

# The Cross Plains Review

CROSS PLAINS' OLDEST BUSINESS INSTITUTION

"When The One Great Scorer Comes To Write Against Your Name He Writes Not If You Won Or Lost But How You Played The Game"

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"Nothing But The United States Mint Can Make Money Without Advertising."

"Without Offense To Friends or Foes We Sketch Cross Plains Exactly As It Goes."

CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS

## Baptist Church To Open Revival Here On Sunday Morning

A revival meeting, being conducted simultaneously with other Baptist churches throughout the neighborhood, will begin at the First Baptist Church in Cross Plains on Sunday morning and continue through two weeks. Preaching will be done by the pastor, Rev. J. W. Chapman, Rev. E. Otis Allen, of Norton, a well known gospel singer, who has helped in a number of revival campaigns here, will arrive Sunday afternoon and have charge of the choir and special music during the two weeks.

## Burkett Man Laid To Rest On Tuesday

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock from the Burkett Church of Christ for Sidney H. Crocker, 75, who died Monday morning in Burkett, where he had made his home the past few years. Interment was made in the Burkett cemetery.

## Red Cutbirth To Get Deep Oil Try

Crescent Oil Company, of Dallas, has staked location for a deep oil well to explore the Ellenburger zone on the Red Cutbirth ranch, about two miles west of Cross Plains. Location is in the southwest corner of section 208 of the Bartola Garza survey, approximately two miles northwest of the well drilled by Anzac Oil Corporation on the same fee, and recently abandoned after more than a year of production.

## Wardens Re-elect 2 Councilmen, Mayor

All members of the Cross Plains city council were re-elected in the annual election here Tuesday. S. N. Foster, incumbent, won the mayor's seat with 93 votes. Garland Gary received 29. Rev. H. V. Walker, who had withdrawn from the race but whose name had already been printed on the ticket received three.

## Wardens Re-elect 2 Councilmen, Mayor

S. N. Foster and Son Grocery observes its eleventh anniversary here in Cross Plains this week. The firm has been in the same building on North Main Street the entire 11 years.

## SABANNO BAPTISTS NOW IN REVIVAL CAMPAIGN

Rev. J. W. Chapman, pastor of the local Baptist church, is doing the preaching for a revival meeting now underway at Sabanno. Rev. Dan Applin, pastor of the Sabanno congregation, extends a cordial invitation to people of Sabanno and surrounding communities to attend any and all services. The revival is to close Sunday.

## Lon Haley is visiting in Arkansas this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Davaney, of Mainview, were visitors here this week.

## FIVE SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT CANDIDATES TO MEET BOARD

A special meeting of the board of trustees for Cross Plains independent school district will be held in the high school building here Friday night for the purpose of interviewing five candidates for the place of superintendent for the 1950-51 school term.

One candidate was interviewed at the meeting Monday night. The Review was told Tuesday afternoon by Junior Ford, secretary, that there had been 14 applications for the position.

## Fire Does \$5,000 Damage Here Early Tuesday Morn

Fire which is believed to have originated in a nickelodeon at the Midget Cafe here Tuesday morning shortly after two o'clock, did an estimated damage of \$5,000 to South Main Street property. Greatest damage was done at the Midget Cafe, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sheppard, however, adjacent structures also suffered from the blaze, water and smoke.

ing and flames spreading to the building's ceiling and roof. Dawkins promptly sounded the alarm and local firemen were on the scene in less than seven minutes. The blaze was quickly confined, however, more than an hour's dousing was necessary to extinguish it.

## S. F. BOND SCORES "CLOSE MISS" WITH LAST WEEK'S RAIN FORECAST

S. F. Bond missed his prediction of rain in Cross Plains last week end. But in view of the fact that his forecast was made during one of the worst dust storms in years, with no sign of moisture anywhere, and Cross Plains did receive a trace of rain both Friday and Saturday mornings (Brownwood got a nice shower), most

local people are willing to credit him with a "close miss". Others, though, have been ribbing the genial Cross Plains observer roughly. Too, it should be recalled that the forecast was made at a time when Mrs. Bond had been gone from home three weeks, and few think—o, forgive their best when faced with a sink full of unwashed dishes.

## Lunch Club Sends Firemen \$25 Gift

In appreciation of the stewardship of Cross Plains volunteer firemen, the Chamber of Commerce Luncheon Club appropriated \$25 from its treasury Tuesday to launch a campaign for an auxiliary truck which the local fire fighters need. Secretary-treasurer Doyle Burchfield was instructed to convey the check to the firemen, together with an expression of thanks from the Chamber of Commerce in behalf of the business interests of the city.

## Ross J. Newton Is Still In Hospital

Friends will regret to learn that Ross J. Newton, of Cross Out, who was recently injured in an automobile collision in East Texas, will be required to remain in a Tyler hospital several weeks more. He sustained broken legs, a fractured vertebra and severe body bruises. One leg was broken just below the knee and the other near the ankle.

## Pioneer Girl Wed To Harlingen Man Saturday Afternoon

Miss Betty Dean became the bride of Jim Haslam in a double ring ceremony at Alamo Saturday afternoon, April first. Attending the couple were Miss Billie Brown as bridesmaid, and Milford Liggett, Jr., as best man. The ceremony was solemnized at four o'clock in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milford Liggett.

## Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Strickland left Tuesday morning on a prospective trip through West Texas.

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## NEW BUILDING GOING UP FOR BURKETT BUSINESS

Lloyd Audus, general merchant at Burkett, plans to construct a new business building, just across the street east of his present site.

## Dallas Man Talks Of Putting Up 12 Houses Here Soon

Mayor S. N. Foster received a communication from a Dallas building contractor this week advising that he is contemplating building 12 or more houses in Cross Plains. He sought information from the Cross Plains mayor regarding the prospects of such a proposition here.

## RALPH PANCAKE HAS PET PIG WHICH LOVES ITS OWNER, HATES ALL OTHERS

One of the most unusual pets ever seen here was shown in Cross Plains Monday morning. It was a 10 day old javelina pig and is owned by Ralph Pancake, who lives one mile south of town. The pig which weighs about three pounds, was given to Pancake by his brother-in-law, Thee Raah, who lives at Seven Sisters, south of San Antonio. The pig is strictly a one-man pet. He will have nothing to do with anyone but Pancake, snapping at anyone who attempts to touch him. The pet follows Ralph like a

dog, and cries touchingly when out of his owner's presence. Ralph has two javelinets. The other, also a gift from Raah, is four months old and is a perfect watchdog for the Pancake premises. The baby javelina is named "Tipper" and the older one "Ripper". Ralph had the pig in town Monday morning and for the amusement of friends slipped off from the pet for a few minutes. The little javelina ran from person to person, searching for his owner. Unable to locate him the pig began to cry like a baby with the colic.

The Dallas contractor, Marshall D. Barnett, wrote Mayor Foster as follows: "I am contemplating building 1200 homes in Texas and have selected your town as a possible site for 12 or more homes. If things work out satisfactorily I shall try to arrange a meeting with business and civic leaders of Cross Plains within the near future. In the meantime, your supplying information regarding the need for a housing project in Cross Plains will be appreciated."

## Holy Week Services At Methodist Church

Schedule for Holy Week services at the First Methodist Church in Cross Plains is being observed this week. Wednesday night the regular monthly fellowship supper was held in the church basement. Thursday night at 7:30 Rev. W. V. Bane, pastor of the First Methodist Church at Breckenridge, was to preach at a candlelight Holy Communion service in commemoration of the Last Supper. Good Friday services are to be conducted at 7:30 Friday night with the pastor, Rev. J. Bond Johnson, conducting the services. Easter services will be held at the regular hours Sunday morning, Sunday School at 9:45, preaching at 10:45. No services will be held at the church Sunday night to permit members to attend the Baptist revival.

## Hundreds Expected Here For District Track Meet

Track and field teams from 14 schools will be in Cross Plains Friday and Saturday to compete in the District Meet to be held here for the third consecutive year. Several hundred visitors are expected. In the all-around championship, for which a loving cup is given the winning school, Clyde is considered the most likely winner, however, Rising Star, Cross Plains and Baird, will be well represented in most all events, the Review was told.

ing District 13-B, which will be represented here Friday and Saturday are: Strawn, Olden, Carbon, Gorman, Scranton, Rising Star, Clyde, Baird, Putnam, Eula, Denton, Moran, Desdemonia and Cross Plains. Preliminaries in track and field events will get underway Friday afternoon at 1:30 at the track, just west of the City Park. Finals in all divisions will be run-off Saturday, beginning at 10:30 in the morning and continuing until possibly five o'clock. The program of events appears hereunder:

FRIDAY, APRIL 6

50 yard dash for Ward School boys	1:30 P.M.
50 yard dash for senior boys	1:40 P.M.
120 yard high hurdles for senior boys	1:45 P.M.
100 yard dash for ward school boys	2:00 P.M.
100 yard dash for junior boys	2:10 P.M.
100 yard dash for senior boys	2:20 P.M.
440 yard relay for ward school boys	2:40 P.M.
440 yard relay for junior boys	2:50 P.M.
440 yard dash for senior boys	3:00 P.M.
200 yard low hurdles for senior boys	3:20 P.M.
440 yard relay for senior boys	3:40 P.M.
220 yard dash for senior boys	4:00 P.M.
Mile relay for senior boys	4:20 P.M.

FINALS, SATURDAY, APRIL 7

50 yard dash for junior boys	10:30 A.M.
50 yard dash for ward school boys	10:40 A.M.
120 yard high hurdles for seniors	11:00 A.M.
100 yard dash for junior boys	11:10 A.M.
100 yard dash for ward school boys	11:20 A.M.
100 yard dash for senior boys	11:30 A.M.
440 yard relay for junior boys	11:40 A.M.
440 yard relay for ward school boys	11:50 A.M.
440 yard dash for senior boys	1:00 P.M.
Ward school boys broad jump	1:10 P.M.
200 yard low hurdles, senior boys	1:20 P.M.
440 yard relay senior boys	1:30 P.M.
880 yard dash for senior boys	1:45 P.M.
Junior boys broad jump	1:50 P.M.
Ward school boys high jump	2:05 P.M.
220 yard dash for senior boys	2:10 P.M.
Mile run for senior boys	2:20 P.M.
Junior boys high jump	2:25 P.M.
Mile relay for senior boys	2:30 P.M.
Ward school boys pull-up	2:35 P.M.
Pole vault for senior boys	2:45 P.M.
Junior boys pull-up	2:45 P.M.
Shot put for senior boys	2:45 P.M.
High jump for senior boys	3:15 P.M.
Running broad jump for senior boys	3:45 P.M.
Discus throw for senior boys	3:45 P.M.

(Times Will Be Observed As Closely As Possible)

## No Changes Made In County School Board

All members of the Callahan County School Board who stood for re-election in Saturday's voting were re-elected for two year terms, the Review was told Tuesday afternoon by County Superintendent B. C. Chrisman. Two members: N. L. Long, trustee at large, and Clint McIntyre, from precinct two, had another year of their present tenure to run and did not stand for election. In commissioner's precinct one, Jess Tarrant, incumbent, defeated Frank Payne by a vote of 137 to 129. In commissioner's precinct three, Fred Cook, incumbent, won over P. P. Shackelford by a vote of 73 to 13. In commissioner's precinct four, V. C. Walker, won with 294 votes to 135 for Von Clifton and 11 for Floyd Coffey, the latter all being write-in votes at the Cottonwood box.

## ASPHALT POURING NOW UNDERWAY ON F-M ROAD

Workmen were applying asphalt to the farm-to-market road from Cross Plains to Cottonwood this week. It is expected that about one week will be required to finish the job.

## Borden Cow Will Be At Tom Cox's Store This Week

Tom Cox, owner of the IGA Super Market on South Main Street, announces that the famous Borden cow, an animated object, which has been exhibited throughout the United States, will be on display in his store here Friday and Saturday. J. E. Wakefield, factory representative, who was here Monday making arrangements for the appearance of "Elsie", as the cow is called, said "this is an event no child should miss; there'll be laughs for all who see her, young and old alike".

## Legion Barbecue To Be Friday Evening

Tommy Aiken American Legion Post is staging a stag barbecue here Friday night for members and ex-servicemen, concluding the annual membership drive. The function is to start at 7:30 and will be held in the Legion Hall on East 8th Street. J. Lester Farmer of Baird was a business visitor here Saturday. Dark meat in poultry contains twice as much iron as white meat, according to dietitians.

## Poll Record Vote Here Saturday As 2 Trustees Named

A record vote was polled here Saturday as citizens of the Cross Plains independent school district went to the polls to name two school trustees from a list of nine. 447 votes were cast. Chosen for two year terms were Claude Mayes and Hadden Payne. The vote for candidates in the order in which their names appeared on the ballot was announced by W. C. Rouse, election judge, as follows: Ira H. Hall 41, R. E. (Hick) Edington 73, George Hutchins 119, W. N. Brigner 22, Claude Mayes 169, Tom Flippin 125, Earl Montgomery 106, Hadden Payne 129, M. E. (Happy) Howell 78. In the race for county school trustee from commissioner's precinct four, V. C. Walker received 294 votes and Von Clifton 135 at the local box. The total vote Saturday is believed to have been by far the largest ever cast in a school trustee election here.

## Girl Scouts Enjoy Trip On Saturday

Twenty members of Cross Plains Girl Scout troop number two enjoyed a day at the Abilene City Park and theatre party Saturday. The group was accompanied by leaders and seven mothers and friends. Girls making the trip were: Sylvia Baxter, Jane Bonner, Mary Scott, Donna Garlitz, Vonda Dillard, Judy McMillan, Mary Sue Peavy, Billie Helen McMillan, Mary Louise McNutt, Carolyn Tilgworth, Ruth McAnally, Lynda King, Sylvia Lacy, Johnnie Fortune, Glenda McMillan, Cynthia McCuin, Dorothy Childers, Bernice Nichols, Frances Kay Barr and Bobbie Edington. Leaders of the Girl Scouts, who accompanied them Saturday were: Miss Ann Alexander, Miss Betty Browning and Miss Lyla Smith. Mothers and friends making the trip included: Mrs. J. L. Bonner, Jean Bonner, Mrs. Fred Cutbirth, Mrs. Jack Scott, Mrs. Bernice Nichols, Mrs. Oren Barr and James Barr.

## Burkett Man Buys Cross Plains Home

Bert Brown, local real estate dealer, announces the sale of the M. O. Brown place on north Ave. D here to Donald Underwood, formerly of Burkett. The new owner, his wife and child assumed possession this week. Consideration of the transaction was reported to be \$900.

## Fleming Boys Win Ribbons At Cisco Livestock Exhibit

Jimmy Fleming, eight year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fleming of Pioneer, showed the champion calf in the dry lot division of the recent Cisco livestock show. He also had the reserve champion calf at Ranger two weeks earlier. Jerry Fleming had the first place ewe, and another brother, Glen, won the prime rating with a pen of six sheep.

## Mrs. H. A. Young Is Hostess To 42 Club

Mrs. H. A. Young was hostess to the forty two club Thursday afternoon when she entertained with two tables at her home on South Main Street. An Easter motif was carried out in decorations, tallies and plate favors. Those present were: Mesdames, Edwin C. Neeb, A. J. McCuin, M. E. Howell, J. L. Settle, O. M. Bally, George B. Scott, Berlah Lucas and the hostess.

## MRS. MYRTLE WISEMAN RETURNS HOME SUNDAY; LEAVES AGAIN MONDAY

Mrs. Myrtle Wiseman was called to Snyder last week to be at the bedside of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Nanny Wiseman, who is critically ill. The Cross Plains lady returned home Sunday but left again Monday afternoon for the N. M. George place, east of Baird, where she is employed.

## Texas Would Be Demoted By Admission Of Alaska As 49th State; Flag Makers Study Possible Problem

Admission of Alaska to the Union, as provided in a bill passed by the House, would demote Texas to second place in size among the states. This fact, according to Capitol Hill jesters, accounted for opposition of most Texans to the measure. Be that as it may, both the Alaska and Hawaii statehood bills got through the House over the protests of a majority of the congressmen from Texas and the South. Their opposition was that the government could more speedily and effectively defend these areas if they remained under direct federal control. A trio of Texas House members, Reps. Lindley Beckworth of Glade-water, J. M. Combs of Beaumont and Clark Thompson of Galveston, voted for both bills. Rep. Bob Poage of Waco voted for the Ha-

walian bill, but against Alaska; Rep. Wright Patman voted for Alaska but against Hawaii. Rep. Lloyd Bentsen of McAllen voted for Hawaii, but was absent when the Alaska bill came up. The Lone Star flag of Texas probably the best known among all the state banners, will have a rival if Alaska becomes a state. The Alaskan flag is composed of eight stars on a field of blue—seven stars forming the Great Dipper and one representing the North Star. The possibility of a 49th and 50th state has started a lot of guessing as to how the new flag of the United States would be made up. As of this moment, your guess is as good as anyone's. The final determination would be made by a five member commission named by the President. When the last two states came in-

to the Union—New Mexico and Arizona, in 1912—the matter was decided jointly by the secretaries of war and navy. If only one of the two territories is admitted it would be easy to arrange the stars in seven vertical and seven horizontal rows. Arranging 50 would be more difficult, unless you came up with a long rectangle. Throughout the history of the country the appearance of Old Glory was changed many times. The law provides only that it shall have 13 stripes and a star for each state. In some periods they have been arranged in a circle. Don't worry about your present flag being outmoded for some time. Once legislation admitting a state has finally become law it usually takes a year or so for a local government to be set up and the territory actually taken into the union.



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## Cross Plains Gives \$2,890.61 In Three Drives In Past Year

Both in war and peace Cross Plains has long been known as a responsive community to any worthwhile undertaking. This fact is attested when activities of the past 12 months are recounted.

In three drives alone, this little city shelled out \$2,890.61 for humanitarian causes. This does not include dozens of undertakings which the community supported generously, but for which records were not immediately available.

Cross Plains raised \$1,304.00 in the recent campaign for funds for local cemetery maintenance, \$1,125.01 was contributed in January to the community's March of Dimes effort, and only last week \$461.50 was given to the American Red Cross by home town people.

## Water From Strange Source Fills Holes In Turkey Creek

A strange phenomena is reported by A. Strackbein, who lives one mile south of Cross Plains on highway 279.

"About 10 days ago," he says, "Turkey Creek started running and there are now several long holes with more than three feet of water."

There had been no rains in the area and where the water came from is merely conjecture, however, Mr. Strackbein, who has always been a close student of the weather and things of nature, believes that the earth began seeping in the vicinity.

Turkey Creek had been virtually dry all winter but now

an abundance of stock water can be found on both the Strackbein and Tom Lane places.

"I've seen the same thing happen before but not in a great many years," Mr. Strackbein declares.

The creek water on the Lane and Strackbein places appears to be much clearer than that normally caught in Turkey Creek, further indicating that springs or seeps are feeding the supply.

"It couldn't have come at a better time," says Mr. Strackbein, "I was about out of stock water and was planning to try and do something about the situation next week."

John Wood, of Brownwood, was a visitor here Wednesday.

Mrs. Ben Odom, who has been employed at Odessa, has returned to her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. (Babe) Wood, of California, visited with friends in Cross Plains this week. Mr. Wood was formerly an automobile dealer here.

C. R. Cook was a visitor in Worth and Dallas this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth White Odessa visited friends and relatives here this week.

Yuan Shih-kia was the president of the Chinese representative group. He took office in 1912.

Classified Ads Get Results

## Be Careful

Accidents often occur, even with care being exercised, but greater caution around the home, office, or premises will often avert trouble.

Bandages — Adhesive Plaster  
Ointments — Liniments  
Disinfectants — Medicated Cotton

All these simple, effective aids should be kept on hand for emergencies in the home.

## City Drug Store



## Spring Repairs

Now is the time to fix up and paint up. We have all necessary materials to complete that project that you have been planning. We also carry a complete line of Glidden paints, varnishes and enamels.

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Screen Doors — Paints & Enamels  
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CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

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Money can be had from us at 4 per cent, with 10 to 30 years to pay, for all the above, and you will automatically become a Stockholder when your loan is closed. All notes are made payable on or before, which is a distinct advantage for all borrowers.

We are a 100 per cent stockholder owned institution, and pay dividends.

## CITIZENS NATIONAL FARM LOAN ASSOCIATION

Leslie Bryant, Sec'y-Treas.

Box 1175 BAIRD, TEXAS Phone 44

## Funds Exhausted In Land Buying Program For War II Veterans

Although the entire \$25,000,000 principal of the Veterans' Land Program was committed by March 18, Land Commissioner Bascom Giles stated this week that additional applications are still being accepted "under certain conditions".

"Where both seller and veteran understand that we cannot guarantee there will be money available to complete the purchase," said Giles, "we are putting the application on file."

The \$25,000,000 fund is a revolving one and thus additional purchases can be made from time to time as veterans make their semi-annual payments, Giles pointed out. Some veterans are also retiring their indebtedness at a faster rate than their contract demands. One tract in Dickens County has already been paid for in full.

"Also, Giles explained, "every withdrawal enables us to process one of the applications accepted on this conditional basis. We will act upon these new applications, if and when money is available, in the order they are received."

The down payments accompanying a "conditional" application will be deposited in the State Treasury, Giles said, and will be returned if the transaction is not completed.

No application has been accepted since March 18 except this "conditional basis", Giles stated

A London insurance broker has quoted odds against twin babies at 100 to 5.

Cam Cameron, of Fort Smith, Arkansas, visited friends here Thursday and was the luncheon guest of Miss Vesta Bond. Mr. Cameron was formerly manager of the Plains theatre in Cross Plains.

Classified Ads Get Results

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

Items of interest taken from the files of the Review of 30, 25, 15, and 10 years ago.

### 30 YEARS AGO

April 16, 1920

There may be a shortage of lumber of certain kinds, but as to lumber in the aggregate Cross Plains should have enough and some to spare. The town now boasts six lumber yards, and another with material on the ground but no location. In the last few weeks forty cars, in round numbers, of lumber have been shipped to Cross Plains, and more on the road and arriving daily.

The marriage of Miss Kathryn Boydston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Boydston, to Mr. Charles Roe Kelly, of Boston, Mass., was solemnized at the home of the bride, Tuesday morning at 8:15 o'clock. The Rev. P. G. Huffman, pastor of the Methodist Church officiating with the ring ceremony.

Not everybody is moving from the farm to town. Mr. J. W. Wesley and daughter, Miss Ophelia, the latter having taught the past session in Cross Plains school, moved from town to their farm near Burkett last week. Miss Ophelia has taught for a number of years and is tiring of the strain of teaching.

### 25 YEARS AGO

April 10, 1925

Cross Plains was chosen for the next annual meeting of the Oil Belt District of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, at Strawn, Friday, April 3, over Breckenridge the principal opposition.

R. F. Townsend, president of the Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce; P. M. Gwin, secretary; C. Franke, band director; Revs. Littleton, Collins and Brabham, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shackelford,

represented Cross Plains at the convention at Strawn.

Sunday, April 5, the Baptist moved into their new church building for an all day program. The building had not been completed, but hundreds of people were there to enjoy the day, including visitors from all the churches in town and many from other towns.

Dr. Tyson has an old book—"History of England", published in 1811. The book is in good state of preservation and the print is plain and easily read. The book has been in the Tyson family since its publication 114 years ago.

Dr. Tyson also has an old Wade & Butcher razor made in 1776, which has been in the family a great portion of that time.

### 15 YEARS AGO

April 5, 1933

A new bakery will open in Cross Plains within the near future perhaps early next week. The firm, to be known as Modern Bakery, will be owned and operated by Forrest Gilbert and Frank McGary.

Phil Pe Co Country Club golfers defeated Coleman Sunday afternoon 14 to six in the first scheduled match of the Heart o' Texas Golf Association. Other clubs in the circuit are: Ballinger, Brady and Santa Anna.

Mrs. Eli Powell was honoree to the 42 club when she entertained with two tables of 42 at her home last Thursday afternoon.

Refreshments of cherry pie topped with whipped cream and coffee was served to the following members: Mmes: H. A. Young, C. R. Cook, L. M. Henson, Clarence Martin, W. A. Williams, Ed Schaffner, George Scott and the hostess.

### 10 YEARS AGO

April 5, 1940

Mrs. W. P. Brightwell, of Baird, has been appointed captain of Callahan County in the Cancer Control Drive being staged in Texas during the month of April. Quota for the county has been set at \$150.00.

Mrs. A. J. Mathis has been named secretary of Cross Plains cemetery association, succeeding Mrs. Bill Wagner, resigned.

The final cotton census report for Callahan County shows that 2,521 bales of cotton were ginned in Callahan County, from the crop of 1939, prior to March first, as compared with 1,370 for the 1938 crop.

Monday night was an occasion of happiness for R. E. Wilson, Cross Plains merchant, and 18 members of the local fire department.

Mr. Wilson celebrated his fifteenth anniversary in the cafe business by honoring firemen with an oyster banquet, a custom he has maintained for several years.

## Your Car Is Worth It

If your car is worth driving at all, it deserves a periodical check-up, and the kind of repair service we are prepared to give.

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On South Main Street



# The Callahan County Hospital

It is becoming more evident day by day that the people of this community are in great need of an adequate and acceptable plan of Hospital Protection. After making a survey of Callahan County, we have found that the people have been wanting a Hospitalization Policy as described below, and accepted and approved by the Board Members of the Callahan County Hospital. The United Benefit Life Insurance Company of Omaha, Nebraska, is an old time legal reserve company. One of the foremost life insurance companies in America today, with assets of over 100 million, the United Benefit Life Insurance Company has been licensed by, and operating in the State of Texas since 1926. This company maintains local claim and service offices throughout the United States, Canada, Alaska and the Hawaiian Islands; assuring prompt payment and service to its many policyholders. This Company will write this outstanding contract for the people of Callahan County.

## AN OPEN LETTER FROM THE BOARD MEMBERS

*Callahan County Hospital*  
BAIRD, TEXAS

March 24, 1950

TO THE PEOPLE OF CALLAHAN COUNTY:

We, the board members of the Callahan County Hospital, would like to take this means to inform the people of this county, that we have endorsed and approved of the new all-expense hospitalization plan that will be put into effect in this hospital.

We feel that everyone should investigate and consider this outstanding plan of hospitalization coverage.

We agree to the contract that we, the board members and the Callahan County Hospital, will accept this NUHL5 policy issued by United Benefit Life Insurance Co., Omaha, Nebraska, in lieu of all bills that a member, that is issued a contract, under this plan of insurance, may have under the following provisions.

The Hospital will accept the NUHL5 POLICY AS FOLLOWS: For the first 3 days at the rate of \$15.00 per day, then after the third day at the rate of \$12.00 per day. In this way, the policyholder will be reimbursed at the rate of \$3.00 per day up to the balance of 100 days if confined in the Callahan County Hospital, each disability.

In this way, all policyholders will be assured of the total bill being paid, plus after the third (3) day a refund of \$3.00 per day-- not to exceed the total of 97 days each disability will be made to the policyholders. This cash that the policyholder receives may be used by the policyholder as he sees fit and at his own discretion.

*Frank Windham*  
President of Hospital Board  
Frank Windham  
*A. H. McCord*  
Vice-President  
A. H. McCord  
*Paul Shanks*  
Secretary  
Paul Shanks

*O. W. Culwell*  
Board Member  
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*Mrs. Pessie Pass*  
Hospital Manager  
Mrs. Pessie Pass

Enrollment Period  
March 31st  
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A period of Fifteen days has been set aside for the people of this community to enroll under this outstanding plan of protection. During this enrollment period beginning March 31st to April 15th, special representatives from the United Benefit Life Insurance Company will conduct a house to house and business to business survey of this entire county to acquaint everyone with this new accepted plan. Please be prepared to discuss this important matter with the representative when he calls.

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# Easter Food Specials

FLOUR, R&W, - - 25 lbs. - - - \$1.75

SWIFT'S JEWEL Shortening, 3 lb. ct. - 52c BLUE BONNET, Colored Oleo. (quarters), lb. - 37c

COFFEE, Folger's - lb. can - - - 75c

Sugar, 10 lbs. - - - 85c Beef Roast, lb. - - 47c

R&W, No. 2 Cans Spinach, 2 cans - - 27c LARGE HEADS Lettuce, 2 heads - - 17c

Easter Ham, Swift or Armour, lb. - 52c

Crisco, 3 lb. tin - - 74c Spuds, 10 lbs. - - - 35c

BACON, Sliced, - - per lb. - - - 34c

Everything for Easter

**HAPPY AND BOOTS  
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## Records Given For All District Meets

With much interest centering upon the district track and field meet to be held in Cross Plains this week end, local school officials delved through old records Tuesday and prepared a list of district records, which will be of interest in comparison with results of the event here this week end.

Printed hereunder are the record holders, their feats and the year established. The records are:

100 yard dash, record set by Neely, of Strawn, in 1948, with a time of 10.4 seconds.

120 yard high hurdles, record set by Cook, of Baird, in 1947, with a time of 15.8 seconds.

440 yard dash, record set by Gibson, of Rising Star, in 1949, with a time of 50.1.

200 yard low hurdles, record set by Cook, of Baird, in 1947, with a time of 24.3.

440 yard relay, record set by Clyde in 1949, with a time of 45.5.

880 yard run, record set by the late Bobby Harris, of Cross Plains, in 1948, with a time of 2:10.4.

220 yard dash, record set by Neely, of Strawn, in 1948, with a time of 21.2.

Mile run, record set by Webb, of Clyde, in 1949, with a time of 5:48.6.

Pole vault, record set by Walker, of Rising Star, in 1949 with a height of 14 feet and eight

inches.

High jump, record set by Varner, of Baird, in 1947, with a height of six feet and one inch.

Shot-put, record set by Neely, of Strawn, in 1948, with a toss of 46 feet and seven inches.

Broad jump, record set in 1947 by Riebee, of Strawn, with a leap of 20 feet and 11 inches.

Discus throw, record set by Stewart, of Clyde, in 1949 with a throw of 119 feet and three inches.

### LOCAL SOLDIER COMES HOME FROM JAPAN FOR DISCHARGE FROM ARMY

Announcement of the return to the United States of Sgt. Jesse A. Langston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger W. Langston, Cross Plains, for subsequent discharge from the United States Air Force, was made recently by Colonel Walter C. White, Commanding Officer of Nagoya Air Base, where Sgt. Langston was stationed for duty with the Fifth Air Force, the Occupation Air Force of Japan.

Sgt. Langston attended the Cisco high school, and enlisted in the Air Force in June, 1947. After completing basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, he was assigned to the Far East.

Arriving in Japan at the second major port, Yokohama, in November, 1947, he was assigned to the Fifth Air Force, and subsequently assigned to the 610th Air Base Unit at Komaki Airfield near Nagoya, a seaport and major industrial city on the main Japanese home island of Honshu.

Cards of Thanks - - - 50¢

## Brownie Scouts Are Entertained Tuesday At Easter Egg Hunt

The Brownie Scouts enjoyed an Easter egg hunt at the Baptist church Tuesday afternoon at their regular meeting.

After playing several games, refreshments were served by the leaders, Mrs. Ruby Nichols and Mrs. Oscar Koenig. Dixie cups decorated as Easter baskets were served. Seventeen members and two visitors, Mrs. Oscar Tyler and Mrs. W. J. Sipes, were present.

## Former Local Couple Parents of Baby Boy

Mr. and Mrs. Robert George, of Graham and formerly of Cross Plains, are parents of a seven pound, nine ounce, baby boy, born Wednesday of last week, March 29, in a Graham hospital. The child has been named Robert Eugene. Mrs. George will be remembered here as the former Billie Fay Webb, sister of Mrs. Dan Johnston of Cross Plains, and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Webb, now of Fort Worth. Both mother and child are doing splendidly.

## 20 HENS STOLEN FROM SAM JONES HOME HERE

20 Hens were stolen from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones, just north of the high school football field, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones were in town Saturday evening and the theft was not noticed until the following day. 20 of 87 hens were taken.

Mrs. Dan Johnston and son visited in Graham this week.

A Classified Ad Will Sell It

## Census Workers Now Counting Noses For Cross Plains Area

Census workers are busy throughout the Cross Plains area this week completing enumerations in the 10 year head count. It is expected to be three weeks or more before the total for Cross Plains is known.

It is pointed out that an increase in population would aid Cross Plains in securing a dentist, probably public health facilities and other needed enterprises in the community. For this reason, civic leaders urge all local people to see that every possible person is enumerated. Students attending colleges and universities, as well as local men away in the armed services are entitled to be counted here and heads of the various homes should see that their names are included on the local report.

It is pointed out that Cross Plains will lose several hundred from its total by so many homes being just outside the city limits. There has never been an extending of the incorporated area here, as so many other towns have done to secure better population figures.

## Hot City Election Is Held At Baird

B. O. Brame, former Callahan County sheriff, Tuesday was elected city secretary in one of the hottest political races in Baird history.

Brame polled 227 votes. James Asbury, Baird fire chief, was next with 162, and C. L. Hord, former deputy sheriff and the incumbent, trailed with 153 votes.

A total of 544 out of a possible 600 votes were cast.

Unopposed were Mayor Betah Freeman, Aldermen C. W. Sutphen and Marvin Hunter and Marshal W. C. Pruitt.

## Rowden News

By Patsy Crow

Rev. and Mrs. Redden and Lavonia visited Mr. and Mrs. Bains and children Sunday.

Marjorie Jean Mauldin visited Cordelia Bains Sunday.

Everyone enjoyed the Study Course this past week. Those teaching the course were Mr. Duck and Mr. and Mrs. Upshaw, all of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Crow and children attended a family reunion at Mrs. Crow's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cutbirth of Clyde, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reese Turner visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Taylor and children of Tuscola this past week.

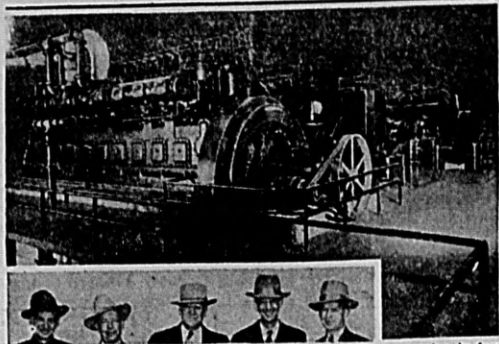
Mrs. Crow and girls visited Mrs. Horner Thursday evening.

Jo Farmer and Wallace Horner spent Thursday night with Cordelia and Sonny Bains.

The Denton baseball team played Clyde Monday afternoon of this week. Clyde won by a wide margin.

E. D. Priest, of Abilene, was a business visitor here Wednesday.

## La Junta Fetes Millionaire Baby



La Junta power plant with new 2000-hp. Fairbanks-Morse engine in foreground. Inset (l. to r.) are Chief Engineer B. A. Kibler, Power Board members A. M. Scott and J. Armstrong, Utilities Manager D. J. Goodhue and Mayor M. B. Chase.

La Junta, Colo.—Celebrating the 10th anniversary of this city's municipal power plant, officials reveal that the enterprise has piled up benefits of more than \$1,000,000.00. Other features of the celebration are: public inspection of a new 2,000-hp. Fairbanks-Morse dual-fuel engine recently put into service, and completion of the first year of successful dual-fuel operation with a 1,750-hp. engine, the first of its size and type to run on natural gas.

Since the plant started power production on March 14, 1940, La Junta has reduced electricity rates 25 percent, saving consumers more than \$300,000.00. The plant provides to the city free electrical services which would have cost \$200,000.00 for the full period. Finally, the city utility has earned a clear net profit, after taxes, interest and depreciation, of more than \$650,000.00.

La Junta is holding open house at the newly enlarged power plant

and the center of interest is the 2,000-hp. dual-fuel engine which operates on cheap natural gas with diesel oil as pilot fuel. This brings the number of engines to five and raises plant capacity to 6,725 hp.

According to Superintendent of Utilities D. J. Goodhue, the successful conversion of the 1,750 hp. F.M. diesel to dual-fuel operation has reduced fuel costs for that unit by full 50 percent. The older engines will also be converted to natural gas and, based on the record of the 1,750-hp. unit, the plant will save a total of \$50,000.00 a year on fuel.

Mr. Goodhue is the son of the late W. H. Goodhue, the first superintendent, who built the original plant and paid for it out of earnings in less than seven years. The plant is administered by a Power Board with Mayor M. B. Chase, three elected members and a City Council representative. Chief Engineer of the plant is B. A. Kibler.

## R. V. Teague Now In Hospital At Rotan

His many Cross Plains friends will regret to learn that R. V. Teague, of Hamlin, has been in a Rotan hospital the past several days. Mr. Teague, a long time resident of the Burnt Branch community west of Cross Plains, is not regarded in a critical condition and is expected to be able to return home within a few days.

## Oliver F. Werst, of Baird, Was In Cross Plains Wednesday.

"For Sale" Signs At The Review

## HOMEMAKER CLUB ELECT OFFICERS ON TUESDAY

The Homemaking Club of the Cross Plains high school held its regular monthly meeting Tuesday afternoon. Delegates were elected to attend the area meeting which will be held in San Antonio on April 28th. Those elected were: Peggy Rhymes and Frances Ann Spencer, Barbara Garrett, who is area secretary will also attend.

Officers for the ensuing year were also elected. They are as follows: President; Barbara Garrett, vice-president; Martha Austin, secretary; Billie June Taylor, treasurer; Billie Jean Wright, reporter; Sarah Austin, parliamentarian; Frances Spencer, historian; Glendora Raughton, song leader; Eddie Payne Rouse; and art editor, Mary Beth Tunnell.

Mrs. Harold Ray, of Baird visited here Wednesday.

Cards of Thanks - - - 50¢

## Political Announcements

The Cross Plains Review is authorized to announce the following candidates for the respective offices, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held July 22, 1945.

For State Representative 11th District: Charles H. Dawson

For Sheriff: Joe Pierce

For County Superintendent: S. S. (Nick) Nichols

For County Judge: M. W. (Dickie) Huntington

For County Clerk: J. Lester Farmer

For County Treasurer: Hazel Reynolds

For Commissioner, Precinct 4: Claude E. Foster

For District Clerk: Corrie Nelthercutt

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct 4: T. M. Shuford

## SPRINGTIME Is Fly Time ANYTIME Is Spray Time

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## Nutshell Advertising

FOR SALE: Team of good horses See Henry Williams, 2 miles East of town (1tp)

FOR SALE: Chat for drive ways. I scatter it. Priced right. See Dan Johnston or telephone 133. (2tc1)

FOR SALE: Modern 5 room house, well located; also have good saddle. W. A. Strickland. (2tp1)

FOR SALE CHEAP: Sofa bed, oil heater, cream separator, R. E. Booth on 19th St., just back of A. H. Nelson Grocery. (1tp)

FOR SALE: IDEAL IMPROVED 6 ROOM HOUSE, 4 ACRES OR 11 EXTRA LOTS. GOOD DEEP SAND. MUST SELL AT ONCE—LEAVING TOWN. IF YOU DESIRE SOMETHING WORTH WHILE, BE SURE TO INVESTIGATE THIS NOW; BARGAIN! R. PURCHFIELD, Owner, Phone 68, Box 184, Cross Plains, Texas. (1tc)

FOR RENT: 3 room house with utilities. Also have good home made trailer house for sale. See M. B. Battle, East 13th St. (2tc1)

FOR SALE: Practically new Maytag electric washing machine, priced right. See L. W. Pancake, Pioneer, Texas. (1tp)

WANTED to reopening and coring old oil leases of Jake Hamon drill in Stephens and Eastland County, Texas. Petroleum Explorers, Developers Co., Box 2116, Abilene, Texas. Desdemona Pumpkin Center field, Sipe Springs. (2tc1)

FOR LEASE: Westinghouse tank model vacuum cleaner, with all attachments; also Johnson floor polisher. Reasonable rates. W. D. Smith Home & Auto Store. (1tc)

WE may not have any MUD this week, but we are likely to have. Be prepared with a pair of those Goodyear Studded Suregrip Tires. W. D. Smith Home & Auto Store. (1tc)

FOR SALE: 1929 Model A sedan. Reconditioned motor, clean, and in A-1 condition. See F. A. Oglesby. (2tp1)

FOR SALE: 1938 Oldsmobile 4-door sedan. One owner. Would trade for livestock. See Lester Strawn, Burkett, Texas. (2tp1)

WANTED, Roofing Work. Stafford Roofing Company, P. O. Box 1267, Cisco, Texas. (1tc1)

FOR SALE: Have one good metal ice box, in perfect shape. See it at my home on East 8th Street, Bert Brown. (1tc)

BLACKSMITH work of all kinds. I have opened shop just east of Bertrand's Cafe in the west part of town, on highway 36, and will appreciate your business. All work neighborly priced and guaranteed. C. C. Mason. (4tp1)

FOR SALE: 12 Farmall with power lift, row planter and cultivator. See Charley McCowen. (1tc)

FOR SALE: Hog Lard, 12 1/2¢ per pound. J. D. Cauthen, Admiral, Texas. (2tp1)

LOST: 11.00-20 tire and rim. Notify Edd Craig, Hamilton, Texas. (2tp1)

AUTO WASHING & GREASING: Guaranteed to please most particular customers. Roberts Service Station, at corner of Main & 8th Streets. (2tc1)

LOOKING For A New Place To Eat? Try The Blackstone Cafe. Catering to those who care. Big enough to serve you, not too big to know you. Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Brown. (1tc1)

FOR TOP QUALITY U. S. Approved-Pullorum Clean New Hampshire Baby Chicks and Broad Breasted Bronze Poults book Wilson's chicks and poults hatched from our breeder flocks exclusively. Chicks hatched the year around. Wilson Farm & Hatchery, Clyde, Texas. (1tc48)

DAY OLD BABY CHICKS, nine breeds to select from. Attractive prices. Supplies and remedies. Book your orders now. Rising Star Hatchery. (1tc42)

BABY CHICKS and STARTED CHICKS at very low prices. AAA grade unsexed chicks \$10 per 100. AAAA grade \$12. Heavy mixed and hybrids \$9. Started chicks slightly higher. Pullets and cockerels in Leghorns and Minorcas. Hatches each Monday and Wednesday. STAR HATCHERY, Baird, Texas. (1tc)

MECHANIC WANTED: To rent ideal space for repair shop, in rear of service station on corner Main & 8th St. Good proposition to right man. See N. H. Roberts. (2tc1)

FOR SALE: Two bull yearlings, registered Herefords. See Ed Wright, Cross Cut, Texas. (2tp2)

FOR SALE: My home on highway 36, four miles east of Cross Plains. Marjorie Harvey Neill, 933 Peach St., Blue Bell Hills, Kerrville, Texas. (1tc4)

IRONING WANTED at my home Mrs. Grover Henderson. (1tc)

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160 acres sandy land farm, well improved, plenty of water, etc. One 6 room house, hardwood floors, located about 2 miles off paved highway, 100 acres in cultivation, possession at once. All you have to do is just move in and go to planting peanuts. It will pay for itself in 2 years.

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- 37 Pick-Up, Good as new. Clean. Locally Owned. Priced \$345
- 34 Ford Truck, new motor, good tires. Priced \$225

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### Bob Vaughn Buys Coffee Shop Here

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Vaughn closed deal last week for the coffee shop on North Main Street, owned and operated by Mr. and Mrs. C. Jordan. The business is being closed Thursday morning, April 6.

Mr. Vaughn told the Review Thursday afternoon that he plans to re-work interior of the building for temporary living quarters. Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn recently had an architect draw plans for a home to be built on Cross Plains within the near future.

### "Boots" Harlow Has Surgery Friday At Sweetwater Hospital

Walter (Boots) Harlow, former member of the Sweetwater high school faculty, underwent kidney surgery in the Sweetwater hospital Friday. His mother, Mrs. E. F. Harlow, and sister, Mrs. C. H. Harlow, both of Cross Plains visited him in Sweetwater over the weekend and reported he appears to be recovering normally.

"Boots", who played football at Cross Plains in the late twenties and early thirties, is often remembered as one of the greatest athletes ever turned out by the local school system.

### Cross Cut News

By Peggy Rhymes

Most of the college students will be home for the spring recess this week end. Miss Imogene Newton will be home Wednesday however, the way Anita says she expects to have some company during the holidays. I am not sure if it is a college boy or not. But my guess is as good as mine.

As for the weather this week we have just about decided that it has a chameleon personality. Monday we would have enjoyed a cool shade and a glass of iced tea, but Tuesday a nice warm day would have been better.

Miss Newton, who was recently in a car wreck, is doing as well as could be expected, although he is recovering and is in a cast. We hope he improves rapidly and is out of the hospital soon. Mrs. Ward Pope is staying at the Newton home to see after things a few days so that Mrs. Newton may be with her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hubbard and Mrs. of Odessa were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Byrd over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Byrd and Mrs. Miss Willie Jones and Mrs. M. Proctor visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Large of Star Sunday.

### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank our night watchman for his alertness early Tuesday morning in detecting the fire near my shop and quick action in reporting the alarm. As one of the Cross Plains I feel that the volunteer fire department is highly commended for the efficient way in which the fire was abated. This organization is indeed a credit to our town and I feel that because of their efforts and others who so willingly help that my property was saved.

Harv's Watch Shop.

### Local Couple Work Among Indians Deep In Interior of Mexico

Rev. Turner Blount, a missionary who is a translator to the Navajo Indians in New Mexico, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Smith last week. He was on his way home from Mexico, D. F., where he visited Paul and Dorothy Smith.

Paul and Dorothy Smith left Mexico City March 21 for the Oaxaco country where they will decide on a place to live and work among an Indian tribe as translators.

### Norman Coffey And John Purvis Named Cottonwood Trustees

John Purvis and Norman Coffey were re-elected to the Cottonwood school board in a trustee election in that community Saturday.

Hold-over members of the Cottonwood board are: Kem Robbins, Levi Bennett, Earl Archer and Frank Costello. The board normally consists of seven members, however, no one has yet been named to succeed Leman Jones, who moved out of the community.

### Local Couple Have Friends For Visit At Cabin Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Young entertained a number of friends at their attractive cabin on Brownwood lake Sunday. A banquet luncheon at noon time and a huge cake, was in honor of Mrs. Young's brother on the occasion of the anniversary of his birthday.

Guests during the day included: Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Pittman and family, Mrs. Bob Raley and children, Mrs. Beulah Lucas, Mrs. George B. Scott, Pomp and Bob Cutbirth and Weldon Wootten.

The Youngs have one of the most commodious lodges on the Brownwood lake.

### Personals

Porter J. Davis was a business visitor in Brownwood Monday.

Mrs. L. F. Foster was a business visitor in San Antonio over the week end.

Mrs. A. D. Petty and Mrs. E. K. Coppinger were visitors in Dublin Monday.

James M. Campbell was a business visitor in Brownwood this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Loeldene Cox, of San Angelo, were visitors here Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tunnell were guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. Henry McGowen in Abilene Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Giles Upton and baby, of Baytown, visited in the home of her mother, Mrs. W. J. Gray, here this week.

Mrs. J. Lawson, of San Antonio, was a recent visitor in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wilson, here. Friends are delighted to hear that Mr. Wilson's eyesight is showing marked improvement as a result of treatment.

### FAVORABLE RESPONSE TO NEW TYPE BUTANE AND PROPANE SYSTEM

P. I. Matson, owner of the Matson Butane Appliance Company in Cross Plains, yesterday announced a favorable response to the revolutionary type butane-propane systems being introduced here by his firm.

"The improvements being offered in the new system are proving

popular with our customers", Matson stated.

Rev. Dewitt Van Pelt returned home last week from Cisco where he was a patient two days in a sanitarium.

Friends will regret to learn that Henry Williams, who has been ill for several weeks at his home two miles east of town, was being required to remain in bed this week.

### Revival Meeting At Pioneer Underway

A revival was started at the Pentecostal Church at Pioneer, Sunday, April 2. No definite date has been set for the revival to close. The Rev. Mr. Owens, of Lubbock, is conducting services. Everybody is invited to attend, the Review was told.

Walker Réspess and J. H. Strahan left Monday morning for Snyder where they will be employed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bonner and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Edmondson and son, Mrs. Fred Outbirth, Mrs. Fred Heyser, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Scott and daughter attended the Easter cantata at the First Methodist Church in Baird Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Cook were visitors in Putnam and Cisco Sunday.

R. J. Edwards, father of Mrs. Earl Pyle, has been ill and confined to his bed the past several days.

Mrs. Edwin Baum and children and Mrs. O. B. Edmondson and son were Abilene visitors Monday afternoon.



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**CORN, 2 No. 303 cans - - - - 25c**

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**POTATOES, new whole, No. 2 can - 10c**

LIBBY, 2 Sv.  
**PEAS, No. 2 cans - - - - - 29c**

LIBBY  
**FRUIT COCKTAIL, No. 303 can - - 23c**

LIBBY  
**APRICOT JUICE, No. 211 can - - 13c**

MRS. TUCKER  
**SHORTENING, 3 lb. ctn. - - - - 65c**

LINDY, Medium Small  
**PEAS, 2 No. 303 cans - - - - 27c**

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Large Eggs, 10 Oz. Pkg. **19c**

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Mr. and Mrs. Lester Barr had as their guest this week their daughter and grandson of Hobbs, New Mexico.

Mrs. Roland Howell and son of Dallas visited here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Baldwin, this week.

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Impartial Referee???

Much Soil Conservation Is Being Practiced Over Area

O. B. Edmondson, vocational agriculture instructor of Cross Plains has received Sand Lovegrass, K. B. Bluestem, Sideoats Grama and a mixture of Bluestem grass seed from the Central Colorado Soil Conservation District to be used by his students. The agriculture class will plant and observe the growth and characteristics of these grasses.

O. B. Fortune, Ed Cornelius, E. M. Boyette and Rev. E. H. Parks of the Burnt Branch conservation group have made plantings of K. B. Bluestem, Sideoats Grama and Bluestem grass mixture.

Dave Hargrove and D. C. Hargrove of the Deer Plains conservation group have retired some steep and eroded cropland and seeded it to a bluestem grass mixture.

J. S. Freeman of the Cockleburr group has planted eight acres of Madrid Clover. This is Freeman's third year to plant clover. R. W. Robinson of this same group planted sideoats grama and K. B. Blue-

stem grasses.

J. A. Sikes, of the Rowden conservation group has completed his planting of nine acres of K. B. Bluestem. Sikes made a small planting of this grass in the spring of 1948. He was well pleased with this grass, and as a result other farmers in this group will make plantings soon.

Frank Taylor and W. E. Wood have recently made application to the soil conservation district for assistance; besides improving their croplands, they are planning on a long range pasture improvement program.

Weldon Gary, of the Lower Clear Fork Soil Conservation District, has made a planting of K. B. Bluestem grass.

Dan Applin, P. J. Chilcoat and C. M. Garrett of the South End Soil Conservation Group have made plantings of K. B. Bluestem, Sandlove and Bluestem mixture of grasses the past week. These farmers made previous plantings and are well pleased with them.

College Reminds Spring Check Up Time for Farmers

High on the list of things to be done around the farmstead during the spring season should be the annual spring check up for the home and other farm buildings. Now is a good time, says W. S. Allen, extension agricultural engineer-buildings of Texas A. & M. College, to inspect and make needed repairs before they become big expense items.

Foundations should be checked for masonry cracks and also for crumbling mortar and cracks where masonry steps and porches join the foundation. Fill the small cracks with asphaltic cement and chip out the larger ones to a width of half inch or more and fill with cement mortar, says Allen.

On masonry or stucco walls, look for blisters and loose pieces of stucco. Check for cracks in brick or stone walls and for warped, split or loose siding or shingles in wooden walls. Repair masonry as was recommended for foundations; remove loose mortar from between bricks or stone and replace with cement mortar. Badly warped boards and damaged shingles should be replaced, but remailing should be sufficient in lots of cases points out Allen.

He says clap board joints should be sealed with paint to keep moisture from entering and if the house needs a new coat of paint, spring or early summer is a mighty good time to do the job.

Wooden cornices and window frames and trim should be checked for leaks and for loose nails, cracks, rot or warping, he says. When remailing, set and putty each nail. Rotted wood should be replaced and all cracks filled with putty or caulking compound.

Don't forget to check the roof and gutters, he adds. Shingles should be checked for looseness, course by course for misplaced shingles of any kind cause leaks. Renail split or badly warped wood shingles. They should lay perfectly flat. Seal doubtful joints in a composition or asbestos roof with pitch or caulking compound and reset any shingles that are out of

position and tighten saddle boards on the ridge. All metal flashing on dormers and chimneys should be checked for looseness, erosion, dust, and lack of paint, he says.

All broken joints on gutters and downspouts should be resoldered and the inside of the gutters repainted with metallic paint and he continues loose nails and straps holding the gutters and downspouts should be replaced.

By following these maintenance rules, Allen says, you should enjoy more comfortable living and lower maintenance costs on the home and other farm buildings.

Dan Falkner Buys The VanPelt Home

Rev. and Mrs. Dewitt Van Pelt sold their home on South Avenue C Saturday to Dan Falkner and will give possession of the property within the near future. Rev. and Mrs. Van Pelt and son, Tommy, will move to the home of Carlton Thompson in the northwest part of town.

Subscribers For Review This Week

- Cora Moore
- Mrs. Nannie Graham
- Ivan Clark
- W. E. Tyler
- A. A. Beekman
- Mrs. R. M. Black
- Leo Baum
- Mrs. M. N. Lawler
- F. M. Patterson
- S. L. Havens
- C. H. Reed
- E. G. Renfro
- N. M. Dillard
- W. A. Strickland
- Luke Clark
- J. A. Fleming
- Claude Mayes
- R. R. DeBusk
- Mrs. C. H. DeBusk
- L. E. Newton
- Arza Green
- R. E. Edington
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Cottonwood

By Hazel I. Respass

Mrs. Bill Cross made a business trip to Lampasas last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Fairbairn and boys of Littlefield visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Clifton, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy J. Clark last week end.

Ray Thomas and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Thomas and baby of Lamesa visited Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Thomas Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. Fisher of Hardin-Simmons, Abilene, were visitors at the Baptist church Sunday. Rev. Fisher filled the pulpit at both morning and evening services. The pastor, Rev. W. T. Connell, is leading the singing for the revival at the Admiral church.

Billy Glen Whitehead is at home after spending several months in the army. He saw service in Japan. He says he is glad to be home.

W. B. Varner received surgery at Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene last Thursday night. At last report he was resting well.

Golden Purvis, of California, is visiting relatives here and at Cross Plains.

Miss Eunice Hembree, of Abilene, is visiting friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Joy are visiting relatives at Big Spring first of the week.

Mrs. Jack Sparks spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Coats.

Mrs. Will Ray, Mrs. Harvell and Mrs. Edith Vaught, of Baird, visited Mrs. W. O. Peavy Saturday.

Lawrence Teston Is Victim Of Leucemia

Lawrence Teston, 60, formerly of Pioneer, died recently at Riverside, California, after an extended illness. Death resulted from leucemia.

He is survived by his wife, two daughters, one son, and brothers; Elzie, Allen, of Cross Plains; George Teston, of Sweetwater; Homer Teston, Riverside, California, and two sisters, Mrs. Bob Kelley, of Abilene, and Mrs. J. L. Mann, of Hale Center.

A Classified Ad Will Sell It

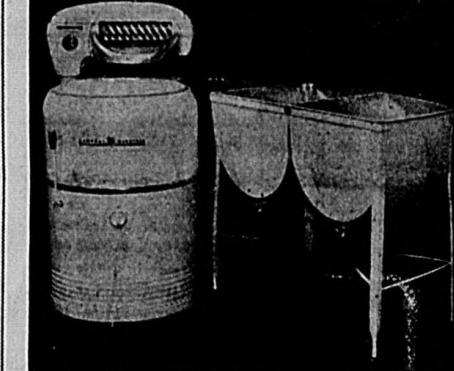
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THE CROSS PLAINS REVIEW

Mr. and Mrs. Ressie Browning, of Brownwood, visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Baum, here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Elliott Bryant, of Austin, were guests in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Baum, here Sunday.

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IT'S A BARGAIN! IT'S BRAND NEW — 1949!  
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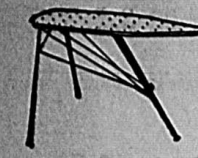
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### Local Men Sign up For Draft Board

Callahan County boys, four from Cross Plains, registered for military service during the month of March. It was announced Wednesday morning by Taylor-Callahan County draft headquarters in Abilene that the following were registered: Paul Alford, Clarence Clayton Carter, H. E. Perry, and Stanley Edward Jr. The other Callahan County registrant was Billy Junior Baird. During the month of March there were 20 registrants from Taylor and five from Callahan.

### City Dads Warn Of Chicken Ordinance

City officials asked the Review Tuesday afternoon to call attention to a city ordinance which requires owners of chickens to keep the fowls securely penned at all times. They report there have been a number of complaints and that unless the statute is observed there will necessarily be penalties invoked.

Frances H. Bowlin was a business visitor both Monday and Tuesday in Fort Worth.

R. W. (Slim) McNeel was a business visitor in Frederick, Oklahoma last week.

## DOG ODDITIES

By Harry Miller, Director, GAINES DOG RESEARCH CENTER

C.G. HOPTON, OF BROOKLYN, N.Y., JUDGED HIS FIRST DOG SHOW (IN LONDON) IN 1889



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### County Agent's Column

#### 4-H CLUB BOYS PLACE HIGH IN CONTEST

The Callahan County 4-H Club boys Dairy Judging Team won third place in the judging contest held at the Abilene Christian College field day on April third. The team was composed of four boys from the Clyde 4-H Club—Norman Bales, Robert Hays, Jimmy Hicks, and Keelon Hays. The third place was won in the overall competition between 4-H and FFA boys. In the special contest between only 4-H club boys the Callahan County team took first place and automatically won the right to represent this district in the state 4-H Club Dairy Cattle Judging Contest to be held at the State 4-H Club Round-up at College Station in June.

There were about 600 boys in the judging contest representing some 65 different county 4-H Clubs and FFA Chapters. The boys judging Dairy Cattle had to place four classes of Jersey cows and one class of young heifers.

The County 4-H Club General Livestock judging team also did very good and just missed winning a trip to the State 4-H Club Round-up by only fourteen points. In the special 4-H Club division of the General Livestock judging contest, the Callahan County team placed third. The Fisher County team placed first with 2287 points. The Mitchell County team was second with 2233 points and the Callahan County team was third with 2221 points. The top two teams get to judge at College Station. Boys on the General Livestock judging team were: Hall Green, Hubert Donaway, Tom Ames, all of the Putnam 4-H Club, and Thurmond Atchley of the Denton 4-H Club. These boys had to place four classes of cattle, four classes of pigs, and two classes of sheep.

Callahan County also had a team in the grass judging contest. Boys on the team were: Floyd Wood of the Baird 4-H Club, and George Crook and R. G. Farmer of the Eula 4-H Club. Complete results on the grass judging will not be released until after Easter.

#### PUTNAM BOY WINS TRACTOR MAINTENANCE AWARD

Hubert Donaway, 4-H Club boy from Putnam, won the 1949 County Tractor Maintenance Award. He was given a medal at the regular 4-H Club meeting at the school

house on April fourth. He won this award by having tractor maintenance as one of his 4-H Club projects in 1949 and by filling out and turning in his tractor maintenance work book. In this book he had to follow directions and make a complete check of the tractor and answer questions on the tractor. Some of the subjects which he studied during the year were Tractor Safety, The Operators Manual, Fuel Intake and Carburetion, Air Cleaner Service, Spark Plug, Wiring, and Battery Service, Cooling System, Engine Lubrication, Transmission and Final Drive Lubrication, General Tractor Lubrication, and Winterizing the Farm Tractor. Hubert is interested in the tractor maintenance program and is trying to win greater awards in this 4-H program. He has already turned in his second year work book on tractor maintenance. The contest is open to all 4-H Club boys.

### Sabanno

By Mrs. Edwin Erwin

Rev. Evans will be with us Sunday afternoon, April ninth.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac McCluskey and children of Eastland visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Gage, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Brooks of Cisco were Sunday visitors in the home of her father, Mr. Lawson.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Parkinson and Mrs. J. W. Parkinson of Romney, were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McCann Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ecll Mayes visited with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ramsey and children were Sunday visitors in the Earnest Hollis Home.

Mrs. Burette Deal of San Antonio visited with Mrs. Sam Harter last Thursday.

Mrs. Lillie Dawkins of Cross Plains spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Truett Dawkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Goleanor were Sunday visitors in the Sam Harter home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Baugh of Cisco were visitors in the Ecll Mayes and Edwin Erwin homes Friday afternoon.

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- Dies
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- Has Guests
- Goes Away
- Gives a Party
- Has a Baby
- Has a Fire
- Is Ill
- Has an Accident
- Receives an Award
- Builds a House
- Makes a Speech
- Holds a Meeting
- Or Takes Part in Any Other Unusual Event

### That's News

We Want It The Cross Plains Review



Mr. and Mrs. Tom Upton, of Santa Anna, visited with their daughter, Mrs. Claude Miller, and family here Sunday.

Mrs. Bert Brown has returned home here after a weeks visit in the home of her son in San Angelo.

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## Putnam Schools To Have Homecoming

Observed for the last 14 years, the annual school and old timer's reunion at Putnam will be held on Saturday, April 8, and is expected to draw 500 persons.

The senior class of the Putnam high school is sponsoring the reunion this year. At noon the Putnam residents will provide fried chicken, pies and other foods for visitors.

With exception of during World War II, the reunion has been observed annually with large attendance, according to E. C. Waddell, Putnam postmaster.

All events will be held at the Putnam public schools. A feature will be a round-table discussion of experiences in Putnam. All ex-teachers of the school are invited to attend. The committee in charge said that they had sent out 600 postcard notices of the reunion, but hoped others whose names and addresses could not be secured but who had played a part in the school or development of Putnam, would attend the event.

## State Doctor Gives Good Health Advice

Deaths from cancer in Texas reached a total of 7271 during the past year, indicating that a warning against cancer quacks and so-called cancer cures is justified by the State Health Department. Early diagnosis and competent treatment could have prevented many of these deaths, states Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"There are but two ways of treating cancer. First, by surgery and second, by the use of radium or x-ray. Treatment must be started early and in the hands of a competent surgeon. Surgery is relied upon to remove cancerous tumors and is used in nearly two-thirds of the cases. X-ray or radium is used to advantage for the remaining group. Frequently the two methods are combined. Self-medication, serums, colored lights, pastes, salves and diets are valueless.

"The great protection against cancer is early diagnosis. Every case is an emergency and it is unfortunate that the majority of those with cancer do not seek medical advice early in the first stages of the disease. No hope should be placed in fake cancer cures or treatments. Rather, the annual physical examination and an immediate reporting to your physician of any symptoms which may be suspected to be the beginning of cancer should be relied upon. These symptoms are: any unusual bleeding from any body opening, any lump in the breast or other part of the body, any persistent sore, particularly on the face or mouth, and chronic indigestion. These conditions may not be cancer, but sometimes they are forerunners of the more common types of this disease. Where cancer is suspected, do not delay, but consult your physician at once."

The Texas Forestry Association will provide medals for the most outstanding county 4-H forestry demonstrators in 1950.

The week of April 30 to May 6 has been designated as National Home Demonstration Week.

Fence posts can be cut during any season of the year but spring cutting permits summer seasoning and treatment can then follow in the late summer or early fall. Chemical treatment will add years to the useful life of fence posts.

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## Rowdy Boys Gave City Marshal Headaches Here In Early Days

There have doubtlessly been many interesting sessions of the Cross Plains City Council during the 38 years of the town's incorporated history, but none quite as eventful as the initial meeting held in the back of Shackelford's Lumber Yard here the night of January 2, 1912.

It was a cold night and the entire proceedings centered around one kerosene lamp. 21 ordinances were passed that night and the nucleus of a city government formed. Those first "City Fathers" were: Walton Wagner, Taylor Bond, Joe H. Shackelford, Dr. S. P. Rumph, G. E. Fryor and Dodd Price.

One of the paramount problems of the first council was to keep a City Marshal to enforce the law. Five men were appointed and served at intervals during the first two years, even then the town was without a Marshal almost half the time. Among those who served in that capacity were: John Swan, Joe L. Baum, Chas. Oglesby and O. B. Kingston.

Old records reveal that the job paid only \$20 per month and from the number of arrests it might be concluded that "town bunnies" caused officers no little trouble.

Cross Plains first jail was built 38 years ago this month, in April 1912, and the City

Council appropriated \$75 from the young city's treasury for the calaboose and another \$50 for the shed to house it.

## Over \$15,000 Paid For Car Tags Here

During the automobile registration period, which closed last week, local people paid in excess of \$15,000 for 1950 license tags, it is reported from the office of C. R. Cook here.

A breakdown of the figures revealed that 801 passenger car tags were sold, 160 for commercial vehicles, 166 for farm trucks, 33 for trailers, one tractor truck and one motorcycle.

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## DRILLING PROGRESSES ON BURKETT OIL TEST

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Floyd (Speck) Patterson, who lived in Cross Plains a number of years ago, visited here first of the week. He now lives in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

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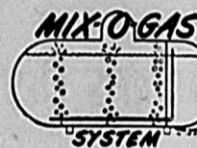
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English sailors are often called  
"limeys." This name originated in  
the 1700's when British seamen  
carried crates of limes on their  
ships. They discovered that the  
disease of scurvy could be pre-  
vented by drinking the sharp, sour  
juice of this citrus fruit.

# "Give Us Equipment To Fight Rural Blazes", Firemen Beg

"Cross Plains volunteer fire department is in dire need of an additional piece of equipment: an auxiliary truck, equipped with storage capacity for at least 500 gallons of water," says Lindsey W. Tyson, fire marshal and long time secretary of the local fire department.

"Such a truck," continued Tyson, "would permit the Cross Plains department to be of real service to rural homes, at grass fires and in other emergencies."

Tyson points out that existing regulations do not permit taking the truck and hose equipment out of town for long periods of time without the possibility of causing extreme penalties. Too, he explains, the present fire truck and equipment is perfect for the purpose for which it is intended but it is not designed to fight blazes where connection with a fire plug is not possible.

Such a truck and storage tank as Tyson believes Cross Plains needs would likely cost in the neighborhood of \$1,200 estimate well informed sources. "A new truck or pick-up would not be necessary," Tyson says, "only something serviceable, and I feel that it would save many times its cost within a few years."

Due to the fact that the proposed equipment would be used principally for rural fires, Tyson says some have suggested that the fire department launch a campaign a-

mong people of the entire trade area asking their financial support. To this Tyson says: "We would gladly fight the fires but do not feel like asking the people for the money for the equipment. If our services are desired some one else should secure the funds".

## Census Enumerators Named For Callahan

Henry N. Baldarree, Jr., of Putnam, is crew leader of Callahan County in enumerating the 1950 census filling the place made vacant by the resignation of Clyde D. Lane. Other enumerators in the county are Nila Pearl Towler, Baird; Gladis M. Wall, Putnam; Beryl M. Lusk, Cross Plains; Helen M. Haas, Baird, Rt. 1; Mary J. Campbell, Clyde; Missouri Strahan, Cross Plains; Weldon J. Stephens, Rowden; Vella M. Sandlin, Putnam; Lela I. Munson, Clyde; Gertrude Harris, Clyde Rt. 1 (Eula); Annabel S. Crook, Eula, and Mrs. Dewitt Van Pelt, Cross Plains.

## Callahan County To Get 2 Oil Ventures

J. K. Wadley of Texarkana, Ark., is to drill the No. 2 W. C. Musick as a Callahan County wildcat 16 miles southeast of Abilene.

Slated for 1,995 feet with rotary, the venture is 320 feet from the south and 1,000 feet from the west lines of Section 53, LAL Survey. The same operator is to begin drilling immediately on the No. 1 F. L. and G. M. Smith, wildcat 16 miles southeast of Abilene, for a prospective depth of 1,995 feet. Location is 150 feet from the north and 900 feet from the east lines of Section 5, Block 7, SP Survey.

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### MARVELOUS FIREFLY

In firefly luminescence, almost no energy is lost as heat or ultra-violet rays. By comparison, man-made gas and electric light involves 90 per cent or more energy loss as heat. Even the sun's energy is converted to light in only one third proportion, scientists say.

"For Sale" Signs At The Review

## Local Farmer Gets 25 Years In Incest Charge Last Week

M. J. Nations, 49, Brown County farmer, shook hands with members of a jury which Wednesday night sentenced him to serve 25 years in the state penitentiary for assault with intent to rape his 15 year old daughter.

The jury came in about 9 p.m. after having deliberated perhaps one hour. It had received the case about six p.m., and had then gone to supper before beginning the effort to reach a verdict.

The jury chose the second of five alternative verdicts submitted in Judge A. O. Newman's charge. The wording of the verdict was as follows: "We, the jury, find the defendant guilty of an assault with intent to rape and assess his punishment at confinement in the penitentiary for 25 years. (Signed) R. F. Curry, foreman."

Nations, who had been at liberty under bonds totalling \$15,000 on two indictments charging rape before his trial on one of the two charges, went back to jail. A 25-year sentence is not bailable on appeal.

No appeal or new trial motion had been filed, and Gib Callaway, defense attorney, did not indicate that any would be filed.

Nations had pleaded not guilty. He did not testify in the trial, which lasted only one day. The complaining witness, shown in a birth certificate to have been born December 21, 1934, and therefore 14 at the time of the alleged assault, had testified that on June 16, 1949, late in the afternoon, her father told her to drive up some goats in the Nations pasture. She drove some up, but her father instructed her, the girl testified, to go to a part of the pasture about one mile from the house, where she would find more goats. When she got there she found no goats but her father appeared, the girl claimed, and proceeded to make improper advances and to assault her. Then, she testified, he threatened to kill her if she told.

She went home and told a sister, the girl testified. Testimony was that four or five days later she told a married sister. The defense claimed that the testimony of a doctor who examined the girl March second refuted rather than sustained the rape charge. The defense presented as a possible theory that the girl's father had not consented for her to go with boys and had whipped her. A possible "plot" between two girls was presented as a possible explanation for the charges—to "put the father where he would not whip her again."

District Attorney Bill Allcorn argued that the girl had resisted the alleged improper advances. He argued that when Nations found out that the girl had told, Nations pulled the girl out of bed and, Allcorn said, began beating her, saying he was going to do what he had promised her he would if she told—"kill her."

A second rape indictment, alleging that Nations assaulted the same girl on last January 17, remains and has not been set for trial.

The judge's charge advised the jury it could find Nations guilty of aggravated assault, assault with intent to rape, or rape, and could fix penalty ranging from a \$25 fine to death, depending on what offense if any the jury found the defendant guilty of; or could acquit him.

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### Political Announcements

The Cross Plains Review is authorized to announce the following candidates for the respective offices, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held July 22, 1950.

For State Representative 107th District: Charles H. Dawson

For Sheriff: Joe Pierce

S. S. (Nick) Nichols

For County Superintendent: L. C. Cash

B. C. Chrisman

J. E. (Ed) Sunderman

Tax Assessor-Collector: M. H. (Bob) Joy

For County Judge: M. W. (Dickie) Huntington

J. Lester Farmer

For County Clerk: Bruce Bell

For County Treasurer: Hazel Reynolds

For Commissioner, Precinct 4: Claude E. Foster

For District Clerk: Corrie Nelthercutt

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct 6: T. M. Shufford

## Abilene Man Wants 50 Local Squirrels To Drive Off Birds

Squirrels from the Cross Plains area may rid the business district of Abilene of thousands of birds, which are reportedly doing hundreds of dollars damage annually.

A. G. Gent, employee of the Abilene Parks Board, told the Review in a telephone conversation this week that he would like to buy 50 young squirrels, and understood the animals were plentiful in this locality.

"A number of Texas larger cities have domesticated squirrels and turned them loose in trees, infested with undesirable birds," Gent said, "the squirrels soon drove the birds away".

Gent pointed out that the city of Abilene hoped to place about 50 squirrels in the trees adjacent to the T&P railway station in an effort to drive away the birds which habitate the area.

Local boys or anyone having young squirrels to sell are invited to contact A. G. Gent at the Abilene Parks Board office. He may be reached by telephone either at his office number 6685 or residence phone number 6168, the Review was told.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tunnell and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bowden attended an art exhibit in Brownwood one night last week.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Dawson were in Dallas over the week end.

Jack Tunnell was in Abilene Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Brown visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Renfro and sons in San Angelo Friday.

Randall Jackson and John Conlin, of Baird, were business visitors in Cross Plains Saturday morning.

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## 2 Clyde Men Hurt In Blast Monday

Two Callahan County men were treated at Evans Clinic in Clyde Monday afternoon for injuries sustained when a dynamite blast blew rocks into their faces and shoulders.

The two men, Clint Brannon and Edwin Webb, were drilling a water well on the Selan Canada place near there.

After drilling down about six feet, they struck solid rock. They decided to blast. After lighting the fuse the men scrambled to safety awaiting the blast. But there was no blast.

They crept back up and were looking into the hole when the dynamite exploded, throwing rocks and dirt into their faces. The blast nearly tore the shirts from their backs.

Rock was embedded in their face, neck, and shoulders, but they were released after treatment.

## Local Band Attends Clinic At Abilene

Members of the Cross Plains high school band were in Abilene Monday where they attended a band clinic at Abilene Christian College. 41 members of the local organization made the trip, accompanied by bandmaster Wendell Willis.

The Cross Plains band is rehearsing preparatory to entering the high school contest for Texas bands to be held in San Angelo the latter part of this month.

## LOCAL COUPLE OBSERVE 39th. WEDDING DATE HERE SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Shuford, long time residents of the Cross Plains area, quietly observed their thirty-ninth wedding anniversary here Sunday, April second. They were married in Cross Plains in 1911 by the Rev. Mr. Davis, an early-day Methodist minister.

Mr. Shuford, who is now Justice of the Peace for the Cross Plains precinct, recalls that he was so excited about the approaching marriage that he tore up his buggy enroute to Baird to buy the license.

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### FRIDAY & SATURDAY APRIL 7 & 8

Roy Acuff and his  
Smoky Mountain Boys  
In  
"Night Train  
To Memphis"  
and  
Tim Holt  
Richard Martin  
In  
"Mysterious  
Desperado"

### SUNDAY & MONDAY APRIL 9 & 10

Donald O'Connor  
Charles Coburn  
Gloria DeHaven  
In  
"Yes Sir, That's  
My Baby"  
(Color by Technicolor)

### TUESDAY ONLY APRIL 11

Irene Dunne  
Cary Grant  
In  
"My Favorite Wife"

## Pioneer

By A. O. (Slim) Harris

Mrs. Delma Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Dean spent a few days last week with Betty Dean who lives in Mercedes. While there they attended the wedding of Betty and Jim Haslam. They then went over into Old Mexico for a visit in Reynosa. They report a wonderful time on the trip.

Several of the young folks of Pioneer community attended the Youths Rally at the Cisco First Baptist Church last Saturday night.

A week end revival was held at the Methodist church from Friday night until Sunday night. Messages were brought by the pastor, Rev. M. S. Graves.

Rev. Tom Flippin will leave Friday for Andrews where he will spend a week in the simultaneous revival and evangelistic work that is to begin April ninth. He will then return to the local church to carry on from the 16 to 23 concluding the two weeks revival with Rev. Orville James, of Andrews, assisting him for a week at Pioneer.

With the weather as it is and the finny tribe being a bit on the nibbling side, has caused a number of the local folks to roll up a couple of quilts, dig some worms and head for the river to try their luck.

When you loose a nice big ready cooked roast from the dining table don't feel to bad. It was probably enjoyed by the marauder, so then let ignorance be bliss.

Peter Cottontail, the Easter bunny will be busy here next Sunday with his wares to bring joy to the children of this community when he goes forth into the woods to hide those Easter eggs so as to let you have a lot of fun searching for them. The folks are going to take lunch and leave after church and head for the selected place for a get together and fellowship festival. Be at church next Sunday and learn where to go.

Mr. and Mrs. Duke Mitchell were guests in the Dow Flippin home Sunday.

Mrs. E. W. Gober has been on the sick list for the last few days.

Mrs. Eula Fore, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Harris were guests at the Rev. Tom Flippin home last Sunday.

Mrs. Maxine Poindexter and Mrs. Vera Harris entertained their Sunday School classes with games and refreshments in the home of Mrs. Harris last Wednesday night.

## After 35 Better To Be Skinny Than Fat States Specialists

The most frequently mentioned malnutrition problem among adults in the United States is overweight. In simple everyday language, Lucille Shultz, associate extension foods and nutrition specialist of Texas A. & M. College, says many adults just eat too much.

How much fuel foods a body needs depends on its size and activity. If the body weight stays about right for height and build, it's a good indication that calories in the diet are in balance with body needs. Overweight indicates that too much fuel food is being eaten and the body is storing it as fat.

Miss Shultz says it is safer to be plump than skinny up to 35 but after 35 excess fat becomes a greater health liability than extreme thinness. Allments such as high blood pressure and heart and kidney troubles are more common among the overweights, but those who are too thin tend to tire more easily and may be easy prey to infections.

Sherman Pillans, of Austin, visited relatives and friends here and at Atwell last week end.

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HOMINY, No. 2 can, 3 for - - - - - 23c

LETTUCE, 2 nice heads - - - - - 15c  
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SALT JOWLS, lb. - - - - - 11c  
CABBAGE, per lb. - - - - - 02c  
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