

**HENPECKED PAPA**—Pictured above is a capon, owned by J. A. Burton of this city, mothering quite a brood of baby chicks. He is a real mother, too... clucks like a hen, rustles food and is a vicious fighter when something scares his brood. Burton states that capons are better than hens when it comes to raising chicks and will mother successive flocks continuously. The capon is a Barred Rock and he and his chicks will be on display all day Saturday at Cox's Farmer's Market. Tom Cox, owner of the store, invites everyone to drop by during the day and see this odd sight.

—Photo by Jack McCarty

## Rural Fire Truck Fund Now Totals Over \$2,000.00

V. C. Walker, Chief of the local Volunteer Fire Department reported this week that a total of \$63.00 had been received the past week on the fund to be used to purchase a new rural fire truck.

Contributions were received as follows:

- M. L. Jones .....\$ 5.00
  - E. E. Rich ..... 5.00
  - Claude Mayes ..... 5.00
  - S. O. Montgomery ..... 25.00
  - Travis Erwin ..... 3.00
  - Vollie McDonough ..... 20.00
- A total of \$2,103.00 had already been subscribed, making the total, to date, \$2,166.00.

The new truck will cost approximately \$3,000, and anyone desiring to have a part in this worthwhile project is asked to leave their contribution with Chief Walker or at the Citizens State Bank.

## JAMES YARBROUGHS LEAVE FOR MONTANA

Mr. and Mrs. James Yarbrough and daughter left Tuesday morning for Wolfe Point, Montana where they will make their home. James is employed by the Truitt-Brooks Drilling Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Morse and daughter of Oplin visited friends and relatives in Cross Plains Sunday.

## AREA OIL NEWS

Highlighting the oil activity in this section of West Central Texas as the week closed was Callahan County.

Locations for four wildcats and three field projects were staked here.

J. J. Lynn of Abilene No. 1 S. O. Montgomery is to be a 4,100-foot rotary wildcat six miles west of Cross Plains. Drillsite is three miles west of the Baum Ellenburger Field, and 2,133 feet from the north and 1,768 feet from the east lines of P. H. Cammons Survey.

Spotted as a wildcat eight miles south of Clyde was McCarty & Coleman of Wichita Falls No. 1 Mrs. Evelyn B. Scott. Site for the 4,500-foot rotary try is 330 feet from the north and west lines of the northeast quarter in Section 16, BBB&C Survey.

A 3,100-foot rotary wildcat is to be drilled one and one-half miles southwest of Clyde as E. R. Bram of Dallas No. 1 J. L. Hines. Location is 330 feet from the north and east lines of Section 50, BBB&C Survey, A-1849.

C. U. Bay of Abilene is to drill the No. 1-A A. E. Dyer as a wildcat four miles northwest of Clyde. Contracted for 2,100 feet with cable tools, site is 330 feet from the north and east lines of the southwest quarter in Section 41, BBB&C Survey.

Twenty miles south of Baird, The Bay Petroleum Corp. of Abilene is to drill three projects in the Callahan County Regular Field. All are contracted for 1,400 feet with cable tools.

Locations are in Section 160, GH&H Survey. Site for No. 5 Frank A. Windham is 1,320 feet from the north and 1,650 feet from the west lines of the section. No. 6 Windham was spotted 1,650 feet from the north and 1,320 feet from the west lines. Site for No. 7 Windham is 1,980 feet from the north

## Smiths Drug Store Robbed Saturday Night

Peyton Smith, owner of the Smith Drug Store here, reported to authorities Sunday morning that his store had been broken into some time Saturday night or early Sunday morning, but only a small amount of change was taken from the cash register.

The thieves made entrance into the store by prying the front door open and made their escape through the rear door. After a thorough check of the stock and narcotics the only loss was found to be \$3.80 in change taken from the cash register.

Smith stated that evidently the thieves got excited after entering the store, as they dropped part of the change on the floor in front of the cash register and didn't even bother the jewelry stock which was in a show case in the front part of the store.

Usually, thieves breaking into a drug store are after narcotics but a check of the stock revealed that it was all there. The major loss suffered by Smith was damage done to the front door.

## ENLISTS IN U. S. NAVY

Bailey Wayne Barr of Cross Plains has enlisted in the United States Navy and is now undergoing recruit training at U. S. Naval Training Station, San Diego, California as an Airman Recruit.

## Norrell Long And Oren Barr Enter Race For School Trustee

Junior Ford, Secretary of the school board of the Cross Plains Independent School District, announced this week that petitions had been filed with him the past week, asking that the names of Norrell Long and Oren Barr be placed on the ballot as candidates for school trustees in the coming election to be held Saturday, April 5.

Trustees whose terms expire this year are: Junior Ford, Sterling Odom, and A. L. Breeding. All three have filed for re-election, along with D. L. Sessions, who filed for a place on the ballot last week. With the addition of Long and Barr, the ballot, to date, will carry six names with three to be elected.

The school trustee election was ordered to be held at the city hall here on Saturday, April 5, for the purpose of electing three trustees, and the deadline for filing for a place on the ballot is Saturday, March 22. Any qualified voter living inside the district may file as a candidate by filing a petition with the secretary of the school board, bearing the signature of 10 voters.

## John Nordyke Funeral At Cottonwood Friday

Funeral services for John Nordyke, 66, were held at 3:00 p.m. Friday at the Church of Christ at Cottonwood.

Roy J. Clark, minister there, officiated. Burial was made in the Cottonwood cemetery under direction of Laughter-North Funeral Home.

Mr. Nordyke died at a Big Spring hospital Thursday morning. He was injured in an explosion in 1940 and had been in the Big Spring hospital since that time.

He was born January 17, 1886, in Limestone County. When he was 12 his family moved to the Cottonwood community. Survivors include his wife; one son, J. C. Nordyke of Phoenix, Arizona; two daughters, Mrs. Grady Swinney of Miami, Arizona, and Mrs. Ed Beasley of San Angelo; three brothers, Charley of Stephenville, D. A. of Hawthorne, California, and Ben T. Nordyke of Hinkley, California; and two sisters, Mrs. Sallie Osborn of Abilene and Mrs. H. F. Hagar of Moran.

## HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. C. H. Dawson is receiving treatment in the Rising Star Hospital and was reported to be improving Wednesday morning.

Miss Linnie Brashear is a patient in the Rising Star Hospital and is also slowly improving.

C. B. Beeler, who lives west of town, is in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene, where he underwent surgery. At last report he was slightly improved.

C. E. (Ed) Tension underwent surgery Tuesday afternoon at Harris Memorial Hospital in Fort Worth and is reported to be doing as well as can be expected. Mrs. Tension and Mrs. Fate Miller of McCamey are at his bedside.

## Released From Various Hospitals

Mrs. C. R. Cook, who has been receiving medical treatment in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene the past several days, was carried to the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. A. Stone, at Camp Chadbourne, Tuesday and is now slowly improving.

Mrs. Tom Cox returned to her home here Tuesday afternoon after having undergone surgery in Hendrick Memorial Hospital Monday morning. Mrs. Cox is making a speedy recovery.

Mrs. C. B. Freeman of Pioneer, Mrs. J. C. Watson of Burkett, and Mrs. E. L. Teston and John Pruitt of Cross Plains have been released from the Rising Star Hospital during the past week.

## Band Booster Club To Entertain Buffalo Band With Banquet Friday

The newly organized Band Booster Club will entertain members of the Buffalo Band with a banquet here next Friday night, according to an announcement made this week.

The banquet will be given at the American Legion Hall and an entertaining program and a delicious meal will be the highlights of the evening.

"Money is the root of all evil"—that's why we have to dig for it.



Pictured above, Pfc. Charlie G. Burks, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burks of Burkett, who is taking an intensive technical course as part of his specialized Air Force training at Cal-Aero Technical Institute in Glendale, California. Pfc. Burks attended Clyde High School. He is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Gould of this city.

## L. W. Renfro, 66, Dies Early Tuesday; Buried Wednesday

Lemuel W. Renfro, 66, a resident of the Cross Plains area since the late 1890's, died in the Rising Star Hospital at 5:30 a.m. Tuesday.

Funeral services were held at 3:00 p.m. Wednesday in the First Baptist Church, here, with the Rev. J. W. Chapman, pastor, in charge. Burial was made in the Cross Plains Cemetery.

Survivors include the widow; two daughters, Mrs. Noah Johnson and Mrs. L. C. Freeman, both of Eastland; three sons, Travis, Oran and Eldon Renfro, all of Abilene; four sisters, Mrs. J. C. Graham, Cross Plains, Mrs. Bedwell, Lamesa, Mrs. Clara Westerman, Cross Plains, Mrs. Cecil Aiken, Fort Worth; two brothers, Oscar Renfro of Hamilton and Estes Renfro of Waco; 14 grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Mr. Renfro was born October 1, 1885, in Mills County, Texas. He moved to Cross Plains with his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Renfro, while still in his teens. He had engaged in farming until a few years ago.

Higginbotham Bros. & Co., of Cross Plains, were in charge of arrangements.

## Village Inn Now Undergoing Repairs

Work is now in progress on the kitchen of the Village Inn, and when completed will give the popular eating place one of the most modern kitchens in this section.

The "work room" is being re-decorated and a new and modern range and other equipment is being added, in order that the firm may render better service to its patrons.

## Mother of Local Man Dies at Colorado City

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Bailey are in Colorado City to attend funeral services for his mother, Mrs. Betty Bailey, who passed away Tuesday. Funeral services will be held this morning (Thursday) at 10:30.

Mrs. Bailey had been ill for several weeks and her son and wife were at her bedside at the time of her death.

## Here's Proof That Advertising Does Pay!

Benton Jones, owner of the City Drug Store here, received concrete proof this week that advertising in the Review pays. A couple of weeks ago he advertised pot plants that would grow without soil, and on Tuesday of this week he received a letter from a lady in Lyford, Texas, asking him to mail her one. Lyford is located in the Rio Grande Valley, not far from Brownsville.

Here is the letter:

"Dear Sir: I see in the Cross Plains Review that you are selling a plant that is guaranteed to grow without soil. Could you mail me one? If so, let me know.

"Mrs. C. A. McGee  
"Box 322, Lyford, Texas"  
Needless to say, Mr. Jones mailed her the plant Tuesday afternoon. Advertising doesn't cost—it pays.

## Rain And Dust Cover This Area Monday Night

A fine rain, measuring .40 of an inch fell here about 8:00 p.m. Monday night and was followed immediately by one of the worst dust storms experienced here in a number of years.

According to reports from various communities, the rain was much heavier in some with well over an inch being measured. Citizens in the Cottonwood community report water standing in the plowed fields on Tuesday and A. O. (Slim) Harris, Review correspondent at Pioneer, was in town Tuesday afternoon and reported water standing in the fields in his community, and rain gauges measuring from an inch to 1.25 around that section.

While the terrific dust storm was not enjoyed, the rain was greatly appreciated and will go a long way in helping to save small grain and bring out pasture grasses.

Today (Thursday) is the first day of Spring and it is hoped that spring rains will put this area in good shape for planting soon.

## Cross Plains Wins 4-Way Track Meet

The Cross Plains Buffaloes defeated Clyde, Baird, and Moran in a quadrangular track meet at Clyde Friday afternoon.

The point totals read: Cross Plains 69; Clyde 46%; Baird 31; Moran 3%.

Cross Plains won eight of the fourteen first places, and Clyde and Baird took three each.

Vaught and Barr of Cross Plains each were double winners, with Vaught winning the broad jump and 220-yard dash and Barr finishing first in the high jump and high hurdles.

First place winners were: Broad Jump — Vaught, Cross Plains, 19-4.

Shot put—Higgins, Baird, 38-4 1/2.

Pole vault—Edd Farmer, Clyde, 9-11 1/2.

Discus—Jim Taylor, Clyde, 111-8.

High jump—Barr, Cross Plains, 5-7 1/2.

High hurdles—Barr, Cross Plains, 16.7.

100-yard dash—Jones, Baird, 10.7.

440-yard dash — Parrish, Cross Plains, 57.2.

Low hurdles — Harris, Cross Plains, 22.6.

440-yard relay—Baird, 48.7.

880-yard run—Marcello Aguerro, Clyde, 2:22.9.

1 mile relay—Cross Plains, 3:56.4.

1 mile run—Barnard, Cross Plains, 5:12.6.

220-yard dash—Cross Plains, 24.2.

## SIMULTANEOUS REVIVAL TO BEGIN AT PIONEER BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY, MARCH 23

The Pioneer Baptist Church announces a simultaneous spring revival which is to begin Sunday, March 23, and run through the 30th. Rev. Quint Farley of Brownwood, and full time pastor at Cross Cut, will conduct the revival. Rev. Farley and the entire church extends a cordial invitation to everyone to attend the services, which are to be held each evening. No morning services will be held except on Sundays.

## MRS. A. B. HARRIS, JR. AND SON LEAVE FOR GERMANY

Mrs. A. B. Harris, Jr. and five year old son, Allan, left Cross Plains Tuesday for New York on their way to Germany to join their husband and father. They will sail from Brooklyn, New York March 23.

Mrs. Harris, the former Wanda Peterson, and son have been making their home here with her father, Alfred Peterson, for several months.

## DAUGHTER BORN TO MR. AND MRS. BLAN ODOM

Marian Blan was the name given to the daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Blan Odom of Rowden in the Overall Memorial Hospital, Coleman, at 2:05 p.m. on Friday, March 14. She weighed eight pounds and one ounce.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tatom of Cross Plains and Mrs. Lola Odom Berry of Baird.

## BURRIS IRVIN BROUGHT TO HIS HOME HERE

Burris Irvin was brought to his home north of Cross Plains Thursday of last week from the Rising Star Hospital. Mr. Irvin's condition is reported to be slightly improved.

A Classified Ad Will Sell It

## Red Cross Bloodmobile To Be In Cross Plains May 1st.

### Game Officials To Poison Fish In Country Club Lake On Friday

Bob Needham, chairman of the fishing committee of the Lakewood Country Club announced Tuesday of this week that plans had been completed with officials of the Texas Game and Fish Commission to poison the fish in the club lake and work would take place next Friday, March 21.

He stated that the lake will be poisoned and all fish killed in order to kill off the large number of undesirable species of fish and turtles and that the Game Commission would restock the lake with game fish, so that club members would have good fishing there by this fall.

The poison to be used is very deadly to marine life, causing the fish to suffocate rapidly after application is made. However, the fish are edible and the club invites everyone in this area to be on hand sometime during the day and get all the fish they want.

Officials of the game commission stated that the poison would last approximately 15 hours and then the lake can be restocked with desirable species of fish.

### Boy Scouts Enjoy All-Night Camping Trip

Twenty-two members of Boy Scout Troop No. 56, here, accompanied by their Scoutmasters Jack McCarty and Elvis Scott, enjoyed an all-night camping trip at Bryant's lake on Friday night of the past week.

The boys, led by Senior Patrol Leader Tommy Vaught, hiked by compass to the camp site and carried their gear for the night. Cooking tests were passed and other Scoutcraft enjoyed. Camp fire games were enjoyed and the boys were initiated to winter camping during the night.

### INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE LITERARY EVENTS TO BE HELD AT PUTNAM SATURDAY

Supt. Newell H. Odell announced this week that the literary events of the County Interscholastic League Meet will be held at the Putnam high school on Saturday of this week.

Competitive events will include: spelling, story telling, picture memory, declamation, extemporaneous speech, typing, shorthand, ready-writing and number sense.

The local schools will have entrants in spelling, story telling, typing and number sense, according to Odell.

## THE BAYOU PHILOSOPHER SAYS NO PREFERENTIAL PRIMARY WILL BE HELD OUT IN HIS TERRITORY

Editor's note: The Bayou Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on the Bayou takes a slightly different view of the preferential primary business, his letter this week reveals.

Dear editor: In case anybody in Washington is wonderin, we do not intend to hold a preferential primary out here on the Bayou.

As far as I can tell, there ain't nothin' wrong with a preferential primary, the one they had in New Hampshire made mighty good readin, beats Korean War news and peace treaty arguments all to pieces, had lot rather read it than news of Europe's latest financial disaster or the latest scandal in Washington, the drouth, etc. but the thing can be carried too far.

Just the other day in a sort of unguarded moment Senator Taft's campaign manager, fightin a dust storm at Amarilla, said if Taft doesn't make a good showin in the preferential primary in Wisconsin or at least a whole lot better than he did in New Hampshire, he might as well drop out of the race.

That's the reason we do not intend to hold such a vote out here. We don't want any candidates droppin out in the spring when the real election isn't until November and the nominatin conventions are still four months off. Spoil a show faster'n anything to have some of

V. C. Walker, local Red Cross Chairman announced this week that plans had been completed to have the Red Cross Bloodmobile come to Cross Plains on May 1.

In a meeting held here Monday of this week, Bill Reeves, representative of the Red Cross' North Texas Defense Blood Center in Fort Worth, was present to explain the workings of the Bloodmobile to local sponsors. Mrs. Elvis Scott and Mrs. Don McCall represented the American Legion Auxiliary which will sponsor the local drive for blood.

According to Mr. Reeves, it will be necessary to have 100 pints of blood pledged and a large number of volunteer workers will be needed to handle the work. Anyone desiring to help in this patriotic cause is asked to volunteer their services to Mrs. Scott or Mrs. McCall.

Blood donors must be between the ages of 18 and 60, with those between the ages of 18 and 21 having a signed parental consent. Blood will not be taken from anyone who has had yellow jaundice. Everyone giving blood will receive a complete physical check-up and everyone is urged to sign up to give blood regardless of their physical condition. Those not physically able to donate blood will be rejected.

Further details concerning the campaign will be given at a later date.

## School Board Hires Teachers For Next Year

In a regular meeting of the school board held here last Saturday, teachers were re-hired for next year and the school principals were given one-year extensions on their contracts, according to an announcement made by Board President Hadden Payne this week.

All teachers in the local system were hired for another year with the exception of Mrs. Ruby Nichols. She was not hired because it is not known at this time whether the school will be eligible for 23 classroom teachers or not, due to the fact that the average daily attendance of pupils is running low at the present time because of the epidemics of measles and other children's diseases. Under the Gilmer-Aiken school law, the teacher load of a school is now set on the average daily attendance of students.

The board also extended the contracts of Principals James Alexander and Hubert Kelley for one year, giving each a two-year contract after this school year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dunlap visited his sister, Mrs. H. B. Evans, and husband at Comanche Sunday.

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the leadin actors droppin out of the cast.

The way I see it is we have a presidential campaign once every four years and every American citizen is entitled to a full run of the show, and you ain't gonna catch us folks out here doin anything that'll get in the way of it. A good local murder trial is worth something, the same as a first-class investigatin in Washington, a gang murder in New York, the theft of a million dollars somebody carelessly left on his dresser, a city hall scandal, etc., but those things are just fill-ins between presidential elections, and if candidates are gonna take these preferential primaries too seriously, we better call em off.

We have had a steady diet of world crisis, international blow-ups, Russian duplicity, Korean stalemates, etc. for so long we shouldn't let anything stand in the way of a good, old-fashioned American presidential campaign.

If any of the major candidates want to know how they stand out here on the Bayou, they'll have to wait until fall. We're just now settlin down to arguin.

Youth faithfully,  
J. A.





# Classified Advertising

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

WE BUY scrap iron, copper, brass and junk batteries. See Glenn Vaughn. (tfc37)

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

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 Athlete's Foot**  
Use T-4-L for 3 to 5 days. If not pleased, your 40c back. Watch the old, tainted skin slough off to be replaced by healthy skin. Get instant-drying T-4-L from any druggist. Now at City Drug Store. (3tc 50)

**SHOE REPAIRING AND BOOT MAKING**  
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Aishman Feed Store

**Cleaner Cutting Saws**  
Your saws will cut cleaner, truer, faster when filed on our precision machine. Quick service on all types of saws. Bring your saws in today. Old saws retooled.  
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ALL KINDS  
WE HAVE THEM FOR THE LATEST MODELS & OLDEST JALOPIES  
L. G. JENNINGS  
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**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. (tfc41)

**JUST ARRIVED:** A new shipment of light fixtures for every purpose. Woodard Electric. (2tc49)

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

WE HAVE a complete line of electrical and plumbing supplies and are prepared to take care of your needs. Our stock includes light fixtures, pipe and fittings and everything needed for your job. See us before you buy. Your patronage appreciated. No job too large, none too small. Woodard Electric. (tfc49)

**DESIRE TO BUY:** 3 small tracts of land; two for G.I.s. Must be priced in \$7,500 range. Prefer price not to exceed \$5,000 on third tract. Not interested in improvements, but must have 50% of minerals intact. See Tom Bryant. (2tp50)

**BROAD BREASTED BRONZE—**Turkey Poults, pullorum free, \$70. per 100, 75¢ each for less than 100. Available March 10th on through season. STAR HATCHERY, Baird, Texas. (tfc47)

**SPECIAL PRICES** on baby chicks and started chicks, at hatchery, Feb. 25th and March 3rd. Early hatched chicks make layers when eggs are highest prices. Many of our flocks are sired by registered or ROP males, enabling us to furnish as good chicks as one can buy. STAR HATCHERY, Baird, Texas. (tfc47)

**FOR SALE:** Have some more of those Black Angus bulls. They are bigger and better and all are registered stock. Edd Morgan. (tfc43)

**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

1025 acre ranch.  
280 acre stock farm, well improved.  
4,100 acres, a good ranch.

160 acres, well improved, a beautiful home.  
One large 5 room frame house to be moved, and some real buys in Cross Plains property.

Come to see me for anything in real estate. And if you have property to sell, list it with me. I might sell it for you.  
All listings appreciated.

**Bert Brown**  
Cross Plains, Texas

**WANT TO SWAP:** 8 acres of land on pavement at Cottonwood and enough lumber to build a small house for a house in Cross Plains. C. R. Myrick. (2tc50)

**FOR SALE:** 7 room house, double garage, 24x18 ft., on 215x79 ft. corner lot. Located in Rising Star, Texas at 211 Joyce St. Priced to sell at \$3,500. See Mrs. R. A. Folkner, 210 E. College, Rising Star, Texas or H. H. Folkner. (2tc50)

**FOR SALE:** 5 room house with 2 lots on North Main St. Contact Ocie Gattis, care Rockwell Bros. Lumber Co., Breckenridge, Texas. (2tc50)

**FOR SALE:** Gas cook stove. Baldwin Lumber Co. (1tc)

**FARM HAND WANTED:** Good place to live, cow to milk, turkeys to raise on halves, if wanted. See J. E. Rutland, Oplin, Texas (3tp51)

**BABY CHICKS:** Hatches each Monday. Started chicks all the time. Day old Leghorn cockerels \$3 per 100 at hatchery, \$4 if mailed. Unsexed \$8 per 100 and up. AAAA grade pullets \$23. Broadbreasted Bronze Turkey Poults, \$70 per 100. STAR HATCHERY, Baird, Texas. (tfc51)

**FOR SALE:** 50 bales good prairie hay. Mark Adair. (1tc)

**FOR SALE:** 2 stocker cows and calves. See Dale Gary, 1 mile east of town. (2tc51)

**FOR SALE:** Feed maize, loose, at the barn. See Dale Gary, 1 mile east of town. (2tc51)

**FOR SALE:** Grain fed Hampshire butcher hogs for your locker. S. C. Teague. (1tc)

**FOR SALE:** '39 V-8 Ford motor in good condition; also '36 Ford radiator in A-1 shape. Sam Jones, Cross Plains. (1tp)

**HOUSES FOR RENT:** See J. N. Laughlin, office across from post office. (2tp51)

**LOST** at VFW hall in Pioneer: Man's tan quilt lined jacket, zipper front. \$5.00 reward. Leave at Review office. (1tc)

**LOST:** Small, hand-tooled leather purse, somewhere in town Saturday night. Finder please notify June Atwood or leave at Review office.

**FOR SALE:** Cocker Spaniel puppies. See Billy Dillard. (3tc51)

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

By action of the Board of Trustees for the Cross Plains Independent School District, in session Saturday night, March 1, 1952, Clyde Sims was appointed to serve as Judge of said election and Rev. Robert Walker and Mrs. Mary Wagner, Clerks. (4tc49)

**WANTED:**  
Farms for sale with 1/2 the minerals intact.  
J. C. WATSON  
Cross Plains, Texas

**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
RATES IN ADVANCE  
City-Justice Precinct . . . . . \$5.00  
Precinct . . . . . \$10.00  
County . . . . . \$15.00  
District . . . . . \$20.00

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 (Reelection)

**For County Sheriff and Tax Assessor-Collector:**  
Joe Pierce (Reelection)  
George Morgan

**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  
**Justice of Peace, Precinct 6:**  
Mason Shuford (Re-election)

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

Several folks of this community were hospitalized last week with pneumonia.

Mrs. Elzie Teston has returned home after several days at the Rising Star Hospital.

Mrs. Fannie Freeman returned home Saturday after spending a few days in the hospital at Rising Star.

C. T. Barton, who became ill in West Texas drove his car to enter the hospital at Rising Star. After examination by the doctor it was found that he was suffering with double pneumonia.

Others who are ill in our community are: Mrs. George Scott, Elzie Teston and Delma Dean.

A revival will begin at the Baptist church here next Sunday with Rev. Quint Farley, of Brownwood, pastor at Cross Cut, will bring the evening messages. Everyone is cordially invited to attend these services.

Mrs. H. A. Chaney returned home after a few days visit with her daughter in Corpus Christi.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Harris who were guests at their home on Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Tom Flippin, Mr. and Mrs. Duke Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Lige Tate, Mrs. Eula Pore, Rev. Quint Farley and children of Brownwood.

Our community received an inch of rainfall Monday night.

The Bellar family is moving to the Beekman place, southeast of Pioneer, in a few days. The place they now occupy will be taken by the owner, James Alexander, and family about the first of April.

The Methodist parsonage is getting a complete overhaul this week. It will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Gray in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Marshall and son spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. I. Marshall.

Friends of Mrs. Laura Hurley, who is hospitalized in the Hendrick Memorial Hospital at Abilene, wish for her a speedy recovery.

Lloyd Freeman, who has been employed in the oil fields at Pecos, is home with his mother, who has been ill, for a few days.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lige Tate over the week end were: Mr. and Mrs. Omar Paschall of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tate of Haskell.

Parker Brown, who has been working in the oil fields at Shamrock, is spending a few days at home.

Week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Pancake were: Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Ward and family of Big Spring, Mrs. H. F. Ricker and Louise Arnett of Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Pancake have moved to Bronte where he is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Skinner spent the week end with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pancake, at Eunice, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Skinner and children of Houston visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Gardner, last week end.

## Letter to the editor:

The Review editor, this week, received a letter from one of his subscribers and to our great satisfaction he wasn't complaining about the contents and services of the Review, but rather was complaining about the new parking spaces recently painted on Main Street.

Referring to himself as the Sage of Caddo, he points out that someone failed to figure the size of some of our rural customers when the parking spacing was figured out.

We readily admit that he has a legitimate complaint, but hasten to point out that the city dads were merely trying to park more cars in the given space and we also feel sure that Councilmen Dave Lee and L. F. Foster, being a bit on the hefty side will probably agree with the Sage of Caddo that the spaces are entirely too narrow. Being pint-size ourselves, all we can say is "reduce, big boys," and you won't have any trouble.

Here's the letter:

Dear Editor:

With regular contributions from the Bayou Philosopher and your natural talents the Review probably has sufficient editorial material, but we just have to pop a little steam off before we blow a gasket.

Last week we were feeling good, not a worry in the world except drouth, war and pestilence; and when feeling that way we crave cigars. So we headed for town to purchase our favorite brand of jimson weed and asafetida from one of the local dealers in drugs, tobaccos, hardware and appliances.

On Main Street we took squirrel aim at one of the town's new parking spaces and laid off a reasonably straight row into same and then trouble started. When we opened our car door, bang went a dollar and a half worth of paint right off the side of Dr. Powell's automobile to say nothing of a sizable chunk off our door, but that was only the beginning. After considerable maneuvering we managed to get fastened on the door latch, tearing a hole in our Sunday suit and also wiping all door-ease and grease off with said suit. (Is there by any chance any one on the City Council who is in the clothes cleaning or automobile painting business?)

After giving this problem several days thought, we came up with a simple solution that we would just get a Model T, then we could climb over the doors from any direction. But then we discovered there is a

dire shortage of Model T's.

Some business man suggested that we just straddle two parking spaces, but we believe that was a trick because the city has a brand new jail and an alert policeman that don't seem to have too much aversion to using said jail, and we just don't care too much for jails anyway.

All jokes aside Editor, we know as well as anybody that the town has to have traffic controls, and we think your system of stop signs and cross walks are swell and we are for you 100 per cent in trying to control traffic, but we just can't go for those junior sized parking spaces. Old people, big people (a lot of which come to town) and people with wide car doors. just can't get out of cars in the allotted space.

We farmers have trouble enough without having to be subjected to some exasperating parking trouble everytime we come to town to try to talk Fred Tunnell or some mer-

chant into extending us a little more credit.

Yours very truly,  
The Sage of Caddo

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Pierce visited relatives in Cisco Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Edna Frances, local home-making teacher, visited in Sherman the past week end.

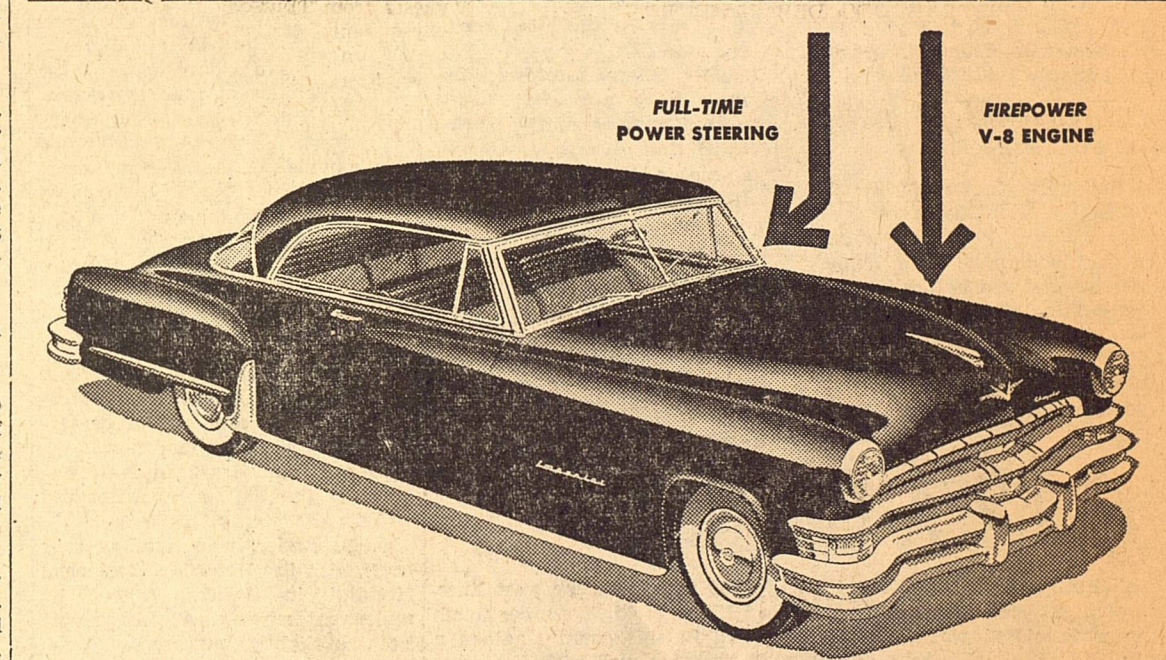
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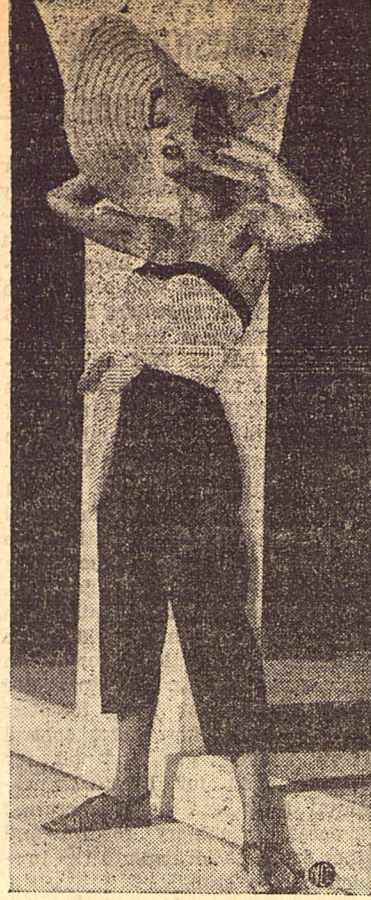
**JOE McNEEL CELEBRATES HIS TWELFTH BIRTHDAY**

Joe McNeel entertained some 17 friends at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat McNeel, Sr., Saturday evening with a party on his twelfth birthday. The guests arrived at 7:00 o'clock and enjoyed games until refreshments of birthday cake and ice cream were served.

James and Gerald Moore of Coleman spent Sunday with Mrs. J. A. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Walker, who have been making their home in Odessa, are here for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Burton. Mr. Walker will be inducted into the army Thursday and Mrs. Walker will make her home here with her parents.

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The Spanish influence is seen in this sports outfit by Rose Marie Reid. The fashionable torador pants are done in cotton poplin. They're topped with a strapless sash weskit in a Hope Skillman cotton stripe.

**EDDIE DON EDMONDSON HONORED WITH PARTY**

Mrs. O. B. Edmondson honored her son, Eddie Don, with a party Saturday afternoon from 2:30 to 4:00 at her home here, the occasion being his sixth birthday.

Various games were enjoyed by the guests during the afternoon. Refreshments of birthday cake and ice cream were served to the 40 guests attending. Easter candy was used as plate favors.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Horton of Wichita Falls spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Moore.

Misses Laverne Koenig and Laverne Gould of Abilene visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Koenig of Burkett, and Mr. and Mrs. Jay Gould of Cross Plains, over the week end.

The Jim Cabaniss family had as guests from Thursday to Saturday, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Carter, and her sister, Mrs. Harvey Herrington and two children, all of Belton. Patricia Cabaniss accompanied them to Santa Anna to visit relatives there and her parents brought her home Sunday.

**Burkett**

By Mrs. T. C. Strickland

Services were held at the Methodist church Thursday and Friday night. Glenneth Harrington of McMurry College, Abilene, preached Thursday night.

Prayer services are held each Wednesday night at the Methodist and Baptist churches.

Bible Study is held each Wednesday night at the Church of Christ.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie White and baby of College Station visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. White, over the week end.

Mrs. Selmar Adams of Big Spring visited her father, William Burkett, and other relatives Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Adams of McCamey and Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Adams of Stanton visited Mrs. Mary Adams, who has been ill.

Mrs. Callie Gray is visiting relatives at Sundown.

A group from here attended a young peoples party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vaught Monday.

G. Boyle returned home one day last week after visiting for the past few weeks in the home of a son, Edgar (Jack) Boyle, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Adams of Fort Worth visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Adams and Mr. and Mrs. David Keefer, over the week end.

All the school teachers from here attended the teachers meeting at San Angelo Friday.

Mrs. Clyde Brown visited her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Verner and son, of San Angelo Thursday night.

Glen Chambers spent the week end week end with a sister and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Y. B. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Chambers of Goldthwaite.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cullens of Coleman visited Thursday in the homes of their daughters, Mrs. Lloyd Boyle and Mrs. J. C. Burkett.

Mrs. E. J. Barr and Mrs. Vernon Bullard visited E. J. Barr at San Antonio.

Sgt. Neel Lee of San Angelo is to leave for the West Coast soon.

Mrs. C. C. Burkett and children, Mrs. Hulda Wesley visited Mrs. Norman Farr and Dianna of Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Holland and Linda and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brighney and children of Denver City visited Mrs. Alva Holland. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Byrd of Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Holland and family.

Miss Fannie Strickland has been very ill and was taken to the hospital Saturday, but is now improving.

W. C. Strickland of McMurry College was home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilder Adams of Abilene visited their parents here this past week end.

Miss Eula Ray Keefer, Owen and Austin Keefer of Fort Worth visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Keefer, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Burroughs and Mr. and Mrs. D. Smith of Echo have been at the bedside of Mrs. Burroughs of Goldsboro, who is very ill in the Coleman hospital. She is the mother of Mr. Burroughs and Mrs. Smith.

Friends here regret to hear of the serious illness of the nine year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Grissom of Coleman. Mrs. Grissom will be remembered here as Miss Bertha Merle Tabor. The child is in the Coleman hospital.

Mrs. Ethyl Tabor and Joyce of Baird visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Browning and family visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Drew I. Hill, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Verna Mae Ramsey was in Breckenridge Sunday night and heard the Hardin-Simmons University Choir.

Mmes. W. A. Strickland, A. J. Mathis, Exal McMillan and daughter, Billie Helen, attended the Callahan County Singing Convention held at Oplin Sunday afternoon, and reported that it was one of the best singings held by the convention.

**LONNIE DILLARDS ENTERTAIN SON WITH FORTY-TWO PARTY**

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Dillard entertained their son, Pfc. Malcom (Buster) Dillard, who is home on leave from the Marines, with a forty-two party Monday night, March 17.

Friends and relatives attending were: Mr. and Mrs. I. A. White, and Mrs. Cole White and daughter of Rising Star; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Graham and children, Talpa; Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Graham, Albany; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gobles and children, Abilene; Mrs. Lottie Kinard. Mr. and Mrs. B. Booth and A. W., Mr. and Mrs. Otis Purvis and sons, Mrs. Nannie Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Hayden White and children, Von Dell, Bobby and Vonda Dillard, Miss Jo Ben Cox, the honoree, Pfc. and Mrs. Buster Dillard and daughter, and the hostesses, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Dillard.

Buster has just completed his basic training at San Diego, California and after his leave here will report to Camp LeJune, North Carolina. Mrs. Dillard and baby daughter will join him there soon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Duff of Plainview spent the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bush.

**Cottonwood**

By Hazel I. Respass

Mrs. Bryan Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Arnet Bennett of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Coats of San Angelo, Dock Kelly and John Hightower visited in the J. H. Coats home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clifton of Ballinger visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Clifton, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Coats of Lubbock visited the J. H. Coats' recently.

Mrs. Hill of Cisco visited her sister, Mrs. Ballinger, and attended services at the Baptist church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Holley visited his mother, Mrs. A. A. Holley, and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Coats last week. Truett is moving to Amarillo to work with a construction company.

Mr. and Mrs. Bolton Gilliland of Georgetown visited a short while

in the Respass home Saturday morning. They were on their way to Amarillo for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Robbins' visitors over the week end were: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rainbolt, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Yoakum and family of Spur, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Robbins and family of Anson, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Jennings of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Mitchell of Huntsville, Arkansas.

Progress is being made on the road work. The concrete bridge is complete and most of the road bed is ready for the gravel topping.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Schaefer and boys of Tyler visited his mother, Mrs. Herman Heine, Sunday. Richard attended services at the Methodist church with his mother.

Coats Arvin of Odessa is visiting his sisters, Misses Mary and Zona Arvin, this week.

Mrs. S. A. Moore is visiting in Goldthwaite with Mrs. Lucy Sims and other relatives.

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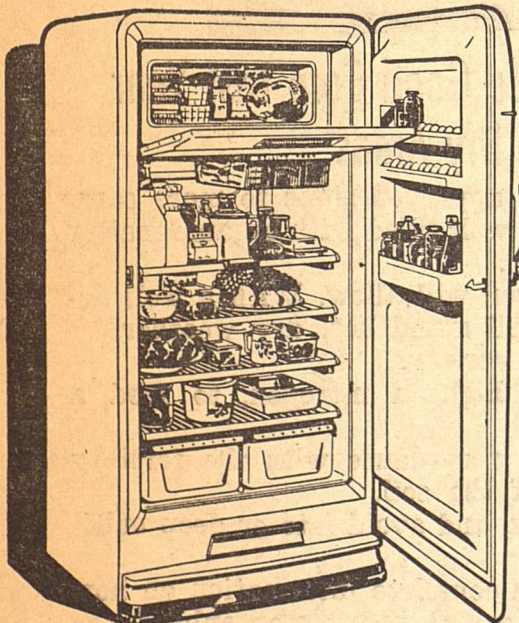
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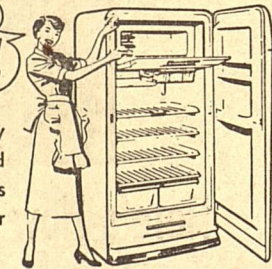


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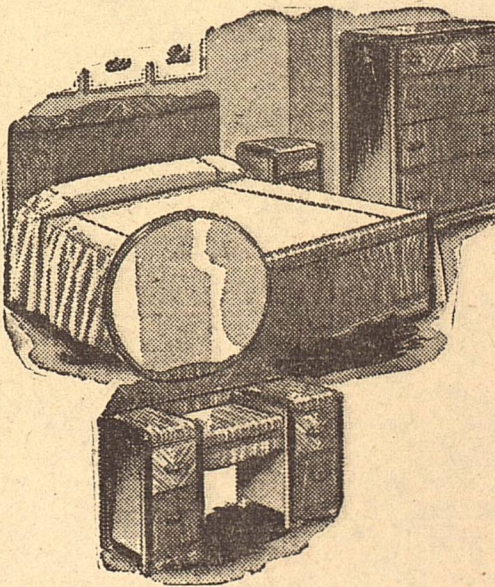


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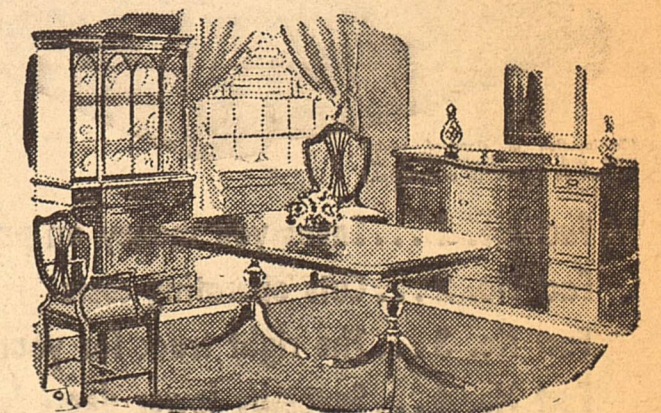
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Mrs. Melvin Placke and daughter, Mary, are visiting relatives in East Texas and with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hise, of Houston this week.

Mrs. H. L. Swan of Monahans spent the week end here with her sister, Mrs. Raymond DeBusk. They visited in Dallas Friday with Mrs. Swan's daughter.

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### Soil Picture Changing In Areas Of Southwest

Fort Worth, March 7.—Improving moisture conditions over limited areas of the wind erosion belt of Oklahoma and Texas have reduced by 200,000 acres the total acreage exposed to wind damage, the Soil Conservation Service reported today.

SCS Regional Director Louis P. Merrill said the total in acreage not adequately protected by cover or plant residue declined in the last half of February from a blow-season high of 4,728,000 acres to 4,526,000 acres by month-end.

Sharpest drops in acreage exposed were at Guymon, Oklahoma, and Childress, Texas. Other Western Oklahoma areas, with the exception of Altus, reported winter cover making gains with improved soil moisture. Conditions in the Altus area had declined.

Although land undergoing wind erosion damage in the Oklahoma panhandle section remained at 160,000 acres, District Conservationist J. F. Bailey at Guymon reported early planted wheat making sufficient gains to reduce unprotected acreages from 500,000 acres two weeks ago to 450,000 acres as the month ended.

In the Childress area, SCS District Conservationist George Taylor said conditions are improving with little soil blowing expected during the rest of the season. Exposed acreages dropped there from 200,000 to 120,000 acres in the two week period. Taylor said he had observed that sorghum stubble in the Wheeler County Soil Conservation District had proved especially effective in preventing soil movement. Wheat, rye, clover and new alfalfa, benefitted by several light rains, have been growing well.

Largest increases in unprotected acreage were at Big Spring, Texas, (where falling moisture sent the total from 398,000 acres to 429,000) and at Altus, Oklahoma, where the new total is 76,500 acres as compared with 55,000 acres two weeks earlier.

Other field office reports to Regional Director Merrill show that where rains have fallen conditions generally are on the mend. At Lubbock SCS District Conservationist Homer Taff said wheat and other winter cover crops are making growth and conditions are generally improved. Moisture conditions remain good in his reporting area with the exception of the southern portion of Lynn County.

Areas checked by SCS men at Lamesa and Big Spring remained in critical condition with extremely dry conditions unrelieved by light showers. District Conservationist W. S. Goodlett at Big Spring said acreages undergoing wind damage in his area increased from 296,000 acres to 322,500 acres in the two week period with four

### HEALTH NOTES

Twelve Texas cities have won awards from the Texas State Department of Health, and 23 others have been recognized for maintaining municipal water supplies which conform to State Health Department standards.

The awards—loving cups and plaques—are presented every year by State Health Officer Geo. W. Cox to cities making outstanding progress in water and sewage treatment plant operation.

Named to the 1951 Honor Roll were:

Jefferson County Water Control and Improvement District at Groves for having the highest percentage of its population connected to the public water system.

Marshall for having the best water plant for control. The Marshall plant daily performs bacteriological and chemical analyses of its water.

Fredericksburg, for having the highest percentage of its population connected to the sanitary system. No outdoor toilets exist in Fredericksburg.

Del Rio for having the highest ratio of sewer connections completed last year. Del Rio made 450 connections in 1951.

Burnet was designated as making the most advantageous use of its sewage effluent for irrigation.

San Angelo was selected for making the best use of its sewage sludge.

San Antonio was designated as maintaining the best sewage plant laboratory. Modern facilities are available at this plant, Dr. Cox said, and competent personnel are in charge.

Crockett County Water Control District at Ozona won a loving cup for keeping the most attractive water plant, and Baird won a cup for making the most improvement to its water system.

sand storms occurring during the month. Blowing of some land is being controlled by deep breaking where clay subsoils can be brought to the surface, Goodlett said. However, many fields of deeper sands are blowing worse than before the use of deep plowing, he said.

District Conservationist, Jesse D. Jenkins at Lamesa said 270,000 acres in his reporting area remain in the class of land undergoing damage in high winds. Sorghum stubble in proving an effective control measure, he said, although 400,000 acres in his area are still without sufficient cover.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Payne and family, who are making their home in McCamey, visited friends and relatives here over the week end.

### All Texas Counties Under Designation As Disaster Areas

All Texas counties are now under designation as disaster areas by proclamation of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. The action qualifies farmers who have suffered crop losses and who are unable to obtain credit elsewhere for loans from the Farmers Home Administration to put in 1952 crops. Announcement of the designation was made at Dallas, headquarters of the Farmers Home Administration by L. J. Cappelman, State Director.

Bad weather conditions in 1951 reduced crop yields materially and tightened up credit conditions, to the extent that many farmers were unable to finance crop plantings. Disaster loans are now available in each county. Farmers who have sustained production losses on crops and livestock may apply for funds to pay for seed, fertilizer and materials for insect control where needed, gas and oil for tractors, feed for livestock, essential farm and home operating expenses, machinery repairs and other expenses incident to the production of a crop.

Credit is advanced under authority of Public Law 38 and is available to farmers who have sustained losses, and who cannot obtain from local sources the funds needed to plant a crop this year. Before a loan is made a County Committee of three farmers must certify that the applicant suffered a substantial production loss. Farmers may apply for loans at the office of County Supervisor Clarence Symes located at Baird, Texas in the County Courthouse building.

Funds will be available to ranchmen whose herds have been depleted by the drought. They can borrow to restock their pastures. Farmers who qualify under the disaster loan regulations may discuss their needs with the county supervisor. Better farming practices are emphasized in the FHA loan program. These will be discussed and agreed upon by the county supervisor and the applicant when the loan application is prepared. A program of diversification is the safest course. Farmers who have carried out a balanced farming program with livestock do not need emergency aid this year even though they did sustain losses because of drought conditions last year, according to a survey of case files, the county supervisor emphasized.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Van Stavert and family of Odessa visited the Melvin Plackes the first of the week.

Week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Smith were: Lyna Smith, Mary Lou Elrod and Mrs. Emma Cooper, all of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. David Chappell of Killeen.

### SGT. JAKE WATSON HONORED WITH DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Watson honored their son, Sgt. Jake Watson, who recently returned from Korea, with a dinner at their home Sunday.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wilson, Sherry and Ronnie, San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hill and James Clifford, Quitman; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Golden, Sue and Bobby, Grandfill Gap; Bernie Harpole and Mrs. George Bennett of Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Connelly and Tommie Mac, Burkett, and Jake and Jack Watson.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jones last week were: their son, S-Sgt. Leonard Jones, who is stationed at a San Angelo Air Base, Miss Betty June Hudson of Kansas City, Missouri, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Havner and son of Coleman, and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Smith of Shamrock. Mrs. Jones is a niece of Mrs. Smith and Mr. Havner.



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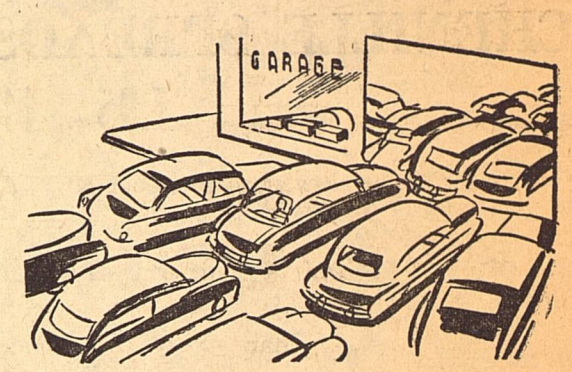
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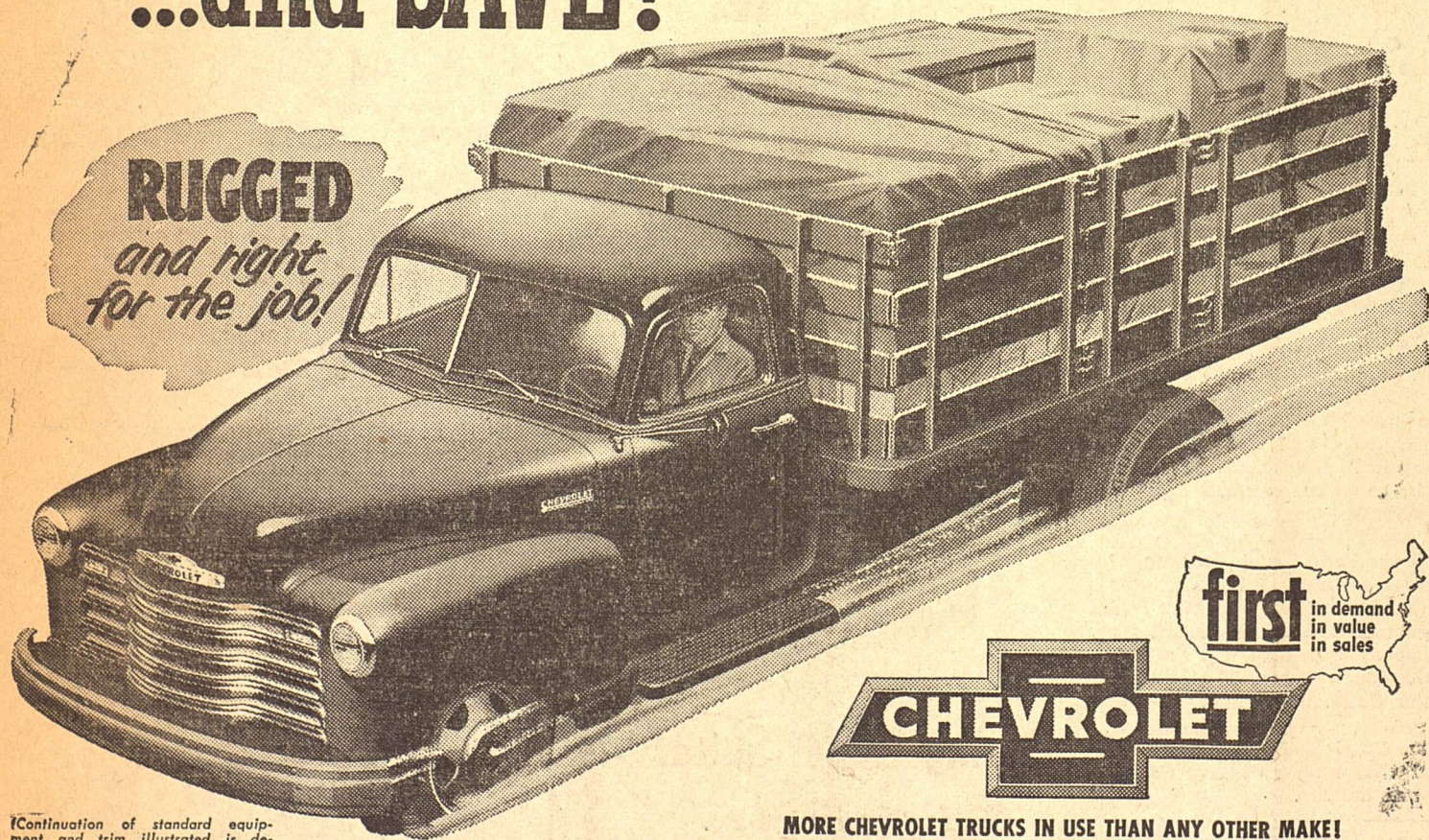
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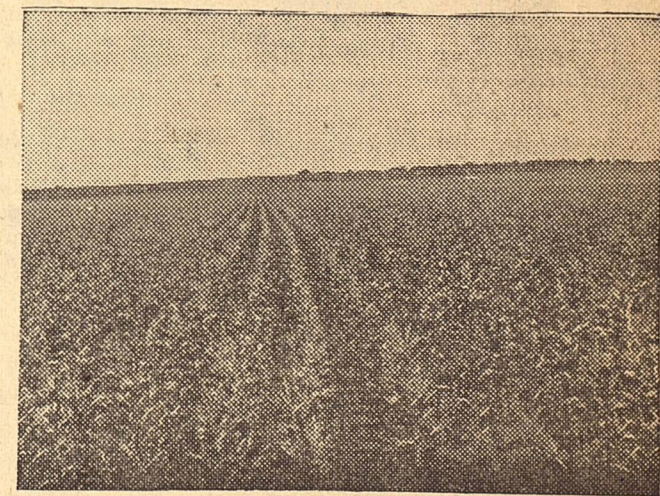
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**Burkett P-TA Elects New Officers; Mrs. Rex Holland President**

The Burkett Parent-Teachers Association met Thursday, March 6. Mrs. Lon Gray, president, was in charge of the business session.

Officers elected for next year are: President, Mrs. Rex Holland; vice-president, Mrs. Leta Webb; secretary, Mrs. Minnie Burkett, and treasurer, Mrs. Maydell Godwin.

The P-TA voted to give \$10 to the Red Cross. They also voted to pay and help repair the school lunch room. The following committee was appointed to help with the lunch room work: Mrs. Cora Bell Koenig, chairman, Mrs. Jack DeBusk and Mrs. Pauline Burns.

It was decided that the P-TA would sponsor a basketball banquet for the boys and girls on March 28.

Mrs. Bowden's room presented a play and Mrs. Brown's room won the attendance award.

Lt. and Mrs. E. I. Vestal, Jr. arrived Monday from Fort Benning, Georgia. They will spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Vestal before going on to Fort Ord, California.

**Arts and Crafts Club Of Cross Cut Enjoys Luncheon Thursday**

The newly organized Arts and Crafts Club of the Cross Cut community met last Thursday afternoon in the club room at the school building at 1:00 o'clock and enjoyed a luncheon.

Mrs. Roy Spencer of Brownwood honored the group by reviewing the book, "The Iron Mistress". Mrs. Paul Wheelis accompanied Mrs. Spencer to the meeting.

Some 20 members were present for the meeting. Luncheon hostesses were Mmes. Ross Newton, Dub Stone and Jack Watkins.

**Presbyterian Ladies Meet In W. B. Williams Home**

Mrs. Wilbur Williams was hostess to 12 members of the Presbyterian Auxiliary on Monday, March 17, at 3:00 p.m. The purpose was to hear Mrs. Edwin Neeb review the first section of their mission study of the Latin Americas. The subject was very ably exemplified with maps and pointer; the interesting habitation and resources of those lands. Devotional with scripture from Psalms was rendered by Mrs. H. E. Coburn.

Delicious refreshments were served to Mmes.: Neeb, Coburn, A. C. Evans, Fonia Worthy, Sam Barr, Kate Womack, John Barr, Carlos McDermott, J. G. Sims, Eunice Starr, and the hostesses, Mrs. Williams and Kate Strahan.

Mr. and Mrs. Garvis Boyle and children of Burkett spent Friday and Saturday in Cross Plains with her sister, Mrs. Sam Forehand, and husband.

Rev. and Mrs. Robert Walker and Mrs. W. T. McClure attended a Central Texas Conference Vacation Bible Institute held at Waxahachie on Thursday of last week.

**Engagement Announced**



Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hudson of Windsor, Missouri announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Betty June, to S-Sgt. Leonard Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jones of this city.

Date of the wedding has been set for June 15, at 7:00 p.m. in the Christian Church in Windsor.

**M.Y.F. of Methodist Church Attends Banquet In Cisco Monday Night**

Fifteen members of the local MYF of the Methodist church, accompanied by their counselors, Mrs. Clyde Bunnell, Mrs. Bill Kilgore and Rev. Robert Walker, attended a banquet in Cisco Monday for members of the District MYF.

Three hundred youths and their leaders were present for the banquet. Highlights of the evening were songs by the group and motion pictures.

All young people attending reported a very enjoyable time.

**Local Girl Serving On Hostess Committee At T.S.C.W., Denton**

Miss Barbara Garrett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Garrett of Cross Plains, is serving on the hostess committee for the installation of the newly created College of Household Arts and Sciences at Texas State College for Women, Denton, and the dedication of the home of the new college.

The installation is a highlight of this year's Redbud Festival March 24-29 at TSCW. Installation ceremonies will begin at noon on March 27. The new college is an expansion of the old department of home economics.

Throughout the work the staff of the new college and a number of visiting authorities will conduct symposium and career conferences. Various special visitors are expected on the campus at this time including a group of 1500 Future Homemakers of America.

Research in textiles, detergencies, foods, nutrition, and household equipment and furnishings has been begun in the College of Household Arts and Sciences under the direction of Dean Pauline Beery Mack and a staff of seven specialists.

As soon as staff, equipment and funds are available, the research will be extended to other household arts and science fields. Grants-in-aid from foundations and individuals and industrial fellowships are rapidly being made available to TSCW indicating that industry is anxious to cooperate not only for its own benefit but also to better serve consumers.

**Alathean Sunday School Class Enjoys Social At Home of Mrs. Earl Pyle**

Mrs. Earl Pyle was hostess to the Alathean Sunday School Class of the Baptist church Monday evening, March 17.

Mrs. Pyle read the devotional and Mrs. Harry Coppinger led the prayer.

A short business meeting was conducted by the president, Mrs. Jeff Clark.

After a very enjoyable evening spent playing various games, refreshments of strawberry shortcake topped with whipped cream, pecan pie, ice cream and coffee was served to Mmes.: Jeff Clark, J. D. Conlee, J. W. Chapman, M. F. Dill, George Scott, J. M. Greenwood, A. H. Ringhoffer, A. D. Petty, W. H. Coppinger, W. A. Strickland, Emil Ringhoffer and the hostess.

Mrs. Albert Sprawls of Eunice, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. George Watson of Stephenville, and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McNutt and Karon were visitors with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Watson, over the week end.

Mrs. Albert Sprawls of Eunice, New Mexico and her daughter, Mrs. Edgar McNutt, and daughter, Karon, visited recently with Mrs. William Graham and husband near Cisco. Mrs. Graham is Mrs. Sprawls' daughter.

**Senior Class Enjoys Banquet At Baptist Church Thursday**

Thursday evening, March 13, the W.M.S. ladies of the Baptist Missionary Society, entertained the senior class of Cross Plains High School with a banquet. Also, as guests were the teachers, sponsors, their wives and husbands.

Dr. Fred L. Fisher, head of the Bible department of Hardin-Simmons University was the speaker. He used as his theme: "Christ Is Your Need". Dr. Fisher made a place for himself in the hearts of the youth and they expressed much appreciation for him.

Entertainment was furnished by Miss Barbara Jean Ramsey of Cross Plains, who is now a student at Hardin-Simmons. She had in her group, Miss Bernadine Rudd who rendered some delightful numbers on the organ, and John Horn who delighted the group with his marimba. Barbara Jean was accompanied by Miss Rudd at the piano as she sang two numbers during the program: "The Desert Song" and "Please, Mr. Sun".

Also, the class was delighted with a group from Tarleton State College who came with another former high school graduate, Gene Greenwood. They rendered several quartet and duet numbers and spiced their numbers with much wit and humor.

The senior class, as well as the church, express their appreciation to these young people from our own community for the nice program.

**Methodist Men To Meet At Church, March 25**

According to an announcement made by Rev. Robert Walker, pastor of the First Methodist Church here, this week, the men of the church will meet in the basement of the church for the purpose of organizing a Methodist Men's Club.

Rev. Walker and his committee composed of George Neel and B. K. Eubank, have arranged a very educational and inspiring program for the evening which will be climaxed by an address by Dr. S. B. Thompson, head of the Government Department of McMurry College in Abilene.

The committee will also serve light refreshments during the social period following the evening program and all men of the church are invited and urged to be present for the meeting.

**S. F. Bond Celebrates 79th. Birthday Sunday**

S. Foster Bond, who came to Cross Plains in 1884, and freighted merchandise from Brownwood and Cisco to Cross Plains, celebrated his 79th birthday anniversary in Abilene Sunday, March 16.

The celebration was held at the home of his brother, Parker P. Bond, Abilene realtor, 1729 South 13th St. The Bond brothers and their sister, Mrs. Willie Butler, of Cross Plains, are the surviving members of seven children.

Mr. Bond was born in Holly Springs, Mississippi, March 16, 1873, came with his parents to North Texas, and to Cross Plains in November, 1884, when the post office at Cross Plains had been established about a year and a half.

With a wagon and husky mules he wagon freighted across the sands and almost trackless country from Cisco and Brownwood for local merchants. He "freighted" from early in the 1890's until 1902. In recent years he has conducted a grocery business and been agent for a merchants' truck line.

He is active and takes great interest in civic and church affairs. He is a leading member of the Cross Plains Methodist Church. His study of weather conditions throughout this area has enabled him to develop into one of the best weather prognosticators in West Texas.

His wife is a native of Mississippi. She came with her father and mother, the late Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Jones, to this section in 1896. The Bonds have one daughter, Pauline, who is employed at Neiman-Marcus in Dallas, and was present for the occasion.

The celebration in Abilene was a dinner and reunion of brothers, sister and their families.

Bond was president of the Callahan County Old Settlers Reunion Association about two years ago. He attends all of them. He is a candidate for Cross Plains Mayor.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Mitchell and daughter, Lucy Bell, of Baird, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Mitchell of Huntsville, Arkansas visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cross Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lutzenberger and Judy returned last Wednesday from Salem, Missouri where they had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Lutzenberger. They also visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alen Wilson of Tahlequah, Oklahoma, enroute to Missouri.

**Callahan Associational Brotherhood To Hold A Clinic Here March 26**

The Callahan Associational Brotherhood will meet in a brotherhood clinic at the First Baptist Church here March 26. All pastors, Sunday school superintendents, brotherhood presidents, B. T. U. directors and all laymen are urged by the president of District 17 and associational president, W. R. Thompson of this city, to be present at this meeting.

Supper will be served at 7:00 p.m. Song and praise service, 7:45; scripture and prayer, 7:55; definition and purpose of brotherhood and clinic, 8:00.

Rev. Sivells of Fort Worth will be the guest speaker of the evening.

Ben Wagner was here from Amarillo for a week end visit with his mother, Mrs. Mary Wagner, and other relatives.

**Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Thompson and Mrs. R. N. Whitehorn were in Bowie Sunday for a visit with their father, R. C. Thompson, and other relatives.**

Rev. and Mrs. Herman Shaw visited relatives in Fort Worth Saturday. They also visited with C. E. Tension who is receiving treatment in a hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tunnell had as guests Sunday, her brother, W. H. Bledsoe, and family of Abilene.

**Pierce - Sprawls Wedding Announced**

Announcement was made this week of the marriage of M. J. Pierce of this city to Albert Sprawls of Eunice, New Mexico, on March 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Sprawls are in their home in New Mexico where he is employed by the Callahan Lumber Company, but plan to be at home in Cross Plains in the near future.

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**MARCH 19, 1937**  
Although Callahan County track and field meet is not officially docked until next week end, first round eliminations will get underway here Saturday morning at nine o'clock when the debate tournament is to be held in Cross Plains High School auditorium. Simultaneously tennis, volleyball and play ground ball eliminations will be held in other parts of the county.

Fifteen passengers of a Pioneer school bus sustained only minor scratches Sunday morning when the vehicle was struck by a light sedan one half mile west of Palo Pinto. The bus, carrying 11 Pioneer FFA boys and four instructors from the school was enroute from the

Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth.

Basketball sweaters were awarded eight Buffalo cagers in chapel exercises at Cross Plains High School Tuesday morning. Those receiving the numerals were: captain, D. C. Hargrove, B. W. Huntington, Cornelius Elliott, Dale Bertrand, Howard Everett, Ross Hemp-hill, Donald Strahan and Bruce Strahan.

The senior class of Cross Plains High School will present a comedy-drama "Drums In My Heart", in the high school auditorium, Friday night.

Twelve hundred school teachers from 17 West Texas counties in session at Ranger last week end chose Nat Williams, Superintendent of Cross Plains schools, president of the Oilbelt Teachers Association for the ensuing year.

Funeral services for Mrs. J. E. McGlothlin, 50, former Cross Plains resident, who died in a Gorman hospital Friday were conducted from the Rising Star Church of Christ Saturday afternoon.

Ladies of the Victory Class of the Methodist church entertained their husbands with a forty-two party at the home of Mrs. T. E. Baum Friday night.

Mrs. Fred Cutbirth entertained the Thursday night club with four tables of contact bridge at her home on Thursday night of last week.

Miss Ava Walker, Miss Geneva Atchinson, and Mrs. W. A. Beavers

were co-hostesses when they entertained members of the Delta Karda and Deque Phanz Clubs with an Easter party and four tables of contract bridge at the home of the latter Monday night.

Ross Newton became seriously ill Saturday and was taken to the Medical Arts Hospital at Brown-wood Sunday.—Cross Cut News.

L. C. Cash of Baird was a business visitor in Cross Plains Tuesday.

Mrs. Clois Clark and daughters of Pecos were week end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chess Barr.

Miss Pauline Bond was out from Dallas the past week end for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Bond.

Clyde Walker left Wednesday of last week for Conrad, Montana where he will be employed by the Jan Drilling Company.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Placke were in Coleman Sunday for a visit with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Tyson were business visitors in Abilene Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Clark of Ballinger visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clark and family at Williams.

Mrs. R. B. Caldwell of Tension visited Saturday in the home of her sister, Mrs. Mason Shuford, and husband.

Mrs. Ralph McNeel and Mrs. Lindsey Tyson attended a meeting of the Delta Kappa Gamma in Cisco Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. W. J. Cross and Mrs. J. D. Hayes are in Temple on business this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond DeBusk and Mrs. Martin Neeb visited at Webb ranch Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Simpson and daughter visited in Rising Star Tuesday night.

Miss Polly Moon was here from Waco over the week end for a visit with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tunnell and Mrs. M. W. Wyatt visited in Avoca Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Wyatt. Mrs. Wyatt remained for a visit with her son and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wagner visited in Clyde Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Phillips. Mrs. Wagner remained in Clyde for a longer visit with her parents.

Read The Classified Ads

## Rowden

By Velda Crow

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Poage and children of Tulla visited R. L. Smedley and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Elliott over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Jones visited Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Mauldin and family Friday night.

Therrenie Crites spent Wednesday night with Betty Parrish.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smedley and Sharan, Mrs. Jim Crawford of Abilene visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Odie Smedley, and Pearl.

Mr. and Mrs. Blain Odom visited Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow and Thelda and Velda Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Cooper of Portales, New Mexico are visiting with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Mauldin and children.

Cpl. Gerald Stephens of South Carolina, was home visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stephens. He was on his way to Fort Hood where he will take part in maneuvers.

Many people of the Rowden community attended the singing at Oplin Sunday.

Mrs. B. Crow, Mrs. Barney Gibbs, Mrs. Annie Miller attended Mrs. Gene Black's bridal shower at the Denton Valley Methodist Church.

Mrs. Benny Russell of Dallas, Mrs. Howard Kline, Martha and Belinda visited Mrs. Kline's mother and brother, Mrs. Jess Gibbs and Raymond, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Odie Smedley and Pearl visited Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow, Thelda and Velda, and Mrs. Dale Gibbs Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. George Parrish and family have moved out of our community. We hate to see them leave.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow, Thelda and Velda visited relatives in Clyde Friday night.

Miss Irene Mauldin of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Mauldin, here over the week end.

Barney Gibbs and Dean visited Mrs. Jess Gibbs Sunday morning. Ray Boen and Mrs. Leila Gibbs visited in the home of Mr. and

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## Local Homemaking Girls Attend Meet In Stephenville Recently

Members of the Homemaking class of the local high school attended an Area Four meeting held in Stephenville, March 1. The meeting was held at the Tarleton State College auditorium.

The morning program was put on by different chapter members in the district and was composed of singing and short skits. After lunch, a style show was held. Each chapter chose a member to represent them in the show. Billie Ann Kilgore was the model chosen by the Cross Plains Chapter.

It was estimated that 1,800 homemaking girls attended this meeting.

School principal, James Alexander, accompanied the group from Cross Plains on the trip.

Friends of the Caton family here will regret to learn of the death of Mrs. J. H. Caton, wife of Dr. J. H. Caton of Eastland. Mrs. Caton passed away at her home following a heart attack Monday morning. The Caton family is well known here, Dr. Caton being a brother of J. A. Caton, who with his wife, had made their home here for a number of years.

Mrs. Blain Odom Wednesday night. Mrs. B. Crow, Thelda and Velda visited Mrs. Leila Gibbs Saturday afternoon.

## Methodist MYF To Have Charge Of The Sunday Evening Church Service

Mrs. Clyde Bunnell, leader of the local M.Y.F. of the Methodist Church, announced yesterday that the M.Y.F. would be in charge of the evening service at the church.

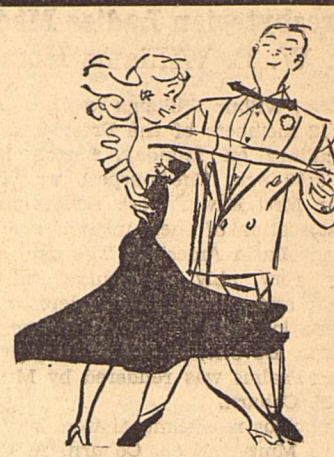
Mrs. Bunnell stated that Joe Stamey, a ministerial student at Cisco Junior College, would be the speaker at the service, and extends everyone a cordial invitation to attend.

Classified Ads Get Results

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Barron of Crane spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Scott, here.

Mrs. L. B. Tennison and Mrs. K. E. Pierce had as guests in their homes this past week end, their parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Vowell and L. E., of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wetsel received word Tuesday night that daughter, Mrs. Don Tackett, of Leesville, Louisiana, was ill and was receiving treatment in the hospital there. Mrs. Wetsel left early Wednesday morning to be at the bedside of her daughter.



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