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# The Cross Plains Review

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CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS

"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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## Home Town Gossip

All the time construction was going forward on Cross Plains' new jail there was much humorous speculation as to who would be the first to occupy the new quarters of confinement.

All guesses were wrong. No one came close. The first prisoner was a lad only two years old.

Of course it all came about by accident but the child was nevertheless a prisoner for nearly an hour. It happened this way: Boyd Dillard was putting the finishing touches on the jail job and his small son strolled over from the Dillard home nearby to watch his father finish. The child walked inside and inadvertently slammed the cell door, engaging the lock. Only set of keys was one which workmen had hooked over a nail, inside the cell, about five feet from the floor. The child could not reach the keys and another set was not immediately available. Realizing his plight the little boy began to scream for his father to let him out.

Proving that he is a master craftsman, Boyd Dillard got out his pocket knife and began to probe at the lock. With the aid of Travis Foster the two men "picked the lock" and freed the frightened child. It was a gruesome experience for the lad at the time but some 20 years from now he'll probably get quite a kick out of telling friends he was the first to be imprisoned in the Cross Plains calaboose, and that it all occurred before he was three years old.

Within the next few days volunteer workers will be canvassing the community in the interest of the American Red Cross for the annual financial drive. Cross Plains has been assigned a quota of \$600.

Workers hope to meet the quota in only a few days, and ask local people to be thinking about the matter and be ready to give when called upon.

Cross Plains has never failed to respond to a Red Cross appeal, and it is genuinely hoped this community will be one of the first in Texas to meet the assignment.

Claude Miller moved again last week and all the commotion caused his good wife to stop and count the times they'd switched houses in their 19 years of married life. "It's possible that I may have forgotten one or two of the moves," she says, "but I'm sure we've moved 47 times in the 19 years." Claude says he hasn't attempted to keep any tally on the number of places where he's resided but feels sure the number was greater for the first 19 years of his life than for the last. His father, Jim Miller, Claude recalls, moved nine times in a single year, and bought another house every time.

Manners of expression change. Grandpa's favorite diversion was a gig and a girl, his son's fancy was for a flivver and a flapper, but grand-son dreams of a plane and a Jane.

Maybe it was the recent rain, or it could have just been the spring-like weather, but everywhere we stopped in making the rounds for news Monday afternoon there radiated an atmosphere of business in abundance. A. H. McCord was at work on North Main Street making ready to enlarge quarters for Eddie Petty's Jewelry; Lloyd Rich was jubilant over the sale of six new automobiles in a single day; the Higginbotham store staff seemed elated over the fact that they've finished marking ceiling prices for all the thousands of items in their shelves; Lloyd Bryan was so busy at his station that he didn't have time for our usual chat over coffee cups; things were running smoothly at the local school campus with teachers preparing an exhibit to be placed downtown in a few days as part of the Public School Week being observed throughout Texas; Vera Wilson was going in a gallop as usual and asking everyone where she could find a five room house for an oil man and his family who are seeking to move here.

## P-TA Will Elect New Officers At Meeting March 7

Next regular weekly meeting of the Cross Plains Parent-Teachers Association will be held Wednesday afternoon of next week, March seventh, in the high school auditorium here, at which time a program is to be presented by the Girl Scouts under direction of Miss Betty Browning.

Report of the nominating committee is to be heard at the meeting, and new officers will be chosen for the ensuing year. New officers will be installed at the regular monthly meeting in May. "We are particularly anxious for a large representation of the membership to be present Wednesday afternoon and express a voice in the election of new officers, as well as enjoy the interesting program which has been arranged", said Mrs. J. P. McCord, retiring president.

## Child Known Here Slain At Houston

Funeral services were recently held at Houston for Donald, seven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Pillans of Houston, who died after being hit by an automobile. The child was stricken down while attempting to cross the street to a school bus.

The father of the child is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Pillans, of Austin, former residents of Atwell. The father was reared at Atwell. The deceased child was also a great grandson of J. M. Jones of Cross Plains.

## 74 School Teachers Meet Here Thursday

All school teachers of Callahan county will gather in Cross Plains Thursday night of this week, at a meeting in the high school auditorium. 74 teachers, representing eight schools, are expected to be present.

Purpose of the gathering is to organize the Callahan county unit of the Texas State Teachers Association. J. B. Golden, superintendent of schools at Vernon, will be present and deliver the principal address. Miss Willie Floyd, an Abilene teacher, will bring two carloads of instructors from the Abilene school system to discuss formation of an organization composed of only classroom teachers.

Refreshments for the visitors will be served by members of the Cross Plains faculty.

Miss Polly Moon of Waco spent the week end here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Moon.

Miss Missouri Strahan spent the past week visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Strahan in Lamesa.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Creech and children of Rising Star spent Sunday here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Simpson.

## Mayor's Proclamation . . .

Whereas the Governor of Texas has set the week of March 4 through March 11 as Public School Week to call attention of citizens to the high standards of our educational system and the blessings to be enjoyed from democratic instruction.

And whereas the Cross Plains school system compares favorably with any in Texas, regardless of the size of the city in which it is located, and patrons have been invited to visit local classrooms during this special week to observe the teaching methods employed and the benefits derived therefrom.

And whereas the very grassroots of our democratic way of life are centered about the building of character in our boys and girls, in which the public school system plays such a vital role, I, S. N. Foster, by virtue of the power vested in me as Mayor of the City of Cross Plains, do hereby proclaim official observance of the aforementioned week and respectfully urge citizens of this locality to visit their schools at this time and make such helpful suggestions as they may deem necessary to the public good.

Signed this the 28th day of February, 1951 A. D.

S. N. FOSTER, MAYOR  
City of Cross Plains

## Red Cross Quota Here Set at \$600

V. C. Walker has been named chairman of the annual Red Cross drive in Cross Plains and quota for this community set at \$600.

It is pointed out that the 1951 quota for Cross Plains is \$60 more than that of the year before, however, obligations of the American Red Cross as a

result of the Korean war have multiplied during the past several months.

Walker told the Review Monday that he planned a canvass of the community within a few days and urged generous giving in order that the quota here might be quickly subscribed.

## Mrs. J. A. Joy Is Laid To Last Rest Tuesday Afternoon

Friends crowded the Church of Christ far beyond capacity here Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock as funeral services were held for Mrs. J. A. Joy, 77, long time resident of the Cottonwood and Cross Plains area, who died at her home in the northwest part of town here early Monday morning. Interment was made in the local cemetery.

Mrs. Joy had been in failing health for quite some time. She died in the early hours of Monday morning. Born May 21, 1873, she was at the time of her passing 77 years, nine months and five days of age.

On March 15, 1891, she was united in marriage to J. A. Joy at Fairland, Texas, in Burnet county. 10 children were born to this union, eight of whom with the bereaved husband survive. They are: Cleo C. Joy, Waco; Robert F. Joy, Cottonwood; James C. Joy, Odell, Texas; Claude C. Joy, Cottonwood; Oral L. Joy, Abilene; Mrs. Doc Yearnton, Coleman; Mrs. Richard Schoeb, Douglass, Kansas, and Mrs. M. E. Howell, Cross Plains. Other survivors include 34 grandchildren, 43 great grandchildren and a great host of relatives and friends.

Funeral services Wednesday afternoon were conducted by Claude A. Guild, minister of the Riverside Church of Christ in Fort Worth and a long time friend of the Joy family. He was assisted by Lawrence Smith, of Abilene, former minister of the Cross Plains Church of Christ.

Bespaking the high esteem in which the deceased was held by neighbors and friends among whom she had lived so many years was the huge crowd and large floral offering at the funeral and interment services. Friends filled the church auditorium to capacity and scores stood with bared heads on the outside.

Pallbearers were grandsons. Arrangements were in charge of Higginbotham funeral home of Cross Plains.

## MRS. JIM WETSEL IS IN BAIRD HOSPITAL

Mrs. Jim Wetzel was carried to a Baird hospital last Thursday afternoon. Friends will be glad to know that she has shown some improvement. Her daughter, Mrs. Don Tackett and son, Mark, of Louisiana arrived here the first part of the week.

## New and Renewal Subscriptions For Review this Week

- J. B. Gardner
- E. L. Hill
- Lonnie Gray
- R. E. Clark
- L. M. Helms
- H. H. Nash
- B. A. Luttrell
- Loye Nell Gage
- Elvis Scott
- J. F. Stoneberg
- J. A. Burton
- R. M. Black
- M. F. Carey
- Ray Boen
- Mrs. R. V. Hart
- August Garlitz
- Juanita Morgan
- Clifford Taylor
- P. O. Boyle
- W. C. Culvahouse
- H. D. Mitchell
- J. E. Wood
- Coleman Pillans
- Leonard Pillans
- O. C. Mason
- Emil Ringhoffer
- Mrs. Leon Marsh
- S. W. Lilley
- E. E. Shelton
- Sterling Odum
- C. B. Hester
- M. H. Bain
- Rev. Dan Applin
- C. T. Barton
- Mrs. Ashby White
- Mrs. C. W. Proctor
- J. B. Shirley
- Lloyd McMillan
- Jim McMillan
- J. Ed Curry
- R. L. Smedley
- Stewart Bentley
- D. T. Crockett
- Marinello Beauty Shop
- J. U. Clark
- W. N. Black
- Mrs. L. W. Yeager
- H. L. Shipp
- Mrs. Mitchell Inabnet

## Girl Scouts Have Picnic Thursday

Members of the Girl Scout Troop number four, under the direction of Miss Betty Browning, were entertained with a picnic and outing Thursday afternoon of last week at the city park.

Games and contests were enjoyed throughout the afternoon, after which a picnic lunch was spread.

Those in attendance were: Misses Mary Sue Peavy, Judy McMillan, Irene Tension, Billie Helen McMillan, Jane Bonner, Cynthia Lu McCuin, Mary Scott, Vonda Dillard, Dena Lloyd, Mickey Jowers, Betty Harris, Wanda Gary, Mary Bain and Betty Browning.

## JOE HANKE, JR. SENT TO A FIELD ARTILLERY REPLACEMENT CENTER

Pvt. Joe Hanke, Jr., of Route two, Cross Plains, has been ordered to the Field Artillery Replacement Training Center, Fort Sill, Oklahoma, following completion of six weeks basic training with the 5th Armored Division.

At Camp Chaffee, Arkansas, Pvt. Hanke learned the fundamentals of military life. Further indoctrination at his new station will enable him to perform specific army duties.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hanke of Route two, Cross Plains.

## 63 BOYS REPORTING FOR TRACK & FIELD TRAINING AT SCHOOL

Sixty three boys are reporting daily to coach Frank Rundell for track and field practice. Cross Plains is expected to have one of its strongest track teams in recent years at the district meet this spring, the track and field division which is to be April 14.

Fifty of those reporting for practice have signified their intention of being candidates for the football team this fall.

## Local Boxers Grab Four Titles At Baird Over The Week End

Cross Plains boxers won four championships in a two night pugilistic exhibition at the Baird school gymnasium last week. Despite the fact that only 10 local youths were entered, several of them in the same division, and that the group had less than 10 days to prepare for the matches, Cross Plains was among the heaviest winners.

Edward Pancake breezed to an easy victory in the open class heavyweight division, and was probably the event's best scrapper.

Edward's younger brother, Billy, emerged winner of the open class welterweight division, winning his final match without taking more than a light tap on the chin.

Ervis Gale Coggin won the light-heavyweight division with a technical knockout in the first round of the final fight. The Cross Plains high school athlete was fighting his first matched contest and displayed real proficiency.

Delbert Kinnard turned in spectacular performances in the open class featherweight division with a spectacular display of ring caginess and punching ability.

Ted Sessions, another Cross Plains high school athlete, went to the finals before losing a close fight in the middleweight division. Ted was forced to fight two contests in less than an hour, and the first which he won with a TKO left him slightly fatigued. His opponent was scrapping for the first time that night. It was just an unfortunate draw but Ted made a contest of it until the closing gong.

Other local boxers who made credible showings at Baird included: Freddy Stacy, who lost a very close one; C. O. Miller, Bobby Vaught, Tom Scott and Vernon Phillips.

Cross Plains fans who followed the local scrappers to Baird report the local boys far outshone their fondest expectations, especially in view that few of them had previous ring experience.

There is some talk in Cross Plains of arranging a boxing exhibition here within the near future. The show would probably be held in the high school gymnasium with proceeds going to some worthy cause.

## COMMUNITY SINGING SUNDAY AFTERNOON AT PIONEER CHURCH

Community singing will be held in the Pentecostal church at Pioneer Sunday afternoon, beginning at 2:15, it was announced by the committee in charge yesterday. A cordial invitation to the general public has been extended.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Flahe and daughter, Ginger, of Fort Worth, spent the week end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Adams in Cross Plains. Mrs. Adams returned to Fort Worth with them Sunday for a visit of several days.

## Classified Quizzers

About Statues  
How many famous statues can you identify by the clues given below? Read the questions and check your answers with those given in the Nutshell Column of today's Review.

- The statue of this little boy who wouldn't grow up stands in Kensington Gardens in London. Is it Little Lord Fauntleroy, Peter Pan or Tom Thumb?
- In Washington is the only memorial of its kind in the United States, a white marble building in which is the massive seated statue of a former president. Is he Abraham Lincoln, George Washington or Andrew Jackson.
- The largest statue in the world was a gift to the United States by France. Is it a statue of Jean d'Arc, a statue of Lafayette or the Statue of Liberty?
- This armless statue of a Greek goddess was discovered in 1820 by a Greek peasant. Is it Venus de Milo, Winged Victory or the Discus Thrower?
- Does the bronze figure crowning the dome of the United States Capitol represent Justice, "Freedom" or "Washington?"

"Classified" Has the Answers"

## 2 Day Picnic Is Scheduled Here

Although the number of people who cast a vote in the question as to whether or not Cross Plains should have an annual picnic this summer was too small to truly indicate a cross section of opinion, the local volunteer fire department voted Tuesday night to be governed by the trend of straw votes polled.

Dates for this year's picnic were set as July 19 and 20, which falls on Thursday and Friday.

18 persons voted for holding a two day picnic with carnival attractions, four favored a one day event without carnival, and four went on record as favoring no celebration at all.

Firemen discussed several types of program which might be arranged to entertain people at this year's picnic, and although no definite action was taken it was

the consensus that a square dance contest should be held one night and an amateur program on the other. More specific plans are to be taken up at the next regular meeting of the department early next month.

Firemen who counted the straw votes Monday night reported that a number of people who did not ballot on the question had expressed preferences personally, and the trend of those expressions was said to be about in keeping with the written tallies.

V. C. Walker, chief of the fire department, is expected to name committees to handle various parts of this year's celebration within the next few weeks. "It will be necessary to seek the assistance from many outside the fire department", he said, "and we sincerely hope that everyone will cooperate".

## Cpl. Dean Womack Has Unusual Military Experience In Far North

Cpl. Dean Womack has been visiting home folks here after returning from Alaska and a most unusual military experience.

He is a member of the survey platoon of the 656th Engineer Topographic Battalion, which recently invaded the far North in quest of scientific data. Mission of the project was to establish horizontal and vertical control for photomapping purposes. To establish this control many survey methods were utilized, among them triangulation, traverse, trigonometric leveling, differential and altimeter leveling.

Cpl. Womack's platoon was based in the Arctic Circle, a land mass in which there are no roads. All supplies, mail and spare parts for equipment were brought in by helicopters. Only vehicles of any value were tracked machines, such as weasels and certain type tractors. For travel of any great distance in the Northland the group depended entirely upon helicopters.

Returning home from the far North the unit came by Nome, Alaska, and on to San Francisco for disembarkation.

High ranking military men have declared that work done by the survey platoon in the far North will be of inestimable value and may influence navigation in that part of the world.

## Turkey Creek Club Meets On Tuesday

Members of the Turkey Creek Quilting Club met in regular session Tuesday afternoon of last week in the home of Mrs. J. A. Burton. Two quilts were finished during the afternoon.

At noon lunch was served to the following guests: Mrs. John Coats, Mrs. Edgar Albrecht, Mrs. W. A. Burton, Mrs. Truett Holley, Mrs. Dunn, Mrs. McWilliams, Mrs. Dutch Holley, Mrs. Wilson, Shirley, Mrs. M. M. Mauldin, Mrs. Mack McCord, Mrs. Bob Booth, Mrs. Dale Gary, Mrs. B. H. Brown, Mrs. Gordon Bell, all of this place, and Mrs. R. R. Phillips of Rowden.

Next meeting of the club will be in the home of John Coats on March seventh.

## PRESBYTERIANS HAVE FELLOWSHIP SUPPER

A fellowship supper was enjoyed by a large number Wednesday night, February 21, in the Presbyterian church basement. The tables were decorated in red, white and blue. The entertainment was in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Collis Eager, who were recently married. A nice gift was presented the couple, by members of the church.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Moon were visitors in Baird Sunday.

Wednesday night of next week, March seventh, is regular meeting night of the Tommie Aiken American Legion Post here, it was announced yesterday by Elvis Scott, post commander.

March 15 marks the deadline on the Legion's membership drive, and it is hoped that all who have not yet paid dues for the current year will do so within the next few days. Less than 20 more members are needed to meet the 1951 quota. There are now 54 members, as compared with 52 in 1950.

MARVIN CLARK WILL BUILD STATION ON HIGHWAY WEST HERE  
Marvin Clark closed a deal with N. M. Dillard Monday for three acres of land, four miles west of town on highway 36. The new owner plans to build a filling station on the property within the near future. Location is just across the road north of the Earl Caraway place.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Petty and Eddie Petty attended the funeral of Lee Hall, postmaster at Roby, Thursday of last week. The Pettys were old time friends of the deceased.

## No Big Changes Anticipated In 1951 Peanut Marketing Quotas

The State Production and Marketing Association has announced, in response to numerous queries, that it is not contemplated that peanut marketing quotas and acreage allotments for the 1951 crop will be increased or terminated.

In the case of peanuts, maximum production is not desired at this time.

It is the Department of Agriculture's policy to dispense with marketing quotas and acreage allotments for any commodity if it appears that such action will result in larger increases in production of a commodity for which maximum production is desired.

The national marketing quota of 650,000 tons of peanuts for the 1951 crop represents the department's estimate of the quantity of peanuts that will need to be produced for edible purposes.

Base Year 1947  
In addition to this quantity of peanuts, farmers may pick and

thresh an acreage of peanuts in 1951 on their farms not in excess of the 1947 picked and threshed acreage for such farms and avoid payment of the marketing penalty on the excess acreage by marketing such excess peanuts to or through an agency designated by the secretary of agriculture to purchase such excess peanuts at the prevailing oil value.

If marketing quotas and acreage allotments on peanuts are terminated by the Secretary, the Commodity Credit Corporation will be required to support the price of all peanuts produced in 1951 at between 75 and 90 per cent of parity.

The secretary has called upon farmers to increase their acreage of cotton in 1951. It is quite possible that if marketing quotas are terminated, a large number of farmers would increase their 1951 peanut acreage instead of their 1951 cotton acreage.

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Wednesday & Thursday, February 28 - March 1



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## Ann Baum Leads In High School With A 94½ Average

Eighteen students completed the first semester at Cross Plains high school with outstanding grades, entitling them to honor classification, it was announced yesterday by James Alexander, principal.

Highest average in high school was made by Ann Baum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Baum. Her average was 94½. Second place went to Russell Wright with a general average of 94½. Both Wright and Miss Baum are seniors.

The entire list of honor students follows:

Seniors: Ann Baum, Russell Wright, Anita Newton, Mary Tunnel, Gene Greenwood, Barbara Ramsey, Howard Lee Neeb, Jean Whitehead and Emma Dee Worthy. Juniors: Charles Havens, Garland Dupriest, Louise Bennett, Johnny Adair, Nona Pillans and Winona Tennison.

Sophomore: Julene Gary. Freshmen: Betty Jo Montgomery and Weldon Newton.

## Local Boy Making Excellent Record In College Course

Announcement is made from Tarleton State College at Stephenville that Lynwood Gary, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gary of Cross Plains, has been acclaimed an honor student. Lynwood, who graduates at Tarleton this spring, earned more than 30 grade points during the semester just ended, which according to E. J. Howell, president of the Stephenville institution, is an unusual accomplishment.

## Veterans ? Box

Q—I am a World War I veteran, and I had a U. S. Government Life Insurance permanent policy which lapsed but which was extended automatically as term insurance. The term insurance extension has expired and now I have no coverage at all. May I apply for new U. S. Government Life Insurance?

A—Yes, so long as you meet the health requirements for insurability.

Q—I took out a National Service Life Insurance policy when I entered service in February, 1942, and I allowed it to lapse when I was discharged in March, 1948. Am I eligible for the second special NSLI dividend to be paid in 1951?

A—No. The policy must have been in force at least three months between its anniversary date in 1948 and the date in 1951. Your policy was not in force for three months during that period.

Q—I was discharged from the Navy in 1946, and I was recalled to active duty in the naval reserves for six weeks in February and March, 1947. May I count those six weeks in computing my entitlement for GI Bill education?

A—Yes. All members of the organized reserve called back to active duty for 30 days or more on or before July 25, 1947 (official termination of World War II for GI Bill purposes) may count that duty in computing GI Bill entitlement.

Q—I am taking full-time on-the-job training under the GI Bill, and I am required to take a correspondence course along with my job training. Will that correspondence course be charged against my entitlement?

A—No. Veterans in full-time training required to take correspondence courses as well, will not be charged additional entitlement.

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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.

## Cross Plains Gets Lowest Insurance Rates Obtainable

As a result of a good fire record Cross Plains has again been given a 25 percent credit, making insurance rates here the lowest obtainable.

Cross Plains has enjoyed much lower insurance rates than most nearby towns for several years, due entirely to the fact that insured losses have been held to a bare minimum.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Shirley of Wickett visited relatives and friends here and at Cottonwood last week end. Mr. Shirley has been with a major oil company in the far West Texas area for a number of years.

Classified Ads 30¢ Per Week

## FORMER LOCAL LADY IS SURGICAL PATIENT AT RANGER RECENTLY

Cross Plains friends will be interested to learn that Mrs. Earl Horton, formerly of this place, is recuperating at her home in Ranger after undergoing major surgery in the hospital there February 16.

Her daughter, Mrs. Earnest Davelin and little daughter, Pamela Sue, arrived February 15 to be at the bedside, however, they returned to their home in Fort Worth last week.

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## PERSONALS

Mrs. George Christie of Abilene was a visitor here Monday afternoon.

Mrs. R. L. Hickey has returned to her home in San Angelo after a few days visit here.

Little Miss Carole Jean Cox has returned to her home here after spending a few days in the Rising Star hospital.

Mrs. Earl Pyle, who has been in the Rising Star hospital for the past several days, is expected to be returned to her home here this week.

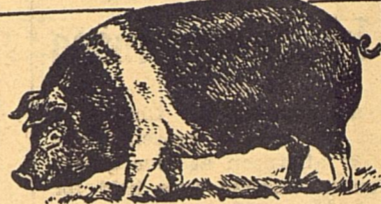
Mrs. Raymond DeBusk, Mrs. B. K. Eubank, and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Edmondson, all of this place, will attend the Knife and Fork Club in Brownwood next Tuesday night.

Mrs. Roland G. Howell and son returned to their home in Dallas last week after a visit here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Baldwin. Mrs. Baldwin, who had been ill for the past week, returned home with her.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McElroy, who have been visiting in the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Yarbrough, in San Simon, Arizona, returned to their home last Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Yarbrough and children accompanied them home for a few days visit.

## LOOK, HOG RAISERS!

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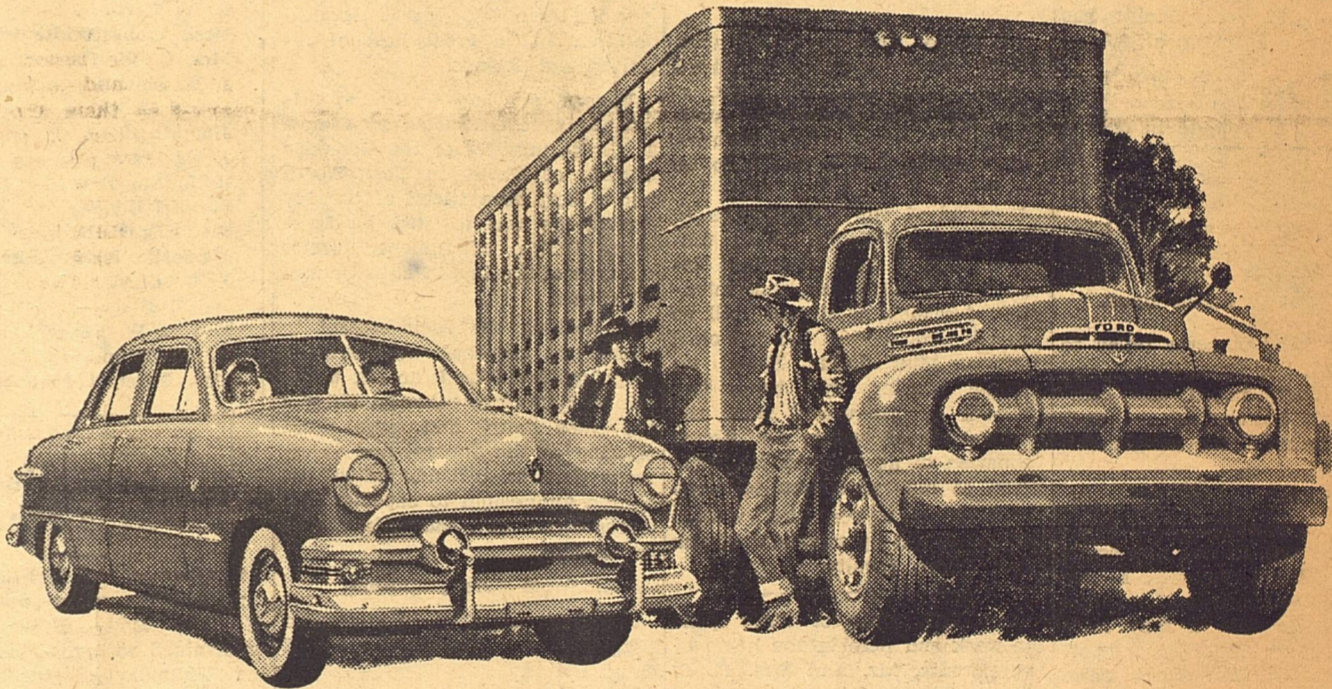
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The folks who work in Ford's Dallas Assembly Plant and District Sales Offices earn over \$7,000,000 every year. They spend it mostly in Texas. Texas benefits from Ford in other ways, too. For example: during 1950 Ford bought over \$1,000,000's worth

of material and supplies from Texas merchants and manufacturers and paid over \$7,500,000 for incoming and outgoing transportation. Then, too, there is a total of over \$148,000 paid by Ford in local and State taxes.

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## Notice

### City Property Owners

City Taxes For 1951 Will Be Assessed At The City Office By Mrs. Ava Childers.

Property Owners Are Asked To Sign Rendition Statements When Visiting The City Hall To Pay Utility Bills.

## County Agent's Column

By Oliver F. West

### OAT VARIETIES

Oat varieties recommended for this area are New Nortex and the Ferguson 922. They are adapted to spring seeding. They are well adapted to grazing without injury to the crop. While not truly rust resistant, rust develops more slowly and they are usually injured less than most rust susceptible varieties. They are resistant to the disease Helminthosporium blight.

Oats respond to fertilizers such as 16-20-0 and to top dressings of nitrogen such as ammonium nitrate or ammonium sulphate. Experiments show that the best thing to do is to top dress the oats with 30 to 60 pounds of nitrogen per acre as soon as the oats are up to a stand. This nitrogen is supplied by adding 100 to 200 pounds of ammonium nitrate or 150 to 250 pounds of ammonium sulphate per acre as a top dressing.

Experiments in 1949 showed that top dressing with 30 pounds of nitrogen as outlined above made oats yield 13.6 more bushels per acre than oats with no fertilizer. In 1950 the adding of 30 pounds of nitrogen showed that oats made better than 19 more bushels per acre than the oats with no fertilizer.

### GARDEN TIPS

Now that we have had a little moisture in the county, it is time to make plans for the home gar-

den. If you did have enough moisture, you should plow or spade the soil to a depth of six to 10 inches. Mark off in rows in order to use fertilizer to the best advantage. Apply a balanced fertilizer such as 5-10-5 at the rate of four to five pounds per one hundred feet of row. Be sure to mix the fertilizer thoroughly with the soil. This should be applied at least a week ahead of seed planting.

Here are some garden crops that can be planted early: cabbage, English peas, onions, carrots, radishes, beets, and lettuce. A good rule of thumb to follow is to plant these above named vegetables about 25 to 35 days prior to the average date of the last killing frost.

Tomatoes and peppers and some of our other frost tender plants should be planted into plant boxes and hotbeds as soon as possible, if early fruit is desired. The outlook at the present time is very favorable for high prices for early tomatoes.

Here are some other pointers on gardening: Treat seed before planting. Inoculate leguminous seed such as peas and beans for better yields. Plant good seed of adapted varieties that have high quality. Have an adequate supply of commercial fertilizer on hand before the season starts. These items may be scarce later in the spring. Rotate garden site or rotate vegetables within the site to cut down on insect and disease damage. Re-plant some kind of vegetable every

week in order to keep the garden plot in continuous production. Only by succession planting of our different types of vegetables can we maintain a supply of high quality vegetables for the table and canning. Control the bugs by hitting them quick before they have a chance to get a firm foothold.

### Mrs. Ralph McNeel Takes Place Monday At Grammar School

Mrs. Ralph W. McNeel, who has been teaching at Burkett the past several years, will become a member of the Cross Plains grammar school faculty Monday morning of next week. She will take over one section of the third grade, replacing Mrs. Raymond Fritchlee, who is resigning.

A successor for Mrs. McNeel at Burkett was expected to be made this week, according to reports from W. R. Chambers, superintendent.

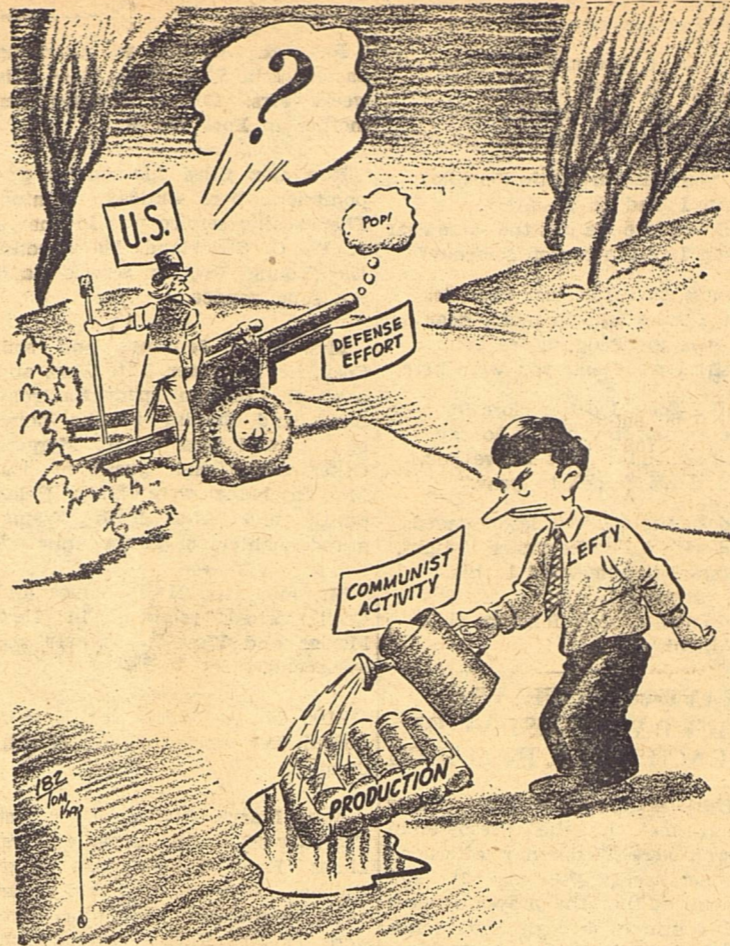
Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Westerman visited with friends and relatives in Burkett Sunday.

### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to take this means of thanking friends and neighbors for their many kindnesses and remembrances during my stay in the hospital at Baird. The flowers, cards and letters were a real inspiration. Particularly do I want to thank the doctors and nurses and all others who did so much to speed my recovery.

Mrs. K. B. Robbins and family

## THE AMERICAN WAY



Keeping The Powder Wet

### Patrons Are Asked To Visit School Tuesday Or Wednesday

The invitation for parents and guardians to visit Cross Plains schools during Public School Week, March fourth through March 11, was stressed yesterday by Newell H. O'Dell, superintendent of the Cross Plains school system.

"Particularly are we anxious for patrons of our school to visit us next Tuesday or Wednesday", O'Dell declared, "we have arranged our schedule to accommodate visitors in every room and we would be delighted to have parents sit in on classes and observe the type of instruction being offered."

O'Dell pointed out that the school is the largest business in the county and should be closely observed by those who are paying the bill. It costs in the neighborhood of \$600 per day to operate

the Cross Plains school system, and it is hoped that parents and guardians will come, sit in on classes and see exactly how their tax monies are being spent and what the children are receiving in return.

The invitation for Tuesday and Wednesday of next week is for one hour during the day, and persons not able to come on one of these days may substitute any other days which proves convenient, the Review was told.

A committee of students will meet patrons at the front door of the high school and ward school buildings and escort visitors to any room which they elect to visit.

"This is a sincere invitation to visit us during Public School Week, and we urgently hope you will accept", O'Dell said.

### JEFF MARCHBANKS TO BUILD NEW HOME ON FARM NORTH OF TOWN

Jeff Marchbanks, who recently bought a farm five miles north of town, is planning to build a new home on the property soon. He was in town first of the week making arrangements for running of the foundation.

### CARD OF THANKS

I am humbly grateful to friends and neighbors for their every kindness expressed to me during my recent illness and stay in the Rising Star hospital. The flowers and cards were genuinely appreciated.

August Garlitz

Adding Machine Paper 25¢ Roll

### ONE ACT PLAY CONTEST WILL BE HELD HERE ON THE NIGHT OF MARCH 29

Date for the district one act play contest which is to be held in Cross Plains this year has been changed to the night of March 29.

A number of schools have already entered the contest, indicating the event will be hotly contested.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McCuin and children spent Sunday afternoon visiting with friends and relatives in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrette R. Fomby of Brownwood, visited friends and relatives in Cross Plains Sunday afternoon.

## Hardware VALUES

PICK-UP CARTS: They replace the old fashioned wheel barrow. Easy to operate and sturdily built. \$10.00

GARDEN HOSE: 2 ply green rubber, 50 foot lengths, now only \$8.95

LAWN MOWERS: Ball bearing, 16 inch cut, Great States models \$16.95 to \$22.95

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Cross Plains, Texas

### Mayor Warns That Chickens Must Be Kept Inside Pens

With local people planting gardens, Mayor S. N. Foster this week called attention to the city ordinance which requires that chickens be kept securely penned at all times.

"Already we have had complaints of violations of the fowl and stock laws", the mayor said, "and this warning is being issued before fines are imposed, however, this statute must be complied with".

### WADE GOLSON LAID TO REST ON FRIDAY

J. W. (Wade) Golson, 83, former state representative, was laid to final rest at Coleman Friday morning. Services were conducted from the First Methodist Church of Coleman with Rev. Wallace Dunson officiating.

The deceased was related to the Golson families in the Cross Plains and Burkett communities.

### REMODELING WORK IS GOING ON AT HOME OF MR. & MRS. DAVE C. LEE

Carpenters have been busy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave C. Lee at the corner of Avenue E and 13th street the past week. The dwelling is being enlarged with an attractive remodeling project.

### NO SCHOOL HERE ON FRIDAY NEXT WEEK

There will be no school in Cross Plains Friday of next week, March ninth. Classes are being dismissed to permit teachers of the local faculty to attend a meeting of the Oil Belt Teachers Association to be held in Wichita Falls.

## USED CARS

1949 Chevrolet 3/4 ton Pick-up.

1949 Chevrolet 1/2 ton Pick-up.

1949 Chevrolet 2 door Fleet-line, heater.

1942 Chevrolet, 2 door.

1942 Chevrolet 4 door, radio and heater.

Two 1942 1/2 ton Chevrolet Pick-ups.

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Both bras in white.

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### Surprise Party Is Held On Thursday For Collis Eagers

Friends and neighbors surprised Mr. and Mrs. Collis Eager when they gathered at their new home Thursday night of last week for a house warming. Many beautiful and useful gifts were presented to the couple.

Refreshments of chocolate, coconut and angel food cake with coffee were served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ingram, Willie Mae, Mack, and Mike, Mrs. M. F. Dill and Fred, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Ingram, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Luttrell, Delma, Jean, and Eddie, Elvin Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ingram, Christine, and John, Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Moore and Pat, Mrs. Jess Moore, Mrs. Thelma Peavy, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bush and Gene, Mr. and Mrs. Norrel Long and Sammy, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bush, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Ingram, Betty Marie, Harold, Paul, Jeanette, and baby, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Coppinger, Estelle, Douglas, and Daniel, Ingram, Harlon Weginton, Jeanette Eager, Eula Eager, Hart, Eunice Eager Starr, H. C. Placke, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Eager, Virgie, and Doyle Eager.

Those sending gifts were: Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hargrove, Mr. J. Meador, Mrs. Opal Gattis, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meador, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bush and Mrs. B. B. Jones.

### FOR FIRST TIME IN 20 YEARS BUFFALOES TO HAVE BASEBALL TEAM

For the first time in more than 20 years Cross Plains high school will have a baseball team this year. 16 boys reported to coach Paul Huntington this week. They are: Russell Wright, Howard Neeb, Ervis Coggin, Bobby Vaught, Bobby Oliver, Tom Scott, Joe Garrett, Lester Wyatt, Vernon Baum, Billy Charles Kirkham, Kenneth Tension, Ted Sessions, Danny Myrick, Johnny Baugh, Johnny Falkner, and Marvin Anthony.

Several others are expected to report for practice within a few days. Schedule of games will be published in the Review as soon as it is completed.

Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Looman and Mr. and Mrs. Karl Peterson and son were visitors in Corsicana Sunday.

The young people of the Pioneer Pentecostal Church will have a bake sale in Cross Plains Saturday, March third, in front of the Western Auto Store. The proceeds of this sale will be used to buy seats for the church.

Cards of Thanks published in the Review are only 50¢ when kept to minimum length.

### Pioneer

By A. O. (Slim) Harris

E. M. Pancake was on the sick list last week with a light touch of influenza.

The Bart Thomas family has recently moved to Mrs. Huntington's house near the school house.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Inabnet of San Antonio visited with her grandmother, Mrs. Susie Fore, over the week end.

Miss Paulina Bellar missed a few days of school last week due to illness.

A sister of Mrs. Lige Tate visited here a few days this week. Her home is in El Paso.

The Church of Christ has some workmen busy completing the rock work on the church building.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hester of McCamey visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hester, a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dean were here for the week end visiting their parents. Mrs. Nelda Dean remained for a few days to keep store while Mrs. Delma Dean went to the Gorman hospital for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Bart Brown are visiting their son, J. T. Brown, in McCamey for a few days.

Mrs. Eula Fore has been suffering with an attack of influenza. She is some better at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Howell, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Duncan of Big Spring visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Harris over the week end. Sunday the group gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Montgomery in Cross Plains. Ed Duncan was also there to enjoy the kinfolk get-together.

Light showers over the past week have been greatly appreciated by all of us as it is getting time to do some vegetable and flower gardening. However, there was not enough rain to put cisterns and wells on a paying basis.

Neal Smith of Hobbs, New Mexico spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Caton returned to their home here Sunday after a weeks visit in Dallas and Wichita Falls in the homes of their sons and their families. While in Dallas Mr. Caton went through a clinic and is reported to be improving very nicely.

### SOLDIER'S LETTER

By Billy J. Foster, CPHS Senior

A soldier boy began his letter. To his sweetheart back at home. Though he saw her face so plainly. She was far across the foam.

"Dearest Sweetheart" it began, "I'll try to write a line. Just to say how much I love you. And that you always will be mine."

Do you miss me little Darling? Since I had to go away, Will you love me just the same dear When I return to you someday?

I guess that I'm just homesick. But I miss you so much dear. I'd give anything to see you, Gosh! I wish that you were here.

Well I guess I better close for now. There's not much left to say. Just remember that I love you, And don't forget to pray."

And so the soldier's letter ended, And with a kiss he sealed it tight, To start it homeward to his sweetheart Who was waiting for him that night.

### PRAYER GROUP WILL MEET WEDNESDAY OF EACH WEEK IN MARCH

The undenominational prayer group met in the Presbyterian church here Wednesday afternoon of last week, February 21, and announces that the prayer services will continue through the month of March to be held each Wednesday afternoon in the Presbyterian church beginning at three o'clock. Meeting place after March will be announced later.

Present at the meeting last Wednesday were 12 ladies, who enjoyed the fellowship of a united prayer group and were inspired to greater achievement in spiritual life.

"We are looking forward to more of our friends and neighbors coming and joining with us in Christian love and in one accord: for our homes, our churches, our community, our fellowman abroad, especially our boys," said the reporter for the prayer group this week. "If you have a boy or kin in whom you are interested, or any burden on your heart come and bring them".

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Mr. and Mrs. Dick Holland and daughters visited relatives here Sunday.

Texas families received \$48,648.00 in life insurance death benefit payments during 1950.

### Burkett

By Mrs. T. C. Strickland

Rev. R. A. Cox is attending pastors school at Glen Rose this week. Mrs. Cox is visiting her mother in Fort Worth.

Rev. Cox filled his regular appointment here Sunday morning. The evening service was in charge of W. C. Strickland. He directed the Young Peoples services and the song service.

Mrs. Nora Jennings and son, Cecil, her daughter, Leta Mae, and baby of Coleman spent Saturday night and Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morgan. Other week end guests in the Morgan home were Mary Helen Smith and Alta Ruth Frame, granddaughters of Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. White and Cecil visited relatives in New Mexico and West Texas over the week end.

Mrs. M. A. Wilson of Hamlin visited her uncle, J. W. Colvin, Sunday.

Aunt Mary's Quilting Club met February 22 in the home of Mrs. Elmer Key. Three quilts were finished. One for the old folks home at Coleman, the other two were for Mrs. Key. A covered dish luncheon was served at noon to fifteen members and two visitors. The visitors were Mrs. Bud Key and baby, Connie, of Fort Worth and Mrs. Gene Renfro of Cross Plains. The next quilting will be at the home of Mrs. Earl Gray March seventh.

Mrs. Belle Barnett celebrated her seventy-eighth birthday at the home of her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Barnett. A surprise dinner was served to: Mr. and Mrs. Earl Barnett, Mrs. Harold Barnett and daughters, Mrs. D. E. White and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Odum and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Judd Barnett and daughter, Mrs. Cora Barnett, Mrs. Clark Golden and son, and Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Barnett and daughters.

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Charles W. Bradley, D.S.C. Announcing the opening of his office for the practice of . . . Chiroprody . . . Foot Orthopedics

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By Harry Miller, Director, GAINES DOG RESEARCH CENTER



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Mrs. Lou Tabor and Ann of Coleman visited here in the home of her daughter, Mrs. James Woodard, and in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Baugh over the week end.

Visitors in the Frank Woody home last week were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bailey of San Diego, California and Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Woody and son who are moving to San Diego.

### Nutshell Advertising

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FOR SALE: Good weaning size piglets. See Frank Costello, 2 miles west of Cottonwood. (2tc48)

FOR SALE: 1940 model Buick in clean condition, A-1 mechanically; priced for quick sale. Pete Robbins. (2tp48)

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FOR SALE: Good utility trailer, worth the money. Gene Adams, Cross Plains. (2tp48)

FOR SALE: 250 gal. butane tank, used one month. B. J. Freeman. (2tp48)

FOR SALE: 3/4 ton GMC pick-up, new motor, new transmission, clean inside and out; worth the money. Edd Morgan. (1tc45)

FOR SALE: 15 acres land, new 4 room house and bath, half of fixtures; one brooder house, good barn, storm cellar; eight peach trees will bear this year; two miles south of Nimrod on Cross Plains road, school bus stop. See any time. \$2,750. W. R. Yates, Route 1, Nimrod, Texas. (2tp48)

FOR SALE: Baby started chicks. All leading breeds and crosses; also broiler type chicks. Satisfaction guaranteed. Fraser Poultry Farm, Beech St., Cisco, Texas. (3tp48)

FOR SALE: Good Farmall Super A (one row) tractor, with all equipment. Whole deal for \$695, at quick sale. J. W. Marchbanks, 5 miles north of town. Route 1, Nimrod. (3tc48)

FOR SALE: 3/4 iron bed and springs \$10; one gas upright oven cook stove \$10; one gas apartment stove \$5; also other household items. Mrs. Pearl Moore. (1tp)

SLEEP SOUNDER, healthier on a modern mattress; all cotton carded like quilt bats. Write Western Mattress Co., P.O. Box 1130, San Angelo, Texas. (4tc)

NEARLY TIME for straw hats. We have a good assortment so come on down. Holdridge Variety Store. (1tc)

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FOR SALE: Wiring and light fixtures for four room house and out buildings, also gas plumbing fixtures for house. See L. D. Koenig. (2tp48)

FOR SERVICE: Registered Poland China boar, \$10 or toll. H. D. Hill, Jr., 3 miles west of town on highway 46. (1tc46)

FOR SALE: Baby chicks, all popular breeds. Telephone 193F3, C. M. Garrett. (1tc48)

FOR SALE at public auction Saturday morning at 10 o'clock some good lumber and sheet iron. Sale will be held at jail building where materials can be seen, to highest cash bidder promptly at 10 o'clock. City of Cross Plains. (1tc)

FOR SALE: At a bargain my home on East 9th St., 4 1/2 rooms, built 18 months ago. James Campbell, telephone 27774, Brownwood, or see at residence just across from Early high school on Waco highway. (1tc47)

JUST UNPACKED a new shipment of Easter candy, baskets, bunnies, and chickens. Get yours now. Holdridge Variety Store. (1tc)

FOR SALE: A trailer house, in good condition. See Homer Simons. (2tp47)

FOR SALE: My home on East 7th St., worth the money. Don L. Purdy. (2tc47)

FOR SALE: Good white pigs. See J. M. Greenwood. (2tc47)

HEALTHY hatch chicks from Pul-lorum tested flocks. Chicks that live better, develop faster and grow bigger. Try them. Mail your order today. Rising Star Hatchery. (1tc43)

FOR SALE: Threshed maize See Claude Baugh at station. (2tp48)

Like to sell or trade cafe doing around \$7,000 gross business per month, or would sell half interest to reliable person if they will operate. Located in Ballinger, Texas. Owner must rest. J. Cecil Davis, P. O. Box 402, Ballinger, Texas. (2tp47)

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NOTICE—Are you caught between high cost of living and short income and willing to work three hours evenings part time to earn \$30 weekly. Write fully first letter. Sta. A., Box 353, Abilene, Texas. (2tp47)

BABY CHICKS—AAA Grade in large English White Leghorns, Brown Leghorns, Black and Buff Minorcas, White and Barred Rocks, Anconas, Reds, White Giants, Buff Orphingtons, Austria Whites. We have them all the time. Come and see them. Clyde Hatchery, Clyde, Texas. (closed on Sundays). (6tp47)

FOR ALL your fishing needs come by and see us. We have a good line of fishing tackle and poles. Holdridge Variety Store. (1tc)

ANSWERS TO Classified Quizzers

Here are answers to the Nutshell Quizzers appearing on Page 1.

1. Peter Pan.
2. Abraham Lincoln.
3. The Statue of Liberty.
4. Venus de Milo.
5. Freedom.

### Sew And So Club Meets Thursday

Members of the Sew and So Club met in the home of Mrs. E. O. Adams Thursday afternoon with Mrs. J. W. Dunlap and Mrs. Adams acting as hostesses.

Following a short business session the afternoon was spent in doing fancy handiwork.

Refreshments of cheese sandwiches, potato chips, olives, and coffee were served to 17 members. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. L. W. Placke on March eighth.

### MRS. D. T. WRINKLE IS HONORED WITH PARTY

Mrs. D. T. Wrinkle was guest of honor when Mrs. Elmer Baugh and Mrs. James Woodard complimented her with a party on her birthday at the home of Mrs. Woodard last Saturday night.

Following the playing of canasta refreshments of coffee, chocolate, and cake were served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Wrinkle, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Bill Copeland and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Finis Byrd and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Lovell and son, Mr. and Mrs. James Woodard and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Baugh and son, all of this place, and Mrs. Lou Tabor of Coleman.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Chapman, Mrs. C. R. Cook, Mrs. Tom Cox, Mrs. Lee Bishop and daughter, Janice, were visitors in Abilene on Monday.

SEE three good used boys suits at Central Cleaners, sizes 5 to 14. (1tp)

BARGAIN - FOR SALE: New 4 room house to be moved. Price only \$1,750. Joe's Lumber Yard, 401 W. Grand, Comanche, Texas. (2tp48)

SPRING IS HERE. Come in and see our assortment of flower and garden seeds. Holdridge Variety Store. (1tc)

PAY CASH for used furniture, any household goods of value, or farm implements. Take farm and ranch listings. Will assure you personal service. C. C. McRorey, 1049 North 17th, Abilene, Texas, Phone 26886. (2tp47)

FOR SALE: Two U-16 used Unit-Rig Rotary Drawworks with GAK Waukesha 145 H.P. engines. D. W. Price & Co., Odessa, Texas, phone 6781, 3247. (2tp48)

WANTED: All kinds of electrical and plumbing work. Also washing machine repair. Contact James Woodard at residence on East 7th Street. (3tp46)

BABY CHICKS—See us or write us for 1951 prices on our chicks. Highest quality at low prices. Will also have turkey poulters for sale this season. STAR HATCHERY, Baird, Texas. (1tc45)

30 ABOUT 30 Improved farms and acreages. 80 acres edge good town-\$8,000; 100 acres, 1 1/2 mile from town-\$7,900; 127 acres, good little farm-\$8,890; 65 acres, edge small town-\$8,000; 190 acres, edge town, stock farm, two sets improvements-\$15,900; Three 500 acre stock farms, good soil, grass, water-\$60-\$80; Good 1/4 sections near Abilene. Curry-Kirk Agency, 2002 Belmont Blvd., Abilene, Tex. (2tp48)

TO MY FRIENDS and Customers: I wish to announce that I am now back on the job every day and will appreciate handling your shoe repairs for you. Same old guaranteed workmanship and neighborly prices. Ralston Shoe Shop on West 8th. (1tc43)

WANTED: Real estate, if you have a farm, ranch or town property for sale list with us. We have some buyers. Tom Bryant's Office, next door to Piggly Wiggly. (1tc42)

### For Sale

235 acre stockfarm, well located, 1/2 minerals go with place and will give possession now.

100 acres, 1/2 minerals with place and priced to sell at only \$3,150.

Here is a real buy: 14 acres of land with a beautiful rock home.

160 acres located on a busy highway near Cross Plains.

Now as to city property, I have several nice homes in Cross Plains.

Have several choice building lots. Have a good frame house for sale to be moved. It is a real buy.

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**Two Local Girls Chosen Prettiest At Cage Tourney**

Coach Hubert Kelley's Cross Plains high school girls basketball team advanced to the semi-finals before being eliminated from the district cage tournament at Gorman last week end. The local lasses lost to Lingleville by two points. The score was 38 to 40. Lingleville was then defeated by a single point in the finals by a Desdemonia sextet.



Barbara and Billie Jean

Two Cross Plains girls won corages for being adjudged the most beautiful of their types in the Gorman event. They were Barbara Hutchins, acclaimed most attractive brunette, and Billy Jean Wright, most beautiful blonde.

Desdemonia, by virtue of winning the Gorman tournament, will represent the district at the Texas State League tournament in Waco.

**Callahan, Eastland, Shackelford To Get 1 State Legislator**

In a telephone conversation with state representative L. R. Pearson this week the Review was told that under the revised set-up which will go into effect in 1952, Callahan, Eastland and Shackelford counties will probably be bracketed into one legislative district. At present Eastland county has one representative all its own and elects another with Callahan, the latter being the 10th Floterial District now represented by Pearson.

The state will be redistricted in keeping with requirements of the Constitution, and hereafter there will be one legislator for each 45,000 people. Callahan, Eastland and Shackelford counties have only approximately 38,000, however, there will necessarily be shortages of population in some districts and excesses in others.

**The News In Brief**

According to army headquarters, no more guard units will be called into active service, unless the world situation gets worse.

Deadline for training under the GI Bill of Rights is July 25 of this year, unless you have been discharged since July 25, 1947.

Preliminary reports show that traffic accidents killed 2400 people in Texas last year compared with 1957 killed in 1949.

Thirty-four states have ratified an amendment to limit the president to two terms. It takes 36 states to make the amendment effective.

Texas will have at least 1,950,000 children of school age by 1960 if the present migration and birth rate trends continue, according to a report released by the Texas State Teachers Association.

The nation faces another two or three years of increasing controls, taxes and shortages, according to Defense Mobilizer Charles E. Wilson.

The United States and its allies have offered to let Germans fly military planes again if Western Europe joins Gen. Eisenhower's European defense army.

United States diplomats stationed behind the Iron Curtain and in danger spots in the Middle East say there isn't going to be any European war this year.

Announcement was made last week that a new telephone system will soon replace the one now in use at Baird. The new system will be a "common battery" type, replacing the "magneto system"—the same type as is in use in Cross Plains.

Death-dealing bacteria sown by enemy agents has topped the threat of atomic bomb attack as the number one worry of civil defense authorities.

Texas commercial hatcheries produced 5,000,000 chicks in January, the largest January output on record.

Two men were found guilty of driving an airplane on a highway through Dalton, Nebraska. The judge ruled that the plane exceeded the maximum legal width for vehicles.

**SHORT STORY**  
**Fresh Fish**  
By Richard H. Wilkinson

"IN HEAVEN'S name," Tommy Hunter cried, "why can't we get married? We love each other! There is nothing that stands between our complete happiness, but the consent of a bl—"

"Of my father, Tommy," Dolores interrupted him gently. "That is a big obstacle, my dear. In my country, girls do not marry without the consent of their parents."

"It is tradition, Tommy."

"Rats!" said Tommy. "You mean you won't break it! You don't love me!"

"Tommy!"

"All right," he said. "I can't see it your way, but I guess I've got to take it and like it."

He left her abruptly, crossed the sun-bathed patio of the old Spanish hacienda and entered the door on the opposite side.

Inside the small room Tommy saw a white-haired old man taking his ease in a chair near a window.

"Senor Jacinto," the youth began, "I come to you again and for the last time and in all humbleness to ask the hand of your daughter. I—"

"And for the last time," interrupted the old man angrily, "I refuse. My daughter is descended from a noble and proud family. She deserves a husband of distinction and wealth."

"You mean," said Tommy, "that you will sell your daughter to the man who will lend you enough money to increase your measly fish business. A fish peddler dishing out stuff about noble ancestors! Bah!"

"Get out of my house, you American adventurer! And if you come back once more, I will turn you over to the police!"

Back at his hotel Tommy's spirits sank to a low ebb. He had not the remotest idea how to persuade Senor Jacinto to consent to his marriage to Dolores.

Suddenly Tommy leaped to his feet. He could not provide funds to help Dolores' father expand, but on the other hand...

Early the next morning the streets of Ortega rang to the cry of "Fish! Fresh Fish!" delivered in a strange and foreign dialect. Housewives rushed to their doors and smiled over the odd sight of a blond-haired American youth pushing a cart in front of him on which reposed a canvas tarpaulin covering great quantities of fresh fish. Curious, they stopped and questioned him, were astonished to learn that his price was far below that of Senor Jacinto.

NEWS of the oddity spread rapidly and before noon Tommy had sold out his supply. On the next day it was the same, and again on the day following.

A week passed and Tommy had worked up a nice business. Occasionally he saw Senor Jacinto, but the old man passed him by with never a word, but glowering looks.

On the eighth day Senor Jacinto stopped him on a deserted street. "This is an outrage! Ortega is not big enough for two fish dealers. One of us will have to go."

"What a pity you are planning to leave the land of your birth where you own a fine house and have many friends."

Senor Jacinto choked with rage. "It is you who will go. I was here first. I built up the fish business here. You will have to go!"

"Gladly," said Tommy. "The moment you consent to my marriage to Dolores, I am not a fish dealer by trade. I am a surveyor. I would like to continue to be a surveyor, but not alone."

"Never!" shouted the angry man. Tommy shrugged and shook his head sadly. "It is a pity. Fish!" he called at the top of his voice. "Fresh fish!"

Senor Jacinto nearly burst a blood vessel. "Stop!" he shrieked. "The very sound of your voice is like a knife in my side. Take my daughter and the devil with you both! Only leave me in peace!"

Dolores was waiting in the patio when Tommy came for her.

"You are a very good fish peddler," she said. "Will you always be a fish peddler?"

"Only," said Tommy, "if your father should change his mind about consenting to our marriage."

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**Cemetery Facing Financial Crisis**

Gifts to Cross Plains Cemetery Association this week hit a new low for the current campaign to raise funds for the 1951 maintenance program. Only \$31 was received, leaving the total \$678.50 short of the necessary \$1,400. Only \$721.50 has been contributed during the two month drive, reports V. C. Walker, chairman of the solicitation committee.

Walker issued an urgent appeal from those who have not yet sent in their gifts.

"Unless there is a quickening of interest in cemetery maintenance our finances may be soon exhausted," he said.

Gifts this week were: Truman Moore \$5, Mrs. M. A. White \$1, E. G. Pierce \$5, Jean Fore \$3, Mrs. Sam Plowman \$10, and the Cross Plains Review \$5.

**SCHOOL EXHIBIT GOES UP IN STORE WINDOW HERE THIS WEEK END**

In keeping with the statewide observance of Public School Week, Cross Plains schools will set up a window display in the Higginbotham hardware show window here this week end. Parents and patrons of the local school are invited to inspect the window which is to be decorated with an interesting array of exhibits.

Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Neel and two children of De Leon visited in the home of his father, George R. Neel, here Sunday.

**EXTINGUISH GRASS FIRE HERE MONDAY AFTERNOON**

Firemen extinguished a grass fire on the vacant lots in front of the Mrs. R. Robertson home in the southwest part of town Monday afternoon.

Doyle Burchfield has returned to his home here after spending a few days in the Gorman hospital.

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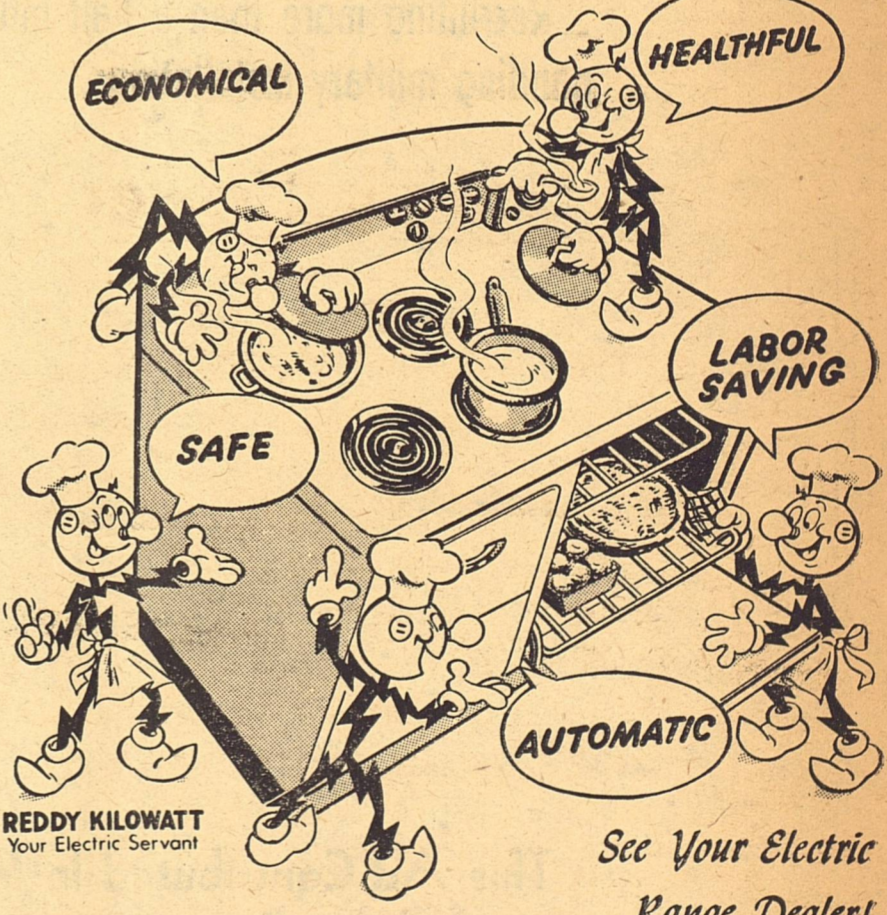


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**GOOD WATER WELL IS HIT IN EAST PART OF TOWN HERE LAST WEEK**

A good water well at 48 feet has been completed on property bought by Leo Wells in the east part of town. Wells will build a new five room home on the property at cost of about \$17,000. Construction will be started within the next few weeks.

**Great Film Plays At Plains Theatre 2 Nites This Week**

"King Solomon's Mines," H. Rider Haggard's spellbinding novel of a white woman who penetrates Darkest Africa in search of her lost husband, has been brought to the screen by M-G-M as one of its most ambitious motion picture projects, and will be seen at the Plains Theatre in Cross Plains Wednesday and Thursday nights, February 28 and March first. To capture the fantastic scenic backgrounds and wild life of Africa in Technicolor for this thrill-packed adventure story the studio sent a company headed by stars Deborah Kerr, Stewart Granger and Richard Carlson to the actual locales on a five months safari covering 25,000 miles of Equatorial Africa. The results, as shown on the Plains screen in "King Solomon's Mines," are breath-taking. Not since the memorable "Trader Horn" has a motion picture caught the true flavor of the Dark Continent or unfolded such pulse-tingling adventures of the perils of the jungle.

The story centers about Elizabeth Curtis who, with her brother, John Goode, has come to Nairobi from England in the hope of locating her missing husband, Henry Curtis, who had set out a year earlier in search of the King Solomon diamond mines. Elizabeth persuades the white hunter, Allan Quatermain, to lead their safari through the most inaccessible part of the continent. It is a journey which takes them through a solid mass of jungle, deadly swamps, giant forests, the desert country, the plains and over snow-capped mountains, and one in which danger in the form of attacking animals and hostile natives, thirst, fever and exhaustion threatens every step. After crossing the treacherous Zabambari River, they are almost trampled to death by an animal stampede which catches them in a narrow pass. (The shots of this terrifying stampede, with thousands of wild beasts of every description fleeing from a brush fire, offer an unforgettable spectacle.) Now, as they approach the fierce Kaluana tribe, the frightened bearers desert the safari but they are led to the Kaluana village by a regal-looking native, named Umbopa. Here they elude capture by hostile natives led by the treacherous white renegade, "Smith," and finally reach the settlement of the giant Watussi tribe. In a cavern they discover both King Solomon's fabled diamonds and the skeleton of Henry Curtis. After their escape from entombment in the cavern, it is Umbopa, turning out to be every inch the ruler he looks, who aids the party in making a safe homeward trek.

Deborah Kerr as Elizabeth Curtis, Stewart Granger as Allan Quatermain, and Richard Carlson as John Goode are completely convincing as the interpid adventures

**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**  
March 18, 1921

Cross Plains seems to have a new income. One day last week, Cross Plains merchants shipped 131 and 1/5 cases of eggs which made a total number of forty seven thousand two hundred and twenty eggs. During the past week, Neeb Produce Co. shipped a full car of eggs to eastern market.

Dr. Lother Thomason, local dentist, recently attended the State Dental Association at Dallas, and while he was there, he purchased dental equipment for his office.

The building campaign in Cross Plains continues, but hardly rapid enough to take care of the increased demand for homes. At present, we have fourteen homes under construction or being completed, but during the past week, this office had calls for several more homes than are obtainable at this time.

Mr. W. Franke, who lives southwest of Cross Plains, has just completed a modern cottage home on his farm.

**25 YEARS AGO**  
March 12, 1926

On the very first day, Cross Plains went 'over the top' in the sale of Confederate Memorial Coins. The proceeds of this campaign are to be used to erect a monument in honor of those who sacrificed their fortunes and lives so that the ideals and traditions of the South should remain uncrushed.

A. J. Gensley of this place and E. H. Ramsey have bought a one half interest in the wholesale department of the Texaco Oil Co. at Rising Star. Mr. Ramsey will manage the Rising Star territory, and Mr. Gensley will manage this territory.

Miss Johnnie Lieser, formerly with the Tom Bryant Co., has accepted a position with the Ford Motor Co.

W. A. Westerman and Miss Ester Bryson of this city were married at Coleman March 6. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Frank Bryson.

Mr. and Mrs. John McGee of Caddo Peak are parents of a baby girl born March 5th.

**15 YEARS AGO**  
March 6, 1936

County Home Demonstration Agent Miss Vida Moore and Mrs. O. B. Lidia, County Centennial Beautification Chairman, will be in Cross Plains Saturday afternoon to meet ladies of this trade territory who are interested in forming a Garden Club.

V. A. Underwood and members of his vocational agriculture classes attended the auction sale of Hereford cattle at the F. W. Alexander 'Diamond Ranch' near Albany Wednesday.

Two trustees for the Cross Plains Independent School District are to be chosen for three year tenures by voters at the polls April fourth. Terms of V. C. Walker and A. G. Foster will expire at that time.

Albert Chandler and Emma Jean Daniels, both of this place, were married at Baird Saturday. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Daniels, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Chandler.

A new golf association has been organized in central Texas, with M. S. Sellers and Fred Tunnell, of the local club, president and secretary respectively. Other teams in the circuit are: Brady, Santa Anna, Ranger, Eastland, and possibly Cisco or Coleman.

**10 YEARS AGO**  
February 28, 1941

By the middle of April, all debts, other than bonded issues, will be paid by the city of Cross Plains, according to a statement made here by Mayor C. S. Martin and City Secretary L. W. Tyson.

E. E. Thate closed a deal this week for the Mrs. John Bryant home in the north part of town. The residence is occupied at present by Mr. and Mrs. Carl Autrey and family.

An announcement has been made of the marriage of Ebb Huckaby and Miss Myralene Harris, both of Cross Plains, on February 11th. The ceremony was solemnized at

Brownwood.

More city streets are to be graveled or calched by the city, as soon as the weather permits. In addition to the work already completed, some 10 or 12 more blocks are to be repaired within the very near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurston LaRoque of Comanche, have moved to Cross Plains where Mr. LaRoque will assume management of Higginbotham's hardware department.

Mrs. Edna Mauldin has returned from Abilene where she attended a post graduate school in beauty culture. Mrs. Mauldin also announces the installation of a new permanent waving machine.

**Oil Leasing Going On In City Limits Baird This Week**

A townsite leasing program is now underway at Baird with individual homesteads being leased for oil and gas purposes. As high as \$15 per lot was reported being paid.

No drilling obligations are attached to the lease contracts, most of which are for 10 year periods, however, it is understood that tests of the Strawn series of sands will likely be made.

The average town lot is approximately one fifth of an acre, and with as much as \$15 per lot being paid the price is believed the highest paid for wildcat acreage in Callahan county since the Cross Plains townsite boom.

Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Pillans have returned to their home in San Antonio after spending a two weeks vacation with relatives and friends in Atwell and Cross Plains.

**CARD OF THANKS**

The family of Willie Oren (Oad) Mitchell wishes to say, Thanks from the depth of our hearts for the many acts of kindness, the words of encouragement and for your thoughtfulness at the time of the loss of our loved one. We will always remember you with a deep sense of gratitude. May God's richest blessings rest upon you as our prayer.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Goble and children  
Mr. and Mrs. Clark Smith, Jr.  
Mr. and Mrs. Duke Mitchell and son

**ORDER FOR CITY OFFICERS' ELECTION**  
THE STATE OF TEXAS  
CITY OF CROSS PLAINS

I, S. N. Foster, in my capacity as Mayor of the City of Cross Plains, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held in said City on the 3rd day of April, 1951, for the purpose of electing the following officials for said city: Three Aldermen.

That said election shall be held in accordance with the general election laws of this state and only resident qualified voters of said city shall be eligible to vote at said election.

That the City Secretary shall give notice of said election by posting a copy of this order in each of the election precincts of said city, which posting shall be done not less than 30 days prior to date fixed for said election.

That immediately after said election is held, the officers holding the same shall make returns of the result thereof to the City Council of this city as required by the general election laws of this state.

A copy of this order shall also serve as a writ of election which shall be delivered to the above appointed Presiding Judge, for said election.

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### County Will Plant Over 15,000 Acres To Cotton In 1951

Between 15,000 and 20,000 acres will be planted to cotton in Callahan county this year as compared with from 5,000 to 6,000 acres in 1950, County Agent Oliver F. Werst said here Tuesday night at a meeting of cotton farmers in the Veterans Vocational School, which was attended by 108 men. Werst explained to farmers the necessity of meeting the government's request for 16 million bales this year. "It's urgently needed for national defense," he said. At the meeting here Tuesday night Werst also explained the use of insecticides in cotton poisoning and how they will pay handsome dividends. The Cross Plains meeting was the third in a series which Werst is holding over the county. The turnout here was the largest yet held. His next gathering is to be in the Eula community, probably some time next week. The county agent pointed out there are no restrictions on the planting of cotton this year, and the price is pegged at 30 cents per pound. He opined though that by marketing time farmers would be able to get 40 cents for 3/4 inch staple, middlin' cotton.

Postmaster and Mrs. Ray Nickels of McAadoo spent the week end here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Bailey.

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### Cottonwood

By Hazel I. Respass

Mrs. Bobby Baker and son of Seminole and her mother, Mrs. Richard Thompson and Mrs. Nancy Jones of Cross Plains were here Wednesday visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bailey of San Diego visited Miss Dorothy Woody at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Woody.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dunlap and family of Bradshaw visited Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Thomas Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bennett and daughter of Roscoe and Mrs. Minnie Nessmith of Cross Plains visited Misses Mary and Zona Arvin Sunday and attended services at the Church of Christ.

Mrs. A. J. Kaley and son, Dickie, of Traverse City, Michigan, (the former Miss Melvina Oneal) are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Oneal, for a few days.

Grady Respass of Sweetwater visited in the Respass home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brock of Cross Plains and Beulah and Hazel Respass visited Rev. and Mrs. S. R. Respass in Megargel Thursday. Some of us visited Mrs. J. W. Sublet who is in the Olney hospital suffering from severe burns.

Friends of Lee Russell will be sorry to hear of his passing February 19 in a San Antonio hospital. Mr. Russell has been in failing health for the past two or

three years.

Miss Jean Whitehead, David Jenning and Sonny Fisher spent the week end visiting with Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Whitehead and family in Odessa.

Mrs. R. F. Joy had a very nice quilting last Thursday at her house. Those present were: Mrs. J. A. Bennett, Mrs. R. T. Oneal, Mrs. C. R. Myrick, Mrs. Richard Purvis, Mrs. Claude Joy, Messers. Earl Barnett, V. I. Spivey, H. S. Varner, Parker Brown, Glendora Joy, Darwin Brown, N. B. Montgomery and Miss Mary Thomas.

### Personals

Mr. and Mrs. James Woodard and daughter were business visitors in Coleman last Friday.

Mrs. Ella Wright of Llano spent the past week here visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Monsey of May visited here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Wilson Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Ramey and two sons of Austin and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Baker and baby of Seminole visited here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thompson, this week. Mr. and Mrs. Baker also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Baker in Burkett.

### P. C. JENNINGS IS IN VET HOSPITAL AT BIG SPRING

P. C. Jennings is in a veterans hospital at Big Spring, and friends will be glad to know that he is reported doing satisfactorily.

### Rowden

By Patsy Crow

Those visiting Horace Bains and folks Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Chief Horner of Abilene, Carl Mauldin of Brownfield, Dean Gibbs, Bill Harris, Jo Farmer, Donald Stephens, James Lawrence, Cordelia Bains, Patsy Crow, Sherill Bains, Mr. Williams and sons, Mrs. Scoot Lilly, Mrs. Claude Stephens, and Mr. and Mrs. Oran Bains and Sue, and Pvt. Weldon Stephens and Ruth Connel and Lon Lackney. Horace is feeling fine. He will go to Abilene Tuesday for a check-up. We all hope Horace will be up and around soon.

Donald Stephens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stephens, will leave for the Air Force on Monday, February 26. The best of luck Donald.

Rev. and Mrs. Charlie Myrick and Danny had Sunday dinner with Mrs. Annie Miller and Ray Boen.

Pvt. Weldon Stephens of Fort Hood visited friends and relatives here over the week end.

Pvt. Gerald Stephens and Pvt. Glen Gibbs, who were inducted into the army on February 16, will be stationed at Fort Jackson, South Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. Blain Odom and Mike visited with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Tatom, in Putnam Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Rose and Bruce spent Sunday with his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rose, and grandmother Miller.

We regret to report that Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Miller and children have moved to Novice.

A number of people attended the singing Sunday afternoon at the Rowden Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rundell and son, Eddy, are in Austin this week end where he is attending the state basketball tournament.

### CARD OF THANKS

I am deeply grateful to my many friends who visited me, sent cards, flowers and best wishes during my recent stay in the hospital. To each of you I extend my heartfelt appreciation for your remembrances.

Mrs. A. J. Mathis

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### WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY

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March 2 & 3

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and

Bud Abbott  
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### "In The Navy"

### SUNDAY & MONDAY

March 4 & 5

Clark Gable  
Barbara Stanwyck

In

### "To Please a Lady"

### TUESDAY ONLY

March 6

Joan Davis  
Bob Crosby

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### "Kansas City Kitty"

### STANDARD GRADES SET BY U. S. GOVERNMENT IN BUYING OF MOHAIR

Adoption of U. S. standards for grades of mohair is being considered by the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Production and Marketing Administration.

The proposed standards are the first ever developed by USDA for mohair. These standards will aid in mohair trading by furnishing a uniform guide throughout the nation.

Seven grades are being proposed. They are Grades 40s, 36s, 32s, 28s, 24s, 20s and 16s. Two series have been set up for each grade, one for spring mohair and the other for fall shorn hair.

To establish these grades, USDA made a survey of producers, warehousemen, manufacturers of mohair products, Agricultural Experiment Stations, Extension Services and others. USDA also is inviting comments on the proposed classification of mohair from any other interested persons.

Comments should be sent, not later than June 30, 1951, to the Director, Livestock Branch, Production and Marketing Administration.

U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington 25, D. C.

### RISEING STAR MAN IS SHOT MONDAY EVENING

R. D. Needham, Rising Star contractor, was reported to be improving in a Rising Star hospital Wednesday at noon, after being shot in the head Monday night.

T. Y. Woody of this place was carried to a Rising Star hospital Wednesday morning. He is ill with a throat infection.

### Sabanno

By Mrs. Edwin Erwin

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Tucker and daughter of Cisco visited in the home of her mother, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Laminack, last Sunday.

Rev. Dan Applin and family were dinner guests in the home of Misses Josie and Alma Morris last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King visited

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Barron Sunday.

These were Sunday afternoon visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Goleonor: Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lusk, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Brashear, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McCann, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Mayes, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Notgrass, and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin.

The showers we have had is causing the farmers to get the old tractors out and start farming. Can hear the tractors humming from early until late.

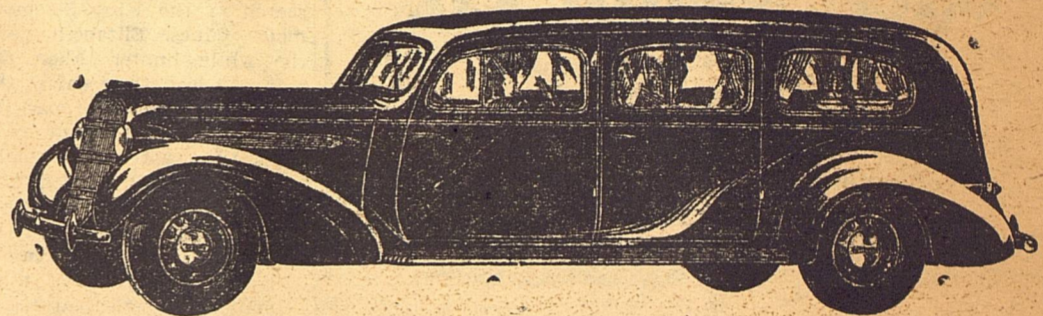
Don't forget the Busy Bee Club will meet in the home of Mrs. Edwin Erwin Wednesday afternoon, March seventh. All members are urged to be present.

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