

The Cross Plains Review

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- Clubber Girl BAKING POWDER, 25 OZ. . . . 39
- No. 2 Can TOMATOES, 2 FOR 16
- Mesh Bag SPUDS, 10 LBS. 28
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- White Flour bag 8 lbs 27c
- All Brands OLEOMARGERINE, LB. . . . 41
- Pure Cane SUGAR, 5 LB. BAG 69
- Pre sliced bacon lb 64c

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- APPLE JUICE DOLE, 46 OZ CAN . . . 45
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ST FEBRUARY FOODS! WIGGLY Reinhardt

Home Town Gossip

Every few days one hears the question asked where did Cross Plains get its name and why. Following is the account as related by the settlers here.

A road from Brownwood to Belle Plaine—former county seat of this county—crossed a commonly used artery of the Northern cattle trail here, and a little settlement grew up along the banks of Turkey creek in the Western limits of our present city. The settlement was at a place called Schleicher, Turkey creek and Cross Plains, and after while the latter name caught on and when a postoffice was located there it was given that official designation.

Belle Plaine avenue which now leads out of Brownwood to the highway coming to Cross Plains is a portion of that first, old road on which our little city derived its name.

A lot of stories are told by lawyers and Paul V. Harrell, local attorney, would probably never happen to him but nevertheless, it seems worthy of repeating here.

A client came in seeking advice as how to collect an account.

"Have you presented him a bill," the lawyer asked.

"Yes, and he told me to go to the devil," the client replied.

"What did you do then," inquired the lawyer.

"I came to you".

Cross Plains Junior Chamber of Commerce, about the liveliest civic organization of the home town has had in many years, is putting its street-naming and house-numbering project so enviably that at least one neighboring city is ready patterning.

The street markers are just a bit all up and the house numbers will make their appearance within a few days.

Incidentally, the Jaycees have an important meeting scheduled in the basement of the Methodist church on last Tuesday night in this month. Present projects are expected to be completed by that time and at least one other lauded.

Cross Plains has been indeed fortunate in the procurement of highways within the past few years and right now two more good roads appear in store for this little town.

The farm-to-market pavement now here to Putnam, via Cottonwood, appears certain and will be started as soon as right-way is widened. Then too, there is a movement on foot to build a new highway from Cross Plains to Coleman, and once Westward into the San Angelo country. Although this proposition may be a year or so in the future, enthusiasm of the many who are along the route indicate that a certainty in time to come.

A meeting of representatives from all along the line will be held at Cross Plains within the near future to lay plans for presenting a proposition to the highway department.

Cross Plains Cemetery Association is making its annual appeal for funds to maintain the grounds here for the ensuing year. If you have not yet been contacted by a member of the committee handling this chore don't wait for a personal solicitation. Drop your check or cash in an envelope and mail to V. C. Walker, Cross Plains. Let's be sure to attend to this worthy undertaking at once and put it behind us for another year.

The name "Plains" seems to really be catching on here. We have Plains Theatre, a Plains Cafe and now the owners of the Main St. Street Service Station have insisted that place the Plains station. If this fad continues the way it will come when the first word of our little town's name will be heard.

Sheriff S. S. Nichols reports 24 ARRESTS MADE IN JAN.

Sheriff S. S. Nichols reports to the people of Callahan county that this first month in office he had twenty four arrests through department.

Among violations processed were highway violations, 12 for violation, two for fighting, 2 with worthless checks, one liquor violation, and one burglary.

OIL TEST UNDERWAY ON THE HILL RANCH

Location has been staked and equipment moved in for a wildcat oil test on the E. J. Hill ranch 14 miles West of Cross Plains, adjacent to highway 36.

The well will be drilled with cable tools to a depth of 2,500 feet unless oil is discovered in commercial quantities at a shallower horizon. Owners of the test are McCallon and Hansberger. The location is 929 feet from South and East lines of block 27, league 337, Victoria County school land.

DATES ARE SET FOR PICNIC IN SUMMER

Dates for Cross Plains annual Summer Picnic were set Monday night at a meeting of the Cross Plains fire department, scheduling this year's celebration for July 17 and 18, the third Friday and Saturday in that month.

The Volunteer fire department will again serve as sponsors for the event. Fire Chief Walker reported the Review that the fire department hoped to earn sufficient funds from the project to purchase equipment for the combating of rural fires.

ATWELL GIRL AND BAIRD MAN MARRY

Miss Loretta Rouse, of Atwell, and Billy Dan Havens, of Baird, were united in marriage Friday evening of last week with Rev. A. A. Davis, Mineral Wells Baptist pastor, solemnizing the rites in his home.

Attending the couple were Delbert McWilliams and Miss Dortha Bruce. The bride was attired in an aqua blue suit with a long sleeved sheer white blouse and brown accessories. Her corsage was of white carnations.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Rouse, well known Atwell couple. She was a junior in Cross Plains high school and regarded as one of the school's finest feminine athletes.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Havens, of Baird. He served 18 months in the navy during the war and is now employed in Baird, where the couple will make their home.

COLLEGE PRESIDENT HURT IN ACCIDENT NEAR HERE TUESDAY

Dr. Harold G. Cooke, president of McMurtry College in Abilene, was critically injured in an automobile accident 13 miles West of Cross Plains on highway 36 Tuesday morning.

The well-known West Texas educator who suffered a broken neck, shoulder, rib and severe bruises and lacerations, was discovered by Gerald Moon, of Cross Plains, who was enroute to Abilene where he is attending Hardin-Simmons University. Moon, a former petty officer in the navy medical corps, rendered first aid to the injured man and then rushed him to an Abilene hospital.

The accident occurred when the car hit a "dirt" pocket and went out of control, just this side of the intersection at the Bayou school building. Dr. Cooke was enroute to Austin to attend a meeting of the United Texas Drys. His car was almost demolished.

MRS. EARL SMITH HONORS DAUGHTER ON BIRTHDATE

Mrs. Earl Smith complimented her daughter, Marie, on Sunday, February 9, with a luncheon at her home in the North part of town. The occasion was her fourteenth birthday.

A beautiful birthday cake, topped with burning candles, decorated the table. Guests sang "Happy Birthday," after which the honoree made a wish and blew out the candles.

Present for the day were Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hughes, Baird; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Clark, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Hill; Donald Smith and Miss Billie McNeil of McMurtry college at Abilene; Mrs. Mamie Swafford, Miss John Hall and Mr. Smith.

Many lovely gifts were presented to Miss Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Burks, who have been living in Denver City, are moving back to Cross Plains to make their home.

Cross Plains Has Ever Been Saturday Town As Picture Reveals



Cross Plains has ever been a "Saturday town" as is depicted by the above photograph made of South Main Street on a Saturday afternoon in December 1923. Parking space along the Main stem was apparently just as much a problem then as now, with every available slot filled.

The above picture was made before Main Street was paved.

HOWSER TEST NEAR 3,000 FEET DEPTH

Drilling was going forward yesterday on the Russell oil test on the L. L. Houser tract, two miles Northeast of Cross Plains. A depth of 3,000 feet was being reached Wednesday morning, according to information given the Review.

Several showings of oil have been encountered in the well, however, none of sufficient quantity to indicate a commercial well. The test will be continued until the Ellenburger lime is explored. This formation is expected at about 3,800 feet.

Visitors Honored Sunday Afternoon By Local Couple

Honoring three friends on the occasions of their birthdays, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Purvis entertained at their home in the South part of town here Sunday. High spot of the day was a covered dish luncheon at noon and the presentation of such of the honorees with a beautifully decorated birthday cake. The honorees were: Mrs. Finis Walker, of Abilene, a sister of Mrs. Purvis, and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Thompson, of Cross Plains.

Among those enjoying the luncheon and an afternoon of enjoyable visiting and reminiscing were: Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones and daughter, Gussie, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Thompson and daughter, Nelma Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Minnie Coppinger, Mrs. Winnie Shaffer, Richard Purvis, Rev. and Mrs. C. T. Powell, and small son, F. Tom, Cottonwood; Mrs. Finis Walker and daughters, Marion and Merle, Mrs. J. C. McMurtry and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Sparks, of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hayes, (Mrs. Hayes is also a sister of Mrs. Purvis) Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hayes and son, Harold, of Merkel; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brashears and children, Virgil and Dolores, of Midland.

FUNERAL MONDAY IN BAIRD FOR RANCHER

Funeral arrangements for J. H. Grimes, 71, rancher and resident of Callahan county for the past 42 years, were held from the Methodist church in Baird Monday afternoon at 2:30 with the Rev. John English officiating. Burial was made in the Ross cemetery at Baird.

Mr. Grimes had been ill for about three months and suffered a stroke of paralysis last week. He was born in Tenn. Sept. 15, 1875 and was married to Juliet Alexander Dec. 18, 1906 at Breckenridge.

Survivors include his wife and two daughters, Iadora Grimes of Baird and Mrs. W. Haynie Spencer.

DISTRICT TRACK MEET SET AT RISING STAR FOR MARCH 29 AND 31

Superintendent A. J. McCain, of Cross Plains, was named chairman of a district track and field organization set up by school officials at a meeting in Cisco Tuesday night of last week. The group chose Rising Star as the site for the district meet to be held March 29 and 31.

Prior to the district competition, preliminary meets are to be held in both the Eastern and Western halves of the district and the field thinned to strongest competitors.

BROOKE EUBANK TAKEN TO COLEMAN HOSPITAL

Brooke Eubank was carried to a Coleman hospital late last week suffering from what was diagnosed as a bronchial and sinus ailment. He had been ill two days with attacks of high temperature and chills.

At last reports he was considered bordering on the dangerous point.

Mrs. Jackie Davidson, Mrs. Marie Sharrow and Mrs. Frank McGary visited Mrs. Lola Morphy in a Baird hospital last Sunday.

Margaret Clark Is Picked As Prettiest School Girl Here

Miss Margaret Ann Clark, daughter of Mrs. Jeff Clark, was chosen as the most beautiful girl in Cross Plains high school at a beauty pageant held in the school auditorium Monday night. She was sponsored by the local Higginbotham club and was chosen by a group of out-of-town judges.

Ranmer-up to Miss Clark was Miss Geraldine Mitchell. Other girls who survived the eliminations to enter the finals included: Miss Gloria Strickland, Gayna Souder and Mary Lou Gossett.

The pageant was sponsored by members of the senior class and netted a profit of \$44.

SINGING AT BAPTIST CHURCH DRAWS BIG GATHERING SUNDAY

The Singing Convention, held at the Baptist church last Sunday afternoon, attracted a large attendance in this area, filling the church to capacity.

Singers from other cities were in attendance, including a quartet and bass soloist from Brownwood. Group singing, solos, duets and quartets were featured during the afternoon.

It is pointed out that the afternoon of gospel singing will be held in Cross Plains every second Sunday of the month at various churches, the next, March 9, to be announced at a later date.

On the fourth Sunday of each month the convention is held at one of the several churches in Pioneer.

Cross Plains Now Has 2,500 People Jaycees Estimate

Having just completed the designating of streets and avenues, the Cross Plains Junior Chamber of Commerce is now busily engaged in the numbering of houses and mailboxes are being provided by the city secretary, who reports applications for connections to utility services coming in at the most rapid rate in history here.

With 75 new homes having been either built or moved in to Cross Plains within the past 24 months, Jimmy Settle, Jaycee president, estimates that the present population is now near 2,500. His estimate is reached by Mrs. Ava Childers, the city secretary, who reports applications for connections to utility services coming in at the most rapid rate in history here.

SCOUTS AND PARENTS TO BE ENTERTAINED HERE FRIDAY NIGHT

A Boy Scout-parent get together, postponed last Friday night due to extremely cold weather, has been reset for Friday night of this week, the Review was told yesterday by Melvin Placke, Scoutmaster.

Parents of the Scouts are requested to meet with the boys at the Methodist church here Friday night at 5:15, from which the group will proceed to the place of Jim Greenwood where a supper and honor council will be held.

Scout Jerry Kirk is to be awarded a merit badge for sheep farming during the honor council.

SCHOOL LUNCHEONS WILL COST 25 CENTS MONDAY

Prices for nonaday meals will be advanced to 25 cents at the Cross Plains school luncheon beginning Monday morning it was announced yesterday by Superintendent A. J. McCain. The increase from 20 cents is necessitated by the withdrawal of a federal subsidy of seven cents per meal, the Review was told.

Cross Plains - Putnam Farm Market Road Will Follow Present Route

As soon as right of way for the widening of the Cross Plains to Putnam road is secured the state highway department is expected to approve a project for the building of a hard surfaced, farm to market, road along the route.

This information was given the editor of the Review in conference with S. J. Treadway, district highway engineer, at Abilene Friday.

The farm to market road will follow the same route as is now being used, Mr. Treadway informed. He pointed out that the purpose of a farm to market road was not to necessarily shorten the distance between two points but to serve as many people as possible and that this can best be accomplished by taking the road by as many homes as possible.

The farm to market road would

become a charge of the state and be maintained by the highway department as is all highways.

A Callahan county delegation was told by the state highway department three months ago that farm to market roads from Cross Plains to Denton would be built if sufficient bonds were voted in Callahan county for the re-routing of federal highway 89. The bond election carried by a majority of more than four to one several weeks ago and the bonds have since been sold to a San Antonio concern.

Mr. Treadway told the Review last week that the building of the Cross Plains to Putnam and the Clyde to Eula roads would probably be combined into one project and the two jobs done simultaneously.

LOCAL MEN STOP TWO FARM THIEVES

Two men, believed by Sheriff S. S. Nichols to have been farm thieves, were routed from the Paul Lutzenberger place, North of Cross Plains Tuesday morning.

The prowlers, who had driven their car and a large four wheel trailer in behind one of the Lutzenberger barns, were observed by E. L. Vestal and Bill Calhoun who were passing the place. Vestal and Calhoun stopped to investigate and were joined in a few minutes by Lutzenberger who also happened to be passing.

To questions as to their business on the place, the men stated that they were looking for a place to rent, however, a few farm tools belonging to Lutzenberger were found in their trailer and it was believed by local authorities that they were about to rob the barn of hay and feed.

Vestal, dissatisfied with the police's explanation to their presence on the property, started for officers, however, before he could return the two men drove away. Their automobile license number had been taken by Lutzenberger and Calhoun, and has since been turned over to the Sheriff's department and an arrest is expected shortly.

G. I. SCHOOL MOVES TO NEW QUARTERS

Cross Plains Vocational School, which is being attended by 36 local veterans, was moving in new quarters yesterday on the second floor of the Review building on 8th St. Classes Thursday night were to be held in the new quarters, according to Ed Sunderman, instructor.

The building has been recently repaired and redecorated and will provide commodious quarters for the school. Within the near future shop equipment will be moved into the rear of the Review building on the ground floor, for the instruction of trades and crafts.

DOROTHY COPPINGER FETES SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS AT PLAY PARTY

Miss Dorothy Coppinger entertained members of her Sunday school class of the local Methodist church at her home with a play party on Tuesday evening, February 4.

Numerous games were played throughout the evening and refreshments of hot chocolate and cookies were served to Keith Coburn, Barbara Garrett, Mary Beth Tunnell, J. C. Anderson, C. O. Miller, Howard Lee Neeb, Ann Baum, Dena Lou Cox, Barbara Jean Ramsey, Bobby Oliver, Jack Schaffner, Canille Clifton, Hilda Jo Weaver, Jerry Kirk, Eddie Petty, Paul Greenwood, Howard Tolliver, Messers, E. V. Tunnell, Parker Baum, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Coppinger and Joe Coppinger.

BAYOU, EULA WILL REPRESENT COUNTY IN CAGE CONTESTS

Bayou and Eula basketball girls will represent this county at the district tournament to be held at DeLeon the last of this month. The Bayou and Eula ladies won the right to represent Callahan county by virtue of their having finished first and second respectively in the round-robin tournament at Baird last week end.

Cross Plains girls finished third in the Baird tourney.

Traditional piano music was rendered by Mrs. Billy Dan Havens and Misses Roxy and Doxy Pillans, twin sisters of the groom, softly sang "Always," accompanied by another sister, Mrs. M. E. Rouse.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore an aqua blue dressmaker suit, accented by a pink hat and blouse and black accessories. Her corsage, a gift of the groom, was of white carnations.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at which forty one guests registered in the bride's book, presided over by Mrs. Jack Farmer. A two-tiered cake, topped with a miniature bride and groom, centered the linen laid refreshment table. Tall white tapers burned at either end. Mrs. George Morgan labeled punch from a crystal bowl and cake was passed by Mrs. Ned Moore.

Parents of Mr. Pillans honored the bridal couple Sunday with a wedding luncheon, attended by wedding guests and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Pillans of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morgan of Zion Hill. The couple left Sunday afternoon on a short wedding trip, after which they will be at home in San Antonio where he is employed as radio and radar engineer at Kelly Field. Mr. Pillans is a graduate of Cross Plains high school.

HOTEL DINING ROOM OPENS SUNDAY NOON

The Cromer hotel, under the management and ownership of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cromer, is opening the dining room of the hotel Sunday, February 16, at noon with a chicken luncheon.

Their advertising appears on another page of this issue.

NEAL SMITH ENROLLS AT CISCO JUNIOR COLLEGE

Neal Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Smith, who was released from the Army last week, has enrolled at Cisco Junior College. At present he is commencing there and back daily, but will soon receive living accommodations on the campus.

Cross Cut News BY THE EIGHTH GRADE

Miss Joetta Jones visited friends in Brownwood Saturday.

Mrs. Hill Wooten of Cross Plains visited her son, Charlie Teague, and family Sunday.

Miss Anita Newton and Weldon Newton spent the week end with their aunt, Mrs. Porter Davis, in Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wright and family, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Golson and Bobby, Lawrence Byrd, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Chambers, Carl Chambers, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Byrd Mr. and Mrs. Dub Sone, Mrs. Tula Vanstory, Hollis Keller and Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Byrd attended the basketball tournament at Zephyr last week end.

Mrs. Bill Kilgore, Billie Ann and Sandra spent the week end with her family in Zephyr.

Miss Adell Crutcher of Brownwood visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Crutcher, this past week end.

Miss Maxine Maxwell, who is employed in Brownwood, visited her parents, here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Hull and family visited Mrs. Stella Burfield in Coleman Saturday.

Mr. G. W. Pickett and Gaylen visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sessions in Cottonwood Sunday.

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

PLUMBING SERVICE: Lavatories, kitchen sinks, plenty right and left hand bath tubs, J. C. Crawford, 2 blocks East of light plant, Baird, Texas. (2194)

Nutshell Advertising

WATER WELL, DRILLING and will service your water wells, plenty of materials on hand now. See J. N. Aron, or W. B. (Will) Varner, two miles North of Cottonwood. (4194)

FOR SALE: New automobile tires, 600 x 24 in both 4 and 6 ply; 25-50 x 17. Also have new batteries fully guaranteed for 18 months. Thompson's Grocery & Station on Highway 36 in West part of town. (2194)

FOR SALE: Five burner oil cook stove in good shape. See or write Avery Dillard, Box 698, Cross Plains, Texas. (119)

SHOP MADE boots now in stock and expert shoe repairs. Cross Plains Shoe Shop. (3194)

SALESMAN WANTED: For Rawleigh business. Real opportunity. We help you get started. Write Rawleigh's Dept. TXB - 174-0, Memphis, Tenn. (1194)

MAN WANTED: for Rawleigh business. Sell to 1500 families. Write today. Rawleigh's Dept. TXB - 174 - SA, Memphis, Tenn. (1194)

FOR SALE: 8 piece pre-war dining room suite, oak finished. May be seen at my home 1 mile South of town. Priced right. Mr. L. E. Foster. (2194)

LOST OR STRAYED: One sandy colored sow, weighing about 150 pounds. Anyone knowing whereabouts please notify Bill Bonnie at Ideal Barber Shop. (119)

FOR SALE: Just completed four room house with bath; all-steel kitchen cabinet and completely modern. Ready for occupancy. W. A. (Red) Huckaby. (119)

LICENSED ANTHROPOLOGER: Scientific Life Psychologist Readings \$100. Write me your problems. Send Birthdate. John J. L. Cassel, 28 College St. on Sipe Springs Highway (Little red house next to Teague's Garage) Rising Star, Texas. (2194)

FOR SALE: Divan and large chair to match. Good upholstery. See Mrs. W. H. Hammett. 2194

FOR SALE OR TRADE: One four burner table top Kero-gas (kerosene) kitchen range, cheap. See Will Varner, Cottonwood. 2194

FOR SALE: One 17,000 lb. axle with electric brakes; four good 7,000-20 10-ply tires & tubes with or without Ford wheels; 12 foot, flat bed with grain board. Dan Johnston. (119)

FOR SALE: Registered O. L. C. shunt, Raymond Frauke, 4 miles southwest of town on Coleman highway. (3194)

FOR SALE: 21 acre farm, 12 in cultivation and balance in pasture, 3 room house with bath, pecan and fruit orchard, good barn, garage, brooder houses, cow shed, etc. butane gas, electric lights. Located just outside city limits of Comanche. Write Box 123, Comanche, Texas. (2194)

FOR SALE: 3 room house with porch, smoke house, barn with 4 grainaries, located on Mrs. W. C. Klutts farm. See Fred Klutts. (2194)

FOR SALE: 1945 Model V. A. C. Case tractor with all equipment and in A-1 condition. Hub Freeman. (2194)

BABY CHICKS: We are now hatching and booking both R.O.P. sired, U.S. approved, U.S. pullover controlled baby chicks and brood breast bronze turkey poults. Place your order now. Brownwood Hatchery & Feed Store, 169 So. Broadway, Brownwood, Texas. (1194)

FOR SALE: V. C. Case tractor 1949 model with cultivator, planter and breaking plow. All in A-1 shape. \$800. See E. C. Clark, 3 miles North of Pioneer on old Henry Lacy place. (2194)

FOR SALE: Living room couch and gasoline washing machine. See Mrs. A. L. Godwin, Burkett, Texas. (3194)

WANTED: Merchandise and household goods for storage. Bonded Warehouse Receipt issued if desired. We store anything. Write, Phone 2311, Coleman, Texas. Central Storage Company. (1194)

WILL SELL: 10 to 50 acres of land off my place two miles north of Cross Plains on proposed farm to market road, REA, school bus and mail route. E. K. Coppinger.

FOR SALE: Plenty Puerto Rico seed sweet potatoes. Also have 10-burner, clay back, gas heater, at a bargain. See W. A. Prater.

MONUMENTS FOR SALE: Your monument business appreciated, also want carpenter and repair work. C. R. Myrick, Cottonwood. (1194)

FOR SALE: Water softeners, proven to be good. Wide range of sizes and prices. Fully guaranteed. See W. A. Strickland at Ideal Barber Shop. (1194)

BABY CHICK TIME: We are now booking orders for baby chicks. First hatch will be ready Feb. 10th. STAR HATCHERY, Baird, Texas. (1194)

FINE FRUIT TREES, flowering shrubs, evergreens of all kinds, rose bushes, pecan trees. We make frequent trips to Cross Plains. Write us for your needs. Will be glad to deliver them to your door next trip. North Park Nursery, 2700 B. Pine, Abilene, Texas. (1194)

PLUMBING of all kinds, plenty of material to do any job. Local business solicited. Star Plumbing Co., Rising Star, Texas. Phone at Rutherford & Steel Lbr. Co. (1194)

VENETIAN BLINDS Wood, Steel or Aluminum Call, write or see A. E. CALDWELL and save Phone 5091 1358 Cedar Abilene, Texas

FOR SALE OR HIRE: new, power driven, concrete mixer. Ideal for any type of concrete construction work. See W. A. (Red) Huckaby at Army Surplus Store.

FOR SALE OR TRADE: One Serv-Electrolux refrigerator, 7 ft. size. See J. N. Aron, or W. B. (Will) Varner, two miles North of Cottonwood. (119)

FOR SALE: No. 1 Red Cedar Shingles; also few composition shingles and other roofing supplies. B. K. Eubank. (119)

SEE OUR DISPLAY of lovely framed pictures for every room in the house. Holdridge Variety Store. (119)

FOR SALE: 1940 DeLuxe Chevrolet coupe with radio and heater. Mrs. Juanita Robbins, Hamlin, Texas. (1194)

WANT TO BUY used washing machines. J. T. Lopez, Baird, Texas. (1194)

FOR SALE: Fire extinguisher, home-type. Guaranteed. Priced at \$2.50. Dave Lee Station. (2194)

FOR SALE: Model L John Deere tractor with all equipment. Priced right. A-1 shape. W. W. Smith, 1 mile South of Pioneer. (2194)

BOBBY SOX for girls of every age. Wide selection of colors and color combinations. Holdridge Variety Store. (119)

FOR SALE: One American electric meat slicer in good condition, very reasonably priced. Condee Cafe. (1194)

FOR SALE: 2 1/2 hp gasoline motor, equipped with centrifugal water pump. A good buy. W. D. Smith & Son. (2194)

QUILTING COTTON in 2, 2 1/2 and 3 pound rolls. Holdridge Variety Store. (119)

FOR SALE: F-12 tractor on rubber with planter and cultivator. In excellent shape. See Elvie Byrd, Cross Cut, Texas. (2194)

FOR SALE: Heavy duty 1/2 hp single phase 110 to 220 A.C. electric motor. A fine one for \$17.50. R. B. Jordan. (2194)

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

The Masonic Temple, a two story brick structure 25 x 120 feet has just been completed and the regular meeting of the Lodge will be held Saturday night.

An American Legion Post was organized here Monday night and will be known as the Tommy Alken Post, in memory of a buddy who paid the supreme sacrifice. The organization was perfected with 21 charter members.

Choice building lots in Cross Plains are bringing a premium. If you don't think so just try to buy one.

A concrete walk way has been laid across the street from the Liberty Theatre to Clark's Gro. and West Texas Utilities office from West Texas, connecting all that section of the business district. It is understood that a walk way to the new school building site will be laid later.

There will be a unique ball game here on Tuesday that will probably attract the largest crowd in baseball history here. Lady members of the school faculty will meet those from the Parent Teachers Association in a championship game.

A deal was consummated Monday whereby Mr. and Mrs. Z. W. McCelland of Moran, became owners of the Cross Plains Variety Store. Owned and operated here the past three years by Miss Lou and C. T. Hatchett. The new owners have already assumed management of the concern.

Completion of a \$2,000 addition is announced this week by James Cross, proprietor of the Magnolia Service Station here. The new unit is to be used for washing and greasing purposes.

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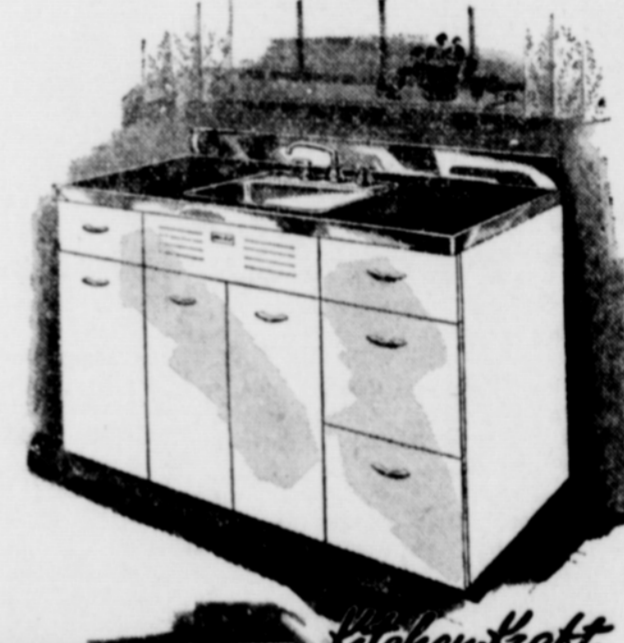
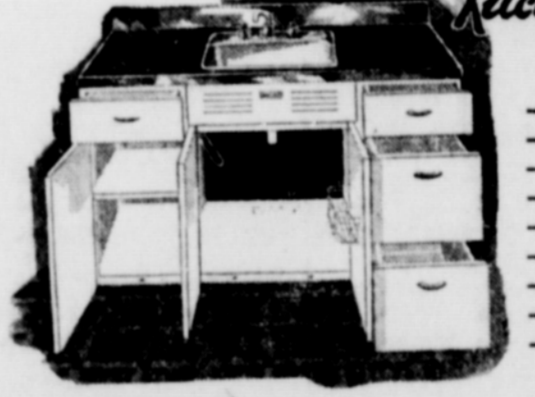
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Items of interest taken from files of the Review ten and twenty years ago.

20 Years Ago

The Masonic Temple, a two story brick structure 25 x 120 feet has just been completed and the regular meeting of the Lodge will be held Saturday night.

An American Legion Post was organized here Monday night and will be known as the Tommy Alken Post, in memory of a buddy who paid the supreme sacrifice. The organization was perfected with 21 charter members.

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Andra C. Dobson and Phil Anderson attended the annual Chevrolet Dealers Banquet in Dallas Sunday.

10 Years Ago

Garrett Motor Co., header by

J. C. Garrett, has been appointed dealer for Dodge and Plymouth automobiles in Cross Plains and will hold a formal showing of 1937 models Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lane who live West of town are the parents of a ten pound girl born Monday morning, February eighth.

Nineteen third and fourth grade students from Cottonwood school visited Barr's Bakery and the Review Tuesday afternoon in one of a series of industrial visits being carded for the students, by Miss Blanche Burkett.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. McGowan purchased the John Gaines residence in the north part of town. They will move into the house within the immediate future.

Cross Plains high school Buffaloes go to Breckenridge this week end, where they are entered in the most important tournament of the season, the district event.

Completion of a \$2,000 addition is announced this week by James Cross, proprietor of the Magnolia Service Station here. The new unit is to be used for washing and greasing purposes.

A deal was consummated Monday whereby Mr. and Mrs. Z. W. McClelland of Moran, became owners of the Cross Plains Variety Store. Owned and operated here the past three years by Miss Lou and C. T. Hatchett. The new owners have already assumed management of the concern.

Cross Plains Youth Nets \$747 In FFA Calf Feeding

Leo Franke, Cross Plains high school F.F.A. boy and son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Franke, who live three miles Southwest of town, reaped a net profit of \$747.20 on two calves sold last week at the Houston Fat Stock Show and Livestock Exposition.

Other Cross Plains boys also finished their calf feeding projects with pockets bulging with money, although none quite as much profit as young Franke, whose calf finished second in his division at Houston.

Franke's profits were accumulated in the following manner. His two calves cost but \$79, one of the animals having been won in the "scramble" event at Houston last year. Total expenses for feed and incidentals in finishing the two calves amounted to \$299. Leo accumulated \$97.40 in prize money at the three shows in which he competed: Cross Plains, Brownwood and Houston. His Hereford calf, which finished high in the Houston competition and which was the principal prize winner, sold for 42 cents per pound or a total of \$362.80. Sale of his Angus scramble calf amounted to \$376.00. In addition to this Leo was the recipient of \$271 in cash and Western regalia, awarded by the sponsor which gave the "scramble" calf.

Other Cross Plains boys who had calf feeding projects and finished with enviable profits include: Billy Parker Baum, Lois Edward Davidson, Billy Anderson, Sterling Gibson, N. L. Long, Jr., and Dick Estal. These youths averaged slightly more than \$100 per calf profit, according to their chapter advisor O. B. Edmondson.

STATE HEALTH OFFICER GIVES TRAFFIC SAFETY HINTS TO AVOID DEATHS

An automobile collision can kill a human being just as certainly as cancer, and a traffic accident can cripple as badly as polio, and for this reason Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, urges Texans to protect their health and lives by using the utmost care on highways.

"It is the duty of the State Health Department to do everything in its power to foster good health and prevent as many needless deaths as possible," Dr. Cox declared, "and because so many Texans each year are killed, permanently crippled, or disabled for long periods of time through preventable traffic accidents, I earnestly urge every driver in the State to do his conscientious best to help reduce the number of these tragic and often fatal smash-ups."

Dr. Cox said that it is a driver's responsibility to know that his lights, tires and brakes are in good condition; that he pay proper attention to traffic signals and road signs; and that he give due regard to other drivers and pedestrians; that he use great caution at unmarked intersections, "and above all, he urged, 'use common sense and follow a live-and-let-live policy when in your car, whether driving to the corner grocery, or going from coast to coast.'"

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San Antonio Firm Highest Bidder On Local Road Bonds

Recently voted \$150,000.00 worth of bonds on road district number one, Callahan county, were sold last week to the Callahan Security Corporation of San Antonio by the Commissioners Court in a bidding session Friday afternoon.

The San Antonio firm's bid was low among nine submitted on the bond issue which was authorized recently by voters of the "shoe-string" district in the northern part of the county to finance purchase right-of-way for re-routing of U. S. Highway 89, I. G. Mobley, of Putnam, precinct 3 commissioner, reported.

The successful bidder agreed to purchase the bonds at average net interest of 2.1631 percent over the 21-year maturity period. The bonds vary in denomination from \$1,000 to \$12,000.

Second lowest bid was submitted by Ransom Davidson, also of San Antonio, at average net interest of 2.2277 percent.

V. C. Walker visited Clyde Walker in a Cisco hospital last Thursday night.

THE DELTA KAPPA CLUB ENTERTAINED AT BAUM HOME TUESDAY EVENING

Members of the Delta Kappa Club met in the home of Mrs. Edwin Baum Tuesday night of last week when they were entertained with two tables of bridge.

Mrs. C. M. Anderson was high score winner for the evening.

At refreshment table the hostesses passed a plate of pizza and cheese, salad, crackers, olives, chocolate cake, and coffee to the following guests: Mrs. Fred Carbirth, Mrs. C. M. Anderson, Mrs. Jack Scott, Mrs. O. B. Edmondson, Mrs. W. O. Smith, Mrs. C. R. Cook and Mrs. Ralph McNeal.

CRIPPLED CHILDREN'S NURSING CONFERENCE SCHEDULED IN BAIRD

A crippled children's nursing conference will be held by the orthopedic nurse of the Crippled Children's Division, State Dept. of Health, at the County Courthouse Baired, February 19. Hours will be from nine till 12 and one to four.

Children known to the Division will be sent letters to attend. Parents of crippled children not known to the Division are cordially invited to meet the nurse to discuss future hospitalization, treatment or nursing care.

The Republicans have backed down on their original intention of reducing the luxury taxes. The folks back home protested against the tax being lowered on fancy luggage, perfumes, furs and whisky before the income tax on all of us is reduced.

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2,515 POLL TAXES ARE PAID IN THIS COUNTY

Tax Assessor and Collector M. H. (Bob) Joy announces that 2,515 people paid 1947 poll taxes, entitling them to vote in Callahan county elections this year.

Mr. Joy also points out that an ample supply of automobile registration tags are now on hand and that they can be purchased either in Cross Plains or at Baired.

Current E. (Pat) Allen of Texarkana visited friends here several days last week.

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7 Cities Working For Cross Plains To Cisco Cut-Off

W. T. Jones Jr., of Coleman was named president of the Cross Plains Highway association when it became a permanent organization by vote of the 28 representatives from seven West Texas towns who met in Coleman Thursday night to discuss construction of a direct road from Cisco to Coleman.

Other officers who were named to permanent positions Thursday night were Jack Scott of Cross Plains, vice president; and Ben Butler of Cisco, secretary-treasurer.

Highway committee of the Coleman chamber of commerce was host to the group at a dinner at Coleman hotel, N. T. Underwood, of Coleman presided over the meeting which had representatives from Fort Worth, Cisco, Coleman, Cross Plains, Burkett, Ballinger and San Angelo.

A round-table discussion was held concerning the proposed cut-off from Cisco to Coleman to reduce the distance about 15 miles. Advocates say it would save at least 25 miles on a round trip from San Angelo to Fort Worth and also would provide a good road leading directly into the Big Bend country.

Next meeting of the group will be in Cross Plains at a date to be determined. Cross Plains was unanimously selected as host city by the delegation after an invitation had been extended by Edwin Baum, Jr., cashier of the Citizens State Bank here.

Card of Thanks

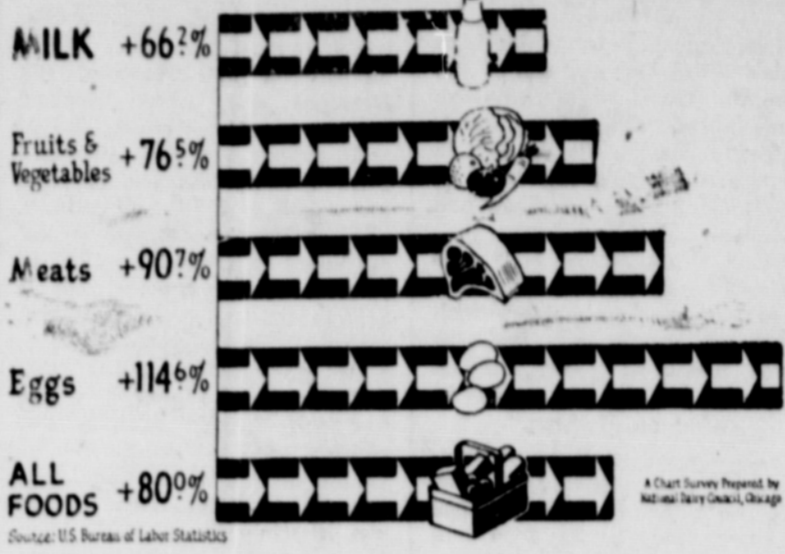
I wish to thank every friend in Cross Plains who has so generously helped me since I have been sick. I never before realized the goodness of people until now and I know your beautiful acts will be fully rewarded. Each card and visit is being cherished from day to day. I wish I could get better so I could be among you and tell each one personally how much your kindness has meant.

Mrs. Lola Murphy

O. B. Edmondson and F.F.A. boys returned from Houston last Friday.

YOUR MONEY GOES FAST in Today's Food Market

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These latest figures show, according to the National Dairy Council, that the price of milk has risen 66 percent since 1935. Money goes fast—foods cost 80 per cent more. But, the Dairy Council adds, "It is gratifying to note that milk—which does more for good nutrition than any other single food—has risen 13.8 per cent LESS than the average for all foods during this period of high prices."

News From COUNTY AGENT

On The Job

If the poultryman is really on the job this year, he ought to make some nice money. And there is a job that needs to be done right now, too—and that's ordering your baby chicks. Hundreds and thousands of people nearly always decide to start their baby chicks at the same time—and that leaves a lot of them out of luck. The only way you can be sure of having a good bunch of laying pullets next fall is to get your order in now for those baby chicks.

And while you're waiting for the chicks to come in, another job you can be doing is this—go over the brooder house, nail up cracks, clean, scrape and wash the floors—disinfect the whole thing and be ready to give the chicks a clean house, free of disease.

There are a lot of different ways to feed baby chicks, but every one of the means you really have to be on the job. The outlook for profits in the poultry business is good this year for the man who wants to do a good job of feeding chicks.

Farmers Build Stock In Co-Op

Texas farmers doubled their capital investment in cooperative enterprises during the five-year period ending with 1946, reports M. C. Jaynes, specialist in organization and cooperative marketing of the Texas A. & M. College Extension Service.

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If you suffer from rheumatic, arthritic or neuralgia pain, try this simple, inexpensive home recipe that thousands are using. Get a package of Bu-Es Compound, a 2-ounce supply bottle. Add 1/2 cup of water, add the juice of 4 lemons. It's easy, pleasant and no trouble at all. You need only take two tablets two times a day. Often within 48 hours—supplies are available—splendid results are obtained. If the pain does not quickly ease and if you do not feel better, Bu-Es will cost you nothing to try as it is money-back guarantee. Bu-Es Compound is for sale and recommended by

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blackeyed peas as long as there is a market for them.

There are acres in Calahan County that would produce peas abundantly; there's a market for blackeyed peas at Brownwood they make a very good summer cover crop or green manure crop and like other leguminous plants enrich the soil by adding nitrogen and organic matter. If the production is here, buyers will come in to buy the produce.

FERTILIZER SUPPLY SHORT

Almost a record supply of fertilizer is on hand now for the current fiscal year of American agriculture, but demand is still higher than supply.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture has announced that present American fertilizer supplies are more than double the amount used in prewar years, but the need of agriculture cannot be fully supplied by the fertilizers on hand. Nitrogen fertilizers are especially short.

Shortages of railroad cars is a bottleneck for all phases of the

zation and cooperative marketing of the Texas A. & M. College Extension Service.

Figures released by the Houston Bank for Cooperatives show that farmers co-ops have taken good advantage of favorable business conditions to reduce their debt and build capital, Jaynes says.

Since the Houston Bank for cooperatives was organized in 1933, 380 Texas farmers' cooperatives have borrowed more than \$171,000,000 and a credit loss of less than five cents on each \$1000 loaned has been sustained by the bank. During 1946, more than \$24,000,000 was loaned by the bank to business organizations of Texas farmers.

The 2125 cooperatives now doing business with the bank have about 91,200 individual farm families within their membership, and carry on a wide variety of activities to supplement the actual production of crops and livestock. Large per cent of the co-ops are associations set up to gin, store, and market cotton and to crush the members of cotton seed. Other cooperatives pack and market fruits and vegetables; store and market wheat, rice and other grains; purchase feed, seed, fertilizer, gasoline and other supplies necessary for modern farming; and process and market dairy and livestock products.

Every important agricultural product of Texas farms and ranches is handled to some extent by farmers' cooperatives, Jaynes says.

Blackeyed Peas Bring In Cash

Blackeyed peas have developed into a big cash crop in West Texas. In Dawson and surrounding counties, the 1946 crop of green field peas brought farmers an average of \$110 per ton in the hull, reports Dawson County Agricultural Agent T. A. Barfield. The blackeyed pea acreage in Dawson County alone last year was between 20,000 and 25,000 acres, Barfield says. Yields were reported to range from 4000 to 2000 pounds per acre.

Commenting on the value of the peas as a cash crop, the county agent states, "Our minimum price at Lamesa was \$80 per ton, and competitive buying boosted the top price paid to \$130 per ton. I judge that the average price paid at Lamesa in 1946 was \$100 or \$110 per ton."

The green peas have helped Dawson County farmers to restore some "much needed nitrogen" to the soil, Barfield says, as well as bring in cash during the last two dry years that the county has had.

Large acreages were also planted to the peas in Lubbock, Lynn Terry, Bailey, and Hale Counties, says Barfield, and "some fabulous yields" were reported on land under irrigation.

Buyers seem to like the superior quality of the West Texas blackeyed peas the county agent continues, "and they tell me that the peas have fuller pods, which make them yield more cane of peas per ton."

He adds that many Dawson County farmers will be planting

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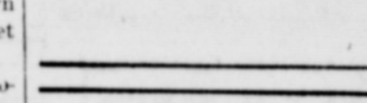
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West Texas Utilities Company

Cottonwood News

Mrs. George Clifton went Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clark and children and Rev. and Mrs. Paul Palbairn and little son who live at Littlefield.

The quarterly conference was held at the Methodist church here Sunday, Rev. W. M. Cole of Cisco, the district superintendent, presided at both morning and evening services. A basket lunch was spread at the noon hour.

Relatives surprised Mrs. H. S. Varner with a birthday entertainment here Sunday. It was her 71 birthday.

R. T. Jevoy and Richard Purvis of A. & M. spent the week end with home folks.

Mrs. W. A. Brock, now of Cross Plains, entered Brown sanitorium for recuperation.

W. B. Rainbolt and sons Lewis and Gene of Nimrod, and Elton Jennings of Everman were visitors at the Ken Robbins home over the week end.

PASTURE IMPROVEMENT TO GET AAA PAYMENTS

One additional practice has been added to the list of approved practices for which AAA payment will be offered under the 1947 program in Callahan county. The practice recently added is Practice No. 26, Establishing or Improving Permanent Pastures by Seeding Adapted Pasture Grasses, Pasture Legumes, or Mixture of grasses and Legumes.

LOCAL MERCHANT ENDS 20th YEAR IN BUSINESS

Clyde D. Sims, local grocery merchant, recalls that it was 20 years ago this week that he started in business in Cross Plains. On another page of today's issue of the Review, Mr. Sims offers a few reminiscences and offers thanks to those who have favored him with a part of their business during the past two decades.

Mrs. Roland Howell and son of Dallas are visiting here parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Baldwin.

Home Cooked Meals

Beginning at noon Sunday, February 16, we will serve family style meals three times daily except Sunday. Chicken will be featured on the Sunday luncheon.

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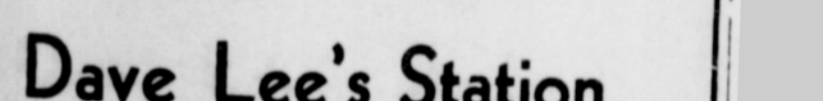
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Mrs. W. A. Brock, now of Cross Plains, entered Brown sanatorium for recuperation.

W. B. Rainbolt and sons Lewis and Gene of Nimrod, and Elton Jennings of Everman were visitors at the Kern Robbins home over the week end.

PASTURE IMPROVEMENT TO GET AAA PAYMENTS

One additional practice has been added to the list of approved practices for which AAA payment will be offered under the 1947 program in Callahan county. The practice recently added is Practice No. 26, Establishing or Improving Permanent Pastures by Seeding Adapted Pasture Grasses, Pasture Legumes, or Mixture of Grasses and Legumes.

LOCAL MERCHANT ENDS 20TH YEAR IN BUSINESS

Clyde D. Sims, local grocery merchant, recalls that it was 20 years ago this week that he started in business in Cross Plains. On another page of today's issue of the Review, Mr. Sims offers a few reminiscences and offers thanks to those who have favored him with a part of their business during the past two decades.

Mrs. Roland Howell and son of Dallas are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Baldwin.

MASONIC ORDER TO HAVE OPENHOUSE ON THURS., FEBRUARY 20

The Cross Plains Masonic Lodge No. 627, assisted by the Eastern Star chapter, will celebrate the anniversary of the birth of George Washington on Thursday evening, February 20, at 7:30 o'clock with an openhouse at the Masonic hall.

All Masons and Eastern Star members are requested to remember the date and to be present and bring their friends. Refreshments will be served at the end of the entertainment hour.

COTTONWOOD LADY IS HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Relatives surprised Mrs. H. S. Varner of Cottonwood Sunday, February 9, on the occasion of her seventy first birthday with a luncheon at her home following the church hour at the Baptist church.

Mrs. Varner received many lovely gifts, including a pink gladiol corsage presented her by Mrs. Kelton of Baird.

Luncheon was served from a table centered with pink carnations and fern. Coffee and punch was served from the buffet by Mrs. Joe Arvin and Mrs. Russell Warren.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Griffin of Centralia, Illinois; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Stanton of Clifton, Arizona; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Griffin of Lampasas; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Griffin of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Keith and Mr. and Mrs. Fort Keith and Billie Jack, all of Grandbury; Mrs. Blanch Off of Blanket; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Arvin and Mrs. Russell Warren, all of Baird.

PEGGY RYAN STARS IN MIRTHFUL MOVIE TUES.

Coming to the local Plains theatre next Tuesday only will be Peggy Ryan in "Men in Her Diary", which portrays a jealous wife who finds her handsome husband and his secretary presumably engaged in a hectic romance, both in and out of office hours.

The picture promises a laugh per second as the principals, Peggy Ryan, Jon Hall and Louise Allbritton romp, through the green-eyed complex.

Also on the double feature showing will be "Traffic in Crime", starring Adele Mara and Kane Richmond.

Mrs. M. E. Howell visited Mrs. Lola Murphy in a Baird hospital last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Smith, Robert, Neal and Jean, were Abilene visitors last Saturday.

Home Cooked Meals
Beginning at noon Sunday, February 16, we will serve family style meals three times daily except Sunday. Chicken will be featured on the Sunday luncheon.
COME DOWN, HAVE LUNCH WITH US AND GET ACQUAINTED.
Week Day Meals: Breakfast Served 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m., Luncheon 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., Supper 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Sunday Servings: Breakfast 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m., Luncheon 12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m., No Evening Meal

The Cromer Hotel
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cromer, Owners

COMPLETE LINE Fisk Tires & Tubes ALL SIZES
Big Shipment of New Batteries (Ford, Chevrolet & Buick Types)
REMEMBER US FOR GOOD GASOLINE AND PETROLEUM PRODUCTS
Dave Lee's Station
North Main Street • Cross Plains, Texas

Under New Management
We have taken over the Main Street Service Station formerly known as Need's Service Station and invite you to visit with us regularly.
• Full stock of Seiberling Tires
• Southland Batteries, fully guaranteed
• Washing, Lubrication and Oil Changes
OCTANE PRODUCTS - PROMPT SERVICE
Plains Service Station
Eddy Petty - Donald Strahan - E. K. Coppinger

MOTHER CATCHES TRAIN TO VISIT SON ENROUTE TO NEW NAVAL STATION

Seaman first class Dick Wagner, who has been stationed in Call, last week wired his mother, Mrs. Ross Wagner of this city, that he was being transferred to Florida for aviation ordnance training and that he would pass through Brownwood Sunday night. Mrs. Wagner, her youngest son, John, and Mrs. Bill Wagner met the train at Coleman and purchased a ticket to Brownwood. They met Dick on the train and enjoyed an almost hour visit with him. They were met in Brownwood by Bill Wagner and Robert Calhoun, who also visited briefly with the Cross Plains sailor.

"THREE WISE FOOLS" AT PLAINS SUNDAY STARTING OBRIEN AND BARRYMORE

One of the most novel and emotionally exciting races ever put on the screen provides part of the thrilling climax of M-G-M's picture, "Three Wise Fools", coming to the Plains theatre Sunday and Monday, February 16 and 17.

It centers about a little Irish-born girl, played by Margaret O'Brien, who has been turned over to the care of a convent because the "godfathers" with whom she sought a home have failed to understand and sympathize with her naive beliefs in love-chans and other childish fancies.

Lionel Barrymore, Lewis Stone and Edward Arnold make up the supporting cast.

Mr. Jesse Wells of Coleman visited in the S. J. Hull home Saturday.

The Cross Out all stars defeated the Coca-Cola team from Brownwood in a basketball game at Zephyr Saturday night.

PLAINS THEATRE
Cross Plains, Texas
FRIDAY & SATURDAY 14th & 15th DOUBLE FEATURE
Kirby Grant - Fuzzy Knight IN 'Code of the Lawless'
2nd Feature Brenda Joyce - Don Porter IN 'Danger Woman' Plus Chapter 3 of The Scarlet Horseman & Cartoon

SUNDAY & MONDAY 16th & 17th
Margaret O'Brien Lionel Barrymore Lewis Stone - Edward Arnold Thomas Mitchell IN 'Three Wise Fools' Plus Latest News & Cartoon

TUESDAY ONLY 18th DOUBLE FEATURE 'Men in Her Diary' With Peggy Ryan - Jon Hall 2nd Feature 'Traffic in Crime' With Kane Richmond - Adele Mara Plus Sports Reel "Golden Horses"

WED. & THURS. 19th & 20th
Harry James Vivian Blaine - Perry Como Carmen Miranda IN 'If I'm Lucky' Plus Latest News & Cartoon

PLAINS SERVICE STATION TO BE NAME OF BUSINESS PURCHASED BY LOCAL MEN

A deal was completed last week in which E. K. Coppinger, Donald Strahan and Eddy Petty became owners of the Octane Service Station at the corner of Main and Eighth streets. In the future the business will be known as the Plains Service Station.

Paul Banta and Oren Peavy, who have been operating the station the past five months, have not announced their future business plans.

Coppinger and Strahan will continue to operate a used car sales lot on the same property.

CHAMPION LAUNDRY MOVES TO NEW HOUSE THIS WEEK

Champions Laundry, owned and operated by Mr. and Mrs. Carl Champion, is moving into new quarters this week. The new building is located one door east of the Champion residence on East Eighth street, where the laundry has been housed.

When completion of arrangements are made, the laundry will be equipped with steam and all modern facilities.

Pioneer News MRS. W. E. RODGERS

W. W. Phillips returned to his home in Pioneer from Yuma, Arizona to help his daughter, Mrs. Lara Smart with the laundry and Mrs. Phillips will remain in Yuma until winter is over.

Mrs. W. R. Gibson's mother, Mrs. Anderson, of May spent a week in her daughters home. On Sunday another daughter from Ft. Worth came to Pioneer and Mrs. Anderson accompanied her home for a few weeks visit.

Jimmie McCowen spent Saturday night with Robert Calhoun in Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lane and family moved last week to a farm 3 or 4 miles northeast of Pioneer.

Sorry to say that our postmaster, Mr. Slim Harris, is too poorly to be at his post of duty.

Mrs. Ora B. Graves and children visited in Burkett three or four days at the home of Mrs. Graves daughter, Mrs. John Ragland, and family. They celebrated three birthdays a time with a big dinner. Mrs. Graves, her son, Harry Lynn, also her son-in-law, Mr. John Ragland.

There is a meeting in progress at the Pioneer Pentecost church. Rev. William Kelly is the speaker. Meetings will continue all next week. Everyone is cordially invited to attend these services.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fore visited relatives in Grand Prairie and Ft. Worth last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stout and son of Brownwood visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. I. Marshall, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Robbins and family visited friends in Cottonwood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Williams and children, of Abilene, visited in the home of her mother and with other relatives and friends here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Duncan of Big Spring visited his sister, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Montgomery here and Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Harris at Pioneer over the week end.

Farm Machinery

Farmall H Tractor 1944 Model
John Deere B Tractor
New Fertilizer Distributor
New 12 ft. Disc Harrow
Belt Pulley for Ford Tractor
See us for new combine

S. C. Teague

Cross Plains, Texas

Baby Chicks

Booking Baby Chicks and Turkey Poults now for delivery date wanted.
U. S. Approved, U. S. Pullorum-Controlled, at no higher price than ordinary chicks.

Simpson's ELECTRIC HATCHERY

Coleman, Texas

NEIMA JEAN THOMPSON TAKES POSITION WITH THE CALHOUN MOTOR CO.

Miss Neima Jean Thompson has accepted a position as bookkeeper with Calhoun Motor Company, assuming duties last Monday morning. She was formerly connected with Mrs. Julia Rich's Beauty Shop.

Robert Calhoun, who has been bookkeeper and partsman, will continue in the parts department.

Mitchell Venetian Blind Co.
New blinds (Wood or Flexible Steel)
Old Blinds Refinished. Service and Repairs.
Free Estimates gladly furnished. "Custom Built Blinds are Our Specialty"
2019 Austin Ave. Phone 2331
Brownwood, Texas 4te44

1927 - 1947
This Friday, February 14, 1947, marks our twentieth year of business in Cross Plains. During these two decades a great many changes have been wrought throughout this trade territory but our community has continued to grow and prosper despite droughts, depressions and the bloodiest war civilization ever experienced.
Reminiscing over our stay in Cross Plains our hearts are filled with thanksgiving for the friends we have been privileged to make and associate with. Too, we feel an unpayable debt of gratitude to the thousands of customers who have passed through our doors during these years. To them we are debtors for whatever measure of success it has been our privilege to enjoy.
Here's wishing health, happiness and continued prosperity to each and everyone of you and expressing the sincere hope that when 1967 rolls around we'll still be doing business with the same fine people in the greatest little town on earth.
Clyde D. Sims
SIMS GROCERY AND MARKET
"The Big Little Store"

Baby Chicks
Hatched by Swift's modern hatchery at Brownwood.
• Leghorns
• Buff Orpingtons
• White Rocks
• Rhode Island Reds
• New Hampshire Reds
Delivered direct to our place by car. See Them At
Garrett's Poultry Farm
On Brownwood Highway Phone 193-F3

Used Army Typewriters
Very thing for student typists. Also have big, new shipment of paratrooper boots, all sizes.
Used O D suits in excellent condition. Shirts and pants. Full range of sizes. On special Saturday \$4.00
Come in and let us fit you.
-Watch Our Stock-
Army Surplus Store
W. A. (Red) Huckaby
South Main Street Cross Plains, Texas

BABY CHICKS
High Quality Chicks from Blood Tested Breeding Stock. Many ROP males head our flocks.
138,000 Egg Capacity
Modern Electric Incubators
Thousands of chicks each Monday & Wednesday
\$4.00 per 100 & Up
Price list sent on request
STAR HATCHERY
Baird, Texas

as long as there fertilizer industry. Tank cars for the shipment of nitrogen and borax cars for phosphate and potash are among the particularly short items. Only slightly larger quantities of phosphates and potash are expected to be available during the current fiscal year than were available last year. Various set-backs, such as the coal strike, have prevented production from reaching goals set for the year, but most of the loss in production is being borne by the export program rather than by the farmers.

CONCRETE WORK
For high quality concrete or rental of 2-bag mixer and auxiliary equipment, inquire at 415 South Broadway, Brownwood, Tex., headquarters for SUPERWELD (guaranteed repair of cracked cylinder heads and motor blocks.) (4tp8)

Look Farmers!
have a good assortment of lister points for John Deere, Case, Allis-Chalmers and Avery.
John Deere, Moline and Oliver discs. Plenty heavy bedding sweeps.

Freeman's Shop
Cross Plains, Texas

Moved To New Site
have moved my tire shop to the building formerly used by Monsey's Service Station on Highway 20 door east of my former location.

Ward's Riverside Tires
low handling Ward's passenger car and truck and tubes, four ply and up selling at Ward's price.

Your Business Appreciated

WALKER RESPESS



Mrs. Brodie hits the roof!

no, this isn't a new Atom Bomb! It's merely Mrs. Brodie, after a family conference with Mr. Brodie. Mr. B. made a few remarks about their family budget.

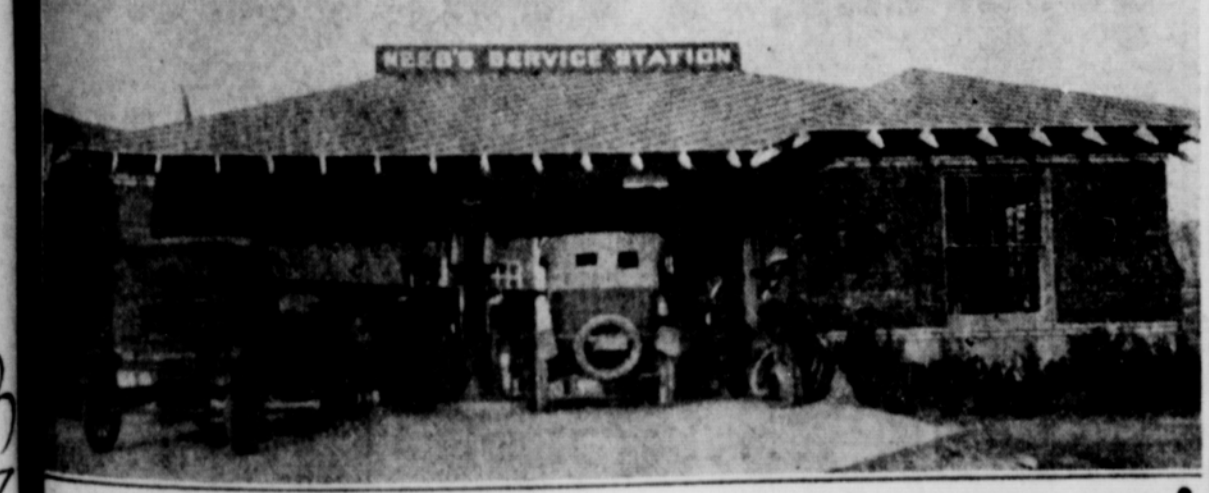
Naturally, Mrs. Brodie hit the roof! It's like the cost of living, her temper kept right on going up and UP!

On the other hand, the cost of electricity, like Mr. Brodie's popularity at home, is going down and DOWN!

Brodie's (and you, too, if yours is an average family) get plenty of electricity for every budget dollar—more than twice as much as 3 years ago!

This domestic bargain took plenty of practical planning and technical skill on the part of your friends and neighbors in this company, under sound business management.

West Texas Utilities Company



40c Regular Lunch 40c

For the benefit of our customers of this territory and to meet fair competition of other food serving establishments, we have reduced our regular lunches to 40 cents, beginning Monday morning, February 16.

Each day we feature generous servings of your choice of four meats, or your choice of two sea foods.

Three vegetables, your choice of sweet or Irish potatoes, and an appetizer of selected soups.

Dessert and coffee or tea. Desserts consist of either puddings, jellies or fruit and cake.

Ala Carte orders always accompanied by a green salad and potatoes, with hot rolls or toast.

All lunches and short orders cooked exclusively by D. F. Flynn and seasoned to please the most discriminating.

Our motto is "Fast Service and Good Food"

Come To See Us

FLYNN'S CAFE

SOUTH MAIN STREET — D. F. FLYNN, OWNER

Rowden News

By Patsy Crow

Bayou girls basketball team won the county tournament. They will go to district which will be held at DeLeon February 27 and 28 and the first of March.

Patsy Crow spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Crow in Baird.

Joy Price and Katy Swafford spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Berry of Baird.

Cordelia Bains spent Sunday night with Theida and Yelda Crow. Mrs. Russell Gage was a visitor in the Bayou school Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chapman, residents of this community, sold their place to Mr. and Mrs. E. Balutridge of Rowden.

Miss Flora Swafford was a business visitor in Cross Plains Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Bains and children and Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Crow visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Crow Sunday.

Miss Lorene Sargent visited Miss

Laddell Stuedley Monday. Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Redden spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Miller.

W. B. Gibbs and Cecil Jones students of Howard Payne, visited their parents over the week end.

Atwell News

By Mrs. Ben Riffe

Elder D. C. Foster titled his appointment at the Primitive Baptist church Saturday and Sunday.

Those attending from out of the community were: Elder Ira Hollis of Ft. Worth, Elder and Mrs. Coy Marcum and son and Mrs. Lela Wedworth of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Witt Graham and Mrs. C. W. Caraway of Kokomo, Mr. and Mrs. George Hutchins and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elvins Scott and boys and Billie Joyce Atwood of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Bentley and family of Fortman, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bush of Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Pillans of San Antonio spent the week end with the family, Mr. and Mrs.

Ben Pillans, and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Morgan of Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Purvis of San Antonio spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Riffe.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Lan Havens of Baird spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. House.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Matthews Jr. and Jimmy moved to Breckenridge Sunday where he expects to be employed on a ranch.

Misses Roxy and Doxy Pillans honored Mr. and Mrs. Billy Dan Havens of Baird with a miscellaneous shower Thursday evening.

The guests were asked to register in a beautiful brides book presided over by Roxy Pillans. Over eighty guests were present while a number sent gifts. Messers Arnie Green, W. M. and Bill Stansbury, Harold Morgan and Coleman Pillans entertained with string music from 7:30 until 10 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Red Duncan of Cedar Bluff announce the arrival of Elmer Lloyd Thursday at the Baird hospital. He weighed eight pounds and 4 ounces. Both mother and son were removed to their home Sunday and are doing nicely.

Court House News

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED

Charles B. Vick and Myra Lee Scheibel, San Angelo. Benjamin Pillans Jr. and Mildred C. Farmer, Baird. T. J. Hamm and Flora Lee Power, Vernon D. Couch and Addie Ray Lindsay.

Billy D. Havens and Delma Lovain House, Callahan county. E. C. Rogers Jr. and Jo Juan Harris, Clyde.

FILED IN 42 DISTRICT COURT J. E. Black, Judge Presiding

J. P. Smith, vs. unknown heirs of David Thomas, trespass to try title.

Oliver F. Culwell vs. Dorothy L. Culwell, suit for divorce.

W. C. Barron vs. Alice Bryson, suit for damages.

H. N. Elrod vs. B. K. Eubank et al. suit for damages transferred from Coleman county.

Maxine Poe vs. J. C. Poe, suit for divorce.

Joe P. Howlett vs. Mabel Norene Howlett, suit for divorce.

Ex parte: Alice McFarlane, for change of name.

Ex parte: James Ernest Clark, petition for removal of disabilities as minor.

Mrs. Charlie Taylor was in Gorman last Monday for medical attention.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Smith visited their daughter in Abilene over the week end.

Judge C. D. Russel and wife of Plainview visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wagner, Jr., here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Boyle were in Brownwood last week where Mr. Boyle went through the Medical Arts clinic. They visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Newton.

NEW WESTERN BALLAD INTRODUCED IN PICTURE AT PLAINS NEXT FRI & SAT

"The Jackass Song", a western novelty ballad, is "introduced in Code of the Lawless", which opens Friday and Saturday at the Plains Theatre. The picture marks the screen debut of handsome Kirby Grant as a western star.

On the double program for the two days is "Danger Woman", starring Brenda Joyce and Iva Porter.

Sheriff S. S. Nichols of Baird was in town Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Elise of Andrews visited relatives here the past week.

Mrs. W. N. Weatherman and Mrs. Mary Montgomery of Rising Star visited Mr. and Mrs. Dick Montgomery last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Clark of San Angelo visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith, last Sunday.

Mrs. Dick Montgomery and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Duncan visited Mr. and Mrs. Loren Duncan in Brownwood last Sunday.

FOR SALE: Some of the best located residences in town. They are on special this week end. See me at once if you want to buy. BERT BROWN, The Real Estate Man.

PHRENOLOGIST READINGS

Visit the Trailer on just North of the Plains Theatre on North Main Street

She will tell you what you are best fitted for

If needed true help and advice don't fail to see the gifted lady

Bring this ad and receive half price.

GET THE EXACT FIT WITH X-Ray



When selecting your own shoes, when choosing shoes for the children, use this beautiful new machine to be sure of a perfect fit. There's no guess work. You see INSIDE the shoe and select the CORRECT pair.

A special invitation to visit our shoe department and see how your shoes fit in our new scientific X-Ray shoe-fitting machine.

Higginbothams

Cross Plains, Texas



Our registration certificate, proudly displayed at our Prescription Counter, is a symbol of our responsibility to the community—a responsibility which we never take lightly. To us the safeguarding of certain powerful drugs, narcotics and chemicals is a trust placed in us by society—and that trust is not for sale for any price. We will never sell a drug over the counter unless it is safe to take according to the directions on the label. A customer—no matter how well he is known to us—must have a prescription, written and signed by a local physician, before we will dispense "sleeping pills" or other harmful drugs.

City Drug Store

BENTON JONES, owner

Cross Plains, Texas



Saturday Specials

- MILK Dari-Craft Tall Can 10c
SUGAR 5 lbs. 35c
CHLOROX Quart Bottle - 15c
GLOVES Boss Walloper Pr 29c
SOUP Campbells Tomato 10c
ORANGES 8 lb. mesh bag 33c
WEINERS per Lb 32c
BACON Armour's Star Sliced 1b 55c
SARDINES Palm Brand per can 10c

W. T. COX The Farmers Market

Visit Our 10c Counter

- Tomato, No 1 Can SOUP10
16 Oz Jar SPAGHETTI10
Chili, 16 Oz Can BEANS10
Orange, R & W No 2 Can JUICE10
No 2 Can HOMINY10
No 2 1/2 Can KRAUT10
16 Oz Jar PICKLES10
No 2 Can SPINACH10

Happy's Saturday Food Value

- FLOUR Gold Medal 25 lbs \$1.00
10 Lb. Bag CORN MEAL65
TOMATOES no 2 Limit 6 2 for 1
Mesh Bag SPUDS 10 LBS.38
Oranges 8 lbs Grapefruit 10
Pure Cane SUGAR, 5 LBS.46
COFFEE 1 LB. CAN
SOAP LARGE BAR
OLEOMARGARINE, LB.

Red & White Store M. E. (Happy) Howell THE STORE OF FRIENDLY SERVICE

Nothing but the best States may not be money without advertising.

The Cross Plains

CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS

CROSS PLAINS AND ATWELL WILL VOTE ON SCHOOL MERGER

She will tell you what you are best fitted for

If needed true help and advice don't fail to see the gifted lady

Bring this ad and receive half price.

00,000 Worth Of New Homes Being Constructed Here

These building projects totaling \$50,000 are now underway and at least an equal amount expected to be undertaken this year, according to reports reaching the city office where connections for water, gas and sewage are being arranged.

Program committee composed of J. McCain, W. O. Smith and F. R. Anderson, Jr. will provide entertainment for Tuesday night's function.

8855. CONTRIBUTED BY COUNTY IN DRIVE FOR MARCH OF DIMES

Callahan county contributed in the amount of \$8855.56 to the recent March of Dimes drive for the benefit of polio victims of which \$134.14 was donated in Cross Plains, Judge J. L. Farmer, county chairman told the Review last Thursday in a telephone conversation. Contributions here were made through coin boxes distributed over town and through efforts of the local theatre and Jaycee club. One half of the amount stays in the county for treatment of Callahan citizens contracting the disease.

MINO TOURNAMENT SET AT CROSS CUT FOR FRIDAY NIGHT

A domino party will be held Friday night, February 22, in the Cross Plains high school gymnasium, the sponsorship of school authorities. Proceeds from the function will be devoted to the improvement and enlargement of the school building.

PY HOWELL TAKEN TO COLEMAN HOSPITAL

E. (Happy) Howell was carried to a Coleman hospital Tuesday afternoon suffering from a postponed bronchial pneumonia.

His last reports here were not considered in a critical condition. Mr. Howell owns and operates local Red and White Store.

HENDERSON HOME ENTER HOSPITALIZATION

Ed Henderson, who has been receiving X-ray treatments in a hospital for a growth on his throat, was expected at his home last Tuesday in a much improved condition.

SMALL CAFE OPENS ON NORTH MAIN STREET

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hunt, formerly of Big Spring, have opened a snack shop on North Main Street on the lot between the West Texas Utilities Company and the A. P. Harris Barber Shop. The business will cater to sandwiches and short orders, according to an opening advertisement which appears on another page of today's issue of the Review.

PAUL HARRELL BUYS RESIDENCE LOT HERE

Paul V. Harrell has purchased three lots from Jay Tyler, on the Northwest corner of the block formerly occupied by the M.K. & T. railroad installations here. He plans to build on the property sometime in the future.

MRS. SCOTT'S HOUSE MOVED THIS WEEK

Mrs. George B. Scott's house, which was formerly located at Main and 4th Streets, was moved this week to vacant lots on Avenue D, just north of the C. R. Cook building.

PENTACOSTAL CHURCH TO HOST SINGING ON SUNDAY

Next Sunday, February 23, there will be a singing convention held at the Pentacostal church in Plainview, beginning at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

The singing is held each second and third Sunday in Pioneer and Cross Plains. The local Baptist church will host to the convention on February 2.

Former Cross Plains Re-Incarnation,

A California woman, Mrs. Nora E. Gover, who gives her birthplace as Cross Plains, Texas, and claims to be living in reincarnation, Wednesday officially filed with the Secretary of State to have her name placed on the ballot as a candidate for President in the 1948 elections. News services which are carrying the unusual story over the nation, declare that her application com-

pleted with the law" and "pared in every Mrs. Gover's. Her application to the ballot in the near Cross Plains, 1890. She is living in re-

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JAYCEES TO MEET ON TUESDAY NIGHT

Junior Chamber of Commerce members will meet Tuesday night of next week in the dining room of the Methodist church at 8:15. The group, recently divided into two sides, the "grunts" and the "greens", will eliminate an attendance drive for that time. The side having the least number present will finance the meal for themselves and the winners.

Resolutions for the later hour of meeting to permit men who attend the C. L. Vocational school to be present, it was pointed out by Jimmy Settle, president.

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The Cross I socialion starte for funds to caretaking last out that a sun ar to take ca sexton and the year.

If you have your contribut or hand the a going to either N. Foster or L. women. Out of mail their chee to one of the i

To date ap has been subse less than one necessary.

Hereunder a list of person thus to date: Citizens State Higginbotham's West Texas U Smith Drug St Earl Montgome E. C. Neel G. R. Neel Dave Lee Mrs. A. J. M Mrs. Kate Pow Fred Stacy Review Pub. W. R. Wagner, W. A. William Edwin Baum Paul V. Harre W. P. Armstro E. B. Webb C. D. Westm Mrs. T. A. K dwelling.

Lots formerly owned by Mrs. Scott at the junction of the Abilene and Brownwood highways are now the property of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Young, and the floral business on the site is now the property of Mrs. L. L. Houser and Mrs. Beulah Lucas, who are operating the business.