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The new year is one week old today (Thursday) and, as has been the custom for a number of years now, the annual March of Dimes Drive to aid victims of infantile paralysis, is getting underway across the nation. Cross Plains has always led Callahan County in collecting money for this worthy cause and this department predicts that we will do it again this year. Mrs. Fred Tunnell, local chairman, states that plans are being made to sponsor a big entertainment program to raise money for the drive soon. However, miniature iron lungs have been placed in all business houses here and citizens are urged to give now by placing your change in these receptacles. Help save a life by giving to the March of Dimes today!

Another worthy endeavor is being started in Cross Plains this week. It is a proposed "Walking Blood Bank" to be used by local citizens who need emergency transfusions. C. R. "Mike" Cook has generously volunteered his services and office to keep a list of those persons who are willing to sign up as blood donors. If you know your blood type and RH factor and are willing to be a donor, drop by the Cook Insurance Agency and sign up in the Blood Bank. If you desire to aid in this cause and do not know your blood type, why not go today and have it typed?

In an advertisement in this edition of the Review, the local Masonic Lodge is asking all past masters to please contact the lodge. Plans are being made to secure, frame and hang the pictures of all past masters on the lodge walls. If you are a past master or know of the whereabouts of a past master, officers of the lodge will appreciate it if you contact either W. D. Smith, Norman Coffey or Travis Foster, so that these pictures may be obtained as soon as possible.

Our congratulations go, this week, to Miss Rosemary Spencer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spencer of this city, upon her recent election as FFA sweetheart of the local high school Chapter. In our opinion, the boys had an eye for beauty as well as intelligence. Rosemary is a member of the sophomore class and one of the most popular girls on the school campus. She also serves as a majorette with the Buffalo Band.

The fact that we published S. F. (Fos) Bond's long-range predictions on the weather, etc., the past week, has caused several citizens hereabouts to inquire about whether or not we believe his statements. This is to inform our reader(s) that we do not only run the news that interests us, but rather we try to publish what the other fellow wants to read. And while we can't understand why, there are still a few misguided souls in this area who believe that Fos can actually see into the future and predict the weather. As for this department, we don't place an ounce of faith in his ability to predict the weather or anything else. And not only that, but we were too ignorant to follow his thinking the past week, on account of because we didn't know what "them big words meant."

Pvt. William Porter To Attend Army Field Wire School

Camp Chase, Ark, Dec. 31.—Pvt. William Porter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Porter of Cross Plains, has been selected to attend the 5th Armored Division's Field Wire School. During the intensive eight week course, Porter will receive classroom instruction in wire operational procedures and related subjects. When he has become a wire expert, he will participate in the planning, installation, and maintenance of wire nets.

The Texas soldier will spend his final week on maneuvers involving the communications systems for an infantry regiment and its supporting artillery battalion. Porter is a graduate of Cross Plains High School.

MARCH OF DIMES REPORT FOR 1952

Receipts	
This County's 50% of March of Dimes Campaign...	\$ 936.42
Donations to this County from National Hdq.	1,375.00
Total	\$2,311.42
Disbursements	
Paid to Gonzales Warm Spring Foundation treatments of patients	\$1,784.70
Paid to other sources for patients	65.96
Total paid out	\$1,850.66
Balance now in the bank	\$ 587.70
Less outstanding unpaid bills	419.00
Balance on hand	\$ 168.70

Note: The money donated to the Gonzales Fund is sent direct to Gonzales and none remains in the local chapter.

E. E. Ensor, 81, Dies Last Wednesday; Burial Here Jan. 1

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon, January 1, at the First Baptist Church for E. E. Ensor, 81, who passed away at his home Wednesday at 2:15 p.m. Rev. C. R. Myrick of Cottonwood and Rev. Bob Lindsey of Burkett were in charge of the services.

The deceased was born in Gatesville in 1871 and had lived in the Cross Plains area since he was eight years of age. He was married to Miss Virgie Gossett in 1905.

Survivors, besides the widow, are six children, four girls and two boys: Mrs. Luther Hoover and Mrs. Bill Hoover, Burkett; Mrs. J. T. Walker of Lampasas and Mrs. Guss Byrd of Eastland; W. B. Ensor of Eastland and W. G. Ensor of Odessa; eight grandchildren and a number of nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were: Oscar Koenig, Fred Tunnell, Bill Koenig, Ike Hoover, E. K. Coppinger and Travis Foster.

Interment was made in the Cross Plains cemetery with Higginbotham Bros. & Co. in charge of arrangements.

Walking Blood Bank Is Proposed For Cross Plains Area

The plan for a "Walking Blood Bank" here has been outlined by C. R. Cook and he has generously volunteered his office and services for keeping the donor list.

Since few hospitals have a blood bank available, a bank of this type is often needed badly and can be a large factor in saving lives. Calls for blood are received here often, and in the past the burden of supplying these needs has fell to the lot of a few members of the American Legion.

With a large donor list available, the citizens of this area would all have a chance to participate in this worthy cause and a large supply of the life-giving blood would be available at a moment's notice.

If you are able-bodied and desire to take part in this program, you are urged to drop by the Cook Insurance office and sign up as a donor. You will need to know your blood type and its RH factor. Mr. and Mrs. Cook will keep records on donors and no one will be called to contribute to the program too often.

Do this as soon as possible... who knows you might need a blood transfusion in the near future, yourself!

AREA OIL NEWS

A wildcat was spotted four miles north of Burkett as E. E. Thate of Cross Plains No. 1A J. Koenig, slated for 1,000 feet with cable tools. Location is 155 feet from the north and 160 feet from the west lines of an 80 acre lease in Wm. Mason Survey 163.

In the Brown County Regular Field, three miles east of Cross Cut, O. F. Newsom of Greggton, Texas, completed two wells in Patrick Curling Survey 151. No. 4 J. S. Armstrong was completed on a pump for a daily potential of 23.38 barrels of 45 gravity oil from 40 perforations at 1,209-19 feet. The casing is set at 1,226 feet and the hole bottomed at 1,227 feet.

His No. 5 J. S. Armstrong was completed for a daily gauge of 22.78 barrels of 45 gravity oil. It is pumping from perforations at 1,209-19 feet. Operator set the casing at 1,236 feet while the well is bottomed at 1,237 feet.



Pictured above is Miss Rosemary Spencer who was recently elected sweetheart of the local FFA Chapter. She will accompany members of the local chapter to Abilene, January 23, to attend the District Banquet to be held in that city, and will compete for District Sweetheart.

Miss Spencer, a sophomore, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spencer who reside west of town. She is a majorette in the Buffalo Band.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Jim Barr is expected home this week from Scott & White hospital in Temple where she underwent surgery last week. Mrs. Audrey Cade of Tahoka, a sister of Mrs. Barr, is here while Mrs. Barr is hospitalized.

Mrs. W. A. Brock was admitted to the Callahan County Hospital on Thursday of last week for medical care.

Mrs. Myrtle Wiseman received medical care in Hendrick Memorial Hospital several days the past week. She returned to her home here Saturday and is reported to be recovering normally.

Sam Swafford is a patient at Hendrick Memorial Hospital, Abilene, and was to undergo surgery this week.

Mrs. John Pruet was released from the Rising Star Hospital Monday where she received treatment for a severe attack of influenza.

Mrs. J. L. Bonner underwent minor surgery in a Brownwood hospital Saturday, and was released from the hospital Sunday. She is reported to be doing fine.

Madeline Stone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Stone of Fort Chadbourne and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Cook of this city, is a patient in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene. Madeline is suffering from bronchitis.

Mrs. George B. Scott, who suffered an attack of pneumonia, is at the home of her son, Jack Scott, and is reported to be slightly improved.

Alex Shocklee was carried to the veterans hospital in Temple Tuesday in a Higginbotham ambulance where he will receive medical care. He is suffering from a severe attack of influenza.

Lee Bishop was admitted to the Rising Star Hospital Sunday after a relapse of the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dilard spent last week in the Gorman hospital suffering from the flu. Both are reported to be slowly improving.

Chicken Starts Year Off By Laying Large Egg

Mrs. Ed Henderson, who lives in the west part of town, had planned to have a chicken dinner at her home in the near future, but changed her mind when the hen she had planned to use for the dinner started the new year off with a bang and laid an egg measuring 6 1/2 inches in circumference and 8 inches the long way. Mrs. Henderson said the hen, a White Leghorn mixed with a Rhode Island Red, was about two years old and had laid continuously since she started laying at an early age.

We agree with Mrs. Henderson, and think that a hen that will present her owner with an egg of this size deserves to be left in the chicken yard and maybe in 1954 she might 'strut her stuff' and lay even a larger egg.

Mr. and Mrs. Martha Horton and children returned to their home in Wichita Falls after spending the holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Moore.

Dave Lee, Richard Grider, Hubert Kelley, I. B. Loving and Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Eubank attended the Texas-Tennessee football game in the Cotton Bowl at Dallas New Year's day.

Local Polio Drive Now In Progress

Mrs. Fred V. Tunnell, local chairman for the annual March of Dimes Drive, announced this week, that the program is now in progress here, and that she was confident that the citizenship of this area would measure up to past records in backing this worthy movement by giving generously of their financial means.

She stated that miniature iron lung receptacles had been placed in all business places in the city, so that local people might drop their dimes (or dollars) in.

It was also stated that the local committee was making plans for a big entertainment program to benefit the drive at a later date, and that complete details would be announced in the Review in the near future.

Watson, Koenig Calves Win In Burkett Showing

Max Watson showed the grand champion fat steer and Dick Koenig the reserve champion at the Burkett Livestock Show Friday, the only Coleman County show at which cattle dominate the entry list.

Hank Hunter showed the champion and reserve champion fat lambs and John Pricer the grand champion and reserve champion swine. All entries were from 4-H club members.

Complete returns from the show were:

Milk fed calves, heavy weight: 1st, Max Watson; 2nd, Dick Koenig. Milk fed calves, light weight: 1st, Pat DeBusk; 2nd, Dick Koenig.

Dry lot calves, heavy: 1st, Dick Koenig; 2nd, Pat DeBusk; 3rd, Tommy Adams.

Dry lot calves, light: 1st, 2nd, Dick Koenig; 3rd, Tommy Adams; 4th, Billy Watson.

Pen of three: 1st, Dick Koenig; Lambs: 1st, 2nd, 3rd: Hank Hunter.

Pen of three lambs: 1st, Hank Hunter.

Swine: 1st, 2nd, John Pricer.

Rising Star Tractor Firm Announces 'John Deere Day'

Cecil Shults, John Deere dealer in Rising Star, has announced that Friday, January 16, has been set as the date for this year's John Deere Day program here. Free to farmers and their families, the program will be held at the Star Theatre.

All farmers and interested persons in this area are invited to attend the program and see the new John Deere tractors and implements which will be on display at the Shults firm's showroom. Mr. Shults stated that free coffee and doughnuts will be served to all visitors between the hours of 11:00 and 1:00. The picture show at the Star will start at 1:15 and tickets may be obtained, free of charge, at the Shults Implement Co. during the morning.

The feature picture, "Paradise for Buster," is a comedy and stars Buster Keaton, popular clown of stage and screen. The story is that of a small bookkeeper in a large firm who suddenly comes to the notice of the firm's head in a most uncomplimentary manner. His rare knack of getting in trouble dogs Buster in and out of every scene and furnishes some exciting moments for him and his audience.

Other films included on the program are "Tom Gordon Goes Modern," the story of the new John Deere Models "50" and "60" Tractors; "Costly Bargains," a picture showing how the quality of John Deere parts is maintained; "Oddities in Farming," consisting of scenes of rare farming practices; and "What's New for 1953," unveiling the complete lineup for the coming year in the field and demonstrating briefly all outstanding features.

W. F. Champion of Sequin visited homefolks here during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Cash of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Day of Abilene visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Foster of Pioneer, over the week end. Mr. and Mrs. Day were enroute home after a three and one-half month and 9,000 mile tour through California, Canada and other northern states. They saw things of interest in Detroit, Chicago, New York City, Washington and Atlanta, Georgia and Miami, Florida.

Billy Jack Harris To Exhibit Steer At Houston Show

Billy Jack Harris of Pioneer, will exhibit a Hereford steer in the scramble division of the 1953 Houston Fat Stock Show. He won the steer last year in competition and will show it this year after feeding and fitting it for the show ring. His calf was sponsored by Jess R. Shorman, J. A. Shorman & Son, Houston.

The dates of the show are February 4 through 15.

The show management is offering \$182.50 in class premiums for the division and special prizes amount to \$3,325.00.

The beef scramble steers will be judged at 7:00 a.m. Thursday, February 5, in the Sam Houston Coliseum arena. Ribbon winning calves will be sold at auction at 9:00 a.m. Friday, February 6.

As a winner of one of the scramble calves last year and as an exhibitor in this year's show, Billy is invited to attend the Beef Calf Scramble banquet held in the Rice Hotel in Houston. He will be accompanied by his sponsor.

The 1953 "World's largest calf scramble contest" will give 226 Texas 4-H and FFA boys opportunities to win 126 fine beef calves which have been donated by Houston businessmen and firms.

The "Scramble" is a highly exciting event and is featured at each performance of the rodeo.

Eddy Arnold, the Tennessee Plowboy, is the star of the rodeo and Jack Mahoney, known to TV viewers as "The Range Rider" is being featured in the entertainment.

There are 18 rodeo performances, one nightly and matinee Saturdays and Sundays.

Last year's show was a sellout and stock show officials are anticipating a similar experience this year.

School Lunchroom Menu

The following menus will be prepared and served at the school lunchroom beginning Monday, January 12:

Monday: Salmon croquettes, mashed potatoes, canned corn, coleslaw, chocolate pudding and chocolate or plain milk.

Tuesday: Pinto beans, spinach or turnip greens, stewed potatoes, cornbread, apple sauce muffins and chocolate or plain milk.

Wednesday: Tamale pie, green beans, carrots and pineapple salad, jello with fruit, chocolate or plain milk.

Thursday: Large Lima beans, French fried potatoes, vegetable salad, cornbread, pineapple upside-down cake, chocolate or plain milk.

Friday: Hamburgers, carrot strips, fruit cobbler, chocolate or plain milk.

Mrs. Don McCall is visiting relatives in Houston.

Mrs. Lucille Holland was an Abilene visitor Monday.

Mrs. Inez Cromer has returned home after a two weeks visit with relatives in Arkansas.

Guests in the S. J. Smith home during the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Adkins of Seminole.

Mr. and Mrs. Gwynn Elliott and son visited in Waco over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Russell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Chess Barr visited the Whaley Jackson family at Sipe Springs Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dunlap visited relatives in Comanche Sunday.

Mrs. Gladys Callaway of Lubbock is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. Ringhoffer, Jr. and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Hobdy spent New Year's day in Stephenville with her sister, Mrs. Jewell Garrett and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Weiler of Baytown were holiday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Weller.

Charley Sipes returned to Callifornia Sunday after a visit here with relatives.

NEW '53 CHEVROLETS GO ON DISPLAY HERE FRIDAY, JANUARY 9th.

Record breaking crowds are expected to throng Chevrolet dealer showrooms this week end for the debut of 1953 passenger car and truck models.

Scheduled for public display for the first time on Friday, January 9, the new line embraces the most far-reaching improvements in Chevrolet history.

W. E. Fish, general sales manager for General Motors, bases a forecast of a record turnout on three significant factors.

"First, reports of Chevrolet development work around Detroit have kindled more interest than in any previous model," said Fish. "Secondly, dealers are expending more money and effort to make the event a success."

"A third reason for anticipating large crowds is that dealers are extending their introductory period over two days. Traditionally, Chevrolet has displayed new models on Saturday. By unveiling the 1953 cars Friday, dealers will have two days to be hosts to the public before the Sunday closing."

Fish added that highway demonstrations will play a more important part than in former announcements because of the number of added features in the new cars.

Two new Chevrolets will be on display at Bishop Chevrolet Co. here Friday and Saturday and favors will be given to all visiting the showroom on these days.

Citizens State Bank Pays Annual Dividend, Jan. 2

According to a published financial statement made in this edition, the Citizens State Bank here paid an annual dividend of \$2,500 to stockholders on Friday, January 2.

The report, which was made on call as of December 31, 1952, also shows deposits of \$1,807,290.26, which compares favorably with deposits of June 30, of last year when they stood at \$1,849,736.38.

Loans and discounts on the last call show a total of \$452,546.88. This compares with \$500,733.21 on June 30, 1952.

Burkett P-TA Meets At School January 1

The Burkett P-TA met Thursday, January 1, in the high school study hall with Mrs. E. B. Webb, president, presiding.

The program consisted of readings, "Lead Kindly Light," by Mrs. Maybelle Godwin; "I'm George," by Mrs. C. H. Edgington.

During the business meeting it was voted and passed that the P-TA set aside \$100. for lunch room use. It was also decided that the Parent-Teachers Association sponsor the food stand at the next basketball tournament.

Mrs. Bowden's room won the room count award.

The next meeting is to be held on Monday, February 2.

THE BAYOU PHILOSOPHER DECLINES HAVING THE JOB OF LEADING THE WORLD THRUST ON HIS SHOULDERS

Editor's note: The Bayou Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on the Bayou is back in the habit of misinterpreting the news, his letter this week reveals.

Dear Editor: With the new year underway and the world as usual fraught with grave perils and such like, people naturally turn to serious thoughts and I wasn't surprised to read in a copy of a newspaper which caught under my front gate when it fell over the other day, it's not the first time it fell over or the last time and I can't see much sense in fixin it when not over 15 feet from where it is the fence itself is down too, anybody who doesn't like to step over the gate can walk around and come through the hole in the fence, where some thinker in Washington announced that "world leadership has been thrust up on the American people," and he was ready to do something about it.

I don't agree with him. It may have been thrust on him, but not on me. I haven't even accepted leadership on this farm out here yet, it runs me more than I run it, and if anybody thinks I'm in a position to take on the world in addition to what I'm already doin, he badly mistaken. Furthermore, most people I know have about all they can take care of too without addin anything else, not to mention the entire world.

I think maybe the world needs some leadership, but I ain't gonna have the job thrust on me, not with the farm season about to get underway before too long, half my fences down, my equipment run down and needin fixin, everything I buy gettin higher and everything I sell gettin lower, my bank account overdrawn, my wife hollerin for new clothes, my cows bawlin and only eight bales of hay between them and green grass in the spring.

However, in spite of all I got to do, that ain't what's standin between me and world leadership. I could let my work slide, probably will, always have, but just between you and me I'm afraid the world is too big for any one country to lead it. On top of that, there's just too many people in the world who ain't interested in bein led by us. World leadership is a fine idea, it gives the thinkers in Washington something to occupy their time with between tax measures, but what the world probably needs even worse than world leadership is more individuals who can't be led. Here comes my wife now gettin ready to lead me to the wash tub.

Yours faithfully,
J. A.

20 Buffalo Football Players Receive New Sweaters This Week

In assembly program at the high school Wednesday morning of this week, 20 members of the 1952 Buffalo football squad received new coat type sweater awards for lettering the past season.

The new sweaters are deep purple, all-wool and have gold colored letters on the front. Jack McCarty made the presentations and the squad's sweetheart, Miss Barbara Hutchins, assisted the recipients in donning their new garments.

Also receiving sweaters were the team manager, Harold Jones, and the coaches, Frank Rundell, James Alexander and Hub Kuempel.

After the presentations, Coach Rundell made a short talk and stated that he was well pleased with the past season. He said that it was his opinion that the team equalled any he had ever coached in the last three games of the season and that he looked forward to a good season next year.

Joe Coppinger, playing guard, was named the best blocker and tackler on the team and E. W. Foster, playing end, was named the best hustler during the season.

The following boys received sweaters:

Elsie Wilson, E. W. Foster, Paul Lane, Joe Garrett, James Oscar Koenig, Kenneth Tension, Jay Hughes, Bobby Phillips, N. A. Roady, Leonard Bodine, Joe Coppinger, Danny Myrick, Carl McCord, Homer Robinson, Dwayne Wilson, Jim Cade, Kenneth Beeler, Billy Jack Harris, Gene Bush and Tom Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Odom Buy Partner's Interest In Nite & Day

In a display advertisement in this edition, Mr. and Mrs. Merris Odom announce that they have purchased the interest of Mrs. Jake Dallas in the Nite & Day Cafe, located in the south part on town on Highway 36, and will continue to operate the well-known eating establishment on a 24-hour basis.

It was also announced that Bill Weiler, of this city, purchased the building and fixtures from Arthur B. Haynie, of Brownwood, and has leased the establishment to Mr. and Mrs. Odom.

The public is extended a cordial invitation to visit the cafe at any time. You will find excellent food served amid pleasant, clean surroundings.

INDUCTED INTO ARMY

Alton Teague, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Teague of this city, left Brownwood Monday morning for Fort Sill, Oklahoma after being inducted into the military service.

Mrs. R. L. Hunt and son of Dallas visited here during the holidays with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Lee.



RESEARCH IS WINNING! Join the **MARCH OF DIMES** JANUARY 2 TO 31

Friends here will regret to learn of the serious illness of Mrs. George Clifton at Big Spring. Members of the Clifton and Respass families are at her bedside.

Mrs. Jeff Clark and Mrs. Pat McNeel, Jr. and son, Freddy, visited in Mullin Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Donnell Clark.

Mrs. A. W. Wright left Monday for Raymondville for a few weeks visit with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Heard.

Mrs. Mack Campbell returned home Friday from San Angelo where she spent the holidays with her son, Van Campbell and family.

BURKETT NEWS

By Mrs. T. C. Strickland

The annual stock show was held here Friday, January 2. Max Watson won grand champion and Dick Koenig reserve champion.

The local high school basketball teams played the Centennial teams here Friday night. The Burkett teams won. The girls score was 53-39 and the boys won by a score of 52-33.

The Burkett High School girls will meet the Comanche girls tonight (Tuesday) in the local gymnasium.

Mrs. D. C. Gray visited from Thursday to Sunday, attending a family reunion at the home of a sister at Odessa. This was the first time in 27 years that she and her six sisters were together and an enjoyable time was reported by all.

Mrs. D. C. Gray, Mrs. A. L. Godwin, Mrs. Rex Holland and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gray visited a sister of Mrs. D. C. Gray at Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Burns and children of Fort Worth visited relatives here over the holidays.

Hardy Strickland visited his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Edmondson, of Weatherford.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Porter of Fort Worth were here over the week end.

Several from here attended the funeral of E. E. Ensor at Cross Plains Thursday, January 1. He passed away at his home after a lingering illness. Mr. Ensor was the father of Mmes. Luther Hoover and W. H. Hoover of this community, Mrs. Gus Byrd of Eastland, Mrs. Thurman Walker of Lampasas, W. B. Ensor of Eastland and W. G. Ensor of Odessa. Services were held at the First Baptist Church in Cross Plains with Rev. C. R. Myrick of Cottonwood and Rev. R. V. Lindsey of Burkett conducting services. Higginbotham's, Cross Plains, were in charge of arrangements. Our deepest sympathy is extended to the family.

W. C. Strickland returned to Abilene Sunday to resume his studies at McMurry College where he is a sophomore.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilder Adams returned to their home at Abilene Saturday. Gilder will resume his studies at McMurry where he is a senior.

Miss Carline Burns returned to Abilene Sunday where she will resume her studies at Draughns Business College.

Miss Rita Thate left Sunday for Abilene where she will be employed.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met Monday with 10 women present. The program was given from the year book, under the direction of Mrs. Jack DeBusk. Those taking part on the program were Mrs. R. V. Lindsey, Mrs. Troy Tomlinson and Mrs. Roger Watson.

Aunt Mary's Quilting Club will meet at the home of Mrs. D. Bludworth Thursday, January 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrel Burkett visited friends in Weatherford Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Porter of San Angelo visited in the Bob Herring and V. C. Adams homes over the week end.

Mrs. Lou Burkett is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alec Thames and family of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Brashear and baby of Abilene spent Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Brashear and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gibbard of Blythe, California are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Farr, and other relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. D. A. Wood and daughter of San Angelo visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cox and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cox Sunday.

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CROSS CUT

By Dixie Weiss

Miss Allene Andrews and Lonnie Piffer visited Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Weiss and family Sunday.

Visitors in the Weiss home Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Martin Landolt, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Clark and Nelda, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Anderson and Ed Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis and Billy.

Pvt. Edwin Weiss, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Weiss, who has been spending a 10 day leave here, will leave Dallas Tuesday. He will go to California to await overseas duty.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Byrd and family visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Les Byrd, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Byrd are visiting in Monahans.

Mrs. Laura Plummer's brother, from Port Arthur is visiting her this week.

Advertising Doesn't Cost—It Pays

LET'S TALK
LIVESTOCK
BY TED GOULDY

Fort Worth—The year 1952 will long be remembered by livestock people as the year of the Great Drouth—but it will also be remembered as the year of the Big Break in Prices. Perhaps live stock prices have never before undergone such a drastic series of losses as have hit cattle and sheep prices simply because they have never been so high and had so far to fall previously.

At the start of 1952, cattle and sheep prices were still near their highest peak since OPA died in 1946. The speculative fever that had gripped the industry was still raging. It was "buy, buy, buy" on the part of all interests and the bullish sentiment was spurred by government figures, as released, and statements from people in high places.

However, as the first quarter of 1952 unrolled it was very evident that change was in the air. We noted this changed feeling in our visits with farmers and ranchers in Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana. We discussed this new temper among the people with many men in many lines of business. There was a feeling of caution, a feeling of impending change which grew from the prolonged lack of progress in the Korean War and the exposure of many scan-

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Livestock producers swung over to the selling side and for the first time in nearly a decade, more people wanted to sell than wanted to buy. The Great Drouth put spurs to this sentiment as the Summer progressed. The stage was set for a serious price collapse and it came in on schedule.

Speculators in livestock took to the sidelines, or took one drubbing after another, as prices continued to skid. The false bottom fell out of the badly inflated stocker and feeder price structure when Cornbelt and other buyers studied the previous year's losses and became cautious and very bearish buyers.

Strong suspicion was abroad in the land that while government estimators believed the cattle population was between 90 and 95 million head, that it was possible that the past eight years of steady stocking of farm pastures may have boosted this population well beyond the 100 million mark.

As Spring changed to Summer,

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prices lost ground steadily. At the close of this year of 1952, virtually all classes of livestock were selling many dollars per hundred below a year earlier and many steers going to market represented \$50 to \$100 per head losses. Many cows that had cost \$250 to \$325 a year ago for stocking purposes would currently bring half that.

Time alone will tell whether 1952 will be more famous for the Big

Drouth, or for the bursting of the speculative bubble in livestock.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Dallas and Mrs. A. G. West were in Brownwood Sunday afternoon for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. West and family.

Mrs. Martin Neeb is at home after spending several weeks with her daughters in Odessa and Fort Hancock.

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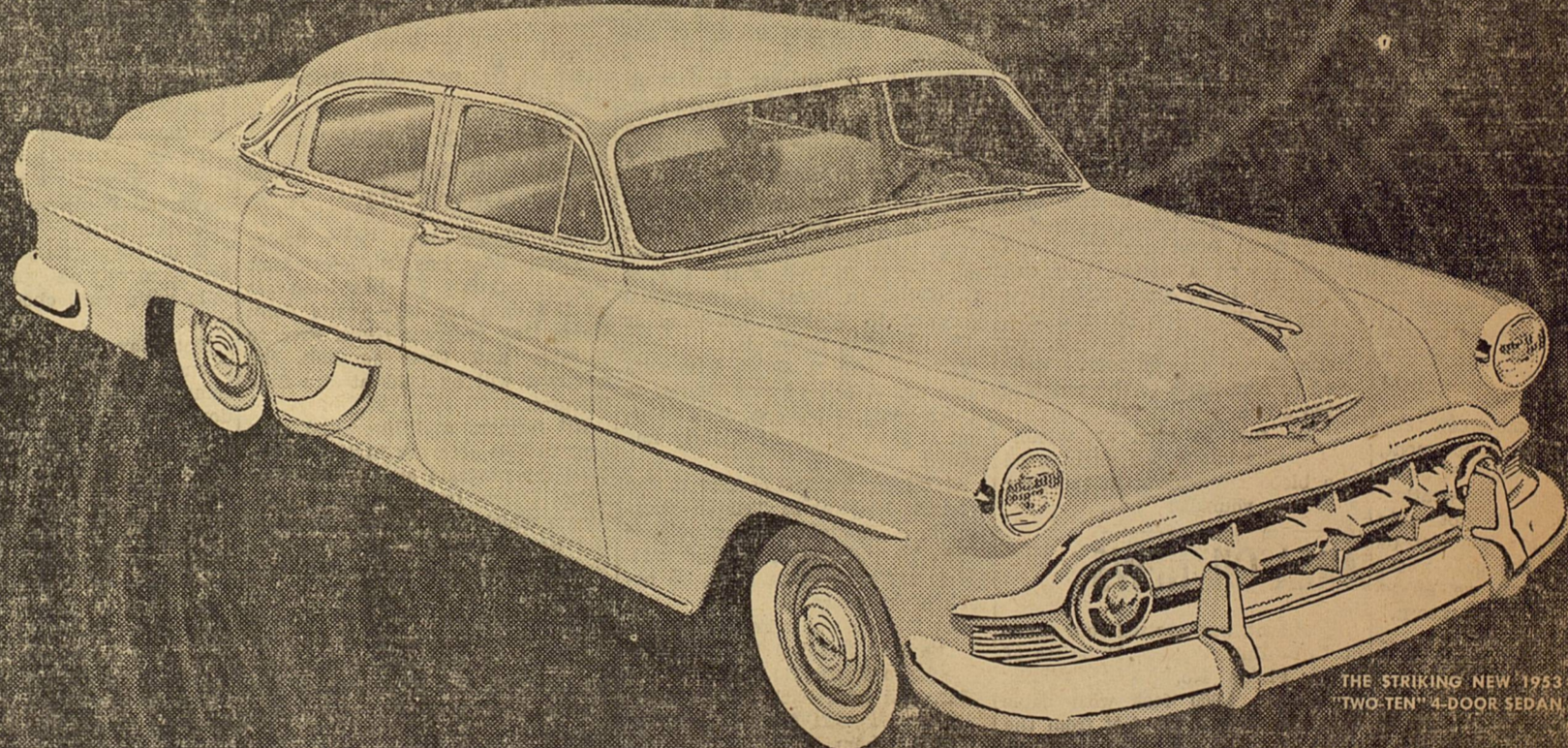
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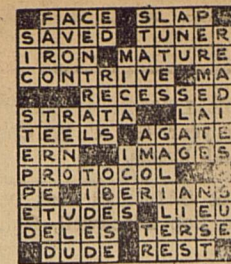
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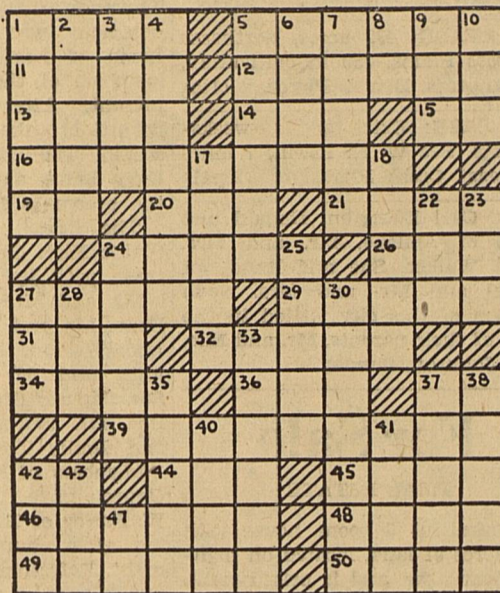
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ACROSS	DOWN	17. Of Asia
1. Scorch	1. Consecrate, as a King (Obs.)	18. Seizes
5. Whiteness	2. Girl's name	22. Land measure
11. River (Ger.)	3. In a lopsided manner	23. Insane
12. Mountain (Gr. Myth.)	4. Plate again	24. Slumber
13. A hoof sound	5. American Indian	25. Biblical mountain
14. Hall!	6. A son of Jacob	27. Fuel
15. Earth as a goddess	7. Mix	28. Indian mulberry tree
16. Restoring	8. East Indies (abbr.)	30. Mixtures
19. Half an em	9. Canine	33. Proprietors
20. Tree	10. Undivided	35. Foray
21. Small measure		37. City (Jap.)
24. Inflamed spots on eyelids		38. Donkeys
26. Macaw		40. Close to
27. Helmet-shaped part (Bot.)		41. Cry of bacchanals
29. Inclose in surrounding matter		
31. One-spot card		
32. Ninth day before the ides		
34. Noah's eldest son		
36. Small mass		
37. On account (abbr.)		
39. Very poor		
42. Therefore		
44. Sheltered side		
45. Girl's name (poss.)		
46. Become visible		
48. Servitude		
49. Willows		
50. Oceans		



Do you Remember?...

Taken From The Files of The Review, 15 and 25 Years Ago

JANUARY 7, 1938
Completion of a block of acreage just north of town last week, virtually assured a deep oil test in the vicinity of the old Vestal well which caused much excitement here in the early twenties.

Norman "Beans" Morris, former Richland Springs coach and Daniel Baker football star, assumed duties as director of athletics and history teacher in Cross Plains schools Monday morning.

The WPA cannery was closed last week and converted into a sewing room which was to be opened Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Caton took advantage of the after Christmas lull to join a party of friends from Eastland and Dallas for an outing of several days on the Llano river.

Wednesday was a happy day for Mr. and Mrs. Lon Haley, beloved Cross Plains couple, as they reminisced of 50 years of married life in a quiet golden wedding anniversary observance.

Funeral services for Mrs. A. V. Lane, 88, were held from the home of her son, C. D. Lane, where she died, Sunday afternoon and interment was made in the Goldthwaite cemetery.

Hulan Barr of Abilene spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Barr.

Dr. and Mrs. Ell Powell left Monday for Memphis, Tennessee to visit his father who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Fortune and boys, Clifton and Audrey, and Mrs. Earnest Riggs and daughter, Patsy Ruth, spent the week end at Luaders visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Fortunes daughter, Mrs. Bill O'Hara.—Burnt Branch News.

A traditional gathering at the Methodist church on Friday night welcomed in the new year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Reid of Putnam celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their home December 25.

Mrs. C. E. Allen and Miss Anna Mae McConathy were joint hostesses when they entertained with three tables of contract bridge at the home of Mrs. V. A. Underwood Friday night complimenting Miss Enid Gwathmey of San Marcos.

Misses Missouri Strahan and Eunice Hembree visited with Mrs. Mayme Johnson and family Sunday afternoon.—Cottonwood News.

John Fore returned home from Temple Friday where he went through the clinic at Scott & White.—Pioneer News.

Miss Rosa Lea Cutbirth of Cross Plains and J. L. Bonner of Anson will recite the vows of marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cutbirth, here Friday morning at 11 o'clock.

JANUARY 6, 1927

Leo Bertrand, age 2 years and eight months, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arel Bertrand, died Christmas day after a brief illness with diphtheria.

Dorothy Tate, five year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tate, died Monday after a lingering illness.

The Victory Sunday School Class was entertained last Thursday evening by Mrs. Murman McGowen.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Farrow of Indian Gap and Miss Fay Hattox of De Leon visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Smith Tuesday.

The forty-two club was entertained Tuesday evening with a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Guy Hester.

Ike Kendrick and J. C. Garrett made a business trip to Lamesa and other points last week. Mr. Garrett has purchased a ranch near Sparenburg.

H. C. Elder, age 74, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. C. McDermott, west of town Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Lutgens spent last week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Bailey at Comanche.

A big Christmas dinner and family reunion was enjoyed in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Worthy, who reside north of town, on Christmas day.

Callahan County has ginned 7,933 bales of cotton prior to December 13, 1927, as compared with 10,813 for the same period last year.

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LOST: Pair leather chaps, somewhere between my ranch and Nimrod, Sunday. Reward. Finder notify W. T. (Dub) McClure. (2tc41)

FOR RENT: Furnished apartment. See Jack Lacy. (2tp40)

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- '42 Chevrolet Club Coupe.
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 - '47 Chevrolet 1½-ton truck. Six new tires, clean.
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FOR LEASE: 4 room house, \$150. per year. See C. W. Coats, Cottonwood, Texas. (2tp41)

FOR SALE: 23 foot trailer house. See Bob Blackwell, Nimrod, Texas. (3tp41)

FOR SALE: 113 acres, 3 miles west of Cross Plains on highway 36. A well improved place. H. D. Hill. For further information see Drew I. Hill. (1tc)

FOR SALE: Weaning pigs. Priced at \$5.00 each. See Frank A. Reddell, on former Tom Wilson place. (1tp)

FOR LEASE: 432 acres, northeast of Cross Plains, 150 in cultivation, rest in grass. Ben A. Pierce. (1tc)

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Calvin Gambill, Secretary

ROWDEN NEWS

By Velda Crow

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stephens and Weldon visited Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Rollins and Dorothy in Snyder Saturday night and Sunday.
Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Farley and family had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gibbs and family.
Visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Jones Sunday afternoon were: Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Jones and family of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones and family of Trent and Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Farley and family of Brownwood.

Mrs. Gene Mauldin and Irene paid a visit to Mrs. Blain Odom and Marian one day last week.
Miss Cordelia Bains of this community and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oran Bains, became the bride of Claudell Joy of Cottonwood, on Thursday night, January 1. The ceremony was performed at the home of her parents with only members of the immediate family present. After the wedding a beautiful cake and punch was served. The couple plan to make their home at Cottonwood where the groom is engaged in dairying.

The bride, a junior in Cross Plains High School, plans to continue with her schooling.
Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gibbs and Dean, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stephens and Weldon, Mrs. B. Crow and girls and Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Smedley and Sharan of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Odie Smedley and family Thursday night.

Members of the Rowden Baptist Church gave their pastor, Rev. J. W. Farley of Brownwood, a pound- ing after church services Sunday night. Refreshments of cookies and punch were served to all.

A number of the young people of this community joined in Thursday night shivareeing the newly married couple, Mr. and Mrs. Claudell Joy of Cottonwood.

Mrs. Ben Franklin is visiting in Perkins, Oklahoma this week with her son, Bob Childers and family, and other relatives.

Mrs. Ben Porter received a letter from her brother, S/Sgt. A. B. Harris, Jr., who is stationed in Germany, that he expects to be sent back to the states in the next few months where he will enter officers candidate school. Sgt. Harris and his family have been in Germany for the past year and he states that they recently visited in Gernisch, Germany which is known as the playground of Germany and enjoyed ice skating and skiing.

Miss Betty Browning spent the week end in Dallas with her sister, Mrs. Fred J. Tunnell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. McDonald and family of Abilene spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Hobdy.

A. H. Ringhoffer was a week end visitor here in the home of his brother, E. Ringhoffer, Jr. He was on his way to College Station after spending the holidays with his parents at Odessa.

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Mrs. Don Wilson and son, Randy, of Dothan, Alabama, who are visiting in Putnam with her mother, Mrs. Fred Heyser and Mr. Heyser, visited relatives in Cross Plains Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Lusk and family and Mrs. Joe Martin and children of Richmond, California visited in Dallas one day last week with their sister, Mrs. Wilson McKinney and husband.

Thursday, January 8, 1953

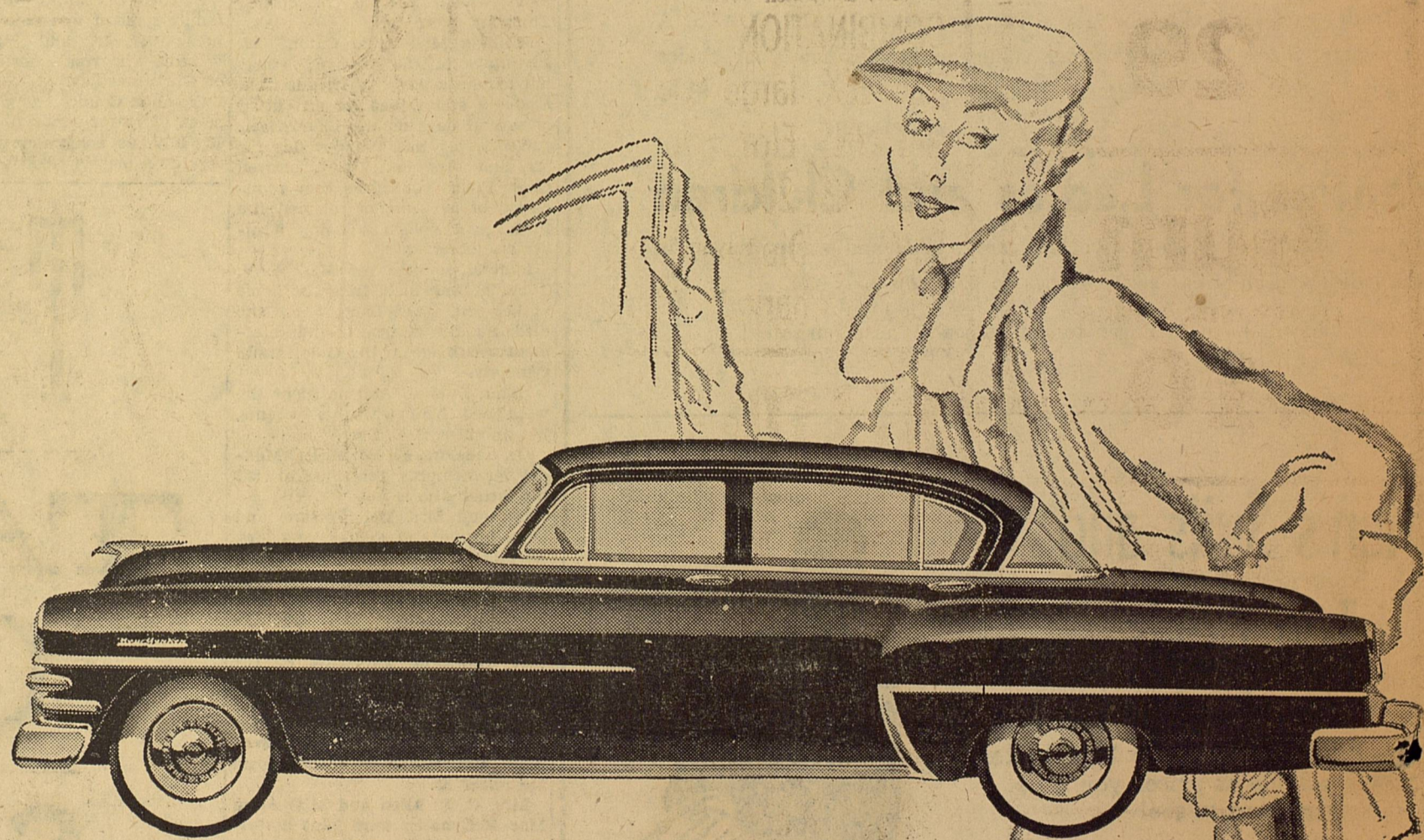
Mrs. Joe Martin and children left Sunday morning for their home in Richmond, California after spending the holidays here with her mother, Mrs. Alma Gray, and other relatives.

Mrs. W. W. Aishman and John Holmes are spending this week in De Leon with Holmes' granddaughter, Mrs. Opal Lancaster and husband.

Statement of Condition
Citizens State Bank
Cross Plains, Texas, December 31, 1952

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 452,546.88
Overdrafts	385.89
Banking House	7,000.00
Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment	3,000.00
Cash and Due from Banks	\$563,573.80
U. S. Bonds	853,500.00
Municipal Bonds	98,284.69
CCC Cotton Notes	995.70
	1,516,354.19
	\$1,979,286.96
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Reserve for Contingencies	50,000.00
Undivided Profits	10,328.29
Reserve for Taxes	9,168.41
Dividend, Payable January 2, 1953	2,500.00
Deposits	1,807,290.26
	\$1,979,286.96

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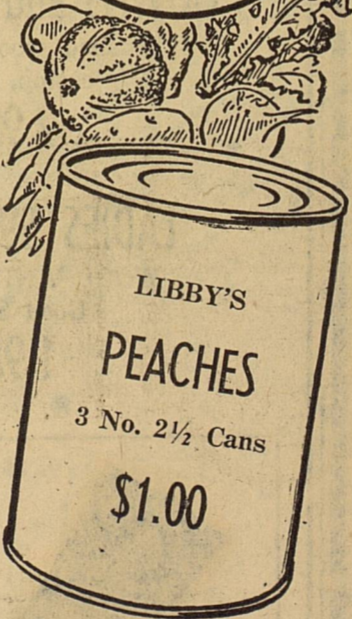
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- Johnson's LIQUID WAX, qt. 98c
- Johnson's GLASS WAX 39c
- Johnson's CAR-NU, can 49c
- Woodrite & Scratch Cover COMBINATION 89c
- KLEENEX, large box 25c
- NAPKINS, Elca, 2 for 25c
- NAPKINS, 200 count 19c
- TOWELS, Diamond, pkg. 19c
- TISSUE, Charmin, 4 rolls... 39c



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- Beechnut Tobacco, 2 for 25c
- Granger Rough Cut, 3 for 25c
- Bull Durham or Dukes, 6 for... 25c
- Top Chewing Tobacco, 2 for... 25c
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- CIGARETTES, all kinds, ctn. 1.99
- Razor Blades, 12 pkgs. 1.00
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White Cake Mix, pkg. 39c

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Assorted Flavors 7-Minute Pie 29c

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 With Beans, 3 Cans
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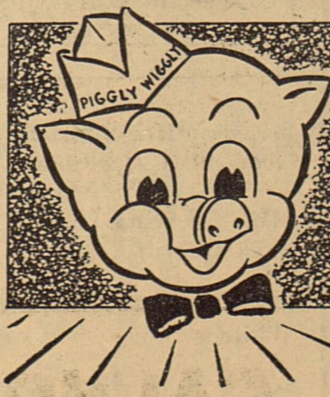
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COTTONWOOD

By Hazel I. Respass

Mrs. Roy J. Clark and son, Gaylon Coppinger, returned Monday from Big Spring where they had been at the bedside of Mrs. George Clifton, who still remains critically ill in a Big Spring hospital.

Mrs. S. A. Moore of Brady and daughter, Mrs. Clarence O'Dell of Santa Maria, California, visited

here last week.

Mrs. C. R. Myrick was called to Fort Worth Sunday night by the illness of Mrs. Jesse Bigbee and children. They have the flu.

Mrs. Francis Gilliland of Dallas was here last Sunday night. She is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Varner of Abilene. Mr. Varner is reported to be growing weaker rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. V. I. Spivey celebrated their fifteenth wedding anniversary last Friday with a dinner. Those in attendance were: Mr. and

SABANNO NEWS

By Mrs. Edwin Erwin

We have another oil derrick up in our community, located east of the cemetery about one and one-half miles. Maybe we will have another good gas well.

Rev. A. C. Evans of Cross Plains will preach at the Presbyterian Church next Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Everyone is welcome at our churches.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Rutherford of Mineral Wells spent Saturday night and Sunday in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lusk.

Had a good crowd and singing Sunday afternoon. Several visitors were here with us.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lilly attended a W.O.W. meeting in Cisco Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Brockman and children of Luling and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. O. McCallum and children of Waco spent New Year's day with their mother, Mrs. Clara Westerman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fore of Cross Plains and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Freeman of near Pioneer visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Meador Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Wiley and children have moved back to their farm here. We are happy to have them back.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cumba and daughter of Avoca, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Cumba and children of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gage and baby of Moran and Lee Roy Cumba of Henderson were week end visitors in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cumba.

Mrs. Maude McCann visited with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Parkinson of Romney, last Saturday.

We have had quite a bit of sick-

Mrs. B. F. Bowman, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Bowman, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Meeks, of Paintrock; Pvt. and Mrs. Bowman of Fort Benning, Georgia; Pvt. and Mrs. Ben of Fort Benning, Georgia; Sgt. and Mrs. Albert Paul Meeks of Camp Roberts, California; Sherman and Irma Bowman, Paintrock, and a large number of friends from Cross Plains and Cottonwood.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Montgomery recently were: Mrs. N. L. Hardy and son, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Latham, Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Russell of Fort Worth. Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery attended the funeral of a brother, Leo Hardy, at Newcastle Saturday.

ness in our community the past week. Among those who have been confined to their homes are: Mr. and Mrs. Truett Dawkins, Charlie Goleanor and Mrs. J. L. King. All are reported to be doing some better at this writing.

These were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lusk the past week: Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Harris (nephew of Mrs. Lusk), of Yuba City, California, Judge M. Newman of Odessa and H. E. Lusk of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lilly were business visitors in Baird last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brooker have moved from our community to Cross Plains.

Mrs. Bobby Roady is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hicks.

Mrs. Nathan Foster and boys and Mrs. Clara Westerman visited with Mrs. Edwin Erwin Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Balkum visited in Baird Sunday afternoon.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank each and everyone for the beautiful floral offering and the many acts of kindness shown in the passing of our beloved husband, father and grandfather, and also thank the ladies for the fine food that was prepared. May everyone have the same true friends in the time of need.

Mrs. E. E. Ensor, children and grandchildren

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Woods spent last week in Orange visiting their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Johnette. Mrs. Johnette returned home with them for a week's visit.

Mrs. T. M. Davis and Myrtle returned home from Wink Sunday after a few days visit with their son and brother, Horace Davis and family. Horace, who suffered burns in an accident several days ago, has been taken to an El Paso hospital for a skin graft.

Cross Plains Review

Thursday, January 8, 1953

Visitors in the O. M. Bailey home during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. May of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nichols of McAdoo.

Cpl. and Mrs. Edward Pancake of Fort Riley, Kansas spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Pancake and Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Skinner, of Pioneer.

Rev. and Mrs. H. V. Falkner and son, Robert, were Brownwood visitors Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jowers and daughter, who have been making their home in Crane for sometime, have moved back to Cross Plains. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Calhoun and family have moved from the Jowers house to the Mike Johnson place in the west part of town.

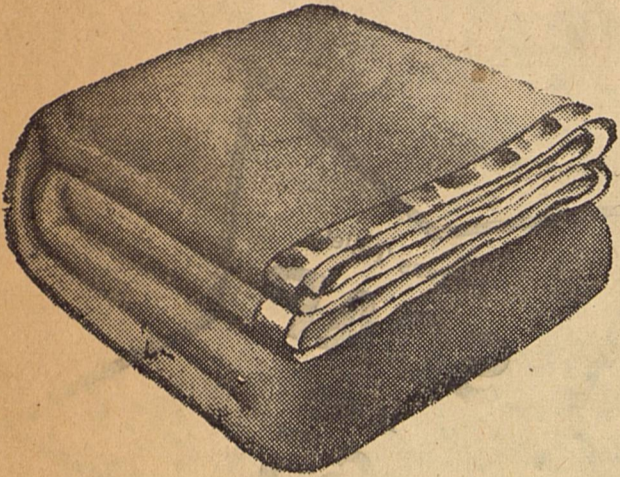
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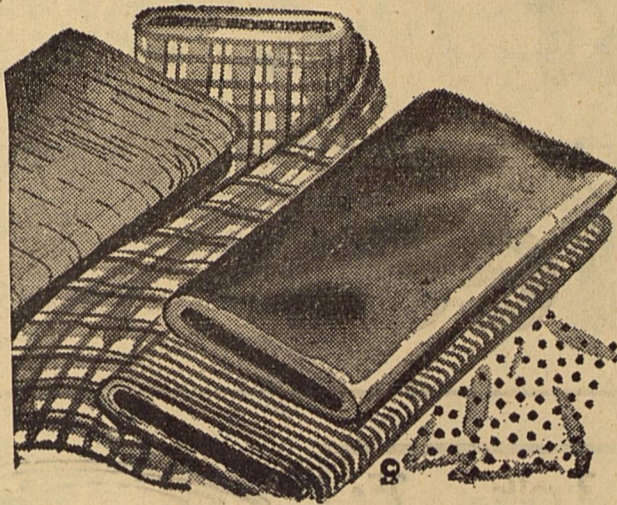
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Q—I used up all my entitlement for training under the World War II GI Bill, then I went back into service and was disabled in Korea. Would I be eligible for more training under the law that furnishes training to disabled veterans?

A—If you meet all the eligibility requirements for training under the Vocational Rehabilitation Act for disabled veterans, you may take further training, even though you used all your entitlement under the World War II GI Bill.

Q—I applied for a pension last year for a non-service-connected disability, and VA turned me down because my yearly income was above the legal maximum. I understand that income ceiling was raised last July. Will VA review my case automatically, and pay me the pension if I am eligible under the new ceiling? Or must I apply again?

A—You will have to reapply for a pension. No automatic review of pension cases is being made, in cases where applications were turned down because of income limits.

Q—I intend to go to college under the Korean GI Bill. The way I figure it, I will be entitled to three years of training. Does that mean I can get only three years of college?

A—Not necessarily. You would be entitled to three years of actual training time. If your school, for example, is on a nine month basis, you could train for four school years on your 36 months of entitlement.

Q—I want to learn plumbing under the Korean GI Bill in a school that was approved by my State for training under the World War II GI Bill. Does that World War II GI approval carry over for post-Korean veterans?

A—No. Your school must be State-approved for training under the Korean GI Bill, in order for you to train there.

Q—I'm studying in college under the Korean GI Bill, and the goal I put down on my VA application is an AB degree. After I get it, I want to go on for my master's degree. Would that step be considered a change of program, even if my advanced studies are in the same field?

A—Yes. The reason would be that your original GI training goal had been changed.

Q—I am a World War I veteran drawing a VA pension for a non-service-connected disability. I had to sell my house for a price less than I paid for it. Am I supposed to count the proceeds of the sale as income, in figuring out whether I come under the annual income ceiling of \$2,700 for a married veteran?

A—No. Since you sold your house at less than your purchase price, no part of the proceeds need be considered as income.

Q—I'm applying for the new type of post-Korean term insurance. Whom may I name as the beneficiary of my insurance?

A—You may name any person or persons. Or, if you want, you also may designate any firm, corporation or other legal entity, including your estate.

Q—I have just received orders that recall me to active duty. I don't think my service pay will be sufficient to allow me to keep up payments on the house I bought with a GI loan. Is there anything I can do about it?

A—Yes. You should discuss your

ferred to break the recent drought with his bottled water—at a neat profit for himself. The department isn't an agricultural purchasing agency—neither is it an experimental station as the Georgia gentleman surmised when he advocated winter watermelon growing.

In a nutshell, the present status of the department is that of an agricultural law enforcement agency. Its duty, primarily, is to administrate and regulate laws passed by the Legislature for the advancement of Texas agriculture. A wide range of activities is included in this definition.

For convenience, efficiency and economy, the work is separated into divisions under the Commissioner of Agriculture. The largest division is the Horticulture and Quarantine, followed by Field Seed Certification, Seed Testing Laboratory, Weights & Measures Supervision, Warehouse Inspection and Agricultural Market News.

A detailed explanation of the department's work would fill several good sized books. It is enough to say that they protect the fruit and vegetable and other commodities from disease and insects; assure all Texans a full measure of goods purchased on any weight or measuring device; conduct tests to provide a plentiful supply of high quality seeds for next year's crops, and provide up-to-the-minute price information on what the farmer can expect for his goods. There are countless other duties which arise every day—for agriculture is not a static proposition.

The Texas Department of Agriculture is looking forward to another year of service to Texans. It is the hope of the Commissioner and staff members that 1953 will be a year of further advancement for the state's largest industry—Agriculture.

PIONEER NEWS

By A. O. (Slim) Harris

Holiday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Doss Alexander were Glenn Hughes of McCamey, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Culler of Hobbs, New Mexico and Joe Ned Alexander of Camp Hood, who was on leave for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilson have recently moved to Crews. Mr. Wilson was an employee of the Pioneer Gasoline Co. here for a number of years. He will enter the same type of work on his new job.

Those visiting with Mrs. Pearl Spencer over the holidays were her son, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Spencer of Chicago, Illinois, and her sister, Mrs. Laura Headd and daughter, Mrs. Claude Blalock, of Mangum, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Lea Devers of Eagle Lake visited her sister, Mrs. R. F. Griffith, over the week end.

Mrs. Mattie Clark is visitin in Dallas for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Meadrows in Abilene last Sunday.

Mrs. V. M. Plumlee has been ill for several days, but last reports are that she is some better.

Mrs. Ed Stroup, who has been very ill the past few days, is improved some. Her daughter is visiting with her for a while.

Q. Durham, who has been ill at his home, was taken to Fort Worth for a physical checkup last Friday. He is reported to be up and around again.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Skinner visited with some friends at the Coleman hospital last Saturday.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Mitchell on Sunday were Rev. Quint Farley and family and Mrs. Eula Fore.

Word was received by Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Skinner that their son, Sam, who lives in Houston, suffered serious injuries in an auto accident.

The occupant of the car with him was killed. No further information of the nature of the accident is available at this time. Mrs. Skinner is with her son.

Since our last report to this column, our community was visited with a 1.12 inch rain last Tuesday night. This was followed by a

entire situation with the holder of your mortgage, and make arrangements to pay as much as you can while you're in uniform. That part of the payment you cannot make can be postponed until you get out of service. At that time you should see the mortgage holder again, and make arrangements for a repayment schedule.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Foster and son of Toyahvale visited here last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Foster and Mr. and Mrs. Carlos McDermett.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Havner and children of Odessa spent Wednesday night and Thursday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McMillan.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Johnson and daughter of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vell of Fort Stockton and James Vell, a student at McMurry, Abilene, were visitors last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Jenkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Spangler and two sons of Fort Worth and Mrs. E. B. Whittington of Waco were visitors in the E. W. Riggs home during the week end. Other guests in the Riggs home recently were Mr. and Mrs. Neal Shults and two sons of Del Rio and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Riggs of Odessa.

couple of days of dust. Several friends of this correspondent dropped in to check on his absence around the village to find him suffering with a severe cold. But at this time I am feeling well enough to issue some local gossip, as I hear it.



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John Wagner returned home Sunday after spending the past week in Amarillo with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Golson and family were here from Aransas Pass during the holidays to visit with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Tate and sons of Hobbs, New Mexico visited Mr. and Mrs. Cleburne Potter during the holidays. They also visited in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Dewey Chambers in Rising Star.

Dr. and Mrs. Eli Powell visited in Temple Sunday with her brother, Oliver Freeman, who is a patient at Scott & White hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Teague and children of Amarillo spent New Year's here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hargrove, Jr. and family, who have been making their home in Stanton for the past several months, have moved back to their farm north of town.

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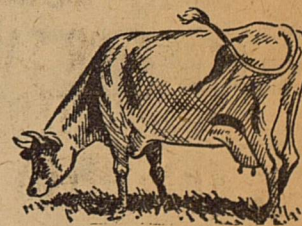
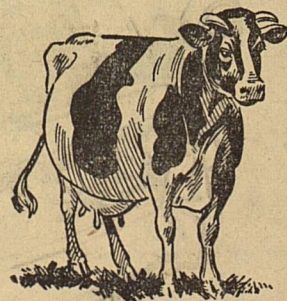
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If you are a past master of the local lodge or know the whereabouts of a past master, please notify W. D. Smith, Norman Coffey or Travis Foster, so contact can be made to secure the pictures.—Adv.

CARD OF THANKS

I take this means of expressing my thanks to my many friends who sent cards, flowers and visited me while I was a patient in the hospital and after my return home. Your kindness will always be treasured.

Mrs. J. M. Greenwood

Mrs. Bobby Illingworth has received word from her husband, who is stationed at Fort Lewis, Washington, that he expects to receive his discharge from the army in 40 days and is looking forward to returning to Cross Plains.

Miss Cordelia Bains, Claudell Joy Married In New Year's Rites

Miss Cordelia Bains, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oran Bains of Rowden, became the bride of Claudell Joy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Joy of Cottonwood, Thursday night, January 1, in ceremonies performed at the home of the bride's parents.

Following the wedding a reception was held and cake and punch were served to those attending. The couple are at home in Cottonwood where he is engaged in the dairy business.

The bride, a junior in the Cross Plains High School, plans to continue her school work.

Over the holidays Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Dillard, Johnny Baugh of Cross Plains and Hubert Tension of Fort Worth visited Pvt. Charles E. Dillard and wife in Williamsburg, Virginia. They went through 10 states. After arriving in Williamsburg they were accompanied by Pvt. and Mrs. Dillard to Washington, D. C. and visited several places of interest including the Capitol, the White House, Arlington National Cemetery and the grave of the Unknown Soldier. They report it was a wonderful trip. Johnny Baugh is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Baugh.

J. C. Watsons Entertain On 56th Wedding Date

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Watson entertained Sunday on their fifty-sixth wedding anniversary at their home on North Ave. D. All of the Watson children attended except one son, W. A. of Midland, who is suffering from a broken arm.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sprawls of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Watson of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Watson of Stephenville and two of their grandchildren, Delbert Lawrence of Abilene and Mrs. Rosa McNutt, and little Karan McNutt of this city.

All reported a very enjoyable time.

Union Prayer Service

During the month of January, the Woman's Union Prayer Service will be held in the Presbyterian church on each Thursday. All women of the community are invited to attend these services, beginning at 3:00 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Barclay and family of Brownwood visited during the week end with Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Strickland and Mrs. Exal McMillan attended a singing at Sabanno Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cook of Fort Worth spent the week end here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones and Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Foster.

Frank Rundell returned home Sunday from Austin. Mrs. Rundell and children, who are suffering from an attack of influenza, remained in Austin.

Mrs. Henry Williams has returned to her home here after a two weeks visit with her son, O. C. Williams in San Antonio, and her daughter, Mrs. A. W. Coffee at Portland.

Classified Ads Get Results

TEL Sunday School Class Has Social

The TEL Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Gene Adams for their regular business meeting and social with 11 members present.

Mrs. Adams brought the devotional and after a business meeting a social hour was enjoyed. A delicious refreshment plate was passed by the hostess.

W.M.U. Meets Monday

The WMU met at the First Baptist Church Monday afternoon.

After devotional members visited with the sick and shut-ins about the city, returning to the church later in the afternoon for refreshments. Twelve members were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stambaugh attended the Tennessee-Texas football game at the Cotton Bowl in Dallas New Year's day.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Scelles of Houston spent the holidays here with her mother, Mrs. Bill McMillan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bishop returned home Friday night after a few days visit in Houston.

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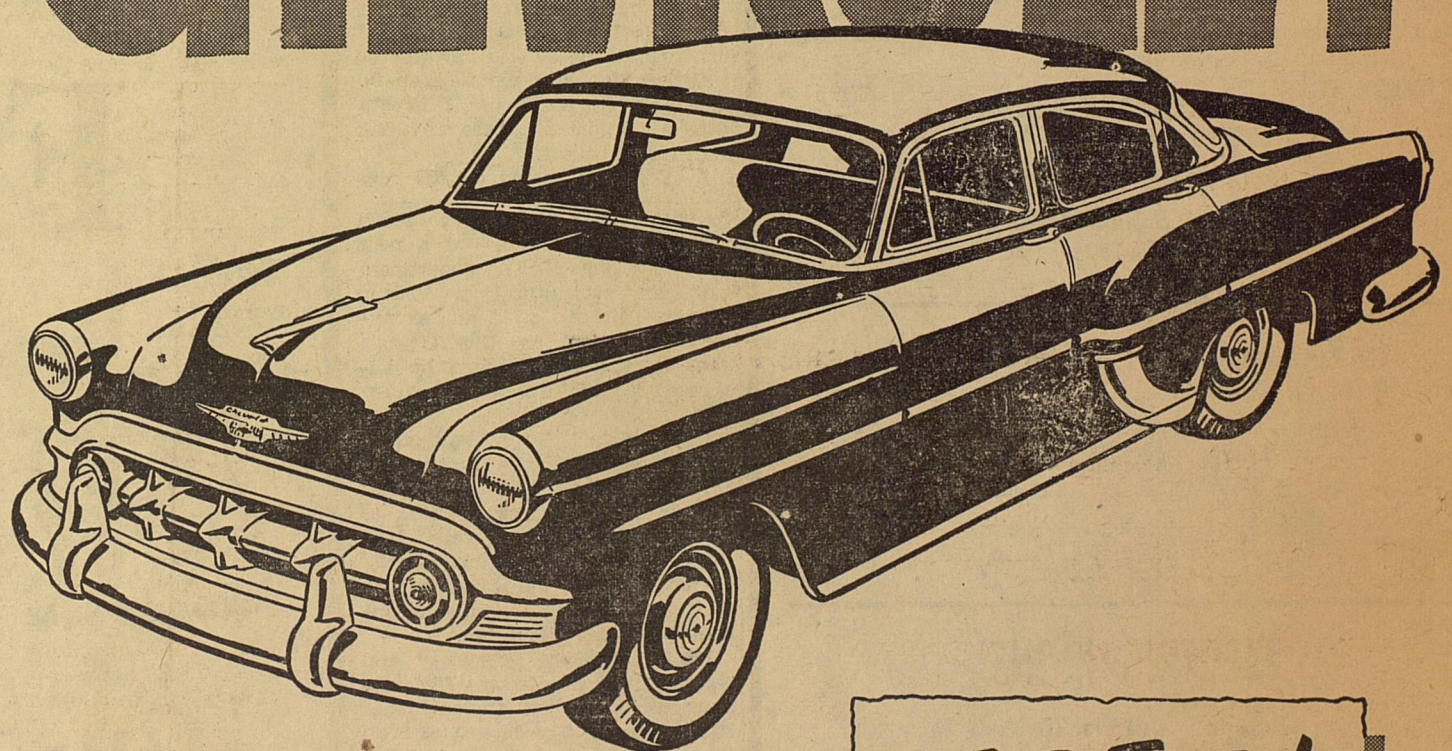
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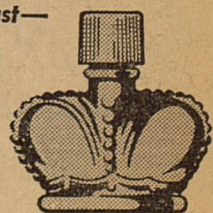


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