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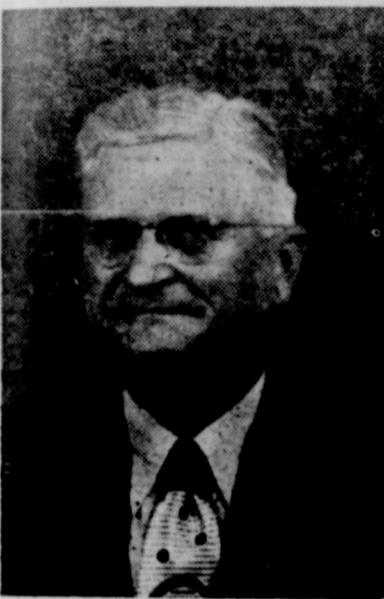
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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1957

Mr. and Mrs. H. Roy Brown Will Observe Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary Sunday



By Mrs. Jean Graham, Jr.

A half-century-ago, in a pasture in Floyd County, two young couples joined hands as they sat in an old-time buggy, and pledged their marriage vows before a county judge.

Sunday, December 22, one of the couples who said marriage vows there on the prairie will be honored with an open house at their home in Silvertown, Texas. All friends of Mr. and Mrs. H. Roy Brown are invited to help the couple note their golden wedding, with calling hours from 2 until 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

House party for the afternoon will include the three children of the couple and their families. They are Mr. and Mrs. Durward Brown, Betty, Jeannette and Lewis, of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Brown, James and Rita of Silvertown; and Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Dudley and Connie of Silvertown.

Children of the Dudleys and grandchildren of the honor couple, who will also be present are Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Dudley, Joan and Laura of Hart; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Graham, Jr., Ronny and Hal, of Farwell, Jr. and Mrs. Carol Davis and Alex, of Georgia, cannot be present.

When H. Roy Brown went into town on December 18, 1907, to buy the license for the wedding, he and the county judge decided to meet in their buggies and that the ceremony would be read on the open prairie.

So on December 22, Brown and his bride-to-be, Mary Higgins, and another young couple, Will Randolph and Mae Brown, both of whom are now deceased, left the little community of Cedar Hill in Floyd County to meet the judge, F. P. Henry.

When the two buggies met, the young people remained in the conveyance as Judge Henry read the ceremony for one couple, then he performed the vows for the other couple.

Roy and Mary knew one another for many years before their marriage. They went to school together in Wise County, then in 1889, the Browns moved to Cedar Hill. A few years the Higgins family also moved to that community, and the friendship continued.

Asked about the trip from Wise County to Floyd County, Roy revealed that his family traveled by wagon, and it took 19 days to go about 300 miles. He was nine years old at the time and rode a horse and helped to drive the stock, so it was a busy time for him. When her family moved in 1902, they traveled by train to Childress, then went on to Cedar Hill by wagon.

The Browns think they started dating about 1906, although they don't remember their first date for sure. "We were usually with a crowd of young people and went to singings, to church and to parties", they say.

He was 18 and she was 19 when they were married. She wore a wool broadcloth ensemble for her wedding dress. It was fashioned with a bolero jacket and a white



By Mrs. Jean Graham, Jr.

blouse edged in lace. The skirt was a simple-gored design. The young couple moved into a little two-room home close to Cedar Hill, where he farmed and bought and sold cattle. They recall their housekeeping equipment cabinet and a wood stove and heater.

They lived from 1907 until 1909 there, then home-steaded 40 miles southeast of Portales, near Causey. Later, they sold the homestead and moved back to Cedar Hill where they remained until 1922.

That year, they moved to Silvertown where Roy farmed for three years. Then he was a groceryman and more or less, owner of general merchandise until 1930 when he sold the grocery store, and kept the hardware and implements and furniture business until 1943 when he sold the business.

Since that time, he has been in the real estate business and has also farmed. Asked what he does now, he quips, "Just wait on Mary until she gets in the car to go somewhere."

And they do go quite a lot, visiting friends and relatives, and "just gadding."

Other than their children and grandchildren, they are also planning on visits from her two sisters, Mrs. Addie Smith of Lockney and Mrs. Rose Bristow of Ackerly; his brother, Sid Brown of Lockney; and his sisters, Annie Smith of Lockney and Mrs. Goldie Cyfert of Lubbock.

Badgett Daughters Here for the Holidays

Mrs. C. R. Badgett suffered a heart attack at her home here on Friday morning of last week and has been seriously ill since that time. Mrs. Badgett has recently spent several days in the local hospital and is recuperating slowly but is up and about; Mrs. Badgett has been advised to remain quietly in bed and to avoid any excitement. Their daughters, Mrs. Frank King, of Houston, and Mrs. Mary Belle Savage, of Washington, D. C., are with them. Both came for a Christmas holiday vacation and did not know of their parents' illnesses until they arrived.

"IN MEMORY OF OUR LOVED ONES"

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Vaughan, Mr. and Mrs. Rance Stephens, Allen and Ronda Kaye. We would like to wish all of their many friends a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Vaughan and family, Silvertown, Texas
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adams and family, 1532 Dartmouth N.
E. Albuquerque, New Mexico
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Henson and family, 308 Prairie View Drive, Clovis, New Mexico.

Mrs. O. T. Bundy spent Friday in Plainview transacting business and visiting relatives.

Womans Society of Christian Service Mel Monday

The Womans Society of Christian Service met at the Sam Turners on Monday, December 16, at 2:30 p. m., for their annual Christmas party.

The following members were present: Mesdames Arnold Turner, R. M. Hill, Joe Smith, Geo. Seaney, Gene Morris, James Priddy, Jennie Fisher, E. Posey, Edd Thomas, M. G. Moreland, Bryant Strange, Will Smithe, Hugh Nance, Bill Edwards, James Patterson, Robert Ledbetter, Matt Weaver and the hostess, Mrs. Sam Turner. We were honored to have Mr. Sam Turner to be able to be up and join us in our fellowship.

We were presented a very good program with Mrs. Bill Edwards leading us in Christmas carol singing, accompanied by Mrs. Hugh Nance. Mrs. Moreland read us a very wonderful Christmas story. The program was concluded with Mrs. Bill Edwards singing "An Evening Prayer" accompanied by Mrs. Nance.

We did not exchange gifts but instead each one brought either money or food which will be distributed to the needy of our community.

We were served very delicious refreshments of cranberry punch and cake by Mrs. Arnold Turner. Reporter.

Marry at Baptist Parsonage

Miss Liddy Virginia White, of Stanton, and Harold Carroll, of Quitaque, were married at the local Baptist parsonage Saturday afternoon with Rev. G. A. Elrod, pastor, officiating. They were accompanied by their mothers, Mesdames Carroll, of Quitaque, and White, of Stanton. They plan to live in Stanton. Mr. Carroll is a brother to Mrs. Shorty Bingham of the Haylake Community.

Sunday School Class Hold Christmas Party

The Home Builders Sunday School Class of the local Methodist Church had a turkey supper with all the trimmings in the Fellowship Hall on Thursday evening of last week. Members and guests attending were Rev. and Mrs. James P. Patterson, Messrs. and Mesdames R. G. Alexander, D. T. Northcutt, George Seaney, E. Posey, Dean Allard, Bob Dickerson, D. G. Shelton, Arnold Turner, and Ed Thomas; Mesdames R. M. Hill, J. S. Fisher, Bryan Strange and M. G. Moreland. A social hour was enjoyed following the supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Fleming, of Friona, visited Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Fleming and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fleming on Sunday; the men are brothers.

Rickie Bingham, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Bingham, has been a patient in a Lockney hospital since Thursday of last week. It is reported that she is suffering from bronchial and lung complications. Her parents were told that she would probably have to remain in the hospital all this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Minyard Long and Linda, of Gardena, California, are due to arrive here Friday the 20th, to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Long, other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Frizzell, of Floydada, were Sunday guests of his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Long.

Attend Homecoming At Wayland College

Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Elrod, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Redin and Weldon Irion attended the crowning of Miss Louise Short, of Gallatin, as homecoming queen at Wayland College in Plainview last Friday evening. They also attended a play, "All My Sons," an International Players award drama by Arthur Miller. Mrs. Redin remained in Plainview, a guest of her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Redin and sons; Mr. Redin returned to Plainview on Saturday and he and Mrs. Redin attended other homecoming activities at Wayland on Saturday and evening.

Lions Club Home Decoration Plans Are Completed

Arrangements have been made with Quitaque Lions Club to exchange judging of Christmas decorations in the two neighboring towns. Judging will take place on one of the evenings between December 20 and through 23.

Plaques have been ordered by Kenneth Tate, Lions Club Secretary, for first, second and third places.

Winners will be special guests of the Lions Club at the ladies night in January and will be presented with the appropriate plaques at that time.

JOE WILSON PURCHASED HOUSE FROM RAY C. BOMAR

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilson have recently purchased the house from Ray C. Bomar that he and Mrs. Bomar lived in until they moved the house to a new location south of their new home. The Wilson family moved into the home last week. He is employed with C. A. Cagle Auto Parts.

High School Band Attend Skating Party At Plainview

Members of the local high school band and their invited guests attended a skating party from 5:30 to 7:30 o'clock on Tuesday evening of last week. About 35 boys and girls attended. Mr. Stanley L. Mohr, band director, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bingham and Mesdames J. Lee Francis and J. D. McGavock accompanied the group to Plainview. Later they attended the show, "April Love", starring Pat Boone, at the Granada.

Rodney Vaughan, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Vaughan, underwent surgery for hernia at the Lockney hospital on Thursday of last week. He was reported as recuperating satisfactorily early this week. His mother has been staying there with him. Mr. Vaughan's sister, Mrs. W. A. Hinson, of Clovis, New Mexico, was in Lockney for the operation.

Mrs. John Bragg, of Midland, sister of Mrs. Rex Vaughan, came on Wednesday of last week and has been staying with the Vaughan children while their mother is in Lockney with Rodney.

John Tolbert, of San Angelo, arrived here on Saturday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Long; he is Mrs. Long's step uncle.

Mrs. W. L. McMinn has been suffering from pneumonia since last week; she had come over from her home in Lubbock to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMinn when she became ill. She was thought to be some better Monday.

Silvertown Senior 4-H Club Meeting

The Silvertown Senior 4-H Club held its monthly meeting in the auditorium of the Silvertown High School. The meeting was called to order by Vice-President, Jane Brooks, and the group was led in the pledge, motto and songs by Kenny Thornton. A Christmas party was announced for December 21 at Quitaque.

Robert Ledbetter, the 4-H Club Leader, talked to the boys on the grades and prices of cotton. He also discussed harvesting by hand and harvesting by machines in the light of which would give the greater profit.

The 4-H girls taught by Mrs. Pascal Garrison, Mrs. Don Garrison, Mrs. Fred Mercer, and Mrs. Obra Watson, learned to make candles out of paraffin and to decorate cookies which were soon eaten by both the 4-H boys and girls. The cookies were served with punch made by the sponsors.

Robert Rhode, Reporter.

Helping Hand Club Met Tuesday Night With Mrs. Smithe

The Helping Hand Club was entertained with a Christmas party on Thursday night, December 12, in the home of Mrs. Scott Smithe.

Gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served to Mesdames Virgil Baldwin, Clyde Bramlet, Lowell Calloway, Garland Francis, J. Lee Francis, Jack Harris, Alva C. Jasper, Jack Jewell, Lenton Lanham, J. D. McGavock, Frank Mercer, Aubrey Rowell, J. T. Smith, Wade Steele and the hostess, Mrs. Smithe.

The next club meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Lenton Lanham on January 9 at 2:30 p. m.

Notice to All Dog Owners in City Limits

Starting Saturday, December 21, 1957, all dogs without a City Dog License will be picked up and put in the City Dog Pound. The dogs that are picked up, will be held three (3) days or until someone claims it within the three day period. After three days, all dogs that have not been claimed will be disposed of.

FRED STRANGE, City Secretary, City of Silvertown. 51-2tc

Mrs. G. W. Lee, Sr. of Lubbock, was a week end guest of her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lee, Jr., and daughters.

Mrs. Leona Brooks and Jane spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brooks in Borger.

Briscoe County News To Publish Christmas Edition December 23

All people having news items and advertisers are asked to turn in their copy by Saturday this week for the Christmas edition of the News, which is to be published on Monday, December 23.

Immediately following publication this week, we will go to work on the Christmas edition.

By publishing on Monday, Christmas week, the News will be in the mail in plenty of time to reach last minute shoppers.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie May visited his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Malone, in Plainview on Sunday. Mrs. Malone has been quite ill but is recuperating satisfactorily.



Now it is again the season of the year that we call Christmas, the most joyful and most universally celebrated of all our holidays. The observance of Christmas may differ among nations and peoples which stretch from the lands of snow and ice to the sunny Southern hemisphere, but in every corner of the world the true meaning of the holiday is ever the same.

As our world has changed through the centuries since the first Christmas, so have we taken the customs of Christmas and adjusted them to our changing environment. The origin of many of these customs have been lost in the passing of time to the extent that today many burn candles in the window and adorn frescoes and homes with holly and mistletoe without a passing thought as to why we use candles rather than kerosene lamps and holly or mistletoe in preference to other winter greenery. It is custom, and we believe in following customs, in one fashion or another.

Customs have their place in the scheme of things, so let us keep them and, if need be, give them new meanings of our own. Yet, with it all, let us remember that customs and traditions are only a part of the observance of Christmas. We do not keep the Christmas merely because we observe the customs.

Let us keep Christmas in our hearts. Let us remember that it is a religious holiday, a time of joy and peace and faith and hope. More particularly, it is a time to be humbly grateful for mankind's greatest birthright—the hope of eternal salvation. Such was God's gift to the world that night at Bethlehem.

With the spirit of Christmas in our hearts we shall find deep and significant meanings in the customs and traditions we associate with this great holiday.

Century of Progress Study Club Met With Mrs. E. A. Birdwell

Mrs. Rufe Jordan of Pampa told Christmas stories for the members of the Century of Progress Study Club, Wednesday, December 11, 1957, in the home of Mrs. E. A. Birdwell.

During the business session, conducted by the chairman, Mrs. C. D. Bomar, plans were made for the Christmas social.

Refreshments were served to the following members: Mesdames C. D. Bomar, James Davis, Wayne McMurtry, L. D. Griffin, Verlin Towe, Robert Ledbetter, O. C. Rampley, Grady Martin, Joe Montague, Garland Francis, Norman Strange, and Pat Northcutt.

Hy-Lands Study Club Met Tuesday, Dec. 10

The Hy-Lands Study Club met Tuesday, December 10 at 3 o'clock p. m. in the home of Mrs. Don Garrison for their Christmas program.

The members enjoyed singing Christmas carols. The highlight of the program was an excellent review of "The Other Wise Man" by Van Dyke, given by Mrs. Ben O. King. Each member brought a gift to be sent to the State Mental Hospital at Wichita Falls.

Refreshments of cookies, coffee and cranberry punch were served to the following: Mesdames Arnold Turner, G. Mayfield, Bill Edwards, Bryant Eddleman, J. E. Minyard, Milton Dudley and the hostess, Mrs. Don Garrison.

Mrs. George Edmonds, of Happy, came Thursday afternoon for her mother, Mrs. Mary Bragg, and sister, Mrs. A. G. Stevenson. Mrs. Bragg is spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Edmonds. Mrs. Stevenson planned to leave by train on Friday for a visit with relatives in Los Angeles and San Francisco, California.

Rev. and Mrs. Cecil Vaughan, of Haskell, visited his grandmother, Mrs. E. J. Vaughan, and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stephens, other relatives and friends on Thursday of last week. His mother, Mrs. John Vaughan, returned home with them for a visit.

"Monuments to Waste" Are Buffing With Smoke

Briscoe County's "Monuments to Waste" as they have been so aptly called by Dave Sherrill and others have been glowing entirely too much this year. Bur burners that are sending up in smoke the life and richness of the fine high plains soil have been doing overtime this season. Everyone knows the answer to the reason these wasters are being put to such heavy use this year. It is because the season of harvest has been so crowded with its many delays and false starts that farmers have not had the time or inclination to go after these cotton burs.

Research information from the Texas Experiment Station at Lubbock has shown that burs returned to the land will increase cotton yields to proportionate amounts of burs that are returned to the land. Generally two tons per acre has given the largest amount of response, but response is uniformly good on up to six tons per acre.

From the year 1953 through the 1956 season, two tons of burs have added an average increase of 112 pounds of lint cotton, 4 tons 152 pounds of lint cotton, and 6 tons 225 pounds of lint. These were irrigated test results, but dryland results have been every bit as good and better in some instances.

On the irrigated soils below the Cap Rock that are of medium texture and partially sandy, addition of 45 pounds of total nitrogen has given an increase of over 200 pounds of lint cotton. This is really an astonishing gain.

Burs are free for anyone that wants to haul them away from the gins, and for further convenience, a commercial trucker has a bur hauling and distributing rig that may be hired for \$3.00 per ton delivered and scattered on his land. It is hoped in the next few days that these monuments will stop and burs will start flowing back to the farms.

Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Elrod and Mr. W. H. Tension attended a District Nine Convention at the First Baptist Church in Lubbock on Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allard, of Brice, visited relatives here on Monday.

Average American Is Wise, Able Credit Manager

CHICAGO — Consumer installment debt today is not excessive nor out of proportion to income, declares Dr. Thomas W. Rogers, executive vice president of the American Finance Conference, national association of independent sales finance companies. "In fact, consumer credit is down compared with disposable income today."

In 1955, he pointed out, when disposable income was \$270.6 billion, consumer credit was \$38.6 billion. But in 1956 when disposable income increased to \$288.3 billion, consumer credit went up only \$1.2 billion—13 per cent of disposable income as compared to 14 per cent the year before.

"To properly judge the credit position of the American family," Dr. Rogers declares, "it is essential to consider consumer credit obligations in their true perspective. For example, in addition to these obligations, Americans have millions in cash assets as well as savings represented in life insurance policies, pension and retirement programs. In 1956, nearly three out of four American families had liquid assets other than cash."

The average American consumer is a wise and able credit manager. He handles his money intelligently. He contracts for major purchases on time payment only when he knows he is able to take care of his obligations promptly. In emphasizing this, Dr. Rogers pointed out that a recent nationwide survey made by the Wall Street Journal disclosed that at the end of 1956, credit buying slackened while payments on consumer debt showed a decided increase.

Lip Reading Is Practiced by Many

LOS ANGELES—That waitress who serves your coffee every morning may be reading your lips to find out if you want one or two lumps of sugar.

Professor Alfred Larr of the University of California, said that people who work in noisy environments but whose efficiency of work depends on their accuracy of hearing, unconsciously learn to watch not only the lips of the speaker—but the facial expressions and gestures.

Dr. Larr, who teaches hearing therapy, is working on a project to determine the effectiveness of lip reading training under sound-proof conditions.

During the course of his research he has observed that "nearly everyone reads lips at one time or another without realizing it." Even in a relatively quiet room, he said, such signs as "L," "th," and "t" may not carry far enough for a listener to hear them.

The listener, however, watches the lips of the speaker and "fills in," Dr. Larr said.

Italians, Too, Have Troubles With Latin

WASHINGTON—In Rome today it's no easier to do as the Romans did than it is in the United States. Not, at any rate, when it comes to conquering the Latin language.

The wall heard through the halls of American high schools—"Latin is a language as dead as dead can be—first it killed the Romans, and now it's killing me"—echoes across Italy. There, says the National Geographic Society, any youth who enters the equivalent of the American high school must first translate 300 verses of Virgil and 30 sections of Caesar's Commentaries.

Although the Italian language derives from Latin, the ancient tongue is so different that few graduates, after eight years of required study, can sight-read Latin. Educators, as a result, are considering a proposal to make the subject optional for students in technical fields.

People, Places Gave Name to Clothing

WASHINGTON — What's in a name? In the case of clothes, many fabrics and styles owe their identity to famous folk or faraway places.

The word "blue jeans" can be attributed to the fact that many centuries ago Genoa, Italy, specialized in weaving a heavy twilled cotton cloth called jene or jean. The word Levis honors Levi Strauss, a San Franciscan who pioneered in overall-making in the mid-19th century.

Comparisons
NEW YORK—Each year Americans spend \$10 billion for alcoholic beverages, \$5 billion for cigarettes, and \$264 million for chewing gum. Funds available for heart research, from all sources, including the Heart Fund, are less than 1 per cent of the \$3.7 billion being expended yearly by American industry for product research.

Texas Almanac for 1958-59 Lists Many Economic Changes

In a swift-changing nation, Texas is setting the pace in economic expansion, according to facts and figures presented in the Texas Almanac for 1958-59, which has just been published by The Dallas Morning News.

Most striking has been the development of manufacturing. In the eight years, 1949-1957, the net annual value of Texas manufactured products increased from \$1,814 million to \$3,991 million. Even discounting for inflation of values this was an increase of about 60 per cent. In the 18 years, 1939-1957, net value of manufactured products increased from \$449 million to \$3,991 million.

The expansion of Texas banking, insurance, distribution, transportation and general commerce has been greater in recent years than in any other period of Texas history, as shown by many pages of concrete data.

The Texas population increase, 1950-1957, has been even more rapid than during the census interval, 1940-1950. In the absence of an official census since 1950, the Texas Almanac uses the official estimates of the Bureau of the Census and its own formula based upon scholastic population increase as shown in individual counties, cities and towns.

The state's population increased from 7,711,194 in 1950 to 9,127,000 in 1957, with some counties, cities and towns showing more than 50 per cent increase. Farm population continues to decline in relation to the population of the entire state but in less degree than during the 1940-1950 census interval.

The more than 700 pages of the volume bring up to date information on every aspect of Texas' economic, political and social activity, including latest data and historical reviews of the past.

In the pages of the volume are found recent developments and historical matter on government, education, politics, civic activities and developments and recent legislation.

All articles on counties, cities and towns are completely revised, including maps.

TAX-MAN SAM SEZ:

Most folks never keep a record of how much money they invest in capital additions to their home. They plan on spending their life in their home. The way folks move around nowadays, though, makes it profitable for most of them to keep an exact record of how much their house and everything they add to it cost them. This includes the lawn, the back room, and the tool shed they added to the garage. If they have to move, they are always able to figure out if they have a gain or a loss on their house. Nobody likes to pay tax simply because he didn't keep a record and don't know how much something cost him.

ARENA DRIVE-IN

December 20-21:
"JAIL HOUSE ROCK"
Elvis Presley
Judy Tyler

December 22, 23, 24:
"NO DOWN PAYMENT"
Tony Randall
Joan Woodward

December 25, 26:
"MAN IN THE SHADOW"
Jeff Chandler

December 27, 28:
"STREETS OF LAREDO"
Gary Cooper

December 29, 30:
"JET PILOT"
John Wayne

December 31, January 1:
"THE JOKER IS WILD"
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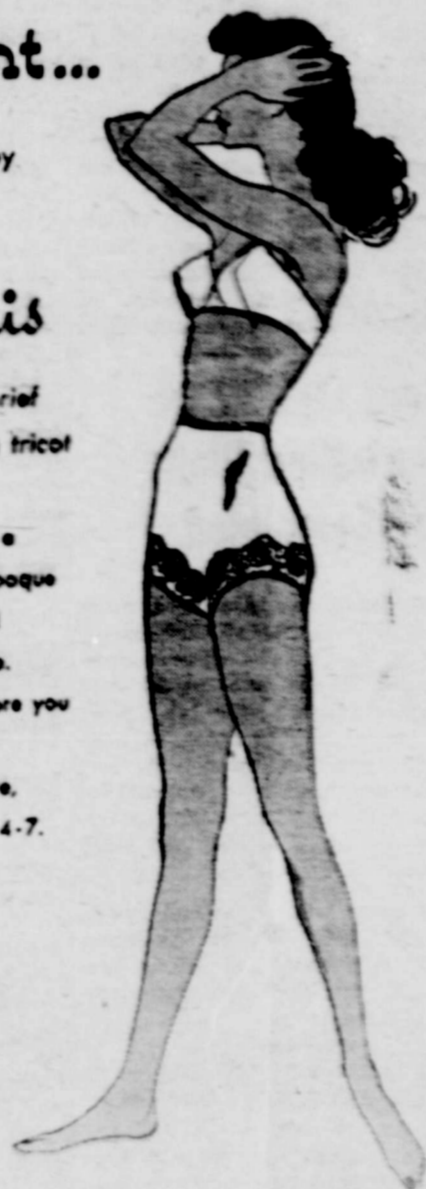
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Glenn McWilliams, Manager



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Simpson returned home after having Thanksgiving with her sister, Mrs. Turner since Wednesday. A nephew, Albert brought Mrs. Simpson

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Dowdy spent the week end in San Angelo with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McGlothlin and family.

Verden and Sandy, of and William Verden week end in Plains with Mrs. Joe Brown. Mrs. Verden is the mother of Mrs. William Verden.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Dickenson visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wilbur, Robert and Dee, in Dalhart on Sunday and Monday. Mrs. Dickenson says the Christmas decorations in Dalhart are especially pretty this year; she and the Wilburs attended a choral service at the First Baptist Church there Sunday evening. Mr. Dickenson enjoyed watching TV.

Thompson returned from St. Anthony's Hospital Tuesday afternoon; been there for further treatment for injuries in the tornado here last

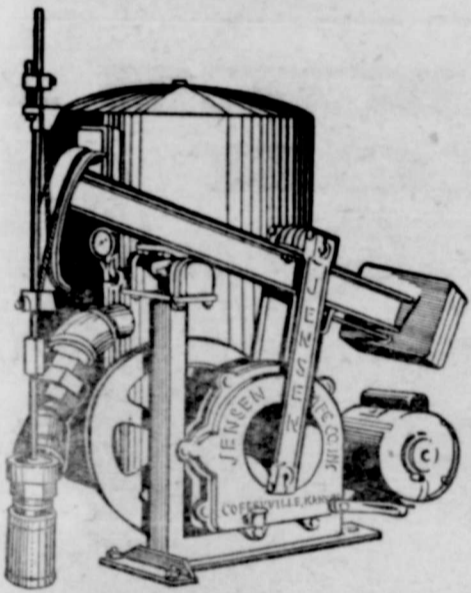
Mr. and Mrs. O. E. May were in Plainview Monday evening to see his sister, Mrs. R. C. Malone, who is very sick.

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FOR SALE—Dry land bundles or will haul for you. John Garner. 51-2tp

WCS METHODIST LADIES are Sponsoring a Bake Sale at Hugh Nance's Grocery December 21, 9:00 a. m. to 1:00 p. m. 50-2tc

At Sedgwick's Optical & Jewelry Repair Shop you may find a selection of inexpensive Bracelet watches which are guaranteed accurate timekeepers. Initials or name engraved while you wait without additional charge. 50-2tc

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Mrs. Mary Belle Savage, of Washington, D. C., arrived in Amarillo by plane Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Middleton, of Amarillo, met Mrs. Savage and brought her to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Badgett, Saturday evening. Mrs. Savage will be here until after the holidays.

Mrs. Gerald Smith, of Quitaque, and Mrs. Ben Bingham were in Plainview last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gilkeyson and Mrs. Ben Bingham were in Lockney on Saturday. Red went down for medical attention. Mrs. Bingham visited local folks who are patients there in the hospital.

Mrs. Mart Norris and daughters, Cindy Norris and Mrs. C. B. Parker and Opal Fern were in Plainview last Friday. Mrs. Parker took Opal Fern for medical attention.

Mrs. W. Allen Sims, Sgt. Jimmie Hurst and Sgt. Jim Lonas, of Clovis New Mexico, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Francis and Dale. The men are stationed at the AFB in Clovis. Mrs. Sims, who was badly cut recently when robbed at her place of business, is recuperating satisfactorily and thankful to be doing as well as she is. The Clovis folks and Mr. H. E. Wilson attended a Briscoe County singing in Lone Star Sunday afternoon.

Judd Donnell, of Las Vegas, New Mexico, spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Cora Donnell, other relatives and friends. Judd and his brother, W. C. Donnell, also of Las Vegas, are working in Tulsa. Mrs. W. C. Donnell and children are living temporarily in Amarillo and W. C. usually spends his week ends there with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Smith, of Topeka, Kansas, are the parents of a baby daughter, Marvene, born there on November 25. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith, of Lone Grove, Oklahoma, are the grandparents; Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Yates are the great grandparents.

Loyd Stephens went to Jefferson over the week end to return home Mrs. Stephens, Richard, Lanelle and Pammy who have been there since Thanksgiving visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Younger, and other relatives. Lanelle has been having medical treatment there. Lois Stephens, daughter to the Loyd Stephens, who attends school, has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stephens, and other relatives here while her mother was in Jefferson.

Merle J. Montague left for his home in Fort Collins, Colorado, on Saturday after having spent several weeks here working in the harvest and visiting his mother, Mrs. Dan Montague, other relatives and friends. Mrs. Montague and the children were here on a recent week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Verlin B. Towe, Jaye and Greg were Sunday guests of her mother, Mrs. Eva Bailey, in Plainview.

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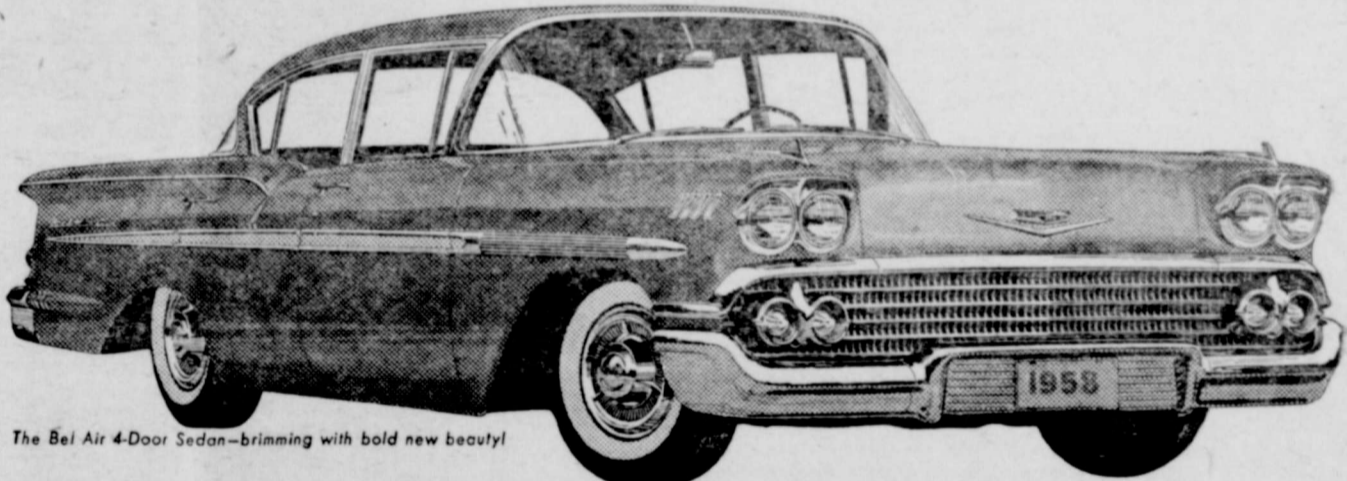
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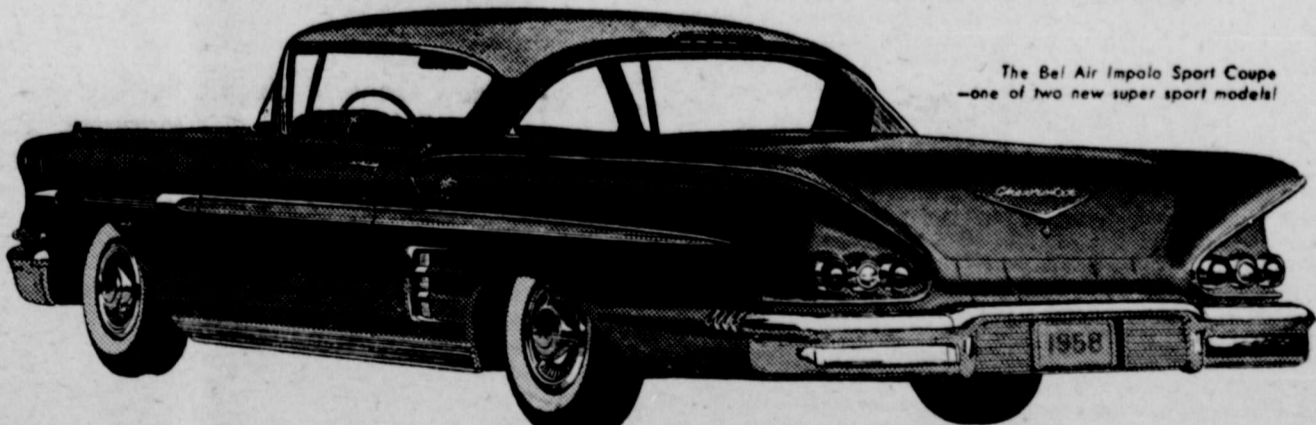
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Farmer's Debts Are Now on Par With His Assets

NEW YORK—For the first time in more than a decade, farmers' aggregate debts are on a par with their cash assets, according to figures compiled by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Both totals are at new high levels, but debts have shown the greater rate of growth of the two in recent years, in common with the trend in the rest of the economy.

The Department of Agriculture estimates that farmers owed an aggregate of \$20.7 billions at the beginning of this year in mortgage and non-real estate debt, including Commodity Credit Corporation loans. At that time, their combined holdings of currency, bank deposits (checking and savings), U. S. Savings Bonds, and investments in cooperatives added up to an estimated \$20.4 billions.

Thus, when 1957 got underway, farmers had about 99 cents in cash for every dollar of debt. Relationships this low have not been seen since the early Forties. Back in 1950, for example, farmers had more than \$1.40 in cash or its equivalent for every dollar they owed. The proportion was even higher at the end of World War II, reflecting wartime prosperity which enabled farmers to save more than ever before during the period and at the same time to reduce their debts to the lowest levels in years.

However, the present relationship between financial assets and debts is still far better than it was in 1940, when farmers in the aggregate had only 50 cents in cash or its equivalent for every dollar they owed. Furthermore, other savings and assets in agriculture have increased greatly in recent years. Right now, for instance, three out of every four farm families own life insurance.

Medicine, Religion In Closer Accord

CHICAGO—American medicine and religion are in closer accord today than in any period in modern times, according to the Journal of the American Medical Association.

A special article and editorial in the Journal discusses the growing cooperation between our half million "men in black" and "men in white."

Perhaps this has happened because the individual is re-emerging from his "part of the mass" status, which came with the mechanization and specialization of society, the editorial states. With leisure time overtaking working time, the individual shines again, and he "wants to know more about himself and how he relates to all men and all things of all times."

A Chicago physician, who participated in a two-and-a-half-hour struggle to revive a young man whose heart had stopped, said "Actually, we never were sure throughout that we were completely alone in this thing. We knew we were getting some guidance."

Free Ports Bolstering Greater World Trade

WASHINGTON—Holland's free port at Amsterdam's Schiphol Airport is the world's second shopping paradise catering exclusively to air travelers. Shannon, Ireland—a stopover for most transatlantic flights—first adapted the free port concept to the air lanes in 1947.

Currently more than 100 free ports or similar facilities are maintained in 35 countries. While most are located in harbors, some are landlocked towns such as Linz, Austria, and Nogales, Mexico.

Following the modern trend, the majority of free-trade areas are tightly restricted zones within cities, inaccessible to the public. Only a handful of internationalized ports such as Hong Kong and Singapore still preserve the old free-wheeling traditions, with doors open to all comers and few or no duties imposed on imports.

Farmer Saves Chickens By Using Blinders

CHICAGO—A farmer in Holland discovered an ingenious solution to a familiar problem. When one of the chickens in his flock got accidentally pecked and began to bleed, others in the flock, excited by the sight of blood, would peck the injured one to death.

The farmer was losing a dozen chickens a week in this way until he had aluminum spectacles fastened to the birds so that they could not see ahead to attack each other but could still see downward and sidewise. The cannibalism then stopped, and chicken production went up 20 per cent.

Silt-Laden
WASHINGTON—On an average day some half a million tons of silt slide the Colorado River down to Lake Mead, the huge reservoir created by Hoover Dam. During the flood year of 1927 the river carried 27,000,000 tons of silt past a given point in 24 hours.

Most of Us Have Personal Interest In Stable Dollar

NEW YORK—The number of persons in the United States with a direct personal stake in a stable dollar through savings and other forms of personal thrift increased by several million last year and is now higher than ever before.

As a result of this trend, the overwhelming majority of American families and individuals now have the protection of some form of thrift, in life insurance and usually in other savings also.

The people's savings and protection funds have also reached new high levels. The figures show that the aggregate "nest egg" in life insurance and other accumulated long-term savings of individuals alone now adds up to around \$250 billions, the equivalent of approximately \$5,000 for every American household. This savings total is distinct from the amount of life insurance protection in force, which is more than half again as great. In the neighborhood of \$60 billions additional have been built up behind private and public pension and retirement programs to guaranty their fulfillment.

Thus the stakes in the fight against inflation have never been so great nor so widespread as they are today. Along with the threat that steadily rising living costs and prices contains for our economy, the savings figures reinforce the need for stabilizing the dollar's buying power and halting its long-term erosion. In the past year alone, the cost of living rose by 3 per cent, clipping that much from what the dollar will buy. As a result, the dollar's buying power has already declined by 12 cents from as recently as 1950, and it will now buy only around half as much as it did in 1940.

Our Economy Leans To Better Times

NEW YORK—The American economy has a strong propensity toward good times and prosperity, according to a study of the swings of business activity in the United States from the beginning of the Republic to date.

In this 167-year period, business activity has risen in 90 years and declined in 71 years, a ratio of close to five to four in favor of prosperity, according to data compiled by the Cleveland Trust Company. In addition, business activity was steady in an aggregate of six years.

The bias toward good times has improved since the nation's earlier days. The figures show that business activity declined about as much as it rose in the period from 1790 to the middle of the last century. Since then, business activity was on the upgrade in half again as many years as it went down, even with the decade of the Thirties which was the longest and deepest depression on record.

Married Folks Live Longer Than Single

NEW YORK—Married people live longer, and it isn't—as comics have declared—that it just seems longer.

Statisticians report lower mortality experience among the married than among persons who remain single, or those whose marriage has been broken by death or divorce.

The married have an advantage as to mortality at every period of life, particularly prior to age 45. Among males at ages 20-44, for example, the death rate for the married is only about half that for the single, and an even smaller fraction of the rate for the widowed or divorced.

The difference is not so marked among females, and it is only recently that married women have had a lower mortality than the unmarried at every age. As late as 1940 the death rate at ages 20-24 was slightly higher for the married.

Disaster Service Is Costly Necessity

WASHINGTON—What does it cost per year to help American families stricken in disasters?

According to the American Red Cross it averaged out at about \$3,800 for every hour of every day during the last fiscal year. The total came to a whopping \$33,193,000.

This sum was spent on 290 relief operations conducted by the Red Cross.

Many Fishes
NEW YORK—More than 60 varieties of edible fish, some of them unknown elsewhere, are caught in the waters of the Bosphorus at Istanbul in Turkey. The fish in the Turkish Straits, which is reputed to be the most delectable in the world, lives and thrives between an underwater cold current from the north and a surface current from the Mediterranean. Caught between these two opposing forces the flavor of the fish is greatly improved.

Henry McMinn, of Levelland, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Riddell of Lubbock, came Sunday to visit their mother, Mrs. W. L. McMinn, who is ill. Mrs. Riddell remained here to help care for her mother for a day or two.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Jackson attended a Roy Keeton Lion's Club banquet held in the First Methodist Church in Lubbock on Tuesday evening of last week. Mr. Keeton is General Director of International Lions Clubs.

The Christmas social for the members of the Century of Progress Study Club will be a luncheon at the Alcove in Plainview, Thursday, December 19, 1957 at 1:00 p. m.

Mrs. J. S. Fisher spent a long week end in Tuliá with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Humphries; on Sunday the group went to Benjamin and visited Mrs. Humphries parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Kilgore, and Mr. and Mrs. Perry Clark. Messdames Kilgore and Clark are sisters to the late J. S. Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Gatewood go to Amarillo each week on Monday where he is receiving medical treatment. He is doing very well.

Messrs. and Mesdames Eugene Long, Dave Zeigler and J. A. Zeigler attended the funeral of Hubert Zeigler Saturday afternoon in Plainview. Hubert Zeigler was a cousin to Messrs. Dave and J. A. Zeigler.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Stodghill and daughters spent Sunday in Brice with his sister and family. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Sanders and family. Mrs. Sanders had the misfortune of breaking her left arm in the wrist on Friday while helping strip cotton. Oneta was taking things in her usual good humor and seemed to think things could have been much worse.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Day and Mr. and Mrs. George Birchfield, of Matador, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Florence Fogerson and Mr. and Mrs. Ware Fogerson. Mrs. Day remained here for a longer visit with her daughter, Mrs. Ware Fogerson, and the others.

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