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# The Cross Plains Review

CROSS PLAINS' OLDEST BUSINESS INSTITUTION

Who's The One Great Score Comes To Write Against Your Name He Writes Not If You Won Or Lost But How You Played The Game

"Without offense to friends or foes we sketch Cross Plains exactly as it goes."

CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS

## Home Town Gossip

Cross Plains has long claimed to be a wide-awake country town, providing a good market for most anything the farmer has to sell. This fact was established again this week.

Although Fort Worth and Houston packing houses lamented virtually no purchase of hogs, local traders continued to buy swine in goodly numbers.

Wille Wilcoxon, who lives out the Cottonwood way, is our source for the statement that the market is stronger on hogs in Cross Plains than in Houston.

Yes, when the competition gets between these traders, namely: Jim Wessel, Harry Coppinger, Craig McNeil, M. E. Ray, V. A. Montgomery, Neal Dillard, B. R. Hargrove, Harve Wilcoxon, and the local markets, the price sometimes soars pretty high.

Regardless of what you have to sell, there's most likely a buyer in Cross Plains.

Five wells very near Cross Plains are now going down, all of them for deep oil tests. None of the five will hit pay within the next ten days but by the middle of March things may be pretty active again.

With Spring just around the corner and most everyone thinking of a garden, the following little yarn told by a local politician seems appropriate.

Several years ago when Congressmen used the free distribution of seeds as a principal method of gaining votes, one office holder received requests for a certain kind of pea seed on most every mail, and all from the same constituent. Finally the law maker's secretary, to whom fell the burden of mailing out the seeds, became curious and wrote as follows:

"We are mailing the pea seeds as you requested but I am curious to know what you are doing with so many; are you planting an entire acre?"

Several days later she was astounded when the answer arrived. It said:

"No, I'm not planting a field. In fact, I'm not planting a single seed but I wish you'd send me a few more batches, they make excellent pea soup."

People still talk of the wild and whimsical town that was Pioneer in the hectic oil-boom days of the thirties, but over the long and few Texas cities can point a finger record of citizenship in this little community. In its 63 years, neither of which was admitted by a native son and the splotch of misadventures, appears now white when compared with the neighboring communities.

Named for the pioneers who shared westward to establish outposts of civilization, Pioneer's first school was established in 1883 and named Yates was the proponent in charge. The initial grave in Pioneer's cemetery was dug in 1887 and buried there is Mrs. Ave Hayes, one of the earliest families in the Pioneer area were the: Rogers, Sulzins, Jo'ys, Baldris, Dsonghs, Johnsons, Atwoods, Hekmans, Kelleys, Lewises, Rihens, Nances, Conways, Hens, Brooks, Kelleys, Bonds, Hens, Grimes, McCluros, McBeth, Douglas, Littlefields and others.

A copy of the first book printed in America—the Bay Psalm Book—was published in 1691 at Cambridge, Mass. and was purchased by an antiques dealer in New York City.

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## NEW WILDCAT OIL TEST STARTED ON O. M. GAGE PLACE

Five Wells Now Going Down In Immediate Vicinity Of Cross Plains; Plan Others

A fifth wildcat oil test got underway in the Cross Plains area last week and is now drilling at 1,500 feet.

The newest test, being drilled by Isett and Watson, of Dallas, is located on the Oscar Gage tract, five miles Northeast of Cross Plains, 330 feet from the North and West lines of a 100 acre tract in the George Click survey. Contract calls for the exploration of the Ellenburger line unless a commercial well is encountered at a shallower depth.

Operators announce that rotary tools now being used will be replaced with cable equipment when a depth of 2,550 feet is attained. Reason for the change is to be particularly careful in the testing of the Caddo lime and then the Ellenburger.

Frank E. Isett, one of the owners, has long been interested in the possibilities of this area and has been instrumental in the drilling of several other tests in this vicinity. He informs that the number one Gage is three miles North of the old T. B. Slick number one well on the Bryson, which proved to be the largest producer ever discovered in Eastland county. He predicts the Caddo lime will be topped at 2,600 and the Ellenburger about 1,100 feet deeper.

Other wells now drilling in the Cross Plains area include: the Fogelson-Inglewright located on the Bama-Swafford tract. The discovery well is being offset to the West; 2,005 feet from South and 3,825 feet from East line of the G. M. Vigil survey 789. Rotary tools are being used. Surface pipe was set last week.

Woodley Petroleum Company, of Houston, was rigging up Tuesday on a location skaled on the Murphy tract, seven miles Northwest of Cross Plains. This too, is to be an Ellenburger test and rotary equipment will be utilized. The test is the first of three the Woodley firm plans to drill in the Cross Plains area.

E. J. Ruvoldt was drilling ahead on the number one L. L. Howser, two miles Northeast of Cross Plains. The test now below 3,100 feet will explore the Ellenburger. Cable tools are being used.

Another wildcat test for the Cross Plains area is the McCallon and Ransberger well now going down on the E. J. Hill ranch, 15 miles West of here. Location is 960 feet from South and East lines block 27, league 357. Victoria County school lands, operators are reported nearing a depth of 1,000 feet. Cable tool are being used.

## VETERAN SCHOOL IN COUNTY IS GROWING

The Callahan county Veterans Vocational school now enrolls 130 students, the highest since organization, according to Billy Mae Jobe, county veterans officer.

"The enrollment has doubled since Dec. 1 last year, and we have added 20 since Jan. 1," Jobe said.

Two additional instructors have been added, both in agricultural departments: Everett Jones, formerly with the Soil Conservation Service at Albany; and Jack Hancock, Opdin. The school plans to add two assistants soon.

At present agricultural schools are being conducted at Baird, Clyde and Cross Plains.

## MR. AND MRS. FRED HEYSER GRANDPARENTS OF BABY BOY

Mr. and Mrs. Don Wilson, Jr., of Denton, are parents of an eight pound baby boy born Friday morning, February 22, in a Denton hospital. Friends here will be gratified to learn that both mother and child are doing splendidly.

Mrs. Wilson will be remembered as the former Miss Betty Gay Lidia. The father is connected with a Denton radio station.

The child, who has been named Don Randal III, is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heysler, who reside between Cross Plains and Putnam.

## BAPTIST CHURCH TO GET COMPLETE NEW ROOF SOON

Workmen will begin within the next few days putting a new roof on the First Baptist church building. Asphalt shingles will be placed over the present shingle roof.

## Mistake In Washington Gave Cross Cut Its Present Name

Many Texas cities acquired their names in peculiar manners, but few more so than Cross Cut, the little community seven miles South of here.

Cross Cut's first mercantile establishment was founded in 1877 by J. M. Bloodworth, and shortly thereafter a mass meeting of citizens was held to make application for a post office in the community. When it was pointed out that an official designation was needed for the community in order to get the post-office grant, a man named Stanfield—his first name is now forgotten by oldest citizens—rose and suggested:

"Let's call it Cross Out." The assemblage agreed and that was the name submitted to the post office department, however, someone in Washington erred and when the postoffice allocation

papers finally came through they read "Cross Cut" and not "Cross Out". No one seemed to mind and the error was never corrected.

An eventful day in Cross Cut's history was July fourth, 1923, when an oil test on the W. A. Prater farm, drilled by Brooks Dozier, came in a gusher. Oil was worth \$2.90 per barrel and proration unheard of. New locations were staked by the scores and in less than a week the little town became a "bee-hive" of activity. New wells extended the pool to one of the finest in this section and many of the old wells are still producing.

With recent discoveries in the Ranger, Marble Falls and Ellenburger formations a few miles East of Cross Cut, the little community is again looking to oil as a possible hypodermic to business activity.

## School Heads Are Thanked For Help To G. I. Program

L. C. Cash, county coordinator of the Callahan County Veterans Schools, this week expressed a public vote of appreciation to the Cross Plains school board and Superintendent A. J. McCain for the cooperation extended veterans in getting cooperative training launched here.

"Without the use of the local school facilities it would have been impossible to start the program, and veterans and instructors are genuinely grateful to Cross Plains school officials," Cash stated.

"Cross Plains schools have always been cooperative to any program dedicated to the good of the people as a whole and the current manifestation of this fine spirit of friendliness has meant a great deal to the returned servicemen, many of whom could never have realized benefits under the G. I. Bill of Rights without this outside support."

## Callahan County Has 96 Per Cent Tax Collections

With a tax collection of nearly 96 per cent, Callahan county last year had a total of \$120,973.03 in receipts as compared with disbursements in the amount of \$111,581.01. The depository at the close of the fiscal year, as pointed out in the recent report of auditor W. E. Turned, showed a balance of \$47, 082.19, nearly \$10,000.00 more than at the same period a year before.

## FOSTER HOME OPENED TO SOCIAL FUNCTIONS

Mrs. L. F. Foster announces the opening of her palatial home one mile South of town on highway 279, for social purposes. She is accepting appointments for parties, luncheons, receptions and special meetings. An advertisement regarding the opening of the house for these purposes appears on another page of today's issue of the Review.

## CROSS PLAINS PASTOR WILL CONDUCT REVIVAL SOUTH OF SAN ANTONIO

Rev. J. F. Miller, pastor of the First Baptist church in Cross Plains, will do the preaching in a two weeks revival meeting starting March second at the First Baptist church in Lytle, Texas, South of San Antonio. The Rev. Mr. Miller formerly held pastorates in that area.

## EDWIN BAUMS MOVE TO NEWLY COMPLETED HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Baum, Jr., this week moved into their newly completed home on the corner of Avenue E and 11th street. The house, comprising five rooms and bath is modern in every detail. It is the third new house to go up on North Avenue E in recent months.

## CROSS PLAINS BAPTISTS BEGIN REVIVAL MARCH 16

Rev. A. A. Davis, Baird pastor, will do the preaching in a revival meeting beginning at the Cross Plains Baptist church Sunday, March 16. It was announced yesterday by Rev. Joe F. Miller, pastor.

Miss Vernell Westerman visited in the Joe Bryson home Sunday.

## 2 MURDER CASES IN 42 DISTRICT COURT

Despite the fact that two murder cases are to be heard, the March term of 42nd district court will have a comparatively light docket. Both the murder cases were transferred to Callahan from other counties.

Buddy Bloss, of Abilene, in attempt to murder, the case having been moved here from Taylor county. The other case transferred to this county is from Coleman and is that of Eddie Brock, who is also charged with attempt to murder. Other cases on the docket, according to word received by this newspaper, are that of H. W. Eldred vs. B. K. Eubank, a suit for damages transferred from Coleman county, for which a jury was asked. The year old cattle theft case of Honner LeMay is scheduled for hearing, as also are several suits for divorce.

## ALL STAR TOURNEY UNDERWAY AT BAIRD

An all-star basketball tournament will be held in the Baird high school gymnasium this week, starting Thursday night at 7:30. The event is sponsored by the Baird Eugene Bell American Legion Post and proceeds will be devoted to the building program.

Among teams assured to compete are: Cross Plains, Enla, Desdemonia, Gorman, Morton Valley, Moran and Baird.

## \$48,000 Is Paid For Oil Lease In Blake Cross Cut Locality

Mrs. Marjorie Harvey Neill, who owns oil properties six miles South of Cross Plains, reported Monday that she is closing a deal with Unger & Frazer, of Abilene, for a consideration of \$48,000.00 which involves the transfer of a 488 acre lease.

The lease is located less than one mile North of the recent discoveries in the Blake-Cross Cut area, and includes four stripper wells with a production of approximately 16 barrels daily.

With recent discoveries in the Ranger, Marble Falls and Ellenburger pay in this locality, local operators foresee such development for the Blake-Cross Cut vicinity.

## 44 TO GRADUATE ON 16th OF MAY HERE AS SCHOOLS CLOSE

Closing date for the current session of Cross Plains schools will be May 16 unless something unforeseen occurs to alter plans, it was announced yesterday by Superintendent A. J. McCain.

Diplomas were ordered this week for 44 members of the senior class, who are expected to graduate.

## CLYDE WALKER COMES HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Clyde Walker, Jr., was brought home from a Chevy hospital Sunday and is reported recovering normally from injuries sustained in an automobile wreck six weeks ago. He sustained a broken leg, arm and severe body bruises and lacerations.

It is expected that Clyde will have to remain in bed for another two or three weeks.

"Please say thanks a lot to everyone for me", Clyde told a representative of the Review, "for the many nice cards, flowers and those who have visited me."

## MOTHER OF MONT JONES TO HAVE 97th BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Rebecca (Mose) Jones, mother of Mont Jones of this place, will celebrate her 97th birthday March 18 and her children will compliment her with a "card shower" and invites all her friends in this territory to send her a card on that day. She may be addressed at Route 2, Stamford, Texas, although she resides with a son, Tom Jones, near Anson.

The Mose Jones family moved to Cross Plains in 1873 and lived here until 1902, and are well known by old timers of this section.

J. L. McAllister, who is convalescing from a tropical illness sustained while serving with the navy in the Pacific, arrived here last week for a visit in the home of his mother, Mrs. Della McAllister.

## It Happens Every Thursday

This is Thursday, the Review is out. The entire paper all Cross Plains will survey; Of happenings and news of every single day.

On page one I find a birth, a fire, a death, Home Town Gossip, new homes, a church, a wreck, Many other items; a story of a man with a broken neck.

I watch Fos Bond eagerly grab his paper; He hardly thinks the day well begun; Till his keen eyes the entire sheet has run.

Bonnie Huntington puts her books on the shelf, She's reading of her schoolmate's marriage; Then she begins to reacquaint.

Mrs. Mathis gives a tear as she puts her glasses on; To read of a crony who has forever gone.

Brother Barnes, too, his theme lays down; To find if some Methodist has Newly moved to town.

It's just the Review, quickly read, quickly lost, I have summed up the treasures it carries;

Jack Scott, the editor, can sum the cost.

## Foster Submits Statement About Power Extension

L. F. Foster, local manager of the West Texas Utilities Company, yesterday submitted the following statement for publication regarding his company's policy in building rural electrification lines.

"During the war years plans were completed to extend our lines to the Cottonwood area, but due to wartime restrictions these plans were set aside until after the end of hostilities. Most of us had dreams of quick reconversion in our industries, and that materials would be available in abundance. We were again disappointed because reconversion plans were slowed down by strikes after VE and VJ days. The men of our armed forces were returning home and the big drive was begun to build houses for them. Our business firms and industry began a large expansion program which along with GI homes taxed our construction efforts.

"Our company has a large construction program approved and we are doing everything in our power to extend our service to all homes in our territory. We appreciate the friends who have been so patient in waiting for our service.

"After all, electric service has to be dependable to give homes in the rural areas full usage of electricity for refrigeration, brooders, water pumping, and other necessary farm needs. We give that type service and feel that they deserve the business in the territory when we pay taxes and become a supporting part of that community."

## SEASON OF PRAYER TO BE OBSERVED BY LOCAL BAPTIST W.M.U.

The W.M.S. of the First Baptist church will observe a season of prayer, beginning Wednesday evening, March 5, at the church, when an appropriate program will be presented.

Based upon home missions theme, the Wednesday evening program will have special numbers by the young people of the church. An out of town speaker has also been secured for the main address.

On Friday, March 7, the organization will observe The Day of Prayer at the church. Every member is requested to be present and bring a covered dish for the noon meal, says Mrs. Howard Strahan, director.

## PARENTS ASKED TO REPORT CHILDREN NEARING 6 YEARS

All parents of the Cross Plains school district who have children who will become six years of age by September first are being urged to report the fact to Superintendent A. J. McCain or some member of the local board of trustees. It is pointed out that the school census will get underway March first and that it is to the advantage of all concerned

## RACE DEVELOPS TO GIVE COTTONWOOD ELECTRIC SERVICE

West Texas Utilities & REA Both Bid For Business And Construction Goes Rapidly

A contest between private enterprise and public works reached a white heat here this week as the West Texas Utilities Company and the Rural Electrification Administration raced to deliver electric service to Cottonwood.

The little community was teeming with construction activity Tuesday as seven crews of the West Texas Utilities Company moved in and began digging holes and stringing wire. R.E.A. workmen, who were already in the vicinity, likewise increased their tempo and poles rose skyward with unbelievable speed.

First to arrive with power energy was the West Texas Utilities Company with power reaching Cottonwood Wednesday. The R.E.A. which had originally planned to have service into the community within two or three months is now expected to finish ahead of schedule.

Floyd Coffey, Cottonwood merchant who has been representing the R.E.A. had 180 connections assured. That number have already paid the \$5.00 membership fee, or meter deposit.

The West Texas Utilities Company, the Review learned, did not attempt to sign consumers before taking service to the community, announcing that they were reluctant to accept meter deposits until they were assured they could deliver service.

Race between the two distributors of electrical energy provided an interesting sidelight for house-holders along the routes. Power equipment was being utilized for digging of holes, and crews of pole raisers immediately followed the digging machines.

R.E.A. lines come into Cottonwood from the West via the Murry place—formerly known as the W. A. Brock farm. From there the R.E.A. lines follow a general Southwesterly direction through the Caddo Peak vicinity. All R.E.A. poles are being placed just inside property lines.

West Texas Utility service comes from the same lines which the Cross Plains distribution system and are connected to a Northern extension. Poles are being placed just inside county right-of-way from the Board Flat area into Cottonwood from the East. The line to Cottonwood will carry 7,200 volts.

Between 60 and 100 men were working on the two competitive systems Tuesday. The R.E.A. unit building into the area is the Taylor County Rural Electrification Cooperative with headquarters in Merkel.

## BAYOU STAGES FINE CAGE TOURNEY LAST WEEK; LOCALS LOSE

Cross Plains boys and girls basketball teams rounded out the current season last week end when they competed in annual Bayou invitation tournament. Both local squads were eliminated in semifinal competition, the boys to Bayou and the girls to Enla. The tournament was won by the Enla girls and Baird boys.

From the standpoint of interest, competition and genuine sportsmanship manifested in the Bayou tournament was particularly lauded by local school officials.

## LOCAL SCHOOLS READY FOR DISTRICT TRACK MEET

Despite frosty weather, thirty-clads at Cross Plains high school have already started training for the district track and field meet to be held March 20 and 21. The local school is expected to field entries in virtually all contests.

## HAPPY HOWELL HOME AFTER COLEMAN HOSPITALIZATION

M. E. (Happy) Howell was returned to his home here from a Coleman hospital last Monday where he had been several days suffering from bronchial pneumonia.

Although he will be confined to his room for a week or so, he is said to be completely clear of fever and threatening symptoms.

Ira Calhoun, who is stationed in California with the Sea Bees, is spending a furlough in Cross Plains. After going through the war with the 36th division Ira recently re-enlisted for a three year tenure with the Sea Bees.



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Powell Returns From Cisco Hospital  
Eli Powell returned to his home here early this week from a hospital, where he went to for a rest. His condition is described as satisfactory.

Night Ambulance Service  
Night Phone 57

Dr. Della McAllister is at her home here after some time in Abilene.



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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tunnell visited her people in Lubbock over the week end.

Jack Lacy, Jr., student in John Tarleton Agricultural College in Stephenville, spent the week end with his family in Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sunderman were business visitors in Brownwood one day last week.

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If you suffer from rheumatic, arthritic or neuritic pain, try this simple, inexpensive home recipe that thousands are using. Get a package of R-E Compound, a 2 weeks supply only. Mix it with a quart of water, add the juice of 4 lemons. It's easy, pleasant and no trouble at all. You need only 1 tablespoonful two times a day. Often within 48 hours — sometimes overnight — agonizing results are obtained. If the pain do not quickly leave and if you do not feel better, R-E's will cost you nothing to try as it is sold by your druggist under an absolute money-back guarantee. R-E Compound is for sale and recommended by CITY DRUG STORE (107445)

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Cross Plains, Texas

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28th & 1st  
DOUBLE FEATURE

Roy Rogers - Dale Evans  
Geo. B. (Gabby) Hayes

'Home In Oklahoma'  
2nd. Feature

June Lockheart - Don Porter  
IN

'She Wolf Of London'  
Plus

Scarlet Horseman Chapter 5  
And Cartoon

SUNDAY & MONDAY  
2nd & 3rd

Myrna Loy - Don Ameche  
Bobby Driscoll  
IN

'So Goes My Love'  
Plus

Latest News & "Reckless Driver"

TUESDAY ONLY  
4th  
DOUBLE FEATURE

'Senorita From The West'  
With

Alan Jones - Bonita Granville  
Jess Barker

2nd Feature  
'The Bamboo Blonde'  
With

Frances Langford  
Ralph Edwards  
Russell Wade

WED. & THURS.  
5th & 6th

Dorothy McGuire  
Guy Madison - Robt. Mitchum  
Bill Williams  
IN

'Till The End Of Time'  
Plus

Latest News & Cartoon

**Rowden News**  
By Patsy Crow

Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Redden and Celeta and Donald Stephens visited Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Price and Joy Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow, Thelda and Velda and Patsy, Dale, Dean and W. B. Gibbs, Mrs. Lillie Swafford and Pete, Mr. Barney Gibbs, Mrs. C. W. Price and Joy, Cecil and Oscar Jones, Ladell Smedley and Lyvona Redden were all visitors in Bayou school Sunday.

The Bayou basketball girls will leave for DeLeon Friday morning, February 28. They won the county tournament.

The Eula girls won the tournament here at Bayou. Baird boys won in the boys bracket, Bayou boys and girls won second place. Clyde boys and Opalin girls won consolation.

Ladell Smedley and Pearl visited Patsy Crow Monday.

Lorene Sargent gave a party Monday night.

Ladell Smedley and Carlene Roberson won the honor of best players on the girls basketball team. Dale Gibbs and Carl Mauldin won the title in the boys class.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Holley and Mrs. Alta Iivies and Louise, all of Abilene, visited Mrs. Frank Bryson and Mrs. Doc Westerman Sunday.

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**CHURCH OF CHRIST BIBLE CLASS TO BEGIN STUDIES OF REVELATION TUESDAY**

The Ladies Bible Class of the Church of Christ will start a series of study periods, beginning Tuesday afternoon, March 4, at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. Arthur Tallafiero will teach the book of Revelation, one chapter each Tuesday.

Women of the city are invited to attend the study course and enjoy the sessions with members of the class. The class has an enrollment of ten.

**MRS. O. J. AUSTIN IS BETTER AFTER ILLNESS**

Friends here will be gratified to learn that Mrs. O. J. Austin, formerly of the Burnt Branch community, who has been quite ill at her home on Cisco route three, is somewhat improved after being critically ill for some time.

Miss Verda Marie Gray of Ft. Worth spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Hattie Gray, and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Webb of Burketts were week end guests of Mrs. Sallie B. Atwood.

Frank McGary and son, Ross, were Abilene visitors Friday of last week.

Mrs. W. B. Hall of Coleman is visiting in the home of Mrs. Frank McGary this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hulan Barr and little daughter, Susan, of Baird, visited friends and relatives in Cross Plains Sunday.

Mrs. Frank McGary and Mrs. Doc Westerman visited in Abilene over the week end.

Mrs. E. M. Panoake and daughter of Oklahoma have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Billingsley.

Mrs. Herbert Freeman and Mrs. Hattie Gray were Abilene visitors last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Volly Joe Williams and children, of Abilene, spent the week end with friends and relatives in Cross Plains.

**Cross Cut News**  
BY THE EIGHTH GRADE

Mr. and Mrs. Ferrel Newton of Stephenville visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Newton over the week end.

Mrs. Ed Anderson of Austin visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Newton past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Boyles of Cross Plains visited in the George

Wright home last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jowers complimented their two older daughters, Grace and Georgia Nell, with a party Friday night. Some twenty young people attended the party and reported a most enjoyable evening.

The seventh and eighth grade girls met Friday morning and organized a "Junior Homemakers Club". The following officers were elected: Billie Jean Wright, president and Anita Newton, secretary. The club will meet each Monday night at the home of Mrs. Hoyt Byrd, club sponsor.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Newton and family visited in Stephenville Sunday.

Miss Alene Crutcher of Fort Worth visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Crutcher, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Willingham and family visited in Winters Sunday.

The Cross Cut outsiders basketball team entered the Howard Payne tournament this week end. They won their first game and were defeated Friday night by Daniel Baker College.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Chambers and family of Brownwood visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doc Chambers, Sunday.

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Dale and Loy Bertrand, both of Houston, spent the week end in the home of their parents here, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Bertrand.

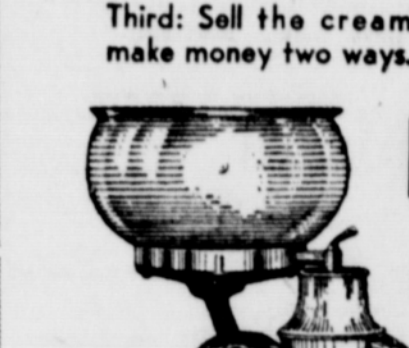
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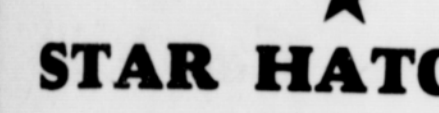
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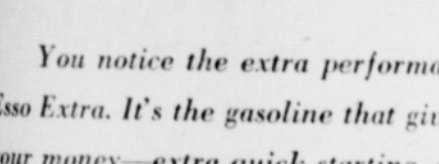
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## YESTERYEAR - - - IN THE OLD HOME TOWN - - -

Items of interest taken from files of the Review ten and twenty years ago.

**20 Years Ago**  
 March 11, 1927

Sunday, the new Presbyterian church edifice will be dedicated at the eleven o'clock service, with Rev. S. P. Collins, local pastor, in charge. The auditorium is expected to be filled to its capacity, as other churches in the town will not hold services at that hour, that all may have an opportunity to attend this special service.

Tip Ross of Gorman has been awarded the contract for erection of a new \$49,000 new school building. The Review learned just before going to press.

An election has been ordered to be held April 5 for the purpose of electing one city alderman. The term of Dee Little expires at that time. No candidate has announced for the office so far.

Mr. Little is not seeking reelection but many of his friends will urge his election for another term.

T. C. Thorne, Ira Loving, and J. H. Causey were prospecting in the lower Rio Grande valley last week and both Thorne and Loving bought small tracts there.

Saturday was a big day in Cross Plains; a great concourse of people were here trading and meeting friends.

Cross Plains has a scholastic enrollment of 650 now, a gain of 200 since end of the 1926 term. Fifteen teachers are employed. It is predicted that enrollment next year will hit the 800 mark. The new school building will be ready for the 1927-28 term and the good work will go on.

Lois Kent and Miss Julia Pindexter of Putnam were married here last Friday with Elder Harlow performing the ceremony. Mr. Kent formerly lived here and is well known. His many friends will join the Review in extending best wishes for a long and happy union.

**10 Years Ago**  
 February 26, 1937

A deal was closed this week between R. L. (Bob) Young and Wess Everett, whereby the former exchanged his home on 40 acres of land one mile east of town, for the Everett place of 160 acres north of town. Both families have moved into their new homes.

Eleven car loads of junk iron have been shipped from Cross Plains in the past 28 days and six or seven more will move from here in the next few weeks. The Review was told yesterday by M. V. Ray, buyer.

\$3,458.21 has been paid for the old metal.

Of the 11 carloads already shipped, each has weighed 80,000 to 90,000 pounds.

Ben Marshall of Pioneer suffered a broken leg Wednesday morning when a moving van overturned on a downtown street in Rising Star and rolled to the sidewalk where he was standing. He was pinned beneath the vehicle.

Grand jurors selected for the March term of 42nd district court were announced this week by the Sheriff's office and are as follows: Ike Kendrick, Cross Plains; L. M. Farmer, Clyde; George Clifton, Cross Plains; R. D. Williams, Putnam; H. R. Tabor, Rowden; Joel Griffin, Baird; and E. A. Franke, Baird.

A rail carload of horses and mules left Cross Plains first of the week for Missouri. The animals were purchased throughout the Cross Plains territory by Ed Morgan and Sam Sipes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Conger are parents of a 7 pound baby girl born Tuesday, February 23. The child has been named Carol Jeanette.

Betty Esery and Josephine Harris entertained the senior class of the Cross Plains high school with a monopoly party in the Home Ek building on Wednesday night of last week.

The Valentine scheme was carried out in decorations and refreshments.

Those present included Willie Mayes, Earline Smith, Ross Hempbill, Billy Gray, J. T. Cross, Dale Bertrand, Billie Welch, Boyce Strong, Martha Nan McAdams, George Cecil Cook, Garland Smith, D. C. Hargrove, Doyle McMillan, Eugene Cross, R. W. Huntington, Bobbie Gaines, the hostesses and sponsors.

Led by Miss Vera Pearl Oliver, the Burkett Methodist young people rendered an excellent program at the young people's union meet at Santa Anna last Monday evening.

Boyd and Neal Dillard were business visitors in Fort Worth last week.

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## Cross Plains Has 2,152 Connections For All Utilities

Utility connections in Cross Plains have been showing decided increases within recent weeks, particularly those for electric services. Other utilities will likewise show noticeable gains as soon as present requests for services are made, the Review learned in a check-up this week. For telephones alone, the Home Telephone Company, now holds applications for 50 additional phones.

A break down of utility consumers here is as follows: users of electric service 802, water 460, gas 465, sewer 335, and telephones 90. Total connections for all services are 2,152.

Scarcity of necessary materials has delayed the connection of new users, however, this situation is expected to be remedied between now and Summer, the Review was told.

**Turkey Creek Got Name From Herds Roving Its Banks**

Despite the fact that Turkey Creek is designated on most old maps as "Green Briar Creek", the former name appears to have outlasted, although few people know why the little stream along the Western edge of Cross Plains is so called.

In the early days when this country was first beginning to be settled, great herds of wild turkeys ranged along the stream. In those days, reports say, there were more springs along the creek and there were holes which never dried even in seasons of drought.

Mont Jones, one of the oldest settlers here from the standpoint of continuous residence, recalls hunting turkeys along the little creek with his father in the early seventies. In those days hunters would call the turkeys to them by hiding in brush and "gobbling" at the lead bird.

Deer and antelope are also reported to have found ranges adjacent to Turkey Creek to their particular liking and early day citizens in this area enjoyed good hunting thereabout.

**MASONIC ORDER HOLDS OPENHOUSE THURSDAY**

At an open house last Thursday evening, the Cross Plains Masonic Lodge No. 627, assisted by the local Eastern Star Chapter, celebrated the anniversary of the birth of George Washington, with about fifty in attendance.

The entertainment program consisted of vocal selections offered by Misses Bonnie Lou Huntington and Gayna Lee Souder, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. J. L. Glenn. Mrs. J. M. Greenwood rendered musical numbers on the marimba.

Judge J. J. Callaway of Cisco delivered the principal address of the evening, speaking on the life and achievements of George Washington.

Following the address by Judge Callaway, refreshments of cookies, ice cream and hot chocolate were served to those present.

**OLD SAYING WARNS OF FREEZING WEATHER ON NINETEENTH OF APRIL**

Followers of old signs—sometimes called witch tales—are predicting a late Spring with freezing weather April 17, however, most local people place no credence in the "sign" upon which their forecast is based.

The late freeze is based on the ancient belief that "Thunder in February means frost in April". Several rumblings of thunder were heard here February 17.

A. J. McCuin transacted business in Baird one day last week.

## Lumber and Materials

We have received several shipments of new lumber 2x4 to 2x12 in dimension. Nice assortment in 1 inch siding, flooring, shiplap and boards.

White Pine Panelling and Casing, White Pine Mouldings, House Pains, Enamels, Cement Windows and Doors and other items

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I have moved my tire shop to the building formerly occupied by Monsey's Service Station on Highway 36, one door east of my former location.

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California Woman Running For President And Claiming To Have Lived Many Times Before, Spent 9 Years In Cross Plains

Mrs. Nora E. Gover, of Los Angeles, who last week startled the nation with a most unusual announcement of her candidacy for President of the United States, claiming that she is living in re-incarnated life and that she is the fourteenth and other great personages in history, stated in her official application for a place on the ballot that she was born in Cross Plains, Texas, May 23, 1890.

from the Sam Kerr place, I believe about five miles Northeast of Cross Plains. Their names were Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Gardner. I am Nora, the sixth girl, the seventh child. Many people will remember me in my bright, red yards of white rick-rack braid, and my hair more often than not in French braids. Playing "King Calico" with my sisters and our cousin Tom Cross. Perhaps Tom still lives there.

state instructors, law, painting, languages, literature, with finishing schools and pleasure resorts. "The first night Mr. Gover called, the man whom I later married, I asked to be excused. It was a school evening with lessons to do.

to a New York school I closed my theme with lovely bits of gems and words written and spoken by Callahan people. I think it helps to let people know you have mingled with nice people, and I expect to never know anything else.

current legislative session at Austin. He is chairman of the committee on Oil and Gas, and a member of those on: Congressional and Mining, Legislative Districts, Constitutional Amendments and the Judiciary Committee.

PEARSON NAMED TO 5 LEGISLATIVE PLACES

L. R. Pearson, state representative from the 107th Floterial District which comprises Callahan and Eastland counties, has been appointed to five committees in the

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Don't be the careless car or truck owner who fails to have minor adjustments made to a machine when it needs it, but keeps putting it off then has an accident that might kill or injure for life an innocent person.

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The Family Budget

This is the time of year when the yearly family budget needs arranging for the coming year. After income taxes, automobile licenses and other yearly payments are made, your budget will need to be carefully worked up.

Begin now to deposit a specified amount to your credit each month and when payment time comes around next year you will be ready.

Start An Account Today.

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Nutshell Advertising

FOR SALE: Covered buttons, buckles, belts in a wide variety of sizes and shapes. Also eyelets, gull heads and buttonholes. See Mrs. Bon B. Huntington, East 9th Street. (2p48)

FOR SALE: 1946 2-door Mercury, nearly brand new. Lynn F. Richardson. (1p)

RAISE YOUR OWN fryers or have plenty of fresh eggs. I offer for sale my Breeding Pen of 175 month hocks, also seven to eight month old pullets and cockrels. Mrs. R. B. Jordan. (2p48)

FOR SALE OR TRADE: for a good farm near town or city, in this country. Well located store, filling station, 3 room nice living quarters, tourist camp, 4 cabins, 2 other rooms, all modern, water, gas, lights, 2 pumps, concrete drive ways, lot 100 x 125 feet, located on 2 paved highways, in good county seat, within 65 miles of Cross Plains. If you have a farm and want a good business, see J. C. Watson, City. (2p48)

FOR SALE: Several pocket and wrist watches, all in A-1 condition. A. D. Callahan, East 8th St. (2p48)

FOR SALE: One Vitairer ice box in perfect condition. Earl Pyle. (1p48)

NEW FIRESTONE RADIOS: One super deluxe 10 tube, Firestone electric cabinet radio. Also Power pack battery set. See them at Sipes Service Station. (1p)

FOR SALE: Porto Rico yam seed potatoes. Olin English, Rowden. (2p48)

FOR SALE: 3 gas heaters, 3 different sizes all large enough to heat any room. Priced right. See Frank Cross at the Plains Theatre. (2p48)

FOR SALE: Big 5 room house, easy moved. See Roger Watson or L. L. Morgan, Burkett, Texas. (1p)

FOR SALE: 3 room house, located on my place 5 miles North of town. See George Barnard. (1p)

FOR SALE: 20 good solid month ewes with lambs at \$13.50 a pair. J. M. Greenwood, 4 miles South of town. (2p48)

FOR SALE: Broad breasted Bronze turkey poult, March 14 and 21. J. M. Greenwood, 4 miles South of town. (2p48)

FOR SALE: 4 Horse Hibbs and Screen Door Morris Latches. Baldwin Lumber Co. (1p)

FOR SALE: New Shipment White House Paint. Baldwin Lumber Co. (1p)

FOR SALE: Used living room suite, hard to tell it from brand new. See V. C. Walker. (1p)

FOR SALE: AB pack battery radio set. May be seen at McInowen Radio Service. Priced at only \$20 and good as new. Fred Klutts. (2p48)

FOR SALE: Certified Porto Rico sweet potato seed, \$2.25 per bu. T. I. Nixon, Rt. 1, Clyde, Texas. (2p48)

FOR SALE OR HIRE: new, power driven concrete mixer. Ideal for any type of concrete construction work. See W. A. Caldwell, Hackley at Army surplus store. (1p45)

FOR SALE: Venetian Blinds Wood, Steel or Aluminum Call, write or see A. E. CALDWELL and save. Phone 5094 1358 Cedar Abilene, Texas. (9p44)

FOR SALE: Water softeners, proven to be good. Wide range of sizes and prices. Fully guaranteed. See W. A. Strickland at Ideal Barber Shop. (4p45)

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FOR SALE: Registered O. I. C. shoats. Raymond Frank, 4 miles southwest of town on Coleman highway. (3p46)

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FOR SALE: Merchandise and household goods for storage. Bonded Warehouse Receipt issued if desired. We store anything. Write, phone or call Mr. Doyle Glasson, Phone 2311, Coleman, Texas. Cent. Tex Storage Company. (1p46)

FOR SALE: House with 3 large rooms, one small room and hall, to be moved. Also windmill tower, head needs little repair. Both priced to sell. John D. Montgomery. (2p47)

FOR SALE: F-12 tractor on rubber with planter and cultivator. In excellent shape. See Elvie Byrd, Cross Cut, Texas. (4p47)

CONDIION OF MRS. NANNIE GRAHAM UNSATISFACTORY

The condition of Mrs. Nannie Graham, who was taken to a Gorman hospital several days ago suffering from a colic, was described as unsatisfactory at last reports.

MRS. EMMA MOORE SUSTAINS BROKEN LEG LAST THURSDAY

Mrs. Emma Moore, wife of the late 'Uncle' Marion Moore, sustained a broken leg in a fall at her home in the West part of town on Thursday of last week.

REVIEW CLASSIFIED ADS WORKING FINE FOR THOSE WHO USE

Classified ads, which the Review claim often perform wonderfully, last week again hit the jackpot. Of the 46 items advertised, it was learned Saturday that 21 of them had already been sold. The total would have possibly been higher, however, the Review representative was unable to contact several of the advertisers. Two, last week's "Nutshell Advertising" found two lost items and one strayed animal.

LETUCE LOST BUT ANONYMOUS LETTER SETTLES ACCOUNTS

M. E. (Happy) Howell missed a crate of lettuce from the rear of his store several days ago and none of the clerical staff had any idea as to what happened to it. After a day or so it remained an enigma but was forgotten. Then one day this week an anonymous letter brought three one dollar bills and a brief explanation. The writer informed that he (or she) had been in the back of the store picking up chicken feed as many people do, and that the lettuce crate had been carried away thinking it was valuable, however, upon opening the mistake was realized.

MURDER MYSTERY AND WESTERN PICTURE ON WEEKEND DOUBLE BILL

A rapidly moving murder mystery thuged with a hint of the supernatural is coming to the Plains Theatre on Friday and Saturday, February 28 and March 1, double feature billing in University's "She Wolf of London." June Lockhart as Phyllis Albeny has inherited the "wolf spirit" curse of her ancestors.

BABY CHICKS Hatched by Swift's modern Hatchery at Brownwood. White Rocks Rhode Island Reds Leghorns Buff Orpingtons New Hampshire Reds Delivered direct to our place by car. See Them At Garrett's Poultry Farm On Brownwood Highway Phone 193-F3

CAROL JEAN COX RECEIVES TREATMENT AT GORMAN

Carol Jean Cox, four year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cox, was carried to a Gorman hospital one day last week suffering from an ear infection. Diagnosed as a severe rising, treatment was rendered and the child returned to her home here where she is reported in good condition.

MRS. CHARLES TAYLOR RETURNED HOME HERE

Mrs. Charles Taylor was returned to her home here Saturday of last week from a Gorman hospital where she underwent major surgery for correction of an internal disorder. At last reports she was convalescing normally.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlie B. Neel, of Comanche, visited in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. Neel, here last week.

Fred V. Tunnell attended the Texas Bankers Convention in Ft. Worth Saturday.

S. C. Teague was a business visitor in Abilene Saturday.

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Nutshell Advertising

FOR SALE: Covered buttons, buckles, belts in a wide variety of sizes and shapes. Also eyelets, nail heads and buttonholes. See Mrs. Bob B. Huntington, East 9th Street. (2p48)

FOR SALE: 1946 2-door Mercury, nearly brand new. Byron F. Richardson. (11c)

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN: Red, white face poll Hereford bull 8 months old. Disappeared from my place Friday night, anyone knowing whereabouts please notify E. H. Parks, Box 777, C3Y. (2p48)

FOR SALE: Several pocket and wrist watches, all in A-1 condition. A. D. Calhoun, East 8th St. (2p48)

FOR SALE: One Vitrolaire ice box in perfect condition. Earl Pyle. (11c48)

NEW FIRESTONE RADIOS: One super deluxe 10 tube, Firestone electric cabinet radio; also Power pack battery set. See them at Spies Service Station. (11c)

FOR SALE: Porto Rico yam seed potatoes. Olin English, Rowden. (2p48)

FOR SALE: 3 gas heaters, 3 different sizes all large enough to heat any room. Priced right. See Frank Cross at the Plains Theatre. (21c48)

FOR SALE: Big 5 room house, easy moved. See Roger Watson or L. L. Morgan, Burkett, Texas. (11p)

FOR SALE: 3 room house, located on my place 5 miles North of town. See George Barnard. (11p)

FOR SALE: 20 good solid mouth ewes with lambs at \$13.50 a pair. J. M. Greenwood, 4 miles South of town. (21c48)

FOR SALE: Broad breasted Bronze turkey poult, March 14 and 21. J. M. Greenwood, 4 miles South of town. (31c48)

SG Insulation Board and Presswood. Baldwin Lumber Co. (11c)

4 Hose Bibbs and Screen Door Mortise Latches. Baldwin Lumber Co. (11c)

New Shipment White House Paint. Baldwin Lumber Co. (11c)

FOR SALE: Used living room suite, hard to tell it from brand new. See V. C. Walker. (11c)

FOR SALE: AB pack battery radio set. May be seen at McDowell Radio Service. Priced at only \$20. and good as new. Fred Klutts. (2p48)

FOR SALE: Certified Porto Rico sweet potato seed, \$2.25 per bu. T. I. Nixon, Rt. 1, Clyde, Texas. (2p48)

FOR SALE: Baby Chicks, all popular breeds; Red Chain chick starter. Call 15373 or drive out to see us. Garrett's Poultry Farm. (11c47)

FOR SALE: Chevrolet transmission complete. Will fit any model from 1935 model up. See Jim Wetsel. (2p47)

LISTEN TO THIS: 7 1/2 acres land in this country, on paved highway, 6 miles of Cross Plains, sold on long time small payments. See J. C. Watson, Citizens State Bank Bldg. (21c47)

FOR SALE OR HIRE: new, power driven concrete mixer. Ideal for any type of concrete construction work. See W. A. (Red) Huckaby at Army Surplus Store. (11c45)

VENETIAN BLINDS Wood, Steel or Aluminum Call, write or see A. E. CALDWELL and save 15% Phone 5094 1358 Cedar Abilene, Texas (9p44)

BABY CHICK TIME: We are now booking orders for baby chicks. First hatch will be ready Feb. 10th. STAR HATCHERY, Baird, Texas. (11c44)

FOR SALE: Water softeners, proven to be good. Wide range of sizes and prices. Fully guaranteed. See W. A. Strickland at Ideal Barber Shop. (11p45)

FLOOR SANDING: expert workmanship. Both sanding and finishing. See Jack Hill or Oral Ray. (11c44)

FOR SALE: Registered O. L. C. shorts, Raymond Franke, 4 miles southwest of town on Coleman highway. (3p46)

BABY CHICKS: We are now hatching and booking both R.O.P. sire, U.S. approved, U.S. pullover controlled baby chicks and broad breast bronze turkey poult. Place your order now. Brownwood Hatchery & Feed Store, 109 So. Broadway, Brownwood, Texas. (11c43)

WANTED: Merchandise and household goods for storage. Bonded Warehouse Receipt issued if desired. We store anything. Write, phone or call Mr. Doyle Glasson, Phone 2311, Coleman, Texas. Centex Storage Company. (11c46)

FOR SALE: House with 3 large rooms, one small room and hall, to be moved. Also windmill tower, head needs little repair. Both priced to sell. John D. Montgomery. (2p47)

FOR SALE: F-12 tractor on rubber with planter and cultivator. In excellent shape. See Elvie Byrd, Cross Cut, Texas. (11p47)

ROYLENE ARROWOOD GOES TO HOSPITAL IN COLEMAN

Miss Roylene Arrowood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Arrowood, was carried to a Coleman hospital late last week suffering from an acute attack of influenza.

At last reports she was recovering normally.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Plumlee of Abilene spent the week end here and at Pioneer.

Donald White of John Tarleton was at home here over the week end.

FOR SALE: One boys wool frock, 2 pair herring bone tweed trousers, same size; one sport coat, light tan. May be seen at Jim Settle's Tailor Shop.

FOR SALE

Some blow sandy land farms, from \$20.00 to \$100.00 per acre, has produced \$100.00 per acre for the past two years. You tight land farmers that have this \$100.00 to \$150.00 per acre land come on over and invest in some of my cheap sand where it will produce twice as much in one year as it cost you to buy it.

I also have one electric Maytag washing machine for sale—good as new.

See me for the best of buys in everything.

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Cottonwood News

By Mrs. S. B. Strahan

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ellis of Adair and Evidena of Baird attended church services here Sunday.

Miss Eunice Hembree of Seranton spent the week end here with friends.

Voris Kelly of Dallas spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. W. R. Gilliland.

Jim Archer, of Perry, Florida, spent last week with his mother, Mrs. Lizzie Archer.

Earl Archer has leased the Glosier Thompson place, known as the "Uncle Bob Jones place", and will move soon.

The new farm-to-market highway will be so near Mrs. Archer's house that she will probably have to move it back.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy J. Clark of Littlefield are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Clifton, here. They may purchase a home here.

Reverend Gilliland has gone to Cisco this week where he will be employed with the clerical department of the Mobley hotel.

Mrs. Jewel Shaw and Mrs. Alma Williams of Bowie, Texas, sisters of Mrs. E. E. Shelton and Mrs. R. N. Whitehorn, were their visitors last week. Truman Shelton returned with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Moore returned to their home here last week after spending three or four months at Brady with their daughter, Mrs. Dock Taylor, while Mr. Moore was recovering from an illness.

Mrs. Albert Hughes of Brownwood visited with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Myrick, last week.

Mr. Voris Kelly of Dallas spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. W. B. Gilliland, and Rev. W. B. Gilliland.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy J. Clark and children attended church here Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Brown is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Bob Maxwell, in Abilene.

Guy Weaver was a business visitor in Coleman last Monday.

Miss Polly Moon of Waco spent the week end here with friends and relatives.

Atwell News

By Mrs. Ben Kiffe

Mr. and Mrs. Benja Pillans of San Antonio spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pillans, Sr. and her parents, Judge and Mrs. J. L. Farmer, in Baird.

Truman Foster had the misfortune of getting his eyes burned while welding.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Foster, E. P. Foster, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Mercer of Abilene attended the funeral of their uncle, Jim Boykin, at Comanche recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Mills of Ft. Worth spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Loveland.

Mrs. Tom Knox, Mrs. Jewel Vicks and Chief Petty Officer Erwin Childress of Houston visited Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Foster last week. Mrs. Childress was on a leave from the navy and reported to Norfolk, Virginia.

Mrs. Marie Gregg and daughter returned to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Stenbol, Friday. Her husband entered the army and has reported to Ft. Ord, California.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Matthews, Jr. and Jimmy of Harpersville spent last Sunday in the R. N. Brashear home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Brashear and Reba Joe spent Sunday with Mrs. Annie Brashear and Linnie.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Foster and children spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Coy Marcus in Cisco.

Mrs. Nathan Foster and Mrs. B. F. Hutchins honored Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Mills of Ft. Worth with a gift shower Saturday night in the home of the former. Around forty guests registered in the bride's book. String music and chit chat was the entertainment for the evening.

Mrs. F. A. Lane left for Goldthwaite Saturday to visit with her mother who is ill.

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank my many friends for their many acts of kindness during my illness.

Every flower, every visit, telephone call and card will be cherished forever. May God bless and keep you.

Mrs. Chas. Taylor

SEW and SAVE

February 22 to March 7 is "Sew and Save" week throughout the country. Our store is prepared to supply you with spring sewing requirements; unbleached muslin, thread, buttons and a COMPLETE NEW LINE OF NEW EMBROIDERY THREADS.

New Shipment Of Stamped Pieces Pillow cases, buffet sets, vanity sets, scarves, cup towels, guest towels, bridge clothes, luncheon cloths, all with instructions for embroidering; several cut work patterns, all on good material.

FOR HIGH SPRING WINDS—Jergens Lotion and Cream — Woodbury Sets. NEW FLORAL VOILE BEDROOM CURTAINS

Holdridge Variety

For Winter Colds

During the present epidemic of colds and agues there are numbers of remedies on our shelves to prevent attacks, and relieve distress of head colds and muscular aches.

You will also find national brands of creams and lotions for the protection of hands and face in March winds that are sure to come. — Be Prepared.

All Prescriptions Filled By A Registered Pharmacist

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Specials For Saturday

Pillows — Sheets — Pillow Cases Combat Boots — OD Suits — Overalls And Jumpers Two Used Sewing Machines Table Model Radios — Used Oliver Typewriters Kitchen sinks, the right kind — Dish Pans Double bit Axes — Cook Stoves Porcelain Top Kitchen Tables Pickles by the quart or case from Army Commissary

Army Surplus Store

I WON'T BE AROUND LONG IF I KEEP GAINING LIKE THIS!



I'm Eating Red Chain

They have a big, fresh supply of this better feed, with a type for every purpose at—

The Farmers Market

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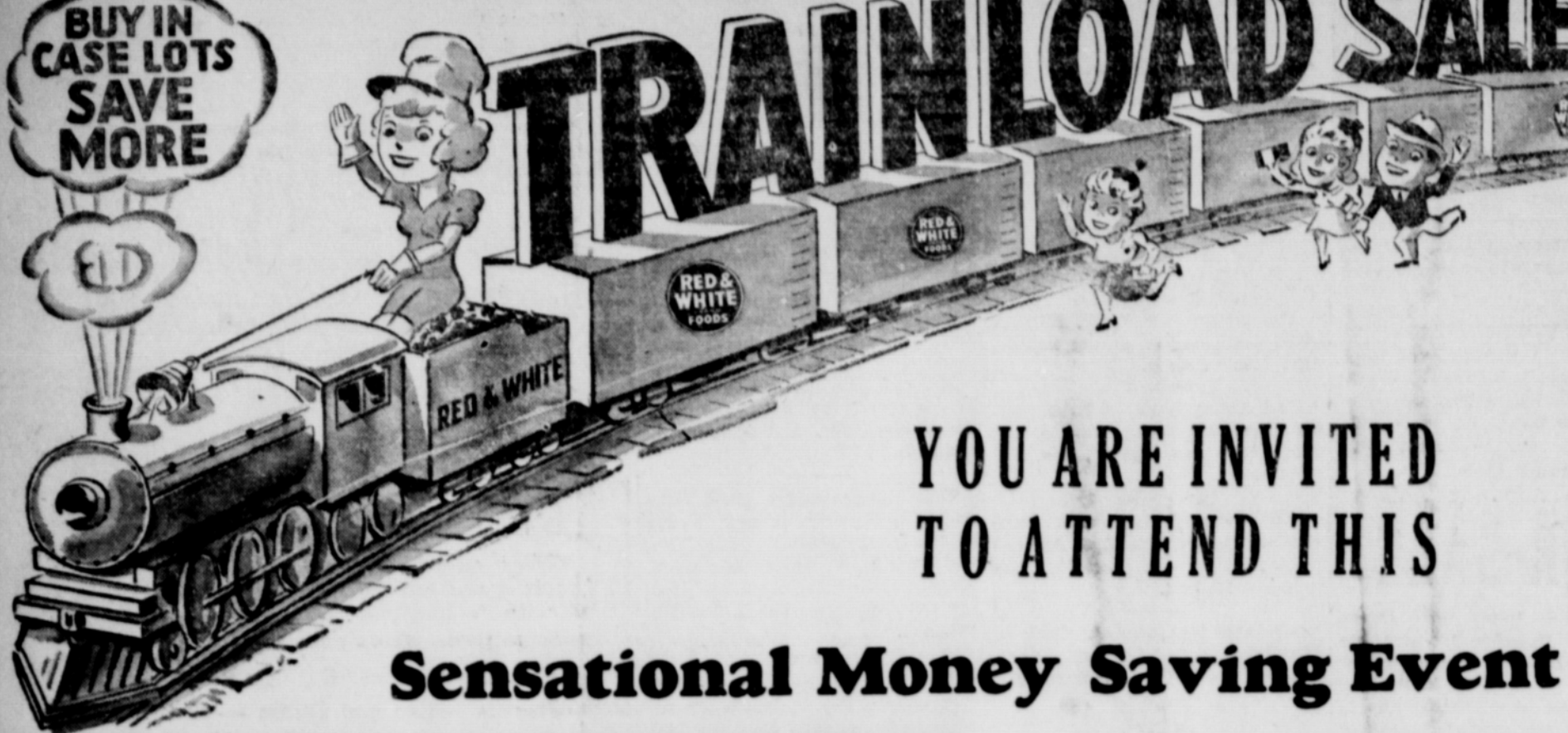
ANOTHER DISCOVERY

Perhaps you never realized it, but you have a "servants' entrance" in your house—in fact, you have several! They are your electrical outlets, of course, where you plug in your household appliances—your electric washer, your vacuum sweeper, and all the others that add so much to the comfort and convenience of your everyday living. There, at the inlets, ready and waiting, is your electricity—a servant who's never late, never tired, working around the clock—around the calendar—and at such low wages! Actually, your electricity comes to you today at the lowest price in history. Technical research and sound economic policies by business managed, tax paying electric companies have brought the cost of electricity steadily downward, until today the average family is getting twice as much electricity for its dollar as it did fifteen years ago!

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TRAIN LOAD SALE  
*Your FAVORITE FOODS*

- Apricot JUICE No. 2 Can 19c 3 CANS 56c
- Whole Apricots RED & WHITE No. 2 1/2 Can 28c 3 CANS 79c
- Oracot JUICE No. 2 Can 19c 3 CANS 53c
- G'fruit Juice TEXAS No. 2 Can 6 CANS 48c 12 CANS 89
- Grapefruit Juice TEXAS 46 Oz. Can 15c
- PRUNE JUICE RED & WHITE Per Quart 29c

- VALLEY BLOOM No. 2 Can 35c 3 CANS 98c
- RED & WHITE No. 2 1/2 Can 28c 3 CANS 79c
- TEXAS No. 2 Can 6 CANS 48c 12 CANS 89
- TEXAS 46 Oz. Can 15c
- RED & WHITE Per Quart 29c

**FLOUR**

RED & WHITE 25 Pound Sack \$1.69

RED & WHITE 50 Pound Sack \$3.38

**CIGARETTES**  
Popular Brands— Per Carton \$1.67

**CLEANSER**  
RED & WHITE—2 Packages 5c

**TOMATO SOUP**  
Campbells, per can 10c, 3 cans 29c

**COFFEE**

RED & WHITE 1 LB. JAR 44c

- GREEN BEANS, Bestex Cut, No. 2 can 15c, 2 cans 29c
- GREEN BEANS, Mile High Cut No. 2 can 15c, 2 cans 29c
- GREEN BEANS, R&W, Cut, No. 2 can 24c, 3 cans 69c
- BEETS, Kuner sliced, No. 2 can 14c, 3 cans 39c
- CARROTS, Kuner diced, No. 2 can 12c, 2 cans 23c
- KRAUT, R&W, No. 2 1/2 can 18c, 3 cans 49c
- KRAUT, Jackson, No. 2 1/2 can 14c
- PEAS, R&W, 3 s, No. 2 can 24c, 3 cans 69c, 6 cans 1.35
- PEAS, R&W, 3 s, No. 2 can 22c, 3 cans 59c, 6 cans 1.15
- PEAS, Temple, No. 2 can 15c, 2 cans 29c
- SPINACH, Crystal Pack, No. 2 can 14c, 3 cans 39c
- TOMATO JUICE, R&W, No. 2 can 14c, 3 cans 40c
- TOMATO JUICE, R&W 46 oz. can 30c, 3 cans 87c
- TAMALES, Thrift, No. 300 can 23c, 2 cans 45c

**TOMATOES**

EXTRA STANDARD— No. 2 Can 2 CANS 25c

DELICIOUS — FRESH —

**FRUITS and VEGETABLES**

NEW POTATOES, . . . . . TWO POUNDS . . . . .	.17
CARROTS, -- BUNCHES . . . . . THREE FOR . . . . .	.10
CABBAGE, . . . . . PER POUND . . . . .	.31-2
ORANGES, EXTRA FANCY FRUIT, 8 LB. BAG . . . . .	.45
LETTUCE, FIRM AND CRISP -- PER HEAD . . . . .	.10
BANANAS -- PER POUND . . . . .	.15
LEMONS, -- PER LB. . . . .	.11
YAMS, -- NO. 1 -- 2 LBS -- . . . . .	.17

- SWEET CORN**  
Red & White or Our Darling or Piet Sweet  
No. 2 Can 19c 6 Cans \$1.10
- MAYONNAISE**  
R&W, 8 Oz. Jar 22c
- CREAM MEAL**  
R&W, 5 lb. sack 27c
- TEA**  
Liptons, 1-4's pkg. 23c

**Quality MEATS**

DRY SALT JOWLS, per pound . . . . .	29c
BOLOGNA, Melrose, per pound . . . . .	29c
OLEO, Blue and White, per pound . . . . .	39c
BACON sliced, pound . . . . .	59c
GROUND VEAL, per pound . . . . .	33c
RIB STEW, per pound . . . . .	29c

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CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

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# The Cross Plains Review

CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS

## B. SHARROCK TAKES OWN LIFE ON MONDAY NIGHT

Found in Automobile by Gus Simons On Road Five Miles West Of Town.

Funeral services for Joe B. Sharrock, 37, who died from self-inflicted wounds, were held here Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Sharrock was accused to the deceased at interment services Wednesday afternoon by a rifle squad from Moran to the former buddy, Cross.

Members of the American Legion Post and Veterans of Foreign Wars in this vicinity served as honorary guards.

Mr. Sharrock was found in his automobile on a country road five miles west of Cross Plains Monday night after six o'clock. A 20 gauge shotgun had been discharged into his heart. Justice of the Peace M. J. Harrell, brother of Paul V. Harrell, who served in the Pacific, discharged from the Sea Breeze in October last year after more than a dozen years of service. He just returned to Cross Plains in Texarkana, where he went to work with Vernon Barclay, of Greenwood, to attend an army surplus sale. When Barclay and Harrell were burned to death in the Harrell's sandwich shop last week, it was Sharrock who exposed the news to Cross Plains.

Sharrock is survived by his wife, the former Marie Long, two daughters and one sister, as well as a number of other kinsmen whose names the Review did not immediately learn.

His body was found by Gus Simons, who lives adjacent to the site. He found the car stalled, one of the vehicle slightly open, and the radio playing loudly. Mr. Simons rushed to town and notified Sheriff Dr. E. L. Powell, who responded to be in the vicinity, was called by passers-by and was first to examine the body.

## Brownwood Lady Writes To Clear Cross Cut Naming

Now comes Mrs. E. P. Watson, formerly of Cross Plains living now in Brownwood, to clarify dim recollections of the official naming of Cross Cut, the little city to the South of Cross Plains.

Last week the Review carried an article relating that pioneers of the community remembered a Mr. Stanfield, first name unrecalled, had coined the name of Cross Cut, and through an error in Washington it had been designated Cross Cut for a post office.

Mrs. Watson writes, "The man you spoke of as having named Cross Cut was my father, William P. Stanphill. I have heard him mention the incident many times. He settled what is known as the old Stone place on the Bayou."

"I am the former Stella Stanphill, the name in the article was misspelled, though we were called 'Stanfield' often. Probably this explanation will be of interest."

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E. J. Rowland started moving Monday their number of two miles North of 925 feet from 510 feet from the 100 acre tract, say 751.

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