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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, April 9, 1948 5c per copy Vol. 39 No. 2

General Services For Local Man's Mother At Gustine Sunday

General services were held from the Methodist Church Sunday afternoon for Mrs. M. J. Neel, mother of George R. Neel, manager of the Cross Plains High school store. Mrs. Neel died Saturday after sustaining a hip in a fall at her home earlier. Interment was in the Gustine cemetery, beside the grave of the deceased's husband, who expired four years ago.

Services were conducted by Rev. Pope, pastor of the Gustine Methodist church, and assisted by O. A. Morron, former pastor at Gustine; Rev. D. L. Cross, of Cross Plains, and Rev. J. H. Isham, long time Comanche Baptist minister.

Jane Woods was born November 13, 1856, in Hill County. At the time of her passing she was 91 years, six months and six days of age. She came to Cross Plains with her parents 28 years before the state was organized. She was married to Irvin Alexander Neel April 13, 1871. To that union were born 10 children, four boys and six girls, all of whom were at her bedside when she died. The children are: Mrs. Allison, Lusk, Texas; Mrs. Edna McDonald, Gustine; Joe, Big Spring; H. M. Neel, Angelo; G. R. Neel, Cross Plains; Mrs. Fannie Barrett, Big Spring; Mrs. Bertha Johnson, Midland; Mrs. Vera Bumgarner, Gussow; Mrs. Ruth Jones, of Fort Worth. Other survivors include: 41 children, 52 great grandchildren, and seven great, great grandchildren, making a total of 100 persons. She also leaves brothers, G. R. Woods, of Texas, and C. D. Woods, of Texas, as well as a great host of nephews, who were numbered only as who knew her.

Those from Cross Plains attending the funeral Sunday afternoon were: Mr. and Mrs. C. H. V. C. Walker, Bill Wagner, Mary Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson and daughter, Mrs. F. V. Tunnell, S. F. Bond, Brown, Mrs. Craig McNeel, Mrs. Fred W. Stacy, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Renfro, Mr. and Mrs. Ogley Birchfield, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bunnell and Rev. D. L. Cross, local Methodist pastor, assisted in the services.

Trustees Re-Elect Two School Heads Monday

Extended contracts were given A. J. McGuin, superintendent, and Hubert Kelley, grammar school principal, by the board of trustees for Cross Plains school district in regular meeting Monday night. The meeting was the first since election of two new trustees, both of whom were sworn in at the session.

Election of other faculty members is expected to be taken up by the board within the next few weeks.

Crops Suffer For Need Of Water

Crops are suffering badly out this area for the need of water. Unless rain is forthcoming within the next week little will be held for Spring yields. (Hick) Edlington, who has been planting cotton fields already dying in fields, said he is also suffering but as much as that planted to cotton and drilled in. Barley and vetch are also suffering, he reports, but noticeably as wheat.

MAN APPOINTED DEPUTY SHERIFF

Wes Patton, formerly of assumed duties as Chief of Sheriff S. S. Nichols the past week, succeeding the late, who resigned and is candidate for the office of sheriff.

COUPLE PURCHASE INTEREST OF PARTNERS

It was completed late last week which Mr. and Mrs. L. F. purchased the interests of Mrs. W. B. Overstreet in M. Specialty Shop, located on Main Street in the building. The business will operate under the same name.

WRIGHT TAKES AGENCY SANTA FE TRAIL CO.

Wright has accepted agency Santa Fe Trail Transportation and has been handling for the interstate car-bond will continue to act for Johnson Motor Lines, so serves this city.

Wagner was a visitor Sunday.

Mayor And 3 Aldermen Are Named In Election Tuesday

Largest vote in recent years was polled here Tuesday as a Mayor and three Councilmen were elected for two year tenures. Steve N. Foster, former Councilman, won the Mayor's race with a vote of 155, as compared with 98 for R. E. Wilson and 25 for Charles H. Dawson.

In the race for Aldermen, where seven candidates sought three positions, L. F. Foster led the ticket with 183 votes, Von Clifton ran second with 130 and Dave Lee third with 120. Unsuccessful candidates and their respective tallies were: Clyde Bunnell 126, W. J. Sipes 111, J. G. Weller and M. E. Howell 56 each.

A total of 239 votes were polled, largest turn-out for a city election here in recent years. The new councilmen were sworn in Tuesday night and Mayor Foster made appointments as follows: L. F. Foster, street commissioner; Edwin Baum, water commissioner; Lindsey Tyson, gas commissioner and Mayor pro-tem; Von Clifton, secretary, and Dave Lee, sanitary commissioner.

Annual revival campaign of the Cross Plains Methodist Church, for which preparations have been going forward the past several weeks, will get underway Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock hour. Preaching is to be done by the Rev. E. R. Gordon of Eastland. Music and choral work will be under direction of Rev. Lester Davenport, of Gordon.

Singers of all other churches are being invited to come and assist in the song services each morning and evening. As a special musical feature for the evening services, Prof. J. E. Price and his local orchestra will furnish instrumental music.

Methodist Revival Gets Underway Here On Sunday Morning

"We are anxious for members of other congregations, and those of no church at all to worship with us as often as possible," says Rev. D. L. Barnes, local Methodist pastor.

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Write-In Votes Win Trustee Places For Carpenter-Breeding

W. J. Carpenter and A. L. Breeding won places on the Cross Plains school board Saturday as 115 votes were polled in the biennial election. Both Carpenter and Breeding were write-in candidates, the name of neither appearing on the ballot.

Official count of the balloting was as follows: E. K. Coppinger 50, T. T. Nichols 52, W. J. Carpenter 56 and A. L. Breeding 55.

V. C. Walker, candidate for reelection to the county school board, received 100 of the 115 votes polled. Carpenter and Breeding assumed duties immediately, filling vacancies caused by the expiration of terms of M. E. Howell and Vernon Spencer. In addition to the two trustees elected Saturday the board is now composed of: B. A. Atwood, Frank Taylor, Clint Brasher, H. W. Neeb and L. L. (Doc) Montgomery.

Judges for the election were: Ode Strahan, Mrs. W. R. Wagner and C. W. Barr. Voting took place at the City Hall.

Joe Pierce Enters In Race For Sheriff Of Callahan County

Joe Pierce of Baird, and a former resident of Cross Plains, late last week entered the campaign for sheriff of Callahan county, subject to the action of Democratic primaries. Pierce is well known in this area, having been reared several miles North of Cross Plains and spending his entire life in the county.

His official message to the voters appears below.

After long and deep consideration I have decided to become a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Callahan county, subject to action of the Democratic primaries. Having spent virtually all of my life in Callahan county and having been privileged to serve five and a half years as Deputy Sheriff and another two and a half years in the courthouse at Baird, I feel that I know most of our people, however, in the coming four months I hope to contact each and every citizen. Should I fail to see you during this canvass, I earnestly hope that you will study my qualifications, investigate my record and experience and if possible lend me your vote and influence.

If elected I pledge my very best efforts to the filling of the important place of Sheriff in a manner which the people of Callahan county demand and have a right to expect. With me it would be a full time job, one to which I would devote my entire time and very best energies. Thanking each and everyone of you for your courtesies to me and neighborliness to my entire family through our many happy years spent in your midst, I beg to always be.

Your friend,
Joe Pierce

BABY BORN MARCH 30 TO BURKETT COUPLE

A baby boy weighing seven pounds was born March 30 to Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Kelley of Burkett, Route 2. The child has been named Wesley Eugene.

BAIRD WOMAN NAMED CANCER CHAIRMAN FOR COUNTY OF CALLAHAN

Mrs. L. L. Blackburn of Baird has been named Callahan county chairman of the American Cancer Society fund campaign. This was announced here by former Governor W. P. Hobby, state chairman for the campaign, which will be held throughout the state and nation during the month of April.

WMO CIRCLES OF BAPTIST CHURCH TO MEET MONDAY

The Dorcas Circle of the Baptist Woman's Missionary Union will meet Monday, April 12, in the home of Mrs. A. Webb in the South part of town. Mrs. L. L. Howser will direct the study hour.

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Cards of Thanks, Resolution of Respect, and any kind of church or lodge entertainments where an admission fee is assessed will be charged for at our regular line rates, minimum 50c.

LOCAL LADIES ATTEND FUNERAL AT DALLAS

Dr. J. Lee Winslett and mother, Mrs. W. J. Cross, attended the funeral of Mrs. Annie Richardson in Dallas on Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Richardson was the paternal grandmother of Dr. Winslett.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holder of Clyde visited her aunt, Mrs. Etta Booth, here last week.

Mrs. John Tyson is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Garrett Pomby, in Brownwood where she will remain several weeks.

Mrs. J. L. Lawson of San Antonio visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wilson, and other relatives here last week.

FOR SALE:

- A John Deere Tractor, starter and lights
- A few Case Fertilizer Boxes Left
- A-C 1947 Combine
- Fertilizer Box Case
- 3 Section Harrow, folding type
- "Let's Talk Combines"

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Smith Drug Store

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Observe Spraying Schedule For Fruit

For the production of high quality fruit it is necessary for the orchardist and home grower to carry on a complete spray schedule to control fruit pests. A. R. Grote, Jr., County Agent, advises. For peaches and plums, use the following schedule: (For worms, brown rot, and scab spray) Use 4 pounds hydrated lime, 2 pounds zinc sulphate, 3 pounds of wettable sulphur, and 1 pound of lead arsenate to 50 gallons of water when one half to two-thirds of blossoms or petals have fallen; in 10 to 14 days later repeat the spray above followed in another 10 to 14 days with the above spray again. This should control the worms but for brown rot and scab use 3 pounds of wettable sulphur per 50 gallons of water 30 days before fruit ripens.

For the apple grower the following schedule will control the codling moth: Spray No. 1—for worms and scab after most of the petals have fallen use 6 pounds of wettable sulphur and 3 pounds of lead arsenate per 100 gallons of water.

Spray No. 2—for worms and scab 10 to 15 days after spray No. 1, repeat spray No. 1.

Spray No. 3—for worms and scab 14 days after spray No. 2 use 6 pounds of wettable sulphur and 3 pounds of 50% wettable DDT per 100 gallons of water.

Spray No. 4—for worms and scab 14 days after spray No. 3 use 6 pounds of wettable sulphur and 2 pounds of 50% wettable DDT per 100 gallons of water.

Spray No. 5—10 to 14 days after spray No. 4 use 4 pounds of copper sulphate and 6 pounds of lime per 50 gallons of water for bitter rot control.

Banding of the trees is recommended for additional control of the codling moth. Banding should be done in May.

If you have an orchard and plan to do some spraying, write for bulletin B-73 "Orchard Management" for reference in caring for 5 or 500 trees from the County Agents Office.

According to reports from Washington President Truman has directed the Post Office Department to issue a special stamp which will mark "100 years of progress by the women of America".

It will be a 3 cent stamp and the first day's sale will be at Seneca Falls, N. Y. where the first women's rights convention was held in 1848. The design and the date of issue will be announced later the report stated.

An Indonesian atheist who went to a mission school to learn about Christianity "so he could fight it with his own weapons," has become the leading evangelist in the East Indies, says an exchange. This same evangelist is credited with the conversion of around 2,000 Mohammedans.

Charlie Childs of Baird was a visitor here one day last week.

EAT-N-PLACE

Located in Abilene at 1142 Pine Phone 2-0271. Featuring Fine Steaks, Fried Chicken & Mexican Dinners Curb Service

When meal time catches you in Abilene stop at this up-to-date place and enjoy a well cooked meal at a reasonable price. People who find it necessary to eat away from home do not think of going any where else but this place.

This cafe is known for good food, such as: Fine Steaks, Fried Chicken and Mexican dinners, a reputation sustained by the community as well as motorists and traveling public. Here the manager selects the food, secures the markets and accepts only choice and fancy foods. There is never a question of sanitary laws in this establishment.

It makes no difference whether you live to eat or eat to live, you can be conveniently served at this modern restaurant. We are pleased in this review to direct your attention to the Eat-N-Place.

(ADV.)



Spoke in Mineral Wells recently at the annual dinner of the Chamber of Commerce. The occasion was really a home-coming for Col. Ray Leeman, of San Antonio, executive vice-president of the South Texas Chamber of Commerce, who began his career nearly 30 years ago as manager of the Mineral Wells Chamber of Commerce.

While there, I picked up this story from Col. Bill Cameron of the Index:

During the war, Texans at Camp Wolters used the expression, "durnyanke" pretty frequently, so a colonel who was a native Texan called the Lone Star lads together and said, "Men, we must quit calling these fellows from Massachusetts and Illinois durnyankees; we should remember that they are our allies now!"

This will come as a surprise to those who know me personally but, at heart, I'm really modest.

It is embarrassing to me to have a fuss made over me in public and for people to come up and tell me how much they have enjoyed my books and ask for my autograph.

All this is very distressing—in fact, there is only one thing that is more distressing—and that is for them not to do this.

But most of the time, they don't.

Like the young lady during the war. She was riding on a city bus and she complained to a policeman who was on the bus, "That Marine over there is annoying me." The policeman replied, "Why, he hasn't said a word to you." She replied, "I know; that's what's annoying me."

Can you remember away back to the early days of the automobile when they were called "horseless carriages"? A carnival came to town and had a side show, with a sign, "25 Cents to See the Horseless Carriage." Folks said their quarters, went in, came out and stood to watch their friends and neighbors go in. Inside the tent was a buggy drawn by mules!

It is said a German who helped to design and build Germany's best war planes, now claims he has invented an automobile without gears and a watch which only three moving parts.

The inventor, who says he has never worn a soldier's uniform, is said to be a scientific dreamer and has other inventions which he has never had an opportunity to exploit and publicize, he says.

His name is Willie Messerschmitt and he is 49 years old. He keeps a combination business manager and press agent whose business is to turn his brain-children into remunerative changes.

Mr. Messerschmitt says he is considering an offer to work for the United States government in a scientific capacity.

"Brethren and sisters," sighed the Negro minister, "Yo, faith am deploable. Hear we is, gathered together to pray fo' rain and I asks yo' where at is yo' umbrellas?"

According to a report coming from the Department of the Interior, huge quantities of gold and silver have been taken from the crater of ancient volcanoes and some of them here in our own country—the United States.

It was said in the Cripple Creek district in the state of Colorado around \$375,000,000 worth of gold was taken from the crater of an extinct volcano. The metal was taken from numerous cracks and fissures of the crater from which volcanic ash and molten lava was thought to have erupted millions of years ago.

In Texas, it was said, volcanic cones and necks of other ancient volcanoes have been the source of valuable oil pools, and in Arkansas deposits of diamonds have been found in the throats of volcanoes.

Soil Conservation Projects Continue

Grass seeding in the Central Colorado Soil Conservation District is still going full speed ahead. V. L. Fulton of the East Caddo Peak soil conservation group seeded 5 acres to weeping lovegrass.

Those seeding weeping lovegrass in the Deer Plains soil conservation group were B. A. Moore, 4 acres; S. E. Palge, 3 acres.

In the Burnt Branch soil conservation group G. A. Bowden seeded 4 acres to weeping lovegrass and Ed Cornellus seeded 9 acres of weeping lovegrass last week.

W. A. Durham of the Dinner Branch soil conservation group seeded 3 acres of weeping lovegrass on his farm last week.

All seedlings were made with regular farm planters with Foster seed attachments.

Supervisors of the Lower Clear Fork soil conservation district met Tuesday, March 22, in Albany to approve applications for assistance in soil conservation and farm and ranch conservation plans that meet district requirements.

Applications for assistance and farm conservation plans was approved on 2800 acres.

In this area application for soil conservation assistance was approved for C. L. Brandon of the Deep Creek soil conservation group with 167 acres and Weldon Gary of the Rowden soil conservation group with 200 acres.

The Board of Supervisors is composed of the following men: N. M. George, Baird; Floyd C. Pool, Moran; Jim Nail, Albany; Jesse R. Smith, Harpersville and N. A. Gentry, Breckenridge.

Junior: "Pop, teacher said the world revolves on its axis."
 Father: "You must have misunderstood her. The world revolves on taxes."

PLAINS THEATRE
 Cross Plains, Texas

FRIDAY & SATURDAY

April 9 - 10
 DOUBLE FEATURE
 Zane Grey's
 'Thunder Mountain'

Second Feature
 'Gas House Kids Go West'
 - Plus -
 "Black Widow" Serial

SUNDAY & MONDAY

April 11 - 12
 'Romance Of Rosy Ridge'

(Story of the Ozarks in the days just after the Civil War. A school teacher exposes a band of outlaws who stir up hatred between the Northern and Southern elements)

With
 Van Johnson
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April 13
 Cornel Wilde
 Linda Darnel

- in -
 'Forever Amber'
 - Plus -
 Selected Short Subjects

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April 14 - 15
 - Featuring -
 'One Million B.C.'

- with -
 Victor Mature
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 Lon Chaney, Jr.

Plus
 "Jury No. 1" and News

H. D. Agent Column

By Evelyn R. Wieland

Cold and Covered

Cold and covered is the best way to keep eggs fresh and in prime condition for eating, was the information Miss Louise Mason, extension food preparation specialist of Texas A&M College, received from USDA home economists.

The quicker the eggs are placed in the refrigerator, the better they will be when used. Experiments have shown that eggs at room temperature have lost as much freshness in three days as they would have in two weeks if put in the refrigerator.

There are two good reasons for keeping them covered in the refrigerator, says Miss Mason. One is to keep them from losing moisture through their porous shell in the dry atmosphere of the refrigerator, and the other is to protect them so they will not absorb odors of "off flavors". A covered dish or one of the closed containers for vegetables works much better than a cardboard carton or an open bowl.

Eggs should be kept far enough from the ice container or the freezing unit so that there is no danger of their freezing. There is another thing the food specialists want to remind you of, and that is don't wash the eggs until just before they are to be used. The dull "bloom" on the eggshell is a protective film which helps prevent bacteria and odors from entering the pores of the shell.

Tips About Sheets

During the war it was right next to impossible for the housewife to get sheets. It has been nearly three years since the war ended, and sheets are becoming easier to get as time goes by. So Mrs. Bernice Claytor, extension home management specialist of Texas A&M College, has a number of tips about buying and taking care of sheets.

The thread count of a sheet is important to the housewife in knowing the difference between a good sheet and a poor one. By holding the sheet up to the light and stretching it tightly between the hands, it is easy to tell how fine or coarse the weave is by seeing how much light shines through. Signs of poor quality sheet are loose weave, small knots in the thread, unevenness of weave, puckers and missing warp threads. If the sheet is hemmed with long coarse stitches, the homemaker can depend on it lacking good wearing qualities.

Small, close stitches are the high points of a good sheet, one can learn whether starch has been added to give it a smooth, soft feel. If fine powder comes off on the fingers, beware. The sheet was washed in starch.

The solvage, or true edge of the sheet, should be closely woven, almost like a tape, and free from wrinkles at the edges. This is important to the strength of a sheet. All sheets will shrink in the first several washings, but since the average length is 108 inches, there is an ample 20 inch turnback.

Here are a few suggestions for the home launderer: do not wash

Political Calendar

Representative, 107th District:

L. R. Pearson

Sheriff:

S. S. Nichols

Joe Pierce

Tax Assessor-Collector:

M. H. (Bob) Joy

County Judge:

J. L. Farmer

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Presley (Turk) Reynolds

County Clerk:

Bruce Bell

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Claude E. Foster

District Clerk:

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colored sheets with white ones, even though they may be fast-color. That's expecting a little too much. Play safe by hanging the colored sheets in the shade, and don't use boiling water when washing them. Use a soap you can trust, one that is not too strong. And last, but very important, says Mrs. Claytor, too much water softener yellows white fabrics.

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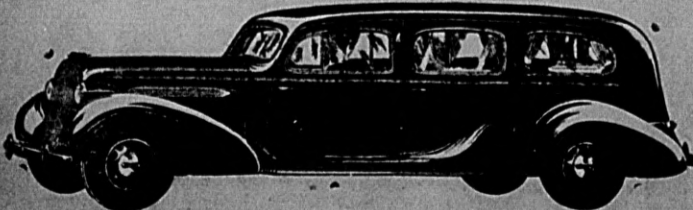
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Putnam News

Mrs. A. J. Hurst had as her guests over the week end, her sister, R. J. Young, and sister and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Harshbarger. Mr. and Mrs. Dave Harshbarger, of Cross Plains and Mr. and Mrs. Lafever and daughter, Dixie, Eastland and Mrs. Leila Carr and Mrs. George Weeks of Putnam.

Mrs. Carl Wallace of Tyler spent the week end visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Yeager.

Friends here of Miss Tassie Jackson will be glad to learn she has recovered from her recent illness and is sufficient to return to Clyde.

Sam Hedrick underwent surgery at the Callahan county hospital a past week and is reported to be doing nicely since the operation.

John B. Miller, who was in the Callahan county hospital in the past week, has been released and has returned home much improved.

Don McIntosh has just returned in a few days visit with his wife and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cook, at Arlington. He says they were having plenty of fun from the East but it was dry in Arlington.

George Brown made a business trip to Abilene Saturday morning for repairs for his tractor.

Frank Jobe of Ozona visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jobe, one night the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sunderman and their four sons and families as guests the past week end. They were Eugene of Dalhart, Earl of Worth, Edwin of Cross Plains and Frank Sunderman of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin King of Abilene spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claud King.

Frank Jobe was home from Hamilton the week end visiting his family. He has been employed at Hamilton for some time.

Franklin Pierce Shackelford, Jr. returned from Moline, Illinois and is here Saturday where he is visiting the factories of John Deere Manufacturing Co.

R. Gunn spent Saturday visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Moran.

Miss John Ina Clark left Monday for San Francisco, enroute to Japan where she has signed up with the Red Cross for two years.

E. Clark was looking after Carter ranch at Palo Pinto Friday after returning from the Cross Plains County ranch Friday.



SAME FIGHT, NEW LOCALE—Conclusion of committee hearings on tidelands legislation shifts the issue to the floor of House and Senate, with these Texans out in front in the states' insistence on a clear title to submerged coastal lands. Shown as the hearings closed in Washington are, left to right, front row, Sam Rayburn, Senator Tom Connally and Congressman Lyndon Johnson, Austin; second row, Congressman Wright Patman, Texarkana; John D. McCall, Dallas, member of the Texas Bar tidelands committee; Congressman J. M. Combs, Beaumont, and Robert Lee Bobbitt, San Antonio, chairman of the State Bar committee.

Sam Rayburn, Senator Tom Connally and Congressman Lyndon Johnson, Austin; second row, Congressman Wright Patman, Texarkana; John D. McCall, Dallas, member of the Texas Bar tidelands committee; Congressman J. M. Combs, Beaumont, and Robert Lee Bobbitt, San Antonio, chairman of the State Bar committee.

Donald White, who is employed in New Mexico, spent the past week end here with relatives and friends.

Mrs. J. L. Bonner and Mrs. Fred Cutbirth were Abilene visitors one day last week.

Mrs. Hulian Barr of Baird visited friends and relatives here first of the week.

Mrs. Emma Burnstein and daughter, Edna, of Long Beach, Calif., visited Mrs. Mary Wagner here first of the week while enroute to Austin for a vacation. Mrs. Burnstein and Mrs. Wagner are sisters.

Mrs. M. C. Hughes and baby of Baird visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith, Monday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hargrove visited relatives in Putnam one day last week.

It has been announced that the Proctor and Gamble Co. have again reduced the wholesale price of their Crisco vegetable shortening two cents a pound.

Poley Williams, former Cross Plains resident, who is now employed by a railroad company in Houston, visited friends here first of the week.

Carlton Holder, of Cisco, visited friends and relatives in Cross Plains Friday of last week.

On February 10 of this year, the company also reduced the wholesale price of Crisco two cents a pound.

President Truman nominated Mrs. Nellie Ross March 23 for her fourth term of five years each as director of the mint.

Farmer: "Since I have my new car, I don't have to walk to the bank to make my deposits."

Mrs. Ross, one time the governor of the state of Wyoming, was first named mint director in 1933.

Neighbor: "Now you can drive over, can't you?"

Farmer: "No I just don't make any."

Star Oil Will Drill Offset To Discovery On The Taylor Place

Star Oil Company was moving to rotary tools yesterday to offset recently discovered Ellenburger production on the Taylor acreage, six miles South of Putnam and 14 miles North of Cross Plains.

Equipment being moved in is that which last week completed a 4,000-foot hole on the W. T. McClure ranch, nine miles North of Cross Plains and two miles North of Cottonwood. The McClure test failed to produce oil in the Ellenburger, however, pipe was run preparatory to testing the Caddo where possible shows were encountered.

Location has also been staked for another well in this immediate vicinity.

DRAKE COFFEE SHOP

Located in Abilene at 130 Cypress - Phone 2-0138. Clarence R. Collins, Owner and Nadine Walker, Hostess. Featuring U. S. Govt. Graded Meats, Tops in Steaks and Coffee.

Mr. Collins, the owner, says come in and get acquainted and enjoy a good meal. There is something about the Drake Coffee Shop that sets it apart from other eating places and that makes it highly satisfactory. The extreme care and thought that go into everything; the cooking, serving and arrangement creates a dining room to be visited regularly.

You will like the surroundings. They are roomy and comfortable. They invite you to make reservations for your private parties. The food is good, it is temptingly delicious, prepared in the most careful manner in a spotless sanitary kitchen. The cooking is done in a modern, sanitary and scientific manner which gives added flavor to the food.

You'll find here a tempting variety of fresh vegetables prepared to retain all of their natural flavor, choice meats, rolls and real home-made pies. You must learn for yourself what a pleasure it is to eat here. Many who make trips through this territory make it a point to reach the Drake Coffee Shop for their luncheon or dinner. We are pleased to direct the special attention of our readers to this metropolitan service.

(ADV.)

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. King of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Moon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holder of Clyde were visiting in the H. P. Moon home Sunday.

Donald Smith of McMurry at Abilene spent the past week end here with relatives.

Kathryn Anderson and Polly Moon were in Brownwood one day this week.

In Texas, Cooke county became a century old March 20 and its enterprising citizens have prepared and opened a series of commemorative events which will continue through the Cooke County Fair next September.

Now Remodeling

Even though we are this week in the process of remodeling and enlarging the display space of the Home & Auto Store, we are still doing business as usual and have many lovely items of giftware, as well as numerous daily necessities of the home, yard and farm.

COME IN AND VISIT WITH US

and find many items priced at a bargain in order to reduce some overstocked lines.

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- \$17.95 Dresses Reduced To - - - - \$12.88
- \$19.95 Dresses Reduced To - - - - \$14.88
- \$22.95 Dresses Reduced To - - - - \$16.88
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VETERANS Question Box

Do World War II veterans are entitled to out-patient care have the right to see a dentist they want?

Where Veterans Administration clinic service is not available, the VA has a policy that any veteran entitled to out-patient dental care expense of VA may choose dental participating in the dental care of veterans. If a veteran contracted a disease or was injured in line of duty while he was in service is the duty determination, as made by the Armed Services Administration on Veterans Administration?

No. However, the record of service Departments generally is accepted in determining duty status of diseases and injuries, unless considerations and presumptions of the various wars a different finding. Does the age of World War II veterans affect the amount of compensation paid to them?

Compensation is not affected on non-service-connected disability, total disability is based upon reaching age 65.

I have completed my job course and find that I am entitled to time left in the educational provisions G.I. Bill. Will I be permitted to another school for the rest of my entitlement?

A—if you have entitlement time left, you may use the remainder either for job training or for educational training with Veterans Administration prior approval.

SENIORS MAKE \$300. DURING TERM WHICH WILL FINANCE TRIP

Senior class activities throughout the 1947-48 school term have netted the group approximately \$300, which has been going into a fund to finance the annual class trip. At the beginning of the term the class had visions of being able to visit Grand Canyon in Arizona, however, revising their mileage and finances downward, they have tentatively settled on a trip to South or West Texas.

Funds have accumulated from the Hallow'eech carnival; senior play, which cleared \$101; a box supper which netted around \$90, and \$22 Monday night of this week when they sponsored the appearance of the noted Stamps quartet.

Mrs. C. W. Watson and family of Houston visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Yarbrough, here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Strickland and family have returned from a visit in Snyder and other West Texas points.

J. S. Harlow returned to his home here Saturday after a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bedingfield in Artesia, New Mexico.

CROSS CUT STUDENT AT TSCW CHOSEN A&M PAGEANT DUCHESS

Miss Imogene Newton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Newton of Cross Cut, has been chosen by the "Heart of Texas Club" of A&M College as their Duchess who will represent the club at the annual cotton pageant and ball on April 16 at A&M College, College Station.

Miss Newton is a sophomore student at TSCW in Denton, majoring in home economics education and minoring in chemistry. She is a member of Mary Snyartz Rose Club, Campus League of Women Voters and a counselor of Houston Hall. She is a graduate of Cross Plains high school, finishing with the class of 1946, where she was a popular member of the student body during high school years.

JORDAN INSTALLS NEW RADIO TESTING DEVICE

R. Blaine Jordan this week received and installed at his radio repair shop on East 8th Street a delicate, new instrument for the testing of radio in the same manner as the tubes are used in radios. The instrument, purchased at a cost of \$145, is the very latest development of its kind in the radio repair business, the review was told.

Known as a dynamis Mutual Conductance, the instrument is capable of detecting defects heretofore difficult and often impossible to locate.

Try Review Want Ads

Pump Unit Set On New Spencer Well

Pumping equipment was being set early this week on the Spencer number 1, Ellenburger producer West of Cross Plains. W. A. Huckabay was awarded installation contract.

The well is estimated to be capable of 25 to 30 barrels of oil daily, although no official gauge will be run by the Railroad Commission until work is completed and pump put into operation.

Cross Cut News

(By Sixth Grade)

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jackson of San Antonio are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Jackson, here this week.

George Wright and F. H. Housh were re-elected as school trustees in an election held Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Byrd spent the week end in Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Chambers of Monahans visited relatives here recently.

Brother And Jones held a meeting at the Gunn Baptist church this past week.

Miss Adelle Crutcher of Fort Worth, Alene Crutcher and Connie Martin of Brownwood, visited Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Crutcher over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Cox of Brownwood were supper guests in the home of Dalton Gould Friday night.

Jack Wheeler of Plainview visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Crutcher Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Budworth and Carl of Burkett were supper guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Gould Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Clark and family of Big Spring have returned here. He will work on the Newton Anderson deep test.

Veterans' News

Veterans who file claims with the Veterans Administration for disability compensation or pension can help speed up service by observing seven simple rules, VA said this week.

They are: (1) Remember to submit complete evidence concerning your physical condition, and the cause of such condition; (2) Spell your name clearly—the same way it appears on your service records; (3) When you are informed of your "C" number, use it in all correspondence with VA; (4) Include your correct address in all correspondence.

(5) Avoid all unnecessary correspondence; (6) If you find it necessary to write, address your letters to the VA regional office concerned; (7) When requested to report for physical examination, or to submit additional evidence, do so promptly. If you cannot, let VA know.

The Veterans Administration is advertising for bids on the construction of a 200-bed General Medical and Surgical Hospital at Marlin, Texas.

Sealed bids will be received by VA in the Munitions Building, Washington 25, D. C., until 1:30 p.m., May 25, 1948, and then publicly opened.

At the discretion of the Veterans Administrator, drawings and specifications may be obtained by contractors interested in submitting bids direct to the Veterans Administration in Washington.

One out of every three World War II veterans has taken some form of education or training under the GI Bill or Public Law 16 since both laws went into effect, VA reports.

Mrs. Lee Hickey, of San Angelo, visited in the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. George Scott, here this week.

A drop in the price of shoes has been predicted by a reliable industry observer, says a Chicago report.

"There is every indication that some time within the next 30 days shoe prices will go down," said the report.

Shoes priced at \$10.00 or more, the reduction is expected to be around one dollar a pair and the reduction may be more for some over priced lines he said.

B'WOOD IS MAKING READY FOR STATE DEMO CONVENTION

Brownwood will be host May 25 to the Texas Democratic Convention and is completing arrangements to accommodate an overflowing crowd of visitors as special trains will probably run from Dallas, Houston and San Antonio bearing convention delegates, newspapermen, broadcasters, former governors and spectators.

Dr. Mollie Armstrong, convention chairman, has named committees to take care of reception, greeting and other committees to entertain the one-day affair. Dr. Armstrong is an active figure in state party affairs and a former state executive committee member.

1,116 Vehicles Are Registered In City

Greatest number of vehicles in history were registered in Cross Plains this year, it was learned yesterday from C. R. Cook, local registrar.

Final tabulations revealed that 1,116 vehicles were registered for a total of \$14,356.42. Broken down the figures represented: 770 passenger cars, 212 farm trucks, 151 commercial trucks, four motorcycles, 45 trailers and four dealer registrations.

All of the money collected for automobile tags in Callahan county remains here for use on building and maintenance of county roads.

Only 30 More School Days Here This Term

Cross Plains schools round out the fifth six weeks period Friday and have but 30 more days to run to complete the nine month term. School will officially end in Cross Plains this year the night of May 21 when commencement exercises are to be held, it was reported yesterday by Hubert Kelley, grammar school principal.

C. M. Anderson was a business visitor in Abilene Monday afternoon.

T. J. Williams, of Comanche, general manager of Higginbotham stores, was a business visitor in Cross Plains Tuesday afternoon.

Joe Seay and James Campbell were in Brownwood Tuesday of last week and attended the livestock sale.

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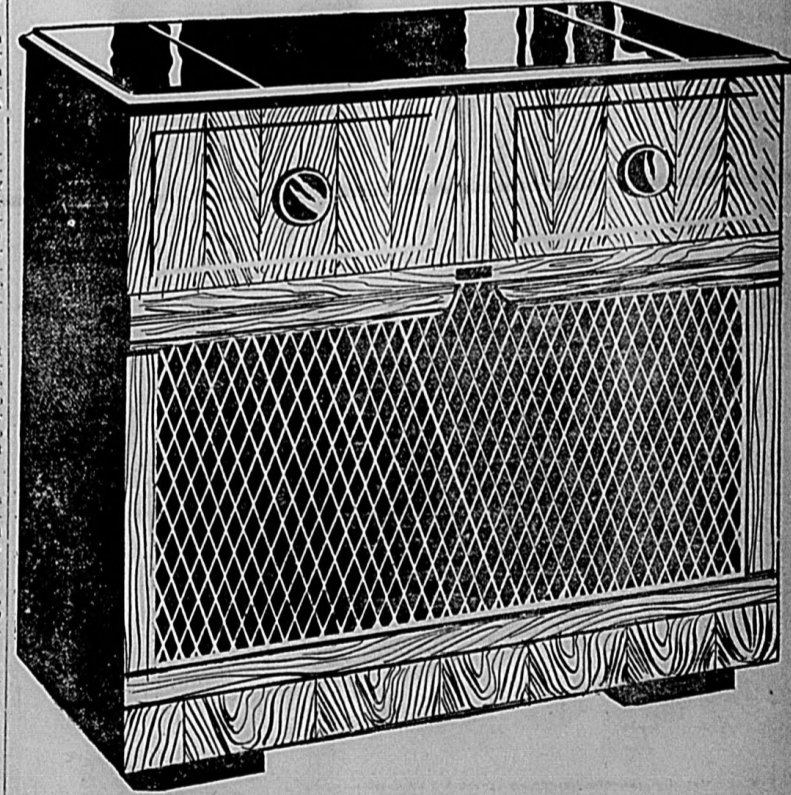
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Pioneer News

By A. O. (Slim) Harris

Mmes. Bart Brown and Joe Flemings attended the Work Simplification School at Eastland on March 29-30. They insist that all club members be present at the next meeting, April 12. An invitation is extended to all ladies on the farm to attend the club meeting and pick up some short cuts in doing your home work.

Services at the Gunn Baptist church closed after a week of wonderful revival services. Rev. Aud Jones, pastor of the Cross Cut church, delivered the messages. Good crowds attended most every night.

Christene Shirley has been taking treatments at a Cisco hospital the last few days. She will have to go back for about another week.

Sam Patee was ordained to the ministry last Sunday at the Gunn Baptist church. Rev. Aud Jones pronounced the questions in the required examination. Rev. James delivered the charge to the young minister. Rev. J. E. Thompson offered the ordination prayer. Rev. Tom Flippin gave the charge to the church, and the qualified council approved the ordination.

Mrs. S. B. Dupriest went to Gorman hospital last Saturday for an eye operation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Copeland spent the week end in Odessa visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Logan of Markley are guests in the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ballow.

Leonard Flemings of Plainview, Frank Flemings of Borger, and Mother Flemings of Cross Plains were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Flemings last Thursday evening for supper. They enjoyed a good old fashioned family circle singing.

The 4-H Club boys and girls of Pioneer attended the 4-H rally at Eastland last Saturday, making the trip in the school bus. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Joe

Fleming, sponsors, Mrs. H. C. Huntington, Mr. Frank Marsh, Joe Veda Flemings, Inez Townsend, Norma Brooks, Ester Tyler, Glen Flemings, Kenneth Brooks, Zilla Fay Huntington, N. A. Rhoady, Billy Freeman, Jimmie Flemings, Dewey Marsh, Patsy Lane, Bobbie Freeman, Dixie Madison, Jerry Flemings, Deloris Madison, Iva Sue Rhoady, Reuben McCowen, Harvey Stanford, Paul Perkins, Naomi McCowen, Joe Brown, Betty Brown, Bruce Stovall, and Francis Grider.

Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. John Fore were visitors in Strawn and Caddo last Sunday afternoon.

Next Sunday is regular church service day. The pastor is looking for a full house. You are certainly welcome at the Pioneer Baptist church any time.

It's the time of year that our cemetery should have a clean-up day. Some one set a date and the other folks will assist. It should be done before it gets too bad. Speak a good word to the lady of the house and maybe we can eat too.

Personals

V. C. Walker was a business visitor in Baird Monday of this week.

Bill Ogilvy of Rock Springs visited his mother, Mrs. A. Ogilvy, and Hazel first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Neel left Friday night to go to the bedside of his mother in Gustine, where she is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Penn of Colorado City spent the past week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Gould, of this city, Mr. and Mrs. Don Cox and Mrs. J. T. Pankard of Brownwood visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Chastain at San Angelo when the daughters of Mrs. I. D. Brown, mother of Mrs. Chastain, honored her with a birthday dinner. Mrs. Brown returned here to visit this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gould.

Cottonwood News

By Hazel I. Respass

Mrs. J. D. Lendsey of Vernon and her daughter, Mrs. Effie Cato, of Albuquerque, New Mexico, and Mrs. R. C. Thompson of Cross Plains spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Shelton.

Joe Ingram and Truman Shelton of Phillips spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ingram and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Shelton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Thomas and daughter, Wilma Lee of Cisco, were visitors at the Baptist church Sunday. They also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Thomas.

Mrs. R. T. O'Neal was called to Loving, New Mexico by the death of her father, L. B. Coggins.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson of Bay City spent Tuesday night with their cousin Mrs. Myrtle Wiseman.

Mr. Earl Anderson of San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Coffey Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Moore are visiting at Brady in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dock Taylor. Mr. Moore developed dust pneumonia while there.

Those who were dinner guests in the Respass home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brock, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Respass of Cross Plains, Miss Dixie Ann Respass of Abilene and Miss Patsy Respass of Hardin-Simmons in Abilene.

Mrs. E. D. Purcell, Mrs. G. A. Sublett, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sublett and daughter, Vicki, of Cisco, visited Mrs. R. A. Maddox in Mrs. Gertrude Garrett's home Sunday.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to take this opportunity to thank all my friends for the many beautiful flowers, cards and gifts I received during my recent illness.

Your kindness was sincerely appreciated.

Mrs. L. L. Montgomery (T.D.)

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LUNCHEON CLUB WILL MEET TUESDAY NOON

Chamber of Commerce Luncheon Club will meet Tuesday noon of next week in the dining room of the Methodist church. It was announced yesterday by C. M. Anderson, secretary.

Members are urged to keep the date in mind and plan to be present.

COTTONWOOD WOMEN TO ORGANIZE H. D. CLUB

Interested women of Cottonwood will meet at two o'clock on Friday afternoon, April 16, at the school lunch room for the purpose of organizing a Home Demonstration Club chapter.

Miss Evelyn Wieland, Callahan H.D. agent, will be present to assist with organizational procedure. All ladies of the Cottonwood area are cordially urged to be present and become charter members.

During the afternoon, Miss Wieland will demonstrate to those present the art of making processed and neufchatel cheese.

Mrs. Carmen Wright was a visitor in Abilene Monday.

Frank Taylor of Brownwood visited his family here Sunday of this week.

Miss Gloria Strickland is absent from her position at Settle Taylor Shop due to medical attention she is receiving in Abilene.

Mrs. Bill McMillan, who is stationed at San Antonio, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McMillan, here the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. McAdams of San Antonio visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Barr, the past week end.

ABILENE BRAKE SERVICE

Located in Abilene at 1583 South St. - Phone 9793.
Under New Management of Mr. Paul Lennon.
Specializing in Bear System Wheel Aligning and Balancing and Brake Service.

This concern's slogan is widely known throughout this locality. They devote all of their time to brake service and wheel aligning and balancing. To take chances with your life or the lives of your family or pedestrians when a few cents a day will keep your brakes and wheels in good condition, is a chance not worthwhile.

This local concern has been engaged in the brake service and wheel aligning and balancing business from the ground up. Their prices are most reasonable and their service dependable. They will

gladly test your brakes free of charge. They offer complete inspection and will not advise any work unless it is necessary.

The many excellent jobs they have done for auto, truck and bus owners in this part of the state, the reasonable prices and quickness of the service has brought this establishment into the well-deserving prominence that it now enjoys. We advise all of our readers that when they want any of this work properly executed they go to this firm.

(ADV.)

THE CHAIR SHOP

Located in Abilene at 1617 South 3rd - Phone 4659.
Mr. J. A. Morrison, Manager.
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They can save you money and do credit to the preservation of the furniture manufacturer's art and they deserve support and the patronage of people from all the

surrounding territory. They are able to finish the work not only from a mechanical standpoint, but also from an artistic standpoint as well.

Their simple stock of coverings are from the best manufacturers in the country. They carry selective and extensive lines which will suit the most fastidious taste. If you are furnishing a new home, don't fall to see the coverings carried at The Chair Shop.

In making this review we desire to compliment The Chair Shop on their service, plus the Golden Rule of Business principles.

(ADV.)

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Specializing in Brake and Motor Installation.

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You can save money by having a minor repair attended to when you first notice it; by waiting the result may well be a major repair job that will require more labor

and parts to fix, therefore raising the cost of your repair job.

They are located and are prepared for all kinds of repair work on Brakes and Motor Installation. In this department they employ only factory trained men, who are able to take care of your work in the most scientific manner. In this edition it affords us great pleasure in recommending this firm to our readers.

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C. H. PRICE AUTO EXCHANGE

Located in Abilene at 707 South 11th. - Phone 3644.
Mr. C. H. Price, Owner. All Makes and Models from \$100 to \$3,000.
You May have Terms if you wish.

This company is building up a reputation as an extensive dealer in used cars. Through its extensive dealings in used cars and allied lines it has afforded the farmers of this community a most advantageous market at their very door, where they are able to secure the best used cars and are saved the trouble and expense of going elsewhere.

The first depreciation on a car is the greatest. As soon as a car leaves the dealer's hands, it becomes a used car and the buyer takes his loss. These cars aren't hurt in any way, and in fact many

of them are better than when first run out of the factory.

The sales are made on strictly business basis. You may have terms if you wish and the same guarantee that goes with a new car. The manager of this firm is thoroughly reliable in every way and determined to meet the demands for these cars. In any case the service is rendered most gladly and courteously. Fair and honest methods have brought this establishment into a leading position, which it occupies today in the commercial life of this section.

(ADV.)

Burkett News

By Mrs. T. C. Strickland

Mrs. M. A. Wilson and son, Jackie, of Abilene visited their uncle, W. J. Colvin, Sunday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hunter and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Newton of Cross Cut were in Dallas last week end. They visited some relatives there and also visited the orphans home.

Mrs. Paul Golson and Mrs. Clyde Brown accompanied four of the 4-H girls, who did outstanding work last year, to Sweetwater where they attended a dress review. They all reported a nice time in spite of the sand storm that came that evening. They visited Miss Ann Golson, who is teaching school there. The girls were Lafaye Burns, Zelma Strickland, Barbara Golson and Joan Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Porter have returned to Fort Worth after spending two weeks here.

Mrs. Willie Henderson visited the past week with her niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Fuller, at Odessa.

J. A. (Art) Boyle is very low at Veterans Hospital in Dallas. J. C. Boyle, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burkett, A. G. Boyle and Y. C. Boyle visited him Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Porter and Shirley visited out of town Monday. Mrs. Jo Ella Thomas taught for Mr. Porter.

Mrs. C. C. Burkett and children

spent the week end at their home at Glen Cove.

Mrs. W. T. Byrd is at home after spending a few days in a hospital. She is better now.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Dunlap of Cross Plains and their daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boyle Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Burkett, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Croft of Coleman, and Mrs. Lloyd Boyle were on the river pleasuring and fishing Sunday. Larry Don, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Boyle, is taking treatment at Coleman. He is improving very

quickly.

Hugh Burns accompanied Mr. Jennings to Dallas Tuesday. Mr. Jennings will take treatment.

Mrs. W. T. Burns and Mrs. Jennings were in Cross Plains Sunday visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. honored their son, Walter, Angelo, with a birthday party Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Walker of Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Gray family, Mr. and Mrs. Hoover and Mr. and Mrs. Walker and Betty Adair.

BROWN FURNITURE WORKS

Located in Abilene at 325 Sycamore - Phone 5782.
Specializing in Refinishing and Upholstering.

They have attained a position in the trade in this line that brings an ever increasing business and as a consequence the place is the scene of continued activity.

The large business they have done in this part of the state has been the admiration and comment of everyone. They have their place equipped with all the necessary machinery and the proprietors are experts in these lines supervising this work, the activities embracing all branches of the business.

There is no branch in the finishing and upholstering that they have overlooked. They have you ready in a matter of while some firms keep you waiting for weeks. Most correct reliable refinishing and upholstering is an art rather than a science and requires a training that only be secured by actual experience. We are pleased to present the Brown Furniture Works upon the efficiency of their business.

CHOATE PLUMBING CO.

Located in Abilene at 1042 Locust - Phone 5641

They are fully equipped to take care of any job, from the smallest repair job to complete installation of the most complicated heating and plumbing systems. Specializing in both high and low pressure steam and hot water heating systems, Choate Plumbing Company is equipped with knowledge and materials to install any type of heating you may desire.

This firm is well known, and they will be glad to furnish you with estimates and advise you in any way in selecting the type of

system you want installed. Service is rendered promptly, easily and efficiently. It is the installation of new or the repairing of old, the owned, home-operated plumbing heating establishment is qualified to meet the demand. You can telephone them and will gladly give you estimates out obligating you in any Choate Plumbing Company be commended for the service they have rendered people of this section.

GREEN FROG CAFE

Located in Abilene at 418 Pine - Phone 2-0668
Across from The Windsor Hotel.

A good place to eat and a place where both local and traveling people can well satisfy their demands in the matter of obtaining good food. The menu consists of not only the prime necessities of life, but many inviting and tempting delicacies of chicken and steak dinners are offered to satisfy the tastes of the most fastidious.

In traveling over the country you will find nothing in greater profusion than poor eating places. This is why it is indeed refreshing to find such an up-to-date establishment as this. It is unsurpassed

by anything at any place roundings or accommodations service.

Here you will find a wholesome and deliciously long. The service is equifactory whether you order or small meal and you will feel your trade is best appreciated by the manager. We are pleased in this compliment the Green Frog on the high character of establishment, which is much needed and highly appreciated service to the public.

FARM EQUIPMENT CO.

Located in Abilene at 817 South 2nd - Phone 4301

In this entire part of the state there is not an establishment that surpasses that of this well known concern in point of the service for the farmer. During the time that they have been in business, they have built a wonderfully large trade from this and adjoining counties and it is safe to assert that the name and business is probably as well known among the farmers of this section of the state as that of any other similar establishment in the nearby cities.

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partment they employ only trained men, who are able care of your repair work most scientific manner. The Equipment Company needs men at all. Every farmer entire country knows that that it represents the most able quality.

In this edition it affords pleasure in recommending Farm Equipment Company readers. Nothing adds more to the community than business that are capable and able supplying the farmer's needs as this firm.

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Located in Abilene at 2309 Pine - Phone 9800.
Specializing in Frame Work, Door and Window Frames, Cutting Down Camp Windows, Anything in Woodwork.

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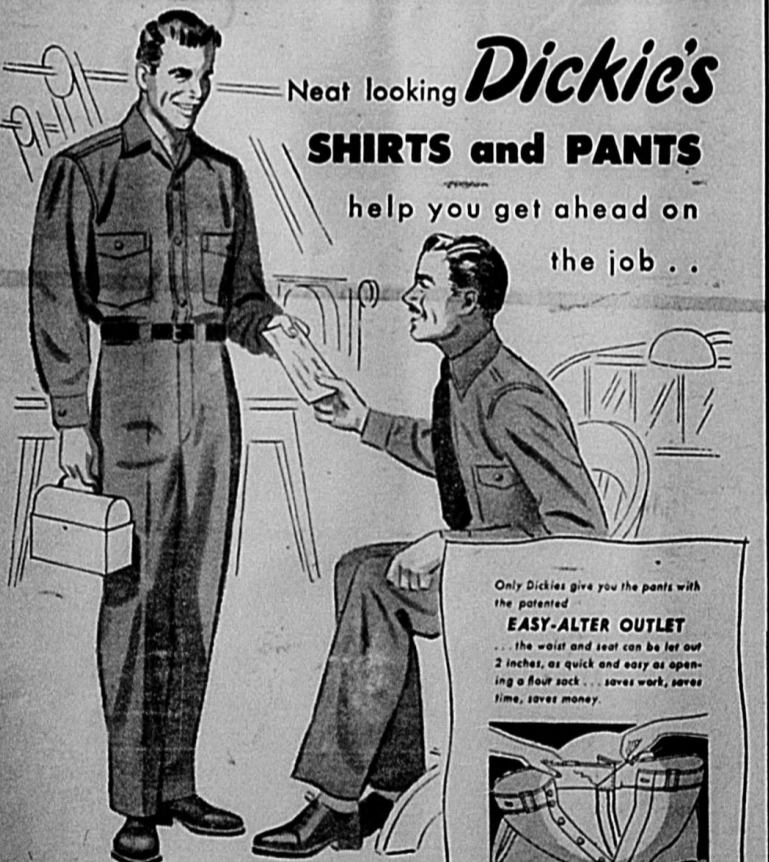
In making this review to compliment this establishment upon the quality work and unhesitatingly commend it to the people of woodwork and cabinet.

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CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

OF TOWN CHILDREN VISIT MOTHER RECENTLY

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pierce of Baird visited Mr. and Mrs. Willis Brown here one day last week.

the families of Joe Fleming of Pioneer and C. A. Fleming of Williams.

Mrs. Etta Booth spent from Friday to Sunday of last week with relatives in Clyde.

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

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

20 Years Ago April 29, 1928

The city council has purchased a large safe, measuring about seven feet high and four feet wide, which is of sufficient size to accommodate all the city records and papers of value, and it will fill a long felt need as it is important that all city records be kept in a safe place.

The "unusual" is always interesting especially when it happens at home. "Lucky" Lackey born to Mr. and Mrs. O. Lackey born on Friday, April 13, is also the thirteenth child.

Last Saturday, April 14, will long be remembered here, as a big snow fell during the day, and that was very unusual for this part of Texas at this late date. It is thought that the fruit crop will probably survive.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Rudloff celebrated their 50th anniversary Sunday, April 15th. All the children and grandchildren were present, there being 37.

Porter J. Davis operates a big hatchery and poultry farm just South of town and has around 5000 young chickens now in his yards.

W. F. Looney of Caddo has moved here and opened a grocery and meat market on South Main Street, across the street from the Red Top Service Station in the building formerly occupied by the Cross Plains Pipe and Supply Co.

Mrs. Ed Baum entertained with a party last Monday evening honoring her son, Barker Baum, on his 20th birthday.

Pink and white ice cream and angel food cake was served to the following: Misses Loraine and Myrtle Maddux, Mildred and Ava Walker, Hazel and Beulah Mae Atwood, Christine Cunningham, Kathleen Neeb, Ann Epps, Vera Clark; Messrs. Bob Clark, Frank McGary, C. L. Browning, Grover Browning, E. D. Priest, Irman and Jim Whitaker and Mrs. Ressie Browning of Brownwood.

10 Years Ago April 15, 1938

F. R. Anderson, Jr. was acclaimed the most outstanding boy actor in literary portrayal in a one-act play. His ability had already been recognized at the county meet and was said to be the deciding factor in winning Cross Plains the county championship.

The annual Junior-Senior banquet of the local school will be held Friday night in dining rooms of the Presbyterian church. Harold Barelay will act as master of ceremonies.

Marriage vows will be recited Sunday, April 17, by Miss Estalyn Wooten of Burkett and Wilburn Barr of Cross Plains. The ceremony will take place in the home of the bride's parents at Burkett.

McAdam's Motor Inc. has this week moved from a location on North Main Street to the building adjoining the Red Top Service Station.

Porter J. Davis, Cross Plains merchant, was again named to the county school board for a two year term. It was announced this week. He is beginning his fifth year of service in this capacity.

A deal was closed last week between Tom Cox and J. M. McMillan, whereby the former became owner of a residence on North Main Street, formerly owned by the latter.

Consideration of the transaction were not made known. Mr. Cox plans to make a number of improvements at the place. The house is the one first door North of the L. M. Bond place.

Edwin Baum, Jr. closed a deal with Mrs. Ethel Carson Mitchell of Lamesa, last week for the house next door on the South of the Baum place in the North part of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Baum plan to remodel the house and landscape the grounds.

Phae Saunders is visiting in San Antonio this week.

Buster Winslett was a business visitor in San Antonio Saturday of last week.

Local Air Force Man Raised To Sergeant

Headquarters, Yokota AFB, Japan—Alex H. Ringhoffer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Ringhoffer, Route 2, Cross Plains, was recently promoted to the grade of Sergeant with the Far East Air Forces in Japan. Sergeant Ringhoffer is currently assigned to the 31st Reconnaissance Squadron at Yokota Air Force Base where he is performing duties with the photographic Intelligence Section.

Prior to his entrance into the United States Air Force in March of 1946, Sergeant Ringhoffer graduated from Cross Plains high school in May of 1945. He arrived overseas in Japan in September of 1947 and shortly after reported for duty with the 31st Reconnaissance Squadron at Yokota Air Force Base, located 30 miles Northwest of the Tokyo-Yokohama area.

Methodist Church Program

Church School 10:00 a.m. V. C. Walker, Supt. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Methodist Youth Fellowship 7:00 p.m. Evening Worship 7:30 p.m. WVSOS Monday 2:30 p.m. Midweek Service Wednesday 7:30 p.m. A Cordial Welcome Awaits You D. L. Barnes, Pastor

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MOTOR TAXES ARE HIGHER THAN FEDERAL INCOME TAX

DALLAS, Tex., April 1—The average Texas motorist pays taxes on his motor vehicle at a rate higher than his Federal income tax, according to a study released today by the Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association.

"The tax bill on the average Texas motorist is \$82 annually when he totals state and federal gasoline taxes, state registration fees and federal automotive taxes," H. B. Anderson, Association president, said.

"This is equivalent to the federal income tax paid by a Texan with exemptions for a wife and two children on \$2725 income. The majority of Texas motorists are in income brackets below this figure," Anderson said.

"Few motorists realize that the gasoline tax alone in Texas now totals 5-1/2 cents a gallon, or 4

cents for state tax and 1-1/2 cents for federal tax. Added to this are the registration fees and Federal automotive excises," Anderson said.

"Congress is doing something about the income tax which is too high for the average taxpayer, but so far there has been no relief in sight for the average taxpayer who also drives an automobile," Anderson said.

MANUFACTURERS TRYING TO STAMP OUT STEEL GRAY MART

Much has been said about the "gray market" in steel. In that market, unscrupulous dealers sell the product to buyers who are in desperate need of steel, at extortionate prices. It is directly comparable to the situation in the automobile field, where certain dealers demand big bonuses above the list price of a car, or an unduly low value on the car they take in

73 YEAR OLD BAIRD CARPENTER DIES AT HIS HOME MONDAY

A. T. Vestal, 73-year-old carpenter, died Monday at his home in Baird after an illness of about 10 months.

Mr. Vestal was born Feb. 22, 1875, in Durango, Brown County, and moved to Baird in 1906. Mrs. Vestal died March 17 of this year.

Survivors include three sons, Herman Vestal, Abilene; Allison T. Vestal, Longview; Marion Vestal, Baird; one daughter, Mrs. Frances Bowman, Albany; two brothers, Dave Vestal, Houston; Ab Vestal, Los Angeles; two sisters, Mrs. Cora Caraway, DeLeon, and Mrs. Ruth Jenkins, Hollywood, California.

School Band Concert Here Thursday Night

The Cross Plains school band was to present a concert here Thursday evening of this week in the auditorium of the high school, beginning at seven thirty. The band is under the direction of J. E. Price.

Cross Plains has not had a school band before in several years, and even though handicapped by inability to purchase scarce instruments, and working with youngsters without former music training, the 37 piece band has shown wonderful improvement during the term. Only last week they presented concerts in Merkel and Abilene, under sponsorship of the Band Mother's Club, which has offered support to the growing band organization throughout the term.

The public has been cordially invited to attend the Thursday evening performance.

GROCERY BUILDING ON HIGHWAY BEING MOVED FOR TILE REBUILDING

Fonla Worthy, who operates a grocery store on Highway 36 at the West edge of the city, has skidded the frame building which has housed the store for more than ten years, and is preparing to build a more modern structure which will be larger. Construction will be of tile with plate glass front.

Work on excavation for foundation was begun Monday morning. Business has been going on as usual in the building which was moved several feet from the original site. When completed the new building will be a nice addition to that fast growing section of town.

Charlie Childs of Baird was a visitor here one day last week.

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In this edition if affords us great pleasure in recommending the Howard and Son Garage to our readers and friends. (Adv.)

Read Labels Before Taking, Says Dr. Cox

"Too much emphasis cannot be placed upon the need for reading labels on drugs and medicines before taking them," says Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. "Frequent reports are received of accidents, some of them fatal, affecting people who have formed the hazardous habit of taking medicines without carefully reading the labels."

Equally dangerous is the habit of taking medicine after the directions on the label have become obliterated, which many people do, thinking that they can remember what the bottle contained. Reaching for a bottle and taking medicine in the dark is another dangerous practice. It is important to remember that the law requires labels to be attached to drugs and medicines in order to protect the public.

Dr. Cox urges people to follow the simple rule of reading the label before using anything from a carton or bottle, either as food or as medicine. In brief, his advice to the public is: "Be sure you know what you are taking, and when in doubt—DON'T TAKE IT."

A call to the people of Texas to invest in U. S. Savings Bonds as a means of providing for their personal and national security was voiced last Saturday by E. E. Shelton following his appointment as Co-chairman with Mr. Nathan Adams of the Treasury's Security Loan Drive in Texas. He called upon Texans to "get behind this program to strengthen our national economy so that we can cope with whatever eventualities the future may hold."

Mr. Shelton's appointment was announced by Mr. Adams of Dallas, Chairman of the Treasury Department's State Advisory Committee for Texas. Mr. Shelton, president of the Dallas Federal Savings & Loan Association, has just returned from Washington, where he and other financial leaders of the nation conferred with Secretary of the Treasury Snyder on problems involved in the national economy.

Burleson Introduces Bill In Lower House

Congressman Burleson from the 17th district speaks before Congress on the civil rights questions now being discussed by the Southern States.

Mr. Burleson: "Mr. Speaker, the White House and certain elements in both the Democratic and Republican parties, are attempting to force down our throats, infamous legislation for so called civil rights. Not only is FEPC, Anti-Lynch poll tax, anti-segregation, a violation of state rights and a constitutional infringement upon the States, it is actually an insult to intelligent people. I am very happy indeed that the appropriation committee in the house has deleted section 207 from the Labor Department's Federal Security which is pending in the house today. Section 207 would have provided operational machinery for the administration of some of these atrocious provisions and I am glad it has been stricken from the bill. I expect to support the committee in its action."

"Now, Mr. Speaker, in the midst of all of this tub-thumping being done by the administration and both major political parties for the appeasement of local minorities whose vote they hope to get in this election year, there is one to speak in their behalf. The victims composing this group are not organized, they are not popular and have no political influence. I refer to those boys of World War II who received discharges less than honorable."

I have introduced a bill which will set in motion machinery for the review of all courts martial resulting in a discharge less than honorable during the last war. Today there are boys walking the streets of our cities and towns who can not hold a job because to do so they must produce an honorable discharge, except for those individuals who are actually confined in prison.

BAIRD BABY HAS 14 LIVING GRANDPARENTS

Bobby Dan Havens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Dan Havens of Baird, has 14 living grandparents. Bobby Dan was born March 13.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Havens of Baird and Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Rouse of Atwell; Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Havens of Uvalde; Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Rucker of Shallowater, Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Pillans of Atwell, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Foster of Cross Plains, great great grandparents; Mrs. W. L. Griffin of Oglesby, and Mrs. Ha Rouse of Albany, great grandparents. Mrs. Havens is the former Miss Loreta Rouse of Atwell.

BAIRD CHOOSES FREELAND MAYOR OVER 1 OPPONENT

Baird went to the polls Tuesday in city elections and elected B. H. Freeland as Mayor in a three to one vote over K. V. Lewis, only other candidate in the race.

Curtis Sutphen and J. Marvin Hunter, publisher of The Baird Star, were chosen Aldermen. Gilbert Hinds, third man in the race, was defeated.

In the Baird school election last Saturday, Jack Gilliland and B. L. Russell were elected trustees over J. E. Bullock and Buddy Tankersley.

Personals

Walker Reaspass was a visitor in Fort Worth early this week.

Frank Pool, of San Angelo, was looking after oil interests in the Cross Plains vicinity Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. King of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Moon Sunday.

Spring Cleaning

IS A NECESSITY NOW

Finally spring weather has arrived and with it that urge to clean house, and put in storage things that are used in winter months.

OUR SHOP IS ESPECIALLY EQUIPPED to clean draperies, chair and couch covers, blankets and comforts.

Then, there's winter coats, sweaters, skirts and wool dresses that must be cleaned before storage in order to prevent moth damage.

GARMENTS PRE-STORAGE CLEANED are more moth resistant.

We'll be pleased to do your cleaning for you in the most expert manner.

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Cross Plains, Texas



FLOUR - Everlite - 50 lbs. - \$3.65

Marshall Hominy, No. 2 cans - 10c 3-lb Can Spry - \$1.12

2 Boxes Trend Soap Pwd. - 35c Kimbell's Mexican Style Beans - 10c

SUGAR - 10 lbs. - 87c

Bulk Idaho Spuds, lb. - 5 1/2c Nice, Crisp Lettuce - 8c

C Delicious Apples, lb. - 8c Fresh, Green Celery - 15c

VISIT OUR PRODUCE DEPARTMENT

We have just installed a new refrigerated vegetable case and will be in a position to supply all your fresh vegetable needs in the future.

SHORTENING Armour's 3 lb. Ctn. 99c

Friday & Saturday Food Values

Beautiful Chinaware Absolutely Free

Make up a lovely set of dishes by saving tickets given with each purchase groceries, (feed, seed and other merchandise excluded); each fifteen dollar purchase will redeem one piece of china (cup and saucer counted as one piece). Tickets from 10c to \$5.00, be sure and call for yours at time of purchase.

Flour, White Deer - 25 lb. - \$1.75

Worth Brand Honey, half gal. - 99c Gold Medal, 13-Oz. Box Macaroni or Spaghetti -

Strawberries, - pint box - 33c

Gal. Can, Grand Prize Tomato Juice - 45c Armour's Star Pure Lard, 3-lb. ctn. -

Salt Jowl, - (Sat. only) - lb. - 23c

Valley Rose, 16-Oz. Can Grapefruit Juice - 17c 1-lb Pkg. Sausage, pure pork -

Super Suds, - large package - 33c

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