

Breeding Of Cattle Cuts Milk Cows

sources report 60 per cent dairy cows are being bred...

ducers who have adopted, he says, failed to figure...

ment of cotton acreage encouraged more live...

Angora Goats here 627,333 (value \$923,771)...

he beautiful scenery of side ruin your vision...

every four fatal accidents and highways...

HICKS NOW. IN ELECTRIC Coleman, Texas, 47

FREE Tooth Pow-ooth Paste with of 50c Pepsodent h.

FREE Honey & Al-am for 1c with of regular 50c size eam.

FREE Dessert Dish Phillips Milk of Tooth Paste—2 50c size.

FREE adies Comb, with Pedora Hair Oil.

DRUG STORE Plains, Texas

Meats, et Milk Whipp-

ERY MARKET Ann Sothe Gene Raym Selected Short

Upkeep For Sen They are paid only but it's not the origi the upkeep.

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Nothing but the States mint can make money without advertising.

Home Town Gossip

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CROSS PLAINS' OLDEST BUSINESS INSTITUTION

"When The One Great Scorer Comes To Write Against Your Name He Writes Not If You Won Or Lost But How You Played The Game"

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

CALF SHOW TO BE SATURDAY

Cross Plains Gets Improved Mail Service

NEW SCHEDULE WILL GO INTO EFFECT ON TENTH NEXT MONTH

New Mail At 9:30 In Morning And Outgoing Mail Each Afternoon At 4:30 P. M.

An improvement in Cross Plains mail service has been announced by the postal department...

The change is being brought about as a result of the extension of a star route out of Brownwood...

The star route carrier will remain here until 4:30 each afternoon, leaving in time to make connections at Brownwood...

"We especially urge that patrons of the office keep in mind that mail must be posted 30 minutes before departure...

When the new schedule goes into effect March 10, Cross Plains will have incoming mails at eight each morning, 9:30 each morning and that brought in on the routes...

LARGEST CROWD IS PRESENT AT P. T. A. MEETING TUESDAY

The Cross Plains Parent-Teachers Association met in regular session in the high school auditorium Tuesday afternoon, February 25...

Following the entertainment features, the association was called into a business session with the president, Mrs. J. C. Huntington...

At a previous meeting a committee was appointed and allotted a nominal sum for the purchase of a room picture which is to go, from month to month, to the class room...

Miss McConathy's room earned the privilege of keeping the picture for the next four weeks by having nine mothers present at the meeting...

The president expressed her profound gratitude for the large number of mothers who defied mud and rain to attend the meeting...

Smile for Day: As exasperating as trying to teach geography to a 1941 class in high school...

Petit Jurors Named For 2nd Week Of 42nd District Court

Petit Jury list for the second week of the March term of 42nd district court has been released from the office of Sheriff C. R. Nordyke...

route two: Olen Appleton, Baird; M. A. Tatum, Cisco route four; W. W. Rose, Rowden; W. J. Coates, Cottonwood; Joe Burks, Rowden...

Feit Juror list for the third week of 42nd district court will appear in the columns of this newspaper next week.

CITY TO SETTLE OFF ALL DEBTS IN APRIL

By the middle of April all debts, other than bonded issues, will be paid by the city of Cross Plains, the Review was told in an interview with Mayor C. S. Martin...

An obligation for \$3,500.00 made several years ago to purchase fire plugs and water and sewer piping in the North part of town...

MRS. EDNA MAULDIN RETURNS FROM SCHOOL OF BEAUTY CULTURE

Mrs. Edna Ramsey Mauldin has returned from Abilene, where she attended a post graduate school in permanent waving and hair styling...

MRS. H. C. PLACKE IS IN HOSPITAL AT CISCO

Mrs. H. C. Placke has been in the Graham Sanitarium at Cisco for the past week, however, she was reported yesterday to be improving...

MRS. V. A. UNDERWOOD ENTERTAINS CLUB

Members of the Delta Kappa club met in the home of Mrs. V. A. Underwood Wednesday afternoon of last week when she entertained with two tables of contract bridge...

V. C. WALKER'S BROTHER DIES IN DALLAS MONDAY

V. C. Walker received word Monday morning that his brother Charley Walker, 56, had died at his home in Dallas...

114 STUDENTS ARE ON HONOR ROLL FOR FOURTH SIX WEEKS

Only 11 In High School Make Favored Group For Which Average Is 90 Or Above

One hundred and fourteen students are on the honor roll for the fourth six-weeks period at Cross Plains schools, according to an announcement released from the office of Superintendent Lewis C. Norman yesterday...

First grade: Bobby Lee Oliver, Robert Reed, Billie Ruth Lackey, Koleta Vestal, Joan Whitehorn, Virginia Wooten, Beula Joyce Pharr, Julia Fay Rudloff, Betty Bruce Henry, Imogene Gantney, Dorothy Atwood, Charlie Havens, James Barr...

Second Grade: Buster Mack Richardson, Marie Smith, C. O. Miller, Norma Jean Whitehead, Emma Dee Worthy, R. D. Wright, Barbara Jean Ramsey, Anna Bann, Mary Beth Tunnell, Howard Lee Neel, Carrol Duolen, Royford Stark, R. L. Kelley, Otis Dee Stockman, Billie Joyce Atwood, Dena Lou Cox, Joyce Earp, Velma Fore, John Hall, June Scott...

Third Grade: J. C. Hutson, Alton McCowan, Juanita Sheppard, Marie Havens, Margaret Hopper, Helen Huntington, Patsy Sue Huntington, Johnnie Mae Meador, Raymond Frank Spurgeon, Cason, Nattalie Anzeley, Roylene Arrowood, Wanda Gary...

Fourth Grade: Jack Angeley, Margaret Ann Clark, Margaret Duke, Lynwood Gary, Janet Harlow, Katherine Hoover, Charles Mac Holderage, Geraldine Mitchell, Bobbie Montgomery, Robbie Kay Shipp, Robert Smith, Beverly Wayne Stacy, Neva Vestal, Roger Williams, Dorothy Wooten, Bonnie Joyce Wright...

Fifth Grade: Billy Anderson, Mary Jo Autrey, Bailey Barr, Billy Gene Boiles, Wanda Lee Browning, Evelyn Coulter, Jo Nell Dundlap, Ralph Erwin, Leo Franko, Martha Nell Henry, Verma Lea Montgomery, Clara Fay Ray, Gayna Lea Souder, Billy Joel Underwood, Alice Lee Woody...

Sixth Grade: Myrtle Rudloff, Edgar Sessions, Morris Barrington, Dick Vestal, Donald White, Bobbie Lou Wooten, Billie Jean Barr, Harold Garrett, Joyce McMillan, Bobbie D. Zellers, Doris Jean Marshall, Jack Lacy...

Seventh Grade: J. D. Conlee, Billy Joyce Brashear, Lucile Arrowood, Mary Nell Cate, Jewel D. Coulter, Peggy Jo Freeman, Billie Jean Cross, Della Davis, Dick Wagner, Oran Newton, Ruby Rice, Dorothy Ripper, Doris Rouse, Lucille Smith...

Eighth Grade: None.

Ninth Grade: Betty Jean Browning, Modie Lon Haisel, Jimmie Kate Hoyell, Claire Jordan, Wynola Thate...

Tenth Grade: Edward Copping, Toody McDermott, John D. Montgomery, Mary Jane Stafford, Eleventh Grade: Jack Tunnell, Billy White, Post-Graduates: None.

PIONEER PARENTS AND TEACHERS MEET ON TUESDAY AFTERNOON

Pioneer Parent Teachers Association met Tuesday afternoon, February 25, with the meeting being called to order by Miss Mahota Cook...

EVENT POSTPONED BECAUSE OF RAIN; RANSOM TO JUDGE

If Weather Is Unfavorable Saturday Another Delay Likely States Underwood

If weather conditions are at all favorable, Cross Plains F.F.A. Fat Stock Show, which was originally scheduled last week, will be held here Saturday, the Review was told late Wednesday by V. A. Underwood...

The show would have been held last Saturday but rains which began falling Wednesday and continued intermittently for nearly a week made roads impassable...

Fair weather is expected for Saturday though and the show is expected to be held on the vacant lots, just South of Cox Produce and Feed Store on South Main Street...

More than \$100 in prize money is to be awarded the winners in various brackets of the show. Leon C. Ransom, of Coleman, will act as judge.

MORE STREETS WILL BE WORKED BY CITY

More City streets are to be gravelled or culched by the city as soon as the weather permits, the Review was told yesterday. In addition to the work already completed some 10 or 12 more blocks are to be repaired within the very near future...

Plains call for the grading and culching of several streets in the extreme Northwest part of town and in the extreme East part of town.

BURKETT H. D. CLUB MEETS ON TUESDAY

The Burkett H.D. club met Friday, February 25, with Mrs. E. G. Adams. Due to the rain few ventured out but business was held as usual...

A continuation of yards and gardens was given and each member gave their plans on how they intended to improve their back yards. Flowers and seeds were the subject of a round-table discussion...

H. WILLIAMSONS ARE PARENTS OF BABY BOY

Mr. and Mrs. H. Williamson are parents of a baby boy born February sixth at 11:30 a. m. The lad has been named Homer.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hoyer of near Putnam, were here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Adair visited in Dallas first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Peyton Smith visited in the home of her parents at Lampasas Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams had as their guests this week their daughter, Marie, and children of Hamlin.

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Neel visited in the home of her mother in Comanche over the week end. Mrs. Neel's mother was quite ill last week but was some better at last report.

There were 31,009,870 registered motor vehicles, public, private, and commercial registered in 1939. Of this number, 26,142,144 were passenger motor vehicles including taxicabs.

The world's three largest banks are located in England, with America's largest bank ranking fourth on the list.



### FOSTER URGES LADS TO KEEP KITES AWAY FROM ELECTRIC LINES

Some youngster's kite was the granddaddy of the modern aeroplane. Wasn't it the first man-made thing to fly through the air with the greatest of ease?

And that reminds you that the kite-flying season is here again. The West Texas Utilities, mindful of certain precautions to make kite-flying safe for boys and girls, urges that they be called or notified if anybody's kite becomes tangled in light and power lines.

"It is dangerous for an inexperienced person to try to get a kite down," said L. F. Foster, local manager. "Rather than take chances with the safety of a youngster, we urge that you call our office and we'll send a lineman out."

He said also that children should remember these main things:

- Keep away from all types of wires.
- Do not use wire or metal on any part of a kite.
- Do not use string with wire in it. Keep the kite dry.
- Do not climb poles if kite becomes caught in wires.

"Another good thing about West Texas," he added, "is that there's plenty of space where a kite can be flown safely. Children should be cautioned to keep to the open spaces."

He reminded, too, that in some places the aeroplane, due to quickened wartime activities, had become a competitor for flying room in the vicinity of airports or landing fields which might soon become hazardous—at least to the kite.

### NEW STATE HIGHWAY MAPS ARE NOW READY

The 1941 spring edition of the Texas Highway map issued by the Texas Highway Department is now available to the public. The cover of the spring edition is a natural color photograph picture showing a sunrise scene on the Gulf Coast of Texas, and the new map shows all State highways, cities and towns, and, as with every issue of the map, shows that pavement has been placed on unpaved gaps since the last map was issued in the spring of 1940.

Features of the 1941 spring edition figures for Texas cities and towns. Shown on the map are oil and gas regions, national forests, and principal lakes and streams. Inserts around the map show in larger scale the routes into and thru larger cities. On the back is a brief description of State parks, and other attractions, facts about Texas, and interesting pictures of industry and development in the State. The data includes comparative distances showing that it is farther between some cities in Texas than from the same cities to Los Angeles, Chicago and Jacksonville on the Atlantic Ocean.

The Highway Department constantly strives to improve the map, and this edition is the most complete map yet issued. While new paving is shown, it is impossible, of course, to indicate on the map the many miles of old type paving on which reconstruction, improvement and modernization has been done.

The map is free to the public and copies may be obtained by writing the State Highway Department at Austin, or any of its District Offices.

"Xankee Doodle" was first sung by the American troops in the Revolutionary war.

### STARTED CHICKS NOW. SIMPSON'S ELECTRIC HATCHERY, Coleman, Texas, 47

**New LYRIC**  
BROWNWOOD, TEXAS

THURS.-FRI.-SAT.  
"Andy Hardy's  
Private Secretary"  
MICKEY ROONEY  
ANN RUTHERFORD  
Also: Porky Pig Cartoon,  
Novelty Short and News

SAT. MIDNIGHT SHOW  
SUNDAY & MONDAY  
"Back Street"  
CHARLES BOYER  
MARGARET SULLIVAN  
"Take It Or Leave It"  
Bob Hawks

TUES.-WED.  
"Road Show"  
ADOLPHE MENJOU  
CAROL LANDIS  
Also: Latest "March of Time"—  
Uncle Sam—Non-Belligerent  
Our Foreign Policy

## THE POCKETBOOK of KNOWLEDGE

**INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH DEFENSE AID**

AN AMERICAN COMPANY HAS DEVELOPED A COMPOUND THAT MAKES MOVING AIRPLANES INVISIBLE ON OVERCAST DAYS, EXCEPT AT EXTREMELY SHORT RANGE.

COMPLEX JOB—THE AVERAGE AUTOMOBILE BUILT IN THIS COUNTRY HAS ABOUT 15,000 SEPARATE PARTS!

THERE ARE ABOUT 12,000 AIR-CONDITIONED CARS NOW BEING USED BY U.S. AIRLINES

IN EGYPT 129 DAYS EACH YEAR ARE OBSERVED AS HOLIDAYS!

IN THEIR SCHOOLS, GREEKS AND ROMANS THOUGHT THAT THE EARTH WAS ROUND, 6000 YEARS BEFORE NUMBUS WAS BORN!—GLOBES WERE USED IN GREECE AS EARLY AS THE 7TH CENTURY!

### DEEP WELL DRILLING GAINS 75 PER CENT

Drilling of oil wells two miles deep and more rose spectacularly in 1940 to the highest rate in history, 75 per cent above the 1939 record. U. S. drillers bored 206 holes more than 10,000 feet deep last year, and at the end of the year 30 others were drilling. In the previous nine years only 376 had been drilled.

Prior to 1931 the oil man's drill had never penetrated below 10,000 feet, but in that year the development of better drilling techniques to overcome the tremendous weights and pressures involved made it possible to begin testing the belief of the geologists that valuable oil formations exist deeper than the drill had ever gone before.

Not until 1937 did one of those deep holes, each of which cost in the hundreds of thousands of dollars to drill, find oil. In the four years since then, however, 51 new oil fields more than 10,000 feet deep have been discovered, 11 of them in 1940. Conservatively estimated, because development in many of these fields has been slow, the 51 deep fields have added 1,120,000,000 barrels of new oil reserves. It is believed that further development will reveal that the actual reserves in these fields are much greater.

Of the 1940 deep tests, 107 were between 11,000 and 12,000 feet deep, five were between 12,000 and 13,000 feet, and seven were more than 13,000 feet deep. No new depth records were made last year. The 15,000-foot KCL-As Kern county, California, drilled in 1938, remains the deepest man-made hole. Deepest oil production, from 13,296 feet, still comes from the Bourg 1, De-Large field, Louisiana Gulf coast, also completed in 1938. At the end of 1940, 25 of the 672 U. S. deep wells have exceeded 13,000 feet.

### FAREWELL PARTY IS GIVEN DOKE PIERCE

Doke Pierce was given a farewell party Tuesday night February 25, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pierce.

Games were played and refreshments of hot chocolate and cookies were served.

Those present were: Leo Melbermet, Adell and Frances Pierce, Truman Foster, Emely Grey Melbermet, Stanley Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bush, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Coley, Doke Pierce, Katherine Hall, Granvel Pierce, Cozette Parker, Ivanell Shisley, Donald Strahan, Patty Ruth Irwin, Wanda Atwood, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pierce.

G. E. (Ed) Morgan was a business visitor in Fort Worth over the week end.

James Cross, of Brownwood, visited friends and relatives here Monday.

Fred Tunnell and Edwin Baum attended the West Texas Bankers Convention in Fort Worth Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Bill Payne, of College Station, visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Payne here last week end.

### HE'S A 'HOT PAPA'

LITTLE ROCK, Ark.—"Hot papa is right! That's what the Misses think of yours truly," said Land Payne in his "Picked Up Here and There" column in the Piggott (Ark.) Banner issued recently. The Banner's louty type has a short circuit and when the weather is rainy you don't dare touch the machine unless you stand on paper or have rubber soled shoes on; otherwise you get a jolt similar to sticking your finger in a light socket. One rainy night recently Mr. Payne was operating the machine and his wife came by. When she left, she started to kiss him good-by (which he says is a rare event), but anyway, their noses touched first, and then sparks flew. It developed her shoes were not rubber soled, and Mr. Payne was holding to the machine. Mr. Payne said, "No damage done other than two extremely red noses."

**TOO WILLING TO FIGHT**

BILLINGS, Mont.—Possessing only the minimum number of teeth required by the army, a draftee came to Billings for induction. SeeSoebody Y.v.

Somebody made a remark about draftees and he resented it. Pists flew. The selective lost two teeth. He was sent home.

**Captures Albino Buzzard**

A snow-white buzzard has been added to the Hermann Park Zoo in Houston. It was captured by C. W. Farrell of Augusto, Houston county. It is the first white buzzard reported to the Texas Game Department.

## EVEN GREATER Reductions!

IN LADIES DRESSES

Dresses that were reduced to \$2.95 for our big sale, which closed Saturday are being slashed in price again to only—

**\$1.95**

Included in this lot are Crepes and Spun Rayons—

our recent sale are now cut to only—  
Dresses that were reduced to \$3.15 for

**\$2.95**

This group includes a number of Georgianna frocks. Some pretty dresses, below cost.

**Spring Coats** Sold during February Sale for \$3.88 **\$2.88**

**SKIRTS** Ladies Wool Skirts \$1.95 Values Now— **\$1.00**

**HIGGINBOTHAM BROS. & Co.**  
CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

### ATWELL

On account of recent bad weather the past week, there hasn't been much news gathered.

Mr. and Mrs. Tipton Wrinkle and children returned from Bronco Friday after spending a week at the bedside of his mother, Mrs. Lee Wrinkle.

R. W. Purvis returned last week from the CCC near Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Brashear, Rev. Folkes visited Jim Howes at the Eastland hospital Saturday.

Juanell Foster of Abilene spent the week end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Griffith and daughter of Fort Worth visited in the S. A. Black home during the week end.

Dorothy Thompson of Cottonwood spent Monday night with Nell Riffe.

Charnel Grimes Hutchins returned home Friday from Abilene where he has been employed by the "Lay-ender Food Store."

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown of Tennyson visited in the D. T. Wrinkle home Friday.

Erwin Purvis left Wednesday to enter a training camp at El Paso.

Jim Howes returned home first of the week from the Eastland hospital.

Perry Purvis of Brownwood spent the week end with his family here.

Mrs. D. C. Foster visited, Mrs. Robert Cozart at Scranton one-day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster visited in the Edwin Erwin Home at Sabanno during the week end.

D. C. Foster, Jr. was a Cross Plains visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster and Howard Pillans left first of the week to visit relatives at Slaton and Wilson.

### FRUIT GROWERS HAPPY

DALLAS, — It's an ill wind... Fruit growers said today that the cold and rain which for three days has caused discomfort to residents of this area had insured a good crop of this spring. They said the cold retarded growth of fruit trees which had begun growing during an unseasonably warm spell recently and prevented danger of late frost killing the crop.

More than one-eighth of the world's astrakan skins emanate

### ADVERTISING AGENCY AFTER 30 YEARS STILL CONSIDERS NEWSPAPER FINEST MEDIUM

DETROIT, Mich. — Thirty years of "advertising well directed" are being celebrated by the Campbell-Ewald Company during the past month, for it was in this month of 1911 that the company was incorporated at Lansing, Michigan.

This anniversary makes this advertising agency the oldest in Detroit, and one of the few agencies in the country to have retained its corporate identity and its directing head for so long a period.

During each of these years the company has had an average yearly billing of more than \$10,000,000, despite the fact that it did not reach an annual billing of a million dollars until many years after it was organized.

**Newspapers Good Medium**

A large percentage of this money has been spent each year in newspapers for Mr. H. T. Ewald, the president of the company, is a firm believer in this medium of advertising.

"Today, the newspaper, one of the oldest mediums of advertising, con-

### Texas Has Most Service Stations; New York Second

WASHINGTON — Texas has more service stations than any other state, 15,738 against 15,652 for New York, the second ranking state, the complete preliminary tabulations of the 1939 Census of Distribution reveal. Other states with more than 10,000 stations each are California, 15,218; Pennsylvania, 14,031; Illinois, 12,966; and Michigan, 10,941.

Although the total number of service in 1939 increased to 241,856, double the 1929 count of 121,513, times as a truly great and powerful force to sell goods," he states, "and will continue to be passed on and will continue to be a spearhead of most advertising effort as long as it remains a free press."

"While each advertising campaign should have a tailor-made merchandising and advertising suit, the merchandisers of few commodities of general use can afford to ignore the tremendous cleavage power of newspapers."

actually there was no increase in the total number of stations for motor fuel. Services by census definition, including those retail businesses in the sale of gasoline and oil and accessories. Garages, accessory country stores, and many types of outlets sell gasoline, oil as a secondary line, and are not counted as service stations.

In 1929 these service stations totaled 195,719, total 121,513 stations. During the decade 1929 and 1939, it is estimated that there were 121,513 outlets, particularly the garages and stores, have much of their original business gained enough to serve as service stations. This swells the number of stations, even though no secondary outlets to be believed, will not be available in 1941.

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**Marriages**

Leo Moore et al. J. D. Hallmark, warrantee deed February 14.

Mary Alvoed to Ray Young re-lease deed, February 15.

Mrs. J. Ellen McGowen to Bob Norrell February 15, deed of trust.

J. R. Pratt et al to First Federal Savings and Loan Association, deed of trust.

B. L. Russell to the public. State of Texas to Tom Windom patent February 15.

W. Y. Steen and J. W. Wheeler to Flora Ellen Covert deed of trust February 15.

W. W. Smith to J. P. Smith warrantee deed February 15.

**BABY GIRL BORN TO MR. AND MRS. BEN R. ATWOOD**

Mr. and Mrs. Ben R. Atwood, who live two miles East of town, are parents of a baby girl, born February 18. The child has been named Colma Jo. Both mother and babe are doing nicely.

The right way to resist tyranny is not to kill the tyrant, but to refuse to cooperate in his tyranny.—A. Fenner Brockway, M.P.

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**Beautify YOUR HOME**

**PLATFORM ROCKERS**

Nice selection to pick from. Several sizes and models. Values up to \$16.95. Now on sale at—

**\$9.95**

**EXTRA SPECIAL!** Occasional Chairs that formerly sold as high as \$9.95 are now on sale at only—

**\$2.99**

Come take your choice of any chair in window.

**"Key to Thrift" VALUES**

**Furniture**

From the leading furniture marts of the world bring you the outstanding values, consistent quality merchandise. Our stock has been increased several thousand dollars worth in the past few days. Come in and see what we have to offer. And remember HIGGINBOTHAMS credit terms are arranged to suit your convenience.

**END TABLES**  
**MAGAZINE WRACKS**  
**WALL PAPER**  
**LINOLEUM**  
**MATTRESSES**  
**LAWN CHAIRS**  
**RADIOS**  
**CEDAR CHESTS**

**LAMPS**  
**CARD TABLES**  
**THROW RUGS**  
**CONGOLEUM**  
**BED SPRINGS**  
**VENETIAN BLINDS**  
**ROCKERS**  
**BKFS. SUITES**

**DINING ROOM SUITES**

Made by Bassett of sturdy lasting construction. Beautiful pieces, table, chairs and buffet. Walnut finish. Priced as low as

**\$69.95**

More elaborate suites priced slightly higher. Come see the values!

**BED ROOM FURNITURE**

Made by Bassett and Ward. Featuring a beautiful 4 piece suite in blonde or walnut finishes. Suit includes the bed, the vanity, chest, the bench.

**\$39.95**

Other suites priced to \$125.00

**LIVING ROOM SUITES**

Featuring a 2 piece cherry upholstered suite with divan and overstuffed chair to match only—

**\$59.50**

**STUDIO SUITES**

With couches that fold into bed and beautiful chair, only

**\$69.50**

## HIGGINBOTHAM BROS. & Co.

H. McGowen  
DENTIST  
Office Building

**GOLDEN KRUST BREAD**

MADE IN CROSS PLAINS BY HOME TOWN PEOPLE

YOU HELP YOUR COMMUNITY WHEN YOU ASK YOUR GROCER FOR IT

**Barr's Bakery**

**EVERY DAY IN THE YEAR**

More and More People

USE CAKE FLOUR

Best All Purpose Family Flour milled in any mans Country

**AUSTIN MILL & GRAIN CO.**

Millers of CAKE FLOUR 45 years

Brownwood, Texas

**EDUCATION COVERS A LOT OF TERRITORY**

... Not the least of which is economy. There's no better way to drive this home than to encourage the young people to make regular bank deposits.

No matter how small the sum—perhaps its a fraction given on birthdays—the habit of putting something away regularly becomes established and usually carries into adult life. Start an account for your young folks today.

**Citizens State Bank**  
Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation



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Club Will Sponsor Lunch Project For Cottonwood School

The project of serving hot lunches in the Cottonwood school will be sponsored by the Cottonwood Home Demonstration club.

The importance and advantages of serving hot lunches in the school was emphasized by Mrs. Banks, county supervisor of the Federal Surplus Commodities Hot Lunch Program.

Plans are being made to open the lunch room in the Cottonwood school within two weeks, or as soon as the necessary equipment can be installed.

All mothers, school patrons and the community are urged to assist and to cooperate in helping to make this program a success.

Those present at the meeting Friday were: Mrs. Banks, Mr. R. J. Willoughby, school superintendent, Mary Beth Palmer, Reba Waldrip, and P. J. Ashton, teachers.

R. A. LANES PARENTS OF BABY BOY BORN FEB. 15. A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Lane on February 15.

2-LINE AD BRINGS 41 CATS TO NEEDY HOMES. "The Dallas Animal Protective League" finds homes for cats, kittens and puppies.

CONTRACTORS' NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION. Sealed proposals for constructing 5,316 miles of Grading and Drainage Structures from U.S. Highway 183.

THE VALUE OF A SMILE. The thing that goes the farthest toward making life worthwhile, that costs the least and does the most.

WILLIE HAD RETURNED FROM HIS FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL. "What did you learn at school today?" asked his father.

INFLATION DOES NOT BEGIN UNTIL PRODUCTION CAPACITY, THROUGH A SHORTAGE OF MACHINES, RAW MATERIALS, OR WORKERS, CANNOT MEET INCREASED DEMAND.

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Man is what woman marries. Men have two feet, two hands and sometimes two wives, but never more than one collar button or one idea at a time.

IN NOTING THE POWERFUL POSTS in our national government that are occupied by Texans—(Sam Rayburn, Speaker of the House; Jesse Jones, head of the RFC and Secretary of the Interior, and the numerous House chairmanships)—it should be remembered that one of the important positions is that held by United States Senator Morris Sheppard, dean of the Senate and chairman of the Military Affairs Committee.

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Truth In Fabric Will Mean Labeling of Wearing Apparel; Penalty for Violators

Six months hence a Federal act, already popularly captioned "Truth in Fabrics," will become a law of the nation. Effective June 14, 1941, manufacturers of all woolen goods, except carpets, rugs, mats and upholsteries, will be required to stamp, tag or label their product to show the proportion of the types of wool as well as the content, other than wool, in it.

"THIS ACT," says W. R. Nesbit, Extension Service Animal Husbandman for Texas A. and M. College, "opens the way for women to know precisely the wool content of the fabric, especially wearing apparel, they are buying. Moreover, they can demand labelling of any fabric placed on sale as woolen."

MANUFACTURERS ARE OBLIGED under the law to state the percentage of virgin wool in any fabric so labelled, as well as the amount of reworked wool, or shoddy. If wool content is not claimed for the fabric placed on sale, it may be merchandised without labelling.

PASSAGE OF THE BILL, which culminated a 35-year effort by the National Wool Growers Association for "truth in fabrics" is comparable in its scope to the enactment of the pure food law. It will prevent any misrepresentation of the staple content of cloths offered in retail commerce.

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BAYOU 4-H CLUBBERS ATTEND STOCK SHOW

Members of the Bayou boys and girls 4-H club intend to attend the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth, March 10, which is 4-H club day.

Members plans to go between four and five o'clock in order to arrive early. They will spend the day and return home Monday night.

BABY CHICKS

We are handling baby chicks from Simpsons Electric Hatchery at Coleman; and Golden Oak Milling Co., at De Leon. See us about Baby Chicks.

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Advertisement for Southern Select beer featuring a man in a suit and a bottle of beer. Text: "LOOK HOW MANY BRANDS OF BEER I TESTED FOR TASTE!"

Advertisement for Southern Select beer featuring a bottle of beer. Text: "SOMERVILLE ENGINEER PROVES Southern Select TASTES BEST"

Advertisement for furniture with text: "Key to Thrift" VALUES Furniture

Advertisement for furniture listing items: TABLES, LAMPS, MAGAZINE WRACKS, CARD TABLES, WALL PAPER, THROW RUGS, NEOLUM, CONGOLEUM, MATTRESSES, BED SPRINGS, RADIOS, VENETIAN BLINDS, CEDAR CHESTS, ROCKERS, BKFSST. SUITES

Advertisement for dining room suites with text: "DINING ROOM SUITES Made by Bassett of sturdy lasting construction"

Advertisement for bed room furniture with text: "BED ROOM FURNITURE Made by Bassett and Ward. Featuring a beautiful 4 piece suite in blonde or walnut finishes"

Advertisement for living room suites with text: "LIVING ROOM SUITES Featuring a 2 piece cherry wholstered suite with divan and overstuffed chair to match only"

Advertisement for studio suites with text: "STUDIO SUITES With couches that fold into bed and beautiful chair, only"

Advertisement for H. McGowen Dentist with text: "H. McGowen DENTIST Office: Second Floor Office Building"

Advertisement for Golden Krust Bread with text: "GOLDEN KRUST BREAD MADE IN CROSS PLAINS BY HOME TOWN PEOPLE YOU HELP YOUR COMMUNITY WHEN YOU ASK YOUR GROCER FOR IT Barr's Bakery"

Advertisement for Austin Mill & Grain Co. with text: "EVERY DAY IN THE YEAR More and More People USE CAKE FLOUR Best All Purpose Family Flour milled in any mans Country AUSTIN MILL & GRAIN CO. Millers of CAKE FLOUR 45 years Brownwood, Texas"

Advertisement for Education Covers with text: "EDUCATION COVERS A LOT OF TERRITORY ... Not the least of which is economy. There's no better way to drive this home than to encourage the young people to make regular bank deposits."

Advertisement for Citizens State Bank with text: "CITIZENS STATE BANK Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation"

Table listing various occupations and their corresponding wages, such as Carpenter \$8.00, Shovel Operator 8.00, Crane Operator 8.00, Powder Man 8.00, Mechanic 8.00, Crusher Operator 4.00, Asphalt Raker 4.00, Roller Operator 4.00, Distributor Driver 4.00, Tractor Operator 4.00, Blade Operator 4.00, Room Operator 4.00, Truck Driver (over 1 1/2 tons) 4.00, Finisher 4.00, Form Setter 4.00, Air Hammer Operator 4.00, Blacksmith 4.00, Fireman (Asphalt Plant) 4.00, Mixer Operator 4.00, Compressor Operator 4.00, Pump Operator 4.00, Spreader Box Operator 4.00, Steel Setter (Reinforcing Steel) 4.00, Oiler 4.00, Weigher 4.00, Truck Driver (1 1/2 tons and less) 3.20, Flagman 3.20, Unskilled Laborer 3.20, Teamster 3.20, Dumper 3.20, Form Setter's Helper 3.20, Watchman 2.80, Cook 2.80, Water Boy 2.40. Legal holiday work shall be paid for at the regular governing rates. Plans and specifications available at the office of J. C. Roberts, Resident Engineer, Abilene, Texas and Highway Department, Austin. Usual rights reserved. 9-40-3708







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Over Use Of Gasoline Is Cause of Many Deaths

Proper use and care of gas- kerosene has caused an annual death toll of ap- 50 men, women and Texas during the five- of 1935-39, inclusive. improper use and care of in the home has caused death toll of approxi- men, women and children same period.

Proper use and care of and kerosene have caused an annual fire loss in Tex- approximately \$316,000 dur- year period of 1935-39. gasoline in the home for is extremely danger- it is suicidal for any attempt to use gasoline for such purposes as: quickening a fire; clean- ing woodwork and floors, purposes, since gasoline at ordinary temperature inflammability of gasoline its explosive power is times greater than dynamite.

opening of a door be- room where gasoline was to clean gloves and a which there was a lighted heater caused a destruc- tion. A home with dynamite is much safer than one in it, especially where small children who do the properties and danger because we have learn- dynamite and know how it is.

of kerosene in the home is also very dangerous never intended that should be used to start a fire, and any person should use it for that pur- most certain to be se- or burned to death, some home owners who used the warning against of using kerosene to quicken a fire and they do so it is suggested that some small pieces of a metal container and a small quantity of kero- kindling and then take and place it in the stove and apply a lighted a, but to never bring kero- with a lighted mat- or slumbering coils re or fireplace.

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REMEMBER 1. Keep away from electric wires. 2. Do not use wire or metal on part of kite. 3. Do not use string with wire in it. 4. Keep kite dry. 5. Do not climb poles if kite becomes caught in wires.

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'Vanishing Race' No Longer Applies To Tribal Groups

The Indians have ceased to be- come a "vanishing race." Statistics recently compiled show that the ascendancy of the Indian birth rate over the death rate makes the Indian population gain the largest of any group in the country.

This upward trend, according to the Indian Service, is largely due to improved health conditions, bet- ter economic conditions, and generally higher morale among the tribes.

More Land Added Indian lands also have ceased to dwindle and the Service also reports that Indian natural resources have ceased to disappear through waste- ful overuse and asserts that they are coming back toward primal effi- ciency and adequacy.

The Indians are rapidly develop- ing amazing capacities as business men and an example of that may be seen at the Isleta Pueblo just south of Albuquerque.

Here, but four years ago, the Pueblos range was largely leased to white men. Drouth relief cattle were supplied to the Isletans. A cattle trusteeship, all Indian, was set up, and in three years the Pueblo had liquidated all of its debt to the government and was the owner of a herd and of cash derived from sales to the amount of \$55,000.

Extend Trusteeship The cattle trusteeship has been extended and now the management

of the entire Isleta range is being vested in the trustees of the Pueblo.

Warren C. Smith, of Brownsville, paid 2,800 pennies for an airplane ride ticket from Brownsville to Dal- las. The pennies weighed 19 pounds.

Finland had more rain in Novemb- er, 1940, than in any other month since 1848.

STARTED CHICKS NOW. SIMPSON ELECTRIC HATCHERY, Coleman, Texas, 417

IF YOU HAVE milk cows for sale, see me. Also see me for fresh milk cows, have 4 fresh cows on hand.

H. L. HAMILTON, Pioneer, Tex. (4-tp-14)

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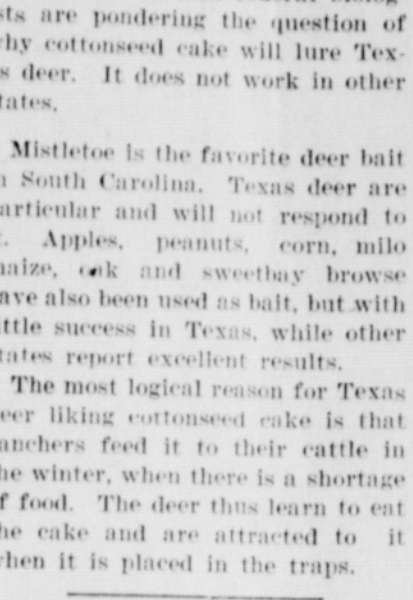
WANTED: Chickens, eggs and turkeys. Bring them to us for better prices. Gary Feed and Seed Store 2-tp-21

FOR LEASE: small farm, North- east of Cross Plains. See O. M. Gage, Cross Plains 2tp

FOR SALE: Good baled Sudan hay. Also have a house and lot in the Southwest part of Cross Plains for sale. FRED STACY. (1fc)

Men Beneath the Wings

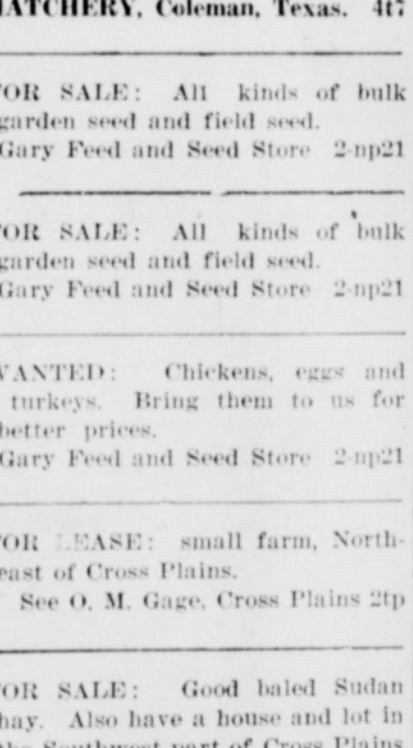
Important in the scheme of things to come are the men beneath the wings of our air fleets—the earthbound, overalled technicians who design and build the planes and the men who keep them in shape to take the air safely. This series of photos takes you one of the schools where these experts receive their training—the Casey Jones School of Aeronautics, at Newark, N. J.



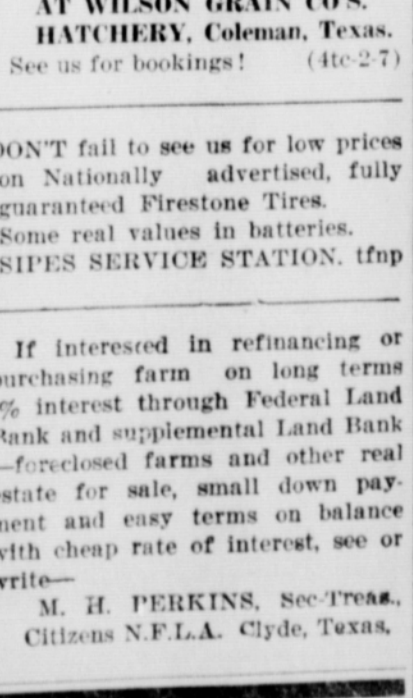
A student studies a collection of propellers taken from wrecked aircraft. To make such "props" usable again is a factory job, but wrecks tell stories.



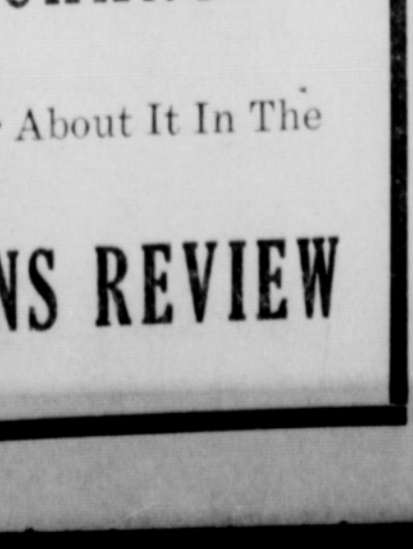
This student is "doping" the wing of an airplane. He is using a spray gun and must wear a nose mask to keep from inhaling the fine spray of varnish.



Soldier-Students . . . Students from the U. S. army air corps, enlisted men, working on a hydraulic system. The students can study the action of the system in the glass cylinders of the class model.



An instructor supervises the work of a group of students here in the construction of an airplane body. The faculty of the school is composed of men who have had long and varied experience.



An aerial view taken while flying over a typical "tumbledown" shack in the Quarterdeck club area of Biscayne bay.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

We are inclined to "not miss the water very much until the well runs dry" so lest we forget the "old days of cold lunches" and "rushed home" lunches, let us stop and consider just how much our hot school lunches mean to our Pioneer school and also to our neighboring schools.

These lunches are rightly named free lunches since the small 5c per day does not begin to cover expenses of serving them. This free lunch program for children is sponsored jointly by the WPA and the Surplus Marketing Administration and represents a large scale effort to deal with a critical national problem.

Think how much better to feed hungry children in our own land and not send it all to other countries as we have done in the past.

In our country today 1,500,000 school children (children of the very poor) are getting free noon-day meals. They are eating their way toward health and sound citizenship. Bad diet causes more misery than all the microbes put together and statistics show that among people of lower incomes there is seven times more tuberculosis and three times more tuberculosis and three to the national average.

You may think that every one eats well in our country—if you do, you haven't seen—as I have, some of the children who have the skinny bodies, the sunken cheeks and the lack luster eyes that tell the story of malnutrition. They have always been in our schools but may not always be. At least they won't be hungry at noon as they used to be when they ate their cold sweet potatoes and cold corn bread, or perhaps in a few instances "nothing at all."

The attendance in our schools is much better as children who had to eat a cold lunch do not dread the cold days at school and children who are in need will come for lunch if they do not want to come to learn. It is a waste of money to try to educate a child with a half starved body. They can't absorb teaching.

The grades of children have improved since we have obtained these lunches. The free lunch is the best truant officer we can find. After- noon fatigue is reduced and there are fewer colds.

There is one basic rule for those who do not pay—the 5c per day fee. None of the other pupils, and in many cases teachers, know which children are receiving the free lunches. An empty stomach must not be a social stigma.

Menus are prepared by trained dietitians and these menus are prepared by local women who are interested in the children from a humane standpoint, and who are aiding and in some cases supporting their own families with their small pay checks. They will use every trick to encourage children to eat foods strange to them and to convert them into being vegetable and fruit eaters, which are the protective foods.

The old 3M diet, meal, meat, molasses on which millions have slowly starved will have no place in the new generation if the dietitian and her helpers have their way in the future.

Each project must be sponsored by some tax supported body, a state welfare department, and a board of education. But help from local organizations as Rotary, Kiwanis or Parent Teachers is often necessary to provide equipment, dishes and supplementary foods in some instan- ces.

Superintendents are glad to assume the responsibility for they have seen enough to realize the importance of a well balanced hot lunch for all school children.

A nation who properly protested burning surplus fruit and the slaughter of pigs and cattle can find no objection to free lunches. The average yearly cost to those who pay is only \$3.00 per child per year compared with \$100.00 that a years schooling costs. There are 5 children in America today who need food for each one that is getting it. If you want to help in this you can get details from your local WPA Agency. It is important to keep it while government aid and sponsorship are still offered.

Effects of a slow death by mal- nutrition aren't dramatic as we can't see the softening of bones and lowered resistance. We only see the results of sickly children who become sickly dispirited adult wrecks who might have been useful citizens.

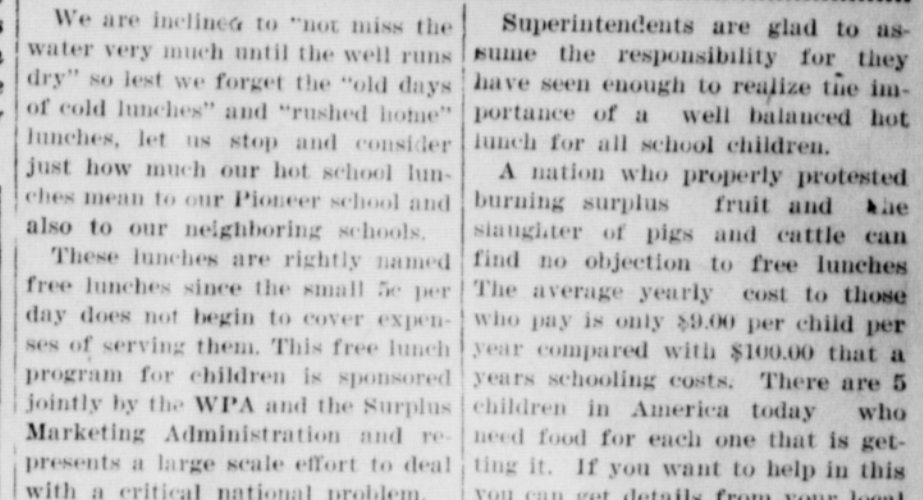
To get an ounce of smoke you would have to puff up 16 packages of cigarettes.

A stratum of phosphates three feet thick has been discovered in Holland.

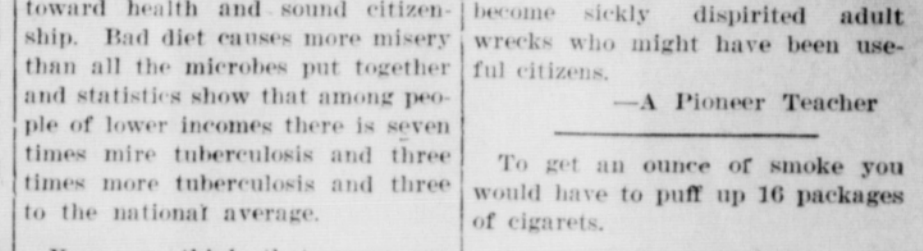
SMITHS DRUG STORE Cross Plains, Texas

LOOK-LADIES POST GRADUATE STUDY I have just returned from a weeks study in Permanent Waving, Hairstyling, and the New Brush wave curls. Under a Nationally recognized Hair Stylist, and Permanent Wave Expert, Geo. W. Scoggins. Of Scoggins Academy of Beauty Culture, in Abilene I have just purchased the very latest in Permanent Wave Machines "The Thermique." No heaters —to heat up your head. SPECIAL INTRODUCTORY PRICES Call—for Appointment MRS. EDNA RAMSEY MAULDIN

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BURKETT

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Adams and sons, Hills and Archie visited their daughter, Miss Lucile Adams in Wichita Falls Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Wesley joined Mr. and Mrs. Neal Nicholson at Novice visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Trout of Brownsfield Saturday to Monday. Mrs. Nicholson and Mrs. Trout are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley.

L. L. Morgan made a business trip to Stamford this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Thompson of West Texas are visiting her father, H. L. Strickland and sister, Mrs. Elmer Edmondson and family.

S. G. Summers returned Friday from Lubbock where he attended the funeral of his brother, Will Summers.

Miss Anna Gibson, accompanied by two of her girl friends, all of whom are attending ACC visited Mrs. Emma Gibson last week end.

Preston Burkett, Lloyd Biyle and Otto Brink, all of Camp Bowie visited home Friday to Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McDaniel of Crowell, left Monday after several days visit with friends and relatives in Coleman and Callahan counties.

Rockwood boys and girls and Burkett boys and girls played basketball here last Friday night. Burkett won both games.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Brown and daughter of Manking are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thate and his mother, Mrs. Myrtle Brown.

Finis Brown of Abilene visited his mother, Mrs. Myrtle Brown and other friends and relatives last week end.

Minister J. P. Salzer of Coleman preached for the Church of Christ last Sunday. He fills the pulpit here every second and fourth Sunday.

Dr. M. G. Walker, who has been employed in Abilene is ill at the home of his son, Emmett Walker in Coleman.

Mrs. Claude DeBink entertained

DRIVER'S LICENSES EXPIRE APRIL 1, 1942

AUSTIN. — Present automobile drivers licenses in use in Texas will expire April 1, 1942, by an order of the State Public Safety Commission, a department bulletin announced today. Issuance of licenses began in 1935.

Estimates given by the department place the number of licenses at between 2,000,000 and 2,500,000. Of this number but 11,722 in the past two years have been issued to persons who actually received driving instruction. These have gone to children who have taken driving courses in public schools.

In the same period 201,454 driving licenses have been issued for private operation of motor vehicles, and 214,039 chauffeur or commercial driver licenses.

METHODIST CHURCH

C. D. Wooten, pastor

If Jesus were to come to Cross Plains next Sunday morning between 11:30 o'clock and noon where would you like for him to find you? You may find the presence and spirit of Christ in your life at any time and in many different places. The church is however, the best place to worship and we extend to you the invitation to come to church and worship Christ.

The fellowship supper each fourth Wednesday night is a very enjoyable occasion. Come let us get better acquainted.

Sunday morning worship service 11 o'clock—Sermon Subject: "The Love of Christ."

Young People meet at 6:45 each Sunday evening.

Evening preaching service 7:30—Subject: "In His Place."

Stewards meet Tuesday night, March 4th at 7:30.

BUMPER SOYBEAN CROP

RALEIGH, N. C.—The state department of agriculture predicts 1940 North Carolina soybean production will total 2,442,000 bushels, the largest crop on record.

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COTTONWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Varner of Williams visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Varner last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Moore visited with their son Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Moore in Breckenridge Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Thomas and Wilma Lee of Cisco visited home folks last week.

W. R. Thompson and David Weldon who have been working at Camp Barkeley came home last week.

Mrs. Nettie Waldrop and Miss Reba spent week end in Abilene.

Miss Katherine Shirley left for Odessa last week where she has work.

Rev. Reddon went to Dressy Sunday to fill his regular appointment.

O. D. Strahan and Floyd Coffey were business visitors at Abilene Friday.

Mrs. J. H. Strahan entertained the intermediate, G.A. of the Baptist church with a slumber party. Those present were Mrs. Bryan Stratton, Moses Sude Coats, Wanda Weldon, Dorothy Thompson, Carrie Mae Ferrell, Ruby Bilbery, Ruth Rainey, Lamone Shirley, Lucille Whitehead.

The H. D. Club will meet Friday February 28th at 2 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Bryan Bennett.

Friday night, February 28th, will be game night at Cottonwood. Dominos and "42" will be played in PTA room and games for young folks and children will be played at the Gym. Admission 5 and 10 cents.

Ceniza is Not Purple Sage

Ceniza, a South Texas native plant, is not a member of the sage family although sometimes it has been erroneously called purple sage. Its botanical name is leucophyllum texanum or leucophyllum frutescens. It has no sage like odor, and it's lavender blossoms more closely resemble snapdragons and pentstemon on blossoms than sage. Early Spanish settlers gave it the name ceniza or ashes because the gray-green color of the leaves suggest that ashes had been dusted over them. How the ceniza came to be confused with purple sage is a mystery as the plant is not a sage or the flowers purple.

Changes Made In Filing Returns For Income Tax

W. A. Thomas, collector of internal revenue, Dallas office, is notifying the public of important changes made in the basis for filing individual federal income tax return blanks.

For instance, the amount of gross income—not net income—less expenses will determine liability by individuals and businesses in filing these returns. The changes were made in the revenue act of 1940.

Individuals under the following circumstances are required to file returns covering the calendar year 1940: single individuals, or married individuals not living with husband or wife, having a gross income of \$800 or more; married individuals living together having a combined gross income of \$2,000 or more.

The net income is no longer to be used in determining the liability for the filing of a Federal income tax return. The liability of a citizen or resident of the United States to file a return is dependent upon his status as a married or single person, and the amount of his gross income. Therefore, every citizen or resident of the United States will be required to file a return for the taxable year 1940 if his gross income in 1940, regardless of the amount of his net income comes within the amount specified above for his particular status. A return must be filed even though, by reason of allowable deductions from gross income and of allowable credits against net income, it develops that no tax is due.

Form 1040A should be used for gross income of not more than \$5,000 derived from salaries, wages, interest, dividends, and annuities. Form 1040 should be used for gross income from salaries, wages, interest, dividends, and annuities of more than \$5,000; or if any part of your income is derived from other than salaries, wages, interest, dividends, or annuities. Form 1040 should be used regardless of the amount of your income. While returns must be filed on or before March 15, 1941, with the collector of internal revenue from the district in which you reside, it is urged that they be filed as soon as possible after January 1.

The Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth next March 7-16 will offer livestock prizes of \$31,700.

TEXANS NOW HOLD LAND BANK CAPITAL

The annual financial statement of the Federal Land Bank of Houston revealed recently that the institution's entire capital of \$11,592,299 now is owned by farm loan associations and individual borrowers who are Texas land owners.

The statement showed that during 1940 the bank completed repayment of all government funds invested in it.

Organized in April, 1917, the bank was originally capitalized at \$750,000, of which \$741,235 was subscribed and paid in by the federal government, the remainder by individuals. By 1923 this government investment had been repaid. Later, in 1932 the government subscribed to capital and surplus of \$22,900,963.69. Last year the bank completed repayment of this sum to the government.

As of December 31, 1940, the bank had outstanding loans of \$189,280,544.56. Reserves and undivided profits amounted to \$31,089,918.62.

Referring to the institution's repayment of federal government investments and the bank's current financial position, Sterling C. Evans, president, said: "The financial condition of the bank is a credit to the willingness and capacity of Texas farmers and ranchmen to meet their obligations."

The Citizens National Farm Loan Association of Clyde, Texas, president, said: "The financial condition of the bank is a credit to the willingness and capacity of Texas farmers and ranchmen to meet their obligations."

Through the last twelve years it has proven a boon to farms and ranchmen in helping them refinance their loans on long term notes drawing cheap rates of interest. The rate of interest now on Federal Land Bank loans are 4 1/2%, but all borrowers who have Federal Land Bank and Land Bank Commissioner loans, pay only 3 1/2% on their loan until July 1, 1942.

This Citizens N.F.L.A. was chartered at Clyde in December 1917 and has always been in Class 1, which is the highest rating given National Farm Loan Association.

The stock now owned by borrowers of the Citizens N.F.L.A. is \$62,255.00.

At the present time M. H. Perkins who is secretary-treasurer, said that upwards of \$99,000,000 in new loans had been approved in the last two months.

Advertisement for U-Save Food Store. Includes image of a woman and a man, and text: "I never saw such VALUES!" "We Have Them EVERY DAY." "You'll Find All Your Food Needs Priced Really Low at U-Save Food Store." "Every day in the week U-Save Food Store offers buyers of groceries in this staples, meats. For Friday and Saturday as fine beef as you ever saw in section unprecedented values in foodstuffs. Fresh, foods, Canned goods, a market."

F. D. R., Rated 3rd Best American Speaker in Past Hundred Years

President Roosevelt was rated recently as third best American public speaker in the last century.

Abraham Lincoln ranked fourth on the list prepared by Prof. K. G. Hance, of the University of Michigan, an authority on the convention of the speakers at the National Association of Teachers of Speech.

Dr. Hance gave top honors to Henry Ward Beecher, writer, orator, and clergyman, whom he called the most effective speaker of the century. He cited the five speeches Beecher made in England in 1833 which, he said, were responsible for turning British away from the Confederacy.

Second place went to William Jennings Bryan, as the "unknown" who captured the democratic presidential nomination in 1896 with his now celebrated "Cross of Gold" address.

The President was given third place, the professor said, "despite the fact ghost writers probably enter into the preparation of certain speeches."

Advertisement for The Red and White Store. Includes text: "FOOD SPECIALS", "There are no better foods than those packed under the Red & White Brands. Our motto: Buy with confidence—Buy Red & White." "Sugar Pure Cane, Cloth Bag, 10 lb. sack 49c". "PINEAPPLE, Red & White, 3 tall cans for 25c". "TUNA FISH, Std., light meat, reg. can 15c". "PEACHES, sliced or halves, No. 2 1/2 Tin, 17c". "PEAS, Colorado sugar packed, No. 2 can, 2 for 25c". "SYRUP, Pure cane, open kettle, No. 10 can 59c". "Raisins California Seedless, 2 lb. Cello Pkg. 17c". "COFFEE, Wamba, Premium with each tin 1 lb 25c". "COFFEE, Red & White, drip grind or steel cut 2 lb 49c". "KLENEX, 150 Count pkg. 10c". "MACARONI, Yankee Doodle Brand, 3 pkgs. 13c". "WASHO, guaranteed granulated lg. box 17c". "Meal Red & White, Fancy, Cream, 10 lb. sack 25c". "LETTUCE, Firm and Crisp, 4c". "SPUDS, No. 1 Smooth White, Mesh, Bags, 10 lbs. 21c". "CORN, fancy country gentleman, No. 2 can, 2 for 25c". "LEMONS, Sunkist, Balls, of Juice, large size, doz. 15c". "BANANAS, Golden Ripe, lb. 5c". "Crisco The Perfect Shortening, 3 lb. Tin 47c". "LADY GODIVA, Complexion Soap, 4 bars 16c". "SALAD DRESSING, the perfect salad dressing pt. 21c". "OATS, Crystal Wedding, reg. tube with prem. box 10c". "COCOA, Mothers or our value extra rich, 2 lb. box 21c". "Market Specials: Seven Steak, 1 lb. 19c. Pure Lard, bring your pail, lb. 5c. Weiners, 1 lb. 12c. JOWLS, lb. 7c. Porter J. Davis The Red and White Store".

Large advertisement for The Cross Plains Review. Includes text: "Nothing but the United States mint can make money without advertising." "The Cross Plains Review" "CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS" "NORMAN Q" "Come Town County Fair Gossip" "ROSS BRISON HAS SERVED CALLAHAN COUNTY SINCE '37" "Commissioners Court Will Interview All Candidates For Post Next Monday" "Ross H. Brison has resigned his position as County Agent of Callahan county effective April first. At present his successor has not been named, however, the commissioners court is expected to interview an applicant for the post at the body's next regular meeting Monday of next week." "Mr. Brison came to Callahan county as farm agent from San Saba county in December 1937, replacing Ross Jenkins, who was shifted to Johnson county." "Mr. Brison's plans for the future were not immediately learned, however, he will remain on the job with offices in the courthouse, at Baird, until the first of next month." "Nothing definite was known yesterday concerning who might be named to succeed Mr. Brison as County Agent of Callahan County, however, there was known to be some following in this section for J. C. Shockey, assistant County Agent of Brown County. This report, however, was unconfirmed by members of the Commissioners Court." "EASTLAND FINANCE BILL TAKES EFFECT" "Governor W. Lee O'Daniel Friday permitted refinancing of bonded debt of Eastland by filing an act for that purpose in the secretary of state's office without signature or veto." "Other local bills permitted to become law without signature included: abolishment of pay for Mineral Wells board of equalization; allowing travel expense for Parker county commissioners and fixing a closed fishing season for Lake Waco and streams in that area." "CROSS PLAINS NET TEAMS WIN MATCHES FROM BAIRD, CLYDE" "Cross Plains high school boys and girls tennis teams defeated both Clyde and Baird in a tournament Friday afternoon. Local players lost only one match out of five played." "The Cross Plains boys doubles team, Billy Mae Smith and Hoyt Byrd, were victors over both Baird and Clyde teams." "The local girls doubles team, Kathryn Young and Lynette Womack, took a hard fought match from the Baird duo by a score of 9-7. Neal Smith won an easy victory in junior competition from Baird." "Winona Purvis lost to Baird in the girls singles match." "CALLAHAN 4-H BOYS WILL BE GUESTS OF FT. WORTH STOCK SHOW" "Eleven 4-H club boys from Callahan county are planning to attend the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth Monday, March 10, as guests of the Fat Stock Show officials. These boys will also be admitted free to a rodeo Monday morning March 10 at the Will Rogers Memorial Coliseum at the Will Rogers Memorial Coliseum. At the rodeo they will be guests of Montgomery Ward & Co." "The boys planning to make the trip at this time are Douglas Park, Billie Mae Jole, A. J. Warren, W. F. Vernon, Bobbie John Hawk and Bill Fields, of the Putnam club; Eston Shumant, Ernal Lee Johnson, and Bobby Gene Johnson of the Denton club; Delbert Mac Sawyers, and Ray McClain of the Bayou club." "In addition to the boys, I. G. Mobley and Joe Shackelford from Putnam; F. L. Johnson from Denton are to make the trip and carry the boys to and from the Fat Stock Show." "Another income tax is the eandy a man buys his wife because his income was 2 a. m."

Advertisement for Mrs. Scott's Flower Shop. Includes text: "SPECIAL SALE POTTED GERANIUMS FOR REMAINDER OF WEEK NICE SELECTION Mrs. Scott's Flower Shop".

Advertisement for Piggly Wiggly. Includes text: "Why Housewives Prefer to Shop at... PIGGLY WIGGLY". "HIGHEST QUALITY VARIETY OF CHOICE EVERYDAY SAVINGS". "By setting these standards we know you will be pleased. If you do have any helpful suggestions please tell us. This is your store." "Lemons 360 size Red Ball Doz. 15c". "Potatoes No. 1 Russets 10 lbs. 17c". "Real New Potatoes 10 lb. Can Lb. 5c". "Calumet 10 lb. Can \$1.39". "No. 2 Corn, each 9c". "Rinso 25c size 19c". "No. 2 Spinach, each 9c". "Cane Syrup, gallon 47c". "No. 2 E. J. Peas 9c". "Shortening, 1 lb carton 35c". "FLOUR Dress Print 48 lbs. \$1.15". "PINTO BEANS 5 LBS. 19c". "Bliss Coffee, 3 lbs 54c". "Browns Krispie Crackers 15c". "Maxwell House, 3 lbs 75c". "Armours Milk 4 baby c's 15c". "Grape Fruit Juice 46 oz 15c". "Prunes, 10 lb. box 55c". "Jowls LB. 7 1/2c". "Pork Chops Lb. 25c". "Block Chili Lb. 20c". "Ground Meat 2 Lbs. 35c".