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That precious liquid gold . . . OIL . . . has again pushed conversations regarding the dry weather into the background here. Much excitement was caused Tuesday of this week when word reached town that the wildcat try being drilled on the W. T. Wilson Estate land, located in the Dressy Community five miles south-west of town, had topped the Cross Plains Sand at about 1,500 feet and that another discovery well was likely. If this discovery pool comes in as a flowing producer, as predicted by local oil men, it will make the fourth Cross Plains Sand Field for this locality in the past year.

Leasing in the area took on new vigor Tuesday of this week with Dressy citizens being besieged by oil scouts. Even small lots in the old Dressy community are being leased, it was reported.

Next Saturday, April 3, is election day in Cross Plains when voters of the Cross Plains Independent School District will ballot for trustees. While the incumbents, Claude Mayes and L. W. Pancake, have no opposition on the ticket, it is hoped that all qualified voters of the district will turn out and vote and show the school board and school officials that they are interested in the school system, which is the biggest business in our community today. Polls will be open from 8:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. in the city hall here, so exercise your hard-won right to ballot for public officials of your choice by turning out to vote next Saturday.

Again on Tuesday of next week, voters of the City of Cross Plains will again have an opportunity to exercise their American privilege when they will ballot on the office of mayor and also elect two aldermen. With two candidates filed for the office of mayor and four filed for the two aldermen places, a great deal of interest is expected to be manifested in this election and while we would not endeavor to tell anyone how to vote, we do urge every qualified voter to show enough interest in city government to turn out and vote for the men of your choice. Don't forget, the world is full of people today who would give almost anything for the privilege of selecting their public officials in free elections!

Election Called To Vote On Consolidation Of Cross Cut And Cross Plains School Districts

Announcement was made here this week by School Superintendent Paul L. Whitton stating that the school boards of the local school district and the Cross Cut school district met in a joint meeting Friday night of last week to consider a proposal made by citizens of the Cross Cut community to consolidate the two school districts.

Petitions calling for the election have been filed with authorities in each district and the consolidation election has been ordered to be held Saturday, April 24.

Students of the Cross Cut district have been attending local schools for the past several years under a contract between the two districts and since present school laws make it virtually impossible for the Cross Cut school to re-open, members of the school board stated that they felt it would be to the best interest of the district to consolidate with the local school district.

Notice of the election and further details of the proposed consolidation will be carried in next week's edition of the Review.

Miss Mary Pillans Buried At Atwell

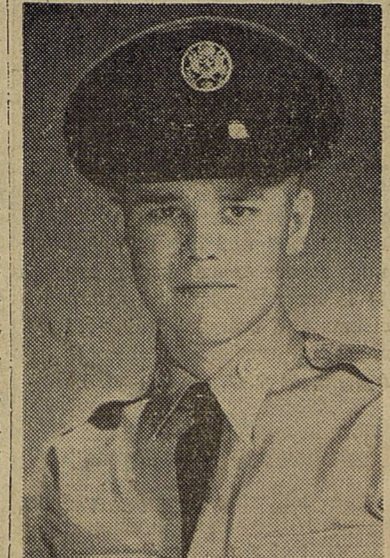
Miss Mary A. Pillans, 79, resident of the Atwell community for many years, passed away in the home of her brother, Ben Pillans of this city, Friday and was laid to rest in the Atwell Cemetery Saturday afternoon following services at the Atwell Baptist Church at 3 p.m. Rev. Bobby Bryan and Rev. O. R. Myrick officiated.

Miss Pillans was born January 1, 1875, at Marshall, Texas, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Henry Pillans. She had been ill the past two and a half months.

Survivors are one brother and a number of nieces and nephews. Nephews served as pallbearers. Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

Local Boys Complete Air Force Training At Lackland Air Force Base

Tommy Illingworth, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Illingworth, Cross Plains, Bobby Lanzo Dewbre, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen B. Dewbre, Cross Plains, and Monty



Tommy Illingworth



Bobby L. Dewbre

Joe Garrett, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McIntosh of Breckenridge and formerly of Cross Plains, are completing their Air Force Military training course at Lackland Air Force Base, the "Gateway to the Air Force."

Lackland, situated near San Antonio, is the site of Air Force basic military training for men and women, headquarters of the Human Resource Research Center, and home of the USAF Officer Military School. Their basic military training is preparing them for entrance into Air Force technical training and for assignment in specialized work. The course includes a scientific evaluation of their aptitude and inclination for following a particular vocation and career.

Mother Of Local Lady Buried At Abilene

Mrs. J. E. Foote, 77, mother of Mrs. Ed Cornelius of Cross Plains, a resident of Abilene for the past 15 years, died in St. Ann Hospital Monday. She had been in ill health for several years and had been a patient at the hospital five weeks.

Funeral services for Mrs. Foote were conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Elliott's Chapel of Memories in Abilene. The Rev. C. D. McEntire, pastor of the Elmwood Baptist Church, Abilene, officiated, assisted by the Rev. Hardy Bingham, Baptist minister of Lamesa.

Mrs. Foote was born Sarah J. Stapleton on October 7, 1876, in Hawkins County, Tenn. She married Mr. Foote at Greenville on March 31, 1893. They lived on a farm near Boyd's Chapel in Jones County until his death in 1938.

Survivors are five daughters, Mrs. Cornelia of Cross Plains, Mrs. Norma Griffin of Amarillo, Mrs. Adelle Heleman, Mrs. Josephine Bingham and Miss Elaine Foote, all of Abilene; three sons, E. E. of Fort Worth, Oren of Lubbock, and W. B. of Dallas; nine grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

E. J. Barr Returns Home From Duty In Greenland

E. J. Barr is spending several days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oren Barr, and with his wife and baby. E. J. has been stationed in Greenland with the air force for the past year.

After April 8th he will be stationed at the Amarillo Air Base and Mrs. Barr and baby will join him in making their home in Amarillo.

Small Twister Hits Pioneer Community Last Wednesday

According to word received here this week from the Review's correspondent, A. O. (Slim) Harris of the Pioneer community, a small twister struck that community Wednesday evening of last week, doing considerable damage to buildings and uprooting trees, but caused no injuries.

He stated that damage estimated at about \$50.00 was sustained by Delma Dean when the twister struck his store and home, ripping off about half of the front of the store building and causing damage to the front porch of the home. Also completely demolished was a small barn on the G. R. Pancake place. Numerous trees were uprooted by the storm with seven being torn out of the ground at the home of Jess Brown, it was reported.

Joe Pierce Announces For County Judge

The Review has been authorized the past week to announce the candidacy of Joe Pierce for County Judge of Callahan County. Mr. Pierce's statement to the voters of Callahan County follows:

TO THE PEOPLE OF CALLAHAN COUNTY:

After very serious consideration I have decided to offer myself as a candidate for Judge of Callahan County.

I realize that the job is a big one and feel that I am qualified for the duties of this office.

I was born and reared in Callahan County and am familiar with the needs of the people. If I am elected I promise that I will honestly serve you to the best of my ability.

I feel that most of you know my qualifications and character, as I have served as your sheriff for the past few years.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has supported me in the past and sincerely hope that I will have your vote and influence in the coming election.

Sincerely,
Joe Pierce

Billie Jean Wright Is Queen Nominee at TSC

Stephenville — Billie Jean Wright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Wright of Cross Plains, has been nominated for Military Ball Queen of Tarleton State College.

Billie Jean is a sophomore majoring in business. She is a member of the D. S. T. Social Club and is Company Sponsor. Last year she was chosen F. F. A. Sweetheart.

There are seven nominees for the honor. The results of the election will not be revealed until the night of the Military Ball, April 10.

Baylor Library Feature Of Humble TV Program

Baylor University's beautiful Armstrong-Browning Library will be featured next week on Humble Oil & Refining Co.'s TV program, Texas in Review. The famed library contains the world's finest and largest collection of original manuscripts of English poet Robert Browning.

Films of the colorful Dogwood Festivals at Woodville and Palestine will also be shown on the program. Texas in Review can be seen Monday over KRBC-TV, Abilene at 8 p.m.

J. M. Greenwood To Attend Insurance Meeting

J. M. Greenwood, Route 2, Cross Plains, will attend an April 4-7 meeting of the President's Club of the Kansas City Life Insurance Company at Boca Raton, Fla.

Membership in the President's Club is a recognition attained by only approximately 10 percent of the top-ranking producers of the company. The annual meetings of the club honor the achievements of its members, not only as outstanding figures in the insurance business, but for civic leadership in their respective communities as well.

The Boca Raton program will include addresses by W. E. Bixby, Kansas City Life president; Claris Adams, executive vice-president of the American Life Convention, and Ben Epstein, Houston, Texas, one of the country's most celebrated life underwriters. Sight-seeing trips and the annual banquet also are on the schedule.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Settle visited in Archer City Sunday with friends and relatives.

New Cross Plains Sand Field Discovery Well Being Completed In Dressy Community

School And City Elections To Be Held Here Next Saturday And Tuesday

Voters of the Cross Plains Independent School district and city residents will go to the polls here twice next week when two school trustees and a mayor and two city aldermen will be elected, and it is hoped that a large turnout of voters will be on hand at both elections to name these public officials.

Qualified voters of the school district will cast their votes for two trustees in the annual school election which will be held at the city hall here Saturday, April 3, with polls being open between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Clyde Sims has been named by the school

board to serve as election judge. With two trustees to be elected, only the names of the two incumbents were filed for places on the ballot. They are Claude Mayes and L. W. Pancake.

On Tuesday of next week, April 6, voters of the City of Cross Plains will go to the polls to elect a mayor and two aldermen. The incumbent, Mayor S. F. (Fos) Bond, and Doyle Burchfield are running for the office of mayor, and D. C. Lee and L. F. Foster, incumbent aldermen, along with Will Fortune and F. C. Newton are candidates for the two places on the City Council.

Ballinger Men Rescue Grider Girls From Lake

Alertness of two Ballinger fishermen probably saved the lives of two 3-year old girls in Valley Lake, six miles west of Ballinger Saturday, March 21.

Rescued from the lake were Claudette Grider, 3, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Grider of Ballinger, and Rosalee Grider, 3, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Grider of Pioneer.

H. B. O'Kelly and Walter Bailey, both of Ballinger, pulled the girls from the lake.

Mrs. Eugene Grider and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. R. L. Grider, had driven to the lake to fish. The two girls were left in the Grider car. Apparently without the brakes set, the car slipped off into the water.

Members of the Ballinger fire department and the sheriff's department pulled the car from the lake Sunday morning.

Rainfall Measuring .61 Falls Here Wednesday

Rainfall measuring .61 was gauged on the Weather Bureau gauge kept here by S. F. (Fos) Bond on Wednesday night of last week.

Accompanied by high winds, rumbling thunder and lightning the storm sent scores of local citizens scurrying for shelter in storm cellars. However, no damage was wrought by the winds here except that the countryside was left with a dirty, reddish cast caused by the terrific sand storm that followed immediately on the heels of the rain.

Wrestling Matches Staged At Eastland On Monday

In a display advertisement appearing in this week's edition of the Review, sports fans will find a complete card to be held at the Eastland Sport Area next Monday night and each Monday night thereafter.

Henry Pullman, owner, promises wrestling fans of this area top-notch wrestling cards in the new Eastland sport arena, stating that he would have the same top cards that the larger cities get.

The new wrestling arena is located in the building formerly occupied by the Eastland Auto Parts, it was said.

Lt. Col. Alton Hornsby Attends Military Meeting

Lt. Col. Alton Hornsby, owner and manager of the Hornsby Electric Co. here, was in Austin over the week end where he attended a meeting of Gov. Allan Shivers' Military Advisory Board.

Col. Hornsby is Commander of the Abilene State Guard Company. He reports that he had a very enjoyable week end in the Capitol city.

Pioneer Baptist Revival To Begin Sunday, April 4

The annual revival at the Pioneer Baptist Church will begin Friday evening, April 4, and will continue through Sunday, April 11, with Rev. C. R. Myrick doing the preaching each evening.

Song services will begin at 7:30 each evening and preaching services will follow at 8 o'clock.

Everyone is extended a cordial invitation to attend the services and enjoy hearing the gospel preached and the gospel singing.

Mr. and Mrs. James Watson and baby moved the past week from the garage apartment at Tom Bryants to the Chilcoat home two miles south of town.

Funds Appropriated For Widening 36

A contract probably will be awarded in May to widen and re-surface 40.1 miles of State Highway 36 in Taylor and Callahan Counties, J. C. (Jake) Roberts, district highway engineer, said last Wednesday.

The Texas Highway Commission appropriated \$280,000 for the work on Wednesday, he said.

Specifically, the highway will be improved from Farm - to - Market Road 19 (the Y near the airport southeast of Abilene on former U. S. Highway 80) to Cross Plains) he said.

About one-fourth of the work will be in Taylor County and the rest in Callahan County. The highway is to be widened from its present 22-foot width to a width of 24 feet. Hot-mix asphaltic concrete will be used for re-surfacing.

The commission also appropriated \$70,000 for construction of two more lanes along 10 miles of U. S. 80 west of Big Spring. This is part of the plan for a 120-mile freeway through Taylor, Nolan, Mitchell and Howard Counties, Roberts said.

VFW Post To Hold Box Supper In School Gym

Leo Wells, Commander of the Smith-Slaughter Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, announced this week that the post will stage a big community box supper in the school gymnasium here Friday night, April 9.

All ladies of the community are invited to pack a box lunch and bring their families and friends out to enjoy an evening of excellent entertainment, he said.

Musicians and local talent from the Cottonwood Community Night program will be on hand to provide music and other entertainment and everyone is assured an excellent time.

Doors will be opened at 7:00 p.m. and the box supper auction is scheduled to begin at 7:30, according to Commander Wells.

Citizen's Evaluation Committee Cooperation Gratifying School Superintendent States

By Paul L. Whitton, Supt. Cross Plains Schools

Thursday, March 25, 1954, will be remembered as an outstanding day in the history of the Cross Plains Public Schools when forty-four citizens of the community observed and evaluated the instructional program objectively.

After the observation committee assembled in the high school study hall, they drew places for classes to observe in the primary department, intermediate department, junior high school, and high school. These committees, composed of two or more people, observed these classes at alternate periods.

This Citizen's Committee observed classes throughout the morning and made an Observation Report, provided by the State Department of Education, a project of the Texas Association of School Administrators.

Any program, viewed objectively, invites constructive criticism and, as a result of an evaluation of this type, some good has to be the outcome. If a democracy is to exist, as the builders of our country intended when the first public schools were established, the entire community must work together for the betterment of an instructional program.

Each parent and citizen can and must contribute his talents and efforts toward giving the future citizens, the school children, a better

A new discovery well in the Cross Plains Sand on the Wilson tract in the Dressy Community is being completed as the Review goes to press and according to reliable sources, the wildcat shows possibilities of being one of the best discoveries in this area to date.

The test is the W. G. Hastings, et al, of Coleman No. 1 W. T. Wilson and is located 330 feet from the south and west lines of Subdivision 61, Comal County School Land Survey 181.

According to the operator the pay was reached at a depth of 1,509 feet and total depth is about 1,561 feet with approximately 43 feet of good saturated pay sand. Bottom hole pressure is strong and the test is expected to flow upon completion.

Crews were running pipe as the Review went to press at noon Wednesday.

Other Area Activities

New oiler for the Scott Cross Plains Sand Field nine miles west of town is Johnson & Warren of Fort Worth and Cisco No. 3 Adella C. Scott, Mial Scurlock Survey 207.

No. 3 Scott had a daily potential of 147 barrels of 44 gravity oil, flowing through 12-64-inch choke with 180 pounds casing and 40 pounds tubing pressures. Having a gas-oil ratio of 450-1, the well is producing from an open hole at 1,832-34 feet.

Deeper of two wildcats staked in Callahan County will be the Callihan Rotary Co. and E. C. Mahoney No. 1 J. P. Smith, eight miles northwest of town.

Drill site is 3,034 feet from the east and 330 feet from the south lines of David Thomas Survey 801. Proposed depth is 1,999 feet with rotary.

Another wildcat is the Only Oil Co. of Abilene No. 1 A. E. Dyer, five and a half miles north of Baird. Slated for 1,400 feet with cable south and east lines of the north-south line, it spots 200 feet from the east quarter of Section 13, ETRR Survey.

Woodson Producing Co. and Western Petroleum Co. of Abilene have completed two new producers in the Scott Cross Plains Sand Field nine miles northwest of town.

No. 4 Mrs. Naomi Lydia Heyser, William Scurlock Survey 211, flowed 127 barrels of 40.5 gravity oil in 24 hours. Flow was through 3-4-inch choke with packer set on casing and 175 pounds on tubing from 6-per-foot perforations at 1,831-45 feet. Casing was set at 1,850, and total depth was 1,855. Gas-oil ratio was 250-1.

No. 5 Heyser, in the same survey, flowed for a daily potential of 163 barrels of 40.5 gravity oil, through 3-4-inch choke with packer set on casing and 200 pounds on tubing. Flow was from 24 perforations at 1,825-33 feet. Casing was set on bottom at 1,851 feet.

Completed as a producer in the War-Kirk Cross Plains Sand Field was the Woodson Producing Co.-Bryant and Brown No. 3 L. L. Montgomery, seven and a half miles west of Cross Plains in Thomas H.

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Cross Plains Review Begins 45th Year Of Continuous Publication With This Issue

This edition marks the 45th anniversary of the Review in Cross Plains and at least one of our reader (s) is observant enough to note this fact and write the paper a birthday letter. The first edition was published by Belmont Shields, and was placed in the mails here on the first Friday in April, 1909.

Since that time the old home-town paper has been edited and published by seven, as follows: L. P. Henslee, Tom Bryant, R. A. Autry, S. M. Buatt, Jack Scott, Clyde Bunnell and the present owner, Jack McCarty.

The oldest business institution in town, the paper can boast of the fact that in the 44 years of continuous service to this community, it has never missed an edition or failed to enter the post office on the day of publication.

On this our 45th anniversary, we want to thank all our valued friends, both readers and advertisers for your confidence and patronage and it is our aim to put our best efforts forward in serving you with a first-class weekly paper in the days ahead.

Here is the birthday letter from our thoughtful friend, the Sage of Caddo:

Dear Review:

(Note: This is written to The Review as an institution, not the editor, however we will be very glad for the editor to read it).

Congratulations on your birthday, and please accept our sincere thanks for the 44 years of excellent service you have rendered the community.

You feel mighty chesty now but we well remember when you were quite small potatoes, in fact you did not even have electric lights the first TEN years of your life, and it was a big day when your early publisher Belmont Shields acquired the Babcock news press that still faithfully grinds out your weekly blast for your nineteen subscribers.

It's a far cry from the time when you were housed in a tin building and it took the writer and other jack-legged printers a day to hand set three galleys of your eight point type; to your present nice plant and your use of that greatest of all boosts to human knowledge, Mergenthaler's Linotype. (We understand you also have electric lights now, but that is just hear-say, we have not been in your plant at night for nearly 40 years, and we've never seen a country newspaper window yet that we could see through).

In this nearly half a century a lot of goings on have passed across

The Sage of Caddo.

Vernon Falkners Are Parents Of Baby Boy

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Falkner of this city are parents of a seven pound seven ounce baby son born Friday, March 26, in Callahan County Hospital, Baird. He has been named William Carroll.

Mrs. Falkner and the baby were brought home Sunday and are reported to be doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Falkner and W. H. Fore all of Cross Plains are the grandparents.

Junior Training Union Enoys Picnic Saturday

Members of the Junior Training Union of the Baptist Church enjoyed a picnic at the city park Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Sixteen members with their leaders Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Balkum and Miss Juanke Bishop and Tommy Adams attended.

Mrs. Alton Hornsby and son, Tommy, were in Clyde Monday night visiting her sister, Mrs. Vera Nelson.

SABANNO NEWS

By Mrs. Edwin Erwin

Mrs. Dewitt Myers is back home from the Rising Star Hospital where she has been a patient for a few days. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Miller of Lankin visited in the Wes Holcomb home a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lusk visited in the home of his brother, Clifton Lusk, and family of Sidney, Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin accompanied them as far as May where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Finis Erwin.

Mrs. Joe Lilley visited in the home of her brother and family in Brownwood Sunday.

We had a good singing Sunday night with visitors from Rising Star, Nimrod, and Mr. and Mrs. Finis Marshall, old timers from Odessa who were with relatives from Rising Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Pek Taylor of Fort Worth are visiting in the home of her father, Charlie Goleator.

The Busy Bee club met in the home of Mrs. Clarence Casey for its regular meeting Wednesday. One quilt was finished. Delicious refreshments were served to a large crowd.

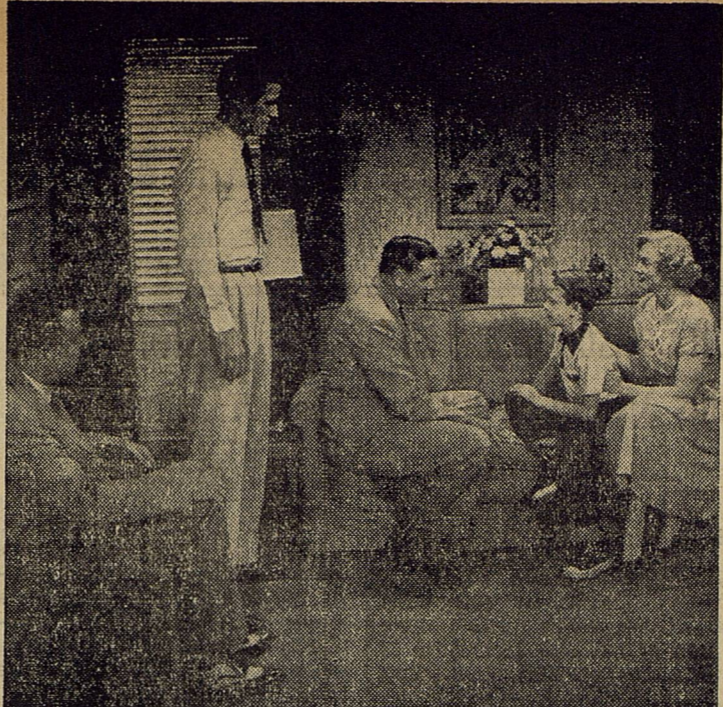
Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Holcomb of Abilene visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holcomb over the week end.

Aubrey Hicks spent the week end with homefolks, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hicks.

Misses Josie and Alma Morris attended a religious program in Cisco Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Finis Marshall of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Erwin and Mrs. Ford Atwood of Rising Star visited in the Edwin Erwin home Monday. They also visited in the Wordis Erwin home.

Mrs. Earl Smith of Abilene and her daughter, Mrs. Bobby Hogan and baby of Odessa, visited here Wednesday afternoon of last week with Mrs. Ira Hall and other friends.



Evangelist Oral Roberts, above, is rejoicing over the miraculous healing of a young tubercular victim portrayed by David Day in the world's first Bible Deliverance film "Venture Into Faith". The scene above pictures, left to right, R. F. DeWeese, Oral Roberts campaign manager, Charles Gibbs, Oral Roberts, David Day and Dorothy Ritter.

The film features Oral Roberts and tells a gripping story of the power of faith in God. "Venture Into Faith" was filmed in full color and sound, and includes many scenes taken during the nation-wide Roberts' campaigns. It is being shown throughout the nation in churches and auditoriums and everyone is invited to attend. The picture will be shown at the Pioneer School house in the auditorium Friday night, April 2, at 7:45. There will be no admission charge.

P-TA To Meet Jointly With Delta Kappa Gamma Tuesday, April 6

The local Parent Teachers Association will meet jointly with the Delta Kappa Gamma in the study hall Tuesday evening, April 6, at 7:30.

Mrs. Minnie Hill, a teacher in the Cisco school system, will be guest speaker and will show pictures of her tour of Europe last summer. A quartet from Cisco will furnish special music.

Refreshments will be served during the social hour.

All members of the local organization are invited to be present to enjoy the splendid program.

Anita Newton Named To Psi Delta Chapter

Miss Mary Anita Newton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis E. Newton of Cross Cut, and a student at Texas Technological College, has been named a member of the Psi Delta Chapter of Sigma Tau Delta, a national honorary English fraternity. Those eligible for membership in this organization must have completed twelve or more hours in English with a B overall average and must be unanimously approved by the faculty of the English department and old members.

Anita is a secondary education major and is minoring in English. She was graduated from Cross Plains High School in 1951 and attended Tarleton State College where she received an Associate of Science degree before entering Tech where she is a junior student.

Dick Vestals Are Proud Parents of Baby Boy

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Vestal are parents of a baby boy born Sunday, March 28, in a Cisco hospital. The baby weighed seven pounds and has been named Danny Curtis. Both mother and baby are reported to be doing fine.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Vestal of Cross Plains.

PERSONALS

Mrs. G. S. Dunn of Waco visited her mother, Mrs. J. Lee Smith and sister, Mrs. Earl Montgomery, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Coppinger and Mrs. Claude Mayes and Billy were in Cisco Sunday night visiting with Mrs. Dick Vestal and baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Norrel Long and Sammy and Mr. and Mrs. Fonia Worthy were visiting at Lake Brownwood Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Adcock of Wingate visited with Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Montgomery a few days the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Exal McMillan and daughter spent Sunday in Coleman visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. McMillan.

Mrs. E. E. Cook and daughter of San Angelo visited with her sister, Mrs. T. J. Garrett, during the week end. Sunday they visited in Comanche with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert McMillan.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Monroe of Waco spent several days here the past week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Red Usery.

W. D. Smith visited in Fort Worth with his daughter, Miss Iyna Lee Smith, and in Dallas with Mrs. W. C. Childress and family over the week end.

COTTONWOOD

By Hazel I. Respass

Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Myrick, Mrs. Norman Coffey, A. L. Breeding and L. W. Coppinger attended the State Baptist Sunday School Convention in Abilene last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Coffey visited in Cisco and Putnam Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. V. I. Spivey and Mrs. Edd Strahan were in Eastland and Cisco last Friday.

Rev. and Mrs. James Holdridge and three month old daughter, Cynthia, of Breckenridge visited in the Respass home Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coffey and Mrs. Jack Tyler visited Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Coffey in Dallas Sunday.

The musical at the school house Friday night was well attended.

Mrs. Roy J. Clark and children visited Roy J. at the Graham Hospital in Cisco Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Coats and Mrs. A. A. Holley visited Mrs. Johnny Davison in Abilene last week. Mrs. Davison had surgery at the hospital and is reported to be recovering normally.

Levi E. Bennett is back home after several days stay in Big Spring Veterans Hospital. He is able to be up and about but is not able to do much work.

Mrs. W. D. Smith was a business visitor in Brownwood Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Garrett were business visitors in Brownwood Monday morning.

Mrs. Gilder Adams Given Pink and Blue Shower On Thursday, March 18

Mrs. Gilder Adams of the Burkett community was honored with a pink and blue shower Thursday afternoon, March 18, from 2:30 to 4, in the Burkett Home Economic Cottage.

Serving as hostesses were Meses. Dewey Casey, Joe Dillard, D. C. Gray, Leroy Williams, Barney Popnoe, B. C. Evans, V. C. Adams, T. C. Strickland, J. C. Bowden, Jack DeBusk, Lloyd Audas, Bill Koenig, Luther Hoover, Troy Tomlinson, Alfred Godwin, Hattie Adams, W. H. Hoover, Roger Watson, Earl Brown, Lloyd Boyle, Jesse Honts, Odus McKinney, H. C. Burkett, Merrel Burkett, C. D. Baker, Morris Parsons, L. D. DeBusk, Freida Koenig, Vernon Bullard, Jimmy Lindsey, Dolph Evans, Jim Helms and S. D. DeBusk.

Mrs. Leroy Williams presided over the guest register, which was signed by 107 attending. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

Mrs. Joe Dillard led a very enjoyable recreation period.

Spring fabrics

Sew For Easter

Materials Galore For Spring Sewing

Linen . . .
Cool and crisp. Colors: pink, natural and navy. 36-inch width, yd . . . **1.98**

Tucked Gingham . . .
new cross section stripes. width, 45-inches. Yd. . . **1.59**

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linen-like material for many uses in navy, red, brown, beige, chartreuse, pink and white. 45-inch width. Yd. . . **1.19**

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New designs in stripes, shadow checks and solids. 45-inches wide . . . mercerized and sanforized. Priced from . . . **1.19 to 1.49**

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the miracle fabric stiffening . . . shape without weight, with Good Housekeeping Seal. Yd. . . **69¢**

Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

WRESTLING - MONDAY, APRIL 5th

Eastland Sport Arena

Main Event — 2 our of 3 falls — 60 min. time limit
DUKE KEOMUKA vs COWBOY CARLSON
215 Lb. — Honolulu, Hawaii 200 Lb. — Ekalakn, Mont.

Semi-Final — 2 out of 3 falls — 45 min. time limit
SUGI SITO vs JOE SCARPELLO
204 Lb. — China 210 Lb. — Iowa City, Iowa

Opener — One Fall — 20 minutes
BIG HUMPHREY vs LARRY HAMILTON
320 Lb. — St. Louis, Mo. 228 Lb. — Kansas City, Mo.

REFEREE - BILL STEDDUM
Wrestling Bout Start at 8 p.m.

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GENERAL ADMISSION - \$1.00 tax Incl.
CHILDREN 60¢ tax Incl.

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Oil activities in the Cross Plains trade territory received a material boost this week with a discovery of a fine shallow pool in the Scranton area and the staking of two new locations west of town.

Cross Plains high school lengthened its string of consecutive victories in one act playing at the county meet Saturday with a triumph over Baird for first place honors. The play was "Pearls" and members of the cast were: James Clyde Lane, Ida Mae Hudson, Basil

Lusk and Frenchy Bennett.

Funeral services for Mrs. Margaret Ann Elliott, age 77, who died Monday morning here at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. W. Placke, were held Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock at the home of Mrs. Placke.

V. C. Walker, incumbent, and Tom Cox were named trustees of the local school district for the ensuing year in an election held here Saturday.

Members of the school senior class here voted special honors to six of their members last week. Students honored are: Ida Mae Hudson, most

beautiful girl; Katherine Hall, most popular girl; Evelyn Pehittel, all-around girl; Junior Ivy, most handsome boy; Frenchy Bennett, most popular boy, and Granville Pierce, all-around boy.

Mrs. Amy Dodson of Abilene surprised her mother, Mrs. Walter Williams, of Cottonwood with a birthday party on March 19.

Fourteen members of Cross Plains' Homemakers chapter attended the spring area meeting at San Angelo Saturday, April 1st. The ones attending were: Misses Leta Mae O'Neal, Ruth Gary, Lavern Oglesby, Mosell Baum, Earline Sillik, Hasseltine Kimbrough, Gracie Lou Helms, Lynette "Womack, Mamie Jordan, Christine Petterson, Mildred Brown-Kathryn Anderson, and the sponsoring, Juanita Burks, Francis Pierce,

BURKETT NEWS

By Anita Strickland

A revival is in progress at the Burkett Baptist Church this week. Services are held each evening at 7:30 p.m. A layman will speak each evening. Everyone is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Tomlinson and J. W. visited relatives at Brownwood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Wise and Mrs. Mildred Pointer and children of Rising Star visited Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pricer and family Sunday.

W. C. Strickland of McMurry, Abilene, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Strickland, and other relatives here.

Mrs. Arthur Boyle and children and Mrs. R. E. Harris and Bobby of Bonham visited here over the week end.

Elza Slack is home after being away at the Veterans Hospital at McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Adams and baby of Hamlin spent the week end with his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Garvis Boyle and family of Andrews spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boyle.

Mrs. H. C. Beavers and Merrel Burkett were in San Angelo from Friday until Monday at the bedside of Henry Burkett who underwent surgery.

Mrs. Fannie Evans is home after sending several days with a daughter in Jayton.

Mrs. Bob Herring is home after spending several weeks in the Coleman hospital.

Mrs. J. V. Strickland and Darrell and Mrs. Hinds of Graham visited Mrs. Strickland's mother here, and she returned home with them Saturday.

Joe Pricer and Sandra attended funeral services for Jeanne Jones of Fisk Saturday. Services were held at Brown Ranch.

A nice crowd attended the basketball banquet Friday night at the school gymnasium. A nice program under the direction of Mrs. Adele Adams was given by local students. The coaches, W. R. Chambers and Barney Poppoe, each made a talk

sor, Mrs. Mary Opal Overlees Floyd Gray of Cross Plains underwent an operation for appendicitis at Coleman Sunday morning.

Kent Davis was complimented Sunday with a picnic in observance of his fourteenth birthday, which fell on Saturday.

Billie Ruth Loving, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Loving of Cross Plains, will have a strong role in the spring Operetta to be given at Abilene Christian College April 25.

about their respective teams. Ice cream and cake was served to about a hundred guests.

A birthday dinner honoring Mrs. Otto Thate on her 72nd birthday was given Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Porter of Coleman. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Edington, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Young and daughter of Coleman, and Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Thate and boys of Burkett.

T. C. Strickland was honored with a birthday dinner Sunday at his home. Enjoying the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Gilder Adams, Mrs. Hattie Adams, Miss Fannie Strickland, W. R. Strickland, Hardy Strickland, W. C. Strickland of Abilene, and Mrs. T. C. Strickland and daughters.


Mrs. Bill Koehnig received a badly cut leg in an accident at her home one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Campbell and Shirley of Coleman visited her mother, Mrs. Media Ramsey, during the week end.

Alton Hornsby attended a Philco Television Service meeting at the Windsor Hotel in Abilene Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Pillans and Leonard Pillans and Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Miller, Jr., of San Antonio attended funeral services here Saturday for their aunt, Miss Mary Pillans, and visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pillans.

W. W. Aishman returned home Thursday of last week from Altus, Okla., where he had been called to the bedside of his brother, Joe Aishman. His brother's condition was slightly improved when he left for home.

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Mr. and Mrs. Oris Irwin and family of Haskell, Bobby Irwin and Stanley Redwine of Midland and Gayla Irwin of Rising Star were visiting in the Ben Atwood home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kunkel and baby of Arlington, Mrs. Robert Harris and son and Mrs. Arthur Boyle and children all of Bonham and Mrs. Albert Givens of Snyder spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cox were business visitors in Abilene Tuesday.

Mrs. B. W. Webb of Burkett was a week end visitor in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edwin Baum.

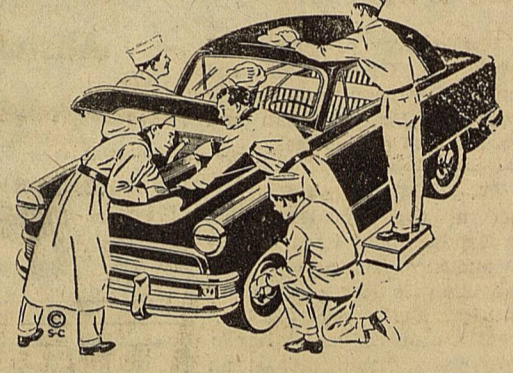
Mrs. R. C. Browning of Brownwood spent a few days last week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Baum. Mr. and Mrs. Baum accompanied their daughter home for a visit.



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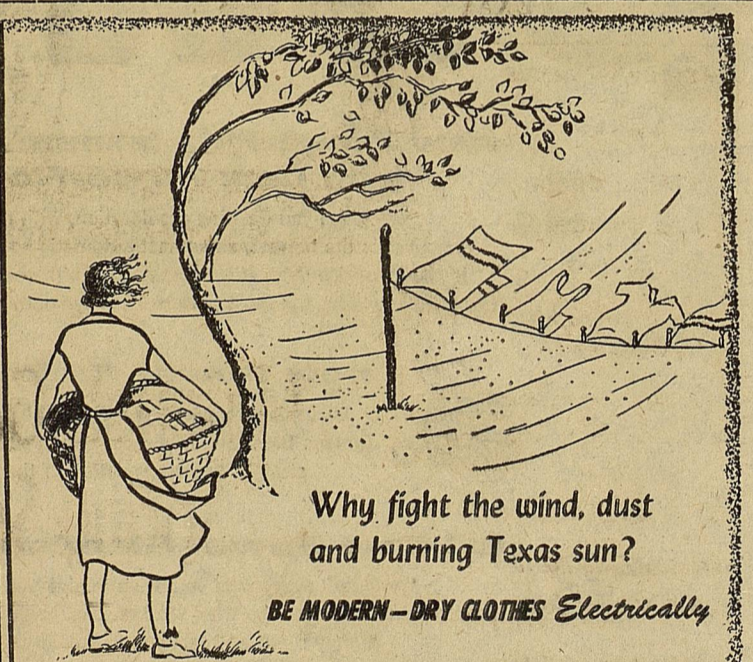


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E. L. (Roy) Patterson, after a lingering illness of several months, died at the home of his father-in-law, Sam Westerman, in Cross Plains Tuesday of this week.

The annual election for the purpose of naming three members to serve on the Cross Plains Independent District School Board for terms of two years will be held in the Dodson Chevrolet building Saturday of this week. The following names have been placed with the Review to be printed on the official ballot: W. B. Baldwin, S. R. Jackson, Geo. Cunningham, Jeff Clark, Frank Green, and R. F. Anderson.

In the midst of the prayer meeting service at the Baptist Church Wednesday night of last week, Rev. Hill was informed that a few minutes of his time, at least in the judgement of four young folks was otherwise more urgently needed, to which all agreed and granted the short leave of absence when it was learned that two young couples were waiting at the parsonage to be married. The popular young couples were Mr. Lawrence Paschall and Miss Edith McMillan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim McMillan, and Mr. Richard Scrivner and Miss Artis Breeding, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Breeding.

A. W. Stroupe, aged 72, died at his home at Pioneer Thursday of last week. Deceased had been a resident of Pioneer about seven years and leaves a wife and one son.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Farmer were called to Baird Saturday to be with their grandson who was seriously ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubra Dodson entertained Saturday evening at their home with a bridge dinner.

The first open-air concert of the spring season was given by the local band on Main street last Saturday night and an unusually large crowd of people from both cities and surrounding communities were present to enjoy the fine music.

Several families of this community spent Easter Sunday on the creek in Coleman county. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Conlee, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Vestal, Mr. and Mrs. Harve Vestal, Mr. and Mrs. Duke Westerman, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. John Kone, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harris and daughter, Mrs. Frank Taylor, Messrs. Jim Walker and Sam Barnett.

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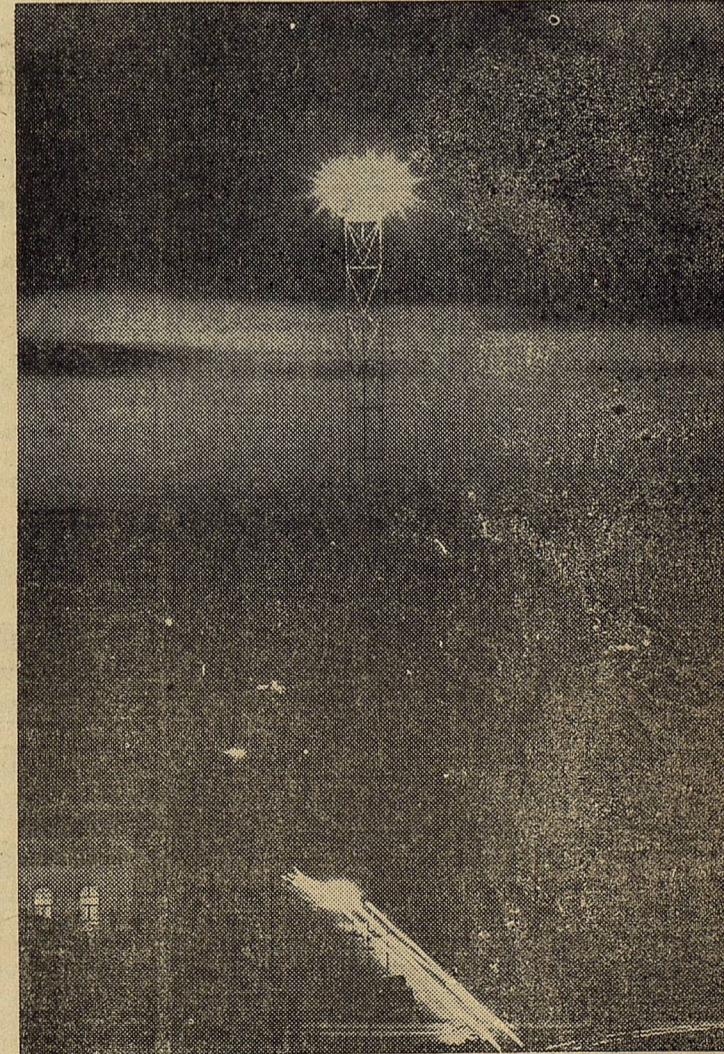
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Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Falkner and family of Oil Center, New Mex., returned home Tuesday after a visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Falkner.

Mrs. J. C. Foster returned home Sunday after a weeks visit with her son, J. C. Foster, Jr., and family at Slaton. Her son brought her home, returning to Slaton Monday.

Fred Tunnell was in Dallas over the week end visiting in the home of his son, Frew J. Tunnell, and family. Mrs. Tunnell accompanied her husband home Sunday after spending several days in Dallas.

Rev. and Mrs. C. Y. Butler spent several days in Waco last week visiting their daughter, Mrs. Walter Fernald, and family. Mrs. Fernald has been ill for some time, but is very much improved.

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ATWELL NEWS

By Mrs. Alton Tatom

Aunt Mary Pillans was laid to rest in the Atwell cemetery on Saturday. Aunt Mary left a host of friends and kinsmen who will miss her, but it is her gain to be at rest with the Lord. Friends here extend her brother, Ben, their deepest sympathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Pillans and son, Mack and family, and Doris and husband of Austin, have visited with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pillans the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tatom visited Mrs. John Foster and others at Cross Plains Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McKinley and boys of Brownwood visited Mr. Black and others in the community last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stansbury and girls and a friend of Bill's from Blanco visited at Atwell and Cross Plains over the week end.

Mrs. Ila Rouse of Baird spent the week end here with Ebb and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arcie Hubbard and boys of Odessa, Mrs. Merlin Hutchins and Michael of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Byrd and Delores, Mrs. Proctor and Bill Jones visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom Sunday afternoon and had supper with them. Bud Strahan and family of Cottonwood also visited in the Tatom home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morton's son and family of Sherman and daughters and their families of Abilene visited at home last week and helped Mr. Morton wreck his house. He is now ready to start re-building.

Mrs. Hattie Gray of Moran and Mr. and Mrs. Giles Upton and children of Baytown were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hub Freeman and children the first of the week.

Rev. W. B. Morton of Coleman preached at the First Methodist Church Sunday night to an appreciative audience. He was accompanied by his wife, Rev. Morton and wife and Rev. Butler and wife have been acquaintances and friends for many years, having grown up together near Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Nordyke of Plains are visiting with friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Tyson visited in Brownwood Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Evans.

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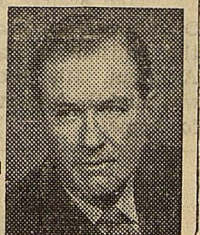
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All these materials have their special claim to strength, resistance to abrasion, resiliency, and elasticity. Some especially claim resistance to water and wrinkles, and dry rapidly. The manufacture and sale of the new cloth is becoming big business, and with the exception of petroleum, use no raw materials which come from our area. It should remind us that the cotton and wool industries need to find ways and means of competing with these new fabrics.

The House of Representatives has passed the Federal Highway Aid Bill, and Texas is in a more favorable position than it has ever been before. A few years ago, emphasis was almost entirely on the arterial highways across the country. These main highways are, of course, necessary and could become essential to national defense, but the increased aid for secondary farm-to-market roads benefits the people who foot the bills. It is a sign of progress and is certainly necessary for modern-day living. Having been raised in the country, I know what it means to get out of the mud. (The trouble right now, however, is that there is not enough mud.)

I hope I am safe in predicting that the bill for Statehood for Hawaii and Alaska will not be brought up in this session of the Congress. The Senate attached a rider to include Alaska along with Hawaii, and appearances at the time indicate that it will not be pressed for action.

Harry Bridges, head of the longshoremen's union, has a tremendous hold in Hawaii. It is pointed out that if Hawaii should be admitted, Harry Bridges would likely control two Senators. Others contend that Congress should not admit any other State that is not within the bounds of the United States, without submitting the question to the States for ratification. These two factors seem pretty good reasons for not favorably passing on this legislation. I think it is pretty well established that there are a good many Communists in Hawaii, which appears to be another good reason.

No one need be reminded of the general hubbub growing out of some of the present investigations. Actually, there is tragedy in the chaos, confusion, and agitation because we are engaging in an internal bickering that is not helping us to achieve the goal to which all true Americans should be dedicated. The tragedy lies not in the fact that one individual may be proved right or wrong. Internal bickering and strife, like wars between nations, solve few problems. It creates them. Political, economic, and other problems are

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Glover and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pierce visited the George Forbes at Cisco Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat McNeel, Jr., and son and Mrs. Jeff Clark were in Dallas over the week end visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Donnel Clark. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Clark of Lancaster joined them in Dallas for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Hobdy were in Abilene Sunday visiting in the H. S. Stephenson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Whitton and children visited with Mrs. Whitton's parents, Rev. and Mrs. O. A. Morton, at Graham Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. P. M. Kuykendall of Ranger were Sunday visitors here with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bryant and Mrs. A. Abbott.

Mrs. Donald White and son of Lovington, New Mex., recently visited here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Barr and family.

Miss Billie Jean Wright was home from John Tarleton State College for a week end visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Wright.

Mrs. George Wright and Billie Jean and Mrs. Lester Barr and Sandra were Abilene visitors Saturday.

Mrs. W. K. Triplett of Chapel, Neb., is here for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wright. During the week end Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Triplett and Mrs. Henry McCoy visited in Raymondville with the H. T. Heard family, and Mrs. Heard and baby accompanied them home the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pyle and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Balkum attended the State Baptist Sunday School Convention in Abilene Tuesday night of last week.

usually solved by a cool, calculated, and reasonable approach, tempered with considered discussions or debate, without fanfare, trumpet-blowing, name-calling, and vilification.

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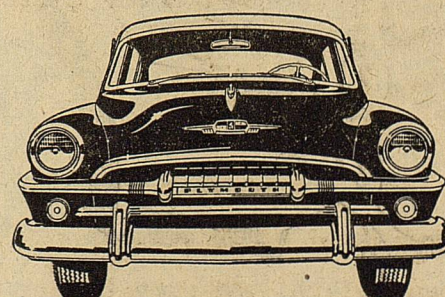
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Mrs. Billy Wright of Abilene spent the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wright.

Mrs. W. L. Bryan was a week end visitor in Abilene with her son, Roland, and family.

Mrs. B. R. Hargrove, Jr., and boys sent Sunday at Scranton with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Morgan.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. W. W. Anderson Sunday were George Anderson of Albuquerque, New Mex., Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Anderson of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Williams and family of Brownwood.



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Abilene Couple Parents Of Baby Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Harlow of Abilene are announcing the birth of a daughter in an Abilene hospital March 17. She has been named Tracy Jill.

Maternal grandmother is Mrs. C. D. Hudson of Abilene and Mrs. E. F. Harlow of this city is the paternal grandmother.

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I want to say thank you friends for the many letters, cards and visits during my recent stay in the hospital and after my return home. Your thoughtfulness made my shut-in days much more pleasant.
B. P. Pillans.

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I take this means of expressing my sincere thanks to the good people for the many acts of sympathy shown me in the loss of my beloved wife. These deeds will always be remembered.
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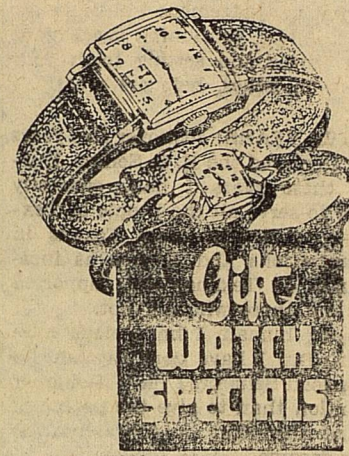
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SIGNS: Get your "For Sale" and "For Rent" signs at the Cross Plains Review office. Priced at 20c each.

FOR SALE: Four room stucco house and two lots, located on East 11th Street. \$1,000.00 cash. Write Mrs. B. A. Tennison, 933 West 1st Street, Fort Worth, Texas, phone FO-2285. (2tp-52)

FOR SALE: Lot with four room house and bath, located on South Avenue F. See Mr. or Mrs. A. R. Spralls, or write box 93, Cross Plains, Texas. (2tp-52)

ORDER OF TRUSTEE ELECTION CROSS PLAINS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF CALLAHAN CROSS PLAINS IND. SCHOOL DISTRICT

To the Qualified Voters of Said District: Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in the Cross Plains Independent School District, Cross Plains, Texas, at the City Hall on the first Saturday in April, 1954, the same being the 3rd day of said month 1954, for the purpose of electing two trustees of Cross Plains Independent School District, to succeed Claude Mayes and L. W. Pancake, whose terms are expiring. The law provides that the names of all candidates to be placed on the ballot must be filed with the Secretary of the school board on or before March 22, 1954.

Ben Atwood, President
Board of Trustees,
Cross Plains Ind. School District.
Claude Mayes, Secretary

CITY ELECTION NOTICE

I, S. F. Bond, Mayor of the City of Cross Plains, Callahan County, Texas, by virtue of the power vested in me by law, do hereby order that an election be held in the City of Cross Plains, Texas, on the 6th day of April, 1954, A. D., it being the first Tuesday thereof, for the purpose of electing officers to fill the following places:

Two (2) Aldermen to serve for a period of two years, and a mayor to serve for a period of two years.

Said election shall be held at the CITY HALL in Cross Plains, Texas, for the State Election Law regulating municipal elections. Polls to open at 8:00 a.m. and close at 7:00 p.m.

Approved by City Council in session, March 2, 1954.
Signed and executed this 2nd March, 1954, A. D.

S. F. BOND, Mayor.

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

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)

FOR RENT: Modern furnished garage apartment. See Mrs. Jack Lacy after 3 p.m. on school days. (tfc-51)

FOR SALE: 1953 Plymouth with less than 8,000 miles, (personal car). See Son Sipes. (tfc-49)

STAR HATCHERY'S fine chicks each Monday. White Leghorn Cockerels \$3.00 per 100 at hatchery, \$4.00 if mailed. Write for complete price list or come to see us before you buy your chicks. Star Hatchery, Baird, Texas. (tfc-49)

FOR SALE: Allis Chalmers on row tractor. Factory equipment, tools and breaking plow. See E. K. Coppinger. (tfc-49)

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

The following donations have been made to the cemetery fund the past week:

- F. C. Newton 3.00
- Mrs. Inez Cromer 5.00
- Mrs. Jim McDaniel 3.00
- Sun Oil Company Lease 27.00
- D. R. Henley 1.00

Willis Connelly 5.00
 Anyone wishing to make donations are asked to see V. C. Walker, chairman of the fund, or leave donations at the Citizens State Bank.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McQuin and children were in Gorman Sunday visiting his mother, Mrs. F. A. Newell.

Bayou Philosopher Upset Over Nebraska Editor Who Welcomed Tornado In His Town

Editor's note: The Bayou Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on the Bayou must have his mind on tornadoes, his letter this week indicates.

Dear editor:

A pretty high wind was blowing out here on my farm the other day and I was standin by the side of the barn with a dip net seein how many newspapers I could catch as they blew past and after I'd gotten all I figured I needed, never did like to see a man make a pig of himself, with fish or newspapers either, I got in out of the wind and started readin.

Over on an inside page of one paper I ran into an article that knocked me over, even if I was out of the wind.

Accordin to this article, a tornado hit a town up in Nebraska a while back and blew down a lot of buildings and after it was over the editor of the local newspaper up there said it was a good thing, it should have happened 20 years earlier, now the town could get some modern buildings.

I want you to know I do not take such an attitude, and I hope the idea will not spread.

My barn for example is not what you'd call modernistic, it ain't exactly upright, it may lean a little to the east, the roof may

leak in places, but I wouldn't be interested in encouragin a tornado to attend to it. It doesn't take a cow long to find out where the dry spots are in a barn, and I figure a barn which has leaned for twenty years can go on leaning a few more years.

Or take my house. It ain't what you'd call any style of architecture in particular, and I guess there are people who might call it an eyesore, but I can sleep as sound in it as I could in a 20-room mansion and frequently there are time when I get more sleep in it than Eisenhower does in the White House. I'll admit the front gate sags, but not any more than the shoulders of lots of men who have worked their heads off to get bronze hinges on their gates. As for me, I got sense enough to put my shoulders ahead of my gate.

Understand, I'm not opposed to progress, I like to see new buildings goup, new homes, etc., but I don't want anybody, either a tornado or the government, telling me when I ought to do something about my own premises. Even a few well-placed bombs might result in eventual progress, but I doubt if there's anybody in favor of one fallin in his vicinity.

Yours faithfully,
 J. A.

than his information.

My work each day involves seeing 30 or 40 of the eight million people living in Texas and working with my 95 colleagues in the Senate. I spent the last five months of 1953 traveling all over Texas, but when Congress is in session I must be on the job in Washington.

I want my information about Texas and Texans to be accurate—so that my judgement will be sound. Your letters, containing suggestions and advice and setting forth your views on issues, help me greatly.

FIVE YEARS: Just over five years ago I entered the U. S. Senate. During these years I have earnestly tried to serve all the people of Texas — all the time — Texans in organizations and Texans as individuals — Texans who supported me and those who did not.

Being human, I have made mistakes. But I have done my best to be a good Senator. I have no higher ambition than to give the people of Texas the kind of representation they deserve.

IN THE SENATE: My resolution to establish March 7 of every year as Friendship Day passed the Senate three hours after its introduction. This is the resolution urged by the General Federation of Women's Clubs, the Texas Federation of Society of Arts and Letters, Women's Clubs, and the National

I have written Chairman Aiken of the Senate Agricultural Committee to urge hearings on my bill for upper watershed flood control and soil conservation. A similar bill has passed the House.

The Senate approved my amendment to the Mexican Labor Appropriations adding \$64,000 to provide for a Labor Reception Center.

Senator Saltonstall, chairman of Senate Armed Services committee, has appointed me to a sub-committee to investigate the need for continuing operation of the Texas City tin smelter.

Soil Conservation News—
 Esker Crawford of the Denton community planted ten acres of Blue Panic Grass in June, 1953.

Mr. Crawford planted the seed at rate of 1 pound per acre. One of the Central Colorado Soil Conservation District grass drills was used. An excellent stand was obtained. Crawford planted the Blue Panic seed in forty-inch rows.

This ten acres of mixed land had been planted to vetch and rye each year for five years, Crawford said. He used 200 pounds of superphosphate fertilizer every other year while raising vetch and rye. The last crop of vetch and rye was plowed up before it matured. The seed bed was prepared by going over the land with a 2 row cultivator.

Eighty pounds of seed were harvested off a small area in the fall of 1953, Crawford related. Seed were harvested with a combine.

He likes Blue Panic grass better than Sudan grass because Blue Panic can be grazed earlier, Crawford remarked. It does not have to be seeded each year as does Sudan grass.

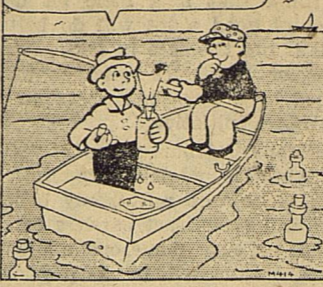
Blue Panic grass is a perennial grass, introduced from Australia. This grass grows extremely well in this area and is easily established. One or two cultivations each year is necessary for best results.

Visitors in the Roy Acker home during the week end were Jimmy Wayne Acker, Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Abel and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Marsh of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Eckleberger of Fort Worth visited with the Dick Vestal family here and with Mrs. Vestal and baby at a Cisco hospital Tuesday.

Vic Vet says

HERE'S ANOTHER REMINDER FOR POST-KOREA VETERANS WHO WERE DISCHARGED BEFORE AUGUST 20, 1952, AND WHO PLAN TO BEGIN KOREA GI BILL TRAINING. THEY HAVE ONLY UNTIL AUGUST 20, 1954 TO START THEIR TRAINING.



Methodist Revival Begins At Pioneer April 18

Rev. W. E. Anderson, pastor of the Pioneer Methodist Church, will preach during the revival to be held at the church April 18-25. Services will begin each evening at 7:30.

Rev. Anderson is well known in this section and everyone is cordially invited to attend each service.

Harold Moon was in Fort Worth over the week end visiting his brother, Gerald Moon and wife.

Misses Bilye Elliott, Sue Smith, Jewell Smith and Louise Thompson all of Coleman visited with Mrs. Raymond DeBusk Sunday afternoon.

George Cavanaugh returned home Saturday from Odessa where he has been employed for sometime.

AREA OIL NEWS

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Brown Survey 215.
 Daily potential was 92 barrels of 42.2 gravity oil, through 3-4-inch choke with packer on casing and 125 pounds on tubing. Flow was from 24 perforations at 1,759-65 feet. Pay section was treated with 50 gallons of acid. Casing was set at 1,783 feet, one foot off bottom. Gas-oil ratio was 150-1.

C. T. Grubbs, et al, of Houston No. 5 W. S. Johnson is to be drilled in the regular field six miles southeast of Cross Plains. Having a proposed depth of 1,300 feet with rotary, it is located 150 feet from the east and 550 feet from the north lines of W. S. Johnson Survey.

B. R. Hargrove, Jr., made a business trip to Lubbock over the week end.

H. T. Peavy left for Fort Mason, Calif., Saturday after a 30 day leave here with his mother, Mrs. Bill McMillan, and other relatives.

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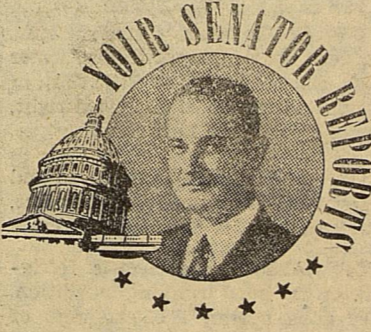
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DECISIVE MONTH: Where do we go from here?

Economists expect April to be the crucial month that may give us the answer to that question.

Unemployment is still rising (now about four million); inventories are up — sales down; factory production and freight carloadings are still skidding.

If there is going to be an upturn, seasoned observers think it will come in April.

INFORMATION: All during my Dad's lifetime he drilled into me that a man's judgement is no better

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Bacon	MIDWEST Lb.	65c	

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If you are in need of a new Refrigerator be sure to see the three Crosley Shelvador boxes on our floor. We have two 9-foot boxes and one 10-ft. model. These refrigerators have a 5-year guarantee and are specially-priced to sell!

Easter Eggs - Hams

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