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# Cross Plains Review

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VOLUME FORTY SIX CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, MARCH 31, 1955 NUMBER ONE

## Band Boosters Club Launches Financial Drive To Buy Additional Uniforms And Instruments

In a meeting of the Band Boosters Club, held at the band hall Monday night of this week, members voted to launch a financial drive here to secure needed uniforms and instruments for this fast-growing Buffalo Band, and set Friday and Saturday of this week as the dates to canvass the area for contributions.

Mrs. J. L. Bonner, club president, stated that a goal of \$2,000.00 was set for the drive. Jack Watkins and Chester Glover were elected team captains and the club was divided into two teams to add a competitive spirit to the drive.

## Mrs. Hayden White Released From Hospital

Mrs. Hayden White was released from a Brownwood hospital last week where she was a patient for several days following an accident near Owens, March 16, when the pickup in which she and her husband were riding overturned.

## Morris Odom Buys Childs Property On Hi-way 36

Morris Odom of this city has purchased from the J. H. Childs estate in Brownwood the two houses and lots located directly across the street from the Night and Day Cafe, located on Highway 36, and has moved one of the houses to a lot behind the Baptist parsonage.

## Dr. Eli Powell To Have Major Surgery Today

Dr. Eli Powell, prominent Cross Plains physician for many years, underwent major surgery this morning, Thursday, at Scott and White Hospital, Temple. Dr. Powell was admitted to the hospital the first of last week.

## Rev. William Demerisk To Fill Presbyterian Pulpit

Rev. William Demerisk of McCormick Seminary in Chicago will preach at the local Presbyterian Church at both the Sunday morning and evening hour, April 3, according to an announcement made by church officials the first of the week.

## Mrs. Mary Wagner Is First Cross Plains Woman Called To Serve On Federal Jury

Mrs. Mary Wagner of Cross Plains last week received an official notice from the Provost Marshall's office in Fort Worth, which comprises the Northern District of the Federal Court of Texas, that she was one of a jury selected to serve during the U. S. Federal Court, which convenes in Abilene on April 12.

## Neal Dillard Sells Big D Drilling Co. Interest

Neal Dillard, well-known and popular oil operator and drilling contractor, announced this week that he had sold his interest in the Big D Drilling Co. to his partners, E. A. (Jack) Parker and Johnny Hewett of Dallas, effective Friday, April 1.

## Cross Cut Red Cross Drive Nets \$78.25

W. L. Byrd, chairman of the Red Cross fund-raising campaign in the Cross Cut community, announced this week that a total of \$78.25 was netted for the worthy cause.

## Apply Early For Cotton Classification And Market News Service

Farmers will follow the same procedure as last year in obtaining cotton classification and market news services in 1955 under the Smith-Doxey Act, the U. S. Department of Agriculture announces.

## AREA OIL NEWS

Harding Brothers of Dallas completed No. 7 Jimmielee Payne as a new producer nine miles west of Cross Plains in the A. C. Scott (Cross Plains Sand) Field. It is in P. H. Cummings Survey 214.

## Cottonwood Baptist Revival In Progress

Rev. Floyd Newberry, pastor of the Cottonwood Baptist Church, extends a cordial invitation to everyone to attend revival services now in progress at the church. Services are being held each evening at 7:30 and will continue through Sunday night, April 3.

## James Priest To Be At Church of Christ Sunday

Minister and Mrs. James Priest of Woodville will spend the week end here and Minister Priest will fill the pulpit at the local Church of Christ at both the Sunday morning and evening services.

## Pre-Easter Services At Local Methodist Church

Pre-Easter services will be conducted at the local First Methodist Church, beginning Wednesday night, April 6 and closing Easter Sunday, according to Rev. C. Y. Butler, pastor.

## Mrs. T. R. Creamer Joins Settle Dry Cleaning Staff

Mrs. T. R. Creamer of Cross Cut and formerly of Monahans has joined the Settle Dry Cleaning Shop and will be in charge of the press finishing work.

## City Water Storage Tank Undergoes Face-Lifting

Workmen for the Dixie Tank Co., of Memphis, Tenn., completed the job of painting the city water tower and storage tank here Monday of this week.

## A. D. Smith Suffers Fractured Knee Cap In Car Accident Here

A. D. Smith of this city is reported to be getting along nicely in Medical Arts Hospital in Brownwood from injuries he suffered in a two-car accident at the Y just west of Cross Plains Wednesday night of last week.

## "Outstanding Farmer" To Appear At Coleman

Under the sponsorship of the First Coleman National Bank, Clint Harber, Texas' Outstanding Farmer in 1954, will appear in Coleman on April 7th.

## Easter Revival To Begin At Evangelical Methodist Church Sunday Morning

Rev. A. C. Halsell, pastor of the Evangelical Methodist Church here, announced this week that everything is in readiness for the Easter revival starting next Sunday morning and running through Sunday, April 10.

## Baptists Schedule Revival April 10-17

Revival services at the local First Baptist Church have been scheduled for April 10 through 17. The pastor, Rev. D. R. Phillely, will preach, and the associate pastor, Rev. Dale Gore, will be in charge of the music.

## Brownie Troop Sells 306 Boxes of Cookies

Mrs. Helen Freeman, leader of the local Brownie Troop, has announced that the troop sold 306 boxes of Girl Scout cookies in the drive made here several days ago.

## Sew and So Club To Have Bazaar Saturday

The Sew and So Club will open a bazaar in the Coleman Furniture Store here Saturday afternoon, April 2, at 1:30. They will have home-made pies and cakes for sale and hand made articles.

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## School Trustee And City Aldermen Elections Set Here For Next Saturday And Tuesday

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Present members of the school board, who have filed for re-election are: Ben Atwood, Claude Mayes, Junior Ford, Dayton Sessions, L. W. Pancake, Sterling Odom and Hadden Payne. They are unopposed in the election.

## City Election Tuesday

The annual city election will be held at the city hall here Tuesday, April 5, when voters will ballot on candidates for three alderman places on the city council.

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# Do You Remember?...

March 22, 1940

Charles Neeb, 89, who died suddenly at his home here Friday afternoon, was laid to final sleep in the Cross Plains cemetery Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. A. E. Ellis, 62, of Cottonwood, who died Monday morning at 11 o'clock in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene, was laid to rest in the Cottonwood Cemetery Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Finis Erwin, 36, died Monday morning shortly after one o'clock following an illness of about two weeks after major surgery.

March 30 through April third has been designated as city-wide clean-up in Cross Plains.

Mayor C. S. Martin and Councilmen B. A. Pierce, H. C. Freeman and J. A. Caton will be candidates for re-election in the annual April election, as a result of petitions filed last week in which friends drafted the four into the race.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Robbins are

parents of a baby boy born Saturday afternoon in a Coleman hospital.

Miss Nadine Copeland, who has been in Baird for the past few months, has returned to her home here.

A rabbit drive is scheduled in the Board Flat community Tuesday of next week. The gunners are to meet at the Jeff Clark place and outline the drive.

A deal was closed this week in which O. M. Bailey bought the McAdams residence in the northwest part of town.

March 22, 1935

Cross Plains schools, champions in the county interscholastic league meet for the past four consecutive years, will face stiff competition for their title when the 1935 event swings into action at Baird today and tomorrow.

Mrs. Howard Johnson was elected president of the Pioneer Parent Teachers Association at a meeting

held March 14.

A new flower shop is nearing completion here. It is to be owned and operated by Mrs. George Scott, at her place in the South part of town.

Misses Emmarie Hemphill and Sara Collins, who are attending Daniel Baker College, Brownwood, are listed on the honor roll for the term ending March seventh.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Burns and daughter, Wanda Jean, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Renfro attended the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth Friday to Sunday, Burkett news.

Mrs. Gene Atwood and Mrs. Jeff Clark complimented Mrs. Ben Atwood with a miscellaneous shower at the home of the latter last Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Renfro are the parents of a seven pound girl. All concerned are reported doing nicely. Dressy news.

Buster Atwood, Wilburn Barr, Malcom Steele, Oral Ray and Roy Lee Little attended the stock show in Fort Worth last week end.

Mrs. Alice Edington of Burkett complimented her mother, Mrs. Ruth Godwin, and her mother-in-law, Mrs. H. B. Edington, with a dinner at her home last Sunday.

B. P. Pillans seems to own a rather high minded hen, hearing one cackle he went in search of her nest. He looked all about where she seemed to be, finally he discovered her in a tree. Climbing up he found she had layed in an old, squirrel nest about 20 feet from the ground, and he also discovered that she had layed there last year as there were several rotten eggs among the fresh ones. Atwell news.

### CARD OF APPRECIATION

In behalf of the Callahan County Hospital staff, I would like to express sincerest thanks to each one, who in any way had a part in the miscellaneous shower given to the hospital recently.

We can do no more than offer our deep appreciation for this thoughtfulness and the many useful gifts.

It is a happy privilege at any time for the Board Members and the Staff to be of service to the people of our entire county.

The good will and cooperation of friends uphold our efforts to give better service, and is thoroughly appreciated.

Sincerely,  
Mrs. Bessie E. Pass,  
Manager.

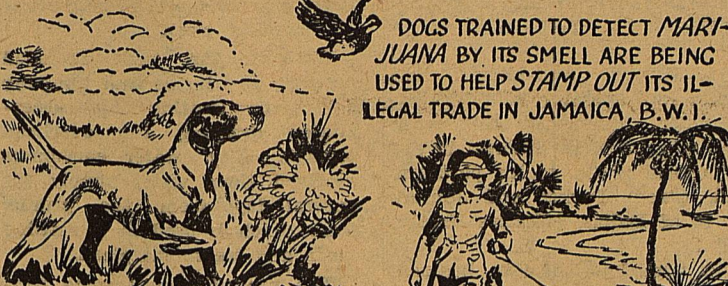
Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Hill and daughters of Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Williams and daughter of Monument, New Mex., spent the week end here visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Placke.

# DOG ODDITIES

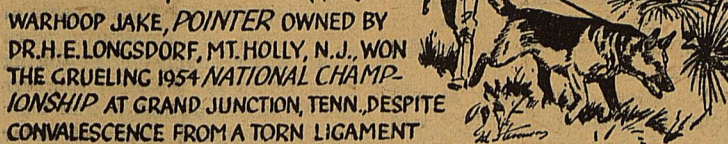
By Harry Miller, Director, GAINES DOG RESEARCH CENTER



A NEWFOUNDLAND SAVED NAPOLEON FROM DROWNING WHEN THE EMPEROR FELL FROM THE BOAT IN HIS ESCAPE FROM ELBA.



DOGS TRAINED TO DETECT MARIJUANA BY ITS SMELL ARE BEING USED TO HELP STAMP OUT ITS ILLEGAL TRADE IN JAMAICA, B. W. I.



WARHOOP JAKE, POINTER OWNED BY DR. H. E. LONGSDORF, MT. HOLLY, N. J., WON THE GRUELING 1954 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP AT GRAND JUNCTION, TENN., DESPITE CONVALESCENCE FROM A TORN LIGAMENT

## Home Lawns Receive An Added Punch If Given A Complete Fertilizer Treatment

College Station—Home lawns receive an added "punch" if treated in the spring with a complete fertilizer.

Use a fertilizer of a 2-1-1 or 1-1-1 ratio at rates to supply two pounds of actual nitrogen for each 1,000 square feet of lawn area, advises E. M. Trew, extension pasture specialist. That's the amount of nitrogen in 20 pounds of 10-20-10 or 40 pounds of 5-10-5.

Another pound of nitrogen applied at 30 to 40 day intervals will keep lawns green throughout the summer, says Trew. Supply water as needed.

Water only when the yard shows a definite need. Soak the soil to a depth of at least six inches when the grass taken on a sheen or wilt.

Light frequent sprinklings produce shallow roots and encourage weeds. Shallow roots also are unable to utilize available moisture and plant food.

Improper mowing is responsible for the deterioration of many lawns, says the specialist, who advises against clipping more than one-

half inch of growth at any single mowing. Keep the grass at a height of one and one-half to two inches, depending upon the turf thickness. Close mowing will thin the turf, lowering its resistance to drought.

Finally, Trew says a sharp, well-adjusted mower that clips off, not crushes off, the tips will give lawns a final "well-groomed" look.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walker of Abilene spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Verna Mae Ramsey.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. McClellan of Baird visited his mother, Mrs. Z. W. McClellan, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fernald and children of Waco were visitors in the parsonage home of Rev. and Mrs. C. Y. Butler over the week end. Incidentally they brought along a television set which was installed in the parsonage on Saturday. Mr. Fernald is in the radio and television business in Waco. Mrs. Fernald is the daughter of the Butlers.

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D. J. (Jack) McCARTY Editor and Publisher



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Mr. and Mrs. Bert Brown visited relatives at Burkett Sunday.

Mrs. Bill Edington and daughters of Albany visited her mother, Mrs. Ben Atwood, in the Rising Star Hospital and with relatives here Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Anderson and daughter, Vanda, left Friday of last week for Jal, New Mex., to make their home.

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# Celebrating Removal of CENTRAL CLEANERS and The Fabric Shop to Our New Quarters

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We are expecting you to visit us and see our new business home recently purchased and redecorated. Come by anytime Saturday, April 2, and have a cold coke on us.

We are now better than ever equipped to give you the best in dry cleaning service with each piece of equipment overhauled and made like new. We are also adding new cleaning features which will again improve our

already excellent service.

In appreciation of your past patronage and to acquaint new customers with our superior dry cleaning service we are offering

## 25% OFF ON ALL CLEANING ORDERS SATURDAY AND MONDAY, APRIL 2 - 4

Bring in all your soiled garments that you've been laying back for sometime and get your Spring ward-

robe in shape at these celebration prices Saturday & Monday only.

## The Fabric Shop Also Offers

Free with each \$3.00 or over fabric purchase your choice of . . . ONE 20x40 Colored Bath Towel or 36x36 Floral Dish Towel, Saturday and Monday.

At The Fabric Shop you will find newest materials in colors and combinations to complement any scheme for your Spring wear, and at values you will not find in larger stores.

Among the newest for Easter, Spring and Summer we have printed pongee . . . linen-like fabric in 20 colors and printed . . . Baby Duck . . . Sport denim in solids and

stripes . . . cotton gabardine for pedal pushers . . . matching solid and stripes in broadcloth . . . woven lotted nylon for children's frilly frocks and ladies dust- ers . . . pique in 5 colors . . . tissue gingham . . . tissue chambray . . . white baby linen . . . printed broadcloth for sports shirts and skirts . . . squaw cloth, needs no ironing . . . cracked ice cotton, needs no ironing . . . and many other fabrics too numerous to mention . . . thread and zippers . . . eyelets . . . buttons to cover . . . Advance and Butterick patterns. Courteous salesgirl to help you make your selections.

# Central Cleaners & The Fabric Shop

Harold Moon

4 Doors North Post Office

Maggie Moon



Austin—Senator Jimmy Phillips batted 666 and then struck out. He broke the national filibuster record; got himself a lot of publicity; but failed by a 14-11 Senate vote to achieve his announced goal. That was to get the John Sealy Hospital at Galveston one million dollars more per year than set out in a House-passed, general appropriations measure.

The Angleton Senator not only broke the state talkathon record but went on to take national honors by holding the floor for a total of 23 hours and 35 minutes of continuous debate.

As finally passed by the Senate, the administration backed \$1.5 billion measure became the largest general appropriations bill in Texas history to clear both houses. After a few conference committee agreements the bill will be ready for the governor.

Tax Switch—It is apparent that administration forces have climbed aboard the "omnibus" tax bill—and abandoned Governor Allan Shivers' two single-shot tax vehicles. This opens the door wide for increasing present taxes and perhaps adding new ones.

Governor Shivers originally asked only a 2-cent hike in the gasoline sales tax and a 1-cent increase in the cigarette tax.

There is no question as to where the money will come from—the taxpayers' pockets. The problem is how to extract it.

Giles Probe—Investigation of veteran land deals continued.

A witness before the Senate investigating committee testified that former land commissioner Bascom Giles and Lawrence Jackson, secretary of the veterans land board, raised no objection to a block land operator buying up veterans' rights for the purchase of land by others.

Herbert Box of Georgetown, the witness, told the committee he was assured by Giles and Jackson that it "didn't make any difference to the state who made the payments."

Three Georgetown veterans testified that Box had paid them from \$35 to \$70 for signing applications, with the understanding that they were not buying land, but authorizing others to buy.

Other Land Activity—Other developments in the broadening land investigation included:

1. Cecil Burney, special assistant attorney general, said that several branches of the federal government are interested.

2. Giles, in district court here, refused to answer questions about two land deals in which the state is suing him and others to recover \$171,427. Giles' attorneys said he would not talk because co-defendants had not been officially notified that oral depositions were to be taken.

3. Back to work on veteran land deals went a Travis County grand jury. A previous grand jury had been dissolved because of a legal question as to whether it was properly called.

4. Senator Phillips asked the investigating committee to subpoena all bank records of Alvis Vandygriff, Austin lawyer who was the first executive secretary of the veterans land board. Vandygriff has testified before the House investigating committee that he was to receive \$5,000 legal fees in a Webb County deal.

5. Cuero Congressman John J. Bell told investigators that he received more than \$20,000 in legal fees during 1952-54 from persons mentioned in land deals. Bell made the statement voluntarily, after some of his fees had been mentioned in land testimony.

Insurance Rules—Insurance reform bills made progress.

Finally passed by the Senate and sent to the House was one measure requiring written examinations for the licensing of legal reserve life insurance agents.

Another bill passed first reading, but did not get enough votes for immediate final passage.

This second bill, by Senator Searey Bracewell of Houston, would require legal reserve life companies to have \$250,000 capital and \$125,000 surplus.

At present, the requirement is only \$25,000 to \$100,000, depending on whether a limited or full capital stock company is concerned.

Gas Everywhere—Representatives from 500 Panhandle area farm families swarmed the legislature to support two bills that will make natural gas available to them.

At present, the area produces two million feet of gas a day, but the farmers can't buy the gas to run irrigation pumps for drought-hit wheatland.

One measure pushed by the group would require gas companies having wells on irrigated farm land, to sell enough gas to run pumps.

Another would give royalty owners the right to either sell their share of the gas or use it for irrigation pumps.

Water Program—Final Senate approval has been given a proposed constitutional amendment calling for a \$100 million state aid program for local water conservation. If the House approves it, it will go to the people September 20. A state property tax of three cents per \$100 value would finance the bill.

Tidelands Leases — First major leasing of tidelands since late 1953 will take place May 3 when the School Land Board puts 186,000 acres on the block. The Board will

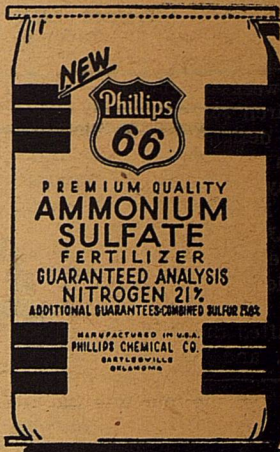
also offer for leasing 160,000 acres of other land.

Shivers Invited—Gov. Allan Shivers will attend a May 4-5 Washington conference of Democratic governors. Sponsoring the session is the Democratic National Committee. Shivers said the invitation came from National Committee Chairman Paul M. Butler.

Gas Conservation — A conservation bill to regulate natural gas prices at the wellhead is moving forward. House members voted 89 to 52 to have the bill printed after its committee was unable to agree.

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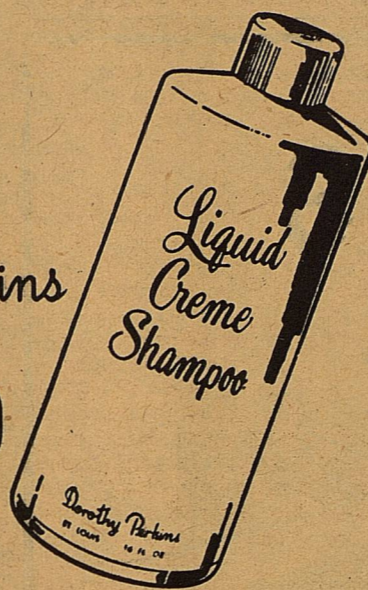
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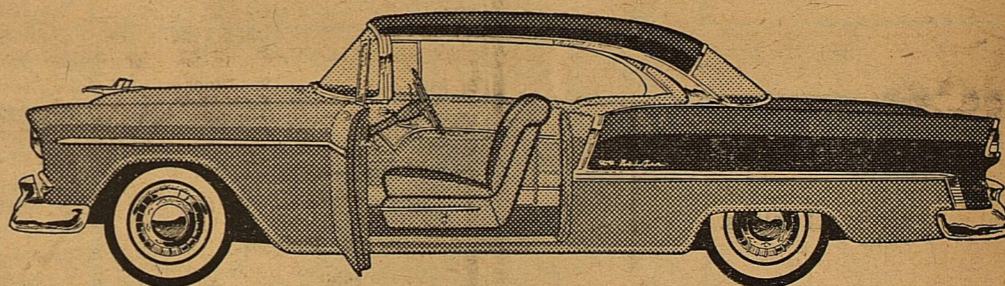
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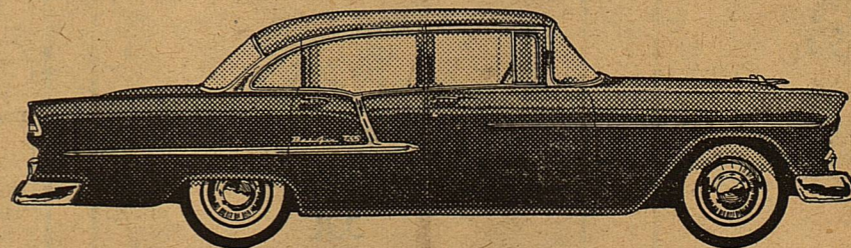
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**Bishop Chevrolet Company**

Mr. and Mrs. Sam H. Alford of Lubbock were week end visitors here with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Adair.

Mrs. Edwin Baum and Terry, Mrs. J. L. Bonner and Mrs. Fred Cutbirth were visiting in Coleman Tuesday.

**Miss Billie Jean Wright To Wed Danny Harris**

Mr. and Mrs. George Wright of Cross Plains are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Billie Jean, to Danny Harris of Granbury, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Harris of Granbury.

Miss Wright is a 1952 graduate of Cross Plains high school and attended Tarleton State College at Stephenville. At present she is employed by Texas Electric Company in Fort Worth. Mr. Harris is a graduate of Granbury high school and also attended Tarleton State College.

The wedding will take place in May.

**Granddaughter of Local Man To Marry Soon**

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Morgan of Abilene are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Patricia Ann, to Richard Gipson Caldwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Caldwell of Snyder.

Patricia Ann, a granddaughter of Edd Morgan of this city, graduated from Wylie High School in 1952 and is employed at Sears Roebuck & Company in Abilene. Mr. Caldwell attended school at Fluvanna and served in the Army. He is now employed by the Texas Concrete Block Company in Abilene. A spring wedding is planned.

**Family Get-Together Held In J. L. King Home**

The family get-together, held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King of Sabanno Saturday evening, was a happy occasion in honor of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Millington and sons, Jerry and Johnny, of Rising Star, who are moving to San Marcos in the very near future to make their home. Mrs. Millington is a sister of Mrs. King.

A delicious supper was spread which was enjoyed by all attending. The evening was spent in visiting and viewing television.

Attending were: Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Nicholas, Donald and Mary, Carbone; Mr. and Mrs. Weaver Nicholas, Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Nicholas, Diann and Danny, and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Mayhall, Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. Dave Fambrough and son, and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Webb and sons, Lindell and Sammy, Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Matthews and daughters and a friend, Moran; and Mr. and Mrs. Millington and sons. Visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Casey.

**ATTEND REVIVAL**


Some fifty members of the local Baptist Church assembled at the church Monday evening and drove to Rowden to attend services at the Baptist Church. Rev. D. R. Phillely, pastor of the local church, is holding the revival now in progress at that church.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Lamb and baby of Denton; Sgt. and Mrs. Dwight Hendrick, Killeen; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morgan and boys, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Tonne and boys, Moran; Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Hargrove and boys of Cross Plains and M. L. Morgan and Vicki of Scranton visited with Mrs. M. L. Morgan, who is seriously ill in the Ranger Hospital, Sunday.

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| <p><b>Ladies Shoes</b></p> <p>One table of Flats and Sandals in beige, white and pink.<br/>Special</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>2<sup>98</sup></b></p> | <p><b>Ladies Hose</b></p> <p>15 denier, 60 gauge<br/>All Nylon. Special . . .<br/>2 pair for only</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>1<sup>25</sup></b></p> |
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| <p><b>Cotton Plisse</b></p> <p>Printed or solid colors.<br/>Special, yd.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>39c</b></p>                                      | <p><b>Fast Color Prints</b></p> <p>36-inch width in prints or solids. Yd.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>35c</b></p>                                    |
| <p><b>Ladies Panties</b></p> <p>Nature girl . . . All sizes.<br/>Per pair</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>44c</b></p>                                     | <p><b>Ladies Blouses</b></p> <p>New patterns to choose from. Special . . .</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>1<sup>98</sup></b></p>                        |

**SABANNO NEWS**

By Mrs. Edwin Erwin

The Baptist revival will start next Sunday, April 3, at 11:00 o'clock and will run through the second Sunday in April. Evening services will begin at 7:45. Rev. Whitehorn, the pastor, will do the preaching. Every one has a welcome to attend these services.

Little Billie Helen Gardner who was stricken with polio in December, 1954, has returned home from a Fort Worth hospital and is a jolly little girl despite the fact that she has to wear a back brace all of the time. She will be carried back to the hospital this week end for a check up.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Brooker of Abilene visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ingram Saturday night and Sunday. They all visited with Mr. Ingram's mother, Mrs. H. C. Ingram, who is a patient in the Cisco hospital.

Misses Patsy Cumba and Katy Bryson who are both employed in Abilene, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cumba.

Mrs. W. E. Lusk and Mrs. O. B. Switzer worked in our community Friday in behalf of the Red Cross drive. They reported the drive a success.

Clarence Scott, Truett Dawkins and Dewitt Myers spent last Friday fishing at Lake Brownwood.

Mrs. Jim Casey visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holcomb Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Lorena Lilley and Misses Josie and Alma Morris attended the Silver Wedding anniversary celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Henry McCoy near Pioneer Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Howard Balkum of Cross Plains visited with her mother, Mrs. W. P. Armstrong, and Alma, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McCann visited with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Parkinson, of Romney, Sunday.

Mr. and Mr. Nolan Brooks and children of Cisco and Mr. and Mrs. Truett Dawkins visited in the home of Mr. Lawson and sons, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Meador visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ecker recently. Mr. Ecker has been ill for sometime.

Mrs. Nathan Foster and Randy visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Coffey of Abilene visited with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Switzer, Saturday night and Sunday. Visitors in the Switzer home Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Snyder and children and Mr. Switzer all of Bangs, and also friends from Coleman.

Walter Laminack of Cisco and his son, Billy Wayne, of Abilene were visiting in our community Sunday afternoon.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to express our thanks to our many friends and Dr. Sohns for all the visits, food, kind words of sympathy and the beautiful floral offering during the long illness and at the death of our wife and mother.

May God's richest blessings be yours.

The family of Mrs. S. M. McDowell.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We want to thank members of the church and also Dr. Smith for what they did for Mrs. Larah Westernman during her lifetime.

The Long Family.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Glover were Brownwood visitors Thursday afternoon.

Edward Pancake of this city and B. C. Crisman of Baird made a business trip to Dallas Tuesday.

Herbert Dye and daughter, Sharon, visited during the week end with relatives in Weoweka, Okla. Mrs. Dye accompanied them home Sunday after visiting relatives and friends in Oklahoma the past ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Burchfield were in Fort Worth Sunday visiting his father, R. Burchfield, who is recovering from surgery at Harris Memorial Hospital. They found Mr. Burchfield to be doing fine and report that he was released from the hospital the first of the week. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Welty and Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Bowlin while in Fort Worth.

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| Franks Pure BLACK                     | Pepper                 | 2 - 1 Oz. Cans <b>25c</b> |
| White Swan No. 303 Cans               | Corn                   | 2 For <b>33c</b>          |
| <b>Lard</b> ARMOUR'S PURE             | (With Other Groceries) | <b>35c</b>                |
| 3 Lb. Carton                          |                        |                           |
| Sunshine                              | Crackers               | Lb. Box <b>19c</b>        |
| Carnation                             | Milk                   | 2 Tall cans <b>25c</b>    |
| Spuds                                 | 10 Lb.                 | <b>36c</b>                |
| Tide                                  | Large Box              | <b>27c</b>                |
| <b>Coffee</b> White Swan or Schilling | (With Other Groceries) | <b>75c</b>                |
| Lb.                                   |                        |                           |
| Longhorn                              | Cheese                 | Lb. <b>45c</b>            |
| Beef                                  | Ribs                   | Lb. <b>19c</b>            |
| Beef                                  | Roast                  | Lb. <b>35c</b>            |
| Sliced                                | Bacon                  | Lb. <b>43c</b>            |

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**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

Sealed proposals for the construction of an Auditorium-Cafetorium, Band Room and Farm Shops for the Cross Plains Independent School District, Cross Plains, Texas, will be received in the office of the Superintendent of Schools, Cross Plains, Texas until: 2:00 p.m. (CST) Wednesday, April 20, 1955, at which and place bids will be publicly opened and read.

Proposals will be received to include all work in one contract.

All proposals shall be accompanied by a Bid Bond, Cashier's

Check or Certified Check in an amount of at least 5 percent of the bid. Checks shall be made payable to Cross Plains Independent School District.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish satisfactory Surety Bond in an amount of 100 percent of the contract price.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any or all formalities.

Plans and specifications may be examined without charge at the office of the Architect-Engineer. Contractors may procure plans and

specifications from Wyatt C. Hedrick, Architect-Engineer, 12th Floor, T&P Passenger Station Building, Fort Worth, Texas, upon deposit of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00). Such deposits will be refunded to bidders upon return of plans and specifications in good condition within ten (10) days after the time set for opening of bids.

All contractors shall comply with and conform to all labor laws of the State of Texas and the various acts amendatory and supplementary thereto and to all laws, ordinances, and legal requirements applicable thereto.

By order of the Board of Trustees, Cross Plains Independent School District.

CLAUDE MAYES, Secretary.

**FOR SALE:** 4-Room modern house with bath, to be moved. See V. A. (Slim) Montgomery. (2tp-1)

**LOST:** Wallet containing \$25.00, Social Security card and two courtesy cards on highway 36 west of Cross Plains. Finder keep money and return wallet and papers to H. C. Turk, Box 1044, Jal, New Mexico. Phone 2351. (1tp)

**FOR SALE:** 100 head Mohair goats and weaning pigs. Edgar Albrecht. (2tp-52)

**For Sale**  
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Land east or west of Cross Plains on Highway 36, and in the city limits. Have some good property located on Highway 36. So you people that want property on Highway 36 see me, I can sure sell you property. And to those of you that still want to do business in Cross Plains, I can locate you.

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No. 627  
First Thursday Each  
Month at 8:00 p.m.  
CALVIN GAMBILL, W. M.  
NORMAN COFFEY, Sec.

**Veterans of Foreign Wars**

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

**MONUMENTS**

Just installed a new lettering for inscribing monuments. See me for high quality monuments at reasonable prices. Your business appreciated.

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For good beef or pork for your deep freeze or frozen food locker, see

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**FOR SALE:** 1948 Jeep pickup in good condition. Buyer to pay only 1c down and double the payment every day for 15 days, then come and get it. If interested, see Jim Wetzel. (1tc)

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160-Acre farm; 3-bedroom home; 5 acres in Lubbock; Trade for stock farm or land. O. E. O'Neal, 4406 W. 18, Lubbock, Texas. (3tp-1)

**FOR SALE:** My home, 4 1/2 rooms, modern. One block west of Koehn grocery. Worth the money. Howard McGowen. (1tc)

**FOR SALE:** Barnyard manure, \$3.00 per load, delivered. B. A. Moore. (1tp-1)

**SHOP OUR STORE** for those Easter supplies: baskets, cards, bunnies and grass. Holdridge Variety Store. (1tc)

**JUST RECEIVED** new shipment of hose in wide variety of sizes and colors. Holdridge Variety Store. (1c)

**GIVE POT PLANTS** for Easter. Have received a new shipment of plants, make your selections early. Holdridge Variety Store. (1tc)

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**HEAR REV. A. C. HALSELL** each Saturday morning over station KST-A, Coleman. (1tc-34)

**BABY CHICKS:** Lowest prices in several years. High quality AAAA Grade, unsexed \$13 per 100, pullets \$25. Leghorn Cockerels \$3 at hatchery, \$4 if mailed. All popular breeds. Also Turkey poults. **STAR HATCHERY**, Baird, Texas. (1tc-45)

**INSURANCE:** For fire, auto liability and life insurance, contact the McCuin Insurance Agency, Cross Plains, Texas. (1tc-49)

**HOW TO RELIEVE SKIN ITCH IN 15 MINUTES,**

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**TUNE IN KSTA,** Coleman, 8:00 a.m. Saturdays and hear Rev. A. C. Halsell, pastor of the Evangelical Methodist Church, bring excellent gospel messages. (1tc-34)

**BUTANE:** For prompt butane gas service, day or night, call 230. We also carry a complete line of appliances. Rose Butane Gas Service one mile east of town on Highway 36, Cross Plains, Texas. (1tc-36)

**WASHING & GREASING:** For an excellent job every time, let us wash and lubricate your car or truck. Trained personnel assures you a thorough job every time. W. J. Sipes Magnolia Service Station, E 8th St., Cross Plains. (1tc-47)

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But when Tomorrow becomes Yesterday, somehow the glamor and fascination is gone. Its appearance is but faintly related to the proud picture our wishful thinking had tricked us into accepting.

If Tomorrow, when it has become Yesterday, is not to disappoint us, we must handicap it neither with the burdens of Today nor with expectations of great achievements.

Tomorrow will be another normal day. If Today we meet our problems and our tasks like men, Tomorrow's sun shall rise and set upon our labors with a smile.

Wise preparation for Tomorrow requires more than planning of time and tasks; it demands that we seek God's will in prayer and that we search His holy Word for guidance, strength and patience.

If the youth of today "hold fast" to the teachings they have received in His church, and do not depart from them, a rich, full life awaits them.

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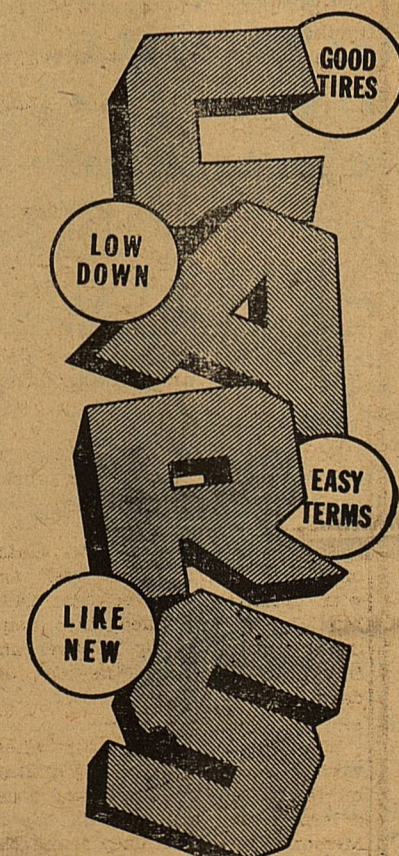
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Mrs. Lloyd Bryan and daughter, Shannon, and Mrs. J. H. McElroy were in Rotan Sunday to attend the 90th birthday celebration for Mrs. Martha Loper, sister-in-law of Mrs. McElroy.

Capt. and Mrs. R. G. Thompson and family of Big Spring and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Baker and son of Coleman were week end visitors in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thompson.

## Soil Conservation District News

**Brown-Mills SCS News**  
District Supervisors as farmers and ranchers to assist in gathering rainfall and run-off information. Supervisors of the Brown-Mills Soil Conservation District have secured 25 rain gauges that they are going to put out with farmers and ranchers over the district. Along with rainfall information cooperators are being asked to furnish penetration and run-off information. This information will give a better picture of the moisture conditions over the district. It is the moisture that we get in the soil that produces the crops.

Most of our farm land is capable of profitable and permanent production, but land washed or blown away becomes useless. Money you would make on crops and livestock goes with it.

Be sure and get your tickets to the Brown County Farm and Ranch Club membership meeting early. Dr. Joe Nichols will be the principal speaker. Dr. Nichols has a hospital at Atlanta, Texas, is actively engaged in farming and is a supervisor in the Marion-Cass Soil Conservation District. Dr. Nichols will

have a lot of information about the relationship of man's health and the soil that his food comes from. Remember March 24, 7:30 p.m. at the Adams Street Community Center. Get your tickets early.

One of the earliest land classification reports is also one of the most enthusiastic. This is the minority report submitted to Moses by Joshua on the land of Canaan. "The land which we pass through to search it, is an exceedingly good land... a land which floweth with milk and honey." (Numbers 14:7, 8.)

Technicians have completed topographic maps for H. S. Casey and George F. McKay. Plans are now being developed for conservation irrigation systems. Land levelling for a conservation system has been started on 26 acres of land by J. H. and M. E. Moore. Mrs. Gladys Seward has just completed leveling 14 acres of land for a conservation irrigation system.

Today's waste is tomorrow's want. Don't waste your land.

Teddy Walker of Rankin visited homefolks over the week end.

## ORDER OF TRUSTEE ELECTION

Cross Plains Independent School District  
State of Texas  
County of Callahan  
Cross Plains Independent School District  
Cross Plains, Texas  
To the Qualified Voters of Said District:

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in the Cross Plains Independent School District, in Cross Plains, Texas, at the City Hall on the first Saturday in April, 1955, the same being the 2nd day of said month 1955 for the purpose of electing seven trustees of Cross Plains Independent School District, to succeed Ben Atwood, Claude Mayes, Junior Ford, Sterling Odum, Hadden Payne, L. W. Pancake, and D. L. Sessions whose terms expire because of consolidation election held in May, 1954.

The law provides that the names of all candidates to be placed on the ballot must be filed with Claude Mayes, Secretary of Board of Trustees, on or before March 23, 1955.

Claude Mayes Secretary  
Board of Trustees  
Cross Plains Independent School District

## 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 5th day of April, 1955, A. D., it being the first Tuesday thereof, for the purpose of electing officers to fill the following places:

Three (3) Aldermen to serve for a period of two years.

Said election shall be held at the CITY HALL in Cross Plains, Texas, under 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 regular session, March 1, 1955.

Signed and executed this the 1st day of March, 1955, A. D.  
S. F. BOND, Mayor.

Attest:  
AVA CHILDRES,  
City Secretary. (4tc-49)

Herrell Kelley, Melvin Placke, Glen Vaughn, Lloyd McMillan and Lloyd Bryan made a business trip to Woodville Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat McNallen and little daughter, Pam, of Childress visited here Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Wilson and other friends.

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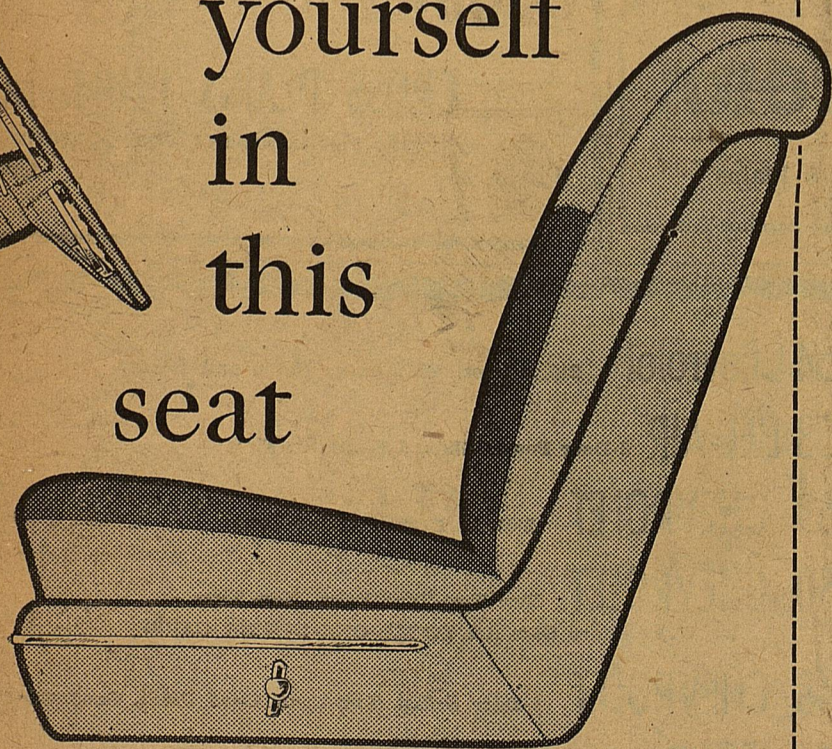
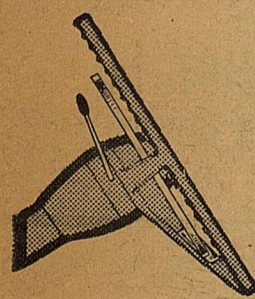
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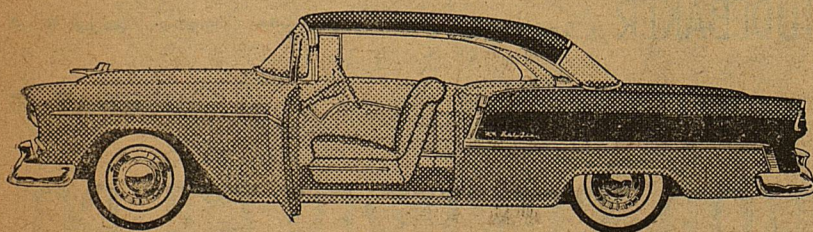
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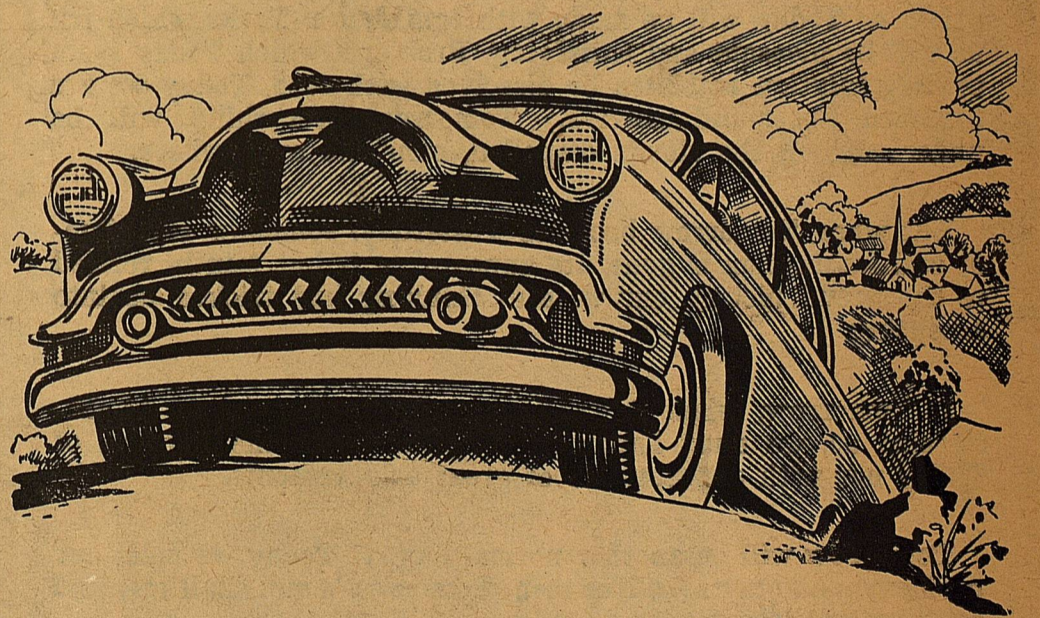
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### ATWELL NEWS

By Mrs. Alton Tatom

The biggest news we have this week is about the cold weather we had last week which killed all the fruit and gardens that had survived the cold spell the first of last week. We are happy to know that Mrs. Jake Carter is able to be back home after having major surgery in the

Graham Hospital at Cisco. Edgar Sessions of Midland and Shirley of Cisco Junior College were home over the week end. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tatom and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom and baby were shopping in Brownwood Friday. Glenna Pillans spent the week end with Elva Rouse and attended church Sunday. Mrs. Buster Black's mother, Mrs. Stephenson of Cisco, has been visiting Mrs. Black and attended the revival last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Rouse, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom and Mrs. Tip Wrinkle attended the worker's conference at Cottonwood Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. Lum Smith of Cross Plains visited Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ellis Sunday. Mrs. Effie Jones of California visited Emory and Dave Foster last week. Rev. Bobby Bryan and wife visited in the B. F. Hutchins home Sunday.

### ROWDEN NEWS

By Velda Crow

Rev. and Mrs. Dan Applin, Ruth and Edna of Cross Plains, Frank Anbanion of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. Vonille Gibbs and Judy had Sunday dinner with Mrs. Leila Gibbs.

Misses Thelda Crow, Nelda Smedley and Virginia Odom attended the annual band banquet held in the Cross Plains gymnasium Friday night. The banquet was enjoyed very much by all attending.

Wiley Smedley, who was in the Baird Hospital a few days the past week for treatment of asthma, has returned home and is feeling better.

Mrs. Ezra Akin visited with her mother in Dallas County the past week.

A revival meeting is now in progress at the Rowden Baptist Church with the Rev. D. R. Phillee, pastor of the Cross Plains Baptist Church, doing the preaching. Frank Anbanion of Brownwood, a student at Howard Payne College is leading the singing. The revival will continue through next Sunday night, April 3. A cordial invitation is given everyone to attend.

Sterling Odom visited his mother in Cross Plains Friday night.

Members of the Women's Sunday School class are preparing a box containing a wardrobe for an eleven year old girl for Easter.

Mrs. B. Crow visited Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gibbs and Gary Saturday afternoon.

Typewriter Ribbons — The Review

### Washington

"As It Looks From Here"



Washington, D. C.—The Japanese Cherry Trees . . . are in full bloom here in Washington. They are more popular now than they were ten years ago.

All this reminds me that just ten years ago I was in a Navy whose major purpose was to kill Japanese, Germans, and Italians. Now, ten years later, we are calling all these enemies of yesterday our "allies and friends" while a country we fought alongside in 1945 is our Number One Enemy.

It reminds us of the fickleness of events. It is the age-old question of the rise and fall of nations and peoples.

The fact remains that some of vanquished in the last war may hold the key to world stability in their areas.

Regardless of the enmities of the Nazi regime ten years ago, the Germans have the strongest national character on the continent of Europe. Likewise the Japanese are head and shoulders above anything in the Far East. This is evidenced by their ambition as a nation, if nothing else. Many years may not pass until they again may become our problem.

It seems that in this world in which we live problems are not exactly solved—they are only submerged by the weight of greater problems to take their place. For instance, the centuries old controversy between the Christians and Moslems was never solved. It has simply been submerged and still exists as surely as it did 2000 years ago.

The Congress . . . is taking a few days recess for Easter. Perhaps during this "breather" and during the time which holds a religious significance for millions of people, members of Congress may take an inventory of themselves at this approximate half-way mark of the Session. It is an easy matter to take an inventory of the accomplishments of the Congress, but it is not as easy to take an inventory of one's self. To me that is more important.

In the almost three months the Congress has been in session, there has been introduced nearly 7,000 bills; 178 reports have been filed; 12 bills have become law; about 60 roll call votes have been taken; and 59 lobbyists have registered.

The Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee . . . is now holding hearings on amendments to the Natural Gas Act. The purpose of the bill introduced is to remove the authority of the Federal Power Commission to control price at the well head. This may seem like a question which would involve only those people interested in the production of gas and not concern the average citizen. Actually, however, it involves a very fundamental principal as to whether or not the Federal Government should have the power to regulate the price of a commodity at the place where it is produced. If the Federal Government can control the price of natural gas at the point where it is produced, why not have the Federal Government control the price of potatoes, the sale of shoes, or the price of tooth picks as they come off the assembly line? I think the Federal Government has no business in this sort of price fixing.

"To strive for justice is to succeed, even if you fail."

#### Lunchroom Menu—

The following lunches will be served in the school lunchroom for the week of April 4-8:

Monday: Roast beef and gravy, creamed potatoes, green pea salad, hot biscuits, butter and honey, and milk.

Tuesday: Pinto beans, tomatoes and macaroni, turnip greens, onions, fudge cake, cornbread and milk.

Wednesday: Fried weiners, potato salad, green beans, rice pudding, bread and milk.

Thursday: Beans, buttered corn, vegetable salad, fruit cobbler, bread and milk.

Friday: Sandwiches, potato chips, peanut butter cookies and milk.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bernard spent the week end in San Antonio with their son, James, who is stationed at Lackland Air Force Base.

Mr. and Mrs. Artie Lee Cardwell returned home Sunday from Corpus Christi where they had been honeymooning the past week.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Falkner over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Don Phillips and baby, Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Riley Falkner and baby, Rule; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Falkner and family, Oil Center, New Mex.; Daniel Falkner and family of Brownwood and Vernon Falkner and family of this city.

### Fly-Borne Diseases Kill Many Texans

Austin—Many Texas children and adults die each year from fly-borne diseases. Typhoid fever, tuberculosis, summer complaint, cholera, and intestinal diseases frequently resulting in death follow closely in the trail of the common housefly.

"The control of the fly menace comes at the top of the list of necessary public health measures which should be applied by every city and community in the State," said Dr. Henry A. Holle, State Health Officer. "The most effective measure for control is to prevent breeding, and about eight days are required to complete a life cycle. During her lifetime of several months, one housefly lays from 600 to 1,000 eggs. Thus, it can easily be seen that in a season which usually begins in the spring of the year, the descendants from one fly number countless of thousands."

To eliminate flies, Dr. Holle said the breeding places must be destroyed. As flies breed in filth, manure piles, garbage, and other organic filth furnish the requirements of warmth, moisture, and food necessary for the propagation of the fly. Flies should be kept from contact with food or drink or utensils in which such food and drink are prepared and served. Likewise they should be kept from access to privy vaults where they pick up the infections, which they later spread to humans by contact with the food and drink, and by unwashed hands and utensils.

"See that your windows, doors, and porches are screened so that the stray fly from some careless neighbor will not endanger your family. See that your grocer keeps

meat, vegetables, and fruit screened from flies."

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Gilmore and Jimmy and David Flynn were visiting in Abilene Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Curry and baby of Abilene visited their parents here over the week end. Mrs. W. A. Strickland accompanied her daughter and family home Sunday for a visit, returning home Monday.

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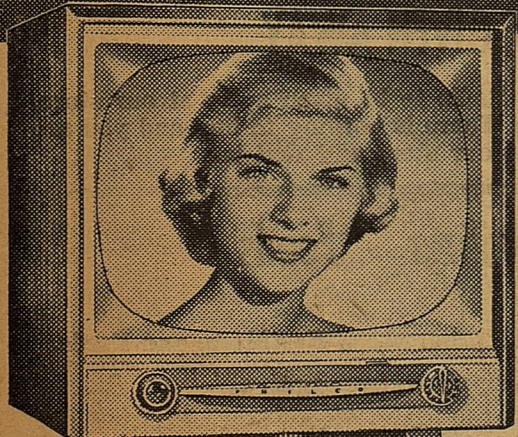
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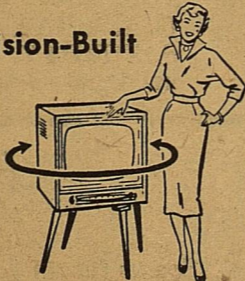
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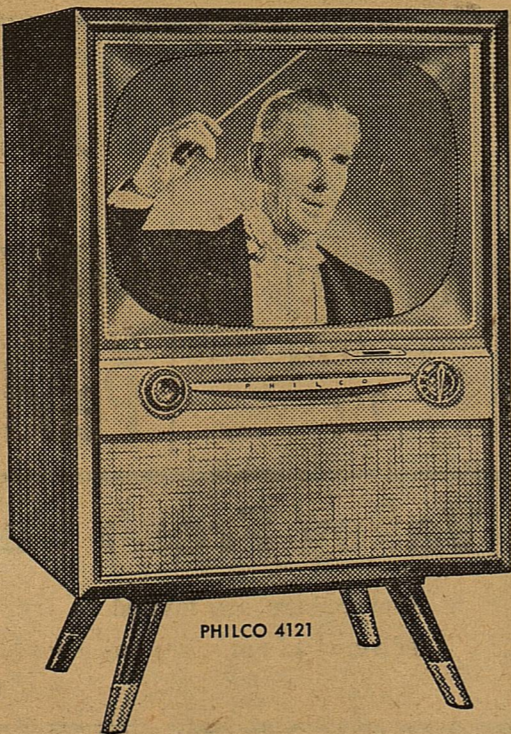
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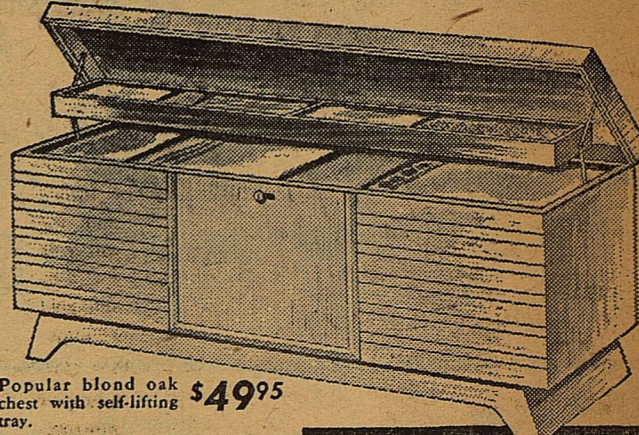
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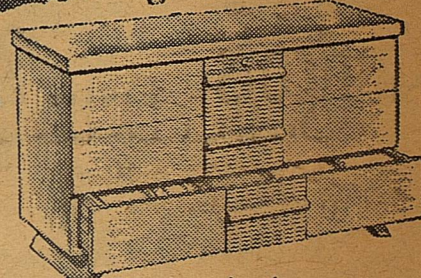
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**HOSPITAL NOTES**

Mrs. Ben Atwood was released from the Rising Star Hospital Monday afternoon where she had been a patient the past week.

Mrs. H. C. Ingram was carried to Graham Hospital in Cisco in a Higginbotham ambulance Thursday night and the first of this week was believed to be getting along nicely.

Jasper Kent underwent surgery on his hand in Blackwell Hospital in Comanche last week. He suffered injuries to his hand several weeks ago in an oil field accident.

Mrs. Jimmy Baum was released from a Gorman hospital Tuesday where she has been a patient for several days.

Mrs. C. R. Cook visited in Winters the first of the week with her daughter, Mrs. C. A. Stone, and family.

Miss Betty Jo Montgomery, a student at Abilene Christian College, spent the spring holidays with her parents here the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Hobby were visiting in Wichita Falls Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Jewell Garrett.

Mrs. Robert Harris and son and Mrs. Arthur Boyle and daughter of Bonham came Friday to spend the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hall, here and relatives at Burkett returning home Sunday afternoon. Jerry and Sandra Boyle returned home with their mother after spending three weeks with their grandparents. Mrs. Hall accompanied her daughters to Gainesville to visit her brother, T. T. West, who has been sick for sometime, returning home Monday afternoon with her nephew, J. T. West, of Ballinger.

**Cemetery Donations —**

V. C. Walker, chairman of the cemetery finance committee, reported that the following have made donations to that organization the past week:

Mrs. Ralph W. McNeel ..... 20.00  
 J. A. Atwood ..... 10.00  
 Mrs. Dan Clark ..... 2.00  
 Mr. & Mrs. Fred Stacy ..... 10.00

Connie Breeding visited Barbara Purvis Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bryan attended market in Fort Worth Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Smith and Mrs. J. A. Moore were Abilene visitors Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Moore visited Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Elliott and sons and other relatives and Mr. Smith attended the FFA Stock Show.

**Better is the poor that walketh in His uprightness, than he that is perverse in his ways, though he be rich.**

**Proverbs 28:6**

**BURKETT NEWS**  
 By Mrs. T. C. Strickland

Everyone is cordially invited to the domino and forty-two party Friday night, April 1, at the Burkett gymnasium. The party is sponsored by the Burkett Women's Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Strickland and family of Idalou visited his father, Hardy Strickland, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allie Joe Strickland and daughter moved to Brownfield Tuesday where he will be employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Carly Hightower and baby daughter of Ranger visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Strickland, Sunday.

Mrs. Dora Frazier of San Antonio is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lillie Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Porter of Fort Worth visited relatives here Sunday.

**Lectureship To Be Held At Burkett Church of Christ, April 4 through 9**

The Review has been requested to announce that a lectureship will be held at the Burkett Church of Christ beginning Monday evening, April 4, and continue through Saturday, April 9. Tom Byers, minister of the church, stated that the lectureship will begin each evening at 8 o'clock, and that Carl Bludworth will lead the singing at the meetings.

Theme for the Lectureship is "Responsibilities of the Christian" and the following speakers will appear each evening:

Monday, April 4: E. R. Harper, Abilene, "The Christian's Responsibility for Unity Among Brethren."

Tuesday, April 5: Joe Malone, Fort Worth, "The Courage To Stand For The Right."

Wednesday, April 6: LeMoine Lewis, Abilene, "A Christian And His Companions."

Thursday, April 7: Leon Savage, San Angelo, "Christian's Responsibility to His Brother in Christ."

Friday, April 8: J. D. Thomas, Abilene, "The Christian's Responsibility to the Home Congregation."

Saturday, April 9: Paul W. Rotenberry, Abilene, "Submission to God's Will."

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**WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY**  
 April 6-7  
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**"Texas In Review" To Show Numerous Subjects**

After trials and tribulations of hauling water for several years, Aspermont, Texas, now has a good water supply.

How the community went about getting this water supply will be featured next week on the Humble Company's TV program, Texas in Review.

Among other features on the program will be films of outstanding motorboat races in Corpus Christi;

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a special Easter film featuring the TSCW choir; a visit to the Pittsburgh Pirates spring baseball camp at Huntsville and unusual kites being flown in San Antonio.

Monday (April 4) Texas in Review can be seen on KRBC-TV, Abilene, at 8:00 p.m.

Mrs. G. T. Brashear and Linnie of Cisco spent the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brashear and family.

**Thursday, March 31, 1955**

Mrs. D. M. Carr of Ranger spent Monday here in the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. W. Pancake.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Brown and family of Ozona visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Silas Havas, over the week end.

Mrs. J. C. Graham and Mrs. Ruby Copeland were Brownwood visitors Monday.

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