastland county in 1881. She moved to Idaho in 1954.

She was a member of the Church of Christ and was a past noble grand of the Rebekah Lodge at Pioneer.

Survivors include four sons, John J. of Caldwell, Idaho, Robert F. of Nyssa, Ore., Charles of Snyder and Henry of San Angelo; two daughters, Mrs. L. L. Townsend of Seven Sisters and Mrs. E. P. Byerly of Preer; two brothers Dr. J. R. Dill of Rising Star and W. F. Dill of Fort Worth; one sister, Mrs. A. C. Bull of Eugene, Ore.; 17 grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren.

HOSPITAL NOTES

A. O. (Slim) Harris of Pioneer was released from the Rising Star Hospital Saturday where he had been receiving medical care for several days.

Mrs. Willie Champion was removed from the Anson Hospital to a Dallas Hospital in a Higginbotham Bros. ambulance by V. C. Walker of this city Sunday. T. Y. Woody of this city accompanied Mr. Champion to Dallas and returned home with Walker.

W. A. (Slim) Crutchmer was released from the Rising Star Hospital Wednesday morning of this week after receiving medical treatment for several days.

ROWDEN NEWS

By MRS. BERNARD CROW

Mrs. Lillie Swafford spent several days in Baird last week.

Miss Theida Crow of Howard Payne College spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Crow. Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gibbs and Gary of Coleman also visited their parents Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Gibbs were honored with a wedding shower at the Rowden Community Center Saturday night. They received many pretty and useful gifts.

Mrs. Donny Brown of Abilene, Roland Mauldin and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Brown of Baird visited Mr. and Mrs. Odie Smerley Sunday.

The ladies met at the Community Center and quilted two quilts for Mrs. Walter Rose, Wednesday.

Mrs. E. E. Akin has been visiting her mother at Dallas the past two weeks.

TONWOOD

By Hazel I. Respass

C. R. Myrick received a message Saturday morning from his nephew, Mr. Hester of Hester, who had passed away. Rev. and Myrick attended the funeral Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Arvin of Baird and Mrs. H. S. Varner of Cross Plains visited Mrs. Henry Williams, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ray of Lubbock are visiting here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Ray.

urday night from Brownfield that they were really snowed in with about 12 inches of snowfall, and that they were not getting their mail through.

Beulah and Hazel Respass visited Mrs. F. W. Respass in Rising Star Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Terry from near Colorado City have moved to the Clark place. We are glad to welcome them to our community.

Sam Swafford is still on the sick list but feels some better.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Mitchell of Ranger visited Mrs. Henry Williams, Monday.

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SABANNO NEWS

By Mrs. Edwin Erwin

We have quite a bit of sickness in the community, mostly flu and colds. Jim Casey who has been sick with an attack of appendicitis is doing some better and is able to be up and around. We hope he will soon be alright again.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Nicholas of Carbon were visitors in the home of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie McCann and children of Odessa visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McCann recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Hicks of Eastland and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Roady visited with their parents, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Bates and children of Merkel were Sunday visitors in the home her sister, Mrs. O. B. Switzer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Almer Anderson of Cross Plains visited Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holcomb Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Cumba and children of Cisco and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cumba of Abilene and Patay visited with homefolks Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Earl Case and children of Clyde visited his parents and Jim and Dorothy Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Easley of Port Worth, relatives of Mrs. Erwin, visited in the Edwin Erwin home Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Lee Cumba and girls visited with Mrs. John Hayes who is a patient in the Gorman Hospital, Sunday.

Mrs. Wordis Edwin, Mrs. O. B. Switzer, Mrs. Lorena Lilley and Mrs. Wes Holcomb were hostess for a wedding shower for Miss Donna Sue Hefner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wordis Erwin last Thursday night. The weather was rough but at that there was a large crowd and she received many lovely gifts. Donna and Jimmy Scott will be married February 11 and will leave soon for Port Worth where they will make their home. Jimmy is employed in Grand Prairie. We will sure miss them but hope the best of everything for them.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McCorkle of Stamford, Mrs. O. E. Raughton of Cross Plains and Bill Bounds visited in the Wes Holcomb home Friday evening.

Sandra Lusk who is a member of the Cross Plains Band was disappointed they did not get to make their trip to Del Rio due to bad weather.

Mrs. Nathan Foster, Stevie and Randy visited her parents, Saturday afternoon.

Misses Alma and Josie Morris were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Williams, who have both been sick.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lusk are looking forward to the visit of their son Jimmy and family in the near future. We will all be glad to have them come back home. They have a little daughter named Sunday who we are all anxious to get acquainted with.

Mr. and Mrs. Bulas McCollum and Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Dukes all of Rising Star called at the Edwin Erwin home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Wes Holcomb was hostess to the Busy Bee Club last Wednesday. Fourteen attended and reported a jolly time. Refreshments were served to the group.

AREA OIL NEWS

Robert W. McKissick, et al. of Abilene No. 1 A. Garlitz was spotted as a wildcat two miles northwest of Cross Cut. Site is 330 feet from the south and 1,550 feet from the east lines of the 100 acres in L. King Survey, A-1791.

Locations have been staked in Brown County for four new drilling projects, all by Ambassador Oil Corp. of Fort Worth. They will be drilled to 1,300 feet with rotary tools two miles east of Cross Cut.

No. 14-XR. L. Westerman-C will be 946 feet from the south and 1,750 feet from the east lines of N. B. Mitchell Survey 150.

No. 4-V R. L. Westerman-C spots 304 feet from the south and 1,350 feet from the west lines of N. B. Mitchell Survey 149.

No. 6-Q Ferne G. Wilson will be 1,550 from the north and 2,341 feet from the west lines of William Miller Survey 149.

No. 10-P Ross J. Newton spots 1,875 feet from the north and 3,250 feet from the east lines of William Miller Survey 149.

Brown County has gained a new regular field well two and a half miles east of Cross Cut.

It is T. E. Neely, et al. of Cross Plains No. 4 Minnie Arledge, et al in N. B. Mitchell Survey 150.

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Completed in the regular field was June Payne Gray of Coleman No. 2 I M. Tension, five miles southwest of Cross Plains in G. M. Vigil Survey 798.

Daily potential was 45 barrels of oil and 10 per cent water, pumping from 63 perforations at 1,676-86 feet. Casing was set at 1,728 feet with total depth of 1,729.

Plugged at 2,403 feet was Turner and West and Honea of Stamford No. 1 W. C. Bowen, regular field project three miles west of Cottonwood in Subdivision 3, Juan Delgado Sdrvey 762.

Mrs. W. W. Smith is visiting with relatives in Rising Star.

Dick Alen of Hamlin visited with relatives here the first of the week.

Leonard Breeding of Lamesa visited in the A. L. Breeding home Sunday afternoon.

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**LET'S TALK
LIVESTOCK**
BY TED GOULDY

Fed Cattle Pounded Sharply Lower Again

Fort Worth—The movement of cattle and hogs continued as unusually heavy levels Monday around the major marketing circle. This coupled with report of very slow movement of meat at wholesale levels in major consumer centers of population, resulted in a downturn of prices.

Cornbelt markets reported fed steers weak to \$1 and more lower. Chicago had the largest February run in 37 years—or, since 1919 on Monday. Twelve major markets again chalked up a run for hogs in excess of 103,000 as movement to market was resumed after last week's storms.

Historically February is usually one of the lowest, if not the lowest month, for fat cattle prices. The collapse of fat cattle prices the first time since World War II took place in February 1949 when choice fed steers sold at \$18 and \$19 at Fort Worth. This low point was struck the third week in February.

Fed steers sold at Fort Worth on Monday as low as at any time this winter. Prices were 50 cents to \$1 or more under average prices a week earlier. Cows were active and strong. Bulls ruled fully steady. Stockers and feeders were fully steady. Slaughter calves sold fully steady to strong.

Hogs Dip With Heavier Cornbelt Supplies Reported

Butcher hogs sold 25 to 50 cents lower at Fort Worth and topped at \$13.75 to \$14. Less desirable weights and grades sold from \$11 to \$13.50. Sows sold from \$10 to \$12. Some light pigs were selling in the \$9 to \$11 range.

Some farmers reported that young hogs were being disposed of in their section, as the farmers were giving up in disgust as the swine price situation continued to show no signs of improvement. However, there has not been a noteworthy increase in the numbers of young hogs on the market here as yet, and reports indicate that those being marketed are going to sausage makers in their home localities for the most part.

Lambs Sell On Strong Basis; Supplies Light.

Despite bearish reports from the dressed meat trade on the Eastern Seaboard (where the bigger part of the lamb trade was stronger at Fort Worth Monday. Prices on choice lambs ranged from \$6.75 for No. 2 pelt lambs and for \$17 to \$17.50 for No. 2 pelt lambs, up to \$17.50 to \$18 for No. 1 or Fall shorn lambs.

Cull, common and medium slaughter lambs sold from \$12 to \$16. Yearling muttons sold from \$12 to \$16. Old wethers wrew \$8 to \$12.50. Old ewes sold from \$6.50 to \$7.50. Old bucks sold around \$6.

How To Get A Red Face (One Easy Lesson!)

This writer's deepest sympathy goes to the "expert" in a national livestock magazine just out, who confidently told his readers that the low time was past and that mid-winter livestock prices were on the mend.

His publication has hardly hit the mails when look what happens! Cattle prices tumble. Hog prices start downward again.

One question that every market reporter gets most often is "what do you think these prices are going to do?" Naturally, no one knows that. And, it is very hard sometimes not to take a peek into the future and get out on a limb a little way.

However, if we really did know what prices were going to do—life would be much simpler. We'd just buy and sell on the basis of this knowledge and soon have all the money safely in our pocket.

Actually, even with all the available facts and figures at hand it's hardly possible to make more than an educated guess as to what a market will do. The figures unreliable at best—regardless of the source. Then, too, we have to consider the human element and there are millions of livestock people guessing whether to see or not to sell.

What they decide to do governs the supply, of course. The supply governs the demand. So, on top of that you have whims of the consumers. Whether they decide to eat fish, poultry or red meat, also governs the demand. Looking at the future—ain't simple, at all!

Mr. and Mrs. V. I. Spivey and son, Larry, visited with relatives in San Angelo and Paint Rock over the week end.

HEALTH NOTES

Austin. Over 95 percent of our population is afflicted with some sort of dental disorder. However, if parents took advantage of all the preventive measure available, their children would grow up relatively free from dental disorders, asserts D. Henry A. Holle, Commissioner of Health.

Since these dental disorders have their start in children, every attention to proper dental health procedures helps the child avoid the dental disease that plagues his parents, he said.

"Tooth decay," Dr. Holle said, "is probably the most widespread dental disorder among children and improper diets can be blamed for the large incidence of the disease. Sugar, one of the main factors in decay, is consumed in 10 times larger quantities today than it was 100 years ago."

He urged parents to substitute fresh fruits such as apples and oranges and uncooked vegetables such as carrots and celery for sweets as between-meal snacks for their children.

The toothbrush, Dr. Holle pointed out, is one of the best weapons against decay. He stressed, however, that to achieve maximum benefits the timing and method of tooth-brushing are vitally important.

He explained that since tooth-brushing removes bits of food which have become lodged in the teeth, the teeth should be brushed immediately after eating. The brush, he said, should be firm and small enough to get to all surfaces of the teeth easily. For best results, he suggested that the upper teeth be brushed down and the lower teeth brushed up.

Another weapon against decay, Dr. Holle said, is fluoridation of public water supplies.

"Scientific studies have shown that fluoridation has reduced tooth decay as much as 65 percent," he said. "No ill effects have been discovered from the measure which is currently in effect in more than 1,100 communities in the United States."

In communities that have no public water supply it is suggested that children receive direct application of a fluoride solution from their dentists. These treatments have been found to reduce decay up to 40 percent.

Parents are urged not to neglect dental visits for their children in order that small cavities and other irregularities can be detected before they become serious. He also advised that early visits tend to eliminate any fears in the child, since little or no discomfort is involved.

Washington

"As It
Looks
From
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OMAR BURLESON
Congressman
17th District

Washington, D. C.—The Department of Agriculture . . . has reported to Congress that the law requiring that at least 50 percent of the surplus agricultural commodities sold by the Government to foreign nations must be shipped in American vessels has blocked the sale of a sizeable amount of these products. They report that one such sale to Denmark in the sum of \$11,300,000 was stalled because of it, and that another sale of \$40,000,000 in surplus-commodities to Norway, Sweden, and England was prevented because of it.

This is the provision which I attempted to strike from the bill last year, but was defeated on the Floor in the effort.

Many people talk about the farmer being subsidized, but this requirement that at least 50 percent of the surplus commodities sold must be delivered by American ships is not only a subsidy to the shipping companies but is a handicap to the Government and to the farmer in selling our surplus agricultural products.

President Eisenhower . . . has told Congress that the Post Office Department is losing \$1,000 a minute and has asked for increases in the cost of stamps.

He suggests that the ordinary letter be increased to 4 cents and airmail from 6 to 7 cents. In addition, he asks that second class mail, which is newspapers and magazines, be increased by about 15 percent each year for two successive years. He further suggests that third class mail, which is mostly advertising, be increased immediately by 30 percent.

It is estimated that these increases will produce \$406,500,000.

Predictions are always a little dangerous . . . but I shall venture one anyway.

When President Eisenhower makes his decision as to whether or not he will run, the stock market is likely to react one way or the other. If he is not a candidate, it probably will drop sharply, but if he is a candidate, I would guess it will immediately go up.

Regardless of the justification one way or the other, our system

Sew and So Club Meeting is Postponed

of economics should not be so sensitive to one man's actions. This is no reflection of the President because he will have nothing to do with it. Rather, it will simply be a result of the inevitable.

The all day meeting of the Sew and So Club which was to be in the home of Mrs. A. D. Thursday, February 2, has been postponed due to the weather. It will be held in the Petty home 16.

All club members are urged to attend and bring a covered dish served at the luncheon at the hour.

mental boondoggling. It is if we may have to come from to win this race, but it can be if we do it as was done by Leslie Groves in handling the atomic bomb project.

Secretary of Defense Wilson now indicated that he is looking such a man and may follow the plan.

Unless something unforeseen vents, I shall devote my week's column to this subject.

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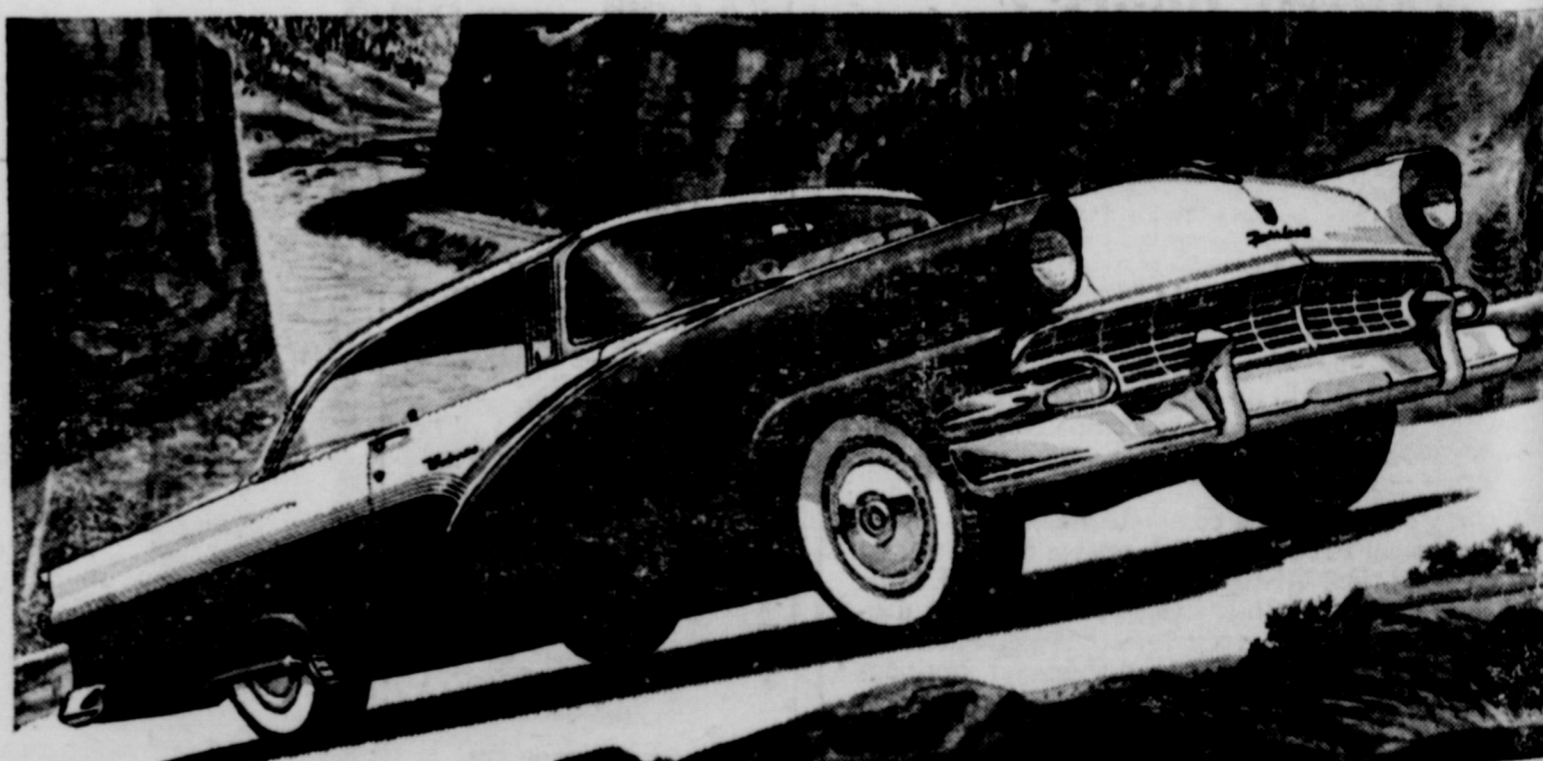
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Do You Remember?...

February 7, 1941... general services for Annie Beat Calhoon, 24, who died early morning of injuries sustained in an automobile collision near Brownwood Sunday night were held in the First Baptist church here...

John B. Davis has entered two baby beeves and Deel Edington has made entries for two pigs. Death came but 12 days apart for Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Morrow, early day settlers in the Cross Plains area...

Cross Plains contribution to the nationwide fund being raised to fight infantile paralysis will likely amount to \$35 or \$40 it was learned in a check up by the Review yesterday.

Cross Plains observed the third anniversary of the pastorate of the Rev. C. E. Poe last Sunday, January 28. Bro. Poe was called by the local church from Meridian on January 16, 1939.

On Tuesday morning of last week the first and second grades of Cottonwood school with the help of some of the third and fourth grade students gave a surprise party honoring their teacher, Miss Mary Beth Calmore.

Moreland Baldwin and Miss Florence Perkins of Eastland, visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Baldwin here Sunday afternoon.

February 7, 1936... John Browning, who suffered an attack of pneumonia early this week, was in a grave condition at one o'clock Thursday afternoon.

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Pierce were conducted from the local Baptist Church Saturday afternoon with Rev. V. W. Tatom and Rev. S. P. Collins officiating. Interment was made in the Cross Plains Cemetery, beside her husband, the late J. H. Price who preceded her in death, October 19, 1920.

Scores of Cross Plains people attended the funeral of J. H. McGowan, 58, Baird business man and father of Dr. J. H. McGowan of this place at Baird Monday afternoon.

Miss Blanche Westerman, younger daughter of Mrs. Nora Westerman and Mr. Albert McCollough, son of Mr. and Mrs. John McCollough of Coleman, were united in marriage Saturday night, February first at Eastland.

Cross Plains FFA chapter's third annual fat stock show will be held Saturday, March seventh, the date set in Future Farmer meeting Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Olan Helms are proud parents of a baby girl born Monday night at the Sealey hospital, Burkett news.

Mrs. George Sadder who resided a few miles southwest of Adrenal until about a year ago has moved to Cross Plains and purchased the Tom Upton residence in the East part of town.

A. C. Billingsley has gone to Bry-

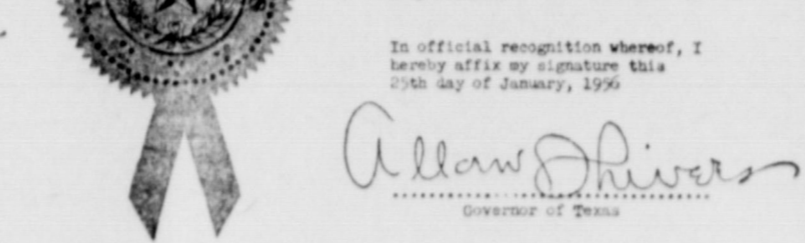
Official Memorandum BY ALLAN SHIVERS Governor of Texas AUSTIN, TEXAS

Preparedness through manpower is vital to the defense of our country -- at home and abroad. Months, even years, are required to properly train men for the armed services. New methods of warfare, new and more powerful munitions, and new defensive procedures -- all call for the constant training of Army personnel.

February 12 to 25, inclusive, has been designated by the President of the United States as National Defense Week. In connection with this national event, it is only fitting and proper that we in Texas honor the Minute Men of Today -- our U. S. Army Reserves.

WHEREFORE, I, as Governor of Texas, do hereby designate February 20, 1956, as

U. S. ARMY RESERVE DAY IN TEXAS



and urge all Texas citizens to recognize the contributions our Modern Minute Men are making to the defense of Texas and these United States. I further urge Texans, who face a military obligation, to consider seriously doing their part with the U. S. Army Reserve.

In official recognition whereof, I hereby affix my signature this 20th day of January, 1956

son, near Graham, where he is employed as driller on an oil well. Mrs. Curtis Strickland and Mrs. Don Helbert honored Mrs. Gilbert Williams recent bride, with a miscellaneous shower Thursday, January 30 at the home of the former.

Henry West, who was severely burned when an oil can exploded in his home has been removed to the Graham Hospital at Cisco, where he will receive skin grafting treatments.

Gwendolyn Williams, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nat Williams, is recovering normally from an attack of pneumonia.

An eight and one-half pound baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Ingram Saturday morning, February first.

The Wednesday Study Club met Wednesday, February fifth, with Mrs. Charles F. Hemphill acting as hostess and leader.

Mrs. W. W. Anderson who has been quite ill for the past two weeks, is now improving.

Douglas Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hillard Hill, is suffering an attack of pneumonia.

Bids to 24 schools participate in an invitation basketball tournament here next week, were in the mail yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Elliott and sons of Abilene visited in the W. D. Smith home Sunday afternoon.

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Advertisement for Philco 24" TV featuring Sharon Kay Ritchie, Miss America 1956. Text: 'FOLLOW THE LEAD OF "MISS AMERICA" BY Touch! There's Your Picture... Photo-Perfect! TOUCH! TOUCH! TOUCH!'

Advertisement for Hornsby Electric Co. 24" Philco TV with TOP TOUCH TUNING. Text: 'We Stock TRUFLEX V-BELTS for smoother power and long life AND GATES VULCO STEEL PULLEYS precision made of top-quality steel an ideal combination for all small machines. Hornsby Electric Co.'

Large advertisement for City Drug Store. Text: 'We Will Be CLOSED SUNDAYS Starting Sunday, Feb. 12. It has long been our belief that everyone, no matter what his job or profession, was entitled to one day's rest each week. Also it has been our belief that a Drug Store could be operated successfully without having to stay open on the Sabbath Day. Most lines of business arrange for their employees to have one day a week off, some have their days off during the week and some on Sundays. We have chosen to keep our particular business closed all day Sunday, Starting Feb. 12, 1956. By so doing it will give our employees as well as ourselves the opportunity to attend the churches of our choice and give us the one day per week of much needed rest. We realize that serious illness does not wait and we assure you that at anytime an emergency arises, we will be only too glad to serve you at anytime, day or night or Sunday. If you will just call our Emergency Phone 5-3942. Our business volume does not justify us being closed one whole day a week but we sincerely believe that after the first few weeks of adjustment to this new schedule that we will not suffer to a great extent in a material way. 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. We wish to thank each and every one of you for the kindly way in which you have accepted us into your community and also to thank you for the splendid business you have favored us with. We will sincerely appreciate your continued co-operation. Your Complete Family Drug Store in Cross Plains. Phone 5-2241. CITY DRUG STORE L. D. BAYLESS, Owner Registered Pharmacist for 24 years. MEMBER A DEPENDABLE PHARMACY'

Advertisement for Bishop Chevrolet Company. Text: 'Packing the biggest power punch in Chevrolet truck history! New Chevrolet Task-Force Trucks for '56! A short-stroke V8 for every model! Higher powered, higher compression 6's! More power for tight schedules and tough jobs... modern power that saves you money every mile! You get plenty of "horses" to haul your loads in new Chevrolet Task-Force trucks. Power's been boosted right across the board in modern short-stroke V8's and efficient valve-in-head 6's! Come on in soon and let us show you these great new Chevrolet trucks for '56! Anything less is an old-fashioned truck! Fast Facts About New '56 Task-Force Trucks: A V8 for Every Model, More Powerful Sixes, An Automatic Drive for Every Series, New Five-Speed Synchro-Mesh Transmission, High-Level Ventilation, Concealed Safety Steps, Tubeless Tires, Standard on All Models, Fresh, Functional Work Styling. *V8 standard in L.C.F. models, an extra-cost option in all others. *Optional at extra cost in a wide range of models. Bishop Chevrolet Company'



Austin—An Austin district court has cleared the way for liquidation of the assets of US Trust and Guaranty Co. This means that creditors may get back at least a part of their investments from the

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Hornsby Electric Co.

defunct concern.

Judge Charles O. Betts ordered the company and two subsidiaries, US Automotive Service and Arkansas Fire and Marine Insurance Co. into permanent receivership. What exact percentage creditors will recover is not yet known. Rep. Bert McDaniel of Waco, US Trust attorney, filed a petition for certified draft holders asking that they be given priority. If the petition is granted, said Insurance Commission attorney, they will get all their money back.

Some 5,600 draft holders put in an estimated \$5,800,000.

State testimony on US Trust operators cited many examples of unorthodox bookkeeping, annual statements bolstered by borrowing, blow-up real estate values, and minutes of board meetings never held.

Judge Betts released personal assets of six company directors from an injunction banning disposal. But he made it clear they were not dismissed as defendants or freed from liability as directors.

Refund of attorney's fees by members of the Texas Legislature is helping to increase the assets of the defunct US Trust and Guaranty Co. Two state senators started the ball rolling by announcing they were sending to the liquidator all legal fees received from US Trust—to be

divided by creditors. Senator William Shireman of Corpus Christi and Carlos Ashley of Llano said they had not been given an opportunity to earn their retainers. Shireman received \$3,000; Ashley, \$10,000. Both were paid in cash.

A four-pronged investigation is under way from both the House and the Senate to: (1) check functions of the Insurance Commission, (2) study circumstances surrounding operation and collapse of US Trust and Guaranty Co., (3) determine if remedial legislation is needed, and (4) investigate lobbying practices.

A. B. Shoemaker, US Trust president who shot himself through the head Jan. 7, was moved from a private hospital in Waco to the Veterans Hospital in McKinney. Family spokesmen said they were no longer able to pay heavy hospital bills. Doctors would not commit on whether they thought Shoemaker, apparently the only person who knows, or ever knew, the ins and outs of US Trust, would ever recover sufficiently to testify.

Insurance Commissioner Garland A. Smith, hospitalized with a stomach ailment two weeks ago, has resigned. His doctor recommended indefinite rest. Smith said he felt he had been the "whipping boy" in the controversy. Critics of the administration had sought to strike at the governor through him, he said.

Gov. Allan Shivers and Com. Chmn. J. Byron Saunders refuted



ARMY RESERVE DAY PROCLAIMED—Brigadier General Lewis S. Griffing, Chief of the Texas Military District, is pictured here as he witnesses the signing by Gov. Allan Shivers of a proclamation setting February 22 as U. S. Army Reserve Day in Texas. On this, the final day of National Defense Week, and the birthdate of George Washington, Texans will honor members of the U. S. Army Reserve.

"scandal" charges in luncheon speeches last week. "Whenever there is a violation of the law and the commission takes action against a company, there seems to be a 'scandal,'" said Saunders. He predicted results of the "solventy call" due by May 31 will reveal only about 5 per cent of Texas 1,400 companies to be unsound.

Taking a similar tack, the governor said that in the past six years only 15 out of 29,000 state employees had been fired, suspended or indicted for dishonesty. It is unfair, he contended, to smear the honest majority, because of the actions of a few.

Every day brings with it evidence of the commission's new "get tough" policy.

Hearing was set for April 3 to consider revising credit insurance rates. These have come in for sharp criticism recently as providing a legal means of greatly increasing charges on small loans.

Blunt warnings were issued to persons violating the new securities law. "Although bona fide personal investments are not subject to registration," said a letter to insurance company executors, "securities owned by officers, directors or salesmen cannot be sold unless registered."

Land, Insurance Trials Set—Trials involving two statewide issues, insurance and veterans lands, are scheduled for Austin district courts.

B. R. Sheffield, Brady land dealer, is to be tried March 5 on nine indictments charging felony theft in connection with the veterans land program.

Paul and Leslie Lowery and D. H. O'Field of Beaumont will come to Trial April 2 on charges of committing perjury in sworn statement to Insurance Commission. They were connected with three companies placed in receivership in late 1953.

Short Sports

February 22 has been designated by Governor Shivers as U. S. Army Reserve Day in Texas. The date, Washington's birthday, also is National Guard Day in Texas and the final day of National Defense Week. . . Public Schools Week has been proclaimed by Governor Shivers as March 5-10. . . License to operate Girltown USA has been revoked by the State Department of Public Welfare. . . But enforcement awaits a study by an advisory board. In question is responsibility of management. Girltown is a home for wayward girls at Whiteface, Texas.

Screening of applicants for its \$15,000-a-year directorship is under way by the Texas Commission on Higher Education. Final selection will be made on February 29. . . Building material and labor costs were 24 per cent lower in 1950 than in 1955. So, although Texans spent 13 per cent more on construction in 1955 the actual volume of building done was 9 per cent smaller than five years ago. . . An improved way to protect water reservoirs from pollution has been suggested by the Texas Water Resources Committee. A bill will be submitted to the Texas Legislature in 1957 specifying that any person or firm found guilty of polluting fresh water shall be fined \$100 a day or given 30 days in jail, with each day a separate offense. . . J. Earl Rudder, chairman of the Veterans Land Board announces acceptance of bids on 14 tracts of land reclaimed by the state under the veterans' loan program. . . Dr. Frank P. Bertram is the new director of the division of dental health in the State Health Department. He has held a similar position with the Oklahoma Health Department, where he worked for 18 years. . . Texas' draft call for March is for 774 men, a substantial increase over 289 for February and 273 for January. . . Cities with the highest percentage of employment (according to latest Texas Employment Commission reports are, in this order: Dallas, Houston-Baytown area, Austin, Wichita Falls, San Antonio, Fort Worth, El Paso, Longview, Lubbock, Amarillo, San Angelo, Waco, Corpus Christi, Abilene, Beaumont, Galveston and Texarkana. . . Half a million poll taxes now in control of state labor groups will be used to push for the repeal of 13 anti-labor laws in Texas, Lester Graham, regional director of AFL-CIO, declared at a labor-law institute held in Austin. . . Nine University of Texas athletes became "grade casualties" on mid-term reports at UT. Ineligibility to participate in sports until their grades are back up to standard are two football players, three basketball men, two track men, a swimmer and a golfer.

Paul Baaher of Cisco was a visitor in Cross Plains Monday afternoon.

ATWELL NEWS

By Mrs. Alton Tatom

There are a lot of colds and flu conditions in our community now. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ellis visited Mr. and Mrs. Lum Smith Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Elliott of Moran visited Mr. and Mrs. Clint Brashers Sunday. Mr. Elliott attended church services. We always welcome visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morgan and sons were at church Sunday. We are glad to have them back.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Breeding and children of Cottonwood visited Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Tatom Tuesday night.

Mrs. B. F. Hutchins visited Mrs. Lela Foster in Cross Plains Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Bentley and boys from Putnam spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tuff Hutchins.

Rev. Don Love and wife and baby visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lovelady Sunday.

Cheri Morgan spent Sunday with Lynette Hutchins and Bobby Hutchins spent the day with Stevie Foster.

Mrs. A. B. Carr of Red Oak, Mrs. Leo Davis and Mrs. H. W. Baum of Lubbock visited here several days last week with their father, J. L. Ferrell. He returned home with Mrs. Carr where he will visit for several days.

Mrs. A. B. Dewbre and family and Miss Mary Lou McNutt visited in Owens Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Boyd and enjoyed a dinner honoring the Boyd's son, Gaynar Lee who has recently returned home after serving in England with the Army.

Hybrid Grain Sorghum Planting Seed Scarce

Reports have come from farmers and seed dealers not only in Texas but also Nebraska, Kansas and Oklahoma that ordinary white and in some cases red grain sorghum seed are being sold by transit salesmen as hybrids.

Farmers and seed dealers are reminded by Jack G. King, Texas A. & M. College System agronomist with headquarters in Lubbock, that only a very limited supply of hybrid grain sorghum seed is available for planting this year. Most of the seed produced in 1955 is being used in demonstration plantings of from one to five acres. These demonstrations are widely scattered over the entire state and demonstrators are being supplied with planting seed.

Adequate supplies of hybrid sorghum planting seed should be available to all farmers for 1957 plantings but the supply to be sold for 1956 plantings is very small.

Finally, King says, buy hybrid sorghum planting seed only from a reliable local dealer or seed grower.

T-Sgt. Wilson, Marine Corps recruiting station, Abilene, Tex., announced today an additional recruitment program that permits Marine Corps to accept young men between the ages of 17 and 20 during a period of two years active duty in the Marine Corps Reserve.

Sgt. Wilson further stated that men with no children or men with one dependent are under this program.

For additional information on this program contact your recruiting Corps recruiting station, Abilene, Texas or call 4-4444, Abilene, Texas.

Read the Classified

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County Treasurer's Report

Financial Statement of Callahan County, Texas

For Quarter Ending December 31, 1955

On this the 6 day of February, 1956, the Commissioner's Court of Callahan County, Texas compared and examined the quarterly report of Hazel Reynolds, Treasurer of said County, for the period beginning October 1, 1955 and ending December 31, 1955 and found same to be correct and the respective amounts to have been received and paid out since the preceding report.

Table with 5 columns: CASH, Balance 9-30-55, Received This Quarter, Paid Out This Quarter, Balance 12-31-55. Rows include Jury Fund, Precinct No. 1-4, General County Fund, Permanent lum. Fund, Hospital Fund, Road & Bridge Fund, Social Security Fund, Lateral Roads Fund, Total Operating Funds.

Table with 5 columns: SINKING FUND, Road 1 Sinking 1942-47, Road 2 Sinking, Road 3 Sinking, Road 4 Sinking 1949, R & B Sinking Fund, Perm. Imp. Sinking Fund, Total Sinking Funds, Grand total all funds.

Table with 2 columns: OTHER ASSETS, Callahan County Permanent School Fund, Callahan County Road 1 Sink. Fund—Cert. of Deposit, Callahan County Road 2 Sink. Fund—Cert. of Deposit, Callahan County Road 3 Sink. Fund—Cert. of Deposit, Callahan County Precinct No. 4—Certificate of Deposit.

Table with 2 columns: WARRANT AND BONDED INDEBTEDNESS, Courthouse Ref. Bonds 1954, Road District 1 Bonds 1942, Road District 1 Bonds 1947, Road District 2 Bonds, Road District 3 Bonds, Road District 4 Bonds 1949, R & B Bonds 1945, R & B Bonds 1947, R & B Ref. Bonds 1950, R & B Warrants 1950, R & B Warrants 1952.

The requirements of Art. 396 F. C. Have been complied with and tabular statements have been filed.

J. L. Farmer, County Judge; Scott Bryant, Comm. Pre. 1; Clyde T. Floyd, Comm. Pre. 2; I. G. Mobley, Comm. Pre. 3; Claud Foster, Comm. Pre. 4

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 6 day of February 1956.

Mrs. Chas. L. Robinson, Clerk, Callahan County, Texas

Converts-Born Again Believers-Disciples

In the teachings of modernism we have lost the deep significance of these terms: converts, born again believers, and disciples. THEY ARE NOT SYNONYMS. There is a vast difference between being a sincere mental convert, convinced that the doctrines of the church are true, and being a truly born again believer. There is also a great difference between both of these classes of individuals and those who have become genuine disciples of our Lord.

The terms 'convert' and 'conversion' may be used with a deep Biblical significance, but it must be sorely lamented that in our day so many of our church membership rolls are filled with names of those who have undergone only a superficial mental conversion. They may have intellectually accepted the tenets of Christian doctrine, but are woefully ignorant of their spiritual significance.

Their affiliation with a body of believers is to be commended, but all of this is not synonymous with the "new birth" that Jesus declared to Nicodemus to be a "must". Until one has experienced this 'new birth', he cannot see the kingdom of God, neither can he "enter the kingdom of God", and certainly he will "perish" forever.

Read John 3: 1-20

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Best Greenbug Tests

Abilene gave the best control in wheat in two tests conducted near Hereford in 1955. E. Daniels, entomologist at Amarillo Experiment Station.

Insecticides were used, in six systems. Significant increases were obtained with the compounds.

Application may be applied with equipment or by airplane. They are more effective when the weather is calm. Ground equipment

should be used to keep chemical loss low when wind velocity is high. Best results are obtained when the temperature is 60 degrees F. or above.

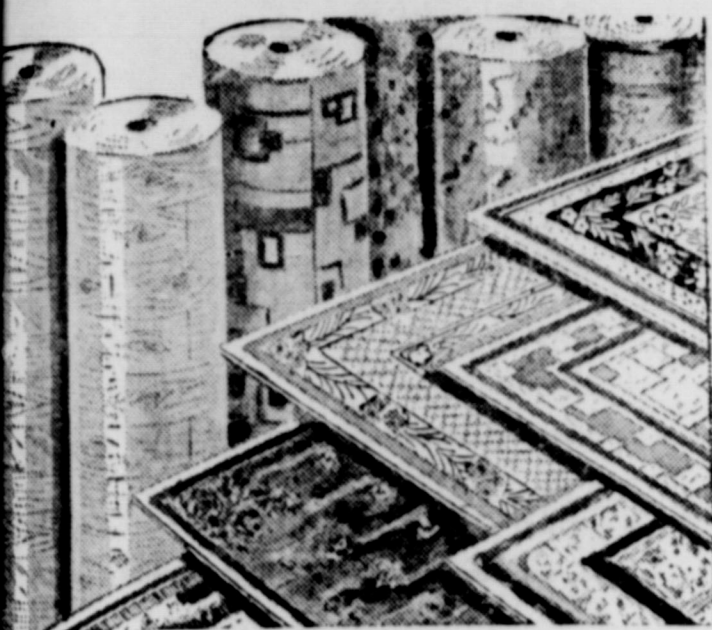
The green bug has been a major pest of wheat in the Central and Southeastern States for many years. It causes some damage every year. Two major outbreaks have occurred on the Texas High Plains since 1942.

Paul Harrell has returned home after visiting for several days with relatives in San Angelo.

Mrs. Melvin Placke and daughters visited in Abilene the first of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hise.

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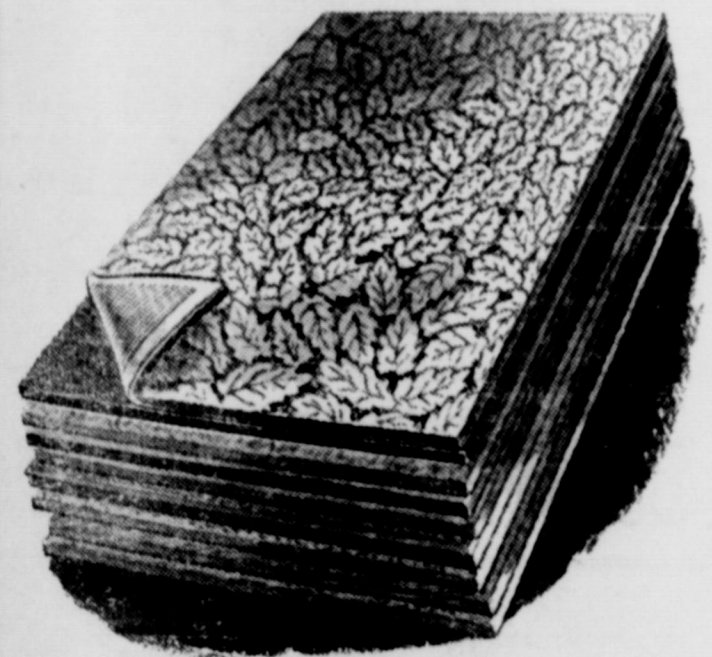


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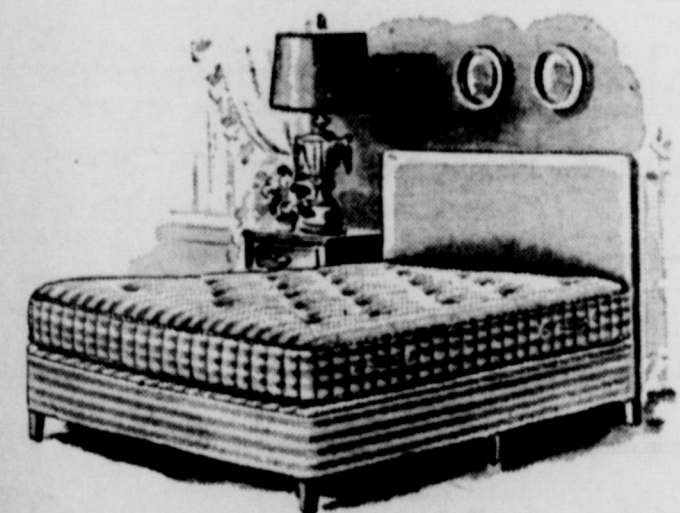
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OPPORTUNITY FOR YOUTHS

A wonderful opportunity for youngsters exists in the Army Reserve.

The Army's all-important mission is to uphold the interest of the United States, whether we be in a shooting war, a cold war, or in peace. During times of peace the Army's main job is to deter aggression. That can be done only by maintaining a reserve that is both numerically strong and technically trained.

There always exists a chance that any young man will be required to serve in Uncle Sam's Army. There are very few men alive today, regardless of age, who have not served in some war or in preparedness for same.

It has now become a patriotic duty of every young man to prepare himself to defend his country. Some young men do this by enlisting in some branch of the armed service. Some defer military service so that they may complete their education, by joining an ROTC unit. Others keep in touch with the latest developments, and in trim, by joining the national guard.

Now comes a wonderful opportunity for youngsters to continue their education and at the same time

serve their country in the Reserve forces.

Actually it is a matter of self preservation. Uncle Sam discovered in World War II that untrained men were the first casualties. They had not learned to defend themselves. So, from a selfish standpoint, it behooves every young man to keep himself in fighting trim—to familiarize himself with wartime procedures, to know the latest in weapons and warfare techniques.

Now, thanks to the Reserve Forces Act of 1955 a young man of high school age can enlist in the reserves, be paid for the time he serves, train only one night a week, go to camp for two weeks in the summer, and receive credit against his military obligation for the time spent in Reserve training. After graduation from high school he serves six months' active service receiving his basic training, following which he is ready to enter college without further interruption.

What better deal could a young man have than that now offered in the U. S. Army Reserve?

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Placke had as guest their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Hill and two daughters of Coleman.

A Year of Opportunity For Cross Plains

The year 1955 is history. The year 1956 is opportunity! True, 1956 is a year of great importance politically, as we will elect our President and other leaders. Also, the conflict between Christianity and Communism will continue. Economic problems will be keenly felt by all. Moral decay, which threatens the foundations of civilization, will be a challenge to Christianity.

But even as we confront every issue and problem of life, let us think of this as a year of opportunity to serve God, to glorify the Lord Jesus Christ, and to do good to mankind. We are being given time to seek and to save the lost. We are daily offered opportunities to choose the right and refrain from evil. We have opportunity for prayer, for service, for giving — opportunities for increasing in the knowledge and grace of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

- If all the sleeping folk will Wake Up
- And all the Lukewarm folk will Fire Up
- And all the Dishonest folk will Confess Up
- And all the Down-hearted folk will Sweeten Up
- And all the Discouraged folk will Cheer Up
- And all the Depressed folk will Look Up
- And all the Estranged folk will Make Up
- And all the Gossipers will Shut Up
- And all the Dry Bones will Shake Up
- And all the True Soldiers will Stand Up
- And all the Christians will Will Pray Up

THEN CROSS PLAINS WILL BE A WONDERFUL PLACE TO LIVE

Cross Plains Tractor Service

Soil Conservation District News

Big news to soil Conservation Districts of the last few days was the announcement of the "Soil Bank" proposal that has been in the drafting stage for months. The final draft contains both the "acreage reserve" and "conservation reserve" features. The full text of the "Soil Bank" has been released to the press.

The "Conservation Reserve Program" is of special interest to districts, however. For years the Upper Leon and Brown-Mills Soil Conservation Districts have been active in assisting farmers and ranchers to revegetate land in cultivation which is wise land use and sound conservation would have reserved for range or pasture use. These districts have assisted in establishing 3,428 acres of this kind of land to grassland in the Rising Star area alone. Because of the drought and overuse however, much of these acres have lost their stand of the reseeded grasses. Even so, a high percentage of all native grassland has suffered the same loss.

Adoption of the "Soil Bank" proposals should place heavier demands on seed dealers and producers for grass and legume seed. Local supervisors are urging farmers and ranchers having harvestable stands of such grasses as little bluestem, indian grass, side-oats grama, love-grasses and bluepannic, to manage these stands for seed production. If you need help in determining whether you have a harvestable crop contact your soil conservation district. Personnel of the Soil Conservation Service assisting your district will help you.

Good reports are coming in on depth of moisture penetration following the recent rain. Even though the moisture came slow and seemingly little run-off these reports bare out the need for good soil conditions. For comparison, on bare crusted land the moisture penetrated 5 to 12 inches and under grass it penetrated to 24 inches. Plowed land was wet one foot deep. These tests were made in the Grosvenor and Cross Cut areas.

Soil must be loose and open to take up moisture and must have organic matter to hold it open. Chiseling the land may be necessary to break up surface crusts and plow pans. This has been an important operation to farmers for the past few years. High intensity spring rains have produced excessive runoff especially on land with plow pans and surface crusts. In many cases chiseled land has shown more than twice as much penetration as unchiseled land having pans and crusts.

Farmers in the area are starting the new year with considerable conservation activity. Based on requests for cost sharing under the Agricultural Conservation Program. Farmers are showing greater interest for waterway development and terrace construction this year than they showed last year. The ACP shared 50 percent of the cost of construction of these practices in the 1955 program year in Eastland, Brown and Comanche Counties. These counties are sharing 70 percent of the cost of construction for the 1956 program year.

John Yocham has completed 800

feet of waterway and three miles of terraces on his farm three miles southwest of Rising Star. H. C. Williams has one mile of new terraces on his farm at Williams and C. P. Snyder has 600 feet of waterway shaped and seeded on his farm southwest of Williams.

Floyd Joyce has constructed an additional mile of terraces on his farm north of Rising Star. Dr. W. S. Carter has three miles of new terraces on his Hunting Shirt Creek farm and Edward Maynard has two miles on his farm at Romney.

B. C. Mitchell, Cecil Bostick and G. M. Hill have new farm ponds.

Twelve miles of terraces, five waterways, 5,000 feet of diversion terraces and two farm ponds have been laid out on farms owned by J. D. Clark, Fred Roberts, Cowan Hutton, Clinton Wilson, J. R. Rector, J. C. Cloud and Mrs. Bess Landreth.

Old John!

Half measure Conservation will not do the job. There are still people who build terraces and then run their rows over them instead of following the terraces on the contour.

A conservationist of this type reminds us of "Old John", a man we once knew. John was dying and went to the doctor for help. He examined John and had this to say: "John, you can get well if you will

take this medicine I have prescribed and refrain from liquor." Now old John felt mighty bad hearing this bit of news and rushed to the drug-gist for the medicine the doctor had prescribed. While waiting for the medicine there on the counter before John stood a handsomely decorated bottle of pure corn liquor. By simple deduction John figured if the medicine would cure him or the liquor would kill him, by taking the medicine and continuing on his liquor he might get better but he would not get worse, so he bought both; the medicine and the liquor. That is why we say, "Old John, a man we once knew."

T. A. Cox of Cisco was a business visitor in Cross Plains Monday.

Mrs. Homer Phillips and children of Odessa are visiting in the Joe Fleming home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Flynn and sons, David and Benny of Nowata, Okla. visited with friends in Cross Plains Thursday and Friday of last week.



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Carrots 2 cello bags 25 ^c	Extra Fancy, SWEET Potatoes lb. 10 ^c
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MORTON SUGAR CURE, for ham or bacon, only a few cans left

Sun Spun, CUT Okra No. 2 can 15 ^c	SUN SPUN Peas 2 No. 2 cans 25 ^c
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Frozen Foods

BEEF Chopettes box 49 ^c	PORK Cho pettes box 49 ^c
Mexican Dinners .59	
Tortillas 19 ^c	Tamales 39 ^c

Sun Spun, APPLE Sauce No. 2 can 15 ^c	SUN SPUN Cherries 5 No. 2 cans 1 ⁰⁰
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Sweet Corn Pine Grove, 3 10-oz. cans .25	
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Maryland Club Instant Coffee 6 ozs. 1 ⁴⁹	Pecan Valley, CUT GREEN Beans can 10 ^c
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MRS. TUCKERS, 3 lbs. Shortening coupon and 70	SILVER LEAF Lard 3 lbs. 49 ^c
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Quality Meats

KRAFT GARLIC FLAVOR Cheese roll 29 ^c	KRAFT VELVEETA Cheese 2 lbs. 95 ^c
Sausage 2 lb. sack .75	

PORK Liver lb. 25 ^c	SLICED Bacon lb. 37 ^c
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WEDNESDAY IS
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PHILOSOPHER FAVORS UNEMPLOYMENT PAY FOR U. S. FARMERS IN BAD WEATHER

Dear editor:
One of my neighbors had his son-in-law from the city visiting with last week and when I asked him if it wasn't an odd time to be taking a vacation, in the middle of the winter, he said he wasn't taking a vacation, the plant where he works has temporarily shut down and he's drawing unemployment compensation from the government.
This put me to thinking. This unemployment compensation is a fine thing, it's stabilizing, a man has to eat whether he's working or not and grocery stores still like to get cash, but what I want to know is why hasn't Congress extended the idea to farmers?

You take weather like we had last week, when it was too cold and wet to do any farm work, right then would have been a good time to be drawing farmer's unemployment compensation. Regardless of what the Secretary of Agriculture's secretary writes to the magazines, farmers are necessary. Producing food may not be as important as producing automobiles and television sets and bobby pins but it's pretty close, there aren't many people who can really enjoy a television program when they're starving to death, and when a farmer gets laid off on account of the weather, it ought to be in the same category as being laid off for re-tooling to bring out a new model automobile or a new television set.

Of course, they'd have to be some rules, drawing unemployment compensation while you went fishing for a few days might be all right but stretching it out for several weeks could be frowned on, although laying off when farm prices, because of the surplus, dropped so low you're about as well off sitting in the shade as plowing ought to be considered legitimate and banafide.
In fact, as I understand it, in industry for example when a plant produces too much, it shuts down and lays off the people until consumption catches up, and a similar situation seems to exist with farming right now, and if we had this farmer's unemployment compensation in effect, I imagine a good many farms could be shut down for a while until consumption caught up with production and the weather got prettier.

If you think this idea has any merit, let's get to work on it. Even if you don't think it has any merit, let's get to work on it. I've done my part. I've got my mail box in good shape and am ready for the checks to start arriving.
Yours faithfully,
J. A.

Mother of Local Woman Buried In California

Mrs. Murpha Beatrice Perry, mother of Mrs. Mattie Peavy of Cross Plains, passed away at her home in Earlimart, California, Jan. 27, 1934 when she suffered a heart attack.

She was laid to rest in the cemetery at Delano, California beside her husband who preceded her in dear six years and one day.

She was the mother of ten children, nine of whom survive as follows: Ione Breeding, Lamesa, Mattie Peavy, Cross Plains, Muriel Vance, Santa Maria, Calif., John Perry, Azusa, Calif., Marion Peavy, Bakersfield, Calif., J. B. Perry, San Jose, Calif., Ruth Clyatt, Healdsburg, Calif., W. C. Perry, Taft, Calif., and Ethel Adkins, Los Angeles, Calif., 10 grandchildren, 9 great-grandchildren two sisters, Mrs. Madie Brown and Miss Louisa Smith of Bovina, Texas. One son, Harold Perry died in 1927.

The following returned to their respective home from California where they attended services for Sunday where they attended services for Mrs. Perry: Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Peavy, Cross Plains, Mrs. Ione Breeding, Lamesa, Mrs. Alene Hale, Welch, Texas and Audrey Breeding, Hobbs, New Mexico.

PLAINS

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

FRIDAY - SATURDAY

February 10 - 11

JOHN PAYNE
MONA FREEMAN
LEE J. COBB
RAY MIDDLETON

"THE ROAD TO DENVER"
(In TruColor)

SUNDAY - MONDAY - TUESDAY

February 12 - 13 - 14

JANE RUSSELL
JEANNE CRAIN

"GENTLEMEN MARRY BRUNETTES"
CinemaScope
(In Technicolor)

WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY

February 15 - 16

HUMPHREY BOGART
GENE TIERNEY

"THE LEFT HAND OF GOD"
CinemaScope
(In Color)

Brother of Local Man Buried Wednesday

Funeral services were held at Throckmorton, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock for Afton Dunlap, brother of J. W. Dunlap of this city, who passed away Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cox attended funeral services for her uncle but due to ill health Mr. and Mrs. Dunlap were unable to attend.

Mrs. Edd Stratton of Rising Star visited friends in Cross Plains Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stephenson of Abilene spent Monday here with their daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bishop and children.

REOPENING...

I will be home from the Veterans Hospital in Spring this week and will reopen my Beauty Center.

Saturday, Feb. 11

and invite my patrons to call for appointments.

PHAE SAUNDERS



Plenty of Parking Space

Free Groceries

We will give away, each Saturday afternoon...

\$10 Basket of Groceries

You do not have to buy anything and you do not have to be present to win. Drawings will be held at 5:00 p.m. each Saturday until further notice. Come in and register for these free groceries each week.

LAST WEEK'S WINNERS WERE:

MRS. DAVE INGRAM AND W. W. ROBINSON

Sugar 5 lbs. 49^c

OUR DARLING
Corn 2 No. 303 cans 35^c

RED HEART
Dog Food 2 cans 29^c

Spuds GOOD RUSSETS 10 lbs. 45^c

TWO ROLLS, ZEE
Towels 150 sheets 35^c

WILSON'S THRIFT
Bacon lb. 29^c

Garden & Field Seeds - Fertilizers

See us for your Garden Seed, Onion Plants, Seed Oat sand Fertilizers. We want your Purchase Orders.

PEACHES OUR VALUE, ELBERTA In heavy syrup, 2 No. 2 1-2 cans 59^c

WILSON'S PURE
Lard 3 lb. carton 45^c

HORMEL'S
Oleo 2 lbs. 37^c

Peanuts SHELLED, FRESH lb. cello pack 29^c

W. T. COX
FARMERS MARKET