

The Cross Plains Review

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CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS

"When The One Great Scorer Comes To Write Against Your Name He Writes Not If You Won Or Lost But How You Played The Game"

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1942,

No. 45

REGISTER MEN 20 - 44 MONDAY

Plans Being Completed For County Meet Here

ANNUAL EVENT SET FOR CROSS PLAINS 3RD WEEK IN MARCH

Several Thousand Visitors Expected Here Two Days Reports Supt., Leo Varner

Following a recent meeting of the Callahan county executive committee, all plans for the annual County Meet to be held in Cross Plains March 20 and 21 are now nearing completion.

Awards for more than a thousand winners have already been received by the local school and are to be presented winners of the first three places in the various events.

COURT HOUSE USES NATION'S NEW TIME

Callahan county officials have adopted the new daylight saving time, recommended by defense authorities as a war time measure.

MAN LOSES 2 FINGERS IN OIL TEST MISHAP

Arcie Hubbard, employed on the oil test drilling near the Harve Vestal place, lost two fingers on his left hand Monday afternoon.

CROSS CUT SCHOOL PRINCIPAL WILL "GO"

Linden Newton, Cross Cut school principal, has been notified by the selective service commission, to report for military service.

LOCAL MAN ILL WITH PNEUMONIA IN COLEMAN

B. F. Sanders, of this city, who is dangerously ill with pneumonia, was rushed to a Coleman hospital Sunday morning, February 8.

MORRIS ODUM SUSTAINS BROKEN ARM WEDNESDAY

Morris Odum sustained an arm injury last Wednesday, February 4, when a wild horse, which he was riding on the Ed Horn ranch, ran away with him.

BRYAN AND BRYAN LEAVE FOR ARMY ON MONDAY

Robert Bryan and Albert "Red" Bryan, who recently passed examinations at El Paso, left Monday afternoon, February 9, for Baird, where they joined the contingent of Callahan county boys being inducted into military service.

In Federal Service



Miss Kathryn Hall

Pictured above is Miss Kathryn Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira H. Hall of Cross Plains, who upon her graduation from North Texas Business College at Sherman recently received a position as a stenographer in government service at Washington.

Store Building Is Under Construction On South Main Here

Construction of a new concrete and the building was started on South Main Street here Monday morning by W. T. (Tom) Cox.

The building will be used to house a grocery establishment which Mr. Cox plans to open in connection with his poultry and feed business.

ROY PINKSTON IS IN BAIRD HOSPITAL

Roy Pinkston, who lives near Cross Plains, was rushed to a Baird hospital Saturday morning, February 7.

LEROY BUTLER IS NOW EMPLOYED IN FREEPORT

LeRoy Butler left last week on a business trip to Freeport and Houston. He is now employed in Freeport and plans to remain there for an indefinite time.

BILL CALHOON TO LEAVE FOR SERVICE NEXT WEEK

Bill Calhoon, who has been employed on the E. I. Vestal place Northeast of town for a number of years, has been notified to report to Baird Monday morning, where he will leave for induction into military service.

Mrs. Ida Graves, Mrs. G. R. Neel Rev. C. D. Wooten attended the District Missionary Institute held at the First Methodist Church in Ranger on Tuesday, February 10.

Mrs. Travis Foster visited friends and relatives in Rising Star this week.

FARMERS TO PLAN FOOD PRODUCTION HERE FRIDAY NITE

Meeting Scheduled At 7:30 In The School Auditorium; Large Attendance Asked

A meeting of the Cross Plains Land Use Committee will be held in the high school auditorium Friday night, starting at 7:30. It was announced yesterday by County Agent J. C. Shockey and Vocational Agriculture Instructor O. B. Edmondson.

The Cross Plains committee is composed of Bill Lawrence, O. F. Wilson, G. H. Clifton, Oren Barr and O. B. Edmondson.

Farmers are especially urged to attend this meeting to learn their part in the Food for Freedom campaign. It is pointed out that Callahan county will be asked to produce 19,000 acres of peanuts in 1942 as compared with 9,999 in 1941.

Facilities for handling loans to permit farmers to buy both seed and fertilizer will be explained at this meeting.

Farm Security Administrator J. S. McKnight is expected to also be present at the meeting and outline ways and means in which his department will assist in the Food for Freedom campaign.

CROSS CUT SCHOOL TO REBUILD GYM

Cross Cut school will rebuild its gymnasium which was destroyed by fire January 25, according to D. A. Bounds, superintendent of the school.

The building was insured for \$3,000. Construction of the new building will cost between \$4,000 and \$4,500, the school official estimated.

30 MEN PRESENT AT LUNCHEON ON TUESDAY

Thirty men were present at the bi-weekly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Luncheon Club in the basement of the Baptist church Tuesday afternoon.

Next regular meeting of the body is to be held in the dining rooms of the Presbyterian church February 24.

PIONEER YOUTH, 22, BURIED WEDNESDAY

Melvin Dupriest, 22 year old Pioneer youth, was laid to final rest in the cemetery here Wednesday afternoon.

The young man became ill last week and when his condition failed to improve he was rushed to a hospital, however, his appendix had already ruptured. Blood transfusions given by Pioneer companions were to no avail.

DISTRICT MISSIONARY INSTITUTE ATTENDED BY LOCAL METHODISTS

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Mrs. C. R. Cook is made school secretary.

Mrs. C. R. Cook returned home the first of the week from Big Spring where she attended a district convention of the Retail Merchants Association.



BUY DEFENSE SAVINGS STAMPS

COLLECTING BOOKS FOR ARMED FORCES

Persons who have books they would like to contribute to the nation's armed forces to provide recreational reading for men in the service may do so by contacting Mrs. W. T. Cox.

A nationwide effort is being made to secure interesting reading matter for men in all branches of the service. It is pointed out that libraries are to be available to men everywhere: in hospitals, aboard ship, in training camps, etc.

First contribution made in Cross Plains came from H. A. Young, machine shop owner. He donated 50 volumes of Harvard classics to start off the collection from this little city.

Sugar Rationing Will Be Handled By School Faculty

Members of the faculty of Cross Plains schools are making preparations to handle the rationing of sugar in compliance with recommendations handed down by federal authorities.

Superintendent Leo Varner, who will head the work here, said yesterday that he expected to receive the ration books any day now. The books will be good for 28 days and will include coupons good for sugar at the rate of three fourths of a pound per person.

More complete information will be announced through the columns of this newspaper as soon as it is released to school authorities.

TO HOLD COOKED FOOD SALE HERE SATURDAY

The Cross Plains Parent-Teacher Association will conduct a cooked food sale here Saturday at the Piggly Wiggly Store.

C. R. COOK IS MADE SCHOOL'S SECRETARY

C. R. Cook has been named secretary for Cross Plains schools and will assume duties Monday morning which include the assessing and collecting of taxes as well as the keeping of school records.

S. C. BARR WAS A BUSINESS VISITOR IN BAIRD SATURDAY

County Agent, J. C. Shockey, of Baird, was a Cross Plains visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reece Turner visited relatives in San Angelo last Monday.

Milton Newton of Fort Worth, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Newton during the week end.

Mrs. C. R. Cook returned home the first of the week from Big Spring where she attended a district convention of the Retail Merchants Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Babe Wood were in Baird Sunday.

SIGN-UP HERE WILL BE IN HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING; 7 TO 9

School Faculty To Help S. F. Bond In Filling Out The Selective Service Cards

Men from 20 to 44 years of age will register for military service Monday, February 16, in compliance with a recently enacted statute.

In Cross Plains the registration will be in the high school building with S. F. Bond in charge. He will be assisted, however, by Superintendent Leo Varner and members of the local school faculty.

Men who registered in the last call—that for men between the ages of 21 to 36—will not be required to register in the second round Monday. Their information is already before the various draft boards and in most cases classifications have already been announced.

The registration will apply to all male citizens and some non-citizens born on or after February 17, 18-97 and on or before December 31, 1921.

According to a presidential proclamation the registration will take place between the hours of seven and nine p. m., and include the entire United States, Alaska, Puerto Rico and Hawaii.

The first registration, held about 17 months ago, subjected 17,500,000 men to military service, a great many of whom have already been examined or inducted. It is not expected that Monday's registration will reach as many men as did the first one.

Gatesville Girls Play Saturday In Cross Plains Gym

The second of a two game basketball series between Cross Plains and Gatesville girls will be played in the gymnasium here Saturday night. The first contest of the series is scheduled at Gatesville on Friday night.

The Gatesville lassies, possessing the same personnel as last year, are believed to be possibly the strongest feminine cage team in Texas. The same players won second place in the state tournament last year, being nosed out for the Lone Star State diadem in the final game.

Starting time for the game in Cross Plains high school gymnasium Saturday night will be 7:45.

AB HARRIS MOVES TO YOUNG'S BARBER SHOP

A. F. (Ab) Harris, veteran Pioneer barber, has moved to Cross Plains where he purchased Earl Cochran's interest in the R. L. (Bob) Young Barber Shop on North Main Street.

Mr. Cochran sold out to the fact that he will require several months to regain his health. Mr. Harris, who by all means is no new comer to the barber trade, carries an advertisement on another page of today's issue of the Review wherein he invited all friends and customers of his Pioneer shop, as well as those of Mr. Cochran to visit him in his new stand.

R. L. (Bob) Young will continue with the shop as heretofore.

CROSS PLAINS SINGERS TO MEET AT METHODIST CHURCH ON FEBRUARY 15

The Cross Plains community singing convention will meet the third Sunday, February 15, at the Methodist church. The program is scheduled to begin promptly at two o'clock in the afternoon.

The general public has a cordial invitation to attend.

PEGGY JOYCE MOSER IS CONVALESCING NORMALLY

Peggy Joyce, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Moser, of this city, who has been ill the past two weeks, is undergoing treatment at a Stephenville hospital this week.

She is reported to be greatly improved, and will probably be able to be returned to her home here in the very near future.

E. E. Thate, of Throckmorton, visited relatives and friends here the first of the week.

Advertisements for Alka-Seltzer, home demonstration clubs, and various local services.

Home Town Gossip section containing local news, social events, and community notices.

ATWELL

Rev. J. C. Foster preached at the Primitive Baptist church Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McLeod of Cottonwood were Sunday afternoon visitors in her father's home, John Wilson and daughter, Myrtle and Maggie.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Foster and girls spent one day last week with his sister Mr. and Mrs. Jess Kolb near Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Rouse of Baird spent two days the past week in the W. C. Rouse home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom, Mrs. Buster Foster, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brashear and Linnie Brashear, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones and Lavern Lovelady all attended the workers conference at Baird Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tatom of Putnam visited in the home of Alton and Roy Tatom a few days the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Foster of Tuscola visited relatives here Sunday and attended church.

Mesdames Floyd Coffey and Rufus Whitehorn of Cottonwood, Prof. and Mrs. L. F. Holder of Burket, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jackson of Cisco and a Mr. Smith and family of Admiral all attended services at the Primitive Baptist church Sunday.

Mrs. W. C. Rouse was called to Baird Monday on account of the illness of Bonnie Rouse, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Rouse who is in the Baird hospital suffering with pneumonia.

Billy Joyce Brashear spent the week end in Cross Plains with Adelia Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jones and Bobbie Davis of Leuders visited in the Ben Riffe home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Morgan and children of San Angelo were Sunday dinner guests in the Sam Jones home.

Mrs. Buster Foster entertained the Junior class with a treasure hunt and various games at her home Sunday afternoon. The following were present: Poky and Doxy Pillans, Nelda Purvis, Loreta Rouse, Rita Mae Jones, Darlene McWilliams, Bobbie June Morgan Doyle Purvis, Roy Tatom, J. B. Riffe, Jr., Mrs. Clyde Lovelady and Gale Lovelady. The hostess served fruit and cookies.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harlow of Cross Plains visited in the home of her parents this week end.

Friends and relatives gathered in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Sykes Sunday afternoon to visit them before their sons, W. M. and Horace left for the army Monday night.

Elva Payne and Mrs. Mabry Tatom of Union visited relatives here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Griffith and Avril of Ft. Worth spent the week end in the S. A. Black home.

Mrs. Mary Lovelady and son, Joe of Rockwood spent Sunday in the Clyde Lovelady home. Lavern accompanied them home for a few weeks visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Payne entertained the following with a nice dinner Saturday in honor of their son, Elva who was inducted into the army first of week.

Rev. and Mrs. Alfred McWilliams Mendon McWilliams and family of Atwell, Melvin Payne and family Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Payne, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Tatom and children, and the honoree, Elva Payne all of Union.

Start Your Chicks Out Right! Start them out right with Dr. Salsbury's Phen-O-Sal in their drinking water. Phen-O-Sal checks germ growth in the drinking water and goes to the vital organs of the digestive tract. See us today for your package of Dr. Salsbury's PHEN-O-SAL. Smiths Drug Store Cross Plains, Texas A Member Dr. Salsbury's Nation-Wide Poultry Health Service

Utility Employees Buying Bonds and Stamps Regularly

Nearly a thousand West Texas Utilities Company employees in 166 communities are getting organized to help lick the Japs and the Germans with dollars—as well as kilowatts.

Results of a survey were announced today by District Manager, T. J. McCarty, in which it was learned that 70 per cent of all W. T. U. employees are buying defense bonds and stamps.

Hoping to enlist the other 21 per cent in a "Hundred Per Cent Volunteer Club," it was announced that "employees who desire to purchase bonds or stamps on a regular monthly savings basis may make deposits with local W. T. U. cashier" and that bonds then will be issued when sufficient deposits have accumulated.

Organizations are being formed in the nine districts with the chances described as "good" that 100 per cent of all regular employees will, sooner or later, voluntarily join in a systematic purchasing program. A preliminary survey indicated that only six or seven were so far undecided as to their plans, mostly men expecting immediate call to the armed forces or holding part-time jobs.

Mr. McCarty said that participation will be strictly on a voluntary basis and that the program will supplant a payroll allotment deduction plan.

The company recently announced purchase of \$50,000 in U. S. defense bonds subscribed on a pro rata basis in the various communities it serves.

It also was announced that no payroll deductions would be made since it appeared unnecessary inasmuch as such a large percentage of employees had made their plans to buy bonds and stamps and that the organization would be far above the average in "real support" of the defense program in all the communities served.

The announcement was accompanied by a rush to selling agencies to "catch up" on bond purchases. One employee, it was learned, drew savings of \$875 from the bank, investing the entire amount in the bonds.

"Including the loyal support of the men and women of our organization, and the \$50,000 subscription by the company we are indeed proud of the part taken by our West Texas Utilities in the defense program and challenge any similar institution, even a fraction of its size, to surpass our record," Mr. McCarty said.

Over 40 employees of the company, he added now are serving in the armed forces with a dozen others expecting immediate call.

MIND YOUR MANNERS Test your knowledge of correct social usage by answering the following questions, then checking against the authoritative answers below:

- 1. When you take out a package of cigarettes should you offer them to your companions before taking one yourself?
2. When a husband and wife are entertaining dinner guests, is the serving of drinks his responsibility?
3. If a husband takes his wife to a dance is it his responsibility to see that she always has a partner?
4. When a married couple entertain a bachelor should he return the hospitality by taking the husband to lunch or by entertaining both the husband and wife?
5. Should a bachelor feel it is as important for him to return hospitality as for those who are married to do so?
What would you do if—
You are toastmaster at a dinner—
(a) Thank each speaker after he finishes his talk and before introducing the next speaker?
(b) Wait until the end of the program and thank all the speakers?
Answers:
1. Yes, unless you know they never smoke.
2. Yes.
3. Yes.
4. By entertaining both husband and wife.
5. Yes.
Better "What Would You Do" solution—(a).

Mrs. Mandie Longbotham has as her guest this week, her daughter, Mrs. Herman Rucker, of Vernon.

Mitchell Miller, of Brownwood, was a visitor here Monday night.

Paul Moore and W. C. Foster of Camp Bowie, were Cross Plains visitors Saturday night.

Joe Sharrock was a business visitor in Fort Worth Wednesday.

ALL POPULAR BREEDS OF TEXAS U. S. APPROVED BABY CHICKS and BABY PULLETS. WE HAVE THEM NOW. Also booking for future delivery on PROTECTED BASIS. SIMPSON ELECTRIC HATCHERY Coleman, Texas, (6c)

American-Built Planes Over Malaya



Here we see American-built fighting planes sweeping over the dense Malayan jungle in the Singapore area. These war craft are now serving with the British Royal Air force, and giving battle to invading Japanese forces in this strategic area. The ships are Brewster Buffaloes and they are giving a good account of themselves.

SUNBEAMS MEET ON MONDAY AFTERNOON

The Sunbeams of the Baptist church met Monday afternoon at three-thirty o'clock, with Mrs. Claude Warren in charge of the program, which consisted of songs, poems and prayer service.

Those attending the meeting were, Mrs. Claude Warren, Marie Smith, Mary Beth Tunnell, Barbara Jean Ramsey, Joan Hall, Ann Autrey, Martin L. Autrey, Joe Frank Warren, Tommy Ray Warren, Robert Reed and Joyce Taylor.

Sunday Services: Church School—10:00 A. M. Preaching—11:00 A. M. Young People Meet at 6:45 P. M. Evening Service—7:30 P. M. Please notice the above mentioned time for the services Sunday and be on time.

C. D. WOOTEN The department of commerce says that between 6,000 and 7,000 American-made trucks will be operating over the Burma road by the end of 1941.

The barefoot young man stood before the grizzled mountaineer. "Mister Burbridge," he stammered, "I've come hyar to ask ye daughter's hand."

"Can't allow no sech thing," drawled the mountaineer. "Ither ye takes the whole gal or none."

TO the innumerable friends and neighbors who have been so consoling during our bereavement caused by the passing of our son and brother, we wish to express our heartfelt gratitude. Your friendliness, evidenced in a thousand ways, gives us strength to bear this great loss. May your homes be blessed and your lives enriched by blessings from above.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith And Family

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FUND FOR SYNTHETIC RUBBER RESEARCH IN TEXAS INCREASED

AUSTIN. — Funds to give the Schoch process for making synthetic rubber a more extensive laboratory trial were made available recently by Gov. Coke R. Stevenson.

The Governor increased the University of Texas appropriation \$20,000, so the Bureau of Industrial Chemistry can build a pilot plant to determine whether acetylene — from which synthetic rubber comes — can be produced on a commercial scale under the process developed by Dr. E. P. Schoch, University research chemist.

Whether or not Dr. Schoch's process is suitable for commercial production has been argued considerably during recent weeks. Commercially — practical processes for making the rubber substitute from acetylene are reported to have been proved. Thus the chain will be complete if Dr. Schoch's plan for making acetylene from natural gas is successful.

The \$20,000 grant was made after a three-member committee had investigated the Schoch process and recommended that further research be made "with dispatch."

Investigators were Dr. A. M. McAfee, chief chemist for Gulf Oil Corporation; Dr. Roger J. Williams, distinguished bio-chemist at the University, and Major J. R. Parten of Houston, former chairman of the Board of Regents.

"Life begins at 40, and so do fallen arches, lumbago, bad eyesight and the tendency to tell a story to the same person three or four times."

Buying Immunity Poet: "I certainly wish you would buy this last poem of mine."

Editor: "Well, if you'll give me an ironclad guarantee it's really the last, darned if I don't."

Nutshell Advertising

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HOUSE for SALE: For particulars write O. L. Dixon, Throckmorton, Texas. 5tp6

RETREADING: We are representatives for Goodyear factory retreading. To get the utmost mileage from your old tire you can't beat this process, and we give you any type of tread. G. M. (Buster) RICHARDSON tfe

FOR SALE: Lot 5, Bk. 6, Div. C. in Cross Plains. Mrs. Ida N. Winston, 911 W. Sycamore, Denton, Texas. (2tc)

FOR RENT: Well improved stock and peanut farm near Cisco. Phone 305, Cisco. A. J. Olson (2tc)

FOR RENT: 5 room house, located two miles west of Cross Plains. Marie Bryson. (1tp)

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

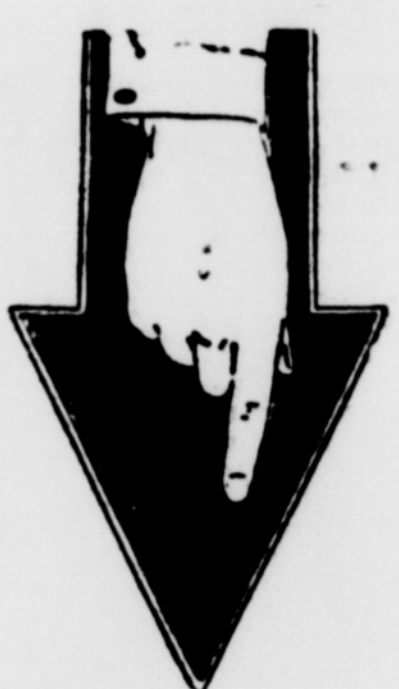
M. H. PERKINS, Sec.-Treas. Citizens N.F.L.A., Clyde, Texas

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So You're "A" Tuckered out, and so much work waiting. You may not lack the proper strength and because you haven't the appetite for your food. The Vitamin B1 and VINOL helps promote appetite. Get out-tasting VINOL from your drug store.

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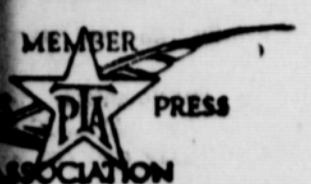
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Club met Wednesday afternoon, February 11, in the home of Mrs. Hulan Barr.

LARL COCHRAN HOME FROM BAIRD HOSPITAL

Larl Cochran has returned to his home in Cross Plains from a Baird hospital where he was dangerously ill for several days. His condition is reported to be greatly improved and friends are wishing for him a speedy and complete recovery.

M. E. HOWELL TO HOME OF SISTER AFTER OPERATION IN TEMPLE

Mrs. M. E. Howell, of Cross Plains, who had been in a Temple hospital for some three weeks was brought to the home of her sister at Pleasant Sunday. She will remain here for at least a week and if her condition improves satisfactorily she will be brought to her home in Cross Plains.

Mrs. Howell underwent a major surgery in the Temple hospital and is expected that she will require a bit of time to regain her former health.

B. McLEOD MOVES TO FARM NEAR COTTONWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McLeod have moved from Leuders to a farm northwest of Cottonwood, which they recently purchased. The place is now owned by the old Hopper place northwest of Cottonwood some two miles.

Mr. McLeod lived at Cottonwood a number of years ago and has many friends throughout this area, all of whom rejoice in the fact that he has moved back to his old stomping grounds.

HOWELL

-Coleman-

PREVUE

SATURDAY,

SUN.-MON.-TUE.

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"SERGEANT

YORK"



I GIVE YOU TEXAS

by BOYCE HOUSE

An optimist laughs to forget; a pessimist forgets to laugh.

A boy came home from school one day and asked: "Pop, how much is a billion dollars?" And his dad replied: "It's a hel-luva lot of money."

The next day the boy came home from school crying, and the father asked, "What is the matter, son?" "That wasn't the right answer," the boy replied.

Texans, almost a thousand of them, many in big white Stetsons and Justin cowboy boots, provided "color" on "Texas Day" recently at the New Orleans races.

So anxious were the Lone Star thoroughbred breeders to race their 2-year olds, that the entries were so numerous the Lone Star Stakes was run in two divisions—the second time in the annals of the American turf that a race for "babies" has been divided.

Part of the afternoon's program was carried on a Const-to-Coast hookup and two famed Texans made their radio debut to millions of listeners tuned in on almost 200 stations—Robert J. Kleberg, Jr., manager of the huge King Ranch, and W. C. Stroube, Corsicana oil man, whose Liberty Pan captured the first half of the Lone Star race with great speed after a difficult start.

There was a cowboy band in big hats and bright bandanas and, as the horses were parading to the post for the Sam Houston Handicap, the tune was "Beautiful, Beautiful Texas".

Joe Wolkin had all his concession force wearing Texas regalia at the hot dog stands and "One-Eyed" Connelly, world's greatest gate crasher wore a Texas badge.

Then that night the Lone Star racing fans filled the Blue Room at the Roosevelt for a dinner, with handsome trophies (donated by the Thoroughbred Horse Association of Texas and by others—being awarded to the winning owners.

Historian W. T. Carley nominates for our "Remarkable Remarks" department: Former Gov. Joseph D. Sayers—A Texas governor has only two happy days: the day he's inaugurated and the day he retires.

Thomas Carlyle—By Hercules, James Bowie was greater than Caesar or Cromwell; yea, nearly the equal of Odin or Thor. The Texans should build to him an altar. (Houston Telegraph, June 20, 1850).

Ezra P. Waters—What this country needs most is less permanent waves—and more permanent wives!

And this poetic gem is sent in by youthful Bill Bradford, Jr., of Garland: Sam's girl is tall and slender, My girl is fat and low; Sam's girl wears silks and satins, My girl wears calico.

Sam's girl is downright witty, My girl's demure and good. Do you think I'd swap for Sam's girl? You know darn well I would.

THE POCKETBOOK OF KNOWLEDGE



NEWS BRIEFS OF BYGONE DAYS

Little Squibs Gleaned From Files Of Review

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which was broken several months ago has time to regain normal strength.

The "Great Lafayette" is hesitant to tell of his achievements. However, after repeated questioning he told the Review of walking a mile wire across Ninra Falls, with a 167 pound man on his back. "To make the act look comical my passenger ate bananas practically all the way," he stated.

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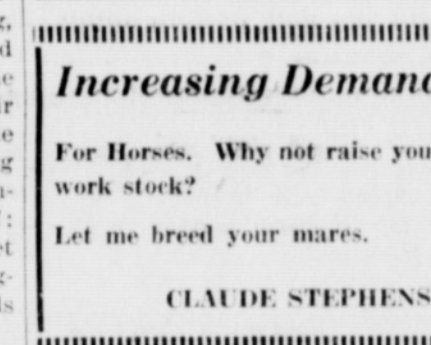
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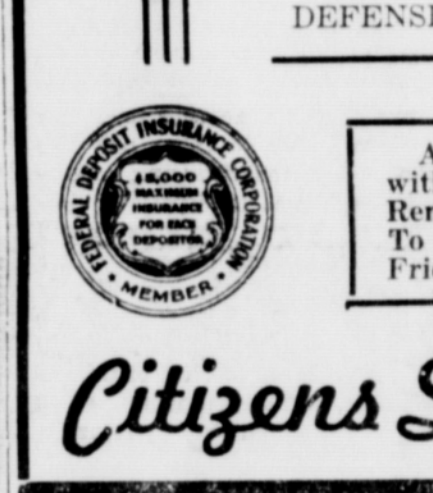
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You can hardly go wrong in choosing a suit of clothes this day and time in style and quality.

But the big secret of keeping a new suit looking new is to have it regularly cleaned and pressed. The most expensive suits look seedy if not cared for and any suit looks better and wears longer if kept cleaned and pressed.

Pat Allen, The Tailor

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

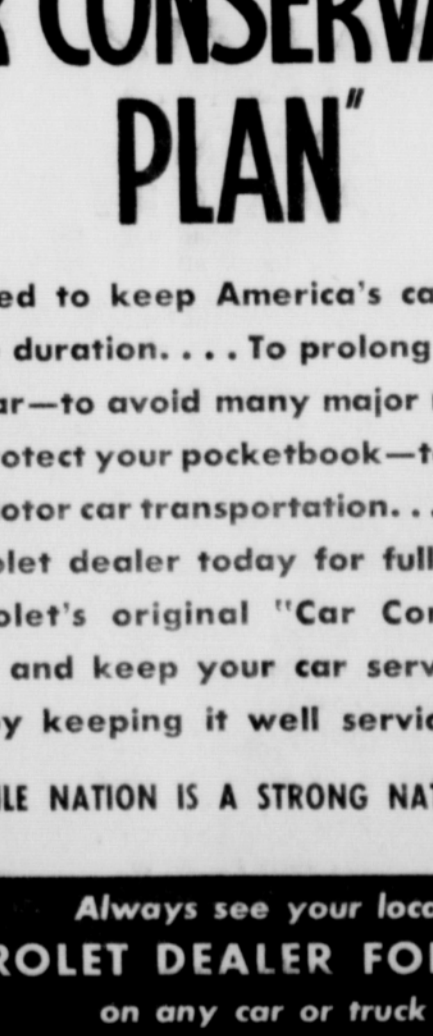


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STOP WASTE OF MATERIALS FOR WAR

Retail merchants are being called upon to take a leading part in the campaign against waste of essential materials.

At the moment, principal attention is being given to conserving rubber and paper. Merchants are asked to use a minimum of paper in parcels, and use none at all for packaged goods.

The consumer should understand what is being done, and cooperate. Don't ask to have your purchases wrapped or put in bags if you can conveniently carry them as they are.

Experiments are now being conducted to discover whether or not it is feasible to reclaim the tin content of cans, and before long you may be asked to save your cans.

Both chain stores and independent stores are taking active part in these "prevent needless waste" endeavors.

RECRUITS NEEDED BY THE MARINES

The United States Marine Corps announced Monday that they are now accepting for enlistment married men and men with dependents. Wives or other dependents must sign an affidavit that they will not require contributions beyond the applicant's ability as a private in the Marine Corps.

TEACHER COLLECTS BELLS OF GLASS, SILVER, BRONZE

OGDEN, UTAH.—If the United States, like Britain, ever turns to wells as an invasion weapon, Errol Slagley of Ogden will be on hand with what is probably the biggest and most varied collection in the Intermountain region.

Bazley, a school teacher has gathered hundreds of the sound instruments from every corner of the globe. The collection ranges from Swiss cowbells to glass and solid silver, dinner bells.

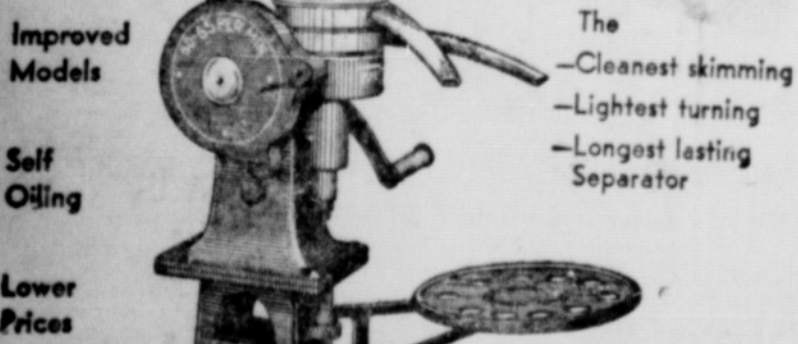
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond DeBrock had as their guest the past week end, Bill Cowan of Grande Prairie.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Smith had as their guest the past week end, their son, Horace, of San Antonio.

MAKE YOUR COWS MAKE MORE MONEY

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County Agent's Timely Tips

Pasture improvement during 1941 was characterized by a 44 percent increase in clearing underbrush, fertilizing and seeding and mowing, according to R. R. Lancaster, pasture specialist of the A. and M. College Extension Service.

Reviewing pasture work of last year, Lancaster says that the acreage fertilized increased from 10,515 in 27 counties in 1940 to 58,199 during 1941, with Jefferson County well ahead of others. Seeding amounted to 2,320,851 pounds in 1941, Wharton, Jefferson and Bee Counties leading in that order.

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According to the report of the extension agricultural engineer, Lancaster says, such engineering practices as contour furrowing, ridging, chiseling, and spreader dams were carried out about 33 percent by labor and machinery shortages, but abundant rainfall over the state was favorable to pastures.

The trend of increased effort in intensive pasture improvement of small fertile areas on farms and ranches, and the curtailment of extensive range clearing and engineering to available labor and machinery, is in line with extension Food For Victory program, the pasture specialist says.

This program proposes intensive improvement of additional farm-pasture acres for another milk cow where from one to three now are milked, and concentrating ranching improvement to especially productive traps for extra grazing and reserves of hay and silage.

Other features of the Food For Victory program are provision for more temporary pastures of sudan, small grain and clover, control of poisonous plants, and adjustment of stock numbers to capacities of pastures.

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ROAD CLOSED



Off-Hand Observations

The people of the island of Puerto Rico have asked President Roosevelt to remove Rexford Guy Tugwell as their governor. The request stated that Tugwell was "disregarding and kicking in Puerto Rico all the principles that the United States forces and democratic peoples are fighting for throughout the world."

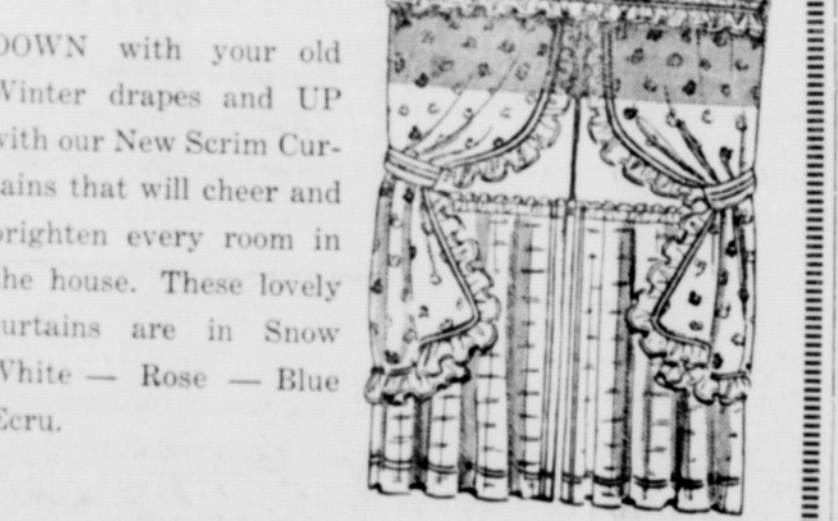
Through their resident commissioner they said that Tugwell has threatened to declare martial law in Puerto Rico to stop the protest against him for his outrages and abuses.

"The people of Puerto Rico request the prompt removal of Tugwell."

A new industry has been ushered into Texas. The agricultural experiment station at Tyler has announced that Mary Douglas, satchet manufacturer of New York City, has recently made a personal visit to Tyler to see first-hand what the prospects for drying and using Texas rosebuds.

HERE'S SPRING for your windows

DOWN with your old Winter drapes and UP with our New Scrim Curtains that will cheer and brighten every room in the house.



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HIGGINBOTHAM BROS. & Co. CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

Secretary of Agriculture Claude Wickard has asked our farmers to make a big increase in the crop of soybeans for 1942. He would like to see an increase of about 1000,000 acres he stated recently.

VOTING STRENGTH OF COUNTY NEAR 3,500

Approximately 3,500 citizens of Callahan county will be eligible to vote in elections throughout the year, estimates Mrs. T. W. Briscoe, tax assessor and collector. 2,754 poll tax receipts were issued to Callahan countians and exemption blanks went to 89 "first voters".

Mrs. Briscoe estimates that there are possibly 3,650 eligible voters over 21, who are neither required to pay poll tax or secure exemption certificates.

Judge: "What makes you think this man was drunk?" Officer: "He was having an argument with a man in an auto, your honor."

Judge: "That doesn't prove he was drunk." Officer: "No, your honor," but there wasn't any man in the auto?"

Young Officer: "Does that make ever kick you?" Negro Milk Driver: "No suh, he ain't yet, but he do frequently kick the place where I list recently was."

It is reported that the King and Queen of England have rented a flat on the fourth floor of a new steel and concrete building in London and will move in at once. They have closed Buckingham Palace they said because of the depleted royal household staff and their own preference for a smaller home.

The War Production Board has announced that it would act within a few days to set aside a limited amount of rubber to be used for the manufacture of girdles, corsets, and other foundation garments. It had said earlier that no rubber would be available for the manufacture of such garments.

Moreland Baldwin of Iranan, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Baldwin.

Miss Eloise Lane, student in North Texas State Teachers College spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Lane.

HENRY M'COY'S BARN DESTROYED BY FIRE

Fire, of undetermined origin, completely destroyed a barn and adjoining out-buildings at the Henry McCoy place, three miles East of Pioneer, Saturday night. The loss was estimated in the neighborhood of \$1,000.

The blaze was not observed until it had gained such proportions that it was impossible to either extinguish it or salvage any of the large supply of feed stored in the buildings.

Clark Gable, according to reports, will retire from the screen and make application for service in the United States Air Corps. Since the death of his wife, Carole Lombard, recently he has decided he cannot stay in Hollywood.

Mr. Gable is said to be 41 years old and is therefore too old to engage in active flying service but has a very thorough knowledge of motors and mechanics and believe he can be of use to the government in this capacity.

DEFENSE BOND DAYS STATEHOOD WEEK SET BY GOVERNOR

AUSTIN.—Governor Coke Benson Thursday issued his proclamation officially designating the fifteenth and sixteenth days of February as Statehood Week and Defense Stamp and Bond Days in the State.

Another proclamation by Governor set apart Feb. 19, 20, 21, 22, as Statehood Day and the 19, 20, 21, 22, as Texas Stamp and Bond Days. It was ninety-six years on Feb. 19, 1846, that the Republic of Texas was terminated. President Anson Jones delivered a valedictory and Gov. J. P. Henderson was inducted as the first Governor of the State of Texas. The Lone Star flag of the Republic was lowered and the flag of the United States raised.

USE ULTRAVIOLET TO WARD OFF MEASLES

A method of combating measles with ultraviolet rays is disclosed by the University of Pennsylvania.

The scientists were able to protect their resultant studies, classes treated with the ultraviolet rays built up a definite resistance to mumps and chicken-pox as measles.

The grape fruit crop in the River Valley, Arizona, is expected to be the largest in the history of the state this year at 3,000,000 boxes.

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Men's Overalls \$1.49, Men's Work Shirts 79c to \$1.29, Boys Army Twill Suits Best Grade Per Suit \$3.78, Men's Khaki Suits Per Suit \$2.78, Best Grade Army Twill Suits \$5.50, 1 Lot of Odd Sizes Men's PANTS \$1.00 up

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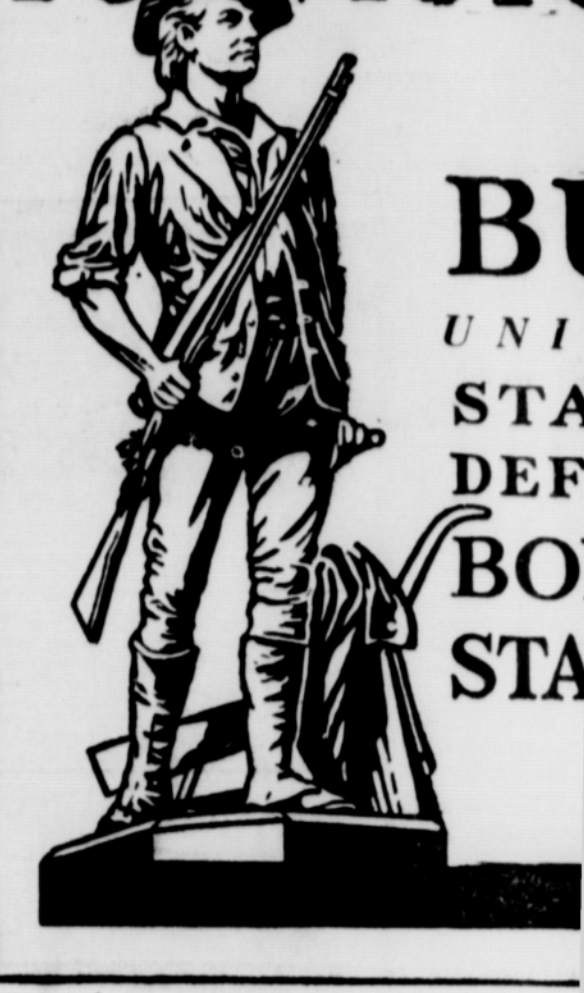
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CROSS PLAINS LOSES TO SIDNEY ON MONDAY

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PIONEER RUNNER-UP IN CAGE TOURNAMENT

Pioneer high school girls were defeated 10 to nine in the finals of the Rising Star invitation basketball tournament Saturday night.

Miss Mavis Jones visited Mr. and Mrs. Florence Jones in Abilene Sunday.

Buck Shirley left Monday for Sterling City, where he is employed.

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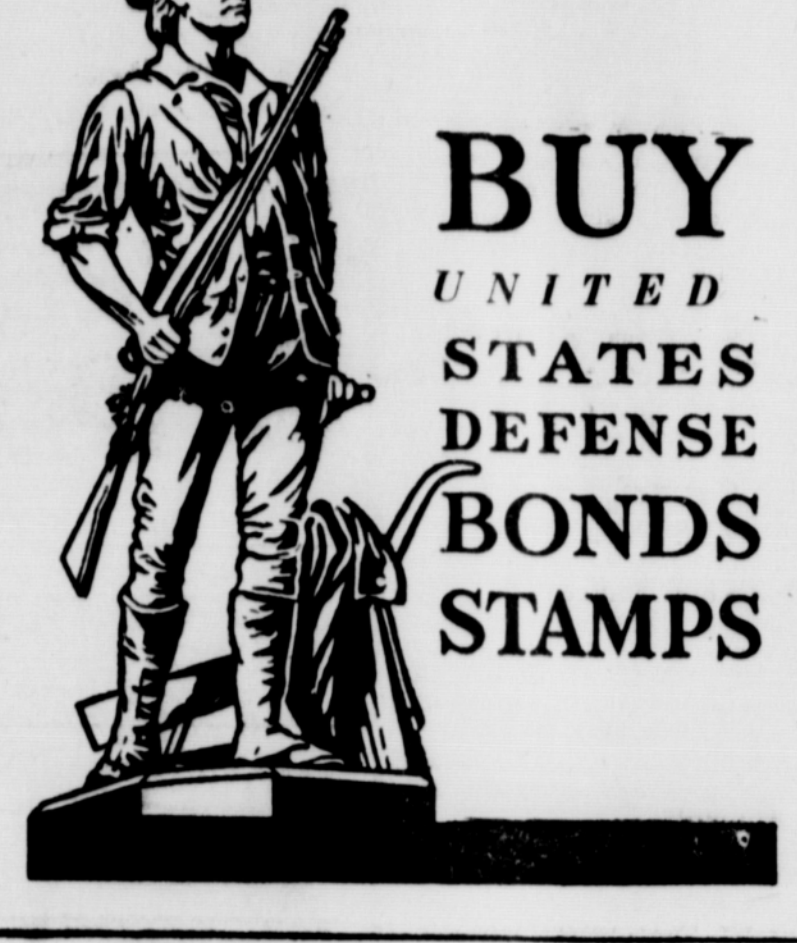
E. ATWOOD PRESS TO SALLY WALTERS THURSDAY

Quilt Club met in the home of Mrs. C. E. Atwood Thursday afternoon, February 5. One completed during the afternoon...

CROSS CUT METHODIST NOTES

to know that our last weeks... did not find its way to the... Many thanks to the... force for their kind and... work; and, if they will con-... do this for us, they will be... the Brown County Mission... on its program of work. The... area is so large, the... need so great, and the... little, that help is of... importance. If you... we will feel under oblig-... should we have opportunity... you. Anyway the Lord will... bless you.

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WAR NEEDS MONEY! It will cost money to defeat our enemy aggressors. Your government calls on you to help now. Buy Defense Bonds or Stamps today. Make every pay day Bond Day by participating in the Pay-roll Savings Plan. Bonds cost \$18.75 and up. Stamps are 10¢, 25¢ and up. The help of every individual is needed. Do your part by buying your share every pay day.

PETE SWAFFORD AND FRANZEL ODOM LEAVE FOR MILITARY SERVICE

Franzel Odom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Odom, who live west of town, and Alvin (Pete) Swafford, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Swafford, of Rowden, who successfully passed examinations in Abilene last week, preparatory to being inducted into military service, reported in Baird Tuesday morning, February 10, at eight o'clock. The boys were not informed as to where they were to be stationed.

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY UNION MEETS MONDAY AFTERNOON AT THREE

The Women's Missionary Union of the Baptist church met Monday afternoon, February 9, at three o'clock, in a regular Royal Service program. "Honesty" was the theme of the program, of which, Mrs. J. C. Huntington was in charge. Those attending the meeting were: Mrs. J. W. Dunlap, Mrs. J. C. Huntington, Mrs. Luke Westerman, Mrs. Jeff Clark, Mrs. O. G. Ballard, Mrs. Earl Horton, Mrs. Mamie Swafford, Mrs. C. E. Poe, Mrs. Carl Autrey, Mrs. Walker Respass, Mrs. A. J. Mathis, Mrs. Earl Smith, Mrs. Etta Booth and Miss Effie Wood. Everyone is urged to attend the Mission Study Course Monday afternoon, February 16, at the Baptist Church at one o'clock. The book is entitled "Fellow Helpers To The Truth". The W.M.U. requested publication of the following: My heart holds dear the winding path, that leads up to the small stone church, set like a silver-jeweled rock, within the wood of slim white birch. Along this path wild flowers nod a friendly greeting on the way, to those who come to worship here when bells ring out each Sabbath Day. No great cathedral with its spires, that proudly gleam against the sky, can match in beauty this small church—and it will be so till I die. How lovely is this path at dusk—how sweet it is at fall of dew. And in the silent hush of night, I have heard it said God walks here too.

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Cross Plains boys and girls basketball teams lost a double header at Sidney Monday night. The local boys were defeated 31 to 28, whereas the girls count was 20 to 18. Both contests were exceptionally close and afforded unusual entertainment for sports lovers, despite the fact the results were a complete reversal of two games played here a week before in which Cross Plains triumphed on each occasion.

LOCAL BOYS DEFEAT AVOCA TEAM 36-19

Avoca high school boys basketball team suffered its first set-back in 22 starts here Saturday night as they were defeated by coach Socrates Walker's Buffaloes 36 to 19. The first half was extremely close with the locals leading 18 to 16 at the meridian, however, in the third and fourth quarters the Cross Plains defense proved too much for the visitors and they were able to tally only three points in the last two frames. "Putter" Joy, captain of the local quintet, was high scorer for the evening. Harlie Neel was a business visitor in Comanche Tuesday morning. James Hutson, Jack Kirkham and Fred Brown were San Antonio visitors the first of the week. James Cross of Brownwood visited friends and relatives here Tuesday. Lester Dye and Herman Smartt have returned to their home in Breckenridge, after being employed here for the past few weeks.

PIONEER RUNNER-UP IN CAGE TOURNAMENT

Pioneer high school girls were defeated 10 to nine in the finals of the Rising Star invitation basketball tournament Saturday night. The boys division was also won by the Rising Star boys who defeated the Pioneer quintet five points in the final game. Miss Mavis Jones visited Mr. and Mrs. Florence Jones in Abilene Sunday. Buck Shirley left Monday for Sterling City, where he is employed.

LOCAL MEMBERS OF W.M.U. ATTEND THE CISCO ASSOCIATION

Eleven members of the Cross Plains Women's Missionary Union, of the local Baptist Church, attended the Mission Study Institute held at Cisco, by the Cisco Association, Thursday, February 5. The program began at ten o'clock, at the First Baptist church, with Mrs. R. L. Brown, of College Station, delivering the inspirational message. Those attending from Cross Plains were: Mrs. C. E. Poe, Mrs. A. J. Mathis, Mrs. Jeff Clark, Mrs. Harry Coppinger, Mrs. Walker Respass, Mrs. Mamie Swafford, Mrs. Earl Smith, Mrs. Carl Autrey, Mrs. Earl Horton, Mrs. L. L. Houser and Mrs. Claude Warren.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

There should be no confusion on the part of any one as to the time of all church services next Sunday. Sunday school at 10:45 and Morning worship at 12:00. Afternoon service 4:00. The Bible lesson for next Sunday afternoon will be, "The Bible teachings regarding the end of the world." The Bible does teach that the world will come to an end. How will it end? When will it end? Does the Bible answer these questions? We appreciate the interest of the general public in these Bible studies and assure you that you are always welcome to meet with us in these studies. S. P. COLLINS

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Mr. and Mrs. Harold Barclay, of Brownwood, visited Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Foster Sunday. Ray Tyler left the latter part of last week for Throckmorton, where he is employed. LeRoy Butler was a business visitor in Houston last week. Judge B. H. Freeland, of Baird was a Cross Plains visitor Sunday. The department of commerce estimates that about 17,500,000 mechanical and absorption refrigerators are in use in the United States.

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Mr. and Mrs. Chess Barr spent the week end in Abilene visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Caton had as their guests Sunday, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Caton, of Eastland.

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ADAIR'S THE STORE OF FRIENDLY SERVICE CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

Chicken Business Is Good Paying Proposition Declares O. W. Gray

O. W. Gray, who lives four miles southwest of Cross Plains, has been cited by Ralston K. Haunas in the American Poultry Journal as an outstanding example of the fact that chicken raising is a profitable business. In the January issue of the publication is carried a lengthy article explaining methods used successfully on the Gray farm.

Gray, according to the article, houses 3,000 layers and keeps his poultry entirely for egg production. He proudly relates that his income from egg production in four months of 1941 amounted to \$2,290, and that with one month's income he bought a new truck.

Since he has been on the poultry farm, Gray's profits have paid for two tractors, a new car and a combine.

Mr. Gray says that by hard work and trial and error he has learned a number of the diseases among poultry and effective methods of combating them. "Anytime I can be of service either to my neighbors or friends it will be a pleasure to do so," he declares.

Of special interest to Ralston K. Haunas, the poultry writer who recently visited Gray's farm was an egg teller where Mr. Gray can keep eggs at a temperature of 50 or 60 degrees even when the weather outside is around 100.

EVERY KIND OF CANYON CHARACTERISTIC OF SOUTHWEST IS FOUND IN TEXAS AND THE WEST

Among the outstanding geographic features in Texas, none exceeds in impressiveness the many canyons carved out of the layers of rock and clay which have covered the surface of the State since remote times. In Texas may be found every kind of canyon characteristic of the Southwest and West, from the gloomy box type, with its narrow perpendicular walls rising nearly 2,000 feet above the stream floor, to tree-lined ravines chiseled by clear-running streams.

Water — especially storm water — is the principal force which sculpts canyons. In regions of little rainfall, sudden terrific downpours may start an avalanche of water, stones and even large rocks through the gorges in nature's continuing process of leveling the earth's surface. The canyons of Texas are located within a region having an annual rainfall of from 10 to 25 inches lying west of the 100th meridian. The elevation of the canyon country varies from 2,000 to 5,000 feet above sea level.

Palo Duro and Tule canyons in the Texas Panhandle, are a dual product of the forces set in motion on the High Plains ages ago. Together they drain thousands of square miles of territory reaching to and beyond the New Mexican border. The upper reaches of Palo Duro Canyon constitute the headwaters of Red River, which carries the silt and loam of the High Plains into the Gulf of Mexico. Red River derives its very name from the red clays stripped by erosion from the deeply-cleft, Permian Red Beds.

Palo Duro and Tule Canyons

Palo Duro Canyon is from 1,000 to 1,200 feet deep. A road built by CCC boys, leads far down into the depths of the gorge among the fantastic shapes weathered during thousands of years of nature's elemental warfare. One huge mass, known far and wide as the Lighthouse, is 200 feet high and can be seen for miles in its garish green layers of alternating sandstone and clay.

Tule Canyon, a tributary of Palo Duro Canyon, lies wholly in Breckenridge county; while much shorter than

bed. Here yuccas, agaves, ponderosa and piñon pines, Douglas fir, dwarf walnuts, etc., grow profusely.

Unforgettable Experience

In an easterly direction from Alpine and Marathon, in Brewster county, stretches Big Canyon, draining the great flats at the foot of Cathedral Peaks. In length it leads all other Texas canyons, though its walls are neither so sheer nor so high as those of many smaller canyons of West Texas. It is known to few besides the ranchmen and sheepherders of this thinly settled region, one of the wildest in West Texas.

To be on its brink some evening at sunset and to see the purple shadows lengthen over the vast broken plateau, the higher crests reflecting the rose tints of a sun vanishing in mists of mauve and cobalt blue, is an unforgettable experience.

The foot accessible canyon country is the Edwards Plateau of Southwest Texas carved by such streams as the Fri, Neeces, Llano, San Saba, Guadalupe and Pecos.

About 50 miles south of the Big Bend State Park is the mouth of Santa Elena Canyon, largest and most imposing of the Rio Grande chasms. The canyon has a length of twelve miles, and its walls reach a maximum height of 1,900 feet, almost perpendicular from the water's edge. At its narrowest the gorge is less than 100 feet wide. Ranchmen of the region tell many tragic stories of hardy adventures who were caught in the canyon's depths by raging waters following cloud-bursts.

Following U. S. 82 northward to Carlsbad Caverns, the traveler can see on his left, part of the way, the eastern escarpment of the Guadalupe range in Far West Texas. Soon there are glimpses of the entrance to Smith Canyon, a narrow, rugged gorge, and farther on is beautiful McKittrick Canyon, one of the finest in Texas. There are three McKittrick canyons — the main canyon, and South and North McKittrick — are filled with the mixture of dense desert vegetation.

Deeper and more formidable canyons of the Davis Mountains are Limpia, Madera, Little Azujia, Big Egua, Horse Thief and Cherry, all of which are flanked by walls ascending to heights of 1,000 to 1,200 feet. In their upper levels they carry forests of western juniper, piñon pine, limber and ponderosa pines. Into these more or less forbidding canyons, only burro trails lead, although recently efforts have been made to open roads from Balneario into their lower reaches.

The three principal canyons of the Rio Grande are Santa Elena (formerly called Hejema), the Mariscal, the Bosquillas, and the Hovellias. The great chasms are among the notable features of the Southwest, being deep, narrow and difficult of access. They are a source mostly scientific of awe in those who brave a trip to that wild region in Brewster and Presidio counties, the southern tip of the Trans-Pecos country. But not all Texas canyons are awesome; many display a profusion of vegetation of unexpected beauty.

In the main McKittrick Canyon the steep walls rise nearly 2,000 feet from the meandering stream

ation and high-altitude forest peculiar to the semiarid Southwest.

COTTONWOOD

BURKETT

By Mrs. Merrel Burkett

Rev. and Mrs. H. B. Ramsour left Wednesday last week for Neches, Texas, where he will hold a Baptist revival. His son, Lee Ramsour, is pastor of the church there.

Mrs. J. P. Salyer and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lawrence all of Coleman attended the Church of Christ services here Sunday. Minister J. P. Salyer did the preaching.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford "Jake" Mason of Coleman attended services at the Church of Christ here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lawrence and children of Arkansas are visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Aaron are the parents of a 7½ pound baby boy, Donald Bruce, born Sunday, February 8. Both mother and child are doing nicely.

Fielden Strickland spent last week in Arlington with Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Strickland, who brought him home Sunday and spent the day here with relatives.

Mrs. Dorothy Lee Odum is at home here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Barnett after being employed several weeks in Abilene.

Betty Jean Helms, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Helms is greatly improved after being seriously ill with pneumonia.

Little Miss Bonnie Sue McKinney daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. McKinney has been gravely ill with pneumonia, and was rushed to the Overhill hospital in Coleman last week. However, she is reported to be recovering nicely at this time.

Dale Tyler of San Antonio was a visitor here last week. On his return home he was accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Ben Shelton of Rising Star, and Miss Mary Edna Strickland of Burkett, who spent a few days there.

Again the Burkett boys basketball team brought home the trophy for winning the county in class 13, when they beat Taupa Thursday night by one point and Centennial Saturday night by a few more points.

Mrs. Henry McAnally and Grace Gould of Coleman visited Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McAnally Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Henderson and William Curtis, and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Henderson and James left Sunday for Houston where the boys will enter their stock in the stock show there.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Davis have moved to the little house across the road from Mrs. J. W. Wagner.

Mrs. W. H. Thate of Comanche spent the latter part of last week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Roberts.

LIBERTY

Thursday

"CHARLIE CHAN IN RIO"

—Starring—

Sidney Toler

Mary Beth Hughes

Selected Short Subjects

Friday -- Saturday

Charles Starrett

As "THE MEDICO"

—In—

"PRAIRIE STRANGER"

—With—

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PATTI McCARTY

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Comedy and Cartoon

Sunday & Monday

CLARK LANA

GABLE TURNER

—In—

"HONKY TONK"

—With—

FRANK MORGAN

MARJORIE MAIN

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CHILL WILLS

Cartoon and Latest War News

Tuesday and Wed.

"WILD GESE CALLING"

—Starring—

HENRY FONDA

JOAN BENNETT

Short Subjects and War News

—Coming Soon—

"A Yank In The R.A.F."

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LOCAL BUFFALO BAND ENTERTAINED IN THE MARTIN HOME TUESDAY

Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Martin entertained members of the Cross Plains high school Buffalo band with a social in their home Tuesday evening, February 10, after band practice at seven-thirty o'clock.

After many interesting games and contests, refreshments of Valentine sandwiches, cookies, marshmallows and hot chocolate were served to the following band members and guests: Wallace Bennett, Alvin Kemper, Claire Jordan, Orville Bolden, Juanita Burks, Marjorie Jordan, Ann Marshall, Larry McDonough, Billy White, Wynola Thate, Lucille Smith, Lynn Smith, Paul Smith, Jimmy Starkey, Dorothy Ripper, Della Davis, Nell Smith, Jack Ripper, Joe Tibbery, Billy Mae Coppinger, Russell Calhoun, Wendall Morris, Jimmie Taylor, Chap and Margie Martin and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Martin.

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Those present were: Mrs. A. A. Holley, Mrs. John Coats, Mrs. Lee Champion, Mrs. S. E. Archer, Mrs. R. S. Peavy, Mrs. J. F. Coffey, Mrs. Bryan Bennett, Mrs. O. D. Strahan and Mrs. Norman Coffey.

The club will meet Friday afternoon, February 20, with Mrs. Varner in Cottonwood. Mrs. Stieffins, county home demonstration agent, will be present. Everyone invited to attend.

Mrs. Homer Moon, of Gail arrived in Cross Plains Wednesday afternoon to spend several days with friends and relatives.

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R&W PUMPKINS, No. 2 can
R & W GREEN LIMA BEANS (303 Can)

R&W PEACHES -2 1/2 CAN-

SUN SPUN SALAD DRESSING, Pt. Jar
R & W PEACH or APRICOT NECTOR can
WINESAP APPLES, Each
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HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. PEEVY IN COTTONWOOD

The Cottonwood Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. R. S. Peavy, Friday afternoon, February 6, with Mrs. Norman Coffey presiding in the absence of the president, Mrs. Floyd Coffey.

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LUNCH APPLES DOZ. 10c	LETTUCE EACH - 5c
FLOUR Gold Crown, Extra High Patent - 48 lbs. 1.74	SEED POTATOES - LB. - 3 1/2c

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DUBLIN LADS BEAT HERD 30 -- 29 HERE ON TUESDAY NIGHT

Visitors Score In Last 40 Seconds To Take First Of A Three Game Series

Dublin defeated Cross Plains 30 to 29 here Tuesday night in the first of a three game series to determine the 14-district basketball champion for districts seven and eight. A second game of the series was to be played at Dublin Thursday night. In the event a third game is necessary it will be played in the Howard Payne College gymnasium at Brownwood Saturday night.

At the end of the first quarter the visitors were leading eight to six. In the second chukker, however, the Dublin lads really began clicking and at the half time were ahead 20 to 11.

Cross Plains came back in the closing half and made a desperate fight to overtake the visitors lead, and in the last three minutes surged ahead 25 to 24. The lead was exchanged three times with Cross Plains still out in front by one point with 40 seconds remaining. At this juncture, however, Grissom swished the basket to put Dublin ahead, sewing up the ball game.

High scoring honors were divided between Joy of Cross Plains, and Grissom, of Dublin. Each boy accounted for 14 of his team's tallies.

The Buffaloes will go to Dublin Thursday night with the resolve to overcome a home court advantage and put themselves back in the running for the 14-district championship. It is conceded, however, that Dublin has a strong advantage when playing at home due to the fan-shaped backboards to which they are accustomed as well as a number of other modern gymnasium possesses.

Tuesday night's game was refereed by Nat Williams, Ballinger school superintendent.

Starters for Cross Plains were: Moore and Joy at forwards, Scott at center, Coppinger and Pillans at guards. Robbins was the only other local lad to see service. He was substituted twice, once for Moore and once for Joy.

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Miss Nancy...
The bride...
Three stock, an decorated was form candles, v Mildred I ations.

Dolph Long Laid To Last Rest In Local Cemetery

After an illness of several months, Dolph Long, 56, succumbed Thursday, February 12, in the home of Mrs. Fannie Robinson, in Cross Plains.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon, February 13, at four-thirty o'clock at the Church of Christ, with Minister Harper, of Burkett, officiating.

Survivors include the wife and three children, Calvin Long, of Fort Bliss, El Paso; Mrs. Levi Bennett, of Cottonwood and Earl Long, of Louisiana, as well as a host of relatives and friends.

Funeral bearers were Lloyd McMillan, S. F. Bond, Major Arvin, Frank Woody, Mr. Shipp and Jim Taylor.

Interment was made in the family plot in the local cemetery, with Higginbotham, Cross Plains in charge.

Doyle Burchfield is completing a five room house on this place between here and Burkett. The old house, six miles southwest of town on the Coleman highway, was torn down and the new structure built on the same location. It will comprise five rooms and a bath.

In the dwelling razed Mr. Burchfield recovered a number of wrought iron nails, which went out of general use more than 40 years ago. He showed a few of the old time nails to friends in Cross Plains this week; very few of the younger men had ever seen such nails before.

Mr. and Mrs. Burchfield plan to move into their new home about the first of next week.

LeRoy Butler returned to his home here Wednesday, from Freeport, for a few days visit.

DOYLE BURCHFIELD BUILDS NEW HOUSE

The cause, he declares, is that the baker serving a grocery tries out-do his competitors in the size of the pile of loaves he stacks on the store table, on the theory that the bigger the mound of his bread, the more likely the customer is to buy that brand. The result is that each baker leaves far too many loaves because he feels he must make this showing in order to attract the customer's eye.

But the grocer gets the bread consignment—he pays only for what leaves he sells. Next morning the baker's truck comes around and reflects the unsold loaves — and these represent the bread, that hundreds of truck loads, is disposed of for almost nothing as food for pigs and for similar uses.

The remedy? Self says it is for the grocer to pay for all the bread gets. In this war, the merchant

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