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Advertising Doesn't Cost—It Pays

REVISION OF ENLISTED DISCHARGE SYSTEM

Revision of the army enlisted discharge system effective July 1 has been announced by the War Department Director of Personnel and Administration. The present system of awarding discharged enlisted personnel one of three types of discharge papers will be abandoned as of that date and four types of certificates will be substituted. Addition of a fifth type of discharge, the "bad conduct" type, has been approved by the War Department but will require enactment of legislation which is now before congress.

U. M. T. IS ENDORSED BY MEDICAL ADVISOR

Three civilian consultants in the Neuropsychiatric Division of the Army Surgeon General's office pronounced universal military training to be a "program which develops good adult attitudes among the nation's youth. It preserves a man's initiative and dignity. It is good mental hygiene program."

Entries In Amateur Contest Must Be In By Saturday Night

All entries in the amateur contest at Cross Plains Picnic, for which cash prizes are to be awarded, must be turned in to T. B. Wilson at Wilson's Cafe here on or before July 12. The contest will be held the first night, starting at 8:30 and all amateur entertainers are invited to compete.

The old fiddlers contest the first afternoon of the celebration, July 7, at four o'clock. Entries in this event also due to be turned into Mr. Wilson by July 12. Prizes in the fiddling amount to \$12.50.

A public address system will be installed to assure good listening. A fat man's race, open to runners of all ages over 200 pounds, will be held and the hour of the event announced at the grounds, \$5.00 in cash will go to the fastest fat man. Also docketed is a potato race for which a \$3.00 trophy will be awarded to the winner.

An event especially arranged for the old timers will be a horse shoe pitching contest, open to all comers. Winner of the contest will receive a \$3.00 cash prize.

Persons interested in entering any of these events are urged to contact Mr. Wilson on or before July 12.

Callahan Sells Road Bonds

Callahan county sold \$50,000 of District No. 2 bonds at interest rate averaging 2.12 percent.

Purchaser was the First Southwest company of Dallas, which was represented by Lockett Shelton of Abilene.

The first Southwest company was low among nine bidders. Second was Dittmar and Company of San Antonio and third Crummer and Company of Dallas.

The bond issue was voted to finance purchase of right-of-way for relocated construction across the county of U. S. Highway 80.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of thanking the good people of Cross Plains, Dressy and all surrounding communities for their many kind deeds, sympathetic words and expressions of love toward us during the illness and death of our mother, grandmother and sister.

Especially we appreciate the lovely food brought to the house, furnished and prepared by loving friends.

The family of Mrs. S. P. Long



Nothing which has been touched upon in this column in months has attracted as much comment as the recent criticism of the incident in Pawtucket, Rhode Island, where a man was arrested and fined for laughing. Nearly all the reaction from our readers has been favorable but several letters were received from Rhode Island, or former Rhode Island, citizens and they took your columnist over the coals.

Their letters criticized Texas. In other words, the writers denied that I had the right to criticize their state but they had the right to criticize mine. I am sure of course we do have—that would be no excuse for the Pawtucket outrage—for that is what it is, an outrage. Our forefathers wrote into the Bill of Rights the assurance of freedom of speech, freedom of press and freedom of worship; they did not provide for freedom of laughter for the reason they never dreamed that anyone would question that right.

I have before me a letter from the mayor of Pawtucket who admits the man was arrested and fined for laughing but the fine was paid back, so that ought to make everything just ducky. The reason it was paid back was because editorial writers and columnists by the scores all over the nation protested. Was the chief of police fired or even reprimanded for making the arrest? Was the judge who levied the fine kicked out of office?

When the letters protesting against the criticism made in this column came from men, I replied by laughing but the fine was paid back, so that ought to make everything just ducky. The reason it was paid back was because editorial writers and columnists by the scores all over the nation protested. Was the chief of police fired or even reprimanded for making the arrest? Was the judge who levied the fine kicked out of office?

Those who don't like Texas ought to go back to the place they do like, then both they and we will be happy.

The first edition of "Cub Reporter", your columnist's new book, is 1,000 copies, numbered and signed by the author. Hightower Press, 610 E. 10th, Dallas, is the publisher.

Adding machine paper—The Review

Try Review Want Ads

FLAME RESISTANT

Science has come up with another development aimed at home fire safety.

Government and industrial research has developed flame-resistant chemicals that may be applied to fabrics to cut down danger of household fires. Mrs. Bernice Clayton, home management specialist of the Texas A. & M. College Extension Service, says that fire-resistant draperies, rugs and upholstery are in prospect as a result of the new development.

The problem of fire-proofing ironing board covers is still unanswered, however, since the heat of the iron will break down the flame-resistant chemical covering.

Adding machine paper—The Review

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WELCOME!  
To the Picnic

JIM SETTLE DRY CLEANING

"Enemy to Dirt"

Cross Plains, Texas

Ride 'em Cowboys

Don't Miss The PICNIC & RODEO

In Cross Plains

JULY 17, 18 & 19 th

While here we invite you to make our place your headquarters.

Do You Want A New Car?  
If so sign this blank and mail to CALHOUN MOTOR CO., CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS, and we'll get in touch with you.

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I am interested in a new \_\_\_\_\_  
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Chrysler & Plymouth

Cross Plains, Texas

Welcome To The Picnic And Rodeo

JULY 17th 18th 19th

Visit Our Store While Here.

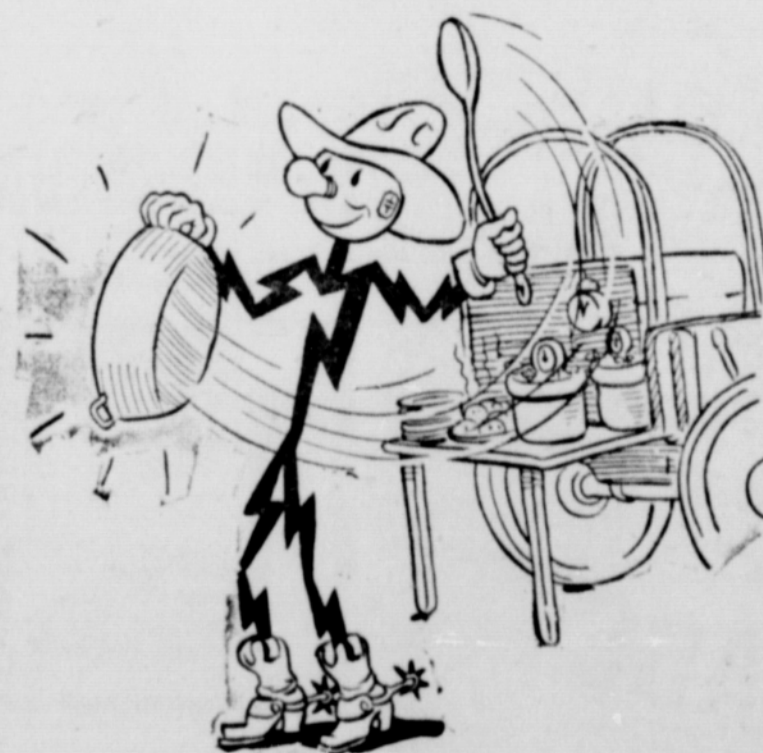
Butler's Grocery

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS



Attend 63rd Annual Old Settlers PICNIC - RODEO Cross Plains July 17, 18, 19

West Texas Utilities Company



DON'T MISS These

HOUSEHOLD STEEL WOOL 5c  
A box of 16 scouring pads, regular 10c value, special . . .  
FOR ONE WEEK ONLY

COLEMAN GASOLINE IRON 489  
A regular \$6.95 value special . . .  
FOR ONE WEEK ONLY

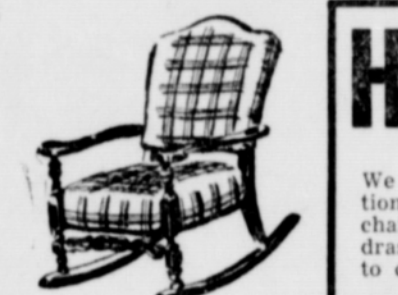
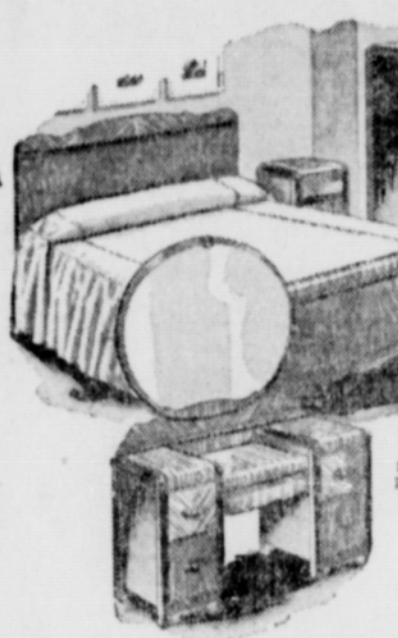
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Box of 50 shells, regular 45c value, special . . .  
FOR ONE WEEK ONLY

FIVE CYLINDER PADLOCK 39c  
High grade spring shackle locks, complete with two keys. Regular 50c value, special . . .  
FOR ONE WEEK ONLY

PINT SIZE OILERS 11c  
Handy oil cans for lawn mowers and every day household use. Vertical spouts. Regular 15c value, special . . .  
FOR ONE WEEK ONLY

WATER BAGS 89c  
Open top bags that require NO SOAKING. Ready for instant use. Hardwood carrying handle.  
Reg. 99c  
69c  
Reg. 11.25  
Two gallon size  
89c  
FOR ONE WEEK ONLY

FINAL



OCCASION

There is real comfort in the frame rockers. Light in weight but sturdily constructed. Upholstered in different fabrics. Regular \$8.99

JUST RECEIVED

BATH

Gleaming white porcelain pendable cast iron. Recesed or right hand models. A full size and also for you if you prefer complete with chromium fitting

COMPACT NEW PERFECTION

Oil Range



Here's a new kind of range—with the fuel reserve mounted between the burner cutting down the length 5 inches without reducing cooking capacity, for use when kitchen space is limited.

See this beautiful gleaming white porcelain range and learn how easy it is to operate.

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**le Picnic**  
 TILE DRY CLEANING  
 "Enemy to Dirt"  
 Cross Plains, Texas

**cowboys**

Don't Miss The  
**PICNIC & RODEO**  
 In Cross Plains  
 JULY 17, 18 & 19  
 Here we invite you to  
 our place your head-  
 quarters.

You Want A New Car?  
 sign this blank and mail to CAL-  
 N MOTOR CO., CROSS PLAINS,  
 AS, and we'll get in touch with

Interested in a new  
 interested in a used

**Motor Co.**  
 Cross Plains, Texas

**DON'T MISS These**

**HOUSEHOLD STEEL WOOL** 5c  
 A box of 16 scouring pads, regular 10c value, special . . .  
**FOR ONE WEEK ONLY**

**COLEMAN GASOLINE IRON** 4.89  
 A regular \$6.95 value, special . . .  
**FOR ONE WEEK ONLY**

**.22 LONG RIFLE SHELLS** 39c  
 Box of 50 shells, regular 40c value, special . . .  
**FOR ONE WEEK ONLY**

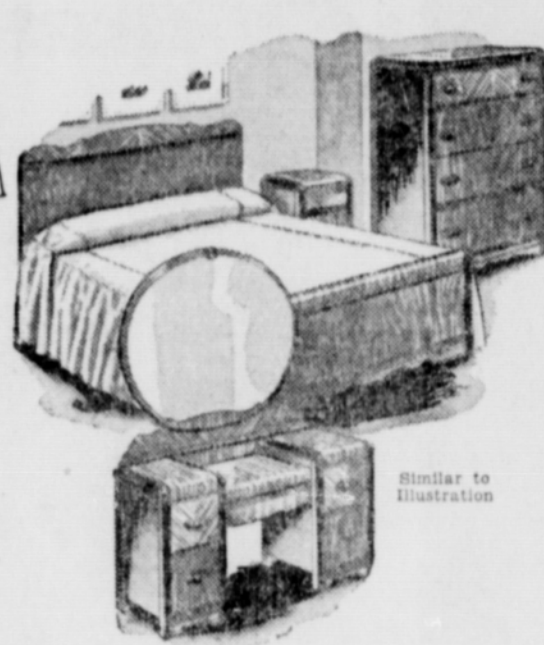
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 High grade spring shackle locks, complete with two keys. Regular 50c value, special . . .  
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**PINT SIZE OILERS** 11c  
 Handy oil cans for lawn mowers and every day household use. Vertical spouts. Regular 15c value, special . . .  
**FOR ONE WEEK ONLY**

**WATER BAGS** 69c  
 Open top bags that require NO SOAKING. Ready for instant use. Hardwood carrying handle.  
 Reg. 99c  
 Reg. \$1.25 two gallon size  
**89c**  
**FOR ONE WEEK ONLY**

**BUY Quality**  
**VALUES**

**FINAL FURNITURE CLEARANCE!**



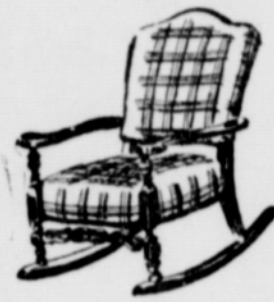
**BEDROOM SUITES**

Handsome four piece suite of bleached mahogany. Modernistic plastic drawer pulls. Bed, chest, vanity and bench - Choice of round or square mirror. Regular \$114.50 value, reduced to . . . **98<sup>50</sup>**  
 Other modern sturdily built bedroom suites . . . each with four pieces consisting of bed, chest, vanity and bench . . . in walnut or mahogany . . . large deep drawers . . . plate glass mirrors and other fine features. Regularly priced from \$142.50 to \$169.50 . . . your choice, only . . . **129<sup>99</sup>**



**BREAKFAST ROOM or DINETTE SETS**

Gleaming white enamel with black and red line decorations. Extension table. Chair seats covered with green leatherette. \$52.75 value, reduced to . . . **29<sup>99</sup>**  
 A sturdy oak set with figured decorations in contrasting colors. Blue leatherette chair seats. Extension table. Regularly \$49.95, reduced to . . . **37<sup>50</sup>**  
 Handsome bleached oak finish. Extension table and four slat back chairs with red leatherette seats. Regularly priced at \$62.95  
 Chrome dinette set of 5 pieces including four chrome chairs with red leatherette bottoms, resist rust, chipping, stains . . . cleans in a wink \$59.95 value . . . **48<sup>88</sup>**



**HIGH CHAIRS**

We make no exceptions! Every high chair in our stock drastically reduced to clear at . . . **1/3 off**



**OCCASIONAL ROCKERS**

There is real comfort in these well made walnut frame rockers. Light in weight and easy to move but sturdily constructed. Upholstered in several different fabrics. Regular \$8.99 sellers, reduced to . . . **5<sup>99</sup>**

**JUST RECEIVED! A Carload of BATH TUBS**

Gleaming white porcelain on sturdy, dependable cast iron. Recessed tubs in left or right hand models. A fortunate buy for us and also for you if you need a tub. Complete with chromium fittings priced at only

**COMPACT NEW PERFECTION Oil Range**



Here's a new kind of oil range—with the fuel reservoir mounted between the burners, cutting down the length six inches without reducing cooking capacity, for use where kitchen space is limited.

See this beautiful gleaming white porcelain range and learn how easy it is to burn one.

**Maytag Home Freezer Now on Display**



Many new features make this the most distinctive home freezer in its field. Serves as kitchen table, with fold-down leaf attachment for extra work space and breakfast table. Capacity 6 cubic feet. Counterbalanced lid, easy to open—stays up without holding. Quick food defroster for foods requiring it. Come in soon and see it.

**YOUR STEPPING-STONE TO Loveliness**

**SHOES FITTED BY EX-RAY**

*Lovely Ankles*



Make a short cut to attractiveness. New, clever styles designed for ankle flattery . . . here for your selection. See them!

There is beauty combined with comfort in these delightful styles. Come in today and be fitted by ex-ray!

**HIGGINBOTHAM'S**



**Greetings Friends**



See you at the Picnic and Rodeo  
JULY 17 - 18 - 19th

CROSS PLAINS FROZEN FOOD LOCKER PLANT  
T. T. Nichols L. W. Tyson

**We Welcome You**



To our big annual Picnic  
Celebration on July 17 - 18 - 19  
JONES & RESPESS SERVICE STATION



You Are  
WELCOME  
To Make Our  
STATION  
Your  
One-Stop  
while

visiting the Picnic and Rodeo  
JULY 17 - 18 - 19th  
for any and all service station needs.  
—Good Gas & Oil  
—Courteous Service

**Plains Service Station**

You Are  
Always  
Welcome  
ONE And ALL  
to  
Cross Plains  
PICNIC  
and  
RODEO  
July 17, 18 & 19



All Magnolia Stations Join Us In This Cordial Welcome

**S. C. Sipes Svc. Station**

MAGNOLIA DISTRIBUTOR

**Pioneer News**

This little community spent a quiet fourth of July with families visiting, fishing and making ice cream in the good old family custom. Even our store front domino games stopped for the day.

Mrs. Sallie Kidd, better known to us as Aunt Sallie, has moved back to Pioneer to make her home. Welcome back Aunt Sallie.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Roeder and son, Butch, were visitors in Cisco Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Woodward and son, Mr. and Mrs. William Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Moore of San Antonio were week end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gibson. Eugene returned home with them.

Mrs. Anna Atwood of Abilene is visiting relatives here this week.

Those attending the funeral of Mrs. Charles Talbert at Rising Star were: Mmes. W. B. Gibson, John Hanby, Westley Smith, Chas. McCowan and Fred Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ballew are on their vacation now, visiting in Graham and other parts of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Gray and Mrs. Robert Smith visited relatives in Graham over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Underwood of Guyton, Oklahoma were holiday visitors in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lesman Underwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Inabnet spent the week end with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Huntington and son of Cisco visited relatives here and at Cross Plains over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Merz and son of Abilene visited her cousin, Mrs. John Fore, last Thursday.

Denver Shuffield of Brownwood spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Shuffield.

Jewel and Rose Fortune have returned home to stay after being employed in Brownwood and Sweetwater for the last month.

Mrs. Effie Vostal of Houston is visiting in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Goler.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smoot were called to Ranger Friday as their

**BANNER SS CLASS ENJOYS SWIM AT CISCO ON MONDAY**

Sixteen members of the Banner Sunday School class of the Methodist church enjoyed a swimming party at Lake Cisco Monday night. The group was accompanied by Mrs. Fred Cutbirth, class sponsor. Refreshments of soda water, sandwiches, cake and potato chips were served after the swim. Following the eats, the party skated at the roller rink at the Lake.

Those attending were Garland Smith, Lyla Lee Smith, Kathryn and Billy Anderson, Robert Smith, Donald, Richard and Billy White, Betty Jean Browning, Patsy McNeel, Charles Mack Holdridge, V. A. Montgomery, Jr., two McKinney sisters, and Mrs. Cutbirth.

**CARD OF THANKS**

I wish to thank my friends in Cross Plains for their thoughtfulness during my recent illness. The many cards and other expressions of kindness while I was in the hospital made getting well much easier. Thanks, again.

Phoe Saunders

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Nayfa of Sweetwater visited Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Smith Wednesday.

Mrs. N. E. Cohnin of Waynoka, Oklahoma visited Mr. and Mrs. Omar Smith this week.

Oral Joy of Abilene was a visitor here one day last week.

grandmother was critically ill.

Ann Frances and James Alexander, students at ACC in Abilene, were holiday visitors in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doss Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Harris, Mr. Ed Duncan, visited in the home of their sister and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wade P. Clark, of San Angelo the fourth of July.

Miss Olevine Graham of Andrews visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Panenke the fourth.

Edward Panenke went to Abilene Monday where he will work for the Palge Pipeline Company.

Mrs. Laura Hirtler was a week end visitor in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Peterson.

Mrs. Ed Stroup was carried to the Gorman hospital the fourth. Her condition is serious.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Corley spent the fourth with Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Dillard of Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Boatwright of Dallas are visiting in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Tubb.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Williams of Santa Anna were visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Milne, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Dillard are spending their second wedding anniversary in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bullion of Raymondville, where Mr. Dillard will be engaged in farming with Mr. Bullion.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Silegar were in Lubbock Sunday to attend the funeral of their niece.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Huntington of Guyton, Oklahoma were visiting relatives and friends here over the week end.

C. C. Cross of Kilgore has leased 1500 acres North of Pioneer for \$100 an acre. He will start a well within 30 or 90 days.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Williams of Strathmore, Calif. are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Homer Brown.

**We Buy & Sell Farm Machinery**

- New 6 disc IHC one-way plow
- New Case 6 disc plow on steel
- New Case 7 disc one-way on rubber
- New Case 6 disc one-way on rubber
- New IHC 4 disc breaking plow
- New Ford 3 disc Plow
- New Tandem Disc, 6, 7 & 8 ft.
- Slightly used Wisconsin air-cooled 24 hp motor
- Used Case hay baler

See me for new Case side delivery Rakes

**S. C. TEAGUE**  
Tractor Supply  
On Highway 36

**OES MEETS MONDAY IN REGULAR SESSION**

The local chapter of the Order of Eastern Star met Monday evening in regular formal session at the Masonic hall. L. F. Foster, worthy patron, and Mrs. Myrtle Foster, worthy matron, were leaders. After the business meeting refreshments were served to those present.

Members representing the Cross Plains lodge attended a school of instruction at Brownwood Thursday, July 10, and a banquet held at Hotel Brownwood in the evening.

E. K. Coppinger and Donald Strahan were business visitors in Abilene one day this week.

Captain and Mrs. Donald M. Weaver and baby of Greenville, South Carolina spent the week end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George R. Neel, here.

Mrs. Hattie Gray returned to her home here Tuesday night after spending a month with her son, Bill Gray, and family in Upland, California.

**Look! Look!**  
The only Rat-Killer in the world sold on a money back guarantee backed with a \$10,000. bond.  
**Dr. RAY'S RAT-KILLER**  
— Sold By —  
**City Drug Store**

**Don't Be Among The Strays**  
Plan now to meet your Friends at Cross Plains  
**PICNIC**  
Choice Entertainment For Young And Old  
Callahan County's Oldest Restaurant Bids You Welcome  
**WILSON'S CAFE**

**July CLEARANCE**  
AT ADAIR'S  
As is our custom each July, we offer the following savings on Summer merchandise.

<b>SPECIALS On DRESSES</b>	
Values To \$14.50 Now \$5.88	Values To \$8.95 Now \$2.98
Wash Dresses priced at \$2.69	Summer Hats \$1.00
Ladies Play Suits \$12.50 Values Now \$7.95	Remnants 1/2 Price
80 square Print and Seersucker 49c yd.	Rayon Hose 39c
TOWELS Large Size 69c	Cotton Bed Spreads 82 x 105 \$1.98
Ladies Blouses \$2.98	Ladies Rodeo Hats Fancy Trimmed \$1.98
Ladies Sandals \$1.98	Childrens Gowns & Pajamas To Closeout 50c
Rayon Slips \$1.98	Childrens Cotton Dresses Closeout At 49c

**Childrens Sandals 98c**  
**BOYS SPORT SHIRTS Special At 49c**  
**Men's Sport Shirts \$2.49**  
**Children's Cotton Dresses Closeout At 49c**

**ADAIR'S**  
CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

**County Agent Column**

**HOUSE BILL 525**  
With the passage of House Bill 525 it is deemed advisable to call attention to the importance of "Bangs Disease" control, therefore having you realize the significance of this recent legislation.

In the fiscal year of September 1, 1944 to August 31, 1945, there were 123,881 head of cattle tested for Bangs Disease; of this number 633 were reactors.

Section 1. That when an accredited representative of the Livestock Sanitary Commission of Texas or an accredited representative of the State Secretary of Agriculture or an authorized veterinarian makes an agglutination test for Bangs Disease of any animal or animal having the disease, it shall be the duty of the said authorized veterinarian or accredited representative of the Livestock Sanitary Commission within 48 hours to brand each reactor or animal affected with the name on the left jaw with the letter "B" and place a metal tag on the ear of such animal with numbers thereon and report in writing to the Livestock Sanitary Commission of Texas the numbers of the tag.

Section 2. Any person, firm or corporation who shall fail or refuse to allow the said authorized veterinarian or accredited representative of the Livestock Sanitary Commission to brand the letter "B" on the left jaw of the cow showing positive reaction to the agglutination test for Bangs Disease shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined not less than \$10 nor more than \$100, or for each offense.

Section 3. If any person shall violate any of the provisions of the preceding Section 1 and 2 of this Act, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined in a sum not to exceed \$5 for each offense.

Section 4. It shall hereafter be lawful for any person to sell or otherwise dispose of any cattle for any purposes when he knows or has knowledge that said cattle are infected with Bangs Disease. If any person shall sell or otherwise dispose of any cattle having the brand of the letter "B" on the left jaw, the same shall be taken as prima facie evidence in any Court or competent jurisdiction, that such person knew that said cattle was infected with Bangs Disease.

Section 5. If any person shall violate any of the provisions of this Act, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined a sum of not less than \$10 nor more than \$100. The sale of each particular cow shall be considered a separate offense.

Section 6. The fact that the laws of this State are now inadequate to control the ravages of Bangs Disease and the fact that the Livestock industry of this State will probably suffer enormous losses unless said laws are strengthened, create an emergency and imperative public necessity that the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three separate days in each House be suspended and the same is hereby suspended, and this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

For further information consult the County Agent's Office. The complete bill is on file.

**PLANT THAT TRAPS INSECTS**

Grady Webster, of Cedar Valley, has found a Texas variety of Drosera, a plant which traps and eats insects. The plant absorbs the bugs for their nitrogen. As soon as an insect settles on the plant, the tentacles of the plant covers the insect with a sticky substance, which keeps it in place until absorbed.

**TAXI**  
ANYWHERE, ANYTIME  
BILL BOUNDS

**KILL RED ANTS!**  
Get your premises of Red Ant Beds with DUMAS' ANT BALLS for less than 5c per den. Just dissolve balls in water, pour in beds. Goodbye Ant! Handy 30c and 50c jars at your druggist or

**WELCOME!**  
to  
Cross Plains  
PICNIC  
and  
RODEO  
"We'll Be There"

Our hat is off to the oldest celebration of its kind in Texas. Come enjoy the fun: Rodeo, Fireworks, and real fun for young and old.

**CITY DRUG STORE**  
Benton Jones, Owner  
North Main Street • Cross Plains, Texas

**WELCOME**  
JULY 17 - 18 - 19

To The Oldest Celebration of its Kind In Texas  
**CROSS PLAINS PICNIC & RODEO**  
**Frank Taylor's Station**

**PICNIC CHAIR**



Pictured above is V. Chief of Cross Plains Department and ex-man of all Picnic.

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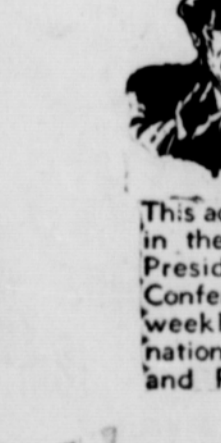


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ld M. Mrs. Hattie Gray returned to her home here Tuesday night after spending a month with her son, Bill Gray, and family in Upland, California.

**Look!**

the world sold on a money back guarantee with a \$10,000. bond.

**W'S RAT-KILLER**

Sold By **Drug Store**

**Be Among The Strays**

now to meet your needs at Cross Plains

**PICNIC**



Choice Entertainment For Young And Old

ant Bids You Welcome

**CAFE**

**RANCE**

ur custom each July, we have the following savings on our merchandise.



Childrens Sandals 98c

BOYS SPORT SHIRTS Special At 49c

Men's Sport Shirts \$2.49

Children's Cotton Dresses Closeout At 49c

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TEXAS

**County Agent Column**

**HOUSE BILL 325**

With the passage of House Bill 325 it is deemed advisable to call attention to the importance of "Bangs Disease" control, thereby having you realize the significance of this recent legislation.

In the fiscal year of September 1, 1944 to August 31, 1945, there were 133,891 head of cattle tested for Bangs Disease; of this number 435 were reactors.

House Bill No. 325 in part is as follows:

Section 1. That when an accredited representative of the Livestock Sanitary Commission of Texas or a accredited representative of the United States Secretary of Agriculture or an authorized veterinarian makes an agglutination test for Bangs Disease of cattle in this State he shall furnish the owner of such cattle in writing showing date that certain specified animal or animals have tested to the test and are affected with the disease, it shall be the duty of the said authorized veterinarian or accredited representative of the Livestock Sanitary Commission within 48 hours to brand each reactor or animal affected with the disease on the left jaw with the letter "B" and place a metal tag in the ear of such animal with numbers thereon and report in writing to the Livestock Sanitary Commission of Texas the numbers of the tag.

Section 2. Any person, firm or corporation who shall fail or refuse to allow the said authorized veterinarian or accredited representative of the Livestock Sanitary Commission to brand the letter "B" on the left jaw of the cow showing positive reaction to the agglutination test for Bangs Disease shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined herein provided.

Section 3. If any person shall violate any of the provisions of the preceding Section 1 and 2 of this Act, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined in a sum not to exceed \$100 for each offense.

Section 4. It shall hereafter be unlawful for any person to sell or otherwise dispose of any cattle for any purposes when he knows or has knowledge that said cattle are affected with Bangs Disease. If

any person shall sell or otherwise dispose of any cattle having the brand of the letter "B" on the left jaw, the same shall be taken as a prima-facie evidence in any Court or competent jurisdiction, that such person knew that said cattle was infected with Bangs Disease.

Section 5. If any person shall violate any of the provisions of this Act, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined a sum of not less than \$10 nor more than \$100. The sale of each particular cow shall be considered a separate offense.

Section 6. The fact that the laws of this State are now inadequate to control the ravages of Bangs Disease and the fact that the Livestock industry of this State will probably suffer enormous losses unless said laws are strengthened, create an emergency and imperative public necessity that the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three separate days in each House be suspended, and the same is hereby suspended, and this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

For further information consult the County Agent's Office. The complete bill is on file.

**PLANT THAT TRAPS INSECTS**

Grady Webster, of Cedar Valley, has found a Texas variety of Drosera, a plant which traps and eats insects. The plant absorbs the bugs for their nitrogen. As soon as an insect settles on the plant, the tentacles of the plant covers the insect with a sticky substance, which keeps it in place until absorbed.

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**PICNIC CHAIRMAN**



Pictured above is V. C. Walker, Chief of Cross Plains Fire Department and ex-officio chairman of all Picnic committees.

**State Health Officer Warns Measles Dangerous In The Hot Summertime**

With the incident of measles usually being somewhat high in summer time, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, has issued a statement concerning the use of immune globulin for protecting very young or frail children from an attack of this perennial childhood disease—and its often serious complications.

"If you have a child less than five years old who has been exposed to measles, your family doctor may recommend giving him immune globulin," Dr. Cox said. "Through city, county or state health departments, doctors can obtain immune globulin free, to be used as they think advisable. Infants and children, whose health makes it inadvisable for them to suffer an attack of measles, may avoid the disease if immune globulin is administered within eight

days from the time of exposure." The State Health Officer emphasized the fact that immune globulin cannot give a child permanent protection against measles, but explained that the protection is ordinarily of about three weeks duration. However, there is no limit to the number of times it can be used, and a baby who is protected by it once can be protected by it again if exposed later. Immune globulin can go on shielding him against measles until he is old enough and strong enough to stand an attack without risking serious consequences.

During an outbreak of measles, Dr. Cox said that it is well to keep children under five years of age, and more especially frail children, from all other youngsters who might serve as sources of infection.

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The way ahead seemed clear. In a moment of careless relaxation the driver swung his eyes from the road. In that same moment a ball bounced into the street — after it ran a little child. It was only a brief moment, but long enough for a lifetime of regret.

Last year more than 3,500 American children under the age of 14 were killed by automobiles, 160,000 were injured. This State, in some degree, contributed to that toll.

With school days here again, child casualties will rise unless every individual driver makes it his self-appointed responsibility to safeguard these young lives from harm.

When driving through school zones—and streets where children are at play—use extreme caution. Always be ready for split-second action, even though moving at moderate speed. Anticipate the unexpected.

There's no indemnity that can restore a human life. If, because of one careless act of yours, a child died or its young body were maimed—could you ever forget?



This advertisement is presented in the public interest by the President's Highway Safety Conference and the daily and weekly newspapers of the nation through their Press and Publisher Associations.

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### Howard Gary Builds Beautiful New Rock Home On 8th Street

Construction is three fourths finished on a new two story stone home, being built on East 8th St. by Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gary. The home although adjacent to the pavement will front East. It will be modern throughout. Framing has already been completed and stone masons are now running the outside walls. Native stone is being used and promises to give the residence a handsome appearance.

### Lakewood Is Name Given To Philpeco

Lakewood Country Club is the name recently designated the Cross Plains-Rising Star joint club, which since 1928 has been known as the Philpeco, in honor to the Phillips Petroleum Company, owners of the land on which it was located. Since the club became owner of the property, purchasing from successors of the Phillips Company, it was decided to change the name to Lakewood and a new charter has been received under that name, announced J. F. Robertson, president of the club, of Rising Star.

Only five babies in one million weigh 13 pounds or over at birth; 30,000 weigh over nine pounds.

### BIBLE QUESTIONS ANSWERED BY THE VOICE OF PROPHECY INTERNATIONAL BIBLE BROADCASTERS

Question—How can I be sure that a man is teaching Bible truth when I hear him?

Answer—Isaiah 8:20: "To the law and to the testimony; if they speak not according to this word, it is because there is no light in them."

Q.—What is this thing called "sin" which you talk about?

A.—Sin is—not was—the transgression of God's law. We read that in 1 John 3:4: "Whosoever committeth sin transgresseth also the law; for sin is the transgression of the law." How many are guilty? Romans 3:23: "For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God."

Q.—Did not Christ set up His own standards? Did he actually keep His Father's law?

A.—We have the very words of Christ Himself in John 15:10: "If ye keep My commandments, ye shall abide in My love; even as I have kept My Father's commandments and abide in His love."

Q.—Does Psalm 118:24 refer to the Sabbath day?

A.—This scripture reads as follows: "This is the day which the Lord hath made; we will rejoice and be glad in it." It is quite evident that the psalmist is not writing about any definite day of the week, but rather about the day of

salvation. In the preceding verse David, regarding this wonderful work that God had done to save men through Christ said, "This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes." So he was really speaking about the same thing that the Apostle mentions in 2 Corinthians 6:2: "For He saith, I have heard thee in a time accepted, and in the day of salvation have I succoured thee; behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation." This is also what Christ spoke of in John 8:20: "Your father Abraham rejoiced to see My day; he saw it, and was glad." Well, how did Abraham learn of Christ's day? Read Galatians 3:8: "And the Scripture, foreseeing that God would justify the heathen through faith, preached before the gospel unto Abraham, saying, In thee shall all nations be blessed." And so it was the glorious day in which man could be saved through faith in Christ that was foreseen by these men of God.

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Twenty thousand acres of Missouri farmland are devoted exclusively to raising the especially large cobs required to make corn-cob pipes.

In a plane a mile in the air it is possible to see for 80 miles; when five miles in the air, range of vision is 200 miles.

The United States produces three-fourths of the world's corn (the botanical variety, that is).

Every state in the Union grows it. Ancient Babylonians chose the fish as a symbol of constant watchfulness against temptation because a fish never closes its eyes.

Latest "See-In-the-Dark" Device

### Personals

Lester Koenig attended the Cisco celebration July 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Omar Smith spent the Fourth in Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Ramey were Cisco visitors July 4th.

Miss Barbara Garrett spent the past week visiting in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Kellar of Waco spent July 4 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. King.

Nuel Be Childs of Austin is visiting his aunt, Mrs. T. A. King, and family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wadsworth of Bangs spent the Fourth with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hammett here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lehman Underwood of Guyton, Oklahoma are visiting relatives at Pleasant Cross Plains and Cottonwood this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Sims, Mr. and Mrs. Moulton Sims and Miss Sonja Sims attended the horse races in Brady July 4th.

#### INCREASED VALUE

The hairprings or watches are made by drawing a piece of steel through a hole in a diamond. A pound of steel, worth only a few dollars, can make 800,000 worth of watch springs.



THE HOMEFOLKS OF CROSS PLAINS invite former citizens everywhere to this year's Annual Picnic And Rodeo Celebration July 17 - 18 - 19

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## Big Street Parade Opening Day

Amateur Musical Programs Old Fiddlers Contests  
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3 NIGHTS  
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Starlight Amusement Company

Will bring to Cross Plains a good array of carnival entertainment, including 5 big riding devices, 20 popular concessions and a group of entertaining shows.

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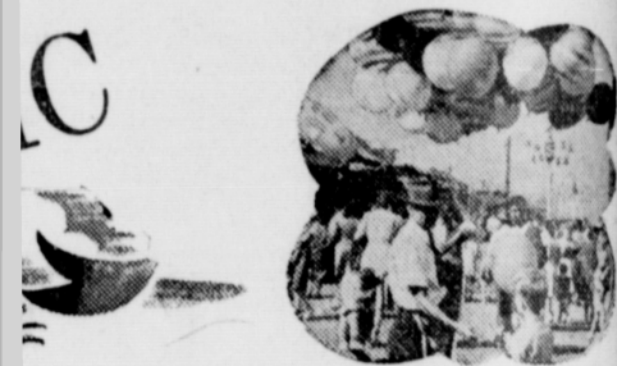
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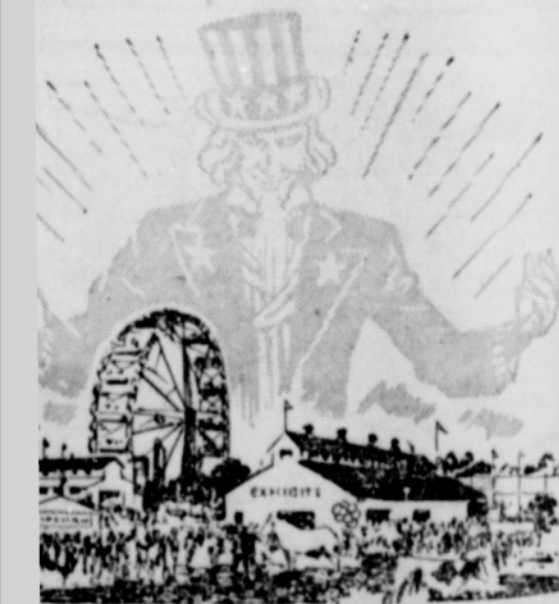
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## Description Given of Fireworks Display Next Friday Evening

The fireworks display scheduled for the second night, July 18, of this year's picnic celebration will surpass any similar exposition ever seen in this section, says members of the committee in charge of this feature of the program. The display is costing the Volunteer Fire Department \$100, and is of sufficient size that a factory representative is being sent to Cross Plains to supervise the firing.

The display, scheduled to start at 9:30 o'clock the second night, and last more than an hour, will include the following:

Grand Opening: six pieces—extra large bombshell salutes, which will be fired a few minutes before the program proper as an attention compeller. Illumination lights will follow with 12 pieces of red lights and 12 of green, six pieces of atomic lights (125,000 candlepower each); a special illuminating compound which colors surroundings in a weirdly beautiful manner.

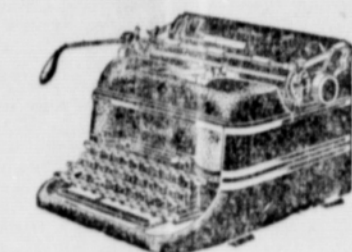
First flight of aerial shells: wonderful variegated effects from six shells fired in rapid succession, filling the sky with a mass of fiery colors. Three nine inch, and three 12 inch multiple break shells.

Exhibition of ground pieces: six pieces—Mammoth Wizard Candles, Batteries of golden shower gerbs spread across the exhibition field, throwing out a mantle of scintillating stars. Two other pieces of extra large dragon nests, throwing columns of fiery spray high in the air, emitting clouds of jeweled stars.

Second flight of aerial shells: These gorgeous shells produce variegated color effects in the sky, floating gradually to darkness and the earth. Included will be: Flowering Aloe, a ground number which throws forth thousands of stars and golden sprays to the delight of the audience, also, extra large prismatic fountains, a glitter-

ing, dazzling, mass of moving fire and flame. Six pieces of mammoth six-star fountains. Beautiful bouquets of rose colored stars, gather, break and drop their petals into the night. Two piece extra large jack-in-the-box; these extra large Saucissons release conical flying fiery flies which dash about as if in wild terror, ending with blinding flashes.

Third flight of aerial shells: Seven pieces which resemble slowly falling stars, breaking



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into thunderous clusters of sunbursts which scintillate and fade into the night.

Beautiful Niagara: The most popular number in any fireworks display, members of the committee say, is this feature which resembles a wonderful curtain of silvery, sparkling fire, 25 feet in length which rebounds with a roar and dies away in a shimmering mist. Included also are 14 additional pieces, two of which are "Large Devil among the Tailor". They whirl in sizzling masses, illuminating the surroundings in a majestic manner. Then comes a mammoth wizard candles, offering a combination of colors creating a delightful exhibition. Immediately following are six large floral pieces, gorgeously designed.

Aztec Fountain: This is a magnificent release of silvery light from the ground into the air, where the light breaks and drops to the earth as sprays from a heavenly fountain.

Fourth flight of aerial shells: including nine multi-break colored star shells, unlike anything ever shown in this section before.

Grand Finale: offering 19 multi-break shells including one twelve-inch artillery burst. This produces realistic effects of numerous aerial bouquets of beautiful pyro-flowers suspended from brilliant streams of fiery and multi-colored stars, followed by a heavy barrage of blinding light and comet light effects, interspersed with the thunderous reports of mammoth bombs.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Evans of Lubbock visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Nesmith, last week end.

It was announced that Australia has recently presented Britain with a check for \$80,000,000. The amount was an outright gift without any conditions or reservations of any kind the report said.

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When you start on a trip, are you sure your car is safe?

How about brakes, lights, horn, wheel alignment, tie rods, king pins? Any one of these out of adjustment could cause serious accident.

Bring them to us today for a complete check.

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HERE'S HOPING TO MEET ALL OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS AT THIS YEAR'S CELEBRATION JULY 17 - 18 And 19th

The Officers, Directors & Employees Of This Bank Welcome The Opportunity To Serve You



L. G. Morris, Neal and Robert Smith and Gerald Moon were in Cisco July 4.

Mr. Montgomery and Judd Barnett attended the Brady races July 4th.

YESTERYEAR - - - IN THE OLD HOME TOWN - - -

Items of interest taken from the files of The Review ten and twenty years ago.

20 Years Ago July 15, 1927 The Empire Gas and Fuel Co's big gas well on the Johnson ranch 18 miles West, has turned out to be a big oil well.

10 Years Ago July 8, 1937 Wendell Morris of this place, who recently celebrated his 13th birthday would like to know who has more grand parents than he.

Deposits at the Citizens State Bank here show an increase of more than 25 percent in the past three months, as reflected by a statement of condition issued by officials.

Wheat sales in Cross Plains to Wednesday noon has netted farmers \$71,000 from the 1937 crop, according to a survey made by the Review.

Rev. V. W. Tatum left Thursday morning with three boys to attend the Royal Ambassador camp which is being held in Leanders this week.

The Cross Plains Tigers will meet Cisco's fast ball team at the park here next Sunday. It is announced. The Tigers are in for a

At The Plains Theatre This Week

Carded at the Plains theatre the coming week are such notable films as "Rage in Heaven", "You Can't Cheat an Honest Man", with McCarthy and Bergen and "The Time of Their Lives" with Abbott and Costello.

James Hilton, author of "Goodbye Mr. Chips" and "Lost Horizon", wrote one of the most fascinating stories about a "perfect crime" ever penned in his novel, "Rage in Heaven."

According to the February edition of Radio Mirror Magazine, Edgar Bergen has been trying for many years to duck Charlie McCarthy. It seems that Bergen has always cherished a desire to do a single act, but the sad news is that no sponsor wants to latch on to the ventriloquist without his "sardonic sipping."

Because radio "sa" movie fans still feel that McCarthy's bombastic radio bouts with W. C. Fields constitute one of the entertainment world's outstanding offerings, the management of the Plains Theatre has booked for Tuesday only, "You Can't Cheat an Honest Man," starring Fields, Bergen and McCarthy.

Eddie "Rochester" Anderson also of radio fame, plays one of the major supporting roles. In his latest picture, Universal's "The Time of Their Lives," Bud

Newest "see in the dark" device, intended to help humans to see as well as bats and owls, or even better, is termed an "image intensifier" by its inventor, Russell H. Varian of Waukegan, N. Y., Gyroscope Company.

The image intensifier is intended to make clearly visible objects in light too dim for seeing. It focuses the visual image, by means of a lens, on a photoelectric grid. Electrical impulses thus produced are amplified as much as necessary, then fed into a suitable image-producing vacuum tube for reconversion into visible pictures.

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**Nutshell Advertising**

**FOR SALE:** 6 room modern home, piped inside, on 40 acres of land, 20 in cultivation, located one mile East of Cross Plains on highway 36. For particulars see Mrs. W. Everett on the place. (2p15)

**FOR SALE:** All metal 100lb Cooler only \$37.50; also several good boxes from \$9.50 to \$17.50, 25lb 70lb capacity. Purdy's Furniture Store. (1p)

**NETTIE SUITE:** oil range, and sink washer for sale; also other pieces of used furnishings. Information ask Happy Howell Red & White Store. (1p)

**FOR SALE:** Upright piano in good condition. May be seen at 1301 E. Cross Plains, Texas. 1p

**FOR SALE OR TRADE:** 10 acre land with 3-room house, good well, orchard and water on place, on side of Pioneer limits. Will sell for good pickup. Henry A. W. Pioneer, Texas. (1p)

**FOR SALE:** Dinette-table and two chairs, also ceiling fan. See Mrs. W. Dunlap. (1p)

**FOR SALE:** White rabbits, 4 does and 1 buck Mrs. A. J. Bland, 106 1/2th Main. (1p)

**APARTMENT FOR RENT:** near school buildings. See Mrs. Opal Hill. (1p)

**WANTED:** On my place one white bull with black spots, weighs a bit over 100 lbs. Owner may have same calling at my place and paying for this ad and feed bill. D. D. Dyer, on old Ed Eudaly place 3 1/2 miles West of Cottonwood. (2p15)

**FOR SALE:** Full size, 3/4 and baby mattresses, all long staple cotton and sterilized; also 3/4 and 1/2 size bed springs and mattresses. Purdy's Furniture. (1p)

**WANTED ANYTHING:** odd or even, on faras or in cities with 300 miles of Cross Plains, to photograph for Photo Syndicates magazines. No charge to photo photographer. For further details see Watson's Studio, Box 836, Cross Plains, Texas. (4p14)

**FOR SALE:** Two room boxed house, 12 x 24, to be moved. Dan Min. East of Merlin Garrett. (2p14)

**FOR SALE:** Compression spray complete and ready to paint, \$37.50. Also a dandy Apex electric washing machine, guaranteed to be in very good condition, \$42.50. Purdy's Furniture, etc. (1p)

**BOYS:** desiring concession rights for the 3 day Rodeo in Cross Plains, contact W. A. (Red) Huckabay. (2p14)

**FURNISHED HOME For Sale:** best buy in Cross Plains; nice furniture, 5 room house and sleeping porch, located on 2 1/2 acres in Southwest part of town. Garage, chicken-house and pens. Young orchard on place. \$5,250 value for \$4,850, quick sale. If interested write Box 456, Cross Plains, Texas. (1p)

**FREE:** If Excess acid causes you pains of Stomach, Ulcers, Indigestion, Heartburn, Belching, Bloating, Nausea, Gas, Palms, get free sample Ulgan, at Smith's Drug Store. (11-1-47.)

**FOR SALE:** 1/2 gal. ice cream maker \$4.50; bed lamp \$1.00, bath tub \$5.50, radio tables \$3.25, odd oak dining chairs \$9.00, pots, pans, dishes, cups, saucers, almost anything you can think of. Purdy's Furniture. (1p)

**MENTOR SERVICE:** I am now in position to give you every month service. See me for particulars. C. R. Myrick, Cottonwood, Texas. (4p15)

**FOR SALE:** 3-room house and garage to be moved. For information see Bennie Porter, on South Johnson farm. (4p13)

**FOR SALE:** Plenty of grain sacks, including vetch and rye, at 226 S. A. D. Petty. (4p12)

**FOR SANDING:** expert workmanship. Both sanding and finishing. See Jack Hill

**FISHERMEN:** Notice is hereby given that fishing is prohibited on all lands owned and controlled by me, and that all previous permissions to the contrary are hereby revoked. Ludie Owens. (Oct 1 c)

S. N. Foster was a business visitor in Brownwood first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond E. Hankinson of Fox River Grove, Ill. are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Havens.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Houser, Joe, and Mrs. Jack Houser and Karon attended the Cisco Beauty Review July 4.

The U. S. Rubber Company has also announced price reductions from four per cent to eleven per cent in its regular line of U. S. Royal tires, with the largest reduction in popular sizes.

**BUSINESS ANNIVERSARY**



Thirteen years ago, during the Cross Plains annual picnic celebration in July of 1934, Benton Jones, general agent of the City Drug Store, began his career in this city.

**Cottonwood News**

By Hazel Respass

Bro. and Mrs. Myrick were called to Brownwood Saturday because of illness of his brother, Rev. DeWitt Van Pelt filled his place at the Baptist church at both Sunday services.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Taylor of Brady visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Moore, Sunday night. Mrs. Charles Higgins and children of Odessa are also visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Moore, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie West of Stamford visited her mother, Mrs. T. A. Coppinger, Sunday.

Mrs. Cordell of Merkel is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bush. Mrs. Cordell is Mrs. Bush's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Young and children of Carlisle, New Mexico and Arnold and Raymond, Whitel of Seaside were through Cottonwood Friday on their way to Temple to see Mrs. Maud Whitel, mother of Mrs. Young and Arnold Whitel.

Oliver Robbins is visiting relatives here with his bride a few days.

Vernis Kelly of Dallas spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. W. B. and Rev. Gilleland.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Thomas of California is visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Thomas and family here for a few days. Marion is catching up on his visiting. He says he is behind nineteen years.

Mr. and Mrs. Jock Welch and daughter, Doris, of Sweetwater visited Mrs. J. R. Ramsey and boys Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell and children of Oklahoma City visited over the week end with her father, Mr. and Mrs. Nat B. Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Leanne Cox and children of Abilene visited Mrs. W. E. Carpenter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Olean Peery and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Banta moved to Odessa last week.

Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Gilleland will be leaving for Jonesborough Thursday where he will pastor a church.

Miss Eunice Hembree is spending a few days at Cottonwood.

Mr. Jim McGowan of Odessa is joining Mrs. McGowan here in visiting relatives.

Miss Boulah Respass is in Temple this week with her sister, Mrs. Maud Whitel, who is in Scott & White hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Glover of Quay, New Mexico and Mrs. Terry of Fort Stockton visited Mr. and Mrs. Chester Glover Saturday.

Mrs. Jeff Clark and daughter, Margaret, visited her sister, Mrs. Frank Williams, and family in Hamlin last week while Mrs. Clark is on vacation from Higginbothams Store.

Mrs. Almata Teague left Tuesday for Beaumont where she will visit several days with Mr. and Mrs. Merle Wolfe. Mrs. Teague is on vacation from Higginbothams.

L. L. Houser and E. O. Adams were business visitors in Abilene Monday.

C. S. Martin and a Mr. Baker, of Colorado City, were in Cross Plains Tuesday.

**For Sale**

35 acres just outside city limits of Cross Plains, all mineral rights with this tract, house on place, located on school bus and mail route.

140 acres located on paved highway close to Cross Plains. This place well improved, good house, plenty of water.

Now here is a buy right in the heart of Cross Plains. 2 acres of land, good 5-room house, 3 extra lots, all utilities. See this one for a real bargain.

Have several other good houses and lots for sale. See me for a good deal.

**Bert Brown**  
"The New Real Estate Dealer"  
Box 471, Cross Plains, Texas

**New Texas Almanac Now Off The Press**

A record of wartime and post-war economic, political and social development in Texas is portrayed in the half million or more facts presented in the 1947-48 edition of the Texas Almanac which has just been published by The Dallas Morning News.

Industrial development in the period, 1940-46, inclusive, was greater than in all previous Texas history. As measured by number of employees there was a net gain of more than 100 per cent even after the closing of some of the large war plants. As measured by value of products the gain was more than 200 per cent. State and national bank assets were up 200 percent and other data indicate a general advance of 100-200 per cent in the state's industry, commerce and finance.

Momentous in this development has been a net increase in the state's population. There has been a large shifting from rural to urban residence and vocation, with an accompanying rapid decline in farm tenancy. Big increases in average farm acreage and high degree of farm mechanization are recorded. The large industrial expansion, data presented by the Texas Almanac show, solved an accumulated problem of fifteen years of declining cotton acreage by giving employment to displaced tenants and greatly increasing the average individual income of both rural and urban population.

Features of the new Texas Almanac include complete text of the State Constitution with historical notations on all present and past amendments. The book presents an interesting account of Texas' activities in World War II, revised population estimates for late 1946 for all counties, cities, towns and villages. There is a complete summary of the new agricultural census and extensive information on the cattle industry, which now brings greater cash income than Texas crops, including a history of the development of ranching.

There are extensive reviews of postwar oil, gas and other mineral production, manufacturing, communication and transportation, including rail, highway, aviation and shipping. An extensive chapter on State Government gives a catalogue of all officials, detail of state finances, including statistics of educational support, eleemosynary institutions and public welfare, including old-age and other pensions.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Anderson spent July fourth in Stamford.

**NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER EXECUTION**

No. 1845-B  
E. C. Brand, Banking Commissioner of Texas vs. W. W. Chrane

In The 10th District Court of Taylor County, Texas.

STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF CALLAHAN:

WHEREAS, by virtue of a pluries execution issued out of the Justice of Peace Court, Precinct No. Eight, Callahan County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 12th day of November, A.D. 1938, in favor of the said S. W. Hughes, and against the said Ode Johnson, No. 245, on the 8th day of July, A.D. 1947, at 7:05 o'clock P.M., levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in the County of Callahan, State of Texas, and belonging to the said Ode Johnson, to-wit: All of the individual interest owned by the defendant, Ode Johnson, in and to the following tracts of land, to-wit:

(1.) 29.4 acres of land being the J. H. Johnson, preemption Survey, Abstract No. 1579, patented to J. H. Johnson by patent dated Dec. 17, 1897, which patent is of record in Vol. W, Page 12, of the Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas, to which reference is here made for all pertinent purposes.

(2.) 20 acres more or less, out of Sub. No. 18, B.O.H. lands, and being the same land conveyed to J. H. Johnson by L. D. Harwell by deed dated May 30, 1901, which deed is recorded in Vol. 28, Page 554 of the Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas, to which deed and the record thereof reference is here made for all pertinent purposes.

(3.) 30 acres out of Sur. Nos. 18 and 20 B.O.H. lands, and being the same land conveyed from M. C. Jobe and A. A. M. Jobe to J. H. Johnson dated November 29, 1900, which deed is recorded in the Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas, in Vol. 28 Page 557.

(4.) 100 acres, more or less, and being the same tract of land conveyed to J. H. Johnson by deed dated Dec. 15, 1909, and which deed is recorded in Vol. 50, Page 334 of the Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas.

And the above described tracts of land are now generally known as the J. H. Johnson Estate lands located about eight miles in a southeasterly direction from Putnam, Callahan County, Texas; and on the 5th day of August, A.D. 1947, being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A.M. and 4 o'clock P.M., on said day, at the Court House door of the County of Callahan, State of Texas, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash, all the right, title and interest of said W. W. Chrane in and to said property.

Dated at Cross Plains, Texas, this 8th day of July, A.D. 1947.  
BERT BROWN,  
Constable, Precinct No. 6 Callahan County, Texas. (3e15)

**Atwell News**

By Mrs. Ben Riffe

Rev. Temple Lewis of Abilene preached both morning and evening services at the Baptist church here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hutchins of Cross Plains visited his mother, Mrs. Minnie Hutchins, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Purvis and daughter of Crowell spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Purvis.

Mrs. Blynn Stewart and baby of San Antonio visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Foster, during the holidays.

Mrs. Ann Huddleston is on an extended visit with her son, Jack, in Fresno, Calif.

Mrs. Mesdames R. N. Brashear, Bernice Foster and Roy Tatum attended church services in Cisco Sunday. In the afternoon they visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Foster, in the Brown Sanitarium.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McKinley and boys left Sunday for Arizona to visit his parents. They were accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Grady Jones and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Foster of Cross Plains visited relatives here Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. N. McWilliams and family of Baird spent the 4th with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Rouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Faucett of San Antonio spent the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Riffe.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Abernathy and son of Moran spent the week end in the D. L. Sessions home.

Edgar Sessions, who has been in the hospital in Dimmitt, returned home Sunday.

Mrs. D. C. Foster entertained her sister, Odessa and family of Houston during the week end.

Delbert McWilliams, Dorotha Bruce of Baird were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Rouse.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Porter and Janet of Brownwood spent Sunday in the Ben Pillans home.

Mrs. Clint Brashear and Reba Jo are attending the camp meeting at Deep Creek this week.

Typewriter Ribbons at the Review

**The Fair Store**  
**Welcomes**

**FRIENDS And CUSTOMERS To Attend The Picnic & Rodeo July 17-18-19th**

**AND WHILE HERE TO MAKE THIS STORE HEADQUARTERS SPECIAL VALUES DURING ALL THREE DAYS**

**Dresses Reduced**

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**ON ALL LADIES AND CHILDREN SUMMER DRESSES**

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- COTTON
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Full Range Of Sizes All Now 1-3 Off

**Ladies and Girls Blouses**  
ALL REDUCED 33 1-3 PERCENT  
Beautiful Styles and Materials

ALL STRAW HATS, DRESS & HARVEST HATS REDUCED 33 Percent (Palm Braids Excepted)

**Higginbothams**  
Cross Plains, Texas



# A Hearty WELCOME

awaits you at the annual PICNIC & RODEO July 17 - 18 - 19

For an hour or two of refreshing rest, come on up and sit in cool comfort and enjoy a film that will be sure to be entertaining.

Then return to the picnic grounds on Turkey Creek feeling much rested.

## Plains Theatre

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ferrell, of Dallas, visited friends and relatives here this week.

W. J. Sipes and O. B. Edmondson played in the Abilene invitation golf tournament last week end.

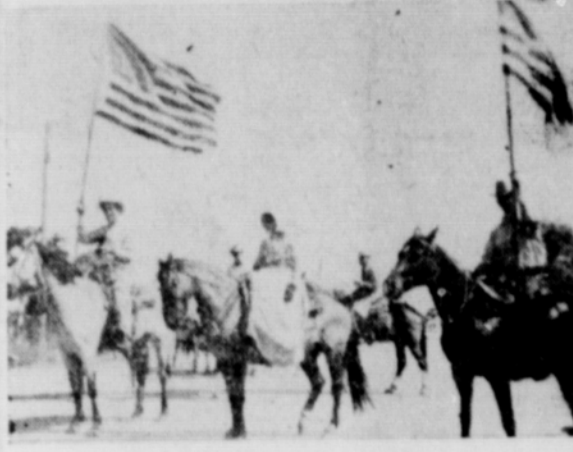
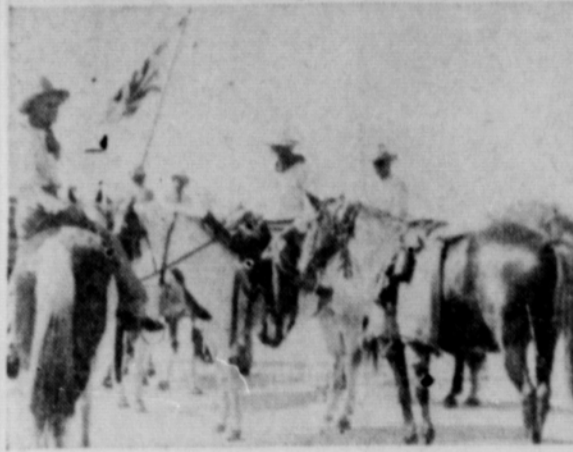
### Picnic Parade Scene Of Yesteryear

Scenes like these will be enacted Thursday morning of next week at 10 o'clock when the street parade progresses down main street here, initially opening the 63rd annual Picnic and Rodeo celebration.

An attractive list of cash prizes has been set up by the Volunteer Fire Department to be awarded winners in various phases of the parade.

All Cross Plains business concerns, civic organizations and fraternal orders are being invited to prepare a float or entry of some type for the parade, which is to feature a Western theme. Too, horseback riders are wanted in the procession. It is hoped that this year's parade will be larger and more spectacular than any ever seen here before.

Three judges, whose identity will be withheld, will select winners for the cash prizes.



Mr. and Mrs. Hulian Barr and little daughter, Susan, were visitors here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gwyn Elliott of Coleman visited friends and relatives here this week.

E. Benton Jones and F. R. Anderson fished in Possum Kingdom lake near Mineral Wells July fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gibson, of San Antonio, visited her parents in Cross Plains and his in Pioneer over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Sims and Mr. J. G. Sims in a German hospital Sunday afternoon.

Donnel Clark, student in JTAC, visited his mother, Mrs. Jeff Clark, in Cross Plains Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. C. R. Cook who is recuperating from a recent illness, spent the week end in the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. A. Stone, in Brownwood.

Carbon Paper at The Review

Rev. D. L. Barnes and C. M. Garrett were in Brownwood Monday.

Teddy Walker of Denton spent the past week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Browning and family of Fort Worth visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Walker, Independence Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Sue Walker of Colorado City spent July 4 in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Walker, here.

Stanley D. Clark, of Lancaster, spent the week end in the home of his mother, Mrs. Jeff Clark in Cross Plains.

J. E. Sunderman, who last week underwent an appendectomy in a Coleman hospital, returned to his home here Monday morning and is able to be up and around.

Mrs. Emma Moore was carried to a Baird hospital Monday morning in a Higginbotham ambulance for routine checkup. She was returned to her home here the same day.

# WELCOME!

## Picnic & Rodeo July 17, 18, 19

 HEADLIGHT VISOR WITH DETECTOR 69c	 IRONING PAD SMOOTH HEAVY WON'T WRINKLE OR CURL \$1.69	 STEERING WHEEL COVER 59c
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**LONG-LIFE GARDEN HOSE** 25 FEET TOUGH, SYNTHETIC RUBBER CORD PLY REINFORCED \$2.95

50 FEET \$4.95

HOSE NOZZLE Full size, brass 69c

LAWN SPRINKLER Spinner type, \$1.75

**GLASS CLEANER AND SPRAYER** QUICK EASY! EASILY MAKES GLASS SPARKLING CLEAN. Complete, 8 oz. REDUCED TO 27¢

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**TRUETONE 3-WAY PORTABLE RADIO** \$31.50

LIGHTWEIGHT, EASY TO CARRY! TAPERED, TWO-TONE LEATHERETTE CASE. OPERATES ON DC-AC CURRENT OR SELF-CONTAINED BATTERY. 4 TUBES PLUS RECTIFIER. 9279

**UTILITY FLOOR MAT** MANY USES! SAVE NOW \$2.98

**ALL-PLASTIC FLASHLIGHT** 3 POSITIVE SWITCH 3 CELL \$1.49

**BROOM RAKE** 69c

Home Owned and Operated by **C. M. ANDERSON** Cross Plains, Texas

# WELCOME

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JULY 17 - 18 - 19



BE ON HAND EVERY DAY

## COOK'S INSURANCE CO.

# Welcome

To CROSS PLAINS PICNIC & RODEO JULY 17, 18 & 19

While in town make our store your headquarters, where a hearty welcome always awaits you.

## Holdridge Variety

Cross Plains, Texas

# Welcome Friends

We will expect you for the Annual Picnic & Rodeo Celebration JULY 17 - 18 - 19th

## Barr's Insurance

Cross Plains, Texas

# HELP

Notwithstanding the fact that our city has more water this Summer than last, present demand is exceeding ability to supply and homes in certain sections of the city are being deprived of water each evening. The City Council is therefore, invoking the following plan:

Persons living in houses fronting North and South may use water for outside irrigation only on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, and those living in houses fronting East and West may use it for the same purpose on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. (no irrigating on Sundays.)

It is hoped that the public will cooperate with this plan unanimously. If so, it is believed that there will be no cause to suspend all outside watering. If the plan fails, however, there will be no alternative. People must have water for household uses.

It is requested that even though you will be permitted to use water on your lawn and garden three days each week, that you do not waste it. Use carefully and help to avoid more stringent regulations.

# City Council

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS



All The Folks At Clifton Produce Join In sending you a Genuine WELCOME To The 63rd Annual PICNIC And 2d Annual Cross Plains Rodeo July 17 - 18 - 19th CLIFTON'S PRODUCE

## H. D. Agent Column

**SEED SAVING**  
Now and inexperienced gardeners Texas now may be interested in the pointers on saving vegetable seeds.

Seed saving is commonly practiced among experienced gardeners on such vegetables as okra, beans, peas, squash, cishaw, tomatoes, pepper lettuce, cucumber, egg plant, cantaloupe, watermelon and sweet potatoes. The best and carrot seed will mature in less than two years. Seed saving on those vegetables doesn't go well in Texas.

The veteran gardener, in saving seed, picks out particular plants that are true to variety, and which are productive and fruitful. He takes special care of the plants until time to harvest the seed.

Time of harvesting seed differs with the plant. On English peas and beans, the harvest sign is a swollen pod; field peas and corn are left in the field until ready to reap. Cucumbers, watermelon and melons are ready when the fruit is dead ripe and brilliant red, yellow, or orange. Collards, the like can be cut as soon as the seed pods are well matured. Hang in a cool place to dry.

**THEM THIS WAY**  
Laundering dark cottons and blues, such as navy or black, has been a problem for housewives some quite often a soapy film left on the surface of the material when it is dry. Evelyn Wieland, county Home Demonstration Agent, says that it shouldn't worry housewives any longer, not if they do this way.

She suggests first that the housewife use detergents, the soapless kind, but to be sure and read the directions on the package, as some detergents are used for cottons and others are recommended for wool. Next she says to use gelatin and starch. Dissolve one teaspoon of gelatin in a little water and then add two quarts of boiling water. The amount of gelatin used, she says, depends on the desired stiffness of the garment.

After the garment has been washed and rinsed, and while still damp, dip into the gelatin solution, wring out, roll in a towel, and hang in a white damp.

**TOMATO BLOSSOM SHEDDING?**  
It's a good bet that gardeners are having troubles right now with tomato plants shedding their blossoms. Usually, it's caused by a combination of high temperature and low humidity. When hot, dry windy days come along, the blossoms become sterile and shedding follows.

Sometimes you can cut down blossom loss by spraying or sprinkling or spraying water on the plants late in the afternoon. The water gives a more uniform moisture condition, raises the humidity and lowers the temperature.

Now you're going to say you've got tomatoes that have had plenty of water, the vines are in good shape and still the blossoms are falling off. Well, the horticulturists say that your trouble in this case may be a small greenish bug that stings the blossoms and sucks the juices out of the small blossom stem. A dusting job with 75 percent rotenone will get this little green bug if you repeat the treatment for several days until all signs of the insects are gone.

In some cases, blossom shedding has been stopped by a little summer pruning cutting off all the suckers up to the first flower cluster. And a virus disease, mosaic, which sometimes causes blossoms to shed and makes leaves curl up, can be dealt with by pulling up and destroying the plants that are affected most.

**THREE CENT POSTAGE TO CONTINUE TO 1948**  
Three cent postage on first class mail will remain for another year. Since legislation continuing indefinitely the present three cent rate on local and non local deliveries of first class mail was signed by the President Monday.

The rate would have dropped to two cents after midnight Monday night without the new legislation.

The legislation was passed by the Senate earlier today after plans for an over-all upward revision of rates on other classes of mail had been dropped.

Since the first large and cumbersome battery radio sets, Eveready radio batteries have been developed to such an amazing degree that a portable radio may be carried in a vest pocket.

**\*WHO WILL RUN THE NATION'S LARGEST BUSINESSES IN 1974?**

YOUNG MEN back from war wonder about the country's future and their own future. What will they be doing 27 years from now?

The 143 top men who manage 50 of the nation's largest businesses can help answer that one.

Twenty-seven years ago, most of them came back from a war, too.

All of them, after the war or before, began their business careers at the bottom.

One started work for \$1.50 a week—11 others for less than \$5 a week. 43 others started work for less than \$10 a week.

Eighty-one others received between \$10 and \$25 a week. Only 7 received more than \$25—the highest getting paid \$69.23 a week.

The average first wage of all 143 was \$13.40 a week.

Who will manage the nation's largest businesses in 1974? Exactly the same kind of men.

Then, as now, they will be leaders with courage, ambition and initiative enough to come up the business ladder, rung by rung.

Neither the men and women in industry nor the money in industry can be effective without good management. Nothing else is so important to the workers' welfare, the investors' welfare, or the public welfare.

\*This advertisement was purchased by the Reader's Digest and was reprinted as an editorial in a recent issue of that publication.

## West Texas Utilities Company



FRIDAY, JULY 11, 1947

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### SEED SAVING

New and inexperienced gardeners  
in Texas may be interested in  
the pointers on saving vegetable  
seed.

Seed saving is commonly prac-  
ticed among experienced gardeners  
on such vegetables as okra,  
beans, peas, squash, cushaw,  
cucumber, tomatoes, pepper lettuce,  
cantaloupe, egg plant, cantaloupe,  
ternions and sweet potatoes.  
Cabbage, beet and carrot seed will  
mature in less than two years  
and seed saving on these vege-  
tables doesn't go well in Texas  
climate.

The veteran gardener, in saving  
seed, picks out particular plants  
that are true to variety, and which  
are productive and fruitful.  
He takes special care of the best  
plants until time to harvest the  
seed.

Time of harvesting seed differs  
with the plant, on English peas  
and beans, the harvest sign is a  
swollen pod; field peas and corn  
left in the field until ready to  
reel and store; cucumber,  
cushaw, watermelon and  
cantaloupe seed is ready when the  
fruit is dead ripe and brilliant red,  
cantaloupe, radishes, collards,  
and the like can be cut as soon  
as the seed pods are well matured,  
and hung in a cool place to dry.

### DO THEM THIS WAY

laundry dark cottons and  
blues, such as navy or black, has  
long been a problem for housewives  
because quite often a soapy film  
left on the surface of the water,  
when it is dry, Evelyn Wieland,  
County Home Demonstration Agt.,  
says that it shouldn't worry house-  
wives any longer, not if they do  
it this way.

She suggests first that the house-  
wife use detergents, the soapless  
detergent, but to be sure and read the  
directions on the package, as some  
detergents are used for cottons  
and others are recommended for  
silk. Next she says to use gelatin  
instead of starch. Dissolve one  
teaspoon of gelatin in a little  
water and then add two quarts  
boiling water. The amount of  
water used, she says depends on  
the desired stiffness of the gar-  
ment.

After the garment has been wash-  
ed and rinsed, and while still  
damp, dip into the gelatin solution,  
squeeze out, roll in a towel, and  
hang in a cool place to dry.

### TOMATO BLOOMS SHEDDING?

It's a good bet that gardeners are  
having troubles right now with to-  
mato plants shedding their bloom-  
soms. Usually, it's caused by a  
combination of high temperature  
and low humidity. When hot, dry  
windy days come along, the blooms  
become sterile and shedding fol-  
lows.

Sometimes you can cut down  
blossom loss by spraying or sprin-  
kling or spraying water on the plants  
late in the afternoon. The water  
gives a more uniform moisture con-  
dition, raises the humidity and  
lowers the temperature.

Now you're going to say you've  
got tomatoes that have had plenty  
of water, the vines are in good  
shape and still the blooms are fall-  
ing off. Well, the horticulturists  
say that your trouble in this case  
may be a small greenish bug that  
stings the blossoms and sucks the  
juices out of the small blossom  
stem. A dusting job with 75 per-  
cent rotenone will get this little  
green bug if you repeat the treat-  
ment for several days until all  
signs of the insects are gone.

In some cases, blossom shedding  
has been stopped by a little  
sumner pruning cutting off all the  
suckers up to the first flower  
cluster. And a virus disease, mo-  
saic, which sometimes causes mo-  
saic to shed and makes leaves curl  
up, can be dealt with by pulling up  
and destroying the plants that are  
affected most.

### THREE CENT POSTAGE TO CONTINUE TO 1948

Three cent postage on first class  
mail will remain for another year.  
Since legislation continuing indefi-  
nitely the present three cent rate  
on local and non local deliveries of  
first class mail was signed by  
President Monday.

The rate would have dropped to  
two cents after midnight Monday  
night without the new legislation.  
The legislation was passed by  
the Senate earlier today after plans  
for an over-all upward revision of  
rates on other classes of mail had  
been dropped.

Since the first large and cut-  
ter-some battery radio sets, Eveready  
radio batteries have been developed  
to such an amazing degree that a  
portable radio may be carried in  
a vest pocket.

## Map Hunt for Oldest Chevrolet Truck



A search by the Chevrolet Motor Division and Chevrolet dealers to locate  
the oldest Chevrolet truck still in active service in the United States started  
May 10 and concludes June 15, with the owner of the oldest vehicle receiving  
a new truck from the Advance-Design line of trucks which Chevrolet will  
soon put on the market. Photo shows J. W. Burke (right), manager, com-  
mercial and truck department, and T. C. Mallon, assistant manager, examining  
posters used by Chevrolet dealers in the search. Trucks must be driven to  
Chevrolet dealerships for official registration.

## GIRL WHO CAME GREATEST DISTANCE TO LAST YEAR'S PICNIC DIES IN FLORIDA

Miss Louise Gigi Dunn, 20, who  
came the greatest distance to last  
year's Cross Plains picnic celebra-  
tion, died June 23 at her home in  
Miami, Florida.

Miss Dunn, who became acquaint-  
ed with Randall Aiken during the  
war visited in the home of his  
grandmother, Mrs. J. G. Aiken,  
during her stay in Cross Plains  
and made many friends among the  
younger set here.

## MERIT SYSTEM COUNCIL TO HOLD EXAMS ON AUGUST 16

The Merit System Council of  
Texas will hold open competitive  
examinations for a number of po-  
sitions with the Texas Employment  
Commission and the State Depart-  
ment of Public Welfare in various  
cities throughout the State, at 9:00  
a.m. on August 16, 1947. The en-  
trance salaries for these positions  
range from \$1587 to \$2432 per an-  
num. Persons interested in these  
examinations may obtain applica-  
tion blanks and full information  
relative to duties, minimum qualifi-  
cations, and salary ranges at  
their nearest Texas Employment

Commission or State Department of  
Public Welfare office, or by writ-  
ing to the Merit System Director,  
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tablished in the United States in  
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Overdrafts	160.30
Banking House and Fixtures	2.00
U. S. Bonds	823,004.36
Cash & Due From Banks	421,338.74
Warrants	3,322.04
	<b>1,247,665.14</b>
	<b>\$1,593,675.51</b>
LIABILITIES	
Capital	25,000.00
Surplus	37,500.00
Undivided Profits & Reserves	34,777.27
Dividend payable July 1, 1947	1,500.00
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Burkett News

By Mrs. T. C. Strickland

The thrashing season is about over in most parts of the vicinity. The threshers and cook shacks are being put away for another year. There was a fairly good grain crop made in this community.

A number of people from here are planning to attend the annual rodeo at Coleman this week.

Earl Baker of Ballinger visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Baker, the fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. White and family are on their vacation in Colorado.

Mrs. James Patton of East Texas underwent surgery Monday at Tyler. She is a sister of J. C. Bowden.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Thompson Monday was his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Thomas of Long Beach, California. Richard and Marion drove over to Coleman in the afternoon looking over the county which Mr. Thomas praised very highly.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Tankersley the past few days were their four daughters and families; Mr. and Mrs. Mari Kramer and daughter, Louise, of

Dulhart; Mr. and Mrs. Olie Sprangers of Dulhart; Mrs. Otto Willingham and children of Holt, California, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Ford and daughters of Cross Plains.

Mrs. Callie Gray left this week to visit her daughter, Mrs. Owen Smith, of Lubbock.

Mrs. Wilburn Barr underwent a major operation at Temple Monday and is doing fine. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wooten.

Miss Evelyn Honasheit is home for a few days from her work at the Overall hospital in Coleman.

Mrs. W. T. Burns spent last week visiting Mrs. Maggie Beavers at Tulpa.

Mrs. Earl Brown and family spent the fourth visiting Mr. Brown at Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bohndorf and baby have returned to their home in Chenoite, Illinois after spending their vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Adams.

Bobby Baker has returned home after spending the past three weeks in Amarillo.

Mrs. George Johnson and daughter of Mesquite are visiting her mother, Mrs. J. O. Watson.

Rev. and Mrs. Paul Castland of Illinois are visiting her brother, Roger Watson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bowden and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Parsons left Monday for a trip to the Grand Canyon and the Yellowstone National Park.

E. V. and B. W. Webb have gone to Kansas on business.

Mrs. W. C. Walker has returned from Dallas where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Alice Jones. Mrs. Jones had the misfortune of falling and breaking her left arm and thigh.

The local ball team won a game Sunday from Clyde by a score of 13-14.

Welton Weaver of Lubbock visited his sister, Mrs. T. C. Strickland, and family over the week end.

Everyone in this community are invited to come and help clean the Burkett tabernacle yard Wednesday morning, July 16, as the Baptist meeting will start Friday night, July 18.

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Qualifying Begins For Golf Club Tournament

Jay Koonce, chairman of the tournament committee of Lakewood Country Club, announced today the beginning of qualification rounds for the first annual club tournament since the war. Koonce asks those who wish to enter to register at the club house with Dick Koster, secure an official score card and play either nine or 18 holes, sign the card and leave it with Mr. Guber. The registration fee will be \$2.00 which will be spent for golf balls which will be given as prizes.

The plan calls for flights of eight players each and it is believed that enough members will qualify to make three or four flights, or possibly five. Match play will begin immediately after pairings are made and each contestant will be given one week in which to play his match, which will be by agreement with his opponent.

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Rowden News

By Patsy Crow

Katy Swafford has been visiting with her brother, Carlos, and his wife in Big Spring.

Everyone enjoyed a picnic the 4th of July on Blain Odum's creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stephens and son visited Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stephens and Donald Sunday.

Miss Cordelia Bains had a sudden attack of appendicitis and was operated on last Wednesday. She is reported doing nicely.

The Rowden Baptists held a community singing from the 3rd to 4th.

Rev. Masagee filed the pulpit at the Baptist church here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Horner and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin and family all were visitors in Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones' home Sunday.

Mrs. Blain Odum's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Tolson, of Poyote have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Blain Odum.

"Strategic" Aivers has been taken to the Baird hospital. She is the mother of Mrs. Sikes.

Marjorie Jane Mauldin and Binda Kline were visitors in Miss Pearl Sunday's home Sunday.

Miss Shirley Blakely and Earl Blakely of Moran visited with Mr. and Mrs. Alice Smedley Sunday.

Miss Joyce Parker and Miss Betty Jo Hill from Abilene were at the picnic.

Laddell Smedley of Abilene was down for the fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. Hap Sikes and boys have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Miller and grandmother.

Marjorie Ann Goodfellow has been visiting with her grandmother Mrs. Lily Swafford the past week.

REUNION OF LOCAL FAMILY HELD SUNDAY

A reunion of the Burchfield family was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Burchfield here on Sunday, July 6. All four children of the couple were present and all grandchildren with the exception of two.

Among those present for the all-day celebration were Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Weaver and children, Noel and Myrtle, of Poyote; Mrs. Harold Bowlin and baby, Janice Ann, of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Weitz of Uvalde; Welton Weaver of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Burchfield and "Uncle" John Burchfield.

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LOCAL MASONIC LODGE INSTALLS 1947 OFFICERS

Installation ceremonies were held Thursday evening, July 3, by the local Masonic lodge when officers for 1947 took office. R. E. Wilson, a member of the Cross Plains lodge for more than forty years, was the installing officer.

B. D. Montgomery took the office of worshipful master, succeeding L. E. Foster, outgoing WM. Others accepting posts were Dickie Huntington, senior; Parker Baum, junior warden; Clyde Bunnell; secretary; Travis Foster, treasurer; Frank Taylor, junior deacon; R. M. Hingworth, senior deacon; W. D. Smith, chaplain; Norman Coffey, filler; E. F. Richardson, senior steward and E. K. Coppinger, junior steward.

Following ceremonies, refreshments were served to those attending.

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