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# The Cross Plains Review

CROSS PLAINS' OLDEST BUSINESS INSTITUTION

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CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS

## Home Town Gossip

Speculation has been running high in town this week as to the identity of the bride and groom for the womanless wedding to be held in the high school gymnasium here Thursday night, the proceeds from which will go to this community's quota in the annual "March of Dimes" campaign.

More than 50 local men have been looking about the past few days for ladies garments to fit their masculine frames. Perhaps no one has had more trouble in finding apparel than has Newell H. O'Dell, our six foot seven inch school superintendent. He's fixed now though, high heeled shoes and all, and is expected to display real feminine charm and pulchritude.

Immediately following the womanless wedding Thursday night will be a cake and pie auction with some new wrinkles. It too, promises better than average entertainment.

Have read a lot of stories reportedly originating from inside Russia but the following is the best to come to our attention in recent weeks.

Joseph Stalin made a trip back to the old province where he was reared. While there he asked an old comrade: "Are you happier now than before the Revolution?" "No," said the comrade. "Before the Revolution I had two pairs of pants; now I have only the one I'm wearing."

"So what?" barked Stalin. "In Africa the men go around naked. They don't even have one pair of pants!" "Really?" said the old comrade. "When did they have their Revolution?"

Indicating how closely patrols are operating throughout this area now, after unexplained fires have caused hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of damage to pastures in this section, was the arrest this week of a young Brownwood man, who has been charged with "fire bug" tendencies. He will be tried for arson in a Brown county court.

Farmers, ranchmen and law enforcing officers are combining efforts to curtail further damage. Motorists are being urged to exercise extreme caution in disposing of lighted cigars and cigarettes along the highway right-of-way.

Cross Plains has been needing a dentist for quite some time, and it is with genuine satisfaction that we are privileged to print an item this week to the effect that Dr. J. O. Jolley, Jr., a recent graduate of Baylor Dental College, is locating here.

Most credit for the procurement of a dentist for Cross Plains is due Fred Tunnell. He's been in constant correspondence with dental schools, supply houses and the state dental association for the past several months to find a good man for the location here. His efforts paid off and Cross Plains toothaches can now be cared for right here at home, after February first, that is.

For the first time in history Cross Plains high school may cop a district championship in both football and basketball during the same school year.

If coach Frank Rundell's quintet continues to improve within the next couple of weeks as it has in the past the cage diadem is a strong likelihood, even though Clyde boys are at present considered running on the inside track.

Citizens of Cabot, Arkansas, are having difficulty getting drinking water because the city's water well started to spout oil.

Every home now has gas or oil flowing from the kitchen and bathroom taps, according to an Associated Press dispatch, which reports the mayor as being "irritated" because "every time we drill for water we get gas or oil".

The city, it seems has drilled five wells in five years and all of them started pumping gas and oil, sooner or later.

## Nab 4 Clyde Boys After Robbery; 2 Go To Reformatory

Two Clyde youths, 14 and 15 years old respectively, were taken to the state reformatory at Gatesville last week by Callahan county officers.

The youths, both of whom were under parole for previous thefts, admitted to robbing a feed store and to breaking into the Clyde school building two weeks ago.

Another youth, 19 years old, also admitted to being involved, however, he is now out on \$1,000 bond pending possible indictment by a Callahan county grand jury.

Sheriff Joe Pierce recovered \$8 in silver taken by the youths from the feed store. The boys also admitted to have recently broke into a gin at Baird and to have been involved in other misadventures.

The 19 year old youth is Marvin Mitchell, the 15 year old lad is a younger brother, David Mitchell, and the 14 year old boy is Tommy Lofton.

Harold Hurst, another Clyde youth, 13 years old, who was involved in the affairs has been paroled to the Clyde Lions Club and entered for training at the Boys Ranch in Abilene.

## Cemetery Fund Gets \$179.00 In Gifts This Week; More Needed

Contributions to Cross Plains Cemetery Association's 1951 maintenance program this week totaled \$179, bringing the total thus far to \$467.50. V. C. Walker, chairman of the committee on fund raising, points out that this leaves a balance of \$932.40 to yet be raised to bring the aggregate to \$1,400 as required in the current year's budget.

Persons who have not yet contributed to the cemetery are urged to do so. Gifts may be left at the Citizens State Bank or handed to any members of the committee which includes: Walker, Fred V. Tunnell, Clyde Bunnell and Steve Foster.

Gifts this week included: Sterling Odom \$3, Higginbotham Bros. & Co. \$50, J. L. Settle \$10, Roy Arrowood \$10, J. Rudloff \$10, Mrs. Jack Ripper \$5, S. R. Cochran \$1, Mrs. J. C. Morris \$2, John Price \$2.50, Jim Wetsel \$5, M. L. Jones \$10, Mrs. Henry Williams \$2, Mrs. Fannie Henderson \$5, C. B. Beeler \$2.50, Alice Henderson estate \$10, R. E. Edington \$5, C. F. McNeel \$10, Mrs. Jeff Clark \$3, L. W. Tyson \$5, Mary Adams \$5, Doris Jo Pyle and Mrs. Inez Pyle Martin \$10, Mrs. Max D. Lovett \$10, G. R. Neel \$3.

## OFFER \$500 REWARD TO CATCH ARSONIST

Following destructive fires which have ravaged ranges of this section, a Cisco bank has offered \$500 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of persons responsible.

A pasture leased by Raymond DeBusk, of Cross Plains, was burned off Monday night. The pasture is in the Sipe Springs locality.

Mrs. Henry Williams had as her guest this week her niece of Lubbock.

## 3 TEACHERS ATTENDING CLASSES ON SATURDAYS AT ABILENE UNIVERSITY

Newell H. O'Dell, James Alexander and Paul Huntington have enrolled for Saturday work at Hardin - Simmons University in Abilene, doing work toward their master of arts degrees.

## WILL McMILLAN TAKEN TO VETERANS HOSPITAL IN BIG SPRING SUNDAY

Will McMillan was taken to the veterans hospital in Big Spring Sunday for medical treatment. Arrangements for his immediate admittance was made by John Conlin, Callahan County Service Officer. Mrs. McMillan accompanied her husband.

Cards of Thanks - - - 50¢

# Womanless Wedding Thursday Night To Be Funniest Thing Here In Years Say Directors

A womanless wedding in which some 60 local men are to participate will be held in the high school gymnasium here Thursday night, with all proceeds going to the campaign being waged to raise funds for the nationwide fight on infantile paralysis.

Mrs. Howard Coburn and Mrs. Fred Cutbirth, co-chairmen of the drive here and who are

serving as directors for Thursday night's presentation, say: "the thing will be the funniest of its kind held here in many years."

Adults, even including those appearing in the program, will be charged an admission fee of 50 cents, however, all children are to be admitted free in recognition of the enthusiastic fund raising campaign which they have been conducting through the school system.

Following the womanless

wedding there will be a cake and pie auction, with special added features. The entire proceeds of this will also go to Cross Plains' share of the \$4,000 quota assigned Callahan county.

Thursday night's show is to start promptly at seven o'clock and plans were being made yesterday to entertain the crowd a few minutes earlier with musical and novelty numbers.

Identity of the bride and

groom, as well as members of the wedding party, is being held confidential. Special dresses have been made to fit a few of the men of unusual size, however, most all are reported to have located fitting garments without too much difficulty.

A rehearsal was scheduled for Wednesday night, however, men were not being asked to appear in their dresses for the practice session.

"Everyone has cooperated so

splendidly that the program Thursday night and the drive as a whole are expected to go over fine", Mrs. Coburn and Mrs. Cutbirth told the Review in a joint statement yesterday.

"We are humbly grateful to everyone for their support in this most worthwhile cause".

Preceding the program Thursday night and during intermissions the crowd will be entertained by music from the Spencer brothers string orchestra.

## Annual Meeting Of Higginbotham Firm Held Last Thursday

Officers, stockholders and store managers of the vast Higginbotham Bros. & Company mercantile establishments, located throughout the Heart of Texas held their annual meeting in Comanche Thursday at the home offices of the company where President T. J. Williams presided.

Of the 14 units operated by the company all were represented with the exception of the Gustine hardware and lumber yard. George R. Neel, manager of the Cross Plains store and a stockholder in the company, represented this community.

T. J. Williams, who has so successfully administered the affairs of the company for a long period of years, was re-elected president and general manager. Messrs. R. T. Williams of Ballinger and H. H. Williams were named vice-presidents.

No particular changes in the policy of the company were announced but it is known that a full discussion of the war emergency was considered. Whatever these developments may be it was the decision of the group to meet them as they arise.

The present firm is an outgrowth of stores that were opened by the late R. W. and Joe Higginbotham more than 60 years ago, and some perhaps even before that date. The Cross Plains store was opened in 1915 with Taylor Higginbotham, son of the late R. W. Higginbotham as first manager here.

## 59TH ANNIVERSARY QUIETLY OBSERVED BY LOCAL PEOPLE

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Eager quietly observed their fifty ninth wedding anniversary Saturday of last week, January 20. They have made their home here 40 years.

Mr. Eager was born at Greenmount, Arkansas, in 1886. Mrs. Eager was born in Waco in 1874.

## 5 LOCAL MEN WILL LEAVE FRIDAY FOR INDUCTION IN ARMY

Five Cross Plains men will leave Friday morning for induction into the armed forces. They will join other inductees at Abilene for shipment to an induction station. The five are: Dick Grider, Harold Garrett, Calvin Tankersley, Leo Franke and Claudell Joy.

## PHYSICAL EDUCATION CLASSES STARTED HERE

A broadened curriculum to include physical education for both boys and girls has been instituted at Cross Plains high school. Schedules are arranged whereby students will receive a minimum of two classes in the course each week.

## MRS. E. C. NEEB HURT IN FALL LAST WEEK

Mrs. E. C. Neeb sustained a broken arm and other painful injuries when she fell at the home of a neighbor one day last week. Her many friends will be gratified to learn that she was brought home from a Rising Star hospital this week and is now believed recovering normally.

## 39 Students Make Honor Roll At Burkett's School

Thirty nine students completed the third six weeks period at Burkett school with averages of 90 or better, and were neither absent nor tardy during the time. The seventh grade with seven honor students led the school.

Honor students are listed by grades hereunder:

First: Billie Don Burks, Richard Burns, Dwayne Clark and Charles Ann Burkett.

Second: Mickey Holland, Clinton Coppeland and Tommy Adams.

Third: Jerry Koenig, Ludie Burks, and J. W. Tomlinson.

Fourth: Mary Koenig, Pat DeBusk, Joe Burkett and Tony

Burns.

Fifth: Betty Sue Burks, Bonita Strickland, and Kenneth Cross.

Sixth: Sue Gray, Jeannie Evans, Jerry Rex Holland and Lanette Burns.

Seventh: Harold Glen Chambers, Sammy Edington, Max Watson, Lorene Burks, Sonja Evans, Anita Strickland and Yvonne Morgan.

Eighth: Tommy Underwood, Jane Godwin, Norene Strickland, and Billy Charles Hunter.

High school: LaFaye Burns, Mary Zelma Strickland, Bonnie Boyle, Barbara Golson, Lula Keefe, Austin Keefer and W. C. Strickland.

## District Tourney Here In February

The district basketball tournament for both boys and girls teams will be held in the Cross Plains high school gymnasium February ninth and tenth.

Teams to participate in the event are: Moran, Rising Star, Clyde, Putnam, Eula, Baird, Denton and Cross Plains. All these schools will enter boys and girls teams with the exception of Putnam, which has only a boys squad.

## Faculty Here May Reach 30 Teachers For 1951-52 Term

Cross Plains school faculty which now includes 27 teachers is assured of at least one more member, and possibly three for the 1951-52 school term, the Review was told Tuesday by superintendent Newell H. O'Dell.

The average daily attendance being maintained this year definitely qualifies the local system for one more classroom instructor, and possibly two. In addition the local school has applied for another teacher of vocational agriculture to accommodate an enlarged training schedule.

## TO MOVE HOUSE FROM PIONEER TO LOT HERE

Mrs. Zola Plumlee has bought the corner lot just west of the A. J. McQuin home on West 12th Street and will move a dwelling from Pioneer to the site. Workmen were busy yesterday preparing the foundation.

## PIONEER COUPLE ARE BUILDING NEW HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Lige Tate have started construction of a new home on their place, two miles southeast of Pioneer. The dwelling will be a five room house, modern in every detail.

## MRS. ERNEST RICH IS IN HOSPITAL AT COLEMAN

Mrs. Ernest Rich who lives in the north part of town was carried to a Coleman hospital Monday afternoon after becoming suddenly ill at her home. Latest reports were that she is somewhat improved.

Classified Ads 30¢ Per Week

## Local Man's Father Is Buried Tuesday

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock from the Rising Star Church of Christ for Oliver Harris, 83, father of A. F. (Ab) Harris of Cross Plains. The deceased expired Monday morning shortly before noon in a Gorman hospital after an illness of several weeks.

Burial was made Tuesday afternoon in the Pioneer cemetery beside the grave of his wife, who died several years ago.

Survivors include: three sons, A. F. of Cross Plains, Leonard, of Rising Star, and Claude Harris, as well as a number of relatives and a great host of friends.

## SCHOOL BUSES NOW RUNNING 15 MINUTES LATER IN MORNINGS

Cross Plains school buses began Tuesday morning covering their routes 15 minutes later each morning. The altered schedule is to eliminate the necessity of children leaving their homes so early. It is pointed out that the revised schedule will still get all students to the school building at 8:30, and classes do not begin until 8:45. There will be no change in the afternoon schedule of buses.

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## Subscribers For Review This Week

- Roy Bain
- Leonard Fleming
- John Rudloff
- Mrs. Effie Wilkins
- Mrs. Roy Cowan
- T. C. Kelley
- Mrs. W. M. Matthiessen
- B. J. Freeman
- Carl Chambers
- Houston Strong
- R. G. Smith
- E. W. Riggs
- V. C. Carey
- F. R. Walker
- James R. Moore
- Rich Holder
- Mrs. E. F. David
- Jimmy Settle
- Mrs. Eugenia Stone
- Mrs. Agnes Neill
- M. L. Foster
- Mrs. R. L. Mitchell

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## Local Lady's Son Killed At Snyder on Tuesday Night

Jerry Gossett, 23 year old former Cross Plains youth, died of gunshot wounds in Snyder Tuesday night, about an hour after he was found in the rest room of a service station there, where he was employed.

Alfred E. Vernon, owner of Snyder Hatchery, and Henry Ray Treat, another employe of the service station, found Gossett lying on the floor of the locked rest room with a .41 calibre Colt revolver by his side. Treat reached in the window and opened the door from the inside while Vernon was calling an ambulance.

Gossett died about one hour after being taken to Snyder General Hospital.

He and his wife lived in Snyder. Mrs. Gossett said they had lived in Snyder about four months, having moved there from Rising Star.

Gossett's mother, Mrs. T. B. McCracken, lives two miles east of Cross Plains on the Pioneer highway.

The gun found beside Gossett was the property of Frank Hatch, owner of the service station. Vernon said he and Gossett went to the service station together shortly after they were involved in a car accident in a residential section of Snyder. Vernon said Gossett had agreed to pay him \$50 in settlement of damages to Vernon's car and they had gone to the service station to get the money.

According to Vernon, he waited while Gossett went into the station.

After about 10 minutes, Vernon said, he went into the station to see what was keeping Gossett. Treat told Vernon he thought Gossett had gone to the rest room and the two men went there looking for him and found the door locked.

## Golden Wedding Observed By Local Couple On Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Champion of this place observed their golden wedding anniversary when they held open house at their home here Sunday afternoon.

Refreshments of cake and coffee were served to the following guests who called during the afternoon: Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Chatham, and Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Nordyke and Alda of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ellis and Charles Reed of Moran, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Dunn and Paul Gene of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Nordyke of Brownwood, Mrs. J. F. Coffey of Cottonwood, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Champion of Comanche, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Champion of Cottonwood, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Champion and children of Novice, Mrs. Bernice Breeding of Lampasas.

Mrs. Katherine Rutledge and children of Brownwood, Mrs. Thelma Peavy, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bush and son, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Champion and children, E. A. Haley, Mrs. Kate Strahan, Miss Missouri Strahan, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Womack, Mrs. Marie McMillan and Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. T. Y. Woody, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coffey, Carlton Thompson, all of Cross Plains; and Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Peavy of Abilene.

## George Hicks Laid To Final Rest In Sabanno Cemetery

George W. Hicks, 70, who died at his home near Sabanno Wednesday afternoon of last week, was laid to final rest in the cemetery in that community Thursday afternoon. Funeral services were conducted from the Sabanno Presbyterian Church with Rev. A. C. Evans and Rev. Dan Applin officiating. Burial was made beside the grave of the deceased's wife who died February 3, 1946.

Mr. Hicks, who had been a resident of the Sabanno community more than 40 years, became ill about two months ago. His condition steadily worsened.

Survivors include one son, also of Sabanno, and a daughter, of Houston, who had been at the bedside the past several weeks.

Arrangements were in charge of Higginbotham's funeral home, Cross Plains.

## Thieves Steal 5 Tires and Wheels Here Sunday Nite

Thieves invaded Cross Plains Sunday night or early Monday morning and stole tires and wheels from at least three automobiles.

Two tires and wheels were taken from an automobile belonging to B. K. Eubank, one tire and wheel from Miss Hazel Ogilvy, and two tires and wheels from L. W. Westernman.

In addition to the tires and wheels taken at the Eubank place, the thieves also took a small Spanish type automatic pistol.

Sheriff Joe Pierce and local officers began investigating the losses Monday morning and passed on descriptions to other law enforcing agencies. In the meantime, it is understood that places handling this type of used merchandise are being watched.

Cross Plains experienced a similar raid on the night of November 20, 1949, when three other local automobile owners were victimized. They were Travis Foster, J. W. Dunlap and J. R. Loveless.

At least two of the car owners robbed Sunday night were covered by insurance.

## Coffee And Donuts Free With Gift To Local Polio Drive

Donuts and coffee will be "on the house" all day Friday and Saturday at the Village Inn as Mrs. M. E. Howell and Mrs. George Jowers, proprietors, seek to aid the "March of Dimes" campaign here.

Customers may pay for the coffee and donuts only by dropping gifts into a "March of Dimes" receptacle. There will be no charge and payments will be strictly on a volunteer basis.

Donuts will be contributed by the Sunlite baking concern, and coffee and service by the Village Inn operators.

## OTIS PURVIS STATION GIVEN NEW PAINT JOB

Painters were busy first of the week giving the Otis Purvis Station on East 8th Street a complete new paint job, both inside and out.

# Don't Forget To Pay Your Poll Tax Before January 31

In Cross Plains Poll Tax Remittances May Be Made At The Citizens State Bank

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Cards of Thanks, Resolution of Respect, and any kind of church or lodge entertainments where an admission fee is assessed will be charged for at our regular line rates, minimum 50¢.

Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, will gladly be corrected if brought to the attention of the editor personally.

D. W. McBride, Santa Anna high school football coach, has been called to military duty. He is a veteran of World War II and a captain in the reserves. Santa Anna school officials seek his deferment until end of the current term.

### Trustees To Draw Lots For Length Of Elected Terms

Seven trustees to be elected for Cross Plains schools in April will draw lots to determine the length of their tenures, in compliance with state statutes.

Ordinarily school trustees are elected for three year terms, and two or more members of the seven man board are chosen each year. All Cross Plains trustees, however, will be required to stand for reelection in April due to a recently enacted law which terminates all terms at the next usual election day following a school consolidation. Merging of the Bayou district last year makes the election mandatory.

Three members of the board elected in April will get three year terms, two more will get terms of two years each, and the remaining two trustees will receive one year tenures. The drawing will probably be done by placing numbers in a hat and permitting the seven men to draw.

A \$99,000,000 contract has been awarded Chrysler Corporation to build heavy tanks for Armed Forces. Production begins immediately.

## 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**  
February 11, 1921

On February 11th, businessmen and other citizens will make a booster trip to the Hillburn oil field. The trip is for the purpose of getting acquainted with the people of our neighboring oil city, and show them our willingness to assist them in any business manner that will be of mutual benefit to both towns.

Miss Winnie Scuddy is spending this week in Dallas making selections for the millinery department of the Higginbotham store.

S. E. Webb, local agent of the Department of Commerce, reports from Baird that the 1920 cotton crop produced 16,366 bales as compared with 10,422 bales the year before.

The field manager for the Roxana people was in town Tuesday and completed arrangements to begin drilling their first well on their holdings in this locality.

Their first well will be drilled on A. Rudloff's place, two and one-half miles south of Cross Plains.

**25 YEARS AGO**  
February 5, 1926

W. G. Cunningham of Putnam and Miss Ollie Mae Thorne of this city were married at Baird on the 26th of January.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Thorne who reside here. The couple will make their home in Brownwood.

Three more producers were completed in the townsite field this week bringing total completions to eighty.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Mannering of Cottonwood on January 28th.

The Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce Band enjoyed a splendid banquet Monday night with the Rev. Brabham presiding as toast master. Principal themes were in regard to the accomplishments, aims and purposes of the band.

Tom Anderson, J. Q. Barnes and Mesdames Mize and Pinney left Tuesday to Dallas to select spring stock for the Higginbotham store.

**15 YEARS AGO**  
January 31, 1936

Miss Louise Placke, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. W.

Placke, and Gilbert Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Williams of Amarada, were united in marriage Wednesday night, January 22.

The couple will make their home on the Amarada lease where Mr. Williams is employed.

S. M. Buatt, city tax collector, informs the Review that collections during the first half of the present tax period exceeded collections for the same period last year by 85 per cent.

State Representative Cecil A. Lotief, of Cross Plains, announces his candidacy for re-election. Mr. Lotief was first elected State Representative of the 107 Floterial District in 1932.

Cross Plains will have four representatives in the Daniel Baker College band when it makes its initial appearance here the night of February 6.

Jimmie Settle and Alton Barr, cornets; Charles Frank Hemphill, alto; and Jennie Laura Jackson, saxophone; will all have places on the program.

**10 YEARS AGO**  
January 24, 1941

Fred Tunnell this week bought the Fred Cutbirth residence in the north part of town and will move his family into their new home in the very near future.

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Tension, who live one mile west of town, are parents of a seven pound baby girl born January 21. The child has been named Patsy Ann.

One of two vacancies in the faculty of Cross Plains schools was filled at a meeting of the board of trustees Monday night, when Miss Alice Cleveland, mid-term graduate of North Texas State Teachers College at Denton, was elected to teach departmental work in grammar school.

The Callahan county public library is equipping a portion of

the library space in the basement of the courthouse to accommodate historical documents of the growth of Callahan county as compiled by the late S. E. Settle and contributed to the library by his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heyser have moved a residence from Putnam to their place 14 miles west of here. They will do quite a bit of remodeling before moving into the dwelling.

### Seed Treating Is Paying Investment

1950 was a bad year for the cotton grower from the standpoint of production because of acreage restrictions, insects, and unfavorable growing seasons. However, where early season insect control was practiced, McLellan county cotton growers produced more lint cotton in 1950 than they did in 1949.

County agent J. C. Patterson reports that 15 farmers in the Bolten Bend community had an average yield of 304 pounds of lint cotton per acre in 1950, while their average yield was 287 pounds in 1949. Their total 1950 acreage was limited to 517 acres, but this produced 157,411 pounds of lint. Their total yield in 1949 was 139,945 pounds from 616.5 acres.

Records of the cotton produced on these farms were kept by the Farm and Home Administration and the Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine.

On six untreated check plots of 204 acres in the Bolten Bend community, the average yield per acre was only 192 pounds of lint. This is an average loss of 112 pounds of lint cotton per acre from insect damage.

An average yield of 502 pounds per acre was obtained on 1542 acres of early season treated cotton in the Asa community in McLellan county. The yield was only 289 pounds per acre on 425 acres of untreated cotton in the same community. This shows an increase of 213 pounds per acre from practicing early season control.

The average increase from insect control in both communities was 204 pounds of lint cotton per acre.

## Regional Golden Gloves Tournament

8 P.M.  
THURSDAY - FRIDAY - SATURDAY  
FEBRUARY 1, 2, 3  
MEMORIAL HALL  
Brownwood, Texas

ADMISSION PRICES  
RINGSIDE AND BOX SEATS ..... \$1.20  
GENERAL ADMISSION ..... .75  
CHILDREN ..... .35  
PRICES INCLUDE TAX

Winners In This Tournament Go On To State Tournament

SPONSORED BY BROWNWOOD JUNIOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

### 1950 SCHOOL TAXES DUE

Deadline for paying 1950 school taxes will be January 31 and patrons are urged to get their payments in before that time to avoid penalty.

OFFICE HOURS AT CITY HALL  
10:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon  
1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.  
DAILY TO JANUARY 31

Your observance of these hours and prompt payment will be to the advantage of all concerned.

DON'T LET YOUR SCHOOL TAXES GO DELINQUENT.

CHESS W. BARR, COLLECTOR

## PAY TAXES NOW And Avoid Penalty

Payments made before February first will not be subject to additional fees for interest and penalties, and to accommodate property owners this office has mailed statements of 1950 taxes.

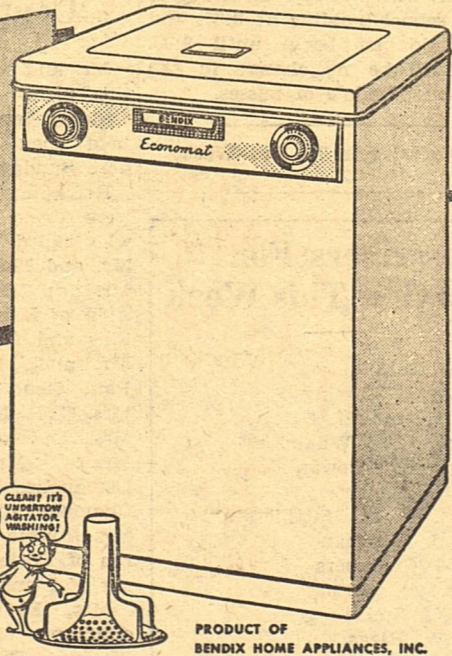
Don't forget that if you wish to vote during 1951 your poll tax must be paid before February first. You will not want to be disfranchised for the need of a poll tax receipt, so attend to this detail at once. Poll taxes may be paid at the Citizens State Bank in Cross Plains as well as at the office of—

### JOE PIERCE

Sheriff & Tax Assessor-Collector for  
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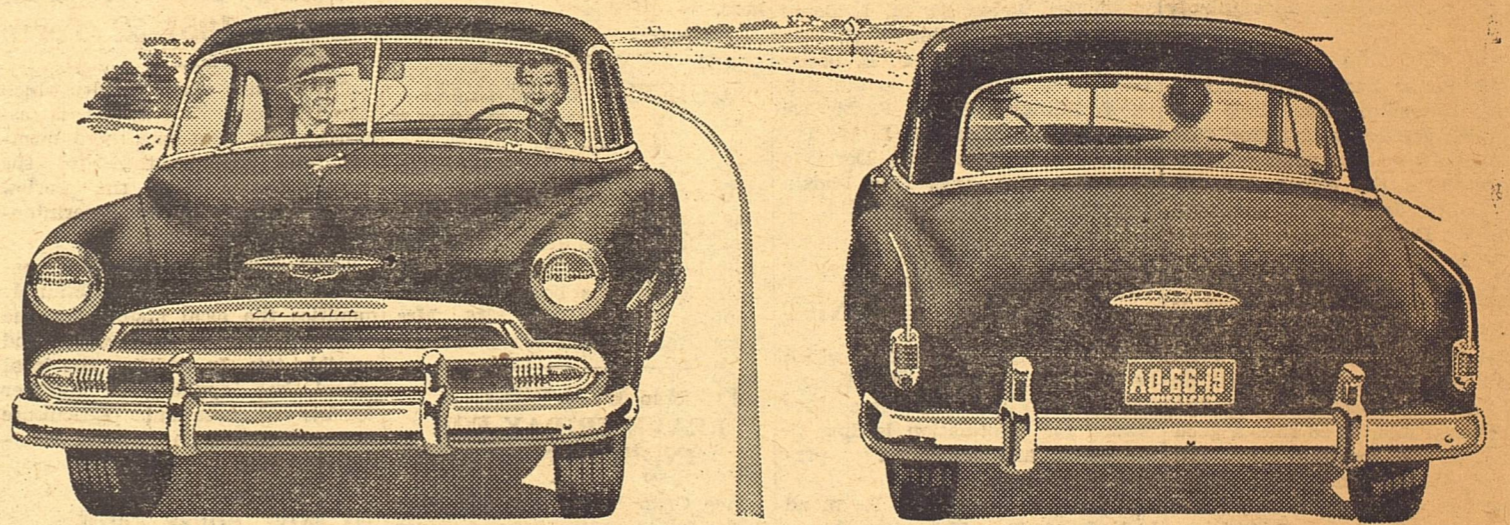
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NEW!

**MODERN-MODE INTERIORS**—With upholstery and appointments of outstanding quality . . . and with extra generous seating room for driver and all passengers on big, deep, "Five-Foot Seats."

NEW!

**SAFETY-SIGHT INSTRUMENT PANEL**—Safer, more efficient with overhanging upper crown to eliminate reflections in windshield . . . and with plain, easy-to-read instruments in two large clusters.

NEW!

**MORE POWERFUL JUMBO-DRUM BRAKES** (with *Dubi-Life rivetless brake linings*)—Largest brakes in the entire low-price field . . . giving maximum stopping-power with up to 25% less driver effort—and longer brake life.

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**IMPROVED CENTER-POINT STEERING (and Center-Point Design)**—Making steering extra easy, just as Chevrolet's famous Knee-Action Ride is comfortable beyond comparison in its price range.

Here's America's largest and finest low-priced car—the newest of all new automobiles—as trustworthy as it is thrifty to buy, operate and maintain.

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No. 250M30 Piston Type Shallow Well, up to 23 feet, complete with tank \$109.25

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No. 504 Vertical Ejector 1/2 h.p. Deep Well up to 75 feet, complete with tank \$195.00

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Hardware Department

**Higginbotham Bros. & Co.**

## There's An Old Song Which Says 21 YEARS IS A MIGHTY LONG TIME

But it doesn't seem long to us, for it was 21 years ago this week that we opened our store in Cross Plains.

The years have been good and living among and serving you has been one of the really finest experiences of our life.

This week, the same as that 21 years ago when we opened here, we are featuring many choice buys in highest quality merchandise.

COME SEE FOR YOURSELF

**Caton Variety Store**

## BABY CHICKS For Sale

WE WILL HANDLE A FULL LINE OF BABY CHICKS THIS SEASON. ALL POPULAR BREEDS. WE ARE BOOKING ORDERS NOW FOR DELIVERY AT YOUR CONVENIENCE. BABY CHICKS IN STOCK AFTER FEBRUARY 1st.

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Have your car serviced at our station where you get the best yet in service, products, and washing and greasing. We carry a complete line of

**Good Gulf Products**

We are well located, and easily accessible to driving to and from pumps and car wash room.

**Pittsburg Paints**

When it's time to repair and repaint we suggest that you try this famous paint. You won't be sorry.

**Dave Lee's Station**

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

## 1950 Fishing Fees Go To Polio Drive

All proceeds from fees charged for fishing in the Greenwood lake the past year will go to the current "March of Dimes" campaign. The total is understood to be \$35. J. M. Greenwood, owner of the lake, has been one of this community's most active workers in the "March of Dimes" campaign since the drives were instituted, and he is to have part in the program at the high school Thursday night.

## Pioneer

By A. O. (Slim) Harris

Norman Paul Walker, of Midland, who is district geologist for the Seaboard Oil Company, visited with his grandmother, Mrs. V. M. Plumlee. He is an angler and loves to spend a portion of his spare time chumking a plug as far as possible in lure of the finny tribe.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Gray visited Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Smith in Bowser Sunday.

Marlyn Whitley was awarded a \$10 prize for a letter to a "Why Do You Like Our Product?" contest.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dean spent the week end with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Duke Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Harris and Miss Phillina Bellar attended the Sunday afternoon singing at Rowden, sponsored by the Callahan County Singing Convention.

Monday evening was a joyous affair for a host of folks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lois Bellar where a party was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mills who are going away in a few days, and W. L. (Dub) Dupriest who will leave for a training camp this week. Many games were played during the evening. Gifts were presented to each of them. Cake and coffee and hot chocolate was served to all present.

Still we are in a dry area and the blessings of a good rain would be joyously received.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Foster joined by their daughters, Mrs. L. C. Cash of Baird, and Mrs. J. D. Day of Abilene, spent several days last week with Mrs. M. E. Lindley, Mrs. Maude Charters and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sadler at Colorado City.

Mrs. J. Moore, of Blake, was a recent visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Foster.

## News From COUNTY AGENT

By Oliver F. Werst

### VITAMIN A DEFICIENCY

When ranges are green, vitamin A deficiency is seldom a problem. But the situation now is that the grass is brown and deficient in the vitamin A on most ranges. Growth, maintenance, reproduction, or lactation will be retarded or stopped entirely whenever the feed intake is imbalanced or inadequate. Vitamin A is required by cattle of all ages but is particularly essential for young calves and cows during the last two or three months of pregnancy and for the production of milk with a high vitamin A content. Lack of vitamin A is the major cause of poor reproduction and high calf losses. Animals lacking in vitamin A are more subject to diseases of the lungs and the deficiency often effects their nervous system, sometimes leading to paralysis in the hind quarters.

Vitamin A deficiency can be avoided by feeding a balanced protein supplement fortified with a supply of vitamin A, plus the necessary grass, carbohydrates, and minerals. Good quality leafy green alfalfa or peanut hay are good sources of vitamin A. One or two pounds per head of cattle per day should be enough to keep up the vitamin A content in the animals body.

### 4-H GRASS JUDGING CONTEST

The Callahan County 4-H Club grass judging team placed third in the judging contest sponsored by the Lower Clear Fork Soil Conservation District at Albany on Saturday, January 20, 1951. Forty grasses and shrubs were laid out for the boys to identify and give characteristics on. Out of a possible 400 points on the contest the Callahan County 4-H boys made the following scores: Floyd Woods, 263; Charles Moseley, 185; Glen Kerby, 172; Curtis Alphin, 164; Alton Payne, 157; and Lynn Moseley, 33. The top three scores counted as the county team score. First place honors went to the

Breckenridge FFA team and second place to the Shackelford County 4-H Club team. Each of the top three teams won a banner and the top three scoring boys in the contest won medals.

## 4 Stations Raise Car Washing Price

Four local service stations this week announce an increase in the price of washing automobiles, from \$1. to \$1.50. There will be no increase in the price of greasing, making the total cost for both services \$2.50.

The four stations entering into the new price schedule carry an advertisement concerning the action on another page of today's issue of the Review.

## COTTONWOOD PROGRAM ATTRACTS BIG CROWD AS \$90.42 IS RAISED

The pie supper at the Cottonwood school building the night of January 12th, was exceptionally well attended. The auditorium was filled to capacity and the crowd overflowed into the hall. Visitors came from as far as Indian Gap, San Angelo, Dublin, Paint Rock, and Marietta, as well as from Baird and Cross Plains.

The Paint Rock Ramblers, an all-string band, provided the music and Rev. C. R. Myrick acted as auctioneer.

The pies were plentiful and sold well. Gross proceeds were \$90.42.

Mark Adair was a business visitor in Dallas first of the week.

## COTTONWOOD P-TA HEARS COUNTY NURSE AT RECENT MEETING

The Cottonwood Parent-Teachers Association met at the Cottonwood school building Friday, January 19.

All business was completed and plans were made to sponsor a "game night" Friday night, January 26, to raise funds for the "March of Dimes".

After the business session Mrs. J. L. Ault, the county nurse, gave a short talk about the equipment she uses in testing the school children's hearing and eyesight. She also announced that the children were to be given a "patch test" for tuberculosis.

Members present were: Mrs. Bud Strahan, Mrs. A. B. Bennett, Mrs. V. I. Spivey, Mrs. W. A. Burton, Mrs. Norman Coffey, Mrs. Frank Costello, and Mrs. Edgar Albrecht.

Mrs. A. Ogilvy and daughter, Hazel, visited with friends and relatives in Baird and Albany Sunday.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

I, C. D. Lane, whose residence and post office is Cross Plains, Texas, was granted Letters of Administration on the estate of Joe G. Lane, deceased, on the 23rd day of October, 1950, and I hereby notify all persons having claims against said estate, that you are required to present the same to me, within the time required by law.

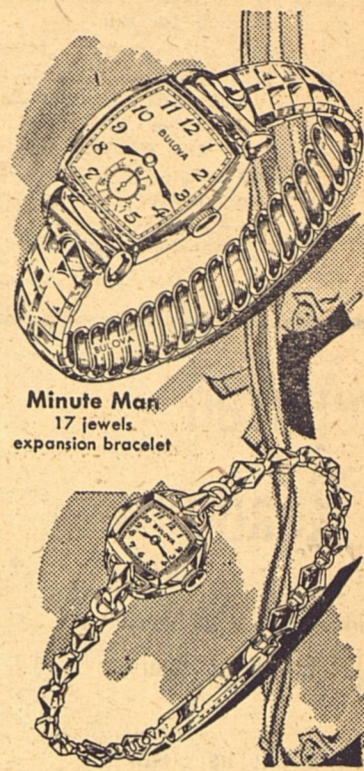
C. D. Lane  
Administrator of estate of  
Joe G. Lane, deceased.  
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## HARLON LACYS MOVE TO DALLAS TUESDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Harlon Lacy and two daughters of this place left Tuesday for Dallas where they will make their home. Mr. Lacy has accepted a position in a defense plant there.

Mrs. L. M. Purvis, Mrs. L. L. Howser and Joe Howser were visitors in Dallas Sunday.

Miss True Brown has returned home after several days in the Rising Star hospital. She was suffering with ulcerated tonsils but is now recovering nicely.



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# ADAIR'S January Specials

Despite rising markets, particularly of all items made of cotton, we are again observing our annual merchandising event in January. This is your opportunity to save on good quality merchandise.

### PRINTS

BEST QUALITY  
49c

### CHAMBRAY

PLAIDS & SOLIDS  
79c

### LADIES HOSE

51 GAUGE - IRREGULARS  
\$1.19

### TOWELS, TOWELS

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### MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS

SMALL GROUP  
at \$1.98

### COTTON DRESSES

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### DRESSES

\$8.98

### DRESSES

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### SINGLE BLANKETS

WHITE SHEET  
70x90  
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### MEN'S BLUE JEANS

ALL SIZES  
11 Oz.  
\$2.98

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5% Wool  
GOOD LOT  
\$4.95

### SILKS! SILKS!

### FAST COLOR PRINTS

36 INCHES WIDE  
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### BED SPREADS

NEW SELECTION  
COTTON  
\$1.98 to \$8.95

### MEN'S CORDUROY CAPS

ALL COLORS  
\$1.49

### CORDUROY

ALL COLORS  
Special  
\$1.39

89c, 98c, \$1.39

# ADAIR'S

### Seniors And Sew And So Club Make First Polio Gifts

Among first unsolicited contributions to the current campaign to raise funds for the fight on polio were two which came from Cross Plains organizations.

Cross Plains high school seniors gave \$25 from funds which they have been saving for a trip to be made by members of the class shortly after graduation.

The Sew and So Club sent in another \$20 upon the unanimous approval of its members.

At Cross Plains schools all

classes are raising funds and to date the school's effort probably represents greater unanimity than any other part of the community.

### ED TENNISON SAYS HIS AD GOT RESULTS

That it pays to advertise is attested by Ed Tennison, of Cross Plains, who last week spent 30 cents to advertise some Cornish game chickens for sale.

"They started coming to my house late Wednesday night, and kept it up most all day Thursday", he says. "They've just about put me out of the chicken business, and I can vouch for the fact that it pays to advertise."

Read The Hometown Paper

### How About It, Pard?



Gun-toting Patrick Edwards can now stand firmly on his two-year-old legs and fight his way to a normal, healthy boyhood. Pat was struck down by polio at his home in Ionia, Mich., during the record-breaking 1949 epidemic. Polio is one of the world's costliest diseases and in three years the nation has suffered its three worst epidemics. Patient care alone has cost \$58,000,000 in three years. The 1951 March of Dimes will give a fighting chance to those who still need help.

### The News In Brief

The former Mollie O'Daniel, daughter of W. Lee O'Daniel, has filed for her third divorce. The 28 year old woman sues for separate maintenance from a 45 year old California stockbroker.

Bernard Buford Carter, 48 year old Amarillo ranchman, was fined \$10,000 in federal court last week for income tax evasion. In addition he will be required to pay \$30,677 which the government claims he failed to pay.

The United States could not avoid being bombed in an undeclared war against her but the Air Force is in position "to retaliate almost instantly against any air attack," Gen. Hoyt S. Vandenberg said last week.

A new casinghead gasoline plant is to be built eight miles south of Rising Star by the newly formed Padre Oil Company. The plant is expected to be placed in operation in March.

Dr. Hal F. Buckner, head of Buckner's Orphans Home at Dallas for the past 31 years, died last week. He was 72.

Madame Chiang-Kai-shek predicted last week that Chinese Nationalist forces will invade the Communist mainland before end of the year.

Following the strong smell of liquor Brownwood officers raided a building in that city one day last week only to find 193 pint bottles, recently emptied of alcoholic spirits.

Reopening of a garment factory has been announced at Coleman. The firm will make blue jeans and sport shirts. 38 people will be employed at the start and that number probably doubled as the factory gets into full operation.

The Administration told Congress last Thursday that 18 year old youths should be drafted this year to gear the nation for the possibility of all-out war. 30 month terms of service were suggested.

Gunman Bill Cook, 22 year old Missouri ex-convict, whose escapades terrorized the nation, will be tried first in Oklahoma on charges of kidnaping. He has also confessed to the murder of an entire family of five in Missouri and to another slaying on the California desert.

A. B. Turner, a Dripping Springs rancher, was killed last week when the guard from a tractor powered saw tore loose and was hurled into his face by the whirling blade. His body was found by a neighbor after the rancher failed to answer his telephone.

Five basketball players are being held in New York jail on charges of accepting bribes to throw a game in Madison Square Garden. Police are seeking gamblers alleged to have paid players \$5,000 apiece to throw three games last year.

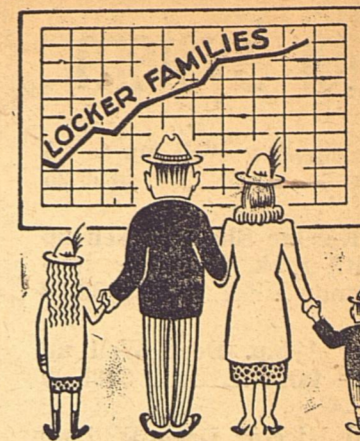
Shackelford county ranchers beset by one of the most devastating droughts in recent years last week faced even greater problems after more than 100 sections of pasture land was burned off. The blaze is to Stamford. The blaze also spread into northwestern Callahan coun-

ty burning off a large portion of the Colonel Dyer ranch. believed to have started near highway 180, which runs from Abilene to Stamford.

The fact that most people are honest was proved again last week at Memphis, Tennessee, after an 18 year old college student lost \$132 in currency. The bills were blown from his hand and scattered throughout the business section of Memphis. After a newspaper printed the student's misfortune money began pouring in by persons who had found one or more of the bills. All but one dollar was returned to the youth.

Mexican and U. S. officials Wednesday were watching closely an outbreak of cattle disease similar to the dreaded hoof and mouth ailment. They hope it is the relative minor vesicular stomatitis which has been reported from several areas in Mexico.

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### City Drug Store

Cross Plains, Texas

### J. P. Henderson Is Now Army Captain

News has been received here that J. P. Henderson, son of Mrs. Grover Henderson formerly of Cross Plains, has been promoted to captain in the infantry. He is currently stationed at Camp Chaffee, Arkansas.

Captain Henderson served in Europe during World War II and was with American ground forces in Korea until the latter part of last year.

### Seven Club Calves To Show Saturday

Seven F. F. A. calves are to be exhibited in Cross Plains Saturday, preparatory to taking the animals to the annual livestock exposition in Houston for further competition.

Deel Edington, former Cross Plains high school champion exhibitor, will judge the calves here.

O. B. Edmondson, high school agriculture teacher and advisor of the local F. F. A. Chapter, told the Review yesterday that this year's show would not be an all-out affair as has been generally held in the past for the reason that the number of calves is considerably smaller than usual.

"We do have some good animals though, and we cordially invite everyone to view them Saturday", he said.

Exhibitors will be: E. W. Foster, Billy Foster, Richard Lawler, Billy Mayes, Billy Harris, each of whom has one calf, and Sammy Long with two.

### Invite Local Lions To Fort Worth Shows

Members of the Cross Plains Lions Club have been specially invited to attend the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth on Lions Day, January 30.

Two of the highest International officials will be guests of honor. Both native Texans, they are International President H. C. Petry, Carrizo Springs, and R. Roy Keaton, Chicago, director-general, formerly of Weatherford. Both Petry and Keaton will ride in the rodeo grand entry at the night performance where they will give special introductions.

### NEWSPAPER COSTS RISE; PRINT SOARS

Calling attention to recent rises in production costs, principally the price of newsprint, the Baird Star last week announced a subscription price of \$2.50 per year. The Review, confronted with the same difficulties, may soon be forced to raise its subscription prices from \$1.50 in this locality and \$2.00 to points more than 50 miles distant.

General Manager Billy Evans of the Detroit Tigers told the press last week that he is attempting to buy Ferris Fain, first baseman of the Philadelphia Athletics, at a price in excess of \$100,000.

### Teenager Gets Appetite Back; Thanks Hadacol

HADACOL Supplies Vitamins B<sub>1</sub>, B<sub>2</sub>, Niacin and Iron Which Her System Lacked.

According to Sara Loraine Beck, Box 253, Coker, Alabama, when a person is only 15 years old and feels terrible, can't eat or sleep the way they should, it's mighty bad. That is the way Loraine says she used to feel, but that was, of course, before she started taking HADACOL.



Here is Loraine Beck's own statement: "I was run-down, sick and skinny, and weighed only 90 pounds before I used HADACOL. I would not eat because I had no appetite. Now I weigh 123 pounds and have an appetite. I feel a lot better. I have been taking HADACOL 10 months and am still taking it. I am 15 years old. HADACOL has done me lots of good."

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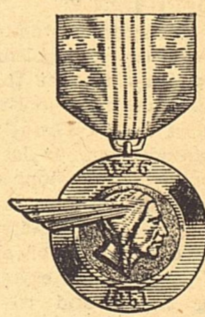
Can you afford to give a dime—or can you afford not to? Polio and its dreaded consequences are the ever-present threats that shadow the well-being of each and every one of us. No one is too young . . . or too old to be a victim of polio. Your dime will go a long way toward helping to ease the financial burden of stricken families . . . help give proper treatment to all who need it. Your dime can help lift the dark shadow of polio.

### Citizens State Bank

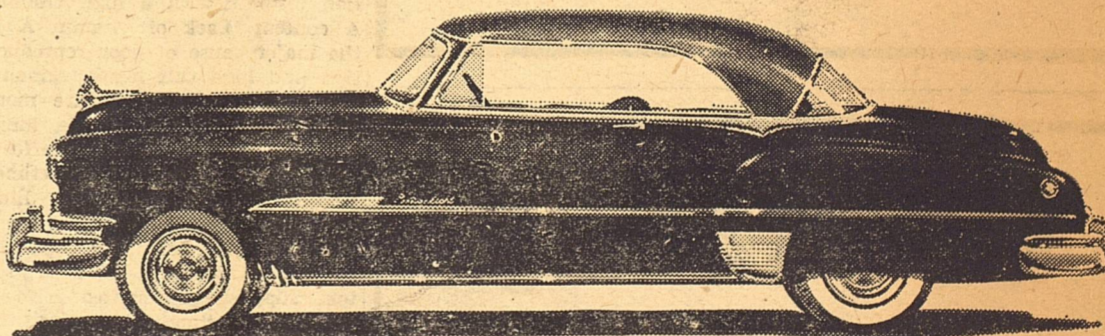
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### Cecil Joyce Pontiac

119 South Main Street

Rising Star, Texas

### Cross Plains Will Have New Dentist After February 1st.

Cross Plains will have a dentist. Dr. J. O. Jolley, Jr., recent graduate of Baylor Dental College, will begin practice here February first. He was in town Saturday securing office quarters on the second floor of the Citizens State Bank building. The offices are now being redecorated and modernized. Dr. and Mrs. Jolley have taken apartments at the home of Mrs. A. D. Petty and are expected to arrive here some time within the next few days.

Fred Tunnell, local banker and chairman of the Lions Club committee which has been working on the procurement of a dentist for this community, told the Review Monday morning: "Since corresponding with the dental colleges and the Texas Dental Society regarding the need for a dentist here, we have had numerous inquiries, however, no one investigating the possibilities here has impressed me quite as much as the man we are now getting. He comes exceptionally well recommended and seems to be the type of man which will be a valuable addition to our community."

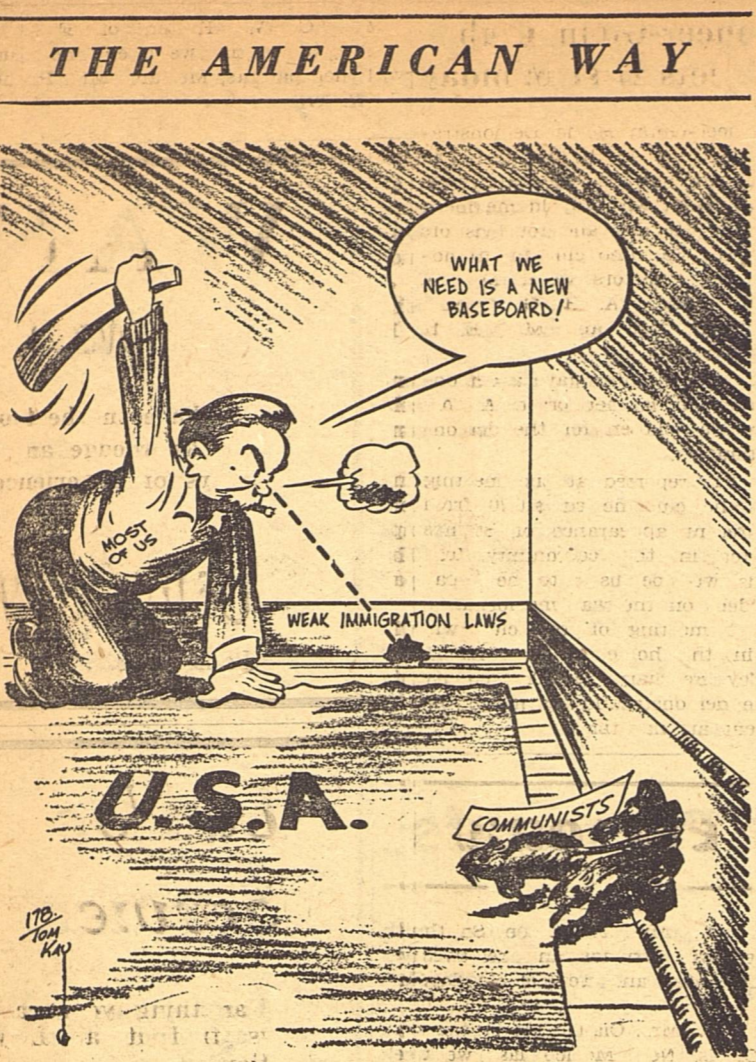
### LOCAL BOY NOW AT CAMP CHAFFEE, ARK.

Ret. Joe Hanke, Jr., is now stationed at Camp Chaffee, Arkansas, where he is assigned to Co. D in a regiment of the 5th Armored Division. He arrived January sixth and will complete basic training at that station.

Mrs. L. F. Foster was a recent visitor in Fort Worth.

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### Keep The Rats Out!

Lee Bishop was a business visitor in Ranger one day last week.

Bobby Estes of Baird was in Cross Plains Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Petty were in Brownwood Saturday morning.

Claude Miller was a business visitor in Kermit last week end.

Willis J. Brown and his sister visited in Eagle Pass last week.

Mrs. Donald Flahie and daughter, Ginger, who have been staying here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Adams, the past several weeks, have gone to Fort Worth to join Mr. Flahie who is employed in aircraft production there.

Mrs. L. F. Foster had as her guest here last week her sister of San Angelo.

B. H. Freeland and Curtis Suthphen, of Baird, were business visitors here one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moore and Mrs. James R. Moore and son, Gerald, have returned home from Austin, where they were called to the bedside of a kinsman.

Although city elections are more than two months in the offing, two candidates have already announced for Mayor of Clyde. They are Mrs. Sam McIntosh and W. E. Norwood, neither of whom is at present serving in that capacity.

Buy U. S. Savings Bonds

### Rowden Area Gets Deep Oil Test On C. M. Caldwell Land

The area between Rowden and Cottonwood was assured another deep oil test last week as Rhodes Drilling Company, of Abilene, received permit to drill and has staked the number one C. M. Caldwell.

The project will be 4,000 feet with rotary tools to explore the Ellenburger lime. Location is 1,850 feet from the north and 1,980 feet from the west lines of section 22, block five of the S. P. Railway survey. The test will be about two miles east of Rowden and six miles west of Cottonwood, on almost an airline between the two communities.

### Cottonwood P-TA Schedules Program For Saturday Nite

The Cottonwood Parent-Teachers Association is sponsoring a "Game Night" to be held in the school building there Friday night, January 26. All proceeds will go to that community's quota in the current "March of Dimes" campaign.

Featured game at the Cottonwood affair will be forty two, however, set-ups will be arranged for several other types of games to assure a delightful evening for all who attend. Special types of games have been arranged for children, under adult supervision.

Refreshments are to include: pie, cake, sandwiches, and coffee. An admission fee of 50 cents for adults and 10 cents for children will be charged.

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### Sister Of Local Man Laid To Rest Saturday Morning

Funeral services were held Saturday morning in Brownwood for Mrs. Anna Beulah Reed, 72, a sister of M. M. Mauldin of Cross Plains. She died in a Brownwood hospital Thursday night of last week after an illness of one week.

Mrs. Reed, wife of S. E. Reed, had been a resident of Brown and Coleman counties since 1926, living in Brownwood the past three years. She was born in Williamson county in May, 1878.

Surviving are her husband; three sons, Merle Reed of Sweeny, Jack Reed, Brooksmith and Gaylon Reed, Fort Worth; three daughters, Mrs. Frank Allen of San Saba, Mrs. Herman Brice and Mrs. Jess Smith of Brownwood; two brothers, Jonathan Mauldin, San Saba, and M. M. Mauldin, Cross Plains; five sisters, Mrs. John Spivey of Goldthwaite, Miss Annie Mauldin and Mrs. D. C. Blauvelt of San Saba, Mrs. Lucille Standard of Lampasas and Mrs. Frank Leg of Gorman; nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

### MRS. J. D. CONLEE TO WORK AT BANK BEGINNING FEB. 15

Mrs. J. D. Conlee will begin work in the bookkeeping department of the Citizens State Bank here February 15.

Mrs. Conlee is no new comer to this type of work, having been employed in the local institution a number of years ago.

Mrs. L. W. Westerman and Mrs. O. B. Edmondson were in Brownwood Friday.

### Point System To Govern Calling Up Of Reserves

Colonel C. M. Culp, Chief of the Texas Military District, recently urged all company grade Army reserve officers and members of the enlisted reserve to complete and promptly return the service point

record forms recently sent them. The point system for recalling reservists to active duty was inaugurated last month in accordance with a policy announced by the Department of Defense.

If the forms are not filled out and returned promptly, the headquarters must assume that the reservist has no service credits other than those that can be accounted for on the headquarters records. In many cases, Col. Culp pointed out, a reservist may have more dependents than are now shown by these records.

The system was devised to eliminate irregularities in ordering reservists to extended active duty. Points are authorized as follows:

- Each three month period of active service, 1 point.
- Each three month period of overseas service, 1 point.
- Each one year period of reserve service, 1 point.
- Each combat award, 2 points.
- Each dependent, 8 points.
- Each year of age over 20, 1 point.

All points are to be computed as

of September 30, 1950. Combat awards for point purposes are: Medal of Honor, Distinguished Service Cross, Navy Cross, Distinguished Flying Cross, Silver Star, Bronze Star and Purple Heart.

In calling men to active duty, every effort will be made to issue orders to those with the least number of points, for this reason it is important that we receive the proper information at the earliest practical date, Col. Culp explained.

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**SEW AND SO CLUB IS ENTERTAINED TUESDAY**

Mrs. V. C. Walker was hostess when she entertained members of the Sew and So Club at her home Tuesday afternoon of last week.

The meeting was called to order by the president and following a short business session the afternoon was spent in sewing.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cookies, mints, and coffee were served to the following guests: Mrs. E. O. Adams, Mrs. M. C. Campbell, Mrs. Z. W. McClellan, Mrs. C. D. Lane, Mrs. J. W. Dunlap, Mrs. Johnnie Oliver, Mrs. C.

R. Cook, Mrs. W. J. Carpenter, Mrs. Henry Hamilton, Mrs. Marvin Smith, Mrs. W. B. Williams, Mrs. L. W. Westerman, Mrs. Craig McNeel, Mrs. A. D. Petty, Mrs. L. W. Placke, and the hostess.

Next meeting of the club will be in the home of Mrs. J. W. Dunlap on February first.

O. N. Justice, local jeweler, was a business visitor in Colorado City one day last week.

Mrs. Roy Arrowood and Mrs. Ed Henderson were visitors in Coleman Monday night.

**Cottonwood**

By Hazel I. Respass

Mrs. Albert Hughes and little daughter of Brownwood visited her parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Myrick, last week.

Dee Elbert Bennett was home last week and driving a nice looking car.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Thomas and Wilma of Cisco visited her parents Sunday. His mother has been confined to her bed for a week. Luke was driving a new Frazer.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Arvin, now of Rising Star, came by for a short visit last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Scott visited Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Joy recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Tilman Terry of Odessa visited with her mother, Mrs. S. A. Moore, Saturday. Mrs. Moore returned with them to Odessa late Saturday.

The P-TA is sponsoring a game night Friday night. The proceeds go to the polo drive. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy the games and help in a good cause.

Mr. and Mrs. Vorus Kelley of Dallas visited his mother, Mrs. W. B. Gilliland, over the week end.

Mrs. John Baum of Cross Plains attended services at the Methodist church Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brock.

W. J. Cross of Cross Plains attended services at the Methodist church Sunday morning.

Rev. Roy J. Clark of the Cottonwood Church of Christ, exchanged pulpits Sunday with Rev. Manchester of the Rising Star church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Barnes and Mr. Hix Barnes of Dallas visited their sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Robinson, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Foster had their guest over the week end her sister of San Antonio.

**THANKS FRIENDS**

I wish to thank friends for their letters and cards expressing best wishes for my rapid recovery. Your remembrances were genuinely appreciated.

Mrs. George B. Scott

**Bufs Runners-Up In R'Star Tourney**

Coach Frank Rundell's Cross Plains high school Buffaloes, advanced to the finals of Rising Star's invitation basketball tournament last week end before losing to De Leon 17 to 26 in the final contest.

The Buffs eliminated Gorman and Comanche "B" team to gain a shot at the tourney championship.

Cross Plains girls also entered the event and took their first game with Gorman before losing in the second round to a Desdemonia sextet.

**Martha L. Wade Is Buried Here Monday**

Martha L. Wade, 78, died in her home at Rising Star, Sunday at 4:15 p.m., after an illness of a year.

Funeral services were held Monday at 3 p.m. in the Rising Star Church of Christ, Ollie Cantwell minister, officiating. Burial was made in the Cross Plains cemetery.

Mrs. Wade was born in Louisiana, August 27, 1872. She had lived in Rising Star for 10 years. Her husband died in 1939.

**REPRESENTATIVES OF 13 SCHOOLS TO MEET HERE MONDAY NIGHT**

Representatives from 13 schools will meet in Cross Plains next Monday night to lay plans for the Spring District Meet. At the meeting Monday night a time and place for the annual affair is expected to be named.

Representatives from the following schools are expected to attend the meeting here Monday night: Baird, Clyde, Carbon, Cross Plains, Denton, Eula, Gorman, Moran, Olden, Putnam, Rising Star, Strawn and Scranton.

**SOIL CONSERVATION MEET HELD LAST WEEK**

Three hundred supervisors, representing the 163 Soil Conservation districts in Texas gathered in the Baker Hotel at Mineral Wells January 18 and 19 to attend the 10th annual state supervisors convention.

Attending the meeting from this area were members of the Central Colorado District: J. C. Dibrell, Coleman; A. Broyles, Talpa; C. M. Garrett, Cross Plains; Lance Smith, Lawn; Joe Tennie, Soil Conservationist, Coleman.

**Pioneer-Gunn Club Meets Last Monday**

Pioneer-Gunn Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. S. O. Skinner Monday afternoon of last week with 16 old members, one new member and four visitors from the Sabanno club in attendance. The visitors were: Mrs. J. T. King, Mrs. A. H. Gage, Mrs. G. T. Dawkins and Mrs. E. L. Mayes.

Mrs. Joe Fleming gave a demonstration on leather craft. A coin purse was chosen for the demonstration.

It was reported at the meeting that the club netted \$16.70 from the recent appearance of Stamps quartet in the community. The funds will be used to help pay the debt on the war memorial.

Next meeting of the club will be in the home of Mrs. Henry McCoy February 12. The county home demonstration agent will be present at that time.

**Personals**

Mr. and Mrs. J. Peyton Smith visited with friends and relatives in Lampasas and Temple Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Foster were in Clovis, New Mexico last week where they visited in the home of his brother.

Brownwood has attracted national attention because of petitions being circulated in that city for and against re-establishing Camp Bowie as a military post.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lige Tate over the week end were a daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. V. F. Purcell, of Brownwood; also Mr. and Mrs. Henry Deck was formerly Rose Scanlon of El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cross had as their guests over the week end Eugene Cross, Mrs. Dean Billingsley, and Gayla Dean Johnson of San Antonio and James Cross of Brownwood. Eugene, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Cross has recently undergone surgery.

**CARD OF THANKS**

I wish to express my thanks and appreciation to friends and neighbors who extinguished the grass fire at my place last Thursday afternoon, January 18, while I was away from home.

H. F. Summers

Mrs. G. W. Hester, of Fort Worth, spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Russell and daughter of Abilene were visitors here Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elic Thate.

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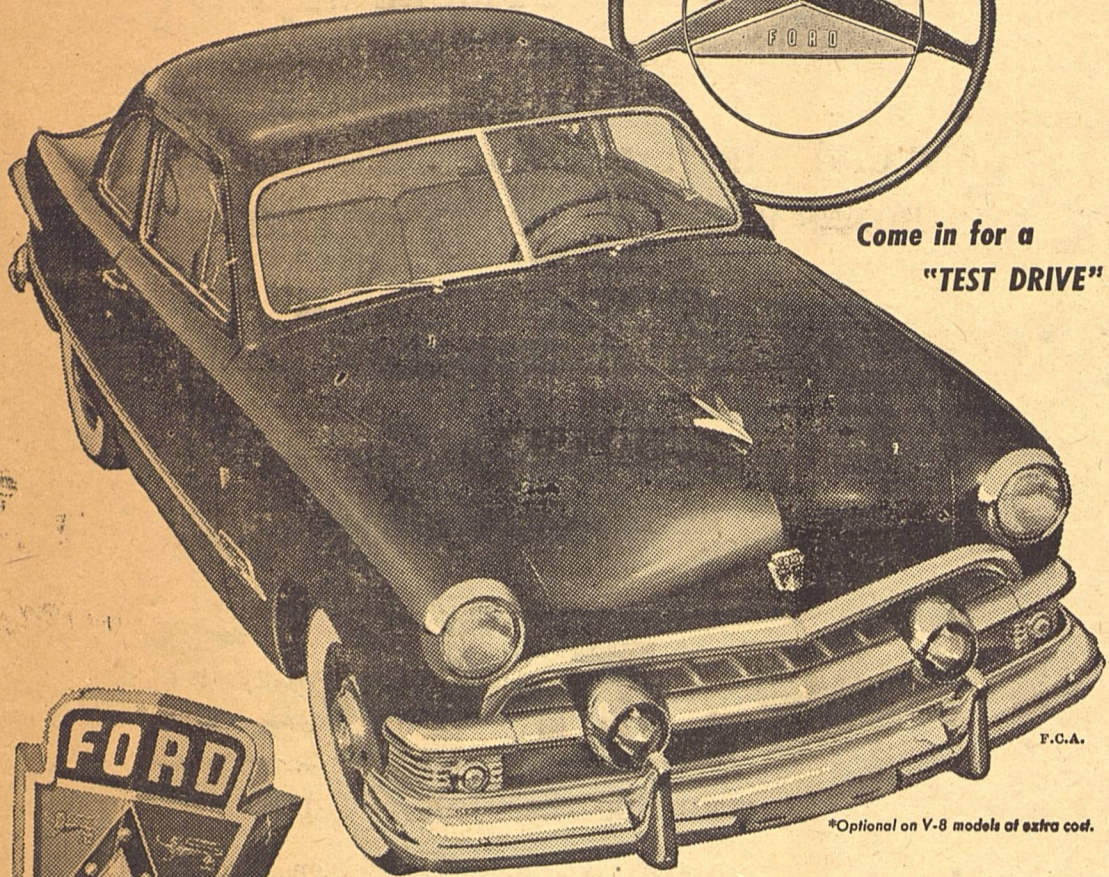
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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coppinger of Fort Worth spent the week end here visiting in the homes of their parents. Mr. and Mrs. Ressie Browning

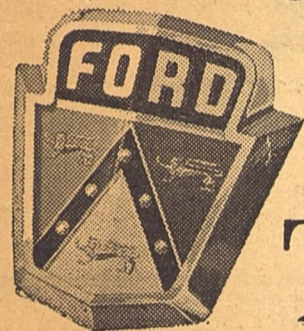
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New Jail Here To Be 16 By 20 Feet

Plans are completed and construction will begin within the next few days on a new jail for the city of Cross Plains. The building will be 16 by 20 feet, constructed of tile and be fire-proof throughout. The structure is expected to cost about \$1,200 and the county is to share \$500 of the expense. The present jail has been severely criticised in recent years by health authorities, and labeled a dangerous place in which to incarcerate prisoners.

Brownwood Child Is Buried Here

Hazel Carey, nine year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Carey, of Brownwood, former residents of Pioneer, who died in a Brownwood hospital Wednesday afternoon of last week, was laid to rest in the Cross Plains cemetery Thursday afternoon. Funeral services were held from the First Pentecostal Church in Brownwood. Higginbotham funeral home in Cross Plains was in charge of arrangements.

TB Group Profits \$989.96 From Sale Of Yuletide Seals

Callahan County Tuberculosis Association netted \$989.96 from the recent sale of Christmas seals. These funds will be used in further curtailing and eliminating the disease in this section. At a recent meeting of members of the association it was voted to conduct a "patch test" in the county during March. This will probably be done in a similar manner of the X-ray examinations given Callahan counties a short while ago.

J. S. Gaffard, of Cross Plains, was taken to a Baird hospital Tuesday night of last week in a local ambulance.

Chin Up, Big Boy



Oblivious to camera are Judy Wal-lander, 2, of Decaturville, Mo., and Randy Rogers, 17 mo., of Springfield, Mo., shown expressing mutual admiration in Burge Hospital polio ward in Springfield, Mo. The March of Dimes, which aids thousands of youngsters like these who are stricken with polio, is now under way.

Receive New Books At County Library

Mrs. W. L. Ivey, secretary and treasurer of the County Library, announces recent receipt of 22 new volumes for adult readers and a number of juvenile books. Among the recently received books are: Introducing the Constellations, Until the Day Break, The Bells of Heaven, Paintbox Summer, A Murder to Announce, Ben Lilly Legend, Hunt With the Hounds, The House of Breath, The Case of the Borrowed Brunette, Rolling Wheels, The Iron Doctor, The Circle of the Day, Keep the Wagons Moving, Anybody Can Do Anything, The House of Capricorn, The Bitterweed Path, The Turquoise Trail, The Stubborn Heart, Virgin Land, Diamond Wedding, World Enough and Time, and The Legacy.

Polio Group Makes Financial Report For Work In 1950

The following statement of receipts and disbursements for the fight on infantile paralysis in Callahan county during 1950 has been made. Expenditures: hospitalization \$3,891.77, doctors fee \$293.30, braces and related materials \$238.80, making a total expense for eight patients \$4,423.87. Receipts: March of Dimes campaign during 1950 netted \$2,197.52, of which one half went to the national foundation for research and educational work and the remainder staying here. The national foundation then returned to this county \$3,750.00, when local funds became inadequate to properly care for sufferers of the disease. Balance in the bank for the local chapter at the end of 1950 amounted to \$548.73, however, unpaid bills at that time were \$365.20.

Brownwood Golden Gloves Fights To Offer Fast Action

Fast and furious action is promised fight fans who attend the regional Golden Gloves Tournament in the Brownwood Memorial Hall the nights of Thursday, Friday and Saturday, February 1, 2 and 3. Groner Pitts, general chairman for the sponsoring Brownwood Junior Chamber of Commerce, has lined up amateur fighters from most towns of this area, as well as boxers for the armed forces. A full card of fast fighters is promised for each night of the tourney. The usual dull preliminaries have been eliminated for this year's tourney. Admission to the fights is \$1.20 for box or ringside seats, 75c for general admission, and 35c for children 12 years of age and under. Winners in the regional tournament here will be sent to Fort Worth by the Junior Chamber of Commerce with all expenses paid to compete in the state tourney.

KOREA CASUALTIES NOW OVER 45,137

The Defense Department reported 45,137 American casualties in Korea through January 12, 1951. This figure represents the cumulative casualties for which next of kin have been notified. Because of the time required to notify next of kin, this figure does not actually represent all casualties up to that time. The time lapse usually is one to three weeks.

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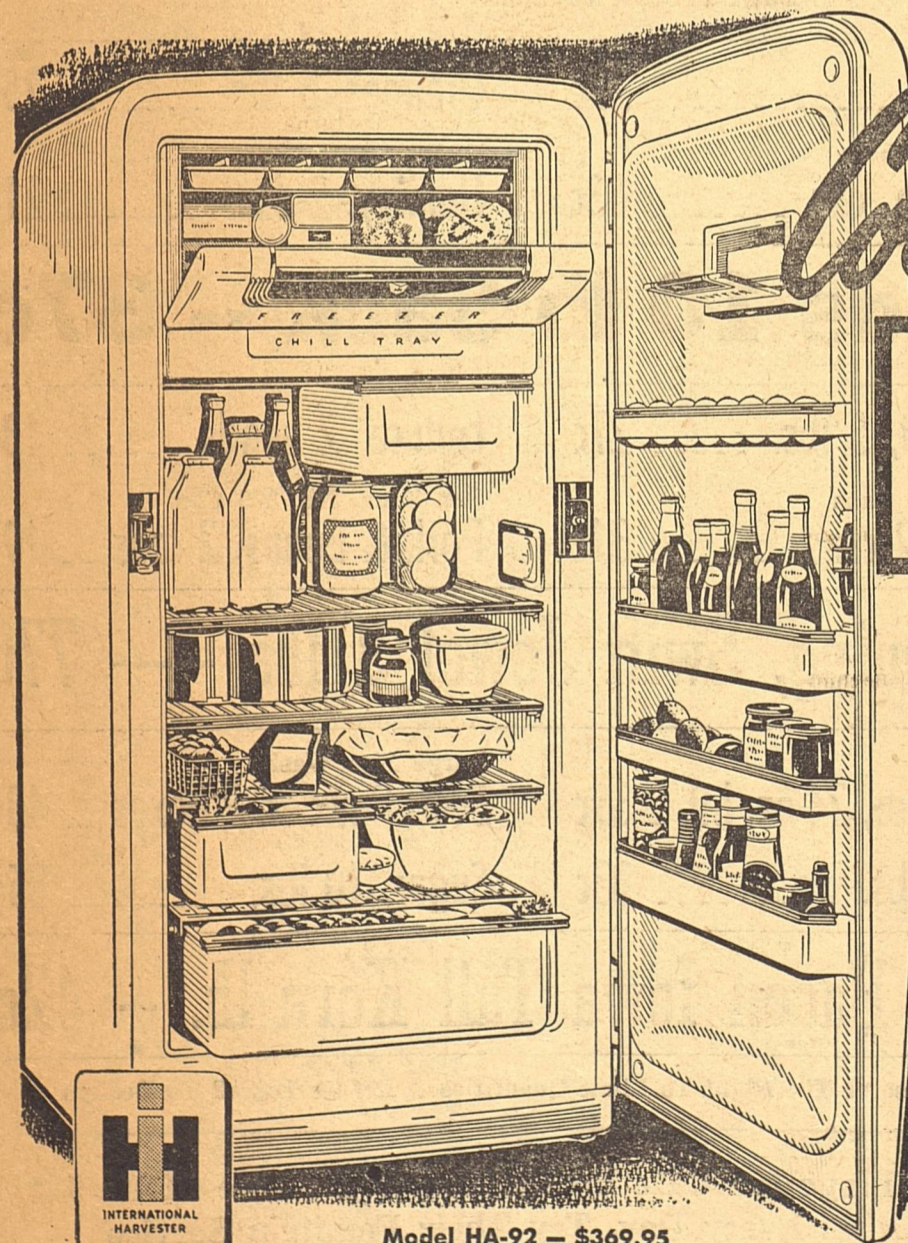
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The W. S. C. S. met Monday with 16 present. The meeting began with the singing of "My Saviour's Love", followed by a prayer by Mrs. C. D. Baker.

The Spiritual Life program was directed by Mrs. J. E. Burkett. Each one present read their favorite scripture and gave comments on them. Rev. R. A. Cox brought a message on one of his favorite scriptures. A season of prayers was followed by a short business session.

There will be a 42 party at the Burkett gymnasium Friday night, January 26. There will be refreshments. Everyone is invited to come out and spend an enjoyable evening. The proceeds will be contributed to the 'March of

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The grammar school basketball teams participated in the tournament at Centennial last week end. The girls won the second place trophy. Roy Porter and Jane Godwin were alltournament players and also won awards.

The Burkett Blue Hawks defeated the Novice Hornets here Friday night by a score of 41 to 35. The high school also defeated the Novice girls by a score of 52-23.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleburne Thompson and children and his mother of Snyder visited Hardy Strickland Sunday.

Mrs. Dewey Cason has been seriously ill the past few days. She underwent surgery Thursday of last week at Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilder Adams of Abilene spent the week end here.

Luke Edington was not doing very well the first of the week.

Mrs. Ivan Clark and Mrs. Vernon Bludworth were in Abilene Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn White and son of Odessa have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. White.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Burkett and children of Coleman visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Boyle Wednesday night of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ingram of Forsan spent the week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. White.

Archie Adams of Fort Worth spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Adams.

Wadie Burroughs of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, visited home folks over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Parsons of Coleman spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Parsons.

Mrs. Garvice Boyle was at the bedside of her sister part of last week at a Brownwood hospital.

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Colson and children of Childress visited in the H. L. Strawn home and with other friends part of last week. He is a former pastor of the Burkett Baptist Church.

Mrs. C. C. McDermott visited last week with Mrs. Marshall M. Tutt and family of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Morgan moved to Coleman one day last week.

Odie Knight is now at home recuperating from an appendectomy several days ago.

Mrs. Will Henderson has been on the sick list.

Mrs. E. E. Thate of Cross Plains and Mrs. Hattie Adams were in Abilene Wednesday visiting relatives and attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Adams of Cisco visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Adams Wednesday. Hollis is some better after being ill the past few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. William Walker and Mrs. Walker's father, Harold Neitzke of Michigan, visited relatives in Mesa, Arizona. They returned home Tuesday.

Sgt. Leroy Walker of San Antonio spent the week end with

his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Walker.

Rev. and Mrs. Joe Bissett of Brownwood filled their regular appointments here Sunday.

A surprise birthday dinner was given Sunday at the home of Mrs. W. C. Henderson honoring Mrs. Calle Gray whose birthday was Sunday. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gray, Mrs. B. W. Webb, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Evans, Joan, Jeannie and Patsy Bludworth and Mrs. W. C. Henderson and the honoree.

### LEO FRANKE HONORED WITH DINNER SUNDAY

Leo Franke, who is leaving to enter military service, was honored with a dinner Sunday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Franke.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Moscow Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Franke, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Franke and son, all of Millersville; Miss Gertie Lou Wilson, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. George Ziessel, Munday; Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Cornett and family, Knox City; Miss Martha Barton, Moran; Mrs. Louise Arrowood, Miss Franke, and Mr. and Mrs. George Hanke, all of Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Freeman and boys, and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Franke and boys, of Cross Plains.

Mrs. A. B. Carr and Mrs. Spears of Dallas visited here in the home of Mrs. Carr's father, J. L. Ferrell, the first part of the week.

Dear Friends:

The Cross Plains high school band wishes to take this opportunity to thank you and express our appreciation for your contribution to the band uniform fund. We were especially pleased to find so much interest in our welfare. Thank you again.

Sincerely yours,

Teddy Souder, band president  
D. P. McNellan, director  
and members of the Cross Plains high school band.

### Veterans ? Box

Q—Is it necessary to include in a GI loan contract a specific provision barring racial or religious restrictions on the sale or occupancy of the property?

A—No. The provision in the mortgage that VA regulations shall be a part of the contract is sufficient. One of the regulations bars restrictive covenants.

## PLAINS Theatre

Nights ..... 6:45  
Matinee, Sat. & Sun. .... 1:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY  
January 24 & 25

Audie Murphy  
Wanda Hendrix  
Burl Ives

In

"Sierra"

(Color by Technicolor)

FRIDAY & SATURDAY  
January 26 & 27

Don Barry  
Robert Lowery

In

"Gunfire"

and

Spade Cooley  
Dick Lane

In

"Everybody's Dancin'"

SUNDAY & MONDAY  
January 28 & 29

Joel McCrea  
Wanda Hendrix

In

"Saddle Tramp"

(Color by Technicolor)

TUESDAY ONLY  
January 30

Robert Alda  
Hoosier Hotshots

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Banner-Oriole  
Bacon, sliced, lb. - - **55c**

PORK CHOPS, pound ..... **55c**

Weiners, cello pak, lb. - **59c**

All Brands  
Cigarettes, ctn. **\$1.98**

White Swan  
Catsup, 14 oz. btl. **25c**

White Swan  
Mince Meat, 2 bxs **35c**

2 Boxes  
Kraft Dinner ..... **27c**

Ballard's  
Biscuits, 2 cans ..... **25c**

Libby's, 46 Oz. Can  
Tomato Juice ..... **29c**

Old Pal  
Dog Food, 3 cans **25c**

Gold Crown  
Flour, 25 lbs. - **\$1.73**



4 Doz. Size  
LETTUCE, head ..... **12c**

Red, New  
POTATOES, pound ..... **6c**

Waxed  
RUTABAGAS, pound ..... **6c**

SPUDS, 10 lb. bag ..... **39c**

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home on 11th street. The property was bought from the Gulf Oil Company. Consideration was not announced.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Rogers and daughters, of Midland, and her mother, Mrs. John Robinson, of Melrose, New Mexico, were week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Strahan near Cottonwood.

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Spuds 10 lb Sack -- **37c**

Grapefruit, 5 lbs. .... 27c Lettuce, 2 heads ..... 13c

R&W, No. 2 Cans Spinach, 2 cans ..... 31c Sun Spun, No. 300 Can Pork & Beans, 2 cans .. 19c

Shortening, Swift Jewel 3 lbs ----- **77c**

Church's Grape Juice, 24 oz. btl. . 39c Large Size Washo Soap Powder, 2 boxes .. 43c

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