



Eddy Given New Singing Partner In "Balalaika"

Blazing a musical trail from Petrograd to Paris over the straits of Russia of the Czars, the screen opera, "Balalaika" coming to the Liberty Theatre Sunday and Monday, presents Nelson Eddy and Ilona Massey, Hollywood's newest singing star, in a thrilling, colorful and romantic musical drama.

It tells a tale of romance between a Colonel of Cossacks and the daughter of a revolutionist in the midst of social upheaval, and gives an opportunity for an expensive musical program that ranges from Russian folk songs to a love song by Herbert Stohart, and even the operatic version of a Rimsky-Korsakoff ballet suite.

"Balalaika" is based on the London stage musical success by Eric Maschwitz and a heralded as one of the most stirring and colorful musicals of the year.

The cast supporting Eddy and Miss Massey includes Charlie Ruggles, Frank Morgan, Lionel Atwill, C. Aubrey Smith, Joyce Compton, Walter Woolf King and Dallas Frantz.

PERSONALS

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Varner at Cottonwood Sunday were: Mrs. B. P. Sullivan, of Big Spring; Durward Varner, of College Station, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Arvin and daughter, of Baird, and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Varner of Williams.

Mrs. W. R. Rose returned to her home in Tolar Saturday after spending the week here with her daughter, Mrs. V. A. Underwood.

Mrs. A. G. Crabb and Mrs. F. T. Scott of San Angelo spent the week end here and at Rising Star with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bessie Browning and children of Brownwood visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Baum Sunday.

Mrs. T. W. Bricoe of Clyde candidate for Tax Assessor and Collector, was in Cross Plains Monday.

PIONEER

The local Pioneer F.F.A. chapter held its regular meeting Friday, March 22, 1940 in the Pioneer high school building. Buster Fleming the president made a brief talk on the objectives of the year. The chapter then set up a few more objectives as follows: 1. Attend summer encampment. 2. Attend Tarleton judging. 3. Attend A & M judging. 4. Initiate Greenhands. The Pioneer Future Farmer chapter intends to do a lot of work. We have elected delegates for area. 5. Meeting in Stephenville, April 6, 1940. We also have three teams: 1. Poultry, 2. livestock, 3. dairy cattle. We hope to win.

CARD OF THANKS

We cannot find words to express our appreciation and thanks to our many friends and relatives for help and kindness in the loss of our home. May God richly bless each and every one is our prayer. Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Webb

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WE, THE UNDERSIGNED CITIZENS OF CROSS PLAINS, JOIN A CITY-WIDE CLEAN-UP PROGRAM TO IMPROVE THE CITY'S APPEARANCE, BY CLEANING UP, FIXING UP AND REPAIRING, WHICH WILL ALSO CONTRIBUTE TO THE HEALTH AND SANITARY CONDITION OF OUR CITY. LET'S ALL COOPERATE.

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Endeavoring to lend every possible cooperation to this worthwhile civic movement the CITY OF CROSS PLAINS will provide trucks to haul away trash, tin cans and rubbish. You are expected, however, to pile all such trash in a convenient place to be loaded by trucks. Too, it should be sacked or boxed for quick handling.

CITY OF CROSS PLAINS



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Mrs. V. A. Underwood was high scorer and winner for the afternoon.

Following a series of games the hostess passed a refreshment plate which included, sandwiches, lemon pie, and iced tea to the following guests: Misses V. A. Underwood, Edwin Baum, W. J. Sipes, R. Little, Jack Scott and Misses Helen Bancom and Bobbie Lee Westerman.

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Mrs. F. T. Scott, of San Angelo, and friends and relatives in Cross Plains over the week end.

Mrs. and Mrs. J. Peyton Smith spent Sunday in Lampasas visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. and Mrs. Raleigh Rutledge Brownwood spent Easter Sunday here visiting their parents.

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**SALLY QUILTERS MEET IN CHAS. TAYLOR HOME**

Sally Quilt Club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. I. H. Hall and Mrs. Chas. Taylor as joint hostesses. The meeting was held in the home of the latter. Two quilts were completed during the afternoon.

Those present were: Mrs. Jack Meador, J. W. Bennett, C. E. Atwood, C. F. Nichols, Lon Haley, I. H. Hall, Hattie McChain, O. G. Ballard, Everett Wright, Ben Atwood, Bill Davidson, F. A. Lane and Chas. Taylor.

Next meeting of the club will be in the home of Mrs. Jeff Clark the afternoon of April fourth.

Birds were beginning to move back into the forest and the insects were again being brought under control; thus the forest began to operate normally again. This proved that the dead tree program of Germany was a big loss rather than benefit.

**OFF-HAND OBSERVATIONS**

The news from across the Atlantic ocean this past week has been of confusion among the leaders, confusion among the people, and even confusion in the air forces and army.

France has been terribly worried with internal troubles, England worried about India wanting her independence, Hitler worried because England and France say they will quit fighting only when Germany has rid herself of Nazi rule and Hitler, and the smaller nations worried because they are afraid of certain of the larger countries swooping down upon them and exterminating them off the face of the earth, and so, on and on. It is a terrible state these

warring nations have worked themselves into all because of greed and jealousy and love of power.

In spite of all the turmoil overseas, comes this little amusing incident. A young British flier became confused and landed his bombing machine in Germany by mistake. The young officer said he believed he was near his own air base when he dropped down from the clouds at dawn and landed. He and his crew climbed out and inquired if they were in France. They were told that they were in Germany. They climbed back into their plane much faster than they had climbed out, and hastily took off just in time to miss the fusillade of munitions aimed directly at them.

A pathetic story came from Goldthwaite, Mills county, a few days ago regarding the Rev. J. D. Long, known among his friends as the "marrying parson". Hundreds

of couples were married by the kindly minister, but he remained a bachelor. Last week he died and his last request was to be buried by the side of his first and only love, his fiancée, who died about 43 years ago.

The enterprising little town of Rotan has purchased 1000 Chinese Elm trees with which to further beautify their thriving little city. The trees were sold to the citizens at cost, averaging about five cents each, which is much cheaper than they could have been purchased any other way. The trees are small ranging from 18 to 24 inches in height.

The Home Economics Bureau of the Agriculture Department has reported that cotton hose for wear with dress shoes will soon be placed on the market. It is said that the cotton hosiery was designed as part of an effort to stimulate great-

er use of cotton and about 56 different styles of full-fashioned hose have been designed. The bureau said the cotton hose will outwear the silk hose and, although subject to runs the same as silk hose, is much more resistant because the cotton yarn is tougher. The price of these hose, as compared with the silk and rayon, was not made known but it is reasonable to suppose they will be cheaper.

The young wife of Franklin Roosevelt, the President's son, was seriously injured a few days ago while out with a hunting club. The horse she was riding fell as she was attempting to make him jump a picket fence and fell on her, causing a fractured pelvis and brain concussion. She was the former Miss Ethel Du Pont. The couple have a baby.

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Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, will gladly be corrected if brought to the attention of the editor personally at the office, Eighth Street, Cross Plains, Texas.

HINTS ON HOMEMAKING

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News items for this week deal with the Nation's two, of several questions that farmers and ranchmen of Callahan County must be interested in. Every day some farmer or rancher asks information on one of the subjects listed below.

1. Mosquito trees around the border of fields sap the ground for at least 75 feet with the result that the crop in area is rarely worth harvesting.

2. Plant blight resistant maize seed now sold under the trade name of Texas Mills.

3. Treat all sorghums, grain sorghums, cotton seed and corn seed for smut, before planting, with Ceresan.

4. On sandy soils 100 pounds of 4-12-4 commercial fertilizer properly applied has increased the yield materially on all crops adapted to sandy soils.

5. By inoculating peanut seed, before planting, with Nitragen, an extra 5 bushels of peanuts per acre may be harvested.

6. Cooperate in the farm or range program.

7. Feed 4% sulphur flour in chick rasher to prevent Coccidiosis—that disease which attacks young chickens from 4 to 12 weeks of age.

8. Feed mineral mixture to all livestock. A good and economical one can be made by mixing two parts of salt, one part bone meal, and one part oyster shell flour—all parts by weight.

9. The use of trench silos has grown from 14 in 1937 to over a hundred in 1940. Plan to dig and fill one yourself this summer.

10. Golden June or Yellow Sure cropper seed corn out out yielded Northern Hybrid seed corn as well as all other varieties of seed corn at Experiment stations in 1939.

COTTONWOOD PUPILS WILL BE VACCINATED
Approximately 100 school children in the Cottonwood area are to undergo vaccination against typhoid.

FOR SALE: Turkey hatching eggs. From pure bred "BABY BEEF" bronze turkeys. C. M. GARRETT, (4tp15)

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Like the shadow of a rock in a weary land is the sight of a friend's face when you're far from home.

Don Burger a dozen years ago was All-State tackle on a great Abilene High School football team. After completing his schooling, he became a hotel clerk in Cisco.

When I walked into his office not long ago, he shoved the papers on his desk aside, quit dictating a bunch of letters, grabbed me by the hand and for an hour we "played" some of the old Texas high school games over again.

Then Burger called the officials of the San Francisco World's Fair and in a few minutes a long, sleek, new limousine was at the door to escort this Texas scribe out to Treasure Island.

Any Texan is sure to receive a genuine Texas welcome at the 23-story Sir Francis Drake, which is the center of San Francisco life.

Treasure Island is a beautiful spot—with its 400-foot Sun Tower which has a 40-bell enrrillon and is surmounted by a golden figure, symbols of San Francisco's emergence from the ashes of 1906.

If a feller is a liar he needs a good memory so he can remember what he told before, as my grandpa used to say.

One of the many advantages of Mexico with a large group—such as composed the Texas Lions good will pilgrimage last year—is that you meet new and interesting folks.

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form friendships and are sure of sympathetic companionship in viewing beautiful and novel scenes. Such a chap as John Kidneigh for instance.

Kidneigh, head of the Salvation Army for the state of Utah, is six feet, two inches tall; weighs 220 pounds; is a Ph. D.; has a good sense of humor and is a regular fellow.

"Brother, what a cow!" Two other interesting members of the group were Thomas W. Clatworthy and his brother, William, of Fort Morgan, Colo.

Each had snow white hair, close-clipped mustaches and pink complexion, and they were known as "the boys." This chucker tolled up the steep slope of a pyramid at Cholula on top of which was a beautiful church built by the Spaniards.

"Noah threw Ham out of the Ark for telling this one," writes H. W. Allen of El Paso in nominating an entry in the "old joke."

A country boy yoked himself to calf but the calf got scared and tore out down a country lane at full speed.

Which reminds me of the story of the Irishman who was delivering a crate containing a rabbit.

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Political Announcements
\* The Cross Plains Review is authorized to announce the following candidates for the respective offices, subject to the action of the 1940 Democratic primaries.

For District Clerk: RAYMOND YOUNG
For County Tax Assessor and Collector: B. O. BRAME

For County Judge: B. H. FREELAND
For County Sheriff: C. R. NORDYKE

For County Treasurer: MRS. S. E. SETTLE
For Commissioner Precinct 4: JEFF CLARK

For Public Weigher Precinct 6: T. Y. WOODY
For Justice of Peace: DREW L. HILL

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NOTICE
Pursuant to an order issued by City Council on February 20, 1940, of Cross Plains, Texas, notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 2nd day of April, A.D. 1940, at the City Office the same being the place designated by City Council for holding such election.

THE PURPOSE of this election is to elect a Mayor and three City Aldermen, each to serve for two years. All candidates must have names filed in City Office before 8 o'clock A.M. March 29.

C. S. MARTIN, Mayor

TAX RECORDS SHOW CROSS PLAINS HAS MORE HOME OWNERS

Cross Plains is rapidly becoming a city with an unusually large percentage of home owners, according to 1940 tax renditions which are now being completed.

No authentic count is available, however, it is believed that nearly 40 percent of the rent houses in Cross Plains have been purchased by home owners within the past three years.

School Trustee Election

Pursuant to an order issued by the board of trustees of Cross Plains Independent School District, notice is hereby given that an election will be held on Saturday, April 6, 1940, by such officials as in due time may be appointed, for the purpose of electing three trustees for terms of three years, to fill vacancies which are to occur.

W. Tom Cox, Secretary
Board of Trustees,
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(Stnp-15)

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NEW TELEPHONE BOOKS OFF THE PRESS; WILL BE DISTRIBUTED SOON

New telephone directories for Baird, Clyde, Moran and Putnam were published in the printing plant of the Cross Plains Review last week and will be distributed to subscribers of these towns by the Home Telephone Company within the near future.

A book for Cross Plains and Rising Star is now in the process of manufacture and is expected to be completed this week end.

SCHOOL BONDS PAID IN FULL AT DRESSY, ATWELL AND VICTORIA

Bonds aggregating nearly \$9,000 for Tecumseh, Dressy and Victoria school districts were retired last week, according to B. C. Chrisman, county superintendent.

Bernie Harpole Sells House to H. McDermit

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. McDermit, Jr., have purchased the Bernie Harpole residence in the Southwest part of town. The structure will be moved to the McDermit ranch and used as a home for the couple.

CARD OF THANKS
Words are inadequate to express our deep appreciation to all our friends and neighbors for your kindness and sympathy and your loving deeds, during the illness and death of our precious wife, mother, daughter, and sister, Eunice.

CARD OF THANKS
I wish to express my sincere thanks to the people in Pioneer, Rising Star and Cross Plains who have been so kind to me since my household effects were destroyed by fire.

CITY ORDINANCE
AN ORDINANCE REGULATING TENT SHOWS AND TEMPORARY BUILDINGS IN THE CITY OF CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS.

Section 1. The term "Tent Shows" means and includes all shows or any other performances that are staged in a tent, or in any other kind of temporary building that does not meet the requirements of the ordinance regulating buildings inside the Fire Zone.

Section 11. It shall hereafter be unlawful for any person, Firm or Corporation to establish or set up any Tent Show or Temporary building as described in section 1 inside the Fire Zone as described in ordinance No. 55.

Section 111. Penalty: Any Person, Firm or Corporation violating the provisions of this ordinance shall upon conviction be fined in any sum not less than \$10.00 or more than \$50.00 and each day violation of this ordinance shall constitute a separate offense.

Section IV. It shall be the duty of the City Marshal or any other City Official to enforce the provisions of this ordinance.

Section V. The fact that Tent Shows and Temporary buildings constitute a fire hazard that could cause an increase in the local Fire Insurance Rate, and there being a public emergency requiring that this ordinance be passed finally on the date of introduction, and the Mayor and City Council having declared the existence of such emergency and requested such passage, this ordinance shall be passed finally on the date of its introduction this 19th day of March 1940, and shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor and City Council.

C. S. MARTIN, Mayor
L. W. PLACKE, Secretary (Stnp-22)

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# MOTOR COACH

Plains - Brownwood - Austin

Table No.	READ UP	Daily	Daily	Daily
872	PM	PM	PM	PM
Ablene, Tex. Ar	145	730	1130	1025
Cottonwood	Lv 1245	630	1010	
Cross Plains	Lv 1230	615	1005	
Cross Cut	Lv 1215	600	990	
Brownwood	Lv 1130	515	910	
Austin 1.	Lv 730	115	540	
Waco 1	Lv 800	135	515	

## "If Ma And Jim Run, Politics Will Be Hot In Texas This Summer," Says Aubra Dodson

By Aubra Dodson

Hello, Folks—

Well, it was left up to Ma and Jim to blow some life into the all but prostrate form of Old Man Politics.

We have so many candidates for Governor now that we can't keep up with them... Jerry Sadler's announcing did not stir up any interest.

# Banquet Frocks!

Up from \$4.98  
Many From Which To Choose

# STURGES-GIBBS

Coleman's Exclusive Ladies Store  
You are invited to come early for best selections

You insure your business against fire and theft...

# Why Not Insure SALES?

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Try LES EFFERVESCENT NERVINE TABLETS

Dr. Miles Effervescent Nervine Tablets are a combination of mild sedatives proven useful for generations as a quieting jumpy, over-strained nerves.

Your druggist will be glad to sell you Dr. Miles Effervescent Nervine Tablets in convenient small or economical large packages. Why not get a package and be prepared when over-taxed nerves threaten to interfere with your work or spoil your pleasure.

## COLEMAN TO IMPROVE SCHOOL ATHLETIC FIELD

Coleman city school board last week submitted a project to Works Projects Administration which will include, if approved, extensive improvements at Hufford field, local school athletic field.

The improvements, grouped under the first unit of the city-wide school improvement project, would include the construction of an entrance to the field, paving of tennis courts, installation of drinking fountains, and the installation of floodlights.

Cost is set-up at \$7,018. Thirty-four workers would be employed for two months on the work.

The entrance would include a steel arch and in it would be placed a ticket booth. The area in front of the booth would be paved.

## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Herman D. Westerman and daughter, of Wink, visited here Saturday in the home of his grandfather, C. C. Westerman who is quite ill.

C. D. Lane, who is drilling a well in Mills county, was in Cross Plains over the week end for a visit with his family.

Mrs. L. D. Koenig and Mrs. Bill Horton visited in the home of Mrs. Jesse McAdams at Rising Star Saturday.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our thanks and appreciation to friends and neighbors for their love and kindness during the sickness and passing of our loving wife, mother and grandmother. May God's richest blessing be on each and every one.

A. E. Ellis, children grand-children

FOR SALE: 36 Angora goats, priced to sell. See C. E. Robertson. (11tp)

**New LYRIC**  
BROWNWOOD, TEXAS

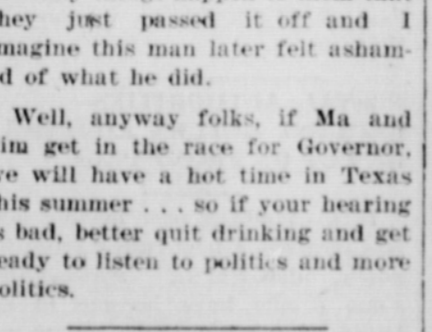
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DOUG FAIRBANKS, JR.  
—In—  
"GREEN HELL"

SATURDAY MIDNIGHT  
SUNDAY-MONDAY  
JEAN ARTHUR  
FRED MACMURRAY  
MELVYN DOUGLAS  
—In—  
"Too Many Husbands"

TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY  
PRISCILLA LANE  
—In—  
"Three Cheers For The Irish"

TUNE IN THURSDAY, APRIL 4, 8 to 9 p.m.

WOL! WBAP  
San Antonio Fort Worth  
KPRC WFAA  
Houston Dallas



## BEEHIVE FREELAND IS IN VETERANS HOSPITAL

B. H. Freeland, County Commissioner from the Cross Plains precinct, is in a veterans hospital, Legion, Texas, at present convalescing from an attack of rheumatism, the aftermath of influenza.

Mr. Freeland, who has announced himself as a candidate for the office of County Judge, is not expected to be able to work in the interest of his candidacy for several weeks at least.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Lee visited in the home of her parents in Coleman Easter.

## \*\*\*\*\* COTTONWOOD \*\*\*\*\*

Bill Evans of Clovis, N.M., visited with grandmother Evans last week.

Jess D. Carter of Austin was a business visitor here last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coffey and children attended church at Putnam Sunday.

Prof. and Mrs. Willoughby and children were Abilene visitors Saturday.

Walker Respess, Misses Missouri Strahan and Eunice Hembré attended census school at Eastland first of the week.

Students who visited home folks during Easter holidays were Durward Varner, Frenchie Bennett and Bruce Strahan of A & M.

Those who visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Weidon Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Weidon and family, W. J. Johnson, W. J. and Carl Ellison, Francis Barker, Jewell Glover and Doris Lee Carburn all of Abilene.

Miss Missouri Strahan entertained the young folks with a party last Saturday night.

Mrs. Lila Hinsley of Abilene spent Thursday night with Eunice Hembré.

Mrs. J. B. Shirley is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Forbes.

Mrs. A. E. Ellis died Monday night, March 18th, about 11:30 at the Hendrick Memorial hospital, Abilene. Funeral services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. Bailey assisted by Rev. Ross Respess of Swenson at the Methodist church Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Mrs. Ellis who had been in ill health for several months was taken to the hospital about a week before her death.

She was converted and joined the Methodist church at the age of 18 years. She was a good Christian and a good neighbor.

She and Mr. Ellis moved to Texas from Tenn., a number of years ago.

Friends and relatives from here and different communities crowded the church beyond capacity for the funeral.

Survivors are: the husband, four sons, Fred Ellis, Admiral; Jewel Ellis, Putnam; Eldon and Herbert Ellis, Cottonwood. Four daughters, Mrs. Esther McKelhan, Sipe Springs, Mrs. Viola Ellis, Putnam; Mrs. Grace Hight, Coleman; Mrs. May Webster, Irving and nineteen grandchildren. A number of other relatives and a host of friends.

Funeral arrangements were in charge of Higginbotham, Cross Plains.

Flower bearers were: Mage Arvin, Linn Smith, Otis Tatum, Bryan Lee, Walter Francisco and Alton Hornsby.

The Cottonwood P.T.A. held their regular meeting at the school house March 22, 1940. Mrs. Floyd Coffey, the president, presiding over the business session.

Song—God Bless America  
Importance of training for citizenship, Mrs. Paige.  
Duet—Mrs. Irene Strahan and Mrs. Floyd Coffey.  
Mental Fitness—Moral Stability, Mrs. Walker Respess.  
Poem—Is this Woman You—Dorothy Thompson.  
President's speech—Mrs. Floyd Coffey.

The P.T.A. elected new officers for the school term 1940-41.  
President — Mrs. Floyd Coffey, Respess.  
Secretary—Mrs. R. S. Peavy.  
The school will have a holiday April 1st.

The P.T.A. is sponsoring a play-day April 1st. Supt. Willoughby cordially welcome every one to attend the P.T.A. meetings.

The high school boys and girls of Cottonwood school are sporting their new sweaters; and are the boys and girls proud? We are certainly proud of our boys and girls.  
Supt. Willoughby, W. R. Thompson and Elmer Thomas all attended the funeral of Dr. Sandefer at Abilene Sunday evening.

## What Caused This ?

**Faulty Brakes**



But this driver was fortunate... he didn't lose his life! Why take such chances when YOU drive? Let us check the brakes today and adjust them correctly.

**Dillard Bros.**  
BOYD and NEEL at Calhoun Motor Co.

## Do You Have A Pressing Engagement ?



Pardon the pun, but next time you have your suit or coat pressed, bring it in. You won't believe it's really an art until you see the work we do. It costs no more... but what a difference!

**Pat Allen, The Tailor**  
ENEMY TO DIRT

## New Spring Footwear

FOR LITTLE WOMEN FOR LITTLE MEN

Introducing to the children of Cross Plains the "Weather-Bird" Shoe—made by the Peter's Shoe Co.—A shoe—a style for each occasion—for "dress-up"—or for romping—shoes which will hold their shape—and look good until the last stitch is gone—and best of all the prices are most reasonable considering quality.

—SELLING AS LOW AS \$1.49

## Fire Nothing! WE'RE AFTER WEATHER-BIRD SHOES

As featured in LOOK, LIFE and PARENTS' Magazines



Give your children sturdy, comfortable shoes! Outfit them with scientifically constructed 5-Point feature Weather-Bird Shoes!

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They LOOK BETTER... FEEL BETTER... WEAR BETTER!

## GET ACQUAINTED With Our Peters Shoes

After thorough investigation of shoe lines—everywhere—we have adopted the complete line made by the Peters Shoe Co.—which includes shoes for every member of the family—shoes in all leathers—all styles in season... We are justly proud of these shoes—and want you to look them over—knowing that you will approve our selection.

## HIGGINBOTHAM BROS. & CO.

FOR SALE: Produce house and feed store, ready to open. See us for good feed priced right. See Doyle Burchfield or Bill Calhoun at Calhoun Motor Co. (11tp)

FOR SALE: 1 Registered Jersey Milk Cow, (fresh), 1 Registered Jersey Bull, 10 months old. See Gautney at Shoe Shop (11tp)

YOU buy your MEATS wisely...

...WHEN you select them at PIGGLY WIGGLY



Table listing various meat products like Chuck Roast, Jowls, Honey, Syrup, Coffee, Sugar, Flour, and Potatoes with their prices.

Week-End Specials

Table listing special deals for items like Sun Spun Salad Dressing, R & W Lye, Salad Dressing, Milk, and Spuds.

Market Specials

Table listing special prices for items like Bacon, Jowls, Home Made Chili, Beef Roast, and Sausage.

PORTER J. DAVIS THE RED & WHITE STORE

BURKETT

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Scott visited with relatives in Abilene and Sylvester from Friday until Monday.

The Rev. H. C. Reddock, pastor of the Baptist church filled his pulpit both morning and evening. The seniors had charge of the Easter program Sunday night.

The Methodist young people received notice that the country union meeting at Santa Anna for Tuesday night was postponed.

The Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Farmer, Mesdames W. W. Tilley, J. E. Burkett, and Anna Golson attended the WMS zone meeting at Dublin last Tuesday.

Miss Alice Cross with the assistance of Mrs. Bearden, Miss Georgia Ferrell and Vera Pearl Oliver, accompanied the home-making classes to Cross Plains Tuesday evening for a picnic and skating party.

School was dismissed Friday for Interscholastic League events in Coleman. Our school placed in a sufficient number of places to give the ward (grammar) school first place in the county literary events to date with 46 points.

Those placing from the grades were: Joyce Helms, second place in story telling; Bobbie Watson and Lella Edington, first in IV and V spelling; Billie Davis and Lavonia Gould, tied for third place in VI and VII spelling; Nolan Harris and Mildred Sheppard, third in music memory; picture memory, second place, lacking 23 of a point getting first; and Lavonia Koenig and Christine Brown, third place in number sense.

Those placing in high school were: Edna Earl Gray, second in girls' extemporaneous speech, John L. Brink, third in ready writers; Helena Taylor, second in Junior High declamation; Dorothy Younglove and Marjorey Brown, third in high school spelling.

The track teams from grammar and high school entered the track events Saturday with Tom Davis for the grades and Carol McKinney for the high school star.

12 Census Enumerators Are Named for Callahan County

Census enumerators will begin work in Callahan county Tuesday with instructions to finish the task in 30 days.

Enumerators and the general vicinity of the territory to which they have assigned appear hereunder:

Mrs. Cora Baldwin, Cross Plains; Miss Eunice Hembree, Cottonwood justice precinct; Gussie Lee Berry, Baird; Miss Missouri Strahan, rural district of Commissioner's precinct four; N. H. Stephenson, West side of county; Marion H. Harvey, Clyde; Mrs. Evelyn Dennis, North of Putnam; Luther Caldwell, West side of county; Mrs. Dovie Pruitt, South of Putnam; Mrs. Laverta Cargel, rural area adjacent to Clyde; Richard S. Johnston, West side of county.

Mr. and Mrs. William Barr have purchased the residence on Main Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Barr plan to do quite a bit of improving of the property.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thate of Comanche spent Sunday here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thate and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Burkett were in Big Spring on business one day last week.

Burkett Baptist W.M.U. gave a banquet for the seniors of the high school, March 21st. Thirty-six were present for the senior banquet last Thursday night in the basement of the Baptist church.

The program was as follows: Invocation, Rev. H. C. Reddock. A duet in the Duet of the Twilight—by Leora Bearden and Edna Earl Gray.

Introduction—Supp. W. R. Chambers. Response, Fred Kluit. Reading, Edna Earl Gray. Solo—"What's The Use"—Mrs. Richard Lawrence.

Spring time of Life—Dr. M. E. Davis. Song by all—"Onward Christian Soldiers"—Benediction.

The Howard Payne trio and their accompanist gave two numbers, "The Bowlegged Boy".

The school colors—blue and white were table decorations. Plate favors were decorated Easter eggs.

Menu: Pressed chicken, english peas, Easter salad. Fruit cocktail, ice tea. Cake and ice cream.

It's Unbelievable Bargains you can get on

CATON'S 3c Counter

Other Special Prices All over the Store

EXCESSIVE TAXATION HALTING INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION IN TEXAS

Any program for industrializing Texas must include not only bringing in new industries but also encouraging those already operating in the State.

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HOLLAND EMPLOYED AS SUPERINTENDENT OF GOOSE CREEK SCHOOLS

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POSTED CONTEST LETTERS MAILED

Letters are being sent out this week by the Oil Belt Safety Council to school officials and newspapers throughout the council's 19-county area, inviting pupils in all public schools to enter a Safety Poster Contest.

Prizes aggregating \$50 will be awarded at the Oil Belt Safety Council's annual meeting to be held in Brownwood, on Friday night.

The contest will be in three sections, with prizes in each group. One is for pupils in primary grades, up to and including the fourth grade; the second group of contestants will be those in the fifth to seventh grades, inclusive; and the third group will be high school students.

Last year more than 100 posters were entered, and J.C. Watson, secretary of the council, believes that there will be 500 or more entries this year.

Every student of a public school in the 19 county area served by the council is eligible to enter a poster in the contest.

GASOLINE SALES ARE INCREASED OVER 1939

During the first six months of the current year, motor vehicle owners used 30,873,925 gallons more of gasoline than in the same period a year ago.

State Comptroller George Shepherd reported that the additional consumption of gasoline added an additional \$1,234,785 to the State treasury over the amount of gasoline taxes during the same period of 1938-39.

The total from September through February amounted to \$26,282,244, compared with \$25,047,286 for 1938-39. An increase was shown for each of the six months, with January the largest total collection of \$4,409,452, an increase of \$251,148.

POSTAL AUTHORITIES REQUEST RETURN ADDRESS BE PUT ON FRONT PAGE

E. C. Waddell post master here has received a new ruling from the postal department stating that some people have become in the habit of placing their return address on the back of the envelope.

The ruling states, "The return address should be placed on the upper left hand corner in order to insure returning of mail to the writer.

Postal employees are usually busy at the time of putting up the mail and if the return address is on the back, it may be sent to the dead letter office, without the post master ever noticing the return.

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Friday - Saturday "HENRY GARLAND ARIZONA"

With FRANK MORSE VIRGINIA WEID

JUNGLE JIM -Cartoon - Comedy

Sunday - Monday

Balala with EDDY

Latest News

Tues. - Wednesday "NICK CARROLL MASTER DETECTIVE"

With WALTER PIDGE RITA JOHNSON

News - Comedy

Thursday "CITY IN DARK"

With CHARLIE CHAMBERS

Selected Shows

PIANO and ACCORDION LESSONS \$3.00 A Month

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17 Local Str

WINNERS OF THIS COUNTY WILL VIE FOR MORE HONORS

Will Feature Big Bill Upton, Holder Of New Callahan County Shot-Put Record

Cross Plains high school students who won honors in the county division of Interscholastic League competition will vie for further awards in the district meet, beginning Friday, at Breckenridge.

The local high school will be represented this week by Billy Mac Smith, James Clyde Lane, Toddy McDermott and Leona Plumlee in the one-act play contest.

The troupe captured first place in the county meet.

District competition will be continued Friday, April 12, when remainder of the literary events will be held, and district tennis championships determined.

Monday night happiness for Plains merchants of the local firemen group.

Delta Kappa Epsilon entertained with tract bridge with home of Mrs. V. day afternoon.

High score went to Mrs. J. At refreshment passed a plate crackers, olives tea to the follow J. H. McGowan, Fr Scott, R. L. Little Lee Westerman

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