

# The Cross Plains Review

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

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## LOCAL PROSPECT REMAINS FAVORABLE

### Home Town Gossip

The best oil stories around concerns a had been "sweating-Elleburger" test for days, losing countless sleep hoping to be the first to learn the verdict. Finally he was exhausted that he abandoned and home for a good night's rest. But when he awoke the next morning he was dumfounded in a manner of his was banging dishes to even speak to his husband, asked "should know", replied "talking about that your sleep all night", woman, what did I asked, "know what woman", the wife, "that Ellen you kept saying her over all night".

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### GOLDEN WEDDING TO BE CELEBRATED BY ROBERT BURCHFIELD

Mr. and Mrs. R. (Bob) Burchfield will celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary on Sunday, December 22, with open house at their home in the Northeast part of town. All their friends throughout this area are invited to call during the afternoon, beginning at 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Burchfield is the former Miss Mary Ann McDaniel and the couple were married December 22, 1896 in Coleman at the former Burchfield homestead where they lived all their married life until two years ago when they moved to this city.

They expect their four children, Mrs. Thelma Bowlin and daughter, of Ft. Worth, Miss Exa Burchfield of Ft. Worth, Mrs. Lillian Weaver and children of Pyote and Doyle Burchfield and their wife of this city to be with them Sunday. They have seven grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

### COMMISSIONERS COURT SETS DECEMBER 27 AS DATE ON BOND HEARING

The Commissioners court of Callahan county has set December 27 for a hearing on a proposed bond election in a road district No. 1 for \$150,000 with which renumbering of U. S. Highway 80 right-of-way through the county would be purchased. The hearing was set after a petition bearing 171 names of qualified voters of Putnam, Baird, Clyde and Eula had been presented. Only 50 names are required by law.

Order for the road bond election cannot be passed until after the hearing, when any voter may protest the movement. Following the order by the Court, thirty days must expire for proper advertising of election, therefore date for election will probably be the latter part of January.

In a meeting of interested persons at Baird last Monday a number of bond purchasing agencies were present, however no bids on proposed bonds were entered.

Donell Clark, Jack Lacy, Jr. and E. I. Vestal, Jr., all of John Tarleton college at Stephenville, spent last week end with their parents here.

## Farmers Jubilant Over 1947's Peanut Outlook

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### REVIEW CIRCULATION SHOWS WEEKLY GAINS

The Review acknowledges its appreciation for an ever-increasing circulation. New and renewal subscribers for the past week.

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Most subscriptions to the Review expire in the Fall of the year. If you have not investigated the condition of your subscription, may we suggest that you attend to this at your earliest convenience.

### BRIDAL COUPLE FETED BY OES IN FOSTER HOME ON EVENING DECEMBER 6

The Cross Plains chapter of the Order of Eastern Stars were hosts at a bridal shower honoring Mrs. Juanelle Roberts and Mr. Morris Snyder on the evening of December 6 at the home of Mrs. L. F. Foster with Mrs. C. R. Cook helping with arrangements.

The entire lower floor of the Foster home was attractively decorated with holly, mistletoe and colorful fall leaves. The Christmas motif was carried out in table decorations and appointments.

Mrs. Foster received guests who registered at the bride's book provided over by Mrs. W. O. Smith and the bride couple was introduced by Mrs. Cook. Mrs. Laura B. Kelly of Brownwood, Deputy Matron of the District OES, entertained the party with readings, songs and stories. Appropriate party games were also played during the evening.

At refreshment time openface sandwiches, pickles, potato chips, coffee and individual angel food cakes were served to local guests and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis, Worthy Patron and Worthy Matron of the Brownwood chapter, Mrs. Kelly and Mrs. Roxie Bartholomew, treasurer of the Brownwood chapter.

The honored couple were presented a china dinner set.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jones, Mrs. Lula Hayner and Mrs. Annie Travis visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Tubbs in Pioneer Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Howell have as their guests here this week, his mother and step-father, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McDonald, of Rutland, Kansas.

### Marshal Warns That Shooting Of Fireworks Downtown Is Unlawful

City Marshal C. E. Dawkins has issued a warning that the shooting of fireworks within the fire zone, which includes most of the business district, is a violation of city statutes and that violators, if apprehended will be prosecuted.

Continued enjoyment of the good fire record Cross Plains now possesses depends upon the enforcement of the ordinance prohibiting the shooting of fireworks, announces City Fire Marshal L. W. Tyson.

Parents are urged to assist

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Merchants who wish to carry Christmas greeting ads in next week's issue are requested to get copy in by Monday morning.

### LOCAL STOCK SHOW SET FOR JANUARY

Cross Plains chapter Future Farmers of America voted last week to stage its annual stock show here the third week in January, probably the 23rd or 24th of the month. Efforts are also being made to bring the county 4-H club show to Cross Plains to be held in connection with the FFA exposition. It is pointed out that the county show has never been held in Cross Plains, despite the fact that a number of boys from this section have frequently had entries.

County Agent A. R. Grote was in Cross Plains Saturday conferring with O. R. Edmondson regarding the possibility of staging the two shows simultaneously.

### LOCAL BAKERY HAS NEW LOAF OF BREAD

A new, improved loaf of bread, one pound in size and selling for 12 cents was introduced this week by the Good Eats Bakery of Cross Plains.

"We are especially anxious for every housewife of the Cross Plains area to try this new loaf", stated Marvin L. Moore, owner, who reported that it will be the freshest loaf on his shelf and is the ideal size for most all families.

The local bakery is featuring custom baking for Christmas tables. On another page of today's issue of the Review will be found an advertisement explaining this service.

### VETERANS ON FARMS ASKED TO CONTACT VOCATIONAL SCHOOL

All veterans of World War two who are now engaged in farming and plan to enter agricultural training under the G. I. bill of rights are requested to contact officials of the Callahan county Vocational school between now and the first of January, it was announced yesterday by L. C. Cash, coordinator.

Cash pointed out that it was necessary to know in advance how many additional men plan to avail themselves to the opportunity of this law, as teacher accommodations must be planned in advance.

### Gifts To Disabled Veterans Sent By Legion Auxiliary

The American Legion Auxiliary here this week purchased, packed and shipped \$100 worth of gifts to disabled veterans of World Wars one and two. The gifts were purchased from proceeds of a home talent play and baby contest held here last Thursday and Friday nights.

Mrs. Raymond DeBusk, president of the Auxiliary, told the Review yesterday that \$85 worth of gifts were sent to the Veterans Hospital at Kerville, \$50 worth to the Veterans Facility Organization at El Paso and \$15 in cash to the state legion auxiliary fund. In addition to this a tax of \$20.45 was paid on tickets sold for the two performances.

All gifts were purchased locally and consisted of house shoes, razor blades and shaving requirements, pipes and similar items.

### LOCAL WOMEN ATTEND EASTLAND WSCS MEET

Mrs. G. R. Neel, Mrs. F. V. Tunnell, Mrs. W. P. Yarbrough, Mrs. Milton Wyatt and Mrs. Doyle Burchfield represented the Women's Society of the Christian Service of the local Methodist church at the annual Round-Up services of the Ciseo district at an Eastland Methodist church last week.

The local society neared one hundred percent in attainment of endeavors for 1946 and set a full one hundred percent as their goal for 1947. Enrollment in the WSCS here has seen a great increase in the past months.

### T. E. PARSONS FAMILY ENJOY REUNION DEC. 1

The T. E. Parsons, Sr. family, who resides Northeast of Pioneer, enjoyed a reunion on Sunday, December 1, for the first time in six years. All the children and grandchildren were present.

Following a special and impressive prayer by the father of the family, the gathering enjoyed a turkey dinner with all the trimmings. Later, photograph taking of all the guests was a feature of the afternoon.

Among those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Parsons, Sr., T. E. Parsons III, Ellis Jim, Neal and Elaine, all of Friona, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Parsons of Portales, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Parsons, Jimmie Lee, Billie Florence, Homer Don, Alice Fay and Carol Beth of Rising Star; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Parsons, Gabriel, Allen and Nawasa of Rising Star, and Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Parsons and Bonnie Fay.

Friends were Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Allen and children of Friona and G. B. Smith, father of Mrs. J. A. Parsons, of Rising Star.

### PLAINS THEATRE WILL HAVE MATINEES BOTH XMAS EVE AND XMAS DAY

The local Plains Theatre will have matinee shows both Christmas Eve and Christmas day.

On Tuesday, Christmas Eve, the afternoon show will begin at 1:30 o'clock and continue through night performances without interruption. On Christmas day, the box office will open at 2:30 o'clock and show through the evening.

Bring him or her or all the family to the show either afternoon and spend two hours in good entertainment as a Christmas treat.

### COTTONWOOD MAN BUYS RESIDENCE LOTS HERE

Buck Coats, of Cottonwood, closed a deal Saturday with Ray Tyler for three residential lots in the South part of town. The property is located directly in rear of the T. N. Woolly Service Station on what was formerly M. K. & T. railroad holdings.

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### MORAN MAN WEDS COTTONWOOD GIRL

A wedding of interest to their many friends in this territory was that of Mrs. Juanelle Roberts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Sparks of Cottonwood, to Mr. Morris Snyder, son of Mrs. C. B. Snyder, Sr. and the late Mr. Snyder of Moran on Thursday afternoon, December 12, at 2:30 o'clock in Eastland.

The bride chose for her marriage a dark brown Swansdown dressmaker suit with brown alligator accessories and off-the-face hat of brown wool felt. Her shoulder corsage was a single orchid. For something new she wore a gold heart-link bracelet, a gift of the groom, with the date of the couple's meeting engraved on one heart and Juanelle and Morris engraved on the other.

After a luncheon in South Texas and Monterey, Mexico the couple will make their home in a recently erected house on the Snyder ranch which lies between Baird and Albany.

### MRS. MENEEL HOSTS CHRISTMAS PARTY OF FIDELIS MATRON CLASS

Mrs. Ralph McNeel was hostess to the annual Christmas social of the Fidelis Matron class of the Baptist Sunday school at her home Friday evening, December 13. An exchange of gifts from a beautifully decorated tree was the entertainment feature of the evening.

Mrs. L. L. Howser, class teacher, was presented a 12-piece set of Pyrex ware.

At refreshment time a plate of creamed chicken, glazed apples topped with whipped cream, stuffed celery, english peas and fruit cake was served to fifteen members.

### "CUE" GOODMAN COMING TO PLAINS WITH NEW SADDLE MOUNTAIN SHOW

"Cue" Goodman of radio, movie and stage fame, will present his NEW 1946 EDITION of the famous Saddle Mountain Roundup at the Plains Theatre here this Friday night, December 20.

Included in the troop will be such stage and radio stars as Richard Hills, the Radio Texan, with his electric guitar and singing voice; Veda Warren, the queen of western singers with her individual manner of presentation; Sally Simpkins, champion bass viol player of the United States, and Judy Campbell, another outstanding musician and entertaining personality with years of experience on the stage and radio.

A fine band is also featured and you'll put your feet and clap your hands and enjoy an evening of real entertainment.

### E. K. COPPINGER BUYS FARM NEAR COTTONWOOD

E. K. Coppinger, Cross Plains used car dealer, this week closed a deal for the 77 acre tract of land near Caddo Peak known as the McGary place. The farm comprises some 45 acres in field and the remainder in pasture.

### MR. AND MRS. RUSSELL GAGE PARENTS OF GIRL

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Gage of this city are the parents of a baby girl born December 9 in a Baird hospital. The child has been named Dorothy Jean.

Both mother and baby are reported doing fine.

### MAJOR OIL FIRM ENTERS PICTURE; STARTS LEASING

#### Plug Not Yet Drilled In The Fogelson-Ingelwright Test On Baum-Swofford Lease.

Despite the fact that plug has not yet been drilled in the Fogelson-Ingelwright number one Baum-Swofford test which topped the Elleburger lime two weeks ago, prospects remained favorable here this week with leasing continuing brisk and at least one major company entering the purchasing picture.

The well which sprayed oil and gas after a 20 foot penetration of the Elleburger was cemented, prior to bringing in, and this far equipment has not been moved on the location to complete the well. In the meantime tanks have been set and leasing accelerated.

The Phillips Petroleum Company, first major company to start purchasing holdings in the area, has leased a sizeable block near the test. Too, the owners—Fogelson and Ingelwright—have added to their holdings with a number of additional purchases. Deann Brothers, who worked out the geology have likewise bought additional royalty in the vicinity.

When the plug is to be drilled remains a debatable question with nothing known for certain. Some sources declare it will not be drilled until the first of the year while others declare that completion of the well will be effected as soon as a few legal details have been worked out by the owners.

A tract of land owned by Charlie McCowen, approximately a mile from the well was leased this week for \$20 per acre. Huge blocks were taken at greater distances for up to \$10, and there was some leasing for less.

The rig which drilled the Fogelson-Ingelwright well has since been moved to the H. A. Young tract, two miles West of town, where Deann Brothers have begun a projected test of the Caddo and Elleburger formations. Surface pipe was set first of the week and operations are now going forward. It is expected to be after the first of January when the well tops either of the two lime formations which owners wish to explore.

Attention is being focused on the E. J. Rudwalt et al well now nearing the Caddo line on the L. L. Howser tract, two miles Northeast of Cross Plains. Operators were expecting to top the Caddo this week, probably Thursday and possibly late Wednesday. Much hope is felt for this test in the Caddo, however, in the event that this formation fails to yield a commercial well it is expected that the Elleburger will be explored. The test is located 926 feet from the South and 516 feet from the East lines of the 100 acre tract. Jesse Dryson survey 751.

Another small producer for the Blake-Cross Cut area, some 10 miles from here, was brought in this week by Johnson Moore. Two women oil operators' information regarding the well was virtually impossible to obtain, however, it is understood in Cross Plains that pay was coming from a shallow horizon.

At Atwell finishing touches are being put to a 3,000 acre block which will be tested some time after the first of the year to a depth of 4,000 feet.

Two other blocks, both in the vicinity of Cottonwood are scheduled for testing shortly after first of January. One is owned by the Woodley Petroleum Company and the other by Corsicana parties. Too, it is believed that the average blocked sometime ago in the vicinity of the McDermott ranch, West of Cross Plains, will be drilled after January first.

One of the most promising features of leasing in the Cross Plains vicinity this week was the fact that the Phillips Petroleum Company was buying leases as far as four miles from the Fogelson-Ingelwright test.

Mr. and Mrs. Weston Jones of Rio Vista, Calif. arrived in Cross Plains Thursday night of last week to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jones, until after New Years. Leonard Jones, who has been visiting in California, returned with them.

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

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1946

Gorman hospital at 11 Mr. and Mrs. Ford to Brownwood Wednesday.

A number from the costal church attended study in May last The ing.

Visitors in the home Mrs. W. E. Rodgers and were: their son, C and his wife and his Mrs. Mary Redwine, of Okla.

Rev. George McGuff attended services at Pentecostal church Sunday. Mrs. Ruby McCowan for a Christmas program the Pioneer Pentecostal people. The date is Dec

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LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS:

Dear Santa:  
I want some candy, nuts and fruit, a football suit, baseball and bat, a ring, a bicycle and a cub knife.

Your friend,  
Carl McCord

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a football suit, a bicycle and some nuts, candy and fruit. That is all.

Your friend,  
Charles McCord

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Anderson, Jr. spent the week end visiting relatives in Waco.

Wilbur Stacy of Brownwood was a visitor in town last Saturday.

Dear Santa:  
I love you, Santa, and will you please bring me a B-B gun, a cap gun, a code set and a pair of boots.

Love,  
Jesse Casey

BIBLE QUESTIONS ANSWERED BY THE VOICE OF PROPHECY

Question—What is "Corban" mentioned in Mark 7:9-12?

Answer—The word means a gift or sacrificial offering. Jesus clearly implies that some, by this legal fiction, pretending to dedicate their property to God and thus shirked their responsibility to their parents.

Q.—Please give all the references to Sunday in the New Testament.

A.—The word "Sunday" is not found in the Holy Bible. The first day of the week is mentioned eight times: Matthew 28:1; Mark 16:2, 7, 9; Luke 24:1; John 20:1, 7; Acts 20:7; 1 Corinthians 16:2.

Q.—Who is "the prince of the power of the air" mentioned in Ephesians 2:2?

A.—The same text really answers the question in the last phrase, "the spirit that now worketh in the children of disobedience," called "the god of this world" in 2 Corinthians 4:4, and "Satan" in Revelation 12:9.

Q.—Was not the priesthood abolished when Jerusalem was destroyed?

A.—The Levitical priesthood was changed when the Lord Jesus Christ died upon the cross. (Hebrews 7:12.) Christ Himself is a high priest after the order of Melchisedec in the heavenly temple. (Hebrews 6:20.) All Christians have a spiritual priesthood. In 1 Peter 2:9 they are called "a royal priesthood."

Q.—Should a minister receive financial support?

A.—According to the apostle Paul, ministers should be supported by believers in the gospel. (See 1 Corinthians 9:7-14.) "Do ye not know that they which minister about holy things live of the things of the temple? and they which wait at the altar are partakers with the

ANNA AND THE KING OF SIAM AT PLAINS SUNDAY & MONDAY

The movie censors have decided that love has no place in a Hollywood harem.

In reviewing 20th Century-Fox's interpretation of an historical harem which existed in Siam in the 1800's for "Anna and the King of Siam," which opens Sunday, Dec. 22 at the Plains Theatre, they ruled that Rex Harrison as King Mongkut must not engage in any "smooching" with any of his wives, even his favorite, Linda Darnell, who with Irene Dunne is co-starred with the British actor in the film presented by Darryl F. Zanuck.

The censorship also forbade the King leering at them or holding hands with them, in fact saying anything that might in anyway suggest he cared for them.

As a result, the only time Harrison and Linda Darnell appear together in a scene is when she is presented to him as a gift from a nobleman. Piled up with an assortment of presents, she kneels, in a Siamese version of a sarong, on the walk in front of him. He yawns, passes her by for a piece of chinaware.

Later Harrison expressed his disappointment: "I am very good at leering—and to pass an opportunity like that—brother!"

altar? Even so hath the Lord ordained that they which preach the gospel should live of the gospel." Verses 13, 14.

Q.—In John 14:12 we read that those who believe on Christ will do greater works than He did. How is this possible?

A.—Greater in extent. Our Lord's work while He was on earth was confined to Palestine, and not even all of that. But after He returned to heaven, His disciples carried the gospel to millions all over the world. He had said: "This gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations; and then shall the end come." Matthew 24:14.

Cross Cut News BY THE EIGHTH GRADE

Mr. Ethel McNutt of Ft. Worth visited her son, A. R. McNutt, and family over the week end.

Mr. G. W. Pickett and Gaylen visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sessions in Cottonwood this past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gable and family visited in Bangs Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wright and family attended the singing convention in Bangs Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Teague visited in the Charlie Teague home Sunday night.

Ferrell Newton, a student at JTAC, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Newton this past week end.

Among those attending the basketball tournament at May this last week end were: Mr. and Mrs. George Wright and family, Rev. and Mrs. Aud Jones and Joetta and Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Byrd.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. G. Chambers of Mullin visited Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Newton and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Byrd Sunday.

The Cross Cut elementary school will have their Christmas tree in the auditorium Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Byrd and son, who have been living in Monahan, have moved back to Cross Cut where Mr. Byrd will be employed in the oil business.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Chambers of Brownwood visited Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Byrd Thursday night.

Misses Lillian Byrd and Polly Downe, who are employed with the Highway Department in Gustine, were in Cross Cut the past week

WEISMULLER COMES TO PLAINS IN FIRST PART AS MODERN DRESSED MAN

Full of action, most of it supplied by former swimming champion Johnny Weismuller and Buster Crabbe, is "Swamp Fire," the latest of Paramount's Pine-Thomas thrill pictures, which opens Tues. at the Plains Theatre.

This most recent accomplishment of the thrill specialists, Bill Pine and Bill Thomas, is a fast moving saga of the bar pilots who steer ships through the treacherous channels and over the sand bars of the Louisiana bayou country. Weismuller, playing his first part dressed in modern day clothes, is Johnny Duval, a discharged Navy veteran who has a psychological handicap stemming from the fact that he lost a ship during the war.

His fellow pilots trick him into regaining his confidence, and he comes through nobly. Along the route, Weismuller tangles on several occasions with Buster Crabbe, who portrays the villain in this picture. Needless to say, when these two huskies mix it, plenty of action ensues.

The sincerity which characterized the fighting of Weismuller and Crabbe makes it difficult to believe that these two were at one time friendly and harmonious members of the American Olympic team.

Carol Thurston, who made such a hit as "Three Martini," the Japanese nurse in "The Story of Dr. Wassell," plays the part of Weismuller's sweetheart. And beautiful Virginia Grey, blond and alluring, contributes her particular charms to an altogether entertaining picture.

Donald Smith of McMurry spent the past week end at home here.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Jackson of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Outbirth Sunday.

Edwin Neeb, Jr., who is doing medical internship in a Houston hospital, spent the week end here with his parents.

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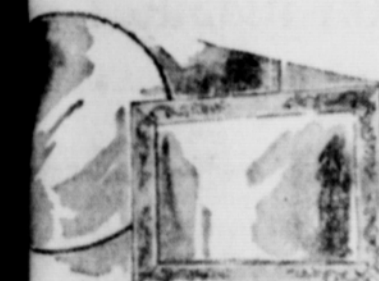
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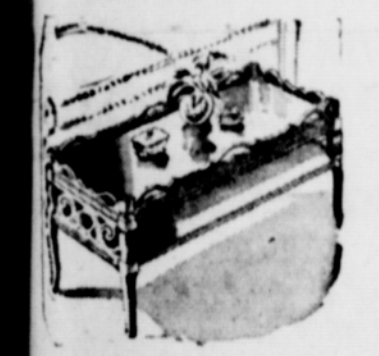
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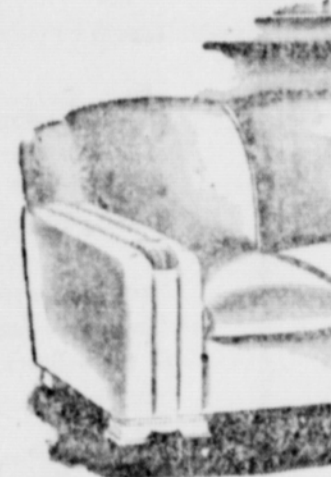
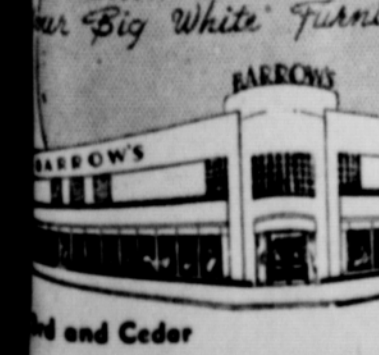
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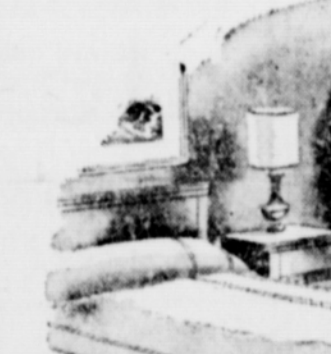


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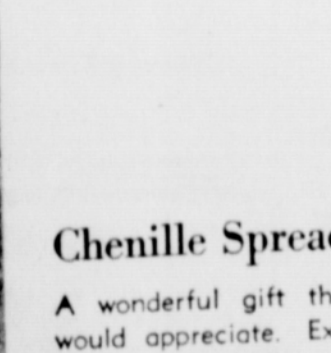
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\$74.50  
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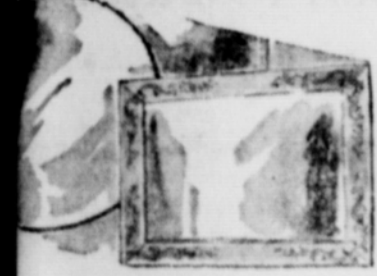
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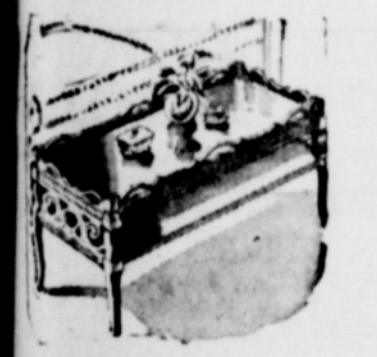
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Framing, gleaming plate glass, framing plain styles. Come in and select yours now.  
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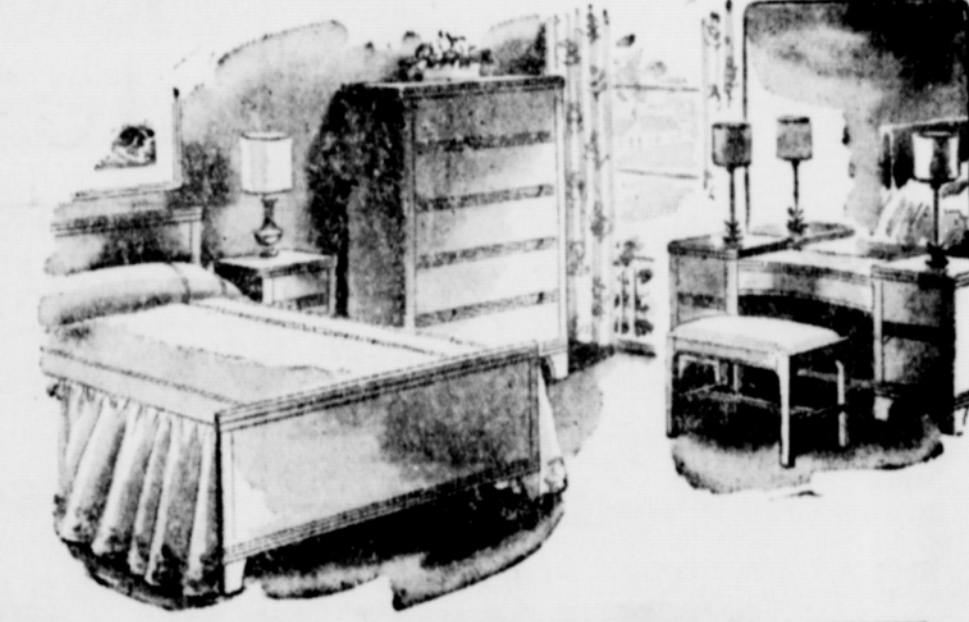
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All in stunning styling to delight the heart for years to come. Provides the bed, the big, roomy chest, the vanity with either large, square or round plate glass mirror and the lovely upholstered bench. A regular \$149.50 value—Priced special this week at only—  
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**Morning Glory Mattress**

Morning Glory... the finest of the all. 50 snowy white staple cotton, corded and felted in high grade, long wearing ticks. For Complete Rest and Relaxation Tonight—Buy a Morning Glory Today. Shown in either twin or full size.  
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**EXAMS FOR HEALTH UNIT POSITIONS ARE ANNOUNCED BY STATE**

Competitive examinations for positions in the Local Health Units and the State Department of Health have just been announced by the Merit System Council for the Texas State Department of Health. Examinations are for public health nursing positions, and will consist of a written examination and an evaluation of training and experience. Veterans preference will be approved applicants who have been honorably discharged from the United States armed forces and who make a passing score on the examination.

All applications must be mailed before midnight January 11, 1947. Positions for which examinations will be held, and their entrance salaries, are as follows:

Clinic Nurse (\$125); Supervising Clinic Nurse; Junior Public Health Nurse (\$145); Senior Public Health Nurse (\$165); Supervising Public Health Nurse (\$185); Director Nursing Service (\$205); Field Supervising Nurse (\$205).

Application blanks may be obtained from Russell E. Shrader, Merit System Supervisor, Littlefield Building, Austin, Texas.

**News From COUNTY AGENT**

**Farm Wiring System**  
More and more farms are being wired for electricity these days, and if you are one of the many who are looking forward to having electricity, be sure to plan a complete wiring system.

A complete wiring plan is the only sure way to get a dollar's worth of use out of every dollar's worth of power you buy.

Location of the meter pole—the central pole from which wires will be strung to each of the farm buildings—is the first thing to consider. Place the meter pole in a spot that is of equal distance from all the main buildings. Most meter poles are located half way between the barn and the house. Generally it's best for each building to have its own service entrance directly from the meter pole. Then, no matter how much electrical equipment is in use in one building you can still use as much power as you need in other buildings.

To help you decide on the size of the wire to use in the service entrance, you'll want to call in an electrician. Wire size will depend on the amount of current you expect to use in the buildings. An electrician will help you figure that if you tell him what equipment you plan to use. Of course you must also provide for the extra equipment that you'll add later.

Inside the buildings, plan to have separate sets of wires for each piece of electrical equipment—such as the water pump, water heater, or any large motor. With this plan, you won't overload any one circuit, and you'll be sure of getting the most value from your electricity year in and year out.

**Fall Farrowed Pig Supply Short**  
Supply of fall farrowed pigs in Texas will be very short this year.

A survey was conducted among county agricultural agents and swine breeders in the state to determine the number of pure bred pigs that are available for distribution as future breeding stock. Reports indicate that a very large amount of fall farrowed pure-bred pigs at weaning time were sold to farmers for breeding purposes at very attractive prices. Apparently, the recent removal of ceding prices on fat hogs, with the sudden resulting price increase, has caused farmers who have a feed supply on hand to think of terms of feeding it to hogs. Prices for fat hogs have climbed as high as 25 cents per pound. This sudden change in prices for market hogs has developed a strong demand for feed.

**DEMS.**  
Demand for good pure bred breeding stock is very strong at present and the supply is scarce. Breeders who have a supply of breeding stock on hand are inclined to want to keep the animals for breeding purposes on their own farms, thereby expanding operations. Quality of fall farrowed pig crop is one of the best ever produced in Texas.

Mrs. L. W. Westerman and Mrs. Henry McCoy were Coleman visitors Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Holden of Snyder were visitors here Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Kirksey of Brownwood visited friends here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Oma Calhoun and Mrs. Geneva Andrews and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bennie in Brownwood last Sunday.

Beta Freeland and Raymond Young of Baird were business visitors here several days last week.

**Look Farmers!**

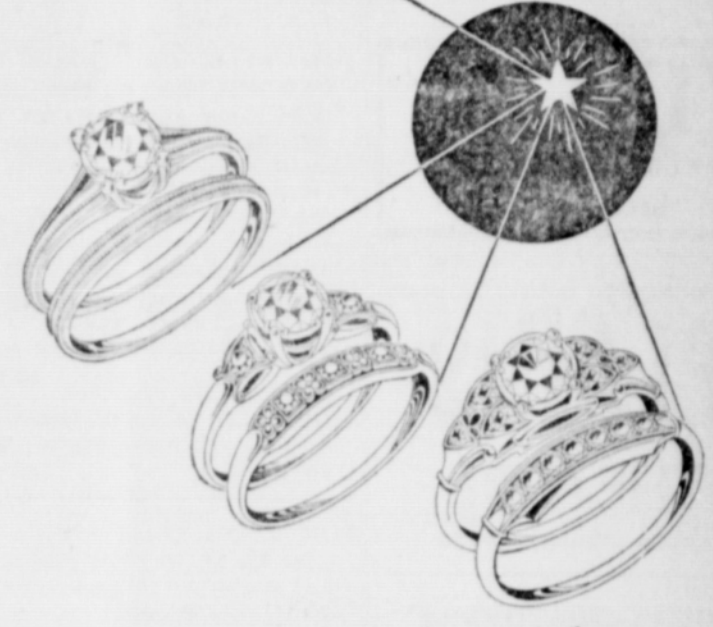
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Also John Deere, Moline and Oliver discs. Plenty extra heavy bedding sweeps.

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Cross Plains, Texas

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*How I wonder what you are  
Up above the world so high*



Like a double-star in the sky, the exquisite beauty of our diamonds combine with the inspired artistry of our modern settings to make the diamond ring you give a thing of beauty beyond compare.

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Richard Fraser Maris Wrixon Savage With Excitement Roaring With Adventure Blazing With Romance

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XMAS EVE MATINEE

Matinee on Christmas Eve starts at 1:30 p.m. and show will continue through evening performances.

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Matinee will start on Christmas day at 2: p.m. and continue through night shows.

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QUALITY RADIO SERVICE, at reasonable prices. Have large stock of tubes on hand. Bring your radio for check-up. J. E. (Evelyn) Downs, 4 1/2 blocks East of City Hall. (21958)

FOR SALE: Gentle saddle horse \$20, 12 years old but plenty of pep. J. C. Sligar, Pioneer, Texas. (119)

STEEL TABLES and chairs for kiddies, were \$9.45 lowered to \$8.45. Holdridge Variety Store. (119)

FOR SALE: Case 2-row tractor and will lease 300 acres, 65 in cultivation, balance pasture, 4-room house and good barn, plenty of water and goat fenced. E. H. Parks, 4 miles West on Highway 36-1 mile South. (119)

FOR SALE: Several fat turkey hens. Dressed or on foot. Mrs. L. L. Howser. (119)

FOR SALE OR TRADE FOR CAR: '35 International truck. Good motor and good tires. Dan Johnston. (21958)

FOR SALE: 12 x 14 two room house, one acre of land, good well and electric pump, lights and gas located on Brownwood highway, just outside city limits of May. Priced reasonably. See T. N. SWINDELL at the place. (21958)

FOR SALE: 5 room house and bath. W. E. Jones, 4 miles West on Route 1. (21958)

FOR SALE: Good used dresses, sizes 12, 14, 16 years also skirts and slacks. All in good condition. Will sell cheap. Mrs. A. C. Billingsly. (21958)

FOR SALE: Oil cook stove, 4 burners and oven. In use about 2 months. May be seen at home of Mrs. J. A. Barr. Ewen H. Barr. (119)

FOR SALE: Brand new 1947 model Hudson Tudor and 1949 Chevrolet Pick-up with less than 5000 miles. See Forrest Walker, Cross Plains, Texas. (21958)

FOR SALE: New kerosene heater. See H. A. Moore, Cross Plains, Texas. (21958)

FOR SALE: 2 black Cocker spaniel male puppies, three months old. Just right for Christmas presents, a real sell for the children. Priced right for quick sale. See them anytime Friday or Saturday. One block South - two East from high school. C. L. Lackey. (119)

FOR SALE: One air circulating stove, burns either wood or coal. See W. M. Smith. (119)

FOR SALE: Practically new Evaporator oil heater. Can be seen at Fort Archers, Cottonwood, Texas. (119)

Decent Size Fruit Trees, Peaches, Pines, Apples, Cherries 75c, Apricots 50c, Peas \$1.50, Pecans \$2.00, Shrub, Evergreens. Also fine Old pigs, bred gilts, fat hogs, Shanks, Nursery & Hog Farm, Clyde, Texas. "Largest Apple Orchard in Texas." (21958)

NEW SHIPMENT of girls anklets, sizes and colors, 29c. Holdridge Variety Store. (119)

FOR SALE: Home Comfort wood range, with or without hot water equipment. Good as new. Mrs. V. L. Fulton, Cottonwood, Texas. (21957)

FOR SALE: Model B John Deere tractor in good shape with planters, cultivator and attachments. All for \$1,000.00. B. W. Maddox, On V. L. Fulton place at Cottonwood. (21957)

FOR SALE: Good gas range in excellent condition, \$25.00. See Mrs. Calvin Baker, Rt. 2, Cross Plains, Texas. (21957)

BILLFOLDS, Ladies hand bags and key holders handmade of genuine calf skin, beautifully laced with leather. Ideal gifts for Christmas. See Nat Elliott, Cottonwood, Texas. (21957)

FOR SALE: Fresh Jersey milk cow. W. A. Brock, Cottonwood, Texas. (21957)

FOR SALE: Let us look your order now. Checks in stock after February 1. Phone BB-73. C. M. Garrett. (119)

WANTED: hose including 5 day service. Work guaranteed. Sarah Easley Shop, Comanche Texas. (119)

IF you need to repair, build a house or a barn, we can get all necessary materials to build any thing. PIESLEY & SON CONTRACTORS, Clyde Lumber Company, Clyde, Texas. (41956)

BLANKETS: Only a few left. Market down to \$3.98. Holdridge Variety Store. (119)

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FOR SALE: 125 acres sandy peat farm, 80 in cultivation, fair 5-room house. Located about 16 miles from Abilene 1/2 mile off Highway 26. \$36 per acre. B. H. Freedland, Baird. (11956)

FOR SALE: Elson boys bicycle, in good condition with new tires. See at Sipes Service Sta. (21957)

FOR SALE: One Farmall "A" '44 Model tractor complete with all attachments, cultivator, planter and breaking plow. In good condition. Robert Gable, Cross, Texas. (21957)

HATS Cleaned and blocked at a fraction of the original cost. A-1 Cleaners, Coleman, Texas. (119)

NOTICE: Mrs. Tom Cox will have a complete line of Sarah Easley cosmetics and be happy to help you at any time. Sarah Easley Edwards will be here each month to give you facials, pointers and helps on care of skin, scalp and make-up. Cologne, perfume, vapor incense, men's cologne, after shave lotion, all make lovely gifts. (11956)

FOR SALE: F-12 Farmall tractor in good condition, full equipment; 1 milk cow, will be fresh soon; One heifer, 2 sows, 3 slaughter pigs, 2 mules, 1 horse, one wagon, 150 bales peanut hay, 3 or 4 tons of maize. (Rt. 1, Nimrod, Tex. J. A. Dunlap, Rt. 1, Nimrod, Tex. (21957)

I WISH TO ANNOUNCE that I am now employed by the Abilene Life Insurance Company and am offering two types of policies to people of this area. I would appreciate the opportunity of explaining our "Hospitalization and Accident" policy or the regular life policy. How about dropping me a card at Box 672 and asking me to come by at your convenience and explain either or both of these policies. DUCK W. HAVNER, Cross Plains, Texas. (21957)

FOR SALE: 427 acre farm, 100 acres good peanut land and 327 acres in good live oak and mesquite pasture. A fine farm for someone who will re-build the fences and repair the two old houses which are on the place. Two good tanks, two waterwells and crossed by a natural gas line. If interested call Horace E. White, Telephone 2529 or 2600. Brownwood, Texas. (31956)

NO TRESPASSING allowed on my place known as the old Henderson home, on Turkey Creek.—Johnson Hardware and Furniture Store. (119-12)

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Atwell News

By Mrs. Ben Riffe

The Missionary Baptist church is sponsoring a Christmas tree and program on Monday night, December 23.

Those attending the Worker's Conference at Cross Plains Thursday from here were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Brashear, and Mr. Alton Tatum.

Mrs. Charles Egge of Kansas City is on an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Nathan Foster and her parents at Sabauco.

Mr. Egge will join her last of the week to spend the Christmas holidays here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Foster and Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Scott of Cross Plains visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McWilliams and children of Baird attended church here Sunday and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Rouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Gafford of Cottonwood visited her niece, Mrs. D. C. Foster and family, first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Morgan and baby and Mildred Farmer of Baird visited in the Ben Pillans home Sunday.

Guests in the Ben Riffe home Sunday were Ernest Jones, Leanders, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Trippe of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Golsen of Putnam, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Sykes and Roy of Cross Plains.

Benja Pillans of San Antonio spent the week end here with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Matthews and Jimmy of Abilene spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Brashear.

Barkett News

MRS. MERRELL BURRETT

A Christmas program will be presented by Grammar school Friday evening and Santa Claus will hand gifts to all the children from a large Christmas tree.

The Barkett all star basketball team played Howard Payne college at Brownwood Monday night. The scores were 41-43 in favor of Howard Payne.

Mrs. Nan Keller has been ill the past two weeks. She is at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. A. Gidson, while her other two daughters, Mrs. Quinn Harris of this place and Mrs. Elbert Campbell and Mr. Campbell of Aransas Pass have been at her bedside.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Drake are the parents of an 8 pound girl, Sandra K., born December 12.

Archie Anderson FSMT 3/C arrived here the latter part of last week to spend his leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Adams.

Billy White, student at Stanford University in California, arrived here Monday to spend about three weeks vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. White.

Lloyd Boyle was honored on his birthday last week when his wife entertained with a 42 party. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cullins, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Burkett, and Mr. and Mrs. Bay Craft all of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boyle and Mr. and Mrs. Garvice Boyle of Burkett.

M. J. Lewis has been ill the past several days.

Miss Doris Strackebeln is in Breckenridge receiving medical treatment.

M/Sgt. and Mrs. Paul Bohndorf and baby of Chanita Field, II, are expected to arrive here Sunday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Adams.

Glen White, accompanied by his brother, Harold, student at NTSTC, are attending a football game at Houston this week end.

Scott Henderson, student at A & M, spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Henderson.

A number of local boys are receiving private lessons at the Coleman Flying School. They are Lee Henderson, who made his first solo flight Monday, Andrew Walker, also flying Monday, Andrew Walker, William Walker and Bennie Parsons.

Rowden News

By Patsy Crow

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Horner of Rowden entertained Mrs. B. Crow's Intermediate Sunday school class. They had lunch and in the afternoon played games and took pictures. Those present were: Donald and Gerald Stephens, Carl, Irone and Marjorie Jean Mauldin, Lyvona and Celeta Redden, Patsy, Thelda and Veida Crow, Rev. and Mrs. Redden, Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow. Everyone had a wonderful time.

Those on the sick list this week are: Carl Mauldin, Patsy Crow, Gerald Stephens, Mrs. Odum and Mrs. Crow.

Bayou school will have their Christmas program Thursday night and tree Friday.

Bayou basketball girls and boys entered the May tournament over the week end.

Mrs. N. Smedley has been very sick the past few days but she is doing much better now.

Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Crow visited Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow Monday night.

Mrs. Bill Wagner visited her parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Phillips and Mrs. Katie Lee Smedley in Clyde last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Lilly have returned to Killeen after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Huckaby, who recently sold their place here, have taken apartments in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Smith.

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The Stetson Plastic Felt \$5.00 Here is the distinctive style and good looks you expect of a Stetson—in a wonderful, sturdy, new tweed-felt material! Five great individual features—five dollars.

- Pre-blocked crown—keeps its shape
• Smartly stitched for style and strength
• Laughs off showers
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• Every inch a Stetson!

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Things aren't always as they seem Often after you've butchered your hog or during a cold spell and it seems cured out, a few warm days will come and the meat is lost.

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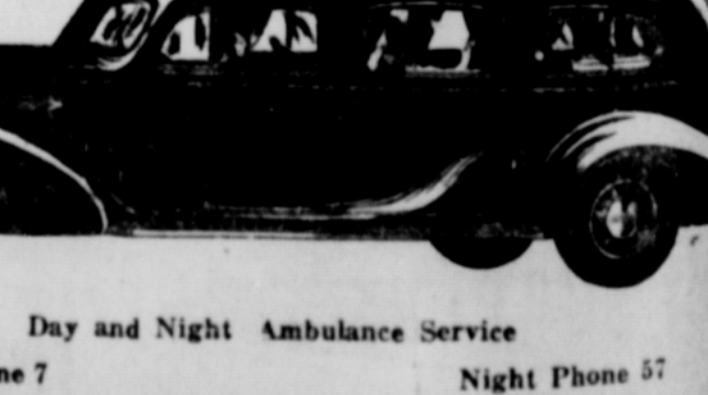
Closed XMAS Day This is to announce to our many customers that we will be closed all day Christmas to allow our people to enjoy the day at home.

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VETERANS TO GET CHANGE AT LUMBER

Texas veterans will have two big buying opportunities to secure badly needed lumber, wiring, plumbing and hardware items for the construction of new homes starting last Monday, December 16. A sale of approximately 4,500,000 board feet of lumber, builders hardware, electrical supplies and fittings will be held by WAA at Camp Howe, near Galveston, starting Monday, December 16. On the same date a similar sale of stockpiled building materials from the demobilization of more than 300 buildings at the former Prisoner of War Camp at McLean will get under way.

In both sales, WAA will serve only holders of HH priority certificates which are issued by the National Housing Agency or the CPA and veterans or contractors seeking to build a home for sale to a veteran will each be permitted to buy not more than sufficient materials to complete one individual five room dwelling.

Approximately 400 foot lockers and 2800 locker boxes of army surplus will be sold by War Assets Administration by means of sealed bids which will be opened next Tuesday, December 17. Veterans, other priority claimants and commercial dealers may all participate in the sale and orders should be submitted to the Fort Worth WAA office.

PALSY VICTIMS MAY GET RELIEF

Increased legislative appropriation to establish treatment and rehabilitation centers in Texas for victims of cerebral palsy is to be sought by the Texas Society for Crippled Children. A resolution to this effect was passed at the ninth annual convention of the group held in Dallas the last of the month.

The resolution would ask increased state aid for the crippled children's division of the State Department of Health, for the vocational rehabilitation section of the Texas Department of Vocational Education and for the special education division of the late Department of Public Education. Representatives from these State departments, James L. Tenney, J. J. Brown and H. E. Robinson, reminded the convention that all three of the departments and all other state aid for crippled children has been the result of the Texas Society for Crippled Children's work.

Officers elected to work on the expanded program for the coming year were R. L. Thomas of Dallas, president; John W. Broome of Lubbock, vice-president; Mrs. Guy Rogers of Wichita Falls, vice-president; J. J. Gibson of Dallas, treasurer; Martin M. Rieker, executive secretary, and Mrs. Sam E. Wilson of Corpus Christi, Hal Moore of Texarkana, and Mrs. Lawrence Tarlton of Fort Worth, members at large of the executive committee.

THE POCKETBOOK OF KNOWLEDGE

Advertisement for 'THE POCKETBOOK OF KNOWLEDGE' featuring illustrations of a soldier, a man with a book, and a man with a rifle. Text includes 'PLASTIC', 'INDUSTRY DOES COMPLEX DEFENSE JOB', and 'CANDY WAS FIRST MADE NOT AS A CONFECTION, BUT TO RESIST AS A SWEET COATING FOR BITTER MEDICINES'.

Two important changes in the interests of better serving veterans of World War II in acquiring surplus property were made by War Assets Administration this past week. From now on, all veterans who hold WAA certificates will be sold on a "first come, first served" basis, regardless of date of certificate according to Harold S. Gish, chief of the veterans division in Fort Worth.

No further certificates will be issued for the numerous items on the veteran "set aside" list due to the large number of unfilled certificates nationally. A speed up drive is to be made endeavoring to sell all "set aside" items to veterans by February 28.

LETTER TO SANTA CLAUS Dear Santa Claus: I have been a pretty good little girl this year. I want you to bring me a tricycle, toy piano, a big doll and doll bed, ironing board and iron. Also lots of fruit and nuts. Please don't forget the other children. We all love you. Marjorie Ann Goodfellow

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Neill will spend Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Ungren in Abilene.

A story is going around to the effect that Prince Philippe of Greece, third in line of succession to the Greek throne, will soon become a naturalized British subject in order to marry Princess Elizabeth.

It is said the British King agreed to grant Philippe naturalization in consideration of his brilliant service with the British navy during the war. The royal British household is announcing that Princess Elizabeth, however, is not engaged to be married to any one at present.

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We take this occasion to thank you for the many kindnesses during 1946 and the years past. To adequately convey our gratitude we pledge here and now to do our dead level best to give you the fine type of community newspaper which this territory so justly deserves.



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POSSUM FLATS... "THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS"

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YESTERYEAR - - - IN THE OLD HOME TOWN - - -

Items of interest taken from files of the Review ten and twenty years ago.

20 Years Ago

Henrick Clark of this city and Miss Billie Bradford of Ft. Worth were married December 22, at Ft. Worth. They will make their home here after January sixth.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Bradford of Ft. Worth and taught in the school here last term.

Mr. Clark is with the First State Bank here and is one of our leading business men.

Riley Worth, who has been with the Higginbotham Lumber Yard here for sometime, has been moved to De Leon where he will manage the yard there.

There has been much accomplished in Cross Plains the past year and our town and community has made a splendid growth. The spirit of progress and aggressiveness is evident everywhere.

Glan Mitchell, who has been attending business college in Fort Worth, came home for Christmas.

Foster Bond visited his wife and daughter in Gatesville Sunday.

Ollie Dennis and family of Abilene spent the week end here.

Misses Kathleen Neesh and Opal Mitchell were De Leon visitors Saturday and Sunday.

10 Years Ago

Gretta Wright has been elected sweetheart of the local F.T.A. Chapter. Bobbie McKinney was second and Dorothy Johnson was third.

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Claude Hammett has moved back to the Phil-Po-Co Country Club and will assume duties as caretaker January first.

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Personals

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Miss Cunningham of Anson visited here and at cottonwood one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Crabb of Snyder are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Farr this week.

Mrs. L. M. Bond has returned to her home here after several weeks in a Baird hospital.

Mrs. W. B. Baldwin left last week for a ten day visit with her son in Memphis, Tenn. Her daughter, Mrs. Roland Howell, and son of Dallas, accompanied her.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Plumlee of Abilene spent the past week end here with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bryan and children of De Leon have been visiting Mrs. W. L. Bryan and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McElroy.

Billy Jobe, veterans county service officer, kept his regular appointment at the city office last Saturday.

Lon Haley visited Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Haley several days in Baird last week.

H. C. Sample, rural resident of this city, is reported in a serious condition in a Baird hospital.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Clark, of Lanester, will spend Christmas with Mrs. Jeff Clark and family here.

## AAA Farm NEWS

By B. B. McPherson, Adm. Officer  
Additional Superphosphate Fertilizer Available.

The Callahan County AAA office is scheduled to receive a 40-ton carload of 20% superphosphate fertilizer about December 15, for distribution to Callahan County farmers for use with vetch and Austrian winter peas.

Farmers receiving any of this fertilizer will need to be in a position to apply it to a winter legume not later than December 31, 1946. This fertilizer may be applied to a winter legume already seeded or to winter legumes seeded between now and December 21, 1946.

Any Callahan County farmer who has not earned all of his 1946 farm allowance and who can apply the fertilizer to an eligible crop is requested to contact the local AAA office at once.

Callahan County Farmers Planting Winter Legumes and Using Fertilizer.

Callahan County AAA office records show that up to date, approvals have been issued to local farmers for 50,000 pounds of vetch and 45,000 pounds of Austrian winter peas for fall feeding. The indication is that there will be about 7,000 acres of these two winter legumes planted in the county. The final date for seeding winter legumes to qualify for payment under the 1947 AAA program is December 21, 1946. AAA superphosphate has been distributed to local farmers by the AAA office for use with winter legumes. In addition, local phosphate and several carloads of 4-12-4 (mixed fertilizer - which is being used with legumes.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Eubank visited in Abilene Friday afternoon.

Hillard Hill, of Abilene, spent the week end in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Drew Hill in Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Olan Wilson and Dr. Edwin Neeb, Jr., visited Jim Will Wilson, a student in McMurtry College at Abilene, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Edmondson and son will leave this week end for Palestine to spend Christmas in the home of his parents.

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The old time writers, in sketching the life of some great man, would write, "He was born of poor but honest parents." Why "poor BUT honest"? Most folks are poor and honest, too. The fact that a man is poor is a pretty good sign he's honest—because if he was dishonest and stole very much, he wouldn't be poor, would he?

A note from Frank Baldwin, colorful Waco, editor: "If you ever get in trouble, call me collect. Get in trouble, too. My experience has been that it's a lot of fun."

Fact of the matter is, controversy appeals to me, especially when there is an opportunity to render public service, along with the joy of a good scrap. As an illustration:

Winding through the great East Texas oil field is the Sabine River. Under that riverbed, nature stored a vast amount of oil, which belongs to the State Permanent School Fund. The State invited bids from oil companies so that leases might be awarded, the oil produced and the schools receive the royalty. The bidders offering the highest royalty were given the leases.

But after a number of wells had been drilled, some of the companies wanted the royalty reduced and the State agreed. That was the situation until, as a newspaperman studying public affairs in Austin, your columnist found out about it and, through the press, revealed the story.

School teachers, school trustees and the public joined in, and we insisted until the original royalty was reinstated and thereby the schools have benefitted, and will benefit, to the extent of millions of dollars.

### LOCAL WOMEN ATTEND BROWNWOOD OES MEET

The Brownwood chapter Oes invited members of the local order to inflation and Christmas programs there Monday night of this week.

Attending were Mesdms O. M. Bailey, Kate Powell, Anna Mae McNeel, Flora Wright, Sybil Worthy, Norman Coffey, L. F. Foster, Juanita Mayes, Loreta Lutzburger and Miss Emily Sayles of this city and Mrs. Rich and Mrs. Roger Watson of Burkett.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Cook spent last week end in Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Plowman of Childress spent the week end here.

A story is going around to the effect that Prince Philippe of Greece, third in line of succession to the Greek throne, will soon become a naturalized British subject in order to marry Princess Elizabeth.

It is said the British King agreed to grant Philippe naturalization in consideration of his brilliant service with the British navy during the war.

The royal British household is announcing that Princess Elizabeth, however, is not engaged to be married to any one at present.

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When somebody says to you, "Good jobs are hard to find"—DON'T YOU BELIEVE IT—if you're a physically and mentally fit young man from 18 to 34 inclusive!

In your new Regular Army, 40,000 good jobs a month are opening up... interesting jobs that pay well... that offer advancement, career opportunities and training and experience in many useful skills and trades.

New higher Army pay... food, clothing, quarters, travel, at no extra cost... GI Bill of Rights educational benefits for those who enlist before the official termination of the war and serve at least 90 days... and the opportunity for early retirement with a life income... add up to a career you can't afford to miss.

A 3-year enlistment permits you to choose any branch of service and overseas theater which still have openings.

Go after one of these good jobs now! You can get all the facts at your nearest U. S. Army Recruiting Station and ENLIST NOW!

### NEW, HIGHER PAY FOR ARMY MEN

In Addition to Food, Lodging, Clothes and Medical Care	Starting Base Pay Per Month	MONTHLY RETIREMENT INCOME AFTER: 20 Years' 30 Years' Service
Master Sergeant or First Sergeant	\$165.00	\$107.25 \$185.63
Technical Sergeant	135.00	87.75 151.88
Staff Sergeant	115.00	74.75 129.38
Sergeant	100.00	65.00 112.50
Corporal	90.00	58.50 101.25
Private First Class	80.00	52.00 90.00
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Eastland, Texas

## TRACTOR TIRES

Full stock of new Ward's Riverside tractor tires. New passenger tires in all sizes coming at once.

Also have good supply of clean used tires and tubes.

Come in and inspect this high class merchandise and we can do business.

## Walker Respass

TIRE SHOP  
Highway 36 Cross Plains, Texas

## PLAINS THEATRE

Friday Night Dec. 20  
Admission 20 & 40c

YOU'VE HEARD THEM ON THE RADIO  
now HEAR THEM and SEE THEM  
IN PERSON!

Cousin Herald GOODMAN and his "SADDLE MOUNTAIN ROUND-UP"  
COWBOY SONGS!  
BARN DANCE MUSIC!  
HILARIOUS ENTERTAINMENT!

• Show starts at 5:45 P.M.  
• First Stage Show at 7:45 P.M.  
• Second Stage Show at 9:45 P.M.  
— ON THE SCREEN —  
TEX RITTER and DAVE O'BRIEN  
IN  
"FLAMING BULLETS"  
SERIAL, COMEDY, CARTOON

For those who take pride in the time they keep—  
**BULOVA!**



CHRISTMAS TIME IS ALMOST HERE. ARE YOU READY? IF NOT SEE US NOW GIFTS FOR ALL THE FAMILY & LOVED ONES.

**EARLE SMITH'S**  
Coleman, Texas

## Merry Christmas!

West Texas Utilities Company



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Say I saw it in the Review

**Pioneer News**  
MRS. W. E. RODGERS

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilson and children and Mrs. Emma McKinzie visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Geese in Ft. Worth over the week end.

Mrs. Jim Conner and son, Jimmie, spent Sunday night with Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Rodgers.

Mrs. Pearl Lane and son, Billie, and Miss Opal Connelly visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Ragland and family. Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Walker of Cross Plains.

Mrs. Ora B. Graves and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Ragland and family.

Rev. Jodie Dillard of Coleman

filled Rev. Rodgers pulpit Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Edl Stroup are making quite an improvement on their house by adding some more rooms.

Mrs. James Lane and children visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lane on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gardner of Civilton and Mr. and Mrs. Sid Evans of Lubbock were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Foster two days last week.

Mrs. H. B. Gaines of Brownwood, a sister of Mrs. J. W. Foster is visiting her this week.

Mrs. Helen Gould and daughter, Mary Ann, of Lawrenceville, Ill., are visiting her parents, Mr. and

Mrs. E. T. Buchanan.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Jeffcoat and children of Columbia, S. C. are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Morgan. They, with Mr. and Mrs. Morgan and Mrs. Jack Rawson and son were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Copeland of Cross Plains.

Mrs. Marvin Smith of Lubbock is visiting relatives here and at Cross Plains.

Mrs. Joe Williams and sons, of Lubbock, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Shief, field.

Mrs. Ida Ballow and daughters, Mrs. Everett Abernathie and Mrs. Sam Kinder and daughter, June, of Jacksboro spent the week end with her son and brother and family. Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ballow

Mr. and Mrs. John Fink of the Golden Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Galt last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie and Mrs. Mack Gray of Newcastle last Thursday at services of their church.

**NELMA JEAN THOMP TOMMY RAMEY FIFT BIRTHDAYS DEC**

Mr. and Mrs. Richard complimented their daughter, Ma Jean, on the occasion of her eighteenth birthday last Sunday. They were in the city for the occasion.

Among those enjoying the party were E. J. Barr, Don Copping, Eddie Petty, Ma Ramey, and the boys.



**FLOUR R & W 25 LB SACK 1.69**

ORANGES - 10 lbs in mesh bag .38 JUICE - Pineapple R&W No 2 can .20  
PINEAPPLE - R&W No 2 can .28 WALNUTS - Per Lb .40

**POTATOES 10 LBS, IN MESH BAG .38**

**Have Plenty Shredded Coconut**

**APPLES CHOICE FOR XMAS PER BOX 3.25**

FRUIT COCKTAIL - No 2 1/2 can .39 MINCE MEAT - 9 Oz Pkg .17  
SAUCE - Cranb'ry Ocean Spray 17 Oz .29 COFFEE - R&W 1 Lb Jar .44

**CRANBERRIES FRESH PER LB, .35**

CELERY - Extra large, fresh .15 CATSUP - 14 Oz Bottle .23

**SHORTENING BIRD BRAND 4 LB. CARTON 1.56**

**PLENTY HAMS & BACON**

**Red & White Store**

**M. E. (Happy) Howell**

"THE STORE OF FRIENDLY SERVICE"

**FOOD VALUES**

**APPLES EXTRA FANCY DELICIOUS PER BOX 3.29**

**CRANBERRY SAUCE MEDIUM CAN .29**

PLENTY OF FRESH CRANBERRIES

**XMAS FRUITS AND NUTS**

ORANGES, BANANAS, APPLES, TANGERINES, LEMONS, G'FRUIT,

WALNUTS, PAPER SHELL PEGANS, ALMONDS, BRAZIL NUTS, DATES, RAISINS, FRESH & SHREDDED COCONUT

**MEN'S GIFT SETS MADE BY FITCH EACH .49**

**BUBBLE BATH BEAUTIFUL BOTTLE ONLY .89**

NICE SUPPLY CHRISTMAS SIZE HAMS

**PORK SAUSAGE PURE PORK CHOICE QUALITY .55**

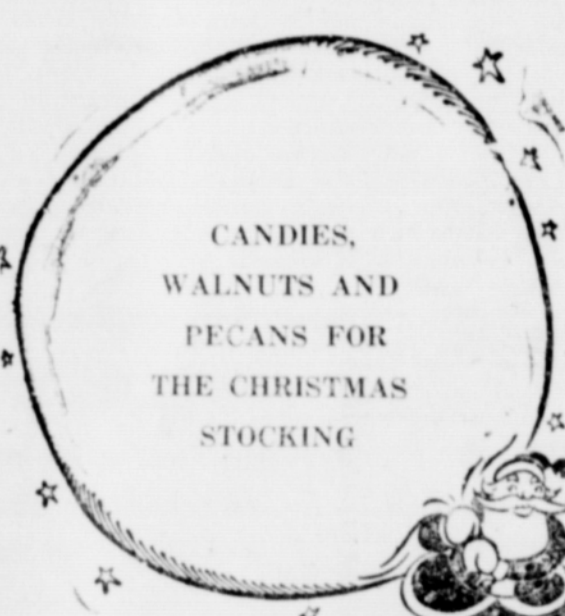
**SLICED BACON THE BEST LB. .79**

**BEANS BROWN BEAUTY NO. 2 CAN .12**

SUGAR CURES FOR HOME KILLED MEATS

**W. T. COX**

**The Farmers Market**



FLOUR - EVERLIGHT	25 LB.	1.50
SUN MAID RAISINS	15 Oz PKG.	.15
DATES - ALL PURPOSE	1 LB.	.15
LADY BETTY MINCE MEAT	30 Oz JAR	.30
CRANBERRY SAUCE	No 2 CAN	.31
SUN KIST MELBA PEARS	No 2 1/2 CAN	.39
WHITE SWAN FRUIT COCKTAIL	No 2 1/2 CAN	.39
SHELLED PECANS	3 Oz	.35
ORCHARD GARDEN G'FRUIT JUICE	No 2	.12
JANE GOODE PEANUT BUTTER	1 Lb Jar	.31
APPLE CIDER	QT.	.35
SCOTT CO CORN	No 2 Can	.15
Blue Heaven PEAS	No 2 Can	.15
NIL that odor		
NIL - KILL ODORS		.85
TOP Chewing TOBACCO	Carton	.85

PLYMOUTH COFFEE 1 LB. PKG. .40

Mrs. Franke's Delicious FRUIT CAKE 1 Lb .99 2 Lb \$1.98

APPLES PER LB .12

ORANGES 8 LB BAG .37

WHITE G'FRUIT PER LB .05

TANGERINES PER LB .10

LEMONS PER LB .12

LARGE BLEACHED CELERY STALK .15

FRUITS

SAVE ON SMOK Cigarettes

CARTON \$1.70

ALL POPULAR BRANDS

Be sure to visit our meat market — you will be surprised at the quality and price we have to offer for your Christmas shopping.

**Weaver & Reinhardt**



**The Cross**

CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS

**Home Town Gossip**

of the nice customs of the carolers is that of caroling. Cross Plains youngsters have been going from door to door singing the yule carols for a few nights and are being appreciated on their very own renditions. The carolers are not only by this column, how their efforts show a great deal of natural talent and their "yalls" are really indications of the true Christmas

two Cross Plains couples are all made for Christmas. Although they're keeping as secretive as possible as is leaking out fast.

clean little city, with one of the lowest tax rates and in the Southwest, are the new family this week. Advantages are reported to be the deciding factors in Mr. and Mrs. Henry Croft, of Arkansas, who the Noeb Hotel last week, in Cross Plains.

ly elected county officials take office January 1. The new Cross Plains Sheriff is the effect that Sheriff Geo. Nield will appoint Geo. D. S. (Doctor) as Cross Plains deputy and that Joe Pierre, chief assistant w. l., head in Baird.

ulations are in order to Baldwin, who last week from the University of Texas College of Dentistry the degree of D.D.S. (Doctor in Surgery). He is the son of Mrs. W. B. Baldwin of Cross Plains had about to have the title of Dr. before his name. He is Edw. who is soon to graduate Texas University medical

country has its own legend patron saint of childhood, Claus, or his counterpart, Legend of Santa, as we know due to America from Holland of Germany and his name being Americanized was Klaus. Women who spent one Christmas season abroad all unusual things to recall the customs of Christmas time in other countries. One most startling things regarding the legend of St. Nick during here in the Philippines was that Santa Claus looks different out there in the Orient. The natives point him as an Oriental looking old gentleman, very small but fat; very much a Filipino.

**KANSAS COUPLE BOYS HOTEL HERE**

was consummated Thursday between Mr. and Mrs. Neeb, of this city, and Mrs. Henry Cromer, of Arkansas, whereby the parties became owners of the Hotel of this city, how the trade will not become until January first.

and Mrs. Neeb, who have the hotel for the past years, will remove to their Avenue D. Mr. and Mrs. Crawford and family, who been occupying the Noeb, were looking for another place to live.

**HUCKABY WILL BUILD NEW HOUSES**

(Red) Huckaby closed a J. A. Cato this week for 100 feet at the corner of and Avenue D, and will immediately the construction modern dwelling. This will include four rooms, bath each and will be of construction. It will be modern in every Mr. Huckaby said to a native of the Review.

