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Rising Star Meets Cross Plains Team In Practice Clash

Local meet for practice purposes held here Friday afternoon in Cross Plains and Rising Star high school track and field events. Results of the various events were as follows: 100 yard dash: Jones, of Rising Star first; Roberts of Rising Star second.

200 yard dash: Jones, of Rising Star first; Hutchins, Cross Plains, second.

400 yard dash: Jones, of Rising Star first; Hutchins, Cross Plains, second.

800 yard dash: Jones, of Rising Star first; Hutchins, Cross Plains, second.

1600 yard dash: Jones, of Rising Star first; Hutchins, Cross Plains, second.

3200 yard dash: Jones, of Rising Star first; Hutchins, Cross Plains, second.

6400 yard dash: Jones, of Rising Star first; Hutchins, Cross Plains, second.

12800 yard dash: Jones, of Rising Star first; Hutchins, Cross Plains, second.

25600 yard dash: Jones, of Rising Star first; Hutchins, Cross Plains, second.

51200 yard dash: Jones, of Rising Star first; Hutchins, Cross Plains, second.

102400 yard dash: Jones, of Rising Star first; Hutchins, Cross Plains, second.

204800 yard dash: Jones, of Rising Star first; Hutchins, Cross Plains, second.

409600 yard dash: Jones, of Rising Star first; Hutchins, Cross Plains, second.

819200 yard dash: Jones, of Rising Star first; Hutchins, Cross Plains, second.

1638400 yard dash: Jones, of Rising Star first; Hutchins, Cross Plains, second.

3276800 yard dash: Jones, of Rising Star first; Hutchins, Cross Plains, second.

6553600 yard dash: Jones, of Rising Star first; Hutchins, Cross Plains, second.

13107200 yard dash: Jones, of Rising Star first; Hutchins, Cross Plains, second.

26214400 yard dash: Jones, of Rising Star first; Hutchins, Cross Plains, second.

52428800 yard dash: Jones, of Rising Star first; Hutchins, Cross Plains, second.

104857600 yard dash: Jones, of Rising Star first; Hutchins, Cross Plains, second.

209715200 yard dash: Jones, of Rising Star first; Hutchins, Cross Plains, second.

419430400 yard dash: Jones, of Rising Star first; Hutchins, Cross Plains, second.

838860800 yard dash: Jones, of Rising Star first; Hutchins, Cross Plains, second.

1677721600 yard dash: Jones, of Rising Star first; Hutchins, Cross Plains, second.

3355443200 yard dash: Jones, of Rising Star first; Hutchins, Cross Plains, second.

6710886400 yard dash: Jones, of Rising Star first; Hutchins, Cross Plains, second.

13421772800 yard dash: Jones, of Rising Star first; Hutchins, Cross Plains, second.

26843545600 yard dash: Jones, of Rising Star first; Hutchins, Cross Plains, second.

53687091200 yard dash: Jones, of Rising Star first; Hutchins, Cross Plains, second.

107374182400 yard dash: Jones, of Rising Star first; Hutchins, Cross Plains, second.

214748364800 yard dash: Jones, of Rising Star first; Hutchins, Cross Plains, second.

429496729600 yard dash: Jones, of Rising Star first; Hutchins, Cross Plains, second.

858993459200 yard dash: Jones, of Rising Star first; Hutchins, Cross Plains, second.

1717986918400 yard dash: Jones, of Rising Star first; Hutchins, Cross Plains, second.

After 20 Years Search Andy Hudson Finds 'Honest Man'

You've heard the story about Socrates of old who carried the lantern in search of an honest man, but here's a modern version of the same type of quest, one which concerns a well-known Cross Plains citizen.

Twenty years ago Andy Hudson stuck aside a dollar bill which he had reason to believe had brought him luck. "The first time I find a really honest man," said Andy to his wife, "I'm going to give him this piece of currency."

Years passed and Andy held on to the antiquated old dollar bill, yet often reaffirming his intention.

Last week Andy read of a Snyder farmer who found \$13,000 in currency and advertised for the rightful owner so that he could return it. When the owner was found and proper identification made the Snyder man handed over the money, refusing to accept even a small award.

"That must be a really honest man," declares Andy and I'm mailing him this week my 'lucky one spot' which I've had ready for these 20 years."

Two Enter Race For School Trustee Here

Only two nominations for school trustee had been filed with local authorities yesterday. Deadline for filing was Thursday, March 25, the Review was told.

3 County Trustees To Seek Re-election

All members of the county school board, whose terms expire this Spring, will be candidates for re-election in the April third voting. Seeking re-election are: V. C. Walker, of Cross Plains; Fred Cook, of Putnam, and Jess Tarrant, who lives near Clyde.

E. K. COPPINGER BUYS INTEREST IN SALVAGE SHOP ON SOUTH MAIN

E. K. Coppinger has purchased a one-half interest in Strahan's Auto Salvage which is located on extreme South Main Street, on the Brownwood highway. The firm will be called Strahan and Coppinger Auto Salvage in the future.

LOCAL SEAMAN EXPECTS NAVY RELEASE IN APRIL

George Barnard, Jr. who is a seaman first class stationed at Newport, Rhode Island, expects to be released from the Navy on April 10. He will then have served a two-year enlistment. Barnard is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Barnard of Cottonwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Huntington of Abilene were visitors here one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Huntington, Mrs. Eva Huntington and Patty Sue visited in the Charlie Huntington home in Cisco the past week end.

Title of the playlet to be enacted will be "The Challenge of the Cross." The public is cordially invited to attend the program which is in keeping with Good Friday and the Easter season.

Car Registrations To Total \$9,000 Here By Deadline Time April 1

556 vehicles had been registered in Cross Plains up to Monday afternoon. It was revealed by C. R. local registration official. Broken down the 556 figure represented 329 passenger cars, 102 farm trucks, 70 commercial trucks and 40 trailers. Total registration receipts for the Cross Plains office amounted to \$5,283.80, however, the rush for registrations between now and April first, deadline time for displaying new tags, is expected to swell the total to more than \$9,000, Cook reported.

Local Baby Has 13 Living Grandparents

Little David Randolph (Randy) Plumlee, two month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Plumlee, has the distinction of having 13 living grandparents. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Ike Plumlee, the great grandsons of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hargrove, and Mr. and Mrs. John Moore on his mother's side and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Busbee and Mrs. V. M. Plumlee on the paternal side. Great-grand grandmothers are Mr. and Mrs. Bob Young of Cottonwood, on the baby's maternal side of the family.

ABILENE WOMAN WILL TALK TO BIBLE CLUB HERE FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Members of the Neighborhood Bible Study Club are reminded that Friday afternoon of this week Mrs. E. P. Mead of Abilene will speak to the group using as her subject "The Open Tomb," when the club meets in the home of Mrs. Lee Bishop in the Northeast part of town.

BURKETT H. D. CLUB MEETS IN BOYLES HOME MARCH 17

Mrs. J. C. Boyle was hostess to the Burkett Home Demonstration Club on Wednesday, March 17, with the vice-president, Mrs. A. L. Godwin, presiding. After songs were sung, the pledge and prayer was repeated by the group. Roll call was answered by each member giving the number of fruit trees she had set out this year, after which minutes were read and approved.

REPORT GOOD ATTENDANCE AT PRESBYTERIAN SERVICES

Much interest is being shown and good attendance reported each evening at a series of pre-Easter services being held at the Presbyterian church this week. Other churches in town dismissed last Sunday evening services to attend the meeting.

LOCAL SOLDIER EXPECTED HOME FROM OVERSEA DUTY

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RED HUCKABY IS MOVING HOUSE HERE FROM BURKETT

W. A. (Red) Huckaby has bought a four room dwelling at Burkett which is being moved to Cross Plains and situated on lots in the Southwest part of town. The lots are on Avenue F and the house will front East.

Former Resident Dies Last Week At Home Of Son

Funeral services for Oak Lewis, 80, were held Sunday of this week in Coleman. Mr. Lewis, a resident here for several years until 1939 when the family moved to Coleman, was visiting at the home of his son, Oak Lewis, Jr., in Longview when death came Thursday of last week.

At one time an auditor for Higginbothams here, Lewis left Cross Plains in 1936 to accept a position as bookkeeper for Powell and Cavanaugh at Coleman. He was a former postmaster at Blanket.

Survivors include the widow, three children, Oakie Lewis, Jr., of Longview, Lankford Lewis of Houston, Mrs. Arch Wimberley of Houston; two half brothers, John Poole of Coleman, Ernest Poole of Brady; four sisters, Mrs. A. E. Brown of Conroe, Mrs. W. A. Tarver of Cotulla, Mrs. J. K. Davis of Bangs and Mrs. E. D. King of Rogers.

Among those from Cross Plains attending the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. George R. Noel, Mrs. F. R. Anderson, Mrs. Martin Neeb, Mr. and Mrs. Fonia Worthy and daughter, F. W. Stacy, S. F. Bond, V. C. Walker, W. R. Wagner, W. J. Brown, Arthur Young, B. W. Webb, Mrs. Earl Webb and probably others whose names the Review failed to secure.

New Post Office Site Is Being Considered

Postal Inspector Curtis, of the Dallas branch, was in Cross Plains Friday and Saturday contacting parties regarding the furnishing of quarters for the local office for the ensuing 10 year period.

2 Pioneer Students To Finish College

Two students from Pioneer are among May 31 graduates of Abilene Christian College, Abilene. Ann Alexander, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doss Alexander, has made application for a Bachelor of Science degree in the major field of secondary education. Her minor fields are English and history.

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Mr. and Mrs. Marion L. Lougley and two sons of Fort Worth spent the past week end here with her mother, Mrs. Pearl Moore, here.

Tom Bryant Gets \$3,000 Xmas Gift 20 Years Late

FACSIMILE BALLOT For Cross Plains City Election, April 6, 1948

FOR MAYOR:
R. E. Wilson
Charles H. Dawson
S. N. Foster

FOR ALDERMAN: (3 To Be Elected)
L. F. Foster
W. J. Sipes
Von Clifton

M. E. Howell
J. G. Weiler
Clyde Bunnell
D. C. Lee

Box Supper Tuesday Night Sponsored By High School Seniors

The Cross Plains senior class will sponsor a community wide box supper Tuesday evening, March 30, at the high school, beginning at seven thirty. Ladies all over the area are urged to prepare a box, bring along a prospective bidder for the contents, dress like kids if they will, and again enjoy an old fashioned evening of musical numbers, readings, funny skits as well as heated bidding for goodies contained in attractive boxes. O. B. Edmondson will be auctioneer and a prize will be offered for the prettiest box and the best kiddishly dressed person.

Box suppers have always been entertainment enjoyed by both youth and oldsters and it is well known that few enough get-togethers are provided in which citizens can enjoy lively fun, the seniors say, therefore they hope for wholehearted cooperation in making the evening one of cordiality and old-time fun and jollity.

H. D. CLUB MEETS IN HOME OF C. L. LACKEY

The Cross Plains Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday, March 23, in the home of Mrs. C. L. Lackey at one thirty o'clock with nine members and one visitor present, Miss Evelyn Wieland, County H. D. Agent, met with the group.

TURKEY CREEK CLUB MEETS WITH BURTONS

The Turkey Creek Quilting Club met Friday, March 19, in the home of Mrs. Burton with six members present. A covered dish lunch was spread at noon time and two quilts completed during the day.

LOCAL MERCHANT PLANS EXTENSIVE ALTERATIONS

W. D. Smith, who owns and operates the Home and Auto Store on South Main Street, plans extensive remodeling, redecorating and enlargement of display space on the interior of the building, he told the Review this week.

STUDENTS GET YEARBOOKS AT CROSS PLAINS SCHOOL

High school annuals were being distributed to students here this week. The yearbooks, portraying school activities for the 1947-48 term, carry pictures of all phases of school undertakings.

Harry Coppinger was a visitor in Dallas Monday of this week.

New Theatre Owners Will Rebuild Front Of Local Showhouse

Announcement was made this week that theatres in Cross Plains, Rising Star and Cisco, formerly owned by Forrest Dunlap, of Dallas, had been purchased by Joy Houck Theatres, of Louisiana.

The new owners plan to completely remodel the front of the Plains theatre in Cross Plains, giving the building a modernistic appearance, to add to new projection and sound equipment and to redecorate the interior of the theatre building.

No change in the management will be occasioned by the deal. Miss Vesta Bond will continue to manage the local house under direction of Cam Cameron, who divides time between the Cross Plains and Rising Star showhouses.

Baird Couple Known Here Wed In Abilene

The marriage of Mrs. Charlotte Hicks and Blanton Freeland, both of Baird, in Abilene at the home of the groom's uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Parker Coppinger, on Saturday evening, March 6, will be of interest to friends here. Mrs. Freeland is the former Miss Charlotte Shrader, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Shrader, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Beta Freeland of Baird. Reverend Frank Travis, pastor of the Abilene Presbyterian church, read the double ring vows before an improvised altar of greenery.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the Coppinger home. After returning from a bridal trip, Mr. and Mrs. Freeland will make their home in Baird where he is employed with the Baird Refining Company. Mrs. Freeland will continue her position at the First National Bank there.

Good Caddo Show Is Hit Near Cross Cut

After logging a good show in the upper Caddo, E. S. Arrin et al were drilling ahead yesterday in a projected test of the Ellenburger lime on the Newton Anderson tract, one mile West of Cross Cut. Total depth Tuesday morning was 2,540 feet.

PIONEER CHURCH TO HAVE EASTER PROGRAM

The Pentacostal church of Pioneer will present an Easter program on Friday evening of this week at the church, beginning at eight o'clock.

LOCAL YOUTH IS INJURED WHEN THROWN BY HORSE

E. J. Barr, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oran Barr, received severe cuts and bruises about the face and shoulders and several stitches were required to close wounds in his hands last Friday when he was thrown from a horse and landed in a barbed-wire fence. He was carried to a Coleman hospital in a Higginbotham ambulance where he remained until Sunday when he was returned to his home here.

Barr and Jimmy Campbell were on the E. J. Riwaldt oil lease, two miles Northeast of Cross Plains, where they had gone to ride horses belonging to Campbell. Barr's horse, being a little flirty, ran headlong toward the fence and at the sudden stop Barr was thrown.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Westerman of Spur visited relatives and friends here and at Cross Cut last week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. North, of Penwell, visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wetsel, here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Stone and little daughter, Adelia, of Brownwood, visited friends and relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Moulton Sims visited in Coleman one day last week.

Mrs. Clyde Sims visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Starnater, in Abilene the past week end.

Mrs. Earl Smith visited her sister, Mrs. Don Heberg, and family at Echo last week.

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VOTE FOR CHARLES H. DAWSON FOR MAYOR — FAIRNESS TO ALL —

Nutshell Advertising

FOR SALE: Built-in cabinet with sink. Mrs. Roy Arrowood. (2tp52)

FOR SALE: Registered Jersey milch cows; bull calves, one year old and younger; grade Jersey cows and heifers. Also two Hampshire male shorthorns, will weigh about 150 pounds each, out of registered stock. Reasonable prices. Joe Lilly, Nimrod, Texas. (2tp52)

FOR SALE: Good used lawn mower. Craig McNeal. (1tp)

TEACHERS WANTED: 3 positions paying up to \$500 per month for summer vacation in educational advisory service which your training and experience equip you to do. 1 local position, 2 in another locality. Qualifications 28 to 50, white, 3 years teaching experience, good record and reputation. Write immediately in confidence, giving age, experience and phone. Personal conference arranged. Box B Review. (1tp52)

THERMOS JUGS, gallon size; fishing tackle, rods and reels. Holdridge Variety Store. (1tc)

SUPERINTENDENTS AND PRINCIPALS: A few openings for the summer vacation, paying qualifying person \$1,000 to \$1,800, selling and servicing the new Compton's Give full information about self for confidential personal interview. F. E. Compton & Co., 1110 Kirby Bldg., Dallas 1, Texas. (1tp52)

GOOD PRACTICAL NURSE, go anywhere anytime, prefer cases in or near Cross Plains. At present call me collect at phone 21, Melvin, Texas. Mrs. Arthur Tallaferra. (4tc52)

FOR SALE: White sow and six 3-weeks old pigs. E. K. Coppinger. (1tc)

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. (4tc51)

FOR SALE: 65x140 ft. lot one block So. West Texas Utilities substation. Faces East with 5 bearing paper shell pecan trees and gas, water and sewer lines on ground. Will sell cheap. Red Huckaby. (2tc51)

EASTER MERCHANDISE: plenty of rabbits, eggs and baskets. Holdridge Variety Store. (1tc)

FOR SALE: Boys bicycle, 26-inch wheels, in A-1 condition, nearly new. See N. L. Dillard at Red & White Store. (1tc51)

FOR SALE: 1936 model Ford coupe in very good condition. See C. D. (Duke) Westernman. (2tp51)

FOR SALE: One high speed ring-gear and pinion for slow speed Farmall 12 tractor; 10 rolls of buff color composition brick siding for building; and 10 gallons of red barn and fence paint, pre-war, pure linseed oil mixed. See Sam Jones, Atwell or Cisco Route 4. (2tp51)

BABY CHICKS — High Quality from best blood lines. Twelve popular breeds in AAA and AAAA grades for \$10 and \$12 per 100. ROP sired English White Leghorns from 290 to 320 egg record stock, unsexed \$12, pullets \$22, cockerels \$4.00. Do not offer sexed chicks in heavy breeds. Come to see us or write for price list. Star Hatchery, Baird, Texas. (1tc43)

FOR SALE: 140 head of Angora weathers, nannies and yearling goats, in the hair. H. H. Hanks, 3 mi. South of Cross Plains. 3tp50

WANTED: Bulldozer and dirt work, build tanks, clear land, oil-field dirt work. Brown Bros., Pioneer, Texas. (4tp50)

FOR SALE: Paper shell pecans, also gas burning brooder stove, equipped to use either butane or natural gas. Merlin Garrett. 2tp52

FOR SALE: Farmall 'B', 30 gal. kerosene hot water heater, five burner kerosene cooks stove, new 5-ft. bath tub. John Purvis, Cottonwood, Texas. (2tp52)

GOLDEN BUFF MINORCAS — Beautiful golden colored, heavier than Leghorns, good layers and fine fryers. Chicks \$10 and \$12 per 100. Pullets \$22. Star Hatchery, Baird, Texas. (1tc43)

AUSTRIA-WHITES — For high egg production and fancy meat. Baby chicks \$10 and \$12 per 100. STAR HATCHERY, Baird, Texas. (1tc43)

FOR SALE: Four men's suits in good condition, size 38 and 39 with extra trousers, see at Settle's Tailor Shop. (1tc 50)

FOR SALE: 215 acre stock farm, 4 mi. Northeast of Cross Plains on mail & school bus route. 4 room & bath modern house, tile out-buildings, well fenced and watered. 3/4 of all mineral rights and unleased for oil & gas. Priced reasonably. See or write LeRoy Brizner, 301 1/2 North Gregg, Big Spring, Texas. (4tp51)

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EASTER FLOWERS: Have nice line of pot plants including bud and flowering gardenias. Many more Easter varieties of cut and potted flowers for Easter. Cross Plains Florists. (2tc51)

STRAW HATS: field, fishing and gardening. Also men's and boys' cloth hats and baseball caps. Holdridge Variety Store. (1tc)

I HAVE MOVED my shoe repair shop from my home to the Baker Building on the corner of South Main and 7th St. Will appreciate your business. Bill McMillan. (4tc50)

FOR SALE: One set of counter scales in good condition, either Stimpson or Dayton. Piggy Wiggy. (1tc42)

BABY CHICKS: A hatch every week day in season. Book your chicks now. A good place to buy your chicks at good prices. See us for your chick supplies: feeders, water founts, brooders, starting batteries. Our first hatch comes off January 30. Rising Star Hatchery. (1tc43)

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

FOR SALE: We are now booking pedigree Martin Milo Seed direct from W. P. Martin, originator of Martin Milo, also Arizona Hegari. Simpson Seed Co., Coleman. (1tc 33)

COMPLETE Callahan County oil maps, very latest information, \$12 and \$15 at the Review. (2tc)

FOR SALE: We are booking Pedigree Kash, Bagley, Qualla, and Harper Cotton Seed for Spring delivery. Simpson Seed Co., Coleman. (1tc 33)

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FOR SALE: 3 room house, rooms 14x14 with sleeping porch and front and back porch, located on Pat Shirley place, 2 mi. South of Pioneer. Pat Shirley. (2tp52)

WANTED: Yard work of any kind. John Hamby at old Wells place in East part of town. (2tp52)

BULLDOZER & DIRT WORK: I have taken over the machinery of Garland Gary and will be glad to figure with you on any bulldozer or dirt work you need. Dale Gary. (4tp50)

FOR SALE: Several good cars: '37 Pontiac coupe, '40 4-door Deluxe Ford, '41 Chevrolet coupe with rebuilt motor, new tires, clean both inside and out; '42 Ford motor really worth the money. Eld Morgan, Cross Plains. (1tc43)

STARTED CHICKS: We now have started chicks in most breeds, nice supply of started AAAA White Leghorn pullets. Star Hatchery, Baird, Texas. (1tc48)

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One new rock house with about 2 acres of land, well located. One 5 room house and 6 lots, located close in.

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Pioneer News

By A. O. (Slim) Harris

Bobby Roady, who has been confined to his bed with pneumonia, is out and around again.

The simultaneous revival at the Pioneer Baptist church got under way Sunday night with Brother Tom Filppin bringing the message. If it's spiritual food you need, attend these meetings in this or your own church all this week.

Word was received from Mrs. L. C. Cash that she had entered the Hendricks hospital for treatments by X-ray therapy as she is not responding to medical treatments so well. Her daughter, Mrs. Jean David, of Austin is with her at this time.

Pneumonia put Doyle Webb to bed for several days but last Sunday he was able to be up, but is not able to do his farm work yet.

A group of Baptist folk attended the Worker's Conference of the Cisco district in Ranger last Thursday. Those attending were Rev. Tom Filppin, A. O. Harris, and ladies who attended were Mrs. J. F. Fore, A. O. Harris, Tom Filppin, Chester Ballow, G. W. Fore, J. C. Silgar. All enjoyed the services very much.

Billy Brown spent the day Sunday with the Shirley girls.

Mrs. J. E. Beddingfield of Artesia, N. M., visited her sister, Mrs. G. W. Fore, for a short time Sunday, then going to her father's home, J. S. Harlow, who lives West of Cross Plains.

The small grandson of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Huntington, whose home is in Abilene, spent a week with them but has returned home to mom and dad.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Fore visited her father, J. S. Harlow, last Sunday.

Brother Stephens, Supt. Cisco District Methodist Conference, brought the noon message at the Methodist church last Sunday. After the services a noon meal was spread at the church and a most enjoyable feast was enjoyed by those present.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cumba of

Cisco visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Dupriest, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Huntington were called to Levelland on account of the death of Mrs. Huntington's grandmother last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. I. Marshall and Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Harris visited Doyle Webb who has been down with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Placke of Cross Plains were Sunday visitors in the Duke Madison home.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Webb of Comanche visited his brother, Doyle Webb, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Marshall of the Burkett community visited relatives here Sunday.

Rev. Smith of Eastland spent Saturday in the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Rodgers.

Mrs. Ora B. Graves and Sonny Roy were dinner guests in the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Ragland in Burkett Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Rodgers spent Thursday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Calhoun in their new home out by the Brownwood Lake.

Miss Juakana Graves spent Sunday visiting Sis Clark in Cross Plains.

There will be the 4th Sunday singing as usual at the Pioneer Pentecostal church Sunday beginning at 2 o'clock. Everyone is invited.

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Mr. and Mrs. Steve Foster left today for Temple where Mrs. Foster was to go through Scott and the Clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Johnson of Pampa and Coleta Vestal of Borger visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Atwood last week end.

County Agent Column

By A. R. Grote, Jr.

Better Grazing By Good Spring Management

Green grass, welcome sign of spring and reduced feed costs for livestock producers, should not be asked to do a man-sized job while still a baby.

Young grass, like young animals, needs a good start to reach maximum production. New plants have a small reserve food supply from their seed or rootstock.

Good management allows pasture plants to make good growth before being grazed heavily, and supplies supplemental feed, such as cottonseed meal and roughage, for livestock.

Early grazing also is too high in water content to provide nutrients which livestock require for full growth, maintenance and production.

To supply dry matter and help prevent scouring, early pasture should be supplemented with hay, cottonseed hulls, sorghum bundles or other dry roughage.

Beef cows which are nursing calves should also be fed 2 to 4 pounds daily, of cottonseed meal, pellets or cake until grass contains sufficient nutrients to carry them in good condition.

Show in Abilene Fat Stock Show 4-H boys showing and selling stock at the Abilene Fat Stock Show March 8 and 10 were: Billy Hicks, Clyde, placed seventh in the heavy weight milk fed calf class; Johnny McKee, Eula, placed ninth in the same class; C. Lee Smith, Eula, placed seventh with his light weight barrow, and Elwood Baldrige, Denton 4-H, placed eighth in the same class.

Moulton Sims was a business visitor in Brownwood one day last week.

Boyce House For R. R. Commission?

Boyce House of Fort Worth polled close to half a million votes two years ago in a state race and, with campaign time rolling around again in Texas, many are wondering if he will be a candidate this year.

The position with which his name is most often mentioned is Railroad Commissioner, whose chief duties pertain to the Texas oil industry. House has a background of experience fitting him for this office.

He was editor of newspapers in the oil fields for 10 years; has written articles for the Saturday Evening Post about oil and is the author of two books on the subject—"Were You In Danger?" and "Oil Boom."

So widely recognized is his knowledge of oil that when Hollywood was going to make the big motion picture, "Boom Town," several years ago, House was sent for and spent several months at the M-G-M studios as technical advisor.

With an enthusiastic volunteer of friends in every section of the state and with his demonstrated ability as a campaigner and vote-getter, Boyce House would be a formidable contender for Railroad Commissioner or any other office.

Rev. D. L. Barnes and C. C. Holdridge were Brownwood visitors Monday of this week.

Little Miss Judy Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Budge Baum, of Monument, New Mexico, is visiting in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baum, here this week.

Baseball Team To Be Formed Here Friday

A Cross Plains municipal baseball team will be organized here Friday night at 7:30 at a meeting scheduled in the City Hall, the Review was told yesterday by Bud Lindsey.

All baseball players are urged to be present and at the same time to pass the word along to others who may wish to try for the squad.

STATE TRAFFIC DEATHS SHOW INCREASE IN 1947

Traffic accidents killed 1,997 persons in Texas last year, 38 more than in 1946.

This was the final 1947 traffic death toll count released Sunday by the State Department of Public Safety in Austin.

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

VETERANS Question Box

Q—I am a World War II veteran and would like to know if I have the right to choose the hospital I prefer in case of service-connected ailment?

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Q—I am drawing 10 per cent compensation for a service-connected knee condition. Will VA pay for a knee brace which my doctor advises me to wear?

A—Veterans Administration will pay for the knee brace if VA doctors approve the recommendation of your physician.

Q—May my private physician be called in as a consultant while I am hospitalized in a Veterans Administration hospital?

A—No, except in the event your physician happens to be a regular consultant on the hospital staff and the staff agrees to call him in to study your case.

Men are not judged by their looks, habits, and appearances; but by the character of their lives and conversations, and by their works. — L'Estrange

LOCAL GIRL ELECTED COUNSELOR AT TSCW

Miss Imogene Newton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Newton of Cross Cut, was recently elected as one of six counselors for Houston Hall at Texas State College for Women.

As a counselor, Miss Newton will help supervise dormitory activities. Requirements for election are a good scholastic average and a good citizenship record.

Miss Newton is a sophomore majoring in home economics education.

Mr. and Mrs. Audle Lancaster of Comanche, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gilder and daughter, Judy, of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Aishman over the week end.

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.

WCS Monday 2:30 p.m.

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The way these peanuts were offered for the extraction of oil only is a restraint of trade. The Commodity is also discriminating against the grower as well as the shellers in demanding parity for seed peanuts and selling them to the oil millers at much less. The loss sustained on the sale to oil millers will have to be paid by you growers as well as us shellers while the oil millers enjoy a profit. How do you like it?

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Edward J. Flanagan, director of the well known Boy's Town, has gone on a trip to Austria to study the situation of homeless children in the American zone there.

Radio Signal Set Installed Here By The Highway Patrol

The Texas Highway Patrol completed installation of a two-way radio signal device here Friday of last week which may also be used by the Callahan county sheriff's department inasmuch as the sheriff's car is equipped with a radio sending and receiving set.

TWO SENIOR CLASS PLAY PRODUCTIONS NET MORE THAN \$130.

Proceeds netted Thursday night of last week by the high school seniors in the second showing of the annual senior play were sufficient to pay expenses for both productions, it has been announced.

Gross receipts for the two entertainments were approximately \$135, and will be used to help finance the senior trip, which is usually taken the last school month of the term. The class is undecided where they will go this year.

Adding machine paper—The Review

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 6, 1928

Fire destroyed the Harry Childs home and contents, eight miles West of town last Friday. The family was away from home at the time the blaze started.

Martin Neeb was elected mayor and Charles Hemphill, Russell McGowen, Dee Anderson and Ross Wagner chosen City Councilmen in a city election here last Tuesday. 264 votes were polled.

In the school election, which will be held Saturday, four trustees will be chosen from nine candidates. Names appearing on the ballot will be W. A. Williams, E. I. Vestal, Mrs. W. R. Wagner, Clyde Walker, Jim Settle, Gene Atwood, S. C. Barr, S. C. Sipes and A. C. Dodson.

The City Drug Store has recently installed a frigidaire type fountain which makes its own ice, six cream containers and other new features. V. V. Hart, manager, is justly proud of this new addition.

Athletes from the Cross Plains high school entered the Baird track meet Friday and Saturday and won distinction in several contests.

In the mile relay Rex Clark, Charles Adams, Sweetie Webb and Browne Baum took second place and Morgan Harlow took second honors in the half-mile dash. Herbert Maddux was first in the discus contest and fourth in javelin. Rex Clark was third man in the 100 yard dash and second in the 220. Adams was fourth in shot putt.

10 Years Ago April 1, 1938

Marriage vows were recited Saturday night by Miss Geneva Atkinson and H. H. McDermott, Jr., both of Cross Plains. The ceremony was solemnized at Baird. Accompanying the couple was Mr. and Mrs. Joe Boles, also of this place. News of the nuptials came as a surprise to friends of the

couple here. The couple will make their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Childs of San Angelo, and formerly of this place, are in separate hospitals suffering from injuries received in different automobile collisions this week.

Childs is recovering in an Odessa hospital and Mrs. Childs is convalescing in a San Angelo hospital.

Voters of this school district will go to the polls Saturday to choose two trustees for three year terms.

Three candidates, E. I. Vestal, C. W. Kemper, and Ben Atwood, are in the running.

Four aldermen and a mayor will be elected Tuesday of next week.

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EDDIE DON EDMONDSON GIVEN BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. O. B. Edmondson complimented her small son, Eddie Don, last week with a play party on his second birthday.

After childish games had been played for two hours, refreshments were served to some twenty small guests and several elders.

Trade at Home

"Sir, may I marry your daughter?" "Have you seen my wife?" "Yes, sir, and I still love my daughter."

It is said the Choctaw Chickasaw Indians of Oklahoma have agreed to sell to the government 300,000 acres of coal and asphalt lands which contain an estimated 700,000,000 tons of coal.

NOTICE To PARENTS

Children who will become six years old before Sept. 1st will be eligible to enter school at the beginning of the September term.

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Mrs. Norman Farr, Mrs. Coleman, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ehlens, of Cross Plains, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Cook here Sunday.

STANSBURY COMPLETING MODERN NEW HOME HERE

W. M. Stansbury is completing a modern five room house in the Southwest part of town. The place is located on Avenue F, fronting East. Mr. Stansbury has been in business in Cross Plains since being released from the service two years ago. He operates an auto repair concern on South Main St.

Cross Cut News

(By Sixth Grade)

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

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Anderson of McCamey visited Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Newton Friday.

Miss Louise Long of Brownwood spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stambaugh.

Rev. and Mrs. Jones has returned to his home here from the Chambers Memorial Hospital at May where he has undergone treatments for influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Smith of Odessa spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zola Smith.

Mr. O. B. Fomby was returned to his home here from the May hospital after he had undergone treatment for pneumonia.

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

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Markham of Brownwood, Nell Dickerson of Goldthwaite and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Long of Merkel spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. Bacon.

Earl Long of Brownwood visited friends here the past week end.

Burkett News

By Mrs. T. C. Strickland

The co-chairmen of the Red Cross drive, Mrs. M. C. Rife and Mrs. V. C. Adams, wish to thank the entire community for their contributions to the Red Cross fund. They were appreciated very much, and especially do they wish to thank the West Texas Utilities Co. and the Arcadia Oil Co. for their generous donations.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmond Morgan of Stamford visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Holman of Hartington, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Porter and sons of Big Spring and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Porter of Fort Worth have been at the bedside of Charley Holman who has been real sick the past several days. He is reported to be a little better at this time.

Mrs. Jesse Holman of Webbville is in a Brownwood hospital seriously ill.

J. C. Bowden spent the week end here with his wife. They both returned to Tucuman, N. M. the first of the week.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Tickner attended church at Rising Star Saturday. They attended the funeral of a friend at Cisco Monday.

Mrs. W. G. Golsen and children of Silver Valley spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. W. C. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Boyle and son, Larry Don, were in Eastland Friday where the baby received medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Quinn Harris are the proud grandparents of a new granddaughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Grady Harris of Aransas Pass, a few days ago.

A large crowd attended the domino and 42 party Friday night and all spent an enjoyable evening. There were plenty of refreshments for all. The winners in dominos were B. E. Graham and J. C. Mullins of Thrifty. Runners-up were B. R. Wooten and Dolph Evans. Winners for 42 were Ray Jones and Gordon Bennett of Coleman. Runners-up were Melvin Jones and Seth Burkett. Each of the winners received a cake, each.

There will be another domino and 42 party at the Burkett gym Friday night, April 16. Everyone is invited to attend. Visitors from surrounding communities are always welcome.

Sabanno News

By Mrs. Edwin Erwin

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Pinkston of San Angelo visited Mr. and Mrs. Echl Mayes over the week end.

Rev. Bennett preached at the Baptist church Sunday. He and his family had dinner with Misses Josie and Alma Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McCann visited Mrs. Ora McCann Sunday. Mrs. Ora McCann is in the Brown Sanitarium at Cisco where she is taking treatment. They also visited Mrs. McCann's mother and brother, Mrs. J. W. Parkinson and Eugene Parkinson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King visited Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Erwin Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Brooks and children, Mrs. Lawson and Mrs. Oma Fae Thate and son visited in the Truett Dawkins home Sunday.

Those visiting in the H. T. Porter home last Friday were Mrs. Sloan J. Lewis of Dallas, and Mrs. Roy Strickland of Arlington and Mrs. J. C. Strickland, Jr., of Coleman.

We had a nice rain in our community Saturday night which was needed. Farmers are really busy planting corn and getting ready to plant small grain.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Duke and baby visited in the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Duke, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Erwin of Midland visited Friday night and Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Erwin.

Mrs. H. T. Porter visited Mr. and Mrs. Donald Duke last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Duke and Marguerite have moved to Rising Star. We don't like to part with them from our community, but hope their move is the best for them.

There is to be singing at the Baptist church the second and fourth Sunday nights.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster and boys were dinner guests in the home of her parents last Sunday.

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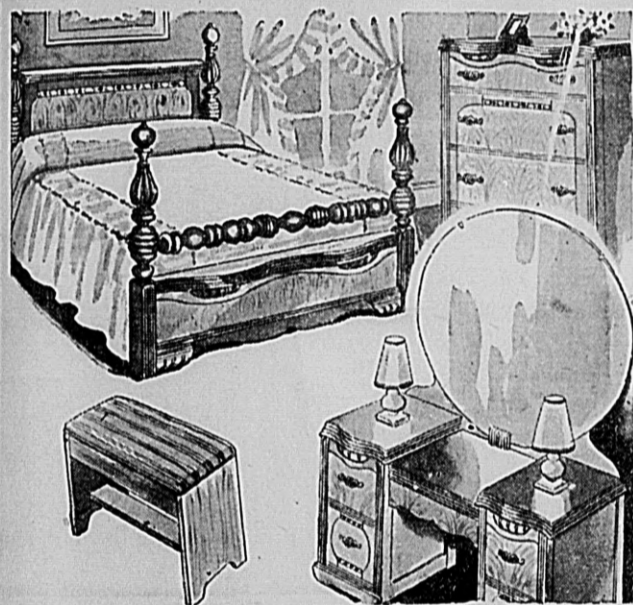
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Cottonwood News

By Hazel I. Respass

Mr. and Mrs. Al Moore of Independence, Mo. are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Fulton, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Champton and children of Noice visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Champton, Sunday.

Mr. Bill Cross made a business trip to Llano Monday.

Vernon Strahan of Big Spring was shaking hands with old friends here Friday.

Truman Shelton and Joe Ingram left last week for Borger where they will be employed.

Edwin Ramey left for Guion, Okla. to visit with his sister, Mrs. Junior Underwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Strahan and daughter, Gloria Ann, visited the Hagars in Moran Sunday.

Mrs. C. R. Myrick made a trip to Brownwood last Friday.

Mrs. R. A. Maddox is with her daughter, Mrs. Gertrude Garrett, while Mrs. Maddox is ill.

Mrs. James Carpenter and daughter, Peggy Jean of Abilene visited Mrs. W. O. Peery last week.

Mrs. Ronald Winchester and children of Cisco visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Joy, over the week end.

Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Gilleland of Jonesboro are up for a short stay looking after some terracing on the home place.

The Baptist people are having their Bible Study course through this week.

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Priced from **\$5.95 to \$8.95**

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For Those Who Want Good Shoes And Good Styles At A Very Low Price.

Styles for women and young ladies in assorted height heels in a wide variety of patterns. These are broken sizes from our regular stock but sizes and widths ranging from 4 1/2 to 10. These are values to \$6.95 and are offered at one low price.

\$2.97

We have added to this price group a variety of novelty moccasins in values to \$3.95 in Red, White, Tan, Beige and Brown, At one price—

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ANOTHER GROUP OF PLAY SHOES

Sandals, Ties, Strap, Moccasins and Loafers in Red, White, Brown and Black.

In this price group are included several patterns of new sling pumps with low heels, suitable for dress wear or for play. These at one price—

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A Safe Place To Trade

Cross Plains, Texas

Alcohol will preserve anything but health, wealth, happiness, and secrets.

There may not be much to see in a small town, but what you hear makes up for it.

Experts say that most accidents happen in the kitchen; but wise husbands eat them anyway.



TO YOU—our friends and customers—go our heartiest THANKS for making our First Anniversary Sale & Celebration a whale of a success. It was certainly an enjoyable occasion for us, and we sincerely hope that you enjoyed it, too.

We are proud of the opportunity and privilege of serving you and helping to fulfill your food requirements. You can always count on us to help you hold your grocery bill at a minimum.

Listed below is a partial list of the many bargains to be found at your local Piggly Wiggly for Friday & Saturday.

SUGAR, - - 10-lbs. - .85 - - 5-lbs. - .44

No. 2 Cans Aywon	Heinz
Beans & Potatoes, 2 for - 25c	Tomato Soup, 3 cans - 25c
1c Deal, Trend	No. 2 Can, Heart's Delight
Soap Powder, 2 boxes - 35c	Peach Nectar - - - 15c

SHORTENING, Armour's Star, Swift's Jewel 3-Pound Carton .95

Silver Dollar	Little & Big Gardener
Chili Beans, can - - - 9c	Peas, Pictsweet, 2 cans - 35c
No. 2 1/2 Can Eveready	Del Monte, No. 300 size Jar
Fruit Cocktail - - - 35c	Prunes, 2 jars for - - - 29c

FLOUR, - - EVERLITE, 25-lb. Bag - - \$1.85

We want to also remind you that we have special bargain prices on week-ends when we do not run our advertisement in this paper. You will always find our everyday prices extremely low.

Atwell News

By Mrs. Ben Riffe

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Estes of Otto are vacationing here for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster and boys visited in the Edwin Erwin home near Sabanno Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Abernathy and son of Moran spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Sessions.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Jones of San Angelo visited in the Sam Jones home Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Morgan of Merkel visited a week with their son, Harold, and family and all Mrs. Billy Dan Havens and son visited in the Ebb Rouse home Sunday night.

of Baird were brought to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Rouse, Wednesday of last week to stay until this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Maxwell and children of Abilene spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Goble.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones and Rita Mae spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Buster Foster near Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Red Duncan and son of Cedar Bluff visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Riffe Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Holly of Cottonwood visited in the Ebb Rouse home Sunday night.

A. T. Stephens of El Paso spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewes and S. A. Black.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Riffe spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Keelon Riffe in Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom and

J. A. JOYS MOVE TO LARGER RESIDENCE

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Joy moved last Saturday into the residence, East of the place where they had been living for several years, which formerly belonged to Mrs. Cliff Borden, and was at one time known as the Merlin Garrett home. Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Schoeb of Douglas, Kansas purchased the property from Mrs. Borden. Mrs. Schoeb is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joy.

Mr. and Mrs. Howell own the residence vacated by the Joy couple.

Mrs. Melvin Crabb of Snyder has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Farr.

Freddie, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pillans and boys, Mrs. Lela Foster and family, Reba Jo Brashear, Roxy and Doxy Pillans were among the ones that enjoyed the play at Scanton Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Rouse visited Billy Dan Havens at Baird Saturday. Billy Dan is recuperating from pneumonia.

Mrs. D. C. Foster honored her son, E. W., Thursday night with a birthday party. Games were played until a late hour, and then hot chocolate and cake was served to the following guests: June Atwood, Barbara and Vendell Hutchins of Cross Plains, Doris Wood of Cottonwood, Ted and Shirley Sessions, Freddie Tatom, Gerald Foster, Thebert Foster, Eddie Fay Rouse, Nona, Roxy and Doxy Pillans, Billy and Jerry Foster and the honoree.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hutchins spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Foster near Sabanno.

Mrs. Eloise Antos of New Mexico visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Lane, last week.

L. C. Cash of Baird was a business visitor here Friday week.

Cream Buying Station OPENS SATURDAY

We will be prepared Saturday morning to buy your cream at the Cross Plains Feed Mill, in front of Cromer Hotel. We will give you the best test your cream will possibly bring and will appreciate your business.

Earl Caraway
Cross Plains, Texas

Let's Paint Your TRUCK or AUTOMOBILE
Fender Repairs A Specialty
Jordan Painting & Repair Shop
-- You Can Get Nothing Better Than The Best --

New Shipment For Your Easter Selection



As seen in CHARM



TWOSOME

Cool and urbane, done with perfect understanding of A TYPICAL CAROLE KING GIRL'S junior figure... this two-piece dress is saucy and young, combines color with new-cream white. Palo Alto rayon butcher spun. Junior sizes 9 to 15.

\$17.95

Carole King

La Belle

As seen in PHOTOPLAY and MODERN SCREEN
Look pretty, please, in this dress plotted for a gay, young fashion future... for the important dress-up occasions of A TYPICAL CAROLE KING GIRL. Savoy spun rayon in white or pastels. Junior sizes 9 to 15.

\$12.95

We have added the new Robert Jayson line of dresses in half sizes, 14 1/2 to 26 1/2. These are lovely. Bags — Shoes in narrow widths — Hats — Gloves. A complete wardrobe for every member of the family.

The Fair Store

Friday & Saturday Food Values

Coffee, Peaberry, - 3-lb. bucket - \$1.09

8-lb ORANGES, mesh bag - - 37c	1/2-lb TEA, Monarch - - - - 49c
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Spaghetti & Meat Balls - No. 2 can - - 10c

1-lb Jar HONEY, Uvalde - - - - 25c	Quart APPLE JUICE - - - - 10c
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Pure Lard, Armour's - 3-lb. ctn. - - 85c

10-lb SPUDS, washed - - - - 55c	No. 2 Can PORK & BEANS - - - - 19c
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See Our Market Specials Friday - Saturday

Remember Us For Garden and Field Seeds Of All Kinds

The Farmers Market W. T. COX

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