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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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Boys District Cage Tourney Scheduled Here Next Week End

Cross Plains will be host next weekend for a district basketball tournament, when seven teams compete in the local gymnasium. The right to enter the state play-off later in Austin.

Cross Plains Will Again Have Lowest Rates On Insurance

Cross Plains volunteer firemen that they are to soon enjoy another triumph, one which will be in cash in the pockets of all property owners who buy insurance protection.

When rates are announced for Texas in March, Cross Plains will have a 25 percent good fire record, which the fire department has been able to preserve for more than 10 years through the operation of the public.

The 25 percent good fire record will mean that buyers of fire and extended coverage insurance will pay one fourth less than elsewhere.

Fire Department Has Alleviated Its Greatest Service Problem

The fire department has alleviated its greatest service problem by working toward the goal of maintaining these low rates, says E. Walker, chief, "and it is to be maintained."

Water Pipes Play Havoc With Water Pipes

Following one of the hardest winters in recent years, Cross Plains householders have been plagued with frozen and broken pipes the past week.

Local Girls Lose To Man Event Champs

Cross Plains high school girls basketball team lost to the Gorman team in the Desdemonia tournament last week end.

Boys Reported Improving Normally

Ray Jones and daughter of Stockton are here at the home of her mother, Mrs. E. M. Jones, who is seriously ill.

James Henderson left Dallas for Mexico City to work on the foot and mouth disease. The son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Henderson of Burkett.

Local School Will Profit If New Law Should Pass

With much being said and written regarding the proposed Gilmer-Alken bill which will revolutionize the financing of virtually all Texas public schools, the Review this week conferred with Superintendent A. J. McCuin and learned how the statute would affect the local system.

Although the Gilmer-Alken bill will be one of the principal legislative topics to come up during the current session of the Texas Legislature it is not known what alterations to the proposal will be made before its passage, McCuin pointed out.

Crop Prospects For Cross Plains Area Exceptionally Good

Prospects for bumper crops of small grains are believed to be better throughout the Cross Plains trade area than at any time within the past several years.

Ranchers too, are jubilant over the outlook for grazing during 1949. Pastures have been in the worst condition in years and in some localities the stock water situation was beginning to become acute.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Holdridge held as their guest over the week end, their son, who is attending school in Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnel Clark of Lubbock spent the week end here with his mother, Mrs. Jeff Clark.

PLEASE . . .

- If Anyone
- Elopes
- Dies
- Gets Married
- Has Guests
- Goes Away
- Gives a Party
- Has a Baby
- Has a Fire
- Is Ill
- Has an Accident
- Receives an Award
- Builds a House
- Makes a Speech
- Holds a Meeting
- Or Takes Part in Any Other Unusual Event

That's News
We Want It
The Cross Plains Review
PHONE 114

Present Winter To Be Remembered One Of Worst In Years

In years to come the winter of 1949 may be remembered as one of "the rawest of all". School kids will likely recall it as a time of abundant holidays, occasioned by frozen roads and a shortage of gas for sufficient heating.

Lowest temperatures of the year were recorded here Monday morning. Thermometers registered all the way from two below zero to nine above, however, consensus was that about three above was the correct gauge.

Moisture for the year was brought to three and one half inches by a heavy snow which fell Saturday night and early Sunday morning, then was quickly frozen to a silky mass of whiteness.

All Cross Plains churches held services Sunday morning, however, congregations were abnormally small and most denominations dismissed that evening. Local schools opened on schedule Monday morning, however, attendance was far below normal.

Mother And Child Who Died Of Burns Buried At Pioneer

A young mother and infant daughter who were burned to death in California last week were laid to rest in a single grave at the Pioneer cemetery Tuesday afternoon.

Details of the tragedy in Redwood City, California, in which Mrs. Mary Helen Stewart, 23, and her three weeks old daughter, Mary Geraldine, died were not immediately learned by friends and acquaintances at Pioneer.

Gifts For March Of Dimes Below Normal

Results in the March of Dimes campaign here to date are reported to be somewhat disappointing, and indications yesterday were that a city-wide canvass might be necessary to make up this community's quota.

It is pointed out that half of all monies raised here remain in this county for use of local polio sufferers, of which 12 were given regular financial assistance during 1948. The remaining 50 percent goes to the national foundation for research.

Cross Plains Boys Beat Clyde Quintet

Cross Plains high school boys basketball team defeated Clyde Friday night in the Baird gymnasium by a six point margin, giving indication that the local quintet has gained strength in recent weeks and has a good chance to clip district honors in the official tournament here next week end.

American Legion Will Meet Wednesday Night

Regular monthly meeting of the Tommie Alken American Legion Post was to be held here Wednesday night, February second, in the Legion Hut on East 8th Street. Results of a membership drive are to be announced at that time.

Local Lady Taken To Rising Star Hospital

Mrs. Ida Graves, of this city, was taken to the Rising Star hospital in a local ambulance Monday morning. Extent of her illness was not immediately learned, however, it was hoped that she would be sufficiently recovered to return home within a few days.

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Graveled Road To Cemetery Talked

Local people, proud of the fact that Cross Plains cemetery is now kept in a slightly condition, were seen gathering in little huddles this week discussing ways and means of graveling the road from the business district to the cemetery.

In inclement weather the street is almost impassable at spots, in fact a hearse experienced no little difficulty in negotiating the route last Friday.

Funeral-services for the father of Jim Ray Cox of Okra, well known here, were conducted at Rising Star last Monday.

Billy Anderson of Lubbock visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Anderson, the past week end.

"Cotton" Connel, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Connel, was carried to a Rising Star hospital last week where he is said to be quite ill of anemia. He is an employee of Foster's Grocery Store.

'For Sale' Signs At The Review

Yesteryear In The Old Home Town ..

Items of interest taken from files of the Review printed 10, 20 and 30 years ago:

30 Years Ago
January 31, 1919

For two or more years it seemed it would never rain in this country, and now since the drouth is broken it seems it will never stop raining.

A two year rainy season is as logical a phenomena as a two year drouth, and in country where rains and drouths occur on a 50-50 basis. Hence we are prepared for such snows and rains as we have had the past two weeks. The slow falling, never remitting all night precipitation on Sunday night filled the country to the point of saturation.

The Reverend W. L. Briscoe of Sipe Springs was called to the Cross Plains Baptist Church on a half-time basis in a called conference last Sunday. His salary has been set at \$600. per year. The church will be fortunate to get him as a pastor.

Theo. J. Gladson, attorney of Hot Springs, Arkansas, has located in Cross Plains for the practice of law. He is expecting a boom in this country and is getting in on the ground floor.

R. H. Devaney was taken to Brownwood Thursday where he was to be examined by an X-ray. If necessary he will be taken to Temple for an operation.

We regret to learn that J. L. Baum and family are preparing to move to Loreine where Joe expects to get rich gambling on a cotton crop.

L. L. Corley Moragne, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Moragne, has arrived from France. He has been in the thick of the fight at Chateau-Thierry, where he was gassed.

20 Years Ago
February 8, 1929

A new auto belonging to Rev. J. Henry Littleton was driven away from the First Baptist Church at Hamlin last Sunday morning while he was conducting the morning services in the building. No trace had been found of the car at last reports. Rev. Littleton was formerly pastor of the Cross Plains Baptist church.

Ed C. Hart, popular young druggist from Sylvester, Texas, is now with the City Drug Store as manager. Vincent Hart, one of the owners, is completing his course in pharmacy at Fort Worth and will be absent from the business until sometime in May, when he will return and resume its management.

The Texas Drug Co., owned by Clyde Sims and Bro., has leased the Broad Bond brick building on South Main Street and will move from Tyson Drug Store building to the new location within the next few days.

The Sims boys came to Cross Plains from Santa Anna.

Representative Sam Gates has introduced a bill in the Texas Legislature which would make it unlawful for any person to wear shoes with heels more than one-half inch high.

Waldo Wilbern, Tom Anderson and Carlton Powell visited Dee Anderson at Santa Anna first of the week.

Fowler Gafford was a Coleman visitor Sunday.

Miss Ethel Starnater and Clyde Sims were visitors in Coleman Sunday.

10 Years Ago
February 3, 1939

B. K. (Bay) Brown of Brownwood was named manager of the Liberty theatre here this week. He will assume duties Sunday relieving Elmer E. Gordon who will return to the Lutz theatre chain.

Seaborn Collins, eldest son of Rev. and Mrs. S. P. Collins of Cross Plains, is feeding 2,000 lambs at Lamesa, where he lives now. His project is said to be attracting attention over a wide area and may cause others to enter commercial feeding.

Anse Barr was painfully burned about the face Friday by a carbide explosion, while helping Roy Arrowood clean out a well in the Blake field. He was carried to a Coleman hospital.

J. P. Smith, local druggist, last week sold 100 acres of grass land north of town to M. P. Dill, who lives near the tract.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker Baum of

Big Spring, and formerly of Cross Plains, are the parents of a baby boy born first of the week. The child has been named Harrell Clark.

Rev. B. N. Sheppard of Abilene will conduct a Sunday school study course here next week at the Baptist church. Every one is urged to attend.

William Nelson Stephens and Miss Wilda Mae Scott, both of this city, were united in marriage Friday evening with Rev. Floyd Thrash, pastor of the local Methodist Church, solemnizing the rites at the parsonage. Accompanying the couple were Misses Claudia and Opal Shipp and Marvin Shipp.

Rowden News

By Patsy Crow

(Too Late For Last Week)

Irene Mauldin spent Friday night with Bonny Jo Munselle.

Billy Ann Taylor spent Friday night with Pearl Smedley.

C. E. Stephens has been at the bedside of his mother, Mrs. Stephens of Cross Plains. The last reported she was in a very bad condition.

The Bayou basketball teams went to Putnam the past week end. The girls were defeated by Eula by 17 points and went on to conquer consolation by running over Eula B string and Cisco Junior College. Bayou boys defeated Eula B string boys, but later on were defeated by Abilene Christian high school. Players receiving awards were Katy Swafford, Irene Mauldin, Carl Mauldin and Donald Stephens.

Legislature In No Hurry Meeting 18 Hours In 16 Days

During the first 16 days of the current term of the Texas Legislature, the solons actually worked less than 16 hours.

The Legislature held business sessions nine of the first 16 days. House sessions totaled approximately 17 hours; Senate sessions 14 1/2 hours.

That is an average of 1 hour, 53 minutes per day for the House and 1 hour, 36 minutes per day for the Senate during the nine days. Legislators are paid \$10 a day for the first 120 days of the session regardless of whether they conduct business or not.

The rate of pay for hours actually in session thus far is \$5.30 an hour for representatives and \$6.25 an hour for senators.

Why so little work these first 16 days? Legislators place most of the blame on the fact House committees have not been named. Bills can not be introduced in the House until the committees are ready to handle legislation.

But most legislators have not been critical of Speaker Durwood Manford, who has the job of appointing committees. He must place 149 members on 43 committees ranging in size from 5 to 21, taking into consideration the desires, capabilities and political leanings of the representatives. Manford hopes to announce committees Monday. That will be about as fast as previous speakers have been able to do the job. He has been at a disadvantage because the speakership race was not settled until the day the session began.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Clark of Lubbock spent the past week end here. He is a student in Texas Tech.

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LOCAL MAN'S FRIEND CHOSEN COMPTROLLER

Robert W. Calvert, 37, formerly of Brownwood and a boyhood friend of Paul V. Harrell of Cross Plains, has been appointed State Comptroller of Public Accounts, succeeding George H. Sheppard, who died a few days after starting a new term.

Calvert attended Brownwood public schools, Howard Payne College and served overseas during World War I.

John Bennett of Fort Worth visited here over the week end.

HOT MAYOR'S RACE RISING STAR ASSURE

A heated Mayor's race was nitedly assured for Rising Star week when Walter Smith announced his candidacy for the office. Smith opposed Mayor Snearley two years ago, losing by only votes. Snearley has not declared himself a candidate for election.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Teague, Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. V. Teague and Mrs. R. V. Teague Hamlin, attended the funeral of Clifton Fortune here Friday noon.

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Benton Jones, Owner

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BAIRD, TEXAS

Tests In Cross Timbers Observed

As peach production has been down grade pretty well in 1941, though the figures do show it, says Louis Franke, section Editor, Texas A. & M. U.

In 1946, for instance, we produced 2 1/2 million bushels as compared with an average of 1 1/2 million in 1934-43.

The catch is that very few new orchards have been set out in the eight years, because farmers all out for other crops during the war and postwar period. In the meantime many of the older orchards either passed their prime or were pulled out to make room for peaches. By and large, peaches and apples like the same kind of soil. It's bad news to those of us who grow fresh peaches, as who doesn't?

Texas has never made a stir in national peach production. We rank around sixth in the 40 peach producing states and only shipped 82 carloads in 1945, when we made a breaking 2 1/2 million bushels. There is a heavy local sale, but it is, we Texans just like to eat our own peaches.

Good News
Here's the good news—planting new orchards this winter during the next couple of years is likely to be the heaviest in many years. That's the word from Guy Adriance, head of the Texas A. & M. department of agriculture, who bases his prediction on what he hears from nurseries and on the inquiries his department has been getting from growers.

Aspects of lower prices and allotments—quotas are all in effect for peanuts and potatoes, with cotton pretty much on a quota basis in 1950 causing many former peach growers to think about getting back into peach growing, Dr. Adriance thinks. He adds there should be a demand for high quality peaches during the next few years as the local supply is due to



MUSICAL ENTERTAINERS — Shown above are the Farren twins, who with their string band, will play for a March of Dimes dance at the Cross Cut school gymnasium on Friday evening, February 4, from 8:00 until 12:00 o'clock. Proceeds of the evening will go to the infantile paralysis research and cure fund.

fall far short of the demand.

Dr. Adriance is pretty high on a report made recently by Tom E. Denman of the West Cross Timbers station at Stephenville—that's a substation of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station. Whether you plan a commercial orchard or a few back yard trees, and no matter where you live, there's a lot of meat in the report.

Denman says the practice of setting out a large number of varieties so as to have fresh peaches throughout the season isn't necessary. Certainly it's not the most profitable plan.

Watches 100 Varieties
He has been watching 100 different varieties set out at Stephenville in 1942, and after keeping books on four fruiting seasons he's come to the conclusion that a planting of three or four of the standard yellow-fleshed varieties will give you fresh peaches over as long a stretch as any in which

quality fruit can be produced.

Denman recommends this variety selection: Red Haven, 10 per cent, Halehaven or Burbank July Elberta, 50 per cent, Elberta, 25 per cent, and Frank or Frankie, 15 per cent. That, he says, will give you ripe fruit from mid-June until September.

There are some varieties which will fruit earlier and others that will mature later, but the quality is so poor that they are of little value.

For that matter, Denman says, you can advance or retard the ripening date for each variety by the way you prune and fertilize. Lightly pruned and fertilized trees ripen fruit early; heavy pruning and lots of fertilizer lengthens the ripening period. You'll get the maximum crop of quality peaches, of course, from normal pruning and plenty of fertilizer.

These recommendations are for the West Cross Timbers.

Veterans' News

The next few years will see an increased demand for college graduates in the fields of medicine, psychology, kindergarten and elementary school teaching and certain phases of electricity.

At the same time, competition will grow keener for positions in the fields of engineering, chemistry, pharmacy, law and personal relations.

These conclusions were contained in a study prepared for the Veterans Administration by the Occupational Outlook Service, Bureau of Labor Statistics, U. S. Department of Labor.

The study is being used by VA advisement and guidance officers as an aid in counseling disabled veterans planning to take educational and training courses.

Veterans enrolled under the GI Bill in on-the-job training courses or in schools below the college level who desire leave of absence, should apply for it at their training establishment or school, and not at the Veterans Administration.

In the past, these veterans were required to make application at the appropriate VA regional office. Now, they must obtain approval from their employer-trainer or school official before going on leave.

Absence leave is provided only in cases of emergency.

Leave is accrued at the rate of two and one-half days a month throughout training — including that time during which the veteran is on approved leave of absence. However, it may not be accrued beyond 30 days.

Veterans training on-the-job or in below college-level courses under Public Law 16 (for the disabled) must continue to apply for leave at VA.

People are living longer today than formerly, and the biggest percentage of the population is in the old age group.

U. A. Randolph of the fruit investigation laboratory at Montague has found the following—in order of ripening—the choice for that area: Golden Jubilee, Fair Beauty or Golden Beauty, Halehaven, Elberta and Frank.

Top choices for East Texas—again in ripening order—of H. P. Morris of the Nacogdoches substation include Sunhigh, Triagem, Burbank July Elberta, Halehaven, Sullivan, Elberta, Elberta and Frank.

Jewell, Luttichau, Improved Pallas and Babcock are top South Texas peach varieties.

COMPLETION STARTED ON ADMIRAL OIL TRY

Completion attempt is scheduled to get under way this week at a Callahan County wildcat four miles southwest of Admiral and about the same distance south of the Moultry pool.

Drilled by E. P. Griffin and T. A. Kirk as No. 1 Powell & Liggett (McClain), the well has casing set near bottom to test shows up the hole. The well went to 4,307 in the Ellenburger topped at 4,256 feet. A drillstem test of that lime showed water.

Best pay indications were reported in a thick Caddo - Ranger section between 3,399-814 feet. Several Dallas operators, including Matt A. Armstrong, have lease interests in the well area.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McAllister of Abilene, visited relatives and friends here last week end.

Harry Dobbs left this week for San Angelo to accept employment.

Alan Earl Montgomery, grandson of Mrs. W. J. Gray, left last Thursday on the aircraft carrier, Valley Forge, for China.

Ira F. Lord was in Abilene over the week end.

S. J. Treadway, district highway engineer, who has headquarters in Abilene, was a business visitor in Cross Plains Saturday.

Mrs. Harold Ray, of Baird, was a visitor here Friday.

L. C. Cash and Ed Sunderman of Baird were visitors here Monday.

Livestock grazing utilizes 93 1/2 million acres in Texas, or over 60 percent of total area of the state.

When eggs are kept in the refrigerator, they should be stored with the large end up. This keeps the air cell in that end from moving around and damaging the membrane.

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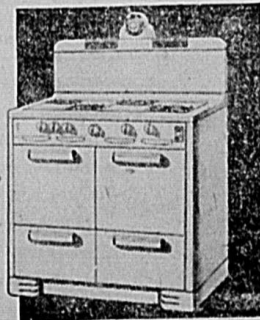
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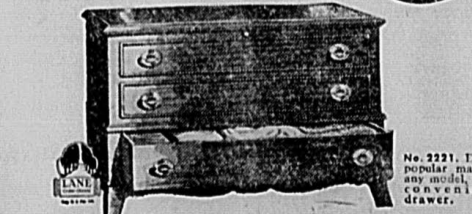
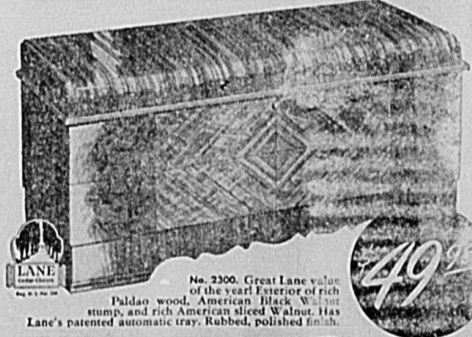
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HIGGINBOTHAM BROS. & CO.

Man Who Helped Haul Press To Cross Plains Has Taken Every Issue Of Review For 40 Years

Among the Review's treasured subscribers are some who have taken the paper continuously for nearly 40 years, since Belmont L. Shields issued the first edition on April 1, 1909. The plant was located in a dwelling, owned by the late Jim Coffman, in the old town. Shields used part of the house for living quarters and the remainder for his printing plant. Into the Review office Tuesday afternoon came Ernest Hollis, 67, of the Sabanno community, who recalled that the equipment first moved to Cross Plains by Shields to establish the Review was transported in freight wagons, one of which belonged to Hollis. "I can't remember all the men who furnished freight wagons or who helped handle the loads", Mr. Hollis declared, "however, I am sure that Jim Cross was one of them." Shields had been operating a handset weekly paper at Haw-

ley, north of Abilene, and came to Cross Plains looking the town over with the thought of establishing a paper here when Hollis met him. "It took several days to make the trip to and from Hawley but was an enjoyable experience", Mr. Hollis recalls. "The load was handled carefully as the publisher was careful not to have his type scrambled". Some old timers here will likely recall the very house which Shields took for his office-home, however, Mr. Hollis remembers only that it was located in the old town, was quite large and painted blue. Mr. Hollis said he paid Shields a dollar and became one of the Review's first subscribers and that ever since the Cross Plains paper has been received regularly at his home, sometimes in his name and sometimes in that of his wife.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means to thank our dear brothers and sisters in Christ for the nice shower they gave us Wednesday night a week ago. We cannot find words in our hearts to express our thanks and appreciation to those who were so good to us. I want to say thanks a million to each and everyone of you.

May God's richest blessings rest upon each of you is our prayer.

Mrs. Roy Cowan and Mother

CARD OF THANKS

To our many friends in Cross Plains and elsewhere, we sincerely thank each of you for the beautiful floral offerings, also for the nice things you said and did during the re-burial of our son and brother, Pfc. Clifton Fortune.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Fortune and Children

Review Want Ads Get Results

Pontiac Has Two "New Looks" For 1949



This is the four door deluxe Pontiac sedan in the Streamline series. Forward thrust has been gained by lowering the hood. Body contour is in the modern manner and yet unmistakably Pontiac. Added safety is compounded by reduced pillars and a curved windshield whose gleaming sweep has been increased nearly six inches. Both Pontiac Streamliner and Pontiac Chieftain lines use a 120 inch wheelbase and Hydra-Matic transmission optional at extra cost.

her sister, "Aunt" Mary Adams this week. Mrs. Kelley has been real sick lately.

Mrs. Claude DeBusk is suffering

an arm injury, sustained in a fall on the ice a few days ago.

Mrs. G. Boyle is at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Caleb Neff, in

Coleman. Mrs. Neff is reported quite ill.

Ernest Martin of Odessa visited

Mrs. Martin at the home of Mrs. W. T. Burns over the week end.

Cottonwood

By Hazel I. Respass

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Winchester and children of Cisco visited with Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Joy last week.

Vorus Kelley of Dallas spent several days with his mother, Mrs. W. B. Gilleland, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Purvis of Bryan visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Purvis and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Joy.

Lon Duncan, now of Rowden, was here Monday for a short while.

Little Harvey Robbins of Anson visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Robbins recently.

Mr. and Mrs. James Carpenter of Abilene visited Mrs. W. O. Peavy Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Costello made a business trip to Dallas Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Purvis were here visiting with Mr. and Mrs. L. Billrey.

Mr. and Mrs. Fender Mitchell and daughter came in from Albuquerque, New Mexico Monday night to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thompson. Mr. Mitchell, one of his daughters and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Joats went on to Fort Worth for the funeral of his brother, Clarence Mitchell, eldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mitchell of Cottonwood.

Milk production takes a licking during bad weather because cowherds do not have adequate shelter protection. A simple two or three sided shed will do the job in most cases, and your cows will pay for them in a year or two.

CARD OF THANKS

To the beloved friends who assisted in any way in the reburial of our Buster. We do humbly press our sincere thanks. The Fleming Family

Burkett News

By Mrs. T. C. Strickland

Due to the bad weather news in this community is very scarce.

Dr. James Henderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Henderson, left Dallas Friday by plane for Mexico City to work in the prevention of hoof and mouth disease. He plans to be gone one year.

Mrs. Media Ramsey was returned to Abilene one day last week for the removal of a cast. She is at home now but still wearing a brace.

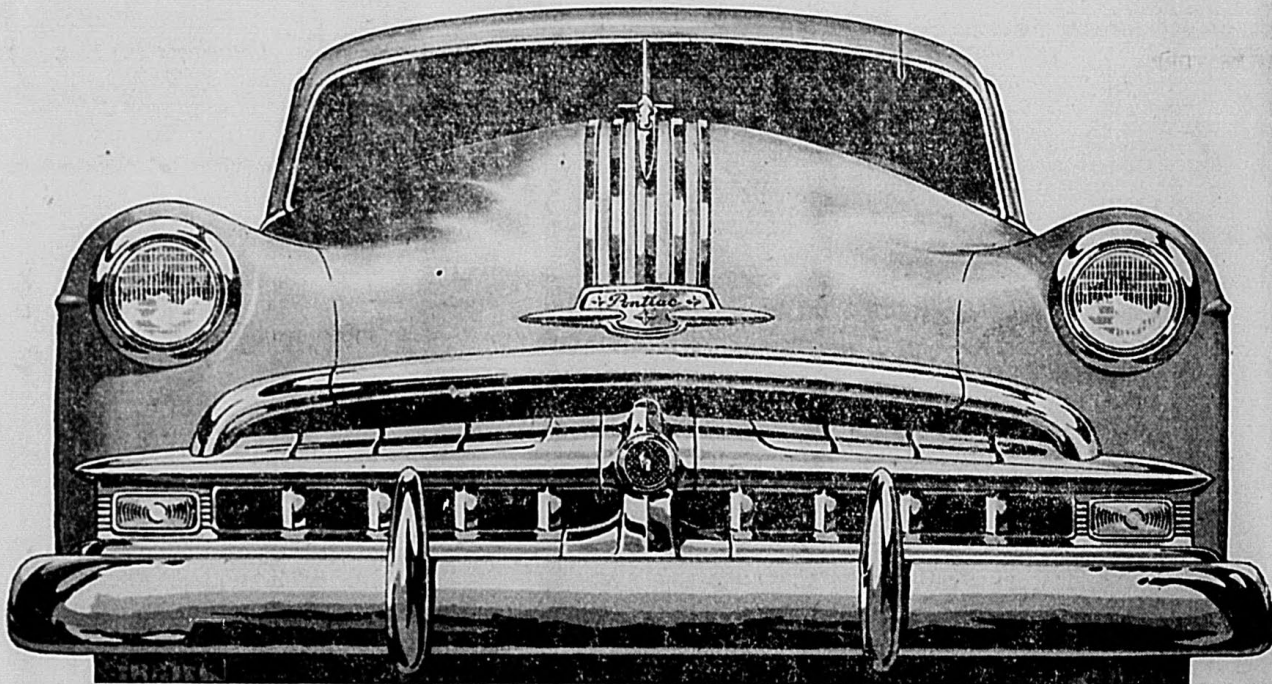
R. P. Barnett received a fractured arm as a result of a fall one day last week.

Mrs. Nobla Brown has been on the sick list the past few days.

Mrs. Martha Kelley is visiting

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RETAIL PRICES AFTER EACH WAR ARE ANALYZED

Director of Business Statistics, University of Texas... The above chart shows every major war in which the States has engaged has been accompanied by an inflation in prices.

TEXAS BROTHERHOOD OBSERVANCE SET



Governor Beauford H. Jester, Texas honorary chairman of Brotherhood Week, has issued a declaration calling for the observance of Brotherhood Week in Texas February 20-27.

ing committee receive the official document from the Governor. Shown are Dr. H. J. Eitlinger, Brotherhood Week chairman for Austin...

pattern: rising prices have tended to absorb some of the excess purchasing power, and at the same time the production of consumer goods increased with the ending of the demand for munitions.

Luncheon Club Will Meet Tuesday Noon

The Chamber of Commerce Luncheon Club will meet next Tuesday at noon, February 11, in the basement of the Baptist church.

Halley's Comet came uncomfortably close to the earth in 1910.

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basic factors are the same.

In planning an investment program, the trend of the price level is an important factor. The logical time to buy property or invest in ownership equities, such as common stock, is when the trend of the price level is upward.

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.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank each and every one for the kindness shown our son for the nice donation, also for all who volunteered to give blood, especially Mr. Don Purdy, whose blood was taken.

one of you.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Connel and Eldon (Cotton)

Herbert Hoover headed American War relief work in Belgium during the First World War.

Silver is the best conductor of electricity among the metals.

Midas was given the power by the god Bacchus to turn all that he touched into gold.

German mercenary troops employed by the British during the Revolution were called Hessians.

From the earth to the moon is 238,875 miles.

Nutshell Advertising

FOR SALE: 1936, 1 1/2 ton International truck for \$150. See at E. G. Kimbrough's, South Main St. (4tp45)

FOR SALE: Modern, well-equipped helpy-sely laundry, doing excellent business. See Luther Harrell, Cross Plains. (2tp45)

FOR SALE: Minnesota sewing machine, in good condition, priced reasonable. A. D. Calhoun. (1tp)

TUESDAY, February 1st, one year ago, wife and I opened our store here in Cross Plains. We want to thank each one for the business with us and hope to serve you this year.

FOR SALE: Alfalfa hay, by the bale, ton or truck load. Available this week. Dan Johnston, phone 103. (1tp)

WANTED: Alert businessman, interested in serving farm trade, to take over Purina franchise in Cross Plains. Purina Chows for livestock and poultry and sanitation products under checkerboard label, rural America's best known trade mark.

FOR SALE: New Hampshire red fryers \$1.09. Phone 193F3. C. M. Garrett. (1tp45)

INCOME TAX RETURNS

And Railroad Commission Forms Prepared EDNA KRELL 2nd. floor Citizens State Bank bldg. Cross Plains, Texas (1tp25)

FOR SALE: Table top gas range; daveno-bed and chair, at my home on North Main St. Mrs. W. J. Sipes. (1tp)

FOR RENT: Two bedrooms, kitchen privileges if desired. Mrs. Lucy Neeb on North Main St. (2tp45)

BABY CHICKS: Good Quality, Prices Reasonable. Buy your chicks from us this season. Modern and sanitary all electric incubators, have some AAAA chicks. Come in to see us or write in your order.

WATCH REPAIRING: Leave your watch at the City Drug Store for guaranteed repairing. Watches will be taken to Dublin and returned here within one week.

BABY CHICKS: Highest quality, low prices. Buy chicks from us this season and save the difference. Modern, all electric 140,000 capacity incubators. AAA and AAAA grade chicks. Come to see us or write for price list. Star Hatchery, Baird, Texas. (1tp43)

FOR SALE: Fresh, home killed, corn fed pork. See Bill Cross. (2tp44)

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.C. pigs, bred gilts, gentle, easy to raise and make money.

WANTED: Junk iron and junk car batteries. Present price iron 80 cents cwt, batteries \$2.50 each. Bring to Cross Plains Ice Co. (1tp25)

WHY DISCARD those lovely old suits and dresses? Are they too large, too small, or too short? Perhaps they only need a little lace, satin or taffeta to turn them into a new creation.

FOR RENT: Two room apartment. See H. R. Rich at Rich Barber Shop. (1tp)

NOW HAVE seven heifers in my north pasture at Rowden, wish owner would come for at once, too cold for me to feed them. H. P. Moon. (1tp)

WANT TO BUY: Used three globe fluorescent hanging light. Moon at Central Cleaners. (1tp)

WANTED: Well drilling. W. C. Culvahouse, Cross Plains. (1tp42)

WILL PAY 5¢ each for used bur-lap sacks, holes and all. Ira Hall. (1tp41)

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

Since the weather has been so bad for the past three weeks, it has slowed up sales, and I have accumulated some surplus property. Now this week I have some good prices on good homes here in Cross Plains and to any party that buys a home in Cross Plains from me at list price this week I will give them \$50.00 cash.

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

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WEDNESDAY & SATURDAY February 4-5

DOUBLE FEATURE... Hot Shots Gloria Henry Stuart Hart

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'Sorry, Wrong Number'

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Cross Plains Review

Schedule Given For Girls Tourney Now Underway At Baird

Schedule for remaining games to be played in the girls county basketball tournament, now in progress at Baird, was supplied the Review by Mrs. Blain Odom and is as follows:

Friday, February fourth: six to seven p.m., Bayou vs Oplin; seven to eight p.m., Cross Plains vs Denton; eight to nine p.m., Baird vs Putnam, and nine to 10 p.m., Baird vs Putnam boys, an exhibition game.

Saturday, February fifth: one to two p.m., Oplin vs Putnam; two to three p.m., Cross Plains vs Baird; three to four p.m., Bayou vs Denton; six to seven p.m., Baird vs Oplin; seven to eight p.m., Putnam vs Denton; eight to nine p.m., Bayou vs Cross Plains; nine to ten p.m., Bayou boys vs Saint Joseph's Academy in Abilene, an exhibition game.

BAIRD TO VOTE ON BOND TO BUILD MUNICIPAL LAKE

A bond issue expected to ask several hundred thousand dollars will be held in Baird within the near future. Funds derived from the sale of the securities would be used to build a lake for Baird's municipal water supply.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deepest appreciation for the kindness and help shown us by our many, many friends during the recent illness and passing of our beloved husband and father, also for the beautiful flowers.

Your thoughtfulness will always be remembered, may God richly bless you all.

Mrs. Z. W. Green and Family

W. D. Smith was a business visitor in Dallas first of the week.

Mrs. Alice Younglove has gone to Brownwood to visit her daughter, Mrs. Helen Flores.

THIS KIND OF FUN HERE FEBRUARY 16TH.



Pictured above is the type of entertainment which Cross Plains people will have an opportunity to observe here Wednesday night, February 16, when two teams composed of local personages are to compete in a donkey basketball

game in the high school gymnasium under sponsorship of the Tommie Aiken American Legion Post. The string of donkeys contracted for the engagement here is reputed to be the best in the United States.

Children's Dental Health Week To Be Observed In Texas

Observance of the first National Children's Dental Health Day on February seventh has been approved and commended to Texans by an official memorandum signed by Governor Beauford H. Jester.

The dental health of children is of prime importance to their general well-being, and Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, says that every child should be under the regular care of a competent dentist from the time he is thirty months of age.

"Much can be done in the way of tooth decay prevention by dentists of today," Dr. Cox said, "and studies are under way at present which may lead to still further advances in the control of dental caries. Two Texas cities with almost identical flourine content in their city water supplies are being used in one experiment. Sodium flouride is being added to the supply of one city, and the results in the reduction of dental caries checked against that of the city whose water supply is not treated."

"This experiment has been in progress only 29 months and it is too early to establish a positive evaluation, but the results checked so far have demonstrated a decided tendency to caries reduction in the city where sodium flouride is added to their drinking water." Early training of children in good dental hygiene will materially aid them in keeping their teeth and gums in good condition, and their regular visits to the dentist will enable him to make any corrections as soon as they are needed.

But he goes on to say that even though more fertilizers may be available, the demand this coming year is expected to be the greatest in all history. And this is especially true of the nitrogen fertilizers.

Fudge points out that the commercial manufacturers can pro-

FORMER LOCAL PEOPLE BUY LAUNDRY IN BAIRD

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Neeb, formerly rural residents of Cross Plains, have moved to Baird where they purchased the Loper Laundry there, taking possession Monday.

The laundry is said to be completely steam operated.

Mrs. Craig McNeel left Saturday for Aurora, Colorado, to visit in the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Friend. She will also be a guest of her sister in Denver before returning home in about two weeks.

Read The Classified Ads

FERTILIZERS ARE TO BE SCARCE AND HIGH

College Station — Four words can describe the fertilizer picture for the coming year. And those four words are "tight supply" and "high prices."

So it looks like the same old picture of last year. Fertilizers will be hard to get in view of the big demand, and the cost of it when it can be had will be at least as high as it was last year. In a few cases, it may run slightly higher.

Larger amounts of nitrogen phosphoric acid and potash will be available, says Dr. J. F. Fudge, state chemist of the Texas Ag-

duce and supply only a certain amount each month. So the manufacturer has to spread his production out over a twelve-month period.

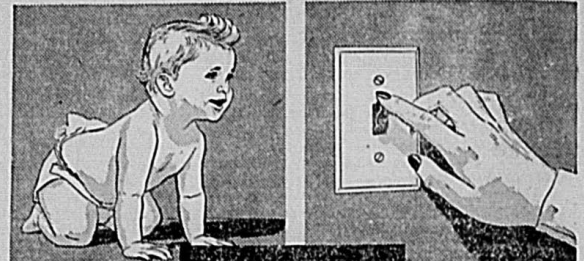
All this adds up to another fertilizer shortage again this spring unless the dealers and farmers themselves do something to brighten the picture. Here's what they can do, he says. Everybody that plans to use fertilizer this spring should order part of his estimated needs right now.

If the farmers and dealers will start the ball rolling, the manufacturers will be able to move the fertilizer out of their factories. This, in turn, will make room at the factories, and, at the same time, will lower the chances of a sudden shortage in fertilizers later on in the spring.

Jack Strickland, who is a salesman for Briggs Tobacco Company, visited here last Sunday.

Roger Williams of Texas in Lubbock spent the week here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Williams.

New Shipment Of FIESTA WARE
5 Lovely Colors, Turquoise, Blue, Green, Yellow and Old Ivory
W. D. Smith Home & Auto Store



4 small things of great value

Value? Only a parent can tell you. Cost? Uncle Sam allows a \$600 income tax exemption to cover a year's board and keep—a parent has ideas on that too!

Value? What else gives you so much for so little as electricity? It lights, heats, cools, cleans and entertains; saves you time, work, money. Cost? A few cents a day!

Value? Ask any doctor the value of radium—or a patient whose life it has saved. Cost? A single ounce would cost you around \$650,000—if you could buy that much all at once!

Value! You can measure a diamond's value only in a woman's eyes. Its cost? About \$900 for a good quality, one-carat stone... and it takes more than 140 carats to make one ounce!

West Texas Utilities Company



This is a diesel... a modern locomotive that means better service to you.
Leaders of two unions think it's a feather-bed... a "make work" grab that means less service to you.

● Leaders of unions representing railroad engineers and firemen seek to force railroads to add extra, needless men on diesel locomotives. This is sheer waste—a "make-work" program which would mean fewer improvements and higher costs—for YOU!

Railroads use modern diesel locomotives because they are one of the means of giving faster, better service to you.

Two men compose the crew of a diesel. They occupy a clean, comfortable cab at the front. The engineer handles the throttle. The fireman sits and watches the track ahead. With no coal to shovel, he has practically nothing else to do.

No Benefit To You

Now the leaders of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen want to use the diesel locomotive as a means of forcing a feather-bedding scheme on the railroads. The extra men they propose to add to the diesel crews are not needed. There is no work for them.

The union leaders are fighting among themselves about which union should furnish these extra, needless men. The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers have even threatened a strike. You may not be interested in this dispute of these two unions, but you would be vitally concerned if these groups succeed in putting through this feather-bedding scheme, because it would mean a slowing up of the improvement program of the railroads—of which the diesel is the outstanding symbol. Diesel crews are among the highest paid

railroad employees—real aristocrats of labor! Their pay is high by any standard. Granting of these demands, therefore, would mean that the railroads would be paying out millions in unearned wages to those in the very highest pay brackets.

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You know how much the diesel has meant to you in increased speed, comfort and convenience. The railroads have many more of them on order for even greater improvement in service to you. But needless drains of money, such as this present demand of the unions for needless men on diesels, reduce the ability of the railroads to spend money on better service for you.

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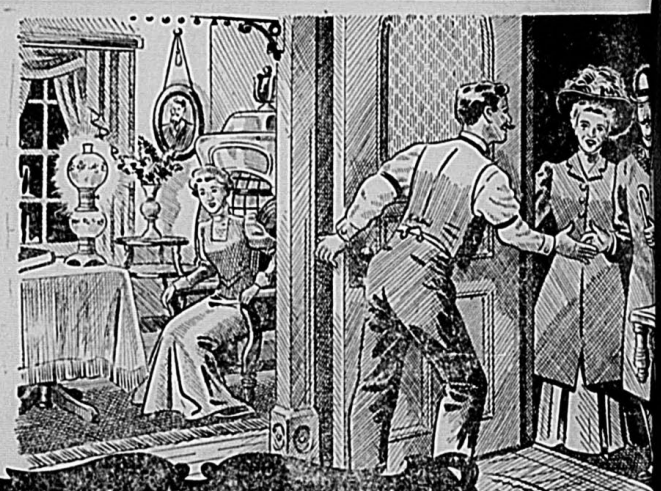
But brazen feather-bedding schemes like the one now proposed would, if successful, divert large sums of money from our present improvement programs. Even worse, they make improvements like the diesel worthless, by making the cost of their operation prohibitive.

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Outlook For Turkey Producers Termed As Good This Year

The outlook for producers in the turkey industry this year is good, and there will be more birds marketed than in 1948, but there is little likelihood of an over-expansion because the poulters are not available in any considerable numbers. Many laying hens were sold to take advantage of high prices prevailing during the 1948 marketing season.

That was the way W. T. Jones, Jr., manager of Simpson Turkey Hatchery at Coleman, sized up the situation for this year upon return last week from Des Moines, Iowa, where he attended the annual convention of the National Turkey Federation of which he is a member.

There he contacted growers from the principal producing areas of the nation and found that the outlook in those sections correspond with that in this area.

This year was the first time in which the National Turkey Federation had met independently of the other poultry organizations, and there were 3,000 registered at Des Moines. Mr. Jones said there are no definite figures on the actual membership of the federation, but in many instances the individual growers affiliate through their state federation.

The government cold storage report for January which was made last week shows 32 million pounds less turkeys in cold storage this year than last, also nationally the price is 11.5 cents higher than one year ago. Jones says the "goose hangs high," for turkey producers this year.

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COLEMAN WILL BUILD HORSE RACING TRACK

Construction will begin within a few days on a \$5,000 horse racing track just south of Coleman. The project is being sponsored by the Double O Riding Club.

Arrangements have been made with officials at Amarillo, Houston and Arlington Downs for racing stock to be featured on the Coleman track.

Cotton No Longer Agriculture King On Farms of Texas

Twenty-five years have made a big change in Texas agriculture.

A quarter of a century ago, Texas farmers received a large share of their income from cotton—around 70 percent, according to the figures. Today livestock is taking the place of cotton as the basis of income. It isn't quite up to the 70 percent mark, however. At the present time, the income of Texas farmers from livestock and livestock products runs about 40 percent of the total income.

In 1924, the total sales from livestock and livestock products were only 20 percent of the total income, says C. H. Bates, extension farm management specialist of Texas A. & M. College. By 1944, returns from these sources has risen to almost one-half the total income—up to 46 percent. The same year, receipts from cotton and cottonseed had dropped to only 25 percent of the total farm income. It ran about the same as this again last year, says Bates. Sales from these products made up one-fourth of all farm income.

Sales from other Texas crops—wheat, rice, sorghum, citrus, flax and peanuts—made up around 33 to 35 percent of Texas' farm income. And back in 1924, these miscellaneous sources provided only 10 percent of the income. By 1944, they had climbed to 28 percent.

This growth in sales from fruits and crops other than cotton brings out the increasing commercial importance of these parts of Texas agriculture. The big need for food and feed during the war and the years following was one main cause for this upward trend in these crops, says Bates.

Examples of the industry building up in the areas of production are the vast processing plant at Corpus Christi for handling grain sorghum and cereals, and the expanding milling and feeding manufacturing plants in north and northwest Texas.

Also, markets for an increasing volume of milk have developed from the rapid expansion of the industrial activity in the state. Population growth within Texas and the southwest calls for an increased output of meats and poultry.

Gerald Moon returned to Abilene last week end to take up second semester studies in Hardin-Simmons.

Mrs. Clara Foster spent last week in Abilene, where a grandson underwent surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Yarbrough closed a deal with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hill of Kermit whereby the former became owners of the residence property in the northwest part of town formerly owned by Mr. and Mrs. Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Petty and baby of Brownwood visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Coppinger, last week.

Jim Miller of Kermit was a visitor here several days last week.

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VETERANS Question Box

Q. Who chooses the institution or establishment in which a veteran trains?

A. For vocational rehabilitation training under Public Law 16, VA selects the facility with concurrence of the trainee. Under Public Law 346 (GI Bill), the veteran chooses the training institution, but may have the guidance of VA if he desires it.

Q. Will Veterans Administration accept collect telephone calls from physicians who wish to ascertain whether they will be paid for emergency treatments given veterans?

A. Yes.
Q. Does my converted National Service Life Insurance have a cash surrender value?

A. Yes. All converted policies have cash surrender values, paid-up insurance and automatic extended term insurance values, together with policy loan provisions, effective after the policy has been in force one full year.

Q. Is VA pension, compensation, or retirement pay reduced during hospitalization for veterans who have dependents?

A. It is not, provided the necessary proof of relationship has been established. Veterans should make certain that such proof is established promptly. Any additional allowance or increased compensation for aid and attendance, however, will be discontinued upon hospitalization.

Billie Mac Jobe, who has been in Austin as legislative representative from this district, was a visitor here Thursday of last week.

John Conlin, of Baird, county service officer, will fill his regular appointment here at the city hall Saturday morning.

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Dallas News Airs Three Rivers Fuss In Sunday Edition

By WICK FOWLER
(In Dallas News)

THREE RIVERS, Texas, Jan. 29.—This little Live Oak County town Saturday was digging itself out of a blizzard of abuse.

Meddling and misunderstanding, say Three Rivers citizens, caused it all.

Criticism struck Three Rivers two weeks ago when it was charged there had been racial discrimination in plans for reburial of Pfc. Felix Longoria, soldier of Latin-American descent who was killed on Luzon.

Johnson Steps In
When the alleged news of discrimination reached Washington, Lyndon Johnson, new Junior Senator from Texas, offered to arrange for burial in Arlington National Cemetery.

Three Rivers citizens didn't like that and have protested against what they called snap judgment. Senator Johnson replied that he was merely trying to help and do his duty.

The Texas Good Neighbor Commission also caused local anger when it entered the case.

State Rep. J. F. Gray of Three Rivers said he would like to see the commission abolished. He likened the commission to a "mother-in-law who keeps things agitated."

The incident reached international scope when the leader of the GI Forum at Corpus Christi, Dr. Hector P. Garcia protested to Washington.

The Forum is an independent organization of veterans of Latin-American descent.

Story Explodes
Dr. Garcia sent a long telegram to Texas officials, to Washington and to other places charging that T. W. Kennedy, Jr., an undertaker recently removed to Three Rivers from Altoona, Pa., had refused his facilities here for reburial of Private Longoria.

The story exploded over America and Mexico.

Indignation meetings followed. Abusive letters, some obscene, and telegrams poured into Three Rivers, a South Texas town of 2,900 people a quarter of them of Mexican descent.

From the Communist party of Texas came demands to the Governor that Undertaker Kennedy's license be revoked.

But some people wrote that they didn't believe the charges. Now many others who sent abuse are offering apologies.

The body of Private Longoria was on the Pacific Ocean in an army casket when the storm broke and spread to international size.

His home town was ready to honor him. It had paid tribute to other dead soldiers brought back home. But so confused was the incident Saturday that nobody hereabouts knew for certain, not even the Longoria family, whether

the dead soldier was en route to New York from San Francisco, to Arlington National Cemetery, Fort Sam Houston, Fort Worth army quartermasters or Three Rivers. They hope that the original plans for services and burial here will be carried out.

Body In New Jersey
The Washington Bureau of The News found Saturday from Army Department sources that the body was being held at a Bayonne, N. J., quartermaster depot, with instructions to send it to Arlington when a date for the funeral was set by the family. Apparently, the Army believes the family wants an Arlington burial.

It seems apparent that Private Longoria, deceased, had become a political issue without a voice to protest the fuss.

Undertaker Kennedy is a good looking young man of twenty-six. He fought in the Ninth Army in Europe with the 102d Infantry Division after training at Camp Swift and Camp Maxey in Texas. He married a pretty Schulenburg girl and they have a 6-month-old daughter.

While crossing the Rhine River on a volunteer patrol Kennedy's boat was shelled. He was wounded and stayed in the icy waters for ten hours. He was seven months in hospital.

"I was reared in Pennsylvania," he said Saturday as he sat on a divan in the living room of his apartment in the funeral home he acquired recently.

"I went to school with Negroes and discrimination has never entered my mind. There were Latin-Americans in my army unit. I buried the first Latin-American boy brought back from overseas to Three Rivers."

Visited By Wife
He said Mrs. Beatrice Longoria, wife of the dead soldier, who now resides at Corpus Christi, came to him two months ago and asked him to handle the reburial services. He suggested that the vacant home that her husband built her be used for the services, he said, because there had been family trouble. She appeared to be satisfied with the arrangements.

"The next thing I knew a man by the name of Hector Garcia called me and demanded this and that," he related. "I got mad and said some things I'm sorry I said. But I told him it was a matter for the widow to decide and that I had never refused my services to anybody."

Seldom do people of Mexican descent use funeral chapels. They prefer their homes or a church.

"I helped the widow send a telegram to the army quartermaster at Fort Worth advising them that I would handle the services. So far as I know the arrangements haven't been changed and they are certainly welcome to use the chapel and anything else I have."

Lupe Longoria, husky brother of the dead soldier, said he regretted all of the fuss.

"Felix would rather stay buried on Luzon than to come back to all this," he said. There were five boys and three girls in the respected Longoria family.

Three Rivers points to the case

of Juan Diaz, a high school junior, who was paralyzed after a football injury, to show there is good comradeship between the Anglo-Americans and the Latin-Americans. The people raised \$4,000 for the lad to pay hospital expenses and other costs.

There is no segregation here in the school after pupils pass the second grade and overcome language difficulties. The two groups of citizens mingle freely and do business with one another with no apparent thought of difference in race origin.

S. F. Ramsey, president of the chamber of commerce, held a handful of telegrams and letters exchanged with Senator Johnson.

Johnson, in one telegram said his action had not been hasty. In a letter the Senator said he was informed of the discrimination charges by a constituent and that he checked again "at my own expense" with two Texas friends "in whom I have great confidence." Johnson criticized the Three Rivers Chamber of Commerce.

"In none of your communications do you deny the facts that were presented to me," he said in a letter.

Requests Sources

Ramsey said he has asked the Senator to reveal his sources of information but has received no reply. In one telegram to Johnson the chamber of commerce said: "If you have investigated the matter thoroughly and not accepted Dr. Garcia's report as being factual the matter could not have reached national interest."

Representative Gray said the state appropriations for the Good Neighbor Commission should be used to combat tuberculosis among Latin-Americans in Texas.

"These people here are all Americans," he said. "The Good Neighbor Commission has no business mixing in these things."

Gray said he told Thomas Sutherland, executive secretary of the commission that the state office would not have entered the case "if an Irish boy had been involved."

In Venice the Bridge of Sighs connects the palace with the prisons of the city.

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SHOWER COMPLIMENTS MRS. CLARK SATURDAY

Mmes Roy Arrowood, Jim Wetzel, Claude Mayes, Pat McNeel, and W. H. Coppinger were joint hostesses when they complimented Mrs. Donna Clark with a bridal shower Saturday afternoon at the home of the latter.

Guests were served refreshments of hot tea, angel food squares, and canapes from a table centered with red roses and fern.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark returned to their home in Lubbock Sunday where they both are attending Texas Tech.

Sabanno

By Mrs. Edwin Erwin

Who said Texas couldn't have snow. Hasn't this been fine, maybe we will make good crops this year.

Due to bad weather our Home Demonstration Club hasn't met this month. Don't forget the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays in each month is our club day.

Benny McCann of Cisco visited home folks last Tuesday.

Uncle Zed Green, one of our old settlers and a good man, passed away last Monday morning and was buried in the Sabanno cemetery Thursday afternoon. We extend our sympathy to the family. All the children except one was present for the funeral.

Mrs. J. B. Mashburn of Cisco visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Erwin, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Mayes attended business in Rising Star Monday morning.

Miss Ima Green of Washington, D. C. arrived Wednesday for the funeral of her father. She is spending a few days with her mother and other relatives before returning to Washington.

W. R. Harter of Brownwood visited his parents last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac McCluskey and children of Eastland visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aron Gage last Sunday.

Little Stevie Foster spent Sunday afternoon and until Monday evening with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Green and children of Abilene (once our neighbors) are moving to Cisco to make their home.

George Hicks has been on the sick list. We hope he'll soon be feeling much better.

Charlie Goleonor was attending to business in Cisco Monday.

Ralph Erwin of Cisco spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King's children and their families met at the home of their parents last Sunday and all celebrated their mother's birthday. They were from Abilene, Cisco, Dallas and Corpus.

Bob Blackwell has been on the sick list for some time, at present he is doing better.

Ottmar Mergenthaler invented the linotype machine in 1885.

Don Purdy was a business visitor in Coleman Wednesday.

Junior Ford was in Comanche Tuesday afternoon.

B. H. Freeland, of Baird, was a business visitor here Monday.

Antonio Stradivari was the most famous violin maker of all time.

Onward Christian Soldiers was composed by Sir Arthur Sullivan.

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