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## New Oil Strike Hit On Olan Wilson Place West Of Here

Completion is now going forward on the American Trading & Production Corporation's number one well, long West extension to the Baum field, five miles west of Cross Plains.

## City Water Outlook Boosted By New Strike On Coppinger

Prospects for increased water supply for Cross Plains were boosted this week when shallow wells drilled on the W. H. Coppinger and Garland Gary tracts, two miles Southeast of town, struck strong veins of fresh water.

The well on the Coppinger place, said to be somewhat stronger than the Gary well, was first believed to have a potential of around 40 gallons per minute. If this estimate proves correct the well will be more than three times as strong as any of the 15 city wells now being produced.

## 31 Will Graduate In Final Exercise Here The Night Of May 21

Thirty one students, 16 boys and 15 girls, are to receive diplomas from Cross Plains high school in commencement exercises scheduled for the night of May 21.

Girls who are to graduate are: Billie Brown, Margaret Ann Clark, Camille Clifton, Margaret Duke, Barbara Gibson, Janet Harlow, Bobbie Nell Joy, Jeannell Joy, Doris McClain, Geraldine Mitchell, Velma Merrill, Dixie and Ioxie Pillans, Betty Shirley and Faye Webb.

## Series Of Bible Lectures Will Begin Monday Night At The Church Of Christ

### Lecturers At Cross Plains Church Of Christ



**DON H. MORRIS**  
President of Abilene Christian College  
Speaks Tuesday night on "Back To The Bible"



**GLENN L. WALLACE**  
Minister, College Church of Christ, Abilene  
Speaks Thursday night on "Digging Old Wells"

Minister Lawrence Smith of the Cross Plains Church of Christ announces a series of Bible lectures beginning Monday night, April 28, and continuing through Friday evening, April 30.

Lectures are to begin each evening at eight o'clock and a cordial invitation is extended to the general public to attend any or all of the services.

Speaker for Monday night will be W. R. Smith, vice-president of Abilene Christian College, whose subject will be "Jesus a Teacher from God".

Tuesday night Dr. Don H. Morris, president of A.C.C. will be the speaker. His topic will be "Back to the Bible".

Wednesday evening, Dean Walter H. Adams of A.C.C. will discuss "The Abundant Life" as the third Bible lecture of the series.

Glenn L. Wallace, Minister of the College Church of Christ at Abilene, will use for his subject, "Digging Old Wells", on Thursday evening.

Bill Davis, who is associated with the music department of Abilene Christian College, will have charge of song services.

## New Baseball Loop Asks Cross Plains To Become Member

Cross Plains was offered a place in the Heart of Texas semi-pro baseball league, formed Sunday afternoon in a meeting in Brownwood. Five teams were represented at the gathering and arranged a schedule. It was unanimously voted to offer the sixth place in the league to Cross Plains, and B. D. Montgomery, manager of the local squad, is now considering the proposition.

Teams already in the loop are: De Leon, Brownwood, San Saba, Goldthwaite and Novice. De Leon, Goldthwaite and Brownwood will have lighted fields for night play.

## Pioneer Plant Sells Entire Butane Output

Lewis Wheat & Sons of Albany this week contracted for the entire output of the Pioneer butane plant and purchased trucks and equipment.

Butane users of this section, formerly served by the Pioneer plant, were assured today that the Albany concern would continue to supply all their needs. With an output of 2,000 gallons daily the Pioneer plant can not only supply needs of the Cross Plains trade area but furnish scores of drilling wells as well.

## PIONEER LADY HONORED WITH SURPRISE PARTY ON BIRTHDAY FRIDAY 16

Mrs. Ora Belle Webb was honored last Friday afternoon with a surprise birthday party at her home near Pioneer when friends calling brought a number of lovely gifts and enjoyed the afternoon with her.

Among those attending were Misses Belle and Ella Phillips, Misses Zola Wilcoxon, John Harris, Flora Bellar, Buddie Wells, Forest Harrison, Mable Smoot, Nora Shirley, John Inabnet, Herman Harris, Belle Phillips, Mattie Webb, and Mrs. Willard Marshall.

## SS REPRESENTATIVE TO BE IN CISCO THURS., APRIL 29

Mr. E. Glen McNatt, a representative of the Social Security Administration, Abilene office, will be at the post office in Cisco next Thursday, April 29, at 2 p.m.

## BAPTIST CHURCH IS BEING REDECORATED ON INSIDE

Interior of the First Baptist church here was receiving a complete redecoration this week and within the near future improvements are to be made to the inside of the educational building just West of the church.

## Cable Tools Replace Rotary Equipment On Lawlis & Crabb Test

Pipe was being set at the top of the Caddo Tuesday on the Lawlis and Crabb deep oil test on the Jones tract, two miles East of Cross Plains, preparatory to moving in cable tools for deepening.

Rotary tools belonging to Bill Dunningan and Ed Andrews were used to drill the 2,900 feet, where top of the Caddo was found. The rotary was moving yesterday to Gorman for a new contract.

Plans call for the moving in of cable tools on the Jones and cautious, methodic checking of the Caddo, Ranger, Marble Falls, Lake sand and Ellenburger formations. The test is an East offset to the Ruwaldt number one Ruwaldt, Lake sand producer.

## Spencer Well Given Potential Of 91.64 Barrels Oil Per Day

On official gauge last week the A. G. Hill number three Mrs. H. A. Spencer, offset to Ellenburger production discovered on the Cutbirth ranch, was given a potential by the Railroad Commission of 91.64 barrels per day of 41.2 gravity oil. Test was for 24 hours from the Ellenburger lime at 3,896 to 3,924 feet.

Started by Anzac Oil Corporation the well, together with adjoining leases, was taken over several months ago by Hill who has commitments to develop deep production in the pool.

Another cable tool test by the same operator is now going down in this field. It is a West offset to the Spencer and is located on the W. P. (Nick) Brightwell acreage. Reports yesterday were that the depth was in excess of 2,900 feet.

## School Play Carded Here Friday Night

"Under Western Skies", a three act play will be presented in Cross Plains high school auditorium Friday night, May 23, by members of the junior class. The production is directed by Mrs. Travis Foster, high school English instructor.

Of Western nature, as the title implies, the play is said to be unusually interesting with drama, comedy and plenty of western action from the opening curtain to closing applause.

Long hours of rehearsals, high interest of the cast, and appropriateness of locale promises to make the production a success for the juniors in their eagerness to bring their efforts before the public.

On another page of the Review will be found the cast of characters and roles they will portray in advertising sponsored by the class.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wetsel visited his relatives in Wichita Falls Sunday.

Visitors in the Willard Marshall home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Campbell and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Webb and John D.

## Road To Cottonwood Could Be Built With \$42,000 Bond Issue

Insufficient federal subsidies which have been responsible for the failure to build a hard surfaced farm-to-market road from Cross Plains via Cottonwood to Putnam could be bypassed with a small bond issue for construction of the project, the Review learned this week.

Even though federal subsidies for the ensuing fiscal year equal those of the past it is seriously doubted by well informed sources if adequate funds will be available to build the Cross Plains-Putnam road.

Highway officials point out, however, that they would pay 25 percent of the total cost of construction, pay all engineering costs and maintain the road thereafter, should citizens desire the road enough to vote necessary bonds for its financing.

Ordinarily roads of farm-to-market specifications can be built for around \$8,000 per mile. Of this amount the state highway department agrees to pay \$2,000, which for instance would make a hard surfaced road from Cross Plains to Cottonwood cost the precinct \$42,000. There is the possibility also that in future years the outstanding bond on the road would be assumed by the state highway department to be paid out of gasoline taxes, however, highway officials make no promises in this matter. In fact they advise against such a grant being expected or anticipated. It is known, however, that such practices have been followed on other Callahan county roads for which bond issues were outstanding.

## DEEP TEST FAILS 7 MILES SOUTH BAIRD

Oil Well Drilling Company's number one Ace Hickman, seven miles South of Baird, failed to produce from the Ellenburger lime last week end after being drilled to a depth of 4,300 feet. The test was in section 149, BBB&C survey.

## PIONEER PENTACOSTAL CHURCH TO HOST SING MEET SUNDAY, APRIL 25

Members of the Pioneer Pentacostal church will be hosts Sunday afternoon to singers over this area at their regular fourth Sunday singing convention, it has been announced by Rev. W. E. Rodgers, pastor.

Invitations are extended to all lovers of gospel singing and those who will engage in the afternoon of gospel songs are urged to be present. Outstanding singers in adjoining counties have indicated they will be on hand for the regular meet.

## H. D. AGENT'S ITINERARY FOR WEEK APRIL 26-MAY 1

Monday, April 26 - Bell Plain, 2 p.m., organize Home Demonstration Club.  
Tuesday, April 27 - Oplin H. D. Club, 2 p.m.  
Wednesday, April 28 - Dudley H. D. Club, 2 p.m.  
Thursday, April 28 - Dudley H. D. Club, 2 p.m.  
Friday, April 30 - Office, Demonstration plans.

Saturday, May 1 - 10:00 a.m. Leadership Training Meeting on yeast breads - Methodist church kitchen.



**WALTER H. ADAMS**  
Dean of A.C.C.  
Speaks Wednesday night on "The Abundant Life"



**W. R. SMITH**  
Vice-President of A.C.C.  
Speaks Monday night on "Jesus, A Teacher From God"



**BILL DAVIS**  
Of The Music Dept. Abilene Christian College  
Song Leader



**E. R. HARPER**  
Minister of The Highland Church of Christ, Abilene  
Speaks Friday night on "The Second-Coming of Christ"

## 1,100 FEET PASSED ON OIL TEST ON DeBOGORY

Drilling was going forward Wednesday below 1,100 feet on the Al P. Grobel and V. J. Powell number one Eugene DeBogory oil test, two miles East of Cross Plains.

M. Polishuk, of Dallas, was a visitor in Cross Plains Tuesday. Mr. Polishuk was engaged in business here 18 years ago.

Mrs. Clifton Barron was called to Cisco Sunday to the bedside of her mother, who had suffered a serious fall in which her right hip was broken.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Foster visited the Around The Clock style show at Will Rogers Coliseum which featured Miss Matilda Nail, in Fort Worth the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wallace are now making their home in Junction where he is employed with the Border Patrol and she in a department store.

Paul Smith, who has been attending a Bible Institute in Alberta, Canada, arrived here Sunday to spend several weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Smith.

## BURKETT PIONEER BIRTHDAY SUNDAY

Mrs. W. C. Henderson, pioneer resident of Burkett, whose birthday was April 16, celebrated the date on Sunday, April 18, at the Clyde Thate Park, where a picnic banquet was enjoyed by those present.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Evans, Joan and Jeannie; Mr. and Mrs. L. S. McCormick, June, Sandra and Ann; Mrs. Luther Knight; Mrs. Claud DeBusk, Mrs. Callie Gray and Mrs. Oren Smith, Judy and Charles of Coleman.

Dick Wagner was a visitor in Brownwood Monday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fieldon Strickland have returned here after a visit in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith and Marie visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Hill in San Angelo last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Burks are now living in Kermit where he is employed in oil fields.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vaughn and children of Hamlin visited Mrs. Jeff Clark and family Sunday.

## Cottonwood Forms H. D. Club April 16

A number of ladies of the Cottonwood community met in the home of Mrs. H. S. Varrier Friday afternoon, April 16, and organized the Cottonwood Home Demonstration Club. Miss Evelyn Wieland, County H D Agent, was present to assist with organizational procedure.

Club by-laws were adopted and meeting dates set for each second and fourth Thursday of each month.

Officers elected to head the organization were Mrs. Norman Coffey, president; Mrs. Lillian Shelton, vice-president; Mrs. Dan Mitchell, secretary-treasurer; and Mrs. John Purvis, council delegate.

Following the organization Miss Wieland gave a demonstration on processed and neufchatel cheese making.

Next meeting of the club will be at two thirty on Thursday afternoon, April 22, in the home of Mrs. Norman Coffey. Mrs. John Purvis will entertain the group with a book review.

All ladies in and around Cottonwood are urged to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hampton and Cecile and Mrs. B. C. Clemar of Clyde visited Mrs. W. J. Gray Sunday.

## Grammar School Names 81 Students For Honor Roll

The Cross Plains grammar school boasts eighty one students placed on the honor roll for the fifth six-weeks period which closed recently, it is announced by Hubert Kelley, principal.

Following is a list by grades of those attaining honor status:

First grade: Dickey Coats, Patty Hillingworth, Joe Atwood, James L. Brashers, James E. Foster, Anell Baunt, Janet Askew, Ann Dennis, Lynette Hutchins, Jimmy Campbell, Dale Mitchell, Ann Koeng, Norman Vaughn, Barbara Merrill, Junitta Tension, Doyle Oliver, Betty Seny and Billy Mayes.  
Second grade: Mamie Foster, Emma J. Albrecht, Charles Chaney, Claude Champion, Naomi Goble, Joe Gary, Bobby McDaniel, Billy Frank Spencer, Colleen Hardwick, Bonnie Kirkham, Judy McMillan, Mary Scott, Irene Tension, Lou Ellen Watkins, Billie Lou Weaver and Virginia Woody.  
Third grade: Glenda Sue Yarbrough, Anna Jo Schaffner, Cynthia La McCuin, Gayla Joyce Irvin, Kay Dennis, Sylvia Baxter, Belva Barnett, Bobby Fortune, Pat Moore, Jimmy Jack McDonald, Jerry Dale Foster and Clark Baunt.  
Fourth grade: Terry Cearley, Benny Ray Glover, Gay Ross, Linda Lee Harrell, Mary H. Jones, Linda K. King, Emily Jo Miller, and Bernice Nichols.  
Fifth grade: James H. Brown, David Dallas, Don Hutson, Billy Baunt, Janet Askew, Ann Dennis, Harvick, Jo Ann Montgomery, Betty Lou Robbins, and Rosemary Spencer.  
Sixth grade: Trudie Smith, Ava Nell Harris, Joyce Neeb, Mildred Gage, Shirley Freeman, Betty Montgomery, Delma Jean Newton, Arthur Coats, James King and Billie Ruth Woody.  
Seventh grade: June Atwood, Julene Gary, Deanne Harrell, Wanda McDaniel, Sheila Nichols, and Doris Wood.  
Eighth grade: Charlie Havens, Connie Tisdale, Kathleen Harris,

## Teachers Elect More Teachers In Meeting Here Monday Night

More teachers were elected to the Cross Plains school board at a regular meeting Monday night. Other faculty members had previously elected for the ensuing year.

Monday night were: Mrs. Paige, Mrs. Bernice Nichols, Garland Austin, Miss Mildred, Miss Betty Browning, Mrs. Barron, Mrs. Opal Ross, Clyde Bunnell, Mrs. Cecil and Harrell Kelley, all school teachers. High school teachers elected Monday were: Mrs. D. C. Lee, Miss Adams, Miss Billie Ruth, Mrs. Travis Foster, W. E. and O. B. Edmondson. Appear for election if there are school teachers to justify as school teachers.

## D. Lane Starts Cross Cut Oil Test

D. Lane, Cross Plains operator, spudded a deep oil test in the South of Cross Cut, on F. Holt place, 330 feet from north and East lines of the Holt tract in the Jose survey, abstract 646. It is for 3,000 feet with 2000 ft.

## WOODMAN GIRL WEDS IN MAN APRIL 17

LaVerna Bennett, daughter and Mrs. Levi Bennett of food, became the bride of Victor Nigar of Putnam in a ring ceremony at the home of J. C. Strickland, who acted as best man Saturday night.

Bride wore a grey dress with accessories. The couple was officiated by Miss Nelda Woody and Wilcoxon and Miss Florence and Dee Albert Bennett.

## COUPLE ANNOUNCE BIRTH OF NEW GRANDSON

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jones are celebrating the arrival of a new grandchild, Daniel Weston, weighing pounds and nine ounces, April 8 in a Chicago hospital.

Parents are Mr. and Mrs. Jones, the father being the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jones. Jones is a native of where the couple have lived for several years.

Children of Baird visited Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Robert McGee and Mr. and Mrs. E. R. and Tommy spent the past in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Evans in Houston.

Wise distrust and constant watchfulness are the parents of safety. — Secker.  
Learn to say "No"; it will be of more use to you than to be able to read Latin. — Spurgeon

# YESTERYEAR - - - - - - In The Old Home Town - -

Items of interest taken from the files of The Review ten and twenty years ago.

20 Years Ago  
May 4, 1928

Luke Westerman has purchased the Continental Oil Agency here from G. T. Andrews and assumed management of the business.

Westerman needs no introduction to the Cross Plains people, having lived here many years.

Plans are being made by Callahan precinct chairman to hold precinct conventions.

A. A. Bertrand has leased the first floor of the I.O.O.F. building on South Main Street and is opening a cafe business there this week. He has been in the cafe business here several years.

Jim Bachus has leased the West Texas Motor Co. garage on South Main Street and has opened for business. The business in the future will be known as Bachus Motor Co. The business was formerly operated by Joe Poe and Orba Derrington.

A tennis club has recently been organized again this year and much interest is being manifested in activities of the club.

Those wishing to join the club may do so by seeing Renerick Clark, or others interested in the club. Cross Plains has a number of fast players and they plan to engage players from neighboring towns in the near future.

10 Years Ago  
April 29, 1938

Bill White, former football coach here, of Baird is reported improving rapidly from injuries sustained in an automobile accident between here and the county seat early Saturday morning.

White's car overturned twice severely bruising his body and dislocating a hip. He was carried to a hospital.

Thieves entered the Elbert Pierce home, four miles Northwest of here, Saturday afternoon and looted a small amount of money, a suit case, man's hat, chickens, eggs, and a number of personal effects. Officers are working on the case.

A deal was closed this week between James Cross and Travis Foster, whereby the latter became manager of the Magnolia Service Station on East 8th Street.

Forty two students of Cross Plains high school will receive graduation diplomas here at the end of the 1937-38 term. 18 of the number are girls and 24 boys. The complete roster follows:

- Moselle Atwood, Wallena Barclay, Louise Erwin, Alice Fruley, Billie Ruth Harlow, Nancy Henkel, Dorothy Johnson, Mavis Jones, Lenora Lacy, Leota Long, Jane Rae Lowe, Billie Ruth Loving, Leo McDermott, Earline Morris, Virginia Neeb, Winnie Ruth Payne, Irene Powell, Gretna Wright, Phil Anderson, Jr., Leonard Baum, J. H.

Childs, Billy Davidson, Cornelius Elliott, Lloyd Flahie, James Hall, J. P. Henderson, Bobby Henkel, S. R. Jackson, Jr., Albert Lovell, Harry Neeb, R. W. Neel, Stanley Pierce, E. H. Powell, Jr., Jack Russell, Raleigh Rutledge, Robert Rutledge, Bruce Strahan, Donald Strahan, Earl Strong, Albert Usery, Glen Strother and J. M. Westerman.

Cross Plains dog owners must pay license to L. W. Tyson, City Secretary, for their canines which will be due May first. City requirements are that \$1.00 per head be paid on males and \$2.00 on females. The ordinance does not cover "country dogs" which occasionally follow their masters to town, however, to simplify matters it is requested that those who reside outside the city limits restrain their dogs from roaming the streets.

Callahan county beer dealers met at Baird Tuesday night to form an association to promote law enforcement, create temperance and provide for the welfare of members of the association.

F. E. Stanley, of Baird, was named president of the organization; W. A. Huckaby, Cross Plains, vice-president, and Benny Russell, legal representative.

Those attending the meeting were: Stanley, Huckaby, G. W. Damon, of Putnam; J. R. Sharrock and Claude Mayes, of Cross Plains; D. D. McBride and Leonard Wagner, Opalin, and L. W. Jester and G. M. King, of Baird.

Mrs. Wallace Jones and Miss Leota Jones complimented Mrs. Vernon Baird, recent bride, with a miscellaneous shower at their home Friday afternoon from two until five o'clock.

Piano selections were given by Mrs. Fred Long and Mrs. R. O. Eubank. Guests were served from a table centered with a lovely bouquet of lilies. Plate favors were miniature wedding bells.

Carl and Bernice Haley of Big Spring and Monahans, respectively, visited their father, Lon Haley, here the past week end.

## Recent Bride Feted With Shower Friday

A bridal shower complimenting Mrs. Glenn Wooten, the former Miss Juanita Hounshell, was held Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Bob Jones here with Mesdames L. E. Jennings and A. J. Bland acting as hostesses.

As guests arrived they were requested to register in a hand decorated bridal book, prepared by Mrs. Jones. Gifts were then presented to the honoree, who displayed a beautiful array of useful items.

Refreshments of cake and ice cream were served to the following: Miss Lillie Jennings, Mrs. Bobby Henkle, Mrs. Peggy Hounshell, Mrs. E. G. Kimbrough, Miss Faye Webb, Miss Anna Bess Ralston, Mrs. J. D. Dallas, Mrs. A. G. West, Mrs. Fred W. Stacy, Mrs. Lloyd McMillan, Mrs. E. E. Rich, Mrs. Walker Respass, Mrs. Lila Webb, Mrs. L. G. Jennings, Mrs. Gene Renfro, Mrs. Billie Renfro, Mrs. Rufus Renfro, Mrs. F. M. Clark, Miss Hazel Ogilvy, Mrs. S. C. Teague, Miss Grace Webb, Miss Margaret Ralston, Mrs. Myrtle Hounshell, Mrs. W. O. Smith, Mrs. Bob Jones, Mrs. L. E. Jennings, Mrs. A. J. Bland, Mrs. Morgan Chastain, Mrs. John Adair, and Mrs. Ernest McNelly.

Those sending gifts included: Mrs. Marie Sharrock, Mrs. Robert C. Baker, Miss Ada Clark, Miss Myrtle Davis, Mrs. Billy Gray, Mrs. T. B. Wilson, Mrs. C. R. Cook, Mrs. Ross Wagner, Mrs. Jess Womack, Mrs. Kelsey Starks, Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Rodgers, Mrs. Martin Jones, Mrs. J. C. Graham, Mrs. W. D. Smith, Mrs. Curtis Wyatt, Mrs. R. H. Wooten, Mrs. C. D. Stone, Mrs. Nettie Newton, Mrs. Claude Stephens, Mrs. Mattie Peavy and Mrs. J. L. Bonner.

A. J. McCuin was a visitor in Austin Friday of last week.

S. N. Foster was a business visitor in Abilene last week.

Billy Mae Jobe of Baird was a business visitor here last Friday.

Frank Pool of San Angelo was a business visitor here Friday of last week.

Mrs. Albert Lovell has returned to her home here after several days hospitalization in Baird last week.

B. D. Montgomery and Floyd O'Dell fished on Brownwood Lake several days last week.

Mrs. Kate Powell was a visitor in Brownwood Saturday of last week.



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Sheriff:

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Joe Pierce

Tax Assessor-Collector:

M. H. (Bob) Joy

County Judge:

J. L. Farmer

County Treasurer:

Presley (Turk) Reynolds

County Clerk:

Bruce Bell

Road Commissioner, Precinct 4:

Claude E. Foster

District Clerk:

Corrie Driskill Neithercutt

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**ODDITY MYF ENJOY  
WAKE BREAKFAST AT  
CADDO PEAK SATURDAY**

Members of the Methodist Fellowship, accompanied by Davenport of Gordon, led in revival services here Saturday morning. They enjoyed a sunrise breakfast at East Caddo Peak last morning. The group climbed to the top of the peak, cooked and ate breakfast and enjoyed get-together conversation before returning.

Those enjoying the recreation were J. C. Anderson, Barbara Jena Lou Cox, Emma Dee Keith Coburn, Gene Green-Robert Smith, Jean Smith, Halston, Joan Hall, Ann and Mary Beth Tunnell.

H. A. Young has returned to the bedside of Mrs. Natan at San Angelo, who is ill. Mrs. Young was met in Angelo by her daughter, E. Fort, and Mr. Fort of Irving and Mr. and Mrs. Hickman of Alice.

**Personals**

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Foster spent the past week end in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Belyeu of Cisco visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Belyeu, Sunday.

Hubert Kelley and A. J. McCuin were in Austin last week where they attended a state convention of elementary school principals.

Leonard Jones, who is employed at Brownwood, spent the past week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jones.

Mrs. Lavenia Lilly of Lampasas is visiting her mother, Mrs. Lulu Havner, and other relatives this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Stone and daughter, Adella, visited in Cross Plains Sunday afternoon. Mrs. George Scott returned home with them for a few days visit.

**SS Checks Going To  
Texas City Survivors**

One year after the Texas City disaster of April 16, 1947, over 500 surviving widows, children, and dependent parents of the victims receive substantial checks each month under the Social Security Act, Ralph T. Fisher, manager of the Abilene office of the Social Security Administration, said today.

First monthly social security checks amounting to \$66 went to a family group, a young widow and her three children, just 11 days after the disaster. The family will get \$96 per month until the oldest of the children becomes 18. Payments will then be less and when the last child reaches 18 will be stopped. The widow will, however, if unremarried, at age 65, get lifetime checks of \$25 per month. In all, potential social security benefits to this family add up to some \$16,800.

Besides children and their widowed mothers, aged widows and aged dependent parents are also receiving monthly payments. For aged widows, these payments average \$30 per month; for the young widows, \$21; for each child, \$15; and for each dependent parent, \$16. The total amount that will eventually be paid to survivors will be between 1 million and 1 1/2 million dollars.

"The Texas City disaster is a vivid example of the way social security and private insurance supplement each other," Fisher said. "In addition to social security, the aggregate amount of private insurance and workmen's compensation payable to survivors will come to more than \$4,000,000."

"In most instances," he continued, "social security, plus workmen's compensation and monthly installments from private insurance companies, are providing real and continuing economic security for those orphans and their widowed mothers."

Mr. Fisher, pointing out that before a claim can be paid an application must first be filed, urged all survivors of deceased workers to contact his office as soon as possible after the death of the worker.

**VIRGINIA DRENNEN FETED  
WITH BIRTHDAY PARTY 15th**

Little Virginia Drennen, daughter of Mrs. Lavenia Lilly of Lampasas, was complimented on her eighth birthday with a party at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Lala Havner, here on Thursday afternoon, April 15. Her aunt, Mrs. Edgar Jones, assisted with entertainment.

Various games were played throughout the afternoon, after which a pink and white cake topped with eight candles was cut by the honoree and served to guests with ice cream.

Among those enjoying the afternoon were Judy McMillan, Vonda

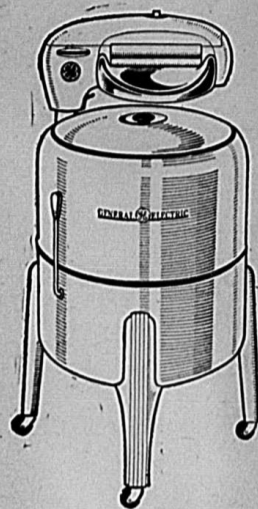
Dillard, Linda McMillan, Margaretta Dillard, Coleen Warwick, Barbara Dillard, Sherry Morgan and Carolyn Graves. Many nice gifts were received by the honoree.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Elliott Bryant, of Austin, visited his parents in Cross Plains over the week end.

An exchange says that dried peas can sometimes be used as a meat substitute, since they are high in protein and contain moderate amounts of the B vitamins and minerals. When used with potatoes, a green or yellow vegetable and milk, they make a complete and very nourishing meal.

Gospel formerly meant "good story" or "glad tidings". J. D. Congor of Hawley visited relatives here the past week end.

**General Electric Washers**



Full skirted, extra strong, 26 1/2-inch in diameter by 47 1/4-inch high. Equipped with an 8 1/2 foot water-proof cord that cannot kink or become tangled. Rubber plug molded to cord.

The porcelain tub will hold 8 pounds of clothes and 17 gallons of water. It is equipped with time switch which can be set to run 15 minutes, or can be set to run indefinitely. A powerful pump can empty the tub in about two minutes.

Terms On These Washers If You Wish

**Higginbotham Bros. & Co.**

**another new  
Kitchen-Kraft  
steel kitchen**

HAS BEEN INSTALLED IN THE HOME OF

MRS. F. A. LANE  
Cross Plains, Texas

★ You'll like the white enamel Dupont finish, the heavy linoleum tops that are kind to your feet, the stainless steel trim, chrome hardware, porcelain sink bowls, roller drawers, adjustable shelves and dozens of improvements that mean more kitchen leisure. We are ready to make fast delivery on complete kitchen ensembles. Ask about our free kitchen planning service and easy payment plan.

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Cross Plains, Texas

**COUNTY LIBRARY GETS  
SEVERAL NEW BOOKS**

Thirty three new books have recently been received at the Callahan County Public Library in Baird. The library is sponsored by the Baird Wednesday Club and now boasts 2878 books available to all residents of the county.

Among latest arrivals are twelve books designed especially for juvenile readers, as well as twenty one new ones in the adult category. Following are titles of those received lately:

For juvenile readers: A Yankee Flier on a Rescued Mission, A Yankee Flier Under Secret Orders, Beverly Gray's Assignment, Pollyanna's Protege, Bobsey Twins on Blueberry Island, Bobsey Twins in the Great West, Bobsey Twins at Cedar Gap, Malda's Little Camp, Malda's Little Village, Five Little Peppers Abroad, Polly Peppers Book, and Cherry Ames Visiting Nurse.

For adult readers: East River, Valley Thieves, The Texas Reader, On Winter's Traces, East Side, West Side, Hit The Saddle, Give Em The Ax, Anson Jones, Pilgrim's Inn, Long Storm, Nothing So Strange, Lights Out, Raintree County, Lavinia Brayford, Until Love Happens, The Ring and the Cross, A Light in the Window, Orchard Hill, The Bishop's Mantle, House Divided, and For God and Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Settle visited in Baird and Abilene Sunday afternoon.

Roger Babson, in writing of the Marshall plan in Europe recently said: "As a business man I think the Marshall plan is a good gamble, I think the alternative is a poor gamble. But one thing I insist on. Let's see that after the countries of Europe receive our aid, they get busy and produce. Production is the only lasting solution to their problems or to our own problems."

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Picnic Kits,  
Lunch Meats,  
and Groceries**

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**BUTLER'S  
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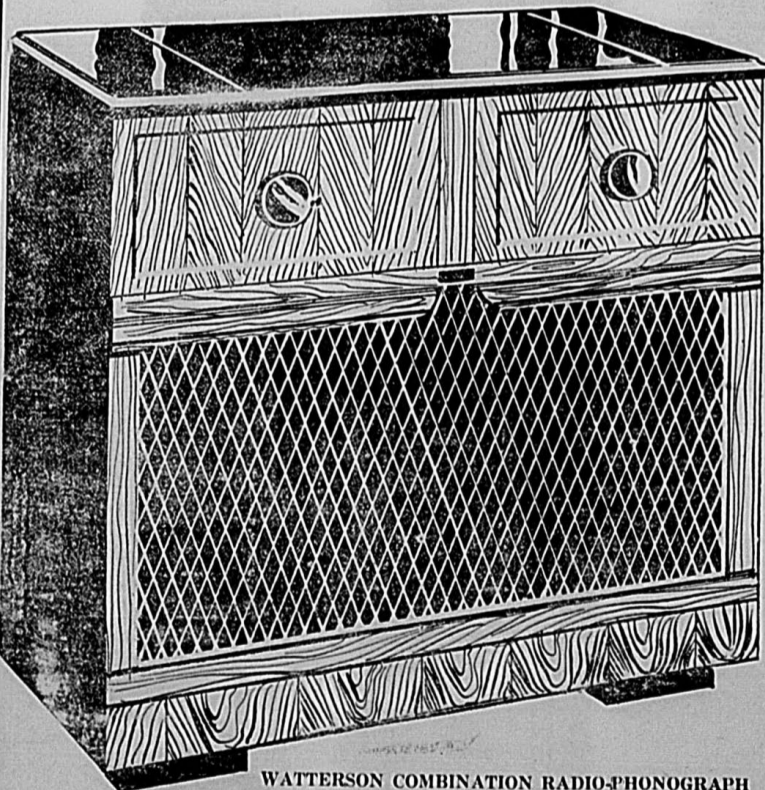
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**Announcing . . .**

Our Appointment as Dealers for the Nationally Popular

**WATTERSON RADIO**

We are happy to announce that we have been selected as local dealers for the well-known line of Watterson Radios and invite you to come in and see them. Look them over, try them out and compare their features. You will find the complete line at our store, including Table and Cabinet Models, Portables and other styles. All priced very reasonably. Come in see these Radios today!



WATTERSON COMBINATION RADIO-PHONOGRAPH  
Model No. 4801

**OPENING  
SPECIAL**

As a Special Inducement in introducing the line here, we make this generous offer:

On our Model No. 4801, which is a handsome Cabinet Style Combination Radio and Phonograph, priced at . . .

**\$139.50**

We will allow you, on your old radio, of any make or model a flat

**\$20.00**

as a trade-in on this handsome instrument. This will make your outlay only . . .

**\$119.50**

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Here's to being your prettiest! A mere whimsey delicate net and stitched in a high lifting, low lying bra. It's a Gossard . . . in 3's (A, B and C cup sizes).

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line of beauty

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Cross Plains, Texas

**Steal the show**

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**Manhattan**  
**"Ensemble"**  
of shirts and slacks

You'll notice how the spotlight switches your way when you're wearing these slacks and blending sportshirt by Manhattan. Each is a beauty . . . and each is made for the other. You'll like the finely tailored slacks, with pleated front and zipper closure. You'll like the youthful cut of the cool, smooth sportshirt. This perfect Manhattan pair comes in the season's most popular color shades. Stop by and see them today.

**Higginbotham Bros., & Co.**  
Cross Plains, Texas

Atwell News

By Mrs. Ben Riffe

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brashear and Reba Jo spent Sunday at Sweetwater with Mrs. Leta Panell and daughter.

Mrs. Minnie Hutchins spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. George Hutchins at Cross Plains.

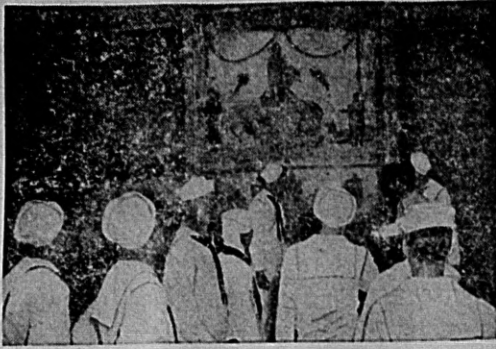
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Shaw and children and friends of Sundown spent a few days on Lake Brownwood first of the week. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewes spent Sunday with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Dan Havens and son of Baird spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ebb House.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom and Freddie visited in the W. M. Tatom home at Putnam Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Blyn Stewart and daughter of Austin and Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Foster and Lynette and Bobby Hutchins spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Nance at Carboon.

DAYS OF POMPEII RECALLED



(Official Navy Photograph) Rare Art Draws Sailors—When the American destroyer USS Cory visited Naples with the Twelfth Fleet the crew members shown used part of their shore liberty to examine an original painting unearthed in Pompeii.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Purvis and children of Abilene and Doyce Purvis of Bayou spent Sunday in the Perry Purvis home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones and Rita Mae visited Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Charnel Hightower and three grandchildren visited in the Ben Pillans home Sunday.

Mr. Wilson of Springtown visited his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Eual Wilson, and James Mike Saturday.

Asia is the largest continent.

Putnam News

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Butler of Post visited Mr. Butler's brother and family at Clyde recently and while in this section came to Putnam and visited a brother, Lloyd Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cunningham of Jal. N. M. spent the week end visiting in the home of Mrs. John Cunningham and her mother, Mrs. Springer.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tripett of Dallas visited in the home of her mother, Mrs. W. M. Crosby, the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Davis left for a vacation in California this week accompanied by Mrs. Ida Rogers who will visit her son, Bill Rogers, and wife at Casa Grande, Ariz. while the Davis family is in California.

Joe Clappett of Albany was visiting and looking after business interests in Putnam the past week.

Mrs. J. R. Gunn and son, Graham, had business in Breckeuridge Saturday.

Miss Ruth Mobley is now in Ft. Worth as a special nurse.

People are beginning to move cattle to better grass land. Raymond Clark moved 200 head this week from here to Palo Pinto. More are to be moved to Bosque county. Clark is manager for Carter interests here.

D. A. Abernathy is carrying his arm in a sling as the result of cranking a gasoline engine. He pumps a lease North of town.

Truet Little, coach in Throckmorton schools, was down Saturday visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Little.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ruyle of Dallas spent the week end visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Cook, Sr.

Ode Johnson was in from the Scranton community Saturday with eggs to exchange for groceries.

Mayor Butler of Clyde was over Sunday afternoon visiting his brother, Lloyd, here.

Mrs. Ida McCool left Saturday night for her home in El Paso after spending several days here and at Cisco.

E. E. Sunderman, who has employment in the oil fields at Cross Cut was home over the week end visiting, returning to Cross Cut Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Will O'Dell and daughter of Stanton visited here over the week end in the home of J. A. Reid and Mr. and Mrs. Lacey Reid.

Omar Burleson Is Appointed To U. S. Navy School Board

Congressman Omar Burleson, recently appointed a member of the Board of Visitors of the U. S. Naval Academy, a body similar to the trustees of a university, attending meetings of the Regents this week in Annapolis, Maryland.

The Board of Visitors is comprised of four Senators, five members of the House of Representatives, and seven persons appointed by the President. Among their duties they are to report upon conditions found at the Academy as to the curriculum, physical equipment, and general state of morale and discipline, and to recommend changes in methods or practices that may be considered desirable, together with any other matters relative to the Academy deemed advisable.

In view of present world conditions, Congressman Burleson, himself a veteran of the Naval forces, is taking a particular interest in our armed services, and in this capacity is in a position to serve directly in the building of our future Naval commands.

Former Prime Minister deValera of Ireland who has been visiting in the United States for the past month has returned home.

He made the trip by air and just before leaving he said: "I have enjoyed my stay in the United States from the moment I arrived until the time I left. The people here have been more than kind."

Mr. deValera, bound for Shannon, Ireland, was accompanied on the trip by General Alken, former finance minister of Ireland, and Leon McGowan, news correspondent of the Irish Press of Dublin.

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We Have In Stock Radiators, Grills, Transmissions, Starters, Generators and new & Used Wheels for Fords, Chevrolets and Plymouths

LOOK THESE OVER

- '36 V-8 4-Door
'36 V-8 Pick-Up
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Model A Pickup
And Several Others,

Come By And Make A Choice If You Are In The Market, We Can Surely Make A Trade.

Strahan & Coppinger Auto Salvage E. K. Coppinger Donald Strahan

A Card Of Thanks

(Incorrectly Printed Last Week)

I am taking this method to express my sincere thanks and appreciation and to wish the best things in life to friends and loyal customers in Cross Plains and surrounding territory for their patronage during the time I have operated the Magnolia Service Station.

And that you will share your business and friendship with the new owner that has been mine to enjoy.

I also want to express thanks to S. C. (Sam) Sipes and W. J. (Son) Sipes for the many courtesies they have extended to me throughout our business dealings.

(Thank's again, folks) You've Been Swell

C. D. Westerman

"Under Western Skies"

Will Be Presented By

The Cross Plains High School Junior Class

Thursday Evening, April 23

At The High School Auditorium

Time: 8:00 O'Clock -- Admission: 25c & 35c

Cast Of Characters

- Barry Byrd (A tender foot from the East) ... Buck Gibson
Mrs. Pansy Farmer (His next door neighbor) ... Nelda Purvis
Pete Posey ('Moustache Pete', a ranch hand) ... Don Mitchell
Sanderson Trent (an Easterner) ... Alton McCowan
Diana Taylor (also from the East) ... Patty Huntington
Laughing Water (a young Indian girl) ... Doris McClain
Sugar Foot Williams (a gentleman of color) ... Merlin Hutchins
Callie Williams (his wife) ... Juanita Sheppard
Nella ... Ann Bann
Della (sisters of radio fame) ... Emma Dee Worley
Bella ... Billy Joyce Atwood
Sheriff Crunch ... Billy Parker Bann
Prompter ... Alton Huntington
Stage Manager ... J. C. Hutson

Come One, Come All, - You'll Be Glad

Try Review Want Ads

Nutshell Advertising

FOR RENT: 2 room furnished apartment, electric refrigerator, air conditioning. H. R. Rich, across street from Worthy Grocery on hi-way 36. (1tc)

FOR RENT: 2 room furnished apartment. Some extra rooms all air conditioned. The Ray Hotel. (1tc4)

FOR SALE: 3/4 Jenny Lind bed, complete with mattress & springs, \$22.50; also baby bed and mattress at real bargain. Purdy Furniture Store. (1tc)

NOTICE: If you have lettering to be done on gravestones or granite cutting of any kind, contact me. Have sand-blast machine coming to Cross Plains to do lettering at cemeteries in this vicinity. Costs average \$1.25 per letter and all work is done with factory cutting machinery. Exact matching of letters assured. Can not bring this machine back for small jobs, so please contact me at once and let's arrange to do your work now. Jim Wetsel, Cross Plains. (1tc)

FOR SALE: Panel type, twin-size bed complete with mattress and springs. In good condition. See Mrs. Bob Jones. (2tp4)

FOR SALE: Boys bicycle in good condition every way, priced right. May be seen at my home just West of cemetery. Mrs. Lydia Stockman. (1tp)

FOR SALE: Tomato and pepper plants, cold frame grown, ready for delivery. Book your orders for sweet potato slips to be ready May 2. W. A. (Red) Huckaby. (1tc4)

FOR SALE: Good lawn mower priced right. W. A. (Red) Huckaby. (1tc4)

FOR SALE: 100 M. Johnson white Leghorn hens. See Roy Thornton, Rowden, Texas. (2tp4)

FOR SALE: Collerators, all sizes and priced from \$27.50 to \$42.50. Purdy Furniture Store. (1tc)

For Sale

145 acres mixed sandy land, good 4 room house and bath on this place, plenty of water, butane for fuel, on school bus and mail rt.; 55 acres in cultivation, good orchard, if you want a small stock farm you can't beat this place anywhere in the country.

Have 2 good houses for sale to be moved.

Have some good lots to sell worth the money. Still have a steam laundry to sell. If you want a home in Cross Plains better see me this week for I really have some nice homes at very attractive prices. Come on in and look these bargains over, I think we can trade some.

Bert Brown

"The New Real Estate Dealer" Box 471, Cross Plains, Texas

Venetian Blinds

Windows Measured Perfect Fit Guaranteed Low Cost—High Quality \$45 to \$35 will put blinds on all windows of average home.

Eddie Petty

Cross Plains, Texas

FOR SALE: Good 6-year old milch cow, also Hereford bull for service at \$2.50 cash when bred. C. R. Myrick, Cottonwood, Texas. (2tp4)

FOR SALE: National cash register, good condition. See G. W. Ralston at Shoe Shop. (2tp4)

J. E. (Ervin) Dennis, Radiotrician and Teletrician, 511 East 9th St. Cross Plains, Texas. (1tp)

FOR SALE: 4-burner Hardwick apartment type gas range, also plenty of 3-burner apartment size gas ranges. Purdy Furniture Store. (1tc)

FOR SALE: Dairy, joining city limits of Brownwood, 160 acres long lease; 20 acres irrigated alfalfa; 32 Jersey cows, 12 heifers, 1 registered bull, New barns; all dairy equipment. E. H. Bowden, Brownwood, Texas. (2tp3)

FOR SALE: Case feed mill with endless belt. Mill used 1 season, in A-1 shape. See E. S. Clark, 5 1/2 mi. Northeast of town. (2tp3)

FOR SALE: 1941 Allis-Chalmers W.C. tractor, cultivator and planter. See Fred Long. (2tp3)

FOR SALE: 150 4 month old M. Johnson pullets. See Roy Thornton, 2 miles West of Rowden store. (2tp3)

FOR SALE: Good used ice box, 100-lb capacity, oak finish, Illinois brand, \$17.50. See Herbert H. Hutson at residence Ave. C and 9th Street. (2tp3)

FOR SALE: Good used gas range and 2-wheel trailer. Both in A-1 condition and priced to sell. E. C. Neeb. (1tc4)

PUBLIC STENOGRAPHY Type Legal Documents Take Dictation EDNA KRELL 2nd Floor Post Office Bldg.

FOR SALE: Used electric Maytag washer, in perfect condition. See Cavin Freeman 4 miles on Coleman highway. (2tp3)

WANT TO BUY: Junk iron, any and all kinds. Glenn Vaughn at Ice House. (1tc4)

GOLDEN BUFF MINORCAS—Beautiful golden colored, heavier than Leghorns, good layers and fine fryers. Chicks \$10 and \$12 per 100. Pullets \$22. Star Hatchery, Baird, Texas. (1tc43)

AUSTRA-WHITES—For high egg production and fancy meat. Baby chicks \$10 and \$12 per 100. STAR HATCHERY, Baird, Texas. (1tc43)

FOR SALE: Good used gas range and 2-wheel trailer. Both in A-1 condition and priced to sell. E. C. Neeb. (1tc4)

WESTERN Mattress Company

San Angelo, Texas Will Make Your Old Mattress Into A New Innerspring or Felted Into Layers. A Postal Card Addressed To Box 1130, San Angelo will Bring A Courteous Representative To Call At Your Door.

"If They're Western-Bilt They're Guaranteed"

FOR SALE: Several good cars: '37 Pontiac coupe, '40 4-door DeLuxe Ford, '41 Chevrolet coupe with rebuilt motor, new tires, clean both inside and out; '42 Ford tudor really worth the money. Edd Morgan, Cross Plains. (1tc43)

OIL WELLS, water wells drilled, carry workmen's insurance. W. C. Culvahouse, Ave. D, Cross Plains, Texas. (4tp1)

FOR SALE: F-12 Farmall tractor, power lift & 2-row equipment. Can be seen on Higginbotham lot in Cross Plains. Vernon Spencer. (4tp2)

BABY CHICKS: A hatch every week day in season. Book your chicks now. A good place to buy your chicks at good prices. See us for your chick supplies: feeders, water founts, brooders, starting batteries. Our first hatch comes off January 30. Rising Star Hatchery. (1tc43)

FOR SALE: We are now booking pedigree Martin Milo Seed direct from W. P. Martin, originator of Martin Milo, also Arizona Hegari, Simpson Seed Co., Coleman. (1tc 33)

BABY CHICKS—High Quality from best blood lines. Twelve popular breeds in AAA and AAAA grades for \$10 and \$12 per 100. ROP sired English White Leghorns from 290 to 320 egg record stock, unsexed \$12, pullets \$22, cockerels \$4.00. Do not offer sexed chicks in heavy breeds. Come to see us or write for price list. Star Hatchery, Baird, Texas. (1tc43)

FOR SALE: We are booking Pedigree Kash, Bagley, Qualla, and Harper Cotton Seed for Spring delivery. Simpson Seed Co., Coleman. (1tc 33)

ATHLETES FOOT ITCH NOT HARD TO KILL IN ONE HOUR

If not pleased, your 35c back at any drug store. TE-OL, a STRONG fungicide, contains 90% alcohol. IT PENETRATES. Itcaes MORE germs to KILL the itch. Today at CITY DRUG STORE. (4tp1)

R. O. P. Sired Baby Chicks

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Broad Breast Bronze

And

U.S.D.A. Beltsville

White Poults

Hatching Now

Or Will Book

At Protected Price.

SIMPSON Electric Hatchery

COLEMAN, TEXAS

Immunize For Dread Diphtheria Says Cox

It is a tragedy that Texas parents continue to allow their babies to suffer and die from that painful and killing disease diphtheria. This is the opinion of Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, who says "It is up to the parents. If they protect their children with immunization, they need not have diphtheria."

Dr. Cox said that it is amazing that this disease should be allowed to take its toll of young lives when it can be entirely stamped out by proper immunization. Yet in the past week, 33 cases were reported in this state.

"Babies should be immunized by the age of eight or nine months," Dr. Cox advised. Authorities on the care of infants recommend a first dose by the age of eight or nine months, and sometimes as early as six months. A second dose is usually given later.

To maintain complete immunity, Dr. Cox said that a reinforcing dose of toxoid is advised when a child is old enough to enter school. If a Schick test reveals the need of one. Children who have never been immunized certainly should be protected without any further delay, the State Health Officer declared, and added that it is the responsibility of the parents to save the lives of their children.

Switzerland's political districts are called cantons.

Frederich Elbert was the first president of the German Republic.

Euclid, a mathematician of Alexandria in the 4th century B. C., compiled the first systematic treatise on geometry which is still in use.

Meekness excludes revenge, irritability, morbid sensitiveness, but not self-defense, or a quiet and steady maintenance of right. —Theoplytaet

O. P. M.

A bank is merely the custodian of Other People's Money. Our use of these funds must recognize a dual obligation—to the owner and to our community; thus establishing what is called institutional policy.

Our lendable dollars may be used by prudent business men of this section as sound expansion plans are formulated and initiated. The requirements we shall impose regarding the productive use of our lendable funds, are designed to recognize the needs of business and simultaneously give effect to the trusteeship factor which attaches to Other People's Money.



Citizens State Bank

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

### Cut Wildcat ests Marble Falls

was being set yesterday to Marble Falls in the E. S. Arm. Try, one mile West of Cross Good shows were indicated. taken both in the Lake and Marble Falls.

Souder of Abilene visited here Sunday.

Mrs. S. O. Montgomery and Mrs. O. B. Fortune visited in Cisco Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ray, who have been living in Colorado, have returned here to make their home.

Mrs. Lou Hodge of Dallas visited in the home of her sister, Mrs. W. W. Alshman and Mr. Alshman the past week end.

Huguenots were French Protestants of the 16th century.

## Dress Specials

One Lot of Sheers and Crepes  
All New Spring Merchandise  
Sizes 9 to 22 1/2

Regular Prices  
\$10.95 to \$19.95  
Specially Priced  
This Week End At  
Only  
\$7.95 to \$10.95

Lovely Panties  
Ideal For Gifts  
Regular Price  
\$1.00 to \$1.25  
All Going  
This Weekend for  
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When you need accessories, call on us for Champ-plugs, Weatherhead fuel lines, brand new shipment of Willard and Gulf batteries, Permatex, Radia-flush and solder, seal beam lights, oil filter ridges.

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Telephone 60 and we'll be right up and get your car, wash and grease it and return promptly.

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Main Street -:- Cross Plains, Texas

### INTERNATIONAL INCIDENT



Official Navy Photo. Rendezvous in Turkey—American shore patrolmen of the aircraft carrier USS Leyte pause in their rounds ashore at Izmir to pass the time of day with Turkish soldiers. The carrier visited Izmir on the occasion of the Turkish International Fair.

### Cottonwood News

By Hazel I. Respass

Mrs. Cecil Collier of Odessa and Mrs. Faust of Sweetwater visited their brother, W. B. Allen, last week.

Mrs. Marion Tinton of Marysville, Tennessee, Dock Taylor of Brady, came up with Mrs. S. A. Moore Sunday morning for some needed articles from Mrs. Moore's home, returning to Brady where Mr. Moore is recovering from pneumonia. Mrs. Moore reports his progress as slow.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Varner and daughters of Abilene visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Varner, Sunday.

Mrs. Carrol Rutherford and son, Robert Foller, of near Haskell stopped over for some visiting here on their return from Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Peavy and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Johnson of Abilene visited Mrs. W. O. Peavy Sunday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Robinson are moving to the Plains near Hart, Texas this week.

Mrs. J. R. Ramey left for Calif. Monday, returning with her son, Samuel N. Ramey, and wife.

We hope it will be remembered by all that our Memorial Day will be the first Sunday in May which will be the second. Everyone is invited to come and take part in the singing, both morning and afternoon. There will be dinner on the ground for all.

Mrs. H. S. Varner and Mrs. C. R. Myrick gave the Ramey family a farewell dinner at the Varner home Sunday.

The sad news has reached our community that Mrs. W. P. Ledbetter suffered a stroke of paralysis last Wednesday. Her right side was paralyzed and she is unable to speak. Mrs. Ledbetter lives near Scranton.

Worker's Conference met with the Baptist church here last Thursday with a good attendance.

Mr. Eddy Nigar and Miss Laverne Bennett were united in marriage Saturday night at Baird with Rev. Strickland performing the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thompson and boys of Baird visited Mr. and Mrs. Dan Mitchell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cross and John Lawler were visitors in Merkel Saturday.

Eamonn de Valera was the Irish Republic's first president.

It is said the Association of Scientists for Atomic Education, said to be a group who worked on the atomic bomb, have urged the United Nations to stop the entire atomic production for a period of at least ten years.

### Shooting Gallery

Now Open in Building  
2nd Door West of Bank  
Come Try  
Your Shooting Eye  
Cross Plains Rifle Range  
F. C. Johnson, Prop.

### Cross Cut News

(By Sixth Grade)

Members of the boys and girls basketball teams were honored by the PTA last Friday night, April 16, with a banquet served in the hall of the high school building. Devotions used were of red and white which are the school colors. The program was as follows: Charles Hounshell presided as master of ceremonies. Toast to coaches was given by Billie Francis Hill. Response was given by Mrs. Ross Newton. Recitation by Joetta Jones. Toast to girls team, Jack Brown. Response, Anita Newton. Mixed quartet, Billie Hill, Ellowayne Byrd, Jesse Miller, and Russell Wright. The speaker of the evening was Brother Aud Jones.

The menu consisted of fruit cocktail, Southern fried chicken, potatoes, English peas, congealed salad, hot rolls, iced tea, ice cream and cake.

Those present were Billie Jean Wright, Anita Newton, Ellowayne Byrd, Betty Jean McClure, Joetta Jones, Grace Jowers, Maxine

Crutcher, Georgia Jowers, Billie Hill, Gaylan Pickett, Edgar McNutt, Russell Wright, J. D. Stewart, Hurlan Phillips, Alton Teague, Jack Brown, Charlie Hounshell, Jesse Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Newton, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stambaugh, and Brother Aud Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pinkston, Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Pinkston and daughter of Stanton visited Mr. and Mrs. Harlon Lacy last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Crutcher and family spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Ward in Grovesboro.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Edwards of Lometa spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Jowers.

Mrs. Sam Sessions honored Miss Edna Mae Stewart with a party at her home last Friday night. Cake and ice cream was served to about sixty.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bancroft and Mrs. Raymond Markham spent Monday in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Chambers and baby of Monahan visited relatives here this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Stambaugh and Mrs. F. P. Stambaugh of Plainview spent the week end in the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stambaugh.

Terry, Don and Keith Watkins spent the week end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Watkins, in Okra.

### Soil Conservation District News

Farmers in the Deer Plains soil conservation group completing terrace systems are: Earl Montgomery, 1.3 miles of terraces and 2900 feet diversions; W. H. Ingram, 1.1 miles of terraces and 875 feet of diversions and S. E. Paige, 1 mile of terraces and 475 feet of diversions.

Raymond Sprawls of the Scranton soil conservation group calls

attention to a field of wheat following vetch and rye that is making much more growth than wheat beside it that is not following vetch and rye. Raymond is watching to see what the final results will be.

Ed-Cornelius of the Burnt Branch soil conservation group says his orchard that has a cover of vetch and rye is not bothered by wind

erosion, while other fields have been blowing badly.

### KILL RED ANTS!

Rid your premises of Red Ant Beds with DURHAM'S ANT BALLS for less than 5c per den. Just dissolve balls in water, pour in beds. Goodbye Ants! Handy 35c and 50c jars at your druggist or CITY DRUG STORE (te7-148)

## Mother's Day

Is May 9th.

Remember Us For Appropriate Gifts For The Sweetest Girl Of All

May We Suggest:

- Jewelry
- Cosmetics
- Silverware
- Dinnerware
- Hosiery
- Stationery
- Radios
- Mirromatic and Pressure Cookers
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# Clean-Up Campaign

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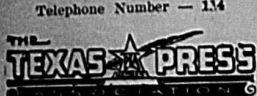
Water is short and every precaution should be taken to prevent the outbreak of fire. City Officials have asked that householders clean their premises of all rubbish and probable fire hazards.

Tin cans and rubbish of every nature will be hauled away free of charge by the city during this drive. Stack your cans at a convenient place for loading. If they are not picked up shortly, notify the city office and ask that wagons be instructed to make collection.

Let's all cooperate in this movement to keep our town beautiful and prevent the probable loss of property and possible life as a result of fire.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Glover and son and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pierce visited Mr. and Mrs. Claude Marsh of Oplin Sunday.

Former Representative Mrs. Clare Booth Luce, Republican, of the state of Connecticut, was recently honored for her work in Polish war relief by the American Relief for Poland, an organization of Americans of Polish descent.

Mrs. Luce was said to have raised almost \$200,000 in cash, clothing and other supplies for war sufferers in Poland and was tendered a testimonial dinner in Chicago to show the appreciation of her work here in Polish behalf.

**Maytag Home Freezer**  
 Now on Display



Many new features make this the most distinctive home freezer in its field. Serves as kitchen table, with fold-down leaf attachment for extra work space and breakfast table. Capacity 6 cubic feet. Counterbalanced lid, easy to open—stays up without holding. Quick food defroster for foods requiring it. Come in soon and see it.

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**War Surplus Sales Are Halted By WAA**

The War Assets Administration hoisted a stop sign at all surplus industrial real property installations last week. The freeze on this type of war surplus came as the result of a request by the joint army-navy munitions board, which is engaged in reviewing the country's defense requirements in case of a national emergency. The stop-sale order does not apply to personal property except certain machine tools and production equipment, and generally does not apply to non-industrial real property. This latter includes surplus camp buildings sold for individuals to remove from the grounds and convert into homes or other needed housing. Industrial plants in the process of being disposed of will be sold subject to a national security clause to enable the government to re-assume ownership during a crisis. War Assets will continue to speed its job of selling out goods unneeded by the federal government while at the same time safeguarding facilities and property essential to defense.

Next on the schedule of WAA's surplus housing sales will be an offering of 207 Pampa Army Airfield buildings. And people making inspection of the buildings with an eye to future dwellings will be aided by a new WAA brochure containing scale-drawn floor plans for the low cost conversion of barracks into two and three bedroom homes. These brochures will be distributed at the Pampa field and are also available on request at the Grand Prairie regional office. Inspection for the Pampa sale will begin April 22 and continue through May 3. The spot bidding will take place May 4, 5 and 6 when the buildings will be awarded to buyers regardless of priority.

Another clearance of consumer goods, involving materials valued at \$103,000, will be held at Camp Wallace near Galveston, on April 28, 29 and 30. Gas ranges, dishwashers, pillows, bathroom fixtures and beds and cots are some of the items to be sold. Inspection of the lots for all buyers will be held April 28. Veterans are invited to purchase during April 29, all other buying groups on April 30.

Mrs. Omar Smith of this city and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Nafa of Sweetwater left Sunday for Wichita, Kansas for a visit with relatives.

The story is told of Governor Tom Dewey of New York, who is aspiring to be our next President, that while he was addressing a small audience in Nebraska recently a baby began to cry. The mother arose to leave with the baby when Mr. Dewey said: "Please stay. The competition doesn't bother me." The mother remained, the baby stopped crying and Governor Dewey went on with his speech.

**BABY CHICK INSURANCE!**

Poultry experts endorse Acid-Dextrose treatments for Coccidiosis and Diarrhea in young chicks and turkeys, so why risk losses when DURHAM'S COCCI-DINE in feed and water gives you real insurance. COCCI-DINE combines a fine acid-dextrose treatment—a powerful germicide and an astringent all in one solution. A 3-way treatment which costs you 50% less than most acid-treatments alone. And remember—COCCI-DINE is guaranteed—it must save your chicks and it saves you money.

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**THE AMERICAN WAY**



"The Customer Takes The Beating"

**Texas School Buses Travel 54,000,000 Miles During Term**

Cross Plains schools contribute five buses and several miles daily during each nine-month term to the number of public school buses which travel Texas roads a distance equal to 2,160 trips around the world every nine months. The 6,974 buses which transported 346,051 pupils traveled a distance of 54,000,000 miles during the 1946-47 school year.

That transportation of school children is a big business was pointed out by Charles H. Tennyson, public relations director of the Texas State Teachers Association.

During the 1946-47 school year there were 6,074 buses driven by 5,750 men and women. They were paid approximately \$3,000,000 for their services.

While 238,821 of the pupils are attending schools receiving supplemental support from the state in the form of equalization funds, 107,230 are in districts which receive no additional help from the state. The state supplemented transportation aid last year in the amount of \$9,702,040, Tennyson said.

Persons seeing an occasional yellow bus on the highway, or even parents of children transported to and from school, can hardly realize the magnitude of the public schools' transportation system, Tennyson pointed out.

A total of 230 of the states 254 counties have school districts which own and operate their own school buses, he said.

The doctor spoke quietly to a patient about his bill, remarking: "I don't like to bring this up, but that check of yours came back." "I don't like to mention this, either, Doc," answered the patient, "but so did my goat."

Try Review Want Ads

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gray of Olney visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hammett the past week end.

Rev. S. P. Collins, of Abilene, former local pastor, was a business visitor in Cross Plains Monday.

**PLAINS THEATRE**  
 Cross Plains, Texas

**FRIDAY & SATURDAY**  
 April 23 - 24  
**DOUBLE FEATURE**  
 Allan Lane - Bobby Blake  
 - In -

**"Rustlers Of Devils Canyon"**  
 Second Feature  
**"Too Many Winners"**  
 - Plus -  
 "Black Widow" Serial

**SUNDAY & MONDAY**  
 April 25 - 26  
 Red Skelton  
 IN  
**"Merton Of The Movies"**  
 With  
 News & "The Mild West"

**TUESDAY ONLY**  
 April 27  
 Norma Shearer  
 Joan Crawford  
 IN  
**"The Women"**  
 - Plus -  
 Selected Short Subjects  
 - and -  
 "What Do You Know?"

**WED. & THURS.**  
 April 28 - 29  
**"The Shanghi Gesture"**  
 - Featuring -  
 Gene Tierney  
 With  
 Walter Huston  
 Plus  
 Extra Added Attractions  
 With  
 "Holiday News"

**BOYCE HOUSE**  
 "Gives You Texas"



There was a noted Central Texas district judge who greatly enjoyed a friendly game with the boys and a "chaw". One morning, when he culled court to order, his eyes were red from having sat up nearly all night, playing poker, and had a big chunk of tobacco in his jaw. It was a divorce case and the wife was on the stand. She testified, "Judge, my husband is no good; he plays poker every night and he is always chewing tobacco."

The judge nearly choked on his cud, then said, "Divorce granted."

Phillip Mittanek (Fill-up-my-tank) still has a service station at Pleasanton. I mentioned this half a dozen years ago; a few weeks back, as I went through the town on a bus, I noticed his sign again.

A big jolly chap is Ben Milam of San Antonio, who drives a bus on the route between Stephenville and San Antonio. He makes a neighborly little talk to his passengers at the start of the trip and everybody feels right at home. He used to be a wrestler and, judging from his broad shoulders, he was a good one.

An Easterner was making a speech at a convention in an Amarillo hotel when a loud-mouthed man came in with a six-shooter in his hand. The Easterner was not to be taken in by this characteristic bit of "Wild West" horseplay. He said, "Give me that pistol" and took the weapon, then he said, "Now sit down here and behave" and resumed his speech.

Afterwards, he found that the man he had disarmed was a rancher who likes to come into town, get a few shots of hooch and then wave a gun around.

And then the visitor really had a chill.

Not all the foot-and-mouth disease is in Mexico and among cattle. All of us know somebody who, every time he opens his mouth, puts his foot in it.

Read The Classified Ads

**TURKEY CREEK QUILTERS MAKE 2 QUILTS APRIL 16**

Ten members of the Turkey Creek quilting club met April 16 in the home of Mrs. Charlie Graham. Two quilts were completed during the day. At lunch time a covered dish spread was made and enjoyed by those present.

Among those attending were Mrs. Hurton, Mrs. McWilliams, Mrs. Nurdyke, Mrs. Cecil Goble, Mrs. Coats, Mrs. Holly, Mrs. Richard Goble and Mrs. Dalton. Mrs. J. P. Mitchell of Cross Plains was a visitor.

Next meeting date will be April 30 in the home of Mrs. J. H. Coats. Members and guests are cordially invited to be present.

Renew Your Subscription Today

Ralph Panake and Red Hockley by spent three days in San Saba county fishing last week but report virtually no luck.

Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, Jr. died April 5 in her home in New York City of a heart ailment. She had lived in wealth all her life but it never affected her in the least. She was modest, retiring and quiet in her disposition and had many friends in all walks of life. She was the former Abby Aldrich and was married to Mr. Rockefeller in 1901.

The couple was the parents of five sons and one daughter. Mrs. Rockefeller avoided publicity and her name seldom appeared in the news.

She was 73 years old at the time of her death.

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Every year many people make the mistake of putting their winter clothes away without having them properly cleaned and placed in moth-proof bags... causing untold thousands of dollars worth of damage each year.

Guard against the ravages of moths by turning your winter clothes over to us for proper precautionary measures.

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These are the words we like to hear after your doctor and I have ordered and prepared the medicine designated for a specific disorder.

We'll always be interested in the health of people of Cross Plains and community, even when day comes for us to retire.

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### 54 Burkett Students On Period Honor Roll

Fifty four students of the Burkett school system were placed on the honor roll for the fifth six-weeks period. It has been announced by W. H. Chambers, superintendent.

Following is a list of those attaining honor status:

First grade: Tony Burns, Joe Everett Burkett, J. Pat Bellusk, Arlon Jones, Lafonda Edmondson, and Mary Koenig.

Second grade: Tommy Porter, Betty Sue Burkett, Bonita Strickland, and Kenneth Cross.

Third grade: Juanita Boyle, Jeannie Evans, Scotty Edlington, Jerry Edmondson, Daniel Gray, Brenda Cason, Blix Hall, Lanette Burns, and Linda Sue Gray.

Fourth grade: Sammy Edlington, Max Watson, Harold Glenn Chambers, Souja Evans, Anita Strickland, and Yvonne Morgan.

Fifth grade: Phillip Burkett, Billie Charles Hunter, Jane Godwin, Lovera Mountain, and Norine Strickland.

Sixth grade: Robert Dixon Koenig, Lafayette Burns, Edna Crocker, Marcell Rich, Mary Zelma Strickland, and Lafon Jones.

Seventh grade: Billie Dan Godwin and Lula Keefer.

Eighth grade: Earl Jones.

Freshmen: Carline Burns, Austin Keefer.

Sophomores: Wadie Burroughs, Geneva Keefer, B. B. Young.

Juniors: Arnold Burton, Reba Nell Evans, Billie Fay McKinney, and Tommie Strickland.

Seniors: Lavada Edlington, Joyce Helms, Corene Hoover, Don Newton, Patsy Watson, and Tommy Ray Webb.

Mrs. W. W. Anderson and Kathryn Anderson visited in Brownwood one afternoon last week.

Conductor: "Next station is Long Walt Junction. Change cars for Munch Chunk, Squeezedunk, Inakake and Podunk, Hokenakqua, Catasqua, Meeknahua and Tomakqua."

Green Brakeman (at other end of car): "Same at this end."

Governor-elect Earl K. Long of Louisiana was reported to have visited in Fort Worth recently and while there purchased a dozen fine saddle horses.

Prices paid for the horses ranged from \$100 to \$300 it was stated. A local company was said to have handled the deal.

### H. D. Agent Column

By Evelyn R. Wieland

#### Back Attack

When sponging out a stain from clothing, work from the underside of the fabric wherever possible, Evelyn Wieland, County H. D. Agent says. If cleaning fluid, water or other liquid is applied to the back of the cloth, it washes off the stain instead of driving it through or into the cloth.

Lay the stained fabric wrong side up on a pad of soft cloth which will absorb the liquid. Dip a clean, soft lintless cloth in the liquid and wring it out. Then sponge over the stained area with light, quick, brushing motions, working from the outside of the stain to the center. Use the liquid sparingly in order not to moisten the fabric more than necessary. Repeat the process until the stain disappears. Better results come from several light quick applications than from one large application.

This method is advised for most clothing or household fabrics. However, it is not practical for very thick fabric or garments of doubled fabric—coats with linings, for example, or padded clothing, upholstery or rugs.

#### Herbs For The Beginner

Gardeners who wish to add the fresh flavor and distinctive fragrance of herbs to their home-grown produce need no special soils or fertilizers, says Evelyn Wieland, County H. D. Agent. Herbs will generally grow in average soil when handled under any system of fertilizing and manuring that is suitable for growing vegetables.

Annual and biennial herbs are usually grown from seed sown directly in the garden in the spring. The perennials generally thrive better if the seeds or cuttings are later re-set in the garden. Local seed houses can supply seed of the commonly grown species such as dill, parsley, sage, and chive. Cuttings or small potted plants of the less frequently grown types can be purchased from those specializing in herbs.

For the beginner, Miss Wieland suggests 4 species of herbs. These include: the pungent herbs—rosemary, sage, and winter savory; those used to accent a flavor-sweet basil, dill, sweet marjoram, tarragon, thyme, peppermint, and spearmint; and the herbs used in blends, chive, parsley, and summer savory. As you become familiar with the culture and culinary use

### Baird Resident For 60 Years Succumbs

Mrs. Nettie Gilliland, 75, of Baird died at 5:50 p.m. Friday of last week at Callahan County Hospital. She had been in ill health for the past year, and seriously ill about one month.

Funeral services were conducted at 3 p.m. Sunday at the Baird Presbyterian church by the Rev. S. P. Collins, pastor. Burial was made in Ross cemetery under direction of Wylie Funeral Home.

Mrs. Gilliland was born Aug. 6, 1872, and lived in Baird the past 60 years. She was preceded in

death by her husband, J. Y. Gilliland, who died in 1925, and a son, Royce Gilliland, who died in 1944. Survivors are a son, Jack Gilliland of Baird, four grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Mollie Tucker of Scotland, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lacy and Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Vestal visited in Stephenville Friday of last week while Messrs. Lacy and Vestal attended the father and son banquet at John Tarleton college.

Tramp: "Madam, would you help a poor man out of his troubles?" Farmer's Wife: "Certainly, I would. Do you want to be shot or would you prefer to be hit with an ax?"

### Statement of Condition CITIZENS STATE BANK

Cross Plains, Texas, April 12, 1948

#### RESOURCES

Loans & Discounts	\$377,161.12
Overdrafts	819.98
Banking House & Fixtures	2,802.00
U. S. Bonds	825,404.36
Cash & Due From Banks	442,824.96
CCC Cotton Certificates	311.88
Warrants	6,267.24
	<b>1,274,808.44</b>
	<b>\$1,655,591.54</b>

#### LIABILITIES

Capital	25,000.00
Surplus	37,500.00
Undivided Profits & Reserves	47,618.44
Deposits	1,545,473.10
	<b>\$1,655,591.54</b>

The above statement is correct  
F. V. Tunnell, Vice President  
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### Large Rodeo Group Visits Cross Plains

Delegation from Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene, accompanied by members of the cowboys and rope twirling artists, visited Cross Plains Monday morning for the annual college rodeo to be held in Abilene April 24.

Plans are going forward to school seniors throughout the state of Texas to be guests of honor during the rodeo.

### Successful Revival Closes Here Sunday

Revival campaign of the Cross Plains Methodist church which closed an eight day series of services Sunday evening was declared by members of the congregation to have been very successful. Preaching was done by Rev. E. R. Gordon, pastor of the First Methodist church at Eastland, with Rev. Lester Davenport, Gordon pastor, leading the singing.

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**Burkett News**

By Mrs. T. C. Strickland

The H. D. Club ladies that gave a program over station KSTA, Coleman, Saturday were Mmes. Hattie Adams, Lloyd Andas, J. W. Morgan, M. Lou Burkett, Cora Gaines, J. C. Boyle, Hugh Burns, J. W. Davis, Clyde Brown, Ava Belle Oliver, T. C. Strickland and Miss Fannie Strickland. Misses Barbara Golsen and Mabelle Rich, two 4-H Club girls, were also on the program.

Those from here attending the District Convention of H. D. Clubs at Sweetwater Tuesday were Mmes. H. C. Burkett, Nolan Burkett, Earl Brown, Hattie Adams, and Miss Barbara Golsen, she was gold star girl of Coleman county for 1948.

A large crowd attended the domino and 42 party Friday night at the gym. Winners named in dominoes were L. L. Morgan and Earl Brown. Runners-up were Delbert Boyle and Nolan. Winners in 42 were Mrs. J. C. Bowden and Mrs. C. C. Burkett. Runners-up were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Curtis Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Porter and Shirley accompanied Mr. Porter's mother, Mrs. Baxter Porter, to her home in Brownwood Saturday. She had spent the past week with her son and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Holman visited their baby at a Brownwood hospital Sunday. The baby is doing fine and gaining in weight.

Henry Beavers made a business trip to McAllen and Arlington last week. He reports they had fine crops and gardens down there.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Parsons and son, Truet, of Brownwood, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Parsons, Sunday. Wayne had the misfortune of breaking his arm one day last week. His arm was broken in five places between the elbow and hand.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Key, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Key and Mrs. J. W. Morgan visited Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Moore in San Angelo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Garvis Boyle and daughter, Jo Carroll, spent the week end in Cross Plains visiting her parents.

Miss Ann Golsen of Sweetwater visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Craft and baby, Patricia Hay, of Coleman visited Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Boyle and baby, Larry Day, Friday and Saturday. They all went to Abilene Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Deel Edlington and Mrs. Gwynn Elliott visited Gwynn at the veterans hospital at Temple over the week end.

Mrs. V. C. Adams has been on the sick list the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Porter moved to Cross Plains Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Baker of Brownwood visited Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Baker over the week end.

Mrs. Hattie Adams and Mrs. T. C. Strickland visited the latter's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Burchfield and uncle John Burchfield, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Klutts and children of Moody, Texas visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Evans, over the week end.

Mrs. Nobla Brown has been on the sick list for the past several days.

Robert Dixon Koetig was sick last week and had to miss a few days of school.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Tickner and C. D. Baker spent Friday in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph White and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Baker and Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Tickner attended the revival in Cross Plains Friday night.

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**22 On High School Honor Roll For 5th Six Weeks Period**

Twenty two students in Cross Plains high school were placed on the honor roll for the fifth six weeks period. It has been announced. Only one more period remains before the end of the current term and seniors have only three weeks of actual class attendance before they will begin graduation activities.

Among those making grade points sufficient for honor roll status were:

Seniors: Jesse Shirley, Robert Smith, Jeannell Joy and Doris McClain.

Juniors: Wanda Gary, Marie Havens, Jo Claire Hughes, Patsy Sue Huntington and J. C. Hutson.

Sophomores: Cecil Barton and Carroll McClain.

Freshmen: Billie Joyce Atwood, Ann Baum, Dena Lou Cox, Barbara Ramsey, Marie Smith, Mary Beth Tunnell, Emma Dee Worthy, Gene Greenwood and Howard Neeb.

**Pioneer News**

By A. O. (Slim) Harris

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Smith of Big Spring visited last week with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Harlow and children of Grand Prairie were visitors with his sister, Mrs. G. W. Fore, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Morris attended funeral services of a brother-in-law in Sweetwater last Wednesday.

Mrs. Frank Lacy of Compton, California is visiting her brother, D. G. Harris, and other relatives this week.

Many relatives and friends have visited Mrs. Francis Marshall, who has been seriously ill in the Graham hospital at Cisco. We are glad to report that she is greatly improved at this time.

Billie Rhoady was dinner guest of Miss Jewell Fortune last Sunday.

Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Fore and J. W. were Mr. and Mrs. Felix Oglesby of Cottonwood, Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Huntington and children of Abilene, Mrs. Eva Huntington and Patsy Sue of Cross Plains.

Mrs. Ida of Bryson is visiting her son, Chester Ballow and family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hamer and baby of Cisco were Sunday afternoon visitors at Pioneer Gaso: the camp where he was formerly employed.

Lonnie Gray is visiting in San Angelo with his daughter and family this week.

Mack Gray and Jess Brown were in Wichita Falls on business last Saturday.

Mrs. W. R. Gibson attended funeral services of a friend at Rising Star last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. W. E. Gober and daughter, Pauline Donati, and baby visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Harris Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert McMillan and daughter of Indian Creek visited with Mrs. Lonnie Gray Sunday.

Five cars of young folks from the Pioneer Baptist church made a trip to Gorman Monday night for the first rally of young folk meetings to go on through the summer at different churches over the Cisco district. Near 300 were present for the first rally. The next meeting will be at the Rising Star Baptist church in May.

W. R. Morris has been reported on the sick list this week. It's the flu, he says.

Buddle Rodgers has returned from Kingfisher, Oklahoma where he spent two weeks with his brother and family.

Mrs. Ora B. Graves, Juakana and Sonny Boy spent Saturday night in Cross Plains with Mrs. Bill Clark.

Miss Opal Connelly and Mrs. Pearl Lane and Billie spent Sunday with their sister and family in Cross Plains.

Oil men have found that good oil lies often are found in areas where there was an ocean and abundant marine life a million or more years ago.

**Rowden News**

By Patsy Crow

Rev. and Mrs. Hancock had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Olen English Sunday.

The Rowden Baptist church held their regular third Sunday singing Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin and family spent the week end at Austin with their sister. They re-

ported a swell time.

Joy Price spent Sunday with Katy and Flora Swafford.

O. J. and Donny English visited with Mike Odum Sunday.

A number of people attended a baseball game at Denton Sunday.

A pie supper was held at the Bayou school house Friday night.

The Rowden Baptist church will have their Training Union course this week end.

Bayou school will have first play for the last of Thursday night, April 23rd.

There are 240 pounds difference between a long ton and a short ton.

Ulysses's wanderings are mentioned in the epic poem The Odyssey.

Nearly one-third of all patients in the Veterans Administration Hospital take part in sports activities, of which have been adapted to the limitations of veterans' disabilities.

A. J. McCuin was a visitor in Austin Friday of last week.

**Food Specials**

Shortening Spry, Crisco, Snowdrift, 3 lb can - \$1.19

Large Size, 3-Minute Rolled Oats - 33c Welch's 16-Oz. Grape Jelly - 23c

Rev. Jelly, 5 lbs. - 65c Heart's Delight, 46-Oz. Tomato Juice - 23c

Flour, Light Crust - 25 lbs. - \$1.19

Admiration Coffee 1-lb. - 53c 8-lb Bag Oranges - 23c

8-lb Bag Grapefruit - 25c Per lb New Potatoes - 10c

Salt Jowl, - - - per pound - 23c

Brimful Peas, No. 2 cans - 13c Armour's Star Sliced Bacon, lb. - 6c

**S. N. Foster & Son Grocery**

**Friday & Saturday Food Values**

Shortening, Armour's, Jewel, Crustene 3-lb - 95c

25-lb Flour - \$1.76 10-lb Bag Spuds - 5c

Brimfull Peas, two No. 2 cans - 25c 3 Cans Hominy - 5c

1/4-lb Pkg. Lipton's Tea - 30c 1-lb Can Pink Salmon - 5c

Sugar, Imperial - 5 pound bag - 4c

Duz, Oxydol, Tide, Dreft, Vel - large box - 5c

No. 2 Cans Tomatoes, 2 cans - 25c Corn, 2 cans - 5c

Per lb Oleomargarine - 37c Early Breakfast Coffee, 1-lb. - 5c

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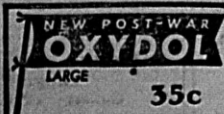
Flour - Cream of The Plains - 25-lb bag - \$1.69

Marshall Hominy, No. 2 can - 10c Texsun, 46-Oz. Can Orange Juice - 23c

8-lb Bag Grapefruit - 25c 8-lb Bag Oranges - 25c

Pure Lard - Armour's 3-lb. Ctn. - 95c

Yellow Onions, lb. - 12c 10-lb Bag Spuds - 55c



35c



2 Bars 21c