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FROM THE EDITOR'S WINDOW

BY MRS. J. S. YEAGER

It is said the blackeyed pea originated in India around 3000 years ago. It was brought to America from England in 1734 and was first planted in Georgia by the early colonists. No one for certain knows just how it came to Texas but we do know the blackeyed pea, used extensively throughout the South, is a nourishing and very delectable vegetable for both man and beast.

The blackeyed pea flourishes and matures with very little rain and of late years has been cultivated extensively for canning purposes.

There is an old custom, revived in late years, that advocates the eating of blackeyed peas on New Year's day to bring good luck throughout the year.

From an Exchange: An effort is now being made to have Congress let down the immigration bars so that displaced persons in Europe can come to America to live. Maybe we had better feed them where they are. If they come over here, half of them would work and be in competition with American labor. The other half would go into politics and want to change our form of government.

The recent big freeze in Florida is said to have caused about \$50,000,000 loss in the citrus and vegetable crops. The cold wave was the worst in half a century according to old-timers in the Northern part of the state.

The area along the lower east coast and the western part of the state were not affected so disastrously.

It is said the United States Interior Department has recently acted to preserve some of its rare myrtle, grown only in the state of Oregon and in the Holy Land.

The Department has set aside 462 acres of land in Curry and Coos counties for the growth and production of scenic and recreational values.

Oregon now has some 502 acres of land devoted principally to the preservation of the rare myrtle.

The three year old and his father were toward the back of the fast filling elevator when a kindly woman turned to the father and said, "Aren't you afraid your little boy will be badly smashed?"

"Not a chance, lady," answered the father. "He bites."

"Daddy, if you will give me a dime I'll tell you what the ice man said to mother."

"Okay, here's your dime."

"He said, 'Do you want any ice today, lady?'"

The volcano Mount Etna, on the eastern coast of the island of Sicily, was in violent eruption the past week throwing fountains of lava more than a quarter of a mile high into the air and in our own hemisphere, in Alaska, two slight earthquakes occurred in the vicinity of the town of Ketchikan.

No casualties, so far, from either disturbance have been reported.

Sidney Toler, known to his screen fans as "Charlie Chan," died at his home in Hollywood February 12.

With him when he died was his wife whom he married in 1943.

Mr. Toler was born in Missouri, educated in Kansas, and took over the role of Charlie Chan seven years ago after the death of Warner Oland, who made famous the mystery story figure of Chan.

Mr. Toler had been ill for three years of intestinal cancer but had worked up to six months ago.

Mrs. Toler said he never knew the nature of his illness. He was 59 years of age.

A copy of the first book printed in America—the Bay Psalm Book—recently brought the sum of \$151,000 at an auction sale in New York City.

The volume was one of eleven existing of the Bay Psalm Book published in 1640 at Cambridge, Mass. and was purchased by an agent of Dr. A. S. W. Rosenbach, a dealer in rare books.

Mrs. Rosenbach was reported to have said he considered the amount a fair price for the book printed by the first printing establishment in the Massachusetts Bay Colony.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Willis and Mr. John Willis of Arlington visited their sister, Mrs. Wylie Clinton, who has been ill with the flu.

TUBERCULOSIS KILLED 2,923 TEXANS IN 1945 PRINCIPALLY BECAUSE OF INSUFFICIENT BEDS

There are at least 4000 persons in Texas who are in urgent need of hospitalization because of tuberculosis. Texas has less than 2,000 hospital beds for tuberculosis patients.

In 1945 tuberculosis killed 2,923 persons in Texas. Of these 68 per cent died in their homes.

The recognized minimum standard for tuberculosis hospitals in Texas should be 2.5 beds for each death from tuberculosis. To meet this standard, Texas needs 7,307 beds, over 5,000 more beds than are now available.

Isolation through hospitalization is one of the cardinal principals of TB control because TB is a highly communicable disease. If all patients with infectious TB could be hospitalized tremendous progress

could be made in checking the spread of the disease. The rate of death in Texas is 43.7 per 100,000 population. In three of the states where there is no shortage of beds, the TB death rate is as follows: Wisconsin 21.3 per 100,000, Minnesota, 25.1 per 100,000 and in Michigan 32.1 per 100,000 population.

Now before the Texas legislature is senate bill 142 by Aiken and others (House Bill 311 by Golson and others) providing for the establishment of two state supported sanitariums in East and South Texas where the incidence of TB is greatest.

Enactment of one of these bills would authorize an appropriation of \$1,600,000 which is a small investment and would pay large dividends in lives saved in Texas. The legislature should be backed up in the passage of this bill.

O. B. CONNELL DIES AT CLYDE ON FEB. 19

O. B. Connell, a former resident of Putnam and living at Clyde, died at his home in Clyde Wednesday morning.

Funeral services were held at the church of Christ Friday afternoon at 3 p.m.

Mr. Connell had been a member of the church at Clyde for a number of years. His son, Lloyd Connell, was minister at the church at Baird more than a year. He moved to Denver City only a few months ago.

Mr. Connell had been in failing health for some months and has been treated at the local hospital for some time prior to his death.

He had showed improvement and was able to walk around but failed to completely recover from his illness.

Survivors are his wife and seven sons and two daughters. Burial was in Clyde cemetery Friday afternoon.

ISENHOWER WELL MAKES OIL SHOWING

The Dean Brothers John D. Isenhower well No. 1 about one and one half miles Southeast of Putnam, east casing at around four thousand feet and has a nice show of oil. After the casing was set they put acid to the well and after cleaning out it was reported to be making about fifty barrels of oil per day. At last reports they were hauling out two barrels of oil per hour. It is not definitely known yet whether they plan to put it on the pump or not. At present there is considerable amount of sulphur water in the well.

BAYOU STAGES FINE CAGE TOURNEY LAST WEEK; LOCALS LOSE

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

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

John Cook was reported on the sick list the past week.

Mrs. Claud King spent the past week visiting with her aged mother in the Dan Horn community.

Mr. and Mrs. John Allen Pruett of Cisco spent the day in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pruett Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Webb and children, Linda and David, visited recently in the home of his parents at Miles, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Meriweather and daughter, Mrs. Wally, prominent ranchers in Lockney, Texas, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Eubank a few days the past week. The two women were schoolmates some fifty years ago. Mr. Meriweather was well pleased with this part of the state and wants to buy a ranch in this vicinity.

LIVESTOCK SHOW IN CISCO LAST WEEK

Judging of dairy cattle, sheep, goats and hogs in the Eastland county livestock show was completed Friday afternoon.

The exhibit, held for the first time in the new barn in Cisco drew approximately 225 entries, with beef and sheep particularly well populated. Cash prizes were awarded in the club boys division and to show champions. Winners in the men's division drew ribbons.

Winners in Fridays judging were: Dairy cattle, grand champion cow, Raymond Penn. Cisco FFA boy; grand champion bull, Eddy Craven, Eastland 4-H boy (both Jerseys).

Sheep; grand champion ram and grand champion ewe, A. B. Culbertson, Brownwood; first in fat lambs, Edwin Robinson, Carbon 4-H boy; first in fat yearling sheep, Dorris Gene Kirkland, Cisco FFA boy. Hogs, grand champion sow Harold Reich, Cisco, FFA boy; grand champion boar, E. W. McCollum, Moran; first fat barrow, Charles McDaniel, 4-H club boy.

The show was sponsored by the Eastland county livestock Growers Association of which M. E. Frye is president and Sutton Crofts of Cisco is general show superintendent.

BAPTIST WILL MEET IN LEUDERS IN JULY

The dates for the Baptist training union and Sunday school encampment have been set for June 22-27 at the Leuders encampment grounds, scene of many Baptist encampments and activities.

The dates are: General encampment, July 3-9; Intermediate G.A. and Y.W.A., July 14 to 17; Brotherhood and R.A., July 21-24. W.M.U. and Junior G.A. and Primary, July 28-31.

In addition to Baptist activities a number of other denominations are arranging for use of the ground and buildings. The Rev. W. L. McDaniel, who preached many years in Jones county, is now caretaker of the encampment grounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Cook of Abilene spent the week end visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. James King of Ft. Worth were Putnam visitors over the week end visiting with Mr. Kings parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete King.

Carroll Tatam, student in John Tarleton College at Stephenville, was a visitor through the week end in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tatam, and other friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Stewart, daughter and son-in-law of San Antonio visited friends in Putnam Sunday afternoon. The Stewarts are former residents of Putnam.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Webb and family have moved to Cisco. Mr. Webb has been going back and forth from Putnam to Cisco since last September, when he took over the duties as Registrar in the Cisco Junior College there, as it was impossible to get a house in which to live. Putnam regrets to lose this fine family but glad for them that they are more conveniently located.

Callahan County Has 96 Per Cent Tax Collections

With a tax collection of nearly 96 per cent, Callahan county last year had a total of \$120,973.03 in receipts as compared with disbursements in the amount of \$111,581.01. The depository at the close of the fiscal year, as pointed out in the recent report of auditor W. E. Turned, showed a balance of \$47,062.19, nearly \$10,000.00 more than at the same period a year before.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

CALLAHAN AND EASTLAND DOCTORS MEET ON TUESDAY

Eastland doctors were host to the Callahan-Eastland Counties Medical Society Tuesday night at the Conelley hotel in Eastland.

Dr. Earl Sellers of Abilene read a paper on Virus Pneumonia, and Dr. Guy Parrillo also of Abilene spoke on Toxemia of pregnancy. The next meeting of the society will be in Ranger April 15.

VETERAN SCHOOL IN COUNTY IS GROWING

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

"The enrollment has doubled since Dec. 1 last year, and we have added 50 since Jan. 1," Jobe said. Two additional instructors have been added, both in agricultural departments: Everett Jones, formerly with the Soil Conservation Service at Albany; and Jack Hancock, Oplin. The school plans to add two assistants soon.

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

MR. AND MRS. FRED HEYSER GRANDPARENTS OF BABY BOY

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

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

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

FEW REALIZE WHEN A CORPORATION MAKES A MILLION HOW MUCH THEY HAVE INVESTED

RACE DEVELOPS TO GIVE COTTONWOOD ELECTRIC SERVICE

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

CROSS PLAINS PASTOR WILL CONDUCT REVIVAL SOUTH OF SAN ANTONIO

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

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

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

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

Several days later she was astounded when the answer arrived. It said: "No, I'm not planting a field. In fact, I'm not planting a single seed but I wish you'd send me a few more batches, they make excellent pea soup".

RETIREE WORKERS WIVES ENTITLED TO ASSISTANCE

Wives of a number of retired workers will benefit from one of the 1946 amendments to the Social Security Act, according to an announcement made by Ralph T. Fisher, manager of the Abilene Office of the Social Security Administration. Step-children and adopted children of certain retired workers will also benefit.

Under the Social Security laws, benefits have previously been denied the wife of a retired worker unless the marriage occurred prior to the date the husband became 60 years of age. Effective January 1, 1947, this age limit has been removed and the wife can be eligible if the couple has been married for 36 months or more and if the wife is 65 years of age or older. Wives of retired workers who would qualify under this amendment should get in touch with the nearest Social Security Administration Field Office at once.

In the past a step-child of a retired worker has not been eligible under the Social Security laws unless the worker was married to the child's mother before the worker became 60 years of age. Under the amendment, this age limitation was removed and the adopted child or step-child is recognized if the adoption or marriage took place as much as 36 months before the application is filed. In cases where benefits have been denied step-children or adopted children who may now be eligible, the parent should get in touch with the nearest Social Security Administration Office as soon as possible.

COUNTY CELEBRATION IS PLANNED IN BAIRD

An annual Frontier day celebration depicting Baird and this section back in the early 80's is being considered by the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

We want something just as original as Marvin Hunter, of the Baird Star. "Cuero has its turkey trot, Stamford has its annual nationally known cow boy reunion, and so. We want something just as original, just as spectacular".

The next meeting of the Jaycees, March 7, will discuss the proposed event. It is hoped the Texas and Pacific will operate a facimile of an immigrant train into Baird on the occasion, bringing in homeseekers, dressed as they were in 1880. Local Jaycees of the celebration might allow their beards to grow for several weeks before the event and dress in the style of an early day citizen. Everything would be done to reproduce the times of the early 1880's. As special inducement cash prizes will be given for old time fiddlers, winners of checkers, dominos, horse-shoe pitching and other contests. A replica of old day saloons, with bar, white aproned waiters without beer and whiskey would give color to the event. Old time square dances would be featured too. The celebration might be held in connection with the Callahan county old settlers reunion, it has been proposed.

The Jaycees pointed the fitting nature of the event in Baird, formerly along the end of the T & P and close the ghost town of Belle Plain, once the county seat of Callahan county. Baird also has the distinction of being the distributing point for early settlers throughout this area.

Bennie Ross Everett was home a few days ago from college visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Everett.

J. C. Earp of the Nimrod community was visiting with old friends at Putnam Sunday.

Mrs. Susie Wagley is spending a few days visiting with relatives in Ft. Worth this week.

Lon McIntosh returned the first of the week from a visit to Arlington and back in Collin county for the past several days.

When people read that a certain company made a million dollars in profits, few realize it cost that company \$40,000,000 to make that million profit, and that many people shared in the forty millions paid out in labor and material bills.

It is a question of accruing benefits to the people of a community, and to the community itself of a typical little factory as for instance, Assume the factory employs 150 persons. They in turn support anywhere from 1,000 to 1,500 people in the community. That little factory will call for 300 homes in ordinary times, it will put about 30 automobiles in the community. It will fill an 18 room school house, calling for teachers to take care of the children. It will support about thirty three stores. It will give opportunity to about 24 professional people to live in the community, ministers, rabbis, priests, doctors, dentists, lawyers, artists, musicians etc.

It will lay down a pay roll of about \$180,000 to \$200,000 a year. It will buy the products of about six thousand acres of land involving the farmers around the community, and establish the tax foundation for about \$2,000,000.

The average worker reads in the daily papers about some wealthy corporation making several million dollars never thinks of how much cost that particular business has had to invest to make the profit it has earned.

For illustration, according to the official reports on Armour and Company in 1945, the corporation after taxes and expenses were paid their net income was about seven tenths of one percent, Swift and another large corporation made a fraction over nine tenths of one per cent on their investment after taxes, labor and other expenses were paid. No small business could stay in business with a net profit of one percent. Besides these profits earned go to the stock holders of the corporation, which is made up with small investments, by many, who have put all of their earnings in stock, so that their dividends might give them protection for a rainy day, which will come to everyone, sooner or later.

Look at the situation as it exists. Many people in the United States would substitute communism for our form of government. Next time you hear anyone defending Communism ask him why if other countries have a better government than we do, why does every country in the world come to us to borrow money.

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ALL STAR TOURNEY UNDERWAY AT BAIRD

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

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

Finales will be played Saturday night.

C. I. Aiken, representative of the All American Bus Lines, was in Putnam Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hinkle of Abilene spent a day or so the past week visiting in the home of Mrs. F. P. Shackelford.

Mrs. Earl Rutherford and daughter, Miss Laverne, were shopping and visiting with relatives in Abilene Saturday. Miss Laverne is assistant to the postmaster and was taking advantage of the Saturday holiday.

Mrs. Hope Sublett of Cisco was visiting with her sister, Mrs. Vernon Donaway Saturday.

Mike Miller of the Romney community was in Putnam Saturday morning and while here paid the news office a short visit. Mr. Miller said everything was going well in his community.

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

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

When the Review was unable to locate local people who remembered Mrs. Gover, the newspaper wired the California woman asking further details as to where and how long she resided here, who her parents were etc. A detailed account of her life in Cross Plains was received by air mail yesterday. The letter follows:

"My parents with nine children, lived on a farm across the road

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

"I adored Callahan people. They were bright and brainy. Writers of prose and poetry, to me they are a wonderful memory. When I was nine we moved away from all that beautiful perfectness of friends and neighbors.

"No longer did I wear calico and braids. My family went in for culture with a capital C. I wore blue to match my eyes. My parents suddenly remembered their English manners, and to our public schools were added pri-

vate instructors, law, painting, languages, literature, with finishing schools and pleasure resorts.

"The first night Mr. Gover called, the man whom I later married, I asked to be excused. It was a school evening with lessons to do.

"There have been the nine years of happiness at Cross Plains and later the eight years of happiness that my husband lived. All other years have been spent in learning the things a President should know. Much of my life has been lived in cities; the wrongs, the glitter and where the work needs to be done. When the city becomes a burden I go into the country for a day and return to the bright lights burdened with the wrongs and needs of the country. And always the constant study of what is to be done about it all when I become President.

"I am law. Election code says you must have five years of

state residence to be eligible for President. Then, a second term or more is illegal. The White House is not in a state. In another place it says you must keep your residence. A President at the end of his first term is without five years residence in a state and a second term is, therefore, illegal.

"To me, it is unlawful for a Vice-President to become President if the chief executive dies. The Vice-President has no signed papers for the President's job. Read all the law that I have studied and see if I am not right. If I were President I would take the illegal, dishonesty out of state papers. You want the title to your property to be lawful, well that is the way I feel about the office of President. I want to be President yes, but I want a clear title. My title to the presidency must be legally lawful.

"Years ago when I graduated

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

"I close with words from Hollywood writers: 'Have a care what you do in Washington, we have children who must pass this way'. Sure they expect me to make nice laws for them. I will, I promise, if I am ever elected President correct the wrongs'.

Mrs. Gover declares that she is living in re-incarnated life and that in other lives she has been Louie the fourteenth of France for 73 years, that she is a co-author of the Bible, that she wrote the Talmud, the Magna Charta and other historic books and documents. Candidate for Vice-President of her ticket, she informs, is T. J. Hubbard of 423 10th Street, New York City.

Mistake In Washington Gave Cross Cut Its Present Name

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

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

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

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

An eventful day in Cross Cut's history was July fourth, 1923, when an oil test on the W. A. Prater farm, drilled by Brooks Dozier, came in a gusher. Oil was worth \$2.00 per barrel and proration unheard of. New locations were staked by the scores and in less than a week the little town became a "bee-hive" of activity. New wells extended the pool to one of the finest in this section and many of the old wells are still producing.

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

2 Chronicles 14:11: "O Lord, Thou art our God; let not mortal man (Margin) prevail against Thee."

Q.—Where will I find the battle of Armageddon described in the Bible?

A.—The battle of Armageddon is not mentioned in the Bible. In Revelation 16:14 we read of "the battle of that great day of God Almighty," and in the sixteenth verse we read: "And he gathered them together into a place called in the Hebrew tongue Armageddon."

Q.—Were the twelve apostles the only disciples?

A.—They were disciples as well as apostles, but there were many more disciples of Jesus. Besides the twelve, He sent forth seventy. (See Luke 10:1.) Immediately after our Lord's ascension the disciples at Jerusalem numbered 120 (Acts 1:15), and He appeared after His resurrection to more than five hundred believers at one time. (1 Corinthians 15:6).

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

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

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

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

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

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

Other wells now drilling in the Cross Plains area include: the Fogelson-Inglewright located on the Baum-Swofford tract. The discovery well is being offset to the West; 2,600 feet from South and 3,829 feet from East line of the G. M. Vigal survey 759. Rotary tools are being used. Surface pipe was set last week.

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

E. J. Rivaldt was drilling ahead yesterday on the number one L. L. Fowler, two miles Northeast of here. The test now below 3,100 feet will explore the Ellenburger. Cable tools are being used.

Another wildcat test for the Cross Plains area is the McCollon

and Ransberger well now going down on the E. J. Hill ranch, 13 miles West of here. Location is 660 feet from South and East lines

block 27, league 337, Victoria County school lands. Operators are reported nearing a depth of 1,000 feet. Cable tool are being used.

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2 MURDER CASES IN 42 DISTRICT COURT

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

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

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Many a housewife is still facing the problem of how to satisfy her family's needs when meat is still so short. Chickens, of course, have been in plentiful supply and in farm homes a dependable mainstay. But we all like a change. That's when we turn to foods like fish and eggs and all the many dishes we can make from cheese. But how many of us are overlooking what might be called the diamonds in our own backyard? How often do we make use of our peanut crop, one of the South's fast growing industries? The National Peanut Council has come up with some good ideas for just these moments.

Peanut Butter Souffle, for example, is an ideal answer for a meatless dish. No matter if you have never tried your hand with a souffle you'll serve a "wonder" if you keep these points in mind. First of all for a souffle to be good it must be handled carefully and quickly. So be sure to have all the ingredients measured and ready for mixing. Folding in the stiffly beaten egg whites is the really crucial point—it's done by cutting and turning the mixture over and over very lightly, until no mass of white is visible and the mixture is light and fluffy. Then it's ready for the oven and there must be no delay, or the eggs will go flat. From the oven to the table is the way it should be served. So don't let the family dawdle—far better to round them up in advance.

Here's a good tested recipe for your first venture in souffle making. Your family will go for its rich nutty flavor.

Peanut Butter Souffle

2 tablespoons fat 4 eggs
 6 tablespoons flour 1 1/2 teaspoons salt
 1/2 cup milk 1/2 teaspoon lemon juice
 3/4 cup peanut butter
 Make a white sauce from the fat, flour and milk, cooking it thoroughly. Remove from heat, add peanut butter and pour over well-beaten egg yolks. Mix thoroughly, add lemon juice and salt. Cool. Fold in stiffly beaten egg whites. Bake 30 to 40 minutes depending on size and type dish in a 325° to 350° F. oven. Serve immediately.

Of course, with the corn crop hitting a new high, piling the

platter to the limit is the theme these days. Long, slender ears or short, fat ones, Golden Bantam's yellow ears, Country Gentlemen's irregular kernels—or what have you. The word is serve them hot and brushed with butter, and eat ear after ear until you can't munch even one more kernel. That's usually when the question of what to do with the leftover ears pops into mother's mind. They'll neither be a worry nor a waste if you have a couple of good recipes on hand. For example, let them take their second showing in Spanish Corn Slaw, a dish that blends the succulent, full-kernel goodness of corn with tender, shredded cabbage and nourishing popular peanuts.

Spanish Corn Slaw

4 cups shredded green cabbage 1/2 cup salted peanuts
 1 cup fresh corn kernels chopped
 1/2 cup pimiento 2 tablespoons minced onion
 Salt to taste French Dressing
 Have vegetables very crisp. Finely shred cabbage. Combine all ingredients. Toss well and serve.

And on these hot, hot days the clamour for more chilled foods reaches a crescendo. Frosted drinks, crisp salads, frozen fruit sherberts are in demand but above all it's for ice cream. The favorite dessert of Americans, chock full of all the fine nutritious qualities of milk, cream and eggs. There can never be too many recipes for it in the file box—nor can it be served too often if you rotate the flavors. So for a change, try Peanut Brittle Ice Cream—we wager it'll soon nestle among favored recipes for it hits a new high in flavor deliciousness.

Peanut Brittle Ice Cream

1 cup finely crushed peanut brittle
 Pinch salt
 2 eggs, separated
 1 cup cream
 1 1/2 cups light cream or evaporated milk
 1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract
 Add the peanut brittle and the salt to the light cream or milk and stir until blended. Beat the egg whites stiff with a hand or electric beater at high speed. Beat egg yolks until thick and lemon colored. Beat heavy cream until thick but not stiff; add the vanilla. Combine all of the ingredients and mix well. Pour into freezing tray of an automatic refrigerator and freeze, with temperature control at coldest setting. Serves 4 to 6.

Burkett were week end guests of Mrs. Sallie B. Atwood.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

children of school age are reported in order that the full amount of state apportionment may be obtained.

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

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

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

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Webb of

Cross Plains News

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

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

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

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

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

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

Carol Jean Cox, four year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cox, was carried to a Gorman hospital one day last week suffering from an ear infection.

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

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

Miss Vernell Westerman visited in the Joe Bryson home Sunday.

Dr. Eli Powell returned to his home here early this week from a Cisco hospital, where he went ten days ago for a rest. His condition is described as entirely satisfactory.

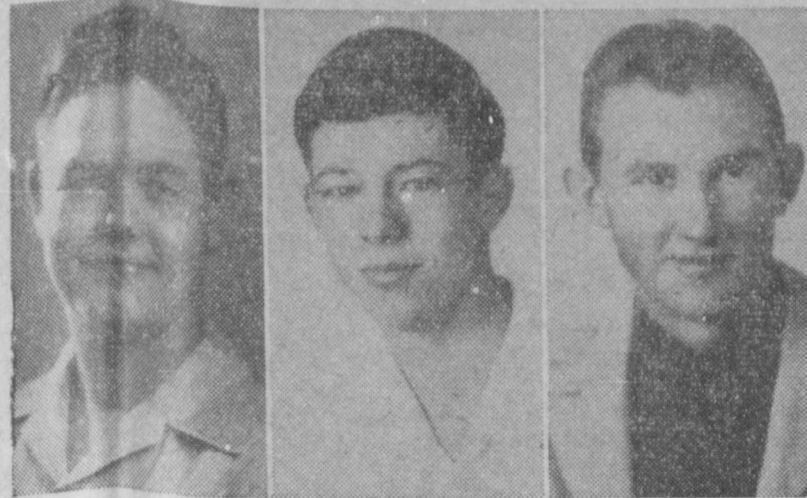
Mrs. Delia McAllister is at her home here after sometime in Abilene.

Dr. Bryce Strahan attended the 17th District Dental Association at Sweetwater last Saturday.

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

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

Texas Boys Win



Carson Barton McLendon

TOP HONORS for Texas in the 1946 model car design competition of the Fisher Body Craftsman's Guild went to Jean Carson of Borger, who won the state junior award, and Charles D. McLendon, of Longview, who took senior division honors. Young Carson's model also received a regional award as the best junior in the states of Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana and Oklahoma. Because he is the son of a GMC truck dealer, Craftsman's Guild rules require a duplicate award to the next highest ranking boy for state junior honors. This was received by Dan K. Barton of McAllen, while Robert Eskridge of Little Rock, Ark., was named a junior co-regional winner. Carson and Eskridge will attend the national convention at Detroit, Mich., to compete for university scholarships. The Craftsman's Guild is an educational foundation sponsored by General Motors to encourage development of handiwork and craftsmanship among teen-age boys.

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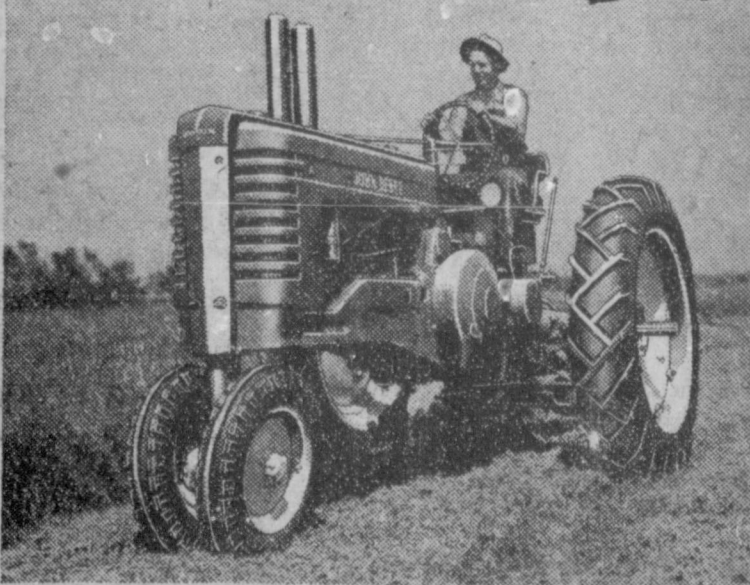
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Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Sandlin of Odessa visited with his brothers, Harry and Benson and sister, Miss Vela Sandlin, over the week end.

Mrs. Will Lambers of Ocala renewed her subscription to the News. She was a former resident of the Seranton community.

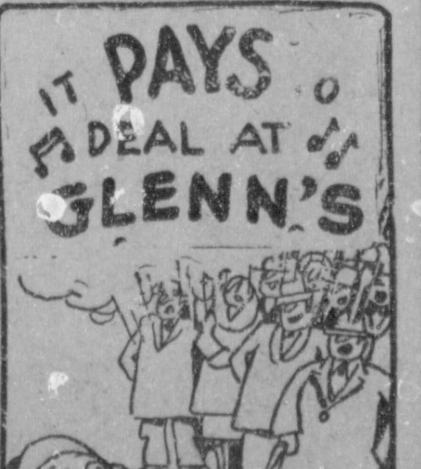
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Cottonwood News

By Mrs. S. B. Strahan

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Atwell News

By Mrs. Ben Riffe

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Fashions



Very pretty and pretty practical is the bright rayon blouse with full sleeves and black rayon skirt shown above as pictured in the February issue of Good Housekeeping magazine.

Cross Plains Has 2,152 Connections For All Utilities

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

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

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

Mrs. Gladys Wall and daughters Miss Fritzie and Willa Bea and Son Noble were shopping in Cisco Saturday afternoon.

rs. Oma Wagley returned from Matador Saturday from where she had been visiting with friends and relatives.

Superintendent R. Lee Snider made a business trip to Baird Saturday morning in connection with the school. He reports under the new teachers aid bill all the teachers in the Putnam school will receive \$75 per month for the balance of this term under the new rural school aid law.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Everett of Houston spent the week end visiting in homes of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Burnam, Mrs. Everett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Everett of Putnam. Jack is attending Rice Institute in Houston and will finish and receive his degree this term.

HASSE YOUTH MAKES GOOD SCHOLASTIC RECORD

George Cecil Hanes, son of Mrs. Benna Davis of Hasse and W. T. Hanes of Memphis, Texas, an honor graduate of Comanche High School, is completing school in 8 terms. He started to school at the age of seven in Dallas, and is graduating at the age of 15. He moved to Hasse in 1932, being in the fifth grade, having received double promotions in his first and second years. He was then promoted at Hasse at mid-term from the sixth to the seventh grade, but after an exchange of books, the teachers agreed that he would graduate too young, and he was returned to the sixth grade.

His brother, Thomas, was valedictorian of the 1938 Hasse graduating class. Thomas also finished in eight terms. He missed the term of 1931 due to illness. He was 16 years of age.

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Rowden News

By Patsy Crow

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

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

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

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

Ladell Smedley and Pearl visited Patsy Crow Monday.

Lorene Sargent gave a party Monday night.

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



Why don't they put sage in sausage, any more?

I reckon you could call that a "sage" remark.

And, come to think of it, all the sausage I've seen lately could stand a little more sausage in it, too.

Last summer Grover Sellers introduced himself to a man who asked, "What business are you in, Mr. Sellers?"

After Sellers said that he was attorney general, the citizen asked, "Are you a candidate for something?" and was given the reply, "Yes, I am running for governor." The voter who did not call his own name during the brief conversation, was Bill McGraw, himself former attorney general and once a candidate for governor.

File under the heading, "What killed vanderbilt?"

"And now friends I'm going to sing that little ditty entitled, 'Peeping through a Knothole in Father's Wooden Leg.'"

Chal Herry, witty Texas paragrapher, remarks: "Yes, it takes a heap 'olivin' to make a house a home—and it also takes a house!"

"The test of your personality is which you had first—friends or money."

Senator O'Daniel was quoted by the papers as saying, in substance, that all the Roosevelt legislation ought to be repealed. Among the laws passed during President Roosevelt's administration were social security, guaranty of bank deposits, crop payments to the farmers and old age pensions.

It was at Round Rock that Sam Bass met his fate—and I almost did.

I never go through the picturesque little town, 19 miles north of Austin, but what I think of an afternoon in the summer of 1934 when, as my car rounded a curve in the old, twisting highway, there was a spot from a shower and the machine began skidding. Another auto was approaching and only by the most strenuous effort was I able to avert a collision; then car and I wound up, right side up but in the ditch and on the wrong side—if there is a right side of a ditch to go into.

In case the state associations of history and literature want to mark the spot, you can see it on the old road, off to your right and below you, about 20 yards after you have crossed the big overpass on your way to Austin.

A sign in the little town of Salado calls the public's attention to the old stage coach inn, established in 1852.

Can you remember, back in Model T days, when Henry's product had only one windshield wiper and the driver had to use one hand to operate it?

Paul Bolton, Capital City newspaper-radic commentator, has written a most interesting book, "Governors of Texas." It is artistically illustrated and handsome in appearance.

Mrs. Henry Weeks was shopping and visiting with friends in Baird Saturday morning.

Miss Mary Brown was shopping and visiting with her sister in Cisco Saturday.

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