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the righteous into life eternal." This everlasting punishment is everlasting destruction. 2 Thessalonians 1:9: "Who shall be punished with everlasting destruction from the presence of the Lord, and from the glory of His power."

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Home Town Gossip

Most of life's pleasures are affected by the anticipation of things to come. It is no exception in the case of the Cross Plains community. The new year has brought with it a host of new projects and plans for the future.

The boys who write movie publicity are clever, in fact among the best in the business. Recently they went all out to attract interest in a new Clark Gable-Greer Garson picture.

All this build-up is said to have slightly irritated the versatile English star, Miss Garson, and she replied to the fable build-up with this quip, which equals anything the cinema publicity people have or may ever turn out: "Garson's the gal that put the able in fable."

Athletes in smaller schools which for years been conducted on an expense side of the ledger are beginning to pay off, as athletes by the financial results of the basketball tournament held here last week end.

When it is remembered that a great many people are brought to town by the staging of events such as last week's basketball tournament, and leave a lot of money at cafes, restaurants, stores, newspapers, etc., it doesn't take an economist to realize the value of a good sports program in the local school system.

Perhaps you'll pardon us for pushing our wares" but right here seems permissible to say a few words in behalf of the fine results achieved through the classified advertisements-Nutshell's-carrying in the Review. They have been working wonders in recent weeks, however, we don't have the credit. It goes to show how valuable the service is. We've always contended that it is to advertise but the dividends have been faster and larger of late.

In a few days now V. C. Walker and his co-workers will be around making their annual calls in behalf of financial support for Cross Plains cemetery. Nobody should be "sold" on the idea of helping clean and attractive our best city of the dead, so let's respond generously and with a "never-give-up" attitude.

Walker has been doing leg-work for the cemetery association for the past 15 or 20 years. Without a "never-give-up" attitude the present cemetery set-up would have been impossible. In appreciation of his efforts and because of the excellent purpose let's do our very best when Walker comes calling.

L. C. Cash, of Baird, was a business visitor in Cross Plains Saturday.

Lon Haley is visiting relatives in Big Spring for several weeks.

FARMER HEADS THE "MARCH OF DIMES" DRIVE IN COUNTY

Annual Campaign Dedicated To Mustering Funds For Campaign Against Polio. The 1947 March of Dimes, annual fund raising drive of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis which sparkles the never-ceasing battle against polio, will be held January 15 to 30, it was announced today by County Judge J. Lester Farmer, chairman of the March of Dimes campaign committee in this county.

The need for funds, Mr. Farmer said, has never been greater since the nation has just emerged from the worst epidemic of polio in the history of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis founded in 1938 to spearhead and coordinate the battle against this disease.

"United States Public Health Service figures show," said Mr. Farmer, "that the 1946 polio epidemic is second only in severity to the great epidemic of 1916, the worst in recorded history. This means that not only were the Foundation and its chapters called upon as never before to supply expensive equipment, personnel and every other aid known to modern science to the stricken, but they still must assist those who have not yet achieved maximum recovery. And there are more of these than there have ever been before."

The National Foundation also spent millions of dollars during 1946 in medical scientific research to trace the cause of infantile paralysis," Mr. Farmer explained. "It will continue to do so until that cause is discovered and conquered."

The National Foundation also intends to pursue vigorously its far-reaching educational program to inform the public on agencies against the disease; what to do if and when polio strikes, and what your March of Dimes is prepared to do for every American, regardless of age, creed, color or race, stricken by the dread crippler—and that is to provide the best available care, regardless of cost, until maximum recovery is assured.

"The people of Callahan County, in common with Americans everywhere," Mr. Farmer went on, "have been most generous in the past in supporting the fight against infantile paralysis through the March of Dimes. Indications are that they will be even more generous this year because they know that this fight is their fight. They realize that the March of Dimes is their best insurance against polio—and that the battle will go on in the laboratory until final victory is won and infantile paralysis joins the other great scourges of mankind unmasked and disarmed by knowledge."

"The annual March of Dimes," Mr. Farmer concluded, "is the only means the National Foundation has for financing its battle against infantile paralysis."

CATTLE THIEVES ARE ACTIVE IN COUNTY

Cattle thieves in Callahan county are active to an extent, according to reports, R. T. Burt, who lives on Highway 36, sixteen miles from Cross Plains, who lost two Hereford bulls and a mottled faced steer taken from his herd Sunday before last.

Other cattle owners in the Rowden vicinity have reported thefts of one or more animals recently. Sheriff S. S. Nichols was in town one day last week investigating the thefts. Burt reported that he found an animal with a rope about its neck and began an investigation that led to discovery of the stealings.

T. R. Elder, who has lived on the R. L. Griggs place, 2 1/2 miles North of the Rowden store for the past six years, is moving to the Mrs. W. E. Butler tract, one mile South of Cross Plains on highway 279. The dwelling in the same as was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hudson, who recently moved to town.

Local Couple Married Half Century



Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burchfield

Celebrating fifty years of marriage on Sunday, December 22, 1946, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burchfield of this city welcomed their friends from 2:30 to 6:30 p.m. They were married in Coleman County in 1896.

Mrs. Doyle Burchfield presided at the white leather, gold trimmed guest register which was placed on a tall table banked with yellow and white flowers. After congratulating the honorees, guests were invited to the refreshment room where coffee was served by Mrs. Thelma Burchfield and cake was served by Miss Eva Burchfield from a linen covered table. The cake was a heart shaped cake decorated with gold, white and red. At either end of the cake stood white chrysanthemum and gold and silver holders, with burning tapers. Later guests were called to admire lovely gifts displayed in a bedroom. During the afternoon Mrs. Clyde Bunnell of Abilene softly played traditional piano selections of "I Love You Truly," "Ah Sweet Mystery of Life," "Love's Old Sweet Song" and "Memories."

Funeral Rites At Cottonwood Mon. For Early Settler

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 2:30 in the Cottonwood Baptist church for L. C. Thompson, 79, retired farmer, who died Sunday afternoon at four in the Callahan county hospital at Baird.

Rev. A. A. Davis, Baird Baptist pastor, conducted the funeral service and burial was made in the family plot of the Cottonwood cemetery beside the grave of Mrs. Thompson, who died in 1931.

Born in Virginia Aug. 4, 1869, Mr. Thompson had lived in the Cottonwood community for 54 years. He was a farmer there until his retirement several years ago.

He is survived by four daughters and four sons; Mrs. M. P. Wilcoxen and Mrs. Forrest Scott of Cottonwood, Mrs. Ruby Sutton of Cisco route 4, S. D. of Snyder, Loy of Burbank, and Bonnie of Baird. Thirty-four grandchildren and 22 great grandchildren also survive.

CLYDE WALKER, JR. IN CISCO HOSPITAL AFTER AUTO MISHAP

Clyde Walker, Jr. is in a Cisco hospital suffering from a broken right arm, left leg and severe facial lacerations as the result of an automobile mishap last Sunday night at Rising Star, L. D. "Whippy" Westerman, owner of the wrecked Chevrolet, sustained facial bruises, cuts and several broken teeth when the car in which they were riding failed to negotiate a turn, and smashed into a tree in a man's yard north of the former railroad right-of-way near the Shultz Service Station on Main Street in Rising Star. The automobile was seriously damaged. Walker was driving when the accident occurred about 7:30.

Walker was carried immediately to a Cisco hospital in a Biggio-Bohman ambulance and Westerman returned here where he was given first aid by a local physician. Westerman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dow Westerman, who live South of town and Walker is the son of Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Walker of this city. Walker's condition is described as serious but not critical.

BURKETT BOYS AND GIRLS SWEEP ALL CAGE HONORS HERE

Annual Drive Is Dedicated Giving Local School Net Profit of More Than \$460

They came, they saw, they conquered. Such might be said of Burkett high school boys and girls basketball teams which participated in the Cross Plains invitation cage tournament here last week. The Burkett boys and girls swept through to championships in both the individual and team divisions.

Burkett's boys defeated Eula 31 to 19 in the final game Saturday night. They earned their way to the finals by bowling over Oplin and Williams in that order.

In the girls division Eula 31 to 19 in the final game Saturday night. They earned their way to the finals by bowling over Oplin and Williams in that order.

Girls consolation winner was Eula with a one point verdict over the Williams sextet.

From the standpoint of interest, attendance and general satisfaction this year's tournament was believed to be the best ever held here. Total paid admission amounted to \$800.25, and expenses were \$250, giving a net profit after the purchase of trophies and prizes of \$550.25.

LOCAL GIRL ADDED TO COLLEGE FACULTY

Miss Jimmie Kate Howell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Howell, who is to graduate from North Texas State Teachers College at Denton January 22, has accepted a position on the faculty at Ranger Junior College. She will probably assume her new duties about February first.

Miss Howell, an honor graduate from Cross Plains high school with the class of 1943, is completing work for her Bachelor of Science degree at the Denton college in three years and one summer. Her major was taken in business education and minor in English.

Completing her college work a head of the usual schedule, Miss Howell will receive her degree this month but will be asked to return for the formal exercises in June.

Always an outstanding student, the Cross Plains girl established a record while in grammar school here which has never been surpassed. The achievement was made while representing Cross Plains in an interscholastic league mathematical contest.

A singing at the Methodist church in Pioneer scheduled for the third Sunday, January 19, has been postponed until the fourth Sunday, January 26, when every one is invited to attend and enjoy old-time gospel singing.

The postponement was due to regular conference of the church on the date previously named.

JIMMY BAUM COMPLETES BUILDING ON HI-WAY 36

REVIEW CIRCULATION SHOWS WEEKLY GAINS

The Review acknowledges its appreciation for an ever-increasing circulation. New and renewed subscribers for the past week.

Mrs. Marion Moore, W. O. Smith, Mrs. Annie Crockett, Mrs. Van Campbell, J. P. Purvis, R. N. Whitehorn, S. N. Green, Grover Henderson, Mrs. Chas. Coats, L. M. Barron, A. W. Wright, Velma Warren, Mrs. Leola Ford, S. C. Smith, Ches Barr, Cledl Golsen, Porter J. Davis, Mrs. E. M. Smith, Mrs. J. W. Close, Mrs. P. E. Jones, W. E. Moore, Oscar Tyler, Mrs. J. G. Saunders, Mrs. Eula Eldridge, Clyde Durringer, Troy Crockett, T. C. Kelley, George Hutchins, T. R. McCracken, Mrs. C. L. McDonald, L. E. Jennings, H. C. Huntington, W. E. Butler, Pauline Jones, R. L. Little, Mildred Lee, Lamine Shirley, Mrs. Lettie Rhodes, Freewa Rich, F. R. Anderson, R. E. Purdum, Otis Purdum, Dick Montgomery, Lester Strawn.

LEASING CONTINUES NEAR ELLENBURGER STRIKE WEST TOWN

Operators Watching Tests On Young And Houser Places As Both Nearing Verdict. Trading continued brisk in week in leases and royalties in the vicinity of the Fogelson-Inglesworth discovery well on the Baum-Swafford tract, five miles West of Cross Plains, Tex. Much attention is being focused on the Dean Bros. deep test located on the H. A. Young farm, two miles West of Cross Plains, which is expected to reach the Ellenburger some time next week.

Operations were resumed on the Rudwaldt oil test on the L. L. Houser tract, two miles Northwest of Cross Plains, and reports in town yesterday were to the effect that a nice showing has been encountered in the Caddo lime. Acidizing of the formation is considered likely.

Principal activity in leasing and royalty buying continues to be in the vicinity of the Fogelson-Inglesworth well which topped the Ellenburger a month ago, uncovering 18,000,000 feet of gas and a spray of oil estimated to be in the neighborhood of three barrels per acre. Nothing has been done as yet to reduce the gas-oil ratio.

One of the larger deals this week was the purchase by E. E. Thate, who is associated by Dean Bros., of a 412 acre lease owned by N. M. Dillard. Then Saturday, Homer and Velma Warren leased the old Warren home place, about a mile West of the well, and comprising 100 acres to the Phillips Petroleum Company for a consideration of \$10 per acre. The Dave Ingram tract, strategically located and close in, is reported to have brought \$20.00 per acre. It was bought by Longview operators. Rev. E. H. Parks was reported to have sold acreage adjacent to the Fogelson-Inglesworth block for a consideration of \$20 per acre. 100 acres were also the tract Phillips Petroleum Company bought on the Coleman highway. E. E. Thate and N. M. Dillard closed a deal Monday afternoon for a 170 acre tract owned by C. B. Beeler. Dillard also took a lease on 65 acres owned by Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Smith, just Southeast of the Fogelson-Inglesworth block. Ed Cornelius sold half royalty under his place bought from Dillard several months ago for a consideration of \$75 for his one half, or a \$150 base.

Very little trading has been going on in the vicinity of the well on the Houser farm, however, it is expected that a "play" may develop in that locality shortly. An effort is being made to block acreage along the Brown county line South of town for a deep test, however, only a drilling contract is being offered and no cash outlay. Due to the fact that nothing had been done toward oil development in that sector, it is expected though that the necessary acreage would be obtained.

A CAPPELLA CHOIR HERE THURSDAY EVE

The Abilene Christian College A Cappella Chorus was to have appeared at the Cross Plains High School Thursday night January 23, for a vocal music concert. It was announced recently. This group of 45 trained young singers, under the direction of Leonard Burford, head of the Abilene Christian College music department, has been acclaimed by many critics as one of the best choirs in the nation. The concert, scheduled to begin at 7:30, will include both secular and religious numbers.

LEVANIS MOORE NOW WITH LOCAL BAKERY

Levanis Moore, well known West Texas bakeryman, has accepted a position with the Good Eats Bakery in Cross Plains. With the announcement of Mr. Moore as baker the firm is also introducing a new, improved loaf of bread which went on sale at all local groceries this week.

JUANITA ROBBINS CLOSES HER BEAUTY SHOP

Mrs. Juanita Robbins has closed her beauty shop on South Main street and will shortly move to Hamlin where Mr. Robbins is employed.

C. C. Holdridge was a business visitor in Dallas first of the week.

FFA BOYS READY TO SHOW CALVES

FFA members are daily reading fat calves for the annual show here next Thursday, January 23. Judging will start at 1:30 in the afternoon. The show will be held on lots East of the C. D. Westerman Service Station and \$150.00 in awards will be made. Each boy or girl entering an animal will receive \$3.00. Five fat calves from other parts of the county will also be entered by students of A. R. Grote, Jr., county agent.

Prizes in the wet lot division will be \$25.00, \$20.00, \$17.50, \$15.00, \$12.00, \$8.00 and \$5.00. Four awards will be made in the dry lot division. Thirteen students will show eighteen animals. Cross Plains boys will leave immediately after the show here to show at Brownwood January 27 and on to Houston to open with the show there on Jan. 29. No calves will be auctioned here and no hogs will be shown this year.

MRS. JOHN FERRELL TAKEN TO HOSPITAL. Mrs. John Ferrell was carried to a Brownwood hospital last week in a serious condition following a stroke several days ago.

At latest reports she was showing slight improvement. Children of the couple have been at her bedside since she was stricken.

STUDENTS GO TO SCHOOL SATURDAYS FOR 4 WEEKS. Beginning this week, students of the Cross Plains school system will attend classes on Saturdays for four weeks, Superintendent A. J. McCain has announced.

"OF HUMAN BONDAGE" MAKES LOCAL DEBUT SUNDAY AND MONDAY. Co-starring Eleanor Parker, Paul Henreid and Alexis Smith, Warner Bros. dramatic film, "Of Human Bondage," will show at the Plains Theatre on Sunday through Monday, January 19 and 20. The screen adaptation of W. Somerset Maugham's most widely read novel tells the absorbing story of a sensitive medical student's consuming obsession for a crude and vicious woman.

JIMMY BAUM COMPLETES BUILDING ON HI-WAY 36. Jimmy Baum is completing a modern yellow native stone building on Highway 36 on the site of the former Baum Welding Shop. Due to shortage of materials the process of completion for sometime but now presents a finished exterior.

After the interior is plastered and finished, Baum is to re-open a fully equipped welding and repair shop.

YOUNG BUSINESSMEN TO MEET THURSDAY NIGHT. All young men of the city, particularly those under 35, were to meet Thursday night, January 16, in the city hall for the purpose of studying the organization of a Junior Chamber of Commerce. Scheduled to be present was a delegation from Abilene. The meeting was called for 7:30.

The Agriculture Department has announced that present trends indicate that food prices will gradually become lower within the next three to six months. Naturally, they were a bit high after the release from OPA but already one can see the trend as the country gradually gets back to normal times.

Many items are expected to be in full production before the end of the year.

Mrs. Ellen McAdoo Hinshaw, 32 year old daughter of Ellen Wilson McAdoo and grand-daughter of the late President Woodrow Wilson, died at Santa Monica, California December 19 after taking an overdose of sleeping tablets.

Funeral services were held at the Little Chapel of the Dawn at Santa Monica followed by burial in Inglewood Park Cemetery at Inglewood, California.



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FARM NEWS
From the County Agricultural Conservation Committee
By B. B. McPherson, Adm. Officer

1947 AAA Program Announced

Soil and water conservation practices for which AAA payments will be offered in Callahan county and of the 1947 program have been selected and approved. The practices are as follows:

1. Construction of terraces for which proper outlets are provided.
2. Construction of diversion terraces.
3. Construction of earthen dams or reservoirs for livestock water or erosion control.
4. Strip cropping on the contour.
5. Field strip cropping on the contour.
6. Elimination of destructive plants on non-crop pasture and range land.
7. Establishing a satisfactory cover of winter legumes seeded in the fall of 1946.
8. Growing a green manure or cover of summer legumes.
9. Application of potash and phosphate other than raw rock phosphate.
10. Application of raw rock or colloidal phosphate.

\$105,200.00 has been allocated to this county to be used in assisting farmers and ranchers with carrying out the approved practices for the 1947 program. Of this amount, \$10,831.56 has been obligated to Callahan county farmers as assistance in carrying out winter legume practices, leaving a balance of \$94,368.44 in the county budget. In order that each person will be afforded an opportunity to obtain his fair share of the funds allocated, each farmer and rancher is requested to read this column in the issue following the 10th of each month, in which a statement of funds remaining in the county budget will be given.

The operations of the 1947 program are basically the same as those in 1946. To be eligible for AAA payment for approved practices carried out in 1947, the farmer or rancher must secure prior written approval of the County Committee before the practice is started, and report performance by the closing date shown on the approval. The prior approval requirement is primarily for and is very necessary to maintaining a budgetary control to assure funds obligated for practice are not exceeded. Funds allocated to the county. Request for approval to carry out an approved practice may be made by writing, telephoning, or personally calling at the county AAA office. Request to carry out a practice should not be made until shortly before the practice is to be started.

Pioneer News
MRS. W. E. RODGERS

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gibson, accompanied by Mrs. Ed Curry, Mrs. Charley McCowen and Mrs. Wesley Smith, attended a religious service at the home of Mrs. Anderson at May Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Holmes and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. Corley Sunday morning.

Mr. W. W. Phillips has returned to Pioneer from Tucson, Arizona after a two months stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilson and family visited Mrs. Claude Perry Sunday afternoon.

Mr. C. B. Trail was down from Rochester last week looking after their home place.

Mrs. W. M. Clark of Cross Plains visited in the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Rodgers Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. W. M. Clark, Mrs. Ora B. Graves, Mrs. John Dilard and Mrs. W. E. Rodgers visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ashman Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Cosh, of Edinburg, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Foster.

Jim Harlow, of Cross Plains, and his daughter, Mrs. Pete Fore, visited Albert Harlow and family in Grand Prairie last week.

Rev. H. N. Balderose, of Cisco, has accepted the pastorate of the Baptist church here. He and his wife were last Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sligar.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Johnson, of Dublin, were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. John Fore and J. W. T. P. formerly lived here when a child.

Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Pitterson have returned to their home here after being away in West Texas for several months.

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DR. GEO. COX DISCUSSES PREVENTIVE MEASURES FOR PELLAGRA DISEASE

Pellagra, although not a communicable disease, is one of great concern to public health officials in Texas for many people die of pellagra in this state every year. The disease is caused by the lack of certain essential foods, and as it comes on slowly may not be recognized until the victim begins to have serious symptoms such as sore mouth, stomach trouble, and reddening and scaling of the skin. "When these symptoms appear, the disease has been present for some time," states Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. "The sooner an individual has pellagra the harder it is to cure. It is advisable, therefore, to watch for the early symptoms such as nervousness, indigestion, and burning of the hands and feet, and if these symptoms appear, treatment should be instituted at once. In its advanced stages pellagra may become so severe as to not only cause physical suffering but seriously affect the mind."

Pellagra is not contagious, Dr. Cox pointed out, and he emphasized that it can be prevented entirely by including the right kinds of food in the daily diet. These essential foods include milk, fresh meat, whole wheat products, salmon, brewer's yeast, as well as tomatoes and other fresh fruits and vegetables. The inclusion of these foods in the daily diet will prevent pellagra, and in the case of any disease, it is better to prevent it than to try to cure it.

Carrie Jacobs Bond, composer of many of the nation's favorite songs, died December 25 at her home in Hollywood, Mrs. Bond wrote the beautiful song, "End of a Perfect Day", "The Flying Flag", and many more popular and beloved songs. She was found in a dying condition at home by her business manager, Mrs. Jaime Palmer, and a friend, Mrs. Howard Berneck. She had lived in semi-retirement for the past ten years.

Mrs. Bond was eighty-four years of age.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Campbell and son, of San Angelo, visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Payne.

Mrs. Jeff Clark and Margaret Ann were in Stephenville Sunday.

Cottonwood News
MRS. S. E. STRAHAN

Mrs. Violet Coats of Albuquerque, N. M. visited over the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Wilcox, and her sister, Mrs. Blanton Childers. She was enroute to Brady where she will accept employment in the hospital there.

Mrs. S. A. Moore, accompanied by her son, Doris, and son-in-law, Dick Taylor, returned to Brady after a trip here Sunday. Mr. Moore is still convalescing at Brady from

a severe attack of the shingles. Mrs. Moore reports if he does not improve soon they will enter a mother hospital. She expresses a great deal of anxiety about him.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Coffey are on their vacation in Hot Springs, New Mexico. They are accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Anderson of Edinburg, Texas.

"Uncle" Chas Thompson expired at his home here Sunday night. Dick Taylor, returned to Brady after a trip here Sunday. Mr. Moore is still convalescing at Brady from

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LEONARD PILLANS WEDS SAN ANTONIO GIRL ON JANUARY 4

Announcement of the marriage of Leonard Pillans, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Pillans of Atwell, and Miss Myrtle Blackwell of San Antonio was made here last week. Leonard is a former student of Cross Plains schools where he was prominent in athletics and considered a star on the football and basketball teams. The marriage was solemnized in

the First Presbyterian church in San Antonio at 9:00 p.m. on the evening of January 4. Benja Pillans of San Antonio served his brother as best man and Coleman Pillans of Cisco was an usher. The bride was attended by her sister as bridesmaid. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the brides home there.

The couple will make their home in San Antonio where both are employed at the Coca Cola Bottling Company.

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Pay City Taxes Now

All city taxes were due and payable on October 1st and if not paid by Jan. 31st will become delinquent at which time penalty and interest may be added.

Every citizen of the city should make an effort to take care of taxes now. The city needs the money to take care of obligations and upkeep of services.

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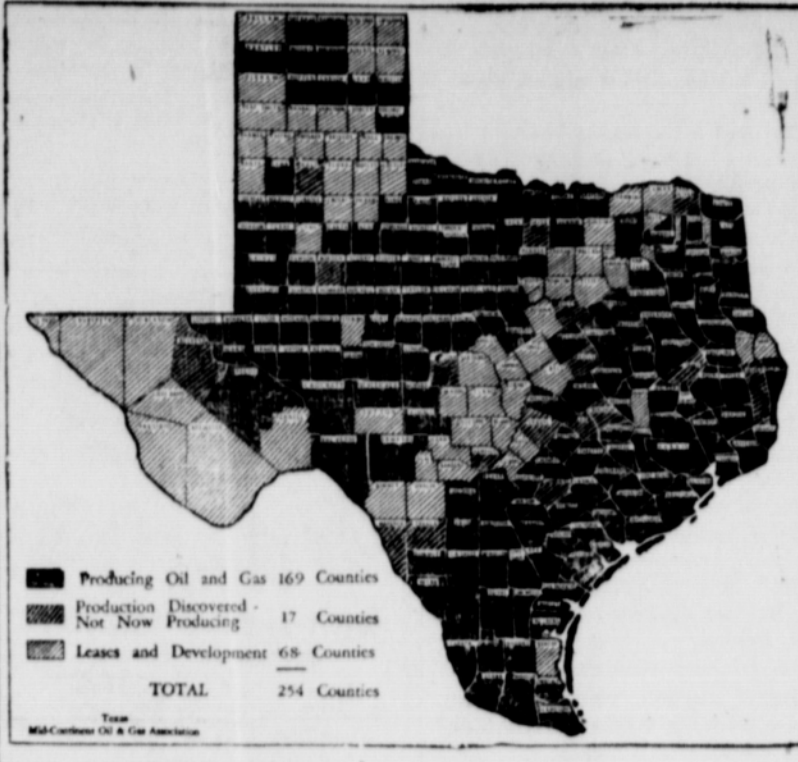
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Each of Texas' 254 counties currently is producing or has produced oil or gas, or has land under lease for oil and gas development, a new map prepared Jan. 1 by the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association shows.

Texas oil and gas counties number 169, while former petroleum counties total 17. The 68 others have land leased for oil and gas exploration and development. Counties added to the oil column include Edwards, Knox and Madison, where recent discoveries were made, and Newton and Walker, which had shows earlier, but which reported their first production last year.

Nearly 54,000,000 acres, or virtually one-third the entire land area of Texas, is now under lease for oil and gas development. Texas farmers, ranchers and other landowners receive around \$215,000,000 a year in lease and royalty payments, the Association reported.

This extra "cash crop" totals more than two billion dollars for the past twenty-five years, or nearly one-seventh of the value of all Texas agricultural crops during the period.

Judge J. L. Farmer of Baird was a business visitor in town last Saturday.

T. C. Kelly of Breckenridge, former drug store owner and manager of the Putnam Supply Company here, was a visitor in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tunnell visited his mother in Rising Star last Tuesday night.

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Notice To Fertilizer Users
We have been informed that there would not be enough fertilizer this next year to supply the demand.
It is our suggestion that those who will want FERTILIZER, is to get it at once. We have some now and will do our best to get as much as we can, all along, but the ones who buy early are the ones who will be sure to get it.
HIGGINBOTHAM BROS. & CO.
Cross Plains, Texas

Pay City Taxes Now
All city taxes were due and payable on October 1st and if not paid by Jan. 31st will become delinquent at which time penalty and interest may be added.
Every citizen of the city should make an effort to take care of taxes now. The city needs the money to take care of obligations and upkeep of services.
CITY OF CROSS PLAINS
Ava Childers — City Tax Collector

County Agent Column
Saved—One Farm
Worn out land can be made to produce again. Through modern methods of soil building, Frank Robinson, Comal County farmer, this year has realized the first big return from a four year soil building program on a 76 year old farm that had virtually no top soil back in 1942. The big pay off was a 70 bushel to the acre corn crop, harvested when the average county yield was 20 bushels.

Taking over the old eroded land in 1942, Robinson began the revival of soil with terracing to prevent further erosion. Finding that the top soil was hard and that the top soil was hard and solid, he then devised a special method of tillage to break up the ground without disturbing the little top soil that remained. He has a tillage machine made with claw like blades which go down into the earth 25 inches and break up the packed soil.

Taking another step, he went to Comal County Agricultural Agent J. W. Brumby and got recommendations on fertilizers and adapted cover crops that would supply the organic material needed in the soil. He practiced the system of leaving organic matter near the soil surface for rapid decomposition. Legumes were cut into the top three or four inches of soil.

When Robinson figured the land was ready to produce again, he planted treated seed to control diseases and carefully mapped out a crop rotation system, making a special effort to plant a variety of crops adapted to his region.

Robinson's program has brought the old farm back to life. This year, his 70 bushel corn crop is a "convincer" that many of the lifeless farms in the state can be revived by modern soil building practices.

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Official Statement of Financial Condition of the Citizens State Bank
at Cross Plains, Texas, at the close of business on the 31 day of Dec. 1946, pursuant to calls made by the Banking Commissioner of Texas in accordance with the Banking Laws of this State.

Resources	
Loans and Discounts, including overdrafts	249,738.80
U. S. Government Obligations, direct and guaranteed	874,604.36
Obligations of states and political subdivisions	226.75
Cash, balance due from other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection (including exchanges for clearing house)	553,634.49
Banking house, or leasehold improvements	1.00
Furniture, fixtures, and equipment	1.00
Total Resources	1,678,206.40

Liabilities and Capital Accounts	
Common Capital Stock	25,000.00
Surplus: Certified \$25,000.00, Not Certified \$12,500.00	37,500.00
Undivided profits	6,825.12
Capital reserves (and debenture retirement account)	15,000.00
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,511,321.16
Public funds (Incl. U.S. Govt., states and political subdivisions)	72,299.64
Other deposits (certified & cashier's checks, etc.)	8,760.48
Other liabilities	1,500.00
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	1,678,206.40

CORRECT—ATTEST
EDWIN BAUM
S. O. MONTGOMERY
W. B. BALDWIN
DIRECTORS

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF CALLAHAN
I, F. V. Tunnell, being Vice-President of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement of condition is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
F. V. TUNNELL
(SEAL)
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of January, 1947.
ETHEL SIMS
Notary Public, Callahan County, Texas

CARTWRIGHT

"That reminds me! John's waiting at home for his GLADIOLA biscuits!"

DOUBLE FEATURE AT PLAINS ON TUESDAY
On the double feature attractions at the local theatre on Tuesday, January 21, the elegant and timeless stamp of authenticity set the pace for "City For Conquest" starring James Cagney and Ann Sheridan in a drama of life in New York City. An excellent supporting cast includes Frank Craven, Donald Crisp and Frank McHugh.

The second feature showing on the same billing will be Paul Kelly and Douglas Fowler in "The Glass Alibi", plus Short Subjects and a rip-roaring comedy.

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MOTORS
TIMES, PARTS AND SERVICE

YESTERYEAR - - - IN THE OLD HOME TOWN - - -

Items of interest taken from files of the Review ten and twenty years ago. 20 Years Ago January 14, 1927. Both banks here are in fine condition, everything considered. They have declared dividends and paid all employees bonuses. It is true that the reports published in this issue are not as strong as they were back in the boom days of 1925, but there is nearly a million dollars on deposit in both banks, and that's not bad. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Durlinger spent the past holidays in Fort Worth. Mr. Durlinger's little sister returned with them for a visit here. A report from a neighboring newspaper in Coleman county says a man there, Jeff Dalton, a prosperous farmer, recently paid \$55. for a turkey tom. He is truly a big turkey raiser. Cross Plains raisers should do the same thing. Mr. and Mrs. Murman McGowan and children and Mr. V. V. Hart were Austin visitors Tuesday, returning Friday. 10 Years Ago January 15, 1937. Stockholders of Citizens State Bank met Tuesday, January 12, and elected officers and directors for the year of 1937. Directors chosen were Jack Scott, J. W. Newton, C. C. Neeb, Nick Brightwell, Jesse McAdams, B. W. Webb and B. B. Bond. Officers elected were McAdams, president; B. B. Bond, 1st vice-president; B. W. Webb, 2nd v.p.; and C. C. Neeb, cashier. Edwin Baum, Jr. and Loreta Vestal are to continue employment at the bank as assistant cashiers. Billie Mae Adams and Miss Earnestine Sipes; Lloyd Baum and Miss Billie Ruth Clark, all well known Cross Plains residents, were united in marriage in a double ceremony conducted in the home of Rev. Carlige in Eastland on Thursday, January 7. Both Mr. and Mrs. Adams and Mr. and Mrs. Baum have taken apartments in the W. C. Adams home on East 8th street. Parents of the couples are Mr. and Mrs. Gene Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sipes, Mrs. Jim Baum and Mr. Jeff Clark, all of this city. Mrs. J. E. Pittman, well known Cross Plains teacher, has resigned her position with the local school system to accept employment in the Commerce Public schools. Mrs. Pittman was active in community affairs while living here. Clinton Voyles, teacher and debating coach in local schools, will have charge of the Cross Plains Debate Team when they meet other schools of this section to vie for honors at Howard Payne college in Brownwood Saturday. Members of the girls team are George Cecil Cook and Patti Sue Colburn. Boys team is composed of Harry Neek, Donald Dale Davidson, E. H. Powell and J. P. Henderson. Claude Hammett, formerly in charge of the club, was elected Caretaker and Secretary of the Phil-Pe-Co Country Club for the year 1937 at a meeting of directors held Tuesday evening, January 12. A membership drive to be conducted by Mr. Hammett will start immediately. Claude Mayes, Miss Juanita Vestal, Jay Mayes and Miss Bobbie Lee Westerman were visitors in Coleman Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Lowe of Abilene were here Tuesday evening. Mrs. Walter Rudloff entertained with two tables of forty-two at her home Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Eli Powell won high score. At refreshment time a plate consisting of congealed salad on lettuce, crackers, cookies, coffee and hot chocolate was served to the following: Mesdames Eli Powell, H. A. Young, Elie Thate, Lon Anderson, Tom Cox, Jim Henson, W. A. Williams and the hostess. Grover Henderson has returned to his home here after several days hospitalization in a Abilene hospital suffering from strep-throat.

LAST RITES FOR MRS. BETTY AIKEN HELD HERE FRIDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. Betty Aiken, wife of the late Herman Aiken, were held from Higginbotham's Funeral Chapel here last Friday afternoon at two o'clock with Rev. D. L. Barnes, Methodist pastor, officiating. Interment was in Burnt Branch cemetery. A resident of Ft. Worth, Mrs. Aiken died in a hospital there on January 8. Born in Alabama on February 8, 1892 she was fifty-four years of age. She was married to Herman Aiken, brother of the late J. G. Aiken, on June 13, 1909. Her husband preceded her in death September 6, 1945. Mrs. Aiken was a member of the Presbyterian church at Albany.

MR. AND MRS. EDGAR ROBERTS PARENTS OF BABY BORN JANUARY 6

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Roberts are parents of a baby daughter weighing seven pounds, nine and one-half ounces born in an Abilene hospital January 6. The baby has been named Janice Lynn. Mrs. Roberts is the former Miss Earnestine Foster, daughter of Mrs. Clara Foster of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Richardson have moved here to make their home after residing in Breckenridge for sometime. Mrs. Richardson is the former Louise Coppinger.

Cleve Calloway of Comanche was a business visitor here last week.

PEPPARD'S HYBRID The Great Corn WITH STRONG VITALITY Grown For Texas Listen to Great Stories About Corn ORDER NOW FROM Cross Plains Feed Mill

Mr. and Mrs. Paul N. Dacus and children, who have been making their home in Marshall, are moving here to make their home. Mrs. Dacus is the former Hazeline Kimbrough.

Bob Joy of Baird and Mrs. T. W. Hriscoe of Baird were in town last Friday. Felix Mitchell, county attorney, was a business visitor here one day last week. W. A. Huckaby was a business visitor in Brownwood and Coleman last week.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Viola Lindsey of Ft. Worth and Mrs. Inez White of Stamford; two sisters, Mrs. Minnie McGraw and Mrs. Stella McGuire, both of Birmingham, Alabama; one brother, C. Berry Vanderford also of Birmingham and two grandchildren, as well as a number of other relatives. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Higginbotham's, Cross Plains and Shannon's Funeral Home in Fort Worth.

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"The increasing divorce rate is rapidly making America the land of the free, all right," a visiting Englishman said to an American friend. "Yes," said the American, "but the marriage rate is increasing too, showing that America is still the home of the brave."

Merlin Garrett was a business visitor in Abilene last Friday.

An officer gave this advice to his men during the war: "Treat everyone with politeness, even those who are rude to you. For remember that you are courteous to others not because they are gentlemen, but because you are one."

Look Farmers! We have a good assortment of lister points for Ford, John Deere, Case, Allis-Chalmers and Avery. Also John Deere, Moline and Oliver discs. Plenty extra heavy bedding sweeps. Hub Freeman's Shop Cross Plains, Texas

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Begin The New Year RIGHT When it's time to pay bills, get a little extra cash or transact any kind of business its convenient to say, "I'll give you a check." And having a bank account is such a satisfaction, when you can always have money saved for that rainy day. It's smart to be thrifty. So, start the new year right by coming in and saying, "Start me a checking account today." All Accounts Cordially Invited CITIZENS STATE BANK W. P. BRIGHTWELL President F. V. TUNNELL Vice-President EDWIN BAUM, Cashier

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Cross Plains Review Cross Cut News BY THE EIGHTH GRADE LARRY McSHOPP Mr. and Mrs. A. H. McNutt and family visited relatives in Fort Worth during the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Phillips and family visited in the home of W. S. Perrell at Grosvener Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. George Jowers visited in Brady Monday. Mr. and Mrs. George Wright entertained Mrs. Wright's uncles and their families from California during the holidays. Miss Allene Crutcher of Fort Worth and Miss Adell Crutcher of Brownwood visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Crutcher, during the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Necessary and family have moved into our community from Lohn, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Crum recently moved to De Leon via home Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Newt visited his home in Chillicothe. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Byrd attended the Y meeting in the hall. Mr. and Mrs. Emma Golsb visited during the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. George Wright attended the at Cross Plains.

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Cross Cut News BY THE EIGHTH GRADE

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LARRY McDONOUGH MOVES SHOP TO LOCAL ICE HOUSE

Larry McDonough, who has been operating an electrical repair shop at his home, has moved his location to space at the City Ice Company.

His advertising appears on another page of this issue.

J. C. Crawford and family have recently moved to Balld.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Andrews of De Leon visited in the T. C. Weiss home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gatlen and son of Grand Prairie visited in the George Wright home during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Hull have moved to the Concord community from Cross Cut.

Mrs. C. P. Koller and Mrs. Martha Haynes of Williams visited in the Aud Jones home during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Teague and family of Odessa and Mrs. Hill Wooten of Cross Plains visited in the Charlie Teague home during the holidays.

J. W. and Ferrel Newton of JTAC and Imogene Newton of TSCW visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. William Triplett of Zephyr visited Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Newton and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Byrd one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Byrd visited in Chillicothe during the holidays.

Mr. Horace L. Jones of Williams visited his brother, Aud Jones, last week.

Mrs. Alice Jones of Dallas visited in the Wade Golsen home during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Tye Clark of Olney and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Clark of Ft. Worth visited relatives in Cross Cut during the holidays.

Mrs. W. C. Walker and Mrs. Emma Golsen of Burkett visited Mr. and Mrs. Wade Golsen during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Cookus of Ft. Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. George Wright last week.

A number of Cross Cut people attended the basketball tournament at Cross Plains last week end.

Atwell News By Mrs. Ben Riffe

Elder D. C. Foster filled his regular appointment at the Primitive Baptist church Sunday morning. They held all day services and ordination services were held. Elder Marcon of Cisco was ordained as a minister of the gospel.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pillans and children visited his parents in Austin first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pillans entertained the following children Sunday: Benja, of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. George Morgan and children, of Balld; and Mr. and Mrs. Ned Moore and children, of Albany.

Mrs. Burtram Rouse recently returned to the home of her son, Elb Rouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Brasher and Reba Joy spent Monday of last week with Mrs. Annie Brasher and Linnie in Kising Star.

Coleman Pillans returned Saturday from San Antonio after spending a week with his brothers there.

Misses Melba and Roma Gene Reece of Seranton spent the week end with Reba Brasher.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Duncan, Elmer Duncan and Messers Tipton Wrinkle and E. P. Foster attended the funeral of Clay Thompson at Cottonwood.

Mrs. Nathan Foster spent three days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Erwin near Sabanno.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Porter and Janice of Oklahoma City spent several weeks recently visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pillans and relatives near Sabanno.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Riffe and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Keelon Riffe in Cisco Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Matthews and Jimmy of Abilene spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Brasher.

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JOHNNY SHEPPARD OUT OF DANGER FROM HEAD INJURY IN ARMY DUTY

Mrs. Carl Sheppard had word from the War Department last Tuesday night that her son, Pvt. John Sheppard, was well out of danger from a head injury received in line of duty in November and from which he has since been hospitalized in Germany.

The Department also advised that Johnny, as he is familiarly known here, would be flown to the States for further hospitalization in the near future. He was to have received his discharge in January, had the accident not occurred.

E. E. Thate of Abilene was a business visitor in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Farr are visiting relatives in Eunice, N. M. this week.

Mrs. Truett Holly of Cross Plains visited in the Ben Riffe home Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hutchins and family of Cross Plains visited Mrs. Minnie Hutchins Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Duncan visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Robinson near Cottonwood Sunday.

Delbert McWilliams and Billy Dan Havens of Balld visited in the Elb Rouse home Sunday.

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With household help becoming more and more a problem to obtain—a fact that is not pleasant to recognize—our customers are increasingly looking to Reddy Kilowatt as the only servant available, not only for part time work, but as a regular 24 hour day chief cook and housekeeper.

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West Texas Utilities Company

Vertical text on the left side of the advertisement, including 'SEE R. Cook School Tax Collector' and 'The New Year RIGHT'.

Billy Ruth Harlow was a visitor in Abilene last week.

Joe Souder of AOC at Abilene spent the week end here.

W. A. Huckaby was a business visitor in Abilene one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Matcom Childers visited Clyde Walker in a Cisco hospital last Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Von Clifton visited his mother in Haskell over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Stone of Brownwood spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Cook.

Mrs. W. O. Smith left Wednesday to go to Ft. Worth, Dallas and San Antonio to purchase merchandise for the Fair Store.

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FOR SALE: 5 room house and 2 acres of ground at Cottonwood. See E. K. Coppinger, Cross Plains. (1c)

FOR SALE: 5 room house and good barn on seven acres of land in Cottonwood. See Mrs. J. R. Ramsey, 1st house west of Baptist church in Cottonwood. (2tp42)

FOR SALE: Model B Farmall and equipment; cultivator, planter, fertilizer distributor, and peanut rake. All for \$1225. W. G. Parish, Cottonwood, Texas. (2tp42)

FOR SALE: Three quarter bed, mattress and springs. Complete, all for \$10. See Ira Hall. (1c)

FOR SALE: New Perfection 4 burner oil cook stove in good condition. O. M. Smith, Rt. 2 city. (2tp42)

FOR SALE: 4 burner kerosene cook stove, used only two months. See at Mrs. J. A. Barr's. (2tp42)

FOR SALE: Eight new 7-50x20 tires and tubes. Bargain. Dan Johnston. (2tp42)

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FOR SALE: Blood tested, June hatched, broad breasted Bronze turkey toms, \$8.00 each. J. M. Greenwood, on new highway 4 mi. South Cross Plains. (2tp42)

NOTICE: Watkins dealer now in East half of Callahan county. R. B. Robben, Box 212, Putnam, Texas. (4tp42)

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COLLARS, Jabots and Dickies, all to go at one-half price. Holdridge Variety Store. (1c)

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Booking Baby Chicks and Turkey Poults now for delivery date wanted.

U. S. Approved, U. S. Pulorum-Controlled, at no higher price than ordinary chicks.

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Dave O'Brien

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IN
"OF HUMAN BONDAGE"

Plus
Latest News & Sports Light

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21st

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Ann Sheridan

IN
"CITY FOR CONQUEST"

2nd Feature
"THE GLASS ALIBI"

With
Paul Kelley - Douglas Fowley

Plus
"Be Kind To Animals"
Short Subject

WED. & THURS.
22nd & 23rd

Merle Oberon - Turhan Bey

IN
"NIGHT IN PARADISE"

In Technicolor
Plus
Latest News & "Queer Birds"
Short Subjects

Rowden News
By Patsy Crow

Ben Bruton, long time resident in Abilene in the home of her father, Mrs. T. Hollingshead, Mrs. Miller lives with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Miller.

Miss Theilda and Velda Crow spent Sunday with Miss Marjorie Jene Mauldin.

Mr. Wiley Smedley is home from the hospital and doing much better. His father, N. O. Smedley, is also doing better.

Mr. Cecil Jones student of Howard Payne visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones, over the week end.

Horace Bains, student of Houston, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Bains.

Host Swafford, son of Mrs. Lillie Swafford, left for Jal, New Mexico the last week.

Rev. Pate Redden and wife and Lyvonia and Celeta had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Blain Odum and Mike visited Mrs. Dorse Odum and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Odum Jr. Sunday.

Flora Swafford, captain of Bayon girls' basketball team won all around best player title at the

BIBLE QUESTIONS ANSWERED BY THE VOICE OF PROPHECY

INTERNATIONAL BIBLE SOCIETY

Q.—Did not God give the Ten Commandments first to Moses and then have him repeat them to the people?

A.—The Ten Commandments were spoken by God directly to the people, and later He (God) wrote the Ten Commandments upon two tables of stone. Deuteronomy 4:12, 13: "And the Lord spoke unto you out of the midst of the fire; ye heard the voice of the words, but saw no similitude; only ye heard a voice. And He declared unto you His covenant, which He commanded you to perform, even Ten Commandments; and He wrote them upon two tables of stone."

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We have secured the services of Mr. Levanis Moore, regarded by West Texas bakers, as one of the best in the business.

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STORY OF PIONEER ON RADIO SUNDAY

Highlighting the Justin Root and Stone Program Sunday 12:45 p.m. KIKO's Boyce House will devote nearly half of "I Give You Texas and the Great Southwest" to the booming story of an old oil town, Pioneer, Texas.

Pioneer, located in the southwestern corner of Eastland County, almost overnight became a hub of activity. That was in 1921, when oil was first discovered there. Tom Bryant of Cross Plains drilled the first wells of any significance at Pioneer. Then the boom was on. Money and oil flowed fast and the town took on the color and romance that come with sudden growth and wealth.

House's information on Texas oil booms is almost entirely first hand, as he was editor of several newspapers in the heart of the oil boom country. In Eastland County he edited papers at Eastland, Ranger, and Cisco.

H. D. CLUB MEETS AT C. L. LACKEY HOME

The Cross Plains Home Demonstration Club met January 8 at 2:30 in the afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. L. Lackey in the Northwest part of town.

Present with the group was the county H. D. agent who gave tips on mending both woolen and cotton garments. Miss Allen also discussed and gave demonstrations on milk drinks for every one of the family and explained how to understand the club yearbook.

The hostess served refreshments to Mrs. Silas Havens, Mrs. Gene Adams, Mrs. Grady Whitehorn, Mrs. Luke Westerman, Mrs. H. C. Williams, Mrs. A. W. Wright and Miss Allen.

Next meeting will be January 22 with Mrs. Luke Westerman.

LOCAL BANK ELECTS DIRECTORS TUESDAY

Stockholders of the Citizens State Bank met Tuesday afternoon and re-elected 1946 directors to serve the institution through 1947. Directing the policies of the Bank are W. P. Brightwell, S. D. DeBak, S. O. Montgomery, Marshall Newsom, W. B. Baldwin, Edwin Bacon and F. V. Tunnell.

In a directors meeting immediately following, W. P. Brightwell was re-elected President, F. V. Tunnell, vice-president, Edwin Bacon, cashier and Mrs. Laveta Lutzenberger and Miss Viola Armstrong, assistant cashiers.

The entire board of directors expressed satisfaction in 1946 banking operations here when the establishment enjoyed one of the most prosperous years in history.

Claude Foster was a business visitor in Baird one day last week.

Mrs. Lola Murphy was carried to a Dallas hospital clinic Wednesday for examination and treatment.

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And other critical items

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FLOUR - 25 LB. - \$1.69 COFFEE - 1 LB. - .43

WILL PAY .40 DOZ. FOR EGGS SATURDAY ONLY

Sugar 5 Pounds - - - 47c

SPUDS - 10 LB. - .38 ORANGES - 10 LB. - .37

Armour's Star SLICED BACON Lb -- 66c

CARROTS - 2 BUNCHES .13 LETTUCE - HEAD - .10

Grapefruit mesh bag 10 lb 36c

BANANAS - LB. - .15 OLEO. B&W - LB. - .39

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Scott County - No 2 Can
CORN - .15
Hershey's - 1-2 Lb
COCOA - .10
Stokley's Honey Pod - 25 Cent Seller
PEAS - .19
Delgado - No 3 Can
TAMALES - .17

Sunbrite - 3 Cans
CLEANSER - .11
25 Cent Sellers
NOTEBOOKS - .17
Van Camp's - No 2 Jar
CHILI - .30
Diamond Folded - 125 Per Pkg
NAPKINS - .10

FIGHT THAT COLD with Sunkist LEMONS

Per lb - .12

SALT PORK - LB. - .38
PRESSED HAM - LB. - .55
Swift's Brookfield - 1-2 Lb
CHEESE - .28

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CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN CO

Home Town Gossip

The Neal Dillard has been quite active in the trading of oil and gas leases recently is attested by a younger brother Dick. "Where's Neil", someone asked him the other morning. "I don't know" was the reply, but if you see something coming in the sideways resembling a bull, that'll be him, behind one of those big oil maps.

News of Red Hucak's ability to turn out construction work in the minimum amount of time seems to be spreading. A group of Hallinger investors conferred with him last week regarding the building of a new baseball stadium in the city for the recently organized class D league, which is to get underway this spring.

Incidentally, the first of two houses Red is building at the intersection of 8th Street and Avenue D is nearing completion, despite the fact that weather has handicapped operations from the start two weeks ago.

Civic activities in Cross Plains are expected to receive a shot in the arm as a result of the newly organized Junior Chamber of Commerce. These lads, full of vim and energy are already making some plans and from the amount of enthusiasm they're manifesting it is certain they're looking for their first to outstrip anything accomplished by a civic body here in a great many years.

Congrats, Jaycees. Keep the good work going.

Cross Plains will soon receive new, well-equipped shop for vocational training. The new machinery will be secured from army surplus stocks and be used in the training program for veterans enrolled in the G. I. School here. County Coordinator J. C. Cash (ed-lod) instructor Ed Suddeman are making plans yesterday for receipt of the machinery.

Although there has been no lifting of the lid of secrecy which surrounded the oil tests West of town, indications are now that less than a half dozen wells will be drilled this year as a result of recent findings.

Phillips Petroleum Company with newly acquired block of approximately 5000 acres, is expected to explore the Ellenburger formation at least one location. Several independent operators are attempting to get together drilling blocks of course, Fogelson & Ingelright are virtually certain to offset the discovery well on the Baumgardner tract.

Should the well on the H. A. name place find pay in the Ellenburger, a really rapid drilling campaign is expected.

The regions around the South are attracting much attention from many nations of the world the present time. These regions are believed to hold mineral reserves of great value to the human race.

Expeditions from the United States, Great Britain, Norway and Russia have already been planned underway for the year of 1947. It seems scientists do not have time to work on, a sort of seeming petrified wood brought back by stores, but the desire for new discoveries and enlargement of new activities will remain with man as long as there is a world we suppose.

Reports from the Pacific area of several of the islands, Mount Peon, the Philippines' most spectacular volcano, has been acting for some time and much uneasiness is felt concerning it. Akutan volcano, a 4,100 foot peak of the Aleutian Islands, has also been in active eruption. It is said that our navy auxiliary tugs have been sent to Akutan harbor to assist the villagers if necessary, give aid in any way possible. The earthquake and tidal wave in the vicinity of Tokyo on Christmas is said to have taken a toll of almost 2,000 lives and an estimated 100,000 left homeless. The islands of Shikoku and Honshu are said to have suffered most from quake.

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BUILDING IS LE FOR MACHINER CLASS INSTR

School Will Move 1 Quarters February Says County Co

The Callahan County School secured property this week for the construction of shop equipment in the instruction of the vocational training under the act of Rights.

L. C. Cash, County Co told the Review that the dollars worth of equipment route and that it would be shared between shops in Plains and Baird.

The upper story of the building was leased by the school to be used for room instructional purposes in rear of the plant will house shop classes will begin next month and the new quarters shortly after of next month and the equipment will likewise be of shortly thereafter.

Another extension in the school was announced last week when it was announced that Everett Jones of Abilene had been added to the faculty. The school has an enrollment of more than 1000 pupils, with, at present, six full time instructors.

MRS. ROSE MCNEE PASSES JANUARY

Mrs. Rose McNeel, nee Craig, Ralph and Carl (Ned) of this city, died at 4:00 p.m. Tuesday evening, January 15, 1947, after being critically ill several days. She had been in poor health since early in December. The body was taken by the Illinois Wagonway for Burial to Mrs. Craig McNeel's daughter, Patsy, and Pat, accompanied.

Born Rose L. Cook, the G. of John A. and Harriett C. March 31, 1858 near Bloomington, Indiana, she would have eighty nine years of age had lived until her birthday. Her parents, she moved to Cross Plains, Illinois in 1886 and married to Joseph McNeel on 31, 1881. Her husband predeceased her in death in 1903. She was a member of the Baptist church since early girlhood.

Mrs. McNeel is survived by sons and one daughter, Mr. T. Garner of Abilene, Texas, five grandchildren and one grandchild as well as four daughters, Mrs. T. A. Eny and Mrs. Jim Lovitt of Charleston, Illinois and Mrs. Cox of Bement, Illinois.

For several years Mrs. McNeel spent the winters in Texas summer in Illinois but in past several years she has been home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Farr business visitors in Coleman day of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ba attended the inaugural of Gov. Jester in Austin Tuesday.

O. B. Edmondson was in Monday where he served as the for the FFA livestock show.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Plozman Mrs. C. R. Cook visited Mr. in Mineral Wells last week on a business trip.

C. W. Whitehorn and Bill have gone to Odessa, where they have accepted employment with an oil company.

Mrs. H. G. Whitehorn has returned from Port Lavaca, where she attended the funeral of a teacher in law, J. J. Gossett, who died January 11 and was buried in the sixteenth.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Fomby, formerly of Cross Plains and lately Fair, Texas, have moved to Brownwood to make their home.

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