

The Cross Plains Review

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CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS "When The One Great Scorer Comes To Write Against Your Name He Writes Not If You Won Or Lost But How You Played The Game" Friday, January 16, 1948 5c per copy Vol. 38 No. 42

oters Will Lose Right To Ballot If Poll Tax Is Unpaid

Despite the fact that this is a special election year many voters will be denied their voting rights unless poll tax payments made within the next two weeks. It was reported from the house yesterday.

Cross Plains payments are due at the Citizens State or they may be made direct to the office of M. H. Bob Joy, assessor and collector at Balrd. Fee is, as usual, \$1.75.

Actions assured this year in city and school trustee elections in April. Democratic primaries in July and August, and presidential referendum in November. In addition special elections are being talked for localities.

Tax payments in Callahan are expected to near 4,000, a high, if 90 percent of the citizens pay the poll tax or before January 31. Poll payments made after January 1 do not entitle holders to vote.

It is pointed out that poll taxes by January 31 will never be collected along with other taxes notwithstanding that the voting right will be lost. This is in accordance with law and collectors have no right to demand poll tax payment along with property tax payment though the remittance is made after January 31. To accommodate the public Joy has his office open on Saturdays to accept tax payment of any nature.

Boys Entering Calves At Houston

Cross Plains boys will have entered in more than 100 calves at the Fat Stock Show, which is being held at Houston, January 31 and continues through February 15.

Those whose animals will be entered in the show are six from the local chapter who are Buck Gibb, one fat steer; Raymond Frank, one fat steer; Howard Neeb, one fat steer; Strahan, one; and Neal, one fat steer. Those who also enter other divisions are Atwood, one steer; Reba, one fat steer; N. L. Vestal, one; and Dick Vestal, one. The first time in the 15-year history of the gigantic South Stock Show at Houston, stock exhibitions will not simultaneously. The market will be held the first and the breeding show, the

Plants Expanded Rendering Firm

Cross Plains Review advertisers who have their facilities for rendering public during the past year. Hide and Rendering is an outstanding example. Familiarly known as "Your SED-COV Dealer" and on our pages by the name of a cowboy tugging on the other end of which is a very dead cow. Commercial Rendering Company, with a fleet of new trucks and the latest in sanitary rendering equipment, has expanded its plants in Abilene, Texas, and Wichita Falls, Texas, and is now offering its stock removal service to a large portion of Texas and Oklahoma.

COMPLIMENTS CAL WOMAN TUESDAY

Miss J. McCuin was complimented Tuesday afternoon of this week for a miscellaneous shower given by Mrs. Tom Cox from five o'clock. Receiving was attractive with cut flowers and winter greenery placed in vases and tables. Compliments were served to the guests.

Half Century In Callahan



Shown above are J. M. Jones and the late Mrs. Jones as they celebrated their fifty-fourth wedding anniversary six years ago. Mrs. Jones passed away here early last year. Both were 72 years old when the photo was taken.

Moving from Tennessee to Callahan county something over forty nine years ago, the couple made their home in the Atwell community for 47 years, moving here some two years ago.

Six children were born to the couple: Mrs. Nora Pillans of Austin, Mrs. Lizzie Mercer of Roosevelt, Oklahoma, Sam Jones of Atwell, Mrs. Etha Sessions of Atwell, Mrs. Hazel Laminack of Cisco and Miss Gussie Jones of Cross Plains; grandchildren number 29 and 12 great grandchildren. Nine grandsons were members of the armed forces in World War II and all returned home in good health.

Mr. Jones says he expects to spend the remainder of his life in Callahan county.

Sipes Building A New Super Service Station

Construction of a super service station has been begun by S. C. Sipes at the intersection of Highway 36 and 279 after razing of the building formerly housing the Walker Reesop business. Sipes purchased the property late in 1947 and took possession January 1st.

When completed the station will be white stucco, set considerably back on the property so that traffic view will not be obstructed from either corner, and will represent one of the largest improvements to be added to Cross Plains in several years.

Materials salvaged from the old building will be used in the new structure as far as possible, with new materials and new designs completely modernizing the business.

The adjoining building, which was occupied by Bland's Garage, will for the present be left as is and eventually will become a warehouse, it is said, for the Sipes business.

Sipes is area distributor for Magnolia products and the new service station building will bear Magnolia colors of white with red trim.

Local Couple Attend Son's Rites On Wed.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cole left Monday morning for San Antonio to attend funeral ceremonies for their son, Guy Cole, Jr., who was to be laid to final rest Wednesday, January 14, in Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery. Cole, who was a first lieutenant in the air forces, lost his life in Germany during World War II. His body arrived in the states in November, but final rites were left pending by authorities until after the holiday season.

The Squeeze In Cafe, operated by Mr. and Mrs. Cole here, was closed Monday and will remain so until Friday, when they will return from San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Wood and California relatives visited in Brownwood, Stephenville and Mineral Wells Tuesday. They planned to go to Carrizo Springs Thursday.

Russell And Robert Calhoun Buy Father's Interest In Business

As a result of a transaction completed last week Robert and Russell Calhoun are now partners in the Calhoun Motor Company, local Plymouth and Chrysler dealership, having purchased the interest of their father, E. A. (Bill) Calhoun.

The two young men have been engaged in the business for the past two years and are both familiar with all details of its operation. Russell will have charge of the mechanical side acting as superintendent of the shop, while Robert will devote his time to the parts and accessories phase of the business. Both, however, will participate in new car sales.

Personnel at the firm remains otherwise unchanged with Fieldon Strickland continuing as bookkeeper, and Lonnie Dillard, Otan Corley and Wesley Duke employed in the shop.

Funeral Friday For Seminole Resident

Funeral services for William Jessie Copeland, 73, who died on January 7 at Seminole, were held here Friday afternoon at three o'clock from Higginbotham's Chapel with Rev. D. L. Barnes, Methodist pastor, officiating. Burial was made in the Cross Plains cemetery.

Born December 7, 1874 in Nolan county, he was married to the former Miss Alice Lavern Helms on December 12, 1894. To the union nine children were born, seven of whom are living.

Survivors include the widow, Mrs. Alice Copeland of Burkett, two daughters, Mrs. W. R. Rice of Arlington and Mrs. B. R. Wooten of Burkett and five sons, Ross and Jessie Copeland of California, Raymond, Hester and Buddy Copeland all of Burkett; as well as seventeen grandchildren and ten great grandchildren.

AMERICAN LEGION MEETS IN SESSION WEDNESDAY

The Tommie Aiken Post, American Legion, met in regular session at seven o'clock Wednesday evening. Families of members were invited and after business of the meeting was taken up, refreshments were served.

Arrangements were being made early this week for the local post to be represented at the reburial of Lieut. Guy E. Cole at San Antonio on Wednesday.

NEW SUBSCRIBERS TO REVIEW HELP BOOST CIRCULATION TOTAL

New subscriptions to the Review have been coming in nicely in recent months, creating a gradual but substantial increase in the paper's circulation. New and renewal subscribers of the past week are:

- Bill Pope
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F.F.A. SWEETHEART



Billie Joyce Atwood

Miss Billie Joyce Atwood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Atwood of this city was chosen sweetheart of the local Future Farmers of America chapter in a meeting of the group last week.

Miss Atwood will exhibit a calf at the Cross Plains F. F. A. Livestock Show to be held here Jan. 21. Her calf, named "Cocklebur", is of Lewis Newton breeding and will compete in the dry lot division.

In the twenty two years of F. F. A. Stock Shows here Miss Atwood is the first Sweetheart of the organization ever to be a contestant in the exhibition.

McCuin Attends Meet At Austin Last Week

A. J. McCuin, superintendent of Cross Plains schools, attended the annual meeting of Superintendents of Texas, which organization met in Austin last week from Thursday through Saturday.

At the sessions problems of schools throughout the state are taken up and suggestions made by school heads for solving situations peculiar to various localities which can be applied to the local school which will be an advancement in procedure already in use here. Superintendents attending the annual meet always come away much more enthusiastic over conditions which will tend to improve methods of education in Texas, the local mentor said.

Operations Resumed On Murphy Wildcat

Improved prospects for Ellenburger production after a 10 day shut-in waiting for the arrival of cable tools, are reported for the Woodley Petroleum Company's wildcat seven miles Northwest of Cross Plains, the number one Mary Murphy, et al, in the Mary Anthony survey.

When operators went back into the hole they found 1,500 feet of fluid, 900 of oil and 600 of acid water from a 1,000 gallon acid treatment two weeks earlier.

Believing that the cement used in setting the production plug had sealed off the formation, operator then gave the well a nitroglycerine shot. The shot, despite the fact that it was heavily cushioned with gravel, caused an immediate flow of gas and some free oil.

The hole is now being cleaned of gravel and conditioned for testing. It is believed that the well will be of commercial proportions, however, additional swabbing may be necessary.

W.S.C.S. COMMITTEE MEETS TO OUTLINE 1948 WORK

The program committee of the Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service met at the home of Mrs. W. P. Yarbrough on Wednesday afternoon of last week at which time plans were laid and an outline of work which the Society will undertake in 1948 was discussed.

The Society committee is composed of Mrs. Fred Tunnell, chairman; Mrs. D. L. Barnes, Mrs. Yarbrough, Mrs. Jack Aiken and Mrs. George Neel.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pyle Saturday and Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Brown and daughter, Joyce-Lyn, and Ada Sue, of San Sabá.

Prize List Announced For Stock Show Here Jan. 21

Annual Drive For Cemetery Upkeep Starts This Week

Members of the Cross Plains Cemetery Committee this week started the annual drive for funds to carry on the upkeep of the local plot during 1948. It is pointed out that \$1,500 per year is necessary to keep the grounds in condition, and all of it must be procured by public subscription of interested persons, inasmuch as the organization has no other source from which to draw revenue.

Therefore, V. C. Walker, chairman of the committee, urges prompt and generous contributions from the people of Cross Plains, surrounding areas and those who live a distance away and are interested in the ongoing of cemetery work.

It became necessary, Walker said, in the latter part of 1947 to curtail work on the plots due to lack of funds and Clyde Slaughter, custodian, was suspended for one-half of October and November and all of December. However, he resumed duties January 1 but contributions must begin to come in that the committee may be able to meet current and forthcoming expenses. A call for funds was made in November of last year and response was sufficient to cover part-time expenses until January 1.

Checks may be mailed or handed to F. V. Tunnell at Citizens State Bank or to V. C. Walker at Higginbothams. Members of the cemetery committee are Tunnell, Walker, S. N. Foster and Clyde Bunnell, all of whose services to the organization are gratis and they need the wholehearted support of Cross Plains and friends everywhere in their efforts to keep the local cemetery in as good shape as will be noticed anywhere, it is believed by local citizens.

Walker points out that a good way to keep the work going is for interested people to include the amount they are able to provide in their yearly budget and bring or send it in on January 1. He said several persons did that and all had found it an agreeable arrangement. Don't forget to make your contribution to this worthy undertaking, is the plea of the committee.

Scranton Tournament Winners Announced

Winners in the basketball tournament played last week end at Scranton have been announced by Bill Pope, coach. Abilene Christian High School boys and girls from the Eula school were final high scorers of the three days playing.

To reach the awards, the Abilene school was paired with Scranton boys and Eula girls were matched with Putnam. Winners of consolation trophies were Putnam boys and Scranton girls. An all tournament team was chosen and was composed of McKinney and Bennett of ACHS, Boland and Gaddis of Scranton and Holt of Olden in the boys' division. In the girls section, the all-tournament team was Owens, Tarrant and Payne of Eula, McKinney and Reed of Putnam and Speegle of Scranton. Sportsmanship medals were awarded to Thomas of ACHS and Ann Baum of Cross Plains.

BURKETT COUPLE CELEBRATE 44TH YEAR OF MARRIED LIFE

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Baker of Burkett celebrated their forty-fourth wedding anniversary on January 8. The same day was also the occasion of the marriage of their son, Bobby, to Miss Nelma Jean Thompson.

Many friends called during the day to wish the Bakers many more happy years of marriage.

In one wartime year, Navy food supplies cost \$500,000,000, yet the per capita per day cost of feeding Navy men was only 64 cents.

Prize money totaling \$125 will be awarded winners in the annual Cross Plains Future Farmers of America Livestock Show to be held here January 21. It was announced yesterday by Bobby Harris, reporter for the chapter.

Winning calves at Cross Plains will be entered in the Brownwood show which begins Jan. 20. Several exhibitors also plan to compete in the Houston Fat Stock Show early in February.

Fat calf exhibitors in the Cross Plains show will include: Billie Joyce Atwood, Reba Jo Brashear, Raymond Franke, Sammy Long, Buck Gibson, Dick Vestal and N. L. Long, Jr.

Fat lamb exhibitors include: Lewis Fortune, Howard Lee Neeb and Gene Greenwood, all of whom have four or more entries. The grand champion calf at the Cross Plains show last year was exhibited by Leo Franke. Leo took the calf on to the Houston exposition where he placed next to the reserve champion.

Local Cagers Take Bayou Tournament

Girls basketball division of the local school won the tournament at the Bayou school last week end and were awarded a trophy which has been placed among the collection at the high school.

Janita Sheppard, forward, and Roxie Pillans, guard, were placed on the all-tournament team at Bayou and given small gold basketballs as mementos.

Cross Plains Girls' "B" string entered the tournament at Scranton the past week end, reaching the finals where they were beat by the Scranton team. Ann Baum, of the local team, was judged the best all-round sport of the tournament and was awarded the sportsman's medal.

Both girls and boys teams will enter tournament play this week end at Rising Star.

Methodist W.S.C.S. Installs '48 Officers

At recent installation of officers for 1948 of the Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service, Rev. D. L. Barnes, pastor conducted an impressive service. The message brought by the speaker will remain an inspiration for members of the Society throughout the year, according to members.

Those installed to serve the organization in the coming year were Miss Missouri Strahan, president; Mrs. Fred Tunnell, vice-president; Mrs. Gertie Baum, recording secretary; Mrs. W. J. Carpenter, promotion secretary; Mrs. Doyle Breunfeld, treasurer; Mrs. D. L. Barnes, secretary of Missionary Education and Service.

Mrs. George Neel, secretary of Christian social relations and church activities; Mrs. W. P. Yarbrough, secretary of Spiritual Life; Mrs. V. C. Walker, secretary of student work; Mrs. Clyde Bunnell, secretary of youth work; Mrs. B. K. Eubank, secretary of children's work; Mrs. Jack Aiken and Mrs. W. H. Fortune, secretaries of literature and publications; Mrs. Craig McNeel and Mrs. Mac Campbell, secretaries of supplies; and Mrs. J. A. Caton, secretary of status of women.

Burkett Calf Show Held On Wednesday

Judging was being completed late Wednesday in the annual F. F. A. livestock show at the Burkett school.

Local people attending the exposition report an excellent list of entries in all divisions.

The Burkett show has developed into one of the most representative shows of its kind in this section of Texas.

Art Hillhouse, center of the Basketball Association of America has retired from the game.

Don't Forget To Pay Your Poll Tax Before January 31 In Cross Plains Poll Tax Remittances May Be Made At The Citizens State Bank

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KEY CREEK QUILTERS VE ALIDAY MEET FRIDAY

Turkey Creek Quilting Club Friday, January 9, in an all-session at the home of Mrs. Goble. Each member brought a quilted dish, which was spread on a table.

Among those present were Mrs. Mmes. and Cecil Goble, Arthur R. L. Murphy, C. T. Nor-J. H. Coats, A. A. Holley and others.

Next meeting will be with Mrs. all day on January 23.

Ematism is the family name group of diseases.

Elephant's trunk contains 40,000 muscles.

igator snapping turtles reach weights of more than 200 pounds.

Veterans' News

The number of veterans in an interrupted or discontinued training status increased slightly during November, Veterans Administration reported.

Of all veterans who had entered training under the Vocational Rehabilitation Act (Public Law 16) for disabled veterans since the program began, 32 percent, or 121,700, no longer were in training on November 30, 1947. This number includes 22,400 disabled veterans who have been declared rehabilitated.

Under the G I Bill (Public Law 346), about 43 percent, or 1,915,400, of all veterans who started training since the beginning of the program, no longer were in training at the end of the month. Only 9,900 of this number completely exhausted their entitlement to training.

Veterans Administration during November entered into 1,076 contracts and 700 contract supplements with educational institutions to provide educational training for World War II veterans, bringing the total number of contracts in force at the end of the month to 11,968.

Agreements with job training establishments signed during the month totaled 4,481. On November 30, 1947, there were 206,811 such agreements in force.

At the end of November, 697,146 job training establishments and 40,097 educational institutions were on the approved list of training facilities.

About 30,000 pharmacies throughout the country, taking part in the Veterans Administration home-town pharmacy program, filled more than three-quarters of a million prescriptions for veterans during 1947, the Veterans Administration estimated.

The veterans were undergoing out-patient treatment for service-connected ailments in VA clinics or with private physicians.

song, "Open the Door, Richard" nor ever been in THAT store in Dallas.

As far as his contemporaries were concerned, Shakespeare was just one of the boys.

The checking out time of hotels is getting earlier and earlier. It used to be 6 in the afternoon; now, at most of them, it is 5 or even 4. If this keeps on, pretty soon when a man registers, he will already owe one day's room rent.

Expect folks are a little "het up" in Young County capital. A radio commentator recently remarked he was from Graham where, he said, "there is the biggest square in Texas—and folks with heads to match." That's what the man said!

W. W. AISHMAN PURCHASES ROBT. ANDREWS PROPERTY

A deal was completed last week whereby W. W. Aishman purchased from Robert Andrews residential property outside the city limits on Highway 36 going East, which has been occupied several years by Andrews.

Consideration of the sale was not made public. Mr. and Mrs. Aishman expect to move to the property after some improvements have been made.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hammett visited relatives at McAllen part of last week and this week. They were accompanied as far as Alice by Mrs. H. A. Young, who remained there to visit her son and family.

Miss Gayna Lee Souder was to leave Thursday for Tucson, Ariz. where she will visit a sister and family.

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

"Keep Your Body In A Good Physical Condition"--Dr. Cox

"Keep your body in good physical condition," advises Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. While colds, influenza, and pneumonia are different conditions, all three may be brought on or made worse by lowered bodily resistance, and all three may often be prevented in the same ways.

"When these communicable diseases are prevalent, avoid crowds as much as possible and plan your work and recreation so that you will not overtax your strength and get tired out. Be sure that the room where you are is always well ventilated. Drink plenty of water and don't let your system get clogged.

Sufficient rest, cleanliness of hands, mouth and teeth, fresh air while at work and during sleep, regulation of meals and bodily functions, wholesome food and freedom from anxiety will increase bodily resistance and help avoid contracting these diseases.

One attack of cold or influenza does not confer immunity. Individuals have been known to have several attacks during an epidemic. Segregation of the patient is desirable to avoid giving the disease to others.

If you develop symptoms of cold or influenza, consult your doctor early and follow his advice.

Mrs. W. O. Smith is staying in Sweetwater this week where she is at the bedside of her mother, who is ill with influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bennie of Brownwood visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Calhoun, here last week.

Neal Smith of Hardin-Simmons visited home folks over the week end.

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Men strive for success. But what is success? Measured by the standard of their day, many men were failures—and yet they achieved immortality. Defeat may be the path to finer fame and greater glory than victory. Who occupies the largest space in history—Hannibal, the military genius of ancient Carthage, who lost only one battle; or Scipio, the Roman who won that one battle? Hundreds of biographies have been written about Napoleon; a half dozen about Wellington, the victor of Waterloo. Who will be remembered longer: Robert E. Lee or U. S. Grant? Lee's name shines with glorious luster; he is the embodiment of chivalry, of knighthood, of gallantry; Grant is remembered only because he overwhelmed Lee by the silver weight of numbers.

Your columnist is probably the only person in Texas who has neither read the book, "Gone With the Wind" nor seen the movie of that same name nor heard the

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George Sanders

IN

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Plus

News & "Bear Facts"

Official Statement of Financial Condition

Of The

Citizens State Bank

at Cross Plains, Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1947, pursuant to call made by the Banking Commissioner of Texas in accordance with the Banking Laws of this State.

Resources

Loans and discounts, including overdrafts	293,233.70
U. S. Government Obligations, direct and guaranteed	824,704.36
Obligations of states and political subdivisions	11,846.12
Cash, balances due from other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection (including exchanges for clearing house)	575,084.16
Banking house, or leasehold improvements	1.00
Furniture, fixtures, and equipment	1.00
Total Resources	1,704,870.34

Liabilities and Capital Accounts

Common Capital Stock	25,000.00
Surplus: Certified \$37,500.00, Not Certified 'None'	37,500.00
Undivided profits	5,685.23
Capital reserves (and debenture retirement account)	35,000.00
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,514,917.21
Public funds (Incl. U. S. Govt., states and political subdivisions)	83,277.84
Other deposits (certified & cashier's checks, etc.)	1,490.06
Other liabilities	2,000.00
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	1,704,870.34

STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF CALLAHAN

I, F. V. Tunnell, being Vice-President of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement of conditions is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

F. V. TUNNELL

(SEAL)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of January, 1948.

ETHEL SIMS Notary Public, Callahan County, Texas.

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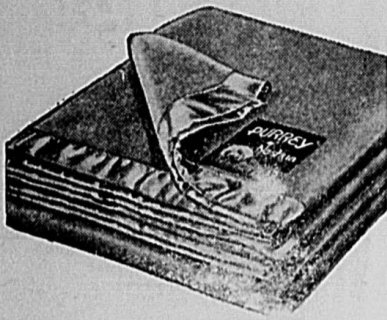
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Personals

Mrs. Earl Smith visited in Baird the past week end.

H. P. Moon was in Odessa on business several days last week.

Donald Smith of McMurry visited here Saturday and Sunday of

Fred Cutbirth and Peyton Smith were Abilene visitors last week.

Polly Moon and Paula Harrell visited in Brownwood Monday.

Mrs. Carl Sheppard spent the past week end visiting relatives in Odessa.

Mrs. Hulan Barr and daughter of Baird spent the past week end visiting friends and relatives here. Last week.

Mrs. J. B. Howser and daughter, Karon, left this week for Carlsbad, New Mexico to join her husband where they will make their home.

Mrs. G. Q. Armstrong of Mineral Wells is visiting her mother, Mrs. Hattie Gray, and sister, Mrs. Hub Freeman, here this week.

Mrs. L. F. Foster and Mrs. W. B. Overstreet will go to Fort Worth and Dallas Friday to Spring Market.

Mr and Mrs. Lewis Woody and girls visited Mr. and Mrs. John Woody Sunday at Rule. Also accompanying them was Tex Little who will spend a few days visiting his parents there.

CPO Vernon Huntington, who is in naval recruiting service at Helena, Montana, and Mrs. Huntington have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Huntington, here.

AAA Farm News

By B. B. McPherson

Suspension of Marketing Quotas on the 1948 Crop of Peanuts.

Secretary of Agriculture, Clinton Anderson, suspended quotas and acreage allotments on the 1948 crop of peanuts on January 2 because of the world shortage of food fats and oils. The suspension of quotas means:

1. Farmers may produce as many peanuts as they wish in 1948 without incurring marketing penalties because of having exceeded announced 1948 farm acreage allotments.

2. The price of the 1948 crop of peanuts will be supported at 90 percent of parity through December 31, 1948, to all growers. Under present law, the 90 percent parity price support for edible peanuts ends December 31, 1948, but the law may be extended or amended and extended to subsequent crops by the Congress that is now meeting.

3. Marketing quotas and acreage allotments are still in effect on the 1949 and 1950 crops of peanuts. The Secretary may suspend quotas and allotments on the 1949 crop and also on the 1950 crop at the appropriate time, if he finds that a National emergency exists or that there has been a substantial increase in the export demand and world market for peanuts and peanut products following his announcement of the National Marketing Quota for each year.

In the peanut marketing quota referendum held December 9 throughout the Nation, 87.7 percent of the farmers voting voted for peanut marketing quotas for 1948, 1949, and 1950. Since a two-thirds majority was required, before marketing quotas could be in effect, quotas were approved. This assured producers of the support price of 90 percent of parity on the 1948 crop, even though the Secretary has suspended quotas for 1948.

Dr. W. R. White, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Austin and former president of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, was recently elected president of Baylor University. He will succeed former Governor of Texas, Pat M. Neff, who has been the president of Baylor for the past fifteen years.

Political Calendar

The Review is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to the Democratic Primary, July 24, 1948.

- Sheriff: S. S. Nichols
- Tax Assessor-Collector: M. H. (Bob) Joy
- County Judge: J. L. Farmer
- County Treasurer: Presley (Turk) Reynolds
- County Clerk: Bruce Bell
- Road Commissioner, Precinct 4: Claude E. Foster

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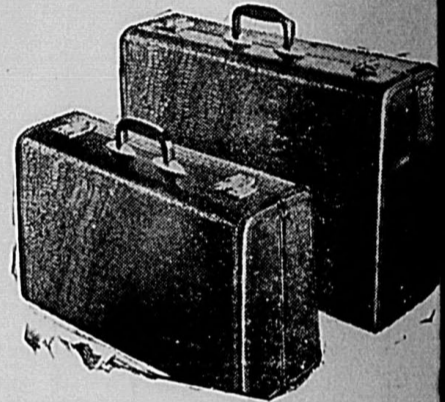
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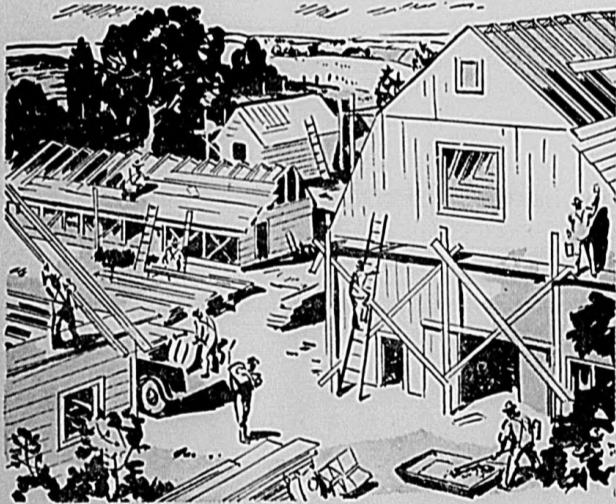
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NUTSHELL ADVERTISING

NEW ANKLETS, spring colors and weights, now on our counters. Holdridge Variety Store. (1tc)

FOR RENT: 4-room farm house. See Tom Lane, mile South of town. (2tp41)

FOR SALE: Gas range in good condition. Priced right. May be seen at Higginbotham's Store, J. G. Sims. (1tp)

WANT elderly couple on Atwell place to look after stock for salary and commission. Ernest Jones, Leuders, Texas. (1tc)

IF YOU WANT TO BUY stocker cows and calves see Howard Gary. Also have for sale two bull calves subject to register. (4tp42)

FOR SALE: Round bobbin Singer sewing machine in excellent condition with a very nice cabinet, only \$67.50. Purdy Furniture. (1tc)

FOR SALE: My home in Northeast part of town, also used car, business, auto salvage yard and building on South Main St., including 1936 Ford pick up in fair condition. See Donald Strahan at Strahan's Auto Salvage, half mile South on Brownwood highway. (1tc)

FOR SALE: Budded Burkett pecan trees, three ft. high at \$1.00 and \$1.50 each. Woodrow Baxter, 3 mi. East Cross Plains. (2tp42)

FOR SALE: 4-burner apartment type gas range guaranteed to really cook, also 3 burner apartment type gas ranges in excellent condition. Purdy Furniture. (1tc)

NEW MERCHANDISE arriving each week. Come in and scout around. Holdridge Variety Store. (1tc)

FOR SALE: 1 & 2 burner hot plates, baby high chair, mahogany bedstead, kitchen cabinet, baby bed complete, also other good used furniture. Purdy Furniture. (1tc)

CANVAS and brown jersey gloves, 35c a pair. Holdridge Variety Store. (1tc)

FOR SALE: 1939 Chevrolet coupe, new tires, good motor, heater, radio, tailor made seat covers, original paint. Also wardrobe and heating stove. See E. L. Woody at Bishop Chevrolet Co. (1tp)

FOR SALE: Nine used four-light windows size 28x32 in.; also one door 2-6 x 6-6 and 2 doors, 3-0 x 7-0 and 1200 ft. of wallboard. May be seen at Higginbotham Lumber Yard, Arlie Thate. (2tp42)

PAY CASH for 3 & 4 burner apartment type gas cook stoves. Also quick cash for old square tub Maytag washing machines and Singer sewing machines. Purdy Furniture. (1tc)

MEN'S SHIRTS and shorts. Fruit of the Loom, shirts 58c, shorts 79c. Holdridge Variety Store. (1tc)

FOR SALE: 5-burner new Perfection kerosene table top range. May be seen at Higginbotham's Junior Ford. (2tp41)

FOR SALE: We are now booking pedigree Martin Milo Seed direct from W. P. Martin, originator of Martin Milo, also Arizona Hegari, Simpson Seed Co., Coleman. (1tc33)

I AM now handling Sarah Easley cosmetics at my home on East 7th St.; also mend nylon hose. All business appreciated. Mrs. Grady Ramey. (4tc40)

FOR SALE: My house and 32 acres, 4 miles West on Coleman highway. See Jack Lacy. (4tp39)

FOR SALE: Paper shell pecans, vetch and rye seeds. Phone 193F3, C. M. Garrett. (1tc38)

FOR SALE: We are booking Pedigree Kash, Bagley, Qualla, and Harper Cotton Seed for Spring delivery. Simpson Seed Co., Coleman. (1tc33)

FOR SALE: 6 room modern house, 3 lots, Northeast part of town. T. B. Burks, Box 774. (3tp40)

FLOOR SANDING: expert workmanship. Both sanding and finishing. See Jack Hill

ATTENTION FARMERS: Join your farm bureau in January. (5tc41)

Pay Your Poll Tax Before Jan. 31

Have You Paid Your Poll Tax?

FOR SALE: 1700 red tile, size 8x8x3, enough to build garage or chicken house. Would also sell 2-room house, 20x24; garage, chicken houses and storm cellar on one acre in West part of town. Mrs. W. M. Clark. (4tp42)

FOR SALE: 40 acres of land just out of city limits of Cross Plains. Very good house and good well of water on place. See Bert Brown. (1tp)

FOR SALE: 30 acres of farming land with 2 room house, two miles North of town. Mrs. Laura Smith, 502 South Katherine, Lamesa, Tex. (4tc40)

FOR SALE: Clean '40 Model Dodge Tudor with new motor. See Sterling Odom, Rowden. (2tp41)

WANT TO RENT OR LEASE: Good farm, would like as much grass as possible. See or write H. C. Stansbury, Rt. 2, Cisco, Texas, care H. P. Stewart. (2tp41)

FOR SALE: One 4 ft. display case, in good condition, reasonably priced. Can be seen at Western Auto Store, Mrs. J. D. Conlee. (1tc)

FOR SALE: Nice size white weanling plgs. E. E. Weaver, at Cottonwood. (2tp41)

HAVE JUST PLACED some young men with rail roads as telegraphers from my school in Abilene. Will teach a school here, beginning Jan. 12. Positions plentiful with salaries over \$200. per mo. If interested contact Mrs. J. E. Price at Band Hall in afternoons. (2tp41)

WANT TO BUY: Junk iron, any and all kinds. Glenn Vaughn at Ice House. (1tc41)

FOR SALE: Shop made saddle, two years old and in extra good shape, 15 inch swell, 14 inch seat, 3 1/2 inch cantle. Howard Davis, Outbirth ranch, 8 mi. West Cross Plains. (2tp41)

FOR SALE: 1942 Model H John Deere tractor, in good shape and good equipment. J. O. Baker, 3 mi. West of Nimrod. (2tp41)

For Sale

One nice 6-room brick house, 73 acres of land, located near Cross Plains on highway. If you are looking for a good place you will not pass this one up.

32 acres located on highway near Cross Plains, good house and all city conveniences.

5 acres on highway, very good house, some fruit trees. It's a very good buy.

Have some very nice homes in Cross Plains, very reasonable, have a small house to rent.

I need more listings, if you have a farm or grass land anywhere in Texas to sell list it with me for I have buyers wanting property like this every day.

Bert Brown

"The New Real Estate Dealer" Box 471, Cross Plains, Texas

ROYAL SERVICE TO BE HELD BY BAPTIST W.M.U.

Monday's meeting of the Baptist Woman's Missionary Union will be held at the church with the Dorcas Circle in charge of the program.

A Royal Service will be observed and all members are urged to be present, says Mrs. Joe Baum, reporter.

KILL KARE KLUB MEETS IN MCCOY HOME THURS.

Mrs. Henry McCoy was hostess to eight members of the Kill Kare Klub on last Thursday when forty two was the diversion of the afternoon. During the sessions Mrs. A. J. McCuin was complimented with a surprise miscellaneous shower.

A refreshment plate of congealed pineapple salad on lettuce, olives, pickles, ritz crackers, coffee and cocoa were served to Mmes. Tom Cox, A. W. Wright, Harry Copinger, Floyd Jones, James Alexander, A. C. Fore, McCuin and the hostess.

Burkett News

By Mrs. T. C. Strickland

The annual stock show will be held Wednesday, January 14, at the school grounds.

Mrs. Wade Golsen and children of Silver Valley are visiting her mother, Mrs. W. C. Walker, who is ill.

Mrs. Nobe Brown has been on the sick list for the past several days.

Jess Copeland, a former resident of Burkett, passed away Wednesday night of last week at a Semhol hospital. He was laid to rest at the Cross Plains cemetery. This community extends its sympathy to his relatives in this and other communities.

Charley Holman has been real sick for the past several days.

We are glad to report her condition returned home after visiting a few days in Rotan.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thate of Comanche visited their parents here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Thate of Abilene visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thate, Sunday.

Hugh Edlington of Cross Plains was visiting friends here last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burkett, A. G. and Y. C. Boyle, visited their brother, Arl Boyle, at the Veterans Hospital in Dallas Sunday. They visited relatives and friends in Caddo Mills and Greenville Sunday night and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. McCormick and family have recently moved from Coleman to the W. R. Roberts house, formerly occupied by Oscar Burkett.

L. S. McCormick and Jack Boyle are working in West Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Pearce and children of Bangs visited his father Sunday. His father returned home with them.

Miss Carlene Burns spent the week end with Miss Bobby Lee Pearce of Bangs.

The third Quarterly Conference of the Burkett Methodist church will be held Sunday, January 18, at Byrds, District Superintendent, Oren Stephens, will preach at 11 o'clock and conference will be held at 1:30 p.m. All members are urged to attend this conference.

B. W. Webb was in San Antonio on business the first of the week.

W. R. Thompson's brother of Carlsbad, New Mexico is seriously ill.

Visitors in the home of Rev. and Mrs. John W. Tickner over the week end were: Gerald and Hackie Langley, Mrs. Chester Carter, Misses Sue Curb, Janice Curb all of Comanche county, and Mrs. Enla Redwine of Sidney. He was their former pastor.

Mrs. H. P. White is visiting her sons in Monument and Artesia, N. M.

Mrs. Lenton Brown returned home after being at the bedside of her father, Claud Gray, at the Santa Anna hospital.

I. D. Koening received a broken foot last week.

J. J. Slack has been ill the past few days.

Jeff Burkett was real sick last week but is some better now.

Mrs. Roy Rice of Arlington and Raymond Copeland of Lubbock were here Friday to attend their father's funeral.

Cottonwood News

By Hazel Respass

The community enjoyed another good picture show Friday night, given by Mr. Dordon, REA representative.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Wiseman, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gill and family of Snyder visited Mrs. Myrtle Wiseman Monday.

Mr. Bill Evans of Clovis, N. M. was visiting here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Olean Peavy and baby of Odessa visited her father, W. B. Allen, and friends here last week.

Miss Mary Arvin is on the sick list, her sisters, Mrs. Charlie Nesmith, Mrs. Polly Holloway, and Mrs. Willie Higgins, have been caring for her during her illness.

Mrs. R. C. Joy and Mrs. R. F. Joy were co-hostesses in a bridal shower given Mrs. Alvin Parrish in the home of Mrs. R. F. Joy Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Mitchell were business visitors in Abilene Monday.

Mrs. J. H. Coats has been confined to her home from an infection in her head and face.

Mrs. H. S. Varner, Mrs. S. A. Moore and Hazel Respass visited Mrs. W. P. Ledbetter near Scranton, who is ill from pneumonia. We are glad to report her condition is some better.

Sponge fishing is frequently mentioned in ancient Greek literature.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Co. Tuesday to make their Pie Town, New Mexico.

What Is Neuritis

NEURITIS is a painful disease in which there is inflammation of one or more nerves. Sometimes the condition begins with fever, but usually with numbness, pain and weakness in the parts affected. These parts are commonly the arms and legs. As the disease gets worse the symptoms increase, so that the patient cannot walk. Sometimes paralysis develops. The cause of this disease lies in the spine where a misaligned vertebra is producing pressure on a nerve supplying the affected part of the body. The pressure here causes inflammation and excessive heat. As a result of the heat, blood vessels become swollen and the fluid portion of the blood filters into the nerves. This prevents the nerves from performing their work properly and is the cause of the various nerve symptoms, such as numbness, pain, muscular paralysis, burning sensation. If this condition of the nerve is allowed to continue, certain changes take

place in the nerve itself to the paralysis permanent, cause these changes are the nature of a replacement of nerve tissue with a hard substance which cannot do the work of a nerve tissue. All the necessary to prevent these changes from taking place to take out the inflammation.

Chiropractors are trained to locate the vertebra which is choking the spinal nerves to adjust it to release the pressure. As soon as this is done inflammation subsides and fluids which have filtered into the nerve substance are absorbed. The nerve again does its work. The symptoms will be quickly removed and will be restored. Many have milder forms of the disease and feel pains in different parts of the body. To those I say, give Chiropractic a try, to restore your health, and will again have a zest for life.

Dr. J. Lee Winslett

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A CONDENSED INCOME AND FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF

Coleman Production Credit Association

Coleman, Texas

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS DECEMBER 31, 1947

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

ASSETS	
Loans and Interest	\$1,368,726.00
Government Bonds and Interest	271,081.00
Other Assets	38,581.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$1,678,391.00
LIABILITIES	
Money Due Intermediate Credit Bank	\$1,316,690.00
Money Due Members	31,003.00
Other Obligations	200.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$1,347,902.00
NET WORTH	
Voting (B) Stock	\$150,405.00
Non-Voting (A) Stock	65,145.00
Accumulated Earnings	114,839.00
TOTAL	\$330,489.00

Completely Owned and Operated by 1066 Farmers and Ranchers in Coleman, Callahan, Taylor, Rannels, Concho and Brown Counties

THE ABOVE STATEMENT IS CORRECT

J. C. MARSHALL
Secretary-Treasurer

TIDBITS

There has been no rationing of thoughts—except self-imposed.

The views of others may well be used to "direct" thought, but never to "supplant" it.

Brevity is not always the "soul of wit," for instance we would challenge those who would shorten the Golden Rule so as to cause the same to read "Do Others."

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Atwell News

By Mrs. Ben Riffe

Elders Coy Marcum of Cisco and David Foster of this place preached at the Primitive Baptist church Sunday. After the service the congregation took their dinner and spread it in the home of Elder and Mrs. Foster. They also brought provisions for both their pastors. Those attending from out of the community were Mr. and Mrs. Lantz Reid and J. A. Reid of Putnam, Mrs. Stewart Bentley and children of Putnam, Mr. and Mrs. George Hutchins and Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Scott of Cross Plains, Mrs. Jesse Brown and children of Pioneer, Elder C. L. Casey, Mrs. Lela Wedgeworth and Elder and Mrs. Coy Marcum and baby of Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Morgan of Merkel visited with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morgan one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Goble and children of Cottonwood spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Goble.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Pillans of San Antonio are spending two weeks vacation with their relatives here.

Those visiting in the B. F. Hutchins home Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Blynn Stewart and Bleda of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Nance and children of Carbon, and Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Holly of Cross Plains visited in the Ebb Rouse home Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom and Mr. and Mrs. Clint Brashner and Reba attended the Singing Convention at Cisco last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jones of Leuders spent Saturday night on their farm here and visited awhile in the Ben Riffe home.

Misses Roxy and Doxy Pillans spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. George Morgan in Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pillans and sons spent from Thursday until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Pillans in Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Sproles moved to the Cottonwood community last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eual Wilson returned to Sata Ana, California Wednesday of last week after spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lovelady. Other recent

Moving In Equipment For Well On Wright

Forrest Blackstock, superintendent for the C. B. Drilling Company, was in Cross Plains Tuesday making preparations for the moving in of rotary equipment for a deep oil test on the Everett Wright place, two miles East of town. Rigging up will get underway first of next week.

The test will be another exploration of the Ellenburger lime. A thorough check will likewise be made of the Lake sand, horizon from which the Ruwaldt well is producing on offset acreage to the East.

In one wartime year, Navy food supplies for men included 800,000,000 pounds of meat; 1,400,000,000 pounds of vegetables; 500,000,000 pounds of fruit; 400,000,000 pounds of biscuits, flour and bread; and 70,000,000 dozens of eggs.

Rowden News

By Patsy Crow

Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow and girls visited in Clyde Sunday.

The Bayou school held its tournament last week end. The Cross Plains girls won and the Baird boys took first place. The Bayou girls and Clyde boys took second place. The Novice girls and boys took consolation.

Katy Swafford spent Friday night in Baird with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Curtis.

Sue Bains, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oran Bains, who was badly burned recently, is doing much better.

There has been quite a few on the sick list this past week.

The regular third Sunday singing will be held this coming Sunday afternoon at 2:00. Everyone is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Robbins of Hamlin visited relatives here early this week.

Mrs. Etta Booth visited relatives at Sipe Springs Tuesday night.

Guests in the Lovelady home were C. H. Lovelady, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Mills of Fort Worth.



Legion Urges Men To Attend Meet Jan. 21

The local Tommie Aiken Post, American Legion, urgently requests its members and all veterans of World Wars I and II to be present at seven o'clock Wednesday evening, January 21, at the Legion Hall on East Eighth Street for an important meeting.

Matters pertaining to the local Post will be discussed as well as plans laid for a successful 1948 in Legion affairs.

Commander Merlin Franke makes a plea to the membership for attendance at the highly important meeting and assures a warm reception to veterans who have not yet aligned with the local Post and whose membership is necessary to complete success of the American Legion here. Franke says to be sure and remember the date, Wednesday evening, January 21, at the Legion Hall.

Read Classified Ads

School Taxes Due

Deadline for paying 1947 school taxes will be January 31 and patrons are urged to get their payments in before that time to avoid penalty.

OFFICE HOURS AT CITY HALL
10:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon
1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

DAILY TO JANUARY 31

Your observance of these hours and prompt payment will be to the advantage of all concerned.

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Attention Farmers

We will demonstrate the new Tool Bar type chisel plow at 1:00 o'clock Friday afternoon, January 16, at the Barr farm, 5 mi. Southwest of Cross Plains on the Coleman road at the county line.

Everyone come and bring your neighbor.

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Cross Plains, Texas

Now Due

State And County Taxes

The Deadline On Payment Of
1947 State and County Taxes Is
January 31, 1948

After That Date
Penalty and Interest Will Be Added.

You Are, Therefore, Reminded
That You Have Only A Few More Days
To Pay 1947 Taxes And Avoid Penalties.

Your Co-operation Will Be Appreciated.

M. H. (Bob) Joy

Tax Assessor-Collector, Callahan County

OFFHAND OBSERVATIONS

The Ingersoll dollar watch that disappeared from the national scene in 1940 will make its return debut after the first of the year according to reports, but its price tag which made it so popular in former years, has gone the way of all price tags. The watch will sell now for \$2.50 the report said.

It was reported that the former Emperor of Japan recently filed with the tax office in the city of Tokyo a list of used clothing as follows: four uniforms, two Japanese style robes, two swallowtails, two tuxedos, six frock coats, five morning coats, 23 sack coats and 16 overcoats.

The Empress was said to get along with three household dresses, 19 dresses for everyday wear in the palace, 30 foreign style dresses, 30 Japanese style dresses and 15 overcoats.

Charles A. Lindbergh passed through Honolulu on December 22 enroute to the Orient aboard a Pan American plane according to dispatches from Honolulu.

Residents of the city who talked with him during his three hour stay said he was uncommunicative about his mission.

Ten foods are listed by a home economist as the backbone of year-round menu planning. They include white potatoes, whole wheat bread, rolled oats, beef and pig liver, peas, beans, rutabagas, carrots, spinach and milk.

"He said you were a sculptor, but that you should wash more often."
"Are you sure that's what he said?"
"Well, he said you were a dirty chisler."

It was reported in Stockholm, Sweden, recently that Prof. Ellis Bervin, noted cancer specialist, had been called to Moscow to assist Soviet physicians with a very serious case of cancer but declined to reveal the name of the patient.
Dr. Bervin left at once by air plane the report said.

Former King Mihai of Romania, who recently abdicated his throne, and his mother, Queen Helen, left the royal estate and by special train arrived in Hungary, enroute to Switzerland.

It is said by some that the young King will soon marry Princess Anne of Bourbon-Parma and live in exile.

Winston Churchill, former Premier of England, who has been ill for the past several days, is reported improved.

His personal physician, Lord Moran, issued the following bulletin January 3: "Mr. Churchill has had a cold which degenerated into bronchitis. He is not seriously ill and is better. Mr. Churchill has no temperature and his condition is satisfactory."

Legend says the great Swedish Kiruna iron deposits were discovered when a Lapp hunter dropped his knife and was unable to pick it up because of the magnetism in the mountains of iron.

The average bee is compelled to travel approximately 550 miles to make a spoonful of honey.

The ancestors of our present-day goldfish were originally green in color.

Weather 20 Degrees Below 60 Years Ago

According to S. F. Bond, local official weather observer, the last blue blizzard in this section was sixty years ago Tuesday when the norther blew in late in the afternoon and by morning of January 14, 1888 temperatures had fallen to twenty below zero.

Tuesday morning of this week thermometers showed twenty six above zero, following a cold front coming in at mid-morning Monday. Skies were clear Tuesday and freezing weather was being observed.

Sabanno News

By Mrs. Edwin Erwin

Mr. and Mrs. Hodnett of Cisco are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Donald Duke.

Mr. and Mrs. Clois Webb and children of Cisco visited Mrs. Webb's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King, Sunday and all attended church in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Goleanor spent the day in Cisco Sunday visiting friends and attended church and singing.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Lusk and children of Abilene spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lusk.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Green and girls of Abilene were visiting in our community Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Earnest Hollis has been very sick with the flu, but is doing much better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Foy have moved to their new home in Big Spring. Hope for them best of health.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Barron of Rising Star were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. George Scott.

Rev. D. L. Barnes preached for us Sunday afternoon. He says he loves the people at Sabanno and I can speak for the people here—we all love him and he's a great spiritual help to all. He'll be with us again the second Sunday afternoon in February.

Mr. J. L. King and Mrs. Edwin Erwin attended Council Meeting in Eastland last Wednesday afternoon.

Eldon Ray Erwin visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Armstrong, and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Erwin this past week. He is stationed in South Dakota.

Mrs. Nathan Foster and Stevie visited Mrs. Edwin Erwin last Wednesday morning.

We have several new families moved into our community. Let's make them glad they are here.

Mrs. J. B. Mashburn of Cisco spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Erwin.

Mrs. John Harris is making her home in Cisco now.

Misses Josie and Alma Morris visited their brother, Bert, and family Sunday night.

Mrs. H. T. Porter returned to Brownwood to stay with her children until she recovers from her recent operation.

VETERANS Question Box

Q.—I am a disabled veteran of World War II and would like to know if I can be given a statement of my disability?

A.—Information from your folder regarding your disability may be furnished you when, in the judgment of the Administrator of Veterans Affairs, it would not be injurious to your physical or mental health. Your private physician may obtain from VA, upon written request, any information concerning your condition which he requires to treat you.

Q.—Will Veterans Administration pay for tools and equipment while I am taking on-the-job training?

A.—VA will pay for those tools and equipment that are needed by trainees for the satisfactory pursuit of the same training course.

Q.—Will VA pay tuition for a veteran to attend school while he is taking on-the-job training under the G. I. Bill?

A.—Yes, Veterans Administration will pay for such schooling if his course of study is related to the vocation for which he is in training, or if the school course is pre-

scribed and recommended as a part of his job-training.

Q.—What should the veteran do if he is not satisfied with the job-training he receives?

A.—That is a matter for the veteran to decide himself, but it might be advisable for him to seek the counsel of a VA training officer. He can always discontinue his training, or with VA's permission, he can switch to another training establishment.

Mrs. R. L. Evans of Houston spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wetzel visited in Odessa, Tahoka and El Paso last week.

Dr. J. Lee Winslett and Mrs. W. J. Cross attended district chiropractic meeting at San Angelo last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cross and Mrs. Bill Cross were in Abilene on business last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Winslett have purchased the farm West of town formerly belonging to J. W. Lawler.

Beersheba today is an Arab town 45 miles south of Jerusalem.

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The 5th Annual

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Jan. 21 through 27

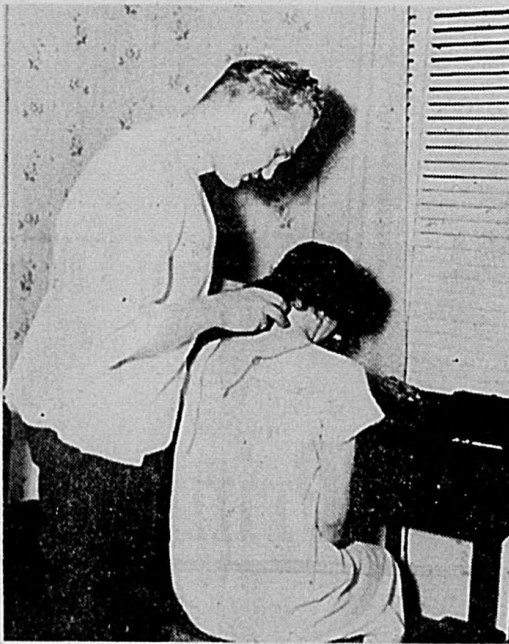
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The case histories listed below are actual cases and serve as example of the scope of Chiropractic.

CASE NO. 1649: Man, age 28, was nervous inwardly and said he felt like a vibration of some kind was going on inside at all times. He had headaches and always felt drowsy and tired. He felt dizzy, complained of low back pains, indigestion and a numb feeling over his body. After a complete Chiropractic analysis this man received several Chiropractic adjustments. In a short time, the man was feeling like a different person.

CASE NO. 1688: Woman, age 26, had headaches with a tension and soreness in the neck and shoulders. There was so much pain and numbness in the arms that she could not work, after trying numerous remedies and losing a years employment. She gave Chiropractic a trial and was surprised how quickly the disorder vanished.

CASE NO. 1735: Man, age 43, had pain in right hip and leg, his muscles cramped, his head felt dull and he could not sleep. Under Chiropractic care his trouble cleared up and he was soon feeling fine.

CASE NO. 1731: Woman, age 58, had severe headaches. She also had indigestion and hot flashes with high blood pressure but nothing seemed to give her any relief until Chiropractic adjustments were given a trial.

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Ed Shumway, Chief Scout executive of the Chisholm Trail division, met with several citizens here Tuesday night and started a movement for completely organizing a Scout troop in Cross Plains.

Benerick Clark was elected chairman and a committee formed to carry out plans.

J. H. Sheppard of Kerens has accepted a position as manager of the hardware department at Higginbotham's store, filling the vacancy created by the resignation of Gene Dice, who will enter the oil business as a drilling contractor. It is understood.

The new man will assume duties Monday.

Porter J. Davis is building two more poultry houses at his ranch South of town. He plans to enlarge his flock and proposes to have the chicken farm modern in every respect.

The American Legion Auxiliary met with Mrs. W. A. Huckaby last week and elected officers for the ensuing year.

Those chosen included Mrs. Huckaby, president; Mrs. George Wilson, vice-president; Mrs. Luke Westerman, secretary; Mrs. Murman McGowan, treasurer; and Mrs. Carl Slaughter, publicity director.

Next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. John Sindorf in February and all members are urged to be present.

**10 Years Ago
January 21, 1938**

Mrs. R. Elliott Bryant is convalescing normally in a Ranger hospital after undergoing a major operation Thursday morning of last week.

Rev. C. E. Poe of Meridian was named pastor of the Baptist church here Sunday morning in a unanimous vote of the congregation. He will assume duties in Cross Plains February 1.

The Rev. Poe preached both services here two Sunday's ago. He is

SHOWER COMPLIMENTS BRIDE-ELECT TUESDAY

Mrs. C. R. Myrick of Cottonwood complimented Miss Nelma Jenn Thompson, bride-elect of Bob Baker of Burkett, with a bridal shower on Tuesday afternoon of last week from two thirty to four thirty.

Various games were played and presents were presented the honoree by messenger, who first delivered a mock telegram telling her the parcels were arriving.

Refreshments of hot chocolate and cake were served to more than twenty five guests.

It is said the new refrigerators now being manufactured are being tested with highly sensitive instruments to assure perfect interior temperature conditions in order to entirely do away with the necessity of shutting down electric refrigeration for defrosting. This defrosting, according to Arthur D. Mayo industrial engineer, will very soon be brought to an end.

An excellent furniture polish may be made at home from ingredients quickly available, if not already on hand. Here is the formula: 3/4 pint linseed oil, 1/4 pint turpentine, 1 tablespoon vinegar.

Put the liquids in a bottle and shake well before using. Apply with a soft cloth and rub until a luster is obtained. — E.M.E. in The Christian Science Monitor.

a man of probably 55 years of age, a graduate of Baylor University and the Baptist Theological Seminary at Fort Worth. Prior to going to Meridian four years ago, he held pastorates in McClennan county.

Vacancies on the board of trustees for Cross Plains independent schools have been filled and seven men now compose the body. They are Edwin Erwin, V. C. Walker, Claude Burns, S. R. Jackson, W. A. Williams, C. D. Lane, and Chas. F. Hemphill. The latter three are recent appointees.

A slight increase in gas rates will go into effect on next month's readings, the Review was told yesterday by Lindsey Tyson, secretary of the municipal gas Co.

Despite the small advance, Cross Plains gas rates remain among the lowest in Texas.

Drilling was going forward yesterday at noon on the Scranton deep oil test, with contractors expecting to reach the Ellenburger line by the last of the month. The well is being drilled by Phillips Petroleum Company.

Callahan Sends 16 Students To McMurry

Sixteen McMurry College students are from Callahan County, according to a recent report from college officials. Twenty-two states are represented in the student body at the Abilene school.

Taylor county leads all others with 297 students. Other high counties and the number of students represented are: Jones, 33; Mitchell, 22; Fisher, 21; Lubbock, 17; Callahan, 16; Nolan, 16; Dallas, 12; Haskell, 12; Runnels, 11; Dawson, 10; and Potter, 10.

New Mexico tops the list with out-of-state students, sending 14 students to the McMurry campus. Other states sending more than one student include California, 7; Oklahoma, 4; Tennessee, 3; Indiana, New York, and Virginia, two each. States represented by one student are Arkansas, Arizona, Florida, Kansas, Maryland, Massachusetts, Mississippi, Michigan, Missouri, Montana, New Jersey, North Carolina, Ohio, and Pennsylvania.

Students from Callahan County are: John C. Barnes and Donald Smith, of Cross Plains; Pat Bouchette, Rosalie Forrester, Grace Holden, Ray Sunday, Peggy Weathers, and Ashby White, all of Clyde; Gwen Dickey, W. B. Swim, J. H. Webster, Wanda Jo Windham, Bill Yarbrough, and Carl Yarbrough, all of Baird; Forest Scott of Atwell, and Ellen Williams of Putnam.

"Sir," stormed the defense lawyer, "you have admitted you were seated on the right side of the passenger coach where you could not see an extra track. Will you please explain to this jury how you can swear the line was double tracked?"

"Well," meekly answered the witness, "I could look across the aisle through the coach window and I saw a train whiz by occasionally, and took it that there was either a track under it or else this railroad had some mighty good railroaders."

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank all our friends everywhere for their acts of kindness when Mr. W. J. Copeland was laid to final rest here Friday of last week.

The Copeland Family,
Mrs. B. R. Wooten and
Mrs. W. R. Rice. (PL)

Try Review Want Ads

LOCAL WOMAN HAS SURGERY AT BAIRD

Mrs. E. R. Smith, who lives West of town, underwent major surgery in a Baird hospital on January 5 for an internal disorder of long standing. She is reported convalescing normally and will be returned to her home soon.

Her mother, Mrs. J. L. Smith, Sr., has been at her bedside.

Alf M. Landon, former Governor of Kansas, is reported to have said: "I don't see how we are going to make both ends meet in regard to the amount of food required for European relief, and the amount the American people will consume at home. We just can't do it."

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Sun Ray Spuds Deep Test 7 Miles North

Drilling got underway this week at the Sun Ray Oil Company's deep oil test on the Aspin tract, even and one half miles due North of Cross Plains.

Contract is for exploration of the Ellenburger lime with rotary equipment owned by Bill Dunnigan and Ed Andrews.

DR. HAROLD G. RIST IN NEW CLINIC AT COLEMAN

Dr. Harold G. Rist, graduate of the Palmer School of Chiropractic, has moved to Coleman and opened a clinic at 207 West Walnut.

Dr. Rist states that he has complete installation of equipment including X-ray and other instruments. He carries an opening announcement in the advertising columns of this issue of the Review.

CROSS CUT GYMNASIUM IS DAMAGED BY FIRE WED.

Fire, originating from a defective gas heater, damaged the Cross Cut gymnasium Wednesday morning. The Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department answered the call, however flames were practically under control when they arrived.

Cost to repair the damage is estimated at about fifty dollars.

Pay Your Poll Tax Before Jan. 31

CLYDE SIMS BETTER AFTER TREATMENTS

Clyde D. Sims, who is a patient in a Veterans hospital in Dallas, is reported to be slightly improved after treatments for a kidney and arthritis condition.

Although attending physicians have not been able to reach conclusive diagnosis of a back disorder, for which he entered the hospital, they found the kidney and arthritis as supplementary ailments and response to treatments has apparently proved beneficial. Friends in Cross Plains are hoping for his early and complete recovery.

Mrs. Williams Dies At Home In Comanche

Mrs. T. J. Williams, wife of the general manager of Higginbotham stores, died at their home in Comanche Tuesday afternoon from a sudden heart attack. Funeral was held Wednesday at Comanche.

The Cross Plains Higginbotham store closed at four o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY:

FAIRM LAND to lease during 1948 season; would consider selling small tract of land near Cross Plains; for sale: some tools for John Deere tractor; No. 1 Red Cedar shingles with nails; D. P. & L. No. 14, Western prolific and feeding cottonseed; oats; wheat; cottonseed meal; maize. B. K. Eubank. (11p)

Burkett Enters Calves In Fort Worth Show

Burkett exhibitors have entered prize livestock in the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, January 30-February 8, livestock superintendent W. A. King announced today.

William Curtis Henderson, Route 1, has entered three head of Herefords in the open steer class, and FFA member A. J. Edwards has reserved stalls in the new building devoted exclusively to boys' livestock for four baby beef. Total premiums awaiting exhibitors at the Fort Worth show have reached an all-time high of \$71,500 for the 10-day exposition.

All livestock will be housed in six new brick and steel edifices built at the estimated cost of \$1,500,000 and including wash pens, judging arenas, roofed exercise areas, office space, and free dormitories with bunk beds and hot showers. All buildings are connected by covered passages, insuring maximum protection for costly show stock from inclement weather conditions.

The enlarged and remodeled horse barn connects directly with the Will Rogers Memorial coliseum. Halter classes will be judged there in the mornings and horses exercised; performance classes will be interspersed among the rodeo events at the 2:00 and 8:00 p.m. shows.

Verne Elliott of Plattville, Colo., will produce the three-hour rodeo. Included among his string is an unriden saddle bronc "Squaw Man" who will add thrills to the western contests which annually attract 115,000 to this oldest indoor rodeo.

Fort Worth pays the highest cowboy contestant premium per cent of any rodeo in the United States with the exception of Madison Square Garden, \$28,500 for the 10-day show.

Amusement features include 14 performances of "Hellzapoppin" in the auditorium adjoining the coliseum. The stars of the Wacky Broadway show, Ole Olson and Chic Johnson, have also written a western routine which they will present at Pioneer Palace, oldtime nightclub on the showgrounds at 11:15 nightly.

A.C.C. HAS STUDENTS FROM NINE FOREIGN COUNTRIES

When Abilene Christian College, Abilene, Texas, begins its 1948 spring semester Jan. 30, it will have representatives of 9 foreign countries among its students. South Africa, Canada, Guatemala, India, Italy, Puerto Rico, France and Mexico were represented during the fall and winter semester by 14 of the college's 1955 students. Mme. Yvonne Noel born and reared in Belgium, arrived at Abilene Christian College Jan. 9 to enroll for the spring semester. This will mark the first time a Belgian has ever attended the college, which counts persons from Germany, Tibet, and Australia among its students.

Six students from Mexico and four from Guatemala are enrolled in the demonstration school of Abilene Christian College.

Cross Cut News (By Sixth Grade)

Mr. Billy Proctor of California visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Byrd this past week. He is planning to make his home in Coleman.

Mr. J. D. Hill made a recent business trip to Pittsburg, Penn. He is expected home sometime next week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Newton and family and Mrs. W. L. Byrd visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. G. Chambers of Mullens Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Fattrell and daughter of California visited Miss Willie Jones and Mrs. Proctor this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Lacy and family and Mrs. J. W. Lacy of Cross Plains visited Mrs. B. F. Brown of Dallas over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. McCarling and boys of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Carnes of Coleman, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Crutcher Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Gould of Brownwood, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Gould of Cross Cut.

Grosvenor boys and girls basketball teams played here last Tuesday night. Cross Cut girls won by a score of 32-10. The boys were defeated.

The girls basketball team entered the Bangs tournament last week end. They are entering the tournament at Williams this week end.

Putnam girls and boys basketball teams will play here Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Rasco of Abilene spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Jowers and family.

Mr. Joe Bryson and Joan spent Tuesday in San Angelo.

Miss Emma Newton of Dallas spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Newton.

Misses Mary McNutt and Sylvia Lacy were honored with a birthday party by their mothers, Mrs. A. R. McNutt and Mrs. H. H. Lacy, at the school Wednesday afternoon. Refreshments of cold drinks, candy and bubble gum were served to the 4th, 5th and 6th grades. Everyone had a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Gould visited in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Blech of Big Spring over the week end.

Miss Alene Crutcher of Brownwood visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Crutcher over the week end.

Mrs. A. Baucum has returned to the Harris Memorial hospital at Fort Worth where she is receiving treatment for an arm injury.

R. Q. Silverthorne and Craig of Plainview visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stambaugh Sunday.

Billy Wayne Teague received a broken arm Thursday afternoon when he was thrown from a horse.

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Gary Well Fails To Produce After Acid

Efforts to obtain production from the Ellenburger lime have as yet proved futile in the Al P. Groehl number one Garland Gary, two miles Southeast of town. The formation which was topped early last week has since been given two one thousand gallons acid treatments, both of which failed to produce desired results.

Last acid treatment was given the lime Monday night and despite the fact that the formation broke down around 400 pounds pressure—a favorable indication—free oil was not immediately forthcoming.

It is believed that the operator will test other stratas pierced in the well, particularly the Duffer lime, Lake sand and the Ranger. All of these formations offer some promise as indicated by Slumberjay tests.

Putnam News

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Davis, Jr. were in Cross Plains visiting and looking after business Thursday.

Mrs. Gus Brandon has been in the county hospital for the past several days with a severe cold and influenza.

Henry Bailey was in town from the Hart community Friday morning and reported everything in his community was looking good. He said grain was doing fine.

Carroll Surles, real estate dealer of Cisco, was in Putnam Saturday morning looking after business interest here.

Jeff O'Dell of the Pueblo community was in Putnam Saturday morning looking after business interests. He said everything was looking good in his community.

The service station North of the Mission Hotel, which has been operated by C. T. Davis, Jr. for several months, was sold to Geo. Weeks the first of the week and the purchaser has taken charge of the business.

Mrs. Benny Nettle was shopping and visiting with relatives and friends in Baird Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Overton of Sweetwater were in Putnam over the week end visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Butler.

BURKETT H. D. CLUB HAS FIRST 1948 MEET

The Burkett Home Demonstration Club held its first meeting of the new year on January 6 at the home of Mrs. Lou Burkett with twenty members and three visitors present. Recently elected officers took charge with the president, Mrs. Loyd Andas, presiding. Minutes were read and roll called by Mrs. J. C. Boyle. Each member answered roll call by telling how she expected to be of help to the club during the year.

Duties of the officers were read and discussed and Mrs. F. B. Porter was elected parliamentarian. Meeting dates were changed to each first and third Tuesdays of the month from one thirty to three thirty in the afternoon.

Those attending were Mmes. Hugh Burns, J. C. Boyle, L. E. Andas, F. B. Porter, J. J. Johnston, K. W. Morgan, Ava Bebe Oliver, Net Cross, Hattie Adams, A. L. Godwin, H. M. Patton, Earl Brown, Lou Burkett, J. J. Jones, Cora Gaines, Quinn Harris, C. S. Parson, T. C. Strickland and Misses Fannie Strickland, and Maggie Bryant. Visitors were Mrs. W. T. Burns, Mrs. Woodrow Wilson and daughter of Buffalo and Mrs. Hubert Burkett.

Next meeting will be January 20 at the home of Mrs. Hattie Adams.

BIBLE CLUB MEETS IN W. J. CARPENTER HOME

Members of the Neighborhood Bible Study Club met Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. W. J. Carpenter in the North part of town with 13 members present. Next meeting of the group will be in the home of Mrs. W. H. Coppinger Friday afternoon, January 23, at three o'clock.

Those present at the meeting in the Carpenter home last week included: Mesdames Coppinger, Jim Barr, Ode Strahan, Howard Strahan, G. R. Neel, W. M. Smith, L. M. Purvis, Chess Barr, H. C. Williams, Miss Missouri Strahan and the hostess. Out of town visitors at the meeting included: Mrs. Fliss Walker and Mrs. E. P. Mead, the teacher, both of Abilene.

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