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"AS I SEE IT"

by Jack McCarty

...e of the Review marks its ...day in Cross Plains. An ...ch citizens have witness... ...mes and bad times. This ... seen our nation emerge ... from two world wars, dis... various types, droughts ... catastophies, only to be... ...ger. The Review has re... ... happenings as running ... the community under the ...f several editors during ...d. This writer will round ...fth yeas as editor and ... on May 1, this year, and ... to take this means of ex... ...ur sincere thanks to sub... ...nd advertisers for your ...pport. We pledge you our ...ts in the future to give you ...paper possible and again ..."THANKS."

...eek is election week in ...ins . . . the City election ...eld Tuesday, April 3, and ...ol trustee election will fol... Saturday, April 7. While ...only one contest, that be... ...e mayor's race in which ..." Bond is seeking re-elec... ...is opposed by W. D. "Dave" ...is department appeals to ...s of the Cross Plains area ...ut and vote in all the elec... ...is disheartening to serve ...munity in a city or school ...d feel like the "forgotten ...hen election time rolls ...how these fellows that you ...ested in the welfare of the ...schools by turning out to ...vote! City voters will have ...t to the "write-in" pro... ...n filling one of the vacan... ...the council due to the with... ...of Travis Foster, who had ...the place and then found ...ful for a council member ...relatives working for the ...uncle, A. B. Foster is an ...of the City Utilities. Don't ...ese dates . . . and take time ...st your ballots.

...ttention is called to the ... April has been proclaimed ...Month in Texas, and the ...e for funds will get under... ...e in the near future. Mrs. ...e Neel will again head the ...Plains committee and she ...his week that she felt cer... ...t local residents would give ...ly to aid in the fight ...this dreaded disease. Cancer ...me time strike one in every ...ericans, according to pres... ...nates. Do your part in this ... fight it with a check-up ...heck to the local fund. Thus ...d protect yourself and help ...ers.

...er worthwhile movement ...carried out in Cross Plains ... . . we are speaking of the ... Spring Clean-up campaign ...ed by proclamation from ...B. F. Bond. Dates for this an... ...ve have been set for April 9... ...city trucks will haul off all ...gathered up by city resi... ...Do you part in improving ...lth and looks of our town by ...your premises of all trash. ...in "throw-away" contain... ...city crews when they call at ...me on the above dates.

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...with regret that we inform ...der(s) that up to press time ...ek, we had not received a ...equest to run for Govvernor, ...Pappy O'Daniel and Price ...were making loud noises ...the thousands of letters and ...they received? Noticed, too, ...Pappy is now begging his ...to buy insurance in his tot... ...nsurance business so that he ...lify under the law to oper... ...that he can spend his en... ...e campaigning for gover... ...w we are not going to quit ...st one defeat . . .if our ...and advertisers will come ...nd buy sufficient subscrip... ...nd advertising to assure us ...tiful income for the next ...ars, we, too, will enter the ...ontinued on back page)

Church of Christ Meeting To Be Held April 2-8

Herb Sweeney of Abilene will preach for the Church of Christ in their spring meeting which will begin April 2 and continue through April 8. Services will be held each evening beginning at 7:30.

Sweeney is a former minister of the Church of Christ in Coleman and while there conducted a daily radio program over the Coleman station. He had a wide listening audience including a number of the Cross Plains area. He was one of the speakers on the Burkett Church of Christ lecturers this week and appeared on the lecturers held here in the local church in January.

He attended Freed-Harmeman College in Henderson, Tennessee and graduated with a B. A. degree from Abilene Christian College in 1949. He holds a M. A. Degree from Eastern New Mexico University.

According to Church of Christ officials he is an outstanding speaker and the public is invited to come and hear him.

Nichols Unopposed For Re-election To County School Board Post

County School Superintendent L. C. Cash announced Wednesday of this week that the deadline for filing for places on the county trustee ballot passed Tuesday night without anyone filing other than those candidates seeking re-election.

T. T. Nichols of this city, is seeking re-election as a member of the board, representing Precinct 4. Other board members seeking re-election are Fred Cook, Precinct 3 and Castro Peak of Baird for Precinct 1.

The election will be held Saturday, April 7. Local voters will ballot at the city hall here.

Mrs. Nannie Deal Rites At Scranton

Scranton Baptist Church rites were held Monday at 3 p.m. for Mrs. Nannie E. Deal, 83, a resident of Eastland County since 1891. She died in Scanton Saturday night at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Lester Stewart.

Officiating were Revs. Ray Rhodes and Murphy Slatton. Burial was in the Scranton Cemetery.

Mrs. Deal was born in Parker County Feb. 13, 1873.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Stewart of Scranton, Mrs. J. Roy Andrews of Longview and Mrs. Gladys Slatton of Kermit and a son, W. B. Deal of Kerrville.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Falkner visited in Rule Sunday with their son, Riley Falkner and family.

...sopher Comes Out With Unworkable ... For Solving The Farm Surplus Woes

...itar:

...understand it, there is con... ...e concern in Washington ...he fact Congress has taken ... to get a farm bill passed it ...not get into operation before ...nting season arrives.

...planting season is rushing ...us, has already arrived in ...thern part of the country, ...ngress ought to get some ac... ...a farm bill." Washington ...said with considerable worry ...ek. They may not all know ...he planting season is for all ...of the country, but they ...w when the election is.

...is one worry I personally can ... Washington of. I am per... ...willing to delay my planting ... as it takes.

...e tried planting by the moon, ...calendar, by a soil thermom... ...y my rheumatism, by my ...rs, and by the farm maga... ...and I don't believe I'd have ...rse luck if I planted by Con...

...r as I'm concerned, Congress ...e all spring and most of the ...r if it wants to, and I'll be ...o hold up on my planting ...verybody in Washington is ...ed the farm problem is ... I don't know about others, ...rmers can't seem to wait to ...d in the ground, but I know ...triotic duty when I see it. I'm ...

Talking about the farm problem and the big surplus we've been piling up, I have hit on a way which I believe would eliminate the surplus in a couple of years, maybe one year.

I estimate there are in this country at least a million or two people whose job consists of telling farmers how to farm. You take all the magazine editars, newspaper agricultural writers, agricultural college professors, radio farm editars, Department of Agriculture experts, extension workers, vocational agriculture teachers, private farm foundation experts, street corner town experts, business men who believe they could farm better than farmers, luncheon clubs with farm programs, and politicians who promise to solve the farm problem, and add them up, you'll get a pretty sizable figure.

Well, I'm not objecting to all this advice, but as it is very few of us farmers are using enough of it and it ought to be put to use, and who could do it better than the people who are giving it?

Here's the way to eliminate the surplus:

Let all these people switch jobs with farmers for two years, and I guarantee the surplus will disappear.

If you think this suggestion has any merit, come on out.

Yours faithfully,
J. A.

Cancer Drive To Get Underway Here During Month Of April

L. C. Cash, of Baird, County Cancer Crusade Chairman, announced this week that the county-wide organization for the annual financial drive has been perfected and will get underway Monday, April 2, and community chairmen hope to finish their task by April 17, which has been proclaimed Cancer Control Day in Texas.

He stated that Mrs. Anna Mae McNeel will again serve as chairman of the Cross Pains committee and this community has been given a quota of $270 to raise.

Chairman Cash stated that he feels certain that the residents of Callahan County will rally to this worthy cause and again put the county over the top.

Community chairmen and quotas are as follows:

Baird, Mrs. Ray Black, $325.00.
Cross Plains, Mrs. Anna Mae McNeel, $270.00.
Clyde, Mrs. J. C. Snow., $225.00.
Putnam, Ollie Mae Fleming, $50.00.
Eula, Mrs. Robbie Farmer, $40.00.
Oplin, Emma Poindexter, $40.00.
Cottonwood, Mrs. Chuck Woody, $25.00.
Denton Valley, Mrs. Oran Connel, $25.00.

Austin—Governor Allan Shivers in a strong proclamation urged all citizens of Texas to observe April as Cancer Control Month and do everything possible to aid in the serious battle against one of man's most vicious diseases.

At the same time Governor Shivers proclamation Tuesday, April 17 as Texas Cancer Control Day—a day on which thousands of ACS volunteers will make a concerted effort to contact all Texas citizens with the American Cancer Society's lifesaving message of hope.

In designating Cancer Control Month Governor Shivers urged all Texans to support the American Cancer Society in its statewide educational fund raising crusade. He urges all citizens to take advantage of the opportunity to learn as much as possible about cancer as supporting ACS's three-fold program of education, research and service to cancer patients.

"Cancer is one of the most critical public health problems of our times," stated Governor Shivers. "Over 9,000 Texans died of cancer in 1955 and the total for 1956 will be even higher if present rates continue. Moreover, at present rates, one American in every four now living will some day be stricken by cancer; two of every three homes in Texas are threatened by this dred disease."

"Although in the last decade there has been marked progress in the diagnosis and treatment of cancer," the Governor continued, "only one patient in four is being cured; two out of four could be saved if they were treated early enough."

Governor Shivers added, "Every Texan has the right to learn the lifesaving message of early discovery and prompt medical attention. The Texas Division of the American Cancel Society plays a leading role in the fight against cancer in Texas and the Nation through its programs of public and professional education and service to patients. The American Cancer Society is the only voluntary national health agency that fights cancer through a three front program of research, education and service to patients."

This year the American Cancer Society has launched the most massive attack ever against man's cruelest disease and will attempt to raise $26,000000 during its April Crusade to continue its three-pronged attack on the disease.

The Texas Division of the Society has a quota of $1,017,640 which will be raised through the concerted efforts of thousands of ACS volunteers throughout the state during the Cancer Control Month of April.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Shipp Somewhat Improved

According to reports received Wednesday afternoon the condition of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Shipp is believed to be improved. Mrs. Shipp was moved to the family home here from the Rising Star Hospital where she had been critically ill for several days Saturday March 17 and Mr. Shipp became ill Wednesday and was admitted to the Hospital Thursday, March 22. He was moved home Sunday. Children of the couple are here to care for their parents.

Fathers Night To Be Observed at P-TA Meeting

Fathers night will be observed Tuesday night April 3, when the P-TA holds its meeting at the high school auditorium at 7:30.

O. B. Edmondson will act as president at the meeting. The Accopella Choir of Abilene Christian College will render a program.

All members of the organization are urged to keep the meeting date in mind and attend the program.

Refreshments will be served following the program.

Jim Ray Cox of Okra was a business visitor in Cross Plains Honday.

Monday Will Be School Easter Holiday

Next Monday, April 2, will be a full holiday for local school students, according to an announcement made here this week by Paul L. Whitton, school superintendent.

He stated that the holiday was set for Monday so that families planning Easter trips to visit friends and relatives would not have to rush home on Sunday afternoon.

School Trustees Are Unopposed For Re-election

Claude Mayes, Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Cross Plains Independent School District, announced this week that the deadline for filing for places on the trustee ballot passed Tuesday with only three trustees filed for re-election to the board.

Trustees seeking re-election are Junior Ford, Hadden Payne and D. L. Sessions.

The school election will be held Saturday, April 7, at the city hall. Clyde Sims will serve as election judge.

Area Oil News

A new wildcat announced for Callahan County will be Hovgard and Fitzgerald of Abilene No. 1 C. M. Caldwell, nine miles northwest of Cross Plains.

Slated for 3,500 feet with rotary, it spots 650 feet north and 800 feet west of the northeast corner of E. S. Heath Survey 797, but in A. W. Booth Survey 12.

A wildcat is slated for 3,000 feet with rotary six miles northeast of Cottonwood. It is Bartlett Petroleum Co. Fort Worth, No. 1 M. E. Howell. Site is 4,002 feet from the north and 990 feet from the west lines of Survey 10.

R. W. Brown, operating from Abilene, No. 1-A Sterling Odom was spotted in the regular field 15 miles west of Cross Plains.

Having a proposing depth of 2,100 feet with rotary, it spots 330 feet from the south and west ines of Subdivision 60, C. E. Edwards Survey 224.

A regular field try was staked five miles southwest of Cross Plains. It is June Faye Gary, Coleman, No. 4 I. M. Tennison, slated for 1,790 feet with rotary.

Site is 701 feet feet north and 900 feet west of the northwest corner of Comal CSL Survey 98, but in G. M. Vigal Survey 798.

License Sales Lag Here As Deadline Approaches

A. J. McCuin, deputy tax-collector here, announced this week that the sale of vehicle license tags is lagging far behind as the deadline (Next Saturday) approaches.

He reported Tuesday at noon, this week, that local sales thus far numbered only 446 vehicles. His office registered 800 last year.

All vehicles traveling public roads must have 1956 license plates on by next Sunday, April 1.

McCuin is expecting a big last-minute sale of plates and asks buyers to please come in as soon as possible and bring their last year's license recipt with them.

Mail Schedule Change Effective April 2

Postmaster F. R. Anderson announced this week that effective Monday, April 2, the outggoing mail to Brownwood will be set up to 4:00 p.m. making it necessary for local patrons to post their mail by 3:30. This mail, in the past, has left the local office at 4:30 p.m. There will be no mail service to Brownwood on Sundays and holidays.

There will not be changes made in the incoming mail schedules nor the outgoing mail to Cisco, he said.

Bernie Harpole Sales For France

Bernie Harpole of Cross Plains sailed for France Friday of last week, in charge of a boat load of rodeo stock for Bobby Estes of Baird who will put on rodeos in Paris, France and other points in Europe, beginning in May.

The boat left Houston and according to Mrs. Pat McNeel, Sr., sister of Mr. Harpole of this city, the boat will dock the latter part of April in France.

Mrs. Marvin Rich Undergoing Medical Check-up In Houston

Mrs. Marvin Rich accompanied by Mrs. Seth Burkett of the Burkett Community went to Houston Wednesday night of last week and Mrs. Rich is now undergoing a medical-check at M. D. Anderson Hospitaal.

For friends who would like to remember Mrs. Rich with a card or letter her address is 219 Dennis Street, c/o Mrs. Worcester, Houston, Texas.

Ab Harris spent the week end at Big Spring with his sons, Howard and Hardy Harris and families.

Community Sunrise Easter Services To Be Held At Pioneer

An interdenominational and intercommunity sunrise Easter service will be held at the Pioneer Drive-In Theater at 6:30 a.m. Easter morning. The service is sponsored by the Presbyterian Men's Club of the First Presbyterian Church, Cross Plains, and everyone in this area is cordially invited to come, and come as you are.

The services will be over in ample time for everyone to return home, have breakfast, and get ready for Sunday School and Church in their own church.

As can be seen from the following program the services are being conducted by ministers from several denominations and various communities in this area.

EASTER SUNRISE SERVICES
Interdenominational and Intercommunity

Sponsored by the Presbyterian Men's Club, Cross Plains.

Prelude (recorded Easter music)
Call to worship: Revelation 1:18—Rev. Brooks, First Methodist Church, Rising Star.
Invocation—Rev. Brooks, First Methodist Church, Rising Star.
Old Testament Lesson: Job 14:1-14—Red Connor, First Baptist Church, Cross Cut.
Hymn: "Low in the Grave He Lay" Blue Hymnal 96—Choir.
New Testament Lesson: Matthew 28:1-20—Rev. Butler, First Methodist Church, Cross Plains.
Morning Prayer—Rev. Newberry, First Baptist Church, Cottonwood.
Address—Rev. Zuefeldt, First Presbyterian Church, Cross Plains.
Hymn: "Christ the Lord is Risen Today" I. C. Hymnal 54—Choir.
Benedicion—Rev. Butler, First Methodist Church, Cross Plains.

Union Services To Be Held Here Friday Night

Union Good Friday services will be held at the Methodist Church on Friday, March 31st, at 7:30 p.m. The worship service will consist of appropriate hymns and short meditations on the seven last words of Jesus from the cross. Everyone is invited to this service commemorating Christ's death.

The services will be conducted by Rev. Butler, Hamil, Rodgers, and Zuefeldt, pastors of the Methodist, Evangelical Methodist, Fundamental Baptist, and Presbyterian Churches.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Ray Attend Funeral Of Crash Victim at Monahans

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Ray, of this city, were in Monahans last Sunady where they attended funeral services for Norman Wilburn, 21, who was killed in a car crash there Wednesday afternoon of last week.

He was the husband of the former Mary Frances Renfro, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Renfro of Abilene, and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray.

Wilburn had been working in the oilfields near Monahans as a roughneck for the last eight months. He was a passenger in a car driven by Raymond Singleton of Talco.

Highway patrolmen who investigated the wreck said the driver lost control and the car left the highway and overturned. Both men were thrown from the car. Wilburn was killed instantly and Singleton died in a Monahans hospital two hours later.

Mayor Bond Announces Annual Clean-up Drive For April 9-13, Cooperation Asked

Mayor S. F. "Fos" Bond announced this week that the week of April 9-13 has been set aside as annual Spring Clean-up Week in Cross Plains and urges all residents of the city to cooperate in this cleanliness campaign to rid the community of disease, filth and fire hazards.

He stated city crews will haul off all rubbish beginning April 9.

Begin now to clean your premises and place all rubbish you want hauled off in containers, then sometime before hauling date place these containers where the city crew can get them. Mayor Bond asks that residents please place trash in containers that are not wanted for reuse so that there will be no chance for confusion when the city truck calls at your home.

Remember the starting date . . . April 9 . . . have your trash ready to go!

Travis Foster Withdraws From City Council Race

Travis Foster, announced candidate for a place on the ballot as city councilman, stated this week that he had withdrawn his name from the ballot, giving his reason that a check of state laws revealed that it was not permissable for a relative of an employee of the city to serve on the council. Foster's uncle, A. B. Foster, is an employee of the City Utilities.

This leaves the ballot with only one candidate for the council and two places to be filled, making it necessary for voters to write in the name of their choice for the place. L. F. Foster, incumbent is seeking re-election. The vacant post on the council is now occupied by D. C. Lee who did not choose to seek re-election.

In a display advertisement appearing in this eddition of the Review and signed by Gene Adams and H. P. Moon, Donald Baird is being boomed as a write-in candidate for the council vacancy.

Voters of Cross Plains will have a choice to make in the mayor's race. S. F. (Fos) Bond, incumbent, is opposed by W. D. (Dave) Smith in his bid for re-election.

The election will be held at the city hall next Tuesday, April 3. Polls will open at 8:00 a.m. and close at 6:00 p.m. Miss Missouri Strahan will serve as election judge and will be assisted by Eunice Starr, Mary Wagner and Lucy Neeb.

One Act Play Wins First Place In District

The one act play "Brief Future" presented by Cross Plains High School won first place by unanimous decision of the judges at the district interscholastic leaague contest held in Gorman Friday, March 23.

Members of the cast included Glendene Philley, Martha Barnard, Cynthia McCuin, Clark Baum, David Jennings and Jerry Foster.

Individual honor award for best actor was given to Jerry Foster, and Sandra Bradley of Rising Star was selected as best actress.

Accompanying the group to Gorman for the contest were alternate cast members Billie Helen McMillan, Gay Nell Bryan, Jane Bonner, Reuben McCowen and Paul Lane, property manager, Jim McDonald and the sponsor, Mrs. E. L. Morgan.

Members of the winning cast will compete in the Area Contest to be held in Ranger on April 7.

Mrs. A. J. Mathis Believed To Be Slowly Improving

Mrs. A. J. Mathis is reported to be slowly improving in the Rising Star Hospital where she has been a patient the past several weeks.

Ladies of the local Baptist Church, of which Mrs. Mathis has been a long time member and other friends have been staying with her the past two weeks.

Mrs. Mathis enjoys getting cards and we suggest that those having not yet remembered her do so. The thoughtfulness of her friends in Cross Plains has seemed to help her since she has been in the hospital.

Those visiting in the B. H. Brown home Sunday were Mrs. Don Brown and two daughters of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Brown and Mark of Abilene. Mrs. Don Brown and children also visited during the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Havins.

Buffalo Track Team Wins Fourth Place In Banks Cinder Meet

Coach James Alexander's Buffalo track teaam won fourth place in the second annual Bangs invitational track meet, held there last Saturday, with a total of 15 points. The meet was won by Early High with a total of 36 points.

Buffalo winners included:

Pat Moore won the 440-yeard dash and set a new record of 52.9.

Jim McDonald placed fourth in the 880-yard dash.

David Jennings won fourth in the 180-yard low hurdles.

The Buffalo mile relay team, composed of Joe Gary, Granvel Scott, David Jennings and Pat Moore, won second.

Teams participating in the meet were: Early, Eastland, Bangs, Cross Plains, Richland Springs, Mason, Santa Anna, Llano, and Blanket.

Cottonwood Pie Supper Nets $26.57 For Red Cross Drive

The pie supper held at the Cottonwood Community Center last week netted $26.57 for the community's financial drive for the Red Cross, according to announcement made here this week by Mrs. C. E. Woody, Community Red Cross Chairman.

Those making cash contributions were: Beulah and Hazel Respess, Mrs. Eunice Hembrey, Kathy Jo Ellis and C. W. Coats. Those buying pies were: Frank Woody, Norman Coffey, C. E. Woody, V. I. Spivey, Allen Woody, Mr. and Mrs. Blanton Childers, Thelda Peevy, Bryan Bennett, Robert Calhoun and Levi Bennett.

Cross Cut Centennial Association To Have County Wide Program

The Cross Cut Community Centennial association will entertain Saturday night, March 31, all Brown County residents who are able to attend, at the school auditorium.

Mrs. Ross Newton is in charge of the program and a wonderful evening of entertainment is promised the Brothers of the Bush and Sisters of the Swish.

Entertainment will begin at 7:30 according to Mrs. Newton.

GOVERNOR SETS TEXAS CANCER CONTROL MONTH—Governor Allan Shivers is shown above as he signed a strongly worded proclamation this week declaring April as Cancer Control Month in Texas, urging all citizens to support the educational fundraising crusade of the American Cancer Society. With the Governor are Joe Polichino (center) of Rosenberg, 1956 ACS crusade chairman for Texas, and Maxwell T. Dalby (right), crusade director for the Society's Texas Division. Governor Shivers designated April 17 as Texas Cancer Control Day—a day on which thousands of ACS volunteers will make a concerted statewide effort to tell all Texas citizens lifesaving facts about cancer.

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Mrs. Early Hurst of Putnam visited over the week end with Mrs. Dave Hargrove, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bush and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. McClellan visited with relatives in Austin over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bush of Anson and Mrs. Marvin Standridge of Brownwood spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bush.

Kyle Meador of Abilene was a business visitor in Cross Plains Monday.

Mrs. Hazel Coppinger of Abilene was visiting with friends in Cross Plains Saturday.

Mrs. Exal McMillan, Mrs. Jim Settle, Mrs. L. F. Foster, and Mrs. John Dunn visited in Abilene Friday afternoon.

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Washington, D. C.—Three Weeks Ago, This Column . . . carried some definitions of terms frequently heard in Wishington. It provoked quite a few comments, so I shall try a few more. Some of these are often heard when an inquiry is made to a government agency:

Expedite: To confound confusion with commotion.

To activate: To make make carbons and add more more names to the memo.

To implement a program: To hire more people and expand the office.

Under active consideration: We are looking for it in the files.

Clarification: To fill in the background with so many details that the foreground goes underground.

To make a survey: We need more time to think of an answer.

Will advise you in due course: If we figure it out, we'll let you know.

Board: First, made of wood; second, long and narrow; and third, sometimes warped.

Although Legislation For Federal Aid To Education . . . has pretty well succumbed to inaction, it could be revived at any time.

If the American people can spend over two billion dollars on horseraces; some three to four billion dollars on liquor; and more than three billion on gambling each year, it would seem that we should be able to provide decent schools and school faculties without the Federal Government going into the business.

As Has Often Been Said In This Column, . . . the United States is far from self-sufficient as a member in this small world. Regardless of how much we like to isolate ourselves within the small spot of this globe we call the United States, it is impossible to do so and protect the future.

At the same time we should be getting pretty tired of the actions of our friends in trading vitally needed goods to Soviet Russia. It is true nations like England must carry on world trade if it is to survive, but it does not justify England's or any other country's selling strategic materials and products which increase war-making power of the Reds.

American allies have sold to Russia machine tools and power equipment which certainly has enabled the Communists in building a war machine. There is strong evidence to support the belief that the Executive Department has been less than fair with the Congress by not reveling the full facts of this situation.

The memory of ships loaded with scrapliron on the way to Japan prior to World War II seems to have been forgotten by some people.

A Standing Reward Is Being Offered . . . to anyone who can fully and completely explain the Farm Bill as passed by the Senate. The bill now goes to a Conference Committee between the House and the Senate, and it is anyone's guess as to what will result.

One thing appears fairly certain, and that is that the small or "family-size" farmer will have his purchasing power increased under the bill.

Strangely enough, if we go far enough back in history, we can usually find a parallel to most any situation experienced today.

The decay of Rome began when the hardy farmer-citizens, whose valor made Rome great, ceased to be able to maintain themselves and their families by their small holdings. In hardly more than a generation, the family-size farms were swept away in Italy. That made way for vast consolidation and absentee owners. It was the beginning of the end. When the little farms went, it was as though the nation's healthy roots in native soil were striken and withered. In the end the nation was stricken also.

The warnings of history need to be remembered at this moment. A single statistic tells the story. Per capita farm income has now declined to the level of $360. The per capita income of Americans in other business and occupations now stand at $1922. Farm folk are less than half as well off as others in America.

"When we have gone as far as we can on our feet, we might try our knees."

TEXAS IN REVIEW

Texas has a variety of natural resources for the manufacture of clay bricks in nearly all parts of the state. And next week, The Humble Company's TV program, Texas in Review, will feature this growing industry.

The feature will start with a visit to a Franciscan Monastery near El Paso where clay and straw are used to make bricks by hand. Other films will show the most modern processes being used at Henderson, Ferris and Elgin.

There will also be films of the San Angelo Geographical Society on a two-day field trip from Buchanan Dam to Del Rio.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan McCarty returned to their home in Fort Worth Tuesday of this week after spending several days visiting in the home of their son, Jack McCarty.

Mrs. Colvin Lackey and children left the past week for Andrews to join their husband and father in making their home there, after visiting for several weeks with her mother, Mrs. Zola Plumlee.

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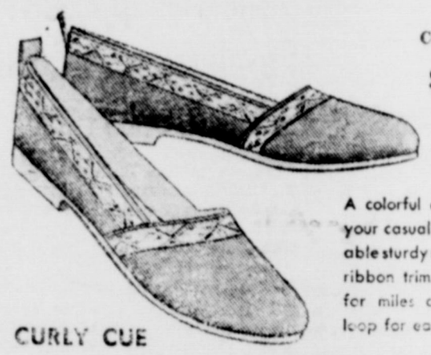

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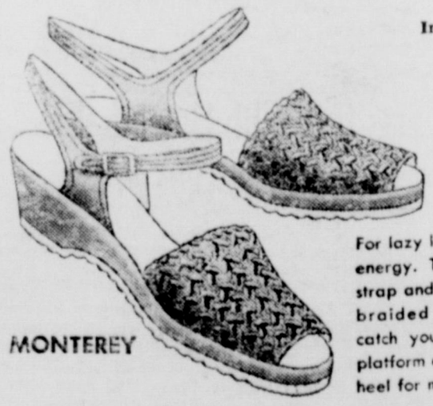

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Mr. and Mrs. Tom King of May attended services at the Church of Christ Cunday and visited with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Y. Woody visited visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ned Clark in Colorado City Saturday and Sunday.

Lt. and Mrs. Allan Lamb and little son visited here during the week end with her sister, Mrs. B. R. Hargrove, Jr. and family. They were enroute to Goodfellow Field in San Angelo from Kingston, North Carolino where Lt. Lamb will be stationed.

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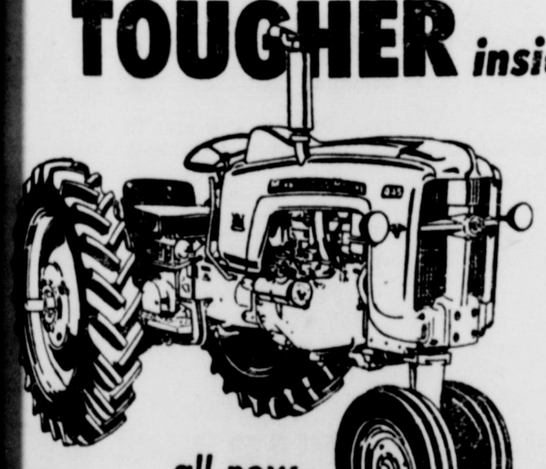

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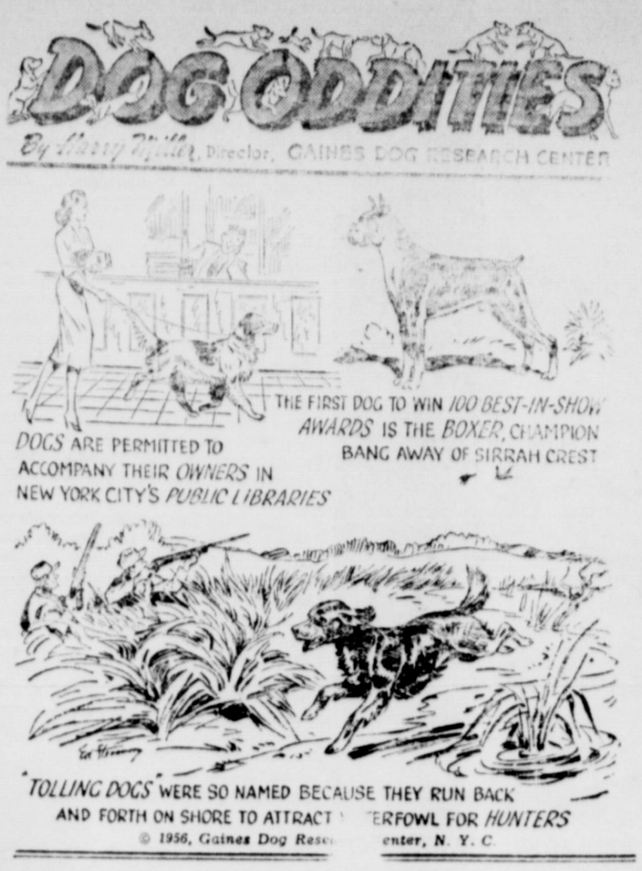

Do You Remember?...

March 28, 1941

Dripping skies for the past 10 days have netted nearly two and one half inches of rainfall in Cross Plains.

A birthday party was given in the basement of the Methodist church here Monday night of last week, complimenting three members of the junior department of the Sunday school. The honorees were Martha Nell Henry, Donald Browning and Clara Ray Ray.

Mrs. W. B. Baldwin, Mrs. Don McCall, Mrs. Roland Howell and Miss Elois Lane were Lubbock visitors Wednesday and Thursday, when they attended the funeral of Miss Maritie Jones.

Lawrence Byrd has recently purchased the Magnolia Service Station and garage from T. S. Chamber. Cross Cut news.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kelley who live near Burkett, are parents of a nine pound baby girl born March 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harlow and Mrs. Bessie McDaniel of Cross Plains visited in the D. C. Foster home last week. Atwell news.

Major and Cameron Cooksey who are stationed at Ft. Sill, Okla., spent the week end with their parents, Mrs. and Mrs. H. H. Cooksey. Cottonwood news.

Miss Auta Gentry and Doc Wagley of Putnam were united in marriage at Hadley, March 8. Mr. Wagley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henson Wagley of Putnam and Mrs. Wagley is the teacher of primary grades in the Atwell school. Atwell news.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pillans were hosts for a shower Friday afternoon for Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Warren whose home was destroyed by fire recently. Atwell news.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cutbirth returned home Saturday night from Arkansas, where they visited several days. Mrs. Cutbirth has been in Abilene the past several days at the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Bonner, who underwent a major operation at Hendrick Memorial Hospital.

Miss Mildred Browning, daughter of Mrs. John Browning of Cross Plains, was one of 186 girls honored in a special assembly program at Texas State College for Women, formerly C. I. A., at Denton last week. The recognition came as a result of the outstanding scholastic averages during the first semester.

Miss Johnnie Melton of Cross Cut and Preston Burkett of Camp Bowie were quietly married Saturday evening at eight-thirty o'clock at the home of Rev. L. M. Lawhon Methodist pastor of this place. They will make their home in Brownwood. Burkett news.

March 27, 1936

Cross Plains schools, winner of the all around championship at the County Meet for the past four consecutive years, will send picked representatives to Baird today and tomorrow for the annual competition in literary and athletic events.

Miss Josie Hall and Clifton Barron were united in marriage at the First Christian Church in Cisco, Saturday night, March 21.

The marriage of Miss Hallie Elizabeth Elliott of Rowden and Mr. Hugh R. Poague of Plainview, took place Sunday afternoon, March 22, at one o'clock at the home of the bride's parents.

John Pruet, eight year old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Pruett, died of pneumonia in a Gorman hospital early Wednesday morning.

The condition of Jack Webb Lacy, seven, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lacy, remained undetermined Thursday morning. He became ill Monday morning and soon developed double pneumonia.

Miss Lila Mae O'Brien, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Roy O'Brien, of Scranton and Jim Laney of Eastland were married Thursday evening. Scranton news.

Raymond and Morris and Robert and Mauldin Pete and Juanita Swafford and Garrin Miller from Baird High school. Lois and Lorene and Cecil Jones, Frazel and Lora Fay Odom, Virginia Smedly and Darward Edwards were visitors in the John Miller home Sunday afternoon. Rowden news.

Hugh Poke and Miss Hallie Elliott were united in marriage at her home Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and left immediately for Plainview where they will make their home. Rowden news.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud McGary of May, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McGary of Cross Plains and Mr. and Mrs. Tom McGary of Brownwood were called to the bedside of their daughter and sister, Mrs. O. W. Newton who was very sick Saturday night. Cottonwood news.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Bill H. Davidson acknowledge with grateful appreciation your kind expression of sympathy during our recent bereavement in the loss of our husband and dad. Your thoughtfulness will always be remembered.

Mrs. Bill Davidson
Billy Davidson and family.

Johnny Hayes and family of Dallas spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Hayes at Cross Cut. Mrs. Hayes returned home with her son and family Sunday, for a few days visit.

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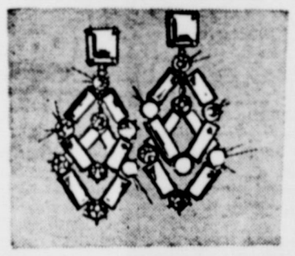

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Mrs. Seaborn P. Collins Picked 'Mother of Year'

Her many friends in the Cross Plains area will be happy to learn that Mrs. Seaborn P. Collins, wife of the late Rev. Seaborn P. Collins, long-time residents of this city, has been nominated for "Mother of The Year" by the Womans Improvement Association, in Las Cruces where she now makes her home.

The 48 states. District of Columbia, Alaska, Hawaii and Puerto Rico will have nominations for the Mother of the Year which is sponsored by the National Federation of Womens Clubs.

Qualifications are that her youngest child must be over 15 years old. She must be outstanding in Civic. Education and Welfare of her city and state. She must be an active member of a church and her children must have achieved outstanding accomplishments.

Mrs. Collins taught school 18 years. She is the wife of the late Seaborn Collins, Sr., who was a Presbyterian minister. Mr. Collins died in 1950. She has been prominent in church work all her life. She and the late Mr. Collins lived for many years in Cross Plains where he was pastor of the Presbyterian church. She contributed much to the church and community. She organized and was instrumental in federating a Woman's Study club in Cross Plains. She did unlimited Red Cross work and other welfare and civic work. "She has a happy cheerful disposition and always a shoulder for some one in need to lean on, and a ray of sunshine to all who know her," the committee stated.

Mrs. Collins has lived in Las Cruces since the death of her husband. She is the mother of three children: Seaborn Jr., who is immediate Past National Commander of the American Legion, is active in civic and State affairs. He is a pioneer Las Cruces Home Builder, member of Lions Club and numerous organizations. He is associated with his brother James W. in the South West Lumber and Builders Supply Co. in Las Cruces. Mrs. Lewis Emerick is Mrs. Collins daughter. Mrs. Emerick has had feature articles published and several childrens stories printed in different papers. She is also active in church, civic and religious fields in Las Cruces.

Raymon DeBusk made a business trip to New Mexico this week.

Mrs. Jimmy Winslett left Friday for her home in Boran, California after visiting here for a few days with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cross and Gwen Droke.

John Ferrell returned to his home here last week after visiting with his daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Carr, in Dallas for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Stephens of Grand Prairie visited over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Scott at Sabanno and visited in the Duke Mitchell home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Williams and Jane of Monument, New Mexico and Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Hill and daughters of Coleman visited with the L. W. Placke and Melvin Placke families over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Dillard and Kala Renee and Donna La Neal returned home the first of last week after visiting in Raymondville, Rio Grande City and Old Mexico for several days.

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Cross Cut Arts and Crafts Club have Meeting Mar. 20

The Arts and Crafts Club of Cross Cut met in the club room Tuesday evening March 20.

A very interesting program was rendered on the history of Brown County. Appearing on the program were Mrs. Jack Watkins who gave a "Sketch of Old Tales of Brown County; Mrs. Ross Newton, "Original Location and Outlying Party of Brownwood and "Towns and Communities in Brown County and how They Got their names", Mrs. Les Byrd. Others appearing on the program were Mrs. O. B. Byrd and Mrs. Charles Sikes. Mrs. Ross Newton and Mrs. Sikes sang a duet, "Long, Long Ago."

Members were dressed in their Centennial costumes.

After the meeting members of the club visited Mrs. Seymour, mother of Mrs. Homer Norris, who is a shut-in.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wardroup of Midland spent the week end here with her mother, Mrs. Zola Plumlee.

Mrs. Paul Freeman To Present Pupils in Recital

Mrs. Paul Freeman is extending the pubilc a cordial invitation to a piano recial to be rendered by her pupils at the Cross Plains Evangelical Methodist Church Thursday evening, March 29, at 7:30.

Pupils to appear on the program will be Terry Harris, Mickey Freeman, Walter and Baylis Pope, Karon Calhoun, Sharlla Payne and Linda Whitton.

Westminister Fellowship To Hold Bake Sale

Members of the Westminister Fellowship of the local Presbyterian Church will stage a cake sale Saturday, March 31, beginning at 9:00 a.m. According to the announcement the sale will take place in front of Higginbotham Bros. & Co. Store.

Robert Falkner of this city and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith of Brownwood spent the week end at Austin with Mr. and Mrs. Don Phillips and daughter.

ENGARGEMENT AND APPROCHING MARRIAGE ANNONUNCED—Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Reagan of Lampasas are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Brookie Reagan, to Garland Smith, son of W. D. Smith of this city.

The engagement was formally announced, Saturday afternoon, March 24th, at a tea given in the home of Mrs. A. J. Reuther in Lampasas.

The bride elect is a graduate of Lampasas High School and Johnson Business College and is employed in the bank at Lampasas. Mr. Smith is a graduate of Cross Plains High School and attended North Texas State College in Denton.

The couple will be married May 5 in the First Mehodist Church at Lampasas. Immediately following the ceremony a reception will be held in the church parlor.

Fidelis Matrons Enjoy Social In Smith Home

Members of the Fidelis Matrons Class of the First Baptist Church were entertained Tuesday evening with a buffet supper at the home of Mrs. Peyton Smith. Co-hostesses with Mrs. Smith were Mesdames Rufus Renfro, Hadden Payne, Jack Scott, and Lindsey Tyson.

A green and white floral arrangement flanked with white candles centered the silver appointed buffet table. After the invocation was given by Mrs. Tom Cox, guests were served and seated at quartet tables.

Following the meal, Mrs. Hadden Payne, vice-president, was in charge of the business meeting. Mrs. Donald Baird gave the opening prayer and Mrs. Lindsey Tyson brought the devotional. The minutes of the previous meeting and the treasurer's report were read by Mrs. J. P. McCord, and a love offering was taken.

Attending the meeting were three guests, Mesdames Eli Powell, Ike Neal, and J. D. Taylor, and the following members. Mesdames Homer Moon, Dick Montgomery, Alton Hornsby, Otis Purvis, Lawrence Powell, William Holt, D. C. Lee, Tom Cox, O. B. Edmondson, Donald Baird, A. J. McCuin, John McFerrin, Iris Jennings, J. P. McCord, Chester Glover, J. H. Barkum and the hostesses, Mesdames Renfro, Payne, Scott, Tyson and Smith.

ATTEND BROTHERS FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Foster were in Tyler over the week end to attend funeral services for Mr. Foster's brother, T. S. Foster, 59, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Foster died suddenly of a heart attack Friday afternoon at Tyler.

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CEMETERY DONATIONS

V. C. Walker chairman of the local cemetery association has announced that a total of $59.85 has been received by that organization with the following having made donations:

Bert Brown	$2.50
Mrs. Eva Berg	5.00
J. A. Atwood	17.35
Paul V. Harrell	10.00
Edwin Baum	10.00
W. H Fortune	10.00
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Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Thom... this city and Mr. and Mrs. ... Ramey and children of San ... visited Mr. and Mrs. Pender ... elf and family at Albuquerque ... and with Mr. and Mrs. Leo T... son and family at Roswell, ... over the week end. They also ... with Major Gloster Thrash... family in Big Spring and ... that their son is hospitalized ... a neck injury that he suffered ... the jet plane in which he was ... locked wings with another ... crashed near Sweetwater M...

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Write-in Candidate for City Councilman

Due to the withdrawal of Travis Foster from the ballot for councilman in the City Election April 3rd.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Howell Entertain Buffalo Band

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Howell owners and operators of the Village Inn and Red and White Grocery, entertained members of the Cross Plains Buffalo Band, their director J. G. (Pop) Stanley and Mrs. Stanley and members of the school faculty Monday evening with a weiner roast.

Tables were set just north of the store on South Main street and a big bon fire lit. Chili, weiners, pickles, olives, buns, cookies and cold drinks were enjoyed by the group.

Cross Cut Community Centennial Party Held Tuesday Night

People of Cross Cut who are taking an active part in the Centennial celebration in Brown County enjoyed a Community Centennial party at the Arts and Crafts Club room Tuesday night of this week.

A barbecue dinner was served by Underwood's Cafeteria service from Brownwood to the 65 attending.

Dominoes were enjoyed during the social hour.

A. R. Cowan Honored With Birthday Dinner

J. R. Cowan was honored with a birthday dinner at his home Sunday, March 25.

Those enjoying the dinner were Mr and Mrs. J. F. Youngate and children, Mrs. Lloyd Youngate and Mrs. Rosie Brewer all of Round Rock; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Davenport and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Brombolou and children all of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cowan and Randy, Mr. and Mrs. Rob Easterling, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Davenport, Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Warren and Mrs. Ruby Young all of Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. Archie Baird, Marble Falls; Mr. and Mrs. James Cowan and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Teddlie and son and Mrs. Jeff Cowan of Mineral Wells; Mr. and Mrs. Dub Fortinberry and children of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Alber Lovell, Rowden; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Fore, W. H. Fore, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Falkner and children, Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. James RoyBible and son, Leander and Mrs. Joe Sheppard and children, Abilene.

Presbyterian Fellowship Host to Youth of Church

The Westminister Fellowship of the First Presbyterian Church of Cross Plains was host to the young people of the church and their friends last Friday evening in the church basement.

Table games and folk games provided the entertainment for the evening. At the finish of the party sandwiches and punch were served to those present by Mrs. Roy Zuefeldt, Mrs. James Hickman and Mrs. H. P. Morris.

Those present included the following: Rev. and Mrs. Roy Zuefeldt, Mr. and Mrs. James Hickman, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Morris, Linda Vaught, Glenda Brown, Carolyn Illingworth, Sela Coe, Pattie Illingworth, Jo Holland, Lynda King, Kay Barr, Carolyn Tatum, Johnny Illingworth, Cynthis Hickman, Elvin Hutchins, Charles Barr, Betty Hinkle, Sandra Illingworth, Haren Ann Calhoun, George Jennings, Roger Copeland, Vickie Hickman, Ellen Zuefeldt, James Jennings and Alvin Hutchins.

Geo. Neel made a business trip to Comanche and Gustine Tuesday of last week.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Floyd Ellis of the Cottonwood community visited in Whitesboro over the week end with her husband.

Ray Foster of Lubbock is visiting here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Foster and other relatives for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Brown spent the week end in San Angelo with Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Renfro and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Curry and daughter of Abilene visited during the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Strickland of this city and with his mother, Mrs. Ed Curry at Pioneer.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cox and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Dunlap were in Abilene Sunday afternoon to attend open house at Wooten Grocery.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Strickland visited in Coleman Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Annie Travis has returned home after vvisiting with her children in California the past three months.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wagner and little son of Vernon visited were during the week end with Mrs. Mary Wagner and Dick. Little Gretchen Wagner returned home with her parents after a weeks visit with her grandmother and uncle.

12 Area Citizens Are Re-elected To Safety Offices

Dallas, March 26—Twelve persons from the Abilene Area were returned to office or newly elected to posts in the Texas Safety Association today following opening sessions of the 17th Annual Texas Safety Conference which convened for a two-day meeting in Dallas in conjunction with the Governor's Highway Safety Conference.

J. Walter Hammond, Texas Farm Bureau Federation, Tye, Texas, was re-elected to membership on the Executive Committee of the Texas Safety Association.

Mrs. L. E. Dudley, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, Abilene, Miss Eudora Hawkins, West Texas Utilities, Abilene and J. T. LaRoque, Advertising Director, Abilene Reporter News, Abilene, were re-elected to the Board of Directors.

The following Regional Officers were elected: J. D. Perry, Jr., Abilene, Regional Vice-President; E. L. Hovel, Abilene, Industrial Safety; P. E. Shotwell, Abilene, School Safety; M. N. Caddell, Colorado City, Traffic Safety; Bill Braymer, Abilene, Membership; John Kelly, Abilene, Public Relations and Information; M. B. Templeton, Sweetwater, Farm and Ranch Safety, and Mrs. Max Randolph, Abilene, Women's Activities.

Mr. E. C. McFadden, Vice President, Employers' Casualty Company Dallas, was re-elected President of the Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Settle visited friends and relatives at Archer City over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Pancake of Borger, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Johnson of Big Spring and Mrs. Max D. Lovett of San Angelo were week end visitors in the home of their mother, Mrs. A. C. Billingsley.

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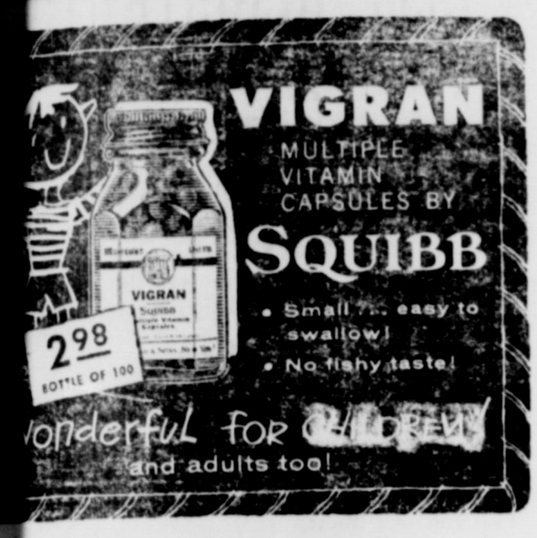

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CROSS PLAINS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
State of Texas
County of Callahan
Cross Plains Independent School District
Cross Plains, Texas

To the Qualified Voters of Said District:

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in the Cross Plains Independent School District, in Cross Plains, Texas, at the City Hall on the first Saturday in April, 1956, the same being the 7th day of said month 1956, for the purpose of electing three trustees of Cross Plains Independent School District, to succeed Junior Ford, Hadden Payne, and D. L. Sessions whose terms expire.

The law provides that the names of all candidates to be placed on the ballot must be filed with Claude Mayes, Secretary of Board of Trustees, on or before March 23, 1956.

Claude Mayes, Secretary
Board of Trustees
Cross Plains Independent School District
Cross Plains, Texas

Sabanno News

By Mrs. Edwin Erwin

The spring revival is in progress at the Baptist Church. Rev. Whitehorn, the pastor, is doing the preaching.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King, Mr. and Mrs. Loran Barron and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin attended the funeral of Mrs. Nannie Deal in Scranton Monday afternoon. She was an old timer of Scranton and Eastland County. Our sympathy is extended to the family in the loss of their dear mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gage and children of Moran, Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Cumba and children of Cisco and Mrs. Delbert Naylor of near Nimrod were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cumba, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Wilcoxen, Sr. of Cottonwood were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Truett Dawkins.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lusk were visiting in Comanche Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Meadors visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Smith of Cross Plains Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McCann of this community and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cox and family of Carlsbad, N. M. visited in the home of H. N. Lawson, Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Lilley visited in the home of Mrs. W. P. Armstrong and Alma Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Switzer and sons were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Casey and children of Clyde were Sunday vistors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Casey, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kelley of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Cloris Webb and children of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Webb of Brownwood and Billy Webb and a boy friend from California were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Scott of Grand Prairie visited in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Scott and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hefner, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Switzer were Sunday afternoon visitors in the home if his sister, Mrs. J. B. Snyder and family of Bangs.

Rev. and Mrs. Whitehorn and children and Adrian Smoot were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McCann.

Atwell News

By Mrs. Alton Tatom

John Robert Washburn of Odessa visited his great aunt's Maggie and Myrtle Wilson Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom and baby visited at Abilene Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Chapman and son.

Maggie and Myrtle Wilson visited at Cottonwood Sunday with Mary B. and Nancy.

Mrs. Maggie Hewes and Maggie Wilson visited Mrs. Pate Hughes at Hendricks Memorial Hospital in Abilene Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pillans and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster and attended church services.

Rev. Don Love and family visited in the Tuff Hutchins home Sunday. Mrs. Stewart Bentley and boys of Putnam were also visiting in the Hutchins home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Weeks and children of Midland visited Mr. and Mrs. Cline Brashear over the week end and Melinda and Patricia remained for a longer visit with their grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom and baby and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tatom visited at Cross Cut with Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Byrd.

Mrs. Henry Cooper and children from Odessa and Mrs. Nancy Washburn and Mary B. McCleod of Cottonwood visited Maggie and Myrtle Wilson Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Foster and Travis of Cross Plains and Ray Foster from Wilson visited Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster Sunday afternoon.

V. C. Walker and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Childers were in Springtown Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Browning and family. Mrs. Walker returned home with them after visiting in the Browning home for several days.

POLITICAL Announcements

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

For Sheriff:
Homer Price (Re-election)

For Tax Assessor-Collector:
TEE BAULCH

For Mayor:
S. F. (Fos) BOND
W. D. SMITH

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT FEES:

District Office	$25.00
County Office	$20.00
County Commissioner	20.00
Constable	$10.00
Justice of Peace	10.00

CITY ELECTION NOTICE

I, S. F. Bond, Mayor of the City of Cross Plains,—Callahan County, Texas, by virtue of the power vested in me by law, do hereby order that an election be held in the City of Cross Plains, Texas on the 3 day of April, 1956, A. D., it being the first Tuesday thereof, for the purpose of electing officers to fill the following places:

A mayor and two (2) aldermen to serve for a period of two years.

Said election shall be held at the CITY HALL in Cross Plains, Texas, under the State Election Law regulating municipal elections. Polls to open at 8:00 a.m. and close at 7:00 p.m.

Approved by City Council in regular session, February 27, 1956.

Signed and executed this the 27th day of February, 1956, A. D.

S. F. BOND, Mayor.

Attest:
AVA CHILDERS,
City Secretary. 49-4tc

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NOTICE: If you have a building you want built of rock, tile or lumber; large or small, within 30 miles of Cross Plains, see Elmer Simons & Sons for a live and let live price. Tile available on short notice. 1tp

FOR SALE: 190 acre mixed sandy land stock farm, 1-2 in cultivation. Located between Rising Star and Williams. See Bert Brown, Box 22, Cross Plains, Texas. 1tc

Mr. and Mrs. Baylis Pope and family of San Angelo visited his brother, Bill Pope and family Sunday.

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FOR SALE: Young Piken Ducks, trio's $3.00, laying now. See Mrs. W. A. Huckaby. 51-tfc

FOR SALE: '49 Chevrolet pick-up See W. J. Cross. 1tc

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State Capitol NEWS

Austin.—Texans are going to have their say, if candidates have their way.

Most candidates seem to be falling into the same pattern. They want letters from "folks"—telling them to run for office.

Some want 10,000 letters—some 25,000. Some just want letters.

It's a new way to solve the postal deficit.

Sen. Price Daniel said he received, within a week, more than 25,000 letters.

Another "letterman," W. Lee (Pappy) O'Daniel, says he's been getting them by the basketfull.

Ralph W. Yarbrough reports that he has received reams of unsolicited letters urging him to run.

Another gubernatorial candidate, J. Everett Haley had this to say, "I didn't have to ask a single soul—much less 25,000—if I could run."

Johnson Challenged

In a fiery verbal blast, Texas Press Association president Russell W. Bryant of Italy told more than 100 newspapermen and women at a North and East Texas Press convention in Tyler that C. T. Johnson of Austin is ineligible to become a candidate for Lt. Governor.

Bryant distributed copies of a deposition taken in the 126th District Court at Austin on Oct. 1, 1955 in which Johnson testified under oath that he spent only $125 in traveling the length and breadth of Texas while campaigning for Lt. Governor in 1954.

According to Bryan, Johnson testified he had driven 12,000 to 15,000 miles and that his total traveling expenses for the entire campaign period, as reported by him to the Secretary of State, amounted to $125—for gasoline, oil, tires, repairs, batteries, lodging and meals.

Filing of an innacurate campaign expense report excludes Johnson from becoming a candidate, under state laws, Bryan said.

"You and I know that there isn't a standard make automobile on the road today that doesn't cost nearly two cents a mile for gasoline alone," Bryan told the convention delegates.

Capitol Area To Grow

Texas' Capitol area soon will take on a new look. Gov. Allan Shivers showed the Austin City Council plans for the expansion, and addition of two ultra modern buildings, plus nearly three blocks of additional grounds.

Sites, maps and architects' sketches for the new State Office Building and Supreme Court Building were presented to the council. Both will be three million dollar structures. The Supreme Court will be located a block northwest of the Capitol, and the Office Building a block northeast. They will face the Capitol and be joined by a 1 1-2 block mall across Congress Avenue. Space for additional parking areas also is included in the plan.

Shivers also announced that the granite quarry near Marble Falls, from which granite used in construction of the Capitol was taken, has been re-opened. It is planned to use granite from the same source, for the new buildings.

Shivers is chairman of the state building commission which plans to begin immediately to acquire the necessary sites for the expansion. Contracts probably will be awarded next fall.

Financing of the building project, largest in the state's history, was made possible by a constitutional amendment allocating the surplus from the Confederate pension fund for state buildings.

Law Enforcement Needs Studied

Vigorous action on many fronts is needed to combat Texas' climbing crime rate, said speakers at the Attorney General's Conference on Law Enforcement in Austin. Some conclusions, after the four-day conference:

By Attorney General John Ben Shepperd: Travis County should have an extra district court, two grand juries and a special appropriation for the district attorney's office.

By Department of Public Safety Director Homer Garrison Jr.: Since soaring juvenile delinquency can be principally laid to parents' failure to provide good citizenship training, Texas should have a law holding financially responsible parents of youngsters who wantonly destroy property.

By Prison Board Member Dr. George Beto: Texas Prison System needs $8.5 million to build housing for increased numbers of inmates, and must find additional profitable industries to offset upkeep costs.

By James P. Economus, director of the American Bar Association's traffic court program: All persons charged with a moving traffic violation should be required to appear personally before the traffic court judge.

By Author-Attorney Earle Stanley Gardner: Law enforcement has suffered from the outmoding of corporal punishment in the home and school.

Texas Acreage Cut

Acreage of principal Texas crops will be reduced by about 660,000 acres this year, the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture announced.

Accounting for most of the reduced acrage will be drops in cotton, rice, peanuts, corn and oats. Flaxseed, Irish and sweet potatoes also will be curtailed. Only hay acreage will be increased, and wheat will remain unchanged.

Short Snorts

Fifty students from the State School for the Blind are receiving lessons. The Austin Lions Club is paying all custodian fees, and the Girl Scouts and Red Cross Water Safety Corps are taking part in the project . . . Dr. J. E. Peavy of the State Health Department announced that polio cases this year show a gain over 1955. Cases reported total 140, against 92 last year. More thaan 40 per cent of the children under 10 have received at east one anti-polio shot, he said . . . Public hearing on a petition of Railway Express Agency for increased first and second class express rates on intrastate traffic, is set by the Railroad Commission for April 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Glover attended the Band Concert at Howard Payne College in Brownwood Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. W. D. Smith was in Lampasas Saturday afternoon to attend a tea honoring Miss Brookie Reagan, bride-elect of Garland Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spencer and Rosemary and Billy Frank were in Fort Worth Saturday to attend the Ice Capades.

Mrs. Jack McCarty, Danny and Kay and Mrs. Dan McCarty of Fort Worth were visiting in Abilene Saturday morning.

Mrs. Melvin Placke and daughters visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hise, in Abilene the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cross are on a business trip to Llano this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Whitehorn visited in the Lon Smith home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McGowan of Odessa and Mrs. T. A. Coppinger of Baird visited Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Coppinger, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Boler and children were from Fort Worth Sunday visiting her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Dewbre and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Adams and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Adams of this city visited in the home of B. M. Adams

Lott Haley of Sweetwater recently visited here with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pierce and other friends.

Mrs. J. H. McElroy and Shannon and Gaynell Bryan visited with relatives and friends in Abilene over the week end.

Fred Tunnell visited with friends in Fort Worth over the week end and attended the Ice Capades Saturday evening.

Mrs. J. L. Cummings of San Angelo and Mrs. V. L. Hobdy of this city were visiting in Goldthwaite Monday.

Mack Holdridge was here from Abilene over the week end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Holdridge.

Mrs. Carrie Patterson of Hart and Mrs. Ioda Foster of Clovis, N. M. are spending this week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Whitehorn.

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2 Tons-All Makes	6,500
2½ Tons-All Makes	7,000
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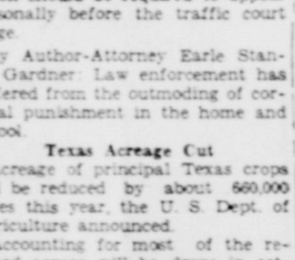

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Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Rich.

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

Mrs. Bill Edington and daughters of Albany visited here with relatives Sunday and with her mother, Mrs. Ben Atwood, who is a patient in the Rising Star Hospital.

Mrs. Mac Coppinger and Misses June and Jo Atwood visited with Mrs. Danny Myrick in Abilene Saturday afternoon.

Jack Acker and daughter Evelyn, were here from Lovington, N. M. over the week end visiting his sister, Mrs. C. E. Atwood and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Petty visited in Lewisville over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Mikel and little daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pemderton of Stephenville visited his mother, Mrs. Mary Lydia Sunday.

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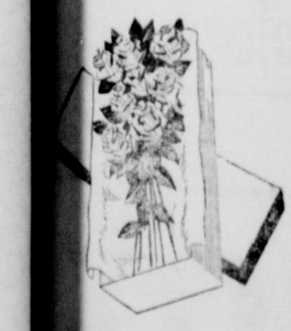

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Hogs Top at $15.00
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Fort Worth—Butcher hogs advanced 25 cents per hundred at Fort Worth Monday and choice meat type hogs sold for $14.75-15.00, the latter being the highest prices here since the last of October. Less desirable weights and grades cashed at $10.50 to $14.50. Sows drew $9:50 to $11.50.

Runs have been steadily declining across the midwest for the past three weeks and the hog price has been strengthening accordingly. Despite the increased offerings Monday, which were 10,000 ahead of the same day last week, the hog prices continue to show strength.

Packers report inventories of pork in a good position and the government purchase program on pork and boned, canned hams, in far less pressure than was the case last year just before Easter.

Smaller Cattle Runs
Fail To Bring Strength

Cattle movement to market was again smaller Monday than a week ago, and was well behind last year at this time. However, salesmen at Fort Worth found their efforts to raise prices unavailing in the face of stern buyer resistance.

The trade was slow and just about steady on both slaughter and stocker varieties of cattle and calves. The continued dry conditions in many parts of the Southwest has caused increasing concern and this factor is reflected in the more narrow outlets for replacement stock.

Comparative prices: Good and choice slaughter steers and yearlings $15.00 - 18.00, heifers $17.50 down. Common and medium grades $12.00-15.00. Fat cows $11.00 - 12.75; canners and cutters $7.00 - 11.00; bulls $10.00 - 14.50; good and choice slaughter calves $16.00 - 19.00; lower grades $10.00 - 15.50; stocker steer calves $19 down and steer yearlings $18.00 down; feeder steers $16.00 down; stocker cows $10.00 - 13.00.

Spring Lambs Again
Sold On Weaker Basis

A few milk fat lambs topped at $20 at Fort Worth Monday, but most of the better kinds sold around $19.50 and $19 and downward. The trade was steady to $1 lower, and medium and lower grades were on the longer end of the lower prices.

A few lots of old crop lambs sold stronger, but weakness was evident on stocked and feeder kinds of lambs. Some feeders sold around 50 cents lower, with other steady to weaker.

Good and choice milk fat lambs sold from $17 to $20. Cull to medium milk lambs sold from $12 to $16. Shorn slaughter lambs of strickly choice grade with No. 1 pelts topped at $18.50, best price for the class in several days here. Some full wooled choice lambs topped at $18.00. Shorter pelt lambs with No. 2 skins or less sold from $17.50 down. Cull, common and medium old crop lambs sold from $10 to $15.

Slaughter ewes sold from $6.50 to $7.50; old wethers drew $8.00 to $12.00. Old bucks sold for around $5.00 to $6.00.

VETERANS ? BOX

Q—I am a Korean veteran and I meet all eligibility requirements for GI training. I have just enlisted for another tour of military duty. Could I train while I'm in uniform?

A—No. Under the law, veterans may not receive Korean GI training while on active duty, even though they have all the basic requirements.

Q—I am a World War II veteran with a permanent GI insurance policy. Could I convert my policy to term insurance?

A—No. Permanent GI insurance policies may not, under the law, be converted to term insurance. However, GI term policies may be converted to permanent plans.

Q—During the war I was an officer of the commissioned corps of the Public Health Service. I have been retired for age, and am now drawing retirement pay. Since I have a service-connected disability, I am elegible for VA compensation payments. May I receive the VA payments concurrently with my retirement pay?

A—Yes. There is no bar against receiving disability compensation pay, along with retirement pay of an officer of the Public Heath Service commissioned corps, retired for reason other than disability.

SCS District News

It takes lots of water to grow grass. Crusted land can't soak up enough water to produce grass. That is what W. M. Hancock of Zephyr has found. He has some slick spots that nothing will grow on. The trouble is water can't get into this soil. To overcome this condition Hancock has broken up this soil. Two methods have been used to open up these spots—part of it was chiseled and part of it was pitted.

Soil Conservation Service technicians Vaughn Speakman and G. G. Ricketts discussed with the group attending the demonstration some of the problems of getting water into the soil to produce grass crops. It was pointed out that it takes from 50 to 75 gallons of water to produce a pound of grass. This means there has to be a lot of water stored in the soil in order to produce grass and field crops.

Supervisors of the Brown-Mills Soil Conservation District point out that all farmers and ranchers in the district are eligible to receive assistance in working out problems in soil, wwater and plant conservation. There is no fee for the assistance.

R. D. Kirkpatrick of Zephyr reports that chiseling and the application of barnyard manure to an oat crop made the difference in producing a crop in 1955.

Land that was chiseled and had considerable barnyard manure spread on it made a good oat crop and produced considerable grazing.

Kirkpatrick says, "The adjoining field was not chiseled, had no barnyard manure but was seeded about the same time produced very little grazing and the oats were not worth harvesting."

Blue panic provides a great deal of grazing, reports C. C. Lockwood of Zephyr.

"I grazed 56 cows for six weeks two to four hours a day. We got some more rain and the grass made a good growth and had grazing for the 56 cows for another six weeks. After another rain I had six weeks grazing for about 600 goats."

This 20 acres of blue panic was planted on June 1, 1955. It was cultivated twice to control weeds.
plied that he had enough seed to
When Lockwood was asked what he thought about blue panic, he replant another 50 acres.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wilson, Jr. of Waco were week end visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wilson, Sr., and his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester King and little son have returned to Cross Plains to make their home after spending several months at Colorado City.

Argentina was discovered in 1516 by Juan Diaz de Solis.

Cottonwood

By Hazel I. Respess

Rev. and Mrs. Floyd Newberry and children, Randy and Elisha, visited his parents at Milsap and her people at Lipon, last week.

Rev. and Mrs. Darwin Brown former pastor of the Baptist Church and now of Harper, visited with Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Varner Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Davis of Putnam spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Coffey.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kelly and Dixie of Big Spring were here Sunday visiting her mother, Mrs. L. I. Sudderth and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Coffey and other friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gamble and son of Spior, Oklahoma visited E. E. Weaver last week. They were old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Doris Moore of Brady were here Sunday looking for help to care for his mother, Mrs. S. A. Moore, who is very sick from a stroke.

Mrs. C. R. Myrick went to Talpa Thursday returning Saturday to held care for their sick grandchildren, children of Rev. and Mrs. Jess Bigbee.

Those who visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gill last week were Mrs. E. H. Martin and two daughters of Abilene, Mrs. Gills brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Wiseman and daughter. The Wiseman's were moving from Seagraves to Louisiana.

Dee A. Bennett and Miss Janice Gregg of Oil Center, New Mexico, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lev. E. Bennett Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Shirley Lee Weaver of Houston visited her father, E. E. Weaver last week.

Those who attended Conference at Putnam Sunday were Mrs. Sam Swafford, Mrs. V. L. Fulton, Mrs. Mollie Murray and L. V. Murray and Beulah and Hazel Respess.

All who would like to attend the Easter dinner and egg hunt at Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Sllis home, Sunday, come and bring dinner and eggs.

Mrs. F. W. Respess of Rising Star spent Monday night and Tuesday in the Respess home.

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Rowden News

By MRS. BERNARD CROW

Mrs. Bill Lawrence and Mrs. Scoot Lilley visited Mrs. Odie Smedley, Friday evening.

Miss Thelda Crow of Howard Payne College will arrive home Thursday for the Easter holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gibbs and Gary of Winters visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Crow Thursday and Friday.

There will be a Red Cross Drive at the Community Center, Friday night March 30. Cookies and punch will be served.

Mrs. Effie Holloway is home from the hospital and feeling much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Crow attended a dinner at Clyde Sunday honoring Mrs. Crow's father on his 80th birthday.

Mrs. Lois Elliott and children of Abilene visited relatives at Rowden Sunday.

"AS I SEE IT" . . .

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governor's race and devote our full time to the job of campaigning. We admit that we can't sing or play the fiddle and we petition our Lord in privacy, but surely we can think of something to use in our campaign that hasn't been tried recently . . . . for a real departure . . . how about "Complete Honesty". And for our opening statement we could say that we want the governor's job for the money it pays, plus the prestige it gives a fellow. But that wouldn't work, would it . . . . the voters would think we were crazy! Let me hear from you, anyway.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Roy Rutledge was admitted to the Callahan County Hospital in Baird Monday morning of this week where he is undergoing medical treatment.

Mrs. Eddie Petty was released from the Gorman Hospital Monday of this week after medical care for several days.

H. L. Shipp received treatment in the Rising Star Hospital a few days last week. He was moved from the hospital Sunday.

Mrs. H. P. Hicks was released from Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene Saturday of last week after having undergone major surgery a week before. Mrs. Hicks is reported to be making a speedy recovery at her home here.

Mrs Bill Wright of Cross Cut was admitted to Memorial Hospital in Brownwood Sunday afternoon for medical treatment.

PIONEER DRIVE-IN THEATRE

Cross Plains - Rising Star Hwy.

THURSDAY - FRIDAY
March 29 - 30
DIRK BOGART
MURIEL PAVLOW
"DOCTOR IN THE HOUSE"
(In Technicolor)

SATURDAY
March 31
ANNE BAXTER
JEFF CHANDLER
"THE SPOILERS"
(Color by Technicolor)

SUNDAY - MONDAY
April 1 - 2
RICHARD EGAN
DOROTHY PATRICK
"THE VIEW FROM POMPEY'S HEAD"
CinemaScope
(Color by DeLuxe)

TUESDAY
April 3
JOSEPH COTTEN
"SPECIAL DELIVERY"

WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY
April 4 - 5
EARNEST BORGNINE
TONY CURTIS
PAT CROWLEY
"THE SQUARE JUNGLE"

PLAINS
CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

SATURDAY
March 31
ROBERT MITCHUM
"MAN WITH A GUN"

SUNDAY MATINEE
April 1
RICHARD EGAN
DOROTHY PATRICK
"THE VIEW FROM POMPEY'S HEAD"
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RADISHES - GREEN ONIONS, Bunch 5c

Celery stalk 15c

Strawberries pt.

Coffee WHITE SWAN lb. can .9

OUR DARLING, CREAM STYLE Corn 2 cans 35c

OUR VALUE, CUT, GREEN Beans 2 cans

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HUNT'S Pears 303 can 25c

HUNT'S Apricots 2 No. 303 cans

LIBBY'S, FROZEN Strawberries 27c

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Sugar POWDERED OR BROWN 2 lbs. .2

BETTY ROSS, GRAPE Juice 3 24 oz. bottles 1.00

DEL MONTE, PINEAPPLE Juice 46 oz. can

LIBBY'S GRAPEFRUIT Juice 2 46 oz. cans 53c

OUR VALUE OR KIMBELL'S Tomatoes 8 No. 303 cans

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