

State Democratic Fund Drive Leaders



Democratic leaders are urging liberal support of this year's Jefferson Day Campaign in Texas, which is now well under way, with Robert L. Clark of Dallas, brother of Attorney General Tom C. Clark, chairman. Col. Myron G. Bialock of Marshall, Democratic National

Personals

D. L. Purdy was a business visitor in Abilene last week.
 N. M. Dillard was a business visitor in Abilene Monday.
 Joe Howser was a Brownwood visitor Wednesday of last week.
 Mrs. F. A. Lane has returned to her home here after several weeks visit in Goldthwaite.
 Leonard Jones and Riley Falkner were visitors in San Angelo Easter Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith, Donald and Marie visited relatives in San Angelo last Sunday.
 Jackie Ripper of NTSTC in Denton spent Easter holidays here visiting friends.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sunderman and daughter visited relatives in Putnam Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Boston Bingham and daughters of Mexia visited Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Howser and family last Sunday.
 Harold Garrett of John Tarleton college visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Garrett, during Easter holidays.
 Miss Lynn Lee Smith, student in a Denton college, spent Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Smith.
 Mr. and Mrs. R. Blaine Jordan and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Lovell were in San Angelo Sunday where they visited Mrs. Jordan's mother who is quite ill.
 Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Noel and baby, of DeLeon, visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George R. Noel, here Easter Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Ply and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Browning, all of Brownwood, visited friends and relatives here over the week end.
 Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Morris and Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Hutledge and Sonny of Brownwood were week end visitors here in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Kelley and Mrs. Jim Taylor.
 Mrs. Fred Cuthbert, of Cross Plains, accompanied by Mrs. Fred Heyser and Mrs. Ollie Cunningham, of Putnam, was in Denton Sunday, where they attended the christening of Mrs. Heyser's grand daughter.
 Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Baird and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Baird and family of Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pope and family of Atwell visited in the Martin Garrett home on Easter Sunday.

Putnam News

Mrs. Carl Wallace of Tyler spent the week end visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Yeager.
 Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Vernon Smith spent the week end at the home of Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude King.
 Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Ramsay of Sudan were here last week visiting with his brother and family. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ramsay and with Mrs. Ramsay's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett.
 Mrs. Earline Clark, who is teaching in the New Braunfels school, spent the week end visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pruet and other relatives.
 Those attending the Wednesday Study Club at Baird from Putnam were: Mmes. L. A. Williams, E. C. Waddell, R. L. Clinton, Bryan Clinton and A. B. Hutchison.
 Miss Dorothy Nell Pugh, of Cisco, student of North Texas State College, has been selected as a model in the annual style show sponsored by the Women's Forum of NTSC. Miss Pugh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Pugh of Cisco, is a junior music major of the college.
 Norman Lowry and Miss Mary Alice Brown, who are attending college at Denton, and Miss Naida Lowry of Hardin-Simmons were all home Easter Sunday with home folks.
 The Putnam school board met in called session and employed Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Shannon of Brooksmith as teachers in the Putnam schools. Mr. Shannon will be

NO HOOKEY PLAYING AT LOCAL SCHOOL APRIL 1

C. L. Luckey, local high school principal, reports that on April first attendance at Cross Plains schools was 97 percent, and all absentees had bona fide excuses. "Not a single student played hookey," he said.

Carroll Tatum and David Park Clinton were over from Tarleton the past week end visiting with home folks.

Mrs. W. N. McGee of Seranton passed through Putnam Saturday morning enroute to Abilene where she will visit with her sister for a few days.
 Mrs. Lena Andrew of Coleman and small daughter were visiting in the home of Mrs. Free's the past week, returning to Coleman Saturday.
 Harve Vestal of Cross Plains was in Putnam for a short while Saturday afternoon and while here paid the News office a visit.
 Judge and Mrs. J. R. Burnett of Cisco were visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Yeager Friday morning.
 Mr. and Mrs. Eubank have returned from Fort Worth where they had been visiting with their daughter, Mrs. Roy Williams and family.
 Miss Helen Williams was home the past week end spending Easter Sunday with her brother and family, R. D. Williams.
 Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Clinton, Jr., who are attending school at Denton, were home over the week end visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Clinton, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. U. L. Lowry.

Pioneer News

MRS. W. E. RODGERS

Burrie Paul McCowan and Joyce Moore, Ray Curry and Gloria Strickland were looking Sunday afternoon.
 The Junior children of the Pentecostal church were entertained with and Easter egg hunt and booster services.
 Mrs. J. C. Elkins and children were visitors in the Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Rodgers' home Sunday.
 Several people from Pioneer enjoyed singing in the home of Misses Alma and Jose Morris.
 Rev. Smith of Eastland filled the pulpit for Rev. W. E. Rodgers Sunday morning.
 Miss Opal Connelly accompanied Mrs. J. C. Elkins to Brownwood Sunday night.
 Visitors in the S. W. Smith home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Less Prickett and family of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Smith of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Norris Graziers and son, Mr. Bert Bates, Rev. A. L. Smith was also a week end visitor.
 Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Rodgers and little daughter, Lila Joan of Kingfisher, Oklahoma spent a few days this week with Cecil's father and mother, Rev. and Mrs. Rodgers.
 Mrs. A. Ogilvy and Hazel visited relatives in Baird on Easter.
 Mont Jones is on the sick list this week suffering from influenza.
 Garland Lilly of Slaton spent a few days with his family here last week. He has entered the cafe business in Slaton.

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FRIDAY, APRIL 11, 1947
 Wagner and Dean Womack Amarillo Junior college spent the week end here with their respective families.
 E. G. Walker, student in a Denton college, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Walker, the past week end.
CUB PAC ROAST
 Celebrate together in the local cub roast at the E. K. Coe of town.
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Announces Details \$20,000,000 Price Reduction

Details of the recently announced International Harvester policy of making price reductions to save users of our products approximately \$20,000,000 a year have now been worked out. We have reduced prices on 163 models. These over 12 basic models of farm tractors, 123 basic models of farm machines, 16 basic models of industrial tractors and engines, and 12 models of motor trucks, as well as certain motor truck attachments. The new lower prices are effective as of March 10, 1947.

These reductions were made not because of any decline in demand, but because we believe nothing is more important to this country than to lower the prices of the goods people buy. While prices have not been changed on all products, we have made reductions wherever possible, in the amounts possible. Prices of many of our most popular products have been substantially lowered.

Altogether, more than half of the company's customers will be benefited by the reductions, which range from 1% to 23.8% and from \$2.50 to \$300 per item, based on list prices, F.O.B. Chicago.

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Our ability to maintain these lower prices will depend on the supply and price of materials we buy from others and on uninterrupted production at reasonable wage levels.

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25 More Types of Products

Pumps—32 models reduced from \$9.00 to \$20.00 (3% to 10.7%).
 Cultivators—13 basic models reduced \$5.00 to \$10.00 (4.5% to 7.4%).
 Listers and Middlebusters—7 models reduced \$5.00 in each case (2.8% to 4%).
 Corn Planters—4 basic models reduced \$5.00 in each case (3% to 4.8%).
 Grain Drills—11 models reduced \$14.25 to \$20.00 (4.4% to 6.3%).
 Mowers—2 basic models reduced \$4.00 and \$11.50 (2.5% and 5%).
 Loosey Rake—1 model reduced \$5.00 (5.5%).
 Pickup Hay Baler—1 model reduced \$75.00 (4.1%).
 Self-Propelled Combine—1 basic model reduced \$122.00 (3.4%).

Ensilage Cutters—3 models reduced 4.8% to 7.1%.
 Ensilage Harvester—1 model reduced 14.4% and 18.4%.
 Hammer Mills—2 models reduced (1.9% and 3%).
 Lime Spreader—1 basic model reduced 11.5% and 19.6%.
 Manure Spreader—1 model reduced 14.4% and 18.4%.
 Mower Vacuum Pumps—2 models reduced (11.5% and 11.7%).
 Portable Mower Vacuum Pumps—2 models reduced (11.3% and 11.7%).
 Stainless Steel Mower Pails—2 models \$10.00 (18.5% and 23.8%).
 Cream Separators—4 models reduced (8% to 10.4%).
 Tractor Trailer—1 basic model reduced 4.3%.
 Milk Coolers—5 models reduced \$8 to 4.3%.
 Industrial Tractors (Wheel)—4 basic \$19.00 to \$56.00 (1% to 3.4%).
 Industrial Power Units—8 models reduced to \$100.00 (2.3% to 11.4%).
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CUB PACKS ENJOY WEINER ROAST AT COPPINGER HOME

Celebrating their monthly get-together last Tuesday night, members of dens one and two of the local cub scouts enjoyed a weiner roast at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Coppinger, two miles north of town.

Games and singing furnished amusement for those present. Included in the group were Benny Ray Glover, David Dallas, John Wagner, Joe Coppinger, Jerry Kirk, Larry Kirk, D. T. Crockett, Kenneth Tomlinson, Don and J. C. Hutson, C. W. Bell, Don and Jimmy Clifton, Donald Hingworth, James Koenig and Billy Hill.

Visitors were Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sipes, Chester Glover, Mrs. Jake Dallas, Troy Crockett and Larry, Mrs. Mary Wagner, Mrs. Revis Tomlinson, Mrs. Oscar Koenig, H. H. Hutson and Ann and Dick Koenig.

CORPUS CHRISTI COUPLE PARENTS OF SON MARCH 21

News has been received here of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Tom L. Arrowood in Corpus Christi March 21. The child which weighed five pounds and 14 ounces at birth was named Timothy Marshall Arrowood. Parents of the little boy are well known in Cross Plains. The father formerly lived in this city.

Mr. Jack Walker of San Sabu visited last Sunday with his cousin, C. D. Lane, and family.

Miss Nelma Jean Thompson has resigned her position at Calhoun Motor Co., to move to Burkett with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hickman and family of Alice and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fort and boys of Big Spring visited Mr. and Mrs. Brigham Young over the Easter week end. The party enjoyed a reunion at the Young cabin on Brownwood lake Saturday.



Dainty Feminine Star and Chaz, faced clown present a sharp contrast to the gigantic bulk of Babylon, huge elephant with C. R. Montgomery Wild Animal Circus which is to appear in Cross Plains on Sunday, April 27th, under auspices of the local fire department.

Elephant Serves Circus In Two Valuable Ways

Not the least among the attractions with C. R. Montgomery Wild Animal Circus coming to Cross Plains Sunday, April 27th for an afternoon show only, under auspices of the Cross Plains fire department, is the rough, rugged and ready elephant.

An elephant is indispensable to a circus in more than one way. Elephants symbolize the circus more than any other animal, and certainly no circus would be complete without an elephant.

But they also earn their daily "wages" of hay and peanuts by an entirely different form of service. In setting up the circus, they do double duty by hoisting the heavy canvas of the big top, rolling wagons into place, and being generally useful where ever power is needed. Likewise they lend a helpful push or pull after the night show

Miss Billie Jean Barr visited three days in Waco last week. H. P. Moon made a business trip to Odessa last week.

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Table with 2 columns: Product Name and Price Reduction. Includes Farm Tractors (12 Models), Motor Trucks (12 Models), Farm Machines (123 Models), and Industrial Tractors (4 Models).

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PIONEER NEWS

Geneva Marshall of Dallas visited relatives and friends here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Taylor and daughter of Big Spring spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Brown and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Earl Clark and son of Borger visited her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Harris, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cumba of Cisco spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Dupriest, also visiting them were Mrs. Dupriest's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Forest of DeLeon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Kinchelow, of Odessa are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tubbs.

Drexel Underwood of Jal, New Mexico and L. J. of Eunice, New Mexico visited their father and family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Morris Jr. of Lubbock visited with his parents last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stout and son of Brownwood were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Marshall.

Mrs. H. H. Ricker and daughter, Louise, of Ranger spent Sunday with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Panewake.

Robert Gibson of Austin and Eugene of College Station, were Easter guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gligson.

Mr. and Mrs. Sonnie Emberson of Monahan and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Plumlee of Abilene spent the week end with their mother, Mrs. Ike Plumlee.

Homer Brown and Tom Flippen were elected as new trustees for the Pioneer school in the election held last Saturday.

All the children of Mr. and Mrs. John Coon have been here with them the past three weeks. Mr. Coon has been very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Inabnet of Evans, visited relatives here and at Cross Plains last Sunday.

Paul Huntington, of Brownwood, spent the week end here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Copeland visited with his parents in Talpa Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Dora Pierce, Littlefield, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. F. Morgan, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ellis and daughter of Cisco and son of Austin visited his sister and family.

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FEBRUARY 11, marked the 100th anniversary of the birth of a man who made possible many of the wonders of modern railroading. Without the contributions made by this one-time Grand Trunk Railway employee, railroads would be unable to rely upon electric semaphores, night operations would be hazardous, and the wiring needed to carry on railroad communications would be a veritable maze of individual wires instead of the few cables that now parallel railroad rights-of-way.

Thomas A. Edison's accomplishments are proof that railroads were frequently in his thoughts, and that his early railroad experience had a profound effect upon his entire life. At the age of 12—in 1859—Edison went to work for the Grand Trunk Railway, now a part of the Canadian National Railways System. At the age of 13, he on one occasion took over the controls of a multiple-unit electric locomotive. In the intervening years, he published the first newspaper ever printed on a moving train. In 1872 the first practical electric locomotive, built a small railroad for his own use, and designed many of his more than 300 inventions especially to meet railroad needs.

From the very beginning of his railroad career, Edison displayed a full measure of the imagination and enterprise which were later to help him gain international fame. His first railroad job was as a Grand Trunk "candy butcher." Equipped with a supply of peanuts, candy and newspaper, 12-year-old Tom Edison rode trains between Port Huron and Detroit, Mich., supplying the needs of the passengers.

Within a short time, however, he not only was working as a train boy, but also was engaged in bringing fancy fruits and vegetables from the Detroit markets and selling them in Port Huron. He also picked up fresh butter at train stops to sell in Detroit. His business prospered and at times his earnings amounted to three dollars a day, when grown men often made only one-third that amount.

Through visits to newspaper offices where he bought the papers he sold, Edison became interested in journalism. He purchased a small printing press from a Detroit printer store, obtained some used type from a newspaper office, and converted part of a baggage car into a publishing office to turn out the first newspaper ever printed on a train. Known as "The Weekly Herald," Edison's little paper achieved a circulation of 300 copies, and often scored news beats over the larger city papers, as telegraphers furnished him with bits of news just off the wire.

Edison's combined career as a train boy, publisher and dealer in perishable goods came to an abrupt end after he set fire to the baggage car while experimenting with chemicals. However, his separation from railroad employment lasted only a short time.

For saving a telegrapher's son from the path of a train, Edison was taught telegraphy by the grateful parent, and by the time he was 16 years old, Edison was again on the Grand Trunk employment rolls, this time as a telegrapher at Stratford Junction, Ont. His journalistic ambitions were forgotten as he turned his lively brain to experiments with telegraphy.

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A saleslady in a swank hat shop is now thinking twice before she speaks.

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Wool blankets, new \$3.50
Garbage cans, large with lid \$1.50
Double bit axes, new \$2.50
Iron beds, dandies \$1.50
Porcelain lavatories, \$21.00
Bath tubs, 5 ft., built in, steel \$62.50
Desert water bags, 2 gal. size \$1.40
Gas heaters \$2.50 & \$7.00
3-4 lb roll shop size tape .40
New Electric irons, \$2.25
Cream separator, like new \$12.00
Other bargains—see them each week

Tomato and pepper plants. Orders taken for sweet potato slips for April 20th delivery.

"Red Said Sell It"

JAYCEES TO REPAINT PARKING SPACES ON MAIN STEM CONCRETE

With their first project virtually completed, that of numbering homes and business houses, members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce in regular meeting Tuesday night at the Rock Ridge Tea Room undertook their next civic activity. It will be the painting of parking lanes along the concrete portion of Main Street.

By systematically arranging these lanes we feel that at least 10 percent more automobiles can be parked and at the same time many fenders saved, declared Dickie Huntington, Jaycee president.

Actual painting of the parking lanes will be done by members of the Cross Plains F. F. A. chapter under contract with the Jaycees.

TUESDAY SHOW BILLING INCLUDES "A SCANDAL IN PARIS," "DUKE OF WINDSOR"

On the double feature billing at the Plains Theatre for Tuesday only, April 15, "Wild Beauty" comes to the theatre featuring Lois Collier, who rides a horse on the screen for the first time, tells the story of a wild colt and spoiled Eastern girl who takes a school teaching job in the wild, woolly West.

Others featured in the cast are Jacqueline DeWitt, George Cleveland and Robert Wilcox.

As the second feature, "A Scandal in Paris", a romance of a swagging thief and a girl who tames him, which brings out the old adage of 'the bad in the best of us and the good in the worst of us' makes a picture well worth the time spent seeing it.

Carole Landis, Signe Hasso and George Sanders star in the picture.

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WISH TO THANK everyone for the business given me while operating a service station here. I have now sold out to Walker Bessop who will continue the station in a partnership with R. D. (Bob) Jones. I invite my friends and customers to continue trading with Walker and Bob. They will serve you well, L. E. Jennings. (11p)
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WANTED: Merchandise and household goods for storage. Bonded Warehouse Receipt issued if desired. We store anything. Write, phone or call Mr. Doyle Glasson, Phone 2311, Coleman, Texas. Central Texas Storage Company. (11c-4c)
LAST CALL: Plant finer paper-shell pecan trees, apples, peaches, pears, plums, grapes, berries, persimmons, hedge, evergreens, roses, shrubs. Freshly dug trees that live. It is worth a visit. Also 60c logs and logs, SHANKS NURSERIES, Clyde, Texas. "Largest apple orchard in Texas" (41p5)
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FOR SALE: 3 Aladdin lamps in excellent condition, also nice, small cream separator \$10. Have 3 room farm house to sell. Geo. Earnard, Cottonwood. (11p)

FOR SALE: Four room house on 50 x 140 ft. lot or will sell house to move. See Red Hunkaly. (11c)

FOR SALE: Oak chest of drawers, magazine racks, radio tables and what-nots. Purdy's Furniture Store. (11c)

FOR SALE: Cedar posts and staves at my place on highway 36. Tom Wilson. (21p2)

FOR SALE: Four room house and 2 porches in excellent condition. See Bruce Harris, Rising Star, Route 2. (21p)

FOR SALE: Good oil cook stove in excellent condition \$30, and wind mill with 30 foot steel tower in A-1 shape \$50. See S. G. (Sam) Jones at Atwell. (21p2)

FOR SALE: Twin beds, complete with springs and mattress, maple finish. Daveno bed. Priced to sell. E. L. Woody, West 13th St. (11p)

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FOR SALE: Broad breasted bronze baby beef turkey eggs for setting at 12 1/2¢ each. L. D. Crutcher, Cross Cut. (21p1)

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BIBLE QUESTIONS ANSWERED BY THE VOICE OF PROPHECY INTERNATIONAL BIBLE BROADCASTERS

Question—Is it true that the Bible prophesied that mothers would use their own children for food in the famine at the siege of Jerusalem?

Answer—Yes. Read Deuteronomy 28:52-57.

Q.—How can I get faith?
A.—One way to increase faith is by reading and obeying the Word of God. "So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God." Romans 10:17.

Q.—Someone told me that the Bible says that soon we will not have summer any more. How about it?
A.—The Bible says in Genesis 8:22: "While the earth remaineth, seedtime and harvest, and cold and heat, and summer and winter, and day and night shall not cease."

Sensitive Geiger Counter Aids In Atomic Research



TESTING RADIOACTIVITY OF BIKINI LAGOON — Safety monitors take Geiger readings from the bow of the patrol gunboat PGM-29 after explosion of the second atom bomb. At right is the Rev. John F. Shuler, Fellow in Physics at the University of Cincinnati, priest of the Diocese of Covington, Ky., and civilian scientist with the Radiological Safety Section at Bikini, working with Lt. Commander Randolph M. Eldredge, of Sharon Springs, N. Y.

Six months after the spectacular atomic bomb tests at Bikini some of the warships used in the experiments were reported to be radioactive and still too dangerous for prolonged human contact. This was determined by the Geiger counter, an instrument so sensitive it can detect a single electron or even the ultra-violet radiation in the flame of a match.

Finds Many Uses
Though originally discovered nearly 40 years ago, general attention only lately has been focused on the Geiger counter because of the intense interest in atomic energy research in which it is used to locate and measure radioactive emanations. It is becoming increasingly important in the fields of metallurgy and geology. Prior to the war its use was confined almost entirely to laboratories and hospitals. There have been a number of dramatic incidents in which it has recovered small but highly valuable capsules of radium lost while in use for the treatment of cancer.

Until very recently the Geiger counter has been largely dependent on power cables for its operating current, ordinarily requiring a voltage supply in the order of 1,000 volts. This was no great problem in laboratories, for example, or on board ship. The instrument's increased and greatly extended use, however, has created an urgent demand for portability. This has now been made possible by the development by "Eveready" batteries of a one-pound powerhouse—a 300-volt dry battery. Most powerful for its size ever put into quantity production, the battery is no larger than two king-size cigarette packs.

Utility Is Expanded
In a series of three, these batteries furnish current for a new compact portable radioactivity meter developed in Chicago, which is no larger than a conventional portable radio. Having only recently been produced, neither the portable meter nor the battery was used in the Bikini tests, but, being independent of power cables, this new type of equipment is expected to expand considerably the Geiger counter's range of use.

County Agent Column

Beef Cattle Feeding Demonstration
This is the first of a series of articles to be published on the feeding demonstration of 4-H club boys in Callahan County.

R. G. Farmer, of Eula, purchased two calves last April for an investment of \$115. One was an Angus that weighed 90 pounds, and the other a Hereford weighing 200 pounds when purchased.

R. G. built a pen for his calves and provided shelter, hay racks, feed trough, and has fresh water before his calves at all times. He had both calves on nurse cows and started his calves on feed by feed to eat, he decreased his oats and added corn and cubs, until he had them on full ration eating an average of 15 pounds per day.

R. G. did a good job of managing his calves. They averaged a daily gain of 2.05 pounds per animal for the 316 day feeding period with a total of \$184.20 feeding bill and 5,942 pounds of feed consumed. For each pound of gain, R. G. put on his calves it cost him \$0.142; but considering his total cost, cost of calves and feed, and miscellaneous items, it cost him \$0.23 per pound of gain, therefore, to make a profit and return on his investment he had to receive more than 23 cents a pound for his beef on the market.

As it was, premium money and the premium price he received at the auction he netted \$137.36 per calf, plus his experience in feeding, handling, grooming and showing of "Negro" the angus calf and "Mustang" his Hereford.

R. G. is president of the Eula 4-H Club and was winner of the Wilson meat animal award for the 1946 year. He also has registered Duroc Jersey pigs and for his 4 years in the Eula 4-H Club, he has many ribbons and medals from his work. Keep up the good work, R. G. Farmer!

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all my friends in Cross Plains for the beautiful cards and letters sent me during my recent illness. May God bless each and every one of you.
Mrs. Earl Horton

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According to reports President Truman's next visit out of the country will be to Canada in June if business conditions will permit, officials have indicated.

The Governor General of Canada, Viscount Harold Alexander, has already made a courtesy visit to our capitol city and invited President Truman to make a trip to Ottawa. The Governor General was here last February.

Up in Wyoming engineers of the federal power commission have a new idea about harnessing the wind.

They claim it would be a simple matter to harness the winds of that region by erecting giant windmills and thus produce cheap electricity.

Wind generators have been experimented with for several years, but they now believe they can be put to work on a big scale. Sounds reasonable.

A certain prescription for happiness in married life was recently given by the rabbi of Temple Shalom in Chicago.

The prescription consists of the ten commandments: Expect ineffectuals, fight monotony, respect differences in taste, temperance and thought, develop common interests, establish a real partnership be generous, respect personal privacy, and always be truthful. He said a husband and wife should always be growing together, no matter how long they live.

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POSSUM FLATS . . . BISCUIT STOP!



By GRAM HUNTER

MRS. 'HAPPY' HOWELL RETURNS HERE AFTER WEEK HOSPITALIZATION

Mrs. M. E. (Hoops) Howell was returned to her home here Sunday from a Cisco hospital where she had been recovering from injuries received in an automobile collision at Rising Star, March 29.

DR. COX WARNS OF SAFETY MEASURES FOR WATER SPORTS

Some timely advice to vacationists concerning the proper precautions to be used in water sports now that swimming pools are open, was released from the State Health Department today by Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

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

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

A. C. Dodson was re-elected president of the Chamber of Commerce for another year, James Love was re-elected vice-president and R. B. McGowan was selected treasurer in a meeting of the organization last week.

Cross Plains has one of the strongest C. O. organizations in West Texas. F. M. Gwin remains secretary of the body.

N. C. Mitchell and Miss Anna Warren of this city were married at Dublin last Sunday.

Mr. Mitchell is with the Farmer's National Bank and his bride has been employed at Higginbotham's the past year.

The \$30,000 street bond issue which citizens of Cross Plains voted on last Tuesday, went over by a neat majority. The vote was 104 for and 60 against. Voting was much lighter than expected.

Mrs. Scott Gilbert and children of Woodson were visiting relatives here the past week end.

Mrs. Edna Mauldin, who has been in Abilene for sometime, has returned to Cross Plains and purchased a beauty shop on 9th street. Miss Edythe Jones has been operating the business.

A number of people are laying sidewalks in front of their homes here now.

Clyde Durringer, Renwick Clark, C. N. Harris and Mason Freeman have each completed strips in front

tion held at the city office. Tuesday 40 votes, an all time low, were polled. Little received 34, Placke 27, and Duke Westerman 17.

I. H. Kendrick, Mrs. Walton Wagner and Mrs. John Westerman held the election.

Pat McNoel, Arthur Mitchell and Edwin Erwin were re-elected trustees of the Cross Plains Independent school district for three year terms in the annual voting here Saturday. Only 65 ballots were cast.

Ray Tyler was a business visitor in Coleman Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Martin of Austin are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Martin.

Mrs. Curtis Holt and children of Brownwood visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Whitehorn last week.

Miss Nedra Jean Hutson, who is employed with the Telephone company in Austin, spent a five day vacation here with her family, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hutson.

Marion and John Clayton, son M. C. Baum of Meador, are visiting friends and relatives here.



MOTHER'S in the kitchen, dreaming up a meal, Grandma's in the laundry, busy washing clothes. Dad plugs in his razor, and whisks off his whiskers. Lights shine, the radio plays merrily, and Sister skims the cleaner across the bedroom rug.

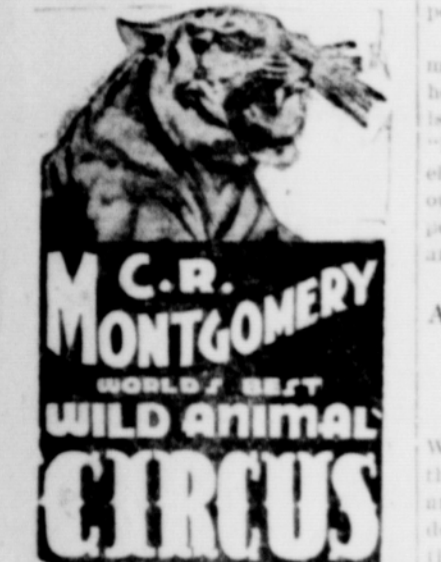
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ARMY WILL RELEASE NON-REGULARS FROM SERVICE BY JUNE 30

Washington, D. C., March 31. The War Department announced today that it had notified all domestic and overseas commanders to set demobilization machinery in motion to insure the release of all non-regular Army enlisted men by the end of June. With the exception of WACs, the enlisted strength on July 1 will be 100 percent Regular Army, a goal toward which the Army has been striving since V-J Day.

About 100,000 men will be released under the program, it is expected. The decision to release non-regulars was made as a result of the recently imposed limit of 1,070,000 men, including non-effective personnel, for the Army's July 1 strength.

Men eligible for discharge under the new order in the continental United States will be processed so as to have completed their terminal leave before May 15, 1947. Overseas commanders have been authorized an additional two months because of shipping and replacement considerations, but must have returned those eligible to the United States for completion of leave and discharge not later than June 30.

Only those men awaiting trial or result of trial, certificates of disability for discharge, or who voluntarily submit themselves to further medical care will be retained beyond the May and June deadlines.

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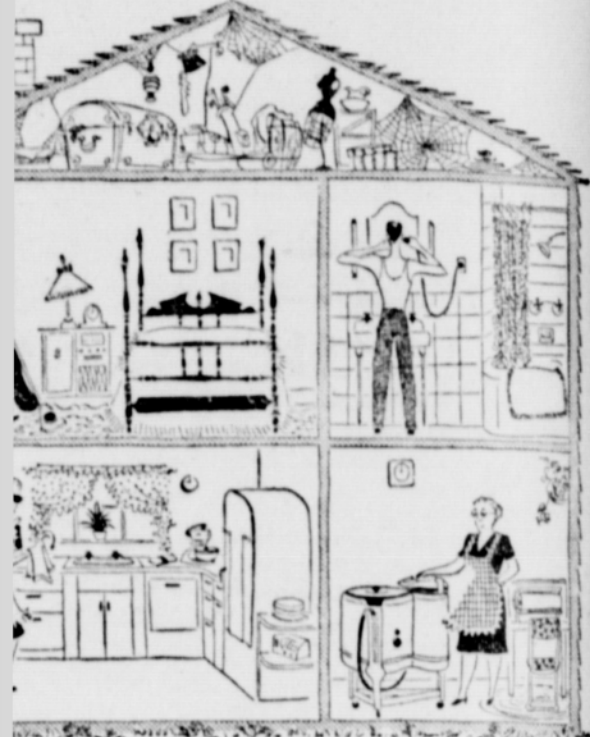
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She's in the kitchen, dreaming up a meal. She's in the laundry, busy washing clothes. She's in his razor, and whisks off his whiskers. She's in the radio, plays merrily, and Sister's cleaner across the bedroom rug.

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NEW HOME BOUGHT BY L. G. MORRIS AT 8TH STREET & AVENUE D

L. G. Morris this week closed a deal for the recently completed five room house at the corner of Avenue D and 8th streets, built by W. A. Huckaby. The Morris family moved into the dwelling first of the week.

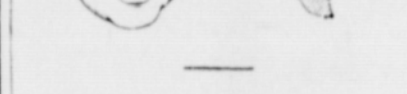
In the transaction Mr. Morris sold his house in the Northeast part of town to Huckaby, but retained the lot. Huckaby will move the structure to another location.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter J. Davis had as their guests during Easter their son, Kent Davis, senior student at Texas A & M and their daughter and baby Mrs. Johnny Gay.

Mrs. George B. Scott returned home Sunday from Monahan where she visited several days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McGowan.

Donnel Clark, Jack Lacy, Harold Garrett and Junior Vestal, students in John Tarleton Agricultural College at Stephenville, spent the week end with their families in Cross Plains.

Boyce House "Gives You Texas"



A cynic says, "Life isn't fair to us men. When we are born, our mothers get the equipment and the flowers. When we are married, our brides get the presents and publicity. And when we die, our widows get the life insurance and the winters in Florida."

Mark Twain once worked on a newspaper in a Nevada mining town and the readers ranked him, as a humorist, below Dan de Quille who today is remembered only because he once worked on the same paper with Mark Twain.

And Abraham Lincoln was once defeated for the legislature—but no body knows the name of the man who beat Lincoln.

The author of the following lines, entitled "Liquor and Longevity," is unknown but it is a strongly suspected that he is not a member of the Anti-Saloon League:

The horse and mule live 20 years.
And nothing know of wines and beers.
The goat and sheep at 20 die.
And never taste of Scotch and rye.
The cow drinks water by the ton.
And at 18 is almost done.
The dog at 15 cashes in.
Without the aid of rum and gin.
The cat in milk and water souks.
And then at 12 short years it croaks.
The modest, sober, bone-dry hen
Lays eggs for nogs, then dies at 10.
All animals are strictly dry.
They sinless live and swiftly die.
But sinful, ginful, rum-soaked men
Survive for three score and ten.
And some of us, though mighty few,
Stay pickled 'til we're 92.

My friend, John Gould, wrote in the Wichita Falls Daily Times:

There ought to be a symphony of Texas, wrought by one with the art and the affection to compose it, and he could put into it the howling of coyotes and the swish of marching feet and the industrious clatter of an oil rig and the bright music of a mocking bird singing in the rain, and the plaintive bellows of a newly branded calf, and the crunch of San Houston's men gnawing raw corn after San Ja cinto and the voices of children repeating the pledge to the flag, and the sound of an old hymn at a brush-arbor revival and the whirr of airplanes, and the cry of a tangle-vendor calling his wares to the passer-by.

You should know, too, the smells of Texas, the smells of saddle leather and chili and pine forests and sheep-dip and wild plum blossoms and gasoline and sweat.

But when you have learned all this, not yet will you know Texas as she would ask to be known. Not even her own sons and daughters know her as she should; not even they have caught all her moods and her mysteries, her shading and her overtones.

But they know that there is something that draws men to her and makes them Texans partaking of her heritage. They know that wherever, under the flag, whether in Iceland or Rangoon, there is one called Tex, he is one of whom men know that he will not fail in the crucial hour.

Texas is a catalyst which works a change without itself being changed. It is a salute and a challenge. It is a prayer and a song. It is a land that one must love.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Strickland and family had as their guests last week their daughter and her husband and baby, of Abilene.

Mrs. Wade Clark and son of Borger visited her sister, Mrs. T. R. Montgomery here and Mrs. A. O. Harris at Pioneer over the week end.

I. B. Loving, Jr., student in a Denton college, spent Easter holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Loving.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Henry McGowan and son of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tunnell here Thursday night of last week.



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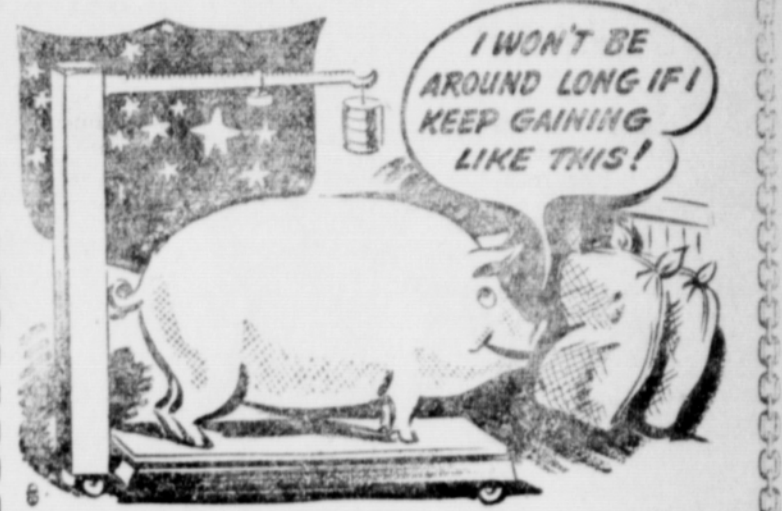
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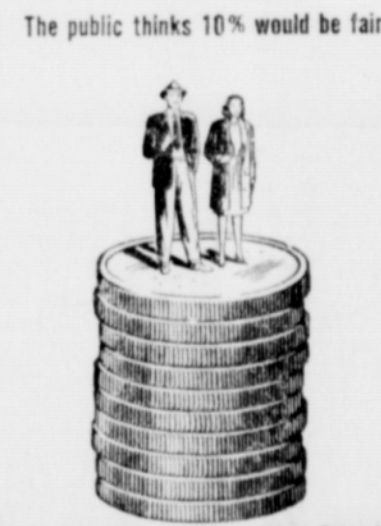
Compare!

What do you think railroads make?



15%

What do you think they should make?



10%

What are the facts?

Actually the railroads earned only 2 3/4% in 1946. To provide the service you want, railroads need to earn at least 6%. But estimates indicate that even with the recent freight rate increase, the return for 1947 will be only about half that requirement.



2 3/4%

Why it takes 6% to make the grade...

Impartial research poll shows that, on the average, people think we make 15%. They also think a fair return would be 10%.

What We Make

But for the year 1946, with the biggest peace-time traffic in history, the railroads earned only 2 3/4%. This is less than one-half the comparable earnings for other industries.

The reasons for this low return are not hard to find. Since 1939 railroad wages have increased 52% and the prices of fuel, materials and supplies have gone up 61%.

But freight rates have just recently been increased an average of only 17%—a year after the effective date of the last big wage increase.

What About This Year?

It is estimated that the return for 1947, even with the recent freight rate increase, will be only about half the 6% minimum return required to provide the improvements and service needed. This will be because of increased costs of materials and supplies; because certain wage increases granted in 1946

were in effect for only part of 1946 but will be in effect for all of 1947; because of increased special payroll taxes on railroads; and because of a decline in passenger business.

What Does This Mean To You?

The answer is "Plenty!" Your standard of living is the highest in the world because of MASS PRODUCTION. But mass production would not be possible without MASS TRANSPORTATION, which the railroads provide at low cost.

Why 6% Is Needed

The kind of service your standard of living requires takes a lot of money for new equipment and improvements. To carry out the post-war improvement program for better equipment, tracks, terminals and modern safety devices, a minimum return of 6% is needed.

So when the railroads make only 2 3/4 cents on each \$1.00 of their net property investment, it concerns you.

The funds for future new equipment and improvements must come from railroad earnings and also from investors. They will furnish money on reasonable terms only if they have confidence in the future earnings of the railroads.

You Have Another Stake In This

Even if you do not own any railroad stocks or bonds, insurance companies and savings banks do. So you still have a special interest in seeing that the railroads are allowed enough to do a good job... for you.

We are publishing this and other advertisements to talk with you at first hand about matters which are important to everybody.

*On total property investment, the railroads made only 2.19%.



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11th & 12th
DOUBLE FEATURE
"Gun Town"
With
Kirby Grant
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With
Jane Withers
James Laydon
Plus
Scarlet Horseman Chapt. 11
And Cartoon

SUNDAY & MONDAY
13th & 14th
Laurence Olivier
Joan Fontaine
IN
"Rebecca"
Plus
Latest News And
"Lady Said No"

TUESDAY ONLY
15th
DOUBLE FEATURE
"Wild Beauty"
With
Don Porter
Lois Collier
2nd Feature
"A Scandal In Paris"
With
George Sanders
Signe Hasso
Plus
Russ Morgan & Orchestra In
"Taking The Breaks"

WED. & THURS.
16th & 17th
"Three Little Girls In Blue"
With
June Haver
George Montgomery
Vivian Blaine - Vera Ellen
Plus
Latest News and
Donald Duck Cartoon

Degrees Conferred At OES Meeting On Monday Evening

Degrees were conferred on ten members of the Cross Plains Chapter No. 453, Order of Eastern Star, here Monday evening, at a stated meeting held at the Masonic Lodge on North Main Street.

The hall was beautifully decorated with lilacs, red-rod, and appropriate spring flowers.

Opening in regular form, Mrs. Velma Bailey, worthy matron, introduced the honor guest, Louise Taylor, deputy grand matron of district 3, section 5, Clyde.

Following initiation rites, guests were invited to the dining room where the refreshment table, laid with a lace cover, was centered with a punch bowl nestled in wisteria and red bud.

Mrs. Juanita Mayes, Mrs. Veda Delusk, Mrs. Alta Lee Bennett, Mrs. Dixie Coffey, Mrs. Lucile Rich and Mrs. Jim Settle served lemonade, iced with green and red embos, and orange cake squares to 75 members and visitors.

Out of town officers and visitors of the lodge included Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Belle Calloway, Mrs. Alta Bosdon of Clyde, Mrs. Ellen McGinnon, worthy matron, Callahan Chapter 212, Mrs. Melba Walls, Mrs. Elizabeth Pettey, Mrs. Opal Pool, Mrs. Vivian Bell, Mrs. W. A. Fetterly, Mrs. Mae Lewis, Mrs. Vina Tucker, Mrs. Belle Freeland, Mrs. C. M. Mills, Mrs. Lillian Shelton, Mrs. Ruth Yarbrough, Mrs. Myrtle Borden and Mrs. Viola Bennett, all of Baird; Mrs. Vivian West, Mrs. Rena Pinkerton, Mrs. Carmen Ishbana, all of Santa Anna, and Mrs. Martin Joyce of Rising Star.

Cross Cut News BY THE EIGHTH GRADE

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Toague and son of Brownwood visited in the Charlie Toague home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Chambers and Barbara, who have been living in East Texas for the past few months, have moved back to our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Davis and Kent, Mrs. Johnnie Gay and son visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Newton Friday night.

Miss Adell Crutcher of Brownwood and Aliene Crutcher of Fort Worth visited in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Crutcher, last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Linden Newton and family of Colorado City visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harlon Lacy Sunday.

Miss Imogene Newton, who is attending TSCW, is spending her Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Boyles of Cross Plains visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wright first of the week.

Rev. Aud Jones is holding a meeting at the Blake Baptist church, this week.

The Cross Cut baseball team defeated Cross Plains with a score of 19 to 17 Sunday afternoon.

J. W. Newton, who is attending JTAC, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Newton.

Atwell News By Mrs. Ben Riffe

Staff Sgt. J. C. Gregg arrived Monday from a camp in California to spend part of an 18 day furlough here with his wife and daughter before going to a Pacific Island base.

Rev. Temple Lewis filled his regular appointment at the Missionary Baptist church Sunday.

Mrs. Roy Tatom reported to the Graham hospital last week end suffering from a bone infection. She is greatly improved at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Foster and boys spent the week end in San Antonio with their daughter, Mrs. Weldon Gardner and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hutchins of Lamesa, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Lou of California, spent several days visiting Mr. Hutchins relatives Mrs. Long left Saturday for Gorman to visit her mother there.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Abernathy and son of Moran spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Sossians.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hughes of Baird spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tipton Weinkle.

Mr. and Mrs. Benja Pillans of San Antonio spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pillans and Judge and Mrs. Lester Farmer in Baird.

Cottonwood News By Hazel Respass

Mrs. J. R. Ramey had a number of her family visit with her Sunday. Rev. and Mrs. Fate Hedden and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Norris Hamby of Riverside, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Junior Underwood of New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tunnel of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Rainey of Cross Plains.

Miss Roxie Lee Jordan of Kansas City, Mo. is spending several days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Fulton.

Miss Pauline Jones of Philadelphia, Pa., is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Jones. Mr. Jones is reported to be much improved from his illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Gaston are visiting in the home of his uncle, Mr. Bill Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Rainbolt of Afton, Texas are visiting their daughter, Mrs. K. B. Robbins and family.

Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Gililand are visiting her son, Fred Kelly and family, in Lubbock this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Thompson and Wilma Lee visited S. H. Thomas family Sunday.

The Cottonwood Cemetery Association will observe May 4 as memorial day, which will be at

Atwell News By Mrs. Ben Riffe

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Griffin and Avril of Fort Worth spent the week end in the Gus Black home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Foster entertained the following children on the fifth Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Norman Jackson and family of Christoval, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Foster and family of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Nance and family of Carbon, and Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hutchins and children of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Goble and Jimmy attended a birthday dinner Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Goble.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Purvis and daughter of Crosswell spent the week end with relatives here and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Purvis in Cross Plains.

Mrs. Minnie Hutchins gave a dinner Sunday honoring Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hutchins of Lamesa. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. George Hutchins and family of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Hutchins and two children and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom and Freddie, Mrs. Truett Foster and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Foster and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charneil (Tuff) Hutchins and two children and the honor guests.

Guests in the Missin House home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Haven and children, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Havens, and Mr. and Mrs. J. N. McWilliams of Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Riffe and J. B. spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Riffe and Ella Mae, in Cisco.

Cottonwood News By Hazel Respass

All day affair. Everyone brought well filled basket and dinner to be spread on the ground. An day program has been arranged.

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Since the wise old German, Peter, invented the printing press, typographical errors have been the nemesis of newspaper editors. Many restless nights and many of the proof reader's rights provide good humor.

The instance there was the time printed about a certain lady her little son visiting in Cross Plains. The letter "T" being misspelled for an "O" caused her little son were in town last week.

It seems, however, that no publishers are entirely immune from typographical blunders, most all of them some time or another.

Sender are a few choice "overseers" gleaned from top ranking editors and the more closely they had right bridesmaids at the wedding.

No date has been set for the "fling of the couple".

Members of the church met with the pastor in bed Wednesday night. It had a lovely meeting; it was a widely read Texas daily; it was Probes High Cost of Living.

It sometimes the simple mistake of giving a space band one letter which by the inotype operator came out awful blunder, and one no doubt traced the proof was a a fiery red.

It should be a champion of them (should have been "the" the) the speaker was cheered enthusiastically.

Note that our friend Bert Kling is back on the air waves, broadcasting news from Texas on over radio station KGKO on Saturday afternoon at one o'clock.

The new KGKO public service time, written and presented by Kling, is dedicated exclusively to hometown news, gathered from Texas and Oklahoma cities, local within KGKO listening area. Highlighting the 15 minute program will be guest appearances each week of a newspaper editor from a Texas or Oklahoma city.

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CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS

Home Town Gossip

ROWDEN GIRL AND BAIRD MAN MARRIED

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Nita Swafford and Glen Curtis in Eastland last February. News of the nuptial came as a surprise to their many friends.

Mrs. Curtis is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Swafford of the Rowden community. She was formerly employed in Baird. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Curtis of Baird. He is employed by an oil company and is presently working in the McCamey district, where the young couple plan to make their home.

Announcement of the marriage was solemnized February 21. The couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Allman. The bride wore a light blue suit with brown accessories, and her corsage was of white carnations.

Committee Plans 2nd Annual Rodeo For Cross Plains

Members of Cross Plains Rodeo Association announced plans yesterday for the staging of the second annual rodeo performance here sometime in July.

Committees named to handle the various functions of the show are as follows:

Committee to contract for stock: H. H. McDermott, Sr., Henry Wilks and G. E. (Edd) Morgan.

Committee in charge of erection of additional seating: S. O. Montgomery and F. W. Stacy.

Lighting committee: G. E. (Edd) Morgan and C. B. Edgington.

Officers of the association announce that the rodeo this year will be in all probability again be set on the same dates as the annual Cross Plains Picnic, which attracts thousands of visitors and former citizens each year.

Local Teams Enter Stock Judging At J.T.A.C. Last Week

Two teams from Cross Plains high school participated in area livestock judging contests held at John Tarleton Agriculture College in Stephenville Saturday.

Leo and Raymond Franke and Paul Freeman composed the local team competing in beef cattle judging, while Buck Gibson, R. Q. Black and Wayne Freeman made up the dairy cattle judging group.

O. B. Edmondson, agriculture teacher here who accompanied the boys to Stephenville, had not learned results of the competition yesterday.

DOMINO TOURNAMENT AT BURKETT SCHOOL THIS FRIDAY NIGHT

A domino tournament will be held in the Burkett school gymnasium Friday night, April 13. Proceeds are to be devoted to improvement of the school lunch room, a project being sponsored by members of the Parent-Teachers Association.

The tourney is to start at 7:30.

H. D. AGENT IS PROMISED COUNTY BY JUNE FIRST

Mrs. C. L. Lackey, Mrs. H. G. Whitford, Mrs. Jim Barr, attended the Callahan County Home Demonstration Council in Baird Monday.

The council met with Commissioner's court and District Agent, Miss Thelma Casey, in an attempt to obtain a Home Demonstration Agent for Callahan county. Miss Casey promised one by June 1.

NEARLY HALF INCH RAIN FALLS OVER THIS AREA

Rainfall which blanketed the Cross Plains area Sunday night and Monday measured slightly less than a half inch, according to S. F. (Lomb) local observer for the U. S. Weather Bureau.

Although the moisture was inadequate it was regarded as a boon to all crops and long dry pastures. Actual measurement here was .44.

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH BEGINS REVIVAL MEETING

Revival meeting of the Union Baptist church, five miles West of Cottonwood, will begin Sunday morning, according to an announcement from the pastor Rev. W. H. Coulter. Only evening services are to be held and they will begin at 7:30 each night.

PIGGY WIGGLY ANNOUNCES IT'S Grand Opening

SATURDAY, APRIL 12, ONE DAY ONLY

Doors Will Open At 8 A. M. And Close At 10 P. M.

Piggly Wiggly Says: It has been a mighty big job getting all this merchandise together at this time and we are proud that we have it to offer you on our Grand Opening Day. We invite your attention to the fact that some of this merchandise is still short in supply. It is not our will but a necessity that we place a limit on these items, so that each customer will have an opportunity to buy—Thank you.

WHITE SYRUP 1 1-2 and 5 Pound Size

Karo-Penick-Scully's

WES-TEX CRYSTAL WHITE SYRUP 5 lb. Size 65c

LIMITED AMOUNT TOILET TISSUE 1 TO CUSTOMER 12c	FACIAL TISSUES 200 SINGLE SHEETS PER PKG 14c
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GRAPEFRUIT JUICE WORLD OVER BRAND

No. 2 Cans 3 for 25c
46 Ounce Cans 2 for 35c

SILVER FOAM, - LGE. PKG. 34c	DREFT, - LGE. PKG. 39c
OXYDOL, - LGE. PKG. 35c	VEL, - LGE. PKG. 39c
SUPER SUDS, - LGE. PKG. 35c	LADY ALICE, - LGE. PKG. 39c

TOMATOES No. 2 Cans 2 for 27

COCONUT PKG. 24

MARKET SPECIALS	PRODUCE SPECIALS
CHUCK ROAST, lb 30c	LETTUCE, Firm Heads 8c
CHILI MEAT, lb 30c	SPUDS, Good Eating, 10lb 37c
GROUND MEAT, lb 30c	CABBAGE, lb 4c
SAUSAGE, Pure Pork lb 48c	GRAPEFRUIT, 10lb Bag 36c
BACON, Sliced lb 69c	NEW POTATOES, lb 9c
OLEOMARGERINE, lb 45c	
CHEESE, Long Horn lb 55c	
BOLOGNA, lb 35c	

CHOCOLATE CANDY HERSHEY'S, 10-BOY'S, MARS, MILKY WAYS, SNICKERS	CHEWING GUM WRIGLEYS, JUICY FRUIT, SPEARMINT CLOVES & CHARCOAL
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Coffee And Donuts Free All Day Saturday

HOME TOWN FOLKS - - By - M. E. 'Happy' Howell

Blue & White, OLEOMARGERINE 40c

TOMATOES No 2s 2 for 25c

Gold Medal, 25 lb bag FLOUR \$1.79

ARMOUR'S Pork & Beans 2 No 2s 35c

No 2 Can SPINACH, 2 CANS 23c

COFFEE Schillings 1b jar 40c

Clabber Girl, 25 Oz. Can BAKING POWDER 19c

Shortening 3 lb Carton Crustene \$1.40

Red & White Store M. E. (Happy) Howell

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Worshipers of the church in the 1 Serve."

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