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Home Town Gossip

Here's hoping you like variety, for several issues of the Review this year will necessarily be printed on varied colors.

Newsprint is now rationed and the Review's circulation is growing constantly, hence to accommodate the increased readers we have gone into the market and bought unrationed poster paper—the same as newsprint except for the colors—and will fill in our inadequate quota in this manner.

As explained several weeks ago, the Review used 8,600 pounds of paper in publishing 52 issues during 1950. Even though circulation in 1951 will be above that of the year before the newsprint allotment to us is much lower. By using the colored paper there will be no interruption of service. Here's hoping you like the color just as well. It cost us quite a bit more.

Young Billy Mayes, who exhibited the grand champion calf at the Cross Plains F.P.A. show recently, experienced a further thrill last week at Houston where he had taken his animal for keener competition.

"Hopalong" Cassidy, the Western movie hero and ideal of millions of kiddos, visited the Houston show and brought his famous horse "Topper". Billy was photographed holding the cayuse and the shot was used on page one by the Houston Chronicle.

Needless to say "Hopalong's" popularity will probably be even further increased as local kiddos view his pictures and imagine how elated Billy must have felt as he held the reins of a horse such as "Topper".

A bill has been introduced in the Texas legislature, known as House Bill 176, which would make it unlawful for alcoholic beverages to be sold in Texas without the following words printed on every bottle: "Warning: Do Not Over-Indulge—Alcohol May Be Habit Forming" and "Danger: Do Not Drink and Drive—The Life You Take May Be Your Own".

Under terms of the bill newspapers would be subject to a \$100 fine for advertising any type of alcoholic beverage without the above wording appearing in such advertising.

The best example of how cold it was last week is told by Deputy Sheriff Ed Cornelius, who lives five miles west of town on highway 36.

Ed has a large dog which sleeps on a back porch at the Cornelius home. The kind hearted deputy put out an extra amount of old rags to keep the dog warm during the extreme weather. One night during the worst of the blizzard he heard a commotion on the porch and went out to see what was disturbing the dog.

To the officer's amazement he saw a full grown skunk had moved in with the dog and taken possession of the warm bed. The shivering, defeated pooch had retreated to a far corner of the porch and barked loudly for reinforcements.

All efforts to eject the skunk without a spray of offensive musk proved futile, and the varmint had to be shot on the spot. But not before the skunk had fired his salvo in return.

Poll Tax Receipts By Voting Boxes

Baird	422
Cross Plains	412
Clyde	239
Putnam	156
Eula	118
Oplin	90
Denton	57
Rowden	54
Cottonwood	43
Atwell	38
Admiral	36
Dudley	28
Belle Plain	13
Lanham	12
Hart	11
Erath	13
Total	1,737

Above figures are for 1951 as released from the office of Joe Pierce, Sheriff and Tax Assessor-Collector Tuesday afternoon.

Local Women Will Observe World Day Of Prayer Friday

World Day of Prayer will be observed by women of this community Friday afternoon February ninth at three o'clock at the Methodist church.

This is an annual observance which falls on the first Friday of Lent.

The chain of prayer will be made by millions of people worshipping in all corners and centers of the earth and praying in 60 languages. Following the sun, it will be started in the Fiji Islands at dawn and continue westward from the crowded ports of Singapore and Shanghai into isolated villages of China and Pakistan; from the African jungles to the Arctic wilderness.

World Day of Prayer is interdenominational, interracial and international in scope.

The program of the day will be climaxed here with a group of high school girls presenting a skit representing six different countries.

An offering of cash and also good used clothing will be taken to be used for both foreign and home mission work.

Every woman in the Cross Plains area has a cordial invitation to attend the meeting.

School Term Will Close May 25 Here

Two days lost by Cross Plains schools last week as a result of a failure in natural gas service will not extend the current term. Original plans were to dismiss for two days recess at Easter, and this will not be abandoned, with all classes operating on schedule. The current term is due to be completed May 25.

When the school calendar was first arranged the term was set-up to end May 15, however, the program of exempting students with good records from mid-term and final examinations necessitates the change. Superintendent Newell H. O'Dell points out that examination days can not count as a part of the regular school term as all students are not required to be present, some being exempt.

According to present plans grammar school graduation will be held the night of May 24 and high school commencement the night following.

Converted Jew Will Speak At Cross Cut 3 Nights This Week

There will be a series of services held at the Cross Cut Baptist Church Friday, Saturday and Sunday, February 9, 10, and 11, conducted by Dr. Harry G. Marko, a Jew, of Austin. In one of these services he will demonstrate the "Feast of the Passover" and explain its relationship to the teachings of Christ.

"You are always welcome in our church", said Rev. Alfred H. Nelson, pastor.

JOHN MOORE GRAVELY ILL AT RISING STAR HOSPITAL THIS WEEK

John Moore, former Callahan county sheriff and long-time resident of the Cross Plains area, was taken to the Rising Star hospital last week end. He is believed to have suffered a stroke and fell, breaking a hip and sustaining other injuries. Reports from the bedside yesterday were to the effect that he is in a critical condition.

MRS. GLENN VAUGHN AND DONA MCGEE TO OPERATE CAFE HERE

Mrs. Glenn Vaughn and her sister, Dona McGee, have bought the Coffee Shop on South Main Street and are now operating the business.

They plan a number of improvements to the interior of the building and announce a complete restaurant service.

LITERARY EVENTS OF DISTRICT MEET WILL BE HELD HERE APRIL 13

All literary events for the district meet, held each Spring, have been scheduled in Cross Plains. They will be held here Friday, April 13.

Cross Plains schools are planning to have entries in all divisions.

Callahan And Eastland Counties To Lose In Law Which Requires Texas To Create New Legislative Districts

SEES WIDE CHANGES



L. R. PEARSON

L. R. Pearson, state representative from the 107th floratorial district which comprises Callahan and Eastland counties, declared in Austin this week that the district he now represents will probably have far different boundaries when voters go to the polls to choose their next legislator.

At present state representatives are allocated on a redistricting plan passed in 1921 which proportioned one law maker to about each 32,500 people. The statutes require that the state again be redistricted on the basis of 1950 population figures.

Since 1921 the state constitutional provision requiring redistricting following the taking of each federal census has been disregarded. However, the present Legislature is expected to redistrict because a new constitutional provision requires that if the legislature fails to redistrict a special state board will do the work. In this connection, the legislators do not want their authority assumed by others.

There are several plans pending before the House Redistricting Committee, Pearson said. On the over-all spread, the population figures show one representative for each 43,000 people, not counting the big cities. On this basis, one plan combines Eastland, Callahan and Stephens counties as one district. Another links Eastland to Brown county, and still another has combinations involving Eastland, Erath and Shackelford counties.

"The point is," Pearson said, "that some feasible, equitable plan should be worked out. It is going to mean giving some here and taking some there. All indications point that Eastland county will lose one of its present House districts. Members of the Redistricting Committee are divided into sub-committees that are considering population changes in the various sections of the state.

"After these sub-committees complete their surveys and interviews with present representatives from these different sections, the state-wide plan will be formulated, you understand. In

following this procedure the Committee hopes to perfect a bill that will not be contested when it comes up for final action on the House floor. For if any amendments are adopted on the floor, then the whole bill is thrown out of balance."

Present indications are that additional representation will be given to the Midland-Odessa area, Lubbock and Amarillo, Corpus Christi, the Rio Grande Valley and the Gulf Coast, outside Texas' large cities. West Central and East Texas will have to be reshuffled on a loss basis, generally speaking, Pearson said.

As yet no senatorial redistricting has been introduced in the Texas Senate, but it will come shortly because readjustment of these districts also falls under the new constitutional mandate.

Mrs. Travis Bruce of Parnell, visited here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Newton, over the week end.

Adding Machine Paper 25¢ Roll

Were You A Full-Time Citizen In 1950?

Prepared by the American Citizenship Committee of the State Bar of Texas

Test yourself and find out if you were a "Full-Time Citizen in 1950." Consider only the questions which are applicable to you. The highest possible score is 130. You may type your citizenship according to the following scores: 110-130, superior; 95-109, good; 70-94, average; 50-69, fair; and below 49, poor.

- Did you pay your Poll Tax in 1950? (5 points)
- Did you vote:
 - In the July Primary? (5 points)
 - In the August Primary? (5 points)
 - In the General Election? (10 points)
 - In your City Election? (5 points)
 - In your School Election? (5 points)
- Did you make a conscientious effort to find out something about all the candidates on the ballot each time you voted? (10 points)
- Did you attend:
 - The precinct or County Convention of the party of your choice? (5 points)
 - A meeting of your City Council during the year? (2 points)
 - A meeting of your school board during the year? (3 points)
 - A meeting of your Commissioners' Court? (2 points)
- Did you do any work in your party in 1950? (5 points)
- Did you serve on a jury in 1950? (5 points)
- Do you know:
 - Who the U.S. Senators from Texas are? (1 point ea.)
 - Who your U.S. Congressman is? (2 points)
 - Who your State Representative and Senator are? (1 point each)
 - Who the State Governor is? (1 point)
 - Who the Speaker of the State House is? (1 point)
 - How your U.S. Congressman voted on any major bill during the last session of Congress? (5 points)
 - How your State Representative or Senator voted on any major bill during the last session of the Legislature? (5 points)
- Did you write to your Federal or State Representative or Senator on any issue during 1950? (10 points)
- Are you active in a civic group such as the Chamber of Commerce, Rotary Club, Jaycees, American Legion, V.F.W., study or business club, P-TA, League of Women Voters? (5 points for each with a maximum of 10 points)
- Do you keep well informed on current public issues? (5 points)
- Can you list the Bill of Rights? (1 point for each)
- Did you attend church regularly in 1950? (5 points)
- Did you contribute regularly to the support of any church in 1950? (3 points)
- Did you contribute to a worthwhile charity during the year? (2 points)

Betty Browning Is First Purchaser Of '51 Car Tags Here

Automobile registration tags have been selling at a rapid clip in Cross Plains since February first, it is reported by A. J. McCuin, who is handling the tags from his insurance office on South Main Street.

First passenger car tags for 1951 were sold to Miss Betty Browning, teacher in the local ward school. Her numbers are 6650. First farm truck tags went to Ben Atwood, who got the number 2700. County Commissioner Claude Foster was the first purchaser of commercial truck license. He got the number 8500.

Passenger car tags sell upward from \$11, farm pick-ups from \$7.80, and about the minimum price on commercial trucks is \$18.

The 1951 tags may be installed immediately after purchase, and all car owners must have the new tags displayed no later than April first.

In buying new tags it is necessary to bring last year's license receipt or certificate of title, the Review was told.

For the first time all power propelled vehicles operating on the highway must have tags this year. This includes even bull-dozers and maintenance equipment used in highway construction.

McCuin told the Review Monday morning that he is equipped to supply registration tags for all types of vehicles: automobiles, pick-ups, trailers, motorcycles, scooters, etc.

Dr. Jolly Begins Practice Monday

Dr. and Mrs. J. O. Jolly, Jr., moved to Cross Plains last week and he opened general practice of dentistry here Monday afternoon.

Dr. Jolly is a recent honor graduate of Baylor Dental College, and has purchased all new equipment for his offices here which are located on the second floor of the Citizens State Bank building.

"We are indeed fortunate to secure a dentist of Dr. Jolly's type", said Fred Tunnell, chairman of the Lions Club committee which worked several months to secure a prominent young dentist for this city. "Dr. Jolly comes to us with exceptional recommendations from members of the Baylor faculty who closely observed his work through the intern period".

Dr. and Mrs. Jolly have taken apartments at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Petty.

"Dub" McClure Loses 60 Head Of Goats In Recent Cold Weather

W. T. (Dub) McClure, who has extensive ranch holdings eight miles north of Cross Plains, reports that he lost 60 head of goats during the recent blizzard.

The goats bunched along the south side of a small shed and it was difficult to tell whether they had been smothered by other animals or frozen. When found their carcasses were one large, frozen heap. The goats were valued at about \$20 each.

THOMPSON GROCERY AND MARKET BEGINS FOURTH YEAR HERE THIS WEEK

Richard Thompson's grocery and market on highway 36 in the west part of town this week enters its fourth year of business in that location. On another page of today's issue of the Review the firm carries an advertisement calling attention to the anniversary.

MRS. LOTTIE KINNARD SUFFERS HEART ATTACK

Mrs. Lottie Kinnard is reported somewhat better after suffering a heart attack last week and being rushed to the Rising Star hospital. She suffered another attack Sunday, but friends will be delighted to know that she was regarded as improving satisfactorily late Tuesday.

JESS MOORE RECOVERING FROM ATTACK OF "FLU"

Jess Moore is reported recovering in the Rising Star hospital from an attack of influenza. He entered the hospital last week end and was expected to be brought home this week.

District Tournament For Both Boys And Girls Teams Will Be Played In Local Gym This Week

District basketball tournament for both boys and girls teams will be held in Cross Plains high school gymnasium this week end.

The tourney's first game will be a conflict Thursday afternoon at one o'clock between boys teams from Clyde and Putnam. Rising Star and Moran girls will meet at 2:15, Rising Star and Moran boys at 3:30, Eula and Baird girls at 5:30, Eula and Baird boys at 6:45, Denton and Cross Plains girls at eight o'clock, and Cross

Plains and Denton boys at 9:15. Clyde girls drew a bye in the first round.

Second round play will begin Friday afternoon at 1:30 when the loser of the Moran-Rising Star boys conflict tangles with the loser of the Clyde-Putnam clash. Play will continue through the afternoon and early evening.

Finals in all divisions are carded Saturday night.

Officials for the event were to be chosen at a meeting of coaches here prior to the tournament's start.

Funeral Services Friday Afternoon For T. J. Nurdyke

Funeral services for Thomas J. Nurdyke, 62, who died Tuesday afternoon of last week, were held Friday afternoon from the Church of Christ in Cottonwood with minister Roy J. Clark officiating.

Mr. Nurdyke died of heart attack at the home of Edgar Albrecht, four miles west of Cottonwood. He had not been ill until struck.

The deceased was born two miles south of Cottonwood November 10, 1888, and virtually all of his life was spent in this immediate locality. Burial last week was made beside the grave of his wife who died in 1929.

Survivors include two children: Mrs. Bud Strahan of Cottonwood, and T. E. Nurdyke of California, as well as four brothers, T. R. Nurdyke of Cross Plains; Aden, of Hobbs, New Mexico; Levi, of Tahoka, Zeek, of Big Spring; two sisters, Mrs. John Ivy, of Penwell, and Mrs. Viola Tunnell, of Lubbock, as well as a number of grandchildren and a great host of friends and relatives.

Funeral services Friday afternoon were: Frank Woody, Will Varner, Levi Bennett, Rufe Maddox, L. W. Coppinger and Mr. Montgomery.

Funeral arrangements were in charge of Higginbotham's Cross Plains.

6 Calves Drown At Cross Cut During Recent Cold Spell

Six whiteface calves belonging to W. E. Byrd, Cross Cut, drowned last week when ice was broken at the edge of a pond to permit the calves to water.

The thirst-maddened calves plunged into deep water of the pond and drowned.

County Agents fear stock losses from the freeze were heavy.

The thin crust of snow did very little good in a moisture way, but there is one favorable result which may develop.

The freeze probably killed countless hibernating insects, including many of those which have attacked crops like cotton.

Poultry raisers throughout the Cross Plains area also suffered losses among their flocks, and egg production is reported to have dropped to virtually nothing.

SIMS DRUG COMPANY BEGINS 25TH. YEAR IN BUSINESS HERE

Sims Drug Company is rounding out its twenty fourth year of business in Cross Plains, having first opened here on February 14, 1927.

On another page of today's issue of the Review the firm carries an anniversary message, signed by Sims Drug Company.

ODELL GOLSON TAKES OVER MANAGEMENT OF SERVICE STATION HERE

Odell Golson has closed a deal for the service station on highway 36, formerly operated by Marvin Clark, and has already assumed operation of the business.

Mr. Golson is no new comer to this type of business having worked in several Cross Plains stations during the past 10 years.

On another page of today's issue of the Review he carries an introductory advertisement to which attention is invited.

Rev. and Mrs. Robert Walker had as their guest the past week their daughter who is a student at Southwestern University in Georgetown.

Orchard Men Will Meet At Pioneer Friday, February 9

Orchard owners from Eastland and adjoining counties are invited to attend the annual Orchard Field Day to be held at Pioneer, next Friday, February 9.

The morning session will be held at Rising Star while the afternoon meeting will be at the J. D. Inabnet apple orchard and the Doss Alexander peach orchard both in that community it was said.

The meeting is expected to get underway promptly at 10 o'clock in the morning and last until mid-afternoon with time out for lunch.

Tom Denman, of Stephenville, horticulturist of the Agricultural Experiment Fruit Station will discuss new and old fruit varieties and the outlook for the 1951 crop and sales. J. W. Foster, Jr., Weatherford, will advise on sprays for diseases and insect pests as well as new orchard insecticides. Cover crops, fertilization and cultivation will be discussed by B. G. Hancock, horticulturist of the Texas A&M College. J. M. Cooper, Eastland, agricultural agent who planned the program will act as chairman of the all day meeting. J. D. Inabnet will give his views on the possibility of apple growing in this area while Doss Alexander will put on a spraying demonstration for the crowd.

The affair is held annually in Eastland county to acquaint growers with the latest and most improved practices or orchard management and growing, it was explained, and past fruit field days have been well attended.

The meeting is open to anyone interested in the progress of the fruit industry in the area.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Caton and Wayne Caton of Eastland, and Miss Catherine Bailey of Fort Worth were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Caton here one day last week.

Subscribers For Review This Week

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- Loys Davidson
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- Howard Cox
- Lester Barr
- Dr. J. O. Jolly
- Guy Cole
- Joe Baum
- Walter Williams
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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.

Synopation: Irregular movement from bar to bar.

Most every family would be improved if the parents would get back on spanking terms with their children.

Fast and furious action is promised fight fans who attend the regional Golden Gloves tournament in the Brownwood Memorial Hall on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights, February 1, 2, and 3.

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Talk Castor Beans As Money Crop For Cross Plains Area

Attention is being focused on this section of Texas and the Cross Plains area in particular as the logical locality for cultivation of castor beans, a crop which defense authorities point out is vitally needed as America meets the possible threat of war.

R. H. Nelson, of College Station, district field representative of the Production Marketing Administration, visited this section last week and conferred with farmers interested in castor bean production in a meeting held at Brownwood. He said that the castor bean program had the full backing of PMA and that government financial agencies will aid farmers desiring to begin cultivation of this much needed crop.

He pointed out that the United States has been obtaining most of its castor bean oil from Brazil and other sources in the past, but crushing plants now have been built in New Jersey and California to process domestically grown castor beans.

Several Cross Plains farmers have expressed themselves as being interested in the possibilities of castor bean production, and a meeting is expected to be held here sometime this month to explain the program in detail.

FORMER LOCAL MAN IS BURIED AT OLNEY

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hammett attended the funeral of J. T. Gray in Olney last Thursday.

The deceased lived in Cross Plains during the early twenties. He was superintendent of this district for the Prairie Oil and Gas Company.

Robert Gibson, of Wichita Falls, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gibson at Pioneer last week end and also dropped by to see friends in Cross Plains while here.

County Agent's Column

By Oliver F. West

GARDEN TIPS

For those people who have hopes of rain this year and are planning on a garden, here are a few tips. It is important to start such crops as cabbage, cauliflower, tomatoes, egg plant, and peppers in a protected place as a hot bed and later transplant them after the frost free date. At least 18 inches of manure should be used in the hot bed. For hardening the plants, cold frames should be used.

One most important point to remember before putting your seed in the hotbed or in the ground is to treat it. Arasan and Semisan are both good for treating certain types of vegetables. Ladies would also be interested to know that treating their flower seeds will give them a better stand and healthier young plant. For the average size garden for the family, a 10 cent package of the Arasan or Semisan is plenty.

This treatment will protect the seed from diseases borne on the seed coat and in the ground and will aid germination of the seed. It will also help in keeping young plants from damping off. Seed treatment will increase stands 25 to 100 per cent and you will get better yields in the long run.

Late Winter Critical Feed Period

Spring pastures may be just around the corner but winter can still steal your cattle profits if you don't feed properly.

The most critical need for supplemental feed comes in February and early March. Dry winter pasture is very low in protein and phosphorus content and the volume of grazing may be low.

Louisiana Extension Specialist W. T. Cobb warns that if cattle lose too much weight trouble begins. He says, "Beef steak is an extremely costly feed for cattle". Supplemental feed at this season may be your best investment in this year's cattle profits.

Well wintered cattle are in the best condition to make most efficient use of good pastures next spring and summer. They produce stronger calves, give more milk and beef promptly for next year's calf crop. The cow that loses too much weight in the winter is not producing efficiently while she regains this weight in the Spring and summer. Also, the cow that has produced a weak or dead calf because of the lack of winter feed adds nothing to your cattle profits.

Protein is the most common deficiency in dry winter forage. When grass begins to mature the protein content drops rapidly. Winter weathering causes further losses in protein content and by February most dry grass has only one-third as much protein as when young and green. The phosphorus content of the forage is reduced in the same manner. Most cattlemen like to feed cottonseed cake, meal or pellets in the winter months to supply the deficient protein and phosphorus and help cattle make better use of the dry winter forage.

When the volume of forage is low, feed some dry roughage such as hay, cottonseed hulls or silage. Cattle store vitamin A in their bodies while grazing green forage and most cattle on pasture obtain enough winter weeds or grass to supply vitamin A. But, if cattle have not had any green material for 45 to 60 days, feed seven to 10 pounds of legume or bright-green hay, per head twice weekly.

Range cows usually need about two pounds of cottonseed cake, per head daily, in late winter weeks. Increase this allowance if severe weather restricts grazing. If cows calve before pastures green, up, feed 2½ to three pounds of cake or cottonseed pellets to insure good milk flow.

Farm herds need 1½ to two pounds of cottonseed meal or pellets during winter months when green pasture is not available. When forage in pastures or stalk fields becomes scarce, feed dry roughage such as hay or cottonseed hulls. When pasture is not available, feed 15 to 20 pounds of dry roughage or 40 to 50 pounds of silage.

Give calves and replacement heifers all the roughage they will eat when pastures are poor. Weaned calves need one to one and one-half pounds of meal, per head daily. Heifers develop rapidly and mature early when fed liberally. They need one to two pounds of cottonseed meal or cake.

Feeder yearlings and older steers develop frame and size when wintered on one to 1½ pounds of meal, cake or cottonseed pellets in addition to plenty of dry grass or roughage. It is usually best not to feed grain to wintering steers if they are to be grazed for extended periods on spring and summer pastures.

Another good practice is to inoculate your legume vegetable seeds such as beans and peas. This is done to place nitrogen gathering bacteria in the soil. These bacteria take nitrogen out of the air and place it in the soil for plant use. This is a practice peculiar to legumes. Beans and peas are legumes just like vetch.

Remember that both inoculating dust and Arasan treating cannot be used on the same seed. The two treatments are distinct and should not be confused.

BABY CHICK TIME

The success of a poultry flock can be measured by the kind of chicks produced. The growing of strong, healthy chicks is dependent upon the use of a very definite sanitation program. Losses can be reduced to a minimum by attention to the little details of management.

Baby chicks should be purchased from a breeder or Texas hatcheryman who has a reputation for delivering strong, healthy chicks that live and grow into profitable producers. Chicks should be bought as near to your home as possible. They should be secured from hatcheries who get their eggs from flocks where the parent stock has been bred for livability, high production, high hatchability, large eggs size and uniform stan-

ard quality. Chicks should come from pul- lorum tested stock. Pullorum disease is commonly called bacillary white diarrhea.

Generally, birds hatched before March 15 are more profitable than those hatched later. The early hatched usually have a lower mortality rate due to less disease, particularly coccidiosis. They grow faster than late hatched chicks and therefore the cockerels are ready for the market at an earlier age. Cockerels bring more money as fryers due to the higher spring market. Pullets lay larger and more high priced eggs in the late summer, fall and winter. And there is also a lower death loss among early hatched pullets.

Late chicks do have some advantages though. The chicks usually cost less. Brooding expense is less, particularly heating. Pullets from late hatched chicks are not as likely to moult in the fall.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Freeland, of Baird, visited relatives and friends here last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McQuin and children, Cynthia and Jay, visited friends in Gorman Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Fonia Worthy, Mrs. Claude Mayes and Mrs. N. L. Long have returned home from Houston, where they attended the Houston Livestock Exposition and visited friends last week.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Foster were visitors in Cisco Sunday afternoon.

Raymond Young of Baird was a business visitor in Cross Plains Monday.

Mrs. C. A. Stone and two daughters spent the week end in Cross Plains, preparatory to moving from Cisco to Winters where Mr. Stone has recently accepted employment with the Humble Oil Company.

DR. J. O. JOLLY, Jr.
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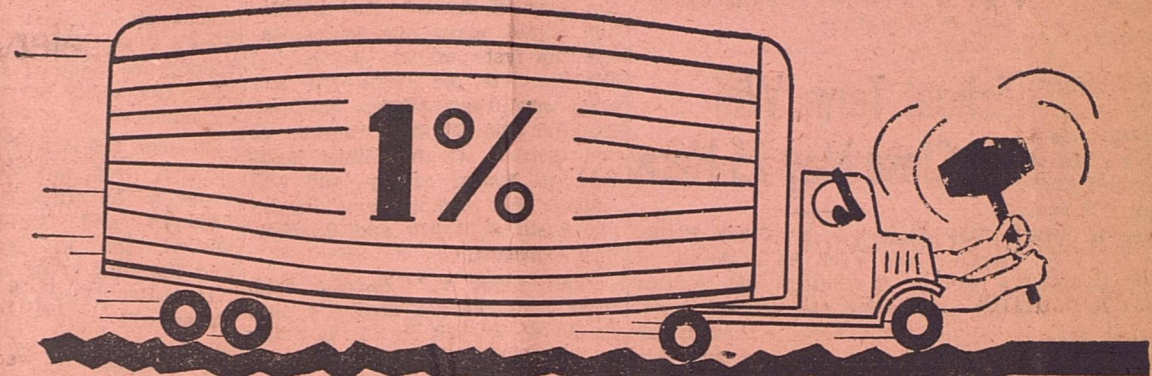
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Our highways should be SAFE for ALL the people—individuals, commercial users and the military alike.

Texas highway tax dollars should be conserved and used wisely. This can be done

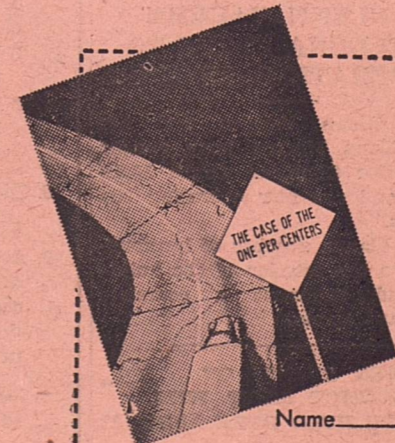
- (1) by limiting the weight (gross load and axle load) that may be transported legally by the ONE PER CENTERS and
- (2) by enforcing the law against those who persist in overloading.

*"The Case of The One Per Centers," an article in The Texas Tax Journal, July-August, 1950

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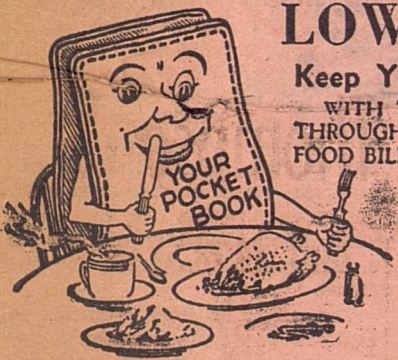
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Putnam Girl Wins Merit Certificate

Miss Mildred Yeager, formerly of Putnam, who is now employed by the Federal Department of Agriculture in Dallas, has been announced as winner of the annual Certificate of Merit offered each year to the employee of the Department who has performed the

most outstanding services for the employees. Miss Yeager began work in Dallas in October 1949 and was appointed as editor of the USDA Club News for 1950. The USDA Club means all employees of the Department of Agriculture. An employee automatically becomes a member of the club upon acceptance of employment with this department. The certificate was awarded pursuant to resolutions passed by the Board of Directors and was presented Miss Yeager in appreciation of outstanding work performed as editor of the USDA Club News. There are 84 USDA Clubs in 42 states of the United States.

Certificates of Merit were awarded also to William F. Farrell, president of the USDA Club of Dallas and Miss Anna L. Tydings, Chairman of the Employee Welfare Committee of Dallas. Miss Yeager was employed by the Federal Government several years in Washington, D. C. before accepting employment in Dallas. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Yeager of Putnam.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bishop, accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stevenson of Sweetwater, attended the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show last week end.

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- 1949 Ford Pick-up, 1/2 ton.
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Burkett

By Mrs. T. C. Strickland

Rev. and Mrs. Joe Bissett filled their regular appointments here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Koenig visited their daughter, Mrs. James Leonard and husband, of Eunice, New Mexico part of last week.

Willie Henderson is home after spending a few days in the Coleman hospital. He received a back injury one day last week.

Oscar Cross has been in the Coleman hospital since Thursday, but is some better.

Mrs. C. C. McDermott returned home Saturday after visiting a daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. Marshall, of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Robert Blevins is home after spending a few days in the hospital.

Mrs. Tom Campbell of Coleman is visiting Mrs. Ernest Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Porter of Fort Worth visited here over the week end.

Mrs. J. W. Morgan was on the sick list the first of the week. Mrs. Alva Holland worked in her place at the school lunchroom.

The grammar school teachers attended an art course at Coleman the first part of the week.

Mrs. Ruby De Tar has been on the sick list for several days. She spent a few days in the hospital last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilder Adams of Abilene spent the week end with their parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davis and Yvonne moved to Coleman Monday. He is employed at the Taylor Motor Co.

G. Boyle has been on the sick list for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Selmar Adams of McCamey were visiting her father, Will Burkett, and other relatives here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Parsons of Coleman visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Parsons, during the weekend.

Classified Ads Get Results

Hiway Warehouse To Be Built Here Dave C. Lee Tells Clubmen

Sixteen men were present Tuesday noon at the regular monthly luncheon of the Chamber of Commerce held in the basement of the Methodist church.

Dave Lee, member of a committee named several months ago to work for the procurement of a highway warehouse, reported that indications are now that the installation will be secured. He said that the highway department had gone so far as to ask a price from the city for the necessary ground at the highway intersection in the west part of town.

"Installation of the warehouse would result in between one and three families being permanently located here", he said. "The building to house highway equipment and supplies would be a structure 40 by 80 feet and the entire premises attractively fenced".

Those present at the luncheon Tuesday noon were: Charles H. Dawson, A. J. McCuin, S. N. Foster, O. N. Justice, Rev. Robert Walker, J. A. Caton, V. L. Hobby, George R. Neel, L. F. Foster, Rev. A. C. Evans, G. E. (Edd) Morgan, Fred Tunnell, Dr. J. O. Jolly, Jr., Dave Lee, Newell H. O'Dell and Jack Scott.

\$92 Contributed To Cemetery This Week

Contributions to Cross Plains Cemetery Association this week netted \$92, bringing the total during the current drive to \$559.50. V. C. Walker, chairman of the committee on solicitation, announces that \$840.50 more is needed to raise the \$1,400 called for by the 1951 budget for adequate maintenance.

Gifts this week included: Citizens State Bank \$50, N. M. Dillard \$10, C. D. Westerman \$5, W. H. Hammett \$2, Fred Stacy \$10, Jackson Peters \$5, and H. L. Shipp \$5, Walter Westerman \$5. Contributions may be mailed to the Citizens State Bank here or handed to Walker, Fred Tunnell, Clyde Bunnell or S. N. Foster.

Two New Wildcats Drill In Callahan

George O. Carlson, Trustee is drilling the No. 1 P. G. Hatchett as a new wildcat in Callahan county five miles southeast of Baird.

The well is reported below 1,100 feet. Location for the 4,200 foot cable tool project is 763 feet from the north and 1,278 feet from the west lines of the northeast quarter of Section 24, D&DA Survey.

Fresno Oil Co. No. 3 Aradia Morrisett is to be an offset to production six miles northwest of Clyde. Location for the 1,990 foot cable tool prospect is 150 feet from the north and 2,190 feet from the west lines of Section 68, Block 14, T&P Survey.

MRS. S. C. TEAGUE IS HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. S. C. Teague returned to her home here this week after being a patient for several days in the Rising Star hospital. She suffered a bone infection about the hand but is now believed to be recovering rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bishop were called to Lamesa this week to be at the bedside of his sister, who was seriously ill.

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Pioneer

By A. O. (Slim) Harris

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dean of Eastland were week end visitors at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Delma Dean.

Albert Partee, 68, a brother of Sam Partee of the Gunn community, was found dead in bed Friday morning. He had been in bad health for several years and was living with his brother at the time of his death. Funeral services were held at the Pioneer Baptist Church with Rev. Tom Flippin officiating. Burial was made in the Pioneer cemetery.

Andy Gray of Big Lake visited with his brothers, Lonnie and Mack, here a few days last week.

Little Joe, Jr., an eight pound boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilson at the Gorman hospital on Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Duke Mitchell was on the sick list last week but is up and around again.

Olen Corley, who has been working at Albany, was home for the week end visiting with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lige Tate moved to their newly purchased home one half mile west of Pioneer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Seward of Wink have recently moved to Pioneer. Mr. Seward has taken charge as superintendent of the Pioneer Gasoline Company.

Mr. Seward replaced F. N. Mills who recently resigned. Before coming here Mr. Seward was with the C. V. Line Production Company.

Old man winter brought a lot of hardships to our community the last few days. Freezing equipment at the gasoline plant caused a shortage of household gas to local residents. Circulation was all the plant could maintain, no production of gasoline or butane for several days.

Former Local Lady Is Buried Tuesday

Funeral services were held from the Cottonwood Baptist Church Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock for Mrs. Eva Adams, wife of Vernon Adams, who died Sunday night at Hamlin after a year's illness. Rev. C. R. Myrick conducted the rites. Burial was made in the family plot of the Cottonwood cemetery.

Mrs. Adams, the former Miss Eva Payne, formerly lived between Cross Plains and Cottonwood, and is well remembered by a large circle of friends here. Her husband is a former resident of the Rising Star locality.

Survivors include the husband; two daughters, Mary Lou Adams, 8, and Ann Adams, 3; her mother, Mrs. Ab Payne; and a sister, Mrs. Raymond Hargrove, all of Hamlin; and two brothers, Sherman Payne and Hugh Payne, both of Abilene.

Funeral arrangements were in charge of Higginbotham's, Cross Plains.

MRS. A. J. MATHIS IN RISING STAR HOSPITAL

Mrs. A. J. Mathis was taken to the Rising Star hospital in a local ambulance Friday. She was suffering with pneumonia upon arrival, however, was said yesterday to be improving normally. Her condition is not regarded as serious.

John Ferrell has returned home after a 10 day visit in Dallas and Lubbock.

Callahan County singing convention will be held in Cross Plains at the Methodist Church February 18, Doyle Burchfield has announced.

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FOR RENT: Two room apartment across street from grade school. See Opal Gattis. (1tp)

FOR SALE: 1/2 ton GMC pick-up, new motor, new transmission, clean inside and out; worth the money. Edd Morgan. (tf45)

LOST: Small white toy poodle, answers to name of "Peanuts". Anyone knowing whereabouts please notify Mrs. Inez Cromer at hotel. (1tc)

FOR SALE: Used lumber at Methodist parsonage. Come in and leave your bid. (1tc)

FOR SALE: 450 capacity, 3 deck, electric chick brooder, heating element in each deck, used 4 weeks. Ed Cornelius. (2tp45)

FOR SALE: Baby Chicks, Poultry Feeds, Serval Brooder House Litter, Dr. Salsbury's Poultry Remedies. Telephone 193F3, C. M. Garrett. (tf45)

WANT TO BUY: Houses to move, anything from 2 to 4 rooms. Dan Johnston, Cross Plains. (2tc45)

FOR SALE: Three 7.50x20 used tires and 2 speed Chevrolet differential. Dan Johnston. (2tc45)

FOR SALE: Slightly used, extra good Frigidaire; priced right. Higginbotham's furniture department. (2tc45)

FOR RENT: 3 room house on East 7th Street. See J. B. Bishop, East 8th Street. (1tp)

HEALTHY hatch chicks from Pulletum tested flocks. Chicks that live better, develop faster and grow bigger. Try them. Mail your order today. Rising Star Hatchery. (tf43)

FOR SALE: My place in the southwest part of town, \$2,500. Clyde Slaughter. (3tp44)

FOR SALE cheap: Almost new 500 chick size oil brooder. See A. L. Breeding. (2tp44)

FOR SALE OR LEASE: My station and garage at Burkett. See L. D. Evans, Burkett, Texas. (2tp44)

WANTED: Apprentice telephone operator. See Fern Hanke at local telephone office. (1tc)

WANTED: All kinds of electrical and plumbing work. Also washing machine repair. Contact James Woodard at residence on East 7th Street. (1tp)

BABY CHICKS—See us or write us for 1951 prices on our chicks. Highest quality at low prices. Will also have turkey poult for sale this season. STAR HATCHERY, Baird, Texas. (tf45)

FOR SALE: Good saddle made by J. H. Nance of Coleman, Texas. Bill Wright, Cross Cut, Texas. (3tp44)

TO MY FRIENDS and Customers: I wish to announce that I am now back on the job every day and will appreciate handling your shoe repairs for you. Same old guaranteed workmanship and neighborly prices. Ralston Shoe Shop on West 8th. (tf43)

FOR SALE: 1948 Chevrolet Club Coupe. Excellent condition, radio, heater, white side wall tires. See Leo G. Franke. (3tp43)

FOR TRADE: 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)

FOR SERVICE: Medium boned Poland-China boar. Service fee \$2.00. Dale Gary, one mile east of town. (4tc44)

IF it's a rack, brick, tile or pebble dash job you want done see Elmer Simons, at back of Cox Grocery or write Box 604, Cross Plains, Texas. (2tp44)

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 Piggly Wiggly. (tf42)

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)

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Most gratifying though is the fact that some of our first customers 24 years ago are still with us, and supplying their needs has been a pleasant experience.

In beginning our 25th year here, here's hoping it will be our good fortune to be "doing business at the same old stand" for many, many years to come.

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A. R. Partee Buried Saturday Afternoon

Funeral services for Albert Richard Partee, 65, were held from the Pioneer Baptist church Saturday afternoon at three o'clock with Rev. Tom Flippin, pastor, officiating. Burial was made in the Pioneer cemetery.

The deceased was not believed to have been seriously ill until stricken some time early Friday morning or the night before. He was found dead Friday morning.

Born in Arkansas November 29, 1886, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Partee, the deceased was at the time of his death 65 years, two months and four days of age. For the past several years he had been a farmer.

Arrangements were in charge of Higginbotham's, Cross Plains.

Thaw Breaks Water Lines At Homes In All Parts Of Town

Busiest people in Cross Plains the past week have been plumbers.

Water pipes at scores of Cross Plains homes ruptured by the recent cold spell which brought the most severe weather in recent years. No city mains were broken but many homes were without water facilities for as much as six days.

Although pipe has been difficult to secure the supply here has been adequate to repair most all breaks. Some fittings, however, are reported virtually unobtainable.

Zero weather was recorded here during the worst of the blizzard.

MAN WHO SETTLED AT ROWDEN 71 YEARS AGO IS BURIED SATURDAY

Funeral services were held at Baird Saturday afternoon for Thomas Franklin McCarty, 80, a resident of this county for the past 71 years.

A retired farmer, Mr. McCarty came to Callahan county in 1879. He moved to Baird from Rowden. He was born in Ellis county November 2, 1870. He was a member of the Baptist Church.

Mr. McCarty is survived by his wife, Mrs. T. F. McCarty of Baird; three sons, Albert McCarty of Alledale and Allen and Johnnie McCarty of Abilene; three daughters, Mrs. Tula Justice of Elgin, Mrs. Mary Hicks of Elgin, and Mrs. Horace McQueen of Baird; three sisters, Mrs. Walter Phillips of Pioneer, Mrs. Pearl Thomas of Marble Falls, and Mrs. Nettie Mathews of Christine; 22 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Food In 1951 Is To Be More Plentiful

Supplies of many foods will be larger in 1951 than in the past few years and the average person in the U. S. probably will spend more for food and eat more heartily, according to the Bureau of Agriculture. Among the foods expected in larger supply are meat and other livestock products, margarine, fresh fruits and vegetables and canned vegetables. In contrast, somewhat smaller supplies of vegetable shortening and salad oils are expected.

The larger food supplies will be of use in meeting heavier military and civilian demand for food. Civilians are expected to buy more food for several reasons. Many family incomes will be larger as more members take defense jobs. More of the family pocketbook is likely to go for food when there are fewer other consumer goods to spend money on.

Total meat production, especially beef and pork, is expected to be larger next year, but the demand also will be heavier. Meat is one of the first foods people buy more of as incomes rise.

Supplies of poultry and eggs are expected to continue high again next year and the average person probably will eat more of these foods.

An all-time high in the supplies of dairy products other than butter is expected for the new year. Probably more milk will sell as fluid milk and cream and ice cream and less will go for butter and cheese manufacture. Stocks of cheese on hand are large. For the first time in four years, milk drinking and ice cream eating by the average civilian will increase. Cheese consumption may hit a record. The retail prices of dairy products will be higher, they probably will not go up as much as prices of some other foods. Prices of dairy products usually respond less rapidly to a rise in consumer income than meat prices, for example.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Huckaby and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pancake were visitors in Brownwood Monday

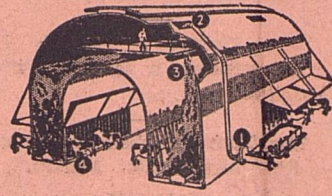


Self Serving Barn Great Labor Saver

Device Is Most Useful Developed in Years

One of the strangest, and possibly the most useful, agricultural devices developed in recent years is the cattle cafeteria.

The cafeteria is actually two steel Quonset huts, one built inside the other. Between the two, there is a space of about 10 feet. Hay brought in from the field is chopped and blown into the top of the larger



The cattle cafeteria was invented by Paul Mazur, partner in a Wall Street firm.

structure. It falls down on the other, settling between the two. When the space is filled, the cafeteria is ready for operation.

A series of gates, hinged at the top, may be raised to feed cattle inside or outside the barn. The slats are spaced just wide enough to admit a steer's nose and are also hinged at the top. As the cattle make pockets in the hay they push against the slats. The constant swinging dislodges more hay from the storage area above and it falls down.

The outside gates provide shelter for feeding animals in cold weather.

According to reports from a farm where the "cafeteria" has been used, 44 beef steers have been fed through an entire winter with a total of four man-hours of labor. Once the storage area was filled, the farmer walked off, his job done for months.

The idea seems especially good for the northwest where winter feeding of relatively small herds is a constant, laborious chore.

Dimethyl Thallate Is Good Chigger Repellent

If you are bothered with chiggers—and most people have been this summer—extension entomologists suggest repellents containing dimethyl thallate as the most effective.

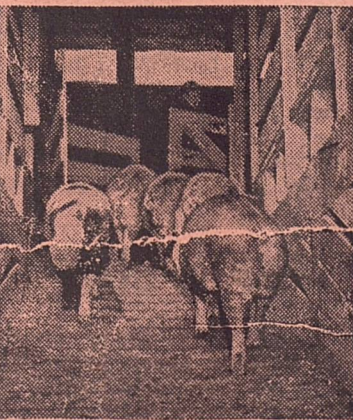
This solution should be applied around the tops of the stockings, or in a band around the ankles. They caution against indiscriminate use because the chemical stains some fabrics.

Once the chigger's got you, treating the affected portions of the skin with 5 to 10 percent solution of benzocaine in alcohol is recommended by T. H. Parks of Ohio State University.

There is no positive method yet devised for treating yards and lawns to eliminate chiggers, but many people have found dusting the lawn with powdered sulphur helps.

Parks suggests using the cheapest grade of sulphur available, and applying it generously to the lawn with a dust gun.

New Ramp



A recent development at the Union Stock Yard in Chicago providing low, wide steps instead of a cleat ramp has proved highly successful not only in speeding handling but also in preventing costly bruises. The hogs ascend the steps at least twice as fast as when the old-time ramps were used, and injuries have become rare with this type of equipment.

U.S. Forests One-Fifth Original Size, Report

When Columbus discovered America, nearly half of the land area of what is now the United States was covered by dense primeval forests. Today these forests have been reduced to less than one-fifth their former size. Much of our standing timber today is poor quality second or third growth.

We are still cutting saw timber faster than it grows and further reducing our forests.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank each one for the kind words spoken, for every floral offering and every act of kindness and sympathy during the loss of our brother and uncle. Mr. and Mrs. S. E., S. A., Cecil and Kenneth Partee, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Phillips.

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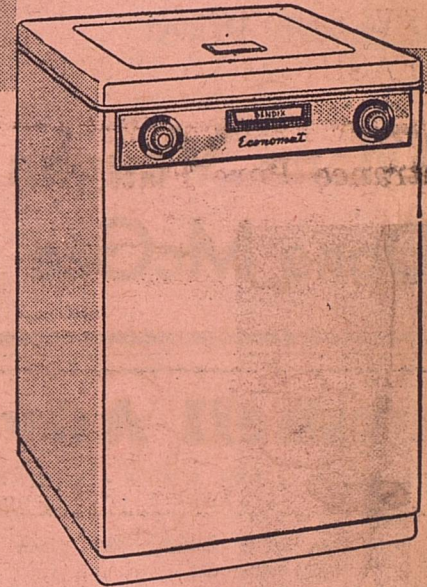
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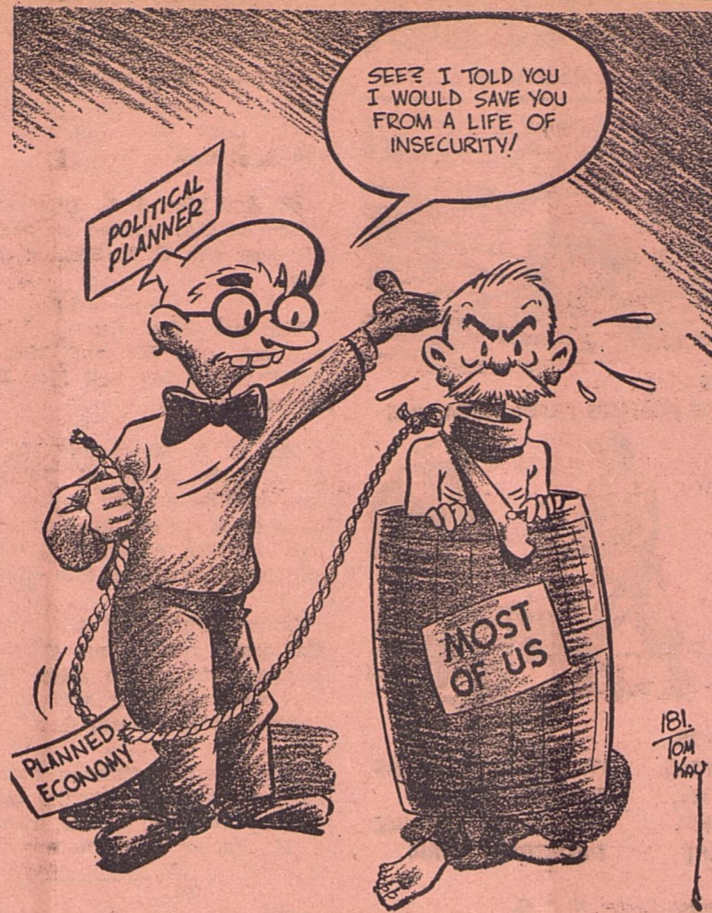
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lloyd were visitors in Big Spring the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ressie Browning, of Brownwood, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Baum,

Mary Applin, who is a student at Howard Payne College in Brownwood, spent the week end here in the home of her parents.

Forrest Kyle, publisher of the Brown County Gazette, published at Bangs, was a business visitor in Cross Plains Thursday.

THE AMERICAN WAY



Some Security!!!

EASTER FALLS ON MARCH 25, 1951: NEXT EARLIER DATE TO BE IN 2008

If for not other reason, the year 1951 will be distinguished by at least one thing for sure.

Its Easter—on March 25—will be the earliest observance of the holiday in the second half of the 20th century.

The world will have to wait until 2008 to celebrate it earlier. That year it will be on March 23, according to computations at the Alder planetarium and astronomical museum, Chicago. The last time it was on March 25 was in 1913. As a religious feast Easter is governed by the ecclesiastical calendar and is movable, unlike Christmas, which always falls on December 25.

Easter can be as early as March 22 and as late as April 25, a variation of 35 days. The last time it was on March 22 was in 1818. It next will be that early in 2285. It fell on April 25 in 1943; it will not do so again until 2038.

The method of fixing the time of Easter is complicated and dates back to 325 A. D. In that year the council of the Christian churches met at Nicaea (Nice) in Asia Minor. Besides setting forth the nicene creed, a summary of the belief in the divinity of Christ, the councilors decided that Easter

should be the first Sunday after the paschal full moon which occurs upon, or next after, March 21, the vernal equinox.

Travel underlay this decision. In early time Easter was a day of great celebration in big cities and pilgrims journeyed on foot or in crude transports to take part. They needed moonlight to help them find their way at night so the reckoning of the Easter date was worked out for their convenience.

If the paschal full moon falls on a Sunday, Easter is observed the following Sunday. The paschal full moon is the 14th day of a lunar month reckoned according to an ancient ecclesiastical computation and not the real, or astronomical, full moon.

The 20th century had an earlier Easter twice before. In addition to March 23 in 1943, it fell on March 24 in 1940. It will be on March 23 again in 2008 and March 23 in 2391.

Donald Rex Tackett has come to Cross Plains to attend school and make his home for the remainder of the term with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wetsel. His father was recently called back to the army.

J. H. Childs Gets Degree Last Week From Daniel Baker

J. H. Childs, former Cross Plains high school athlete who is now serving his first elective term as County Clerk of Brown county, received his bachelor of business administration degree from Daniel Baker College at mid-term graduation exercises last week.

Childs, who was totally disabled while serving with an infantry company in the Philippines during the recent war, has been working on the degree since being separated from the service.

Baby Boy Is Born To Jack Howsers

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Howser of this place are the parents of a seven pound baby boy born Friday in a Brownwood hospital. The baby has been named Stewart Wayne. Mrs. Howser and baby were returned to their home here Sunday afternoon and both are reported to be doing very nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Placke had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Martin of Coleman. Mrs. Martin is a sister of Mrs. Placke.

Billy Mack Coppinger, student in Abilene Christian College, spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Coppinger.

W. T. (Dub) McClure, who recently sold his machinery business in Abilene, was in Cross Plains Friday and said that he would move to his ranch north of town as soon as the current school term at Abilene is concluded.

CARD OF THANKS

We are humbly grateful to friends and neighbors for their many manifestations of sympathy and friendship during our bereavement caused by the passing of our loved one, Tom Nordyke. Your every kindness will be gratefully remembered. The food, flowers and words of sympathy were genuinely appreciated.

The family of Tom Nordyke

Teddy Walker, who is a teacher in the Itasca school, spent the week end here in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Walker.

Anderson (Anse) Barr, who is employed in a bomber plant in Fort Worth, spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Charley Barr, in Cross Plains.

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Cross Cut News

By Mrs. A. H. Nelson

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Melton had as their guests last week their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Melton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stambaugh visited his uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Stambaugh, in Eastland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Norris had as their guest over the week end his daughter, Miss Sue Norris, of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Orr visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Henderson, over the week end. The granddaughter has been with her grandparents for the past 10 days.

Imogene Newton, from Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Newton from Denton, were here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Newton, over the week end.

Mrs. Ferrel Newton was honored with a pink and blue shower last Monday at the home of Mrs. J. D. Henderson. Mrs. Roy Stambaugh and Mrs. Ross Newton assisted Mrs. Henderson as hostess. Many nice and useful gifts were received. Refreshments of donuts, coffee and ritzes were served.

Judge and Mrs. Jesse R. Smith of Breckenridge, and Dr. Dick Smith of Stephenville visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Caton here Sunday.

EDDY DON EDMONDSON HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Eddy Don Edmondson, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Edmondson, of this place who has been in the Rising Star hospital for the past week was returned to his home here on Tuesday. Friends will be glad to know that he is improving very nicely.

FREDDY RAY JOHNSTON CELEBRATES HIS FOURTH BIRTHDAY LAST WEEK

Freddy Ray Johnston celebrated his fourth birthday Friday afternoon of last week with a party at the home of his parents in the south part of town.

Refreshments of cake and cocoa were served to the following: Eric and Allen Lovell, Glenda Jennings, Imogene McLain, Charles Whitehorn, Charles Barr, Karen and Brad Calhoun, Jackie Hinkle and Freddy Ray.

ODE STRAHAN ASSESSING TAXES IN THIS LOCALITY

O. D. Strahan is again assessing taxes in the Cross Plains district. He hopes to complete the assignment within the near future and asks the cooperation of property owners in making renditions promptly.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bonner had as their guests Sunday his parents of Anson.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Reid had as their guest the past week their son of La Pryor.

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By Harry Miller, Director, GAINES DOG RESEARCH CENTER



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Cottonwood

By Hazel I. Respass

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kelly and Dixie of Weatherford visited his mother, Mrs. W. B. Gilliland, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Thomas and Wilma of Cisco visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Thomas, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Warren and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Arvin visited Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Varner Sunday.

Mrs. S. A. Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Doris Moore of Goldsmith were by here Sunday on their way home after visiting Mr. John Moore who suffered a stroke last week and is in the Rising Star hospital.

Golden Purvis of Los Angeles, California and Gene Purvis of Midland visited the John Purvis' last week on their way to New Orleans to the Mardi Gras.

Miss Missouri Strahan attended services at the Methodist church Sunday and had dinner with the S. H. Thomas family.

Adding Machine Paper 25¢ Roll

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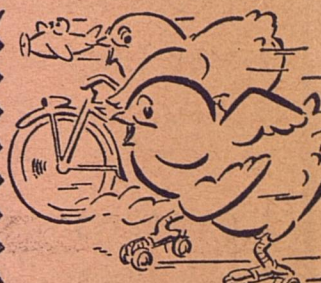
The Citizens State Bank in Cross Plains will be closed all day Monday in observance of Lincoln's birthday.

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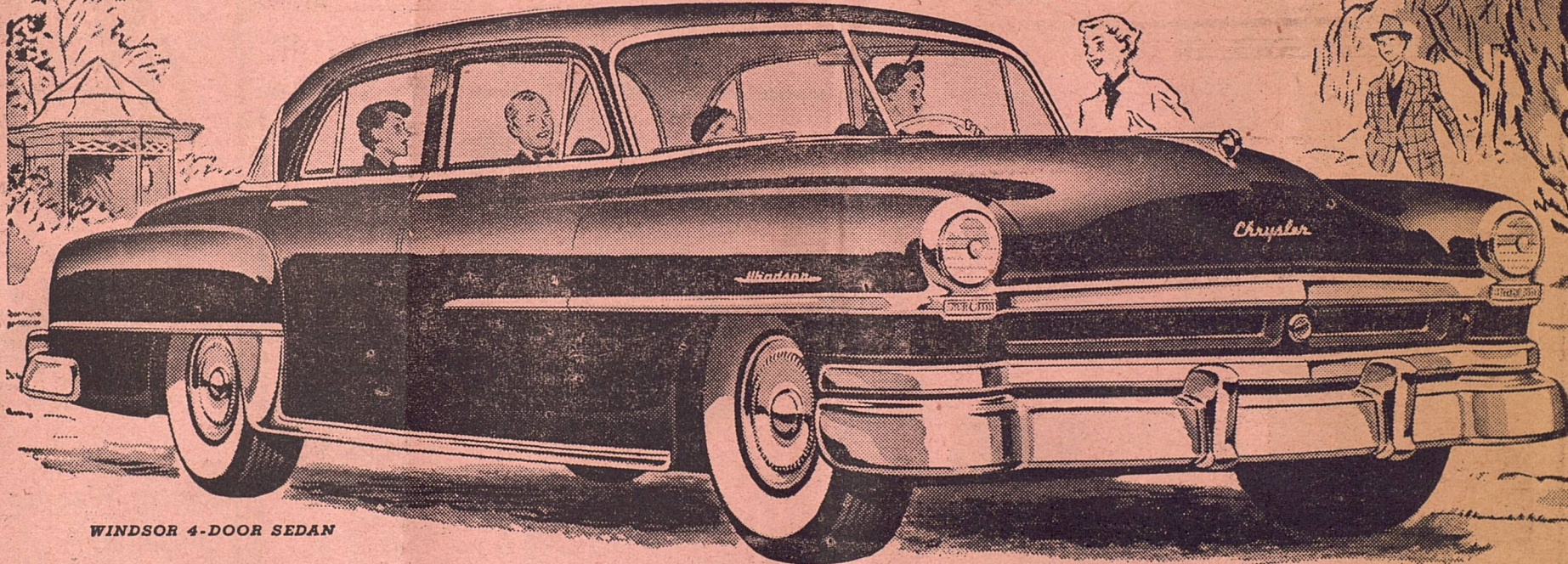
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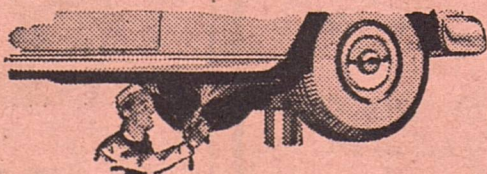
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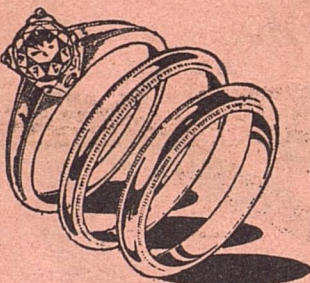
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Cross Cut Sector Gets 2 More Tests

A Brown county offset to production, three miles southwest of Cross Cut, has been spotted by Hickok & Reynolds, Inc.

It will be the No. 3 L. V. Edington, 660 feet from the south and east lines of 367-acre lease in J. L. Williams Survey 146. Projected depth is 1,950 feet with cable tools.

A. D. Roberts, et al, No. 4 Mack Henry, an offset four and a half

miles east of Cross Cut, has been projected to 2,300 feet with rotary rig. Location will be 330 feet from the south and 1,898 feet from the east lines of Seth Ingram Survey.

Rain always sounds better on the roof than on the raincoat.

The First National Bank in Cisco has posted a \$500 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons guilty of intentionally setting grass fires in Eastland, Callahan, Shackelford and Stephen counties.

Rowden

By Patsy Crow

(Too Late For Last Week)

Mr. and Mrs. Blan Odum and Mike visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tatom, of Putnam Sunday.

Dean Gibbs of Denton visited his grandfather, Mr. Noah Smedley, Friday morning.

Carl Mauldin and Donald Stephens of Brownfield visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stephens and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin and family.

Pearl Smedley and Patsy Crow have been ill with the measles the past week.

Dean and Dub Gibbs of Denton visited relatives at Rowden Sunday.

Walter Jones visited Mr. B. Crow and girls Monday morning.

Mrs. Lee Horner and Wallace spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin and family.

Miss Harlene Davis and Gerald Stephens and Dale Gibbs visited Miss Patsy Crow Sunday evening.

Mrs. Oran Bains visited Mr. and Mrs. Odie Smedley and Pearl Sunday.

Mrs. B. Crow and Thelda and Velda visited Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gibbs and boys Monday morning.

Our modern girls dress to kill—and cook the same way.

A 16-year-old boy, who thought he could get away with murder where badman Bill Cook failed, admitted last week he shot a 72-year-old woman because it made him "feel good to kill."

There is relatively little demand among the general public for reduction of the big costs of the state government, according to a recent statewide survey by The Texas Poll.

A majority of the people want more, not less, money allocated to public schools, old-age pensions, and farm-to-market roads.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

I, C. D. Lane, whose residence and post office is Cross Plains, Texas, was granted Letters of Administration on the estate of Joe G. Lane, deceased, on the 23rd day of October, 1950, and I hereby notify all persons having claims against said estate, that you are required to present the same to me, within the time required by law.

C. D. Lane
Administrator of estate of
Joe G. Lane, deceased.
(4tc43)

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 25, 1921

Walter Westerman has purchased half interest in the City Barber Shop from Robert Young and will take an active interest in the business.

Commissioner Wade McDaniel was in Baird during the latter part of the week looking after commissioner court affairs.

Mr. Herman Reiger, former manager of Higginbotham's lumber yard of this city, who sometime ago resigned his position with the above firm and moved to Desdemona, has accepted the management of the W. R. Pickering lumber yard of this city.

Bill Harlow, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Harlow, who for sometime has resided in Brownwood, is moving to the farm owned by his father just north of town. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Harlow are moving to town and will occupy their home on East 8th Street.

Mr. M. L. Stone of Cross Cut, and Miss Bertie Duncan of near Dressy, were married at the Methodist parsonage in Cross Plains last Sunday with Rev. R. O. Bailey performing the ceremony. These are popular young people of their respective neighborhoods and the Review joins with their many friends in wishing them every happiness and contentment of a married life.

The junior and senior class boys of Cross Plains school will meet the Cottonwood high school boys on the home ground Friday afternoon with the Tug-of-War usually exhibited on such occasions.

25 YEARS AGO
February 19, 1926

A volunteer fire department was organized here Tuesday with Ralph Chandler, Chief; Macon Freeman, Assistant Chief; Chas. F. Hemphill, Secretary-Treasurer; and Jim McMillan, Fire Marshall. Other members of the department are C. D. Anderson, Paul Little, Tom Marsh, Earl Dennis, J. B. Freeman, Gene Dice, J. G. Barnes, Tom Brabham, O. H. Hearn, Ted Jay and J. A. McGowan.

Fire drills and practice work will be started at once. The department will fill a long felt need here and it should have the support of every citizen.

Mr. C. W. Brown and Miss Christine McGowan of this place were married Saturday, February 20, at the Methodist church with

Preparation For Civil Defense Hard Work

AUSTIN, January 25.—It is hoped that we may achieve orderly thinking and make concrete suggestions for use by local and state committees in planning the medical phase of civil defense and disaster relief in the very near future, said Dr. Goe. W. Cox, State Health Officer and State Defense Director.

No community can prepare itself to provide these additional health services that will be essential for civilians subjected to disaster, without a great deal of forethought, prolonged training and development of systematic performances, drills, tests, etc. When the average community prepares itself for disaster, the profession must be fitted into coordinated system.

There is no easy way to prepare for disaster, it is all hard work. There are two opinions as to local disaster planning. One maintains that no local planning should be done until the central agency prescribes a uniform pattern for each locality. Such a regimented approach would result in a speedy realization of the desired total readiness. Certain elements of local plans would depend upon such a system if mutual support between communities are to be achieved with a maximum of economy and efficiency. Such a system is the only one likely to survive national disaster.

A second group maintains that each community should proceed immediately with its own preparations for meeting disaster. Such a plan would not interfere with a national program. Each team can lay the necessary ground work in plans and at the same time, improve its own and other's readiness to meet any problems that may require community participation. Above all, much time and effort can be saved because such planning will be required with or without a universal national pattern.

Rev. Tom Brabham officiating. Immediately following the ceremony they left for Ballinger, Abilene, Albany and other points. They will make their home here.

Ed Baum has added a large screen porch and other improvements to his home in the southwest part of town.

Harve Vestal is erecting a four room bungalow residence on his farm in the Liberty community, where his son, Euel and family will reside.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell McGowan entertained a number of their friends at their home with a bridge party, Saturday evening, February 20. The time being near the birthday of George Washington, cherry pie and punch was served.

Those in attendance were: Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Lutgens, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Durringer, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Hester, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cutbirth, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Gwin, Mr. and Mrs. Otho Lydia, Mrs. A. G. Crabb, Mrs. Nannie Million, Mrs. C. R. Cook, Misses Gladys McDermett, Verna Crabb, Linnie McElhannan, and Messers. L. G. Broadstreet, Taylor Bond, and Pat Parker.

15 YEARS AGO
February 14, 1936

Have you ever wondered who is the home town's best story teller? Pondering over the thought late the other evening our conclusion was that it would be a dead heat between Marion Harvey, Babe Wood and Otey Cannon. Those fellows tell their yarns in such a manner that it really exercises your ribs.

By a majority of more than four to one a \$15,000 road bond was voted in this commissioners precinct Saturday. Extreme cold weather which held mercury below freezing most of the day was probably responsible for a light vote being cast.

Brooke Eubank of Cross Plains has been appointed by the University of Texas Geological Department to make a mineral survey of Eastland and Callahan county. He will have 10 assistants. Work in Eastland county is already underway. Mr. Eubank is expected to begin work in the county about April 15.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Schaffner of this place are the parents of a seven and a half pound baby boy born Monday in a Cisco hospital. The child has been named William Samuel.

200 application blanks have been received here for use of veterans in this territory in making application for bonus payment. F. R. Anderson, member of the local American Legion Post, had assisted 35 veterans up to Tuesday afternoon in preparing blanks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sipes, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Clark, and Margaret Wagner were in Brownwood Sunday.

10 YEARS AGO
February 7, 1941

A tea honoring Mrs. Roland G. Howell, the former Miss Johnye Frances Baldwin, was given in the home of Mrs. W. G. Howell, mother of the groom, in Breckenridge Saturday afternoon.

Cross Plains contribution to the nation wide fund being raised to fight infantile paralysis will likely amount to \$35 or \$40 it was learned in a check-up by the Review yesterday. \$28.83 has already been raised and an additional drive will be made Saturday.

Two draft quotas are to be filled by Callahan county during February in accordance with recently enacted selective service act. The first call is for February 12 at which time three men go from this county. The second call is for February 26 which time five men will go.

The February 12 quota will be filled by Hugh Reeves Lacy, Cross Plains, Nolan Douglas Smart, Baird, and Weldon Wesley Hardy, of Clyde.

Cross Plains Baptist observed the third anniversary of the pastorate of the Rev. C. E. Poe, last Sunday, January 28. Brother Poe was called by the local church from Meridian on January 16, 1938.

The Eugene Bell Post of the American Legion will honor the February selectees for military service with a banquet at the T.P. Cafe in Baird, on Monday night, February 10, at 7:30. Plate charges for Legion members will be fifty cents.

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Local Boys Sell 7 Calves At Houston For \$2,594.

Six Cross Plains agriculture students sold seven calves at the Houston Fat Stock Show last week for a total of \$2,594.34. Highest selling calf was one fed by Billy Mayes, the animal which won grand champion honors at the local show here in January.

This calf weighed 870 pounds and sold for 51 cents per pound, bringing \$443.70. Sammy Long sold two calves. One which weighed 830 pounds and sold at 50 cents bringing \$415. The other weighed 838 pounds and sold for 38 cents per pound, making Sammy's total check \$733.44.

Richard Lawler sold a 685 pound calf for 50 cents per pound making his check \$342.50. E. W. Foster's 730 pound calf brought 40 cents per pound for a total of \$292. Billy Foster sold a 930 pound calf at 39 cents per pound for an aggregate of \$362.70.

Sabanno

By Mrs. Edwin Erwin

Rev. Arthur Evans will preach for us next Sunday afternoon, February 11, at three o'clock.

Grandma Maddox has been real sick again but the last report was that she was resting better. Hope she will soon be able to be up.

Mr. and Mrs. Byrle Lusk and children of Cross Plains and Basil Lusk and family of Abilene visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lusk, over the week end.

Donald and Kenneth Wiley have been visiting with home folks the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lilly accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lutzenberger to the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawson King visited with Mrs. King's mother and her sisters in Colorado City last Sunday. Mrs. Edwin Erwin accompanied them as far as Sweetwater where she visited with her father, T. N. Minix, and her sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Brummett and children of Grand Prairie and Mrs. Clayton Scott of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Bennie McCann and baby of Coleman spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McCann.

Ray Lilly of Brownwood visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lilly last Tuesday.

T. H. McCann of Breckenridge visited with his grandfather, "Pa" McCann, and family last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gage of Fort Worth visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aron Gage, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Dukes of Rising Star visited in the Edwin Erwin home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dene Maddox and baby of Breckenridge visited in the Charlie Goleanor home Sunday.

The Baptist church is near completion. They will have a nice building when completed.

You home demonstration club ladies don't forget our next meeting Wednesday, February 21. Visitors are always welcome. We will meet at the church this time, unless notified later.

SURPRISE PARTY HELD AT PIONEER WEDNESDAY

Mrs. M. A. Fenwick gave a birthday supper Wednesday night at her home in Pioneer honoring her son, Leonard, on his birthday.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Tennison and family, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Tennison and family, and Harvey Fenwick.

Capt. and Mrs. Don Tackett and son, Mark, of Odessa visited here over the week end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wetsel. Capt. Tackett will report in San Antonio in a few days for military service.

A FRIEND

A true friend is hard to find. In this world there are very few. A friend is thoughtful, true, and kind; He will always stand by you. A fair weather friend is easy found. He is around most every day; When trouble comes he turns you down, And goes along his way. So in this world of grief and woe, As down the road of life you tread; You'll always have one friend you know. The best friend you can have is God.

—A CPHS Senior

NEW JAIL BUILDING NOW GOING UP HERE

Construction was started this week on the new jail being built here by the city and county. The structure is to be of tile and will be 16 by 20 feet, outside dimensions.

The cell block used in the old jail is being installed in the new building.

JAKE CARTER BUILDING NEW HOME ON 253 ACRE FARM NEAR COTTONWOOD

Jake Carter, who recently bought the Mitchell place north of Cottonwood, is completing a new five room dwelling on the property. The farm, which comprises 253 acres, joins the Forrest Scott place on the east.

ANNUAL BAND BANQUET TO BE HELD MARCH 3

Members of Cross Plains high school band will be entertained at a banquet to be held in the Legion Hall on East 8th Street here the night of March 3, it has been announced by Teddy Souder, president of the band.

PUTNAM MAN REPORTED IMPROVING AT DALLAS

J. S. Yeager, former mayor of Putnam and one of the most widely known men in Callahan county, who was a patient for several weeks in the Baylor hospital in Dallas, is now at the home of his daughter in that city and is reported recovering normally. He suffered an eye ailment and must undergo a series of operations, however, physicians say that his complete recovery is now virtually assured.

Mr. Yeager formerly published the Putnam News and sold monuments throughout this section. His many friends will be delighted to know that he is again doing well.

CITY HALL IS GIVEN IMPROVED APPEARANCE

Interior of the city hall was given a face-lifting last week. All walls and floors have been repainted and new venetian blinds installed at the front.

Carlton Holder of Cisco was a business visitor here on Tuesday.

Edd Morgan was a business visitor in Cisco on Monday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Kirksey and Judy of Brownwood were visitors here Sunday.

The girl friend asked him if he liked moving pictures; then invited him to help clean out the attic.

51 Valentine Survey Tells All About Eve

From one St. Valentine's Day to another, there have been new love songs, new love stories, and, of course, new lovers. Yet a recent historical survey has shown there is nothing new in love!

To support their believe-it-or-not thesis, researchers for the National Association of Greeting Card Publishers recently asserted: "Lovers today are not as modern as they think. They are merely re-enacting rituals as old as Dan Cupid himself.

The proof of this lover's paradox, they say, lies in the obvious parallels of courtship customs old and new. For example: the present day custom of carving symbols on trees began in ancient Greece. Lovers then as now entwined their initials in a symbol of "eternal love."

Named for Roman Priest
"Valentines themselves have gone through a sort of romantic evolution," the report continues. "Tradition holds that Valentine's Day got its name from a young Roman priest beheaded February 14, 270 A.D., for refusing to renounce Christianity. In prison, he composed a farewell message to his young friend, the jailer's blind daughter, signing it 'From your Valentine.'"

"During the next 1,000 years Valentines remained strictly messages of friendship. Then, after attaining great popularity as lover's missives during the Middle Ages, they fell into disrepute. Custom Began in Jail
"Later generations, with the generous help of one Dan Cupid, have made Valentines an integral part of America's love life. Consequently, sweethearts everywhere will exchange colorful Valentines again this year—unaware, perhaps, that the custom they have enjoyed since childhood began in a Roman jail nearly 1,700 years ago."

Other findings of the NAGCP survey help to compound the irony

of these nothing-new-in-love charges.

For one thing, the current vogue of knitting argyle socks or sweaters for one's sweetheart is no new fad, either. It is probably the modern counterpart of an early Scandinavian tradition which held the bride-to-be must make the groom's bridal shirt with her own hands. This insured happiness for their marriage.

Only Gifts Have Changed
While in ancient Ireland, a man would give a bracelet woven of human hair to his betrothed, thereby linking her to him for life. Today, he gives jeweled or metal bracelets to be worn on the ankle or wrist.

It is probably safe to say that a girl's favorite day dreams concern her future husband. "What will he be like?" is an eternal question. To even the very tender aged, his social and financial status are of prime importance. Remember how young girls count off their buttons with:

Rich man, poor man,
Begger man, thief;
Doctor, lawyer,
Merchant, chief.

At whatever word the buttons run out, the profession of her future mate is foretold.

In Central America, Too
They did something like that down in Central America before the Spanish Conquest. The question of a young maiden's fortune in marriage could be put before a tribal diviner. He would throw grains of colored beans, or maize on the ground, and then interpret the question from the number of grains and the position in which they fell.

However, the profession of her spouse-to-be is not a girl's only interest. If some supernatural power will offer a glimpse of his face, so much the better.

In medieval England, it was believed that a young girl could

achieve that end if she would eat the white of a hard-boiled egg on St. Valentine's Day, fasten five bay leaves to her pillow, and then go to sleep without speaking to anyone. The modern miss slips a piece of wedding cake beneath a pillow, hopeful of dreams that will reveal the face of her future help-mate.

LOCAL BOYS LOSE TO CLYDE AND GIRLS GO DOWN BEFORE DENTON

Cross Plains boys and girls lose a double header basketball game Tuesday night in the Rose Field House on the campus of Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene. The local boys were defeated by Clyde 49 to 24. The Cross Plains girls fell before Denton 30 to 17.

When we see two women kissing we always think of two boxers shaking hands before the fight starts.

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