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FRIDAY, JANUARY 12, 1940,

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## POLITICS OFF TO SLOW START

### Local People To Aid War Pressed Finns

#### OLD MAGAZINES AND PAPERS TO BE SOLD FOR MONEY TO HELP

#### Local Bus Line Will Collect And Haul Bundles Of Paper To Abilene Free Of Charge

Many Cross Plains people who have expressed the desire to aid the war pressed people of Finland, yet who had no money to give, are to be given another way in which to contribute.

Abilene service clubs have located a market for old papers and magazines, and Ross Motor Coaches which serves this locality have agreed to haul the bundles to Abilene free of charge. It is pointed out that all newspapers should be bundled securely and separately unless this detail is carried out by donors. Bundles of magazines and papers may be left at Sims Drug Company where they will be picked up by the bus line.

In addition to cash already contributed by West Texans it is believed that thousands of dollars will be realized from the sale of old magazines and papers, according to proponents of the movement.

#### BURKETT WOMEN HAVE ORGANIZED STUDY CLUB

The 1940 Study Club of Burkett affiliated with the Texas Federation of Clubs, and sponsored by the Shakespeare Club of Coleman and the Self Culture Club of Santa Anna, was organized Tuesday afternoon, January 2, with Mrs. C. D. Bruce, first vice-president of the sixth district, of Brownwood, as organizer at a meeting in the home of Mrs. T. A. Burns.

Officers elected were: Mrs. W. M. Newton, president; Mrs. Vera Pearl Oliver, vice president; Mrs. T. A. Burns, recording and corresponding secretary; Mrs. Jack DeBunk, treasurer; Mrs. E. P. Watson, parliamentarian. Program committee: Mesdames Watson, DeBunk, and Gladys Younglove.

Bi-monthly meetings will be held on the second and fourth Thursday afternoons at 3:30 o'clock. The next meeting will be Thursday, January 25.

The club will use a miscellaneous program for the remainder of the club year, which closes August 31. The topic for the first program will be chosen early next week.

#### FIDELIS MATRONS ARE COMPLEMENTED TUES.

Mrs. O. L. Clark and Miss Anna Mae McConathy were joint hostesses when they complimented members of the Fidelis Matrons Sunday School Class of the Baptist church with a social at the home of the latter Tuesday night.

Mrs. Jack Graves, president, called the meeting to order and conducted a short business meeting after which games and contests were enjoyed.

A refreshment plate of tuna fish salad, crackers, pickles, cookies and coffee was passed to the following guests: Meses. C. H. Wright, Jack Graves, C. E. Poe, J. D. Conlee, Olan Wilson, Tom Cox, Horace Kittrell, R. A. Bolles, J. E. Barrington, O. L. Clark, Misses Bobbie Lee Westerman and Anna Mae McConathy.

#### DAVE LEE TAKES OVER SMITH SERVICE STATION

A deal was closed this week whereby Dave Lee became owner and operator of the Chas. Smith service station on North Main Street. Mr. Lee will continue to handle Gulf gasolines, motor oils and greases.

The new proprietor carries an advertisement on another page of today's issue of the Review.

C. R. Cook and L. W. Westerman were business visitors in Big Spring and Midland Tuesday and Wednesday.

#### LOCAL GIRL IS BRIDE OF ABILENE MAN HERE LAST WEDNESDAY NITE

Marriage of Miss Cora Alice Friley, of this place, and Leslie Baggott, of near Abilene, was solemnized here Wednesday night of last week with Rev. S. P. Collins, local Presbyterian pastor, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Friley of Cross Plains, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Baggott of Rowden.

The young couple will make their home in the Dudley community, in the Western part of the county.

Attendants at the ceremony included: Vic Barclay, uncle of the bride; Miss Sarah Collins and Mrs. S. P. Collins.

#### REELECTION IS ASKED BY MRS. S. E. SETTLE TO COUNTY CLERKSHIP

Announcement is made this week by Mrs. S. E. Settle of her candidacy for reelection to the place of County Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held July 27.

Having served as a Callahan official, as well as resided in this county for a number of years, Mrs. Settle is favorably known throughout all sections of the county.

Her official announcement to the voters appears on an inside page of today's Review.

#### MRS. WILL McCOY IN RACE FOR REELECTION AS COUNTY TREASURER

Mrs. Will McCoy, well known and popular Callahan county official, Monday filed official announcement of her candidacy for reelection to the post of County Treasurer.

Having resided in this county all of her life and having served in an official capacity, Mrs. McCoy enjoys a large number of friends. As heretofore, her candidacy is subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held July 27. Mrs. McCoy's special word to the people of Callahan county appears on another page of today's issue of the Review.

#### EDWARD G. ROBINSON STARS IN FILM HERE SUNDAY AND MONDAY

Fire-fighting equipment from the huge Santa Fe Springs oil field was used for the oil well fire scenes in "Blackmail," starring Edward G. Robinson at the Liberty Theatre Sunday and Monday.

The regular crew of six trained men under Harry Whitaker, one of California's two oil well shooters, donned asbestos suits, gloves, helmets and special fireproof shoes and moved with Robinson, and Guinn (Big Boy) Williams right up to within a few feet of the 150-foot fire.

The new picture is a tense melodrama of the attempt of an innocent chain gang victim to lead a new life, and of his rescuing, second escape and revenge after the real criminal tricks him. "Blackmail" brings Edward G. Robinson to the screen in a characterization reminiscent of many of his former successes, but with an entirely new background.

Robinson is seen as John Ingram, former ship's mate who builds up a business as dynamiter of oil well fires, but who develops a callous brutality when sent back to the horrors of the chain gang, and makes revenge his sole aim in life. The part has some of the elements of those in which Robinson scored in "Little Caesar," "Five Star Final," "Silver Dollar" and "The Last Gangster," but it is completely individual in setting, in development and in final rounding out.

Mrs. Walter Westerman and Marie Sindorf visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Campbell in Artesia, New Mexico a few days last week.

C. W. Kemper who has been in East Texas the past two weeks returned to his home here last Thursday.

#### CROSS PLAINS WINS BOTH DIVISIONS OF CAGE TOURNEY HERE

#### Pioneer Girls, Burkett Boys Take Second Place Awards In Hotly Contested Event

Cross Plains high school bagged honors in its invitation basketball tournaments completed here Saturday night.

In winning the boys' championship, the Buffaloes defeated Burkett, 20-12, in a thriller. A 35 to 22 victory over Pioneer enabled Cross Plains to take the girls' championship.

Boyle of Burkett was voted the outstanding player of the meet in the boys' division. He was an all-star forward, individual scoring leader of the tournament, and leading point maker in a single game.

White of Rising Star was voted the best all-round feminine performer. Jennings of Cross Plains, took goal baskets for making the most points in a single game and for being high scorer throughout the tourney.

All tournament teams: Boys division - (first team) - Pillans, Cross Plains, White, Rising Star, and Jennings, Cross Plains, center; Leonard, Rising Star, center; Phillips, Pioneer, and Hutehins, Cross Plains, guards.

Girls division - (first team) - Foster, Cross Plains, White, Rising Star, and Jennings, Cross Plains, forwards; Morgan, Pioneer, Tyler, Pioneer, and Purvis, Cross Plains, guards.

Second team - Stevens, Beattie, Fortner, Williams, and Fleming, Pioneer, guards; Carter, Rising Star, Warren, Beattie, and Gould Burkett, guard.

#### LOCAL MAN'S MOTHER IN SERIOUS CONDITION

Fred Tunnell received word Tuesday morning that his mother, who recently sustained a broken hip in a fall, had contracted double pneumonia and was in a dangerous condition in a Lubbock hospital.

#### CALLAHAN CHURCH LADIES MEET WITH BAPTIST HERE

Ladies of W.M.S. units from churches throughout Callahan county met January fourth with ladies of the local Baptist church.

The program opened at 10 o'clock in the morning. A high spot of the program was a missionary sermon delivered by Rev. J. S. Tierce, of Clyde.

Luncheon was served in the church dining room.

#### BAPTIST W. M. S. MEETS ON MONDAY AFTERNOON

The Baptist W.M.S. met Monday afternoon with 14 members in attendance. The meeting was called to order by the president Mrs. Tom Cox. Mrs. George B. Scott brought the devotional. Those present were: Meses. Cox, Scott, Clark, Dean, Booth, Dunlap, Poe, Dennis, Ridgway, Mathis, Graves, and Miss Effie Wood.

#### BANK STOCKHOLDERS WILL MEET SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Stockholders of the Citizens State Bank will hold their annual meeting Saturday afternoon, at which time directors are to be named for the ensuing fiscal year.

#### REV. DEWITT VAN PELT TO PREACH AT DRESSY SUNDAY

Rev. DeWitt Van Pelt will fill the pulpit at the Dressy Baptist church Sunday morning at the regular 11 o'clock preaching service. A cordial welcome is extended everyone, the Review was told yesterday.

Mrs. C. A. Stone and daughter of Brownwood visited her parents here the latter part of the week.

#### Guard Your Right to Vote

Dictators rise their ugly heads upon the political horizon of nations. Men view the passing of their liberties with little concern until it is too late to make amends.

If America is to remain the last stronghold of democracy the great bulk and mass of humanity must continue to exercise their power at the polls. To avoid loss of the voting franchise it is necessary under our present laws to pay a \$1.75 poll tax before February first. Only 16 days remain in which to attend to this matter.

This year will be one of the most political significant since 1932. Office holders from Justice of the Peace to President of the United States must again stand before the people and ask reelection. Many trying issues will have to be settled. Don't lose your right of citizenship by failing to

#### Pay Your Poll Tax

#### TEXAS POLITICAL CALENDAR FOR 1940 TOUCHES EVERY MONTH IN EVENTS OF VOTER-INTEREST

The 5 events that will take place in the field of politics in 1940 as far as Texas voters are concerned are shown in this political calendar:

Jan. 31—Last day to pay poll tax.

Feb. 1—Residents of cities of over 10,000 population entitled by law to exemption from poll tax must obtain certificate of exemption before this date.

March 10—Last day for tax assessor-collector to prepare poll lists.

April 1—Deadline for delivery of certified poll list to election boards. In counties or cities over 10,000 supplemental lists shall be furnished until four days prior to election.

May 3—Precinct conventions for presidential nominations.

May 7—County conventions for presidential nominations.

May 28—State convention to name delegates to presidential nominating convention; held where designated by state executive committee.

June 3—Last day candidates for state office, and certain candidates for district and state offices in districts containing more than one county, may file candidacy with executive committee for place on ballot.

June 10—State executive committee meets to select state convention site; and to certify to county chairmen names of candidates for places on ballot.

June 15—Last day for county and precinct candidates, and district candidates in districts composed of one county, to file.

June 17—County executive committee determines by lot order of names on the ballot, and prepares estimate of election expense.

June 11—Last day for candidates to pay ballot assessments.

June 24—Primary committee makes up official ballot.

July 27—Period for first campaign expense reports.

July 15-19—Second campaign expense reports. State and district reports filed with Secretary of State; county candidates with county clerk.

July 22—Last day for voters in city of over 10,000 who have moved to new voting box, to appear before tax assessor-collector for corrected certificate; or for voter who moved to new county or new precinct, to present his certificate in order to have his name added to list in precinct of his new residence.

July 24—Last day for absentee voting.

July 25—County clerk sends absentee votes to presiding judges of precincts.

July 27—First primary.

July 27—Precinct conventions to name delegates to county conventions. Chairmen of county and precinct committees chosen.

Aug. 3—County executive committee canvasses returns.

Aug. 4—Absentee voting begins for second primary.

Aug. 6—Final day for third expense reports in first primary.

Aug. 10—State executive committee meets in Austin to canvass primary returns and certify to county chairmen names for ballot in runoff primary.

#### ONLY 3 CANDIDATES HAVE ENTERED RACE FOR COUNTY OFFICES

#### Every Callahan Official Must Stand For Re-election But School Head On July 27th

Despite the fact that every Callahan county official with the exception of County Superintendent, and every precinct office holder must stand for reelection in the Democratic primary to be held July 27, politics in this county are off to a comparatively slow start. Only three have yet offered for county positions.

Those who have already announced are: C. R. Nordyke for Sheriff, Mrs. Will McCoy for Treasurer and Mrs. S. E. Settle for Clerk. All are for reelection.

No new candidates have as yet offered for any of the seven county places or the several precinct positions. Files of the Review reveal that ordinarily by mid-January 12 or 15 are in the running in Callahan county. Political observers, however, opine that "things will warm up in the next two or three weeks".

Precinct places to be filled include that of Justice of the Peace, Constable and Public Weigher. County positions are: Commissioners, Clerk, Tax Assessor and Collector, Sheriff, Judge, Treasurer, Attorney and District Clerk. The same continues on up the line to district and state position, where every public official must again face the people and stand for reelection.

Cross Plains school trustees and city officials are also to be chosen again this year, as is the case throughout most of Texas.

First Democratic primary is scheduled the fourth Saturday in July, the twenty seventh.

On Monday afternoon, January 8, the Ladies Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church met for a social occasion at the home of Mrs. Joe Weiler. Mrs. Weiler has been unable to attend services, but her home is always open for the services to come to her.

A sandwich plate and coffee was served to Miss Julia Wittman, Mesdames, Joe Weiler, Tom Bryant, Pink Barr, C. C. McCall, Don McCall, Fonia Worthy, Jim Barr, Merlin Garrett, Howard Coburn, and J. H. McGowan.

Prior to the social, the women met at the church and packed a box of forty-two dozen cookies for the Reynolds Presbyterian Orphans Home. The monthly box of cookies has been an activity of the Auxiliary for several years.

#### MISS MABLE JONES IS STUDY CLUB HOSTESS

The Wednesday Junior Study Club met at the home of Miss Mable Jones, January 3, 1940, for its first meeting of the new year.

An interesting and worthwhile discussion on the Etiquette of Travel was presented to a keenly appreciative audience by Mrs. James Moore, who talked on Travel by Boat; Mrs. Claude Miller, Travel by Land; Miss Mable Jones, Travel by Air and the Etiquette of Tipping.

Miss Jones, Vice-president of the club and hostess to the club, presided in the absence of the president. Others participating were Mesdames, W. G. Horton, O. L. Clark, Lloyd Baum, Coleta Martin, and Misses Johnnie Frances Baldwin and Sara Collins.

Mrs. O. L. Horton will be hostess to the club on January 17. Discussion will be on Home Management and Improvement.

#### V. A. MONTGOMERY BUYS CLAUDE MILLER'S CAFE

V. A. Montgomery this week purchased the cafe on South Main Street, formerly owned and operated by Claude Miller. The establishment will be called the Truckers Cafe and be in charge of Miss Bondell Montgomery and Mrs. Dick Montgomery.

Miss Merle Williams, of Uvilde, spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Williams in Cross Plains.

Bill White of Baird was a visitor here Saturday.

without it being any later. I know that sounds a little up, like the remark overheard at a football: "I always see the unexpected." Well, in case, the unexpected becomes expected, doesn't it—and the expected becomes the unexpected, started this, anyway?

### LYRIC THEATRE BROWNWOOD, TEX.

THUR-FRI-SAT: 4-6  
DEMPSEY-WILLARD FIG  
—also—  
GEORGE RAFT  
—in—  
"Invisible Stripes"  
SATURDAY MIDNIGHT  
SUNDAY - MONDAY  
SONJA HENIE  
RAY MILLAND  
—in—  
"Everything Happens At Night"  
TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY  
"Four Feathers"

Present This Ad And Receive 50c Credit On Any PERMANENT WAVE or FACIAL.

### DAY SPECIALS

3 Dozen 20¢  
150 Size Dozen 25¢  
washed Idaho Russet, 10 lbs 17¢  
all green bunch 15¢  
FRUIT, dozen 30¢  
good quality priced low

### E MARKET

A. (RED) HUCKABY

...you find today at Piggly Wiggly... unknown until Piggly Wiggly... method of America today, and... itary packaging of many products... Piggly Wiggly stands for the best... shopping methods.

te Flour 48 lbs. \$1.50  
10 lb. bag 50¢  
nte Corn, No. 2 cans, 2 for 25¢  
ans Cane Syrup, gallon 50¢  
y Crackers, 2 lbs. 15¢  
uth Salad Dressing, qt. 25¢

OUTH COFFEE .LB. 15¢  
s Milk, 4 baby cans 15¢  
pickles, qt. 15¢  
Peas, 2 for 25¢  
e Pie Peaches 15¢  
e Pie Apricots 15¢  
Pumpkin 10¢

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FORMER LOCAL MAN DIES SUDDENLY AT SOUTH BEND HOME

Services were held Friday afternoon for Joseph Simon Eldridge, 47, an oil field worker, who died at his home in South Bend Wednesday afternoon from a heart attack.

Sleep! Get Your Share? Wake Up Nights?

It's not normal. It may be Nature's warning of sluggish kidneys. Excess acid and poisonous waste must be regularly eliminated or it can lead to irritation resulting in disturbed sleep, burning, scanty or frequent flow, also backache, leg or rheumatic pains.

Smiths Drug Store

FAMILY REUNION HELD AT COTTONWOOD HOME

A reunion of their children and friends was held Sunday, December 31, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Young, one mile North of Cottonwood.

Poor Little Skinny Children

Look so puny, really can't get all the fun they should. For those children who need the Vitamin B, Complex and Iron of Vinol has been found helpful by mothers everywhere.

Smiths Drug Store

DON'T SLEEP WHEN GAS PASSES HEART If you can't eat or sleep because gas bloats you up try Adierika. One dose usually relieves pressure on heart from stomach gas due to constipation.

Smiths Drug Store

Harold Overlies of Gordon was a week end visitor here.

SALLY QUILTERS MEET AT YOUNGBLOOD HOME

The Sally Quilt Club met at the home of Mrs. Jesse Youngblood Thursday afternoon of last week. One quilt was completed during the afternoon.

DELTA KAPPA MEMBERS MEET ON WEDNESDAY

Mrs. T. S. Holden complimented members of the Delta Kappa Club when she entertained with two tables of contract bridge at her home Wednesday afternoon of last week.

LIBERTY HILL

Miss Louie Vestal spent Wednesday night with Billie Eupen Peavy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Peavy attended church at Mountain Top Monday night.

Lexie Dean Marshall spent Sunday night with Audrey Foy Westerman.

The Lillie Jaiting club met in the home of Mr. P. K. Marshall Tuesday and finished two quilts.

Zula Mae Scoggin visited in Parks, Texas, all last week.

Billie Eupen Peavy visited Aleta Dillard in Cross Plains last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Vestal and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clark and family Friday night.

Tire Manufacturer Believes New Year To Be Bright One

An optimistic future for the rubber industry was forecast yesterday by J. P. Seiberling, president of the Seiberling Rubber Company of Akron, Ohio, according to R. L. Little, local Seiberling dealer.

According to Mr. Seiberling, sales volume and profit possibilities for the rubber industry, present at this time a most encouraging picture.

"The optimistic forecasts for truck and motor car registration and for gasoline consumption indicate a substantial increase in tire and tube unit consumption during the coming year," he said.

"The profit possibilities inherent in a greater sales expectancy are naturally bright and tire manufacturers and dealers, alike, should be able to look forward to a profitable year, at the same time maintaining the public greater value than ever before due to technical improvements in product and economy in operation," he continued.

"If the industry maintains a high resolve to continue toward this goal, it will deserve and obtain in 1940 an even greater measure of respect and confidence on the part of the consuming public and on the part of those investors, who have placed their savings in the rubber industry," he concluded.

Leslie Marshall of Pioneer visited Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Stripp past week end.

\*\*\*\*\* WANTED ADS \*\*\*\*\*

RADIO BATTERIES carefully charged. Good rentals furnished. Especially equipped for charging two volt batteries. Garrett Motor Co. (tfnp-)

WE SPECIALIZE in Battery and electrical service and appreciate your patronage. Garrett Motor Co. (tfnp-)

FOR RENT—2 room furnished apartment. Mrs. W. A. Payne. 2tp

FOR SALE: Brood sow and eight pigs, seven weeks old. See G. R. Neal at Higginbotham Bros & Co.

FOR SALE: We still have one more McCormick-Deering two row cultivator, NEW, that we are offering at \$50.00. This is not a second-hand cultivator, has never been used. If interested see us at once. See Higginbotham's

FOR SALE or TRADE, one good horse colt coming two years old. Higginbotham's

BABY CHICK FEEDERS and founts. Priced right. (tfnp) Mc's Variety

FOR SALE:—Good Johnson Grass Hay, also good bright peanut hay. See Higginbotham's

COLDS Cause Discomfort For quick relief from the misery of colds, take 666 Liquid - Tablets - Salve Nose Drops

If interested in refinancing or purchasing farm on long terms 4% interest through Federal Land Bank and supplemental Land Bank —foreclosed farms and other real estate for sale, small down payment and easy terms on balance with cheap rate of interest, see or write—

M. H. PERKINS, Sec-Treas., Citizens N.F.A. Clyde, Texas.

FOR SALE Two row tools for model B. John Deere tractor. Also 3 room house. Water well drilling One Upright piano and one iron wheel wagon. W. B. VARNER, (2tp-24)

\$4.00 EACH! FOR YOUR OLD TIRES! SAVE During Our Annual Inventory Sale!

Your old tires are worth a lot more to you OFF YOUR CAR! We'll PAY YOU \$4.00 for every tire (regardless of size or condition) that you trade in on the purchase of a Seiberling Special Service Tire.

The Special Service is a "honey" of a tire—our biggest seller—the tire on which Seiberling built its reputation.

Our Inventory Sale comes but once a year, so come in NOW.

Here are the Actual Figures!

Table with 4 columns: Tire Size, Regular Price, Special Price, Savings. Rows include 4.75-18, 5.25-18, 5.50-17, 5.50-15.

FREE BRAKE INSPECTION! Had brakes on 2nd business—especially in slippery weather! Test our wheels! Test out this coupon week for a FREE brake inspection.

SEIBERLING TIRES

ROY LEE LITTLE RED TOP SERVICE

SALE Save MONEY-TIME-WORK With a MODERN, NEW Electric Iron

It's easy to iron with electric! Works fast, saves time... saves money! New models automatic. More beautiful, more efficient! Visit our play room today and see new models.

Your Choice Only 95c Down \$1.00 More

Sunbeam IRONMASTER \$1 for your old iron

Beautifully streamlined—Thumb-tip heat regulator. Hears quicker... irons faster! Thirty seconds after you connect it! A heat for every ironing task—Silks... Woolens... Linens! \$8.95

GE Automatic—Gleaming chrome plate! Two button nooks... thumb rests... temperature control! \$4.95

OUR ANNUAL SALE Reddy Kilowatt wants to make it for everyone to own a new, modern electric iron. This is the 1940 effort. Doubt one of these two specials will meet your needs. Both on display at our store!

West Texas Utilities Company

Thursday. She is doing nicely. Mrs. Ed Nance was called to Mrs. Ed Nance was called to Mrs. Ed Nance was called to her mother who is quite ill. Junior Ivy made a business trip to Coleman the first of week. Misses Missouri Strahan and Eunice Hembree visited with Mrs. Missouri Ramsey at Gorman Monday and Tuesday. Bill Chick who has been visiting his brother Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Chick left Monday for Fort Worth.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION Citizens State Bank

At Cross Plains, State of Texas, at the close of business on the December, 1939, published in the Cross Plains Review, a newspaper and published at Cross Plains, State of Texas, on the January, 1940.

RESOURCES

- Loans and discounts, on personal or collateral security Loans secured by real estate Overdrafts Acceptance of other banks Securities of U. S., any State or political subdivision thereof Other bonds and stocks owned Customers' bonds held for safekeeping Banking House Furniture and Fixtures Real Estate owned, other than banking house Cash and due from approved reserve agents Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check on demand Stock and/or assessment Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. Liability, account assets sold with or without recourse, where bank has agreed verbally or otherwise to repurchase or guarantee payment thereof before, at or after maturity

LIABILITIES

- Capital Stock \$25,000.00 Income Debentures sold \$7,500.00 Total Capital Structure Surplus Fund Undivided Profits, net Reserve for Dividends unpaid Due to banks and bankers, subject to check Individual Deposits subject to check, including time deposits due in 30 days State Funds on Deposit Time Certificates of Deposit Cashier's Checks Outstanding Bills Payable and Rediscounts Customers' bonds deposited for safekeeping Liability, account assets sold with or without recourse, where bank has agreed verbally or otherwise to repurchase or guarantee payment thereof before, at or after maturity

TOTAL State of Texas, County of Callahan, We, W. P. Brightwell, as Pres F. V. Tunnell, as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief

W. P. BRIGHTWELL, President F. V. TUNNELL, Cashier Correct—Attest: Edwin Baum, J. A. Barr, S. D. DeBusk, Directors Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of January, A. Ethel Sims, Notary Public, Callahan County

I have taken over the service station on North Main Street, formerly operated by Chas. Smith and invite the continued patronage of old customers, as well as welcome the opportunity to serve new customers and friends. Drive in for good Gulf Gasoline, Kerosine, Motor Oils and every filling station courtesy. Dave Lee ON THE NORTH END OF MAIN

ANY SUIT LOOKS GOOD... IF IT IS WELL CARED FOR You can hardly go wrong in choosing a suit of clothes this day and time in style and quality. But the big secret of keeping a new suit looking new is to have it regularly cleaned and pressed. The most expensive suits look seedy if not cared for and any suit looks better and wears longer if kept cleaned and pressed. PAT ALLEN PAT ALLEN'S DRY CLEANING

FOR SALE 6 room house with bath and all modern conveniences, located two blocks from school campus will sell at a reasonable price. Also 10 acres of land with six room house situated thereon, located one mile West of town on highway. Also 161 acres of land in Burnt Branch community, near a new highway, priced at \$12.50 per acre. These items must be sold to settle the estate of the late Mrs. J. D. Barclay. Further information may be secured by writing this newspaper or seeing VERNON BARCLAY, Cross Plains, Texas.

ROSS MOTOR COACHES Abilene - Cross Plains - Brownwood - Austin - Waco Table with columns: READ DOWN, Table No., READ UP, TARIFF, AM, PM, Fare, O/W

USED CARS 1937 Chevrolet Coach (Good Condition) 1936 Plymouth Sedan (Reconditioned, Ready To Go) 1935 Buick Sedan (A Real Bargain) A NUMBER OF OLDER MODELS PRICED FOR QUICK SALE

CALHOUN MOTOR CO. Cross Plains, -- Texas

B. F. Russell Attorney at Law BAIRD, TEXAS

Dr. J. H. McGowen DENTIST Office: Over Post Office Bldg.

S. C. Barr INSURANCE Citizens State Bank Bldg. Cross Plains, -- Texas

GLASS Automobile Glass for any Car Complete Stock of Window Glass Williams Planing Mill

OIL A Year 'Round Cash Crop for Every Section of Texas Twenty years ago only 30 counties in Texas produced oil. TODAY OIL AND GAS ARE PRODUCED IN 147 COUNTIES! Ninety-eight additional counties are receiving the benefits of leasing and exploration activities. Thus in 245 of Texas' 254 counties, business, government, tax collector, wage earner, farmer and rancher receive their part of the oil man's expenditures every month in the year. Even the dry holes (\$2,000 drilled to date at a cost of a billion dollars) contributed their share of employment and wide distribution of money. Last year land owners received \$0 million dollars in lease rentals and bonuses alone. In many counties where oil is a major factor, local government receives as much as 90% of its total tax revenue from the oil business. Then, too, the State collects 45% of its tax money (exclusive of the gas tax) from the oil man. In 1938 this was \$2 million dollars. EVERY BARREL OF OIL PRODUCED IN TEXAS IN 1938 PAID AN AVERAGE OF 9.3 CENTS TAX. This Advertisement Paid for by Various Units of the Industry and Sponsored by TEXAS MID-CONTINENT OIL AND GAS ASSOCIATION

YOU'LL SAVE MONEY, TIME AND LABOR WITH THIS PAINT! SWP WITH THIS PAINT! AMERICA'S MOST WIDELY USED BRAND OF HOUSE PAINT. YOU CAN PAINT YOUR HOME FOR AS LITTLE AS \$5.00 PER MONTH. No longer need you delay painting your home for lack of ready cash. Under Sherwin-Williams Judgement Payment Plan, you can paint right now—and pay for the complete job on time—no you would for a car or a refrigerator. What's more, you need make no down payment! You have as many as 18 months to pay... and your payments include both paint and labor. Let us explain the details... give you a free estimate... no obligation! SWP WIN-WILLIAMS PAINT HEADQUARTERS M. Higginbothams CROSS PLAINS, -- TEXAS

COTTONWOOD

Mrs. Ed Nance was called to Brady to the bedside of her mother who is quite ill.

Junior Ivy made a business trip to Coleman the first of week. Misses Missouri Strahan and Eunice Hembree visited with Mrs. Missouri Ramsey at Gorman Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Peavy returned home from Opalin with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Peavy and other relatives. A play "Old R.F.D." will be played at Cottonwood Gym Thursday night, January 11th.

The home was called to order by president, Mrs. Dixie Coffey. Eunice Hembree acted as secretary. Minutes of former meetings were read.

FOR SALE bedroom furniture priced cheap. See Mrs. Clyde Sims at Citizens State Bank. (11up)

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE

Citizens State Bank

At Cross Plains, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 30th day of December, 1939, published in the Cross Plains Review, a newspaper printed and published at Cross Plains, State of Texas, on the 12th day of January, 1940.

RESOURCES

Table with 2 columns: Resource, Amount. Includes Loans and discounts, Overdrafts, Securities of U.S., etc.

TOTAL \$297,492.06

LIABILITIES

Table with 2 columns: Liability, Amount. Includes Capital Stock, Income Debentures, Surplus Fund, etc.

TOTAL \$297,492.06

State of Texas, County of Callahan, We, W. P. Brightwell, as President and F. V. Tunnell, as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

W. P. BRIGHTWELL, President
F. V. TUNNELL, Cashier

Correct-Attest: Edwin Baum, J. A. Barr, S. D. DeBusk, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of January, A. D. 1940. Ethel Sims, Notary Public, Callahan County, Texas

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THEATRE BROWNWOOD, TEXAS THUR-FRI-SAT MICKY ROONEY LEWIS STONE

"Judge Hardy And Son"

SATURDAY MIDNIGHT SUNDAY - MONDAY BOB HOPE PAULETTE GODDARD

"The Cat And The Canary"

TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY ROBERT MONTGOMERY

"The Earl of Chicago"

HOWELL

-COLEMAN- Sun.-Mon. Tue.

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