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CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS

Ottowood Area Will Likely Get Another Oil Test

There were indications here this week that the huge block of leases held by the McElroy Ranch Company in the general vicinity of Ottowood, will be drilled within the next 90 days. Unconfirmed reports were to the effect that McElroy had farmed out about 700 acres to Ed Connally, oil operator, with a drilling obligation. It is believed locally that the well will be drilled south of the Cottonwood store, probably on the Strahan acreage, or that formed under which they are still general owners. The McElroy Ranch Company recently seismographed the entire block and although their findings were not made known, several well informed sources say that more than one drilling area was revealed by the work. It is understood here that the firm-out deal calls for a test of the Ellenburger lime unless commercial quantities of oil are found at a lesser depth.

Walker Would Like To Pave Cemetery Street This Spring

V. C. Walker, member of the board of trustees for Cross Plains Cemetery Association, told the Review yesterday that if public sentiment was sufficiently strong to justify it, a movement might be undertaken here in the Spring to pave West 8th Street from the cemetery district to the cemetery. "Such a plan can not be started until we wind-up the current drive for funds to pay the Sexton's salary and maintenance during 1950," Walker declared, "however, we are well less than \$170 short of that total and I'm expecting checks within the next week or 10 days to put us over." \$1,300 is required to finance the maintenance of the cemetery property each year. To date \$1,131.25 has been paid in. Walker opined that if enough people are interested in the paving project to lend financial support, he would endeavor to collect the money and make a deal for the work when the farm-to-market road is topped from here to Cottonwood, in April or May. "I'd like to hear from the public in general on this proposition," he said. Gifts to Cross Plains cemetery this week included: Mrs. Orba C. both \$10, C. A. (Anse) Barr \$5, Mrs. John Fore \$1, Mrs. Georgia Johnson \$5, Mrs. J. J. Ripper \$5, Mrs. J. S. Chatham \$5.

Ralph Short Named School Coordinator

Ralph Short is serving as coordinator of the veterans vocational program in Callahan County during the leave of absence of C. Cash. Short was a visitor in Cross Plains Tuesday afternoon in the interest of the veterans school here. W. H. Parker, who has taught distributive education here for the past three years, recently transferred to Brown County where he will be a member of the veterans vocational school faculty. A replacement for Parker is expected to be assigned within a few days, Short stated.

REMEN WILL CONDUCT FIRST AID TRAINING IN THE SPRING FOR PUBLIC

To assure members that they will have an opportunity to keep their cards in force, Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department, will conduct a first aid training school here this Spring. Persons, other than firemen, will be welcome to attend classes, which are to be held in the evenings.

MRS. WILLIS BROWN IS RETURNED TO HOSPITAL

Mrs. Willis J. Brown was returned to Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene Tuesday morning. Her sister, Mrs. Gus Hart, of Big Spring, will remain with her there for a few days.

Mrs. E. C. Neeb, Mrs. J. W. Dunbar, Mrs. George B. Scott, and Mrs. L. W. Westerman were Colean visitors Sunday afternoon.

Well Known Book Reviewer Coming Here On March 2

Miss Evelyn Oppenheimer will review the book, "Mary," by Sholem Asch, in the high school auditorium here the night of March second. Miss Oppenheimer, well known review artist who represents Sanger Brothers of Dallas, will be remembered in Cross Plains for her review of the book "Hound Dog Man" here last Spring. "Mary" is the story of a mother's love for her son; this mother being that of the Savior. Miss Oppenheimer is one of the Southwest's greatest review artists, making regular appearances in the Sanger auditorium in Dallas. Her review here is being made possible through the courtesy of Sanger Brothers.

Mrs. Jim Moore Is Laid To Last Rest In Local Cemetery

Mrs. Jim Moore, 74, died at her home in Cross Plains Monday evening shortly after eight o'clock after an illness of more than a year. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon from the First Baptist Church here, of which she was a long time member, with Rev. J. W. Chapman, pastor, officiating. He was assisted by Rev. W. H. Howell, of Abilene, and Rev. Ross Respass, Swenson pastor. Burial was in the local cemetery.

Mrs. Moore underwent surgery more than a year ago and her health seemed to steadily worsen. She had been in a critical condition for several days. Born Ida May Perry in Llano County on May 4, 1875, the deceased was married to Jim Moore at Fairland, Texas, on July 1, 1894. The couple were married beneath a brush arbor following the service at a camp meeting. The vows were said before Rev. James Shirley, pioneer Baptist minister. Mr. and Mrs. Moore spent the first 10 years of their married life at Fairland, where he was employed in a stone quarry. In 1904 they moved to Callahan County, where Mr. Moore had bought a place near Caddo Peak. He had visited his brother John Moore at Cottonwood in 1903 and located the place at that time. Additional acreage was bought in later years and in 1907 the couple built the house which continued to be their home until several months ago when they came to Cross Plains, buying a place on West 5th Street. It was there that Mrs. Moore expired early Monday night. The deceased joined the Baptist church when a girl of 17 years and through the intervening 67 years she was a devoted member. Both she and her husband had been members of the church here more than 20 years, where he is a member of the board of deacons. Besides the husband, survivors include one brother, Mack Perry, of Bakersfield, California, and a half-sister, Mrs. Ella Noblett, also of California, as well as a number of relatives and a great host of friends.

At the funeral and interment services Wednesday afternoon, nephews served as pallbearers and nieces as flower escorts. The nephews serving as pallbearers were: Jess Moore, Lavance Moore, Bernie Moore, Truman Moore, James Moore, Troyce Breeding and Audrey Breeding. The nieces serving as flower escorts were: Mrs. Johnny Breeding, Mrs. Elmer Peavy, Mrs. Winnie Elliott, Mrs. Bernie Moore, Mrs. James Moore, Mrs. Doc Taylor, and Miss Shirley Moore.

Singing School Is Held At Cottonwood

Roy J. Clark is conducting a singing school at Cottonwood each Friday and Sunday night, to which the general public is invited. Classes are being held in the Church of Christ building.

B. F. HUTCHINS SERVES AS DEPUTY ASSESSOR

B. F. Hutchins is assessing county and state taxes in the precinct four area. He is handling the same territory as was served by Willie Wilcoxon last year.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Walker and C. A. and Mrs. Lee Gray visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wallace in Abilene Sunday.

New And Renewal Subscribers to The Review This Week

- J. B. Brown
- C. B. Hester
- J. B. Shirley
- J. C. Freeman
- Sam Lane
- Mrs. Fred Wilson
- L. A. Warren
- M. H. Bain
- Roy M. Sykes
- Mrs. E. C. Biehl
- Thomas Bullion
- E. L. Woody
- Marvin Pierce
- Roy Rutledge
- Joe Oglesby
- Roy Pinkston
- Mrs. Mitchell Inabnet
- Mrs. Nadine Short
- Mrs. J. J. Ripper
- Grace Ables

County's Voting Strength Set At 2,367 In Recount

An official count of poll tax receipts and exemption certificates issued in Callahan County was made this week by M. H. (Bob) Joy, assessor and collector of taxes. The count revealed 2,367 eligible voters not including those over 60 years of age, who vote without exemption certificates. The official counting varied slightly from an earlier unofficial report issued from Joy's office. Poll tax and exemption certificates by voting precincts are as follows:

Baird	656
Cross Plains	550
Clyde	319
Putnam	211
Eula	149
Oplin	112
Rowden	85
Denton	63
Cottonwood	61
Admiral	45
Atwell	41
Dudley	38
Belle Plain	16
Hart	15
Lanham	14
Erath	12
Total	2,367

Callahan County's voting strength, with the inclusion of those over 60 years of age, not included in above figures, is expected to be well above 3,000, however, it is pointed out the county seldom ever polls more than 80 per cent strength.

Local Men Discover Nice Shallow Field

Campbell, Horton and Sanders have recently completed a shallow oil well, four miles southwest of Brownwood, on the Mrs. Eva Patton lease, believed capable of producing more than 50 barrels daily. The well, which flows by heads, is producing from the Fry sand, topped at 368 with saturation to 390. The operators hold a 75 acre lease and one well to five acres is expected to be the spacing arrangement. Campbell and Horton are Cross Plains operators and drilling contractors. Sanders is an Illinois physician and friend of Campbell. The Brown county venture is his first in the Southwest. Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Anderson and Vanda called during the afternoon, as also did Rev. and Mrs. J. Bond Johnson and little son, Jerry, and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Baum.

Fifth Of An Inch Rain Here Monday

Showers which fell in Cross Plains Monday night yielded .20 of an inch of moisture. West of here, particularly in the Rowden area, the precipitation was quite a bit heavier, the Review was told. Rainfall received in Cross Plains during the month of February totaled slightly less than a half inch, .45.

ROY ARROWOOD MAY BUILD NEW HOME IN NORTH PART OF TOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Arrowood are considering building a new home in the north part of town, on lots across the street east from where they now live on North Avenue E. Mr. Arrowood bought the building site several years ago from Jim Wetzel.

Clyde Wins League Cage Title By One Point Friday Night

Cross Plains high school basketball team was nosed out for the district championship at the Rose Field House in Abilene Friday night, as they were defeated 29 to 28 in an overtime game by Clyde.

At the end of the regular season Cross Plains and Clyde were tied for the league lead. Cross Plains won the first of a three game series, then Clyde took the second. The third and deciding game was scheduled on the neutral court at Hardin-Simmons University. The Buffaloes grabbed an early lead and held it until one minute before the first half, which ended with Clyde leading 11 to 10. At the end of the regular playing period the score was knotted 25 to 25. A three minute play-off became necessary and the Clyde team amassed five points to win while the Buffaloes were garnering but four. Just as the gun sounded Harold Strahan arched a shot to the basket which dropped perfectly, but officials ruled the buzzer had sounded before the throw left his hand. Garner, of Clyde, was high scorer for the night with 10 points, however, Charles Kunkle of Cross Plains, was in close pursuit with nine.

The game was a thriller from the opening whistle until the last and the Rose Field House, probably the swankiest basketball court in Texas, was nearly filled by supporters of the two squads. Although Cross Plains was defeated and the current season ended so far as the Buffaloes are concerned, local fans were agreed they had enjoyed a successful season and that their performance in the last game was a credit to the school and the town. Of 33 games played by the locals this season, they won 26 while losing only seven.

Robbers Invade Two Rural Homes Sunday

Two homes in the Cross Plains area, although in different counties, were looted Sunday while members of the two families were attending church. Thieves invaded the C. C. Mason home, four miles west of Cross Plains and made off with a clock, pistol, and a collection of old coins. The A. (Toad) Baucom home at Cross Cut was also ransacked by prowlers the same day and an electric iron, radio, two shotguns and personal items taken. Members of both the Baucom and Mason families were all away attending church at the time of the thefts.

Fred W. Stacy Feted At Birthday Dinner At His Home Sunday

Fred W. Stacy was complimented with a birthday dinner Sunday at his home, four miles southwest of town. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Reece Turner, Miss Ruth Jeans, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Renfro and Sammy, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Renfro and little daughter, Jane, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Wooten and son, Johnny, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hinkle and son, all of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Jeans, of Sipe Springs; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Baird, Charles and Robert, of Coleman; the honored guest and hostess, Mrs. Stacy. Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Anderson and Vanda called during the afternoon, as also did Rev. and Mrs. J. Bond Johnson and little son, Jerry, and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Baum.

Mrs. Lottie Kinnard Suffers Heart Attack

Mrs. Lottie Kinnard, who suffered a heart attack early this week, was believed some better yesterday. Her condition was critical throughout Monday, however, since then improvement has been noted and friends are hopeful for her complete recovery.

CAMPBELL'S MOVE INTO NEW HOME ON TUESDAY

Mr. and Mrs. James Campbell moved Tuesday of this week into their new home on East 9th Street. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell bought the home recently built by L. L. Howser.

Burleson Says Voters Want Socialistic Trend Stopped

Poll tax holders of the 17th Congressional District overwhelmingly demand economy in government and a check on socialistic leanings of the Truman administration, Rep. Omar Burleson reported Saturday. Burleson had just completed a thorough analysis of results from the questionnaire he sent to poll tax holders of the Congressional district. The Congressman had left space for comments on any subject. Those comments were predominantly to cut government spending and to stop Socialistic leanings in Washington, he said. "To me," he said of the results, "this is very encouraging and gives me stronger hope that we shall return to more common sense governmental operation. Only when the voice of the people is heard will this be accomplished. "If the only voices heard are those demanding a paternalistic attitude from government," Burleson continued, "then such an attitude will prevail, and it is our own fault if we surrender our precious liberty from such a point." At the same time, Burleson re-

leased tabulations of how the 6,627 who returned his questionnaire answered the questions. Here are the totals: "The President has indicated he will ask Congress for a tax increase. If necessary to balance the budget, do you favor such an increase?" No—4,839; yes—1,297. "During the war, a tax was placed on communications, public transportation, leather goods, cosmetics, jewelry, amusements, etc., commonly called excise or luxury taxes. Do you favor the repeal of this tax?" No—3,092; yes—2,958. "Do you favor federal aid to education: (a) To both public and religious schools?" No—5,300; yes—1,001. (b) To public schools only?" No—3,206; yes—3,048. "Do you favor a system of compulsory health insurance?" No—5,137; yes—1,085. "Would you favor strengthening our laws against subversive activities, particularly by providing a place of exile for those convicted of traitorous acts or conspiring to overthrow this government by force? (This would apply to American citizens who cannot be deported as aliens.)" Yes—6,010; no—325. "Do you favor extending the present draft law beyond its expiration on June 24, 1950, if it appears necessary for our national security?" Yes—5,838; no—550. The approximate number of questionnaires which were mailed to the Congressional district's counties is as follows: Callahan, 257; Comanche, 310; Eastland, 747; Erath, 559; Fisher, 291; Hamilton, 354; Jones, 458; Nolan, 737; Palo Pinto, 356; Shackelford, 189; Stephens, 353; and Taylor, 1,996. "The percentage of returns has been exceedingly high," Burleson commented. "Investigations convince me that I have received more than two and a half times the returns ordinarily expected from efforts of this nature. This indicates to me the serious thinking of our people, and to provoke more interest in matters of government is one of the purposes of this practice."

20 Street Lights May Be Added Here

Twenty new street lights may be added in the residential section of Cross Plains this Spring as a result of a movement instituted recently by the Chamber of Commerce Luncheon Club. The club assisted in working out an arrangement whereby property owners can be billed for street lights on the same basis as the illumination is purchased by the city. The arrangement makes it possible for the street lights to be erected at a site of the home owner's choosing for only \$1.00 per month. In many cases the lights are being installed at points where two home owners share the expense. It will likely be necessary to build new street light circuits in several sections of the city, said L. P. Foster, local manager of the West Texas Utilities Company. Persons wishing to install new street lights adjacent to their homes should contact either the utility company or Mayor S. N. Foster.

Clean-Up Drive Carded In March

Mayor S. N. Foster and members of the city council are laying plans for an extensive community-wide clean-up program to be set during March. It is expected that two days will be officially designated for the campaign, however, if work is not completed within that period it will be continued. An announcement regarding the campaign and methods of disposing of rubbish will be published in the Review as soon as details are completed by councilmen.

P-TA To Meet On Wednesday

A regular meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association will be held on next Wednesday afternoon, March first, at four o'clock in the high school auditorium. Every one is urged to be present as officers for the ensuing year are to be elected. BILL McMILLAN TAKEN TO VETERANS HOSPITAL IN DALLAS FRIDAY NIGHT Bill McMillan was taken to a veterans hospital in Dallas Friday night. He was carried in a Higginbotham ambulance. Mrs. McMillan, who accompanied her husband, returned home Sunday night and said that physicians had spoken hopefully of Mr. McMillan's condition, and that he might be able to return here within a few weeks.

Local Cowboys Have Odd Experience With Fleeing Negro Felon

Jake Watson returned to his home in Cross Plains last week after having accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Estes to Houston, where the two cowboys competed in the Houston rodeo. While in Houston Jake and Bobby drove over to Richmond one afternoon to get a horse. They arrived at the little city near Houston rather late and were loading the horse after dark, when a barefoot negro, only about half clothed, suddenly appeared on the corral fence. The negro inquired as to whether or not the men would carry him to Houston. Estes, who took up the conversation noted that the negro was ill clad, despite the fact that it was freezing weather. He suspected something was wrong and stalled the negro by saying that they couldn't leave until another party (meaning Bob's wife, Marianne) arrived from Sugarland. At the mention of the word Sugarland, the negro dashed off into the darkness. A few minutes later peace officers drove up looking for the negro, and announced that he was an escaped convict, having fled the Sugarland farm earlier in the day, had since robbed a farm house, stolen an auto mobile and was heavily armed. "Needless to say we were happy to know that we had been spared further association with the negro," Watson said.

GRAND JURY TO MEET ON MONDAY MORNING

Grand jury for the Spring term of 42nd district court will meet Monday morning, February 27, in Baird. A heavy criminal docket is not expected, however, a number of important civil cases are slated for trial.

One Of Sabanno's Oldest Residents Buried Thursday

Funeral services were held last Thursday afternoon for Mrs. J. S. Erwin, 85, long time resident of the Sabanno community, who died Wednesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Mashburn in Cisco, after a long illness. The rites were conducted by Rev. Arthur C. Evans, pastor of the Cross Plains Presbyterian church. Burial was in the Sabanno cemetery, beside the grave of Mr. Erwin who died less than a year ago. Born Nancy Ellen Wampler in Parker County on February 3, 1865, the deceased was married to J. S. Erwin in Parker County on February 28, 1884. They moved to Sabanno two years later and lived on the same farm until Mr. Erwin died on June 6, 1949. Both Mr. and Mrs. Erwin were charter members of the Sabanno Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Erwin is survived by three sons, five daughters, three brothers, 21 grandchildren, 26 great-grandchildren. The sons are Edwin Erwin of Nimrod, Everett Erwin of Midland and Finis Erwin of Sidney. The daughters are Mrs. R. R. Goodrum of Rotan, Mrs. D. A. McDonald of Breckenridge, Mrs. H. E. Minnix of Abilene, Mrs. Eddie Little of San Angelo and Mrs. J. B. Mashburn of Cisco. The brothers are W. J. Wampler of Norman, Oklahoma, Charles Wampler of Duncan, Oklahoma and Tinnie Wampler of Weatherford.

Shallow Oil Show Bypassed On Gage

Isett, Watson and Heller are reported drilling below 1,400 feet in their number two Gage, projected test of the Caddo lime. The well is in Eastland County, four miles northeast of Cross Plains. Location is 330 feet from the north and east lines of the 100 acre Gage tract in the George Click survey. A showing of oil was hit at 610 feet and saturation noted to 625. Should the well fail in the Caddo, it is likely that operators will test the shallow strata. It is believed to be the Amerada sand, which has produced more than 25 years between Cross Plains and Burkett. The well is being drilled by Conn Drilling Company of Cross Plains with rotary equipment.

1,500 Baby Chicks Given FFA Chapter

Cross Plains F.F.A. Chapter received a pleasant surprise this week. A Stephenville hatchery phoned O. B. Edmondson, chapter advisor and teacher of vocational agriculture, telling him the firm wished to make a gift to local agriculture students. Edmondson made a trip to Stephenville and visited the hatchery, not knowing what to expect. "We have a little bunch of baby chicks we'd like to give you boys", the hatchery manager, A. H. Bernke, told Edmondson. The surprise came when the hatchery were counted and it was found that the package contained 1,500.

Couple Known Here Parents of Baby Boy

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Haws, of Hobbs, New Mexico, are parents of a four and one half pound baby boy born Friday, February 17, in a Hobbs, New Mexico hospital. The mother will be remembered in Cross Plains as the former Miss Dona McGee, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McGee, who live five miles west of town on highway 36.

VOLUNTEER WORKERS FOR PICNIC ARE NEEDED BY LOCAL FIRE DEPARTMENT

Although the annual Cross Plains Picnic is yet far in the offing, Cross Plains volunteer fire department has already instituted program plans. Additional workers are needed, particularly people willing to aid in arranging a well-rounded calendar of entertainment. Those who will volunteer to help are asked to contact V. C. Walker, chief of the fire department. Harlie B. Neel of Comanche was a visitor here Tuesday.

Personals

Lee Bishop was a business visitor in Coleman Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Foster were week end visitors in San Antonio.

Mary Adams of Big Spring was a visitor here over the week end.

Mrs. C. R. Cook spent the past week with her daughter in Cisco.

Mrs. A. C. Billingsley, Mrs. Max Lovett and Mrs. Donnell are visiting in Graham, Elvasville and Albany this week.

Fred V. Tunnell and Jack W. Tunnell attended the convention of the seventh district bankers in Fort Worth Wednesday.

Mrs. Fred Cutbirth, Mrs. Leonard Baum, Mrs. J. L. Bonner and children were Brownwood visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Vaughn and son and N. L. Dillard visited in the home of Mrs. Vaughn's sister, Mrs. Jim Haws in Hobbs, New Mexico, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Edmondson and son, Eddy Don, spent the week end visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Kirksey in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Barr, of Cross Plains, accompanied by her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Cade of Lubbock, left Thursday morning for Rockport to spend several days fishing in Gulf waters.

DOG ODDITIES

By Harry Miller, Director, GAINES DOG RESEARCH CENTER



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NOLAN ROBERTS TAKES OVER STATION AT MAIN AND 8TH.

Nolan Roberts, of Lubbock, who has lived at Scranton the past several months, bought the service station on the corner of Main and 8th Street here this week from Walker Respass and Howard Strahan and has assumed management of the business.

Read The Classified Ads

"BOB" BOOTH IS MOVING BACK TO CROSS PLAINS

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. (Bob) Booth, of Haskell, but former residents of Cross Plains, last week purchased the Lewis Woody dwelling on West 13th Street and are moving here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Von Clifton visited their daughter in San Angelo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry McCoy had as their guests over the week end, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Davis and Mrs. J. J. Ripper of Wink, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Gordon of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Ward of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Tate and son of Haskell.

CARD OF THANKS

To friends and neighbors, who were so thoughtful of us during our bereavement caused by the sudden passing of our loved one, we extend our profound thanks. Your every act of friendliness, the expressions of sympathy, the beautiful flowers and countless other courtesies provided strength for us to bear the sad experience. We thank each and everyone of you and wish for you and yours the richest blessings that life affords.

The Dillard Family

Deer And Wild Turkey Likely To Become More Abundant Here

Deer and wild turkey may become more abundant in the Cross Plains area within the next several years.

The Camp Bowie Game Refuge, embracing 58,000 acres signed up by landowners with the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission, is now operative and is being stocked with deer and wild turkey from South Texas.

It is an acknowledged fact that game placed in a preserve does not all remain within the confines of the protectorate, and Cross Plains being so close to the preserve is expected to cause an "unofficial stocking" of ranges in this area.

New Peanut Oil Mill In Operation At Cisco

Cisco—The beginning of a new industry—extraction of the oil from peanuts—was underway last week in Cisco, according to an announcement by the Cisco Peanut Company that their newly constructed peanut oil mill had begun trial operations.

Manager Zan Burroughs reported that one unit of the mill was in operation and that the other unit was expected to begin running later in the week. At least a tank car full of peanut oil was expected to be produced during the trial runs.

The mill, which will be capable of handling from 12 to 14 tons of shelled peanuts daily, is expected to begin full time operation in about two weeks, providing sufficient peanut stock is available Burroughs said. Once operations begin, the mill will run continuously—24 hours a day.

In addition to peanuts purchased locally, Burroughs said it will be necessary to buy large quantities of peanuts from the government to keep the oil mill in operation. The company's shellers will process the peanuts for the oil mill.

After shelling, the nuts will be separated. The best nuts are sold whole to candy makers and others in the foods industry. Broken or "second" nuts go to the oil mill. Burroughs expects to market his oil for the present in San Antonio and in Louisiana.

The company will employ some six additional men in the oil mill. Thirteen men are required to run the shelling plant, which has a capacity of some 40 tons per day. The plant was built in 1945 and equipment is valued at about \$60,000.

The first shipment of 32 white-tail deer from South Texas was released in the game refuge area last Thursday noon, and Wednesday at 1 p.m. 31 more were turned loose on the former military training area.

The deer are in a ratio of four or five does to a buck; the does have been bred and a crop of fawns is expected on the refuge by this summer, Game Warden John R. Wood said.

In addition to the deer, the Game Commission brought in 79 wild turkeys which were released Tuesday midnight, Wood said. All appeared in good shape when they were seen Wednesday morning, the game warden added.

W. P. Maddox, Kerrville, brought the first load of deer released on the Camp Bowie Game Refuge.

Additional loads of deer and turkey will be brought in almost daily, Wood said.

The Game Commission's goal is to supply one deer to each 100 acres which with the present acreage would be 580 deer. Wood did not know how many wild turkeys will be provided.

He said 15,000 to 20,000 additional acres are expected to be signed up by landowners, bringing the area to around 75,000 acres.

Boundary markers will be put up.

Activation of the agreement between the landowners and the game commission means that it is illegal now to hunt deer or turkey within the boundaries of the refuge.

The agreement is for five years, and deer and turkey will be protected against hunters for that period for the purpose of propagation. At the end of five years, the foundation stock is expected to have increased until the refuge will be a veritable sportsman's paradise.

Game Warden Wood said the landowners had agreed to assist him in enforcement of the prohibition against hunting deer and turkey.

Get Them Ready - - -

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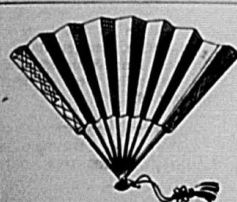
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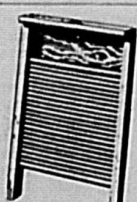
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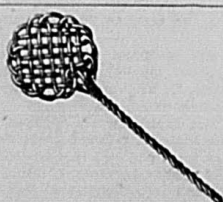
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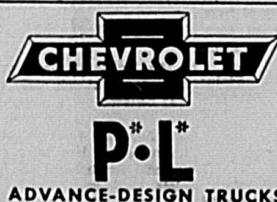
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Cross Plains insurance agents have been advised that this city again qualified for the maximum benefits for low losses from insurance policies here will enjoy the rate of a 25 per cent credit, the very best available.

A good fire credit means an estimated saving of between \$7,000 and \$8,000 for property owners in the city limits here.

The number of telephones in Cross Plains County decreased by one during the period of 1930 to 1940 according to census figures.

Cedar Bluff Has No Quota But Sends In Polio Funds Anyway

Although no quota was assigned the Cedar Bluff community in the recent March of Dimes campaign, County Chairman J. Rupert Jackson, Jr., this week received a check from Mrs. Weldon Gary for funds raised in that community.

The Cedar Bluff contribution together with an additional tally from Baird, which was late in reporting, brings the total to Callahan County to approximately \$2,400. Largest amount raised in any single community was in Cross Plains.

Read The Classified Ads



"THE BROTHERHOOD OF MAN under the Fatherhood of God is our only guarantee of the preservation of the blessings of Democracy," Governor Allan Shivers says in an official memorandum designating February 19-25 as Brotherhood Week in Texas. Governor Shivers, far right, issued the memorandum at the request of Protestant, Catholic and Jewish leaders. Shown with the Governor from left to right are W. F. McNamara, Joe C. Carrington and Dr. H. J. Ettinger, Austin leaders of the National Conference of Christians and Jews, sponsors of the 17th annual national observance of Brotherhood Week. In issuing the call to observe Brotherhood Week, Governor Shivers urged all to rededicate themselves to that principle of our government that recognizes "the dignity and worth of every citizen" and guarantees these rights through the Declaration of Independence and the Bill of Rights.

New Resident Buys Byron Richardson's Place On 14th Street

M. H. Bain, who recently assumed duties as gauger for the Sinclair Pipeline Company in the Cross Plains district, replacing C. H. Wright, who retired, purchased the Byron Richardson place on East 14th Street here Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Bain had occupied the dwelling since moving to Cross Plains from Bangs several months ago.

Common Colds Are Dangerous; Should Be Treated as Such

There is hardly anyone who hasn't caught cold at one time or another and besides making you feel miserable they steal your time and money, declares Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. They fool you too, because the early signs are often the same as those of more serious illnesses.

Long continued colds may pave the way for an attack of pneumonia, tuberculosis, or a chronic infection of the nose, throat, ears or sinuses. Do your best to keep from catching cold. If you do catch one, take care of it promptly by going to bed, keep warm and dry, drink plenty of citrus juices, and water. If the cold is severe, consult your physician.

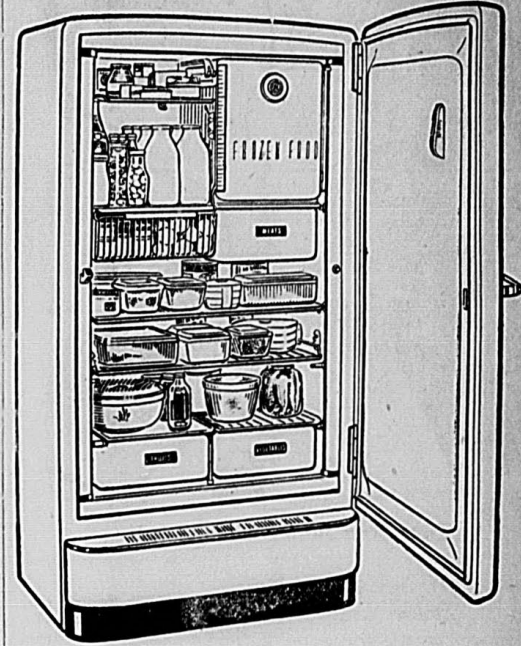
Another enemy is pneumonia, an acute infection of the lungs. Virus pneumonia is the most common of all pneumonias today. It may occur at any age, and usually appears in local outbreaks instead of far reaching epidemics. In any case of pneumonia, good medical care and nursing play a great role in recovery.

Lobar pneumonia is caused by a bacteria, not a virus, and is very contagious. A generation ago one out of four who had this disease died. Today thanks to the "miracle drugs" many are saved. It is most common in late winter and early spring.

The most frequent victims of broncho-pneumonia are the aged, the invalid and the baby.

Callahan County embraces 882 square miles.

The Boy Scouts of America is organized in all sections of the United States and Alaska, Hawaii, the Canal Zone, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, and in many U. S. Army Posts overseas. Annual rainfall of the Cross Plains area is about 27 inches. Inhabitants of the Isle of Man are called Manxmen.



The de luxe eight-cubic-foot General Electric Space Maker. Provides eight cubic feet of refrigerated storage space in the floor space formerly occupied by six-cubic-foot models. Large stainless steel oversized freezer for more frozen food storage space and for fast-freezing of ice cubes. Additional shelf space and more bottle storage. Two large, six-inch-deep, high humidity fruit and vegetable drawers. Stainless steel shelves with curved, polished fronts. Built in butter conditioner keeps one pound of butter at spreading softness... has adjustable temperature control. Trigger action latch means no door slamming... a light touch of the fingers and the door closes automatically!

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Eggs are an excellent protein food.

They are rich in vitamin A and this makes them good body building food. The vitamin B helps to promote good digestion and egg yolks are one of the richest sources of vitamin D. You get all of this and more, and it's all done up in one neat package when you eat eggs, nutrition specialists of Texas A&M College, report.

Right now eggs are one of your best buys. They are cheap. The supply is abundant and next to milk are the most important protein food you can use in the diet for the growing child.

Besides the vitamins, they contain iron which is a body builder and the phosphorus helps make strong teeth and bones. The appetite appeal of colorful egg dishes have no age limit — from baby to granddad. Eggs make fine dishes for breakfast, dinner or supper and should be served every day.

Experts say the growing child should have at least one egg a day and that adults should eat eggs four or five times per week. There are many different ways to prepare eggs for the family table and

the method of preparation should be varied, for variety adds to their appetite appeal.

These suggestions are offered: Eggs should be cooked with low heat—high heat tends to make the eggs tough.

For best success in beating egg whites, use them when they are at room temperature.

Strictly fresh eggs do not peel easily and the older eggs should be used for hard cooking.

When you make custards, overcooking will cause the eggs to curdle.

Too much beating or mixing, in the case of cakes, will cause a loss of air and you'll lose lightness and fluffiness.

U. S. Now Paying Benefits To All Former POW'S

The United States Government is now paying benefits to former prisoners of war and to dependents of former prisoners of war who are deceased. The county service officer has a supply of application forms for this benefit and all prisoners of war and all dependents of prisoners of war should file their claim for this benefit, it was announced last week.

Compensation is payable to the POW's and dependents of POW's at the rate of \$1 per day for each day of confinement on which the enemy government failed to furnish the quantity and quality of food required by the terms of the Geneva Convention of July 27, 1929.

The county service officer also has application forms for former prisoners of war and dependents of deceased prisoners of war to file claim for damages against the enemy countries for personal loss of life, injury or loss of property. This claim must be filed before March 3, 1950.

GI Insurance Refunds
All veterans who filed claims for insurance dividends and have not received the card in return should file a duplicate claim. Also all veterans who have not filed a claim for this dividend should do so at once, as he may receive more money than he thinks. The county service officer has offices in the county courthouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Fonia Worthy were visitors in Fort Worth over the week end.

This is the day of young people's supremacy. Perhaps it has always been, as indeed, it should be. Even Jesus Christ completed His earthly work before He was 35. But, Noah wasn't exactly a kid when he built the ark to preserve the human race.

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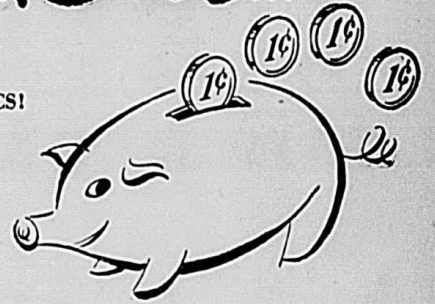
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Story Of A Horse Trade

Mr. Rector rode along the twisting trail through Arkansas. The air was alive with the smell of pine needles, and clear streams gleamed like glass in the sun. Rector reined his horse to a walk, and the spirited animal tossed his head and danced. Hoofs drummed on the trail. Rector pulled his horse into a clump of small oaks and waited his hand on his pistol. Men had been waylaid and robbed on the lonely road. The horseman appeared around a bend just a fellow traveler, Rector decided and rode back to the trail.

"Good morning, sir."

"Good morning." The stranger was tall and heavily built, with a strong face and level blue eyes.

"We seem to ride in the same direction," Rector's voice invited friendship.

"Yes, and I shall be grateful for your company." The man's words were vibrant and cordial.

"Shall we ride together then?"

The stranger nodded and smiled. He wore a wide brim, white hat, carefully tailored coat and soft leather boots.

"Beautiful country." The man glanced from side to side as he rode.

"Yes, beautiful country," Rector agreed, as he marveled at the graciousness and ease of the man's

behavior.

They talked of the weather, the growth of timber and the possibilities of the land. Rector was pleased with his companion and a little puzzled. The erect stranger with his expensive attire and polished manner rode a squat, weather-beaten pony with a bob tail.

The stranger spoke familiarly of national personage. President Andrew Jackson and foreign diplomats in Washington. He talked of politics and laced the conversation with bits of back-fence gossip about famous people. Rector listened with growing admiration and thought what a pity that such a great man should ride such a sorry horse. His curiosity grew as to the business and destination of his companion. At last, it came out. The stranger was bound for Texas.

"Great country Texas," Rector talked glowingly of the Mexican state across the Red River. "Land to be had for the asking."

"So I hear."

"Do you plan to settle there?"

"Perhaps," The man sighed. "But what an impression I shall make with my poor horse."

"He is a little the worse for wear," Rector replied.

"Jack is a loyal and dependable friend." He patted the pony's neck. "But he is such an ugly animal." He shook his head sadly. "Not at all a mount to impress people."

"You must take my horse, sir!" Rector made the offer impulsively, his face flushed with eagerness.

"Oh, no!" The stranger protested. "My sincerest thanks to you, but I couldn't take your horse."

"I insist!" Rector reined his horse up and dismounted. "I have other horses; you must take this one." Amid the protests, he changed his saddle and mounted the pony, his legs dangling on each side.

With a flourish of thanks and a wave of the wide, white hat, Sam Houston swung into the saddle of a good horse and rode away to Texas.

Pioneer

By A. O. (Slim) Harris

J. W. Dillard, a former resident of this place, was laid to rest here Wednesday. Mr. Dillard suffered a heart attack at his home in Cross Plains on Tuesday.

Mrs. Delma Dean, who has been suffering with a nervous disorder, is able to be up and around again.

Rev. Tom Flippin and A. O. Harris attended the Baptist Worker's Conference at Moran last Tuesday. Great interest was expressed in respect to the coming simultaneous revival throughout the Southern Baptist districts west of the Mississippi River, to run from April 9 through the 23rd. The Pioneer revival will be held from April 16 through the 23rd. A visiting evangelist will be here at that time.

Mrs. J. R. Smith and children of Stanton and Mrs. Gilbert Tonnie and children of San Angelo were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Gray over the week end.

The BTU was entertained at the home of Rev. Flippin last Wednesday night with games and refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Dean were week end visitors in Fort Worth.

Mrs. B. I. Marshall is on the sick list this week.

We are still looking for an oil well in our section of the county. A test well is making headway on the Gage property about two miles north of here.

A woman called for jury duty refused to serve because she didn't believe in capital punishment.

Trying to persuade her, the judge explained: "This is merely a case where a wife is suing her husband because she gave him \$1,000 to pay down on a fur coat and he lost the money in a poker game." "I'll serve," she said. "I could be wrong about capital punishment."

HEADS EXPANSION



CHICAGO—Erection of a new refrigerator factory on a 21-acre site alongside the world's largest range plant here has been announced by James J. Nance, president of Hotpoint, Inc. This will complete the final phase of the huge expansion program launched in 1947. Nance's announcement came as welcome news to both industry and the American home maker. The plant itself represents possibly the largest building construction in the middle west. To the house wife, centralization and company-operated manufacturing facilities for a full line mean quicker realization of better all-electric kitchens in practically every home.

LOCAL CLUB REPRESENTED AT STEPHENVILLE BANQUET

Cross Plains Lions Club was represented Tuesday night at a banquet in Stephenville by Mr. and Mrs. Don F. McCall and O. B. Edmondson. Edmondson is president of the Cross Plains club and McCall, secretary.

Cecil A. Lotief, Rotan merchant and former State Representative from this district, was a business visitor in Cross Plains Tuesday afternoon.

The drinking of alcohol is more often a symptom of mental disease than its cause, according to the Encyclopaedia Britannica.

Studies of animals show that the more intelligent they are the more sleep they require.

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FOR SALE: 160 acres, 2 miles south of Rowden, 70 in cultivation, 3 good surface tanks, half mineral rights; good 6 room house, fenced and cross fenced. Place known as Bill Taylor farm. Take some trade. See or write Harley Smith, Tuscola, Texas. (4tp47)

FOR SALE: 4 room and bath house, priced worth the money. Write Byron Richardson, Breckenridge, Texas (Phone 979W) or see Lewis W. Coppinger. (3tp47)

FOR SALE: Modern rock house with five rooms on two lots, in South part of town. See Mrs. Bob Jones. (4tp47)

FAULKNER REST HOME: Nurses on duty night, day, 1601 First, Dial 2486. Brownwood, Texas. (3tp47)

FOR SALE: Two 200,000 B&W propeller type heating units. Bob Vaught. (4tc47)

FOR SALE: 4 room farm house to be moved or torn down. "Lotsa good lumber, lotsa bad lumber." Claude McAnally, Route 1, Cross Plains. (2tp47)

FOR SALE: Our home, 4 rooms and bath, corner lot 75x100, 20 fruit trees, fine well with electric pump, all modern conveniences. See Mr. or Mrs. L. L. Howser. (1tc46)

5,000 FT. 7" OD 20 lb range 2 seamless casing, 5,000 ft. 2" upset range 2 seamless tubing, 12,000 ft. new 2" line pipe. Griswold Pipe & Equipment Co. Phone 2-9950. Abilene, Texas, Box 1269. (3tp46)

BUY Famous Davis Tires. All are guaranteed, some up to two years. From \$10.45 up plus tax on 600x18. Western Auto Associate Store. (3tc46)

FOR TOP QUALITY U. S. Approved-Pullorum Clean New Hampshire Baby Chicks and Broad Breasted Bronze Poults book Wilson's chicks and poults hatched from our breeder flocks exclusively. Chicks hatched the year around. Wilson Farm & Hatchery, Clyde, Texas. (1tc46)

BLACKSTONE CAFE, where old and new friends meet, for a well balanced meal, featuring French barbecued beef on bun; coffee 5¢; home made fried pie a day way keep the doctor away. We invite a share of your business. Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Brown. (3tc48)

FOR SALE: Puerto Rico yam seed potatoes. Get them now while supply good. H. P. Moon. (2tc48)

FOR SALE: 80 gallon butane tank. Mrs. Zola Plumlee, Pioneer, Texas. (2tp48)

FOR SALE: Good Puerto Rican seed sweet potatoes \$2.00 per bu. at my farm (the old Lon Haley place). Sam Lane. (2tp48)

FOR SALE: 4 room house, on 2 lots. Will sell house to be moved. Mrs. John Fore, Pioneer, Texas. (2tp48)

FOR RENT: Two nice bed rooms with private entrance. See Mrs. Myrtle Wiseman. (2tp48)

FOR SALE: 9-ft. Servel Electrolux in perfect condition. Has 3 year guarantee left on it. You will buy this box if you see it. Claude's New & Used Furniture, Cross Plains, Texas. (1tc)

FOR SALE: Wood cook stove, was bought new 7 months ago. Will sell cheap. Claude's New & Used Furniture. (1tc)

ATTENTION REA Consumers: I am now your dealer for Frigidaire and appliances of all kinds. Will take furniture or appliances as trade-in. See me for a good deal. Claude's New & Used Furniture, North Main St. (1fn)

FOR SALE: Damascus sewing machine. Looks like new, runs like new. Priced to sell or trade. See A. D. Calhoun. (1tp)

FOR SALE: My home on highway 36, four miles east of Cross Plains. Marjorie Harvey Neill, 933 Pecan St., Blue Bell Hills, Kerrville, Texas. (1tc47)

IDEAL REST HOME. Nurses care, \$65. up. Phone 3655, 309 Wesley, Brownwood, Texas. (3tp47)

FOR SALE: Good white weaning pigs; \$6.50 choice. J. M. Greenwood, 3 miles south of town on highway. (3tc47)

FOR SERVICE: Shorthorn Durham bull at my place just east of Cottonwood. Fee \$2.50. E. E. Weaver. (4tp46)

VISIT US for PROVEN pecan trees, fruit trees, shrubs, roses, etc. Free peach to every visitor. Decent size trees that live and bear. Also finer O.I.C. pigs. Shanks Nurseries, Clyde, Texas. "Largest apple orchard in Texas." (4tp45)

FOR SALE: One good electric radio. See Bert Brown. (1tc)

BABY CHICKS and STARTER CHICKS at very low prices. AAAA grade unsexed chicks \$10 per 100. Heavy mixed unsexed hybrids \$9. Started chicks slightly higher. Pullets and cockerels. Leghorns and Minorcas. STEPHENSON HATCHERY, Baird, Texas. (1tc)

FOR SALE: 90x100 foot lot, 1 block south of my residence; reasonably priced. Dan Johnston. (4tp48)

DAY OLD BABY CHICKS, bred to select from. Attractive prices. Supplies and remedies. Buy your orders now. Rising Star Hatchery. (1tc)

POULTS . . . POULTS . . . POULTS Broad Breasted Bronze Poults from outstanding flocks. Write today for prices and special discounts. Spur-Clip Breeders, Box 590, Brownwood, Texas. (1tc)

FOR SALE: Thrible disc John Deere plow, with 24-inch beam discs. In good shape, \$250. Barney Klutts, Rt. 2, Cross Plains, Texas. (1tc)

FOR SALE: 500 bales small stem cane, choice feed, 70¢ per bale. Barney Klutts, Rt. 2, Cross Plains, Texas. (1tc)

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For Sale

516 acres, 200 acres, 40 acres, 31 acres, 15 acres, 10 acres, 160 acres, 31 acres, 80 acres, 152 acres and 8 1/2 acres.

3-8/10 acres, well improved by the city limits of Cross Plains. Come in and let me show you this property. It is a real buy. My special for this week is a 5 room house, modern every way. Located on corner with two 30x40 ft. lots. Located on the highway. This is a nice home and well worth the price. See it today.

Now friends don't waste your time and wear out your car looking for real estate. Come see Bert Brown, your licensed dealer. Think the wear and tear on your car hunting real estate will cost you more than the little 5% commission you would pay me. So come, I have it for you.

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Cross Plains Review

D. Montgomery Builds Farm House

D. Montgomery is remodeling the old Duncan house which he purchased about years ago, and will move to the new house when the rebuilding is completed. He is presently living in the new house which adjoins the Duncan house on the west.

H. H. McElroy of Baird was visitor here last Thursday.

Miss Myrl Dean Barnett, of Abilene, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Barnett, here.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Moore, who have been away since December, were planning on returning to their home last Saturday but Mr. Moore suffered a heart attack and was carried to a hospital. Mr. Moore was reported improved but will not come home for some time yet.

Kids' Day Contest Begins



Jimmie Fidler, prominent newspaper columnist, radio commentator and president of The National Kids' Day Foundation, looks at the first entries in his new \$50,000 "Mystery Star Contest" with Gale Storm, attractive movie actress. During the contest, a different mystery star and his family will be heard each week on Fidler's radio show on Sunday evening over the American Broadcasting Company network. Clues will be provided concerning the identity of the star and listeners will also be asked to submit a slogan of ten words or less for use on National Kids' Day. Grand prize will be \$25,000 in gold with three weekly prizes of \$1,000 each for winning slogans and proper identification of the star. All proceeds from the contest will be given to The National Kids' Day Foundation for its work with underprivileged children.

Cottonwood

By Hazel I. Respass

Mr. and Mrs. Kellar Banta, of Colorado City, visited with Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Banta Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Banta went with them to Colorado City to see a relative who is ill, Mrs. Mote.

Miss Wanda Weaver was carried to a Cisco hospital last Wednesday night in a Cross Plains ambulance. Miss Wanda was suffering from a side injury.

Mr. and Mrs. Davenport of Bangs visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy J. Clark Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Clifton, of Eula, visited Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Clifton Sunday afternoon.

Everett Brown and W. H. Jones, of Bowie, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown and Mrs. B. B. Jones Sunday.

Miss Wilda Jones and Miss Nancy Jo Booth, of Abilene, visited Mrs. B. B. Jones over the week end.

Elvin Jones was in Abilene Saturday.

Mrs. W. B. Gilliland was called to Weatherford Sunday because of the illness of Mrs. Fred Kelley.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Champion, of Novice, Mrs. Leonard Breeding, of Lometa, visited Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Champion Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker Respass of Cross Plains attended services at the Baptist Church Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Coffey visited in Putnam Sunday.

A fire started in the Respass pasture Sunday by some small boys created a bit of excitement. The Church of Christ in a body came to fight the fire and others whom we thank very much.

Cross Cut News

By Peggy Rhymes

Ferrell Newton and family have recently moved into the Beihl house south of Cross Cut. He will be employed in Cross Plains.

Miss Betty Sue Lobstein has been in bed with the flu for several days.

Mrs. R. O. Kellar, who has been ill recently, is doing very nicely now.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rhymes of Rising Star and Mr. and Mrs. George Dinsman of Williams were visitors in the home of A. B. Rhymes and family Sunday.

Leslie Bryant, of Baird, was a business visitor in Cross Plains Tuesday morning.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of extending our sincere thanks to everyone who helped in any way during the long illness and at the death of our precious mother. Especially do we want to express our appreciation to the Sabanno people for their love and devotion to our beloved parents. May God bless you all.

The J. S. Erwin Family

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Legislature Shows Interest In State Hospital Problems

By Allan Shivers

The Texas legislature, now in special session at the governor's call, is showing a laudable inclination to pitch in and solve the state hospital problem.

Legislators differ, of course, as to the best way to do it. That is natural, and a desirable feature of our democratic system. The important thing is to arrive at a solution so the state hospitals and handicapped Texans will not suffer from lack of funds.

As explained in two earlier articles, the legislature must (1) appropriate operating funds for the fiscal year starting September 1, 1950. (2) make some start on a badly needed building program at these institutions and (3) find the money with which to do these necessary things. The cost is estimated at \$26,000,000.

I have explained that an anticipated \$26,000,000 deficit in the general fund makes it impossible to appropriate from that fund at this time. It also casts great doubt upon the possibility that the legislature can cut enough out of current expenditures to make up the deficit and free any money for hospitals. And under the Constitution, the deficit would have to be covered before any money from general revenue could be spent on the hospital program.

As explained in the second article, we now spend 90 cents of each state dollar on three things: schools, roads, public welfare. It would be impossible to cut back present spending to the required point without dipping heavily into some or all of those three appropriations. The question then is do the people of Texas want the school, rural road and old age assistance programs curtailed?

Assuming that they do not, the legislature would have to supply additional revenue to foot the hospital bills.

The only other possibility would be to vote, by four-fifth majority in each house, to let another \$26,000,000 be added to the deficit we are expected to face next year. The legislature has indicated no definite desire to do that.

My own views on the emergency and the most practical solution were given to the legislature in part as follows:

"Having called this emergency session, I think I ought to have the courage to share with you the responsibility for resolving the emergency.

"Therefore, I earnestly recommend to you the following program:

"1. That you give immediate and sympathetic consideration to these requests for funds to operate our state hospitals, special schools and correctional institutions and to start the building program, making adequate appropriations for these purposes; and that you finance these appropriations by levying a special additional tax upon the broad base that now provides revenues for the so-called omnibus tax fund. The tax to raise the operating funds should be a temporary tax expiring with the emergency. This would mean an additional levy upon such items as oil and gas, sulphur and whiskey, beer and wine, cosmetics and playing cards, automobiles and cigarettes, carbon black, radios and cement, insurance companies, telephone companies and utilities.

"2. That you give the same urgent consideration to the board's recommendation for a long-range building program.

"3. That the income from these

World Day Of Prayer Services To Be Held Friday, February 24

By Mrs. A. C. Evans

The service observing the 1950 World Day of Prayer will be held in the Cross Plains Presbyterian Church at 2:30 p.m., Friday, February 24. This is an interdenominational service and it is hoped that a large number will be present from Cross Plains and the surrounding communities.

The author of the 1950 service is Michi Kawai, a Christian Japanese teacher. Michi Kawai is a graduate of Bryn Mawr College in Pennsylvania and since before the war has been principal of Kelsen Girl's School, a Christian school for girls on the outskirts of Tokyo. "Michi Kawai, wise Christian educator, is the guiding, inspiring genius of this center of youth, which sparkles with hope for a Christian Japan."

An offering will be taken on Friday afternoon and will be dedicated to the following interdenominational projects: The four union Christian colleges for women in the Orient; the provision of Christian magazines for the women and children of the Orient and Africa; Christian work among the Migrants and the Indian people of the United States.

Robert Lee Champion, of Oil Center, New Mexico, spent the week end with home folks here. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Champion.

Mr. and Mrs. Ressie Browning, of Brownwood; Mrs. R. L. Whaley and Mrs. James Brown, of De Leon, were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Baum here Sunday.

special levies be placed in a special fund or funds, to be used for the sole and exclusive purpose of financing these necessary programs.

"The tax proposed is a broad-based tax which spreads as widely and as fairly as possible the common burden of our common problem and common duty. Obviously I think it is the most practical and desirable plan under the circumstances or I would not recommend it to you. Frankly, I can think of no other cause or purpose for which I would suggest the levying of additional taxes at this time.

"I have given you my idea. I welcome yours. Let's work together with wholehearted application to the problems.

"Quick action on this emergency matter will have another desirable effect—it will leave us time, perhaps, to re-examine our financial commitments and effect any economies that the legislature, in its wisdom, might deem possible. Our first duty is to those who are under our care and on our conscience. When that duty has been discharged, we can and should consider every reasonable possibility of achieving economy. I want to stress again that such savings will decrease the general fund deficit but, because of that deficit, can hardly be expected to benefit the hospital program.

"Time is precious. This is a 30-day session, and the people of Texas will rightfully expect us to take appropriate final action within that period."

Of one thing, I am very sure—the people of Texas want their friends and neighbors cared for properly and cured if possible when they are so unfortunate as to have to be placed in a mental or other state institution.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wallace and Karen, of Abilene, visited relatives at Cross Plains and Burkett Sunday night.

Dave Lee and L. W. Tyson attended the Golden Gloves boxing matches in Fort Worth Monday night.

Visitors in the Lee Gray home Friday afternoon were Mrs. S. C. Adams, Miss Joyce Adams, Joan Nomack and son, Bill, of Big Spring, Mrs. G. W. Williams of Amarada camp, Mrs. M. A. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Walker and C. A. Walker of Burkett.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Davidson of Abilene visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Caton Tuesday.

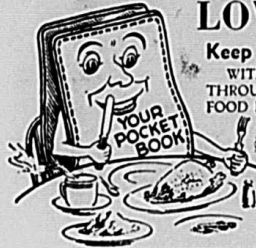
Mrs. I. C. Looman has returned to her home here after a weeks visit with her daughter in Brownsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelton Caton and Mrs. Roy Taylor of Dallas visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Caton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don McCall and Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Edmondson attended a Lions Club banquet in Stephenville Tuesday night.

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Keep Your Pocketbook Fat WITH THE SAVINGS EARNED THROUGH ECONOMIES ON YOUR FOOD BILLS MADE POSSIBLE BY A FROZEN FOOD LOCKER.

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ROOFING NEEDS

Just received a large shipment of V-Type Drain Galvanized Roofing; also the Corrugated Galvanized Roofing in most any length you may want.

We have a large stock of Roll Roofing in the smooth and the slate; also have the 210 pound Thick Butt Composition Shingles, Wood Shingles.

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Cross Plains, Texas

COLEMAN MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION

1949

Statement Of Income, Disbursements And Reserves On Hand

Balance from last year	\$202,960.64
Income during 1949	65,964.28
Total	\$268,924.92
Less claims paid	46,379.20
Balance	\$222,545.72

Reserve For Policy Benefits

Government securities owned	\$111,300.00
Bonds, municipal	28,943.49
First mortgage loans	39,033.34
Cash in banks	43,268.96
Total reserve	\$222,545.72

Claims Paid Since Organization \$491,645.83

NOTICE

All Motor Vehicle Owners

The 1950 license plates are now on sale and you have until April 1st, to purchase them. Your attention is called to the fact that you must have a certificate of title or your 1949 registration receipt when you come to buy new plates.

Under the Traffic Code Law, plates are now allowed to be put on at once.

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Is Issuing Plates In Cross Plains

M. H. (Bob) JOY

Tax Assessor-Collector, Callahan County

ANNOUNCING...

That I have purchased the service station owned and operated by Walker Respass and Howard Strahan located on Main & 8th St., and will give the most efficient service in filling your needs that you will find any where.

We will carry a complete line of Gates tires, tubes, and batteries, and auto accessories. We will do vulcanizing, car washing and greasing and sell good Octane gasoline.

Come in and see us.

Roberts Service Station

NOLAN ROBERTS, Owner

THANK YOU FRIENDS

We take this opportunity to thank our many friends and customers for their good patronage through the years that we have been in business here.

We have sold our station to Nolan Roberts and trust that you will offer him the same consideration that we have enjoyed during our ownership.

WALKER HOWARD
RESPASS & STRAHAN

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond DeBusk, of Coleman, plan to move to Cross Plains early this Summer.

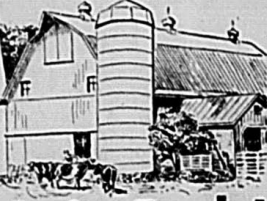
Mrs. George Christie of Abilene was a visitor here last Thursday.

Dale Bishop, student in a business college in Abilene, spent the week end here.

Miss Polly Moon of Waco spent the week end here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Moon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Scott and sons visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Scott in Abilene Sunday.

Mrs. Gene Penn and daughter, Genie, of Colorado City, visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Howell, here this week.



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CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

FERTILIZER

Recent strikes in potash mines will create a shortage in many types of fertilizer this year. This condition is general and the scarcity will be felt throughout all agricultural belts of the United States.

Regardless of the type of fertilizer you require, we advise you to begin making your arrangements for it early.

As for us we will have several formulae in two well known brands: VC and Armour's, however, we have no assurance that our supply will be adequate. We do want to assist you though, and will appreciate discussing with you your fertilizer needs.

Ira H. Hall

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BUILD A NEW ONE

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- Metal Edging
- Roofing - all kinds

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CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS



OUTSTANDING GENERAL PRACTITIONER OF TEXAS—Dr. J. R. McGee, New Boston (center), is congratulated by Governor Allan Shivers, on receiving a plaque as the outstanding general practitioner of the year 1949 from Dr. G. V. Brindley of Temple (left), President of the State Medical Association of Texas. The presentation was made in Austin.

Game Commission Offers Reminders to Texas Sportsmen

A large table stacked high with several thousand pieces of mail provides a daily setting for a new paragraph, sometimes even a page, to the story behind the development and protection of Texas wildlife.

At times, the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission mail detail must feel that all 8,000,000 Texans have something to report, something to request or something just to comment on.

The daily pile of mail, including everything from postal cards to registered parcels, actually provides a moving account of the routine overall effort to protect and develop the states precious wildlife resources.

Excitement, tragedy and even dramas are reflected in the sombre stack heaped on the table every weekday morning. In the main, of course, it is the panorama of the various departmental functions: the reports of field men, some grim, some strictly methodical; reports to staff biologists, say on the progress of a new quail restoration project.

The daily mail is weighed heavily with the matter-of-fact records of field men—the wardens reporting on their observations and on the violations, with an occasional spicy bit about an encounter with a deprecator—man or beast; possibly a new trend in big game development. It is mostly a prosaic procedure but there is stimulation aplenty as the daily mail bulge is funneled to the different sections for action.

Fishing Regulations:
The Executive Secretary suggests it is that time of the year again for Texans—when they check up on any new state laws. The state-wide fish law has been in effect since late last summer but it might stand a refresher by sportsmen.

Its primary purpose is to provide one master license for fishermen at a cost of \$1.65, thus doing away with the various special county licenses. One conspicuous provision is to permit Texans to fish free in their home counties, providing they do not use artificial bait, and to permit them to fish without license in counties adjacent to their own home counties, providing they do not use either artificial bait or live bait.

Game Storage
The Executive Secretary suggested that sportsmen check their food lockers containing game. He pointed out that the 90-day federal limit for storing migratory birds, as applied to mourning doves, expired February 12, but that the 90-day deadline for ducks and geese is not due until April 7. There is no state limit to storing deer, wild turkey or quail, but locker plants are required by law to keep a record of persons keeping game in storage.

Bass Fry Available
The Chief Aquatic Biologist urges Texans interested in obtaining bass fry this spring to promptly write the Commission. They will be sent cards for filling out as a basis for making their formal requests and for delivery of the fry.

It is pointed out that the public waters of the state receive approximately ninety per cent of the fry and that the remaining ten per cent is consigned to private lakes, streams and ponds so that fishing facilities are expanded to the maximum degree. The ten per cent allotted to private waters is not intended for recently stocked places.

Bible Thought: "Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or peril, or sword?"—Romans 8:35.

Try Review Want Ads

News From COUNTY AGENT

ORCHARD MANAGEMENT

Now is the time to spray your peach and plum trees for scale insects, peach leaf curl and bacterial spot. This should be done when the trees are dormant. A recommended combination of spray materials that may be mixed together for dormant application is three gallons of oil emulsion (97%), three pounds of basic copper sulphate to 100 gallons of water.

Anyone desiring written instructions on a spraying schedule for peaches and plums and other fruits can visit or write to the county agent. Now is the time to get prepared for a complete spraying schedule.

GARDEN TIPS

Gardeners should remember to treat their seeds before planting. Materials used to treat seed with are Arasan, Semesan, Spergon, Yellow Cuprocid, or Ceresan. Treating of your garden seed will aid in controlling fungus attack. It will also be protection against damping off of young plants. In purchasing these materials, be sure to obtain the right kind of dust for your particular kind of seed. Follow directions on the container.

All sweet potatoes should be dipped in a solution of Semesan Bel to aid in the control of black rot and stem rot. Dipping Irish spuds in this same solution before planting will aid in controlling scab and scurf on them.

BLACK WALNUT TREES

The Texas Forest Service is offering black walnut seed this year instead of trees. These seeds have been in moist soil since fall. They are ready to plant now.

In some ways it is better to plant seed than trees. Less expense and less work are involved than setting trees. If handled right the seeds will make trees almost as soon as transplanted trees. Seeds are sold at 50 cents per hundred. Order from the Texas Forest Service, College Station, Texas. 100 is the minimum, and no upper limit has been set. The tree can be used for windbreaks, nuts, wood, and shade. Thomas black walnuts and English walnuts can be grafted on this tree. This tree is a fast grower and sometimes reaches a height of ten to twelve feet in two to three years in West Texas.

QUILTING CLUB TO HOLD MEETING ON WEDNESDAY

A meeting of the Turkey Creek quilting club will be held Wednesday, March first, in the home of Mrs. W. A. Burton. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone.

Applications For Pensions on Rise

AUSTIN.—The State Department of Public Welfare received more applications for assistance during January than in any month since December, 1941, according to John H. Winters, executive director.

Applications for public assistance totaled 7,431, Winters said. He attributed the increase to "bad weather in December, plus the fact that many families were busy with Christmas activities."

Requests for old age aid accounted for 5,106 of the total applications, he said. Except for March of last year when 5,117 applied, this was the largest number filed since October, 1941.

Court Record Shows They Are After The Devil In Eastland

The State of Texas vs. One Devil.

That was the styling of an Eastland County Grand Jury indictment returned in March, 1923 on a Mexican for alleged burglary of a railroad car.

District Clerk Roy Lane noticed the unusual styling recently while looking up an old court order in the criminal record book.

The indictment advises the identity of the man charged was unknown, and he is known and described as Devil. Charges were later dismissed for lack of evidence.

District Clerk Lane says "we handle all types of cases here including those against the Devil."

Oil Imports Problem Told In Pamphlet

AUSTIN.—"Oil Imports—A problem of importance to the American People," is the name of an eight page question and answer pamphlet now being distributed throughout the state by the Texas Independent Producers and Royalty association.

Prepared to fill a demand for "a short, to the point presentation of the real problem of excessive petroleum imports," the pamphlet is an essential part of the TIPRO imports educational program. The program, set up at the mid-year directors meeting of the association, calls for meetings in every congressional district of the state, at which each Texas member of Congress is urged not only to support a limitation on imports but to work actively to convince his colleagues from other states of the need for some curb.

The booklet, simply illustrated in color, answers the following questions with brief, factual information: How important is domestic oil to the prosperity of the American people? How important is domestic oil to the security of the American people? Are we "running out of oil"? Does the use of imported oil mean conservation of our own resources?

Are current imports excessive? What is the effect of excessive imports? What is the future outlook for imports? Are imports promoting monopoly? Do oil imports promote "reciprocal trade" with other nations? What can be done to prevent excessive imports?

"It is extremely unfortunate," said E. I. Thompson, executive vice president of TIPRO, "that most Americans, and even many Texans, have not become sufficiently aware of the real meaning of current excessive oil imports. Too many view it as purely an oil industry problem, one concerning them very little if at all. Some even persist in the belief that imported oil preserves our own supply."

"The oil import problem is one that touches directly the lives of every American. Besides making us dependent for our oil upon areas that will be inaccessible in time of war, imports are helping to end our national prosperity."

"It is very largely because of excessive imports that Texans will be asked within the next few weeks to dig deeper for more state taxes. Excessive imports shut in production wells here reducing income to the state and workers. Equally serious is the fact that excessive imports force premature abandonments and lessen the amount of oil that is recovered, resulting in the loss rather than the preservation of our own oil resources."

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Browning and sons, Butch and Penny, of Fort Worth, visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Walker, here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dodds spent the week end visiting his parents in Rotan.

Joe Eddy Hays, of Cisco, was business visitor here Friday.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. King Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Kellar and Marshall, and Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McGill of Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wright and Mrs. J. F. Harlow spent last day visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Glazier in De Leon.

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City Drug Store

KANSAS CITY LIFE INSURANCE CO.

All-Time Highs Reached in 1949
in Assets and Business in Force
55th ANNUAL STATEMENT
As of December 31, 1949

LIABILITIES

For payment of all of our policies now in force, as they become due in the future, the accumulation of premiums and interest required up to December 31, 1949, and held by the Company solely for that purpose, amounts to \$211,045,679.00

For payment of all other accrued obligations not yet due, including taxes of \$775,000 the Company holds 1,298,687.93

And for the additional security and protection of its policyholders the Company has accumulated and holds the sum of 11,968,656.50 which consists of its capital of \$4,000,000 and other unassigned funds of \$7,968,656.50 available for any need for which they may be required. The total of all these funds held by the Company thus amounts to \$224,313,023.43

These funds are invested only in those classes and types of securities permitted by law, and consist of the following:

ASSETS

Cash in Banks	\$ 1,248,291.20
Bonds—	
Federal Government—Direct or Fully Guaranteed Obligations at Par or Less	57,689,616.01
State, County, Municipal and School	17,376,905.20
Public Utility and Corporate	7,256,137.25
Preferred Stocks	2,708,464.00
First Mortgage Real Estate Loans—	
On Farm Properties	32,951,194.08
On City Properties	23,651,286.16
F.H.A. Loans on City Properties (Insured and Guaranteed by U. S. Government)	59,766,610.52
Accrued Interest on Investments	1,640,166.11
Loans on Policies	13,987,617.06
Premiums Receivable	4,682,486.34
Real Estate Owned, including Home Office Building at \$1,150,000	1,354,255.50
Total Net Admitted Assets	\$224,313,023.43

Insurance in Force increased to \$800,505,299, the largest amount in the history of the Company.



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(to Mar. 31)

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Jack Scott, Publisher
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Any erroneous reflection upon
character, standing or reputa-
tion of any person, will gladly be
corrected if brought to the atten-
tion of the editor personally

Cross Plains Couple Write Of Missionary Work In Old Mexico

The Review is in receipt of a
letter from Mr. and Mrs. Paul
Smith, formerly of Cross Plains,
who are now doing missionary work
in Mexico. Because of the unusual
interest of the letter it is repro-
duced hereunder:

Greetings from Old Mexico!
So this is the land to which the
Lord was leading us, even before
we were aware of it—preparing us
for the great task ahead. We are
here largely because some of you
prayed, and prayed faithfully, that
God would thrust us forth. Thank
you for praying!

I once saw Mexico advertised as
"The land where everybody sings;
the land where everybody dances;
the land where everybody plays."
Yes, there is singing, but rarely
does it speak of lasting joy in the

heart. There is dancing, but the
mad rhythmic whirl seems merely
to portray the soul of the lost
humanity, moving blindly toward
eternity in search of something to
satisfy the hungry heart. Then too,
there is playing—for those who
have the money and time to play.
But hundreds upon hundreds in
this great land must toil unces-
singly in order to have food, cloth-
ing, and shelter—things necessary
for this physical life.

We have been in Mexico only a
short time, but already we love the
country and love its people. We
see them along the streets—the
rich and the poor, the strong and
the sick, those who have money
and those who pathetically beg,
those who seem joyful and those
who have deep lines of care and
misery written in their faces. And
we love them for Christ. They are
as sheep without a shepherd. Oh,
how they need Him!

We are looking forward to the
day when we shall be able to
move into the Chinantec tribe and
begin the long task of learning
the Indian language. But right
now we are living in Mexico City
where we shall be studying Spanish
in the Mexico City College for a
while. While we are going to
school, we will be seeking to de-
termine the best place to begin our
work in the Chinantec tribe (which
has many dialects) and making
the necessary plans and prepara-
tions for moving out to live among
the Indians.

We trust the Lord for a profit-
able time in the college, and look
to you for your prayers that we
may be diligent in our studies, and
that we may bear a good witness
for Christ to the teachers and
students with whom we shall be
associating.

Rejoice with us over the num-
bers of Indians of Mexico who are
now believers because the Word of
God was given them in their own
languages. Pray with us for those
who are still without God's Word
—and still outside the fold. "With-
out faith is impossible to please
God . . ." and "faith cometh by
hearing, and hearing by the Word
of God." (Hebrews 11:6; Romans
10:17).

Yours in His service,
Paul and Dorothy Smith

C. O. Miller was a business vis-
itor in Fort Worth last week end.

Some things improve with age,
and it is not always limited to
that which is "bottled in bond".

John D. Harvey, Chevrolet deal-
er at Bronte, was a business vis-
itor with Lee Bishop here one day
last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Porter have
moved to Cross Plains from For-
san, and taken the Sanders place
in the west part of town.

Yesteryear In The Old Home Town . . .

Items of interest taken from the
files of the Review of 30, 25, 15,
and 10 years ago.

30 YEARS AGO
February 27, 1920

The danger to both life and
property that has been the ex-
perience of all other oil towns
should lead to immediate steps be-
ing taken to provide some kind of
protection for Cross Plains against
probably robberies and holdups.
The danger and emergency occa-
sioned by the oil boom demand,
at least, that a night watchman be
on constant duty.

Last week, through the efforts
of Mr. M. S. Moore, a public sub-
scription was taken up among the
citizens of this community and the
debt of \$138.00 which had been
standing against the Cross Plains
cemetery was paid. Mr. Moore re-
ports that \$101.00 was subscribed,
and after paying off the notes
which, through the liberality of the
bank, had not accumulated in in-
terest, a balance of \$23.00 was left,
which he has placed to the credit
of the cemetery.

The Review, since the boom has
come on, is making arrangements
to install a new linotype and other
new machinery necessary for con-
ducting a first class newspaper. At
present on account of scarcity of
help we are unable to cope ade-
quately with the new situation.
Perhaps by next week we will be
better lined up with help and in
a short time will have the new
machinery installed.

Miss Missouri Strahan of Cotton-
wood has announced her candidacy
for county superintendent of this
county.

Chas. Nordyke, county clerk, has
announced for re-election to that
office. He has filled the office with
entire satisfaction, so far as we
know, and will appreciate your
support at the polls.

25 YEARS AGO
February 27, 1925

Quite a number of those who
have trees planted along the side
walks in the resident section, have
recently had them trimmed, and
it adds much to the general ap-
pearance on these streets. On some
streets the trees are swinging too
low over the side walks and that
is a nuisance—especially at night,
when a limb hits you in the face.
Now is a good time to trim the
rest of those trees.

Rev. Littleton is remodeling his
home in the northwest part of
town, and when completed will
have one of the most elaborate
homes in the city.

Leroy Butler and Clovis Tyson
went fishing on the Bayou the
first of the week, and report that
they had good luck with the finny
tribe, catching a total of 39.

15 YEARS AGO
February 22, 1935

Cottonwood girls having won the
Callahan County title sought new
fields to conquer last week, and as
is quite customary for Miss Esther
Varner's sextet, they came home
victorious. The girls entered the
All-West Texas tournament at
Roby last week end and sailed
through four straight wins for the
championship for which they were
awarded a handsome trophy which
has been added to the already abun-
dant selection at Cottonwood
high school.

A resolution pledging the Com-
missioners Court to issue time war-

Political Announcements

The Cross Plains Review is
authorized to announce the follow-
ing candidates for the respective
offices, subject to the action of
the Democratic primary to be held
July 22, 1950.

For Sheriff:
Joe Pierce
S. S. (Nick) Nichols
For County Superintendent:
L. C. Cash
B. C. Christman
J. E. (Ed) Sunderman

Tax Assessor-Collector:
M. H. (Bob) Joy

For County Judge:
M. W. (Dickie) Huntington
J. Lester Farmer

For County Clerk:
Bruce Bell

For County Treasurer:
Hazel Reynolds

For Commissioner, Precinct 4:
Claude E. Foster

For District Clerk:
Corrie Nelthercutt

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct 6:
T. M. Shuford

rights to purchase right-of-way on
the proposed highway 36, from the
Gulf coast through Cross Plains
and on to Abilene, was passed by
Callahan County Commissioners
in session last week.

Gas distributing systems at Duke
and Olustee, both in Oklahoma,
were purchased this week by Tom
Bryant, of this place, and Mrs.
Norma Wagner, former owner of
Wagner Supply Company.

Cross Plains PFA chapter's se-
cond annual stock show will be
held here Saturday, March second.
The exhibition is sponsored by
local merchants. Stock will be dis-
played on the vacant lots of the
Woody Service Station on South
Main Street.

10 YEARS AGO
March 1, 1940

Cross Plains high school basket-
ball girls, coached by Hubert Kel-
ley, were noed out for the district
championship in a tournament at
De Leon last week. The local sex-
tet, after leading most of the way,
suffered the loss of two players
for excessive number of rule in-
fractions and was upset by Gustine
32 to 25.

R. O. Tension completed a deal
this week with Carl Klutts for
the residence just east of the
Presbyterian church, formerly oc-

cupied by Roy Rutledge.

When Bill Upton was named on
the all-district basketball team at
Breckenridge last week end, he be-
came the first Cross Plains athlete
ever to be an all-district cager and
football player in the same school
year.

Harold Barclay, of Cross Plains
who is attending John Tarleton
College, Stephenville, will enter
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Efforts For Caddo Production Waning In Test On Burton

Efforts which have continued through the past 10 days to produce oil commercially from the Caddo line in the Hiawatha Oil & Gas Company's number one Burton, three miles west of Cottonwood, appeared remote yesterday. The formation has been acidized twice but in neither case was the petroleum sufficiently increased to indicate commercial production is likely. It is expected the operators will reduce the hole, drilling through seven inch pipe which was set to the Caddo, and continue to the Ellenburger lime.

Loss Of Benefits Of Social Security Is Still A Problem

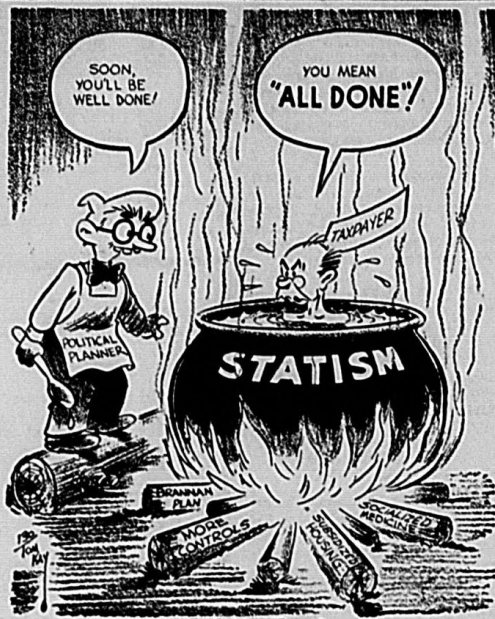
Loss of social security, particularly to 65 year old retired workers, continues to be a major problem, according to Ralph T. Fisher, manager of the Abilene Social Security Administration office. "The smart thing for a worker to do," said Fisher, "is to contact the social security office when he is 65 and discuss his particular problems with us. Financially successful people apparently became successful because they did not over look their opportunities. We find that very few financially successful workers lose their benefits."

Fisher explained that social security claims may be back-dated for a period of three months only and that workers who do not check into their rights within three months after they first became eligible may lose some of the benefits they have paid for. "The social security office," Fisher concluded, "is a good place for a worker to spend a part of his 65 birthday. Our job is to help workers collect all the payments they are entitled to. However, we can't do this unless the worker comes in and talks it over."

E. Glen McNatt, field representative of the Abilene office of the Social Security Administration, will be at the post office in Cisco at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 2. Persons wishing assistance with retirement claims or death claims under the Social Security Act should call at that time for necessary help and information.

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Hell On Earth

County Agent's Column

By Oliver F. West

LARGE ATTENDANCE AT LIVESTOCK MEETING

One hundred Callahan County farmers and ranchers attended a Livestock Clinic in the Callahan County Courthouse on February 21. Those who attended the meeting heard Dr. James Deer, Entomologist, and Dr. W. C. Banks, Veterinarian, both of the Texas A&M College Extension Service. Deer showed slide pictures on a screen of the various types of insect that bother livestock, discussed the life histories of these insects and gave control measures for the insects. Deer discussed the use of various insecticides and gave some interesting data on the toxicity of the newer insecticides to both animals and man. Insects covered in this talk were flies, lice, various types of ticks, screw worms, poultry lice, bluebugs, and other insects.

Dr. Banks showed slides of cattle and livestock suffering from various diseases and ailments. He discussed these diseases and told how to treat and prevent various

diseases. Some of the subjects covered in this discussion were cancer eye, pink eye, mastitis, shipping fever, coccidiosis and scours, Newcastle's disease, lumpy jaw, and "X" disease of cattle, and stomatitis. Banks gave an interesting discussion of rabies, and its control. Banks stated that he had never found a case of chicken cholera in the state of Texas, although it could occur. He said that there was a lot of typhoid in poultry and that the symptoms were similar to cholera. Banks showed pictures of a liver taken from a chicken infested with Range Paralysis. This liver when taken from the chicken was six inches wide and nearly twice as long. Banks said that "X" disease was called that because no one knew much about it. He described the symptoms so those who have the disease in their herds will recognize it and not spend money buying high priced drugs trying to cure it. He said there was no known cure for it.

Banks and Deer both answered many questions from the audience

on insects and diseases. Among those attending the meeting were the veterans vocational agriculture classes from Cross Plains, Putnam, Clyde, Baird and Denton, and people from all over the county.

Insurance Company Assets Reach All Time High In 1949

J. M. Greenwood, local Kansas City Insurance Company representative, announces that in 1949, new all-time highs were reached by his Company in total assets and in volume of business in force.

Kansas City Life is one of the nation's large life insurance companies and does business in 39 states and the District of Columbia.

During 1949 company assets reached \$224,313,023.43. Business in force now totals \$900,505,299. The company paid to policyholders and beneficiaries the huge total of \$23,845,972.

Kansas City Life has operated continuously in Texas for 45 years, insuring lives, providing annuity incomes and investing funds in this state since 1905. The Company has 226 employees in offices and field in Texas.

The O. Sam Cummings Agency, State General Agent for Texas, said to be the largest life insurance state agency in the South and one of the largest agencies in the United States, completed another excellent year in 1949.

The agency is celebrating its 45th year in Texas by moving into a new home office building early in the summer. The new location is at 715 North St. Paul Street in Dallas.

Mr. Cummings, the State General Agent, is widely known in life insurance and civic work, nationally and internationally, having served as president of the National Association of Life Underwriters, is a former president of the Texas Association of Life Underwriters and a former president of Kiwanis International.

CALF BRED BY LOCAL MAN IS SAN ANTONIO SHOW WINNER

A Hereford calf bred by Porter J. Davis, Cross Plains, and shown by Bobby Nichols, Bangs 4-H Club boy, placed second in class to an Abilene Hereford which captured the grand championship of the boy's show Saturday at the San Antonio Livestock Show.

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Rowden News

By Patsy Crow

The Denton grammar school girls took first place and the boys took consolation in the Baird tournament this past week end.

Donnie Mauldin, Mike Odum and Bruce Rose spent Sunday with Donnie English.

A number of people visited Mrs. B. Crow, who is in the Baird hospital, Sunday.

Wilma Armor, of Denton, spent Thursday night with Patsy Crow.

Harlene Davis and Mildred Kanady spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Blain Odum.

Lions Club Meets On Thursday Night

Regular meeting of the Cross Plains Lions Club was to be held Thursday night in the Legion Hall on East 8th Street beginning at 7:30, it was announced yesterday by Don F. McCall, secretary. Rev. Arthur C. Evans was arranging a program for the meeting, and all members were assured an interesting evening.

AUTO TAGS SELLING AT VERY SLOW PACE HERE

1950 license plates are selling at a slow pace in Cross Plains, it was revealed yesterday by C. R. Cook who handles the tags here. Only 50 plates had been sold up to Wednesday morning. Motorists have until April first to display the tags, however, they may be put on any time after purchase.

DEMAND LIGHT BUT PEANUTS HOLD ABOUT STEADY

Demand for shelled peanuts was light this week at southwest markets, but prices held about steady, reports the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Production and Marketing Administration.

A few sales of U. S. No. 1 shelled Spanish peanuts were made at 17½¢ per pound, a half to a quarter of a cent higher than last year at this time.

Meal and oil supplies were light. Some meal of 41 per cent protein content was quoted at \$56 to \$57 per ton, f.o.b. mills.

Supply of peanuts on hand January 31, 1950 were the smallest end-of-January supply for any

year since 1940. Not quite as many farmers' stock peanuts were milled during the 1949-50 season through January 31 as during the same time last year.

Also crushings of farmers' stock peanuts this season to date are at a record low of only four million pounds.

More shelled peanuts of all types and grades have been used domestically this season through January 31 than last year. Grand total reached 469 million pounds.

DOYLE BURCHFIELD IN RISING STAR HOSPITAL

Doyle Burchfield was taken to the Rising Star hospital Tuesday, suffering with an attack of influenza. Although his condition was not believed critical, physicians believed recovery would be hastened by hospitalization.

An ordinary man has about six quarts of blood.

The Los Angeles County fair at Pomona, California is the "World's Greatest County Fair".

Local Sailor Home After 19 Months Service With Navy

James B. Riffe, Jr., MRS. 13 and arrived home Friday was a machinist on a repair based at Norfolk, Virginia, received training at San Diego, California. He was in the service 19 months. J. B. is a graduate of Plains high school with the class of 1947. He is the son of Mr. Mrs. J. B. Riffe who live miles east of Cross Plains.

Mozart, whose last work "Requiem," announced by writing it for himself, although was only 35 years old at the time.

Cleveland was the only non-serve nonconsecutive term President. Benjamin Harrison the office between Cleveland terms.

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