





# Do You Remember?...

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

APRIL 2, 1937

Cross Plains and Oplin high schools vie Friday night for the one act play championship of this county and the distinction of being district competition at Breckenridge. Those representing Cross Plains in the play are: Eloise Lane, Dale Bertrand, Eugene Cross, Jane Rae Lowe, Bruce Strahan, Billy Gray and Doyle McMillan.

The ward school honor roll announced last week by Miss Anna Mae McConathy, grammar school principal, shows 63 students to have made an average of 90 or better for the past six weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Vestal, Eual Vestal, Davis and Earl Montgomery, Mrs. Ben Atwood and J. C. Huntington returned Tuesday night from Olton where they attended the funeral of Driskill Irvin, 26, who was killed in an automobile accident near Carlsbad, New Mexico, Sunday afternoon.

Opinions are varied as to what extent fruit was damaged by last week's cold weather and frost, however, the consensus is that at least 80 per cent of the crop was destroyed.

Miss Bertha Gartner, instructor of business administration in Cross Plains high school, this week resigned her position to accept employment in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Weaver of Cottonwood, are parents of twins born Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Freeman, who live west of town, are the parents of an eight pound boy, born Sunday, March 28.

Two elections are to be held in Cross Plains within the next four days. The first is the school trustee balloting Saturday and then comes the choosing of City Councilmen on Tuesday.

J. G. Perry, local M.K.&T. agent, has resigned his place here to accept a railroad telegrapher's job at West Point, Texas.

Mrs. Sam Sipes and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sipes and son visited in Quannah the first of last week. Miss Rosalea Cutbirth, who is attending McMurry College in Abilene, spent the Easter holidays with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cox and Dena Lou, were visitors in Comanche Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Jackson entertained the Thursday Club with three tables of bridge in their home on Thursday night of last week.

Mrs. Terrell Robbins was honored with a miscellaneous shower by Mrs. Billie Usrey and Mrs. Eddie Graham, assisted by Mrs. Mattie Ransberger and Mrs. O. F. Epperon of Coleman, at the Merriman home in the south part of town one afternoon last week.

Members of the Sally Quilting Club met at the home of Mrs. C. E. Atwood, March 25, in an all day meeting to quilt.

Twelve applicants — eight men and four women—took the examination for postmaster of the Cross Plains office Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Kendrick of near Pioneer are the parents of a 10 pound girl born Wednesday, April 24.

APRIL 1, 1927

Saturday, April 2nd, is the date set for election for three trustees. The terms of Jeff Clark, Martin Neeb and S. R. Jackson will expire, but it is understood that their names will be placed on the ticket for re-election, having been endorsed by the Parent-Teachers Association.

Leslie Stephens, age 20, died at Corsicana Hospital March 20 and was buried in the Dressy cemetery. He is survived by parents, four sisters and two brothers, who live west of Cross Plains.

J. H. Moseley and family left Tuesday for Brownwood, where they will visit for a short time before leaving for an extended trip to New Mexico, Arizona and other points.

B. H. Freeland of Cottonwood was in town Monday.

Lindsey Tyson of Howard Payne College visited homefolks for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Neeb made a flying trip to Coleman Friday. That is, he said he made the round trip in two hours and a half and spent an hour in Coleman.

Mrs. Pink Barr will be able to return home in about 10 days from the Temple hospital.

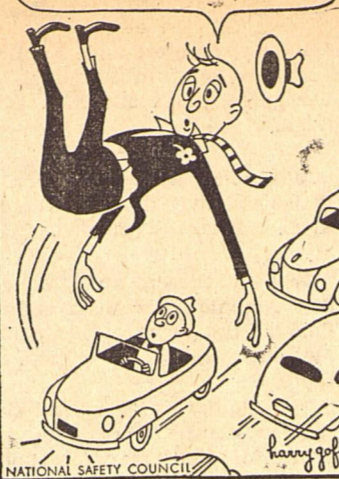
Little William Boone, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Boone, is very ill with catarrhal fever.

John Holder was called to Gorman Wednesday to be with his sister, Mrs. J. Y. Robinson, who is there for an operation.

Two new residences are going up on North Main Street. A. G. Foster of Cross Cut is building one on the west side of Main Street and M. Polishuk is building on the east side, both near the new school building site.

## Here's the Dope

S'FUNNY, I CAN'T SEEM TO RUN AS FAST AS I USED TO!



## W.M.U. Quarterly Meeting To Be Held At Clyde On April 10

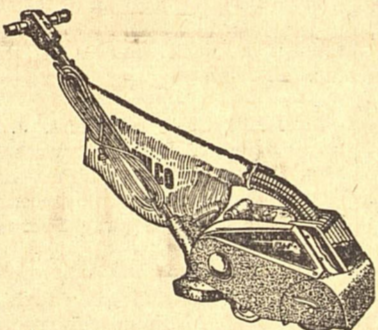
The regular quarterly meeting of Woman's Missionary Union of Callahan Baptist Association will be held on Thursday, April 10, at the First Baptist Church in Clyde, beginning at 10:00 a.m. Quarterly reports of local W.M.U. presidents will be given in the morning, and associational standing committee chairmen will report in the afternoon.

Dr. J. B. Adair of Hardin-Simmons University and a former missionary to Nigeria, West Africa, will speak at 11:30 a.m. Special music will be furnished by the Clyde Choral Sextet.

A covered dish luncheon will be served at noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tip Elder returned to their home here Sunday night after spending sometime in Brownwood where Mr. Elder underwent surgery in Memorial Hospital. Mr. Elder is doing fine and is able to be on the streets again. Arvil Elder is here from Phoenix, Arizona for a visit with his parents.

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## Cottonwood

By Hazel I. Respass

S. H. Thomas and family visited in Cisco with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Thomas Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Purvis moved back to Cross Plains Saturday. Our loss will be their gain.

Mrs. W. B. Gilliland, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kelley and daughter, Dixie, visited in the Gilliland home Saturday night and Mrs. Gilliland attended Sunday School at the Methodist church Sunday morning.

There were several visitors present at the fifth Sunday services at the Methodist church here Sunday. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. John Hughes, Putnam; Miss Missouri Strahan, Mr. and Mrs. Oral Strahan and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Gafford of Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Arvin and Mrs. Russell Warren visited Prof. and Mrs. H. S. Varner Saturday.

Miss Eunice Hembree visited with friends here one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Peavy of

## Wedding Announced

Announcement was made the past week of the marriage of Peggy Helms, daughter of O. M. Helms of Odessa, to Loran Grisham, son of Mrs. N. E. Grisham of this city, on March 25 at Odessa.

The couple is here for a visit with his mother.

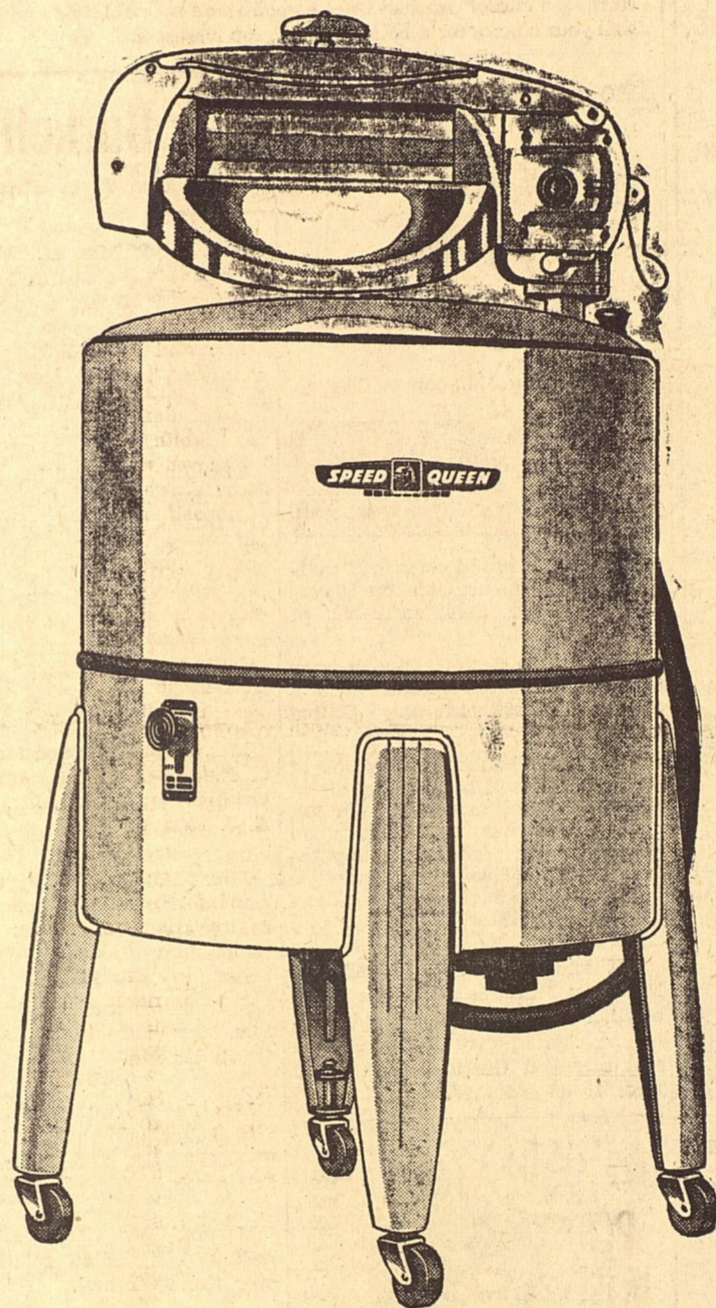
Mrs. Hugh McDermott has returned home after a visit with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hulan Barr, at Angleton.

Abilene visited Mrs. W. O. Peavy Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Thomas and girls moved to Bradshaw Tuesday.

Rev. and Mrs. Herman Shaw and Mrs. Ella Dillard and Donald Ray Crisp of Rising Star were guests in the W. W. Aishman home Sunday.

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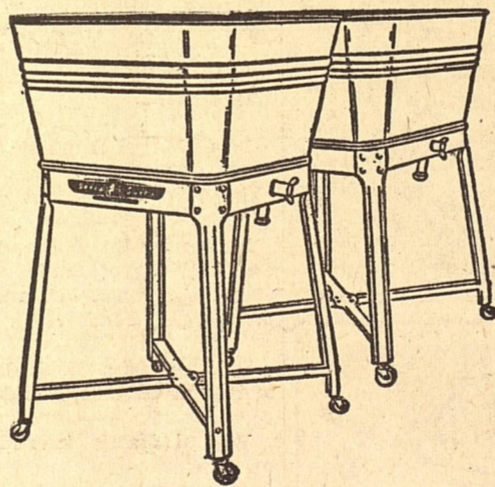
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By John C. White, Commissioner

## THE PINK BOLLWORM — II

There was near-panic among cotton people and government agencies following the discovery of the first Pink Bollworm in Texas in 1917. "No-cotton zones" were proclaimed excitedly everywhere the insect was found.

The worm has been a serious pest in many parts of the world, including China, Egypt, Brazil, Argentina and Mexico. But still almost nothing was known about its habits and life history. And there was as much confusion among those trying to combat it in the early days in Texas as there was hardship among the growers, who suffered from the "no-cotton zone" proclamations.

Now we know that no cotton zones are futile in Texas as long as there is a plentiful supply of Pink Bollworm across the border in Mexico. We've also learned that since the worm bores its way deep into the cotton boll we can't get at it successfully with insecticides.

We are coping with it effectively, however, by following cultural practices based on the knowledge we've acquired of its life history. The cotton grower can change his procedure—the Pink Bollworm can't change its fixed habits.

We know it propagates in the growing season. So in the warmer areas, with a long growing season, we shorten the breeding time with planting and plow-up deadlines.

We know that in the fall it goes into hibernation. So we destroy its place for passing the winter by stalk destruction and field cleaning.

At gins and oil mills we have fumigation, sterilization and burning of "gin trash" to prevent spread by way of seed, lint, burrs, cotton products, etc.

Commercial damage from the Pink Bollworm in the past has been as high as 50%—now its is negligible. Our success is due to the almost 100% cooperation of growers, ginners and oil millers in the program for control and eradication under the Texas Pink Bollworm Law.

As long as the moth can make

long distance flights, however, it can invade any part of Texas. And it is important to get at it quickly when it shows up in a new area.

Anyone finding a worm resembling the Pink Bollworm in cotton areas thought to be free of the insect should place it in a bottle of diluted alcohol and send it to the Entomologist for Pink Bollworm Control, Texas Department of Agriculture, Austin, with full information as to date and place of collection.

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Mrs. Fonia Worthy was hostess to the Presbyterian ladies in a fifth Monday meeting on March 31st. Mrs. Tom Bryant reviewed two chapters of our study book on the Latin-Americas, which was very interesting.

Those enjoying delicious home made ice cream and cake and nuts were Mmes. Bryant, A. C. Evans, Howard Coburn, J. C. McDermott, J. G. Sims, W. B. Williams, E. C. Neeb, Pink Barr, Eunice Starr, Kate Strahan and the hostess.

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Cards of Thanks, Resolutions of Respect, etc. will be charged for at our regular line rate, minimum 50¢. Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, will gladly be corrected if brought to the attention of the editor personally.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Halsell and Mrs. Lou Falls visited in the home of their daughter and granddaughter in Denton over the week end and attended the annual Rosebud Festival at T.S.C.W.

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**Burkett**  
 By Mrs. T. C. Strickland

Rev. and Mrs. R. V. Lindsey spent the week end in Fort Worth visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Smith of California visited Rev. and Mrs. E. E. Fielder Saturday night and Sunday.

The Burkett Quilting Club met Thursday, March 27, at the home of Mrs. Ben Wooten with 12 present. Three quilts were finished. Thirty quilts have been made by the club since it was organized. The next meeting of the club will be held on April 10 at the home of Mrs. Delbert Boyle. Everyone is invited.

Mrs. James Leonard and Camille of Eunice, New Mexico have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Koenig.

Mrs. H. P. White and Mrs. Donald Ingram and son visited in Lubbock over the week end.

Mrs. Monnie Garrett is visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Odum, of Cottonwood, South Dakota.

Mrs. Joe Garrett of San Antonio visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. DeBusk, and other relatives this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Porter of Fort Worth visited relatives here over the week end.

Mrs. Lou Burkett visited here Saturday. She is staying with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alec Thames, of Brownwood. Mrs. Thames is recuperating from a broken ankle she received a few weeks ago.

Mrs. Merrel Burkett visited a sister in Zephyr Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Morgan and children of Santa Anna visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morgan, Sunday.

Pvt. and Mrs. E. J. Barr have arrived at Orlando, Florida.

Willard Harris is still on the mend.

Mrs. W. M. Newton is visiting relatives in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Parsons of Coleman visited Mrs. C. S. Parsons and Mrs. Florence Tabor.

Mrs. E. E. Henderson and Mrs. L. W. Westerman of Cross Plains visited Mr. and Mrs. Ervin West in Hawley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hulon Harris and Rickey visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Quinn Harris and Mrs. Emma Golson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Barr visited their daughter, Mrs. Whaley Jackson and family, at Sipe Springs Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sossaman of Lubbock are announcing the birth of a baby boy, John Larry, born March 19 at Lubbock. Mrs. Sossaman is the former Wilma Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Jones of Lubbock, formerly of Cross Plains.

**Pioneer**  
 By A. O. (Slim) Harris

Cowan Hutton and family of Littlefield spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Delma Dean.

Mrs. T. R. Montgomery of Cross Plains visited with her sister, Mrs. A. O. Harris, last Sunday.

William Gibson and family of San Antonio were week end visitors at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gibson.

The Baptist spring revival closed Sunday night. There were three conversions, with two for baptism. Preaching was done by Rev. Quint Farley of Brownwood. Several student ministers of Howard Payne College assisted in the devotional services each evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bishop of Cross Plains visited with Mrs. Eula Fore last week.

Homer Brown was home for a few days. He has been near Seymour where he has been employed at oil field work.

Mrs. C. J. Rowden of Olney visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Gray last week.

We had another welcomed portion of rain here last Thursday. About a half inch fell during the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Harden of Goldthwaite were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cloud and children, Mrs. Dow Flippin and children, all of Laredo, spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Flippin.

Mrs. A. O. Harris will leave this week to be with her sister-in-law, Mrs. R. E. Duncan, who will undergo surgery Thursday of this week at the hospital in Sweetwater.

Jose Raoul Capablanca was defeated by Alexander Alekine, a Russian chess player, in 1927. What is a Scirrhus?

Ray Plumlee and Gwynn Elliott, who are both receiving treatment in the veterans hospital at Temple, spent the week end with their families here.

Mrs. Bill Cross and Mrs. J. D. Hayes attended funeral services for Mrs. Frankie Lingle at Fort Sam Houston at San Antonio recently. Mrs. Lingle passed away February 25 in Japan.

John Holmes and his daughter, Mrs. W. W. Aishman, returned to their home here last week after spending several days with their son and brother, Rubin Holmes and wife, at De Leon.

**JIM MILLERS BUY WILLIS BROWN PLACE**

In a deal closed recently Mr. and Mrs. Jim Miller purchased the Willis Brown home in the northeast part of town and have already moved to the place. The Millers have been making their home in Kermit.

Mr. Brown plans to look after ranch interests near Albany.

Von Clifton was a business visitor in Abilene Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brown and family of LaPorte were week end visitors here in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Brown.

Mrs. Mary Wagner spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Martha Crider, in Abilene. Mrs. Crider returned home with her sister for a visit.

Mrs. Carl Edington and children of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Neal Johnson visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Flem Johnson, of the Dressy community Sunday.

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REP. L. R. PEARSON VISITS HERE TUESDAY

Representative L. R. Pearson was in Cross Plains Tuesday of this week on his way to Coleman on business. When asked by a Review reporter if he intended to seek re-election, Mr. Pearson stated he probably would, and that he intended to issue a definite statement as to his plans within the near future.

The new Representative District is Number 76, and comprises Callahan, Eastland and Shackelford Counties.

Mr. and Mrs. Exal McMillan and daughter visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. McMillan, at Coleman over the week end.

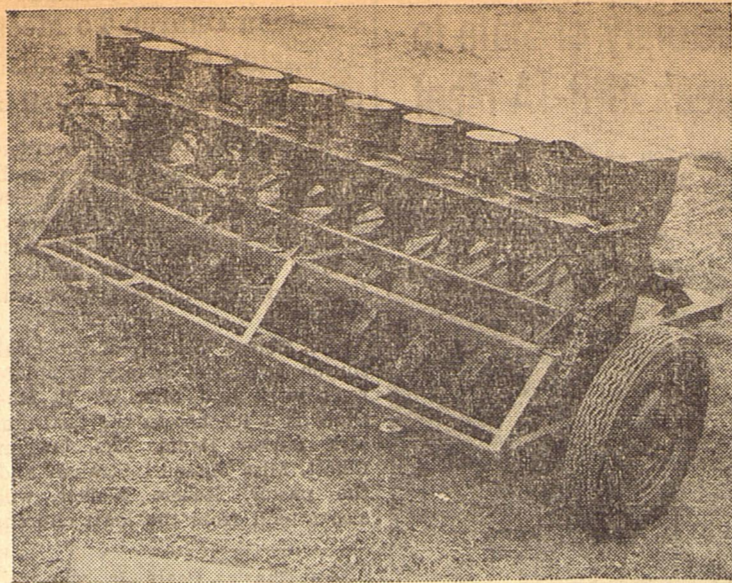
ELECTION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the City Hall in Cross Plains, Texas, Saturday, April 5, 1952, for the purpose of electing three trustees for the Cross Plains Independent School District for terms of three years each.

By action of the Board of Trustees for the Cross Plains Independent School District, in session Saturday night, March 1, 1952, Clyde Sims was appointed to serve as Judge of said election and Rev. Robert Walker and Mrs. Mary Wagner, Clerks.

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



One of three new grass seeding drills recently made available for use by farmers and ranchers co-operating with the local Soil Conservation District. One of these drills has been placed by each supervisor in his Sub-Division for revegetating land subject to erosion or for planting grass crops in a rotation; or seeding terrace outlets, tank dams, or waterways.

Drill will plant any type and desired amount of grass seed at proper depth for best results. Further information can be secured at local Soil Conservation offices or from your local District supervisor.

LET'S TALK LIVESTOCK

By Ted Gouldy

Fort Worth—A recent release from a wool industry survey was headlined:

"Women Spend Two and a Half Times as Much as Men for Clothing!"

That's news? Spring Easter lambs provided the big news at Fort Worth as livestock marketing moved into the second quarter.

Top milk fat lambs, destined for the fancy Easter trade in the Eastern states topped Monday at \$29 and \$30 per hundred, a new high for the current crop and the fanciest price lambs have brought anywhere in many, many moons.

Sales reported during the day indicate the wide range of Texas from which sheep come to Fort Worth these days. Examples:

W. S. Hanna of Floyd County had 59 milk lambs at 106 pounds at \$29 and E. C. Keeling of Hale County had 104 milk lambs that averaged 101 pounds at \$30 to represent the Plains County of Texas.

The Hill Country was represented by Paul Weinheimer of Fredericksburg who had 87 milk fat lambs at 81 pounds at \$30.

The farming and ranching country of North Central Texas was represented by R. M. Anderson of Cleburne who had a truckload at 77 pounds at \$30 and A. A. Ballingsperger of Denton County with a truck lot weighing 74 pounds at \$29.

More and more shipments of sheep and lambs from sections of the State not normally considered sheep producers are appearing each year, and some really good sheep and lambs that command top prices at Fort Worth come from areas in the Eastern half of the state.

The realization that sheep are good money makers in smaller numbers and making a well rounded livestock farm operation is getting small bands started in many communities.

Creeped calves continue to have the best chances to bring more money on the Fort Worth market. Both slaughter and feeder calves selling in the upper brackets have not suffered such severe declines when they have had good creep-feed.

A plain quality but really fat calf sells very close to the better quality kinds. When they are in stocker flesh, the plainer quality kinds sell many dollars under the better quality.

On the basis of current prices of feed and calves, it is estimated that the amount spent for feed pays for the cost, plus 25 to 50 per cent profit because of the better weight and better price.

"It's like trading two ten dollar bills for three ten dollar bills," was the way one man put it at Fort Worth recently after the sale of some plain, but very fat calves at 33.

Heavy pressure on bull prices has developed all around the marketing circle in the past 10 days. Prices on bologna bulls have broken \$1 to \$2 or more.

Seems that the best reason advanced by the trade is that imports of Mexican brine cured sausage meat is a big factor in the weaker market.

This brine cured meat is suitable for making sausage of all kinds and therefore is the most direct competitor of bull meat.

Here's an interesting item from "Cow Business" news pamphlet of the American National Cattlemen's Association, says:

A retail meat price study conducted in Denver by the Record Stockman says that meat prices have not followed the drop in livestock values. The Denver paper

says in August 1948 (high time in cattle) fed steers bulked at \$38 to \$39 at Denver, with a top of \$40.25. Packers wholesale price on choice steer carcasses was about \$55.88. Retail prices the same month were advertised at 85c on T-bones, 59c on chuck pot roast, 57c on hamburger. Last week's top on fed steers was \$34.25. Packers wholesale price on choice carcass (500-600 pounds) was \$54. Retail prices March 7 were \$1.14 to \$1.16 on T-bones, 89 to 99 c on round steak, 72c on chuck pot roast and 77c on hamburgers with 10% fat. In November last year, high 1951 fat cattle market, fed steers topped at \$38.25. Wholesale price on choice carcasses was \$55.60. Retail beef was \$1.16 on T-bone, 95c on round steak and 59 to 69c on hamburger.

Local F.F.A. Boys Attend Work Day At Area 4 Camp

Eleven members of the local Future Farmers of America Chapter, accompanied by their advisors, O. B. Edmondson and Hulon Harris, spent last Saturday at the Bobby Holder Area IV PFA Camp, located at Possum Kingdom Lake, where they took part in wordday project with other chapters of the area.

Local boys attending the work day were Glen Dale Champion, Ned Clark, Tommy Illingworth, Bobby Redell, Billy Redell, Charles Kirkham, James Barnard, Donald Illingworth, John Bennett, Eddy Johnson and Foy Brown.

Work on the following jobs was started by the boys present: Painting eaves of the building, painting beams of buildings, chiseling and mortaring cracks in buildings, building eating tables, hanging doors, cleaning windows, building floating pier, building place to chain and lock boats, prune trees and remove stumps.

Another work day will be scheduled in the near future, according to Advisor O. B. Edmondson.

School Employees And Board Members Enjoy Big Fish Fry Friday

All employees of the local schools, together with members of the Board of Trustees and their families, enjoyed a big barbecue and fish fry last Friday night, according to an announcement made by Supt. Newell H. Odell. He stated that there was fish aplenty for everyone present. The fish were caught by the gentlemen employees of the school and were cooked and served by the men and the dishes and kitchen were cleaned by the men.

After the feed, the guests enjoyed various table games during the social period.

Howard Cox made a business trip to Dallas Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Newton and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tunnell were in Stephenville Sunday for a visit with their daughters, Misses Anita Newton and Mary Beth Tunnell.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Walker and children were here from Westbrook over the week end for a visit with homefolks.

Mrs. W. M. Clark and daughter, Nelda, Patsy Clark and Mrs. John Hamby visited Cpl. Robert G. Clark at Lometa Monday. Robert is serving with the 144th Truck Transport Co. and is taking part in Exercise Longhorn. After maneuvers are over he will return to Camp Rucker, Alabama, where he will be stationed.

Sheppard-Cowan Rites Read Saturday

Miss Bonnie Louise Cowan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cowan who live west of town on the Owen Ranch, was married to Billy Joe Sheppard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sheppard of this city, Saturday evening, March 29, at the Baptist parsonage, here, with Rev. J. W. Chapman officiating.

Those attending the wedding were Mrs. J. B. Cowan, Mrs. Tom Sheppard and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Webb of Burkett.

Billy Joe attended Williams high school, graduating with the class of 1947. Since that time he has made his home in Cross Plains and has been employed in oil field work. Mrs. Sheppard attended the local high school.

Mrs. Sheppard will make her home here with her parents while her husband is in the service.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to take this means of expressing in a very small way, the appreciation of the kindness, deeds and expressions of love and sympathy during the long illness and death of our brother and uncle, Jim Moore.

To the good ladies we say "thanks" for the nice dinner and words of consolation. We find that a friend in need is a friend indeed, and is such a comfort to merit such friends.

We hope that in some way we might be able to help you and be of service when you need us.

Again we want to express our appreciation to Mrs. Myrtle Waisman for the good attention she gave him while she cared for him.

May God bless and always be very near all of you, is our prayer and wishes.

Mrs. Edd Nanney  
Tom Moore  
Neices and Nephews

CARD OF THANKS

We genuinely appreciate the many acts of kindness extended us during the illness and death of my beloved mother, by our many friends and neighbors here. Especially do we thank you for the many cards and beautiful floral offerings.

May you, fine friends, have the same true friends in your hour of sadness and need, is our prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Bailey

ARTS AND CRAFTS CLUB OF CROSS CUT TO STAGE "GAME NIGHT" FRIDAY

Mrs. Roy Stambaugh, reporter for the Arts and Crafts Club of Cross Cut, was in town Tuesday afternoon and announced that the club had scheduled a "game night" to be held at the Cross Cut school building on Friday night of this week.

She stated that there would not be any admission charges made and the public is cordially invited to attend and enjoy the evening. Refreshments will be sold by the club ladies during the evening, it was said, and the proceeds from these sales will be used to beautify the ladies' club room.

Mrs. Stambaugh said that the Arts and Crafts Club was a new study club organized by the ladies of the Cross Cut community.

Mrs. W. J. Brooks and sons, Louis and Charles, and grandson, Dickie Harrell Vaughn, visited with Myrtle and Maggie Wilson Monday of last week. Charles has re-enlisted for three years overseas duty. He has already served six years, three in Germany and three in Japan.

P. C. JENNINGS AT BIG SPRING VET HOSPITAL

Pascal C. Jennings entered the veterans hospital at Big Spring on Thursday of last week, where he will receive medical treatment.

Mrs. Jennings took her husband to Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tunnell and children visited relatives in Abilene Sunday afternoon.

Advertisement for 'BOWLING' featuring a bowling ball and text: 'GET RIGHT SIDE UP ON POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK FEEDING SWITCH TO NEW BOWLING A Profit PUNCH Every Pound'

Advertisement for 'JIM SETTLE DRY CLEANING' with a cartoon illustration of a man in a suit and a woman, and text: 'FIRST GRADE OR COLLEGE Whether your children are just starting or away at college...'

Advertisement for 'NOTICE School Tax Payers' with text: 'Beginning this week and running to September 1, the office of School Tax Assessor-Collector will be open from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. Mondays through Saturdays Chess W. Barr School Tax Assessor-Collector'

Advertisement for 'fashion's demands' featuring 'NEW DAINTY NYLON GLOVES', 'NYLON HOSE', and 'LADIES HANDKERCHIEFS' with illustrations of gloves and stockings.

Advertisement for 'VOTERS... Know The Facts!' with text: 'This advertisement is paid for by a loyal school patron, not campaigning for any candidate in the School Trustee election... Be Sure & Vote Saturday'

Advertisement for 'Higginbotham's' featuring 'fashionable SPRING footwear' with illustrations of various styles of shoes and sandals, and text: 'At Left A DRESSY WEDGE in two-tone brown and beige combination... At Right NYLON MESH combined with British tan leather...'

**Star Fox Hunters Association To Meet At Williams Friday, April 11**

The Star Fox Hunters Association will meet Friday, April 11, at the Williams Rodeo Arena for an all day meeting.

A barbecue supper will be served at 5:00 p.m.

At 8:00 o'clock there will be a bench show for fox and coon hounds. Forty-one rosettes will be given to bench winners.

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**Rowden**

By Velda Crow

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Blain Odom Sunday were Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Myrick, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stephens, Mrs. Bernice Gibbs and Mrs. Lillie Swafford.

There was a Training Union course held at the Rowden Baptist Church last week. Everyone enjoyed it very much.

Marjorie Jean Mauldin, Cordelia Bains, Pearl Smedley spent Thursday night with Ann Holland of Cross Plains.

Mrs. Roy Thornton, who has been in the St. Ann Hospital for some time, is reported doing better and expects to be home in a few days.

Mike Odom has been out of school part of last week on account of illness.

Be Sure And Vote Saturday

**Fort Worth's Moslah Temple Bedouins To Visit Cisco Saturday**

Moslah Temple's Bedouins and their Oriental Band, and the entire Divan of Moslah Temple headed by Roscoe Carnrike, Potentate, will visit Cisco Saturday, April 5, on a good will tour for Moslah Temple.

Led by H. Langdon Reeves, High Caliph of the Bedouins, and Clarence J. Guffey, Shiek, this fast stepping Oriental garbed uniformed unit of Moslah will leave Fort Worth Saturday afternoon for Cisco at 1:15, stopping enroute at Weatherford, Strawn, Ranger, Eastland, and arriving at Cisco at 5:45.

Moslah Temples Divan, led by Potentate Carnrike, George I. Billingsley, Chief Rabban and Shrine Circus Chairman for 1952; Paul L. Hamilton, Assistant Rabban; R. M. Stovall, High Priest and Prophet; Houston P. Hutchens, Oriental Guide; Ward Collier, Recorder and Robert H. Hall, Assistant Recorder, will accompany the Bedouins in a short parade upon arrival.

Moslah Cisco members will entertain the Oriental Band at a dinner at the Savoy at 6:00 p.m. The band will entertain at the Cisco Country Club from 8 until 9 p.m., followed by an informal dance for all Master Masons and their wives from surrounding communities. Admission will be by presentation of the 1952 Blue Lodge Card. Music will be by the Leonard King orchestra of Brownwood for the dance.

Refreshments will be served throughout the entire evening.

**Fidelis Matrons Sunday School Class Enjoys At V. L. Hobby Home**

Members of the Fidelis Matrons Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church enjoyed a social Tuesday evening, April 1, in the home of Mrs. V. L. Hobby.

Mrs. Tom Cox brought the devotional. After a short business session secret pals were revealed and names were drawn for secret pals for the next three months.

A refreshment plate of congealed salad, ritz crackers, cake and Coca Cola was served to Mmes. Tom Cox, A. J. McQuin, Chester Glover, Rufus Renfro, Ralph McNeel, R. E. Edington, T. J. Garrett, Dave Lee, Norrell Long, Exal McMillan and the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. George Neel were in Eastland Sunday afternoon for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Caton.

**Secretary of State to Speak at P-TA Meet**

Arlington — Secretary of State John Ben Shepperd of Gladewater will be one of the speakers at the annual spring conference of the



first district of the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers in the Arlington State College auditorium Friday, April 4. The conference will open Thursday, April 3. Shepperd is scheduled to speak at 9:30 a.m. Friday on "Safeguarding our Freedoms Through Responsible Citizenship."

Delegates from 17 North-Central Texas counties are expected to attend, Mrs. W. S. Kemp of Brownwood, district president, has announced. District members will come from Bosque, Brown, Callahan, Coleman, Eastland, Erath, Hamilton, Hood, Johnson, Mills, Palo Pinto, Parker, Shackelford, Somervell, Stephens and Tarrant counties.

Shepperd and Gov. Shivers were recently made life members of the State P-TA in recognition of their assistance on a number of accasions in P-TA projects.

Mrs. A. J. Mathis, Mrs. Jess Moore and P. W. Payne, all of this city, are receiving medical care in the Rising Star Hospital. Mrs. M. L. Richardson and infant son and Mrs. Martin Jones have been released from the Rising Star Hospital.

**Vacation Church To Meet At Rising Star Methodist Church Thursday, April 3**

The Cisco District Vacation Church of the Methodist church will meet at the First Methodist Church in Rising Star Thursday, April 3, beginning at 10 a.m. Courses in kindergarten, primary, junior and intermediate work will be offered.

Mrs. Robert Walker, of the local church, is district director of children's work and Mrs. W. T. McClure is a teacher in the institute. Mrs. Parker Baum, Mrs. Gwynn Elliott, Miss Missouri Strahan and the pastor, Robert Walker, will also attend from the local church.

Mrs. Charley Coats, Jr., who was injured in a car accident at Midland three weeks ago and who has been at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Coats, Sr., at Cottonwood, was carried to Hendrick Memorial Hospital at Abilene Tuesday where she will receive treatment.

Mrs. W. L. Bryan is in Phoenix, Arizona for a visit with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Hall and son were out from Fort Worth the past week end for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Parker Baum, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Tucker and daughter of Merkel spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Charles Taylor.

**DANCE**

At The New **V.F.W. HALL**

Pioneer, Texas

Friday, April 4, 8:00 p.m.

Sponsored By **CROSS PLAINS V.F.W. POST**

Music By **Burkett Plowboys**

**NOTICE VOTE! VOTE!**

To the voters of Cross Plains Independent School District:

In the past few years several larger outlying school districts have favored Cross Plains with consolidation, which the people of Cross Plains should be proud. These people believe in Cross Plains as shown in their consolidation vote. They do business in Cross Plains which local merchants value to the utmost. They are part of us. Cross Plains has a much larger voting strength and can control trustee elections. Let's go to the polls Saturday, April 5, and show these people of Rowden and Atwell communities that we believe in them and appreciate their interest in our schools by voting to elect them representation on our board of trustees. Let's make them feel welcome to be a part of us. Let them know we want them.

Go to the polls Saturday, April 5th., and vote for D. L. Sessions (ATWELL) and Sterling Odom (ROWDEN).

(This ad paid for by a group of progressive Cross Plains merchants)

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Our Darling, No. 303 size can CORN, 2 cans 35c Sun Spun, No. 300 can PORK & BEANS, 3 cans 25c

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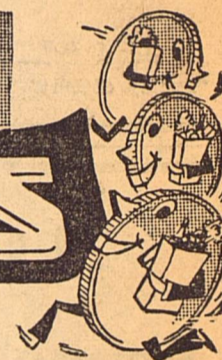
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