

# The Cross Plains Review

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CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS

"When The One Great Scorer Comes To Write Against Your Name He Writes Not If You Won Or Lost But How You Played The Game"

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"Without offense to friends or foes we sketch Cross Plains exactly as it goes."

## FOR YOUR MONEY

We've Waited For . . . Lower Quality at Your Favorite RED STORE -- STARTS FRIDAY.

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Mar. 1, 3, & 4th

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15c 3 CANS 98c

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19c 3 CANS 53c

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### B. SHARROCK TAKES OWN LIFE ON MONDAY NIGHT

Found in Automobile By Gas Simons On Road Five Miles West Of Town.

General services for Joe B. Sharrock, 37, who died from self-inflicted wounds, were held here Monday afternoon.

Full military honors were accorded to the deceased at interment services Wednesday afternoon.

Sharrock was found in his automobile on a country road five miles west of Cross Plains Monday night after six o'clock.

Sharrock, a veteran of World War II who served in the Pacific, discharged from the Sea Bees October last year after more than three years of service.

Sharrock is survived by his wife, the former Marie Long, two sons and one sister, as well as a number of other kinsmen whose names the Review did not immediately learn.

Funeral services for Sharrock were held at 8 o'clock Monday night at the home of Mrs. W. H. Kellar, formerly of Cross Plains, became the bride of Mrs. S. S. Sivells of Wharton in the Methodist parsonage at Cross Plains.

The bride wore a gown of white tulle and a corsage of tallies. Following the ceremony a wedding luncheon was held at Hotel Greenwood.

Mrs. Sivells is a graduate of Cross Plains high school and is now a teacher at Wharton Junior College.

Mrs. Sivells is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Sivells of Brownwood, graduate of Howard Payne College and attended the University of Oklahoma and the University of Texas.

Parents of both the bride and groom were present at the wedding. The couple will make their home in Wharton.

### Brownwood Lady Writes To Clear Cross Cut Naming

Now comes Mrs. E. P. Watson, formerly of Cross Plains living now in Brownwood, to clarify dim recollections of the official naming of Cross Cut, the little city to the South of Cross Plains.

Last week the Review carried an article relating that pioneers of the community remembered a Mr. Stanfield, first name unrecalled, had coined the name of Cross Cut, and through an error in Washington it had been designated Cross Cut for a post office.

"I am the former Stella Stanfield, the name in the article was misspelled, though we were called 'Stanfield' often. Probably this explanation will be of interest."

### BURKETT FIVE SEES STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

Having dethroned the Eula Pirates in a spectacular performance at Abilene last week end, the Burkett Bluehaws journey to Austin Thursday to try to add a state championship to their school's long list of basketball triumphs.

Coch W. R. Chambers' athletes sprang the big surprise of the 1947 schoolboy cage season Saturday night by overwhelming the all-powerful Eula five, defending champions, for the regional title.

At Austin the Burkett quintet will face the state's most accurate shooters, however, if the team is able to maintain the dazzling speed and air tight zone defense thrown up against Eula, local fans believe they have an excellent chance to saw-up the first state championship diadem ever to come to this section of Texas.

Burkett's victory over Eula was largely due to the ball-hawking of Gordon Chambers and Pete Gosson. The offensive was sparked by Tommie Webb, Bluehawk forward, who tallied 10 points to tie Billy Roy Wood, Eula's great center, for high scoring honors.

### Standard Oil Test Ellenburger Lime 7 Miles Northwest

Standard Oil Company of Kansas, which has recently drilled deep tests in Shackelford and Stone-wall counties, has completed negotiations with Woodley Petroleum Corporation of Houston for a deep well in Callahan county seven miles northwest of Cross Plains and will be the Standard Oil Company of Kansas No. 1, A. L. Murphy, 3,675 feet from the South and 349 from the East line of the G. D. Spotswood survey.

The test is located some three and one half miles north of the Ellenburger discovery well for the area drilled by Fogelson and Ingleswright on the Baum-Swafford tract. Assembled by Woodley Petroleum Corp., the block contains 3,600 acres. Standard took the drilling obligation and absorbed one-half interest in the block.

The well is to drill to production, 4,200 feet, or sulphur water in the Ellenburger.

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### ROTARY EQUIPMENT MOVED TO HOWSER FOR COMPLETION

Expect To Top Ellenburger Sometime Next Week Says Superintendent Of Firm.

E. J. Ruwaldt Drilling Company started moving in rotary equipment Monday morning to deepen their number one L. L. Howser, two miles Northeast of here, located 926 feet from the South and 516 feet from the East lines of the 100 acre tract, Jesse Dryson survey, 751.

The test has been drilled to a depth of 3,236 feet with cable tools. The new rotary equipment was expected to finish the hole in six days after being placed in operation.

James M. Campbell, superintendent for the Ruwaldt drilling company, announces that the Howser test is logging 34 feet higher than the old Vestal well, which produced thousands of barrels from the Ellenburger line in the early twenties before going to sulphur water.

The Ruwaldt Company, an Illinois firm, rented office space in the post office building here this week and announced that a branch office would be maintained in Cross Plains in the event the present operation proves successful.

### DISCOVERY OFFSET NEARS 3,000 FEET

Fogelson and Ingleswright are believed to be nearing 3,000 feet on their deep oil test, offsetting their discovery well in the Ellenburger line, five miles West of Cross Plains on the Baum-Swafford tract. The hole is being drilled tight and information is not being divulged.

The test is just across the county road from the discovery project. Local observers predict that the Ellenburger will be topped sometime next week, however, this is purely a matter of speculation.

### JAYCEES STUDYING THE POSSIBILITIES OF SWIM - WADING POOL

Possibilities of a swimming and wading pool for children of the Cross Plains trade territory was discussed by 28 members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce in regular meeting in the basement of the Methodist church Tuesday night of last week.

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### MEDITATIONS

By Rev. H. V. Fañaner

Let me give the thinking people a few reminders that serve to bring to us things on which we should give much prayer and deep meditation. Are we going to reap corruption, after we have just come out of the blackest war of history?

Through observation it seems to me that we are forgetting the blessings of the Almighty and are following after Babel; where are we on the Lord's day? God has sent us the greatest men in our community to feed our hungry souls with spiritual messages of salvation.

### LOCAL BAKERY NOW UNDER NEW OWNERS

A deal was closed here this week whereby H. D. Craig became owner of the Cross Plains bakery, and Marvin L. Moore, the former owner, acquired the Craig Bakery in Coleman.

The Cross Plains Bakery, only one in Callahan county, will be operated with J. Q. Lankford, formerly of Coleman, as manager. Mr. Lankford is a baker with 42 years experience.

### TWO TRUSTEES WILL BE ELECTED HERE

Two trustees for Cross Plains independent school district are to be chosen at the annual election to be held here the first week in April.

Other members of the board are: M. E. (Happy) Howell, Frank Spencer, L. L. Montgomery, Felix Oglesby, and H. W. Webb.

### SHALLOW TEST NOW UNDERWAY ON W. O. SPENCER PROPERTY

Anzac Oil Company spudded Monday a shallow oil test on the W. O. Spencer place, 10 miles West of Cross Plains. Location is 320 feet from North and 1,900 feet from the West line of a 250 acre tract, Victoria County School land.

Approximately 800 acres has been blocked for a shallow oil test five miles West of Cottonwood. The well is expected to be drilled on the A. A. Hooley place, and go to a depth of about 700 feet.

### MR. AND MRS. GROVER HENDERSON BUY HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Henderson this week became owners of a residence on North Avenue D, east of U. S. Westerns Service station, owned and recently constructed by W. A. Hockaby.

### REVIEW CIRCULATION SHOWS WEEKLY GAINS

The Review acknowledges its appreciation for an ever-increasing circulation. New and renewal subscribers for the past week.

- A. E. Ellis
- Leroy Grisham
- Mrs. C. W. Proctor
- Jimmy Settle
- Homer H. Ray
- Mrs. Homer Williamson
- B. J. Freeman
- Bill Bounds
- Mrs. B. W. Webb
- Mrs. G. T. Brashear
- E. E. Shelton
- Vernon Bludworth
- Dave N. Pindexter
- N. G. Swafford
- W. A. Prater
- Mrs. Myrtle Wiseman
- Mrs. H. H. Nash
- Mrs. H. G. Barnett
- Mrs. Lila Plummer
- M. M. Mauldin
- Mrs. J. U. Clark
- Joe Boles
- Calvin Ingram
- Alfred Thate
- E. Ringhoffer
- Roy Harris
- Don L. Purdy

### TWO COUNCILMEN TO BE NAMED IN APRIL

Only two aldermen are to be chosen here in the annual elections to be held the first week in April. All other "city fathers" are hold-overs with another year of their present tenures remaining.

### Ellenburger Test Slated Five Miles N.E. Cross Plains

Location for an Ellenburger test five miles northeast of Cross Plains, just inside the Southeast corner of Eastland county, has been announced as the R. F. St. John No. 1, J. T. Holnett, 330 feet from the North and west lines of the Southeast quarter of section 18, block 2, ETRR survey.

### LEGION POST WILL HAVE BARBECUE ON NIGHT OF MARCH 21

Tommie Aiken American Legion Post, after being dormant for the past several weeks, has scheduled a barbecue and fellowship supper for the night of March 21. The function will be held at the Legion's newly completed building in the East part of town.

### FLYNN'S CAFE IS SOLD TO GRAND FALLS MAN

A deal was completed Saturday of last week whereby Clyde Jones of Grand Falls became owner of Flynn's Cafe, located on South Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Flynn left Sunday for Oklahoma where they will visit a while before going to one of the Eastern states.

### MR. AND MRS. EDWIN BAUM FATHERS OF 6 LB BABY BOY

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Baum Jr., are parents of a six pound baby boy, born Sunday morning, March second, in a Brownwood hospital.

## Cottonwood Man With 47 Years In The Rural Schools Of Callahan County Is Dean Of West Texas Educators

With 47 years teaching experience in Callahan county rural schools and having taught three generations of many families in this section, H. S. Varner, veteran Cottonwood schoolmaster, is looking forward to the end of the current teacher shortage and the ease of retirement.

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Subscription rates: \$1.50 per year 50 miles of Cross Plains. \$2.00 per year elsewhere.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wetzel, Mrs. Jeff Clark and Margaret Ann visited in Odessa last week end.

Princess Juliana and Prince Bernhard of the Netherlands had a fourth daughter born to them on February 18. They have no sons.

The little princess was named Maria Christina but officially she will be known as Her Royal Highness Maria-Christina, Princess of Orange-Nassau (after her mother), Princess of Lippe-Biesterfeld (after her father).

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Read the Classified Ads Classified Ads Only 30¢ A Week

Atwell News

By Mrs. Ben Riffe

Rev. Temple Lewis of Abilene filled his regular appointment Sunday and Sunday night.

Guests in the Tipton Winkler home over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Winkler of Cross Plains and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown and children of Bronte.

Mr. and Mrs. Lingle Maddux and daughter of Ft. Worth visited with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones Friday and with Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Foster in Cross Plains Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Doyce Purvis of Bayou spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Purvis.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Bigham and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Matthews near Harpersville.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Jones of San Angelo, together with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones and Reta Mae, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Steve Foster in Cross Plains.

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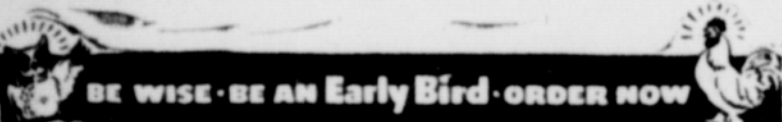
ANNOUNCEMENT

I have just opened a sewing room at my place of business on Highway 36.

Dress making a specialty. Suits remodeled, button holes made, and all other sewing requirements necessary to make a good appearance.

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Mrs. Eva Huntington Huntington's Gro. & Mkt.



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DON'T NEGLECT TRUCK REPAIRS!

Check your truck now. What does it need? Make a list. Everything that can be done must be done to keep your truck in first-class shape. Use our service facilities. We use International Parts—the best—to help keep your truck on the road, hauling for all it's worth.



INTERNATIONAL TRUCKS

HIGGINBOTHAM BROS. & CO. Cross Plains, Texas

HEALTH PRECAUTIONS CITED BY DR. COX FOR PNEUMONIA & COLDS

According to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, pneumonia caused approximately 2,400 deaths during the past year in Texas, a total which is entirely too high. This disease is most prevalent during the winter and spring months.

Pneumonia is caused by a germ called the pneumococcus, which many of us have lurking in our throats ready to start trouble, when our resistance to it is lowered. We can keep up our resistance by avoiding undue fatigue and unnecessary exposure to extreme weather conditions. When we go outside in cold weather sufficient wraps should be worn to protect us. Keeping the temperature of our homes as low as is consistent with comfort will greatly lessen the difficulties encountered in adjusting ourselves to the cold when we leave the house.

Another method of prevention in pneumonia is not to neglect a cold, for the common cold results in pneumonia when neglected. A person with a severe cold should stay at home, and call his physician for advice if temperature persists or the cold lingers on. He should follow his physician's advice until the cold has disappeared.

The successful treatment of a pneumonia case often depends upon starting treatment very early. This is why a physician should be called at once when pneumonia is suspected. A patient may really have beginning pneumonia when he thinks it is only a cold. If the physician's advice is sought, he will have an opportunity to start treatment early if pneumonia is present, or develops in such cases.

BILLIE GRAHAM NOW IN HOSPITAL AT BAIRD

Little Billie Bernice Graham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Graham, was carried to a Baird hospital in a Higginbotham ambulance last Thursday in a critical condition.

The child is suffering from a malignant growth of the kidneys and liver and no hope is held for her recovery. She has been in ill health several months and was said to be undergoing agony when removed to the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Wilson of Pecos are visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Cross and Mr. Cross.

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News From COUNTY AGENT

Lets Get The Most From Our Gardens

For those who are looking forward to getting those fresh vegetables from home gardens will be interested in fertilizers and varieties.

After you have selected your garden site and prepared your ground, how are you going to get the most from it? Use fertilizer and select proper varieties.

What kind of fertilizers are you going to use? Barnyard fertilizer will show results at 50 pounds per 100 square feet of area and commercial fertilizer 4-12-4, is good for vegetable production. Commercial fertilizers may be sown broadcast and thoroughly harrowed or raked into the upper 3 or 4 inches of soil. When the fertilizer is used in drills beneath the rows, it should be placed about 2 inches to one side and slightly below where the seeds are to be planted. Apply 3 to 6 pounds per 100 feet of row and mix it thoroughly with the soil a week or ten days before planting the seed, or you may dissolve 1 pound of 4-12-4 commercial fertilizer in five gallons of water. Place a pint of this starter around each plant. It will take about 5 to 10 gallons for 100 feet of row.

Here are some of the varieties of vegetables suitable for our county with approximate planting dates: Mary Washington asparagus, Feb. 15-22; Chas. Wakefield cabbage, Feb. 22-March 1; Grand Rapids leaf lettuce, Feb. 15-22; Bermuda or Sweet Spanish onion sets, Feb. 15-22; Everbearing English peas or Laxtons Progress from Feb. 15-22. Other vegetables suitable to plant after Feb. 15 are: potatoes, and spinach; those suitable to plant between Feb. 22 to March 1 are: beets, mustard, parley, and radishes, and those to plant after the frost free date of March 15 are: beans, sweet corn, squash, tomato plants; and from 2 to 6 weeks after frost plant snap beans, cucumbers, field peas, okra, peppers, and sweet potatoes.

For any additional information you want on gardening, see or write your county agent for any or all of the following bulletins: C-121 Farm Garden Suggestions. C-143 Improve your Garden Soil.

MISS BURCHFIELD WED TO UVALDE MAN IN FT. WORTH CEREMONY

Miss Exie Burchfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Burchfield of this city, was married Monday evening, February 10, to Mr. W. A. Wotly of Uvalde in an impressive double ring ceremony at the Polytechnic Methodist church in Fort Worth. The Reverend Sidney Blackburn read the vows before an altar decorated with gladioluses, pallas and white tapers in tall candelabras.

Mrs. Charles Barney, organist, accompanied Mr. Barney while he sang "Oh Promise Me". During the ceremony she played "To A Wild Rose" and traditional wedding marches as processional and recessional. Mrs. F. H. Bowlin, sister of the bride was matron of honor and Mr. Bowlin acted as best man for the groom.

The bride wore a winter white wool suit with black accessories and a single orchid was her corsage. For traveling she chose a gray gabardine suit with navy accessories.

Mrs. Wotly, a graduate of Daniel Baker college at Brownwood and did post graduate work at Texas Women's college. For three years she was instructor at the State Orphan's Home in Corsicana.

The groom is a graduate of Uvalde high school and spent five years in the service, three of which were overseas in the ETO.

The couple will make their home in Uvalde where he is engaged in ranching.

Mrs. L. F. Mayfield of Fort Worth and formerly of Burket, honored the couple with a miscellaneous shower at her home at 600 Court street following the wedding.

From The Cisco Daily Press: Watch for the year 23,053 A.D. then according to geologists, Niagara Falls will have worn all the way back to Lake Erie, and become, instead of a splendid waterfall, a large series of rapids.

Durolevils with barrels will no doubt still be on hand.

B-132 Plant Diseases in Texas and their Control. B-92 Subirrigation and B-70 Gardening.

New Spring Fabrics advertisement for Higginbotham Bros. & Co. listing various fabric types like Woolens, Crepes, Gaberdines, Spun Linens, Chambrays, Gingham, Dotted Swiss, and Organdy. Includes an image of a woman in a dress.

Men's Suits advertisement for Higginbotham Bros. & Co. featuring 'High Quality - All Wool Materials' and 'Sport Coats'. Includes images of men in suits and hats, and a list of items like Hats, Dress Shirts, and Pajamas.

STERYEAR IN THE OLD HOME TOWN advertisement for Taylor Bond, mentioning a 10-year anniversary and a contest for a new car.

McDowell Radio Service advertisement for first class radio repair, listing services like standard make parts and electric irons.

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICES advertisement listing various professionals like Bruce B. Strahan (Dentist), Eli Powell (Internal Medicine), Neal M. Dillard (Real Estate Dealer), and Leach Brothers (Trailer Sales).

CEMENT TILE advertisement for W. D. Smith & Son, highlighting 'The One-Hand Evenly Balanced Unit' and 'Four Sizes To Fit Every Purpose'.

Dead Stock Removed Free advertisement for Central Hide & Rendering Co., offering services in Abilene, Texas.



FRIDAY, MARCH 7, 1947

# ESTERYEAR

## IN THE OLD HOME TOWN

Interest taken from Review ten and ago.  
March 5, 1937  
Sweaters were awarded letterman of last season's Cross Plains high school football team during chapel services Tuesday morning. 14 athletes received numerals.  
Coat sweaters were given graduating girls and slip-ons went to those who have another year of competition.  
Those receiving awards were Captain Doyle McMillan, Dale Bertrand, Gene Blitch, B. W. Huntington, Albert Esery, Floyd Flahie, James Hall, David Hoekel, J. H. Childs, J. T. Cross, Lilly Gray, Ross Hough, Eugene Cross and Jack McMillan.

Taylor Bond has been named deputy collector for automobile, truck and trailer license fees in Cross Plains. 1937 tags are on sale at Bond Bros. Store. New tags must be in use April 1, the Review was told yesterday.  
Construction of the first unit of a county lateral road between Cross Plains and Putnam will get underway next week, it was announced today. Total cost of the project will be \$23,199.  
Miss Lois McCord entertained the Deque Phanz club with two tables of bridge at her home Monday night.  
Miss Margaret Wagner was high score winner for the evening and Miss Cheryl Lutgens took low score.  
A refreshment plate of pineapple salad, olives, date tart topped with whipped cream and coffee was passed to the following: Miss Wagner, Miss Ava Walker, Miss Lutgens, Miss Rosa Van Lane, Mrs. Edwin Baum, Jr., Mrs. Jack Scott.

### THE DALLAS SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA TO PLAY IN ABILENE ON MARCH 7th

The Dallas Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of Antal Dorati, will present a concert at 8:15 p.m., March 7, in Sewell Auditorium on the campus of Abilene Christian College.  
Tickets for the concert, priced from \$1.80 to \$3.00, may be secured from the office of the Bursar of Abilene Christian College. All seats are reserved.  
Program for the performance by the 80-piece group has been set as the Brahms Symphony No. 1, Tchaikovsky's Romeo and Juliet Overture, and Daphnis and Chloe, by Ravel.  
The concert will be the first performance by the Dallas Symphony Orchestra in the West Texas area.

### ★ Fashions ★

Very pretty and pretty practical is the bright rayon blouse with full sleeves and black rayon skirt shown above as pictured in the February issue of Good Housekeeping magazine.

### VETS WARNED NOT TO ACCEPT CHECKS AFTER TRAINING PERIOD ENDS

West Texas Veterans administration office last week warned veterans not to cash VA subsistence checks received after training has been stopped.  
In many instances, veterans have dropped out of training under the G. I. Bill, without advising VA, and have continued to accept subsistence checks.  
When a veteran terminates his training he is no longer entitled to subsistence payments and all checks subsequently received must be returned to the VA regional office finance division.  
All veterans who entered training are definitely advised that it is their responsibility to inform VA immediately when training is interrupted.  
VA warned that failure to do so will jeopardize the veterans' training eligibility rights, and under the law he will be compelled to return the monies to which he was not entitled.

Roy Harris, of Beaumont, arrived here last week to spend several days in the home of his mother, Mrs. Pearl Moore.

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Mrs. Kathleen Jones of Coleman visited her mother, Mrs. Martin Neeb, last week.

Lee Glenn of Rockwall spent the week end here with his mother.

## Tires! Tires!

We now have in stock new FIRESTONE passenger and farm tractor 4 and 6 ply tires. We also have new automobile and radio batteries. See us for your tire and battery needs.

**Attention Tractor Farmers! !!**

We are equipped to HYDRO-INFLATE your tractor tires for much better traction and anti-freezing combined. Be sure and see us for new and used tractor tires.

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Tires, Tubes, Spark Plugs, Auto Batteries, Radios, Radio Batteries and Accessories.

## It Dosen't Pay

to take chances with your wardrobe. If it's a suit, pair of slacks, a fine dress, a sweater, a blouse or a man's hat, it's the wise thing to bring your clothes to us.

QUALITY CLEANING AND PRESSING

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"Enemy to Dirt"  
Cross Plains, Texas

## It Takes Experience

to diagnose car aches and pains, then it takes skilled performers to repair the damage.

At the first sign of trouble, drive in our shop. Our service is guaranteed.

Put your machinery in apple-pie condition

—Satisfaction  
—Moderate Prices  
—Fast Service

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**GORDAN MC-CANN WOOL & MOHAIR CO.**  
ABILENE, TEXAS

## The Family Budget

This is the time of year when the yearly family budget needs arranging for the coming year. After income taxes, automobile licenses and other yearly payments are made, your budget will need to be carefully worked up.

Begin now to deposit a specified amount to your credit each month and when payment time comes around next year you will be ready.

**Start An Account Today.**

## CITIZENS STATE BANK

W. P. BRIGHTWELL President F. V. TUNNELL Vice-President  
EDWIN BAUM, Cashier

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### NEICE OF MRS EARL HORTON SUFFERING FROM INJURIES

Mrs. Earl Horton of Ranger, formerly of Cross Plains, received word last week that her niece, Miss Patty Lou Kunkle, of Glendale, California was in a critical condition in a hospital there suffering from facial injuries, skull fracture and broken ribs received in an automobile accident late in January.  
The girl remains unconscious and physicians hold little hope for her recovery. Miss Kunkle and three school friends were injured when the car in which they were riding went over a 400 foot cliff.  
Major John S. Churchhill, brother of former Prime Minister Winston Churchill of England, died at his home in London the past week after a short illness.  
Major Churchill fought for his country with honors during World War I and was wounded in the Boer War for which he won the Legion of Honor.  
Later he became a business man, joining a brokerage firm in London and was a senior partner at the time of his death.  
He was 67 years of age.

### 45 Students Make 4th Period Honor Roll At Burkett

Forty five students finished the fourth six weeks period with an average of 90 or better at the Burkett school, according to an announcement released by Superintendent W. R. Chambers.  
Honor students by grades are:  
First grade: Bonita Strickland, Kenneth Cross and Tommy Porter.  
Second grade: Daniel Gray, Sue Gray, Yvonne Davis, Patsy Budworth, Scottie Edington and Jeanie Evans.  
Third grade: Harold Glenn Chambers, Sonja Evans, Yvonne Morgan and Anita Strickland.  
Fourth grade: Dale Walker, Billie Charles Hunter and Norene Strickland.  
Fifth grade: Dick Koenig, Jacky Watson, LaFaye Burns, Merrell Rich, Edna Crocker and Zelma Strickland.  
Sixth grade: Bonnie Boyle and Barbara Golson.  
Seventh grade: Lavada Gray.  
Eighth grade: W. C. Strickland, James Keefer, Charline Burns and Bonnie Sue Montgomery.  
High school: Geneva Keefer, B. B. Young, Wadie Burroughs, Janie Goss, Arnold Burton, Yonda Jean Jennings, Billie Faye McKinney, Gordon Chambers, Lavada Fay Edington, Joyce Helms, Corine Hoover, Donald Newton, Patsy Watson, Tommy Ray Webb, Clydene Cason and Andy Dale Young.

### FURNITURE STORE OPENS ON SOUTH MAIN STREET

Don L. Purdy announces the opening last Saturday of a new and used furniture store on South Main street in the building recently occupied by Mrs. Julia Rich's Beauty Shop and formerly occupied by Mrs. Juanita Robbins.  
According to his advertising appearing on another page of this issue of the Review, he will handle new and good used odd pieces and complete suites of furniture. He will also make repairs to your furniture and call for and deliver.  
Mr. Purdy has recently been associated with Williams Planning Mill. He will move his family here as soon as living facilities are acquired.

### NOTICE OF ELECTION:

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held March 11, 1947 A. D. for the citizens of Cross Plains independent school district and those of the Atwell common school district number 19, for the purpose of voting on a proposed consolidation of the two districts. Voting will take place at Atwell school building between the hours of 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. with D. L. Sessions serving as presiding judge. In Cross Plains voting will take place at the city hall between the hours of 7 a.m. and seven p.m. with S. X. Foster presiding.  
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buy sell and trade clean cars and Chevrolets. See us we have now.  
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The One-Hand Evenly Balanced Unit  
Four Sizes To Fit Every Purpose  
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CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS



It is said our number of horses and mules in the United States is on the decline.

We are told that the United States has been allowed more sugar this year. About 90 pounds of refined sugar per capita will be our allotment.

Lumber and Materials
We have received several shipments of new lumber 2x4 to 2x12 in dimension. Nice assortment in 1 inch siding, flooring, shiplap and boards.

Roller Skating
2 Sessions Three Nights Each Week
Tuesday Night Thursday Night
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Let Us Fix It Now
DON'T WAIT—let us fix your car now. Minor repairs or general overhauls are all the same to us.

BOYS! GIRLS!
Reddy Kilowatt tells you HOW TO FLY A KITE Safely!
FLY KITES AWAY FROM ELECTRIC WIRES

KITE FLYING THROUGH THE CENTURIES
As far as is known, kites were invented by the Chinese about 400 B.C. In China, the ninth day of the ninth month still is "Kite's Day."

SOCIAL SECURITY AGENT GIVES RECOMMENDATIONS OF BOARD IN 1947 REPORTS

Extension of coverage under old-age and survivors insurance to all gainfully employed workers is one of the recommendations of the Social Security Board in its eleventh and last annual report.

In July of 1936 the Board was abolished, its functions transferred to the Federal Security Agency, and its organization designated as the Social Security Administration.

Other recommendations of the Board call for increasing from \$3,000 to \$3,000 a year the wages that may be credited to the account of any worker, thus expanding the basis for determination of benefits.

Word was received here last week that Mrs. Earl Horton of Ranger and formerly of Cross Plains was quite ill at her home there suffering from the flu, bronchitis and strep throat.



Why don't they put some in, more?

I reckon you could call that a "sage" remark.

And, come to think of it, all the sausage I've seen lately could stand a little more sausage in it, too.

Last summer Grover Sellers introduced himself to a man who asked, "What business are you in, Mr. Sellers?"

After Sellers said that he was attorney general, the citizen asked, "Are you a candidate for something?" and was given the reply, "Yes, I am running for governor."

The voter who did not call his own name during the brief conversation, was Bill McGraw, himself former attorney general and once a candidate for governor.

File under the heading, "What killed vaudeville?"

"And now friends I'm going to sing that little ditty entitled, 'Peeping through a Knothole in Father's Wooden Leg.'"

Chal Herry, witty Texas paragon, remarks:

"Yes, it takes a heap o'livin' to make a house a home—and it also takes a house!"

"The test of your personality is which you had first—friends or money."

Senator O'Daniel was quoted by the papers as saying, in substance, that all the Roosevelt legislation ought to be repealed.

It was at Round Rock that Sam Bass met his fate—and I almost did.

I never go through the picturesque little town, 19 miles north of Austin, but what I think of an afternoon in the summer of 1934 when, as my car rounded a curve in the old, twisting highway, there was a spot from a shower and the machine began skidding.

Another auto was approaching and only by the most strenuous effort was I able to avert a collision; then car and I wound up, right side up but in the ditch and on

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The Tax assessor-collector's office of Callahan county will remain open on Saturday afternoons from March 8 through March 29, announces Bob Joy.

The office has been closing on Saturday afternoons for several months, but due to March being the last month in which automobile licenses may be purchased the collector has arranged to keep the office open, however after April 1 the collector's office will again be closed on Saturday afternoons.

Joy also requests license purchasers to be sure and bring Certificate of Title to vehicle for which license will be bought in order that there will be no delay in registering.

March 31 is the last date tags may be bought if the vehicle is to operate.

Emperor Hirohito of Japan will shortly part with about 90 per cent of his vast wealth as a special property tax, the Imperial household announced a few days ago.

The emperor's holdings, according to reports, were valued at 3,710,716,236 yen which is said to be about \$250,000,000 in United States money.

The wrong side—if there is a right side of a ditch to go into.

In case the state associations of history and literature want to mark the spot, you can see it on the old road, off to your right and below you, about 20 yards after you have crossed the big overpass on your way to Austin.

A sign in the little town of Salado calls the public's attention to the old stage coach inn, established in 1852.

Can you remember, back in Model T days, when Henry's product had only one windshield wiper and the driver had to use one hand to operate it?

Paul Bolton, Capital City newspaper-radio commentator, has written a most interesting book, "Governors of Texas." It is artistically illustrated and handsome in appearance.

All of us have run across some little poem or article whose sentiment struck us as being of such an appealing nature that we have clipped it out and kept it.

Your columnist never thought that anything which he might write would be worthy of such regard, but a few days ago an old time friend, J. LeRoy Arnold of Eastland, pulled from his billfold a clipping that was yellow with years having appeared in the paper when I was editor there about 1922.

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New, more efficient Cyclone Engines—in both all-fuel types—deliver a steady flow of eager power on every job.

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**NUTSHELL ADVERTISING**

**WANTED:** Young, refined lady... with high school education for... dental assistant. Experience un... necessary. Dr. E. B. Strahan.  
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**FOR SALE OR TRADE:** Ford... tractor, late model, good condi... tion, with cultivator and planter... Will trade for pickup. See H. D... Barnett, Rising Star, Texas, on... Brownwood Highway. (4tp49)

**STOP AT THE sign of the Flying**  
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 your car with good Mobil gas... and grease. Tires and new bat... teries at Thompson's Grocery &... Sta., Highway 36. (1tc49)

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 (2tc49)

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**ELECTRIC heating pads,** three... heats and night light. Sims Drug... Store. (1tc)

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Eugene Gibson, student at A & M... college, visited friends and relatives... at Pioneer and Cross Plains over... the week end.

**FOR SALE:** One black Cocker... Spaniel pup, 6 months old. Well... marked and smart. Will make... you a nice pet. See him at C. L... Lackey's, 2 blocks off N. Main... on East 13th St. (1tp)

**FOR SALE:** One Thor washing... machine. Just been repaired with... \$20.00 worth of new parts. Priced... at \$30.00. One Sears washer only... \$20.00 Both machines are with... out motors. They can be seen at... W. W. Ashman's Station, W. W... Phillips. (1tp)

**FOR SALE:** A new Perfection 4... burner oil cooks stove, in good... shape. Priced at \$7.50. O. M... Smith. (1tp)

**FOR SALE:** Small natural gas cook... stove; also one bedstead, springs... and mattress, nothing fancy but... worth the money. See Clyde... Bunnell, City. (1tp)

**BLUE JEANES for boys and girls**  
 at Holdridge Variety Store. (1tc)

**FOR SALE:** One 4-room house on... 3 1/4 acre of land, garage, fruit... trees, cistern, chicken house, or... will trade for property in Baird... G. W. Thompson. (2tp49)

**FOR SALE:** Good 5 burner oil... cook stove, priced cheap. See or... write Avery Dillard, Cross Plains... Box 680. (2tp49)

**FOR SALE:** 1939 Ford Coupe, fair... condition. See Robert Calhoun... Calhoun Motor Co. (1tc)

**3/4 Horse Bibbs and Screen Door**  
 Mortise Latches. Baldwin Lumber... Co. (1tc)

**FOR SALE:** Several pocket and... wrist watches, all in A-1 condi... tion. A. D. Calhoun, East 8th St.  
 (2tp48)

**FOR SALE:** Porto Rico yam seed... potatoes. Olin English, Rowden.  
 (2tp48)

**FOR SALE:** 3 gas heaters, 3 dif... ferent sizes all large enough to... heat any room. Priced right. See... Frank Cross at the Plains The... atre. (2tc48)

**FOR SALE:** 20 good solid mouth... eves with lambs at \$13.50 a pair... J. M. Greenwood, 4 miles South... of town. (2tc48)

**New Shipment White House Paint,**  
 Baldwin Lumber Co. (1tc)

**FOR SALE:** Certified Porto Rico... sweet potato seed. \$2.25 per bu... T. I. Nixon, Rt. 1, Clyde, Texas.  
 (2tp48)

**FOR SALE OR TRADE:** for a... good farm near town or city, in... this country. Well located store... filling station, 3 room nice living... quarters, tourist camp, 4 cabins... 2 other rooms, all modern, water... gas, lights, 2 pumps, concrete... drive ways, lot 100 x 125 feet... located on 2 paved highways, in... good county seat, within 65 miles... of Cross Plains. If you have a... farm and want a good business... See J. C. Watson, City. (2tc48)

**FOR SALE:** Baby Chicks, all popu... lar breeds; Red Chain chick... starter. Call 193F3 or drive out... to see us, Garrett's Poultry Farm.  
 (1tc47)

**JUST RECEIVED:** bath tubs... lavatories, commodes. Plenty of... cast iron pipe and fittings. J. C... Crawford, 2 blocks East of light... plant, Baird, Texas. (2tp49)

**WANTED:** Rock, tile, brick or con... crete work. See or write Elmer... Simons, Rt. 1, Cross Plains, Tex.  
 (1tp)

**FOR SALE:** Some nice homes in... Cross Plains and well located... Priced to sell; also have several... houses for sale to be moved. Can... sell some good business propo... sitions. See me for a square deal... Bert Brown, City. (1tp)

**FOUR PIECE bedroom suite,** light... oak waterfall design. Purdy's... Furniture Store. (1tc)

**GREETING CARDS for every oc... casion,** lovely assortment. Sims... Drug Store. (1tc)

**FOR SALE:** 16 x 48 ft. houses from... Camp Berkeley delivered to Cross... Plains area for \$290. Don Knif... fen, Rt. 1, Clyde, Texas. Phone... 290 after 4 p.m.

**WANTED:** Merchandise and house... hold goods for storage. Bonded... Warehouse Receipt issued if de... sired. We store anything. Write... phone or call Mr. Doyle Glasson... Phone 2311, Coleman, Texas. Cen... Tex Storage Company. (1tc46)

**FOR SALE:** AB pack battery radio... set. May be seen at McDowell... Radio Service. Priced at only \$20... and good as new. Fred Klutts.  
 (2tp48)

**WASHING MACHINES,** battery... radios, electric radios, phono... graph combinations for immedi... ate deliveries. Holdridge Variety... Store. (6tp48)

**USG Insulation Board and Press... wood.** Baldwin Lumber Co. (1tc)

**FOR SALE:** Broad breasted Bronze... turkey poult, March 14 and 21... J. M. Greenwood, 4 miles South... of town. (3tc48)

**WATER WELL DRILLING and**  
 will service your water wells... plenty of materials on hand now... See J. N. Aron, or W. B. (WIII)... Varner, two miles North of... Cottonwood. (4tp46)

**SHOP MADE boots now in stock**  
 and expert shoe repairs. Cross... Plains Shoe Shop. (3tc46)

**FOR SALE:** One boys wool tropi... cal worsted suit, size 16 to 18;  
 2 pair herring bone tweed trou... sers, same size; one sport coat... light tan. May be seen at Jim... Settle's Tailor Shop.  
 Classified Ads Only 30¢ a Week

**Why Not**  
 try our big lunches or short lunch, complete with... meat, three vegetables, drink and dessert.  
 Try our fountain drinks and ice cream dishes  
 • Quick Service  
 • Good Food  
 • Reasonable Prices  
 SHORT ORDERS A SPECIALTY  
**Plains Cafe**  
**and Fountain**  
 South Main Street Cross Plains, Texas

**New and Used Furniture**  
 Purdy's Furniture Store is now open on South... Main street.  
 Among new and used pieces we are carrying, you... will find table top ranges, complete bedroom suites... electric refrigerators, gas heaters, drop leaf table... breakfast sets, odd chairs and living room pieces.  
 WE BUY, SELL OR TRADE FURNITURE  
 WILL REPAIR YOUR BROKEN PIECES  
 Pickup and Delivery Service  
 Come in and visit us

**Purdy's Furniture Store**  
 South Main Street Cross Plains, Texas

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

**Storage Box Rent Due**  
 The next two months will be the time when yearly... rent on most drawers and boxes will be due.  
 If you do not care for your box longer, let us... know as we have customers waiting for any available... boxes.  
 REPLENISH YOUR BOX  
**CROSS PLAINS FROZEN FOOD LOCKER PLANT**  
 T. T. Nichols L. W. Tyson

**Announcement**  
 Your attention is invited to the new loaf of bread now... on the racks at local stores. We urge you to try this... bread and then if you find it as good as we believe... you will, to become a regular customer.  
 We have moved to Cross Plains and taken over the... bakery here. Our ambition is to serve you with bakery... products as fine as money can buy.  
 You will find your home town bread fresh and whole... some. Please buy and boost it.  
**Craig's Bakery**  
 J. Q. Lankford, Manager

**Where The Best**  
 none too good for our customers. We always... have a fresh stock of staple and fancy groceries, at... prices that will surprise you.  
**Now Is The Time To**  
**Plant Irish Potatoes**  
 We have a full stock of State Certified seed pota... toes. Will be glad to have you call on us.  
**THOMPSON'S GROCERY & GARAGE**  
 Highway 36 Cross Plains, Texas  
**Appointments Accepted**  
 Mrs. L. F. Foster accepts appointments to... arrange your dinners, special parties... receptions and club meetings.  
 NO PARTY TOO LARGE OR TOO SMALL  
 SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN MENUS  
 At  
**The Rock Ridge Tea Room**  
 One mile south on Highway 279

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**U. S. APPROVED**  
**PULLORUM**  
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**BABY CHICKS**  
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**TURKEY POULTS**  
 We have the ONLY U. S. Ap... proved Hatchery in... Coleman, and the ONLY... Pullorum Controlled Hat... chery in Coleman County... producing Pullorum Con... trolled Chicks and Poults... We do NO Custom Hatch... ing from UNTESTED... Flocks.  
**SIMPSON**  
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**Baby Chicks**  
 Booking Baby Chicks and... Turkey Poults... now for delivery date wanted.  
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 at no higher... price than ordinary chicks.  
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**Farm Machinery**  
 2 and 3-disc breaking plows  
 VAC Case Tractor  
 New Fertilizer Distributor  
 New 12 ft. Disc Harrow  
 Belt Pulley for Ford Tractor  
 See us for new combine  
**S. C. Teague**  
 Cross Plains, Texas

**TURKEY POULTS**  
 Broad Breast Bronze poults... from... Tube tested flocks... headed by... Certified and R. O. P.  
 Wing Banded Toms.  
**50c** Each  
 Can be booked for April  
 Delivery at—  
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 Dependable... More Econom...  
 By GRAHAM HUNTER  
 TO BRIGHTEN EVERY BAKI... JUST BAKE WITH GLADIA...  
 HOW'DY POP!  
**GLADIVLA**  
**FLOUR**  
 PART MILLING COMPANY... THEMAN, TEXAS  
 \$4.25  
 \$5.95



THE CROSS PLAINS REVIEW

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

MRS. KATE STRAHAN FIXING RENT HOUSE

Mrs. Kate Strahan has moved in an attractive small dwelling, just north of her new home in the North part of town. When completed the house will be available for rent. The Review was told.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Settler were week end visitors in Baird.

Neal Smith, student in Ohio Junior college, spent the week end in Cross Plains.

DONALD STRAHAN IS BUILDING NEW HOME

Donald Strahan has started construction of a new home in the Northeast part of town, just across the street from the Fred Tammell Place. The dwelling will include four rooms and bath and be completely modern.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hayes of San Antonio is visiting her sister, Mrs. Bill Cross, this week.

Cross Cut News BY THE EIGHTH GRADE

Mr. and Mrs. L. Z. Hall of Colorado visited in the S. J. Hall home Monday.

Mrs. George Wright visited Mrs. J. A. Boyles in Cross Plains Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Percell of Groesbeck visited in the T. G. Phillips home Sunday.

Capt. and Mrs. Charles Jackson of San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Jackson last week end. Mrs. C. A. Jackson and Mrs. J. W. Stone returned home with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jowers and family visited in Bangs Sunday afternoon.

Harold and LaVerne Nessary attended the Regional basketball tournament in Abilene Friday and Saturday.

J. W. Newton, who is attending J.T.C., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Newton, over the week end.

Mrs. Roy Stambough, A. H. Pioneer and Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Byrd attended the Mid-Texas Teachers Meeting in Brownwood Friday.

Miss Charlotte Morrison of Brownwood visited Joetta Jones Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Necessary visited in Merkel Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Byrd, Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Byrd and Judy Kathryn visited in the W. H. G. Chambers home in Mullin Sunday.

Miss Allene Crutcher, who is employed in Ft. Worth, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Crutcher, over the week end.

Miss Maxine Maxwell of Brownwood visited her parents Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Robbins and family visited in Denton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Chambers and family of Brownwood visited Mr. and Mrs. Doc Chambers Sunday.

Mrs. Archie Hubbard and Howard Lee of Odessa are visiting her family. Mr. and Mrs. Gellroy Byrd, this week.

Mr. Jesse Arledge attended the funeral of his brother-in-law, Bob Hinds, in Amarillo Friday.

The Domino party, sponsored by the School Board and the P.T.A., was held Friday night. There were 12 tables of dominoes and forty-two and everyone had a most enjoyable evening.

YOUTH FOR CHRIST RALLY TO BE HELD AT BAIRD SUNDAY

A "Youth for Christ" rally will be held by the Callahan County Baptist Association at Baird at the Baptist church on Sunday afternoon, March 9, beginning at three o'clock. Announces Mrs. E. L. Hodson.

Included on the program will be "Gospel Music" by Joy Smith on the violin, led by Pat Bossey and Mayna Simons; Devotional given by Billy Fraser; Experiences by Don Canale and Jo Ann Ford; and Jack Addison; special music by Pat Bossey and Joy Smith and a concluding message by Bill Thorn.

The entire county is invited to attend.

Classified Ads Only 39¢ A Week

USED CARS

'41 Ford coupe  
'40 Oldsmobile, new motor  
'37 Ford 2-Door  
'36 Chevrolet Standard, 2-door, new tires.  
Some Model A's

COPPINGER & STRAHAN

Lemon Juice Recipe Checks Rheumatic Pain Quickly

If you suffer from rheumatic, arthritic or neuritic pain, try this simple, effective home remedy. It is guaranteed to give you relief in 24 hours. It is a simple, natural remedy that has been used for centuries. It is made from lemon juice and is completely safe. It is a natural remedy that has been used for centuries. It is made from lemon juice and is completely safe.

CITY DRUG STORE (10p45)

PLAINS THEATRE Cross Plains, Texas

FRIDAY & SATURDAY 7th & 8th

DOUBLE FEATURE Kane Richmond Stephanie Bachelor

'Passkey To Danger'

2nd. Feature Bob Steele - Syd Taylor

IN 'Thunder Town'

Plus Scarlet Horsemen Chapter 6

And Cartoon

SUNDAY & MONDAY 9th & 10th

Vera Zorina - Geo. Brent

Lucille Ball

IN 'Lover Come Back'

Plus Latest News and One Reel - "Chimp On Loose"

TUESDAY ONLY 11th

DOUBLE FEATURE

'This Love Of Ours'

With Merle Oberon - Claude Rains

2nd Feature

'In Old Sacramento'

With Bill Elliott - Constance Moore

WED. & THURS. 12 & 13th

Brian Donlevy

Dana Andrews - Ward Bond

Susan Hayward Hoagy Carmichael

IN 'Canyon Passage'

Plus Latest News And Cartoon

COPPERHEAD DEN IS FOUND AT PIONEER BY PIPELINE CREW

The fact that copperhead snakes hibernate in dens, the same as rattlers, was verified last week when a crew of workmen reported a "nest" while salvaging a pipeline near Pioneer.

Twenty copperheads were un-

earthed by a crew employed by the Pioneer Oil Company. The reptiles were all more or less added and quickly exterminated. The den was under a pipeline in the field just across the highway from the Marjorie Harvey Neill place.

Local men in the party were Floyd Jones, Bernie Harpole, Dick Thomas and Billy Black.

Classified Ads Only 39¢ A Week

NEW LAUNDRY OPENING HERE MONDAY MORNING

A new helpy-sefly laundry will open in Cross Plains Monday morning under the management of Mrs. C. O. Gillit. The business will be housed in the building formerly used by Howland's Laundry, just north of the Emmett Hotel on South Avenue D.

Washing & Greasing. We invite you to try our auto washing and greasing service. Satisfaction guaranteed or no charge. We now have 15 different types of oil in all the desired weights. Drive in for a crankcase change— EDDIE PETTY - E. K. COPPINGER - DONALD STRAHAN Plains Service Station Corner Main and 8th Sts. Cross Plains, Texas

PLUMBING. See or phone us for all your plumbing installation, repairs and plumbing fixtures. Plenty now on hand. We have a nice assortment of bath tubs, lavatories, sinks, pipe and fittings, water lines, gas lines and sewer tile. Leave your order at Midget Cafe, Rising Star or Phone Star Cabinet Shop. STAR PLUMBING A. L. Haynes Rising Star, Texas

LAUNDRY OPENS! We will open the GILLIT LAUNDRY Monday morning, March 10, at 8 a.m. doing helpy-sefly and wet washes. Located on South Avenue D, the laundry was formerly operated by Mrs. Cora Howland. YOUR BUSINESS WILL BE APPRECIATED, and we promise unexcelled service. GILLIT LAUNDRY C. O. Gillit, Owner

Red and White Store. SPECIALS SATURDAY ONLY. Flour R-W 25 lbs \$1.69. Corn Flakes Giant Sizes Red & White 2 for 15c. CHEESE, 2 LBS. \$1.05. MOPS, 65c VALUE. 55c. BROOMS, \$1.00 VALUE. 90c. CONRADS HYBRID SEED CORN. SPUDS 10 POUND MESH BAG ONLY 43c. Shop Our 10c Counter. You Will Find It Laden With Values To Surprise And Delight You. This Counter Alone Makes Shopping At Red & White Interesting And Profitable. Be Sure To Look For The 10c Counter. TOMATOES No. 2 Can 2 Cans For - - 25c. Red & White Store M. E. (Happy) Howell

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W. T. COX The Farmers Market. No. 2 1/2 Can TOMATOES . . . . .19. No. 2 1/2 Can SAUER KRAUT . . . . .13. Sausage Armour's lb. - - 45c. White Swan, 3 lb Size ROLLED OATS . . . . .27. Per. Pound SMOKED JOWLS . . . . .45. Folger's Coffee 1d Can - 48c. Ribbon Cane SYRUP, - GAL. . . . \$1.38. Ribbon Cane SYRUP, - 1-2 GAL. . . . .67. TOMATO SOUP Campbell--Heinz per can 10c. 10 lb Mesh Bag ORANGES . . . . .39. In Qt. Fruit Jar VINEGAR . . . . .10.

Reach for a Spring Tonic FROM PIGGLY WIGGLY'S Shelves! Grandma dosed the 'younguns' with sulphur and molasses herb tea or sassafras tea. Today you can combat Spring Fever by a painless means which will have you feeling boppy for more. Fill your market basket with 'Spring Tonic' Foods. SPINACH-rich in Iron and Vitamin A. CEREALS. Flavor packed FRESH FRUITS. Protein-rich SPRING LAMB VEGE-TABLES-packed with goodness. Everything you need at PIGGLY WIGGLY-Headquarters for 'Spring Tonic' Needs.

Gold Medal Flour 25 lb. bag \$1.65. Gold Medal Flour 50 lb. bag 3.30. Plymouth Coffee, - 1 Lb. Bag - - - - - 36c. Maxwell House Coffee, - 1 Lb. Jar - - - - - 49c. Jane Goodie Peanut Butter, - 1 Lb. Jar - - 25c. Faultless Hominy, - No. 2 Can - - - - 10c. Kenney's Sauer Kraut, - No. 2 Can - - - 13c. No. 2 Can Tomatoes, - 2 for - - - - - 25c. Blue Heaven English Peas, - No. 2 Can - - 15c. Corn Patch, 12 Oz. Can Corn, Vacuum Pack - - - - - 17c. Lady Alice Soap, Granulated - 24 Oz. Box - - 33c. Cashmere Bouquet Soap, Toilet, - 3 Bars for - - - - 29c.

Weaver & Reinhardt PIGGLY WIGGLY. 2 lb. box 40c. CRACKERS.

Nothing but the United States mail can make a mass without advertising.

CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY

VOTERS FAVOR THE CONSOLIDATION OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS

Atwell school district was consolidated with Cross Plains Tuesday in a vote held within the two districts. The merger will in no way affect children of the Atwell district for they have been attending school in Cross Plains on a transfer basis for a number of years.

The vote at Atwell was 13 to three in favor of consolidation, and in Cross Plains the count was 33 to none.

In Cross Plains voting was held in the City Hall with S. N. Foster acting as presiding judge. At Atwell Dayton Sessions served as judge for the voting in the old school building.

The Cross Plains district was already Callahan county's largest and annexation of the Atwell school district increases its size to approximately 129 square miles.

Bloss Will Face Murder Count In June Court Term

Trial of Buddy Bloss, 32, of Abilene on a charge of assault with intent to murder Graves McGee, a neighbor, will be set for trial during the third week of June term of forty second district court at Baird. It was announced by District Judge J. R. Black.

This was revealed by Judge Black last week after a jury had returned a verdict assessing Eddie Brock, also of Abilene, a fine of \$25, for simple assault.

Brock and Bloss had both been charged with assault with intent to murder McGee. In Judge Black's charge to the jury, he listed four degrees of assault with which the jury might find Brock guilty in case they believed Brock had not acted in self defense.

The court's charge listed the degrees of assault as 1. assault with intent to murder; 2. assault with intent to murder without malice (punishment 1 to 3 years in the penitentiary); 3. aggravated assault (punishment 2 years in jail and/or fine of \$25 to \$1,000); simple assault (punishment \$5 to \$25 fine).

Another indictment charging Bloss with assault with intent to murder C. A. Lynch in Abilene also will probably be passed by Judge Black, until the next term of court. All three indictments had been moved to Callahan county on a change of venue from Taylor county, granted at Abilene Jan. 20.

PIE SUPPER AT SCRANTON SCHOOL HELD TONIGHT

An old fashioned pie supper will be featured at the Scranton school tonight, Friday, March 14, under the sponsorship of both the boys' and girls' basketball teams, announces Mrs. Lester Bush.

An entertaining program will be held in connection with pie selling. An auctioneer from Cisco will be on hand to sell the pies. Every person in the community is cordially invited, and indeed urged, to come out and enjoy the evening.

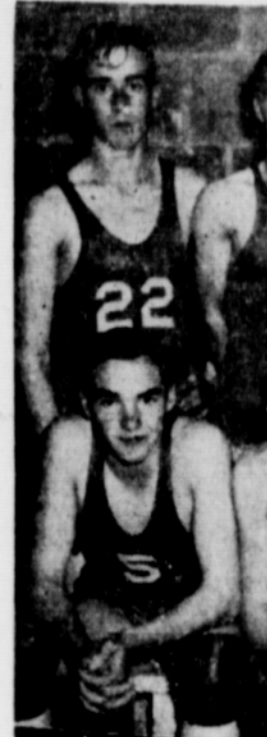
Former Cottonwood Ma Epidemic Of 191

By Lewis Nordskye. I'd get away from the ride a train. But on that far evening, I knew what was going to say, and he said, "We'd better get in soon for two or three days. It's a spell, or I miss my gene seen it fall when I hear it. And see that streak in th That means business. Ab for a blizzard anyhow."

Always when the wind had we carried in enough do us a week, and then we carried in as much as so we always had a st guard against a day on a couldn't get to the woodp day never came, and I l idea of carrying in more any one day than we e that day. But when Fat "get wood," we got it.

When we returned to t pile for the second load, Bill—my older brothe Kent down the road. Kei like a black demon, brea like smoke puffing in qu

Burkett Boys



When Burkett high school defeated Enla for the championship of Cross Plains in basketball tournament weeks ago, many coaches

Burkett Boy Captain Collected Basketball

Jack Martin and Wayne leading scorers for Harmons in Border Conference ball competition, were elected captains for the 1937-38 season. It was announced today by W. Bradshaw. Martin, highest scoring average, was named captain, with 17 points per game in 17 games had the highest total in the conference play.

Martin is from Burkett, been prominent in the second year play of the Cowboys a four of their five victories January and early February game against Arizona, held Link Richmond, ce leading scorer, to a basket free throw, the lowest of the for the Arizona star. Mar a member of service clubs in Tokyo after winning medals in Okinawa and Mar an Air Force quinter.

POSTMASTER AT PIONEER RESIGNS AS OF A

A. O. Harris, postmaster here since April 1943, has his resignation to the Postmaster, effective April 1.

Mr. Harris gives ill health reason for leaving the post received notice last week. His resignation had been given after several months' notice. He will probably enter building Mr. and Mrs. H. continue to make the Pioneer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack M. have returned to their Kansas after a visit of months in the home of Mr. M. E. Howell, Mrs. McD. Mr. Howell's mother.