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Clean-Up Campaign Now In Progress Here

This week is Clean-up Week in Cross Plains, designated as such by the City Council and the citizens are urged to cooperate. We have noted several home-owners busily engaged after working hours at the task of cleaning up their premises and it is really surprising how much trash and weeds accumulate during the winter months when we do not feel in the mood to work in the yard. The boys of the Senior Class will pick up the trash on Friday and Saturday of this week and everyone is asked to have their rubbish in containers located where the boys can get to it with their trucks and pickups. Let's all join in this campaign wholeheartedly and make our city one of the prettiest and healthiest in the state. With just a little work, we can do it.

SIGN OF THE TIMES . . .
This department has witnessed that we saw S. C. (Johnny) Teague working with a roofing crew on the Higginbotham building this week!

Politics is running the drouth a good race locally this week, following the announcement by Senator Tom Connally that he was withdrawing from the Senate race. Most of the local observers felt that he had served the state and nation well in his long stay in Washington, but thought he was right in retiring from the office to make way for a younger man. There is much speculation here as to who will oppose Price Daniel in his bid for the Senate seat. Many local debaters seem to think that Gov. Allen Shivers will change his mind and enter the race and many feel certain that Martin Dies will enter the race. Regardless of who gets in, the announcement by Connally certainly stirred up politics in the state. However, politics on the local level, is slow this year, in Callahan County. Few seem to want jobs in the courthouse. To date we have only one race that being for the office of Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector. For some unknown reason no one has announced as a candidate for State Representative from this district. Two men have made it known that they intend to run for the office, but both are hesitant to announce. Congressman Omar Burleson has said that he will seek re-election to his post in the National House of Representatives, but at the present time State Representative Jack Cox of Breckenridge is the only avowed candidate in the race. Could be that they are like our farmer friends . . . waiting for a good rain. However, it seems to us that a man who wants an of-

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Red Cross Bloodmobile To Be Here May 1, Have You Pledged Your Blood?

V. C. Walker, Red Cross Chairman here, calls attention to the fact that Thursday, May 1, is a "Red Letter Day" in Cross Plains. This is the day set for the visit of the Red Cross bloodmobile, when citizens of this area are asked to donate 100 pints of blood for use on the Korean battlefields to help save the lives of UN fighters.



Walker announced this week that plans had been completed for the bloodmobile visit here, and he expressed confidence that a sufficient number of citizens would respond to the call to make the stop a complete success.

Mrs. Elvis Scott, president of the local American Legion Auxiliary, is heading the drive here and together with Mrs. Don McCall, will be in charge of the arrangements. According to the Red Cross, it will be necessary to have 100 pints of blood pledged and a large number of volunteer workers will be needed to handle the work. Anyone desiring to help in this patriotic cause is asked to volunteer their services to Mrs. Scott or Mrs. McCall.

Blood donors must be between the ages of 18 and 60, with those between the ages of 18 and 21 having a signed parental consent. Blood will not be taken from anyone who has had yellow jaundice. Everyone giving blood will receive a complete physical check-up and everyone is urged to sign up to give blood regardless of their physical condition. Those not physically able to donate blood will be rejected.

Below is a pledge card form to be signed by those desiring to donate a pint of blood to save a life in Korea. If you want to help just clip and sign this blank and bring or mail to the Review office.

Miss Ida Nell Williams, a teacher in the Austin schools, spent the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Williams.

BLOOD PLEDGE

I pledge to save a life in 1952 by donating a pint of blood for our servicemen in Korea when the Red Cross Bloodmobile Unit comes to Cross Plains on May first.

Signature _____

Contributions To Cemetery Fund Now Stand At \$321.50

Members of the Cemetery Committee reported this week that response to the annual campaign for maintenance funds had met with excellent results, but there is a need for additional contributions to reach the necessary goal.

An estimated \$1,400.00 will be necessary, it is said, to maintain the cemetery through the 1952 year with labor costs approximating \$1,380., and incidental tools and repairs using the balance. Craig Merryman is currently employed by the cemetery body and is said to have grave plots and surroundings in excellent shape. All interested persons are cordially invited to visit the grounds and note conditions, one association trustee has said.

Contributions to the project totaled \$321.50, Tuesday morning of this week. Mrs. M. E. Howell, Mrs. Maggie Moon, Will Fortune, S. F. Bond, Fred V. Tunnell and V. C. Walker make the cemetery committee and contributions may be handed or mailed to any of them.

The following contributions were received up to Tuesday morning of this week:

- Claude Foster \$ 4.00
- W. J. Carpenter 10.00
- Mrs. George Wright 2.50
- Mrs. Henry Wilks 2.50
- Mrs. W. C. Klutts 5.00
- J. A. Joy 1.00
- J. B. Moore 10.00
- B. A. Moore 5.00
- Mrs. J. A. Barr 10.00
- The W. H. Hammetts 5.00
- Earl Montgomery 10.00
- W. H. Fortune 10.00
- Mrs. Ann McDermott 1.00
- Smith Drug 10.00
- R. L. Eager 5.00
- C. S. Martin 5.00
- J. B. Prater 5.00
- T. B. Elder50
- S. O. Montgomery 12.00
- J. E. Duncan 1.00
- N. M. Dillard 15.00
- Cross Plains Review 10.00
- L. L. Montgomery 10.00
- Mrs. J. P. Harlow 5.00
- Mrs. P. W. Payne 10.00
- Glenn Payne 10.00

Local Teachers Attend Meeting At Baird

A number of teachers of the local school attended a meeting of the Callahan County Teachers Association, held Tuesday night of this week at Baird, where they heard the president of classroom teachers of Abilene discuss the proposed "Certification of Teachers" in Texas.

Those attending the meeting from here included: Supt. Newell Odell, ward school principal H. M. Kelley, Hulon Harris, Mrs. Raymond DeBusk, Mrs. S. E. Paige, Mrs. Zelna Austin, Miss Betty Browning, Mrs. R. W. McNeel, Mrs. E. Nichols, Mrs. Lindsey Tyson, Mrs. Roy Acker, Mrs. B. K. Eubank and Mrs. Clyde Bunnell.

According to Mr. Kelley, there will be two area meetings held to discuss this new proposed certification and all teachers are urged to attend at least one of the meetings. The first meeting will be held in Abilene, Saturday, April 19, and the next will be held at Brownwood on Saturday, April 26.

CROSS PLAINS PEOPLE INVITED TO ATTEND BAIRD GOSPEL MEETING

Merle King, minister of the Baird Church of Christ, is extending a cordial invitation to the people of the Cross Plains community to attend the gospel meeting which begins at the Baird church Sunday, April 20. The meeting will continue through April 27. Plans for this meeting have been underway all through the year, and large crowds are expected at each service.

Willard Morrow, minister of the Rosen Heights Church of Christ in Fort Worth, will preach Monday through Saturday night, with exception of Wednesday night. The local minister will preach at the Sunday and Wednesday services.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baum and Mr. and Mrs. Walton Baum and John, of Cisco, were week end visitors in New Mexico for a lovely Easter Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Baum and family of Jal and Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Baum of Monument.

Five Teenagers Fined For "Stripping" Cars

Sheriff Joe Pierce was in town Friday of the past week, and reported that his department broke up a ring of juvenile thieves, who were arrested for stealing accessories off automobiles in Baird recently.

According to Sheriff Pierce, he arrested five youths varying in ages from 16 to 20 years after a chase from Baird west toward Abilene. Four of the youths were from Abilene and one gave his home address as Denton Valley, he said. All their loot was recovered and they were charged in justice court in Baird with robbery. Fines amounting to \$46.00 each were assessed, it was reported.

Farmer In Pioneer Community Seriously Injured In Collision

Albert Sellman, 62, farmer residing two miles north of the Doss Alexander place in the Pioneer community, was critically injured when the tractor on which he was riding was in a collision with an oil transport truck, on Highway 36, near the Lakewood Country Club, about 9:00 a.m. Monday.

He was carried to the Rising Star Hospital where he is reported to be suffering from multiple fractures in his back. Hospital attendants report that his condition is somewhat improved but state that his condition is still critical.

Sellman was reported to have been traveling east on Highway 36, on a tractor pulling a grain drill and was attempting to cross a bridge just below the dam on the Country Club lake, when a gasoline transport truck came over the hill going in the same direction and could not stop in time to keep from hitting him from behind. He was thrown clear of the wreckage, it was reported, but the tractor and drill were overturned and badly damaged. The truck was damaged but the driver escaped without injuries, it was said.

29 Make Honor Roll For Fifth 6 Weeks At Burkett School

Honor roll for the fifth six weeks period at Burkett school was announced this week by W. R. Chambers, Superintendent. Twenty-nine students made the honor rating, for which requirements are that the student have a general average of 90 or more and be neither absent nor tardy during the period.

Honor students are listed hereunder by grades:

First grade: Brenda Holland.

Second grade: Jerry Dee Biehl, Richard Burns and Charles Ann Burkett.

Third grade: Michael Holland.

Fourth grade: Ludie Burks, Jerry Koenig, Geraldine Burns and J. W. Tomlinson.

Fifth grade: Tony Burns, Beck Knox and Mary Koenig.

Sixth grade: Betty Sue Burkett, Bonita Strickland and Kenneth Cross.

Seventh grade: Hilda Anderson, Linda Cade, Jeannie Evans and Sue Gray.

Eighth grade: Joe Anderson, Lorene Burks, Harold Glen Chambers, Sonja Evans, Alfred Wayne Godwin and Anita Strickland.

High School: Wayne Burks, Jane Godwin, Lula Keefer, Petra Martinez, Lovera Mountain and Norene Strickland.

OUTSTANDING ATHLETE VISITS PAT MCNALLEN HERE LAST SATURDAY

Pat McNallen, high school band director here, had his guest Saturday, an old school mate, Donald Deere, who has the distinction of being the only athlete ever to receive a football letter from both Texas A&M and the University of Texas.

The two friends were reared in Breckenridge. Deere is now located in Grand Prairie where he is employed as an aeronautical engineer at Chance-Vaugh Aircraft Corp.

Miss Elizabeth Jackson of El Paso spent the week end here with her father, Rev. L. Jackson.

Trash Will Be Picked Up By High School Senior Boys On Friday And Saturday

Neal Dillard And Dallas Partners Get Producer In Cross Cut Sector

A new oil producer in the Cross Cut area has been given a Railroad Commission potential of a little over 35 barrels of oil daily at a depth of 1,302 feet, according to a report by Neal Dillard, local oil operator, here.

The well is located on the E. W. Arledge place, an 82-acre tract in the N. B. Mitchell Survey No. 150, Brown County. Drilled by H. D. Lewis, of Dallas, it is located 765 feet from the north and 150 feet from the east lines of the tract.

11 Taylor-Callahan Draftees Called Up

The Taylor - Callahan County Draft Board last week ordered 11 draft registrants to report for induction April 18 at the Army-Air Force Recruiting-Induction Station in Abilene.

An induction call for May 13 for eight men also has been received, Miss Georgia Singletary, clerk of the board, said.

Abileneans in the April 18 callup include:

Elmer Earl Hardin, David Gene Adams, Maxey Kline Manly, John Gilbert Barnes, Don Lawrence, Jennings, Willie L. Thomas, Alfred Ray Hambrick, Dayne Landers and Joseph Dwance Shipman.

Charles E. Dillard of Cross Plains and Billy Murrel Medley of Clyde.

Central Colorado Soil Conservation District Supervisors Conduct Tour Of Two Farms Here Monday Afternoon

Supervisors and technicians of the Central Colorado Soil Conservation District met in the home of Supervisor C. M. Garrett here Monday of this week and conducted their regular monthly meeting, after which they were joined by interested farmers and businessmen of this section in a tour of the farms of Vernon Mikel and Garrett to see the grass planting projects being carried on by these men.

The tour carried the visitors first to the farm of Mikel where they looked at a planting of vetch and rye, which has furnished a great deal of grazing this spring. In another field they looked at plantings of Sand Love grass, Panic grass and Little Blue Stem. Returning to the Garrett farm they

This week has been designated as annual "Clean-up Week" in Cross Plains by the City Council and residents are urged to clean up their premises, both in the residential and business districts, and have rubbish placed in containers so that it can be picked up on Friday and Saturday of this week.

According to Mayor S. F. Bond, arrangements have been made to have the boys of the high school senior class pick up the trash gathered here. He asks that residents place their rubbish in containers, either in the alleys or at the curb so that the boys can get to it with their trucks.

Mayor Bond expressed the hope that everyone would join in the campaign in order that a healthy and neat appearing city will be the final result.

The boys doing the hauling will be in charge of I. E. Loving, Jr., who reports that they will begin their work at noon Friday and expect to complete the job Saturday. He asks that everyone have their trash ready to go before noon Friday so that the boys will not have to make their rounds but once.

Mrs. D. C. Lee, sponsor of the Senior Class, stated that the money received from the city for this work would be used by the class to sponsor the annual Senior Trip. All vehicles used in the drive will be donated by local citizens, it was said.

Home-owners are reminded that the trash containers will not be left unless there is a note left on them stating that the owner wants them.

Buffaloes Begin Spring Work-outs Here Monday With 34 Boys Reporting

Coach Frank Rundell reported this week that he started spring football practice Monday of this week, with 34 boys reporting for drills. When asked about the prospects for next year, he started to wail and groan and after pleading with us to tell the fans here the truth, we invited him to write his own sob story, and the following is his dim view of the future:

By Frank Rundell, Head Coach,
Cross Plains High School

The loud moan you hear is the moan of the coaches of Cross Plains as they hear some one speak of graduation. Twelve boys, I should say men, because to me they have proven themselves worthy to be called men, have played their last down for Cross Plains. The leaving of the 12, which is the most I have lost in five years of coaching, leaves Coach Huntington and myself the job of making a ball club of 16 boys; this will be the hardest job, I know, that Paul and I have ever undertaken. Even though we have reporting the greenest ball club of our coaching career, we also have some grand boys to work with, the type I love to coach. If the coaches of Cross Plains were to play a game this Friday night, this more than likely would be the starting line-up: left end, Elzie Wilson; right end, N. A. Roady; left tackle, Danny Myrick; right tackle, Jay Hughes; left guard, Leonard Bodine; right guard, Joe Copinger; center, Dwayne Wilson; quarterback, Kenneth Beeler; left half, Gene Bush; fullback, Jim Cade and right half, Billy Jack Harris.

The other fine boys are Homer Robinson, who we expect to become the regular quarterback and relieve Kenneth Beeler for another

backfield position so we can get the benefit of his hard running. Bobby Phillips will probably give N. A. Roady and Jay Hughes a good run for either one of their positions. A sophomore, six feet and 190 pounds, Bobby should round into one of our better boys. Donald Clifton, another sophomore, will spell Dwayne Wilson at center when Dwayne is attempting extra points, that is if we are able to score next year. Donald will also add insurance at the guard position and may take over Bodine's position if he doesn't make the scholastic grade. Carl McCord and James Brown, both sophomores, will see action at guard and backfield respectively. Both were handicapped last year by lack of experience and speed, but have been working out for track, which will enhance their chances for more playing time. On defense we have the two best line backers in the district in Jim Cade and Dwayne Wilson. We also have Danny Myrick back as a regular defensive tackle, but that is all she wrote.

On offensive we have Jim Cade, at fullback; Dwayne Wilson, at center, and Billy Jack Harris, at right half, our only regulars on offense, so you can see a rebuilding job is needed.

Boys planning to come out, who weren't out last year are: Tom Scott, a senior, who will be out for a backfield position; D. T. Crockett, who will try out for an end position; Oran Bains, a sophomore, from Denton Valley School who will be given every opportunity to find a position best suited for his talents; Billy Joe Gregg, a senior, who was with us a while last year and played end; Buel Peavy, a sophomore who played end for us last year before grades made him drop out; Sidney Frazier, a sophomore letterman will be ineligible this year, but will stay with us and play

on the "B" team; James Barnard, a junior, will try to take up the slack that was created when his brother, Charles, graduates; Joe Garrett, a senior, who played part of last year with us as a guard, but will be moved to an end position; James Koenig, a sophomore, tennis star, will give football his first try this spring and we are hoping he becomes adapted to the football field as he is the tennis court; Vernon Baum, a sophomore who along with Billy Sam Sipes, another sophomore, and Bobby Phillips, gives us three boys over six feet and over 190 pounds. A lot of talent should come from these three as soon as they learn to handle themselves.

Billy Riddell, a sophomore, transferred from Abilene and not much is known about him at this time; Glen Fleming, a sophomore, who was out last spring and proved a hard runner, but dropped out and is now back for another try.

Ten boys are expected to move up from Coach Huntington's grade school team: Henry Ballinger, Charles McCord, Terry Cearley, Terry Watkins, Ronald Gray, Paul Lane, Tommy Vaught, Charles Fortune, Herman Weaver and J. B. Bodine. They will be given every opportunity to play the position they desire, but if we see fit, for the teams sake, to move them, then they will be asked to learn another position. Most of the freshmen and sophomore class will make up our "B" team which will play Carbon, Coleman Junior High and two games with Early "B" team next fall.

Two games will be played this spring, one will be an inter-squad game which will be the first game, and then the final week of practice the 1952 Buffs will play the Exs'. If somebody will please pass the aspirins, Paul and I will get on with spring training.



FEATURED DUO with the Hardin-Simmons University Rhythm Ranch Hands when the western musical group appears in Cross Plains Saturday afternoon, April 19, will be Sherry Nall, left, and Travis Kelley. The Ranch Hands, along with a large group of Hardin-Simmons students, will stage a musical show to help boost the Sixth Annual H-SU Intercollegiate Rodeo to be held in Carl Myers Memorial Arena April 24-26.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Tunnell and son, Tommie, of Dallas, spent the Easter holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Tunnell and Mrs. John Browning.

Mr. and Mrs. Onis A. Taylor and Allen Halsell Taylor of Denton, Lt. and Mrs. Charles A. Rodenberger of Lubbock were week end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Halsell.

T. J. GARRETT UNDERGOES SURGERY IN FORT WORTH

T. J. Garrett is in St. Joseph Hospital, Fort Worth, where he underwent surgery on his arm several days ago. Mr. Garrett suffered a broken arm in October of last year and has been undergoing treatment since that time.

Mrs. Garrett spent the week end with her husband.



Pictured above are, left to right: Wade George, Round Grove community, Comanche County, and W. R. Heizer of the Soil Conservation Service. Mr. George has successfully controlled wind and water erosion and built up to high crop yields by use of fertilized wind strips, rye and vetch cover crops, leaving peanut hay and other crop residue on surface of soil and rotating crops in wind strip pattern.

Comanche County Farmer Is Sold On The Value Of Cover Crops

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Miss Alice Bryson left Monday morning for Lomax after spending the Easter holidays here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Freeman of Abilene spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Freeman, and other relatives.

Stanley Clark and Miss Ruth Kelly of Lancaster spent the week end here with his mother, Mrs. Jeff Clark. Sunday they visited in San Angelo with Mrs. L. R. Helms and family.

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LIQUID OR TABLETS - SAME FAST RELIEF

For the past 21 years Wade George, Round Grove community, has practiced and preached planting fall cover crops and wind stripping peanuts. Twenty-one years ago he planted his first cover crop of rye and has continued the practice since. However, about three years ago he began using vetch with his rye and believes this has added much to the value of his protection from wind erosion and soil improvement. Until seven years ago he used cow peas as wind strips but soon convinced himself that this was not giving the protection he needed. He then began using red top cane and sudan, using eight rows of peanuts to four rows of the strip. This practice was what he wanted, for the red top and sudan grew tall enough to keep the wind from sweeping the peanut land and piling sand upon the next strip after the peanuts were harvested.

Recently when walking over the field with Mr. George, the latter asked, "Do you see any more sand piled upon that east fence row now than there was when we walked across here several years ago?" The answer was no. Wind erosion has been held to a minimum despite the fact that dry weather has hindered the growth of cover crops and strip crops.

Recently one of George's friends stopped while passing along the road and observed that the vetch and rye in front of the house was much greener and more vigorous than that of an adjoining field. He asked, "Why is this cover crop so much better than that in the field I just passed?" Wade replied, "I have thrown my peanut hay back on this land for the past three years in addition to strip cropping and cover cropping, and all my residue has been chopped up and left near the top of the ground. The hay has all been taken off the other field. This is the only reason I can give you."

Wade always fertilizes his strips just like he does his peanuts. He says, "If any difference, I put more fertilizer under my strips." He went on to say, "I believe most people on the deep sand wait too late to plant their strips. I plant mine about the time I plant my peanuts so as to get more growth while moisture is available."

He also fertilizes his winter cover crops and inoculates his vetch and winter peas.

For the past 16 years George's average yield of peanuts on his home farm has been 35.5 bushels per acre. On the land he rents adjoining him, the yield has averaged approximately 30 bushels per acre. Both farms have the same type of soil. He attributes the difference in yield to the fact that he has been using winter cover crops on his land longer, and, too, peanut hay has never been returned to his rented land.

The average depth of top soil on this land is from 24 to 30 inches. Mr. George has been a cooperator with the Upper Leon Soil Conservation District since July 1942. He has been a great help to the district not only by example, but also by telling the story of conservation to others.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Walker and family of Westbrook and Teddy Walker of Colorado City spent the Easter holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Walker.

Alfred McMillan was out from Fort Worth to spend the Easter holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McMillan, and other relatives here.

Advertising Doesn't Cost—It Pays

Pioneer

By A. O. (Slim) Harris

Mrs. Winnie Flippin received word that her brother, Buck Stacy, and wife were in an automobile crash in California last Sunday. Mrs. Stacy was killed and her brother is in a serious condition. Mrs. Flippin and a brother from Atlanta, Texas left Sunday night for California.

Albert Sellman, who lives near Pioneer, is in a serious condition at the Rising Star Hospital following the collision of his tractor and an oil transport truck near a bridge east of Pioneer near the club lake Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Coon have gone to Lawton, Oklahoma to spend a few days with their daughter, Mrs. Margaret Burgett.

Rev. Joe C. Austin of Brownwood supplied for Rev. Tom Flippin while he is away in a revival meeting at Andrews. Rev. Austin will be here for the next two Sundays.

Dan Cupid is still at the good work he stands for when he let go with his arrow and pinned two hearts as one for J. W. Fore and Miss Johnnie Mae Meador last Sunday night. The ceremony was read in Cross Plains. Many happy returns to the couple.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cloud and children of El Dorado visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Phillips and Mrs. Tom Flippin, here for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Atwood of Rising Star visited with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Loyse Bellar, on Sunday.

Several cases of measles have broken out in our community the past few weeks. None of them have been very severe.

Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Eula Fore were: Rev. Joe C. Austin of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Duke Mitchell and Dale, Mr. and Mrs. Lige Tate, Ed Duncan and Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Harris.

Miss Winnie Gibson, a student at N.T.S.C., is home for a few days.

C. B. Hester and Mack Gray were home for the week end from their work at Colorado City. They are working as steam fitters for the West Texas Utilities Co. near the Colorado Lake.

Mrs. A. O. Harris returned home last Thursday from Sweetwater where she has been with Mrs. R. E. Duncan who underwent surgery. At last report she was doing nicely.

Several folks from here enjoyed an afternoon of bench showing of hunting dogs and a swell barbecue

at the rodeo pens in the Williams community last Friday. Some short races were run after some wild animals had been released near the pens.

Glen Hughes of McCamey and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Cullers of Snyder were week end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Doss Alexander.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Gray were Mrs. Robert Smith, Elizabeth Ann, Larry, her children from Stanton; Mrs. G. P. Honny and children, Susan and Fonita, from San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Burge of Moran spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Gray of Big Lake were week end visitors with his brothers and families, the Lonnie and Mack Grays.

Those visiting in the Pat Shirley home over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Key and son of Monahans, Mr. and Mrs. Robert

Carille of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Lester King of Cross Plains.

The father of Joe Wilson, Mr. J. O. Wilson, was laid to rest at the Pioneer Cemetery last Tuesday afternoon.

Visitors in the home of Mary Lou Shelman for the Easter holidays were Mrs. Loren Kellar of Stillwater, Oklahoma and her granddaughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Sivells, of Wharton.

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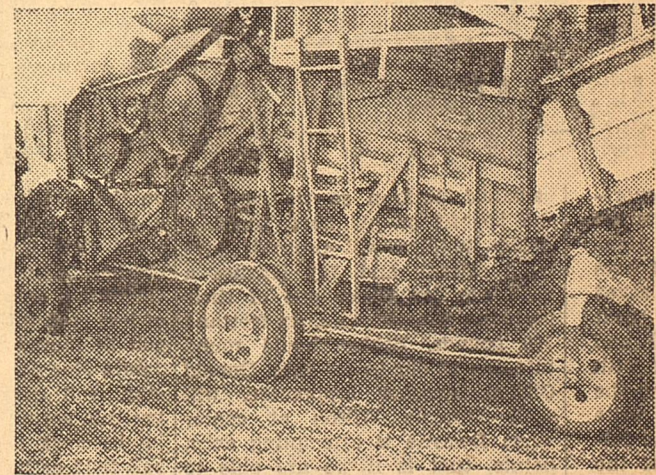
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NOTICE

School Tax Payers

Beginning this week and running to September 1, the office of School Tax Assessor-Collector will be open from

1:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Mondays through Saturdays

Chess W. Barr

School Tax Assessor-Collector

Office located in the building formerly occupied by the Midget Cafe on South Main Street.

NOTICE...

I wish to announce to all my old customers in the Cross Plains area, and to any new ones, that I am again open for business.

I will be doing custom mixing and grinding, and also have a supply of molasses. Store hours are: 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

Thanking all of you for your patronage in the past and looking forward to serving you in the future, I remain,

Sincerely yours,
D. E. WARE, Owner-Mgr.

Star Feed Mill

RISING STAR, TEXAS

HEALTH NOTES

Speaking of the susceptibility of children to tuberculosis, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, said today that few people realize that babies and young children are very likely to become infected with tuberculosis if they are kept in rooms with persons who have the disease,

use the same dishes, sleep in the same beds, or are handled and kissed by persons who have tuberculosis. "Babies and young children pick up the germs of tuberculosis just as readily as they pick up the germs of measles or whooping cough, or of any other of the so-called children's diseases," Dr. Cox

LT. JOHN J. RAGLAND WITH U. S. FORCES IN EXERCISE LONGHORN

Ft. Hood, Texas.—First Lt. John J. Ragland, Cross Plains, was with U. S. Forces that routed the Aggressor Army to conclude Exercise Longhorn in Central Texas on April 9.

His unit, the 1st. Armored Division, formed the spearhead of the U. S. force that drove the Aggressor across the Colorado River, completing the destruction of the invading "enemy" two days ahead of schedule.

More than 115,000 soldiers and airmen practiced their assignments under combat conditions in the giant maneuver, one of the largest in U. S. history.

Lieutenant Ragland is a member of the 68th Armored Field Artillery Battalion.

MR. AND MRS. W. L. MARSH PARENTS OF BABY BOY

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Marsh, of Grand Rapids, Michigan, announce the arrival of a son, born April 6. He weighed seven and one-half pounds and has been named Kenneth Scott. The Marshs have two other children.

Mrs. Marsh will be remembered as the former Miss Kathryn Young, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Young of Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hall and family of Plainview were week end visitors, here, in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hall.

F. C. Scott of Andrews spent the week end here with his brother, Elvis Scott, and family and on Sunday they visited relatives at Atwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Huntington, of Pampa, brought Mrs. A. C. Fore to her home at Pioneer over the week end and went on to San Antonio for a visit with relatives.

said. "But tuberculosis unlike most diseases, has more than one form. Babies who get tuberculosis may not show the symptoms we associate with the disease in older persons. But the disease in most cases develops rapidly and is likely to end fatally. Tuberculosis in babies and young children is a very serious matter, although recent studies have shown that if young children are removed quickly from contact with the disease and given the necessary care, many lives can be saved."

Dr. Cox said that if the presence of tuberculosis is recognized in its early stages and if medical attention is secured promptly, a great deal can be accomplished whenever the disease develops, whether in young or old.

"Tuberculosis doesn't just simply happen. Nobody is born with the disease. Everybody who develops tuberculosis gets it from some other source, and children and young people who have been in contact with persons having tuberculosis are especially likely to contract it."

Burkett

By Mrs. T. C. Strickland

A large crowd attended services at the Burkett churches Sunday. There was an unusually large crowd at the Methodist church Sunday morning. The pastor delivered a very inspirational message and at the close of the service he conducted the christening of little Camille Ann Leonard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Leonard of Eunice, New Mexico. The baby is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Freeda Koenig and great granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. DeBusk.

The WSCS met in regular session Monday with nine members present. The program was from the Methodist Woman and under the direction of Mrs. Roger Watson. Those taking part on the program were: Mmes. Troy Tomlinson, T. C. Strickland, Roger Watson, Hattie Adams, Jack DeBusk and Freeda Koenig.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Thate over the week end were: Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Mason and sons, Crosbyton; Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Repper, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Karl Vason, Arlington; R. W. Mason, Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. Travis B. Austin and daughters, Austin; Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Miller, Fort Worth, and Miss Rita Thate, Denton.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burks were: Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Johnson and children, Abilene; Mrs. J. W. Mauldin and Miss Elizabeth Burks, Rowden, and Mrs. T. C. Strickland and daughters, Zelma, Anita and Bonita.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bowden and Tommy visited relatives in Cross Plains over the week end.

Out-of-town visitors attending services at the Methodist church Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Charley King, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Lindsey, Arlington; Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Leonard and Juanita, Ballinger; Mrs. T. E. Long, Fort Worth; Mrs. Minerva Eubank, Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. James Leonard and Camille, Eunice, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Garrett, Brownwood; Paul McCastland of Howard Payne and possibly others whose names were not mentioned above. The church wishes to take this means to tell them that it enjoyed having them and wishes to extend to them and all others a hearty welcome to come to services there at any time possible.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Key and children left Wednesday for Monahans.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford and children have returned from a trip to New Mexico.

Owen Keefer, Gale Burns and Billy Joe Sheppard left Monday for induction into the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Webb were in Cisco part of last week.

Mrs. Lucille Holland, Ann and Jo Ellen, of Cross Plains, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Edington and other relatives Sunday.

Visitors in the Methodist parsonage with Rev. and Mrs. R. V. Lindsey over the week end were: Mr. and Mrs. Charley King, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Lindsey, Arlington, and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Russell and son, Stevie, Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace of Santa Anna visited their daughter, Mrs. David Keefer, and family Sunday.

James Henderson, of Indiana, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl McAnally and children, of Balmorhea, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McAnally and other relatives over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos McDermott visited in Trickham Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Holmans and Dwayne, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Harris and children, Mrs. Herman Gray and son and Joe Everett Burkett, all of Aransas Pass, visited relatives here during the Easter holidays.

A large crowd attended the funeral for Mrs. Dee Williams last week at the school auditorium. She passed away suddenly Monday night.

Pvt. Leroy Williams, of San Diego, California, attended the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Dee Williams, and is spending a 15 day furlough with his wife and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Adams, of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Adams, of Denton, visited Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Adams over

the week end.

Mrs. J. R. Herring is home from the hospital after having undergone surgery and is doing fine.

Out-of-town relatives attending the funeral of Mrs. Dee Williams were: Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Cross, Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Cross and daughters, Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Cross, Big Spring; Mrs. Inez Beasley, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Booth, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cross and Bill Cross of Brownwood. There may have been others whose names I failed to get.

Mrs. Lou Burkett is home after spending the past several weeks in Brownwood.

Mrs. Nettie Cross is home after visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Cross the past few weeks.

Mrs. Grace Greene and children, of San Angelo, visited her mother, Mrs. Emma Golson.

Mr. and Mrs. Joyce Holland and Joydene, of Brady, visited Mrs. Alva Holland Sunday.

Mrs. Art Frame and children, of Odessa, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. McCormick and children, of Fort Worth, visited in the B. C. Evans home Sunday.

Mrs. Fannie Evans has been on the sick list the past few days.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lat Mountain were Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Briggs, Jr. and son, of Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Tinney and son, of Borger.

Nineteen attended the sunrise service conducted by Rev. R. V. Lindsey Sunday morning.

May we all make plans to attend the Burkett annual homecoming which will be Sunday, June 22.

The Burkett P-TA has announced that on Friday, April 25, they will present the Kendrick Quartet of Cisco in a program at the Bur-

kett school. The time will be announced later.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Greenwood and Gene and Miss Barbara Ramsey attended the Eastland County Singing Convention held in Eastland Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Dawkins and daughter of McCamey visited friends in Cross Plains Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Childs and Barbara of Brownwood visited Mr. and Mrs. T. A. King Sunday.

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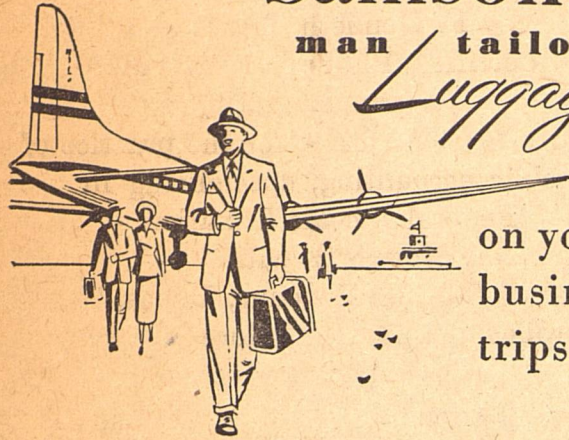
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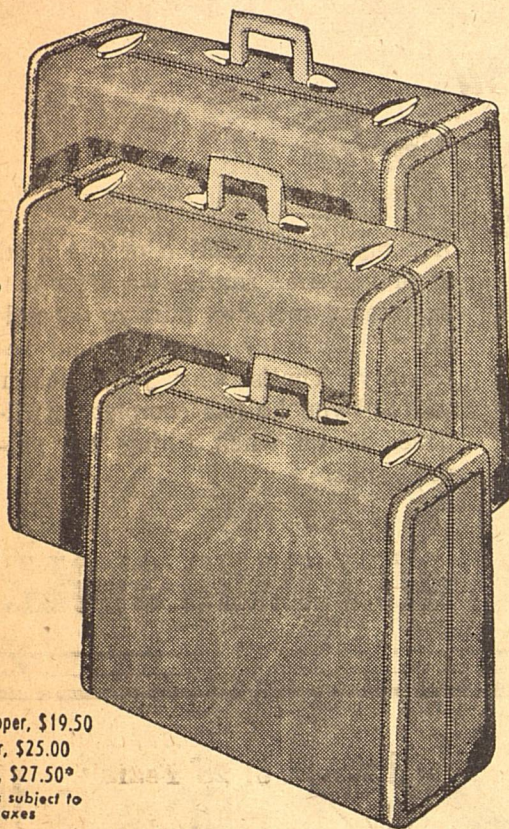
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Mrs. J. G. Sims spent the week end with relatives in Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmon Simpson and family of Odessa visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harve Simpson, in the Sabanno community Sunday night and Monday.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Review is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to the Democratic Primary, July 26, 1952:

For County Judge:
J. L. Farmer (Reelection)

For County Clerk:
Mrs. Chas. L. Robinson (Re-election)

For County Sheriff and Tax Assessor-Collector:
Joe Pierce (Reelection)
George Morgan

For County Treasurer:
Hazel Reynolds

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4:
Claude Foster (Reelection)

For District Clerk:
Mrs. Corrie Neithercut (Re-election)

For Representative, U. S. 17th Congressional District:
Jack Cox

Justice of Peace, Precinct 6:
Mason Shuford (Re-election)

Burkett P-TA Holds Regular Meeting April 3

The Burkett P-TA met Thursday afternoon, April 3, with 28 members present for a regular meeting.

Mrs. Lon Gray, president, presided over the business meeting during which it was decided that the P-TA would help the Home Demonstration and Live Oak Clubs with the Burkett Home Coming, which is to be held the fourth Sunday in July.

Mrs. Brown's room, the seventh and eighth grades, presented an interesting art program. The attendance award went to Mrs. Brown's room.
The next meeting will be held Thursday, May 1.

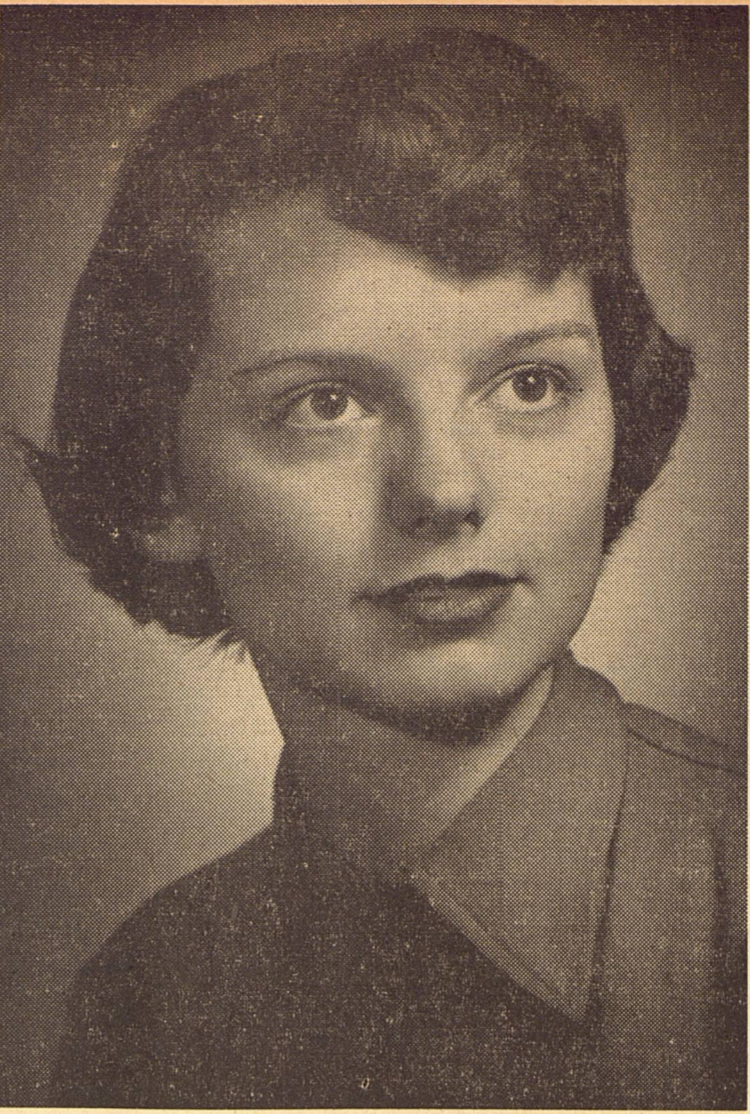
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cox made a business trip to Brownwood Tuesday morning.

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Engagement of Ann Walker, Pat McNallen Told at Tea Here Saturday

The engagement of Miss Lois Ann Walker to Dale Patrick McNallen was announced Saturday afternoon with a tea at the home of the bride-elect's parents, Rev. and Mrs. Robert Walker, of this city.
The future bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McNallen of Breckenridge.
The wedding will take place June 6 at the Cross Plains Methodist church with the bride-elect's father, the Rev. Walker, officiating.
About one hundred guests attended the announcement tea. Assisting the hostess were Meses. B. K. Eubank, J. L. Bonner, Fred Cutbirth, Fred Tunnell, Parker Baum, Misses Mary Tunnell and Ann Baum, Cross Plains, and Mrs. C. H. Deere, Breckenridge.
The table was laid with an egg-

shell outwork cloth. Centering the table was an arrangement of two yellow lace edged hearts and daisies, flanked by yellow tapers in silver holders. At the base of the hearts, a bisque figurine held a card announcing the names of the couple, and their wedding date.
Throughout the house arrangements of spring flowers were used to decorate.
Mr. McNallen is director of the Cross Plains High School Band. He is a graduate of Southwestern University and Oklahoma University and a member of Kappa Alpha fraternity.
Miss Walker attended Southwestern University and McMurry College and is a member of Delta Delta Delta Sorority. She is employed by Archer, Bryant & Over-shiner law firm in Abilene.

Miss Barbara Gibson, Kermit, Becomes Bride Of A. C. Loper In Ceremony There March 20

Miss Barbara Ann Gibson, daughter of Mrs. Vance Miller, of Kermit, and A. C. Loper, son of Mrs. Riley Loper of Ranger, were married at 8:00 p.m. March 20 in the Community Church in Kermit.
The Rev. Charles B. Brinkley, pastor of the Community Church, read the double ring ceremony. Mrs. L. L. Morris played traditional wedding music.
The bride was attired in a navy blue gabardine suit trimmed in white pique. Her hat was a white pique Dutch bonnet with a navy blue nose veil, and her pumps were navy blue.
She carried a small white Bible topped with a wedding bouquet of white carnations.
Only attendant of the bride was her mother, who was dressed in a black and white checked suit with a black and white hat, white blouse and black pumps. She wore a pink carnation corsage.
Giving the bride in marriage was her twin brother, Duane Gibson of Kermit.
Frank Taylor served his friend as best man.
Following the wedding, Mr. and Mrs. Loper left for a week end honeymoon trip to Ranger and Fort Worth.
Mrs. Loper is a graduate of Cross Plains High School and is employed as a bookkeeper for the Monarch Laundry. Loper, a graduate of Morton Valley High School, is an employee of Standard Oil Company of Texas.
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jones and son, of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Pierce and children visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Tension and children Sunday.

Fore-Meador Rites Read Here Sunday Evening

Miss Johnnie Mae Meador, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Meador, was married to J. W. Fore, son of Mrs. John Fore of Pioneer, Sunday evening at seven o'clock in the Baptist parsonage with Rev. J. W. Chapman officiating.
The couple are making their home here.
Mrs. Juanita Robbins is here from Corpus Christi for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Viola Tyler.
Friends of Mrs. L. B. Tension will be glad to know that she is improving after her recent illness.

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Judy Holcomb Becomes Bride Of Gustine Man

Miss Judy Holcomb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holcomb of the Sabanno community, was married to Junior Livingston, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Livingston of Gustine, Saturday afternoon, April 12, in the Livingston home at two o'clock, by Bobby Key, minister of the Gustine Church of Christ.
The bride was dressed in a street length dress of navy blue and wore white accessories. Her corsage was of white carnations.

After a wedding trip to Buchanan Lake the couple will make their home in Gustine.

Attending the wedding were Mrs. Wes Holcomb and son, Gerald, Ed Miller and Kenneth, and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Livingston.
Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wilson, Jr., of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Gregory, of De Leon, spent the Easter holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wilson, Sr., and other relatives.

Mrs. J. G. Graham is visiting in Fort Worth and Austin.

F. Kenneth Travis
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Cottonwood

By Hazel I. Respass

Mrs. James Carpenter and daughter, Peggy, of Abilene, visited Mrs. W. O. Peavy Monday.

Mrs. H. S. Varner visited Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Arvin in Baird Monday.

Mrs. M. V. Arvin, of Santa Maria, California, is visiting Floyd Odell and other children in Texas.

Lewis Coppinger and L. E. Johnson made a business trip to Baird Saturday.

Mrs. S. A. Moore has sold her home here to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Baines of Rising Star. Mrs. Moore plans to make her home in Brady in the near future.

Rev. and Mrs. Lloyd Connell and children, Big Spring, spent Friday night with Mrs. W. O. Peavy.

Elton Jennings, of Fort Worth, visited the K. B. Robbins' last week. Elton is moving his daughter, Mrs. Neal Lee, to Fort Worth. Neal is being shipped overseas for military duty.

Mrs. Dean Tyler, of Phillips, attended services at the Baptist church Sunday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ingram.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Clark and daughter of San Angelo, visited his sister, Mrs. R. C. Joy, and family Sunday and attended services at the Methodist church Sunday.

Dr. Calvin Gambill, of Cross Plains, brought a very good sermon to the Methodist people here Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Davenport, of Bangs, visited the Roy J. Clarks Sunday afternoon.

The Memorial Day services for the Cemetery Association will be on

Callahan Singing Convention To Meet At Dudley Sunday

Callahan County Singing Convention president, Doyle Burchfield, has requested the Review to announce that the convention will meet Sunday afternoon, April 20, in Dudley at the Baptist Church, beginning at two o'clock.

All singers and lovers of sacred music are extended an invitation to attend.

May 4. The public is invited. It will be an all-day program, with lunch on the ground.

Mrs. A. W. Wright, Mrs. H. S. Varner, Rev. and Mrs. Darwin Brown and daughter and Mrs. Norman Coffey attended the Quarterly W.M.U. meeting of the Callahan Association at the Clyde Baptist Church Thursday.

Allen Ellis writes us from Tennessee that he has been ill for some time with arthritis. He said that he has to have help to get out of his chair.

S. H. Thomas, H. L. and Mary Thomas visited in Bradshaw Sunday with the C. V. Thomas'.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Maddox and Mrs. McIntosh were in Lueders Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Placke visited in Brownwood Sunday.

T/Sgt. and Mrs. Roy Tankersley are here from Cheyenne, Wyoming for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Tankersley. Pfc. "Cotton" Tankersley also was here over the week end for a visit with his parents.

W. D. Smith spent the week end in Fort Worth with his daughter, Miss Lyna Smith, and in Dallas with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Childress and son. Mrs. Smith returned home with Mr. Smith Tuesday morning after spending several days in Dallas with her brother, James Moore, of Coleman, who underwent surgery in a Dallas hospital on Friday of last week.

Rowden

By Velda Crow

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Jones and family of Abilene attended church services here Sunday. They also visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Chief Horner and Pat, of Colorado City, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Burr Elliott, of Fort Worth, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elliott and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Jones, over the week end.

All the children and grownups enjoyed an Easter egg hunt in the Rowden community Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Gibbs, of Abilene, visited Mrs. Lella Gibbs and Mr. and Mrs. Voncille Gibbs and Judy Sunday.

Pfc. Dale Gibbs spent Thursday night and Friday with his wife, Mrs. Dale Gibbs, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gibbs and boys.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Annie Miller and Ray Boen over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Jug Garrett, of Austin, and Jo Bess Miller, of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smedley and Sharan, of Abilene, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Odie Smedley and Pearl.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Bains, Sue and Cordelia visited relatives in Breckenridge Sunday evening.

Mrs. Dale Gibbs spent Sunday evening with Irene Mauldin.

Several of the Rowden people have been sick the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stephens carried their son, Cpl. Gerald Stephens, to San Angelo to join his

NEIL WOLFS PARENTS OF NINE POUND BOY

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Wolf of Wetaskiwin, Alberta, Canada announce the birth of a nine pound baby boy March 31. He has been named Sidney Cloyd. Mr. Wolf is the son of Mrs. S. C. Teague of this city.

company and leave for Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gibbs visited Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow and Thelda and Velda Friday evening.

Thelda and Velda Crow visited Mr. John Adair Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Rose, of Abilene, visited in Rowden Sunday.

Mrs. Gene Black, of Admiral, visited Mrs. Blain Odum and baby, Marian, Monday afternoon.

His many friends here will be sorry to learn that M. E. (Happy) Howell is confined to his home due to illness.

Mrs. Wilburn Barr and children, of San Angelo, were week end guests of Mr and Mrs. Chess W. Barr.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woody and Nelda and Mrs. Myrtle Wiseman are on a three weeks vacation trip to San Diego, California for a visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. R. L. Young visited in Sweetwater with her daughter, Mrs. F. N. Kennon and family, and in Abilene in the home of her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rondal Young, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Havner and family of Odessa spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McMillan.

Mrs. Howard Coburn was in San Angelo over the week end to visit her son, Keith, and reports that they attended special early morning Easter services at the Presbyterian church there, after which they drove to Ozona to visit Howard Coburn and their daughter and sister, Mrs. Bill Dolgener, and family during the day.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Ray Plumlee, who has been receiving treatment in the veterans hospital at Temple for several days, returned to his home here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Placke and baby visited in Abilene Monday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hise.

Billy Anderson was here during the Easter holidays for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Anderson.

Mrs. Sam Clark, of Seminole, is here for a visit with her father, C. B. Beeler.

E. W. Huntington of Waco visited friends and relatives in Cross Plains over the week end.

Mrs. Verna Mae Ramsey is on vacation from her duties at the post office.

Robert Smith, a student at Texas Tech, Lubbock, spent the week end here with homefolks.

Dr. Howard G. Weiler of Wheeling, West Virginia, who has been here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Weiler, left for his home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Colvin Lackey and family of Midland were week end visitors in the home of her mother, Mrs. Zola Plumlee.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Peavy and Mrs. R. S. Peavy were business visitors in Coleman Tuesday afternoon of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Forehand were out from Fort Worth to spend Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dunlap.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Peavy and girls of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Peavy of Abilene spent the week end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Peavy.

Harry Walker of Odessa visited friends here Friday.

Mrs. G. W. Ralston visited in Abilene the past week.

Willie Woods, of Odessa, and Frank Taylor, who is employed in New Mexico, spent the week end with homefolks here.

E. E. Baum, of Texarkana, visited here with his sister, Mrs. Harry Bond, and family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hutson were here for the Easter holidays visiting his mother, Mrs. H. H. Hutson, and Don.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Gary spent the week end in Big Spring with her parents.

Mrs. Dave Hargrove has been in Hamlin for a visit with her son, Walker Hargrove, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Latham of Tustin, California visited their aunt, Mrs. T. M. Davis, and Miss Myrtle Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Boyd and children were here from Owens Sunday for a visit with Mrs. Boyd's mother and sister, Mrs. T. M. Davis and Myrtle.

Mr. and Mrs. James Woodard and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Baugh and son visited Sunday with relatives in Coleman.

Mrs. Travis Foster was in Rising Star Sunday afternoon for a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bishop and baby spent the Easter holidays in Sweetwater with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stevenson.

Ben Wagner was here from

Amarillo over the week end for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Mary Wagner, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Hobdy were Abilene visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Brown spent Sunday in Bangs with her sister, Mrs. B. F. Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rouse had as their guest, Easter Sunday, their grandson and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rouse, of Fort Worth.

A. H. Ringhoffer, student at A&M College, spent the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Ringhoffer, and family.

Cpl. Robert Clark, who has been on maneuvers at Fort Hood, spent the week end here with homefolks.

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POWER FEEDS
A Profit Punch in Every Pound

Cross Plains People Are Invited To Attend The
GOSPEL MEETING
At The
Baird Church of Christ
April 20-27, 8:00 p.m.
Preaching By
J. Willard Morrow
Rosen Heights Church of Christ, Fort Worth, and
Merle King, Baird Church of Christ

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WHEN EVERY MAN has become so thoroughly a creature of habit that he will certainly buy this year where he bought last year.

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WHEN YOU HAVE convinced everybody whose life will touch yours, that you have better goods and lower prices than they can get anywhere outside of your store.

WHEN YOU PERCEIVE it to be the rule that men who never do and never did advertise are outstripping their neighbors in the same line of business.

WHEN MEN STOP making fortunes right in your sight, solely through the discreet use of this mighty agent.

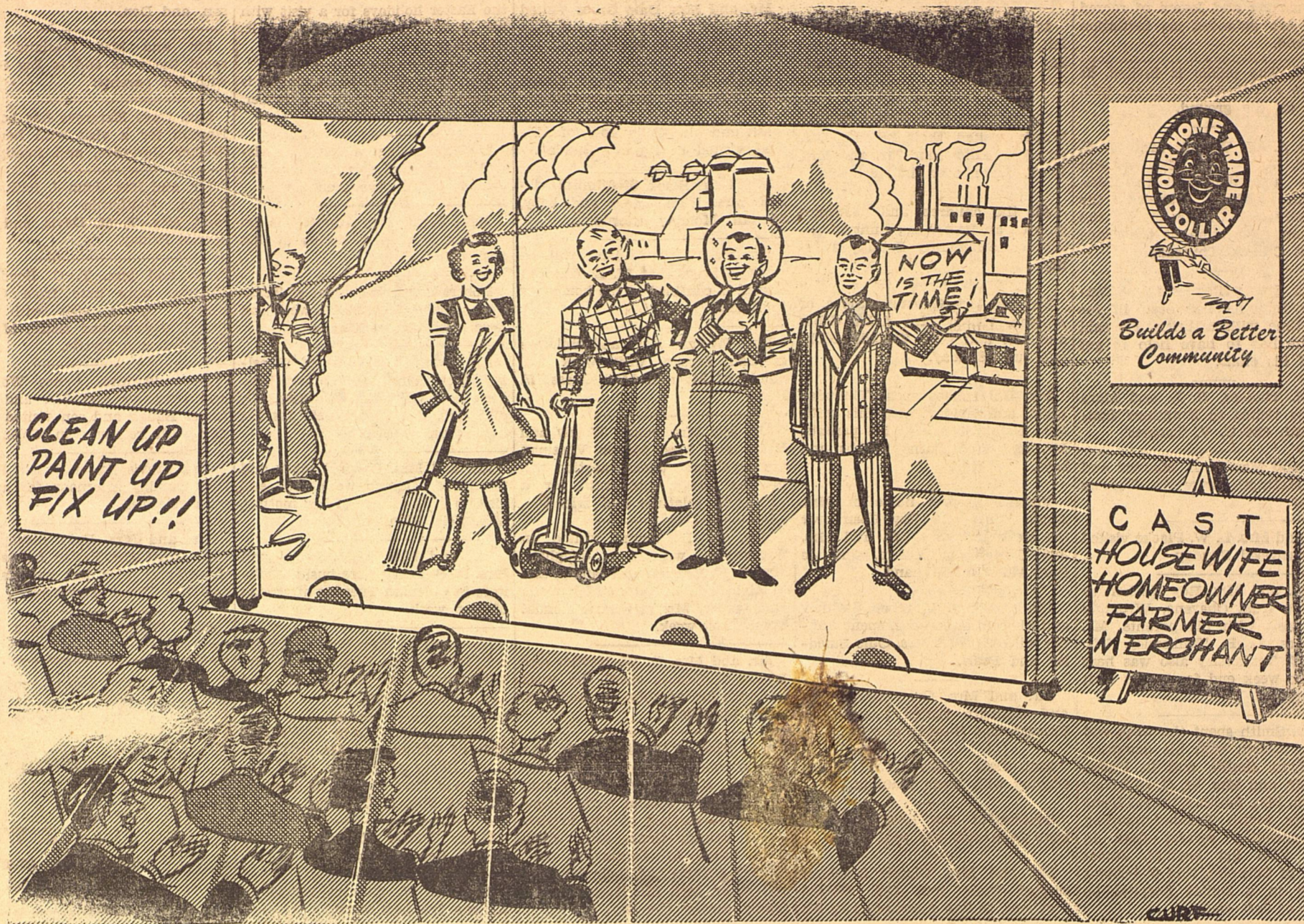
WHEN YOU CAN FORGET the words of the shrewdest and most successful business men concerning the main cause of their prosperity.

WHEN YOU WOULD rather have your own way and fail than take advice and win.

WHEN YOU WANT to get rid of the trouble of waiting on customers.

WHEN YOU WANT to quit business with a stock on hand.

The Cross Plains Review



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EVERYONE'S IN THE CAST

The curtain is now up on this year's Clean-up Paint-up Fix-up performance. You are cast in a leading role. Merchant, business man, doctor, lawyer, farmer, private citizen, and student are members of the show . . . each getting star billing. Your part is simply this . . . Help to make our town one we all can continue to be proud of. Take pride in its appearance . . . and at the same time improve the looks and increase the value of your own property. Take a look around your house and yard or farm. After the winter months there are undoubtedly many things that can be done to make it more attractive. Rake the grass . . . clean up the trash . . . paint and fix your house, buildings, and fences if necessary. There's a lot of satisfaction in seeing these improvements when the work is done. And if everyone pitches in and does his part, "the old home town" will take on a new look.

Chances are to play your part in this year's Clean-up Paint-up Fix-up presentation you will be in the market for grass seed . . . a new lawnmower, or garden implements . . . paint and brushes . . . or financing for an extensive remodeling project. No matter what your needs are, however, you can count on the Cross Plains merchants to take care of you. They have anticipated your requirements, and are ready and anxious to serve you. Let's make this "production" the best ever. Get started today!

The business firms whose names appear in this advertisement take this means of endorsing Cross Plains' Clean-up Paint-up Fix-up campaign, and pledge their combined efforts in helping you to help make it the most successful ever.

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Dave Lee's Station

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Krell Insurance Agency

Coleman Furniture Co.

West Texas Utilities Co.

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City Drug Store

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Baldwin Lumber Co.

Worthy Grocery & Station

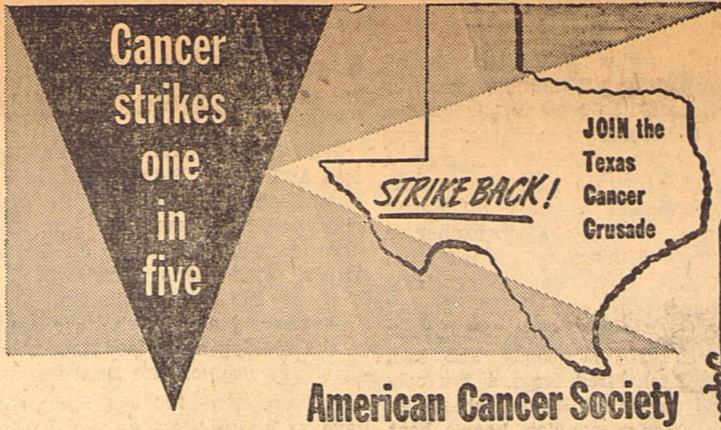
Do You Remember?...

Taken From The Files of The Review, 15 and 25 Years Ago

APRIL 16, 1937
 Nat Williams, Cross Plains school superintendent for the past nine years, this week accepted the superintendency at Baird. The vacancy here has not yet been filled.
 A city wide clean-up will begin Monday and continue through Saturday, April 19 through April 24.
 A municipal band was organized here this week with Tom Wallis, of Breckenridge, as director.
 Dates for Philpoco Country Club's fifth annual invitation golf tournament have been set for June fourth, fifth and sixth.
 Funeral services for Mrs. N. W. Dennis, 75, long time resident of

the Cross Plains trade territory, were conducted from the Pioneer Baptist Church Friday afternoon.
 Mrs. Ira Jones, 78, long time resident of Pioneer, was laid to rest in the cemetery at May Wednesday afternoon.
 Claude Mayes is enlarging his Motor Inn this week with an extension at the rear of the building.
 Ninety people gathered at the Belle Plain Cemetery Wednesday for the annual spring clean-up.
 Miss Clara Nell McDermott, who has been employed in Baird for the past few months, has returned home.
 Mrs. J. A. Caton has returned

home after a visit with her sister in Breckenridge.
 A baby boy weighing eight and three-fourths pounds was born to Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Illingworth who live in the south part of town, Saturday night.
 Mrs. J. H. McGowan entertained members of the Delta Kappa Club with two tables of bridge at her home Monday afternoon.
 Mesdames J. G. Perry and W. L. Armstrong entertained members of the Victory Sunday School class of the Methodist Church in a business and social meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Perry.
 Mrs. H. A. Young, Mrs. Walter Rudloff, Mrs. J. G. Saunders and Mrs. Eli Powell were co-hostesses when they entertained with a miscellaneous shower complimenting Mrs. Willis Brown at the home of the latter Wednesday afternoon.
 Mrs. Volly Joe Williams and Mrs. T. G. Edwards were joint hostesses when they entertained with a breakfast and six tables of contract bridge at the home of the latter Saturday morning.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Settle, Emma Jean Settle and James Clyde Lane were Cisco visitors Sunday.
 Mrs. Paul Boase and Mrs. Babe Wood were visitors in San Angelo Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Garrett returned Tuesday from Jal, New where they have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Rollo Davidson.



CANCER CRUSADE BANNER—The American Cancer Society's 1952 Texas Cancer Crusade poster theme, above, will be displayed over the state during April, Cancer Control Month.

JAMBOREE SEASON TO OPEN IN BAIRD APRIL 18

Jamboree season will open in Baird Friday, April 18, with the musical program taking place at the Callahan County Sheriff's Posse grandstands. Pop Whitaker, the instigator of this great free entertainment believes that only the weather can prevent this from being the biggest and best musical jamboree he has ever conducted. Bands, as well as individual entertainers, from many towns and communities have said they would be here to appear on the program. Already enough entertainers have registered with Mr. Whitaker to fill the two and one-half hour program.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Rich and daughter and Miss Billie Jean Wright visited in Coleman Sunday with Mrs. Rich's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Gillam.

Mr. and Mrs. George Forbes were here from Cisco Sunday afternoon for a visit with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Burton spent Sunday in Abilene with Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Burton and family. Billie Cade, seven-year-old granddaughter of the Burtons is reported to be resting better after having sustained a broken leg in an accident, however, she will be in bed for two more months.

Mrs. J. H. Day of Abilene and Mrs. L. C. Cash of Baird have been at the bedside of their mother, Mrs. J. W. Foster, who has been ill for three weeks. Mrs. Foster is much improved. Other visitors in the Foster home were: Mrs. W. M. Palmore and daughter, Blake; Mrs. J. B. Palmore, Dublin; Rev. Jack Pape and family, Scranton; Mrs. Sam Skinner, Houston; Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cheney and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Regua. After church services Sunday the entire group enjoyed a nice lunch and Easter egg hunt at the club lake.

Mr. Whitaker has been working with amateur and professional musicians for the past six years. He organized the jamboree in Baird after working with jamborees in Parker and Wood counties. He knows the musicians and they know him. When he announces

that he will present a program, the musicians commonly known as his "Young-Uns" flock to his side, and a high-heeled old good time always is the result.

If you have ever attended one of the jamborees, you will know what to expect, only this will be bigger and better than the rest. If you have never been to the jamboree, you must not miss another. It is unique in that it is fun for everyone and free to all.

APRIL 15, 1927
 The \$30,000 street bond issue which the citizens of Cross Plains voted on here last Tuesday, won by a good majority.

At a meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce here this week, A. C. Dodson was re-elected president, and R. B. McGowan, treasurer.

Opportunity of seeing a working model of a real cotton mill will be afforded those who pass the display windows of Higginbotham Bros. & Co. according to an announcement made in this issue of the Review.

Mr. N. C. Mitchell and Miss Alma Warren, of this city, were married at Dublin Sunday. They will make their home here.

There is a revival meeting in progress at the Baptist church this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Shuford of Cottonwood were visitors here Wednesday.

Mrs. Nick Brightwell was in from the ranch west of town Saturday. David, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Henkel, came near being electrocuted here Saturday. He had climb-

ed a tree to play in the branches, but a high voltage electric line leading to the city water pumps passed through the tree branches, and the insulation had been worn off the wire by the limbs, and the boy, not realizing the danger, caught the wire in his hand. He is fortunate to be alive.

W. B. Baldwin and son, Moreland, left Tuesday for Fort Worth to attend a lumberman's convention.

Mrs. Edna Mauldin, who has been in Abilene for some time, has returned to Cross Plains and has purchased the Beauty Shoppe here on Ninth Street, operated by Miss Eddythe Jones.

Tom Bryant and Waldo Wilburn made a business trip to Magdalena, New Mexico Saturday.

GREETING CARDS

for all occasions

W. D. SMITH

HOME & AUTO STORE

Jack Strickland and Darwin Strahan left Monday for Texas City where they will be employed.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Strickland spent Sunday in Abilene with their daughter, Mrs. B. L. Vaughn and family.
 Mrs. Lester Barr visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Wilson, in Waco last week.
 J. L. Farmer of Baird was a visitor in Cross Plains Saturday.

Speed Queen

... the washer with the trouble-free future!

ALL you need do is examine the double-wall construction of a Speed Queen washer, and you'll understand why you can look ahead many years without repair bill worries. The sturdy, full-length steel chassis — the nested bowl-shaped tub — the lifetime transmission — and the massive Super-Duty Automatic Wringer — all combine to give you a marvelous washer with a trouble-free future. Prices start at

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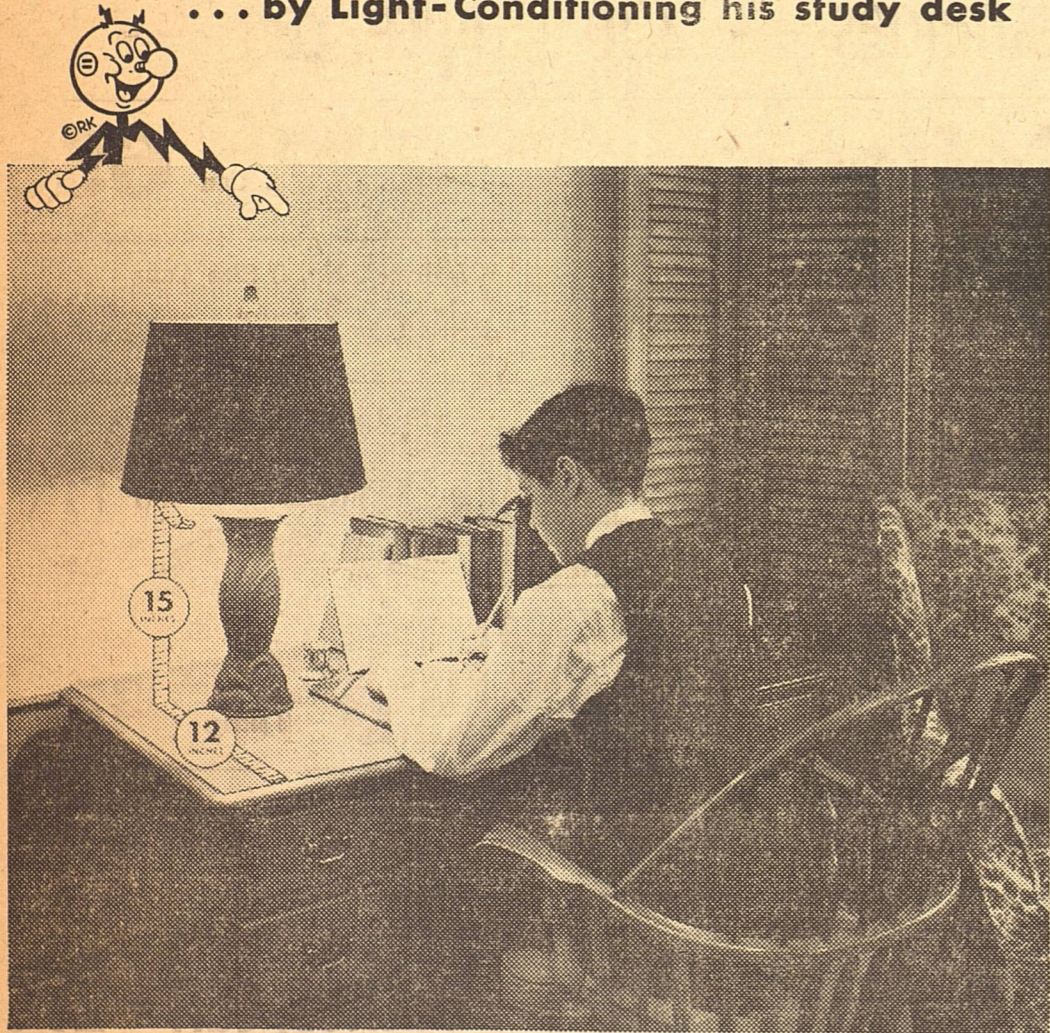
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 LONG-LASTING BEAUTY... AT BARGAIN PRICES!

Higginbotham Bros. & Co.
 CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

You can help your boy with his homework ... by Light-Conditioning his study desk



You don't have to do his arithmetic, answer his history questions, or write his compositions to help a boy with his homework. The way to do it is with light!

BRIGHTER, HAPPIER STUDY HOURS
 Light Conditioning (shown in the above photo) makes homework easier by cutting glare, reducing shadows—lessening eyestrain. The study desk looks so bright and cheery that homework almost becomes fun!

BETTER POSTURE, SPEEDIER WORK
 A light conditioned desk helps posture—no hunching to dodge shadows. It's easier to concentrate, too. Homework goes faster. More time for other things.

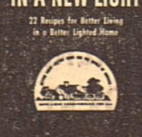
ACTUAL RECIPES SHOW YOU HOW
 Light Conditioning, a new idea in home lighting, has actual recipes that show you how to get the kind of lighting that engineers have found is best. These recipes tell you:

The right kind of lamps and fixtures
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Here's why a Chevrolet truck means dollars-and-cents savings!

Size up the four facts why a Chevrolet truck cuts down your hauling or delivery costs.

But there's more to it than that. It's the greatest truck to drive you ever got your hands on. Easier Ball-Gear Steering. Clutch smooth

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Come in and let us show you.

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You pay less to buy!

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You save on cost per mile!

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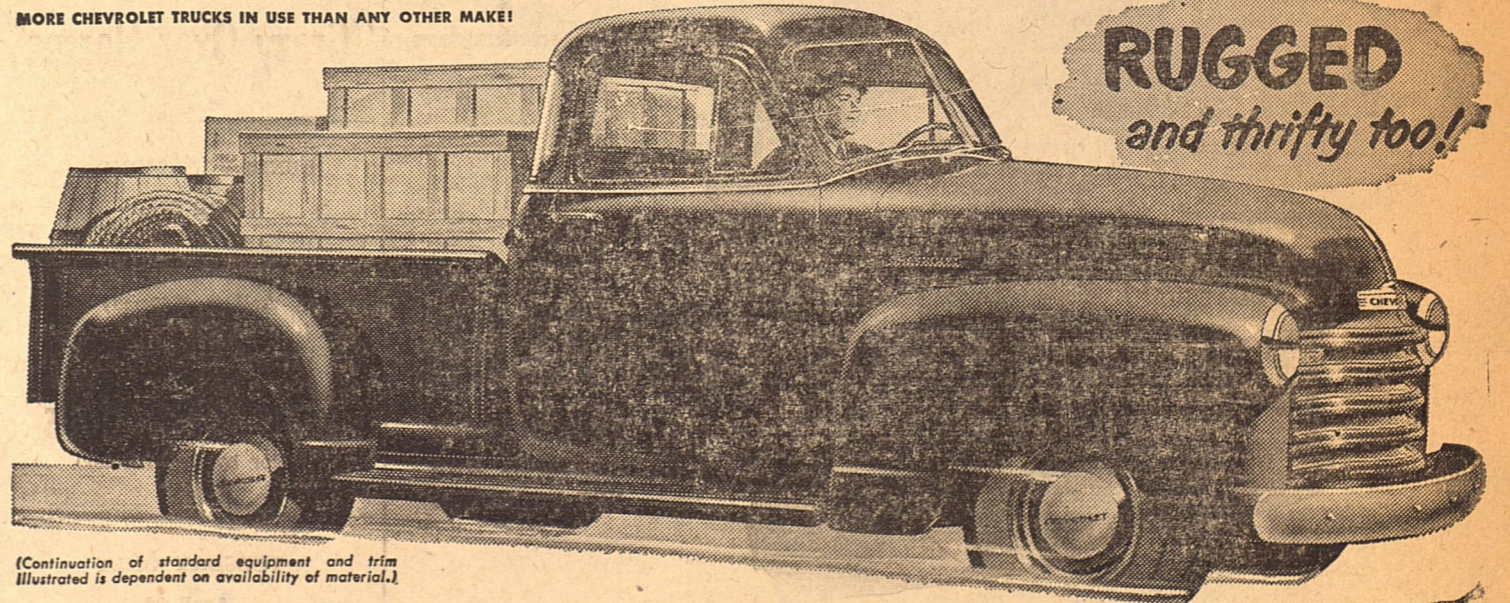
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RUGGED and thrifty too!

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West Texas Utilities Company

THE BAYOU PHILOSOPHER SAYS THERE MUST BE AN HONEST MAN LURKING SOMEWHERE IN THE U. S.

Editor's note: The Bayou Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm is about half-way serious this week, we suspect.
Dear editor:
While it looks like one of the hardest things on earth to do

nowadays is to find somebody who has a good enough record of his own to be investigatin somebody else's record. I don't think the President ought to give. There ought to be somebody.
Surely there is somebody left in

on a surplus ship deal, hasn't dealt with any Washington mystery man, hasn't sold oil to the enemy, hasn't become a millionaire two years after gettin a government job, isn't gettin a government pension he ain't entitled to, hasn't got a wife who's a stenographer to a big shot, hasn't borrowed from the RFC, hasn't helped somebody borrow from the RFC, hasn't cheated on his income tax, hasn't tried to help somebody who has, hasn't been fired from a tax collectin job, hasn't been a character witness for a convict, hasn't beat his hotel bill, isn't behind on his house rent, hasn't had any lush war contracts, isn't afraid to give a financial statement, and who has the brains to recognize a suspicious situation when it arises.

Some people may be pessimistic but I have faith in this country. I believe there are a lot of people with records clean enough to hold down this job, even to stand up to Congress, but I suspect they're hidin out. Of course, I can't name any off-hand, as I ain't familiar with everybody in Washington, but there are a lot of other places in the country where some honest man may be lurkin.

Personally I don't hanker for the job myself. Investigatin Congress just ain't no job with a future to it. And besides, my record won't stand up. I ain't been in on any big deals, but when I was a boy, while I didn't play marbles for keeps, I wasn't that good with my thumb, I did stake a few friends who were pretty good and later on we may have split the loot. My memory ain't clear on the matter. I got sort of a Congressional memory.

Maybe investigations are a poor way to make changes. Maybe votin is the answer. But who to vote for is something you'll have to answer for yourself.

Yours faithfully,
J. A.

Miss Ann Marshall spent the week end in Abilene with her mother, Mrs. Frances Marshall. Mrs. Marshall accompanied her daughter home Sunday for a few days visit here.

Mrs. A. B. Harris and son, who have made their home here for sometime, are now in Germany with their husband and father, S/Sgt. Harris, who is serving with the armed forces there.

Statewide Arts, Crafts Fair to Be Held in Austin

The Second Annual Statewide Arts and Crafts Fair to be held in Austin on April 26 and 27 and sponsored by Texas Fine Arts Association will be open to all Texas artists. This giant show will be held in the City Coliseum, and preliminary plans which have been in the making since last November have now reached the final stages.

The programs for the Fair will have to go to press on April 8th, and artists who plan to exhibit are urged to send in their reservations to Mrs. M. L. Begeman, Chairman, Arts and Crafts, P.O. Box 5023, Austin, Texas before that time in order to have their names and home town addresses printed in this program. This does not mean that reservations will not be taken until all available space in the Coliseum is reserved, but it does mean that the names of the exhibitors and their section numbers will not be included in the program, if their space has not been reserved by the April 8th deadline.

Prizes amounting to more than \$1,000.00 will be awarded for oils, watercolors, tempera, gouache, mixed media, drawings, graphic arts, sculpture, ceramics, metal craft, wood carving, leather tooling, weaving, hooked rugs and any other artists endeavors. There will be a prize for the artist who comes from the farthest distance to exhibit in the Fair and a prize for the most attractively arranged exhibition in the Coliseum. There will also be popular vote prizes as well as the prizes awarded by two juries, one to judge paintings and sculpture and one to judge crafts.

W. F. Acker left Wednesday morning for a visit with his daughter, Mrs. Alma Lyle, at Post.

R. P. Freeman, of Fort Worth, spent Monday night here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Freeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim R. Clark and children of Brownfield spent Thursday and Friday here with his mother, Mrs. W. M. Clark, and with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holcomb, of the Sabanno community.

Mrs. Leonard Breeding of Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Rutledge and family, of Brownwood, and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Champion, of Novice, visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Champion, Sunday.

AS I SEE IT . . .

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fice would be wise to say so early in the campaign.

While we have never lived on a farm and do not own a foot of ground, this department joined other interested businessmen and farmers in making a tour of several farms Monday afternoon of this week, in company with the Supervisors and technicians of the Central Colorado Soil Conservation District, to see the progress made in reseeded worn-out soil to native grasses. The group visited the farms of Vernon Mickel and C. M. Garrett where they saw plantings of Little Blue Stem, Panic, Sideoat Grama, and weeping love grasses and a person doesn't have to be a farmer or ranchman to see the profit that can be made from worn-out soil planted to perennial native grass. There are a number of acres now being row cropped which would give their owners a larger net profit if turned to permanent pasture and harvested with livestock. Anyone doubting this should visit the farms mentioned above and see what these men are doing—even in a dry year!

One of our readers has written us, suggesting that S. F. Bond, our newly-elected Mayor should be relieved of his duties as official weather forecaster, so that our weather will not become involved in politics. We give you his views, for your serious consideration:

"Weather and Politics—Lo, these many years the world has gotten along very nicely under the weather rule set up by divine justice to wit: It rains on the just and the unjust. Cross Plains has been fortunate indeed during the past 94 years in that it has had its weatherman within its bounds; convenience afforded only a very few communities our size.

"Though the weather is not always to our liking most of us are

perfectly willing for it to remain in the hands of our tried and trusted weatherman Foster Bond. We have Foster's assurance that he is as good as the best in the forecasting business; the best of them misjudge the weather at times, he says.

"But isn't it a pity that all good things must either come to an end or get into politics. Since we do not want our weather to get into politics, and since our beloved weatherman has recently been elected mayor I, for one, feel that in fairness to both the Republicans and Democrats, Foster Bond should at once stop meddling with the weather. Making the situation more intolerable; we have learned from

Foster's past voting record that he is so inconsiderate that he has always voted for the qualified man with utter disregard for party affiliations. With a man like that in charge of the weather, how are we to know what party to adhere to in order to be in good graces of our mayor and expect the precipitious favors that he is very apt to hand out to those who are willing to further his political ambitions.

"J. M. Greenwood."

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Huntington and baby were in Brady over the week end for a visit with Mrs. Huntington's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Davee.

DANCE

At The New
V.F.W. HALL
Pioneer, Texas
Friday, April 18, 8:00 p.m.

Sponsored By
CROSS PLAINS V.F.W. POST

Music By
Burkett Plowboys

PEANUT SEED, AND COTTON SEED

If you have farmers stock peanuts that would like to have shelled and treated, we are offering this service to you. It will be necessary for you to obtain form MQ 93 from your PMA for the amount you can have shelled for seed without penalty.

We recommend that you plant all your excess peanut acreage in cotton this year. There is no limit on the acreage planted to cotton. And you can place in the loan, ALL cotton you produce at 90% of parity as of August 1, 1952.

We now have on hand Certified Northern Star delinted cotton seed. Also Delta Pine 15, and Paymaster 54.

SEE US FOR YOUR COTTON SEED AND PEANUT SEED REQUIREMENTS.

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Not "warmed over" but strictly brand new!

YOU OWE it to your pocketbook to drive this Chrysler engine before you buy any fine car today.

It's not a "warmed-over" engine, but a basically brand-new one!

It gives a new kind of performance that means new value for every dollar you pay out for purchase, upkeep, or operation.

It was built brand-new around a hemispherical combustion chamber which makes better use of gasoline, and also permits sounder all-round engine structure, than any American motor car engine has had before.

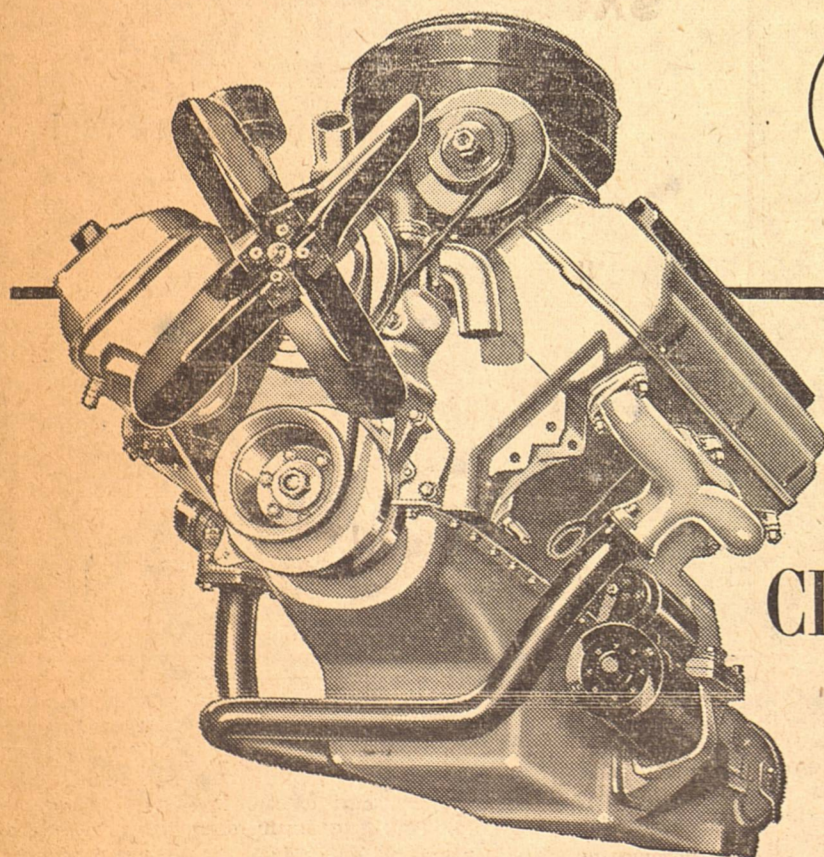
It delivers 180 horsepower . . . without requiring you to buy premium gasoline. It runs with less waste, less heat, less friction and less wear than previous designs can

equal. Its combustion is so clean it literally develops almost no carbon deposit at all.

It will last longer than any engine you've ever known. It will cost you less along the way. It will stay "young" in performance thousands of miles past the point where an ordinary engine shows old age.

And on top of all that, it makes driving a lot more pleasure! Its smooth response . . . its safety-power, in reserve for emergencies . . . its easy scorn for distance or hills . . . make you just plain feel good at the wheel as you've never felt before.

For the good of your purse and your pleasure too . . . we invite you to drive it, soon!



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PLAINS

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WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY

April 16-17

Sterling Hayden

Arleen Whelan

Forrest Tucker

"Flaming Feather"

(color by Technicolor)

FRIDAY & SATURDAY

April 18-19

Gene Antry

"The Old West"

Plus

Leo Gorecy

Huntz Hall

"Crazy Over Horses"

SUNDAY & MONDAY

April 20-21

Marlene Dietrich

Arthur Kennedy

Mel Ferrer

"Rancho Notorious"

(color by Technicolor)

TUESDAY ONLY

April 22

Robert Mitchum

"Where Danger Lies"

Two No. 1 Cans | Hunt's Tomato, No. 303 Cans
Tomatoes - - 25c | Juice, can - - - 10c

Coffee EARLY BIRD Lb. Can **69c**

Large Size Pkgs. | IGI Brand, No. 2 Size Cans
Oxydol & Duz, 2 pkgs. . 55c | Spinach, 2 cans - - - - 29c

MEAL

WHITE DEER

5 Lbs.

41c

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