

FATAL CRASH—Second Lt. John A. Swenson, student pilot stationed at Webb Air Force Base, Big Spring, was killed in the crash of this T-33 jet trainer Friday morning. The plane, which fell about six miles southeast of Roscoe, collided with another jet. (Aerial Photo by Reporter-News.)

Band Boosters Club Elects New Officers And Plans Banquet

The Buffalo Band Boosters Club met in the band hall Tuesday night of last week and elected officers for the new year, as follows: Norman Farr, president. Jimmy Lee Payne, vice-president. Mrs. August Garlitz, secretary-treasurer.



How would you like to cook your family's meals simply by turning a switch? Today the homemaker can accomplish just that... cook a complete meal by just turning a switch. Today the homemaker can Home Economist, will demonstrate the most recent and proved developments in modern cooking at the demonstration which will be held Thursday, March 23 in the American Legion Hall at 2:30.

Quarterback Club Plans For New Organization Of Little League Baseball

The Cross Plains Buffalo Quarterback Club met at the study hall in the high school here Wednesday night of last week and made plans for organizing a regulation Little League Baseball set-up for this area.

President J. L. "Pokey" Bonner stated that the league will be composed of teams representing Cross Plains, Baird, Clyde and Eula in Callahan County, and it is hoped that Rising Star will join before the season gets under way.

Plans call for conducting the teams according to rules and regulations set up by the National Organization of Little Leagues, and baseball fans here are looking forward to the coming season.

Billy Mac Coppinger was named to manage the Little League team and John Pruitt will guide the small fry. If a Pony League team can be organized, Elvis Scott will manage it. Edwin Baum was named business manager of the local set-up.

A meeting between officials of the various towns will be held at a later date to work out the details of the league, it was said.

The club also voted to pay \$400.00 on the deficit in the school's athletic program, which was acquired some five years ago.

Area Oil News

A Callahan County wildcat completed 11 miles northwest of Cross Plains has been placed in the regular field for production purposes. It is R. Clay Underwood of Wichita Falls No. 1 Fred Cutbirth, Alfred Smith Survey 225.

Daily potential was 48.50 barrels of 42 gravity oil. Flow was through a 14-64-inch choke with packer set on the casing and 30 pounds tubing pressure. It is producing from 42 perforations at 2,042-49 feet. Gas-oil ratio was 460-1.

Spotted as a west offset was his No. 2 Fred Cutbirth. Having a proposed depth of 2,100 feet with rotary, it is 330 feet from the north and 990 feet from the east lines of Alfred Smith Survey 225.

U.S. Oil Co. of Texas (formerly Frank Gillam) No. 2 J. T. Hodnett, Joseph Harris Survey 784, was completed. It is five miles southwest of Rising Star in the Blake Field.

Daily potential was 14.17 barrels of 41 gravity oil. It is pumping from an open hole at 1,197 to 1,212 feet.

Another oiler is three miles northeast of Cross Cut in the regular field. It is A. H. Grubbs of Dallas No. 3 J. Newton, Patrick Curling Survey.

No. 3 Newton had a daily potential of 12.4 barrels of 41 gravity oil. It is pumping from an open hole at 1,175 to 1,202 feet, pay topped at 1,186 feet.

Completion of a new regular field producer three miles southeast of Cross Cut in Brown County was announced by L&L Drilling Co. of Cross Plains.

It is No. 23 J. W. Newton, in Section 157, ETRR Survey. Daily potential was 12.25 barrels of 43.2 gravity oil, pumping from open hole at 1,257-1,262 feet. Pay was topped at 1,292 feet.

Courthouse Bond Issue Beaten in County

Voters of Callahan County refused to authorize issuance of a \$30,000 bond sale to finance installation of an elevator and make other improvements in the county courthouse at Baird, according to a final tabulation announced by County Judge Lester Farmer Monday of this week.

A small turn-out of voters participating in the election last Saturday balloted 327 "against" and 257 "for" for a total of 584 ballots cast. Cross Plains turned down the proposal by nearly a 3 to 1 margin, voting 74 to 25 against the measure.

Heaviest vote in the election was in Baird, where the measure was favored, 130 to 56. Clyde was against the proposal, 53 to 18.

Six voting precincts favored the proposal and 10 disapproved. The vote by boxes was as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Precinct Name, For, Against. Includes Baird, Belle Plain, Clyde, Cross Plains, etc.

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A mass choir composed of singers from all the churches participating will provide the music for the services, it was said.

Members of all denominations in Cross Plains and Rising Star are invited to attend and take part in the services.

Commissioners Appoint Two Hospital Board Members At Last Meeting

The County Commissioners Court met in Baird last week in regular session and named two new members to the board of trustees for the Callahan County Hospital. New appointees are Fabian Bearden of Baird and Joel Griffin of Midway.

Terms of the trustees are for two years. Board members beginning their second term are: Frank Windham, John D. Isenhower and Fred Stacy.

Community Easter Sunrise Services

Announcement was made here this week by R. L. Vaught president of the Presbyterian Men's Club, that a union sunrise Easter service will be held at the Pioneer Drive-In Theater, beginning at 6:30 Easter morning, in which the First Presbyterian Church will be joined by the First Methodist Churches of Cross Plains and Rising Star.

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Philosopher Comes To Conclusion Family-Size Farms Not The Only Surplus Enterprise

Dear editor: I hate to say this, but I have come to the conclusion that a majority of the people in the United States are surplus.

I came to the conclusion while reading an article in a newspaper which I found near my neighbor's mail box, if it fell out, I didn't see it, and a man can see enough without drawing on his imagination in this life.

According to this article, an economist, in reviewing the farming situation, said that 40 per cent of the farmers are producing 90 per cent of the agricultural products of this country, consequently all the worrying over the little farmer, the family-size farmer, is unnecessary.

They could all disappear and the country could still have more than enough to eat and wear from the big farmers who are producing 90 per cent already, which is about 10 percent too much anyway.

Well, he may be right, and I got to thinking, I don't have the figures, but I imagine 10 per cent of the manufacturers are producing 90 per cent of the cars, and could do better, consequently a majority of the car factories really are surplus.

I don't know how many filling stations there are in this country, but I have an idea about half as many could fill up all the cars satisfactorily, and if you want to get down to it, judging by the number of empty seats there every Sunday, there may be more churches than the people are using. Also, I've never seen a shoe store that didn't have more shoes than it could sell, and I doubt if half the bicycle manufacturers are really essential.

You could apply this all down the line, and come up with the discovery that about half the people are doing things which may not be essential to life in this country, and there may not be any essential need for not only family-size farms but family-size tailor shops, family-size grocery stores, family-size drug stores, family-size banks, small-size counties, medium-size states, and two-thirds of the nations on earth.

Local FFA Team Places Third In Land Classing And Judging Contests At Albany

The Cross Plains FFA Chapter placed third in the grass and land judging contests sponsored by the Lower Clear Fork Soil Conservation District held at Albany last Saturday.

Elvin Caldwell of the local chapter was high point land judge with a score of 142 points. Sidney Shirley scored 118 points and Lynn Brashear posted 115 points for a total of 375 points for the local chapter. Other team members of the Cross Plains chapter included A. J. Langer and Wyland Dixon.

Chapter teams from Albany, Leuders, Cross Plains, Throckmorton and Ballinger competed in the contests. Albany's team, under the direction of Bill Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Anderson of Cross Plains, won first place in the contest and the Winters chapter won second.

Services To Be Held At Presbyterian Church During Holy Week

Rev. Roy Zuefeldt will speak at services to be held at the local Presbyterian Church each night at 7:30 during Holy Week. Services will be held Monday through Thursday evening, March 26-30. Friday evening members will attend the joint services held at the Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Rhodes and son and Mrs. Grace Rhodes of Eastland were visiting relatives here Sunday.

CEMETERY DONATIONS

The following have made donations to the local cemetery association the past week according to chairman V. C. Walker:

Table with 2 columns: Donor Name, Amount. Includes Sun Oil Company Lease, Mrs. Clarence Martin, etc.

Neighbors Club Dedicate New Building With Open House Program

A crowd was present for the dedication and opening of the new Neighbors Progressive community center building.

High School Players To Take One-Act Play To Gorman

The speech class of the local high school, under direction of their instructor Mrs. E. L. Morgan, will take their one-act play, entitled "Brief Future," to the District Meet at Gorman next Friday afternoon, where they will enter competition.

The cast includes: Lois Dickenson—Glendene Phillely, Martha Dickenson—Martha Barnard, David Travers—Clark Baum, Bob Travers—David Jennings, Tursi Mamuri—Cynthia McCuin, Iota Mamuri—Jerry Foster.

W. H. "Bill" Davidson Buried Here Thursday

W. H. "Bill" Davidson was laid to final rest in the Cross Plains Cemetery Thursday following services at the First Baptist Church at 3 p. m. Rev. Ollie Dennis of Roswell, New Mexico officiated.

Mr. Davidson was born at Valley Spring, Texas September 9, 1885. He made his home in Cross Plains for many years moving to Lubbock 11 years ago.

Survivors include his wife the former Kate Adams, of Lubbock; one son Billy Davidson, Lubbock; six brothers, Sam of San Angelo, O. L. of Leuders, Loyce of Cross Plains, Merlin of Monahans, Grady of Lubbock and Earnest of California; two sisters, Mrs. Jess Youngblood of Cisco and granddaughter, Carol Davidson of Lubbock.

Higginbotham Bros. & Co. was in charge of arrangements.

Revival Now Underway At Baptist Church

The annual pre-Easter revival is now under way at the First Baptist Church here and will continue through Sunday night, March 25, through Sunday night, March 25, according to Rev. D. R. Phillely, pastor.

Services are being held twice daily at 10:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Rev. J. H. Bryan, Evangelist of Duncan, Oklahoma, is doing the preaching and Billy Davis of Abilene is leading the song services. Rev. Phillely states that large crowds are attending and he extends a cordial welcome to everyone.

Capt. R. G. Thompson Escapes Injury In Jet Plane Crash

Capt. R. G. Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thompson of this city, was one of three airmen who narrowly escaped death Friday of last week, when he was riding in with a student pilot, locked wings with another jet, and crashed near Sweetwater while on a routine training flight. Second Lt. John A. Swenson, 24, flight instructor in the other plane, was killed in the mid-air crash.

The two planes were from Webb Air Force Base at Big Spring. Capt. Thompson, Lt. Otis O. Bowen and Lt. Hollis J. Whitmer parachuted to safety after the crash. Capt. Thompson landed in a creek some 10 miles from Sweetwater and suffered only minor scratches and bruises according to his father who visited him over the weekend.

Thompson graduated from Baird High School in 1940, and entered the Air Force in 1942, serving as a transport pilot in the Philippines during World War II.

Local Red Cross Drive To Get Under Way Here This Week

V. C. Walker, chairman of the local Red Cross Chapter, announced this week that the local annual drive for funds will get underway here sometime the latter part of this week or early next week.

He asks the citizens of this community to be ready to make their annual contributions when a representative of the local committee calls, leave your donation with him or at the Citizens State Bank.

Pie Supper and Musical At Cottonwood For Red Cross Drive

The Review has been requested to announce that there will be a pie supper and musical at the Cottonwood school house, Friday evening, March 23, at 8 p. m. all proceeds of which will be turned over to the Red Cross.

Those attending are asked to bring a pie to be auctioned off. Chairman Mrs. Chuck Woody and Mrs. Floyd Ellis urge everyone to bring the family and enjoy a fine evening of entertainment.

Spring Revival At Pioneer Baptist Church

A spring revival to be held at the Pioneer Baptist Church beginning Easter Sunday, April 1, will continue through April 8. The pastor and members cordially invite everyone to come and enjoy each service, there will only be night services daily.

Cottonwood Baptists To Hold Easter Revival

Rev. Floyd Newberry, pastor of the Cottonwood Baptist Church, will open a pre-Easter revival there next Sunday morning, March 26, which will run through Easter Sunday, April 1.

Preaching services will be held nightly at 7:30 with Rev. Newberry delivering the sermons, it was said. Song services will be under direction of Robert Herrin.

Everyone is extended a cordial invitation to attend these services, Rev. Newberry stated.

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SEW AND SO CLUB MEETS
 The Sew and So Club met March 15 in the home of Mrs. George B. Scott with Mrs. C. R. Cook as hostess. There were 10 members and two visitors.

A covered dish luncheon was enjoyed during the day. In the afternoon, Mrs. Marvin Smith, president was in charge of the business meeting which opened by singing the club song. A motion was made and carried to meet Thursday, March 22, in the home of Mrs. A. D. Petty to work on copper projects. All who are interested are invited to attend. The next meeting will be a day meeting with covered dish luncheon at the home of Mrs. E. Young the first Thursday in the month. After a very enjoyable meeting adjourned.
 Attending were Mrs. M. H. Smith, W. H. Coppinger, Mrs. Neel, H. A. Young, Wm. Young, A. D. Petty, L. D. Weston, Lydia, Geo. Scott, C. A. Stone, M. H. Cook.
 Charles Hounshell of Baird relatives here Tuesday.

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Atwell News

By Mrs. Alton Tatom

Newman Jackson and daughter Carla from Austin visited Mr. and Mrs. Emory Foster and the B. F. Hutchins family last week.

Jim Hutchins from Coahoma and his daughter, Mary of Andrews, visited at Atwell Saturday and had dinner with the B. F. Hutchins family. They were accompanied by Lela, Sandra and Martha Foster of Cross Plains.

Mrs. J. C. Foster from Cross Plains is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tatom this week.

Visitors in the Nathan Foster home Sunday included Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pillans and children from Abilene, Miss Nellon Minnix from Sweetwater and Steve Foster from Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morgan and boys have moved back to Odessa. We hated to lose them from our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Rouse spent the week end in Lubbock with Loreta

and family.
 Mr. Black and Dwight and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Black in Comanche Sunday afternoon.

Royce Wrinkle from Tulla and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Mangum and children from Carbon visited Mr. and Mrs. Tip Wrinkle Sunday. All of them visited Leola in Hendricks Memorial Hospital in Abilene Sunday afternoon.

We are sorry to report Frank Mather is not feeling so well. The doctor was out to see him two days last week. We hope he will soon be well again.

Bill Pope is spending sometime on his land in Brewster County where he is building a house near Marathon.

Rev. Don Love and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom Sunday.

Mr. Hewes daughter, Mrs. Lois Sinclair and a friend, Mrs. Preston Caddell from Levelland visited Mr. and Mrs. Hewes Friday night.

Mrs. Ethel Clark from Cross Plains spent Friday night and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Tatom.

The Tuff Hutchins family are sick with the flu. We hope they soon can be up again.

We have an oil rig on Metta Sessions place which moved in Sunday. They find oil.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Thate of Coleman visited with friends here Sunday.

Mrs. J. A. Moore, Jess Moore and Mrs. W. D. Smith returned home Tuesday from Victoria where they attended funeral services Sunday for Tom Moore. Mr. Moore, a brother of the late J. A. Moore, passed away Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shipp of Grand Junction, Colorado, Raleigh Shipp of Rotan and Mrs. Oma Marshall of Hico have returned to their respective homes after being here for several days at the bedside of their mother, Mrs. H. L. Shipp. Mrs. Pink Marshall of Clarendon, Mrs. Wayne Dial of Hamford, Calif. and Mrs. Maggie Fox of Brownwood have remained for a longer visit with their parents.

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Mrs. Ralph Kizer and daughters returned home the first of the week after visiting in McCamey a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Warfield.
 Mrs. Lester Bush and Mrs. F. F. Champion visited in Baird Monday with Mrs. Champion's sisters, Mrs. Charley Nurdyke and Mrs. Byrd Chatham.

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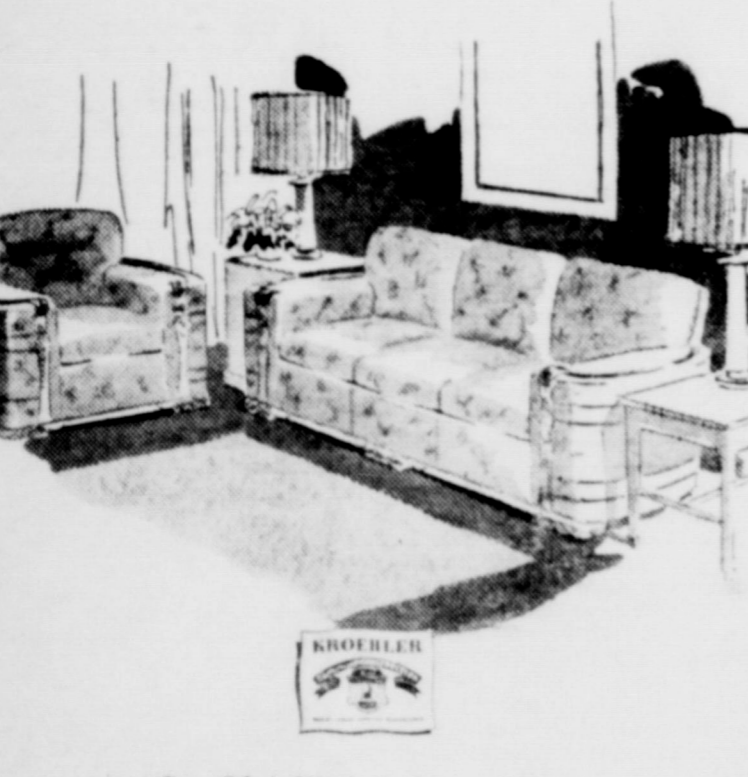
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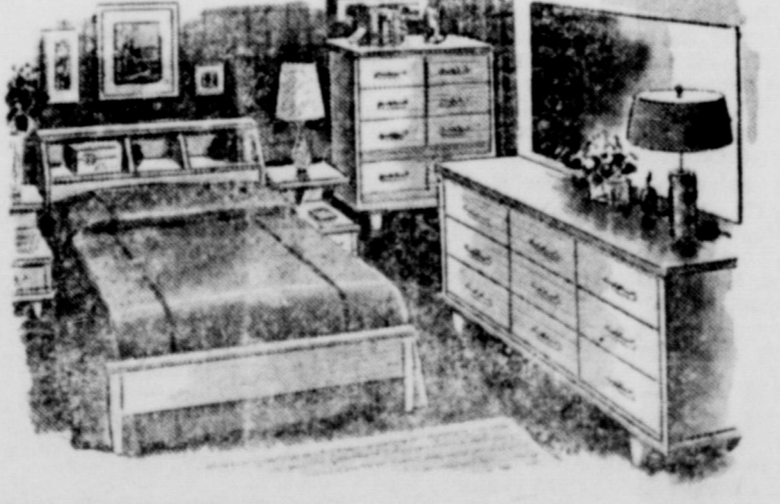
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Enjoys Booming Tourist Business In '55

A check in the 1955 Texas "Tourist Industry" was released by Austin by the Texas Highway Department. The survey shows that the number of out-of-state tourists in the state last year, an increase of 1.5 million persons over 1954.

The seven Highway Department Travel Information Bureaus located at the state line were able to increase the itinerary of out-of-state visitors by assisting in planning routing trips to include points of interest throughout Texas, Greer said.

In addition to this direct counseling of travelers, the bureaus and the Austin office during 1955 answered a total of 56,506 requests for information on Texas from potential visitors.

"In spite of the limitations imposed on us," Greer stated, "we in the Highway Department are doing everything possible to bring Texas to the attention of vacationers from other states. We believe that we have only begun to tap this source of direct cash income, and in years to come we expect to see tourism move ever higher on the scale of top Texas industries."

The Department also takes advantage of every opportunity to furnish out-of-state newspapers and magazines with photographs and stories on Texas, Greer concluded.

\$7.53 daily for food, lodging, and other expenses. "We believe this daily expenditure for a vacation is substantially less than is necessary in some other "big" vacation states, thus allowing our out-of-state visitors to stay with us longer and see more of Texas," Greer said.

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DOG ODDITIES

By Harry Ziller, Director, GAINES DOG RESEARCH CENTER

THE RECORD IN FOLLOWING A COLD TRAIL WAS ESTABLISHED BY BLOODHOUNDS WHICH LOCATED A LOST FAMILY IN FANNO MT, OREGON, ON A TRAIL 337 HOURS OLD.



OLDEST DOG SHOW SITE IN AMERICA WHERE SHOWS ARE STILL HELD IS AT HORNELL, N.Y.



KOOTENAY INDIANS, BRITISH COLUMBIA. HAVING NO WORD FOR HORSE IN THEIR LANGUAGE CALLED THE FIRST HORSES IN THEIR COUNTRY "ELK DOGS."

Local Boy Pledges Sigma Chi Fraternity at Tech

Lubbock—Two hundred and fifty-five male students at Texas Tech pledged college fraternities this week end to climax the spring rush period.

Phi Delta Theta led the nine Tech fraternities with 44 new pledges, followed by Sigma Nu with 41 and Sigma Chi with 34. Running behind the leaders were: Pi Kappa Alpha, 30; Sigma Alpha Epsilon, 27; Phi Kappa Psi, 25; Kappa Sigma, 24; Phi Gamma Delta, 22; and Alpha Tau Omega, 8.

The new pledges, announced by James B. Whitehead, assistant dean of student life, included D. T. Crockett, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Crockett, Sr., of this city who pledged Sigma Chi.

CARD OF THANKS

I take this means of expressing my deep appreciation to those who were so kind to me during my stay in the hospital and since my return home. Especially do I want to thank those who sent flowers and cards and the ones who donated blood. Your kindness will always be remembered by me and my family.

Mrs. H. L. Shipp.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank my friends and loved ones for the beautiful flowers, cards and letters I received while I was in the hospital. I also want to thank Dr. Bradley and the nurses for being so kind and sweet to me. May the good Lord bless and keep you in my prayer.

Myrtle Bibb.

Mrs. Artie Bolik and son, Bruce, of Abilene were visiting her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Cook, Sunday.

W. W. Aishman left Thursday of this week for San Diego, Calif. for a months visit with his son, O. B. Aishman, and family.

Visiting Mrs. Myrtle Bibbs while she was a patient in the Rising Star Hospital were all her children as follows: Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Elam, Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Ray, Farmington, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Ray, Longview, Washington; Mrs. C. B. Hanks and Mrs. Earl Gilliam, Calif. and granddaughter, Mrs. R. E. Walker of El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Moore of Fort Worth visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oren Barr Thursday. Mrs. Barr returned home with them for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. George Neel were in Gustine Sunday afternoon visiting his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. McDonald.

Mrs. C. L. Browning of Springtown and Clyde Walker of Andrews visited here Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Walker, and Mrs. Walker returned to Springtown with her daughter for a weeks visit.

Classifieds bring results!

Do You Remember?...

March 21, 1941
Winter waited until three days before the official arrival of Spring to decorate the Cross Plains trade territory with its emblems, snow, but the blanket of whiteness was soon lifted by rising temperature.

One hundred and one hot school lunches were served to pupils and teachers on the opening day of the hot school lunch program at Cottonwood school.

Fred Zellars, 46, a World War veteran, died at his home here Thursday morning.

Mrs. Fannie Ann Warren, 95, affectionately known to neighbors and friends as "Grandmother" Warren, died at the home of Mrs. J. H. Warren, eight miles West of town Thursday night of last week.

Elbert Henson, 75, who lived three miles South of Cross Cut, died in a Brownwood hospital Wednesday morning at nine o'clock, following major surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Blutworth were in Mineral Wells Tuesday where they visited their daughter, Mrs. Elmer Biehl and family. Mr. and Mrs. Biehl's small son has been seriously ill for several days. Bukett's news.

Mmes. Norman Coffey, Bryan Bennett, Lloyd Bryan, attended council meeting of the H. D. Club at Baird Saturday afternoon. Cottonwood news.

Rev. W. A. Kline aged 68 died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Claud Ramsey at Dotham Thursday night after a heart attack of only a few hours. Putnam news.

The mattress center closed down at Sabanno last week with 102 mattresses at Sabanno last week glad to get this center and thank the committee women for their time and labor to put these mattresses out in the homes. Sabanno news.

March 20, 1956
In an open air observance at the Burkett school campus, ground was broken Friday morning for the construction of a \$30,000 school building.

Funeral services for Gus Dennis, who succumbed to pneumonia and heart complications at his home Wednesday night, March 11, were conducted from the Pioneer Baptist Church Thursday at 3:30 p.m.

A well on the Armstrong tract, three miles South of Pioneer was standing more than a thousand feet in oil yesterday. Production was encountered in the Trammel sand at a depth of 1,292 feet and is accompanied by three million cubic feet of gas according to the contractors.

W. J. (Son) Sipes has taken over the Magnolia Agency here this week. He has been associated with his father in a service station for several years.

A head injury, received March third, caused the death, Wednesday of Miss Velda Lee Hollis, 19 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hollis of Nimrod. She was hit on the back of the head with a soft ball while she was participating in a game on the playground of the Deer Plains school.

Mrs. Hester Hull and Mrs. P. C. Lilley were joint hostesses at a bridal shower honoring Mrs. Loran Irving in the home of the latter Wednesday evening, March 11. The bride was formerly Miss Alice May Flowers.

Those attending the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth were: Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Baird, Misses Virginia Bell, Kitty Sue and Winnie Beth Baird and Willie Gaye Stacy. Messrs. Tommie Harris, Vernon Baird, Malcom Steele, Hadden Payne, Jimmie Lee Payne and Fred Klutts. Dressy news.

Strong winds swept this vicinity early Monday morning blew down a derrick on the Aaron Cohn lease in the Pioneer field.

An eight pound boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Tension near Pioneer, Saturday, March 14.

In the school election Monday the Comal School District voted to consolidate with Burkett by a vote of 21 to 2. The vote in the Burkett district was in favor of consolidation by a vote of 42 to 0. Burkett news.

We were sorry to learn of the death of Mrs. Leto Foster, who died Monday in a Fort Worth hospital. She was buried at Slaton Wednesday. Mrs. Foster was the

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wes Everett formerly of this place. Cottonwood news.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Aishman, Mrs. Ella Dillard and Mrs. Lou Hodges were in Desdemona one day the past week to attend funeral services for their uncle W. E. Hooper.

Bill Pope, Donald Baird, Alton Hornsby and Jack McCarty returned home during the week end after spending several days on the Pope Ranch near Marathon, and the Big Ben National Park.

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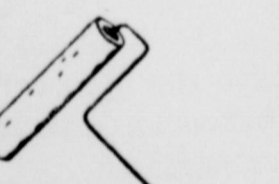
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TEXAS IN REVIEW

Military Day at Texas A & M College will be featured next week on The Humble Company's TV program, Texas in Review. Bernal Randolph Pate, commandant of the U. S. Marine Corps, was guest of honor at the annual affair which was held March 17 this year.

Included in the interesting feature will be pictures of the training program cadets at the school go through to make them good officers in our Armed Forces.

Mr. and Mrs. Lige Tate have recently returned home after a ten days visit with their children in Eunice and Tatum, New Mexico.

Charlie Stone of Winters joined his family here over the week end for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Cook. Mrs. Stone and Madeline returned home with him Sunday.

Board Approves School Textbook Selections

In a regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Cross Plains Independent School District, held here Monday night of this week, new textbooks selected by the Textbooks Committee of the school faculty were approved by a unanimous vote of the board.

The textbook committee was composed of the following teachers: Mrs. Paul Whitton, Miss Gertrude Johnson, Mrs. Raymond DeBusk, Mrs. D. C. Lee, Mrs. E. L. Morgan, Mrs. Travis Foster, I. B. Loving and Ferrell Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. Oral Ray and children of Fort Worth visited here Saturday night and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Ray and other relatives.

Closed Mondays

My shop will be closed every Monday this month, while I am in Abilene taking a course in 4-Way Hair Styling.

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Jim McMillan made a business trip to Rising Star Monday afternoon.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bishop and Mrs. Annie Bishop attended services for Mr. Bishop's cousin, Durward Dick, Tuesday afternoon at Olden.

Miss Iva Sue Roady Weds Mr. Bobbie Lee McNeil Saturday

Miss Iva Sue Roady, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Roady of Pioneer, became the bride of Mr. Bobbie Lee McNeil of Colorado City Saturday evening at 7 o'clock at the Pioneer Methodist Church. Rev. W. L. Connell of Cisco, pastor of the church, read the double ring ceremony.

The bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McNeil of Meltonvale, Kan.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a ballerina length dress of brocade satin and light blue accessories. She carried a white Bible topped with a white orchid.

The maid of honor, Miss Betty Brown, wore a pink dress and white accessories. Joe McNeil, brother of the bridegroom served as best man. Wedding music was furnished by Miss Marie Borias of Cisco.

The altar was beautifully decorated with baskets of white gladioli and the arch was covered with greenery sprinkled with white satin bows.

A reception was held immediately following the ceremony in the home of Mrs. H. A. Freeman.

The bride is a 1955 graduate of Cross Plains High School and has been attending Cisco Junior College. The bridegroom graduated from Miltonvale High School and served in the armed forces for two years. At the present he is employed in Colorado City, where the couple will make their home.

Out-of-town guests attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McNeil, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent McNeil and Misses Ethel and Mary Scott, Miltonvale, Kan.; Miss Reva McNeil, Minneapolis, Minn.; Mrs. Beatrice Pearce, Salina, Kan. and Mrs. Vera Compton, Yukon, Okla.

Senior Buffalo Band Members To Play In Brownwood Concert

Five members of the Cross Plains Buffalo Band, who are also members of the Senior Class, have been invited to participate in the annual band concert of the Howard Payne College Yellowjacket Band, to be rendered in the college auditorium next Sunday afternoon, beginning at 3:00 p.m.

Buffalo musicians participating in the concert will be Benny Glover, Jimmy Rice, Kay Barr, Martha Barnard and Dorothy Childers.

They will be week end guests of the college, staying in the school dormitories and eating at the college cafeteria. Practice sessions will start at 7:00 p.m. Friday night and again at 2:00 p.m. Saturday.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Jowers over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar L. Page of San Angelo and Mrs. Larry Nichols and children of Abilene.



Cotton plants with built-in protection against insects will be grown this year in Mississippi and Texas. This is made possible by treating cotton seeds before planting with a new insecticide, named Thimet, which stays in the growing plant for up to seven weeks and eliminates two to four early season dustings or sprayings. The cotton plant at right in the photo was protected by Thimet; the one on the left was not and shows typical insect damage.

Thimet, developed by American Cyanamid Company, was recently accepted by the U.S. Department of Agriculture. It will be marketed in other cotton producing states next season. Cyanamid is also testing Thimet on corn, peas, beans, lettuce, beets, nuts, tree fruits, and tobacco seedlings. Results, they say, are promising.

Sabanno News

By Mrs. Edwin Erwin

The Busy Bee Club met in the home of Mrs. J. L. King Wednesday afternoon with all but two members present. One visitor, Mrs. Clois Webb, of Cisco was present. One quilt was finished. Mrs. King presented each member with a gift and served delicious refreshments to all, which were enjoyed. The next meeting will be with Mrs. W. S. McCann.

Rev. Whitehorn and family were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Truett Dawkins, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Switzer visited relatives in Bangs Saturday evening.

Miss Nellon Minix of Sweetwater, Mrs. Henry Minis and Mrs. Bedford Mashburn of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Arwin of Pampa were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Casey and children of Clyde visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Casey Sunday.

Mrs. Howard Hicks attended the wedding of Miss Iva Sue Roady in Pioneer Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Laminack of Cisco were visiting in our community Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Casey, Sr. were Sunday dinners guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Switzer.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Holcomb and baby of Abilene visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holcomb, Sunday and Monday.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. R. N. Whitehorn was moved to her home here Tuesday from the Rising Star Hospital, where she has been a patient the past two weeks, while recuperating from a broken hip. She is reported to be getting along just fine.

Mrs. Dan McCarty of Fort Worth, mother of Jack McCarty, was released from the Rising Star Hospital Tuesday after receiving medical treatment for several days. She and Mr. McCarty are visiting for a few days with their son and family before returning home.

Mrs. H. L. Shipp was released from the Rising Star Hospital Saturday morning of last week after receiving medical care for several days. She is reported to be slowly improving at her home here.

Mrs. Ben Atwood has been a patient in the Rising Star Hospital for several days the past week.

L. D. Koenig spend from Wednesday to Sunday of the past week in the Rising Star Hospital with a severe attack of flu.

Elmer Key is reported to be seriously ill in the Coleman Hospital and his children have been called to his bedside. Mr. Key was improved the past week and released from the hospital however, his condition became serious and he was rushed back to the hospital the latter part of the week.

Melvin Bowman of Cottonwood was rushed to the Veterans Hospital at Big Spring Thursday of last week after becoming seriously ill at his home. Mrs. Bowman returned home Tuesday of this week from Big Spring and reported that her husband's condition is about the same.

Mrs. H. P. Hicks is reported to be recovering normally from major surgery in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene. Mrs. Hicks was admitted to the hospital Thursday and underwent surgery Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Dennis and family were here from Bennett, New Mexico over the week end visiting her father, Jack Meador, and other relatives Mr. and Mrs. Artie Cardwell and Jimmy Gattis of Abilene visited in the Meador home Sunday.

Dave Lee and W. A. Huckaby returned home Sunday from Preport where they enjoyed deep sea fishing.

Mrs. C. D. Lane is spending several weeks in Mt. Pleasant with her daughter and husband Mr. and Mrs. Jay Mayes. Mrs. Mayes underwent surgery the first of last week and is reported to be getting along nicely.

Jess Flippin Reported To Be In Fair Condition After Major Surgery

News was received here Wednesday morning of this week from M. D. Anderson Hospital in Houston that the condition of Jess Flippin of Pioneer is reported to be "fair". Mr. Flippin has been a patient in the hospital for several weeks and underwent surgery last week.

Mrs. R. D. Hitt of Cross Plains and Mrs. Lee Reddick of Cisco, daughters of Mr. Flippin, will return to their homes this week and Mrs. Flippin will remain with her husband for a few more days.

For friends who would remember him with a card or letter his address is M. D. Anderson Hospital, Room E503C, Houston, Texas.

More Cottonwood News

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Miles of Merkel spent Thursday night of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Terry.

Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Terry were Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Kelly of Colorado City, Mrs. Frances Terry and Joy and Mrs. Bill Dehlinger and daughter, Seal of Abilene.

Mrs. Elmer Peavy, Mrs. Myrtle Wiseman and Mrs. R. S. Peavy visited in Brownwood Saturday.

Senior Class Attends "Democracy in Action Day" At Howard Payne

Members of the Cross Plains High School Senior Class were guests of Howard Payne College in Brownwood, Friday of last week, at the "Democracy in Action Day" festivities.

The seniors were given a guided tour of the campus and were guests of the college at a big barbecue at noon.

They also heard Sen. Price Daniel give the keynote address that evening.

Area Oil News —

Luther T. McClung of Cross Plains staked No. 7 Edwin Baum as a 1,750-foot project five miles west of Cross Plains in the Callahan County regular field.

Location is 2,236 feet from the east and 845 feet from the south lines of G. M. Vigal Survey 798.

Sloan Wells, Cross Plains, No. 4 N. L. Long was spotted in the regular field four miles west of Cross Plains. Having a proposed depth of 1,750 feet with rotary, it is 150 feet from the south and east lines of G. M. Vigal Survey 798.

A wildcat has been spotted one-half mile north of Cross Plains. It is Callahan interests, et al of Abilene No. 1 Charles Smith.

Site for No 1 Smith is 1,850 feet from the north and 1,290 feet from the east lines of D. Milligan Survey 846.

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Baptist Intermediate Girls Enjoy Social Recently

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Attending were: Joan McNutt, Lydia Tyler, Mary Frances Gary, Vera Fulkner, Annette Falkner, Claudette Baugh, Bonnie Fortune, Anita Baugh, Linda Baum and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bishop and Larry, and Mr. and Mrs. Long.

Everyone reported a very enjoyable evening.

B-8 English Club News

By Reporter

The B-8 English Club of the local school have elected the following new officers: president, Cheri Morgan; vice president, Rita Sipes; secretary, Harry (Fuzzy) Watson; treasurer, Mary Gary and reporter, Jerry Koenig.

New officers are elected every four weeks and officers can only hold an office once. This rule was made so that everyone in the club would hold an office sometime during the term.

At the meeting Cheri Morgan and Glen Phillips were chosen as best citizens and Belenda Brashar was chosen as the most friendly student by the teacher, Mrs. Clyde Bunnell.

Until next week, that's all.

CARD OF THANKS

We taken this method of thanking each one for the flowers, comforting words and kindness shown us in our recent sorrow. May God bless each of you.

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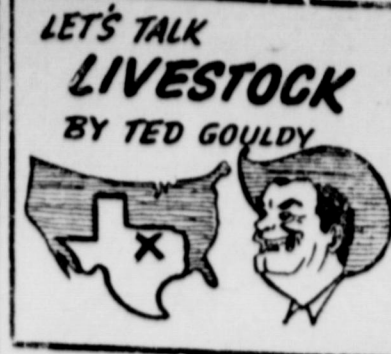
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Over 16,500 Sheep Marketed Monday

Fort Worth—The Easter lamb trade Monday at Fort Worth featured the arrival of more than 16,500 sheep and lambs. It was the largest run in almost a year at the market and exceeded the general expectations, because the earlier Easter and the dry conditions which slowed development of milk fat lambs in much of the Southwest had indicated a much smaller crop than usual.

The market wound up 50 cents lower with new crop milk fat lambs topping at \$21, and old crop lambs topping at \$18.50. However, most of the old crop lambs sold from \$18 down. Good and choice milk fat lambs scored \$19 to \$21 and medium and lower grades sold from \$13 to \$18. Old crop shorn lambs of good and choice grades scaled from \$16 to \$18.50 with No. 1 and Fall shorn pelts at \$18 to \$18.50 and No. 2 pelts from \$17 to \$17.50 and shorter skins from \$16 to \$17. Cull to medium shorn lambs drew \$13 to \$15.50. Old ewes cashed at \$6.50 to \$8.

Calves Strong; Most Cattle Steady

Fed steers and yearlings opened steady, spots strong at Fort Worth on Monday. Some sales to the shipper and independent packer trade accounted for strength. Cows were fully steady to weak and scarce. Bulls ruled weak to 25 or 50 cents lower.

Slaughter calves were active and strong. Stockers and feeders were strong.

Comparative prices: Good and choice fed steers and yearlings, \$16.00-18.25; common and medium, \$12.00-15.50. Fat cows \$11.50-13.00; canners and cutters \$7.50-11.50. Bulls: \$10.00-14.25. Good and choice fat calves \$16.00-19.50; medium and lower grades, \$11.00-16.00; stocker steers \$15.00-20.00; yearlings, \$19 downward older steers, \$16.50 down. Stocker cows, \$10.00-13.00, some cows late last week at \$13.35 had calves at side at \$21, making the pairs bring over \$150.00.

Brogdon's Beefmasters First Stocker Cows in Sale

Cliff Brogdon of Electra called us late last week to report he will have two or three loads of Beefmaster cows in the special distribution stocker cow and pairs sale at Fort Worth on April 13. His was the first entry reported and served to emphasize the fact that this sale is for all breeds, as well as for any kind of cows or pairs of cows and calves.

Hogs Soar As Receipts Lighter On Monday

The major markets on Monday reported receipts of hogs around the 75,000 marker again, and this spurred the buyers at Fort Worth into considerable activity. When the dust settled, the butcher hogs were 50 to 75 cents above last week's close and sows were 50 cents higher.

Choice Meat Type Hogs Cashed at \$14.50 to \$14.75. Less desirable weights and grades scaled from \$11 to \$14. Sows drew \$9.50 to \$11.50.

Over Half of Lambs Eaten in Three States

New York, California and Massachusetts people eat over 50 per cent of the United States entire lamb crop. Seven states consume 76 per cent of the entire lamb crop. Distribution of the consumption of lamb is the most narrow of all meats, on the basis of USDA figures on the subject.

Here's the way they rate 'em: New York eats 20 per cent of the lamb crop; California, 21 per cent, Massachusetts, 8 per cent; Pennsylvania, 6.2 per cent; New Jersey, 5.9 per cent and Michigan, 4.3 per cent.

Easter Hams Not So Plentiful As 1955

The big Easter push on hams will be staged as usual this year, but packers tell me they are not under as much pressure as a year ago despite the huge crop this season. They say pork products have been moving surprisingly well and the Government's pork buying program has taken lots of hams out of circulation. Most of these hams were purchased as boned, canned hams. Seasonally smaller offerings of fed cattle and fat hogs have some observers hoping prices will continue to improve a little.

POLITICAL Announcements

The Review is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to the Democratic Primary in July:

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For Mayor: S. F. (Fos) BOND W. D. SMITH

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CITY ELECTION NOTICE

I, S. F. Bond, Mayor of the City of Cross Plains, Callahan County, Texas, by virtue of the power vested in me by law, do hereby order that an election be held in the City of Cross Plains, Texas on the 3 day of April, 1956, A. D., it being the first Tuesday thereof, for the purpose of electing officers to fill the following places:

A mayor and two (2) aldermen to serve for a period of two years.

Said election shall be held at the CITY HALL in Cross Plains, Texas, under the State Election Law regulating municipal elections. Polls to open at 8:00 a.m. and close at 7:00 p.m.

Approved by City Council in regular session, February 27, 1956. Signed and executed this 27th day of February, 1956, A. D.

S. F. BOND, Mayor.

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Congressman
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Washington, D. C.—Dr. Sterling Price, Pastor of the University Baptist Church of Abilene, Texas, is conducting a meeting at the Second Baptist Church here in Washington during this week. Dr. Jay Ray Garrett is the local pastor.

It was a pleasure for me to arrange for Dr. Price to deliver the opening prayer in the House of Representatives at Noon, March 19th.

Not Meaning to Blow My Own Horn... but I think people are always interested when a little of the tax payers' money is saved.

By an amendment which I offered to a money bill on the Floor a few days ago, the sum of \$125,000 was cut from the bill. The way money is spent in Washington, this is not very much, but it isn't exactly "hay" either.

The New Air Force Base in Abilene... will become a vital link of our Strategic Air Command.

The Strategic Air Command in that arm of the Air Force which must retaliate against an enemy by delivering bombs to enemy territory.

The deterrent effect of a ready strategic bomber force is the best insurance we have against attack. But if nuclear retaliatory units are not ready, the lives of millions of Americans might be forfeited. The fate of our Nation could be decided in a day.

Unfortunately the Strategic Air Command is woefully short of certain highly skilled mechanics and technicians. The shortage of skilled aircraft maintenance men is serious.

In the first place, it takes a man with a pretty high I. Q. to be accepted for training in certain of these technical branches. It costs well over \$20,000 per man to even train them.

By the end of the four-year enlistment period, the Government will have spent approximately \$22,500 in training a mechanic. The training requires about 2 1-2 years, and at the end of his enlistment period, he will have given 18 months' service. Only 20 per cent re-enlistment.

It costs in the neighborhood of \$616,000 to qualify one B-32 pilot to handle the 600 to 700-mile an hour jet bomber, and most of them are well past 30 years of age.

While we talk of the lack of funds to build more modern aircraft, the "Achilles' heel" is the shortage of this highly trained personnel. Bombers of the Strategic Air Command have got to be over the docks, manufacturing and military centers of the enemy with bomb-bays full, if they are to do us any good.

In a short time we will be seeking a lot of these boys in the area in and around Abilene. It might help us to realize that many of them are the most expertly trained men in the world, and that they carry the fate of our Nation in their ability to properly perform their duties.

It is better to look ahead and prepare than to look back and regret.

Trees Rob Farmers Of Crops And Income

Worthless trees rob Texas farmers of thousands of dollars each year.

Trees, more deeply rooted than other plants, take a larger portion of yearly rainfall than do cash crops such as cotton, corn, grain sorghum, or grass. G. O. Hoffman, extension range specialist, says a mesquite tree requires about 2000 pounds of water to produce one pound of leaves and bark, but only 899 pounds is required to produce a pound of cotton and about 600 pounds to produce a pound of grass.

Trees along a fence row increased the difficulty of fence maintenance, prevents the farmer from plowing close to the fence, and, if thorny, cause flat tires. A single tree would offer greater wildlife protection if it were cut and piled so wildlife could get under the brush, says Hoffman.

A mesquite tree 10 inches in diameter and 20 feet tall can keep cotton and grain sorghum from growing on 7,650 square feet of land or 1-6 of an acre. It costs the farmer about \$9.10 in reduced yields to maintain this tree for one year.

To stop this loss of vital soil moisture and nutrients, a quart mixture of 2.4,5,-T and 10 gallons of oil should be sprayed around the base of the tree, says Hoffman. This mixture costs about 49 cents a gallon, while cost of labor and chemicals amount to about three cents a tree. If oaks and other hardwoods are to be treated, a stronger solution is required, such as one quart of 2.4,5,-T to 6 gallons of oil. Such a mixture will cost about 63 cents a gallon.

Methods of treating trees include the frill, cut-off stump, and trunk base. In the frill method, the 2.4,5,-T solution is applied to the cuts of the frill. For cut-off stumps the solution is applied next to the bark allowing some to run down the outside channels.

The trunk-base method is used on trees having diameter under six inches. The solution is applied to the lower 12 inches of the tree, running down the bark channels, and coming in contact with the bud zone. Using these methods, one gallon will treat about 25 to 40 trees.

Best time for application, says Hoffman, is during the winter months, December through March. Too many sprouts result if the tree is sprayed when it begins to leaf

out. Top kill will probably result at this time, allowing the tree to put out during the next growing season. Ask the local county agent for Bulletin 800 and Leaflet 127, for more information.

Mrs. Ethel Clark of this city and Mrs. Freddy Tatom and little son of Atwell visited in Brownwood Friday. Mrs. Clark spent Friday night with her daughter and family returning home Saturday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Alford Brown of Dallas were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Dillard Saturday and Sunday.

Thursday, March 19
Mr. and Mrs. Tom... and Mrs. E. E. Th... visited at Sidney Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. J.



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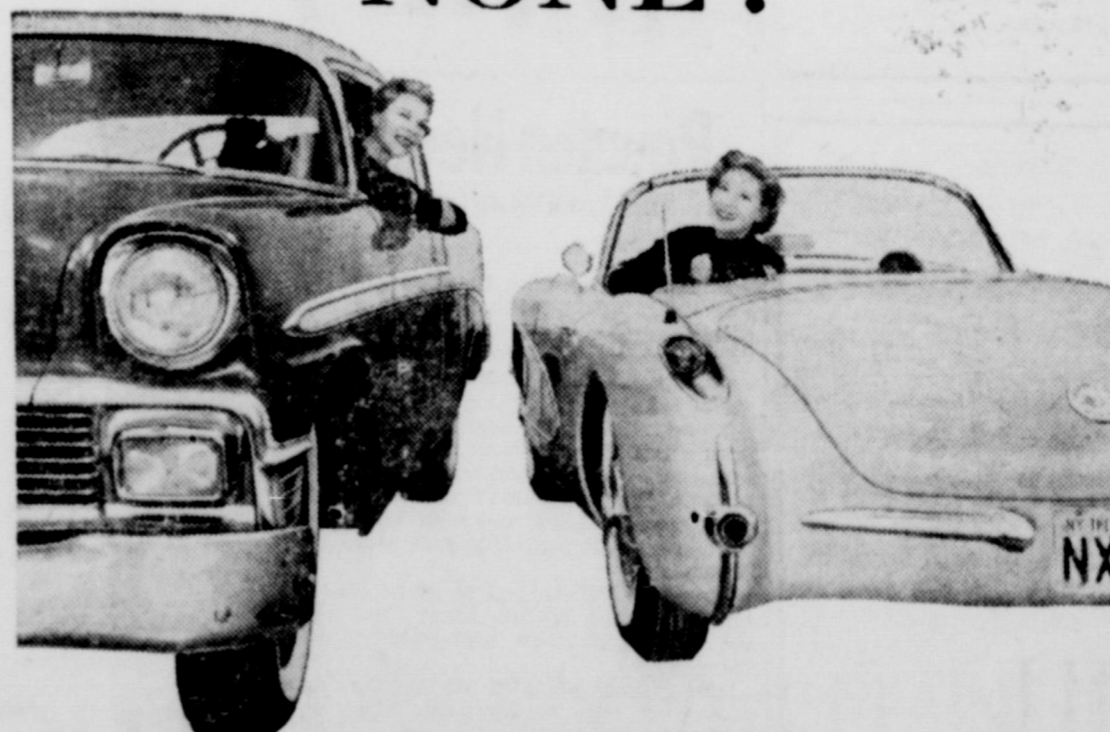


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GLOBULAR HOUSE to start soon on an around-the-world tour to show how the average American worker lives. Tokyo, Japan will be the first stop. Then it goes to New Delhi, India. This dwelling made by United States Steel Homes, Inc., at New Albany, Ind., the housing subsidiary of U. S. Steel Corp., has been inspected by thousands, including President Eisenhower. He visited the home at the People's Capitalism exhibit in Washington, D. C. The entire exhibit, which is going on a global tour, is sponsored by the Advertising Council and the United States Information Agency of the State Department.

Highway Patrol Captain Says Public Must Slow Down

Captain G. L. Moran of the Abilene District of the Texas Highway Patrol said today that traffic deaths are continuing to mount in spite of the fact that the death rate for miles driven is down.

He re-emphasized this fact by announcing that 6 people died in rural motor vehicle accidents in February of 1956 as compared to 4 deaths in February of 1955. Accidents increased substantially this year as 104 motor vehicle accidents occurred in February as compared to 66 in February of 1955.

The tally for February was 6 deaths in 3 fatal accidents—41 injury accidents with 61 people injured and 60 property damage accidents. Damage to motor vehicles in 104 accidents amounted to \$615,500 as compared to \$35,303.00 in February of 1955.

Captain Moran said, "Horsepower in the modern automobile alone does not cause the trouble. In fact, that horsepower comes in mighty handy when passing another car, carrying a heavy load, or climbing some steep hills. It is the driver who causes 9 out of every 10 accidents by failing to control that horsepower. The main idea is to get there safely. We can't drastically reduce traffic casualties until we all slow down. You are the driver, your foot controls that horsepower, and it is your life that is in the hand holding your steering wheel."

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Austin—A long battle for interposition action begins in Texas next week.

At its Tuesday meeting in Houston the State Democratic Executive Committee will answer Gov. Allan Shivers' proposal to place the interposition question on the primary ballot.

Reports are also to be made by the party's legal subcommittee and the Texas Committee on School Segregation. Both have been studying the suggested interposition referendum.

Governor Shivers is expected to ask voters to join his crusade against federal encroachment by giving the legislature a mandate for interposition. He will address the committee at a night meeting to which all Democrats from the Houston area are invited.

Later, Shivers will visit various parts of the nation. He will talk to leaders, without regard to party, and make speeches to gain nationwide support for the interposition movement.

Also on the executive committee's agenda will be the laying of groundwork for the upcoming convention battles. Liberal-loyalists have indicated clearly that they intend to fight the conservative party leadership at precinct, county and state meetings.

Favorite Son Approved

Speaker Sam Raburn's proposal that Texas Democratic convention delegates be chosen who will support Senate Leader Lyndon Johnson as the favorite son candidate for presidential nomination, won general approval.

Raburn's suggestion that Johnson be made chairman of the delegation was endorsed by liberals, but brought no reply from the conservatives.

Texas GOP Plans Strategy

Texas Republicans will bypass the holding of primaries this year. They will concentrate on the general election.

At their Austin meeting the State Executive Committee agreed (1) to nominate by convention; (2) to hold precinct conventions May 5, county conventions May 8 and the state convention May 22 in Houston; and (3) to focus efforts on the reelection in November of President Eisenhower and Dallas Congressman Bruce Alger, Texas' only Republican congressman.

Texas' delegation to the national GOP convention is expected to be solidly pro-Eisenhower, but the touchy question of a vice presidential nominee has been carefully avoided.

Vaccine Stretching Debated

Public health officials are in disagreement over a proposal to delay third polio shots in order to extend the dwindling vaccine supply to more people.

A two-shot plan was endorsed by the Public Health Service in Washington. Such a plan would stretch the still-short supply of vaccine to cover 25 to 30 million persons, officials said.

Dr. Henry A. Holle, Texas health commissioner, turned thumbs down. He said the difference between two shots and three "could be the difference between having paralytic polio and not having it."

Texas' supply is almost exhausted. However, a rush order of 150,000 cubic centimeters of the vaccine is expected to arrive before the end of the month. One cubic centimeter is sufficient for one inoculation.

Meanwhile 11 new cases of polio are reported in Texas, bringing the year's total to date to 121.

FFA Boys Active

More than 28,000 boys are now enrolled in FFA chapters in Texas high schools. So reports Lewis B. Taylor, executive secretary of the Texas Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association.

Biggest FFA chapter is at Burbank High School in San Antonio, where there are 186 members.

National awards have been won by chapters in Clifton and Whitney. Clifton boys won the FFA national gold emblem rating six times in a row. Five FFA boys from Whitney won the American Farmer Degree the same year.

Short Snorts

April 5 is the opening date for the old French legation in Austin. Dignitaries of the Sons and daughters of the Republic, the State and the University, will attend opening day ceremonies.

Only About Half of Texas' motorists have obtained auto inspection stickers so far this year. Over 150,000 cars a week have to be checked between now and the April 15 deadline.

George C. Menzies died from rabies, last January, while on an experiment with bats. He left a wife and four children. Austin friends of the former State Health Department scientist have started an educational fund for the children. Spearheading the drive is W. N. Colson. So far less than \$3,000 has been collected. More money is needed. Contributions may be sent to Colson at Box 691, Austin.

Six Insurance Companies owned by W. Lee O'Daniel and his family, have fewer policies in effect than the new law requires for continued operation. So reports the insurance commission. Included are the W. Lee O'Daniel Life Insurance Co. and five others, of which O'Daniel's son, Pat, is president.

Another Insurance Company is out of business. But without repercussions or financial loss. Home Life and Accident Insurance Co. of Dallas voluntarily surrendered its license and asked that a court-appointed receiver be named. Frank Cajon, chairman of the board, said that all policyholders and creditors would be paid in full and stockholders would receive more than their original investments.

April Oil allowables have been cut by 64,159 barrels daily by the Texas Railroad Commission. Reduction to 3,356,857 barrels was effective by allowing one less producing days than in March.

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Mr. and Mrs. Mary Wagner and Dick spent the week end in Vernon with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wagner and children. Gretchen Wagner returned home with them for a weeks visit.

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Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

Strawberries pt.	35¢	Squash lb.	15¢
LARGE Cabbage head	10¢	LARGE Grapefruit each	6¢
FRESH Onions 2 bunches	15¢	STRING Beans lb.	22¢
Bananas lb.	13¢	CALIFORNIA Oranges lb.	15¢

Starlac 12 Qt. size 69¢

MORTON, BLACK Pepper 3 reg. lb. size	25¢	MORTON, SALAD Dressing qt.	35¢
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STOKLEY Strawberries 29¢

YOUNGBLOOD Fryers 89¢

TIDE, Reg. Size	27¢	giant size	69¢
Texas SIZE	1.15	MEAL, Blue Ribbon, 5 lbs.	30¢
		10 lbs.	60¢

Quality Meats

Sausage 2 lbs.	69¢	ARMOURS Fryers lb.	49¢
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Salt Pork CLEAR, Lb. 19¢

VELVEETA Cheese lb.	49¢	SUGAR CURED BACON Squares lb.	12¢
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S & H Green Stamps

WEDNESDAY IS DOUBLE STAMP DAY WITH PURCHASE OF \$3 OR MORE



Claude Biller Buys Used Car Lot On Highway 36

In a deal consummated here last week, Claude Miller of this city purchased the C. S. McClellan Used Car Lot located on Highway 36, in the west part of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Acker spent Sunday afternoon in Eastland with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. R. Owens.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Marsh of Lubbock were here over the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roy Acker.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Falkner visited in Brownwood Sunday with their son, Daniel, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Riley visited the A. W. Puckett family in Big Lake Saturday night and Sunday.

W. W. King of San Angelo visited with friends here Tuesday afternoon of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Foster visited the Howard Pillans family in Abilene Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Barr and Sandra recently visited relatives in Temple and Waco.

Mrs. Dave Hargrove spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Early Hurst at Putnam.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Hull of Rising Star visited Mr. and Mrs. Dick Montgomery Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Glover visited with friends at the Rising Star Hospital Sunday afternoon.

A. W. Booth of Grand Prairie was a week end visitor here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Booth.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Gruder left for Abilene Monday of this week to make their home.

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FRIDAY - SATURDAY
March 23 - 24
JAY SILVERHEELS
CLAYTON MOORE
LYLE BETTGER

"THE LONE RANGER"
(In Warnercolor)

SUNDAY - MONDAY
March 25 - 26
JEANNE CRAIN
GEORGE NADER

"THE SECOND GREATEST SEX"
CinemaScope
(In Technicolor)

TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY
March 27 - 28
WALT DISNEY'S

"THE AFRICAN LION"

THURSDAY - FRIDAY
March 29 - 30
DIRK BOGARDE
MURIEL PAVLOW

"DOCTOR IN THE HOUSE"
(In Technicolor)

PLAINS

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

SATURDAY - SUNDAY
March 31 - 23
CLARK GABLE
SUSAN HAYWARD

"SOLDIER OF FORTUNE"
CinemaScope
(In Technicolor)

New Texas State Map Now Available

Austin—The new 1956 edition of the Official Highway Travel Map is now available, D. C. Greer, State Highway Engineer, announced in Austin today.

The map has many features and contains a wealth of information on Texas, Greer said. Most of the topographical relief was removed from the map last year so that more information can be read easily and quickly. The growth of the Texas Highway System at the rate of

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about 3,000 miles a year has made it necessary to gradually remove some of the less important information to make room for the increased mileage, he said.

In addition to the highways and the mileage between various points, the Travel Map shows state parks with recreational facilities, historical state parks, roadside parks altitude, and the Highway Travel Information Bureau. The pictorial side of the map features scenes of general interest both to Texans and

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out-of-state tourists, visitation of the state Department, the 25 and the seven Travel Information Bureaus near the state have maps available for sale. Special map cards for tax collector's office plates are purchased.

A nail driven into a hole would be the same bright ground five years later.



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MRS. VERNON CHAFFIN WON LAST WEEK'S AWARD OF \$5.00

Lard	WILSON'S PURE	49¢
	3 lb. ctn.	

SALAD Wafers 50 box	49¢	DINTY MOORE, VIENNA Sausage 8 cans	99¢
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Flowering Bulbs

Beautify your yard with flowers. Get tested Ameryllis, Dahlias and Gladiolus. Get these tripple-tested bulbs at our farm store.

Market Specials

PICNIC HAMS, Lb	29¢
BACON, Wilco, Lb.	39¢
ROUND STEAK, LB	69¢
PORK CHOPS, Lb.	45¢
BACON SQUARES, Lb.	15¢

FEED - SEED - FERTILIZERS

See us for your Feed, Seed and Fertilizer needs. Our stock is complete. Let us handle your purchase orders.

HUNT'S, FRUIT Cocktail 4 No. 300 cans	99¢	HUNT'S Peaches 5 No. 300 cans	99¢
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PORK & BEANS

KIMBELL'S 3 No. 1 cans **25¢**

Fresh Vegetables

GREEN BEANS, Lb.	19¢
NEW POTATOES, Lb.	7¢
BANANA SQUASH, Lb.	15¢

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