

The Cross Plains Review

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"Without offense to friends or foes we sketch Cross Plains exactly as it goes."

CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS

"When The One Great Scorer Comes To Write Against Your Name He Writes Not If You Won Or Lost But How You Played The Game"

Friday, April 29, 1949 5c per copy Vol. 40 No. 5

CITY-WIDE CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN SET

Record Grain Crop Seen

adequate Moisture
In Ground For
Yield In July

indications are that the
of small grain crops in
July will equal that of
ever reaped in the
area.
adequate moisture is now in the
and only rust or some other
is feared by farmers.
than 10 inches of moisture
was recorded this year by
Bend, who maintains a
rainfall in January measur-
inches. February brought
March 2.50. Precipitations
this month have been

county which is now
as the state's leading
in the production of small
looking forward to a total
two million bushels. Calla-
hans does not have as much
planted to small grains as
man, however, conditions
been more conducive
yields, says a veteran
difficulty is anticipated in
for this summer's crop.
there is expected to be
age of trucks and rail cars
port the grain, it is feared
question at concentration
may influence price reduc-
The government support
expected to be around \$1.90
but, however, some buyers
the fear that after all
is full farmers may aban-
market.

Prize Is Won Baby Of Former Baird Couple

Judy Juanel Smith, 10
old daughter of Mr. and
son Smith, of Madera,
and formerly of Cross
was last week acclaimed
standing baby in her home
and was awarded a \$500
bond and a silver trophy.
test was staged by a photo-
but actual selection of
child was made by the

Smith, mother of the little
former Mildred Shep-
daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
ppard of this city. The
son of Mr. and Mrs.
with also of Cross Plains.
with the \$500 bond
little Judy Juanel was the
that the bond re-
age, and that all ac-
erest be added to the
that time.

Local Girls Get Certificates

Plains school officials this
received word from Austin
pers prepared by Joan
ery and Janie Clark, local
school students, during
nt interscholastic league
had been adjudged per-
every detail. The papers
ed the Cross Plains girls
in fifth and sixth grade
Both had spelled every
rectly, and at Austin the
were further graded for
fection. They were found
less, and the two Cross
as are to be awarded cer-
from the state office of
scholastic League for their
accomplishment.

WILLIAMS BE HOSTESS TO AND SO THURSDAY

Walter Williams will be
the Sew and So Club at
on North Ave. D, next
May fifth. The meet-
formerly scheduled at the
Mrs. A. D. Petty but has
aged, and members are
pass the word along to
the meeting will begin at

Girls 'Hog' Honors For Graduating Class Here

Girls will monopolize the honors
when graduation exercises are held
here next month for Cross Plains
high school seniors.
Announcements made Monday
morning revealed that the valedic-
torian will be Miss Marie Havens,
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Silas
Havens, who has an average of
92.66 for the past two years. Saluta-
torian, with second place honors,
will be Miss Patti Sue Huntington,
daughter of Mrs. Eva Huntington.
Candidates for graduation are:
(Girls) Roylene Arrowood, Juanice
Bishop, Joan Bryson, Ernestine
Erwin, Joyce Champion, Wanda
Gary, Mary Lou Gossett, Marie

Local Man Awarded Air Medal For 107 Flights In Germany

First Lieutenant Frenchy D.
Bennett, formerly of Cross Plains,
was awarded the Air Medal for
having successfully completed 107
missions on "Operation Vittles",
the airlift by which millions of
Germans are being fed. Lt. Bennett
arrived at Kaufbeuren, Germany,
Air Force Base on April 1, 1948
and when the "Vittles" flying be-
gan on June 26, 1948, his was the
second ship to land at Wiesbaden
Air Force Base to begin opera-
tions.

Upon completion of his tour of
duty on the Airlift, Lt. Bennett re-
turned to Kaufbeuren for duty as
Training Officer in the Operations
Sectop. His tour of duty in the
European Command will be com-
pleted very shortly and together
with his wife and family he will
be returning to the States.

Lt. Bennett is a graduate of
Cross Plains high school and Texas
A&M. His parents are Mr. and
Mrs. Bryan Bennett.

Baird Rodeo Crowd Due Here Saturday

The Sheriff's Posse Rodeo, staged
annually by citizens of Baird,
will make a two day motorcade
this week end, visiting cities of
this section to advertise this year's
show. The delegation is due in
Cross Plains Saturday afternoon at
five o'clock to put on a 30 minute
program.

Dick Wagner motored to Pioneer
Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McGary and
son have moved back to Cross
Plains from Kermitt. Mr. and Mrs.
Norman Swafford who formerly oc-
cupied their house in the east part
of town have moved to the Long-
botham dwelling on east 8th st.

High Executive For Presbyterians Will Speak Here Friday

Mrs. James Blaine Allen, As-
sistant Treasurer of the Board of
Foreign Missions of the Presby-
terian Church in the U. S. A., will
speak in the First Presbyterian
Church of Cross Plains on Friday,
April 29 at 10:30 a.m. and 1:30
p.m. as guest speaker for the Abi-
lene Presbyterian Society meeting
here on that day.

GUEST SPEAKER



MRS. JAMES BLAINE ALLEN

Barbara Garrett Is Second Place Victor At Regional Contest

Miss Barbara Garrett, daughter
of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Garrett, won
second place Saturday in Class B
high school senior girls declama-
tion contest held in Abilene.
Miss Garrett, a high school
junior, has won extensive public
speaking honors during her high
school career, and friends predict
that next year, her last, will see
her acclaimed the state champion
in competition at the state cap-
itol.

Ragle To Speak At Burkett Graduation Exercises On May 20

Doyle Ragle, director of religious
activities at McMurry College, Abi-
lene, will be commencement speaker
for the Burkett high school and
grammar school graduation exer-
cise May 20, announces W. R.
Chambers, school superintendent.
Rev. Levi Price, pastor of the
First Baptist Church, Coleman,
will be speaker at baccalaureate
services on May 15. Grammar
school graduates will receive their
diplomas at the same exercises with
the high school class.
Billy Faye McKinney, daughter
of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. McKinney,
is senior valedictorian, and Arnold
Burton, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. O.
Burton, will be salutatorian.
Other 1949 high school graduates
are Reva Nell Adams, Eula Ray
Keefer, Owen Keefer, Vonda Jean
Jennings, Bessie Pearl Sanders and
Tommy Dale Strickland.

Mrs. Emerald Smith and Mrs.
Edison Smith and baby, of Madera,
California, visited relatives and
friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Westerman
and Mrs. O. B. Edmondson visited
Mrs. C. T. Childs in Baird Tues-
day.

Mrs. James Blaine Allen, who
since June 1947 has served as As-
sistant Treasurer of the Presby-
terian Board of Foreign Missions,
is in charge of the receipts depart-
ment of that office and is super-
visor of the clerical staff of the
Board's New York office.

Mrs. Allen with her husband,
James Blaine Allen, was a mis-
sionary to Africa from 1927 to 1932.
After Mr. Allen's death in 1932, she
came to America for a while but
returned to Africa with her two
children and carried on the work
alone. She was assigned to the
Treasurer's work of the Mission
and lived in the school for mis-
sionary children at Elat, the Camer-
oon, West Africa. Through her
work she developed a deeply sym-
pathetic understanding for the
needs, handicaps and abilities of
the people in this area of the
world.

A charming personality and in-
teresting speaker, Mrs. Allen is a
capable interpreter of both the
work in the foreign fields and the
home base.

P-TA WILL HAVE MEET ON WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Regular meeting of the Parent-
Teachers Association will be held
Wednesday afternoon of next
week, May fourth, in the high
school auditorium, beginning at
3:45. All members are urged to be
present.

Mayor And Health Officer Ask Citizens Unanimous Cooperation

AAA Staff Will Be Here This Week End To Assist Farmers

AAA personnel will be in Cross
Plains at the City Hall Friday and
Saturday, April 29 and 30, between
the hours of nine a.m. and 4:30
p.m. for the purpose of assisting
farmers in the vicinity to fill out
acreage report forms.

Every farmer in the Cross Plains
community is urged to come to the
City Hall on Friday or Saturday
and report the acreage of each
crop grown on his farm during
1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, and 1949. Al-
so, farmers in adjoining communi-
ties who have not filled out their
acreage report are requested to
come. It will be appreciated if as
many farmers as possible will call
on Friday, so that no one will have
to wait very long to get their
acreage report. Each farmer is re-
quested to fill out the worksheet
mailed to him and bring it when
he comes to sign up. If this is
done, it will require only a few
minutes, the Review was told.

The crop acreage data obtained
in this sign-up will be used in
formulating future price support
programs, and if necessary, acre-
age allotments for peanuts, cotton,
wheat, and grain sorghum. It is
of the utmost importance that
every farmer report crop acreages
regardless of the size of the farm.
This is a very important part of
the AAA Farm Program, and the
cooperation of each farmer in
furnishing acreage information
will not only help him, but the
county as a whole.

Mrs. Annie Travis In Baird Hospital

Mrs. Annie Travis was taken to
a Baird hospital Monday afternoon
in a Higginbotham ambulance.
Mrs. Travis fell Monday morning
while walking to town from her
home in the west part of town.
At the hospital she sustained an-
other fall Monday night, bruising
head and face painfully.

Pioneer-Gunn H. D. Club Meets Monday

Pioneer-Gunn Home Demonstra-
tion Club met Monday, April 25,
with Mrs. Nettie Huntington. A
report was given on the council
meeting, and members selected to
attend the THDA gathering at
Eastland.

The club will sponsor a program
by the Westerners, from Coleman,
Friday evening, April 29, beginning
at 8:15 in the Pioneer school audi-
torium.
Present at the meeting in the
Huntington home were 11 members
and one visitor.

Baum Well Flowing 250 Barrels Daily Without Acid Help

J. E. FitzPatrick's number three
Baum, newest Ellenburger producer
in the field five miles west of
Cross Plains, was reported yester-
day flowing at the rate of 250
barrels daily. No acid has been ap-
plied to the formation, indicating
the well to be one of the best in
the field.

Best producer in the Baum pool
is the E. E. Fogelson number one
well, which at the time of comple-
tion was given an official Rail-
road Commission potential of 2,400
barrels daily. The Wallace well,
however, made only a spray of oil
until acidized.

As long as the recent completion
of the Baum continues to flow
more than the allowable, operator
will not acidize the formation.
First tests run on the well were
six barrels per hour, the following
day the flow increased to 10 bar-
rels hourly, and then Tuesday it
was gauged at the rate of 12, how-
ever, it is being given a conserva-
tive estimate of 250 barrels daily.

Another test is expected to be
started soon in the north part
of the field, however, it was not
known yesterday on which of the
several tracts it would be located.

Local Man Wed To Rising Star Girl

Marriage of Charles Dillard, of
Cross Plains, and Miss Lillie Marie
Culwell, of Rising Star, was solemn-
ized at the home of Rev. W. E.
Rodgers in Pioneer Saturday night.
The bride is the daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. Tommy Culwell, of Rising
Star, and the groom is the son
of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Dillard. The
groom is employed at Bryan's Ser-
vice Station on South Main Street
here.

For the time being the newly-
weds are making their home with
his parents on East 9th Street.

Glenn Rockey Buys Baird Ford Agency

Announcement has been made
that the Earl Johnson Motor Com-
pany in Baird, Callahan county's
only Ford dealership, had been
purchased by Glenn Rockey, former-
ly of Muleshoe, who has already
assumed operation of the business.
Oscar Koenig, well known Cross
Plains mechanic, will move his
family to Baird and become ser-
vice manager for the concern.
Since the recent death of Earl
Johnson, the Baird Ford dealer-
ship has been operated by his
widow.

Mayor S. N. Foster and Dr. Eli
Powell, city health officer, have
set Monday, May 2, as annual
Clean-Up Day in Cross Plains and
asked the unanimous support and
cooperation of citizens.

Dr. Powell last week called at-
tention to the fact that scores of
places within the town present
real hazards to health and with
the approach of warm weather
their dangers will be multiplied.

As has been the custom for
several years, the city will again
employ trucks to haul away rub-
bish and garbage collections, how-
ever, Mayor Foster points out that
such refuse must be placed in the
front yards at a point accessible
to the trucks. Alleys are in such
poor condition that trucks can not
make pickups there, the Mayor
pointed out. The trucks will oper-
ate all day Tuesday.

Citizens who elect to haul away
their own rubbish are reminded
that the city has two dump
grounds, either of which may be
used. The one near the sewer farm
however, offers better roads for
trucks and passenger cars. Dump-
ing in barrow pits along the road-
side is a violation of law, and is
subject to heavy penalties, the Re-
view was reminded.

At the completion of the clean-
up campaign an inspection of the
entire town is expected to be made
and all unsanitary conditions
pointed out to householders and
business establishments.

Health officials all over Texas
are warning of the dangers of
polio in increased proportions this
summer, and local officials be-
lieve there is no better precaution
than a clean city, one which pro-
vides no breeding spots for flies
and mosquitoes.

Junior Class Nets \$123 On Home Talent Play Last Friday Nite

One hundred and twenty three
dollars was cleared by members of
the junior class of Cross Plains
high school on the home talent
play, "Crazy House", presented
here Friday night.

The earnings will be used to
stage the annual Junior-Senior
banquet, scheduled during the
closing weeks of the current school
term.

The play Friday night, directed
by Miss Billie Ruth Loving, was
described as one of the most en-
tertaining ever presented by local
talent in the high school audi-
torium.

Genuine Comedy At Local Theatre For Sunday & Monday

Laughs will come thick and fast
at the Plains theatre here Sunday
and Monday when "Miss Tatlock's
Millions" is brought to the Cross
Plains screen.

Responsible for most of the hil-
larity are co-stars John Lund,
Wanda Hendrix, Barry Fitzgerald
and Monty Woolley, as talented a
quartet of comedians as fans could
hope for in one picture. Add to
them the highly desirable fillip oc-
casioned by the presence in the
cast of Ika Chase, Robert Stack,
Dorothy Stickney and Elizabeth
Patterson, and it should be easy
to understand why "Miss Tatlock's
Millions" is definitely a "must"
picture if you like your entertain-
ment on the uproarious side.

HIGGINBOTHAMS TAKE MAYTAG DEALERSHIP

The Higginbotham store in Cross
Plains this week announces the ac-
ceptance of dealership for Maytag
appliances and parts. A large new
shipment of appliances, including
the well known Maytag washing
machines, will arrive within a few
days. Then within the near future
the store will receive a full line
of parts and oils for repair and
maintenance of Maytag appliances.
The dealership is handled through
Higginbotham hardware depart-
ment.

Construction Of Multi-Million Dollar Dam At Brownwood Draws Heated Protest From Many Land Owners Near Proposed Project

Opposition to the construction of
a brand new multi-million dollar
dam immediately below the present
Lake Brownwood dam was pro-
posed by the Corps of Engineers
was sounded last week at a meet-
ing of owners of land above Lake
Brownwood which might be affected
by erection of the proposed dam.

Representatives of the board of
directors for the Brown County
Water District No. 1 met with the
30 landowners.
Sunday was the deadline set for
hearing views of interested parties
on the proposed project.
Bransford Eubank, W. F. Kil-
gore and L. H. Allcorn were
chosen as a committee to make
plans for presenting the case of
opponents of the project before the
proper authorities.
R. R. Holloway, Brownwood at-
torney, told the group he doubts

if much can be done before the
Board of Engineers for Rivers and
Harbors since the Corps of Engi-
neers has approved the project.
James Phillips, of Byrds, who
presided, said he believes construc-
tion of a new dam is feasible, but
opposes large gates in the spill-
way.
Eubank opposes the entire pro-
ject. He favors construction of
several smaller dams upstream on
Pecan Bayou and Jim Ned Creek
from the present lake.
E. J. Weatherby, president of
the water board, was spokesman
for the board and outlined the
Corps of Engineers plan to build
a new dam containing a 20-foot
conduit, plus gates in the existing
spillway.
The new dam and spillway will
not increase the size of Lake
Brownwood under normal condi-

tions, Weatherby said.
Weatherby said that the gates of
the present dam are worthless for
flood control, since the water dis-
tributes to open them.
He used the flood of July 2-3,
1932 as an example of what could
happen there, although another
such flood may not occur for cen-
turies.
Within a 26-hour period, with
two 12-foot conduits wide open,
the lake filled from only two feet
at the bottom of the dam to two
feet in the spillway—199,000 acre
feet.
Weatherby explained that with
the new dam capable of discharg-
ing 15,000 cubic feet of water per
second into the Bayou channel,
normal reservoir water could be
released before the flood waters
actually got into the lake. This
would leave room for absorbing

part of the flood. Then, with the
aid of the new gates in the spill-
way, water could be held tempo-
rarily to prevent serious floods
below the lake.
The question of present ease-
ments was brought up. Weatherby
said that the water district now
has easements up to 1435 feet, or
10 feet above present spillway
level.
If the Army project becomes a
reality, these easements will be
done away with and others set up,
either by purchase or some method
worked out for payment of dam-
ages.
The men above the lake would
have a choice of selling their land,
or retaining it under an easement
arrangement.
Phillips asked what is to keep
the federal government or some
future water district from using

the entire capacity of the project.
Weatherby said this is impos-
sible under the proposed agree-
ment with the Corps of Engineers.
J. C. Darroch declared that "if
Uncle Sam wants to construct the
dam, he can condemn the whole
outfit, lock, stock and barrel."
Holloway asked if it isn't true
that Lake Buchanan is carried at
a high level for electric power
purposes and that Lake Brownwood
would be a buffer until Buchanan
wanted to release the water.
Phillips suggested that the land-
owners ask the Board of Engineers
for Rivers and Harbors for an ex-
tension of 30 days to the deadline.
Eubank said he believes the pro-
ject is duplication of present fa-
cilities; that the area always will
have small flash floods, and that
upstream dams would be of greater
help in controlling major floods.

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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 at the office, Eighth Street, Cross Plains, Texas.

JACK FREE BUYS J. J. JOHNSTON PLACE WITH INSURED MORTGAGE LOAN

Dennis T. (Jack) Free has purchased the J. J. Johnston place of 350 acres, northwest of Cross Plains. Mr. and Mrs. Johnston have moved to Fort Worth.

The transaction was made on an insured mortgage loan with the government guaranteeing 90 percent of the obligation. This type of loan carries a three percent interest rate.

PEANUT PLANTING ACTIVE

Farmers were busy planting peanuts in the southwestern and southeastern sections of the country this week, reports the Production and Marketing Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture. However, rains in North Texas Tuesday slowed operations there again this week.

In the southeastern section of the country, a small amount of re-planting was necessary in fields that had been planted early. Growers in that section are planting less Spanish type peanuts and more runners this year because of the greater yield per acre of runners.

Demand for seed peanuts was



Jack Lamb, world famous fishing expert and wild life photographer, who will appear in person in Coleman high school on Wednesday, April 27, 8:15 p.m., with his amazing technicolor motion pictures of Alaskan big game hunting, trout fishing, wild bird shooting, and the magnificent scenery of the Arctic. Don't miss this great picture of this generation. You will never have a chance to see another. Lamb walked 1200 miles and suffered many hardships in making it.

Clyde May Get Oil Within City Limits

slow in the southwest this week. Prices stood mostly around 20 cents a pound, although a few sales made 21, or steady to a penny lower than a month ago.

Southwestern mills quoted shelled No. 1 Spanish peanuts steady with last week at 17 1/4 cents a pound. This week's quotations advanced about a fourth cent above a month earlier, and as much as a half cent above a year ago. Demand for edible peanuts remained light in all three major producing sections of the country, with the trade showing little interest.

Some new crop peanuts were quoted for July shipment at 16 1/2 cents a pound in the southwest.

Moderate offerings of peanut meal found fair demand at \$37.50 a ton, f.o.b., southwest mills. Meal declined about \$2.50 a ton from last month, and fell around \$20 a ton below last year at this time. No peanut oil quotations were

Application for a permit to drill an oil test within the city limits of Clyde has been filed by the Union Development Company. Plans are to drill to 2,000 feet.

The location is 1146 feet north of the south line, and 448 feet east of the west line of Survey No. 66, BBB&C Ry. Co. lands. The permit calls for drilling with rotary tools, C. C. Winfrey Drilling Co. has the contract to drill the well.

L. A. Warren, of Cisco, was in Cross Plains one day last week.

Try Review Want Ads

available in the southwest this week.

Sabanno

By Mrs. Edwin Erwin

Too Late For Last Week

We are having a good rain at the time of this writing. Farmers will be busy planting afterwards.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McCann and their son, Bennie, spent Easter Sunday in Fort Worth with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Brummett. Their little grandson, Kennie, returned with them for a visit.

Those visiting in the Robert Meador home during the Easter holidays were Mr. Jack Meador of Cross Plains, their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Meador, also of Cross Plains. They all attended church Sunday. We are always glad to have visitors attend our churches when visiting in our community.

Mrs. Parkinson, who is staying in the home of her daughter, Maude, spent Sunday in Cisco with her son, Earnest, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kelly of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Clois Webb and children of Cisco, spent Easter Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King.

Mr. and Mrs. Aron Gage and children were Sunday visitors in the home of their daughter, Lois and family, who live in Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Larey had as their guest, her sister and husband of San Angelo during the Easter holidays.

Those visiting in the Ecll Mayes home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Goleanor, and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Mayes and Billy of Cross Plains.

Ralph Erwin of Cisco spent the week end with his parents.

Little Sandra and Johnie Lusk spent the week end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lusk.

Don't forget the Home Demonstration Club meets in their regular meeting next Tuesday, April 26, at the Presbyterian church.

We are glad to report that "Pa" McCann (as he is known to everyone) is doing better after a sick spell. We missed him at church Sunday. Hope he will soon be able to be up and about again.

Mr. and Mrs. Morton and Curtis of near Nimrod were Monday night visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin.

Grandma Maddox spent the day with Mrs. Parkinson and Maude last Thursday.

Clois Wayne Webb has returned to his home in Grand Prairie after recovering from his operation.

E. K. Coppinger was in Dallas one day last week.

Bob Young and Harve Wilcoxon were in Goldthwaite Friday.

Mrs. J. N. Tunnell, of Rising Star, mother of F. V. Tunnell of Cross Plains, is reported recovering normally in a Fort Worth hospital, after having undergone surgery last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Rodgers and daughter, Lila Joan, of Kingfisher, Okla., came and spent Easter week with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Rodgers, of Pioneer.

France first began work on Panama Canal in 1881.

Official Statement of Financial Condition

Of The CITIZENS STATE BANK

at Cross Plains, Texas at the close of business on the 11th day of April, 1949, pursuant to call made by the Banking Commissioner of Texas in accordance with the Banking Laws of this State.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, including overdrafts	\$436,365.21
U. S. Government Obligations; direct and guaranteed	818,204.36
Obligations of states and political subdivisions	39,419.51
Cash, balances due from other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection (including exchanges for clearing house)	373,329.83
Banking house, or leasehold improvements	13,000.00
Furniture, fixtures, and equipment	9,000.00
Total Reserves	\$1,689,318.91

LIABILITIES & CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Common Capital Stock	\$25,000.00
Surplus; Certified \$37,500.00	37,500.00
Undivided profits	15,314.11
Capital reserves	45,000.00
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,468,343.73
Public funds (Incl. U. S. Govt., states and political subdivisions)	96,599.53
Other deposits (certified & cashier's checks, etc.)	1,561.44
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	\$1,689,318.91

STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF CALLAHAN

I, F. V. Tunnell, being Vice-President of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement of condition is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

F. V. TUNNELL

(SEAL)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 day of April, 1949.

ETHEL SIMS, Notary Public, Callahan County, Texas

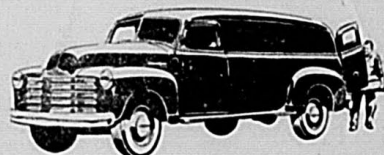
CORRECT—ATTEST

S. O. Montgomery

Edwin Baum

W. B. Baldwin

DIRECTORS



MEDIUM DUTY PANEL Model 3805—137-inch wheelbase, Maximum G.V.W. 6700 lb. Also available in light-duty Model 3105—116-inch wheelbase, Maximum G.V.W. 4600 lb.



MEDIUM DUTY PICKUP Model 3604—125 1/4-inch wheelbase, Maximum G.V.W. 6700 lb. models available; 3804—137-inch wheelbase, Maximum G.V.W. 6700 lb. 3104—116-inch wheelbase, Maximum G.V.W. 4600 lb.

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There's a Chevrolet truck for every job

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Tractor maintenance is scheduled for part of March and the part of April. Local 4-H and county agents will be holding training and they in their counties for the 4-H boys who enroll in the "Live Power Program," says Ulich. The training for the boys is important because they operate many of the farm tractors, he concludes.

LOCAL GIRL WED IN AMARILLO LAST WEEK

Word has been received here of the marriage on April first of Miss Betty Shirley, of Cross Plains, and Orville Kibbe, of Amarillo. The couple will make their home at 113A East 18 Street in Amarillo.

BOOKLET AVAILABLE TO VETERANS WISHING TO BUY OR BUILD HOMES

To furnish basic guidance to veterans buying or building a home, a 22 page leaflet "For the Home Buying Veteran" is available from the Dallas offices of the U. S. Department of Commerce, 1114 Commerce Street, at 5 cents per copy.

The new publication on veterans' housing was issued jointly by the Federal Housing Administration, the Office of the Housing Expediter and the Veterans Administration, Ray L. Miller, regional director of the Department of Commerce, said.

Home buying is a subject of vital concern to millions of veterans, Miller said. In this new publication, veterans are offered valuable information as to all phases of government assistance and are offered, as well, self-help suggestions for any purchase transaction.

We feel that this timely publication should be placed before as many veterans as possible in order that they may benefit from its information on government assistance and sound advice on purchasing homes, Miller said.

A discount of 25 per cent is allowed on orders for 100 copies or more sent to the same address.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Plumlee and son of Wickett visited Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Moore and Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Plumlee last week.

Clean Handling Of Food Important To Health Of Public

Emphasizing the importance of proper sanitation standards in public eating establishments, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer urges the patrons of such establishments to insist upon cleanliness in the preparation and dispensing of foods.

The health authorities cannot maintain daily inspection of cafes and other food handling places, and if the public is careless in accepting insanitary conditions, dozens of infectious diseases can be transmitted to the public from insanitary food and utensils.

"Food handlers' schools are being taught constantly throughout the State," Dr. Cox said, "and every cafe owner should take advantage of these schools to see that his personnel is trained in the sanitary methods of preparing, storing and dispensing food to the public. If that is their profession, they should qualify themselves to do the work safely. This is the restaurant owner's responsibility to his patrons."

The public should insist upon a cafe being free from roaches, flies and other insects; cracked dishes should never be used; tables and linens, as well as dishes and silverware should be scrupulously clean, and milk should be served in the original container, with the cap intact. They should note whether or not a cafe displays a placard stating that its standards of sanitation have been approved by local or State health officials.

"Obviously the best in sanitation can be had only through close cooperation between the public and health officials," he said, "as the public approves and accepts insanitary conditions in eating establishments, they will continue to exist," Dr. Cox warned.

DILLARDS MOVE INTO NEW HOME ON EAST 8th

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Dillard and family have moved to their new home on East 8th Street. The dwelling comprises six rooms, has hardwood floors throughout and is exceptionally commodious.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Culvahouse have taken the house on South 3rd Street recently vacated by the Dillards, and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Milam, formerly of Brownwood, have moved to Cross Plains occupying their house on North Ave. D, formerly occupied by the Culvahouses.

Burkett Club Nets \$53

Enough money was raised to finish paying for sweatshirts recently acquired for the basketball boys and girls of Burkett high school, when the Burkett recreation club Friday night added \$53.21 to funds previously accumulated from benefit events.

The benefit party, held at 8 o'clock Friday night in the Burkett high school gymnasium, was attended by 125 persons from Coleman, Cross Plains and Burkett. Games of "42" and dominoes were played.

The staging of these benefit parties has been under the direction of Mrs. Willie Henderson, assisted by the committee and the treasurer. Serving on the refreshment committee were Mrs. Hattie Adams, Mrs. Nolan Burkett and Mrs. Lillian Brown. On the cake walk committee were Mrs. Leta Webb, Mrs. Arlie Thate and Mrs. Juanita Edington. Treasurer is Mrs. H. C. Burkett.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Swafford visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thane Porter near Burkett Sunday.

Work On Rock Wall At Shool Grounds Nears Completion

Despite delays occasioned by inclement weather, work on the rebuilding of a rock wall alongside the south side of the Cross Plains high school campus, is now nearing completion. The wall was destroyed by a recent deluge which flooded the east section of the school campus.

Workmen have been busy the past week breaking out the cemented rocks and conditioning them for use in the new wall. Work is being supervised by Coley Smart.

4-H CLUB BOYS ATTEND SHEEP SHEARING SCHOOL

Two Callahan County 4-H Club boys attended a sheep shearing school held in Robert Lee on April 14 and 15. These boys were R. T. Baker and Comer Ogle of Denton. Instruction was given on how a sheep should be properly sheared and how wool should be prepared for market. The boys had plenty of practice on actual shearing the sheep. Barbequed mutton and goat were served to the boys at the school on both days. Members of the Coke County 4-H Clubs furnished the barbeque dinners.

It was pointed out to all at the school that Texas sheep raisers are not getting the price from wool that they could get if a better job of shearing was being done. Too many fleeces are being chopped up and cut up in such a manner by the shearing crews that they will not bring good prices. It was also

pointed out that the purpose of the school was not to make a sheep shearer out of a boy but to teach him how a sheep should be properly sheared. If he knows how it should be done, then he may be able to correct members of a shearing crew who are doing a sorry job of shearing.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam T. Swafford visited in Albany Friday.

L. C. Cash of Baird visited here Tuesday of this week.

James Alexander of Eastland was a week end visitor here.

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Mrs. and Mrs. Martin Jones left Sunday for Dallas, where she was to receive medical treatment.

Mrs. C. H. Wright will return home the last of this week from New Mexico, where she has been visiting in the home of a daughter.

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Pioneer

By A. O. (Slim) Harris

Dow Flippin is building a home on the T. A. Shipp farm southwest of Pioneer about two miles.

The Home Demonstration is sponsoring a musical at the Pioneer school house next Friday night. A group of musicians will be here from Coleman.

A group of men gathered at the Rhoady home Thursday afternoon. They tore off the old roof and placed on a new one in three hours flat, or between showers.

More progress has been made at the Baptist Church the past week as the windows are now in, so other work can go ahead rain or shine.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Harris visited with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Will Duncan, of Plainview last Saturday in the home of her sister, Mrs. Allie Montgomery, in Cross Plains.

William Gibson and family of San Antonio spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gibson.

A large crowd attended the singing convention at the Pentacostal church here last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. G. W. Fore has accepted a position with the Matson Butane Co. of Brownwood, but will be with the new store at Cross Plains.

Sunday visitors in the A. O. Harris home were her father, J. E. Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Flippin and Freddie.

Since the frogs have ceased to holler, and the grass has begun to show a good growth in the fields that are planted to small grain row crops, it looks like there will be an abundance of rainfall in our community the last week. About three inches has been our allotment since last Monday night. Some have caught up with their fishing between showers and report some good catches.

Bob Vaught, of Baird, was a business visitor in Cross Plains Tuesday.

New Officers Are Elected By Lions

New officers for the ensuing year were elected by the Cross Plains Lions Club in regular meeting Tuesday noon in the Legion Hall on East 8th Street.

The new officers are: O. B. Edmondson, president; Melvin C. Placke, first vice-president; Travis Foster, second vice-president; Mark Adair, third vice-president; Lloyd Bryan, secretary and treasurer; M. E. Howell, lion tamer; C. P. Jordan, tall twister, and L. P. Foster, Dave Lee, R. Blaine Jordan and Hubert Kelley, directors. 21 were present at the meeting.

Cottonwood

By Hazel I. Respass

Those visiting in the George Clifton home Sunday were Mrs. Ned Fairbairn and boys from Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clark, Gaylon Coppinger, Jeanie Clark, of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Walker Respass of Cross Plains, Dixie Respass of Abilene and Beulah and Hazel Respass.

The family reunion of Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Wilcoxon was held at Spring Gap Mountain Easter Sunday. This was the first time since the last world war that all the family had been together. Lunch was served picnic style. In the afternoon there was an Easter egg hunt for the children.

Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Wilcoxon, Franklin, La Verne and Everett Wilcoxon, Mr. and Mrs. Blanton Childers and family of Cottonwood, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Edwards and family of Ranger, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Goble and family of Cottonwood, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wilcoxon, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Wilcoxon of Cisco. Others attending were: Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Woody and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Woody, Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. U. F. Casey and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vic Nigar and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Strahan and Gloria, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Champion, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Brown and family, Mr. and Mrs. Levi E. Bennett and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Childers and children, Mr. H. A. Freeman, Miss Rosie Robbins, Miss Naomi Poindexter, Miss Louise Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Woody and sons, Mr. Glen Dale Champion.

Mrs. C. R. Myrick and Mrs. Norman Coffey, accompanied by Mrs. A. W. Wright of Cross Plains, and Mrs. John Cook of Putnam, attended the Baptist W.M.U. Convention of District 17 at Hamlin Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. J. F. Coffey spent Tuesday and Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. Mattie Holley at Abilene.

Mrs. L. E. Davis spent last week in Dallas visiting Mr. Allison Davis a brother-in-law who is ill.

Mrs. Clayton Carter of Ballinger is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jake

Personals

CPO Vernon Huntington and wife, of Helena, Montana, are visiting in the home of his father, B. B. Huntington, here this week.

Nat Williams, Abilene school superintendent, visited in Cross Plains briefly Monday night. He was returning home from Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Olan Adams and Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Adams, of Long Beach, California, are visiting friends and relatives here at present.

A Councelor's Leadership Course will be given at the Cross Plains Baptist Church May third. Program will be under direction of Mrs. O. B. Woodrum of Abilene, and will begin at 9:45 a.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Eubank left first of the week to take their son, Robert, to Dallas for medical treatment. The seven year old youth recently sustained a knee injury which has been causing him difficulty.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Yarbrough had three of their sons here over the week end. They were: Carlton and James, of Alice, Texas, and W. P. Yarbrough, Jr., and wife and three small sons, Mike, Pat, and Billy, of Abilene. The occasion was the birthday of Mr. W. P. Yarbrough, Sr.

Carter and family. We know spring is close when Norman Coffey, Dock and Harley Thomas go fishing. They spent last Friday night on the creek trying their luck.

Neal Bush spent last week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bush. Neal is employed at Phillips.

Mrs. R. S. Respass, Patsy, and Mrs. W. A. Brock visited in the Respass home Monday night. Mrs. Respass spent two days keeping the post office while the post mistress had a vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Shelton of Berger visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Shelton, over the week end.

MRS. HENRY MAMILTON HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. Henry Hamilton was brought home from a Rising Star hospital Tuesday morning, and friends will be delighted to learn that she is improving nicely after having suffered a serious heart attack some three weeks ago.

NOTE OF THANKS

To the Lions: The Executive Board of Cross Plains Girl Scouts, the scout leaders, and the Girl Scouts themselves sincerely thank the Cross Plains Lions Club for their sponsorship and the fine way they have contributed financially to affiliate Girl Scouts of Cross Plains with Heart of Texas Area.



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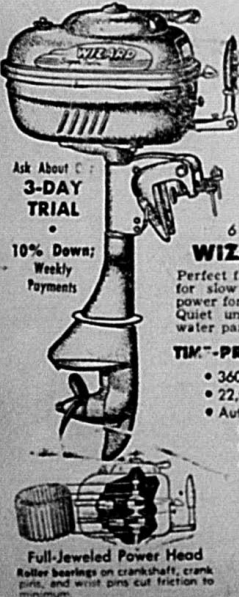
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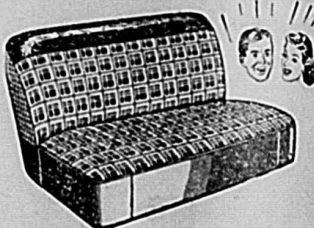
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knights to the Crusades, leaving his villainous brother, John, in charge of the throne. It was an era of the joust, of the lance and sword and the bow and arrow, of rough fun and rougher warfare.

Rowden News By Patsy Crow

Lorene Sargent spent the week end in Abilene with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Sargent.

Bayou school will be out May 6. There will be four graduates. They are: Lorene Sargent, Carl Mauldin, Chief Horner and Donald Stephens. There will be a number of plays next week by the grammar school.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Crow and Richie of Baird and Dale Gibbs visited Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow and girls Sunday night.

Carl Mauldin is a patient in the Baird hospital suffering with pneumonia. Carl is improving and we hope he will soon be at home.

A training union study course was held at the Rowden Baptist church Friday and Saturday nights and all day Sunday. The teachers are students in Hardin-Simmons University. These taught the following classes: Juniors, Charlott Davis; Ann Givens taught the young people, and R. D. Ward taught the adults.

Dykes are used in the Netherlands because much of the country's area is below sea level.

The Aleutian Islands are in the Bering Sea between Alaska and Siberia.

Thursday is named from Thor, the thunder and war god of Norse mythology.

Phi Beta Kappa is an honorary fraternity for students of high scholarship.

Boat Races Sunday At Brownwood Lake

The summer season at Lake Brownwood will be officially launched Sunday, May 1, with the 15th annual Lake Brownwood Jamboree and Regatta.

Sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce, the event will feature speedboat races with drivers from five states entered; the Regatta Queen bathing beauty contest, model plane contests, hill-billy band events, water skiing races and exhibitions, kids' worm fishing contest, bait casting competition, horseshoe pitching and other entertainment.

Unlike past regattas, there will be something going on all the time, with no "dead" time between boat races.

More than 50 Class A, B and C hydroplanes and runabouts have been entered in the speedboat races, with drivers registered from Texas, Oklahoma, Arizona, Kansas and Louisiana.

Sixty valuable merchandise prizes will be awarded in the model plane contests, which will be for gas models, rubber powered craft and solid models.

The Regatta Queen contest will be the first step on the road to the Miss America crown at Atlantic City. Jaycees have made arrangements to tie the Brownwood contest in with the Miss Texas contest at Corpus Christi, with the winner there going to Atlantic City.

Admission prices have been lowered to 50 cents for adults, 25 cents for children. Meals, sandwiches, cold drinks, picnic spots and rest rooms are available at the regatta site near the dam.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shield had as their guest Tuesday night and Wednesday her mother of Abilene.

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Plains Theatre To Show Belle Starr's Daughter May 4-5

"Belle Starr's Daughter", dramatic story of pioneer days in the great southwest, and starring George Montgomery, Rod Cameron and Ruth Roman, comes to the screen of the Plains theatre here Wednesday and Thursday nights of next week, May fourth and fifth.

Filled with strong excitement and thrilling action, the film unfolds the fast-moving story of Rose, the high-spirited daughter of the fabulous Bandit Queen of the Cimarron, who set out to more than live up to her bold heritage, and found herself involved in a savage battle between a desperado and a frontier marshal, both of whom wanted her love.

For beautiful Ruth Roman, the role of sultry and tempestuous Rose, is the best of her career, one that is likely to reemphasize the star-making reputation of W. R. Burnett films. The part of the U.S. Marshal in Cimarron territory is made to order for handsome Geo. Montgomery, whose acting ability has catapulted him to the top of Hollywood's younger stars within a few years. Another of the film capitol's top performers, Rod Cameron, plays the role of the bandit chief who spells danger for everyone with whom he comes in contact, including the beautiful Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Foster, of Odessa, visited friends and relatives in Cross Plains last week.

THANKS FRIENDS

We have sold our laundry to Mr. and Mrs. Strickland, who assumed operation of the business Wednesday morning. May we take this opportunity to thank the people of Cross Plains and surrounding territory for the business with which we have been favored and to extend very best wishes to each and everyone of you.

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Notice To All Fishermen For the next 22 weeks we will give a prize to the fisherman catching the largest bass. Different prizes will be awarded each week so bring your catch to Holdridge Variety Store to be weighed and measured. We are also offering to you a braided nylon casting line from 20 to 100 pound test at the cheapest price ever known. Visit our store for all kinds of fishing equipment, such as bait, rods and reels, lines and etc. Holdridge Variety

W. D. Smith Goodyear Car & Home Merchandise Garden Hose, 50-ft., rayon cord or Goodyear Vinyl \$8.50 Lawn Mowers, reduced to \$16.50 Chairs, all metal \$4.98 Chairs, self adjusting \$6.48 Wagon, medium size \$3.98 Bee Outboard Motor, 3 hp. (save \$10.) \$89.95 Batteries, New Price 15% Lower Absolute Batteries, from \$11.10 Goodyear Batteries \$17.95 Rifle, Savage, single shot \$13.95 Quet Sets, 4-ball, \$6.50 value \$5.95 Covers, (1 set left) fit most 2-door 1936 cars. \$6.95 Goodyear Floor Mats, \$3.25 to \$3.50 Wagon Cart \$6.49 DISHES -- DISHES Fiesta Ware -- China Ware -- Glass Ware Hull Pottery -- Fenton Gift Ware all in open stock 25% discount on a few pieces of White Rose on Blue or Historical American.

Nutshell Advertising

FRYERS FOR SALE: Your choice pick of Giant Buff cockerels or pullets. \$1.00 ea. 8 weeks old. Phone 45 or 68. F. H. Bowlin. (2tc5)

FOR SALE: 20x40 warehouse building; would make excellent grainary. Jack Scott at Review. (1tp)

FOR SALE: Singer sewing machine in good condition. See Mrs. E. A. Calhoun. (4tp5)

JUST RECEIVED a new shipment of Golden books for the children. Holdridge Variety Store. (1tc)

FRYERS: Large, fat, milk fed. Will deliver. Leave order with George Barnard at Higginbotham Dry Goods Dept. (1tp)

FOR RENT: Large apartment, nicely furnished. Modern. See A. W. Wright at Higginbotham's. (1tc)

SPECIALS THIS WEEK: Beautiful dining room suite consisting of 10-pcs, large buffet with 14x48-in. plate glass mirror, hangs over buffet, serving table, table and 6 chairs, all for \$110.00. Also new Hardwick table top gas range for \$92.50. Claude's New & Used Furniture Co. (1tc)

FOR RENT: Extra clean, 1937 model Chevrolat tudor. Craig McNeel. (1tp)

FOR SALE OR TRADE: 1940 Ford. Also 1939 Plymouth, first \$185.00 will buy it. Red Top Service Station. (1tp)

FOR SALE: Sheet iron building to be moved. Priced at a real bargain. Dave Lee at Gulf Station. (2tc5)

FOR RENT: 3 room house on East 11th street. See W. A. Bush. (2tp5)

FOR SALE: Farmall B tractor with cultivator and planter, in good condition; also John Deere 5-disc one-way in good condition. L. S. Tabor at Echo or Coleman, Burkett Route. (2tp5)

WANTED: Person to plow and cultivate about 30 acres or more, or might rent outright, 8 miles east of Cross Plains. C. H. Dawson. (1tp)

POULTRYMEN BEWARE! At the first sign of Coccidiosis or Diarrhea in your young chickens or turkeys give COCCI-DINE in both feed and drinking water. Poultry Experts endorse Acid-Dex, a cross solution for prevention and control. DURHAM'S COCCI-DINE combines a powerful Acid-Dex solution with a powerful germicide and astringent. A 3-way treatment which costs you 50% less to use than most acid-treatments alone. Compare the price of COCCI-DINE with that of other Acid Treatments. Sold and Guaranteed by SMITH DRUG STORE

WANT TO BUY: Four or five hundred bushels of maize or wheat. Dan Johnston. (2tc5)

FOR SALE: David Bradley wood saw, in perfect shape. Dan Johnston. (2tc5)

BARGAIN MATERIAL PRICES % Sheetrock, per 100 \$3.85 No. 2 Red Cedar Shingles (Centigrade) per sq. \$7.50 2x4's & 2x6's, per 100 \$6.75 2 1/2-in. x 4-in. 2 light complete window unit. \$12.95 No. 2 Oak Flooring, 32/25-in. x 2 1/4 in. (NOFMA) \$8.95 2 1/2" Flintcoat Composition thick butt shingles, per sq. \$6.45 2" Panel Inside Doors, 1 1/2" thickness (Standard size) \$7.27 1x6 Centermatch KD YP, per 100 \$7.95 No. 1 Oak Flooring 32/25-in. x 2 1/4 in. (NOFMA), per 100 \$17.50 All material is bright, new, and clean. These are typical of our prices. We offer these prices and free delivery to your door step. Send your house bill for over all figures. We now have the material, personnel and equipment to serve all of you. Prices cash. Phone, wire, or come in. Free delivery 75 miles of Abilene.

LONE STAR LUMBER & BUILDERS SUPPLY 1818 Pine Street Phone 4381 Abilene, Texas (2tc5)

REFRIGERATORS: Both new and used. Have some real bargains. Glenn Vaughn at Cross Plains Ice House. (4tc4)

LOST: 3 black and tan hounds, two bitches and one dog; dog has white running-gear. Anyone knowing whereabouts please notify Jimmy Baum, Cross Plains, and receive valuable reward. (2tp4)

AUTOMOBILE body, fender and auto painting given my personal attention. R. Blaine-Jordan. (4tp4)

BABY CHICKS: Good Quality, Prices Reasonable. Buy your chicks from us this season. Modern and sanitary all electric incubators, have some AAAA chicks. Come in to see us or write in your order. See us for your chick supplies. Rising Star Hatchery. (1tc44)

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

KILL RED ANTS! Bid your pile: 100 of Red Ant Beds with DURHAM'S ANT BALLS for less than 5¢ per bed. Goodbye Ants! Ready 5¢ and 6¢.

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NOTICE is hereby given that I have quit buying junk iron for the present. Glenn Vaughn, at Ice House. (2tc4)

FOR SALE: Late model 4 cylinder Evenrude outboard motor, 5 1/2 hp. in good condition. A real bargain at \$75. Von Clifton, Cross Plains. (2tc4)

FOR RENT: Two 4-room houses located in north part of town. See J. M. Laughlin. (2tp4)

FOR SALE: Tomato and pepper plants, ready to transplant. W. A. (Red) Huckaby. (1tc3)

FOR SALE: 1939 Dodge 1/2 ton pickup with cattle frames. In good condition. J. M. Greenwood. (2tc4)

FOR SALE: 4 rooms and bath, screened in porch, good well of water, 2 corner lots in good residential section. Plenty of chicken houses and garden spot. Priced to sell at a bargain. Don L. Purdy, Cross Plains. (1tc51)

TO ALL FISHERMEN: Live minnows and California night crawlers, ready at all times. W. A. (Red) Huckaby. (1tc52)

BABY CHICKS: Highest quality, low prices. Buy chicks from us this season and save the difference. Modern, all electric 140,000 capacity incubators. AAA and AAAA grade chicks. Come to see us or write for price list. Star Hatchery, Baird, Texas. (1tc43)

FOR SALE: Recently rebuilt modern farm home, six rooms, 3-pc. bath, hot water heater, double sink in kitchen, lots of built-ins, good water and plenty of it; gas and lights, large oak shade trees, cool in summer; extra nice garden spot well fenced and can be irrigated. Located three miles east of Cross Plains; school bus passes front door. Priced to sell. A. C. Patzig at Ice House. (1tc50)

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Mother's Day Is Sunday, May 8 We have many styles and sizes in dresses to fit mother. See our Martha Manning fashions, priced from \$8.95 to \$10.95 SPECIALS Nylon Hose, were 1.95, now 1.39 Nylon Hose, were 1.65, now .95 PIECE GOODS Salyna Cloth, was 1.89, now 1.39 (washable and crease resistant) Butcher Linen, was 1.25, now .89 Chambray, was .98, now .79 Rushing Cord, was 1.59, now 1.10 Fast Color Print .39 HATS, Now 1/2 Price BAGS, Now 1/3 Off SUITS & COATS, now 1/3 Off The Specialty Shop

Cool GENUINE PANAMAS by PORTIS Stay in the shade of a genuine, top quality, cool Panama. Light as a breeze on your brow. Suitable for either dressy or sports occasions... with colorful Puggaree band. Exceptional values. \$3.95 to \$6.50 Bert Brown "The New Real Estate Dealer" Box 1383 Cross Plains, Texas Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

Captain Weaver Is Graduated From Fla. A.A.F. School

PANAMA CITY, Fla.—Captain Donald M. Weaver was among the more than 700 student officers in the Air Tactical School class which graduated at Tyndall Air Force Base in Panama City, Florida April 22.

For the last 16 weeks Capt. Weaver, with other Air Force Officers carefully selected for the training, has taken an intensive course in subjects of vital importance to Air Force officers in responsible positions under direction of Brig. Gen. J. K. Lacey, Commandant. The rigid academic course has found the officers hearing lectures on Military Management, Operations, Operational Services, New Developments, Tactics, and Supply and Maintenance, coupled with frequent round table discussions of problems similar to those confronting the men operating today's United States Air Force.

Classified Ads 30¢ Per Week

WILL START ERECTION NEW GYM FOR CLYDE AT CLOSE OF SCHOOL

According to announcement recently, bonds have been sold and money is now on deposit in the bank to begin erection of the new Clyde school gymnasium.

The building will be 86x94 feet, to be constructed of Coleman tile. Work will begin as soon as school closes in May, and efforts will be made to complete the building by fall. The total estimated cost is \$33,000.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Holdridge were De Leon visitors Sunday.

Fred Cutbirth left Tuesday for a few days in Del Rio.

Jack McCarty, of Rising Star, was in Cross Plains Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Williams and daughter, Bobbie, Miss Ella Lee Hickey and Mrs. R. L. Hickey, all of San Angelo, were guests Sunday in the home of Mrs. George B. Scott here. Mrs. Hickey remained for a longer visit.



MODERN HAWKEYE . . . Although no detective in the "who-dun-it" sense, Government Inspector Ezra E. Ruyle, shown as he removes a can of dog food from a filling machine, scrutinizes Fido's dinner, with a thoroughness that would make even the venerable Mr. Holmes sit up and take notice. In order for a manufacturer to display the Department of Agriculture's seal of certification, now given to dog foods meeting certain high standards, his product must be inspected through every phase of production—from raw material to labelled can.

L. A. Woods Best Known of Aspirants For Governor

By JOE BELDEN
Director, The Texas Poll

AUSTIN, Texas, April 23—State School Superintendent L. A. Woods has said he may run for governor next year if the legislature abolishes his job by passing the Gilmer-Aiken school reform plan.

The question arises: What would be Woods' chance of winning the governor's race against the other possible contenders?

In a recent statewide survey,

The Texas Poll found Woods to be better known among voters than any of the others who have been mentioned as possible candidates for governor. Of every hundred voters questioned, 45 could identify Woods as head of the schools. Only 44 per cent could identify Lieutenant Governor Allen Shivers, and 34 per cent Attorney General Price Daniel.

Cast in the role of a candidate for governor, however, Woods today does not rate as high as Shivers or Daniel. Shivers placed first in a trial heat conducted by The Texas Poll, with 17 per cent saying he would make the best governor; Daniel, the second, with 8 per cent; Woods, third, with 5. More than half of the voters questioned had no opinion.

The survey was based on two questions put to a cross section of qualified voters in all parts of Texas:

1. "The men listed on this card may run for Governor of Texas next year. Will you try to identify each one by telling me what he does, or anything else you may know about him?"

Correct identification scores:

L. A. Woods	45%
Allan Shivers	44%
Price Daniel	34%
Olin Culberson	33%
Bascom Giles	21%
Homer Garrison	21%
William C. McCraw	18%
Caso March	16%

2. "Which one of these men do you think would make the best governor?"

Allan Shivers	17%
Price Daniel	8%
L. A. Woods	5%
Olin Culberson	4%
Homer Garrison	4%
Caso March	3%
Bascom Giles	2%
William C. McCraw	1%
No opinion	56%
	100%

High Blood Pressure

HARDENING OF ARTERIES, PAINS IN LEFT ARM AND SIDE—

Elmer G. Johnson, President of Harlingen State Bank, Harlingen, Texas, writes on Feb. 20, 1948:

"Please send another bottle of Liquid Garlic, also send a bottle to my sister-in-law, Mrs. Hulda C. Dutton, 45 Atwater Terrace, Springfield, Mass.

"I have some good reports to make on the effectiveness of garlic used. Mr. Turner, Texaco dealer here has taken two bottles and is much better, his blood pressure down about 60 points. Mrs. W. P. Nelson of San Benito, who was in bad shape, is also very much better and her blood pressure down considerably. This Garlic works, and you are doing a fine job of producing it for the benefit of those suffering from high blood pressure."

Hundreds of other testimonials of similar nature.

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CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

Probably not everyone mentioned as a candidate will run. Others not now in the picture may emerge later. Woods, of course, may not decide until the Legislature finally acts on the Gilmer-Aiken school reorganization bill. Shivers, Daniel, and March are almost certain contestants. March recently resigned as law professor at Baylor University to prepare for his third successive race for governor.

Others who may be listed as "probable" candidates are Culberson, member of the Railroad Commission, and Giles, state land commissioner. Garrison, head of the Public Safety Department, and McCraw, former attorney general who now commands the American Legion in Texas, have been mentioned as "possible" candidates.

No one knows how future developments will affect a candidate's chances. The lead which Shivers holds in today's standings should be considered only as an early advantage. He may or may not hold it. Someone else, because of superior planning and effective cam-

aigning, may overtake him.

The job of waging a successful campaign for governor is vast and complicated. It takes a lot of planning and campaigning, and a lot of money, too. All that has to be done cannot wait until the last few months. The importance of this early survey by The Texas Poll is that it gives a glimpse to each hopeful and his backers of the job they face, in plenty of time to do something about it.

Mrs. C. T. Childs of Baird was a visitor here Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Carter, of Ballinger, is visiting her son Jack Carter and family here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shield and family were Abilene visitors Saturday.

Billy Mack Coppinger, student in Abilene Christian College, spent the week end with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Coppinger here.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cox were visitors in Brady Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Don McCall were Brownwood visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Stock were daughter, Adelia, of Cisco were visiting relatives here Sunday.

Tallest Manx cats come from Isle of Manx.

Church of Christ

Lawrence L. Smith, Minister

Lord's Day Services

Bible Study 10:00

Preaching and Worship . . . 11:00

Young People's Class 6:00

Evening Worship 7:00

Women's Bible Study 7:30

Tuesday 7:30

Prayer Meeting 7:30

Wednesday 7:30

Your Health

is in the hands of the pharmacist who compounds the physician's prescription.

A registered druggist will execute precisely and with registered ingredients, the instructions issued by your attending physician. He will also see that the resulting prescription is fairly priced in accordance with determined costs.

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Cross Plains, Texas

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Here's 6 cubic feet of food storage in the same kitchen space formerly needed for a 4 cubic foot refrigerator. And with all the famous Frigidaire features, quality and dependability, too! It's the low-priced refrigerator value of the year. Come in and see it!

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 - Exclusive Quickube Trays
 - All-porcelain interior
 - Rust-resisting shelves
 - All-aluminum Cold Storage Tray

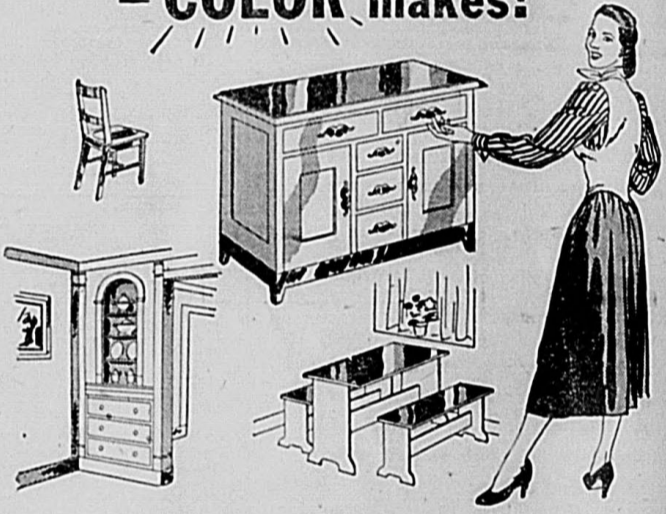
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Exclusive with Frigidaire. It's sealed-in-steel, oiled for life, and is protected against service expense for 5 years!

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DRIES QUICKLY!
PORCELAIN-LIKE FINISH!**

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SHERWIN-WILLIAMS PAINTS

WOMEN OFFICER CANDIDATES MAY APPLY AT HASTLAND

Hastland—Capt. Wayne Hall of the Abilene Army and Air Force Recruiting Main Station announced recently that applications are being accepted for the October class of Officer Candidate School of the Women's Army Corps. Civilian women desiring to become officers should apply for the October class not later than May 15. Capt. Hall further explained that to qualify for Officer Candidate school an applicant must be a citizen of the U. S., between 19 and 28 years of age, be single, have 2 years of college and be able to pass screening tests. Applicants who fail to meet the college educational requirements may establish eligibility by passing an appropriate Army educational examination. Applicants from civilian life who have not had prior service will receive ten weeks of basic training before starting the course.

Read The Classified Ads

Yesteryear . . .

. . . In The Old Home Town . . .

Items of interest taken from files of the Review printed 10, 20 and 30 years ago:

30 YEARS AGO

May 9, 1919

E. N. Schaufner, of the firm Schaufner Bros. Oil Well Contractors, is now located in Cross Plains. Schaufner Bros. are from Virginia and have the contract for drilling the Vestal well two miles from Cross Plains.

J. D. Conlee has given up his work at the bank here and returned to his home on the farm temporarily. His place at the bank was taken by Miss Terry who taught the Westernman school this session. J. D. made a good hand at his work.

A change, effective last Tuesday, has been made in the train service on the Cross Plains branch of the Katy. The train now leaves Cross Plains at 7:45 a.m. due to return at 6:00 p.m.

Ernest Pyle has returned from Palestine where he has been teaching in the high school. He states that that part of Texas is rather mild in climate, as he saw ice but twice while there.

Fred Robertson came in last week on a twenty day furlough to

visit his folks here. He is in the navy and has not been home for more than a year. He is now stationed at Santo Domingo, Haiti.

Dee Strahan has returned from overseas to his home this side of Cottonwood. His friends had not heard from him in several months, and consequently were getting a little uneasy concerning his safety. We are glad to have him home.

All members of the yeoman are invited to attend the regular meeting the second Monday night, May 12. The lodge will serve refreshments.

20 YEARS AGO

May 21, 1929

A tear gas bomb, set off by a messenger boy in the Western Union office in the lobby of the Coleman hotel Thursday morning of last week stopped business in the immediate vicinity temporarily and all concerned had a good cry.

Geraldine Gaines, of the Cross Cut grammar school was salutatorian of her class and W. B. Cowan Bryant, Jr., was valedictorian.

A tree grows by nourishment furnished its roots. Cross Plains will grow as we go to the root of each problem of development.

Mr. and Mrs. John Westerman and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Clark left the first of this week for ten days camping and fishing on the Lano, near Landon Springs.

Little Junior Black, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Black, had his tonsils removed by Dr. Graham of Cisco, the first of last week.

There will be held at Dressy an all day song service on Sunday, June 23. All song leaders and the public generally are cordially invited. Dinner on the ground.

The Cross Plains band will give an open air concert on Main Street Friday night of this week. Come out and hear the excellent music rendered by the home band.

In order to provide two way or loop line service Cross Plains, Burkett, Rising Star, Pioneer and oil fields in this district and to take care of more power load, the West Texas Utilities Company is constructing 31 miles of 66 Kv. line from Cross Plains through Burkett to Santa Anna.

To complete and operate the extension the company will build a steel lattice 66 Kv. sub station at Cross Plains and will equip the Santa Anna station for 66 Kv. lines.

10 YEARS AGO

April 28, 1939

Several road signs are being erected on highways leading from town advertising Cross Plains and its farmers produce market, the Review was told by Clyde Sims, president of the Chamber of Commerce.

Mrs. J. A. Caton spent the week visiting friends and relatives in Breckenridge and Denton.

Members of the Deque Phanz Club were complimented when Miss Juanita Vestal entertained with a chicken dinner and two tables of bridge at her home Tuesday night.

Those in attendance were: Miss Rosa Van Lane, Miss Helen Grace Gray, Miss Bobbie Lee Westerman, Miss Clara Nell McDermott, Miss Elizabeth Tyson, Mrs. R. L. Little, Miss Hannah Margaret Hudson, Miss Mary Massa, and Miss Anna Mae McConathy.

Miss Westerman will entertain the club at her home next Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Webb and Mrs. Martin Neeb were Santa Anna visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Garrett attended the district dairy show in Abilene Saturday. 93 head of Jersey cattle were shown. The grand champion went to Joe Shelton of Brownwood.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. McGowen returned home last week after a two weeks visit with friends and relatives in Mississippi.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Flahie and Gene Adams were Fort Worth visitors Sunday.

Carlsbad Cavern, often described as the eighth wonder of the world will be visited this week end by 30 members of the graduating class of Cross Plains high school. The schedule calls for their return here Sunday night.

Seven cars left at noon Thursday carrying the seniors, their sponsors and chaperones.

TRAIN ARABS IN METHODS USED IN 4-H CROPS PROGRAM

King Ibn Saud of Arabia has hired American county agents to show his people how to grow more and better crops. Gradually the Arabs are replacing 4,000 year old farming methods with modern American ways. Their goal is to raise all the food they can eat instead of importing 80 per cent. Toward this end, these county agents hope to organize Arab style 4-H Clubs which may one day conduct a field crop program just as Texas is doing now.

Fishing Conditions Good At Brownwood Lake Warden States

By Game Warden John R. Wood

Heavy rains have brought muddy water to the upper ends of both Pecan Bayou and Jim Ned Creek channels of Lake Brownwood, but the lake is in good shape for cat-fishing. Near the dam water is clear enough for artificial lures. The lake is now three feet below spillway level.

Numerous good catches have been reported the past few days.

Ted Hallford and Bruce Coleman of Brownwood landed 37 crappie and four black bass on minnows, fishing near Hallford's Docks on the upper Jim Ned.

At Byrds Store Bill Newton and Roy Camfield of Byrds caught 10 and 20 pound yellow cat.

Wren Warnock and Wayland Hill of Brownwood landed three black bass and 20 white bass fishing out of Wilkins Boat Docks near the dam. Another party caught 27 black bass totaling 69 pounds. Mr. and Mrs. George Carpenter of Brownfield landed three black bass and seven white bass at Wilkins, and Cecil Ross and A. L. Ross of Brownwood caught six good sized channel cat.

Good luck with channel cat has been reported by Vaughn Clifton at 36th Division State Park Docks. Black bass are biting fairly well here.

Biggest catch of the week was a 36 pound yellow cat landed near Lewis Boat Docks by Jack Allen, Joe Moore and Del Ray Thomas.

The 15th annual Lake Brownwood Regatta and Jubilee will be held May 1 with activities centered in the area between the Evans and Wilkins boat docks. Racing drivers from five states are entered and there will be a bathing beauty contest, fishing contest, model plane events, horseshoe pitching and other entertainment.

VETERANS Question Box

Q. I interrupted my training under the GI Bill and now would like to resume training at once. May I go back to my classes anytime?

A. Before you resume your interrupted training, you should get a supplemental certificate of eligibility from VA.

Q. Are patients in Veterans Administration hospitals permitted unlimited participation in competitive sports?

A. Patients may participate only with the permission of the doctor in each case. An average of 43,000 veterans per month have been participating in various sports at hospitals and homes.

Q. I wish to take on-the-job training. Where should I apply?

A. Apply at your nearest VA office. Take along a certified or photostatic copy of your discharge papers. If you are married or have one or more dependents and want subsistence allowances, take along your marriage certificate and other documents that will establish your dependency claim.

Mrs. Sam Gilliland and Mrs. Harold Ray, of Baird, visited here Thursday.

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Mrs. Roy Arrowood and Mrs. Ed Henderson were Coleman visitors Friday.

Mrs. Edwin Baum and Mrs. J. L. Bonner were visitors in Coleman Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Campbell visited in Pampa and Borger last week.

Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Looman visited their daughter in Kansas City last week.

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Local Baptists To Begin Family Week Here Next Monday

In keeping with a nation-wide evangelical custom, the Baptist congregation here will begin what is known as "Family Week", Monday, May second. Families will be encouraged to attend all church services together, set aside one night during the week for family night at which time Christian home life should be stressed, and family altars established.

Sunday, May eighth, at the morning service, families will be asked to attend church and sit in family groups. The following week will be "Youth Week" during which time the youth of the church will have charge of all the church activities. This week will close May 15 with a Life Service Band of young folk from Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene having charge of the services. Saturday night, May 14, all the young people of Callahan county will be invited to a special program by the Abilene band and fellowship hour.

"All church members are urged to be present on Wednesday evening at the prayer meeting hour to help make the plans for these coming events", said Rev. J. W. Chapman, pastor.

Portrait Of Rev. J. W. Chapman

By Flora Jackson

Rev. J. W. Chapman, pastor of the First Baptist Church here, came to Cross Plains first of the year to enter the eternity business. He is becoming pretty well established, hammering out his business with the beat of his heart, and the tread of his feet as he walks and lives among us. He has gone among his people, shared their joys, their distresses and ministered unto their spiritual needs.

In his sermons he has a style

which simply isn't ecclesiastical at all, but one of simplicity well above the commonplace of thoughtfulness, without abstraction of practicality, without materialism. His words walk. They have human warmth and pulsation.

"Brother" Chapman is a door-bell ringer. Before the year is out he will probably exceed the 1,200 calls of a former pastor. Some of these visits will not be pleasant. Some members will give him the low down on a low-down neighbor. Others will tell him how to reform the church. Hypocrites will always be yapping at him about hypocrites in his church. Another will throw a mad fit in his presence.

As an "eternity salesman" Rev. Chapman will get tired, he will become discouraged. But a little thoughtfulness and kindness, sincerely expressed by you and me, will help a lot.

My prayer for this Kentucky-born, Oklahoma reared, Cross Plains "eternity salesman" is that he shall remain in our midst until the entire town becomes acquainted with the Eternal who is in charge of eternity. God bless "Brother" Chapman.

NEW PACIFIC CEMETERY

The peaceful crater of extinct Punchbowl volcano on Oahu island in Hawaii has been transformed into a national cemetery for Pacific war heroes. The new National Cemetery of the Pacific one of the strangest burial sites in the world, was authorized by Congress early last year, and opened this January. First to be buried was an unknown service man who died in the Pearl Harbor attack. By the end of February, it is estimated 8,000 service men had been laid to rest. The cemetery will be dedicated about Memorial Day.

In Hawaiian legends Punchbowl volcano, which has been inactive hundreds of years, is described as a "mountain of sacrifice." Natives were tossed into the boiling crater in ancient days for breaking taboos.

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Plan Advocated To Build New Seating At Football Field

Three committees from the Lions Club were named this week to confer with the school board, Chamber of Commerce, and Parent-Teachers Association to discuss the possibility of building new bleachers at the football field on Cross Plains high school campus.

If ways and means can be arranged for the school board to underwrite half the cost of construction, it is believed the three civic organizations might finance the balance.

At the Lions Club meeting Tuesday it was suggested that all present seating should be moved to the opposite side of the field, strengthened and painted, to provide adequate accommodations for visitors, and that about twice as much seating space should be built on the west side for home people. It was estimated that the entire project would run in the neighborhood of \$3,000. Tentative plans call for asking the school board to finance \$1,500 by arranging a plan of retirement over a period of several years, and for each of the three civic organizations to contribute \$500 to make up the other half.

There is no evidence that the use of DDT in accordance with the recommendations of the various federal agencies has ever caused human sickness due to the DDT itself. However, minor toxic symptoms may be produced by kerosene and various solvents used in DDT and any other insecticidal mixture.

DDT is a very valuable insecticide which has contributed materially to the general welfare of the world.

Our present system of arithmetical notation came from Arabia.

In telling the time of day, the initials p.m. mean post median.

May 4, 5 and 6 Set For Farm Signup In Eastland Localities

According to G. W. Fore, AAA committeeman of Pioneer, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, May 4, 5 and 6, are days set for farmers of communities J, K, M and N of Eastland county to sign up for support prices and subsidy payments for 1950.

Cards are being mailed farmers from the County AAA office, which must be filled out and presented to Emmett Powell at the city hall in Rising Star. A staff of workers will be at Rising Star the three days.

"If you live in any of the above mentioned communities", said Mr. Fore, "fill out your card and bring it in one of these three days, as every farmer in the community must be enumerated at this time".

Community committeemen are urged to be present and assist in the work the three days, May 4, 5 and 6.

H.D. Agent's Column

The Callahan County 4-H Club dress review will be held at Baird high school on May 7th. All 4-H girls who have made a dress or skirt and blouse may enter. Garments should be at the high school by 9 a.m. Judging of construction will be done from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. At 1 p.m. girls entering the review will meet in the high school auditorium for instruction in modeling after which they will dress for the review which begins at 3 p.m. Dresses will be judged for appearance and fit on the girls. Prizes will be awarded to winners in all divisions and the county winner will receive a round trip to the State 4-H Dress Review and 4-H Roundup to be held June 14 and 15 at College Station. In order to be entered in the state dress review a girl must have been 14 years of age by January 1, 1949 and have a score of 90 or above on her garment.

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TUESDAY ONLY
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"Adventures of Robin Hood"
WITH
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PURE LARD, - - - 3 lb. ctn. - - - 45c	
16-Oz Jar Grape Jelly, - - - 21c	No. 2 Can Grapefruit Juice, - - - 07c
CRISCO, - - - 3 lb. can - - - 89c	
lb Fresh Tomatoes - - 19c	lb Salt Jowl - - - 15c
SALMON, Humpty Dumpty, can - 42c	
Carrots, bunch - - 05c	Cabbage, lb. - - - 03c

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Spencer Tracy In Favorite Roll At Plains This Week

Spencer Tracy claims that of all the varied parts he has played on the screen, that of the priest in "San Francisco" is his favorite. The memorable production, in which he co-stars with Clark Gable and Jeanette MacDonald, is now

brought back to the Plains theatre screen as an M-G-M masterpiece in Ballinger first of the week.

"San Francisco," based on an original story by Robert Hopkins, revolves about the daughter of a minister who falls in love with the owner of a Barbary Coast gambling house. Miss MacDonald sings nine songs in the picture which rises to a tremendous climax in its depiction of the thrilling San Francisco earthquake of 1906.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Stoltz of Borger are spending their vacation here and at Cottonwood with friends and relatives.

Robert Smith of Texas Tech placed in the school's honor roll at the past grade period, making five 'A's' and one 'B'.

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BACON, Dexter's, - - 35c	SALT JOWL, lb. - - 19c
Long Horn CHEESE, lb. - - 39c	Lunch Loaf Pickle & Pimento lb. - 39c
All Brands OLEO., plain, lb. - - 29c	Smoked BACON SQUARES, - 29c
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Peaches, 2 cans - - 55c

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Crastene
Shortening, 3 lb. ctn. - 52c

Sun Spun, No. 2 Cans
Corn, 2 cans - - - 25c

SLICED BACON, Dexter's, 1 lb. - - 34c

Miracle Whip
Salad Dressing, pt. jar - 32c

Good Heads
Lettuce, 2 heads - - 15c

JELLO, all flavors, - per pkg. - - 06c

Folger's
Coffee, 1 lb. can - - 48c

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Spinach, 2 cans - - 27c

Oleo.
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Carrots, large bunch - 03c

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