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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"

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Monday, February 19, Texas observed its 100th year of statehood. As had been a Republic only years when admitted to the Union, but during that decade she had the lesson of "the survival of the fittest". The Lone Star of passed on and became forever in that glorious condition which all free men and women of the world should adore—the American Republic.

Tommie Aiken Post Takes Part in 17th District Conclave

Cross Plains Legionnaires represented the local Tommie Aiken Post at the 17th District convention of the American Legion held in Rising Star last week end.

Opening Saturday, February 16, registrations started at 2 p. m. at the Majestic hotel with open house for legion members and guests held from 2 to 5 p. m. at the high school gymnasium. At 4 p. m. the Rising Star Auxiliary held a tea for visiting members in the Home Economics Cottage of the high school. At nine o'clock in the evening general entertainment was provided at the gym, which was also open to the public.

Sunday morning a joint session of Auxiliary and Legion was held, at which time visitors were welcomed by P. C. Stacy, Commander of the Rising Star Post No. 433. Church services followed a memorial service at 11 a. m.

At the afternoon session, following a barbecue at lunch time, the assembly discussed committee reports and voted to have the next convention at Mineral Wells in June.

Herman G. Naul of San Antonio, commander of the American Legion Department of Texas, and J. R. Gleason of Stamford, commander of the 17th District, were among notables present. Cross Plains was represented by Ira Hall, post adjutant; F. R. Anderson, Jr., post commander; Frank Cross, J. M. Hutson, Mike Cook, Bill Koenig, Junior Ford, C. D. Westerman, and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Petty.

FEDERAL INSURANCE NOW AVAILABLE TO COTTON FARMERS

The County AAA office and authorized agents are now ready to accept applications for All-Risk Federal Cotton Crop Insurance on the 1946 cotton crop. To be in effect on the 1946 crop, applications for insurance must be filed by cotton farmers before April 10, 1946 or before planting, whichever is earlier, states R. B. McPherson, Administrative Officer of AAA.

This insurance covers loss in yield of lint cotton (and cottonseed production, if insured) due to unavoidable causes including drought, flood, hail, wind, frost, winter-kill, lightning, fire, excessive rain, snow, wildfire, hurricane, tornado, insect infestation, and plant disease.

Any person who expects to have an interest as tenant, sharecropper, or landlord in a 1946 cotton crop may file an application covering his interest in the cotton crop. One insurance contract covers the applicant's interest in all cotton grown in a county.

An average yield has been established for each cotton farm in the county. This average yield is based on production records over a period of years. Cotton farmers may insure for either 50 or 75 percent of the farm's average yield. A flat rate for 50 or 75 percent coverage has been set for this county. Cotton farmers may obtain average yields and premium rates at the county AAA office or from authorized agents, McPherson continued.

The amount of indemnity payable for a loss incurred by causes insured against are based on the stage of growth the cotton crop has reached at the time the loss occurs. Indemnity payments on cotton which is destroyed before the first cultivation will be considered smaller than where the loss occurs later in the growing season.

Federal Crop Insurance was designed to set farmers on an equal footing with other business enterprises. Good prices for farm products mean nothing to farmers unless they have farm products to sell. Crop Insurance assures farmers that they will have some products to market each year.

All Callahan County cotton farmers interested in insurance are requested to contact the AAA office or an agent for a detailed explanation of the 1946 Cotton Insurance Program, McPherson concluded.

Bruce S. Bell Makes Announcement For County Clerk Office

Bruce S. Bell of Baird has this week authorized the Review to make public his announcement for the office of County Clerk. His message to voters of the county appears below:

TO THE VOTERS OF CALLAHAN COUNTY

I make this statement that all the citizens of Callahan county will know that I will be a candidate for County Clerk in the forthcoming primary election July 27th.

As I enter this race, I would like for all of you to know that I sincerely want to be your clerk and public servant. I believe that I am duly qualified to hold the office. After finishing high school I studied business administration, and have since had practical experience in office work. I was born and raised here, and I know everybody in Callahan County who has lived here any length of time. I feel that I know you well enough to be of real service should I be placed in the clerk's office.

During the time I was in the Navy, I was fortunate in gaining such experience that better qualifies me to hold the office I am now seeking. The recommendation that follows was written by my chaplain November 1, 1945, which might give you a better understanding of myself than I could otherwise give. After you have carefully considered my candidacy, I would appreciate your assistance in electing me to office in the Democratic Primary election, July 27th.

Sincerely,
BRUCE BELL

November 1, 1945

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Since April 3, 1944, Bruce S. Bell has served as my yeoman (secretary) and assistant in the conduct of various duties connected with my position as a chaplain. These nineteen months of close contact with him in the performance of responsible duties under varied and often very strenuous conditions have provided an extraordinary opportunity for me to know his character and personality. His ability to make difficult adjustments and to exercise initiative, and the confidence in which he holds matters of a confidential nature. In each of these regards he has measured up with the highest satisfaction.

His character and personality stem from a home of refinement and excellent rearing. No home could send out a finer product. He is non-assuming, pleasant to meet and to associate with, and in general the sort of person one feels grateful to know. His mind is considerably above the average; hence he grasps new problems readily and with characteristic good judgement he works toward their solution. As for his ability to exercise initiative and his exemplification of industry, he can be counted on fully.

Without the slightest hesitation and with genuine pleasure I recommend him as a person who commands the highest respect and is fully capable of assuming duties of leadership and responsibility.

ROLAND W. RAINWATER, JR.
Chaplain, 23rd USNCB (Sp4)

DOC BROWN GOES TO SEMMI-FINALS IN STATE GOLDEN GLOVES

Gibson, Featherweight, Was Disqualified; Brown Was Defeated by State Champ

Richard "Doc" Brown, 134, lightweight contender, and Eugene Gibson, 126, feather weight amateur, went to Fort Worth to participate in the State Golden Gloves tournament Wednesday, February 13, representing Brownwood district championships. Brown advanced to the semifinals before being defeated by Bill Wilson 135, of Corpus Christi. Gibson was barred from the tournament due to a skin irritation on a physical checkup, and did not compete.

In the opening bouts Brown advanced to the second round in the state play on a default from Robert Homan, 131-pound Camp Swift soldier.

Matched with Adolfo Martinez, 134, of El Paso in the quarterfinals, Brown took the bout by decision. He was the only Brownwood boxer to remain in the tournament to the semifinals.

Defeated in the semifinals by Wilson, Brown was eliminated from the Tenth Texas Golden Gloves tournament. Wilson won the lightweight title in a bout with Ray Ramon, 136, of San Antonio in the finals.

Twenty F. F. A. Calves Sell For \$6000 at Houston Fat Stock Show

W. D. Smith Sells Grocery Business After 17 Years Here

After seventeen years in the grocery business under the Piggly Wiggly franchise, W. D. Smith this week releases his interest to A. J. Weaver and his son-in-law, M. T. Reinhardt, Jr., of Abilene, by sale of fixtures and merchandise.

During their years of serving the public here, the Smith family has endeared themselves to their patrons. Mrs. Smith often times joining her husband in actual operation of the store. They have gained for themselves a reputation of fair dealing and interest in public welfare seldom equaled. The entire Cross Plains trade territory will be sorry to see them relinquish their grocery activities but they will realize that both Mr. and Mrs. Smith deserve a much needed rest. And they are discharging their business interests into good hands.

Weaver and Reinhardt come into ownership of the store well recommended. Reared in adjoining counties, W. D. Smith and A. J. Weaver have been acquainted with each other at intervals for twenty five years. Smith remarks that he believes the public will find the new owners every bit as capable and willing to accommodate patrons as he, himself, has tried to be.

So, another Cross Plains well established business has changed hands.

CALVES SELL AT PRICES RANGING FROM 35 TO 39 CENTS

Billy Parker Baum And Leo Franke Win Angus Calves In Scramble Event

Nineteen head of local F. F. A. Hereford stock and one Black Angus calf sold at auction at the recent Houston Fat Stock Show for \$6,000, prices paid ranging from 35 cents to 39 cents per pound. Three boys were awarded places in their divisions.

Loyce E. Davidson placed in the Hereford division, senior class; N. L. Long, Jr., placed in the Hereford division, junior class, and A. H. Ringhoffer placed with his Black Angus in the senior class. He also took third place in showmanship during the scramble calf show. A. H. received his calf in a scramble at the Houston show in 1945.

Billy Parker Baum and Leo Franke entered the scramble calf event this year and both caught Angus calves. They will feed them the coming year and exhibit next spring.

Going to the Houston show from here were Imogene Newton, F. P. A. sweetheart; Loyce E. Davidson, Dick Vestal, Elmer Vestal, N. L. Long, Jr., Norrell Long, Jack Lacy, Jr., V. A. Montgomery, Billy Anderson, Leonard Jones, Edgar Jones, Edward and L. W. Pancake, Sterling Gibson, Billy Parker Baum, A. H. Ringhoffer, Leo Franke and O. B. Edmondson.

LAND COUNTY LIVESTOCK AUCTION COMMISSION

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Monday and Friday — Starting at 10 a. m.

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Old Fashioned Box Supper With Music At Gym Tonight

A five-piece string band playing popular music will be the chief feature of entertainment at an old fashioned box supper tonight at 7 o'clock in the high school gym, sponsored by the Junior class.

Also on the program is a basketball game scheduled between girl members of the junior class and women members of the faculty.

The public is urged to come and bring boxes to go on auction to the highest bidder, as was done in years past. An award will be presented to the owner of the most attractive box offered.

Much fun and entertainment is promised and the sponsors are looking toward a well-filled gymnasium. So, let's decorate our boxes gaily, go to the gym tonight and have loads of fun listening to swing music, seeing the autolite go through his paces, watching a snappy basketball game, and afterwards eat the goodies provided by an old fashioned box supper.

Admission of 10 cents will be charged one and all.

Moreland Baldwin Takes Tennessee Girl As Bride January 19

In a beautiful candlelight ceremony at 6 p. m. January 19 in the Eastside Presbyterian Church of Memphis, Tenn., Miss Martha McKelitt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ellison McKelitt of Galloway, Tenn., became the bride of Mr. Moreland Baldwin of Cross Plains with the Rev. T. C. Stockton reading the double ring ceremony.

For her marriage, the bride chose a navy ensemble with white accessories and an orchid corsage. Miss Elizabeth McCallar, Olive Branch, Miss, maid of honor, was attired in fuchsia, while Miss Juanita Pollock, bridesmaid, of Lawrenceburg, Tenn., wore aqua. Their accessories were white with corsages of white carnations.

The bride and her attendants are students at Memphis State College where all are members of Gamma Tau Alpha Sorority.

The groom, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Baldwin of this city, is a graduate of the University of Texas. He is now studying at the University of Tennessee College of Dentistry and a member of Psi Omega Fraternity. Mr. Richard Schwartz of Miami Beach, Fla., acted as best man, and Mr. Stacey Garner of Pulaski, Tenn., was groomsmen. Both are classmates of the groom and members of the same fraternity.

The newly-weds are making their home at 3725 Popular Avenue in Memphis.

Prof. Henry B. Hardt Joins TCU Faculty

Prof. Henry B. Hardt has been appointed head of the department of chemistry at TCU, succeeding the late J. Laurence Whitman, President M. E. Sadler has announced. Professor Hardt is a son-in-law of Mrs. John Tyson of this city, having married the former Miss Leo Tyson.

Before the TCU faculty, Professor Hardt had been head of the chemistry department of Stephen F. Austin State Teachers College at Nacogdoches since 1942. Previously he had taught at Columbus University and Westminster College, Fulton, Mo., and other schools.

Buff Football Squad to Get New Uniforms

The Buffalo football squad will burst forth next fall in brand new uniforms which have been ordered with promise of definite delivery, says A. J. McCall, superintendent. Next season the locals should be the best dressed squad in the conference, he says.

Pants will be of old gold tuckered with purple insert down the leg. Jerseys will be old gold with purple shoulders and numerals. New headgear has also been ordered.

Brother of Andy Hudson Dies Feb. 12 in Abilene Hospital

Jim Hudson of Aspermont and a brother of Andy Hudson of this place, died of pneumonia at 11:30 p. m. February 12 in an Abilene hospital.

An early settler of Callahan county, he is well known in this territory. He was 73 years and five months of age.

Funeral services were conducted in Aspermont Wednesday, February 13. Burial was made beside his wife in the cemetery there.

Donald Smith arrived here at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith, Friday after discharge from the Navy.

County Service Officer To Be At City Office Saturday

Billy Jobe of Baird, recently appointed County Service Officer, will be at the City Office in Cross Plains tomorrow to assist veterans with any problems confronting them in civilian rehabilitation.

Jobe is prepared to aid servicemen and veterans in all matters relating to insurance, allotments, readjustment allowance, pensions, compensations, hospitalization, and loans as well as other problems that face them.

Men in this territory needing advice are requested to see Jobe at the City Office between the hours of 8 a. m. and 5 p. m. Saturday. The Baird office will be closed all day tomorrow.

WOTING STRENGTH OF CALLAHAN WILL REACH APPROXIMATE 3500 IN '46

Poll tax receipts issued in Callahan county for this year total 282 with 39 exemptions registered, according to Mrs. T. W. Briscoe, tax collector. Around 900 returned veterans will also be eligible to vote under the "free regulation" allowed released servicemen, thus giving the county a voting strength of approximately 3500, or the largest in history.

Tabulation of the 1946 strength by voting boxes is still unavailable, but figures indicate they will exceed 1944, which was a record year.

Surveys of candidate announcements indicate that the Democratic primary ballot this year will be the longest ever recorded, exceeding the 1944 ticket of Congressional, State, district, county, and precinct offices.

Senior Baseball Team to be Sponsored by American Legion

Every boy in the Cross Plains territory under seventeen years of age who wishes to play all this season should contact H. Hall immediately. The American Legion here is preparing to organize and sponsor junior baseball teams. Both an A and B string be chosen, only qualification to enter is that the 17th day did not occur before January 1, 1946.

At the spring the Legion will sponsor a veterans ball team, soft ball teams and one or two women's softball teams. A league will probably be organized here and in surrounding territory with play between Cross Plains and others.

Interest in the sports is shown, says Hall, and should be big as baseball and softball national pastimes in their season showing up all along. Hall says, and needs only the public behind it.

Her Bryson Dies In Hamilton 14; Burial There

Former resident of this city, F. Bryson of Hamilton died at home there Thursday night, February 14, at 10:40 o'clock. Death was the result of a heart attack. He was 69 years and 29 days of age.

Funeral services were held Saturday, January 16, at 4:30 p. m. in the First Baptist Church of Hamilton with Minister Mardell of the Hamilton Church officiating at the rites. Interment will be in the East Cemetery of this city with Burrow Funeral Home in charge.

Survivors include his wife and children, Charles, Myers, Bud, Marie, Jimmie and Sannie; his mother, Mrs. Frank of Cross Plains, three brothers of whom is Joe Bryson of this city; two sisters, one is Mrs. Ester Westerman, resident; and a host of other relatives.

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and Mrs. Hulian Barr of visited here over the weekend.

H. (Bob) Joy, candidate for Assessor-Collector, was in Saturday.

LOCAL BASKET TEAMS REAT RISING STAR WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Both high school basketball teams went to Rising Star Wednesday night of last week to take on teams of that school, with the locals winning each game.

The Buffs took their game in a wide 43 to 33 score with the girls downing the Rising Star team 22 to 13.

In a double header here Monday night, 17-year girls beat the Denton team 27 to 13. Denton boys walloped the Buffs 33 to 13.

Both teams will enter tournament play at Cross Cut this week end.

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District 14B Track Meet to be Held Here March 22 and 23

District 14B track meet will take place in Cross Plains March 22 and 23. A. J. McCall, superintendent of local schools, will direct all field events. Preliminaries in play ground ball and volleyball of the western half of District 14B will be held in Baird March 15 and 16.

The meet will take in all track and field events, volleyball, tennis and play ground ball. No literary events will be held this year but preparations are underway to take them in next year. Literary competitions have been suspended since beginning of the war.

District 14B is comprised of 13 schools, Enla, Denton, Clyde, Baird, Moran, Putnam, Cross Plains, Rising Star, Carbon, Duster, Dossdena, Olden and Morton Valley.

A detailed program will be an announced later.

Featured with "Cuz" Goodman's Saddle Mountain Round-up Stage Show

Richard Hills, the Radio Texan, is the type musician and singer that wins his way into your heart with his singing and playing.

Veda Warren, the Queen of Western singers, is a bundle of happiness and pep that wins you with her personality and manner of presentation of real musical and vocal entertainment.

Sally Simpkins, champion girl bass viol player of the United States, is an outstanding musician who will capture your fancies in making that old bass fiddle sing a tune—say a poem and generally go to town.

Judy Campbell is another outstanding musician and entertaining personality with years of experience on the stage and radio.

A fine band is featured and you'll put your feet and clap your hands when they get going on your favorite tunes.

MRS. Z. W. McCLELLAND TAKEN TO GORMAN HOSPITAL SATURDAY

Mrs. Z. W. McClelland, who is associated with Mc's Variety Store here, was carried to a Gorman hospital last Saturday suffering from a heart ailment with complications.

She has remained there this week for clinical observation and treatment. Her condition is described as unsatisfactory. Her daughter, Mrs. C. C. Holdridge, of this city, and a son of Houston are at her bedside.

DREW I. HILL RETURNS HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Drew I. Hill, who underwent major surgery in a Brownwood hospital ten days ago, was returned to his home here Wednesday of last week.

He is convalescing normally and expects to be up and around shortly, according to reports.



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MELVIN PLACKE TAKES FORMER POSITION AT LOCAL POST OFFICE

The brilliant smile of Melvin Placke, recently released from the Navy, may now be seen again at the local post office. He assumed his former position there Tuesday morning.

Although the office was third class when he entered the service, it is now rated second class and Melvin is therefore entitled to any promotions that would have been his had he remained at his post.

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COX's Market

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Moore of Fort Worth spent the week end in town.

CARD OF THANKS

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We pray God's blessings upon you all.

Mrs. Opal Gattis and son
The Gattis and Meador families.

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FUTURE HOMEMAKERS MEET FOR STUDY OF ETIQUETTE IN COMPANY

First year section of Future Homemakers of America at the local school had a club meeting Friday, February 15. Theme of the program was "Etiquette" and various members gave demonstrations of good usage.

Following is the program as it was carried out: Introductions, Johnnie Meador; Manners with Older People, Margaret Rabston; Assembly Manners, Lura Caroway; In the Corridors, Doris Hodnett; Lunch Room Manners, Ruby Simon; At the Telephone, Nelda Purvis; Boys and Girls, Jessie Mae Phipps; In Stations, dining cars and restaurants, Peggy Rabston; Places of Amusement, Dorothy Hamann and In street Cars and on the Street, Juanita Sheppard.

Cottonwood News

MRS. S. B. STRAHAN

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thompson surprised everyone by moving to Cross Plains this week. Their place has been leased to Elbert Shelton and son Truman.

Rianton Childress has moved to the Strahan home. Floyd Coffey has sold his home to Rube Maddox. Their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Cole Garrett, will live there while Mr. and Mrs. Coffey will live temporarily at the Otis Bennett place.

Mrs. Hugh Cooksey has moved to San Angelo. The Carroll family of near Putnam will live where the Cooksey's lived.

Miss Zona Arvin has left for Louisiana to resume work after

years of retirement. Mrs. Myrtle Wiseman is in Belton visiting her sister, who has been quite sick.

Mr. Richard O'Neil went to Lubbock to be with a sister, who was in a car accident recently.

Bobble Smith, foster son of Mr. and Mrs. Banta, has been real sick with pneumonia but appears to be improved at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Welch and Doris of Lubbock visited Mrs. J. R. Hamer over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Oppinger received word Monday that their son, Cpl. John E. Coppinger, was being sent to Texas from Brooklyn, N. Y., for a discharge.

M. C. Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Green, has been discharged. He served in the Pacific. His wife, the former Loree Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Jones, has made her home with her parents during his absence.

W. D. Smiths Honor W. W. Smith on Sixty Fifth Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Smith were hosts in their home Sunday, February 17, when they entertained with a birthday dinner for his brother, W. W. Smith of Pioneer, on his sixty fifth birthday.

The meal was served from a beautifully appointed table centered with a white angel food-cake holding 65 candles. Chicken and dressing, creamed potatoes, fruit salad, olives, celery and coffee formed the menu. Following the meal, the honoree cut the cake.

Songs and family visits were entertainment features throughout the afternoon. Mr. Smith received many useful gifts and his wife was presented a lovely token of appreciation and devotion from her nieces and nephews.

Enjoyment of the day were Mr. and Mrs. Walton Smith and family of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Smith and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brownlee, both of San Diego, Calif. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith of Ft. Worth, Mrs. Hattie Hickson of Dering, N. Mex., Mrs. E. M. Smith of Pioneer, Mrs. L. J. Perdue of

MR AND MRS. STANLEY VISIT HERE PRIOR TO GOING TO LANCASTER

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley returned here this week from Lancaster, where they had been visiting her mother, Mrs. J. E. P.

They will remain here a few days before going to Lancaster where he will re-assume his position as held prior to serving the navy.

He was employed with mobile sales and repair company.

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Brownwood, Mrs. John G. G. Mrs. Emma Cooper of this city honorees and hosts.

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FOR SALE or trade: few good blooded hereford yearling and bull blackeye and cream peas. — Thompson, west side of city (41p-41)

WANTED TO BUY: Shoats 100 pounds and up. See me before selling. — Howard Gary. (41p-44)

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FOR SALE: Electric Washer in good condition; DeLaval separator, good shape! Also 10 hole grain mill, a bargain. — Doyle Burdick. (41p-44)

Fine OIC pigs, bred gilts, service boars, all white as snow and pretty as pictures. — Shanks Nursery Hog Farm, Clyde, Texas. (31p-44)

FOR SALE: 500 bundles and 50 bales of Hegari. — Dale Gary, 1 mile east town. (11p)

1000 Peach Trees Given Away to first 1000 customers visiting our Nursery. We offer fine freshly-dug peach trees, apple trees, pears, peaches, plums, berries, grapes. Also shrubs and evergreens. — Shanks Nurseries, 1/2 north of Clyde, Texas. (31p-44)

FOR SALE: 150 acres unimproved land, fenced goat proof, 3 miles south Rising Star; also 125 goats. — W. E. Kirkman, Rte. 2, Rising Star. (21p-45)

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ESTRIVAL NOTICE: Bay horse about 15 hands high, strayed to my place. Owner may have same by paying for this ad. — E. C. Thompson, 2 blocks west Sims Gro. (11p)

HAVE A NUMBER of Radio tubes at my Home Radio Shop, six blocks east of City Office. Try me for hard to get tubes, guaranteed radio service and your patronage appreciated. — John E. Dennis. (11p)

FOR SALE: Seed sweet potatoes. Also choice of two gas heaters, one asbestos back, other one clay back. Can be seen at Higginbotham's — W. A. Prater. (11p)

FOR SALE: Turkey eggs from my Pulorum Tested Baby Beef Bronze flock. — J. M. Greenwood, at old Harrell place south of town. (11p-46)

FOR SALE: about 500 blackeye and cream peas. — Thompson, west side of city (41p-41)

NOTICE: Can give persons modest funds lead on home moved that will make go — Call at Review. (11p)

FOR SALE: Shop-built house; good rubber; furnished \$1800. house for \$850. — F. W. Hayner, Box 672, Cross Plains, Tex.

FOR SALE: Upright piano condition. — Mrs. R. E. V. (11p)

NOTICE: We have opened our and we are now in a position you complete and satisfactory repair service on your car and tractor.

We also have a line of new for practically all makes and of cars.

We will appreciate your and ask you to come in and FALKNER BROS. GAR in the W. R. Monsey built highway 26.

FOR SALE: F-12 Farm double disc International ar equipment, good condition; blue horse, 7 years old; 1 mare, 6 years old; harness wagon; horse-drawn utility planter; middle buster and plow; and new go-devil. Shirley, Pioneer, 1 1/2 miles north of Cross Plains, Tex.

Straight run, Tex. - U. S. A. U. S. R. O. P. sired; Leghorn red, Red, Ancona, Chicks 12 cents. — Jamison City, Sweetwater, Tex.

FOR SALE: Clean Dodge new paint job, good driving Bert Brown, Box 471, Cross Plains, Tex. (11p)

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For quick relief from pain or comfort try our Anthesin-4 is a doctor's prescription that given relief to thousands. Get teed superior or your money Generous bottle, with application, 50c at SMITHS DRUG STORE

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Grateful Thanks

TO OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS

It is very difficult at this time to put into words the thoughts which we want to express to you, although we know what we want to say.

To true and loyal friends and customers with whom it has been our privilege to associate these many years, we want to say, from the bottom of our hearts, that we are indeed thankful for your wonderful friendship and business associations. And, we hope that you have enjoyed them equally as much.

Our store has been purchased by Mr. A. J. Weaver, a man I have known for several years, and his son-in-law, Mr. M. T. Reinhardt. These men are plenty capable of giving you the type of service you expect and deserve from your grocerman. It is our wish that you will give them a chance to serve you in the future.

My wife joins me in again expressing our appreciation and thanks to you for everything while we were in the grocery business here.

W. D. Smith

PIGGY WIGGLY STORE

Opening Announcement

We are announcing the opening of our grocery store, which we recently purchased from W. D. Smith, today. We will continue to operate along the usual lines in the same building.

To get acquainted with our public let us explain that A. J. Weaver, senior partner in this business, was formerly employed with the Humble Oil Co. in production work for the past eighteen years. He was reared in Comanche county.

And M. T. Reinhardt, Jr., younger member of the firm, was reared in Foard county. In the Coast Artillery branch of the army for the past six years, he is on terminal hospital leave and expects release soon.

A Staff Sergeant, he was a Japanese prisoner of war from the fall of Corregidor until October, 1945, interned in the Philippines, Japan and Korea.

Now, we want to invite all patrons of the former Piggy Wiggly store to come in and get acquainted. We shall strive to continue to give you the high quality merchandise and courteous service to which you have become accustomed and which you deserve.

Watch for our "Special Opening Sale" announcement next week in this paper.

Mr. Smith, with whom you have done business the past 17 years, has shown us many courtesies and has been helpful to us in getting started and we shall endeavor to copy his methods of conducting our business in the future.

Weaver Reinhardt

Cross Cut News

By FRESHMAN CLASS

Members of the school board and their wives and the school faculty were honored with a dinner party February 13th by the Home Economics class of the high school.

Mrs. Dorothy Moore of Coleman became the bride of Jake Byrd in a ceremony held in Odessa Feb. 5th. They are making their home in Monahans.

Mrs. Clifton Chambers and Miss Dorothy Dibrell spent the week end visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Chambers.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bryson and daughters attended the funeral of his brother, Luther F. Bryson, at Hamlin Saturday, February 16th.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Chambers and children of Grand Prairie are visiting his parents this week end.

Mrs. Earnst Byrd, J. T. and Lillian spent the week end visiting Mrs. Byrd's daughter in Monahans.

J. T. Byrd is visiting his parents, on furlough from Camp Pluse, La. He is to be sent overseas on his return to camp.

Li. Richard J. Stead arrived Feb. 14 from Korea to be with his wife, Mrs. Virginia Stead who has spent the last month in the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Newton.

The Cross Cut basketball team entered the district tournament at May February 15-16. The girls played Blanket and won by a score of 20 to 14. The boys were defeated by Blanket by a score of 8 to 24. The girls were defeated by Williams Friday night by a 12 to 21 score.

CARD OF THANKS

We thank this method of thanking every one who was helpful to us during the illness and death of our husband, father and brother, E. M. Smith. Especially do we want to thank friends bringing good food and Ministers for their help in our bereavement, and the beautiful floral offerings.

Mrs. E. M. Smith and family

Spring Dresses

A large shipment of Spring Dresses. A nice variety to choose from.

Also lots of other new merchandise in stock.

Mc's Variety Store

POLITICAL Announcements

The Review is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to the Democratic Primary, July 27, 1946.

County Judge: J. LESTER FARMER

Sheriff: W. A. PETERSON S. S. (Nick) NICHOLS

County Clerk: LESLIE BRYANT (re-election) BRUCE S. BELL

County Treasurer: MRS. WILL MCCOY

Tax Assessor-Collector: M. H. (Bob) JOY

Commissioner, Precinct 1: J. M. McMILLAN CLAUDE E. FOSTER

Congress, 17th District: W. W. BLANTON

Lemon Juice Recipe Checks Rheumatic Pain Quickly

If you suffer from rheumatic arthritis or neuritic pain, try this simple recipe. Get a package of Ru-E Compound, a 2 weeks supply today. Mix it with a quart of water, add the juice of 4 lemons. It's easy, pleasant and so trouble all. You need only 2 tablespoons twice a day. Often within 48 hours - sometimes overnight - agonizing pain is relieved. If the pain does not quickly leave and if you do not feel better, Ru-E will send you nothing to try as it is sold by your druggist under an absolute money-back guarantee. Ru-E Compound is for sale and recommended by CITY DRUG STORE.

DANGER! WATCH! COCCIDIOSIS!

At the first sign of diarrhea in six or eight weeks old chickens or turkeys give Durham's Coccidi-Dine in both feed and drinking water. This acid-dextrose solution has proven so good for prevention and control of Coccidiosis and bowel troubles—it is sold on a money-back guarantee. Remember Coccidi-Dine will stop your losses—or it costs you nothing. Sold and guaranteed by

SMITHS DRUG STORE

Pioneer News

MRS. W. E. RODGERS

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Miller of Flagstaff, Ariz., and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Tubbs and Vina of Cross Plains spent February 14 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Lancaster of Bowie are visiting her father, Mr. Avery Dillard.

Mrs. Susie Delaris of Kilgore is here visiting relatives and friends.

Billie Dell Dillard had a tonsil operation Feb. 9 in the Gorman hospital. He is home and reported as doing fine.

Dinner guests in the W. E. Rodgers home Sunday were Mrs. John Elkins and children of Brownwood, and Ray Curry, who is home on 30 day leave from the Navy.

Mrs. Florence Flemming of Fort Worth visited here Monday with her mother-in-law, Mrs. Henry Flemming, who has been sick for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Marshall of Amarillo visited friends and relatives here last week.

Several members of the Pentecostal church attended a 2-day fellowship meeting at Rev. McCluskey's church in Brownwood last week.

Thomas Cumbus and Miss Billy Margaret Whitty were married Tuesday, Feb. 12, with Rev. W. E. Rodgers reading the rites.

Mrs. Lala McCord is visiting relatives in Tulsa, Okla.

Relatives from here attending the wedding of Lt. Morris W. (Dickie) Huntington and Laverne Fortune in Cross Plains Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jake Huntington and Norcia Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Huntington and Zilla Fae, Mr. and Mrs. John Fore and J. W. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Morgan.

Mrs. Jess Stort, Lake Charles, La., is visiting her mother, Mrs. A. C. Fore, and other relatives.

William E. Cash received his discharge last week from the Navy. He and his wife are now visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Cash, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Howell Marshall, Abilene, were Sunday visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. I. Marshall.

Mrs. A. C. Fore was carried to the Memorial hospital in Brownwood Wednesday of last week. She improved enough to be brought home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Marshall of Amarillo and daughter, Mrs. Wiley Phillips of Abilene, attended the funeral of E. M. Smith here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Huntington had four of our returned ex-servants for a "regular Christmas dinner" Tuesday night of last week. Those enjoying it were Robert Gilson, J. W. Fove, Elton Tollerison, William Joe Phillips, Willie Gilson and Mr. and Mrs. John Fore.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon of last week at the Baptist church for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan McWilliams

and son left last week for their home in Atlanta, Ga. Mrs. McWilliams had been making her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Silgar, while her husband was in overseas service with the army.

Proceedings will be held at the Baptist church Saturday night, Feb. 23, Sunday and Sunday night.

by Bro. Louis Hammett, a converted Jew. He was elected to Palestine for the year 1945. Every one is invited.

C. D. Lane has been elected to the position of Lockhart where he is well drilling.

EASTLAND COUNTY LIVES AUCTION COMMISSION
Paying OPA Ceiling Prices for top TOP HOGS AT \$14.40 - SOWS AT \$12.00 No Commission.
Sales Each Monday and Friday - Starting Feb. 20
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Advertisement for Cousin Herald Good and his SADDLE MOUNTAIN ROUNDUP MUSIC COMEDY. Includes a photo of Herald Good and text: 'You've Heard Them On STAGE SHOW You've Seen Them In the Now See Them In the Southwest's Greatest Barn Dance Show'. Also lists 'ALL NEW COMPANY' with 'NEW ACTS', 'PRETTY GIRLS', and 'FUN GALORE'. Mentions 'Starring COUSIN HERALD GOOD Mayor of Dribble Springs' and 'MUSIC A-PLenty HILARIOUS ENTERTAINMENT FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY'. 'TO BE PRESENTED AT PLAINS THEATRE TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26; MATINEE 2:30'.

Advertisement for 'Red & White Store' by M. E. (Happy) Howell. Features a large 'FOOD BUYS' graphic and lists various food items with prices: 'Flour RED & WHITE, The Perfect Family Flour, 25 Lb. Sack \$1.00 With 2 Lb. Sack Meal Free', 'CORN, R&W Bantam, No. 2 can 16c', 'SYRUP, Blue Label Karo, 5 lbs. 39c', 'PEAS, R&W, Fancy, No. 2 can 16c', 'BEANS, Great Northern, 5 lbs 39c', 'SWEETHEART Large Oval Bar', 'Grapefruit Juice, R&W, 47 oz. can 29c', 'Baking Powder, Clabber Girl, 2 cans 29c', 'Tomato Juice, R&W, No. 2 cans, 2 for 25c', 'BABO, Modern Cleanser, 2 cans 25c', 'IDAHO SELECTED RUSSETS 10 LB. MESH BAG', 'ORANGES, Texas, per lb. 9c', 'CARROTS, Fancy, 2 bunches for 9c', 'Grapefruit, Seedless, lb. 7c', 'BOLOGNA, per lb. 7c'. Also includes 'Coffee RED & WHITE, Drip or Regular 1 Lb. Jar.' and 'You Can Still Get Sugar From Us At Old Prices'. The store name 'Red & White Store' and 'M. E. (Happy) Howell' are prominently displayed at the bottom.

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CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS

VIEWING . . . PROMOTING

Little enthusiasm has been shown to date in the two forthcoming elections in early April. Both are elections of importance, being the governing body elected only part of our national system with which we daily contact.

Keep in step with the general opinion it is necessary that mayor and councilmen be public spirited progressive men. It is responsibility of these men to lead a city keeps in step with the times.

view of the fact that Mayor Tunnell is not seeking re-election, a petition requesting that one of Jack Scott be placed on the City Clerk.

the opinion of all with whom writer has talked that Jack make a good mayor.

The Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday an interesting talk was made by J. L. about the silk industry and possibilities of getting it started in this area. He recently made a great deal of firsthand information on the work there.

other Glenn showed several explaining the growth of silk worm, its care and handling stages through which it passes its growth—and finally the of a cocoon which he had and. He touched upon practical phases of the industry the planting of the mulberry and hatching of the egg to the end product.

is believed that this would be a worthwhile industry to establish in this area. The surrounding territory is adapted to the raising of mulberry trees and weather conditions favor growing of the worms.

display of the pictures have placed in the Haggintham Co. window and anyone in this industry may get information from J. L. Due to the lack of space here you to contact him for

DECORATION OF THE THODIST CHURCH MRS COMPLETION

interior of the local Methodist church presents a most pleasing appearance since redecoration week has been completed by the W. S. C. S. and

cushioned seats were reinstalled in the choir section, throughout the auditorium been sanded and waxed, and woodwork received a new look finish.

illum blue carpeting has been in shades and the speakers plating blending harmoniously with colored rail draperies outlining solemnly.

tion of the church have been in their efforts to have the re-decoration. Entering the front, immediately struck with the harmony of new colors and attractiveness of the interior splendor of decoration.

W. S. C. S. is entitled to commendation for their

AY CHICKENS MUST PENNS PUBLIC

public is reminded by Mayor Tunnell that spring garden flower planting is underway that straying chickens must be immediately to protect early. This is in accordance with Ordinance prohibiting fouling on neighboring property.

op hints, says the Mayor, are to come to his attention at the Old Time Gospel Mission located on the Rising Star Highway, according to announcements.

Out-of-town singers are expected and the public is cordially invited.

S. D. BURCHFIELD LED TO KANSAS

Bro. Doyle Burchfield was called to Tulsa, Okla., last Sunday to be her sister, Mrs. Irene Burchfield, who had suddenly become ill with relapse of a pneumonia attack.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gray of Other and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Butler of Holiday spent two days last week with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mammatt.

Mrs. Noble Wagner is in Clyde this week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Phillips, and sister, Mrs. Katie Lee Smalley.

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