

The Cross Plains Review

CROSS PLAINS' OLDEST BUSINESS INSTITUTION

"With no offense to friends or foes we sketch Cross Plains exactly as it goes."

CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS

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

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Hogs Laurels Track And Field Meet Here Saturday

Only book finish climaxed the track and field meet held Saturday, when the Clyde school Bulldogs came from behind in the final minutes of the race to win the district title.

Only one event remaining on the schedule, Clyde shoved extra into its scoring punch to win three of four places in the mile and with it the championship by a slim margin of five seconds.

A pre-meet favorite, finished in that order. Standing individual performance to Claude Neesley of Clyde who took first place in the 220 yard dashes, the 400 and 800 yard runs, and the 100 and 200 yard dashes. Only one was that set by Neesley in the 200 yard dash.

Government Settles 2 Claims For Crash Here 2 Years Ago

Two of four suits settled out of court at Abilene Monday, opening day for Spring term of federal court, concerned an accident which occurred in Cross Plains more than two years ago.

W. J. Cross and others were awarded \$10,000 damages for the death of Mrs. Cross, who was killed when hit by an army truck in front of the Cross Plains post office in January 1946. Charles L. Smith, whose automobile was smashed by the military vehicle a second before Mrs. Cross was hit, received a \$1,000 settlement.

Burkett Old Timer Has 82nd Birthday

Mrs. Nobia Brown of Burkett, whose birthday is April 12, celebrated her 82 year birthday in her home with all her children, several grandchildren and three great-grandchildren present. Mrs. D. Williams baked the birthday cake which was topped with 82 candles. The honoree received many nice gifts and wishes for her continued health and many more birthdays. During the day she had her photo snapped holding the cake.

Hugh Burns Is Burkett HD Hostess

Burkett Home Demonstration Club Tuesday, April 6, in the home of Mrs. Hugh Burns with 18 present. After several musical numbers, the prayer and minutes read and approved.

36 MEET IN LAY LEAGUE WEDNESDAY

Representatives from towns along highway 36 were to meet Wednesday to discuss means of hastening construction on unpaved gaps. Plans was to be represented by F. V. Tunnell, Burkett.

CONSIDERS PROJECT STATE WATER DISTRICT

City-Wide Clean-Up Drive Will Start Here On Monday

The week of April 19 through April 24 has been designated as city-wide Clean-Up Week by Mayor S. N. Foster and all householders are urged to cooperate by clearing their premises of unsightly rubbish and probable fire hazards.

"This action is taken to lessen the possibility of fire," declared Mayor Foster, "and at the same time to give our town a more attractive appearance."

Trucks will be provided by the city to haul away refuse of every nature without any cost whatsoever to householders. Trucks will begin hauling Tuesday morning in the West part of town. In the event haulers fail to locate refuse, property owners should telephone the city office asking for collection.

1,200 Rodeo Seats Built At Arena For This Year's Shows

600 additional seats have been installed at the local rodeo grounds, which added to previous seating capacity will now accommodate 1,200 people.

Plans are going forward for the third annual rodeo performances to be held here in July. Cullen Robinson, who is again to provide pitching stock, told the Review this week that his Brahma bulls this year would be nothing short of sensational. The old number six bull, which delighted last year's rodeo crowds with his phenomenal bucking, is now a third string animal, Robinson informed. "Old number six, although just as good as formerly," Robinson says, "will be outpulled by at least two of the string being brought to Cross Plains this summer."

Location Made For Cross Cut Oil Try

Location for a new Brown County wildcat to test to the Caddo three miles West of Cross Cut has been filed by G. C. English as the No. 1 Nanna D. Newton, 660 feet from the South and East lines of block 17 John Sanders survey 102. Permit is to be drilled with cable tools.

One mile West of Cross Cut, drilling has been resumed at 2,800 feet after clearing up a fishing job on the E.-S. Arm et al no. 1-D Newton-Anderson, 330 feet from the North and 440 from the East line of a 60 acre lease in block 282 Steven Jones survey. The well had a show in the Caddo from 2,280-2,310 feet and is to test the Marble Falls expected at about 2,900.

PIONEER JUNIORS WIN OVER WILLIAMS SQUAD THURSDAY AFTERNOON

The Pioneer grammar school Panthers met the Williams Bulldog team last Thursday afternoon at Williams in a school ground play ball game. The Panthers were winners by a 20 to 11 score.

Players for Pioneer were Junior White, catcher; Dixie Dean Madison on the mound; Joe Brown, first base; Jack Tyler, second base; Billy Freeman, third base; Noel Muse, first short stop; Bruce Stovall, second shortstop and Kenneth Brooks, Bobby Freeman and Garland Dupprett in the field.

FIELDON STRICKLANDS MOVING TO LUBBOCK

Feldon A. Strickland, who has been employed in the parts department at Calhoun Motor Company here for the past year, has resigned the post and is moving to Lubbock to accept employment.

BIBLE GROUP TO RENDER PROGRAM HERE TUESDAY

The Gideon Bible Society will render a program at Cross Plains high school auditorium next Tuesday morning. At the conclusion of the program Bibles will be given free to all students who request them.

The distinguishing feature of Gothic architecture is the pointed arch.

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:

- G. W. Duke
- L. Underwood, Jr.
- Mrs. Tex Herring
- Geo. M. Wilson
- W. W. Ezzell
- A. B. Fortune
- Roy Thornton
- E. R. Smith
- D. D. Weldon
- W. D. Brown
- Mrs. Veda DeBussk
- Sam Sessions
- Emory Foster
- Mrs. J. C. Atkins
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- Rosie Jennings
- J. E. Allison
- W. H. McDowell
- Joe U. Clark
- Mrs. Mary E. Terry
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- Lloyd Havens
- L. F. Neeb
- Clifton Chambers
- Junior Chambers
- T. S. Chambers
- Leo Baum
- A. B. Foster
- Frank Fleming
- Paul Poe
- Donald Duke

Good Oil Show Hit In Ellenburger Try 4 Miles South Baird

Possibilities for new deep oil production for Callahan county were brightened Sunday, when the Star Oil Company drilling on the Josie Brown tract, four and a half miles Southwest of Baird, recovered more than 200 feet of free oil from the top of the Ellenburger. Total depth was not immediately announced.

Cement plug was immediately run and after the customary 72 hour setting period a cable tool drill-unit was moved on the location for completion attempt. Verdict is expected this week end.

Rotary tools used to drill the Ellenburger test were moved one location Northeast and a 1,500 foot hole started to test a 1,500 foot strata which showed strong oil possibilities on the electric log.

In view of the fact that this section of Callahan county is virtually unexplored for oil possibilities, local operators are watching the Star Oil Company's activities with keen interest, feeling that a profitable new production area is likely to be opened.

Otis (Pro) Purvis Buys Westerman Station

Otis (Pro) Purvis, who has been associated with the S. C. Sipes Service Station on North Main St. for a number of years, has purchased the Magnolia Service Station at the corner of East 8th St. and Avenue D from C. D. Westerman, taking active management Wednesday morning.

Westerman, whose health has not been so good for several months, plans to retire at the present for a rest.

LOCAL OES MEMBERS ATTEND INSTRUCTION SCHOOL AT COLEMAN

Thirteen members of the local chapter of Order of Eastern Star attended a school of instruction for district five, section three at the Masonic hall in Coleman on Friday, April 9. Mrs. Cheba Deves of Fort Worth, worthy grand matron of Texas, and other state grand officers were present.

Those going from here were Norman and Dixie Coffey, Eva Huntington, Mamie Cunningham, Maggie Cook, Goldie Anderson, Loreta Lutzenberger, Juanita Mayes, Pearl Greenwood, Ardis Wilson, Sybil Worthy, L. F. and Myrtle Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Coffey and Mrs. Huntington remained for the banquet in the evening and the night's services.

*Mrs. Alexander Neill spent last Thursday with Mr. Neill, who is in Veterans Hospital at Legion, Texas.

Cross Plains, Along With Other Nearby Cities, Feeling Pinch Of Water Shortage

Store Manager Here Recovers Cash From Cold Check Visitor

Mrs. Omar Smith, who is co-manager with Mr. Smith of the Fair Store here, recovered in excess of twenty dollars Monday of this week from a woman customer who made a few purchases and tendered a check on a Cisco bank, receiving cash change. Mrs. Smith became suspicious when three tries were made to change a local check form before the customer was satisfied as to the bank in which she had a deposit, however as the customer was with another lady currently living here, she cashed the paper and called the Cisco bank shortly afterward to be advised no such person carried an account there.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith immediately got in their car and set out to find the writer, who was said to be visiting in the South part of town. Entering the house where the woman was, Mrs. Smith was confronted by the writers husband who offered her another check signed by him in exchange for the worthless instrument. The Fair Store manager was not amenable to the idea of accepting another questionable check and demanded her merchandise and change or cash amount of the check. After several minutes of harsh words and counter arguments, the couple produced the amount of the check and as Mrs. Smith left the room she heard the man remark to the woman, "I told you not to write any more checks like that!"

Deep Try On Wilson Is Nearing Verdict

Verdict is expected this week end on the American Trading Company's number one Olan Wilson, which is to test the Ellenburger lime. The test is a field wildcat, being 2,500 feet generally West of the E. H. Brodie producer on the Parks-Anderson heirs tract.

Big Congregations Attending Revival

Large, attentive congregations have been present at all services of the Methodist revival now underway here. Preaching is being done by Rev. E. R. Gordon, Eastland pastor, and music is under direction of Rev. Lester Davenport of Gordon.

CHARLES DAWSON BUYS 3 MAIN STREET LOTS

Charles H. Dawson purchased three lots from Clyde Bunnell this week on South Main Street. The property is that formerly occupied by R. G. Smith's cement tile business. Consideration of the transaction was not announced.

NEIGHBORHOOD BIBLE STUDY CLUB MEETS IN GARRETT HOME FRIDAY

The Cross Plains Neighborhood Bible Study Club met last Friday in the home of Mrs. Merlin Garrett, three miles South on the Brownwood highway. Several members were present to hear Mrs. E. P. Mead of Abilene speak and teach on the last book of Romans, Mrs. W. B. Twomey of Abilene was a visitor at the study hour.

Next meeting will be April 23 in the home of Mrs. Lee Bishop in the Northeast part of town. All members of the club and as many visitors and prospective members as will be urged to be in attendance to hear Mrs. Mead speak on chapters 38 and 39 of the book of Ezekiel.

A Classified Ad Will Sell It

Bryan & Yarbrough Open Super Station On S. Main Saturday

Lloyd Bryan and Art Yarbrough will open the new Magnolia Service Station, at the junction of highways on South Main Street, Saturday morning.

Finishing touches were being added to the beautiful, new building yesterday and everything was expected to be in readiness for the formal opening Saturday morning.

Both Bryan and Yarbrough are well known in Cross Plains and are expected to enjoy a profitable patronage. They will handle Magnolia gasoline, oil and greases and Firestone tires, tubes, batteries and accessories.

On another page of this issue of the Review Bryan and Yarbrough have a three column by 12 inch advertisement concerning their opening and special trade stimulants for the day.

Deep Test Spudded On Jones Farm Two Miles East Of Town

Try for a Southeast extension to Lake sand production, two miles East of Cross Plains, was spudded last week end by Paul Lawless on the S. G. Jones farm. Permit is for 4,200 feet with cable tools replacing rotary when a depth of 2,500 is reached.

The test is an offset to the Ruwaldt number one Ruwaldt, which has been producing from the Lake strata for more than 15 months. Even though the Lake sand yields sufficient oil for commercial production, it is believed that deeper formations will be explored before plugging back to this strata.

Local Woman Buys Property On N. Main

Mrs. A. J. Mathis has purchased the property of Hunt's Snack Shop on North Main Street which lies between West Texas Utilities Co. and the A. F. Harris barber shop. Consideration of the deal was not disclosed.

The new owner plans extensive remodeling and modernizing of the building, which was moved from the rear to the front of the lot several months ago, after which it is understood it will be leased.

PIONEER GIRL BRIDE OF COLEMAN MAN HERE LAST FRIDAY EVENING

Marriage of Harold Clayborn, of Coleman, and Miss Viola Phillips, of Pioneer, was solemnized here Friday evening at the Methodist parsonage with Rev. D. L. Barnes, local pastor, reading the rites.

BILLY MAC COPPLINGER HOME AFTER DISCHARGE

Billy Mac Copplinger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Copplinger, arrived here late last week after release from an army separation center.

Copplinger has spent the greater part of the past two years in Korea where he was stationed with occupation forces. He has not indicated his intentions in civilian life, except a nice long vacation with home folk and friends.

JAMES ALEXANDERS TAKE HOUSE ON EAST 12TH ST.

Mr. and Mrs. James Alexander and daughter, Star, were moving this week into the house recently built by Miss Missouri Strahan on East 12th Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Olan Wilson returned home Monday night from Houston, where they visited in the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Will Wilson, New York City's Empire State Building is the tallest manmade structure in the world.

The youngest age at which one may be married in the U. S. is 14 years for men and 12 for women.

Resume Drilling On Groehl-Powell Test

After nearly two weeks of under-reaming, drilling was to be resumed yesterday on the Groehl & Powell number one Eugene DeBogory, South offset to Lake sand production by same operators on the Garland Gary tract. The test is two miles Southeast of Cross Plains.

Drilling was resumed at a depth of 805 feet, after under-reaming became necessary to shut off water encountered just above. Nearly two weeks was necessary to complete the hole enlargement due to heavy caving. Drilling is being handled by Frank Tolbert, of Breckenridge.

Anzac Begins Deep Oil Test On Heyser

A wildcat oil test which will be closely watched by local oil operators is that started last week on the Mrs. Fred Heyser tract, 10 miles West of Cross Plains, by the Anzac Oil Company. The well is some two miles Northeast of Ellenburger oil production discovered by the company several months ago on the Cutbirth ranch and later sold to the Chapel-III Gas Company.

16 ON HONOR ROLL IN COTTONWOOD GRADES

Sixteen students of the Cottonwood school system were placed on the honor roll for the six weeks period just ended.

Among those attaining grades of 90 and above were: First grade: Winona Dunlap, Rolan Jones, and Barbara Archer; second grade: Kathryn Green; third grade: Ted Archer, Sandra Lovell, Claxton Joy and Wendell Dunlap.

Fourth grade: Geneva Joy and Tommy Van Pelt; sixth grade: Coy Brown; seventh grade: Danny Myrick and Reta Jo Brown; eighth grade: Louise Bennett and Treasa Luster.

ARMED ROBBERY FAILS TO MATERIALIZE AFTER PRECAUTIONS ARRANGED

Acting on a tip that armed robbery of local business houses might be attempted one night this week, a citizens posse was organized and instructed to man stations immediately in event the crime was undertaken. Signals were worked out whereby possemen could have been called to stations immediately. Although the robbery failed to materialize, local officers are to be commended upon their aggressiveness.

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H. D. AGENTS ITINERARY FOR WEEK OF APRIL 19 THRU 24

Monday, April 19 - Office or club make-up at Eula.
 Tuesday, April 20 - Sweetwater, District THDA meeting.
 Wednesday, April 21 - Sweetwater, Landscape Training School.
 Thursday, April 22 - Sweetwater, Landscape Training School.

Friday, April 23 - Clyde H. D. Club.
 Saturday, April 24 - Office, Correspondence and publicity. H. D. Food Sale in Baird.

There are 240 pounds difference between a long ton and a short ton.

Ulysses's wanderings are recorded in the epic poem The Odyssey.

Dr. Cox Urges Public Nursing As A Career

The State of Texas is planning to observe national "Public Health Nursing Week" April 11-17, as proclaimed by President Harry S. Truman. Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, urges high school graduates to consider public health nursing as a career.

"Public health nursing offers young women opportunities for lifetime careers which are highly useful and satisfactory. The demand for professional nurses now exceeds the supply in public health and other fields of work," Dr. Cox said. "Possibilities of travel, worthwhile service, income, and other features of the nursing profession compare very favorably with those open to women in other careers."

Education for nursing is available in 33 schools in Texas and enrollment is now under way for fall classes, which open about September 1. All schools still have vacancies. Applicants should be graduates of high school or have some college credit, with a record of good scholastic standing, be in good physical condition, and of high moral character. An interest in people and their problems, also ability to work well with one's hands is necessary.

Details regarding nursing education can be secured from hospitals, physicians, nurses' organizations, and local health departments, as well as the Texas State Department of Health.

**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 27, 1928**

A head, supposed to be part of an idol carved from stone, was found near Pioneer last week by A. C. Billingsley. The head, which is about the size of a small child's head, retains all the facial features and shows remarkable skill in carving. No other parts of a body were found, though lengthy search was made.

Evidently the figure was carved by an ancient race, long before Columbus landed on American soil. A magnificently cut crown adorns the head, and it appears to this writer that some scientist would have an opportunity to tell us what pre-historic man of 1,000,000 ago made it and details of how it landed near Pioneer.

Town Team

A "town team", composed of former college and high school football players engaged the high school Buffaloes in a fast game here Friday. The town nine came off winner in an 18 to 6 score. The town team was too heavy for the Buffs but put up a stubborn fight and the game was interesting from the word "go".

Center	Center
Ted Brown	Center
Archie Davidson	RG
Lois Davidson	LG
Lindsay Tyson	RT
Parker Baum	LT
Red Sweet	RE
Sidney Ratliff	LE
Dave Lee	LH
George Swan	RH
Nick Nichols	QB
Taylor	FB

Subs: H. Lee for Baum, Monilton Sims for L. Davidson, Ferrell for A. Davidson and Pug Hieber for Tyson.

School team: Guards: Maddux and DeBusk; Tackles: Afton Adams and George Bennett; Ends: Art Carmichael and Harlow Quarter Backs: Davis, Holmes, Webb and Brownie Baum; Full Back, Rex Clark.

Subs: Stanley Carmichael for

Clark and Claude Mayes for Baum.

The piano pupils of Mrs. W. P. Brightwell and Miss Irene Eubanks will present a recital at Victoria school Friday. A number of friends from here will attend.

**10 Years Ago
 April 22, 1938**

Miss Georgie Booth of Anson became the bride of Phillip W. Bingham in a twilight Easter ceremony Sunday at the First Methodist church in Anson. Miss Lou Williams attended the bride and Clyde Walker of this place attended the groom.

Leo Varner, Atwell school teacher, was elected to teach at Cross Plains next year by the board of trustees in regular meeting Monday night. The resignation of Miss Delores Tanner was also accepted.

Miss Willie Gay Stacy and Vernon Baird, prominent local couple, were married at six o'clock last Saturday evening at Burkett. Miss Leota Jones and Doyle Rhodes accompanied the couple.

Mrs. B. K. Eubank entertained with a surprise shower Monday afternoon honoring Mrs. C. D. Baird who is soon to move to Abilene. Games and a treasure hunt was enjoyed by 40 guests.

NEW SERVICE STATION NEARING COMPLETION

Completion of the Magnolia Service Station at the junction of Highways 36 and 279 on the extreme South end of Main Street, is in progress with concrete driveways being laid and stucco being applied to the building.

When finished, Lloyd Bryan, who recently returned here from De Leon, will be in charge of the business which is owned by S. C. Sipes, distributor for Magnolia products in this area.

Mrs. Sam Marshall, who lives in the Northeast part of town, has been on the sick list the past two weeks.

BROWNWOOD HATCHERY & FEED

Located in Brownwood at 109 South Broadway - Phone 4049
 Mr. Dale Lipsey, Co-Owner and Manager

This popular institution aids the interests of diversified farming in this section by maintaining a modern hatchery, where thousands of baby chicks are sold each year and is truly a most valued institution.

Their hatchery is well known over this section. They are people of wide experience in this important business and are considered authorities upon all matters pertaining to baby chicks, as well as all kinds of poultry supplies and feed. Their baby chicks are sturdy and full of pep and those who have purchased baby chicks here invariably reorder from this firm when they are in the market again. This shows what kind of chicks they sell and it is not strange that their business has grown to such large proportions and is still increasing. They are always willing to give any information desired and give prompt attention to letters, personal calls or telephone inquiries and orders.

People who are interested in poultry raising should visit the Brownwood Hatchery & Feed Store if they have not already done so. We wish to compliment the competent management upon the well merited success and leading position this firm has attained.

TAYLOR MOTORS

Located in Brownwood at 1604 Fisk - Phone 8764.

This auto market has many good used cars and models. They have several different makes and models with prices reduced to a great saving for the purchaser. Their cars are always of the best quality and their prices denote really true values.

Each year hundreds and thousands of people put these cars on the market and we are thus enabled to buy a much better car than we could possibly buy new. When in the market for such a car, you will find no better place to make your selection than at the Taylor Motors. Here you buy a car that for all practical purposes is as good as new, but at much less than a new car. The sales are made here on strictly business basis. You may have terms if you wish.

The manager of this firm is thoroughly reliable in every way and determined to meet the demand for these cars. If you have such a car that you wish to sell you will find this firm the best possible market. You will find your needs satisfactorily taken care of at the Taylor Motors. In any case the service is rendered most gladly and courteously and in this automobile section we heartily recommend this reliable firm when in the market for a used car.

In this business review we wish to compliment the Taylor Motors upon the admirable manner in which they are serving the public.

B & B STEAK HOUSE

Located in Brownwood at 208 East Commerce - Phone 2377.
 Mr. C. V. Pierce, Owner.

In this entire section there is no other establishment that surpasses this well known eating place for satisfaction and service and we are pleased to give the B & B Steak House commendation for the high character of their service and the leading position they occupy.

The management will be found to be courteous and accommodating at all times. They invite everyone to come in and get acquainted and enjoy a delicious home-cooked meal. The owner is fair and square in his business dealings, therefore, it is not strange that customers of the B & B Steak House seldom think of going elsewhere.

VETERANS Question Box

Q—My son was killed in action during World War II, and I would like to know if I am entitled to receive compensation?

A—You are entitled to compensation, provided dependency can be shown. Dependency will be held to exist if you do not have sufficient income to provide reasonable maintenance for yourself and your family.

Q—I am taking on-the-job training in a hazardous occupation under the G-I Bill. In case of an accident, will Veterans Administration pay my hospital expenses at a local hospital.

A—No. Any disabilities incurred while training under the G-I Bill are considered "non-service-connected," but you may be able to establish eligibility for hospitalization in a Veterans Administration hospital because of your war service.

Q—My son, who is in a Veterans Administration hospital is trying to get a pass to visit me. Will Veterans Administration pay for his transportation to and from the hospital?

A—No. All travel while on leave from a Veterans Administration hospital is at the expense of the veteran.

Q—Should a claim ever be filed by a veteran who has been dishonorably discharged?

A—It is always the privilege of a veteran to file a claim; but, to show entitlement, it must be established to the satisfaction of the Administrator of Veterans Affairs that the veteran was insane at the time of commission of the act for which the dishonorable discharge was issued.

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
- County Treasurer:**
 Presley (Turk) Reynolds
- County Clerk:**
 Bruce Bell
- Road Commissioner, Precinct 4:**
 Claude E. Foster
- District Clerk:**
 Corrie Driskill Neithercutt

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"

Teague Tractor Supply
 Phone 149

ELLIOTT'S BAKERY

Located in Coleman at 217 Commercial Avenue - Phone 7261.
 Mr. Gwynn A. Elliott, Owner.

This well known bakery is the one shop in this district where the housewife knows she can secure the best and at a reasonable price. The bakery is modern and up-to-date in every particular, clean and sanitary throughout. The business is conducted along progressive lines and we are proud to say that it is a credit to the commercial life of this section.

Here is your local bakery with the interest of your home and country at heart. Fair and straightforward in their business dealings, it is not strange that they have reached such a success.

To be able to make certain getting the best of fresh goods is a great boon to any one at this bakery you will find salespeople have the ability of giving you exactly what you wish. Management sees that quality is high and that you receive the choicest of everything.

In conclusion we wish to commend the Elliott's Bakery as a commendation for the high character of work being executed by and the special efforts they have made to give the people of this section a service unequalled.

WESTERN EXTERMINATING CO.

Located in Abilene at 210 Clinton - Phone 2-1954.
 10 Years in Business.

There is no institution that is more beneficial to the people of this part of the state than the Western Exterminating Company. They have the latest scientific methods for the extermination of ants, termites and bedbugs, rats, roaches, and mice.

Since the beginning of history, and notably in the olden days of Egypt, we read of the various plagues of pests and insects that came over the country to destroy the crops. This has been especially true of the warmer climates, yet no part of the country is free from them and each section has particular set that occasionally multiply in great numbers and come a public nuisance.

This exterminating company of the latest scientific method of termination with a guarantee. Their service is rapid, and all have to do is telephone them and your troubles are over. The Western Exterminating Company offer a special service in this regard. We are pleased to compliment a firm on conducting a service that aids in the preservation of health of the community.

WOODLOCK FURNITURE CO.

Located in Abilene at 949 South 1st. - Phone 1024.

Woodlock Furniture Company is a prominent establishment and businessmen who thoroughly understand the business in which they are engaged. It adds to the attractiveness of the community to have such a furniture store whose proprietors are always boosting for the general welfare and ever ready to lend aid for all measures for public betterment.

A visit to the store, will readily prove to you that it is the proper and most advantageous place to buy furniture. Standard makes will be found throughout store, tables, davenport, mattresses, beds, furniture of all kinds all of the articles of the home represented by standard makes that are known the country over.

This community is more progressive and more attractive by the day. Their activities and in the view of our onward progress wish not only to compliment but to urge all of our readers that they can do no better than to visit this store when in need of thing in the line of furniture.

W. M. FRANCE TRUCKING CO.

Located in Abilene at 1025 North 21st. - Phone 9123.
 W. M. (Shorty) France, Owner
 Specializing in Live Stock and Feed Hauling.

They are very popular with people over this section of the state as they offer a most modern hauling service. Their charges are very reasonable and it has been conservatively estimated that this line has saved the people of this section of the state many dollars in hauling rates. This concern is meeting with success as they solve the hauling problems and offer first class accommodation, they are better than ever to haul live stock and feeds, which adds in the motion of agriculture and commerce in the territory they serve.

You can entrust your hauling men. In this review we not fail to compliment them for their activities in the world and predict for their future freight with great confidence.

CROSS PHARMACY

Located in Coleman, Texas - Phone 2891
 Across The Street From the Post Office.

Prescriptions filled by graduate pharmacists. This is one of the most modern stores in Coleman and offers the people the best service obtainable. Since this well known firm has been engaged in the drug business its popularity has grown until it is known by practically everybody in this section and has won for itself a well merited reputation for honest and fair dealings with its fast increasing list of patrons.

At this store only the purest drugs are used and the prices are very reasonable. The first of any successful business must be courtesy and then quality. The right price must be obtained. Since this well known policy in conducting its business. They have directed their efforts to the end that this store be headquarters for any of the apothecary line.

For many years this store has been faithful both to the public and physicians and this fair dealings is positive gain for the future.

FRALEY & COMPANY

Located in Abilene at 1834 Pine - Phone 8036.
 Butane Systems and Appliances, Wholesale and Retail

Every country home can now enjoy the same convenience that is available to their city neighbor through the use of Butane Gas. Not in pipes as it is in the city, but by having Butane Tanks installed. Have one of these Butane Tanks installed and then contact Fraley and Company.

The many satisfied patrons of this company in this community are highly in praise of this company which keeps your Butane tanks filled and ready for use at all times. They carry a complete line of Butane Appliances, Roper Ranges, Humphrey Heating Stoves, Carburators and Radiators.

Let Fraley and Company install your Butane System and either will give you the service desired. Above tanks are furnished with valves, phone them for complete service. This company is under the direction of a man specially prepared in important business, therefore only logical that you should contact them.

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WELDON BUSH LOSES AUTOMOBILE IN FIRE
Fire of undetermined origin completely destroyed a sedan which belonged to Weldon Bush here Friday night.



Somebody has said that knowledge is a wonderful thing. Why, if it wasn't for knowledge, we wouldn't have a thing!

Similarly—folks are great; we couldn't get along without 'em. Recently your columnist was to speak at the annual dinner of the Chamber of Commerce in Falfurrias and had journeyed by bus as far as San Antonio when I ran into Bill Furey, Hillsboro publisher, in the Gunter lobby and he was on his way to Edinburg and so I caught a ride to Falfurrias.

Coming back, I'd gotten as far as Austin by bus, stopped over for a few hours, ran into Carl Bruner, a friend from Covington. He and his son, Paul, veteran and graduate student at the University of Texas, insisted—they didn't have to insist very strong—that I ride back to Fort Worth with them.

Not only that but I'd stopped in San Antonio (on the return trip) to see Col Ray Lesman, executive vice president of the South Texas Chamber of Commerce, and tell him what a good job Ray Jr., is doing as Falfurrias CoC manager but it was noon so I thought I'd have lunch, then phone the Col. So I went into the Manhattan Cafe, had my favorite dinner (the seafood platter) and, just as I finished, the man next to me at the corner got up and, one seat over, sat the man I'd stopped in San Antonio to see—Col. Lesman.

And I was so clumsy that he picked up my luncheon check. Folks are great. I don't know how a fellow could get along without 'em.

American history has been marked by the passing of the Indian, the passing of the buffalo and the passing of the buck.

Something should be done about people that are late to shows and programs. And Alfred Lunt, the famous actor, does. Several years ago, I was attending a Shakespearean play and the first act had been going on for 10 minutes when a couple entered. Of course, their seats were right in the middle of a row so everybody in that row had to stand to let them get by.

Lunt was speaking. He stopped, waited till the late arrivals were seated and then said, "So nice of you to come."

ATTORNEY GENERAL SPEAKS BEFORE TWO ABILENE CLUBS

Attorney General Price Daniel was to accept two speaking engagements in Abilene on May 14 and 15, and visit other West Texas cities on the trip, his office reported last week. Daniel was to speak to the West Texas County Judges and Commissioners Association at their annual meeting on May 15, and May 14 was to speak before the Abilene Rotary Club. Both speeches were to stress the need for active participation in local and state governments, in order to preserve our Democratic ideas of local self-government at home, and make the plan attractive to other nations of the world, Daniel said.

Daniel also outlined some of the duties and responsibilities of the Attorney General, including the successful handling of over 1,000 law suits by his office on behalf of the state during the past year.

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GENERAL FUND BALANCE AT NEW ALL TIME HIGH

\$50,301,231 is now the amount of surplus cash in the General Fund of the State of Texas. After the first of September, 1947, the balance in the fund went down slightly each month until March this year. The last raise in the price of crude oil reached the fund in the form of taxes and reversed the downward trend. George H. Sheppard, State Comptroller, predicts that the balance in General Revenue will continue to rise.

Spending from all funds for fiscal operations has now dropped seven million per month behind receipts.

Motor Fuel Tax fell behind the same month a year ago for the first time in over a year. Sheppard does not think this is an indication of a reversal in our prosperity but is explained by the bad weather during February.

The school funds of the state are being added to in increasing amounts from Oil Royalties, Leases and Bonuses. In fact the prosperous condition of Texas fiscal affairs and the optimistic outlook are primarily a result of the prosperity of the oil and allied businesses.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Cook visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tex Herring at Hamlin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Placke and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cox left first of the week to tour Western states. Placke is on vacation from the post office and Cox from the W. T. Cox Grocery.

CARD OF THANKS

I take this method of thanking my many friends and best people of Cross Plains for their interest and vote given me for mayor in the city elections and my best wishes is to the new mayor and city councilmen. So I'll be shoveling a-long, and thanks again to all the good people of Cross Plains.

R. E. Wilson

LITTLE LINDA WALKER COMPLETED ON 8th. BIRTHDAY WITH PARTY

Linda Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Walker, celebrated her 8th birthday Saturday with a party at her home given by her mother and grandmother, Mrs. H. R. Rich.

Various games were played throughout the afternoon, a birthday cake, decorated in pink and green, was served with ice cream. Mint cups and balloons were given as favors.

Those attending were James, Harold and Barbara Merrill, Loris Merrill, Zora, Beth and Dorothy Champion, Charles Chaney, Martha and Carley Baum, John Baum, Nelda Clark, Juanita and Douglas Tennison, Butch Walker and Jean McMillan of Abilene.

LOCAL PEOPLE ATTEND ICE SHOW IN FT. WORTH LAST SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Among those from Cross Plains attending the Ice Capades in Fort Worth Sunday were: F. V. Tunnell, Clark Anderson, Miss Mary Beth Tunnell, Miss Barbara Ramsey, Mr. and Mrs. Von Clifton and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sunderman and daughter, Oscar Koenig, Dale Bishop, Vernon, Dan and Riley Falkner, Nell Bush and Robert Calhoun, and possibly others whose names the Review failed to learn.

A Methodist Negro exhorter called to his congregation to "Come on an' jine the army of de Lord!"

"I has jined", replied one of his listeners.

"Whar did you jine?" asked the preacher.

"In de Baptis' Chu'ch."

"Why, chile", said the exhorter, "you ain't in the army; you is in the navy."

Mrs. Lee Hickey has returned to her home at San Angelo after a week's visit in the home of Mrs. George Scott here.

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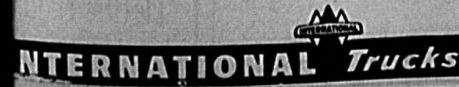
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- 19.95 Values Now - - - - - 14.88
- 22.95 Values Now - - - - - 16.88
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Cross Plains, Texas

Burkett News

By Mrs. T. C. Strickland

There will be a domino party at the Burkett gym Friday night, April 16. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Rev. J. W. Tickner filled his regular appointments here Sunday. There were 72 present for Sunday school, the largest attendance in several Sundays.

Virgil Adams of McCamey, but formerly of this place, had the

misfortune of losing both thumbs while working a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Burns and family of Marlboro, New Mexico visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Burns and family, also his father, C. E. Burns, Sunday.

Mrs. S. D. Wilson of Buffalo spent the week end in the homes of Carl and C. E. Burns.

Visitors in the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Tickner last week were Mrs. W. J. Tickner and Miss Mae Tickner, mother and sister spent Wednesday with them there; also Rev. and Mrs. C. S. Mead all

from Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Warren and baby of Eastland spent Thursday night and Friday with Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Tickner.

Mr. and Mrs. Millas Clayton and children of Fort Worth are visiting Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Tickner this week.

Mrs. Nathan Oliver of Artesia, New Mexico visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. T. L. (Granny) Harris has been on the sick list last week.

Mrs. Fannie Evans is visiting two of her daughters in Fort Worth this week.

Mrs. Nobla Brown is on the sick list this week.

Minister Dan Fogarty of Abilene filled his appointments at the Church of Christ Sunday.

The grammar grades soft ball teams played two games with Crossroads last Tuesday. The local teams were defeated. The girls score was 26 to 5 and the boys 6 to 11. They play Crossroads here this week.

The Burkett H. D. Club will give a program Saturday, April 17 over radio station KSTA, Coleman, at 9:45 a.m.

Last Rites Thursday For Scranton Man

Funeral for E. C. Poe, who died in a Baird hospital Monday morning at 8:45, after a long illness, were to be held at Scranton Baptist church Thursday at 10 o'clock with Rev. Orvel Reese in charge of ceremonies. Burial was to be in Scranton cemetery.

Pall bearers were to be Hall Davis, D. L. Sessions, J. H. Elam, Fred Morton, T. A. Reese and C. T. King.

The Poes came to Scranton from Post City, Texas about seven years ago to their present home in the Atwell community about three miles Southwest of Scranton. Mr. Poe was born in Alabama November 25, 1892. It is not known just when he came to Texas. He is survived by his wife, five daughters, Mrs. C. C. Webb, Mrs. A. W. Hill and Mrs. Ollie Moran, all of Cisco; Mrs. P. H. Stuart, San Antonio; Mrs. N. H. Robertson, Slaton, and seven grandchildren. He is also survived by two brothers, Aaron Poe, Anniston, Ala., and Milton Poe, Telledega, Ala.

Cottonwood News

By Hazel I. Respos

Rev. D. Van Pelt made a business trip to Anson and Stamford last week.

Mrs. Margaret Brown of Sweetwater visited in the H. M. Wood home over the week end.

Mrs. Clayton Carter of Ballinger is visiting her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Underwood of Guymon, Oklahoma visited Mrs. J. R. Ramey last week.

Mrs. H. S. Varner and Mrs. Dixie Coffey attended the County W.M.U. all-day meeting at Cross Plains last Thursday.

T/Sgt. and Mrs. Samuel N. Ramey of Riverside, California visited Mrs. J. R. Ramey Friday night. They were on their way to Dallas to attend the funeral of Mrs. Ramey's mother.

We are glad to report Mrs. L. W. Coppinger is at home after being in an Abilene hospital for surgery.

Billy and Glen Lofton of Lyford were here visiting friends Sunday and Monday.

Mr. John R. Lawler of Llano is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ashburn and son of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stacy of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Wood and family Sunday.

Mrs. W. J. Cross visited her aunt, Mrs. Fanny Price, Sunday afternoon.

C. R. Joy had a painful accident last week. He got a piece of steel in his eye which he had removed at the Baird hospital.

Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Gilletland of Jonesboro were at home the first of the week.

Mr. T. R. Nordyke returned to the valley after spending a short visit at home with his daughter, Mrs. Edd Strahan and family.

Four churches with a total membership of 2000 have been established in Romania because the Romanian Baptist church in Cleveland, Ohio, thought the janitor wanted too much money. Three years ago the church in Cleveland let the janitor go and the pastor and members took over his work. They sent the janitor's salary to pay a full-time minister in Romania, and the four churches are the fruits of his labor. — R. E. Dudley in Baptist Standard.

It was reported that employees at a Briggs Manufacturing Company plant forced four of their fellow workers who were accused of being Communists to leave their jobs.

Expulsion of the four came after a notice stating that all Communists must be out of the department by a certain time, had been posted.

The notice, it was said, was posted by the workers and no member of the company had participated in any way.

Four others left after the expulsion of their own accord.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Cook visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tex Herring at Hamlin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Placke and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cox left first of the week to tour Western states. Placke is on vacation from the post office and Cox from the W. T. Cox Grocery.

Mrs. E. A. Ungren and daughter, Marcella, visited Mrs. Alexander Neill last week end.

Carl Sheppard, who has been employed at Odessa, has returned here to stay.

In 1841 the Brook Farm experiment was a socialistic community founded at West Roxbury, Mass.

A boost in postal rates is being considered. Postmaster General Jesse M. Donaldson has recommended an increase in all rates except those on first class mail, airmail and publications distributed in the same county where they are issued.

The suggested increase, Mr. Donaldson said, would add about \$273,970,000 a year to the post office's income.

Ross Henley left Friday morning to be at the bedside of his brother, who is hospitalized in Phoenix, Arizona.

Get Them Ready

Picnic Time, Party Time, and many other activities are on the program for Spring and Summer months. It will be nice to have freshly cleaned and pressed garments always at your finger tips for that hurried-up party or trip.

YOU CAN ALWAYS HAVE THEM by bringing them into our shop now and have them made new.

Then it's time to get winter storage done, cleaned clothes always resist moth damage better.

Nichols Cleaners

Nutshell Advertising

FOR SALE: Dairy, joining city limits of Brownwood, 160 acres long lease; 20 acres irrigated alfalfa; 32 Jersey cows, 12 heifers, 1 registered bull, New barn; all dairy equipment. E. H. Bowden, Brownwood, Texas. (2tp3)

FOR SALE: 1 registered Ramboulet ram. Alexander Neill, Phone 37F2.

LOST: Fleec dog, white with one brown ear, answers to name of "Chigger"; anyone knowing whereabouts please notify B. A. Luttrell. (1tp)

FURNISHED APARTMENT FOR RENT: 2 large rooms connecting with bath, hot water, sink and cabinet in kitchen. Available this week end. See A. W. Wright at Higginbotham's. (1tp)

FOR SALE: 1936 Chevrolet coach in good condition, with good tires, radio and seat covers. See Ray at Cromer Hotel. (1tp)

FOR SALE: Case feed mill with endless belt. Mill used 1 season, in A-1 shape. See E. S. Clark, 5 1/2 mi. Northeast of town. (2tp3)

FOR SALE: Tropical wool 2-piece young man's brown suit, size 16. Be nice for graduation. See at Settle Tailor Shop. (1tp)

FOUND: Black 3/4 ladies coat. Owner may have same by calling at Smith's Drug and paying for this ad. (1tp)

DUE TO THE characteristics of 133 K-18 it will not stand up to the reconditioning of canvas or like material. John Froman Canafax. (1tp)

FOR SALE: The front 18x75 ft. building complete with cafe fixtures, located on South Main St. Want to sell all together. See Mr. or Mrs. Carl Sheppard. (1tp)

FOUND: Water, Cocker Spaniel. Owner may have same by paying for this ad. Rev. Fred Smith. (1tp)

FOR SALE: 1941 Allis-Chalmers W.C. tractor, cultivator and planter. See Fred Long. (2tp3)

FOR SALE: 150 4 month old M. Johnson pullets. See Roy Thornton, 2 miles West of Rowden store. (2tp3)

FOR SALE: Good used ice box, 100-lb capacity, oak finish, Illinois brand, \$17.50. See Herbert H. Hinton at residence Ave. C and 9th Street. (2tp3)

FOR SALE: '43 Model Case tractor, planter and cultivator. May be seen at Copeland's Garage. (2tp2)

FOR SALE: Modern 5 room and bath house on 2 Southeast corner lots; the garage, barn, chicken house and other improvements. Also have a dandy 4 year old milk cow with young calf. See Richard Thompson. (1tp)

For Sale

145 acres mixed sandy land, good 4 room house and bath on this place, plenty of water, butane for fuel, on school bus and mail rt.; 55 acres in cultivation, good orchard. If you want a small stock farm you can't beat this place anywhere in the country.

Have 2 good houses for sale to be moved.

Have some good lots to sell worth the money. Still have a steam laundry to sell. If you want a home in Cross Plains better see me this week for I really have some nice homes at very attractive prices. Come on in and look these bargains over, I think we can trade some.

Bert Brown

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

WANT TO BUY: 20, 30 or Regular Farmall if priced right. Paul Poe, Cisco, Texas. (2tp2)

FOR SALE: Good used gas range and 2-wheel trailer. Both in A-1 condition and priced to sell. E. C. Neeb. (1tp)

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REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE: In Eastland County, 100 acres sandy land, poor improvements, 1/2 minerals.

100 ACRES, good improvements, nearly all minerals.

100 ACRES, sorry improvements, heavy producer of peanuts.

WANTED: Oil production.

C. H. DAWSON

Cross Plains, Texas. (1tp)

FOR SALE: Slightly used, 50-lb capacity ice box. See Smith Drug Store. (2tp2)

FOR SALE: Used electric Maytag washer, in perfect condition. See Calvin Freeman 4 miles on Coleman highway. (2tp3)

NOTICE: L. E. Davis has leased the use of the land of Bowyer, Bentley, and Bowyer which lies one mile West of Cottonwood and has paid the lease in full for five years, from April 1, 1948 to April 1, 1953. He is to replace the fence, placing it on the line as near as possible. Please, no trespassing. Maria Leache for Bowyer, Bentley, Bowyer. (2tp2)

FOR SALE: New sheet metal building 30x35 feet with 10 ft. walls, priced \$1,000. See Mrs. Jess Graves. (2tp2)

FOR SALE: Woodstock upright typewriter, recently reconditioned. Priced right. May be seen at my office. C. D. Lane. (1tp)

FOR SALE: House, 4 rooms and bath on 1 lot, 3 blocks off main; going cheap. See Richard Thompson. (1tp)

FOR RENT: Bedroom to one or two gentlemen. Mrs. Moon at the Review. (1tp)

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

I now have a large registered O.I.C. boat; fee \$5.00 cash, or an 8-week old pig, J. M. Greenwood, 4 1/2 mi. South of Cross Plains. (4tp)

GOLDEN BUFF MINORCAS — Beautiful golden colored, heavier than Leghorns, good layers and fine fryers. Chicks \$10 and \$12 per 100. Pallets \$22. Star Hatchery, Baird, Texas. (1tp)

AUSTRA-WHITES—For high egg production and fancy meat. Baby chicks \$10 and \$12 per 100. STAR HATCHERY, Baird, Texas. (1tp)

FOR SALE: Good used gas range and 2-wheel trailer. Both in A-1 condition and priced to sell. E. C. Neeb. (1tp)

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Again, Thanks

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Personals

and Mrs. J. H. Joy were
visitors Monday of this week.
Mrs. Mildred Woody spent the
week end visiting in Abilene.

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FRIDAY & SATURDAY
April 16 - 17
DOUBLE FEATURE
Cover Big Town'

Second Feature
Jimmy Wakely
- in -
'Song
The Wasteland'

- Plus -
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SUNDAY & MONDAY
April 18 - 19
William Powell
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With
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Walter Brennan
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William Holden
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'Dear Ruth'

Plus
'Pop Eye & Pirate'

Pioneer News

By A. O. (Slim) Harris

Mrs. G. W. Fore underwent major
operation, at the Memorial
Hospital in Brownwood last Tues-
day. She returned home Saturday
and is convalescing at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Morris of
Corpus Christi spent the past week
with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.
R. Morris.

Mrs. S. H. Fleming of Cross
Plains visited her sister, Mrs. A.
C. Fore, Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Luster and wife were vis-
itors in the Pioneer community
Sunday and attended services at
the Baptist church at noon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Harris vis-
ited the Calvin Rhoady family
Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Copeland are
now living in the Methodist par-
sonage and we welcome them to
our midst.

Mrs. H. C. Huntington and
daughter, Zilla Fae, Mrs. John
Fore, and Sam Marshall visited
Sam's mother, Mrs. Frances Mar-
shall, last Thursday in Cisco. She
is a patient in the Graham hos-
pital.

Mr. and Mrs. Chaney have re-
turned home after a weeks visit
with their daughter and family in
Corpus Christi.

Mrs. Cliff Hedgewood and child-
ren have returned to their home
in Nashville, Tenn. after a three
week visit with her mother, Mrs.
Ab White.

Voters went to the school trust-
ee election and placed Mack Gray
and Charlie McCowan on the
school board for a two year term.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hamer
and baby moved to Cisco last week.
He was employed here with the
Pioneer Gas Company, and is now
with the Continental Refinery. A
few nights before they moved a-
way they were honored with a
farewell party at the home of Mr.
and Mrs. Floyd Jones. After en-
joying several games of 42, a
beautiful set of dishes was pre-
sented to the honorees.

Refreshments of cake and tea
were served to Mr. and Mrs. Hamer,
Mrs. Chester Ballow, Mrs.
Chester Roeder, Mr. and Mrs. E. T.
Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sil-
gar, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Morgan,
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Copeland, Mr.
and Mrs. Dutch Huntington, Mr.
and Mrs. John Fore and J. W. Mr.
and Mrs. A. O. Harris and Mr.
and Mrs. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Underwood
of Guyton, Oklahoma were guests
of his father, Lesman Underwood,
and family last week.

Mrs. Elmer Delaney of Odessa
visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Jim Miller, and other relatives
this week.

The pastors of the three churches
here set a date for the cemetery
working, which is April 21. So
bring your hoe, rake, ax, pitch-
fork, shovel and some files too, as
they will be needed. If we all get
there early the job can be well
done and it will surely improve the
appearance of the badly weeded
plot.

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water gives you real insurance. COCCI-
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astringent all in one solution. A 3-way treat-
ment which costs you 50% less than most
acid-treatments alone. And remember—
COCCI-DINE is guaranteed—it must save
your chicks and it saves you money.

SMITH DRUG STORE

JAMES ALEXANDER TO ENTER 5 ATHLETES IN REGIONAL AT ABILENE

Cross Plains athletes who qual-
ified at the district track and field
meet to enter the regional meet
at Abilene April 24 were named
yesterday by coach James Alex-
ander.

The athletes and events in which
they will compete are: Bobby
Hanks Harris, 880 yard run;
Merle Mitchell, mile run; Buck
Gibson, Hulian Adams, Raymond
Silgar and Harris, mile relay.

Harris is believed to have an
excellent chance to win the 880
yard run at the regional. In five
races thus far this year he has
emerged winner on each occasion.
His best time this year is two
minutes, eight and nine tenths
seconds, which is believed to be ex-
ceptional for the type of tracks
upon which he has been running.

C. B. Nichols, Jr. was a Brown-
wood visitor Sunday night.

Billy Mac Jobe of Baird was a
visitor here Tuesday.

Felix Mitchell and S. S. Nichols
of Baird were visitors here Friday
of last week.

L. C. Cash of Baird was a busi-
ness visitor here Saturday of last
week.

Mrs. M. E. Howell visited in
Abilene last Saturday. Her nephew,
Ronald Joy, returned home with
her for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Harville, of
Abilene, visited in the home of Mr.
and Mrs. Fred Cutbirth last week
end.

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Neel
visited with Captain and Mrs.
Donald M. Weaver and children in
the home of his parents at Gates-
ville Sunday. The Weavers, who are
now on 30 days leave from Camp
Selma in Alabama, will come to
Cross Plains to spend several days.

J. C. Francis, of St. Louis, son
of the Honorable H. O. Francis,
former governor of Missouri, was
in Cross Plains last week end vis-
iting in the home of Mr. and Mrs.
Tom Bryant. While here he in-
spected drilling blocks with a view
to oil development in this section.

H. A. Moore of New York City,
who represents New York banking
interests, was in Cross Plains last
week looking over the oil situation
with a view to recommending this
section to capital for investment
in mineral rights in this section of
Texas.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank everyone who
was so kind and helpful during the
recent illness of our husband and
father. May God's richest blessings
rest upon each of you, is our
prayer.

Mrs. L. P. Reid and Children
Roy Austin Reid and Mrs. J. C.
Heffner.

Try Review Want Ads

Putnam News

Mrs. George McCool of El Paso
is visiting friends and relatives in
Putnam this week. She moved
from here to El Paso several years
ago.

Joe Green of Bangs and daughter,
Mrs. Hodges, of Nederland were
here for the homecoming the past
week end.

Mrs. Nell Norred of Big Spring
was here over the week end at-
tending homecoming and visiting
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus
Brandon.

Mrs. Mac Kennedy, Miss Willie
Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ken-
nedy and Mrs. Clyde Kennedy, all
of Fort Worth, attended the home-
coming here Saturday.

Mrs. Lottie Davenport of Ranger
visited here last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Browning of
Fort Worth attended the home-
coming here Saturday. Mrs. Brown-
ing is the former Miss Bonnie
Wayne Britain.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hale of
Odessa were here Saturday visiting
relatives and friends.

Reverend Lee Roy Baker, former
pastor of the Methodist church
here, and Mrs. Baker, were meeting
old friends here Saturday.

Mrs. Blain Odum of the Bayou
community visited Mr. and Mrs.
W. M. Tatum Saturday and at-
tended the homecoming.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Carter and
children of Vernon were here
Saturday visiting Mr. and Mrs. J.
A. Yarbrough in the Union com-
munity and attending the home-
coming.

J. T. Stedham, Tarleton Sue
Stedham and Mrs. Elbert May
were here Saturday from Ranger
attending the homecoming and
meeting old friends.

Wesley Robertson of Clairette
was here over the week end visit-
ing friends and attending the home-
coming.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Ramsay of
Sudan visited relatives here and
at Cisco over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cunningham
of Baird were down Saturday at-
tending the homecoming.

Mr. and Mrs. James Clark of
Fort Worth visited in the home of
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Clark the
past week end.

Mrs. Arthur Burleson of Baird
visited here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Reinhart of
Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Chas.
Odum and other friends here
Saturday. Mrs. Reinhart is the

former Miss Bettie Gilmore.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Everett of
Cisco and son, W. P. Everett, of
San Antonio were here Saturday
attending the homecoming.

Personals

Oma Calhoun has accepted em-
ployment in Gorman.

Johnnie Daugherty spent the
past week end in Wichita Falls.

Mrs. W. O. Smith left Monday
night to visit for several days in
Sweetwater.

E. J. Barr has accepted tempo-
rary employment with the West
Texas Utilities Co. here.

Glenn Montgomery of Goldsmith
visited in the home of Mr. and
Mrs. Vernon Montgomery Sunday.

Jack and Gloria Strickland and
James Yarbrough attended the
homecoming at Putnam last Satur-
day.

Truman Clark, who is stationed
in Fort Worth with the Air Force
at Carswell Field, visited his pa-
rents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Jordan, of
Del Rio, arrived in Cross Plains
Tuesday morning for a few days
visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs.
Tom Bryant here.

Mr. and Mrs. Soc Walker and
daughter, Karon, of Colorado City,
spent the past week end here with
his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. C.
Walker.

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On Most All Auto Repairs

We have the necessary parts to complete almost
any repair job, but if we are momentarily out of
stock, we can get them within three hours time.

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Complete Auto Washing And
Lubrication Service. Fast
And Efficient. Give Us
A Trial.

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Includes Many Needed Items For The Home And Auto. Too,
It Is Being Enlarged Daily And With The Arrival Of Items
On Order We Hope To Be Able To Supply Your Every Need
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On Opening Day, Saturday, We Will Give
Free With Each 10 Gallons Of Gas One
Quart of Magnolia Motor Oil. Come Get
Yours.

Also One Quart Of Oil Free With Each Crankcase Drain.

Remember The Date, Saturday, April 17th. And Be Sure To
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Station Property And The Equipment We Have To Serve
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All Metal Lawn Chairs (6.95 value) 5.95
Dixie Lawn Mower 17.95
Handy Cart, steel body, rubber tires 6.95
50 ft. Garden Hose 6.35
Ring Lawn Sprinkler 1.25
Six Ball Croquet Set (11.95 value) 9.95
Burpee Pressure Cooker, 25 pt cans or 7 qt jars 19.90
Pabco Guaranty Rugs, as low as 5.95
Pal Pocket Knives, fine quality 2.00
Exide Batteries, your old battery and 11.55
Fishing Reel for 3.35
Fishing Lines, Hooks and Sinkers, Cane Poles, Pole Carriers.
Paper Window Shades, Chinaware, Glassware, Fen-
ton Giftware, Hull Pottery, Pyrex Ware, and many
other useful items you may need from week to week.
Cross Plains, Texas

ELLIOTT BAKERY

Located in Brownwood at 104 Center -- Phone 2333.
Coleman -- Phone 7201.

The fame of their high grade products has spread far and wide. Of course everyone knows their excellent service in this connection. When people who handle important articles of food and the place in which they are handled, as described above, it is safe to wager that what they offer their customers is the best that money can buy.

Those who have tried the products from this bakery are missing one of the accomplishments of the perfect meal, as hosts of people are praising the work of this concern and are demanding that they carry a complete supply of this excellent pure bakery goods. The standard of this institution

is the best grade of flours, pure shortening, sugar, salt, milk and other ingredients, mixed and baked under clean, sanitary conditions by skilled workmen.

Elliott's Bakery specializes in party specialties, such as: Special decorated Wedding and Birthday Cakes or cakes for any occasion. For special orders drop in or call 2333 and they will take your order and have it ready for you on the date you specify. Your party cannot possibly be a success without something special in the way of bakery goods to please your guests. Save all the worry and fuss of a party and call Elliott's Bakery for specialties for that next party. (Adv.)

THE BUTANE CO.

Located in Brownwood on the Coleman Highway, Box 506 -- Phone 2666

This Butane gas will take care of your refrigerator, automatic water plant, heat, lighting, and many other uses. Gas, that greatest aid to a busy housewife when hubby or Johnny is begging for old fashioned apple pie is now taken into the country home. Every country home can now enjoy the same convenience that is available to their city neighbor through the use of Butane gas. Not in pipes as it is in the city, but in steel tanks, which can easily be installed in the most isolated country home.

The gas, which was taken from the gas wells of the earth, is put through a process of refining and placed in tanks for use. For home use the company installs an ordinary gas stove with special burn-

ers. A large supply of this gas is kept on hand by the company at all times for the users.

The many satisfied patrons of this community are highly in praise of this equipment which makes the hottest flame known for domestic use. This equipment also eliminates the dirt, which is to be found with the use of the old fashioned gasoline stove.

Butane gas serves all of the purposes of piped gas and is rapidly finding its way into many of the large industrial plants in this section of the state. This company will advise you in any feature pertaining to the modernization of the home from a gas standpoint. (Adv.)

THE CHICKEN HUT

Located in Brownwood on the Ft. Worth Highway at the Y, 207 East Commerce -- Phone 7369. Mr. E. D. Chisholm, Owner. Phone for Reservations for Private Parties in the Blue Room. Curb Service, Soda Fountain with Experienced Soda Dispensers.

The service is unexcelled and the prices are consistently reasonable. The Chicken Hut is known for good food, a reputation sustained by the community as well as the motoring public. Mr. Chisholm, owner selects the food, scours the markets and accepts only the choice and fancy foods. There is never a question of sanitary laws in this establishment and you will always receive prompt, courteous service.

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 Chicken Hut for their luncheons

or dinners as the case may be. What is more pleasant, than to be able to drive in for Curb Service for a refreshing drink or soda, when tired or thirsty and know you will receive prompt service?

If you have guests to entertain or are planning a party call The Chicken Hut, phone 7369 for reservations in the Blue Room. There is no other establishment in this section that surmounts The Chicken Hut for satisfaction and service. We are pleased to direct the special attention of our readers to The Chicken Hut. (Adv.)

TEXAS FURNITURE COMPANY

Located in Brownwood at 101 Fisk -- Phone 7509.

What is more important than the building of happy, comfortable homes? We venture the statement because they contribute probably to the degree more than any other institution in this important work. This popular house is one of the most essential features of the commercial and community life of this section. This establishment under efficient direction is complete no matter what may be your need in furnishings for the home and anything in this line they will have for you at a very reasonable price. Standard makes will be found throughout this store, tables, day-exports, mattresses, beds, furni-

ture of all kinds, all of the articles of the home are represented by standard brands that are known the country over.

The company has won itself a reputation throughout the country for many miles around by treating every customer honorably and alike. Fair and honest business methods have built up a large trade for them and when anyone goes to their active and complete store they know they will get value received for their money. This community is more prosperous, more progressive and more attractive by reason of their activities. (Adv.)

CITY JUNK COMPANY

Located in Brownwood at 600 North Broadway -- Phone 6149. One Block from the Post Office.

* They buy all kinds of scrap iron, aluminum, brass, copper, lead and other materials, always paying highest market prices. You will like to deal with them.

In recent years rapid strides have been made in the industrial and commercial world to speed up production, increase efficiency and economize wherever possible. Efficiency experts for years have for years been baffled with the ever increasing amount of waste material in our industrial plants because they realize that in waste material lays a tremendous amount of capital which at that time was a total loss.

The men who operate this plant are indeed an asset to this com-

munity. They make a business of daily or weekly calling at the largest and smallest plants in our section and gathering the waste that previously was of no value whatever to anyone. That they have been successful is easy to understand.

The management of this establishment fully understands the values of all waste materials such as: your old aluminum, brass, copper etc. "Take your junk to the City Junk Company and turn it into cash, that would otherwise be waste." We are indeed glad to have this firm with us in this progressive review and wish them continued success and prosperity. (Adv.)

PORTER SERVICE STATION

Located at the Corner of Walnut and Nueces in Coleman. -- Phone 6321. Under New Management of Mr. Bennie T. Porter, Owner.

This washing and greasing station offers a complete greasing, washing and polishing service. Drain and Refill here. Their business is run on strictly ethical lines and is the foremost service station in this part of the state. This is headquarters for the best grades of Kerosene, gasoline and motor oils.

This company supplies a large territory and has come to be known in this and adjacent counties as one of the foremost companies in this section and by reason of their satisfactory service are rapidly ex-

panding and well merit their increased patronage.

A convenient service station in the city where you can fill up with gas and oil when in town. Take your lubrication troubles to them and they will be solved correctly. The equipment here represents an enormous expenditure and was made with the sole idea of giving the public a service unexcelled. Their best advertisement and greatest asset is their army of satisfied patrons. Stop and Join Their Army, Today. (Adv.)

THE AMERICAN WAY



"Oh, Yeah?"

FORMER LOCAL VET IN HOSPITAL AT TEMPLE

Gwynn Elliott, owner of Elliott's Bakery at Coleman and a former resident of Cross Plains, is now a patient in Veterans Hospital at Temple where he is suffering from rheumatic fever.

Friends in this territory will be pleased to learn that he is slowly improving after suffering with the malady, contracted while in the service, for more than a year.

Persons wishing to contact him may write to Ward 18A, Veterans Hospital, Temple. Young Elliott is the son of Connor Elliott and Mrs. Winnie Elliott, both of Brownwood.

Mrs. J. E. Dennis has returned from Baird where she was under medical treatment and visiting in the home of H. E. Dennis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wallace have gone to South Texas where they expect to accept employment with the border patrol.

Civic Organization Formed At Scranton To Boost Community

People of Scranton and the adjoining communities met in an open-forum meeting on Tuesday night, April sixth, for the purpose of forming an organization which would promote civic enterprises throughout this section.

The following officers were elected: W. W. Pope, president; J. V. Starr, vice-president, and Mrs. E. R. Battle, secretary.

Various problems were discussed which could be solved for highway from Cisco to Cross Plains via Scranton; the living quarters in and around Scranton, that people who desire to move into this community might find desirable places to live. The need of a garage located at Scranton was discussed. C. T. King said he had a lot he would grant for the purpose of erecting a garage.

Howard Ingram, G. A. Reese, Truett Holder and J. C. Trimble were appointed as a committee to work out a system of securing building funds.

Bernard O'Brien and E. D. Bellev were appointed to see about the possibilities of securing old buildings to be torn down for erection of newer homes.

About 50 people joined this organization on this first meeting. It is believed others will join in the next meeting which will be held Tuesday night, April 20.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Smith of Big Spring are visiting their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Gary, at present.

Pierre Charles B'Enfant, French engineer, planned the layout of Washington, D. C.

Veterans' News

Veterans needlessly take the chance of losing their money and their insurance protection when they mail cash to pay premiums on National Service Life Insurance policies, the Veterans Administration warned.

A number of NSLI policy holders continue to send cash to the VA Branch Office at 114 Commerce St., Dallas, Texas, for premium payments. Early this month, an Eastern VA Branch Office received an envelope with \$1,700 in \$100 bills to be applied to the veteran's insurance account.

VA pointed out that a veteran, making his insurance payments in cash through ordinary mail, has no way to prove he made the payment in the event it fails to reach VA. Failure to receive the money leaves VA no choice but to lapse the policy.

Veterans are urged to use money orders, postal notes (with the reverse side filled out in full), or checks for NSLI premium payments, and also to use the yellow envelopes furnished by VA in mailing the payments to the Insurance Service in the Dallas Branch Office.

Housing costs must be reduced if builders hope to continue serving the veteran's market, Thomas B. King, director of the Veterans Administration loan guarantee service, has informed the National Association of Home Builders.

"The variance between the prices currently being paid by veterans' families and the prices which can be afforded on the average" indicate that "the bottom of the barrel is being approached," he said.

Nearly one-third of all patients in Veterans Administration Hospitals take part in sports activities, many of which have been adapted to the limitations of veterans' disabilities.

Friend: "You have a nice dog. Is he intelligent?"
Owner: "Intelligent is not the word for him. Yesterday when I went out and stood still and said to him, 'Fido, what have we forgotten?'"
Friend: "Did he run back and get it?"

Owner: "No, he sat down and scratched his ear. He was wondering what it could be."

Ross Henley left Friday morning to be at the bedside of his brother, who is hospitalized in Phoenix, Arizona.

Miss Louise Brown of California is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Brown, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Baker of Ballinger visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thompson, Monday of this week.

Wallace Bennett, who is visiting permanent stationing army, is visiting relatives and friends here and at Coleman.



At \$5, 700, when you figure in time and energy and wear-and-tear! As a matter of fact, with one of the electric vacuum cleaners now available at your local dealer's worth of electric service will clean a large rug in others like it in less time than it takes to drag them to yard for beating! Let Reddy Kilowatt, your electric lightener the work of your spring housecleaning.

FOR ONE PENNY, YOU CAN

- Light a 100-watt bulb almost 3 hours, or
- run a radio for a whole evening, or
- have the correct time for about a week, or
- wash 3 full tubs of laundry.

Reddy does dollar duty for prices, not only for rough but for countless other household tasks. It costs much more to deliver today, but the family still gets twice as much electric service for its money as 20 years ago.

Yes, the rate for electric is still low—but not by as much. That's because you're using electricity for more and more. Moreover, the people at your electric company have used their experience to make service the biggest bargain in budget.

West Texas Utilities Company

Going Out Of Business JEWELRY SALE

Now In Progress At Brownwood's Pioneer Jewelers Since 1892

Many of Our FINE DIAMONDS To be sold at less than today's wholesale prices. LOOK AHEAD Buy Now For Mother's Day, Graduation, Father's Day, June Brides, even Christmas.

20 Per Cent Off ON Waltham, Rima, Milos Men's and Women's WATCHES

20 Per Cent Off ON Silver Holloware A selection of trays, bowls, pitchers and other pieces.

25 Per Cent Off ON Solid Gold and Gold Filled COSTUME JEWELRY

We have listed only a few of our bargains. You'll find literally hundreds in our store.

ANTICIPATE YOUR GIFT NEEDS Buy Now and Save

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Minnows, Picnic Kits, Lunch Meats, and Groceries

BUTLER'S GROCERY

(Highway 36)

Caught In The Squeeze Play?

Food prices are continuing to rise and if you're caught in the high grocery bill and shrinking dollar value, your best bet is to FILL YOUR LOCKER. Kill that fat hog or calf, we'll cut and store it for you.

CROSS PLAINS FROZEN FOOD LOCKER PLANT

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NOW YOUR CHOICE OF ALL-FUEL OR GASOLINE CYCLONE ENGINES

You've never known such performance... such ease of handling... how much more comfortable a tractor can be until the day you take the wheel of a new John Deere "A" or "B"... and put it through its paces. Cyclone Engines... Power-Trol... deep-cushioned seat... built-in starter... these are but 4 of 20 new, advanced features. See us for complete details.



F. P. SHACKELFORD PUTNAM, TEXAS

THE NEW JOHN DEERE "A" and "B" TRACTORS

Mrs. Ira Hall are im- appearance of their Southeast part of a native stone curb front and sides of the

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson of Lubbock visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Anderson, over the week end. Mrs. Anderson returned to Lubbock with them Sunday for a short visit.

HEALER MOTOR COMPANY

located in Brownwood at 212 Fisk - Phone 2455. Authorized De Soto-Plymouth Sales & Service. Genuine Chrysler Products Parts.

not only the motto at garage, but is backed by proving their render this section a real of this been the result of good workmanship by specialized skill along these experienced automobile mechanic employed at this garage you the ease of the best of driving com-

to Brownwood and vicinity. The owner belongs to that fast growing class of progressive business men who believe that the way to make a business successful is to please the public at all costs. Courteous service, adequate accommodation, a complete line of parts and the lowest cost consistent with high quality work are necessary attributes to such a policy and we feel sure that the public is glad to respond to such a policy.

In reviewing, as we are, the leading business concerns in this section of Texas, we wish to give the Healer Motors Co. honorable mention. (Adv.)

DOYLE'S CAFE

located in Abilene at 349 Cypress - Phone 2-0017. Mr. G. M. Harper, Owner.

Have Arranged for 1 hr. Free Parking for Their Patrons the Downtown Parking Lot, Corner 4th and Cypress.

is unexcelled and are consistently reason- cafe is recognized through- state as a meeting place for out-of-town visitors headquarters for good. They will not buy nor thing inferior in the line. This, coupled with that they employ chefs an ordinary ability, in- cholest of food cooked by you like it. The most equipment and utensils

have been provided and everything is kept scrupulously clean.

In this entire section there is no other establishment that surpasses this well known eating place for satisfaction and service. We are pleased to give Doyle's Cafe commendation for the high character of their service and the leading position they occupy. The management will be found to be courteous and accommodating at all times. (Adv.)

Wall Bros. Leather & Shoe Shop

located in Brownwood at 112 East Baker - Phone 2501. W. L. (Dub) Wall, Owner.

ing in Avinings for residences and Business places, all kinds Goods. Phone or write for free estimates without obligations.

heel of your shoe be- on one side, rough or give you foot pain, a broken part in the time to see this re- repair shop. popular and progressive will find them courteous modating. They will tell est way in which your old be repaired to give longest number of walking you have foot troubles and they will rebuild to overcome the troub-

There are many people today who yet think that a shoe is repaired alrigh as long as it is fixed so they can wear it again. But in the progressiveness of this line things have changed and the modern methods used today insure the owners of shoes repaired at this up-to-date establishment double life of the old time way of repairing. The manager of this well known shop is one of Brownwood's leading business men. (Adv.)

BROWNWOOD RENDERING CO.

have 10 Rendering Plants in this section of Texas, d. Phone 9194; Cross Plains, Phone 300; Gorman, Phone 300; Phone 288; Coleman, Phone 2806; Goldthwaite, Phone 30; le, Phone 45; Brady, Phone 203; San Saba, Phone 341; and Llano, Phone 345.

located as they are in this industry is a great to the farming communi- remove all dead stock and animals may be dis- in different methods: one them; another is to cre- In some states this is lited. This progressive call for the carcass and that would otherwise be material. It is the most and economical way of of dead animals. This is at day method and is a

highly specialized commercial business.

This concern is equipped with a modern sanitary plant where dis- position is made of the carcass. They render prompt and efficient service at all times. Call them by phone or drop in and see them. You will find them courteous and accommodating at all times.

We take pleasure in commending the Brownwood Rendering Com- pany upon their business policies in this field and refer them to our readers. (Adv.)

AMERICAN CAFE

located in Coleman, Texas at 213 Commercial Ave. - Phone 8224.

mealtime catches you in stop at this up-to-date enjoy a well cooked meal onable price. People who necessary to eat away from not think of going any se but this place. This known for good food, a sustained by the com- as well as motorists and public. Here the manager food, scours the mar- accepts only choice and ds. There is never a ques- sanitary laws in this est.

The food is good. It is temptingly delicious, prepared in the most careful manner in a spotless sani- tary kitchen. You'll find here a tempting variety of fresh vege- tables prepared to retain all of their natural flavor, and choice meats.

It makes no difference whether you live to eat or live to eat, you can be conveniently served at this modern cafe. Therefore, we deem it most proper that we in this review direct the special attention of our readers to the American Cafe. (Adv.)

FORTUNE STUDIO

located in Brownwood at 301 - Phone 7589. also own the McLean Studio at 101 1/2 Center - Phone 7619.

Studios make a specialty tions for out of town ap- for making a Series of pictures for Wed- nes or Home Comings for use of making up albums. Also solicit and cater to school functions such as lectures for graduation and publications. modern technique in mak- and commercial photo- has been gained through tive study of this inter- and artistic profession and never let an opportunity

pass to keep posted to the upmost, being constantly in touch with leaders in the photographic world of this part of the country.

In the art circles of this section of the state, these studios have attained a wide reputation in re- gard to the most modern creations of photography. This reputation is not confined to the home city, but extends throughout the adjoining territory for many miles. In this review we desire to compliment them upon the position which they have attained in the art circles of this section. (Adv.)

H. D. Agent Column.

Starter Solutions

To get an early start in growth with tomatoes, peppers and eggplants, try using a starter solution, says J. P. Rosborough, extension horticulturist of Texas A&M College. These vegetables are having to be set out a little late this year due to the late freeze.

When setting out the plants in the garden, pour a teaspoon of the solution around each one. And here are the directions for making starter solution: add one pound of 5-10-5 fertilizer to five gallons of water—that's the same as 10-lb of 5-10-5 to a barrel of water. Mix well and let the solution stand for a while so it will completely dis- solve. Repeat in seven to ten days to give the plants a good "send-off".

There will not be many early tomatoes, peppers nor eggplants this year because of heavy kills of plants in the cold frames. Plants go to the field in early April during an average year, but the late freeze will put this off for another two or three weeks.

The Rio Grande Valley plant dealers will be taxed to supply demands, so don't look for heavy yields in late tomatoes. Because the early variety of tomatoes got off to a late start, the growing season for the later varieties has been crowded, says Rosborough so the late tomato yield will not be as large as usual this year.

Now Is The Time

Early flowering shrubs which were injured recently by the late freeze should get their annual spring pruning at this time, says Miss Sadie Hatfield, extension landscape gardening specialist of Texas A&M College.

If the roses, jasmine and other shrubs injured by the frost March 10 and 11 have not been pruned back yet, take comfort in knowing that the injury has not been in- creased through neglect. Most in- jury in Texas takes two forms: Killing of the twigs and frost cracks along the larger limbs and sprouts.

Twig injury is easily removed on roses, other shrubs and trees. By this time it is easy to decide how far back the twig needs to be cut in order to remove the dead part. Choose a healthy bud and make a slanting cut about one half inch above the bud. It is important that the cut be made in the right place. If the cut is made too far above

the bud, a dead stub will be left. This may cause a dead streak or "black heart". On the other hand, if the cut is made too close to the bud, it will die.

Most of the time it is hard to see frost cracks, especially when they are on the lower branches of a shrub. These cracks or ruptures, which may be one inch to one foot in length, run in the same general direction as the limb. Usually it is best to cut off the entire limb if the frost cracks are especially large. However, if the cracks are small and few, the limb may wall- over this injury on the limbs and sprouts remain unthrifty and un- attractive for years.

Sometimes the frost cracks are not discovered until summer time, when the plant is examined to find out why it has an unhealthy appearance. It is pretty late to do much about it then, so remove the damaged parts now for a vigorous looking tree or shrub this summer. Here is a point to remember: it is better to remove a great deal than too little on such shrubs as spirea, jasmine, vitex, oleander, primrose, poinsettia and crape myrtle, says Miss Hatfield.

Traffic accidents killed 1,997 persons in Texas last year, ac- cording to the last report by the State Department of Public Safety.

The count showed December and August to be the most dangerous months, with 225 and 202 deaths respectively.

Everyone should read these re- ports, consider them, then act ac- cordingly. We may save, at least, our own life by driving carefully.

The Columbia ice field, located in the Canadian Rocky mountains, is said to be the center of a great water system which includes a- bout one-fourth of North America.

Out of these glaciers come streams of water that swell into mighty rivers and these rivers car- ry much fertility to a vast terri- tory then pouring into three oceans.

An exchange says the Canadian Postmaster General recently re- ceived ten cents as conscience money from a man who admits that he has filled his fountain pen at a certain post office at least once a week for about twenty years.

The note was signed "Honest Scot," and added were these lines: "I send only ten cents because the ink was such poor stuff."

DRY WEATHER COSTLY TO ROWDEN AREA, DECLARES ROY THORNTON TO REVIEW

Protracted dry weather in the Rowden area has reduced the pos- sibility of small grain yields to virtually nothing, the Review was told Friday by Roy Thornton, well known local farmer.

Mr. Thornton also reported some oil leasing activity recently in the Rowden vicinity.

A Classified Ad Will Sell It

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

Jack Lacy and Dick Vestal of John Tarleton spent the past week end with relatives here.

Old Lady (to little boy smoking a cigarette): "You'd better stop that, otherwise you will never be- come President of the United States."

Little Boy: "Aw, that is all right Lady. I am a Republican anyway."

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. WSCS 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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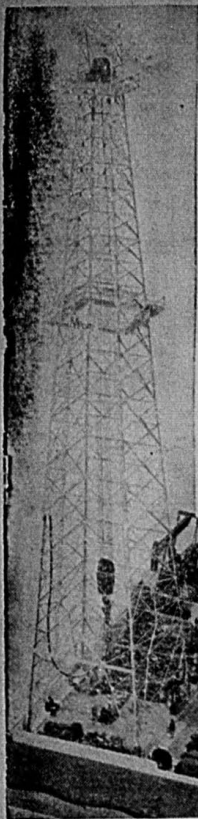
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Derrick, Tall As 20-Story Building, Will Guide 225,000 To International Oil Show

New Type Rig Can Drill to 3-Mile Depth; Powered by Three Supercharged Diesels



TULSA, Okla.—Towering 189 feet, one of the tallest derricks ever erected will serve as a landmark to the 225,000 delegates and visitors expected to attend the International Petroleum Exposition here May 15-22.

The derrick contains one of the show's chief attractions—National Supply Company's contribution to deep well drilling. This is a huge rig rated for drilling with 4½-inch pipe to a depth of three miles or more into the earth in the industry's effort to meet the world's insatiable demand for more oil. The rig will be powered by three supercharged

diesel engines having a combined output of 1860 horsepower at 900 revolutions per minute.

Record-breaking size, power and performance reportedly will characterize many of the company's exhibits. The traveling and crown blocks on the derrick, shown in the attached photo, are reported to be the largest ever built. The crown block, visible at the top of the derrick, has a rated capacity of 680 tons.

Over forty carloads of machinery and construction material are going into this one exhibit, which will feature the contributions to the industry by National Supply's six factories in this country. Construction of the exhibit started last December.

Size of the exhibit is suggested by the fact that the permanent building shown in the foreground is two stories high and can accommodate at one time several scores of people viewing the interior displays.

The exposition grounds cover more than 15 acres. The oil show is reported to be the largest single industry exposition held anywhere. Because of war and the unsettled conditions that followed, this is the first year since 1940 that the exposition has been scheduled.

ELLENBURGER TEST FOUR MILES NORTH OF CLYDE IS PLUGGED THIS WEEK

In Callahan county, four miles Northwest of Clyde, operators have plugged and abandoned the R. F. St. John and S. R. Roberts No. 1 A. E. Dyer, Ellenburger wildcat

600 feet from the North and East lines of the Northwest quarter of section 41 BB&C survey.

Total depth was 4,833 feet and top of the Ellenburger was called at 4,765. No drillstem tests were taken, no shows logged, and no electric log run.

LOCAL GIRL, WED MARCH 20 TO RISING STAR MAN

Miss LaVerne Morris, daughter of Mrs. Marion Tate of this city, became the bride of Douglas Hord of Rising Star on March 20 at Eastland with Justice of the Peace E. E. Woods reading the rites.

The couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hale of Brownwood sister and brother-in-law of the groom, and the bride's mother. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Hord of Rising Star.

The bridal couple are making their home at 509 Main Street in Brownwood at present.

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Atwell News

By Mrs. Ben Riffe

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harlow and daughter of Cross Plains visited in the D. C. Foster home Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Morgan and family of Baird and Coleman Pillans of San Antonio spent Sunday in the Ben Pillans home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Brashers and Reba Jo attended a singing convention in Eastland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tingley Maddux and daughter of Fort Worth visited Mrs. Sam Jones recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Mangum and children of Carbon visited Mr. and Mrs. Tipton Wrinkle recently.

Mr. W. M. Tatam of Putnam visited in the Alton Tatam home Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Enal Wilson visited her husband's parents at Springtown recently.

Royce Wrinkle left last week to visit his sister, Mrs. Robert Brown, and family and seek employment at Rankin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Goble and children visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walton Goble, near Cottonwood Sunday. Mr. Goble has been very sick the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Foster and family of Sabanno visited in the Alton Tatam home Friday night.

Roxy and Doxy Pillans spent Sunday night and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. George Morgan in Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Keelon Riffe and girls of Cisco visited in the Ben Riffe home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orden Strahan left Wednesday of last week for Wyoming where he expects to be employed with his brother, James.

Sabanno News

By Mrs. Edwin Erwin

Rev. D. L. Barnes preached for us Sunday afternoon. He brought a wonderful message.

Those visiting in the Z. W. Green home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Green and children of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Green and Mrs. Carol Stancell of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Blackwell, Walter Laminack and Mary Francis.

Grandma Maddox has been real sick but is doing better.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Brooks and children of Cook visited her parents Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Eell Mayes of Sabanno, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Rich and Mrs. Bryant of Cross Plains attended the county singing at Eastland Sunday.

Mrs. E. I. Hodnett of Cisco visited her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Duke, last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Williams of Cook visited in the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Maddox.

Mrs. Everett Wright and Bobbie visited in the W. P. Armstrong home Sunday and attended church services in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Duke and Margaret of Rising Star attended singing at the Presbyterian church Sunday night.

Those visiting in the W. S. McCann home over the week end were Mrs. Emma Parkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Parkinson of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Scott of Abilene, Bennie McCann of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Brummett of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Murry Kidd of Dallas.

Mrs. Laminack has returned home after a long visit in West Texas with relatives and friends.

We had a good singing Sunday night. Had several visitors from other communities: Mr. and Mrs. Ab Simpson and Mr. and Mrs. McCorkle of Nimrod, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Williams from Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Parson and Bonnie Fae. We always welcome visitors and all our home folks.

Rev. Bernell will preach at the Baptist church next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Hollis had their children from Romney visiting with them Sunday.

Read the Classified Ads

Public Complimented For Cooperation To Cemetery Fund Drive

Residents of the Cross Plains area, former citizens of this territory and persons interested in the upkeep and general appearance of the local cemetery are to be complimented and recognized for their loyalty and cooperation to the campaign for 1948 funds, which V. C. Walker, chairman of the committee, says has almost reached its budget. The organization committee now sees its way clear to make plans for a few necessary improvements and additions to equipment and storage housing on the grounds.

And Cross Plains is assured that during the current year local plots will not lack for care due to insufficient funds. Clyde Slaughter, custodian, invites people here and visitors in town to look over cemetery grounds and be assured they will find the appearance second to none of like size and layout.

Following is a list of donors making contributions within the past three or four weeks:

A. M. Wilson	\$10.00
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