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## Home Town Gossip

Stranger things seldom happen.

Junior Ford was sitting in the Sam Houston Coliseum at Houston one day last week watching the rodeo, when zip, a match box struck him in the eye. He looked around to learn why and by whom he was attacked. A tall, young man in the uniform of an American Airman was seen approaching.

The serviceman apologized for the unintended abuse, and pointed out that he had been playfully tossing the box at a soldier friend and that his aim was bad. The two men introduced themselves and began an interesting chat.

It developed that the Airman was from Kentucky, and that he had only recently returned to the United States from Korea where he had been a captive of the Chinese Communists. He asked Junior where he lived, and upon being told Cross Plains, exclaimed:

"Do you know the Beelers there?"

"My mother was a Beeler," Junior replied.

"Well, this is certainly a coincidence; C. B. (Corum) Beeler is my uncle," said the serviceman.

Of course this made the two men of the chance meeting cousins and the conversation then really began in earnest.

The Kentucky boy showed Junior where the Chinese Communists had knocked nine teeth from his mouth with a cold chisel as a means of punishment. The teeth, he informed, were knocked out one at a time, all on different days, a type of punishment the Reds seemed to enjoy inflicting upon their captives.

Lindsey Tyson, one of the 'ol home town's most eligible bachelors is about ready to renounce single blessedness.

In his characteristic manner Lindsey isn't divulging much information, however, it's this column's guess that the end of present school term may be an important date for him and a charming Brownwood teacher.

Although Cross Plains has long since concluded its effort in the nationwide campaign to raise funds for the fight on polio, no announcement has yet been made as to what the county total is, or what the individual communities raised.

Our guess is that Cross Plains will again top the list. Watch this paper, probably next week, for the figures from all Callahan county communities.

Edd Morgan got a pleasant surprise one day last week.

His son, who lives at Olney, drove over to see him and handed him the keys to a brand new pick-up truck, saying:

"Dad, I hope you enjoy the pick-up half as much as I do giving it to you".

People who know their pork tell us this is quite a believe-it-or-not: Neal Dillard rendered 32 gallons of lard from one fat hog, killed at his farm west of town recently.

Unusual stories continue to be heard of how extremely cold was the recent blizzard here, and there are some verified freak sounding incidents to substantiate the claim that the spell was one of the worst in years here.

At the Boyett farm, five miles west of town, water standing in a pit several feet below the ground froze to a solid mass, and at the L. D. Koenig place, southwest of town, a water well pump froze in a four foot cellar.

The loss of livestock and poultry ran into thousands of dollars damage.

Attention is called to a "straw ballot" appearing in a two column box elsewhere on this page, asking people to ballot on whether or not they think the Cross Plains Picnic should be continued, and if so, what type of celebration should be arranged.

Cross Plains volunteer firemen, sponsors of the event want to carry out wishes of the people in this proposition and ask an expression of your desires.

## John A. Moore Is Laid To Last Rest Sunday Afternoon

Friends crowded the First Baptist Church far beyond capacity here Sunday afternoon at 2:30 in final respect to John A. Moore, 79, former Callahan county sheriff, and long time resident of the Cross Plains area. Mr. Moore died Friday night at six o'clock in a Rising Star hospital, following an illness of one week.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. E. L. Redden and Rev. Will Howell, both of Abilene, and D. W. Brown, of Cottonwood. Interment was made in the family plot of the Cross Plains cemetery.

The deceased was born September 30, 1871 in Tennessee. He was married to Miss Georgia Beard February 28, 1892, and to this union were born six children, five sons and one daughter, all of whom survive. They are: Jesse, Truman and Bernie Moore, all of Cross Plains; James, of Coleman; Lavanie, of Louisiana, and Mrs. W. D. Smith of Cross Plains. Two brothers also survive. They are Jim Moore, Cross Plains, and Tom Moore, Victoria. Other survivors include two sisters, Mrs. Mackie Nanney, of Marble Falls, and Mrs. Cassie Bible, Santa Anna; 10 grandchildren, and 11 great grandchildren.

Mr. Moore was widely known throughout this section of Texas, having served two terms as sheriff of Callahan county, and being one of the first peace officers ever to enforce the law without carrying a pistol. He is remembered as an outstanding West Texas sheriff.

Pallbearers Sunday afternoon were: Lewis W. Coppinger, Elvin Jones, Bill Ingram, A. L. Breeding, John Purvis and Norman Coffey. Honorary pallbearers were: Mark Adair, J. P. Smith, Floyd Coffey, T. T. Nichols, Clyde Bunnell and C. C. Holdridge.

## Predict Drilling Activity Shortly

Oil men report a renewed interest in development for Callahan county and the Cross Plains area. Although no demand for drilling blocks has yet been manifested here this year, they opine that activity will be experienced this spring. It is understood that the optimism is based upon recent reports circulated by oil companies operating in this section.

There has been much checking of deed records in the courthouse at Baird, however, all sections of the county are reported receiving about the same amount of scrutinization.

## 2 LOCAL BOYS WILL LEAVE FRIDAY MORN FOR ARMY INDUCTION

Bobby Illingworth and Gerald Stephens will leave Friday for induction into the armed services. They are to report at Abilene Friday morning.

Bobby is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Illingworth, and Gerald is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stephens of Rowden.

## J. I. MASSENGILL TO PUT HOUSE ON PLACE WEST OF TOWN ON 36

Bert Brown announces the sale of 20 acres of land on highway 36 west of town, joining the N. M. Dillard property on the east. The acreage was bought by J. I. Massengill, who has been living between here and Pioneer. It is understood that he plans to move a house on the property.

## MRS. LOTTIE KINNARD IMPROVING GRADUALLY

Mrs. Lottie Kinnard, who returned home recently from a Rising Star hospital, is reported improving gradually. She suffered a heart attack and was critically ill for several days.

## MRS. A. J. MATHIS IN RISING STAR HOSPITAL

Mrs. A. J. Mathis, who has been a patient in the Rising Star hospital the past 10 days had not returned home early Wednesday. It was understood by the Review that she is showing improvement but will probably be hospitalized several more days.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Childs of Baird were here Tuesday afternoon for the funeral of Joe McDonough.

## Candidates For City Office Must Sign-up 30 Days Before Vote

Candidates for the city council, three of which are to be named at the regular municipal election set April 3, must sign candidacy blanks 30 days prior to day of voting. This will make the deadline for candidates getting into the race March 3.

The candidacy blanks are now available at the city office and are not required to be signed before a notary.

Councilmen whose tenures of office are expiring are: Lindsey Tyson, Edwin Baum and J. Howard Cox.

Any qualified voter, residing within the corporate limits, is eligible to hold a city office, the Review was told by Mrs. Ava Childers, who last week received a new copy of the statutes as pertaining to municipal election.

## Joe McDonough Is Interred In Local Cemetery Tuesday

Funeral services were held here Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 from the Church of Christ for Joseph Sterling McDonough, 57, who died at the home of his brother, Volle McDonough, in the southwest part of town Monday night. The rites were conducted by Leroy Cowan, minister of the Church of Christ. Burial was made in the family plot of the Cross Plains cemetery.

Joe, as he was affectionately known here, was born at Cross Cut April 11, 1893, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joe McDonough, a prominent early settler in this section. The deceased spent virtually all his life in and around Cross Plains.

For the past several months he had been working on the W. P. (Nick) Brightwell ranch, 14 miles west of town. He became ill Thursday of last week though and was brought to the home of his brother here. He visited a physician Friday and was believed well along the road to recovery until fatally stricken early Monday.

Survivors include on sister, Mrs. T. A. King of Cross Plains; two brothers, Volle, of Cross Plains, and Arthur, of St. Helena, Oregon, who has been visiting here the past several weeks, as well as a number of kinsmen and a great host of friends.

Pallbearers were: Hugh McDermott, O. W. Newton, Herman Rudloff, John Ford, Charley Childs and Fred W. Stacy.

## Turkey Creek Club Meets Recently In W. A. Burton Home

The Turkey Creek Quilting Club met Wednesday of last week in the home of Mrs. W. A. Burton, west of Cottonwood. A covered dish luncheon was spread at the noon hour.

Present at the meeting were: Mrs. J. A. Burton, Mrs. Dunn and Mrs. McWilliams, all of Cross Plains, and Mrs. Brown. Mrs. Coats, Mrs. Graham, Mrs. Holley, Mrs. Goble, Mrs. T. H. Holley and the hostess.

Next meeting of the club will be at the home of Mrs. J. A. Burton in Cross Plains Wednesday of next week, February 21.

Plans are now complete for the musical which the club has arranged for Friday night of next week, February 23.

## FIRE DOES DAMAGE AT MACHINE SHOP

Fire of unknown origin destroyed a small building at the back of the Cross Plains Machine Company here Wednesday morning. The local volunteer fire department extinguished the blaze without damage to adjoining structures.

## MECHANIC ADDED AT CALHOUN MOTOR CO.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Roberts and two sons, formerly of Burnet, have moved to Cross Plains and he is employed in the mechanical department at Calhoun Motor Co. here.

The Roberts family has taken apartments in the west part of town. Mrs. Roberts is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hinkle of this city.

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## Clyde Boys, Denton Girls Cop District Basketball Crowns

Denton girls and Clyde boys emerged district champions in their respective divisions here Saturday night, as finals were played in the annual district basketball tournament held in the Cross Plains high school gymnasium.

Cross Plains girls and Denton boys were consolation victors in their respective brackets.

In the finals of girls play, the Denton lassies smothered Clyde 64 to 37 with a spectacular display of offensive play. The Denton team, coached by Mrs. Blan Odum, was never behind during the entire tournament, however, in the game with Cross Plains Thursday night the Denton team was slightly pushed to win 50 to 44. In that game the Cross Plains girls scored 19 field goals to Denton's 16. But the Denton lassies were nearly perfect from the pitch line, hitting 18 of 22 shots.

Clyde boys lengthened their string of wins over Cross Plains to take the final and championship contest in that division. The score was 38 to 12.

In the consolation Cross Plains girls scored and easy 37 to 12 victory over Moran. Denton boys took the consolation trophy from Putnam with a 31 to 26 conquest.

Girls chosen on the all-tournament team were: Strange, of Clyde; Mauldin, of Cross Plains; Jean Farmer, of Denton; Marie Smith, Cross Plains; Davis, Denton, and Black, Eula.

Boys making the all-tournament squad were: Shipman, Farmer and Taylor, all of Clyde; Barr, Cross Plains, and Loving, of Eula.

Scores of all girls games played during the tournament were as follows: Rising Star 58, Moran 18; Eula 68, Baird 17; Denton 50, Cross Plains 44; Clyde 43, Rising Star 23; Eula 53, Denton 59; Baird 31, Cross Plains 46; Moran 10, Cross Plains 37; Clyde 37, Denton 64.

Scores of all boys games played during the tournament were as follows: Clyde 64, Putnam 20; Rising Star 27, Moran 47; Eula 52, Baird 50; Denton 29, Cross Plains 46; Clyde 45, Moran 23; Eula 37, Cross Plains 42; Clyde 38, Cross Plains 12; Putnam 38, Rising Star 24; Baird 37, Denton 44; Putnam 26, Denton 31.

## CLAUDE MILLERS BUY ACREAGE NORTH TOWN AND PLAN MOVE SOON

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Miller and children will move the latter part of this week to a 35 acre farm, north of town, recently purchased from Jim Miller, who is moving to Kermit.

The Claude Miller home on East 8th Street has been rented to Dr. and Mrs. J. O. Jolly, Jr.

## SAM BALKUM UNDERGOES OPERATION ON TUESDAY

Sam Balkum, of Cross Plains, was taken to the Rising Star hospital Sunday and underwent major surgery Tuesday. He is believed recovering normally.

I. C. Looman, Cross Plains oil operator who has extensive holdings in the Cross Cut area, has secured a radio-telephone for his automobile. The new device was installed in Abilene Tuesday morning.

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## Headache For City Dads May Be Cured By New State Law

A matter often discussed by Cross Plains city council is now before the Texas legislature and may soon be regulated by law. It is the shooting of air guns, which has prompted much complaint from local residents.

Harlie Sadler, state representative from the Abilene district, last week introduced a bill in the Texas legislature which would make it unlawful to shoot BB guns within the city limits of any incorporated settlement in the state.

The bill would provide misdemeanor penalties of a \$10 to \$50 fine or jail term of 30 days for violators.

Sadler said the proposed bill has drawn considerable report from sheriffs over the state, who have found the menace of BB guns a problem.

The bill is the direct result of an injury sustained by the young daughter of Mrs. Wilma Kendrick Lucas of Abilene.

Her daughter, hit in the neck by a BB, still has the pellet lodged in a vertebra, and will require major surgery to have it removed.

Mrs. Lucas began her campaign with a successful attempt to have BB guns banned in the city of Abilene. Such an ordinance was passed by the city commission in January.

Mrs. Lucas said Saturday afternoon, "I am happy and surprised by introduction of this bill. I was led to believe that it would be difficult to get it introduced."

## Car Tags Selling Slow Here To Date

A last minute rush in the purchase of automobile registration plates is expected here unless buying hits an increased tempo within the next few days. A. J. McQuin, local registrar, said Tuesday afternoon that 1,200 plates were expected to be handled here by April first and to date only 50 purchasers have been accommodated.

Cross Plains is expected to handle 1,000 passenger car tags this year, 200 farm pick-up tags and about 50 trucks.

## Anniversary Sale Underway At Cox's Store On S. Main

W. T. (Tom) Cox this week celebrates his sixteenth anniversary in business in Cross Plains. In observance of the occasion, his store, the Farmers Market on South Main Street, is conducting a store-wide sale, with special values advertised in a full page lay-out on page eight of today's issue of the Review.

## MRS. ZOLA PLUMLEE IS MOVING THIS WEEK

Mrs. Zola Plumlee, who recently moved a nice dwelling from Pioneer to Cross Plains, is moving to the new location this week. The house is on lots just west of the A. J. McQuin home on 12th street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Baldwin had as their guests over the week end Mr. and Mrs. Roland G. Howell and son, Max, of Dallas. Mrs. Howell and son remained here for a weeks visit.

## Do You Want Picnic This Summer?

Members of Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department met Monday night and discussed whether or not the annual Picnic should be held again this summer. After lengthy discussion it was decided to leave the matter to the people as a whole.

Three propositions were arranged and the Review was asked to print them, together with the request that citizens clip out the "straw ballot" and send their preference to the fire department.

The propositions are:

- ( ) 1. Hold a one day, old fashioned, basket picnic with no carnival.
- ( ) 2. Hold a two day picnic with carnival attractions, concessions and rides.
- ( ) 3. Hold no picnic at all.

People of the Cross Plains area are asked to place a check mark by which of these three propositions they favor, and mail, send or hand it to the fire department or any member. It is not necessary to sign ballot.

## Subscribers For Review This Week

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## Grand Jurors Are Named For Spring Term 42nd. Court

Grand jurors for the spring term of 42nd district court were announced Tuesday night from the office of Sheriff Joe Pierce. The 16 men, chosen are to report at the courthouse in Baird February 26, and from the group 12 will be selected to serve.

The list includes: P. M. Ray, route four Cisco; C. W. Price, route two Baird; Glenn Payne, Cross Plains; A. C. Forrester, Clyde; John D. Isenhower, Putnam; Harold J. Morgan, Cisco route four; M. L. Hughes, Baird; Hilton Tarrant, route two Clyde; Olton Pool, Baird; Tom Odum, Clyde; Charles Coppinger, Cross Plains; Charles Tom Straley, route two Clyde; A. J. Ellis, route two Moran; Harry Steen, Clyde; Russell Calhoun, Cross Plains, and N. A. Estes, route five, Abilene.

## Lions To Observe Ladies Night With Banquet Thursday

A banquet for Lions Club members and their ladies will be held in the American Legion Hall here Thursday night, beginning at 7:15.

A program committee composed of Rev. Arthur C. Evans and Dave Lee, was reported completing plans yesterday for an enjoyable calendar of entertainment.

James Alexander, Cross Plains high school principal, is president of the Lions Club.

## LOS ANGELES COUPLE VISIT FRIENDS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Cyril McCulloch, of Los Angeles, California, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cox here first of the week. Mr. Cox and Mr. McCulloch were boyhood friends in Comanche county.

## WORK NEARLY DONE ON NEW BAPTIST CHURCH BUILDING AT SABANNO

Although work has been frequently interrupted by bad weather, construction is now almost complete on the new Missionary Baptist Church building at Sabanno. Most of the work has been done by Rev. Dan Applin, pastor, and members of the congregation.

## LOCAL MAN'S SISTER SERIOUSLY ILL AFTER RECENT HEART ATTACK

Mrs. Ina Martin, sister of Earl Pyle of Cross Plains, is seriously ill in a Cisco hospital after suffering a heart attack last week. Mr. and Mrs. Pyle and another sister, Miss Doris Jo Pyle, a member of the Cisco high school faculty, have been in constant attendance at the bedside the past several days.

Clifton Barron was a business visitor in Eastland Monday.

Friends will regret to know that Mrs. W. T. Cantrell of Cisco, the mother of Jess Flippin of Pioneer, is seriously ill in the Rising Star Hospital. The Cantrell family formerly lived at Pioneer.

## Turkey Creek Club Schedules Musical Party Friday Night

The Turkey Creek Quilting Club is sponsoring a March of Dimes musical and 42 party to be given at the Turkey Creek school house Friday night, February 16, beginning at 7:30. Music will be provided by the Atwell string band and a presentation of old time 'break downs' will be featured along with current popular tunes.

"If you haven't yet contributed to the March of Dimes campaign this event will give you an excellent chance to do so," said a member of the committee in charge of arrangements.

Admission will be 50 cents for adults and all children admitted free. Hot coffee and cake will be served.

## Cross Plains Now 127 Days Without Measurable Rain

Cross Plains has now gone 127 days without a measurable amount of rain. The last precipitation large enough to register fell October 20, when barely more than a third of an inch was recorded.

S. F. Bond, local observer for the U. S. Weather Bureau, opines that the current drought is longer without any type of precipitation than was that in 1918.

"We were mighty dry when the last shower was recorded in October," he says, "in fact it has been seven months since as much as an inch of moisture fell here within a 24 hour period; the last was July 13, 1950."

Farmers have about abandoned hope for small grain crops, however, there is yet a possibility of spring oats if rainfall is immediately forthcoming, the Review was told Monday.

Agronomists point out that a seasonable rain would be of far greater value if it falls before the sap begins to rise in the spring.

## County Singers To Meet Here Sunday

Regular monthly meeting of the Callahan County Singing Convention will be held at the First Methodist Church in Cross Plains Sunday afternoon, beginning at two o'clock.

Officers of the organization announce that a number of outstanding singers will be here, including trios and quartets. A cordial invitation is extended all lovers of gospel singing.

## LOCAL PEOPLE GIVEN GREEN LIGHT IN SOIL CONSERVATION PLANS

The Board of Supervisors of the Central Colorado Soil Conservation District met in regular session Monday, February 12, at Coleman.

Application for assistance in soil conservation were approved for the following: S. E. Edwards, 300 acres; B. F. McCowen, 300 acres; W. E. Box, Jr., 507 acres; A. L. Hargrove, 163 acres; J. O. Martin, 83 acres; E. A. Connel, 169 acres; J. C. Garrett, 650 acres; Mrs. Fred Heyser, 2100 acres; and F. J. Costello, 130 acres.

Farm and ranch agreements were approved for Georgia C. Bevil of Clyde, T. T. Nichols, M. L. Jones and Dave Hargrove of Cross Plains.

## FINISHING TOUCHES ARE BEING ADDED THIS WEEK AT THE NEW PARSONAGE

Finishing touches are now being applied at the new Methodist parsonage in Cross Plains. The new dwelling, comfortable and modern throughout, is expected to be ready for occupancy within the very near future.

## COTTON POISONING TO BE AVAILABLE BUT NOT IS EXCESSIVE QUANTITY

With more cotton planting expected this spring than at any time in recent years, I. H. Hall recently investigated the availability of chemicals for poisoning pests that bother the plant.

He told the Review Tuesday that although there might be some shortage he felt most local farmers could be supplied, however, he suggested they book their requirements early.

**LEO BAUM AND FAMILY WILL MOVE TO BELTON**

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Baum and children are moving to Belton, where he is employed in construction work. He has rented his place in the Burnt Branch area, 10 miles west of town.

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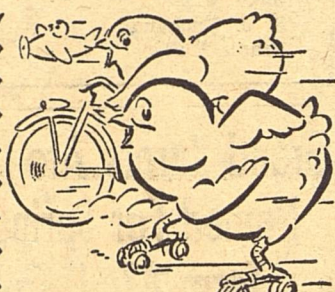
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**Brother Of Local Man Buried Sunday**

John A. Garrett, 69, brother of J. C. Garrett of Cross Plains, was buried at Cisco Sunday afternoon. Funeral services for the deceased, who died at his home Thursday, were conducted from the First Presbyterian Church in Cisco.

The late Mr. Garrett was a cabinetmaker and planing mill operator. He had been a resident of this section of Texas 30 years.

Survivors include his wife; a son, W. A. of Cisco; three daughters, Mmes. E. T. Personnett of Fort Worth, Agnes E. Sneed of Tucson, Arizona, and Frank Jenkins of Carlsbad, New Mexico; three brothers, A. C. of Pharr, J. C. of Cross Plains and Lee of Anson, and two sisters, Mmes. Susie Caldwell of Walnut Springs and W. K. Walker of Star.

**GROUP HERE PRAYING EACH WEDNESDAY FOR PEACE OF THE WORLD**

Cross Plains ladies have organized a weekly prayer service to be held in alternate churches each Wednesday afternoon from three until four o'clock, for the purpose of praying for peace throughout the world.

First of the meetings, which are undenominational, was to be held Wednesday afternoon, February 14, in the Methodist church, and the next prayer gathering was set for the following Wednesday afternoon, February 21, in the Presbyterian church.

The weekly prayer service was formed after a union meeting was held here on World Prayer Day, in which women of all faiths joined in a union service.

"We particularly invite every lady of the Cross Plains area interested in praying for the preservation of world peace", said one of the ladies to the Review yesterday.

**COUNTY'S OLDEST CLUB NOTES ANNIVERSARY AT RECENT TEA IN BAIRD**

(contributed)

Callahan county's oldest woman's club, The Wednesday Club of Baird, celebrated its forty-sixth anniversary with a tea recently, honoring Mrs. J. Howard Hodge, president of Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, and Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, a charter member of the Baird group.

Other distinguished guests in attendance included: Mrs. L. E. Dudley, TFWC parliamentarian, and Miss Eudora Hawkins, both of Abilene. 58 guests signed the registration book, presided over by Mrs. A. E. Dyer. Mrs. V. E. Hill played organ music as the group assembled.

Mrs. Hodge spoke on "the business of being a clubwoman", pointing out the part clubwomen have played in the betterment of the country.

**INCOME TAX MAN WILL BE HERE FEBRUARY 21**

Hubert W. Patterson, Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue of Abilene, will be at the Citizens State Bank in Cross Plains Wednesday of next week, February 21, from 8:30 in the morning until five that afternoon, to render assistance with income tax problems to people of this area.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Smith of Brady visited friends in Cross Plains Sunday.

They celebrated at the depot the other day because old No. 6 came in on time. Then they discovered the train was a day late.

**Personals**

Lloyd Rich was a business visitor in Illinois the past week.

Mrs. Howard Farmer and Mrs. Harold Ray of Baird were visitors here last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Dawson were business visitors in Dallas Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Vaught were visitors in Abilene and Baird last Friday.

G. E. Morgan and L. W. Westerman were business visitors in Fort Worth Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Howard Paul Hicks and Mrs. Lloyd Rich were visitors in Coleman last Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Chapman were visitors in Eastland and Cisco last Saturday.

Mrs. Claude Miller had as her guests last Thursday her mother and sister from Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tunnell spent the week end with relatives and friends in Lubbock.

Mrs. Clyde Sims was a business visitor in Brownwood Monday morning.

Mrs. Ralph McNeel and Mrs. J. Peyton Smith were visitors in Cisco Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Payne and son of Waco visited here in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Payne, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Holdridge had as their guest over the week end their son, Charles Mack, who is attending A&M College.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Petty of Nolan visited here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Petty over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Reed of Levelland spent the week end here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Reed.

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**P-TA Book Review Heard Last Week By Record Crowd**

Mrs. Arthur C. Evans reviewed the book "Room For One More" at the regular monthly meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association in the high school auditorium here Wednesday afternoon of last week.

The review which was heard by one of the largest crowds to attend a P-TA meeting here in recent years was appreciatively received. Miss Billie Ruth Loving entertained the group with a vocal solo.

It was decided to observe Founder's Day with a program and supper to be held in the American Legion Hall here the night of February 20. Plans are also being made to have tables set-up for several types of games. Those attending that night are asked to bring a cake, pie or sandwiches. Drinks will be provided by the P-TA chapter.

A good habit to cultivate now is to like the things you get, if you can't get the things you like.

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A Classified Ad Will Sell It

Rufus Higgs, publisher of the Stephenville Empire-Tribune, was a visitor in Cross Plains Friday afternoon.

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**BIG 1/2 PRICE SALE CHINAWARE**

Six Beautiful Patterns to Choose From One Piece or More at Half our Regular Price  
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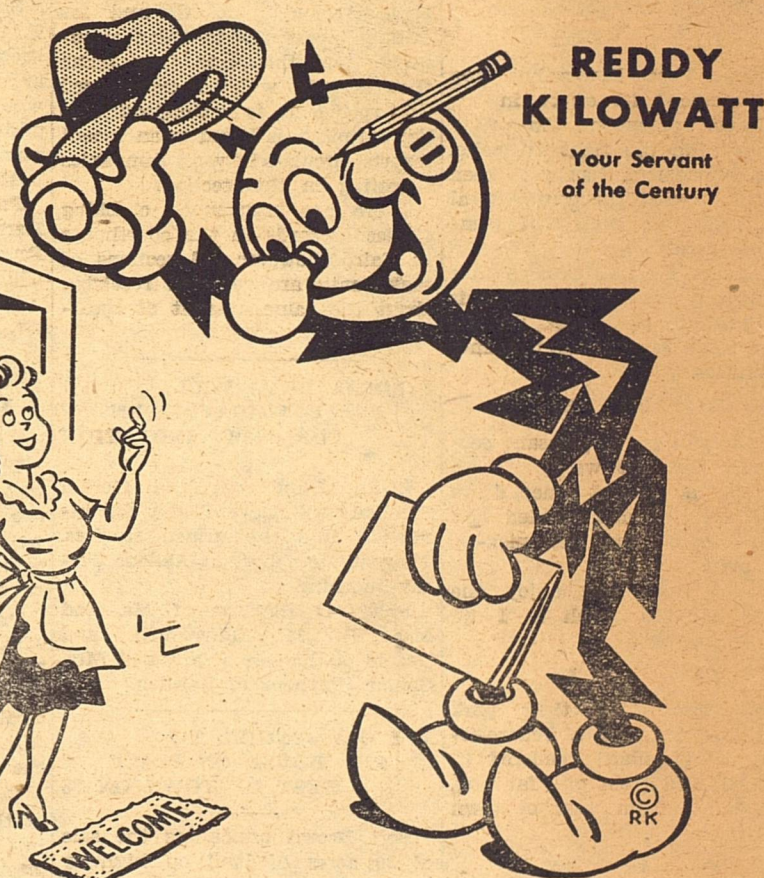
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ALL GOING THIS WEEK FOR ONLY

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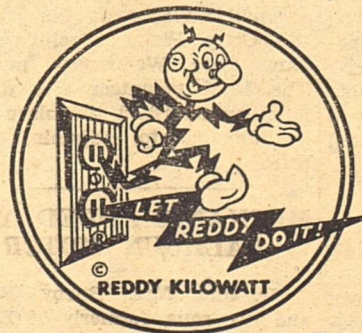


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### With 17 Wins And 8 Losses, "Bufs" End Cage Season

Cross Plains high school Buffaloes completed the basketball season here last week end, finishing second place in district competition.

The schedule now completed includes 25 games, 17 of which were won by coach Frank Rundell's boys. Cross Plains scored 739 points while yielding 630.

Results of the entire season were as follows: Cross Plains 26, Scranton 11; Cross Plains 18, St. Joseph's Academy of Abilene 36; Cross Plains 25, Denton 20; Cross Plains 33, Baird 19; Cross Plains 22, Denton 28; Cross Plains 32, Denton 23; Cross Plains 25, Rising Star 19; Cross Plains 41, Putnam 18; Cross Plains 20, Novice 29; Cross Plains 39, Rising Star 26; Cross Plains 29, Burkett 41; Cross Plains 41, Moran 18; Cross Plains 28, Gorman 22; Cross Plains 28, Comanche "B" team 16; Cross Plains 17, De Leon 26; Cross Plains 37, Rising Star 25; Cross Plains 33, Putnam 24; Cross Plains 29, Moran 30; Cross Plains 37, Early high school of Brownwood 32; Cross Plains 44, Rising Star 17; Cross Plains 32, Moran 17; Cross Plains 46, Denton 29; Cross Plains 42, Eula 37, and Cross Plains 12, Clyde 38.

### Veteran Plumber Says Freeze Did \$5,000. Damage

Roy Rutledge, veteran Cross Plains plumber, told the Review Monday that damage from the recent blizzard would approximate \$5,000 to home owners here.

"I estimate half the dwellings in town are affected", he said "and at some places the damages are great".

Farm homes too are reported to have suffered extensive damage to water systems, with many electric water pumps put out of commission.

### 2 New Operators On Job At Local Telephone Office

Mrs. Ann Hill has accepted a position at the switchboard in the local telephone office, replacing Mrs. Pete Starks, who has resigned as of February 15.

Mrs. Dan Mitchell is also now employed at the local telephone office in the capacity of relief operator.

Mrs. Fern Hanke, chief operator of the Cross Plains office, rounds out the local switchboard staff.

### LT. WALLACE BENNETT HOME FROM KOREA WAR

First Lieutenant Wallace Bennett, who has been in Korea with the Army Signal Corps, was in Cross Plains over the week end, having been called home on emergency leave as a result of the illness of his mother, Mrs. Bryan Bennett of Fort Worth.

LT. Bennett will report to Camp Stoneman in California within a few weeks for probable return to the war zone.

## THE AMERICAN WAY



Put "Old Reliable" Back In Harness

## County Agent's Column

By Oliver F. West

### CASTOR BEANS

Here are some facts concerning castor beans which some people might be interested in knowing. The information which will be in this article was supplied by the Texas Experiment Station and the Baker Castor Oil Company.

Some good farmers have obtained yields in excess of 500 pounds of beans per acre in southern Oklahoma and the Vernon, Texas area during the 1948 and 1949 growing seasons.

The crop does well on medium fertile soils, but should not be planted on land too poor to produce a profitable crop of corn or cotton. The crop does best on medium textured soils that have good surface and subsurface drainage, and should not be planted on tight soils or soils of a drouthy nature. It should not be planted where the rainfall during the growing season is likely to be less than 15 inches. The land preparation for planting should be about the same as cotton.

The crop should be planted at early cotton planting time and since the crop needs to be clean cultivated the rows need to be

42 inches apart, or like cotton and corn. Plants should be spaced about 30 inches apart which means that single seeds will need to be dropped each 15 to 18 inches. It takes about eight to 10 pounds of seed per acre.

200 pounds per acre of a complete fertilizer such as 5-10-5 is recommended for the crop.

Harvesting of castor beans consists of removing the seed capsules from the stems on which they are produced. Workers have been able to harvest as much as 1000 pounds of castor beans in hull in one day and usually consider the work less objectionable than picking cotton. Sometimes harvesting is delayed until after frost and machines can be used to harvest.

Castor beans are sold out of hull. Several different hullers are made which growers can purchase and operate. Some companies have hullers which go from farm to farm. In some areas this hulling equipment is stationary and is operated similarly to cotton gins. The beans are weighed, sampled, and graded as they come from the hullers or when they are delivered to the buyer.

Seed cost 16c per pound or \$150

per acre. Fertilizer will run about \$5.00 or more per acre. Hulling will probably be about one-fifth cent per pound or about two or three dollars per acre basing this on average yields. Harvesting expense will probably be about \$6.00 per acre. These figures amount to around \$15.00. Beans sell for \$10c per pound. If your average yield was 400 to 500 pounds per acre then you would get \$40 to \$50 per acre or clear \$25 to \$33 per acre. Another expense that not included above though is the tractor expense. It is figured that it takes about 4.7 tractor hours to plant, harvest, and cultivate an acre of castor beans.

### School Tax Man In New Location

Office of C. W. Barr, school tax assessor and collector, has been moved from the city hall to the building just north of the Piggy Wiggly Store. Mr. Barr will share the office space with C. D. Lane, Tom Bryant and Paul Conn.

Tax payers are requested to keep the changed location in mind when coming to transact school tax business.

Adding Machine Paper 25¢ Roll

### COTTONWOOD WOMAN TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

Mrs. K. E. Robbins, who lives near Cottonwood, was taken to a Baird hospital Monday night in a Higginbotham ambulance. Reports as to her condition were not immediately available.

### MRS. S. M. McDOWELL IS NOW IN COLEMAN HOSPITAL

Mrs. S. M. McDowell, who lives three miles north of Cross Plains, was rushed to a Coleman hospital in a local ambulance Monday night. She was said to be quite ill.

### Cotton Farmers To Meet Here Feb. 27

Cotton farmers of the Cross Plains area are being urged to attend a meeting in the Veterans Vocational School, on the second floor of the Review building, Tuesday night, February 27, at which time the outlook for 1951 cotton crops will be discussed by County Agent Oliver F. West and other agronomists.

The meeting will begin at 7:40 and take-up such subjects as insect control, the price outlook, ginning and other matters in which the group manifests an interest.

The federal government has asked for 16 million bales of cotton production this year.

### J. G. SIMS RETURNS HOME FROM TEMPLE

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde D. Sims and Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Sims were in Temple Thursday of last week, where the elder Mr. Sims received eye treatment. Friends will be delighted to learn that he is regarded as improved.

### CITY COUNCIL PONDERS COLLECTION OF TAXES RUNNING DELINQUENT

The city of Cross Plains now has under advisement the proposition of entering with other tax gathering agencies into a contract with attorneys for the collection of all delinquent taxes. The matter was discussed at a meeting of the council recently, but action deferred until the next gathering of the group, Tuesday night of next week.

Mrs. L. L. Howser and Joe were visitors in Brownwood Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Flahie and daughter, Ginger Ann, of Fort Worth visited here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Adams, the first part of the week.

### ORDER FOR CITY OFFICERS' ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS CITY OF CROSS PLAINS

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

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

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

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

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

/Signed/ S. N. Foster, Mayor.

(4tc46)

## FURNITURE DEPARTMENT

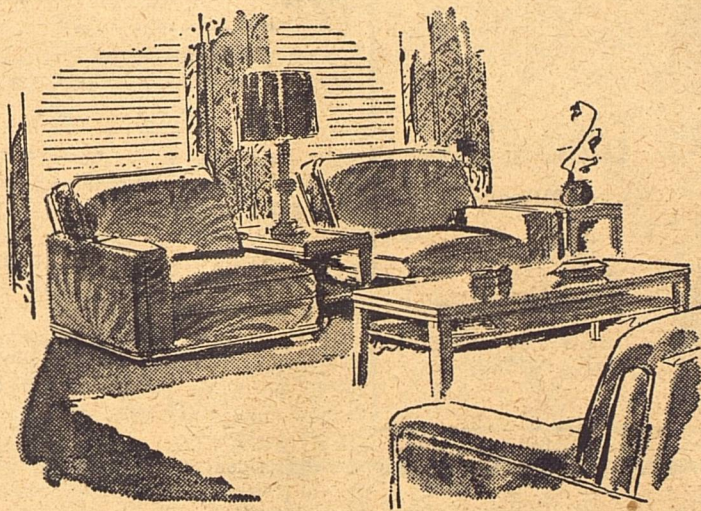
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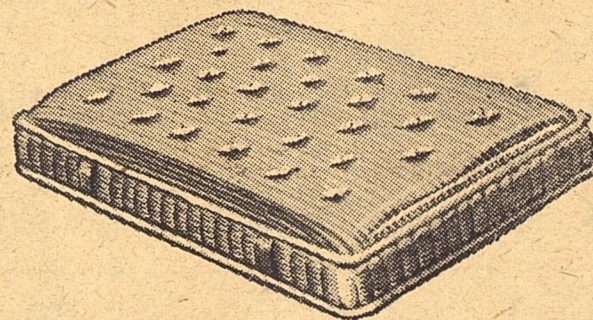


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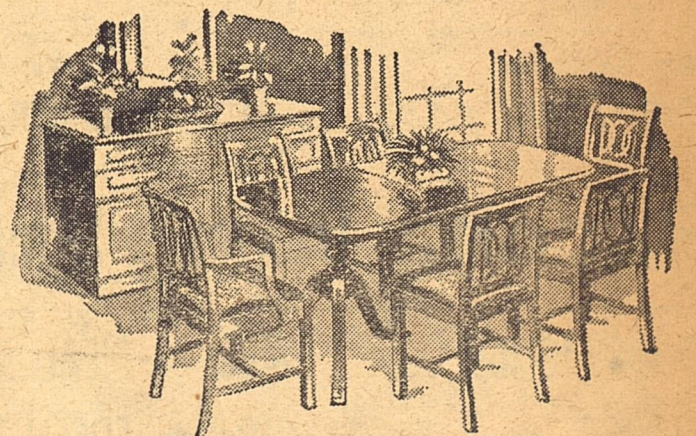
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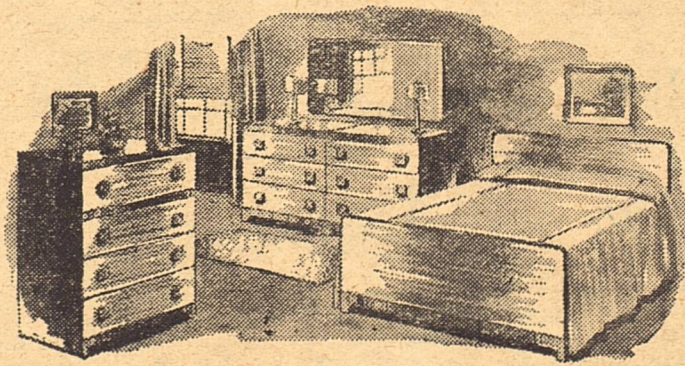
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## HIGGINBOTHAM BROS. & Co.

**Seek Hunters Aid In Securing Data About Texas Quail**

The executive secretary of the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission has announced that 6,000 quail wings were sent into the department's office in Austin by sportsmen during the past season. Hunters had been requested to aid in this study of quail populations in the various sections of the state.

Wildlife biologists from six regions in the state were called into Austin recently for the purpose of examining these wings.

In classifying the wings they are broken down according to the sex of the bird. By studying the shape, coloration, and growth stages of the wing, it is possible to distinguish the adult bird from the young of the year.

**Sabanno**

By Mrs. Edwin Erwin

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lusk visited with Basil Lusk and family in Abilene Sunday. They were back in time for church services Sunday afternoon.

Charlie Goleanor is a patient in the Blackwell hospital in Gorman. He is having a pretty tough time but at last report, he was doing some better. His many friends hope he will soon be back home.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Lilly and little daughter of Dimmett were visitors in the Joe Lilly home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Shirley and little granddaughter, Shirley Ann

Fowler, and Mrs. Walt Lowery (relatives of Mrs. Walter Laminack, visited in their home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Meador had birthday dinner with their son, Theibert and family, Friday.

Mrs. Forrest Scott of Cottonwood visited Mrs. W. S. McCann Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hicks and Mrs. Charlie Goleanor visited Mr. Goleanor in the Gorman hospital Sunday afternoon.

Mildred Gage visited Mary Frances Laminack Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dawkins and boys of Idalou visited with Mr. and Mrs. Truett Dawkins Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Howard Balkum of Cross Plains visited her mother and sister, Mrs. W. P. Armstrong and Alma. They attended church services Sunday afternoon. We always welcome visitors at our churches.

Mr. and Mrs. George Scott were visitors in the Joe Lilly home Tuesday night.

Mrs. J. L. King and Mrs. Edwin Erwin visited with Mrs. Nathan Foster Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Bert Morris and daughters attended the singing Sunday night. We had a good singing. Hope to have more.

To the optimist it is a rose bush, but to the pessimist it is a bush of thorns.

Some husbands come in handy around the house; others unexpectedly.

In marriage, as in boxing, the preliminaries are often better than the main event.

You haven't had a real hang-over until you can't stand the noise of the Bromo-Seltzer.

Judge Lindsay said he had never tried gin and gingerale, but he had tried several who had.

**Nutshell Advertising**

HOUSES FOR RENT. See J. N. Laughlin, 401 7th Street. (2tp46)

FOR SERVICE: Registered Poland China boar, \$10 or toll. H. D. Hill, Jr., 3 miles west of town on highway 46. (tf45)

FOR SALE: 1200 pounds new, slick galvanized wire, 12 1/2 gauge, \$14 per cwt. H. D. Hill, Jr., 3 miles west of town on highway 36. (tf46)

FOR RENT: One 7 room house, also a small house located close in. See Bert Brown. (1tc)

FOR RENT: 3 room house on E. 7th St. See Mrs. J. B. Bishop, E. 8th. St., Cross Plains. (2tp46)

FOR SALE: 1/2 ton GMC pick-up, new motor, new transmission, clean inside inside and out; worth the money. Edd Morgan. (tf45)

FOR SALE: 450 capacity, 3 deck, electric chick brooder, heating element in each deck, used 4 weeks. Ed Cornelius. (2tp45)

FOR SALE: Baby Chicks, Poultry Feeds, Serval Brooder House Litter. Dr. Salsbury's Poultry Remedies. Telephone 193F3, C. M. Garrett. (tf45)

WANT TO BUY: Houses to move, anything from 2 to 4 rooms. Dan Johnston, Cross Plains. (2tc45)

FOR SALE: Three 7-50x20 used tires and 2 speed Chevrolet differential. Dan Johnston. (2tc45)

FOR SALE: Slightly used, extra good Frigidaire; priced right. Higginbotham's furniture department. (2tc45)

HEALTHY hatch chicks from Pulletum tested flocks. Chicks that live better, develop faster and grow bigger. Try them. Mail your order today. Rising Star Hatchery. (tf43)

FOR SALE: My place in the southwest part of town, \$2,500. Clyde Slaughter. (3tp44)

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

BABY CHICKS—See us or write us for 1951 prices on our chicks. Highest quality at low prices. Will also have turkey poults for sale this season. STAR HATCHERY, Baird, Texas. (tf45)

FOR SALE: Good saddle made by J. H. Nance of Coleman, Texas. Bill Wright, Cross Cut, Texas. (3tp44)

TO MY FRIENDS and Customers: I wish to announce that I am now back on the job every day and will appreciate handling your shoe repairs for you. Same old guaranteed workmanship and neighborly prices. Ralston Shoe Shop on West 8th. (tf43)

FOR TRADE: 79 acres 2 miles southwest of Rising Star, 18 acres in cultivation, balance timber, no improvements except fenced, level sandy land. Will trade for dwelling house in Cross Plains and assume small debt, if necessary, or pay small difference, rather take difference, write Box 108, Brady, Texas. (tc38)

FOR SERVICE: Medium boned Poland-China boar. Service fee \$2.00. Dale Gary, one mile east of town. (tf44)

WANTED: Real estate, if you have a farm, ranch or town property for sale list with us. We have some buyers. Tom Bryant's Office, next door to Piggly Wiggly. (tf42)

FREE! If Excess acid causes you pains of Stomach Ulcers, Indigestion, Heartburn, Belching, Bloating, Nausea, Gas Pains, get free sample, Udga, at Smith's Drug Store. (pd. 2-15-51)

**For Sale**

Here is a new listing: 100 acres, 1/2 minerals intact. Well located and priced to sell at \$3,100.

Now here is a new one and a real buy. 35 acres priced to sell at \$400. And it will be worth your time to come and let me show you the following: 235 acres, 200 acres, 129 acres, 160 acres, and 32 1/2 acres.

CITY PROPERTY: Still have some very attractive buys. Here is a good one. 4 acres well improved, right in Cross Plains.

Still have one of the best frame houses in this area to sell to be moved.

Have some choice residence lots worth the money.

So come on over to Cross Plains and visit with us. It costs you nothing to look.

**Bert Brown**

"The New Real Estate Dealer" Cross Plains, Texas Phone 104 Box 29

**Rowden**

By Patsy Crow

Carl Mauldin and Donald Stephens of Brownwood spent Saturday night with their folks, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stephens.

Gerald Stephens, Dale and Dub Gibbs visited with Weldon Stephens at Fort Hood Saturday.

Mike Odom spent Sunday with Don Mauldin.

Dale Gibbs and Gerald Stephens will leave for the Army on Friday, February 16. We wish each the very best of luck.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow, Thelda and Velda visited with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Cutbirth, in Clyde Sunday afternoon.

Dub and Dean Gibbs visited with Horace Bains Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stephens and Lynn and Harlene Davis had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stephens Sunday.

**DINNER IN TENNISON HOME HERE SUNDAY**

A dinner was given Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Tennison, honoring L. B. Tennison and Erman Fenwick on their birthday. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Tennison and family, Mr. and Mrs. Erman Fenwick and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fenwick of Winters, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Fenwick and sons of Pioneer, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Perkins of Rising Star, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fenwick and family of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Moody Tennison and family of Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Nurdyke and Mrs. Dick Dillard have returned to their homes here after a few days visit with friends and relatives in Lyford, San Antonio, and Corpus Christi.

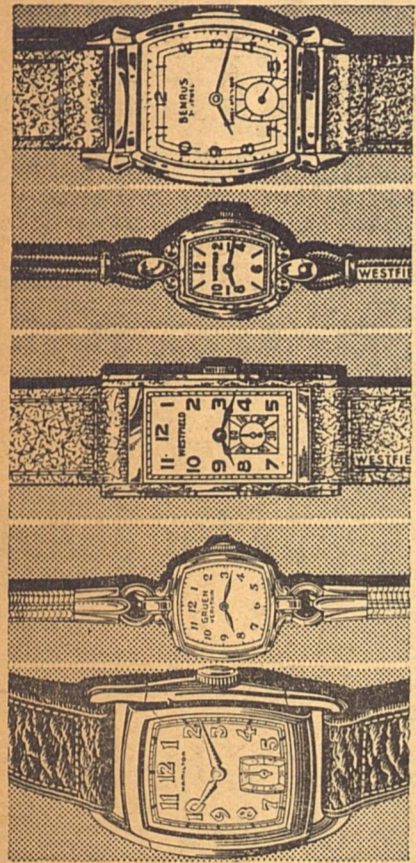
Mrs. John Browning had as her guest this week her daughter and grandson of Lubbock.

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**Shortening, Swift's Jewel 3 lbs - 69c**

R&W No. 2 Can Corn, 2 cans	41c	Our Value Salmon, tall can	55c
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**Bacon, Dexter's Sliced lb 36c**

SPUDS, 10 lbs.	40c	MEAL, 5 lbs.	38c
LETTUCE, head	10c	FRESH TOMATOES, ctm.	29c

**Oleo 3 Brands Quartered and Colored lb. 35c**

Libby's No. 2 Can Tomato Juice, 2 cans	27c	Sun Spun Salad Dressing, pt.	39c
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**Cottonwood**  
By Hazel I. Respass

Mrs. Carrol Rutherford of Baird was down last Thursday looking after some repairs on her house north of here.

Mr. and Mrs. Slim Spivey were called to San Angelo to see his mother, Mrs. Jeff Spivey, who suffered a stroke. The Spiveys returned to their home here Sunday night and reported his mother much improved.

George H. Clifton and Mrs. Dave Hargrove visited Grover Clifton in San Angelo. Mr. Clifton has been

ill some time. Bill Coats left for San Antonio last week where he will possibly be for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Purvis visited Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Billbrey last week. Carrol, who is still working for Uncle Sam, was transferred from an Illinois camp to Randolph Field at San Antonio.

The visitors in the K. B. Robbins home over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Woody of Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Nations of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Robbins of Anson.

Mrs. H. S. Varner was surprised by the W.M.U. last Monday when the ladies invited her into the

basement of the church to see a new stove. But that wasn't that altogether. A big birthday cake and many useful gifts were on the table for her. They all sang "Happy Birthday" to her.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bennett and son from Fort Worth were here Saturday. Wallace is just back from Korea to see his mother who has been ill for sometime.

Miss Eunice Hembree and Mrs. J. R. Ramey of Abilene spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Varner. Rev. and Mrs. Fate Redden were visitors for a short time.

Another one of our good citizens has passed away. Mr. John Moore died February 9 after suffering a stroke a few days before.

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Phillips, is visiting them for a few days. Her husband is in the armed forces in Louisiana at this time.

Henry Cohen of San Antonio and his sister, Mrs. Janette Goodman of Baltimore, Maryland were here this week in interest of their oil production.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Phillips had as guests in their home Sunday Mrs. Phillips sister, Mrs. Maggie Green, and daughter of Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Skinner visited with their sons, Joe and James, in Fort Worth over the week end.

A meeting of the Baptist Brotherhood is set for February 20. All men and boys 17 years of age and above, are cordially invited to attend this fellowship meeting at 7:00 p.m. at the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dean of Eastland visited his parents here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Gray visited Mr. and Mrs. Emil Ringhoffer last Sunday.

A. L. Gray of Big Lake visited his brother, Mack Gray and family, over the week end.

Mrs. Laura Hurley of Abilene spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Merlin Petterson, last week.

Two representatives of the Gideon organization of Abilene visited the Baptist services here Sunday morning in interest of sending Bibles to all parts of the world.

The W.M.U. ladies visited with the W.M.U. at Rising Star Monday in interest of a study course for that group.

Mrs. Susie Fore returned home last Wednesday. She has been in Heaton, Oklahoma for several days.

**Pioneer**

By A. O. (Slim) Harris

G. W. Fore has been placed in the Rising Star hospital for a few days to build up after dental extractions and a rheumatic condition from which he has been suffering several days.

The Baptist revival will continue until Wednesday night of this week. There has been three additions to the church for baptism and one by statement up to last Sunday night.

Billy Pancake is confined to his home with the flu.

Dee Pinkston recently moved to the Pat Shirley place south of town. He lived in Cisco before moving here.

Mrs. Louise Blevin, a grand-

**Burkett**

By Mrs. T. C. Strickland

It looks as if old man winter is playing tricks on us again. The temperature is rapidly dropping this morning.

A group of young folks and sponsors attended the Bi-district M. Y. F. meeting at Rising Star Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Burkett visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Craft of Stamford recently. Patricia Rae Craft returned home with them for a short visit. Her parents accompanied her home.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Colvin of San Angelo visited his brother, J. W. Colvin, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Morgan of Coleman, visited relatives here over the week end.

Mrs. Jesse Honts has been on the sick list several days.

Oscar Cross was taken to the hospital Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blevins are the proud parents of a baby son, named Billie Lee.

Mrs. Hulda Wesley, Mrs. Lou Burkett, Mrs. Clarence Burkett and children, Charles, Ann and Joe, visited Clarence at the Baylor hospital at Dallas Sunday. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Jackson and son of Cisco. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Jackson has been ill for quite some time.

Mrs. Herman Thate is at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. McDowell of Cross Plains. Mrs. McDowell is in the Coleman hospital.

Little Billie Don Burkes, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burkes has been very ill the past several days with leukemia. He was removed from the Coleman hospital to a hospital at Houston Monday.

Mrs. Elbert Campbell of Aransas Pass is at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Nan Kellar, at the Coleman hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Authur Boyle and children of Arkadelphia, Arkansas, were visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Boyle, the first of the week.

Aunt Mary Adams has returned home after visiting her children for some time. Mrs. Effie Ayers of Tucson, Arizona is making her home with her mother for an indefinite time.

Mrs. Fannie Evans is visiting a new granddaughter, born recently to Mr. and Mrs. Buel Evans of Abilene.

Aunt Mary's Quilting Club met with Mrs. D. Bludworth Thursday for an all day quilting. Three quilts were finished and a covered dish luncheon was served at noon to Mmes. B. W. Webb, W. M. Key, Earl Gray, Lela Knight, A. E. Koenig, E. C. Key, J. E. Key, R. T. Watson, J. E. Hanke, Callie Gray, E. B. Webb, Miss Merle Dean Koenig and four visitors: Mmes. Nettie Cross, Dalton Gould, Elmer Biehl and Will McAnally. Next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. E. C. Key on February 22 when a quilt will be donated to the old folks home at Coleman.

**Improvement Sought In Grasses Growing On Ranges of Texas**

AUSTIN, Feb. 7.—The University of Texas Plant Research Institute is making solid progress in its program to lay a scientific base for improvement of Texas range grasses.

Dr. W. Gordon Whaley, Institute director, reports that: A general survey of the characteristics and distribution of 254 Texas range grasses will be published this summer, and a new survey to summarize reproduction and breeding data on Southwestern grasses is just beginning. Several basic nutritional studies of Texas grasses have been completed or are in final publication stages, including two projects which may improve phosphorus fertilizer practices.

An investigation of what constitutes drought resistance in plants is underway.

Four studies of grass reproduction have been started, including one project to produce mutations and other inheritable changes in grasses by radiation, and another project to attempt to double the chromosome numbers of certain grasses by exposing them to the drug alkaloid colchicine to produce superior plants. The two projects are expected to be finished sometime this year.

A general project is being con-

ducted to discover and study natural hybrid plants and attempt to reproduce them artificially.

In addition to on-the-scene experiments, Institute scientists are doing their best to meet the growing demand for outside consultations.

"When requested, we have given what assistance members of a basic research group can to people with immediate grassland problems," Dr. Whaley said.

"One of the important factors likely to be overlooked in our work is the training we are giving a small group of unusually capable young scientists. They are learning research techniques and building an interest in grassland problems. Unless military manpower needs cuts too deeply into our junior research staff, we anticipate being able to send out from the Institute a number of highly trained people with well developed interests

in Texas plant problems generally and in grassland problems specifically."

**USED CAR BARGAINS**

- 1950 Ford Pick-up, ½ ton.
- 1949 Ford Pick-up, ½ ton.
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- 1946 Chevrolet Panel Truck, ½ ton.
- 1941 Chevrolet Club Coupe.
- 1940 Ford Tudor.

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There will be a shortage in many types of fertilizer this year. This condition is general and the scarcity will be felt throughout all agricultural belts of the United States.

Regardless of the type of fertilizer you require, we advise you to begin making your arrangements for it early.

As for us we will have several formulae in two well known brands: V-C and Heart of Texas "Peanut Special", however, we have no assurance that our supply will be adequate. We do want to assist you though, and will appreciate discussing with you your fertilizer needs.

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**Dave Lee's Station**

**Car Tags**

All Motor Vehicle Owners

The 1951 license plates are now on sale and you have until April 1st. to purchase them.

Your attention is called to the fact that you must have a certificate of title or your 1950 registration receipt when you come to buy new plates.

Under the Traffic Code Law, plates are now allowed to be put on at once.

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One Lot Men's Dress Shirts Special \$1.98

Boys Blue Jeans \$1.98 - \$2.25

New Materials Arriving Daily Including: Junior Butcher Linen, Printed Pique, Waffle Cloth, Printed Silks, and Strutter Cloth.

**Adair's Dry Goods Co.**

### 33 Pound Catfish Is Shown Here Monday

The largest fresh water fish seen in Cross Plains in more than a year was shown here Monday morning, when Norman Swafford came in with a 33 pound yellow catfish. He snagged the prize specimen in waters of Jim Ned Creek over the week end.

### Financial Campaign For Cemetery Slows As Total Far Short

Gifts to Cross Plains Cemetery Association dropped far below average this week, as only \$45.50 was contributed toward the 1951 campaign to raise \$1,400 for maintenance.

The \$45.50 sent in this week brought the total thus far this year to \$605, leaving \$795 yet to be raised to carry on the work during 1951.

The fund raising committee, composed of V. C. Walker, Fred Tunnell, Clyde Bunnell and S. N. Foster, has issued an appeal for gifts from all those who have friends or relatives buried in the local cemetery.

Contributions received this week were: W. H. Fortune \$10, Mrs. George Long \$1, W. T. Connelly \$5, Mrs. Ethel and J. P. Henderson \$10, Mrs. Jack DeBusk \$3.50, Jim Barr \$6, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Clark \$5.

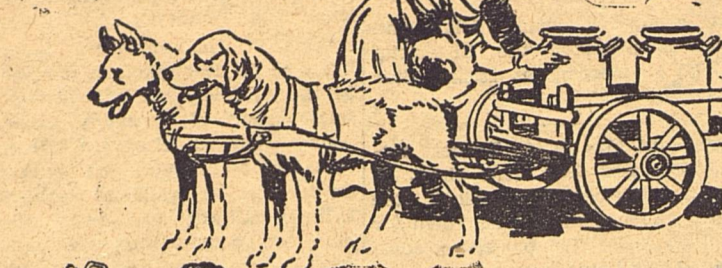
### MRS. J. D. CONLEE TO BEGIN WORK THURSDAY AT CITIZENS STATE BANK

Mrs. J. D. Conlee will begin work in the bookkeeping department of the Citizens State Bank here Thursday morning, February 15. The store near the school campus, which she has been operating, has been taken over by Mrs. L. W. Westerman.

## DOG ODDITIES

By Harry Miller, Director, GAINES DOG RESEARCH CENTER

IN BELGIUM AS MANY DOGS ARE USED FOR DRAFT WORK AS HORSES



THE POODLE, SO LONG IDENTIFIED WITH FRANCE, IS REALLY OF GERMAN ORIGIN



ARTIFICIAL INSEMINATION OF DOGS WAS PRACTICED IN ITALY AS FAR BACK AS 1780

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### Nimrod Will Get New FM Pavement

Bids will be opened Wednesday of next week by the Texas highway department for the construction of three and one tenth miles of farm-to-market pavement in the Nimrod locality.

Specifications call for grading, structures, base and surfacing from the end of Farm Highway 569 south to road intersection at Nimrod.

### Commissioners Go To Austin Tuesday

All members of the Callahan County Commissioners Court were in Austin Tuesday conferring with departments of the state government. It was understood that the trip was made in the interest of several matters, one of which had to do with the redistricting of the state into new legislative districts.

County Judge J. Lester Farmer, and Commissioners Wes Patton, I. G. Mobley and Clyde Floyd, arrived in Cross Plains early Tuesday morning where they were joined by Commissioner Claude Foster. The group is expected to return to this county Wednesday or early Thursday.

### Security Benefits Jump 200 Percent In The Past Year

Since the Social Security Act amendments of 1950 were passed, claims receipts of the Fort Worth office of the Social Security Administration have increased approximately 200 per cent, according to Z. E. Avery, manager. This has been due in part, Avery said, to the protection provided in the new law for veterans of World War II or to their survivors if the veteran is deceased.

The amendments provide old-age insurance wage credits at the rate of \$60 per month for each month of military service in World War II, just as though the veterans had been working on a job covered by the Social Security Act. "The change in the law allowing these wage credits may now make a deceased veteran fully insured and permit us to make payments to his widow, children, or dependent parents," Avery said, "or may permit us to increase benefits they are already receiving."

Avery explained that the 1950 Social Security Act amendments do not in any instance affect the insured status of persons who died before September 1, 1950, unless the deceased was a veteran of World War II, and only then where the deceased was survived by a widow, child or dependent parent who could become entitled to monthly benefits. There are no steps that a living veteran needs to take at this time. Credits for World War II will be given on the social security account at the time the veteran reaches age 65 and retires, or at the time his survivors apply for benefits. Survivors of deceased veterans should contact the Fort Worth social security office to ascertain if they may be eligible for benefits.

### Veterans ? Box

Q—I received a \$10,000 GI home loan, of which VA guaranteed 60 percent or \$6,000. I understand the maximum guarantee is \$7,100. If I ever sell my home, could I buy another with a second GI loan, guaranteed for \$1,300—the difference between what I used and the maximum?

A—No. The 60 percent or \$7,500 maximum guarantee is a one-time guaranty. For your second GI loan, you would be bound by the law's previous maximums of 50 percent up to \$4,000 guarantee. But your present GI guarantee already is greater than \$4,000, so you would not be entitled to a second GI loan.

Q—My father, a World War I veteran, died in 1940, leaving a U. S. Government Life Insurance policy to my mother. Recently she died, leaving me the proceeds of the policy as an inheritance—about \$4,000. If I apply for a pension, would that be considered as reportable income?

A—Yes. All inheritances are to be considered as income, regardless of their source. The only condition under which you would not report the insurance as income would be if your father had left the insurance to you and you had received payments directly from VA.

Q—Does VA exercise control or supervision over schools training under the GI Bill?

A—No. The law specifically prevents VA from controlling or supervising schools. Supervision is entirely a responsibility of the States.

### TOM COX INSTALLS TELEVISION SET IN HIS HOME THIS WEEK

W. T. (Tom) Cox was installing a new television set at his home in the north part of town this week. The receiving set is to be served by a 50 foot antenna. The equipment cost in the neighborhood of \$500. It will be the only set in operation here, the nearest other being at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Coats, west of Cottonwood.

Read The Classified Ads

### JACK WEBB LACY IS NAMED BY GOVERNOR ON PASTURE BOARD

Jack Lacy, recent graduate of Texas A&M College and son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lacy of this city, was recently appointed by Governor Allan Shivers to serve on the Ten Year Pasture Improvement Committee for Texas.

The Cross Plains man, now in the military service, is believed to be one of the youngest appointees made by the governor. The appointment came as a result of an outstanding record made by the Cross Plains man while a student at Texas A&M.

### CAPT. AND MRS. WEAVER PARENTS OF BABY GIRL

Captain and Mrs. Donald M. Weaver of New Mexico are the parents of a seven pound baby girl born Monday morning, February 12. Mrs. Weaver was the former Miss Bobby Neil Neel, daughter of Mr. George Neel of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Freeman of Fort Worth, Mrs. Volly Johnson of Abilene, and Wayne Freeman of Fort Hood were guests here Sunday in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Eli Powell.

## PLAINS Theatre

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

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY  
February 14 & 15

Donald O'Connor  
Jimmy Durante

In

"The Milkman"

FRIDAY & SATURDAY  
February 16 & 17

Johnny Mack Brown

In

"Law of the Panhandle"

and

Scott Brady  
Mona Freeman

In

"I Was a Shoplifter"

SUNDAY & MONDAY  
February 18 & 19

Rod Cameron  
Johnny Mack Brown

In

"Short Grass"

TUESDAY ONLY  
February 20

John Wayne  
Anthony Quinn

In

"Back To Bataan"

### New Jail Will Be Ready For Use On Tues. Next Week

Cross Plains' new jail will be ready for its first occupant Tuesday night of next week. It was announced yesterday by Mayor S. N. Foster.

The new 16 by 20 foot tile structure already has the cell block installed and work is expected to be finished late Monday if not delayed by bad weather.

### Sew And So Club To Meet On Thursday

It has been announced that a regular meeting of the Sew and So Club will be held at the home of Mrs. E. O. Adams on Thursday afternoon, February 15, beginning at three o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

### Drift Cards Being Dropped In Stream To Check Currents

The executive secretary of the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission of Texas reports the department will continue to cooperate with other agencies in a program to trace complex Gulf currents as well as the distribution and migration of commercial fishing stock.

Several thousand postcards, each sealed in a plastic container, will be dropped into the Gulf of Mexico by U. S. Naval aircraft during 1951. These postcards, called "drift cards," will carry the following wording, written both in English and Spanish, since many will probably be recovered in Mexico:

"Notice to finder: These cards are being used to study the currents of the Gulf of Mexico. Please remove from plastic and fill in blank spaces. Mail every card you find. No postage needed in U. S. In return, you will be told the time and place of their release. Thank you."

This project is jointly sponsored by the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission, the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Gulf States Marine Fisheries Commission, Texas A&M College, and the Navy Department's Office of Naval Research.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Ogilvy of Odessa spent the week end here in the home of his mother and sister, Mrs. A. Ogilvy and Hazel. After a woman has had the last word she is just dying to know what her husband is thinking about.

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# Notice

## City Property Owners

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

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

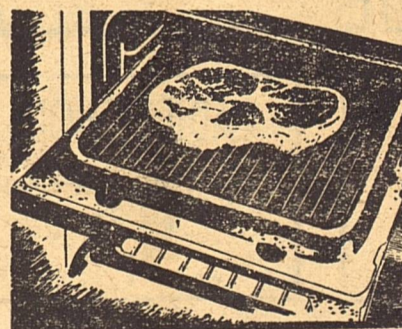
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### MRS. LOREN KELLAR TO PROFESSORSHIP AT OKLAHOMA A&M

Mrs. Loren Kellar, daughter of Dr. Mary L. Shelman of Cross Plains, has been promoted to associate professor in the teacher training division of Oklahoma A&M College at Stillwater.

In a recent letter to her mother here, Mrs. Kellar tells of a plane trip to Detroit, and a side trip into Canada, where she represented the Oklahoma college.

Luke Clark of Olney visited friends and relatives in Cross Plains and Cross Cut last week end.

## Yesteryear.... ..In The Old Home Town..

Items of interest taken from the files of the Review of 30, 25, 15, and 10 years ago.

### 30 YEARS AGO March 4, 1921

A fire which is reported to have originated from a defective gas stove in the kitchen of a restaurant practically destroyed the business section of the town of Putnam Sunday morning.

The general store of B. L. Boydston, carrying a stock of \$8,000, was totally destroyed.

The county commissioners in session at Baird last week ordered a new bridge to be built over Turkey Creek, about one mile west of Cross Plains.

A county wide circulation of petitions asking for a good roads bond election was suggested with said petition to be submitted to the court at its next regular meeting.

Mr. C. O. Hamilton and family have returned to Cross Plains, after residing for some time in Corsicana. They will occupy their old home in the west part of town.

Mr. Hamilton will open a marble and granite shop and do any and all kinds of monumental work.

J. T. Miller reports that he and two assistants killed 135 rattlesnakes that were "holed up" in a rocky cave about one and a half miles northwest of the Hart ranch.

### 25 YEARS AGO February 26, 1926

The law firm of McCartney, Foster & McGee of Fort Worth and Brownwood are now associated with Paul Harrell, local attorney, with offices over the First State Bank.

Cecil Lotief is in Dallas this week purchasing spring merchandise for his store.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Church netted \$82.00 from their chicken dinner last Saturday, and \$68.00 on a dinner they sponsored the past week. These ladies are working for a new church building.

The streets and highways have been greatly improved this week, and work of the graders and gravel haulers meets with the approval of all.

J. H. Corley, who has been with the West Texas Utility Co. at Abi-

lene, has been transferred here and will be in charge of the merchandise department.

Higginbotham Bros. & Co. here are building a warehouse 80x14 feet in the back of their store building. The warehouse will be used to store their surplus stock so as to relieve the congested condition of the store building.

### 15 YEARS AGO February 21, 1936

An old age pension office has been set up in Cross Plains by local merchants to assist elderly people in preparing application blanks. Mrs. Paul Boase has been employed to do the work, and has headquarters in the Citizens State Bank.

Clara Nell McDermott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McDermott, is listed on the first semester honor roll at John Tarleton Agricultural College.

Mrs. E. N. Schaffner, Sr. and infant son, William Samuel, were brought home Monday from Graham hospital at Cisco in Higginbotham's ambulance.

Cross Cut high school students and their mothers honored Mrs. J. P. Leewright, teacher in that school, with a miscellaneous shower Friday. Mesdames A. and Will Baucom were joint hostesses.

Officials from schools in the newly created football district 23-B met a Coleman Saturday afternoon to perfect an organization and arrange schedules. The district is comprised of Cross Plains, Coleman, Santa Anna, Rising Star, Ballinger, Winters, Bangs and Mozelle.

### 10 YEARS AGO February 14, 1941

An office to be known as the Sheriff and Justice of the Peace office is being opened on West 8th Street, across the alley from Bond's Grocery.

The office will be headquarters for law enforcement members of Callahan county and military police from Camp Bowie, while on duty in Cross Plains.

Felix Watson has been employed by the U-Save Food Store, operated by O. S. Maggart, to supervise the meat market of the store.

Mamie A. Jordan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Jordan of this city, and Alvis R. Somerford of Rising Star, were united in holy wedlock at the Dressy Baptist Church, Sunday night, with the Reverend Redden reading the ceremony.

The Paul Taylors, who have resided here for a number of years, will move to Breckenridge soon. Mr. Taylor is employed at Jacksboro at present, but will be transferred to Breckenridge about the twentieth of this month.

One of the city's landmarks disappeared last week, when the old Bond building was torn down and the lumber hauled away.

The familiar building was erected in 1890, on the west side of Main Street in old Cross Plains and the first occupant was the firm of Hoffman and McGowen. In 1896, E. F. Bond and Sons purchased the building.

### 3 LOCAL STUDENTS ENROLLED AT A.C.C.

ABILENE, February 9.—Three students from Cross Plains have enrolled in Abilene Christian College for the 1951 spring semester. They are Billy Mac Coppinger, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Coppinger; Marie Havens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Havens, Route 2; and James Mackey Paige, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Paige, Route 1.

### CARD OF THANKS

The family of Mrs. Eva Adams wishes to thank the ladies of the Baptist church for serving us lunch. We appreciate it more than words can say. May God bless each of you.

Thanks again,  
The family of Mrs. Eva Adams

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

C. D. Lane  
Administrator of estate of Joe G. Lane, deceased.  
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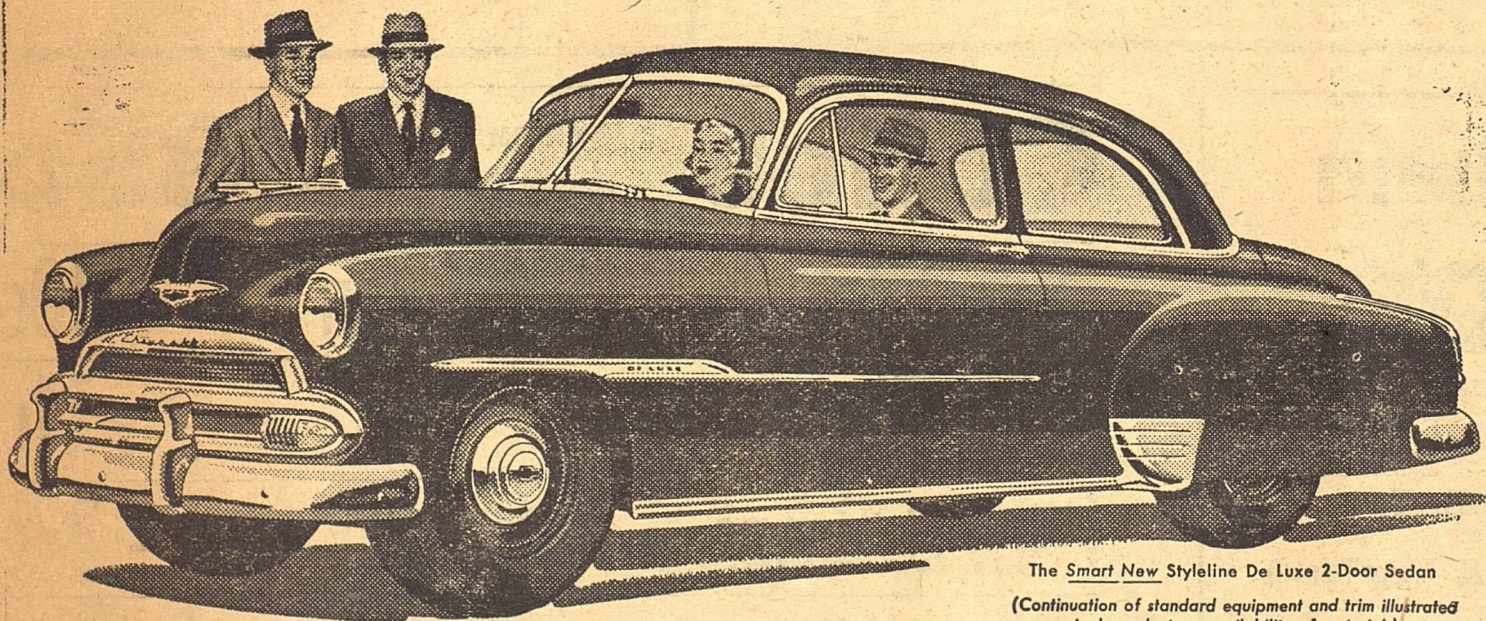
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BACON, Hormels No. 1, lb. ....	55c	BRICK CHILI, heat & eat, lb. ....	61c
PORK SAUSAGE, Gooch's, lb. ....	49c	BACON SQUARES, lb. ....	32c
PORK CHOPS, good quality, lb. ...	55c	BOLOGNA, deliciously seasoned, lb. .	49c
KAY CHEDDAR CHEESE, lb. ....	55c		

Swift's Jewel  
**Shortening**  
Anniversary Special  
3 Pound Carton  
**79c**

**OLEO.** NU-MAID  
Colored, Quartered, Lb. **27c**

Tomato Juice, - 46 oz. can - - - 25c

Grapefruit Juice WHITE SWAN  
46 Oz. Can - - - 25c

**PEAS** LINDY, Fancy Small  
303 Size Cans, 2 for **37c**

**GLADIOLA  
BISCUIT MIX**  
19 Ounce Pkg.  
**27c**

**GLADIOLA  
FLOUR**  
25 Pound Sack  
**\$1.99**

**LIGHTCRUST  
FLOUR**  
25 Pound Sack  
**\$1.95**

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FEEDS**

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**Coffee** ADMIRATION  
Vacuum Packed Can, Lb. **85c**

New Potatoes, - No. 1 can - - - 10c

Toilet Tissue, - TWO ROLLS - - - 21c

Pork & Beans, - WHITE SWAN  
Reg. Size Can, 2 for - - - 23c

**Catsup** COCKTAIL SAUCE  
14 Oz. Bottle, 2 for **35c**

Peaches, - LIBBY'S  
Sliced or Halves, No. 2½ Cans - - - 35c

Corn, - - - PRIMROSE  
303 Size Cans, 2 for - - - 39c

Smoked Salmon, Pacific Pearl, Can - 25c

Hostess, 2 Cans  
Vienna Sausage - 25c

Armour's  
Treet, 12 oz. can - 53c

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