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Cards of Thanks, Resolution of Respect, and any kind of church or lodge entertainments where an admission fee is assessed will be charged for at our regular line rates, minimum 50¢.

ALBANY PAPER SUSPENDS PUBLICATION LAST WEEK

The Shackelford County Leader, published for the past 11 years by Charles A. Fryar, suspended publication last week and the physical properties were purchased by John H. McGaughey, owner of the Albany News.

BAIRD RODEO SET FOR 5TH, 6TH, 7TH OF MAY

May fifth, sixth and seventh have been designated as dates for the second annual Baird rodeo, which will again be produced by Bob Estes.

Try Review Want Ads

Yesteryear....

.. In The Old Home Town ..

Items of interest taken from files of the Review printed 10, 20 and 30 years ago:

30 Years Ago
January 17, 1919

Rev. C. C. Tyler announces his preaching schedule for the Cross Plains circuit as follows: first and third Sundays at Cross Plains, second Sunday at Burnt Branch and Dressy, and fourth Sundays at Cottonwood.

Walker Respass who has been in the navy has returned home with an honorable discharge.

A spelling match is being arranged between the fifth grades of Cottonwood and Cross Plains schools.

Walton Baum, only boy in the senior class here is going to move. Graduation exercises this Spring will be strictly a feminine affair.

Corporal Roy Mitchell, who is stationed in France with the American Expeditionary Forces, writes an interesting letter to his parents in Cross Plains.

Gene Adams advertises: "I lost a lap robe in Cross Plains on Wednesday, black on one side".

20 Years Ago

Rev. L. Jackson, who lives just east of town, received word last week that his father and sister had died the same night at their home at Klondike, Texas.

Many arrests were made in Cross Plains last week for motorists driving their cars without a new 1929 license tag.

"Rip", the world famous horned toad taken from the corner store of the Eastland county courthouse, is dead. Rip was taken from the cornerstore months ago amid allegations that he had lived there 31 years without food or water and mayhap without air. Nevertheless he is said to have left the cyonstore gracefully and with dignified unostentation.

County Agent A. M. Cooper reports that 343 wolves were killed in Callahan county last year by the Wolf Club. In addition 24 wildcats and a number of other predatory animals were exterminated.

At the close of business on December 31, the seven banks of Callahan county had on deposit \$2,978,096.00. The deposits were allocated as follows:

Farmers State, Putnam	\$218,995.80
First State, Cross Plains	435,623.37
Farmers National, Cross Plains	382,349.17
Clyde National	192,407.70
First State, Clyde	196,587.57
First Nat'l, Baird	153,190.35
First State, Baird	418,843.05

10 Years Ago
January 20, 1939

Announcement is made of the recent marriage of Leah Boden of Cross Plains and T. A. King of Albany. The couple will make their home in Albany.

Cross Plains high school's newly organized band, composing 41 pieces, will make its first appearance in new uniforms early next month with a public concert. It has been announced by Dale McCook, bandmaster.

Grandmother Swafford of the Burnt Branch community celebrated her 88th birthday at her home Sunday. Inclement weather prevented all of her children being present.

Dallas Scarborough and W. R. Ely, Abilene attorneys, have been retained by the city of Cross Plains as councillors in the case in which this municipality is being sued for damages by a Reagan County couple, following the death of their infant daughter in a wreck here recently. The automobile in which the child was riding collided with a light post in the center of Main Street.

Principal topic of conversation in the streets here the past few days has been the proposed transaction tax, advocated by Governor W. Lee O'Daniel. Sentiment seems about evenly divided on the proposition.

Veterans' News

No increase in the GI loan interest rate from 4 to 4½ percent will be made at this time, Carl R. Gray, Jr., Administrator of Veterans' Affairs, has announced.

Section 103 of Public Law 901 of the 80th Congress authorizes the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs, with the consent of the Secretary of the Treasury, to set by regulation a maximum interest rate of 4½ percent on loans guaranteed by the Veterans Administration if it is determined that the loan market demands the increase.

Mr. Gray's decision not to increase the rate was reached after an exhaustive study of all factors involved. He said:

"I have consulted extensively with Government leaders, individual veterans, lenders and the veterans' service organizations throughout the United States.

"My principal responsibility and duty is to our veterans. In my studies of this question, I have reached the conclusion that an increase in rates would not be in their best interest, as the evidence fails to indicate an increased rate will make more houses available to veterans."

Acquisition of the 1,000-bed U. S. Naval Hospital at Houston, Texas, by the Veterans Administration and cancellation of VA plans to construct a 1,000-bed neuropsychiatric hospital, also at Houston, have been announced by VA.

Transfer of the Naval hospital will result in a savings of \$21 million in construction costs.

More than 9,000,000 World War II veterans have applied for education and training under the GI Bill and Public Law 16 since the two laws went into effect in June, 1944, and March, 1943, respectively.



EDITORIAL CENSORSHIP — "A newspaper's selfcensorship should meet three tests. It should perform a community service; protect the legitimate rights of persons who are blameless; pay off in friendship and respect." Those are the words of Jenkin Lloyd Jones who will address daily and weekly newspaper publishers of Texas when they assemble for the Annual Mid-Winter meeting of the Texas Press Association in Austin, January 22. Jones' talk will be "Militant Local Journalism."

Mrs. T. A. Coppinger left Saturday to spend several days in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Earl Bryant, in Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig McNeel were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Blitch at De Leon.

Basil Lusk of Abilene was a visitor here over the week end.

Mrs. O. B. Edmondson and son, Eddy Don, visited friends in Brownwood this week.

Mrs. Hattie Gray, Mrs. H. V. Jones and Mrs. Hub Freeman visited in Clyde last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Montgomery spent last week end in San Angelo.

Review Want Ads Get Results

Mr. and Mrs. Bevo Webb of Antonio and Mrs. B. W. Webb Burkett visited here Friday at home of Mr. and Mrs. Baum.

Mrs. L. W. Westerman and O. B. Edmondson and son Coleman visitors Saturday.

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Abilene, Texas

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It will pay off in peace of mind to feel safe this winter.

Careful driving means longer life for you and your car.

Calhoun Motor Co.

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Cross Plains, Texas

Pay Taxes Now And Avoid Penalty

Payments made before February first will not be subject to additional fees for interest and penalties, and to accomodate property owners this office will remain open each Saturday afternoon until 5 o'clock.

Don't forget that if you wish to vote during 1949 your poll tax must be paid before February first. Although '49 is not a general election year there are at present indications that important issues will be balloted on. You will not want to be disfranchised for the need of a poll tax receipt, so attend to this detail at once. Poll taxes may be paid at the Citizens State Bank in Cross Plains as well as at the office of—

M. H. 'Bob' Joy

Callahan County
Tax Assessor and Collector

BIG CAR? YES!

Big Car Comfort! Seats as wide as sofas...up to 60.9 inches wide
Plenty of hip and shoulder room for 6 Big People.

Yes, a real "Mid-Ship" Ride in the smooth center-section.

- New "Hydra-Coil"
- Front Springs
- New "Para-Flex"
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Big Car Visibility! "Picture Windows" all around.
Rear window alone 88% larger.

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White sidewall tires available at extra cost.

Big Car Power! Your choice of 100 h.p. V-8 or a 95 h.p. Six. Up to 10% greater gasoline savings.

Take the wheel try the **Feel!**

'49 FORD

Your Ford Dealer invites you to listen to the Fred Allen Show, Sunday Evenings—NBC Network. Listen to the Ford Theater, Friday Evenings—CBS Network. See your newspaper for time and station.



Earl Johnson Motor Company

PHONE 218

BAIRD, TEXAS

Ke-Caddo Field Gets New Producer

Completion of a new well in the Ke-Caddo field of Brown county, three miles east of Cross Cut, was made by J. K. Hughes company and W. F. Newton on No. 2-A F. H. Madison, 1,320 feet from the north and 1,650 from the east line of the F. H. Madison. Seth Ingram survey 154. Official gauge the well flows 38 barrels of 38 gravity oil in 15 minutes through 16-64 choke with

270 pounds on casing and 20 on tubing from 2,777-2,798 feet.

China was the first country to develop gunpowder.

Elias Howe invented the sewing machine in 1846.

Fernando Cortes was the Spanish conqueror of Mexico.

Alexander Hamilton was the first Secretary of the Treasury.

Dynamite was invented by Alfred Nobel in 1867.

Cemetery Funds Are Now Being Taken By Committee Of Four

Annual drive for funds will be launched next week by the Cross Plains Cemetery Association with V. C. Walker, Steve N. Foster, Clyde Bunnell and Fred Tunnell canvassing the community. The cemetery campaign is conducted each year in January to secure money to employ a full time caretaker and maintain the grounds in a slightly condition. Former residents of Cross Plains who have kinsmen and friends buried here, and wish to support the cemetery are urged to mail contributions to any of the above named four, all of whose addresses are simply Cross Plains, Texas.

Deep Oil Test Will Start Near Pioneer

Location has been filed for a deep oil test, just east of the Pioneer gasoline plant by Henshaw Brothers, of San Antonio, on land owned by Doss Alexander and I. C. Plumlee. The test will be on a large block of acreage assembled by W. A. Roush. Contract to drill the hole was awarded to Mann Drilling Company of Wichita Falls and operations are expected to begin within 10 days.

LOCAL MAN WILL BE BURIED IN ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY

Remains of Stanley Coppinger, youngest son of Mrs. T. A. Coppinger of Cottonwood, will be returned from Siapan, where he died during World War II for reburial in Arlington National Cemetery, in Virginia.

Bart Coppinger, another son of the well known Cottonwood lady is also buried in Arlington. He died in France during World War I.

Papers have recently gone forward to the Quartermaster General in Washington designating the place of burial desired, and reinterment will likely take place the latter part of this year.

John Jay was the first Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.

Montevideo is the capital of Uruguay.

Judas betrayed Jesus for 30 pieces of silver.

A vendetta is a feud.

LEE BISHOP ATTENDS PREMIER SHOWING OF '49 MODEL CHEVROLET

Lee Bishop, local Chevrolet dealer, was in Fort Worth Thursday where he attended premier showings of the 1949 model Chevrolets. He returned home very enthusiastic about the new model, and yesterday extended a general invitation for every person of the Cross Plains trade territory to view the car on his floor here Saturday, January 22.

"It is by far the most complete car ever offered in the popular price range and offers many innovations and comforts never previously incorporated in General Motors lower priced automobiles", Bishop said to the Review.

More than 1,000 dealers attended the premier showing in the Will Rogers Memorial Coliseum at Fort Worth last week.

'48 SOCIAL SECURITY REPORTS DUE IN SOON EMPLOYERS ARE TOLD

It's time for employers to file their quarterly social security tax returns again—but the Social Security Administration doesn't want your money! Ralph T. Fisher, manager of the Abilene social security office, says that his office again received a number of tax returns, with money enclosed, which should have been sent instead to the Collector of Internal Revenue.

When mailed, the quarterly social security tax returns should be sent to the Collector of Internal Revenue, Dallas, Texas. When sent by error to the Social Security office, returns are delayed in reaching Internal Revenue, Fisher explained.

We remind employers who have not yet completed the return for the quarter ending December 31, 1948, that they should exercise care in reporting the complete name and exact social security number of each employee who worked, for no matter how short a period, during October, November and December. The return must be filed not later than January 31, 1949.

Persons wishing to file retirement or death claims under the Social Security Act, or persons who have social security questions to ask, should meet the social security representative, E. Glen McNatt, field representative of the Abilene office, who will be at the Cisco post office at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 27.

OUTSTANDING FILM AT PLAINS SUNDAY

Glenn Ford and William Holden are co-starred in Columbia's Technicolor action epic of the brawling Colorado frontier, "The Man from Colorado," which will open at the Plains Theatre Sunday for a two day run. The cast of supporting players is headed by Ellen Drew, with Ray Collins, Edgar Buchanan, Jerome Courtland and James Millican in other prominent roles. Screenplay by Robert D. Andrews and Ben Maddow was directed by Henry Levin. Jules Schermer produced.

Theodore Roosevelt was the youngest president of the U.S.

John Paul Jones was the first great naval hero of America.



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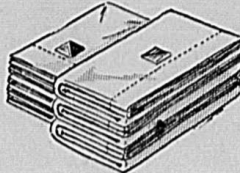
You can't beat the radio of this price! High quality—lowest C.E. price in seven years. Handsome ivory plastic cabinet. Rich, mellow color tone. Improved speaker—extra sensitive, powerful. No aerial or ground. Four tubes plus rectifier. AC DC. See it—hear it!—1949 Model 107W

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Cross Plains, Texas

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We are adding new items each week, more and more electrical appliances—

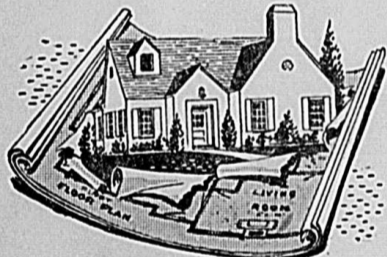
- Washing Machines
- Ironers
- Refrigerators
- Home Freezers
- Ranges
- Hot Water Heaters
- Water Systems
- Motors, in several sizes
- Clocks
- Toasters
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- Detroit Jewel Gas Ranges
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Higginbotham Bros. & Co



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We are receiving fresh supplies of lumber each week and we now have the best stock since before the war.

The lumber we are now getting is DRY, and from the big mills who have always turned out good lumber.

PLENTY OF CEMENT — 1x6 ROUGH FENCE LUMBER

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Cross Plains, Texas

We FEATURE



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Coat Supreme

... a coat to love and cherish for many many seasons

Smart simplicity in every line... Briny Marlin created and tailored with a sure hand. You will like the way its great Barrymore collars turn up and look so new and smart. It's the perfect coat for Spring and you'll adore it for early Fall, too! Its versatility is unlimited... dress it up with your finest accessories or wear it with your more casual clothes.

Created in finest 100% Virgin Wool Gabardine in Petal Pink, Sea Foam, Smoke Grey, Buff Beige, Jade Green, Navy and Black.

Sizes 8 to 20.

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We FEATURE



COATS and SUITS

Tabbed and Terrific

It's the Briny Marlin Suit Sensation

Pretty clever and superbly smart... that's what we think of the unique little pocket tabs that play new design tricks on this luscious little Briny Marlin suit for Spring!

The suit fits like a dream. New rounded yoke inset in the back of the suit jacket. Marvelously designed shawl collar so perfect with accessories and your nicest jewels.

A suit with million dollar manners... a wonderful buy for Spring. Finest menswear Sharkskin in Tan or Grey. Sizes 10 to 20.

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CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS



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Nutshell Advertising

EMPTY TRUCK going to Amarillo January 21 if weather permits. Would desire load of any kind in that direction. See Dan Johnston. (1tp)

FOR SALE: Model B Farmall and 2 row equipment, in good condition. See W. G. Parrish, 2 miles north of Rowden. (2tp43)

FOR SALE: Peanut hay, baled Johnson grass and higeri, bright, good quality. See Mark Adair, Cross Plains. (2tc43)

FOR SALE: One Hess accordion, 41 treble, 120 bass, 1 register, reasonable price. Contact Charles G. Stoneberg, Rt. 4, Cisco, Texas. (1tp)

WATCH REPAIRING: Leave your watch at the City Drug Store for guaranteed repairing. Watches will be taken to Dublin and returned here within one week. Economical prices and money back guarantee. G. C. Evers. (4tp43)

NOTICE: Will owners of two shorthorn whiteface heifers strayed into my pasture at Rowden please call for same at once. H. P. Moon. (1tp)

BABY CHICKS: Highest quality, low prices. Buy chicks from us this season and save the difference. Modern, all electric 140,000 capacity incubators. AAA and AAAA grade chicks. Come to see us or write for price list. Star Hatchery, Baird, Texas. (1tc43)

FOR SALE: Building, lot and complete equipment for auto mechanics shop. Located on South Main St. See W. M. Stansbury. (4tp1)

FOR SALE: One model H John Deere tractor and equipment. 1 1/2 miles south of town on highway 279. Bob Strackbein. (2tp42)

FOR SALE: Practically new International thrifble disc. Sterling Odum, Rowden, Texas. (2tp42)

FOR SALE: Ground peanut hulls, \$13.50 per ton for 10 tons or more; \$14.50 for less than 10 tons. These prices include delivery to your barn. Prices subject to change without notice. Dan Johnston, Cross Plains. (4tc41)

LOST: Black and brown fox terrier, answers to name of "Poocho". Has brown feet and legs. Anyone knowing whereabouts please notify T. O. Powell. (2tc42)

FOR SALE: Good, used dining room suite, 8 attractive pieces. See Walker at Higginbotham's. (2tc42)

WANT TO BUY: Furs, skunks, opossums, etc. Must be dry. Glenn Vaughn at Ice House. (1tc40)

FOR SALE: House and lot north of Baptist parsonage. Five rooms and bath. See O. A. Hounshell. (2tp43)

FOR SALE: One house, four rooms and bath on one lot three blocks east of Main St. One house, five rooms and bath, tile garage, small barn and chicken house, good garden on two lots. Also garage for rent. See Richard Thompson. (2tp43)

FOR SALE: Good alfalfa hay \$45 ton or \$1.50 bale. Dan Johnston. (1tc43)

WANTED: Well drilling, W. C. Culvahouse, Cross Plains. (1tc42)

CHEAPER, BETTER PECAN AND FRUIT TREES. Selected for West Texas. Visit us for new orchards and replacements. Thousands of fine trees. Also finer, whiter O.I.C. pigs, bred gilts, gentle, easy to raise and make money. Shanks Nurseries, Largest Apple Orchards in Texas, Clyde, Texas. (4tp42)

WILL PAY 5¢ each for used bur-lap sacks, holes and all. Ira Hall. (1tc41)

WANTED: Junk iron and junk car batteries. Present price iron 80 cents cwt, batteries \$2.50 each. Bring to Cross Plains Ice Co. (1tc25)

INCOME TAX RETURNS And Railroad Commission Forms Prepared EDNA KRELL 2nd floor Citizens State Bank bldg. Cross Plains, Texas

For Sale

4 1/2 acres, good house, all utilities.

3 1/2 acres, fair improvements. 100 acres, priced at only \$20 per acre.

160 acres on good highway, located close to Cross Plains, 1/2 minerals intact.

145 acres sandy land, good orchard, plenty of water, fair improvements.

158 acres, good house, good well of water, butane, electricity, barn. Located near Cross Plains and 1/2 minerals intact. A good storm cellar.

One 4 room house near school sure have a good price on this place.

One 9 room house and 3 good lots. This is a real buy at \$3,750.

One 4 room house, modern, close in.

Bert Brown

"The New Real Estate Dealer" Box 1385 Cross Plains, Texas

Sabanno

By Mrs. Edwin Erwin

Weather has been the main topic with everyone the past week. The school bus is making the round this week after a week's absence because of the cold weather and shortage of gas at school. No school was held last week.

There was preaching at the Baptist church Sunday in spite of the cold weather.

Gerald Green of Abilene is spending this week with his home-folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stansbury and girls were business visitors in Eastland last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Morris and small daughter have returned to their home in Kilgore after a visit in the home of his sisters, Misses Josie and Alma Morris.

Several attended the basketball tournament at Cross Plains Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster and boys from Atwell and Ralph of Cisco spent Sunday with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Dawkins were Sunday visitors in the Lawson home.

Several attended the stock sale in Cisco Monday even though the weather was bad.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Goleanor spent Sunday in the Ecll Mayes home.

We are short of news due to bad weather, but one thing we can count on in any kind of weather and that is our mail. We people of Sabanno think we have one of the most faithful mail carriers anyone could wish for, Mr. Ab Simpson. He's tops.

We had several on the sick list the past few weeks. Mrs. Lorian Barron, Mr. Truett Dawkins, Mrs. Lawson and Uncle Zed Green. All report to be better except Mr. Green, not much change in his condition.

Miss Rosie McCoy, home demonstration agent, visited with Mrs. Leon Thate, yard demonstrator, and Mrs. Edwin Erwin, bedroom demonstrator for the home demonstration club another year.

Hendryk Hudson's ship was named the Half Moon.



FAST TALKER—You would expect an ex-traveling salesman and hotel owner and manager to be full of yarns and a fast talker. But few men of either profession have talked as often or in as many places as has Walter Casey of Beaumont. Casey made 178 appearances before business clubs and associations last year. During the war he promulgated "Selling As a Career for G. I. Joe"—a plan which was accepted by the Army Service Command and the Surgeon General's Office. He will address Texas daily and weekly newspaper publishers on January 22 in Austin. The occasion will be the Annual Mid-Winter Meeting of the Texas Press Association. His subject: "Blue Prints of America's Future Through Production and Selling."

Burkett News

By Mrs. T. C. Strickland

A nice crowd attended the Burkett stock show last Friday but not as large a crowd as heretofore due to bad weather. A more specific account of the show will be found elsewhere in the paper.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos McDermott visited Mrs. W. T. Burns last week end.

Mrs. Media Ramsey wishes to thank her many friends for their love and affection as well as for the many gifts given her during her illness. She appreciates them more than words can express. She is convalescing from a broken hip. She is still in a cast.

Mrs. Lillie Brown has been real sick at the Coleman hospital the past few days.

Miss Evelyn Hounshell of Coleman is home for a few days visit with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thate of Comanche visited relatives here Sunday.

J. C. Boyle had the misfortune of cutting two of his fingers badly one day last week while trying to start his car.

A large crowd attended the funeral of A. K. Wesley Sunday evening at the Church of Christ. Mr. Wesley, 70, died Saturday evening at Coleman hospital after an illness of two years. He and his wife owned and operated the Burkett Telephone Exchange for 28 years. He is survived by his widow; two daughters, Mrs. Norman Farr of Cross Plains, and Mrs. C. C. Burkett of Glen Cove; three grandchildren; and a brother, Gene Wesley of California; two sisters, Dr. Ophelia Wesley of Brownwood and Mrs. Sid Crocker of Burkett, as well as a number of other relatives.

Mrs. Herman Thate's mother of Cross Plains has been ill for the past few days.

Mrs. R. T. Wilson of Abilene spent last week with her mother, Mrs. Media Ramsey.

The local basketball girls entered the tournament at Cross Plains. The first game was with Bayou, results of which were: Burkett 17, Bayou 19. They played two consolation games the first with Cross Plains and they were defeated by a score of 23 to six. The final consolation game was with Rising Star. They defeated Rising Star by a score of 20 to 18.

Jesse Holman has been confined to his bed for the past few days.

Mrs. A. L. Porter has been real sick the past several days, partly

have returned home after several days visiting relatives in Arizona.

Mrs. A. K. Wesley is at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Burkett of Gen Cove at the present. Narcissus was a beautiful young man who fell in love with his own reflection in a pool.

New Merchandise

This store is full of new merchandise. Come in and look over our new stock of Fire King dishes for table use and cooking. Pyrex ware in all sizes. New lot of oil cloth. Window shades to fit your window, just give us the size. Look at our print in new gay colors.

One counter of baby gifts. Take a look at our costume jewelry. Daisy churns, Thurmle bottles, pt. and qt. size.

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INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER

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Come In Today!

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CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

REDDY KILOWATT
Your Electric Servant

BOY! . . . Old Mother Nature certainly gave men a terrific beating. The ice storm broke stout wires as though they were strings and snapped sturdy poles as easily as match sticks. We had built strongly, but the excessive weight of ice was too much for even the best constructed lines.

Emergency crews of linemen hopped onto the job, and electric service was restored as rapidly as humanly possible.

Those linemen are great fellows. They don't like these storms any more than you do—but when needed, they pitch in and work day and night to get your service going again.

They, and all the rest of us at your service company, are sorry for interruptions of your electric service. We appreciate your patience and friendly understanding of our difficulties during the storm. Thanks and Thanks again.

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Your Electric Servant

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The greatest improvement in RECORD PLAYING since the invention of the phonograph!

New Miracle tone arm uses no coil, no crystal, no filament, no special tubes. Even your oldest records come to life with vivid brilliance—unimpaired by needle scratch, or other surface noise.

- New, improved changer plays up to 12 records
- Automatically changes records in 3 1/2 seconds
- New pull-out panel for easy record loading
- 7-tube, straight A.C. Superhet radio
- Continuously variable tone control
- Powerful Alnico dynamic speaker
- Gorgeous "picture frame" dial
- Walnut veneer cabinet; also mahogany or blends at slightly higher prices

W. D. Smith Home & Auto Store

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

**News From
COUNTY AGENT**

By Oliver F. West

Feed
is a saying that history itself. And that is just what will do this year, unless we do something.

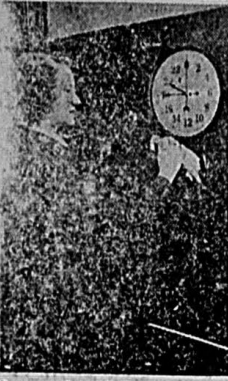
A year ago, a number of Texas cattle feeders had their cattle lost their appetites and didn't gain as well as could have. The blame went late summer drouth of the before. Texas had a good crop of dry ranges this past year, but may repeat itself again unless stockmen keep a close eye on their cattle. Cattle are in a tough winter. They spent a lot of time on dry ranges, and now there is a heavy feed in the winter pastures. It takes high quality green feed lots of it to keep cattle in the best sources of alfalfa. Good quality alfalfa hay is, says Dr. W. C. Extension Veterinarian of college. Two to four pounds of alfalfa supply enough vitamin A to the cattle in good shape, but that don't get plenty of alfalfa will soon become night blind, if they still don't get vitamin A, they will have night blindness and later become total.

A recent report from Paul Johnson, assistant animal husbandman of the Spur Experiment station. On the night of December 22, one Hereford steer in a pen of five was found to be completely night blind. Two others had affected night vision. These steers had not had any vitamin A in their ration in 44 days. They came from grass pastures that had dried out back in August and September. They just didn't have any green feed to furnish them vitamin A.

Five other steers just like these on the same pasture have been fed the same ration plus alfalfa hay and silage. All this group had normal vision. If nothing is done to correct the Vitamin A deficient ration, all the steers in this group will become night blind. They will soon lose their appetites, some may fall to the ground and have convulsions. Later they may become totally day blind.

Last year, reports Marion, steers from these same pastures showed more severe symptoms of vitamin A deficiency after 84 days on the ration that didn't have green feed.

Global Timekeeper



Many and varied are the functions of the century-old U. S. Naval Observatory in Washington, D. C., but principal among them is that of timekeeper for the nation and its ships at sea. The WAVE in the photo needn't be more than a few thousandths of a second off after setting her watch with the observatory's super-accurate transmitting clock.

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**Burkett 4-H Boys
Thank People For
Aid In Stock Show**

(Contributed)

The Burkett 4-H Club wishes to thank all the people who donated food for the lunch at their stock show. They also appreciate the help of those who helped in the lunch room on stock show day. The stock show could not have been a success without the services of Clyde Thate, who was in charge of the sheep division of the show; Willie Henderson who was in charge of the fat calves; and Grady Richardson and Curry Brookshire, who judged the show. Herman Jenkins was tireless in his work and efforts to make the show a success.

The club members are especially indebted to the following firms and individuals for their contributions to the show:

- Audas Bros., Boyle Cafe, D. C. Gray, W. T. Cox Grocery, B. C. Evans, L. D. Evans, Willie Henderson, Paul Goslon, all of Burkett; James R. Moore, Taylor Motor Co., J. E. Stevens Co., First Coleman National Bank, Bowen Drug Store, Owl Drug Store, Coleman County State Bank, Wilson Grain and Elevator Co., George D. Rhone Co., Earl Morris Chevrolet Co., Stovall Farm Equipment Co., Powell-Cavanaugh, Freeman Tractor Co., Shipman's, Hargett's Man Store, Allen & Allen, Grammers, Nunley's Tire Store, Co-op, Gin Co., J. Jones, Dr. Ray Martin, Moline Equipment Co., all of Coleman.
- Citizens State Bank, Sims Drug Co., Cox's Grocery, W. D. Smith, C. M. Anderson, McAdams, City Drug Store, Chevrolet Co., Piggly Wiggly, West Texas Utilities Co., Clifton Produce, Higginbotham Bros. & Co., Cross Plains Frozen Food Locker, D. C. Lee, S. N. Foster, C. C. Holdridge, Smith

Before the end of the experiment it was necessary to feed vitamin A to them so they would recover their appetites and be able to finish the experiment.

Now is the time to see that your cattle get plenty of high quality alfalfa hay or good green hay. This will keep them off the sick list.

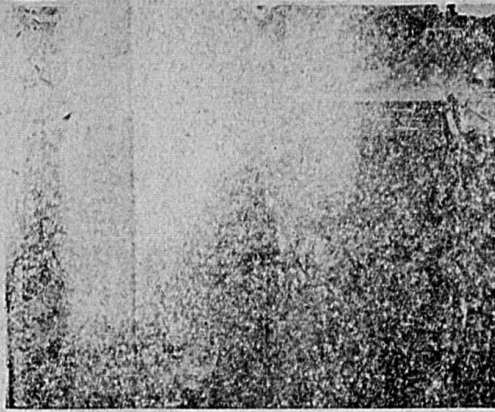
Chicken of Tomorrow Contest

The rules for the 1949 Chicken of Tomorrow contest have been received by the county agent and may be seen by any interested person. There are two divisions for this year—junior and senior.

To enter the contest a person must have chickens that are hatched during the week March 13-19. Requirements as to the number of chicks brooded are not less than 100 or more than 300 straight run chicks or not less than 50 or more than 150 sexed chickens brooded from each entry. Pullets and cockerels may be separated for brooding. Each chick must be wing banded. The chicks will be 11 weeks old when the contest closes. At this time 15 cockerels must be selected and sent to a designated processing center. These birds will first be judged as live birds. The chickens will then be held for a period of two days with identical care and the top 20 entries in the live judging will be uniformly processed for final placings.

\$200 is available in the junior division for premium money, exclusive of the Grand Champion award. Ribbons will be awarded for each class.

On the Hoop in Guam



On farms established by the U. S. Naval Government on Guam, American sailors instruct natives in modern agricultural methods. The produce from the farms is used for Naval personnel and the rehabilitation of the natives. In photo above, a seaman, first class drives some rice.

**FEBRUARY 1 DEADLINE
FOR PLUMBERS TO GET
LICENSE CERTIFICATE**

C. E. Belk, Administrator for the Texas State Board of Plumbing Examiners, announces in Austin this week that the deadline for renewing State Plumbing License is February 1, 1949. The Texas State Board of Plumbing Examiners was created by the 50th Legislature for the purpose of examining and licensing plumbers on a

Drug Store, Caton Variety Store, Johnson Hardware, Red & White, S. C. Sipes, all of Cross Plains.

state-wide basis. All plumbers who are affected by the law must renew their 1948 plumbing licenses by February 1st in order to avoid the payment of a deferred renewal fee.

Benjamin Franklin founded the Saturday Evening Post.

A Samurai was a member of the military caste in Japan.

Wednesday is named for Woden, chief god in Norse mythology.

vibration of the pendulum in 1582. Galileo discovered the law of the

Four hundred and eighty conversations can be sent over one telephone circuit at one time.

A light year is the distance a ray of light can travel in one year or nearly six trillion miles.

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Rainbows are formed by the refraction and reflection of the sun's rays on raindrops.

Cro-Magnards used colors in drawings on cave walls in southwestern Europe 30,000 years ago.

Read The Classified Ads

Truetone Radio Sale

- Truetone Mantel Set, Reg. \$21.95 \$17.95
- Truetone Mantel Set, Reg. \$39.95 \$31.95
- Truetone Console Auto Record Player with FM, Reg. \$149.50 \$129.95
- Truetone Console With Auto Record Player Reg. \$134.50 \$119.95 (Plus State Tax of 2%)
- Battery Set (battery free) \$32.50
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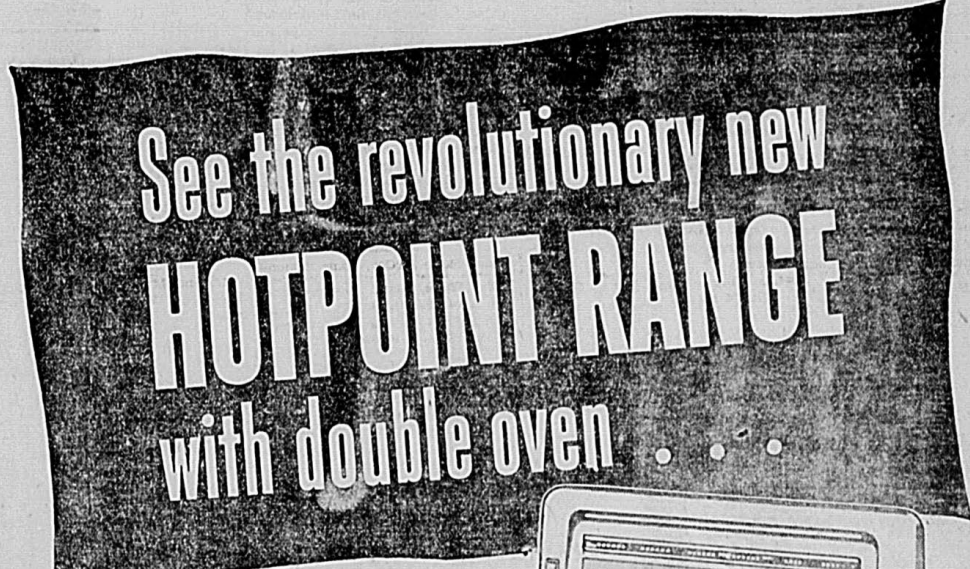
The Specialty Shop will be open this week end in its new home, just across the street south of the Citizens State Bank, with an enlarged array of merchandise and a new partner in the business.

Mrs. W. T. (Tom) Cox has purchased an interest with Mrs. L. F. Foster and will be associated in the operation of the business. The two partners invite you to visit their store this week end and see the many new items which have been added. Too, they invite your attention to additional shipments being received daily.

In the confusion of moving and getting located in new quarters it was impossible to prepare an ad of special prices for this week end, however, we do have a number of real values in new merchandise to show you. Please come in.

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"KEY LARGO" WILL BE AT PLAINS SCREEN ON WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY

No picture in years has stirred up such advance interest as Warner Brothers sensational drama, "Key Largo", which shows this Wednesday and Thursday at the Plains Theatre.

The brilliant cast has Humphrey Bogart, Edward G. Robinson, Lauren Bacall, Lionel Barrymore and Claire Trevor, five of Hollywood's greatest action personalities. John Huston directed the drama, which is a filmization of Maxwell Anderson's potent stage play.

The story is set in the Florida Keys with most of the action taking place during the off-season in a resort hotel. Into this strangely quiet atmosphere gathers a motley array of personalities, whose true motives soon come to the surface. Huston directed and also collaborated with Richard Brooks on this screen version.

In addition to the drama which is unfolded, a violent hurricane, plays an important part on the strong story.

Chevrolet's 'Balanced Design' Adds Beauty and Comfort



Progressive streamlining of the 1949 Chevrolet is in emphasis in this view of the Styleline De Luxe four-door sedan against a new Martin 202 passenger airliner. Notable in the roomier, lower cars is a balance in design that adds greater comfort and driving ease as well as smart appearance.

'49 CAR TAGS TO GO ON SALE NEXT MONTH

1949 automobile license tags will go on sale here next month, it was announced yesterday by C. R. Cook, deputy for M. H. (Bob) Joy, county tax assessor and collector.

The license colors will be reversed this year with gold background and black numerals. It will not be necessary to display the new tags on vehicles before April first.

Mr. and Mrs. Socrates A. Walker and two children, of Westbrook, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Walker, here Sunday.

Clyde Walker, Jr., and G. W. Childers left Sunday for Odessa, where they are now working in the oil fields.

Raymond Young, of Baird, was a business visitor in Cross Plains Monday.

Renew Your Subscription Today

Isolation Is Only Control For Mumps

Commenting on the necessity for individual cooperation in effecting the control of mumps, now widespread throughout the State, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, emphasizes the fact that the contagion factor is present before any symptoms appear, and strict isolation of all patients is the surest means of controlling the spread of this disease.

Mumps is transmitted by direct contact with an infected person or articles freshly contaminated by the secretions of the mouth or nose of persons having the disease. It takes from 12 to 26 days for mumps to manifest itself after the infection occurs. The disease can be easily transmitted, but one attack usually establishes permanent immunity and second attacks very rarely occur.

The most easily recognizable characteristic symptom of mumps is a painful swelling of the salivary glands. Sometimes there is an involvement of other portions of the body, causing disturbances in the digestive, nervous, circulatory, and genito-urinary systems. The disease is usually accompanied by a temperature rise which more often than not is mild.

"Patients suffering from this disease should be isolated from other members of the family immediately upon the suspicion that mumps exists, and the family physician should be called in promptly," Dr. Cox said. "In the meantime, complete rest in bed is indicated. The doctor's orders should be followed strictly. Violating his instructions can lead to serious injury, which may permanently affect the patient's health."

SEW AND SO CLUB IN ALL DAY GATHERING HERE LAST FRIDAY

An all-day meeting of the Sew and So Club was held last week with Mrs. George B. Scott and Mrs. C. R. Cook acting as hostesses. The meeting was held in the home of the former.

Two quilts were completed during the day, notwithstanding the fact that various other entertainments were enjoyed by the 24 ladies in attendance, 20 of whom were present for a turkey dinner served at noon time.

Next meeting of the club will be in the home of Mrs. L. W. Westerman, Thursday, January 27.

One hundred and forty six Englishmen were confined overnight in a dungeon 20 feet square, which came to be called "The Black Hole of Calcutta."

War Heroics Book Selling Speedily

The first printing of "The Medal of Honor," the United States Army's great story of its Medal of Honor and of the courageous men who have won it since it was first authorized on July 12, 1862, was a huge success and sold out almost immediately. To meet the popular demand, a second printing has been authorized and will soon be off the press.

The stories of the bravery of these Medal of Honor Winners—men like Lieutenant Audie L. Murphy, who jumped on a burning tank destroyer and, despite a

leg wound, killed or wounded about fifty Germans and stopped an attack; or like Corporal Harry L. Harr, who threw himself on a live hand grenade and saved the lives of his comrades at the cost of his own—will linger with you long after you have closed the covers of this thrilling volume.

This book is handsomely bound and is divided into four major parts: Part I is the history of the Medal of Honor; Part II consists of photographs of Medal of Honor winners of World War II; Part III tells the story of the action for which each person was awarded the Medal of Honor and lists these persons by wars and campaigns, alphabetically, by last names, and by the states from which they entered the service;

and Part IV tells how the information used in the volume was unearthed and has a calendar of documents and a biography. Copies of "The Medal of Honor" may be obtained from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C. at \$4.50 per copy.

SINGING CONVENTION TO MEET HERE FIFTH SUNDAY, JANUARY 30

Callahan county singing convention which meets every fifth Sunday will convene in Cross Plains at the First Methodist Church on the afternoon of January 30, at 8 o'clock. It was announced yesterday. All singers and lovers of music are invited to be present.



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VETERANS Question Box

Q—I am a World War I veteran and have been suffering from a stomach ailment for some time. May I go to a private hospital in my home town and have Veterans Administration pay the bill?

A—You may provided only if your stomach ailment is service-connected and you receive prior approval from VA to do so.

Q—My child was born five months after the death of my husband, a World War II veteran. Is the child considered a full beneficiary insofar as death pension or compensation are concerned?

A—The posthumous child of a veteran is entitled to allowance of death pension or compensation at the same rate as a child born during the lifetime of such veteran.

Q—May benefits be paid for a veteran's child not residing with the widow?

A—Yes. Payments may be made to the person who has custody of the child.

Q—I am going to college under the GI Bill. Will I have to refund the tuition if I leave school before the end of the school year?

A—If you drop out of college before the end of the period for which tuition has been paid by Veterans Administration, you will have to pay VA for the time you did not attend school or you will lose eligibility for the training time covered by the payments.

Cyrus Field financed the laying of the first Atlantic cable.

Mattehorn is a high mountain in the Swiss Alps.

Rio De Janerio is the capital of Brazil.

A female figure used in architecture as a pillar is a caryatid.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dunlap had their guests this week their daughter, Kathryn, of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Anderson attended a Western Auto Associate meeting in Dallas Wednesday and Thursday.

B. Nichols, Jr., spent the week in Rising Star.

Mr. Pierce of Baird was a visitor here Saturday.

Church of Christ

Lawrence L. Smith, Minister

Lord's Day Services

Bible Study 10 a.m.
 Preaching and Worship ... 11 a.m.
 Young People's Class 6 p.m.
 Evening Worship 7 p.m.

Women's Bible Study
 Tuesday 2:30 p.m.
 Prayer Meeting
 Wednesday 7 p.m.

Come Worship With Us



ANOTHER TEXAS FIRST—To Mrs. Oveta Culp Hobby of the Houston Post goes the honor of holding the highest ranking title ever accorded a woman in American journalism. She received the distinction when she was elected president of the Southern Newspaper Publishers Association at that organization's recent convention in Florida. Mrs. Hobby, wife of Texas' ex-governor W. P. Hobby, is one of many nationally known personages who will address the daily and weekly newspaper publishers of Texas on January 22 in Austin during the Annual Mid-Winter meeting of the Texas Press Association.

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Sooner or later some action will have to be taken on those who owe delinquent taxes. It will be much easier for most of these to pay up now without added penalties rather than put this off longer.

Now Is The Time To Pay
 Your City Taxes

Mrs. Ava Childers

City Tax Collector

At The City Hall

Texas Constitution Being Studied For Modernizing

At their own expense some 200 interested citizens of Texas, including Randall Jackson and C. R. Cook, appointees for Callahan County, met at Austin on January 6 at the call of governor Jester to study the constitution of Texas, which was written in 1876. Judge Seaberry of Eastland called the meeting to order and stated its purpose. The governor pointed out it was not the purpose of the meeting to destroy the constitution or re-write it but to study it and if found inadequate to make necessary recommendations to the legislature.

Sheppard McCay spoke on the progress of the state under the present constitution. In 1876 there were 800,000 people in Texas—now there are better than 7,000,000. School enrollment in 1876 showed 170,000—now Harris county alone has more than that number. He also told of the progress made in transportation and told of radio. From the oxcart and cow ponies to streamline trains and jet planes.

George Hester spoke on amendments offered and said that 108 had been adopted in the past 75 years. That they carried by less than 20 per cent.

Robert Story spoke on the study of the constitution and said that in his opinion all citizens should understand the document.

A committee of 24 was appointed to study the constitution and make any changes thought necessary back to the original committee. Ninety days after the fact finding committee makes its report and should the general committee okay its findings then the report can be submitted to the legislature for adoption or rejection.

Proceedings of the group are entirely democratic and people are asked to study article C of the following resolutions:

House Concurrent Resolution
 WHEREAS the Texas Constitution of 1876 will soon have been in force for seventy-five years and should be examined by the people of Texas, in the exercise of the right of self government by a free people and consistently with the Jeffersonian principle of periodic constitutional re-examination, to determine its present adequacy, especially in view of the growth in population of the state, the development of agriculture and industry, and the changed conditions of rural and urban life; and

WHEREAS the people of the several states must be alert to strengthen the constitutional foundations of state and local government in order to make secure the right of home rule; and

WHEREAS the length and detail of the present Constitution of Texas have necessitated increasing frequent amendment proving expensive and burdensome to the people, and there has been, moreover, an increasing volume of expression by representatives of gov-

ernment, of professional and civic groups, and of educational institutions, advocating revision or further amendment of the Constitution, so that a study of the matter has become imperative; and

WHEREAS a number of the sister states of the Union have undertaken recently, or are undertaking, to re-examine their constitutions with a view to revision and have had experience which should be studied insofar as it may indicate a prudent policy in this matter; and

WHEREAS any consideration by the Legislature or a constitutional convention of changes in the Constitution should be preceded by exhaustive, impartial and expert research as to the interests, policies and problems involved in the provisions of the Constitution; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, that a Commission on the Texas Constitution be immediately constituted for the following purposes:

(a) to study and make recommendations to the desirability and the procedure for revision of the Texas Constitution, and if deemed to exist, to prepare appropriate materials to facilitate consideration, by the Legislature or a constitutional convention, of new provisions of the Constitution;

(b) to organize research as a basis for the recommendations and materials to be prepared pursuant to (a) above; and

(c) to encourage and coordinate study by interested groups and citizens, and to receive and assemble suggestions for constitutional change prepared by such groups and citizens; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Speaker of the House shall appoint three Representatives and three (3) additional members of the Commission; the Lieutenant Governor shall appoint three (3) members of the Senate and three (3) additional members; the Governor shall appoint six (6) members; and the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court shall appoint six (6) members; all of the members of the Commission to serve without compensation for their service thereon but to receive reimbursement for expenses actually incurred in attending its meetings; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Commission is empowered to effect its own organization, and adopt such procedure and operate as may be necessary to carry out fully the purposes herein described; to appoint a full time Director of Research at a salary to be fixed by the Commission and other necessary technical and clerical employees; to publish from time to time such bulletins and research studies as it may deem appropriate; and to provide such finan-

cial assistance as may be necessary to secure adequate research, including compensation to persons and institutions engaged to conduct such research; and be it further

RESOLVED, that there is hereby appropriated out of the Contingent Fund of the Fifty-first

Legislature the sum of Seventy-five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, to accomplish the purposes set out herein. The recommendations of the Commission shall be made as soon as practicable and copies thereof shall be filed with the Governor, the Chief

Justice, Lieutenant Governor, and Speaker of the House, and given to the press.

Mrs. Roy Arrowood and daughter visited Mrs. Tom Colvin in Coleman Saturday.

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A great research engineer has said the obvious things are the easiest to overlook. Things which confront us daily may not be noticed because they have always been there.

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