

By Jack McCarty

A glance at this edition of the old home-town paper will reveal in screaming headlines that the community is heralding the beginning of another campaign to raise funds for the National Infantile Paralysis Foundation.

Following the usual pattern, a big benefit show will be held in the high school gymnasium next Tuesday night, according to Mrs. Fred Cutbirth, local chairman, and her committee of co-workers. A score or more of local debutantes will be presented to society in formal party and never in the history of Cross Plains have the citizens had a chance to witness more beauty than will be seen when this bevy of "he-males" strut their stuff. Daughters of the "400" will all be present and will include such beauties as Miss Claudia Foster, Paula Whitton, Lydia Tyson, Stephanie Foster and many others. Also there will be several special numbers under the direction of Band Director Bill King and according to advance information, the public is in for a real evening of excellent entertainment. Ladies of the community will serve supper in the room behind the gym and citizens are urged to come early and dine with their friends and neighbors.

Cross Plains has always turned out in large force to back this worthy cause with both time and money and it is hoped that this year will again see the program carried to a successful close.

Our congratulations go to O. B. Edmondson and his charges on winning more Lone Star Farmer Awards than any chapter in the district at the annual district meeting held in Abilene last week. It takes a lot of hard work on the part of a boy and his advisor to qualify for this award, and the fact that the local chapter won more than any other chapter in this district shows that much time and study is being spent in constructive work by members of this chapter and advisor Edmondson.

Only nine days left in which to pay your poll tax... have you paid yours? If not, why put it off longer? Go to the Citizens State Bank today and protect your rights as a citizen of this great country of ours. Since the last day of this month falls on Sunday, the deadline for poll payments will be Saturday, Jan. 30. Get yours today and be ready to voice your opinion at the polls during the year, when you will have an opportunity to cast ballots for national, state, county, city and school officials. If you do not exercise your right to vote, then you have no reason for complaining about the manner in which your political organizations are operated.

Seems to us that our nation is becoming overrun with so-called dogooders. Every week we see additional patriotic organizations formed and every year sees additional charitable organizations preying on the public for contributions. We noticed in a bulletin reaching our desk where it has been proved by a legislative committee in New York State that charity rackets there are said to be netting a hundred million dollars a year for their crafty sponsors.

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U. S. Soil Conservation Service Now Under New Plan; State Headquarters At Temple

Fort Worth, Jan. 18.—Effective January 18, the U. S. Soil Conservation Service becomes active under its recent reorganization. H. N. Smith announced today. Smith, who has been acting regional director for the four-state region of Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma and Texas, with headquarters in Fort Worth, Texas, will assume his new title as State Conservationist for Texas, and will report directly to the Administrator of SCS in Washington.

"The same action will be taken by the men who have been appointed State Conservationists for the other states in the nation," Smith said. The title "Regional Director" will be discontinued. Smith's headquarters as Texas State Conservationist will be at Temple, Texas.

"During the transition period when the physical transfer of personnel and property from the old regional offices to the new state offices is being carried to completion, James W. Hammett, who has been Assistant Regional Director, will be in charge of the office in Fort Worth," Smith said.

Much of the time of the personnel remaining there, until transfer to other positions in the states, will be spent in giving training to personnel in administrative duties to be carried on in the state offices after the Fort Worth office is closed later in the fiscal year.

Also effective on January 18, is the activation of seven Engineering and Watershed Planning units strategically located in geographic sec-

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MOD Benefit Show To Be Staged Here

FIVE LOCAL FFA BOYS PRESENTED LONE STAR FARMER AWARDS AT DISTRICT BANQUET

Preserving adult leadership is an "absolute essential" if the Future Farmers of America organization is to continue "the tremendous progress it has made in the past few years," Jon Hagler, Texas FFA president from LaGrange, told approximately 150 members and guests attending the annual Abilene District FFA banquet at McMurry College in Abilene Wednesday night of last week.

Hagler's address rounded out a program which saw the crowning of the district sweetheart and the presentation of 10 achievement awards.

Nixie Gregory, Cisco chapter sweetheart and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Gregory, was voted district sweetheart, winning over contestants from 12 chapters. Runner-up was Janet Walter, Abilene sweetheart and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Esco Walter.

Miss Marcell Rich, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Rich, local chapter sweetheart competed in the contest.

Lone Star Farmer awards, the highest attainable state award, were presented to Wally Palm, Albany; and Gene Bush, Jim Cade, Edwin Franke, Joe Garrett and Elzie Wilson, all of Cross Plains.

Jack W. Hancock, South Taylor agriculture teacher, and Weldon Edwards, rancher from Clyde, received honorary Lone Star Farmer degrees. Gold Emblem Club ratings went to the Cross Plains and Abilene chapters.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Mauldin of this city were in Brady Tuesday afternoon to attend funeral services for his nephew, Garland Bruce Blauvelt, 28, who died Monday of injuries received when his car overturned at Brady early Sunday.

He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Blauvelt of San Saba.

Blauvelt, a construction worker, had spent Saturday night with a brother in Rochelle and was enroute to West Texas to look for work. Driving in a heavy fog, he apparently overshot the blinker light at a highway intersection and continued on a dirt road. When he applied the brakes the car overturned two or three times and threw him out.

Interment was made in the Center Cemetery near Lometa.

Survivors include his parents, two brothers and four sisters.

Artificial pearls were first made in 1630, by Jacquin of Paris.

In his brief remarks, Hagler told the predominantly greenhand crowd that "Those just coming into the FFA organization have the greatest responsibility of any group in recent years."

Lauding civic leaders, school administrators and farmers and ranchers for "the aid without which our work would be impossible," Hagler called on individual FFA members to push the Texas FFA to "even greater heights of national recognition."

He pointed out that the Texas FFA organization is one of the oldest and largest in the nation. Its membership composing more than one-third of the national FFA membership.

"Texas FFA boys are not the type to sit back on their hard-earned laurels and admire their accomplishments," said Hagler. "We have made astounding progress in the past and I believe we'll continue to go forward."

Abilene District FFA officers in charge of the opening and closing ceremonies were: Wally Palm, Albany, president; Franklin Myrick, Cisco, vice-president; Lee Presswood, Abilene, secretary; Floyd Wood, Baird, treasurer; Alan Townsend, Wylie, sentinel; Scotty Windham, South Taylor, reporter; and Edwin L. Reese, Baird, advisor.

Other cities represented included Clyde, Cross Plains, Eucla, Merkel, Moran and Trent.

Buff's Clip Santa Anna To Take 7-A Cage Lead

The Cross Plains Buffaloes took over undisputed lead in the west zone of District 7-A here Tuesday night as they captured their fourth straight win in dumping Santa Anna, 48-40.

Forward Edwin Franke gave the Buffs a 2-0 lead early in the first period of play and they were never headed. The victors took a commanding 23-8 lead at the end of the initial period, but Santa Anna cut the margin to 36-18 at halftime.

Moving into the third period the Mountaineers cut the Buff lead more, but went into the final period trailing 44-26.

Cross Plains held on to its large early lead in the final quarter to take the victory hands down.

Center Leonard Bodine paced the Cross Plains attack with 15 points while center Jay Steward led the Mountaineers with 12. Forward Weldon Newton hit 10 points for the Buffs for the game's third top scorer.

In a preliminary game the Santa Anna girls edged Cross Plains 37-35, as Jo Ann Dunn meshed 21 points for the victors.

However, Cross Plains' Velda Crow captured high point honors with 31 points.

AREA OIL NEWS

Location for a 2,900-foot rotary project was staked three and one-half miles southeast of Cross Cut in the Brown County Regular Field. It is Hickok & Reynolds Royalty Co. of Cisco No. 8-A O. B. Fomby.

Drill site is 2,619 feet from the north and 990 feet from the west lines of Section 2, Wm. B. Smith Survey 155.

A wildcat was spotted three and one-half miles southeast of Cross Cut as L. C. Harrison Oil Co. of Dallas No. 1 J. R. Rushing.

Site for the 2,000-foot rotary test is 330 feet from the north and west lines of the east 124 acres in J. R. Rushing Survey.

Deadline For Taking School Census Nears

Hubert Kelley, elementary school principal, again calls attention to the fact that Jan. 31, is the deadline for enumerating young children who will be six years of age on or before Sept. 1, of this year.

He urges all parents of pre-school age children to cooperate in this enrollment because it has a bearing on the child's eligibility in school and entitles the school to \$68.00 per capita money from the state.

Vanilla, in its natural state, is a green, elongated bean.

Joe Herman Lilley, 64, Laid To Rest Here Saturday, January 16

Joe Herman Lilley, 64, long-time resident of the Sabanno community, passed away Thursday, January 14, in a Cisco hospital following an illness of several months.

He was born December 6, 1889, in Cross Plains, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Lilley and lived in Callahan County all but five years of his life which were spent in Ford and Jones Counties.

He was a member of the Sabanno Presbyterian Church.

Final rites were held in the Cross Plains Presbyterian Church with the pastor, Rev. A. C. Evans, officiating at 2:30 Saturday afternoon, January 16. Interment was made in the Cross Plains Cemetery.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Lorena Lilley; one son, Thurman Lilley of Farmington, New Mexico; and three daughters, Wynell Lilley, Sterling City, Wynette Precise, Nickerbocker, and Jo Beth Sarver; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

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

Serving as pallbearers were Paul Lutzenberger, Truett Dawkins, Ben Pierce, George Scott, Edwin Erwin and Earl Montgomery.

Area Receives .40 Moisture

Official gauge of moisture received here during the past week measured .40 according to Chester Glover, with most of it falling Thursday evening and early Friday morning.

Old Man Weather has thrown the book at this section during the past week with all kinds of weather conditions ranging from balmy spring-like days to frigid cold with ice covering the countryside. While there was not any ice in evidence here Sunday afternoon, reports from our neighboring community of Cottonwood, just a few miles north of town, stated that the landscape was a scenic winter wonderland with ice coating everything.

While the moisture received is not near as much as residents would like to see fall, it fell slowly and soaked in and will be of untold benefit to growing grain crops and winter pastures and will sustain plant life for some time.

This vicinity was also blanketed for several days with low fog, which at times cut visibility to nearly zero and made highway travel extremely hazardous.

Rising Star Girls And Putnam Boys Winners At Star Tournament

The Rising Star girls and the Putnam boys captured championships in the annual Rising Star Invitation tournament Saturday night.

The Rising Star girls defeated Cross Plains, 42-27, in the finals with Willie Jo Brawner hitting 31 points. Velda Crow scored 20 for the losers.

Putnam's boys waltzed to a 54-44 decision over Rising Star in the other championship game. White hit 19 for Putnam and Doyle Edmiston 27 for the losers.

The Putnam girls won the girls consolation prize by drubbing the DeLeon B team 24-11.

In boys consolation finals DeLeon B won over Cross Plains B, 36-21. Don Mitchell scored 14 for DeLeon and Sipes 11 for Cross Plains.

Putnam placed two men on the all-tournament boys team. The team was composed of White and Green of Putnam, Jimmy Mangum of Carbon, Edmiston of Rising Star and Mitchell of DeLeon.

The girls all-tournament team was composed of Crow and Mauldin of Cross Plains, Brawner and Weaver of Rising Star, Sinhow of Putnam and Campbell of Carbon.

H. C. Freeman, Sr., was in Abilene Monday to attend funeral services for his aunt, Mrs. Champ Freeman.

Local Debutantes To Be Presented At Formal Affair Here Next Tuesday Night

Band Boosters To Meet And Elect New Officers

The band boosters club will hold a meeting in the band hall Thursday evening, January 28, at 7 o'clock, at which time new officers will be elected and other important business will be discussed.

Plans for the annual band banquet will be made. All members are urged to be present for this meeting.

Father Of Local Lady Buried At Bangs

Funeral services for Joseph Carl Teague, 65, of Bangs, father of Mrs. Faye Merrill of Cross Plains, were held in the Bangs Methodist Church Wednesday afternoon, January 13, at 1 o'clock, with Rev. Clayton Lewis officiating. Burial was made in the Bangs Cemetery.

Mr. Teague died Monday in the home of a daughter at Anson. He had farmed in Brown County since moving there 13 years ago. He was a member of the Methodist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Effie Teague, three daughters, Mrs. John Teague, Anson, Mrs. Merrill, Cross Plains, and Mrs. Wayne Wadsworth, Bangs; three sons, Claude of Bertram, Olin of Brownwood, and Glyn of San Antonio; one sister, three brothers and 15 grandchildren.

Mrs. Ballew Moved To Abilene Hospital

Mrs. C. D. Ballew, first grade teacher here, who resides in Rising Star, has been moved from the Rising Star Hospital to Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene and underwent bone surgery for a fractured leg, Saturday morning of last week.

First reports reaching here the morning of the accident stated that she sustained only lacerations and bruises but examination revealed that one of her legs was fractured.

She received the injury in a car mishap Wednesday of last week when her car hit an icy spot on Highway 36, just east of the Lake-wood Country Club and overturned several times while she was enroute here to teach her class.

Mrs. Norman Farr is in charge of Mrs. Ballew's class while she is recuperating.

Tommy Porter Undergoes Bone Surgery In Dallas

Tommy Porter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Porter of this city, underwent surgery on his spine Tuesday of last week in Scottish Rite Hospital in Dallas. Tommy suffered polio in 1943 and was admitted to the Dallas hospital a few weeks ago where he will undergo still another operation soon on his spine, in an attempt to make it completely straight.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter were in Dallas for the operation and reported that Tommy was getting along fine and following the second operation it is believed that they will be able to move him home, however he will remain in a body cast for some time.

Tommy enjoys getting mail from the folks at home, so again we are asking that you drop him a card. His address is Tommy Porter, Scottish Rite Hospital, 2201 Welborn Street, Dallas, Texas.

Local Couple Have Visitors From Spain

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Acker had the honor of having Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith and three children of Madrid, Spain, visit them recently. The Smiths spent the Christmas holidays in the States and were enroute to the West Coast where they will fly back to Madrid around February 1.

The couple praised the mild climate, where air conditioning is not needed, the abundance of fruits and vegetables and the comfortable living conditions. They state that the schools in Madrid are below the United States standards and that the food markets there are not always too sanitary.

Local society circles are all abuzz here this week in preparation for the big coming out party for a number of local debutantes, to be held in the high school gymnasium Tuesday evening, January 26.

The mock affair, to be presented as a benefit show for the local March of Dimes Campaign, will feature a number of local beauties (all male) and will include such

popular feminine names as Freddia Tunnell, Stephanie Foster, Claudia Foster, Daphane Lee, Paula Whitton, Lydia Tyson, Roberta Calhoun, Ila Bonita Loving, Jamie Alexander, Olivia Bess Edmondson, Alva McQuinn, Jackie McCarty, Clydene Bunnell, Corrine Holdridge, Loydene Bryan, Huberta Kelley, Edwina Baum, June Loraine Bonner, Nora Johnson, Happy Mith Howell, Alta Hornsby, Darlene Fry and many others.

Burkett March Of Dimes Domino Party Set For January 26

Mrs. Roger Watson, chairman of the Burkett March of Dimes campaign, has announced that a domino party will be held at the school gymnasium Tuesday night, January 26, beginning at 6 p.m. Serving as co-chairmen are Mrs. D. A. Boyle and Mrs. Lloyd Boyle.

Everyone is urged to come, have supper and play dominoes. All proceeds go to the Polio Fund Drive. Mrs. Watson says, "Let's put Burkett over the top in this drive for such a worthwhile cause."

Cash donations may be left at the Burkett Telephone Exchange.

MOD Benefit Dance To Be Held At Cross Cut, Friday, Jan. 29

The annual March of Dimes dance will be held at the Cross Cut gym, Friday night, Jan. 29, according to W. L. Byrd, chairman of the MOD campaign in that community.

The Ferris Twins of Brownwood will furnish the music and all proceeds of the dance will go to the polio fund drive.

Everyone is extended a cordial welcome to attend this annual dance, it was said.

W. W. King made a business trip to San Antonio Friday. He was accompanied by Boyd Hunt, band director at Brady.

Bayou Philosopher Comes Up With Unusual Plan For Getting Check On Public Opinion

Editor's note: The Bayou Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on the Bayou has a novel idea this week, but he won't get anywhere with it. There's a bug under the chip.

Dear editor: There is a matter which has been bothering me lately.

I've been notice in lots of newspapers which turn up out here, I've started off the new year with a backlog of an average of four newspapers a day, who said times were gonna get tighter, that people have developed a habit of wirtin the White House when somebody makes an important address affectin the whole country.

For example, say Sen. Joe McCarthy makes a speech, or President Eisenhower reports on the state of the union and outlines his plans for new legislation, people immediately start wirtin the White House their reactions.

Now this puts a big load on the President, in fact, not long ago one time he was 3,000 telegrams behind in his counting and with the world in the delicate shape it is and domestic problems too crowdin in on him the President just doesn't have time to be countin telegrams.

Therefore I have a plan to relieve him of this burden. Instead of wirtin the White House followin one of these speeches, why can't the public notify me?

Of course, you understand I don't have a telegraphic equipment out here on my Johnson grass farm, don't even have a telephone, and frankly there wouldn't be any point in havin Western Union messenger boys runnin back and forth out here, trampin down the grass and worryin with openin and closing the wire gap.

The affair will begin at 5:00 p.m. when ladies of the community will serve supper in the gym. Sandwiches, cake, pie and drinks will be served at very reasonable prices, according to the chairman, Mrs. Fred Cutbirth, and everyone in the area is urged to bring the family and come early and dine with your neighbors to help this very worthy cause.

Along with the presentation of the debts, W. W. (Bill) King will have charge of a very interesting program which will feature a number of excellent specialty acts. The high school stage band will provide music during the evening. One act, featuring John Wagner and Kenneth Tension, singing a duet will be especially entertaining and will provide many laughs. These boys are really good entertainers.

After the program a big auction program will be held at which time cakes, pies and other articles will be auctioned to the highest bidders by Darl Fry, one of the best auctioneers to hit this section of the country. Everyone will find his line of chatter entertaining and you can rest assured that the auction will not be allowed to drag. Mrs. Cutbirth urges all ladies of the community to bring cakes and pies to be sold.

Admission prices have been set at 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for students, over 12 years of age. All proceeds from the supper and evening's program will go to the local fund of the National March of Dimes Campaign.

Capt. and Mrs. R. G. Thompson and family of Big Spring spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thompson.

Also, letters wouldn't be satisfactory either, I've got other things to do the same as the President, people's handwritin is terrible, the mail carrier already has enough stuff to carry, and my mail box is leanin at such an angle now a Sunday copy of most newspapers would topple it to the ground and I have no plans for doin anything about it.

So, I have hit on a plan to give instantaneous reports on the people's reactions to speeches. If President Eisenhower is willin to have me relieve him of this burden, I will arrange with the bank in town to open up two accounts for me, one called the Yea account, the other the Nay account.

Then when some major address is made on a national hook-up, everybody in favor of the speech, wire one dollar to the yea account; everybody opposed, wire a dollar to the nay account.

Then to find out how public sentiment is runnin, all I'll have to do is check with the bank and see what the balances are in the two accounts. All banks now have electric addin machines and it won't be much trouble for them to keep the totals right up to the minute, and all this doubt and worry over how the public is reactin will be eliminated.

If you think this program has any merit, I will appreciate you gettin hold of our Congressman and havin him call by the White House and relieve the President of this burdensome job.

Also, if you know of any controversial matters which would attract nation-wide reaction, I hope you will bring them to the fore and line up somebody to speak on them. I will remain entirely neutral in the matter.

Yours Faithfully, J. A.

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Cross Plains high school's newly organized band of some 41 pieces is expected to make a public appearance attired in new uniforms early next month, announces Dale McCook, Director.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Mrs. Leah Boden, of Cross Plains and T. A. King of Albany, Sunday afternoon.

Funeral services for John H. Slate, 83, who died in his home at Cross Cut Friday night, were held Saturday afternoon at two o'clock from the residence, with the Rev. Mr. Brown officiating.

Mrs. C. W. Worthy, 61, of Cottonwood, died in a Santa Anna hospital Saturday at noon. Funeral services were conducted from the Cottonwood Church of Christ Sunday afternoon at 2:30 with the pastor of the Rising Star Church officiating.

Cross Plains girls finished second to Highland in the Baird invitation basketball team for feminine sextets last week end.

In an impressive wedding service, before an improvised altar of ferns and tall white lighted tapers in the living room of the Brown Sana-torium, Miss Sallie Pearl Brooks of Nimrod became the bride of Lewis Woody of Cottonwood at 8:30 Saturday evening, January seventh.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pillans Little son, who has been real sick, returned Wednesday from the Payne hospital.—Atwell news.

Mrs. Eli Powell and Miss Helen Grace Gray complimented Mrs. Clyde Blair when they notified friends that they were sending gifts to her Wednesday of this week. Mrs. Blair was formerly Miss Wilda McLain, and was married Christmas. They left immediately for Louisiana where they are making their home.

Grandmother Swafford of the Burnt Branch community celebrated her 88th birthday at her home Sunday, January 15.

Mrs. Jeff Clark complimented her daughter, Margaret Ann, with a birthday party at her home Thursday afternoon of last week.

Betty Ann Spralls has been in Dallas for the past three weeks under treatment of doctors there for after-effects of infantile paralysis contracted several years ago. Scranton news.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Champion gave a wedding shower for Mr. and Mrs. Arvie Lee Breeding on Saturday night, January 7. Cottonwood news.

January 1, 1929

Lee Haley, formerly of Cross Plains, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Haley, is in the Santa Fe Hospital suffering from a fractured spinal column. He was injured when he fell while signaling in a train engine in Sweetwater after being hit by a piece of tex-stone.

Saturday afternoon, January 12, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Morris, a party was given in honor of their daughter, Elizabeth, celebrating her birthday.

Dr. and Mrs. R. Robertson returned from Temple last Sunday where Mrs. Robertson had undergone an operation and been confined to the sanitarium there for a period of five weeks. She is improving nicely since returning home.

Mrs. G. W. Morgan, 65, of Rule, mother of L. L. Morgan, died at Burkett Friday night, January 4, while visiting her sons home. Mrs. L. L. Morgan died several days before and the mother of Mr. Morgan had come to the home to assist in caring for the three small surviving children.

Mrs. Alice Webb Carmichael, who came to Texas in 1890, died at the home of her son, who lived on the old family homestead at Nimrod, January 9, 1929.

Last Thursday evening, January 10, the YPMS met with a social at the residence of Miss Aletha Mitchell.

COTTONWOOD

By Hazel I. Respass

Mrs. Norman Coffey attended an Eastern Star school in Coleman last Thursday.

Among those who attended the wedding of Jimmie G. Coffey and Miss Frances Ann Spencer at Cross Plains Sunday, were Mrs. J. F. Coffey, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Norman Coffey, Prof. and Mrs. H. S. Varner, Misses Beulah and Hazel Respass, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Breeding and daughter, Connie.

Mrs. Edd Strahan was in Eastland last Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Dunn and son, Ray, were here Saturday visiting Mrs. Mary B. McLeod.

Milton Robbins of California is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Robbins, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sumner and family are here at her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Champion. Mrs. Sumner will have surgery at Abilene this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Purvis and children of Lorraine visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Joy, last week end.

BURKETT NEWS

By Anita Strickland

The March of Dimes Domino and "42" party will be Tuesday night, January 26, at the Burkett Gymnasium. Everyone is cordially invited to attend, there will be plenty of refreshments for all.

Jack Herring, who is stationed in California, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Herring, and other relatives here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Newton left Monday for Fort Worth to visit with relatives there.

Mrs. Bud Cason of Coleman, sister of Mrs. J. W. Morgan, received a broken hip a few days ago.

Mrs. H. P. White was in Dallas over the week end.

Hardy Strickland is home after visiting a daughter, Mrs. Cleburne Thompson, and family at Snyder for several days.

Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Burkett were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Craft and family, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Alec Thames and daughter, Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Burkett and children and Mrs. Hulda Wesley, Coleman, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Burkett and family and Mrs. Nolan Burkett and girls and Mrs. Lou Burkett all of Burkett.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Evans and family of Dublin visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Evans, Sunday. Mrs. Joan Burton returned home with them for a visit.

Troy Tomlinson is in Dallas attending a mechanics school.

Mrs. Merrel Burkett visited her parents in Sweetwater over the week end.

Austin Keefer left Tuesday of last week for induction into the armed services. He is stationed at El Paso.

Mrs. Johnnie Henderson received a broken arm, when she fell last week while the ice was on the ground.

The local high school basketball teams played the Centennial teams there Friday night. Both local teams were defeated.

Mrs. V. E. Hankinson was ill last week.

Mrs. Mack Campbell left Monday of last week for Fairmont, West Virginia, to be at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. S. M. Metz, who is seriously ill. Reports received here Tuesday morning of this week are that the condition of Mrs. Metz was unchanged.

ATWELL NEWS

By Mrs. Alton Tatom

Misses Patsy Pogue of Eastland and Doris Vaughn of Carbon, both students at Cisco Junior College, spent the week end with Miss Shirley Sessions.

Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Rouse visited in Abilene Saturday. Eddie Faye, Bimble and Conie came home with them and attended church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hutchins, Alvin, Elvin and Darvel of Cross Plains and Norma Jean Black of Cross Cut, visited in the Roy Tatom home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom, Ebb Rouse and Bobby Bryan attended the Workers Conference at Clyde Thursday night.

Ted Sessions entered the service last week and is stationed at Fort Bliss, El Paso, where he will begin training this week. Am sorry I do not have his address but will report it next week, know that Ted will be glad to hear from all his friends here.

Mrs. Tuff Hutchins and baby came home from the Baird hospital Monday, Jay and Bertha Lee spent Monday night in Cross Plains with Mrs. A. B. Foster.

There was so much bad weather last week and over Sunday our news is short this week.

E. B. Whitehorn Observes 93rd Birthday Saturday

E. B. Whitehorn, one of Cross Plains oldest citizens, observed his 93rd birthday Saturday, January 16, and was honored with a dinner at his home here.

Mr. Whitehorn came to Callahan County in 1900 from Alabama and settled in the Cottonwood community where he made his home until four years ago when he moved to Cross Plains. He lost his eyesight 12 years ago but in spite of this handicap he is in good health.

He has nine living children. The three children who spent Saturday with him were Rufus of Cross Plains, Grady of Baird and Mrs. Lois Joy of Cottonwood. Children unable to be here are: Mrs. Eusiba Gossett, San Antonio, Mrs. Zura Scott, Slaton, Mrs. Carrie Paterson, Hart, Mrs. Beulah Martin, Whorton, Mrs. Lodie Foster, Clovis, New Mex., and Mrs. Bertha Williams, Amherst. He also has 30 grandchildren, 49 great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren.

A large number of friends and other relatives called during the day to wish Mr. Whitehorn a happy birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Adair attended market in Dallas Monday.

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January 20-21

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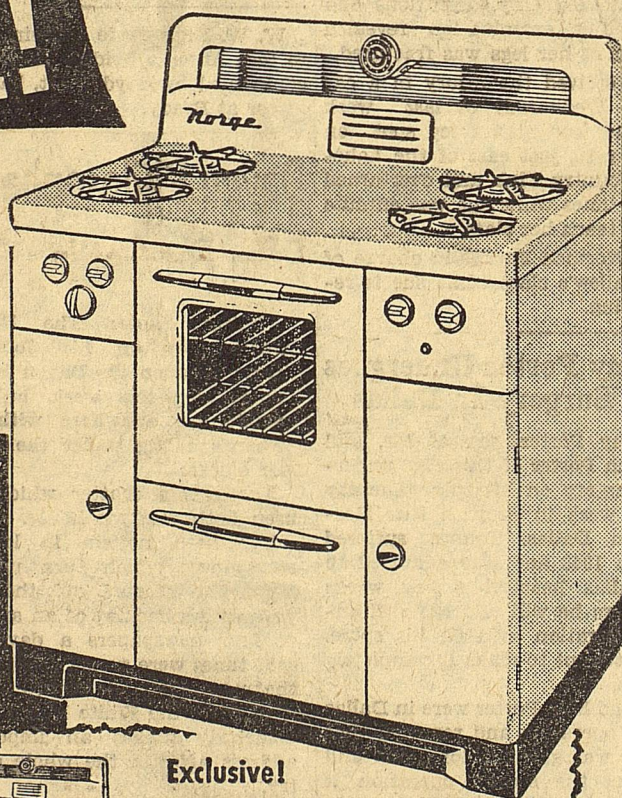
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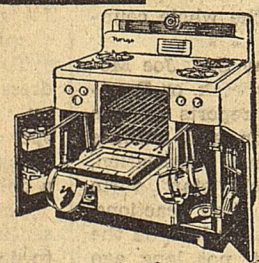
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Pioneer HD Club Meets In Regular Session

The Pioneer Home Demonstration Club held its regular meeting at the club house with the president, Mrs. Joe Fleming, leading the club motto and prayer.

During the business session, Mrs. S. O. Skinner was chosen as garden leader for the year, Mrs. Jess Flippin will be demonstrator for "Living Rooms", Mrs. H. C. Fridge will be leader and Mrs. Joe Fleming, demonstrator. Plans were also made to get the polo drive underway Monday, January 18. A "Mother Drive" will be conducted this year and every mother is asked to help when called on.

The agent was present at the meeting and gave a very instructive demonstration on making lined and unlined drapes, showing samples

of materials for curtains and drapes that have durability and serviceability.

There will be a special meeting Tuesday, January 27, at 2 o'clock in the home of Mrs. H. C. Fridge. The agent will be present and also a special guest, Ross Kemp, a highway patrolman from Abilene, who will give a program and show a film on "Highway Safety". All members are urged to attend this meeting and a warm welcome is extended to everyone to be present.

Mrs. E. L. Gardner, Mrs. Jess Flippin and Mrs. Joe Fleming will be hostesses for this meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tunnell made a business trip to Austin Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Koenig were in Ranger Thursday night visiting his brother, A. G. Koenig and family.

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Pay Taxes Now and Avoid Penalty

Payments made before February 1st will not be subject to additional fees for interest and penalties, and to accomodate property owners this office has mailed statements of 1953 taxes.

Don't forget that if you wish to vote during 1954 your poll tax must be paid before February first. 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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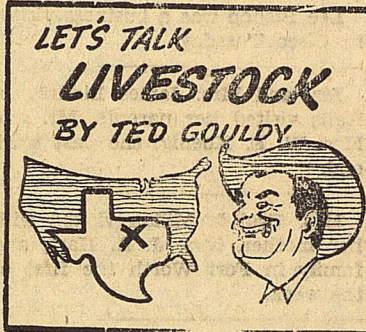
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LET'S TALK LIVESTOCK BY TED GOULDY



Fort Worth—Among observers at the livestock market at Fort Worth this week the consensus of opinion has been that recent weeks have seen the most stabilized conditions on cattle and calves that have been had in over two years.

The prices of most cattle and calves have swung up and down in response to the pressure of supply and demand on the various classes, but there have been few times when the rise or fall of prices has tilted more than \$1 per hundred. Of even more significance has been the trend in prices to regain lost ground to trim down the advances within a few days after the upset takes place.

The trade is generally inclined toward a little more optimistic view of the future, although most seasoned observers temper their hopes with various qualifications, "ifs" and "buts".

The narrowed spread between stocker and feeder prices and the prices paid for fed cattle and fed lambs in recent weeks is cause for some fears that speculative buying may run prices up and over the prices buyers are willing to pay for replacements at later dates. This situation could result in another period of sharp downward readjustments later if the speculative urge forces the stocker prices into unrealistic levels.

On the favorable side is the con-

tinued broad consumer demand for meat. The expected crop of over 40 million calves next year promises to keep America on a beef eating spree for another year, but unless there is a drastic change the public appears ready and willing to pay going prices or maybe a little bit more for the privilege.

Financial men here express the view that the efficient operator in livestock is a good risk now and in the future. However, they all agree that the marginal operator, or the stockman who cannot operate with a minimum of expense, is going to suffer additional setbacks.

On the Fort Worth livestock market Monday fed steers and yearlings were slow and weak. Cows steady to 25 cents higher.

Bulls were fully steady. Fat calves drew strong prices. Stocker and feeder cattle and calves were strong to 50 cents higher. Stocker yearlings ranged freely from \$17 to \$19.50, and some older steers drew \$18.50 down. Stocker cows had good demand at \$9 to \$13.50.

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Methodist Training School At Eastland

The Cisco District of the Methodist Church will have a three-day training school for Christian workers at the Eastland Methodist Church beginning next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock and continuing Monday and Tuesday night at 7 o'clock.

Dr. Daniel Barron of Wichita Falls will teach a course for adults under the title, "The Adult Class at Work." He writes some of the lesson materials for Methodist Church schools and is an authority in this field.

A course for high school and college age young people will be offered by Mrs. E. F. Bohmfalk of Fort Worth, the title being, "Friendship and Marriage." Mrs. Bohmfalk is widely known and loved by young people who have known her in summer camps and conferences.

Mrs. Paul Cardwell, director of children's work for the North Texas Conference with headquarters in Dallas, will teach a course for parents and others who work with children. Her subject is "Teaching Children."

The Rev. Leslie W. Seymour, Cisco district superintendent, will serve as dean of the school.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Strahan and Ronda Jean of Texas City are visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Strahan while he is on vacation. Miss Missouri Strahan accompanied them to Snyder over the week end for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Strahan and family.

D. C. Cox of Baird was a Cross Plains visitor Monday.

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1953 School Taxes Due

Deadline for paying 1953 School Taxes will be January 31 and patrons are urged to get their payments in before that time to avoid penalty.

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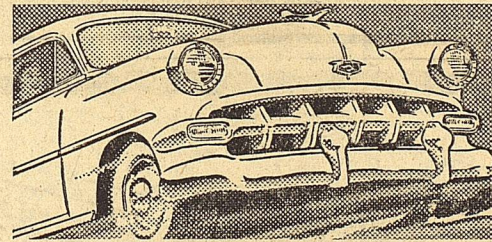
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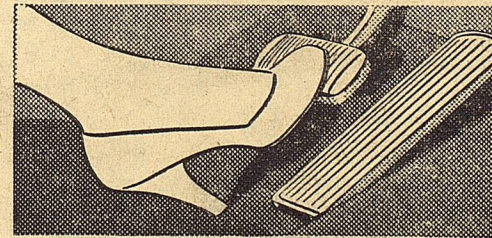
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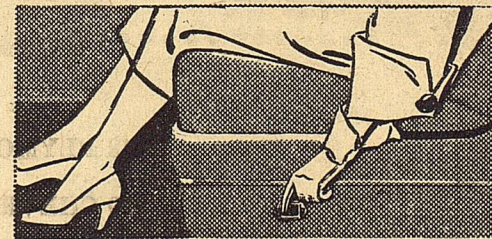
1 NEW HIGH-COMPRESSION POWER

Two more powerful high-compression engines in Chevrolet for '54! Both of these great valve-in-head engines deliver finer, smoother, more quiet performance with important gas savings!



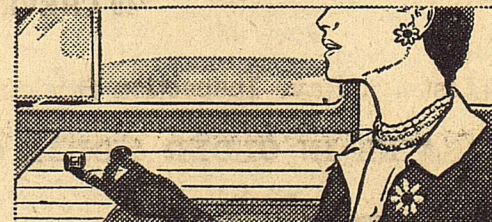
2 NEW POWER BRAKES

You simply swing your foot from accelerator to brake pedal for a smooth, amazingly easy stop. Optional at extra cost on all models equipped with Powerglide automatic transmission.



3 NEW AUTOMATIC SEAT CONTROL

You just touch a button to move the front seat up and forward or down and back! Optional at extra cost on Bel Air and "Two-Ten" models in combination with Automatic Window Controls.



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NOTICE: I will meet competitive prices on all types and sizes of monuments, and do it with first grade granite. Also do extra lettering at cemetery the sand blast way. No chiseling to mar the beauty of your monument. Your business deeply appreciated. C. R. Myrick, Cottonwood, Texas. (1tc)

FOR SALE: 25 acres of land, two story house and good well of water at Cottonwood. See Mrs. Verna Mae Ramsey, at Cross Plains post office. (1tc-35)

FOR SALE: or will trade for hogs or cedar post, a beautiful Blonde GE Console radio and record-player combination. Hornsby Electric Co. (1tc-43)

Troubled with gas, bloating after eating? Use HYMACALSO. Filled thousands of times as a doctor's prescription, now available to all. Guaranteed. \$1.00. City Drug Store. (1tc31)

FOR SALE: My home in Cross Plains, 6 rooms and bath, three car garage with office, located on 1-2 lots, across the street in front of grade school. If interested write Mrs. I. C. Looman, P. O. Box 73, San Acaio, Colorado. (1tc-37)

HOUSEWIVES: Address advertising postcards. Must have good handwriting. LINDO, Watertown, Mass. (4tp-41)

SIGNS: Get your "For Sale" and "For Rent" signs at the Cross Plains Review office. Priced at 20c each.

Veterans of Foreign Wars
Post No. 8924
Meets 2nd & 4th
Thurs. Each Month
at 7:30 p.m.
Alex Shocklee, Commander

TOMMIE AIKEN POST No. 423
American Legion
Meets 1st. Wed.
Of Each Month
at 7:30 p.m.
CLAY KINNARD, Commander

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No. 627
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Month at 8:00 p.m.
R. M. ILLINGWORTH, W.M.
NORMAN COFFEY, Sec.

FOR SALE: Hardwood sideboards to fit '47 to '53 Chevrolet pick-up. Cheap. See Jake Watson. (2tp-43)

WANT TO TRADE: Blonde GE radio and record-player combination, in excellent shape. Will trade for hogs or cedar post. Can be seen on our floor. Hornsby Electric Co. (1tc-43)

FOR SALE: '49 DeSoto and '49 Ford. Both extra nice and clean. See W. J. (Son) Sipes. (41-tfc)

BIG 9c SALE coming up. Watch for ad in Review. Holdridge Variety Store. (1tc)

GET YOUR VALENTINES early. We have plenty on hand. Holdridge Variety Store. (1tc)

JUST RECEIVED full case garden and flower seed. Holdridge Variety Store. (1tc)

STAR HATCHERY'S fine chicks will begin hatching February 8th. Hatches each week following. Write for prices or come to see us before you buy your chicks this spring. STAR HATCHERY, Baird, Texas. (1tc-43)

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Your Watch Repair work will be Appreciated.

New Watches
Have in stock Shock-protected, Water-Proof, Dust-Proof Watches for Men and Boys.
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P. O. Box 2695
Jackson 7, Mississippi

Political Announcements

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

For County Judge:
J. L. Farmer (re-election)

For County Sheriff and Tax Assessor-Collector:
Homer Price
J. W. (Wes) Patton

For County Treasurer:
Hazel Reynolds (re-election)

For District Clerk:
Mrs. Corrie Neithercutt (re-election)

For County Clerk:
Mrs. Chas. Robinson

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4:
Claude Foster (re-election)

FOR SALE: 30 Acres on highway 36, east of Cross Plains. See Bert Brown.

FOR SALE: Early Triumph wheat and Texan Barley seed. See J. M. Greenwood, 5 miles south of town on Brownwood highway. (28-tfc)

FOR SALE: First year Mustang and Nortex Oats, \$125 bu., bulk. See H. F. Summers, Admiral community. (2tp-43)

FOR SALE: 332 Acres, Sandy Land, 120 acres in cultivation, 1-2 minerals intact, timber cleared on balance, plenty of good grass and well water. If you want a real sandy land stock farm, this is it. See Bert Brown.

FOR SALE: 3 Polled Hereford bull calves. Will make good herd bulls. Priced reasonable. See Willie Wood. (2tp-42)

FOR SALE: 3 room house with bath, located on three lots. See Mr. or Mrs. Lloyd Bryan at Bryan Variety Store. (1tc-42)

FOR SALE: Solid oak 10 piece dining room suite, used only a short time. In excellent condition, reasonably priced. See Mrs. J. W. Foster, Pioneer, Texas. (1tp)

LOST: Strayed from our home last Saturday, small black and brown dog answering to the name "Buddy". When last seen was wearing red collar bearing rabies tag from a Fort Worth animal hospital. Reward for his return. Jack McCarty.

FREE: If Excess Acid causes you pains of Stomach Ulcers, Indigestion, Heartburn, Belching, Bloating, Nausea, Gas Pains, get free sample Udga at Smith Drug Store. (20tp-43)

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For good beef or pork for your deep freeze or frozen food locker, see
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Abilene Office Of Internal Revenue Offers Aid On Income Tax Returns

Early filing of your 1953 income tax return will be a big help to Uncle Sam and will put behind you a detail that becomes a bigger headache the longer you put it off! That's the word from Ellis Campbell, Jr., District Director of Internal Revenue.

Mr. Campbell, who would be very happy to see a steady flow of letters bearing checks and money orders — no cash, please — reminded taxpayers today that payments should be made to the order of the District Director of Internal Revenue, Dallas, Texas.

"The vast bulk of Dallas District taxpayers will find no difficulty in making out their own returns, especially if they use Form 1040A," Mr. Campbell said. "But for those who have a problem or two, our office stands ready to give assistance or advice. If you can present the phone, call us at 4-3-43. If you need facts on your problem over the personal aid, visit our office at U. S. Post Office and Courthouse, 3rd and 4th on Pine Abilene, Texas.

To obtain help and avoid the rush and pressure of last minute crowds, call or come in now, while our personnel are better able to assist you.

"It's true that the filing deadline is March 15, but little or nothing is gained by waiting until the last minute to pay up. Taking care of your payments now will help your government to carry on its important defense and construction programs and many other activities, and will let you plan your budget for the rest of the year with assurance."

The district director stressed that careful reading of the instructions, accompanying the forms recently mailed out, will enable most taxpayers to prepare their own returns, often in less than an hour.

CARD OF THANKS

Words are inadequate to express our thanks to the fine people of Cross Plains for the many kind acts and deeds shown us during our stay in the hospital. Also we want to thank those who assisted in any way with our daughter, Barbara's, wedding.

Your friendship will always be treasured.

Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Garrett

Troy Tomlinson, a mechanic for Bishop Chevrolet, is in Dallas this week attending a Chevrolet Power-Glide transmission school.

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James C. Hutson Enjoyed Christmas On Pacific Isle

Kwajalein, Marshall Islands—A tiny Pacific Ocean isle, 2 1-2 miles long and 1-2 mile wide, radiated with Christmas and New Year spirit with the rest of the free world. The "glad tidings" and "ringing in the new" festivity was shared by more than 2,000 Naval Station personnel aboard the crescent-shaped and largest atoll of the Marshall Island chain.

Among the celebrants was James C. Hutson, construction, Construction Battalion, USN, son of Mrs. H. H. Hutson of Cross Plains, Tex., and husband of the former Miss Ova J. McDaniel of San Saba.

Despite the drastic temperature change from the frigid North Pole to that of the tropical isle and with numerous moppings of his brow, Santa Claus managed to dole out a gift to each of the 150 children of military personnel living here.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Ray Plumlee, who underwent major surgery several days ago in McCloskey General Hospital, Temple, returned home Friday of last week. He is getting along fine and is able to be in town meeting with friends.

Mont Jones has been released from Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene after receiving treatment for a few days.

John Coon of Pioneer is reported to be seriously ill in the Rising Star Hospital. Mr. Coon, who has been ill for several years was admitted to the hospital Thursday.

Mrs. C. R. Cook is slowly improving at her home here from a recent illness. She was released from Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene Friday where she had received medical treatment for several days.

Lee Bishop was a business visitor in Cisco Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lindsey of Rails visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Koenig, the past week end.

Mrs. Exal McMillan visited with her mother, Mrs. J. A. Hart, and family in Fort Worth the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tunnell visited in Rising Star Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Clark Crownover.

Japan has the oldest royal family in the world.

Classified Ads Get Results

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Thursday, January 21, 1954

Workmen Completing Job Re-Roofing Elementary School Building Here

Workmen this week completed the installation of a new 15-year bonded roof on the ward school building here, according to an announcement made this week by Supt. Paul L. Whitton.

Pvt. Jimmy D. Floyd Training At Fort Bliss

Fort Bliss, Texas—Pvt. Jimmy D. Floyd, grandson of M. E. W. James, Cross Plains, Tex., will remain in the Antiaircraft Artillery Replacement Training Center at Ft. Bliss for his second eight-week cycle of basic training.

Having recently completed his first eight weeks' of training in fundamental infantry subjects, he will now take up the skills of antiaircraft artillery.

During this second phase of basic training he will be expertly schooled in the firing of light and medium antiaircraft weapons at low-flying and high altitude targets on the one and one-half million acre Ft. Bliss ranges. He will also be familiarized with the various electronic equipment used by the AAA-RTC.

Private Floyd will graduate at a formal parade and retreat ceremony, and then be eligible for assignment in a permanent antiaircraft artillery unit.

Mrs. J. H. McElroy spent from Wednesday to Sunday of last week in Abilene visiting her daughter, Mrs. Travis Renfro and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Foster returned to their home at Pioneer Tuesday afternoon after a few days visit in Abilene with their daughter, Mrs. J. H. Day and husband. Other visitors in the Day home were their two sons, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Day, Jr., and children. Steve, Debbie and Kenneth of Atlanta, Georgia, and Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth Day and children, Wayne and Martha, and Mrs. Marshall all of Houston.

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EVERY NOW AND THEN SOMEONE TELLS US, "WHY, SO AND SO FROM SOMEWHERE VISITED US ALL LAST WEEK AND YOU DIDN'T HAVE A THING ABOUT IT IN THE PAPER!"

OR PERHAPS WE NEGLECTED A WEDDING . . . OR A DEATH, EVEN . . . OR A CLUB MEETING.

We Want These News Items In The Review

BUT WE SIMPLY CAN'T KEEP UP WITH ALL OF YOU, ALL THE TIME. NOT WITHOUT HELP FROM YOU.

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Nothing makes us happier than a pleased customer. Therefore, we bend every effort to turn out such work that there will be no chance of not pleasing a customer. This establishment has advertised for a number of years that "we are not satisfied until you are" and that still goes.

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'49 CHEVROLET 4-Door
'51 CHEVROLET 4-Door
'50 CHEVROLET 2-Door

'48 PLYMOUTH 4-Door
'50 CHEVROLET PICKUP, 1-2 Ton
'49 CHEVROLET 2-Door

(Listings Have Inspection Stickers)

REAL BARGAINS IN OLDER MODEL CARS.

Bishop Chevrolet Co.

**Burkett Honor Roll
Released For 3rd Period**

Walter R. Chambers, Supt. of the Burkett schools, states that the following students have been placed on the honor roll for the third six weeks period:

First grade Tommy Mac Connelly and Gaylon Harris.
Second grade: Wayne Webb.
Third grade: Brenda Holland.
Fourth grade: Billy Watson, Richard Burns and Jerry Biehl.
Fifth grade: Tommy Adams, Mickey Holland and Clenton Copeland.
Sixth grade: J. W. Tomlinson.
Seventh grade: Tony Hugh Burns, J. Pat DeBusk, and Bettie Mae Copeland.
Eighth grade Bettie Sue Burkett, and Bonita Strickland.
Freshman: Scot Edington.
Sophomores: Sammy Edington, Sonja Evans, Alfred Wayne Godwin, Anita Strickland and Max Watson.
Juniors: Jane Godwin, Lovera Mountain and Norene Strickland.
Seniors: Colleen Burkett, Glenda Sue Porter and Mary Zelma Strickland.

According to Supt. Chambers to be eligible for the honor roll a pupil must make an average of 90 or above and must be neither tardy nor absent during the six weeks period.

**Spanish Village Feature
Of Humble Telecast**

La Villita, a restored Spanish village in the center of San Antonio, will be the feature subject next week on Humble Oil & Refining Company's TV program, "Texas in Review."

Excellent film shots of hand-weavers, pottery makers and other craftsmen using ancestral methods of production can be seen.

The village was restored to approximately its original state by the City of San Antonio, the Carnegie Foundation and the National Youth Administration.

Films of events and persons in the news from other sections of Texas will also be shown.

On Monday, "Texas in Review" can be seen over KRBC-TV, Abilene, at 8 p.m.

Lunchroom Menus —

The following lunches will be served in the school lunchroom January 25-29:

Monday: Roast beef and gravy, green beans, sweet potatoes, tomato relish, fudge cake, bread and milk.

Tuesday: Cream peas, potato salad, buttered spinach, beet pickles, fruit pie, cornbread and milk.

Wednesday: Prito pie, mashed potatoes, carrot and pineapple salad, peanut butter cookies, bread and milk.

Thursday: Pinto beans, tomatoes and macaroni, sliced cheese, onions, lemon pudding, cornbread and milk.

Friday: Chiliburgers, green salad, Mortons twisties, ice cream and milk.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pruett and son visited relatives in Putnam Sunday.

Bobby Estes of Baird was a visitor in the Jack Scott home Sunday afternoon.

**Miss Frances Ann Spencer Becomes Bride Of
Jimmie Glenn Coffey In Ceremony Sunday**

Miss Frances Ann Spencer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Spencer of Cross Plains, became the bride of Jimmie Glenn Coffey Sunday, January 17, at four o'clock in the afternoon at the Cross Plains Methodist Church.

The bridegrooms parents are Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coffey of Cross Plains.

The Rev. C. R. Myrick of Cottonwood read the double ring vows before an altar decorated with baskets of white gladiola and stock and flanked by white tapers.

Mrs. B. K. Eubank, organist, provided pre-nuptial music and accompanied Miss Rosemary Spencer, cousin of the bride, who sang "I Love You Truly" and "At Dawning."

Mrs. Jack Tyler, sister of the groom, was matron of honor and Joe Everett, uncle of the groom, was best man. Durward Coffey and Jack Tyler served as ushers. Tom Carpenter served as candlelighter.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white ballerina length gown of antique taffeta fashioned with a scalloped neckline and long sleeves coming to a point over her hand. Her illusion veil was shoulder length and she carried a white Bible topped with a white orchid.

For something old she carried a handkerchief belonging to her great-grandmother, something borrowed were her ear screws, something blue was a blue garter and she wore a penny in her shoe.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held in the

church recreation room. The brides table was centered with an arrangement of gladiola and stock. Mrs. Hadden Payne, Mrs. Tommie Harris and Mrs. Frank Spencer alternated at serving the three-tiered wedding cake and punch.

For her wedding trip the bride wore a sand colored suit with brown accessories and the orchid from her bridal bouquet.

The bride is a 1953 graduate of Cross Plains High School and the last few months has been employed in the PMA office in Baird.

The groom graduated from Cross Plains High School in 1949 and served in the U. S. Air Force from September 1949 to January 1953.

After a short wedding trip the couple will make their home in Dallas where he is employed by Braniff Airlines.

**Presbyterian Church To
Dismiss Services Sunday**

Rev. A. C. Evans, pastor of the local Presbyterian Church, has announced that there will be no morning worship service at the church Sunday morning but that Sunday School will be held at the usual time.

Friends of Joe Howser of Odessa will be glad to learn that he is recuperating at his home in Odessa following surgery in a Midland hospital, January 9. Joe expects to return to his work Monday of next week. Mrs. Howser of this city has been with her son since the operation.

Proclamation . . .

The Texas Public School System was established January 31, 1854. By that act the pioneers of Texas "intrusted the education of their children and ours to the only safe repository we know, the people themselves"; and by the same act of 100 years ago the founding fathers of public education in Texas expressed the hope that Texas would some day "show the world that we will not only be the Empire State in point of territory, but also in the number and excellence of our institutions of learning."

Our schools of today have achieved in large measure the goal expressed by a group of citizens in a mass meeting at the state capitol on that momentous day, January 31, 1854; "Our schools of today not only are worthy of notice in themselves, but they are the embodiment of the vision of the pioneers who founded the Lone Star State. We must continue to keep faith with these early Texans who were determined even at great sacrifice to give the best possible education to every child. Our public schools touch the lives of more Texas citizens than does any other public institution. What we are as a people depends in great measure upon the quality of education we provide for our children."

I, S. F. Bond, your Mayor, in keeping with the traditions and achievements of this great state, do hereby proclaim that the week beginning Monday, January 24th, and ending Sunday, January 31st, be considered by the citizens of Cross Plains as "Preparation Week for the 100th Anniversary of The Texas Public School System."

I, therefore, urge that during this "Preparation Week" the schools, the churches, the civic clubs, the governmental and non-governmental agencies, and the citizens in this community use every activity and opportunity to acquaint themselves more fully with the full impact of public education on the development of this state and our present economic, social, and moral security. I further urge that each individual take this occasion to rededicate his thoughts and efforts to the task of developing the human resources of this community.

Let us, therefore, as we use this week to prepare our hearts and minds for this Centennial Year, pay tribute to the great men and women of Texas education, both the living and the dead. Let us, as we remember the struggles our forefathers have made to keep our schools moving forward, resolve to meet the great challenge of public education today with courage, understanding, and constructive efforts.

**Wife Of Governor Shivers
Entertained In New York**

Mrs. Allan Shivers, wife of the Governor of Texas, was guest of honor at a luncheon given by the Texas Club of New York City at the Stork Club on Friday, Jan. 15.

Mrs. Charles M. Brooks of Powell, president of the Texas Club, and Miss Kathryn Cravens of Burkett, were in charge of arrangements. Among those attending were Mrs. Wingate Lucas, wife of Congressman Lucas; Mrs. T. A. Mitchell, Miss Mimi Tutill, Mrs. Blanche W. Harper, Mrs. William Flowers, Mrs. Joseph Jaspersen and Mrs. Edward F. Nordell all of Fort Worth.

Also Mrs. Ned E. Depinet, Miss Margaret Cammack and Mrs. Roy W. McDonald, Dallas.

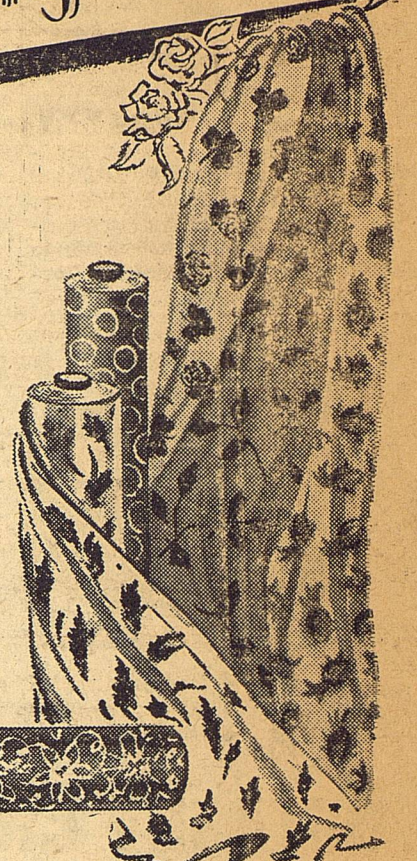
Mrs. Gayle Hawk, Mrs. Blanche Clarke, Mrs. Hattie Belle Johnson, Mrs. John H. McGrath, Mrs. Paul Phillips and Mrs. Clyde T. Riehardt, Houston.

Mrs. William P. Dengel, Austin;

Mrs. J. Kenneth Mickle, Jacksonville; Mrs. Harold Shanks, Midland; Mrs. Monard V. Hayes, San Antonio; Miss Mary Alice Rice, Temple; Mrs. Thomas Lea, Waco; Miss Morene Parten, Waxahachie and Mrs. Blanche Connor, Wichita Falls.

**PRE-SEASON SAVINGS!
Spring fabrics****new materials
arriving . . .**

For your early Spring sewing you will want to keep posted on what's new. Weekly shipments are arriving with rich colorings. Some of the new materials are: Lingarry, Happy Landing, Nylons, Fine Chambrays and others.

**Bedspreads . . .**

Just received . . . one of those lovely Minuet White Bed Spreads by Morgan Jones. Priced at only . . .

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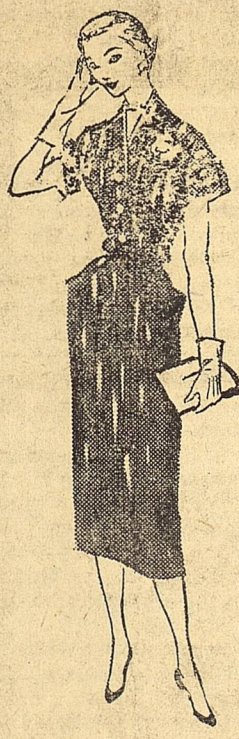
Chenille Bed Spreads . . . in white and colors. Priced as low as . . .

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**SUITS
for NOW and for SPRING****Ladies Spring Suits**

. . . in new, exciting colors and color combinations. You must see these to appreciate them! Priced as low as . . .

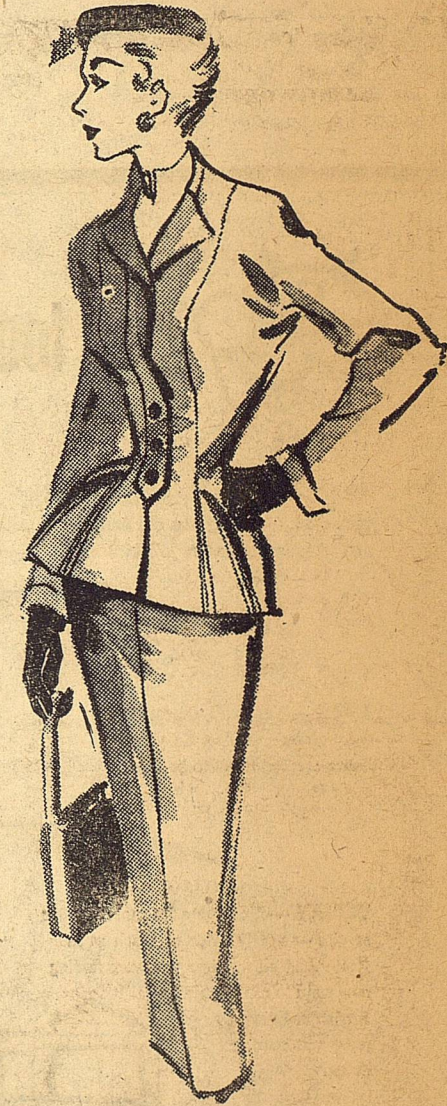
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**Dresses . . .**

New styles and materials in Spring Dresses arriving daily.

**Spring Hats**

. . . are just gorgeous. Select yours now.

**Spring Toppers**

. . . of newest materials in fascinating soft colors. White, pink, rose, aqua, peach, melon, blue and grey. Priced from

9⁹⁵ to 29⁹⁵

Bank Accounting

A bank is essentially a huge accounting machine, transferring the ownership of money and credit and keeping a record of such transfers. Nearly every person in a bank engages in record making of one kind or another.

The usefulness of accounting does not cease with the completion of a transaction; a record must be available in permanent form. Dependable bank records may be the only means of settling disputes that arise long after transactions have, to all appearances, been completed and forgotten. Thus a prudent person will cause all of his business transactions to flow through a bank.

Citizens State Bank

This Bank Backs Its Farmer Customers in Sound Farming Practices
Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation



Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

Washington

"As It
Looks
From
Here"

OMAR BURLESON
Congressman
17th District



Washington—In his State of the Union message to Congress, President Eisenhower recommended that legislation be enacted to provide that a citizen of the United States, convicted in the courts conspiring to advocate the overthrow of the Gov-

ernment by force of violence, be treated as having, by such act, renounced his allegiance to the United States, and forfeit his citizenship.

On August 15, 1950, I introduced a resolution calling for an investigation to determine the feasibility of deporting subversives, whether they be citizens of the United States or not, to some remote island in the Pacific Ocean.

A citizen of this country cannot, for any reason, be deported, simply because there is no country to send him to. A real Communist does not particularly care whether he has United States citizenship or not, but I think he would fear, most of all, being banished from the shores of this country. If some small and remote island in the Pacific was

Mrs. Mary Bond Honored With Birthday Dinner

Mrs. Mary Bond was honored Sunday in her home by her two daughters, Mrs. A. R. Cavanaugh and Miss Vesta Bond, in celebration of her 73rd birthday, January 19.

Attending the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Doyal Rhodes and Oran Wayne of Eastland, Earlane Jones, Buford Conn and Morris Ray Cavanaugh, all students at Tarleton College, and Mr. and Mrs. Cavanaugh.

provided as his home from now on, it would be the most effective treatment which could be given.

Put these warped minds together on some little island, and let them be whatever they want to be. They might even be self-supporting, and it's a cinch they couldn't swim back. There would be little expense. I saw a number of suitable places out in the Pacific when I was in the Navy, and have some idea of a perfect place.

If this Administration and this Congress really want to find the answer to the treatment of Communists, it seems to me this idea is worth developing. It has been proved that some of the Communists who have been convicted of conspiring to overthrow this Government by force and violence, and who are now in our Federal prisons, have been carrying on outside contacts, probably about as effectively as when they were on the outside. In addition, a prison is theoretically a place of reform. With this kind of people in with ordinary criminals, they have a fertile field to continue to peddle their filthy wares.

President Eisenhower's advisors are reported to be considering the proposition of disposing of farm surplus commodities to foreign countries, taking as payment the local currency of the particular country to which they are sold. In turn, these currencies may be used to purchase scarce strategic materials which we need in this country.

This same idea was embraced in an amendment I offered last year to the foreign military aid Bill. In fact, the proposal I submitted at that time went further. The money received from foreign countries, in payment for the surplus agricultural commodities, would be used for the same purpose for which we have been sending dollars into these various nations. The idea accomplishes three important things — first, it amounts to trading surplus farm commodities which we cannot use, for much-needed raw materials of which we are in very short supply; second, it saves dollars which have been going into these foreign countries; and third, it will relieve the farm surplus problem which is one of the biggest headaches we have.

By relieving the supply of farm surpluses, it should increase the price of future farm commodities.

Miss Anna Belle Harrell visited friends in San Angelo over the week end.



Austin—A decisive turn on the question of a special session of the Legislature was due this week as a state committee considered a way out of on the teacher pay problem.

J. W. Edgar, commissioner of education, had announced a week's delay in the all-important meeting because some of the 25 members could not be present.

Before the committee was a compromise plan to give teachers a \$402 salary increase and require local districts to pay a percentage rather than fixed amount of basic school costs.

Gov. Allan Shivers indicated that if the committee agreed on the plan he would ask the views of legislators and then make his decision about calling a special session.

A sub-committee and most Texas school administrators previously reported their approval of the plan.

Ralph W. Yarbrough, Austin attorney, declared that the governor should call special elections to fill vacancies in the House of Representatives. Yarbrough was defeated by the governor in the last campaign for the office.

Governor Shivers replied that "the governor's office will decide about calling special elections when and if it decides as to the special session."

Agriculture Commissioner John C. White blasted the state's cross-filing law as "a blessing for Republicans and a curse for Democrats."

"When a man cannot reconcile his personal beliefs with those of his party, then he should sever his connections with that party," White declared.

"But under no circumstances should he use his conflicting opinions as an excuse to betray his party. And that is the most damning charge that can be made against some of our public officials during the year 1952," he said.

White's attacks made it apparent that he would make cross-filing an issue if he and Shivers should become opponents in this year's race for governor.

He is the only state official who refused Republican cross-filing in the 1952 elections.

West Texas farmers and ranchers face increasing costs for drought emergency hay.

Applications for transportation aid have been halted despite \$400,000 more in federal funds marked for the program.

Agriculture Commissioner White said the program in the future will cover half of the freight costs up to a maximum of \$10 per ton.

On past shipments the program absorbed half the total cost and the railroads the remainder. The railroads stopped their reduced rates January 1.

Freight cost payments have averaged \$12.23 per ton, according to agriculture officials. But they say that stockmen now are ordering from such states as Nevada and Idaho thereby increasing the costs to about \$35 per ton.

White estimated that aid allotments already made will exhaust the state-federal fund, if the allocations are used.

In addition, stockmen who already have allotments but have not placed orders for hay will be subject to the new payment policy.

Texas faces another serious problem in the overcrowded condition in state hospitals.

"It is evident that with the expected increase in population overcrowding will remain a problem for years to come," the Board for State Hospitals and Special Schools reported to the governor.

Although the \$35 million seven-year building program has been going for three years, the board pointed out, it is not keeping pace with demands for bed space in the various hospitals.

According to the board, a survey of some of the institutions showed 20,850 patients occupying space suitable for 13,200.

Recommendations to the Legislature to subsidize care of the aged in private nursing homes is planned. Also, as soon as money is available, a system of outpatient control at mental and tuberculosis hospitals will be started, the board stated.

An organization of Texas cities has started an early campaign to get the attention of legislators before the regular session.

A program to obtain additional revenue from sources other than property taxes has been laid out by the League of Texas Municipalities.

Cities are "entitled to a fair share of the revenue from any increase in gasoline taxes" or any tax

levied for road purposes, the league emphasized.

League members also plan to press for abolition of the ad valorem tax on motor vehicles. They would institute an annual registration fee, increased by one-third with the increase being paid to the city in which the vehicle owner lives.

In view of the telephone rate problem, the league will call for creation of a state public utility rate "aid service" to be financed by cities asking for help in rate fixing cases.

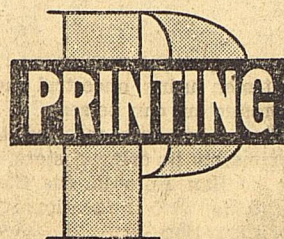
An act of the last Legislature is paying off with greater efficiency in state government.

State agencies were authorized to increase salaries if they could economize elsewhere. So far, pay raises have been given to 278 employees, and 28 jobs have been abolished.

The Texas Press Association held its sixteenth annual meeting here during the week end.

Among outstanding speakers for the session were Palmer Hoyt, publisher of the Denver Post and Dr. George S. Benson, president of Harding College at Searcy, Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Evans, Jr., and family, left for Portales, N. M., Saturday after a few days visit here with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Evans. Mr. Evans, who recently received his discharge after serving in Korea with the Marine Air Corps will teach at New Mexico University, beginning the second semester.



ANY QUANTITY
BEST QUALITY

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Mrs. I. N. Riley returned to her home here Monday after a few days visit with relatives at Galveston.

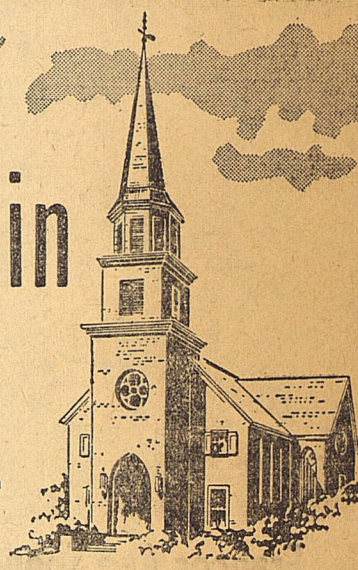
Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Holdridge took her sister, Mrs. H. L. Lock, to her home in DeLeon Sunday after Mrs. Lock had spent a week here with her mother, Mrs. Z. W. McClellan, who is recovering from a recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williams of Bowie visited her father, R. C. Thompson, and sister, Mrs. E. E. Shelton and husband, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Adams of Big Spring spent the week end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Adams and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sipes.

WHAT METHODISTS BELIEVE 2

We Believe in Jesus Christ



Jesus is the Son of God, the eternal divine Word made flesh and dwelling among men. In His sinless life He revealed the nature of His Father and our Father. His infinite wisdom is our guide. His sacrifice upon the cross is our redemption, and His resurrection from the dead is our pledge of eternal life. He lives today, unseen though ever present, and in the acceptance of Him as Saviour and as Lord lies humanity's hope for the present and for the future.



Attend the Church of Your Choice
Every Sunday

Official Statement of Financial Condition Of The

CITIZENS STATE BANK

at Cross Plains, Texas, at the close of business on the 31 day of December, 1953, 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	510,341.59
United States Gov't. Obligations, direct and guaranteed	955,475.00
Obligations of states and political subdivisions	119,719.93
Cash, balance due from other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection (including exchanges for clearing house)	623,854.04
Banking house, or leasehold improvements	6,000.00
Furniture, fixtures, and equipment	3,000.00
Total Resources	2,218,390.56

LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Common Capital Stock	50,000.00
Surplus: Certified \$50,000.00,	50,000.00
Undivided profits	10,163.86
Capital reserves (and debenture retirement account) (Not to include specifically allocated reserves for expenses, or valuation allowances)	65,000.00
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,875,308.79
Public funds (incl. U. S. Gov't., states and political subdivisions)	147,465.17
Other deposits (certified & cashier's checks, etc)	5,620.13
Total all deposits:	\$2,028,394.09
Other liabilities	14,832.61
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	2,218,390.56

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, 1954.

Ethel Sims
Notary Public, Callahan County, Texas



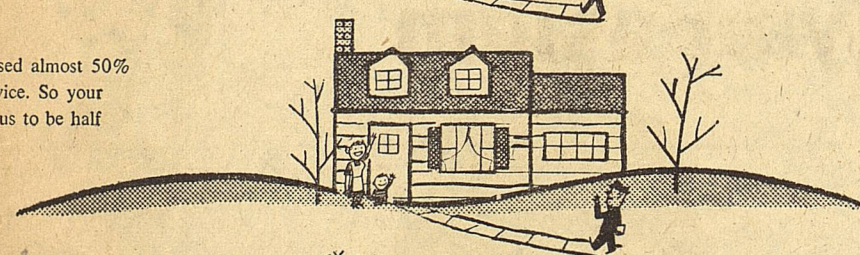
Ever look at your house this way?

Your electric company does!

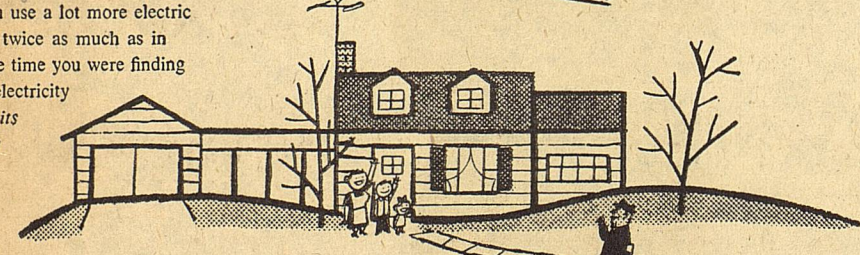
1940 — This was your house, measured by the amount of electric service you used before World War II.



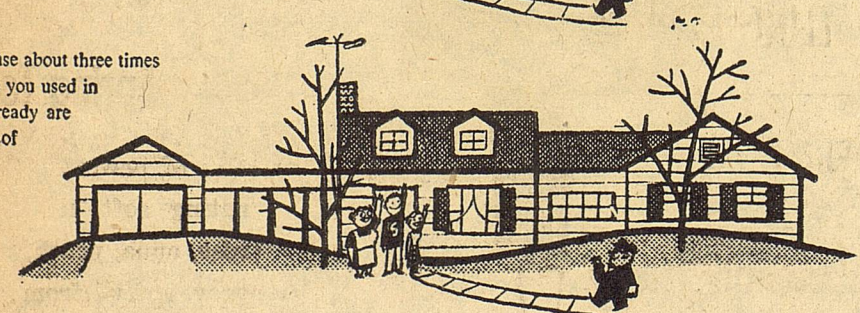
1949 — You used almost 50% more electric service. So your house seemed to us to be half again larger.



TODAY — You use a lot more electric service — nearly twice as much as in 1940. And all the time you were finding new ways to use electricity for better living, its price was coming down.



1960 — You'll use about three times the electric service you used in 1940. And we already are investing millions of dollars to have it ready for you.



This means that the West Texas Utilities Company and the other electric light and power companies of America are planning and building well ahead for the nation's growing electric future. Their \$10 billion expansion program is the largest

in all industrial history. America's 800 business-managed electric companies prove daily that they can meet the country's electric needs. In view of this, you have the right to ask whether any federal government electric power projects—paid for with your tax money—are really necessary.

West Texas Utilities
Company

JOIN THE FIGHT!



GIVE

TO THE MARCH OF DIMES!

Attend the Big MOD Benefit Show Tuesday Night, Jan. 26 In the High School Gymnasium

Village Inn

Nite & Day Cafe

West Texas Utilities Co.

Frozen Food Locker

Sims Drug Co.

Plains Theatre

City of Cross Plains

BRYAN VARIETY STORE

W. J. (Son) Sipes

Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

BIG D DRILLING CO.

Adair's Dry Goods

IRA H. HALL

Dave Lee's Station

Hornsby Electric Co.

Worthy Grocery & Station

Smith Drug Store

Geo. Hutchins' Service Station

Calvin Gambill, DC

Baldwin Lumber Co.

MRS. R. L. LITTLE

Kizer Telephone Co.

Koenig Grocery & Station

Foster Grocery

City Drug Store

Citizens State Bank

McCuin Insurance Agcy.

CROSS PLAINS REVIEW

SABANNO NEWS

By Mrs. Edwin Erwin

We have had some moisture the past week which was good on the grain. Farmers will soon be breaking their land, getting ready for another crop.

Rev. McPearson of Brownwood filled his regular appointment at the Baptist Church Sunday.

There will be a singing next Sunday night, Jan. 24. We have new song books and hope to have a lot of visitors present.

Joe Lilley passed away last Thursday afternoon. He had been in ill health for several months. His many friends will miss him from our community. Our sympathy goes out to the family.

The Busy Bee Club met in the home of Mrs. Truett Dawkins last Wednesday afternoon. One quilt was finished. Delicious refreshments were served. Plans are going forward for our club to raise money for the March of Dimes.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lusk entertained the "42" players and their families with a party last Wednesday night. Refreshments were served to a large group. All reported a wonderful time.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitch McCann were in Cisco Friday shopping. They plan a trip to Tennessee in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Casey visited with their son, Clarence Earl, and family Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Duke of Big Spring, and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Duke and Margaret and husband of Crane were here to attend the funeral of Mr. Lilley. They visited Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Wilcox and Mr. and Mrs. George Scott while here.

Mrs. Nathan Foster and Randy visited her parents Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lusk visited Mr. and Mrs. Mitch McCann and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. L. King visited with her sister, Mrs. John Nichols of Carbon, Monday afternoon.

Dale Bishop attended a Chevrolet dealers meeting in Abilene Monday.

W. M. Bush of Levelland is here visiting his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bush.



Pictured above are Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Baker who celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary Sunday, January 10, with open house at their home, one mile east of Burkett. Mrs. Earl Baker of Ballinger and Mrs. Bobby Baker of Knapp, daughters-in-law of the honored couple, served the three-tiered cake, decorated with bells and topped with a miniature bride and groom, and coffee from a sterling silver service from a table laid with a gold lace cloth and centered with an arrangement of white gladioli and gold chrysanthemums.

Cpl. Wm. Anderson Arrives In Korea

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Anderson of this city received a letter this week from their son, Cpl. William R. Anderson, stating that he arrived in Korea, Jan. 13. He sailed from San Francisco, Calif., Dec. 17, and stated in his letter that his outfit was in Japan for a short stay before going to Korea.

He is attached to the Ordnance Department of Helicopter Service.

For the benefit of his friends who have asked, here is his address: Cpl. William R. Anderson NG25902352, 30th Med. Gp., APO 301 c/o PM, San Francisco, Calif.

Cross Cut Couple Honored With House-Warming

Members of the Arts and Craft Club of Cross Cut sponsored a community house-warming for Mr. and Mrs. Jack Watkins, Thursday night, January 14. The Watkins have just completed a beautiful home located two miles northeast of Cross Cut.

Table games were enjoyed during the evening.

The president of the club presented Mr. and Mrs. Watkins with a large plate glass mirror as an expression of congratulations from the community.

Refreshments were served to 35 guests.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Hobdy visited Mr. and Mrs. W. V. McDonald and family in Abilene Sunday.

Daughter of Local Couple Attends FWC Meeting In Dallas

Mrs. Barbara Swinney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Garrett, senior student at TSCW, Denton, was in Dallas Saturday representing her school at a board meeting of the Federated Women's Club.

Mrs. Swinney also headed a committee at TSCW the past week to draw up the constitution for the Junior Forum, a Texas State College for Women's Club, which was organized Jan. 13.

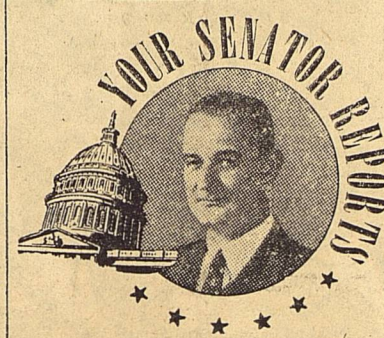
The purpose of the newly-organized club is to act as an advisory council to the Junior Federated Clubs on the campus of TSCW which are the literary-social clubs and the Professional Business Women's Club.

The new club will carry out the projects and promote the program of the Texas Federated Women's Club.

Billy Dorse Harris Returns To Naval Base

Billy Dorse Harris returned to Newport, Rhode Island, Tuesday of last week after a two weeks visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dorse Harris, and other relatives.

Billy Dorse is serving with the U. S. Navy.



FARM PROGRAM: The President's farm message proposes a number of changes in the present program. Some of these changes, I believe, would result in less protection and less income for the farmer. I cannot support any proposals that would have such an effect.

The recent trend in the farm economy has been downward. It is the duty of Congress to take action designed to halt and reverse that trend. I do not believe a flexible price support system — even if it is called a "modernized" parity concept — is the answer.

LIVESTOCK INDUSTRY: The President stated in his farm message that no new laws are needed to deal with problems of the livestock industry. He recommended that "existing conditions with respect to meat animals be continued."

I talked to hundreds of cattlemen between sessions of Congress. I certainly did not find them satisfied with "existing conditions." It is not their feeling that problems affecting the livestock industry are being dealt with adequately.

All the President's recommendations must be studied carefully. They must be changed when changes are necessary to maintain the protections Congress already has accorded to agriculture.

RURAL TELEPHONES: Texas now has seven REA-financed rural telephone systems. Only Minnesota, with eight, has more.

More than half the States now have rural telephone facilities financed by REA. Telephone loans amounting to \$49,000,000 were approved last year. That was about \$6,000,000 less than the total approved in 1952.

OIL DEPLETION: Texas Service Stations, Associated, is a trade association of service station operators with thousands of members in some 200 Texas cities and towns. The organization's board of directors sent me a copy of a resolution they recently passed, vigorously opposing any effort to repeal or reduce the oil depletion allowance.

I had the resolution placed in the Congressional Record. I know it will help to inform the members of Congress about this important matter.

NEWS BRIEFS: James G. Williams of Fort Worth, President, United National Association of Post Office Clerks, Texas State Branch, was in for a discussion of legislation affecting his members. . . . S. B. Whittenberg of Amarillo was a welcome visitor. As usual, S. B. was boosting for the Panhandle. . . . My good friend, Mrs. J. Howard Dodge of Midland, was in Washington last week to attend a planning conference for the White House Safety Conference to be held in February. Mrs. Dodge was one of six women from throughout the country invited by the President to come here for the planning conference. . . . Frank McLain of Dallas has been selected to come to Washington and present to President Eisenhower the annual report of Boy Scout activities in Region 9, covering Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico. I have invited Frank to come to see me when he is here next month. I hope he can.

Mrs. Dale Bishop and sons spent the first of the week in Abilene visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stevenson.

Local Soldier, Serving In Korea, Promoted

William P. Wright, whose wife, Billie, resides at 1542 North 21st St., Abilene, Texas, was recently promoted to Pfc. while serving with the famed 772d Military Police Battalion in Korea.

The 21-year-old soldier is serving as a train security guard with Company "B" of the "Seven-Sevens," one of the oldest MP outfits in Korea.

The battle-tested unit is responsible for the railway security of all United Nations military supplies, equipment, and material transported via rail throughout the war-scarred Republic.

Train security guards of the "Deuce" escort trains from the crowded port of Pusan in the south to the buffer zone units in the north.

Pfc. Wright served with the Prisoner of War Command after arriving in Korea in June of 1953. He then was assigned to the "Deuce" in September, 1953.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wright, residing in Cross Plains. He entered the army in November of 1952 and received his basic training at Ft. Hood, Tex.

Local Teachers Attend Oilbelt Ass'n. Meeting

Male members of the local school faculty were in Sweetwater Wednesday night of this week where they attended a meeting of the Oilbelt Teachers Association.

Those attending from here were: Supt. Paul Whitton, Principals I. B. Loving and Hubert Kelley, James Alexander, Harrell Kelley and O. B. Edmondson.

Mr. and Mrs. Euel Arthur and son, Bobby, of Comanche visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Whitton and family Sunday afternoon.

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"AS I SEE IT" . . . (Continued From Page One)

sors. While we in the small town are not contacted by as many would-be benefactors of mankind, it still behooves every businessman in Cross Plains to make sure that he is giving to a legitimate organization before donating. We suggest that you check with officers of the local Chamber of Commerce if you do not think the plan is on the level.

Gloom spread over the home of this department over the week end when our pet mongrel, Buddy, failed to show up for chow Saturday night.

Buddy is a small breed, black and brown dog and when last seen was wearing a red collar bearing a rabies tag from a Fort Worth dog hospital. He is absolutely worthless except as a pet and he occupied a top position in the hearts of our two children. Since he was "King Bee" at our house we are willing to pay a reward for his return or for information leading to his recovery. If you have him or know of his whereabouts, just notify any member of the McCarty clan.

ROWDEN NEWS

By Velda Crow

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lovell spent the week end at Lovington, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Vonelle Gibbs and Judy visited Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hazle, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gibbs and Dean of Baird spent Sunday with Mr. Smedley and Wylie and helped Mr. Smedley celebrate his 97th birthday.

Miss Marjorie Mauldin spent Saturday night with Miss Pearl Smedley.

Mrs. Oran Bains visited Mr. and Mrs. Claudell Joy Saturday evening.

There will be a March of Dimes meeting at the Rowden Community center Saturday night, January 23. Everyone is invited to come and help in this worthy cause.

Mrs. Hugh McDermott is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Hulon Barr and family at Angelton this week.

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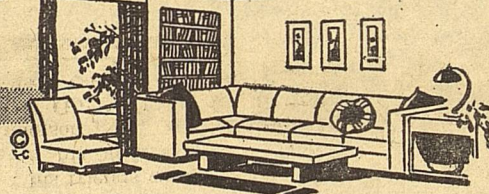
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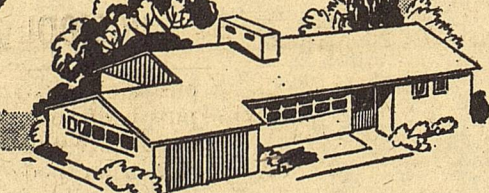
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