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## NORMAN NAMES AIDS FOR FDR BALL

### CELEBRATION WILL BE IN COTTAGE ON THE SCHOOL CAMPUS

#### Game Tournament Is City's Way Of Raising Funds For National Fight On Polio

Lewis C. Norman, chairman of the committee for celebration of President Franklin D. Roosevelt's birthday in Cross Plains for the purpose of raising funds for the nationwide fight on infantile paralysis, yesterday announced that the local observance would be held the night of January 29.

A game tournament is to be Cross Plains' type of celebration this year. The games are to be played in the high school home economics cottage; bridge, forty two and dominoes will be the types of diversion. Committee chairmen to handle the various phases of the celebration have been named as follows:

Refreshments: Mrs. Mary O. Baker Overlies, Dominoes: Curran E. (Pat) Allen. Forty-two: Mayor C. S. Martin.

In charge of ticket sales will be Mrs. V. A. Underwood, Mrs. W. A. Williams and T. Y. Woody.

Local chairmen to handle the birthday observance at other Callahan county communities include: Baird, Mrs. Carrol McGowan; Clyde, W. D. Raley; Putnam, Mrs. Johnny Cook; Opalin, Mrs. O. C. Macon; Eula, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Penn; Denton, E. J. Barton; Cottonwood, D. J. Willoughby; Bayou, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Baker.

### Marriages Move At Usual Clip Despite Leap Year's Legend

The first 13 days of leap year brought no increase in the issuance of marriage license in Callahan county, according to records kept by Mrs. S. E. Settle, county clerk.

Through Saturday 13, the clerk had issued 13 marriage license certificates, or one per day; the same rate as for the first 13 days of January 1939.

208 marriage licenses were issued from Mrs. Settle's office during 1939.

Couples who have received 1940 licenses to marry in Callahan county are: Miss Cora Ellen Fraley and Lester Baggett, W. E. Durling and Mrs. Connie Roundtree, Miss Juanita Witherspoon and Norman Brown, Floyd Roberson and Miss Hellen Osborn, Youell Winslow and Miss Velma Steel, Walter Wilson and Miss Erlene Hanner, H. W. Zaackary and Mrs. Lena Land, Cliff Johnson and Miss Flora Griggs, Learyon McCoy and Virginia Bell, Claude Mayes and Miss Juanita Vestal, S. M. Rasberry and Gladys Spurlock, E. C. Miller and Mrs. Anita Milles.

### BRYAN BENNETT OPENS FORD DEALERSHIP HERE

A Ford dealership was opened in Cross Plains Saturday, Bryan Bennett, owner and manager of the new concern which is located in the rear of the Review building, plans to install a repair department adequate to handle all types of Ford service.

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\* \$9.00 FOR FINNLAND \*  
\* IS CONTRIBUTED HERE \*  
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\* Five contributed to Finland \*  
\* were received by the Review \*  
\* this week. They were as follows: \*  
\* W. P. Brightwell \$5.00 \*  
\* Rev. C. E. Poe 1.00 \*  
\* E. C. Neeb 1.00 \*  
\* Jack Stott 1.00 \*  
\* Funds for Finland are being received by the Review \*  
\* and will be forwarded to former President Herbert Hoover, \*  
\* chairman of the movement to \*  
\* aid Finland. \*  
\* All contribution will be acknowledged through the columns of this newspaper. \*  
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## Area Gets Respite From Stinging Cold

### WARM SUN IS AIDING GRAIN CROPS; STOCK GRAZING IN FIELDS

#### With Good Season In Ground, Prospects Are Bright For Large Yield Next Summer

A bright, warm sun brought a welcomed respite from stinging, cold weather to the Cross Plains trade territory this week, and farmers and ranchmen were jubilant yesterday over the change in the weather man's offering.

Grain crops throughout this section, especially oats, have shown rapid growth the past few days after several weeks of dormancy. Wheat fields, which have shown little life since mid-December, are expected to respond to warm sunshine in a few days.

As a result of the warmer weather, causing faster growth in the grain fields, many farmers and ranchmen are now able to pasture stock in the fields, thereby eliminating expensive feed bills.

With a good "bottom season" in the ground indications throughout the Cross Plains trade territory are that abundant grain yields will be harvested next Summer. If European war continues, most local growers are of the opinion that improved prices may result.

### RAYMOND YOUNG TO ASK A SECOND TERM AS DISTRICT CLERK

Raymond Young, District Clerk, told the Review in a telephone conversation Wednesday morning that he would be a candidate for reelection for a second term and, that his official announcement to voters of the county would appear in the columns of this newspaper next week.

Mr. Young has drawn praise from co-workers and the general public as well, for the efficient manner in which he has handled the details of his office.

### BROWNWOOD AND CROSS PLAINS K OF P LODGES SWAP VISITS THIS WEEK

Brownwood and Cross Plains Knights of Pythias lodges exchanged visits this week and enjoyed the conferring of degrees upon candidates.

Monday night members of the local lodge journeyed to Brownwood where they participated in the conferring of the rank of esquire on a page. At the close of the lodge meeting sandwiches and coffee were served.

Then Tuesday night the Brownwood lodge returned the visit and assisted local K of P's in conferring the rank of knight on two esquires. 25 members of the Brownwood lodge were present, as well as Bernard Blair of the Gorman lodge. At the close of the meeting here refreshments were passed.

### JEFF CLARK TO RUN FOR COMMISSIONER OF PRECINCT FOUR

Jeff Clark, who lives two miles East of Cross Plains, yesterday made official announcement of his candidacy for County Commissioner of precinct four, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held July 27.

Having lived in this section a great many years and having made two campaigns for the office he now seeks, Mr. Clark is well known throughout the precinct.

Mr. Clark told the Review yesterday that he planned to make an extensive campaign, endeavoring to contact every voter. His official statement appears on another page of today's Review.

### SCHOOL TAXES COMING IN BETTER SO FAR THIS YEAR

School tax collections are somewhat improved over this time last year, reports J. G. Aiken, assessor and collector. Mr. Aiken's office is in his residence on North Main Street.

### NICK BRIGHTWELL IS FIRST IN COUNTY TO CONTRIBUTE TO FINNS

Callahan county's first contribution to little war pressed Finland was made this week at the office of the Cross Plains Review by W. P. (Nick) Brightwell, rancher and banker.

Mr. Brightwell, one of the county's foremost scholars of international developments, has followed the Red invasion of Democratic Finland and expressed genuine joy at each success of the heroic, white clad, Finnish ski patrols.

Contributions received by the Review are being deposited at the Citizens State Bank, of which Mr. Brightwell is president, in an account styled "Finnish Relief Fund" and will be forwarded at intervals to former President Herbert Hoover, who is in charge of the movement in this country.

### Marriage Friday Night Culminates Extended Romance

Culminating an extended courtship, Miss Juanita Vestal and Claude Mayes, both of this place, were united in marriage Friday evening at seven thirty at the Baptist parsonage, with Rev. C. E. Poe, pastor, reading the single ring ceremony. Witnesses to the rites included: Miss Juanita Vestal, sister of the bride; W. J. Mayes, brother of the groom, and Horace Kittrell.

Immediately after the ceremony the bridal party went to the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Vestal for wedding cake and coffee. Upon returning to town they paused at the home of the groom's mother, Mrs. Walter Westerman for a short while, and then departed on a bridal tour to Austin, Houston, Galveston, Corpus Christi and other South Texas points. They are expected to return here the latter part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mayes will make their home in the house formerly occupied by Dale McCook, the dwelling located between the Edwin Baum and Walter Westerman places. Mr. Mayes closed a deal for the place some time ago and household furnishings will be moved in shortly after their return.

Both the bride and groom are graduates of Cross Plains high school; she having finishing with the class of 1935, and he at mid-term 1932. The bride was until last week employed at the West Texas Utilities Company. Previously she had been employed at the Citizens State Bank, Post Office, Higginbotham Brothers and Company and Planters Gin Company. The groom is owner of the Motor Inn, cafe, on South Main Street, having opened the establishment several years ago, upon his return from California, where he spent four years in the United States navy.

### POLL TAX PAYMENTS AHEAD OF LAST YEAR

Poll tax payments are ahead of this time last year, according to an announcement from the office of Olaf Hollingshead, county tax assessor and collector.

\$41 poll tax receipts had been issued through January 15 this year, whereas it was January 24 last year before that number was reached.

Due to the fact that this is a presidential election year poll tax payments in Callahan county are expected to exceed 3,000. Payments must be made before February first.

Mrs. J. B. Cutbirth, Miss Jackie Rutherford and Miss Nadine Copeland, all of Baird, visited friends and relatives in Cross Plains Saturday.

### CISCO PASTOR IS DOING PREACHING IN REVIVAL HERE

#### 2 Services Daily Being Held At Local Baptist Church; General Welcome Extended

Rev. Judson Prince, of Cisco, is doing the preaching in a revival meeting at the Cross Plains Baptist church. The meeting began Sunday and is to continue through eight days.

The following statement concerning the revival was prepared by Rev. C. E. Poe, pastor of the local Baptist church:

"Brother Prince is bringing some wonderful messages. His preaching is heart gripping, plain yet powerful. Those who are coming are being benefited, those who are not are missing a real blessing.

"While many are being detained providentially, many others are neglecting to hear a God called preacher whom they may never have a chance to hear again. We are having some additions and expect many more before the meeting closes Sunday night.

"When you read these lines remember four services are left for you to hear, so come.

"Morning services are held each day at 10 a. m. and evening services begin at seven p. m."

### ALL DIRECTORS NAMED FOR ANOTHER YEAR AT CITIZENS STATE BANK

At the annual meeting of stockholders of the Citizens State Bank here Saturday afternoon all directors were renamed for the ensuing year. Hulian Barr was elected to fill the vacancy in the board caused by the passing of the late John Newton.

Directors met immediately after the stockholders session had closed and re-appointed all officers.

Directors now: W. P. (Nick) Brightwell, president; John A. Barr, vice-president; Fred V. Tunnell, B. W. Webb, S. D. DeBuss, Edwin Baum and Hulian Barr.

### BURKETT WILL RUN FOR REELECTION TO LEGISLATIVE PLACE

Omar H. Burkett, representative from the 107th Floridal District, composed of Callahan and Eastland counties, advises that he will be a candidate for reelection and will make a formal announcement at an early date.

Mr. Burkett states he will make the race standing squarely on his record in the last legislature.

"I assured the voters of the district that I would stand for economy in government, administration of the old age pension through county commissioners to effect savings in administration costs, no excessive taxation on natural resources, broadening of the state's junior college educational system with state aid thereby relieving the higher state institutions of mass failures among first and second year students, support of teachers retirement and other security measures.

Mr. Burkett declares he intends to make an extensive campaign to discuss the issues with voters and that he would announce his platform and campaign plans at the proper time.

### WILLIAMS AND CROSS PLAINS CARD SERIES

Williams boys and girls basketball teams are to meet Cross Plains in the local gymnasium Wednesday night of next week, January 24. It was announced yesterday.

Leo Varner and Austin Newton, Williams coaches, are reported to be pointing for a double victory, and Cross Plains mentors are resolved to frustrate their efforts.

### Hollingshead Don't Run Again

Hollingshead, county tax assessor and collector, told the Review Wednesday that he would not be a candidate for reelection. His plans for the year were not immediately learned.

### Home Town Gossip

Honeymooning among the Mayes, Claude Mayes and his former Miss Juanita Vestal, are due back in the office this week end.

Contributions to the city's new relief and cobbles wishes for years of happiness to the bride.

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The candidates we've heard of for a certain local office that in the ring, it will be a bit of pencil marking and a justice of peace next week.

J. C. Watson is almost to be a candidate. Others mentioned for the office are: S. F. Bond, Drew Hudson and possibly Joe St. Ed. Neeb is an applicant for the campaigns for all these, thereby assuring him political influence with the voters. It is rumored that the said St. Ed. wishes a better reason for his resignation from jury service than one he was forced to use.

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The won by Cross Plains literary and forensic societies are to be placed on display in town store window within next few days. If you've ever seen how our local school compares with others in this part of the state, just take a look at this array of trophies. Possession of this section of the school in this section of the state is a more elaborate array than for its versatility.

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McCord, who has weathered storms of adversity on the farm, always come out on top, to the sanctum of this well pusher with a choice of any farmer who has experienced the pang of crop failure, of them have, should reparation from Mr. Mack's pen. It follows:

"The farmer tells this one: at the close of the year he had made a young farmer who was out from scratch. At the close of the year the young man showing very plainly that he had not made the crops and he could make material payment on the note. It was soon to be time to make arrangements for next year and he was worse off now than when he started. Frankly the young man was ready to give up. 'Just a minute,' said the farmer, 'he reached for the ream was made out and filed the loan was made. 'How do you have now? How do you feel?' On completing the loan was made, more corn and still had the mule and the he had bought with the money secured through the young man you are a bet risk now than you were when you announced the banker worth a greater. The in the nature of livestock, feed, far exceeds the un- your note."

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- All Varieties, per can
- D BEEF, 12 oz. Can
- MEAT, 12 oz. can
- B AW, Two 1 1/2 Cans
- BEANS, 2 cans
- AN BEANS, 300 can
- No. 2 can
- GAR-, 40 lb. Sack
- large box
- RUP, Gallon can
- 7 small cans
- 2 lb. can
- Supreme Qt. Jar
- 2, 1 lb. pkgs.
- IN BEANS No. 2 Can
- 2, No. 2 cans
- Sour or Dill, qt. jar
- AP CHIPS, 5 lb. box.
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Edge Flour, 48 lbs.  
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Alamo's \$100,000 Memorial Severely Criticized By Frank Dobie

ing around and looking in and scorchingly, a spectator, after how well he knows Texas... "Bowie was more gentle than Crockett," Dobie admits, going on to explain that "He had ridden alligators in Louisiana swamps, smugled a dollar a pound for them; hunted for mines that did not exist, death in hands without clear titles, married the lovely daughter of Governor Veramendi of San Antonio and unwittingly gave his name to immortality by virtue of a knife that he could wield better than any other fighter, north, east, south or west. When his mother heard of his death in the Alamo, she raised her head and her voice and said, 'I'll warrant there were no wounds in his back.' At times he had been as wild as a mustang bull; at times he had been as brave as a lion. He was proud, strong, impetuous, daring, plunging, generous, ambitious, and the leader of rough frontiersmen and the equal of drawing-room gentlemen."

Bowie More Gentle Sculptor Coppini "had him dressed up" to Mr. Dobie's disgust.

General Motors Builds 25-Millionth Unit



Brief ceremonies were held in the Chevrolet assembly plant at Flint, January 11, marking completion of this car, the 25-millionth unit built by General Motors. In behalf of the thousands of workers who had a hand in its manufacture, 75 members of the final assembly line crew handed M. E. Coyle, Chevrolet general manager, a commemorative scroll for presentation to W. S. Knudsen, president of General Motors. Veteran Chevrolet employes, and executives of the Buick and AC Spark Plug divisions, were present as special guests.

College Names Two C.P.H.S. Graduates "Unusual Students"

From the publicity department of John Tarleton Agricultural College at Stephenville, the Review learns that two Cross Plains high school graduates have been named outstanding students in two different phases of college work.

The publicity bulletins as received from the college post office appear hereunder:

Lenora Lacy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lacy of this city was named one of the three outstanding students in the department of speech at John Tarleton College. This was made known this week after the college annual staff requested the various college departments to submit names of outstanding students. The selections were made after faculty members in each department voted on the students.

Further recognition will be given these Tarleton students in "The Grass Burr" college year book, which will be published in May.

Earl Strong, son of Mr. and Mrs. Houston Strong of this city was named one of the three outstanding students in the department of Business Administration at John Tarleton College. This was made known this week after the college annual staff requested the various college departments to submit names of outstanding students. The selections were made after faculty members in each department voted on the students.

E. C. Neeb was in Baird Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ressie Browning and family of Brownwood were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Baum Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cutbirth have as their guest their daughter, Mrs. J. L. Bonner of Anson.

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Underwood and son spent the week end visiting their parents in Tolar.

\*\*\*\*\* SCRANTON \*\*\*\*\*

Bill Blalock, employee of Montgomery Ward of Fort Worth visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock Saturday night and Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Anderson of Fort Worth visited relatives here Saturday night and Sunday.

Rev. Thomson of Ranger preached at the Baptist church here Sunday 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Mrs. J. H. Shrader and Mrs. W. E. Fairies attended the associational B.T.U. meeting at the Baptist church in Cottonwood Sunday afternoon.

There is quite a bit of oil activity in this locality. Lanning Brus on the J. H. Shrader are coring near the pay sand.

L. A. Warren on the Clinton tract is reported to be nearing the pay sand.

L. A. Warren moved a rig on the A. M. Sprawls tract the last of the week and has begun drilling.

M. M. Little is having a slush pit dug and other preparation made to begin drilling on the Clinton tract immediately.

Mrs. R. C. Chapman returned home Saturday after spending a week with Mr. Chapman, traveling in South Texas. Mr. Chapman is salesman for a motor co.

To The Voters of Commissioners Precinct 4

In announcing for the office of Commissioner I wish to express my sincere appreciation for the able support given me before and if elected I assure you I will devote my full time and very best to the fulfilling of the office.

I believe each and every person should have sufficient roads to be able to get to market in order to market their products.

Yours to serve, JEFF CLARK

FURNITURE FOR SALE: Large Range Cook Stove, kitchen cabinet, wardrobe, day-bed, studio couch, Chandler kitchen lamps, lights.

Mrs. W. A. Hockaby, (1tp)

FOR SALE OR LEASE: 2000 acre Ranch 56 miles of Fort Worth. Good grass and water. (1tp) C. R. COOK, Cross Plains, Texas

Spencer Tracy Stars In Immortal Story Of Stanley And Livingstone Coming To Liberty Theatre Sunday

Nature and art joined forces to make Spencer Tracy the ideal selection for the role of Henry M. Stanley, the world's greatest newspaper man, who found Livingstone and scorer one of the biggest "scoops" in history.

Twice Motion Picture Academy Award winner and one of the finest artists Hollywood can boast, Tracy, who plays the famous character in Darryl F. Zanuck's production of "Stanley and Livingstone," the 20th Century-Fox film which stars him with Nancy Kelly and Richard Greene at the Liberty Theatre on Sunday has been found to shine the brightest in he-man characterizations that pack a wallop.

By nature, Tracy is essentially a man's man. From his Irish and Colonial features, he has derived keen blue eyes, an unruly shock of dark brown hair, a bulldog tenacity, a love of adventure, a lively sense of humor and an innate honesty toward himself and others that has marked his whole life.

"I like to play rugged fellows who hit the line hard," Tracy said on the "Stanley and Livingstone" set, "fellows who have brains and brawn and who use them. Stanley was that kind; he was no tailor's dummy."

"Stanley was unshippable in his determination to get 'scoops.' I want to play him that way, as a reporter who tossed aside everything to get the story he was after. When James Gordon Bennett, fiery, dynamic publisher of the old New York Herald, called Stanley in and ordered him to 'find Livingstone,' the famous missionary-explorer lost in the heart of darkest Africa, the reporter never stopped to consider the hardships and dangers that confronted him—he knew only that he was a newspaperman with an assignment—and a chance to get the greatest story of all time."

Batiste and Matching 'Power elastic in a MisSimplicity' that slims and SLIMS

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CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

In photo, left to right: C. E. Wetherald, general manufacturing manager, Chevrolet; Mr. Coyle; H. H. Curtice, general manager, Buick Division; A. F. Sloan, Jr., chairman of the board, General Motors; Fred Brown, veteran Chevrolet employe; C. S. Mott, vice president, General Motors; and Mr. Knudsen.

The car was taken at once to Detroit, to play a major part in the "March of Men and Motors" celebration staged that night in the Masonic Temple.

MRS. J. H. MCGOWEN IS DELTA KAPPA HOSTESS

Delta Kappa club members met in the home of Mrs. J. H. McGowen Wednesday afternoon of last week when she entertained with two tables of contract bridge.

Mrs. R. L. Little was high score winner for the afternoon.

At refreshment time a plate of congealed salad, crackers, pie topped with whipped cream, and coffee was passed to the following guests: Misses R. L. Little, T. S. Holden, V. A. Underwood, Edwin Baum, Jack Scott, W. J. Sipes, Miss Bobbie Lee Westerman, and the hostess.

Mrs. Howard Farmer, Mrs. J. R. Cutbirth, Mrs. Harold E. Ray and a Mrs. Poor, all of Baird, were in Cross Plains Monday.

County Attorney F. E. Mitchell was in Cross Plains Friday, trying a case in Justice Court.

Paul V. Harrell attended a banquet in Abilene Saturday night.

Ralph Murphey of San Angelo was a visitor here Monday.



Have you been wondering how you can equip your car with a new set of Seiberling tires without paying spot cash?

Many motorists have had this same problem and found our easy credit plan the answer. Our plan is tailor made to fit your individual needs. It is easy, strictly confidential and takes only a few moments.

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Be sure and ask for me when you come in.

Roy Lee Little's Red Top Service

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

PIONEER

Those who are sick in our community are reported much improved at this time.

The W.M.S. met in their usual study Wednesday afternoon at the Methodist church at 3 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Finnas Marshall and children visited in the Cozart home in Seranton Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. L. C. Cash has just returned from Austin where she has been in a parent-teacher's business meeting.

The teachers in the Pioneer school report a great improvement in the mental and physical activities in the children of the school system, since the opening of the lunch room.

The P.T.A. of Pioneer are having a night meeting with a basket supper on Tuesday night January 23rd. Coffee served.

Mrs. S. J. Smith of Cross Plains and her daughter Mrs. Jewel Cobb of Odonnell and Archie Johnson visited in the home of Mrs. Marvin Smith Sunday afternoon.

The little daughters of Rev. and Mrs. Thrash of Cross Plains visited little Jane Evelyn and Geneva Estelle Brown Friday evening.

The quarterly conference will meet at the Methodist church Sunday, January 21. Dr. Roy A. Langston will preach at the eleven o'clock hour. Conference at two in the afternoon. Lunch at the church.

ATWELL

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There seems to be quite a lot of sickness here at this writing. Most every home has sick folks.

G. T. Brashear is seriously ill.

Dr. Payne from Eastland was called out to see him Sunday but he gave very little hopes of his recovery.

Henry Purvis from Cisco visited with relatives here Sunday, also attended Sunday school.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tatom from Putnam visited with her sons Ray and Alton Tatom this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Owens from Seranton were visitors in the Riffe home Sunday night.

C. R. Nordyke and Borah Brain of Baird were visiting here last Friday.

WITH OUR WILDLIFE

Central Texas and other parts of this state are beginning to have an abundant supply of gray fox. Farmers and ranchmen are having much trouble with these animals taking their poultry and probably causing a great expense to these landowners by this loss.

Many people have told me about seeing fox cross the roads in front of their cars as they travel through the country. It has not been many years ago that the fox were rather scarce in this section of the state.

The fur buyers are probably buying more fox this year than any previous year. This again shows that the old fox is on the increase. The fox is a fine fur-bearer and means quite a bit of money to the trapper and should be killed only where the damage is being done. Do not waste them.

All hunting seasons are now closed except the quail season. It expires January 16. From the many reports that I have received most nimrods have had a rather success-

ful season this year. The probably more persons from section of Texas who went deer country this year to get an old buck than in many years. As in other years the best excuses. While the some of these unlucky people their hunt, the old "if" standing word. Better time to those who missed this year.

Trapping Season in Full Trappers have until January to take the fur-bearing. Prices are rather low and trappers are few compared to years, but at that the best district will probably receive \$5,000 per county average.

Franks Show Up Franks continue to show Texas woods and fields. Brownrigg recently killed a crow. Gerald Liberty of Baird killed an albino deer early season John Gunn of the always Patrol possesses a prairie dog which he shot.

Mrs. Howard Farmer, Mrs. Cutbirth, Mrs. Harold E. Ray and a Mrs. Lois Post of Baird were here Monday.

Lewis C. Norman was in Austin Thursday of last week.

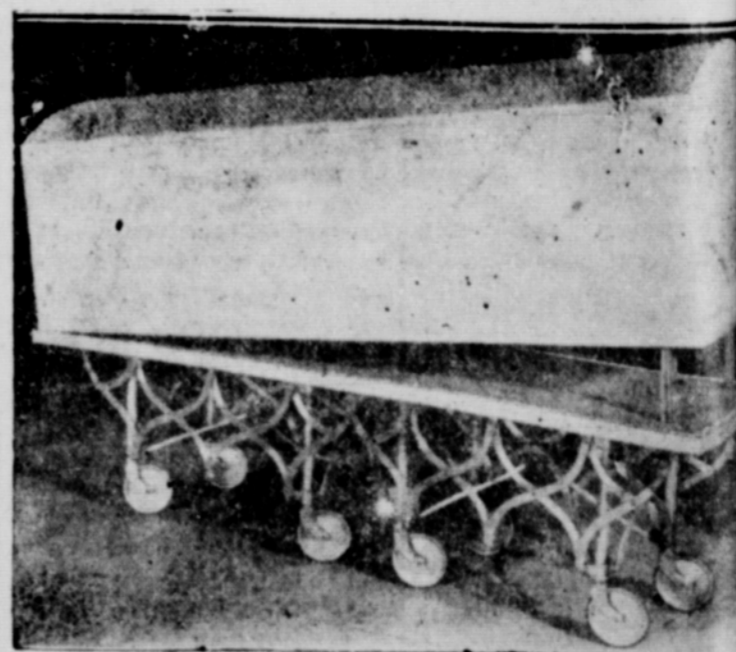
Merlin Garrett was in Tuesday.

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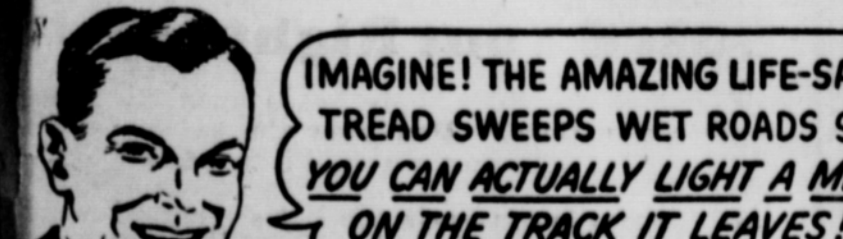
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IMAGINE! THE AMAZING LIFE-SAVER TREAD SWEEPS WET ROADS SO DRY YOU CAN ACTUALLY LIGHT A MATCH ON THE TRACK IT LEAVES!

FOR SAFETY TOMORROW GET SILVERTOWNS TODAY

G. M. [Buster] RICHARDSON CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

### Alamo's \$100,000 Memorial Severely Criticized By Frank Dobie

The most striking feature about the marble figure, as found by the Irate Texan, is the Lone Star belt buckle he wears. Historian Dobie recalls the Alamo fell four days after Texas declared her independence, declaring the Lone Star to be the emblem on the Texas republic flag.

Another battle is raging around Texas' historic old shrine, the Alamo, with the state's foremost historian literally "up in arms" over what he terms an injustice by the noted sculptor, Pompeo Coppini, in designing the \$100,000 monument to heroes of the Alamo.

It was the Alamo, a mission converted into a fortress, that inspired the classic sentence destined for immortality: "Thermopylae had her messenger of defeat; the Alamo had none." It was there that 187 Texans, fighting for liberty against overwhelming odds, went to their deaths rather than surrender to General Santa Anna nearly 104 years ago, setting for future generations a precedent in bravery.

None reverses this courage any more strongly than does J. Frank Dobie's whose "Coronado's Children" became a best seller, and a native Texan who so ardently respects the Alamo precedent that he asks today: "What free man wants to be industrialized?"

It is he who is leading the 20th century battle of the Alamo, aroused over the erection of a \$100,000 centupah conceived and executed by Coppini on the site where bodies of the Alamo dead were heaped and buried.

Furthermore, he believes that "Only a master of his art and a man of powerful and daring imagination could have executed such a monument. Selection of the sculptor," he explains, "was left entirely in the hands of the Texas State Board of Control which had demonstrated its ability," he adds in ridicule, "in contracting for coffee, lard, flour and other supplies for eleemosynary institutions, and the members of which had no difficulty about their own ability to buy art also."

"They are used to dealing with politicians," charges the historian, "and they selected Pompeo Coppini."

Completed, the monument now stands in Alamo Plaza in San Antonio, and to Mr. Dobie, "From a distance it looks like a grain elevator, or one of those swimming pool slides which you climb straight up one side and then on the other side scoot down into the water."

**Description of Memorial**  
The State Board of Control describes the memorial proper as being of Georgia gray marble, resting upon a slab of Texas pink granite. The shaft rises 60 feet from the base, and is 40 feet long and 12 feet wide. The piling and burning of the Alamo is symbolized on the south or main face of the monument by an idealistic figure rising 23 feet from the long sloping cap-

stone emblematic of the tomb. The east and west ledges are decorated with pack group panels of eight figures in low relief, designed to glorify those who gave their lives for Texas independence.

Mr. Dobie is furious. He explains that "The very idea of a monument to the Alamo, right beside the Alamo, bordered on the act of lighting a candle in order to illuminate the sun."

Before the east panel stand portrait figures of James Bonham and James Bowie, before the west panel are statues of William Barrett Travis and David Crockett. On the north side, which faces the United States post office, appears a female figure to symbolize the state of Texas, and holding the shields of Texas and the United States.

"The men are obviously meant for the heroes of the Alamo," says Mr. Dobie in speaking of the portrait figures. "Among the dozen or more, four names are carved for identification — Crockett, Travis, Bowie and Bonham."

**No Patriotism There**  
Fevered Mr. Dobie can see no patriotism in the group panel, where "The common soldiers are fooling around with cannon they have never and never will fire." He thinks they look "about as much like the real thing as some pasty-faced, fat-legged punch hair tonic salesman looks after he has come to Fort Worth for a convention and dressed up in a pair of rented boots and a 10-gallon hat loaned by the chamber of commerce for atmospheric effect."

With all the ire at his command, Dobie turns to the idealistic symbols.

"Having failed to depict a single man who looks like a fighting Texan, or a single gesture that looks like anything but a pose, the sculptor decided to make a spirit. One spirit was not enough; there are two spirits in or on this Alamo Monument."

"One of these spirits is the spirit of sacrifice. It is a male, I believe. It is very tall and makes one think of endless figures on crosses and showing the ribs scattered through Italy."

"The other spirit is 'The Spirit of Texas,' so I am told. This spirit is represented by a female figure, as remote as a chick in an unpipped egg. She is 'dumb' but not beautiful. She is so young that she has never had any experience and so stupid that she will never be able to interpret any experience she might have. She is as spiritual as the average illustration for complexion soap and her hair is as well arranged as that of any of the men who have prepared themselves for the picture. All in all, this little spirit is 'made-up' very well."

"And she is supposed to represent Texas," wails Dobie. "The Texas that Stephen F. Austin was the father of while his colonists planted corn with a stick end, eating the

meat of mustang horses, fought Indians on a creek that, because of the Indians, they named Cannibal Creek.

"The Texas that burly, mangling hatting, hated and devotion-inspiring San Houston led at San Jacinto. The Texans of the Comanches of Brazos bottoms worked by slaves, of a water empire of thorned brush hidden in by the mighty horned Texas cattle, of cowboys, of the vast Staked Plains, of Gulf Coast storms, of Trinity river floods . . . of the coyote's long, lone cry on the wind . . . the Republic of Texas, whose men came to call themselves Longhorns—an empire in vastness, compounded of starkness, toughness, loveliness, richness, bleakness and lushness."

Frank Dobie can talk of the Texas as he loves by the hour, but, "Who he asks, 'with either knowledge or imagination would ever try to prefigure the spirit of Texas in the jejune form of a characterless girl?'"

"Think of Texas," he implores, as it was when Cabeza de Vaca wandered over it with native Indians. Think of it as it was when Crockett, Bowie and Travis rode across it, and think how Texans for all time—unless they become civilized enough to blow up the monument—will be doomed to look at this 'Spirit of Texas' every time they pass the Alamo."

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An undivided 1-16 interest in and to certain oil and gas mining lease covering the 8 1/2 of the N 1/2 of T & L Co. of said Survey No. 2577, Abstract No. 459 and the N 1/2 of the 8 1/2 of said Survey situated in Callahan County, Texas, and all personal property used or obtained in connection with said oil and gas lease, said oil and gas mining lease having been executed by C. Wiley Grandy as lessor to Geo. R. McManis as lessee on the 16th day of April, 1938, and being recorded in the Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas; and the court further finds that the plaintiff has and holds a valid, subsisting and unsatisfied vendor's lien on and against such 1-16 interest in said lease and personal property to secure the payment of the sum of \$97.38, being the purchase price for said interest, and that plaintiff is further entitled to a foreclosure of his said lien and order of sale.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for \$97.38 in favor of Plaintiff, together with all costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds to be applied to the satisfaction thereof.

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HOMEMAKING HINTS

By Clara Brown

The annual report turned in by the 15 home demonstration club members and seven of the girls 4-H club's members show the following results.

Membership of adult clubs 300 of 4-H clubs 158. In the Home improvement, bedroom phase of the work 105 bedrooms were improved, 25 closets added, 30 mattresses added, bedding equipment added 1700 pieces, included sheets and curtains, 76 bedspreads made, 205 dresser scarfs added window curtains added 200, 50 hooked rugs and mats and 10 wool coverings were made and a total of \$834 spent on home improvements.

The home food supply reports show that 46,918 quarts of fruits and vegetables canned, 12,006 quarts brined, 8776 lbs. of fruits and vegetables dried, 6112 quarts meat canned 3112 lbs. of nuts stored 41,116 lbs. of meat to be cured with 50 cellars and pantries being built 150 pressure cookers with 65 being checked and 150 frame gardens built during the year.

The clothing work report by 4-H girls show that 312 garments were made and average for a clothing expenditure per girl averages \$16.00 90 pieces of clothes closed equipment being added, 8 clothes closets built and remodeled, 82 of the girls improved sewing boxes, 100 made a garment by hand and 82 made 2 garments or more by hand.

The garden reports showed 120 girls planned for the leafy, yellow vegetable section of the family garden, 120 planted seed recommended by agent, 82 planted sections planned, 82 girls canned at least 12 containers of food, 100 made vegetable salad during the spring and summer months, 25 frame gardens were built by the girls.

The County Home Demonstration Council, which is a county wide organization, that acts as an advisory body to the agent and clubs, reports show that \$108.07 was taken in by the treasurer, that the body sponsored successfully 100 cooperatively buying of fresh pineapple and strawberry plants, 12 meetings were held, that 4 trips to Jr. Short Course were sponsored, buying of 4-H pins, sponsoring of a 4-H tea, a county wide training school, and a linen shower, Year Books for 1940 and the plan of work that will be carried during 1940.

The home demonstration agent reports show that 37 days were spent in the office and 290 days were spent in the field, with 332 farm and home visits being made, 257 office calls, 17 news articles published, 286 letters being written, 4470 bulletins distributed, 5 radio broadcasts, 23 training schools with 607 attending, 273 method demonstrations, 5161 in attendance, result demonstration 27, 1294 in attendance, miles traveled by agent 10,480. Demonstrations were given on selection of colors, design, wall finishes, hooked rugs, washing wool, home-made furniture, bathing center, curtains, slip covers, mattress making, canning poultry, chickens, dressing poultry, brooding baby chicks, grease traps, canning fruits and vegetables, egg cookery, and sponge cakes.

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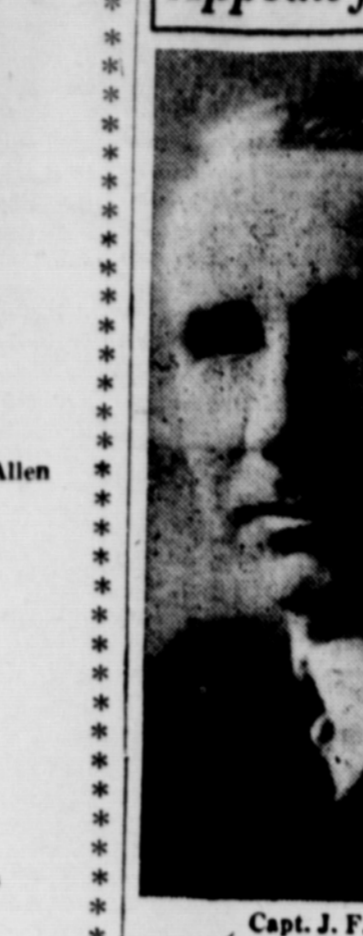
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**BUY BABY CHICKS EARLY**  
 Hatch Friday January 19th  
 AS U. S. APPROVED AT  
 NO HIGHER PRICE.  
**Chicks Make More Money**  
 the First To Have Fryers  
 Spring DON'T WAIT, Visit  
 Hatchery or Cox Produce  
 Representative will book  
 order.  
 Review Ads Get Results.  
 K.S. (4tp)

**NOW TIME TO PAY YOUR  
 SCHOOL TAXES**

tax burden by paying your taxes  
 for January 31st penalty and interest  
 on unpaid taxes.

**FREQUENT TAXES  
 are burdensome To You As Well  
 as To Your School  
 COOPERATION WILL  
 BE APPRECIATED**

to render prompt and efficient service  
 your taxes promptly it will be much  
 the best interest of our school and  
 in giving you for in advance for your kind  
 in this matter, I am, yours to serve.

**J. AIKEN**  
 Tax Assessor & Collector

**TOP BREAD**  
 CROSS PLAINS PRODUCT

**Baked Fresh Daily At  
 Baker's Bakery**

**SAVES TIME AGAIN**  
 prepared to handle your chickens  
 with least expense, it will pay you  
 prices on wire netting, automatic  
 feeders and other incidental items

**Complete Chickens Yards  
 Hardware Co.  
 CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS**

**To Subscribers**

to extend "Bargain Days" on the  
 directory in order to give everyone  
 a chance in their renewals.

first we will revise the list and  
 have to remove the names of those  
 who have moved or made arrangements for  
 the year. The cost of publishing the  
 directory for the past year or so  
 is the best we can carry all our  
 costs we have just about reached

renews your paper for a whole year  
 than 50 miles away the rate is \$1.50  
 that every reader will take advantage  
 of the first.

**Our Right to Vote**

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remain the last stronghold of dem  
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**Our Poll Tax**

**CLUB MEETS IN  
 BARRINGTON HOME**

Members of the Wednesday Study  
 met in regular session Wed-  
 nesday afternoon of last week in  
 the home of Mrs. J. E. Barrington.  
 Howard Coburn presided over  
 the business session and the  
 program was turned over to Mrs.  
 McGowan who served as lead-  
 er of the program in the absence  
 of E. C. Neeb.

McGowan reviewed "Eliza-  
 and Essex" by Lytton Strachey  
 Carmen Wright reviewed  
 Queen of Scotland and the  
 by Stefan Zweig.  
 Club members and one  
 Mrs. Wilburn Barr, were  
 present.

**CROSS CUT GASSER**

The Rising Star annual boys  
 basketball tournament Junior  
 was awarded a medal for  
 citizenship, and J. L. Byrd was  
 awarded a basketball for all-tourna-  
 ment team.

Cross Cut basketball girls will  
 play in the Rising Star tournament  
 this week end.

Three basketball games this past  
 week had a tough break. Three  
 girls and three boys. However,  
 two halves of teams our girls  
 and boys played early high badly,  
 and won over Williams and Pion-  
 der drew bye from Baird.

Friday, January 15, here we are  
 Junior-Senior room with  
 five pupils. I wonder what  
 the matter be? Too much to  
 do or out too late with my

to the severe illness of Mrs.  
 who was taken to the Gort-  
 hospital Tuesday. Mr. Barnes,  
 who was absent from school  
 two days. We are glad to hear  
 Mrs. Barnes is getting along  
 and will be home Tuesday.

**Chevrolet's Six  
 Millionth Car In  
 6 Years Is Built**

In connection with the 28th an-  
 niversary of his association with  
 General Motors, M. E. Coyle, general  
 manager, Chevrolet Motor Division,  
 announced completion of the  
 millionth automobile built dur-  
 ing the past six years by the in-  
 dustry's leader.

During this period, when Chev-  
 rolet has averaged a million-a-year  
 production, Mr. Coyle has served  
 as general manager of this largest  
 unit. He became affiliated  
 with General Motors December 23,  
 the first year that saw auto  
 production in the country pass the  
 10 mark.

Chevrolet's six-millionth car dur-  
 ing its six year period came off  
 the assembly line at Flint Decem-  
 ber 23, giving the company the un-  
 distinguished distinction of having  
 been the auto manufacturer to main-  
 tain an average in recent years  
 of one million cars a year.  
 Coyle paid high tribute to  
 Wetherald, general manufactur-  
 er, and W. E. Holler,  
 sales manager, whose close  
 cooperation and mutual efforts have  
 been responsible for the establish-  
 ment of this unusual record.

In way of contrast, Mr. Coyle  
 noted Chevrolet's current pro-  
 duction rate with that set by the  
 industry in 1911, drawing  
 to memory of early days with  
 General Motors, which was found-  
 ed three years before.  
 That year, 210,000 automobiles  
 manufactured by all compan-  
 ies in the country. Chevrolet alone  
 produced more than 300,000  
 cars and trucks in the last quarter  
 of 1939.

Coyle is proud of our million-a-  
 year average since January 1934.  
 "The new of the economic and social  
 conditions that have been made  
 possible in this period, such a record is  
 a testimonial for Chevrolet,"  
 Coyle said.

**LYRIC**

**THEATRE  
 DOWNSIDE, TEXAS  
 THUR-FRI-SAT.  
 JAMES STEWART  
 MARLENE DIETRICH**

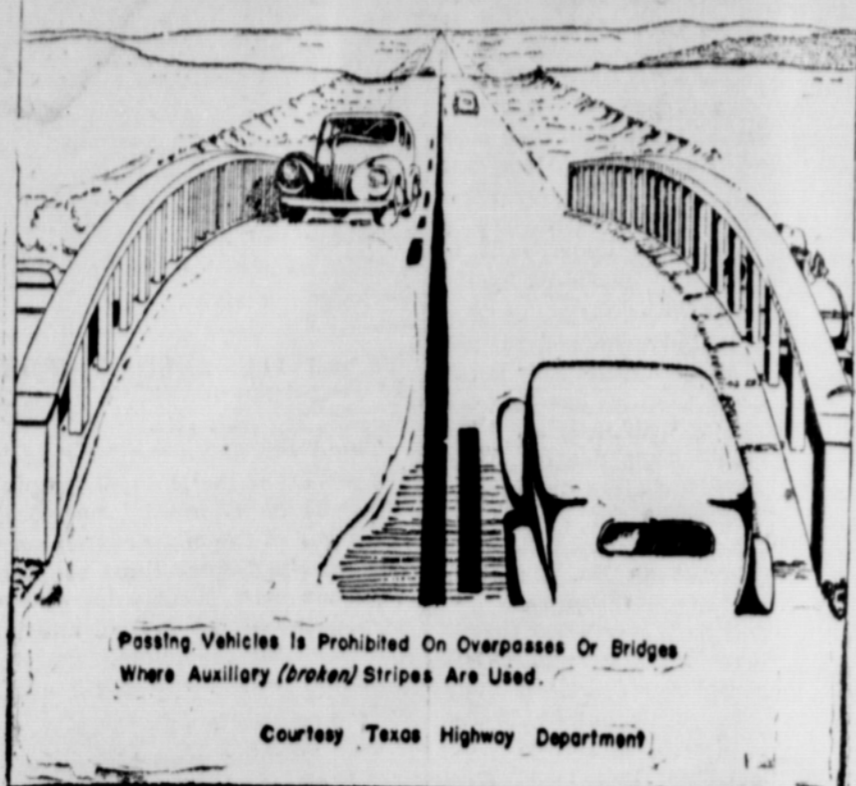
**"Destry Rides  
 Again"**

**SATURDAY MIDNIGHT  
 SUNDAY - MONDAY  
 MARY MARTIN  
 ALLAN JONES**

**"The Great Victor  
 Herbert"**

**TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY  
 JOAN BLONDELL  
 MELVIN DOUGLAS**

**"The Amazing  
 Mr. Williams"**



**VICTORY LADEN CROSS  
 PLAINS GIRLS SEEKING  
 OTHER CAGE TROPHIES**

Cross Plains high school girls  
 go to Rising Star this week to com-  
 pete in a feminine cage event at  
 that city. Nosed out in the finals  
 of last year's tourney at Rising  
 Star, the local sextet will be out  
 to avenge for the upset.

Cross Plains girls by virtue of  
 having placed first or second in  
 every tournament entered this year  
 have perhaps the most enviable re-  
 cord of any feminine cage combi-  
 nation in this section of Texas.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

Religious Calendar: Sunday  
 School 9:45, morning service, 11:00,  
 evening service 7:00, Bible study,  
 Wednesday 7 p.m. The Wednesday  
 evening service was a continued  
 study of "History That Was Writ-  
 ten Before It Happened."  
 The same course is presented at  
 Sabano, Friday evening at 7.

A pictorial history of the First  
 Presbyterian Church for 1940 is  
 being planned by church members.  
 Indoor pictures of the membership,  
 pictures of the choir, of the various  
 classes, and of special programs  
 A need for a more adequate and  
 personal account of individual  
 members is seen in old church re-  
 cords.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the  
 Presbyterian Church met Monday  
 afternoon at 3 p.m. at the church.  
 Mrs. Jim Barr presided over a  
 business meeting and gave a dis-  
 cussion on Missions in China. A  
 contrast was made between the  
 Chinese attitude of giving and the  
 American's. Seems the America says  
 "This money will go such a little  
 way," while the Chinese says "How  
 much we can do with so little."

Others participating in the pro-  
 gram were Mrs. C. C. McCall, Mrs.  
 Don McCall, Mrs. Tom Bryant,  
 and Mrs. Sam Barr. Others pre-  
 sent were Mrs. Merlin Garrett, and  
 Misses Julia and Lula Wittman.

**WILLIAMS BASKETBALL  
 TOURNEY UNDERWAY**

Cross Plains high school boys  
 basketball team will go to Williams  
 this week, where they are consid-  
 ered top heavy favorites to cop the  
 tourney diadem. Finals in the  
 tourney, which is for boys only, are  
 to be played Saturday night.

M. and Mrs. R. L. Young had  
 as their guests Monday Mr. Young's  
 sister, Mrs. Bud Quade and her  
 husband, of Yuma, Arizona, and  
 Mr. Quade's mother, of Oklahoma.

**COTTONWOOD**

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Arvin and  
 Mrs. Jno. Ivy visited Mrs. Sally  
 Varner at the Hendrick hospital  
 Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Bennett  
 of Baird visited his parents Mr.  
 and Mrs. O. F. Bennett last week  
 end.

Mrs. Lula Hinsley of Abilene and  
 Mrs. Minnie Ledbetter of Seranton  
 visited with Miss Eunice Hembree  
 last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Carpenter  
 of Abilene visited home folks last  
 week end.

Mrs. H. S. Varner and Miss Hazel  
 Respass visited with Mrs. Missouri  
 Ramsey Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Coppinger  
 visited in Abilene Sunday afternoon

Mrs. Floyd Coffey and Helen Jo  
 visited Mrs. M. H. Ray of Cisco  
 Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Kate Coats and daughter  
 Mildred of Baird visited with her  
 mother Mrs. J. D. Mitchell Satur-  
 day.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorse Moore and  
 son of Breckenridge visited his  
 parents Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Moore  
 Sunday.

Little Darwin Biggers of Abilene  
 grandson of Mr. and Mrs. B. H.  
 Brown was run over by a car  
 Thursday evening and died early  
 Friday morning. Funeral service  
 was Sunday afternoon. Those at-  
 tending Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Brown  
 and family, Mrs. W. R. Thompson,  
 Mrs. May Coffey, and Mr. Holden.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady F. Spess and  
 girls of Sweetwater visited with  
 relatives last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Quida and  
 family of California visited her  
 parents Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Young  
 and other relatives last week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Hopper, Mrs.  
 H. S. Varner and Mrs. G. B. Fowler  
 visited with Mrs. Sally Varner last  
 Saturday.

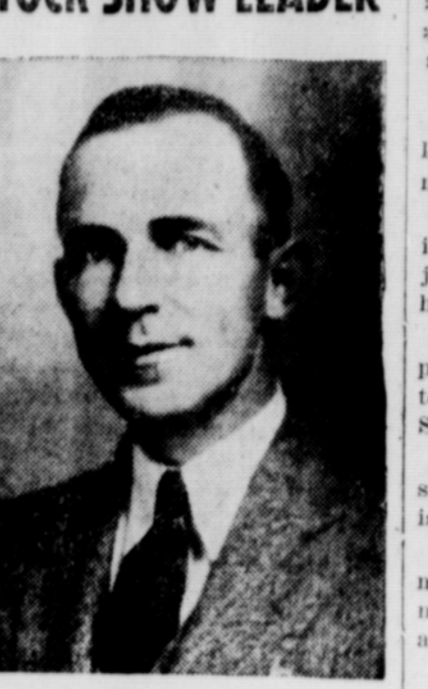
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Arvin and daugh-  
 ter Jo Ruth of Baird visited Mr.  
 and Mrs. H. S. Varner last Thurs-  
 day night.

The H.D. club will meet with Mrs.  
 Baker Friday afternoon, January  
 19th at two o'clock. Miss Brown  
 will be with us.

The above sale to be made by me  
 to satisfy the above described judg-  
 ment for \$97.38 in favor of Plain-  
 tiff, together with all costs of suit  
 and sale, and the proceeds to be  
 applied to the satisfaction thereof.  
 C. R. NORDYKE, Sheriff,  
 Callahan County, Texas.  
 3t-12-40)

The Baptist church of  
 Cross Plains wants between  
 30 and 40 acres of sandy  
 soil to plant in peanuts.  
 Will pay cash rent. See  
 REV. C. E. POE  
 Cross Plains, Texas

**STOCK SHOW LEADER**



He is a leader in the dairying  
 industry that means \$80,000,000  
 annually to Texas. A. L. Darnell,  
 who again has been named super-  
 intendent of the dairy department  
 of the Southwestern Exposition  
 and Fat Stock Show, to be held  
 March 8-17. Darnell is professor of  
 dairy husbandry at Texas A. & M.  
 College.

**LOCAL SEXTET WINS  
 TROPHY DESPITE BIG  
 HANDICAP BY BEATTIE**

Minus the services of two reg-  
 ular forwards, Cross Plains high  
 school girls advanced to the finals  
 of the Beattie invitation basketball  
 tournament last week end before  
 losing to Sidney by a five point  
 margin. An attractive trophy for  
 runner-up honors was presented the  
 local sextet.  
 Junell Foster and Ruby Nell  
 Rife, first string goal slingers,  
 were unable to accompany the team  
 to Beattie due to illness. Had they  
 been able to play local fans believe  
 Cross Plains would have won the  
 event handily.

Ruth Jennings tallied 53 of the  
 56 points scored at the tournament,  
 and was chosen a member of the  
 all-tourney team.

**GRIGGS HOSPITAL NEWS**

Mrs. Loyd Barr of Eula was a  
 patient last week for x-ray treat-  
 ment of injured shoulder.

W. P. Barr of Eula was a pa-  
 tient last week for treatment for in-  
 juries received in a fall at his  
 home.

Vernon Breeding of Oplin was a  
 patient last Friday for removal of  
 tonsils. He returned to his home  
 Saturday.

V. H. Connell of Clyde was a  
 surgery patient last Thursday. He  
 is doing nicely at the present time.

Geraldine Connell of Clyde, 16  
 months old daughter of V. H. Con-  
 nell was operated on Friday for  
 appendicitis.

The five months old daughter of  
 Irvin Bates is a patient for treat-  
 ment of burns, with her condition  
 improved.

Mrs. Bruce Bell and baby son  
 are still medical patients. They  
 are doing nicely.

Judge B. L. Russell of Baird was  
 a patient last week for treatment  
 of a fractured shoulder.

Fred Tunnell and Edwin Baum  
 were business visitors in Cisco  
 Saturday afternoon.

J. L. Bonner, of Anson, spent the  
 week end here.

**HOWELL  
 -COLEMAN-  
 Sun.-Mon. Tue.**



**JUDGE HARDY AND SON**  
 Lewis STONE  
 Mickey ROONEY  
 Cecilia PARKER  
 Fay HOLDEN

**Political  
 Announcements**

The Cross Plains Review is  
 authorized to announce the fol-  
 lowing candidates for the re-  
 spective offices, subject to the  
 action of the 1940 Democratic  
 primaries.  
 For County Sheriff:  
 \* C. R. NORDYKE  
 For County Treasurer:  
 \* MRS. WILL McCoy  
 For County Clerk:  
 \* MRS. S. E. SETTLE

**MANHATTAN  
 SHIRT  
 and  
 Pajama  
 SALE**

**From Thursday, JAN. 18 to  
 Saturday, Jan. 27**

**SHIRTS  
 \$2.00 VALUES SALE PRICE  
 \$1.65  
 PAJAMAS  
 \$2.00 VALUES SALE PRICE  
 \$1.29**

**HIGGINBOTHAM BROS. & Co.**  
 CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

**JANUARY CLEARANCE**

**You Get MORE for Your MONEY**

**MEN'S PANTS**

\$4.95 Values for \$3.85  
 \$3.95 Values for \$2.95  
 \$2.95 Values for \$2.19

**JUSTIN BOOTS**  
 BOOT-MAKERS OF THE WEST SINCE 1879

**Higginbotham's**

**BURKETT**  
A bridal shower honoring Miss Lucille Burkett Thursday afternoon of this week will take place in the W. R. Roberts home. Raymond Cross and Miss Lucille are to be married Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Adams and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boyle were visitors in Abilene Sunday to see Miss Lucille and Hollis Adams and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Burkett and family.

A. H. Oliver of Abilene visited relatives here Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bowden of Cross Plains visited over week end near Fort Worth with Mr. Bowden's father who is ill.

Mrs. Ruth Barnett is recuperating from a major operation in the Overall hospital at Coleman.  
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Strickland announce the arrival of a nine pound boy, last Thursday night.

Clarence Porter is ill with the flu at this writing. Mrs. Hallie Bowden was indisposed over the week end.  
Mr. and Mrs. Franz Freeman of Coleman visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Watson Sunday and

Our broken equipment has been replaced. We will be able to do any type of Photographic work for you.  
Special prices on all portraits until February 1st.  
**Parker-Johnson Studio**

**LIBERTY**  
FRIDAY & SATURDAY  
**"LEGION OF THE LAWLESS"**  
—with—  
GEORGE O'BRIEN  
—also—  
"JUNGLE JIM"  
—with—  
GRANT WITHERS  
BETTY JANE RHODES  
—plus—  
Cartoon — Charlie Chase  
Comedy and Our Gang  
—SUNDAY — MONDAY —

Specialty Candy Box presents  
Dorothy F. Zanuck's Production of  
**STANLEY and LIVINGSTONE**  
starring  
**SPENCER TRACY**  
with  
**NANCY KILBY** and **RICHARD GREENE**  
Directed by Henry King  
Associate Producer Kenneth Macpherson  
Screen Play by Philip Stone and Helen Stone  
Music by Max Baer  
Casting by Hal Long and Sam Heald  
—plus—  
Latest News Events—Novelty  
TUESDAY — WEDNESDAY  
**"THE WOMEN"**  
—with—  
NORMA SHEARER  
JOAN CRAWFORD  
It's All About Men  
—plus—  
—News — Musical—  
—THURSDAY—  
**"MISSING DAUGHTERS"**  
—with—  
RICHARD ARLEN  
ROCHELLE HUDSON  
—plus—  
—Cartoon — Novelty—  
—COMING SOON—  
**"THUNDER AFLOAT"**

**DONALD BAIRD BUYS 50 ACRES OF LAND OFF J. C. AND C. M. GARRETT HERE**  
A deal was completed this week whereby C. M. Garrett and J. C. Garrett sold to Donald Baird 50 acres of land off their farm two miles South of Cross Plains.

Mr. Baird is operating a gas in Bailey county at present, however, he is expected to move here about the first of February to start improving the tract. He will set the land in fruits, pecans and berries.

**FOUNTAIN STOOLS ARE ADDED AT SIMS DRUG**  
New fountain stools have been added at Sims Drug Company, on South Main Street, and coffee added to the menu of drinks. The firm is also contemplating the installation of equipment to handle a complete line of sandwiches, the Review was told.

Clyde D. Sims, manager, who is in charge of the collection of old newspapers and magazines to be sold and the funds sent to Finland to be used in war relief, informs that many have left bundles of paper at the store to be conveyed to Abilene, the central gathering point for West Texas. Transportation of the parcels to Abilene is furnished by Ross Motors Coaches, which serve this city, free of charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Allen of the Stephens ranch moved Monday to the Fisk community near Coleman.  
Mrs. Jack DeBusk to call in the Freeman home.

The W.M.S. ladies attended the training course for the officers of the Methodist W.M.S. at Brownwood Wednesday.  
Sixteen members of the W.M.S. were present Monday afternoon to hear the well planned spiritual life program in charge of Mrs. W. R. Roberts and the entire group, as follows gave interesting readings: Mesdames, J. D. Farmer, Jack DeBusk, C. D. Baker and R. V. Watson.

Mrs. F. L. Benkley was in charge of chapel program Monday morning. "Beautiful Texas," by fourth grade, song "The South American Way" by Clara Jane Mankin. Song by Andy Young. Reading by Verie Brown. Song, "Cretaceous" by six fourth graders.

L. L. Morgan, Jr. was ill and absent from school Thursday and Friday of last week.  
Mrs. O. E. Brink was ill and in Coleman for treatment last Saturday.

Richard Lawrence and Jack Boyle returned from points in West Texas and New Mexico Sunday.  
L. L. Morgan spent Sunday in Brownwood.

Mrs. Raymond Renfro of Coleman was guest in the home of Mrs. W. R. Roberts Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Scott were visitors over the week end with relatives in Sylvester.

Miss Leota Moore and several of the Commercial basketball teams of Coleman played on the work-out game here Monday afternoon at the gym.  
Mrs. Viola Cowan and Misses Georgia Furell and Alice Cross entertained the seniors with a party in the home of Mrs. Cowan last Monday night.

The H.D. club with 14 members present met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Quinn Harris.  
Rev. J. D. Farmer and Frank Covatt attended a young people's workers council at Coleman last Sunday afternoon at the Methodist church.

**BABY CHICKS:** Highest quality chicks from Texas Largest Hatcheries from \$2.00 to \$3.75 per 100. Straight PULLETS guaranteed 90% direct by hatchery from \$6.45 per 100. Largest stock on hand from this date on to select from.  
**BURDICK & BURDICK,** Coleman, Texas

**\$1.25 Creomulsion-breaks up a cough and cold** 98c  
**Smiths Drug Store**

**WEST CENTRAL TEXAS LIVESTOCK SHOW WILL BE HELD IN ABILENE**

The fifth annual West Central Texas Livestock Show will be held at the West Texas Fair grounds in Abilene February 14 and 15.

The show will be held jointly with the first annual auction sale of the Taylor County Hereford Breeders Association and the Taylor County Livestock show February 14. J. I. Moore, Abilene vocational agriculture teacher will be show manager, assisted by W. A. Ruhmann, assistant Taylor county agent.

Sponsored by the West Texas Fair Association and the Abilene Chamber of Commerce, the show is open to F.F.A. and 4-H Club members of Jones, Shackelford, Stonewall, Runnels, Coleman, Callahan, Coke, Nolan, Fisher, Haskell, Secury, Mitchell and Taylor counties.

Exhibits will include calves, lambs swine and capons competing for premiums totaling \$808.00. Auction sale of the champion and reserve champion animals in each class will be held the afternoon of February 15.

The Taylor County Hereford Breeders Auction sale of 48 top animals will be held the afternoon of February 14, with Earl Gartin as auctioneer.  
Plans for the 1940 West Central Texas Livestock show were discussed and approved, and the Monday and Tuesday immediately preceding the San Angelo Fat Stock Show was selected as permanent date beginning in 1941 by county agents and vocational agriculture teachers of the West Central Texas area at a recent banquet meeting in Abilene.

**SAM SIPES WINS ALL EXPENSE PAID TRIP TO MONTERRAY, MEX.**  
S. C. Sipes, of this city, Magnolia agent for Cross Plains and Rising Star district, was notified last week that he had won an all-expense paid trip to Monterrey, Mexico. The award homes as compensation for Mr. Sipes' successful efforts in a sales contest covering all West Texas.

Mr. Sipes was also a sales contest winner, sponsored by his company last year, and was to go to the company's refinery at Beaumont, but due to illness in his family was forced to forego the excursion.  
He will leave Cross Plains about February fifth and join other contest winner sponsored by this company.

**SAY**  
Want a cook  
Want a partner  
Want a situation  
Want to sell a farm  
Want to borrow money  
Want to sell horses, cattle  
Want to sell your property  
Want to sell groceries, drugs  
Want to sell furniture  
Want to sell dry goods, clothing  
Want to sell or buy anything at all  
**ADVERTISING IN THE REVIEW**  
Advertising will gain customers  
Advertising keeps old customers  
Advertising makes success easy  
Advertising begets confidence  
Advertising means business  
Advertising shows energy  
Advertising and succeed  
Advertise judiciously  
Advertise or quit  
Advertise weekly  
Advertise now  
**Advertise HERE**

Mrs. A. J. Mathis, Mrs. O. V. Newton, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Dennis, and Robert Miller visited in Gorman Sunday.

**FOR SALE:** Pair of five year old work horses, also some pigs. See E. K. Weaver, Cottonwood, Texas. (2tp-19)

**60c Syrup Pepsi 49c**  
**1.20 Syrup Pepsi 98c**  
**1.00 Wine of Cardui 89c**  
**Smiths Drug Store**

**2 Quart-Gum Rubber Hot Water Bottle** 49c  
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**Randolph Bridge Cards, Linen Cards and beautiful backs** 25c  
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**CROSS PLAINS MAN BUYS BROWNSWOOD GROCERY FIRM**

Henry Davis, of Cross Plains, has purchased the Whaley Grocery and Market in Brownwood and will move there to operate the firm within the next few days.

Mr. Davis was employed by the Sinclair Oil Company for 15 years, however, he was recently placed on the inactive list because of a serious heart ailment.  
Mrs. Phil Bingham and son of Odessa are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Nash this week.



Did you know that General Custar learned the sign language at the Texas State School for the Deaf? The cavalry leader of the Civil War and famous hero of the "Last Stand" was stationed in Austin shortly after Appomattox, according to District Judge Keith Yarborough has disclosed, and his favorite ride was across the Colorado to the state school.

"There on the beautiful Texas hills by the river, Foster daily watched the children spell out messages on their fingers," Judge Yarborough relates. "With graceful gestures, they talked a silent language. Their supple wrists and marvelous speed fascinated the general. (He was only 25). In turn, they came to love him and brought him their examples, maps and compositions for his word of commendation. The lessons he was taking in order to talk to the children he had learned to love were soon to come into use in camp-fire parleys with the red man, for the language he learned from the gentle children at the school enabled him to talk to the fiercest Indians of the Plains. . . . The Plains Indians of the language he learned from the all tribes understood the sign language."

An interesting foot-note of Texas history.  
Running through the correspondence of Fort Worth, past president of Lions International, wishing a prosperous 1940—A card from one of my favorite persons, Charles Devall of Kilgore, smiling and successful publisher of a string of East Texas newspapers—and did you say, anybody who is successful can smile, that's one of the reasons.

Here's a greeting from Representative James Spencer of Henderson County which is "noted for peaches, peas, potatoes, peanuts, pines, pottery, poultry and petroleum—also plums, pears, pecans, peaches, persimmons, plenty people leading to promised pensions and its perennial preference for prohibition." That ought to take rank with the old-time tongue-twister, "Peter Piper picked a peck of pickled peppers."

A note from Lloyd Gregory, managing editor of the Houston Post, who finds time to write a daily sports column—and a good one, too. He enclosed a copy of "Looking 'em Over," quoting a letter of mine describing the color at the Southern California—U.C.L.A. game, which was attended by 163,300 fans, the biggest football crowd of the nation for the season.

And here's a word from M. S. Sellers, publisher of the Rising Star Record. I can remember him away back when he was known as "Doc" and was publisher of the Brady Sentinel. Never will forget one little experience in his company. I was his guest at a big July celebration in picturesque Paint Rock over in the Sarry Benge Crozier country. It was a blazing hot day but folks watched the rodeo and baseball game from the shade of a fringe of trees and nunched on becue and ate son-of-a-gun stew and drank coffee from tin cups. Just as the crowd was breaking up, a rain came and we drove back over muddy roads.

The genial Doc was at the steering wheel of his big car and was slipping and sliding, threatening to go into the ditch any instant but at that time I hadn't learned to drive and so didn't realize the grief that he was having. I leaned back comfortably, closed my eyes and recited:

"It isn't raining 'rain to me; It's raining daffodils, you see." A year later, Sellers told me that was the nearest I had ever been to being strangled to death.

**Deputy State Game Warden, John Wood, Says Turtles Makes Splendid Hog Feed**

By JOHN WOOD  
State Game Warden

Good use was made of the turtles trapped out of the Cassin lake near San Antonio by J. M. Allen last summer and fall. He fed some twenty pigs on the turtles that he trapped with four traps built to the specifications furnished by the Game Department.

Mr. Allen daily chopped up and coked a large number of turtles. At the same time he also fed 200 chickens on the turtle meat. After feeding the hogs nearly five months on turtle meat he finished them off on corn for two weeks and then placed them on the San Antonio market as No. 1 mature hogs. They brought top price.

Mr. Allen fed over 1,000 turtles a month to the hogs and chickens, the turtles averaging five pounds. The result was 30,000 lbs. of turtles destroyed and at the same time 6,000 pounds of good pork was produced. If you have lakes with a good crop of turtles in it, you should try this. The Game, Fish and Oyster Commission at Austin will furnish you with plans and specifications for a good turtle trap.

Did you know that: Approximately 72 per cent of the deer harvested in Texas are taken from thirteen counties on the Edwards Plateau.

East Texas is one of the few places in the United States where the Eastern wild turkey is still found. The raven is fast becoming a rare animal in many sections of the state due to over trapping and clearing of land for farming. There remain about 300 horned

**AN EDITORIAL CLIPPED FROM ALBANY NEWS**  
"Miss Mildred Yeager, who has been editing the Putnam News five or six years has recently been honored with the post of secretary to Congressman Clyde Garrett during this session of Congress. This appointment coming to Miss Yeager evidences the fact you can not hide a jewel. Yes though doubted in a small newspaper office, the light shown out, and now she will be domiciled in the capitol of the United States, one of the greatest capitals in the world. She will rub shoulders with the great and the not great. Be in touch with the upper and the lower house of Congress. Two of the greatest law bodies of the world. Shake, Miss Mildred this will be a post graduate course for you. You will see and learn more than one could learn in a life-time of college."

**SATURDAY SPECIALS FOR CASH ONLY**  
Q1. MIRACLE WHIP SALAD DRESSING 25c  
25 oz. K.C. BAKING POWDER 15c  
QT. PEANUT BUTTER 25c  
2 CANS DIXIE LYE 15c  
8 LB. CARTON PURE LARD 60c  
3 LB. MAXWELL HOUSE COFFEE 75c  
48 LB. CAKE FLOUR \$1.00  
4 LB. BUCKET BRIGHT and EARLY COFFEE 90c  
DRY SALT JOWLS,  
SLICED BACON lb. 25c  
GALLON PEACHES 40c  
FRESH COUNTRY SAUSAGE lb. 15c  
OLEOMARGARINE lb. 15c

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PORK SAUSAGE 2 Lb.	25c	PORK CHOPS	— Lb.	15c
X-Brand Sliced Bacon, lb.	20c	Jowls, lb.	20c	
Large Bologna, lb.	15c	Block Chili, lb.	20c	
Candy, 5c Bags, 3 for 10c		A-B White Syrup, 1/4 gal.	25c	
Gold Medal Coffe, vac., packed, lb.	25c	DelMonte Coffee, vac. pac. lb.	25c	
PURE LARD 4 lbs.—35c, 8 lbs.	69c	FREE 1 lb. K.B. Shortening, with purchase of 48 lbs. Piggly Wiggle Flour.	1.45	
Texas Oranges, large size, doz. 15c		Fresh Tomatoes, lb.	5c	
Johnathan Apples, 10 lbs.	39c	Selected Potatoes, 10 lbs.	21c	
Letuce, firm crisp, each	3c	Grape Fruit, Half Bushel	9c	
Yellow Onions, 2 lbs.	5c	New Potatoes, 2 lbs.	9c	
Carrots, Collard, Mustard, Radishes, Onions, Beets, 3		BANANAS Golden Ripe—3 dozen	— 25c	
VEGETABLES BUNCHES	50c			

Ernest Hill of Bayou Cross Plains Saturday.

**True Blue Silk Mantle Saddle Rope—the money can buy.**  
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**NO SERVICES SUNDAY NIGHT AT METHODIST CHURCH HERE**  
There will be no evening preaching service at the Methodist church Sunday. As is usually customary when any of the other churches are holding special meetings the congregation will dismiss its service on account of the revival meeting being held at the Baptist church. Sunday school will begin at 10 a. m.

The morning preaching service will begin at 11. The subject of the pastor's sermon will be "Living by Divine Imperatives". Our young people's services will meet as usual at 6:30 p.m.

story heard during the cold as by a farmer friend of his who said that he went out to water from his cistern the morning and that the bucket left in the water during the night. When he pulled on the bucket a bucket full, the bottom of the cistern was to the bottle neck opening. His brother, that's telling 'em. \* \* \* \* \*

never thought I'd live to see the day when Rising Star will willingly drop to class football, as long as Cross Plains played in a higher class league. But well informed say that will be the next year. Our informant is that Bangs too will be from conference 8-A the gridders line up next fall.

months of constantly yelping our bargain day offer on options, it will probably be long to readers to know that again day period closes Wednesday of next week and it'll be in the Autumn before the is raised in these columns

you are one of the few, how who has not renewed your option to the old home town please be sure to do so before Wednesday. For, we must keep the subscription price to keep faith with those subscribers who took advantage of our offer.

**BRAME TO RUN TAX ASSESSOR & LECTOR OF COUNTY**  
Brame, of Baird, this week's official announcement for office of County Tax Assessor. His candidacy is the action of the Democratic to be held July 27.

Brame has served as County assessor of precinct one for six years and enjoys a acquaintance. His official announcement to the of this county appears on page of today's issue of the

Hollingshead, present assessor collector of taxes, has announced that he will not be a candidate for reelection.

**SCHOOL ENTERTAINER NIGHT TUESDAY NIGHT**  
The Ellmore, former Broadway, will bring her company entertainers to the stage of this high school auditorium night of next week, January 23. The program which features ventriloquism, imitations, musical numbers and comedy, will begin at 7:30.

is the second of a lyric being brought to Cross Plains school officials. Booking in charge of the entire lyceum course have heralded Miss's company as by far the entertaining of the series. She appeared on the New stage with her famous cousin, one—boon companion of ages—Miss Ellmore, enjoys national reputation for her ability, and is perhaps one of the greatest entertainers to pass the Review is told.

**ET SALE DOKETED F.D.R. BALL HERE**  
entire in charge of the of President Roosevelt's birthday in Cross Plains, to be used in the nation's fight on infantile paralysis, yesterday that a ticket sale be launched this week end game tournament to be the Home Economics cot the school campus the night of the 29.

C. Norman is chairman committee. Other committee: Mrs. Mary Opal Baker, Mrs. Curran E. (Pat) Allen, Mrs. V. A. Underwood, Mrs. W. A. Williams and T. J. Wood.

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**GIRLS BEAT BOYS 2 TO ONE FOR SECOND CONSECUTIVE TIME**  
Enrollment Now Is 572 Pupils 21 More Than Same Time Last Year, Norman States

For the second successive time this year girls outnumbered boys exactly two to one on the honor roll for Cross Plains schools as released from the office of Superintendent Lewis C. Norman Monday morning. 72 made the honor roll, requisite of which is an average of 90 or better; 48 of the group were girls and 24 were boys.

Enrollment in Cross Plains schools at the close of classes Friday afternoon was 572, as compared with 550 for the same period a year ago.

The honor roll by grades appears hereunder:  
First grade: Howard Lee Neeb, Rayford Starkey, Barbara Jean Ramsey, Marie Smith, Mary Beth Tunnell, Mary Francis Renfro, Joan Hall, Joyce Earp, Dena Lou Cox.  
Second grade: J. C. Hutson, Roylene Arrowwood, Marie Havens, Jerald Price, Paul Taylor, Edwin Weiss and Peggy Jean Raughter.

Third grade: Jack Anceley, Robert Smith, Clara Jean Thrash, Freddie Joe Slate; Margaret Ann Clark, Neva Vestal.  
Fourth grade: Vernel Westerman, Clara Fay Ray, Wanda Lee Browning, Bily Joel Underwood and Billy Gene Bolles.

Fifth grade: Roba Jo Price, Doris Jean Marshall, Jack Lacy, J. M. Morris Barrington, Joyce McMillan, Margaret Frabley, Billie Jean Barr and But McCall.  
Sixth grade: J. D. Coulter, Jr., Jewell D. Coulter, Lucille Arrowwood, Della Davis, Zelma Fay Davis, Maxine Buck, Oran Newton, Dorothy Ripper, Lucille Smith and Wanda Starkey.

Seventh grade: Neal Smith, Clint Taylor, Doris Marie Hall, Ross May Havens, Francis Westerman and Betty Jo Youngblood.  
Freshmen: Melsie Lou Haisell, La Juan Henderson, Fred Kiser and Wynola Thate.

Sophomores: Donnel Clark, Victor Fray, Billie Nell Gaines, Toody McDermott and Mary Jane Stafford.  
Juniors: Hoyt Byrd, Dorothy Jean Gaines, Brownie Lou Lancaster.

Seniors: Billie Ruth Aiken, Mildred Browning, Maxine Hise, James Clyde Lane, Patsy McNeel, Glenn Payne and Mary Souder.

Graduates: Tom Arrowwood, average 93 and one-third, the best in high school.  
Cross Plains high school boys won their fourth tournament championship Saturday night at the annual Williams cage event. The local basketballers trimmed Williams "B" team, Cross Cut, Sidney and May in that order. Score of the final game was Cross Plains 35, May 24.

Other tournaments won by Cross Plains boys this year include: Rising Star, Cottonwood and Cross Plains. This week the engers go to Cross Cut for the invitation event there.

In addition to the laurels won by the first string, the Cross Plains "B" team received a trophy for being runner-up of the consolation bracket.

**JANE RAE LOWE TO SING ON RADIO SATURDAY MORNING**  
Miss Jane Rae Lowe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Lowe of Cross Plains, will be heard in a radio broadcast over radio station W.H.A.P. Saturday morning, February 3, at nine o'clock. She is a member of the Tarlton Chorals and will sing on the John Tarlton College hour at that time.

**EMMA JARVIS**  
Mrs. Missou Tuesday afternoon in a Gorman tended illness were held in the church of which Rev. E. officiating, as progress of 8 With Ann Pe (burial was a wood cemetery.

**Cottonwood Dies Ill**  
Mrs. Nancy born March 7 this county, Clay county, married to February 25, 1914 at Cottonwood a member of the age of 17 Christian the 11 Survivors in law Mrs. C. Plains, and a Barbara Jean Mrs. S. E. H. California; M. Wellman, Texer, Ballinger; Austin; two h Kennedy, Okla Kennedy, Jay Cottonwood who knew Mrs. grieved at he it had been kn he was learni Through the illness she without comp at the hospital. "I've been nu Mrs. Ranso v tent I ever ha Full bearing interment ser Wood, F. R. A den, Bud Strah (oral Strahan, Dixie Coffey, E Van Lane, Tre Bryant and Op