

Austin.—Beer was tapped for the big pay-off as the Senate rolled out a new tax bill—expected to pour \$108,000,000 in new money into the treasury in two years.

On the 137th day of an overtime session, the Senate passed a man-changed version of the House tax bill. It left the last say to the House and hoped for a quick wind up.

The bill is expected to produce \$62,000,000 during the next two years for the general revenue fund. It carried a bookkeeping re-allocation feature which will give this fund \$3,000,000 more from current taxes. Thus it offered the House \$9,000,000 more than the \$56,000,000 required to unblock the record billion and a half dollar appropriation bill. It provides about \$44,000,000 in the biennium for highway purposes.

Three round pennies will carry the brunt of the burden of the new tax structure—one cent more on gasoline and cigarettes and a new levy of a penny a bottle on beer.

In this, the sixth main version of a money bill, the Senate swung back to the House's proposal of one cent on gasoline and cigarettes. But the Senate substituted a whopping \$16,000,000 a year additional tax on beer for the House's \$1,000,000 a year increase on beer and wine dealers' license fees.

Final passage was voted 18 to 13. Stripped out of the Senate passed tax bill were House proposals for a levy on cigars, snuff and tobacco. Added was a token one-20th of a cent levy on "dedicated" natural gas—long-term exclusive contracts, payable by the long pipelines—and expected to produce \$2,000,000. Gas pipelines were put under the intangible assets tax.

Dropped were Senate proposals for manufacturing taxes and gross receipts, taxes on department stores, hotels and motels. Rejected by the Senate was a gross receipts tax on the metals and chemicals industries.

Sen. Grady Hazlewood, slender, graying member from Amarillo, emerged with the winning combination to unblock the long and confused Senate fight for new revenues.

At Friday's session, Sen. Otis Lock of Lufkin, who termed himself the "coerced sponsor" of the tax measure, offered a new "in between" plan which salvaged part of Governor Allan Shivers' original recommendations and made concessions to an obscure House.

Lock proposed a 1 1/2 cent increase on gasoline, halfway between the two cents the Governor wanted and the one cent the House voted; and 1 1/2 cents on cigarettes; along with a 25c per \$1,000 franchise tax levy on corporate stocks. It would bring in the needed \$56,000,000 to the general revenue fund, he said.

But Senator Hazlewood came up with his substitute and it was favored, 22 to 9, over the Lock plan.

The final vote put both House and Senate on record for a one-cent-only increase on gasoline, making the entire bill more palatable for House concurrence.

Beer industry leaders, who had successfully fought off a proposed \$1.30 per barrel increase in the House and also in Senate committee (which would have raised the total rate to \$3.30, or to 1c per bottle) suddenly found their industry saddled with a tax of \$5.30 a barrel—or an additional 1c per bottle tax.

Veterans Land.
New batches of indictments against former Land Commissioner Bascom Giles were returned in Travis County. Five indictments charging theft linked B. R. Sheffield of Brady with Giles. Eight charges of forgery were made against Sheffield. Then five more indictments against Giles and Sheffield charged theft and conspiracy of theft.

A court of inquiry on Land Office affairs droned on, questioning all employees of the land office.

Giles' scheduled first trial at San Antonio, on a bribe charge, was postponed until August. Postponement was granted on an affidavit that a House member, Rep. Cecil Storey of Longview, has been employed as one of his lawyers. This was statutory grounds for postponement until 30 days after the end of a session.

Both the trial judge and the district attorney criticized the law forcing such postponement.

Rep. Dolph Briscoe, Jr. of Uvalde, author of bills to clean up the veterans' land administration, immediately put in a bill to restrict employment of legislators. Briscoe's bill would limit the automatic postponement privilege to legislators hired within one week after a case or indictment was filed—or to cases where the legislator was the only attorney representing a defendant.

Mrs. Joe Coppinger of Abilene visited with relatives here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fore visited with relatives in Dallas and Grand Prairie, Sunday and Monday.



STATE BANK COMMITTEE MAN—Pictured above, Fred V. Tunnell, Executive Vice-President of the Citizens State Bank here, has been appointed as a member of the State Bank Committee, according to an announcement made by the Texas Bankers Association the first of the week.

Members of the committee were appointed by the Administrative Council of the TBA.

Harmon J. Rudloff Buried Here Wednesday, May 25

Harmon J. Rudloff, 61, a farmer and also mechanic for the Cross Plains Independent School District, was born Jan. 5, 1894, in Bexar County near San Antonio, and had made his home near Cross Plains since 1903.

Mr. Rudloff passed away in a Brownwood hospital Tuesday, May 24, following an illness of four weeks.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon, May 25, 1955, at the First Methodist Church in Cross Plains, with the pastor, Rev. C. Y. Butler, officiating. Burial was in the Cross Plains Cemetery with Masonic rites at the grave.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Pearl Rudloff, whom he married here in 1914; two sons, Bill Rudloff of Odessa and J. H. Rudloff, Cross Plains; three daughters, Mrs. Opal Kenton of Pampa, Mrs. Eunice Stevens of Brownwood and Mrs. Maxine Cross of Houston; a brother, John Rudloff of California; two sisters, Mrs. Augusta Koenig of Coleman and Mrs. Ida Freeman of Cross Plains and 11 grandchildren.

AREA OIL NEWS

Callahan County has drawn location for a new wildcat two and a half miles northwest of Cross Plains.

It is N. M. Dillard, et al, of Cross Plains No. 1 H. D. Hill, spotting 1,020 feet from the east and 1,850 feet from the south lines of Robert Henderson Survey 852, Proposed depth is 1,650 feet with rotary.

Hickok and Reynolds Royalty Co. of Cisco completed No. 10 O. B. Fomy as a regular field producer 3 1/2 miles southeast of Cross Cut in Section 2, William B. Smith Survey 155.

Daily potential was 61.87 barrels of 46 gravity oil, plus 40 per cent water, pumping from open hole at 3,170-3,200 feet. Pay was topped at 3,144 feet.

Plugged at 1,866 feet was Johnson and Warren of Abilene No. 3-A Adella C. Scott, nine miles west of Cross Plains in Mial Scurlock Survey 207.

Woodson Producing Co. of Abilene No. 1 I. H. Neff wildcat, four miles west of Burkett in Coleman County in the George Eubanks Survey 173, was plugged at 2,525 feet.

Nimrod Baptist Church To Hold Bible School

Rev. C. R. Myrick, pastor of the Nimrod Baptist Church, announced this week that Vacation Bible School classes will be held at the church there beginning Monday, June 6 and continuing through Friday, June 10, with classes being held daily beginning at 8:30 a. m. and continuing until 11:30 each morning.

Rev. Myrick stated that he would be in charge of the school and registration of students will be held at 9:00 a. m., Saturday, June 4.

There will be classes for children from primary through intermediate ages, he said and all children of the area are extended an invitation to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Collum and Mrs. Grover Gilbert and baby of Abilene visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Huntington and son, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Kinnard and son and Mrs. Lottie Kinnard left Tuesday for a visit with relatives in Idaho.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Baum and family and Mrs. Jennie Baum, all of Greenville visited relatives and friends here over the week end.

Mrs. Carrie Hefner Buried Last Thursday

Mrs. Carrie Hefner, 72, passed away at the home of her sister, Mrs. B. E. Staton, in Lewisville, Tuesday afternoon, May 24, following an illness of several months. Mrs. Hefner a resident of Ranger, for a number of years, had made her home with Mrs. Staton since she became seriously ill.

Mrs. Hefner was born, Carrie Pyle, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pyle, in Ladonia, Texas. She moved to Cross Plains with her parents in 1900, and made her home here until her marriage to S. J. Hefner.

Funeral services were held for her at Lewisville Baptist Church at 10:00 a. m., Thursday, May 26. Graveside rites and interment was in the Breckenridge Cemetery at 3:30 p. m. the same day, with the Rev. Calvin Bailey, pastor of the Ranger Second Baptist Church, of which she was a member, officiating.

Survivors are: two brothers, Earl Pyle of Cross Plains and Earnest J. Pyle of Heret, California; two sisters, Mrs. Staton of Lewisville and Mrs. Stella Baker of San Antonio.

Mr. Hefner preceded his wife in death, five years ago.

Wheat Vote Set For Saturday, June 25

College Station.—Texas wheat farmers will join with the nation's growers June 25 to decide in a national referendum whether marketing quotas will continue in effect for their 1956 crop. The State Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee urges Texas producers to participate in the vote.

"Under the present surplus situation, we are required to proclaim marketing quotas," Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Benson said.

"We will have almost as much wheat in the total supply after harvest this year as we had a year ago. In other words, we will have enough wheat to take care of all our domestic and export needs for two full years."

Benson has said that wheat is one of the major problems facing the Department of Agriculture this year.

Any producer in commercial areas who will plant more than 15 acres of wheat for harvest as grain in '56 is eligible to vote in the referendum. Two-thirds of the vote must favor marketing quotas before they can be put into effect.

Local voting places for the June 25 balloting will be announced for each county.

The available supply of wheat for the 1955-56 marketing year is 66 per cent above the considered "normal supply." The Secretary must call for marketing quotas when the normal supply exceeds 20 per cent.

In the referendum last summer, 73.3 per cent of the farmers voting approved the quotas.

UNDERGOES TONSILECTOMY

Jackie Pancake, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Pancake, underwent a tonsilectomy Monday morning of this week in a Gorman hospital.

Jackie was released from the hospital Tuesday and is reported to be getting along fine.

Odessa Couple Announce Birth of Baby, May 25

Mr. and Mrs. Dock W. Havner of Odessa are announcing the birth of a baby boy, born May 25. He weighed nine pounds and has been named Stephen Lloyd.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McMillan of this city and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Havner of Winters.

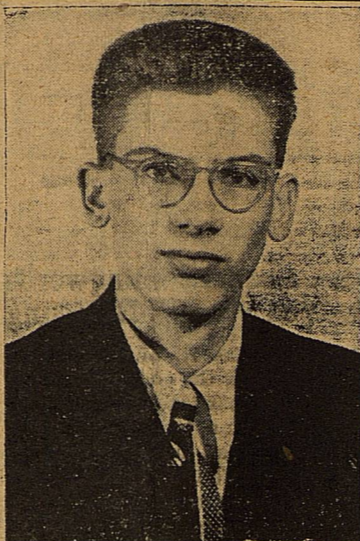
Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Tyson are vacationing at Lake Whitney a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bell and daughter, of Abilene, visited home folks here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bledsoe returned to their home in Lubbock Monday after a week end visit with their daughter, Mrs. Jack Tunnell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hargrove visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Plumlee and sons at Portland over the week end. Their grandson, Randy Plumlee returned with them for a visit.

Mrs. H. V. Falkner and Robert and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Falkner and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith in Odessa Sunday. Robert remained in Odessa and will also visit with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Falkner at Oil Center, N. M.



Let's Play Ball, Says General Manager of Little League Teams

John Pruet, general manager of the Little League Baseball program here, reported that a large group of boys between the ages of 7 and 14 are reporting at the practice field three afternoons a week for practice, but that more players are needed for the three leagues organized.

The Peanut League, under the direction of Pruet is for boys between the ages of seven and 10; the Little League, managed by Ben Flynn for boys in the 10-13 age group and the Pony League for boys in the 13-14 year bracket is managed by Elvis Scott. Assisting with the practice sessions are Billy Mack Coppinger, E. H. Oliver and Perry Purvis.

Pruet states that practice sessions are held Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursday afternoons at 5:30 and he urges all boys of the community and vicinity to be there on time so that practice sessions may get underway as scheduled.

Sam Balkum Takes Over Humble Service Station

In a display advertisement on another page of this edition of the Review, Sam Balkum, veteran service station operator announces that he has taken over the operation of the Humble Service Station, located at the intersection of South Main Street and Highway 36, formerly operated by James Yarbrough.

Balkum stated that he will carry a complete line of Humble products and will give complete auto and truck service and invites his friends to drop by and visit with him.

New Cotton Variety Recommendations

College Station.—Revised cotton variety recommendations for each of 10 major producing areas of Texas have grown out of a statewide variety testing program conducted from 1951-53 at 21 locations throughout the state.

Objective of the continuing tests is to inform growers of the performance of new varieties and strains and to compare such types with standard varieties in general use.

This information also is useful to plant breeders, spinners and workers in many other segments of the cotton industry.

Results of the tests and variety recommendations are contained in a recent publication by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and the Agricultural Extension Service.

Acres yield in pounds of lint cotton was given highest priority in selecting varieties to be recommended. Other characteristics such as adaptation to existing harvest methods, fiber properties, disease resistance and earliness of maturity also were considered.

Copies of bulletin 788, Performance of Cotton Varieties in Texas, 1951-53, may be obtained from the Agricultural Information Office, College Station, Texas.

GRADUATING CLASS OF 1953 TO HOLD REUNION SUNDAY

The Cross Plains High School graduating class of 1953 will hold its annual reunion, Sunday, June 5, at the State Park at Lake Brownwood, beginning at 9:00 o'clock.

All members of the class are invited to be present and enjoy the day.

MERLIN HUTCHINS ANNOUNCE BIRTH OF BABY DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Hutchins of Odessa, are parents of a seven pounds, 9 1/2 ounce baby daughter, born Monday, May 30, at Medical Center Hospital, Odessa. The baby has been named Melody Susan.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Byrd of Cross Cut and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George Hutchins of Cross Plains.

Mrs. Loren Keller of Bay City was looking after business matters here the past week.

Miss Phyllis Brown of Coleman visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Brown over the week end.

Mrs. Lofton Bragg and daughters, Judy and Dinah of Kermit are visiting her father, Jess Moore.

E. M. Hicks and family of Brownwood were visiting his sisters, Mrs. Charley Teague and family, Friday evening.

Mrs. Mollie McGee returned home during the week end from Abilene after a few days visit with relatives.



Legionnaires to Hold Meet At Amarillo, June 4 and 5

Amarillo.—Members of the American Legion and the Auxiliary for 191 posts in the 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th and 21st Congressional Districts gather here Saturday and Sunday, June 4 and 5, for their annual Fifth Division convention.

Presiding will be Division Commander W. G. "Bill" Abbott, Midland attorney and former department judge advocate of the American Legion. Others to participate in the convention with Commander Abbott are the five district commanders in the Fifth Division jurisdiction.

Cottonwood Baptist To Hold Vacation Bible School, June 6 Thru 10

Rev. Floyd Newberry, pastor of the Cottonwood Baptist Church announced the past week that the annual Vacation Bible School will be held at the church June 6-10, with registration being Saturday, June 4, at 9:00 a. m.

Classes will meet each morning from 8:00 to 11:00 a. m., according to the pastor and children between the ages of 3-15 will be placed in classes of their age group.

Rev. Newberry extends a cordial invitation to all children to attend.

Two-Week Revival To Begin At Burkett, June 3

The Review has been requested to announce that a revival meeting will be held at the Burkett tabernacle beginning Friday evening, June 3, and continue two weeks.

An evangelistic party supervised by Evangelist E. A. Pruet, including a 15-year-old boy preacher, good musicians and special singers will be in charge of services to be held each evening, it was reported.

BILL SIPES TO SNYDER

Bill Sipes, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sipes of this city, and a member of the graduating class this year, left Monday morning for Snyder where he will be employed during the vacation months.

He will report to Texas Tech at Lubbock at the start of the football training season, where he has a four-year athletic scholarship to play football with the Red Raiders.

Bayou Philosopher Admits Prosperity May Be At Peak, But In His Case It's Not Enough

Editor's note: The Bayou Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on the Bayou discusses prosperity this week, a matter he has only a theoretical knowledge of.

I know the country is supposed to be booming, making more cars than ever before in history, big manufacturers showing more profit, more workers taking home more pay, Internal Revenue Department getting more taxes than ever before, but I was beginning to think I was all alone in finding out despite all the prosperity I hear about I never seem to have quite enough money to make ends meet.

However, I am pleased to know that I have company. The Federal Government and most of the State Legislatures are in the same boat.

"General fund revenues the past year have been lower than anticipated," a news article I read in a paper last night reported, adding that the situation was causing the government to wonder how it was gonna stay out of the red.

I know exactly how it is. That's exactly my situation out here. Most of my prosperity doesn't last over a day or so. The minute I get to feeling I have the thing licked, that everything is under control, a new expense crops up, and the old familiar

School Board Names Tax Board, Mechanic, Assistant Coaches

In a called meeting of the School Board, held Thursday night, May 26, the following were appointed as members of the Board of Equalization:

R. E. "Hick" Edgington, Nathan Foster, Jack Watkins, B. D. Montgomery and Tommie Harris.

According to a legal notice now appearing in the Review, the board will meet daily starting Wednesday, June 15, to set taxable values on property within the school district and all interested persons having business with the board are invited to appear before the body while it is in session.

Bus Mechanic Elected.

Supt. Paul Whitton also announced that the school board named Vernon Falkner of this city as bus mechanic to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Harmon J. Rudloff, last week.

Assistant Coaches Named. At an earlier meeting of the board, the following assistant coaches were named for next year:

Ferrell Newton, assistant football coach and girls basketball coach. Billy Mack Coppinger, ward school coach.

Quartet to Give Program At Local Church Saturday

A quartet from Pacific Bible College, Azusa, California, will render a program at the Evangelical Methodist Church, Saturday evening, June 4, at 8:00 o'clock.

The program will consist of Negro spirituals, novelty numbers, western gospel songs, unique arrangements of well known hymns of the church, unusual testimonies of four consecrated young men and sleight of hand acts with a gospel appeal and a short message.

Everyone is extended a cordial invitation to come and enjoy the program, it was said.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lacy Moving To Lampasas

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lacy of Coleman have resigned as vocational agriculture teacher and home demonstration agent in Coleman and will move, July 1, to Lampasas where she has been elected as county home demonstration agent and he has accepted a position as vocational agriculture teacher.

Mr. Lacy, son of Mrs. Hattie Lacy of this city, is a graduate of Cross Plains High School and following his graduation from A. and M. College, moved to Coleman where he taught the past two years.

MRS. J. M. APPLE TO UNDERGO MAJOR SURGERY AT ABILENE

Mrs. J. M. Apple, teacher in the local ward school, will enter Hendricks Memorial Hospital in Abilene the last of the week, and will undergo major surgery Monday morning of next week.

Her friends here wish for her a speedy recovery.

nip-and-tuck situation stares me in the face.

I tell you, spending anticipated revenue is one of the most hazardous undertakings ever attempted. If a man could anticipate his expenses like he can his revenue, there might be some chance of getting even, but something always goes wrong, on my farm or in Congress. I can sit down now and figure up just how much my farm ought to make this year, how much the expenses ought to be how much I ought to have left over, but when the crops are all in and the expenses all faced, my financial situation is as confused as Washington is over how big the Russian air force is.

I know the country must be at the highest peak of prosperity it ever experienced, I keep reading it in the papers, but I'm here to tell you it ain't enough. Everybody is making more money than he used to, but the number of people who can't quite make ends meet seems to be about the same.

If my subscription is due, will you please hold up the bill a little while, three more expenses I wasn't countin on just turned up. In the midst of the country's biggest prosperity, me and the government can't seem to stay ahead.

Yours faithfully, J. A.

Judy McMillan and Billy Dwayne Smoot visited in Abilene Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Ray Smith.

Miss Iva Nell Travis of Abilene is visiting this week with Miss Judy McMillan.

Herbert Dye and daughters, Sharon, Charlotte and Genie, and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Flynn were in Cushing, Okla., over the week end with Mrs. Dye who is at the bedside of her father, B. N. Douglas, who is critically ill. Mr. Douglas was moved to a hospital in Oklahoma City, Monday, where he will undergo further treatment. Sharon remained with her mother, and the others returned to Cross Plains Monday night.

Mrs. Ivan Odom is spending this week in Eastland with her sister, Mrs. Grace Rhodes.

Mrs. Bill Kilgore and daughter, Sandra and Jean Bonner took Miss Billie Ann Kilgore to Midland Thursday of last week where she will be employed this summer.

Miss Jo Veda Fleming visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fleming and boys over the week end. Jerry and Jimmy Fleming returned to Pampa with their sister for a week's visit.

Miss Pauline Bond of Dallas visited over the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Bond. Mrs. Bond accompanied her daughter home Sunday for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Penn and children of Midland visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Howell over the week end. Jeanie, Sandra and Donny Penn remained for a week's visit with their grandparents.

SABANNO NEWS

By Mrs. Edwin Erwin

Mrs. O. B. Switzer and sons were business visitors in Comanche Saturday morning.

Mrs. Jim Clark and children of Abilene visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holcomb, Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. R. C. Scurlock, Mr. and Mrs. Rasco Barnder and family of Mason and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Brawley and family of Oklahoma City were Sunday visitors in the Dewitt Myers home.

The Busy Bee Club met in the home of Mrs. W. E. Lusk last Wednesday. A large crowd attended and one quilt was finished. Refreshments were enjoyed by all attending.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Erwin of McLean, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cantrell of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Shelby McCann of Cisco, were visitors in the Edwin Erwin home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Roady visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hicks, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Brummett and children of Fort Worth are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McCann.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Erwin and children of Hobbs, N. M. visited their parents here and in Rising Star over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Casey had relatives from Meridian visiting with them Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Erwin have returned to their home in McLean after a visit here. Mrs. Erwin will be remembered as the former Altha Moss.

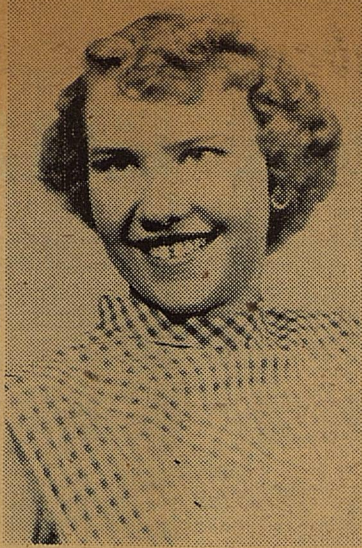
Farmers are really busy with their planting after the good rains.

Don't forget next Sunday, June 5, is our regular singing afternoon. Visitors are always welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Erwin attended services at the Presbyterian Church in Cross Plains Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williams and son Gene of Bowie, visited in the E. E. Shelton home Sunday night. Monday at noon Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Whitehorn entertained with a dinner for the Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Shelton and Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Givens and baby of Odessa visited with Mrs. Givens' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hall, Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.



Miss Barbara Illingworth To Wed Pfc. W. B. Young

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Illingworth are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of the daughter, Barbara Ann, to Pfc. William B. Young of Dallas, now stationed at Fort Ord, California. The wedding will take place sometime in June.

Miss Illingworth is a 1952 graduate of Cross Plains high school and graduated from Cisco Junior College with the class of '54. She is at present employed in Dallas.

Mrs. Coppinger Honored With Bridal Shower

Mrs. Joe Coppinger, the former Miss Delma Jean Newton, was honored with a miscellaneous shower Friday evening at the home of Mrs. W. D. Smith. Hostesses were: Mmes. Clyde Bunnell, Dwayne Wilson, Ed-die Petty, Joyce Taylor, Harry Coppinger, Fred Long, Tom Cox, W. A. Strickland, Lee Bishop, W. D. Smith, Norman Farr and Misses Joyce Tyler and Bonnie Dillard.

Refreshments of angel food squares, nuts and punch were served to the guests.

Mrs. Coppinger received many beautiful and useful gifts.

Alathean Sunday School Class Enjoys Social Meet

The Alathean Sunday School Class met in the home of Mrs. Jess Flippin, Monday evening, May 23, for the regular monthly business meeting and social. The meeting, led by the Class President, Mrs. Harry Coppinger, was opened with prayer. Mrs. Lee Bishop read the 91st Psalm. After the business session, the class enjoyed an hour of good wholesome fellowship.

Mrs. Flippin and the co-hostess, Mrs. Mina Conlee served a refreshment plate of strawberry short cake and ice cream to the following: Mmes. Ed Cornelius, Gene Renfro, Harry Coppinger, M. Dill, W. A. Strickland, Jeff Clark, Lee Bishop, Henry McCoy, L. L. Houser and Joe Fleming.

Before leaving the group joined hands and sang, "Blessed Be the Tie That Binds." The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Harry Coppinger.

ROWDEN NEWS

By Velda Crow

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Odie Smedley and Pearl Monday were Mrs. John Adair, Mrs. Albert Lovell, Mrs. Oran Bains, Misses Thelda and Velda Crow of Rowden and Mrs. Earl Blakely and Richie Crow of Baird.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin Sunday were Miss Pearl Smedley of Rowden, Mrs. Burr Elliott and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chief Horner and family of Abilene and Mrs. Boyd of Potosi.

Mrs. Dale Gibbs and Gary, Frank Crow and Richie of Baird, Mrs. Frank Spencer and family of Cross Plains, Donald Stephens, Lubbock; Kenneth Beeler, Ardmore, Okla.; Mrs. Voncille Gibbs and Judy and Mrs. Leila Gibbs visited in the Bernard Crow home Monday.

Mrs. Burr Elliott and family of Abilene visited with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones, Sunday.

Granville Gibbs of Odessa visited with Mrs. Leila Gibbs and Mr. and Mrs. Voncille Gibbs and Judy, Sunday.

Mrs. John Adair, Mrs. Gene Mauldin and Mrs. Chief Horner and Douglas visited Mrs. B. Crow and girls Saturday morning.

Some of the Rowden people attended a party at the community center in Rowden Friday night.

Alvin Williams of Baird attended services at the Rowden Baptist Church Sunday and visited in the Ray Thornton home.

Mrs. B. Crow and girls visited Mrs. Voncille Gibbs and Judy, Friday afternoon.

Miss Velda Crow visited with Mrs. Linnie Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Stephens and Donald Stephens in Abilene, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver D. Worthy of Andrews visited his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Fonia Worthy, Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Oris Irvin and family of Haskell visited Mrs. R. P. Irvin of Fort Worth in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Atwood, Sunday.

Burkett School Honor Roll Announced the Past Week

Walter R. Chambers, Supt. of the Burkett school has announced the following have been listed on the school honor roll for the last six week's period:

First grade: Carolyn Barnett, Sharolyn Barnett, Lana Edington and Linda Gould.

Second grade: Larry Boyle, Larry DeBusk, Gaylon Harris and Jo Carroll Boyle.

Third grade: Darrell Hunter, Wayne Webb and Scharla Chandler.

Fourth grade: none.

Fifth grade: Jerry Biehl, Richard Burns and Billy Watson.

Sixth grade: Tommy Adams, Clenton Copeland and Norma Neff.

Seventh grade: J. W. Tomlinson, Charlie Bludworth and Geraldine Burns.

Eighth grade: Tony Burns, Pat DeBusk, Bettie Copeland and Sandra Pricer.

Freshmen: none.

Sophomores: Hilda Anderson and Scot Edington.

Juniors: Joe Anderson, Sammy Edington, Sonja Evans, Alfred Wayne Godwin, Allen Rhoads, Anita Strickland and Max Watson.

Seniors: Jane Godwin, Lovera Mountain and Norene Strickland.

Ten High-Ranking Students.

The ten high-ranking students for the Burkett high school for the entire year, according to Supt. Chambers, are:

Sammy Edington, 96.625; Jane Godwin, 95.875; Scot Edington, 95.75; Sonja Evans, 95.625; Max Wat-

Drew I. Hill Family Enjoys Annual Reunion

The Drew I. Hill family met at Lake Brownwood, Saturday night and Sunday for their annual reunion.

Enjoying the get-together with their children and grandchildren were Mr. and Mrs. Hill of this city and following members of their family:

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Daniels and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jim McKeever and children, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Hill and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hill and children and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walker, all of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hill, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hill and Mrs. Verna Mae Ramsey, all of Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Hill and son, Tommy of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Kirkley Frost and children of Santrarrita, N. M.

All attending reported a wonderful time.

son, 94.25; Alfred Wayne Godwin, 94 and Anita Strickland, 94; Hilda Anderson, 93.25; Joe Anderson, 92.5; Harold Glen Chambers, 91.875 and Lovera Mountain, 91.875.

Mrs. Ira Hall visited with relatives in Gainesville over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. George Neel visited in Comanche and Gustine Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Deel Edington visited in Dallas Sunday with Gwynn Elliott.

Baptist Young Peoples Class Enjoys Picnic At Lake Brownwood Park

The Young Peoples Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church with their teacher, Mrs. W. D. Smith, enjoyed a picnic supper at the State Park at Lake Brownwood, Saturday night.

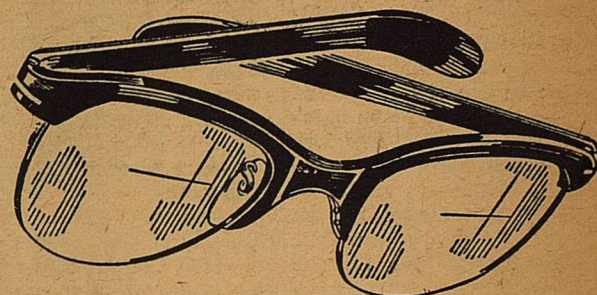
Attending were: Joyce Tyler, Harold Jones, Glenna Pillans, Billy Kirkham, Jo Ann Montgomery, A. J. Ringhoffer, Betty Wyatt, Jaunice Bishop, Glendene Phillely, Sammy Long and Mrs. Smith.

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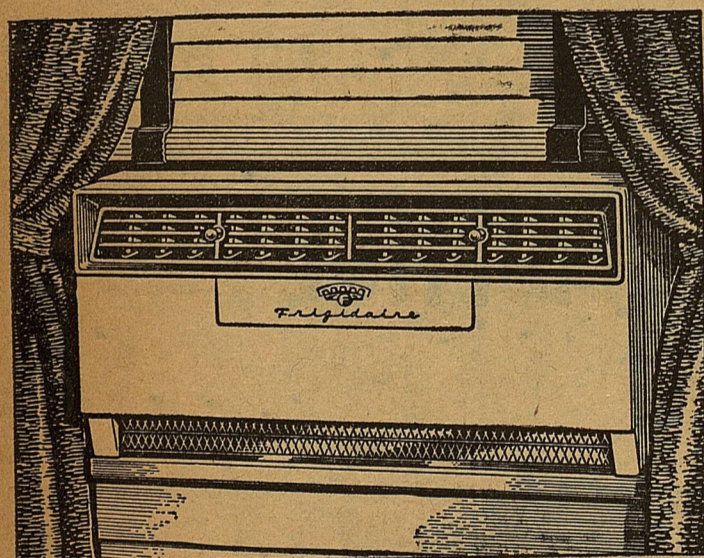
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May 24, 1940.

Cross Plains' streamlined street lighting system, now being installed by a crew of workmen, is expected to be completed by Tuesday of next week.

A bond assumption election, affecting Cross Plains and Burnt Branch Independent School Districts, will be held in the high school building Saturday.

Marriage of Miss Coleta Martin of Cross Plains and Lynn Riley of Coleman was solemnized at the Baptist parsonage here Saturday evening.

Tommy Harris and Miss Lora Fay Odom, both of Cross Plains, were united in marriage here Friday night of last week, May 18, at the Baptist parsonage.

The Baptist ladies with Mes. C. W. Kemper and A. Webb, honored Mrs. Hadden Payne nee Gretna Wright, at the home of Mrs. Kemper last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tyler are the parents of a baby boy born Sunday afternoon.

Miss Kathryn Dunlap and Miss Dena Lou Cox entered a Gorman hospital Thursday to undergo tonsil operations.

A program for 24 grammar school graduates was held at the gymnasium auditorium May 17. Geneta Hughes was valedictorian and Martha Allen salutatorian. Scranton news.

Helen Riffe, who is attending the Texas School of Beauty Culture at Brownwood spent the week end with home folks. Atwell news.

Loy Carter has accepted a position with the Goodyear Tire Company at Houston. His family will join him in about two weeks. Cottonwood news.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cook left early Thursday morning for Van Horn, Iowa, to visit with their son, Glen. Putnam news.

Cross Plains cafes have agreed to voluntarily discontinue beer sales at 1:00 o'clock each morning, the Review was told yesterday by Mayor C. S. Martin, who had just returned from a conference with the five proprietors of the establishments which handle beer.

May 24, 1935.

Claude Daniel, Baird high school football coach was elected by the board of trustees in regular session Monday night to fill the vacancy as athletic director in the Cross Plains school system, made recently by the resignation of Buck Osborn.

A total of 694 cotton rental checks, totaling \$13,800, on the first payment for 1935, were received by Callahan County farmers the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Don F. McCall left Sunday morning for Fort Worth, where they took an airplane for Pennsylvania, to attend the funeral of his brother, who expired after undergoing an operation.

The Cross Plains FFA Chapter met Wednesday of last week and elected the following officers to be installed for the ensuing year: Malcom Steele, president; Hadden Payne, vice-president; Weston Jones, secretary; Jimmie Lee Payne, treasurer; Albert Young, reporter; Buster Atwood, parliamentarian; Leon Thate, Watch Dog; Bevo Webb, historian; Stanley Pierce, song leader and V. A. Underwood, advisor.

The home of Mrs. C. F. Hemphill was beautifully decorated with red and white roses when the teachers of Cross Plains school honored Mrs. W. C. Childress with a come and go tea Saturday afternoon from three until five. Mrs. Childress was formerly Miss Willie Smith, and is a teacher in the local school.

There was a nice crowd at the shower given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Loftin Braggs Monday night in the home of Mrs. Missouri Ramsey, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Leo

ATWELL NEWS

By Mrs. Alton Tatom

Mrs. Clyde Lovelady spent last week end in Fort Worth with Lavern and family. We are sorry to report little Johnny is very sick with a kidney disorder.

Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom and baby spent Sunday night and Monday in Odessa with her sisters, Mrs. Archie Hubbard and Mrs. Merlin Hutchins.

Mrs. Emory Foster accidentally got her forefinger cut in a wood saw and is being treated at Cisco.

Several of the children have been attending vacation Bible school in Cross Plains with the Bill Pope's.

W. M. Tatom of Cross Plains spent Sunday night with Roy and visited Alton and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewes Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom and Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Tatom and baby and Lynette Hutchins visited Mr. and Mrs. Blan Odom Sunday.

Mrs. Howard Cox and Carol visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Richie at Blanket Sunday.

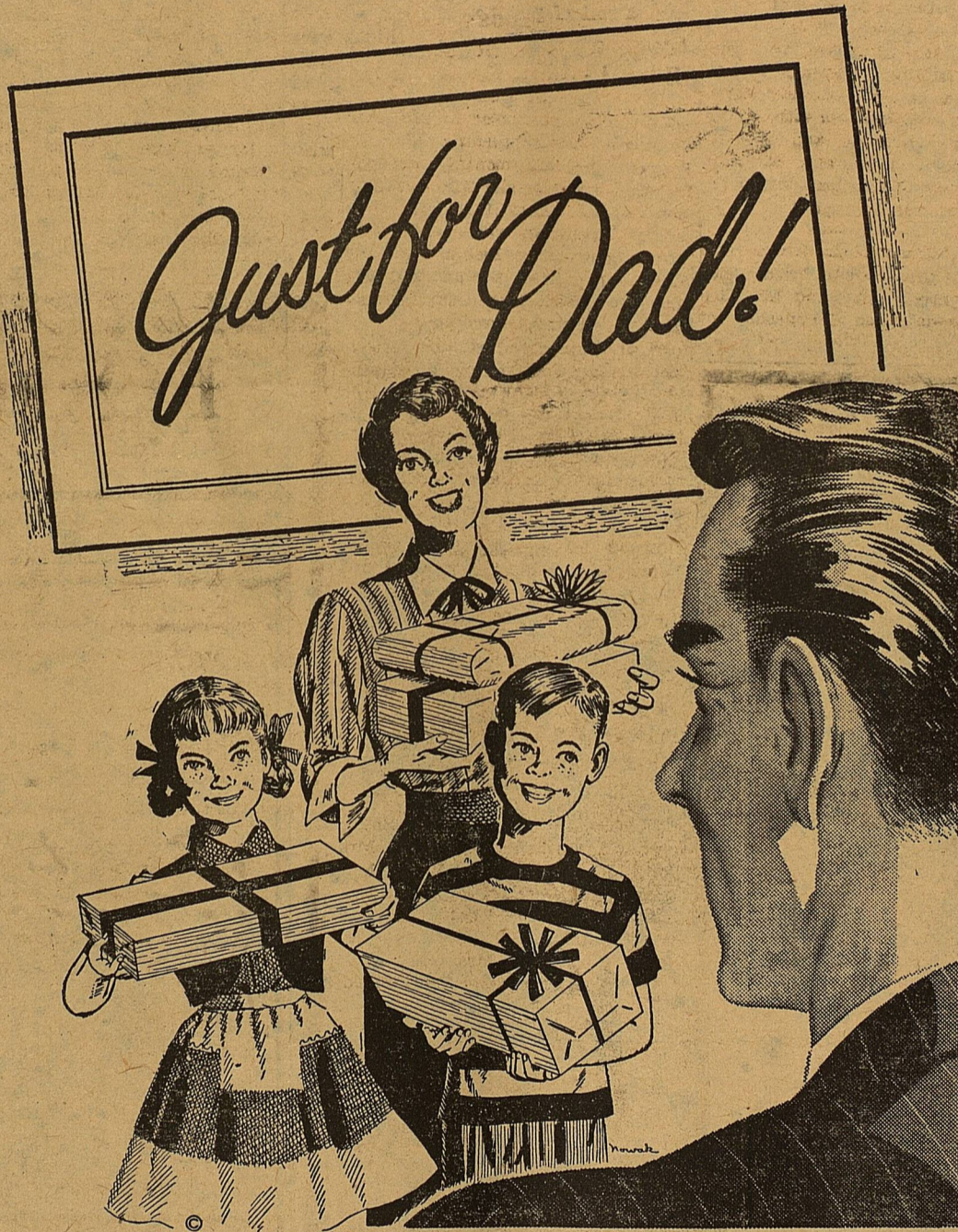
Visitors in the Richard Thompson home during the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Leo Thompson and son, Roswell, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Baker and son, Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williams and son of Bowie.

Thompson. Cottonwood news.

Ralph McNeel and Walter Crutcher left Tuesday afternoon for New Mexico where they will spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Corbett Joy are parents of a 10 pound baby girl born Sunday morning.

Dr. and Mrs. R. Robertson, Mrs. A. J. Gensley and LeDoile Lancaster, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Kendrick, left Thursday morning for California, where they will spend the summer.



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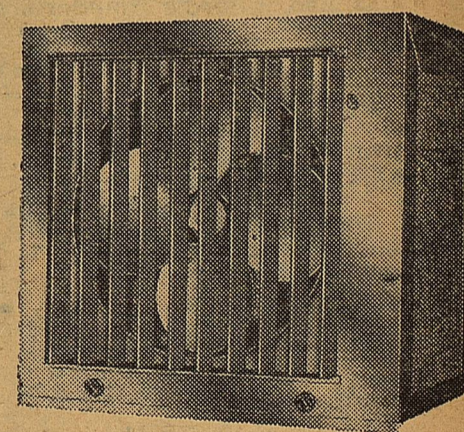
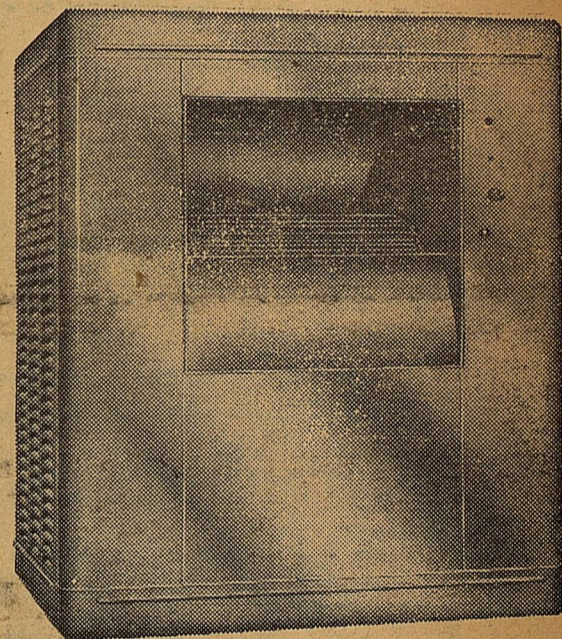
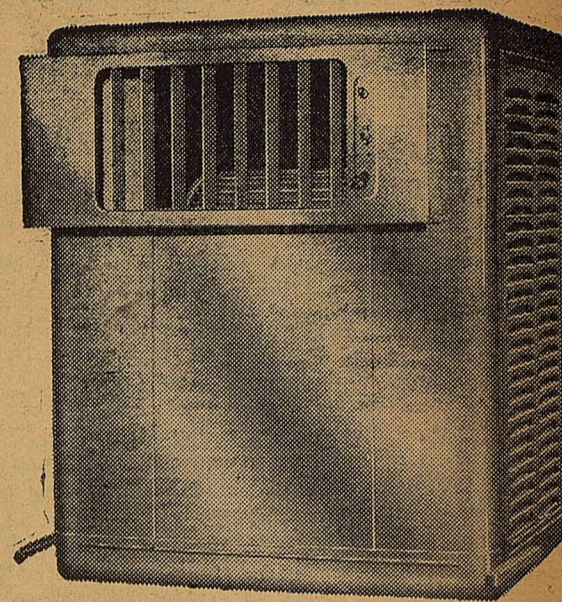
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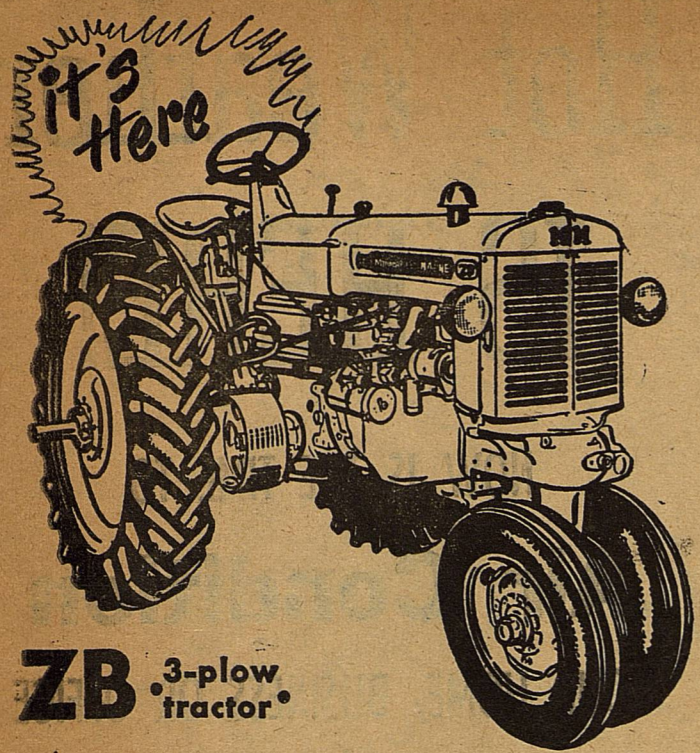


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Many people have thought in the past that their jobs would be taken over by a machine, and in fact, many have been. On the other hand, it seems when a machine takes over a job, it has a tendency to create work for not only the person displaced, but for others also.

I suppose what most of us are looking for a machine which will do all of our work and leave us idle entirely. Of course, we will want to be paid while we are idle. In fact, that seems to be the attitude of a great many people—past, present, and doubtless it will be in the future.

While most everyone has been looking the other way, three South American nations have welded themselves together in economic unity. Chile, Bolivia and Argentina are now linked by agreements pledging economic integration. Argentina has grain, meat, lumber and small industry. Chile and Bolivia have coal, oil, copper, tin, nitrates and hydroelectric potentialities.

The facts call for starting of capital for investments, and mutually building highways and pipelines. If it works out, dependence on Europe and the United States for markets for raw materials will diminish.

There is nothing wrong with economic intergration in South America, but if we properly develop our foreign trade, we will be furnishing these countries the things they need and securing from them certain raw materials essential to maintain our standard of living. Certainly we cannot afford to lose any more foreign markets.

The Foreign Claims Settlement Commission has announced that claims of the thousands of civilian American citizens trapped by the

MR. AND MRS. A. A. SMITH BUY HOWARD MCGOWEN PLACE

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Smith, of Big Spring, former long-time residents of this community, have recently purchased the Howard McGowen place here and have moved back to make their home. He recently retired from railroad work with the T&P Railway at Big Spring. The McGowen family have moved to their new home on Highway 36, just east of town.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Pierce were here from Cisco Sunday afternoon visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pierce. They also attended the Everett reunion at Cottonwood.

Week end visitors in the V. C. Walker home were: Clyde Walker of Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Browning and sons of Springtown and Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Walker and children of Westbrook.

Japanese at Wake Island, Guam, Midway, and the Philippines during World War II—and those in the military held prisoner of war by the enemy—must be filed by August 31, 1955.

The Defense Department is worried. More than two million workers are engaged in the manufacture of military supplies, but have not received security clearance. Those who handle "secret" and "top secret" work get a careful check. Below this they get a "confidential" clearance, sometimes in a matter of minutes. The military points out that some contractors give "confidential" clearance as soon as a worker is hired.

Frankly, the Defense officials do not know what to do about it. They are unable to spare the personnel necessary to check all these workers. The FBI needs more money and men to do the job. The problem has been dumped into President Eisenhower's lap.

Most of the labor unions are seemingly against these security checks being made. They contend, as do some others, that would create a sort of gestapo.

People in sensitive positions were checked for security during the war, and I can see no reason why it could not be done even better at the present time.

"If a man acts like a man long enough, he is likely to be one."

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tunnell visited his sister, Mrs. Charlie Smith and husband in Rising Star, Sunday afternoon.

James Gaskins was here from Fort Worth Tuesday of last week visiting his sister, Mrs. Exal McMillan and family.

Miss Katie Bryson of Abilene visited here over the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bryson.

Raymond McCowen and son, Alton Harris, are here from San Diego, California, visiting with members of the McCowen family.

Miss Hallye Johnson and her father, Charley Johnson of Hamilton were visiting in the R. M. Illingworth home Saturday.

Memorial Day visitors in the R. M. Illingworth home were Barbara, Carolyn and Donald Illingworth and Rose Marie Preston, all of Dallas.

A3-c Tommy Illingworth stationed at Walker AFB, Roswell, New Mexico, recently visited here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Illingworth.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Long and son of Snyder visited with home folks over the week end. Miss Jo Holland returned home with her sister and family for a week's visit.

Dr. and Mrs. Ben H. Bradley and Sandra and Eddy of Rising Star visited here Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCarty.

Mrs. V. L. Hobby was in Stephenville Sunday night and Monday to attend graduation exercises at Stephenville high school. Her niece, Miss Earlene Garrett was a member of the graduating class.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Renfro of Abilene brought her mother, Mrs. J. H. McElroy home Sunday afternoon after a few days visit in their home. Gay Nell and Shannon Bryan accompanied them back to Abilene for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker Baum, Martha and Clark and Miss Cynthia McCuin left Saturday afternoon for San Diego, California, where they will visit for two weeks with the Baum's daughter, Mrs. Bob Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe McCollum were here from Lubbock over the week end visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. D. R. Philley. Miss Glendene Philley and Miss Billie Helen McMillan accompanied them home Monday. Billie Helen will visit her cousin, Françoises McMillan while there.

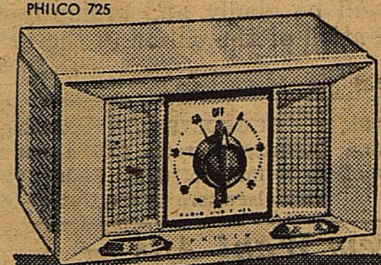
Mr. and Mrs. C. S. McClellan of Baird were visiting his mother, Mrs. Z. W. McClellan here Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. McMillan of Coleman spent Sunday here visiting in the home of their son, Exal McMillan.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Odom and children, Sandra and Robert left Saturday for Cottonwood, South Dakota, after a two weeks visit here with his mother, Mrs. Bill Weller and husband and other relatives and friends.

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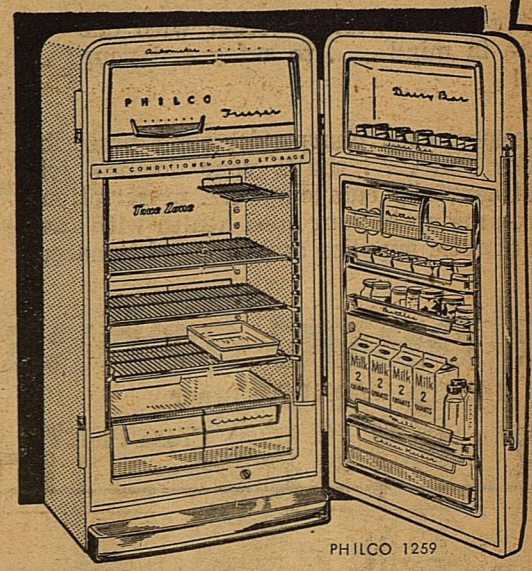
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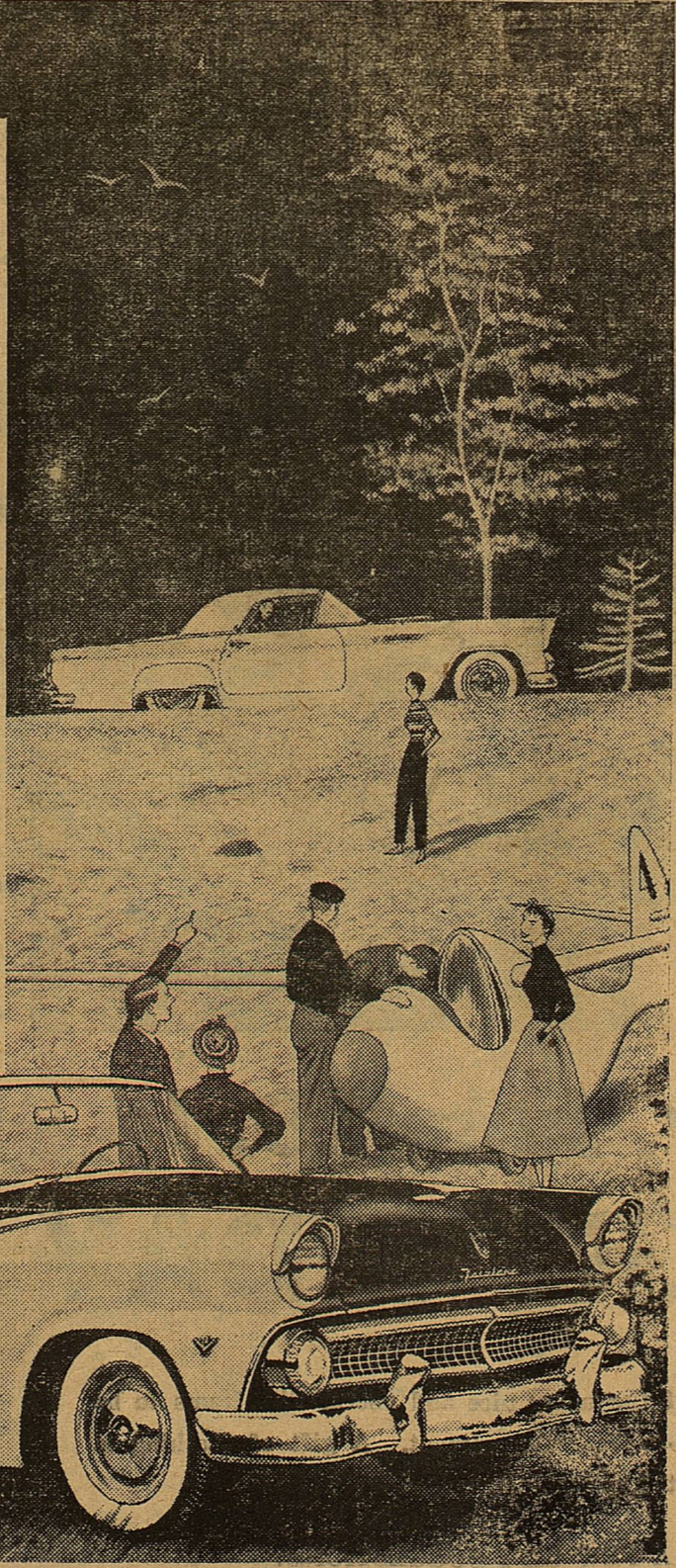
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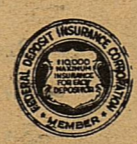
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Mrs. D. C. Jones and children of Burkett and Mrs. Charley Teague of this city visited in Coleman Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Whitley of Pilot Point were week end visitors here with her sister, Mrs. Jim Settle and husband.

Mrs. Elwood Baxter and Mrs. Charley Teague visited in Brownwood Thursday.

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James 3: 10.

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Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pyle.

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Your 40c back at any drug store if not pleased. Try easy-to-apply ITCH-ME-NOT for the itch of eczema, ringworm, insect bites, foot itch or any other surface itch. Today at CITY DRUG STORE. 10-4c

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE OR TRADE

For Sale: 1400 acre ranch and 250 Angus cattle.

For Sale: 640 acres of land.

For Sale: A townsite in the beautiful Ozark Mountains.

To Trade for Land: 12-room rooming house.

To Trade for Farm: Rental property paying \$225.00 per month.

If you have land to sell or trade, come to see me and if you haven't, come to see me and get acquainted with me anyway, as I like to be sociable with everybody.

J. N. LAUGHLIN

DEALER IN REAL ESTATE AND RENTALS

Opposite Post Office in Cross Plains, Texas

NOTICE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MEETING
Cross Plains Independent School District

In obedience to an order of the Board of Equalization regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session at its regular meeting place in the City of Cross Plains, Callahan County, Texas at 9:00 o'clock A.M., beginning on Wednesday the 15th day of June, 1955, and from day to day thereafter, for the purpose of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property situated in the said Cross Plains Independent School District, until such values have finally been determined for taxable purposes for the year 1955, and any and all persons interested or having business with said Board are here notified to be present.

DONE BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION OF Cross Plains Independent School District, Callahan County, Texas, at Cross Plains, Texas, this 26th day of May, A.D., 1955.

CLAUDE MAYES, Secretary, Cross Plains Independent School District. 2c

For Sale

REAL ESTATE

Have several nice homes and business properties in Cross Plains to offer you. Also some nice homes with small acreage, well located with plenty of water near Cross Plains. Have 10 acres stocked with goats to sell; also have one of the best small ranches in Texas, so if it is real estate you want, just come see me.

I have plenty of good property listed to show you and it will cost you nothing to look.

Come to Cross Plains and see me. I believe we can trade.

Bert Brown

"Your Real Estate Dealer"

Phone 249 Box 22 Cross Plains, Texas

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WE HAVE A LARGE SUPPLY OF HIGH QUALITY

FERTILIZERS

. . . in the following analysis:

10-20-10 — 5-10-5 — 4-12-4

ALSO HAVE A GOOD SUPPLY OF

FIELD SEED

Gary's Feed Mill

We have a deal for you that will suit you. Come by, let's talk it over

Thank You! . . . Business Is Good

- 1954 CHEVROLET 4-Door Sedan, driven 6,480 actual miles
- 1952 CHEVROLET POWER GLIDE, with Radio and Heater.
- 1953 CHEVROLET 2-Door, Beautiful Two-Tone
- 1949 CHEVROLET CLUB COUPE with Radio and Heater.
- 1949 CHEVROLET Sedan; ready to go.
- 1949 CHEVROLET Sedan; fair condition.
- 1949 FORD Tudor Six with new Motor Job, ready to give service.
- 1951 MERCURY Factory-reconditioned Motor, four new nylon tires, R&H.
- 1951 OLDSMOBILE 8 Cylinder, 4-Door.
- 1953 STUDEBAKER COMMANDER, 4-Door, radio, heater, a clean car
- 1941 FORD PICK-UP.

BISHOP CHEVROLET CO.

J. C. (Clarence) EARP

HIGHWAY 36

We Are Not Going To Discontinue GIVING S&H GREEN STAMPS

Wednesday Is DOUBLE STAMP DAY with Purchase of \$3.00 or more.

Flour GLADIOLA, 10 Lbs. **79c**
25 Lbs. **1.98**

12 No. 300 Cans, DIAMOND ROSEDALE
Pork & Beans 1⁰⁰ **Corn** Reg. 15c Size **11c**

KOUNTY KIST LIBBY'S
Corn 8 Oz. Can **10c** **Corn** 8 Oz. Can **11c**

Shortening SWIFT JEWEL
3 Lbs. (With 50c Coupon) **89c**

Our Value or Diamond, Green LADY BETTY
Beans No. 2 Can **12c** **Juice** qt. **27c**

LETTUCE Lb. **7c**

YELLOW BLACKEYE
Onions Lb. **5c** **Peas** 2 Lbs. **25c**

STRING EXTRA LARGE
Beans 2 Lbs. **25c** **Pineapples** Each **25c**

Coffee ALL BRANDS
Lb. Can **89c**

SLICED STEW
Bacon Lb. **43c** **Ribs** Lb. **25c**

SALT LONGHORN
Pork Lb. **29c** **Cheese** Lb. **45c**

Fluffo 3 Lb. Can **79c**

9-Inch, PAPER 9-Inch, ALUMINUM
Plates 12 for **15c** **Plates** 4 for **25c**

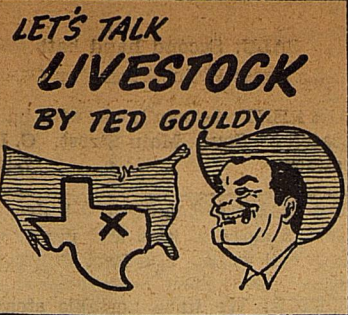
10-Inch Sectional, Paper GARBAGE
Plates Pkg. **29c** **Bags** 20 for **29c**

LUNCHEON
Bags 30 to Pkg., 2 Pkgs. **25c** **Plums** Gal. **75c**

Lard 8 Lbs. **1⁴⁹**

S & H
Green Stamps

Every Wednesday is Double Stamp Day with purchase of \$3.00 or more. These stamps have been given since 1895.



Father Finally Gets Attention.
Fort Worth.—For many years someone now and then expressed regret that Father's Day did not get the attention it deserved as a National holiday. Some cynics have gone so far as to say that it seemed as if about the only time Dad occupied the center of the stage was on Pay Day or when the bills came in each month. Not so any more!

The Beef Council making a strong bid for Dad and also to promote beef says: "There is one sure way of pleasing Dad at mealtime on Father's Day. Serve him a man's dinner, long on beef and short on budget!"

In rejoinder the Poultry and Egg National Board calls upon the family to "give Dad the special occasion dish that is America's favorite and a favorite of the budget-wise housewife—serve Spring chicken broiled or fried on Father's Day."

All it took for the Old Man to get some attention was two of the principal meats of the country to meet in a battle for higher consumption of their product. Looks like Dad is at least going to be remembered at dinner table this time!

Cattle Open Unevenly.
Larger than usual numbers of cattle and calves (7,300 head) appeared at Fort Worth Monday. This was above expectations in view of the long Memorial Day holiday week end. Fed steers and yearlings were 50 cents or more lower. Cows and bulls sold steady, with very strong shippers and small packer demand helping cow prices. Slaughter calves were 50c or more lower. Stocker and feeder cattle and calves were fully steady.

Prices included: good and choice fed steers and yearlings \$18.00-22.00; common, plain and medium butcher cattle \$12.00-18.00. Fat cows \$10.50-14.00; canners and cutters \$7.00-10.50 with bulls \$10.00-14.50. Good and choice slaughter calves \$16.00-20.50; common and medium \$12.00-15.50, and culls \$9.00-12.00. Stocker steer calves of good and choice kinds \$18-22.00; steer yearlings \$21.00 down, and two-year-old feeders \$20.50 down with replacement cows \$8.00-12.50.

All Livestock Below Parity.
The USDA market news office at Fort Worth reported late last week that effective parity at present is far above average prices now being received by farmers.

Beef cattle are now averaging \$18.30, while parity is \$21.30. Prices are 77 per cent of parity. Calves are selling at 74 per cent of parity. Farmers currently get an average of \$17.20 with parity figured at \$23.30.

Hogs at 77 per cent of parity show a current return of \$16.40 against parity of \$21.30. Lambs at 78 per cent of parity show a return of \$18.20 against parity of \$23.30. Wool shows 79 per cent return, with prices averaged at 46.9c against effective parity of 59.2c per pound.

Sheep and Lambs Open Strong.
Trade was active and prices fully steady to strong in the sheep barns at Fort Worth Monday. Shipper and order buyer demand was strong and feeder classes were getting more active attention. Breeding age ewes were again in good demand.

Good and choice Spring lambs drew \$19.00-22.00, and cull, common and medium Springers drew \$10.00-18.00. Feeder type Spring lambs were quotable at \$16.00 down. Old crop shorn fat lambs of good and choice grades sold from \$14.00-16.00; while cull, common and medium clipped lambs drew \$10.00-14.00. Feeder shorn lambs sold from \$11.00-13.50. Old wethers drew \$6 to \$10, and slaughter ewes \$4.00-5.00, a few higher. Breeding ewes drew \$6.00-12.00; old bucks sold around \$3.00-4.00.

Hog Run Big Across Nation.
The American Meat Institute takes note of the big movement of hogs

to market at this season, which is contrary to the usual marketing pattern. This out-of-season heavy movement has held prices down in recent weeks. The institute reports currently pork prices are from 13 to 31 per cent under this time a year ago. Average of all meats veal, beef, lamb and pork are 13 per cent under a year ago.

Butcher hogs opened the week with a 25 to 50 cent gain at Fort Worth Monday. Top hogs sold at \$18.50, and less desirable grades at \$17.00-18.25. Sows drew \$11.00-14.50.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Hill and children of San Angelo visited with his parents here over the week end.

W. B. Porter of Dallas visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Porter, over the week end.

A. H. Ringhoffer of Post visited with friends and relatives here over the week end.

Mrs. Doyal Rhodes and son are here from Eastland for a week's visit with her mother, Mrs. Wallace Jones.

State Safety Chief Urges Motorist to Have Autos Safety Checked Regularly

"Now's the time to have your car safety checked!"

E. C. McFadden of Dallas, vice-president, Employers' Casualty Co., and President, Texas Safety Association, Inc., gave this advice to Texas motorists today as he urged them to support the vehicle safety check program, recommended by the Texas Safety Association, Department of Public Safety and National Safety Council.

All homemakers endorse this program for two reasons, Mr. McFadden said. The first is that a safety check of the family car will reduce the chances of any member of the family being involved in a traffic accident. The second reason is that it is more economical to repair a car when trouble is just starting than it is after the damage has become more extensive.

"All of us," Mr. McFadden said, "are interested in our family's safety and pocketbook. So we ought to see to it that the family car gets a thorough check regularly."



Plenty Of Parking Space

oxydol Giant Size **69c**

CHUM FLAT CAN
Salmon 2 Cans **79c** **Sardines** 3 Cans **25c**

Short Ribs 4 Lbs. **1.00**

EVERY WEDNESDAY IS

DOUBLE STAMP DAY

Double Profit-Sharing Stamps Given With Every Purchase on Wednesday

GOOD, SLICED NO. 2 CANS
Bacon Lb. **49c** **Tomatoes** 2 for **25c**

Peaches Our Value, Elbertas, In 2 No. 2 Cans Heavy Syrup, **59c**

Field Seed - Fertilizers

We feature Red Chain, Power and Nutrena Feeds . . . Best possible prices on quality seeds and fertilizers.

Garden Fresh Vegetables

Available Friday and Saturday

FRESH No. 1, FRESH
Cantaloupe Lb. **10c** **Tomatoes** Lb. **15c**

Also Fresh BEANS, BLACKEYE PEAS, OKRA, Etc.

W. T. COX

FARMERS MARKET

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FRIDAY - SATURDAY
June 3 - 4

ZACHARY SCOTT
CARROLL MATTHEWS

"TREASURE OF THE
RUBY HILLS"

SUNDAY - MONDAY
June 5 - 6

JOHN WAYNE
SUSAN HAYWARD
RAY MILLAND
PAULETTE GODDARD

"REAP THE WILD
WIND"

(Color by Technicolor)

TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY
June 7 - 8

ANNE BAXTER
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LYLE BETTGER

"CARNIVAL STORY"