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BLAKE AREA WILL GET ELLENBURGER TEST ON KELLER

Mrs. Lydia Johnson and Ed Smith of Brownwood have closed a deal with H. M. Hamner, Shreveport, La., to drill an Ellenburger line test on the 142-acre M. E. Keller tract near Blake in northern Brown County.

POULTRY LECTURE TO BE HELD HERE MARCH 15 AT THE DILLARD FEED

A poultry lecture and demonstration will be held here Friday afternoon, March 15, at the Boyd Dillard feed house on Main street, beginning at 2:30 p. m.

Farm Machinery

VAC Case Tractor New Fertilizer Distributor New 12 ft. Disc Harrow Belt Pulley for Ford Tractor See us for new combination

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ATTENTION Mr. Poultryman

There will be a poultry lecture and culling demonstration held by G. W. Sharp, a graduate of Eastern Institution of Poultry Technology. Saturday, March 15, at 2:30 p. m. at the Boyd Dillard Feed Mill in Cross Plains.

500 POUNDS OF LAYING MASH GIVEN AWAY FREE.

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Home Town Gossip

It seems to be the vogue of many towns about this season of the year to pick their outstanding citizens as a kind of verbal "pat on the back" for the public services rendered their respective communities.

4 TEACHERS ARE GIVEN EXTENDED CONTRACTS HERE

Superintendent A. J. McCuin and three other members of the Cross Plains school faculty were given extensions of their teaching contracts by the board of trustees in regular meeting Monday night.

PEARSON OFFERS LAND LEASE BILL

L. R. Pearson, state representative from Callahan and Eastland counties, has introduced a bill in the Texas legislature, making land owners the agents for leasing lands upon lands formerly owned by the University of Texas.

COTTONWOOD COUPLE ARE PARENTS OF SON

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dunlap, who reside north of Cottonwood, are parents of a baby boy born Saturday, March 15, in a Rising Star hospital. Mother and child were returned to their home in a Higginbotham ambulance Saturday afternoon.

FRIDAY FIRST DAY OF SPRING SEASON

Regardless of what the weather does, calendars reveal that Friday is the first day of Spring.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR WEBVILLE WOMAN HELD HERE ON TUESDAY P.M.

Funeral services for Mrs. Secaria Martinas of Webville, West of Burkett, were held Tuesday afternoon, March 18, at the Webville church at two o'clock.

\$2,000 BULL DELIVERED TO CROSS PLAINS THIS WEEK

A \$2,000 bull purchased by Porter J. Davis, local Hereford breeder, several months ago, was delivered to Cross Plains this week.

BIG SPRING MAN BUYS HOME IN CROSS PLAINS

A. A. (Alonzo) Smith, of Big Spring, who formerly farmed in the Cottonwood community and West of Cross Plains, was here this week and closed a deal for the Tate place on Avenue C in the Northeast part of town.

Miss Doris Marie Hall, who is employed by a Kansas City concern, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira H. Hall, in Cross Plains.

REVIVALIST



Rev. A. A. Davis

BAPTIST REVIVAL IS IN PROGRESS HERE

Rev. A. A. Davis, Baird pastor, is doing the preaching in a revival meeting now underway at the First Baptist church in Cross Plains. Services are to continue through Sunday night.

LOCAL YOUTHS BUY LLANO CALVES FOR NEXT YEAR'S SHOWS

O. E. Edmondson and Cross Plains high school F. F. A. boys made a trip to Llano Sunday to purchase club calves to be fed for next year's exhibitions.

JUDGES NAMED FOR SCHOOL VOTE HERE

Officials for the forthcoming school trustee election were named Monday night as follows: Mrs. W. R. Wagner, Jr., Judge; J. G. Sims and Odie Strahan, clerks.

McCUIN CHOSEN TO HEAD CONFERENCE

Executive committee for district 14-B conference met in Cisco last week and re-elected A. J. McCuin, Cross Plains school superintendent, to serve as chairman for the ensuing year.

JORDAN BUYS NEWEST THING OUT TO PAINT

Keeping abreast with changing conditions in his business, R. E. Jordan this week announces the installation of a new infra-red ray light for the drying of paint.

SHOP EQUIPMENT TO ARRIVE HERE SOON

Shop equipment to be used in the Veterans Vocational School is expected to be received in Cross Plains early in April.

BORIS KARLOFF COMING TO PLAINS IN 'BEDLAM'

Boris Karloff doesn't know exactly how many deaths he has died on the screen, but it is over fifty.

LINDSEY TYSON AND EDWIN BAUM ENTER CITY COUNCIL RACE

Lindsey Tyson and Edwin Baum, Jr., were nominated as candidates for City Aldermen at the annual election to be held April first.

MISSISSIPPI VOWS FOR LOCAL COUPLE

News has been received here of the marriage of Truman A. Strahan and Miss Lola Frances Foster March ninth at 2:30 p. m. in Magnolia, Mississippi.

Oliver-Baum Vows Performed Monday At Home Of Bride

Mrs. Gertrude Oliver of this place and Mr. William Baum, lately of Mayer, Arizona, were united in marriage at her home Monday afternoon, March 17, at 4:30 p. m.

L. JACKSON TAKEN TO TEMPLE HOSPITAL

L. Jackson, 75, of this city was carried to McCloskey Veterans hospital in Temple last Sunday in a Higginbotham ambulance.

FILM THUG IN RIGHTEOUS ROLE IN FILM 'INSIDE JOB'

As the first film of Tuesday's double feature billing, Joe Sawyer, who usually appears as a hard boiled criminal, stars as a police lieutenant in "Inside Job".

HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB LADIES GATHER AT WHITEHORN HOME

The Cross Plains Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. H. G. Whitehorn, March 12 at 2:30. The president, Mrs. C. L. Lackey, presided.

DOMINO TOURNAMENT TO BE HELD AT CROSS CUT TO BENEFIT LUNCH ROOM

Cross Cut school will be hosts Friday night, March 21, at a domino tournament in the gymnasium there.

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Clint Brashear of the Atwell community has been appointed to the board of trustees for Cross Plains Independent school district to serve out the unexpired term of Felix Oglesby.

Million Dollar Rain Falls Over Cross Plains' Trade Territory

A 1 1/2 inch rain which fell over the Cross Plains area beginning before sunrise Tuesday morning poured untold wealth into pastures and fields, as vegetation was given much needed moisture.

LEGION POSTPONES PUBLIC BARBECUE

An American Legion barbecue, originally scheduled for this week end, was postponed at a meeting of the body in the City Hall here Monday night.

SENIOR GIRLS TO ENTER FINALS IN PLAYGROUND BALL

Paired with Rising Star in opening play of district field and track events last week end at Rising Star, Cross Plains play ground teams were victorious over Rising Star with four teams in the lead.

'47 MODEL PLYMOUTH WILL BE HERE SOON

E. A. (Bill) Calhoun, who was recently appointed a factory dealer for Chrysler and Plymouth products here, told the Review Monday that he was expecting 1947 Plymouth models within the next few days.

ARMY BUILDING WILL MAKE 2 NEW HOMES

Howard Gary and Frank McGary, both of Cross Plains, purchased a large recreational building at Camp Berkeley near Abilene last week and are planning to use the material for the construction of two new dwellings here.

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DISCOVERY OFFSET NOW BEING TESTED IN DEEP LIME PAY

Operators were exploring the Ellenburger line in the offset test to the discovery well five miles west of Cross Plains yesterday.

ANZAC OIL TRY TO START ON SPENCER

Anzac Oil Corporation last week secured a Railroad Commission permit to spend their money three W. O. Spencer, 10 miles West of Cross Plains.

RESIDENT OF PIONEER AREA 71 YEARS PASSES AT HOME OF DAUGHTER

Funeral services for Mrs. Janey Bearden, 78, lovingly known as "Aunt Janey" by those who know her, were conducted from the Church of Christ in Rising Star March 5.

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Personals

T. S. Holden of Snyder was a visitor here last Saturday.

Guy Weaver was a business visitor in Abilene one day last week.

Mrs. Homer Ray of Nugent is visiting Mrs. Myrtle Bibbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Plumlee of Abilene spent last week end here with relatives.

Lon Haley is recuperating from a severe attack of flu. He was hospitalized in Baird four days.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Freeland, of Baird, were visitors in Cross Plains one day last week.

Mrs. Fred Cutbirth, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bonner and children were in Brownwood one day last week.

Mrs. Howard Farmer, of Baird, visited friends and relatives in Cross Plains Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tunnell and Mary Beth spent the past week end in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Tunnell.

Billy Mae Jobe of Baird was a visitor here last Saturday.

Mrs. Willie Mae Benny of Brownwood visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Calhoun, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bunnell and Mrs. George Watson visited relatives in Stephenville last week.

Paul Harrell, C. D. Lane and R. D. Montgomery were business visitors in Brownwood one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Burk were in Abilene Tuesday, where he is undergoing treatments for a fractured shoulder.

Rev. J. F. Miller returned here Monday from Lyle, Texas, where he has been engaged in a revival meeting.

Robert Smith was in Cisco Friday afternoon of last week to return his brother, Neal Smith, here to spend the week end. Neal is a student at Cisco Junior College.

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TELEPHONE STRIKE STOPS TELEGRAPH SERVICE THURSDAY

Although Cross Plains telephone employees were in no way involved, effects of a strike of switchboard operators in many other West Texas cities were felt here Thursday of last week. Western Union telegraph messages which are telephoned from here to Brownwood could not be accepted in the latter city because of the strike there, causing an interruption of all telegraph facilities from Cross Plains, according to C. E. Cook, manager of the local Western Union office.

ACE HICKMAN NAMED BAIRD'S TOP CITIZEN

Ave Hickman, well-known Callahan county ranchman and banker was named Bairst's most outstanding citizen for the past year in a referendum conducted by the Luncheon Club in that city. Mr. Hickman was reported to have been the unanimous choice through secret balloting.

COUNTY HOSPITAL ENTIRELY FREE OF ALL INDEBTEDNESS

The Callahan County Hospital now stands free of all indebtedness incident to construction and operation since 1939, when the institution was conceived and the project ordered under a WPA arrangement with the federal government. Commissioner's Cantre last week retired the remaining \$3,000. The hospital now shows a treasury surplus.

Since completion of the building the hospital has purchased valuable equipment as well as met annual payments of indebtedness. Until two years ago, however, the institution showed no surplus in the hospital fund and some funds were drawn from the county. A larger portion of the present surplus was accumulated in 1946.

The board of directors of the hospital for 1947 is composed of Frank Windham, president; A. B. McCard, vice-president; P. Shanks, secretary; and E. A. Franke, Roland Nichols and O. W. Culwell.

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Present Information On The Mesquite Problem

Practical eradication of mesquite on range and pastures involves the development of a simple and economical method whereby not only the present brush is destroyed but also one which will permit control of reinestation by seedlings. There are a few methods that show promise to warrant their use on a wider scale by farmers and ranchmen until cheaper and more effective methods are developed.

The fundamental principle in mesquite eradication is to kill the dormant sprout buds on the underground stem. These buds are small wart like structures that resemble the eyes of an Irish potato and give rise to new sprouts if the top wood is killed. In the mesquite tree, common to the ranges and pastures of Texas, the zone of buds is generally located from three to eight inches below ground level and varies with growth form, amount of soil deposition, and soil type.

Mesquite may be killed in at least two major ways, (1) by removing the whole plant deep enough to destroy all the buds as in grubbing by hand or with power machinery, and (2) by applying chemical solutions or oils in such manner as to kill the dormant buds on the underground stem without removing it. Anyone who plans to eradicate mesquite on grass land should determine the depth of the buds on different growth forms at various locations on his land and then select a method that will most nearly apply to his case.

Kerosene, diesel fuel or similar oils do not mix with water and cannot be carried by the sapstream of the plants. To be effective in killing mesquite, oils must be applied in sufficient amounts to the ground and underground stem of mesquite to soak through the bark and down to the lowest dormant bud. Applications made to the above ground growth are effective only when enough oil is used to reach the sprout buds.

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Dry soils take up kerosene and similar oils almost as fast as it is poured, while penetration into wet clay is almost negligible. Hence, the most opportune time to apply the oil treatment is usually during the hot summer months when the soil is dry. Wet soil at the base of mesquite may prevent the oil from penetrating the buds and poor results may be expected.

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County Agent Column

Present Information On The Mesquite Problem

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The fundamental principle in mesquite eradication is to kill the dormant sprout buds on the underground stem. These buds are small wart like structures that resemble the eyes of an Irish potato and give rise to new sprouts if the top wood is killed. In the mesquite tree, common to the ranges and pastures of Texas, the zone of buds is generally located from three to eight inches below ground level and varies with growth form, amount of soil deposition, and soil type.

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to eradicate mesquite and other brush. It is practical for removing small seedlings and as a clean up measure. It is too expensive unless a cheap source of labor is available and the wood obtained has some cash value. When mesquite is cut below the lowest dormant bud, complete kill is results because mesquite does not sprout from roots.

Grubbing mesquite with heavy power machinery is governed by the same principles that apply to hand grubbing; that is it must get all the buds. Rather expensive use has been made of 24 and 36 inch cutting blade mounted hydraulically on the front of a crawler type tractor. In light stand of mesquite only a small amount of grass is destroyed and highly effective kills are usually obtained.

Harmono chemicals, such as 2, 4-D and 2, 5-D in powder, oily emulsions and other forms have been tested rather extensively during the past three years for control of mesquite. These chemicals in concentrations used to kill mesquite are not toxic to grass plants or grazing animals.

Every type of mesquite eradication will require control of seedlings already established, those that come from seed on the ground, and from seed brought in by grazing animals and other means.

Barbara Hutton, known to some people as the "poor little rich girl," is now honeymooning with her fourth husband, Prince Igor Troubetzkay, in the Alps mountains. They were married Saturday, March 1 in Switzerland.

It is said the marriage ceremony took little more than ten minutes and only two witnesses were on hand for the rites.

Miss Hutton is heiress to the Woodworth millions and an only child, but has some cousins on her mother's side who will share the fortune with her.

Truth in advertising was upheld recently when some shirts, said by their manufacturer to be able to laugh at the laundry, came back with their sides split.

Terrible epidemic of plague, cholera, and smallpox are sweeping over India at the present time according to reports to this country.

In the regions throughout the province of Burma around 1,043 deaths have been reported up to March 1 and no signs of abatement of the epidemic.

According to Dr. Edward L.

Farm Machinery

2 and 3-disc breaking plows

2 Disc Tractor Plow

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Fertilizer Boxes, Fit Any Planter

S. C. Teague

Cross Plains, Texas

Bortz, a specialist in diseases of the aged, gives these rules to maintain vitality: Less food but plenty of fresh fruits, adequate rest, adequate elimination, purposeful activity, a sense of humor, cultivation of contacts with younger people, intellectual growth, continuous education, no retirement, social security and a useful outlet for their activity.

Ty Cobb, veteran of baseball, has been recently sued for divorce after thirty-nine years of marriage. Mrs. Cobb gave extreme cruelty as grounds for court action.

The Cobb's were married in 1908.


Mr. and Mrs. Reecie Andrews have moved to Colorado City to make their home where he is employed in the oil fields.

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From high quality, bloodtested breeding stock, 138,000 egg capacity incubators Hatches each Monday and Tuesday. 14 breeds, AAA grade \$10 per 100, AAAAA grade \$12, Leghorn pullets \$20 and \$22, Leghorn cockerels \$4, Heavy assorted unsexed \$9. Postpaid.

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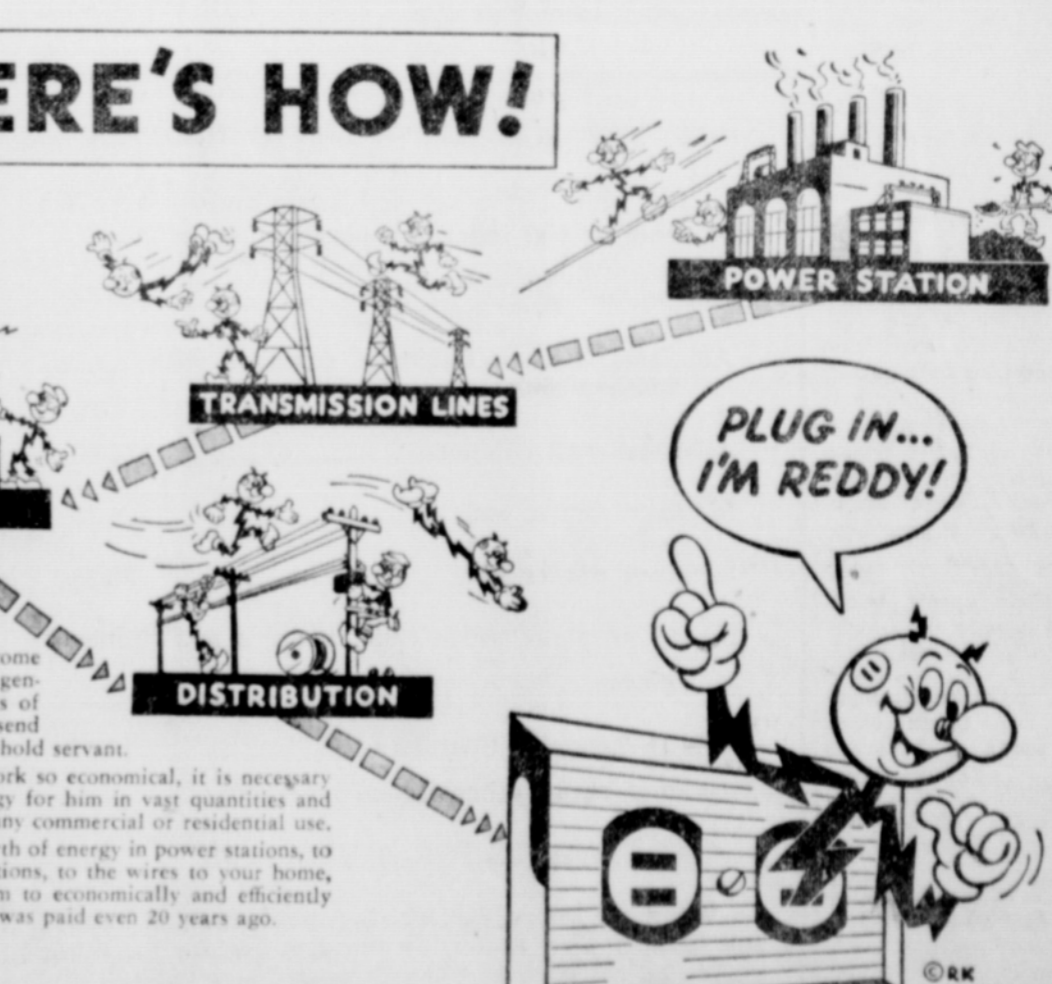
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Nutshell Advertising

FOR SALE: Full blooded Plymouth Rock roosters \$1.00 each. Mrs. R. B. Jordan. (1p)

FOR SALE: 1 go-devil, 1 planter, 2 one-row cultivators, 1 lister, 1 set chain harness, good leather collar and bridle, W. A. Brock, Rt. 2, Cross Plains, Tex. (21p51)

FOR RENT: Guest bed room. See Mrs. L. F. Foster. Phone 199-F11.

FOR SALE: Registered polled Hereford yearling bull, \$125.00 C. M. Garrett. (1tc)

STRAYED: Black pig weighing about 40 lbs. Please notify Mrs. E. E. Crites. (1tp)

WANT TO BUY: 3 & 4 burner gas stoves, bedroom suites, any good used furniture. Purdy's Furniture Store. (21p51)

FOR SALE: Two nice young Jersey cows, be fresh in about two weeks. Edd Morgan. (1tc51)

FOR SALE: Plainsman maize re-cleaned for planting, \$3.50 per 100 lbs.; also International combine with motor in good condition. L. D. Crutcher, Cross Cnt. (1tp)

FOR SALE: Several extra good men's overcoats, topcoats and suits. Will sell cheap. Mrs. T. C. Cross, at residence 1 mile west of Cross Plains. (21p51)

FOR SALE: No. 1 yams for eating, also yam seed potatoes. See Tom Lee, 3 mi. west of town.

FOR SALE: 1934 Plymouth and 1937 Ford. Both clean cars. Inquire at Thompson's Grocery and Garage on Highway 36. (1tp)

FOR SALE: Button hole attachment, in good condition. See Mrs. W. P. Yarbrough. (1tp)

STOP AT THE SIGN OF THE Flying Red Horse and let us service your car with good Mobil gas and grease. Tires and new batteries at Thompson's Grocery & Sta., Highway 36. (1tc49)

FOR SALE: Good Jersey milk cow, with calf at side. Leo Franke, 3 1/2 mi. on Coleman highway. (21p51)

FOR SALE: Allis Chalmers tractor and equipment. In perfect condition; also two brood sows. Charlie McCowen. (21p50)

FOR SALE: 9 month old Walker 27p, subject to register. Priced \$25. See John W. Dillard, Pioneer

NOTICE: We can make pictures rain or shine. We photograph family reunions, residences, stock and poultry. Will go anywhere. We also do kodak finishing. Watson's Studio, Cross Plains, Texas. (4tp60)

WASHING MACHINES, battery radios, electric radios, phonograph combinations for immediate deliveries. Holdridge Variety Store. (6tp48)

WANTED: Merchandise and household goods for storage. Bonded Warehouse Receipt issued if desired. We store anything. Write, phone or call Mr. Doyle Glasson, Phone 2311, Coleman, Texas. Centex Storage Company. (1tc46)

FOR SALE: 1940 factory built 16 foot house trailer. Butane gas and completely furnished. New tires. Only \$700. See Artie Hockaby, north of Cromer hotel. (1tp)

LAST CALL: Plant finer paper-shell pecan trees, apples, peaches, pears, plums, grapes, berries, persimmons, hodge, evergreens, roses, shrubs. Freshly dug trees that live. It is worth a visit. Also OTC hogs and pigs. SHANKS NURSERIES, Clyde, Texas. "Largest apple orchard in Texas" (4tp51)

BABY CHICKS: We are now hatching and booking both R.O.P. bred, U.S. approved, U.S. pullorum controlled baby chicks and broad breast bronze turkey poult. Place your order now. Brownwood Hatchery & Food Store, 109 So. Broadway, Brownwood, Texas. (1tc45)

FLOOR SANDING: expert workmanship. Both sanding and finishing. See Jack Hill or Oral Ray.

FOR SALE: Baby chicks, all popular breeds; Red Chain chick starter. Call 19373 or drive out to see us. Garrett's Poultry Farm.

FRESH SHIPMENT OF Enamels and Varnishes at Baldwin Lumber Co. (1tc)

FOR SALE: Approximately two acres in Southwest part of town, that tract of land at present used as baseball ground, just East of Robertson home. Ideal building site. See Don F. McCall. (3tp50)

FOR SALE OR TRADE: Ford tractor, late model, good condition, with cultivator and planter. Will trade for pickup. See R. D. Barnett, Rising Star, Texas, on Brownwood highway. (4tp49)

SHEET ROCK and poultry netting. Baldwin Lumber Co. (1tc)

FOR SALE: Horses, harness and wagon. Will sell all together or separately. Also 4 bronze Turkey hens for sale. E. E. Weaver, at Cottonwood. (21p51)

FOR SALE: My home on East 5th Street. See Jimmy Settle at Tailor Shop. (1tp)

FOR SALE: '41 model Ford coupe, new tires and new motor. Mrs. Marie Sharrock. (1tc)

FOR PICKUP and delivery service any time, any where, contact Purdy Furniture Store. (21p51)

FOR SALE: 2 room house and 2 lots in Northeast part of town, well fenced. See John Cowan. 2tp

FOR SALE: Wood folding chairs. Special price on large amount may be seen at my residence. B. F. Richardson. (1tc)

VENETIAN BLINDS Wood, Steel or Aluminum Call, write or see **A. E. CALDWELL** and save Phone 5094 1358 Cedar Abilene, Texas (9tp44)

FOR SALE: 250 chick electric brooder, excellent condition. See Bobby McCowen, 3 1/2 miles East of Cross Plains.

BUTTON HOLE making wanted by Mrs. Geo. Long at Mrs. M. A. White's on West 10th St. Satisfaction guaranteed. (3tp50)

FOR SALE: 322 acres pasture with windmill and earth tank, fenced goat proof, 8 miles West of Cross Plains on Highway 36, to settle estate. See C. A. Conklin, 1742 Santos St., Abilene, Texas. 2tp50

LINDA LEE HARRELL FETED ON BIRTHDAY

Linda Lee Harrell celebrated her ninth birthday on Tuesday afternoon, March 18th, when she entertained a number of her little friends at her home.

Indoor games were played for about an hour, after which refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. Plate favors were little cups of jelly beans.

Those present were: Bernice Nichols, Linda Kay King, Glonda Sue Yarbrough, Bobbie Nell Edington, Diana Kay Farr, Deann and Mary Lou Harrell, Benny Ray Glover, Jimmy McDonald, Gayford Ross and the honoree.

FACULTY MEMBERS WILL ATTEND OIL BELT MEET AT WICHITA THIS WEEK

Cross Plains schools will be represented at the Oil Belt Teachers Convention when a number of members of the faculty go to Wichita Falls to attend the meet Friday and Saturday of this week.

Held annually, the convention is primarily an instructional meet where various schools present their particular problems in round table discussions, and ideas and methods of teaching techniques, peculiar to a given area, are explained, and solutions reached. A conference is held for each subject taught in schools of the Oil Belt district and teachers are said to derive much benefit and better understanding of teaching problems in the discussions.

During the convention officers of the organization for the current year will also be elected.

Some ten teachers are expected to attend from Cross Plains.

USED CARS

- '37 Dodge 4-door
 - '36 Master Chevrolet 4-door, equipped with radio, heater and new tires
 - '36 Chevrolet standard 2-door, with new tires
 - '34 V-8 4-door
 - '39 V-8 4-door deluxe, radio and heater
 - '37 Packard coupe, 41 motor
 - '39 Pontiac 2-door
 - '42 Chevrolet Pickup
 - '36 Pontiac 4-door
 - '41 V-8 2-door, a dandy for \$995.00
- E. K. Donald COPPINGER & STRAHAN "Here To Stay"

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A shame to lose one with scours when a \$1.00 bottle of **DURHAM'S COMBINATION TREATMENT** will save it. You risk nothing. If it does not save your calf your \$1.00 will be refunded by SMITH DRUG STORE.

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- SEE US FOR APPLIANCES

We are dealers for Maytag washers, gas ranges and home freeze units. We are also dealers for other makes of washers and the famous Detroit Jewel gas range. See us first for your appliance needs and household furnishings.

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Included in these drastic markdowns are new Coats and Suits, received as late as Tuesday. Every Suit and Coat in stock included.

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New Hats for Easter

Have just unpacked a large new shipment of new spring hats. They include florals, beret types, full and semi-brimmed. Come in and see these beautiful hats. They're just right to set-off your Easter dress.

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Cross Plains, Texas

A MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY OF WAR

How you can help YOUR ARMY DO ITS PART FOR PEACE

With the President's proposal for the discontinuance of Selective Service on March 31, America will rely on voluntary enlistments for the maintenance of the Regular Army at authorized strength.

In view of world conditions today, this is a step of the gravest importance to every American citizen. Never before in history has any nation raised and maintained a million-man army by the volunteer system alone. Our ideals, our belief in individual freedom, our safety and our duty to promote world peace—all are bound up in this decision.

This is your Army, and voluntary enlistment is your choice. It must not fail. With your help it will not fail. The Army must continue to provide adequate occupation forces overseas, to supply these forces, and to help in keeping America strong and secure.

Your help and understanding can do much to encourage a steady flow of 3-year voluntary enlistments, necessary to sound training and the efficient performance of the Army's task.

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You can help by giving your respect and support to the man who enlists voluntarily—to do his part in carrying out your country's world-wide obligations to build a peace that will endure.

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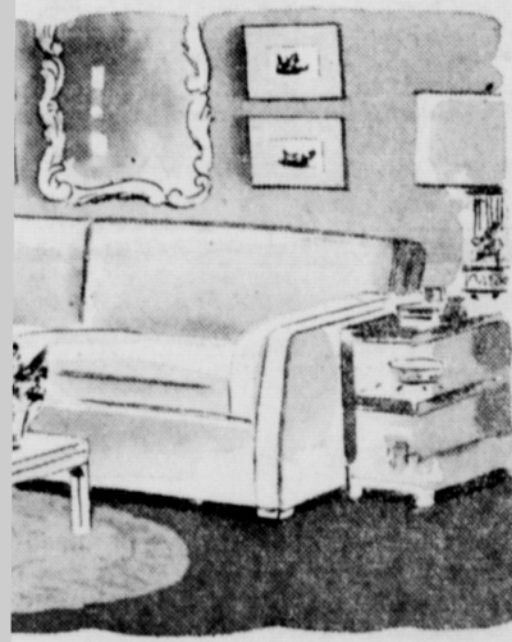
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EASTLAND COUNTY COURTHOUSE
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Pioneer News MRS. W. E. RODGERS

Rev. and Mrs. Rodgers made a trip to Rising Star Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright Gibson made a trip to Rising Star Saturday.

Jimmy McCowen and Robert Calhoun made a business trip to Coleman Saturday.

Burlie Paul McCowen of Abilene spent the week end here with his parents.

We are now proud to say that Pioneer has a cafe, under the ownership of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Cornish.

Mrs. Lois Plaskett of Oklahoma City, Mrs. Mina May Lafoon and her sister, Mrs. Birdie Reed of Eastland were callers in the W. E. Rodgers' home Saturday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Rodgers, Mrs. Jim Conner and Mrs. Ora B. Graves visited Mr. and Mrs. John Ragland in Burkett last Thursday.

Mrs. Henry Reed and 2 children called on her two sisters, Mrs. Perl Lane and Miss Opal Connelly, Saturday.

Mrs. Ruby McCowen called on Grandma Flemming Saturday evening.

Putnam News

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lovelady of Atwell were in Putnam Friday morning on their way to the Fat Stock show and visit with their daughter who lives there, returning Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Mattie Norris of Lawn was here the past week visiting with her sister, Mrs. George Brown, and her mother, Mrs. Middleton, who has been seriously ill for the past several days.

Ode Johnson of the Scranton community was in Putnam Friday morning looking after business interests.

E. E. Sunderman made a business trip to Baird Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Clark attended the Fat Stock show in Ft. Worth last week. Mr. Clark is the manager of the Carter interest in the Putnam and Palo P'no areas.

W. M. Tatum was down town Saturday morning after being confined for the past ten days on account of the flu.

L. R. Pearson of Ranger, representative from Eastland and Callahan counties, was through Putnam Saturday enroute home from Baird and stopped and visited friends.

FOR SALE

One 3 room house close in 2 1/2 lots of land, modern, its a real buy this week. See me at once if you want a home close in on pavement.

I have some good business lots and residence lots. See for better buys.

BERT BROWN

GOOD USED CARS ALL LATE MODELS

These used models are all clean cars and in first class condition. Fully examined by competent mechanics before offering for sale.

- 41 Chevrolet Tudor — Extra clean
- 39 V8 Tudor
- 39 Dodge Pickup

Tell us what you would like to have, we are able to supply most any model and make.

SHOP HEADQUARTERS FOR MOTOR TROUBLES

Our shop is equipped and manned to take care of all your motor troubles. We can overhaul your engines or supply a new reconditioned motor.

Welding — Guaranteed Mechanical Service

COPELAND'S GARAGE

South Main Street Cross Plains, Texas

LEGION BOYS NEVER ASKED HIM, BUT HE CONTRIBUTES ANYWAY

Olin J. English, local farmer, is a pleasant man with whom to do business. One day this week he stopped a member of the local American Legion Post and lamented the fact that he's never been asked to aid in the construction of the building in Cross Plains.

"I want to help", Olin said, "to whom can I give the money". He was assured that the money would be greatly appreciated and be of much benefit in completing the building.

100 more contributions the size of Olin's—\$7.00—will finish the building, estimates I. H. Hall, commander of the Cross Plains post.

SISTER KENNY'S CAREER TOLD IN VIVID PHOTOPLAY

Coming to the Plains Theatre Wednesday and Thursday, March 26 and 27, Rosalind Russell portrays the life of Sister Kenny and Alexander Knox is the Dr. McConnell, her mentor and staunch champion.

The story covers Sister Kenney's life from the age of 22, when she graduated from nursing school, to the recent opening of her Minneapolis clinic. Her nursing ability emerged as fame with her fight against the dread results of infantile paralysis. The story is distinguished by its strict regard for authenticity and performances.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our many friends for their kind expressions of sympathy and beautiful floral offerings in our recent bereavement in the loss of our loved one. May God bless you all.

Paul V. Harrell
Paula Jean Harrell
Anna Belle Harrell

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Barr and daughter, Susan, of Baird, visited in Cross Plains Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Rankin Blackburn and daughter, of Mineral Wells, visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Huntington here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Adair were business visitors in Fort Worth and Dallas last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Forehand, of Brownwood, visited in the home of her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dunlap here one night last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cox had as their guests Sunday Dr. and Mrs. Wood, of San Angelo.

Jim Wetsel was a business visitor in Cisco Tuesday.

Mrs. Brigham Young and Mrs. Beulah Lucas visited Mrs. Ida Hill, who is critically ill, in Baird last Sunday.

George Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. James King of Ft. Worth were visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pete King over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bryant, of Phoenix, Arizona, arrived in Cross Plains first of the week for a visit here.

Dress Up Your Home For Spring

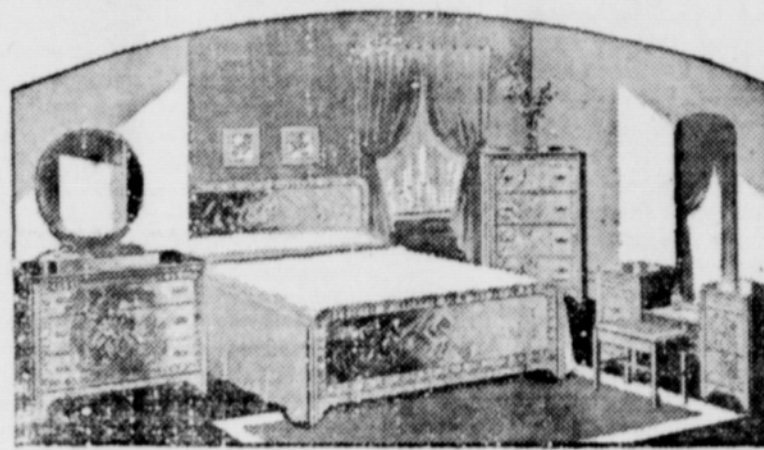
We know that you are weary of that old worn furniture. We are now showing the post-war styles and quality you have been waiting to buy . . . Let us help make your home beautiful.



TWO-PIECE LIVING ROOM SUITES

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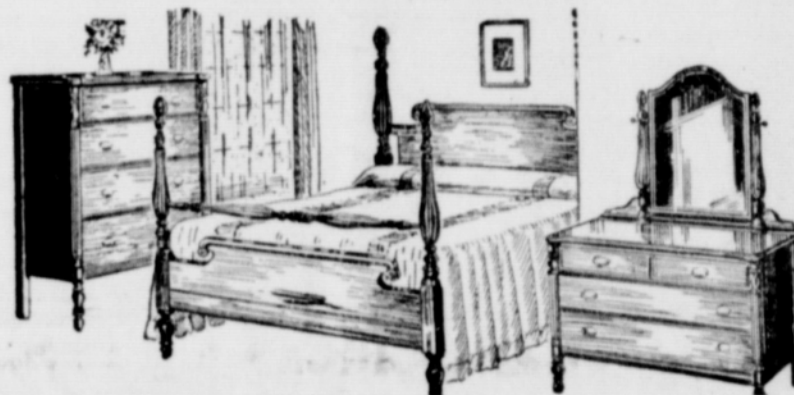
In the face of Rising prices, we are still holding the line on these beautiful living room suites. Get yours while they last. Priced at—



Four-Piece Bedroom Suites

These bedroom suites in walnut or gleaming maple are a real buy for the thrifty home-maker. The reason for the low price is that the lines are being discontinued.

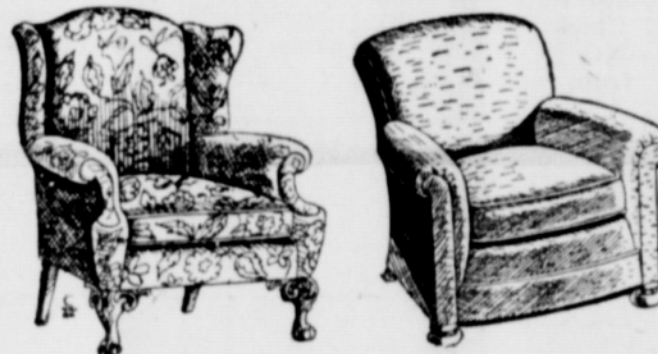
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18th Century Bedroom

We are proud of the many quality details of this beautiful suite—the chest-on-chest—the antique drawer pulls—the fine quality of the handrubbed finish—and the superbly executed carving. Come in and see these beauties.

\$189⁵⁰



OCCASIONAL CHAIRS

These attractive barrel-back and wing-back chairs are some more factory close-outs. Need we say more.

34⁵⁰

CHEST - ON - CHEST

This beautiful mahogany chest-on-chest is what you have been waiting for. Use in living-room, dining-room or bedroom.

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March Special

We have just received a factory shipment of Platform Rockers in good covers, full spring construction, only—

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POSSUM FLATS . . . Gladiola Get-Together

By Graham Hunter



What in the world has happened to rhubarb? I just happened to remember that I can't remember when I've seen any, it's been so long.

And gooseberries? Don't tell me that the poor, starving Jugoslavians just must have American rhubarb and gooseberries.

A man was making a political speech when some one hissed. The speaker said, "There are just three things that hiss: a goose, a snake and a fool. Come forward and be identified."

Randy Moore, former big league baseball star, is at the head of a big industry at Amaha, Texas—a nursery. He has 500 acres in peach trees and some of the trees are over 25 years old. He says a peach tree will live forever if proper care is taken so that new limbs will grow.

Moore goes in for fertilizer and chemicals to combat insects and plant disease. Last season, as an experiment, he planted a valley in hesperides and produced 8,000 bales of hay.

He is fond of fishing and has a

lake on the place and is building a clubhouse and bathhouse.

You no doubt noticed in the papers the other day where Miss Nancy Hoyal of Pampa wrote a letter to President Truman, saying that if Alaska is admitted as a state, it ought to be divided into two or three, as "Texas just has to be the biggest state."

For a good while, this columnist has been giving thought to the condition that would result if Alaska becomes a state and it is gratifying to learn that there are others who feel concerned about it, too.

The young lady from Pampa is to be congratulated, however, on doing something about it and she showed fine judgment in writing to the President himself; there is nothing like going direct to the "head man."

But if worst comes to worst and Alaska is admitted as a state all in one chunk, there is this consolation: Texans—especially the hundreds of thousands who were in the armed forces during the war—have done a grand job of letting the rest of the world know how big Texas is and we have such a head start on Alaska that they will never be able to catch up with us.

I used to tell this little story in talks. A Texas sergeant landed in North Africa with a detachment of Texans during the recent war. He called them together and said, "Men, we want to advance the good neighbor policy; we are here to create good will. If these natives over here say that Africa is bigger

than Texas—why, just agree with them."

But I quit telling the story because the audiences thought that Texas is bigger than Africa.

And, come to think of it, I believe Texas is bigger, too!

CIVIL SERVICE NURSE TRAINING EXAMS TO BE HELD, SAYS MRS. RAMSEY

The Civil Service Commission has announced that Student Nurse examinations for training at St. Elizabeths Hospital in Washington, D. C. The course covers a 3-year period and students will be receiving during that time a total allowance of \$752, plus quarters, subsistence, laundry and medical attention.

This nursing course prepares both men and women to become graduate professional nurses who are equipped to meet the great need for nurses in the psychiatric field. The first class will begin in the fall of 1947. To qualify for the examination, applicants must have been graduated from an accredited high school giving a 4-year course and must have completed at least 16 units of study including 4 units of English, 2 units of mathematics, 2 units of science, and 2 units of social studies. Applications will be accepted from senior students who show that they expect to complete the required courses not later than September 30, 1947. A written test is required. Age limits are fixed from eighteen to thirty-five years but persons who are within 6 months of their eighteenth birthday may apply.

Further information and application forms may be obtained from

the Commission's Local Secretary, Mrs. Verna Mae Ramsey located at the post office, or from most first and second class post offices (except in Civil Service Regional Headquarters cities), Civil Service Regional Offices, or the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington, 25, D. C. Applications must be received in the Commission's office in Washington not later than April 29, 1947.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Adair were business visitors in Dallas one day last week.

Miss Hazel Ogilvy visited her brother-in-law, Tom Price, in an Abilene hospital last Thursday.

Mrs. Oscar Wollard and sons, Oscar, Terry and Edgar, of Fort Worth and Teddy Walker of Denton, visited Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Walker last week end. Mrs. Wollard is a sister to Mrs. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lovell and daughter of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lovell last week end. The party visited Mrs. Rosa Lovell at Cottonwood on Sunday.

It was one of those exasperating sidewalk situations when a man and a woman, coming in opposite directions, jockeyed to the right, then to the left, together, in an awkward effort to pass each other. When the smart was finally unraveled the man politely tipped his hat and said: "Well, good by. It's been nice knowing you."

a balanced diet; get plenty of rest; keep away from persons with colds. Colds are costly. Prevent them if possible.

NAME ROY KENDRICK VICE PRESIDENT OF TAYLOR REA GROUP

Roy Kendrick, Callahan county farmer who resides near the Denton store on highway 36, was re-elected vice-president of the Taylor County Electric Cooperative at the annual meeting of the body Friday. More than 600 people from Callahan, Jones, Taylor, Nolan and Mitchell counties were in attendance.

The nation's farmers regard food research by manufacturers as their most valuable contribution to building markets for farm crops, according to a survey just completed by grocery manufacturers.

Responses to questionnaires showed that 96 per cent of the farmers answering wanted more research on the products they produce.

Cited as an example of aid to farmers was the discovery by one manufacturer of a process of making

ing syrup from Milo maize, formerly used chiefly as animal and poultry food. The manufacturer now erecting a ten million dollar plant for use in this business.

Believing that the time is ripe for retelling of the greatest story ever told. An Ohio rubber manufacturer is sponsoring a nation wide broadcast of dramatized incidents in the life of Christ and His teachings each Sunday evening at 6:30, P.M.

The program is purely in the public service since there is no commercial or even institutional announcement, and the sponsor has only to comply with Federal Communications Commission dictates. The service of 17 top ranked radio artists and orchestra of 20 and a chorus of 16 are utilized.

\$1.00 CALVES! Are those old with Diarrhea or Scours—whichever—**\$1.00 BOTTLE OF DURHAM'S COMBINATION TREATMENT** will save for you. Guaranteed. Must save your calf or your \$1.00 refunded by

SMITH DRUG STORE

CAUSE OF COMMON COLDS DISCUSSED BY DR. GEO. W. COX

What causes colds? Colds are caused by germs too small to be seen under a powerful microscope. They are known as "Filterable Virus." They are present in discharges from nose and throat. They are spread from person to person by sneezing, coughing, spitting, or on any freshly contaminated article, as a drinking glass, which will pass on the infected saliva. A cold is not likely to be passed on during the first 24 hours.

If we could live like a hermit, apart from others, we would probably never "catch cold." People living in Greenland and Labrador, we are told, do not have colds in the winter even when exposed to the most severe weather.

The busy person in everyday life cannot avoid exposure to colds. We expect to be sprayed by careless coughers and sneezers. Young children, elderly people and invalids who suffer most from the effects of a cold should certainly be protected from those who have colds. Children with colds should be kept home from schools, and if rest and light food do not help the cold to disappear shortly, then the family physician should be called. This may not be a cold even more serious, as most of the communicable diseases start with some of the symptoms of a cold.

What can we do to avoid colds that cause loss of time from industry and schools than all other diseases combined? Have your own cup and glass at home and elsewhere; dress for the weather; eat

New Spring Jewelry Just Arrived



1947 styles in jewelry have just arrived in our shop. Included among the many attractive pieces are ladies and men's wrist watches, 15 and 17 jewels.

- Precious diamonds
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Ladies Bags One Fourth OFF

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COLEMAN'S LADIES' STORE

It's a good number

Humble's 997 motor oil is a high V-1 oil that flows instantly on frosty mornings, stays tough and steady when temperatures climb. It does—and does well—everything a good motor oil is called on to do; it cleans, cools, seals, and lubricates the engine of your car. At moderate cost, too—only 30c per quart.



BALANCED! In Humble's Balanced 997 motor oil, you find every desirable motor oil feature—from V-1 to price-in-perfect balance.



HUMBLE OIL & REFINING

NOTICE PEANUT FA

Farmers Stock Pe
May Be Higher T

It now looks like parity as of July 15th. This year higher than last year. At this time, 90% of parity \$190.00 per ton or \$18.00 per ton more than you r other words, if the parity price of peanuts does n now and next July 15th, you are guaranteed by law will be considerable more than last year's price. D ment of shelled peanuts for export to foreign countri high cost of living, it looks like parity will remain IT IS AND COULD GO HIGHER. You are guarant for this year's crop and your 1948 crop; however, l the last year you can plant all you want to. In ot we probably will have some plan in effect to reduc

Peanut Seed 'Buy Yours
No 1's - 2's and 3's

There will be a heavy demand for peanut seed this points to a very large acreage due to an anticipat because this probably will be the last year you can r Most sellers have sold all surplus peanuts recently. I countries and seed stocks held back are not large. V peanut seed will bring but our price will be in line v feel our seed will be of very good quality. They will last year and treated with either Ceresan or Arasat sire. We are securing some FERTILIZER—check to time. Fertilizer is going to be very scarce from a

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Humble's 997 motor oil is a big V-1 oil that flows instantly on frosty mornings, stays tough and ready when temperatures climb. It does—and does well—everything a good motor oil is called on to do; it cleans, cools, seals, and lubricates the engine of your car. At moderate cost, too—only 30c per quart.



DRAIN AND REFILL WITH 997 EVERY 1000 MILES

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FOR PREMIUM PERFORMANCE drain and refill with Esso Motor Oil—it's unsurpassed. Companion in quality to Humble Esso Extra gasoline!



HUMBLE OIL & REFINING COMPANY

NOTICE PEANUT FARMERS

Farmers Stock Peanuts May Be Higher This Fall

It now looks like parity as of July 15th, this year may be considerable higher than last year. At this time, 90% of parity would be around \$190.00 per ton or \$18.00 per ton more than you received last year. In other words, if the parity price of peanuts does not decrease between now and next July 15th, you are guaranteed by law 90% of parity which will be considerable more than last year's price. Due to a heavy movement of shelled peanuts for export to foreign countries and the continued high cost of living, it looks like parity will remain at LEAST WHERE IT IS AND COULD GO HIGHER. You are guaranteed 90% of parity for this year's crop and your 1948 crop; however, this will probably be the last year you can plant all you want to. In other words, for 1948, we probably will have some plan in effect to reduce your acreage.

Peanut Seed 'Buy Yours Now'
No 1's - 2's and 3's

There will be a heavy demand for peanut seed this spring as everything points to a very large acreage due to an anticipated higher price and because this probably will be the last year you can plant all you want to. Most sellers have sold all surplus peanuts recently for export to foreign countries and seed stocks held back are not large. We do not know what peanut seed will bring but will be glad to book you with such as you need and guarantee that our price will be in line with competitors. We feel our seed will be of very good quality. They will be graded as we did last year and treated with either Ceresan or Arasan—whichever you desire. We are securing some FERTILIZER—check with us from time to time. Fertilizer is going to be very scarce from all indications.

W. T. COX

DISTRIBUTOR FOR
DURHAM PECAN & PEANUT CO.
COMANCHE, TEXAS

General Election Judges Named For Callahan County

Selection was made last week by the Commissioners Court of persons to serve as judges of all general and special elections for the next two years in which the county has jurisdiction.

Judges for the various voting boxes are as follows:

Cross Plains: O. D. Strahan, Steve Foster, J. G. Sims and Joe Weller.

Cottonwood: H. S. Varner, R. F. Joy and W. J. Coats.

Caddo Peak: John Moore, E. W. Riggs and Frank Woody.

Atwell: D. L. Sessions, Tipton Winkle and J. P. Purvis.

Dressy: Fred Long, Oscar McDermott and Flen Johnson.

Rowden: W. V. Roberts, O. F. Henderson and Barney Gibbs.

Putnam: John D. Isenhower, Will Jole and Vernon Scadin.

Admiral: Ernest Higgins, Joe Jones and Maurine Eubank.

Belle Plain: Dick Young, Silas Dunlap and Jack Gilliland.

Faird: R. L. Russell, Jr., Vada Bennett, Sallie Eastham and L. L. Blackburn.

Oplin: Lee Straley, Albert Betcher and Ernest Gwin.

Denton: Morton Whitley, Mrs. Roy Gotcher and I. R. Keele.

Hart: Mrs. Ray Wilbanks, Henry Bailey and Fred Wiley.

Clyde: Earl Hayes, F. S. Bouchette, T. O. Dolaney and E. G.

JONES AND NICHOLS WON'T BE CANDIDATES

E. Benton Jones and T. T. Nichols, present members of the city council, will not be candidates for reelection in the city balloting set for April first. Petitions nominating the two were tendered last week, however, each withdrew.

PENNSYLVANIA WONT PRINT MRS. GOVER'S NAME ON THE BALLOT

The Pennsylvania election bureau this week denied the request of Mrs. Nora Gover who once lived in Cross Plains, for a place on the ballot as a candidate for President on the Democrat ticket in 1948 elections.

Mrs. Gover, who was born in Cross Plains in 1890, attended school here as a child until nine years of age. She now resides in Los Angeles, and claims to be in her second life having in other lives been King John of England, Louis the 14th of France, author of the Talmud, Magna Carta and other historic documents.

Mrs. Mamie Swafford and Mrs. Earl Smith visited Mrs. Don Helberg and Mrs. Ernest Clark in San Angelo last week.

YESTERYEAR

--- IN THE OLD HOME TOWN ---

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

March 25, 1927

The Chamber of Commerce staged a big banquet here last Thursday night with an estimated 200 people attending in addition to ladies of the Parent Teacher's Association who prepared and served the menu. Out of town visitors were here, some of whom were on the speaking program, including Dr. R. E. Roberts, president of Randolph College and B. M. Whitaker, manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce; Senator Walter Woodard of Coleman and Judge B. L. Russell of Baird.

The Shackelford hotel at Cross Cut was destroyed by fire Sunday afternoon. Only a small amount of the contents were saved, it was said. The Review understands no insurance was carried and the project stands a total loss. The Cross Plains Fire Department was called, but high winds fanning flames had the building in ruins before their arrival, although the department made the drive in 11 minutes, a distance of seven miles.

R. L. Phillips, 35, an oil field worker was shot and killed at Cross Cut Tuesday night.

Jeff Hoover, who formerly made his home here, proprietor of a restaurant here, was taken into custody by Brown county officers. The killing is said to have taken place on the street near the Hoover cutting place. The deceased is survived by a wife and two small children.

A large and enthusiastic crowd attended the wrestling match staged here last Friday night by the American Legion. Preliminaries of the main bout included a match between Ralph Chandler, Jr. and Mike Henderson and a tilt between Claude Mayes and Dick Yarbrough, all local youths. Wrestlers from Coleman and Abilene also entered preliminaries and antics of the amateur wrestlers provided entertainment for the crowd.

Main event of the evening was between Billy Dixon of Cross Plains and Gus Pappas of Coleman. Dixon won the first fall and Pappas took the second and third. C. C. Swansey of this city refereed the bouts.

The Masonic lodge here has changed meeting dates from Saturday to Thursday nights each month. Saturday nights were said to hamper attendance of business men.

Arthur Carmichael, Margaret Holeman, Milton Autry, Jr. and Maxine Titsworth will go to Clyde this week to enter the County Interscholastic meet there.

10 Years Ago
March 19, 1937

Fifteen passengers of a Pioneer school bus sustained only minor scratches Sunday morning when the vehicle in which they were riding was struck by a light sedan one-half mile from Palo Pinto. The bus, carrying F.F.A. boys and instructors was enroute home from the Fort Worth Exposition and Pat

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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.

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CROSS PLAINS FROZEN FOOD LOCKER PLANT
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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.

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FRIDAY, MARCH 21, 1947
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Precious diamonds
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Silk Georgette
White, Black, Blue & Pink
\$2.98 Per Yard

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Irish Linen
Orchid — Per Yd.
\$1.98

Bags One Fourth Off

Rowden News

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Crow visited Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow and family Sunday night.

Cross Cut News

Rev. and Mrs. Aud Jones and family visited in Lovington, New Mexico during the week end.

Cottonwood News

Mrs. Marjorie Medcalf of Arkansas is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. K. Coppinger, this week.

Rev. D. L. Barnes was in Brownwood Tuesday morning.

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Every Chick Hatched From Our Flock Is Guaranteed To Be A U.S. R.O.P. Sired, Large Type English White Leghorn

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"Beads On A String"

3 Act Play Presented By JUNIOR CLASS High School Auditorium March 28th 8:00 P.M. Admission: 25 & 35c

SOCIAL SECURITY MAN IN

Mr. E. Glen McNatt, a Representative of the Social Security Administration, will be at the Post Office in Cisco next Thursday, March 27, at 10:00 a.m.

Mrs. Marie Sharrock and Mrs. Sam Long visited in Moran this past week.

GOING! GOING! GONE! Before your hair is all gone by DURHAM'S RESORCIN. It will relieve itching scalp, dandruff or excess falling hair better than any \$1.50 tonic ever used or your money back. Worth \$1.50 but costs only 75c at SMITH'S DRUG STORE

PLAINS THEATRE

FRIDAY & SATURDAY 21st & 22nd DOUBLE FEATURE Buster Crabbe - Al St. John IN "Terrors On Horseback" 2nd. Feature Boris Karloff - Anna Lee IN "Bedlam" Plus Scarlet Horseman Serial And Cartoon SUNDAY & MONDAY 23rd & 24th Walt Disney's "Make Mine Music" A Full Length Comedy Musical Feature Plus Latest News & Musical Short TUESDAY ONLY 25th DOUBLE FEATURE "Inside Job" With Preston Foster - Alan Curtis 2nd Feature "Hot Cargo" With Wm. Gargan - Jean Rogers Plus "Playing by Ear" Cartoon WED. & THURS. 26th & 27th Rosalind Russell Alexander Knox IN "Sister Kenny" Plus Latest News And "I Crave Laughter"

Free Gifts

Plains Theatre Saturday, March 29 Watch For Date and Details in Next Week's Paper ALSO Monday, March 31

Buddle Gum Contest

PRACTICE UP KIDS Judging On Consistency and Size of Bubbles Blown Watch next weeks paper for further details

Something New Under Sun

And it beats the sun or anything else when it comes to drying paint. Infra - Red Ray Drying Lights We have them on order and will receive shortly. Too, will have the new plastic, approved paints to accompany, all of which is yours at no additional cost when you trade with—

Jordan's Painting & Repair Shop

Cross Plains, Texas

THANKS!

We have sold the Piggly Wiggly Store to Mr. Doyle Burchfield and Mr. Clyde Bunnell, and in rounding out our business we wish here and now to acknowledge a debt of appreciation to all those who favored us with their patronage. Thanks, for everything.

Those who still have partly or entirely unused coupon books bought from us may bring them in for redemption. We will reimburse you in cash. Bring the books to the building first door North of the Piggly Wiggly. Thanking one and all and wishing full measure of success to the new owners we are, respectfully yours,

WEAVER & REINHARDT CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

Announcement

We are happy to announce that we have purchased the local Piggly Wiggly Store from Messrs. A. G. Weaver and M. T. Reinhardt. We wish to take this opportunity to invite all those who have been trading at Piggly Wiggly to continue doing so, and also to invite new customers to shop with us. We shall be striving at all times to please you with high quality merchandise at prices you can afford, and service with a smile. We are open for business from 7:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Clyde Bunnell ----- Doyle Burchfield

Watch This Paper For Our Grand Opening

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



- BAKING POWDER, CLABBER GIRL - 25 OZ. CAN 19c FLOUR Gold Medal 25 lbs \$1.73 SPUDS, 10 LBS. 43c COFFEE, 1 LB. 44c Pineapple Red & White Crushed No 2 1/2 Can 34c LETTUCE, PER HEAD 9c CRACKERS, 2 LB BOX ... 39c GRAPEFRUIT 10 POUND BAG - 35c TOMATOES, 2 NO. 2 CANS - 29c LYE, R&W 3 FOR 25c

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

Week End SPECIALS

- SPUDS, 10 LB. MESH BAG 45c MUSTARD, - LIBBY'S 9 OZ JAR 5c

OVER \$56,000 worth of ADMIRAL PHONOGRAPHS 1030 PRIZES Bisquick HANDY ENTRY BLANK AT OUR DISPLAY

- CHOCOLATE CANDY, - POUND BOXES 79c & 69c TOMATO SOUP, MAYFIELD'S - NO. 2 CAN 15c ROLLED OATS, WHITE SWAN - 3 LB. BOX 29c Folgers Coffee 1b - - 48c PURE HONEY, 2 POUNDS 84c MILK OF MAGNESIA, ST. JOSEPH'S - 50c SIZE 33c OYSTERS, 7 1-2 OUNCE CAN 43c

Salt Pork 1b --- 43c

ALL KINDS OF GARDEN & FIELD SEED

W. T. COX

The Farmers Market

The Cross Plains School Bus Driver Holds Safety Record For 16 Year Driving

Local school officials believe E. (Pop) Lusk, bus driver and mathematics instructor in Cross Plains high school, has established one of the best records of his kind in the Southwest. His thirty five years of continuous driving is somewhat of an achievement within itself, they pointed out, but Pop, as students call him, has much more to offer. He has driven a local school bus for the past 16 years, over more than 200,000 miles and saved 322 accident victims, without a single accident to a passenger.



"I've always carried a first aid kit and checked it regularly, never, as yet it's never been needed," he says. In his 16 years of bus driving Pop has missed but four days because of illness and only four are for all reasons. In addition to his regular run which covers 46 miles per day, Pop has hauled football teams, pep squads and fans to hundreds of sports contests throughout this section of Texas. And on several occasions he has driven the senior class to Carlsbad Cavern and other

points of interest. Asked if he had any particular recipe for safe driving as he hauled his precious cargo, the veteran schoolmaster replied negatively.

"The children are informed as to the rules of conduct in riding the bus and procedure for getting off and on and they comply splendidly, and I just in my mind on my Three children every day. They are: I of Mr. and Wanda Ruth of Mr. and Ralph I Mrs. Edwin On a few home from high water On such a children ever and with never worry veteran sch the children Pop's first taught at Comanche then he's Other school Springs and in Comanche Sabanno at Eastland re Plains. He Sabanno sch with Cross has been a faculty ever

Funeral Tuesday For Aunt Fannie Brashear Robinson

Funeral services for Mrs. Fannie Brashear Robinson, known as "Aunt Fannie" by those who loved her, were held Tuesday afternoon, March 25, at three o'clock from the Church of Christ at Cottonwood. Interment was in the Cottonwood cemetery. She died Monday afternoon at her home here following a lengthy illness, having been under the care of a local physician since August 1945. She had made her home here in the Southwest part of town for a number of years. Born Fannie Brashear on March 27, 1889 in Van Zandt county to the late Jim and Lillie Brashear, she was 77 years, 11 months and 26 days of age. Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Nettie Long of Abilene and a nephew. Arrangements were in charge of Higginbotham, Cross Plains.

Country Club Sets Membership Fee At Half Former Price

Facilities of Philpeco Country Club will henceforth be available to members only, it was decided at a meeting of stockholders recently. Entrance fee has recently been reduced from \$125 to \$62.50 and all members are shareholders in the property of the organization. Present officers of the club are: J. F. Robertson, president; F. R. Anderson, vice-president; W. E. Guber, secretary. The board of directors is composed of: W. E. Tyler, B. B. Hickman, M. S. Sellers, Curt Smith, Doss Alexander, Jay Koomee and C. R. Cook.

WOMAN IS BURIED

Funeral services for Mrs. William Windrow, mother of Mrs. O. M. Day of Cross Plains, was held Sunday afternoon at Neida, Anson, interment was made in Anson cemetery. Mrs. Windrow died at the home a daughter in Fort Worth Monday after an illness of some time. Mr. and Mrs. Bailey were notified at Mrs. Windrow was in a fragile condition Monday night. They were making plans to fly for Fort Worth immediately on another call came telling of her death. Several people from Cross Plains attended the funeral and interment Wednesday afternoon.

LOCAL LADY ENTERS HOSPITAL AT GORMAN

Mrs. Albert Essery was taken to a Gorman hospital Monday morning in a local ambulance. She was suffering from an attack of acute appendicitis and underwent surgery immediately. She is reported recovering normally.

Legion Boys From 6 Cities Meeting Here Thursday

Members of American Legion Posts from six nearby cities were scheduled to meet in Cross Plains Thursday night at seven o'clock, for what I. H. Hall, local post commander, described as one of the most important meetings ever held by the Legion in this section. Due to be present at the function were: District Commander Gleaton, state service officer Sid Lowery, and legions from De Leon, Comanche, Rising Star, Cisco, District C, who was in C afternoon feeling told Mr. tant matters and explains that several recent school at Lubbock w the assembling The meeting held in it starting prom clock.