

# 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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## Home Town Gossip

Seldom, if ever, have the prospects for a New Year been brighter for Cross Plains and the people of this territory than the outlook just ahead.

With peanut prices pegged favorably, quite a bit of oil development virtually assured and all business enterprises in a healthy financial condition, 1947 promises to smile broadly on this community and the surrounding countryside.

Badly needed in Cross Plains, all becom or not, are at least 25 more modern dwellings. Cross Plains was short on housing even through the depression period and the houses moved from this community in the early forties further aggravated the condition. True, many houses have been moved in during the past couple of years but their number is far inadequate. Every day sees from three to five families seeking living quarters here, and inevitably they're being forced to other towns for the lack of housing accommodations.

"Red" Hucky is to be congratulated upon starting two new houses, to be located just East of the C. D. Western Service Station on Avenue D. They are to be completely modern and should be finished within a month.

And while we're passing out congratulations to "Red" it seems proper to call attention to at least one other fine improvement which has contributed to our city in recent years. It was "Red" who razed the unsightly structure on South Main Street and replaced them with attractive business buildings. Two, he recently completed a beautiful and commodious dwelling in the Southeast part of town which was sold to Mrs. Leonard Breeding, who moved here from James.

Congratulations "Red" for the improvements your efforts have contributed to the "old home town."

How many times have you heard "I am an outside man?" At last we've learned just what that phrase means. William Baum, a former resident of this community, gave us the necessary clarification Monday morning. His explanation goes something like this: A couple of friends were discussing how they handled their marital differences. One said that when his wife became unruly he just pushed her under the bed and forced her to remain there until she became obedient. After listening to this the second man remarked:

"Well, when my wife goes on the rampage I just slip outside and wait until she cools off; in fact I'm what you might call an outside man."

For the first time in years the number of births in Cross Plains fell far short of the number of deaths. These figures take into account only the persons born and died within the community and make no cognizance of local people who either left or entered the world at a nearby hospital.

Deaths outnumbered births 17 to three here in 1946. The record for other years follows: (The Review has no record of the years 1944 and 1945) In 1935 the births led 36 to nine, in 1936 they were ahead 36 to 23, in 1937 and 1938 it was nearly the same 33 to 13. Births led in other years as follows: 1929, 44 to 18; 1940, 36 to 17; 1941, 33 to 14; 1942, 17 to 13; 1943, 18 to 15.

Lovers of the mid-winter sport, basketball, will welcome the invitational tournament at Cross Plains high school which is pitting several of the snappiest cage combinations in this section of Texas.

FORMER RESIDENT WILL MOVE BACK HERE FROM ARIZONA NEXT SPRING

William Baum, who recently sold his ranch in Mayer, Arizona, will move back to Cross Plains within the very near future. Mr. Baum, a brother of John Baum of this city, lived in Cross Plains until 1914. He is selling extensive land and mine holdings in Arizona and expects to be moved back here by the first of April.

Mrs. L. F. Foster spent the past week end in Ft. Stockton with her sons, Garland and Williams, and family and in Monahans with her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Ocker, and family.

# 3 INCH SNOW BLANKETS AREA

## Much Secrecy Is Surrounding Local Oil Tests

### EXPECT TEST NEXT WEEK ON FOGELSON INGLEWRIGHT WELL

#### Dean Bros. Going Right On Down With Test On Young Tract 2 Miles West Of Town

Potentiality is expected to be tested within the next week on the Fogelson-Ingelwright discovery well on the Baum-Swafford tract, five miles West of Cross Plains. The difficulty in setting tubing which was caused by extensive gas was finally overcome Saturday night by a special packing then tubing was set and the hole swabbed.

Operations at the well, like all others in this vicinity have been virtually suspended the past several days due to extreme cold weather, however, the owners are expected to call for a railroad commission test within the next week or 10 days.

A tight cloak of secrecy surrounds operations at the Dean Brothers tract on the H. A. Young tract, two miles West of Cross Plains on Highway 36. Although nothing definite is known on this well it is believed that the Caddo line has been passed and that instructions have been handed down to proceed to the Ellenburger. There was only speculation in Cross Plains as to how the Caddo "looked", nothing authoritative was announced. Rumor has it that this well is logging "exceptionally favorable" with the discovery well drilled by Fogelson & Ingelwright, three miles further West. This, too, is neither denied nor confirmed.

Operations have been resumed on the E. J. Rodwalt et al test of the L. L. Howser tract, two miles Northeast of town.

Drilling was shut down Christmas day to permit members of the crew to spend Christmas at home, however, all hands were back Monday morning and had instructions to thoroughly core the Caddo line. It is expected that this formation will be acidized. In the event that it fails to react favorably, it is believed here that another rig will be moved in and that the hole will be deepened to the Ellenburger.

### 24 TEAMS TO PLAY IN TOURNEY HERE

24 teams will compete in the annual Cross Plains invitational basketball tournament starting Thursday night of next week. The teams come from 12 different schools and represent both boys and girls combinations. Schools entering are as follows: Elgin, Star, Scranon, Moran, Baird, Edna, Denton, Bayou, Opalin, Burkett, Williams, Bangs and Cross Plains.

### ABILENE MAN WINS CALF ROPING HERE LAST SAT. AFTERNOON

John Strickland, of Abilene, won best time in the invitation calf roping here Saturday afternoon, when he roped and tied in 14 seconds. Sam Sessions, of Cross Cut, won the first go-round and Jess Slaughter, Jr., of Cisco, the second.

In an amateur division John Adair won first when he roped and tied his calf in 33 seconds. Hugh McDermott was second in this division with a time of 39 seconds, and Olan Wilson third with 44 seconds.

Ropers were present from Coleman, Cisco, Brownwood, Abilene, Marfa and a number of other distant points.

James McElrath, well known rodeo performer from Coleman, was present but had bad luck and failed to finish in the money.

Hoping calves were furnished by Homer Johnson, who lives on the old Stone ranch, South of Cross Cut.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Adair spent Christmas in the home of friends and relatives at Hillsboro.

### DENTAL GRADUATE



Dr. Moreland Baldwin

Shown above is Curtis Moreland Baldwin, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Baldwin, who received his degree as Doctor of Dental Surgery at the University of Tennessee on December 16, 1946.

Moreland, as he is familiarly known here, graduated from the local high school in 1934, entering Abilene Christian college at Abilene that fall and in 1935 he started at the University of Texas graduating with the Bachelor of Arts degree.

After attending Baylor University college of dentistry in Dallas, he then entered the University of Tennessee college of dentistry at Memphis where he was a member of Psi Omega fraternity.

Dr. Baldwin will enter private practice in the near future. He is married to a Tennessee girl.

### Dates Named For Annual Livestock Show At Burkett

Plans have been completed for staging the tenth annual Burkett PFA Calf Show at Burkett January 16. And according to I. A. Edwards, instructor of vocational agriculture, the 1947 exhibit promises to be the best yet staged in its colorful history.

Forty-six fine fat calves will be exhibited by the young Future Farmers, along with 15 Jerseys, ten Southdown breeding sheep and a number of fat mutton.

Edwards announced Judges for the show will include A. D. Pettit of Santa Anna and Grady Richardson of Talpa, both instructors of vocational agriculture at their respective schools. Judging will get under way at 11 a.m., January 16.

The Burkett entries will also be shown at the Coleman County Livestock Show January 20-21, and at the Brownwood, Houston, Odessa and El Paso shows.

### COUPLE MARRIED AT PRESBYTERIAN MANSE HERE LAST THURSDAY

Marriage of Mrs. Cora Howland and Rev. Wilbur Howland was solemnized at the home of Dr. J. L. Glenn here Thursday morning. The couple left shortly after the ceremony for Louisiana, where the Rev. Mr. Howland is to assume pastorate of a Baptist church.

Mrs. Howland, who recently operated a laundry just North of the Bennett Hotel recently sold the establishment.

### LOCAL GIRL CAGERS GET NEW UNIFORMS

Warm-up suits to further embellish the beauty of his feminine athletes were received this week by Coach Hubert Kelley's Cross Plains high school girls basketball team. The uniforms are a brilliant gold trimmed in purple, and enough of them were purchased for both the first and second teams.

### COMMUNITY SINGING TO BE HELD HERE SUNDAY

A community singing will be held at the Old Time Gospel Mission church building here Sunday afternoon starting at two o'clock. The general public is invited and good music is promised.

### Extensive Development Is Seen For The Blake-Cross Cut Sector

The Blake-Cross Cut area of Northern Brown county now has oil producing from four distinct geological formations, as a result of a new completion Saturday. The field is seven miles Southeast of Cross Plains.

Latest to produce is the Marble Falls limestone, from which Central Texas Gas Company and E. E. Kirkpatrick brought in their No. 1 Frank Madison as an oiler Saturday.

At the same time it was learned that on the adjacent Frank Madison 193 acre tract, G. C. English and associates have succeeded in completing a commercial oiler from the Caddo line. This well is yielding 40 barrels of oil daily, it was reported reliably.

Two other horizons—the Blake sand in which wells 1200 to 1400 feet deep have been producing for several years, and the deepest of them all, the Ellenburger—have paid off at Blake, and all close together.

The Central Texas Gas-Kirkpatrick well was flowing by heads Saturday afternoon while still being swabbed, and had not completed cleaning out wash water but was increasing flow and was certain to be a good producer. There was no large amount of gas, but the

Marble Falls discovery had enough pressure to flow oil. It is bottomed at 2785 feet, with top of Marble Falls at 2755 feet and casing set two feet into the limestone. The well was treated with 2000 gallons of acid before completion.

This Marble Falls producer is on a 400 acre tract between the English No. 1 Madison and the O. B. Foubly No. 1, Ellenburger discovery well of Brown county. This on three tracts that adjoin each other production has been obtained recently from three separate formations—Caddo, Marble Falls and Ellenburger, and each well is a discovery well from its own horizon.

The area is flanked on one side by the Blake shallow field and on the other by the old Cross Cut field, and it is now known to have a major structure of its own of which the two shallow fields were on the flanks. This big structure dips to the northeast, in direct contrast to the normal dip.

J. M. Roberts et al are moving in on the McHenry tract some one half mile Northwest of the Central Texas Gas Company's Madison number 1. A. R. Forrester is rigging up on the Hickman tract a mile and one half of the Foubly discovery well.

### Callahan County Bond Election Set For January 28th

Callahan county commissioners Friday ordered a \$150,000 bond election for purchase of right-of-way along re-routed Highway 80 for January 28.

The commissioners sat through-out the day in the assembly room and not a single property owner in the affected district appeared to enter an objection.

County Judge Lester Farmer presided. Others present were H. A. Warren, Precinct No. 1, (Baird); Clyde P. Floyd, Prec. 2, (Opalin); I. G. Mobley, Prec. 3, (Putnam); and J. M. McMillan, Prec. 4, (Cross Plains).

The election is in what has been termed the "shoe-string" district which runs east and west across the county, and is to purchase right-of-way for the re-routed Bankhead super highway. The district was created several years ago and \$500,000 in road bonds were previously voted in it. Re-routing of the highway by the State Highway commission necessitates purchase of new lands.

Only qualified property tax payers are eligible to vote in the election and a two-thirds majority is necessary for its carrying. Judge Lester Farmer said, Commissioner I. G. Mobley estimates that there is a potential vote of 1,200 to 1,300. Though the district has around 1,700 poll tax payers.

The shoe-string district where the bond election will be held includes Putnam, Baird, Clyde and Edna, Cross Plains, Denton, Dudley and Opalin are not in the road district.

### L. M. THOMPSONS HAVE EIGHT CHILDREN PRESENT FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Thompson, who operate Thompson's Grocery on Highway 36, had their eight children and their families with them at Christmas time.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Thompson, Judy and Tedda of Midland, Mrs. L. D. Moses, Peggy and Jacques of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Thompson, Neva and Larry of Paducah, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Thompson, Linda and Robert of Paducah, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Sursa and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Felts of Lubbock, Clovis and Mary Lon Thompson of this city.

Also visiting in the Thompson home were Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Thompson and Nelma Jean of this city and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Shelton and Truman of Cottonwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Benton Jones spent Christmas with friends in Moran.

### Funeral Services Held Dec. 26 For J. C. Huntington

Funeral services for J. C. "Jodie" Huntington, were held at the local Baptist church at 3:30 p.m. on December 26 with Rev. Russell Dennis of Brownwood and Rev. S. P. Collins of Abilene officiating.

Mr. Huntington died at home here on the afternoon of Christmas day, following an extended illness of chronic nephritis. He had been critically ill for one month and in poor health since early in 1946 when he suffered a stroke of apoplexy and was hospitalized in a Cisco hospital for several days. Carried to a Temple hospital in November, his condition grew steadily worse. Born in Eastland county November 7, 1897, he was 49 years, one month and 18 days of age.

He was married to the former Miss Eva Ellis in April 1918 at Liberty in Eastland county and the couple moved to Cross Plains in 1929. Later he had operated a grocery store on the site of the former Huntington Repair shop, on Highway 36 in the city. He was a member of the Baptist church.

Survivors include the widow, two sons, M. W. Huntington of this city and B. W. Huntington, student at A & I college at Kingsville and one daughter, Miss Patty Sue Huntington, a student in high school here; his father, A. A. Huntington of this city; one sister, Mrs. Roy Blackburn of El Paso and six brothers, B. B. of this city, H. C. of Plover, J. B. of Guyton, Oklahoma, L. W. of Plainview, C. H. of Cisco and E. L. Huntington of Borger.

A member of the local fire department for 18 years, he was the third active member of the squad to die, the first being John Browning and the second, O. T. Laws. The Volunteer Fire Department and the Masonic Lodge were honorary pall bearers and the Lodge had charge of graveside rites. Members of the Eastern Star were flower bearers.

Active pall bearers were John Ferrell, Elmer Vestal, C. D. Lane, Ben Marshall, W. E. Lusk and Carmen Wright. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Higginbothams.

### BILLY MAC COPPINGER SPENDS ARMY FURLOUGH HERE WITH HIS FAMILY

Pvt. Billy Mac Coppinger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Coppinger, is spending a fourteen day furlough here with his family.

Entering the regular army in 1942, he has been training a unit in Virginia and is to report to California at the expiration of his leave.

### REVIEW CIRCULATION SHOWS WEEKLY GAINS

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

- R. T. O'Neal
- C. R. McKinney
- Dr. J. Henry McGowan
- J. F. West
- Mrs. Martha Johnson
- J. W. Rone
- Charlie Barr
- W. H. Fortune
- John F. Sherman
- Mrs. Jim Bennett
- Randall Jackson
- Bryan Bennett
- Jack Lacy
- Pete Robbins
- Orian C. Williams
- Mrs. A. W. Coffey
- W. H. Pillans
- C. W. Bell
- R. G. Jones
- L. W. Coppinger
- J. E. Coppinger
- J. D. Conley
- I. G. Jennings
- Glenn Payne
- C. E. Dillard
- George Cunningham
- Alice Bryson
- Mrs. Neal Dickerson
- D. T. Winkle
- M. P. Wilcox
- Mrs. Lois Price
- Sterling Odum
- F. A. Oglesby
- Marvin Pierce
- R. L. Caray
- Roy Tatom
- C. B. Edington
- A-I Cleaners, Coleman, Texas
- W. L. Wilson
- Mrs. J. W. Westernman
- J. C. McGee
- Marvin Cade
- Robert Anderson
- W. L. Steele
- Nat Elliott
- R. A. Gobie
- W. L. Gobie
- William Baum
- A. W. Armstrong
- W. A. Durham
- Glenn O. Durham

### 2 LOCAL FIRMS PAY EMPLOYEES BONUSES

Two Cross Plains business concerns presented employees with cash bonuses.

The Citizens State Bank gave employees bonuses equaling to two months salary each, and the Higginbotham Brothers & Company store in Cross Plains awarded all employees, including extras, cash bonuses equaling 10 percent paid them by the firm during the year.

Dividend checks are also to be mailed by the Citizens State Bank to all shareholders of the institution. The check will be for five percent and be the second paid in the past 12 months.

### FORMER LOCAL MAN THWARTS HIJACKING ATTEMPT BY HIKERS

Bobby Fincher of Abilene, former resident of this city, foiled an attempt by two hitchhikers to hijack him when he gave them a ride from Texarkana to Fort Worth Christmas night.

When he reached the western limits of Fort Worth on Highway 80, one of the riders, 21, drew a knife and his companion, 32, told Fincher he had a gun in his pocket, the Abilenean told Fort Worth police.

Taking over the car wheel and his billfold containing \$4, the men ordered Fincher to cash a check in a cafe on the north side of Fort Worth. Fincher called police instead. After a chase, the men were caught.

Fincher is the son of Mrs. Cleo Fincher, 1942 Walnut. He spent 27 months in the South Pacific in service.

Oscar Tate of San Angelo spent the holidays here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Cunningham of Big Spring visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cunningham, and other relatives here last week.

### DIVERSIFIED DIET OF WEATHER GIVEN AS COLD MOVES IN

#### Mail And Busses Delayed By Snow Tuesday Morning As School Kids Take Holiday

The Cross Plains trade territory received its most diversified diet of weather of the Winter season this week. Temperatures which were Springlike Christmas, took a nose-dive Saturday night and a low of 18 was recorded here Sunday morning, 19 degree weather was again the offering Monday at sun-up. Then Tuesday local residents were greeted upon awakening with a three inch carpet of snow.

Farmers especially welcomed the snow as a boon to small grain crops, however, ranchers lamented the fact that feeding became more difficult and livestock was expected to suffer.

Cross Plains schools dismissed all classes Tuesday as few busses were able to operate and attendance was at the lowest level of the year. The busses which did run stayed on the campus only long enough for children to warm and prepare for the journey home.

Gas pressure which faltered only for a brief period Sunday morning remained strong after once gaining momentum, despite the fact that consumers were requiring more than twice the normal amount. Lloyd McMillan, city gas superintendent, maintained a close vigil of the intake lines to prevent any lessening of the flow.

Mail and passenger bus service here both suffered slight delays because of the snow Tuesday.

### BROWN-BRYAN VOWS SAID DECEMBER 25

Marriage of Miss Marjorie Brown and Mr. Nolan Bryan, both of this place, was solemnized Christmas afternoon at 2:30 at the home of the groom's mother, Mrs. W. L. Bryan, in the Southwest part of town, with Rev. J. F. Miller, local Baptist pastor, reading the single ring ceremony. The couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bryan, brother and sister-in-law of the groom.

For her marriage, the bride chose a two piece dress of aqua blue wool with british tan accessories and off-the-face hat of blue felt accented by a shoulder length tan veil. Her corsage was of pink carnations.

The wedding was attended only by members of the two families and Miss Verda Gray, of this city.

The couple left immediately after the ceremony for a bridal trip, returning here Sunday afternoon, December 25.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Brown, of Cottonwood. She formerly attended school at both Cottonwood and Cross Plains and enjoys a large circle of friends among the younger set.

The groom is the son of Mrs. W. L. Bryan of this city. He graduated from Cross Plains high school in 1939. He entered the army in January 1942 and was discharged last Fall after more than three years service. He is at present employed at the Red & White Store in Cross Plains.

The couple will make their home at the residence of the groom's mother.

### PROMINENT LAWYER FORMS PARTNERSHIP WITH PAUL HARRELL

Mark Calloway, well known Central Texas attorney, who retires January first as District Attorney at Brownwood, this week formed a partnership with Paul V. Harrell in Cross Plains and will begin practicing here immediately after first of the year.

Mr. Calloway and Mr. Harrell will office over the Citizens State Bank in quarters maintained by Mr. Harrell for the past 20 years or more.

### E. C. NEEB GETS TOP FIGURE FOR ROYALTY

One of the highest prices reported on royalty purchases here in many years was received Friday by E. C. Neeb who sold a small tract West of town for a consideration based on 1946 per acre.

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Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, will gladly be corrected if brought to the attention of the editor personally at the office, Eighth Street, Cross Plains, Texas.

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PLAINS SHOW TO HAVE DOUBLE FEATURES ON TUESDAYS IN FUTURE

On the double feature bill at the Plains theatre on Tuesday, January 7, Tom Drake and Donna Reed are teamed together in a comedy sparkling with fun and romance as they make their first appearance together. Miss Reed comes to the new picture from her role as the nurse in the Robert Montgomery hit, "They Were Expendable", in which she played the sole feminine role.

Also carded on the double feature bill will be "One Exciting Week", starring Al Pierce.

Double features on Tuesdays are starting for the first time in January.

Read the Classified Ads

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY HELD BY OES LODGE DECEMBER 29

Members of the local Eastern Star lodge had their annual Christmas party on the evening of December 29 with Mrs. Anna Mae McNeil, Mrs. J. M. Greenwood and Carmen Wright on the committee for entertainment. Following games of 42, singing of season's carols and a reading presented by Marcella Rich, guests exchanged gifts from a beautifully decorated tree. At refreshment time tuna salad, pickles, potato chips, cake and coffee was served to the thirty five members present.

Card of thanks

We take this opportunity to thank the good people of this community for their love and kindness throughout the long illness and death of our husband, father and brother. Your many, many courtesies will always be remembered. We would like to also thank Rev. Dennis and Rev. Collins and members of the Cross Plains Fire Department, Masonic Lodge and Eastern Star, who were so very helpful. May God's richest blessings be yours, is our prayer.

The J. C. Huntington Family

Acc Hickman, of Baird, visited in Cross Plains one day last week.

Hamilton Wright, Abilene Reporter News representative, was a visitor in town Friday.

Mrs. Norma Saunders has returned to her home here after an extended visit in Alhambra, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Max D. Lovett, of San Angelo, spent Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Billingsly in Cross Plains. Mrs. Lovett is the former Mildred Billingsly.

RODEO ASSOCIATION MEMBERS MEET SAT.

All members of the Cross Plains Rodeo Association are requested by the president, Hugh McDermott, to meet at the local pens on Saturday afternoon at 2:30, January 4. Purpose of the stockholders meeting is to elect officers for the coming year and arrange details of operating affairs.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lawler of Llano and his mother, Mrs. J. L. Lawler, are visiting in the home of their sister and daughter, Mrs. W. J. Cross, and Mr. Cross.

Jack Shipp of Fruita, Colorado is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Shipp. His mother is in a serious condition in a Cisco hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Neill visited friends and relatives in Abilene during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McAdams, of San Antonio, visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ches Barr here during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gibson, of San Antonio, visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. King, and also with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gibson, at Pioneer, during the holidays.

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Personals

Pvt. Billy Mack Coppinger spent a 10 day furlough with his parents in Cross Plains Christmas before returning to California for shipment overseas.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Geo. B. Scott during Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McGowan, of Monahans, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heyser, of near Putnam, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Stone, of Brownwood, and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Farmer of Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Huckaby spent Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Huckaby, near Houston. While there they spent several days fishing in the Texas gulf.

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Mrs. Ruth Lowrie of Salinas, California, spent Christmas day with her brother, H. P. Moon, and family.

Miss Nedra Jean Hutson, is employed with the Southwest Bell Telephone Company in Austin spent Christmas holidays here with her family and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sipes and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sunderman attended the Texas high school championship football game in Austin Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Caton of Wichita Falls are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Caton.

Marvin Pierce and family of Gladewater were visitors here the past week end.

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ELECTRICAL REPAIR REFRIGERATION WORK

I have moved back to Cross Plains and will be engaged in electrical and refrigeration work.

I solicit the opportunity to do work on any type of appliance with which you may be having difficulty. All work guaranteed and rates reasonable.

Drop me a line at Post Office box 632 or leave word at the Volly McDonough home.

Larry McDonough

Cross Plains, Texas

Purchase Announcement

I am announcing to the public that I have recently purchased the former Ralston Shoe Shop and am operating with the same fast and satisfactory service maintained by my predecessor.

I am equipped with first class machinery and merchandise sufficient to repair any shoe trouble you may have.

YOUR CONTINUED PATRONAGE APPRECIATED

Cross Plains Shoe Shop

A. D. LINDSEY, OWNER

First Class Welding

Many years experience ables me to give you the best service in all welding needs, both electric and acetylene.

I can successfully weld tractor and car blocks and heads.

WILL APPRECIATE YOUR BUSINESS

W. A. DURHAM

2 1/2 Miles on Coleman Highway

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Dr. Mary Shelman had as her guests during Christmas her daughter, of Oklahoma, her grand daughter of East Texas, and Harve Keller, of New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cutbirth visited in the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. Henry McGowen in Abilene one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Lane of Odessa visited in the L. W. Coppinger home during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Howser and Joe had as their Christmas dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Jack Howser and daughter of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Howser of Tucson, Arizona and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Key of Brownwood.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Williams during Christmas were: Mr. and Mrs. Tom Havens, of Brownwood, and Orian C. Williams, who is engaged in the automobile business in Uvalde.

Mrs. James Clyde Mayes of Artesia, New Mexico visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Lane, through Christmas.

Miss Helen Younglove, who is employed in Brownwood, spent Christmas day here with her mother, Mrs. Alice Younglove.

Miss Verda Marie Gray, who is employed in Ft. Worth, spent Christmas here with her mother, Mrs. Hattie Gray.

**Rowden News**

By Patsy Crow

(Received too late for publication last week)

Rev. Fate Redden and family had dinner with Mrs. Lela Gibbs and family Sunday.

Leonard Swafford from Jal, New Mexico is home for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. M. K. Maples has gone to Demont, Texas for his Christmas holidays. He has his home and relatives there. He is superintendent of the Bayou school.

Doyce Purvis is visiting her parents and other relatives at Cottonwood.

Bayou's tournament will be after the Christmas holidays. The first week too. Boy, we're in a fix.

The Bayou school had their Christmas program Thursday night and tree Friday. Everyone enjoyed the program and Friday everyone got a lot of gifts off of the tree from friends, teachers and relatives.

Marjorie Ann Goodfellow spent Sunday with Marjorie Jean Mauldin.

Ludie Ladell Smedley spent Sunday with Flora and Katy Swafford.

Mrs. N. Smedley had a bad spell Saturday night and is not expected to recover. Her husband, Mr. Smedley, fell off the front porch and broke two of his ribs. We hope both recover soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Tabor and Annie Mae, long residents of Rowden, have moved to Clyde. Mr. and Mrs. Moon of Cross Plains will move where they lived. We are very sorry to have to lose them from our community but we also welcome Mr. and Mrs. Moon.

Vernon Huntington and wife of San Diego, California are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bon Huntington here and her parents at Rising Star.

Out of town guests in the home of Mrs. Martin Neeb here during Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Miller and son, of near El Paso; Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Jones, of Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Winslett, of Llano, Texas, visited in the home of her mother, Mrs. W. J. Cross, during the holidays.

Mark McGee, prominent Fort Worth attorney, was a business visitor in Cross Plains Friday.

Walton Baum, of Cisco, was a business visitor in Cross Plains this week.

Rev. J. L. Glenn of Rockwall spent Christmas holidays with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charnel Harlow of Abilene visited here with relatives two days during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Peyton Smith visited in Lampasas with her mother Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Tunnell of Lubbock are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tunnell and Mrs. John Browning, here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Clark of San Angelo visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith, Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bennett of College Station are spending holidays here. He is a student at A & M College.

Privates J. D. Conlee, Jr. and Tommy Burl Conlee, who are stationed at San Antonio, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Conlee and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Conlee, here during Christmas.

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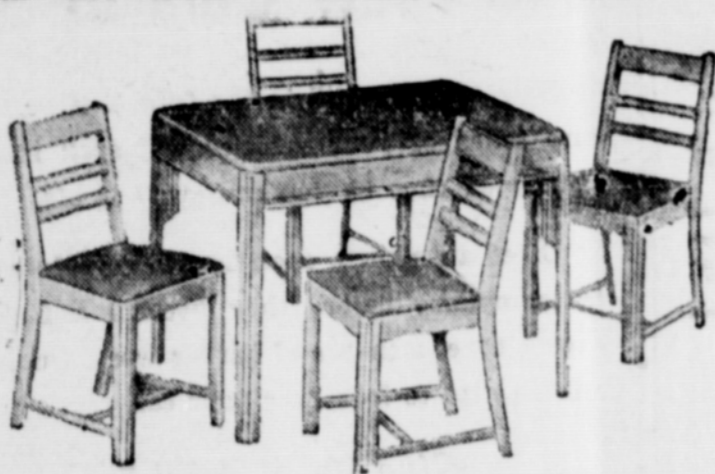
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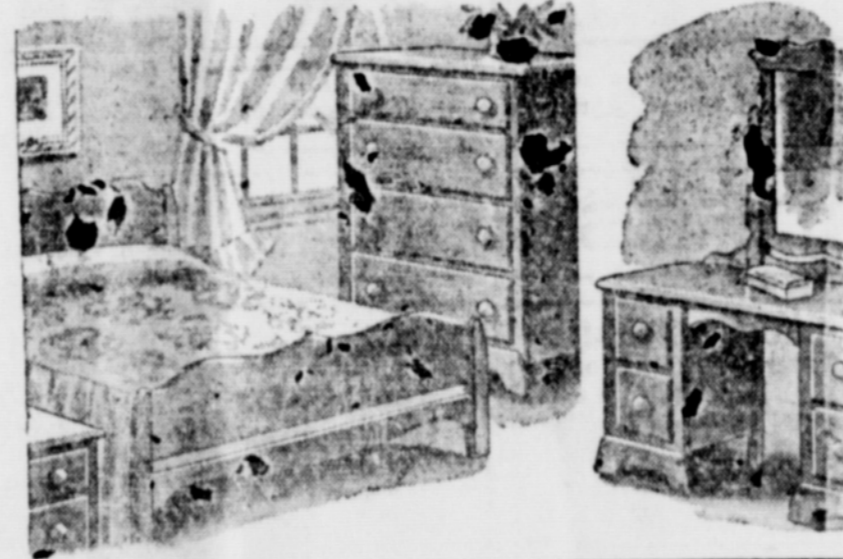
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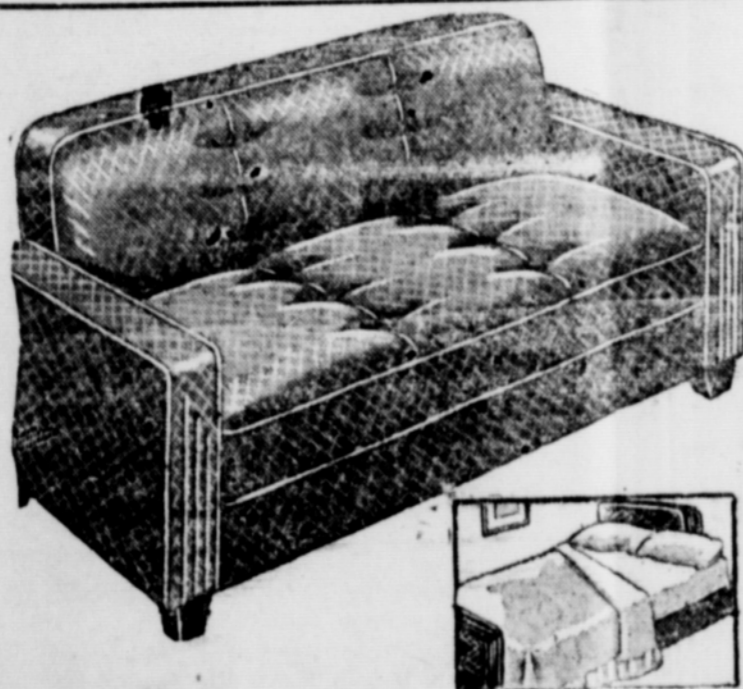
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# YESTERYEAR - - - - - - IN THE OLD HOME TOWN - - -

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

20 Years Ago  
January 1, 1927

The school board has made purchase agreement with P. Smith for ten acres out on North Main St., on the east side, for a new school building site and Mr. Smith is having same surveyed for transfer.

This is a splendid location and will be about five blocks north of Ninth street on which the post-office is located. It is understood that arrangements have been made with property owners for a sidewalk leading to the new building, which it is hoped will be ready for the 1927-28 term of school.

Bonds were recently voted here for \$65,000 with which to erect new and modern school buildings, adequate for needs of the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Brown visited his parents at Ballinger Sunday.

There has been strong sentiment here sometime in favor of organizing an American Legion Post and the Review learns that a meeting

has been called this week for the purpose of perfecting such plans. The meeting will be held in the basement of the Methodist church and around 100 ex-servicemen are expected.

When organized, a hall will be secured for staging entertainments, as is ordinarily put on by Posts at other places.

Miss Mona Fay Roberts spent the week end with homefolks at Abilene.

Jack Meadors and family moved to Tahoka about two years ago and after giving the Plains a two-year trial are moving back to Cross Plains.

Clyde Yarbrough of Clyde was in Cross Plains Monday.

H. P. Fry of the Fry oilfield was in town on business Monday.

10 Years Ago  
January 1, 1937

Mrs. C. B. Gregory and children of De Leon and Mr. and Mrs. J. Lawson of Ft. Worth visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wilson here during Christmas.

Oscar Renfro was taken to a Cisco hospital Monday where he underwent an operation. He is reported convalescing normally.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McCord spent the holidays with her parents in Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Patterson are parents of a baby girl, born Dec. 30. They have named the child Sylvia Ellen.

Seaborn Collins of Lamesa visited his parents, Rev. and Mrs. S. P. Collins, here during Christmas.

The annual Father and Son banquet of the Future Farmers of America chapter will be held Tuesday evening, January 7.

The banquet is intended to promote fellowship and better acquaintance with what the organization is doing. President C. J. Lackey appointed the following committees to complete arrangements: Invitation, Paul Harlow, Sanford Mason and Glenn Strothers; refreshments, J. M. Westerman, Louise Erwin and Leo McDermott; decorations, Burnet Porter, Paul Harlow and Bobby Pyle; program, Melvin Plucker, Harold Harsley and Randall Alken; finance, Deel Edington, Glenn Payne and Clifton Fortune.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Beavers were visitors in Brownwood Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stevens and family, formerly of Lawton, have moved to the old Stevens place in the Burnt Branch community west of town. They plan to erect a natural stone home on the farm.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. McCord had as their guests Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Switzer of Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Ocell Atwood of Kermit visited in the home of Mrs. C. A. Atwood this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Loveless spent Christmas day visiting relatives in Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Cunningham of Big Spring spent Christmas here visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Babe Wood spent Christmas day in Carbon visiting his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Freeman of Leanders visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Freeman and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harlow, Christmas.

## BROWNWOOD STOCK SHOW WILL BE HELD JANUARY 22 THRU 28

The Fourth Annual Brownwood Livestock Show, in which O. R. Edmondson will enter his 4-H and FFA class with their stock, will be held this year on January 22 and 28. Sponsored by the Brownwood Jaycees, the show will be held this year in 21 buildings at Camp Bowie, in what formerly was called the cavalry area.

For the past two years the Brownwood livestock show has been the third largest show in Texas. There are two divisions of the show—one for 4-H and FFA Club boys and one for breeders. Club boys from 19 counties namely Brown, Comanche, Eastland, Callahan, Coleman, McCulloch, Saba, Mills, Lampasas, Burnet, Llano, Mason, Menard, Kinney, Runnels, Concho, Hamilton, Coryell and Erath are eligible to compete in the club boys division. The breeders division is open to exhibitors anywhere in the United States.

In addition to ribbons, \$3,565 cash prizes are being offered in the breeders division. Cash prizes to be awarded to the Hereford cattle will be supplemented by the American Hereford Association. A total of \$2,077 in cash prizes are offered in the club boys division, making a grand total of \$5,642 cash prizes which will be given by the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Premium lists and entry cards may be secured from the Chamber of Commerce office, Brownwood, Texas. The deadline on entries is January 1. No entries will be accepted after that date. All breeders and club boys are cordially invited to participate in this show.

## DOWN - TENNISON VOWS TAKEN IN DOUBLE RING CEREMONY DECEMBER 26

Miss Annie Viola Downs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Downs of Coleman, became the bride of Mosby Tennon, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Tennon of this city, on December 26. The double ring ceremony was read in Brownwood. The bride was attired in a gold wood suit with black accessories and a shoulder corsage of white carnations.

Those attending the ceremony were Mrs. Downs, mother of the bride; Miss Katy Downs of Coleman, aunt of the bride, and Mr. Tennon, the groom's father.

At present the couple will make their home in Gustine where he is employed.

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## LOCAL COUPLE PARENTS OF BABY DAUGHTER BORN CHRISTMAS EVE MORNING

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Russell, who live on the Dean Brothers lease are parents of an eight pound baby daughter born Christmas eve morning in the Hendricks-Memorial Hospital at Abilene. Reports yesterday were to the effect that both mother and child were doing splendidly. The little girl has been named Nella Ann.

Mrs. Russell is the former Wynola Thate.

Dee Anderson of San Antonio visited here with his mother, Mrs. W. W. Anderson, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Vally Joe Williams of Abilene spent Christmas day here.

Capt. Vance Lowrance visited Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Fulton here during Christmas. Captain Lowrance has recently returned from the ETO enroute to the Pacific theatre.

Mr. and Mrs. Monty Stone of Talpa visited here during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Settle and Mrs. I. R. Stone were in Ft. Worth Friday where Mrs. Stone planned for Gainesville, Florida.

Howard Coburn of Iran visited his family here during the holidays.



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Pet. A. H. Ringhoffer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Ringhoffer, is spending a twenty day furlough at home, rural residents of this city. He arrived here December 20.

Stationed at Langley Field, Va., private Ringhoffer is engaged in topographic work at the field at completing training in Denver, Colorado. He is a member of the Air Force.

He is to report back to Virginia on January 9.

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LARRY McDONOUGH'S MOVE HERE FROM CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. Larry McDonough have moved to Cross Plains from Alhambra, California, where he was engaged in electrical refrigeration work. They are making their home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Volly McDonough. Larry told the Review Tuesday that he planned to do electrical and refrigeration work in Cross Plains and that as soon as he was able to secure a suitable location would open a place of business here.

Mrs. Phoe Saunders of Abilene is visiting her mother, Mrs. Norma Saunders, here.

Mrs. L. W. Renfro, Mrs. N. E. Grisham of this city, Owen, Opal, and Eldon Renfro and Bertha Check of Abilene attended the funeral of Cecil Gillit at Wolfport on December 28.

Cottonwood News

MRS. S. B. STRAHAN

Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Woody are the parents of a baby boy born December 21. The young man has been named Don Allen.

Mrs. Bryan Bennett went to Bryan to visit her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Frenchy Bennett and Dianne who went to New York the 28th where they will embark for a European destination. They will join Lt. Frenchy Bennett in Germany where he is stationed with the occupation forces.

Vernon Strahan and family of Fort Stockton visited Miss Missouri Strahan over the week end.

Captain and Mrs. Van Loran visited his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Fulton, this week. They are on their way to Manila, P. I.

Those enjoying turkey dinner at Mrs. Mollie Murrys Thursday were Mrs. Laura Jones and two daughters, Mrs. Barrett with Mrs. Evand daughter, Wanda, all of Weatherford, also Mrs. Baker of Floydada.

Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Gilleland had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Barton Gilleland and her niece, Nancy, of Georgetown and Miss Vada Gilleland with a friend, Miss Emerue Purse of Ysleta.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Thomas with Harley, Dock, Mary and Eunice Hembree went to Sipe Spring one day this week to visit the Reverend Charlie Myrick family.

Foster Bond Predicts Weather And Prices For The New Year

In the language of the lovable Will Rogers "I read in the papers" where a prominent weather forecaster has peeked around the corner and predicted a lot of bad weather for this good year of 1947. I make haste to announce my full agreement with him. We have lots of so called "bad weather" each year, we also have lots of good weather, so by playing opposites we manage to maintain the harmony of the so called "poetic unities".

In the hope that I am guessing right I want to announce that we will experience more rainfall in 1947 than we had in 1946. In general crop production as measured in bushels and pounds will be greater. In dollar values less. The bovine population will be engorged with an encumbered with their excess fat all of which the commercial markets will be clamoring for at remunerative prices. The larger farmers, especially those that grow small grain should stand by their guns with courage and satisfaction. Small farmers, at least those not too deeply in debt should have a goodly portion of their better land in corn. This is not an outstanding cash crop but is a dependable background for an abundance of hog and hominy, bread, milk, butter and a steady trickle of weekly cash income.

Regardless of the fact that credit is abundant at attractive rates it will be wise to not be lured too far from shore in venturesome enterprises.

Sooner or later your Government and mine is going to have to disgorge—liquidate—and when that time comes, the unsuspecting, the confident, those who walk the fresh turned furrows amid the rustling corn, those whose faces are radiant with the furnace fires, those whose day begins and ends with sheet to sheet but know nothing of postal to postal pay will be the ones that bear the brunt, when we realize that our sacred dead, smitten ships and exploded bombs do not make good collateral neither do they clothe the poor nor feed the hungry.

This good earth is still an unmeasured potentiality and man the

DENNIS-MEADOR HOSTS CHRISTMAS DAY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Dennis and Mr. Jack Meador were co-hosts when they entertained thirty six guests in their home Christmas day. After a Christmas luncheon, guests discussed old times and took pictures through the afternoon.

Among those present were Mrs. Opal Gattis and Jimmie, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Meador, Willard and Thelbert; Mr. and Mrs. Pat Shirley and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Champion and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dennis and family, all of this city.

Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Bullard, "Shorty" and Orin, Jr., of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Dennis of Baird and Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Sanders of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Smith spent Christmas with their son in Calif.

Visitors in the T. W. Kelley home during the holidays were: Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Kelley and son, Michael, of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Rutledge and Sonny, and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Allen and daughter, Thelma Joyce, all of Brownwood; and Ely Kelley and daughter, Myrna Loy, of Coleman.

THREE STARS HEAD CAST OF SUNDAY AND MONDAY FEATURE AT THE PLAINS

Hard-hitting melodrama and sweeping romantic sounds the keynote for Warner Bros., newest film drama, "Her Kind of Man," which opens Sunday, January 5th at the Plains Theatre. Co-starring a triumvirate of bright screen newcomers—Dane Clark, Janis Paige and Zachary Scott—the film also features an important cast of supporting players, among them Faye Emerson, George Tobias, Howard Smith and Harry Lewis.

Based on an original story by Charles Hoffman and James V. Kern the screenplay, written by Gordon Kahn and Leopold Atlas, presents the exciting life of the late Twenties and early Thirties, just before Roosevelt went into office and prohibition went out, when gamblers flourished and high and dangerous living was the watchword of the day.

Charlie Woody, who is stationed at a San Diego Naval Camp, spent Christmas week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Woody.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Holt of San Antonio are visiting in the home of Mrs. Holt's sister, Mrs. W. J. Cross, and family.

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FOR SALE or trade: 1931 model A ford in good condition. See Morris Odum, Cross Plains, Tex. (21p40)

I HAVE some nice homes in Cross Plains for sale, also some farms as follows: 252, 160 and 94 acres. List your property with me. I have cash buyers standing by. Bert Brown, The new Real Estate Dealer. (11p)

FREE WOOD: Anyone desiring to haul wood from the Sam Ives place, 1 mile West of town is welcome to do so. Plenty wood on the ground, freshly cleared and lots of dry wood. Jim Westel Dealer. (11p)

FOR RENT: nicely furnished bedrooms and 2 and 3 room apartments. Two blocks of school and business district. City Courts, Brownwood, Texas, Phone 2381. (31e40)

FOR SALE: Cast iron wood heater in fine condition; priced right. See Flen Johnson, 4 miles West of town. (21p40)

FOR SALE or will trade for live stock 79 International truck with 15 foot stock and grain body. Brand new K-7 motor just installed. Good tires. Edd Morgan. (31e40)

HATS Cleaned and blocked at a fraction of the original cost. A-1 Cleaners, Coleman, Texas (11e)

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SCALP TROUBLE! You must find Durham's Resorcin Tonic the best ever used for itching scalp, dandruff, falling hair—or your money back. Large bottle only 75c at SMITH'S DRUG STORE

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Notice To Fertilizer Users

We have been informed that there would not be enough fertilizer this next year to supply the demand.

It is our suggestion that those who will want FERTILIZER, is to get it at once. We have some now and will do our best to get as much as we can, all along, but the ones who buy early are the ones who will be sure to get it.

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Cross Plains, Texas

# Announcement

We take this means of announcing that we have purchased the business formerly known as the Neeb Hotel and assumed management Wednesday morning.

Our policy will be to operate a hostelry toward which the people of this community can point with justifiable pride. We will appreciate your recommending our place to strangers, tourists and visitors in our city.

Here's looking forward to meeting each of you and wishing a happy, prosperous New Year to one and all.

## The Cromer Hotel

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cromer

B. H. Freeland and B. O. Brame, of Baird, visited in Cross Plains Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Gregoire visited friends and relatives in Fredericksburg Christmas.

J. C. Watson and J. J. Calloway were business visitors in Baird Friday.

Weston Jones has accepted employment with a construction company in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Arrowood had as their guest Christmas her mother, of Coleman.

## News From COUNTY AGENT

**Artificial Insemination**  
Artificial insemination offers one of the fastest means of raising the production of Texas dairy cows. The average Texas cow produces 3080 lbs. of milk and 136 lbs of butterfat each year. Everyone connected with the dairy industry should be determined to do something about raising these production figures. And artificial insemination is one of the quickest means of getting higher dairy production in summing up the advantages, as well as the disadvantages, of the artificial breeding program in Texas.

The primary purpose of artificial insemination is the improvement of dairy cattle. There are other advantages, but this is the basis for the work. Artificial insemination permits the mating of many females to a single sire. If this sire has proven ability for high production behind him and this should be the case in an artificial ring or association his worth as a herd builder can be spread more widely. The number of cows from one bull service can easily be from 50 to 100.

Other advantages of artificial insemination are: 1. Serviceless of outstanding sires can be made available to the small herd owner at a cost he can afford to pay. 2. The danger of having a bull on the farm is eliminated. 3. Certain genital diseases can be more easily controlled. 4. Bulls can be proven faster because more daughters are possible. 5. Herd owners share the risk in proving young bulls. 6. Herd and breeding records are made available when otherwise they may not be. 7. Dairy cattle are improved, which means more prosperous dairy farmers.

An artificial insemination program has its limitations. There is not magic in it; the offspring produced receive exactly the same inheritance as they would if the same parents had been mated naturally. The rate of conception normally will be about the same as in natural breeding. The program should not be considered or sold as a cure all for breeding troubles. It is possible, however, that these breeding troubles will be discovered sooner in artificial insemination work than otherwise.

Artificial insemination offers the greatest possibilities to a group of dairymen who have organized for the purpose of carrying on this type of breeding program. Such a group should have at least 1200 cows signed up for service. A technician is hired and breeding fee of \$6.00 is usually charged.

Two dollars of this fee goes to the bull stud to cover cost of semen. If the technician breeds 1000 cows during the year, the association would take in \$4000 to cover operating expenses the technician's salary, travel, utilities, and equipment. Prospective associations are encouraged to hold off operations until they have sound financial backing and a business like organization.

The Purebred Dairy Cattle Association has set up rules and regulations governing artificial insemination in purebred dairy cattle. To insure the registration of resulting offspring, Texas association must conform with these rules and regulations. Prospective associations may obtain a copy of the requirements necessary for approval in Texas through their county agricultural agent.

Mr. and Mrs. Vally Joe Williams of Abilene spent Christmas day here.

## SMITH-RHODES VOWS READ DECEMBER 18

Miss Charlene Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Smith of this city, became the bride of Mr. Eugene Rhodes, son of Mrs. Lettie Rhodes, also of Cross Plains, on the evening of December 18 at the home of the bride at 1317 Elm Street in Abilene.

The single ring ceremony was read before an improvised altar reflected from a pier mirror which was flanked on either side by magnolia and holly. Reverend W. C. Ashford of Abilene was the officiating minister.

For her marriage the bride chose a one-piece dress of aqua blue wool with black accessories and a shoulder corsage of gardenias. For "something borrowed" she carried a white Bible which belonged to a friend, Miss Wanda Bingham. The couple was attended by Miss Aelma Ferrell of Stamford and Mr. Jimmie Dugan of Clyde. Miss Ferrell wore a tan dress with nail-head trim and black accessories. Mrs. Smith, mother of the bride, was attired in dusty rose wool with black accessories. Waylon Smith, brother of the bride, was also in the wedding party.

Mrs. Rhodes is a graduate of the local high school, finishing with the class of 1941. She was employed with the former Dillard Garage before going to Abilene more than a year ago to accept secretarial employment there.

The groom also attended school here. He entered the Seabees in 1942, serving two and one-half years before his discharge in Nov. 1945. For the past year he has been employed in Claypool, Arizona.

After a short honeymoon the couple returned here to visit relatives through the holidays and will shortly return to Arizona where he will continue his duties with the Inspiration Consolidated Copper Company.

## FUNERAL WEDNESDAY FOR ROWDEN WOMAN

Funeral services for Mrs. N. A. Smedley, long time resident of the Rowden community, were held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 from the Admiral Baptist church. Burial was in the family plot at the Admiral cemetery.

Mrs. Smedley died in the Callahan county hospital at Baird Tuesday morning shortly after two o'clock. She had been in failing health for more than a year and entered the hospital some three weeks ago.

Mrs. Smedley was born January 31, 1865 in Clay County, Alabama. She was a devoted member of the Rowden Baptist church.

Survivors are her husband, of Rowden; six sons, J. O. W. B. and R. L., all of Rowden; N. L. and J. P. of Comanche; and W. A. of Salem, Ill.; three daughters, Mrs. W. B. Gibbs and Mrs. Warren Price of Rowden and Mrs. W. J. Russell of Clint, Texas; one sister, Mrs. R. C. Thompson of Cross Plains; 25 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

## NEW OWNERS TAKE OVER HOTEL HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cromer, formerly of Rodgers, Arkansas, assumed management of the Neeb Hotel here Wednesday morning, succeeding Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Neeb, who had operated the business for the past three and one-half years. Sale of the property was consummated just before Christmas but did not become operative until January first.

Coming to Cross Plains with Mr. and Mrs. Cromer was their son, a veteran of more than three years service in the Pacific with an engineer outfit.

In the future the establishment will be known as the Cromer Hotel.

## BIBLE QUESTIONS ANSWERED BY THE VOICE OF PROPHECY

**Question—What about everlasting punishment?**  
Answer—It's coming. Matthew 25:46: "And these shall go away into everlasting punishment: but the righteous into life eternal." This everlasting punishment is everlasting destruction. 2 Thessalonians 1:9: "Who shall be punished with everlasting destruction from the presence of the Lord, and from the glory of His power."

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bennett of Cross Plains are spending holidays here. He is a student at A & M College.

## Pioneer News MRS. W. E. RODGERS

Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Rodgers made a trip to Ballinger last Thursday.

We have received word from Buddy Rodgers who is stationed in Korea. He writes that he is very happy in his work and likes that country very much.

Mrs. Gerlie Maud Powell of Artesia is here spending the holidays with her parents and other relatives.

Rev. Wm. C. Kelly, Bethel Reed and Luella High of Eastland were callers in the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Rodgers Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Cochran made a trip to Cisco last week with their son to visit with old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Curry enjoyed the company of several of their children and grandchildren on Christmas day.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Cochran Christmas day were Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cochran and daughter, and Miss Pat Sinclair of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. Berry Wingham and daughter of Holder.

Dinner guests Christmas day in the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Rodgers were Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cochran and daughter, and Miss Pat Sinclair of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Conner and son.

Mr. W. B. Cochran returned to Amarillo Christmas day, leaving Mrs. Cochran and Carolyn Neil and Pat Sinclair to visit with relatives and friends until New Year's.

Mrs. Ora Graves and Jankama and Allen spent several days in Burkett last week with her daughter and family.

Mrs. Pearl Lane and Opal Connelly and Billie Lane spent several days in Ballinger last week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. I. Marshall observed their golden wedding anniversary last Sunday, December 29. Their guests were their children: Mr. and Mrs. Willard Marshall and sons, Burkett; Mr. and Mrs. Howell Marshall, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Cade and children, Alpine; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stott and son, Brownwood; their grandson and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Huntington, Long Beach, Calif.; a granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rankin Blackburn and daughter, Mineral Wells; Mrs. Marshall's sister, Mrs. A. C. Fore, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fore, Pomeroy; one daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Shipp and children, of Sweetwater, were unable to be present.

Duncan Dupriest, of Weatherford, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Dupriest, during the holidays.

Miss Mildred Adeock, Pioneer school teacher, spent the holidays at her home in Gustine.

College students home for the holidays were: Mr. and Mrs. James Alexander and Ann Frances, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Plumlee, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Huntington, Sam and Ann Marshall, Paul Huntington and Joe Bill Jones.

Geneva Marshall, of Dallas, visited relatives here and at Cross Plains last week.

Christmas dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Harris were: her father, J. E. Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Duncan and daughter of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Clark and son of Borger, and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Montgomery of Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hamer spent Christmas with relatives in Graham.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Brown were: her mother, Mrs. Ada McGowan, her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Foster, all of Strathmore, Calif. Also, a brother, Cpl. Howard McGowan, Ft. Sill, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Huntington, Guymon, Okla., their son, Paul, Brownwood, their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Inabnet, Evant, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Storts and son, Lake Charles, La., visited Mrs. A. C. Fore and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fore during the holidays.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Fore and son, were: Mrs. Anna Atwood, Mr. and Mrs. John Roberson of Abilene, Mrs. Jodie Huntington and children, Patty Sue, Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Huntington and daughter of Cross Plains.

## JACK MEADOR SELLS BLUE FRONT GROCERY

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jones and children visited relatives in Graham last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Cash visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Foster, last Saturday.

## MR. AND MRS. ALBERT C. LOVELL PARENTS OF SON

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lovell are the parents of a nine pound and ten ounces boy born in a Baird hospital December 30 at 10:30 p.m. The baby has been named Eric Morris.

Mrs. Lovell is the former Miss Dorothy Fore. Mr. Lovell is employed in the hardware department of Higginbothams.

Both mother and child are reported doing fine.

LaRue and Wendell North of Penwell are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wetzel.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Meador visited her people in Big Spring and O'Donnel this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stambaugh had as their guests Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Stambaugh and Laurita of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Williams of Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Long and Louise, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Markham, all of Brownwood, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Hancock.

## JACK MEADOR SELLS BLUE FRONT GROCERY

Jack Meador, who has owned and operated the Blue Front Grocery and Station on North Main Street for several years, has sold the business to his son, Henry Meador, who took over operation January first.

Mr. Meador says he has no future business plans but will rest for several months before becoming interested in something else.

Mrs. Opal Gattis and Jimmie visited in Tahoka this week.

W. A. (Red) Huckaby and Ralph Pancko were business visitors in Fort Worth Monday.

Read the Classified Ads

## HARRELL AND HUBERT KELLEY

Harrell and Hubert Kelley attended the state championship football game in Austin Saturday.

Mrs. Weston Jones is visiting in the home of her mother and other relatives in Chicago at present.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Renfro for Christmas Day were Eldon Renfro and family, Travis Renfro and family, Ray Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Renfro, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Johnson, all of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Freeman and family, Mrs. Mattie McGary and Mr. and Mrs. John McElroy of this city.

## Sell-Out Announcement

This will notify my friends and customers that I have sold the Blue Front Grocery to my son, Henry Meador.

I wish to thank everyone for their patronage during the years I have operated the store and during.

It is my wish that you will continue your trade with the new owner, he will appreciate your business and offer the same courteous service which we have tried to give you.

## JACK MEADOR AND L. W. DENNIS

# FOODS

## Weekend Specials

- TOMATO SOUP HEINZ OR CAMPBELL'S PER CAN - - 10¢
- BEANS - VAN CAMP'S No. 2 1/2 CAN - - 24¢
- HOMINY - FULL GALLON BUCKET - - 56¢
- FOLGER'S COFFEE - 1 POUND JAR OR TIN - - 48¢
- SYRUP - PURE RIBBON CANE - 1/2 GAL. - 65¢
- MACK'S SMOKE SALT - PORK CURE - 5 Lb. CARTON - - 45¢
- TOMATOES - NO. 2 CAN - 2 FOR - - 35¢
- SHORT RIBS - FRESH & CHOICE - POUND - - 35¢
- OATS - WHITE SWAN - 3 LB. BOX - - 27¢
- LARGE ASSORTMENT OF ALL KINDS OF CHEESE
- SALT BACON - BY THE SLAB - LB. - - 49¢
- BEANS - MEXICAN STYLE SILVER DOLLAR PECAN VALLEY BROWN BEAUTY - 12¢

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## Oil Activities Are

## BELIEVE ANOTHER TEST TO BEGIN IN DISCOVERY SECTOR

## Operators Strive To Lessen Gas Oil Ratio In The Baum-Swofford Ellenburger Well

Activity at the Fogelson-Inglesworth discovery well on the Baum-Swofford tract, five miles West of Cross Plains, has been suspended for the past 12 days because of freezing weather. Drilling was also discontinued for the same reason by Dean Brothers on the H. A. Young tract, two miles West of town.

As yet no authentic gauge has been made of the Fogelson-Inglesworth well which was brought in with a splendid showing shortly after Christmas. It is reported, however, that the well is making 18 million feet of gas and between three and four barrels of oil per hour from the Ellenburger line. Operators are hoping to reduce the gas oil ratio. In the meantime another location is reportedly being considered. While nothing authentic was known in Cross Plains yesterday it was believed that the offset would be to the Southwest.

Leasing failed during the fall season by the inclement weather, however, a few transactions were completed this week. Among them was a purchase made by E. E. Thate for Dean Brothers of the 60 acre lease owned by Roy Pinkston. The acreage is about a half mile West of the discovery well.

The consideration was reported to be \$120 per acre. A check of secrecy remained about the deep oil test on the H. A. Young tract, located almost equidistant between the city of Cross Plains and the Fogelson-Inglesworth well. It is believed here, however, that the Caddo line was penetrated and that cores taken. If a commercial well is not found in this formation it is expected that the Ellenburger will be produced.

Local oil men believe that if the gas ratio can be lowered on the Fogelson-Inglesworth well that the crude yield will be greatly multiplied. It is thought that the gas is just above the oil and that the pressure of 18,000,000 feet prohibits an equitable recovery.

Operations have also been suspended on the Rudwalt et al tract on the L. E. Houser tract, 2 miles Northeast of town, but resumption is expected as soon as roads in the vicinity become passable for the moving in of additional equipment.

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## Cross Plains Blizzards

Predictions of the fact that 1947 would be remembered as a record-breaking year gained credence last week, as the most prolonged blizzard in 18 years chilled the Cross Plains country. Old timers were at a variance as to when the coldest weather in the memory of man was experienced here, however, consensus was that Lincoln's birthday in 1859—Feb. 12—holds all records. On that occasion thermometers registered 12 below zero, whereas the low of last week was exactly zero.

Too, it was generally agreed that the total snow fall of 8 inches, by official gauge, here last week was without an equal in the memory of present residents of this community.

Many people recalled the extreme weather of 1923, how-

## BURNS FATAL FOR BURKETT RANCHER

W. C. (Uncle Billy) Henderson, 85, prominent Coleman county pioneer rancher, died in a Coleman hospital Monday morning from burns received at his ranch home west of Burkett Saturday morning.

Mr. Henderson's robe caught fire from a stove about 6 a. m. Saturday and he suffered severe burns about the lower part of the body.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday at 3 p.m. at the Baptist Church of Christ with J. P. Salyer, minister, officiating. Burial was made in the Burkett cemetery.

Mr. Henderson was born August 11, 1861 in Waco. He came to Coleman county in 1881, one of the first settlers of the county. He was a member of the Church of Christ and Woodman of the World.

Survivors are his widow, one son, Willie H. Henderson of Burkett; seven daughters, Mrs. Earl Gray, Mrs. Luther Knight, Mrs. Callie Gray, and Mrs. Bert Evans, all of Burkett, Mrs. R. H. Deane of Coleman Creek, Mrs. Clyde Collins of Goose and Mrs. Lowell Allen of Corpus Christi; a brother, Ed Henderson of Cross Plains; and a sister, Mrs. Ora Waggoner of Burkett.

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