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

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New Ellenburger Wells Will Start In Callahan County

Deep oil exploration in Callahan county reached a record high last week end with four new Ellenburger locations announced, three others previously filed and at least one more expected to be filed within the next few days.

Due to start early in the week is the Oil Well Drilling Co., and Henry Yeager No. 1 Ace Hickman, seven miles Southeast of Baird, located 330 feet from the North and 900 from the West line of the south 80 acres of the Southeast quarter of section 149 BBB&C survey. On permit for 4,200 feet with rotary, the project is a farmout from Woodley Petroleum Co.

Five and a half miles South-east of Admair, materials were reported being moved in Saturday for the Star Oil Co., No. 1-B W. T. McClure, 1,885 feet from the South and 1,035 from the West line of E. Shipman survey.

With permit for 4,800 feet with rotary, this project may go through the Ellenburger and into the Cambrian section.

The new location is about three and a half miles from the Star Oil Co., No. 2 Taylor-Hamsey, five miles South of Putnam, 330 feet from the North and East lines of section 319 block 5 SP survey, which was reported drilling at a depth of 1,000 feet.

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PRESBYTERIANS HAVE PRE-EASTER SERVICES

Beginning with Palm Sunday and lasting through Easter the Presbyterian church of Cross Plains will hold special services commemorating Passion Week. On week days there will be only a night service at 7:30. The pastor, Rev. Arthur C. Evans, will give a series of messages appropriate to each day of this Sacred Week. The general public will be welcome.

Scranton Mentor Reports Seasons Cage Activities

Scranton basketball boys were able to win 20 of 32 games. In tournament play the boys placed first at Morton Valley, second at Denton, second at Scranton, and consolation at Eula. At the Scranton tournament Dale Boland and Bob Gattis were on the all-tournament team. At Denton, Morrell Ray was given an individual award. At Eula Bob Gattis received all-tournament recognition, says Bill Pope, coach of the Scranton team, reporting on season activities.

The following boys received letters in basketball for the 1947-48 season: Bob Gattis, Morrell Ray, John Trimble, Dale Boland, Lloyd Sawyers, Doyle Purvis and Mark Ray. The following boys showed great improvement and were a great help to the team: Garland Payne, Harrell Holder, Joe Wheatley and Charles Elam. Charles Elam served as manager for the team and was of much help. Through his efforts he also earned a jacket.

At the close of the season Morrell Ray was elected captain. The girls won 16 of 31 games during the season. In tournament play they placed first at Morton Valley, second at Denton, and won consolation at Scranton and Rising Star. Individual awards were presented to Patty Fleming at Rising Star, Sally Speegle at Scranton, and Jamie Wallace at Denton.

The following girls received letters in basketball: Louise Hull, Jamie Wallace, Jennie Sprawls, Patty Fleming, Doris Ingram, Roma Reese, Sally Speegle, Amy Threest, Melba Reese, and Julia Wheatley.

Sally Speegle was chosen captain of the girls team.

FORMER LOCAL MAN SEEKS COMMISSIONER POST AT COUNTY SEAT

Joe Pierce, who is well known in Cross Plains, has officially announced for the office of road commissioner in precinct 1 at Baird, according to the Baird newspaper.

At present Pierce is serving as deputy sheriff under S. S. Nichols. The family moved from Cross Plains four years ago.

LOCAL WOMAN UNDERGOES SURGERY LATE LAST WEEK

Mrs. T. R. Nordyke will be returned to her home here Friday or Saturday of this week following major surgery in a Gorman hospital the latter part of last week.

Although the operation was of a serious nature, she is said to be convalescing as well as could be expected. Mrs. Nordyke is the former Miss Elsie Proctor. Friends wish for her a speedy recovery.

Sunray Continues To Test Caddo Lime In Deep Test On Aspin

Sunray Oil Company was attempting yesterday to reduce water in a lower section of the Caddo lime, preparatory to acidizing for production attempt on the Aspin tract, eight miles North of Cross Plains. Hole was being plugged back five feet and water content reduced.

If tests in the lower Caddo section are unsuccessful, operator plans to acidize first break in the formation where gas and oil-cut mud were by-passed more than a month ago. Meantime, the rig used to drill the well remains on the lease, pending the probable letting of additional contracts by Sunray.

Cross Plains To Have New Dentist Shortly

Dr. W. C. Hooper, who has been practicing dentistry in the Medical Art Building in Houston for the past several years, will open offices in Cross Plains within the near future. Quarters are at present being prepared on the second floor of the Post Office Building.

Dr. Hooper is a man of approximately 45 years of age and enjoys an enviable reputation among Texas dentists.

In a recent visit to Cross Plains at the invitation of F. V. Tunnell, Dr. Hooper said that he was impressed with the attractiveness of Cross Plains. "This seems to be just the type of little city in which I've always wanted to live," he said.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Benny of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. Leecle Andrews of Gorman spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Calhoun.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Lovell, who have been living in Abilene several months, have returned here to make their home and he will be associated with Jordan's Painting and Repair Shop, a position he held before moving.

Cross Plains Again Exceeds \$460. Quota In Annual Red Cross Drive; \$500. Given

Again Cross Plains has met her quota, and more, in the annual drive which opened here late last week, for Red Cross funds for 1948. Assigned a quota of \$460, by noon Monday V. C. Walker, chairman, had announced an 'over the top' with contributions amounting to an even \$500.

- Hereunder is a list of those making donations:
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| Citizens State Bank | \$75.00 |
| Higginbotham Bros. & Co. | 75.00 |
| West Texas Utilities Co. | 25.00 |
| George R. Neel | 10.00 |
| A. R. Cavannah | 10.00 |
| Smith Drug Store | 10.00 |
| City Drug Store | 10.00 |
| Piggly Wiggly | 10.00 |
| Jim Settle | 10.00 |
| C. M. Anderson | 5.00 |
| C. D. Lee | 5.00 |
| Porter J. Davis | 4.00 |
| Review Publishing Co. | 5.00 |
| D. L. Purdy | 1.00 |
| Mrs. Mary Adams | 1.00 |
| H. D. Smith | 5.00 |
| H. R. Jitch | 1.00 |
| Midget Cafe | 1.00 |
| Tom Bruce | 1.00 |
| Bill McMillan | 1.00 |
| W. H. Hammett | .50 |
| J. W. Lacy | 1.00 |
| Cox Grocery & Market | 5.00 |
| Howard Cox | 1.00 |
| W. C. Barron | 2.00 |
| Eddie Petty | 1.00 |
| T. Y. Woody | 1.00 |
| Red Top Station | 1.00 |
| Durham Electric Co. | 1.00 |
| T. & M. Specialty Shop | 5.00 |
| Nichols Cleaners | 3.00 |
| W. P. Yarbrough | 2.00 |
| Edwin Baum | 5.00 |
| Loretta Lutzenberger | 1.50 |
| Jack W. Tunnell | 1.00 |
| Vida Balkum | 2.50 |
| Roy Sikes | 1.00 |
| Ethel Sims | 1.00 |
| Verma Lee Montgomery | 1.00 |
| G. W. Ralston | 1.00 |
| S. C. Barr | 5.00 |
| Paul Harrell | 1.00 |
| Lane and White | 5.00 |
| Cook Insurance Co. | 5.00 |
| L. W. Westerman | 1.00 |
| Ideal Barber Shop | 2.00 |
| Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Howell | 10.00 |
| Wilson's Cafe | 2.00 |
| Nolan Bryan | 1.00 |
| W. D. Smith | 5.00 |
| Marie Sharrock | 2.00 |
| Reese Turner | 5.00 |
| B. B. Huntington | 2.50 |
| E. C. Koenig | 2.00 |
| Olan Wilson | 5.00 |

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:

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| W. A. Durham | |
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| Leo E. Jones | |
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| D. N. Poindexter | |
| Mrs. Roland G. Howell | |
| Mrs. Brooks Hill | |
| N. A. Golson | |

Deep Oil Test Will Start Next Week On Olan Wilson's Place

Permit has been filed with the Railroad Commission for an Ellenburger oil test on the Olan F. Wilson place, five miles West of Cross Plains, by the American Trading & Production Corporation. Listed as a semi-wildcat the well will be a long outpost to the West in the Baum pool, which now has five producers, largest of which has a potential of 2,400 barrels daily.

Location is 2,130 feet from the North and 330 feet from the East line of the Robert Mitchell survey. Permit is for 4,000 feet with rotary equipment and rigging up is expected to begin next week.

Local Man Receives Severe Face Cuts In Auto Mishap Sunday

H. H. McDermitt, Jr. has been brought to his home here from a Coleman hospital where he was carried in a Higginbotham ambulance Sunday night for treatment of severe facial cuts received in an automobile accident about ten o'clock Sunday night one mile East of Cottonwood.

Earl (Sweetie) Webb of Burkett, who was driving the new Chevrolet sedan, sustained minor cuts and bruises in the same mishap. Nine stitches were required to close wounds in the chin and forehead of McDermitt, who was thrown against the windshield when the car careened off the road and hit a concrete culvert.

J. N. Varner and one of the Ramey twins, both of Cottonwood, brought the injured man to Cross Plains.

Damage to the automobile was said to be fifty per cent of value.

Pioneer Farmer Wins Humble Oil's Acclaim

January-February issue of "The Humble Way", organ of the Humble Oil Company, carried colored photographs of soil building practices being observed by Texas farmers, one of which showed Doss Alexander, who lives at Pioneer four miles East of here in a 60 acre orchard, which he fertilized with 220 pounds per acre with superphosphate. A rye and vetch cover crop was also planted as a further conservation measure.

Mr. Alexander has long been considered one of the outstanding farmers in this section of Texas and his practices have attracted wide attention among scientific agriculturists.

JUNIOR 4-H CLUB IS ORGANIZED FRIDAY

Thirty-two Cross Plains school girls met last Friday afternoon and organized a Junior 4-H Club. Miss Evelyn Wieland, Callahan County II. D. Agent, assisted the girls in procedure.

Officers elected were Mary Smith, president; Doris Wood, vice-president; June Atwood, secretary and Shella Nichols, reporter. Leaders of the organization are yet to be chosen.

EULA CHURCH TO HOST CONFERENCE MARCH 18th.

Worker's Conference of Callahan County Baptist Association will meet Thursday, March 18, with the Eula church, opening at ten o'clock in the morning. An interesting program has been arranged and members of all county churches are cordially urged to attend.

NEW SEWING MACHINES ARE ADDED AT SCHOOL

Three additional sewing machines were added to the home economics department of Cross Plains schools this week. The machines were secured through a government agency by Superintendent A. J. McCall without any cost whatsoever to the local school system.

66 Grammar School Students On Fourth Period Honor Roll

66 students at Cross Plains grammar school finished the fourth six weeks period with an average of 90 or better, requirement for honor roll classification, it was announced yesterday.

Greatest number of honor students are currently in the first grade, where 16 have general averages of more than 90. It is explained, however, that the first grade is the largest in school.

The honor roll by grades follows: First grade: Billy Mayes, Dale Mitchell, Charles Neeb, Donnie Mac Ray, Doyle Oliver, Ann Koenig, Linda K. Tyler, Jimmy Campbell, Dickey Dean Coats, Patty Illingworth, Jo Atwood, James L. Brashear, James E. Foster, Annette Baum, Ann Dennis and Lynette Hutchins.

Second grade: Bonnie Kirkham, Bobby McDaniel, Mary Scott, Lou Ellen Watkins, Billy Frank Spencer, Irene Tension, Darwin Breeding, Claude Champion, Charles Chaney, Emma Jean Albrecht, Naoma Goble and Jane Bonner.

Third grade: Clark Baum, Sylvia Baxter, Kay Dennis, Edna Marie Holliday, Gayla Jaye Irvin, Wanda June Lane, Cynthia La McCall, Jimmy Jack McDonald, Dorothy Ellen Montgomery, Pat Moore, Anna Jo Schaffner and Glenda Sue Yarbrough.

Fourth grade: Terry Cearley, Bennie Ray Glover, Gay Ross, Linda Harrell, Mary Helen Jones, Linda King, Frances Lammick, Emily Jo Miller and Bernice Nichols.

Fifth grade: James H. Brown, David Dallas, Billy Sam Spies, Don Hutson, Barbara Hardwick, Jo Ann Montgomery and Rosemary Spencer.

Sixth grade: Shirley Freeman, Joyce Neeb, and Mildred Gage.

Seventh grade: Deanne Harrell.

Eighth grade: Charles Havens and Connis Tisdale.

Cemetery Fund Lacks \$65 For 1948 Budget

Within sixty five dollars of sufficient funds to carry on 1948 work, the Cross Plains cemetery association committee is making a final plea for late contributors to come forward with amounts they feel justified in giving. So, if you have fallen so far to give to the upkeep of the plots, do so at once, says V. C. Walker, chairman, so that the budget may be completed for the year and no necessary work left undone.

Following is a list of recent contributors and names of those inadvertently left off former published lists.

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| West Texas Utilities Co. | \$15.00 |
| Mrs. Kate Powell | 10.00 |
| Mrs. J. A. Barr | 10.00 |
| M. L. Jones | 10.00 |
| Frank Taylor | 10.00 |
| E. O. Haley | 5.00 |
| Marvin Cade | 5.00 |
| E. G. Pierce | 5.00 |
| Sam Plowman | 5.00 |
| Mrs. W. O. Spencer | 5.00 |
| B. B. Huntington | 2.50 |
| Mrs. Doyle Neeb | 2.50 |
| J. T. Baum | 5.00 |
| Mrs. Mary Adams | 2.00 |
| Lloyd McMillan | 1.00 |
| Mrs. Almata Teague | 1.00 |

NEW EQUIPMENT ADDED TO JIM SETTLE TAILOR SHOP

Jim Settle has this week completed installation of new equipment in his tailor shop which is designed to facilitate pressing of ruffles, and other tedious parts of ladies and children's garments, he said.

"Addition of these two pieces of equipment will be quite a stride forward in our efforts to improve service to our customers", Settle told the Review. Attention is called to his advertising on another page of this issue.

3 For Mayor And 7 For Aldermen Seek City Council Posts

Seven candidates for Alderman and three for Mayor will seek election in the biennial municipal balloting to be held here April sixth. It was announced yesterday by Mrs. Ava Childers, city secretary. Four council positions are to be filled. They are for Mayor and three Aldermen posts.

Candidates for Mayor in the order of their official filing are: R. E. Wilson, Chas. H. Dawson and S. N. Foster. Aldermen candidates, also listed in order of their filing, are: L. F. Foster, W. J. Spies, Von Clifton, M. E. Howell, J. G. Weller, Clyde Hunnell and D. C. Lee.

Retiring members of the present council are: Jack Scott, Mayor; W. D. Smith, and S. N. Foster. Aldermen, the latter being currently a candidate for Mayor. There is also one vacancy on the present council.

Filing time for candidates closed Saturday.

Burkett Boy Makes All Conference Team

Jack Martin, of Burkett, a senior in Hardin-Simmons University, has been named on the Border Conference's second mythical team.

Martin has played only a season and a half for the Cowboys, however, during that period he has racked up 325 points.

A native of Burkett and son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Martin, Jack was a high school cage ace before going to Hardin-Simmons. He lettered two years at John Tarleton before entering the army air corps. While in the service he played on an air force quintet which won all star honors in a tournament at Manila.

Local Couple Wed Here Last Saturday

Miss Juanita Hounshell became the bride of Glenn Wooten Saturday afternoon, March 6, in the home of Rev. and Mrs. D. L. Barnes, with Rev. Barnes, pastor of the Methodist church, performing the single ring rites.

For her marriage the bride chose a light gray 'new look' dress, and black accessories. The couple was unattended.

Mrs. Wooten is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Hounshell, now living at Rowden, and the groom the son of Mrs. Marvin Clark. Until January 1, when the family moved to near Rowden, the bride was a student in the local high school, where she was a majorette in the band and a junior student. Since the first of the year she has been going to school at Grosvenor.

Wooten is a graduate of Cross Plains high school, a Coast Guard veteran of World War II and plans to enroll in the local GI school. The couple will make their home here.

LOCAL LEGION POST MAY SEND DELEGATE TO MEET IN CLEBURNE APRIL 7th

Merlin Franke, Commander of the Cross Plains American Legion Post, advises that the national commander, James E. O'Neal will be in Cleburne, Wednesday, April seventh, and that an ex-serviceman is being sought to represent the local organization at the meeting. Reserved tickets for a banquet and program honoring the national commander may be secured by contacting Franke within the next few days.

LOCAL TEACHER CALLED AWAY BY FATHER'S DEATH

Mrs. Fred Smith, teacher in the local school system, was called to Colorado City Sunday by the death of her father, Mr. Brown, who passed away suddenly Sunday morning.

Mrs. Smith is the wife of the pastor of the Burkett Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lehman of San Angelo were business visitors here last week.

Tom Ray Wilson is confined to his home with rheumatism, he is taking treatments in Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Miller spent the past week end in Kermit with Scott Miller and family and Mrs. Claude Miller and family.

Candidates Out For School Trustee

No nominations have yet been made for either of the two places on the local school board to be held at an election set for April 14. Petitions for nomination will be in the hands of school officials by March 26, it was announced yesterday.

Names of M. E. (Happy) Hill and Vernon Spencer expire next month. Mr. Howell will be candidate for re-election to school board. The Review has learned whether or not Mr. Neer will stand for re-election, terms of school trustees are for one year.

AL YOUTH RECENTLY ENLISTS IN AIR FORCE

Paul Neeb, 19 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Neeb, recently enlisted in the Army Air Force and is now stationed at Lackland Field in San Antonio where he is receiving basic training.

Paul Neeb is a graduate of Cross Plains high school and since leaving school has worked at Abilene. He expects a lay furlough at the end of his training before being permanently stationed.

ANG SUNDAY TO BE HELD AT GOSPEL MISSION

Regular second Sunday singing will be held March 14 at the Gospel mission church on East Eighth Street, beginning at two o'clock in the afternoon.

Everyone is cordially invited to a session of enjoyable gospel singing which is promised those attending.

Doris Marie Hall of Odessa

Spent the past week end with her mother, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hall, Odessa.

Atwell News

By Mrs. Ben Riffe

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones and Mrs. Mae spent a week end recently with Mr. and Mrs. Wood...

Edgar Sessions of Dallas spent the week end with home folks. Mrs. Robert Brashear, Blenda and Arvin, Heba Jo Brashear and Billy Joyce Atwood visited Mrs. Annie Brashear and Linnie in Hasting Star last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Foster and children of Cross Plains spent Sunday in the E. B. Foster home, also visited a while in the Sam Jones home.

Orlen Strahan left recently to find work in West Texas of New Mexico. His wife remained with her mother here.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Purvis and children of Abernathy spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Purvis.

Maggie Wilson, visited with Mrs. John Dineen and young daughter in Cottonwood one afternoon last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlor Bell and family of Cross Plains were Sunday afternoon guests of Mrs. Ella Nizam.

Those attending the Stamps Quartet singing at Seranton Friday night were Doyce Purvis, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Brashear, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Foster and boys, and Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Sessions and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster and Dora visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Brown, near Sabalino Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Riffe spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Weidon Gary in the Cedar Grove community.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Wilcoxon and son, Mrs. Willie Duke and daughter, and Mrs. John Harris of Sabalino spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Black, Mrs. Haffis remained to spend this week with Mrs. Black.

Harvey McKinley of Rails spent the week end with his family in the Gus Black home.

Mr. and Mrs. Brad Harris of Weatherford visited in the Dwight Black home Monday.

Soil Conservation District News

G. A. Bowden of the Burnt Branch Soil Conservation Group recently constructed 1100 feet of diversion terraces and 2 miles of terraces.

John D. Montgomery also of the Burnt Branch group constructed 3.72 miles of terraces. Three of these terraces were constructed with a one-way plow and farm tractor. The remainder of the terraces were constructed by a contractor with a whirl wind terracer.

Edwin Baum, another member of the Burnt Branch conservation group, constructed 2.95 miles of terraces.

Mark Adair in the East Caddo Park conservation group is having terraces constructed on his farm at this time. The work should be completed this week, if the weather permits.

Operators in the Central Colorado Soil Conservation District that have speeded perennial grass seed and biennial Madrid Sweet Clover are as follows:

C. M. Garrett, of the South End Soil Conservation group, seven acres of Weeping Lovegrass. Mr. Garrett plans to plant more within a few days. He made a planting

last year and is very much impressed with it.

Olan Wilson of the Burnt Branch Soil Conservation group, 19 acres of Madrid Sweet Clover, 2 acres of Yellow Bluestem grass and 12 acres of Weeping Lovegrass.

D. T. Crockett, of the Dinner Branch Soil Conservation group, 3 1/2 acres Weeping Lovegrass and 4 acres Yellow Bluestem. Mr. Crockett planted 2 acres of Sand Lovegrass last year that has made very satisfactory growth.

All seedling of Weeping Lovegrass have been made on sandy type soils, while all seedlings of Yellow Bluestem have been made on heavy soils. Other seedlings will be made when weather conditions permits.

It is said that Brazil, the place where the nuts come from, is now suffering a severe nut shortage.

Reports from the city of Rio de Janeiro state that hundreds of tons of Portuguese chestnuts have been imported.

Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd announced recently that he has filed application for retirement from active duty in the navy and is planning another Antarctic expedition in the near future.

Admiral Byrd has made successful explorations in Antarctic waters before and seems to be looking forward to this new one he is contemplating with much eagerness.

Mark Twain, visiting in the home of a neighbor, asked to borrow a book. The neighbor replied, "you're welcome to it, but I must ask you to read it here. I never allow a book to leave my library. I make it a rule."

Later, the same neighbor wanted to borrow Twain's lawn mower.

"Certainly, certainly," agreed the humorist. "You're welcome to it. But I must ask you to use it here—I make it a rule."

Cross Cut News

(By Sixth Grade)

Mrs. George Jowers surprised her daughter, Betty Pearl, with a birthday party at the school Monday. Refreshments of coca cola and cake were served to the fourth, fifth and sixth grades.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jackson of San Antonio visited relatives here this past week end. Mrs. Dub Stone returned to San Antonio with them for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Baucosa spent Sunday in Merkel with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Long.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Byrd visited her parents at Breckenridge this past week.

Mrs. Charlie Teague, Alton and Billy Wayne spent Sunday in Brownwood with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Teague.

Billy Haught, who is employed by Texas and N. M. Pipe Lines at Crane, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Newton.

Mr. A. R. McNutt underwent an operation for the removal of his appendix at the Chambers Memorial Hospital at May this past Saturday. He is expected to return to his home here this week end.

Mrs. Debbie Haught and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Close and son of Brownwood spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Newton of McCamey visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Byrd and children of Monahans visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Byrd, here Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lacy of Cross Plains and Jack Lacy Jr., of John Tarleton spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Lacy and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Byrd, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Byrd and daughter, Mrs. D. C. Haynes and children, all of Odessa, visited relatives and friends here this past week.

Putnam News

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Davis spent a few days recently visiting in the home of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Coffey, at Cottonwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Davis of San Antonio spent a few days visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Davis, the past week.

Miss Vella Sandlin was taken to Graham Hospital the past week in a serious condition. She was partially recovered from illness and returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Williams of Fort Worth have been visiting here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Eubank, and in the home of Mrs. Roy Lee Williams at Cisco. Mr. Williams is singing minister at the Diamond Hill Baptist church in Fort Worth.

M. R. Surles of the Dothan community was transacting business in Putnam Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cook attended the funeral of George Adkins in Cisco Saturday afternoon.

Dutch Snyder was in Putnam Saturday looking after all interests in the Putnam territory and making new leases. He believes the oil business is looking pretty good.

Dick Yarbrough was in town Saturday afternoon from the Union community and reported every-

For Sale

CITY PROPERTY

One 2 room house and lot, with abstract title for only \$300. This is good revenue property now renting for \$10. per month.

See me today if you are interested in city property for I also have several nice homes well located to sell cheap.

And see me if you need a good automobile. I have a real buy in a Dodge coupe or Ford coupe.

FARMS

I have some choice Coleman county farms to sell and can fix you up in some good little sandy land tracts near Cross Plains. Have 256 acres unimproved, a real buy at \$25. per acre, 1/2 mineral rights.

Bert Brown

Box 471, Cross Plains, Texas

"The New Real Estate Dealer"

thing good there, however, he thought grain would be better with some rain.

Wanrie Jones who is from Pueblo Saturday afternoon and while here called at the News office and set his subscription date up another year. He remarked that though his community had had more rain than Putnam, it would still take a lot of moisture to make a crop in his community.

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

Ellison Pruett made a business trip to Cisco Saturday afternoon.

Burkett News

By Mrs. T. C. Strickland

Week end visitors in the home of Mrs. T. L. Harris were Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Hughes of Weatherford, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hughes and daughter and son-in-law and their two children, and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Gray, all of San Angelo. They are relatives of Mrs. S. H. Weeks, who has been with Mrs. T. L. Harris for the past few months.

Sterling Walker, Mrs. Gacia Burkett and Mr. and Mrs. Henry McKinsay of Lampasas visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. W. G. Walker returned home last week after spending several weeks in Dallas with her daughter, Mrs. Alice Jones.

Mrs. Quinn Harris left Wednesday to visit her son, Grady, and family of Aransas Pass for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Shillings and children of Olney, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Burns and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Burns and C. E. Burns, Sr., were at the bedside of Mrs. S. D. Wilson as she underwent surgery at a Brownwood hospital one day last week.

Bill White and one of his buddies are on a furlough and are visiting Bill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph White.

Harold and Glen White were home from NTSTC over the week end.

Mrs. Carlos McDermott spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Marshall Tutt, of San Angelo.

A message was received here Sunday stating that Mr. L. Brown of Colorado City had suddenly passed away. He is the father of Mrs. Fred Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Baum and baby of Cross Plains visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Webb, Sunday.

Mrs. Sue Cavatt of Kansas City has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Webb.

Mrs. Billie Russell Strickland was honored with a shower at the home of Mrs. F. B. Porter Tuesday.

This community is sponsoring a domino and 42 party at the gym Friday night, March 19. The proceeds will go to buy sweat shirts for the Burkett basketball teams.

Mr. J. J. Jones was stricken suddenly Tuesday of last week and is some better now.

We Are Pleased To Announce...

that Mr. Doyle Lovell is again connected with our business as foreman of our Auto Painting, Fender and Body Repair Department.

Mr. Lovell's superior workmanship, together with the best of tools and equipment and substantially a fire proof work shop, assures you of a service as good, if not better, than can be had anywhere at any price.

You are invited to look the plant and equipment over and ask all the questions you like. You will then understand why we enjoy a patronage from nearby larger cities, as well as Cross Plains and vicinity.

This business is owned and operated by a mechanic with nearly half a century of experience and has been in continuous operation in this city for nearly 25 years. We can assure you of good workmanship, standard materials and reasonable charges at all times.

JORDAN

Painting & Repair Shop

Cross Plains, Texas

Mrs. Tom Ray Cox and children of Okra visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Lane, last week.

Mrs. Lottie Kinnard has returned from Abilene where she visited her new grandson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Non Kinnard.

Mrs. Gene Adams has been recalled to Dallas to be at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Dixie Hall, who is seriously ill.

Adding machine paper—The Review

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Q. Cross of New Mexico, are visiting relatives and friends in Cross Plains this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Owen and children had as their guests over the week end her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Covington, of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Marshall and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Marshall visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stout in Brownwood Tuesday of last week.

Going To Build a Bath?

If so, you can get all the fixtures you'll need right in Cross Plains. We are carrying the most beautifully designed water heaters, both gas and butane, you have ever seen, and with a 10-year guarantee.

BUTANE SYSTEMS INSTALLED

Any Size

Will be glad to do your plumbing installations or

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Only Licensed and Bonded Plumber in Town

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For Health And Pleasure

WEEKLY PRIZES For Both Men And Women

Open Every Night Except Sunday

Plains Bowling Alley

Lewis Woody, Owner

AT YOUR

National Home and Auto Store

Spring is just around the corner, and you may be thinking about that annual job of making your yard and garden more attractive and profitable. We have in our store lots of items that you will find useful.

This week we offer you—

- Garden Hose, 50-ft. \$6.95
Spading Fork, four pronged 2.28
Hedge Clippers, heavy duty 3.49
Leaf Rake .75
Garden Rake 1.25
Dixie Lawn Mower, with rubber tires 18.95
Large Garbage Can 2.85
All Metal Lawn Chairs 5.95
Minnow Seine, 15 ft. 3.65
Floater Minnow Bucket 4.35
Bronson Casting Reel 2.75
Pressure Cooker, 4 qt. 9.98
No. 2 Wash Tub 1.19
Six Dinner Plates, large size, White Rose on Blue, Very Beautiful, this week only 1.49

W. D. SMITH

The Senior Class Presents...

"One Mad Night"

7:30 P.M. -:- MARCH 12, 1948

Cross Plains High School Auditorium

Admission: 15c and 35c

Cast of Characters

- Don Cutter Jesse Shirley
Wing Roger Williams
Lucille Marcey Patti Sue Huntington
Doctor Bunn Duane Gibson
Mrs. Finch Margaret Ralston
Gertrude Finch Geraldine Mitchell
Depression Wanda Gary
Mr. Hyde Vernon Nichols
Priscilla Margaret Ann Clark
John Alden Robert Smith
Lady MacBeth Barbara Gibson
Mrs. Kluck Alona Huntington
Burke Donald Ingram
Siletto Eldon Marshall

We won't spoil the effect by telling you anything about the plot, but five minutes after the curtain rises you'll agree that the play has been most appropriately named.

Nutshell Advertising

FOR SALE: 1941 five passenger Chevrolet coupe. See Art Yarbrough at Yarbrough's Service Station on Corner Main & 5th St. or phone 60. (21450)

FOR SALE: '38 Ford truck and '40 model Ford truck with rebuilt engine, cab and body. L. W. Hancock, Pioneer, Texas. (21460)

BASEBALL CAPS: assorted colors for only 79c. Holdridge Variety Store. (11c)

FOR SALE: Complete set of used bath room fixtures. J. C. Crawford. (11p)

BATTERY re-charging: Jordan's Paint & Repair Shop. (11p)

FOR SALE: Farmall Regular tractor, all equipment, fair rubber, new paint and overhaul. Very reasonable. See Mark Adair. (2143)

FOR SALE: 4 room house & bath, with all furniture, located on good lot. Whole thing for \$1,700. See Mrs. Grady Hamey. (11p)

I HAVE MOVED my shoe repair shop from my home to the Baker Building on the corner of South Main and 7th St. Will appreciate your business. Bill McMillan. (41450)

FOR SALE: One set of counter scales in good condition, either Simpson or Dayton. Piggly Wiggly. (11c12)

BABY CHICKS: A hatch every week day in season. Book your chicks now. A good place to buy your chicks at good prices. See us for your chick supplies: feeders, water founts, brooders, starting batteries. Our first hatch comes on January 30. Hasting Star Hatchery. (11c43)

WANT TO BUY: Junk iron, any and all kinds. Glenn Vaughn at 106 House. (11c11)

Auto painting: Jordan Paint & Repair Shop. (11p)

FOR SALE: We are now booking seedlings Martin Mho Seed direct from W. F. Martin, originator of Martin Mho, also Arizona Hegari, Simpson Seed Co., Coleman. (11c33)

COMPLETE Caddis County oil maps, very latest information, \$12 and \$15 at the Review. (24)

FOR SALE: Farmall F-12, with equipment, priced right. R. T. Watson, 2 mi. N. Cross Plains on Cottonwood road. (31418)

FINDERS repairing: Jordan Paint & Repair Shop. (11p)

FOR SALE: We are booking Feed-see Kamb, Bagley, Quatta, and Harper Cotton Seed for Spring delivery. Simpson Seed Co., Coleman. (11c33)

ATHLETES FOOT GERM HOW TO KILL IT. IN ONE HOUR.

IF NOT PLEASED, your \$20.00 back. Ask any druggist for this STRONG fungicide, 75-76. Made with 90 percent alcohol, it PENETRATES, KILLS and KILLS MORE germs faster. Today at CITY DRUG. (11c40)

MEN'S CLOTH HATS: putty 800r, fine for Spring and Summer. Big's sizes \$1.25; men's sizes \$1.60. Holdridge Variety Store. (11c)

FOR SALE: Good white pigs. See J. M. Greenwood, 3 mi. South of town on highway. (21c49)

BABY CHICKS - High Quality from best blood lines. Twelve popular breeds in AAA and AAAA grades for \$10 and \$12 per 100. ROP sired English White Leghorns from 250 to 320 egg record stock, mixed \$12, pullets \$22, cockerels \$5. Do not offer sexed chicks in heavy broods. Come to see us or write for price list. Star Hatchery, Baird, Texas. (11c43)

GOLDEN BUFF MINORCAS - Beautiful golden colored, heavier than Leghorns, good layers and fine fryers. Chicks \$10 and \$12 per 100. Pullets \$22. Star Hatchery, Baird, Texas. (11c43)

A WOMAN HUNG: her arms around her husband's neck and said: "Buy one of those fine milch cows from Wetsel". (11c)

FOR SERVICE: Black Angus bull at my place 1 1/2 mile West of town on the old Lane place. Service fee \$3 at home or \$5 if bull delivered. See T. J. Garrett. (21449)

FOR SALE: 140 head of Angora weathers, nannies and yearling goats, in the hair. H. H. Hanke, 3 mi. South of Cross Plains. 31450

DUE TO ARRIVE THIS WEEK: A good stock of radio tubes and supplies for late model radios. Jordan Painting & Repair Shop. (11p)

WANTED: Small garden mule. W. B. Varner, Cottonwood. (11p)

FOR SALE: '36 Ford sedan, lots of transportation left in it. Priced right. Fieldon Strickland, at Calhoun Motor Co. (11c49)

FOR SALE: Four men's suits in good condition, size 38 and 39 with extra trousers, see at Settle's Tailor Shop. (11c 50)

WANTED: Bulldozer and dirt work, build tanks, clear land, oil-field dirt work. Brown Bros., Pioneer, Texas. (41450)

TO OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS: Junior Ford has been appointed to represent NAUGHTON FARMS, INC., of Waxahachie, Texas, to take retail orders for fruit trees, plants, shrubbery, vines and ornamentals, etc. 10 peach trees, 3-4 ft., \$4.90 value for \$3.95. Boxes only 49c ea. Plum trees as low as the ea. Many other interesting values. Hurry, now is the time to set out those trees. Junior Ford. (21449)

FOR SALE: Several good cars: '37 Pontiac coupe, '40 4-door DeLuxe Ford, '41 Chevrolet coupe with rebuilt motor, new tires, clean both inside and out; '42 Ford (ador) really worth the money. Edd Morgan, Cross Plains. (11c43)

AUSTRAWHITES—For high egg production and fancy meat. Baby chicks \$10 and \$12 per 100. STAR HATCHERY, Baird, Texas. (11c43)

R. O. P. Sired Baby Chicks

U. S. Approved

Broad Breast Bronze

And

U.S.D.A. Beltville

White Poults

Hatching Now

Or Will Book

At Protected Price.

SIMPSON Electric Hatchery

COLEMAN, TEXAS

visited her
Q. Armstrong.
three days last

A government, under the right
of eminent domain, can take pri-
vate property after making com-
pensation to the owner.

AN ORDINANCE PRESCRIBING
THE PROCEDURE FOR CANDI-
DATES TO FILE FOR THE OF-
FICES OF MAYOR, ALDERMAN
AND OTHER OFFICES FOR THE
CITY OF CROSS PLAINS, TEX-
AS; PROVIDING FOR ELECTION
OFFICERS, PLACE AND MAN-
NER OF HOLDING CITY ELEC-
TIONS AND PROVIDING FOR
NOTICE.

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

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

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

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

(b) Such sworn application may
be accompanied with a petition
signed by qualified electors, al-
though such petition is not re-
quired.

(c) Such sworn application
shall be accompanied with an ex-
ecuted copy of the "Loyalty Affir-
davit" as required by Article 2078a,
Vernon's Texas Statutes, in sub-
stantially the following form:

"I, _____ of the City
of Cross Plains, County of Calla-
han, State of Texas, being a candi-
date for the office of _____, do
solemnly swear that I believe in
and approve of our present repre-
sentative form of government, and
if elected, I will support and de-
fend our present representative
form of government and will re-
sist any effort or movement from
any source which seeks to subvert
or destroy the same or any part
thereof, and I will support and
defend the Constitution and Laws
of the United States and of the
State of Texas.

Candidates Signature

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

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

Sec. 6. Each qualified voter who
desires to cast an absentee vote
and who expects to be absent on
the day of the city general elec-
tion shall be entitled to an offi-
cial ballot and the right to cast

JUNE 4-5 SET FOR DISTRICT
LEGION MEET AT R. STAR

The seventeenth district of the
American Legion will meet in
Rising Star on June 4 and 5. It
was decided in closing sessions of
the convention at Eastland last
week.

It has been three years since
Rising Star has been host to the
Legion and Auxillary.

such ballot in accordance with the
provisions of Article 2050, Ver-
non's Texas Statutes.

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

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

Sec. 9. The City Marshall shall
post a properly executed copy of
the election proclamation and no-
tice at the place where the elec-
tion is to be held. Said notice
shall be posted thirty days before
the date of said election.

Sec. 10. It shall be the duty of
the City Secretary to notify all
persons elected, and all newly
elected officers may enter upon
their duties immediately there-
after. If any such officer fails to
qualify within thirty days after
his election, his office shall be
deemed vacant, and a new election
held to fill the same.

Passed and Approved this 2nd
day of March, A.D., 1948.

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

ATTEST:
W. D. Smith,
City Secretary

Old Fashioned?
... Maybe

By Flora Jackson

While walking to the post office
one morning last week I met
several girls and ladies wearing
long, full, gingham dresses. Their
limbs moved in secret twilight of a
petticoat—once the symbol of the
sex. Now gone is the glamorous
leg, for long skirts have won the
vote. I could almost see a blush
mantle the cheeks of these beauti-
ful girls as they wore the old-
fashioned style, and I knew at
once that every one of them could
turn a cunning hand to make an
apple pie.

There are other things of my
girlhood days that I wish would
come back in style; mustaches and
goggles, I like them! Dr. Graham
of Graham hospital at Cisco wears
a goatee and don't you think it
adds to the dignity of his whole
makeup? If L. G. of the Review
staff would grow a moustache I
will present him with a real mous-
tache cup—60 years old. It has a
guard and the word "Papa" in-
scribed in gold.

I wish every home had a fence
between it and the street, as used
to be, and the church bells which
used to ring every Sunday morning,
calling us to worship; the good
old days, I long for those things,
don't you, sometimes?

"Town Hall" is my favorite
radio program because it's a
'come-back' that I well remember.
And the square dance seems prob-
ably here to stay.

How I would like to see an old
barrel of apples, pure democrats,
all together without separate wrap-
pers and marked 10c per dozen.
And how saving on my footsteps
if style permitted the salt and
pepper shakers and table cloth
remain of the table between meals
instead of being swept off to a
hiding place.

In the balance, though, I think
of more things I would not like to
see returned.

Jim Baum and H. P. Moon were
visitors in Brownwood one day
last week.

H. P. Moon and Hugh Mc-
Dermott visited the livestock show
at Cisco Friday of last week.

Woodrow Wilson was the first
president to leave the U. S. during
his term of office.



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101 San Saba —:— Coleman, Texas

We are now located at old Radford building
and are buying dead and pulled wool.

Your Business Cordially Invited

Just leave the
house cleaning
to me"



GRANDMA will tell you that housecleaning was one
she hated—and Grandpa dreaded. But that was
before Reddy Kilowatt, your electric servant, was avail-
able to take so much work out of housework.

Now, with the low-cost, dependable electric servant,
Reddy Kilowatt, ready to lend a hand—or a dozen hands
housecleaning has been stripped of much of its drudg-
ery. Housecleaning—and housekeeping, as well.

For about a dime a day, the housewife has a dozen
helpers at her elbow. Today, electric servants wash, cook,
iron and clean—they preserve her food, light her home
and entertain her guests.

Never before has electric service done so much to make
life easier and more comfortable. Yet the West Texas
Utilities Company is furnishing to residential consumers
electric service at rates 17 per cent less than ten years
ago. What other item in the budget does so much for so
little?

West Texas Utilities
Company

Important - Peanut Farmers

For several years, we have been publishing up-to-date and authentic reports of tests conducted by
experiment stations to determine the best material to use in treating Seed Peanuts to improve germina-
tion after ACTUALLY PLANTED. The following tests were made under planting conditions the same
as yours. These reports have just come to us and are outlined below for your information and guidance
in purchasing your seed.

From the TEXAS AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION

Stephenville, Texas, February 23, 1948

TREATMENT	PER CENT STAND						YIELD - BUSHELS PER ACRE					
	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	Aver.	1942	1945	1946	1947	AVER.
2% Ceresan 3 oz	81.0%	68.5%	72.0%	63.0%	75.6%	68.0%	71.4%	25.9	22.1	32.5	21.5	25.5 Bu
Arasan 2 oz	60.5%	58.5%	28.5%	34.5%	70.0%	62.0%	52.3%	19.4	17.3	33.3	17.4	21.8 Bu
SPERGERON 3 oz		48.0%	27.0%	40.5%	68.1%	59.3%	48.6%		18.9	37.1	14.1	23.4 Bu
No Treatment	31.8%	26.5%	10.5%	21.5%	50.6%	44.4%	30.9%	8.1	8.6	31.4	8.4	14.1 Bu

From The
GEORGIA AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION

Experiment, Ga., February 23, 1948

A letter from this experiment station dated February 23, is quoted below; "We have not yet as-
sembled or published our results from peanut seed treatment tests during the past several years, how-
ever, we have not obtained any results which would change our recommendations, at the time of our last
publication in which we recommended 2% Ceresan, Arasan and Spergon in the order named. These three
have held their relative position and relative superiority to other materials in practically every test.

With peanut seed stock of low vitality, we have have found that 2% Ceresan is significantly superior
to any other seed treatment material.

The above two reports are from two leading experiment stations most interested in seeing that farm-
ers get good stands of peanuts. Please note the last paragraph of the letter from Georgia. On seed
peanuts that are of low vitality—in other words, slow in germinating or of rather poor seed stock, CERE-
SAN has been found to be even more valuable over other treatment materials, in helping these seed to
stay longer in the ground without rotting.

We are now booking our seed at 23c per pound treated with either Ceresan or Arasan. We have three
sizes—Graded No. 1's, 2's and Pee Wee 1's. These peanuts will be graded very close for size and uniformity.
We have always stressed proper sizing of our seed and have been pioneers in producing uniform seed
for easier and better planting. Our price is guaranteed against decline of legitimate shellers in this sec-
tion. Book your seed now with us or our dealers for you have everything to gain and nothing to lose.

Our Dealer In Cross Plains Is

The Farmers Market - W. T. COX

"Buy Seed That Have Proven To Be Dependable Every Year"

Durham Pecan & Peanut Company

W. M. Durham, Jr.

Pat Cagle

Floyd Prather

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of any person, will gladly be
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act of March 3, 1879.

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.

**34 BURKETT STUDENTS
MAKE HONOR GRADES**

Thirty four Burkett students
throughout the school system have
been listed on the honor roll for
the fourth six weeks period, ac-
cording to an announcement from
superintendent W. R. Chabners' of-
fice. In order to be placed on the
honor list a student must attain a
general average of 90 and be
neither tardy nor absent during
the six weeks period.

Among those whose names ap-
peared were:

First grade: Tony Burns, Arlon
Jones, LaFonda Edmondson, and
Mary Koenig.

Second grade: Bonita Strickland,
Kenneth Cross and Tommy Porter.

Third grade: Scotty Edlington
and Lanete Burns.

Fourth grade: Max Watson,
Harold Glenn Chambers, Anita
Strickland, Yvonne Morgan and
Sonia Evans.

Fifth grade: Linda Kelly and
Phillip Burkett.

Sixth grade: Marcell Rich and
Zelma Strickland.

Seventh grade: Cecil Jennings,
Bonnie Boyle, Barbara Golsen,
Billie Dan Godwin and Lula
Keefer.

Sophomores: Geneva Keefer and
Boyd Babb Young.

Juniors: Arnold Burton, Vonda
Jennings, Billie Fay McKinney and
Tommie Dale Strickland.

Seniors: Lavada Fay Edlington,
Joyce Helms, Corene Hoover,
Donald Newton and Patsy Wat-
son.

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

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

**20 Years Ago
March 23, 1928**

Main Street here is being marked
off with white paint for parking
cars systematically and in order,
and it will no doubt prove to be
an advantage in many ways. Park-
ing spaces are defined and traffic
will be much easier controlled
while adding to the convenience of
the motoring public.

In the city election here April
3, the names of four candidates
will appear on the ticket for
mayor, and 12 will be in the race
for aldermen, all of which will
make it very interesting. A mayor
and four aldermen are to be elect-
ed. Hereunder are the filings: For
mayor; J. W. Westerman, Chas.
F. Hemphill, Martin Neeb and
Clyde Durringer. For aldermen; A.
H. McCord, W. B. Baldwin, Dr.
John Rumph, Ben Pierce, Macon
Freeman, Russell McGowen, C. D.
Anderson, Poley Williams, Martin
Neeb, J. G. Aiken, Chas. F. Hem-
phill and Ross Wagner.

W. C. Adams, justice of precinct
6, requests the Review to announce
his candidacy for re-election.

Murman McGowen of this city
and Ford Barnes of Santa Anna
will open a Helpy-Selfy grocery
store at Coleman Saturday of next
week.

The Lions Club will have a ban-
quet next Tuesday night to which
members and their ladies are in-
vited. It will be Charter night and
it is hoped that each member will
be on hand. A special program is
being arranged. Several prominent
visitors are expected.

Fire of undetermined origin Sun-
day night destroyed the Olan
Adam's garage and a Hudson sed-
an. The accident occurred about
ten o'clock.

**10 Years Ago
March 18, 1938**

The Burnt Branch Bulldogs and
Dressy Baegers will meet Sunday
afternoon at Dressy in a pre-season
baseball game. School boys and
outsiders in both communities will
compose the teams.

house in the Northeast part of
town.

A bus route from Brownwood to
Abilene, via Cross Plains will be-
gin operation here about April 1,
the Review learned from a reliable
source Monday morning. Two com-
plete schedules daily will be ar-
ranged. Permit for bus line was
issued by the railroad commission
to Ross Motor Lines.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Helberg are
the parents of a nine pound baby
boy born Tuesday morning, March
15, and has been named Raymond
G. Mrs. Helberg is the former Miss
Moselle Swafford.

Twelve FFA boys and their
sponsor, V. A. Underwood, with
others left here Friday to attend
the Fort Worth Stock Show. They
were transported in a school bus
driven by J. C. Huntington.

Those making the trip were
Glenn Erwin, Teddy Walker, Aud-
rey Fortune, Larry McDonough, J.
M. Westerman, Noel Ike Childs,
Deel Edlington, Basil Lusk Nolan
Bryan, Robert Lee Hayes, Horace
Smith, Bobby Pyle, Underwood, R.
W. Neel, Dickie Huntington and
Volly McDonough.

The Ernie Pyle, government-own-
ed passenger ship named for the
late columnist, has been taken out
of service. The U. S. Maritime
Commission said a drastic decline
in the demand for passage to
Europe on C-4 emergency class
ships was responsible.

**TURKEY CREEK CLUB
MEETS IN NORDYKE
HOME LAST FRIDAY**

The Turkey Creek quilting club
met on March 5 in the home of
Mrs. Nordyke with twelve mem-
bers present. Two quilts were
finished and the third put in
frames. Next meeting will be
March 19 in the home of Mrs.
Arthur Burton.

Among those present at last
Friday's meeting were Mrs. Jewell

and Norma Jean Ellis of Moran,
May Coffey of Cross Plains, Mrs.
Clarence Nordyke of Brownwood,
Hazel and Paul Jean Dunn of Abi-
lene, Mattie and Dee Goble, Carrie
Coats, Allie and Reta Belle Bur-
ton, and Mrs. Dutch Holley.

Pfc. Corkey Davis and mother
of Waco have been visiting his
grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufe
Paschall, Corkey, who is a member
of the Air Force, is soon to sail
for Guam.

Do you say your
night, little boy?
Yes, sir.
And do you always say
the mornings, too?
No, sir, I ain't scared
the day time.

It is said divorce in
country of Belgium are
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ces during 1946 total
against the average of
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Abanno News

Mrs. Nolan Brooks and children of Cook spent the day with their parents. Mr. and Mrs. Lawson, Tuesday. Mrs. E. N. Hodnett of Cisco visited in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Duke, last week. Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McCann were Sunday afternoon visitors in the W. E. Lusk home. Rev. D. L. Barnes will preach for us next Sunday afternoon, March 14, at 2:30. Mrs. John Balkum, the former Miss Vida Armstrong, was complimented with a bridal shower last Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Edwin Erwin, with Mrs. W. E. Lusk and Mrs. Nathan Foster as co-hostesses. The house was decorated with lovely pot flowers and gifts were placed on the lovely lace covered dining table. After the gifts were unwrapped refreshments were served to twenty three. Several sent gifts who couldn't come. Mrs. John Harris is at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. P. Wilcox. Mildred Gage has been real sick with the flu the past week.

Pioneer News

By A. O. (Slim) Harris

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hill of Romney were in Pioneer looking over the damage of their property West of town which was destroyed by the twister that struck our community recently. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Sawyers and two grand children of Eastland visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Harris Sunday. Darrell Madison of Pecos has taken a part interest in the grocery business of his father, Duke Madison, this week. Marilyn Whitely, the grand-daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Gray who suffered an injury by being struck by a car last Monday, is back at her grand parents home, and will be confined to her bed for several days. Her mother and step-father, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. McElvane, left Sunday for their home. They flew up from New Orleans, La. earlier this week. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Irwin of Fort Worth visited her daughter and mother in the C. B. Hester home this week end. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Thompson were Sunday afternoon visitors in the A. O. Harris home. Mr. Thompson supplied for Rev. Flippins at Gunn church Sunday morning. Viola Pearl Phillips was a guest of Billie Brown in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sligar over the week end. Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Naylor of the Scranton community were Mr. and Mrs. B. I. Marshall were in the Burkett community visiting their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Marshall. week end visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hester. Junior Key of Burkett and wife visited her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Shirley, over the week end. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stout of Brownwood were week end visitors in the home of B. I. Marshall. Freddy Flippins, baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Flippins, is reported to be bordering on pneumonia. We wish a speedy recovery for him. File your income tax report, make a fishing trip, plant your garden, set your hens, see your

doctor if necessary, and be fit to attend the revival in Pioneer through the week of March 21-29, each night. Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wright of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. John Fore and Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Buchanan enjoyed an '84 party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jones at the Pioneer plant camp Tuesday night. Mrs. Sam Marshall and son, Sam Jr., of Abilene were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Fore and son, J. W. Mrs. H. A. Chaney, who has been visiting her daughter at Corpus Christi, returned home this week. Visitors in the S. B. Dupriest home for the week end were Alvie Forest and family of De Leon, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cumba, their daughter, who lives in Cisco.

Gilleland, of Jonesboro, and Misses Beulah and Hazel Respass, all of Cottonwood. Those who formerly lived here Miss Missouri Strahan, Mr. and Mrs. Oral Strahan, Mr. and Mrs. Fonia Worthy of Cross Plains and Mrs. Oren Peavy of Odessa, last Tuesday night. Friday night. They played records and games. Mr. Gamble announced the sweetheart of the boys basketball team, Patsy Crow, then refreshments were served. Everyone had a wonderful time. The girls and boys of Bayou high school have put away their basketball for the year and have taken up tennis, volleyball and track. We hope to go farther in these sports than we did in basketball. Harold and Oscar Jones attended a pie supper at Oplin Monday night. They reported a very nice time. Katy Swafford spent the week end with Joy Price. Rev. and Mrs. Hancock had dinner with Mrs. Annie Miller Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Harlie B. Neel of Comanche and Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Neel and son of De Leon visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Neel here the past week.

H. D. AGENTS ITINERARY FOR WEEK MARCH 15-20

Monday, March 15. Office, publicity and correspondence. Tuesday, March 16, 10:00 a.m. Mrs. L. L. Atchley, Dudley, Bedroom demonstrator; 11:30 a.m. Mrs. H. E. Baldrige, Dudley, Council chairman; 2:00 p.m., Mrs. Elbert Crawford, Dudley, Dairy demonstrator; 4:00 p.m., Barbara Breeding, Denton, Dairy demonstrator. Wednesday, March 17. Cottonwood community visits. Thursday, March 18, 9:30, Mrs. Jack Ramsey, Putnam, Yard demonstrator; 1:30 p.m., Mrs. R. L. Clifton, Putnam, Dairy demonstrator. Friday, March 19, 9:30 a.m., Mrs. J. B. Ramsey, Hart, Yard demonstrator; 1:30 p.m., Mrs. E. N. Wood, Hart, Dairy demonstrator. Saturday, March 20, 9:30 a.m., Louise Smith, Eula, Clothing demonstrator; 11:00 a.m., Mary Nell Payne, Eula, Dairy demonstrator.

Personals

Mrs. Mattie Webb of Dallas is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Willard Marshall, and family this week. L. F. Neeb, rural resident of Cross Plains, has been confined to his bed the past three weeks suffering from rheumatism. Miss Anna Belle Harrell of Texas Tech at Lubbock spent the past week end here with her uncle, Paul V. Harrell. Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Landalt, now living at Livingston, expect to move to their place here, East of the city, about April 15.

Cottonwood News

By Hazel I. Respass

Mrs. Iris Jennings and children moved to San Benito last week. Mrs. C. V. Lassiter and children visited relatives in Cisco over the week end. Mrs. Gertrude Garrett and son, Joe, are at Lenders with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Maddox, while Mrs. Maddox is ill. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Banta and children of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Kellar Banta of Colorado visited here last week. Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Arvin made a business trip to Abilene last Wednesday. Mrs. Oren Peavy and daughter of Odessa visited her father, Mr. W. B. Allen, and Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Peavy of Cross Plains last week. Mr. Floyd Coffey made a business trip to Fort Worth Monday. Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Myrick visited their daughter, Rev. and Mrs. Jesse Bigbee, in Brownwood Tuesday. Mrs. R. T. O'Neal and daughter, Nellie B., visited Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carrol in Brownwood Tuesday. "Cottonwood Night" at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coffey in Cross Plains in 42 games was enjoyed by C. V. and Mary Thomas, Mrs. Myrtle Weeman, Miss Eunice Hembree of Scranton, Mrs. W. B.

Rowden News

By Patsy Crow

(Too Late For Last Week) Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Crow and son of Baird visited Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow Tuesday night. Katy Swafford spent Monday night with Joy Price. Mrs. Barney Gibbs and Mrs. Lilly Swafford visited in the Roberts home Monday. Mrs. Bill Bragg, teacher in the Bayou school, was not at school Monday because of a death of a dear friend at Ranger. Mrs. Burton Roberts of Little Rock, Arkansas is visiting her mother, and father-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Roberts. Mrs. Roberts is still in the hospital at this writing. Mrs. Wilson Horner visited Mrs. B. Crow Monday. The basketball girls and boys had a banquet in the recreation room of the T&P depot at Baird

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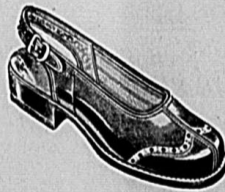
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BURKETT H. D. CLUB MEETS IN BROWN HOME

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During the meeting Mrs. T. C. Strickland spoke on the English system of government, Mrs. C. D. Baker on England's Industries and Mrs. Lou Burkett on the English Homemaker.

Next meeting will be March 17 in the home of Mrs. J. C. Boyle.

Robert E. Lee and George Meade were the opposing generals at the Battle of Gettysburg.

A lodestone is a magnetic stone.

'42' PARTY TUESDAY NIGHT HELD IN E. P. EUBANKS HOME

A group of friends entertained Tuesday night with a '42' party in the E. P. Eubanks home. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wilcox and Lillie Belle Scott of Cedar Bluff, Mr. and Mrs. Beanie Luallen and children of Abilene, Mrs. Lillie Belle Street, and Hope Glover of Baird, Auce Barr of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Couthen and Jimmie; Mr. and Mrs. George Eubanks, Mr. and Mrs. Sim Smith, Myrtle White and Aleta Marie, Mr and Mrs. Wendell Smith and Ann, Tom Smith and Rosemary, Eugene Block, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Eubanks and Maurine.

The couple winning high score for the evening was Myrtle White and Maurine Eubanks.

A pallet knife is a painter's tool.

Firing upon Fort Sumter in April, 1861 was the first military act of the Civil War.

Nathaniel Green was an American general in the Revolutionary War.

BURKETT P.T.A. MEETS THURSDAY LAST WEEK

The Burkett Parent Teacher's Association met Thursday, March 4, with a large number in attendance. The president, Mrs. Roger Watson, called the meeting to order and Mrs. J. C. Bowden's room, which includes first and second grades, provided the program.

A short health play was presented with Bonita Strickland, Betty Mae Copeland, Betty Sue Burkett, Tommy Porter, Becky Knox, Kenneth Cross, Tony Burns and Pat DeBusk taking part.

The president appointed a committee of three to help make plans for a domino party which is to be held March 19.

Next meeting of the Association will be the first Thursday in April. All parents and patrons of the Burkett school are invited to attend.

Mrs. L. F. Foster was a business visitor in Dallas first of the week.

Mrs. M. E. Howell spent the week end in Colorado City with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Penn.

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Letters To The Editor

Two great evils confront us today; for several weeks I have been studying and praying over these evils, there have been many people who have asked me questions on the subject, I have prayed it over and God has inspired me to write this message.

As I have no pulpit in which to deliver this message, I am going to try and bring it to you in your home paper. The first evil is the Civil Rights program delivered by President Truman, which has set our blood boiling in the South. As a Southerner, an American and a Christian, I do not intend for Truman or any other man to tell me that a Negro is as good as my sons and daughters, and that they should have the right, as American citizens, to come into my home, or my church and sit down beside my wife or daughter, or sit in the school room with my children. And if any of the black boys should ask my daughter for a date, I will not write and ask Mrs. Roosevelt about it, he had just better be moving on. A Negro is nothing but a copy-cat, you can teach a monkey things but you can't trust him; give him an inch and he will take a mile. He has brutish, sneaking ways and he must be kept under rules. I believe in treating him right, I believe he should have good schools and universities, but make the Negro help keep them up; however that will not eliminate our trouble with the Negro, because the smarter they get, the meaner they get. He must be kept under fear. You can go to any Government lending agency and borrow money to build a safe fence around registered stock so we can build up and give to the world better stock. And at the same time force on me a law to make me lower the standards of my home by my sons and daughters having to associate with the black man; nothing doing.

But, my friends, here is the Enemy No. 2 as I see it: this country is sown down with communists. While we were helping that cut-throat gang beat Hitler, old Stalin was sowing his seed here in our own Government, and many others. Through his agencies in our Government, Stalin knows how we Southerners stand on the Negro question. I believe Truman has been deceived into the idea of this civil rights question to try and beat Henry Wallace, who I believe is the Communist selection for president because it has always been the idea of dictators to divide and conquer. I believe the civil rights was hatched up by some of Stalin's agents in government circles in Washington. Ignorantly, President Truman is being used by Stalin to divide this country, and sneak into office a Communist president under any name but Communist.

'Communist' is a name none of them will own until they get in power and then it is above God and everything that is right. Stalin knows we are at the cross roads and in wander land, and the old devil is giving him His power to divide countries and through disguise to step in, and by power take over. We are at the place where there is no man to turn to. We, as God loving and God fearing people, had better turn to God for He is the only one to whom we can turn, or go to for protection. It is back to God or Communism. Which one will we choose?

United, we stand; divided, we fall. Lift your eyes and look, for the enemy is coming.

Rev. H. V. Falkner

Moulton Sims was a business visitor in Dallas late day last week.

Mrs. W. O. Spencer recently visited her son, Haynie, in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Boyle and baby of Burkett visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hall, last week end.

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DOMINO PARTY AT BURKETT MARCH 19

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Proceeds of the evening's entertainment will go toward purchase of sweat shirts for the boy's basketball team.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Will Wilson of Houston spent the past week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Olan Wilson.

Mrs. W. O. Smith is in Oklahoma City this week at the bedside of her grandmother, who is seriously ill.

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Week End Food Specials Flour - - - 25-lb Bag with 5c Coupon In Every Sack And Heat Proof Bowl - - - \$1.75 Sliced Bacon, (SAT. Only) Good Grade - - - 35c Choice Grade - - - 40c SUGAR, - Imperial cane, 10-lb. bag - - 87c Boss Brand 2-lb Jar Gloves, pr. - - - - - 35c Peanut Butter - - - - - 50c SOAP, Silver Foam, - large box - - - - 35c No. 2 Cans 2-lb Jar Grapefruit Juice, 3 for - - 25c Uvalde Honey - - - - - 40c ONION PLANTS - - - 3 bunches - - - - 25c TOMATOES, No. 2 cans, std., - ea. - - - 10c TOILET TISSUE, Gauze brand, roll - - - 10c The Farmers Market W. T. COX

Friday & Saturday Food Values SHORTENING, Jewel - 3 lb. carton - - - 90c 25-lb Bag FLOUR, - - - - - \$1.75 R&W COFFEE, 1-lb. jar - - - - 1-lb Can PINK SALMON - - - - - 48c 1-lb SLICED BACON - - - - - MARGARINE, All Sweet, colored, lb - - 50c 10-lb SPUDS - - - - - 55c Per. Pkg. DUZ, OXYDOL or VEL - - - - 50-Oz. Can MEAL, 10-lb. - - - - - 85c BAKING POWDER - - - - - Plenty of Lipton's Tea, Big, Fresh Supply Red & White Store M. E. (Happy) Howells