

# The Cross Plains Review

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CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS

## Home Town Gossip

### WHY LOSE BABY CHICKS?

When Durham's Coccidiostat their feed and drinking water, they are safe from Coccidiosis and Diarrhea. Remember this, Coccidiostat save your chicks or it costs nothing. Sold and guaranteed.

### SMITH'S DRUG STORE

### SCALP TROUBLES RELIEVED

The 75c Bottle of DURHAM'S RELIEF will relieve your itching scalp, dandruff, falling hair better than any \$1.50 bottle used—or your money back. Worth the cost only 75c at your Drug Store.

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### KILL RED ANTS

Get rid of red ants with DURHAM'S ANT BALLS for less than 1¢ per dozen. Just dissolve balls in water, in bed. Goodbye Ants! Handy 30¢ jars at your drug store.

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## COTTONWOOD READY TO HONOR FORMER RESIDENTS SUNDAY

### Public Invited To Come And Bring Well Filled Baskets For Luncheon At Noon

Invitations have gone forward to former citizens of Cottonwood in inviting them to an all-day religious observance in their honor on Sunday, May 4th in which all churches of the town are participating, at the Methodist church there. Highlight of the day will be a basket lunch spread beneath the trees in the church yard.

Regular service hours will be observed Sunday morning and in the afternoon. Reverend Charlie Myrick will direct an old fashioned singing. Also on the afternoon program is a memorial service which will include discussions and historical accounts of cemeteries of Callahan county. Former and present citizens of the little town will take part in the service.

A large gathering is expected as word has been spread by written invitation and word of mouth.

## FORMER LOCAL MAN DIES IN CALIFORNIA

Funeral services for R. C. (Clyde) Durringer, 59, former Cross Plains banker were held at El Centro, California, Friday of last week.

News reaching his mother-in-law, Mrs. R. Robertson, in Cross Plains was to the effect that he died suddenly.

Mr. Durringer came to Cross Plains in the twenties and was married to Miss Lillian Robertson. The couple made their home here until the latter part of 1931. He was cashier of the El Centro bank. The Durringers moved from here to El Centro, California, where he became associated with the Robertson Bros. in the automobile business.

## Wainwright Asked To Speak Here To Graduates May 16

General Jonathan M. Wainwright, commander of the 4th army and one of America's best loved soldiers, has been asked to deliver the commencement address to 47 graduates of Cross Plains high school the night of May 16.

While it is improbable that the general will be able to accept the invitation, plans are already being formed to accommodate the large crowd if he does accept. The ceremony would probably be held either in the high school gymnasium or on the football field, and local ex-servicemen who were held prisoners of war by the Japanese would be honor guests for the evening and sit on the speaker's platform with General Wainwright.

A telegraphic invitation went forward to General Wainwright Monday and a reply is expected within the next few days.

## MRS. WILLIS BROWN HAS MAJOR SURGERY MONDAY

Mrs. Willis J. Brown underwent major surgery in a Temple hospital Monday. Members of the family who returned to Cross Plains after the operation reported her condition as critical.

Members of the family who visited her in Temple first of the week and remained until after the operation were: Mr. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Westerman, of Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. D. Barr, of Abilene; Mrs. Gus Hart, of Big Spring; and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pierce, of Baird. Mr. Brown and Mrs. Hart and Mrs. Barr are yet at the bedside.

## 34 POUNDS OF FISH CAUGHT AT PHILPECO LAKE HERE

O. B. Edmondson and F. R. Anderson landed more than 34 pounds of fish in a single night at Philpeco country club lake the past week. Largest catch was a five pound bass snagged on a trot line.

## REVIEW CIRCULATION SHOWS WEEKLY GAINS

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

Freddy Thatt, Eddie Petty, Allen McLeod, R. M. Black, Pat Murphy, Lloyd Havens, Warren Price, Mrs. Chris Parsons, L. F. Neeb, C. J. Fortune, Melvin Hargrove.

## BROWNWOOD'S BOAT RACES SET MAY 11

Central Texas' oldest boat racing event, the 12th annual Lake Brownwood Regatta, will be held Sunday, May 11, 1947, as a civic project of the Brownwood Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Seventy-seven entries from the leading hydroplane and runabout drivers in the Southwest already have been received by Darrell Wilson, regatta chairman, assuring one of the best meets in the history of the regatta. Entries have been received from Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Arizona, Louisiana and Ohio.

More than \$1400 in cash prizes is being offered by the Jaycees for winners in this year's regatta. The regatta will begin at 1 p.m. near the District Park on the lake shore nearest Brownwood. Bluffs overlook the racing course and provide an ideal spot for spectators.

The May regatta is the first of two major boat racing events scheduled for Lake Brownwood this year. The Central Texas lake will be the site of the National Outboard Championship Races in September.

## Ellenburger Test Starts On Smith Tract At Pioneer

Pioneer Gas Company, the firm which owns and operates the refinery at Pioneer, has started an Ellenburger oil test on the Smith tract, just west of the Pioneer cemetery. Their depth was reported yesterday in excess of 2,700 feet.

Somewhat unusual is the fact that drilling operations on this well were begun at a depth of 2,500 feet, on an abandoned well purchased from Crabb & McNeil when a deal was made with Pioneer Gas Company. The new owners immediately began deepening to the Ellenburger, utilizing cable tools.

It is reported that the Woodley Petroleum Company of Houston has taken a small block of acreage just south of this test.

## LOCAL MERCHANTS CUT TEN PERCENT ON MERCHANDISE

Two merchants in Cross Plains have fallen in line with efforts throughout the nation to bring price reductions to merchandise. Holdridge Variety Store and Thompsons Grocery Store are announcing reductions on items of stock as appears in their advertising on other pages of the Review.

President Truman, in an appeal to business, has requested reductions of as much as ten to twenty five percent on merchandise over the country has announced increased volume as a result of the trial.

## LOCAL BALL TEAM TO PLAY BROWNWOOD HERE SUNDAY

The Cross Plains baseball club, piloted by B. D. Montgomery, will engage a team from Brownwood on the local diamond Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Come on down to the field, if you aren't doing anything else and see the locals go through their paces. A lot of fun is promised.

## PAUL DACUS MOVES HOME INTO NORTH PART TOWN

Paul Dacus has moved a new dwelling on the lots just southeast of the A. H. McCord home in the Northwest part of town. Mr. and Mrs. Dacus and two sons will move into the house within the next few days.

Mrs. Mae Lawrence of Denton is visiting here this week.

## BIG GAS WELL WEST OF TOWN MAY BEGIN MAKING CRUDE OIL

### 2 Storage Tanks Reportedly Being Set-Up Tuesday And Gas-Oil Separator On Spot

Information on the Fogsong-Ingelwright number one Hilda Wallace Ellenburger oil test, offsetting the discovery well on the Baum-Tennison tract, remained difficult to secure this week, however, it was believed in Cross Plains that the test may produce oil instead of only gas as earlier reported. This opinion was established by the fact that workmen were erecting storage tanks some 900 feet Southwest of the well Tuesday. Indications were that the tanks—two of them—would be about 250 barrel capacity. A gas-oil separator was also on the ground Tuesday.

The Wallace test, five miles West of Cross Plains, was reportedly completed a month ago as a gasser, making 15,000,000 cubic feet, however, construction of the storage tanks gave rise to the belief that a sufficient amount of oil may be separated from the gas to make a commercial producer.

Fogsong and Ingelwright divulging no information as to their plans for further development, are believed by well informed local sources to be readying for a third test in the vicinity of the discovery well. Concessions here is that the third test will be either South or East of the number one Baum-Tennison.

## Standard Of Kans. Plugs Number One Murphy Test Mon.

Described as showing salt water after a drill stem test, Callahan county's deepest oil test, Standard of Kansas No. 1 R. L. Murphy, seven miles Northwest of Cross Plains, was plugged Monday at a depth of 5,067 feet.

Topping the sand at 5,106 feet, a final drill stem test was run for one and one-half hours with tool joint. The test gave recovery of 210 feet of slightly gas cut salty mud in the Hickory sand, basal Cambrian formation.

The test was located 3,075 feet from the south and 340 feet from the east line of the G. D. Spotswood survey.

Whether the Company will make another test on the same tract, attempt to plug back for tests in other formations on the Number one or abandon, was not learned.

## CHARLENE MCGOWEN IS WED TO HOWARD MCGOWEN APRIL 13th

Miss Charlene McGowen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McGowen of Pioneer, became the bride of Mr. Henry McGowen of Stratmore, California at ten o'clock on Sunday evening, April 13, at Pioneer.

Rev. W. E. Rodgers officiated at the double ring ceremony, held in the Pioneer Pentecostal church. Only a few relatives and friends were present. The groom is the son of Mrs. Ada McGowen, former resident of Pioneer now making her home in California.

After a brief wedding trip and a visit with her parents, the couple left for Stratmore, where they plan to make their home.

## COOPER MAN TO PREACH NEXT SUNDAY MORNS AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. Louis Drake, of Cooper, Texas, will fill the pulpit at the First Presbyterian Church in Cross Plains at the regular Sunday morning service at 11 o'clock. All members and visitors are urged to be present.

Mrs. Jim Wetsel is in Virginia, where she is visiting in the home of L. A. and Mrs. D. L. Tackett.

Mrs. Omar Smith of the Fair Store has returned here after visiting in Sweetwater last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Newsome are visiting her father, Jim Helms, and other relatives here.

## Auto Crash Sunday Night Fatal For 3 Local People

### Three persons were killed and five injured when a passenger car and truck met in head-on collision near the Abilene airport late Sunday night. The dead are: Quentin and James Luther Brooks and Miss Nancy Elen Hull, all of whom resided near Scranton. Quentin Brooks and Miss Hull died immediately, however, James Luther Brooks, who sustained brain concussions was rushed to an Abilene hospital and expired Tuesday morning.

Double funeral services were held at Potots in the Western part of Callahan county Wednesday afternoon for the Brooks brothers. The rites were held in the Baptist church in that community with Rev. J. F. Miller, Cross Plains Baptist pastor and Rev. L. T. Grantham officiating. Burial was made in the Potots cemetery.

Funeral for Miss Hull was conducted from the Scranton Methodist church Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock. Burial was made in the Potots cemetery.

Injured in the collision Sunday night were Lella Brooks, of Baird and Mary Amy Thores, of near Scranton, both of whom were riding in the Brooks automobile, as also were Stanley Jackson Canada and his son and daughter-in-law. An infant riding in the truck, however, was unhurt and the adults were not considered critically injured.

Investigating highway patrolmen Paul Oler and Alan Johnson reported that the Brooks car, a 1941 five passenger coupe, was believed to have skidded on wet pavement when the driver tried to guide it from a shoulder back into the road.

The Brooks family is well known in Cross Plains, having lived until a short while ago on the Mrs. Kate Strahan place West of town. They have, however, made their home at Scranton for the past several months. Many friends from this place attended the funeral and interment rites at Potots Wednesday afternoon.

## RUWALDT GIVES HIS WELL ON HOWSER TO CATHOLIC CHURCH

### Test Makes 48 Barrels Per Day Swabbing; To Drill Additional Wells There.

E. J. Ruwaldt, veteran oil producer who is credited with having located fields in three states, told the Review yesterday that his well recently completed on the L. L. Howser tract, two miles Northeast of Cross Plains, would be given to the Sacred Heart Catholic Church at San Angelo.

Ruwaldt also closed a deal over the week end with L. L. Howser whereby he became owner of the 100 acre tract on which the well is located, together with Howser's one half mineral royalty in the acreage. Consideration of the transaction was announced by Mr. Ruwaldt as \$10,000.

"The well is making 48 barrels daily through swab without benefit of acid," Mr. Ruwaldt said, "I am, therefore, very optimistic about the prospects and plan additional tests on the acreage."

## County Will Make Drive For Funds To Fight Cancer

A county-wide drive will be made by the American Cancer Society during the month of May for the purpose of raising funds in a nationwide campaign for research and fight on the dreaded disease.

Harold Ray, of Baird, has been named County Chairman and V. C. Walker is chairman for the Cross Plains area.

Small receptacles have been placed in several business houses to which attention of the public is called for the purpose of making contributions. The Plains theatre will also take audience collections three during the month of May and if these means of raising Callahan county's portion of the national goal prove inadequate personal solicitation will be made.

It is pointed out that cancer has become the number one cause of death in the United States and that one person in eight is expected to die of the disease. Research authorities believe that with adequate funds a more efficient means of curtailment and cure may be effected.

Members of the class invited were: Billy Anderson, Alexander Bates, Neil Bush, Charles Coburn, Loys Edward Davidson, Ralph Erwin, Leo Franko, Sterling Gibson, Lane Glenn, Paul Greenwood, Richard Grider, Robert Hingworth, Claudell Joy, Billy Wayne Lammack, V. A. Montgomery, Jr., Edward Panuake, J. B. Riffe, Jack Schaffer, Edgar Sessions, Ira Simons, Darwin Strahan, Dean Tyler, Roy Neil Tatum, Carl Weaver.

Merle Dean Barnett, Doris Clark, Evelyn Conter, Betty Dean, Shirley S. Falkner, Hobble Floyd, Jewell Fortune, Mary Jo Harris, Ima Jean Hill, Bonnie Lou Huntington, Georgia Mae Hutchins, Rita Mae Jones, Verma Lee Montgomery, Bonnie Parsons, Yvonne Sandefir, Gloria Strickland, Lillie Belle Scott, Gayna Souder, Ila Grace Webb, Vernell Westerman, Lessie Jo Wood, Alice Woody and Barbara Welser.

Mrs. Julia Rich leases SHOP TO MRS. JO WRIGHT

Mrs. Julia Rich announces that she has leased her beauty shop located in the rear of the Rich Barber Shop to Mrs. Jo Wright, who took active management last Thursday, May 1.

Mrs. Wright's advertising appears on another page of this issue.

Rev. J. F. Miller was in Abilene Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Pierce, of Cisco, visited friends and relatives in Cross Plains Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Plumlee, of Abilene, visited in the home of their parents here and at Pioneer over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Thine and Mrs. Bill Russell and baby, of Abilene, visited friends in Cross Plains first of the week.

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## ENGLISH FAMILY IN REUNION AT CISCO

### Complimenting J. T. English, of Cross Plains, was a reunion of members of his family held in the home of a daughter, Mrs. L. L. Smith, at Cisco last week.

All of Mr. English's six children were present, as also were 12 of his 22 grand children, three of five great grand children and three nephews and their families. Those present included: Mr. and Mrs. Edgar E. English, of Velasco; Thomas Edgar English and children, Margaret Louise and Thomas Edgar, Junior, of Pasadena; Mrs. Minnie Mayo and daughter Tressie; Sharron Ann Jensen, Fort Worth; Mrs. C. A. Putnam and son, Douglas Wayne, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Doc Gatzert, Weaver, Colorado; Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Smith and children, Ronald, Wayne, Lemell, Charles, Lonita and Larry, all of Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. Olin J. English and sons, Leroy, O. J. and Donnie Ray, of Rowden; Mr. and Mrs. Sam McAfee, Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. William McAfee and children, Ila Jo, Donna Lois, and David Ross, of Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. Vanis McAfee and children, Chas. Billy and Mary Evelyn, of Albany.

Sixteen members, Mrs. Helen C. Marquardt, County Agent, and Mrs. Ila I. Parish, Home Supervisor of the Farmers Home Administration, attended the Pioneer-Gunn H. D. Club meeting Monday afternoon, April 28th, at the Pioneer school building.

A demonstration on cleaning sewing machines was held and eleven machines were cleaned.

Mrs. Marquardt gave an interesting talk on oiling and caring for the sewing machine.

Also displayed were beautiful pictures of landscaping.

The following officers were elected: Mrs. Dick Brown, vice president; Mrs. Nettie Huntington, landscape leader.

At the next meeting, May 12, a demonstration on resewing chairs will be held. Mrs. Ila Parish, Home Supervisor of Eastland, will be in charge of this work. All members are urged to attend.

Among those present Monday were Mrs. Helen Marquardt, Mrs. Ila Parish, Mrs. A. O. Harris, Mrs. Pat Shirley, Mrs. Dutch Huntington, Mrs. C. B. Hester, Mrs. M. A. Clark, Mrs. R. C. Brown, Mrs. John Fore, Mrs. F. C. Marsh, Mrs. Velma Brown, Mrs. Lonnie Gray, Mrs. Herman Harris, Mrs. Jess Flippin, Mrs. Joe Fleming, Mrs. P. E. Bellar, Mrs. Jenn Fore and Mrs. W. R. Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. Hulian Barr and daughter, Susan, spent the week end with friends and relatives in Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hargrove were to move into their new home in the Northeast part of town this week, after both interior and exterior re-decoration and arrangement. The house was moved from Putnam several weeks ago. The house on the farm place will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hargrove, recent bride and groom.

FRIDAY, APRIL 25, 1947

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY FOR SALE: Fryers 75c each size. See George Wright, Callahan, Texas.

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## Announcement - - -

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Wishes to announce that

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## NEWS!

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49¢

VEL, LGE PKG - 39¢

DREFT, LGE PKG - 39¢

HO RUSSETS B MESH BAG 48¢

FRANKS, SKINLESS, LB. - 35¢

BOLOGNA, LB. - 35¢

25 lb Bag - \$1.89

50 lb Bag - \$3.69

1 Lb. Box - 95¢

**NEW LAUNDRY OPENS IN COTTONWOOD COMMUNITY**

A new help-self laundry was opened at Cottonwood this week in the residence just West of the Methodist church here. The business, featuring new equipment and all modern conveniences, is operated by Maury Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ray of Odessa are visiting relatives here this week.

G. E. (Edd) Morgan was preparing selected to move 18 head of yesterday saddle horses to Virginia for sale. All of the animals are sound except four.

**FARM MARKET ROAD WORK STARTED FROM EULA AREA TO CLYDE**

Refencing of right-of-way has already started on the Eula to Clyde road, preparatory to the construction of a farm-to-market hard surfaced road by the Texas highway department. Plans to call for the construction of farm-to-market from Putnam to Cross Plains but as yet the project has not been launched.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Graham will move to Talpa in the near future, where he has accepted employment on a ranch.

F. V. Tunnell was a business visitor in Austin this week.

**Cottonwood News**  
By Hazel Respess

Mrs. Olson and Mrs. Irb Davis of Cisco were visiting here Wednesday.

Mrs. J. P. Coffey, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Coffey were in Abilene Tuesday.

One of our oldest citizens, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Gafford, moved over to Cross Plains last week to be with their son-in-law, E. M. Cook. In their failing health they were unable to live alone. We shall miss them and others from the Methodist church here who have moved to Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Davis of Putnam visited with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Coffey, Wednesday.

Miss Lesale Jo Wood visited Miss Wilda Jones in Abilene over the week end.

Mr. S. A. Moore came home for a short visit. He and Mrs. Moore have been making their home with their son, Boris and wife in Goldsmith for some time now.

Among those attending the class play "Lena Rivers" at Scranton last Friday night were Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Myrick and son, Danny, Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Gilliland and Beniah and Hazel Respess.

This correction as to the Memorial Services Sunday, May 4th. The program will start at ten (10) o'clock in the morning. The Memorial sermon in the morning, dinner and continuation of the program in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Lilly, of Greenville, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Banta, visited in the Latta home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Coe Garrett and son, Joe, visited Mr. and Mrs. Fate Garrett at Pioneer Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ferrell, of Dallas, visited in Cross Plains briefly over the week end, enroute to El Paso. Mr. Ferrell is now safety engineer for a Dallas insurance firm.

**METHODIST INTERMEDIATES ELECTS OFFICERS SUNDAY**

Mrs. Mabel Sims was a visitor in Coleman Tuesday of this week. Mrs. M. E. Howell was Cisco visitor Tuesday. Mike Cook was a business visitor in Dallas last week.

Thirteen members of the Intermediate department of the Methodist church met Sunday evening at seven thirty to elect officers. Misses Verda Marie Gray and Dorothy Coppinger are instructors of the class.

Officers selected were Margaret Rabston, president; Jerry Kirk, vice-president; Anna Beth Ralston, secretary-treasurer and Robt. Smith, reporter.

The class planned a skating party for Tuesday evening, at which all had an enjoyable time.

Intermediates meet each Sunday evening and invite all youth of the city not affiliated with any other like organization to be with them.

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Hard to believe, but never the less true: NOW right at the beginning of the season, we offer you dresses—New in style, new in color and LOW IN PRICE. Some of these dresses came into our stock last week.



**Not In All Colors**

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But — you're sure to find one or more beauties that you'll want

Now, while spring is young: Now, when you need them most, we bottom-price.

One Rack of beautifully styled dresses in Rayon crepes, Print sheers, Pastel rayon gabs, Blacks, Navies, Strip Jerseys and pure wool suit dresses.

**For Example**

Dress No. 504, was \$22.95 Now \$12.95  
Dress No. 2612, was \$16.95 Now 9.95  
Dress No. 304, was \$16.95 Now 12.95

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Silverware Chinaware  
Pottery Water Sets  
Pressure Pans Electric Clocks  
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And Many Other Appropriate Items

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*Mother Deserves the Best*  
**A GIFT FROM Higginbotham's**



**Floor Lamps**  
\$15.00 TO \$22.00

**Table Lamps**  
\$4.75 TO \$9.75

**Mirrors**  
\$4.95 TO \$22.50

**Platform Rockers**  
\$34.00 To \$59.95  
**Rocking Chairs**  
\$8.99 To \$16.95  
**Hassocks**  
\$4.95 To \$15.95

**Lawn Chairs**  
\$5.50 TO \$7.95  
**Pullup Chairs**  
\$24.95



6-TUBE PORTABLE RADIO IN METAL CASE  
SELFCHARGING — LIFETIME BATTERY

**\$99.50**

5-TUBE GENERAL ELECTRIC SET

**\$34.95**

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**STATE HEALTH OFFICER ADVISES VACCINATIONS AGAINST TYPHOID FEVER**

If you have not been vaccinated against typhoid fever within the last two or three years, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, advises you to go to your doctor or to the nearest health officer and have him give you the three "shots" that will protect you against the disease.

"The three shots that will protect against typhoid are given at intervals of one week apart," Dr. Cox stated. "As it takes some time for the protective treatment to be established throughout the system, it is wise not to delay in having it done."

This, according to many parents: "Why can't some mother's see their children's faults? They have so many; I'm sure I could see my child's faults if he had any."

The State Health Department has announced that the year 1946 saw by far the greatest number of births ever registered in Texas in one year.

Certificates of more than 184,000 births and 61,000 deaths occurring in Texas during 1946 were put on record. In addition, there were received from the probate courts more than 43,000 records of births which had not been registered.

**WHY LOSE YOUR CHICKS?**

Durham's Coccidi-Dine in feed and drinking water can be added so easily. It is an acid-base solution that has proven good for control and prevention of Coccidiosis and Diarrhea—it is on a money-back guarantee. Remember this, Coccidi-Dine must be your chicks or it costs you nothing. Sold and guaranteed by SMITH'S DRUG STORE

**HAIR TROUBLES RELIEVED!**

75¢ Bottle of DURHAM'S RESORCIN relieves your itching scalp, dandruff or dry hair better than any \$1.50 tonic ever offered your money back. Worth \$1.50 if you don't get relief. Costs only 75¢ at your Druggist or SMITH'S DRUG STORE

**Common Juice Recipe Checks Rheumatic Pain Quickly**

If you suffer from rheumatic, arthritic or neuralgic pain, try this simple recipe. Get a package of Durham's Resorcin, a 2 week supply today. Mix with a quart of water, add the juice of a lemon. It's easy, pleasant to make at all. You need only 1/2 cup of the tonic a day. Often a single bottle will be obtained. Do not rush to try as it is a money-back guarantee. Ask for your druggist under an asterisk in the advertisement. Ask for the sale and recommended by CITY DRUG STORE

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**NEW FASTER SCHEDULE**  
Coleman and points South  
Three convenient schedules each way daily.  
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We have some goods we don't need, but you need 'em!  
You have some money you don't need but we need 'um!  
Come in and let's do some swapping!  
**Caton's Variety Store**

**Roller Skating**

2 Sessions Three Nights Each Week  
• Tuesday Night • Thursday Night  
• Saturday Night • Sunday Afternoon  
Special Parties By Appointment  
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**One Customer Told Us . . .**

that by storing meat in his locker last year he saved more than forty dollars on his market bill alone. It pays to store in your locker box.  
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**Local Youth Toastmaster of College Banquet**



Stephenville, April 25—Layne Besty, center, was guest speaker at a dinner held recently by the FFA chapter at John Tarleton Agricultural College. He spoke on the foot and mouth disease in Mexico, where he recently made an inspection tour for WRAP. Donel Clark of Cross Plains, left, president of the collegiate chapter was toastmaster. Doyle Graves, right, is director of the poultry department at the college and FFA advisor.

**Enjoyable Day Is Spent By Seniors At H-S University**

Members of Cross Plains high school senior class, together with other graduating students throughout West Texas, were guests of honor Saturday at a "Senior Day" observance at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene.  
 The visiting students were entertained with a concert by the famous cowboy band at the university chapel, treated to rope tricks by the school's rope artist, feted at a barbecue at noon, and conducted on a tour of inspection of the campus. Highlight of the day was an intrasquad football game between teams chosen from last year's border conference winners.

**HIWAY DEPARTMENT WILL STOCK MATERIALS HERE TO IMPROVE ROADS OVER AREA**

A rail carload of gravel and crushed rock was unloaded in Cross Plains this week by the Texas highway department to be used in the improvement and maintenance of roads in this area. Several other carloads will be unloaded in Cross Plains soon.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gibson, of San Antonio, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wright Gibson, of Pioneer, and Mr. and Mrs. M. B. King, in Cross Plains last week end.

**COTTONWOOD TO BE SITE OF DEVELOPMENT CLUBS MEETING IN THIS MONTH**

May meeting of the Callahan County Development Association will be held at Cottonwood some time this month. Billy Mack Jobe, president of the organization will announce the time and place within the next few days.

**ED HENDERSON CRITICAL IN SAN ANTONIO HOSPITAL**

Word reaching here last week advised that Mr. Ed Henderson, who has been in a San Antonio hospital for the past five weeks, is in a critical condition.  
 Suffering from a malignant growth in his throat, he has been in ill health for the past two years and has undergone surgery twice, each operation giving relief only a short while.

**OIL PRODUCTION INCREASED ON DILLARD SHALLOW LEASE**

An increase in production from 16 to 21 barrels daily on the shallow oil lease five miles west of Cross Plains, has been reported by N. M. Dillard, of this city, who recently bought the property from Dean Brothers.

B. B. Huntington was a business visitor in Eastland Friday afternoon.

Mrs. M. E. Howell was a visitor in Cisco one day last week.

**Bridal Shower Honors Mrs. D. C. Hargrove Friday**

Mrs. B. R. Hargrove and Mrs. R. A. Moore were co-hostesses at a bridal shower on Friday evening, April 25, when they honored Mrs. D. C. Hargrove, recent bride, at the home of the latter. Mrs. Hargrove was the former Mrs. Lois Curly and was employed by the Telephone Company at Cisco.  
 Various games, including forty-two pitch, musical games and many others were led by Mrs. Ray Plumlee. Numerous gifts were presented the couple in a lovely shower box decorated with white and green.

After gifts were opened, passed among guests and admitted refreshments of iced drinks, coffee, sandwiches, potato chips, olives and cake were served to fifty four guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Hargrove will make their home at the Dave Hargrove place, where Mr. Hargrove and his brother, Alvin, are engaged in farming.

**TOWN TEAM BEATS OLD MAN SQUAD FIVE TO 4**

Cross Plains Wildcats defeated an "Old Folks" nine Friday afternoon by a score of five to four. The game was beset by humorous plays and more comedy than athletic efficiency.

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### KATHERINE HEPBURN AND ROBERT TAYLOR IN FILM AT THE PLAINS THEATRE

Edmund Gwenn, veteran actor who, like Katherine Hepburn, has managed successfully to combine stage and screen activities, has another stand-out role as Miss Hepburn's father in "Undercurrent," psychological romance with a mystery background, which opens Wednesday on the Plains screen. Costarred with Miss Hepburn in the new M-G-M picture is Robert Taylor, making his return to the screen after three years as a Navy flyer.

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## Pioneer News

C. P. Ward and family, of Big Spring, visited last Sunday night in the home of his cousin, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Pancake.

Relatives from Dallas and Graham visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jones last week.

Mrs. Sally Kidel, who formerly lived here, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Joe Tubbs.

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Mr. and Mrs. Riley Darnell and children of Rising Star visited with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bart Brown, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Crow of Ozona spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Brown.

Jim Harlow of Cross Plains was a Sunday guest of his daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fore.

Dickie Brown of Odessa spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Brown.

Fred Cutbirth left Monday morning for a few days visit in Eagle Pass.

## "NIGHT AND DAY" TO OPEN SUNDAY HERE AT PLAINS THEATRE

Warner Bros' new Technicolor musical film based on the life of Cole Porter, "Night and Day", opens Sunday at the Plains Theatre with an outstanding cast headed by co-stars Cary Grant and Alexis Smith and featuring Monty Woolley, Ginny Simms, Jane Bryan, Eve Arden, Carlos Ramirez, Donald Woods and Mary Martin.

### BIRTHDAY DINNER SUNDAY HONORS 'GRANDMA' PEEVEY

Mrs. W. O. "Grandma" Pevey was honored last Sunday by relatives and friends with a surprise dinner at her home on the occasion of her 75 birthday. Mrs. Jim Moore, whose birthday will occur this Sunday was also complimented at the same time. After returning from church the honorees found the home of Mr. Pevey at Cottonwood decorated with pinks and roses and a large cake inscribed "Mother" and "Aunt" on the dining table.

Many lovely gifts were presented the two ladies and friends called throughout the day.

Among those present for the luncheon spread were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Pevey of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Orin Pevey of Cottonwood, Mrs. Will Ray and Riley Ray of Baird, Mr. Jim Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Sub Pevey and Mrs. Myrtle Wiseman. Inclement weather prevented some relatives and friends from being in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Kirksey and daughter, Judy, were home guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Edmondson last week end.

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FOR SALE: Tomato plants by the 100 or by the 1,000. See them at 306 East 8th St. Bert Brown. (21p4)

FOR SALE: 250 barrel steel tank at my place at Pioneer. Jess Brown. (21p4)

FOR SALE: A dandy office desk, nothing fancy but a good buy for a \$10 bill; also cast iron kitchen sinks worth the money. Purdy's Furniture Store. (11c)

BY CHICKS—Will be hatching thousands of our high quality chicks each Monday and Thursday until May 22nd. Will also have started White Leghorn pullets for remainder of season. STAR HATCHERY, Baird, Tex. (11c4)

GOOD MINNOWS all the time when you want them at Tom Minton's Grocery on Lake Brown-wood. (41p5)

FOR SALE: 2 mixed breed white face cows and one Jersey, all 5 years old with white face calves. E. E. Weaver, Cottonwood. (11p)

FOR SALE: 1938 GMC 3/4 ton panel truck \$395.00. Also dealer for Watkins products wanted for West half of Callahan county. See or write Watkins Dealer, W.

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

WOULD you like to have soft water every time you turn on a hydrant? If so see W. A. Strickland at Ideal Barber Shop for a guaranteed water softener. (41p2)

FOR SALE to fishermen: 2 & 3 burner kerosene cook stoves ideal for a fishing trip. First sensible offer buys them. They are clean and in good shape. Purdy Furniture Store. (11c)

FOR SALE OR TRADE: Portable Windsor 1; electric sewing machines guaranteed to be in excellent condition; also late model Singer with round bobbin, Birds-eye maple cabinet and in perfect condition at \$67.50. Purdy's Furniture Store. (11c)

Warehouse Receipt issued if desired. We store anything. Write, phone or call Mr. Doyle Glasson, Phone 2311, Coleman, Texas. Centex Storage Company. (11c4)

WANTED: Merchandise and household goods for storage. Bonded

WANT TO BUY: Good used furniture. Pick up and delivery service anytime anywhere. Contact Purdy Furniture Store. (11c)

FOR SALE: 35 Chevrolet Panel, also 35 Chevrolet parts, good head and block. May be seen at Stansbury Garage on South Main Street, A. L. Haynes. (21p4)

FOR SALE: Good white table top gas cook stoves. Purdy Furniture Store. (11c)

FOR SALE:  
One Nabors Pole Trailer  
New 7:50 10-ply Tires  
See At  
E. G. KIMBROUGH'S  
So. Main St.

FOR SALE: Good bed springs and a few iron bedsteads worth the money. Also a good little kitchen

FOR SALE: 100lb Coolerator. Can be seen at the L. D. Koenig home 5 mi. Southwest of Cross Plains. Mrs. Everett Edlington. (21p4)

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

FOR SALE: 100lb coolerators in excellent condition and worth the money. Also good ice boxes from 25lb up. Purdy's Furniture Store. (11c)

NOTICE FISHERMEN: Notice is hereby given that fishing is prohibited on all lands owned and controlled by me, and that all previous permissions to the contrary are hereby revoked. Lodie H. Owens. (Oct 1 c)

Amateur Contest  
Prizes Awarded

Starting Tuesday, May 6th, and every Tuesday during May. Start placing entries now. Plains Theatre

## TEXAS U. S. APPROVED

PULLORUM CONTROLLED

## BABY CHICKS

and

## TURKEY POULTS

We have the ONLY U. S. Approved Hatchery in Coleman, and the ONLY Pullorum Controlled Hatchery in Coleman County producing Pullorum Controlled Chicks and Poults. We do NO Custom Hatching from UNTESTED Flocks.

## SIMPSON ELECTRIC HATCHERY

Coleman, Texas

## Hold - The - Line Price Reductions

WE WANT TO BE ONE OF THE FIRST stores in Cross Plains to heed the President's request to lower prices 10 percent.

### LOOK THESE OVER—

52 gauge nylon hose were \$2.25 now	\$1.95
42 Gauge nylon hose were 1.89 now	1.69
42 gauge nylon hose were 1.98 now	1.69
Ladies blue jeans were 3.39 now	2.98
Ladies blue jeans were 2.39 now	1.98
Boys Blue jeans were 3.99 now	2.98
Hard candy, was 50c lb now	.39
Dress print, was 49c yd. now	.39
Ladies purses, tax included	2.38
Ladies blouses were 3.00 to 3.60 now	2.98
Towels, were 89c now	.79
Towels, were 79c now	.69
Curtains, were 2.98 pr. now	2.49

Don't Forget Mother's Day On May 11

## Holdridge Variety

## Have You Tried Swift's Feeds?

They Are Formulated And Tested In The World's Largest Nutritional Laboratories

Ask Your Dealer Today About—

- Swift's Chick Mash
- Swift's Broiler Mash
- Swift's Growing Mash
- Swift's Egg Mash
- Poultry and Swine Concentrates
- And
- Panther Laying Mash
- Panther 9 percent Sweet Feed

SEE:—

Cox Farmers Mkt. Foster & Son  
Bond Bros. Clifton Produce  
Ask For Swift's



## What Is Management?

Management is as old as the hills. There is nothing complicated about it at all. It is a natural function of human society. A man and a woman marry, set up housekeeping, and raise a family. Both are managers.

They manage as they buy a home, educate the children, plant a garden, pick out a car, a refrigerator, a piano. A hundred decisions a day around the house are management decisions.

Management occurs at all levels in government, charity, education, lodge. It is the plumber with his helper, the elevator starter, the superintendent of schools, the master of the grange. But in America, management probably has had its most scientific application in business.

Business management, even before World War I, helped build up a volume of production surpassing that of any other nation. In World War II, the results were even more spectacular. America outproduced all other countries combined.

By 1941, the value of an hour of work in terms of the staple necessities of life, bread and butter, had so been raised that an American could buy from two to eight times as much as a man in Europe. This didn't just happen. Neither the men and women in industry nor the money in industry can be effective without good management. Nothing else is so important to the workers' welfare, the investors' welfare or the public welfare.

## West Texas Utilities Company

Roy Sharrock of Albany and J. M. Boyer of Dallas were business visitors here last week.

### FOR SALE

Several nice homes in Cross Plains; all well located; some good lots, residence and business. Also have a good farm, well improved, located on the Brownwood highway.

Have 160 acre stock farm on pecan bayou near Burkett, 60 acres in cultivation, well fenced and plenty of water.

Can sell you a steam laundry, doing all the business you can take care of.

See me if you want to buy, see me if you want to sell.

**BERT BROWN**  
Cross Plains, Texas

Helpy-Selfy  
**Laundry**  
Now Open At  
**Cottonwood**  
First House West Of  
Methodist Church  
Plenty Hot Water And All  
Modern Conveniences

**Mary Thomas**  
Cottonwood, Texas

**PLAINS THEATRE**  
Cross Plains, Texas

FRIDAY & SATURDAY  
2nd & 3rd

Two Big Shows For Price Of One

Stan Laurel - Oliver Hardy  
IN

"The Big Noise"  
2nd. Feature

Monte Hale  
IN

"The Man From  
Rainbow Valley"  
Plus

Chapter No. 1 "Jungle Girl"  
And Cartoon

SUNDAY & MONDAY  
4th & 5th

Cary Grant - Alexis Smith  
Montey Woolley - Ginny Sims  
IN

"Night and Day"  
Plus

Latest News & Cartoon

TUESDAY ONLY  
6th

**AMATEUR NIGHT**

Make your entries for Amateur  
Nite now—Sing, dance, play instru-  
ments, do blackface, magic or what  
haze you. Enter our Amateur Con-  
test — Tuesday, May 6th.

Plus

Wild Bill Elliott, Vera Ralston  
IN

"Plainsman  
And The Lady"  
— &

A Big Feature of Short Subjects  
"Aqua Queens" Sportsreel

WED. & THURS.  
7th & 8th

"Undercurrent"  
With

Katherine Hepburn  
Robert Taylor  
Plus

Latest News And Cartoon

Harold Ray and Dr. Tom Hadley, of Baird, were business visitors in Cross Plains Monday.

Miss Doris Merle Newton, who is employed by a telephone company in Amarillo, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Newton.

First schoolboy: "My grandfather is stepping out tonight. He is having dinner at the Steak House with the upper set!"

Second schoolboy: "The Steak may be tough—he had better take along his lower set, too."

**Amateur Contest**  
Prizes Awarded

Starting Tuesday, May 6th,  
and  
every Tuesday during May.

Start placing entries now.

**Plains Theatre**

**Batteries**  
\$11.75 Exchange  
24 Month Guarantee

**Tires**  
ALL SIZES  
\$11.75 Up

Octane Gasoline  
We Appreciate Your Trade

**W. W. AISHMAN**  
OCTANE STATION  
On Highway 36

We Buy & Sell  
**LIVESTOCK**  
of All Kinds

See us for whatever you  
need or wish to sell

**W. H. COPPINGER**  
and  
**CRAIG McNEEL**

**Now On Display — Zerosoft**

**Challenger Water Softners**

- Provides abundance of soft water.
- Clothes wash cleaner in soft water.
- Vegetables cook in far less time.
- Saves soap and clothes. Easy on hands.
- Makes dishwashing a pleasure. No greasy film.
- Turns bathing, shaving and shampooing into luxurious pastime. No bathtub rings.
- Water heating coils remain free from scale. Last much longer.

Softeners on display for next few days at the IDEAL BARBER SHOP. Come in and let us show you and explain the advantages of this softener.

Authorized Distributor  
**W. A. Strickland**

IDEAL BARBER SHOP  
Cross Plains, Texas

Co-operating With President Truman In His Efforts  
To Curb Inflation We Hereby Announce A—

**10% Reduction**

On All Merchandise At Our Store  
For The Next

**10 Days**

Remember we are open late each night for your convenience. Come buy from our large stock and save 10%

**THOMPSON'S**

**GROCERY & GARAGE**  
On Highway 36 Cross Plains, Texas

### News From COUNTY AGENT

By A. R. Grote, Jr.

**TURKEY STEAKS**  
There's a new development in the poultry industry that promises to be a real leader for you folks in the turkey business—and that's turkey steaks.

Turkey breeders have been experimenting with the turkey steak idea for several years—and recently the steaks have been showing up in restaurants and meat markets here in Texas. Turkey men are saying that the idea shows a lot of promise of becoming a big industry. They believe it can mean a year-round market for our turkeys—not just the usual holiday market demand.

The process of turning turkeys into steaks is fairly simple. There are two processes being used. In one process, the bird is boned, rolled up, frozen, and then sliced the same way a boned ham is cut. By the other method, the wings and legs are removed, the rest of the bird is frozen and sliced lengthwise through the bones. In either case, the birds are dressed, drawn and the tendons removed, to prevent the meat from being stringy. An experienced boner can fix up a bird in as little as five minutes.

On the cooking side—the steaks can be fried in deep fat the same way we fry chicken or chicken fried steaks. Experienced cooks let the steaks thaw slightly, pound them lightly with a meat hammer, dip into an egg batter and then into flour that's seasoned with salt and pepper. And they're ready for the skillet. Folks are saying turkey steaks are a real treat. Just ask

**Farm Machinery**  
12-A John Deere Combine  
52-R International Combine  
Wisconsin Air Cooled Motor  
New Farmall B Tractor with planter and cultivator  
Broadcast Binder, International

**S. C. Teague**  
Cross Plains, Texas

W. B. Wilson, W. W. Winkelman, and other turkey raisers about turkey steaks.

**DIET IN THE GARDEN**  
There are two classes of insects that are likely to attack your garden this year. The chewing insects—which chew holes in the leaves of fruits—and the sucking insects—which suck juices from the foliage, stems and fruits.

DIT will control both types of bugs—except the plant lice and red spider, of course we all know by now that DIT is not the answer to all our prayers on insect problems—and in fighting vegetable insects, there are some things to watch. For example—DIT will burn the foliage on vine crops like squash, cucumbers and melons, so we'll be wise to use some other insecticide on these crops.

DIT cannot be safely used on leafy vegetables that are harvested every day, or even each week, since the residue of the insecticide is hard to remove from the leaves. This residue can be harmful if eaten. Now, you can use DIT on beans, peas, tomatoes, and cabbage, provided you apply it early in the season. It cannot be safely used within three weeks of harvest time. So there is a rule for us—no DIT on beans, peas, tomatoes and cabbage later than three weeks before these vegetables are ready for harvest.

On root vegetables, potatoes, carrots, beets, onions and the like, you are safe in using DIT throughout the season. DIT can be used either as a dust or spray. Three to five percent dusts are good for garden insects, and an effective spray can be mixed with two ounces of 50% wettable powder in a gallon of water.

**PECAN INSECT PEST**  
Pecan growers, from the man with two trees in his back yard to the man with a commercial grove, may want to join in a fight to grow more nuts this year.

The battle going on is against an insect called the pecan nutcase bearer, and he is a tough little enemy. The nut case bearer sometimes destroys up to three fourths of the total Texas pecan crop. However, the insect can be controlled by spraying at the right time.

The effective spraying period against the nut case bearer is short, and it varies with the season. In general, however, growers have found that spraying as soon as possible after the nuts have set is effective. When the blossoms end of the nut turns brown, it is time to start with the spraying campaign. This stage of growth is coming up soon in most of Callahan's pecan groves.

Entomologists have worked out a new spray mixture that has given the case-bearer plenty of trouble. The mixture is composed of 6lb of lead arsenate, 1 pint of nicotine sulfate and 3 quarts of summer oil emulsion in 100 gallons of water. The old spray mixture that growers have used for a long time is still effective—6 pounds of lead arsenate in 100 gallons of water. DIT is also shown with much promise against the case-bearer. 6 pounds

**Changeover**

This will notify the public that I have taken over Mrs. Rich's Beauty Shop and will be pleased to have all her customers and many new ones come in and get acquainted.

I will be prepared to take care of all your needs in permanents, sets, shampoos and all routine work.

**Mrs. Jo Wright**  
Rear of Rich Barber Shop

**USED CARS**

- Model A Ford Truck.
- '37 Pontiac
- '35 Chevrolet Tu-Door
- '34 V-8 Tu-Door
- '36 V-8 Tu-Door
- '36 Plymouth with 230 Dodge motor
- '34 Olds, 4-door, clean

Some late models coming in. We can get any make or model car and trade it to you as cheap as anyone.

Several Other Good Buys  
E. K. Donald  
COPPINGER & STRAHAN  
"Here To Stay"

of 50% wettable DIT powder to 100 gallons of water is the recommended mixture. There you have three sprays. Use the one you can get the material for and watch your trees. If you have several varieties after the nuts are set and then come

after they set their nuts for most effective control of the nut case-bearer and spray the late varieties beared.

Try Review Want Ads

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Seiler of Baird spent the week end here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Meador had as their guest here this week Miss Annie Meador, of Galesburg, Tennessee. She will remain for another week or so.

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



### FLOUR Purasnow 25 lbs 1.80

Large Pkg. OXYDOL ..... 32c Large Pkg. DREFT ..... 32c

Large Pkg. SUPER SUDS ..... 32c Large Bar IVORY SOAP ..... 17c

**CRUSTENE 3 lb. crtn \$1.18**

R&W 5lb Bag CORN MEAL ..... 37c Two, No. 2 Cans TOMATOES ..... 25c

1lb BANANAS ..... 15c Three Bunches CARROTS ..... 10c

**SUGAR Pure cane 5 lbs 49c**

Pint Jar Miracle Whip SALAD DRESSING ..... 39c 10lb Mesh Bag SPUDS ..... 45c

### Red & White Store

**M. E. (Happy) Howell**  
"THE STORE OF FRIENDLY SERVICE"

### FOODS

**Pinto Beans Colorado 2 lb. Bag 45c**

**PECAN OIL GRANULATED SOAP 16 OZ. PKG -- 25c**

**Folgers Coffee 1 Lb. Tin 48c**

**FREDERICK GRANULATED SOAP 24 OZ BOX -- 19c**

**Gold Medal Flour 25 lb. Sack \$1.79**

**CARROTS ----- PER BUNCH ----- 5c**

**New Potatoes Lb. 7c**

**SOME SPECIAL BUYS SATURDAY IN CHOICE FED BEEF**

SEE US FOR YOUR FERTILIZER REQUIREMENTS

**The Farmers Market**

**W. T. COX**

"WHERE MA SAVES PA'S MONEY"

BURKETT CROSS PLAINS

"Nothing but the United States makes money without advertising."

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### CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY,

### DEEP OIL TEST IS SPUDED SATURDAY ON M'DERMOTT LAND

Standard Oil Company of Kansas begins Elenburger Exploration 7 Miles Southwest of Town.

Standard Oil Company of Kansas which last week completed Callahan county's first Hickory sand well spudded another deep oil test Saturday on the McDermott ranch, seven miles southwest of here. The well known as the Kate Womack number one is located 2,640 feet from the West and 330 from the South line of the George Eubanks survey 185.

Contract calls for drilling to a depth of 4,300 feet with rotary equipment, and there is a possibility that if the test fails to encounter a commercial well in the Elenburger line that it will be deepened to the Hickory sand.

**Gas Well West Of Town Flowing Oil From Elenburger**

Peabody Ingelwright's number one Hilda Wallace well, five miles west of Cross Plains, completed a month ago as a gas well has begun producing oil. Piped to tanks last week the well flowed 229 barrels of high gravity crude in 31 hours through an 18-64 inch choke. If flow open through a two inch line, local operators estimate that the well would make between one thousand and three thousand barrels daily.

It is believed in Cross Plains that two more wells in the vicinity of this field, which is producing from the Elenburger line, will be started in the near future. Unconfirmed reports say that one of the wells has been "farmed" out by Peabody and Ingelwright and will be located North of the discovery well. The report also has it that Peabody and Ingelwright will drill their next well, the third, on the East-Tombigbee, South-East, East of the discovery well.

**Youth For Christ Rally To Be Held At Baird Sunday**

A "Youth for Christ" rally will be held at the First Baptist church in Baird Sunday afternoon, according to an announcement from Mrs. E. L. Redden, sponsor of the movement. All young people are urged to be present at the meeting which is to begin promptly at three o'clock.

The rally will be the third held at the Baird church.

It is pointed out that older people are also welcome to the meeting, however, young people are particularly urged to come and have part in the program.

**FUNERAL MONDAY FOR FORMER RESIDENT OF SCRANTON COMMUNITY**

Mrs. Floyd Clifton, 23, former Eula school teacher and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Strader, formerly of Scranton, died in an Abilene hospital Sunday after an illness of about two months.

Funeral services were conducted from the First Methodist church in Baird Monday afternoon with Rev. S. P. Collins officiating. Burial was made in the Scranton cemetery.

Mrs. Clifton was born in Scranton, October 23, 1923. She was married to Mr. Clifton at Eula.

Survivors include the husband, parents, two brothers and two sisters.

**BAPTIST CHURCH TO USE DRESSY EDIFICE FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL**

The Dressy Baptist church building was moved into Cross Plains and placed on the local Baptist church lot, where after remodeling it will be pressed into use as an educational and Sunday School building.

The Dressy church was recently consolidated with the one in Cross Plains.

**NIMROD HOME - COMING SCHEDULED ON SUNDAY**

A home-coming for all former residents of the Nimrod community is scheduled for Sunday at the Baptist church there. Sponsor of the reunion is the Nimrod Cemetery Association. Basket luncheon will spread at noon.

**LOCAL HARD BALL TEAM BEATS RWOOD SUNDAY**

After thirteen innings and all afternoon, the local Wildcat baseball team edged out a team from Brownwood by one run last Sunday afternoon, the two teams meeting on the Cross City diamond.

Red Coffey and John Purvis hurried for the Cross Plains team with Bud Lindsey behind the bat.

John W. Lawler of Llano is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cross and Dub Lawler of this city this week.