

3,000 Rural Homes In This Area May Be Given Telephone Service

A rural telephone co-operation, the first of its kind in Central West Texas, has been organized.

The co-op, organized at a meeting of 30 rural communities, has applied for a \$500,000 blanket loan to furnish rural telephone service to the six-county area served by the Taylor Electric Co-Operative.

The loan, if approved, will bring telephone service eventually to 3,000 consumers in Taylor, Jones, Callahan, Eastland, Nolan and Shackelford counties.

About 850 applications for service have been turned in to the Taylor co-op's board of directors, which will serve as an organizational board for the telephone co-op.

Local Man's Mother Dies At Shreveport

O. S. Brown, owner of the Buckle Cafe here, returned Sunday from Shreveport where he was called following the death of his mother, Mrs. H. T. Brown, 74, shortly before midnight last Thursday.

Mrs. Brown fell and broke a hip at her home at Pleasant Hill, near Shreveport, and suffered a stroke shortly thereafter. Death occurred at a Shreveport hospital. Besides the son in Cross Plains the deceased is survived by 12 other children, seven sons and five daughters.

A Negro minister from Austin recently became the twelfth person to die in the forthcoming July election.

City of Brownwood population now 20,136, as compared with 10,000 ten years ago. The gain of 10,136 is approximately equal to the present size of Coleman.

Grand Jury Meets In Baird Monday

Grand jurors for the June term of 42nd District Court met at Baird Monday morning. No reports as to findings of the group have yet been made. It is expected though, that several important cases are to be heard during the current term.

MEXICO CONSTRUCTING HIGHWAY IN RIVER BED

MEXICO CITY—Mexico has found use for a river—she is building a high speed arterial highway in one of them. The Rio de la Piedad—River of Pity—used to meander across the city. It carried storm water in the rainy season and dried up in the dry season. But it passed through an extensive residential section and the city owned it. And traffic was slow in the area.

Three seven foot concrete pipes were laid in the center of the bed to carry the water. A six lane highway is being paved beside

Sabanno Man Gains Statewide Attention With His Scientific Soil Building Program

From Fort Worth Star-Telegram

Spotted over the Cross Timbers area west of Fort Worth are hundreds of pastures which have no value for grazing livestock.

They are the familiar fields choked with shinnery and post oak so thick that nothing can penetrate them.

Conservationists say these shinnery pastures are a direct result of overgrazing. Too many cattle or sheep to the acre used up the grass faster than it could grow and the brush slipped in.

Many of these acres have been abandoned for any profitable use. But some of them are being brought back to usefulness.

An outstanding example of what can be done in reclaiming brush-up pastures exists on the Oscar Schaefer farm near Sabanno where Schaefer has cleared more than 700 acres of brush.

One pasture, containing approximately a section of land, has been cleared for four years and is now being used for grazing of both cattle and sheep.

Schaefer clears his brush pastures by efficient use of goats.

It's possible to do a good job of pushing brush with goats. It also is possible to not only get the brush but all the desirable grasses.

Schaefer works this way:

A bulldozer works the pasture, clearing brush. Poison is applied. Then goats are put in the pasture.

Schaefer has used as many as 20 goats to the acre, a heavy rate of stocking.

However, he uses good judgment and pulls the goats off before the grass is all gone. He lets the pasture stay idle until the grass gets started again. Then the goats go back.

He repeats this process until all the sprouts are taken care of and the grass is coming back in good shape.

Last year on the section pasture Schaefer had native blue-stem and Indian grass which was head high. However, a pasture fire on an adjoining place jumped the fence and burned off the good tall grass.

But it is coming back. Plenty of growth can be seen now, following rains of last month. Blue-stem, Indian grass, buffalo grass and other native grasses of the section are coming back.

Schaefer has a big herd of grade cattle and sheep in the pasture.

Evidence of the heavy brush can still be seen.

Schaefer said that he can work the pasture now in 45 minutes, checking every animal in it.

"I couldn't do it in a day, before I pushed the brush," he said.

He is now able to get in his pickup truck and drive anywhere in the pasture. Formerly he used a horse and still couldn't get through to see all the cattle or sheep.

Another 160 acres of pasture which has been pushed for brush is now being worked by 500 goats.

"I need 1,000 in here," Schaefer said. The undergrowth is so thick in this pasture, even after it has been dozed, that the goats could not be seen as the pasture was circled in the pickup.

Schaefer has been doing a good job of farming since 1930 when he bought 640 acres to start his present farm.

The farm is located between Rising Star and Cisco in the Sabanno area of Eastland county. Schaefer is a co-operator with the Upper Leon Soil Conservation District and has received help from Soil Conservation Service technicians working with the district.

Schaefer saw the fertility decline on his farm and has seen it rebuilt by proper use of legume crops and fertilizers.

He grows some hairy vetch, the wonder soil builder of the sandy-lands, and has picked up his yields a great deal.

He recalled that in 1934 he averaged 50 to 60 bushels of peanuts to the acre but that by 1940 he was averaging only 20 bushels to the acre.

One of the first conservation measures tried by Schaefer was terracing. He built his first terraces in 1937.

It was in 1946 that he planted his first vetch. That year he planted 30 acres.

Last year Schaefer was able to winter 90 mother cows, 50 sheep and 500 goats and still had grass to spare. He has a barn full of hay which he did not have to feed and he found that he did not have to put out the supplement or grain which he usually fed.

Schaefer has found that he has increased his mohair clip from an average of four or five pounds per head to eight or nine pounds per goat.

When he bought his land there was no cross fencing. The pastures have now been fenced so that grazing can be rotated, getting full advantage of all the grass and still insuring vegetation for future grazing.

He has dammed a creek which runs through the place and is getting water into his pastures from the seepage.

Schaefer has plowed under 15 acres of vetch this spring and has another 150 acres standing which he hopes will supply a seed crop.

Last year he fed out 400 market hogs.

The hog program on the Schae-

fer place is interesting.

He owns some of the new Minnesota No. 1 hogs which are being widely used in crossbreeding to produce bacon-type hogs with little lard.

Schaefer crossed his Minnesotas with both Hampshires and Durocs and has a good pig crop from the crosses in addition to numerous pure-bred Minnesotas which he will use in future crosses.

The judges at the county livestock show didn't think too much of Schaefer's Minnesota hogs but they are the type which packer buyers are hunting in these times of cheap lard.

The Minnesotas are long-legged red hogs with darker spots on their skins. They have floppy ears and don't look like the kind of hogs you'd think of as choice.

However, recent recommendations from various parts of the country point to the advantage of using them in crosses.

Schaefer plans to keep crossing and recrossing until he develops a strain of hogs which meet his specifications.

Another unusual feature of Schaefer's operation is the fact that he has 25 acres of alfalfa growing on the place.

Alfalfa isn't supposed to grow in the Cross Timbers. Schaefer visited Walbarger county last year and was impressed by the big acreage of dryland alfalfa.

He planted his 25 acres and it did well and Schaefer likes it so much that he plans to plant an additional 25 acres.

Schaefer had good yields from his crops last year, reporting 18 bushels of wheat to the acre, well above the average. His vetch and rye netted him \$26 per acre, a good return.

Barley averaged 35 bushels to the acre.

This year he plans 100 acres of peanuts, 20 acres of cotton, 80 of wheat and 60 of barley. Most of the grain is for feed for the livestock.

Last winter Schaefer tried to feed out 50 steers on drylot feed. He found that he could make more money by using helpers bought in October and letting them graze small grains and native pastures.

Schaefer's lamb crop was exceptionally good this spring, his ewes producing a crop better than 100 per cent.

The Schaefers and their 11 year old son, who attends school in Rising Star, live in a comfort-

ting the best principles of management.

BARTENDER LEARNS TV SET DOESN'T PAY

LONDON—Jack Anstey installed television for customers of his saloon, the Goldsmith Arms, and now he's sorry. "Sitting in the dark," he told a reporter, "they forget their beer, and six-pint-a-nighters drink only one."

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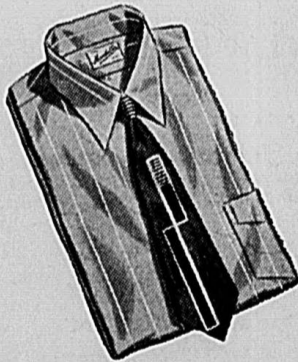
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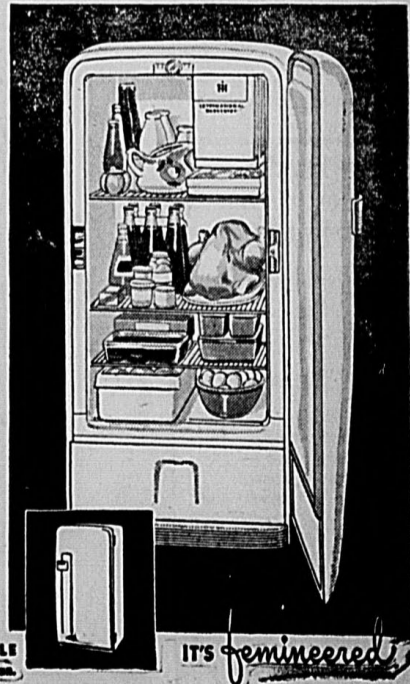
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Avoid Childhood Diseases Advises Health Department

How many people do you know that still cling to the old-fashioned idea that the sooner children catch the so-called diseases of childhood, the better off they'll be?

Take whooping cough, for example. Isn't it ridiculous for children to have to suffer with it when it may be prevented by simple vaccination?

Whooping cough goes by the scientific name of pertussis. Regardless of what you call it, it still means violent, painful wracking coughing that takes the breath and tears at the chest and throat walls.

Pertussis is prevalent among children everywhere. About 15 out of every 100 cases are in children under two. North America, from time to time, seems to have more than its fair share of cases.

Sometimes it's fatal, especially to very small children. About 80 out of every 100 whooping cough deaths are among two-year-olds and less. And, strangely enough, most deaths are among girls. In 1949 Texas had 46 whooping cough deaths. So far in 1950, an average of 323 cases have been reported every week.

Whooping cough is spread through droplet infection—that is, by breathing air contaminated by a sneeze or cough of an infected person. You can get it from using the personal things of an infected person, too. It is communicable from about seven days after exposure until three weeks after the coughing starts.

The important thing about

whooping cough is that vaccination may protect against it. It's the only thing that will. If an unvaccinated child gets the disease, he will thereafter have what is called a "definite and prolonged immunity." But the fact of the matter is that second attacks have been known to occur.

Vaccination of all preschool children is the answer to control. "Booster" shots may be advisable within a year after the initial vaccination. You family doctor will make that decision.

SOME TREES GET WATER FROM AIR

Some trees get water from the air, says the U. S. Forest service. It had been thought that all trees get water from the soil and "transpire" moisture into the air.

But in experiments at a California university with Coulter pine seedlings it was found that these seedlings in dry soil could reverse the process. The experiments were undertaken to find out how some trees survive in dry soil in desert regions.

It was found that some other trees could not take water from the air. The forest service also says that "negative transpiration" may not be the complete explanation for tree survival in the desert.

Mrs. J. C. Morris and Mrs. Bill Tullis of Dallas were visitors here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Westerman last week.

Enough Water Held In Brownwood Lake To Last Four Years

If it failed to rain for the next four years there is now sufficient water in Brownwood lake to supply the 20,000 people of that city 48 months, engineers have estimated. The city of Bangs, which also draws its water supply from Brownwood lake, also enjoys such security.

Engineers say that 144,000 acre feet of water, over 9,000 acres, are now held in the lake. Present shoreline measures well over 100 miles.

Besides municipal water the lake furnishes irrigation for 7,000 acres of Brown County farm land.

Miss Lavada Gray is visiting Miss Carline Burns at Burkett.

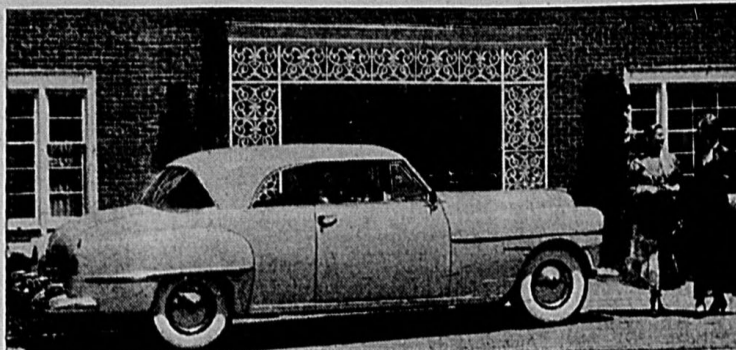
Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McCuin and family spent the week end with relatives in Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Gray and Glen visited in the M. A. Walker home at Burkett Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cox and daughter left last week for a visit with friends and relatives in California.

Mrs. Tom Colvin, of Coleman, spent the first part of the week here in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Roy Arrowood.

NEW CHRYSLER "HARDTOP"



Popular "hardtop" styling has now been made available in Chrysler's New Yorker and Windsor lines. The sleek body style, shown here in the New Yorker Newport, combines the safety and comfort of the sedan with the smartness of the convertible. Open-car effect is accentuated by side windows and window frames which lower completely out of sight. Maximum rearward vision is provided by the "Clearbac" rear window which curves well into the permanent steel top.

Burkett News

By Mrs. T. C. Strickland

Rev. R. F. Stone filled his regular appointments at Echo Sunday.

Harold Glenn Chambers is on the sick list and was confined to the hospital the first of the week.

H. L. Strawn has been on the sick list the past several days and is still confined to his bed.

Rev. R. F. Stone, Mrs. Stone and niece, Peggy Stone, left Monday for Fort Worth to attend annual conference.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Weaver and children left Saturday for their home in Lubbock after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Strickland and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Quinn Harris accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Hulan Harris to Lubbock last week where Hulan will attend Texas Tech.

D. T. Crockett of Cross Plains visited Mr. and Mrs. W. P. (Dub) Jones and family over the week end.

B. W. Webb has been on the sick list the past several days. He left Wednesday for Temple.

Visitors in the B. W. Webb home the past week were Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Webb, of Como, Mrs. Olan Adams, of California, Mrs. Oppie Covatt of Kansas City, a granddaughter, Mrs. J. A. Haniels and her daughter of San Diego, California, and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Baum of Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Helms are now operating the cafe, formerly operated by Mr. and Mrs. Hosey Weeks.

Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Squyres, of Carnegie, Oklahoma, are visiting their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Barnett.

Mrs. E. W. Martin returned Monday after visiting her son and

family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Martin, and baby of Abilene and her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Strickland, and Darrell of Graham, while she was recuperating from recent surgery in an Abilene hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McAnally and Mr. and Mrs. Byron McAnally and Cathy visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Newman at Merkel.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Parsons returned to their home here Wednesday last after living in Abilene the past few months. Out-of-town visitors in their home were two of their sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. Benny Parsons of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Parsons and son of Brownwood.

W. C. Strickland returned home Monday evening from St. Ann's Hospital at Abilene after undergoing surgery Tuesday of last week. He is recuperating nicely and wishes to thank each one for the nice get well cards, words of encouragement and flowers he has received while ill.

Mrs. H. L. Strawn and Mrs. Earl Brown attended a demonstration at Coleman Monday.

Visitors in the homes of Mrs. Alva Holland and son, Walter, over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Holland and daughter, of Petrolia, and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Holland and daughters, Barbara and Joella, of Moran.

A. H. and Emil Ringhoffer visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ringhoffer at Stanton the past week end. Also with friends in San Angelo. A. H. Ringhoffer is attending summer school at Tarleton State College in Stephenville.

Billy Mack Coppinger, of Abilene, spent last week here in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Coppinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Helms and daughter, of Leuders, spent Saturday night here in the home of Mrs. Jeff Clark.

Classified Ads Get Results

HOBO WASHES HALF OF CAR, BUT COLLECTS

CHICAGO—"Wash your car mister?" a seedy chap asked Carl Bergstrom, secretary to the captain at the Grand Crossing police station. "Do a good job and I'll give you fifty cents," Bergstrom said.

An hour later the hobo came into the station, pointed out the window at the sleek and shiny automobile and collected his money. But when Bergstrom went out to the car to drive home, he found it had been washed on only one side.

ANTI-MALARIA TEAM NOW TOURING INDIA

NEW DELHI—An anti-malaria team of the World Health Organization of the Southeast Asia region is touring India, after a three-week training at the malaria institute of India in Delhi. The team consists of men from Siam, Burma, Afghanistan and Portuguese India.

On return to their respective countries at the end of a study tour of malaria areas of India, the members of the team will initiate malaria control measures in their own countries. The W. H. O. also has selected Dr. T. Ramchandrarao, entomologist in the Bombay public health department, to lead a malaria control demonstration team to Afghanistan and to train Afghan public health officials in the malaria control work.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Mack Adams and Mary Adams of Big Spring were visitors here over the week end.

Mrs. Ronald Miller and children of Fort Hancock, visited here in the home of her mother, Mrs. Martin Neeb, this week.

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Under the Gilmer-Aiken school law, your local board of trustees has no alternative but to administer the collection of delinquent taxes in the prescribed manner, and it will be necessarily impossible to waive penalty or interest for any year in which property owners may have delinquent taxes.

This notice is published in the hope that those effected will have due time to arrange their affairs to pay up during the period of grace and be spared additional charges. It should be thoroughly understood, though, that after July 1, 1950, there will be no more waiving of penalties and interest on delinquent tax accounts.

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Sucker!

Family Reunion At Reid Home Scnday

Mrs. R. T. Reid were at their home in the north part of town Sunday for a family reunion. All of their 11 children and their families were gathered for the first time in several years. Mr. and Mrs. Reid have 30 grandchildren and seven great grandchildren. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Reid and Martha and Mary of Kilgore; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Roman and Jerry, and their son, Wayne Walker, of Knott; Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Reid, President Linda Gail and Ronnie, of Houston; Mrs. Daisy Rogers, Mrs. Ann and Jackie Lee, of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Loys Reid, of Wayne, Maxine and Frankie, of Lavn; Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Reid and Paulette, Mr. and Mrs. W. Reid, Kay and Joe Carl, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Reid, Roy and Wanda, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Elmore, Wanda and Jacqueline, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Stricklin, Joe Reid and Dianne, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Perry and Kenny, all of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Graham, of Abilene; John Cox, Boots and Jo of this city, and Wayne Glenn, of Big Spring.

Mr. Bob Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Hall of Cross Plains, underwent surgery in a hospital this week. Mrs. Harris is at the bedside and plans to stay in Bonham two weeks.

Baby Boy Born To Grady W. Rameys

Mrs. Richard Thompson has returned home from Austin where she spent a week in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Grady W. Ramey. Sgt. and Mrs. Ramey are parents of a baby boy, born May 29. The child has been named Gerald Wayne. Both mother and babe are reported doing splendidly.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Adams and Tommy, Mrs. Mary Adams visited relatives and friends in Cross Plains, Rising Star and Burkett over the week end.

Pioneer

By A. O. (Slim) Harris

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Gardener, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Gardener of Tulla, Mrs. Allen Dickerson of Lubbock, Sgt. Obercash and wife and children of Roswell, New Mexico, visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Gardener, here last week.

Dean Gibson, A&M student, was home for the week end visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gibson.

Uncle Jack Meador, of Cross Plains, is spending a few days with his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Shirley

Ike Plumlee returned home Wednesday from Lubbock where he has been with his brother, Gene, who is in serious condition in a hospital there. He will be moved to a government hospital as soon as he is able to be transferred. At last report he was some better.

Mrs. V. F. Harrison and two sons are visiting with her father, H. A. Chaney. Her home is in Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ackers have recently returned from a trip that took them through a portion of Arkansas, Louisiana, and South Texas, seeing many friends and relatives along the way.

Mrs. Laura Hurley of Abilene, spent the week end here with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Petterson.

An eye ball witness asserts that he has killed the largest copperhead snake in this community. After the reptile was killed in a barnyard near Pioneer it was measured and found to be two feet and eight inches long. It must have been the granddaddy of them all.

Speaking of weather and farmers, in our district if the weather stays clear and dry they will be busy harvesting vetch and rye, and planting peanuts. Both items will need attention at the same time.

Rainfall in this district for the week amounted to a total of 2.60 inches. With the recent rains most of the tanks, cisterns and some farms have about all they can hold for awhile.

Lonnie and Andy Gray motored over to Leuders Sunday to get Marilyn Whitley, Lonnie's granddaughter, who has been visiting with relatives there for several days.

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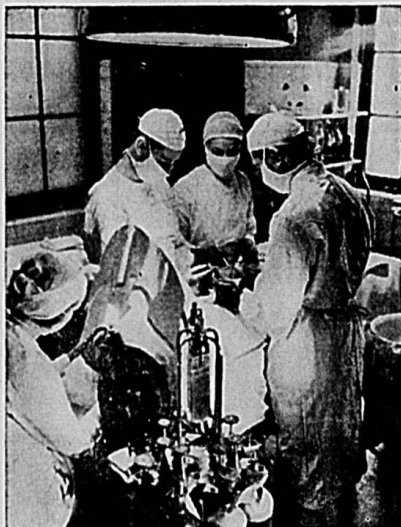
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BABY BOY IS BORN TO FORMER LOCAL COUPLE AT SNYDER LAST WEEK

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Strahan, of Snyder, are parents of a seven pound baby boy, born May 30 in a Snyder hospital. The child has been named Gary Neil. Both mother and child are doing splendidly.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Strahan, of Cross Plains, are the paternal grandparents, and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Clark, of Sundown, are the maternal grandparents.

BROWN COUNTY LEADS NEIGHBORS IN BUYING BONDS DURING DRIVE

Figures on bond sales in this and adjoining counties through the second week of the Independence Savings Bond Drive have been announced as follows:

Brown	\$54,918.75
Callahan	1,237.50
Coleman	225.00
Eastland	7,381.25

For Brown county over 76 per cent of its quota has been attained, Callahan's percentage is slightly better than 10, whereas Coleman's is less than one per cent of the quota, and Eastland county is nearly seven per cent.

SEVERAL TOWNS LOSING MK&T RAILROAD SERVICE

A Missouri-Kansas-Texas turn-about train that has served the West Texas area between Stamford and Waco for years will be discontinued June 3.

Intermediate points include De Leon, Whitney, Hico, Walnut Springs, Ireddell, Dublin, Gorman, Cisco, Carbon, Moran and Albany.

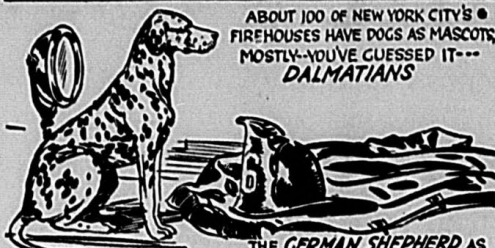
ALBANY CLUB WANTS MODERN GOLF COURSE

Members of the Albany Service Club are discussing the possibilities of forming a golf club in Albany and putting in grass greens on the local golf course. The formation of a country club was also being talked.

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By Harry Miller, Director, GAINES DOG RESEARCH CENTER



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F. H. A. And Its Predecessors Have Splendid Record In Texas

State Director L. J. Cappelman states, through the years, the Farmers Home Administration and its predecessor agencies have been in operation in the state and the farm families connected with the agency have established a very commendable repayment record. This, Mr. Cappelman states, is despite the fact that many of the early loans were made in the depression '30s and in drouth areas when repayment possibilities of farm families were at a low ebb. The State Director of Texas, in his report to national officials, states that the collection program continues to bring advanced funds back into the treasury. Since the inception of the various programs to March 31, 1950, operating and subsistence loans to the farm families in Texas have amounted to \$82,774,302, of which \$156,467,372 has been repaid in principal and interest on matured loans.

The Farmers Home Administration in Texas makes loans, accompanied by on-the-farm assistance, to family type operators unable to get adequate credit from other sources. Mr. Cappelman made his report to other States and National Officials in a meeting May 22 at Memphis, Tenn., on agency activities since last June.

What the program has meant by way of assisting farm families on land improvement, production and living levels, helping meet local tax demands, increasing local business and maintaining better nutrition and diets cannot be measured.

In giving further thought to conditions in Texas, Mr. Cappelman states that the large demand for farm housing loans and rapid development of that program, increased insured farm mortgage loans by private lenders, and continued demand for loans to improve farm production through better practices, highlights in this year's activity the work of the Agency.

The new Farm Housing Loan Program was established when Congress passed the Housing Act last summer. In addition to farm housing loans, the Farmers Home Administration makes both direct farm ownership loans and insured mortgage loans where credit backed by a government guarantee is now extended by banks, insurance companies and other leaders for farm purchase improvement or enlargement.

The State director, in his report, states that 326 farm housing, direct farm ownership and insured mortgage loans have been made in

Texas during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1949 to March 1, 1950, in the amount of \$2,942,307.00. Of this amount, 83% of direct farm ownership loan funds went to veterans to assist in purchasing farms. Repayments made on matured real estate loans during the year amounted to \$2,792,021.

Further highlighting his report to the national officials, since the inception of the Farm Ownership Program in Texas, over 6,000 farm ownership loans have been made in the amount of \$40,971,036 of which \$26,785,680 has been repaid. In closing his report in the Memphis meeting, State Director Cappelman states that the availability of disaster loan funds, enacted by Congressional legislation last year, assisted Texas farmers in the Valley citrus area which was caused by January 1948's freeze, and also the rice farmers in the Gulf Coast area that were hurt by the October hurricane of 1949. Loans to hard-hit farmers in these designated areas in the state totaled \$3,347,715 during the year. These loans do not refinance farmers but enable them to continue with current operations.

In the production and subsistence loan program, some 7,553 family type farm operators have borrowed \$8,046,390 during the period for current production purposes including livestock, feed, seed, equipment and other operating needs including cost of improving their farm practices. Of these loans, 51% has gone to veterans who are given preference by the Agency. Demand for loans continues to exceed facilities to handle them. Further stressing the point that the collection program continues to bring advanced funds back into the treasury, Mr. Cappelman stated that during this same period the collections on matured production and subsistence loans were \$8,247,379.

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Callahan 4-H Club Boys Encampment In Cisco July 18-19

Callahan county, winner of top state honors for its recreational activities, will hold its annual 4-H Club encampment at Lake Cisco July 18-19.

Although it is known as county-wide camp, 4-H Club boys from five counties will attend. Jones, Callahan, Shackelford, Eastland and Palo Pinto counties are expected to send representatives.

All boys in 4-H Club work are eligible to take part in the encampment. About 100 boys attended the 1949 meeting, and County Agent Oliver West expects more at the 1950 encampment.

Swimming, track, skating, baseball, horse shoes, and other contests will be held, West said. Ribbons will be awarded to the winners of each event.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Rosenberger, of Levelland, have been visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Halsel, who recently moved here from Pettit, Texas.

MRS. W. H. HAMMETT IS REPORTED DOING FINE AFTER RECENT SURGERY

Friends will be happy to learn that Mrs. W. H. Hammett of Cross Plains, who recently underwent surgery in a McAllen hospital is now recovering nicely in the home of her daughter in the city. Mrs. Hammett is expected to be able to return to her home here in a week or 10 days.

The Navy said this week it had ordered 17 women doctors, lieutenant junior grade, to duty at installations in this country.

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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Harlie B. Neel, of Comanche, visited his father, G. R. Neel, here last week end.

During May the United States government spent 641 million more dollars than it took in.

Mrs. Helen Meyer and Mrs. Anita Clark, of Fort Stockton, were in Cross Plains over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Garrett and daughter, Barbara, attended commencement exercises at Texas A&M College Friday. Harold Garrett, of this city, received his degree at this time.

Paul Greenwood left Sunday for Lubbock, where he has enrolled in Texas Tech College to study music this summer. For the past several months Paul has been in Coleman, conducting a program over the radio station there.

Mr. and Mrs. Onia A. Tyler, of Denton, have been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Halsel here.

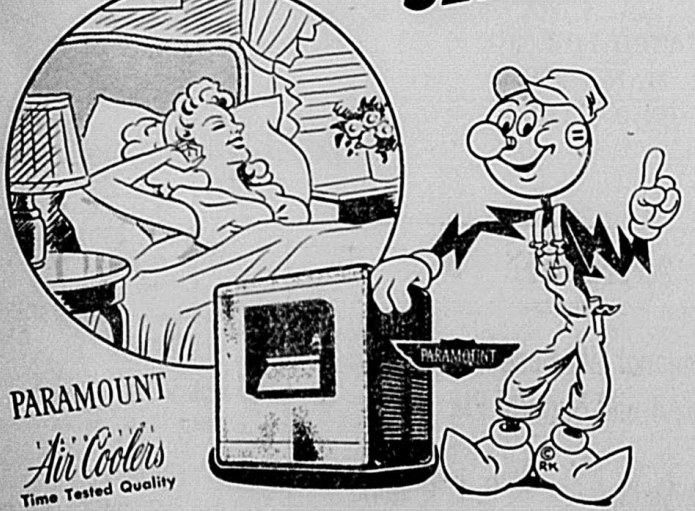
Dr. and Mrs. T. R. Havins and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Creel of Brownwood visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams Sunday.

On May 23, 1950 a patent on a Vehicle Direction Signal was issued to Decator R. Henley of Cross Plains.

Mrs. George Scott left Friday morning, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. R. B. McGowen of Monahans, for Alpine, where she plans to study oil painting at Sul Ross College the next six weeks.

O. B. Edmondson, vocational agriculture teacher in Cross Plains high school, left this week for Texas A&M to attend a six weeks course, doing work toward a M. A. degree.

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Cottonwood

By Hazel I. Respass

Hold over from last week

Mr. and Mrs. Denny Hayes of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cross last week.

Miss Jean and Billy Whitehead of Dallas visited in the home of Miss Charlene Ingram at Scranton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Thomas of Cross visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Thomas, Saturday. Mrs. S. H. Thomas has not been so well the last few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Coggins and daughter of Borger are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. T. O'Neal and other relatives.

A small son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ingram drank a quantity of coal oil Saturday and was rendered unconscious for about two hours. He was revived by Dr. Eli Powell and seems to have suffered no ill effects from same.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown and family attended memorial services at Burdett Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Champion and family visited Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Thomas and new granddaughter at Abilene Sunday.

Mrs. G. H. Clifton, Mrs. Maud Whizel, Miss Rozell Whitzel, Beulah and Hazel Respass spent Tuesday visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Respass in Swenson. Miss Patsy Respass returned with them for a few days visit here and at Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Landon and Sandra of Abilene visited Mrs. M. R. Lovell first of the week and Sandra stayed for a longer visit.

VETERANS SCHOOL IS NOW OFFERING FOURTH YEAR OF AGRICULTURE

A fourth year class in vocational agriculture was added to the curriculum of the Veterans Vocational School in Cross Plains Monday morning, with Kent Davis of this city serving as instructor.

Heretofore the Cross Plains school has offered only three years in vocational agriculture and the new class is to accommodate veterans who would have otherwise been denied further training in this subject.

BROWN COUNTY NOW IN FINE FINANCIAL SHAPE

Brown county is in a better financial condition than it has been for several years, John A. Thomason, county auditor, asserted in a report made last week.

Thomason outlined in his report three major moves which have been made to consolidate work and reduce expenses for the county.

ROSS NEWTON SHOWING SLENDID IMPROVEMENT

Friends will be glad to learn that Ross J. Newton, of Cross Cut, who was critically injured in an automobile wreck several weeks ago, is now showing decided improvement and is expected to be up in a wheel chair before long.

Classified Ads Get Results

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

June 18, 1920

According to S. P. Bond, manager of the Cross Plains Electric Light Company, juice will be turned on the wires of part of the light and power system the latter part of this week, and the service will gradually be extended as the wiring of the houses progresses.

It is planned to give only day and part of the night service for the present, but after September first, the juice will be at the command of the patrons of the plant any hour of the day or night.

Doubtless the public is well aware of the fact, thru announcement in the advertising columns of the Review last week, that B. L. Boydston had made arrangements to continue the lease on his place of business until January 1. The entire trade territory will be glad to learn of his continuing in business in Cross Plains and hope that his store will remain here permanently.

E. DeBusk, old-timer of Cross Cut, was in town twice on Monday with wheat. Mr. DeBusk sold the wheat at \$2.72. He states that he received something more than 2900 bushels of rent wheat from his farms last year. The crop this year, he says, will not be half as good as last year's yield.

V. P. Jockel, W. R. Armstrong, Bill Moore and Berney Sheffield of Brownwood, and Mr. Norton of San Antonio, representing the Stuz automobile were in town on last Thursday. They were negotiating placing an agency for this car with Gray & Harrell Motor Co.

25 YEARS AGO

June 12, 1925

Last Monday night was the date set for perfecting the organization of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, but on account of the inclement weather the meeting was postponed until next Monday night.

M. E. Wakefield, et al, spudded in Tuesday on their townsite well on the McDonough tract, in south edge of town. It is not only possible but probable that a new field with great possibilities may be opened up here right at the very doors of the city. The progress of this well will be watched with keen interest.

Dr. E. O. Dell, of Abilene, has purchased the Joyce Drug Co., and took charge Tuesday. His wife and

one son will be with him here, he states. He will not practice medicine, but will devote his time to the drug business.

W. A. McGowen and Sons, Murman and Russell, have purchased B. L. Boydston's grocery and dry goods store here. The deal was consummated last Saturday and business opened Monday of this week under the new ownership.

Last Friday night, the Chamber of Commerce Band gave their initial concert in the new band stand, and many declare it was the best concert ever rendered by the band.

15 YEARS AGO

June 7, 1935

Thirty-one herds of cattle of Callahan county, representing 2,747 head, have been tested to date by the eight veterinarians in this county working on the federal government tuberculosis eradication program. To date none have been found to possess the disease.

The properties in the West field formerly known as L. G. Bradstreet lease, consisting of 27 producers, were sold the first of the month to T. S. Holden, of this place, and W. E. Tyler, of Rising Star. The lease is to be operated under the firm name of Holden and Tyler.

Following an official visit by a supervisor from the state department of education, Superintendent Nat Williams and E. I. Vestal, president of the board of trustees, received four page letters the past week complimenting the "excellent condition of Cross Plains school system."

10 YEARS AGO

June 7, 1940

Fourth annual meeting of the Callahan County Old Settlers Association may be held at Clyde August 9. At least a strong bid will be made by that community.

First reunion of the old timers of this county was held on the McCoy ranch in 1936. The second meeting was a year later at Deep Creek, between Baird and Putnam, and last year Cross Plains was host to the annual meeting, which was attended by some 4,000 people.

Three couples united in marriage last week was of great interest to many people here.

They are as follows: Miss Virginia Ruth Neeb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louie Neeb, and Jimmie Lee Payne, son of the late Lee O. Payne, Tommy Webb of Longview, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Webb of Cross Plains, and Miss Ruby Robinson, of Fort Worth. Frank Cross, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cross of this city, and Miss Marie McKibbens, formerly of Ranger.

Rev. Floyd W. Thrash, pastor of the local Methodist Church will begin a revival meeting with Rev. J. W. Chisholm at the Methodist Church in Rising Star Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The meeting is scheduled to run two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Gay and children, of Dallas, are here for a two weeks visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Porter J. Davis and family.

Political Announcements

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

- For State Representative 107th District: Charles H. Dawson
- Lloyd Rich
- For Sheriff: Joe Pierce
- S. S. (Nick) Nichols
- For County Superintendent: L. C. Cash
- B. C. Chrisman
- J. E. (Ed) Sunderman
- Tax Assessor-Collector: M. H. (Bob) Joy
- For County Judge: J. Lester Farmer
- J. Rupert Jackson, Jr.
- For County Clerk: Mrs. Chas. L. Robinson
- For County Treasurer: Hazel Reynolds
- For Commissioner, Precinct 4: Claude E. Foster
- For District Clerk: Corrie Neithercutt
- For Justice of the Peace, Precinct 6: T. M. Shuford
- For Constable, Precinct 5: Bert Brown

Highway Workman Run Over By Auto

A 64 year old Texas Highway Department employee received a fractured leg and internal injuries Thursday morning when he was struck by a car near Cross Plains. The injured man, Arthur Monroe Waggoner, of Baird, Rt. 1, was in Hendrick Memorial Hospital late Thursday night as result of the accident.

State Highway Patrolman George Clark of Baird said a car driven by Mrs. Ora Belle Graves, 47, of Cross Plains was involved in the mishap, which occurred on State Highway 36, two miles east of Cross Plains.

Waggoner's left leg was run over by the car, the patrolman said.

EXPECT COLEMAN COUNTY TO PRODUCE 3 MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF OIL

Coleman county's oil production is expected to reach \$3,000,000 this calendar year, it was estimated last week by an engineering evaluation concern which is now completing a survey of the county. Production is expected to exceed that of 1949, when 1,092,337 barrels of oil were produced for a total of \$2,871,590.00.

Jack Lacy, Jr., senior student at Texas A&M, spent the week end here with his parents in Cross Plains.

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By Hazel I. Respass

Mr. and Mrs. Loy A. Carter and daughter, Jean, of Houston visited Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Thomas the first of the week.

Ray Gene Maynard visited in Lubbock last week.

Mrs. R. A. Hamrick, of Edwards County, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lawler recently.

Miss Gale Murphy and James Watson were married at 10 a.m. Friday in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Murphy. Rev. W. T. Connell performed the ceremony with only close relatives in attendance. They will make their home in Cross Plains where he is employed.

Brother W. M. Slatton of Scranton preached at the Methodist church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Spencer and family of Notrees are visiting her parents and other relatives this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Arvin visited Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Varner and Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Arvin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Jennings of Fort Worth visited here Sunday and his children returned with him for a visit.

Mrs. Houston Upton, of Rising Star, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. O'Neal, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kelley of Weatherford visited Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Sudderth over the week end.

Eddy and Miss Jon Whithead are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lee Coats in San Antonio this week.

Rev. and Mrs. W. T. Connell and daughter are visiting relatives in San Antonio first of the week.

Dee Albert Bennett of New Mexico visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Bennett, last week end.

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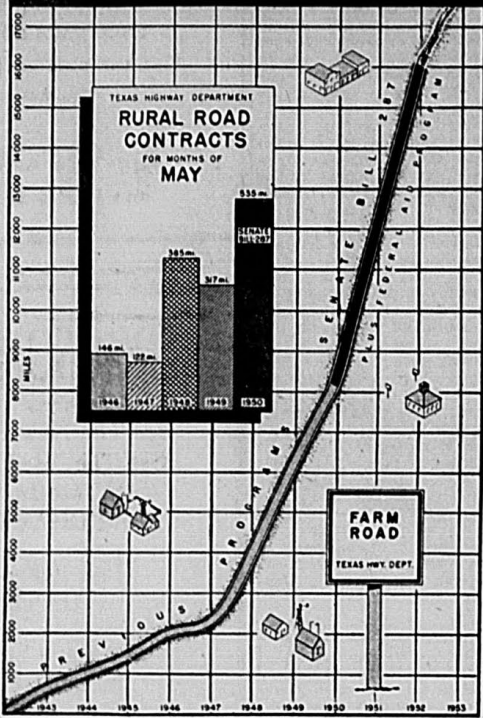
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Robert Cummings
Ann Blyth

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Rowden News

By Patsy Crow

Mrs. Lillie Swafford spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Odie Smedley and Pearl.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin and children, Mr. and Mrs. Burr Elliott, Gerald Stephens and Horace Bains had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stephens have been with his father, Mr. Stephens of Cross Plains this past week. Mr. Stephens has been very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen English had a reunion Sunday of his folks. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Putnam and children of San Angelo; Thersie and Oniel Mayo of Fort Worth; Mrs. L. L. Smith, and children of Sweetwater; Mrs. Laura Broadstreet and son of Levelland; Clark Todd of Lubbock; Mr. English of Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. Doc Vaughn,

Denver, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Putnam and two sons of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Putnam, Jr., Lubbock; and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Neselony of Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rose and Bruce have moved to Abilene where he is employed with the Abilene police force.

Those attending the family reunion at the home of Mrs. N. L. Smedley and Wily were: Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gibbs, and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Paterson and Dean, Don, and Gerald of Illinois; Mrs. Murice Smedley and children of Illinois; Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Smedley of Oklahoma; Lonnie Smedley, Illinois; Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Smedley and Jimmy Ried of Comanche; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Smedley and children, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price, John Burchfield, Mr. and Mrs. Odie Smedley, Mrs. Annie Miller and Ray Boen, all of Rowden.

Thelda and Velda Crow had dinner with Pearl Smedley Sunday.

Cards of Thanks - - - 50¢

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By Mrs. Edwin Erwin

Rev. A. C. Evans will preach for us Sunday afternoon, June 11, at three o'clock.

Mrs. J. R. Barron and children of Crane are visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Scott.

W. E. Lusk and his brother, Hubert, of Dallas, are visiting in California.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Taylor and children were recent visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Harter.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McCann and Teddy have returned to their home in Portland, Oregon after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McCann.

Mrs. H. E. Minix, of Abilene, Mrs. J. B. Mashburn, of Cisco, visited in the home of their brother, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin.

Mrs. Dan Notgrass has returned home after a visit in Colorado City with her sister, Mrs. Marsh.

Mr. and Mrs. Ecll Mayes and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Goleanor were Sunday visitors in the Sam Harter home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Riffe visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Hock Sunday.

We have sure had rain in this part of the country. Will be several days before farmers can be in the fields.

Kenneth Wiley, of Pennsylvania, is visiting his home folks, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Wiley.

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FOR SALE: New Hampshire fryers, 80c each. Phone 193F3. C. M. Garrett. (2tc10)

FOR SALE: Sweet potato slips. See Clyde Kelley. (2tc9)

FOR tractor tire vulcanizing, the Ok rubber weld-way, come to Walker Respass station, just across street from Church of Christ, Rising Star, Texas. (4tc7)

SPECIAL! SPECIAL! Sweet potato slips, \$1.00 per 1,000 and you pull them. Junior Ford, 2 1/2 miles west on highway 36. (1tp)

FOR SALE: Nice fat fryers, priced at 50c each. C. P. Goleanor, Nimrod Rd. (2tp9)

WANTED, Roofing Work. Stafford Roofing Company, P. O. Box 1267, Station 465, Cisco, Texas. (1tc1)

HAVE 3 clients wanting farms or grass land near Cross Plains. For fast, cash trade see or write Williams Real Estate, P.O. Box 475, Abilene, Texas. (4tp10)

FOR Wholesale Prices on all kinds of oil. See Walker Respass at station just across street from Church of Christ, Rising Star. (4tc7)

WANTED AT ONCE—Man or woman to supply Rawleigh household necessities to consumers in the town of Cross Plains. Full or part time. A postal card will bring you full details without obligation. Write Rawleigh's, Dept. TXE-1012-271, Memphis, Tenn. (6tp8)

FOR SALE: 5 room house, with bath and all modern conveniences. Located on East 13th Street. See Mrs. B. W. Everett. (1tp)

FOR SALE: Texas state certified Puerto Rico potato plants, \$2.75 per 1,000 post paid. T. I. Nixon, Clyde, Texas, Route 1. (4tc7)

NOTICE is hereby given that henceforth the Mrs. John Barr place, upon which I hold lease, is hereby posted against trespassing of every nature. Absolutely no hunting, fishing, picnicking or trespassing, and violators will be prosecuted. Parents are urged to caution children accordingly. S. C. Teague (2tp10)

Mattress Renovating: Guaranteed workmanship, best materials. Leave old mattress at Claude's Furniture Store for pick-up and delivery. Ledbetter Mattress Factory, 1600 Fisk Ave., Brownwood, Texas. (1tc5)

FOR RENT: Both furnished and unfurnished houses. See J. N. Laughlin, opposite Ray Hotel. (2tp10)

PICNIC TIME is Barbecue Time. Planning a party, drop by the Blackstone Cafe. We will cook any amount of barbecue or prepare your sandwiches for you. We serve tasty lunches, coffee that hits the spot. Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Brown. (1tc1)

FOR SALE: Slightly used dining room suite and a nice second hand bedroom suite. For a real buy see Walker at Higginbothams. (2tc10)

FREE! If Excess acid causes you pains of Stomach Ulcers, Indigestion, Heartburn, Belching, Bloating, Nausea, Gas Pains, get free sample, Udga, at Smith Drug Store. (pd. Oct. 6)

WANTED: Permanent Salesman for National Life Benefit Company, to handle hospitalization insurance. For further reference see ad on page four of this issue of the Review. Contact J. J. Young, 201 Park Building, phone 3362 collect, Abilene, Texas. (1tp)

FOR SALE: 950 ft. of 5 1/2" OD 20 lb. 10 thread pipe, 1500 ft. of 2 inch tubing, One 100 barrel storage tank. One No. 2 Jensen jack complete with 1/2 horse electric gear motor, polish rod, stuffin box, pump and foot valve, 400 ft. 1/2 inch sucker rods. W. G. Vaughn, Cross Plains Ice Co. (4tc9)

FOR SALE: Servel Electrolux refrigerator, 8 cubic feet; cost \$344. Used 3 years, take \$150. N. M. Dilard. (2tp9)

FOR SALE: Several good stock farms and ranches, ranging in size to 3,200 acres. See C. D. Lane, Cross Plains, Texas. (3tp9)

Higginbotham Bros. & Company



Day and Night Ambulance Service
Day Phone 7 Night Phone 57

Mrs. Jimmie Miller and children of Kermit visited with her mother, Mrs. Z. W. Green, and Arzie over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Ege and children have returned to their home in Kansas City after a weeks stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin.

Mrs. J. C. McDermott, beloved early-day resident of the Cross Plains area who was taken to a Coleman hospital two weeks ago, is reported somewhat improved and is expected to be brought to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Howard E. Coburn, here in a few days.

COLEMAN MERCHANTS IN FUED OVER PARKING OF CARS IN DOWNTOWN AREA

The Coleman Democrat-Voice reported Tuesday that a fued is brewing between Coleman merchants. It's all because of parking. The newspaper reported the incident as follows:

It seems that a few of the merchants on the east side of Commercial, of the 100 block, are getting their dander up a bit because the dittoes on the west side of Commercial are getting down a little earlier than the east side counterparts and utilizing the latter's parking space. This necessitates a little judging on the part of the late arrivals.

Daniel and Dean Gray are visiting relatives on the Alexander ranch near Leuders.

Mr. and Mrs. John Collins have returned to Iraan after spending a few days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Gray.

Mrs. Mary Wagner and John and Herman Jenho visited in Abilene this week. Ronald Ramsd returned here with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Upton, Abilene, were week end visitors at the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Claude M. ler.

HERE'S GREAT NEWS!

ANOTHER GREAT IGA STORE
DOLLAR A WEEK THIS WEEK

IT'S DOLLAR WEEK at IGA

SEE what a dollar will buy!

- No. 2 Size Cans
- Tomatoes, 8 cans . . \$1
- Carnation
- Milk, 8 tall cans . . \$1
- Plain, any brand
- Oleo, 3 lbs. . . . \$1
- Peter Pan
- P'nut Butter 3 for . . \$1
- Cream Style, fancy
- Corn 8 cans . . . \$1
- Marshall, No. 2 1/2 cans
- Hominy, 8 cans . . . \$1
- Colorado
- Pinto Beans 10 lbs. . \$1
- Oxydol, Tide, Dreft, or Duz, 4 boxes . . . \$1
- Armour's 3 lb. ctns.
- Pure Lard, 2 ctns. . . \$1
- No. 2 cans
- Green Beans, 8 cans \$1
- White Fur, 4 roll pkgs.
- Toilet Tissue, 3 for . \$1
- Diamond Brand
- Matches, 3 ctns. . . \$1
- American, flat cans
- Sardines, 12 cans . \$1

Feature of the Week Values!
10 CENT COUNTER
ANY 11 CANS OR JARS \$1.00
Counter Contains: Vienna Sausage, Canned Tomatoes, Canned Lima Beans, Sauerkraut, Tomato Juice, Carrots, Hominy, Greens, Canned New Potatoes, Bottles of Syrup, Jars of Pickles and scores of other attractive items. Ask about the 10c Counter This Week End.

IGA Econo-Trim MEATS
Blue Ribbon
Bacon, 2 lbs. . . \$1
Cello Pack
Franks, 2 lbs. . . \$1
Armour's
Bacon Ends, 5 lb. \$1

Fresh Fruits & Vegetables
Sunkist
Lemons, lb. - 15c
Large Stalks
Celery, stalk - 15c
Large Ears
Corn, 3 ears - 10c

Combata TOMATO SOUP 10¢
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE 3¢
IGA "Ripe-N-Ragged" Halved Eureka HOME STYLE PEACHES 3¢

SPUDS, 10 lb. bag - - 39c
Vinegar, dist., gal. - - 35c
Kalex Bleach, qt. - - 13c

FARMERS MARKET
Cross Plains, Texas
Open Daily 6:00 - 6:30
Saturday 6:00 - 9:00
Owned & Operated by
W. T. (Tom) Cox

IGA
Super Market
LOW PRICES EVERY DAY!

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