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Without offense to friends or foes we sketch Cross Plains exactly as it goes.

CAGE TOURNEY IS UNDERWAY HERE

Oil Activities Are Interrupted Here By Wintery Squalls

BELIEVE ANOTHER TEST TO BEGIN IN DISCOVERY SECTOR

Operators Strive To Lessen Gas Oil Ratio In The Baum-Swafford Ellenburger Well... Activity at the Fogelson-Ingelwright discovery well...

Cross Plains Thawing After Worst Blizzard Here In Nearly 48 Years

Predictions of the fact that 1947 would be remembered as a record-breaking year gained credence last week... Sub-freezing weather arrived in Cross Plains Saturday night...

BURKETT RUNNER UP IN HPC TOURNAMENT

Burkett's perennially tough boys basketball team emerged runner-up in the invitation cage tournament at Howard Payne College...

REVIEW CIRCULATION SHOWS WEEKLY GAINS

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

GAMES WILL START THURSDAY AT TWO P.M. IN GYM HERE

Best Boys And Girls Teams In This Section Will Be Here For The Tournament... Cross Plains high school annual basketball tournament for both boys and girls teams gets underway here this week...

TAXES COMING IN ABNORMALLY FAST

With three weeks more of the current tax paying period remaining, property owners throughout the Cross Plains area are reuniting for 1946 taxes...

BURNS FATAL FOR BURKETT RANCHER

W. C. (Uncle Billy) Henderson, 85, prominent Coleman county pioneer rancher, died in a Coleman hospital Monday morning from burns received at his ranch home west of Burkett Saturday morning...

Last Rites Sunday For Beloved Cross Cut Pioneer Woman

Mrs. Sarah DeBusk, 95, one of the earliest settlers in the Cross Cut area and one of the last two surviving charter members of the Methodist church here, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mollie Golson, in Burkett, Friday...

CROSS PLAINS BANK SHOWS HUGE GAINS

Few financial institutions in the Southwest entered the new year with a healthier condition than the Citizens State Bank of this city, as is reflected in the report issued December 31...

FACILITIES NEEDED HERE TO HANDLE THE LARGE CROP OF VETCH

With the greatest acreage in history planted to vetch in the Cross Plains area, facilities are needed here to thresh and clean the seed for commercial sale...

DICKIE HUNTINGTON PLANS PURCHASE OF LARGE PUBLIC SCALES

Another pair of public scales may be installed in Cross Plains soon the Review was told Saturday by M. V. (Dickie) Huntington...

LUNCHEON CLUB WILL MEET NEXT TUESDAY

Regular monthly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Luncheon Club which was postponed last week will be held in the dining room of the Baptist church Tuesday noon of next week...

BENTON JONES IS NAMED TO CITY COUNCIL PLACE

At a meeting of the city council Tuesday night Benton Jones, local drug merchant, was appointed Alderman to fill out the unexpired term of L. F. Foster...

SCHOOLS TO HAVE CLASSES ON SATURDAY ONE MONTH

Cross Plains schools will begin operation on Saturdays next week and will continue that schedule for one month to make up days dismissed because of inclement weather this week...

ADDITIONAL CHLORINATION IS GIVEN CITY WATER HERE

The peculiar taste in city water the past few days is due to a new "dose" of chlorination, it is explained by B. B. Huntington, local water superintendent...

Annual FFA And 4-H Fat Calf Show To Be Held Here Jan. 23

The annual Cross Plains FFA and 4-H Club show will be held here Tuesday, January 23 on lots owned by W. A. Hockaby and J. A. Caton... The annual Cross Plains FFA and 4-H Club show will be held here Tuesday, January 23...

OUTSTANDING CHOIR TO BE HEARD HERE

Arrangements have been made to present one of the most outstanding choirs of its kind in Texas at the high school auditorium here Thursday night of next week...

Patrolman Saves Freezing Man On Hiway West Here

Marion M. Gardner, 21, of Pecos, was brought into Cross Plains shortly after noon last Thursday in a dazed, sub-conscious condition after spending 15 hours on highway 36...

\$981 WORTH OF RUBBER FOOTGEAR SOLD HERE

The old saying that it's an "ill wind that blows no one good" was proved again in Cross Plains last week...

PIONEER YOUTH MAKES HONOR ROLL AT ACC

James Alexander, 1941 graduate of the Pioneer high school, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dose Alexander of Pioneer, had his name placed on the honor roll for the first nine weeks at Abilene Christian College, Abilene, Texas...

JIM McMILLAN BECOMES JUDGE OF CITY COURT

J. M. (Jim) McMillan, former County Commissioner, has been named City Judge to fill out the unexpired term. He assumed duties of the office this week.

MAY FORM "JAYCEES" HERE NEXT THURSDAY

Young men of the city are being asked to meet in the city hall Thursday night of next week, Jan. 16, at which time a delegation will be present from Abilene to discuss the formation of a Junior Chamber of Commerce here.

MALLISTER SELLS INTEREST IN PLAINS CAFE TO R. TYLER

The partnership of Clyde McAllister and Ray Tyler at the Plains Cafe and Fountain has been dissolved with Tyler purchasing the interest of McAllister. The deal was completed Monday of this week.

McAllister will go immediately to Oklahoma City where he probably enter other business connections.

Tyler will be sole manager of the business here in the future.

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### COOK PORK PRODUCTS WELL, SAYS DR. COX TO PREVENT DISEASE

Now that winter season is here and pork and pork products are more freely used, warning against insufficient cooking of pork is given by Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. Trichinosis is caused by a parasite in the muscles of pigs. This parasite may occur in large numbers in infested meat. Dr. Cox explained that a disease condition known as trichinosis is caused by a microscopic organism called the trichina or muscle worm. The young worms, or larvae, are found in the muscles of infested pigs. When this meat is eaten raw or is undercooked, the unharmed larvae grow in the human intestines into adult worms which are carried by the lymphatic tissue and blood stream to the muscles, where they become encysted. This period of invasion gives rise to the symptoms of the disease. The severity of the illness is dependent upon the number of trichinae consumed.

"While the adult parasites are in the human intestines they may cause acute diarrhea," Dr. Cox said, "which at first can be mistaken for typhoid fever or dysentery. This may start anywhere from the first to the fourth day after eating the infested pork and

may last one to several days. Later a puffiness of the eyes may appear together with various degrees of pain in the muscles, particularly those of the calf of the leg, the upper arm, the shoulders and the jaws."

Dr. Cox declared that since no adequate treatment is known, prevention is very important. The worms cannot be seen by the unaided eye, so inspection of pork cannot be depended upon to protect from this type of infection. The only safe guard is to be certain that all pork and pork products are thoroughly cooked, whether processed at home or purchased. Many of the more serious and fatal cases have been traced to eating raw smoked sausage or raw pork pudding.

Since it has been estimated that approximately five per cent of all swine are infested with trichinae, it is being emphasized that the inflexible rule before consuming any pork or pork product is to see that it is cooked until all natural color is gone and no evidence of blood can be detected. This is the only safe rule to follow, according to the State Health Officer.

Ray Pinkston, of Wichita, Kansas, visited friends and relatives here this week. Mr. Pinkston, who formerly lived here, is employed in a box factory in Wichita.

### Fred Stacy Heads AAA Committee In County This Year

At recent elections held over Callahan County, the following committees were elected to serve in 1947:

County AAA Committee: Fred

W. Stacy, Chairman; William H. Ferguson, Vice Chairman; John E. Ogle, Member; John L. Estes, First Alternate; and Ben R. Atwood, Second Alternate.  
Clyde Community Committee: John L. Estes, Chairman; Frank W. Martin, Vice-Chairman; Fred C. Klaffen, Member.  
Baird Community Committee: Carl Cook, Chairman; Ernest M.

Higgins, Vice-Chairman; Ernest A. Franko, Member.  
Eula Community Committee: T. J. Stoker, Chairman; Vance C. Stephenson, Vice-Chairman; J. A. McKee, Member.  
Denton Community Committee: Luther W. Caldwell, Chairman; James D. Crawford, Vice-Chairman; Herman E. Scott, Member.  
Bowden Community Committee:

William L. Lawrence, Chairman; John J. English, Vice-Chairman; Niggle E. Eatis, Member.  
Opalin Community Committee: C. M. Morse, Chairman; Clint A. McIntyre, Vice-Chairman; Tommie N. Poindexter, Member.  
Putnam Community Committee: Robert L. Clinton, Chairman; Warlick G. Jones, Vice-Chairman; Geo. A. Brown, Member.

Cottonwood Community Committee: Walter W. Pope, Chairman; Lester R. Bush, Vice-Chairman; John T. Purvis, Member.  
Cross Plains Community Committee: Bert R. Atwood, Chairman; Burnice A. Moore, Vice-Chairman; Howard W. Neeb, Member.  
Red Huckaby made a business trip to Brownwood Monday.

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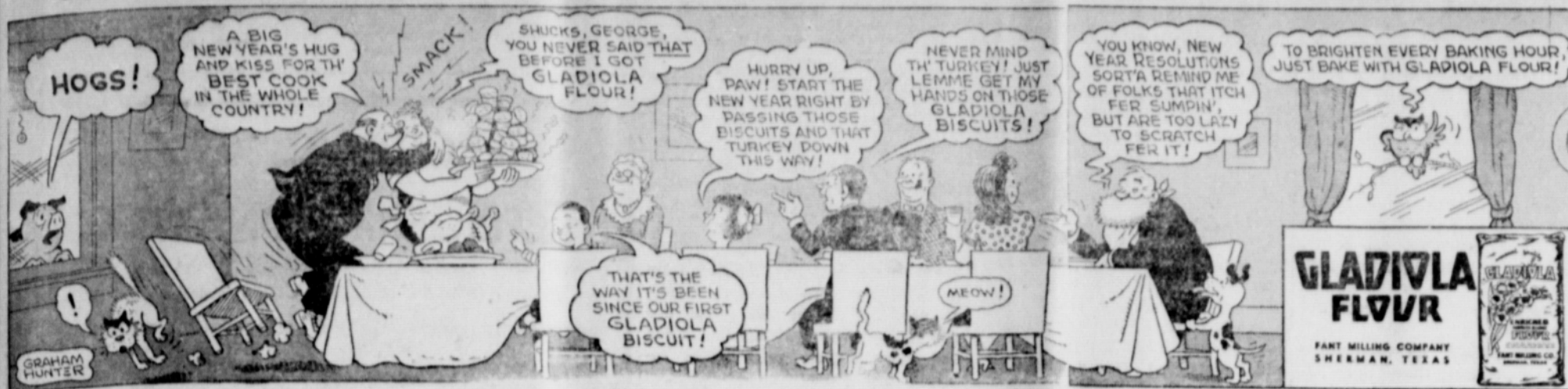
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Sarah Collins, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. S. P. Collins, has returned to school in Waxahachie after spending holidays here.

Hulan Barr, who is employed by an Abilene banking concern, visited here Sunday.

Jennie Laura Jackson has returned to McMurry college after spending Christmas holidays here.

Members of the Junior Study Club met in regular session at the home of Miss Louise Nelson Tuesday afternoon.

Election of officers for the new year was held and the following selected: Mrs. R. Elliott Bryant, president; Mrs. Orba Booth, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. Joe McAdams, corresponding secretary; and Miss Mary Beth Lanston, parliamentarian.

"Texas" was the topic of the study hour. Mrs. Bryant and Mrs. Jack Scott discussed Texas governors.

The meeting adjourned until January 19, at which time the group will meet at the home of Miss Novalyn Price.

A car load of latest model Chevrolet cars was delivered to Anderson Chevrolet Company here last week.

Phil Anderson, owner, said, "we are advised that deliveries will be continued for 30 to 60 days, although wide spread labor troubles in the automobile industry may continue."

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Baldwin and Miss Sarah Chapman were Brownwood visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Peyton Smith and Mrs. Arthur Mitchell were in Brownwood first of the week.

Miss Margaret Wagner entertained the "Despe Phang" club with two tables of bridge Monday night.

The hostess served a refreshment plate of congealed tuna fish salad, pickles, crackers, cake topped with whipped cream, and coffee to the following: Cheryl Lutgens, Ava Walker, Rosa Van Lane, Lois McCord, Betsy McAdams, Helen Grace Gray, Bobbie Lee Westerman, Geneva Atchinson and Mrs. Volly Joe Williams.

The club will meet at the home of Miss Ava Walker next Monday night.



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One of the others asked, "Where?"

"In Texas,"

The other said, "Yes, but Texas is a pretty big place; whereabouts?"

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Mrs. Albert Lovell and small son were brought to their home here from a Baird Hospital last Saturday in a Higginbotham ambulance.

Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Tunnell made a trip to New Mexico last week when his mother was injured in an automobile accident.

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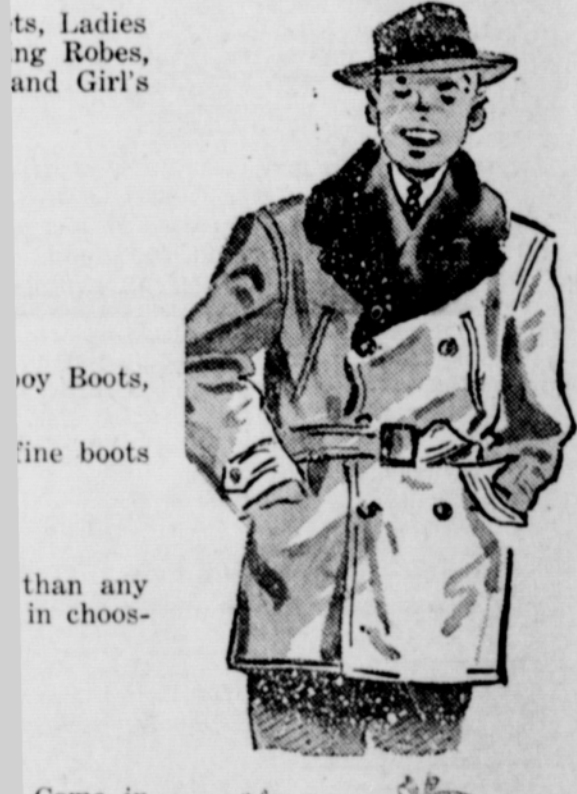
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wants you to know that your business has been appreciated through 1946 and we pledge the best service for 1947.

Perhaps before the year is out we will have sufficient boxes and drawers to accommodate our long waiting list.

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## Notice To Fertilizer Users

We have been informed that there would not be enough fertilizer this next year to supply the demand.

It is our suggestion that those who will want FERTILIZER, is to get it at once. We have some now and will do our best to get as much as we can, all along, but the ones who buy early are the ones who will be sure to get it.

## HIGGINBOTHAM BROS. & CO.

Cross Plains, Texas

## Pay City Taxes Now

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

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

## CITY OF CROSS PLAINS

Ava Childers — City Tax Collector

## County Agent Column

### SUMMARY OF WORK

At the end of each year, a report is compiled on the past year's work done in the county by the County Home Demonstration agent and the County Agricultural agent. The following is a summary of the county agents' work for the period of December 1945 to December 1946 under the agents, Robert L. Shultz, J. C. Shockey, and A. R. Grote, Jr., present agents.

In order to give as complete a picture as possible, there were 227 days devoted to work and of these 153 were devoted to adults and 124 days devoted to 4-H Clubs and older youth; 59 days were spent in the office and 218 in the field and to further break down the days, 53 days devoted to agricultural planning; 26 days to crop production; 50 days to conservation of natural resources; 5 days were devoted to farm management; and 95 days to livestock production.

### Soil Building Crops Increased

The answer to the farmers for a soil building crop seems to have been found. Hairy Vetch and Austrian Winter Peas are the answer. The fall planting of these crops has seen an increase of 8,220 acres over 1945. The AAA office, the SCS, PNA, the vocational agricultural instructors, and the county agent have been primarily responsible for the increase. From the trial planting of Jim Faircloth, Baird, L. M. Stewart, Clyde, John Jordan of Opalin, C. F. Browning of Baird, C. H. Shadon of Baird, S. O. Whitmore and R. T. Burk of the Enla community have all had very good results and through their demonstrations the people have seen vetch grow and produce. Olin English of Rowden has been the demonstrator of Austrian peas. C. F. Browning estimated that he turned under 19 tons of green manure per acre in his orchard. Others have realized an average return of \$40 to \$72. It has been shown that it pays to fertilize and inoculate the vetch and pea seeds before planting. Fertilizer should be applied at rate of 150 to 200 lbs. of 20% superphosphate per acre.

### Registered Sorghum Breeder In County

Raymond Sprawls of Putnam has entered the certified and registered seed breeder list. He has 2000 heads of Phainman Maize, 1000 heads of Hegari, and 150 of Beaver Milo.

### Ranchers Treat Cattle For Insects

For the first time in the history of the county, steps have been taken to rid the cattle of hornflies. Demonstrations were conducted on eight ranches in 5 communities on DDT for the control of hornflies and lice. Tom Haden, Clarence Gay, and Fred Wylie of Hart community used dipping vats in their county. R. L. Murphy of Cottonwood, C. B. Snyder and E. W. Montroy of Baird; M. E. Fry of Adminal, and J. N. Williams of Putnam sprayed their cattle with a 0.2% DDT solution in their hornfly demonstrations and practically every rancher in the county sprayed cattle for hornflies following these demonstrations with good results. The number of ranchers treating cattle for grubs has increased over last year. The agent supplied all interested with information concerning grub control and distributed circulars to all ranchers besides rendering individual aid.

### 4-H Clubs

There are seven 4-H Clubs in the county with 107 members. These clubs were met eight times during the year and the boys received training in crops, livestock, and soil conservation and the feeding and care of farm animals. Eight registered gilts were distributed to boys in Enla, Clyde, Denton, and Opalin communities. Howard Johnson showed the grand champion gilt of the district show in Abilene in September. He also won a \$125 registered Jersey calf. Last February 4 calves sold for \$1255.50; 22 boys received definite training judging.

### Terraces Still Being Built

Terraces and contour lines have been run for thirty-five farmers and ranchers by the agents on approximately 2000 acres. Nearly all lines have been built by local contractors to date.

The agents made 281 different farm home visits and visited 268 total farms in conducting extension work. There were 82 news articles published, 636 bulletins distributed, and had 843 office calls during the year.

### BAIRD TO CONSTRUCT FROZEN FOOD PLANT

Construction has started on a Frozen Food Locker Plant at Baird, according to O. C. (Clyde) Yarbrough of that city.

Located in the former USO building, the plant will have 300 lockers, both door and drawer type, with space provided for a like number to be installed later. Yarbrough estimates that all lockers will be ordered before date of operation, which is expected by the 15 of March. Baird has long felt the need of a locker plant and the project is being received with enthusiasm.

Miss Kay Costello of San Diego visited several days in the Frank Woolly home here before going to Litchfield, Minnesota to visit her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrette R. Fomby, of Brownwood, visited in the home of her mother, Mrs. John Tyson, here last week.

## AUTO OWNERS

We have just installed a new water softener and invite you to stop in for washing, lubrication, battery service or any station service.

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## Food Locker Here Served Over 2,024 People Last Year

Having processed 296,420 pounds of meats last year and holding in storage slightly more than \$30,000 worth of food stuffs on January first, Cross Plains' frozen food locker expects to supply a greater number of people in 1947 than ever before.

The business was opened two years and a half ago. At that time a few boxes were unrented, whereas now all of the 352 boxes are rented and the waiting list holds 112 more names. Only boxes released last year were by families who moved from this locality.

Arrangements were made last March to add a few more lockers and the necessary equipment was ordered, however, as yet manufacturers have been unable to make shipment.

Of the 296,420 pounds of meat handled at the local plant last year, the biggest run of business came on December 18, when 3,000 pounds of sausage alone was ground and processed.

L. W. Tyson and T. T. Nichols, owners of the Cross Plains plant, estimate that 2,024 people availed themselves to the locker's service during 1946.

## CALLAHAN BAPTISTS TO MEET AT PUTNAM CHURCH ALL DAY ON JANUARY 16

Callahan County Baptist Association Worker's Conference will meet with the Putnam Church on Tuesday, January 16 for an all-day program, beginning at ten o'clock in the morning.

Rev. Temple Lewis will open the service with songs and Mrs. E. L. Redden will read the Devotional at 10:15, followed at 10:25 by a report on the Rural Church Conference held at Piney Woods Encampment, Reverends J. D. Holt, O. H. Reese and Lewis will read the reports.

At 10:55 Rev. A. A. Davis will speak on the Church Caring for the Social Life of Its Members and special music by the host church at 11:20. Dr. Fisher of Hardin-Simmons University will talk on Relief Through the Church or Community Chest at 11:25 and luncheon will be served at noon.

A Board meeting at one in the afternoon will be followed at 1:30 by Rev. J. H. Littleton speaking on Making Inactive Members Active. Important meetings of the Association in 1947 in the State and the South will be announced by Rev. M. F. Richardson, and at two o'clock a roundtable discussion on Sunday School Work will be led by Reverend Powell. A sound color film of the life of Dr. George W. Truett entitled "The Greatest Achievement" will be shown at 2:20 until 2:40 when the meeting will adjourn.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Stacy and family, of Brownwood, visited friends and relatives in Cross Plains last week end. They reported that the Early community in Eastern Brownwood was without gas during several of the coldest days last week.

Nelda Woolly has returned to her home here after visiting in San Diego, California with her sister, Dorothy, who will spend a visit here with her people.

A daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Champion was carried to an Abilene hospital last Thursday by ambulance.

Bill Mac Jobe, county VA service officer, kept his regular appointment here last Saturday despite extreme adverse weather conditions.

Mrs. Mae Lawrence of Denton is visiting Mrs. Mack Campbell here.  
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## ELECTRICAL REPAIR REFRIGERATION WORK

I have moved back to Cross Plains and will be engaged in electrical and refrigeration work.

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phosphate will be eligible for use only on permanent pastures, waterways, winter cover crops (other than small grain alone), hay crops, summer legumes grown for cover crops, hay, or seed for planting, and new seeding of grasses and legumes seeded alone or with a nurse crop. Any Callahan County farmer desiring fertilizer for an eligible use as outlined above is requested to contact the county AAA office at once.

Mildred Coats has returned to Texas Tech in Lubbock following a holiday vacation. The comedy version of Booth Tarkington's romance of 18th century court life which makes a fine vehicle for the inimitable Hope brand of tomfoolery. The film takes Hope out of the 20th century, but he never forsakes his present day, raptur-like wit. The picture tells the story of Beucaire, played by Hope, who is the royal barber in the palace of Louis XV. Hope, with a razor in his hand is more than the king can stand, and, becoming particularly annoyed, Louis orders Bob beheaded. Disguised as France's foremost swordsman and lady killer, Hope flies to Spain where he is received at court as the nobleman he is impersonating. All eventually ends well, but only after the audience has exhausted itself with laughter.

**NEW HOPE COMEDY LAUGHTER-PACKED**

Paramount's "Monsieur Beucaire," which opens Wednesday at the Plains Theatre, with Bob Hope and Joan Caulfield starred, runs the gamut of comedy from a minimum of funny to a maximum of hilarious.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Richardson attended a family reunion of his family in Breckenridge Tuesday.

**Social Security Representative To Be in Cisco Jan. 16**

A Representative of the Abilene Social Security Administration will be at the Post Office in Cisco on Thursday, January 16, at 10 a.m. All persons wishing to file retirement or death claims under the Social Security Act should call to see the representative at that time. When a worker becomes 65 years of age he should contact the Social Security Administration and discuss his status. When a worker dies, some member of his family should get in touch with the Social Security Administration and find out what payments may be due. He will also answer questions concerning account numbers and wage records. All persons should call promptly at 10:00 a.m., as the representative will remain in the office for only a short time.

**DOUBLE FEATURE TUESDAY AT PLAINS CARDS "THREE STRANGERS" & RENDEZVOUS**

Terse melodrama in the highly successful tradition of "The Maltese Falcon" is the promise offered by Warner Bros. newest film drama, "The Three Strangers," which opens Tuesday at the Plains Theatre. Starring Sydney Greenstreet, Geraldine Fitzgerald and Peter Lorre as the name trio of the title, the film also features a number of other excellent players in important supporting roles. Among them: Joan Loring, Rosalind Ivan, Marjorie Riordan, Robt. Shayne, Peter Whitney and Arthur Shields.

As a second feature for the Tuesday show, William Gargan and Pat O'Moore are starred in "Rendezvous," a picture that will hold you spellbound through the performance and is a perfect follow-up for the "Three Strangers" film going before.

**ONLY ONE FIRE IN CITY IN 1946 DOES PROPERTY DAMAGE**

Cross Plains may justly claim a just-short-of-perfect fire record for 1946 with only one fire doing damage to any extent. That was near the end of December when firemen were called to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Ables, South of Meador's Bluefront Grocery, where flames, caught from a kitchen range, threatened the house. Damage was considered minor. During the year the Volunteer Fire Department had been called several times to bring grass fires under control, but in no instance was property seriously threatened in the city limits.

**January 31 To Be Deadline For AAA All Crop Insurance**

January 31, 1947, is the final date for Callahan County farmers to sign an application for All-Risk Federal Crop Insurance on the 1947 cotton crop. The 1947 cotton insurance contract offers protection to cotton growers from all unavoidable causes and in addition, the farmer has a wider choice of the insurance coverage desired since insurance is offered on three levels. All Callahan County farmers planning to plant cotton in 1947 are invited to call at the AAA office for a detailed explanation of cotton insurance program before the closing date, January 31, 1947.

**JOHN PURVIS REPORTS FERTILIZER PAID OFF HANDSOMELY FOR HIM**

An advocate of the fact that fertilizer pays handsome dividends when peanuts are planted in depleted soil is John Purvis, who farms eight miles North of Cross Plains. One of the largest yields of the past season was produced by Mr. Purvis. It netted 60 bushels to the acre and was raised on a poorer portion of his place. Mr. Purvis had only a small tract of depleted land but with fertilizer it paid off just as well as did the better land, which was also fertilized. "Fertilizer is worth twice its cost on poor land but is of doubtful value on new, strong land", Mr. Purvis says.

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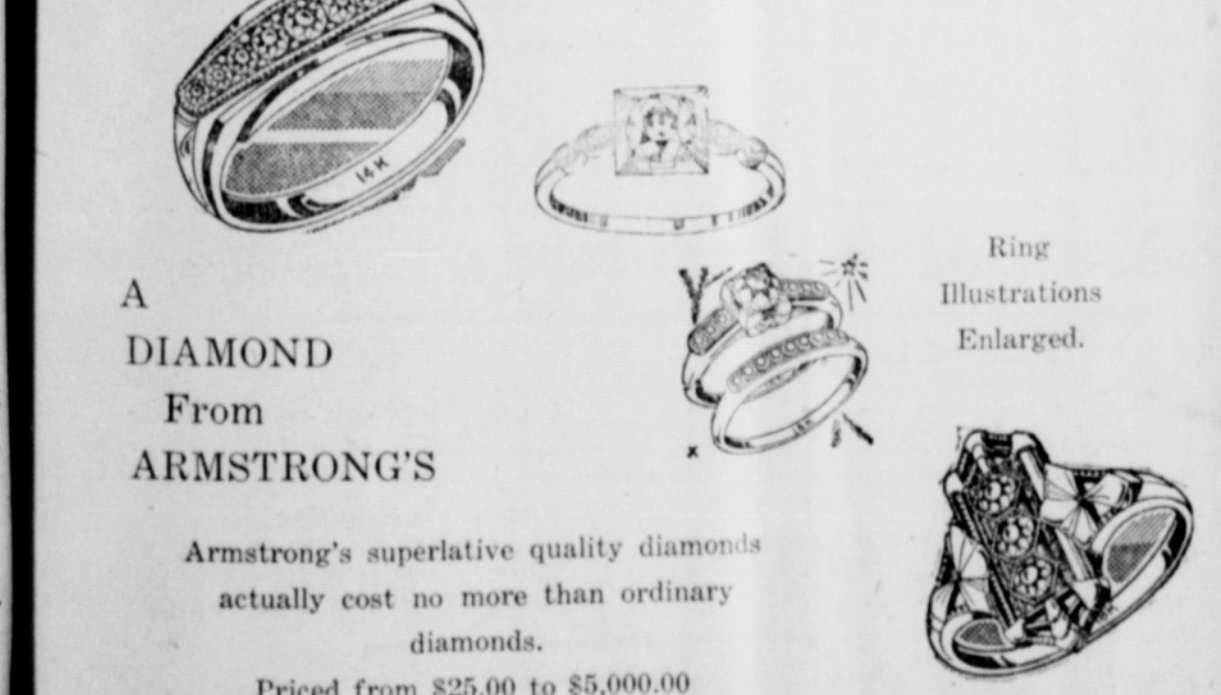
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- FOR SALE: Gasoline Maytag washing machine. L. W. Panenke. Pioneer, Texas. (1tc)
- FOR RENT: 3 room unfurnished apartment at old Tate house. See B. F. Richardson, Cross Plains, Texas. (1tp)
- FOR SALE: 41 acre farm with good three room house, good well, fenced and A-1 abstract. Located 1/2 mile southeast of town. See J. H. Reed at the place. (1tp)
- FOR SALE: Rick wood ready for fireplace, cook stove or heater. Delivered \$3.00 per rick. H. B. Baxter, 1 1/2 mile So. town. (1tp)
- FOR SALE: Good Jersey milk cow and Model T truck in good condition. See Pete Robbins. (2tc41)
- 24 DRESSES AND BLOUSES, sizes 12 to 16 must go at \$1.00 each. Holdridge Variety Store. (1tc)
- FOR SALE by owner: 100 acre farm, Northeast of Cross Plains, 74 acres in cultivation, good house, well watered and improved. See or write L. L. Howser, Cross Plains. (1tc)
- USED CLOTHING FOR SALE: Ladies and girl's coats, dresses, shoes, slacks and etc. Men and boy's coats, suits, pants, and shoes. At prices you can afford to pay. I will buy your used clothing that is clean and in good condition. Mrs. T. C. Cross, at residence, 1 mile West of town. (2p41)
- FOR SALE: Cedar posts in several lengths, will sell one or a truck load. See at Brown's Grocery, Pioneer, Jess Brown. (2p41)
- LARD CANS, eight gallon size for storing home rendered lard, only 79¢. Holdridge Variety Store. 1tc
- FOR SALE or will trade for live stock 35 International truck with 15 foot stock and grain body. Brand new K7 motor just installed. Good tires. Ed Morgan. (3tc40)
- FLOOR SANDING: expert workmanship. Both sanding and finishing. See Jack Hill or Oral Ray.
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FRIDAY & SATURDAY 10th & 11th Kirby Grant - Fuzzy Knight "BAD MEN OF THE BORDER" Plus Secret Agent X-9 Chapter 11 Cartoon "Aint Love Coo Coo"

SUNDAY & MONDAY 12th & 13th Bette Davis Glen Ford Dane Clark IN "A STOLEN LIFE" Plus News & Rocket To Mars

TUESDAY ONLY 14th DOUBLE FEATURE Sydney Greenstreet Geraldine Fitzgerald IN "THREE STRANGERS" 2nd Feature "RENDEZVOUS" With William Gargan Pat O'Moore

WED. & THURS. 15th & 16th "MONSIEUR BEAUCAIRE" With Bob Hope & Joan Caulfield Plus Latest News & "Stairway To Light" A John N. ... subject.

Pioneer News MRS. W. E. RODGERS

Jimmie McCowen spent Saturday night and Sunday with Eugene Gibson. Mrs. C. W. Cochran and little daughter, Carolyn Neil and Patsy Sinclair, who has been visiting Mrs. Cochran's parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Rodgers, left Sunday for their home in Amarillo.

Mrs. Pearl Lane and son, Billie, and Opal Cunnely were called to Ballinger Sunday to be at the bedside of their mother who is very ill with pneumonia.

Juakana Graves visited with Winnie Gibson Sunday.

Mrs. Sam Eakin of Ft. Stockton, who has been visiting relatives and friends here for a week, returned home Monday.

Mrs. John Dillard, who spent Christmas with relatives in Raymondville, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Maude Sheehan and son, Harry, of Odessa, visited with friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Jeffcoats and children, of Columbia, S. C., have returned home after a month's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Morgan, and other relatives.

Rowden News

The Bayou basketball tournament was called off on account of bad weather. We hope to go on with our plans soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Horner visited Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Roberts Sunday afternoon.

The Rowden community received about 8 or 10 inches of snow last week.

Pauline Payne has returned to Clint, Texas, where she is principal of the high school, after a visit here with relatives.

Card of Thanks We take this opportunity to thank all of our friends at Cross Plains, Texas, and Cross Plains for the many kindnesses rendered during our mother's illness and death. May God's richest blessings rest upon each and everyone of you.

S. D. DeBusk Mrs. Modie Golsom Mrs. Media Moore Mrs. Beulah Carmichael Clint DeBusk Mrs. Nettie DeBusk C. E. DeBusk

Too Late To Classify

FOR SALE: few plumbing supplies. See E. K. Coppinger at used car lot. (1p)

FOR SALE: A small tract of land just out side of city limits. This tract is well fenced, good water etc. Also have some nice homes in town. See me if you want to buy. See me if you want to sell. HERT BROWN, The New Real Estate Dealer, Cross Plains, 11p

LOST: Spare tire and wheel for Model A car. Finder please return to Bill Weller home for reward. (1p)

FOR SALE: Ford tractor 1946 model, good as new, with cultivator and planter. S. C. Teague. (1p)

FOR SALE: 3 gallon red cow, with young whiteface bull calf, first 75 dollars gets her. A. G. Hobbs, Rowden, Texas. (1c)

FOR SALE: Home and lot in West part of town, also 13 2/3 acres with 4-room home, water well and outbuildings. Two miles East on Rising Star highway. Tom Storey, Star Rt. Cross Plains. (2p41)

Baby Chicks

Booking Baby Chicks and Turkey Poults now for delivery date wanted. U. S. Approved, U. S. Fullorum-Controlled, at no higher price than ordinary chicks.

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LEE GLENN SELLS SHOP INTEREST TO McDOWELL

Lee Glenn has sold his interest in the McDowell-Gleason Radio Service Shop to E. A. McDowell. Glenn has gone to Rockwall to enter a like business, where his family will move at the end of the current school term.

Name of the business has been changed to McDowell Radio Service and the shop will continue to give the same high class repair to electrical appliances.

Review of Home Demonstration Work During 1946

At the close of the old year and the beginning of the new year, every one should pause and look back to see what was accomplished last year; The following report covers the Home Demonstration Club work from December 1, 1945 to December 1, 1946.

The home demonstration agent visited in 147 homes, had 454 of few calls, 143 telephone calls, had 85 news stories published, distributed 1419 bulletins, gave 102 demon-strations, had several training meetings, attended 6 district meetings and one state meeting. She traveled 9,543 miles.

There are ten Home Demonstration clubs and seven 4-H clubs. The Home Demonstration clubs were represented at the district and state Home Demonstration Association meetings. Mrs. A. L. Barnes was election judge for the district 7 at the state meeting and Mrs. H. E. Baldrige represented district 7 in Maggie W. Harry Memorial Program. The women sent 205 articles of clothing to the Philippine Islands and 7 cases of food to Europe.

The 4-H girls were represented at a district camp at Brownwood by Doris McClain, Bayou; Mary Ruth Johnson, Opalin; and Wilma Jennings, Clyde. At the Texas Round-Up at College Station by Doris McClain, Bayou; Charlene Roberson, Opalin. The girls had a county camp for all the 4-H girls in the county.

The 4-H girls are working harder than ever this year. There are several older girls staying in 4-H that makes it encouraging. The girls are working on clothing demonstration.

The County Marketing Committee have bought pineapples and satin cooperatively. This cooperative buying has saved the county at least \$601.25. On an order of satin received recently the women saved \$113 by buying cooperatively.

One hundred fourteen women reported improving their bedrooms, 90 pieces of furniture have been refinished, 5 wool comforts made, curtains added to 10 homes, 24 bed spreads made.

Every Home Demonstration Club member is striving to do even more in 1947.

GEORGE CLIFTON ASSUMES DEPUTY DUTIES THURSDAY

George Clifton, who has been appointed Deputy Sheriff for Cross Plains by Sheriff S. S. Nichols who took office January 1, took over active duties of the office last Thursday morning.

He was in town Thursday meeting people and generally getting acquainted with conditions in the city.

Cross Plains has been without a deputy since Ken Storey, deputy under W. A. Petterson, left the post last summer.

FIELDON STRICKLANDS PARENTS OF BABY SON

Mr. and Mrs. Fieldon Strickland of Burkett are the parents of a baby boy born last week in a Brownwood hospital.

Both mother and child are reported doing nicely. Mrs. Strickland is the former Miss Louise Hayes of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Payne have returned to their home here after a visit to Helthorpe, Corpus Christi and other South Texas points. Due to extreme freezing weather they were five days coming here from San Antonio.

ED HENDERSON LEAVES TO ENTER A SAN ANTONIO HOSPITAL FOR TREATMENT

Ed Henderson of this place left Thursday morning for San Antonio where he will enter a hospital for further treatment of a throat ailment.

Undergoing surgery last year for removal of a growth, that was affecting his vocal cords, he has been in apparent excellent health for the past several months and has learned to use his voice with success through an opening in his throat.

The entire population of Cross Plains hopes 'Old Ed' will be able to return here much improved within a few weeks.

SIX BETTIES TAKE PART IN "A STOLEN LIFE" AT THE PLAINS SUNDAY

Bettie Davis' current starring picture, Warner Bros. "A Stolen Life" at the Plains Sunday and Monday, January 12 and 13, is the most pretentious of her many films.

During the film's production there were as many as six Betties on the set at the same time.

"A Stolen Life" is the first picture made by handsome Glenn Ford who plays the male lead in the film, since his two and a half year hitch in the Marine Corps. It is also Bettie Davis' first production effort. On the screen it is designated as a "B-D, Inc." production. From that date on she will produce one picture for herself a year and two under the aegis of Warner Bros. Warners will release them all.

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COMING JAN. 16

For the first time in many years, Cross Plains and this territory is going to have the privilege of hearing on the stage of the high school auditorium the celebrated A Cappella choir of Abilene Christian College.

Proceeds of the evening's program, after the Choir is paid, will go toward the annual Cross Plains football banquet.

HELP SUPPORT THIS WORTHY EVENING'S PROGRAM. PROGRAM OPENS AT 7:30 ON THE EVENING OF THURSDAY, JANUARY 16

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BIBLE QUESTIONS ANSWERED BY THE VOICE OF PROPHECY

INTERNATIONAL BIBLE BROADCASTING

Q.—What do you think a student should do who has to listen to teachers who bring infidel ideas into their class instruction?

A.—Proverbs 19:27: "Cease, my son, to hear the instruction that causeth to err from the words of knowledge."

Q.—I maintain that there is no such thing as a spiritual body. I want you to back me up in your column.

A.—Let the Scripture settle it. 1 Corinthians 15:44: "It is sown a natural body; it is raised a spiritual body. There is a natural body, and there is a spiritual body."

Q.—Was not the old covenant made with the Jews and the new covenant with the Gentiles?

A.—Both were made with the houses of Israel and Judah. Read Hebrews 8:8: "Behold, the days come, saith the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and with the house of Judah." (See also verses 9, 10.)

Q.—Is it possible to believe in a real city of God?

A.—Why not? The apostle Paul believed in it. Galatians 4:26: "But Jerusalem which is above is free, which is the mother of us all." The writer of Hebrews believed in it—Hebrews 11:16, 10: "But now they desire a better country, that is, an heavenly; wherefore God is not ashamed to be called their God; for he hath prepared for them a city." For he (Abraham) looked for a city which hath foundations, whose builder and maker is God. The apostle John believed in it—Revelation 21:2: "And I John saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband." Christ believed in it—John 14:3: "And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also." (See also Revelation 21:10.)

Question—What about everlasting punishment? Answer—It's coming. Matthew 25:46: "And these shall go away into everlasting punishment; but

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Home Town Gossip

Must of life's pleasures are afforded by the anticipation of things to come. Many of us are looking forward to spring and the coming of the new year.

The boys who write movie publicity are clever, in fact among the best in the business. Recently they went all out to attract interest in a new Clark Gable-Greer Garson picture. Among their better publicity ploys were these: "Gable's hunk and Garson's got him" . . . "Gable is the guy who put the arson in Garson."

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

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

Gross proceeds amounted to \$610, and it doesn't take an extra good money to recall the times when newsboys from an entire football team totaled less than this. Even more unusual though, is the percent of profit made from the athletic event here last week. Athletic expenses were paid the net amounted to a little more than 10%.

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

Congratulations, faculty members of the Cross Plains High School, and everyone responsible for the sports calendar here last week.

Perhaps you'll pardon us for wishing our wares" but right here means permissible to say a few words in behalf of the fine results being achieved through the classic advertisements—Shelton's—being carried in the Review. They have been working wonders in recent weeks, however, we don't think we have been using the service truthfully because they weren't afraid to sell and priced a fair price on the items.

We've always contended that it paid to advertise but the dividends have been faster and larger of late. Ask any of those who have seen using the "Nutshell" space.

In a few days now V. C. Walker and his co-workers will be around making their annual calls in behalf of financial support for Cross Plains cemetery. Nobody should have to be "sold" on the idea of helping a human and attractive our own city of the dead, so let's all respond generously and with out coaxing this year.

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

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FARMER HEADS THE "MARCH OF DIMES" DRIVE IN COUNTY

Annual Campaign Dedicated To Mustering Funds For Campaign Against Polio

The 1947 March of Dimes, an fund raising drive of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis which sparkings the net crusade battle against polio, was held January 13 to 20, it was announced today by County Judge Lester Farmer, chairman of the March of Dimes campaign committee in this county.

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

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

The National Foundation also spent millions of dollars during 1945 in medical scientific research to trace the cause of "infantile paralysis," Mr. Farmer explained. "It will continue to do so until that cause is discovered and conquered."

"The National Foundation also intends to pursue vigorously its educational program to inform the public of the danger of this disease and to do if and when polio strikes, an what your March of Dimes is prepared to do for every American regardless of age, creed, color or race, stricken by the dread scourge, and that is to provide the best available care, regardless of cost until maximum recovery is assured."

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

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

CATTLE THIEVES ARE ACTIVE IN COUNTY

Cattle thieves in Callahan county are active to an extent, according to reports, R. T. Burt, who lives on Highway 26, sixteen miles from Cross Plains, who lost two Hereford bulls and a mottled faced steer taken from his herd Sunday before last.

Other cattle owners in the Rowden vicinity have reported thefts of one or more animals recently.

Sheriff S. S. Nichols was in town one day last week investigating the thefts. Burt reported that he found an animal with a rope about its neck and began an investigation that led to discovery of the stealings.

T. B. Elder Moving TO FARM SOUTH TOWN

T. B. Elder, who has lived on the R. L. Griggs place, 2 1/2 miles North of the Rowden store for the past six years, is moving to the Mrs. W. E. Butler tract, one mile South of Cross Plains on highway 270. The dwelling is the same as was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hudson, who recently moved to town.

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