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## Cross Plains To Pay Last Respects Friday To Soldier Slain In Germany

Funeral will be held from the First Baptist Church in Cross Plains Friday afternoon at two o'clock for Pfc. Clifton Fortune, killed in Germany, April 7, 1945, whose remains are being brought home for final interment.

a rifle company of the 309th Infantry regiment of the 78th Division. He was killed during the last day his unit was to spend in combat with the enemy.

here Friday afternoon in final, parting salute to the deceased infantryman.

## More Accurate Type Of Abstracting Now In Eastland County

Something entirely new in abstracting of titles will be introduced in Eastland County in February, when Raymond Young and Marion Vestal open a photographic-type equipped plant in the Petroleum Building at Eastland.

MARION VESTAL



RAYMOND YOUNG



## Drouth Broken By Million Dollar Rains Over Area During Month Of January

### Error In Election Proves Profitable For Precint Four

Although voters of precinct four were somewhat inconvenienced by having to make two trips to the polls in a recent bond election, it is now revealed that they were well paid for the effort.

Whereas the state school fund was handling the issue at three per cent interest, the new buyer took it at two and three quarters percent.

### Inspector Lauds Local Schools In Visit Last Friday

Semi-annual inspection of the Cross Plains school system was made Friday by Deputy State Superintendent Clyde Pierce, who upon completion of his visit tendered a very favorable report.

During his inspection here, Pierce visited every room, looked in on classes and investigated the physical properties.

### DEEP TEST MAKING FOOTAGE RAPIDLY ON PENNY ACREAGE

Fitzpatrick and Fogelson are reported making rapid headway on their number one Penny, Ellenburger test, five miles west of Cross Plains.

### BLUNDER OCCURS IN YESTERYEAR COLUMN PRINTED LAST WEEK

In the "Yesteryear" column in the Review last week an article was carried from an issue of 20 years ago in which deposits of the seven Callahan county banks at that time were published.

In listing the deposits of the First National Bank of Baird a typographical error occurred. The deposits should have read \$1,133,190.35, which was the highest in the county.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Anderson and son, Lee, visited in the home of her brother and family in Albany Sunday afternoon and with his parents at Clyde Sunday night.

Large crowds attended the showing of the 1949 model Chevrolet Saturday in the show rooms of the Bishop Chevrolet Company on North Main Street.

### Wide Right-of-Way Indicates Highway Department's Plan

It was learned in Cross Plains yesterday that there is strong likelihood of a state highway from here to Putnam, via Cottonwood. Present farm-to-market designations from Cross Plains to Cottonwood and one from Putnam five miles south are expected to serve as a beginning for the project.

Sub-freezing weather which left roads hazardous caused classes at Cross Plains schools to be dismissed Tuesday for the duration of the freeze.

Total rainfall for the month of January was brought to 2.75 inches by this week's precipitations, including the sleet, snow and ice.

Inspector S. J. Treadway, district highway engineer at Abilene, is known to strongly favor highway designation of the road from Putnam to Cross Plains, feeling that it will lessen traffic on several of the busier highways to South Texas.

It is not expected that immediate designation will be granted, the farm-to-market projects first being completed.

### Voters Must Name 3 Trustees And 2 City Dads In April

First opportunity for local voters to use 1949 poll tax receipts will likely be in April, when two elections are to be held. The school district must choose three trustees for three year terms and two city councilmen are to be named by city voters for two year tenures.

On the school board terms of L. L. (Doc) Montgomery, H. W. (Nig) Lee and Clint Brashear are expiring, while on the city council the terms of Edwin Baum, Jr., and Lindsey W. Tyson will run out in April.

Unless otherwise exempt usual poll tax requirements will apply in city and school elections, the same as state and national referendums.

### ARTICLE IN DALLAS PAPER BRINGS MANY LETTERS TO WRITER

Mrs. Flora Jackson has received dozens of letters from all sections of Texas, following the publication of a letter by her in the Dallas News recently, condemning the action at Three Rivers, in which a Mexican soldier is reported to have been denied the type of funeral which his kinsmen desired.

Included in the letters received by Mrs. Jackson is one from the Mayor of Three Rivers, in which request is submitted for Mrs. Jackson's picture, together with the explanation that a file is being prepared of the publicity which has been given the incident.

V. A. Montgomery was a visitor in Kerrville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Howell were business visitors in Eastland Monday.

Mrs. Bailey Wilson and son, Dwayne, and Carl King, visited Mrs. Wilson's father in May Sunday.

Prime reason for extension of 279 to intersect with federal highway 80 at Putnam, is to give a short direct route from that important traffic artery to the 36th Division Memorial Park at Brownwood, and another avenue to the state capitol and San Antonio.

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"You never heard of state maintained roads going to a point somewhere in the country and stopping", reminds Mr. Treadway, "There would be no reason to build to a point south of Putnam and from Cross Plains to Cottonwood if there was not the ultimate idea to connect".

### Picnic Dates To Be July 21st And 22nd

Dates for Cross Plains annual Picnic have been tentatively set for July 21 and 22, it was decided this week by members of the Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department.

Connally and Thornton, of Abilene, will start two shallow wells in the new Grassroots field, four miles southwest of Cross Plains, as soon as weather is favorable, reports N. M. Dillard, who is superintending operations for the operators.

Connally and Thornton have also purchased 160 acre lease on the Long and McDonald tracts, which they plan to drill within 30 days.

### PURINA DEALERSHIP NOW OPEN IN CROSS PLAINS

C. R. Fry, Abilene representative for the Purina Mills, was in Cross Plains Monday and announced that dealership for Purina products is now available in Cross Plains.

Charlie McCowen and G. E. Morgan were in Waco Saturday.

## Recent Drouth Was Part Of Expected Cycle In Weather

The recent Texas drouth was part of a climatic cycle which can be expected to recur about every 12 years, says University of Texas archaeologist who is interested in the relation between climatic change and human history.

Alex D. Krieger, participant in a program on weather cycles at the Cent Plains Archaeological conference in Lincoln, Nebraska, says drouths have recurred repeatedly many centuries in the Great Plains states, and this information could be a sign post to farmers to anticipate these changes in crop planning.

Points to modern drouth periods in 1914-36, 1923-24, 1910-12, 1891, and the 1880's, as examples of climatic cycles which have profound effects on American economy.

## Local Exhibitors Win at Brownwood Show

Cross Plains F.F.A. exhibitors won more than \$50 in prizes at annual Brownwood livestock show last week.

Joyce Atwood won fourth in the open class division, Clifton Fortune took third in the dry lot class, Raymond Foster won eleventh in the senior division, Carl and Charles Ford took ninth in junior dry lot and Bum Foster tenth in the class.

## WITH GOATS AND TURKES REPORTED TO HAVE PASSED HOUSTON

Mach Landolt, a Review subscriber who lives at Livingston, Houston, writes the Review the queer looking traveler, passed through Cross Plains Friday in a wagon drawn by three oxen, atop of which was either a goat or a rooster, recently came from her city. She also included a clipping from a Houston newspaper in which the odd conveyance was pictured.

## WOMEN AUXILIARY TO BANQUET LIONS CLUB

The recently organized Lions Club here will meet Wednesday February 26, in the Legion with ladies of the Legionary preparing and serving the banquet. Lions are reminded to be at seven o'clock.

Harrell left Monday for where she will be employed.

## New And Renewal Subscribers To The Review This Week

- L. V. Murry
S. M. McDowell
Nolan Bryan
Essie V. Alexander
Melvin Placke
J. M. McMillan
Jake Carter
Eddie Woods
Mrs. O. L. Gattis
O. M. Bailey
H. W. Neeb
Virgil Fulton
Lewis Coppinger
Mrs. Emma Hargrove
Aubrey M. Davis
Annie Harris
W. B. Holcomb
J. P. Smith
Tom R. Wilson
W. C. Browne
C. E. Rutherford

## Foster Heads New Lions Club Of 28 Charter Members

L. F. Foster was named president of the newly-organized Lions Club in Cross Plains, which met for the first time last week with a charter membership of 28.

Other officers are: Floyd Jones, first vice-president; Rev. Arthur C. Evans, second vice-president; Mark Adair, third vice-president; O. B. Edmondson, secretary and treasurer; Rev. J. U. McAfee, Lion Tamer, and E. K. Coppinger, Tail Twister. Directors are: James Campbell, Lloyd Bryan, Clyde Bunnell and J. A. Caton.

## What Happened To Lion Reported To Be Brought Here

Who bought the unwanted lion from the Abilene Zoo? The zookeepers say that a barber from Cross Plains purchased the "King of the Beasts." Now comes the catch - there isn't a barber in Cross Plains who will admit buying a lion.

One barber laughingly said, "Sure I bought 'em - to practice on." Then he admitted he really hadn't even seen a lion lately.

A. G. Gent, Abilene park superintendent, is puzzled too. "All I know," he says, "is that a young fellow who said he was a barber in Cross Plains came to me about buying the lion he had for sale. I thought he was only fooling and didn't think much about it until he came back two days later with a cage. I sold him the lion, he and the zookeeper loaded it, and he drove off."

"A couple of fellows in Abilene have been asking about the lion we have for sale. Maybe it's becoming a fad to own a lion," Gent mused.

## C OF C LUNCH CLUB WILL MEET TUESDAY

Regular monthly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Luncheon Club will meet next Tuesday at noon in the basement of the Baptist Church, it was announced yesterday by Clyde Bunnell, secretary.

## LEGION MEETING HERE NEXT WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Regular meeting of Tommie Aiken American Legion Post will be held Wednesday night of next week, February second, in the hut on East 8th Street. All members are urged by Floyd Jones, adjutant, to be present.

## Funeral Thursday At Sabanno For 86 Year Old Resident

Funeral for Z. W. (Uncle Zed) Green, 86, who died at his home north of Sabanno Monday following an extended illness, was to be held Thursday afternoon, at three o'clock with services conducted by Revs. S. P. Collins and Arthur C. Evans from the Sabanno Presbyterian Church. Burial was to be made in the family plot of the Sabanno cemetery.

Survivors include the widow and seven children. They are: Arzie Green, of Sabanno; Gerald Green, of Cisco; Mrs. George Blanc, of California; Mrs. William Masters, of California; Zed W. Green, Jr., of Cisco; Miss Ima Green, of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Jimmy Miller of Big Spring, as well as 15 grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren and a great host of friends.

Mr. Green was born in Lavaca County, Texas, January 29, 1862. He had been a resident of this locality for more than 32 years.

Arrangements were in charge of Higginbotham's Funeral Home of Cross Plains.

## MARCH OF DIMES ENDS CAMPAIGN JANUARY 31ST

Attention is called to receptacles placed in various Cross Plains business concerns for the collection of funds for the current campaign for the "March of Dimes". V. C. Walker, local chairman, advised yesterday that the first few days the receptacles were out they were being generally overlooked, and that unless donations are dropped in before January 31 Cross Plains will fall short of its goal in this worthwhile undertaking.

## 3,319 FEET DEEP ON LAWLIS TEST ON DOKE WESTERMAN

The Paul Lawlis oil test on the C. D. Westerman acreage, two miles east of Cross Plains, was bottomed yesterday at 3,319 feet. Operations were suspended until an electric log could be run and the hole conditioned for possible production attempts. If operator decides to deepen to the Lake sand, subsequent drilling will likely be done with a small unit.

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Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Robbins of Ventura, California are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Robbins, at Cottonwood.

Jason, of Greek mythology, led the Argonauts in search of the Golden Fleece.

V. A. Montgomery was a visitor in Kerrville last week.

Read The Classified Ads

# Yesteryear....

## .. In The Old Home Town ..

30 Years Ago  
January 24, 1919

On Tuesday night a spring and summer thundershower came up, followed by a drenching rain of at least two inches. Last week we had the biggest snow likely this county ever had, some say it measured twelve to fifteen inches. There is one thing we are sure of, that is, the finest season for 1919 we have had for years. Come to Cross Plains for crops and oil.

Dee Anderson of Rising Star was here this week, the guest of his brother, Tom Anderson, manager of Higginbotham Bros. store. He has just been discharged from service in the army.

Cecil Long has returned to his home south of town from the army having been discharged from the same.

Oil prospects seems to be reviving in this county, because some have had chances to lease land at a fair price lately.

20 Years Ago  
February 1, 1929

Red Huckaby is busy arranging for a floral plant at his residence in the northeast part of Cross Plains, and will have a formal opening in about five weeks. He will operate in connection with a

Denver floral house, and can supply other selections of floral plants or decorative flowers for all occasions.

A bill requiring ten days notice of marriage intention was passed by the Texas senate last week. The act prohibits the issuance of a license without that notice.

The bill further deals a blow at child marriage by requiring that in the absence of one of the contracting partners a third person is to make affidavit regarding age and residence of the absent one.

The new Wilson Cafe, located on South Main Street, was the scene last Tuesday night of one of the most appropriate and appreciated formal opening banquets of the winter season. The entire membership of the Cross Plains Fire Department included with a number of other guests, were treated to an excellent oyster supper by its genial owner, R. E. Wilson.

Mrs. J. G. Sims and daughter, Mrs. Walker Richardson of Santa Anna came over last Monday for a visit with their son, Clyde Sims, who is proprietor of the Texas Drug Store. Moulton Sims, who is recovering from an operation for appendicitis, which he underwent at Santa Anna recently returned with them to Cross Plains, and will soon be able to again help in the drug store.

Miss Juanita and Bailey Wilson made a business trip to Dublin and De Leon the first of the week.

Nat Huggins, football coach, spent the week end at home in Brownwood.

Several Cross Plains citizens attended a bridge supper in Coleman one night last week given by Mr. and Mrs. Dave Rockmaker.

If you have a good idea for community advancement don't let your light shine under a bushel. Let all of us in on it. Some have the ideas; others the willingness to put them into effect.

A number of members of the Masonic Lodge visited the Ranger lodge last Friday night, where the Dallas lodge put on some interesting degree work.

Those attending were: Buddie Prewitt, H. H. Nash, Frank Green, Frank King, Jeff Clark and a number of others that we did not learn.

Sheriff Everett Hughes of Baird was a visitor in Cross Plains Tuesday. He was accompanied by a field officer of the Highway Department.

10 Years Ago  
January 27, 1939

A machine will be brought here Wednesday night of next week and installed at the high school for one evening to assist teachers and parents in determining what causes children to read improperly. The machine is known as an ophthalmograph.

The machine detects any defects in vision.

More than a half inch rain blanketed the Cross Plains trade territory Sunday night, bringing the amount of moisture received this month far above the usual January average.

Thieves raided the smoke house at the Ben Atwood home, two miles east of town, Tuesday night and escaped with two hams, three mid-

ASK PICTURES OF ALL LOCAL MEN WHO DIED DURING RECENT WARS

Seventeen pictures of Cross Plains men who lost their lives in service of their country during World Wars I and II have been secured by the local American Legion Post for display in the Legion Hut on East 8th Street.

Kinsmen of other local men who made the supreme sacrifice are urged to supply pictures, which will be rephotographed, and the original returned.

dlins and a large quantity of sausage.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bonner of Anson spent Sunday here with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Adair were week end visitors in Dallas.

Miss Rosa Van Lane complimented Deque Phanz Club members when she entertained with two tables of contract bridge at her home last Tuesday night.

The Wednesday Study Club met in the home of Mrs. J. E. Barrington Wednesday, January 18. The meeting was called to order by the president and business matters were discussed. The club voted to contribute five dollars to the fund for the high school band suits.

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**Local Man Edits College Magazine**

The Review is in receipt of a copy of Avesta, quarterly magazine published by students of North Texas State Teachers College, for which Jack Ripper, formerly of Cross Plains, is serving as editor. The publication contains 40 pages of interesting reading and is strictly a student affair.

**JUNIOR FORD LINING UP BURRO BASKETBALL SQUADS FOR FEB. 16TH.**

Players who wish to compete in the donkey basketball game at Cross Plains high school gymnasium the night of February 16 are urged to contact Junior Ford, who is lining up the two squads to compete under sponsorship of the local American Legion post. The string of donkeys being brought here this year is said to be the best educated burros ever to pass this way and will delight spectators with their comic maneuvers.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wetsel had as their guest here last week their daughter of El Paso.

**Broader Educational Opportunities May Be Made Available To Rural Children**

Broader educational opportunities may be made available to school children of rural sections throughout the United States as the result of a two-year study made by the Broader Education Opportunities District Reorganization.

Findings and conclusions of the commission are contained in a 286-page report entitled Your School District. In the report the commission: (1) shows the waste due to present poor school district organization; (2) describes satisfactory district organization; and (3) outlines essential steps toward improved school districts.

Because school administration is primarily a local concern, there exists today great variety in the type, size and number of districts in each state. Thousands of these districts are operating schools for fewer than ten pupils—many for five pupils, three pupils, even for one. Such schools are expensive, the report points out. The cost per student is always high. Even if the taxpayers willingly bear the expense, the tax burden is unfairly distributed, teachers' time and tal-

ents only partially used, and the level of education in the state as a whole lowered.

If there were no teacher shortage and good teachers could be employed for all of these little schools, the commission believes that they still lack much of giving a well-rounded education. Boys and girls, the report asserts, need the experience of working and playing with others of their own age. They need experience in music, art and other fields which the small school cannot provide.

In many districts, schools are so small that they offer only skeleton programs. They cost more per pupil than larger schools, but they have too few teachers to make possible a well-balanced program. The boy who wants to farm, the girl headed toward office work, and the boy preparing for medicine all have the same program.

"Few of these little schools," states the report, "do a good job even of teaching the three R's. The tragic wastefulness is best told in the number who drop out of school. In most states farm boys and girls get from two to four years less schooling than their city cousins, this is not because they have less ability but because they have poorer opportunities. Neither the states nor the nation can afford this waste of human resources."

To guide reorganization, the commission has set up certain standards. Only those administrative units are satisfactory, according to the commission's recommendations, that are large enough to provide schools in which: (1) the enrollment in the kindergarten and grades one to six is not fewer than 175 pupils will at least seven full-time teachers, a more desirable minimum being 300 or more pupils with 12 or more teachers; (2) the enrollment in junior and senior high school grades is not fewer than 300 pupils with a minimum of 12 full-time teachers; (3) elementary pupils are required to travel not more than 45 minutes and high school pupils not more than one hour each way between home and school; and (4) each elementary school serves a neighborhood or small community center and each high school serves a larger community, with every community having a school.

The work of the commission was sponsored by the Rural Education Project of the University of Chicago and the Department of Rural Education of the National Education Association. Co-chairmen are: Howard A. Dawson, director of rural service, National Education Association, and Floyd W. Reeves, professor of administration and director of Rural Education Project, University of Chicago.



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**ATTENTION CALLED TO MARCH OF DIMES DRIVE NOW GOING ON**

In calling attention to "March of Dimes" receptacles which have been placed in Cross Plains business houses, V. C. Walker, chairman of the drive here, reminds that all funds collected will be used in fighting polio, which is reported to have been worst in history during 1948.

"One half of all money collected here will remain in this county for local use", Walker says. "The remainder goes to the national foundation for scientific research and hospitalization of afflicted victims."

Merchants in whose stores the receptacles have been left are urged to call attention of their presence to customers.

**Personals**

Mrs. Mollie Stevens of this place was carried to a Rising Star hospital last Friday afternoon. Mrs. Stevens has been ill here at her home for quite sometime.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gould, of Coleman, and Mrs. Vern Gould, of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Gould, of Cross Cut, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jay Gould here Sunday.

Mrs. Don Purdy and daughter were in Abilene Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. C. T. Childs and daughter, Mrs. Konzack, of Baird, visited friends in Cross Plains Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Haley of Baird were visiting her mother here Sunday.

Mrs. Harold Ray of Baird was a visitor here Friday afternoon.

Floyd O'Dell has returned from a six weeks visit in California.

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

L. C. Cash of Baird was a visitor in town last Friday.



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### Hotel Symbolizes Success Brought To Texan By An Idea

CISCO, January 24.—Hundreds of visitors thronged the beautiful Victor Hotel here when open house was held upon completion of a program of modernizing at a cost understood to have been around \$75,000 and everyone agreed that no hotel in West Texas is any finer.

But more remarkable than the hotel itself is the story of the new owner, Victor Cornelius, who was struck one day by an idea—and, as a result, he built a nation-wide business and made the fortune which enabled him to acquire a hotel that cost close to half a million dollars to build.

Cornelius was born in a cross-roads community in Limestone County, lived in Coleman County (at Rockwood and Santa Anna), then in 1918 went with his parents to Eastland. He observed a man painting a sign, asked where he could buy some brushes, taught himself the art and made his way through high school by sign-painting.

Then he pioneered in the juke box field. In fact, he was so far ahead of the times that he hauled his first music machine from Eastland to Breckenridge, Graham, Olney, Seymour, Rule, Munday, Knox City, Albany and back to Eastland because he could not find a place of business whose owner was sufficiently impressed with the money-making possibilities to allow the juke box to be installed!



TRAVELER—Corinne Neal Cook of Mesquite, editor and publisher of the Texas Mesquite, is one of the few women who has circled the globe as an accredited war correspondent. But still fewer are those who can claim experiences such as hers. She flew the Air-Lift into Berlin; got behind the Iron Curtain into Czechoslovakia; was in an air raid in Cairo; and had numerous other exciting experiences about which she has been telling audiences since her return to the Lone Star State. Fellow newspaper heard her on January 22 in Austin during the Mid-Winter meeting of the Texas Press Association.

show manager, who was so delighted by the results that Cornelius decided to print the cards and go after business on a wide scale. So he bought a press for \$150 and also \$250 worth of type, installed the outfit in the garage at his home, employed a printer and began operations. The consequence has been that the current attraction theatre cards are to be seen on cafe and soda fountain counters and tables in towns in every state in the Union. Then he developed other aids for the theatre men—for example, a monthly calendar—the prints 12,000,000 of them a year for more than a thousand movie houses.

### Confederate Army Now Has 31 Left; Nine Live In Texas

When the gray lines finally broke and Lee gave up his sword, the young men of the Confederacy swore they'd retreat to Texas and keep up the fight against the Yankees.

Now, nearly 84 years later, the largest band of surviving Confederate soldiers is in Texas. But their number is only nine.

A United Press survey showed only 31 survivors of the gray still alive in the states that made up the Confederacy. All of those who fought for the South from Tennessee, Maryland, Kentucky, South Carolina and Delaware have died.

Most of the old men who remain are pensioners of the states for which they fought. They average more than 100 years in age. Oldest of them is John Graves of Missouri, who celebrated his 107th birthday on January 1.

The survivors were boys when warfare raged through the South, but most of them saw actual combat duty in 1860-65.

Thousands of widows of Confederate veterans, including many who married Confederate veterans after the turn of this century, still are receiving pensions from the states. There are more than 800 Confederate widows in Virginia alone, and Tennessee, with no surviving veterans, lists 432 widows.

If claims of two aged men are recognized, the list of surviving Confederate veterans may be increased. Martin L. Peters, 99, of Bristol, Va., recently filed claim for a Virginia pension, but has not yet produced evidence to show he wore the gray. He said he never had needed the pension money before. Benjamin Richards, of Strasburg, Va., makes a similar claim.

Florida passed a special legislative act to put William A. Lundy, 100, of Laurel Hill, on the pension list, although his name could not be found on a muster roll of the war. Florida also pensions George W. Keith, 99, Graceville, and William T. Keith, 98, Caryville, who were in its home guard.

Here is the muster of surviving Confederate veterans now living in Texas: T. R. McGuyer, 99, Cooper; J. H. Whitsett, 98, Bonham; Samuel H. Raney, 101, Mount Vernon; T. B. Iden, 99, Houston; Jeremiah P. O'Brien, 103, Kirbyville; W. N. Whitton, 98, Timpson; William Henry James, 98, Edgewood; Thomas Evans Riddle, 100, Wichita Falls; Walter W. Williams, 100, Franklin.

Throughout America men and women have become conscious of the necessity for fighting the menace of venereal diseases, and it is a matter of pride to public health workers that the entire nation now joins in the observance of National Social Hygiene Day, which in this year is dated February 2.

Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, states that at the present time three rapid treatment centers are being operated in Texas, located at San Antonio, Waco and Rocky Mount, and that a total of approximately 15,000 patients per year are being treated in these centers. Ninety-six venereal disease clinics are also in operation throughout the state, and these clinics as well as the rapid treatment centers are primarily for the treatment of indigent and semi-indigent persons referred by physicians or local health units.

In the past two years a blood testing survey of more than 80,000 Texans has disclosed that between seven and ten per cent of that number had positive tests for



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syphilis and that a large majority of them did not know they had the disease and had never had medical treatment for it. This vast reservoir of untreated syphilis is one reason for its continued spread, and it is a notable achievement in furthering public health that approximately 98% of these persons have been brought under treat-

ment so that they can no longer spread the disease. More than 43,000 contacts have been investigated and placed under treatment until no longer infectious. A continuous educational program carried on by the State Department of Health is another effective means of controlling venereal disease among our people, and reducing the number

### BURKETT H. D. CLUB MEETS IN HOME OF MRS. NETTIE CRO

The Burkett Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday, January 18, in the home of Mrs. Nettie Cro... with the president in charge. The session was opened with singing of songs, followed by repeating of pledge and prayer.

The club adopted the Burkett 4-H Club girls instead of having club daughters.

A motion was made and carried to accept the council committee as recommended. Mrs. C. D. Baker and Mrs. Nolan Burkett were named as bedroom demonstrators. Mrs. Baker is also kitchen demonstrator. Mrs. J. C. Boyle was elected to send get-well cards to flowers. A motion was made and carried for the club to furnish refreshments for the Kentucky quartet; also a motion was made and carried to donate \$5.00 to the March of Dimes.

The day's program was on planning a bedroom with Mrs. Burkett discussing the scale of bedroom; Mrs. Lou Burkett, common bedroom; Mrs. E. Adams, individual bedrooms; reforming old beds by Mrs. T. Strickland.

After refreshments, the club adjourned to meet February 11 at Mrs. Alva Holland.

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Lawrence L. Smith, Minister

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Bible Study ..... 10:30  
Preaching and Worship ..... 11:00  
Young People's Class ..... 6:30  
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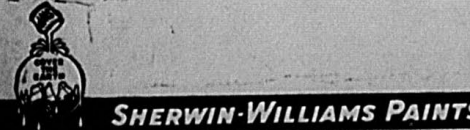


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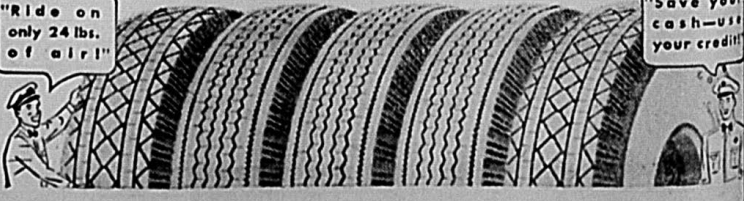
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### Burkett News

Mrs. T. C. Strickland

A crowd attended the concert at the gymnasium Thursday. A much larger group was present but due to bad weather the part was hindered. A nice party was given and was enjoyed very much by all attending. The program consisted of singing, spiritual and Spanish songs, also musical numbers and instrumental numbers and then the members of the quartet and the part played was as follows: Lois soprano; Shorty Kendrick, Noel Graves, tenor; Pierce Kendrick, bass; Mrs. J. H. Kendrick, pianist and J. H. Kendrick, conductor.

Individual or group who like to sponsor this group concert could contact them at address: Kendrick quartet, Two, Cisco, Texas, telephone Eastland, Texas.

Mrs. Bill Kendrick of Cisco and Mrs. John Kendrick of Cisco and a number of others attended the concert here last night.

Mrs. Clarence Porter of North spent the week end here.

Mrs. Buel Evans and Mrs. McKinney of Abilene, Mrs. Fannie Evans of the week end.

Mrs. W. H. Thate of the visited relatives here.

T. C. Strickland received a message Thursday of last week that her paternal grandfather, R. A. Weaver, of Idabelle, Okla., passed away the day before.

Local basketball teams entered the Mozelle tournament during the past week end. Results of the games are as follows: The girls games with Mozelle and Novice. The boys of the Mozelle game were 15, Mozelle 24; Novice 14, Mozelle 24. The boys played Mozelle and were defeated by a score of 15 to 24. Their second game with Novice was won by a score of 10 to 10. The finals were between Burkett and Centennial, Burkett being Centennial 48 and Burkett 37.

A number of folks from here attended the Mozelle basketball tournament.

### Local Youth Awarded Degree From Abilene College At Mid-Term

Neal Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Smith of this city, was awarded a bachelor of science degree at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene in mid-term graduation exercises this week.

A veteran of World War II, whose education was interrupted by service in the army, Neal attended Cisco Junior College before entering the Abilene school where he majored in business and minor-ed in secondary education.

Following graduation, Smith went immediately to Midland where he expects to be associated with an oil company in the engineering department. He is a graduate of Cross Plains high school.

attended the Mozelle basketball tournament.

The worst blizzard of the year struck here Monday with freezing rain, sleet and a north wind. The roads were so bad that school was dismissed Tuesday.

Mrs. Cora Gaines moved to the home of Mrs. Ora Wagner.

Auto Salesman: Let me show you something new in a snappy sedan. Sweet Young Thing: It won't do you a bit of good, and I don't think you could, anyway.

Jake: That's a pretty dress you have on.

Mary: Yes, I only wear it to teas.

Jake: Whom?

Farmer: And how is the lawyer coming along?

Doctor: Poor fellow, he's lying at death's door.

Farmer: That's grit for you, at death's door and still lying.

Heard at a service station: Attendant: Your doctor is outside with a flat tire. What shall I do?

Service Station Owner: Diagnose it as inflation of the perimeter, and charge him accordingly.

Visitor: Doctor, what can you say to a girl who is so scary she jumps into the nearest man's arms when she's frightened?

Doctor: Boo!

Ralph: Do you know what good clean fun is?

Agnes: No, what good is it?

### MOTHER GOOSE DOT PUZZLE

How long is a boy's first pair of long pants?

Answer: A little over

1-1  
4-2-3-13  
5-7-6-16  
10-9-8-15  
11-12-14-26-25-24  
30-29-28-27



Kindly Clergyman (pinching little boy's knee): And who has nice, chubby, pink legs?

Little Boy: Mama.

She: Let's sit this dance out—no one will be the wiser.

He: Oh, yes; you will.

A girl who slaps her sweetheart may not want to hurt his feelings as much as she wants to stop them.

### ABILENE EYES 3-COUNTY AREA IN WATER SEARCH

Abilene's city commission is looking to an area in Stephens, Shackelford and Jones counties for expansion of its water supply and flood control, according to action taken in a meeting the past week.

The commission instructed Mayor B. R. Blankenship to sign letters requesting Rep. Omar Burleson and Senators Lyndon Johnson and Tom Connally to seek from Congress an order that Army engineers survey the three-county area and select a site for a flood-control and water supply project.

Included in the proposed program would be one or more lakes with a total capacity of 250,000 acre feet of water.

Copies of the same letter are to be signed by Chairman C. R. Pennington of the Chamber of Commerce water committee. Text of the request was prepared by Freese & Nichols, Fort Worth engineers, assisted by Pennington and Charlie Henning of the water commission.

Pennington said the first step will be to ask Congress to adopt a resolution, ordering the Army engineers to survey the area and select the site for the lake. If this survey is made, the next step will be to get Congress to appropriate money for the government's part of financing.

Fan Dancer: Doctor, I want you to vaccinate me where it won't show.

Doc: Okay, stick out your tongue.

Soldier: Is your ice cream pure?

Salesgirl: As pure as the girl of your dreams.

Soldier: Give me a ham sandwich.

### TO TOAST THE BRIDE



This wedding party is as romantic as the music of Lohengrin with its charming centerpiece arrangement of fragrant gardenias and bouvardia set in tiers on an inverted pedestal cake plate. Classic table service for a wedding breakfast, luncheon or dinner calls for formal china, a stemmed water glass and the champagne goblet, so that guests may toast the bridal couple.

For a wedding reception or anniversary celebration the traditional Champagne Wedding Punch is prepared according to the following recipe:

#### WEDDING PUNCH (Serves 30)

- 1 cup sugar
- 2 cups lemon juice
- 4 cups canned pineapple, cubed
- 1 1/2 quarts ice water
- 1 quart strawberries, fresh or frozen
- 2 bottles Roma Champagne
- 1 bottle Roma Sauterne

Chill Champagne and Sauterne thoroughly. Dissolve sugar in lemon juice. Combine in a punch bowl with pineapple. Add a square block of ice. Add chilled Sauterne and ice water. Just before serving, add strawberries and chilled Champagne.

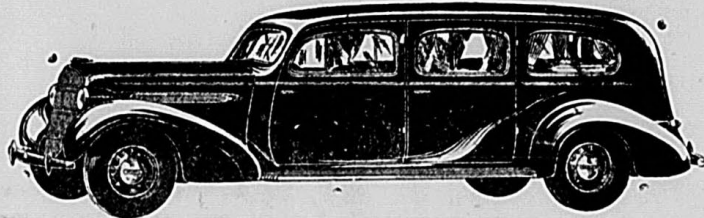
"Where d'ya get the black eye, corporal?"

"In the war"

"What war?"

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  - Auto Seat Cushions, were \$3.19 ..... \$2.39
  - Auto Wedge Seat Cushions, were \$1.60 ..... \$1.20
  - Boat Cushions, were \$3.59 ..... \$2.70
  - Sunbeam (Dad) Lanterns, were \$1.69 ..... \$1.19
  - 12-pc. Chrome plated Socket Wrench set, was \$9.50 ..... \$6.95
  - Pearl-Wick Clothes Hamper, was \$5.98 ..... \$4.48
  - Floor Mats, were \$3.50 ..... \$2.69
  - 16-In. Mercury Velocipede, was \$17.95 ..... \$13.50
  - Wingfoot Spark Plugs, reg. 45¢ each, ..... 33
  - Kitchen Stool, was \$2.48 ..... \$1.85
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### Cross Plains Well Represented By 12 At Houston's Show

Cross Plains will be well represented at the 1949 Houston Fat Stock Show and Livestock Exposition which opens February 2 and continues through February 13 at Sam Houston Coliseum when the 12-day program will be packed with outstanding livestock exhibitions, rodeo thrills, and other colorful educational and entertaining features.

With more than 7200 head of prize stock expected, and \$75,000 appropriated in prize money, the exposition will surpass that of any previous year. For the second time in the 17 year history of this gigantic South Western enterprise, the livestock exhibitions will not be held simultaneously. The market show will be held for the first week, and the breeding show, the second week.

Fat Stock Show officials report that Cross Plains exhibitors and entries tabulated thus far include the following:

Billie Joyce Atwood, Marie Smith, Johnny Adair, Cecil Barton, James Brown, Keith Coburn, Lewis Fortune, Bum Foster, Leo Franke, Raymond Franke, Edwin Franke and Dick Vestal.

### VETERANS Question Box

Q. Veterans Administration has decided that vocational training under Public Law 16 to be "medically not feasible" for me. Will such training be provided at a later date if feasibility for training should then be established?

A. Yes, if all other requirements of the law can be met. In such a case, vocational training may be provided as soon as medical feasibility is established. In the meantime, your application for vocational rehabilitation is referred to a rehabilitation board in the regional office. This board follows up your application and at regular intervals arranges for any service which might be helpful in accom-

### Speaker Rayburn Meets a Texan



Linda Brown of San Antonio, March of Dimes Poster Girl, makes herself at home on the desk of Speaker of the House Sam Rayburn in the Capitol at Washington. She greeted the Speaker after opening the 1949 Fight Infantile Paralysis drive during a call on President Truman in the White House. Linda is holding the Speaker's pipe and his pencil.

plishing vocational rehabilitation.

Q. While in training under the GI Bill, I was dropped from subsistence rolls because my monthly progress reports failed to reach VA in time. What should I do to be restored to the rolls?

A. You should check with your employer and urge that he send in reports. You will be restored to the rolls as soon as your progress report is received. The progress report must be received by VA within 60 days of the first delinquency or you will lose the subsistence for the delinquent period.

Q. Is it possible for a veteran to complete his last two grades in elementary school under the GI Bill?

A. Yes.

Q. Will VA pay the traveling

Helen Plumlee, who is attending school in Abilene, spent the week end here and at Pioneer visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Tom Cox and Mrs. L. P. Foster were business visitors in Dallas the first part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker Baum had their son, Billy Parker, who is stationed at San Antonio.

costs for my son who is in a VA hospital and who intends to visit home over the holidays?

A. No. All travel on leave from a VA hospital is at the expense of the veteran.

### Popular Favorite Returning To Air On January 31st

A popular favorite returns to the airways on January 31, when the 1949 Edition of "Stop for Music" gets underway, featuring Kern Tips, well-known commentator and sportscaster. The program, sponsored by Humble Oil & Refining Company, will be heard each Monday, Wednesday and Friday morning at 7:15 a.m. over a 15 station network.

Tips, who is perhaps best known as ace announcer of the Humble Company's regular Southwest Conference football broadcasts, acts as commentator extraordinary on "Stop for Music." In this role he culls the interesting and unusual sidelights of the news that are bypassed by ordinary newscasters and weaves them into a unique program of exceptional interest to a wide audience. As its title implies, music of the easy-to-listen-to variety forms the background for Tips' tips on the "extras" in the news.

"Stop for Music" will be heard over the following stations: KTRH, Houston; KRLD, Dallas; KABC, San Antonio; KEYS, Corpus Christi; KGBS, Harlingen; KFDX, Wichita Falls; KPET, Lamesa; KRRV, Sherman; KCMG, Texarkana; KPLT, Paris; KMHT, Marshall; KGVJ, Greenville; KPRO, Longview; KREL and KRCT, Baytown.

Joe Howser, who is employed with Minter's Dept. Store in Abilene, spent the week end here with his parents.

### WHO OWNS THE TURKEY?

A flock of 54 turkeys apparently without known owners has officers in Brown county stumped. The turkeys, bearing tags showing that they have been certified by the United States Government, apparently followed Jim Ned Creek near Grosvenor and took up range on the farms of E. D. Dodds and I. D. Eubanks, where they joined other flocks owned by these farmers. Eubanks and Dodds faced a serious problem in feeding and caring for the birds. Officers checked all poultry houses in Brownwood and Santa Anna, but none claimed ownership.

### HOW MANY APPLES?

A farmer caught three boys in his orchard helping themselves to apples. The farmer took the apples they had gathered, stacked them in a heap, and said they could have them if they would do some odd jobs for him first.

Bill, who was given a job in the farmyard, took the first opportunity of getting away to the apples and making sure of his share. He took a third of the apples and hid them, then took another to eat as he returned to his task.

Jack, too, had the same idea, going to the pile when no one was looking at him, he hid a third of the apples that remained then took another to eat.

Tom also slipped away to the apples, hid a third for himself, and ate one for good measure.

Finally when their jobs were finished, the boys went to the depleted stack of apples and shared them out. There was one left over.

How many apples were there at the start?

Mrs. L. W. Westerman spent the week end visiting Mrs. C. T. Childs in Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat McNeil and Mrs. Jeff Clark were visitors Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Grey Evers of Dublin were week end visitors here.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester were in Coleman Friday afternoon.

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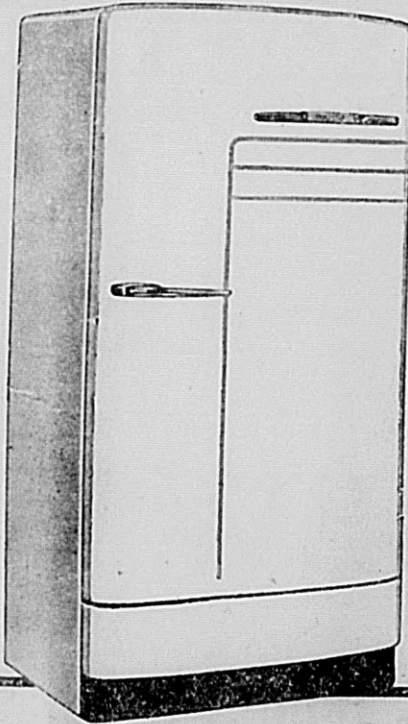
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## Brownwood Lake May Become Mud Puddle If Its Streams Were Dammed

Brownwood Bulletin has said that Lake Brownwood became a mud flat "if streams which feed the lake were dammed above it."

Abilene city manager has been authorized to seek a project for a larger dam on Jim Ned Creek, Ned Creek and Pecan Creek supplies Lake Brownwood.

Bulletin said "several dam projects, instead of being needed from Lake Brownwood."

It is now or never on water all water means to the people of this section," the Bulletin said.

Additional irrigation projects should be sought to

spread the benefit of "water which, in the past, was offered for sale to cities and towns from Stephenville to Abilene."

### MISTAKE MADE IN LIST OF STOCK SHOW DONORS

In publishing the names of contributors to the stock show here last week, the Review omitted the name of W. T. Cox, owner of the Farmer's Market, whose donation was \$5.00. The Review apologizes for the oversight.

Mrs. O. B. Edmondson and son, Eddy Don, visited Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Kirksey and daughter, Judy, in Brownwood, last week.

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Payments made before February first will not be subject to additional fees for interest and penalties, and to accommodate property owners this office will remain open each Saturday afternoon until 5 o'clock.

Don't forget that if you wish to vote during 1949 your poll tax must be paid before February first. Although '49 is not a general election year there are at present indications that important issues will be balloted on. 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—

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Callahan County  
Tax Assessor and Collector

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## Abilene Stock Show To Be Held March 5-9

Final plans for the Abilene Fat Stock Show, to be held there March 5-9, have been mapped, according to the show's general superintendent, J. I. Moore.

This annual event, which is sponsored by the Abilene Chamber of Commerce, is open to all FFA and 4-H Club boys and girls in a 20 county region of West Texas. The large volume of early entries indicates that the size of this year's show will exceed last year's highly successful exhibition which set an all-time record of over 600 entries. In addition to the regular departments for beef calves, swine, lambs, and capons, two new departments have been established for broilers and rabbits.

The following schedule will be observed for the show:

Saturday, March 5, Taylor County Show.

Monday, March 7, 9 a.m., District Lamb Show.

Monday, March 7, 2 p.m., District Calf Show.

Tuesday, March 8, 9 a.m., District Swine Show.

Tuesday, March 8, 2 p.m., District Capon and Rabbit Shows.

Wednesday, March 9, 1 p.m., Auction Sale.

### KNOB KNOCKERS BUSY AT SCRANTON LATELY

According to a story in an Eastland County newspaper, burglars visited the L. L. Morgan store at Scranton the past week and made off with \$100 in cash after knocking the knob off the safe.

The story follows:

The L. L. Morgan Grocery at Scranton, 12 miles southwest of Cisco in Eastland County, was entered Tuesday night by burglars who took \$100 in cash from an old type safe after knocking the knob off. Nothing else was missed from the combination grocery store and filling station.

Sheriff J. B. Williams and members of his department are investigating the matter. They found that entrance to the building was gained by kicking in the window. The work was that of professionals, Williams believes.

The officers found some fingerprints from different objects in the room near the safe. Officers were of the opinion that two or more persons took part in the burglary.

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### Veterans' News

Veteran students who acquire dependents or additional dependents while in training under the GI Bill should notify Veterans Administration as soon as possible, so that VA can determine whether they are eligible for increased subsistence payments.

Notice of change in dependency status should be sent to the VA regional office in which the veteran's records are kept. The notice should be accompanied by legal evidence of dependents, such as a certified copy of public record of birth, baptism or marriage.

Subsistence payments will be increased as of the date legal evidence is received by VA, and will not be made retroactive to the date the veteran actually acquired the dependent.

Monthly subsistence allowances for veterans studying full-time in school are \$75 for those without dependents, \$105 for those with one dependent, and \$120 for those with more than one dependent.

Subsistence allowances paid by Veterans Administration to veterans in educational or on-the-job training are not considered as income for income tax purposes, VA reports.

Any income that the veteran may earn on part-time jobs while attending educational institutions full-time, or earn while on-the-job training, is subject to taxation under existing tax laws.

Any veteran whose eligibility for GI Bill education runs out after he completes at least half of a school semester which is normal in cost may complete the remainder of the semester at government expense, VA says.

Veterans holding National Service Life Insurance policies are urged by the Veterans Administration to review their GI insurance for possible changes of beneficiaries.

Thousands of veteran policy holders have not changed their beneficiaries, although their family status has changed, VA said.

Changes may be made at any time, and as often as necessary, simply by notifying VA's Insurance Service in the Branch Office, 1114 Commerce Street, Dallas, Texas.

A veteran has the right to designate any person, company, corporation or other legal entity as his beneficiary.

Veterans enrolled in schools and colleges under the GI Bill must

comply with the regularly prescribed standards and practices of the educational institutions during their period of enrollment, VA reports.

Student veterans must abide by all the rules and regulations of the institutions where they are enrolled. They must maintain satisfac-

factory academic marks. Willful misconduct or unsatisfactory progress are grounds for withdrawal of subsistence and tuition payments.

The number of applications for veteran's GI loans dropped to 24,002 during November, 1948—the smallest monthly total since Jan.,

1946, VA reports. November applications were about one percent under the total received by VA during October. More than a million and a half veterans were treated during fiscal year 1948 under the "home town" medical program, according to VA.

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\$200-\$750 VETERANS BONUS SOUGHT BY REP. J. A. BENTON

Texas war veterans would draw \$200 to \$750 each as a state bonus under a resolution proposed Monday by Rep. J. A. Benton, retired army officer from Wylie.

First Baptist Church

J. W. Chapman, Pastor

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

Light travels at the speed of 186,324 miles per second.

Samuel Morse invented the electric telegraph.

Distance from the earth to the sun is 92,897,400 miles.

The diesel engine was invented in 1900.

Das Kapital was written by Karl Marx.

Mercury is used on the back of glass to make a mirror.

Denmark sold the Virgin Islands to the U. S. in 1917.

Don Quixote was written by Miguel de Cervantes.

The most famous duel in U. S. history was that between Alexander Hamilton and Aaron Burr.

Nutshell Advertising

FOR SALE: House and lot north of Baptist parsonage. Five rooms and bath. See O. A. Houshelli. (2p43)

WANTED: Alert businessman, interested in serving farm trade, to take over Purina franchise in Cross Plains. Purina Chows for livestock and poultry and sanitation products under checkered label, rural America's best known trade mark. Find out what being a Purina dealer can mean to you - in your present business or in a new business. Get full details without obligation. Write today C. R. Fry, Box 1213, Abilene, Texas. (2p44)

FOR SALE: Will have some new 9x12 kitchen and front room linoleum rugs by the first for \$6.95. Claude's Furniture Store. (1tc)

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FOR SALE: Table top butane or gas kitchen range, nearly new, \$65. See N. M. Dillard. (1tp)

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FOR SALE: Used kitchen cabinet. See Walker at Higginbotham's 1tc

WANTED: Well drilling. W. C. Culvahouse, Cross Plains. (1tc42)

FOR SALE: Model B Farmall and 2 row equipment, in good condition. See W. G. Parrish, 3 miles north of Rowden. (2tp43)

FOR SALE: Peanut hay, baled Johnson grass and higeri, bright, good quality. See Mark Adair, Cross Plains. (2tc43)

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FOR SALE: Building, lot and complete equipment for auto mechanics shop. Located on South Main St. See W. M. Stansbury. (4tp41)

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LOCAL P-TA TO HOLD MEETING WEDNESDAY

A regular meeting of the local Parent-Teachers Association will be held next Wednesday afternoon, February second, in the high school auditorium at three forty-five.

All members are urged to be present.

42 TOURNAMENT TO BE HELD AT LATER DATE

The forty two tournament scheduled to be held in the high school gymnasium here Monday night was indefinitely postponed because of inclement weather. It is pointed out, however, that the event will be scheduled at a later date, announced through the Review, and that tickets already sold will be good at that time.

A knot is a unit of speed equal to, one nautical mile, or 6,080 feet, per hour.

In golf, a hole made in one stroke less par is called a birdie.

Styx, according to Roman mythology, was the river one crossed to the Land of the Dead.

Aaron Burr was vice President of the U. S. when he killed Alexander Hamilton in a duel.

First flight over the English Channel was by Louis Bleriot in 1909.

GOLDEN GLOVE BOUTS IN PROGRESS NOW AT B'WOOD MEMORIAL HALL

BROWNWOOD - Leading amateur boxers from a wide area of Central and West Texas will compete at Memorial Hall here Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights in the annual Brownwood Regional Golden Gloves Tournament.

Winners of the Coleman District Golden Gloves Tournament and the San Saba District Tournament, already staged, will be matched with high school and college boxers from Brownwood, Goldthwaite, Dublin, Stephenville, Comanche, Brady, Bangs, Santa Anna, and other towns in this area.

Boxers winning at the Regional tournament will be eligible for competition at the State Golden Gloves meet at Fort Worth, and winners at Fort Worth will go to the National finals at Chicago. All expenses are paid for boxers going to Fort Worth, and handsome trophies - both individual and team - will be awarded winners at Brownwood.

The Brownwood Junior Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring the Regional Tournament, with Roy Spence as general chairman for the 1949 bout.

Numismatics is the science dealing with coins and medals.

Columbus discovered America on October 12, 1492.

Cape Town is near the southern tip of Africa.

Mary Baker Eddy founded the Christian Science Church.

France first began work on the Panama Canal in 1881.

Talless Manx cats come from the Isle of Man.

Lost Atlantis is a fabled island in the Atlantic supposed to have been swallowed by the sea.

Cottonwood

By Hazel I. Respass

Mrs. J. J. Gosset of San Antonio visited with Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Joy recently.

Judge Lester Farmer of Baird was in Cottonwood last Thursday in the interest of our road improvement.

W. H. Jones, who is working with the highway of Graham was at home over the week end visiting with his mother, Mrs. B. B. Jones.

Floyd O'Dell, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. M. V. Arvin, and other relatives in California, returned home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Robbins of Ventura, California are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Robbins.

Rev. and Mrs. Jesse Bigbee of near San Angelo visited with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Myrick.

Mrs. Norman Coffey and Mrs. S. A. Moore attended the ladies missionary meeting at Cross Plains last Thursday.

Rev. and Mrs. S. R. Respass of Swensen were here last week to attend the funeral of their cousin Rev. W. B. Gilleland, on Tuesday.

Miss Eunice Hembree of Abilene came for the funeral of Rev. Gilleland. Many others, the pastor of the Scranton and Rising Star Methodist churches and others whose names we failed to get.

Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Myrick, Alvin and W. H. Jones attended the Baptist Young People's services at Baird Sunday afternoon.

S. H. Thomas and son, C. V.

made a business trip to Hico last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Holley

and Mr. and Mrs. Johnson son and sons of Abilene the funeral of Rev. W. B. land here Tuesday.

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