

## Denton And Clyde Emerge Champs In Tournament Here

Clyde boys and Denton girls emerged champions of their respective divisions in the annual Cross Plains invitation basketball tournament held here last week end.

In the finals Saturday night Clyde boys squeezed by Novice 37 to 36. Denton girls disposed of Cross Plains lassies 53 to 29 in the finals of the feminine bracket.

Consolation victors were Burkett boys and Novice girls.

To gain entrance into the finals Clyde boys defeated Eula and Centennial. Novice boys went into the finals by virtue of triumphs over Cross Plains and Moran.

Denton girls beat Eula and Centennial to gain admission to the finals, whereas Cross Plains went in after disposing of Novice and Rising Star. The championship for Denton girls was the second in a row here.

At the conclusion of the final games all-tournament teams were named for both boys and girls divisions. Girls winning the distinction were: Irene Mauldin, number 18, Cross Plains; Strickland, number 34, Burkett; Jo Farmer, number 44, Burkett; Davis, number 12, Denton; DeArmond, number 22, Rising Star, and Whitley, number 11, Denton.

Members of the boys' all-tournament team were: Bennett, number 21, Moran; Golson, number 66, Novice; Strickland, number 21, Burkett; Pringle, number 38, Clyde, and Barr, number 10, Cross Plains.

Gross receipts at the tournament were \$385.90. Expenses were: \$64.32 for taxes, \$63.50 to officials, and \$60 for trophies, leaving a net of \$198.18.

From the standpoint of competition, interest and crowds in attendance, the tournament was one of the most successful ever held in Cross Plains. Those who attended all sessions of play say they never saw finer manifestations of sportsmanship than marked the three days of play.

"It was a genuine pleasure for us to host such a fine group of boys and girls", said Newell E. O'Dell, Cross Plains school superintendent.

Scores of all games played in the tournament are listed hereunder:

Boys games: Novice 29, Cross Plains 20; Moran 25, Rising Star 18; Eula 35, Burkett 30; Clyde 55, Centennial 37; Novice 32, Moran 30; Clyde 44, Eula 29; Clyde 37, Novice 36; Cross Plains 39, Rising Star 26; Burkett 42, Centennial 26; Burkett 41, Cross Plains 29.

Girls games: Cross Plains 46, Novice 35; Rising Star 47, Moran 15; Eula 51, Centennial 19; Denton 58, Burkett 25; Cross Plains 43, Rising Star 34; Denton 47, Eula 29; Denton 52, Cross Plains 29; Novice 47, Moran six; Burkett 41, Centennial 34; Novice 43, Burkett 16.

Highest individual scorers for boys during the tournament were Golson, of Novice, with 35; Bennett, of Moran, with 34, and Pringle, of Clyde, with 33.

Highest individual scorers for girls were: Atwood, Cross Plains, with 49; Breeding, of Novice, with 49; Jean and Jo Farmer, twin sisters of Denton, with 47 apiece.

## Local Cage Teams Enter Tourney At R'Star This Week

Cross Plains boys and girls basketball teams will play in the annual Rising Star invitation tournament this week end.

Recent rulings which permit participation in only three tourneys per season will prevent both squads from entering other invitational events. Both have yet to play in the district tournament.

## NEW CAR TAGS MAY BE PUT ON IMMEDIATELY

A. J. McQuinn, who is handling automobile registrations here, advises that motorists may display the 1951 numbers this year immediately after purchase. The new tags will go on sale here about February first. 1951 licenses must be on cars by April first.

## A Prayer for our Soldiers

BY MAJOR GENERAL ROY H. PARKER  
Chief of Chaplains, United States Army

Almighty God, the Creator and Preserver of all mankind, we commend Thee to Thy special care and keeping those serving in our Army. Though they be in the midst of dangers, do Thou send Thy guardian angels for their protection. Walk beside them as they go through the valley of the shadow of death.

Knowing that all good things come from Thee, grant them courage and loyalty, through a firm faith in freedom's cause, in the present conflict. When sacrifices are called for, let them be made in the knowledge that Thou art the rewarder of Thy servants. Enable them to live valiantly and serve nobly, in the full realization that no man liveth unto himself. Grant them clear minds, strong bodies, resolute wills, and pure hearts free from hatred and bitterness, renewing them each and every day with strength, like strong men of old, who against enthroned wrong stood with confidence and courage.

Awaken in them a lively faith that will keep them close to Thee. Enable them to rest their cause upon Thy Word that though the foe be strong, yet knowing the cause as they battle for the right, they can never fail. Fill their hearts with the assurance that with Thee nothing is impossible and that all things work together for good to them that love Thee.

If it be Thy will that injuries be sustained, let them experience the touch of Thy healing hand and do Thou bless the means and the ministries employed for the restoration of their health.

In these difficult times, when the forces of evil are running rampant and many hopes seem about to be crushed, fill their hearts with an abiding sense of Thy reality and the certainty of Thy continual presence. Enable them to look to Thee when loneliness and longing overtake them; fulfill their yearnings by granting them Thy own companionship and fellowship. Enable them to realize the full meaning of Thy promise, "Lo, I am with you always."

Thou who are the Protector and Helper as well as the Giver of victory, grant unto them every good gift of body and soul and unite us with them in faith and love unceasing. Amen.

Reprinted from GOOD HOUSEKEEPING MAGAZINE

## Martin Jones Believed To Be County's First Man To Pick 500 Pounds Cotton In 1 Day

Martin Jones won't say so himself but old timers declare he was once one of the fastest cotton pickers ever seen in the Cross Plains area.

"Yes, I've picked in matched contests and never lost after I was 12 years of age, but that does not mean there weren't plenty of people who could have beaten me", he says.

In the autumn of 1892 the late Wylie Jones, father of Martin, matched a race between his son and Bob Baum, who had beaten the boy when he was 12 years of age in a race in Williamson county. Terms of the race were that the two men would pick in the same field the same length of time and that the one gathering the most cotton would collect pay for both.

Jim Coffey, of Cottonwood, heard of the race and upon the insistence of friends got in to make it a three-way affair, on the same terms. A few days before the event was to take place Baum withdrew, leaving only Jones and Coffey. They had agreed to have "Uncle" Johnny Wagner serve as weigher and judge, and that he should keep confidential the weights of both men's sacks until the contest was finished. The race lasted 10 hours and 45 minutes, and when weights were tabulated it was found that Coffey had picked 510 pounds and Jones 525.

"I imagine I was pretty lucky to win and if we'd tried the same thing over Mr. Coffey would probably have trimmed me", Jones says. "I was but 14 then, but able to do a real days work."

So far as is known, Jones and Coffey were the first men to pick 500 pounds of cotton in a single day in Callahan county. Gins were then not as well equipped as now, and pickers were required to gather clean cotton. Farmers would be docked on grade, if the sample showed trash.

"I sure don't want to leave the impression that I was the best cotton picker in the country", Jones says, "when I was about 25, I got Tom Upton to gather a cotton crop and it didn't take but a few hours for me to see that he was faster than I."

Jones, who will be 73 February 14, was born near Holley Springs, Mississippi, and came with his

parents to Cross Plains when he was seven years of age. After one year here, the family moved to Williamson county for four years, coming back here in late 1890.

Asked the names of some of the better cotton pickers here in the early days, Jones mentioned: Coffey, Baum, Upton, Leonard Farmer, M. D. Jones and Bob Wheeler. "I'm sure there were others, but it's been so long ago that their names escape my memory," he said.

Harold Moon visited in Mineral Wells over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Peavy of Abilene visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sub Peavy and Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Sandefer, here last week end.

## Womanless Wedding Scheduled To Raise Funds For "March Of Dimes" Campaign

A womanless wedding, the proceeds from which will be devoted to this community's goal in the current drive to raise funds for the nationwide fight on infantile paralysis, will be held in the high school gymnasium here Thursday night of next week, January 25.

Immediately preceding the wedding which is expected to be one of the most comical affairs ever seen here, a brief program of selected musical numbers will be presented.

Due to the fact that Cross Plains is charged with raising a major portion of the county's quota of \$4,000, an admission charge of 50 cents will be required of adults at the gymnasium door, however, all children are to be admitted free. It was understood yesterday that the children have been conducting a drive of their own the past week, and because of their enterprising effort sponsors of the program feel that all of them should be admitted without charge.

## Cemetery Far Short Of Necessary Funds For 1951 Operation

Contributions to Cross Plains Cemetery Association this week totaled \$95, it was announced yesterday by V. C. Walker, chairman of the committee delegated with the responsibility of raising \$1,400 to finance the 1951 maintenance program.

Previously acknowledged contributions to the '51 cemetery maintenance program have totaled \$193.50, leaving \$1,111.50 to yet be collected to carry out the year's work.

Donors this week were: J. A. Atwood \$12, Mrs. Allie Prater \$5, C. A. Barr \$5, S. O. Montgomery \$12, Mrs. Inez Cromer \$5, C. E. (Edd) Morgan \$1, J. M. McMillan \$5, Marvin Cade \$5, Mrs. C. E. Atwood \$10, Earl Montgomery \$15, Joe L. Baum \$5, W. B. McDowell \$5, Marvin McDowell \$5, and the Cade estate \$5.

Those who have not yet sent in contributions are urged to do so as soon as possible. Gifts may be mailed or handed to any member of the finance committee, which is composed of: Walker, Fred V. Tunnell, Clyde Bunnell and Steve Foster.

## Baptist Workers To Meet Here Thursday

Callahan Baptist Association will hold its monthly worker's conference at the First Baptist Church here Thursday, January 18.

Theme of the meeting will be "Some Essential Teachings." The meeting will open at 10 a.m. with a song and devotional service led by Alton Tatom.

H. N. Balderee will speak at 10:15 on "The Teachings of Depravity." At 10:45, C. E. Myrick, will discuss, "The Teaching of Repentance."

D. Brown will speak on "The Teaching of Regeneration" at 11:15 a.m.

The Rev. J. T. Morrison will bring the principal sermon at 11:45. Lunch will be served at noon by the host church.

Board meetings will be held at 1:30 and a report on the Evangelistic Conference by the Rev. Walter Dever will be heard at 2:14 p.m.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Caton of Eastland visited here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Caton Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Armstrong of Anson were visitors here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Caton Monday.

## Poll Tax Payments Lagging Even Though 2 Elections Coming Soon

Notwithstanding the fact that two important elections confront local voters early this year, reports from the courthouse are to the effect that poll tax payments are running far behind normal.

## Seniors Now Have \$766.05 For Trip When School Ends

Members of the senior class at Cross Plains high school cleared \$198.60 last week end by operating concession booths at the basketball tournament here. Total receipts were \$338.90, however, from this amount was deducted expense of \$140.30.

The seniors are earning funds for a trip to be made shortly after graduation. At present they have \$766.05 in the account, all but \$230.00 of which has been earned during the current school term.

Miss Billie Ruth Loving, faculty sponsor, told the Review Monday morning that the class had not yet decided where it would go on the trip. Strong consideration is being given though to a dude ranch near Kerrville.

## Deel Edington To Judge Stock Show Here January 27th

Due to the small number of calves being fed by local boys the F. F. A. Chapter here will not hold an all-out show this year. The exhibition has been set for Saturday, January 27, though and local people are invited to view the seven steers which are to enter competition at Houston.

Calf exhibitors here will be: E. W. Foster, Billy Foster, Richard Lawler, Billy Mayes, Billy Harris, with one calf each, and Sammy Long who has two.

Deel Edington, outstanding local stockman, will serve as judge for the curtailed exposition here.

## DANCE FOR MARCH OF DIMES SCHEDULED AT CROSS CUT JAN. 25TH.

A "March of Dimes" dance will be held in the Cross Cut school gymnasium Thursday night, January 25, to raise that community's share in the present campaign to raise funds to fight polio.

Music for dancers will be provided by the Burkett Plowboys, a string band.

## Last Rites For Mrs. Clyde Slaughter Are Held Here Saturday

Funeral services for Mrs. Clyde Slaughter, 57, who died in a Baird hospital Thursday night shortly before seven o'clock, were held from the Church of Christ here Saturday afternoon at three o'clock with Minister Leroy Cowan officiating. Burial was made in the Cross Plains cemetery, beside the grave of the deceased's soldier son who lost his life during World War II.

Alice L. Holley was born near Cottonwood February 2, 1893, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Holley. She was married to Clyde Slaughter November 23, 1914, and to this union were born four children, three sons and one daughter. All survive except Woodrow M. Slaughter, who was killed in Italy during the recent war. Survivors include the bereaved husband, Mrs. Alex B. Shockley, both of Cross Plains; Bill Slaughter of Tye; and Sergeant Johnnie Slaughter, who is stationed on Luzon in the Philippine Islands, as well as six grandchildren, three sisters, three brothers and a host of kinsmen and friends.

Ballbearers at the funeral services Saturday afternoon were: Volley McDonough, Herman Rudloff, Junior Ford, Jim Wetsel, J. D. Dallas, and Bon Huntington.

Mrs. Slaughter spent all of her life in Callahan county, residing most of the time in the immediate proximity of Cross Plains. She was an active member of the Church of Christ but had been unable to attend services the past several months.

Arrangements Saturday were in charge of Higginbotham's funeral home here.

## Baptist Men From 7 Nearby Churches Invited To School

Baptist men from Cross Plains and seven nearby churches have been invited to attend a school of instruction here Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights of this week. The school will be taught by the associate secretary of the Texas Brotherhood Association.

Men from Pioneer, Rowden, Sabanno, Cottonwood, Cross Cut, Atwell and Burkett have been invited to join men from here in the school, which will deal with brotherhood work and its part in the denominational program, the Review was told yesterday by Rev. J. W. Chapman, pastor of the local Baptist church.

## Former Local Man And Wife Hurt In Automobile Mishap

Thurman Armstrong, president of the Arp State Bank and son of Mrs. W. P. Armstrong of this place, was seriously injured in an automobile accident Saturday afternoon near Tyler. Armstrong received a broken nose and chest injuries. His wife sustained broken ribs and a head injury. They are now hospitalized in Tyler and are reported recovering normally.

Mrs. Armstrong and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wright and Mr. and Mrs. John Howard Balkum visited the injured couple Sunday.

## BAND GAINS FAVOR LAST FRIDAY NIGHT

Cross Plains high school band delighted the large crowd at the basketball tournament here last Friday night with a brief concert. The swing time tunes appeared particularly well received.

## MRS. SAM FOREHAND UNDERGOES SURGERY

Mrs. Sam Forehand, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dunlap of this place, underwent surgery in a Brownwood hospital last Saturday morning. Mrs. Forehand is reported to be doing very nicely and will be remembered as Miss Kathryn Dunlap, formerly of this place.

## Dick Wagner Made Assistant Cashier at Citizens State Bank

At the annual stockholders meeting of the Citizens State Bank Friday afternoon all officers and directors were re-elected for the ensuing year. In addition, Dick Wagner was promoted to an assistant cashiership.

Directors of the bank are: W. P. Brightwell, S. O. Montgomery, Fred Tunnell, Marshall Newcomb, W. B. Baldwin, Sam DeBusk and Edwin Baum.

Officers are: W. P. Brightwell, president; F. V. Tunnell, active vice president; Edwin Baum, cashier; Jack W. Tunnell, Mrs. Vida Balkum and Dick Wagner, assistant cashiers.

Stockholders received a 12 percent dividend during 1950.

## TELEPHONE MAN BUYS NEW ADDITION HOME

Ralph E. Kizer has purchased a new dwelling in the Edgewood addition here, and he will move his family here from Rising Star this week. The dwelling bought by Kizer is the one farthest south in the new addition. Kizer is associated with his father in telephone properties in Cross Plains and Rising Star.

## ALL-STAR GRIDDERS FETED AT BANQUET IN ABILENE MONDAY

Six Cross Plains boys who won places on the all-district football team and assistant coach Paul Huntington, were among 200 all-stars and coaches honored by the Reporter-News in a banquet at Abilene Monday night. The local boys were: Vendell Hutchins, Ervis Gale Coggin, Howard Lee Neeb, a Bobby Oliver, Donald Beeler and Jim Cade.

Mrs. Martha Crider is visiting for a few days in the home of her sister, Mary Wagner.

# Don't Forget To Pay Your Poll Tax Before January 31

In Cross Plains Poll Tax Remittances May Be Made At The Citizens State Bank

### Delinquent Taxes Due Local School Will Be Collected

Tax payers delinquent to the Cross Plains school district are being notified by an Abilene attorney that litigation will be instituted unless the accounts are settled within the near future. It is estimated that delinquent taxes owed the school district amount to between \$20,000.00 and \$30,000.00.

The Review was told that no suits would be entered until after the delinquent payers had been advised of the arrearage and given an opportunity to make payment.

### Number of Polio Cases in Texas At An All Time High

Texas wound up 1950 by setting a grim new record in polio incident—2778 cases for the year. Never before in state history have so many cases been reported during a 12 month period. Eight cases occurred during the last week in December.

That in itself is significant, for not a single week passed that didn't see at least one case of the so-called hot weather disease being diagnosed in some part of the state.

The total 1949 incident of the dread disease reached 2355 cases, establishing a record up to that time. But there were 53 weeks in 1949 instead of the normal 52, and that figure includes cases occurring all 53 weeks.

Two hundred and three counties out of the state's 254 were involved in the 1949 outbreak. That's comparable to the 201 counties which experienced polio in 1950.

The counties of Coleman, Harris, Jefferson, McCulloch, Nueces, Tarrant and Tom Green each reported a single case of polio the last week of the year. A Veteran Administration hospital had one case as the year ended bringing the total for the week to eight from all sources.

The disease reached its peak on August 12, when 131 Texans fell ill. That marked the greatest single weekly incidence ever to be reported.

At that time State Health Officer George W. Cox ruefully predicted that 3000 cases would be diagnosed before the year ended. He missed his estimate by 222.

Twenty-eight counties had 20 or more cases; 10 had more than 50 cases; six had more than 100 cases; and three counties—Dallas, Harris, and Tarrant—had more than 200 cases each. Those three areas represent the most populous regions in Texas.

Early in the polio season, Dr. Cox pledged the facilities "of the entire State Department of Health" to local communities in combating polio. The health agency's laboratory and field personnel, working in cooperation with civic organizations and local health units, were credited with keeping the epidemic from reaching even greater proportions.

Carl Fleming of Coleman was a business visitor here first of the week.

### Subscribers For Review This Week

- Mrs. Jeff Clark
- Alton Barr
- J. H. Pope
- H. S. Varner
- Rev. C. R. Myrick
- Marvin McDowell
- S. M. McDowell
- V. B. Prater
- Mrs. Eula Eldridge
- Mrs. Jim Bennett
- O. N. Justice
- Oscar Tyler
- Mary Hollis
- L. V. Murray
- F. C. Newton
- N. G. Wilcoxon
- C. W. Cade
- Luke Clark
- J. T. Cross
- Mrs. H. C. Huntington
- Donald J. Ingram
- Mrs. C. E. Rutherford
- Byron Foller
- Mrs. Charley Barr
- J. D. Dallas
- Ted Fossett
- Mrs. Dow Westerman
- Ed Whittington
- W. H. McKinney
- Leroy Cowan
- Euell Vestal
- R. H. Golson
- Mrs. Irene Newton
- T. H. Smartt
- C. M. McCann
- C. J. Harlow
- Mrs. R. G. Hopson
- Sterling Odom
- L. A. Luttrell
- L. M. Barron
- C. M. Matthews
- W. C. Arledge
- Bob Strackbein
- Truman Foster
- Mrs. S. C. Barr

### Surplus Feed Hunt Launched by Texas Extension Service

The Texas Extension Service has begun a search of the Southwest for surplus feed to move into South Texas, where livestock herds face a crisis.

Ted Martin, district extension agent for South Texas, reported from Weslaco that the continued drought has raised a "real emergency" in the livestock industry and conditions are critical.

Roughages, feed grains and concentrates are needed to carry livestock in the district through the emergency, Martin said.

J. D. Prewitt, associate state extension director, asked county agricultural agents and other district supervisors to survey the feed situation in their areas immediately and report on any surplus supplies.

Information on any surplus stocks of feed, Prewitt said, will be passed along to livestock producers in the critical area. Prewitt said he would contact extension directors in other southwestern states.

J. M. Greenwood was a business visitor in Abilene Monday afternoon.

Bob Joy, of Baird, was a business visitor in Cross Plains Friday.

### News From COUNTY AGENT

By Oliver F. Werst

#### REDUCTION IN FREIGHT RATE POSSIBILITY

The Brownwood Chamber of Commerce has initiated proceedings with the State Railroad Commission at Austin toward getting a reduction in freight rates for Brown county in order to relieve the livestock feeding situation brought about by the drought in this area. The Railroad Commission people have informed Mr. Bob Batten, Assistant Manager of the Chamber of Commerce at Brownwood, that for action of this kind to be successful, an area larger than one county should initiate proceedings also. Therefore, I would like to suggest to stockmen in Callahan county to contact me as soon as possible if they are interested in a hearing with the Railroad Commission, with the idea of getting some action on a reduced freight rate for stock feed and possibly seed.

If anyone is interested in this matter, we will inform Mr. Batten at Brownwood. If enough interest is indicated in the counties of this area, Mr. Batten will request a hearing with the Railroad Commission, and Callahan county will have a representative at the meeting.

Anyone can contact me either in my office in the courthouse in Baird or by telephone or letter.

#### COTTON OUTLOOK

The Secretary of Agriculture has announced a production goal of at least 16 million bales of cotton for 1951. A crop of this size would require a sharp increase in the 19 million acres planted in 1950 and a sharp increase in yield per acre. The secretary has also announced that cotton prices will be supported at 90% of parity on August 1, 1951. This should be slightly higher than the present support price of 29.50 cents for middling 15/16 inch staple.

The price will probably be better than this though for several reasons. Due to the war situation more cotton was used at home and exported than was expected. The carry over on August 1, 1950 was 6.8 million bales, instead of the 8.2 million expected. A higher rate of consumption and use of cotton is expected in 1951.

Growers are likely to face shortages of insecticides, nitrogen fertilizers, machinery and labor for harvesting. It would be good business to buy at least half or more of your expected insecticide and fertilizer needs right now. There is already a shortage of these materials and the price will be much higher. Another item that is already scarce is cotton seed for planting. Anyone who doesn't already have their seed should try immediately to find them some planting seed.

#### EVERYONE EYES YOUR NEW HAT

the **SMARTEST** hat ever!



### PORTIS HATS

This new PORTIS Hat is the style that so many men like so well... PORTIS assures lasting satisfaction with the handsome lines built in by hand.

Try on a new PORTIS today... we have a great selection in melow Fall colors.

\$5.00 to \$8.50

AMERICA'S BEST HAT VALUE!

HIGGINBOTHAM Bros. & Co.

### Personals

Miss Lyna Smith, who is attending school in Fort Worth, spent the week end here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Williams spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Galloway in Brownwood.

Mrs. Lizzie Colvin of Coleman visited here in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Roy Arrowood, over the week end.

Mrs. E. F. Harlow has returned home from Colorado City, where she visited in the home of her sons, Morgan and Charley.

Miss Mary Alice Applin, who is attending school in Brownwood, spent the week end here in the home of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Stone and children of Cisco spent the week end here in the home of her parents.

### SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA. — More than 2,000 farmers and ranchers will converge on this city February 20 for a three day conference devoted to the one interest common to all of them—conservation of the nation's soil and water resources.

The occasion is the annual convention of the National Association of Soil Conservation Districts, expected to attract the elected leaders of soil conservation districts in all parts of the nation and from its territories.

Oklahoma City's central location, increasing interest in soil conservation, and the key spot occupied by agriculture in the nation's defense picture are factors which make Waters S. Davis, Jr., association president, confident that attendance at this year's meeting will top 1949's Atlanta convention figures of 1,500 by at least 500 persons.

Davis, South Texas cattle rancher, and other association officers have arranged a varied and comprehensive program which includes speeches by Secretary of Agriculture Charles F. Brannan on the convention's opening day, and Dr. H. H. Bennett, chief of the U. S. Soil Conservation Service, on February 22.

The program also includes meetings devoted to regional soil and water problems, panel discussions led by nationally recognized conservationist, presentation of achievement awards, election of new officers and directors, and a full round of entertainment for delegates and their wives.

Slated at a time when the American citizen is openly concerned about the prospects of world conflict and what it could mean, the convention promises to be a brass tacks, "do something" affair.

The work of soil conservation districts in developing a more dependable wartime agriculture, the speeding up of the job of protecting and improving the nation's productive land, and water conservation and river basin development these are among the problems to be discussed by the convention delegates.

Commented president Davis, "I am counting on every delegate to roll up his sleeves and help us plan working policies. With the present international situation, these policies will help gain recognition of soil conservation districts and their program as one of the most important elements of our long range national planning."

Visitors interested in agricultural flood control may see an outstanding example of this work on the Washita River watershed in Oklahoma. Many thousands of acres of Washita River bottomland that were unprofitable are now turning in a profit as the results of the protection they are getting. And in the other aspects of soil and water conservation, Oklahoma offers the visitors a splendid chance to see the effectiveness of many other coordinated practices, which keep soil in place and provide for continuing soil improvement.

Soil conservation district leaders in Kentucky and North Dakota already have announced that their states will be represented by chartered bus delegations. And Nebraska, which topped other delegations at last year's meeting, is expected to bid again for the honor.

As the reservations continue to flow in, Oklahoma City hotel and tourist court operators are taking another count of guest facilities and wondering just how large the February invasion will actually be.

The local leaders of the nation's program to use soil and water scientifically will have headquarters at the Skirvin Hotel and hold convention sessions at Municipal Auditorium.

### THE AMERICAN WAY



Booby Trap

**AVERAGE MR. AMERICA**

New York—Mr. Average Man is 29.2 years old, according to Liberty Magazine.

He is 5 feet 9 inches tall.

He weighs 147 pounds.

His neck measures 15 inches; his chest 37 inches; waist 32 inches; hips 36 inches; thigh 17 inches; biceps 13 inches; calf 12 inches.

He wears an 8 1/2 size shoe.

He dies at the age of 65.2 if he's white, 57.9 if he's Negro.

He's had 8.9 years of school.

He starts losing his hair between the ages of 35 and 40.

He gets married at 25.

He has an average of one wife.

He gets divorced at 34.

He wears size 7 hat.

His legs are 33 inches long.

Approximately 43 per cent of American men prefer brains in women; 42 per cent prefer looks.

Twenty million of the 70,000,000 males in the United States are named either Charles, James, Geo., John or William. William is leading with 58.6 per cent of the 20,000,000.

Mrs. L. F. Foster spent the week end visiting with friends and relatives in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Gravel Gibbs of Abilene were visiting here Sunday afternoon.

### Changes In Beef Grades In Effect

Changes in the Federal grade standards for steer, heifer and cow carcasses have been approved and became effective December 29, says the Production and Marketing Administration of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. The changes are in line with a USDA proposal made in May.

Under the new standards, the present Prime and Choice grades of beef will be combined under a single grade, to be known as Prime. The present Choice grades will be known as Good, and a new Good grade will consist of beef from the higher quality cattle now graded Commercial.

These changes are being made in an effort to make the grades more closely identify the different kinds of beef produced and preferred by the housewife, says Roy W. Snyder, meats specialist for the Texas A&M College Extension Service.

Snyder points out that the higher quality young beef in the present Commercial grade is popular with many housewives. Its identification as a separate grade will be beneficial to both the producers and the consumers.

He says that less than one half of one percent of the total U. S. beef production qualifies for the present Prime grade, but with the combining of the present Prime and Choice grades, the new Primes grade will become an important factor in meat grading.

Snyder says that these changes in beef grade names should have no effect on price. Beef prices are determined by the demand of certain grades. Grades are uniform guide for use in trading in meats.

These announced changes will affect only Prime, Choice, Good and Commercial carcass beef grades. The standards for Utility Cutter and Canner grades will remain unchanged. The Production and Marketing Administration is now taking steps to bring the grade standards for slaughter cattle in line with the revised grade for beef carcasses.

Cards of Thanks - - - 504

### Nutshell Advertising

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING 2¢ PER WORD - - MINIMUM CHARGE 30¢ PER INSERTION

- LOST: 900x20 Goodrich truck tire and wheel; near highway between Brownwood and Cross Plains. Reward. Tex-Rock Insulation Mfg. Co., Temple, Texas. (1tc)
- FOR SALE: Light weight feeder shoats; good red shoats \$12. each. Jim Wetsel. (1tc)
- FOR SALE: 26x60, store W.O.W. building at Burkett. Sealed bids will be accepted to February 15, 1951. By E. L. Harris, Consul, Burkett, Texas. (1tc)
- FOR SALE: 300 capacity, natural gas chicken brooder, good as new. R. E. Wilson. (2tc41)
- BUY your Breezeland Chicks Today! You are buying good results for tomorrow. Get your chicks the day you want them. Get the kind of chicks you want. Get the early order discounts. See T. C. Cross, 1 mile west of Cross Plains. (2tp41)
- FOR SALE: 1949 model Plymouth tudor, radio, heater, extra good condition. See Edwin Baum. (2tp41)
- FREE! If Excess acid causes you pains of Stomach Ulcers, Indigestion, Heartburn, Belching, Bloating, Nausea, Gas Pains, get free sample, Udga, at Smith's Drug Store. (pd. 2-15-51)
- FOR SALE: 235 acre stock farm. This is a new listing. Come and look at this farm and you will buy it.
- 200 acre stock farm. This is a good one.
- Here is a good one. 20 acres, nice rock house near Rising Star, Texas.
- 477 acres with a beautiful brick house. Priced to sell at \$40,000.
- See me for all kinds of city property. Can make you some very attractive prices on city property this week. Have one 4 room apartment for rent. Have a good frame house to be moved, 5 rooms and bath. I can sell you this house for less than half it would cost you to build it. So come on to Cross Plains and trade with me. I need your business.
- Bert Brown**  
"The New Real Estate Dealer"  
Cross Plains, Texas  
Phone 104 - - - Box 22
- FOR SALE: 4 room house with sleeping porch. Has all utilities. See H. B. Crutchfield, Cross Plains. (3tp41)
- FOR SALE: 79 acres 2 miles southwest of Rising Star, 18 acres in cultivation, balance timber, no improvements except fenced, level sandy land. Will trade for dwelling house in Cross Plains and assume small debt, if necessary, or pay small difference, rather take difference. Write Box 108, Brady, Texas. (tc38)
- ANYTIME that you want to buy or sell anything call No. 133. Claude's Furniture Store. (tc32)
- WANT TO BUY: Junk iron \$1.00 per 100 pounds, used batteries \$2.25; top market prices for copper, brass and aluminum. Glenn Vaughn at Ice House, Cross Plains. (tc39)
- Want to contact good Christian woman with the intention of marriage. Prefer lady who can drive automobile. See or write Lee Champion, General Delivery, Cross Plains, Texas. (2tp41)
- FOR GUARANTEED ELECTRIC REPAIRS, house wiring or electrical work of any nature telephone 80 for James Woodard or call at residence on East 7th St., first door west of Mrs. Buck Gary home. (3tp42)
- FOR SALE: Nice, fat Poland China pigs nine weeks old. Contact George Barnard or Charles Barnard, Cross Plains, Texas. (1tp)
- FOR RENT: Furnished, modern apartment with private entrance, or bedroom. See Mrs. A. D. Petty, corner 10th and Ave. D. (1tp)
- FOR SALE: Practically new 500 chick capacity A. B. Woods butane brooder. See Jim Reeves, Cross Plains, Texas. (2tp42)
- Just received a new shipment of crochet and embroidery thread. Come in and see them. Holdridge Variety Store. (1tc)
- FOR SALE: 4 room house to be moved; has sleeping porch attached, priced for quick sale. House may be seen by contacting H. D. Hill, Jr., 3 miles west of town. (tc42)
- Valentines now on display. Come in now and make your selections while the supply is good. Holdridge Variety Store. (1tc)
- FOR SALE OR TRADE: Twenty acres of land, a five room all modern rock house, double garage. One mile from Rising Star on paved highway. Would trade for residence in Cross Plains. See or write J. E. Hart, Rt. 1, Rising Star, Texas. (1tp)
- WANTED: Real estate, if you have a farm, ranch or town property for sale list with us. We have some buyers. Tom Bryant's Office, next door to Piggy Wiggly. (tc42)
- We invite you to visit our store and look over the new merchandise arriving daily. Holdridge Variety Store. (1tc)
- FOR SALE: 1948 Chevrolet Club Coupe. Excellent condition, radio, heater, white side wall tires. See Leo G. Granke. (3tp42)
- FOR SALE: Some fine Cornish game hens. See Ed Tennon, E. 11th St., Cross Plains. (2tp42)

no better choice under the sun

THE **STETSON OPEN ROAD**

No better choice under the sun—or stars—for the man who spends his time outdoors. Smart, lightweight fur felt styled once and forever by Stetson.

Your choice of colors, prices. \$10.00 to \$20.00

**Higginbotham Bros. & Co.**

# Yesteryear.... .. In The Old Home Town ..

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

### 30 YEARS AGO February 4, 1921

Sheriff G. H. Corn has two guests in his big brick hostelry northeast of the courthouse. The windows are barred to keep out burglars, and the bed rooms are cute little steel latticed cubicals with complicated spring locks on the doors to shield his guests from intruders.

Edwin Neeb, who is conducting a general mercantile store at Clark Ridge, spent Thursday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Neeb, who live just west of town.

Dr. Robinson reports the arrival of a baby girl at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Rudloff on January 30th.

Mr. J. H. Anderson has pur-

chased the shoe shop of C. B. Grisham on West 8th. Street and will conduct a general shoe repair business.

The Comal school, about two miles over the line in Coleman county, had quite a successful box supper on the night of January 27th. The neat sum of \$80.10 was netted. This money will be used to cover a deficiency in the school funds, without which the school term would have been cut short.

### 25 YEARS AGO January 29, 1926

A five inch blanket of snow fell here last Saturday and Sunday; the heaviest in the past two years. While the fields and pasture land already has a fair season, this snow will be added value.

Mr. Palmer, director of the Cross Plains C of C Band, states that the band is now practicing on the contest music to be rendered

at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention at Amarillo in May.

The Cross Plains Band won first honors in second year music at Mineral Wells last year, and also highest grade of all bands participating.

Murman McGowen, young business man of this city, states that he will start work this week on a modern residence on East 8th Street. Several other parties are figuring on building this spring or summer.

Drilling operations were suspended here the past week, due to the severe weather, but the cold wave has passed away and many operators have already resumed operations.

Miss Winters, teacher of piano in the school here, was hurt in a car wreck Sunday. She was taken to a local hospital but later removed to her home in Stephenville.

### 15 YEARS AGO January 17, 1936

Mrs. C. M. Garrett honored Mrs. Loyd Killough with a miscellaneous shower Tuesday afternoon at her home. Mrs. Killough was formerly Miss Lucille Purvis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Purvis.

Miss Mary Beth Langston of Cisco was elected to a position in the grammar school, in a meeting of the board of trustees Monday night. She will replace Mrs. Carroll Westerman, who resigned last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. (Dub) Rudloff are happy to announce the birth of an eight pound baby girl, Mary Anette, born Wednesday, January 22.

Old man Winter's first blanket of snow covered the Cross Plains

trade territory Saturday morning, when an intermittent fall of snow continued for most of the day.

Marion Harvey, local oil man, will receive a new drilling machine in a few days. It is a new 45 Star Spudder and will be put to work near Lueders.

Cross Plains' third annual President's Ball will be handled this year by the Tommie Aiken American Legion Post. The function will be held in the Polishuk building, next door to the post office.

### 10 YEARS AGO January 17, 1941

Unemployed youths between the ages of 16 and 24 may secure employment in construction of a vocational building on the Pioneer school campus.

A survey made in Cross Plains this week revealed that the influenza raging here the past few weeks, forcing business institutions and schools to run short handed, is apparently on the wane.

All officers and directors of the Citizens State Bank were re-elected at the annual meeting of stockholders Saturday afternoon.

There will be an informal program for the parents of the band students Monday night, January 19, followed by a short meeting of the parents to discuss the work that is to be done this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Moon, of Goldsmith visited friends and relatives in Cross Plains Tuesday. The Moons, who formerly resided here, operate a very successful automotive repair business at Goldsmith.

In the final analysis everyone is ignorant. Only the subjects differ.

Most drunks are not convinced that they will never get anywhere by drinking, until they start home from the same corner about five times.

## Personals

Mrs. Imogene Newton of Coleman spent the week end here visiting in the home of her parents.

Mrs. R. L. Bankhead of Roscoe visited in the home of her sister, Mrs. Mamie Swafford, last week.

Mrs. Annie Cook and son and daughter, Almond and Frances, of Moran visited in the home of Mary Wagner last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Clark of Brownfield spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith.

Mrs. Mich Elliott, 84, died Saturday at her home in Merkel after an extended illness. Mrs. Elliott formerly lived on a farm southwest of here, moving from here to Nolan county 45 years ago.

Those attending the Evangelistic Conference in Abilene last Friday were: Rev. J. W. Chapman, Mrs. A. J. Mathis, Mrs. L. L. Howser, and Joe, Mrs. L. M. Purvis, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bishop, Mrs. Etta Booth, Mrs. Mamie Swafford, Mrs. R. L. Bankhead, Mrs. Sam Jones and Mrs. Earl Smith.

Symptoms of Distress Arising from **STOMACH ULCERS DUE TO EXCESS ACID QUICK RELIEF OR NO COST**

Over four million bottles of the WILLARD TREATMENT have been sold for relief of symptoms of distress arising from Stomach and Duodenal Ulcers due to Excess Acid—Poor Digestion, Sour or Upset Stomach, Gasiness, Heartburn, Sleeplessness, etc., due to Excess Acid. Ask for "Willard's Message" which fully explains this remarkable home treatment—free—at

SMITH'S DRUG STORE

**DR. CALVIN GAMBILL**  
CHIROPRACTOR  
CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

Insurance, Bonds, Farm and Ranch Loans  
City Property Loans,  
Long Terms and Low Interest  
Automobile Loans  
Let us Save You Money  
**COOK INSURANCE AGENCY**

**DR. MOLLIE W. ARMSTRONG**  
OPTOMETRIST  
A Complete Optometric Service  
408 Center Avenue  
BROWNWOOD, TEXAS  
Dial 5539 for Appointment

**Jackson & Jackson**  
Attorneys At Law  
235 Market Street  
BAIRD, TEXAS

**W. B. BALDWIN**  
LUMBER  
Campbell Quality Paint  
Builder's Hardware  
Johns-Manville Roofing  
Phone 202, Cross Plains

**Callahan Abstract Company**  
Complete abstracts to all lands and town lots in Callahan county  
Insurance Bonds & Financing  
Marion Vestal  
Manager  
Raymond Young, owner

**Russell-Surles Abstract Co.**  
Prompt And Dependable  
Abstract Service  
Office in Courthouse,  
Baird, Texas  
Vada White Bennett, Owner

EYES EXAMINED  
GLASSES FITTED  
**Dr. A. J. Black**  
Optometrist  
Coleman Office Bldg.  
Phone 7651 Coleman, Texas

**Dr. M. C. McGowen**  
Dentist — X-Ray  
Phone 22 201 Market St.  
BAIRD, TEXAS  
(pd. 2-1-51)

**Dr. Grady B. Jolly**  
OPTOMETRIST  
Office Above Citizens State Bank  
Open Every Thursday  
9:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon  
Eyes Examined Glasses Fitted

**Krell Insurance Agency**  
—Fire  
—Windstorm  
—Casualty  
—Automobile  
Office at  
500 MAIN STREET

**MONUMENTS AND Grave Stones**  
COMPLETE LINE FROM BRONZE TO GRANITE  
Office At Residence  
**W. J. (Bill) Cross**  
CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

**Drs. Ellis & Ellis**  
OPTOMETRISTS  
Dependable Optical Service in Brownwood For 20 Years  
DIAL 2682  
For Appointment  
Citizens National Bank Bldg.  
Brownwood, Texas

**Livestock**  
of All Kinds  
See us for whatever you need or wish to sell  
**W. H. COPPINGER**  
and  
**CRAIG McNEEL**

**DEAD ANIMALS**  
Un-Skinned  
REMOVED free  
CALL COLLECT  
Cross Plains 300  
Brownwood 9494  
**Brownwood Rendering Co.**

**City Taxes for 1950**  
MAY NOW BE PAID AT THE  
CITY HALL,  
CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS  
PAY NOW AND SAVE PENALTY  
AND INTEREST  
**Mrs. Ava Childers, City Tax Collector**  
Cross Plains, Texas

**Auto Salvage**  
Used parts of every make and description.  
See us for lower prices and serviceable parts.  
USED CARS BOUGHT AND SOLD  
Visit our place on highway 36, one mile west of town.  
**L. G. JENNINGS**  
Located at Skating Rink

## Does Your Car Need

Brake Service, Radiator Repairs, Ignition Service, Wheel Adjustment, Carburetor Parts, Farm Machinery Repair, or an Overhaul Job?

Our shop is prepared to take care of any emergency in automotive or engine breakdown.

We install genuine replacement parts.

Oscar Koenig, Service Manager

## Calhoun Motor Co.

Plymouth & Chrysler

**FOR THE BEST IN Laundry Service DONE TO SUIT YOU**  
Insured  
Guaranteed Satisfaction  
WE PICK UP & DELIVER SERVICE EACH WEDNESDAY & SATURDAY  
Cisco  
Steam Laundry  
Phone 66 Cross Plains, Tex.

**WHEN COLDS START...HERE'S AN ANTI-HISTAMINE THAT YOU CAN TRUST!**



Cold's distresses are stopped in many cases the first day.

## 1950 SCHOOL TAXES DUE

Deadline for paying 1950 school taxes will be January 31 and patrons are urged to get their payments in before that time to avoid penalty.

OFFICE HOURS AT CITY HALL  
10:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon  
1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.  
DAILY TO JANUARY 31

Your observance of these hours and prompt payment will be to the advantage of all concerned.

DON'T LET YOUR SCHOOL TAXES GO DELINQUENT.

**CHESS W. BARR, COLLECTOR**

## PAY TAXES NOW And Avoid Penalty

Payments made before February first will not be subject to additional fees for interest and penalties, and to accommodate property owners this office has mailed statements of 1950 taxes.

Don't forget that if you wish to vote during 1951 your poll tax must be paid before February first. You will not want to be disfranchised for the need of a poll tax receipt, so attend to this detail at once. Poll taxes may be paid at the Citizens State Bank in Cross Plains as well as at the office of—

## JOE PIERCE

Sheriff & Tax Assessor-Collector for Callahan County

new new jewel for styling new standard for value

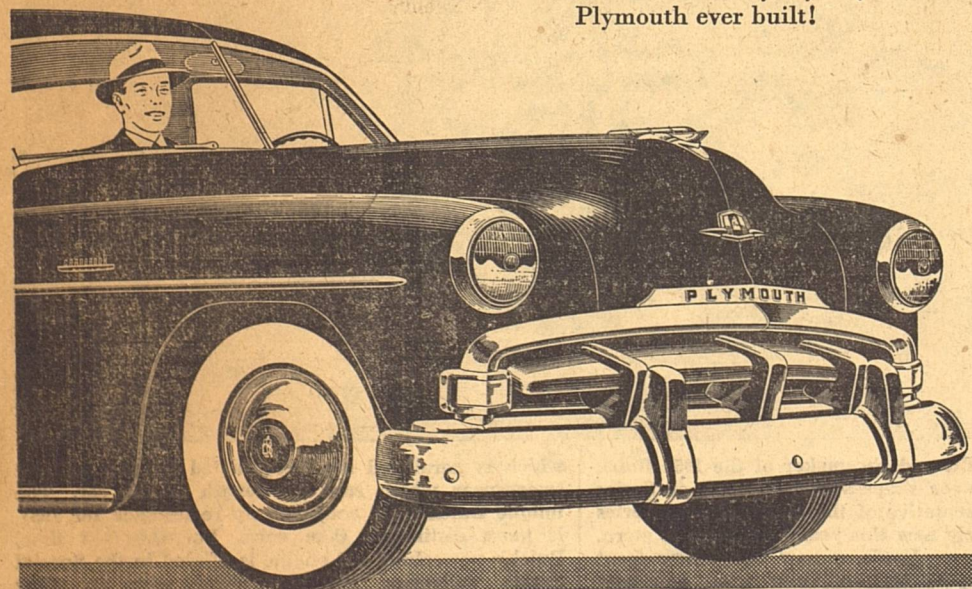


now on display in our showrooms

Its new styling will make you whistle — its sensational new ride will make you cheer! Come in now and see the sparkling New Plymouth with the spectacular "Safety-Flow Ride."

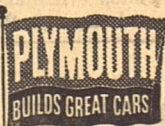
Never before — in any car at any price — have you sailed over rough roads as smoothly as this New Plymouth does. And never before — in the lowest-priced field — have you found the quality features, refinements and all-around value that you will find in this great new car.

Come in today and see for yourself. We'll gladly arrange a demonstration drive in this most brilliantly-styled, smoothest-riding Plymouth ever built!



## CALHOUN MOTOR CO.

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS



Factory-approved Service Standards... Genuine Mopar Parts

The Cross Plains Review

Jack Scott, Publisher  
Telephone Number — 114



Entered as second class mail matter at the Postoffice at Cross Plains, Texas, April 2, 1909, under act of March 3, 1879.

Subscription rates: \$1.50 per year 50 miles of Cross Plains, \$2.00 per year elsewhere in United States.

Cards of Thanks, Resolution of Respect, and any kind of church or lodge entertainments where an admission fee is assessed will be charged for at our regular line rates, minimum 50¢.

Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, will gladly be corrected if brought to the attention of the editor personally

A wedding ring is like a tourniquet. It stops your circulation.

### Talk Castor Beans As New Money Crop For This Locality

A meeting of farmers of this area will be held here during February to discuss the possibilities of castor bean production in this locality. Two representatives of a concern which manufactures castor oil will be present here to explain the price for castor beans and the procedure of marketing.

A minimum of 1,000 acres would be required in West Central Texas, however, this amount would not necessarily have to be planted in the proximity of Cross Plains, for other organizations are being formed at Brownwood and other nearby cities.

O. D. Strahan, Cross Plains farmer, recently visited a castor bean shelling plant at Vernon and contacted growers in that locality who have been planting the crop commercially for several years. He told the Review this week that he is enthusiastic about the possibilities of the crop, and hopes that sufficient acreage can be secured locally to assure success of such a project.

Frank Costello and J. M. Greenwood are other local men reported to be familiar with the possibilities of the crop and are working with Strahan to secure local interest.

Time and place of the meeting will be announced by Strahan early in February.

In addition to escaping regulations which limit the amount of acres planted, local farmers will doubtlessly be interested in knowing that all oil processed from locally grown beans would be bought by the Munitions Board for use in national defense, the Review was told.

Present prices for commercially grown castor beans are in the neighborhood of \$200 per ton. Strahan said that an acre would likely produce 500 pounds. The yield would be higher if the crop was planted on choice land, but not many farmers would be expected to do that, he opined.

### Putnam Well Flows 35 Barrels An Hour

Callahan County has its third recent Ellenburger discovery with the completion of the Chapman Oil Co. & H. L. Wadsworth No. 1 Mrs. E. C. Harwell, Julia Smith Survey 1, a wildcat one mile south of Putnam.

The well flowed 103.8 barrels of 42 gravity oil in three hours from an open hole section at 4,116-19 feet. Flow was through ½ inch choke with 385 pounds flowing tubing pressure and 230 pounds pressure on casing.

Casing was set at 4,111 feet.

### MRS. HERMAN HEINE IN GORMAN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Herman Heine, who lives one mile east of Cottonwood, was taken to a Gorman hospital Wednesday night in a local ambulance. She was to undergo surgery the following day.

To Relieve Misery of **COLDS** take **666**  
LIQUID OR TABLETS—SAME FAST RELIEF

## DOG ODDITIES

By Harry Miller, Director, GAINES DOG RESEARCH CENTER

THE POLICE FORCE OF THE STATE OF ISRAEL INCLUDES 33 DOGS--DOBERMANS, BOXERS, AIREDALES AND GERMAN SHEPHERDS

MRS. LOUIS LEVIN INTERRUPTED A SWITZERLAND VACATION TO BRING HER MINIATURE POODLE TO COMPETE IN AN OBEPIENCE TRIAL AT WESTMOUNT, CANADA

THE CANARY ISLANDS WERE SO NAMED BECAUSE OF THE LARGE NUMBER OF DOGS (CANS IS LATIN FOR DOG) FOUND THERE

© 1950, Gaines Dog Research Center, N. Y. C.

### Alexander Speaks To Lions Thursday

James Alexander, Cross Plains high school principal, spoke to the Lions Club on Americanism at the regular meeting of the group in the Legion Hut last Thursday night.

Alexander explained the fundamental rights guaranteed Americans and pointed out that these liberties imposed certain responsibilities upon citizenship.

"Only 52 percent of Americans take the trouble to vote in important elections", Alexander said, "and there is no more important duty for a citizen than that of the ballot."

In closing his remarks Alexander urged members of the club to pay their poll taxes and be prepared to raise their voice at the polls.

Members of the club received the address appreciatively, giving Alexander a rousing applause.

Some men smile in the evening, some men smile at dawn; but the man worth while is the man who can smile, when all his front teeth are gone.

### Smith-Elliott Rites Said In Brownwood Tuesday Morning

W. D. Smith of Cross Plains and Winnie Elliott of Brownwood were united in marriage at 11:45 a.m. January 9th in the beautiful prayer chapel of the First Methodist Church in Brownwood.

The single ring ceremony was performed by the pastor of that church.

Mrs. Smith was wearing a light gray wool gabardine suit with navy accessories and pink carnation corsage.

The couple left immediately for an extended trip to the Rio Grand Valley, Old Mexico and Louisiana. Upon their return they will make their home in Cross Plains where Mr. Smith is in business.

Mrs. Smith has been employed for several months in Brownwood.

The modern girl does not pursue a man; nor a mousetrap a mouse.

One can improve a pinch of salt immeasurably by dropping it into a large glass of cold beer.

## A Wise Policy

Keep your car in good condition. Our competent mechanics and modern equipment and methods are your guarantee of dependable service on any make or model car. If little troubles, like loss of cotter pin or a wheel out of adjustment, are not promptly taken care of, they become big troubles and will often require a major overhaul to cure.

A Number Of Guaranteed USED CARS Available on GMAC Easy Terms

**Bishop Chevrolet Co.**  
Cross Plains, Texas

### Cross Cut News

By Mrs. A. H. Nelson

The many friends of Ross Newton were glad to learn that no bones were rebroken when he fell last Thursday night. He is suffering from a sprain and remained in Fort Worth for physiotherapy treatments.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stambaugh and Mr. and Mrs. A. Baucom left Tuesday for a visit with Mr. Stambaugh's parents in Plainview.

Mrs. McNutt and children from Cross Plains were among the visitors in the Baptist church in Cross Cut Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Henderson and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Norris went to Santa Anna Monday night and surprised Mrs. Henderson's mother, Mrs. Cannon, with a birthday supper.

The Cross Cut Baptist church reports a very nice attendance at Sunday school and church. To you in our community who have no church home, you will find a welcome in our church. "Folks let's make Cross Cut community a 'church going' community by attending one of our churches each Sunday."

### RING SIZING

We Make Any Ring Fit Any Finger

Work Done Right Here At Home

All Kinds of Parts and Crystals on Hand for Guaranteed Watch and Clock Repairing.

### Petty Jewelry

North Main Street  
Cross Plains, Texas

### Value Your Health More Than Riches

Some folks think that fine clothes and fine, big houses are the most important things in life, but these things really don't mean too much if a person doesn't feel well enough to enjoy them. Most folks don't realize this, but Mrs. Lucy Braswell, of Route 2, Stone Mountain, Ga., realizes it very well. Mrs. Braswell takes HADACOL, and by taking HADACOL she found she is helping her system overcome deficiencies of Vitamins B, B<sub>12</sub>, Niacin and Iron, which HADACOL contains.

Here is Mrs. Braswell's own statement: "I have been sick for some time with stomach disturbances. I began taking HADACOL and I have been taking it about six weeks. I am so much better and much stronger. I will continue to take HADACOL. It sure has helped me. I tell my friends about HADACOL. I can't praise HADACOL too much. I am 59 years old."

© 1950, The LeBlanc Corporation

### Official Statement of Financial Condition Of The Citizens State Bank

at Cross Plains, Texas at the close of business on the 30th day of December, 1950, pursuant to call made by the Banking Commissioner of Texas in accordance with the Banking Laws of this State.

#### RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, including overdrafts	\$379,022.80
U. S. Government Obligations, direct and guaranteed	903,452.12
Obligations of states and political subdivisions	48,339.03
Cash, balances due from other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection (including exchanges for clearing house)	646,881.10
Banking house, or leasehold improvements	9,000.00
Furniture, fixtures, and equipment	5,000.00
Total Resources	\$1,991,695.05

#### LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Common Capital Stock	50,000.00
Surplus: Certified \$50,000.00	50,000.00
Undivided profits	8,671.83
Capital reserves	35,000.00
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,749,308.86
Public funds (Incl. U. S. Govt., states and political subdivisions)	91,418.33
Other deposits (certified & cashier's checks, etc.)	3,796.03
Total all deposits	1,844,523.22
Other liabilities	3,500.00
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	\$1,991,695.05

#### CORRECT—ATTEST

W. B. Baldwin

Edwin Baum

W. P. Brightwell

DIRECTORS

STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF CALLAHAN

I, F. V. Tunnell, being Vice President of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement of condition is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

F. V. TUNNELL

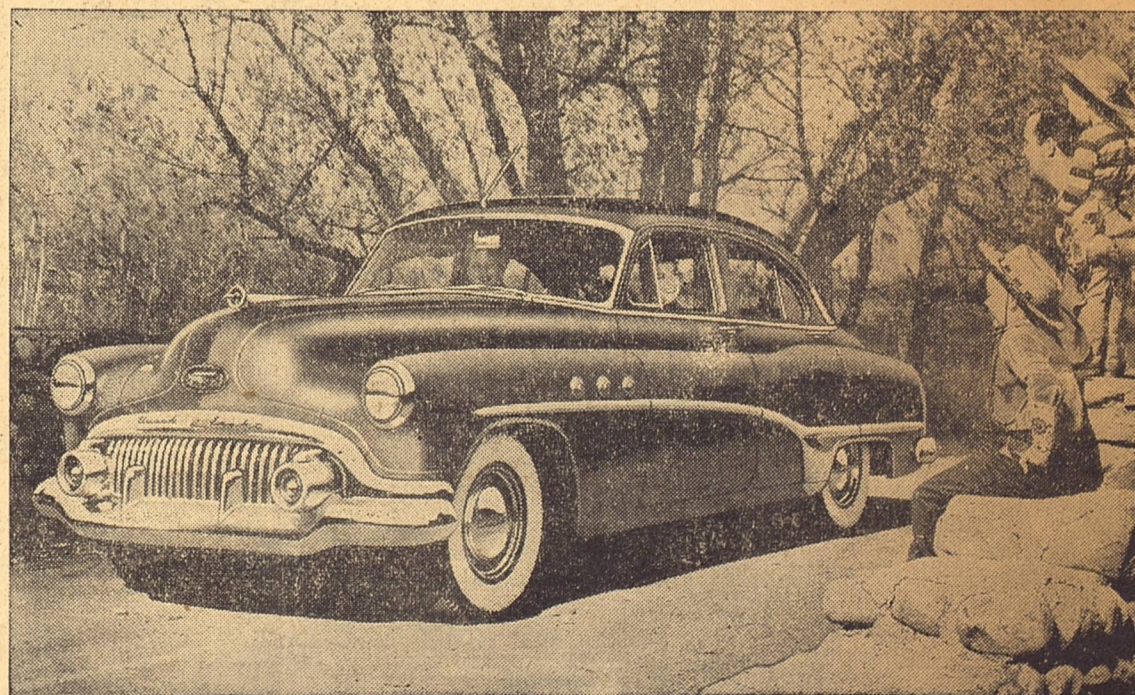
(SEAL)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of January, 1951.

ETHEL SIMS  
Notary Public, Callahan  
County, Texas

## YOU ARE INVITED to see the New 1951 Buick ON DISPLAY Saturday, January 20th.

New Buick Special Is Nation's Newest Car.



STYLE-LEADER and pacemaker of the 1951 Buick line is this four-door six-passenger Special, or Series 40, sedan. Representative of the entire Special Series which is completely new this year from stem to stern, this car has a new chassis, a new body, new front end, new sweeppear molding, new trim, and new fender and hood ornaments. Its re-styled fender lines flow backward through the doors in a graceful curve

which is paralleled and accentuated by the brilliant sweeppear which runs the length of the car. The unique Buick front end, entirely re-designed for 1951, is more distinctive than ever. For the first time, Buick's powerful F-263 engine is offered in the Special Series, delivering 128 horsepower with Dynaflow Drive, and 120 horsepower with Synchro-Mesh transmission. Wheelbase of this model is 121½ inches.

## JOBE BUICK COMPANY

LEWIS JOBE, Manager

COLEMAN, TEXAS

### Singers Will Meet At Rowden Sunday

Callahan County Singing Convention will meet at Rowden Sunday afternoon, beginning at two o'clock, and all lovers of good music are urged to be present.

Officers of the association declare that a number of prominent singers have been invited to Sunday afternoon's session and are expected to be on hand.

### LOCAL PEOPLE WILL ATTEND F. F. A. MEET IN ABILENE JAN. 24

Cross Plains F. F. A. Chapter will be represented at a district banquet to be held in the Wooten Hotel at Abilene Wednesday night of next week, January 24. Those from here who will attend are: James Barr, president of the local chapter; Johnny Adair, and C. O. Miller, district officers; Miss Barbara Hutchins, chapter sweetheart; Newell H. O'Dell, school superintendent, and O. B. Edmondson, chapter advisor.

Dick Vestal of Priddy was a visitor here in the home of his parents over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnel Clark of Mullin spent the week end here in the home of his mother, Mrs. Jeff Clark.

### Local Couple Observe 50th Wedding Date at Their Home Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Luttrell of Cross Plains celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their home here last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Luttrell were married in Waco January 18, 1901. The celebration was held Sunday so that their children could be present. They had three daughters and three sons present Sunday. They were: Mrs. Bob Blackwell of Nimrod, Mrs. Welton Gary of Baird, Mrs. Mage Notgrass of Cisco, Boyd Luttrell of Cross Plains, Vanie Luttrell of Dallas, and Lewis M. Luttrell of Abilene.

At noon a bountiful lunch was served to friends and relatives. Cake was served to those who called during the afternoon.

Those in attendance were: Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Perdue and two daughters, Dorothy Chance, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Honea, all of Cisco; R. C. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin E. Wilcoxon, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woody, Jack Meador, Pete Starks and daughter, Mrs. Doyle Cowan and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lovell, all of Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clark and children of Cottonwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Shirley of Pioneer, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Luttrell of Breckenridge, Jeff Laughlin of Eastland, and J. S. Hall, Ola Mae Hall, Mr. and Mrs.

Thomas B. Pittman, Shelton Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Vanie Luttrell and sons of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Luttrell and two children of Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. Mage Notgrass and Sue of Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. Welton Gary of Baird, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Blackwell and children of Nimrod.

### Local Couple Will Note 50th Wedding Date Here Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Champion will observe their golden wedding anniversary at their home in the southwest part of town Sunday afternoon from two until five.

The couple were married January 20, 1901, and made their home on a farm near there until several months ago when they bought a home and moved here.

All six of the couple's living children are expected to be here Sunday and assist their parents in entertaining old time friends, neighbors and kinsmen. The children are: Mrs. Sub Peavy, Cross Plains; Mrs. Leonard Breeding, Lamesa; Carl Champion, and Mrs. Lester Bush, Cross Plains; Archie Champion, Novice, and Mrs. Marion Rutledge, Brownwood.

Mrs. Howard farmer of Baird was a visitor here last Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Lee Bishop has returned to her home here after a weeks visit in Sweetwater.

### Cottonwood

By Hazel I. Respass

Misses Dorothy and Minnie Lois Woody returned to their home last week from California. Miss Dorothy has been employed there for several years as a city bus driver.

Those attending the revival evangelism meeting in Abilene Friday night were Rev. and Mrs. Darwin Brown, Elvin Jones, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Breeding and L. W. Coppinger.

Mrs. Mauld and Miss Rozell Whitzel of Roswell, New Mexico and Arnold Whitzel of Seminole visited in the Respass home Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ingram and daughter attended services at the Baptist church Sunday while visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ingram.

We are glad Mrs. Sam Moore is back from her visit to Tennessee and she also reported a nice visit to Florida while away.

Edgar and Edwin Ramey visited here Monday; also little Tommy Ramey of Austin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Ramey. The twins are in the navy. One is stationed at El Paso and the other in Michigan.

Mrs. Bill Robinson entertained with a pink and blue shower last Wednesday in her home for Mrs. Richard Purvis. Those present were: Mrs. Mollie Murray, Mrs. E. A. Barnett, Mrs. L. M. Purvis, Mrs. N. B. Montgomery, Mrs. D. D. Jones, Mrs. C. V. Thomas, Mrs. C. R. Myrick, Mrs. Jack Thomas, Mrs. Elbert Shelton, Mrs. H. S. Varner, Mrs. A. C. Parrish, Mrs. Dan Mitchell, Mrs. H. B. Cruchfield, Mrs. J. F. Coffey, Mrs. Darwin Brown, Mrs. R. F. Joy, Mrs. L. T. Joy, Mrs. Dave Hargrove, Mrs. Ray Plumlee, Mrs. B. A. Moore, Mrs. Ferrell Newton, Mrs. O. O. Sandifer, Mrs. Calvin Champion, Mrs. Levi Bennett, Mrs. John T. Purvis, Mrs. Truett Holley, Mrs. Claud Joy.

Those sending gifts were: Mrs. Roy J. Clark, Beulah and Hazel Respass, Mrs. Hubert Luster, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Joy, Mrs. S. E. Archer, Mrs. Felix Oglesby, E. E. Wilcoxon, Mrs. Lewis Coppinger, Mrs. R. C. Joy, Mrs. Norman Coffey, Mrs. Joe Oglesby, Mrs. Ronald Dunn, Mrs. George Parrish, Mrs. Richard Thompson, Miss Mary Thomas and Mrs. D. C. Hargrove.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Clifton visited his brother, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Clifton, at Eula Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Mitchell of Baird, visited Mr. and Mrs. Dan Mitchell Friday and attended the pie supper at the school house Friday night.

Mrs. Herman Heine, who entered the Gorman hospital for surgery last Thursday, is some better we are glad to report.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. King Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Childs and Barbara of Brownwood, and Arthur McDonough of St. Helena, Oregon.

### Pioneer-Gunn Club In Regular Meeting

The Pioneer-Gunn Home Demonstration Club met Monday, January eighth, in the home of Mrs. H. C. Fridge. There were 16 members, and one new comer, Mrs. B. R. Roady, present.

The new president, Mrs. Fridge, was presented by Mrs. Calvin Roady, the 1950 president. Mrs. Stovall was elected secretary to replace Mrs. Adams, resigned. Mrs. Jess Flippin, co-delegate, gave a report on the last council meeting at Eastland.

Mrs. Ethel Sparks, home demonstration agent, gave a report on the last council meeting at Eastland.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Calvin and B. G. Roady.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. S. O. Skinner.

### LOCAL COUPLE PARENTS OF 9 POUND BABY BOY

Cpl. and Mrs. Robert Childress are parents of a baby boy, born at the Baird hospital Monday. The child weighed nine pounds and 10 ounces. He has been named Gary Wayne. The child's father is stationed at Camp Polk, Louisiana.

### CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of thanking friends and neighbors who were so kind and considerate during the long illness of our beloved wife and mother, and for the numerous expressions of sympathy following her passing. Your every act of friendship is gratefully acknowledged.

Clyde Slaughter and Children

### E. B. Whitehorn Is Honored On His 90 Birthday Recently

A family reunion honoring E. B. (Bob) Whitehorn on his 90th birthday was recently held at his home here. All of his nine children except one daughter, Mrs. Beulah Martin, of New Gulf, Texas were present. Other children include Mrs. Carrie Patterson of Hart, Mrs. Bertha Williams of Muleshoe, Mrs. Eusby Gossett of Port Lavaca, Mrs. Mark Foster of Clovis, New Mexico, Mrs. Jim Scott of Slaton, Mrs. Bob Joy of Cottonwood, Grady and R. N. Whitehorn of this place.

At noon the table was filled with delicious food brought in by relatives and friends. The afternoon was spent in singing songs, visiting and reminiscing.

Those in attendance were: Mr. and Mrs. Steve Gafford, R. C. Thompson, Mrs. Floyd Coffey, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Thompson, Fred Purvis, Lon Haley, Mrs. Lucy Everett, Claude Foster, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Whitehorn, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Whitehorn and Reba, all of this place; Mrs. Parker Brown and baby of Pioneer, Misses Beulah and Hazel Respass, Mrs. George Clifton, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Joy of Cottonwood; Euell Tyson and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Vaught, and Mrs. Buford Tyson of Baird; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Scott of Slaton, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Foster and son of Clovis, New Mexico; Mrs. Eusby Gossett of Port Lavaca, Mrs. Bertha Williams and two children of Muleshoe, and Mrs. Carrie Patterson of Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Hemphill of Albany were visitors here the first part of the week.

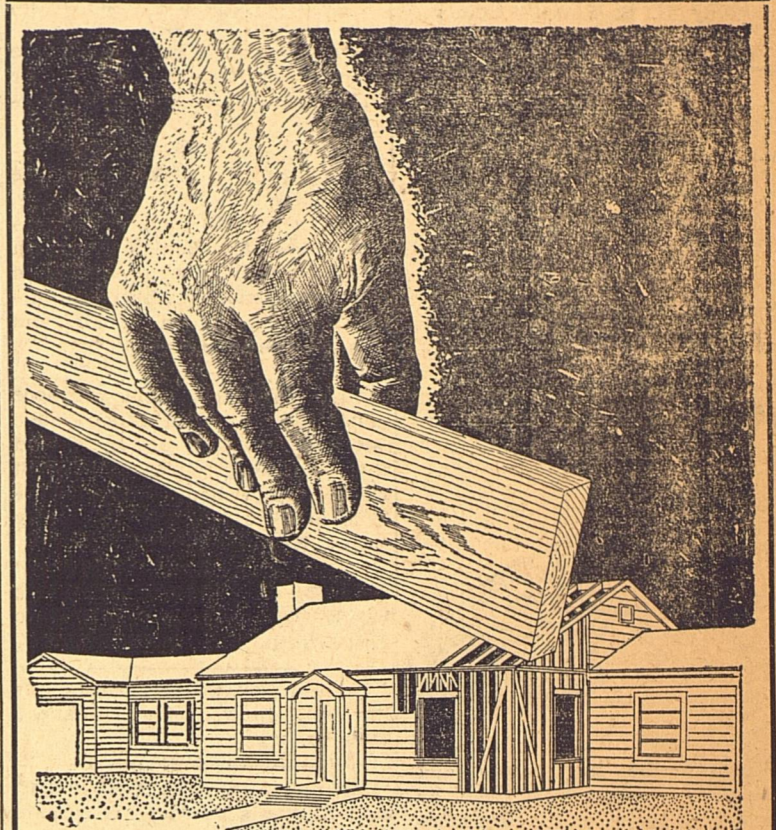
Paul Greenwood of Fort Worth spent the week end here in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Greenwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Penn and daughter of Colorado City visited here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Howell, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Edmondson were visitors in Brownwood Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ressie Browning and son of Brownwood visited here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Baum, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hammett spent last Saturday in Olney visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gray. Mr. Gray is in the Hamilton hospital, seriously ill.



### What do you know about the Lumber that will go into Your New Home?

It will pay you many times over in future satisfaction and comfortable living if you build with properly seasoned, quality SOUTHERN PINE.

To be sure of officially graded, DRY Southern Pine CONSULT US. You can depend on us for helpful, valuable service . . . without obligation.

A HOME BUILT WITH PROPERLY SEASONED SOUTHERN PINE LUMBER IS A GOOD INVESTMENT.

You are invited to see our files of literature on all phases of home-building

### Higginbotham Bros. & Co.



### THIS SPECIAL VALUE!

Is a new ultra fashionable Kroehler creation . . .

\$149.50

Sofa & Chair

In fine durable Tapestries



### The Smashing Sale You Read About in LIFE and the SATURDAY EVENING POST!

Only the close cooperation of dealers all over the country with the famous Kroehler Mfg. Co. could ever have made this sale possible! Now that it's here, you have to see the glorious styles and colors and fabrics to appreciate the magnificent values!

NEW COLORS!

NEW STYLES!

NEW FABRICS!

WONDERFUL PRICES!

WE NOW HAVE A MAN WHO HAS GRADUATED FROM ARMSTRONG LINOLEUM'S SCHOOL OF LAYING, WHO WILL BE GLAD TO FIGURE ON LAYING ANY LINOLEUM BOUGHT HERE. WE INVITE YOU TO COME HERE FOR ESTIMATES ON ALL TYPES OF FLOOR COVERING.

### Big New Shipment Wall Paper

NEWEST STYLES - BEST QUALITY AND ATTRACTIVE PRICES

### Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS



### Do you have an Owner's hand?



Any fortune teller will tell you that palm reading is tricky stuff. Because no two hands are exactly alike. The hands shown above, for example, reveal different temperaments and talents.

Most American hands, however, have this similarity: they belong to owners of business-managed electric companies like the West Texas Utilities Company.

Several million Americans, in every walk of life, own the securities of these companies.

And some 72,000,000 are indirect owners, through their life insurance and savings accounts. For when banks and insurance companies accept your money, they must invest it wisely, and much of it goes into electric light and power companies.

### West Texas Utilities Company

**ODIE KNIGHT IS DOING FINE AFTER OPERATION**

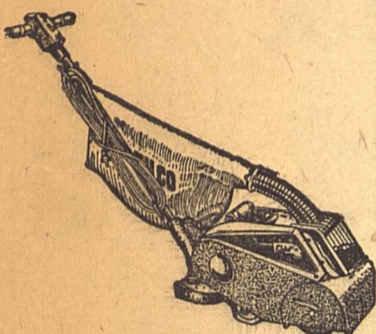
Odie Knight who underwent an appendix operation in a Brownwood hospital last week is reported recovering normally and was expected to be brought to his home west of Cross Plains this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrette Fomby of Brownwood were visitors here Sunday afternoon.

Elevation at the Last Chance school house, north of Cottonwood, is about 1,863 feet, 156 more than the downtown area of Cross Plains.

Buy U. S. Savings Bonds

**REVIVE THE Buried Beauty**



Uncover the lost beauty and richness of your worn floors by sanding them with our Hilco Rental Sander.

This famous machine has produced amazing results for hundreds of local householders. It's simple to operate, dustless and foolproof.

LOW RENTAL RATES BY THE HOUR, DAY OR WEEK.

**Williams Planing Mill**

Cross Plains, Texas

**Rowden**

By Patsy Crow

Carl Mauldin and Donald Stephens of Brownfield visited their folks, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stephens, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Bains visited Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow and girls Sunday.

John Allen, Cordelia Bains, Gerald Stephens and Harlene Davis visited Horace Bains Friday night.

A number of people attended the funeral for Mrs. Clyde Slaughter in Cross Plains Saturday afternoon.

Those on the sick list in the community are: Little Judy Gibbs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Voncille Gibbs; Mr. Bowers and Ruth Bowers, Thelda Crow, Bernard Crow, grandmother Miller and little Ivan Odom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Odom.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stephens and Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stephens, Harlene Davis, Gerald Stephens, Dale Gibbs and Ruth Connel all visited Weldon Stephens at Fort Hood Sunday. They report Weldon was doing fine.

R. B. McGowen visited here briefly Tuesday night enroute to Fort Worth.

Howard Cox was a business visitor in Brownwood and Comanche Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McQuinn had as their guests Tuesday her parents of Winters.

Mrs. C. R. Cook visited in the home of her daughter in Cisco the first part of the week.

Neal Dillard and E. A. (Bill) Calhoun have plugged a shallow oil try on the S. N. Foster place near Atwell. It was their third unsuccessful test in that locality.

Too many girls have a one-track mind, with a troop train on the track.

**Pick Orchard Site With Extreme Care**

The site for a new home orchard should be selected with care. A well drained, sandy loam soil is preferable, says John E. Hutchison, associate extension horticulturist of Texas A&M College, but he adds, the site should also be free of nematodes and away from the old orchard. Newly cleared land is not recommended and the site should have a slight slope and be free from air pockets.

He says the soil should be plowed before the trees are set and if terraces are needed they should be constructed. In some sections of the state there is still time to plant a cover crop, and Hutchison says it is the thing to do.

Nursery stock should be ordered early and a definite delivery date set. By ordering early, Hutchison says you can be sure of getting the size of trees you want, the desired varieties and delivery when you want it.

He says Extension Circular-150, Fruit Varieties for Texas, should be used when the fruit varieties are selected. It is available at your local county extension agent's office. He points out that several new fruit varieties are available and among the most promising are three peach varieties, Dixigem, Southland and Sunbeam and a new pear, Orient, that is said to be very resistant to fire blight and of superior quality.

Whether it's a few trees for the garden or a new orchard, Hutchison points out that good orchard management is a must and recommends that a copy of B-73, Orchard Management, be added to your list of reference material on the subject.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lovell and sons were visitors in Dallas last week.

City Councilmen are studying the possibilities of building a new jail in Cross Plains. Mayor S. N. Foster and Alderman L. W. Tyson inspected the old calaboose several days ago with the view of tearing it down and building a tile structure on the same location, in the alley just north of the water tower.

**Sabanno**

By Mrs. Edwin Erwin

Miss Ima Green has returned to Washington, D. C. after several weeks visit with her mother and other relatives.

Mrs. Clayton Scott of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Bennie McCann and baby of Coleman visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McCann, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Casey visited relatives in Meridian Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Tucker and daughter of Cisco visited with her mother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Laminack, Sunday.

Mrs. Wiley's brother of Brownwood has been visiting with them the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eclil Mayes, Mrs. W. S. McCann, Misses Josie and Alma Morris and others attended the singing in Pioneer Sunday and Sunday afternoon.

We are glad to report Charlie Goleonor is doing some better. He is having to rest in bed because of heart trouble.

Every one reported an enjoyable time at the musical and party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Blackwell last Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King and Mrs. Ed Townson visited in the Charlie Goleonor home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Freeman of Coleman visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Barron Sunday.

"Pa" McCann is not doing so well. Hope he will soon be feeling better.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Clois Wayne Webb will be glad to hear of the arrival of their little son. Congratulations to them and the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King.

Rev. Dan Applin and Mr. Aaron Gage, Mr. and Mrs. Eclil Mayes, Mrs. W. S. McCann attended the Association in Gorman Tuesday.

The Home Demonstration Club is to meet Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. W. E. Lusk. Mrs. H. C. Fridge is to give a demonstration on leather craft.

**1950 Bad Year For Growers Of Cotton**

COLLEGE STATION, January 15 —High cotton yields are usually produced from fields where good, early stands have been obtained. Replanting is an expensive job and it can often times be avoided by treating the seed before they are planted, says Fred C. Elliott, extension cotton work specialist of Texas A&M College.

He points out that the scarcity of good planting seed in many areas and the present emergency that faces cotton producers makes the problem of getting a good stand on the first planting mighty important in 1951. Cottonseed treatment is an inexpensive form of crop insurance for treating materials cost only a few cents per pound. Treating kills disease germs on the seed, protects the seed and seedlings from diseases which may be in the soil and gives a better stand of cotton.

Elliott says the two worst cotton seedling killers are angular leaf spot and soreshin. In the blacklands of Texas, angular leaf spot ranks next to root rot as the number one hazard in cotton production. It first shows up on the leaves of the young seedling and appears as a small, green, water-soaked spot that resembles a bruise. If damp weather sets in after the seedlings come up, the disease spreads over the entire plant and unless the planting seed was chemically treated before planting, many of the plants may be killed. The disease effects the fruiting habits of the cotton plant and carries through to the older plants where it appears as angular spots on the leaves and as bacterial rot on the bolls.

You can always depend on a streetcar having seats vacant when it's coming back from where you are going.

Bert Brown reports demand for property in the vicinity of Cross Plains is exceeding supply. There are more buyers than sellers, he says.

What others think about you will not cause you a moment's concern if what you think about yourself doesn't worry you.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wetsel learned this week that their son-in-law, Don Tackett, a first lieutenant in the reserves, has been called back to duty.

Charles Coburn, son of Mrs. H. E. Coburn of this place, left last week end to be inducted into the Navy. Charles has been attending Howard Payne College in Brownwood for the past two years.

**WANTED BY THE FBI**



EDGAR LEE LEAK,

with aliases: Hugh E. Crawford, Ralph E. Edwards, James E. Hayes, Robert E. Hayes, James E. Martin, James E. Myers, Carl E. Murphy, James E. Roberts, James E. Webb, Earl K. Williams, and many others.

**IMPERSONATION**

INTERSTATE TRANSPORTATION OF STOLEN PROPERTY

INTERSTATE TRANSPORTATION OF STOLEN MOTOR VEHICLE

**DESCRIPTION**

Age 25, born March 29, 1925, Knoxville, Tenn. (not verified); height, 6' 3"; weight, 240 pounds; build, heavy; hair, brown, receding hairline; eyes, brown; complexion, ruddy; race, white; nationality, American; occupations, grocery clerk, supply clerk, carnival worker; characteristics, round face, thick lips, habit of twirling key chain and shuffling

money in trouser pocket, smokes and chews cigars, "southern accent," convincing talker. Remarks: Reportedly claims employment with Interstate Commerce Commission, U. S. District Engineers, U. S. Soil Conservation Service, U. S. Forestry Service, and U. S. Army, both as officer and civilian employee, when giving checks, usually to dealers in automobiles, tires, stock feed, grass seed, paint, and billiard supplies; sometimes exhibits badge or papers in support of claims of Federal employment.

FINGERPRINT CLASSIFICATION 11 0 1 T 00 8

M 17 T II

**CAUTION**

Leak is armed and dangerous. A complaint filed before a U. S. Commissioner at Tampa, Fla., on April 24, 1950, charges Leak with violating title 18, U. S. Code, Section 912, the Federal Impersonation statute. In addition, Federal warrants are outstanding at Phoenix, Ariz., Austin, Tex., Texas, Tex., Fresno, Calif., Harrisonburg, Va., Salisbury, Md., and Missoula, Mont.

Any person having information which may assist in locating this individual is requested to immediately notify the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice, Washington, D. C., or the Special Agent in Charge of the division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation listed on the first page of your telephone directory.

**How Much Do You Think Advertising Costs?**

100 to 1  
Your Guess Is  
TOO HIGH

Take, for instance, a widely advertised can of soup that you purchase from your grocery store for 10¢.

Then ask your neighbor how much of that 10¢ goes for advertising. She'll probably say, "Oh, about 1 or 2¢" or "10 to 20%."

That is where you can correct a great American illusion. The actual cost is only 36-1000 of one cent.

And actually advertising absorbs its cost because without the wide volume of sales brought about by advertising, the soup couldn't be sold for 10¢. In fact, this soup 15 years ago cost you 12¢ retail. Advertising by expanding distribution and increasing sales, made economies possible which cut 2¢ or 16% off the retail price of soup.

Advertising is everybody's friend because it continually acts to lower the cost of living.

**THE CROSS PLAINS REVIEW**

The Newspaper that is Famous for its Classified Advertising PHONE 114

**PLAINS Theatre**

Nights ..... 6:45  
Matinee, Sat. & Sun. .... 1:30 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY**  
January 17 & 18

Jane Powell  
Richardo Montalban

In

**"Two Weeks With Love"**

(Color by Technicolor)

**FRIDAY & SATURDAY**  
January 19 & 20

Leo Gorcey and  
The Bowery Boys

In

**"Lucky Losers"**

and

Johnny Mack Brown

In

**"Over The Border"**

**SUNDAY & MONDAY**  
January 21 & 22

June Haver  
William Lundigan  
Gloria De Haven  
Dennis Day  
Harry James

In

**"I'll Get By"**

(Color by Technicolor)

**TUESDAY ONLY**  
January 23

Joe Yule  
Renie Riano

In

**"Jiggs and Maggie Out West"**

**YOU'LL "COIN" MONEY**

with these

**SAVINGS**



**FLOUR** R&W (print bag) 25 lbs. **\$1.89**

LETTUCE, head ..... 7c MEAL, 5 lb. bag ..... 35c

Washo, large size Soap Powder, 2 boxes .. 45c Scrappy, No. 300 cans Dog Food, 3 cans ..... 25c

**SPUDS** 10 Lb. Bag ..... **.33c**

46 oz. can Grapefruit Juice, 2 cans . 49c No. 2 cans Tomato Juice, 2 cans .. 29c

R&W, No. 2 cans Corn, 2 cans ..... 43c R&W, No. 2 1/2 cans Peaches, 2 cans ..... 63c

**Shortening** Swift Jewel ..... 3 Lbs. **.79c**

Swiftning, 3 lb. can ..... 93c Oleo., lb. .... 29c

R&W, No. 300 cans Pears, 2 cans ..... 49c Dexter's Sliced Bacon, lb. .... 40c

**COFFEE** Folger's ..... 2 Lb. Can **\$1.65**

We Reserve The Right To Limit Quantities & Refuse To Sell To Dealers

**HAPPY AND BOOTS RED & WHITE STORE**