

"AS I SEE IT"

By Jack McCarty

With so much illness in the community, we want to take time out here to wish everyone a speedy recovery and we trust that the flu epidemic will soon run its course.

Our congratulations are extended to James Yarbrough on the formal opening of his new and modern Humble Service Station here. The new business is a valuable addition to our city and presents an attractive appearance to travelers through our town. We wish for James a big success in the new business venture. Congratulations are also extended Mrs. Beulah Lucas, on the formal opening of her new building, housing her floral business. The new building is modern in every detail and adds greatly to the appearance of our city. Visit these new business establishments Saturday.

In this edition of the Review, readers will find the first of a series of three Indian stories, written by T. R. Havins, professor of American History in Howard Payne College, Brownwood, Tex., as he is known to his many friends here, lived and attended school here from 1901 to 1911. He has written a number of books. The stories to be published in the Review concern history of Indian days around Caddo Peak, just west of town, and should prove to be interesting reading to citizens of this area. This writer has purchased exclusive rights to them.

This department welcomes Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Hicks of De Leon as our new neighbors in the newspaper business in Rising Star. "Whitey and Ma" as they are known to their many friends in this section, purchased the Record from Weldon Wootton and this writer, this week, and are now in charge of the business. He has been in the newspaper business for nearly 50 years, having been connected with papers at Ranger, Eastland and Cisco during the oil boom days. He also operated weekly papers of his own at Glen Rose, Sealy and De Leon, having sold the latter some seven months ago, to go into retirement. However, the lure of printer's ink continued to work on him and he wanted back in the harness. We wish "Whitey" and "Ma" the best of luck in their new venture.

C. R. (Mike) Cook reported that a large number of citizens called at his office and signed as blood donors in the "walking blood bank" being organized here. However, additional donors are needed and if you haven't volunteered, do so today. You will need to know your blood type at your earliest convenience and sign up to help in this worthy cause.

The annual high school invitation basketball tournament gets underway here today (Thursday) and will continue through Saturday night. A total of 17 teams are entered and some excellent contests are promised. Let's all turn out and support the local teams in this tournament.

Presbyterian Young People To Sponsor Bake Sale Here Saturday

Announcement was made this week by Sidney Frazier, president of the Westminster Fellowship of the Presbyterian Church, that the organization will sponsor a bake sale at the old bank building, formerly occupied by Howell Floral on Main Street, here next Saturday. The Presbyterian young people want to sell you a cake or pie for your Sunday dinner, and the proceeds from the sale will be used to purchase equipment for their recreation room at the church. They also propose to purchase new hymnals for the church.

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CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, JANUARY 15, 1953

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Formal Opening Of New Humble Station Is Set For Saturday

In a display advertisement in this edition, announcement is made of the formal opening of Yarbrough's Humble Service Station, located on



South Main Street at the intersection of the Abilene and Brownwood highways.

James Yarbrough, well-known local man, has leased the station from Humble Co. and will manage the new business. He invites everyone in this area to drive by and look over the new and ultra-modern station during the formal opening next Saturday. Orchids will be presented to the ladies and souvenirs will be given to everyone.

Yarbrough is the Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Yarbrough of this city. He was reared in Putnam and moved here with his parents in 1947. He is a veteran of World War II, having served with the Air Force for three years in the Pacific Theatre. He married Miss Dena Lou Cox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cox of this city, in June, 1950, and they have one daughter, Patricia Lynn, age one year.

Floral Shop Formal Opening Saturday

Mrs. Beulah Lucas, owner and operator of the Cross Plains Florist Shop, announces in a display advertisement this week that she will hold the formal opening of her new and modern shop next Saturday, in conjunction with the opening of the new Humble Service Station.

The new floral shop is located on Highway 36, next door to the new station. Completed recently, it is of brick tile construction and is modern in every respect. Mrs. Lucas states in the advertisement that she will serve refreshments of hot coffee and doughnuts to visitors throughout the day and invites everyone to stop by during the day, next Saturday.

Graveside Services For Bryan Infant Friday

Graveside services were held at the Cross Plains Cemetery Friday morning, January 9, for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Bryan. The baby was born premature in a Coleman hospital Thursday and lived for only a few hours. Higginbotham Bros. & Co. were in charge of arrangements.

Quarterly Meeting Of County W. M. U. Will Be Held At Clyde Church

The regular quarterly meeting of Baptist Woman's Missionary Union of Callahan Association will be held in the First Baptist Church at Clyde on Tuesday, January 20, beginning at 10 a. m. The main speaker for the day will be Mrs. A. T. Bruce of Sweetwater, who recently visited the Baptist Mission fields of Hawaii. Mrs. Bruce is Treasurer for the W. M. U. of District 17. Local presidents will report in the morning, and standing committee chairmen will give their reports in the afternoon. Others who will appear on the program are: Mrs. W. B. Atchison, Mrs. Luther Mann, Mrs. Frank Moreno, and Rev. David Whitaker. A covered dish luncheon will be served at noon.

A. C. Dodson of Ballinger, former resident of this city, visited with friends here Friday of last week.

The vanilla plant belongs to the orchid family.

Citizens State Bank Changes Closing Hours, Effective February 2

Directors of the Citizens State Bank held their first meeting of the year here Friday of last week and re-elected all officers of the institution for another year, it was reported.

Officers are: W. P. (Nick) Brightwell, president; Fred V. Tunnell, executive vice president and Edwin Baum, cashier. Junior officers are: Jack W. Tunell, Dick Wagner and Mrs. Vida Balkum, assistant cashiers.

During the meeting, the directors voted to change the banking hours and effective Monday, February 2, the bank will open for business at 9:00 a. m. and close at 3:00 p. m. In the past the bank has opened at 9:00 and closed at 4:00.

Customers are asked to take note of the change and arrange to take care of their banking transactions between the new hours.

Pvt. Edwin Weiss Of Cross Cut Graduates From Radio School

Camp Chaffee, Ark.—Pvt. Edwin Weiss, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Weiss of Cross Cut, has graduated from the 5th Armored Division's Radio Operators school.

During the intensive 12 week course, Weiss received 10 weeks of classroom study. His final two weeks were devoted to practical operation of various code and voice radio sets.

Prior to graduation, the Texas soldier participated in a field problem which simulated combat conditions.

Before he entered the army, Weiss was employed by the B & R Oil Co.

His wife, Betty, lives in Grosvenor, Texas.

Singing Convention To Meet Here At Methodist Church Sunday, Jan. 18

The regular meeting of the Callahan County Singing Convention will be held Sunday afternoon, January 18, at the First Methodist Church, here, beginning at 2:00 o'clock.

Everyone is extended a cordial invitation to attend according to Doyle Burchfield, president.

Brother of Local Man Buried at Wichita Falls

Funeral services were held at the Sunny Side Baptist Church in Wichita Falls, Monday for Orlu Gambill, 33, brother of Dr. Calvin Gambill of this city, who died suddenly Saturday night of last week, after suffering a heart attack.

He was a veteran of World War II, and served as a paratrooper, making six jumps into enemy territory in Europe. He was employed as a truck driver and died in Bennett, Colorado, while on a run.

Survivors include his widow and one son, Orlu, Jr. Also his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Gambill of Wichita Falls, and two brothers and one sister.

Bible Study Course At Pioneer Baptist Church, Starting Monday Night

A Bible study course will be held at the Pioneer Baptist Church starting Monday night, January 19, and will continue through January 21. The study will be under the direction of the Cisco Baptist Association Missionary, Rev. H. D. Blair, who will bring the salutation of Paul in his epistle to the Philippians at Philippi. Gospel singing will begin at 6:30 p. m.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend these services.

Flu Epidemic Holds Grip On This Section

The flu epidemic which has reached state-wide proportions, has a tight grip on a large number of citizens in this area, and according to late reports is still growing.

Dr. Ben H. Bradley stated this week that his hospital in Rising Star has been full of flu patients for the past two weeks and as fast as a room is vacated another patient is admitted. While there have been only a few deaths caused from the disease, victims are all seriously ill and left in a weakened condition.

Many schools over the state have been forced to close and Supt. Paul Whitten reported that local schools had 56 students absent Monday and three teachers were out. However, school officials hope to get by without having to close the local schools.

Rain Makers To Meet With County Citizens At Baird Wednesday

County Agent Glen W. Green was in town the past week and announced that a mass meeting for citizens of Callahan County will be held at the court house in Baird, Wednesday evening, January 21, starting at 7:30, at which time Lee Cox, of Denver, Colorado, a representative of Dr. Irving Krick's rain making firm will explain their methods for increasing rain over areas where they put their cloud seeding program in operation.

Everyone in the county who is interested in this program is invited to attend the meeting and learn how the rain making program is operated.

Shallow Oil Try Due Callahan

A shallow wildcat is to be drilled three miles southwest of Putnam in Callahan County. It is Johnson & Warren of Cisco No. 1 Celia A. McCrea.

Contracted for 1,000 feet with cable tools, site is 330 feet from the south and 150 feet from the east lines of the northeast quarter in Section 305, Block 5, SP Survey. The lease is composed of 160 acres.

Sloan Wells of Santa Anna No. 1 Otto Latherwood was spotted as a wildcat nine miles east of Cross Cut on a 35.63 acre lease.

Contracted for 2,000 feet with cable tools, drillsite is 650 feet from the south and 175 feet from the east lines of the north half in Subdivision 18, Juan Delgado Survey 789.

N. M. Dillard, et al, of Cross Plains No. 4 J. F. Pickett, W. A. Foster Survey, was completed in the Brown County Regular Field, three miles southeast of Cross Cut. Daily potential was 31.04 barrels of 42 gravity oil, pumping from perforations at 1,185-91 feet. The casing is set on the bottom of the hole at 1,210 feet.

F&R Drilling Co. of Brownwood No. 2 Joe Weedon was spotted five miles southwest of Byrds Store in the northern part of the county. Site is 970 feet southeast of F&R No. 1 Weedon, recent Caddo discovery.

Site for No. 2 Weedon, contracted for 1,750 feet with rotary, is 150 feet from the north and 630 feet from the west lines of P. Lewis Survey 42.

In the Old Grosvenor Field, 3/4 mile south of Grosvenor, S. S. Thomas, et al, of Brownwood No. 2 R. H. Mauldin was spotted. Contracted for 1,500 feet with rotary, site is 2,819 feet from the south and 907 feet from the west lines of Section 42, RT&B Survey. The lease is composed of 76 acres.

Lunchroom Menus To Be Served At School

The following menus will be served in the school lunchroom here next week:

Monday: Beans, deviled eggs, hominy, glazed carrots, cornbread, coconut pudding, chocolate or plain milk.

Tuesday: Mashed potatoes, bread, buttered peas, lettuce wedge, jello with fruit, chocolate or plain milk.

Wednesday: Macaroni and cheese or macaroni and tomatoes, green beans, lettuce and tomato salad, bread, orange cake, chocolate or plain milk.

Thursday: Hamburger pie, whole kernel corn, French fried potatoes, cucumber pickles, carmel raisin pudding, bread, chocolate or plain milk.

Friday: Chiliburgers, vegetable soup, fruit cobbler, chocolate or plain milk.

Callahan County Workers Council To Meet Here Thursday

The Callahan County Workers Council of the Baptist church will meet at the local Baptist Church Thursday morning, beginning at 10:00 o'clock.

Rev. J. W. Chapman, pastor, reported this will be an all-day meeting with dinner served at the noon hour.

Wiley Post made the first solo flight around the world in July, 1933.

Lindbergh received the first Distinguished Flying Cross awarded by the U.S.

Animals were the chief subjects of paintings in prehistoric caves.

De Leon News Man Buys The Rising Star Record

In a deal completed this week, F. D. (Whitey) Hicks, veteran newspaper man, of De Leon, purchased the Rising Star Record from Jack McCarty and Weldon Wootton and is now in charge of the paper.

The new publisher and his wife are well known throughout this area, having been in the business for nearly 50 years. They sold the De Leon Free Press some seven months ago and retired. However, they found retirement too dull for young people and wanted back in the business. Mr. and Mrs. Hicks will give the readers of the Record a first class paper and will prove to be valuable additions to the community.

Weldon Wootton, who has been serving as editor of the Record for the past five months, will be employed by the new publisher as a printer-operator. His many friends here will be pleased to learn that he is not leaving this area.

Fort Worth Rodeo Offers New Horses

A whole flock of bucking horses never seen before at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock



Show will go into action in the world's greatest indoor rodeo in Fort Worth, January 30 to February 8.

Yellow Fever, shown above, is in the string of the Butler Bros. who have just formed a partnership with Verne Elliott, uniting the two top rodeo outfits of the nation.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Frank Woody underwent an appendectomy in the Rising Star Hospital Friday and is reported to be getting along nicely.

Mrs. Myrtle Bibbs, who received medical care in the Rising Star Hospital several days the past week, was moved to her home here Monday and is improving.

Mrs. W. A. Brock was moved to her home, here, from the Baird hospital Saturday. Mrs. Brock is improving.

B. W. Webb of Burkett is a patient in the Coleman hospital. His condition was unchanged at the last report.

W. W. Smith was moved from the Rising Star Hospital to his home here Monday and is reported to be slowly improving but will be confined to his room for some time.

Oliver Freeman, who underwent surgery in Scott & White hospital in Temple several days ago, came home Thursday of last week and his many friends were glad to see him in town on Saturday.

Jess Womack of this city is a patient in the Rising Star Hospital suffering from an attack of the flu.

Kay McCarty is also a patient in the Rising Star Hospital.

Mrs. O. L. Labeff was released from the Rising Star Hospital Wednesday morning.

Lee Bishop was released from the Rising Star Hospital the past week.

Sam Swafford underwent major surgery in Hendrick Memorial Hospital, Abilene, last week. Reports from the hospital are that he is getting along nicely.

IT'S A BOY FOR MR. AND MRS. BILLY JOE SHEPPARD

Pfc. and Mrs. Billy Joe Sheppard are announcing the birth of a seven pound, nine ounce baby boy, born January 2 at Jacksonville, Florida. The baby has been named Bobby Joe.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sheppard of this city and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cowan, who live on the Owen Ranch west of town.

Pfc. Sheppard is serving with the Marine Aviation Detachment in Jacksonville.

The first American pilot's license went to Glen Curtiss in 1911.

Vision 20-30 means that you see at 20 feet what you should see at 30 feet.

Rhode Island was the first state in the union to build its own airport.

Annual Invitation Basketball Tournament To Be Held At Gymnasium This Week End

Castor Bean Plant To Close Season Jan. 31

Doyle Burchfield, manager of the PMA castor bean hulling plant here, announced this week that the plant would close for the season January 31, and he urges producers who still have beans to be hulled to bring them in as soon as possible.

According to Burchfield, the local plant has enjoyed a very successful season, considering the drought. He stated that over 160,000 pounds of beans had been hulled, bringing local producers approximately \$16,000. It is thought that about 40,000 pounds are still to be hulled.

Pvt. Charles Holdridge Attending Maintenance School At Camp Chaffee

Camp Chaffee, Ark.—Pvt. Charles M. Holdridge, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Holdridge of this city, has been selected to attend the 5th. Armored Division's Motor Maintenance school here.

The intensive 10 week program will include motor mechanics theory, safety awareness and repair and maintenance on all types of army vehicles.

Pvt. Holdridge is a graduate of Cross Plains High School and attended Texas A&M College.

Amateur Contest At Cottonwood Tuesday; Benefit March of Dimes

An amateur contest or talent show will be held at the Cottonwood school building on Tuesday night, January 20, to raise money for the March of Dimes.

Practically any type of talent will be acceptable on the program, and anyone who wishes to take part should contact Mrs. Ed Strahan or some other member of the Parent-Teachers Association.

The Cottonwood P-TA is sponsoring this event and state that no admission will be charged, but a free will offering will be solicited, with the entire amount collected being contributed to the March of Dimes.

The P-TA will also sell cakes, pies, sandwiches, coffee and cocoa and proceeds from the food sale will go into the P-TA treasury.

The program will start at 7:00 o'clock and everyone is extended an invitation to attend.

MARCH OF DIMES DANCE AT BAIRD ON JANUARY 22

E. P. (Pop) Whitaker has requested the Review to announce that the county March of Dimes dance will be held in the American Legion hall in Baird Thursday night, January 22.

THE BAYOU PHILOSOPHER HAS PROPOSAL TO MAKE TO CONGRESS ON THE TAX REDUCTION PROBLEM

Editor's note: The Bayou Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on the Bayou has a proposal on the tax subject this week, the value of which you can decide for yourself.

Dear editor:

If it's not one thing it's another. Here we were just getting over the cost of Christmas and what happens? Congress meets. Not only that, but the Texas Legislature is getting underway.

Understand, I'm not opposed to these legislative bodies meeting, that's their job, but I would like to remind em of a few things.

Take Congress. The Republicans are in control in Washington now, but I'd like to remind em that Republican taxes are just as hard to pay as Democratic taxes. A lot of people voted for a change, but I think what they were votin for wasn't a change in tax collectors but a reduction in tax collections, although I think it's my duty to let em in on the news that if taxes come down it'll be so little you can't feel it. It'll probably be about like the relief that comes from gettin stung by four red ants instead of five.

But I have a proposal to make to Congress. While everybody knows candidates have been opposed to high taxes ever since Jim Ferguson thought up the slogan, everybody also knows taxes have been going up all the time, regardless of who's in. And it hasn't been the politicians' fault altogether. Everybody is in favor of reducun public expenditures everywhere except in his own area, and when you multiply that by every area in the United States, you're back where you started from.

So here's my proposal: if the Republicans in Washington will forget about reducun taxes and just hold the fort where it is, that'll be something. Don't waste any time tryin to reduce taxes, just don't raise em any. Just stoppin the trend, without reversin it, will be such a feat most people will consider the campaign promise to reduce has been fulfilled. A man driftin out to sea may not be out of danger of drownin just because his driftin has been halted, but it at least would be encouragin.

You understand of course this does not apply to any pension I have slated to come my way, to any project which will improve this area. What Congress wants to do is eliminate the inefficient projects, and we ain't got none like that around here.

As for what's gonna happen in the Texas Legislature, don't be lookin at me for the answer. It's hard enough to tell what they've done after they're through, not to mention before they've started.

Yours faithfully,
J. A.

Head Coach Frank Rundell, announced this week that the annual high school invitation basketball tournament will be held here this week end, starting at 3:30 p. m. today (Thursday).

According to the announcement, there will be nine girls teams and eight boys teams entered in the competition, and fans are assured a number of real exciting contests.

Girls teams entered are: Bangs, Comanche, Baird, Cross Plains, Novice, Dublin, Rising Star and Burkett.

Boys teams are: Dublin, Novice, Wylie, Rising Star, Cross Plains, Burkett, Eastland and Baird.

The last game Thursday will start at 8:30 p. m. Play will be resumed at 1:00 p. m. Friday with the last game to start at 8:30 p. m. Play will start Saturday morning at 9:00 o'clock and finals will be played Saturday night.

Trophies will be awarded the winners, it was said.

Pioneer Doctor Is Buried At Burkett

Dr. M. G. Walker, 90, pioneer medical doctor who had practiced in Coleman County since 1903, died Thursday morning of last week in a Coleman hospital. Dr. Walker had resided at Burkett for a number of years.

Funeral services for him were held at the Burkett Baptist Church Friday afternoon at 3:30 with the Rev. E. E. Fielder officiating. Born in Tennessee on January 3, 1863, Dr. Walker graduated from Tennessee Medical School at Knoxville, Tennessee and began practice. In the early days Dr. Walker made his rounds largely by horseback, converting to a Model T Ford in 1910.

Surviving children are a daughter and five sons.

Interment was made in the Burkett Cemetery.

A/3c Robert Calhoun Enters Cadet Training

A/1c Robert Calhoun, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. (Bill) Calhoun of Grosvenor, reported to Lackland Air Base in San Antonio Tuesday, January 13, for pre-flight phase of the Air Cadet Program. Robert will be at Lackland three months for his basic training.

He has been stationed at Good-fellow Field in San Angelo the past 21 months, assigned to base operations.

Robert visited here several days before going to San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tunnell had as visitors Saturday evening her brother, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bledsoe, of Abilene.

Mrs. Eunice Starr was an Abilene visitor Monday.



Mrs. W. F. Dolinger and children, Billy and Deborah of Fort Worth, spent the week end here in the home of her mother, Mrs. H. C. Coburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Calhoon of Abilene were week end visitors here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Calhoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlon Lacy and family of Dallas were week end visitors here in the Jack Lacy home.

Mrs. C. R. Cook took her mother, Mrs. George B. Scott, to Fort Worth where she will go through the clinic.

Mrs. L. P. Reid has returned to her home here after a month's visit with her sons and their families in Madenia and LaPryor.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Holdridge and Mrs. Z. W. McClellan visited in Abilene Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Holdridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cox visited in May Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Richie.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cox returned home Monday after a visit in Fort Worth with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Forehand.

Mrs. F. R. Anderson returned home Saturday after spending several days in Temple last week receiving a medical check-up at Scott & White.



By Vern Sanford
Texas Press Association

Austin.—Get tough with traffic violators. That's Senator Carlos Ashley's suggestion for reducing the number of highway deaths.

The State Senator from Llano asks repeal of the motor vehicle registration law, passed at the last session of the legislature. In its place he would add \$1 to motor vehicle registrations, thus to provide enough income to more than double the number of highway patrolmen.

At present Texas has 450 highway patrolmen. This would be increased to 1,000 under the Senator's proposal.

"It is my contention that only a get-tough policy of law enforcement, coupled with a stepped-up program of driver education, will bring traffic under control," Senator Ashley stated.

Further along the line of law enforcement, the House crime investigating committee probably will recommend that the legislature pass a law to speed up criminal trials.

Rep. Horace B. Houston, Jr. of Dallas, a member of the committee, said the probers "found in many cases that a man commits a murder and isn't tried for two years or more."

The representative cited that by contrast a man who commits a murder in England is tried immediately, and there are very few murders in England.

Courts and judges are not to blame for delays in trying criminal cases," Houston added. "It is changes in the law that are necessary."

The state board of education is anticipating trouble as a result of the U. S. supreme court's decision on racial segregation.

Construction of more schools and the employment of more teachers will be necessary. The financial worry is no greater than the problem of where to get the teachers. They are in short supply.

Thomas B. Ramey of Tyler has taken over as chairman of the board, succeeding R. B. Anderson of Vernon, who accepted appointment as Secretary of Navy in the Eisenhower administration.

As a result of recent developments in the state hospital and special school setup, the legislature will be asked for authority to appoint a medical man as director of the institutions.

As the system is now organized, the executive director receives \$10,000 a year, while the medical director, who is subordinate to the administrator, is paid \$15,000 plus certain living and other allowances.

If the new plan is approved by the legislature, the board will seek to employ a top flight medical man with administrative experience. It is anticipated that such action would alleviate organizational conflicts between administrative and medical personnel.

Some changing around among the state departments sees Jack Ross, secretary of state, moving in Feb. 1 as a member of the State Board of Pardons and Paroles. He takes the position of R. A. Smoot Schmid, who has served out a six year term.

Ross became secretary of state upon the retirement of John Ben Shepperd, who is now attorney general. The new secretary of state will be Howard Carney of Cass County, a former state senator who did not run for re-election.

Missing from the Austin scene is Price Daniel, whom Shepperd replaced as attorney general. Daniel is now in Washington in the role of U. S. Senator, where he will take an active part in the campaign to restore the Texas tidelands to Texas.

In his most recent expression on the subject Daniel scored a reported plan of President Truman to set aside the continental shelf as a naval petroleum reserve.

Such a move, says the Senator, would be a flagrant violation of the law.

As of now the tidelands belong to the federal government under a decision of the supreme court. President-elect Eisenhower has indicated that he will support legislation to surrender the federal government's claim to the states.

The legislative committee of the Texas Press Association met Saturday in Austin to plan legislation calling for more detail in the reporting of public expenditures. A long-range legislative program of public interest was thoroughly discussed and outlined.

Jake Smyth, publisher of the Liberty Indicator, is chairman of the committee. Members are: J. C. Phillips, Borger; Dick Dwelle,

Athens; Rigby Owen, El Campo; L. B. Smith, Brady; Brad Smith, Weslaco; Tom Whitehead, Brenham; Morris Roberts, Victoria; Franz Zeiske, Bellville; W. R. Beaumier, Lufkin; Jimmie Gillentine, Herford; Victor B. Fain, Nacogdoches; George Baker, Fort Stockton; Paul Fulks, Wolfe City; Louis N. Goldberg, Austin.

The association takes the position that making public the record of tax money—how it comes in and how it goes out—makes for honesty in government and helps the people understand more fully how the public agencies operate.

Another TPA committee—one on ethics—will meet next Saturday to formulate a code for the association's 500 member newspapers. Malpractices of various kinds will be banned, the penalty being loss of membership in the association.

Don Scarbrough, publisher of the Williamson County Sun at Georgetown, is chairman of this committee.

To wind up this column, here's a dramatic story and a true one. The other night 22-year-old Robert Ernest Miers was ready to go to the electric chair at Huntsville. His head was shaved. He was

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due to die at midnight because he was convicted of murdering A. J. Sendemer of San Antonio.

It was 25 minutes to midnight. Miers was talking to Father Francis Duffy, prison chaplain.

A call from Austin. Governor Shivers had granted Miers a three day stay of execution because a defense attorney said he could produce a new witness in the slaying case.

Miers jumped up and kissed the chaplain on the cheek. He said he was "expecting something like this."

Later Governor Shivers commuted the sentence to life imprisonment on the condition that Miers shall never become eligible for clemency.

The case received considerable attention the past week when Linda Clark, his professed sweetheart, who is serving a five year sentence at Goree Prison Farm, said that she hoped to marry Miers "if everything turns out all right." ... which it did.

Paging Noah Webster: To expedite—To confound confusion with commotion.

A clarification—To fill in the

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 17th.

. . . and we extend everyone a cordial invitation to visit our new and modern Floral Shop.



Refreshments

We will serve hot coffee and doughnuts to visitors throughout the day and will be happy to show you through our new floral home.

Make your plans now to visit us next Saturday, January 17.



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CITIZENS STATE BANK

F. V. Tunnell, Vice President

Official Statement of Financial Condition

Of The
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at Cross Plains, Texas at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1952, pursuant to call made by the Banking Commissioner of Texas in accordance with the Banking Laws of this State.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, including overdrafts	\$453,928.47
U. S. Government Obligations, direct and guaranteed	853,500.00
Obligations of states and political subdivisions	98,284.69
Cash, balance due from other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection (including clearing house)	563,573.80
Banking house, or leasehold improvements	7,000.00
Furniture, fixtures, and equipment	3,000.00
Total Resources	\$1,979,286.96

LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Common Capital Stock	50,000.00
Surplus: Certified \$50,000.00	50,000.00
Undivided profits	10,328.29
Capital reserves account (not to include specifically allocated reserve for expenses, or valuation allowances)	50,000.00
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,687,171.69
Public funds (Incl. U. S. Govt., states and political subdivisions)	116,454.09
Other deposits (certified & cashier's checks, etc.)	3,664.48
Total all deposits	\$1,807,290.26
Other liabilities	11,668.41
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	\$1,979,286.96

CORRECT—ATTEST

Edwin Baum
W. B. Baldwin
S. O. Montgomery

DIRECTORS

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF CALLAHAN

I, F. V. Tunnell, being Vice President of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement of condition is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

F. V. Tunnell

(SEAL)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of January, 1953.

ETHEL SIMS,
Notary Public, Callahan
County, Texas

Mrs. Jake Dallas and Miss Phyllis Brown visited in Abilene one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Riley were in Brownwood Sunday afternoon visiting relatives.

Ed Curry of Abilene visited friends here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Key Ferr of Amarillo visited her brother and wife. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wagner, Sunday afternoon.

Time For Self-Employed To File S. S. Reports

E. Glen McNatt will be at the Chamber of Commerce in Cisco at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 15. Persons wishing advice or assistance in connection with their social security accounts are invited to call at that time. The next scheduled visit will be at the same hour on January 29.

In making this announcement, Ralph T. Fisher, Manager of the Abilene office, called attention to the fact that it is again time for self-employed people to file their social security reports. This report is a part of the income tax return and is due in the office of the Director of Internal Revenue not later than March 15, 1953.

Practically all persons who operate their own businesses as sole owners, or as partners, are included if net earnings are at least \$400 for the taxable year. Not included is income from farm or ranch operations, rentals from personally owned real estate or income from certain professions listed in the law. Social Security tax rate for self-employed persons is 2 1/4 percent of net earnings up to \$2800.00.

Any self-employed person who needs information as to whether he is included under the social security provisions should get in touch with the nearest office of the Social Security Administration or the nearest Internal Revenue Office. Persons needing social security numbers—and each self-employed person who files a social security return will need one—should get an application blank at the post office. These completed applications for original or duplicate numbers can be mailed to the Social Security Administration in Abilene, Texas.

COTTONWOOD

By Hazel I. Respass

Mrs. Norman Coffey attended a meeting of the Executive Committee of District 17 W. M. U. at the First Baptist Church in Abilene Saturday.

Mrs. J. F. Coffey visited her sister, Mrs. Mattie Holley, in Abilene Saturday.

Ned Fairbairn of Littlefield attended services at the Church of Christ Sunday morning.

Jimmy Glen Coffey is at home again after several months of service with Uncle Sam in Japan with the Air Force.

The latest report from Mrs. George Clifton is that she is at home at 804 East 12th Street, Big Spring, doing as well as can be expected.

Mrs. Gertrude McIntosh has been on the sick list for several days, but is better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Respass of Rising Star, Jean Clark, Gaylon Coppinger and Hazel Respass visited Mrs. George Clifton in Big Spring.

J. N. Varner of Abilene was here Sunday.

W. B. Varner is reported growing weaker at his home in Abilene.

Mrs. W. A. Brock of Cross Plains spent several days in the Baird hospital. Her daughter, Mrs. S. R. Respass of Brice, is with her for a few days.

Carbon Paper at the Review

ROWDEN NEWS

By Velda Crow

Rev. Austin of Brownwood filled the pulpit at the Rowden Baptist Church Sunday in the absence of Rev. W. J. Farley—whose little son is ill in a Brownwood hospital. The Austin family also had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Jones.

Sgt. Donald Stephens, who has been in Korea for the past 12 months, is home visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stephens, and brother, Weldon.

Pearl Smedley and Marjorie Mauldin visited Thelda and Velda Crow Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Blain Odom and children attended a family reunion at Putnam Sunday in the home of Mrs. Odom's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tatom.

Pic. Dale Gibbs was home over the week end visiting his wife and his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gibbs, Dub and Dean. He has just returned after six months service in Alaska. He expects to be discharged in a few days.

Mrs. B. Crow visited Mrs. John Adair Monday evening.

Mrs. John Adair visited Mrs. Odie Smedley Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gibbs visited friends and relatives in Baird Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Barclay and children and Mrs. Verna Barclay of Abilene visited friends and relatives in Cross Plains Sunday.

Cross Plains Review

Thursday, January 15, 1953

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Moon were here from Fort Worth the past week end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Moon.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Ray Erwin and children of Abilene visited his grandmother, Mrs. W. P. Armstrong, Friday.

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Washington News Letter

By Omar Burlison

This is the first of a series of newsletters which I hope will appear in this paper each week from now on. This column will take the form of a report from Washington by your Congressman. Every effort will be made to advise you of my activities in the Congress and also an objective appraisal of the happenings in the Federal Government.

It is hoped that the readers of this column will look for it each week and become habitual in reading it. Your suggestions and criticisms will be welcomed.

The Eighty-third Congress has opened with the Republicans in charge. As you know, the new President will be inaugurated on January 20, after which time the new Republican Administration will assume the full responsibility of government policy.

There seemingly prevails a confidence on the part of many in Washington, as well as the people back home, that considerable changes will be brought about. I share in that feeling. Likely it will take considerable time for the new Administration to get into the proper gear and organize itself into smoothly operating machinery. Therefore, we should not expect immediate results, but rather an orderly change which consumes time.

It is my purpose and my pledge to support the new Administration in every effort to clean up those places where graft, corruption, and subversiveness have come to light and to reduce extravagance in the handling of public funds. I hope this will be the first order of business on the part of General Eisenhower and his new Administration.

There are many problems facing the new Administration and the new Congress, both domestic and international. On the domestic side are taxation, labor laws, immigration laws, economic controls, the agriculture problem, public lands, banking and currency, veterans' legislation, communications, transportation, military preparedness, and many more vital and fundamental issues.

From the international standpoint, the Korean war, of course, is our immediate concern. The price of peace can be too high, but peace must always be our goal. In my opinion, our entire foreign policy and foreign relations should be overhauled and reestablished on a more realistic basis. We greatly need to improve our world position, and it cannot be purchased by American dollars. We've tried that already.

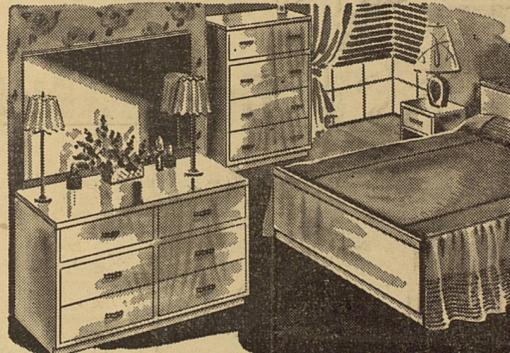
There is much to be done in the new Congress. I am looking forward to accomplishments in matters of certain legislation which have not been possible in the past. For instance, I hope we can secure early consideration of the Tidelands question. It was my privilege to introduce the first Tidelands Bill in the first minutes of the new Congress. The measure would absolutely return the so-called Tidelands to the States and settle the matter once and for all.

Your Congressman,
Omar Burlison

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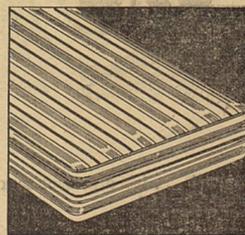
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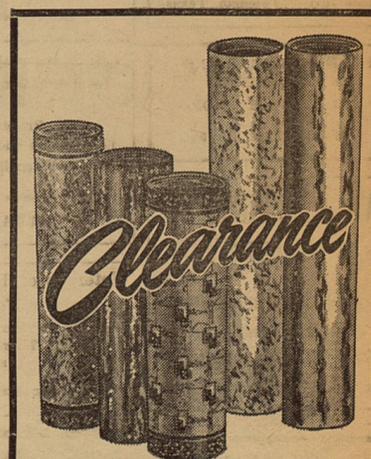
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IT'S BABY CHICK TIME AGAIN: Come in and see what we are going to have, and place your order for what you want. The first hatch is due Dec. 12 and a hatch off every week through the season. Rising Star Hatchery. (tf35)

FOR LEASE: My place at Cottonwood. See Mrs. Verna Mae Ramsey. (tf35)

DON'T BAKE THIS WEEK END: Let the Westminster Fellowship of the Presbyterian Church sell you a pie or cake for the week end. (1tc)

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HAVE nice line bedding sweeps and lister points. Hub Freeman. (4tc42)

FOR SALE OR LEASE: 186 acre farm and grass east of Cross Cut. J. C. Garrett. (1tp)

NOTICE: The Cross Plains Independent School District will receive sealed bids on an 8-acre tract of land formerly occupied by the Bayou school building, located on the west side of Coleman-Baird highway, approximately ¼ mile south of Highway 36. Bids will be received until Feb. 5. Bids will be opened Feb. 7, board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. One-half of royalty retained. Mail bids to Paul L. Whitton, School Superintendent, Cross Plains, Texas. Hadden Payne, Board President, Cross Plains Independent School District.

FOR SALE: 2 Milker Magnetic DeLavel Milking Unit, complete with pump and extra pail. Used 18 months, price \$275. W. M. Durham, Jr., Phone 369J, Comanche, Texas. (2tc42)

FOR SALE: Farmall B Tractor. Hub Freeman. (4tc42)

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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: Extra good 9-weeks-old pigs. See W. R. Erwin, 7 miles northeast Cross Plains. (2tp41)

STRAYED from my place 5 miles west of town: White bar pig, weighing 80-90 pounds. Notify E. A. (Bill) Calhoun. (1tp)

TUBES for most any radio. R. B. Jordan, phone 147, Cross Plains, Texas. (2tp42)

FOR SALE: My home in Edgewood Addition. See Karl Peterson or phone 69, Cross Plains, Texas. (tf42)

Hand saws filed and set. Circular saws filed, set and gummed at The Fix-it Shop, Cross Plains, Texas. (tf42)

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FOR SALE: 1949 Chevrolet ½-ton pickup. Heater and DeLuxe cab. Practically new tires and locally owned. \$745.00. Howard McGowen, phone 130, Box 433, Cross Plains, Texas. (2tc42)

REMEMBER: The Westminster bake sale on Saturday, starting at 10 a.m. at the former location of Howell Floral. (1tc)

FOR SALE OR TRADE: Used cars, used tractors and all kinds of used and new tires. See Bobby Jack McCowen, just south of McGary's Service Station. (tf42)

COFFEE SHOP FOR SALE, lease or trade. Would consider selling fixtures only. Box 224, Cross Plains, Texas. (2tp42)

FARM FOR SALE OR LEASE: 100 acres cultivation (27 acre peanut allotment), 76 acres in cultivation. House, gas, electricity. Located 2½ miles southwest of Rising Star. Contact Frank McBride, Route 1, May, Texas. (1tp)

BARGAIN: 1 used lavatory and 1 used commode. Higginbotham Bros. & Co. (1tc)

PVT. AND MRS. CARROLL TATOM HONORED WITH DINNER SUNDAY, JAN. 11

Pvt. and Mrs. Carroll Tatom of Camp Rucker, Alabama, who are visiting relatives here while he is on leave, were honored with a family get-together and dinner in the home of his uncle, Mabry Tatom at Putnam, Sunday.

Those enjoying the day were: his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Tatom and sisters, Mrs. Robert Fleschman and Connie Jo and Mrs. Darrel Kimbrel and Gail, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Payne and boys of O'Keene, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Mabry Tatom, Jr. and son, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Blain Odom and children, Rowden; Mrs. D. B. Payne, Scranton; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tatom and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom and Freddy, Atwell; Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tatom, Cross Plains, and the hostesses.

W.M.U. to Pack Box for Buckner Orphans Home

The Woman's Missionary Union of the First Baptist Church met at the church here Monday evening, and members enjoyed the program entitled, "Baptist Women Around the World," with Mrs. Harry Coppinger as leader.

Next week the group will pack a box for the Buckner Orphans Home and members are urged to bring new and used clothing to be placed in the box.

CARD OF THANKS

Your acts of kindness and words of condolence offered during our recent bereavement will always be remembered. May God bless each of you.

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Local Woman's Daughter Marries Forsan Minister

Coming as a surprise to her many friends in Cross Plains was the wedding of Mrs. Nora Long to Price Bankhead, minister of the Church of Christ in Forsan on January 3. The couple were married in Lovington, New Mexico by Minister Tom Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. Bankhead will move to Monument, New Mexico in the near future where he will work with the church at that place.

Mrs. Bankhead is the daughter of Mrs. M. A. White of this place.

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Cross Plains Review PARTY ON 75TH BIRTHDAY

The children of Jack Meador surprised him with a domino and forty-two party on his seventy-fifth birthday, Friday, January 9.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Meador, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Shirley, Opal Gattis and Jimmy, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Champion and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lester King, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fore, Mrs. Eula Fore, W. A. Strickland and L. A. Luttrell.

Refreshments of cake, hot chocolate and punch were served.

Sew and So Club To Meet On January 15

The Sew and So Club will meet Thursday afternoon, January 15, in the home of Mrs. J. W. Dunlap, beginning at 2:30.

All members are urged to attend this meeting.

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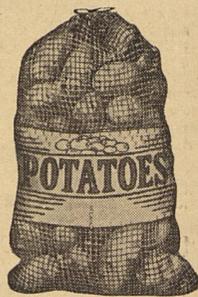
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Mrs. and Mrs. C. A. Stone and daughter of Fort Chadbourne spent Friday and Saturday here with relatives.

Mrs. Alice Edington and Mrs. Bill Edington and little daughter of Albany visited in the Ben Atwood home here Monday.

Mrs. Ralph Kizer was called to McCamey Saturday to be with her mother, Mrs. George Warfield, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Hobby attended a Western Auto showing of spring merchandise in Fort Worth over the week end.

Gopher Hole Saves Indian

By T. R. Havins

The matter of life or death often turns on an insignificant circumstance. Big Foot, the notorious Kiowa Indian renegade, was he alive today, could relate how he missed death by a gopher hole near Caddo Peak in Callahan County in the summer of 1874.

Big Foot was a hated Indian. The whole frontier knew him or knew about him. For 30 years previous to 1874, he had roamed the western section of Texas, killing and stealing horses. He was marked for any white man's bullet. In the parlance of the time, "He needed killing."

Somehow Big Foot seemed to bear a charmed life. On every occasion when he had come to grips with the whites, he had managed to escape without harm. Once near Georgetown, in Williamson County, he rode through a hail of ranger bullets. Later, in Bell County, he shot it out with a posse of white men and rode away untouched. From Brown County he managed to keep a half day ahead of angry settlers intent on his destruction for the murder of Bill Williams' wife and two children on Jim Ned Creek near Thrifty.

Big Foot was a wanderer. The federal government operated the Indian reservation at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. The Indian agent there was a Quaker who refused to enforce harsh discipline on his Indian charges. This policy only served to encourage Big Foot to leave the reservation and to depredate in Texas.

So frequent were the raids of the Indians that a battalion of Texas Rangers took up stations across West Texas. Company E of the rangers camped at the mouth of Mud Creek on the Jim Ned in the early summer of 1874.

Company E was under the command of Captain Jeff Maltby, who spent the declining years of his life at his home near Admiral in Callahan County. Andrew Mather, a Williamson County resident, was sergeant of the company.

Early in June, 1874, Captain Maltby ordered Sergeant Mather and 15 other rangers to make a scout into Callahan County for possible contact with a band of roving Indians.

Mather and his men reached West Caddo Peak the first day and made their camp just south of the mountain. The sergeant sent John Parsons out with orders to kill a deer or a yearling. Parsons left his horse, walking toward the mountain. He moved to the foot of the peak on the west side and stopped in a trail to listen for possible movement of a deer. Almost instantly he heard the thud of horses' feet.

Drawing back a little from the trail he was partly hidden in the brush. Intently he watched ahead for the approach of the riders. He did not have long to wait. Rounding a clump of bushes less than a 100 feet from the ranger came the leader, followed by other Indians. Parsons recognized the leader as Big Foot, the hated Kiowa.

The ranger was aware that he was in a close place. If he made a movement, the Indians would note it. To run meant to get shot in the back. Help could not arrive in time to save him if he called to his companions. He determined to risk everything on one shot. He would kill Big Foot and suffer the consequences.

Leveling his gun, he took deliberate aim at the Indian's forehead. He pulled the trigger and the bullet from his rifle was on its way.

Parsons was a crack shot. He confidently expected Big Foot to pitch forward from his horse. But he received the surprise of his life when the Indian immediately behind Big Foot was the one to fall, a bullet between his eyes and blood covering his face.

Big Foot and the other Indians kicked their ponies into the brush and Parsons made a run for the Ranger camp, calling for aid and informing his companions that Indians were near.

Mather and his men saddled their horses and tried to contact the Indians. They were unsuccessful and returned to camp after dark without having seen an Indian. Even the dead one had been carried away.

The next morning Parsons pointed out the position from which he had fired on Big Foot. Combing the ground closely, they found where Big Foot's horse had stepped in a gopher hole. They concluded that the bullet from Parsons gun had missed its mark for the reason that the Indian's head was low enough for the bullet to clear him as his horse stumbled in the gopher hole and to find its mark in the forehead of the Indian immediately behind.

Veterans ? Box

Q—I know of a woman who is drawing indemnity payments because of the death of her husband in service in Korea. She's the only living person eligible to receive the money; he had no children, living parents, brothers or sisters. What happens if his widow dies before receiving all the indemnity installments?

A—If she dies, and there is no other living person eligible to receive the installments, no payment of the unpaid installments may be made under the law.

Q—How is Korean GI Bill entitlement used up in the case of veterans taking flight training?

A—For flight trainees, entitlement used up at the rate of one day for each \$1.25 paid to them as education and training allowances.

Q—I'm getting a VA pension, and I'm now figuring out my income for the year to see whether it falls below the ceiling. I have a part-time job. Do I figure the actual amount of take-home pay that I get, or am I also supposed to include deductions for a retirement plan and for income tax?

A—In computing your yearly income, you must include the deductions as well as the take-home pay.

Q—How much may I borrow on my permanent National Service Life Insurance policy? Also, what is the interest rate charged on such loans?

A—You may borrow up to 94 percent of the reserve value of your insurance. Interest is charged at the rate of four percent per year. The VA office to which you pay premiums will be glad to tell you what the reserve value of your policy is.

A HOUSEWIFE'S INVENTORY

Vernie McMillan

Let's see, when I woke this morning

Did I say "Thank you, Father, for the night?"

When I opened my windows?

Did I say "Thank you, Father, for this beautiful day, for this bright sunlight?"

When I had my breakfast?

Did I remember to say "Thank you, Heavenly Father, for the food and for everything that's good?"

When I cleaned my house and washed my dishes?

Did I say "Thank you, Father, for my home?"

Then when I sent my children out to play

Did I remember to say "Thank you, Father, for their health to day?"

I take a minute to rest

Your blessed word, the Bible, is there at my hand

I bow my head and say

"Thank you, Father, for everything"

For letting me live in a God fearing land.

—Paid Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Burton visited in Abilene Sunday with relatives.

C. R. Cook made a business trip to Dallas Monday.

Miss Phyllis Brown of this city, Miss Melva Beasley of Baird and Harold Carter and Harold Mitchum of Abilene visited friends in San Angelo one day last week.

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Payments made before February first will not be subject to additional fees for interest and penalties.

Don't forget that if you wish to vote during 1953, your poll tax must be paid before February 1st. Although '53 is not an election year, there are city and school elections to be balloted on, and possibly special elections. You will not want to be disfranchised for the need of a poll tax receipt, so attend to this detail at once.

Poll taxes may be paid at the Citizens State Bank in Cross Plains as well as at the office of . . .

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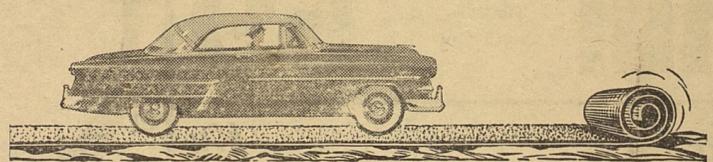
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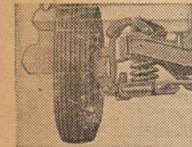


If you've thought it takes gas-eating weight and hard-to-park length to give real riding comfort you ought to try this '53 Ford. For Ford's new Miracle Ride actually seems to lay a carpet of smoothness even over the roughest roads. There's no bounce, pitch and sway to bother you, no uncomfortable roll on curves. Ford's new Miracle Ride marks a new era of riding comfort and quiet. It's another big reason why Ford is worth more when you buy it . . . worth more when you sell it!

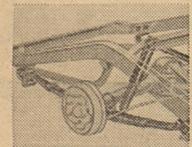


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PIONEER NEWS

By A. O. (Slim) Harris

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lee are spending a few days in Snyder this week with their son.

Those visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Foster Sunday were Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Morton of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Palmore and Mrs. Bruce Sanders of the Blake community.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gardner visited with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Skinner, Jr. Mr. Skinner was in an auto accident near Houston last week. He is reported to be some better.

Mrs. L. C. Cash of Baird and Mrs. J. D. Day of Abilene visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Foster, last Thursday.

Mrs. Anna Fore is visiting with Mrs. Eula Atwood in Abilene who

has been very ill at her home. Her sisters, Mrs. Fannie Morgan of Texas City, Mrs. Beckie Balridge and husband of Compton, California, are also with her at this time.

Several around here are on the sick list, but none very serious.

A Bible study course will begin here at the Baptist church next week and will continue for three days. The course will be under the direction of the Cisco Baptist Association. Rev. H. D. Blair will bring the messages. Everyone is cordially invited to attend each service.

Joe Gray and Vergile Turner of Stanton visited with Mr. Gray's brother, Lonnie Gray, here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Duke of Crane were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Shoemaker had as guests at their home Sunday, the pastor and family, Rev.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

LAST WEEK'S ANSWER

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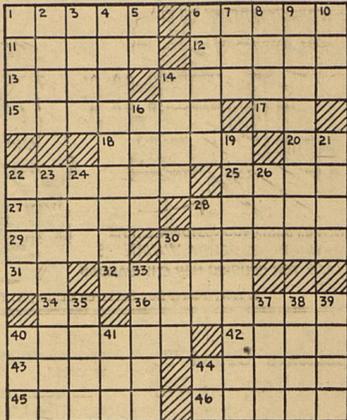
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ACROSS

1. Price
6. Green herbage
11. Singly
12. Very slowly
13. Narrow strip of wood
14. Banish
15. Attempted
17. Sloth
18. Refresh
20. Negative reply
22. Principally
25. A crease (Zool.)
27. Artist's stand
28. Locations
29. Weapons
30. Tract of wasteland
31. Lord (abbr.)
32. A confection
34. Norse god
36. Strolls leisurely
40. Conveyed by cart
42. Abode of the dead (var.)
43. Constellation
44. Like an old woman
45. Distorts
46. European skinks

DOWN

1. Valley (poet.)
2. Expression of sorrow
3. Consignments



SABANNO NEWS

By Mrs. Edwin Erwin

Mrs. J. L. King has returned home after a visit with her daughters, Edna and Geneva and families, in Grand Prairie.

Misses Josie and Alma Morris visited with Mrs. Sammy Lawson and little son in the Baird hospital last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Laminack and Frances of Cisco visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Casey and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Howard Balkum visited with her mother, Mrs. W. P. Armstrong, and Alma Sunday. They all attended church services here Sunday afternoon. We are always glad to have them with us.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Sawyer of Iola, Kansas spent Saturday night with her father, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lilly.

The Busy Bee Club met in the home of Mrs. Howard Hicks Wednesday afternoon with 10 present. One quilt was almost finished. Refreshments of coffee, hot chocolate and cookies were served to all. Next meeting place will appear in next week's paper.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Meador were business visitors in Cisco last Monday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McCann were business visitors in Eastland last Wednesday morning.

Wes Holcomb, Howard Hicks, Ed Miller and Edwin Erwin attended a meeting and supper of the Fox Hunters Association near Rising Star Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Lilley of Baird visited with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lilly.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Miller of Gustine spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holcomb.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Ray Erwin and children of Abilene visited in the home of his grandmother, Mrs. W. P. Armstrong, and Alma last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Scott visited with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hicks Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cox have returned from a trip to El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hicks have received word that their son, Howard Gene, who is serving with the Marines, has been promoted to the rank of Corporal. Good for Gene and we are proud of his promotion.

Mrs. Ross Respass is here caring for her mother, Mrs. W. A. Brock, who is now at home after spending some time in the Baird hospital.

Mrs. Frances Gilliland of Dallas was a week end visitor in the V. L. Fulton home.

Dr. and Mrs. Eli Powell visited in Brownwood Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Sallie Crouch.

PIONEER H. D. CLUB HOLDS MEETING

The first meeting of the new year was held in the club house of the Pioneer Home Demonstration Club at 2:00 p.m. January 7. Eight members were present.

Letters of thanks from the Abilene State Home for the packages to the two patients sponsored by the club and from Mrs. Elmo Smith for flowers sent during her recent illness, were read.

Mrs. Joe Fleming, Elmer Gardner and W. E. Gober visited the Abilene State Home in December. The report of their visit by Mrs. Fleming was an inspiration to all members to do more for the home in the coming year.

Work in two new major demonstrations, "gardening" and "living rooms," is beginning and will continue for three years. Producing, using and preserving vegetables and planning and using the living room will be studied. Mrs. Lige Tate volunteered as garden demonstrator, with Mrs. Calvin Roady and Mrs. H. A. Freeman as leaders. The living room demonstrator will be Mrs. Henry McCoy, with Mrs. Fridge as one of the leaders. One other is to be selected later.

Mrs. J. E. Wood was elected secretary to fill the vacancy left by Mrs. Gober's resignation.

Mrs. Joe Fleming, incoming president, presented an appropriate gift to Mrs. Fridge, outgoing president, in appreciation of her services the past two years.

An impromptu program on "What is THDA", was given by Mrs. Fridge in place of the scheduled program by Miss Daniel, home demonstra-

tion agent.

Hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. Fleming and Mrs. Fridge.

Members will gather at the club house at 1:30 p.m. on January 22 and will go from there to the home of Mrs. J. E. Wood for the meeting. Miss Daniel will have charge of the program, "Let's plan gardens for kinds of vegetables we need". Visitors are cordially invited.

—Reporter

Hulan Barr of Angleton was a week end visitor here with his mother, Mrs. Sam Barr, and other relatives.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Phillips visited with her sister, Mrs. Pilser, in De Leon last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Harris were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Scott.

Mrs. E. T. Buchanan visited with Mrs. J. W. Foster last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Fore have visited in Abilene the past week with his aunt, Mrs. Anna Atwood, who has been seriously ill. Mrs. Atwood is reported to be slightly improved. Mrs. V. L. Falkner visited in Abilene Monday afternoon with Mrs. Atwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Upton of Washington are here for a visit with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Barr of Orlando, Florida are here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oran Barr, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. McKinney of Burkett.

Mmes. A. J. Mathis, Mamie Swafford, W. B. Strickland, Exal McMillan and Jeff Clark were in Ranger Sunday afternoon to attend the Eastland County Singing Convention held there.

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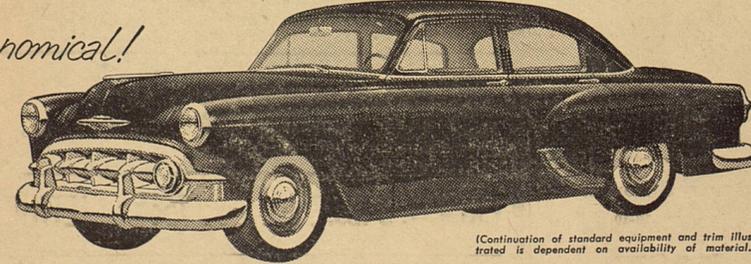


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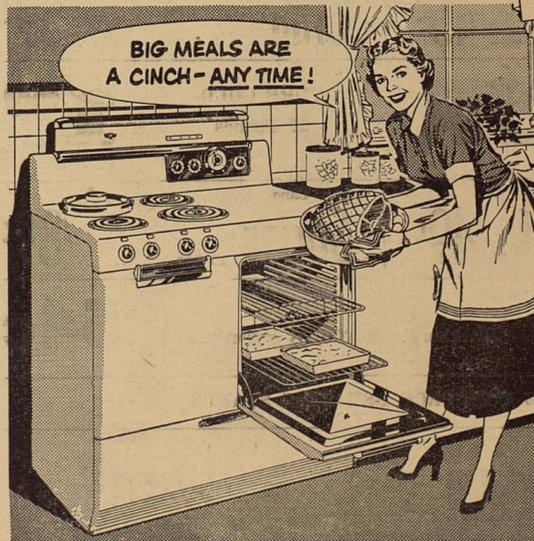
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JANUARY 14, 1938

With 27 teams entered, Cross Plains high school's annual invitation basketball tournament which got underway in the local gymnasium Thursday afternoon at four o'clock to provide the fastest cage entertainment seen in this section this season.

W. P. Brightwell, Cross Plains ranchman, was named president of the Citizens State Bank Saturday afternoon, following the annual meeting of stockholders.

Announcement was made this week of the marriage of Miss Athalie Adams and Donald L. Flahie, both of Cross Plains at Eastland, December 24.

Five members of Cross Plains High School debating squad will go to Austin Friday to participate in a statewide contest. Girls making the trip are Winnie Ruth Payne and Pattie Sue Coburn. Boys are W. L. Armstrong, Billy Mack Smith and Harold Barclay.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Childress are parents of a seven pound baby boy, born here Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Pentecost of Cross Plains are parents of an eight pound baby boy, born January 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Burns of Burkett are parents of a baby boy, born January 10.

Claude Shannon and Luke Clark took the basketball girls to Brownwood picture show Monday night. Those going were Margaret Byrd, Tula Keller, Hazel Edington, Oneta Byrd, Helen Westerman, Marie Baucom, Dorothy Dibrell, Johnnie Milton, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Shannon and Luke Clark.—Cross Out News.

On the wedding anniversary of her parents, Miss Rosalea Cutbirth of Cross Plains became the bride of J. L. Bonner of Anson in an impressive ring ceremony here Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Walker and baby of Merkel spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carmen Wright, here.

Miss Rosa Van Lane was hostess when she entertained members of the Deque Phanz Club with two tables of bridge at her home Tuesday night.

F. R. Anderson was a business visitor in McCamey Thursday.

Mrs. Pearl Rylee and daughter of Baird visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Thompson, Sunday.—Cottonwood News.

Jim Bailey, who has been ill with pneumonia for the past 10 days, is slowly improving.—Scranton News.

JANUARY 13, 1928

Tom Bryant has purchased the gas distributing system and pipe lines, at Burkett, from the Southwest Gas Company.

F. M. Gwin, Mayor and secretary of the Chamber of Commerce here, will leave the twentieth for Pampa, where he will become city manager.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. White of Dallas visited the past week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. White, who live west of town. A nephew, Marvin White, also of Dallas, accompanied them on their visit.

Glen Adams' home was destroyed by fire here last Thursday as the Review was going to press. Most of the furniture and clothing were consumed in the fire.

W. D. Smith of Pioneer has purchased a home in Cross Plains.

J. W. Boyle, age 84, pioneer citizen of Burkett, died Sunday and was buried Monday.

Miss Earla Nokes and Mr. Tom Ray Wilson were married Thursday, January 5, the wedding taking place at the home of the bride's parents with only a few intimate friends and relatives present.

S. P. Long, 68, died early Wednesday morning, January 11, after a brief illness with pneumonia.

Mrs. Jack Aiken was called to the bedside of a sick brother in Lamesa this week.

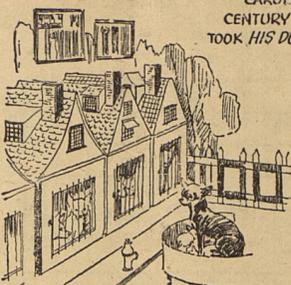
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By Harry Miller, Director, GAINES DOG RESEARCH CENTER



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Legislature Urged To Improve Teachers Pay

The upcoming 53rd Texas Legislature was urged this week to improve teacher salaries in order to attract 11,000 additional teachers that will be needed in Texas Public Schools the next eight years.

Inadequate salaries are the main reason schools cannot find teachers for the classrooms being built for increasing enrollments, said Charles H. Tennyson, secretary-treasurer of the Texas State Teachers Association.

Tennyson said Texas should be shocked by the fact that the state may have fewer teachers in 1960 than in 1952 even though the scholastic population is expected to increase 325,000 over its present level by 1959-60.

More than 4,000 teachers left the profession last year, while population growth created the need for an extra 1,000 teachers. This meant a total of 5,000 new teachers was needed. Only 4,000 college graduates were certified to teach in Texas in 1952, and approximately half of those were lured away from the profession, primarily by higher salaries offered by industry, Tennyson reported.

He questioned whether the average 1951-52 teacher salary of \$2,860 was adequate to hold men and women in the important profession of educating Texas' boys and girls. Income tax and retirement deductions cut the average to \$2,279 in take-home pay, and this had a purchasing power of \$1,150 dollars in terms of the 1935-39 dollar, Tennyson observed.

"Who will teach Texas children in 1960 if the teaching profession is able to attract only 2,000 qualified college graduates each year and continues to lose 5,000 teachers annually?" Tennyson asked.

This, he said, is a major question to which the legislature should give serious consideration.

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Control Cotton Pests

From the National Cotton Council comes the heartening news that 1951 cotton pest damage in Texas was more than \$100 million less than in 1950.

Total value of cotton and cottonseed destroyed by bugs and worms in Texas in 1951 was estimated at \$119,714,800, as compared with \$221,103,000 in 1950.

Council statistics reveal that the boll weevil and other marauders kept 590,720 bales of cotton and 247,840 tons of cottonseed out of production in Texas in 1951. In 1950, pests docked Texas cotton farmers 948,712 bales and 396,746 tons of seed.

Weather conditions, of course, have a great deal to do with the damage to cotton each year by pests. It is encouraging, however, to note that cotton farmers more and more are becoming alert to the serious insect threat. They are following control practices recommended by entomologists. Without

these precautions, insect damage to cotton in Texas in 1951, undoubtedly would have been much greater and yields and income reduced accordingly.

Texas cotton farmers can ill afford loss of nearly \$341 million to pests in a two-year period. There is need for further intensified control efforts.

At the Cotton Insect Control Conference in Memphis, December 10-11, the National Cotton Council is bringing together all groups concerned with reducing insect losses. Unified activity such as this is a constructive step toward halting crop ravages each year by pests.

About one-half of the weight of the human body is made up of muscle.

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CABBAGE Good, Green, Pound 3c	
Extra Large, Crisp	Sun Spun
Lettuce Head 10c	Cherries 2 Cans 49c
Apples Delicious, Pound 12 1/2c	
Hormel's	Kimbell's
Oleo 2 Pounds 45c	Chili No. 2 Can 59c
FLOUR PURE GOLD 25 Pounds 1 69	
From Lot Fed Calves	Pure Cane
Ground Meat Lb. 49c	Sugar 10 Lbs. 89c
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"Jungle Girl"



Flour Bewley's Best 25 Pounds 1.95

Red & White, Yellow Fancy, No. 303 can CORN, 2 cans 35c Red & White, No. 2 Can SPINACH, 2 cans 29c

Meal Bewley's Cream, 10 lbs. 84c Lard Armour's Pure, 3 lbs. 37c

Chuck Roast U.S. Good Pound 35c

OLEO, lb. 22c SNUFF, 6 ozs. 45c

Diamond, No. 2 Can TOMATOES, 2 cans 31c Imperial SUGAR, 5 lbs. 47c

Spuds 10 Pounds 35c

CRISCO, 3 lbs. 75c LETTUCE, large head ... 10c

Crackers Lb. Box 20c Bacon Tall Korn, Lb. 42c

Coffee White Swan Pound Can 75c

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