

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"

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1947 VOL 37 NO 45

SCHOOLS MUST RAISE LUNCHROOM CHARGES

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

Howser Well Holds Most Attention In Oil Activity Here

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

13 APPLICANTS TAKE DRIVING TESTS HERE

Thirteen examinations for operators and commercial drivers licenses were given last Wednesday by Robert H. Clark, examiner patrolman of the Department of Public Safety.

REVIEW CIRCULATION SHOWS WEEKLY GAINS

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

JAYCEES GIVE TO THE "MARCH OF DIMES"

Members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce and their ladies enjoyed a social and buffet supper in the basement of the Methodist church here Friday night.

Fomer Local Lady Dies In New York

Funeral services for Mrs. Alice Hancock Dickerson, 51, wife of Neal Dickerson, Goldthwaite lumberman, were held Sunday afternoon at Goldthwaite with interment in the cemetery there.

\$100 RAISED HERE FOR 'POLIO' FIGHT

Contributions are that Cross Plains will contribute something in excess of \$100 to the current "March of Dimes" campaign for the nationwide fight on infantile paralysis.

Woodley Petroleum To Drill Two Wells Cross Plains Area

Officials of the Woodley Petroleum Company of Houston were in Cross Plains Tuesday completing details on three blocks of acreage in this section.

Scouts-Parents To Have Get-Together Here Friday Night

A get-together between Cross Plains Boy Scouts and their parents will be held Friday night at which time the youths will demonstrate to parents things learned in the past months.

Local Calf Makes Excellent Showing In Houston Exhibit

Leo Franke's hereford calf which finished as grand champion of the Cross Plains show two weeks ago, has added further laurels by virtue of having finished in second place in the reserve champion of the Houston exposition.

TWO ELECTIONS FACE VOTERS THIS APRIL

Two elections face voters of the Cross Plains area within the near future. The first week in April they will be called to choose two members of the school board and three members of the city council for new terms.

Mrs. Scott Sells Floral Store And Plans House Move

Mrs. George B. Scott, who has operated a floral business here for the past 12 years, this week sold the business to Mesdames Howser and Lucas, who will continue operation of the enterprise.

GROUND HOG SAW HIS SHADOW ON SUNDAY

Cross Plains vicinity is due for six weeks more of cold weather if the age-old ground hog myth is believed.

GARRETT HAS LARGE STOCK BABY CHICKS NOW FOR SALE HERE

Garrett's poultry farm, 2 miles south of town on the new Brownwood highway, announces the installation of a complete line of baby chicks to serve the people of this area.

NIMROD GIRL WED TO BROWNWOOD YOUTH LAST SATURDAY EVE

Miss Billie Porter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Porter of Abilene, became the bride of Mr. J. Lee McRee of Brownwood at the home of the Reverend Flugstaff Brownwood on Saturday afternoon, February 1, at three o'clock in a double ring ceremony with the minister officiating.

Funeral Rites For S. W. Ensor Held Here February 2

Last rites for S. W. (Doc) Ensor, who died January 31 at the home of his daughter in Odessa following an apoplectic stroke the night before, were held here at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, February 2, from the church of Christ with Minister Lawrence Smith of Abilene officiating.

LOCAL MEN'S KINSMAN BURIED AT COMANCHE

Clarence Edwards, 56, brother-in-law of W. T. and Howard Cox of this city, was laid to rest in the Comanche cemetery Saturday afternoon, Mr. Edwards died in a German hospital Wednesday after an illness of several weeks caused by heart disorder.

BAPTISTS WILL HOST SINGING SUNDAY PM

The Cross Plains Baptist church will host Sunday afternoon, February 9, to an area singing convention, beginning at 2 o'clock.

OSCAR CALLAWAY IS BURIED IN COMANCHE SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Oscar Callaway, 75, prominent Comanche county attorney, and former representative in Congress from this district, was laid to rest in Comanche Sunday afternoon. He was a brother of Cleve Callaway, former Cross Plains oil operator, who now makes his home at Comanche.

CATTLE IN COLEMAN COUNTY ARE HIT BY DISEASE OF BRAIN

Dr. Joe Green, Coleman veterinarian, is working with the Sonora Experiment station with cattle that have been stricken with a disease which affects the brain of cattle.

CROSS PLAINS AREA HAS 1.38 INCHES OF MOISTURE LAST MO.

According to official gauge, precipitation for this area in January was 1.38 inches. Eight inches of snow accounted for .38 inch rain and sleet, one inch.

ABBOTT AND COSTELLO COMING TO PLAINS ON NEXT SUNDAY & MONDAY

Bud Abbott and Lon Costello are the funny men who have attracted bigger audiences than any similar team in their new picture, "Little Giant", coming to the Plains theatre Sunday and Monday, Feb. 9 and 10.

FIREMEN EXTINGUISH BLAZE HERE TUESDAY

Fire which originated from a trash fire spread to the vacant lot adjoining the Kenneth Jordan upholstery shop Tuesday afternoon and for a minute threatened adjacent buildings.

MRS. JOHN FERRELL IS BETTER AFTER ILLNESS IN BROWNWOOD HOSPITAL

Mrs. John Ferrell has been brought to her home here after several days in a Brownwood hospital. She had suffered a stroke and was seriously ill.

PEANUTS HARVESTED HERE IN FEBRUARY

Harvesting of peanuts in Feb. is somewhat unusual in this section of Texas, nevertheless, John Purvis, who lives North of Cottonwood, did that very thing last week.

MRS. RICH MOVES SHOP TO SO. MAIN LOCATION

Mrs. Julia Rich, who owns and operates the Rich Beauty Shop has moved her location from the rear of the Rich Barber Shop to the building formerly occupied by the Robbins Beauty Shop on South Main street.

COUNTY CAGE TOURNEY FOR GIRLS UNDERWAY IN GYMNASIUM AT BAIRD

Opening games of the annual Callahan county girls' basketball tournament were played Tuesday night at the Baird high school gym, with remaining games to be played Friday and Saturday night.

FAIR STORE RECEIVES PAINT AND REPAIRS

The Fair Store, located on North Main street, has recently received a coat of white paint on the exterior, which considerably brightens appearance of the business.

COME TAX MAN TO BE IN CROSS PLAINS

Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue Herbert W. Patterson will be at the Citizens State Bank in Cross Plains March fifth, to assist with income tax problems. He will be at the bank from 8:30 until 12 o'clock on this date.

ED HENDERSON CRITICAL IN SAN ANTONIO HOSPITAL

Ed Henderson, who was taken to a San Antonio hospital two weeks ago suffering from a malignant growth in his throat, is in a critical condition, according to reports.

DAUGHTER VISITS MCGOYS BEFORE MOVING TO FLA.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde (Rabbit) McDowell of Ft. Worth are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry McCoy here for three weeks before reporting to Florida for spring baseball training.

HARLAN LACY'S PARENTS OF DAUGHTER JANUARY 30

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Lacy are parents of a baby daughter born January 30 in a Brownwood hospital. The child weighed six pounds and nine ounces and has been named Jacquelyn Len.

Mrs. J. L. Bonner and children were in Dallas last week.

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RED HUCKABY TO START SECOND RESIDENCE SOON

W. A. (Red) Huckaby plans to start construction of a second dwelling on lots East of the C. D. Westernman Service Station early next week. The building will be 24 by 28 feet, containing living room, two bed rooms, kitchen and bath with attached one-car garage.

RENEW YOUR SUBSCRIPTION TODAY

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COOK HOME FROM MINERAL WELLS CLINIC

R. Cook returned to his home first of the week after two weeks spent in Mineral Wells, recovering from a recent illness.

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25 lb. \$1.68

SALT - 2 BOXES - 17

olden 1/2 Gal. Jar 48c

GR'FRUIT 10 LBS. - 38

2 Can 2 For 33c

SPUDS 10 LB BAG - 38

Pure Cane 46c

KRAUT NO 2 1-2 2 FOR 28

Roll To Customer

JUICE GR'FRUIT 2 FOR - 19

White Store

Howell

ENDLY SERVICE"

BALDWIN Lumber Company

And other critical items

- Cement
- Stucco Wire
- Nails and Staples
- Plastic Wood
- Aluminum Paint & Oil
- Wallrite
- Turpentine
- Varnish
- Enamels
- Doors
- Windows
- Screen Doors
- Screen Door Braces
- Grilles
- Half Surface Hinges
- Mortise Locks
- Hack Saw Blades
- Padlocks
- Weather Strip
- Hard Rock Putty
- Oil Putty
- Paint & Wire Brushes
- Plastic Screen
- Sash Cord
- Sash Pulleys
- Sash Lifts & Locks
- Ventilators
- Rain Proofs
- Glass
- Ridge Roll
- Lumber
- Roofing
- Mouldings

Rowden News

By Patsy Crow

Carlene Robertson spent Sunday with Flora Swafford.

Marjorie Jean Mauldin spent Sunday with Theida and Velda Crow.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Bains and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Robertson Sunday.

Ivo and Mrs. Edden and children visited in Cottonwood Sunday.

Bayou girls' basketball team entered the county tournament for next week.

Katy Swafford and Marjorie Ann Goodfellow visited Janita Swafford Saturday and Sunday.

Weldon Stephens visited Oscar Jones Sunday.

Katy Swafford visited Pat Crow Friday.

The Haven girls and boys basketball teams met Friday night for a practice game. We had some game.

Joy Price was a visitor in Baird Saturday.

Mrs. Roy Thorton was a visitor in Bayou school Friday.

Ozell Jones of Howard Payne is visiting his parents over the week end.

W. A. (Red) Huckaty was a business visitor in Abilene one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion L. Langley and two sons of Ft. Worth visited in the home of Mr. Worth visited in the home of Mr. Worth, Mrs. Pearl Moore, the past week end.

Cross Cut News

BY THE EIGHTH GRADE

Mr. and Mrs. Linden Newton and family of Colorado City visited Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Lucy Sunday.

Mr. G. W. Pickett and Gaylen visited in the Sam Sesson home in Cottonwood Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. H. H. McDermott and Nancy, Kathryn Anderson and Mr. Hugh McDermott of Cross Plains visited Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Byrd and Judy Kathryn Sunday.

Mrs. Ross Newton entertained her nephew, Don Charles Waits, with a birthday party Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Shults of Williams entertained friends with a forty-two party Wednesday night. Those attending from Cross Cut were: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stambaugh, Mr. and Mrs. Clois Clark, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stone, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Byrd.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Lucy are the proud parents of a baby girl, born Thursday morning in the Medical Arts hospital in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Pickett and Jim Pickett have returned to their home in Cross Cut after having been in enroute for the past three months.

Miss Sandra Kilgore attended a birthday party, honoring Miss Judy Giddings in Brownwood Saturday.

Miss Hazel Ogilvy was a visitor in Abilene one day last week. Mrs. A. Ogilvy accompanied her as far as Baird.

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Renew Your Subscription Today

Atwell News

By Mrs. Ben Riffe

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Garrett were visitors in Brownwood Tuesday afternoon.

Misses Bonnie Huntington and Helen Ruth Plummer attended the Fat Stock Show in Houston last week.

Gerald Mason has entered Hardin-Simmons college at Abilene for the second semester.

Mrs. Fred Cutbirth and Mrs. Fred Tunnel were Abilene visitors last Tuesday.

Cottonwood News

MRS. S. B. STRAHAN

Mr. and Mrs. Willie George Parrish are moving to Rowden where they will farm this year.

Reverend and Mrs. Ross Bessess of Goodfield have been visiting here. While here they assisted Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brock in purchasing and getting settled in their new home in Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pillans and two sons spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Foster near Wilson, Texas.

Alton Tatam visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tatam, in Putnam one day last week.

Guests in the Elvin House home Sunday were Dorothy Bruce of Baird and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Stansbury and Sharon of Cross Plains.

Benja Pillans of San Antonio and Mildred Farmer of Baird were Sunday guests in the Ben Pillans home.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster and boys visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Foster at Wilson the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Tipton Wrinkle and Royce visited Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Brown and other relatives at Irons Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Nance and children of Carls visited Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hutchins Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Braden and Robt. Joe visited Mr. and Mrs. Orville Pierce and girls at Scranton Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones and Beta accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Buster Foster of Cross Plains visited Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Jones in San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Newman Jackson in Christoval.

Mrs. Howard Shaw and children of Sundown spent from Friday to Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewes.

Mrs. Meta Sessions spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Abernathy near Moran.

Mr. and Mrs. Abernathy returned with her Sunday and spent the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Red Duncan and Elmer Duncan moved to the Cedar Bluff community last week.

Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Wrinkle visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tipton Wrinkle, Sunday night and attended church here Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Trnett Holley of Cottonwood attended church Sunday night and visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Goble.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cox and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cox visited a relative in the Gorman hospital Sunday.

Billy Mack Jobe, county service officer, kept his appointment at the city hall Saturday.

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In New Location

This will notify our many customers that we have moved our shop from Rich's Barber Shop to the building formerly occupied by Robbins Beauty Shop.

We invite our friends to come in and see us as we are much better prepared in the new location to accommodate your beauty needs.

PERMANENTS A SPECIALTY

Mrs. Julia Rich's Beauty Shop

Cross Plains, Texas

BABY CHICKS

High Quality Chicks from Blood Tested Breeding Stock. Many ROP males head our flocks.

138,000 Egg Capacity

Modern Electric Incubators

Thousands of chicks each Monday & Wednesday

\$1.00 per 100 & Up

Price list sent on request



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Baird, Texas

You may wear a big 

You may be long to a swell 

You may have a big 

But you don't need a 

To Dig For Real Values at

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Cross Plains, Texas

LIKE RAISING A CROP!

Producing new tractors and farm machines is like raising a crop . . . it takes months before they're ready. Perhaps there will be plenty of new tractors next season and you'll be able to get one. But if you want to play it safe, let us put your old tractor in good repair now. Then, come what may, you'll be ready for work.

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HIGGINBOTHAM MOTORS

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

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NEW 1947 MODEL

KRAFT KITCHEN

All Metal Cabinets

—HANDSOMELY STYLED

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HIGGINBOTHAM BROS. & CO.

Cross Plains, Texas

crisp Spring Cottons

Perfect for about-home duties is this spring cotton so crisp and ruffy! Launder like a hanky! All sizes.

Pick up one or more of these livelies at your first visit to town.

\$2.95 and up



Captivating Spring Suits

Spring suits are lovely either with contrasting jacket and skirt or in matching colors . . . let us show you these new styles . . . they are sure to please.

\$10.95 and up

HATS

Lovely as the Spring



\$2.95 to \$4.95

HIGGINBOTHAM BROS. & CO.

Cross Plains, Texas

YOUR NEW SPRING HAT is smart and it's beautiful. It sits pertly over your eyes, it's cocked to one side or it fits snugly on the back of your head exposing a clear, cool brow.

HERE NOW AWAITING YOUR SELECTION

Higginbothams

Cross Plains, Texas

DELTA KAPPA CLUB MEETS
IN C. M. ANDERSON HOME

Mrs. C. M. Anderson was hostess when she entertained members of the Delta Kappa club with two tables of contract bridge at her home Tuesday night of last week.

High score for the evening went to Mrs. O. B. Edmondson.

At refreshment time a plate of pineapple and cheese salad, crackers, mince pie topped with whipped cream and coffee was passed to the following guests: Mrs. Fred Cutbirth, Mrs. Edwin Baum, Mrs. W. O. Smith, Mrs. Claude Mayes, Mrs. C. R. Cook, Mrs. Jack Scott, Mrs. Edmondson and the hostess.

MR. AND MRS. DAN JOHNSTON
PARENTS OF BABY SON JAN. 31

Mrs. Dan Johnston is the former Miss Lobby Jean Webb.

Verda Gray, who is employed in Ft. Worth, spent the past week end here with her mother, Mrs. Hattie Gray and other relatives.

COLEMAN MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION

A Growing Company

Annual Income In Reserve

Year	Reserve to
1932	
1933	
1934	
1935	
1936	
1937	
1938	
1939	
1940	
1941	
1942	
1943	
1944	
1945	\$17
1946	\$157

Statement of Income, Disbursements and Reserve on hand

Balance from Last Year	\$ 137.4
Income During 1946	51.8
Total	\$ 189.2
Less Claims Paid	32.1
BALANCE	\$ 157.1

Reserve For Policy Benefits

Government Securities Owned	\$ 107.3
Other Bonds	6.3
Cash in Banks	43.5
TOTAL RESERVE	\$ 157.1

Insurance in Force \$ 4,135.3

Number of Policy Holders

Claims Paid Since Organization \$ 376.8

For Information Concerning Our Cash Burial See or Write

Coleman Mutual Life Insurance Association

"The Mutual With A Reserve"

COLEMAN

POSSUM FLATS . . . ONE WAY

SOMEbody SAY GLADIOLA?

THEY DON'T NEED ME WHEN A NEW SHIPMENT OF GLADIOLA FLOUR HITS TOWN. THIS IS A ONE WAY DRIVE!

HOLD A PLACE IN LINE FOR ME, MYRTLE!

IF I DON'T GET A SACK, I'LL BE SCARED TO GO HOME!

MY O SAY, WIN FELL YOU

BUILDING
ST OF TOWN
 coming summer.
 Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dyer spent a few days visiting with their son, Oliver and wife, the past week in San Antonio.

DAVIS AT THE PLAINS
"SHE WROTE THE BOOK"

In the first of the double feature billings at the Plains theatre Monday, February 11, Joan Davis, portrays a mathematics professor in the film, "She Wrote The Book". She is a firm believer in higher education, even though her own schooling did not go beyond the eighth grade.

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"WONDERMAN" STARS DANNY
KAYE IN SHOW WED. - THURS.

"Wonder Man", starring Danny Kaye in his second technicolor picture will be on the Plains screen Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 12 and 13. Besides playing two characters of opposite temperaments, Danny makes speeches in Latin, Greek and Chinese.

WORKERS CONFERENCE
TO MEET WITH BAIRD
CHURCH FEBRUARY 13th

Workers Conference of the Callahan Baptist Association will meet with the Baird church on Thursday, February 13, beginning at 10:30 a.m.



If you owned a business and were going to hire a man to run it, would you have the outgoing manager make the plans for operating the business for the next two years?

That's the way it is done in Austin. The outgoing governor submits the budget. Wouldn't it be common sense for this to be done by the man freshly elected by the people and who, moreover, will have the responsibility for the next two years?

When the famous lawyer, Clarence Darrow, was just beginning his career, an opposing attorney kept referring to him as "that beardless youth." At last Darrow said, "A king once sent a young nobleman to the court of a neighboring king. That monarch, displeased at the youth of the ambassador, said, 'Does your king lack men that he sends a beardless boy?' The ambassador said, 'If my king had supposed that you imparted wisdom to a beard, he would have sent you a goat!'"

Darrow's opponent said no more on the subject.

What this country needs more than a good five-cent cigar is a man's undershirt that can not be put on backwards. In other words, any way the owner puts it on, it will be on right.

In a grocery store in the edge of Mount Pleasant, there is a tiny Mexican dog who at his owner's bidding (and at the promise of a marshmallow) will dance, and then buck like a horse. And if you believe that you can't touch an old dog new tricks, Pete was six years old when he was taught his amusing little stunt.

The recent great hotel tragedy in Atlanta, Ga., should cause authorities in Texas to look around to see that we don't have any 10 or 15 story hotels without fire escapes. Proper safety measures taken now will prevent such disasters.

What we need is shirts—and not brochures, in three colors, on the world of tomorrow.

Life is however getting simpler. The laundry used to lose the buttons off my shirts; now they lose the shirts.

Everybody has heard of "Indian summer," that idyllic period when the heat of summer is past and the air is soft and mild and the trees are red and yellow. But have you heard of "blackberry winter"? So many people in Texas hadn't that your columnist checked up with Aunt Agnes while back in Tennessee and she said there was such a season: It's a cold snap that comes about the time that blackberries ripen.

An old favorite by an unknown bard:
 "If you want to live in the kind of a town
 Like the kind of a town you like,
 You needn't slip your clothes in a grip
 And start on a long, long hike.
 You'll only find what you left behind.
 For there's nothing that's really new.
 It's a knock at yourself when you knock your town;
 It isn't the town—it's you!
 Real towns are not made by being afraid
 Last somebody else gets ahead;
 When everyone works and nobody shirks,
 You can raise a town from the dead.
 And if, while you make your personal stake,
 Your neighbor can make one, too,
 Your town will be what you want to see.
 It isn't the town—it's you!"

What's Holding Her Together Mister?

Good workmanship and correct diagnosis of trouble will hold your auto together until new cars come along. Aging vehicles get a bit loose here and there, probably not serious but bothersome.

Come in and let our expert mechanics fix 'er up.

Calhoun Motor Co.
 Phone 3 Cross Plains, Texas

Delicious Frozen Foods

Foods in your locker drawer are kept frozen and therefore all the natural freshness and flavor is maintained until time to prepare for the table.

Inspection Invited Any Time

CROSS PLAINS FROZEN FOOD LOCKER PLANT
 T. T. Nichols L. W. Tyson

ALL WOMEN ARE BEAUTIFUL—
 Just As
—ALL MEN ARE HANDSOME

But beauty should be clothed in garments fresh from your tailor.

Have your clothes cleaned and pressed our way and preserve your best self.

JIM SETTLE DRY CLEANING
 "Enemy to Dirt"
 Cross Plains, Texas

My, how she's grown!

This is the snow-suit that fitted Sally so well only two years ago. It was a little snug last winter, but still wearable. Now it's outgrown. Sally needs a new outfit—fast!

A lot of businesses are in the same spot as Sally. Their facilities are outgrown too. During the tight war years, they nursed old equipment along, patiently waiting for new materials and machines. And all the time they, too, kept on growing. But a lot of things they've been needing still aren't available.

That's why so many businesses—our own included—are like Sally, straining at the seams, waiting for the new materials we need.

This is a friendly apology to those folks who've asked to be added to the service lines. Though we haven't gotten around to you, we haven't forgotten you. We appreciate your patience, and want you to know that—as soon as the needed materials become available—we'll be happy to bring cheap, dependable electric service on to you, too.

West Texas Utilities Company

Spring Suits

Captivating Spring Suits

Spring suits are lovely either with contrasting jacket and skirt or in matching colors... let us show you these new styles... they are sure to please.

\$10.95
 and up

HATS
 Lovely as the Spring

COLEMAN MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION

A Growing Company

Annual Increase in Reserve

Year	Reserve for Claims
1933	1,167,38
1934	4,212,58
1935	9,280,17
1936	10,280,29
1937	14,901,92
1938	19,702,07
1939	25,965,47
1940	50,653,81
1941	64,351,69
1942	75,687,80
1943	88,680,96
1944	117,253,25
1945	137,446,50
1946	\$157,166.28

Statement of Income, Disbursements and Reserve on hand

Balance from Last Year	\$ 137,445.78
Income During 1946	51,839.67
Total	\$ 189,285.45
Less Claims Paid	32,119.17
BALANCE	\$ 157,166.28

Reserve For Policy Benefits

Government Securities Owned	\$ 107,300.00
Other Bonds	6,324.52
Cash in Banks	43,541.76
TOTAL RESERVE	\$ 157,166.28

Insurance in Force	\$ 4,135,346.00
Number of Policy Holders	7,749
Claims Paid Since Organization	\$ 376,870.67

For Information Concerning Our Cash Burial Policy, See or Write

Coleman Mutual Life Insurance Association
 "The Mutual With A Reserve"

COLEMAN TEXAS

News From COUNTY AGENT

Locker Plant Versus Farm Freezer

Whether to buy a home freezer or rent space in a community food locker—that's a question that many frozen food conscious farm families are trying to decide now.

A good answer to that riddle for an average family of four is a combination of both sides of the question. Food preservation specialist of Texas A & M College Extension Service recommended combining rented locker space with a small home freezer of about six cubic feet—a solution that appears to strike a good balance between cost and convenience.

Here's how it figures, a six foot home cabinet with separate freezing compartment will provide enough space for freezing and storing those fruits and vegetables that are brought in each day until they are ready to be taken to the locker. And when the growing season is over, the cabinet furnishes plenty of storage space for a number of packages of each type of frozen food, as well as space for left over and cooked foods. Assuming that such a home freezer would last 10 years, and figuring in the purchase price and operating costs, a six cubic foot box will cost the family about \$74 a year to own and operate.

Then renting three food lockers, at \$12.50 each, and using locker plant facilities for handling meat, the total cost per year of both the lockers and the home freezer amounts to about \$155. This plan costs a family only a little over 80¢ a week more than if they depend entirely upon the community food locker. And in return they have a good supply of frozen foods at home and higher quality fruits and vegetables.

OCTANE SERVICE STATION

- Antifreeze
- Batteries
- Polishing
- Waxing
- Lubrication
- Accessories

Your Business Appreciated

PEEVY & BANTA
 Corner of 8th & Main

POSSUM FLATS . . . ONE WAY

By GRAHAM HUNTER

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HOLD A PLACE IN LINE FOR ME, MYRTLE!

MY OL' DADDY USTA SAY 'IF YOU CAN'T WIN, MAKE THE FELLER AHEAD OF YOU SET A NEW RECORD!'

I LEFT DINNER ON THE STOVE RECKON IT'LL BURN, BUT I GOTTA GET AN EXTRA SACK OF GLADIOLA!

TO BRIGHTEN EVERY BAKING HOUR, JUST BAKE WITH GLADIOLA FLOUR!

GENERAL STORE HE BETTER SAVE ME THAT SACK HE PROMISED!

I GOT HERE FIRST, BUT THEY BOUNCED ME OUT!

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

February 4, 1927 The John Glenn Pipe and Supply Co. has installed a store here at of Main street and north of the railroad.

M. E. Wakefield, prominent business man and oil operator here, is heading a movement to build a \$50,000 hotel, modern in every detail. Stock is being subscribed at \$100.00 per share and it is expected the required amount will be subscribed in a few days.

Porter J. Davis states that he has installed his second big Buckeye, 12,000 egg capacity, incubator at his chicken ranch and hatchery South of town. He expects to have both machines operating at full speed.

Committees have been working up the Chamber of Commerce budget for 1927. \$5,000 is necessary to carry on the organization, cover secretary's salary and other expenses, including some road work and other projects which must be provided by the C. of C.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bryson, who live East of town, are parents of a seven and one-half pound baby girl born January 28. The child has been named Katie B.

Only 1,575 citizens paid their poll tax, entitling them to vote in 1937 elections, the Review was told by Tax Assessor-Collector Orlaf Hollingshead.

A contract was let this week with a local lumber company for materials to build a new Baptist parsonage, a modern brick veneer structure.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cross were Abilene visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Adair were in Abilene Friday.

Neal Wolf, who sustained a fractured left foot while working in Bisbee, Arizona, is here visiting his mother, Mrs. Almeta Deague.

SCOUTS OF THE WORLD BUILDING FOR TOMORROW

The complete list follows: First grade: Billy Anderson, Lois Edmond Davidson, Frank Ramsey, Billy Joe Underwood, Billy Wayne Jones, Wanda Lou Browning, Alice Cowan, Bonnie Lou Huntington, Clara Fay Ray, Mary Helen Strong and Bethena Brown.

Second grade: Wanda Jean Hall, Rex Angeley, Robert Calhoun, Jack Lacy, Juakana Youngblood, William Exum, Billie Jean Barr, Patricia Ann McCall, Doris Jean Marshall, Joyce McMillan, Helen Joe Price and Bobby Jean Webb.

Third grade: James Allen Burns, Margie Nell Hudson and Dorothy Ripper.

Fourth grade: Donald Williams, Betty Joe Youngblood and Neal Smith.

Fifth grade: Wynola Thabe, Paul Smith and Madie C. Edgington.

Sixth grade: Toody McDermet, Mary Jane Stafford and Dale Lane.

Seventh grade: Edwin Neeb, Opal McMillan, Billy Mack Smith, Ethel Lackey, Brownie Lou Lancaster, Madeline McAnally, Emma Jane Williams, Charlene Smith, Kathryn Young, Patsy Ruth Mitchell, Mabelle Hamm and J. L. King.

High school: Doyle McMillan, Evonne Westernman, Billie Ruth Loving, Mildred Browning, Nuel Ike Childs, Josephine Harris, Maxine Hise, Betty Esery, Cheryl Dennis, Eloise Lane, Tom Arwood, Mary Scander, Eugene Cross, Calvin Lackey, Wallace Barelay, Annette Erwin, George Cecil Cook, Ross Heuphill, Harold Barelay, Henry Armond Heuphill, Nancy Henkel and Patsy McNeil.

Jimmy Settle, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Settle of this place, enrolled Monday at the University of Texas for the second semester. He formerly attended Daniel Baker at Brownwood.

Clyde Dammell of Abilene was a business visitor here last Thursday.

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BOY SCOUT WEEK

Nearly 2,000,000 Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and Senior Scouts will observe the 37th anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America during Boy Scout Week, Feb. 7th to 13th. Through their World Friendship Fund of voluntary gifts the Boy Scouts of America have given \$110,464.36 to help Boy Scouts overseas rebuild their organizations.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bommer and Jean were Anson visitors last Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sheppard left last Thursday night for Fort Custer, Michigan to be with their son, Private Johnny Sheppard, who will undergo surgery for correction of head and facial injuries received in November in Austria.

Private Sheppard arrived in the states by hospital plane last week. Injured in a jeep accident overseas, he suffered a skull fracture, severe flesh wounds of the face, centering around the mouth, and a broken right arm. He was in a critical condition for several weeks.

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Mrs. Etta Booth and Harold and Gerald Moon visited her brother, Roy O. D. Hensley, at Azle first of the week.

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Wayne Milligan and R. L. Harris of Corsicana and George Morgan of Waco visited G. E. Morgan here the past week end.

Neal Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Smith, will arrive in Cross Plains this week with his honorable discharge from the army, after more than year of service. He was formerly stationed at Fort Ord, California.

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TWO MILES SOUTH OF TOWN ON BROWNWOOD HI-WAY

Pioneer News

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gibson received a letter from their son, Robert, stating that he attended the Governor's ball in Austin recently and enjoyed it very much. Also, their son, Eugene, who recently enrolled at A. & M. writes that he is liking his work very well.

Mrs. Henry Reed and children of Cross Plains visited in the home of Mrs. Reed's sister, Mrs. Pearl Lane and Opal Connelly, Thursday of last week.

The Pioneer Pentecost church held its annual election of pastor and officials Wednesday evening of last week. Rev. Rodgers was retained as pastor for another year.

Mrs. John Elkin and children of Brownwood were dinner guests at Rev. and Mrs. Rodgers' Sunday.

W. H. Phillips and family who have been residing in the W. W. Phillips home for a few months left for Odessa Sunday where they will make their home.

Pinky Tolson, of Elberta, visited with J. W. Fore last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Inabnet, Evans, spent last Thursday night with their grandmother, Mrs. A. C. Fore. They went to Ogden, Okla. Friday to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Huntington.

Mrs. Laura Hurley, of Abilene, visited her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Peterson, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Marshall and son of Burkett visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. I. Marshall last Monday.

Mrs. Pearl Lane and son, Billie, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Dillard Sunday.

Rev. S. D. McCluney, Rev. Win Kelley and Mrs. Becht Reed of Eastland attended services at the Pentecost church Sunday night. Rev. Kelley brought the message which was enjoyed by all.

Miss Dorothy Jane Moore of Brownwood visited Jeanne Graves Sunday.

Burley Paul McCown started to Hardin Simons college at Abilene last Wednesday.

Mrs. Fred Wilson called on Mrs. W. E. Rodgers Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ratcliff of Brownwood were callers on relatives in Pioneer Sunday.

Mr. Claude Trill and family came in home one day last week after spending some time in Rochester, Texas.

A two per cent increase in employment and a five per cent increase in payrolls in Texas has recently been announced by the University of Texas bureau of business research for the month of December.

The bureau describes the business situation in Texas as fast becoming increasingly favorable.

It is always best to tell the truth about everything. We might also add that at times it is best to say nothing at all and await results.

Here is an illustration: During the late war a certain private received a letter from his wife, in which she said, "Honey, I am sending a box of cookies I made for you."

The soldier waited a few days, then a week for the cookies. Then, still cookieless, he wrote his wife and told her how delicious the cookies were. They will be here any day he figured.

Fourteen days later he received a letter from the wife explaining that the cookies had never been burned in the baking and had never been sent. "What I want to know," she added, "is who else is sending you cookies?"

From the Christian Science Monitor: A powerful telescope to be erected in California will enable scientists to see twice as far into space as they do now. They have promised to tell the world as soon as they notice the high cost of living coming down.

Gallatin Guest (to hostess as they walk toward the table): "And may I sit on your right hand?" Hostess: "No, I'll have to cut with it. Perhaps you had better take a chair."

Try Review Want Ads

From Wayne Sells' column in the Ft. Worth Star-Telegram: "The Minnie Monitor is responsible for this quotation from an unknown traveler crossing the state recently and who recorded its size in this deathless verse: "The sun has fix, the sun has set, but here we is, in Texas yet."

It is said American churchmen are considering the establishment of an international ecumenical Christian university in Japan. The 23rd annual meeting of the Foreign Missions Conference of North America approved the idea and steps are being taken to work out final arrangements.

Thioshima and three other sites are being considered for location of the school according to the statement.

Republican Senator Langer is reported to have suggested that the government's Bureau of Indian Affairs be abolished completely and its 225,000 Indian wards be "treated like white people." The present set-up is costing entirely too much money many people believe. It is said at present the government has 11,000 employees connected with Indian Affairs Bureau.

Miss Jimmie Kate Howell, who teaches in Ranger Junior College, spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Howell.

Read the Classified Ads.

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FRIDAY & SATURDAY 7th & 8th DOUBLE FEATURE Bob Steel - Syd Taylor IN "Navajo Kid" 2nd Feature Sheila Ryan - Paula Drew Walter Catlett IN "Slightly Scandalous" Plus Scarlet Horseman Chapter 2 & Cartoon

SUNDAY & MONDAY 9th & 10th Fun - Comedy - Fun Bud Abbott - Lou Costello Brenda Joyce IN "Little Giant" Plus Latest News & Tommy Tucker Musical

TUESDAY ONLY 11th DOUBLE FEATURE "She Wrote The Book" With Joan Davis - Jack Oakie 2nd Feature "Down Missouri Way" With Martha O'Driscoll John Carradine Plus "Who's Who In The Jungle"

WED. & THURS. 12th & 13th Danny Kaye - Vera Ellen Virginia Mayo "Wonder Man" Plus Latest News & "The Bull" Cartoon

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hanauy have also been making some improvements on their house in the east part of town.

Elison Proof sold a Brahman calf a few days less than six months old for \$105.00 and it is said he lost fifteen dollars on the calf by selling too cheap.

Fire broke out in the Douglas pottery store on the east side of town Friday afternoon and before it could be extinguished it had damaged the building to the amount of about \$10,000. Mr. Douglass said he had been burning some trash on the outside of the building and thought he had put out the fire but the wind revived it again and caused the fire. The fire was discovered by a passerby.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Overton of Sweetwater spent the week end visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Butler. They are both teaching in the Sweetwater school.

C. E. Deary, who owns a sheep ranch near Cottonwood, was in Putnam Saturday afternoon looking after business interests and replenishing his stock of provisions.

Lemon Juice Recipe Checks Rheumatic Pain Quickly

If you suffer from rheumatism, either in its acute or chronic stages, you will find this simple recipe very effective. It is composed of a quart of water, half a cup of lemon juice, and a pinch of cayenne pepper. Boil for ten minutes and drink three times a day. This simple remedy is said to be very effective in relieving the pain of rheumatism.

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FOOD SPECIALTIES

Prices Good For Saturday Only

Table listing food items and prices: Admiration COFFEE 1 LB. CAN .39, Merton's reg. 10 cent size SALT, 2 FOR .16, Clabber Girl BAKING POWDER, 25 OZ. .20, No. 2 Can TOMATOES, 2 FOR .29.

Pineapple Juice R W No. 2 Can 19

Table listing food items and prices: R & W No. 2 Can PINEAPPLES, SLICED .28, Mesh Bag GRAPEFRUIT, 10 LB. .30, Mesh Bag SPODS, 10 LBS. .38, R & W FLOUR, 25 LBS. \$1.69.

Oranges Mesh bag 8 lbs 27c

Table listing food items and prices: Sunshine CRACKERS, 2 LBS. .41, R & W MEAL, 10 LBS. .69, All Brands OLEOMARGERINE, LB. .39, Pure Cane SUGAR, 5 LB. BAG .46.

Armours Star sliced bacon 1b 64c

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

Advertisement for PIGGLY WIGGLY featuring the slogan 'EVERYBODY LOVES US... WHEN WE HAVE SUCH VALUES!' and a cartoon of a pig.

Table listing grocery items and prices: 1 STAR, No. 2 Can Hominy .13, QUICK MEAL, No. 2 Can Peas .14, SCOTT COUNTY, No. 2 Can Corn .15, KENNEY'S No. 2 Can Sauer Kraut .15, 46 Oz. Can Grapefruit Juice .19, No. 2 Can Orange Juice .09, PIERCE'S No. 2 Can Tomato Juice .13, SUN SWEET, 1 QL Prune Juice .31.

Advertisement for Western Ranch MEAT LOAF with recipe and list of other products like LUNCHEON MEAT, SWIFT'S PREM, BEANS & FRANKS, BABY FOODS, GRAPEFRUIT, ORANGES, and APPLES.

Advertisement for PIGGLY WIGGLY featuring the slogan 'FEATURING THE FINEST FEBRUARY FOODS!' and the name 'Weaver & Reinhardt'.

Nothing but the United States mint can make money without advertising.

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CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY

Home Town Gossip

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

A road from Brownwood to Belle Plaine—former county seat of this county—crossed a commonly used portion of the Northern cattle trail here, and a little settlement grew up along the banks of Turkey Creek in the Western limits of our present city. The settlement was at first called Schiebler, Turkey Creek and Cross Plains, and after while the latter name caught on.

When a postoffice was located at Belle Plaine avenue which now leads out of Brownwood to the highway coming to Cross Plains is the place which our little city derived name of.

A lot of stories are told on the subject and Paul V. Harrell, local attorney, would probably say this ever happening to him at nevertheless, it seems worthy of repeating here.

A client came in seeking advice as how to collect an account. "Have you presented him a bill," the lawyer asked.

"Yes, and he told me to go to the devil," the client replied. "What did you do then," inquired the lawyer.

"I came to you."

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

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

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

Cross Plains has been indeed fortunate in the procurement of a bride for the daughter of J. and Mrs. M. E. Howes, well known in Cross Plains high school and regarded as one of the school's feminine athletes.

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

COLLEGE PRESIDENT HURT IN ACCIDENT NEAR HERE TUES. Dr. Harold G. Cooke, president of McMurry College in Abilene, critically injured in an automobile accident 13 miles west of Cross Plains on highway 36 Tuesday morning.

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The name "Plains" seems to really be catching on here. We have a new movie theatre, a Plains Cafe and now the owners of the Main Street Service Station have planned that place the Plains Station. If this plan continues the name will come when the first word of our little town's name will be heard.

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Many lovely gifts were presented to Miss Smith.

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OIL TEST UNDERWAY ON THE HILL RANCH

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

The well will be drilled with cable tools to a depth of 2,500 feet unless oil is discovered in commercial quantities at a shallower horizon. Owners of the test are McCallum and Rausberger. The location is 600 feet from South and East lines of block 27, league 337, Victoria County school land.

DATES ARE SET FOR PICNIC IN SUMMER

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

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

ATWELL GIRL AND BAIRD MAN MARR

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

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

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