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**News From COUNTY AGENT**

By Oliver F. Werst

**Seed Corn Maggot**

Mr. Frank Tollett, who farms between Baird and Cross Plains, has become very well acquainted with the seed corn maggot. So well in fact that he has had to replant some of his corn.

The seed corn maggot is quite often a serious pest on germinating seed, particularly in soils containing a large quantity of decaying matter. The are also more severe early in the season when the ground is comparatively cold and wet. There is some indication that such damage may be prevented by mixing chlordane or benzene hexachloride with the seed at the time it is planted. Sufficient research work has not been done, however, to determine whether such treatment may be uniformly effective or practical.

The seed corn maggot gets on the seed after it is planted and is not normally found in corn before it gets in the ground and starts to germinate.

**Coccidiosis Prevention in Poultry**

A new drug has been found that will prevent coccidiosis in poultry. It will not cure the disease after the chicken already has it, but it will prevent the disease from getting in your flock if you feed it all the time. The drug is sulfaminoxoline. 2 ounces of the sulfaminoxoline per each 1000 pounds of feed will be sufficient to stop the dreaded coccidiosis. Too much of the drug will cause no harmful effects on the poultry. The price on this preventative is around \$15 per pound, so it is a very cheap way to keep a flock of chickens coccidiosis clean.

Mrs. Gene Penn and daughter, Genie, of Colorado City are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Howell.

Mrs. Winnie Elliott of Brownwood visited here one day last week.

**DECEASED LOCAL VETERAN HONORED**



Tribute was paid to 147 former students of North Texas State College who gave their lives in World Wars I and II as the new NTSC memorial student union building was dedicated Thursday, March 31. Included on the list of ex-students honored was Tommie Aiken, for whom the Cross Plains American Legion Post is named. He was the son of Mrs. J. G. Aiken of this city.

**Great Progress Being Made In Soil Conservation Work**

Fort Worth, March 14.—Farmers cooperating with the 286 operating soil conservation districts in Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, and Texas, applied major soil conservation practices to 5,235,549 acres in 1948, an increase over the 1947 total of 5,199,170 acres. Last year's work brought the accumulated total of land treated in the four states to 21,854,762 acres. These figures are given in a report today by Louis P. Merrill, regional director of the Soil Conservation Service which furnishes districts with technical help in preparing a coordinated soil conservation program. With headquarters here, Mr. Merrill directs SCS work in the 4-state Western Gulf Region. Districts take in 88 per cent of the Region's land area. The report showed that in 1948 district cooperating farmers applied 3 per cent more conservation per man-year of Soil Conservation Service technical assistance than in 1947. It was the third straight year in which more conservation work was done on the land per SCS technician serving in the districts than in the previous year being 86 per cent more in 1946 than in 1945 and 23 per cent more in 1947 than in 1946. In reviewing the year's highlights, Mr. Merrill referred to the harvest of almost 28 million

pounds of grass and legume seed. Of that total more than four million pounds were in native grass seed, an all-time record, exceeding by more than three million pounds any previous harvest for the whole nation, Mr. Merrill estimated. SCS field technicians and soil conservation district supervisors paved the way for the huge harvest. Mr. Merrill emphasized the urgent need of the seed in putting grass back on millions of eroded and depleted acres. He pointed out that before the Soil Conservation Service came on the scene, the majority of the region's native grasses had never been harvested for seed, and the other species in last fall's harvest had not been used to produce seed in commercial quantity. "The nearly 28 million pounds of seed will produce many times that number of plants to help and to hold the soil," Mr. Merrill said. "Last year's seed harvest represents another milestone in conservation progress." Two other 1948 highlights mentioned were the development of a new grass seed drill and a Bermuda grass sprig planter at SCS regional headquarters. Equipped with a fertilizer attachment, the seven-row drill will make it easier and cheaper to plant large areas with the seed of last year's record harvest, he pointed out. The planter will make it possible to sprig Bermuda grass eight or ten times faster than by hand labor. Some of the major practices applied in the four states last year were: contour farming, 981,076 acres; cover crops to protect the soil and increase fertility, 1,243,727 acres; using crop residues in such a way as to control erosion and enrich the soil, 1,884,235 acres; range improvement, 1,973,151 acres; pasture improvement, 746,996 acres; managing woodlands for perpetual production, 874,527 acres; stock ponds, 9,528; terraces, 31,707 miles; draining wet areas of farms, 210, 773 acres; and improving methods of applying irrigation water, 243,228 acres. Accumulated totals in some major practices at year end were: contour farming, 6,231,475 acres; cover crops 5,064,738 acres; crop residue management, 9,786,229 acres; range improvement, 11,636,249 acres; pasture improvement, 3,823,267 acres; woodland management, 1,313,923 acres; stock ponds, 45,747; terraces, 178,210 miles; farm drainage, 571,682 acres; and improving methods of applying irrigation water, 832,112 acres. **Texas Moves Ahead** Farmers and ranchers cooperating with the 132 operating soil conservation districts that take in 72 per cent of Texas applied major conservation practices last year to 3,180,978 acres, bringing the accumulated total to 33,141,503 acres. The cooperating farmers and ranchers improved 1,406,463 acres of rangeland last year. The residues of crops were used in such a way as to prevent erosion and build up the fertility of the soil on 1,061,281 acres.

**Farmers May Vote On Wheat Acreage Control For 1950**

The government is getting set for a probable nationwide farmer referendum within the next 120 days on the question of putting wheat under production controls. Such controls, if approved, would apply to the 1950 crop. They probably would require a cut of as much as 25 per cent in wheat acreage. It now appears that this year's prospective big crop will create a surplus requiring Secretary of Agriculture Brannan to put to growers the question of whether they favor rigid marketing quotas to bring supplies back into line with market demands. Approval by at least two-thirds

Part of a coordinated soil conservation program based on the principle of using the land according to its capabilities and treating it according to its needs, the 1948 work in Texas brought the accumulated totals of these practices to 7,682,649 acres of improved range and 5,758,970 acres of crop residue management at the year end, the report showed. Other major soil conservation practices applied to Texas farms and ranches last year included: Contour farming, 658,663 acres; planting cover crops to help control erosion and enrich the soil, 607,276 acres; planting crops to help control wind erosion, 218,387 acres; pasture improvement, 18,037 acres; seeding of range, 128,594 acres; seeding of pasture, 128,594 acres; woodland management for perpetual production, 47,586 acres; tree planting, 2,223 acres; stock ponds, 2,717; terraces, 20,937 miles; field diversion, 873 miles; drainage of wet farm areas, 20,252 acres; preparing land for irrigation, 33,293 acres; and improving methods of applying irrigation water, 206,063 acres.

Mrs. J. D. Darr was an Abilene visitor Friday last week.

Wade Clark of San Angelo was a business visitor here last week.

Division 3-23 of Brooklyn, N. Y., won the 1948 Naval Reserve trophy as the best submarine training unit in the United States.

Of those voting would be necessary. Marketing quotas have been used for wheat only in one year—1942—since crop control laws were first passed in the early thirties. They have been applied frequently, however, to cotton and tobacco.

Brannan is expected to wait until late in June before deciding whether to call the referendum. But aides are going ahead with plans so as to be ready should he decide that way.

His decision will be determined largely by weather. An adverse turn in present favorably conditions at home could reduce this year's crop prospects and make controls unnecessary.

Or, a spread of early spring drouth-like conditions in a few areas of southern Europe could reduce wheat prospects there and boost the U. S. export outlook to a point where controls would be inadvisable.

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# Trend Indicates That Business Is Leveling

Continuing the downward trend in February, the index of business activity in Texas dropped 2 per cent from January, after adjustments for seasonal variation, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported. With the exception of small increases in November and December, the Bureau's index has been declining since August when it reached a postwar high of 233 per cent of the 1935-39 base period.

Dr. John R. Stockton, statistician for the Bureau, said the widespread nature of the decline throughout the various phases of the economic activity of the State, combined with the fact that business all over the country is showing the same kind of weakness, gives rise to the belief that a major turning point in business activity is at hand.

Whether or not this is the turning point in a major cycle of business, or is a minor cyclical decline such as the last quarter of 1937, cannot be determined this early in the decline, Dr. Stockton stated. The composite index has dropped only two times since 1935 for enough consecutive months to represent more than an erratic fluctuation in business. Since one of these declines, in the last half of 1945, represented the period of reconversion, from the expanded

## QUALIFIED WORKERS IN WELFARE COMMISSION STILL IN DEMAND

The Merit System Council which serves as a "clearing house" for positions in the State Department of Public Welfare and the Texas Employment Commission, will hold open competitive examinations on May 7, 1949, for a number of positions now open in those agencies, according to Chas. S. Gardiner, Director of the Merit System Council.

There is an increasing need for workers in the State Department of Public Welfare and the Texas Employment Commission. The immediate need for professional workers consists of Field Worker, with the Public Assistance Program; Child Welfare Worker and Senior Child Welfare Worker, with the Child Welfare Program; and Interviewer III with the Texas Employment Commission.

Stenographic and clerical needs consist of Stenographer II, Junior Stenographer, Clerk-Typist, Clerk IV, Apprentice Clerk, and Key Punch Operator.

The Council points out that applications for these examinations must be made out on an official application blank which may be

obtained from local agency offices or by writing to the Merit System Council, 808 Tribune Building, Austin, Texas.

The closing date for submission of applications is April 16. war production, there has been only cyclical recession in business activity since 1935. It is generally considered that the upswing in business after the long decline of the early thirties began in March 1933, which means that for 16 years the level of business activity has been expanding almost all of the time.

All but one of the companies of the composite index of Texas business declined in February. Miscellaneous freight, carloadings dropped 12 per cent; department and apparel store sales and pay rolls, 4 per cent; crude oil runs to stills, 2 per cent; and employment, a fractional dip. The only component to rise was electric power consumption, which was up 5 per cent.

Dr. Stockton said the decline that has been under way since last August has carried three of the components to levels below that of February 1948. Miscellaneous freight carloadings were down 17 per cent from a year ago, and crude runs to stills and department and apparel store sales were down fractionally from February 1948. Electric power consumption and pay rolls were up 11 per cent from a year earlier; and employment, 5 per cent.

Retail trade in February showed a substantial rise from the January level, with the Bureau's index rising 4 per cent after adjustment for seasonal variation. It is significant that all of the increase in the index of retail sales was in the sales of durable goods stores. The sales of nondurable goods stores declined less than 1 per cent from January, while sales of durable goods stores increased 12 per cent.

Building activity as measured by permits issued in February registered a substantial rise to carry the Bureau's seasonally adjusted index up 12 per cent from January. However, this level is still considerably below the rate of building during 1948, and it was down 21 per cent from February 1948. Except for erratic month-to-month fluctuations that characterize all building permit series, the course of the Bureau's index has been consistently downward since the beginning of 1948. However, the level of building is still extremely high in comparison with pre-war standards, and at no time during the past year has the value of permits issued during a month been less than four times the value of permits issued in the pre-war years.

## 120 STUDENTS COMING HERE FOR PLAYGROUND BALL GAMES APRIL 29

Finals in six divisions of playground ball for schools in district 13-B will be played in Cross Plains the last Friday of this month, April 29. At least 120 students, their coaches and supporters will be here for the contests.

Mrs. W. B. Williams returned home this week from Sierra Blanca, where she visited in the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Rev. and Mrs. R. G. Hopson. The Rev. Mr. Hopson is pastor of the Baptist church at Sierra Blanca.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Penn and little daughter, Genie, returned to their home in Colorado City Sunday. Mrs. Penn and baby had been here several days visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Howell, and Mr. Penn came for them Sunday.

Cliffy Browning of Brownwood spent Saturday night and Sunday here in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Baum.

## STATE FAIR MIDWAY RESUMES BUSINESS AT SAME OLD STAND

The 1949 version of the State Fair's Million Dollar Midway is ready to take up where it left off last October after entertaining nearly four million fun-loving Texans.

The colorful Midway, faciltied with thousands of gallons of exciting paint mixed with imagination, will reopen for its fourth post-war summer season at 6 p.m. Saturday, April 16, R. L. Thornton, president of the State Fair, has announced.

The Midway will open daily, through mid-September, from 6 p. m. until midnight on weekdays, and from 2 p. m. until midnight on Sundays.

Fair officials, hoping for the

largest and most gala opening night in the history of the summer operation, are angling for what they believe is the country's most daring outdoor free attraction, an act which has caused a sensation wherever shown.

Latest type floodlights, mounted on spectacular new towers and providing three times as much light as formerly, will greet summer visitors this year. Also new to summer guests will be the imposing new entrance arch of flashing neon which was seen for the first time at the Fair last year.

The Midway's \$75,000 Kiddie Town, introduced last summer, has been augmented with two new attractions, weaving dragon and fish rides right out of the world of fantasy.

Other changes include the addition of glistening new food stands, the redecoration of the picnic shelter, and lengthening of the grandstand race track to a quarter mile for midget car and motorcycle racing.



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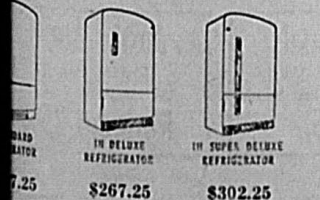
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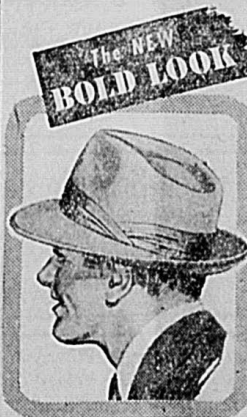
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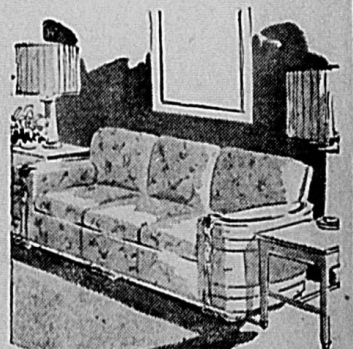
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## Pioneer

By A. O. (Slim) Harris

Mr. and Mrs. Bart Brown visited Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Crossland in Ranger Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Boggs, of Breckenridge, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smoot last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Cade and daughter, Linda, of Alpine, and Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Marshall spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stout.

Several young people attempted to attend a Youth Rally at Breckenridge last Thursday night, all cars carrying them had trouble and they only got as far as Cisco. When they started their homeward journey, after returning the group went to Brother Flippin's home and enjoyed donuts and coffee.

Prospects are good for a lot of watermelon in our community this year. Several farmers are planting several acres of various kinds.

Mrs. John Ragland has received word that her husband, Lt. J. J. Ragland has arrived in Japan. She will join him there as soon as passports have been arranged.

Mr. and Mrs. Dow Flippin spent Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Joe Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Harris visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Skinner Sunday afternoon.

Two Easter egg hunts are planned for this community. Each one will serve lunch. The Baptist folks will leave immediately after the noon service for Brother Flippin's pasture near the tank and enjoy a basket lunch then an Easter egg hunt for all the children of the community. Then at the Pioneer lake at five o'clock the Methodist folks will start an Easter egg hunt. Afterward at six o'clock, another basket lunch will be spread. At seven thirty everyone is cordially invited to attend the BTU and church services.

About .05 inch of rain and some

## Failure To File, SS Benefits Lost

"Individual owners and partners in business concerns lose old age insurance benefits because of their failure to file an application," Ralph T. Fisher, manager of the Abilene Social Security Administration said recently. He said that in a recent claims case there was a loss of \$8,028.28 to a wage earner and his wife due to the failure to file an application. The wage earner in this instance had been a full time employee for several years under social security. This employment was sufficient to give him a permanently insured status. Some time later he became a partner in the firm, and as such, became self-employed, and exempt from coverage by social security. He continued in this capacity until age 70, five years past the time of his and his wife's eligibility to old age insurance benefits. During these five years, total benefits of over three thousand dollars could have been paid to this elderly couple.

Fisher emphasized that if workers would contact the nearest social security office on attaining age 65, whether or not they intend to continue to work, such loss of benefits could be kept at a minimum.

The Abilene Social Security office is located at 308 Post Office Building, Abilene.

The Navy used a quarter of a million board feet of high quality lumber during 1943.

Mrs. Alec Thate of Abilene was here during last week.

small hail fell here last Saturday. No damage was reported. The shower was welcomed to our midst.

Charlie McCowan was in Brownwood on business one day this week.

Bobby Dean and Joe Phillips report that fishing was very good last week.

When the oaks begin to bud, doves cooing, pastures showing green, frogs hollering, lightning flashing and thunder roaring, and yours truly heading for the cellar, it's really spring time in Texas.

## BOUDREAU PEPS UP WITH A HAMBURGER



Lou Boudreau, player-manager of the world champion Cleveland Indians, takes time out between workouts to pep up his energy with a hamburger and a glass of milk. Lou's favorite sandwich is a hamburger deluxe, prepared like this: Add a teaspoon of grated onion to each tablespoon of softened butter or margarine. Spread on split hamburger bun. Make the sandwich with hot seasoned hamburger, lettuce, and chili sauce or relish.

## Cottonwood

By Hazel I. Respass

The quarterly meeting of the Baptist Associational W. M. U. was held at the Baptist church Thursday in an all day service. A large crowd was in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Griffin of Centralia, Illinois visited Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Varner last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hasaha of Brownwood attended services at the Church of Christ Sunday morning, also Miss Ward of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Culwell visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Barnard, Sunday. They also visited in the George Clifton home that afternoon. Mr. Culwell is working for Uncle Sam and is stationed at El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. Ardell Allen of Amarillo are visiting his father, W. B. Allen, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Miller of Carlsbad, New Mexico surprised Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Myrick Monday with an early visit on their return from a visit to May.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Woody of Coleman visited Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Varner Sunday.

W. H. Jones, Everett Brown, accompanied by two young ladies of Brownwood, attended services at the Baptist church Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Burton and daughter of Cross Plains attended services at the Baptist church Sunday night.

There will be a singing class organized at the Baptist church next Sunday, April 17. The public is invited to come and help in the

singing.

The first Sunday in May, which will be the first, will be Memorial Day for Cottonwood Cemetery Association. There will be a program arranged for the day. Everyone is invited to be present.

Mrs. W. J. Cross visited Mrs. Fannie Price of Rowden Sunday afternoon.

Little Miss Culwell, who had recently moved into our community, was bitten by a rabid polecat while sleeping. She is now taking treatment.

Clyde and Moulton Sims were in Temple this week going through a medical clinic.

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By Mrs. Edwin Erwin
Dan Applin will preach at Baptist church Sunday morning evening.

Aron Gage visited with the Home Demonstration Club Saturday afternoon.

A. C. Evans preached for us Sunday afternoon. He brought one of the best Easter messages any could listen to.

Everett Wright and Bobbie, Mrs. John Balkum visited with mother, Mrs. Armstrong, Alma Sunday. They all attended church services in the afternoon. We are always glad to them back with us.

Willard Green of California, Mrs. Henry Mix of Abilene, J. B. Mashburn of Cisco, and Mrs. Edwin Erwin were visitors in the J. S. Erwin

Home Demonstration Club in regular session Tuesday afternoon with six members and one present. Our club members plan to attend a "Get-together" with a barbecue and all goes with it in the city park Saturday April 27. The Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring the afternoon picnic.

The electric poles and wires are being put in the west part of our community. Sure looks good. The east part of the county soon look the same.

Gladys Paulk has returned after a visit with her mother.

Mary Hollis attended a reunion in Anson recently, where she celebrated the 96th birthday of her grandmother.

Mama Maddox has been on sick list. Hope she will soon be better.

and Mrs. S. C. Lilly of near visited his brother and wife, and Mrs. Joe Lilly, recently.

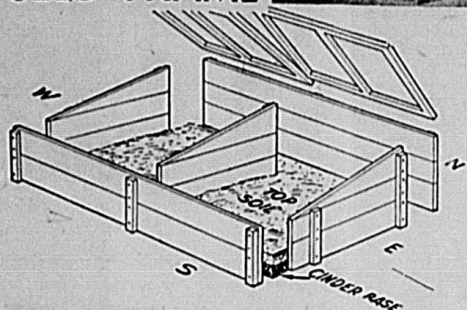
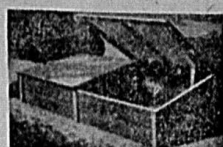
from our community attended the school program at Cross Plains the past week.

and Mrs. Bert Brown visited brother in Burkett on Tuesday for 8th birthday.

and Mrs. Paul Lutzenberger returned home after a weeks in Missouri.

planes flew 1,804,200 pounds of emergency supplies to our farmers and Indians during Operations Snowbound.

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Anyone handy with a hammer and saw can construct this sturdy seed frame. It is made up of four sides, and a hinged top glazed with Vimitite, flexible plastic glazing.

The standard size for seed frames is 3 feet x 6 feet. To protect it against rot and decay, the lumber used should be treated with Dow's pentachlorophenol.

MRS STRICKLAND HOSTS BURKETT CLUB TUESDAY

The Burkett Home Demonstration Club met last Tuesday in the home of Mrs. T. C. Strickland with fourteen members present.

MRS STRICKLAND HOSTS BURKETT CLUB THURSDAY

Members of Aunt Mary's Quilting Club at Burkett were served a chicken lunch with all the trimmings last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Luther Knight.

Naval personnel will wear through more than 1,025,000 pairs of shoes during 1949.

County Agent's Column

By Oliver F. West

DDT Not For Dairy Cows
Texas dairymen are warned not to use DDT for insect control on dairy cows.

Entomologists recommend the new methoxychlor or pyrethrum in place of the DDT for dairy cows.

The presence of DDT in milk goes strictly against the grain with the Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act.

Even better than the chemical sprays, dairymen should get to the bottom of the fly situation with proper clean-up and other sanitation measures.

Where you have old insecticide and dust accumulated on the walls of your buildings, any new insecticide put on will soak up into the old corruption and matter on the walls.

Do You Need Building And Equipment Plans?
Do you need any building or equipment plans? Are you looking for ideas on how to build a cattle feeder or a barbecue furnace?

Other total accumulated since the first soil conservation districts were organized in Texas in 1940 included: Contour farming, 3,865,352 acres; cover cropping, 2,106,477 acres; strip cropping, 196,844 acres; pasture improvement, 1,520,489 acres;

plans for barns—general purpose, beef cattle, horse and mule or dairy barns. No fewer than 19 different 5-room house plans are listed. Also there are 10 different plans for six room houses.

That's not all. There are plans for hog houses and equipment, poultry houses, cattle feeders, sheep barns, grain and hay storage, implement sheds, garages and shops, and other farm buildings and equipment that may be of interest to the Texas farmer.

Any of these plans may be obtained free of charge by writing or asking for them at the county agents office.

It's a different matter when it comes to fly control in and around farm buildings. DDT is alright for this. So is chlordane and benzenehexachloride.

With a clean dairy, only a small amount of chemicals may be needed. During the day three quilts were finished, one a turtle quilt which will be given to one of the members at the next meeting.

Among those present for the gathering were Meses. Earl Gray, Lon Gray, Earl Webb, Joe Hanke, Bill Koenig, Dee Bludworth, R. T. Watson, Harold Odum, Montie Garrett, B. W. Webb, Elmer Key, Junior Key, Wm. Key, Aunt Mary Adams, Clude DeBusk, W. C. Henderson and Rallegth Neff.

Next meeting will be April 21 in the home of Mrs. Willie Key.

NEED OF WATER IS DISCUSSED MONDAY AT BAIRD MEETING

Representatives from six Central Texas towns were told at Baird Monday that the economy of West Texas revolves around water more than anything else.

D. A. Bandeen, manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, told the group that they must see that "every drop of water that falls in West Texas stays in West Texas."

A six man committee was appointed to set a date for a general West Texas water conference, to which Gov. Beauford Jester and other state executives will be invited. Monday's meeting was arranged by the Central Colorado River Authority.

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Advertisement for Clyde Kelley, a fully licensed plumber and electrical worker.

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Large advertisement for Higginbotham Bros. & Co. featuring a man in a Stetson hat and promoting Stratoliner suits.

Advertisement for 'The Specialty Shop' featuring 'Attention --- Men and Boys' and 'Ladies' clothing, with a 'Reduced 33 1/3' offer.

Nutshell Advertising

- FOR SALE: Good, Detroit Jewel kitchen range. Chester Glover. (2tc3)
FOR SALE: Bedroom suite, consisting of bed, springs, chifforobe, and vanity dresser, only \$35.00 Mrs. A. J. Bland, 106 So. Main (1tp)
FOR SALE: Good, 8 weeks old pigs. E. E. Weaver, Cottonwood, Texas. (2tp3)
FOR SALE: Tomato and pepper plants, ready to transplant. W. A. (Red) Huckaby. (1tc3)
FOR SALE: About 225 White Leghorn hens, 1 year old, in full production, \$1.50 each. P. J. Chilcoat. (2tp3)
OUR SALE will continue until Saturday night. Take advantage of our many bargains. Holdridge Variety Store. (1tc)
LOST: 3 sacks of fertilizer between Cross Plains and Cottonwood Monday morning. Finder please notify J. B. Gaona. (1tp)
FOR SALE: Western Prolific cotton seed. See Olin J. English, Rowden, Texas. (1tc)
JOB WANTED: Young man wants work doing most anything, on farm, yard work, grocery store or garage. John D. Webb, 2 mi. north Pioneer. (1tp)
FOR SALE: '39 model Tudor Chevrolet. Good clean car, good tires. See T. A. King, rt. 2. (3tc1)
WANTED: Well drilling. W. C. Culvahouse, Cross Plains. (1tc42)
FOR SALE: Recently rebuilt modern farm home, six rooms, 3-pc. bath, hot water heater, double sink in kitchen, lots of built-ins, good water and plenty of it, gas and lights, large oak shade trees, cool in summer; extra nice garden spot well fenced and can be irrigated. Located three miles east of Cross Plains; school bus passes front door. Priced to sell. A. C. Patzig at Ice House. (1tc50)
FOR SALE: 40 acres joining city limits of Cross Plains, fair house, good water. This is the best buy I have listed at present. See me if you want to buy or sell. Bert Brown "The New Real Estate Dealer" Box 1385 Cross Plains, Texas
PAINTING work wanted. See Fred Smith, Cross Plains, Texas. (3tp1)
FOR SALE: Good, used 6-piece dining room suite with upholstered chairs, also plain dinette suite with 4 chairs. See Mr. or Mrs. Von Clifton. (2tc2)
FOR SALE: 4 rooms and bath, screened in porch, good well of water, 2 corner lots in good residential section. Plenty of chicken houses and garden spot. Priced to sell at a bargain. Don L. Purdy, Cross Plains. (1tc51)
TO ALL FISHERMEN: Live minnows and California night crawlers, ready at all times. W. A. (Red) Huckaby. (1tc52)
BABY CHICKS: Highest quality, low prices. Buy chicks from us this season and save the difference. Modern, all electric 140,000 capacity incubators. AAA and AAAA grade chicks. Come to see us or write for price list. Star Hatchery, Baird, Texas. (1tc43)
BABY CHICKS: Good Quality. Prices Reasonable. Buy your chicks from us this season. Modern and sanitary all electric incubators. Have some AAAA chicks. Come in to see us or write in your order. See us for your chick supplies. Rising Star Hatchery. (1tc44)
KILL RED ANTS! Bid your premises of Red Ant Beds with DURHAM'S ANT BALLS for less than 5c per den. Just dissolve balls in water, pour in beds. Goodbye Ant! Handy 35c and 6c sizes.
SMITH DRUG STORE
CITY DRUG STORE (10tc3)

**TURKEY CREEK QUILT CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. McWILLIAMS LAST WEEK**

Turkey Creek Quilting Club met last week in the home of Mrs. Bill McWilliams with seven members present. Two quilts were completed.

Those present at the meeting were: Mesdames J. H. Coats, W. A. Burton, Sallie Dalton, Barney Shirley, Dutch Holley, Gilliland, Shaw and the hostess.

Next meeting of the club will be in the home of Mrs. Sallie Dalton April 22.

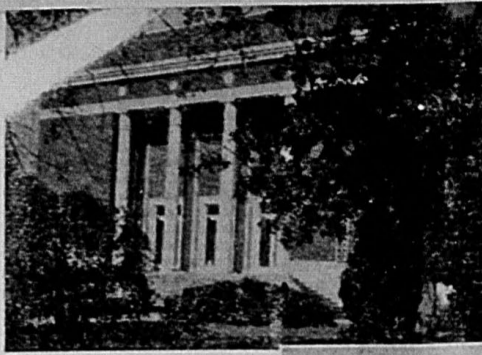
Classified Ads 30¢ Per Week

**LOCAL BOY GRADUATES FROM NAVY SCHOOL IN CALIFORNIA RECENTLY**

Word has been received here that J. B. Riffe, Jr., MRPA, graduated March 26 from a navy Machine Repair School at San Diego, California. His grades were above average in the class of 70.

J. B. was recently transferred to Norfolk, Virginia, where he has been assigned to a repair ship, which operates along the east coast.

J. B. is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Riffe, of Atwell, and a graduate of Cross Plains high school having finished with the class of 1947.



Symbolic of the "Growth through service" of John Tarleton Agricultural College at Stephenville is the Auditorium Building. It stands on the site of the original college building where fifty years ago, on Sept. 3, 1899, a group of 114 students were the first to enroll. Now with an annual enrollment of over 1,000, Tarleton will combine on April 30-May 1 the Annual Parents Day and Ex-Students Homecoming Reunion with a Semi-Centennial Celebration in a gala two-day festival. President E. J. Howell is the first president of Tarleton since it became a state school in 1917.



PRESIDENT HOWELL

**REVIVAL IS UNDERWAY AT METHODIST CHURCH HERE**

Revival services which began Sunday morning at the Methodist church here will continue twice daily through Sunday, Easter, with Rev. J. U. McAfee, pastor, doing the preaching. Large, attentive congregations have been present at all services this week.

A total of 35,000 men were involved in the Navy's largest peacetime maneuvers.

**Church of Christ**

Lawrence L. Smith, Minister

Lord's Day Services  
Bible Study ..... 10 a.m.  
Preaching and Worship ... 11 a.m.  
Young People's Class ..... 6 p.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 7 p.m.  
Women's Bible Study  
Tuesday ..... 2:30 p.m.  
Prayer Meeting  
Wednesday ..... 7 p.m.

**VETERANS Question Box**

Q. What is the latest date on which a World War II veteran may file claim for readjustment allowance for unemployment?

A. Allowances may be claimed for any week ending on or before July 25, 1949, or two weeks after date of discharge, whichever is later, but not after July 25, 1952, except for persons enlisting under the Armed Forces Recruitment Act of 1945. Such persons have two years after the end of their first period of enlistment or re-enlistment in which to claim the benefit and five years after the date of such discharge to use their rights.

Q. What is the function of the Board of Veterans' Appeals in the VA?

A. The Board of Veterans' Appeals renders final decisions on cases appealed to the Administrator of Veterans Affairs. The Board has no original jurisdiction; its work is similar to that of a court of appeals.

Q. Must I live on the farm I intend to buy with my GI loan?

A. No, but you will have to supervise the farming operations on your farm to qualify for the loan.

Q. I am the widow of a World War II veteran and would like to know if I may obtain guaranty of a loan.

A. No. The loan guaranty privilege is limited to World War II veterans.

**PEANUTS FIRM TO SLIGHTLY HIGHER**

Peanuts and peanut oil and meal sold firmly to slightly stronger during the past week, according to reports received by the Production and Marketing Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture. However, seed peanuts took a weaker turn.

Demand for edible peanuts continued light, but prices held firm to a half cent higher than a week ago. Shelled No. 1 Spanish peanuts sold from 17 to 17½ cents a pound in the southwest. Prices averaged about a fourth cent higher than a month ago and a fourth to a half cent above this time last year.

Mills are heavily committed for the balance of their season's output in the three major producing areas, with the exception of runners in the southeast. Commodity Credit Corporation continued to accept offers of unworked shelled two and oil stock peanuts from mills, and in turn offered these purchases to crushers.

Supplies of peanut meal and oil were more plentiful in the southwest this week. Occasional sales of 41 per cent protein content meal brought \$57 per ton, sacked, or \$1 higher than a week earlier. However, meal sold around \$4 lower than a month ago and \$19 below a year ago.

Peanut oil sold slightly higher than last week at 11½ to 12 cents a pound for prime crude oil of 5 per cent refining loss.

Rainy, cool weather and unfavorable soil conditions delayed planting throughout Texas during the seed peanuts fell off and prices eased slightly to 20 to 21 cents a pound, or 1 to 2 cents lower than past week. As a result, demand for last month.

The Navy has developed a communications robot capable of originating and sending 60 simultaneous messages.

**INCREASE PRODUCTION ON HEYSER WELL WITH RECENT WORKING OVER**

Anzac Oil Corporation recently increased production on its number one Heyser, Ellenburger pumper, to about 25 barrels daily by cleaning and reconditioning the hole. Production had fallen to around five barrels daily. The Heyser well is 10 miles west of Cross Plains.

**FORMER LOCAL BOY TO MARRY COLEMAN GIRL**

Announcement has been made of the approaching marriage of Tommy Upton, of Santa Anna, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Upton formerly of Cross Plains, and a brother of Mrs. Claude Miller of this city. He and Miss Thelma Clark, of Coleman, will be married April 23. They will live in Odessa.

Mrs. C. R. Cook was a visitor in Port Worth over the week end.

Mrs. H. R. Rich, Mrs. T. E. Baum and Mrs. M. R. Goodman were Eastland visitors Monday afternoon.

Regular Navy women officers receive indoctrinations at the General Line School, Newport, Rhode Island.

**First Baptist Church**

J. W. Chapman, Pastor

Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m. classes for all ages (A. J. McQuin, supt.)  
Worship Service ..... 11:00 a.m. (sermon by the pastor)  
Training Union ..... 7:00 p.m. "Training in Church Membership" special care for beginners and a rhythm band for primaries  
Evening Worship ..... 8:00 p.m. (sermon by the pastor) bring your friends

Missionary Society, each Monday afternoon ..... 3:00  
The Sunbeam Band meets at the W.M.S. hour. There is always a good program.

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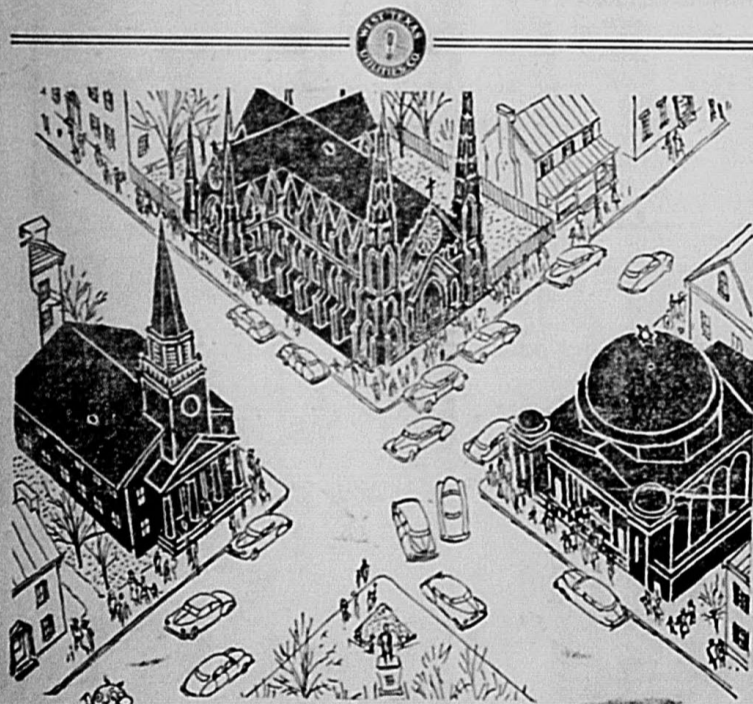
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# Yesteryear... .. In The Old Home Town ..

Items of interest taken from files of the Review printed 10, 20 and 30 years ago:

30 Years Ago  
April 25, 1919

Workmen are now busy tearing down the top of the Farmers National Bank building preparatory to rebuilding the same. It will be put back in the same condition it was before the fire, and will have practically the same arrangement of offices. Six or eight men are employed.

The Home Telephone Company has begun the erection of its concrete building on the lot immediately south of the W. E. Butler building on east side of main. The building will be one story.

At a meeting of the school board last week four new members qualified. They are: S. P. Bond, Sam Barr, Wayne Tarrt and Drew Hill. They will take the place of Will Butler, Wade McDaniel, Mrs. John

Horn and Bob Cunningham.

Andy Hudson, local inspector, states a record day for dipping cattle was made at the Hall ranch on Monday of last week. In the short space that measures one day he says that eleven men dipped 1155 head of cattle, the best record that he knows of.

Three pastures were worked and everybody worked with all his might. J. H. Hall, owner of the ranch, Ed Horn, manager, Fred Cutbirth, Andy Hudson and others did the work.

Carlos McDermott of Dressy exhibited a very fine yearling registered Hereford male on the streets on Monday. The calf weighed 895 pounds, being in perfect condition and perfectly marked. He was a pretty animal and attracted a good deal of attention.

Cris Parsons and wife of Echo, in Coleman county, were here on business Monday. Mr. Parsons reports some excitement over the discovery of oil in the Dibrell well near him.

Jesse Womack, son of Mrs. J. K. Gafford of Cross Cut, was discharged from Camp Bowie last week and is now with his folks.

20 Years Ago  
May 3, 1929

One of the most unusual freaks of the poultry world, and perhaps the only one of its kind on record was brought in to the Review office by D. F. Merryman from his farm a few miles west of Cross Plains, last week. It was a newly hatched chicken sporting two normally formed, but connecting heads and three eyes. The two, perfectly formed heads connected by a natural growth starting at the back of the bills and tapering symmetrically to one neck bore three eyes, one on the side of each head and one between.

Coach Huggins and Rex Clark left Wednesday of this week for Austin where they will participate in the state track meet to be held there on May 4th and 5th.

Mr. Thurman Bailey Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wilson of Cross Plains and Miss Vera Munsey, daughter of M. Sid Munsey of Brownwood, were married in the latter city on Monday of this week. The young couple will make their home in Cross Plains.

A number of Cross Plains people enjoyed a game of golf at Santa Anna Sunday. Those present were Messers and Mmes. Carlton Powell, Dee Anderson, Fred Cutbirth, J. E. Gardner, A. R. Clark, Messrs. Taylor Bond and Dr. Clark Gowen.

The Dramatic Club of the high school will give a recital Saturday afternoon at the high school auditorium at 2 p.m. you are requested and invited to attend.

10 Years Ago  
April 14, 1939

An eight pound baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Slaughter Tuesday morning. Both mother and baby are doing fine.

Fire of undetermined origin destroyed a barn at the John Barr place in the north part of town Wednesday morning.

Reports released by the Texas Liquor Control Board last week shows Calahan County to be one of the three in the Abilene district, which embraces 14 counties, in which no fines were collected during March for violation of liquor laws.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Robbins of this place are the parents of a nine pound baby boy born Tuesday, April 4th.

Twenty seven students from different colleges over the state returned here to spend Easter holidays with their families and to enjoy a spring recess.

After nearly 35 years in Callahan county, Frank Jones, of Baird visited Cross Plains for the first time last Wednesday.

While here Mr. Jones visited with M. E. Howell, a relation. Mr. Jones was impressed with the cleanliness of Cross Plains and admitted that it appeared to be a much nicer little city than he had imagined.

The late H. F. Foy, Baird merchant, resided in this county nearly half a century but was never in Cross Plains. Uncle T. Emmons, of Baird, has been in Callahan county forty years and was never here until about four years ago.

Members of the senior class of

Cross Plains high school will leave at noon on April 27 for a trip to Carlsbad Caverns, it was announced yesterday by the faculty sponsors, Mrs. Mary O. Overlees, and F. B. Porter.

## Rowden News

By Patsy Crow

(Too Late For Last Week)

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Taylor and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Oran Bains and family Sunday.

Barney Ransberger of Coleman visited Dale Gibbs over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Blain Odum and Mike sponsored the 1948-49 Bayou senior class on a trip to the coast this past week end. Seniors are: Lorene Sargent, Donald Stephens, Carl Mauldin and Chief Horner. They all reported a very nice time.

Those attending a party at Billie Ann Tyler's Thursday night were Jean Mauldin, Cordelia Bains, Pearl Smedley, Thelda and Velda Crow.

The Junior Sunday School Class sponsored by Mrs. C. E. Stephens were entertained with a party at Mrs. Stephens home Wednesday afternoon. Those attending were: O. J. English, Sammy Dennis, Billy Ann Taylor, Jene Mauldin, Betty Parish, Velda and Thelda Crow and Rev. and Mrs. Clifton Hancock. Ice cream and cookies were served for refreshments.

Dean Gibbs visited Donald Stephens Wednesday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. Clifton Hancock had supper with Mrs. Lillie Swafford Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Lehew of Spur and Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Crow and Richie of Baird visited their folks, Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow and girls Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow and girls attended a family reunion at Abilene Sunday.

## GIRL SCOUTS TO HAVE PICNIC ON THURSDAY

Members of the Girl Scout troop here met Thursday afternoon and made plans for a picnic to be held Thursday afternoon of this week. Phyllis Brown served refreshments. Girls between the ages of 12 and 12 are invited to affiliate with the Girl Scouts.

R. H. (Buddy) Prewitt, was in Cross Plains Friday afternoon. Mrs. Prewitt underwent major surgery in a Gorman hospital last week. Friends here will be gratified to learn that she is doing as well as can be expected.

## Newest Hotel



The Shamrock, which opened recently at Houston amid elaborate ceremonies, is America's newest and largest post war hotel. The 18-story Shamrock is the largest steel reinforced concrete structure built since the war. It contains 2,100 tons of steel reinforcing bars and 2,200 tons of structural steel.

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CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

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### Result Given For Burluson Poll In Callahan County

Congressman Omar Burluson Wednesday morning announced results of a recent poll conducted by his staff in Callahan County to determine the sentiment of local people in regard to matters pending before the current term of congress.

202 questionnaires had been returned from this county, indicating a genuine interest in Burluson's undertaking.

In a letter to the Review, in which results of the poll were enclosed, Burluson said:

"The response to the questionnaire had been far beyond expectations. It was impossible to contact those over 60 years of age, because I have no record of them, but I would have liked very much to have had their reaction also".

Callahan county showed an overwhelming majority that strengthening, not weakening of the Taft-Hartley law is wanted. Local people balloted 139 to 50 for the provision to the statute which prohibits the closed shop. 149 to 45 favored the provision which secondary boycotts and strikes. 177 to 22 favored a "cooling off" period for strikes

affecting national interest. 190 to 10 were in favor of requiring labor union officials to subscribe to the non-communistic oath. 177 to 20 were for the provision which authorizes civil damage for both labor and management for breach of contract.

A system of rationing for scarce goods was favored by Callahan countians 121 to 63.

Aid to Western Europe was approved 144 to 41.

Callahan countians were against the repealing of poll tax laws as a requisite to vote in national elections. The vote was 63 for and 134 against.

The "Fair Employment Practice Commission was also disapproved by a count of 35 to 155.

Callahan countians were satisfied with present lynching laws and by a vote of 51 to 146 asked no federal interference.

The civil rights plank of the Truman program was most unpopular of all issues submitted to Callahan people. By a vote of eight to 189 they asked no federal law to hinder the individual states now handling segregation in their own ways.

Reduction in income taxes was favored by 91 to 78.

Repeal of income tax deductions made in 1948 was disapproved 16 to 162.

### Legion Party Set Wednesday Night

Members of Tommie Aiken American Legion Post and their families will meet at the Hut on East 8th Street Wednesday night of next week, April 20, for a Spring party.

Claude Foster is chairman of the committee on arrangements and promises a delightful time for all. Dominoes, forty-two and other diversions are being planned. Refreshments will be served by members of a losing team in a recent membership contest.

A Navy carrier task group can greet an attacking plane with more than 6,000 shells per second.

USS United States, the Navy's supercarrier, will be able to accommodate planes weighing well over 100,000 pounds.

### PIONEER-GUNN CLUB HAS REGULAR MEET

A regular meeting of the Pioneer Gunn Home Demonstration Club was held last Monday afternoon in the club house.

Following a business meeting and a report from Ethel Brown on the meeting held in Ranger last week, a very interesting program was rendered by Lola Pancake, Nell Fleming, Flora Beller, and Mame Smoot.

Those in attendance were: Ophelia Harris, Emma Foster, Mary Gardner, Gertrude Hester, Lillie Spink, Velma Brown, Lola Pancake, Vera Harris, Mäzie Smoot, Lessie Stout, Nell Fleming, Fena Flippin, Nora Shirley, Flora Beller, Ethel Brown, Nettie Huntington and one visitor, Mrs. Aron Gage, president of the Sabanno club.

### LEADERS IN SAVING BOND SALES TO BE BANQUETED

Governor Beauford Jester will be host at a dinner in Houston on Tuesday, April 19, honoring the volunteer workers of 1949 in the U. S. Savings Bonds program for Texas.

The Governor, who is honorary chairman for Savings Bonds activities in Texas, said he had mailed invitations to a list of 650 program leaders. The list was provided by the U. S. Savings Bonds Division of the Treasury Department and included county Savings Bonds chairmen and committeemen in all of Texas' 254 counties.

Speakers will be Gov. Jester and Colonel Alvin M. Owsley of Dallas, former national commander of the American Legion and former ambassador to Ireland, Denmark and Romania. Nathan Adams of Dallas, chairman of the Treasury Department's Advisory Committee for Texas, will preside.

The Governor said that this and similar dinners are being held in each of the 48 states on April 19 to acquaint local volunteer organizations with the objectives of the "Opportunity Drive" which will be conducted May 16 through June 30.

### BUY BONDS

Nearly 9,000 Naval Reservist will have completed Atlantic training cruises this spring.

### Prevent Pyorrhea By Constant Care

Contrary to the popular belief that pyorrhea is always incurable, this is only true in the most advanced cases, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. His advice to persons who even suspect the presence of pyorrhea is to seek an early diagnosis from their dentist so that proper treatment can be instituted while the disease is still curable.

"Early detection and proper treatment of pyorrhea represent the formula for a successful cure. This means that the dentist must have an opportunity to discover the presence of the disease at the earliest possible moment. Since the symptoms are often so vague that the patient is unaware of having pyorrhea," Dr. Cox said, "regular visits to the family dentist are extremely important in the control of this disease."

The treatment of pyorrhea is not an involved procedure. In the average early case one of the main therapeutic features is the proper hygienic care of teeth and gums as outlined by any reputable dentist. Carelessness regarding mouth hygiene is usually the basic cause for the condition.

The family dentist can usually remove the cause of trouble, Dr. Cox said, and when this has been done, intelligent routine care of the mouth by the patient will help to effect a fairly quick cure in the majority of early cases.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Anderson had guests this week from Peoria, Ill.

A fast carrier task group of World War II could throw 200 tons of metal a minute at attacking aircraft.

### PLAINS Theatre

BOB & ALMA VAUGHT  
CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS  
Nights ..... 7:00 P.M.  
Matinee, Sat. & Sun. ... 1:30 P.M.

### FRIDAY & SATURDAY April 16 & 16 DOUBLE FEATURE

'The Checkered Coat'  
WITH  
Tom Conway  
SECOND FEATURE  
Smiley Burnette  
Charles Starrett

IN  
'Trail To Laredo'  
Tex Granger Serial

### SUNDAY & MONDAY April 17 & 18

'The Kissing Bandit'  
(In Technicolor)  
With  
Frank Sinatra  
Kathryn Grayson

### TUESDAY ONLY April 19

'Rope'  
WITH  
James Stewart  
John Dall  
Joan Chandler  
Selected Shorts

### WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY April 20 & 21

Ida Lupino  
Cornel Wilde  
Richard Widmark

### IN 'Road House'

Plus  
CARTOON

### Burkett Soldier Near Death After Brutal Stabbing

Sgt. Maxwell N. Lee, 19 year old Randolph Air Base soldier, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Lee, of Burkett, is in a critical condition in the Brooke General Hospital at San Antonio, after being stabbed and severely beaten by an ex-convict.

Police filed charges Monday naming the suspect and broadcast a three state pick-up order.

The former Burkett boy, who was brutally beaten, suffered multiple stabs from an ice pick in the head and body is in a dangerous condition. A piece of the ice pick is still in his head.

Lee met the suspect Tuesday night of last week while arranging for automobile repairs, discussed the trading of some pistols, and arranged to meet the next night. On Wednesday night Lee met the suspect at a San Antonio tavern and then waited outside while the suspect went into a house, said to be his uncle's.

The two men went to Brackenridge Park to test the pistols. As Lee bent over to pick up a fallen object, he was slugged with a pistol, police declare. The ice pick followed as Lee lay on the ground, with his hands clasped over his head. The assailant then stripped Lee of his billfold, watch, ring and other personal possessions.

The uncle of the suspect, an army corporal stationed at Brooke General Hospital, gave police a description of the man's record. He was recently released from the New Mexico state penitentiary, where he completed a three year sentence. Previously he had served time in an Arkansas prison.

The uncle told police the suspect had been unemployed since he had been in San Antonio. He has a wife and child in Arkansas.

The victim of the attack is well known and has a number of relatives in and near Cross Plains. He is a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Tankersley, who live on route one, and a cousin of Mrs. Junior Ford of this city.

### MRS. CLARK WILSON IS DANGEROUSLY ILL

Friends will regret to learn that Mrs. Clark Wilson, of Waco, a former Cross Plains resident, is in a serious condition in the Baylor Hospital at Dallas. She will undergo brain surgery this week end. Mrs. Wilson is the mother of Mrs. Lester Barr, of this city, who will go to Dallas Thursday to be with her.

"Rocks and Shoals" officially the Articles for Government of the Navy, were written by John Adams in 1775.

From June 1947 to April 1948 Naval and Marine Reserve aviators flew 487,359.9 pilot hours.

Naval Aerobee rockets launched from the USS Norton Sound will measure cosmic rays 78 miles above the earth.

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SUNDAY,  
APRIL 17  
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## Easter Specials

Easter greetings to all our friends and customers. To thank you for your past patronage we're offering outstanding values this week end of selected foods to grace your tables at this Easter season. Many other special week end values await you. Come to see us.—Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Howell.

Miracle Whip, Pl. Jar	Pl. Box
Salad Dressing - - - 33c	Fresh Strawberries - 25c
5-lb Bag	Dexter's, lb.
Meal, A. J. - - - 32c	Sliced Bacon - - - 39c

SPUDS, - - - 10 lb. mesh bag - - 40c

Imperial	Fresh, Snappy
Sugar, 10 lbs. - - - 85c	Green Beans, lb. - - 17c
Easter Ham - Priced Right	Oleo, Red Rose, plain - 22c
	"Sweet 16", colored - 32c

SHORTENING, Crustene, 3 lb. ctn. - 52c

Large Bunches	Fresh
Carrots, 3 bunches - 10c	Tomatoes, ctn. - - 21c

FLOUR, R&W, - - 25 lb.s - - - \$1.67

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Velveta	CHEESE, 2 lb. pkg. - 89c	WHOLE OR HALF
Banner & Clover	SLICED BACON, lb. - 49c	69c
	PICNIC HAMS, lb. - 49c	WHOLE OR HALF
	SALT PORK, lb. - 29c	SUGAR-CURED WITH A FLAVOR THAT WILL BRING COMPLIMENTS
	BEEF ROAST, lb. - 53c	

OLEO, 'Sweet 16', plain, lb. - - - 19c

Everlite	MEAL, 10 lbs. - - 59c	Dinty Moore
		VIENNA'S - - - 19c
Diamond, Tall Can	PORK & BEANS, 3 for - 25c	Swift's Jewel
		SHORTENING, 3 lbs. - 69c

FLOUR, Gold Crown, 25 lb. bag - \$1.57

Perk, Chiffon, Marvane	SOAP FLAKES, 2 pkgs. - 25c	Monarch or Royal
		GELATINE, 6 pkgs. - - 29c
"Had Some Left"	RIBBON CANE, 1/2 gal. - 49c	Admiration
		COFFEE, lb. - - - 49c

FOR SUPER VALUES EVERY DAY