

Texas News

The Texas Dental Society meets in Waco this week.

Wharton County has voted \$100,000 in bonds for school buildings.

Polk County has voted \$800,000 in bonds for road improvements.

The Texas Cotton Seed Crushers Association will hold their convention in Galveston June 10-11.

The total cotton ginning for Fort Bend County during the 1918 season amounted to 57,277 bales.

There are so many oil fields in Texas just now that nearly every county in the state is represented.

A total of 2,107,753 barrels of refinery products was shipped out of Port Arthur by water in March, according to information made public this week.

The attorney general has just approved the following bonds: \$10,000 for the Harwood Independent County Line School District; \$100,000 road bonds for Coleman County.

Mrs. Hortense Ward has notified the state industrial accident board that her resignation as secretary will become effective on May 1 instead of June 1, as originally specified.

The Dallas County good roads convention went on record as favoring a bond issue of \$6,500,000, to be used in reconstructing 332 miles of the important arteries of traffic within the next five years.

Fire insurance companies operating in Texas had their best year since 1913 in 1918. Last year the loss ratio was but 50.5 per cent. In other years it has mounted much higher. In 1913 it was 49.3 per cent.

The second annual meeting of the Rural Welfare League of Texas to be held at the Agricultural and Mechanical College June 25 to 28 will have an exceptionally strong program, and a large number of delegates are expected to be in attendance.

An opinion rendered by the attorney general's department of Texas is that the county depository is only entitled to retain the county deposits sixty days from the day the commissioners court convenes at the February term thereof next following each general election.

More than 20,000 pounds of ground pecan shells, used to adulterate coffee, has so far been recovered and destroyed by the pure food department of Texas, says Pure Food Commissioner R. H. Hoffman. These shells have been used quite extensively in adulterating coffee and the department has been trying with considerable success to break up the practice.

Probably one of the largest campaigns of education and publicity ever attempted in Texas has been perfected by the bureau of venereal diseases of the state health department acting with the United States public health service, the joint work being under the direction of Dr. H. C. Hall, as state director. In a report Dr. Hall shows that the campaign has gone to 1,128,785 persons with 1,325,800 presentations.

Commissioners courts have no authority to issue bonds to construct "dirt roads" under chapter 2, title 18, R. S. 1911, the attorney general holds in an opinion. The opinion holds that counties are authorized to take over bonded debts of road districts therein, to issue bonds to pay for district roads constructed and to further construct roads, to the end that district roads may be connected up and merged into a general county system.

The tick eradication law is being enforced in all parts of Gillespie County. Dipping commenced April 1, and up to the present 1,192 herds of cattle, numbering 20,606 head, had been dipped. In the county there are 85 concrete vats available for dipping. Fifty-two of these were built since February. There are about 6030 head yet to dip.

At this time there are five accountants at work checking the books of the state treasury since 1908. The cash and bonds have been checked. There was approximately \$200,000 in cash in the vaults and \$2,000,000 in bonds belonging to the various funds, principally the school fund.

Renewed interest in the building of good roads throughout Texas is one of the results of the war's end. The demand for good roads everywhere never was greater nor was there ever a time when the demand on good roads was as great as they are at present. Study of Texas road problems reveals the fact that the average country road was built for conditions which have been outgrown.

Driftable balloons were used during the war in a victory for the allies if it had not ended in a victory for them by arms. On the day the armistice was signed there was on the docks at New York the first shipment of helium gas destined for use in dirigibles on the battle front from the gas fields at Petrolia, Texas. This gas will neutralize explosive war munitions. It was a wartime development in the United States and its manufacture at Petrolia and Fort Worth had proceeded so far at that time that a constant supply was at hand.

FIRST TRY AT FLIGHT ACROSS OCEAN

Major J. C. P. Wood, the Irish aviator, who left England Friday afternoon in his attempt for Limerick, Ireland, tell us Irish Sea the following night, and his navigator were injured picked up by naval vessels.

Reports from London state the keenest disappointment in Great Britain at the failure of Maj. Wood to reach Limerick when he intended to attempt flight across the Atlantic, but it had been hoped there would be the first to accomplish the feat.

The dispatches state that Major Wood was off the Irish coast Friday night he intended that something for which he could not account had happened to his machine. He finally decided to come down and jump into the sea. Immediately upon seeing the water the airplane began to sink, nose downward.

MITCHELLS FORM TWO MILLION DOLLAR OIL COMPANY

L. H. Mitchell & Sons, oil operators of Coleman County, have turned their holdings into a \$2,000,000 company, the organization which means increased activity in the Coleman County field. Headquarters of the new company will be in the Texas State building at Fort Worth. The company office will be maintained at present.

The Mitchell holdings in Coleman County include three producing wells, one drilling, and 7,000 acres of leased acreage in the northern portion of the county. The full equipment consisting of complete strings of tools, 600 storage tanks, a number of lines and a complete camp are included. In the camp are two galvans and a bunkhouse and a house, warehouse containing for four more wells, two rigs. This will be turned into \$1,000,000 in the new company and the rest of the stock in large blocks to the Eastern sections of the firm. It is probable the new firm will be a Democrat-voice.

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THE CROSS PLAINS REVIEW

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS, FRIDAY, MAY 2, 1919

No. 9

Patriots will Wear THIS



Members National Bank

Wind Storm Damage

L. P. HENSLEE

TO VOTE ON \$150,000 ROAD BONDS IN THIS DISTRICT

Upon a petition signed by C. E. Barr and more than fifty other persons, property taxpayers in this commissioners precinct, the commissioners court of the county has ordered an election to be held on the 31st day of May to determine whether this precinct shall issue bonds for \$150,000 for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, gravel or paved roads in this precinct or in aid of the same. It is said that the petition was very generally signed and that only one or two refused to sign it. The election was ordered before the Review was hardly aware the move was on foot. The we had nothing to do with starting the proposition we will support it with all our might. Everybody wants good roads, and so do we. Callahan has the worst roads in the State, so far as our knowledge goes.

GREAT HIGHWAY TO PASS THROUGH CALLAHAN COUNTY

Callahan County will be traversed by the great government thoroughway, known as the Bankhead Highway. This route was won by Callahan and Eastland Counties over Shackelford and Stephens after a long fight. The Baird Star, whose town will greatly share the benefits from this road, comments on the victory as follows:

It is true, but it is true nevertheless, and Baird is located on what is destined to be one of the greatest military Highways in the United States. It took over a two years hard fight for Callahan County to win this highway but we won out against some of the ablest fighters in Texas, at Albany.

To the financial support, our business men, of Baird, Clyde and Putnam and to the voters in the county in Road District No. 1 we are indebted for this great victory, but we want to say that to Judge B. L. Russell, of Baird, more than to any one man, is due the success in bringing this great Highway through Baird. Judge Russell for three years has given his time freely, made many trips, often paying his own expenses to help bring the facts before the Bankhead Committee who had the location. All did well and all are entitled to credit. We may not realize the real value of this Highway, but it will be worth more to Baird than another railroad, some believe it will be worth more than two railroads, because of the ever increasing auto traffic. Baird is on the map and don't you forget it.

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TWO MILLION DOLLAR RAIN LAST TUESDAY

According to Belmont Shields any good rain in this country six years ago was worth a million dollars and he designated all such "Million Dollar Rains." If any one downpour of the precious fluid could have been worth a million in that pre-war time, the rain that fell in this section on Tuesday afternoon could, in this day of inflated values and high prices, be termed a "Two Million Rain" and leave plenty of margin. The rainfall was general and measured about two inches. Every bit of water we needed fell, and if we do not make a grain crop sow the dry weather will not be to blame. All grain and early feed should now be assured.

CROSS PLAINS WINNERS IN COUNTY MEET

The following is the list of winners by local students in the recent County intercollegiate meet at Baird as given out by the directors:

LITERARY CONTESTS:
SPELLING—Second place to Faustine Butler, a Junior in Cross Plains School. Both represent the County at the District meet.
DECLAMATION, Junior Girls: 2nd Place Pauline Bond, Cross Plains School.
Junior Boys: 1st Place C. S. Boyles Jr., Cross Plains School.

Cross Plains School:
Senior Boys: 1st Place, Merlin Carrett, Cross Plains School.

ESSAYS:
Class B School, 1st Place, Pauline Wesley, Cross Plains.
DEBATE:
1st Place, Baird School; 2nd Place Cross Plains School. Baird Team: Clifford Jones and Cecil Fulton, Cross Plains Team: Cuzette Hembree and Fay Tart.

ATHLETICS and LITERARY SCORES:
Cottonwood School, Literary 10 points, Senior Spelling. Cross Plains School, Athletics 24 and Literary 58, Total 82 points. Clyde School: Athletics 137 1-2 and Literary 22, Total 159 1-2 points Baird School: Athletic 144 1-2

W. S. S. IN CROSS PLAINS PUBLIC SCHOOL

Four meetings were held last month by the War Savings Society of the fifth and sixth grades of the Cross Plains public school, according to report received from Frank M. Smith, Federal District Director for War Loans. There are thirty-one members of this society and each of them is saving as much as possible and investing in Thrift and War Savings Stamps.

Derrick Near Clyde Under Construction

The derrick for the Andy Urban well southwest of town is under construction. Two car loads of material are now on the ground. The location for this well was made on section 49 on the J. L. Taber place about three miles on a straight line southwest from Clyde.

Work is being rushed and drilling is expected to begin at an early date—the contract calls for May 17th.—Clyde Enterprise

75 years ago everyone wore homespun—

and, likewise, everyone used hand-mixed paint. To-day, when machine-spun cloth is so much better and cheaper, no one would think of wearing homespun. Many people are still using hand-mixed paint, however, because they do not know that

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We especially recommend these to you:

Nyal Calatone\$1.25
Rexall Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites 1.00
Nyal Hot Springs Medicine 1.00
Derma Zema, for Blood and Skin.. 1.00

THE CITY DRUG STORE
THE REXALL STORE

Mrs. Smith Dead.

We are too late this week to say much of the death of Mrs. W. R. W. Smith, which occurred at her home, one mile south of Pioneer, last Tuesday.

Since the rain par excellence, everybody is happy. A good rain is better than striking oil—unless everybody struck it.

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CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS.

Back From France.

Fred Long returned on Sunday to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Long, at Dressy. Fred has been in France and been right on the firing line. He is now discharged from service. Fred says that his company was at the front only 36 hours before the armistice was signed, and that several were wounded and a few killed. He is as fat as a bear, the training he has received having made a wonderful difference in his physique. He says that he was not sick a day except when he had the flu.

Willie Head, son of W. W. Head, formerly of Burkett, has been discharged and last week arrived at Burkett. Willie was in the thickest of fighting in France and received a very severe wound in the leg.

Joe Pierce, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pierce of Deer Plains, has been discharged and is with his parents for a few days' visit. He has been stationed in Wisconsin for some months. He was just about ready to sail for Europe when the war closed. He has been offered an old job with the Goodyear Tire people at Dallas, with an increase in his salary, and will accept. He shows to be none the worse having been in the service.

See us for Deering Binders, Deering Twine, Mowers and Rakes.
B. L. Boydston.

Notice.

The Pleasant Valley Cemetery Association of Pleasant Valley, six miles east of Byrd's store in Brown County, has invited the people of Cross Plains to meet with them on Sunday, May 11th, Decoration Day. Sunday at 11. Elder S. A. Ribble will preach. At 1:30 Tom Leach of Brownwood will make an address. Dinner for everybody. Singing will be good. This place is considered to be the second best kept cemetery in Brown county. I would like for everybody here to go to see what is being done there in the way of taking proper care of the graves of the dead.

I would like to see a cemetery association organized here. I believe that if some of our people will visit Pleasant Valley cemetery that the value of the work will be recognized, and a new interest shown. There is nothing more important than giving the proper attention to our cemeteries. J. W. Slough.

Good Roads and Markets

The office of Public Roads of the United States Department of Agriculture gives the following instance as occurring at Crosby, Texas:

At Crosby, Texas, a shell road was built for one mile out of town. A farmer four miles out came to town with a team of two mules and loaded on his wagon at the railroad station two tons of wire fencing. At the end of the improved shell road, on his return, the farmer was compelled to throw off 3,000 pounds of wire. He then hitched two additional mules to haul 1,000 pounds on the remaining three miles of unimproved road. This man then had to make three more trips for the remaining 3,000 pounds of wire, and it required his time for the four miles from ten o'clock one morning until eleven o'clock the next morning to finish the hauling. If the improved road had extended four miles to the farm, the ordinary team of two mules could have hauled the two tons of wire in two and one-half hours.

The Young Man's, Young Lady's Opportunity

There is a greater demand today than ever before for those who thoroughly understand the cotton business. Such as: Classing, stapling, averaging, buying, selling, shipping, exporting, keeping of Gin records, merchant's cotton records, warehouse records, cotton office stock books and other blanks necessary to the business. The representatives of the largest concerns, as well as the merchants and warehouse managers, have highly indorsed our course of instructions. They say we are meeting a long felt want. Bonded warehouses alone require hundreds.

The commission of the Markets and Warehouse Department has appointed a board of examiners whose duty is to examine applicants for license as Public Cotton Classers. Any one passing this examination will be issued a license to engage in the business of Public Cotton Classing at any place in the State of Texas and charge for his or her services. These examinations are open to both men and women. Every town and village where cotton is produced and sold will likely employ the services of one of these Cotton Classers. We have expert instructors with practical experience in every detail of the business and have installed in this department a cotton exchange board with telegraph instruments attached. Here our students are taught to read price quotations as they come from Liverpool, New Orleans, and New York markets. They are also given the ginners and Government reports on production and probable effect on prices. Nothing is left undone to make our students efficient in the work. The cost of the course is \$25 for tuition and \$5.00 for books and material. Time for completing is from four to six weeks. Students are enrolled at any time. There is a constant demand for work of this kind and we have large and enthusiastic classes throughout the year. By enrolling with us now you can take advantage of these wonderful opportunities. You may take book-keeping and Business Training, Shorthand, Typewriting or Telegraphy along with Cotton Classing if you like. Fill in slip and mail today.

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High Priced Acreage

W. F. and J. H. Acker closed a deal this week with a company at Como, Texas, wherein the company acquired a lease on three acres of land at Okra, 6 miles north west of Sipe Springs, for a consideration of \$5000.00. This is close to \$2000 an acre and the highest price paid for acreage in this country.

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Dady Evans

Panhandle Development Association. Amarillo, Tex.—A movement to organize a Panhandle development association to do chamber of commerce work for the particular region designated was launched at a meeting of the Amarillo board of city development recently and it was decided to include 32 counties in the call for a convention to meet here in the near future for the purpose of effecting an organization. The exact time for holding the convention has not been set.

Gompers Seriously Hurt in Collision. New York.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American federation of labor, was seriously injured recently when a taxicab in which he was riding was struck by a Broadway surface car and hurled 20 feet to the curb. Surgeons who were summoned reported that two of Mr. Gompers' ribs had been fractured, his right hip sprained and that he had suffered severe body contusions. The surgeons declare his condition is not critical.

8,000 Troops Return. Newport News, Va.—Eight thousand troops from France, including men of the Rainbow division from Missouri and Kansas and of the eighty-seventh division from Arkansas, Louisiana and Mississippi, have reached this port on board the battleships South Carolina and the transports Antigone and Princess Matoke and began to embark in preparation for the last stage of their trip home.

Cotton Warehouse at Bryan Burns. Bryan, Texas.—This city suffered a \$250,000 fire Friday. The Bryan brick cotton warehouse, containing between 1,500 and 2,000 bales of cotton, was entirely consumed. The cotton was owned by buyers, by Brazos bottom planters and individual small farmers.

Germany to Advance on Soviets. Berlin.—Military operations against the soviet government of Bavaria are planned to begin immediately under command of Lieutenant General von Moehl.

French-American Alliance Under Way. Paris.—A project for an alliance between France and America equally is under way, the Echo de Paris says.

Will Again Eat War Bread. Paris.—An increase in the milling percentage which will virtually put the world back to a war bread basis for the next three months is part of the program adopted by the supreme food council under the chairmanship of Herbert Hoover. The program also includes a complete plan for securing and distributing food to allied, liberated, neutral and enemy countries under a program to be worked out by the food supply.

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 - Large cans stringless green beans 19c
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 - No. 3 cans Wapco saur kraut, can..... 17c
 - No. 3 can best lye hominy, can..... 14c
 - 2 1-2 dozen sour pickles in self sealer jar.... 37c
 - No. 1 1-2 cans best covc oysters, can..... 23c
 - Gallon cans extra fine apples 69c
 - 3lb can "Sugar Glen" coffee 98c
 - 15c package mince meat 12 1/2
- HOUSEHOLD MONEY SAVERS**
- 25c Jactrost baking powder..... 2c
 - 10c Sunbrite Cleaner 6c
 - 15c No. 2 lamp globes, each..... 10c
 - 20c "Rayo" lamp globe, each..... 15c
 - 10c or 3lbs best table salt, 8c or two for..... 15c
 - Large boxes "Blue Star" matches..... 6c
 - Large bucket Blue Label Karo Syrup..... 84c

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Extra fancy dried apples.....
Fancy head rice per pound.....
Extra fine cracker.....
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- No. 3 cans Wapco saur kraut, can 17c
- No. 3 can best lye hominy, can 14c
- 2 1-2 dozen sour pickles in self sealer jar 37c
- No. 1 1-2 cans best oysters, can 23c
- Gallon cans extra fine apples 69c
- 3lb can "Sugar Glen" coffee 98c
- 15c package mince meat 12 1/2

HOUSEHOLD MONEY SAVERS

- 25c Jael Frost baking powder 21c
- 10c Sunbrite Cleaner 6c
- 15c No. 2 lamp globes, each 10c
- 20c "Rayo" lamp globe, each 15c
- 10c or 3lbs best table salt, 8c or two for 15c
- Large boxes "Blue Star" matches 6c
- Large bucket Blue Label Karo Syrup 84c

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We are buying our goods just like we buy our groceries.

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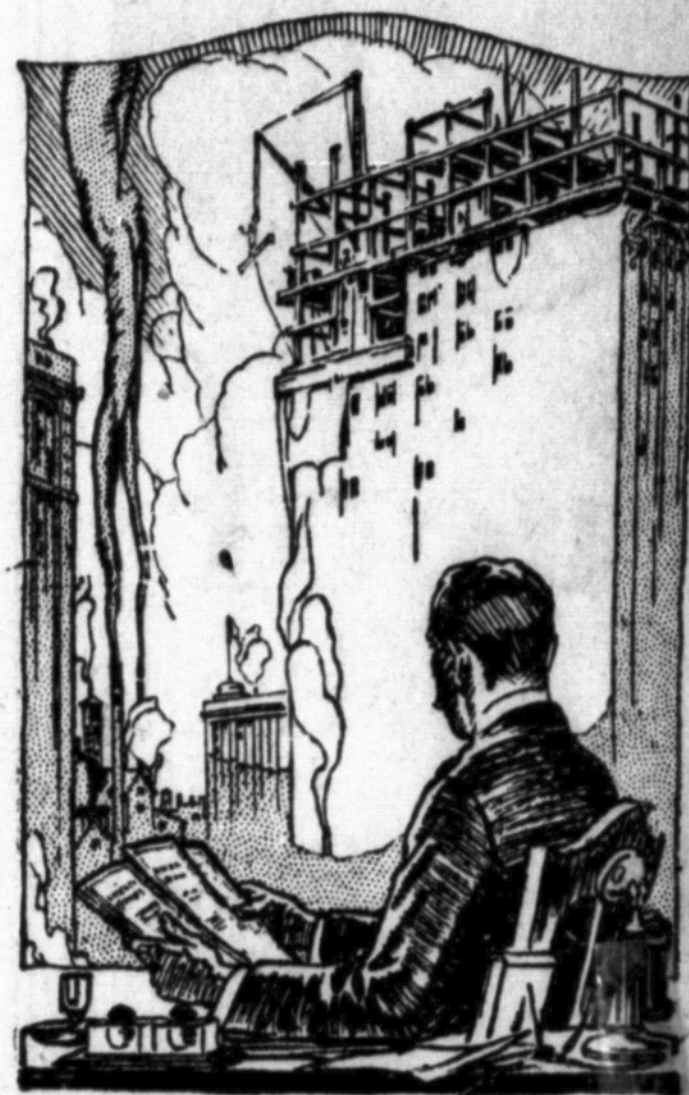
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EVERY American has two businesses, his own and his government's. Money invested in the first will help the second—for it will enable the country to pay its debts and keep money free for the use of private business. It will make for prosperity, good times and general satisfaction.

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Victory Liberty Loan Committee



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Mrs. Wyatt Gilbert of Breckenridge is visiting Wyatt's folks here. She states that her husband is doing well in the practice of dentistry at Breckenridge.

Mrs. Wilkinson, wife of Depot Agent W. C. Wilkinson, has been on the sick list this week, but latest reports indicate her condition is improving.

Lee Thompson, who has moved to Le Leon, where he has been promoted to passenger conductor on the main line, was in town on Friday. His many friends here are pleased at his promotion.

Dr. I. M. Howard of Burkett was in town on Monday. Dr. Howard returned a week or more ago from New Orleans where he took a post graduate course in medicine.

Virgil Bishop has returned to the home of his mother, Mrs. Mary Bishop of near Pioneer, having been discharged from the Army. He has been in France.

Judge B. B. Hart of Mineola, Judge H. W. Kateman of Weatherford and Mr. Reed of Gorman, arrived in Cross Plains on Wednesday afternoon, the last two staying here but a short time. Judge Hart remained over with his son, Virgil Hart, the two going on Tuesday to Brownwood.

Loy Hembree, who is attending school at Simmons, spent the weekly holidays with his parents here, M. and Mrs. J. M. Hembree. He was accompanied by two of his school boy friends. He celebrated at home his eighteenth birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Jones of Stephenville were here a short time on Monday. They were to attend the closing exercises of the Rising Star high school, where a sister of Lee's was to graduate. Mrs. Jones will spend a few days visiting Mrs. W. A. Williams and other friends in Cross Plains.

An interesting party was given by Miss Ollie McGowan at her home last Monday evening. A large number of guests were present and social games and music were features of the entertainment. At a suitable time refreshments of ice cream, etc., were served. Miss Ollie is an excellent entertainer and her many friends will anxiously await the return of a similar event.

Sergeant Jas. T. Allison, who is now in Dallas, came in on Monday for a few days visit with his mother, Mr. J. H. Causy. Mr. Allison has pretty well recovered from the wound he received in the battle of Chateau-Thierry in France, our first boy wounded, and to win the Croix de Guerre, the French honor conferred for distinguished bravery on the battlefields.

Engineer Smith, who runs on the Cross Plains branch of the Katy, contemplates moving his family to Cross Plains about June 1st. They will occupy one of the new residences being built by J. B. McDonough, west side of town. His family is now living at DeLeon and will continue their residence there until the expiration of the present public school term.

See us for Deering Binders, Deering Twine, Mowers and Rakes.
B. L. Boydston.

W. A. Rollins, son of Mr. J. H. Rollins of Thalia, Texas, who has been here this week the guest of his brother, Clark, and sister, Mrs. W. S. McGowan. W. A. has been trading some in oil properties and has done quite well. He ordered the Review to come to him at Thalia.

A letter was received on Monday by his folks here from Murman McGowan, who is stationed in Flory, France. Murman states that he thinks he may be retained in the Third Army of Occupation. He is getting quite homesick to see his folks and especially his baby, whom he has never seen.

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Henry Harpole, of Cross Plains, called at the Star Office, Monday and renewed his subscription at the new rate without a kick. Mr. Harpole is one of our oldest, if not among the first subscribers of The Star back yonder thirty-one years ago and has always paid in advance. He was on his way home from Clyde where he has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Bagwell for two weeks. Mr. Harpole is 77 years old and has lived 39 years in Callahan County and is one of our most highly respected citizens. May he live many more long years, is our wish.—Beird Star.

For a few cents you can reach nearly 1000 families with a small want ad, cheaper than you could talk to them if you had them in one crowd. Try it.

Dr. Moorman Dead.

Dr. Moorman, aged 82, father of Mrs. R. Robertson, died on Tuesday night at the home of Dr. Robertson, and his remains were shipped back to Kentucky, where he formerly lived. More concerning him will be given next week.

Senior Reception

The Senior Class of the Cross Plains High School and a few special friends were most royally entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Davanav Friday night, April 25th. Forty two was the main feature of the evening and the time was spent in pleasure and enjoyment for all.

After this delicious refreshments were served and all went away happy after spending a most enjoyable evening.

Press Reporter

Frank Frazier turned his flier over coming down the hill just south of the bridge on the Coleman road, Monday, and hurt his crippled knee over and suffered some pain for a time. A little child with him was driving and lost control of the car coming down the hill, and Frank caught the steering wheel to prevent the car going into a ditch, but too late, one of the hind wheels went into the ditch and turned the car over, throwing the occupants out. One of the children was hurt, but not seriously. Frank injured his knee in a battle in France, last summer, by falling while carrying a machine gun up a hill. He lay helpless on the battle field for a time.—Beird Star.

HOW CAN YOU FAVORITE

As Plain as the Nose on Your Face—Just Smell It

Some one does not have to put tobacco in their pipes to find out if they like it. They can just rub the tobacco between the palms of their hands and smell it. The nose is an infallible guide to smoking enjoyment. All smoking tobaccos employ some flavoring "to improve the flavour and burning qualities of the leaves," to quote the Encyclopedia Britannica. Naturally, there is considerable difference in the kind of flavorings used, and the nose quickly detects this difference. TUXEDO Tobacco uses the purest, most wholesome, and delicious of all flavorings—chocolate. And the almost universal liking for chocolate in a great measure explains the widespread popularity of TUXEDO Tobacco. Carefully aged, old Burley tobacco, plus a dash of pure chocolate, gives TUXEDO Tobacco a pure fragrance your nose can quickly distinguish from any other tobacco. Try it and see.

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THE SKIN BEAUTIFIER
The most scientific and most wonderful facial preparation of the modern age. It imparts to the skin a velvety softness and delicacy which is delightful in appearance and pleasing in effect. Used during the day it is a protection from the sun and wind. In the evening it assures a flawless complexion. Tint: White and Flesh. Containers, 25c and \$1.00, or sent on receipt of price. Sample for testing.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury

Mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescription from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is tenfold to the good they can possibly derive from them. HALL'S Catarrh Cure, manufactured by J. C. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous tissues of the system. Buy HALL'S Catarrh Cure to sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and acts on the blood. Sold by Druggists. Price 50c per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation. Send the Review to your friend.

Proof of Patriotism

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After Easter Shopping

Millinery
Mowers that women always expect "extra" in millinery after Easter. We are offering our entire line of Ladies' Trimmed Hats at a reduction until every hat is sold.

Staples and Wash Goods

- 25c Brown Domestic for.....17 1/2c
- 30c Brown Domestic for.....19c
- 35c Bleached Domestic for.....30c
- Gingham Effects.....15c
- Red Seal Gingham.....35c
- Dress Gingham.....25c and 30c
- Bleached Sheetting.....75c

New Dresses

Just a few pretty Georgette dresses, hand embroidered and braided, in Navy, Capron and Gray, priced.....\$16.50
New Blouses, New Middys, Shirts, Wash Dresses for the grown-ups and kiddies.

Men and Boys
We have just received a shipment of pretty Shimmering Silk Shirts. They are "keen." Get one while the getting is good.

DON'T FORGET YOUR MUNSINGWEAR PURINA FEED

This is proving to be the most popular feed we are selling. Not only so with us but all over the country. It is a balanced ration for horses, cows, hogs and chickens.

A FRESH CAR OF THAT COTTON-WHITE FLOUR

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Resident Lots for sale offer for a few days two southeast part of town.
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Review carries in stock carbon notes, deeds, mortgages, records etc. Also note paper and in bulk.

HOMES FOR SALE

I have for sale two of the best homes in town. Owners need the money in other business. Might take a little lease interest or royalty worth the money.
I can sell small acreage between here and Odom's as cheap as you can buy larger tracts. IF you are going to bet anyway, I would rather let a local man do the betting than a company. The local man if he makes anything will keep his money closer home.
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Interested in Business Course?

To the boys and girls who are interested in attending a good commercial college. We want to stress the fact that we have two brand new scholarships good for \$50.00 each, will sell at a discount or trade for Liberty bond. These two are in Tyler Commercial College. Also a scholarship in the National Business College good at Abilene, Brownwood or Fort Worth, to dispose of in a like manner. Might trade for anything good as money.
The Review.

THE S. F. KNIGHT JACK

will make the season at my barn 5 miles south of Cross Plains,
J. E. Harrell
80 acres royalty in Brown County at good prices On Barnes land where a shallow well was drilled several years back. See
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Adams et al of Arizona have material on the ground on the Asa Wickman Survey in Coleman County nine miles southeast of Cross Plains. This location is two miles east of the Gray field.

Cosden No. 2, offset to Mitchell Gray No. 2, ten miles southeast of Cross Plains is, good for 150 to 200 barrels before being shot, being the best well thus far brought in in the Gray field.

It is stated the Cosden people will begin drilling at once on one well east and one northeast of their No. 2.

The St. Clair well on the Bayou sixteen miles south of town was shot last Thursday night, but has not developed any better production, so far it is said, than before. A good deal of attention has been given this well on account of the fact that it promised to open a big new oil field.

DOWNING WELL NOW DRILLING IN BLACK LIME

The Hulsey No. 1 of the Sabanno Oil Co., commonly known as the Downing, is drilling over forty feet in black lime with every indication pointing toward a well. Big men in oil game say this will be Comanche county's next big well.

The bringing in of this well will open new territory as it is located between Comanche and the Duke pool.—Comanche Enterprise.

TAX ON SOFT DRINKS SINCE THE FIRST OF MAY

On and after May 1 retailers of soft drinks, ice cream, etc. are required to collect a tax on products sold. The new tax law provides that the drink stands must collect the tax from the consumer, and the tax must be paid in cash. The amount of the tax is 1c on each 10c of purchase price or fraction thereof. In other words, a 5c drink will now be 5c plus a tax of 1c or 6c and a 15c drink will now cost you 17c including the war tax.

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FOR SALE

Good used Ledbetter planter, in first class condition and a bargain. One twelve barrel galvanized stock tank. C. S. Boyles.

THE GOOD ROADS BOND ISSUE

Commissioner J. W. McDaniel, who, of course, is officially responsible for our having the opportunity to vote a \$150,000 bond issue for building roads in this precinct, is strictly in favor of good roads. He says that the issue was made to call for \$150,000 in order to get as much money as our valuation will permit. In the event of having riches thrust upon us through oil development or otherwise, and our valuation according to the board of equalization, would justify it, we could use all of the \$150,000, but if the valuations were short of the desired amount the bonds could not be cashed. In other words, there has to be so much security put up behind the bonds to make them worth the \$150,000. There are about seventy-five miles of first-class road (called first-class by courts, for sake of convenience, we suppose) in this precinct. As to whether the whole issue would be used on all the roads, or as far as it would go in building first-class macadam roads, we are not prepared to say.

J. D. Mitchell of Cottonwood was in town on Saturday. Mr. Mitchell is a good roads enthusiast. He feels confident Cottonwood will register on the side of good roads in the coming election. That box voted in favor of the road tax in the last election.

J. I. Crass, who lives two miles south of town, is catalogued with the good roads enthusiasts. He says that the present system of working roads is manifestly unfair; that the average poor man does as much as the man that owns a good deal of land; that the landlord benefits by reason of having public roads near his land and that the tenants work the roads.

At present the burden is more or less an individual tax; it should be put upon property, where the more a man has, which means the more he will benefit by building good roads in his country, the more tax he will have to pay.

Thus the railroads, and all town property will have to bear their part of the burden to put roads in the country.

707 MOTOR VEHICLES IN CALLAHAN COUNTY

During the first quarter of 1919 a total of 230,970 motor vehicles has been reported to the Texas State Highway Department for registration by the by county tax collectors.

The statement shows that the tax collector of Callahan County has reported 707 for registration.

Vestal Well Contractors Here

E. N. Schaffner, of the firm of Schaffner Bros., oil well contractors, is now located in Cross Plains. Schaffner Bros. are from Virginia and have the contract for drilling the Vestal well, two miles from Cross Plains.

Preaching Sunday.

The Rev. J. Gilmore Smith, Superintendent of the Reynolds Presbyterian Orphanage at Abilene, will preach here Sunday morning and at night, and at Sabanno in the afternoon, according to a letter from him to S. C. Barr.

That Sleeping Porch

We have been talking to you about so much the past three years.

Don't let this hot summer go by without one. Life is too short to miss the enjoyment and pleasure it gives you. They don't cost much. Let us tell you what it will cost. Any size or any kind. You can build them a dozen different ways.

Our stock of screen wire and doors is large and we can serve you promptly.

Yours for a sleeping porch,

JOE. H. SHACKELFORD
LUMBER STORE
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Every System Requires a Spring Tonic

To assist Nature in purifying the blood and help you to overcome that "Spring fever" feeling and to enter, with new zest, into your new work.

We especially recommend these to you:

Nyal Calatone \$1.25
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Derma Zema, for Blood and Skin 1.00

THE CITY DRUG STORE
THE REXALL STORE

MADE MONEY OUT OF OIL

Henry Evans now living in Cisco but recently moved here from Burk Burnett has made good money out of the oil business. He used to be and is yet, a contractor and builder and was employed in the erection of some oil refineries at Burk Burnett when he became interested in the oil business. He got some leases and bought some royalty. Later on he was in a company that drilled a well in

what was considered wildcat territory but they struck oil and it made Henry Evans rich. He is drawing his money every fifteen days from his royalty which amounts to over \$400 per month, then his increased prices in leases. He has made money out of the oil business.—Cisco Round-Up.

Henry Evans is a son of the Rev. and Mrs. J. J. C. Evans of this place. The many friends of the family here are glad to know of his success. He is a worthy man, and we are glad to see any good honest deserving man succeed.

Field Definitions.

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Owner: The man with the "slog." He knows it's there, wants the oil man to pay for his lease and take all the oil, as he (the land owner) can't.

Printer: A blue paper or card bearing mysterious hieroglyphic legends indicating where petroleum can be found, and its proximity to the oil man's hole.

Geologist: A man with much technical knowledge and a sense of smell. One is able to distinguish between B's and crude petroleum, however, not infallible.

General Manager: A past master of the art of slinging the "bull" and Superintendent. A sort of check valve. One who knows "bull" when he hears it.

Secretary and Treasurer: The dian of the company's bank. He can sometimes be separated from a small amount by the distraction of ether or some other anesthetic.

Legal Adviser: One versed in a peculiar line of "bull" the smear of which sometimes allays a contentious sheriff.

Driller: The oil man's enemy, the man who consumes the mail pouch and holds a contrary opinion to that of his tel-

Oil Dresser: A victim of circumstances. One strong of limb and overdeveloped intellect.

Meal ticket: For females in tightened circumstances.

Lookkeeper: An animated trial. One who perspires freely as an excuse for deferred payment of accounts.

Hamper: The laziest man in the field.

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W. W. PRYOR

J. P. Edgeworth of Atwell was in town on Saturday.

Miss Doris Pyle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pyle, has returned from Swanton, where he has been teaching.

Ernest Haley of El Paso has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Haley of Atwell.

Rev. G. W. Parks of Abilene was here on Sunday night to deliver a sermon at the Baptist church, but the rain prevented.

J. T. Audas, pioneer merchant of Burkett, was in town on Monday. J. W. Westerman accused Mr. Audas of looking out a local store in Cross Plains.

A Jersey cow and calf for sale. R. B. Forbes

John T. Gilbert has returned from an extended visit with his daughter at Lorraine. He came back with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shackelford.

Mr. J. Atwood, and her two daughters, Misses Mertie and Ruby, and Mrs. W. P. Atwood, and Miss Ethel Hatches made a trip to Abilene on Friday, returning home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cropper and children of Burkett are visiting R. B. Wakefield and family. Mrs. Cropper's husband is a brother of Mr. Wakefield.

We can fit you in any kind of "Munsingwear."
B. L. Boydston.

De Strahan has returned from Texas to his home this side of Crosswood. His friends here had not heard from him in several months, and consequently were getting a little uneasy concerning his safety. We are glad to have him home.

Manton Warren returned to his home at Burnt Branch a few days ago from Camp Halabird, Baltimore, M. D., where he spent several months in the army service in the motor truck unit.

One lot of men's light weight summer suits, priced at \$5.85.
B. L. Boydston.

Miss Golda Bryson of Cisco, secretary-treasurer of the Southern Oil Co., came home with Miss Lawrence Saturday and Sunday, with Miss Wilda Shackelford for the week end. Mrs. S. P. Boydston.

Boy, you'll want one of our new silk shirts if you see them.
B. L. Boydston.

Ernest Pyle has returned from Swanton, where he has been teaching in the high school. He states that part of Texas is rather hot in climate, as he saw ice but no snow there.

Robertson came in last week on a twenty-day furlough to visit his folks here. He is in the army and has not been home for more than a year. He is now stationed at Santo Domingo, N. M. He says he has had some interesting experiences in seeing various parts of the earth, but would be glad to confine his travels to Texas for a while now.

J. Rollins of Snyder was in town a few days ago the son of his son Clark and daughter, Mrs. W. S. McGowan, Mr. Rollins is now living with a son in Cross Plains. He has one daughter that part of the west who made the small sum of one thousand out of an oil well. Glad to know his name.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Yarbrough and family of New Wilson, Okla., are visiting P. T. Jones and family of east of town. They have been detained here some weeks on account of Mrs. Yarbrough being sick.

See us for Deering Binders, Deering Twine, Mowers and Rakes.
B. L. Boydston.

J. D. Conlee has given up his work with the Bank of Cross Plains and returned to his home on the farm temporarily. His place at the Bank was taken by Miss Terry, who taught the Westerman school south this session. J. D. made a good hand at his work.

Yeomen Notice.
All members of the Yeomen are invited to attend the regular meeting the second Monday night, May 12. The ladies will serve refreshments.

Change In Schedule.
A change, effective last Tuesday, has been made in the train service on the Cross Plains branch of the Katy. The train now leaves Cross Plains at 7:45 A. M., due to return at 6:00 P. M.

Big lot of bargain shoes to select from.
B. L. Boydston.

G. W. Ramsey.
G. W. Ramsey, aged 57, for several years a resident of Burkett, died in the sanitarium at Brownwood on April 25, and was buried in the Cross Plains cemetery on the 26th. The deceased was sick only sixteen days. He leaves a wife and six children and many friends and relatives to mourn his death. He was married to Miss Dora Curry at Abilene twenty-nine years ago, and to this union two boys were born. His wife dying 1894, he was married to Miss Meddie Henson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Henson of Cross Plains, in 1897. To this latter union were born five children, all of whom were present to attend the funeral except one boy, Henry Ramsey of Oklahoma.

Deer Plains News

We were glad to welcome the rain which fell Saturday, but would have been glad to see more. The grain is needing rain very badly.

Sergeant Lee A. Price returned home last week from Sparta Wis., where he has been in service for Uncle Sam. We are glad to have Lee home again. He intends going back to Dallas and taking his old place with the Goodrich Rubber Tire Co. which he held before leaving for the training camp.

There was a family reunion at J. H. Pierce's Sunday, all of his children expect one being present. Mrs. J. F. Forbes has moved to Ranger where J. F. has been working for some time.

R. D. Pounder has also moved to Ranger.

Henry Meador went to visit his father at Ranger last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown of Sabano spent Sunday with their son Willie Brown.

Mrs. Campbell and mother Mrs. Henslev are spending a few days with relatives at Liberty.

Mrs. Eager and Mrs. Starr spent Monday with Mrs. Hart of Sabano.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Z. Fine visited relatives at Rising Star.

Our Returning Soldiers.

Throughout the country our soldiers are making their way to their home towns. And complaints are made that in many places they are received with little enthusiasm.

We do not believe that the lack of enthusiasm comes from any lack of feeling. Americans are not given to expressing their emotions. The American youth is trained to repression and self-control and the result of this training remains with the adult.

But when soldiers come home is the time, if ever, to give expression to our feelings. These young men have risked everything in the service of their country. They have endured discomfort and suffering and peril for our protection. They come with the stripes of honorable discharge upon their sleeves.

Let us greet them with the heartiest welcomes. The small towns cannot give their returning heroes triumphant arches and wondrous music and great parades. The more need that we should show them the depth of our feeling, our enduring pride in them. Let the time of their homecoming be a time that they will always remember with satisfaction and happiness.—Ex.

Young Man Young Lady, Will You Give Orders To Take

The one thing absolutely necessary to success is the rugged determination that makes one grit his teeth, clinch his fist, and say, "I CAN BECAUSE I WILL." Your place in the world depends not upon circumstances but upon you. Whether or not you will attain a high position in the work of your choice; whether you will give orders or take them; whether you pay will be "wages" or "salary"—all this depends upon your determination. First, last and all the time, he wins who turns a absolute face to the grim old world and answers its challenge with an unflinching, "I can succeed and I will."

The supply of "average" workmen is usually greater than the demand. That is why the unskilled live so often in dread of idleness, with its specters of humiliation and discouragement. The market for untrained help grows narrower with every invention of a labor saving machine, and with every "examination" safeguard adopted by states or employers. The demand of today is for business trained men and women to manage the business affairs of large commercial houses. "What Can You Do?"

Every office of business demands the keeping of books, the filling of contracts and other legal documents, the use of shorthand and the typewriter, or the operating of a telegraph key. Young man, young woman, can you do these things that are so much in demand in these trying times of reconstruction? Say to yourself, "I will prepare; I will succeed. I will write for our catalogue today, asking for our credit plan if necessary. State confidentially your financial condition, and the course you are interested in. Make the start. DO IT NOW. Girls and boys this is your opportunity, you are needed to render honorable and efficient service. Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas. America's business training University will prepare you. It has helped more than twenty thousand boys, girls, men and women.

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Cross Plains Mer. Co.

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I have for sale two of the best homes in town. Owners need the money in other business. Might take a little lease interest or royalty worth the money.

I can sell small acreage between here and Odom's as cheap as you can buy larger tracts. If you are going to bet anyway, I would rather let a local man do the betting than a company. The local man if he makes anything will keep his money closer home.

L. P. Henslee.

DR. MARY L. GRAVES

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L. P. Henslee

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J. E. Harrell

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L. P. Henslee

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To the boys and girls who are interested in attending a good commercial college, we want to stress the fact that we have two brand new scholarships good for \$50.00 each, will sell at a discount or trade for Liberty bond. These two are in Tyler Commercial College. Also a scholarship in the National Business College good at Abilene, Brownwood or Fort Worth, to dispose of in a like manner. Might trade for anything good as money.

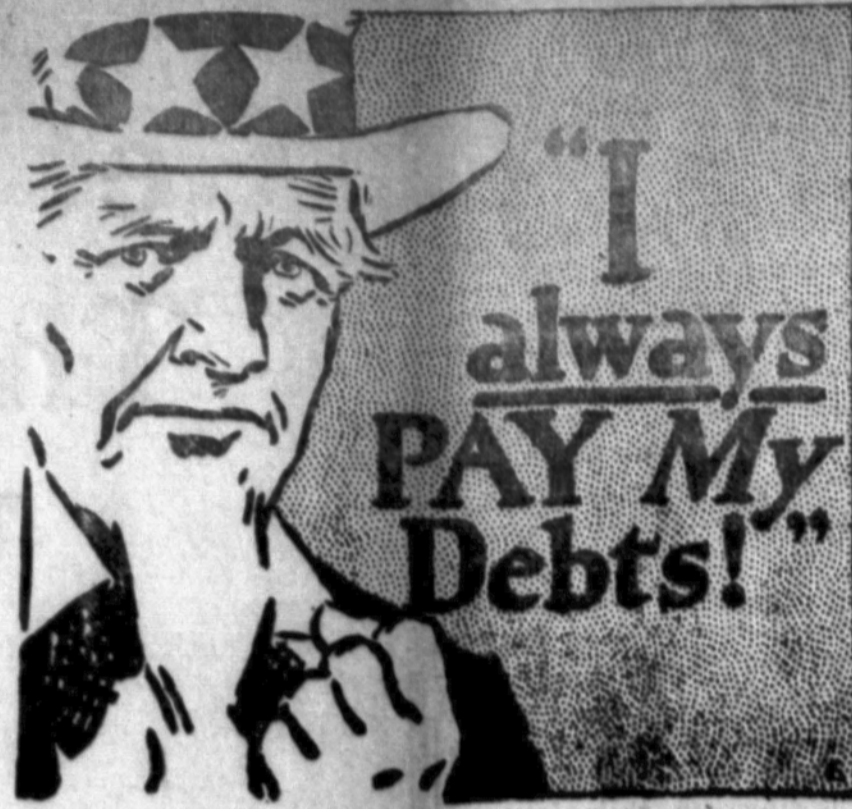
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Texas Items

The \$150,000 good roads bond issue carried at Detroit, Texas.

Delta County has voted a \$1,000,000 bond issue for good roads.

The chautauqua will be held at Uvalde from April 29 to May 5.

Superintendent Barnett of the state orphan home at Corsicana, has resigned.

The Texas State Bar Association will hold its convention in Galveston on July 1 and 2.

The latest addition to Platon's industrial section is a model creamery establishment.

Work on the San Antonio-Houston highway has reached the stage where it is ready for graveling.

The city of Ranger has contracted for the construction of a model sewer system and disposal plant.

The attorney general's department has approved a \$140,000 bond issue of Gonzales County Road District No. 1.

The Panhandle Press Association convention will be held at Vernon, Texas, on Friday and Saturday of this week.

The people of Houston will vote May 24 on a bond issue amounting to \$925,000 for schools, sanitary sewers and water improvements.

The Artesian Belt Railroad, which extends from Madona, Bexar County to Christine, Atascosa County, a distance of 42.23 miles, will be sold at public auction in June.

The area of the Bermuda onion crop for Texas for 1919 is estimated by the truck crop specialist of the bureau of crop estimates to be 7,390 acres as compared with 18,070 acres in 1918, and 12,050 acres in 1917.

Forty carloads of eggs were shipped to Northern and Eastern markets—Houston, Brenham and San Antonio—during March as compared with thirteen carloads shipped out of the state during March last year.

In an opinion written by First Assistant Attorney General W. A. Keeling, holds that the statewide prohibition law forbids the sale of any liquor that is capable of being used as a beverage when so used capable of producing intoxication.

The American Library Association has requested Miss Elizabeth H. West, state librarian at Austin, to undertake to select 15,000 books in Texas within the next three months for overseas library service. Texas is urged to see to it that our overseas boys are not forgotten.

A merchant who sells meat after having bought it already slaughtered and dressed, is not a butcher, and is not required to give a butchers' bond, according to an opinion by the attorney general. Butchers are required to give bond that they will preserve hides for public inspection to facilitate location of stolen cattle.

Blackleg is making its annual spring appearance in young cattle as they fatten upon the range in Texas, according to reports being received by J. C. Patterson, live stock specialist of the department of agriculture. Cowmen are urged to vaccinate all young stock which were not given life immunity treatment last fall.

In the law library of the University of Texas there is a book dated 1569 and printed in London. It is written in Latin and treats of the English common law. Another book, dated 1640, written in Spanish, and called "Recapitacion," is a collection of laws effective throughout the Spanish dominions during the reign of Philip IV.

The attorney general's department of Texas rendered an opinion holding that the law does not require the commissioners court to let the contract for preparing plans, specifications, etc., for road work on competitive bids. The commissioners court may, if it chooses to do so, employ the county surveyor to do this work on a percentage basis.

The secretary of state has completed the form of the official ballot for the constitutional amendments election to be held May 24. Copies have been sent to every county in the state. The order of the ballot shows prohibition first, woman suffrage second, increase in governor's salary third and state credit system for providing land for the landless fourth.

Complete returns have been received from the counties of Texas, showing the number of poll tax receipts issued up to and including January 31. The reports total 564,587, a decrease of 46,557 as compared with the previous year. The decrease is charged to the number of men of voting age being in the service of the government. Adding 15 per cent to the total number of poll tax payments for exemptions, makes the total voting strength of the state 649,945.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

The State of Texas, County of Callahan.

On this the 22nd day of April 1919, this court being in call session, came on to be considered the petition of C. E. Barr and more than fifty other persons praying that bonds be issued by said Commissioners Precinct No. 4 of Callahan County, Texas, in the sum of \$150,000.00, bearing 5 1-2 percent rate of interest maturing at such time as may be fixed by the Commissioners Court usually or otherwise not to exceed thirty years from the date thereof for the purpose of constructing, maintaining, operating macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turn pikes or in aid thereof. As it appearing to the court that the petition is signed by more than persons of the resident property-taxpaying voters of said Commissioners Precinct No. 4 of Callahan County, Texas, and said Commissioners Precinct No. 4 having been established by an order of Commissioners Court of Callahan County, Texas.

It is therefore considered and ordered by the court that an election be held in said Commissioners Precinct No. 4 on the 31st day of May, 1919, which is not less than 30 days from the date of the order, to determine whether or not the bonds of said Commissioners Precinct No. 4 Callahan County, Texas, shall be issued in the amount of \$150,000.00 bearing 5 1/2 percent rate of interest maturing at such times as may be fixed by the Commissioners Court, and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said Commissioners precinct No. 4 subject to taxes for the purpose of paying interest on said bonds and to provide sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity.

Notice of said election shall be given by publication in a newspaper published in said Commissioners-Precinct No. 4 for four consecutive weeks before the date said election, and addition thereof there shall be posted notices such election at three public places in the Commissioners Precinct No. 4, in Callahan County, Texas, of which shall be at the courthouse door for three weeks prior to said election.

Said election shall be held at Cross Plains, Caddo Peak, Cottonwood and Dressy, and following named persons are hereby appointed managers of said election:

W. E. Butler, Cross Plains, Texas.

J. A. Moore, Caddo Peak, Texas.

Milt Jones, Atwell, Texas.

J. M. Houston, Cottonwood, Texas.

C. R. Steele, Dressy, Texas.

Said election shall be held under the provisions of Articles 627, 641 inclusive of Chapter 2, Act 18, Revised Statutes 1911, and amended by Chapter 203 Act 1917, and only qualified voters who are property taxpayers of said Commissioners Precinct No. 4 of Callahan County, Texas, shall be allowed to vote, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"For the issuance of bonds levying of tax in payment thereof."

And those opposed shall written or printed on their ballots the words:

"Against the issuance of bonds levying of tax in payment thereof."

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the governing general elections of the State.

A copy of this order signed by the County Judge of said County shall serve as a proper notice of said election and the County Judge is directed to cause said notice to be published in a newspaper published in said Commissioners Precinct No. 4 for four consecutive weeks next preceding such election and cause to be posted three public places in the Commissioners Precinct No. 4 of Callahan County, Texas, one of which shall be at the courthouse door three weeks prior to said election.

J. R. BLACK, County Judge Callahan County, Texas.

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L. P. HENSLEE

HULLIN, CITY MARSHAL KILLED AT RISING STAR

Following atlay which took place at the Star Garage Tuesday morning, J. A. Hulain, city marshal, was fatally wounded by a pistol shot. He was immediately removed to Eastland where he was in jail, charged with the attempt to murder. Hulain's pistol was found through the body of Mr. Hulain. Considerable damage was done to the body of Mr. Hulain by the bullet during the operation. Hulain of Brownwood was in consultation with the physicians. Dr. Allison said the wound a very serious one and informed Mr. Hulain of the seriousness of the wound, called in the Justice of the Peace and had him to make his statement with reference to the shooting before putting him on the operating table. At this writing (Wednesday) Mr. Hulain is resting nicely and there is some hope of his recovery. The above was written Wednesday morning, and Mr. Hulain died at 3:30 in the afternoon of the same day. The X-Ray extends sympathy to the bereaved.—Rising Star X-Ray.

80 acres royalty in Brown County at good prices. On Barnes land where a shallow well was drilled several years back. See L. P. Henslee

CONCERNING THE

If you have not up your mind to vote roads in the coming ask of you to reason sition before deciding issue. Commission has forced a new v. Commissioners precinct should give us more present, we get 4-2 cinct 4-20, Baird 7-2 5-20 of the road r County. Since the we have secured the road and had the Cross Plains built, at least give precinct County's money. give us the same i centage of the au provided we vote bo by are entitled to pr cepts from this sou week perhaps we c the precinct's valus fore estimate the \$100 valuation to t bonds. It likely w to 50c.

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With the premis ken, the cost reso an investment that handsome dividend

If we vote the getting the roads, the work can get and keep it at hom once voted bonds t ers work and see county. After he have plenty of tin road work, and need the money. ev lacks a good seat out of the c want to work. c neighbor employe proposition in this Fannia county. v first saw light, an was no such thing weather, has a macadam roads at that county bond is majorities, some v in the ratio of 16 not Populists eithe er votes against that the road will him. He thinks work up a campai, nearer h.m. We about all the oppo countered there i sues for roads. gotten to say mu ed taxes. Not be runned by p tax.

Do you know of roads you have kinds of crops y this part of Tex imposed upon fare by bad roads work else, to compel non-perishable cr marketed any tin

These crops are fined to cotton i pally. In decidu crop to grow, th must always be t eration. Must t to market at a can it wait until mit of loads being losing in value? W crop require much crop be bulky? V well personally i who worked day a gravel road n not adjacent to it ed to sell out, an some price. Th the world sure farm more with i like putting dow it only in the cas more stable. Yc and then—