

CUB SCOUTS GET BADGES AT MEETING WED. EVE

Cub Scouts of Deis no. 1 and 2, Pack 57 were presented membership cards and Bob Cat badges at a meeting held last Wednesday evening at the city hall.

Jerry Kirk, chief scout of Den 2 and J. C. Hutson, chief scout of Den 1, awarded badges to John Wagner, Billy Sam Sipes, James Oscar Koenig, Joe Cappelizer, Don Hutson, Sammy Charles Long, D. T. Crockett, James Brown, Donnie Clifton, Larry Kirk, Benny Ray Glover, David Dallas, Donald H. Lingworth, Kenneth Tension and Billy Sam Schaffer.

Parents present were Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Cappelizer, Chester Glover, Troy Crockett, Mrs. N. L. Long, Oscar Koenig, Mrs. Ross Wagner, Jake Dallas, C. L. Lackey, Von Clifton and Herbert Hutson.

Cross Cut News BY THE EIGHTH GRADE

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. McNitt were business visitors in Breckenridge Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wright and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Alton Clark in Ft. Worth over the week end.

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

Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Necessary and family visited in the Charlie Moore home in Williams Sunday.

Mr. Charlie Teague attended the Stock Show in Brownwood last week.

Mr. Ferrell Newton, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Newton of Cross Cut, and Miss Maxine Strong of Mentone were married at the Methodist parsonage in Cross Plains Friday afternoon.

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

Miss Emma Newton, who has been in a Brownwood hospital for the past week, has returned to her home.

Mr. Lewis Newton, Anita, Weldon and J. W. attended the Stock Show in Brownwood Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Clark visited their son and his wife Mr. and Mrs. Tye Clark in Olney last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tunnell of Cross Plains visited Mr. and Mrs. Hort Byrd on Wednesday.

There will be a Presidents Ball held in the Cross Cut gymnasium Thursday night, January 30, 1947. Everyone is invited to come.

A percentage of the proceeds will go to the infantile paralysis fund.

SCANNING THE HORIZON

Surely time flows! and we observe change in governments of the nations from time to time, some better, others not so good.

Here we are in 1947 and it seems such a short time since 1939, then 1940, and before we realize it 1950 will be here.

According to the papers a woman astrologer has peeped into the future and tells us that neither President Truman nor Governor Dewey of New York will live in the White House after the election in 1948.

The lady astrologer further predicts that John L. Lewis will have his wings clipped and will never fly as high as he once did.

In short the lady says 1947 will be a breathing spell for our nation and a good building year and in some respects "back to normalcy."

The Agriculture Department has announced that it has withdrawn wartime controls over distribution of cheese, evaporated milk, dry whole milk and dry skimmed milk.

This action, it was explained will allow foreign countries to purchase these items from us without first obtaining a department allocation.

The oldest resident of Ft. Worth, Texas has recently died at the age of 118 years. He was Mr. Lue Hervey, a native of our neighborly to the south, Mexico, and died in a hospital of pneumonia.

It is said more good soap for your face, more quick drying paint for your house, dressing for your salads, and vitamins for your weak constitution will be coming soon from a new process for separating vegetable and animal oils.

The process uses propane gas, from petroleum, as a solvent to separate the oils into different components.

Mother: "You were a nice little boy not to throw your orange peel on the floor of the bus. Where did you get it?"

Small son: "In the pocket of the man who sat next to me."

Teacher: "Who can tell me which pine has the longest and sharpest needles?"

Pupil: "The porcupine."

An exchange reminds us that paint, farm machinery, clear and heavy postures, build and mend our fences, prepare land for spring crops, cut stalks and leave them on the ground, and to build up terraces.

The foot and mouth disease has attacked the cattle in Mexico and the flu has made more than 1,000 horses ill in England.

Only certain areas in Mexico to date have been affected and precautions are being made to keep the disease from spreading. Cattle men in Texas, and other surrounding states and California are asking their legislatures to aid in keeping the disease out of this country.

In London it is reported that freight deliveries are threatened since that city relies heavily on its 7,000 to 10,000 horses for city deliveries of freight.

County Agent Column

Native Pecan Groves

Questions from a lot of you farmers lately about native pecan groves and how to get the most out of them brings up a few points.

The native pecan grove has several advantages over a grove that you might start with some imported pecan varieties. Native nuts have proven better able to stand off attacks of disease and insects.

Also, in a native grove, you don't have the pollution troubles that you often have with imported varieties. And a third advantage and a big one is that native nuts are well adapted to the commercial nutcracker, the man who buys the nuts and sells the meat. Commercial pecan buyers want a nut that is high in oil content, one that will crack out good high quality meat.

And on that score, the native nut is a better product than the imported variety.

Hybrid Corn

The Texas Agriculture Experiment Station progress report of the 1946 Texas Corn performance tests show that the three highest yielding hybrids increased yields from 5 to 70 percent over the three highest yielding varieties at nearly all stations.

For this area, hybrid varieties Texas 8, 9-W, 12 and 18 are recommended and Texas 18 made the best yield at the Stephenville Station over Texas hybrid 8, and 12 and varieties Ferguson Yellow, Dent, Golden Eye, Rosse Drouth Resister, and Yellow Shartcropper.

The hybrids increased yields 24.5 per cent over the common varieties named above.

Farmers intending to plant corn should secure seed now and for highest yields are urged to plant hybrid corn, preferably Texas No. 18, although numbers 8, 9-W and 20 are better than other varieties. Local merchants have seed available.

Card of Thanks

We take this method of thanking our neighbors and friends for their love and kind deeds done us while Myrtle was in the hospital.

We appreciate each and every one of you and trust the great God in Heaven will reward your kindness one hundred fold.

God bless you in our prayer. Myrtle and Maggie Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Asa McLeod

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Browning, of Brownwood, and Mrs. T. E. Bann who has been visiting them for the past several weeks, spent the week end in Cross Plains. Mrs. Bann returned to Brownwood with them and will receive medical treatment for possibly another two weeks.

There are some pretty tough guys in the army but I think regardless of how rough and tough they are, there would be some tears in their eyes after they see this sight. If there isn't, well, they're not Americans, they're just bastards without hearts.

I may be easy to touch, but it is one of the softest places I have ever seen, rows and rows of white markers and Old Glory waving in the center of them. So, why should not we and guys after us serve their share of time over here to prevent more rows of graves added.

"That's about all for now, with all my love, Jack".

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Cottonwood News

MRS. S. E. STRAHAN

Mrs. Paul Banta returned Saturday from the Overall hospital where she was operated on for appendicitis.

Mrs. V. L. Fulton has been visiting her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Virginia Fulton at McAbee, also present was Miss Rowena Fulton, her granddaughter, who is a student nurse in a hospital at Galveston.

Mrs. R. S. Peavy is visiting her sister and family, Mrs. Marion Rutledge, at Waco this week.

Richard Purvis and R. T. Peavy went to Bryan to enter A & M college this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cooper and their children of Cisco visited Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Lassiter here Sunday.

Truett Holley, recently home from the army is with his wife and mother here.

A pie supper was held at the school building here Monday night for the benefit of the "March of Dimes" campaign.

Donald Smith, Johnny Barnes and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pinnule of Abilene colleges are spending a few days here between semesters with relatives here.

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TEXAS RANKED 15th IN NUMBER REJECTED IN WORLD WAR II DRAFT

Texas men between 18 and 37 were rejected by Selective Service at the rate of 32 per cent of those examined, records show.

Fifteen other states had a higher percentage of rejections for physical reasons than did Texas. South Carolina, with the worst record, had 44.2 per cent of her native sons turned down; and others with a greater percentage of 4-5's than the Lone Star State, in order, include North Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Virginia, Florida, Tennessee, Vermont, West Virginia and Colorado.

Arizona and Oklahoma tied with Texas, all having 32 per cent rejections.

New Jersey topped the nation with the fewest of her men turned down 23 per cent. The national average was 30.2 per cent.

The five most frequently found defects in Texas men were mental deficiency, 88.5; musculoskeletal paralysis, a break in the continuity of the body, etc., 73.4; eyes, 73.2; syphilis, 64.6; and feet, 60.1. The statistics include both whites and Negroes examined.

Out of 894,300 Texans examined by August 1, 1945, Selective Service accepted 607,000 and turned down 287,300.

For the entire nation during the same period, 17,384,700 were examined, 12,135,000 accepted and 5,249,700 turned down.

Eyes were the most common defect causing rejection in the nation as a whole. Of every 1,000 examined in the country, 119.6 did not make the grade because of sight. Teeth caused 116.1 to be turned away, and feet accounted for 90.1.

Mrs. Houston Strong of Mentone visited here a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Terry of Bernalillo, California, and Hiram Brooks of San Diego have been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Woody.

Brooks is Mrs. Woody's mother-in-law.

Mrs. Earl Shirley and child of Putnam spent last Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Lewis Woody, family.

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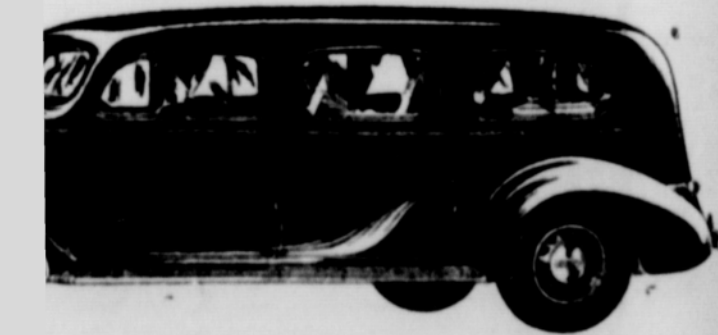
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PIIONEER STUDENT HONORED AT ACC FOOTBALL BANQUET

James Alexander of Pioneer, senior student in Abilene Christian College and member of the ACC Wildcat football team, was one of those honored at the college's annual football banquet, held recently at an Abilene hotel.

Principal speaker at the affair was Byron Nelson, one of the world's best-known golfers.

MR. AND MRS. WALTER MARTIN PARENTS OF SON

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Martin of Austin are the parents of a baby boy born January 21 weighing seven pounds. The young man has been named James Clyde.

Mrs. Martin is the former Miss Juanita Coggin and Mr. Martin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Martin of this city. Both mother and son are doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Walker of Colorado City spent the most week end here visiting relatives.

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"SO YOU DON'T LIKE TEXAS."

by Virginia Spencer in "Holland's—a Texas Magazine"

This is your first trip to Texas, you have been here a few weeks and you are more than ready to go home. Texas are all right, but you just cannot get along with them. The facts are, they get into your hair, and you are annoyed because you let them.

You have been taught that if a thing needs to be done, then do it right now. Texas are a little different. They reason that if you wait until tomorrow or next year, maybe you will not have to do it. It usually works out that way, especially if there is somebody you like around and fired up to do it right now. Which is all right with Texas.

A native Texan would rather sit down and talk it over than get the job done. He likes to talk, and after he has told you his family history, he sits back expectantly eager to hear you tell yours. If you fail to reciprocate, you are not friendly and, therefore, queer. You are just a dandy-queer, which means that you bailed from some where north of Red River. Lots of "furriners" from up north are real folks once you get to know them; but they are all a little "stand-offish" at first.

To you, the "furriner" from up north (which may mean that you are from Kentucky or California) Texas seem noisy. It isn't that you have anything to hide, but you wonder why anyone should be interested in things which are strictly none of their business.

"Here is only one way you can offset the ever going Texan Ruffianism? You will make him fighting good if you persist in it. That one thing is to try to change him, to teach him to become like you. He does not want to be like you. He confidently expects to live to put flowers on the graves of people like you, and he usually does. He reasons that if you don't like this country, you can go back where you came from. And sure enough

you do.

Or maybe you don't. Possibly circumstances detain you a while longer, an unwilling guest, in friendly Texas. What happens? Do you continue trying to change Mr. and Mrs. Texas into a perfect composite of Messrs. and Mesdames Massachusetts, Maine, Michigan, and Montana? No, you realize you might as well try to change the miles of grassy plains into a range of snow-capped peaks.

So you admit, a bit grimly perhaps, that Texas are Texans and that is that. And since you cannot change them, you must make the necessary adjustments to get along peacefully with them. But how? The answer is simple. Be yourself and allow them to be themselves. Do your job as it should be done when it should be done, and let their jobs go undone unless that interferes with your own work. In that instance, you may prod the native gently, and if he does not respond, then do your job and his too. He will smile tolerantly and think you are a sap.

With your drive, your success in Texas is assured. At the height of that success, you take a trip back home. You rush out to see old friends, to give them the glad hand. The first fellow you meet seems a bit cold, not half as glad to see you as you are to see him. It could not be that he is jealous of your success. No, impossible. He must be worried about something. Perhaps you were not sufficiently interested in him and his business. Should you look him up again, ask some friendly questions?

You meet some other friends, and they are all alike, lacking in warmth and friendliness. None of them have done as well as you, doubtless due to the stiff competition in that country. But they should not resent your success. No, jealousy was not the answer. But what? Disappointed in your vacation, you return to Texas, and feel a glow at the prospect of getting back into the old harness. Your Texas friends and acquaintances welcome you back, give you the glad hand; they say that they missed you, ask interested questions, hope you had a nice trip. You are grateful for their interest, flattered by their warm welcome.

Alone, you ponder. What was the matter with the old friends back home? Don't you know? They are the way you used to be. You are a Texan now!

John Paul Jackson of Denton spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Jackson.

Souvenirs Shown Here Recall Old Cottonwood Bank

Few people recall when Cottonwood had a banking institution doing a thriving business but Ole Strahan, of Cross Plains, has substantial proof. Browsing among a group of musty, old business papers last week he ran across several cancelled checks which he had given on the Bank of Cottonwood in 1910.

Mr. Strahan recalls that W. W. Everett, now a Putnam merchant bank cashier of the Cottonwood bank.

The cancelled checks shown in Cross Plains by Mr. Strahan had been given to: Woody Brothers, Everett Brothers and Davis and Garner.

NEW SPECIALIST ADDED TO COMANCHE HOSPITAL STAFF

Dr. R. E. Boone, formerly of Texarkana, has joined the staff of the Blackwood Clinic-Hospital in Comanche and is in charge of the eye, ear, nose, and throat department of that institution.

He has just completed additional work at the University in Calif. and residency in the Long Beach Community Hospital, Long Beach, California.

Dr. Boone practiced in Texarkana and is a member of the Miller and Bowie County Medical Societies.

Marvin Hunter, Saly All and James Hallmark, all of the Baird Star, were pleasant callers at the Review office Friday afternoon.

Teddy Walter, student in a Denton college, spent the past week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Walker.

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make a living, little boy?"
"He chops down trees."
"Then what does he do after he
chops them down?"
"He chops them up."

Andrew J. Volstead, former con-
gressman from Minnesota and au-
thor of the Volstead Prohibition
Act, died at Granite Falls, Minn.,
January 29.

Mr. Volstead had been in poor
health for the past four years. He
had lived the life of a country
lawyer, taking little part in com-
munity activities for a number of
years.

In early life he served as mayor,
city attorney, county attorney and
in 1903 was elected to Congress.

He was 87 years of age at the
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all along, but the ones who buy early are the ones
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IN THE OLD HOME TOWN - - -

Items of interest taken from
files of the Review ten and
twenty years ago.
January 28, 1927.

We believe that if the people
could vote on paved streets this
week, the vote would be unanimous
for paving as we have all waded
and mud until we dream about it at
night. Let's all boost a paving pro-
gram and we won't have to wade
the mud very long. Wouldn't that
be fine?

Jeff Clark, groceryman, announces
this week that he will move to
his new business location in the
first floor of the new Masonic
building and expects to open there
Monday of next week.

Jim Settle, tailor, will occupy
a division of the first floor, also
the Blue Bonnet Beauty Shop, the
first floor being divided into three
business quarters.

Girl basketballers of the Cross
Plains high school defeated Put-
nam team at Cisco Friday night
by a score of 29 to 28. Previously
they had defeated Cross Cut 33
to 11. Thursday night of this week
they will play Baird at Cisco. The
girls have been defeated only once
this season.

W. A. Payne has just completed
a modern eight room house on his
place west of town, on the highway.
He will have gas, lights, and water
as well as other modern conven-
iences.

Mrs. Nat Williams entertained
the Thursday Night Club with
three tables of contract bridge at
her home Thursday evening.

The Valentine motif was carried
out in accessories and table cover-
ings. The hostess passed a refresh-
ment plate of hot tamales, potato
chips and coffee to Mr. and Mrs.
S. R. Jackson, Dr. and Mrs. J. H.
McGowan, Mr. and Mrs. Under-
wood, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mit-
chell, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cut
birth and the host.

Last rites for Mrs. Gray Patter-
son, 21, who died in a Brownwood
hospital Sunday after an extended
illness, were conducted from the
local Methodist church Monday
afternoon with the Rev. L. P.
Shuler officiating.

Interment was made in the family
plot at the local cemetery.

Several members were absent.

The following officers were in-
stalled at a meeting of the K. P.
Lodge recently. Chancellor Com-
mander, J. B. Freeman; Vice-
Chancellor, J. D. Conise; Master
of Finance, N. C. Mitchell; Master
of Records, N. C. Mitchell; Master
of Works, A. J. Gensley; Prelate,
P. W. Henderson; Outer guard,
D. H. Emmerson; Inner Guard,
H. H. Greene and trustees, Tom
Anderson, Tom Bryant and Geo.
B. Scott.

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January 29, 1937
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their instructor, O. B. Edmondson,
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BIBLE QUESTIONS
ANSWERED BY THE
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INTERNATIONAL BIBLE SACRAMENTS

Q.—Are we not in the kingdom of
grace?
A.—True Christians are. Hebrews
4:16: "Let us therefore come boldly
unto the throne of grace, that we
may obtain mercy, and find
grace to help in time of need." It
would be useless to come before a
throne with no occupant. There
must, therefore, be a kind of grace.
And if there is a King, there are
subjects. Therefore, while in this
state, those who receive the grace
or favor of God must be in the
kingdom of grace.
Q.—What are you going to do
with Philippians 1:23: "For I am
in a strait betwixt two, having a
desire to depart, and to be with
Christ: which is far better?"
A.—Why not believe it? We dis-
cover when the apostle Paul ex-
pected to be with Christ by reading
1 Thessalonians 4:16, 17: "For the
Lord himself shall descend from
heaven with a shout, with the
voice of the archangel, and the
trump of God; and the dead in
Christ shall rise first: then we
which are alive and remain shall
be caught up together with them
in the clouds, to meet the Lord in
the air; and so shall we ever be
with the Lord." Now, it is not
that he, by resurrection or transla-
tion at the coming of Christ.

Question—How can I get faith?
Answer—By giving heed to Ro-
mans 10:17: "So then faith cometh
by hearing, and hearing by the
Word of God." Read, study, and
inwardly digest the Word of God,
and faith will grow in your heart.
Q.—Did not God give the Ten
Commandments first to Moses and
then have him repeat them to the
people?
A.—The Ten Commandments
were spoken by God directly to the
people, and later He (God) wrote
the Ten Commandments upon two
tables of stone. Deuteronomy 4:12,
13: "And the Lord spake unto you
out of the midst of the fire; ye
heard the voice of the words, but
saw no similitude; only ye heard a
voice. And He declared unto you
His covenant, which He command-
ed you to perform, even Ten Com-
mandments; and He wrote them
upon two tables of stone."

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Mr. and Mrs. Charley Sheppard,
of Abilene, were guests in the home
of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Foster
Sunday.
Mrs. O. B. Edmondson and son,
Eddy Don, visited in the home of
Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Kirksey in
Brownwood last week.

PEOPLE ARE ASKING
THESE QUESTIONS ABOUT
ARMY ENLISTMENT



Q. What educational benefits do I get under the GI Bill of Rights?
A. If you serve honorably on active duty for a period of 90 days, one day of which is served between September 16, 1940, and the date of termination of the present war, or you are discharged because of an actual service-incurred injury or disability incurred within that first 90-day period of service, you are, upon discharge, entitled to one year of education in the college, trade or business school of your choice for which you can qualify. In addition, each month of active duty, including the first three months of post-service education, up to 48 months.
Your tuition, laboratory fees, etc., up to \$500 per ordinary school year will be paid by the government. Also, you will receive \$65 a month living allowance; \$90 a month if you have dependents.
Q. What about family allowances?
A. For men enlisting or reenlisting now, family allowances will continue until six months after the war is officially ended.
Q. What are my chances of going overseas?
A. If you enlist for 3 years, you may select to serve in any overseas theater which has openings, especially Japan or Korea.
Q. Can I still choose the branch of service I want to serve in?
A. Yes. You can pick any branch which has quotas to be filled, if you enlist for 3 years.
Q. Is there any way I can reenlist in my old grade?
A. Yes, you can, if you reenlist for a 3-year term within 20 days after your honorable discharge.
Q. Is there any other way I can reenlist in grade?
A. Yes, if you held one of certain military occupational specialties, and were discharged on or after May 12, 1945, you can reenlist in a grade depending on the length of time you held the desired M. O. S.

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With regret that I am closing the shop be-
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impel me to make the change. Again,

Juanita Robbins
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For the fine patronage you are giving our new,
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Nutshell Advertising

FOR SALE: 2 room house with 2 lots in Northeast part of town, priced right. See Earl Caraway at C. P. Feed Mill. (11p)

FOR SALE: 1934 Master Chevrolet, fair tires and new paint job. See Woody at Koenig Motor Co. (11p)

FOR SALE: 2 used gas heating stoves. Priced cheap. Inquire at Review office. (11p)

FOR SALE: 1 power pack radio, almost new, brand new battery, \$22.50; some good milk cows. See E. K. Coppinger. (11c)

FOR SALE: 4 room house, windmill and outbuildings. Located on old Evans place west of Cottonwood. E. K. Coppinger. (11p)

WANTED: Ironing and sewing at my home. Mrs. Roy Cowan. (21p44)

FOR SALE: Large assortment of used dresses in good condition, only \$1.50 each. This assortment is made up of crepes, rayons, cottons and sheers. Also a few slacks and slark suits. Fine for school clothes and house dresses, all sizes and colors Mrs. T. C. Cross, at residence 1 mi. west of Cross Plains. (11p)

FOR SALE: 2 very good living room sofas, priced \$50 and \$87.50. See V. C. Walker at Higginbotham. (21c44)

FOR SALE: 5 room house on highway 2 1/2 miles North of Barker. See D. B. Bloodworth at Birchfield place. (21p44)

FOR SALE: 50 acre farm on highway 36 between Cross Plains and Pioneer. 30 acres in fruit and pecan trees, new 5-room modern house and good improvements. See P. S. Baxter on the place. (21p44)

FOR SALE OR TRADE: 1933 Model A pick-up, cheap. T. E. Brown. (11p)

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Pioneer News MRS. W. E. RODGERS

Ray Curry of Pioneer is home for a two week visit with home folks. Then he will transfer from San Ross College to Abilene Christian College.

Rev. and Mrs. Rodgers called on Mr. and Mrs. John Ragland of Barker Saturday.

Several members of the Pioneer Pentecostal church attended services in Cisco at Rev. Anderson's church Saturday evening.

Miss Opal Connelly came in home Saturday evening from Ballinger where she spent three weeks caring for her mother who has been ill with pneumonia.

Robert Calloun and Jimmy McCowan made a trip to Abilene Friday night.

Mrs. Johnnie Dillard went to Raymondville one day last week to join her husband who has employment there.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilson, Mrs. Pearl Lane, Miss Opal Connelly and Mrs. Ora Graves made a trip to Eastland Monday.

Mrs. Donnie McCowan of Calif. was here last week visiting relatives and friends and looking after their house hold goods in Cross Plains.

Avery Dillard purchased a house from Doss Alexander and moved it to Cross Plains for his home.

Our postmaster, Mr. Slim Harris, has been on the sick list for the past few days. Mr. M. Patek served in his place.

'BOYS RANCH' FILMED ON TEXAS RANGES

Though the old roostin'-tootin', gun-totin' type of Western thriller will always have a nostalgic niche in fans' hearts, Hollywood has effected a change. Something new has been added.

When it was decided to make "Boys' Ranch," Metro-Goldwyn Mayer officials were justifiably dubious. "Boys' Ranch" is undoubtedly a departure from other Western stories. No one crumples to the barroom floor with a six shooter slug in his heart. There are no masked men holding up stage coaches; no wild horseback rides.

For "Boys' Ranch," which opens Sunday, Feb. 2 on the screen of the Plains Theatre, is the story of a ranch. There are dyed-in-the-wool Western theme ends. The cowboys on this ranch are not men, but boys—not one of whom is over fifteen!

Producer Robert Sisk learned that Texans had solved a pressing juvenile delinquency problem with effective Texan ingenuity.

Cal Farley, was the guiding spirit of "Boys' Ranch," and its original producer. Farley was interested in having M-G-M produce a motion picture based on his pet philosophy for one reason: so that his idea might spread to other states.

William Ludwig spent several weeks at "Boys' Ranch" gathering material for the script. Ludwig discovered that the ranch had been started by Farley and a group of Amarillo businessmen who donated money, equipment and cattle for the project. The script conceived by Ludwig contains all of the pathos, problems and dramatic episodes of a group of homeless orphan boys, combined with a stirring presentation of how an important sociological exigency was solved.

"The Boys' Ranch" company spent six weeks on the ranch in Texas, filming the background sequences. For the film, Producer Sisk selected Jackie "Butch" Jenkins, Skipper Homeier and Darryl Hickman, and one of Hollywood's best directors of juveniles, Roy Rowland. James Craig portrays Farley, with newcomer Dorothy Patrick as his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Robbins of Hamlin visited here during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Farr have returned from a visit in Elmer, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Crabb of Snyder visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Farr, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cox had as their guest this week her mother, Mrs. L. I. Ritchie, of Zephyr.

Sunday guests in the T. W. Kelley home were Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Kelley of near Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Morris and Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Rutledge and Sonny of Brownwood.

Home Making Hints

Precautions in Mirror Cleaning Special care must be taken in cleaning mirrors, not only to keep the glass clear for a good reflection but also to preserve the silver coating on the back. Wipe the glass with a cloth moistened in water containing a little vinegar or ammonia and then dry it with a soft, clean lint free cloth. Of course we all know that soap will streak glass, so avoid using soap in cleaning mirrors.

Take care that no water runs down between the frame and the glass or gets on the back of the mirror. Water damages the silver covering on the back, the home management specialists say.

To clean a gilt mirror frame, go over the surface lightly with a soft brush which has been dipped in alcohol containing a few drops of ammonia. Allow the frame to dry for five minutes and then go over it with a brush dipped in clear water. Here again, take care not to use too much water.

One further point from the home management specialists: Never let the sun shine directly on any mirror. Direct sun rays may affect the silver coating on the back and cause a faulty reflection.

Better Sugar Supply Seen Texas homemakers can now look with renewed hope toward an improved sugar supply.

Miss Gwendolyn Jones, food preservation specialist of the Texas A and M College Extension Service, calls the attention of housewives to a recent statement by Secretary of Agriculture Clinton P. Anderson concerning possibilities of increased home sugar supplies.

"Facing unpredictable disasters, sugar will be available to increase rations in the United States by one 5-pound consumer stamp by April 1, 1947. It is believed that the sugar supply situation will warrant further increases later in the year, but at this time it is too early to specify amounts."

A step toward a better sugar supply was taken January 1, says Miss Jones, when a spare stamp for five pounds of sugar was made good by the OPA. The spare stamp will be valid until April 30.

Judging from reports from the U.S. Department of Agriculture, it is likely that the second consumer stamp for 1947 will be made good before the spare stamp of sugar every four months will be increased.

Neal Dillard and Alec Thate were business visitors in Ft. Worth one day last week.

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

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COLEMAN, TEXAS DON'T SCRATCH! Durham's Paracide Ointment is guaranteed to relieve itching accompanying Eczema, Rash, Piles, Ordinary Itch and other minor skin irritations—or purchase price refunded. Large 2-ounce jar only 60c at CITY DRUG STORE

CONCRETE WORK

For high quality concrete or rental of 2-hag mixer and auxiliary equipment, inquire at 415 South Broadway, Brownwood, Tex. Headquarters for SUPER-WELD (guaranteed repair of cracked cylinder heads and motor blocks.) (11p12)

"March of Dimes" Campaign Failing In The Community

Attention is called to the receipts about town for the annual March of Dimes campaign. It is pointed out that contributions have been pitifully few thus far and unless much improvement is noted in the next few days this community will fall far short of what has been expected.

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- '39 Mercury Tudor
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'36 Chevrolet Coupe
'35 Chevrolet Coupe
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Wild Bill Elliott (As Red Ryder) Bobby Blake (As Little Beaver)

IN "Marshal of Laredo" Plus

Two reel Comedy, Cartoon & A New Serial

"The Scarlet Horseman"

SUNDAY & MONDAY 2nd & 3rd

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Latest News, Cartoon And Sports Reel

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DOUBLE FEATURE "Shady Lady"

With Charles Coburn - Ginny Sims Robt. Paige - Alan Curtis

2nd Feature A Comical Mystery "The French Key"

With Al Dekker - Evelyn Ankers Mike Mazurki

Plus Two Reel Musical

WED. & THURS. Jennifer Jones Chas. Boyer

IN "Lulu Brown"

Plus News And Cartoon

Rowden News

By Patsy Crow

Miss Flora Swafford and Douglas Gibbs visited friends in Trent Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Bains entertained 56 guests Sunday on the occasion of Mr. Bains' birthday.

Joy Price visited Gingle Price in Baird Saturday.

Bayou boys and girls basketball teams defeated Denton boys and girls Tuesday night.

Celeta Redden visited Pat Crow Sunday.

The Bayou boys and girls basketball teams entered the Denton tournament.

Charlie Sargent, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sargent, is visiting here this week. Mr. Sargent is employed in Corpus Christi.

Katy Swafford visited Carlene and Betty Jane Robertson Sunday.

Mr. N. Smedley has been ill the past week.

Donald Stephens visited in Cross Plains over the week end.

M. K. Maples visited in Denton, Texas over the week end.

Mrs. Mary Adams visited in Rising Star last week end.

VANDALS BREAK INTO 2 SCHOOL BUILDINGS OVER THE WEEK END

School authorities discovered Monday morning that a surreptitious entry had been made to the gymnasium and vocational shop and that tools and gasoline valued at possibly \$50 had been taken.

Sheriff S. K. Nichols and Deputy George Clifton investigated the case last of the week.

Superintendent A. J. McCain told the Review that a gasoline line on a school bus, stationed in the vocational shop, had been broken by the intruders in the act of draining out the fluid. Other acts of vandalism were also in evidence.

FIREMEN EXTINGUISH FIRE AT BOUNDS HOME

Fire which spread from a trash blaze did small damage to the garage at the W. F. (Bill) Bounds home in the Northeast part of town Monday morning. Cross Plains firemen answered the call and had the blaze under control in only a few minutes.

TRUETT HOLLEY HERE AFTER OVERSEA DUTY

Pfc. Truett Holley has arrived here on terminal leave from the army after spending one year in Korea.

His wife, the former Miss Frances Westerman, has been making her home here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dock Westerman, while he was overseas.

Guests in the Ben Riffe home last Sunday were the following: Mr. and Mrs. Jim Morrow and family of Woodson, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cragler and sons, Mr. and Mrs. John Cragler, all of Breckenridge, and Mr. and Mrs. Keeson Riffe and two daughters of Cleon.

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Atwell News

By Mrs. Ben Riffe

Mrs. Enal Wilson and son left recently for Santa Ana, Calif. to join her husband who is with the Marine Corps.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Foster and Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hutchins and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Nance near Carbon.

The men of the community met one afternoon last week and cut and sawed wood for Misses Maggie and Myrtle Wilson.

Mrs. Minnie Hutchins announces the marriage of her son, Jim, to Miss Geraldine Rogers of Texas, Texas. The marriage took place in Laimesa January 21 at 8 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Hutchins are living in Laimesa where he is employed as telegraph operator for the Santa Fe.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Black and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Harris, in the Sabano community.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Scofield and son of Paris, Texas visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewes recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Tuff Hutchins and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Beutley, near Putnam Saturday night.

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Main address of the evening was given by the Worthy Grand Matron, whose interesting and inspiring message on work of the Order was enjoyed by all present.

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LOCAL MEMBERS GO TO H.D. COUNCIL MEET

Mrs. C. L. Luckey, Mrs. L. W. Westerman, Mrs. H. G. Whitehorn and Mrs. Jim Barr, members of the Home Demonstration Club, attended H. D. Council at Baird Saturday, January 25.

After the business session the Council complimented Miss Loretta Allen, H. D. Agent, with a tea.

H. D. CLUB HOLDS MEET ON WED. JANUARY 22

The Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. L. W. Westerman on January 22, with the president, Mrs. C. L. Luckey, presiding.

"The Good Citizen" was the theme of the afternoon study with Mrs. Westerman speaking on "A Good Citizen Pays Full Tax", and Mrs. Luckey chose for her subject, "A Good Citizen is Well Informed", while Mrs. Chas. Taylor talked on "A Good Club Member", and Mrs. Jim Barr gave pointers on "The Home Demonstration Association."

At refreshment time the hostess served to Mesdames J. W. Dunlap, H. G. Whitehorn, A. W. Wright, C. L. Luckey, H. C. Williams, Chas. Taylor, Marvin Smith, O. D. Strahan, Norman Parr, who is a new member, Henry McCoy and Mrs. Barr.

Next meeting will be with Mrs. Jim Barr on February 12.

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OFFICERS CHOSEN BY RODEO GRO

Cross Plains Rodeo Association Saturday had elected officers for the ensuing year. It was decided that a rodeo performance would be staged here in the summer, however, dates will be set for at least another month.

Newly elected officers are: Ed McDermott, president; Olan Montgomery, vice-president; Fred Sawyer, secretary; Henry Wilkes and Windham, pick-up men, and Ed Edington, Bernice Nichols and R. Hargrove, directors.

Mrs. Jeff Clark and family live in Breckenridge Sunday.

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Grilles
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Mortise Locks
Hack Saw Blades
Paddocks
Weather Strip
Hard Rock Putty
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Paint & Wire Brushes
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SCHOOLS MUST RAISE LUNCHROOM CHARGES

Cross Plains school authorities were notified this week along with all other educational institutions throughout the state, that federal program in Texas schools would be exhausted at the end of April. No more federal money is expected to be available for this purpose until the opening of the Fall term.

The federal government has also decided to shut off salt water and wash the hole dry before attempting a larger acid treatment. The total depth of the well is now 2,504 feet.

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Howser Well Holds Most Attention In Oil Activity Here

Interest in all activities here this week centered mostly around the Howser well on the L. L. Howser tract, two miles Northwest of town, where another slight showing of oil was encountered in the lower Caddo lime.

The formation was given a 500 gallon acid treatment Tuesday but up-hole water hindered results, so efforts were underway yesterday to shut-off salt water and wash the hole dry before attempting a larger acid treatment. The total depth of the well is now 2,504 feet.

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