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

Friday, March 5, 1948 5c per copy Vol. 38 No. 49

## Cemetery Association In Annual Drive For Funds

It was necessary last week for members of the Cross Plains Cemetery Association committee to make a personal canvass through the business district to obtain funds to aid in carrying on work through 1948. The drive for the present budget has been in progress for the past month, however funds for voluntary subscriptions proved ineffective, particularly for out-of-town people who have no residents of Cross Plains or members of the family buried in local plots.

Mrs. T. A. King	5.00
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V. C. Walker	5.00
Mrs. Billie Gray	5.00
Willis Brown	5.00
C. A. Barr	5.00
Mrs. Jack Ripper	5.00
Garland Cade	5.00
W. J. Cross	5.00
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H. L. Shipp	5.00
Mrs. E. F. Harlow	5.00
Mrs. Earl Pyle	5.00
L. R. Moore	5.00
L. D. Montgomery	5.00
Fred Long	5.00
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F. R. Anderson	5.00
Neal Dillard	5.00
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The Fair Store	5.00
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Lee Bishop	5.00
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Ira Hall	5.00
Fonda Worthy	5.00
Mrs. John Westerman	5.00
Mont Jones	5.00
Jim Wetzel	5.00
Parker Baum	5.00
P. W. Payne	5.00
Mrs. H. B. Baxter	5.00
Hazel Ogilby	3.00
Paul Lutzenberger	3.00
Mrs. Vida Balkum	2.50
L. W. Westerman	2.50
J. C. Watson	2.50
Mrs. M. Moon	2.50
C. B. Beeler	2.50
Chester Glover	2.50
Mrs. J. D. Conlee	2.50
Craig McNeel	2.00
Jack Dallas	2.00
Jim Baum	2.00
B. D. Montgomery	2.00
L. E. Jennings	2.00
W. C. Barron	2.00
Holdridge Variety	2.00
Kathryn Anderson	2.00
Mrs. Jeff Clark	2.00
Mrs. V. A. Lane	2.00
J. C. Crawford	2.00
Jim Miller	1.00
Bill McMillan	1.00
R. Burchfield	1.00
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H. J. Rudloff	1.00
C. C. Garrett	1.00
Bill Calhoun	1.00
Ava Childers	1.00
Mrs. W. H. Hammett	1.00
Charlie McCowan	1.00
Jack Lacy	1.00
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Howard Cox	1.00
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C. O. Gillit	1.00
H. H. McDermott	1.00
W. P. Yarbrough	1.00
Eddie Petty	1.00
Thompson Grocery	1.00
Walker Respass	1.00
E. R. Peavy	1.00
R. S. Peavy	1.00
H. V. Falkner	1.00

## Mother, Brother Of Local Lady Die In Tornado At Ranger

Double funeral services were held Sunday morning at Ranger for Mrs. Susie Pace, 82, and her son, Chris Pace, 46, both of whom died as a result of injuries sustained Thursday night when their home, 11 miles North of Ranger, was completely demolished by a local tornado. The structure was blown about 150 feet and completely crushed.

## Demonstration On Peanut Treatment Set Here Saturday

The Brownwood Shelling Company will conduct a demonstration on treatment and planting of peanut seed here Saturday afternoon on lots East of the Plains Service Station and West of the Review building, beginning at two o'clock in the afternoon. Farmers and planters of this area are urged to be present and take note of the latest advancement in chemically treating of peanut seed, which is said to be new to this section but highly successful in other peanut producing areas.

## STRONG WIND DAMAGES HOUSES ON THURSDAY NIGHT OF LAST WEEK

Strong winds which hit here early Thursday night of last week tangled telephone wires, ripped limbs from trees, damaged some roofs and returned a number of small outbuildings.

## PIONEER CHILD IS STRUCK BY AUTO THERE MONDAY

Marilyn, young granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Gray of Pioneer, was painfully injured about the lower limbs and head Monday afternoon of this week when struck by an automobile on Highway 36 near the A. O. Harris home on the outskirts of Pioneer. She was brought to Cross Plains by Johnny Daugherty, driver of the car, where diagnosis by a local physician ascertained her injuries as not serious, however she was removed to Graham hospital at Cisco and reports from there indicate it will be several days before extent of damage to the child is determined.

## Cross Plains Man Leads F. B. I. Officers To Hideout Of Escaped German Prisoners Of War Near Phoenix

### Peanuts, Once Slave Crop, Now Yield Growers Millions

One of the romantic tales of history is how peanuts came to the United States. They came in slave ships. They grew from a few bags used as forage into a crop that last year totalled 1,126,000 tons. The men who cultivated them got \$213,000,000.

The hideout of escaped Nazi prisoners of war during the recent war was discovered near Phoenix, Arizona, last week by Tom Bryant, Cross Plains oil man.



TOM BRYANT coast of Montevideo early in the war—were found in the crude but well hidden cave.

Effects of the last occupant—Lt. Col. Jurgen Wattenburg, navigation officer of the Graf Spee which was sunk off the coast of Montevideo early in the war—were found in the crude but well hidden cave.

## Cross Plains Sextet Finished Second At District Tournament

Cross Plains high school girls basketball team rang down the curtain on their most successful season in recent years Saturday night when they emerged runners-up in the district tournament held at De Leon. The local sextet, coached by Hubert Kelley, went to the finals before yielding to the fast Hockaby team of Erath county by a score of 30 to 22.

## Dawson And Wilson In Race For Mayor

Despite the fact that filing time for any of the four places to be filled on the City Council closes Saturday night, only two candidates have yet offered themselves. They are R. E. Wilson and C. H. Dawson, candidates for Mayor.

## SCHOOL CONSOLIDATION ELECTION TO BE HELD AT BAIRD ON MARCH 9

An election to determine if consolidation of schools at Admiral, Belle Plain and Jackson districts shall be consolidated with Bairst schools will be held in Bairst on March 9. The schools have been going to Bairst several years under the transfer arrangement.

## 14 COTTONWOOD STUDENTS MAKE RECENT HONOR ROLL

Fourteen Cottonwood students were given honor roll status the past six weeks, according to an announcement from there. Those attaining honor grades were: first grade: Rolan Jones, Winona Dunlap and Anna Ruth Jennings. Second grade: Kathryn Green; third grade: Ted Archer; David Jennings; Sandra Lovell; Claxton Joy and Clayton Joy.

## Vet Service Man Turns Lawyer For A Day; Wins Case

Billy Mack Jobs of Bairst, Callahan County Veterans Service Officer, who, incidentally, is studying law on the side, last week had an opportunity to test his prowess when he was called upon to defend a Putnam Mexican charged in county court with having beer for the purpose of sale. Jobs mounted the rostrum like a veteran attorney and after he had pleaded his case, of which he had had only thirty minutes notice, the jury found the defendant not guilty.

## Methodists To Have Fellowship Supper

The Methodist church membership will have a fellowship supper in the church basement Wednesday night, March 10. Supper will be served at seven, followed by a brief inspirational program. District Superintendent Stevens will be the guest speaker for the evening.

## FORMER PIONEER MAN GETS M.S. AT BAYLOR

William Emery Cash, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Cash, finishes Baylor University this week with a Master of Science degree. He majored in accounting and has already been tendered a position in Houston with an accounting firm.

## ATWELL GIRLS HONORED WITH A BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. M. E. Rouse honored her daughter, Eddie Fay, and Miss Nona Lee Pillans with a party at her home on Monday night, Feb. 23. The occasion was the fourteenth birthday of both girls.

## House At Blake Is Destroyed By Storm

The Charles Moore home in the Blake community was completely demolished Thursday night of last week by a freak windstorm. All members of the family had gone to a movie and no one was at home when the twister struck.

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## VETERANS SCHOOL HERE ENLARGING FACILITIES

A 16 by 30 foot sheet metal building was bought by L. C. Cash in Cross Plains Monday to be used in storage and foraging space for the Veterans Vocational School here. The building is that formerly owned by R. L. Little, located just East of the C. O. Gillitt Texaco Service Station.

## SON BORN TO MR. AND MRS. A. J. McCUN MARCH FIRST

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McCun are parents of an eight and one quarter pound baby boy born Monday, March first, in a Bairst hospital. Both mother and the child, which has been named Frank, are reported doing nicely and will be returned home within a few days.

## WOMAN SUFFERS HEART ATTACK SUNDAY

Mrs. Andy Hudson is reported to have improved after suffering a heart attack at her home in the North part of town late Sunday night. A local physician is attending her.

## MAN IS INDICTED IN 42nd DISTRICT COURT

Indictment was returned Monday in 42nd District Court, coming at Bairst, against Gordon Reneau, currently making his home in Cross Plains, for alleged theft of an automobile from Johnny Berry, also a temporary resident of this city, three weeks ago. Trial was set for March 10.

Jack Robbins has returned home in Hamlin after visiting his sister, Mrs. V. A. Montgomery, for two weeks.

## CONDITION OF LOCAL WOMAN CONTINUES TO GROW WORSE

Mrs. V. A. Montgomery, who is critically ill at her home here, continues to grow steadily weaker, however her resistance to pain and disease is marvelous. She seldom complains, even when deathly ill and in pain. Constant bedside attention is being maintained. She is suffering from an incurable bone disorder which has rendered her left leg completely useless and the right limb seriously impaired.

Read the Classified Ads



Mr. and Mrs. Slim Lawler and brother-in-law of Los Banos, Calif. visited Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cross and Mr. and Mrs. Buster Winstlett here last week.

W. J. Cross was a business visitor in Austin the latter part of last week.

Happiness can be built only on virtue, and must of necessity have truth for its foundation.—Colesridge.

In every part and corner of our life, to lose oneself is to be gainer; to forget oneself is to be happy. — Robt. Louis Stevenson

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## - - In The Old Home Town - -

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

20 Years Ago  
March 16, 1928

Chas. F. Hemphill has begun work on one of the most modern homes to be found in the city when completed. It will be a ten room brick veneer with all conveniences and will be erected at an approximate cost of \$10,000, including garage and other property improvements. The home is located one block East of the Jeff Clark residence on North Main.

S. F. Bond was winner of the Lions Club cake in a beauty contest for men held at a luncheon served at the Baptist church Tuesday. Bond expressed his thanks to the judges for their good judgment in choosing him but when he attempted to cut the cake, he found it was a wooden block beautifully iced over, and his face was really red. But the good natured Lions took it all in fun.

George Scott, S. F. Bond, Paul V. Tarrell, A. R. Clark, Russell McGowan, J. A. Barr, Carlton Powell and S. C. Barr attended the Callahan County Banker's Association meeting at Putnam Tuesday evening, which was the regular quarterly meeting. Homer Shanks of the First State Bank of Clyde presided. Twenty three members were present and two visitors from the Cisco Banking Company.

It would be in order for candidates for various offices to state their platforms. Do they believe in evolution, bobbed hair, short skirts, chicken ordinances, and other issues of the day? If so, say so and we'll know which "ways and means" to take to build a greater city, county and state.

10 Years Ago  
March 11, 1938

A petition asking for a beer election for justice precinct six, composed of Cross Plains, Dressy and Caddo Peak, was handed Judge L. B. Lewis Wednesday afternoon and will come before the Commissioners Court for consideration Monday. The petition was signed by 75 voters.

Representatives from the city's various businesses and civic clubs will be guests Tuesday night at a banquet in the high school home economics cottage. The meal is being arranged and will be presided over by students of second year home making.

Plates will be 30 cents each and proceeds will be used to set shrubs and beautify grounds about the cottage which will improve the appearance of the entire campus.

The Cross Plains all-star cage team defeated Wylie in a tournament here last Friday to cop their own invitational meet.

The triumph completed a successful season for the local boy's team which has enjoyed 20-odd victories.

Members of the team are Norman Coffey, Gorny Elliott, D. C. Melvin and Alvin Hargrove, Glosier Thompson, Leo Varner, Parker Coppinger and Benis Morris.

Two candidates have entered the race here for Mayor of Cross Plains when the April election takes place.

Petitions have been filed to have the names of C. S. Martin and T. D. Little placed on the ballot.

Both have served on the city council.

Omar Burkett of Eastland county has filed his candidacy for state representative from the 107th Electoral district, comprised of Eastland and Callahan counties.

Misses Gracie Lou Helms, Lynette Womack and Emma Jane Williams were joint hostesses Friday night of last week when they entertained friends with a formal party at the home of Miss Williams.

At refreshment time a plate of sandwiches, cake topped with whipped cream and lemonade was passed to Patsy Ruth Mitchell, Robert Harrell Wilmer Ross Spies, Earlene Sillix, Ebb Huckaby, Jack Tunnell, Hasseltine Kimbrough, Kathryn Young, Billy Mac Smith and the hostess.



The Colonel could find oil and he could make money but he couldn't keep it; he thought money was made to spend.

So he had plenty of ups and downs.

One day, I saw him in the Hotel Texas lobby in Fort Worth and he told me he had hit a gusher in a negro cemetery in East Texas. So, because we were good friends, I made bold to say:

"Colonel, you are older than I; you have done many big things; you've made more money in a single year than I ever saw. But I'd like to offer you a little suggestion, if you won't resent it but recognize that it is sincerely made."

He said, "Go ahead."

"Well, I continued, "you can't take care of everybody who is up against it. You owe some consideration to yourself and your own security in your declining years, as well as the security of your family."

The Colonel nodded agreement. "But what can I do?"

I replied, "When one of these hard luck boys, that you have helped time and time again and he's never paid it back, gets ready to hit you up for what he calls a 'loan', you can tell the touch is coming by the gleam in his eye—so beat him to it; ask him for a loan."

A few weeks later I was out in the West Texas oil fields and ran into a friend of mine, a happy-go-lucky shoe-stringer. He said, Boyce, I saw the Colonel in Fort Worth the other day and he must be up against it. Why, he tried to borrow \$50 from me."

It was all I could do to keep a straight face. The Colonel was using the system I'd suggested.

I've worn out two "lifetime pens"—you know, the kind that "write under water." That's the best place to use 'em—in fact, it's the only way to keep from getting ink stains all over your fingers.

Mr. David S. Hoppenstand of Greenville, Pa., has announced that he hopes soon to begin the production of small automobiles that can be sold for around \$500.

### No Butane Shortage At Plant In Pioneer

Floyd Jones, manager of the Pioneer Butane Company, told the Review yesterday that his firm had passed the present fuel crisis without falling to supply a single customer and that he expected no difficulty in being able to do the same against next winter.

"It has been our policy to keep the entire output of the Pioneer plant for local distribution through the peak winter months, and by denying sales to outside sources our supply has been, and will continue to be ample for local demands," he said.

In addition to butane and propane being sold for domestic purposes to hundreds of rural customers throughout the Cross Plains area, the Pioneer plant is also supplying a number of drilling rigs operating near here.

### MERIT EXAMINATIONS ARE BEING ANNOUNCED

Competitive examinations for the position of Public Health Dentist with the Texas State Department of Health has just been announced by the Merit System Council for the State Department of Health. Examination is for Public Health Dentist positions in the Dental Division of the State Department of Health and local affiliated units, and will consist of an evaluation of training and experience and an oral examination. Veterans preference will be allowed applicants who have been honorably discharged from the United States armed forces, and who makes a passing score on the examination.

Applications will be received continuously until further notice. Position for which examination will be held is: Public Health Dentist. Qualifications required include graduation from an accredited school of dentistry and license to practice dentistry in Texas. Preference will be given those candidates who have college training in psychology and education and teaching experience. Salaries range from \$1200 to \$4800.

Application blanks may be obtained from Russell E. Shrader, Merit System Supervisor, Littlefield Building, Austin, Texas.

During a railroad strike a volunteer engineer performed the remarkable feat of bringing the train in 25 minutes ahead of time. The passengers went forward in a body to thank him. A pale faced man came down from the cab. "Don't thank me," he gasped, "Thank God. I just found out how to stop this thing five minutes ago."

### MR. AND MRS. W. J. CROSS MOVE TO RURAL PROPERTY

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cross, who recently disposed of their property in Cross Plains, last week moved to what is familiarly known as the old Strahan home place, between here and Cottonwood.

The exchange of Strahan and Cross properties was effected in a deal with Miss Missouri Strahan, who purchased the Cross residence in the Southwest part of town.

### CLAUDE HAMMETT WITH RANGER COUNTRY CLUB

Claude Hammett, former caretaker and manager of the local country club, has accepted similar duties with the Ranger country club.

Poley Williams of Houston was a visitor here the past week end.

Chester Glover was in Baird Thursday of last week for jury service.

Seek not to be rich, but happy. The one lies in bags, the other in content; which wealth can never give.—William Penn

On February 9 President Truman gave one hundred dollars to the American Red Cross through the comedian Bob Hope.

In turn Mr. Hope placed Red Cross emblem on Mr. Truman's coat lapel.

This ceremony took place at the White House and was a part of the opening of the American Red Cross camp funds.

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A John Deere Tractor starter and light  
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### Plumbing Supplies

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**Rutherford & Steel Co.**  
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have all these new and finer features

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Chevrolet's foot-operated parking brake on models with 3-speed transmission provides new clear floor area!

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\*Fresh air heating and ventilating system and rear-corner windows optional at extra cost.



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### Putnam News

Samp Reese of the Seranton  
community was in town Friday and  
reported a good rain in his com-  
munity. He said since it had rained  
he thought he would plant corn  
as soon as the ground dried out  
enough.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Isenhower,  
Jr., spent a few days the past  
week visiting his parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. W. M. Isenhower, in Cisco.

W. J. Shirley, one of Putnam's  
most thrifty farmers, was in Put-  
nam Saturday morning and in  
talking about rain, he thought he  
had sufficient to carry the grain  
until the first of April. He said  
grain was looking good.

M. H. Sargent, manager of WTU  
Co., was in the office Saturday  
and said Company men had had  
a pretty hard time during the bad  
weather. He said he had been up  
as late as two o'clock in the morn-  
ing for three nights trying to give  
people service.

Mrs. Coy Bailey was shopping  
and visiting in Cisco Saturday  
afternoon.

James King, wife and baby,  
were visiting in the home of Mr.  
and Mrs. Pete King over the week  
end from Fort Worth.

Lynn Williams of Moran was in  
Putnam Saturday afternoon visit-  
ing relatives and looking after  
business interests.

Roy Adams of the Dothan com-  
munity was in Putnam Saturday  
buying parts for a tractor, he said  
the rain would be considerable  
benefit to grain.

D. B. Payne of the Seranton  
community was in Putnam Satur-  
day afternoon visiting and looking  
after business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sunderman of  
Cross Plains visited his parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sunderman,  
over the week end.

Miss Jane Wallace of the Seran-  
ton community spent the week end  
visiting in the home of Mr. and  
Mrs. Jack Ramsay.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Clark  
were shopping and looking after  
business in Cisco Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Guyton was shopping  
and looking after oil interests in  
Cisco Saturday afternoon.

Many a widower yearns to get  
married again and take a new  
leash on life.

College students take life slow  
and easy—even to graduation by  
degrees.

## Former Gov. W. P. Hobby Will Direct Texas Cancer Control Fund Campaign During April

Houston.—Former Gov. W. P. Hobby, publisher of the Houston Post, has been selected state chairman of the 1948 fund campaign of the American Cancer Society.

His appointment was announced by Frank C. Smith of Houston, president of the Cancer Society's Texas Division.

Gov. Hobby will head a month-long drive for funds with which to carry on the Society's program of research, education, and service. The campaign will open April 1, since April has been designated by an act of Congress as Cancer Control Month and thus is the official annual time for the American Cancer Society's fund gathering.

Governor of Texas during World War I, Gov. Hobby was executive officer at a time when woman suffrage became legal in the state, free textbooks were first furnished for school children, financial aid was given to rural schools, and a state budget system was first set up.

His newspaper career began with the Houston Post-Dispatch when he was 17—and when he worked with a reporter who later became famous as O. Henry. After serving as governor and as publisher of the Beaumont Enterprise, he returned to the Houston Post, as it is now called.

Gov. Hobby is an active civic leader and presently serves as chairman of the Houston Chamber



GOV. W. P. HOBBY  
the Bayou Club, and the Houston Club.

An organization is being set up in every part of Texas with district and county chairmen directing the work leading up to the April campaign. Wallace Andrews of Houston has been named campaign director.

In taking the tree, take up as much as possible of the root system. Nearly all trees which drop their leaves in winter can be taken up bare-rooted, but the roots should not be allowed to dry. Miss Wieland suggests that the root system be covered with wet straw, leaves or wet sacks to keep it moist until re-set in the ground. Cut split or damaged roots back to the undamaged parts.

The place where the tree is to be planted should be prepared before going to the woods. Miss Wieland says, so there won't be a delay in getting the tree in the ground again. Prune one-half to three-fourths of the top, since one-half to three-fourths of the root system will necessarily be lost. If the tree is to be used for shade the lower limbs may be removed first.

Among the trees which are easy to transplant with bare roots and which make a good growth are box elder, ash, pecan, walnut, elm, cedar elm, cottonwood, sycamore, redbud, maple and hackberry. Miss Wieland says. Liveoak, magnolia, cedar and holly are good for screens or background planting, and are evergreens which must be taken up with a ball of earth. Pruning at least half of the top growth and picking off about half of the remaining leaves will help the plants to establish themselves.

### Personals

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Elrod of Graham were Sunday visitors here.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holder and family of Clyde visited Mrs. Etta Booth Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bryan and family of De Leon visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McCuin had as their guests over the week end her parents of Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. Hulian Barr and daughter, Suzan, of Baird, visited friends and relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Browning and family of Fort Worth visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Walker, the past week end.

Mrs. A. J. Mathis, Mrs. Mamie Swafford and Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Smith were in Merkel Sunday where they attended the Sacred Harp Singers convention.

## Home Making Hints

By Evelyn R. Wieland

### Spring Gardens Coming Up

The Spring garden situation is running a little behind schedule in soil preparation due to the recent horticulturist of Texas A&M College, and most gardeners have not been able to get their soil ready at the right time, January's weather brought soil temperatures down pretty low, and in many localities the soil is extremely wet.

At the first chance, when the sun warms up things a little, the soil should be plowed into beds; wait several days, then rebled to increase warmth of the soil, and to aerate the soil through plowing.

Commercial fertilizer should be applied seven to ten days before seed planting time, five to six pounds of 5-10-5 to 100 feet of row is good, will provide a quick meal for the young plants and stimulate early growth.

Barnlot fertilizer is a good substitute for commercial fertilizer in the blackland areas of Texas. Use 50 to 100 pounds of the barnlot fertilizer per 100 foot row space.

When good weather gets around, any of these can be planted: onion

plants, beets, carrots, English peas, lettuce, Irish potatoes, sweet corn, and Spring cabbage. And don't forget to save part of the garden space for March plantings, Rose-borough says.

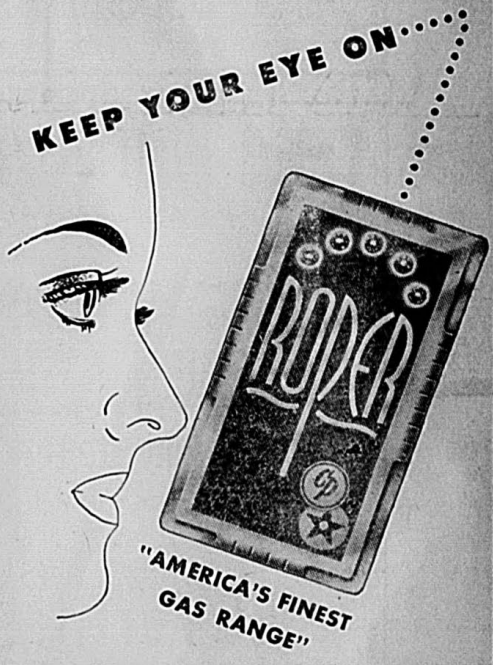
### There Is Still Time

"There is still time to buy and plant shrubs or shade trees; in fact, this is a very good season to transplant your trees to the home landscape from either the nursery or the woods," Evelyn Wieland points out.

A tree with a relatively smooth bark is a good choice, as the smooth bark usually means that it is a rapidly growing tree. Most trees grow faster if they're taken while young and when the trunk is not larger than an inch or two in diameter.

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**MRS. GEORGE CUNNINGHAM IS REPORTED MUCH BETTER**

Her many Cross Plains friends will be pleased to learn that Mrs. George W. Cunningham, of Abilene and formerly of this city, is reported improving splendidly in a Galveston hospital. Reports last week were to the effect that she was in a critical condition.

Mr. Cunningham is also reported to be some better after being confined to his home for more than a year with arthritis.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Roach, of Artesia, New Mexico, visited in the home of his sister, Mrs. C. M. Anderson here the past week end.

Read The Classified Ads

**Pioneer News**

By A. O. (Slim) Harris

Mrs. Ida Gray, our postmistress, was absent from the post office for a couple of days on account of illness. Mrs. Lola Panek handed out our mail while Mrs. Gray was caring for a touch of flu.

The weather got rather rough in our community last Thursday night, several small buildings were demolished by the severe wind. Herman Harris's house was partly removed from the foundation, and just a few hundred yards to the Southeast of his place Mrs. C. B. Freeman lost a brooder house and other small buildings, several chickens were killed. Pat Shirley's new house suffered some damage. Slight damage was done to the Alexander Neill home. To the Southeast of Pioneer it was reported that two houses were completely demolished in the Williams community. Charles Moore, and the old White home place were blown completely away, no one was injured as they were all away at the show at the time of the high wind.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fore and son, Mousie, attended the funeral of J. P. Aiken, a former resident of Pioneer, last week in Abilene.

W. W. Phillips, a former resident in our little village, was here this week nursing a sore foot caused by an ax that missed the cedar and left him to do some resting till it healed. He was working in Burnet County when the accident occurred.

Marvin Cade and family were in Pioneer attending to some business affairs and visiting in the B. I. Marshall home this week end.

Misses Christine and Patty Shirley were in Abilene on business this week.

A daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Roady suffered a bad burn this week. She is reported doing very well. She came in contact with a hot stove.

Miss Pearl Phillips was a visitor in the Pat Shirley home this last week. She is employed by the Western Union.

Joe Henry of Oregon was calling on old time friends in this part of the woods, he stated that he has not been back to Pioneer in over twenty years and that most of the older ones are gone, he called on Edd Curry, the only one that he knew.

Dub Dupriest was in Cisco consulting with his doctor in regard to his condition and is expected to return for some treatments so we hear.

Merline Freeman who was eight years old the 29th of February, celebrated her second birthday. Maxine and Ozella, the older sisters, prepared the dinner and it was enjoyed in the home of Mrs. C. B. Freeman, their mother.

Mrs. Jean Fore has accepted a position with the T. & M. Specialty Shop which recently opened in Cross Plains.

Frank Marsh, a Pioneer school bus driver, was called to Cisco Friday on account of his father's death who was accidentally killed while trying to cross the street while the storm was raging Thursday night. He was returning home from church when the accident occurred, and he was hit by a car.

Mrs. Dick Montgomery of Cross Plains and Mrs. Wade Clark of San Angelo visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Harris last Sunday.

Jack Pack of Electra was a caller on friends in Pioneer last Monday afternoon.

March is here, and it came in like a lion, and brought a small shower in the morning. Also you can see signs of Spring time efforts being put forth in cellar repairs as well as garden preparations. These terrific little wind twisters make a cellar handy as a refuge as well as a storage place for canned fruits and vegetables.

Sterling Gibson of Lubbock visited his parents over the week end.

Ann Marshall, who is attending ACC in Abilene, visited in the H. C. Huntington home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ballow visited in Graham with relatives this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Dillard carried their daughter, Melba, to a Gorman hospital last Sunday where she was found to be suffering from pneumonia. At last reports she was said to be resting somewhat easier. Friends are wishing for her a speedy recovery.

**.66 Inches Rain Here Thursday Night With Wind, Electric Storm**

In the midst of an electrical and wind storm, the Cross Plains area received .66 inches of rain Thursday night of last week which brought to a total .94 inches of moisture in a week of cloudy skies and drizzles. No local damage was reported from wind or lightning, however in high West winds Friday, several residence roofs were known to be impaired from loosening composition shingles threatening to dislodge. Sunday showers brought .01 inches more rain to add to above total.

Precipitation received the past week, while leaving sufficient moisture for garden and light crop planting, in no way relieved acute drought in this immediate vicinity, however Rising Star and other nearby towns reported rains of one and two inches.

A tornado, accompanied by hail and a bright display of lightning, ripped across an air training field at Ballinger Thursday night, blowing down a hangar and damaging six airplanes stored there. Considerable damage to other property in and near Ballinger was reported, however no injuries to persons was found.

J. L. McAllister of Dallas recently visited his mother, Mrs. Della McAllister, here.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Della McAllister last Sunday were three sisters, Mrs. Sam Hill and family of Abilene, Mrs. Claude Warren and family of Merkel and Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Warren of Kermit, a daughter, Mrs. Weldon Stewart and family of Abilene and a nephew, Chester Warren and wife of Lampasas.

**Cottonwood News**

By Hazel I. Respass

Mrs. Durward Varner and children, Tommy and Judy, of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Warner and baby and Mrs. R. F. Arvin of Baird visited Prof. and Mrs. H. S. Varner Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Thackerson of Odessa visited Mrs. V. C. Lassiter last Friday.

Judge and Mrs. F. E. Mitchell, Mrs. Lucille Manion and son, Felix, and Mrs. Kathleen Rouse visited Mr. and Mrs. Dan Mitchell Saturday.

Mrs. Buck Gary of Baird visited here last week.

Mr. Voris Kelley of Dallas visited here with his mother, Mrs. W. B. Gilleland, and Mr. Gilleland over the week end.

Mrs. Frank Landon of Lawn visited her mother, Mrs. M. H. Lovell, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Duncan are the proud parents of a new baby girl born Friday at the Baird hospital.

Floyd Weaver of Brownwood visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Weaver, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Fairbairn and son of Littlefield visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Clifton, last week.

Mrs. S. E. Archer visited her son, Fort, at Glen Rose Sunday.

**ORDER AND NOTICE OF CITY ELECTION**

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF CALLAHAN CITY OF CROSS PLAINS

**ELECTION ORDER**

I, Jack Scott, Mayor of the City of Cross Plains, Texas, by virtue of the power vested in me by law, do hereby order that an election be held in the City of Cross Plains, on April 6th, 1948, being the 1st Tuesday thereof, for the purpose of electing the following officers of said City:

- Mayor
  - Alderman
  - Alderman
  - Alderman
- and, that said election shall be held at the CITY HALL in said City, and the following named persons are hereby appointed Managers thereof, to-wit:
- J. E. Dennis, Judge
  - Mrs. Chas. Taylor, Clerk
  - Mrs. John Westerman, Clerk

**ELECTION**  
The City Manager directed and instructed the City Clerk to properly execute order and notice of CITY HALL. The election will be held on the date of said City HALL. Signed and sealed the day of March, 1948. (SEAL)

Attest:  
W. D. Smith,  
City Secretary

**LAKEWOOD OFFICES**

In a meeting of the Country Club Rising Star, a business meeting was held in a business building on the corner of 1st and 2nd streets, at 10 o'clock, P. M. The following officers were elected: President, Frank E. Jones; Vice President, J. E. Jones; Secretary, J. E. Jones; Treasurer, J. E. Jones; and the following named persons are hereby appointed Managers thereof, to-wit:

- J. E. Dennis, Judge
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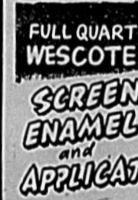
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Atwell News

By Mrs. Ben Riffe

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stansbury and Mrs. Sabanno attended Sunday school here Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Tatom of Abilene visited their sons, Alton Roy, Thursday and Friday of week. Mr. and Mrs. Blynn Stewart and Mrs. Brownwood spent day and Sunday night with parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Foster of Big Spring arrived Friday to spend several days with his family. Tipton Wrinkle and Royce Sunday at Bronte visiting Mrs. Glenn Quinn of Abilene visited with Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Gardner of San Antonio spent day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Foster, recently. Mrs. Perry Purvis returned day of last week from Texico,

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Burks and Mrs. Annie Crockett attended the lectureship at Abilene Christian College Wednesday and Thursday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brashers and Reba Joe and Roxey and Doxy Pillans attended the fifth Sunday Singing in Cisco. Mr. and Mrs. Truman Foster and Mack spent Sunday in Rising Star with his grandmother, Mrs. Annie Brashers, and Linnie. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Burks and Mrs. Annie Crockett attended the lectureship at Abilene Christian College Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Burkett News

By Mrs. T. C. Strickland

The local basketball boys played at Abilene Friday night with Sunset and were defeated by three points. There were about two bus loads of people besides those going in cars that attended this game. Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Tickner attended a district meeting at Olden Monday. Sgt. Bill White of Beeville, Ill. arrived home Tuesday to visit his parents for a few days. Arch Harris of Pyote visited relatives here over the week end. Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Harris and baby of Pyote moved to the place formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Jennings. Mr. and Mrs. Jennings have moved to the home of Mrs. W. T. Burns. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boyle and Vernon moved last week to their new home formerly owned by L. L. Wright. I. L. and Miss Minna Wright moved where Sam Wright had lived. A. K. Wesley is reported to be better at this writing. Maurice Parsons is in the hos-

pital with pneumonia. Mrs. Hattie Adams, Gilder, and T. C. Strickland made a business trip to Sipe Spring Saturday. Mrs. T. C. Strickland and daughters, Zelma, Anita and Bonita, accompanied them as far as Cross Plains where they visited Mr. and Mrs. R. Burchfield. Mrs. Burchfield has been ill for the past several months. Mrs. M. A. Wilson and son; Jackie, and Miss Thelma Cannon of Abilene visited their uncle, W. J. Colvin, Monday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Foster and Nelda Faye moved to near Corpus Christi Sunday. Aubrey has been working there for the past few weeks. Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Wooten are moving this week to their new home which will be remembered as the Granny Moore farm Southeast of Burkett. I. L. Morgan, Jr., of Jal. N. M. is visiting his father this week. Wayne Newton arrived home Friday after spending the past several months in Tokyo, Japan. He recently was discharged from service and plans to enter college in the future. The annual Sinclair show will be held Friday night, March 5, at the gymnasium. It will be sponsored by the H. D. Club. Refreshments will be served. Mrs. Hattie Adams and son,

Gilder, Fannie, W. R. and Anita Strickland visited relatives in Baird Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Adams have been on the sick list for the past few days. It was reported Saturday that Dr. B. F. Pearce, who is recuperating from a broken hip at the Hendricks Memorial hospital

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FOR SALE: Farmall Regular all equipment, fair rubber, paint and overhaul. Very cheap. See Mark Adair. 2tc49

FOR SALE: 5 burner oil stove to rep. See A. L. Breeding, 5th west of town. (2tp49)

FOR SALE: 104 acres land, 11 mi. Cross Plains. Two wells, windmill. See Glen Rhodes in east part of town. (1tp)

FOR SALE: Good milk cow, with calf at side. See E. E. Cottonwood, Texas. (1tp)

FOR SALE: 1038 Ford coupe, cheap. Mrs. W. M. Clark. (2tp48)

FOR SALE: Two pairs ladies shoes. One brown alligator, one pair white pumps, new. Size 6 1/2-A. Priced Mrs. W. P. Yarbrough. (2tc48)

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FOR SALE: We are now booking Martin Milo Seed direct P. Martin, originator of also, also Arizona Hegari. Seed Co. Coleman. (1tc 33)

FOR SALE: 1941 five passenger coupe. See Art Yarbrough's Service Station Main & 8th St. (2tp48)

FOR SALE: Doesn't Cost--It Pays TO THE PUBLIC: People fishing or hunting, will please stay out. mam, mgr. (2tp48)

FOR SERVICE: Black Angus bull at my place 1 1/2 mile West of town on the old Lane place. Service fee \$3 at home or \$5 if bull delivered. See J. T. Garrett. (2tp49)

FOR SALE: 4 oak upholstered dining chairs, baby bed complete with innerspring mattress, baby hi-chair, kitchen cabinet with porcelain top, 75-lb all-metal ice box, Battery cabinet radio and electric table models. Purdy Furniture, Inc. Typewriter Ribbons at the Review

FOR SALE: Good white pigs. See J. M. Greenwood, 3 mi. South of town on highway. (2tp49)

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BABY CHICKS - High Quality from best blood lines. Twelve popular breeds in AAA and AAAA grades for \$10 and \$12 per 100. ROP shred English White Leghorns from 200 to 320 egg record stock, unsexed \$12, pullets \$22, cockerets \$5. Do not offer sexed chicks in heavy breeds. Come to see us or write for price list. Star Hatchery, Baird, Texas. (1tc43)

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FOR SALE: Several good cars: '37 Pontiac coupe, '40 4-door DeLuxe Ford, '41 Chevrolet coupe with rebuilt motor, new tires, clean both inside and out; '42 Ford Tudor really worth the money. Edd Morgan, Cross Plains. (1tc43)

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FOR SALE: We are booking Peddler's Cash, Bagley, Qualla, and Harper Cotton Seed for Spring delivery. Simpson Seed Co., Coleman. (1tc 33)

FOR RENT: Bed room at my home one block West of the Butler Grocery on hi-way 36. See Mrs. Fay Gifford. (2tp48)

FOR SALE: Farmall F-12, with equipment, priced right. R. T. Watson, 2 mi. N. Cross Plains on Cottonwood road. (3tp48)

FOR SALE: Good 4-door Oldsmobile automobile, in fine condition. See L. F. Foster at West Tex. Utilities Co. (2tc48)

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FOR SALE: Cabinet type combination radio and record player, and records. See Pete Starks at West Texas Utilities Co. (1tp)

FOR SALE: '36 Ford sedan, lots of transportation left in it. Priced right. Feldon Strickland, at Callahan Motor Co. (1tc49)

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When peanut seed is not treated, poor stands and yields usually follow. This condition is more pronounced if the weather should turn cold and wet after planting. Such adverse weather aids the destructive organisms in the soil which attack the seed and cause decay. That is why we recommend SPERGON seed treatment.

Only three ounces of SPERGON are used per 100 pounds of seed. The high yields obtained with SPERGON-TREATED seeds pay for treatment many times over. Machine-shelled peanut seed is especially benefitted because the seed coat is often damaged and if not protected would allow the destructive fungi to cause decay.

The many experiment stations which have proved the value of peanut seed treatment recommend SPERGON among the materials to use for best results. Not only does it assure good stands and yields which would otherwise be seriously affected by decay organisms, but it also has many other advantages among which are the following:

- Nonpoisonous and nonirritating to operator when applying to seed.
• Overdosage not harmful to seed.
• Planting made easier--Spergon allows seed to slip through planter.
• Compatibility with legume bacteria.

Advantages Of Spergon Treatment

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**OBSERVATIONS OFFHAND**

Astronomers who recently viewed the planet Mars from the McDonald Observatory say they are not able yet to answer the question of whether there is life on Mars.

Mars was nearer the earth on February 17, when the observations were made, than it will be again for two years and the astronomers were anxious to determine if the green appearing patches on the planet are vegetable growth.

Postmaster General Jess M. Donaldson has reported that the Post Office Department is faced again with another huge deficit of

"record proportions". Mr. Donaldson said recently in a speech at a dinner of the New York branch of the Association of Postal Supervisors that "Congress should make a determination whether the postal establishment should be operated as a service institution without regard to profit, or whether it should be made to pay its way."

The Department's deficit at the end of the present fiscal year will be about \$345,000,000.

It is said the cost of making love in an automobile, like everything else, is going up.

New traffic regulations in Grand Rapids, Michigan are said to include a boost in fines from three to five dollars for "embracing or being embraced while a car is in motion".

Reports from London say that Winston Churchill is a grandfath-

**Start Ellenburger Wildcat Near Clyde**

Location for a new Ellenburger wildcat on the West edge of Callahan County, four miles Northwest of Clyde, has been filed with the Railroad Commission by R. F. St. John and S. B. Roberts as the number one A. E. Dyer, 660 feet from the North and East lines of the Northwest quarter section 41 BBB&C survey.

Permit is for 5,000 feet with rotary equipment.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to thank the people of Cross Plains for kindness and thoughtfulness in the passing of our mother and brother, grandmother and uncle; Mrs. Susie Pace and Chris Pace.

Our special thanks go to Miss Adams, Mr. McQuin and Mr. Hubert Kelley.

Mrs. R. L. McClain and family.

er for the fifth time. His daughter, Mrs. Christopher Soames, the former Mary Churchill, recently became the mother of a six and one-half pound son.

Mr. Soames, a captain in the Coldstreams Guards, and Mary Churchill were married a year ago on February 11.

Prof: "So you think you could end all unemployment, do you? And how, if I may be so bold as to inquire?"

Student: "Why, I would put all the men on one island and all the women on another."

Prof: "And what would they be doing then?"

Student: "Building boats."

A recent report from Tokyo, Japan stated that General MacArthur's son, Arthur, was ill and under the care of a physician at the American embassy in Tokyo.

Young MacArthur was said to be suffering from a mild case of chicken pox.

**THATE MAKES LOCATION 3 MILES SOUTHEAST OF BURKETT FOR OIL TEST**

Permit has been granted E. E. Thate, of Abilene, for an oil test of the Ellenburger lime on the Mrs. T. L. Harris tract, three miles Southeast of Burkett, in Coleman county. Location is 2,308 feet from the North and East lines and 2,670 from the West of the MEP&PRR survey, and 1,468 feet from the South line of survey number 81.

Cable tools will be utilized as operator intends to test shallow formations.

**WMS TO MEET ALL DAY FRIDAY AT THE CHURCH**

Members of the Baptist Woman's Missionary Society will meet in an all-day prayer program Friday, March 5, beginning at ten o'clock in the morning. "Home Missions" will be the theme of the day. At noon time a luncheon of covered dishes, provided by members, will be spread, and each member is urged to be on hand for the day.

At regular meetings next Monday afternoon, the Lottie Moon Circle will meet in the home of Mrs. Howard Strahan and the Dorcas Circle will meet with Mrs. L. L. Howser, Bible Study will be the afternoon's topic. All members and interested persons are invited to attend.

Mrs. Molton Sims was a visitor in Coleman first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Brown and Mrs. Etta Booth visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pierce in Baird Sunday.

Billy Anderson of Texas Tech spent the past week end here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Benny of Brownwood visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Cullhorn, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Anderson had as their guests here Saturday and Sunday her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Roach of Albany.

**13,150 Employed Under S.S. Program Covering 4 Counties**

Over 13,150 workers are employed in Callahan, Jones, Shackelford and Taylor counties on jobs covered by the federal social security program, Ray L. Miller, Dallas regional director of the Department of Commerce reported today. The report made public by the Department of Commerce reveals the annual pay roll in these four counties covered by social security taxes amounts to \$20,300,000.

The figures do not include non-taxable wages, nor do they include wages drawn by workers in industries or occupations outside the social security law. (Taxable wages under the old-age and survivors insurance program are limited to the first \$3,000 which a worker received in a year from any one employer in covered industries.)

The report was the first made available on social security tax data broken down in detail by states and counties. Mr. Miller said the basic data presented in the bulletins are "of prime value in deriving and analyzing market potentials and sales quotas, in the measurement of efficiency and effectiveness of sales operating and advertising efforts, and in the planning of sales territories."

In Texas 1,224,135 workers are employed in jobs covered by social security. The total pay roll in the state from which social security taxes are drawn amounts to nearly \$2,250,000,000 a year.

The statistics were compiled as a joint project by the Department of Commerce, Federal Security Agency, U. S. Employment Service and other interested government agencies. The information was taken from social security tax reports by 2,254,445 American employers in 1946.

Throughout the nation almost 31,000,000 workers are employed on jobs which fall under the social security law. Their pay roll, from which taxes were deducted in 1946, amounted to more than \$65 billion dollars.

Of 1840 employers in the four counties making reports for social security tax purposes, only 20 had more than 100 employees, from which the tax was deducted, and only 36 had more than 50 employees. 1721 employers, or 91 per cent of the total had fewer than 20 employees.

The report may be consulted by businessmen, at the field offices of the Department of Commerce and at business libraries.

**Veterans' News**

Veterans and dependents of deceased veterans of the Indian Wars will receive a 20 percent increase in their service pensions effective with payments for the month of March, the Veterans Administration has announced.

The increases are provided in Public Law 398 of the 80th Congress approved January 19. They affect about 750 living veterans, 2,100 widows and some 50 helpless children of deceased Indian War veterans.

Under the increased rates, which followed the granting of similar increases for pensioners of other wars, the veterans will receive from \$24 to \$129 a month, depending upon extent of disability, age and qualifying statute. Widow's rates will range from \$36 to \$60 monthly, with additional allowances for children.

VA said the average age today of Indian War veterans is 85 years, and that dependents average 80 years of age.

More than half-million World War II veterans in 1947 bought homes of their own with the aid of Government-guaranteed loans under the GI Bill, VA reports.

VA said 540,000 GI home loans were made to veterans during the years compared with 410,000 in 1946. This brings to 1,056,771 the total number of GI home loans approved since the program started late in 1944.

VA found that the average home bought by veterans in 1947 carried a price tag of \$7,300. About 290,000 loans were for existing homes and 100,000 for newly-constructed houses.

An estimated 14,000,000 veterans still have nearly 10 years in which to exercise their loan guarantee rights under the GI Bill. Real estate loans carry a Government guarantee of 50 per cent of the amount of the loan, up to a maximum guarantee of \$4,000.

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SEE 4-H CLUBBERS  
GET FEBRUARY 23 AT  
NELL FLEMING'S HOME

See 4-H Club girls met Mon-  
day February 23, with Mrs. Nell  
Fleming in attendance to aid with  
the program. The girls are  
working on garden planting projects  
and craft making.

President of club is Mona  
Baird, vice president, Jo Veda,  
secretary, Iva Sue Roady,  
reporter, Vunell Searcy. Others  
at Monday's meeting were  
Townsend, Naomi McCowan,  
Taylor, Betty Brown, Patsy  
Zella Fay Huntington, Billie  
S. DeLois Madison, Glenda  
and Frances Grider.

A selfish girl who marries a man  
with money to burn makes a good  
match.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Byrd and  
children of Merkel visited her pa-  
rents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Mc-  
Dermott recently.

Mrs. Hulan Barr of Baird vis-  
ited friends and relatives here  
last week end.

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ACCIDENT CAUSES SHOWN  
IN ILLUSTRATED BOOKLET

The major causes of accidents  
are pointed out in an illustrated  
booklet which is being distributed  
to motorists by the Texas Good  
Roads Association.

On the authority of the Texas  
Department of Public Safety the  
following violations were listed as  
causing most of the traffic crashes  
in the state:

Disregard of traffic signs and  
signals, exceeding safe speed, im-  
proper parking on highways, drink-  
ing while driving, driving on the  
wrong side of the road, right of  
way violations, improper turning  
movements, improper passing.

"It is not difficult to drive safe-  
ly," the Good Roads Association  
points out in its booklet, contin-  
uing:

"It simply means using common  
sense and courtesy. Realizing  
where danger lurks and driving  
defensively, which means keeping  
out of the other fellows way."

Anytime you think money does  
not talk, try to telephone without  
a nickel.

Amended Designation  
For Try Near Putnam

On the East edge of Callahan  
County, eight miles North of Put-  
nam, amended location changing  
the designation from number one  
E. G. Low to the number one Geo.  
Anthony has been filed by the Tex  
Harvey Oil Company for a pro-  
jected test of the Ellenburger lime.  
Location remains 2,320 feet from  
the North and 2,000 feet from the  
West line of section two, D&DA  
survey.

You Have To Keep  
Left To Be Right

You have to keep left to be  
right, according to George Clarke,  
managing director of the Texas  
Safety Association.

"But let me tell you what I  
mean, before you think I sound  
mixed up," he said. "A left turn  
in heavy traffic is one of the most  
difficult maneuvers in an auto-  
mobile, and it causes traffic tie-  
ups and accidents when bungled."

Clarke said that the Texas  
Safety Association is cooperating  
in a nationwide "Know and Obey  
Traffic Laws" program during the  
month of February, and he cited  
National Safety Council statistics  
to show the need for such a pro-  
gram.

At least 3 1/2 per cent of all fatal  
pedestrian and non-pedestrian ac-  
cidents involve a turning vehicle,  
and improper turning was reported  
in from 4 to 5 per cent of all ac-  
cidents.

as many turning accidents involve  
left turns as right turns, Clarke  
listed five rules to remember in  
making a left turn.

- 1. Keep next to the centerline  
or center of the roadway, so that  
no car will approach from behind  
on your left as you turn.
- 2. Turn around two points, one  
where the center of the street or  
road you are on meets the cross-  
walk or property line, and the  
other where the center of the street  
or road you are turning into leaves  
the crosswalk or property line.

VETERANS  
Question Box

Q.—I lost my original discharge  
papers. Is it possible to secure a  
copy of this certificate?

A.—Yes. A Certificate in Lieu of  
Lost Discharge will be issued up-  
on written application. The proper  
form on which to make such ap-  
plication may be secured through  
your local Veterans Administra-  
tion office.

Q.—How can I get a job in a  
Veterans Administration hospital?

A.—You should make applica-  
tion by letter to the Personnel Of-  
ficer at the hospital you have se-  
lected. If a position is available,  
he will notify you.

Q.—After I was discharged in  
1945, I dropped my \$10,000 National  
Service Life Insurance Policy.  
Later I reinstated \$2,000 of this  
and now I would like to know  
if I can reinstate the other \$8,-  
000?

A.—Yes. You have until July 31,  
1948 to reinstate, usually without  
a physical examination, provided  
you are in as good health as you  
were at the time of the lapse.  
Reinstatement is made by filling  
out an application form and by  
payment of two monthly premiums.

Q.—I feel that my husband, a  
veteran of World War II, is in  
need of hospitalization, but he re-  
fuses to make application for medi-  
cal treatment. What can Veterans  
Administration do in this situa-  
tion?

A.—Veterans Administration can-  
not force your husband or any  
veteran to accept hospitalization or  
medical treatment.

"And what are you going to be  
when you grow up, Bobby?"

"Well, after I have been Presi-  
dent for a while to please mother,  
and a lawyer a while to please  
father, I think I'll then be an  
aviator."

GROWTH

Growth excites the imagination. There are those  
whose interest centers in flowers. Spade-work in the  
fall brings forth blossoms in the spring. Planning is  
exemplified in the life of a rose.

We may, in the course of a day, discuss with our  
personnel institutional objectives. You may take a  
sturdy fork and pulverize the soil around a budless  
rose bush. Each involves a bit of imagination for the  
splendor of days to come. Each recognizes that the  
completion of a thing adds luster to its attainment.

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ty progress. We hope that the measuring needle, as  
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Lucille Marcey	Patti Sue Huntington
Doctor Bunn	Duane Gibson
Mrs. Finch	Margaret Ralston
Gertrude Finch	Geraldine Mitchell
Depression	Wanda Gary
Mr. Hyde	Vernon Nichols
Priscilla	Margaret Ann Clark
John Alden	Robert Smith
Lady MacBeth	Barbara Gibson
Mrs. Kluck	Alona Huntington
Burke	Donald Ingram

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AN ORDINANCE PRESCRIBING THE PROCEDURE FOR CANDIDATES TO FILE FOR THE OFFICES OF MAYOR, ALDERMAN AND OTHER OFFICES FOR THE CITY OF CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS; PROVIDING FOR ELECTION OFFICERS, PLACE AND MANNER OF HOLDING CITY ELECTIONS AND PROVIDING FOR NOTICE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS:

Sec. 1. All elections pertaining to municipal affairs shall be governed by the election laws of the State of Texas. In all city elections, the Mayor, City Secretary (or Clerk) or the governing body shall do and perform each act in other elections required to be done and performed respectively by the County Judge, the County Clerk, or the Commissioners' Court. In all city elections the Mayor, or if he fails to do so, the governing body, shall order the election, give notice and appoint election officers to hold the election. In general elections for officers the notice or proclamation shall be issued and posted at the polling places not later than thirty days before the first Tuesday in April of the year in which the election is to be held.

Sec. 2. Any eligible and qualified person may have his name printed upon the official ballot as an independent candidate for the office of Mayor or Alderman or other city office by filing his sworn application with the City Clerk at least thirty (30) days prior to the election day. The application shall state the specific office or place being sought by the applicant and that the applicant is eligible and qualified under the laws of the State of Texas to become a candidate for and hold the office being sought, if elected.

Sec. 3. (a) The form of the sworn application shall be substantially as follows: "To the City Clerk of the City of Cross Plains, Texas, Greetings: "I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby make application to have my name printed on the official ballot as an independent candidate for the office of \_\_\_\_\_ to be voted upon at the city election to be held on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of April 19\_\_\_\_; and I hereby certify that I am qualified to make this application and that I am legally qualified to hold such office, if elected.

(b) Such sworn application may be accompanied with a petition signed by qualified electors, although such petition is not required.

(c) Such sworn application

## Cross Cut News

(By Sixth Grade)

Mr. and Mrs. Harlon Lacy and family visited relatives in Cisco Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Baucom spent Monday in Fort Worth.

Brother Jones, Jack Watkins, and Roy Stambaugh attended a Masonic meeting at Rising Star Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Andrews of Cross Plains have moved into the community and have rented a house owned by Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pope.

Neil Dickerson and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Markham of Brownwood visited relatives here over the

week end. In a Junior high school basketball tournament held at Brooksmith Friday and Saturday, the Cross Cut girls won second place. They were defeated in the finals by Brooksmith by a score of 11-9. The girls were awarded a beautiful trophy. The boys were defeated by Brooksmith.

Mrs. John Pevhouse of Eunice, N. M. spent Friday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Newton.

Mrs. Ari Boyles of Fort Worth spent the past week visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wright and Mr. and Mrs. George Wright. Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Slaughter and children of Fort Worth visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wright over the week end. Mrs. Ari Boyles returned to her home with them. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Willis of Houston spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E.

### Candidates Signature

Sec. 4. The names of all those who have filed their sworn applications to have their names printed on the official ballot as candidates shall be posted by the City Secretary in a conspicuous place at his office for the inspection of the public for at least ten days before he orders the ballots to be printed. All objections to the regularity or validity of the application of any person shall be made within five days after such posting, by written notice filed with the City Secretary, setting forth the grounds of objections. In case no objection is filed within the time prescribed, the regularity or validity of the application of no person whose name is so posted, shall be thereafter contested. The City Secretary shall preserve in his office for a period of two years all applications, notice of objections and other related papers.

Sec. 5. Any person eligible to the office of Mayor, Alderman or other office who has filed his sworn application in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance shall have his name printed on the official ballots. Any such person may cause his name to be withdrawn at any time before the official ballots are actually printed, by filing in writing with the City Secretary a request to that effect over his own signature, duly attested to by a Notary Public. No name so withdrawn shall be printed on the ballots. Not later than twenty (20) days before the city general election the City Secretary shall have the official ballots printed.

Sec. 6. Each qualified voter who desires to cast an absentee vote and who expects to be absent on the day of the city general election shall be entitled to an official ballot and the right to cast such ballot in accordance with the provisions of Article 2956, Vernon's Texas Statutes.

Sec. 7. That hereafter all municipal elections shall be conducted by one presiding officer or judge and two assistant judges to be appointed by the Mayor of the City of Cross Plains, Texas; that the presiding officer shall be compensated for his services at the rate of four dollars (\$4.00) per day and said assistant judges shall be compensated at the rate of four dollars (\$4.00) per day, which services shall be paid from the general fund of the city.

Sec. 8. That hereafter all elections for the selection of officials shall be held at the City Office or City Hall in the City of Cross Plains, Callahan County, Texas, between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 6:00 P.M.

Sec. 9. The City Marshal shall post a properly executed copy of the election proclamation and notice at the place where the election is to be held. Said notice shall be posted thirty days before the date of said election.

Sec. 10. It shall be the duty of the City Secretary to notify all persons elected, and all newly elected officers may enter upon their duties immediately thereafter. If any such officer fails to qualify within thirty days after his election, his office shall be deemed vacant, and a new election held to fill the same. Passed and Approved this 2nd day of March, A.D., 1948.

APPROVED:  
Jack Scott, Mayor  
City of Cross Plains, Texas

ATTEST:  
W. D. Smith,  
City Secretary

Mr. and Mrs. Byrle Lusk children visited his parents the week end.  
Mr. and Mrs. Fell Mayes visited with friends in Cross Plains Sunday.  
The body of Grandpa Marsh brought to the Sabanno cemetery for burial Saturday afternoon, was hit and killed by a car in a rain storm in Cisco Thursday night. He was an old timer in the Curtis community.  
Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gale were Sunday visitors in the Jous Maddox home.  
Mrs. J. B. Mashburn of \_\_\_\_\_ spent the week end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Erwin.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stansbury girls were visitors in the Sabanno community Sunday.  
Ladies of the H. D. Club last Tuesday. Our County Agent will meet with us the Tuesday afternoon in March.

## Sabanno News

By Mrs. Edwin Erwin

Rev. D. L. Barnes will preach for us the second Sunday afternoon in March at 2:30.

Mrs. Sam Harter is at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. C. Taylor, in Brownwood. Mrs. Taylor has been very ill with pneumonia.

# FOSTER'S FOOD SPECIALS

FLOUR, KB, - - - - 25 lb. bag - - \$1.80

Hunt's Peaches, 15 oz. can - - - 15c	Hunt's, 15-Oz. Can Apricot halves, - - - - 15c
15-Oz. Can Fruit Cocktail - - - - 23c	46-Oz. Can Orange Juice - - - - 23c

SUGAR, - - pure cane, - - 10 lb bag - - 85c

46-Oz. Can Grapefruit Juice - - - - 17c	4-Pounds Pinto Beans - - - - 45c
1-lb Green Cabbage - - - - 2c	1-lb Salt Jowl - - - - 23c

Crisco, Spry, Snowdrift, - 3 lb. can - - \$1.10

LETTUCE, - fresh crisp, - - per head - - 8c

## S. N. Foster & Son Grocery

### Friday & Saturday Food Value

FLOUR, - - - - 25 Lb. bag - - - \$1.75

1-lb Can Pink Salmon - - - - 49c	1-lb Oleomargarine - - - - 49c
R&W Brand Coffee, lb. jar - - - - 49c	R&W No. 2 Can Crushed Pineapple - - - - 49c

SHORTENING, - - - 3 Lb. carton - - 95c

R&W No. 2 Can Pineapple Juice - - - - 19c	Two Boxes Trend Soap Powder - - - - 49c
1-lb Sliced Bacon - - - - 52c	Head Lettuce - - - - 8c

SPUDS, - - - - 10 Lb. mesh bag - - 55c

Parking Space For Our Customers Is Being Prepared On Lot Just Behind Our

SUGAR, - - Imperial - - 5 Lb. bag - - 45c

## Red & White Store

M. E. (Happy) Howells

## SEE THE NEW MAYTAG



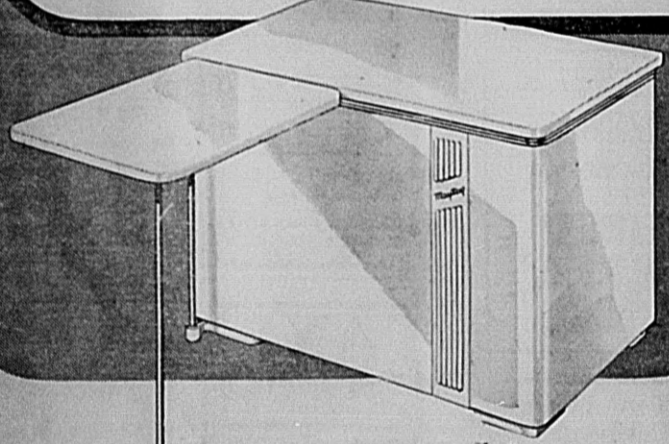
House Wiring And Light Fixtures

## Durham Electric Service

Durham Bldg.

Phone 39

## Now! See this unusual new Maytag HOME FREEZER



with its many distinctive features—

This beautiful and practical new freezer is designed to belong right in your kitchen, its flat porcelain top serving every kitchen table use. Note recessed bottom for toe room. Capacity, 6 cubic feet—holding 300 pounds of meat or 240 pounds of mixed packages (average) of meat, fruit and vegetables. Temperature, zero Fahrenheit in any climate. Backed by the reputation of the Maytag Company, makers of the world's best known washers. Come in as soon as you can and find out about its many exclusive advantages.



Quick food-defroster, in separate compartment at right, uses condenser's heat to thaw foods requiring it. Easy-to-open, counter-balanced lid stays up without holding.

Fold-down leaf accessory, handy for breakfast table, extra food preparation space and many other uses. May be attached to either side or front of freezer.



## DURHAM ELECTRIC SERVICE

Durham Building

Cross Plains Tex.