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Measurements Secured For New 3 Inch Gas Line From Pioneer

Measurements have been secured and is expected to start within near future laying a three line from the Pioneer Gas-plant to Cross Plains, through which will be brought natural gas supply the municipally owned gas here. It is estimated that two weeks will be required to lay the line which will follow the abandoned MK&T railway right of way, the Pioneer Gasoline Company, which Floyd Jones is local manager, has entered into a five year agreement with the city to supply gas for distribution through local system. Regulators and office meters are to be set somewhere on Main Street with connections made to existing city mains, however, this detail of the set-up is to be decided upon by members of the city council. Present Cross Plains is getting gas supply from the High-R Refining Corporation's wells, miles south of here.

Delinquent Taxes Being Sued On In Eastland County

Fourteen solid pages of newspaper type is being used in the Daily Press to advertise suits filed in district court January against owners of property upon which taxes are now delinquent. More than 95,000 words—equal to average school book—are being published four consecutive weeks, advertising the suits. To protect themselves against unpaid taxes if judgment granted by the court, many land county political subdivisions, including the Pioneer school district—now a part of the Cross Plains independent school district—joined the county in the litigation. It is expected that after the suits have been settled much of property will be sold at public auction in the Eastland County courthouse, at such time as may be designated.

County Two Tournament Here Monday Night

Tickets went on sale here yesterday for a forty two tournament to be held in the high school home gymnasium here Monday night of next week, January 17. The sponsorship of the Parent-Teacher Association. The purpose of the function is to raise funds to retire a debt, recently incurred by the P-TA in financing a \$700 plumbing repair at the school. Tickets are selling for 35 cents an interesting evening is promised all who attend the function.

LOWER COMPLEMENTS RS. CURRY THURSDAY AT C. H. WRIGHT HOME

Mrs. Ray Curry will be honored Friday evening when she will be entertained with a come and see miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. C. H. Wright with Gayna Souder, Mrs. Pat McCarty, Jr., Mrs. Jeff Clark, and Verma Lee Montgomery acting as hostesses. Mrs. Curry was Miss Gloria Eastland before her recent marriage. She is the daughter of Mr. W. A. Strickland of this county and the groom is the son of Mrs. Ed Curry of Pioneer. They are making their home in Currias where he is employed manager of the Western Union.

KEY CREEK QUILTERS TO MEET JANUARY 28TH

Turkey Creek Quilting Club meets in the home of Mrs. Sallie on January 28 and everyone is invited to come and enjoy a pleasant afternoon, the Review is told.

One was hurt but both automobiles damaged Sunday when driven by W. D. Smith and Hugh McDermott collided at the intersection of Avenue D and 9th streets. With view at this intersection blocked by the locker plant Higginbotham lumber yard, corner is one of Cross Plains' most hazardous, and many collisions have occurred there in recent years.

Season's Biggest Cage Event Scheduled Here This Week

A basketball tournament toward which teams of this section have been pointing for weeks, will get underway in the Cross Plains high school gymnasium here Friday. Play will continue until Saturday night, when champions are to be crowned in both boys and girls divisions. Special awards will be presented members of both boys and girls all-tournament teams and to individual performers. First round pairings in the girls division sends Cross Plains against Baird Thursday night at 7:30.

Bayou Girls Score Double Triumph In Cage Tournament

Bayou high school girls basketball team scored a double triumph Saturday night as they handed highly touted Eula sextet their first defeat of the season in the final game of the Bayou invitational basketball tournament. With the victory over Eula went championship of the Bayou event to the host team. Previously Cross Plains girls had tied Eula by a score of 39 to 39, but in an extra period play-off the Eula lassies moved on to victory. Boys division of the Bayou tournament was won by a Baird team, which bested Clyde in the finals. Bayou boys were not entered. Cross Plains players who received special medals at the Bayou tournament included: Patti Sue Huntington, Marie Havens and Raymond Franke.

Findings In Caddo To Be Known Soon In Lawlis Oil Try

Top of the Caddo was due yesterday in the Paul F. Lawlis number one C. D. Westerman, two miles east of Cross Plains. Location is 330 feet from the north and 1,355 from the east line of the R. R. Puckett survey of Callahan County. The well may prove a pool extender for Ranger lime production by same operator on the adjoining Sam Jones tract, or possibly to the E. J. Ruwaldt Lake sand production, less than an eighth of a mile from the present rig site. Top of the Caddo in this locality is usually picked up around 2,600 feet.

Icy Squall Impedes Travel Here Monday

Winter's worst icy squall greeted citizens here when they arose Monday morning. Ground was covered with ice and many school buses were unable to make their runs. Classes were dismissed for the duration of the spell.

Electric service went out in Cross Plains Wednesday morning at 8:48 and remained off until early Thursday morning. Virtually all business was suspended for the lack of current, and hardware dealers sold old fashioned kerosene lamps by the dozens.

In the business section of Cross Plains where pavement and sidewalks were frozen, pedestrians slipped and fell by the scores. Automobiles which were unthoughtfully pulled to the curb encountered difficulty in backing out. Damage to telephone and electric wires rose into the thousands of dollars. Livestock was reported suffering badly.

"SEW AND SO" CLUB TO MEET ALL DAY FRIDAY

The "Sew and So" club will meet Friday, January 14, in the home of Mrs. George Scott for an all day quilting session. Members are invited to be present and bring a guest, the Review was told by Mrs. L. Jackson, reporter for the organization.

Mrs. W. J. Grey had as her guest this week her daughter and grandson of Baytown.

Rising Star against Centennial Friday morning at 11, Eula against Denton Friday afternoon at 2 and Bayou vs Burkett Friday afternoon at 4. Finals in girls play will be Saturday night at 7:30.

First round pairings in boys play sends Cross Plains against Baird Thursday night at 8:30; Rising Star vs Putnam Friday morning at 10. Lawn against Clyde Friday afternoon at one, and Eula against Bayou Friday afternoon at three. Finals in boys play will begin Saturday night at 8:30.

National Magazine Tells Of Early Day Family In Callahan

"Little Queen" is the title of a featured article published in the January issue of Holland's magazine and the story parallels the life and romance of a well known pioneer family of Callahan County. C. S. Boyles, Jr., son of C. S. Boyles of Sweetwater, a former resident of Cross Plains, uses the pen name of Will C. Brown, and the story is about the first iron cook stove in Denton county. The tale is set in Callahan county and although actual names are not used, it is believed that the story relates the life history of the Cutbirths, a prominent pioneer family. The characters, Sam and Lucy Henry, in the story seem to represent the late Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cutbirth, parents of Mrs. H. A. Young and Mrs. Beulah Lucas of Cross Plains, and grandparents of the writer. Prue and Michael picture a love story similar to that of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jasper McCoy. Many local people will enjoy reading the story featuring a cook stove, Little Queen, in the January issue of Holland's.

Dates For Picnic Will Be Set Soon

Dates for Cross Plains annual picnic will be set at the next regular meeting of the local volunteer fire department, the fourth Monday night in this month, January 24. V. C. Walker, fire chief, told the Review that the event would again be in July.

New Chevrolet Will Be Shown Here 22nd

Premier showing of the 1949 model Chevrolet will be made over the nation January 22, and Lee Bishop, local dealer, announces that the new car will be on display here at that time. As yet no announcements have come from the factory indicating what to expect, however, the entire staff of the local Chevrolet dealership seems enthusiastic concerning the innovations expected in the 1949 edition.

BIBLE STUDY TO MEET TUESDAY AFTERNOON

The Bible study group will meet again Tuesday afternoon, January 18, at 2:30 in the city hall. It was announced yesterday by reporter for the organization. All ladies of the community are invited to come and bring their Bibles.

Miss Gayna Souder, Billy Ruth Loving, and Kathryn Anderson were Brownwood visitors Friday night.

Mrs. Jewel Johnson has returned to her home in Grayford after a few days visit here in the home of her mother, Mrs. A. P. Harlow.

Friends were delighted last week to see E. O. (Gene) Adams again in town, after having recently undergone a serious operation in a Temple hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sheppard and Juanita recently spent several days visiting their daughter, Mrs. Edilson Smith, and family in Maldera, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Lawrence and baby, and Mrs. Lawrence's brother, all of Slaton, were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and J. C. Watson here.

Rodeo Association Re-elects Officers For Ensuing Year

Members of Cross Plains Rodeo Association met Saturday morning and re-elected all officers for the ensuing year. It was also decided at the meeting to hold the show this year on the same dates of the annual Cross Plains picnic, which will probably be in July. A matched roping event between Sam Sessions of Cross Plains and Clay Cade of Alpine will be a feature of this year's show. An effort will be made to contract with Cullin Robinson, of Weatherford, to furnish pitching stock and produce the show. Officers re-elected are: Sam Windham, president; S. O. Montgomery, vice-president; F. W. Stacy, secretary and treasurer; Hugh McDermott, arena director; and Harvey Wilcoxon, B. R. Hargrove, Earl Montgomery and C. B. Edgington, directors.

Roy Arrowood Gets Second Producer In New Grassroot Pool

Roy Arrowood completed his number two Mrs. Pink Barr as a producer from the grass roots oil sand last week. Potential is estimated at five barrels daily naturally. Other wells in the area have been brought in with nitroglycerine shots, however, the stimulant was not necessary with the number two Barr, which is a north offset to the pool discovery by same operator.

Producing from around 400 feet, wells in this pool are considered profitable if as much as two barrels daily is recovered.

90 Year Old Man Is Buried Tuesday In Burkett Cemetery

James Schilling, 90, former Burkett man, who died in Wilcox, Arizona, January eighth, was laid to final rest Tuesday afternoon in the Adams cemetery. Burial was made beside the grave of his wife who died a number of years ago. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Fred Smith, Baptist pastor at Burkett, under direction of Higginbotham funeral home of Cross Plains.

Mr. Schilling, father of Mrs. Carl Burns, owned and operated the only theatre ever in Burkett. He closed the business about 20 years ago. His home was in Cochise, Arizona, however, he was removed to a hospital in Wilcox, when fatally stricken with pneumonia.

Besides Mrs. Burns of Burkett, six other children survive, all of whom were present for the funeral services Tuesday except one son. Other survivors include 39 grandchildren, 56 great grandchildren and two half-sisters. Pallbearers Tuesday were: E. L. Harris, W. R. Chambers, D. C. Gray, C. D. Baker, Herbert Burkett, and J. C. Bowden.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Freeman and family and Mrs. Hubert Jones were Coleman visitors Sunday.

New And Renewal Subscribers To The Review This Week

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- H. H. Tanner

Annual Stock Show To Be Held Here Next Tuesday

F.F.A. SWEETHEART



Miss Billie Joyce Atwood has been elected sweetheart of the Cross Plains Future Farmers of America chapter. This is the second year Miss Atwood has been chosen sweetheart of the local organization. She is a junior student in high school, and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Atwood. The local lass will also show three calves in the show here next Tuesday and will accompany the F.F.A. group to the Brownwood and Houston shows, where she will be among high school students showing calves.

Donkey Basketball Game Here Feb. 16 Has Added Features

Fun loving sports fans are promised a field day of hilarious entertainment when the Ralph Godfrey Donkeys, from Crescent, Oklahoma, come to Cross Plains the night of February 16. A big program has been arranged and in addition to the main event, "Donkey Basketball," a preliminary stunt, known as a "Hobby Donkey Derby," and a trick mule act between quarters will be presented to round out a full evening of fun for old and young. Sponsor of the show is the local American Legion Post and the scene of enactment will be the Cross Plains high school gym.

The "Hobby" Donkey Derby is a series of races in which local personalities will ride mechanical donkeys. Four races will be run, with the winners of the first three making up entries for the fourth and final race. Prizes will be awarded in the final race. Entrants will be announced in a later issue of this newspaper and advance reports indicate that this new and copyrighted feature by Ralph Godfrey "outdonkeys the donkeys."

VADA BENNETT NEW OWNER OF ABSTRACT BUSINESS AT BAIRD

In a deal consummated January first, Mrs. Vada White Bennett became sole owner of Russell-Surles, Abstract Company. Mrs. Bennett purchased the business from A. C. Foster of Rule. Mrs. Foster bought the business from the late Judge B. L. Russell, who was associated with Roscoe Surles in the business since soon after the abstract company was established nearly 40 years ago. Mrs. Bennett has been employed as an abstractor for 26 years and is thoroughly familiar with the details of the business. In taking over the business Mrs. Bennett announces that Miss Evadene Ellis and Mrs. Cubelle L. Sorrelle will remain as office assistants.

COMMUNICATIONS ARE DISRUPTED BY FREEZE

Freezing weather which snapped telephone lines left Cross Plains without communication to points further than Rising Star Tuesday morning. Rising Star's outgoing lines were likewise broken, and continuing freezing drizzles kept the lines out through Wednesday.

Mrs. Reece Andrews of Gorman is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Calhoun this week.

Mrs. Clara Foster spent the past week end with relatives in Abilene.

Big Gas Well Hit By Skelly Oil On Wilson Girls Land

A gas well estimated in excess of 5,000,000 cubic feet daily is the final verdict of a deep test recently completed on the Wilson girls land, nine miles north of Cross Plains, by the Skelly Oil Company. The gas is coming from a Marble Falls section with 144 perforations at 2,796 feet to 2,803 feet. The well originally drilled to the Ellenburger flowed oil and water from that formation, however, water recovery was so heavy that commercial production was declared unprofitable.

The better Cross Plains calves will also be taken to the Houston Exhibition, leaving here January 30, it was announced yesterday by O. H. Edmondson, faculty adviser for the local F.F.A.

One local exhibitor who will be unable to take his calf to either Brownwood or Houston plans to place his animal up for auction immediately following the judging, and local buyers and meat market operators are invited to be present and participate in the bidding. Prizes for the show are again being provided by Cross Plains business concerns, and in behalf of the F.F.A. chapter Edmondson yesterday expressed appreciation for the financial support so instrumental in the success of the annual exposition.

Cross Plains had a Lions Club until about the mid-thirties when the national affiliation was forfeited and a local service club meeting once a month took its place. The club, now known as the Chamber of Commerce Luncheon Club, is still functioning, meeting the first Tuesday in each month at alternate churches. There is a feeling, however, that a Lions Club would be formed here without interrupting or impairing the service of the present organization. Those boosting the movement hope to form the new club to cooperate with the C of C club in community improvement, not to compete with it.

Effort Being Made To Organize Lions Club In Community

A representative of Lions International has been in Cross Plains the past few days contacting business and professional men in the interest of organizing a Lions Club here. A minimum of 20 members is necessary to secure a charter, and indications yesterday were that at least this number would be signed up. Under Lions Club regulations at least two meetings monthly are required, however, it is understood that in most communities the organization meets weekly.

Poll Tax Payments Lag Below Normal

Citizens who wish to vote in any elections to be held during 1949 have but 15 days more in which to secure poll tax receipts, a voting requisite in Texas. Despite rumors of various types of referendums which have been circulating over the county, poll tax payments are far below average, reports M. H. Bob Joy, assessor and collector.

T.&M. Specialty To Take New Location

The T&M Specialty Shop, owned and operated by Mrs. L. F. Foster will move first of next week into the Montgomery building at the corner of Main and 8th Streets, the quarters formerly occupied by the Citizens State Bank. She expects to open for business in the new location next week with an enlarged line, including merchandise for men.

BURKETT H.D. CLUB MEETS FIRST TIME AFTER NEW YEAR

The Burkett Home Demonstration Club met January fourth in the home of Mrs. J. W. Morgan in the first meeting of the new year. Thirteen members were present, with the newly chosen president, Mrs. E. Brown, in charge. After a sing-song, pledge, and prayer, the club's plans for 1949 were discussed by the group. New books were issued and the constitution and by-laws read by the secretary.

INCLEMENT WEATHER DELAYS STOCKHOLDER MEETING ON TUESDAY

Annual meeting of stockholders of the Citizens State Bank here, originally scheduled for Tuesday, was postponed because of inclement weather which prevented usual attendance. Notices are to be mailed share holders advising them of the time and date of the annual get-together, F. V. Tunnell, active vice-president of the institution told the Review yesterday.

New committees were appointed, after which a refreshment plate was passed to those present.

Dale Bishop was a business visitor in Coleman Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Arrowood are in Oklahoma City this week, where he is attending to business.

Dr. Grady B. Jolly
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Yesteryear.... .. In The Old Home Town ..

Items of interest taken from
files of The Review 10 and 20
years ago.

20 Years Ago
January 18, 1929

Last Thursday evening, January 10, the Y.P.M.S. met with a social at the residence of Miss Aletha Mitchell. There were six tables of forty-two. Then refreshments of sandwiches, potato chips, olives, cake and hot chocolate were served to the following guests: Mrs. I. T. Huckabee, Rena Bruce, Opal Mae Jones, Mabel Jones, Georgia Jones, Marie Kennedy, Ruby Lee Jones, Athalie Adams, Maxine Tidsworth, Doris Atwood, Lila Mae Bennett, and Etyle Taylor.

The following gave their names for membership: Opal Young, Helen Upton, Frances Cole, Zenovia Loving, and Vera Ford.

The girls basketball team of the Cross Plains high school promises to be one of the best in history of the school. Under the tutelage of A. H. Daniels, the team has developed a strong defense and a powerful offense. Zora V. McDermott and Thelma Smith, recruits from Dressy, have added power to the team and are considered among the best in this section.

Saturday afternoon, January 12, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Morris a party was given in honor of their daughter, Elizabeth, celebrating her eighth birthday.

Outside games were enjoyed from two until three o'clock when all gathered inside and the presents were opened. After this, they were led into the dining room where a large birthday cake and punch was served to the following: Bobby Lee Westerman, Lorena Childs, Joella Henderson, Nancy and Bobby Henkle, Princy and J. P. Henderson, Oliver Davis, Cornelius Elliott, Leo and Emily Gray McDermott, Fay Heper, Winnie Ruth Payne, Billy Ruth Loving, Billy Joe Coleman, and S. R. Jackson, Jr.

10 Years Ago
January 13, 1939

Miss Loreta Vestal and Paul Lutzenburger are Cross Plains newest additions to marital bliss. Keeping the event secret to all but a few, they recited their vows of matrimony here Thursday night, then slipped away for a honeymoon trip to Oklahoma.

Culminating a school day romance, Miss Claribel Tabor and Vonelle Gibbs, both of Rowden, were united in marriage at Abilene Thursday afternoon by Rev. R. H. Williams. Accompanying the couple were the bride's sister, Mrs. Sterling Odom and Mr. Odom.

A carload of lumber arrived here last week to be used in construction of a highway bridge across Turkey Creek in the west part of town. The bridge will be a large structure and serve as a junction for highways 36 and 206.

Mid-term examinations will be held at Cross Plains school next week, announces superintendent Lewis C. Norman.

County commissioner B. H. Freeland is trying to get a delegation from here to go to Austin the latter part of the month to appear before the highway commission in the interest of securing a highway from Abilene to Austin via Cross Plains. More than half of the proposed route is already paved.

Cross Plains high school basketball team will meet Rising Star in the first round of the invitation basketball tournament at Baird this week. If the locals defeat the Rising Star sextet they will rank as strong favorites.

A middle aged woman lost her balance and fell out of a window into a garbage can. A Chinaman passing remarked: "Americans vely wasteful. That woman good for ten years yet."

after gathering.
Ranchers were assisted on rations to feed cattle in the feed lot and for maintenance. An estimated 18,000 head of cattle were treated for lice, 2,000 for grubs, 800 for ticks, 36,000 for horn flies and 300 for screw worms with recommended extension practices.
Demonstrations on caponizing were held in eight communities. Culling demonstrations were given, and numerous people were aided in insect and disease control on poultry.

The county agent spent 73 days in the office. During this time 289 people called at the office for assistance. 300 agricultural bulletins were distributed, and 42 news stories were written.

Farmers and ranchers have been very helpful and cooperative to the county agent and it would not have been possible to carry on this work without their great help and cooperation. Mondays and Saturdays will again be set aside as office days and anyone can contact the agent on those days.

Caddo Peak News

By Myrtle Bibbs

After a three weeks vacation, we are here again with the news from Caddo Peak. Main item of concern is the still need of rain. Miss Minnie Lois Woody is reported on the sick list.

Those visiting in the Bibb home recently were: Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Don McGreed of Gatesville, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Ray of California, Mr. and Mrs. Houston Ray and Sons, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ray of Breckenridge, and Mrs. C. C. Coggin and son of Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Champion have moved into their new house and are having open house Sunday.

Myrtle Bibb spent Christmas in California in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gillam and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hanks. She reports it snowed all but two days of the three weeks spent there.

Chuck Woody and family were guests in the Frank Woody home Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Butts, of

Cyril, Oklahoma, were here recently looking after property.
Mrs. C. C. Coggin and little daughter are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Martin at Austin.
O. O. Sandefer is suffering eye infection from which friends are wishing for speedy recovery.
Here's wishing all of prosperous, happy 1949.

Pay Taxes Now And Avoid Penalty

Payments made before February first will not be subject to additional fees for interest and penalties, and to accomodate property owners this office will remain open each Saturday afternoon until 5 o'clock.

Don't forget that if you wish to vote during 1949 your poll tax must be paid before February first. Although '49 is not a general election year there are at present indications that important issues will be balloted on. You will not want to be disfranchised for the need of a poll tax receipt, so attend to this detail at once. Poll taxes may be paid at the Citizens State Bank in Cross Plains as well as at the office of—

M. H. 'Bob' Joy
Callahan County
Tax Assessor and Collector

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County Agent's Column

By Oliver F. Werst

Summary of County Agent's Work in 1948

Callahan County had two County Agents during 1948 who carried out work in soil conservation, 4-H clubs, livestock production, crop production, orchard management, and production, insect and disease control and other things related to farm and ranch work.

During 1948 there were seven organized 4-H clubs. For the first time in several years a 4-H club was organized at Cross Plains. Other communities having clubs are: Clyde, Eula, Putnam, Bayou, Denton and Oplin. There were 126 boys enrolled in club work in 1948. These boys had 153 different projects during the year. 87 boys had swine projects, 16 had poultry, 15 had gardens, and 12 had beef cattle. Other projects which the boys had were corn, oats, maize, fetterita, peanuts, soil conservation, cotton, pastures, dairy cows, sheep, rabbits and wildlife.

Twenty six Callahan County club boys attended the State Fair of Texas in Dallas on Youth Day, October 16.

Robert Armor, 4-H club boy from Denton, placed second in the goat judging and mohair grading contest at the Sonora Wool and Mohair Show. Other members of this judging team were Thurmond Atchley and Dale Crawford.

crop production contest winner. He raised 2025 bundles of grain sorghum and 36 bushels of corn on 9 acres of land. Norman Bales of Clyde had a good peanut crop. Tommie Millhorn of the Eula club was the county meat animal contest winner.

The agent ran 24.1 miles of terrace lines during the year. All of these were constructed. 3200 feet of diversion terraces were run, and contour lines on 200 acres of land.

A total of 52 farms ponds were stocked with fish during the year. There were about 5100 fish put into these ponds. There were 35 new ponds constructed this year. Two ponds were improved.

The primary county program on orchards has been on insect control and use of proper varieties. To promote these phases of fruit production the agent visited orchardist; mailed out timely material on insect control, and checked with demonstrators. Mr. C. H. Slatous was assisted in treating 70-80 tree locations from which trees infested with crown gall had been taken. Assistance was given in the preparation of spray formulas.

The films "Live at Home" and "Saving the Garden Crop" were shown to 150 club boys and girls and adult leaders. These films were also shown to the Veterans Agriculture classes with 120 present to encourage more home gardens and proper care of the crop

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Is your car laboring through the winter weather?
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Many Diseases Are Now Being Checked Health Group Says

Every citizen of Texas should be greatly interested in the over-all health picture in the State as indicated by the morbidity report just released by Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, showing the year's totals on communicable diseases.

Comparing the 1948 figures with the totals of 1947, a great reduction is shown in some of the major health hazards. For instance, in 1947 there were 1,125 cases of diphtheria, while in 1948 the total had dropped to 924. This was 924 cases too many, since none of them need have occurred if the persons had been immunized. This same statement applies to smallpox, in which the total dropped from 15 cases to 4. Vaccination would have prevented the incident of even one case of smallpox. Typhoid fever remained at a comparative standstill, with 317 cases being reported in 1947 and 318 in the past year. These typhoid cases could also have been prevented by immunization.

The results of malaria and typhus control work throughout the State is reflected in the total number of cases for 1947 and 1948. Malaria dropped from 4,729 to 3,577 and typhus was cut nearly in half with the total falling from 610 to 344.

Dysentery continues to be a serious problem in public health in Texas. The incidence of this disease jumped from 15,863 in 1947 to 23,920 during the past year. Influenza dropped off from 116,564 by nearly half, from 17,202 in 1947 to 9,898 in the past year.

Dr. Cox emphasized that while there are many diseases like poliomyelitis against which there is no specific protection, it is a tragic mistake for any person to be allowed to have diphtheria, smallpox or typhoid fever, when he can be completely protected through the simple means of immunization.

Mrs. Paul Dacus and two sons of Baytown are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kimbrough, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bonner and daughter, Jean, visited in Abilene Sunday.

Local Lady Reminisces Of Early Day Drilling

By Flora Jackson

While talking to a friend recently I told her of a feeling of loneliness which invaded my living in town.

"Indeed", said she, "you do not need to go to the country for a sensation; look at the people you meet on the street. There is something in the face of each one to interest you".

I looked around and noticed a group of oil men piling into a car going to work on the morning shift at the new McCurdy well near Pioneer. These oil men are a part of our town. McCurdy Brothers have 12 men in their rotary crew, three shifts of four men each, going out at seven, four and 12. Eight of these men live in Cross Plains.

We owe the oil men and their families, living in temporary quarters, every courtesy and consideration. As I watched them start off to work my mind raced back some 30 years to the dull afternoon of a June day. In my recollection I again stood with a large crowd in the center of a field on the Gooch farm, between here and Pioneer, and watched the first well in the Pioneer field come in a gusher. I have loved oil people ever since that day.

Although Cross Plains has been the center of much oil activity since the day of the discovery on the Gooch farm, few of us are familiar with the processes and procedure of drilling wells in quest of the "black gold". Most of us understand the old time—cable tool—method where a hole a foot or more in diameter was started at the top and ended much smaller at the pay zone. Today, however, universally replaced by the faster

and more economical rotary method of drilling.

The old method was done with steel drills, which together with their fittings often measured 80 feet in length and weighed from a half ton to a ton and a half. The drill was continually lifted and dropped in the hole, the force of impact pulverizing rock to sand. At intervals the slush was removed by sand pumps, which was not a pump at all but a tube with a valve at the bottom. It was ever, cable tools have been almost lowered into the hole and the cuttings extracted.

When the oil formation was reached sometimes the pressure was sufficient to bring the oil to the surface with a rush and keep it flowing indefinitely. Generally, however, the oil did not flow at all, or only in small quantities, and a "shot" was necessarily applied.

By exploding a charge of nitroglycerine at the bottom of the hole, the surrounding formation was cracked and the flow of crude stimulated. Shooting of the wells was in itself a sight well worth waiting hours to witness and the men in charge of this phase of the operation were real technicians.

Following the shooting drills would go to work, briskly lining the hole with iron pipe and connecting it with flow tanks. If it failed to flow in sufficient quantities, pumps would be installed to lift the crude in a consistent, systematic manner.

It was all an interesting activity to which we will forever owe a debt of gratitude to men of the oil fraternity, not only for the riches that oil brought but for the fine people it cast among us.

RESERVE COMMISSIONS AVAILABLE FOR YOUNG DOCTORS AND DENTISTS

Reserve commissions are now available for young doctors and dentists, subject to the draft, if they volunteer for these commissions and are placed on active duty before being inducted under the Selective Service act. Colonel Oscar B. Abbott, Senior Army Instructor for the Organized Reserve Corps, has announced.

Under congressional provisions, these young doctors and dentists will receive \$100 per month compensation in addition to regular pay and allowances. The extra compensation will not be given to those who enter the services through the Selective Service, even though they are subsequently commissioned.

A. H. NELSONS MOVE TO STRAHAN RENT DWELLING

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Nelson, who operate the North Main Street suburban grocery, have rented the Miss Missouri Strahan dwelling in the north part of town, which was vacated this week by Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Stone and family who have moved to Cisco. The Nelsons moved in this week.

FORMER LOCAL WOMAN IN OKLAHOMA CITY HOSPITAL

Mrs. M. C. Baum, of McAdoo, Texas, formerly of Cross Plains, is in Hubbard hospital in Oklahoma City, where she is convalescing after a major operation January fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Holiday, of Abilene, visited Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Dillard and family west of town Sunday. Mr. Holiday, who formerly worked for the West Texas Utilities in Cross Plains, is now recovering from serious electrical burns after having been injured by 66,000 volts of current.

Need More Teachers For Texas Schools

Texas schools must have a minimum of 51,772 new teachers in the next ten years.

That is 5,000 more than the total of teachers now in the schools. They number 46,500.

Replacement of teachers is causing educators great concern, according to Miss Waurine Walker of Waco, first vice-president of the Texas State Teachers Association and a member of the National Education Association committee on teacher education and professional standards.

"There is already a tremendous shortage of teachers and the profession is not proving sufficiently attractive to induce enough people to enter it," Miss Walker said.

"Texas, itself, is now short several thousand qualified teachers. National and state surveys disclose that in the next decade 1,277,714 new teachers will be needed throughout the United States.

"Texas will have to find a bare minimum of 51,772 instructors.

"Surveys of the National Committee show that 31,689 teachers will leave the Texas schools during the next ten years. They will die, retire or quit the classroom for other reasons."

The birth rate, rapidly accelerated during the war years, will soon be reflected in huge increases in attendance in schools throughout the Nation, Miss Walker said.

LOCAL MAN BROUGHT HOME FROM HOSPITAL AT TEMPLE

J. L. King, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. King, was brought home Sunday from the Scott and White hospital in Temple where he recently underwent an operation for the removal of his appendix. He is reported recovering normally.

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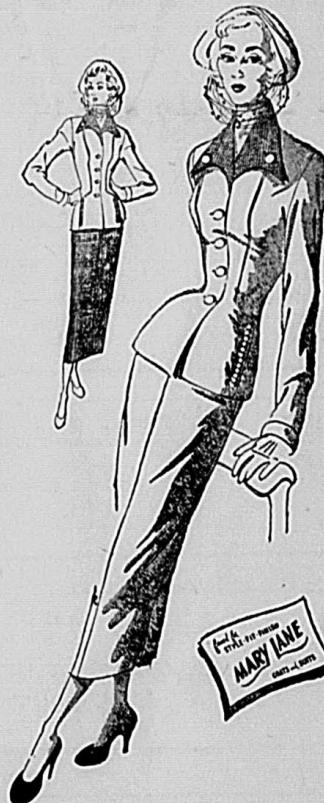


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COTTONWOOD PASTOR IS TAKEN TO HOSPITAL IN BAIRD; SERIOUSLY ILL

Rev. W. B. Gilleland, Cottonwood Methodist pastor, was taken to a Baird hospital Tuesday afternoon in a local ambulance. Although he was quite ill his condition was not regarded as immediately dangerous.

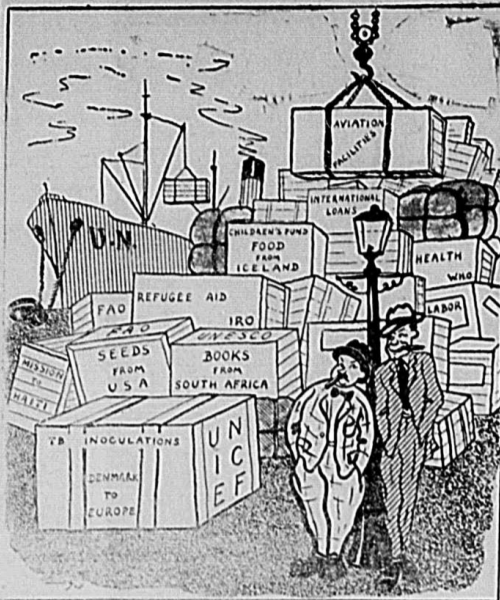
Mr. and Mrs. Newman Jones of Slipe Springs visited his aunt, Mrs. Etta Booth, last Sunday.

T.B. GROUP WILL MEET WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Callahan County Tuberculosis Association will meet in the county library at Baird Wednesday afternoon, January 19, at two o'clock. It was announced yesterday by Mrs. W. P. Brightwell, president. All interested in the objectives of the association are urged to be present.

Miss Paula Harrell of Lubbock is visiting her uncle, Paul Harrell.

BEHIND THE SKEPTICS' BACKS . . .



"Well, what's the United Nations Doing Anyway?"

MACON FREEMAN HURT IN FALL TUESDAY MORNING

Macon Freeman, Coleman implement dealer and formerly of Cross Plains, sustained a broken jaw and serious bruises Tuesday, when he fell on icy pavement. He was immediately hospitalized and is reported doing satisfactorily.

V. C. Walker was in Abilene Monday afternoon.

CHIEF OF SCS SIGHTS PERMANENT GOAL IN AGRICULTURE WORLD

H. H. Bennett, Chief of the Soil Conservation Service, said in his 1948 fiscal year report recently the margin between land deterioration and soil conservation in the United States has been so narrowed that the goal of a permanent agriculture is in sight "if we but speed up our efforts."

Contributing to the progress of the Service's work he reviewed during the past 15 years in his report to Secretary of Agriculture Charles F. Brannan was still another record year of farm and range land conservation treatment in farmers' soil conservation districts. That was 21 1/2 million acres on which soil conservation measures were applied to meet the needs of the land, or about 7 percent more than in the previous record year of 1947.

The report pointed out that during each of the 15 years of the life of the Soil Conservation Service, more conservation work was done per employee than during the preceding year.

"Moreover," the soil conservation chief observed, "increased experience on the part of Service technicians, together with increased experience and efficiency of the soil conservation districts and cooperating farmers, collectively have made it possible for the Service to increase the work load per man each year without sacrificing quality or thoroughness of the conservation work done."

The 1948 accomplishments with a staff reported at 17 percent less per soil conservation district than the year before brought to 571,163 the number of active conservation plans made in the districts since August, 1937, covering 157,751,642 acres. The 1948 year's 109,673 plans covered 31,484,947 acres. The 21,576,654 acres treated in the last fiscal year brought the total acreage treated in districts since the first ones were organized to 82,824,431. The figures do not include other work done during the demonstrational phases of Service activities, mainly on private lands.

The report showed there were 2,033 conservation districts in the 48 states, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands as of June 30, comprising 1,114,003,200 acres, and including about three-fourths of all the farms and two-thirds of the farmland in the county. Chief Bennett also reported a

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE IS NOW BEING CONDUCTED BY LOCAL LEGION POST

Tommy Aiken American Legion Post will close its present membership drive with the end of January, however, an appeal is being issued for ex-servicemen with honorable discharge certificates to affiliate before that time.

Two teams are competing in the membership drive. One is headed by Claude Foster and the other by Junior Ford. 1949 dues are \$4.00.

FORMER LOCAL GIRL IS MOTHER OF BABY GIRL

Mr. and Mrs. Hulen Hill are the parents of a baby daughter, born January 9th at a hospital in Fort Worth.

The child weighed seven pounds and three ounces at birth and has been named Barbara Ann.

Mrs. Hill will be remembered as the former Miss Christeen McGee.

Both mother and child were doing nicely at last reports.

considerable spread of soil conservation to other countries, with 49 now carrying on some work patterned after that of the Soil Conservation Service, and with 378 scientists or officials of 67 countries having come to the United States since 1942 to study soil conservation methods.

"A prosperous and lasting agriculture utterly depends on an adequate supply of productive land, properly used and so protected that it will remain permanently productive," the report emphasized. "Without this solid foundation, there can be no real hope for a continuously successful agriculture anywhere. And, too, without this foundation there can be no assurance of economic stability and social progress; there can be no assurance of adequate nutrition, prosperity, happiness, or peace anywhere on earth. The solution of our land problem can be stated simply: Use every acre of land under adequate safeguards from erosion and other impoverishing forces for the type of production to which it is best suited by nature."

By sharply increasing present conservation operations on the land, he said, the United States can overcome and control erosion within 20 to 30 years. To this end, he advanced seven recommendations for getting the conservation job done on time:

1. Set up a timetable for the establishment of those basic measures needed for the conservation of our soil and water resources, according to capability of the land and availability and need of water.
2. Adjust research in conservation to specific problems encountered in field work and intensify research on those problems.
3. Encourage and promote a comprehensive program of conservation education through all available educational agencies and institutions.
4. Complete land capability surveys of the country and analyze the information to provide land facts needed for future farm planning and action.
5. Recognize and use land capabilities in making production adjustments and in developing other agricultural programs.
6. Encourage continued organization of soil conservation districts, in order to develop conservation programs with local leadership and direction.
7. Improve the conservation credit structure.

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Ladies Coats Only 10 Left. They Are Odds and Ends But Real Buys At— \$9.95	Outing Gowns SOLIDS AND COLORS NOW CLOSING OUT AT ONLY— \$1.98	Ladies Slips Plain and Full Cut For Quick Sale \$2.39
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OUTING Solid and Fancy Colors. Full 36-in. Wide, Per. Yd. 35c	Cotton Blankets REG. SIZE Now Going At Only \$1.98	PRINTS One Big Table. Solids and Prints. Per Yd. 39c
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Brown Domestic 36-in. Wide Good Grade yd. 29c	Corduroy 36-In. Wide Good Colors yd. \$1.49	Men's Slickers Closing Out For Only \$2.98
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ADAIR'S

Cross Plains, Texas

Store of Friendly Service

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Foster were business visitors in Dallas over the week end.

Mrs. Harold Ray and Mrs. Howard Farmer visited friends in Cross Plains Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Jordan visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Vaught in Baird Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Nichols and daughter visited her parents in Cisco Saturday.

Miss Mildred Woody spent the week end with her parents in Abilene.

O. B. Edmondson will go to Brady Thursday to act as judge in their annual stock show.

A. J. McQuin attended a school administration meeting in Austin last Thursday and Friday.

Plan Now To Attend

The 6th Annual

BROWNWOOD LIVESTOCK SHOW

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50th Anniversary Served Here By Well Known Couple

The second wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Watson of Cross Plains, was celebrated Friday with a reunion at home on North Avenue. Children and their families were present all of their relatives. The guests included: Mrs. Rhoda Pierce, daughter, Rosa, of Wolforth; Watson and family of May, and Mrs. L. N. Watson, of Cross Plains, as well as a number of friends who were present during the day to extend congratulations and very best wishes to the couple.

CARD OF THANKS

Heavenly Father has seen call our precious dad and dad. Our hearts have been heavy and a vacancy left cannot be filled but through the many, many acts of sympathy, the nice food, beautiful flowers. We also to thank each one for the cards and our dad received enjoyed so much before his life of each one.

The Jim Harlow family

OFFER \$345 IN PRIZES TO 12 CONTESTANTS IN HISTORY WRITING

A first prize of \$100 will be awarded the winner of the 1948-49 Junior Historian Contest sponsored by the Texas State Historical Association. Twelve papers will receive awards totaling \$345.

Contest entries may deal with any topic in Texas history, but contestants are urged to work on some subject related to their community or local history. Suggested topics are: cattle trails, saddles, Indian depredations, transportation, natural history, exploration, oil, economic, political, or biographical subjects.

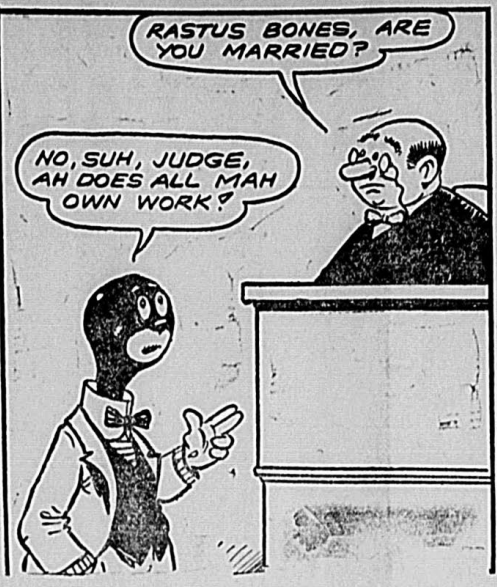
"Any boy or girl in Texas under twenty-one years of age may become eligible for competition," stated H. Bailey Carroll, editor of "The Junior Historian," the magazine of the Association which is written almost exclusively by young Texans.

April 1, 1949, is announced as the closing date of the contest. All interested are invited to write for further information to the Junior Historian, Box 2131, University Station, Austin 12, Texas.

ANZAC TEST ON LAWLIS NOW BELOW 1,200 FEET

The Anzac Oil Corporation's 1,800 foot test on the O. R. Lawlis place, 10 miles west of Cross Plains, was reported yesterday to have reached a depth of 1,200 feet.

Try Review Want Ads



Nutshell Advertising

LOST: About 25 head of goats from pasture north of town. Marked with small clip on underside of left ear and some black paint on horns. If found notify J. C. Garrett, Cross Plains. (1tp)

FOR SALE: Jersey milk cow and calf. See Mrs. J. C. Potter. (1tp)

CHEAPER, BETTER PECAN AND FRUIT TREES. Selected for West Texas. Visit us for new orchards and replacements. Thousands of fine trees. Also finer, whiter O.I.C. pigs, bred gilts, gentle, easy to raise and make money. Shanks Nurseries, Largest Apple Orchards in Texas, Clyde, Texas. (4tp42)

FOR SALE: Building, lot and complete equipment for auto mechanics shop. Located on South Main St. See W. M. Stansbury. (4tp41)

FOR SALE: Cleanest Model A in town: good motor, new battery, good tires. See G. E. (Edd) Morgan. (2tp41)

FOR SALE: Several nice dining room chairs. Claude's Furniture. (1tc)

FOR SALE: Minnows at my home on So. Ave. D at all times. Pete Robbins. (1tc)

FOR SALE: One model H John Deere tractor and equipment. 1 1/2 miles south of town on highway 279. Bob Strackbein. (2tp42)

FOR SALE: Nice Austria White fryers and some good fat hens. See P. J. Chilcoat, 2 1/2 miles south of town. (2tp41)

FOR SALE: Practically new International thrifble disc. Sterling Odum, Rowden, Texas. (2tp42)

FRYERS FOR SALE, 2 pounds and fat. Come at night and take your pick, \$1.00. Don L. Purdy. (2tc41)

WANT TO BUY: Clean cotton rags, pay 10c per lb. Campbell's Oilfield Supply Store. (1tc)

FOR SALE: German Sheppard and Collie pups. See W. A. (Slim) Crutchmiller. (2tc41)

FOR SALE: Ground peanut hulls, \$13.50 per ton for 10 tons or more; \$14.50 for less than 10 tons. These prices include delivery to your barn. Prices subject to change without notice. Dan Johnston, Cross Plains. (4tc41)

FOR SALE: Six residence lots in southwest part of town near McDonough lake. Good home site. See Mr. or Mrs. Todd Newton. (2tp41)

FOR SALE: Nine room modern house on three lots, priced reasonable. L. W. Tyson at Locker Plant. (4tc39)

FOR SALE: New up-to-date oil maps of Callahan County, \$10 and \$15. Review office. (1tc)

FREE! If Excess acid causes you pains of Stomach Ulcers, Indigestion, Heartburn, Belching, Bloating, Nausea, Gas Pains, get free sample, Udga, at Smith's Drug Store. (pd. Feb.-'49)

WANTED: Junk iron and junk car batteries. Present price iron 80 cents cwt, batteries \$2.50 each. Bring to Cross Plains Ice Co. (1tc25)

FOR SALE: One bedroom suite, square mirror, and a house full of other furniture at lower prices this week. Claude's Furniture. (1tc)

LOST: Black and brown fox terrier, answers to name of "Poocho". Has brown feet and legs. Anyone knowing whereabouts please notify T. O. Powell. (2tc42)

WANTED: Well drilling. W. C. Culvahouse, Cross Plains. (1tc42)

FOR SALE: 500 acres in Callahan County, with a five room house. Fenced for sheep, with 75 acres in cultivation. Will take \$25 an acre. If interested come to 2641 South 5th St. in Abilene, Texas. (1tc)

WANTED: A weather chart calendar in every home in this territory. We have one saved back for you and it's free. Smith's Drug Store. (1tc)

FOR SALE: Some good cotton mattresses, cheap. These mattresses have been sterilized. Claude's Furniture Store. (1tc)

FOR SALE: Several shoaty pigs, at my place at Cottonwood. E. E. Weaver. (2tp41)

FOR SALE: 6 nice pigs, 8 weeks old. J. M. Greenwood, 4 miles south of town on highway. (2tc41)

J. E. Dennis, Radiotician, expert radio repairs. All work guaranteed. Reasonable rates. 511 East 9th St. (1tp)

FOR SALE: One mahogany dining room suite, \$39. Claude's Furniture. (1tc)

NOTICE: If you have any cans or trash or any light hauling, see me or leave word at Jake's Recreation Hall. I haul at the right price. Shortie McNelly. (2tp41)

WANT TO BUY: clean cotton rags, 10c per lb. Campbell's Oilfield Store, North Main St., Cross Plains. (2tc41)

WANT TO BUY: Furs, skunks, opossums, etc. Must be dry. Glenn Vaughn at Ice House. (1tc40)

FOR SALE: Good, used dining room suite, 8 attractive pieces. See Walker at Higginbotham's. (2tc42)

FOR SALE: All kinds of stoves at reduced prices. Claude's Furniture. (1tc)

WILL PAY 5c each for used bur-lap sacks, holes and all. Ira Hall. (1tc41)

FOR SALE—for removal, the old Macedonia church building 3 1/2 miles southeast of Rising Star. Building of frame construction 40x30 with 12 foot walls. Sealed bids should be mailed to Rev. D. E. McVey, pastor of the Rising Star Methodist church before Jan. 31, 1949. Bids will be opened Feb. 1, 1949. The board of trustees reserve the right to reject any and all bids. Board of trustees by D. E. McVey. (2tc41)

INCOME TAX RETURNS And Railroad Commission Forms Prepared **EDNA KRELL** 2nd. floor Citizens State Bank bldg. Cross Plains, Texas

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NOTICE Nothing to sell this week, Real Estate all frozen. Have Foster Bond working on the situation. Think it will be cleared up by next week.

Bert Brown "The New Real Estate Dealer" Box 1385 Cross Plains, Texas

SMITH DRUG STORE

Flood Control For Lake Brownwood Up For Consideration

The report of the Corps of Engineers on the huge Lake Brownwood flood control project is scheduled to be submitted by Col. Henry Hutchings' Southwestern Division offices in Dallas to Washington on January 17, Rep. Clark Fisher has been advised.

The report, with recommendations, will be announced at that time by the division engineer, it was understood.

The report and recommendations have been in process of completion for submission to the Chief of Engineers. It will involve findings of the engineers with respect to flood control needs of the Lake Brownwood watershed on tributaries of the Colorado River.

The engineers explored various methods of handling the flood problem. Including strengthening of the Lake Brownwood controls and construction of works upstream on Pecan Bayou and Jim Ned Creek and their tributaries and decided in favor of the construction of spillway gates and a new dam at the lake as most feasible, it is understood.

Grass Judging Won By Oplin 4-H Boy

Last week the Callahan County 4-H Club boys had a grass judging contest to see which five boys would make the team to represent this county at the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show Grass Judging Contest.

The competition was keen and in the end Howard Johnson and Dale Crawford of the Oplin 4-H Club were tied for first place with perfect scores of 50 points out of a possible 50. Kenneth Shipman of

the Denton 4-H Club was in second place with 48 points, and Carl Mauldin of Bayou took third with a score of 47. George Crook and Bud Farmer of Eula were tied for fourth with scores of 45.

Other boys who were in the running were Thurmond Atchley, 44; Johnny McKenzie, 43; Ed Farmer, 38; Clarence Sneed 37, and Leamon Hayhurst 37, all of the Denton 4-H Club. Others were L. Dee Robbins and Bruce Stovall of Cross Plains with 40 and 38 respectively; Tommy Millhorn of Eula with a score of 40; and Jimmy Hicks of Clyde and Leroy English of Bayou with scores of 37 points.

The six high scoring boys will now compete with each other to

Church of Christ

Lawrence L. Smith, Minister

Lord's Day Services
Bible Study 10 a.m.
Preaching and Worship 11 a.m.
Young People's Class 6 p.m.
Evening Worship 7 p.m.
Women's Bible Study
Tuesday 2:30 p.m.
Prayer Meeting
Wednesday 7 p.m.
Come Worship With Us

Questions on Health

By DR. CALVIN GAMBILL CHIROPRACTOR

Q—What is Chiropractic?
A—Chiropractic is the scientific knowledge removing the actual cause of disease.

Q—Is chiropractic effective in children's diseases?
A—With children the results through chiropractic are often more remarkable than with adults. This is true because the average child has a greater reserve vitality. Modern parents see to it that their children have periodical examinations of their teeth and eyes. This is commended and important. It is also important that the child have a periodical examination of the spine. Spinal abnormalities develop quickly in the growing child, and by correcting them, we build bodies which are strong and healthy and capable of resisting many diseases.

Q—Can chiropractic adjustments be used with success for a bad cough?
A—Yes. Chiropractors can place their fingers on the tender nerve roots and remove the cause of the cough. When the impingement is removed the cough will be eliminated.

Q—What causes constipation?
A—There are many reasons for constipation, but is usually the results of a sluggish liver and weakened intestinal walls. It takes time to produce this condition and it will take time to relieve the constipation. It is my experience with a month or two of adjustments and colonics the patient will be restored to a normal condition. Of course the older the person the slower the recovery, but the correction can usually be made.

Dr. Calvin Gambill, Cross Plains, Texas, will be glad to answer your health questions by mail or in person.
Office hours 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Moving To Larger Quarters

At the close of business Saturday night we will begin moving to the building recently vacated by the Citizens State Bank. We expect to open in the new location next week end, and invite you to visit us there often.

20% Reduction

Every item in stock which costs \$5.00 or more is on sale now at 20% off. Here is your chance to buy brand new merchandise at only a fraction of its worth. Come, shop our store before we move!

Here's looking forward to showing you our new Spring merchandise as soon as we open in our new home. Your frequent visits always welcomed at . . .

T&M Specialty Shop

Myrtle Foster Cross Plains, Texas

THE MOON FAMILY

Announces

the purchase of Nichols Cleaners on South Main Street, changing the name to

Central Cleaners

2 Doors North of the Post Office, Cross Plains, Texas

Mrs. Allie Montgomery, who has had six years experience in the dry cleaning profession, will remain with the plant and manage the checking in and out of garments, as well as overseeing cleaning procedure, and inspect finished garments.

C. B. Nichols, Jr., who has owned and operated the business the past fourteen months, will have charge of actual cleaning and pressing for the present. Other staff members have also been added.

The management pledges the same careful attention to your wardrobe that you have been receiving all along, solemnly recognizing that you trust to their knowledge of fine cleaning your best, and often highly expensive, garments, when you enter your things for cleaning.

Dry cleaning science is daily uncovering new and better ways of handling modern materials and we shall keep abreast of each new discovery.

Your Continued Patronage Will Be Greatly Appreciated.

W. D. Smith

GOODYEAR CAR AND HOME MERCHANDISE

Goodyear Tires and Tubes
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Southwind Car Heaters
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Windshield Defrosters
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Gas Heaters, \$5.25 Up
Clothes Hampers, \$5.98
Admiral Radios, \$19.95

We invite you to inspect the new
ADMIRAL REFRIGERATOR
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By Paying Your

CITY TAXES

January 31 is the last day for paying your 1948 city taxes WITHOUT a penalty and interest charge. Taxes that are paid this month are paid on time and there is no penalty and interest charge. The city needs the money to operate.

Sooner or later some action will have to be taken on those who owe delinquent taxes. It will be much easier for most of these to pay up now without added penalties rather than put this off longer.

Now Is The Time To Pay Your City Taxes

Mrs. Ava Childers
City Tax Collector
At The City Hall

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HOTPOINT ELECTRIC REFRIGERATORS

Offers you generous space for frozen foods . . . six storage zones . . . special high humidity compartment . . . six way cold storage compartment . . . stainless steel . . . speed freezer . . . vacuum sealed thrift-master mechanism . . . forced draft cooling.

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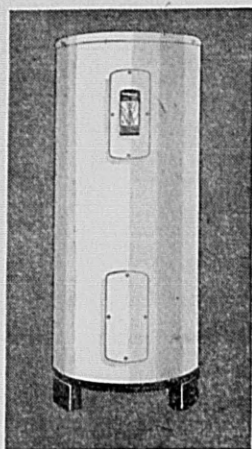
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Come in today for your free copy of Hotpoint's new booklet... "Recipes for Hot Water."



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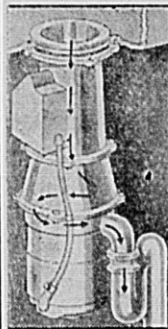
Bill (Hotpoint) Jones



You and your family are entitled to the best, and we are anxious to help you secure the things to make life easier, happier and more complete.

You can get immediate delivery on Hotpoint, the leader in the field of electrical appliances. Too, Jones Electric Company's convenient credit plan places these items within the reach of all.

Convenient
Credit
Terms
See Us



HERE'S HOW IT WORKS

1. You remove control cover and empty scraps into drain opening. Replace control cover and turn handle to ON position when you're ready.
2. You turn on cold water, which automatically starts action. Scraps are shredded, washed away.

SEE HOW HOTPOINT DISPOSALL Gets Rid Of Food Scraps

Ends Garbage Problems Forever! Saves Time, Trouble, Nuisance.

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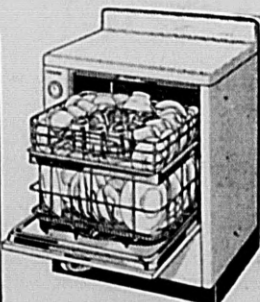
We have it! The only
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that dries electrically...

Hotpoint

Let us show you the revolutionary new Hotpoint Automatic Dishwasher that washes, rinses and dries your dishes electrically! It's the greatest time and labor saving appliance ever invented for your home, and it frees you forever from housekeeping's most monotonous daily chore. This amazing new Hotpoint Automatic Electric Dishwasher saves you seven hours a week yet costs only 3c more a day to operate!

LOOK AT THESE GREAT HOTPOINT FEATURES!

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2. **PERMANENT TOP WORK SURFACE** is provided when and where you need it most.
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4. **HOTPOINT'S EXCLUSIVE TOP SPRAY** washes food particles *down* and *out*—not around inside.
5. **ELECTRIC DRYING** is exclusive with Hotpoint. Hot air from Calrod® Unit does the job.



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IMMEDIATE DELIVERY!

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Hotpoint

Automatic Electric Dishwashers

Come in Today and See the new Hotpoint Electric Refrigerator



COME IN TODAY... before you buy any refrigerator... and see how much you get for your money with the new Hotpoint Refrigerator.

FEATURES: Value for value, your best buy! Generous space for Frozen Foods... 6 Food Storage Zones... Special Hi-Humidity Compartment... 6-Way Cold Storage Compartment... Stainless Steel Speed Freezer... Vacuum-Sealed Thriftmaster mechanism... Forced draft cooling.

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**CROSS PLAINS COUPLE
 MOVING TO GOLDTHWAITE**
 Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith are
 moving from here to Goldthwaite,
 where he will open a watch repair
 and jewelry business. He officed in
 the Sims Drug Company.

**CHARLEY STONES REMOVE
 TO CISCO LAST WEEK END**
 Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Stone and
 little daughter have moved to
 Cisco, where he is employed by a
 major oil company. They formerly
 had rented the rent house owned
 by Miss Missouri Strahan in the
 north part of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Petty and
 daughter of Brownwood spent the
 week end here with her parents,
 Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Coppinger.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bonner and
 daughters and Mrs. Fred Cutbirth
 were Abilene visitors Thursday
 night.

"I was glad when they said unto
 me, let us go up unto the house
 of the Lord"

**League Schedule
 For Cage Squads
 Is Now Complete**

First round of conference play
 began this week for district 11-B
 boys basketball teams. Two games
 are scheduled each week through
 February tenth. Then the district
 tournament is to be held in Cross
 Plains February 11 and 12, to pick
 a representative of the league for
 competition in the state tournament
 at Austin.

Girls tetras from the various
 schools will play on the same
 nights and places with the boys,
 however, the feminine affairs are
 not of official significance.

The complete schedule is as fol-
 lows:

January 11: Cross Plains at
 Clyde, Eula vs Baird, Rising Star
 vs Putnam.
 January 14: Rising Star vs Eula,
 Clyde vs Putnam, Baird at Cross
 Plains.

January 18: Rising Star vs
 Clyde, Cross Plains at Putnam,
 Eula vs Clyde.

January 21: Cross Plains vs
 Rising Star here, Baird vs Clyde,
 Putnam vs Eula.

January 25: Cross Plains at Put-
 nam, Rising Star vs Baird, Eula
 vs Clyde.

January 28: Clyde at Cross
 Plains, Eula vs Baird, Rising Star
 vs Putnam.

February 1: Cross Plains at
 Baird, Clyde vs Putnam, Rising
 Star vs Eula.

February 4: Eula at Cross Plains,
 Rising Star vs Clyde, Baird vs
 Putnam.

February 8: Rising Star at Cross
 Plains, Baird vs Clyde, Putnam vs
 Eula.

February 10: Putnam at Cross
 Plains, Eula vs Clyde, Rising Star
 vs Baird.

Denton is being added to the
 schedule and each team will ar-
 range to include this booking with-
 out disturbing the previously ar-
 ranged plan. Cross Plains plans
 to meet the Denton teams here
 on January 24 and there February
 third.

Mrs. M. A. White has returned
 home after a visit during the holi-
 day season with her granddaughter
 and husband, Mr. and Mrs. S. J.
 Mason in Stamford.

Try Review Want Ads



In the good old days, the travel-
 ing men as they visited the towns
 could always be counted on for
 some dandy stories.

And if you'd like a few samples,
 in Howard Peak's book, "A
 Ranger of Commerce", (Naylor
 Company, San Antonio) he relates
 several that some of the knights
 of the grip, or drummers, as they
 were called, told.

As the group sat around the
 stove in the hotel lobby in a
 small town, one led off with this:
 "Over in Southwest Texas in a
 town in the Big Thicket, where
 I've recently been, the malaria is
 mighty bad, and as you know, this
 produces chills and fever. A case
 of chills lasts about three weeks.

Every other day, the malady takes
 possession of you, causing your
 whole body to become acutely
 chilled; this is followed by a se-
 vere agitation of the body, a
 chattering of the teeth, and a vi-
 bration similar to that of the
 apron of a threshing machine.

This condition lasts for about an
 hour; then a burning fever pos-
 sesses you and you commence tak-
 ing quinine, which is about the
 most effective remedy.

"Now you know that East Texas
 is a great section for persimmon
 trees, and their fruit is, when
 thoroughly ripened, very delicious.

So the farmers have conceived an
 economical idea, which has de-
 veloped very successfully, and is
 also proving remunerative. They
 take the children out to the per-
 simmon grove on their chill day,
 tie one end of a rope to the fruit-
 bearing limbs of the tree, fasten
 the other end to the body, and
 when the chill comes on, the
 'simmons are shaken to the ground.

Another spoke up: "Boy's, you
 all know old Pat, the conductor
 on the jerkwater road running
 from El Paso to Almagordo. Well,
 I was seated with him the other
 day in the trains single coach,
 and we were dropping down that
 forty five degree grade, when an
 old sister came across the aisle.

After glancing out the window to-
 ward the landscape a thousand or
 so feet below, and becoming as
 nervous as a hen about hatching
 time, she tossed the following
 question at Murph:

"Say, Mister Conductor, where
 would we go if this train was to
 break loose?"

"Well, Ma'am", old Pat replied,
 "it would all depend on what kind
 of life you have lived".

Try Review Want Ads

**Quarterly Meeting
 Of Callahan WMU
 Groups To Be Here**

Regular quarterly meeting of the
 Woman's Missionary Unions of
 Callahan County Baptist Churches
 will be held in Cross Plains
 Thursday, January 20. Covered
 dish luncheon will be served in the
 church basement at noon.

The morning program will in-
 clude: devotional by Mrs. J. W.
 Chapman; quarterly reports by W.
 M.U. presidents; recognition of
 visitors, special music by a Cross
 Plains group, and missionary ad-
 dress by Milton S. Leach, Jr.

The afternoon program will in-
 clude: devotional led by Mrs. J.
 O. Connell, quarterly report by
 standing committees, report of the
 young people's secretary, Mrs.
 Clifton Hancock, report of the
 executive treasurer, Mrs. A. W.
 Wright, special music by a Clyde
 group, report of committee on
 constitution and by-laws by Mrs.
 John Cook, and reading of minutes
 by Mrs. Julia Bryant.

Miss Doris Johnson, of Level-
 land, and Pfc. Marion P. Baum,
 of Belleville, Illinois, were united
 in marriage recently at McAdoo,
 Texas.

The groom is the eldest son of
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 formerly of Cross Plains, who now
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 have that certain appearance, just
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Trained Mechanics — Special Tools
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Put them all together and they spell prompt,
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 If that's what you're looking for, drive in our
 service door today.

Calhoun Motor Co.
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 Cross Plains, Texas

Official Statement of Financial Condition
 Of The
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at Cross Plains, Texas at the close of business on the 31 day of Decem-
 ber, 1948, pursuant to call made by the Banking Commissioner of Texas
 in accordance with the Banking Laws of this State.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, including overdrafts	407,151.03
U. S. Government Obligations, direct and guaranteed	818,204.36
Obligations of states and political subdivisions	20,481.53
Cash balances due from other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection (in- cluding exchanges for clearing house)	546,595.89
Banking house, or leasehold improvements	13,000.00
Furniture, fixtures, and equipment	9,000.00
Total Resources	1,814,432.81

LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Common Capital Stock	25,000.00
Surplus: Certified \$37,500.00	37,500.00
Undivided profits	5,855.88
Capital reserves	45,000.00
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,589,100.12
Public funds (Incl. U. S. Govt., states and political subdivisions)	92,947.39
Other deposits (certified & cashier's checks, etc.)	17,279.42
Other liabilities	1,750.00
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	1,814,432.81

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
 11th day of January, 1949.
 ETHEL SIMS
 Notary Public, Callahan
 County, Texas

**Soil Conservation
 District News**

Two thousand and fourteen
 acres of cover crops have been
 planted, for the first time, by co-
 operators of the Lower Clear Fork
 and Central Colorado Soil Conser-
 vation Districts.

Many more acres were planted
 by cooperators that have been
 practicing this type of cropping
 for the last few years.

Q. R. Tatom, Atwell soil conser-
 vation group has completed .1 mile
 of terraces and 528 feet of di-
 versions.

Olan Wilson, of the Burnt
 Branch soil conservation group,
 has built 2.78 miles of terraces.

In the Rowden soil conserva-
 tion group Olan English has re-
 cently built 1 mile of terraces.
 This completes the terrace system
 on the English farm. J. A. Sikes
 has completed .84 mile of ter-
 races.

Dust rolls right off these satin-
 smooth slats! Made to last a life-
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 gency. Your telephone is for
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 management any dissatisfaction.

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 Brownwood 9494
**Brownwood
 Rendering Co.**

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4 BIRTHDAYS OF THREE GENERATIONS OF LOCAL FAMILY FETED SUNDAY

Four birthdays, including three generations, were celebrated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Burchfield here Sunday, January ninth, when Mrs. Burchfield, who was 73, January 8; her granddaughter, Mrs. T. C. Strickland of Burkett, whose birthday was January seventh; a great granddaughter, Anita Strickland, whose eleventh birthday was January seventh, and a son-in-law, F. H. Bowlin, whose birthday was January fifth, were honored at a luncheon. Mrs. Bowlin was the baker of the large birthday cake.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Strickland and family of Burkett, and Mr. and Mrs. Bowlin and Janice Ann. Relatives from Eula called during the afternoon, when photos and reminiscing was the order of entertainment.

Burkett News

By Mrs. T. C. Strickland

Everyone is cordially invited to see and hear the Kendrick quartet in concert at the Burkett gymnasium on Thursday, January 20, at 8:00 p.m. There will be gospel, Spanish and spiritual songs. Sponsored by the Burkett Home Demonstration Club, an admission of 20 and 40 cents will be charged.

The Cisco District Institute will meet at Eastland at the First Methodist church on Tuesday evening at seven thirty. A number from here are expected to attend.

The MYF will meet at the First Methodist church in Eastland on Monday, January 17, in the first district meeting of the new year. Let's have Burkett make it one hundred percent in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Seay and Mr. and Mrs. John Guthrie of Sidney attended church services at the Methodist church Sunday and spent the afternoon with the Tickners.

Mrs. C. D. Baker was hostess at a supper Thursday evening, January 6, honoring her husband on his 63 birthday. Those attending were stewards of the church and their families: Mr. and Mrs. S. D. DeBusk, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bowden, Mr. and Mrs. Jack DeBusk, W. R. Chambers, J. E. Oliver and Mrs. Hattie Adams and Oilder.

A. K. Wesley is seriously ill in a Coleman hospital at this writing.

G. Boyle was rushed to the hospital Saturday morning with a head ailment which threatened to be serious. He was returned Monday to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Pete O'Brien, where he is

World Court Hears Corfu Channel Case



Arguments in the first case between nations to come before the International Court of Justice are now being heard at The Hague, The Netherlands. The case involves the United Kingdom's claims for payment from Albania as the result of mine damage to British destroyers and the death of 44 seamen in the Corfu Channel off the Albanian coast. Here Sir Hartley Shawcross (left), U.K. counsel, looks at a map of the channel with Pierre Cot, Albanian counsel.

improving.

J. E. Oliver has accepted a position at Cross Plains.

Mrs. Lu Burkett has been on the sick list the past several days.

Mrs. Ethyl Tabor and Joyce and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Porter of Baird visited relatives here Sunday.

VETERANS Question Box

Is the widow of a World War I or a World War II veteran entitled to a pension even though the husband had no service-connected disability?

A—For World War I widows the answer is yes. Benefits are payable under Public Law 483, 78th Congress, if the veterans' service meets the requirements and the widows income does not exceed limitations established by law. A World War II widow whose husband had no service connected disability is not eligible for pension.

Q—Is it true that National Service Life Insurance pays the insured veteran \$5 per month for each \$1,000 of insurance in force while he is totally disabled?

A—If the veteran pays the necessary extra premium, he will

be paid \$5 per month for each \$1,000 of insurance in force after he has been totally disabled for 6 consecutive months. Application for total disability income may be made at your local VA office.

Q—I bought my home without a GI loan. May I secure a guaranteed loan to buy furniture for it?

A—No.

Neal Smith of Abilene was here over last week end.

Mrs. Norman Farr was at the bedside of her father, A. K. Wesley of Burkett, in a Coleman hospital last week.

There are five oceans, the Atlantic, Pacific, Indian, Arctic and Anarctic.

All living things can be grouped into two main divisions, flora and fauna.

Governmental securities of Turkey and Russia are known as consols.

From Vulcan, God of fire and metal work, comes the word vulcanize.

At Lexington, Massachusetts, was fired "The shot heard round the world."

According to Greek mythology the 100 eyes of Argus were, after her death, put into the tail of the peacock.

"For Sale" Signs At The Review

Cottonwood

By Hazel I. Respass

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williams of Bowie and Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Shelton visited uncle Carlton Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Shelton Saturday. Uncle Carlton went home with the Williams' for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Holt of near San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cross recently.

W. J. Cross made a business trip to Pfeleurgville this week.

Rev. W. B. Gilleland was brought to his home Friday afternoon. Mrs. L. J. Hileher, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Walker and son, Billy, and Miss Bonnie Marie Gilleland of Fort Worth visited Rev. Gilleland Sunday. Rev. Gilleland seemed to grow worse and was carried to the Baird hospital Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Thomas and daughter, Wilma Lee of Cisco, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Thomas Sunday.

Mrs. James Carpenter and daughter, Peggy Jean, of Abilene visited Mrs. W. O. Peavy Sunday.

First Baptist Church

J. W. Chapman, Pastor

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday Evening 7:00
Brotherhood meets each Monday evening 7:00

PLAINS Theatre

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Nights 6:30 P.M.
Matinee, Sat. & Sun. ... 1:30 P.M.

FRIDAY & SATURDAY
Jan. 14 - 15

DOUBLE FEATURE

Roy Rogers & Trigger

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In Tricolor

AND

Chapter 4

Tex Granger Serial

SUNDAY & MONDAY
Jan. 16 - 17

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A Technicolor film
WITH

Jackie Cooper
Paulette Goddard

TUESDAY ONLY
Jan. 18

'Thunder Hoof'

WITH

Preston Foster
Mary Stuart

Selected Shorts

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY
Jan. 19 - 20

Humphrey Bogart
Edward G. Robinson

Lauren Bacall

Lionel Barrymore

Claire Trevor

IN

'Key Largo'

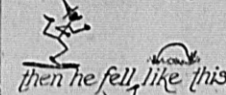
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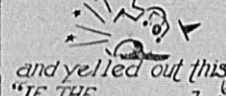
Simple Simon
was running like this,



and he came to this,



then he fell like this,



and yelled out this,

"IF THE
14. 12. 11 10 9 8 7 6 5 4
15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23
FELL '20 36 44 35 34
OFF '22 33
THE '23 32
TABLE '24 25 27 28 30 31
WOULD '26 27 28 29
IT BE A TUMBLER?"

Home Demonstration Agent's Column

By Evelyn R. Wieland

Review of Home Demonstration Work in 1948.

At this the beginning of the new year, it is again time to take an inventory of the accomplishments during the past year and look ahead to work to be done during the coming year. The following report covers Home Demonstration Club work from December 1, 1947 to November 30, 1948.

The home demonstration agent visited 320 homes, had 290 office calls, 81 telephone calls, had 82 news stories published, distributed 1683 bulletins during meetings, attended 5 district meetings and one tri-district meeting. She traveled 8,516 miles.

There are ten home demonstration clubs and ten 4-H clubs. Two clubs, one at Admiral, one at Belle Plain, were organized during the year. Two 4-H clubs were divided into junior and senior groups at Eula and Denton, two clubs, a junior and senior group were organized at Cross Plains.

The Home Demonstration Clubs were represented at the district Texas Home Demonstration Association meeting at Sweetwater and the state meeting at Temple. The women held their annual en-

campment at Lake Brownwood with 30 women attending.

The 4-H girls were represented at the district camp at Mertzon by Wilma Armor, Denton; Deaun Harrell, Cross Plains; and Barbara Knudsen, Opalin; Maxine Tarrant, Eula was entered in state 4-H dress revue in Dallas. Expenses for her trip were paid by the Callahan County Home Demonstration Council. Two other outstanding 4-H girls, Ann Burleson, Denton, and Doretha Konzak, Clyde received expense paid trips to the State Fair in Dallas. Juanita Johnson entered two pens of turkeys in the State Fair. Her turkeys were rated as excellent. Juanita has done a fine piece of work the past year and plans to raise turkeys to enter in the Junior Market Turkey Show again this year. The 4-H girls held their County camp at Kendrick Park near Denton on July 30 and 31, with 30 girls, 10 leaders and 2 visitors attending.

The 4-H girls had good enrollment throughout the year and several good leaders, who were very helpful in carrying the clothing and dairying demonstrations on with the girls.

The women worked on landscaping and dairy demonstrations. Landscaping was discouraging due to the drought. The women have used better dairy practices and have learned to make neufchatel and processed cheese, to use these cheeses in salads, and to make better custards.

We are planning to carry landscaping another year and begin clothing work with the women. The girls will work with their bedrooms and better dairy practices. All

club members are planning successful work during the year.

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