

# 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"

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## Scheduled 3 Next July; Sam Ham New Prexy

Members of Cross Plains Rodeo Association met Saturday afternoon at the Citizens State Bank to elect officers for the ensuing year at the same time chose a date for the rodeo to be held on July 3 and 4 as dates for this year's rodeo show.

Sam Ham was chosen president, succeeding Hugh H. McWhorter who has headed the rodeo for the past two years. Officers named include: Vice-presidents: F. W. Montgomery, B. R. J. Bernice Nichols, G. B. Morgan and C. B. were named to the board of directors.

Plans are to stage three night rodeos at this year's show in the next few weeks and will endeavor to contract for a good stock.

## Commercial Pay Is Available On Murphy

Completion is still expected, consensus here is that Woodley Petroleum Company one Mary Murphy survey, Northwest of Cross Plains, will be completed as a small well to accurate estimate of potential is yet possible, those who have scouted the area at the test believe sufficient has been found to justify a well.

## Hit 12 Million Feet Of Gas In Anzac Test

Anzac Oil Company topped the Cross Plains sand uncovering an estimated 12 million cubic feet of gas Saturday in the number one W. O. Spencer, a direct offset to recently found Ellenburger production on the Cutbirth ranch, 10 miles West of Cross Plains.

The gas was so strong that further drilling was impossible and an oil well servicing firm had to be called in to kill the gas in order for operations to be continued. The gas was topped at 1,900 feet.

The test on the Spencer is one of two now drilling as offsets to the Cutbirth strike. Other well is on the W. P. Brightwell acreage and is at a lesser depth. Both holes are being drilled with cable tools.

## Verdict Due Soon On Number 4 Wallace

Verdict is expected within the next several days on the Fogelson & Ingelwright number four Hilda Wallace, an East offset to the Brodie producer on the Parks-Anderson heirs tract, five miles West of Cross Plains. The review failed to learn depth of the test, however, reports were to the effect that drilling had passed 3,500 and the Ellenburger is known to lie between there and 3,000 feet in this vicinity.

## WOOD CHURCH SCHEDULED SUNDAY NITE

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Jan. 26 - Demonstration

Jan. 27 - Opalin H. D.

Jan. 28 - Dudley H.

Jan. 29 - Demonstration

Jan. 30 - Monthly reunion

Jan. 31 - Monthly reunion

## STREET PAVING UNDERWAY AT BAIRD

Street paving is being done from the street east to the highway.

Falkner filled the Baptist church at three miles south of last Sunday.

## 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:

- Mrs. A. J. Mathis
- Eddie Woods
- M. W. Huntington
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- W. L. Jennings
- Mrs. J. H. Byrd
- M. L. Landolt
- Eula Eldridge
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- Howard Gary
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- Mrs. R. F. Lacy
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- Mrs. F. M. Walker
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- H. C. Freeman, Jr.
- E. C. Koenig
- Jim McMillan
- J. P. Smith
- P. V. Tunnell

## Callahan Farm Property Now Worth Twelve Million Dollars

Farm property in Callahan county is now worth more than \$12,191,000, and rural homes here and throughout the state are in the best condition in history, according to a report just released by the Title Council of America.

## March Of Dimes Is Underway In County

Annual March of Dimes campaign to raise funds for a nationwide fight on infantile paralysis is underway in Callahan County. Acting as County Chairman is A. H. Pritchard, superintendent of Baird schools.

As has been the custom in the past one half of all monies raised in this county will remain here for local use in caring for victims of the dreaded malady. During 1947 polio sufferers in this county received \$430 in financial aid from the local funds and it is pointed out that demands are rising each year.

The March of Dimes campaign is conducted simultaneously throughout the nation is pursuing a plan instituted by the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt, who was himself a sufferer from the crippling effects of polio.

At Clyde, Homer E. Swofford will spearhead the drive; Cross Plains will be directed by G. T. Owen; Denton by Morton Whitley; Putnam by J. B. Shannon; Opalin by Lewis Johnson; Cottonwood, H. S. Varner; Bayou, J. B. Gamble; Eula, Newell O'Dell. Each of these directors is calling on others to assist in their various communities.

Last year the county raised \$885 and this year the goal has been set for not less than \$1,000. Pritchard said.

## Rowden Farms Get 6 Miles Of Terracing

Terraces have been recently constructed just South of Rowden on the farms of Olin J. English, Clifford Taylor and J. A. Sikes. These land owners are cooperating with the Central Colorado Soil Conservation District in a coordinated soil and water conservation program. A total of 6.67 miles of terraces were constructed on the three farms with a whirl wind terracer.

## BAND MOTHERS TO HAVE MEETING JANUARY 28th

The local Band Mother's Club will meet Wednesday afternoon, January 28, at the band hall and all members are requested to be present.

Plans and discussions for a banquet which will be staged on February 13 will be made at the time. The banquet will honor all members of the Cross Plains band and their guests and will be held at the Mother's organization. Time and place of the banquet will be announced later.

## SON BORN SUNDAY TO LOCAL COUPLE

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hinkle are the parents of a baby boy weighing seven pounds, born Sunday afternoon, January 18, in a Coleman hospital. The child's name had not been learned at press time.

Both mother and child are reported doing fine. Mrs. Hinkle will be remembered as the former Miss Bobbie Lou Wooten.

## DAY AND NIGHT SERVICE STATION ON HIGHWAY 36

Walker Respass this week announces that his service station on highway 36 in the West part of town is now open day and night.

"I've thrown away the keys and will be open 24 hours per day", he said.

Dates set for this year's rodeo are the same as those designated for the annual picnic here.

## Two School Trustees And 4 City Aldermen To Be Named In April

Two school trustees and four city councilmen are to be chosen by voters at the polls the first week in April.

On the school board terms of Vernon Spencer and M. E. (Happy) Howell are expiring. The school election is scheduled for the first Tuesday in April.

City councilmen whose tenures expire include: S. N. Foster, W. D. Smith, and Jack Scott, however, one other vacancy is to be filled at the referendum. It is that which has existed since the resignation of Von Clifton several months ago.

None of the present city councilmen are expected to stand for reelection, however, information regarding the school trustees' intentions was not immediately available.

## County Library Now Has 2,775 Volumes

Callahan county library in the basement of the courthouse at Baird which is now rounding out its tenth year, now has 2,775 volumes, according to recent inventories.

The library is operated in connection with the Callahan County Museum which contains artifacts, pioneer relics, old documents, books and whatnot.

The library is free for use of Callahan County readers.

## Putnam Vicinity Gets Commercial Gas Well

Completion is in progress late last week on a second shallow gas well for Callahan county, three miles Northwest of Putnam, the R. E. Phillips No. 1 E. L. Finley, 150 feet from the North and East lines of section 13 D&DA survey.

The well topped the gas sand at 575 feet and was drilled through the pay and bottomed at 620 feet. Initial plans to deepen for test of possible oil zones was abandoned because of trouble with the gas and casing was cemented at 575 feet for the gas completion.

The well is an offset to the Phillips No. 1 Williams, 150 feet from the North and West lines of Section 139 University Lands survey, which gauged 8,000,000 cubic feet per day with 206 pounds pressure from 568-75 feet. The well has been shut-in since completion waiting on installation of pump into the Lone Star line.

## District Clerk Is Out For A Second Term

Mrs. Corrie Driskill Neithereutt this week authorizes the Review to announce her candidacy for reelection to a second term as District Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries. Her official statement to the voters appears hereunder:

"In authorizing the Review to announce my candidacy for reelection to the office of District Clerk, I wish to express my sincere thanks for the manner in which you have co-operated with me since I have been in this office. I am well pleased to serve you in the capacity of District Clerk, and I will promise to continue to perform the duties of this office to the best of my ability. Your vote and support in my behalf in the forthcoming elections will certainly be appreciated."

Mrs. Corrie Driskill Neithereutt

## EDNA KRELL OPENING INSURANCE AGENCY IN POST OFFICE BUILDING

Miss Edna Krell, formerly of Cross Plains, has returned here and is opening an insurance agency on the second floor of the Post Office building. Her opening announcement is carried in the advertising columns of this issue of the Review.

Miss Krell is well known in Cross Plains having formerly been associated with the Tom Bryant Insurance Agency here for a period of five years. She left here in 1934, going to Big Spring where she has been in the insurance business since.

## Stock Show Underway Here Wednesday; Competition Keen

Annual F. E. A. Stock Show was being held in Cross Plains Wednesday with judging incomplete as the Review came off the press.

Although entries were somewhat lighter than in former years, competition was especially keen, particularly in the fat calf divisions. Judging began at two o'clock Wednesday afternoon with Deel Edington, well known local stockman, doing the grading. The exhibition was being held on the E. A. (Bill) Calhoun lots on South Main Street.

O. B. Edmondson, teacher of vocational agriculture in the local high school, had plans in readiness for the removal of calves to Brownwood where they were to be entered in the livestock event underway there this week end. From Brownwood the calves are to be taken to Houston for further competition.

## NOTICE

If you are a veteran of World War II and drawing disability payments and farming, or intend to farm this year, contact County Service Officer Billy Mac Jobe not later than Feb. 1.

## Only 8 Days Left To Pay Poll Tax For '48

Despite the fact that poll tax payments are running far ahead of last year, indications are that hundreds of voters will be disfranchised as this year's elections unless payments are made within the next eight days.

Tax Collector M. H. (Bob) Joy announced this week that on Jan. 15, paid poll taxes for 1948 totaled 1,542 as compared with 1,259 for the same period in 1947 which was not an election year.

Hundreds of ex-servicemen who voted in 1946 and 1947 on 18 month exemptions must pay this year if they expect to participate in elections. It was pointed out.

Only 14 exemption certificates had been issued by the tax office through January 15. All persons becoming 21 years of age after January first are entitled to a free vote if the certificate is obtained from the tax collector, the Review was told.

In Cross Plains poll tax payments are being accepted at the Citizens State Bank.

## Water Main Break Interrupts Service

An interruption in water service throughout the city Tuesday was caused by a burst main line, it was explained by B. B. Huntington, local water superintendent. The entire city was effected by the interruption, however, repair was impossible without temporary discontinuance of service, the Review was told.

While repairs were being made emergency steps were taken for immediate resumption of the water flow in case of an outbreak of fire.

## Trace Of Snow And Rain Falls Tuesday

The Cross Plains area received a trace of rain and snow Tuesday as the weather moderated 12 degrees from the day before. A low of 26 was recorded Sunday morning and 28 Monday, reports S. F. Bond, local observer for the government weather bureau.

## LOCAL BOY RECEIVES BUSINESS DEGREE AT COMMERCE COLLEGE

I. B. Loving, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Loving of this city, will this week receive a bachelor's degree in business science from East Texas State Teachers College at Commerce, where he has been attending school since released from the armed forces at the end of World War II. Prominent in affairs of the college, Loving is a member of Alpha Chi fraternity and is graduating with second highest honors of his class.

I. B., as he is familiarly known here, plans to take a teaching position or enter the business world as an accountant. He is a graduate of the local high school and spent most of his life here before entering the service at the outbreak of the last war, where he spent three and one-half years.

## ALL SQUIRRELS NOT GONE HOBART HANKE DECLARES

Despite reports of a dearth of squirrels this year, Hobart Hanke reports bagging six in quick order one afternoon this week. They were killed on the old Westerman place South of town.

Edwin Ramey, son of Mrs. J. R. Ramey of Cottonwood, was in Abilene Friday where he underwent minor surgery to remove a cyst from his neck. He returned home Monday.

## Funeral Sunday For High School Junior Who Expired Friday

Funeral services for Gerald Lee Kirk, 16, son of Mrs. C. L. Lackey of this city, were conducted from the Methodist church here Sunday afternoon, January 18, at two thirty with the pastor, Rev. D. L. Barnes, officiating. Interment was made in the Coleman cemetery.

"Jerry", as he was affectionately known, became ill three weeks ago and was carried to Overall Hospital in Coleman where he was found to be suffering from peritonitis caused by a ruptured appendix. Surgical drainage was effected and blood transfusions given. For several days he appeared to be improving, however early last week complications set in and he grew steadily weaker, expiring shortly after three o'clock Friday afternoon.

A Junior in the local high school, Jerry was exceptionally popular with students, scores of whom volunteered as blood donors. He was an outstanding member of the local Boy Scout troop and last summer was chosen to assist in instructions at the annual encampment at Camp Tonkawa.

Active pall bearers were Vernon Nichols, J. C. Hinton, Stanley Paige, V. A. Montgomery, Jr., J. C. Anderson, Charles Mac Holdridge, Raymond Franke and Tom Carpenter, all class mates and friends of the youth. Honorary pall bearers were members of the Methodist Board of Stewards.

Survivors include the mother and step-father; one brother, Larry Kirk, of this city; three uncles, Lawrence House of Honolulu, Hawaii, Oscar Maddox of Kerrville and Edward Maddox of Emporia, Kansas; also one aunt, Mrs. Elmer Cooper of Emporia.

Higginbotham were in charge of arrangements.

## Sun Ray Now Below 2,300 Ft. On Aspin

2,300 feet was passed Wednesday by the Sun Ray Oil Company in the deep oil try going down on the Aspin acreage, seven miles due North of Cross Plains.

Ed Andrews, who is partner with Bill Dunningan in rotary tools utilized on the test, told the Review Tuesday that two water sands were hit which might be of interest to the city of Cross Plains. One was topped at 70 feet and the other approximately 100 feet lower. Both showed an abundance of fresh water but no attempt was made to test potential, he said.

Sun Ray plans to carry the well to the Ellenburger line, expected to be topped around 4,000 feet.

## FUNERAL AT RANGER THURSDAY FOR MOTHER OF A LOCAL RESIDENT

Funeral services for Mrs. A. L. Henson, 50, were held Thursday afternoon, January 15, at three o'clock from Morris Funeral Chapel in Ranger with Wesley Mickey, minister of the Odessa Church of Christ, officiating. Interment was made in the Merriam cemetery there.

Mrs. Henson died Tuesday, Jan. 13, in Cross Plains at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Tom Burks, with whom she had been visiting several weeks. Death was attributed to natural causes. Born in Hill county on April 27, 1857, she had made her home at Ranger since 1882. She was married to M. G. Henson, who preceded her in death in 1928. In 1872 at Hillsboro, Mrs. Henson was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include two sons, King Henson of Ranger and Scott Henson of Odessa; six daughters, Mrs. Claude Tully and Mrs. Walter Edington of Odessa, Mrs. Jim Brewer of Ranger, Mrs. Winnie Wood of Oklahoma City, Mrs. W. L. McClesley of Weatherford and Mrs. Burks of this city as well as thirty one grandchildren, twenty one great-grandchildren and eighteen great-grandchildren. Grandsons were pall bearers and granddaughters were flower bearers.

Misses Kitty Brewer and Anna Belle Harrell of Daniel Baker college visited here over the past week end.

**Don't Forget To Pay Your Poll Tax Before January 31**  
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Your Co-operation Will Be Appreciated.

## M. H. (Bob) Joy

Tax Assessor-Collector, Callahan County

## 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

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## Calendar Lists Important Political Dates For Year

Jan. 31: Last day to pay poll tax. First day, Oct. 1, 1947.  
Feb. 1: Residents of cities of over 10,000 population entitled by law to exemption from poll tax must obtain certificates of exemption before this date.  
Feb. 9: Election judges, appointed in counties by commissioners courts.  
Mar. 10: Last day for tax collectors to report poll tax payments to county clerks.  
Mar. 31: Last day for delivery of certified poll list to election boards. In counties containing cities of more than 10,000 inhabitants, supplemental lists shall be furnished until four days prior to election.  
May 1: Precinct conventions for presidential nominations.  
May 4: County conventions for presidential nominations.  
May 17: Last day to file for chief justice or associate justice of the court of civil appeals, representative in congress, state senator or representative, district judge or district attorney.  
May 25: State convention to name delegates to presidential nominating convention; held where designated by state executive committees of political parties.  
June 7: Last day to file for state offices with the executive committee.  
June 14: State executive committee meets to select state convention site and to certify to county chairmen names of candidates for places on ballot.  
June 19: Last day to file for county and precinct offices.  
June 21: County executive committee determines the order of names on the ballot and assesses cost.  
June 24: First day for filing campaign expense report; state and district candidates' reports filed with the secretary of state; county candidates, with county clerk.  
June 26: Last day for candidates to pay ballot fees.  
June 28: Primary committee makes up official ballot.  
June 28: Last day for first campaign expense report.  
July 4: Absentee voting begins.  
July 12: First day for second campaign expense report.  
July 15: Last day for second campaign expense report.  
July 19: Last day for voters in cities of over 10,000, who have moved to new voting boxes, to appear before tax assessor-collector for corrected certificates; or for voter who has moved to new county or new precinct to present his certificate in order to have his name added to list in voting.  
July 20: Last day for absentee precinct of his new resident.  
July 22: County clerk sends absentee votes to presiding judges of precincts.  
July 24: First primary.  
July 24: Precinct conventions held by all political parties.  
July 24: Unofficial reports of returns shall be made to secretary of state by midnight.  
July 27: Last day for election judges to make returns to county chairmen.  
July 29: First day for first expense report, second primary.  
July 31: County executive committee canvasses returns.  
July 31: County conventions.  
August 2: Last day for first expense report, second primary.  
Aug. 2: Last day for first expense report, second primary.  
Aug. 3: Last day for final expense report, first primary.  
Aug. 8: First day for absentee voting, second primary.  
Aug. 9: State executive committee meets to canvass returns and certify first primary nominations to general election ballot.  
Aug. 16: First day for second expense report, second primary.  
Aug. 19: Last day for second expense report, second primary.  
Aug. 23: Last day for independent and non-partisan candidates dates to file with secretary of state for place on general election ballot.  
Aug. 24: Last day for absentee voting, second primary.  
Aug. 26: County clerk sends absentee ballots to presiding judges of precincts.  
Aug. 28: Second primary.  
Aug. 28: Unofficial reports of returns shall be made to secretary of state by midnight.  
Aug. 29: First day for final expense report, second primary.  
Aug. 31: Last day for election judges to make returns to county chairmen.  
Sept. 4: County executive committee canvasses returns.  
Sept. 4: Precinct chairmen assume office.  
Sept. 7: (Art. 3139 provides for state democratic convention on this date; due to conflict with Art. 3138, it is ignored. See below.)  
Sept. 13: State executive committee opens and canvasses returns of second primary and prepares delegate list for state convention.  
Sept. 14: State party convention meets, declares nominees, adopts platform, elects new chairman and state executive committee.  
Oct. 1: Poll tax paying begins for the following year.  
Oct. 2: Last day for county judge to have notices of General election posted.  
Oct. 12: Last day for party state committees to certify names of candidates for president and vice president to the secretary of state.  
Oct. 13: Absentee voting begins for general election.  
Oct. 20: Last day for absentee voting.  
Nov. 2: General election. Selection of presidential electors.  
Nov. 2: Unofficial reports of returns shall be made to secretary of state by midnight.  
Nov. 5: Presidential electors certified to county judges.  
Nov. 5: Final date (within 72 hours from closing of polls) for presiding judges to report returns to county judge.  
Nov. 8: Commissioners court shall examine returns and "estimate" the results as to presidential electors; county judge forwards returns to secretary of state.  
Nov. 8: Commissioners court shall examine returns and "estimate" the results of general election. If court does not meet on this day, it shall meet "at the earliest day practicable thereafter."  
Nov. 10: County judges shall, within 48 hours after commissioners court examine returns, forward returns to the secretary of state.  
Nov. 12: Last day for filing expense reports of candidates.  
Nov. 17: Secretary of state, governor and attorney general canvass returns for state and district offices, and the governor issues certificates of election.  
Nov. 22: Secretary of state, governor and attorney general canvass returns for presidential electors and issue certificates of election.  
1949—Jan. 11: Legislature convenes. Secretary of state delivers election returns for governor and lieutenant governor to speaker of house for canvass within first week of session.  
Jan. 18: Governor and lieutenant governor inaugurated.

gave a try-out to a young infidel from Texas but, every time a Texas Leaguer was knocked, instead of going after the ball, he just stood there saluting—so they had to let him go.

### Have You Paid Your Poll Tax?

### CLYDE BUNNELL'S NOW IN HAZEL OGLIVY'S HOUSE

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bunnell have moved from the house on East 13th street where they have resided the past few months to the rent house owned by Miss Hazel Ogilvy, further East on 13th Street.

Mrs. H. A. Young has returned home from a visit to Alice, Texas, where she visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Hickman, and Corpus Christi, San Antonio, where she visited with other relatives and friends.

### Have You Paid Your Poll Tax?

### Maytag Company Sets Washer Production Record



When the 54-year-old Maytag Company of Newton, Iowa, produced its five millionth washer recently, the occasion was marked by a special ceremony. Iowa Governor Robert F. Blue and leaders in business, industrial, labor and civic organizations gathered to celebrate the event which set a new record in washer production history.  
Tom Smith, head of the research division, which developed the modern Maytag, is shown upper left, autographing the one-piece aluminum tub which has had a large share in building Maytag popularity. Assembly workers are shown below lowering the tub into its enameled steel jacket. At right, Miss Rosanne Morgan, 1947 Maytag Queen, is christening the machine with a bottle of milk. Looking on, nearest the camera from left, are: W. I. Sparks, secretary of the Maytag Company who has been with the firm forty-nine years; Letha Trent, Miss Morgan's predecessor as Maytag Queen; Roy Bradt, Maytag vice-president in charge of sales and advertising and president of The American Washer and Ironer tag Association; Verne R. Martin, Maytag sales manager; Fred Maytag II, Iowa State Senator and third generation president of the washer company, and Iowa Governor Blue.  
The Maytag Company made its first washer in 1907 and the five millionth machine, Maytag took three years time out from peacetime production to engage in war work. The five millionth washer is being retained by Maytag as a souvenir.

## F. P. SHACKELFORD

PUTNAM, TEXAS

### Deel Edgington Judge For Stock Show Here

Deel Edgington, well known local stockman was serving as judge for the F. F. A. livestock show in Cross Plains Wednesday.  
Deel won a long string of awards while exhibiting calves as a student in the local school system and his ability as a judge of livestock is widely accepted by stockmen throughout this section. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Edgington.

Helium, a gas widely used in airships, was first discovered in spectroscopic studies of the sun.

The surface of the planet, Venus, is completely hidden from the earth by clouds.

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## County Agent Column

### Summary of County Agent's Work in 1947

During the period of December 1, 1947, soil and water conservation, livestock production, crop production (small grains, cover crops, sorghums, corn, and peanuts) fruit production, marketing and distribution, and entomology were the main phases of the program.

Terrace lines were run on more than 1000 acres of cultivated land and contour lines were run on 230 acres. In addition to these lines approximately 2 miles of diversion terraces were run.

In cooperation with the SCS and AAA offices there was approximately 9000 acres planted to winter legumes and about 500 acres to summer legumes. About 3000 acres received a complete fertilizer at the rate of 100-200 pounds per acre while some 9000 acres received 200 pounds of phosphate.

Educational work on soil building practices was carried out through meetings, individual contacts, 4-H Clubs and newspaper articles. The agent accompanied a group to Comanche county to observe their soil building program.

Six educational films were shown to adults and 4-H members in all the communities in Callahan county with some 900 people seeing these films on soil improvement methods using Experiment Station findings and recommendations.

Twenty adults and 4-H members were assisted in feeding, preparing balanced rations, and handling of calves. An estimated 17,000 cattle were treated for lice last winter, 2,108 treated for grub, and 22,000 treated for hornflies with recommended insect control measures. This is a large increase over 1946.

The County 4-H judging team had the high individual and high team at the judging contest held at Harrisdale Farms, Fort Worth, in which 25 counties competed. 69 4-H boys received training in selection of beef animals during the year.

The agent has assisted 45 individuals in selecting purebred swine

for breeding and feeding purposes. Many more have been assisted in proper feeding, worming, breeding, vaccinating and in selecting equipment for best results in swine production. The purebred stock of swine in Callahan County has more than doubled under the present hog program, Callahan County, in the Sears Roebuck Hog Program, 4-H made the honor roll on which all pigs farrowed on time; raised 50 pigs or more on time; topped the Abilene Area on the program of 6 counties. Also two of the 4-H members made the honor roll by raising litters of 11 pigs each.

There is an increase in recommended varieties of wheat this year. The results obtained by Buster Hatchett have been a deciding influence. Yields obtained from his fields substantiated Experiment Station claims. On his place Westar wheat made 26 bu. per acre; Comanche 22; Early Blackhull 22; Avonless Blackhull 18; and Austin 16.

"Lost Harvest", a film showing the value of seed treatment for smut control on small grains was shown to 150 farmers and to 2 of the Veterans Agricultural classes of approximately 25 men each. A lesson all should practice.

Paul Gregg, assistant Extension Entomologist, visited the county twice in the interest of apple growers at the request of the Co. Agent. There were 23 farmers on hand for the demonstration on J. F. Brownings farm on the latest method on controlling the codling moth.

Callahan County farmers were given all possible assistance in organizing the Callahan County Farmers' Co-operative Inc. They were assisted in drawing up their constitution and by-laws as outlined by this material was closely followed. The agent attended five meetings in an endeavor to help organize the co-operative and has attended director meetings since. Today the Co-op has 153 members and has supplied farmers with 305 tons of 20% phosphate; has gas and oil station, feeds, and a feed grinder in operation, with other

## Roots of Culture YOUR BIRTHSTONE AND ITS MEANING



**JANUARY - THE GARNET**  
BIRTHSTONES DATE FROM THE 12 GEMS IN HIGH PRIEST AARON'S BREASTPLATE WHICH SYMBOLIZED, IN TURN, ISRAEL'S 12 TRIBES, THE ZODIAC'S SIGNS AND THE 12 MONTHS.

TRADITIONALLY, ONE'S BIRTHSTONE BRINGS GOOD FORTUNE. CHINESE WEAR TWO BIRTHSTONES, LEST ONE HAND MAKE THE OTHER JEALOUS.

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needed farmer services to be added later. In addition to all the above the county agent has culled chickens, assisted farmers in securing grass seeds, sorghum seed, clover seed, supervised the County Grasshopper Poison Mixing Station operated in conjunction with the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine. Poison was distributed over 7,800 acres which gave protection to 3,825 additional acres. Total loss in dollars resulting from grasshoppers was estimated at \$15,410 with a total saving in dollars resulting from control of grasshoppers at \$69,920. Fifty-eight farmers used bait with a net cost to the county of \$19.04 after the amount collected from farmers for mixing charges were deducted. The Co. Agent visited farms and ranches to inspect sick chickens, cows, swine and sheep, assisting in vaccination of hogs, gave a demonstration on killing Johnson and Bermuda grass with sodium chlorate; gave information on control of garden insects, identified insects; selected goats; assisted farmers in planning their farm operations; pooled orders on seeds and poisons; located two combines in the wheat harvest; and showed 19 educational films to adults and 4-H members with 1917 in attendance.

Eight hundred and twenty one persons called at the office for information during the year; 719 bulletins were distributed, and 435 farm home visits were made in conducting Extension work. There were 32 adult method demonstration meetings held and 1321 persons attended these meetings; and 53 4-H method demonstration meetings with 1009 boys attending. The cooperation of the farmers has been splendid in that they have been willing to try new methods and practices and have unselfishly given of their time to the Co. Agent so that others may benefit

by their experiences. By working together we move forward together to better living in this world of science and speed. \* \* \* Beginning with January, the County Agent's office is without the services of a secretary so all farmers are requested to call on the agent on Mondays and Fridays for business. Other days will be spent in the field. Mondays and Fridays are set aside for office days.

### FORMER LOCAL MAN TO WED ABILENE GIRL ON SEVENTH OF FEBRUARY

Announcement was made in Abilene last week of the approaching marriage of S. R. Jackson, Jr., formerly of Cross Plains, and Miss Rebel Hope, editorial writer for the Abilene Reporter-News. The nuptial will be held February seventh.

After graduating from Cross Plains high school Jackson attended Texas Tech at Lubbock and McMurry College in Abilene. He is now employed by the Sweetwater Sash and Door Company.

Miss Hope is a graduate of Hardin-Simmons University with the class of 1943 and has been employed by the Abilene newspaper for the past five years.

### Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cutbirth visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Harville in Abilene Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Robbins of Hamlin visited Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Montgomery and Mrs. Viola Tyler last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Baker of Ballinger visited in the home of her sister, Mrs. Grady Ramey, here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hull of the Gunn community visited Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Montgomery last Saturday.

Eddie Smith, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Omar Smith of the Fair Store, has been on the sick list suffering from a stomach disorder. He is at the home of grandparents in Sweetwater.

### COUNTY BUYING SHORT WAVE RADIO EQUIPMENT FOR SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Callahan county commissioners court has authorized a short-wave police radio set to be installed for the sheriff's department. Other recent business transacted by the court was to set county's share of the salary of home demonstration agent at 1,200 beginning Jan. 1, this year.

It ordered paid \$15,000 for motor graders and other equipment. In the item was \$3,750 to McClure Co., Abilene, for a motor grader.

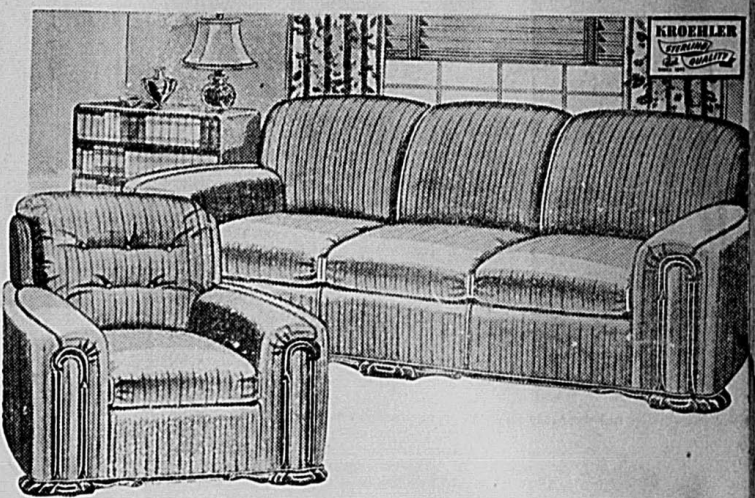
It was voted that all county officers be kept on a fee system of compensation for 1948.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank friends for their remembrances of cards and flowers when our son, Guy Cole, Jr., was reburied at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery. Also, to the Tommie Alken Post American Legion for their many kindnesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cole

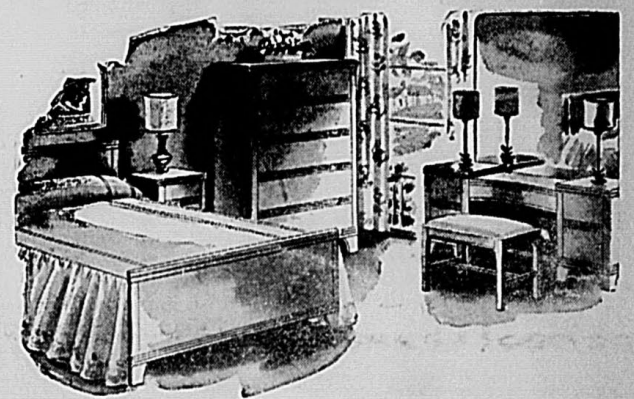
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- Oil Brooders
- Chicken feeders & founts
- Vigoro fertilizer

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Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bunnell were in Coleman Tuesday where Mrs. Bunnell received dental treatment.

The wild stock from which domestic lemon trees were produced is believed to be a native of the Northwest Province of India.

## What Is Bronchitis?

**BRONCHITIS** is an inflammation of the lining of the bronchial tubes. It may be acute or chronic. If acute there is a slight chilliness and fever. The throat is sore; there is tightness with a sensation of heaviness in the chest. There is at first a dry cough, which becomes loose and is then accompanied by profuse expectoration. Breathing becomes quick and shallow and the breathing sounds are harsh. Bronchitis often develops into pneumonia.

When the chronic form is present it follows the acute form, and the symptoms are less severe but fail to clear up, so that the patient is continually troubled with cough, especially on rising in the morning, and digestion may be impaired. If the disease is allowed to continue its effects become far reaching, and the general health of the patient suffers. Bronchitis is a common complaint, especially in winter, when the sudden changes of temperature from

heated buildings to cold air outside serve to irritate the lining of the bronchial tubes. If the body is in good state of health these changes of temperature are easily withstood. It is only when there is some weakness in the lining of the air passages that bronchitis develops.

To treat this disease with cough mixtures or any other form of drugs only suppresses the inflammation and adds drug poisons to the body, throwing more work upon the kidneys. Chiropractors have cared for many cases of bronchitis and find that acute cases respond quickly, while the chronic cases require longer adjustments, because there is always in chronic cases more tissue destruction to overcome. By releasing pressure upon nerves supplying the bronchial tubes, chiropractic enables the nerve force to get through and restoration of health results as soon as the inflammation is taken out. This being so, why try everything else first.

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## BOYCE HOUSE



I have a friend whose nickname is "the terrible-tempered Mr. Bang" from the character in the comic feature. One day his car was almost side-swiped by another machine so he whirled around and gave chase. He got up to 80 miles an hour but overtook the other car and signaled to the driver to stop. My friend sprang out and began cursing out the other fellow. The driver had a high-pitched voice and he said, "I'm sorry, very sorry; I didn't mean to do it." But "Mr. Bang" was still sore and continued to raise sand. The other man, still saying he was sorry, got out of the car and then my friend (who is average size) found himself facing a man who stood six feet, three or thereabouts. The thought flashed through my friend's mind, "Ain't this a thunder of a note? I've chased a man five miles in order to get myself ticked."

But he yelled, "You say you're sorry; I'm going to let you off this time but be more careful in the future"—and "Mr. Bang" jumped behind the steering wheel, whipped his car around and dashed off down the road.

Similar but different is this true little incident: Two friends were motoring in a city when they had a slight collision. The driver of the second car jumped out and began blaming the other driver and at last said, "I would bust you one but you're too little." The small driver's friend clambered out, straightened up (he was a couple of inches above six feet) and drawled, "partner, am I big enough?"

The other man snapped, "I believe you are"—and bang! against the big fellow's jaw went the angry man's fist—and two front teeth fell out!

Bob Hope, part owner of the Cleveland Indians, said the team

## Personals

Lois Edward Davidson left Monday for Dallas, where he was contemplating entering the military service. Lois, a 1947 graduate of Cross Plains high school is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Davidson and the grandson of Mrs. F. A. Lane of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Johnson and children of New Mexico are expected here within ten days to visit Mrs. Carl Sheppard and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Freeman.

Mrs. Captain McAtee of Menard visited her daughter, Miss Paula Jean Harrell, here Monday this week.

D. E. Ware, who formerly operated the Cross Plains Feed Mill, has moved to Rising Star where he purchased a similar business.

Mrs. L. M. Bond had her niece visiting her from Athens, Georgia recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Adair visited friends and transacted business in Dallas last week end.

Mrs. J. L. Bonner and Mrs. O. B. Edmondson visited Mrs. Hulan Barr in Baird one day last week.

## Veterans' News

More veterans reinstated lapsed National Service Life Insurance during December than in any month since August, Veterans Administration announced recently. VA said 103,698 veterans in Dec. reinstated lapsed insurance with a total value of \$671,375,000. During the last eleven months of 1947, a total of 1,106,919 veterans renewed lapsed policies worth nearly \$6,700,000,000.

VA last month extended to July 31, 1948, the period during which veterans with lapsed insurance may apply for reinstatement of their term policies by merely filling out a simple form and paying two monthly premiums. Ordinarily, no physical examination is required if the veteran certifies that his health is as good as it was when the policy lapsed.

No penalty or fee of any sort is paid by a veteran who reinstates his term insurance, VA emphasized. Of the two monthly premiums submitted with the reinstatement application, one covers the 31-day grace period for which his insurance was continued in force without payment of premium; the other is payment for the current month of reinstatement.

After July 31, 1948, veterans whose policies have been lapsed for three months or more will be required to take a physical examination and qualify as insurable risks in order to reinstate, VA said.

Applications for total disability income riders on National Service Life Insurance policies increased steadily throughout the year, reaching 18,000 by the end of Sept., Veterans Administration said.

About 300,000 veterans requested changes in their National Service Life Insurance contracts during the third quarter of 1947 ending September 30, Veterans Administration said.

Veterans' applications for converting term National Service Life Insurance to any of the half-dozen available permanent forms numbered 102,000 for the third quarter of 1947 ending September 30, compared with an all-time high of 240,000 applications for the quarter ending June 30, Veterans Administration said.

## HER FOUR CHILDREN

Down in Florida a Negro woman applied for relief during the cold spell of last winter. She reported she had four children.

She didn't remember, perhaps even know, the precise age, but on being pressed for more exact information, she told the investigator:

"I got one lap chile, one creeper, one porch chile, and one yard young'un."

The State Department of Health has announced that the average Texan had much better health during 1947 than in 1946.

The Department said that of the major communicable diseases only influenza showed an increase.

Then, as now, the disease was most prevalent following the Xmas holidays.

Mrs. Jessie Lincoln Randolph, a grand-daughter of President Abraham Lincoln, died recently in a Vermont hospital.

Members of her family said Mrs. Randolph was the President's last surviving descendant born to the name of Lincoln. She was a daughter of Robert Todd Lincoln. Mrs. Randolph was about 75 years of age.

## Cottonwood News

By Hazel Respass

Mrs. C. R. Myrick is spending the week in Brownwood with her daughter, Mrs. Albert Hughes, while she is having some dental work done.

Miss Lessie Jo Wood was in San Angelo last of the week for medical test from there she will go to Missouri for a six weeks course and be subject to an appointment with the Telegraph Company.

Mrs. J. R. Ramey and son, Edwin, went to Abilene Friday where Edwin received minor surgery for the removal of a cyst from his neck.

Miss Eunice Hembree visited here Saturday.

Brother Myrick filled Brother Davis' pulpit at Baird Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Maddox of Leuders visited their daughter, Mrs. Gertrude Garrett, and son, Joe, Saturday.

Richard Purvis of Bryan spent the week end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Mitchell spent the week end in Baird visiting with his parents, Judge and Mrs. Felix Mitchell.

It was lunch hour at the line works, and Pat's two buddies, deciding to play a joke on him during his absence, drew a feature of a donkey on the back of his coat. In due time Pat returned and reached for his coat.

"What's the trouble, Pat?" asked one casually.

"Nothing much," replied Pat, equally casual, "only I would like to know which one of you wiped your face on my coat?"

Oil has been recently struck for the first time in the areas around Moscow according to reports.

The oil said to have been discovered at a depth of around 196 feet in the Devonian layer, the age and structure of which is similar to those found in the oil producing districts of Samara in Southern Russia.

Mrs. W. O. Smith went to Dallas Monday where she is at market for spring buying.

It was reported that over 6,000 Mexican contract workers have been returned to Mexico since Dec. 20.

The United States-Mexico contract farm labor program expired December 31, and thousands more of the contract workers have returned to Mexico since the expiration date the report stated.

This from an exchange: "You are pretty smart, but can you answer this—why is it that a black cow can eat green grass and give white milk that makes yellow butter, the price of which leaves a dark brown taste in our mouths, making us blue and so mad we see red?"

The above was entitled, The \$64 question, and we consider it well worth the price and aptly said.

Mrs. Chas. Taylor was a visitor in Rising Star Monday of this week.

"I'm getting old."  
"What's wrong, rheumatism?"  
"Worse than that. I'm reminiscences."

## SCHEDULE

### Boyd Motor Coach

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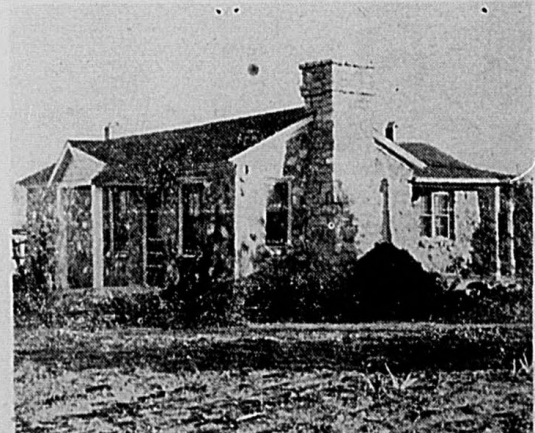
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## Putnam News

Mrs. Gus Brandon was returned Saturday from the Baird hospital where she had been confined two weeks from an attack of pneumonia.

T. Bauleh, assistant tax assessor and collector, and Tom Barton of Baird were in Putnam Saturday looking after business interests.

The News is in receipt of a letter from our good friend, R. L. Munn of Cisco containing the price of two years subscriptions to this newspaper. Thanks, Munn, that's what it takes to keep a paper going.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Buchanan were shopping and looking after business interests and visiting with relatives in Cisco the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Shirley are the parents of a baby boy born at the county hospital on January 10, weighing nine pounds and two ounces. Both mother and child are doing nicely.

John Cook, assistant tax assessor for Bob Joy, states he is about through, having already turned in 246 assessments. He thinks there are probably 15 or 20 more.

The thermometer registered the lowest of the season last Friday morning when it was down to 18 about seven in the morning.

Scott Finch of the Admiral community was in Putnam looking after business Saturday morning.

Miss Fay Coleman is visiting her friends, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson, and daughter in Long Beach, Calif. She will probably be there sometime before returning to Putnam. The Jacksons are former residents here.

Kelley Damon of Lawn was home over the week end to spend a few days visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Damon.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Little were here over the week end visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Little. He is coach at the Throckmorton high school.

## H. D. Agent Column

### Review of Home Demonstration Work in 1947

At this the beginning of a new year, everyone should take an inventory of the work done last year and plan for ways to do better work this year. The following report covers the Extension work done in Callahan County from December 1, 1946 to December 1, 1947 with the women.

As most of you know Miss Loreta Allen was agent in this county until January 31, 1947 when she was transferred to Jones county. This county was without a home demonstration agent until the appointment of Miss Evelyn Wieland on June 9, 1947.

The home demonstration agent visited in 128 homes, had 150 office calls, 54 telephone calls, had 92 news stories published, distributed 404 bulletins, gave 74 demonstrations, had two training meetings, attended 4 district meetings and one state meeting. She traveled 5,074 miles.

There are eight Home Demonstration Clubs and eight 4-H Clubs. The Home Demonstration Clubs were represented at the district and state Home Demonstration Association meetings.

The 4-H girls were represented at a district camp at Christoval by Doris McClain, Bayou; Elizabeth Ann Burleson, Denton; and Betty Louise Smith, Eula; and at the 4-H Roundup at College Station by Doris McClain, Bayou; Mary Ruth Johnson, Opalin; and Maxine Tarrant, Eula. The girls also had their annual county camp at Denton with about 45 girls, leaders, and visitors attending.

All of the clubs were quite weak when I arrived in June, but with

the starting of school we have had good enrollment throughout the county and good 4-H leaders to help the girls. The girls are working on clothing and dairy demonstrations.

The women are working on landscaping and dairy demonstrations. Due to the drought last year many women had their grass, shrubs and cuttings die. We are carrying these demonstrations again this year and hope we will have a successful year ahead.

We hope to organize new home demonstration and 4-H Clubs where there are none and where there is sufficient interest to carry on a club.

### Odd Jobs

Sadie Hatfield, extension specialist in landscape gardening for Texas A. & M. College, says there are several "odd jobs" that can be done during January that will make your landscaping work easier the rest of the year.

For instance, she says, look your yard over with an eye toward saving steps and improving design. Often the removal of curbing, trellises or old stumps will add to the beauty of the yard. Get rid of loose sticks and stones, to cut down on mowing troubles later on. Cover trash burners with wire mesh, to eliminate fire hazards. Fill in low spots . . . level out rough land.

Of course the biggest job during the winter months is the transplanting or setting out of trees and shrubs. Crowded shrubbery can be thinned out . . . and the extra plants set around the garage, smoke-house or windmill . . . the shrubs will look better and do better and there's no reason why the out-buildings around the farm or ranch should stick out like a sore thumb when a few trees, shrubs and flowers will beautify them.

Rose gardens and bulb beds are other winter activities that will pay dividends in the spring and summer. If your rose bushes are scattered over the yard, put them all in one bed . . . cut down on the work and adds to the looks of the landscape.

A beautiful yard is the result of year-round work. Miss Hatfield says . . . ask any serious gardener. The jobs to be done vary from season to season . . . but there is always plenty to do.

## Cross Cut News

(By Sixth Grade)

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Close and Donnie spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Newton. They have recently moved from Ohio to Brownwood.

The girls basketball team was awarded a trophy at the Williams tournament this past week end for winning the consolation. They won over Brooksmith 28-27 in their final game Saturday night. A large crowd from here attended the final games Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Griffin and family of Abilene spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Jackson.

Miss Adele Crutcher of Fort Worth, Alene Crutcher of Brownwood, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Crutcher, over the week end.

Williams grade school girls and boys basketball teams played here last Thursday afternoon. Our girls won by a score of 28-10 and the

boys lost by one point.

Jack Wheeler of Plainview visited Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Crutcher over the week end.

Mrs. Bill Baucum has returned from Moonhans after visiting 3 and Mrs. Junior Chambers.

Mrs. Hettie Pearson, Mrs. Crutcher, Donald and Dean Coleman visited Mr. and Mrs. D. Crutcher this past week.

Neil Dickerson of Goldthwaite Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Markham Brownwood pent Sunday with 3 and Mrs. A. Baucum.

Mrs. Nettie Watts has returned to her home at Martha, Okla. after visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. D. Newton.

Host Byrd of Merkel visited 1 parents, Mr. and Mrs. Less Byrd Saturday.

Johnny Teague of Odessa spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Teague.

Lloyd Oliver of Sidney, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Oliver, here last Wednesday night.

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## Burkett News

By Mrs. T. C. Strickland

Mrs. Nolan Burkett recently moved from near Grosvenor to the Les Hill farm South of Burkett.

Mrs. Jo Ella Thomas taught school Monday in the absence of Mrs. Ralph McNeel.

Charley Holman is still very ill. His children, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Porter and family of Big Spring, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Porter of Fort Worth spent a few days at his bedside last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Calvin Baker of Ballinger visited their parents here over the week end.

The local A and B basketball teams defeated the Goldthwaite teams Friday night. The final score was Burkett A team 48, Goldthwaite 24; Burkett B team 14, Goldthwaite 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Swafford and baby, Oseline, of Cross Plains visited relatives here Sunday.

A few from here attended the quarterly conference at Byrds Sunday.

Rev. Fred Smith of Cross Plains filled his regular appointment here Sunday morning and evening.

Minister Dan Fogarty filled his regular appointment at the Church of Christ Sunday.

Claud Gray is still very sick at the Santa Anna hospital.

Aubry Foster left Tuesday for Mission where he will be employed.

The local basketball teams will play at Novice Friday night.

Several from here attended the Coleman County Stock Show Monday and Tuesday.

The Burkett stock show was held Wednesday and was fairly well attended, although crowds were not as large as last year. Robert Dixon Koenig had the grand champion and Sammie Edlington had the reserve champion. There were 33 calves in the show, two Jerseys and some sheep. The judges were from A. & M.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Burns visited Mr. and Mrs. Claud Burns and sons of Ozona.

C. C. Burns had the misfortune of losing part of his fore finger when trying to start his car.



### Local Post Office Has Information On Civil Service Jobs

Mrs. Verna Mae Ramsey, local civil service secretary, announces that positions are open as warehouse examiners in the department of agriculture and that persons interested in making application may receive full details at the local post office. Salaries range from \$2,644 to \$4,149 per year.

To qualify for these positions, applicants must have had from 3 to 5 years' responsible experience in managing a grain warehouse or elevator or in inspecting grain. For the \$3,397 and \$4,149 positions experience in analyzing grain warehousemen's financial statements is also required. Appropriate college study may be substituted for as much as 3 years of this experience. In addition to showing the required experience, applicants must submit with their applications a written report of between 1500 and 2500 words on one of the several topics listed in the examination announcement, dealing with warehousing. No written test will be given for these positions. The age limits, eighteen to sixty-two years, are waived for persons entitled to veteran preference.

### O. B. EDMONDSON JUDGES BANGS STOCK SHOW FRIDAY

O. B. Edmondson, vocational agriculture instructor in the local school system, acted as judge for the annual F. F. A. Livestock Exposition at Bangs Friday. The show was the fourth consecutive event Edmondson has judged for the Bangs community.

### FAILURE

A beggar clutched at the sleeve of a benevolent-looking passer-by. "Five cents, sir, for a cup of coffee," he whined. The other turned to survey him. "Why should I give you five cents?" he asked. "What brought you to this sad plight?" "A terrible catastrophe, sir," the beggar replied. "Two years ago, like you, I worked industriously. On the wall above my desk was the motto: 'Think Constructively. Act Decisively.' Wealth poured my way. And then—and then—" "Yes, and then?" The beggar's frame shook convulsively. "The scrub lady burned my motto!"

Rheumatism is one of the most crippling of diseases but is rarely fatal in itself.

Any organ of the human body may become infected with tuberculosis.

### BILL CHAMBERS TO RUN FOR LEGISLATURE POST

W. R. Chambers, of May, well known in Cross Plains by virtue of his addresses here during bond drives in war time, has announced that he will be a candidate for State Representative from Brown and Coleman counties in the forthcoming Democratic primaries.

Mr. Chambers was a candidate for Commissioner of Agriculture two years ago, and although defeated made a very credible campaign.

### VETERANS Question Box

Q.—I was told that my disability, which I claim was due to service, cannot be service-connected because I had it before I entered service. Am I eligible for compensation?

A.—If VA decides that your ailment was incurred in or aggravated by your service in the armed forces you will be entitled to receive compensation, if it exists to a compensable degree.

Q.—I am a veteran of World War I and would like to know if there is any limit for filing a claim for compensation for disability caused by my war service?

A.—There is no limit set for filing claim for compensation under existing legislation.

Q.—I was practically compelled to sign a statement before my discharge that my disability existed prior to my enlistment. Will this prevent my receiving compensation?

A.—Any statement of this nature, according to the Servicemen's Readjustment Act (G. I. Bill), which you made at discharge is considered null and void. Decision as to service connection of the disability will be made by Veterans Administration based on the service medical record, excluding the statement made at time of discharge.

Q.—I have been receiving readjustment allowance from Veterans Administration, and now would like to know if the money that has been paid to me will be deducted from any future bonus that may be authorized by the U. S. Congress?

A.—No.

Read the Classified Ads

### Deaths From Cancer And Heart Diseases Increase Each Year

It is estimated that during 1947 there were 195,000 live births and 61,000 deaths in Texas. The number of births in 1947 far exceeds the former record of 180,000 in 1946. The excess of births over deaths last year gave Texas a natural increase in population of 134,000 people, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. It has been apparent for some time that reductions in the mortality due to preventable causes could not any longer offset the staggering increase in the number of deaths due to cancer and the various heart diseases. For this reason, it was not difficult to predict that 1947 would see the general death rate begin an upward trend.

Practically all of the increase in the mortality during the first nine months of 1947 may be attributed to the steadily mounting toll of death levied against the population by heart disease, cancer, and apoplexy.

Considerable satisfaction should come to those engaged in public health work in knowing that during the first three quarters of 1947 the lowest death rates ever recorded in Texas were reached for the following diseases: typhoid fever, diarrhea and dysentery, measles, poliomyelitis, tuberculosis, malaria, syphilis, pellagra, and typhus fever.

### Political Calendar

The Review is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to the Democratic Primary, July 21, 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  
**District Clerk:**  
Corrie Driskill Neltherent

### MOON FAMILY NOW IN NEW HOME ON 8th. St.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Moon and family moved last week end into their new home, recently completed on East 8th Street. The dwelling is a two story structure and one of Cross Plains' nicest. It is located just across the street East of the Mark Adair place.

Pay Your Poll Tax Before Jan. 31

### MRS. EVA HUNTINGTON AND PATTIE SUE MOVE NEARER SCHOOL CAMPUS

Mrs. J. C. Huntington and daughter, Pattie Sue, have taken a residence in the Northwest part of town, just West of the Mrs. F. A. Lane place. Mrs. Huntington plans to rent her home in the West part of town on highway 30.

Reason for the move was to be near the schools, where Mrs.

Huntington is employed, lunch room and Pattie is a junior in high school.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. have returned home from a day visit with their daughter in McAllen, Tex.

The heart of an insect is a tube suspended along the line of the back, close to the wall of the body.

### Little Men Grow Tall

The growth and development of a business enterprise may be likened to the growth of a child. One step at a time characterizes the progress of each and wise counsel in the early stages, determines the course of human conduct and the guiding principles of the business enterprise.

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Dickie Koenig Shows Grand Champion Calf At Burkett Tuesday

Dickie Koenig, who copped grand champion honors at the Coleman show in 1947, added further laurels last week when his calf emerged champion of the annual Burkett F. F. A. exposition Tuesday of last week.

Sammy Edlington had the reserve champion steer. Bill Brown placed first in the group of three steers. Don Gray showed the first place senior dry-lot calf and Barbara Golsen had the first place junior.

In the milk-fed division, Koenig had the first prize senior and Edlington the winning junior. D. B. Young placed his entry first in the crossbred lamb class and Gilder Adams showed the first place Jersey heifer.

Harley Sadler In Race For Senator

Harley Sadler, veteran Texas showman and well known here by virtue of his many appearances in Cross Plains, announced from his Sweetwater home last week that he would be a candidate for State Senator from this, the 24th, district. The office is currently held by Pat Bullock, former Stamford school teacher, who now makes his home at Colorado City.

CROSS PLAINS FEELING SHORTAGE IN HOUSING

The pinch of insufficient housing accommodations was again being experienced in Cross Plains this week as several families sought apartments here. Increased oil drilling operations are bringing new people to Cross Plains every week or so and the saturation point is virtually reached in locating housing.

Apartment listings for rent through the classified columns of the Review are currently being taken before the advertisements have time to appear for publication.

IRISING STAR IS PRESSING DELINQUENT TAX PAYMENTS

The city of Rising Star has contracted with an Eastland firm for the collection of delinquent taxes. It was announced by Mayor A. N. Smearely of that city.

JIMMY SETTLE TO ENTER BAND IN STATE CONTEST

Jimmy Settle, director of the Baird high school band, has announced that he will enter his organization in the State band contest scheduled in April.

Polar bears have been seen swimming over 200 miles from land in the open sea.

YESTERYEAR - - - - In The Old Home Town - -

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

20 Years Ago January 27, 1928

A farewell dinner was given at the Kemper Hotel last Friday night honoring F. M. Gwin, who is retiring as manager of the Chamber of Commerce here to accept a similar position at Pampa. Judge Paul V. Harrell, acting for all present, presented Mr. Gwin with a beautiful gladstone bag in appreciation of his invaluable service to this community.

The Rebecca lodge of Pioneer, one of the most active fraternal groups in this section, showered one of its members, Mrs. Winnie Robbins, Saturday, Mrs. Robbins has been quite ill for sometime.

D. Nelson Sellers, 19 year old Seranton youth, was shot and instantly killed Saturday. George Walsler, 57, was arrested and placed in jail, charged with the shooting. From his cell in the Eastland county jail Walsler made the following statement:

"About two years ago I received a letter warning me to leave the community. Yesterday evening someone knocked at the door of my house. I asked who it was and no answer came. Three times I asked and received no answer. Then I shot through the door. After the shooting I went to the home of a nephew and asked him to notify the authorities. Sellers was buried in the Cross Plains cemetery Sunday. He was well known here having formerly lived in this community.

Thomas L. Blanton, congressman from this district, often referred to as the "Watchdog of the Treasury", will oppose Earl B. Mayfield for the United States Senate in Summer elections.

Candidates already announced for county offices include: Everett Hughes for Sheriff, Mrs. Roy Jackson for County Treasurer, S. E. Settle for County Clerk, Wm. J. Evans for Tax Collector, and C. W. Conner for Tax Assessor.

I. H. Kendrick, local real estate dealer, announces a strong demand for Cross Plains real estate.

10 Years Ago January 28, 1933

Mayor S. P. Collins announced yesterday that he would not be a candidate for re-election in municipal balloting in April. "I've served six years and that's long enough for one man", he declared.

77 animals are being groomed for the annual F. F. A. livestock show, scheduled here February 28. 24 calves will be entered in the local competition.

Olaf Hollingshead predicted yesterday that poll tax payments in Callahan county this year would reach 2,700.

From the bed of a veterans hospital in Muskogee, Oklahoma, this week came first check for the Birthday Ball funds being raised here for the national fight on infantile paralysis. The check was sent by County Commissioner B. H. Freeland, who is a patient in the veterans hospital.

W. A. (Red) Huckaby, of Cross Plains, appeared before the Brownwood Lions Club Tuesday of last week and described to clubmen his hobby of collecting bells. Mr. Huckaby displayed several of his unusual bells and gave history surrounding them.

Melvin Placke is now Assistant Postmaster at Cross Plains office, succeeding G. S. Hill, who was removed to Rising Star, it was announced yesterday by Postmaster Willis J. Brown.

In proportion to its size, a firefly produces more light than the most powerful of man-made dynamos.

More than 200 ships were damaged by mines in the two years immediately after World War II.

Denmark has doubled the area of her country devoted to forests in the past 75 years.

More than 300,000,000 pounds of fish and shellfish are landed annually at East Coast ports from Rhode Island to Virginia.

The noise made by the ostrich is a roar, and at a distance it cannot be distinguished from that of a lion.

PERSONALS

Mrs. George Neel spent a night in Comanche.

Mrs. E. C. Neeb were visitors with friends and at San Saba.

V. Tunnell, Mrs. Fred and Mrs. J. H. McGowan, were in Fort Worth.

Mrs. C. F. Hemphill, of were visitors in Cross Wednesday afternoon of

George B. Scott spent the in San Angelo visiting of Mrs. F. T. Scott and Mrs. Lee Hickey.

Mrs. Vernon Hunting returned to Helena, Monday a visit with relatives couple were complimentary party at the American Thursday night.

OF THANKS

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Best pipe organ for a Callahan city church is being installed members of the First Methodist church at Baird. The instrument was purchased at a cost of \$2,200, one of many instruments made by the congregation in a \$6,000 building and equipment campaign.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY:

FOR SALE: Filling station and grocery in Pioneer. Included with business is building large enough for store and 3 large rooms for living quarters. Cellar, cistern and other improvements on the 3 lot site. Well located, 1 block from school and on paved highway. \$1,800. stock and all. See T. Milner, Pioneer, Texas. (3tp43)

Burkett Man Passes Wednesday Morning After A Long Illness

Claude Gray, about 62, of Burkett, died Wednesday morning at five o'clock in the Sealy Hospital at Santa Anna after an extended illness. He had been in failing health more than two years and confined to the hospital since the fifth of this month.

Funeral arrangements were in complete Wednesday at noon, however, burial was expected to be in the Burkett cemetery Thursday afternoon, beside the grave of the deceased's wife, who expired in 1925.

Survivors include three children, Joe Gray, of McCombs; Mrs. Linton Brown, also of McCombs; and Miss Daisy Gray, of Burkett; as well as two brothers and two sisters: Virgil Gray, of Olton; Rube Gray, of Burkett; Mrs. Liddle Gray, also of Burkett; and Mrs. Stella Snyder, of Valera, and three grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements were in charge of Higginbothams, Cross Plains.

MANY OUT-OF-TOWN PEOPLE ATTEND RITES SUNDAY FOR KIRK BOY

Out of town friends and relatives who were here last Sunday to attend last rites for Jerry Kirk included Mrs. Elmer Cooper of Emporia, Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Maddox and Darrel, Pat and Bill Maddox all of Kerville, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bakerm, Clara Jo, Joy, Bob and Carl Baker and Mrs. Fowler, all of Eden; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Franklin, Geraldine and Bill Franklin and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Lackey of Houston, R. A. McCollum, C. A. Farley, Mr. and Mrs. Fenton Best and Carol and Nina Joy, all of Merkel; Edna Mae Stimpes of Woodson, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Coulson, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Chessler, Mrs. Martin and son and Mrs. Jenkie Riley, Joanna Browning, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Murrill and Betty Jo Murrill, all of Doole, Texas.

BOYD BUS LINE NOW OFFERS SERVICE TO CISCO AND EASTWARD

Direct bus connections to Fort Worth, Dallas and Wichita Falls can now be made over Boyd Motor Coaches, which run from Coleman to Cisco once daily. Previously a change at Rising Star was necessary in order to reach Cisco from there.

Schedule of the Boyd Line appears on another page of this issue of the Review.

LOCAL COUPLE MAKING HOME IN ABILENE NOW

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Lovell have moved to Abilene where he has accepted a position in the body repair department of Fred Hughes Motor Co. Lovell was formerly connected with Jordan Paint and Repair Shop where he was taking on-the-job training under the G. I. Bill.

The couple is making their home at 640 Merchant Street in Abilene and Mrs. Jodie Huntington has taken their home in the Northwest part of town here.

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Atwell News

By Mrs. Ben Riffe

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hutchins spent from Thursday until Monday with his mother, Mrs. Minnie Hutchins, and other relatives. They spent Saturday with Mrs. Hutchins grandmother in Gorman. Jim is being transferred from Alpine to Lubbock but they will live in Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Brashear and Reba visited Mrs. Annie Brashear and Linnie in Rising Star Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Foster and Mack spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Foster in Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Tingley Maddux and daughter and Mrs. Henry Cook and daughter of Fort Worth visited relatives here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones and Cross Plains Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Wrinkle of Cross Plains and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hughes of Baird spent Sunday in the Tipton Wrinkle home.

Those enjoying the musical in the Ebb House home Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. Truett Holley and Mrs. A. A. Holley and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Stansbury and baby of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morgan and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Goble.

Those attending the worker's conference in Cross Plains Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatum, Roy Tatum, Mesdames Sam Jones, Clint Brashear, Ben Riffe and H. W. Purvis and Diane.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morgan and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Goble and children visited Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Matthews at Putnam Monday night of last week.

Personals

Mrs. Roy Arrowood was a visitor in Coleman Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Glover and Bennie Ray visited friends in San Angelo Sunday.

Miss Helen Ruth Plumlee of ACC in Abilene spent the week end in Pioneer at the home of her mother.

Mrs. Harold Browning and son, Michael, of Odessa visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Burks, a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert (Red) Usberry have moved to the former W. W. Aishman residence, directly North of the service station on highway 36 formerly operated by Aishman.

Sabanno News

By Mrs. Edwin Erwin

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Meador have had their three sons at home with them the past week. Their son, who had been in the Navy for some time, has his discharge and is at home for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Goleator were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McCann.

Rev. Curtis of Brownwood preached at the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stansbury spent the week end in Cross Plains.

Mrs. H. T. Porter has returned home from Brownwood.

Bennie McCann of Cisco spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McCann.

Mrs. Lonnie Crawford and son, Junior Crawford, and wife of Rising Star were visitors in the home of Misses Alma and Josie Morris Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Sam Swafford visited Mrs. Leon Thum and son and Mrs. Edwin Erwin Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Pinkston and son of San Angelo visited Mr. and Mrs. Edl Mayes Sunday. Mrs. Mayes returned with them for a weeks visit. Mr. Pinkston is her brother.

Olive Harrieston of Nimrod was attending to business in our community Friday.

Mrs. Laminack is visiting Mrs. John Hollis in Big Spring.

Those visiting in the Edwin Erwin home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Erwin, Mrs. Mazie Zellers of Sipe Spring, cousin of Mrs. E. Erwin, Mrs. Lonnie Crawford and Mr. and Mrs. Junior Crawford of Rising Star.

H. D. CLUB MEETS IN THE JIM BARR HOME

The Cross Plains Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Jim Barr on January 14 at two o'clock with Miss Missouri Strahan, president, in charge.

Miss Evelyn Wieland, county H. D. Agent, presented the program which was, "How to Use Your Year Book", and gave demonstrations in recreations for clubs and young folk activities.

The club will meet January 28 in the home of Mrs. Ed Cornelius on highway 36 and subject for the meeting will be "Homemaking in Other Countries."

Refreshments were served last Wednesday to Misses Cornelia, L. W. Westerman, H. C. Williams, Misses Strahan and Wieland and the hostess.

NITRO SHOT GIVEN NEW PRODUCTION ON NEWTON

J. C. Loomas was shooting his number one Ross J. Newton, five miles Southeast of Cross Cut, Tuesday with 20 quarts of nitroglycerine at a depth of 1,211 feet. Formation being shot is the Cross Cut sand which has already evidenced free oil and indicated commercial production for a new area.

CAVIN FREEMAN SUSTAINS EYE INJURY TUESDAY MORN

Cavin Freeman was taken to a Coleman hospital Tuesday morning for examination of an eye, injured when a chip pierced the lower eyeball. He was chopping wood at his home two miles West of town when the accident occurred.

Mr. and Mrs. Broocke Eubank and son, Robert, left Tuesday for Temple for medical observation for Robert.

Craig and Ralph McNeel left last Saturday for Charleston, Ill. to attend the funeral of an aunt who died there Friday.

Neil Smith and Gerald Moon of Hardin-Simmons spent the week end at home here.

Mrs. Marle Bryant and young son, Tom Bryant III, have returned to Ranger after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bryant for several days.

Governor Beauford Jester has designated January 15 to 21 as Citrus Week in Texas and announced it would be high lighted by the Texas Citrus Fiesta at Mission January 15 to 18.

The Fiesta at Mission is an annual affair, this one being the eleventh held in succession.

It is estimated that 50,000 American homes are broken every year by desertion.

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SALE: Practically new portable typewriter at a bargain. See the Petty in Durham Bldg. 1tc

SALE: Several good cars: Pontiac coupe, '40 4-door DeSoto, '41 Chevrolet coupe, rebuilt motor, new tires, in both inside and out; '42 Ford really worth the money. Edd Ross, Cross Plains. (1tc43)

SALE: 2 horses and a wagon. One horse and stock saddle in good condition. See E. W. Jennings, near, Texas. (2tp 43)

SALE: Two pipe buildings sheet iron roofs. One 12 x 20 one 16 x 20 ft. Priced to sell or lease for livestock. See G. T. Perkins, 1 mi. North of Sabanno. (2tp43)

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