



TIDELANDS MONTH PROCLAIMED—Texas' Governor Allan Shivers is shown here as he signs the official proclamation setting the month of February as Tidelands Month in Texas. "Naturally," says Shivers, "Texans would pick the biggest February in years (29 days this year) to stage their fight to retain the Tidelands." The campaign which opens February 1 will be made to solicit funds from Texans to finance the people's fight to retain the land which the federal government is trying to take away from the state and the school children of Texas. The slogan "Remember the Alamo" is now "Remember the Tidelands." Witnessing Shivers' signature is M. K. Weitzel, secretary of the Statewide Tidelands Committee, which organization is leading the fight, backed by some 20 other groups and associations.

Buffalo Band Takes Part In District Concert At Hamilton

Director Pat McNallen and 10 members of his Buffalo High School Band were in Hamilton, Saturday of the past week, for an All-District Band meeting and clinic.

The band students practiced together all day and at 7:00 p.m. rendered an All-District Concert at the Hamilton high school gym.

Six members of the local band were chosen on the All-District Band. They were: Billie Ann Kilgore, D. T. Crockett, Billy Sam Schaffner, Sarah Austin, Charles Barnard and Glendora Raughton. This is a distinctive honor for the local band organization, since the Band District is composed of a number of larger schools. Schools with bands holding membership in the district include: Breckenridge, Brownwood, Stephenville, Eastland, San Saba, Hico, Ranger, Cisco, Dublin, De Leon, Santa Anna, Coleman, Comanche, Gorman and Cross Plains.

The next district band meet will be held in Coleman, with the tentative date set for March 15.

McNallen Elected Chairman. At the Hamilton meet, Cross Plains Director Pat McNallen was elected chairman to coordinate and preside over the Coleman meet. He stated yesterday that he expected to have an All-District Band composed of 115 pieces present at the meet to give a public concert and is especially anxious to have a large delegation of local citizens present for the concert.

P-TA To Hold Meeting Wednesday, February 6

The Cross Plains Parent-Teachers Association will have a regular meeting Wednesday, February 6, at 3:45 p.m. Miss Billie Ruth Loving will give a review of Marion Crawford's new book, "Mother and Queen," a story of Queen Mary. Everyone is invited to attend.

OES Chapter To Observe Obligation Night, Feb. 4

Obligation Night will be observed by members of Cross Plains Chapter No. 455 Order of the Eastern Star at a stated meeting Monday night, February 4, at 7:00 in the Masonic Hall.

Members are urged to be present.

OMISSION

Due to an error of the editor, the names of the three contributors and their contributions to the fence fund for the football field, published in last week's edition of the Review were omitted.

They were:
Jack Tunnell\$5.00
W. D. Smith 2.00
A. H. McCord 2.00

We are sorry that the mistake was made and gladly run the above correction.

Advertising Doesn't Cost—It Pays

New Fence Is Now Being Erected Around Football Field

O. B. Edmondson, chairman of the construction committee for the Quarterback Club, announced early this week that work was well underway on the erection of the new cyclone fence around the high school football field.

He stated that the field had been surveyed and leveled and the four-inch pipe corner posts had been set. Hadden Payne, a member of the school board and the Quarterback Club completed digging the post holes around the field on Tuesday of this week. John D. Montgomery donated the use of his tractor and post hole digger for the work.

Edmondson and his class of third year agriculture boys are now busy cutting the two-inch pipe posts and welding the angle irons to them and it is thought that the job will be well on the way to completion by the end of this week.

When completed the fence will measure 1,622 feet around and will stand approximately seven feet high, with four stands of barbed wire at the top on the angle irons, and will be one of the finest fences of this type in this section.

After the fence is completed, construction will be started on the ticket sales booth which will be of concrete tile with a tile roof. To complete the set-up, J. Y. Seward, superintendent of the Pioneer Gasoline Plant has volunteered to furnish the pipe and labor to build a modern press box atop the west side stands which will also be covered with a tile roof.

Club and school officials are very proud of the set-up and state that the local gridiron will be one of the most attractive and modern in this section of the state when completed.

New Auto License Plates To Go On Sale Here Tomorrow

A. J. McQuin, owner of the McQuin Insurance Agency here, announced today that the new license plates for cars and trucks had been received in his office here and would go on sale tomorrow morning (Friday).

The new plates are the same size as those issued last year with the only difference being the usual reversal of colors. The new plates are black with orange numerals. Identification letters are CA and according to McQuin the local numbers start with 7550 and end with 8550, and it is thought that between 900 and 1,000 cars will be registered here this year. He also received 200 farm truck plates and 200 commercial truck and pick-up plates.

McQuin stated that the new plates might have to be used several years, as the state is considering using small insert tags for renewal plates to aid in the national shortage of metals, which will also effect quite a saving in the cost of plates to the state.

Tom Cox Now At Home After Being In The Rising Star Hospital

Tom (Grandpa) Cox, owner of the IGA Super Market here, returned home Sunday after being a patient in the Rising Star Hospital two days last week, while suffering from a painful back injury sustained Friday afternoon of the past week.

He states that he is ashamed to relate the circumstances under which the accident occurred, but he has learned that he was taking part in a little "horse play" with the boys who work for him. It has been reported from reliable sources that Walker McLain drove up to the Cox store in his Crosley car and while he was inside Tom and the boys decided to pick the little car up and set it on the sidewalk, and in doing so twisted his back and damaged several vertebrae.

While he has come in for no small amount of kidding, he has taken it all in good spirits and says that he is happy to be back on the job and anxious to recover completely so he can entertain his new granddaughter.

Local Ward Teams Are Winners In Tournery Held Here

The local ward school teams, both boys and girls were winners of the annual invitation ward school basketball tournament held here the past week end.

The tournament was a round-robin affair with four girl teams and four boys teams entered.

The all-tournament teams were:
Girls: McMillan, Cross Plains; Maynard, Rising Star; Ferguson, Bangs; McNutt, Cross Plains; Evans, Burkett; and Burkett, Burkett.

Boys: Jennings, Cross Plains; Magness, De Leon; Halford, Bangs; Cearley, Cross Plains, and Moore, Rising Star.

Fire Truck Finance Drive Reported As Progressing Nicely

Fire Chief V. C. Walker announced yesterday that the finance drive to raise funds for purchasing a new fire truck to be used in fighting rural and urban fires in the Cross Plains trade territory is progressing nicely and approximately \$1,400.00 had been collected to date.

The new truck will cost approximately \$2,500.00, and Chief Walker urges the farmers and ranchers of this area to contribute to the fund and aid in the purchase as the new truck will be used primarily for their protection.

It will be a tank-type capable of carrying several hundred gallons of water and will be able to pump a stream of water while moving which will make it possible for the local fire department to fight pasture fires which otherwise might be uncontrollable.

District Scouters Meet In Coleman Last Week

The Southern District of the Chisholm Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America set 1952 objectives at a district meeting last Thursday, January 24, held at the new Junior High School in Coleman.

Four new Scout units are to be organized in the District during the coming year. Other major objectives were: All units to have trained leader and assistants; every unit to conduct year round outdoor program with a minimum of 10 overnight camps; a goal of 50 per cent increase in advancement; a total membership gain of 20 per cent and building of commissioner staff of five men.

Amon Johnston, District Chairman, presided over the meeting and announced that the District Committee was adding new men to its organization and would assist units in their program. The District and Council organization plan was presented by Bob Glew, Council Scout Executive. Among the highlights of the activities planned for the next six months are: Council-wide Circus sometime in April, Camporee in May, Summer Camp in June at Camp Tonkawa and Explorer trips to Philmont and Canada in July.

The Southern District will meet the third Thursday of each month. All Scouters are urged to attend this meeting.

Ben Sellers, Camp Ranger at Camp Tonkawa, met separately with the Scoutmasters present for the program training.

Those present at this meeting were: Amon Johnston, Raleigh McCullough, Langford Wilhite, A. B. Stark, Chas. M. King, W. Clifford Moore, M. L. Marrs, George L. Kenner, W. D. Atkins, Fred Rudolph, M. B. Casey and Ed Burman of Coleman; B. T. Webb and Jere Sanders of Winters; Jack McCarty and Elvis Scott of Cross Plains; Lynn Matthews of Novice.

CAPT. AND MRS. BILL PAYNE VISIT WITH PARENTS HERE

Captain and Mrs. Bill Payne and son, Jimmy Lynn, of Waco, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Payne, Sunday and Monday. Capt. Payne, who was recalled to active duty with the Air Force last February, is on a short leave before he leaves early in February for an assignment in Japan or Korea. While Capt. Payne is overseas, Mrs. Payne and Jimmy Lynn will make their home with her parents at Ferris, Texas.

Mrs. W. B. Baldwin left Tuesday for a visit with relatives in South Texas.

Polio Program To Be Staged At High School Gym Here Thurs. Night, Feb. 7

Recent Showers Net .28 Inches Of Rain

Light showers which fell the past two Sundays, amounted to .28 inches of moisture, according to Chester Glover, official rain gauger for the U. S. Weather Bureau here.

The first shower fell late Sunday evening, January 20, and measured .18, and an early morning shower the past Sunday measured .10, making a total of .28 for the two weeks period.

While this moisture can't be classed as worth a great deal of money to this section, it was appreciated by everyone and especially by the service station operators, who needed the car washing business.

Despite the prolonged drouth in these parts, numbers of farmers have reported that in plowing they had never seen their land work better and that a good deal of moisture was present in the ground. And while not growing much, most of the small grain crops in this area are still alive and could still make a lot of grazing if a good soaking rain is received soon.

A. L. Porter, 84, Dies Here Monday; Buried At Burkett

Final rites for A. L. Porter, 84, one of this section's oldest citizens, were held at the Church of Christ at Burkett, Tuesday afternoon, at 2:30, by Leroy Cowan, minister of the local Church of Christ, assisted by Dan Fogarty of Coleman. Mr. Porter passed away Monday, January 28, at the home of his son, Ben Porter, here, after a long illness.

He was born in Austin, Texas and came to this section when very small and spent most of his life in and around Burkett and Cross Plains. He was married to Miss Amanda A. Lively, of Llano, in 1888 and to this union 10 children were born, nine of which are still living. Mrs. Porter preceded him in death in September 1949.

Mr. Porter was a member of the Church of Christ, having become a member of that church 62 years ago.

Survivors are seven sons: Harry, Reese and Luther, all of Burkett; Ben and Clint, Cross Plains; Sam, San Angelo, and Clarence, of Fort Worth; two daughters: Mrs. Ruby Burton, Burkett; and Mrs. Zula Booth, Cross Plains; one brother, Harv Porter, Mason; one sister, Mrs. Lula Nicks, Clifton, Arizona; 24 grandchildren, 16 great grandchildren and three great great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were: N. A. Talley and E. M. Talley, Llano; J. E. Epperson and F. U. Talley, Cherokee; Leo Porter, Mason, and L. H. Davidson.

Higginbotham Bros. & Co. were in charge of arrangements. Burial was in the Burkett Cemetery.

FHA Girls and FFA Boys Attend Fat Stock Show

Four Future Homemakers girls and 15 Future Farmers from the local high school, accompanied by their advisors, Mrs. Edna Frances and O. B. Edmondson, were in Fort Worth Saturday of the past week to attend the Fat Stock Show, and all report a very interesting and enjoyable day.

MR. AND MRS. JAMES YARBROUGH PARENTS OF BABY DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. James Yarbrough are the proud parents of a baby daughter, born Thursday, January 24, in the Rising Star Hospital. She weighed seven pounds and nine ounces and has been named Patricia Lynn.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cox and Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Yarbrough. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dunlap.

Mrs. Yarbrough and baby were brought to the home of her parents here Tuesday, and are doing fine.

Read The Classified Ads

The annual Polio program will be held at the high school gymnasium, and a big evening of entertainment is assured those attending, according to Miss Billie Ruth Loving and Pat McNallen, directors of the program this year. Citizens of the area are urged to be present with their families and eat with their neighbors and friends. Ladies of the community will serve sandwiches, cake, pie and drinks at reasonable prices and all the proceeds from the sale of foods will be given to the March of Dimes Drive. The ladies will begin selling food at 6:00 p.m. and the entertainment program will start promptly at 7:30.

26 Burkett Students Named On Honor Roll

Supt. Walter R. Chambers, of the Burkett schools announced this week that 26 students had been named to the Honor Roll there for the third six weeks period.

They are:
First grade: Brenda Holland.
Second grade: Richard Burns and Jerry Dee Biehl.
Third grade: Tommy Adams, Mickey Holland and Clenton Cope-land.

Fourth grade: Geraldine Burns, Ludie Burks and J. W. Tomlinson.
Fifth grade: Pat DeBusk and Mary Koenig.

Sixth grade: Kenneth Cross and Bettie Sue Burkett.
Seventh grade: Scot Edington, Hilda Anderson, Lanette Burns, Jeannie Evans and Sue Gray.

Eighth grade: Joe Anderson, Harold Glen Chambers, Sammy Edington, Alfred Wayne Godwin and Anita Strickland.

High School: Jane Godwin, Lula Keefer and Petra Martinez.

In order to be eligible for the honor roll a pupil must be neither tardy nor absent during the six weeks' period and must make an average of 90, or above, on his school work.

Mrs. R. S. Peavy and Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Peavy of Abilene were dinner guests of Mrs. Peavy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Sandifer, Sunday.

Mrs. J. L. Browning and Betty were in Dallas over the week end for a visit with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Fred J. Tunnell, and family.

THE BAYOU PHILOSOPHER OFFERS ADVICE TO CONGRESS ON HOW TO GET AN ACCURATE CROP ESTIMATE

Editor's note: The Bayou Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on the Bayou is tackling a big problem this week, his letter reveals.

Dear editor:

A north wind which was sandhatched in between two south winds turned up a newspaper out here yesterday and the first thing I noticed in it after I pulled out of earshot of my wife and her constant proposals for improv'n this place which suits me like it is was an article sayin the House Agriculture Committee in Washington is wantin some advice on how the Agriculture Department can forecast the annual cotton crop a little more accurately.

As I understand it, the Department guessed wrong on cotton production last year, with the farmer, as usual, takin a beatin. The Department started out in August estimatin a crop of 17 million bales, then raised it to 18 million in September. In September of course a lot of farmers are sellin cotton, and this forecast of a big crop caused prices to drop. As a matter of fact, they dropped from 40 cents to 34 cents, then in December, after a big portion of the cotton, except that in far West Texas, was sold, the estimate dropped back to 15 million, and as you know the price of cotton then went up to 43 cents or more.

This played havoc with a lot of farmers, as it ain't no easy thing to sell your cotton for 34 cents a



J. A.

Believe if I had all this information I could do it myself, but until it is available, crop estimates are liable to miss, and the only way I know to off-set the losses farmers suffered last year because the estimate was too high and prices consequently fell off unnecessarily, is to under-estimate it this year, so we can recoup our losses. This might require a law requirin the stock market to react correctly, but I'm in favor of that too.

Yours faithfully,
J. A.

Today Is Deadline for Poll Tax Payments

Classified Advertising

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING 2¢ PER WORD - - MINIMUM CHARGE 30¢ PER INSERTION

SAVE MONEY on Window Sash and Window Units direct from factory, wholesale prices for cash. Clear White Pine Frames and Screens. Murray Manufacturing Co., 1403 Main Ave., Phone 7559, Brownwood, Texas. (4tc41)

LADIES—I am now covering buttons, belt buckles and making tailored belts at my home in Cross Plains. Call 116 for further information or see me at the Review office. Mrs. Jack McCarty.

FOR SALE: 16 acres with good improvements. Located at Cottonwood. See Mary Thomas or Bert Brown. (4tp43)

SHOE REPAIRING AND BOOT MAKING
LABEFF BOOT SHOP
Next Door To
Aishman Feed Store

W. B. BALDWIN LUMBER

Campbell Quality Paint
Builder's Hardware
Johns-Manville Roofing
Phone 202, Cross Plains

Livestock

of All Kinds
See us for whatever you need or wish to sell
W. H. COPPINGER and CRAIG McNEEL
(2tc44)

BABY CHICKS: First hatch off Jan. 28th. Order yours today. Will have the following breeds: Rhode Island Reds, Barred Rocks, White Rocks, New Hampshires, Hamp White Cross, White Leghorns and Brown Leghorns. U.S. Approved—U.S. Pullorum Tested. Rising Star Hatchery. (4tc41)

FOR SALE: My home on East 9th St., containing four rooms and bath. See Clay Kinnard at Lloyd Bryan's station. 33-tfc

FOR SALE: We are booking baby chicks now for any date you wish them next spring. Simpson Seed Store and Hatchery, Coleman, Texas (12tc37)

FOR SALE: My place of business in Cross Plains, on corner Main and 7th Streets, 30x80 ft. building, new tile construction. See Bill Copeland. (4tc2)

FOR SALE: 10 acres and nearly completed tile house on highway, just across road from country club. Reasonably priced. Bill Copeland, Box 531, Cross Plains. (4tc52)

FOR SALE: My equity in 5-room home in Edgewood addition. See Coach Frank Rundell. 41-tfc

WE BUY scrap iron, copper, brass and junk batteries. See Glenn Vaughn. (4tc37)

FOR SALE: 5 room house, with garage, located on 2 lots. See W. H. Fore or write Albert Lovell, Gen. Del., Lovington, N. M. (5tp39)

WILL entertain proposition to sell water for oil field flooding purposes, other. R. O. and B. K. Eubank. (1tp)

WANTED: Ride to Abilene daily. If you are driving to and from Abilene to work and want a passenger to share expenses, contact Miss Ann Walker or phone 39. (2tc44)

Cards of Thanks - - - 50¢

FOR SALE: 7 room house, double garage, on 4 lots. Dozy L. Bowman, 210 S. Anderson, Rising Star, Texas. (3tp42)

SPREAD SATIN, the wonder paint. Good assortment of colors. Baldwin Lumber Co. (2tc43)

SPREAD SATIN, the wonder paint. Good assortment of colors. Baldwin Lumber Co. (2tc43)

FOR SALE: Have some more of those Black Angus bulls. They are bigger and better and all are registered stock. Edd Morgan. (4tc43)

NEED THAT Plumbing or Wiring Job done today. Call 80. Woodard Electric, your Westinghouse dealer, located next door to Piggly Wiggly. (3tc43)

SPREAD SATIN, the wonder paint. Good assortment of colors. Baldwin Lumber Co. (2tc43)

JUST ARRIVED: New shipment of light fixtures for every room. Priced from \$2.35 up. Woodard Electric. (2tc43)

FOR SALE: Top quality Jersey heifers. Some calving now. One or a truck load. C. M. Garrett, phone 193F3, Cross Plains, Texas. (4tc43)

SPREAD SATIN, the wonder paint. Good assortment of colors. Baldwin Lumber Co. (2tc43)

FOR SALE: Threshed maize, loose, \$3.25 per 100. Bring your own sacks. Dale Gary, 1 mile east of town. (4tc44)

IF YOU THINK prices are too high don't blame the merchant. Pay your poll tax before Jan. 31. deadline so you can vote the present administration out. (1tc) (pd. Pol. adv.)

SALESMAN WANTED: Unexpected change causes vacancy in Callahan County. Opportunity for industrious man with car to supply established demand for Rawleigh Products. No capital needed to start. See C. K. Lee, Rising Star, Texas. I'll help you get started. Or, write Rawleigh's, Dept. TXB-1012-201, Memphis, Tenn. (5tc44)

BABY CHICKS—ROP Sired Large Type English White Leghorns, Minorcas, Reds, Wyandottes, Orphingtons, New Hampshires, Austras, Whites and other hybrids. \$1. per 100 discount on orders till March 1st. Write for price list or come to see us. First hatch Feb. 11th. STAR HATCHERY, Baird, Texas. (4tc44)

BARGAIN—Butane or gas servel refrigerator. Practically new unit, runs like new. You'll have to see it to appreciate it or believe it at this price. Western Auto Store. (1tc)

Cross Plains Lodge No. 627
First Thursday Each Month at 7:00 p.m.
Travis Foster, W.M.
Calvin Gambill, Secretary

TOMMIE AIKEN POST No. 423
American Legion
Meets 1st. Wed. Of Each Month at 7:30 p.m.
Calvin Gambill, Commander

Veterans of Foreign Wars
Post No. 8924
Meets 2nd & 4th Thurs. Each Month, at 7:30 p.m.
Junior Ford, Commander

For Sale

REAL ESTATE

90 acres, good house, good well water. This is a real peanut farm, located on highway, just outside city limits of Cross Plains. Priced very reasonable.

88½ acres, good well water in yard, two good surface tanks on place, ½ minerals go with place. Has a very good house on place. Now come look at this farm, it's a real buy.

Sure have a good buy in property at Cottonwood. Have a large house to be moved. The lumber in this house will cost you four times as much as I ask you for the house.

Just received a new listing. It is a nice home in Cross Plains, and here is a bargain: 3 room house and 2 lots for only \$1,000.

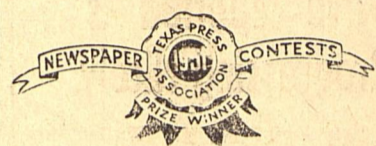
Bert Brown
Cross Plains, Texas

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

- For County Judge:** J. L. Farmer (Reelection)
- For County Clerk:** Mrs. Chas. L. Robinson (Re-election)
- For County Sheriff and Tax Assessor-Collector:** Joe Pierce (Reelection)
- For County Treasurer:** Hazel Reynolds
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4:** Claude Foster (Reelection)
- For District Clerk:** Mrs. Corrie Neithercutt (Re-election)
- For Representative, U. S. 17th Congressional District:** Jack Cox

The Cross Plains Review



Published Every Thursday
Jack McCarty - Publisher
Telephone Number - 114



Entered as second class mail matter at the postoffice at Cross Plains, Texas, April 2, 1909, under act of March 3, 1879.

Subscription Rates: \$2.00 a year 50 miles of Cross Plains, \$2.50 a year elsewhere in the United States.

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.

Rowden

By Velda Crow

Rev. and Mrs. Charlie Myrick and Danny had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Oran Bain and family.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow visited her father and brother-in-law, L. L. Cutbirth and Howard Fry, in Abilene Tuesday. Both relatives were brought home last week from the Hendrick Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Leila Gibbs was taken to the Callahan County Hospital in Baird Saturday. It has been reported that she is doing better.

Mr. and Mrs. Odie Smedley and Pearl visited their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Smedley and Sharan and Mrs. Jim Crawford in Abilene Sunday. Sharan is spending a few days with her grandparents and aunt.

James Lawrence attended the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow and Thelda and Velda visited in Clyde with Mrs. Crow's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Cutbirth.

Mrs. O. J. English's niece and nephew of Cross Plains visited her over the week end.

Classified Ads Get Results

Insurance, Bonds, Farm and Ranch Loans
City Property Loans,
Long Terms and Low Interest
Automobile Loans
Let us Save You Money
COOK INSURANCE AGENCY

DEAD ANIMALS
Un-Skinned
REMOVED free
CALL COLLECT
Cross Plains 300
Brownwood 9494
Brownwood Rendering Co.

Reserve Officers Sought for Duty in Exercise Longhorn

AUSTIN.—One hundred Texas Army reserve officers are needed for a 60 day tour of active duty as umpires for the giant Army-Air Force field exercise "Longhorn" to be held at Fort Hood and in Central Texas March and April. Col. C. M. Culp, Chief of the Texas Military District has announced.

The service is voluntary and members of the Organized and Volunteer Reserve are eligible. Officers of the National Guard also may submit applications through their local commanding officers to the Adjutant General of the state.

Officers selected for this service will receive regular active duty pay and allowances as well as receiving credit toward retirement benefits.

Col. Culp stated that reserve officers of both combat and technical services of the Army are needed, however, the greatest number will be Infantry, Artillery and Armored Corps officers.

This maneuver will involve the use of some 150,000 Army and Air Force personnel. Realism will be the keynote of the exercise, making use of the latest in logistical and tactical methods learned in Korea.

The duty will start February 20 and interested reservists are requested to submit applications immediately to local Organized Reserve Unit Instructors or write Chief, Texas Military District, Austin.

CARD OF THANKS

Words fail to express our appreciation to so many friends who helped us in so many ways during our bereavement caused by the passing of our dear father and aunt.

May God's richest blessings be on each of you.

Mrs. Katie Brumbelow
J. D. Pinkston
Milton C. Pinkston

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Holdridge and son and Mrs. Z. W. McClellan attended funeral services in Abilene Sunday afternoon for Jim Willis. Mr. Willis was a brother of Mrs. C. S. McClellan of Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Walker and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Childers took Mrs. Donald Peninger and baby to their home in Fort Worth Sunday afternoon and visited with relatives there.

THE GARDEN OF EDEN HAD NO CLEANING PROBLEM AND NEITHER HAVE YOU

The thorough, safe cleaning of your clothes involves a scientific process whereby every speck of dirt and grease are removed without harming the fabric, color, or fit of the garment involved. Our cleaning formula is right up-to-date with the latest dry cleaning discoveries. Your clothes will look better, wear better, and last a great deal longer when you rely on our cleaning service completely.

Jim Settle Dry Cleaning

"Enemy of Dirt" Cross Plains, Texas

MR. MOTORIST...

CAN YOU COMPLY WITH THE NEW SAFETY RESPONSIBILITY LAW?

The new Texas Motor Vehicle Safety-Responsibility Law, designed to protect the public and make streets and highways SAFER, becomes . . .

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 1952

In the event of an accident there are three ways to comply with the law. The easiest way is to have Automobile Liability Insurance with us. We represent only Old Line Stock Companies.

Call us, or come by our office, and we will be glad to explain the low cost to you without obligation.

McCuin Insurance Agency

Phone 74 Cross Plains, Texas

KEM-GLO New Miracle Lustre Wall, Woodwork Finish!

LOOKS AND WASHES LIKE BAKED ENAMEL!



From the makers of miracle Kem-Tone, this wonderful new lustre finish that looks and washes like baked enamel! Kem-Glo is easy to use. Covers in one coat. Requires no undercoater. Dries in 3 to 4 hours. Colors match or harmonize with Kem-Tone. Try Kem-Glo today!

ONLY \$2.39 QUART
Shes Like Baked Enamel

Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

Pay Your . . .

POLL TAX

. . . and be prepared to vote for BETTER GOVERNMENT

ONLY 1 DAY LEFT TO PAY YOUR POLL TAX . . .

PAY IT TODAY!

THIS ADVERTISEMENT PAID FOR BY

C. H. DAWSON

Cross Plains, Texas

AUTO PARTS . . .

ALL KINDS

WE HAVE THEM FOR THE LATEST MODELS & OLDEST JALOPIES

L. G. JENNINGS

Located at Skating Rink

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Baugh

ANNOUNCE

The Purchase Of

Baugh's Help-Ur-Self Laundry

from Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Baugh and are now in charge of the business.

ALSO DO

WET WASH AND FINISHED WORK

Our Thanks . . .

We take this method of thanking our many friends and customers for their valued patronage while we were in the ice business here and want you to know that we will continue in the scrap iron business in a new location.

SEE US BEFORE YOU SELL YOUR SCRAP IRON!

Glenn Vaughn

Cross Plains, Texas

Pioneer

By A. O. (Slim) Harris

George Ray Flippin entered the veterans hospital at Waco where he will have a check-up. He is suffer-

ing from a spinal injury of long standing.

Mrs. Lige Tate was hospitalized a few days last week with the flu. She is now at home recuperating.

J. T. Brown will report to the Eastland County induction center

February 7 to enter the service of the army. We all wish for him the best of luck and health as he does his bit in helping to bring peace again to all peoples.

Some folks spent a few days on the Colorado River last week attempting to catch a few members of the finny tribe. But reports were the water was very low, and very few were taken.

Mrs. Dorothy Mitchell has been on the sick list with the flu.

Those who visited Mrs. Lige Tate last week were her daughters: Mrs. John Keeney of Oil Center, New Mexico; Mrs. Luther Allen of Goldsmith; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Flippin, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Phillips; and a brother, O. C. Paschall, and son, James, of Abilene.

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

Robert Gibson of Wichita Falls spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gibson.

Funeral services for Mrs. Lowell Hughes of the Hodnett Grove community were held at the Baptist church at Rising Star on Monday of this week. Rev. Van O. Martin

MRS. W. M. WRIGHT CARRIED TO TEMPLE

Mrs. W. M. Wright, who has been a patient in the Rising Star Hospital for several weeks, was carried to Temple Thursday for a check-up. V. C. Walker carried Mrs. Wright to Temple in the Higginbotham Bros. & Co. ambulance and brought her back to the Rising Star Hospital Saturday.

Mrs. Wright's condition is reported to be unchanged.

and Minister G. A. Dunn were in charge of services. Burial was made in the Pioneer Cemetery.

C. B. Hester and Mack Gray are now employed in Colorado City with a construction company.

Maybe if more of us would attempt to go to church on Sunday we may get more rain. For the last two Sundays we have had a small rain. Then if more goes it's possible to get more rain. Try it and see.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Buchanan attended the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gober were in Lubbock last week to attend funeral services for Mrs. Gober's brother, L. W. Clark.

Mrs. E. L. Gardner and son, Bennie Gail, and Mrs. Lettie Skinner and children are visiting relatives and Lubbock and Tulla.

Bennie Gale Gardner is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Gardner, after having been recently discharged from the navy. Bennie Gail has been in the service for the past four years and before being discharged was serving on the tanker Salamonia.

No word has been received from Bob Dean as to where he will be stationed. Bob was inducted into the army last week and is now at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

Science says that the moon is nearer to the earth—answer to last week's question. And this week: What is Gravy?

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Overstreet of Abilene spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Fonia Worthy.

Miss Ann Baum, a student in Howard Payne College, spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Baum.

Burkett

By Mrs. T. C. Strickland

Good crowds attended services Sunday at both the Methodist and Baptist churches. Reverends R. V. Lindsey and E. E. Fielder filled their regular appointments.

The grammar school girls basketball team won second place at the tournament last week end. Two girls, Sonja Evans and Betty Sue Burkett, were placed on the all-tournament team.

A. L. Porter, father of Harry, Luther, and Reece Porter and Mrs. Omar Burton of this place, passed away Monday at 6:00 p.m. at the home of his son, Ben Porter, at Cross Plains after a long illness. Other survivors include three other sons, Clarence, Fort Worth, Sam of San Angelo, and Clint Porter of Cross Plains; one other daughter, Mrs. B. Booth, of Cross Plains; one brother, a number of grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Clark and son, Dwayne, left Wednesday to make their home at Bisbee, Arizona.

Some of the boys from this community received their calls for induction into the military service the past few days.

E. J. Barr of Cross Plains, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. McKinney, left Sunday for induction into the military service. He left for Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Knight and Mrs. Alva Holland are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holland and family at Petrolia.

Walter Chambers purchased a new car and pick-up Saturday.

Alfred Koenig and son, Dick, and Roger and Max Watson attended the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth last week. Dick won fourth place with his calf.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Bludworth, Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Gould and Linda, and Mrs. Elmer Biehl and sons, Roy and Jerry, visited Sunday in the home of Mrs. Daisy Stanley of Olney. Other relatives that were there were Mrs. Mabel McDaniel and daughter, Rudell, Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Firestone and baby, Mrs. Bernice Firestone of New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Abbott and sons of Olney, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jennings and children of Throckmorton.

The Burkett Quilting Club met Thursday at the home of Mrs. Hulda Wesley with 15 ladies present. Three quilts were finished and a covered dish luncheon was served at noon. Two more quilts were finished the next day. Next meeting of the club will be with

Minister's Week To Be Observed On SMU Campus February 4-7

Dallas.—Ministers of all faiths and alumni of the Perkins School of Theology will be on the Southern Methodist University campus February 4-7 for the 17th annual Ministers' Week.

This series of lectures, the largest in Protestantism, will be held in McFarlin Memorial Auditorium, according to Dean Merrimon Cunningham of the Perkins School of Theology.

About 1,000 ministers annually attend the lectures.

Three of the nation's top leaders in the field of religion have been named as principal speakers for the

Mrs. C. D. Baker on February 7. Everyone is invited to attend.

Ministers' Week program.

Dr. Luther Weigle, dean of the Yale Divinity School, will give the annual Jackson Lectures on the Bible. Bishop Richard C. Raines of the Indiana Area of the Methodist Church, will deliver the Peyton Lectures on Preaching. Giving the Fondren Lectures on Missions will be Dr. Reinhold Niebuhr, professor of Applied Christianity at Union Theological Seminary in New York.

In conjunction with Ministers' Week will be the second annual homecoming for ex-students of the Perkins School of Theology.

The purpose of the lecture series is to unify Methodism in the Conferences of the South Central Jurisdiction of The Methodist Church. The lectures are attended by ministers of churches of all denominations however.

A Classified Ad Will Sell It

A cure for car cussedness

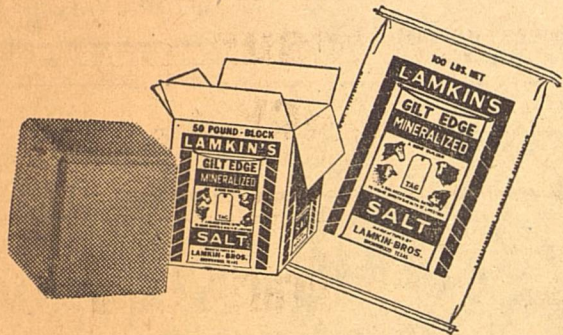
In our repair shop we have the perfect cure for all forms of car cussedness... whether it's sluggishness, jerkyness, or just plain cantankerous action. The cure doesn't come in a bottle but in the form of top-notch mechanics who know the symptoms and remedies for every car disease there is.

Stop in soon and let us give your car the treatment it needs for all-winter driving ease.

CALHOUN MOTOR CO.

Cross Plains, Texas

Money-Saving Coupon



Worth .50

On The Purchase Of

100 Pounds Lamkin's Livestock Mineral

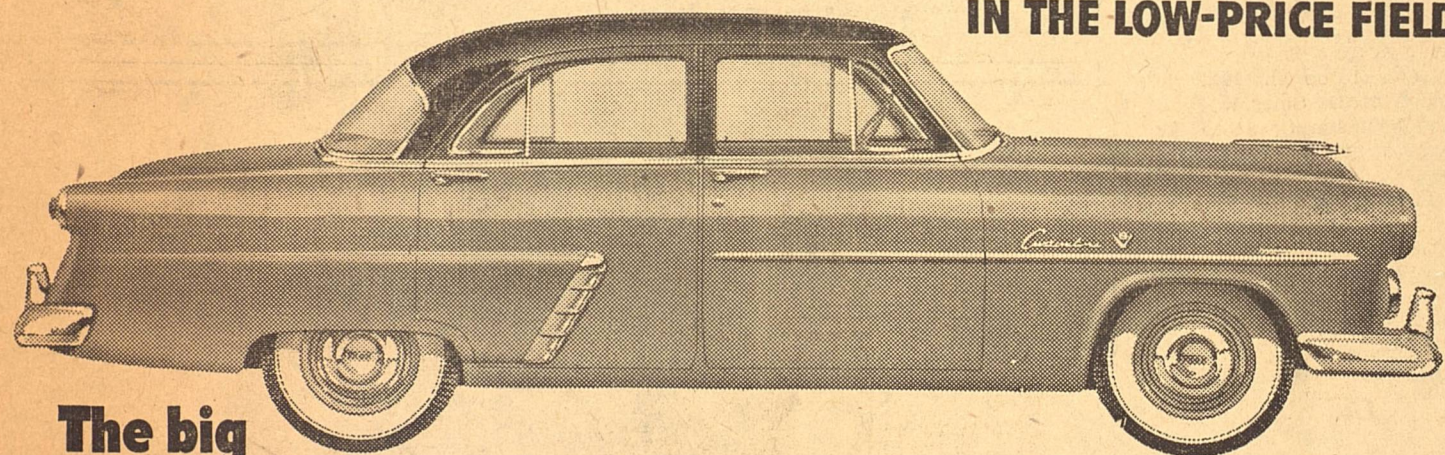
Take This COUPON

TO YOUR LOCAL FEED DEALER FOR REDEMPTION

DEALER _____
ADDRESS _____
Mr. Dealer: Mail Coupon to Lamkin Bros., Brownwood, Texas for Full Redemption in Cash When Mineral Has Been Delivered. (Coupon Expires April 1, 1952)

Here Friday!

THE GREATEST CAR EVER BUILT IN THE LOW-PRICE FIELD



The big 1952 FORD

Out-performs them all!

Ford's completely new 101-h.p. high-compression, low-friction Six, with free-turning overhead valves, is the most modern Six in the industry. And Ford's high-compression V-8, now 110 h.p., is the most powerful engine in the low-price field. Both are available with performance-proved Fordomatic Drive.

Exclusive Power-Pilot Economy!

Both the new Ford Mileage Maker Six and the Strato-Star V-8 have the exclusive Ford Automatic Power Pilot. This completely integrated carburetion-ignition-combustion system gives you high-compression "go" on "regular" gas.

New Coachcraft Bodies!

Ford's new Coachcraft Bodies are longer, stronger... distinctive in their modern beauty. They offer new hull-tight construction which seals out dust, weather and noise. And Ford has more color and upholstery combinations than any other car in its field!

Out-values them all!

With such modern design and engineering features as new Flight-Style Control Panel, new Power-Pivot Clutch and Brake Pedals, new Center-Fill Fueling, and new counterbalanced hood and deck lid, Ford adds up to more dollars and cents value than any car in its price class!

Out-rides them all!

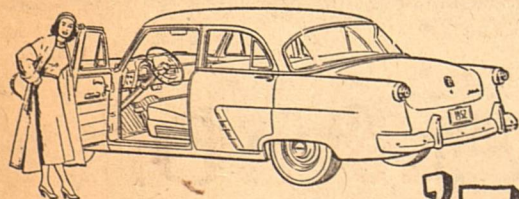
The '52 Ford gives you riding comfort such as you have never before experienced in a car in the low-price field. With front springs tailored to the weight of each model, longer rear springs and diagonally mounted shock absorbers, Ford's Automatic Ride Control gives you the smoothest, easiest ride of them all—a level ride on straightaways, an even keel on curves.

Out-sizes them all!

The '52 Ford has longer wheelbase, wider front tread and greater length. It's big outside and big inside, with spacious seating for six and the largest luggage locker of them all.

Full-Circle Visibility!

With narrower corner pillars, picture windows all around and a rear window that's 48% larger you have "all-direction" vision that adds to your enjoyment and your safety.



You can pay more but you can't buy newer or better!

'52 Ford

Come in and see it Friday

F.C.A.

Rockey Motor Company

Phone 218

Baird, Texas

Drive Protected!

Take Out

AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY INSURANCE

This is the easiest and best way to satisfy requirements of the Texas Motor Vehicle Safety Responsibility Law, effective January 1, 1952.

Only Reliable Stock Companies Represented

KRELL INSURANCE AGENCY

500 Main Street Cross Plains, Texas
Just North of Cross Plains Ice Co.

PIECE GOODS SALE!

PRICES TO ROCK BOTTOM

BUY NOW AND SAVE, EXPERTS SAY PRICES WILL CONTINUE TO INCREASE THROUGH 1952. LOOK AT THESE.

- ALL 49 & 59c PRINTS, now 39c
- SPUN RAYON, six colors, only 49c yd.
- RAYON GABARDINE, 45-in. wide, dress and suit weight, reg. \$1.89 value, now \$1.00 yd.
- 100% WOOL FLANNEL, 60-inch, was \$3.29, now \$2.29
- FRENCH BLOUSE CREPE, 39-in. wide, for only 79c
- STRUTTERS CLOTH, 44-in. wide, now 99c yd.
- RAYON TWEED, 45-in. wide, for skirts and slacks 99c yd.
- FROST POINT SUITING, 45-in. wide, reg. \$1.89, now \$1.19
- CHAMBRAY, stripes and solids, 49 & 59c
- COTTON PLAIDS, yd. 59c
- SHEER RAYON SUITING, 42-in., at only 59c
- FAILLE TISSUE CREPE, 42-in., yd. only \$1.19
- DRESS WEIGHT FAILLE, 42-in. 69c yd.
- COTTON GABARDINE, 44-in. wide, yd. 69c
- RAYON TAFFETA, yd. 69c
- SATIN, 42-in. wide, good colors 69c & \$1.19

SPRING MATERIALS

Now on our shelves. Newest fabrics and colors. 42-in. Chambray, Wash Silks, Rayon Linen, Jr. Butcher Linen, Broadcloth in new colors of citron, deep sea blue and others.

THE FABRIC SHOP

2 Doors North of Post Office Cross Plains, Texas

Garner-Alvis Co.'s QUIT BUSINESS SALE!

Is Attracting Buyers for Miles Around.

Don't Miss This Unusual Quit Business Sale!

It Must -- It Will Be Sold!

Garner-Alvis Co.

BROWNWOOD, TEXAS

Cottonwood

By Hazel I. Respass

Mr. and Mrs. George Clifton of Big Spring visited in the Roy J. Clark and Respass home last week.

To Relieve Misery of

COLDS

take 666

LIQUID OR TABLETS - SAME FAST RELIEF

Mrs. Herman Heine is visiting her son, Richard Schaeffer, and family in Tyler.

The fashion show at the school house Friday night was enjoyed by a large crowd. Some from Baird, Mrs. T. A. Coppinger, Mrs. B. H. Freeland and Mrs. J. H. Shrader and Mrs. Clements; Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Newton and Mrs. S. R. Peevy from Cross Plains. There were others we failed to see.

S. H. Thomas is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Luther Thomas in Cisco this week.

Mrs. Cassie Bible Buried At Whon

Mrs. Cassie Bible, 84, passed away at her home in Santa Anna, Sunday night following an illness of four weeks. Services were held Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock at Whon and burial was in the Whon cemetery beside her husband who preceded her in death several years.

Mrs. Bible is a sister of Jim Moore and an aunt of Mrs. M. E. Howell, and also a sister of the late J. A. Moore of this city.

She is survived by two sons, five daughters, one sister and two brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Moore, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Smith, Mrs. M. E. Howell and Mrs. Fern Hanke all attended funeral services for Mrs. Bible.



Cottonwood Baptist Church

Darwin W. Brown, Pastor

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship Services 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 7:30 p.m.
Evening Worship 8:30 p.m.
W.M.S., Monday 2:30 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 8:00 p.m.
Friday Brotherhood 8:00 p.m.

Cottonwood Methodist Church

(every first and third Sunday)

Rev. Cole, pastor

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Services 11:00 a.m.
Evening Services 8:00 p.m.

Presbyterian Church

Rev. A. C. Evans, Pastor

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Women's Association, Mondays at 3:00 p.m.

First Methodist Church

Rev. Robert Walker, Pastor

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 10:50 a.m.
Evening Worship 8:00 p.m.
W.S.C.S., Monday 3:00 p.m.
Choir Practice, Wed. 8:00 p.m.
Weslyan Guild Meets, (1st and 3rd Thursday nights at 8:00

Burkett Church of Christ

Clifford Wilson, Minister

Sunday:
Bible Study 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 10:45 a.m.
Communion 11:45 a.m.
Young People's Class 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday:
Ladies' Bible Class 2:30 p.m.
Song Practice and Bible Classes 7:00 p.m.

Church of Christ

Leroy Cowan, Minister

Sunday
Bible Study 10:00 a.m.
Worship 10:50 a.m.
Young Peoples Class 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday
Bible Class for ladies 2:30 p.m.

Wednesday
Mid-Week Services 7:00 p.m.

Burkett Baptist Church

Rev. Joe Bissett, Pastor

Sunday:
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Youth Singing 7:30 p.m.
Evening Worship 8:00 p.m.

Monday:
Woman's Missionary Society 3:00

Thursday:
Youth Fellowship (every other Thursday night).

Burkett Methodist Church

Pastor Rev. R. V. Lindsey

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship Services 11:00 a.m.
1st, 2nd and 4th Sundays
M.Y.F. Meeting 6:30 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
1st, 2nd and 4th Sundays
W.S.C.S. Monday 2:00 p.m.
Prayer Service Wednesday Evening 6:30 p.m.

First Baptist Church

J. W. Chapman, Pastor

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 7:00 p.m.
Worship 8:00 p.m.
W.M.U. Monday afternoon at 3:00
Brotherhood, Monday evening, at 8:00
Teachers Meeting Wednesday evening 7:15
Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening at 7:45
Choir practice and fellowship, Wednesday 8:30 p.m.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend any or all of these services.

All services in their regular order Sunday, both messages to be brought by the pastor and baptismal service at the close of the evening service.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Black and Doyle Eager of Abilene visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Moore, and grandmother, Mrs. J. A. Moore, Sunday.

Do you Remember?...

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

JANUARY 29, 1937

Fruit growers and those interested in the possibilities of the industry are being notified of a meeting in Cross Plains high school auditorium Tuesday night, February 2, at which time orcharding will be discussed and possibly some permanent plans outlined.

Four hundred and fifty Callahan County farmers voted in a meeting at Baird Monday to form a wild life conservation association, members of which would charge \$1.50 per day for hunting on their property.

Receipt of their old age pension checks and a quiet day together marked the passing of a golden wedding anniversary Saturday for Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Peevy, one of the Cross Plains trade territory's most beloved couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Tennison who live in the northeast part of town, are parents of twin boys, born Monday, January 25.

Members of the Cross Plains high school football team who finished the season in a tie for the district championship, were guests of honor Tuesday night at a banquet in the dining room of the Methodist church here, to which the pep squad was host.

Walter Breeding, 43, formerly of Cottonwood, who was instantly killed when entombed in a caving caliche pit near Lamesa Friday, was laid to rest in the Cottonwood cemetery Sunday.

Last rites for Mrs. Gray Patterson, 21, who died in a Brownwood hospital Sunday morning after an extended illness, were conducted from the Cross Plains Methodist Church Monday afternoon. Interment was made in the Cross Plains cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sharrock and Olan Adams, all of this place are in a Cisco hospital suffering with injuries sustained in an early morning automobile accident north of Rising Star Thursday.

Mrs. J. G. Rumph returned Wednesday afternoon from Snyder, where she had been at the bedside of her father who is dangerously ill.

Mrs. A. J. Mathis and Mrs. A. J. Gensley have returned home after a five week visit with friends and relatives in California.

C. D. (Doke) Westerman was rushed to a Santa Anna hospital Wednesday afternoon suffering with injuries sustained when being dragged by a mule.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Seale of Sabanno are the parents of a nine and three-fourths pound baby boy, born Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Aiken, who live in the southeast part of town, are parents of a nine pound baby boy, born Monday afternoon.

Cross Plains Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday afternoon of last week at the home of Mrs. C. A. Putnam for a social

hour.

Mrs. Lloyd Baum was honored with a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. J. G. Saunders Wednesday afternoon, January 20.

Members of the Wednesday Study Club held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Arthur Mitchell Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock.

Mmes. J. G. Saunders and Eli Powell complimented Mrs. Lawrence Newton of Putnam with a miscellaneous shower at the home of the latter Thursday afternoon, January 14.

Mrs. Nat Williams entertained the Thursday Night Club with three tables of contract bridge at her home last Thursday night.

JANUARY 28, 1927

As a result of rain and freeze here the first of the week causing a heavy coat of ice to form on electric and telephone wires, both light and telephone service was paralyzed for several hours, as the ice became so heavy as to break the lines in many places.

Jeff Clark, grocerman, announces this week that he will move to his new business location the first floor of the new Masonic building, and expects to open there Monday of next week.

We believe that if the people could vote on paved streets this week, the vote would be unanimous for paving, as we have all waded mud until we dream about it at night.

Stockholders and officials of the

chain of Higginbotham stores, met in Comanche last week for the annual business meeting. Tom Anderson, manager of the Cross Plains store, was re-elected one of the directors.

The girls Basketeers of Cross Plains high school defeated the Putnam team at Cisco, Friday night by a score of 29 to 26.

FREE! FREE! THIS WEEK ONLY!



More Miles per Dollar!
Davis Luxury Ride

New tube free with each tire at our low prices. No better tires available and you can't match this guarantee against defects and all road hazards for 2 full years, example—\$18.75 (plus tax) on popular 6-70x15 premium grade tire. Other sizes comparable.

Western Auto Store
Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Hobby

Professional Cards

Jackson & Jackson
Attorneys At Law
235 Market Street
BAIRD, TEXAS

DR. CALVIN GAMBILL
CHIROPRACTOR
CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

DR. MOLLIE W. ARMSTRONG
OPTOMETRIST
A Complete Optometric Service
408 Center Avenue
BROWNWOOD, TEXAS
Dial 5539 for Appointment

Krell Insurance Agency
—Fire
—Windstorm
—Casualty
—Automobile
Office at
500 MAIN STREET

Callahan Abstract Company
Complete abstracts to all lands and town lots in Callahan county
Insurance Bonds & Financing
Marion Vestal
Manager
Raymond Young, owner

Russell-Surles Abstract Co.
Prompt And Dependable Abstract Service
Office in Courthouse, Baird, Texas
Vada White Bennett, Owner

Drs. Ellis & Ellis
OPTOMETRISTS
Dependable Optical Service in Brownwood For 20 Years
DIAL 2682
For Appointment
Citizens National Bank Bldg.
Brownwood, Texas

A BIG MONEY'S WORTH!

YOUR HOME TOWN PAPER

Today's Biggest Value

Yes, today's biggest value is a subscription to the Review. It keeps you fully informed each week on the latest happenings in the community as well as other important events. Read the Review regularly for the news you want most.

The Cross Plains REVIEW

"Cross Plains' Oldest Business Institution"

Phillips
MAGICAL
Soilless
PLANT BALLS

Guaranteed To Grow!

- No Soil
- No Dirt
- No Muss

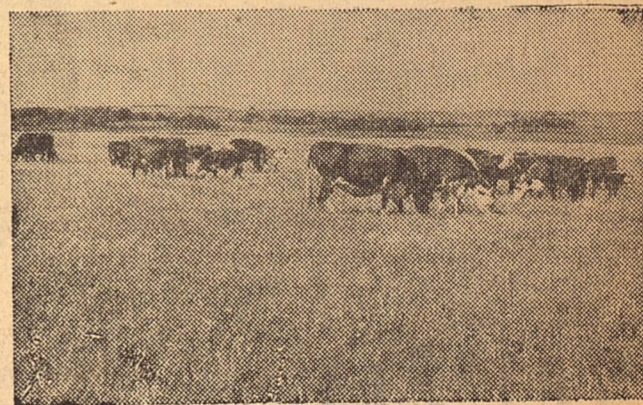
25c

Just Wet It And Place In Bowl And It Grows Into Beautiful Plant—Any Season.

Most Fascinating Thing You Ever Saw.

CITY DRUG STORE

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS



Harvesting Their Own Feed

A pasture mixture of tall fescue grass, white and bur clovers supported as high as three animal units an acre in spring months.

Grasses and legumes make excellent pasture companions. The legumes contain a high percentage of protein and serve to increase the protein content of grasses growing with them. Both form a dense cover which reduces wind and water erosion. Rain which falls on such a pasture has little opportunity to run off before it soaks into the ground.

Too, the grasses provide the necessary roughage to balance the high protein in legumes. A grass-legume combination adds large quantities of organic matter to the soil and stands up well under intensive grazing.

Your County Agent or Soil Conservation Service Technician can help you improve your pasture.



Citizens State Bank

Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

This Bank Backs Its Farmer Customers in Sound Farming Practices

SUPPORT THE SOIL, AND THE SOIL WILL SUPPORT YOU

High Winter Polio Demands Greater March of Dimes

Austin.—Reports and a warning of high polio incidence in Texas, unusual for winter months, call for a better March of Dimes than ever, Lloyd Gregory state chairman of the polio drive declared this week.

Gregory recalled a recent warning by the State Health Officer, Dr. George W. Cox, who was quoted in an Associated Press dispatch as warning that continuance of the high winter incidence into the new year could give the state a fast push-off toward what might become the worst polio year in Texas history.

Dr. W. A. Spencer, director of the Southwest Polio Center in Houston, this week verified a report that Harris County is having an unusual number of patients for this time of year. Galveston health officers recorded 21 cases since December 21st.

Gregory stated, that although no one can predict accurately the number of cases in 1952, it is certain that over \$1,800,000 will be needed by National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis chapters for patient care alone. "During the past four years," the polio leader noted, "Texas county chapters have been spending approximately one and one half million dollars annually. The cost in 1952 may be even greater, considering the large number of patients being carried over who still require treatment."

"The time has come for us to examine our March of Dimes activities to make certain that no potential contributor is overlooked. Everyone must be given an opportunity to contribute voluntarily to the campaign for our success will depend upon proper organization in every county."

Although no quotas are assigned to counties, the state chairman has asked each county to raise the maximum possible. He estimated that a state average of about 40 cents per capita will be needed.

Mrs. Ida Kee and daughter of Waco visited Mrs. Kee's brother, J. G. Sims, and wife Sunday.

Gene Greenwood, a student at Tarleton State College, spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Greenwood.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Riggs visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Odus Odum, in the Oplin community, Wednesday of the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Grisham and family of Coleman spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Elmer Baugh, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ab Harris and Mrs. T. M. Davis and Miss Myrtle visited with Miss Ada Clark in the home of her parents at Williams Sunday afternoon.


Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Garrett and family were here from Corpus Christi over the week end for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Charles Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. James Woodard and daughter spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Woodard, and other relatives at Hodges. Mr. Woodard returned home with his son and family Sunday night for a short visit.

POWER FEEDS

• DON'T LOOK SIDEWAYS ON POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK FEEDING SWITCH TO NEW...

A Profit Punch in Every Pound



Boy Scouts of America Celebrate 42 Birthday

Believing that the fundamental need in America and in the world today, is character, the Boy Scouts of America will launch its new three-year program known as "Forward . . . On Liberty's Team" during Boy Scout Week, February 6 to 12, the organization's 42nd birthday.

The nation's 735,000 adult volunteer Scout Leaders involving more than 80,000 Scouting Units see the new program as a challenge that the youth of America may have available a program of character development so they may be trained, "on their honor, to do their duty to God and their duty to their country."

Pointing out that in a few years, America will have nearly 15 million boys of Scouting age, Dr. Arthur A. Schuck, Chief Scout Executive of the Boy Scouts of America, said in a Boy Scout Week message that "everyone of them represents an opportunity as they march from youth to man hood."

Scouting's challenge says the Chief Scout Executive, is training "our youth in character, in qualities of citizenship and unselfish service."

"Many Americans," he says, "believe in our ability to make the Scout Oath and Law and the Scout Program vital factors in helping to preserve American Democracy, through men who are 'physically strong, mentally awake and morally straight.'"

"Today's challenge," he warns, "is fast running out. More boys must have the best leadership, the best program and the best in spiritual ideals."

"The fundamental requirements for the kind of democracy of which I speak is character in the individual citizen. There is nothing wrong with America that character cannot change. That change can be effected in one generation, with proper character training for youth."

The Boy Scouts of America, Dr. Schuck feels has a great job to do to help develop "a body politic which, because of its character, will not be indifferent to the responsibility of voting, but will consider their right to vote as a great privilege, that must be intelligently exercised, if government of the people is to prevail."

Dr. Schuck announced that the nation's Boy Scouts now numbering more than 2,900,000 boys and leaders, will take part in the campaign to Get Out the Vote in the Presidential elections this Fall. It will be, he said, "a non-partisan effort, without reference to any candidate or party."

The Boy Scouts will urge the people of America to exercise their franchise and go to the polls and vote. They will place on the door knobs of over 30 million American homes a cardboard hanger in the form of a Liberty Bell with the slogan of the new three-year program, "Forward . . . On Liberty's Team" and the injunction for every citizen to vote.

The Scout Program is a great help to the American home, Dr. Schuck feels. "There is no substitute," he says, "for the character training of children in a God-worshipping home where family love, honesty of performance, integrity of conduct, honor and unselfishness are taught and lived." The home, he said, needs supplemental help.

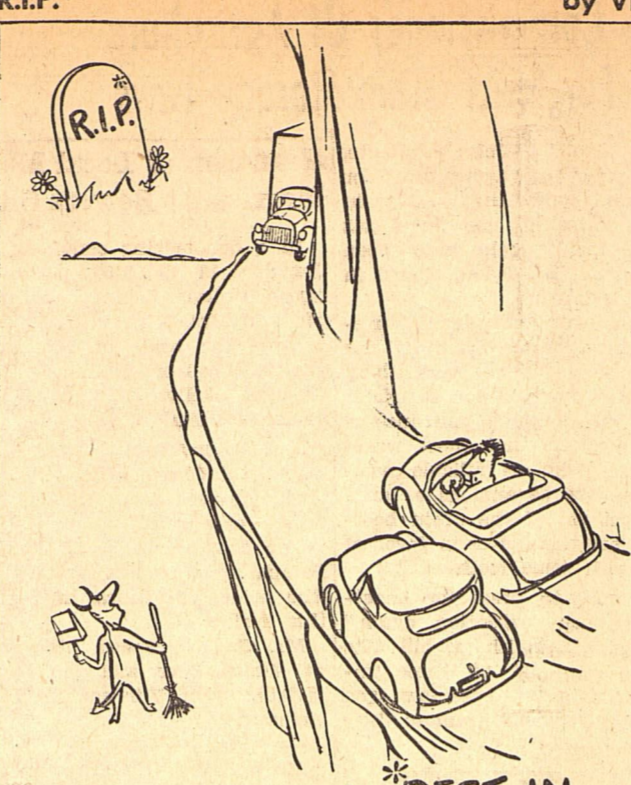
"I think of Cub Scouting as a great supplement reaching into approximately 800,000 homes. I see father, mother and youngster building a program together—having fun, having enjoyment, helping the boy, but just as important, helping to build and maintain the American home of character."

"What is true of Cub Scouting," he added, "is likewise true of Boy Scouting and Exploring."

Mrs. J. C. Grantham and son of Hebbronville spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. Edison Smith and family visited relatives in Odessa on Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

R.I.P.* by VIP



YOU'LL REST IN PIECES IF YOU TRY TO PASS ON A HILL OR CURVE

The Travelers Safety Service

BILLIE HELEN McMILLAN CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Exal McMillan honored her daughter, Billie Helen, on her thirteenth birthday, Sunday, with a dinner at her home here.

Those attending the dinner were Annie Jo Schaffner, Belya Dorcus Barnett, Cynthia Lu McQuin, all members of her Sunday school class, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wagner and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. McMillan, of Coleman.

Billie Helen received many beautiful gifts.

Mrs. Jewell Garrett and daughters of Stephenville were week end guests of her sister, Mrs. V. L. Hobdy, and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bledsoe and family of Abilene spent Sunday in the home of his sister, Mrs. Jack Tunnell, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Fiem Johnson visited Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Walker and children at Merkel Sunday.

Mrs. O. B. Edmondson and son and Mrs. Edwin Baum and son were visitors in Abilene Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McGlesson of Cisco visited his aunt, Mrs. W. W. Aishman, Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Ruben Holmes and Mrs. Helen Mitchell and daughter of De Leon visited in the W. W. Aishman home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Baugh and Mr. and Mrs. Junior Baugh visited in Abilene Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hart of Sweetwater were visitors in Cross Plains Tuesday.

Mrs. Fonia Worthy and Mrs. N. L. Long visited in Coleman Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. A. L. Barr of Midland and Mrs. Barr's mother visited home-folks over the week end.

Tortoises on the Galapagos Islands are believed to be the oldest living creatures on earth.

HEALTH NOTES

More than 90 per cent of all school-age children in this country are fugitives from a dentist's chair, an official memorandum from the Governor's office points out.

In an effort to call attention to the fact that children's teeth are decaying six times faster than they are being filled, Governor Shivers has designated February 4, as Children's Dental Health Day in Texas. Texas' observance is part of a national program of children's dental health.

"Dental decay afflicts an estimated 90 per cent of school-age children," the Governor wrote into the memorandum. "Dental health of our children should be a major concern of our community."

This will make the fourth year that state health authorities and private dental practitioners have teamed together to combat widespread dental deterioration of children's teeth. The Texas State Department of Health and the State Dental Society are sponsoring the state observance.

One of the biggest hurdles to be overcome, program sponsors say, is the attitude that baby teeth are insignificant.

"They aren't," Dr. George W. Cox said. "Our dental scientists tell us that first teeth have a vital bearing on the condition of permanent teeth."

The Governor's memorandum read: "The thought, attention, and efforts of those in the dental profession are concerned with preventive measures for children that they may be assured a substantial measure of lifelong dental health."

"The establishment of such preventive measures as fluoridation of public water supplies is encouraged by public health measures as one of the dental profession's most powerful allies in improving the nation's dental health."

He appealed to "agencies, organizations, and individuals to mark the occasion" by calling public attention to the plight of youngsters' teeth.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Stone and family of Camp Chadbourne spent Friday and Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Cook.

O. L. Labeff was in Seagraves over the week end for a visit with his wife who is a teacher in the Seagraves ward school.

PAY YOUR POLL TAX TODAY! PAY YOUR POLL TAX TODAY!

Our Shoe Department

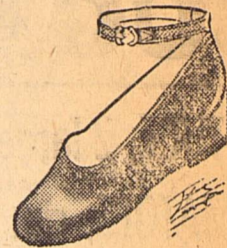
PRESENTS . . .

Such Adorable

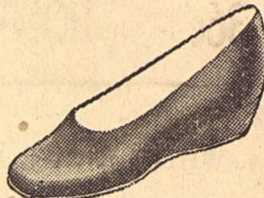
Ballerinas

For Children and Grown-Ups Too!

In All the New Colors of BLUE, YELLOW and TANGERINE



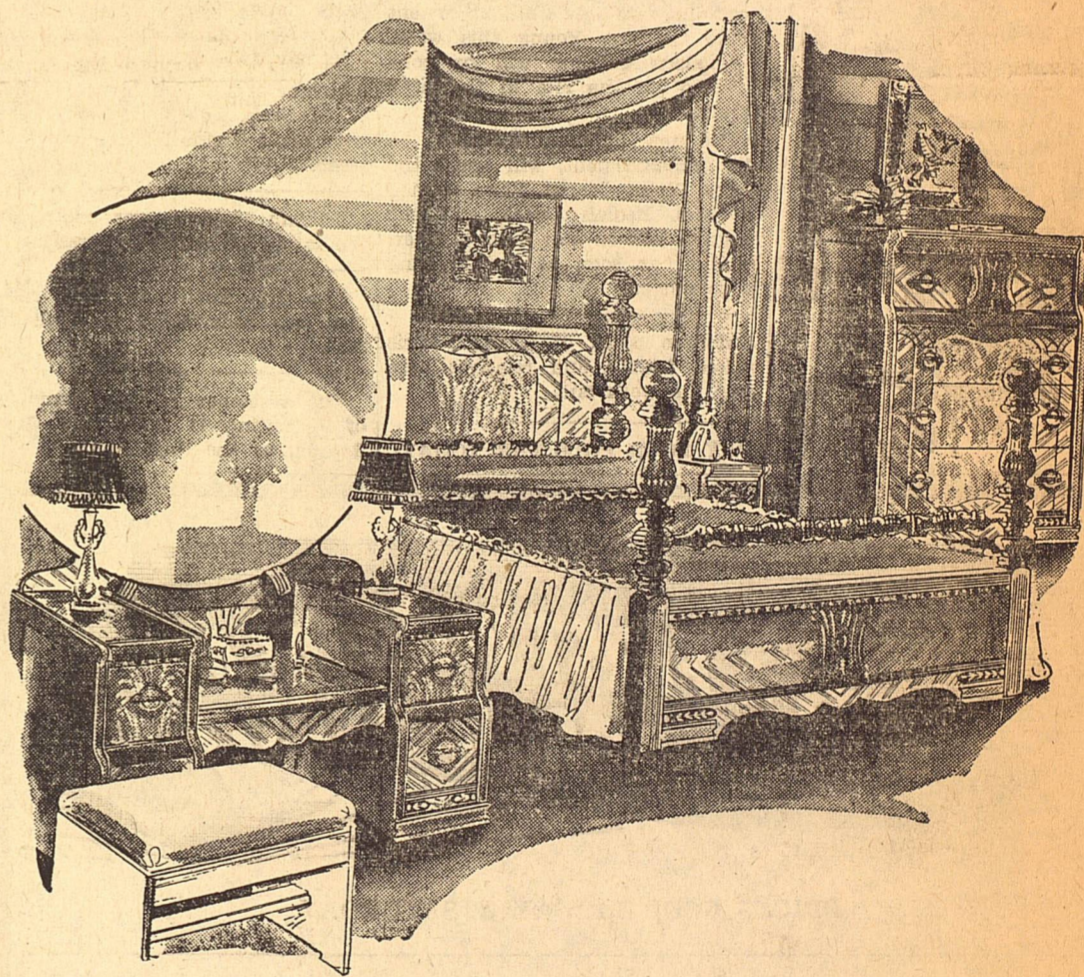
Childs, sizes 8½ to 12	\$2.79
Misses, sizes 12½ to 3	\$2.79 - \$2.98
Teenagers Sizes	\$2.98 to \$3.95



Wear 'em morning, noon or evening . . . these soft and lovely slipper-type shoes are be-charming anytime.

Higginbotham's

FURNITURE BARGAIN!



BEDROOM SUITE

(9-PIECE GROUP)

INCLUDES VANITY, BENCH, CHEST, BED, SPRINGS, MATTRESS, TWO PILLOWS AND BED SPREAD. PRICED AT ONLY . . .

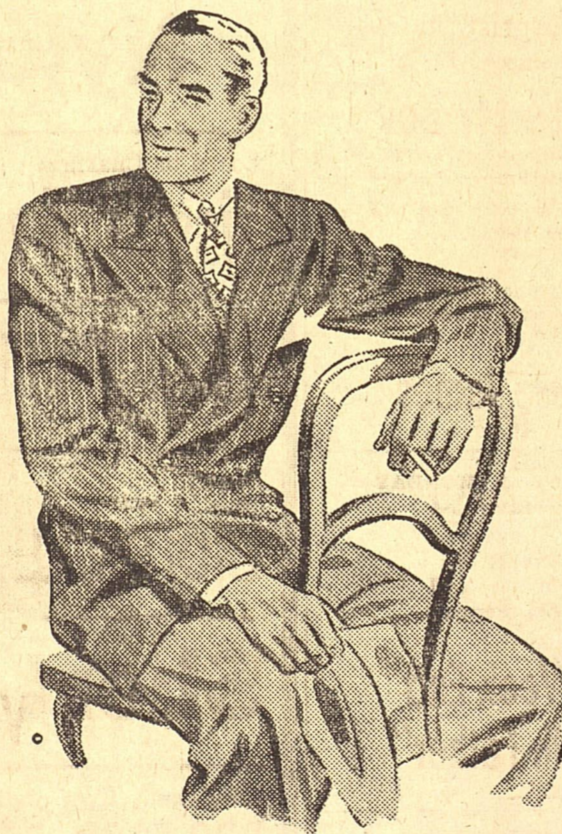
184.95

Down Payment \$27.75
Monthly Payments \$13.90

FURNITURE DEPARTMENT

HIGGINBOTHAM BROS. & CO.

New Styles New Fabrics New Tailoring



Here they are! A timely collection of new Manchester Suits to keep you in the best of looks through the rest of winter and spring, too!

Quality fabrics . . . newest fabrics . . . top tailoring . . . sensibly priced.

34.95 to 57.50

Advertised In LIFE

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

WE ARE PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THAT WE NOW HAVE A . . .

TELEPHONE

PHONE No. 113 FOR YOUR BEAUTY APPOINTMENT.

Marinello Beauty Shop

Cross Plains, Texas

BARGAINS

Prices Good Friday & Saturday

OLEO SUNSPUN, LB. **20c**

R&W FLOUR, 25 lbs. \$1.83 Crustene SHORTENING, 3 lb. ctn. 66c

SUGAR IMPERIAL, 10 LBS. **87c**

LETTUCE, 2 large heads 25c PICNIC HAM, lb. 42c

TOMATOES, ctn. 18c ORANGES, 5 lb. bag 26c

SPUDS 10 LBS. (in mesh bag) **55c**

Decker's Tall Korn BACON, sliced, lb. 36c R&W, No. 2 cans HOMINY, 2 cans 21c

COFFEE WHITE SWAN, LB. **78c**

HAPPY AND BOOTS RED & WHITE STORE

We Reserve The Right To Limit Quantities & Refuse To Sell To Dealers

State Commissioner Of Agriculture Calls For Strict Grain Storage Laws

Austin, Jan. 28.—John C. White, Commissioner of Agriculture for Texas, said today that the grain scandals "breaking out in Texas like the rash" could have been prevented if HB 670 had passed in the last legislature.

He said this new grain warehouse legislation endorsed by the State Department of Agriculture, would have provided for a stricter program of licensing and inspection. He added that most warehousemen, "who as reliable business men, are as anxious as anyone to get rid of the grain bootleggers," are themselves in favor of a law "with some teeth in it."

"I'm going to press for enactment of such legislation again," White added. "With a bill like that, we can get at those unscrupulous storage operators who convert the farmers' grain to their own use."

The Commissioner pointed out that alleged grain shortages amounting to more than \$2,000,000 have been reported during the past few days. Most losses were suffered by the Commodity Credit Corporation, he said. "But what about the individual farmers who also suffered losses?" he asked.

"These farmers have a right to expect protection from the State, but the Department can't help them protect their grain adequately under the present law. If these storage companies are insolvent, as reported, the farmer is just left holding the bag. The only compensation he can expect would be from a company's forfeiture of its \$5,000 bond."

White referred to reports that the CCC has assured farmers who stored grain as collateral for loans that they will not lose financially from shortages reported recently, even if the CCC losses are not covered.

"I'm glad," he said, "that the farmers are going to get their money back. But it's relevant to ask: 'Where's this money coming from?' From CCC funds apparently, or, in the final analysis from you and me—Mr. Taxpayer!"

Mrs. Clara Westerman, who resides south of town, is now in the Medical Arts Hospital at Brownwood where she will undergo surgery.

Grandson of Local Man Marries At Bowers City

In a double ring ceremony read January 12 at 8:00 p.m., Miss Myrna Colleen Coplin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Winston P. Whitsett, became the bride of Mr. Robbie Joe Cade, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cade of Skellytown, and grandson of H. L. Vestal of this city.

J. P. Crenshaw, minister of the Church of Christ, officiated at the ceremony read in the home of the bride's parents in Bowers City.

The couple will be at home in Pampa after a short wedding trip. The bride will finish high school this spring.

Mr. Cade attended high school at White Deer and is now associated with Windsor Well Servicing Co.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Browning and son, of Brownwood, spent Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Baum.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Burchfield visited friends here Sunday. The Burchfields are making their home in Abilene, where he is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hart of Sweetwater were in Cross Plains Tuesday of this week looking at residential property with a view to buying a home and moving here.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Marshall Sunday were their son, Willard Marshall and family, Ashtola; Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Cade and Linda, Burkett; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stout and Gary Lynn, May; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Marshall, Big Spring; H. L. Vestal, Cross Plains; Mrs. Bell McKee, Mrs. Claude McKee and family and Mrs. Pete McKee and daughter, all of San Angelo.

State Highway Dept. To Furnish Road Maps

Need an official Texas map? You will have an opportunity to get one when you register your car this year. The Texas Highway Department in cooperation with the County Tax Assessor-Collector is once again offering a free Official Highway Map to each registrant through a post card plan inaugurated last year.

This service on the part of the Highway Department and County Tax Assessor-Collector intended to provide a means by which the Texas car owner can get something extra for his registration fee. These cooperating state and county agencies feel that every motorist who desires one of the colorful official maps is certainly entitled to it.

The Official Highway Travel Map not only shows the 40,000 miles of state highways but many of the Texas scenic highlights for the next vacation or week end trip. Chock-full of information, the map encourages everyone to "See Texas First."

Here is the way you may take

advantage of this opportunity. Every Texas resident who registers his vehicle in the state will be offered a return addressed post card at the same time he purchases the 1952 license plates. If the car owner so desires, he may affix a two cent stamp to the card along with his name and address and mail it to the Highway Department. In return, a free copy of the colorful Official Highway Travel Map will be dispatched to the addressee.

Mrs. James Hickman and children visited in Abilene Tuesday.

Sam Outbirth of Houston was a visitor in the H. A. Young home over the week end.

Mrs. D. L. Flahie and Ginger Ann of Fort Worth visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Adams, over the week end.

Cpl. Robert Calhoun, who is stationed with the Air Force at Goodfellow Field, San Angelo, spent a week end leave visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Calhoun, at Lake Brownwood and his brother, Russell Calhoun, and family here.

I ALWAYS PLANT BLUE TAG BRAND SEEDS THEY MEAN EXTRA MONEY IN THE BANK AFTER HARVEST TIME.

YES, I'VE BEEN RECOMMENDING BLUE TAG BRAND SEEDS TO MY CUSTOMERS FOR OVER 30 YEARS!

BLUE TAG SEEDS

TERMINAL GRAIN CO.
Forty-four years in Fort Worth Tex.

FROM YOUR LOCAL DEALER

The light boats used in rowing races are known as shells.

Clay pigeons are not made of clay, but of asphaltum.

GET RIGHT SIDE UP ON
POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK FEEDING
SWITCH TO NEW...
POWER FEEDS
A Profit Punch in Every Pound

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Young Purchase J. A. Caton Lots

In a deal closed here recently Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Young, of this city purchased two lots, known as the J. A. Caton lots, across the street from the T. E. Baum residence on East Eighth Street, and according to an announcement made by Mrs. Young this week, a modern building will be constructed on the lots in the near future.

The new building, according to the announcement, will house the Cross Plains Florist Shop, owned by Mrs. Beulah Lucas, and the business will be moved to the new location as soon as the building is completed.

Monroe Black of Grand Prairie visited friends and relatives here over the week end.

PAY YOUR POLL TAX TODAY!

Mrs. Ivy Baum, 58, Buried At Lampasas

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Cavanaugh and Mrs. Mary Bond and Miss Vesta were in Lampasas Thursday, January 24, to attend funeral services for Mrs. Ivy Baum, 58, who passed away at her home in Biggs Wednesday, January 23.

Mrs. Baum will be remembered here as the former Ivy Neeb, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Neeb, who made their home near Cross Plains for a number of years.

William Muldoon was known as the father of American wrestling.

The first South American railway was constructed in Chill in 1852.

The residence of the President of Argentina is called the Casa Rosada, or the Pink House.

PLAINS

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS
Comfortably Heated In
Cold Weather

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY
January 30-31

Dean Martin
Jerry Lewis

"That's My Boy"

FRIDAY & SATURDAY
February 1-2

Tyrone Power
Henry Fonda

"Jesse James"

SUNDAY & MONDAY
February 3-4

Van Heflin
Patricia Neal
Gigi Perreau

"Week End
With Father"

TUESDAY ONLY
February 5

Johnny Weissmuller
Angela Greene

"Jungle Manhunt"

Plus

"Battle of Bulge"

Coming in February

"Man In The Saddle"
"Week End With Father"
"Honeychile"
"My Favorite Spy"
"An American In Paris"
"Thunder On The Hill"
"Flame of Araby"
"Ten Tall Men"
"Lone Star"

PIGGLY WIGGLY
FIRST WITH THE MOST
FOR THE LEAST!

PRICES GOOD FRIDAY & SATURDAY

Please bring in all your chinaware coupons. We want to redeem them.

SUGAR IMPERIAL, Limit 10 Lb. Bag **89c**

5 Lb. Bag ORANGES 30c Swift's, 12 oz. jar PEANUT BUTTER 27c

FLOUR LIGHT CRUST, 25 Lb. Bag **\$1.95**

Kimbell's, 46 oz. can Orange Juice 23c Heart's Delight, No. 2 can Grapefruit Juice 9c

OLEO ALLSWEET, BLUE BONNET, NUCOA, PARKAY, MEADOLAKE, Lb. **30c**

PIGGLY WIGGLY
THE ORIGINAL SELF SERVICE

YOU'LL "COIN" MONEY
with these **SAVINGS**

Plenty of Parking Space

LADIES! HERE'S A BARGAIN

YOU CAN'T AFFORD TO MISS!

Nylon Hose 51 Gauge 15 Denier 3 PAIRS **2.79**

Dawn or Charmin Tissue, 4 rolls - 39c Sunspun Catsup, btl. - 19c

COFFEE EARLY BIRD (with spoon) Lb. **69c**

Bleach Clorox, qt. - 17c Armour's Pure Lard, 3 lb. ctn. - 69c

Shortening KIMBELL'S 3 Lb. Ctn. **69c**

Headstart, Kem or Tuffy DOG FOOD, 3 cans 25c No. 2 Cans TOMATOES, 2 cans 35c

Sliced Bacon, lb. - 49c Longhorn Cheese, lb. - 59c

WE GIVE PROFIT-SHARING STAMPS

FARMERS
MARKET

Owned & Operated By
W. T. (Tom) Cox
Cross Plains, Tex.
OPEN 7:00
CLOSE 6:00

IGA
Super Market
LOW PRICES EVERY DAY!