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CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS

"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"

General Wednesday For J. S. Harlow, 73, Who Died Monday

Funeral services for J. S. Harlow, 73, long-time Cross Plains resident, were held Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock from the St. John's Episcopal Church. Burial was made in the family plot of the local cemetery. Mr. Harlow died Monday afternoon at five o'clock in the home of his son, Albert Harlow, at Prairie. He had been ill for two months and recently underwent major surgery at a Dallas hospital. Survivors include seven children, three daughters and two sons. They are: Mrs. Bessie McDaniel, of San Antonio; Albert Harlow, Grand Prairie; Mrs. J. E. Bedingfield, Arden, New Mexico; Mrs. Pete Pore, Spicer; Mrs. Lettie Turney, Harrison, Arkansas; V. L. Harlow, Dallas; and Paul Harlow, Cross Plains, as well as 10 grand children and a sister, Mrs. "Susie" Chew, of Dallas.

Bank Deposits Here Jump To Record High As New Year Starts

Despite protracted dry weather which curtailed all agricultural production in this section, bank deposits in Cross Plains are today \$4,454,336 higher than at mid-year 1948. Official statement of the Citizens State Bank, published on another page today's issue of the Review show deposits now at \$1,699,326.93 as compared with \$1,584,872.57 six months earlier. Loans at the Cross Plains bank institution are only \$10,258.91 higher than at mid-year 1948. Other comparisons shown in the statements likewise portray the strong condition of the Citizens State Bank and indicate a healthy condition for the Cross Plains area, withstanding an unfavorable year for farmers and ranchmen. Total capital structure of the local bank now stands at \$113,355.10, greatest in its history.

RABB & McNEEL WILL DRILL SHALLOW TEST ON EDINGTON PLACE

Crabb & McNeel staked location this week for a shallow oil test on the R. E. (Hick) Edington tract, four miles southwest of Cross Plains. The test will be a long outcrop to the recently discovered gas roots production on the Stacy Barr tract, from which oil being produced from a depth of about 375 feet.

ROUND-ROBIN PLAY FOR CALLAHAN GIRLS' CAGE TEAMS CARDED

Recently the coaches of the girls basketball teams in the county met at the Baird high school and laid plans for a county tournament. The tournament will be held at the Baird gymnasium and the winner will be determined by a round-robin schedule. The first round of the tournament will be played on Tuesday, February first.

WARRIOR LAND SOUTHWEST OF TOWN GETS SECOND SHALLOW OIL PROJECT

Roy Arrowood has started a push off to his grass root oil discovery on the Mrs. Pink Barr tract, four miles southwest of Cross Plains. The hole was spudded Monday afternoon. The pay rate, expected at 375 feet, will likely be reached this week end.

LOCAL MAN HAS SURGERY IN HOSPITAL AT TEMPLE

J. L. King, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. King of this city, is reported being fine after undergoing an operation for the removal of his appendix in a Temple hospital last week. Mr. and Mrs. King and daughter, Linda, and her brother were at the bedside several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Belyeu, of Cisco, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Belyeu here last week.

Opl. Loys Edward Davidson, who has been stationed in Fort Ord, California, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Davidson in Cross Plains.

4th SHALLOW WELL IS DRILLED IN NEW AREA

A fourth producer for the newly discovered shallow oil field, four miles southwest of Cross Plains, seemed likely yesterday after a fine showing had been found by E. L. Thornton et al on the F. W. Stacy tract. 12 feet of sand was penetrated with good porosity indicated.

Former Local Man Gets Silver Star For War Heroism

Master Sergeant John T. Hindman, son of Mrs. W. R. Plummer, formerly of Cross Plains, recently received the Silver Star medal at a retreat parade at Fort Riley, Kansas, where he is now stationed. The award was for action on Luzon, in the Philippines, in April 1945. The sergeant, then a lieutenant, volunteered to lead a platoon of cavalry up the slope of a hill on which were located Japanese heavy bunkers and caves. An infantry company, which his platoon was supporting, was unable to penetrate the enemy position. Hindman's platoon reached the foot of the fortified hill under protection of concentrated artillery fire, then went up the slope, destroying enemy positions, killing many of the enemy and capturing several machine guns and mortars.

No More Holidays Until Fourth of July

The season of holidays for Cross Plains business concerns is now past and no more city-wide closing of stores is scheduled for six months, the next being July fourth. Cross Plains firms observe July fourth, November 11, Thanksgiving and Christmas day as full holidays. Some concerns, however, the bank, post office and a few others took holidays Saturday, new year's day.

IMPROVEMENTS MADE AT BISHOP MOTOR CO. BUILDING ON N. MAIN

Additional improvements to the Bishop Chevrolet Company on North Main Street were being completed this week, as workmen put the finishing touches to a concrete sidewalk along front of the structure. The Bishop building was given a complete renovation during the past year and is now one of Cross Plains nicer business quarters.

LUNCHEON CLUB MEETS TUESDAY NOON IN THE METHODIST BASEMENT

Fifteen business men met in the basement of the Methodist church here Tuesday at noon in regular monthly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Luncheon Club. Present at the meeting was a representative of the Lions International, who was in Cross Plains in interest of forming a Lions Club here. Next meeting of the Luncheon Club will be held the first Tuesday noon of next month, February first, in the dining room of the Baptist church.

ENLARGED FEED FIRM ANNOUNCED BY SOUTH MAIN STREET CONCERN

Installation of a new stock of feeds and the renaming of his business is announced this week by Ira H. Hall, South Main Street merchant. Henceforth the business will be known as K-B Feed & Seed Store. On another page of today's issue of the Review the firm carries an explanatory advertisement, listing the type of feed already installed.

W. J. SIPES FAMILY TO OCCUPY NEW HOME SOON

Finishing touches are now being applied to a beautiful new home on North Main Street for Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sipes and family, who expect to move in some time next week. The dwelling, a story and a half structure, is one of the most modern homes built in Cross Plains in recent years. Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Petty visited in the home of his mother in Bangs Sunday.

E. E. (Blackie) Weaver of Abilene was a business visitor here last Monday. He formerly was in business here.

Figures Show Grade "A" Milk Production Pays Good Dividends

A fourth local farmer this week entered the grade "A" milk business for wholesale to an Abilene dairy concern. He is Leo Baum, who lives nine miles west of Cross Plains. Other local men already engaged in grade "A" milk production include: Earl Caraway, Tom Lane and O. O. Sandefer. After six weeks in the business, one which was advocated by the Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce, Caraway told the Review this week that he is netting around \$425 per month on a \$5,000 investment.

"It is my opinion that both Lane and Sandefer are doing even better", Caraway said, "for they have more cows fresh at this time". Expenses for the past month, during which milk sales amounted to \$600, were \$108 for feed and \$7.00 for electricity to operate milkers, pumps, etc., Caraway informed.

At present Caraway has only 12 cows in production, however, seven or eight more will be ready soon. The Cross Plains milk is picked up each morning by an Abilene truck, and producers receive payments averaging 60 cents per gallon.

The local Chamber of Commerce, feeling that this section is particularly adapted for the production of dairy products, advocated this program early in the year. It is believed that the enterprise will eventually provide a substantial source of revenue for the Cross Plains trade territory.

Bayou Tournament Begins Thursday

The Bayou annual basketball tournament will be held January 6, 7 and 8. Play will begin at six o'clock Thursday, January sixth. Schools with teams competing in both boys and girls divisions are: Baird, Cross Plains, Clyde, Putnam, Eula, Denton, Oplin and Bayou. Bob Russ, coach of Coleman high school, will officiate the games.

LOCAL YOUTH COMES HOME AFTER PACIFIC SERVICE WITH NAVY

Noah Sealy Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Flen Johnson has returned home after being honorably discharged from the United States navy.

Having learned the barbers trade while in service, Noah Sealy plans to enter a barber college at Fort Worth and secure license. Upon receipt of license he will return to Cross Plains and practice the trade. Noah Sealy was an honor student at Cross Plains high school, having graduated with the class of 1944.

HE ENTERED THE SERVICE SHORTLY THEREAFTER AND SPENT MOST OF THE ENLISTMENT IN THE PACIFIC THEATRE.

OLD TIMER JABS AT PROPHET BOND WHO PREDICTS WEATHER

J. M. Jones dropped into the Review Tuesday morning and had quite a bit to say regarding the writings of S. F. Bond in recent issues of the Review, particularly those in which long range weather forecasts were given. Hereunder is a brief letter which Mr. Jones asked be published: "I was very much interested in S. F. Bond's article in last week's Review. I think he is a lucky man to be able to look so far into the future. I am 80 years old, a real old timer. I didn't even know my A. B. C.'s when I was born and until this day can't be sure when it's going to rain".

W. D. Smith was a visitor in Dallas over the week end.

Mrs. Clyde Sims visited her parents in Abilene last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Anderson and son, Lee, were Albany visitors Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown from Cisco visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schaffner Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Schaffner, Jr., and daughter from Shamrock spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schaffner and family.

Mrs. J. L. Bonner and two daughters and Mrs. O. A. Stone and daughter were Brownwood visitors Monday.

New And Renewal Subscribers To The Review This Week

- L. M. Barron
- Mrs. Brooks Hill
- Mrs. Earl Smith
- George Hutchins
- Mrs. J. G. Alken
- Doyle Cowan
- Mrs. J. W. Westerman
- Herbert Freeman, Jr.
- Marinello Beauty Shop
- O. J. English
- R. W. Gibbs
- Rev. S. P. Collins
- Forrest Walker
- E. C. Koenig
- F. C. Newton
- John Mann
- Fred Tunnell
- Mrs. J. H. Moragne
- Cora Moore
- Ben Franklin
- Sterling Odum
- Mrs. J. Lee Smith
- Bob Strackbein
- L. W. Coppinger
- W. G. Bell
- Mrs. Jeff Clark
- Truman Foster
- Mrs. Alice Bryson
- Mrs. Wesley Peel
- P. J. Chilcoat
- Olen Corley
- Lonnie Dillard
- Tom Cross
- J. B. Freeman
- Dan Johnston
- Mrs. P. T. Jones
- W. E. Moore
- M. T. Yarbrough
- C. E. Boydston
- Byron Foller
- Oscar Tyler
- Linden Newton
- B. L. Boydston
- J. J. Johnston
- S. F. Bond
- Edwin Baum, Jr.
- Mrs. Jim Bennett
- George Bennett
- Mrs. H. H. Hutson
- Joe Baum
- Mrs. Winnie Elliott
- Marvin Cade
- J. L. Farmer
- L. E. Davis
- G. E. Morgan
- C. V. Morgan
- S. W. Smith
- F. A. Oglesby
- J. W. Rone
- Mrs. E. M. Smith
- Porter Davis
- F. A. Strickland
- Croner Hotel

Cross Cut Well Now Testing Caddo Lime

Perforations in the top of the Caddo were made Saturday in the Brown County wildcat one mile west of Cross Cut, Four W. Oil Company No. 1-D Newton-Anderson tract in the block 282 Steven Jones survey.

Four W. took the well over at total depth of 3,060 feet, squeezed off previous perforations, set a plug in the bottom of the hole, and made their first try for production in the lower part of the Caddo perforated with 40 shots from 3,094-14 feet. The section was then treated with 1,000 gallons of acid, but showed only small amounts of oil and several barrels of salt water on swabbing tests.

After the tests the perforations were squeezed and plans made to perforate the upper portion of the section.

ANNUAL STOCK SHOW AT BURKETT CARDED WEDNESDAY, JAN. 12

Burkett's annual stock show will be held Wednesday, January 12, on the school campus. More than 15 fat calves and 30 lambs will be exhibited.

Willie Henderson will be in charge of the showing of calves and Clyde Thate will supervise the sheep exhibit. Luncheon will be served for stock show visitors in the school gymnasium by a group of ladies, headed by Mrs. Verda Brown.

SCHOOL RESUMES CLASSES HERE MONDAY MORNING

Cross Plains schools resumed classes Monday morning after a 10 day recess for the Christmas season. Attendance was near 90 percent Monday morning, as preparation began for mid-term examinations, marking the passing of half of the current school year.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lumas, of Fort Worth, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Tennison, here during the holidays.

Mrs. Lula Havner is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jerry Tuggle, in Lindsey, Oklahoma. She is expected to return home the latter part of this month.

16 Teams Entered In Cage Tournament Here January 14-15

Pairings will be made Saturday for the annual Cross Plains high school basketball tournament scheduled here January 14 and 15. Entries have been coming in rapidly and several others are expected before the deadline for pairings.

Schools entered up to Monday night included: Bayou, Rising Star, Clyde, Burkett, Eula, Centennial, Lawn and, of course, Cross Plains. Schedule of first round play will appear in next week's edition of the Review.

Burleson Will Ask Opinion Of People On Ten Big Issues

In an effort to better represent his constituents in Congress, Representative Omar Burleson will send questionnaires to people of this district, asking their opinion on vital questions expected to come before the 81st congress.

Burleson will mail 8,000 questionnaires asking for opinions on ten issues.

Subjects covered by the sheet include some provisions of the Taft-Hartley Labor Law, the Federal Fair Employment Practice Commission, further reduction of income taxes on basis used in 1948 or repeal of 1948 income tax reduction, return of price controls, allocation of scarce goods, the Economic Recovery Program for Western Europe, abolition of poll tax, government jurisdiction of lynching offenses, and federal laws to supersede state laws in segregation problems.

Burleson said he expects within the next few weeks to send questionnaires to people throughout the 17th District.

Sligar Farm Bought By Doss Alexander

Does Alexander closed a deal last week for the J. C. Sligar farm, just east of Pioneer, which fronts highway 36. Consideration of the transaction was not made known, however, it was understood that Mr. and Mrs. James Alexander and daughter, Star, would occupy the house on the property. Mr. and Mrs. Sligar have moved to Cleburne, where they are now making their home at 412 East Willingham Street.

VAN PELTS MOVE HERE TAKE THOMPSON PLACE

Rev. and Mrs. DeWitt Van Pelt and son have taken the Richard Thompson house in the southwest part of town, moving in this week from the Coppinger farm north of Cross Plains. Mrs. Van Pelt is teaching in the local ward school.

REVIEW IS INSTALLING NEW MACHINE TO SPEED PRINTING RULED FORMS

A mono-tabular machine to improve and speed the printing of ruled forms was purchased by the Review Tuesday and will be installed within a few days. The equipment will expedite the printing of difficult types of work and permit the home town print shop to give finer reproduction and faster deliveries.

J. C. SLIGAR FAMILY IS COMPLIMENTED FRIDAY

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Pancake and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pippin of Pioneer complimented Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sligar with a farewell party Friday night, December 31. The Sligar family moved to Cleburne where they have built a new home. Following games of forty two and contests the honorees were presented with a large box of nice gifts.

Refreshments of coffee, hot chocolate, and cookies were served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stout, Mr. and Mrs. John Fore, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rodgers, Mr. and Mrs. Will Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ballew, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Buchanan, and Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Brooks of Guymon, Oklahoma and Mrs. Frances Logan of Graham.

Those sending gifts were Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fore and Mr. and Mrs. Don Pippin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Franklin were visitors in Abilene Monday.

REGULAR 2nd SUNDAY SINGING AT MISSION

Regular second Sunday singing will be held at the Old Time Gospel Mission on East 8th Street here Sunday afternoon, it was announced yesterday by Richard Mitchell.

Improvements Made At School Buildings During Yule Holiday

Much needed improvements to the physical properties of the local school plant greeted students when they returned to classes Monday morning after a 10 day Christmas holiday.

All rest rooms in the grammar and high school buildings were completely re-plumbed, a project sponsored and financed by the Parent-Teacher Association at an expense of approximately \$700.

The gymnasium was given a new composition roof and a complete new hot water system. The latter is particularly appreciated by both boys and girls cage teams, as it affords an abundance of hot water in all dressing rooms.

Poll Tax Payments Light In Callahan

M. H. (Bob) Joy, tax assessor and collector for Callahan County, told the Review this week that poll tax payments were running far behind the usual rate for this time of year.

Non-payments are blamed on the fact that poll taxes were not rendered by the state with regular statements this year for the first time in history. Nevertheless, it is pointed out the poll tax receipt remains a requisite for voting in Texas, and unless the rate of payment is rapidly advanced many citizens will be disfranchised during 1949.

To accommodate tax payers Joy said his office would remain open each Saturday afternoon and until midnight the final day, January 31. Taxes paid after that date are subject to interest and penalties.

LARGE CROWD HEARS NEW BAPTIST PASTOR ON SUNDAY MORNING

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Chapman and son and daughter are now at home in the Baptist parsonage here, having moved to Cross Plains from Newkirk, Oklahoma.

The Rev. Mr. Chapman filled the Baptist pulpit as pastor for the first time Sunday morning, when a large congregation was present. Sunday night's services were also well attended, two other local churches having dismissed to permit members to hear the new minister.

W.M.U. TO MEET MONDAY IN STUDY AT CHURCH

Members of the Woman's Missionary Union will meet next Monday afternoon at the Baptist church for a session in Bible study when Mrs. L. L. Howser will have charge of the meeting.

Last Monday afternoon twenty members of the organization met at the church in a business meeting and outlined work for the coming year, with the president, Mrs. A. W. Wright, in charge.

Each member is requested to be present next meeting date and thereafter throughout the year, Mrs. Joe Baum, reporter, said.

LOCAL COUPLE PARENTS OF BABY GIRL BORN IN RISING STAR ON MONDAY

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Clark of this city are parents of a baby girl, born Monday morning, January third, in a Rising Star hospital. Both mother and child are doing fine.

LOCAL LADY HOME FROM RISING STAR HOSPITAL

Mrs. Claude Foster was returned home first of the week from the Rising Star hospital, and friends will be gratified to learn that her condition is greatly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Arrowood visited relatives in Colorado City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Arrowood and daughter visited her sister in Colorado City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith had all of their children at home here during the holidays.

\$75,000 Road Bond Approved Ten To 1 In Friday's Election

Voters of this commissioners precinct approved a \$75,000 bond issue Friday for the improvement of lateral roads by a majority of more than 10 to one. The count was 239 for the bond and 23 against.

Votes by boxes was as follows:		
For	Against	
Cross Plains	142	23
Cottonwood	66	0
Atwell	31	0
TOTAL	239	23

The vote Friday was the second held on the proposition, a previous election having been held October 22. At that time the issue was approved by a vote of 276 to 54. An administrative error, however, necessitated a re-voting of the proposition.

Construction of a farm-to-market road from Cottonwood to Cross Plains, for which some \$40,000 of the funds will be used, is expected to get underway as soon as weather conditions are favorable. Preliminary surveys have already been made by the state highway department, and sale of the bonds arranged.

The state will pay 25 percent of cost of construction on the Cottonwood road and permanently maintain the route.

Remainder of the money made available as a result of the bond issue will be available for graveling all school bus and mail routes in the precinct. It is also expected that a number of bridges and culverts will be replaced. Claude Foster, Commissioner, has said that he favors replacing present construction with concrete, feeling that it will be more economical in the long run.

Scranton Tourney Now In Progress

Scranton invitation basketball tournament will be held this week end, beginning Thursday and continuing through Saturday night. 13 teams are entered, 11 individual awards and two sportmanship pins are to be awarded.

BILL SHIELD FAMILY MOVES TO RICHARDSON DWELLING LAST WEEK

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shield and children have moved into the Ed Richardson dwelling in the north part of town, which was vacated last week by Mr. and Mrs. Bob Vaught and family, who moved to Baird. Mr. Shield is athletic coach and principal at Cross Plains high school. The Shield family formerly lived in the Richard Thompson rent property.

18 MONTH OLD CHILD IS SERIOUSLY ILL IN HOSPITAL AT ABILENE

Bobby Clois McMillan, 18 month old grandson of Mr. and Mrs. T. Y. Woody of this city, was taken to the Hendricks-Memorial Hospital in Abilene Sunday morning in a Higginbotham ambulance. The child was suffering with a throat infection and was said to be in a critical condition. Previously the infant was hospitalized at Coleman and Rising Star.

GEORGE HUTCHINS FAMILY MOVES TO TOWN THIS WEEK

Mr. and Mrs. George Hutchins who have been living on the Mrs. Jeff Clark farm, two miles east of town, have moved into the city limits, taking the residence in the east part of town formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Morgan.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jones recently were her nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Warren of Henderson, Tennessee. Mr. Warren is attending school in Tennessee.

Mrs. Ileta Jones was in San Antonio Christmas eve where she visited her son, Pvt. Leonard Jones, who returned home with her. Leonard has four weeks more of training at San Antonio before being permanently assigned.

L. L. Howser was a business visitor in South Texas last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Pinkston were called to Ulysses, Kansas, recently to be at the bedside of his father, who suffered a heart attack. They are expected to return home this week.

Burkett News

By Mrs. T. C. Strickland

Hurray for the Burkett Blue Hawks, after knowing the results of the Howard Payne tournament, we are really more proud of them than before. They did much better than a lot of the fans thought they would. They played Cisco as their first game. The results were Burkett 37, Cisco 26. Their second game was with Temple with a score of Burkett 36, Temple 35. They then entered the semi-finals and played Lubbock with the score being Burkett 26, Lubbock 53. There were nine AA teams, five A teams and two B teams entered in this tournament, and Burkett was one of the B teams. Tommy Dale Strickland was the only one of the local players who made the all tournament team. He was awarded an all tournament award. Let's not give all the credit to the players for their good work, but give a lot of credit to their coach, Superintendent W. R. Chambers.

The Kendrick quartet of Cisco will give a concert Thursday night January 20, at the Burkett gym. They will be sponsored by the Burkett Home Demonstration Club. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boyle visited Mr. and Mrs. Claude Burns and family of Ozona Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. G. W. Evans of Abilene visited Mrs. Fannie Evans Sunday.

Quinn Harris has been on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Burkett vis-

ited Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Rich Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolphe Rackow moved recently from the Stevens farm south of Burkett to a place near Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gray and baby of Aransas Pass visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Gray, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Settle and Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Bailey of Cross Plains visited Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Baker last Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Baker of Abilene spent New Year with his parents here.

Friends here received a letter from Mrs. Florence L. Beakley a few days ago. She stated in the letter that she wished to thank her friends for the nice cards she had received from them. Her address is Mrs. Florence L. Beakley, Masonic Home, Guthrie, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bowden have returned from Temple where J. C. has gone through the clinic.

All of the college students have returned to their respective colleges after spending their holiday vacation with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Wesley are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Burkett of Glen Cove.

Mr. and Mrs. Bevo Webb of San Antonio are visiting relatives here.

B. W. Webb is reported as feeling some better.

Mrs. T. C. Strickland, Mrs. Hattie Adams, Mrs. Ava Belle Oliver and Miss Fannie Strickland visited Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Boyle and

Living Cost Drop Forecast For 1949

A government price expert predicted Monday that living costs will drop this year, perhaps as much as 10 per cent.

This source, who asked not to be named, estimated the cost of living rose only about 2½ per cent during 1948. This would be the smallest increase for any of the three post war years.

The Bureau of Labor Statistics, meanwhile, reported average wholesale prices dropped again last week to the lowest level of 1948.

The recent dips in wholesale prices should be reflected soon in lower consumer prices. The price expert said both wholesale and retail prices will drop further during the coming months.

To date, major price declines have been felt only by industries making textiles, wearing apparel, leather goods and some electrical appliances. Prices for these commodities are expected to drop still further as the supplies of these industries catch up with or pass consumer demands for their products.

Elva of Coleman Monday.

Miss Lavada Edgington of Coleman spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Edgington.

Y. C. Boyle spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Boyle and family of Coleman.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Tickner accompanied their daughter, Mrs. Milles Clayton, and children to their home in Fort Worth the last of the week.

The annual stock show will be held here Wednesday, January 12.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Strickland and children visited Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Bowlin and Janice Ann and Mr. and Mrs. R. Burchfield and John Burchfield, all of Cross Plains, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat McNeel, Jr., took Mr. and Mrs. Donnel Clark to their home in Lubbock Saturday after a visit here with Mrs. Jeff Clark.

Miss Lyla Lee Smith has returned to Denton after spending the holidays here with her father, W. D. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Browning and son, and Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Baum of Brownwood spent the week end here.

Teddy Walker has returned to his home in Baird after visiting here with his parents during the holidays.

BUY BONDS

THE AMERICAN WAY



Don't Let It Fool You, Lefty!

Diabetes Continues To Take Heavy Toll

Despite the fact that modern medicine makes it possible for the diabetic to live out a normal life span in comparative comfort, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, says that diabetes continues to take the lives of hundreds of Texans every year.

"The death rate from communicable diseases such as typhoid, malaria, diphtheria and smallpox are decreasing throughout the country," Dr. Cox said, "but diabetes continues to bring about a tragic number of deaths each year, especially in the middle-aged group."

The State Health Officer said that until recent years diabetes was not noted as a major health problem, but it became acknowledged as such when the development of medical laboratory procedures made the disease more easily diagnosed.

Diabetes is generally recognized as a class disease, since it seems to attack the "white collar" class of indoor men and women much more frequently than it does the outdoor person whose work is more vigorous and calls for more exercise. Vocational and economical conditions apparently are predisposing factors in the incidence of the disease, since it is a fact that those persons whose occupations call for manual labor and simple living are not frequently affected.

Dr. Cox recommended simple, wholesome diets, sufficient sleep and exercise and other general health protections as being beneficial in preventing diabetes, and stressed the importance of annual physical examinations so that if the disease is present, competent treatment can be instituted at the earliest possible moment.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank each one for the beautiful flowers, cards of cheer and all the kindness shown me during my recent illness.

May God bless each one.

Mrs. Lorren Barron.



HOUND DOG MAN — Fred Gipson, Mason County writer, hit the big time with his first novel this week. His "Hound Dog Man" released by Harper & Bros. is a January selection of the Book of the Month Club. His floppy eared companion here is Darling Duke, one of his first investments from the advance he received on the book. Gipson is a well-known Texas newspaper and magazine writer.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Champion, who live on the old Cottonwood road, will be hosts in their new home next Sunday afternoon at open house from two to five o'clock and invite all their friends.

Mrs. C. A. Stone and daughter, Adella, visited in Cisco a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McQuin and family spent the week end visiting in Gorman.

W. A. Williams has returned to his home here after spending holidays with friends and relatives in Lubbock.

Mrs. Anna Nordyke of Houston is spending a two weeks visit with her niece, Mrs. Bill McMillan, family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Cochran of San Antonio visited with friends and relatives here over the week end.

Questions on Health

By

DR. CALVIN GAMBILL
CHIROPRACTOR

Q—What is Chiropractic?

A—Chiropractic is the scientific knowledge removing the actual cause of disease.

Q—Is chiropractic effective in children's diseases?

A—With children the results through chiropractic are often more remarkable than with adults. This is true because the average child has a greater reserve vitality. Modern parents see to it that their children have periodical examinations of their teeth and eyes. This is commended and important. It is also important that the child have a periodical examination of the spine. Spinal abnormalities develop quickly in the growing child, and by correcting them, we build bodies which are strong and healthy and capable of resisting many diseases.

Q—Can chiropractic adjustments be used with success for a bad cough?

A—Yes. Chiropractors can place

their fingers on the tender roots and remove the cause of the cough. When the impingement removed the cough will be eliminated.

Q—What causes constipation?

A—There are many reasons for constipation, but is usually the result of a sluggish liver and weakened intestinal walls. It takes time to produce this condition and it will take time to relieve the constipation. It is my experience with a month or two of adjustments and colonics the patient will be restored to a normal condition. Of course the older person the slower the recovery, but the correction can usually be made.

Dr. Calvin Gambill, Cross Plains, Texas, will be glad to answer your health questions by mail or in person.

Office hours 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Statement of Condition

Citizens State Bank

Cross Plains, Texas, December 31, 1948

RESOURCES

Loans & Discounts	\$391,665.58
Overdrafts	560.56
Banking House	13,000.00
Furniture, Fixtures & Equipment	9,000.00
Cash & Due From Banks	516,595.89
U. S. Bonds	818,204.36
Municipal Bonds & Warrants	20,481.53
CCC Wheat Loans	14,924.89
	<u>1,400,206.67</u>
	\$1,814,432.81

LIABILITIES

Capital	25,000.00
Surplus	37,500.00
Undivided Profits	5,855.88
Reserve for Contingencies	45,000.00
Reserve for Dividend	1,750.00
Deposits	<u>1,699,326.93</u>
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CARD OF THANKS

I wish to take this opportunity to express my sincere thanks to the First Christian Church for their lovely gift and to all the friends and neighbors who have been so nice during my illness.

Mrs. Eddie Crossnoe

Mr. and Mrs. John Ferrell returned last Thursday from a two week visit at Lubbock and Littlefield.

Mrs. Norma Saunders has returned from Fort Worth where she visited her daughter, Phae Saunders.

Macon Freeman of Coleman was visitor here last Saturday.

Spurlin Freeman and a Mr. Over, of Hamilton, visited C. B. Schols here Sunday.

THE BOB VAUGHT'S REMOVE TO BAIRD

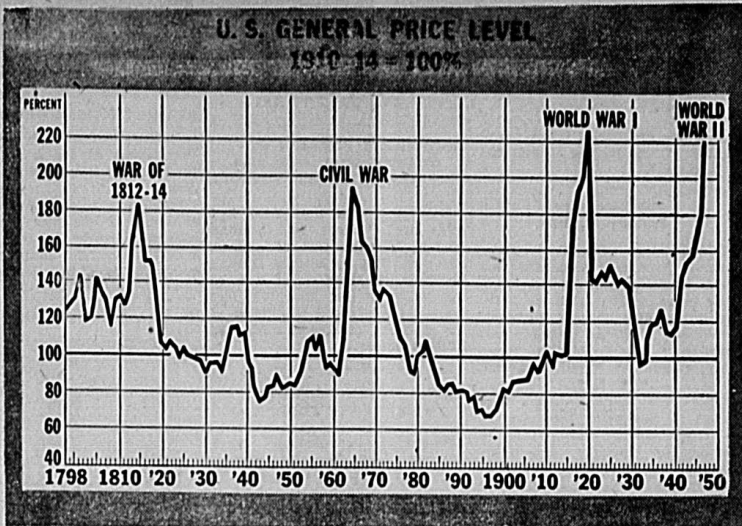
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Vaught and children have moved to Baird, where they recently bought the Plaza Theatre. The Vaughts bought the Plains theatre in Cross Plains last September and have been making their home here since that time.

They will operate both theatres.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Huckaby have returned from a holiday visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Huckaby at Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Browne Baum and children, of New Mexico, have returned home after visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Baum in Cross Plains.

Bob Goode of Bronte spent the past week end with Gerald Moon.



BROWNWOOD BABY HAS ONLY 13 GRANDPARENTS

Starting life with the unusual distinction of having thirteen living grandparents is Kenneth, one year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Mabry Tatom, Jr., of Brownwood, whose relatives are well known in and around Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Mabry Tatom of Putnam are the direct paternal grandparents and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Gilliam of Baird are maternal grandparents of the child.

Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tatom of Putnam, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Payne of Scranton, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Carmack of Sidney, and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gilliam of Cyril, Oklahoma.

Rev. A. P. McWilliams of Baird is a great great grandfather of the baby.

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Don't forget that if you wish to vote during 1949 your poll tax must be paid before February first. Although '49 is not a general election year there are at present indications that important issues will be balloted on. You will not want to be disfranchised for the need of a poll tax receipt, so attend to this detail at once. Poll taxes may be paid at the Citizens State Bank in Cross Plains as well as at the office of—

M. H. 'Bob' Joy

Callahan County
Tax Assessor and Collector

Veterans' News

More than a million and a half veterans were treated during fiscal year 1948 under the "home town" medical program, Veterans Administration announced this week.

Treatments averaged 3 percent veteran, according to a VA report showing a total of 4,416,612 treatments by both VA staff doctors and private physicians during the year ending June 30, 1948. Individuals treated numbered 1,626,169.

The private physicians treated 761,165 veterans, cooperating with the VA in a program designed to provide "home town" care for disabilities attributed to wartime service. They were paid \$11,437,739 for 27,354,429 treatments, establishing an average charge per treatment of \$4.18 and a cost per veteran of \$15.03.

VA staff doctors during the year handled 865,004 individual veterans and a total of 1,680,183 treatments. Since these were taken care of in VA outpatient clinics, located in the agency's hospitals and other field installations, no per-patient or per-treatment costs were compiled for this group.

VA's Dallas Branch Area Office, which includes Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi, reported 131,524 treatments by private physicians, representing 33,029 individual veterans, at a cost per treatment of \$3.28.

During the same period, VA's staff doctors in the Dallas Branch Area gave 123,547 treatments in out-patient clinics to 76,407 veterans.

Floyd Mauldin and family of Homer, Louisiana visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Mauldin, here last week.

FOUR COUPLES NEAR ATWELL MARRIED DURING FOUR WEEKS IN DECEMBER

Melvin Wilcoxon, who lives in the Atwell community, reports an unusual series of weddings in that community during the first three weeks of December when one wedding each week took place.

Miss Joyce Strickland and James Hill were married the first week in December; Miss Claudine Stanley and Melvin Wilcoxon the second week; Miss Nelda Woody and Eugene Wilcoxon, the third week, and Miss Neoma Stanley and Allie Joe Strickland the fourth week.

Mrs. Hill and Mr. Strickland are brothers and sisters who formerly lived at Burkett.

Mrs. Wilcoxon and Mrs. Strickland are sisters of Byrds and the Wilcoxon bridegrooms are brothers, formerly living at Cottonwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wagner Jr., have returned to their home at Rankin after spending 10 days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hutchins and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wagner here.

BURKETT MAN TAKES PLACE IN OIL FIELD STORE HERE

Johnny Oliver, formerly of Burkett, has accepted a place with Campbell's Oil Field Supply Store on North Main Street here and will act as office manager. James Campbell, owner of the concern, plans to devote more of his time in the field during the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. and "Granny" Tension had as their guests here during Christmas: Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Tension and family of Breckenridge, Mr. and Mrs. Moody Tension and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Watson have returned home after spending several days with her parents at Stephenville. Mr. Watson completed a photographic study while there.

"Don't fire until you see the whites of their eyes!" was a command given in the Battle of Bunker Hill.

The flag of the Confederate States of America during the Civil War was called the "Stars and Bars."



Bat Masterson, one of the most famous peace officers of the old Southwestern days, has been credited with having killed as many as 27 men. As a matter of fact, however, according to his old friend, Wyatt Earp, another great peace officer, Bat killed only four men.

This does not take into account, however, any Indians he might have killed in the Battle of Adobe Walls in the Texas Panhandle for Masterson, then little more than a boy, was one of the small force of frontiersmen who beat back the attack of hundreds of redskins, commanded by the celebrated chief, Quanah Parker.

The first man that Bat Masterson killed in a pistol duel was in Sweetwater, Texas, when he was 18 years old. He was serving as a civilian scout with the army and was dancing with a dance hall girl one night when a man who was inflamed with jealousy entered and drew his pistol. The girl caught sight of him first and threw her arms around Bat to try to protect him. The man fired however and killed her, the bullet passing through her body and wounding Masterson, who shot her slayer through the heart.

In another pistol battle, this one in Dodge City, Kansas, Masterson killed two men in avenging the death of his brother, Ed.

Ed was acting as marshal and some cowboys created a disturbance in a saloon. Ed and Bat were approaching to quiet the disturbance and one of the cowboys mortally wounded Ed. Bat killed the slayer and when a friend of this man rushed out with a pistol, Bat shot him twice, inflicting mortal wounds.

When another of the Masterson brothers was having trouble, Bat went back to Dodge City and there was some shooting and when the smoke lifted, Bat's fourth man was accounted for.

Incidentally, Masterson later became a sports writer in New York City and died while at his desk, writing. Oddly enough, the man who figured in some of the most exciting events of the turbulent Southwest, had just finished writing a humorous bit of philosophy: "There are many in this old world of ours who hold that things break about even for all of us. I have observed, for example, that we all get about the same amount of ice. The rich get it in the summer-time and the poor get it in the winter."

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CROSS CUT SERVICEMAN IS COMPLIMENTED BY PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Teague of Cross Cut entertained their son, Denver Clint Jones, who recently returned from a two year tour of duty with the Air Force in Germany, with a dinner on Christmas day.

Guests were Mrs. Isla Gayle Jones Price and husband of Fort Worth, Mrs. O. C. Swann and Rector Swann of Miami, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Swann and sons of Gustine, Buddy Jones of Seminole, Doris Wagner of May, Mrs. Adelia Brown and daughter, Ruby Ann, of Brownwood, and Mr. and

Mrs. A. M. Teague and children, Dolph and Donald, of Brownwood, Johnnie Teague and children, Dorothy and John Henry, of Odessa, and Alton and Billie Wayne Teague of Cross Cut.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Huntington have returned to their home in Guymon, Oklahoma, after having visited with relatives and friends at Pioneer and Cross Plains for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tunnell and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde D. Sims attended the Cotton Bowl football game between SMU and Oregon in Dallas Saturday.

**Yesteryear . . .
.. In The Old Home Town . . .**

Items of interest taken from files of The Review 10 and 20 years ago.

**20 Years Ago
January 11, 1929**

Organization of a Cross Plains Mutual Insurance Association has been completed and membership is now being solicited. Officers of the institution are: Chas. F. Hemphill, president; R. Fowler Gafford, vice-president; M. A. Martin, secretary; Conner C. Elliott, treasurer.

Five new county officers were sworn in this week. They are: L. B. Lewis, county attorney; E. M. Smith, tax assessor; Mrs. Callie Marshall, district clerk; Mrs. Will McCoy, treasurer, and J. W. Hammons, commissioner.

In behalf of the people of Rising Star, Mayor A. N. Snearey, of that city, last night gave out a statement thanking the Cross Plains and Cisco fire departments for their quick response and able assistance in extinguishing the blaze at the Berry Lumber Company in Rising Star recently. The Mayor was particularly lavish in his praise of the cooperation between the firemen of the various cities.

Ground is broken and excavation for foundation is completed for a new theatre building on North Main Street here. The structure is being erected by owners of the Liberty theatre on lots joining the McCord property on the south.

A deal was recently closed whereby Harvey A. Dubey, of Dallas, becomes owner of the Cross Plains Motor Company, local Ford dealership. Dubey was formerly production superintendent for the Ford assembly plant in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Hamilton and little daughter recently returned to Cross Plains from Corsicana, where they own residential and other property. Mr. Hamilton states the Corsicana oil development is slowing to a snail's pace.

Callahan county now has 1,711 producing oil wells, standing fourth in line with all Texas counties. It is reported by the State Railroad Commission. Greatest development in the county is within the Cross Plains trade area.

**10 Years Ago
January 6, 1939**

Delegation from Cross Plains and surrounding towns will go before the Texas Highway Commission next week to seek state designation of a road from the intersection of highway 36 in Cross Plains, south to Brownwood to tie in with existing roads there which lead to Austin, San Antonio and other important Texas cities.

Work is going forward on the construction of a county hospital at Baird. 50 W.P.A. laborers are presently employed.

Cross Plains recorded 33 births and 13 deaths during the year just ended, it has been reported by Justice of the Peace Drew I. Hill.

Having closed business on a highly successful year the Citizens State Bank here is entering the new year with its most liquid condition in history. Despite the short crop yields the bank showed consistent gains in all departments of its business during 1938, and the number of depositors now far exceeds the total when Fred Tunnell took over direction of the institution in August 1937.

Three girls were injured Monday afternoon when the Bayou school bus plunged through an open bridge at the intersection of the old Rowden road and highway 191, about 15 miles west of Cross Plains. The injured were: Evaden Floyd, Beatrice Coffee and Ellen Marie Hill.

Fourteen basketball teams, representing 13 different schools, are entered in the invitation basketball tournament here next week end. It was announced yesterday by Superintendent Lewis C. Norman.

Tired of plunging into icy water to retrieve ducks after successful shooting, Volle Joe Williams concocted the idea of taking along his rod and reel and fishing in the birds.

One morning last week Volle Joe bagged a nice Mallard, which remained afloat right in the middle of the tank. Out came the rod and reel and the Cross Plains man made his first cast. The throw was to one side, however, in reeling in the hook was snapped by a four pound bass, which Joe promptly added to his bag of game.

NORTHWEST PORTION OF COUNTY WILL GET 2,000 FOOT WILDCAT VENTURE

Location for a new 2,000 foot cable tool wildcat in Callahan County, 15 miles east of Abilene, has been filed by Murray Drilling Company of Houston. It will be the No. 1 Colonel Dyer, 660 feet from the north and west lines of the northeast quarter of section 38 BBB&C survey.

LOCAL YOUTH PROMOTED TO SERGEANT FIRST CLASS

Promotion to Sergeant First Class of Sgt. William O. Ridgway, of Cross Plains, was announced in special orders issued by Lt. Col. James R. Rorabaugh, commanding officer, Engineer Research and Development Laboratories, Yuma Test Branch, Yuma, Arizona.

**VETERANS
Question Box**

Q—What are the deadlines that apply if I wish to take my training under the GI Bill at a later date? I was discharged in August, 1947.

A—You may apply for training within four years from the date of your discharge. You must finish your training before the expiration of 9 years from the date of your discharge.

Q—I am considering taking on-the-job training but I find the proposed training will necessitate purchase of a great many tools and some equipment. Will Veterans Administration pay for the tools that I will need?

A—Veterans Administration will furnish you with tools and equipment, provided they are required by all other trainees taking the same course.

Q—When is a Certificate of Eligibility from VA for loan guarantee purposes necessary?

A—It is necessary when the veteran is unable to furnish the lender with his original discharge papers, or when his period of service was less than 90 days, or when his service was in the armed forces of a government allied with the United States in World War II.

Q—On what priority basis is a World War I veteran admitted to a Veterans Administration hospital?

A—Emergency cases have first priority; those suffering from injuries incurred in or aggravated by wartime service are next on the priority list, and those who swear they are unable to pay hospital charges for nonservice-connected disabilities or illnesses are third. The latter must wait until a bed is available.

PEANUT TRADE SLOW

Trading in peanuts, meal and oil was practically at a standstill during the holiday period, according to reports received by the southwest area office of the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Production and Marketing Administration.

Peanut harvesting was practically completed in the southwest and southeast. Harvesting went forward at an active pace in the Virginia-Carolina area during the past week. Clear and cold weather was very favorable for curing.

Shellers reported occasional sales generally steady with last week's prices. Shelled No. 1 Spanish peanuts were quoted at 16 1/2 to 16 3/4, and a few at 16 1/2 cents a pound in the southwest. Farmers' stock peanuts drew Commodity Credit Corporation support price in all sections.

Peanut meal and oil found only light trading at slightly higher prices. Southeast crushers reported peanut meal of 45 percent protein at \$67 to \$70 per ton. Crude peanut oil sold at 17 1/2 cents a pound.

OLSON AND JOHNSON TO BE AT THE STOCK SHOW

Olson and Johnson, world-famed comedians who wowed Texans with their zany musical show at the Southwestern Exposition and Pat Stock Show in Fort Worth last year, will offer a brand-new array of gags and entertainers at the 1948 exposition.

N. M. Dillard and Melvin Crabb were business visitors in Abilene Friday, where they appeared before the railroad commission in interest of the recently discovered shallow oil field on the Stacy farm, four miles southwest of Cross Plains.

APPOINTMENT OF FORMER OFFICERS TO RANK OF 2ND LIEUTENANTS AUTHORIZED

Appointment of male former officers of any of the armed forces, as second lieutenants in the regular army, is authorized in a new Department of the Army circular received at headquarters, Fourth Army.

Applicants must have served a minimum of one year as a commissioned officer in one of the armed forces. The educational requirement is a baccalaureate de-

gree from an accredited college or university, although a waiver will be considered if the applicant has 120 semester hours gained by attendance at an accredited college or university.

Age brackets are from 21 to 27 inclusive. However, applicants over 27 may add to their ages the total period they served as commissioned officers between December 31, 1947 and the date of appointment, or by adding to their ages the total period served as commissioned officers in the armed forces between December 7, 1941

and September 2, 1945. Applicant will be considered more than 29.

Applications from those in active duty with the Army who hold commissions in the national guard or the organized reserves are to be made through appropriate channels. Other applications will be directed to Army commander concerned. Appointments under this authority will be in addition to those made to distinguished graduates of senior ROTC and to selected applicants in competitive tour program.

Notice -- Peanut Growers

It is imperative that all peanut growers contact your County AAA and establish your peanut acreage for the year 1948, in order that you may obtain your quota acreage for the year 1949.

Public Law 323, approved August 1, 1947, by the 80th Congress, sets forth that a penalty, of 50%, on all peanuts produced in excess of your quota acreage. We urge you to attend to this matter immediately. Your failure to do this may cost you one-half of what your crop would normally bring.

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Mr. and Mrs. Billy Mack Adams, Big Spring, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Sipes, here week end.

Mrs. Russell McGowan and son, R. B., and Miss Jackie Newton, of Monahans, visited in the home of Mrs. George B. Scott here last week.

First Baptist Church

J. W. Chapman, Pastor

We are very glad to be citizens of Cross Plains. Our first Sunday with you was a very pleasant one. A very fine attendance at both morning and evening worship services. We feel that we will be happy to work with the good people here. We appreciate the fine spirit of the other churches in dismissing their evening services to visit with us. A spirit of friendship seems to prevail among the Christian people of the town.

The Baptist parsonage is open to you at all times; come to visit us at any time. We want to be a part of the life of the community. May we be of service to you?

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"I was glad when they said unto me, let us go up unto the house of the Lord"

Miss Alice Bryson, of Big Spring, visited friends and relatives here last week.

Personals

Mrs. Earl Horton and Charles, Mrs. Patsy Langford and Nancy and Mrs. Violet Bledsoe, all of Ranger, and Bill Huber, of Cisco, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jones here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wetsel returned home first of the week from El Paso and other west Texas points where they visited a few days.

Miss Nedra Jean Hutson of Austin and Mrs. L. L. Seeber and baby of Levelland spent Christmas with their mother, Mrs. H. H. Hutson.

Joe Howser, who is employed with Minter's Department Store in Abilene, spent the week end here with his parents.

Pfc. V. A. Montgomery, Jr., who is stationed in Wyoming, spent the holidays here visiting with his father and sister.

Sheriff Joe Pierce, of Baird, was a business visitor in Cross Plains Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Kirksey of Brownwood were visitors here Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wetsel have returned home after a weeks visit with their daughter in El Paso.

Cottonwood

By Hazel I. Respass

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stacy of Dallas and Mrs. Sam Ashburn and son, Billy, of San Angelo were visitors in the Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Woods home recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Mitchell of Clovis, New Mexico and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Peavy of Cross Plains visited Mrs. W. O. Peavy Monday.

Paul Banta and Bobby Smith of Odessa were in Cottonwood Monday.

Mrs. Myrtle Wiseman, who has been working in Fort Worth, has been home for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Purvis of Fort Worth are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bilbrey, and helping them move while here.

Mrs. Anna Nordyke of Houston is visiting Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Champion this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hix Barnes and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Barnes of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Robinson Sunday.

Rev. W. B. Gilleland has been very ill last week. He was moved into Cross Plains in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brock where he could be near the doctor.

District superintendent Oran Stevens of Cisco filled the pulpit at the Methodist church Sunday in absence of the pastor, Rev. W. B. Gilleland. Mrs. Stevens accompanied Rev. Stevens here.

Miss Elsie Sandifer of Fort Worth spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Sandifer.

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Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

HOT VALUES

For Cold Days



SHORT MACKINAW
All Wool
Regular \$12.95 Value
Special at \$9.95

6 BOY'S LEATHER JACKETS
Sizes 10, 12, 14
Original Values To \$13.50
To Go At Only \$4.95

LEATHER COATS

GENUINE HORSEHIDE, ZIPPER, BELTED COWHIDE, BELTED, BUTTON FRONT
Sizes 38 and 40
Regular Values \$27.50 For Only \$17.50

4-POCKETS, BELTED, BUTTON FRONT
Sizes 36, 38, 40, 42
Regular \$22.50 Values For \$13.95

ONE LEATHER COAT, BELTED BACK, BUTTONS
Size 36
Regular \$19.95 Value For \$11.95

5 HORSEHIDE & GOATSKIN LEATHER JACKETS
Sizes 40, 42, 44
Values \$17.95 to \$24.50, Now At \$10.95

THREE-WAY CONVERTABLE JACKET
Lined Coat, Unlined, Office Type Jacket, Lining Zips in and out
\$29.50 Value, Special At \$22.95

GABARDINE COAT WITH MOHAIR ZIP-OUT LINING
\$24.50 Value At \$19.95

ONE BOY'S LEATHER JACKET, ZIPPER FRONT, Size 20
Regular \$17.95 Value For \$10.95

TWO BOY'S TWILL & POPLIN JACKETS, Size 12
\$8.95 Value, Now At \$6.95

BOY'S ZIPPER ALL WOOL SHIRT JACKET
Solid Red and Green, Sizes 12 to 18
Regular \$7.95 Values For \$5.95

MEN'S ALL WOOL ZIP FRONT SHIRT JACKET
Solid Maroon and Green
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WESTERN WOOL MIXED SPORT AND DRESS SHIRTS
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Regular \$6.95 Sellers Now For \$4.95

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Lest You Forget

1949 Brings New Values Of Economy



There are many good styles in women's dress shoes for now, or any time of year, displayed in three price groups.

We'll be sure to have your size in one or more of these selections.

\$1.97 \$2.97 \$3.97

For Girls and Women

Who want low heels in good serviceable oxfords and loafers, some with straps, we offer a number at—

\$1.97 \$2.97 \$3.97

DON'T MISS THESE SAVINGS

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NOW FAMOUS SWP HOUSE PAINT BRINGS YOUR HOME

1 EXTRA YEAR OF BEAUTY!



Best buy in home protection, for over 80 years... that's Sherwin-Williams SWP House Paint! America's favorite, SWP now brings you a great big extra bonus—beauty that lasts a full year longer than before!

In its whiter, brighter whites—or in its cleaner, more beautiful colors—SWP now gives your home a new, "freshly-painted" look that stays on and on!

SHERWIN-WILLIAMS

SWP HOUSE PAINT
Now better than ever before!

1. HONEST-FILM-THICKNESS! No deep brush marks... no weak spots in the film!
2. QUICKER-DRYING! This new SWP dries before heavy dust can collect!
3. SMOOTHER SURFACE! SWP's smoother, glossier surface doesn't grip dirt!
4. SELF-CLEANSING! Rains keep SWP sparkling bright and clear!
5. WHITER! BRIGHTER! Whiter whites... brighter, more beautiful colors!
6. SAVES MORE MONEY! SWP does not require repainting for years!

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BOB & ALMA VAUGHT
CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

Nights 6:30 P.M.
Matinee, Sat. & Sun. . . 1:30 P.M.

FRIDAY & SATURDAY
Jan 7 - 8
DOUBLE FEATURE

Sunset Carson
Smiley Burnette

IN

'Code of the Prairie'

Plus

'Fighting
Father Dunne'

A Story With A Heart

WITH

Pat O'Brien

AND

Chapt. 3

Tex Granger Serial

SUNDAY & MONDAY
Jan. 9 - 10

'The Walls of Jericho'

WITH

Cornel Wilde
Linda Darnell
Ann Baxter
Kirk Douglas

TUESDAY ONLY
Jan. 11

Robert Livingston
Mae Clarke

IN

'Daredevils of
The Clouds'

Selected Shorts

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY
Jan. 12 - 13

In Technicolor

'A Date With Judy'

Featuring

Wallace Beery
Jane Taylor
Carmen Miranda
Xavier Cugat
and his orchestra
Robert Stack

CARTOON

Rowden News

By Paisy Crow

Miss Ludie Smedley of Abilene has been visiting her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Odle Smedley, and Pearl over the week end.

A large crowd attended the first Sunday singing at the Rowden Baptist church Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smedley visited friends in Fort Worth the past week.

Thelda and Velda Crow spent Wednesday night with Pearl Smedley.

Cecil Jones, who is attending school at Howard Payne, has been visiting his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones, over the week end.

Rev. and Mrs. Clifton Hancock had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones and family Sunday.

The Bayou annual basketball tourney will be held January 6, 7, and 8th. A number of teams are entered. There will be trophies and a number of individual awards given.

Hoot Swafford, son of Mrs. Lillie Swafford, and Peggie Church of Clyde were married Wednesday in Abilene. The couple are honeymooning in Mexico. Mr. and Mrs. Swafford will live in Mexico where he is employed.

Wimpy Westerman has returned to his home here after a two weeks visit in the Rio Grande valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schaffner and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schaffner, Jr., and daughters spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Coleman in Cisco.

IN THE NEWS



Chevrolet's biggest newspaper advertising campaign will use 5,972 dailies and weeklies to announce new models January 22. Dwarfing Toni Banish, here's what 5,972 newspapers look like, each representing an individual publication.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Baum were Brownwood visitors Saturday.

Oliver F. West of Baird was a visitor here Wednesday.

The first telephone service between New York and London cost \$25 per minute with a three minute minimum charge.

A whiffletree is the movable, horizontal crossbar to which the traces are hitched on a horse-drawn vehicle.

Sabanno

By Mrs. Edwin Erwin

Rev. Arthur Evans will preach at the Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon, January 9, at 2:30.

Besides their children and grandchildren, the following visited the W. E. Lusk family during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lusk and children of Sidney, Hubert and Eula Lusk of Dallas and Sidney, Clarence Bush, Mr. and Mrs. Kenyon Anderson and son of Odessa, A. L. Tolle of Breckenridge and Harvey Thompson of Sacramento, California.

The people of this community gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ecll Mayes Sunday night and had a good singing. Had an enjoyable time singing and get-together. Hope we can do this more often in our homes.

These were visitors in the Aron Gage home during the holidays: Mrs. A. L. Roach and girls of San Angelo, Miss Marie Davis of Lubbock, Albert Gage and family of Lorenzo, Mr. and Mrs. Mac McCleskey and children of Eastland, and Roy Gage of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Vance Gibson and Mickey have returned to their home in Big Spring after two weeks stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zed Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Finis Erwin and children visited in the J. S. Erwin home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Brown of San Angelo visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ecll Mayes, during the holidays.

Misses Josie and Alma Morris spent Christmas day with their sister, Mrs. Smith Kent.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ege and baby, Sharyn, have returned to their home in Kansas City, Mo. after a two weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King had their children and grandchildren with them during the Christmas holidays. They were from Abilene, Cisco and Dallas.

We are sorry to report that uncle Zed Green is still on the sick list. His daughter, Mrs. Gladys Masters of California, is at his bedside.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Harter visited their children in Brownwood Sunday.

Nutshell Advertising

FOR SALE: Registered Hereford bull calf, \$125.00. C. M. Garrett. (2tc41)

FOR SALE: 6 nice pigs, 8 weeks old. J. M. Greenwood, 4 miles south of town on highway. (2tc41)

FOR SALE: Building, lot and complete equipment for auto mechanics shop. Located on South Main St. Shop W. M. Stansbury. (4tp41)

FOR SALE: Nice Austria White fryers and some good fat hens. See P. J. Chilcoat, 2 1/2 miles south of town. (2tp41)

CHEAPER, BETTER PECAN AND FRUIT TREES. Selected for West Texas. Visit us for new orchards and replacements. Thousands of fine trees. Also finer, whiter O.I.O. pigs, bred gilts, gentle, easy to raise and make money. Shanks Nurseries, Largest Apple Orchards in Texas, Clyde, Texas. (4tp42)

TO THE CITIZENS OF JUSTICE PRECINCT 6:

On January 1st I took the oath of office as your peace officer of this precinct. And as I have said before I want your cooperation, and if you know of a law violator in this justice precinct report it to me and I will do my best to do something about it. Friends, you help me and I will help you and let's all strive to make Cross Plains a better place to live.

And in case you didn't know it, 30 miles per hour is the speed limit within the city limits of Cross Plains. So please don't exceed this limit. Cooperate with me and let's avoid all accidents possible.

Your friend and peace officer

BERT BROWN

(Pd. Adv.)

FOR SALE: Ground peanut hulls, \$13.50 per ton for 10 tons or more; \$14.50 for less than 10 tons. These prices include delivery to your barn. Prices subject to change without notice. Dan Johnston, Cross Plains. (4tc41)

FOR SALE: Several shoaty pigs, at my place at Cottonwood. E. E. Weaver. (2tp41)

NOTICE: If you have any cans or trash or any light hauling, see me or leave word at Jake's Recreation Hall. I haul at the right price. Shortie McNelly. (2tp41)

TRUCK going to East Texas next week desires load of any kind. Dan Johnston. (2tc41)

FOR SALE: One model H John Deere tractor and equipment. 1 1/2 miles south of town on highway 279. Bob Strackbein. (2tp42)

WANT TO BUY: clean cotton rags, 10¢ per lb. Campbell's Oilfield Store, North Main St., Cross Plains. (2tc41)

FOR SALE: Six residence lots in southwest part of town near McDonough lake. Good home site. See Mr. or Mrs. Todd Newton. (2tp41)

FOR SALE: (or rent, subject to sale) my home, 106 So. Main, furnished. A. J. Bland. (2tp40)

FOR SALE: Cleanest Model A in town: good motor, new battery, good tires. See G. E. (Edd) Morgan. (2tp41)

FOR SALE: Good Model A pickup. Freddy Thate, Burkett. (2tp40)

WANT TO BUY: Furs, skunks, opossums, etc. Must be dry. Glenn Vaughn at Ice House. (1tc40)

FOR SALE: Good Model A car with new paint job, and a big team of work horses. Jimmy Archer's Garage, South Main St., Cross Plains, Texas. (2tp40)

FOR SALE OR TRADE: 1942 1 1/2 ton Ford truck in excellent condition. Will trade even, give boot or take boot. See Don L. Purdy, Cross Plains, Texas. (3tc39)

LOST Last Week In Picture Show: Ladies Semca Swiss movement wrist watch, near back seats. Finder return to Otis Raughton. (1tc)

FOR SALE: Nine room modern house on three lots, priced reasonable. L. W. Tyson at Locker Plant. (4tc39)

FOR SALE: 4 room house and bath, one lot, close to school. Priced at \$2,400. See E. L. Woody, phone 897R, Cisco, or Bert Brown. (4tp38)

FOR LEASE: 150 acres of land, known as the Mrs. T. A. Coppinger place, 5 1/2 miles north of Cross Plains, 100 acres in cultivation, 6 room house with new modern bath, butane, electricity and plenty of water. See or phone. E. K. Coppinger. (1tc)

OCCASIONAL empty trucks going to East and South Texas. Desire any kind of load. Dan Johnston, Cross Plains. (1tc30)

INCOME TAX RETURNS And Railroad Commission Forms Prepared EDNA KRELL 2nd. floor Citizens State Bank bldg. Cross Plains, Texas

FREE! If Excess acid causes you pains of Stomach Ulcers, Indigestion, Heartburn, Belching, Bloating, Nausea, Gas Pains, get free sample, Udga, at Smith's Drug Store. (pd. Feb.-'49)

FOR SALE: New up-to-date oil maps of Callahan County, \$10 and \$15. Review office. (1tc)

FRYERS FOR SALE, 2 pounds and fat. Come at night and take your pick, \$1.00. Don L. Purdy. (2tc41)

WANTED: Junk iron and junk car batteries. Present price iron \$1.00 cwt, batteries \$2.50 each. Bring to Cross Plains Ice Co. (1tc25)

FOR SALE: Practically new International thrifible disc. Sterling Odom, Rowden, Texas. (2tp42)

BEATS HEATING PAD FOR RHEUMATIC PAIN! Thousands of sufferers from miserable Rheumatism, Sciatica, Lumbago, Arthritis, Muscular Cramps or minor sprains, are happy over their new discovery of REUMA-RUB, the new Analgesic Alcoholic Rub. REUMA-RUB is really pleasant to use—yet penetrates and stimulates sore muscles and gives welcome relief from pain. Remember! If REUMA-RUB does not give you more relief than any external remedy ever used—purchase price will be promptly refunded. The large bottle costs you only \$1.25 of your Druggist or at SMITH DRUG STORE

FOR SALE: 145 acres good sandy land farm. 15 acres located on highway, 4 room house. Have one of the best frozen food locker plants in the state to sell worth the money. Still have a few nice homes in Cross Plains to sell at a reduced price this week. Have just a few well located lots left. Now friends, if you have a good stock farm to sell, list it with me for I have several buyers wanting stock farms.

Bert Brown

"The New Real Estate Dealer" Box 1385 Cross Plains, Texas

(2tc41)

Early Christians of Rome met in the catacombs which were underground cemeteries.

Mrs. J. Peyton Smith and Ralph McNeel were abileneitors last Friday afternoon.

Notice

FEEDERS and DAIRYMEN

We are going into the feed business in a big way and are ready now to fill every need or formula you might need with that superior . . .

K-B Brand Feeds

A complete line of dairy and poultry feeds

Cottonseed Cake and Cottonseed Meal

16, 18 and 24% Dairy Ration

Chick Starter

Pellet Egg Mash

Chick Grower

We will have fresh supplies of feed coming in regularly. Come in and talk over your feed problems, we feel sure we can furnish you feed that will bring you good returns on money spent.

Leave your orders with us for ground peanut hulls and we'll deliver as they become available.

K-B Seed & Feed Store

IRA H. HALL

Cross Plains, Texas

Friday & Saturday Food Values

Smoked Salmon, - - flat can - - 29

Candy, Xmas mix, 2 lbs. - 35c Mixed Nuts, lb. - - - 35

Flour, White Deer - 25 lbs. - - \$1.60

Coffee, Delight, vac-pack, - lb. - 39

F&F, 10c Size Reg. \$1.00 Seller
Cough Drops, 3 boxes - 21c Cardui btl. - - - 60

Black Pepper, Durkee's - 1/2 lb. - 59

Large Box Hunt's California, 2 1/2 Size
Super Suds - - - 27c Spinach, can - - - 18

Sliced Bacon, Armour's - lb. - - 55

W. T. COX
The Farmers Market

"WHERE MA SAVES PA'S MONEY"

BURKETT

CROSS PLAINS