

The Cross Plains Review

CROSS PLAINS' OLDEST BUSINESS INSTITUTION

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

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That Every Red and White Item is kitchen tested for your protection.
That every Red & White Store is individually operated by the man behind the counter.
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- 21c** TOMATOES 2 FOR 1 HAND PACKED NO. 2 CANS
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Make Better Meals

- BACON, Dexter Fancy Sliced, lb.
- OLEO, lb.
- PORK SAUSAGE, lb.
- SALT JOWLS, 2 lbs.
- ROAST, Fore Quarter, lb.

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Fancy Country Gentleman
FULL NO. 2 CAN
2 FOR
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To the People of Cross Plains and Community: We honestly and sincerely appreciate your nice patronage. We endeavor at all times to give you the best Quality and Lowest prices!

Nothing but the best States mint can money without advertising."

Cross Plains Gossip

Boles, local railway station, are coming to Cross Plains on Friday and Saturday from the annual U. I. L. of them for the first their lives. Let's do more primary to impress them little city. Take time to with them, inquire as to sessions in the various events and most of all tell happy we are to have's county meet at Cross

You know it many of these will be men and women. They will carry lasting impressions of Cross Plains formed their first visit here. It is important that we do every-able to accord them every-; a genuine Western

Boles, local railway station, comes forward with the best slogans of the current. It follows:
"We and we have an Axis to

Orange Indian was introducing to a visitor the other day. "I am Brave Eagle", he said. "I am my son, Fighting Bird, and this is my grandson, Four Motored

Monday of next week marks the beginning of Cross Plains big city-wide clean-up campaign. The effort is being made to put this drive over in grand style, as with a public sanitation and beautification measure.

Send from down the Cross Plains hands us this clipping copy of the Review, dated March 20, 1915.
Mr. Harrell states there has been some rivalry in the Cross Plains country over the biggest hogs. Wright's biggest hog tipped the scales at 589 pounds and Page's weighed 548, both being Duroes. These are some hogs for us we know."

You will, even 27 years later we agree with the 1915 editor of this Review, those were "some hogs". They don't grow that large any- or do they?

Have you realized how near the end of school is? After Saturday there will remain less than two weeks more of the current term. Despite the innumerable hand-icaps of epidemics, changed clocks and other war time obstacles, the responsibility of administering the sugar rationing program and what not, it is this scribbler's opinion that the 1941-42 will be remembered in the record books as one of the most successful in history of Cross Plains schools. We've been paying pretty close attention to school doings during the past 12 years and never have we seen more accomplished than during the term now hurrying to conclusion. Faculty members, trustees and Superintendent Leo Varner are entitled to a measure of praise.

Miss Ruth Joy Is Bride Of Moran Man On Monday

Marriage of Miss Ruth Joy, of Cottonwood, and Hilary Collinsworth, of Moran, was solemnized Monday, March 16, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Joy, of Cross Plains, with Justice of Peace, Drew H. Hill, performing the ceremony. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Corbit Joy, of Cottonwood, and a grand-daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Joy of this city. The groom is the son of Tom Collinsworth, of Moran.

Marvin Slough of Oplin, visited relatives in Cross Plains Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Adair were business visitors in Dallas Monday and Tuesday.

Junior Ford arrived here Tuesday afternoon, from Camp Blanding, Florida, for a weeks visit with his wife and baby, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ford.

COUNTY MEET OPENING HERE

Callahan County Beer Election On Saturday

FATE OF 14 PERCENT BREW TO BE SETTLED BY PEOPLE AT POLLS

May Count 2,500 Ballots As Oft--Disputed Question Attracts Big Turn-Out

It is believed that in the neighborhood of 2,500 votes will be polled Saturday as the 18 Callahan county boxes turn out to decide the fate of 14 percent brew in this county.

In Cross Plains voting will take place in the farm implement building occupied by Higginbotham Bros. & Co., one door North of the firm's funeral home on Main Street. Hulian Barr will be presiding judge here. The polls will open at eight a. m., and close at seven p. m. (war time).

County Judge B. H. Freeland announced Monday night a ruling by County Attorney F. E. Mitchell stating that should the county go wet in Saturday's voting that beer and wine sales would be permitted only in Baird and Putnam. This question had caused quite a little discussion in various parts of the county.

"County Attorney F. E. Mitchell has ruled that even though the entire county votes wet, only Baird and Putnam precincts, which were wet before the last July election, will be allowed to sell 14 percent beer and wine," Judge Freeland asserted.

"Any ruling to the contrary must come from the General's department," he continued.

Callahan county voted dry by a 101 majority on July 31, 1941 on the legality of four percent beer. The election for Saturday is a new issue -- sale of 14 percent beer and wine-- and statutes requiring that a year elapse between elections on the same question do not apply, it is pointed out.

Returns from the 18 individual voting boxes of Callahan County at the last election on the beer question were as follows:

Box	Dry	Wet
Cross Plains	163	102
Putnam	105	129
Baird	170	389
Admiral	22	13
Clyde	190	58
Eula	45	12
Belle Plaine	15	21
Oplin	68	48
Cottonwood	44	16
Dudley	9	7
Erath	20	2
Rowden	14	26
Hart	6	6
Atwell	23	8
Caddo Peak	20	3
Denton	36	14
Dressy	18	14
Lanham	6	5
TOTAL	974	873

Results of the election are expected to be known in Cross Plains by about eight o'clock Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Helberg and sons, Raymond G. and Don, L., and Mrs. Norman Swafford returned to their home in McLeansboro, Ill., this week, after a weeks visit here with friends and relatives. Mrs. Mammie Swafford returned home with them for an extended visit.

Mention Review Ads when buying

SAMPLE BALLOT

FOR LEGALIZING THE SALE OF MALT AND VINOUS BEVERAGES THAT DO NOT CONTAIN ALCOHOL IN EXCESS OF FOURTEEN (14%) PER CENTUM BY VOLUME.

AGAINST LEGALIZING THE SALE OF MALT AND VINOUS BEVERAGES THAT DO NOT CONTAIN ALCOHOL IN EXCESS OF FOURTEEN (14%) PER CENTUM BY VOLUME.

2 CLYDE MEN, 1 COTTONWOOD 1 BAIRD, FIRST IN LOTTERY

Of the first four numbers in Callahan county corresponding with those drawn from the famous fish bowl in Washington Tuesday night, two were those of Clyde men, and the fourth that of a Baird man. The drawing was in keeping with the national selective service act.

First Callahan county number to be drawn was 441 and it belonged to Robert Herman Park, of Clyde. Second Callahan county number was 176 and it was that of Roy Vernon Gotcher, also of Clyde. The

City-Wide Clean-Up Campaign To Start Here Monday Morn

A city-wide "Clean-Up" campaign has been ordered by the city council for March 23, 24 and 25. Cooperation of the entire citizenship is being urged by city "dads".

Trucks will be provided to haul away trash and rubbish. Householders will be asked, however, to have all such material in one concentrated pile, accessible to either an alley or street. When the rubbish is congregated a truck will call for it at no expense to the householder if word is left at the city office.

"We are extremely anxious to clean out our little city before hot weather sets in," states Mayor C. S. Martin, "as a means of safeguarding the public health and beautifying our town. Cross Plains has long been regarded as one of the neatest little cities in this section of Texas and it behooves each of us to do everything possible to perpetuate this enviable reputation."

LOUIS HELMS BREAKS LEG IN ACCIDENT AT KERMIT LAST SUNDAY

Louis Helms, formerly of Cross Plains, son of Jim Helms of this city, was painfully injured Sunday in an oil field mishap near Kermit. The accident occurred when a sand line broke, knocking Louis from the rig. He fell across a large iron wheel, breaking right leg just above the knee. Other injuries sustained included severe body bruises and lacerations.

Louis is in an Odessa hospital.

Otis Miller Will Run For Congress If People Desire

Otis Miller, Anson attorney and publisher, who ran a strong race on short notice in 1940, for the Congress seat of this district, appeared this week to be a strong contender for the place in the July primaries.

It has been noticeable of late that Miller has been holding a sort of open house for friends of the district who have been calling upon him to discuss his making the race.

Miller went so far as to tell his friends he would make the race "if enough people want the kind of platform I would run on and would support a man who is willing to go to Congress and forget himself while he works for the people and the country in the fight to preserve our nation."

Asked what kind of platform he



would run on, Miller replied: "a platform that calls for ever increasing production of the weapons of war, stoppage of all non-essential non-defense spending, an all-out war effort to permit us to switch from defense to offense in our war plans, and the revision of the farm program to prevent discriminations against West Texas."

"Of course," Miller added, "I would promise not to vote myself a pension and then be obliged to send reams of stuff to the papers after the bill had passed the lower house of Congress without an objection and without a dissenting voice as some congressmen have done."

He said he would like to hear from voters and citizens over the district as to whether or not they wanted him to run.

Miller, an Ex-Service man of the first world war, was district attorney of the 104th district six years and prior to that was county judge of Jones county. As a county judge he led the fight for passage of the present road bond assumption law.

It pays to read the Review Ads!

Horse and Buggy Days Are Here Again



The picture above was not taken in the "gay nineties" but just a couple of weeks ago in Brownwood, before Charles A. Teague of Cross Cut, sold his thoroughbred horse and rubber tired buggy to Frank Moore and Jack Stephens of Comanche. Teague, Cross Cut moving con-

MARTIN NOMINATED TO RUN FOR MAYOR

Indications yesterday were that Mayor C. S. Martin would be drafted into running for a third term as Mayor of Cross Plains. A petition was being circulated and had "far more than the necessary number of signers" to place his name on the ticket.

Four aldermen are also to be chosen at the April seventh election, however, the Review had learned of no petitions of nomination being circulated for councilmen yesterday.

Deadline for filing petitions of nomination is nine o'clock March 28, according to City Secretary Lindsey W. Tyson, with whom petitions are to be filed.

Former Local Girl Bride Of El Paso Man March Fifth

Miss Thelma Younglove, formerly of Cross Plains, became the bride of Daniel H. Butler, of El Paso, in an impressive single ring ceremony in El Paso, Thursday, March fifth.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Alice Younglove, of Cross Plains, and a sister of Miss Helen Younglove, formerly of this city, who is a nurse in a Brownwood hospital. Upon graduation from Cross Plains high school, Thelma entered nurses training in the Sealy hospital at Santa Anna, and was later graduated from the San Antonio Nursing School. For the past six months, she has been a member of an El Paso hospital staff.

The groom is the son of a prominent Alabama couple. For the past several months he has been employed in El Paso, where he is connected with the Civil Service department at Fort Bliss.

FIRST AID COURSE TO BE STUDIED BY DRESSY H. D. CLUB

Realizing in war time, more so than in any other time, the necessity of the Red Cross, the Dressy Home Demonstration club plans to further acquaint themselves with the worthy organization and its work.

The club will study the "Red Cross First Aid" course at the next meeting, Thursday, March 26, at two-thirty o'clock, war time, in the home of Mrs. Olan Wilson. All members are urged to attend the meeting.

Mrs. H. V. Jones returned here the latter part of this week from Florida, where she visited her husband, who is stationed in Camp Blanding.

VAST CROWDS TO BE HERE 2 FULL DAYS FOR ANNUAL EVENT

Athletic Contests At Park Near Cemetery; Literary Events To Be At School

Cross Plains stood in readiness last night for the opening of the annual Callahan county University Interscholastic League meet here Friday and Saturday. If the weather is warm and fair at least two thousand visitors are expected here during the two days of traditional rivalry.

Track and field events will be held at the old baseball park in the West part of town, directly across the street from the cemetery. A 440 yard track to accommodate all athletic events has recently been thrown up and is expected to be in perfect condition. Literary contests will be held in the school buildings and church auditoriums here. For a full schedule of time and place of the various contests consult the two column chart at the bottom of this page.

Representatives from all but two schools in Callahan county will be here for the two full days, the Review was told yesterday by Leo Varner, director general for this year's event.

Awards for first, second and third place winners in all divisions have been provided by the Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce Luncheon Club and will be handed out as soon as the various winners are determined.

Championships will be recognized in four divisions: class A high school, class B, high schools, class A ward schools and class B ward schools.

In the long and colorful history of Callahan county U.I.L. meets at Cross Plains, has been privileged to play host to the event only on one other previous occasion. That was in 1933 and bad weather hampered that meeting.

COMMODITIES WILL BE DELIVERED THIS WEEK

W. P. Stephens, county commodity foreman, announces that he will deliver commodities at the following points at the following dates:
Putnam, Friday, March 20; Cross Plains, Saturday, March 21; Baird, Tuesday, March 24.

Paul Moore of Camp Bowie, visited relatives in Kansas the first of the week.

Schedule For Callahan County University Interscholastic League Meet At Cross Plains March 20-21, 1942

DATE	TIME	EVENTS	PLACE
March 6	9:00 P.M.	One-Act Play	Baird
March 13	2:00 P.M.	Debate	Clyde
March 13	2:00 P.M.	Class B Volley Ball	Eula
March 14	1:00 P.M.	Class B Playground Ball	Baird
March 14	2:00 P.M.	Choral Singing	Cross Plains
March 15	10:00 A.M.	General Assembly	Cross Plains
March 20	10:00 A.M.	Ready Writers	Room 8, H.S.
	10:15 A.M.	Music Memory	Room 16, G.S.
		Three R.	Room 6, H.S.
		Begin Tennis Play-off	Tennis courts
	10:45 A.M.	Picture Memory	Room 6, G.S.
	11:15 A.M.	Arithmetic	Room 16, G.S.
		Typing	Commercial Rm.
			Room 7, H.S.
	12:15 P.M.	Spelling 5 and 6	Room 5, G.S.
		Spelling 7 and 8	Room 5, G.S.
		Spelling II, S.	Room 2, H.S.
	1:00 P.M.	Playground Ball	School Grounds
		Continue tennis	School Courts
	8:45 P.M.	High School Seniors	H.S. Auditorium
		Declaration	
		High School Junior	Baptist Church
		Boys Declaration	High School Auditorium
		High School Junior	High School
		Girls Declaration	High School
		Grade School Declaration	Auditorium
		Rural School	Baptist Church
		Extemporaneous Speech	Baptist Church
March 21	10:30 A.M.	Track and Field	School Grounds
		(all Divisions)	
		Volley Ball (Class A)	Gymnasium

Please be on time for your events. Points will be totaled throughout the day and standings posted on High School Bulletin Board. Food and drinks may be bought at the concessions operated by the Cross Plains Parent Teachers Association located on the school grounds. The W. P. A. Lunchroom will not be opened. Judges from outside the county will be secured for all events.

METHODIST NOTES CROSS CUT CIRCUT

Last Sunday was a good day at Cross Cut. We had two good services. The attendance the best that we have ever had here; but far short of what it should have been. We will never be satisfied until the house is filled. Can we do it? I think so.

How can we do it? Some may think that it will take a better preacher. I feel like that is what is needed; we want to be a better preacher, can be a better preacher, and expect to be a better preacher, but we can't do it unless we have a chance. If you do not attend church regularly, you do not give your pastor half a chance to be a preacher. He does not know how to prepare a sermon for you, when you do not attend his services. We have no radio, nor any means by which our messages can reach people unless they attend.

While we confess that you need a better preacher, we think we need a more consecrated membership. When the people love God, the church, and prove it by turning a way from pleasure seeking, and make the necessary sacrifice for the church work, then the Lord can more fully impress others of the importance of the church. "Awake, awake; put on thy strength, O Zion; put on thy beautiful garments, O Jerusalem, the holy city." Isaiah, 52.

Next Sunday we go to Thrifty. We are always glad when the time comes to go to any one of our churches. A whole month is a long time to be away from a church. We are hoping to have a further increase in attendance. Not only do we invite attendance of our membership, but people of all faiths and non-faiths are cordially invited. Will be at Grosvenor next Saturday evening 8:30 p.m. Also Sunday 3:00 p.m. J. G. WALKER, Pastor

YOU will do YOUR part in Uncle Sam's request for MORE POULTRY and EGGS by raising two broods of Baby Chicks and Baby Pullets this year. Our Baby Chicks and Baby Pullets are Texas U.S. Approved "21 no higher price than ordinary chicks." Why not ASK YOUR NEIGHBOR WHO BUYS OUR CHICKS? SIMPSON ELECTRIC HATCHERY Coleman, Texas (te)

Hesitate Before You Vote To Bring LIQUOR Back

When we consider the condition of our town now as compared with when beer was here; we can say that drunkenness has decreased, immorality has declined, confusion and disorder have been reduced to a minimum, and the citizens now come to town and remain peaceful and happy without fear of having their children deceived by drunken intruders.

Then too, the business of our town has increased more rapidly than in any like period in a number of years. Stores have collected their bills more promptly. The increase of country produce brought here is phenomenal. New residences have been built and improvements have been made throughout the community. Good substantial citizens have come to our town and bought permanent residences.

WE CANNOT AFFORD TO PERMIT IT TO COME BACK

Liquor never obeyed a law of God or man and never will. The only way to deal with liquor is to outlaw it. Luxury may be taxed, but vice must be prohibited. Any tax that might be paid by the liquor interest would be far too small to offer any thinking people in the face of the harm done by beer and wines.

Henry Ward Beecher said, "Every year I live increases my conviction that the use of intoxicating drinks is a greater destroying force to life and virtue than all other physical evils combined."

A seller of beer was once heard to say, "Beer was made to sell and not to drink."

TAKE A LOOK AT TEXAS COUNTIES

At the end of 1940 there were 124 counties totally dry, 81 partially dry, and only 49 wet of the 254 counties in the state. The drys won 36 elections in 1940.

In this hour of National crises we must conserve our money, our manhood, our morals, our homes, and our country.

IF YOU WANT TO VOTE TO KEEP BEER OUT OF CALLAHAN COUNTY MARK YOUR BALLOT AS INDICATED BELOW—(Scratch the Top One).

FOR legalizing the sale of malt and vinous beverages that do not contain alcohol in excess of 14 per centum by volume. AGAINST legalizing the sale of malt and vinous beverages that do not contain alcohol in excess of 14 per centum by volume. (Pd. Adv.)

COTTONWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson of Oplin visited with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Peavy last week.

Mrs. Pearl Rylee visited at Mason last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Coppinger and son of Denver City visited his mother, Mrs. T. A. Coppinger and other relatives the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Thomas and Wilma Lee of Cisco spent Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Breeding and children of Cross Cut attended services at the Baptist church Sunday.

Cameron Cooksey of Camp Bowie visited home folks last week.

Mrs. S. R. Peavy was an Abilene visitor Saturday.

Mrs. V. L. Fulton is visiting Mrs. Virginia Fulton and children of McAllen this week.

Ed Richardson of South Texas is visiting Mrs. Richardson in the Arvin home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Moore of Breckenridge visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Moore Sunday.

Mrs. N. G. Borden spent the first of the week with Mrs. LeRoy Butler at Cross Plains.

We are sorry to report Judge Robinson, W. O. Peavy and Mrs. R. N. Whitehorn on the sick list this week.

Giveus Ray of Cisco visited Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Whitehorn Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. McElroy is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Omie Cox of Weatherford.

Robert Ramey of Rastron visited with home folks Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Mitchell, Mrs. Slim Manton and children of Baird visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Ivy Saturday afternoon.

Judge and Mrs. B. H. Freeland and family of Baird were visitors here Sunday afternoon.

I want... FIGHTING DOLLARS



America must be strong. Every man and woman must contribute their strength to the strength of America at war.

Some are carrying guns—some are flying planes—some are giving their blood on ships at sea.

YOU on the home front must buy those guns—those planes—those ships. That must be your contribution to freedom under fire! BUY DEFENSE STAMPS AND BONDS TODAY—buy them with every penny you have to spare!

SHUFFLE CLUB IS ENTERTAINED IN EDMONDSON HOME

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Edmondson entertained the Shuffle Bridge club Thursday evening, March 12, with three tables of contract bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Hub Freeman were high score winners and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Mayes won low score.

A plate, consisting of roast, gravy, creamed potatoes, English peas, vegetable salad, hot rolls, pineapple upside down cake and coffee, was served at refreshment time to each of the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Pat Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Mayes, Mr. and Mrs. Hub Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. Hulian Barr, Mr. and Mrs. Volley Joe Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Edmondson.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Moser of Coleman, visited in the home of Rev. and Mrs. C. D. Wooten Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Price, who live near Baird, were visitors here Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Wilson were business visitors in Abilene Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Shirley and son were business visitors in Coleman Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Mitchell of Brownwood, visited friends and relatives here the past week end.

Miss Ada Clark spent the week end in Williams with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Edington of Santa Anna, were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Edington.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Boiles and sons visited Orchid in the Coleman hospital Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Jones and family and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Belyeu and family, of Abilene, visited relatives in Cross Plains Sunday.

Mrs. Marshall Tutt, of Abilene, is visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McDermott, this week.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lem Renfro Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Noah Johnson and children of Baillinger and Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Elder of near Rowden.

Rev. C. E. Poe and Rev. C. D. Wooten attended a convention in Baird Saturday evening.

Members of the church met in a special meeting last week and called Rev. H. D. Martin of Coleman, as pastor. It was a very spiritual meeting and all members that were not present missed something.

Sunday School was well attended Sunday, and the Methodist pastor, Rev. Lawson, delivered a wonderful message. Rev. Martin will preach for us next Sunday. Everyone is invited to attend. Sunday School at 11 o'clock, war time.

WARNING: The demand is great for this year for our EGG BRED, Texas—U.S. Approved Baby Chicks and Baby Pullets than ever before. To save disappointment, we advise our many customers and prospective buyers to BOOK YOUR BABY CHICKS and BABY PULLETS NOW and be assured of getting your chicks on the date wanted. SIMPSON ELECTRIC HATCHERY Coleman, Texas (te)

BURKETT

By Mrs. Merrel Burkett

The Choral Club of the Burkett school, under supervision of Mrs. Florence Beakley of Coleman, attended the seven-county singing convention at Moxelle Sunday. The local girls did extremely well, and Mrs. Beakley deserves credit for her excellent work with them.

Among those attending the singing convention at Moxelle Sunday were: Miss Vera Pearl Oliver, Mrs. Gertie Oliver, Mrs. S. T. Burkett, Mrs. Willis Connelly and son, Tommie and Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Adams and family.

The recreation department of Coleman gave a Marionette show at assembly in the local school gym Monday, which was enjoyed very much by the students and teachers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Snow are the parents of a baby boy born Tuesday night of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Deel Edington and Arthur Edwards, Jr., attended the Stock Show in Fort Worth Sunday and returned home Sunday.

Henry Beaver left the first of last week for Elgin where he is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Farr of Cross Plains left this week for Calif. where he will seek employment. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Wesley of this place and spent Sunday in their home.

Mrs. Clyde Trout has also joined her husband in California where he is employed. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Wesley.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Helberg and children and Mrs. Norman Swafford all of McLeansboro, Ill., are visiting friends and relatives here.

Mrs. Aubrey Foster and baby of Corpus Christi are visiting friends and relatives here. She is the sister of Mrs. Norman Swafford mentioned above and they are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Luke Harwell.

Mrs. Mildred Bagley of Sweetwater has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Herring and her small daughter, Gail, while recovering from a case of measles.

Jim Pearce and children and Elbert Campbell of Aransas Pass spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives here.

Joe Beard, Superintendent of the Wellington school and former Coleman County Supt., spent the week end with his brother, LeRoy Beard, local school teacher. Supt. Beard also attended the Junior-Senior banquet Saturday night.

The ladies of Live-Oak community sewed for the Red Cross Wednesday of last week in the home of

YOUR VERY BEST ENTERTAINMENT

Bowie NOW Thru SAT. ABBOTT & COSTELLO in "RIDE 'EM COWBOY" with Dick Foran The Merry Macs, Anne Gwynne

MIDNITE SAT. MIDNITE SHOW SAT. Also SUN. MON. TUES. RAY MILLAND PAULETTE GODDARD in "THE LADY HAS PLANS"

Lyric NOW Thru SAT. The Andrews Sisters in "WHAT'S COOKING" with Woody Herman and His Orchestra

PREVIEW SAT. 11:30 P. M. MIDNITE SHOW SAT. "SCREW BALL FUN FROLIC"

The Funniest Craziest Show you have ever seen

SUN. and MON. JANE WITHERS in "YOUNG AMERICA" with Wm. Tracy, Jane Darwell and Lynne Roberts

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY TUESDAY & WED. KEN MURRAY, HARRIET HILLIARD in "JUKE BOX JENNY"

BUY U. S. DEFENSE STAMPS and BONDS

Mrs. Charlie Howard Edington about twelve ladies were present and twenty-one garments finished.

Mrs. John Tabor has been ill for a number of days and is now being taken to a doctor in Coleman daily.

Mrs. O. O. Odum the former Miss Betty Clark spent the week end with her husband in Fort Worth.

The Junior class honored the Seniors with a banquet Saturday night. The fifty-four persons present included: County Supt. Graves, principle speaker and his wife; Joe Board of Wellington, who also made a talk; all the local teachers except Mrs. Odum and the Junior and senior classes.

OFF-HAND OBSERVATIONS

According to the monthly survey of retail food prices by State Labor Commissioner John D. Reed of Austin we are now paying \$1.17 for food that cost us \$1.00 a year ago. The general average of all foods showed a rise of 17.6 over the normal price of one year ago.

The Duke of Windsor, Governor of the Bahama Islands, arrived in the United States a few days ago to ask our country to protect the Bahamas from possible invasion. His visit was a short one and the Duchess did not accompany him. The Duke made the trip by a regular passenger plane.

Senator Carl Hatch of New Mexico was seriously injured in a car wreck near Albuquerque last week. He is said to have suffered a fractured spine and internal injuries but at last reports was "out of immediate danger."

Senator Hatch is the author of the cleaner politics law which bears his name.

The country is said to be planning the erection of some half a dozen plants for the making of magnesium and one of the plants it is said will undoubtedly be built in Texas. The sites for the plants were not revealed by the War Production Board but the general impression is that Texas is virtually certain to receive one of the plants.

All six of the new plants will use one or the other of two new processes recently developed by the National Academy of Sciences in the production of the magnesium instead of the method in use up to the present time.

From the Christian Science Monitor:—A recent wedding party brought to light an outstanding example of unselfishness on the part of the bride and bridegroom. The young couple requested their friends to omit all wedding presents and send to a Chinese war relief agency whatever sums they might, under happier circumstances, spend for gifts. The bridegroom is Mr. Soong, a brother of Mesdames Chiang Kai-shek and Sun Yat-sun. May he and his bride enjoy the happiness they richly deserve.

Rastus—Dey's a man outside, sir, who wants to see yo' about collectin' a bill. Boss—What does he look like? Rastus—He looks like yo' bettah pay it.

Farmer Courtassel retired and moved into the city. In the morning, after spending the first night in the new house, his wife said:—"Well, Pa, ain't it about time you was getting out to build a fire?" "No sirree," replied Pa. "I'll call the fire department. We might

Remember to take certificate of title when you register car. (Itc)

A well lubricated car on which the brakes do not hold should be fairly easy to roll by hand on level ground.

VOTE SATURDAY TO KEEP BEER OUT OF CALLAHAN COUNTY

STOCK AND POULTRY REMEDIES

BLACKLEG HEM. SEP. PINK EYE for Cattle, Sheep & Goats Sheep and Goat Drench of All Kinds SLEEPING SICKNESS FOR HORSES and MULES Roup—Cholera Typhoid for Poultry

SMITHS DRUG STORE Cross Plains, Texas

as well get used to all these here city conveniences right now.

The former wife of James Roosevelt, Mrs. Betsy Roosevelt, was married the past week to John Hay Whitney, owner of one of the country's largest fortunes.

The marriage took place in the home of the bride's mother in New York and was attended only by members of the two immediate families and a few close friends.

According to a recent check only two motorists out of 100 came to a full stop at a highway stop-sign. The other 98 coasted past the sign at a rate of from three to six miles per hour.

The experiment was conducted at Santa Monica, California, at the junction of two important highways. Observations were made of 1,541 motorists.

It was found that 2.1 percent only came to a full stop, 35 percent slowed down, while 3.2 percent ignored the signs altogether.

State Treasurer Jesse James recently reported a cash balance of \$78,892,488 on hand the first of February which is the largest in the history of the state. The general revenue fund is in the red, but generally speaking the state is in good condition financially.

Among the funds with large bal-

ances on hand are the state highway, permanent school fund, county and home district business retirement.

Here is something for all to remember:—"Little minds see all and are hurt."—Exchange.

MISS ORCHID BOILES UNDERGOES OPERATION

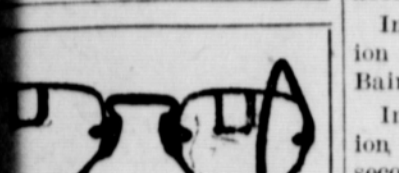
Miss Orchid Boiles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Boiles, of this city, underwent an operation for removal of her appendix, Tuesday afternoon, March 19, in a hospital.

She was returned to her home Tuesday afternoon and reported to be convalescing nicely.

VOTE AGAINST 14% BEER AND WINE SATURDAY

(Pd. Adv.)

(Mike) Cook representing Southland Life Insurance Co.



R. C. M. NEEL OPTOMETRIST Examined, Glasses Fitted, Lenses Duplicated, Visual Training, Coleman Office Bldg. Coleman, Texas

B. BALDWIN LUMBER Bell Quality Paint Elder's Hardware Manville Roofing 202, Cross Plains

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T. C. U. "Ranch Queen"



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ATWELL H. D. CLUB
MEETS IN REGULAR
BUSINESS MEETING

The Atwell Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday afternoon, March 10, at the school house, in a regular business meeting. Mrs. Clyde Rouse was elected yard demonstrator.

Plans were discussed for a "Game Night", which will be held in the Atwell school house, Thursday evening, March 26.

"We plan to have various entertainment, other than domino games, and an admission of five cents will be charged. Everyone has a cordial invitation to attend," said Mrs. Alton Tatum, member of the Atwell H. D. Club.

A First Aid course will be taught by Miss Nila Appleton at the first home demonstration meeting in April.

LOCAL BOY FINISHES
TECHNICAL TRAINING
IN U. S. AIR CORPS

Private G. C. Byrd, Jr., son of M. C. Byrd, of route two, Cross Plains, has been graduated from the world's largest Air Corps Technical School at Sheppard Field, Texas, where he has been attending classes for the past several months.

Private Byrd, attached to the 317th Technical School Squadron while in the school, was graduated March 10. Prior to enlistment he attended Dalhart high school.

Having undergone intensive training designed to give him a complete working knowledge of the battle birds, he is now qualified as one of the eight specialists necessary to keep one plane in the air. Graduates of this technical course are eligible to be shipped to any tactical unit maintained by the Air Corps.

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HOSTESS TO DELTA
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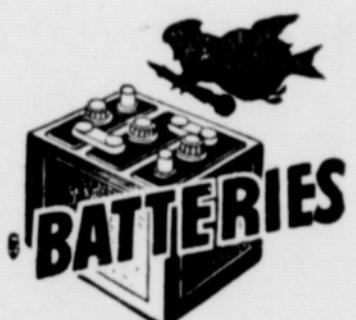
Mrs. T. S. Holden entertained members of the Delta Karda Bridge club Wednesday, March 11, with two tables of contract bridge.

Mrs. W. J. Sipes was high score winner for the afternoon.

The hostess passed a refreshment plate, consisting of hot ginger bread muffins, nut bread sandwiches, frozen creamed cheese salad, pickles, lemon chiffon pie and coffee to each of the following: Mrs. Fred Cutbirth, Mrs. Edwin Baum, Mrs. J. H. McGowen, Mrs. Harlie Neel, Mrs. Hulian Barr, Mrs. W. J. Sipes, Mrs. O. B. Edmondson and Miss Fern Smarrt.

Mrs. M. E. Howell returned to her home here Sunday afternoon after a visit of some time in the home of her sister at Coleman. Friends will be gratified to learn that Mrs. Howell is recovering after a prolonged illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Ressie Browning and children of Brownwood visited in Cross Plains Sunday afternoon.



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NEWS BRIEFS OF BYGONE DAYS

Little Squibs Gleaned From Files Of Review

July 1, 1927: Bob Gillum, age about 24, was seriously injured in the hips and back, and Mrs. J. L. Teel was slightly injured, a four-year old son, sustained a broken collar bone and a year-old baby slightly injured, when two cars collided here Sunday. Two other men who were with Mr. Gillum escaped injury.

Donnell, age 7, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Lutgens was run-down by a car driven by a girl last week, as he started to cross the street near his home, and he sustained a broken arm, bruises about his legs and otherwise injured, but is improving at this writing, it is stated, but is not able to walk yet.

July 22, 1927: A baby, alive, and apparently only a few days old was found beside an old road close to an old abandoned well near De Leon, last week. It was discovered by Bill Denny of that city, who heard its cry and investigated. The baby was taken to town and provided for. It was wrapped in an old blanket, and an old English broadcloth shirt. The shirt had a laundry mark, R 54, written in indelible ink in the collar band. The baby showed signs of having been there for several hours, but suffered no serious loss of vitality. It was supposed that whomever deserted the baby intended to dispose of it by dropping it in the old well near by, but weakened in the resolve and left it near the old road, yet that is just speculation. Efforts are being made to establish the identity of the little unwanted baby. A woman's track led from the road-way to the spot where the bundle was left. The tracks and laundry marks may lead to a clearing up of the mystery.

August 5, 1927: The fire alarm sounded at three o'clock Monday morning and hundreds of people dressed frantically and rushed to town to witness the biggest and the most disastrous fire Cross Plains has had for many years. The Cross Plains Bakery and the Hotel Grace were completely destroyed. Both were two-story frame buildings. The Volunteer Fire Department was on the job and did splendid work, but the fire was too far advanced when they reached the scene to save the buildings, yet they kept the fire from spreading to other buildings by using two streams of water directed in the most effective way. The West Texas Utilities office building, just South of the fire, sustained considerable damage from both water and fire before the conflagration subsided and a number of other nearby buildings were threatened, but the fire boys were fighting the spread of the fire desperately—and they won. It seems that the fire was well advanced before it was discovered, and it was impossible to save the two buildings destroyed.

January 20, 1928: A stranger was taken in charge a few miles North of town, who was reported by citizens to be acting strange. Officers Hamilton and McMillan took him in custody, and it developed that his home was near Oklahoma City, that he was a drilling contractor, and was well and favorably known back home, but his mind had become unbalanced to the extent that he did not seem to know or care what was going on. He had broken a wheel on his car out near Deer

Plaine school house, and it seems that he was just wondering around. Officers got in connection with his wife and she wired money with instructions to take good care of him that he was alright, and he was returned to his home Sunday.

March 9, 1928: Mr. Homer Reid and Miss Emma Gage accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Smith, motored to Eastland Saturday afternoon, and were quietly married.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gage, of Nimrod.

The groom is a prosperous young farmer of Cleveland, Ark. They left Sunday for Cleveland where they will make their home.

March 9, 1928: On March 2, the Seniors left the draggeries of scholastic life to enjoy a day in the great open spaces, in company with Mrs. Gwin, Mrs. Wagner and Mr. Daniels.

They arrived at their destination, near the Gillan school house, at about eleven o'clock, and immediately engaged themselves in various physical activities. Spanish leap frog was one of the main features.

When every one was nearly exhausted, a very delectable repast was served from the back of the truck. After a satisfactory supply of rations was eaten, an expedition, led by Browne Baum, started out to play back-out. Many extraordinary and death-defying feats were accomplished by the athletic group, and the males could hardly out-do the opposite and supposedly weaker sex.

Miss Willie Nell Armstrong of Clyde, spent the week end here with Verda Marie Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Farr left the first of the week for San Diego, California, for an extended visit.

It pays to read the Review Ads!

ELECTION NOTICE

Pursuant to an order issued by the City Council of the City of Cross Plains, Texas, at its regular meeting on February 17, 1942, notice is hereby given that an election will be held on Tuesday, April 7, 1942 at the City Office, within the City of Cross Plains and by such election officials as may in due time be designated and appointed respectively as the law provides for the purpose of voting upon the following questions submitted to the voters of said City to-wit: for the election of a Mayor and four Councilmen.

The Mayor's terms for two years, three Councilmen to serve two years each and one Councilman to serve one year.

Polls will open at 9 A. M. and close at 7 P. M.
(Signed) C. S. Martin, Mayor 31

NOTICE OF SCHOOL
TRUSTEE ELECTION

An election will be held the first Saturday in April 1942, same being April 4, for the purpose of naming two trustees for Cross Plains independent school district to serve for three terms each. Hulian Barr will act as presiding judge and select such assistants as he deems essential.

Elmer Vestal, President of Board
Porter J. Davis, Secy. of Board

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boys and girls, coaches and parents from all of Callahan county, we join other local firms giving a most hospitable welcome to Cross Plains annual Callahan County track and field meet and Saturday.

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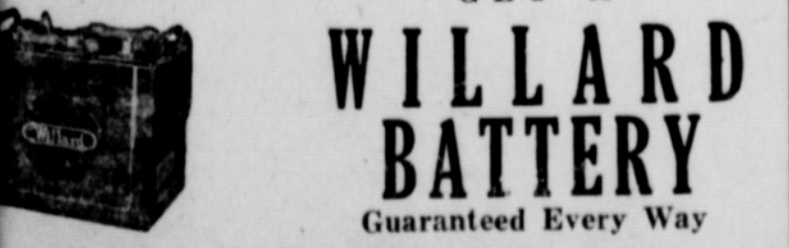
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Mrs. F. T. Scott, Mrs. Lee Hickey and Miss Ella Lee Hickey, all of San Angelo, visited with relatives and friends in Cross Plains last week end.

Warning: Last year we could not supply the demand for Simpson EGG BRED TEXAS U. S. Approved BABY CHICKS and BABY PULLETS and demand is much greater this year. If you will book your chicks now we can supply you on the date you want them.

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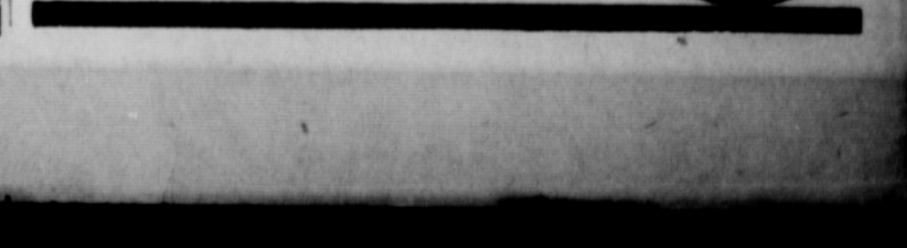


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When you feel well. It is misery when you don't. Have you ever dragged through a day made miserable by a Headache, Neuralgia, Muscular Pains or Functional Menstrual Pains—a day when only your sense of duty kept you on the job?

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

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Rich and Dottie Carey, and Mr. and Mrs. Edil Mayes visited Orchid Bodes in the Coleman hospital Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. W. McCallahan had as their guest Saturday, Miss Etta Mae Foster of Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Edil Mayes and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Rich and Dottie Carey attended the singing convention at Mozelle Sunday.

Miss Christine Whitehorn returned to her home here Friday, after a weeks visit in New Braun with her sister.

Our Government set Texas' WAR GOAL for 1942 at 24,000,000 Dozen more eggs than were supplied in 1941. Our PAY-CHECK EGG MASH WILL help you get the job done. SIMPSON ELECTRIC HATCHERY Coleman, Texas. (te)

Political Announcements

The Review is authorized to announce the following candidates for office subject to the Democratic primary July 25, 1942.

- For County Judge
B. H. FREELAND
- For Tax Assessor-Collector
MRS. T. W. BRISCOE
- For Sheriff
C. H. NORDYKE
LEE IVEY
- For County Clerk
LESLIE BRYANT
- For District Clerk
RAYMOND YOUNG
- For County Treasurer
MRS. WILL MCCOY
- For County Superintendent
MRS. SIDNEY FOY
B. C. CHRISMAN
- For County Commissioner
Precinct No. 4
J. M. McMILLAN
- For Justice of the Peace
DREW L. HILL

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I GIVE YOU TEXAS
 by BOYCE HOUSE

Vigorous writing that carries one back to the days of old-time journalism was dashed off by "Whitey" Hicks, editor of the Glen Rose Reporter, recently.

We got bureaus to tell you how old a man is before he will quit looking. We got bureaus to tell you when an old maid will refuse to marry the first pair of breeches that proposes. We got bureaus to tell you when it is time to get up and go to bed. We got bureaus to tell you what you are thinking about and what you will be doing day after tomorrow.

We got bureaus who can tell you when a June bug will June. They can tell you the size of an ant's navel. But not one committee, bureau, drawer or any other of the many knowledge bounds knew a thing about the facts of the size of the Jap navy, how many tanks they have; the size of their army, the number of airplanes, bombers, etc. They knew everything except what is worth a d—.

We are not criticizing our great leader and a few men who really know what it is all about. The President has been trying for years to get something done. Us common people are backing him 100 per cent.

Don't you shudder to think what Mr. Hicks will write—when he gets around to it—about this matter of granting exemption from military service to laborers simply because they are labor leaders? And similar exemption to the movie stars?

At the last count, there were only 250 livery stables in the United States, doing a business of \$1,372,000 annually. But they're due for an upswing. Incidentally, Governor Coke Stevenson says if the tire shortage means a horseback campaign, he can "take it". In his youth, he operated a wagon freight line and he still rides a horse. (Of course, he probably would rather not have any campaign at all).

Said the Junior partner in a Beaumont law firm to his pretty stenographer, "Are you doing anything Sunday evening?" She replied, hopefully, "No, not a thing." He said, "Then try to be at the office earlier Monday morning, will you?"

You are one of more than a billion persons who read this "column" which appears in over 200 Texas newspapers—nearly all of them weeklies in the small cities and towns. "I Give You Texas" started four years ago and, as the average length is 800 words, that means a total of around 160,000 words, the equivalent of two long novels. Not a week has been missed though the columnist might have been in Hollywood or New Orleans or Mexico City.

Actual writing of one of these "columns" takes about half an hour—plus 45 years of having lived. It's pounded out with two fingers on an ancient typewriter bought, appropriately enough, from a man who was a member of the crew that drilled the discovery well in the Ranger field, a subject on which this chronicler has written one whole book and part of another. The clatter of the old typewriter is inspiring and the resistance that the machine puts up is good physical exercise. I want no typewriter that is a pushover.

Nearly all the editors publishing the column send a copy of their papers and so 200 are scanned each week—(try that some time on your nkelele). In this way many unusual bits of human interest are run across and passed on to you.

Chief fear at the start was of running out of material. Quite the reverse has happened for if not a new town was visited or a person seen or an emotion experienced or an impression received, the notes on hand would provide sufficient "copy" for a year. But enough of this subject—except for the hope that you'll keep on reading "I Give You Texas."

Beautiful thought from a poet: "Life, like a dome of many-colored glass, Stains the white radiance of eternity." And this: "To me the mearest flower that blows can give Thoughts that do often lie too deep for tears."

Dr. J. H. McGowen
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Personals

Mrs. T. W. Briscoe of Baird, was a business visitor here Thursday.

Billy Dorso Odum of Denton and Milton Crawford, of Brownwood, visited friends here Sunday evening.

Hoyt Byrd, student in North Texas State Teachers College, visited friends and relatives here the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Olan Wilson had as their guest the past week end, their son, Jim Will, who is a student in John Tarleton.

Edwin Neeb, Jr., student in John Tarleton, spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Neeb.

Have you found that certificate of title for your car yet? It is the photostatic copy which came to you from Austin and you must have it when registering car.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Haley had as their guests last week end, Mrs. H. V. Hart and Eloise and Pat Haley, of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Haley, of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Irma Haley of Cisco.

LOCAL DEBATERS WIN LAURELS FOR COUNTRY

Cross Plains senior boys debate team walked off with first place last week and thereby gained the right to enter district competition. The local boys, whose forensic ability is being widely hailed, are Alvin Kemper and Wallace Bennett.

In the senior girls class a high school competition Baird won first place by default.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Forehand of Mineral Wells, spent Sunday here visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dunlap.

J. C. Yearry, of Pioneer, spent the week end with friends in Hico and Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cross, of Brownwood visited friends and relatives in Cross Plains Saturday afternoon.

If you have never applied for certificate of title you may register car by making application at the time of registration.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners Court of Callahan County, Texas, will, on the 13th day of April, 1942, at 10:00 o'clock a. m. in its usual meeting place in the court house at Baird, Texas, proceed to receive and consider competitive bids for the purchase of the following described road machinery:

1—second hand single tandem maintainer of not less than 75 power.

And will at such time let a contract therefor if any bid is accepted; all such bids to be made as required by law; and if any bid be accepted it is the intention of the Court to issue time warrants on said County in payment of all or part of such proposed contract, in the maximum amount of \$6,500.00, to bear five per cent interest per annum, the last maturity date of such warrants to be not later than the year of 1952.

B. H. FREELAND, County Judge; by Order of The Commissioners Court (21-3-20-42)

Donnie Ray Kelley and Bobby Fincher were week end visitors in Austin and Bastrop.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell McGowen and son, R. B. Mrs. C. A. Stone and daughter, Adelia, all of Monahans, visited relatives and friends here Friday night, Saturday and Sunday.

Maybe you will not have a gun but you can do your part producing more EGG MASH as our Government for a big increase. Testimonials proved Baby Chicks and Eggs "at no higher price" than Simpson Electric Hatchery Coleman, Texas.

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Equip your home now with the things you have wanted but delayed buying — Our stocks are most complete and the price well in line with what you would expect to pay.



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DINETTE SUITES DINING ROOM SUITES BREAKFAST ROOM SUITES

Whatever your choice may be — look over our show room — you'll be agreeably surprised at the variety offered and the low prices.

DINETTE SUITES 6 pieces **\$59.50**

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SHORT ORDERS

—Hamburgers—Sandwiches
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In addition we will operate a complete Market Case, with meats, cheese, etc., always fresh and popular.

We will appreciate a portion of your gasoline and oil. We will have charge of the station at Cross Plains Motor Company and will handle PHILLIPS Gas and Lubricants.

CONLEE & MRS. J. D. CONLEE
 GIVE US A TRIAL

Water and Mrs. Henry McCoey visitors Monday.

Mrs. Clyde McDowell and Mrs. Henry McCoey visited relatives in Sonora last week end.

Mrs. Fred Helberg of Burkett, visited in the home of Mrs. Mamie Swafford Monday night and Tuesday.

Little said is soon mended.—Geo. Wither.

Shell Advertising

Upstairs apartment entrance and private downstairs apartment. Mrs. Anderson. (2tc)

Agency for the A. R. Brooder, operates gas or butane gas. Call to operate, easy to use in operation at all times, east of Texas. For particulars see Mrs. Williams. (4tp-13)

Good used Lumber for sale. (Bed) Huckaby. (1tp)

MACHINE paper, poster board, all kinds of office supplies at your home town office, the Review. (1tp)

SPECIAL for one day. I am offering these Frigidaire coolers, \$42.50; cafe hot plate heater, 50c; Cross-wood range, 15.00; Shopmade table 75c; Wash bench, 1.50; wash tub and springs, 4.00; Glass top display cabinet, 15.00; Wood range, 35.50; Down, one mile East Cross Plains. (1tp)

1942 EDITION of the Texas Almanac on sale at the Review office for only 60c. Statistics in this useful book will be good for 10 years. A Texas Almanac is needed in every home. (1tf)

FOR SALE: One good used Farmall 12 tractor and equipment. Tractor in A-1 Shape, been overhauled putting in new pistons, sleeves and inserts. See Higginbothams, Cross Plains, at once. (1tp)

FOR SALE: 3 lots in block 5, two blocks South and 1 West of school house. See B. A. Pierce. (2tp)

SEED SWEET POTATOES for sale or trade, also have 50 bushels of market potatoes. See or write Olin J. English, Rowden, Texas 2tc

Bring old tooth shaving cream tubes and collapsible metal to office and receive 1c. Gather them up, make enough to stamp book. (1tp)

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ANYONE WISHING to book baby chicks with Swift & Company hatchery at Brownwood may do so by calling me, telephone No. 193-P-3. C. M. Garrett, (1tc)

Good seed sweet potato, large quantity of potatoes. Mr. Cross Plains 1tc

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I am offering these
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Shopmade table 75c;
table, 50c; 4 rockers,
dark bench, 1.50; wash
and springs, 4.00;
Glass top display
cabinet phonograph
wood range, 15.00;
stove, 3.50.
Dean, one mile East
Cross Plains, (1tp)

Four room house with
amenities.
Hazel Ogilvy, (1tp)

Buy or lease small
E. B. Jordan,
Cross Plains, (1tp)

TRADE — Singer
sewing machine, 21 jewel Illinois
make, a milk cow, '34 V-8

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SCHEDULE FOR TEXAS HOME DEMONSTRATION MEETINGS ANNOUNCED

A schedule for Spring district meetings of the Texas Home Demonstration Association, organization of more than 40,000 rural club women, has been prepared by officers of the association according to an announcement made by Mrs. W. G. Kennedy, of Muleshoe, Bailey County president. It is as follows: District 1, Amarillo, May 7; District 2, Lubbock, April 11; District 3, Graham, May 6; District 4, Greenville, April 21; District 5, Longview, April 22; District 6, San Angelo, May 4; District 7, Baird, April 7; District 8, Palestine, April 14-15; District 9, Rusk, April 23; District 10, Bandera, April 8-9; District 11, Old Washington, April 23; District 12, Crystal City, April 19.

Last year approximately three thousand women attended meetings over the state, but tire conservation may reduce the number somewhat this year.

Principal feature of the twelve programs will be a check-up on the progress of the Association's "all-out nutrition for defense program", adopted at the state convention last fall. Members resolved at that time to obtain first aid training for every home demonstration club woman, to cooperate in the government's Food for Victory program, to make whole grain products available to every Texas family, to obtain benefits of the community school lunch program for all school children who need them, and to "help make eating by the Texas Food Standard an everyday patriotic pleasure for all Texas families."

MRS. JEFF CLARK IN CHARGE OF WOMEN'S MISSIONARY MEETING

The Women's Missionary Union met Monday afternoon, March 16, at the First Baptist church at three-thirty o'clock, with Mrs. Jeff Clark president in charge.

Those attending the meeting were, Mrs. Earl Pyle, Mrs. C. E. Poy, Mrs. Earl Horton, Mrs. Luke Westerman, Mrs. A. L. Dean, Mrs. E. A. Barton, Mrs. Maudie Swafford, Mrs. A. J. Mathis, Mrs. Carl Autrey, Mrs. Jeff Clark and Miss Effie Woods.

All members are urged to attend the regular business meeting of the W.M.U. on Monday afternoon, March 23.

Mrs. A. L. Dean met with the Sunbeams Monday afternoon in the basement of the Baptist church. All Sunbeams are urged to attend the meetings regularly.

BURKETT HOMEMAKING TEACHER MARRIED IN CISCO FEBRUARY 28

Miss Betty Clark, home making teacher at Burkett, and Mr. Olin O. Odum, Jr. of Fort Worth were quietly married Saturday evening, February 28, at the home of the bride's parents, Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Clark in Cisco.

Rev. O. O. Odum, pastor of the Trinity Methodist church in Fort Worth, father of the groom, read the ring ceremony.

The bride was graduated from the Cisco high school, later attending John Tarleton college at Stephenville, and received her degree from Texas State College for Women at Denton.

Mr. Odum received his degree from Texas Wesleyan college in Fort Worth and is employed in the North Fort Worth Bank.

Have you any mathematics books you can spare? Our soldiers and sailors really need them! Take them to your Public Library and the Victory Book Campaign will place them promptly where they are most needed.

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YOU CAN STILL GET the old price on sales books the very thing for grocers and service station operators. 6 for 25c at the Review Office. (1tp)

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Friday & Saturday

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METHODIST CHURCH

We are always happy to have you in our service at the Methodist church. Come thou with us an let us worship together.

Church School each Sunday morning 10:45.
Worship Service 11:45 Sunday morning with the Great Commission as our theme.

Sunday night service 8:15 with the theme: "My Influence and my God".

Please read the following scripture verses Friday night before you retire.
"By their fruits ye shall know them." Matt. 7:20.

"Wine is a mocker, strong drink is raging; and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise." Proverbs 20:1.

"The drunkard and the glutton shall come to poverty." Pro. 23:21.
"It is good neither to eat flesh, nor to drink wine, nor anything whereby thy brother stumbleth." Romans 14:21.

"We then that are strong ought to bear the infirmities of the weak, and not to please ourselves." Romans 15:1.

"Watch ye, stand fast in the faith, quit you like men, be strong." 1 Cor. 16:13.

Christian friends we sometime hear people say, "If the other man or even a community wants a thing that we know we cannot approve of that is their business, let them have it." Listen! no thinking person is going to take a strand like that if he is interested in his home and his community because he who thinks, knows that evil influences cross community lines.

Let us fight the influences of evil throughout the world and stand for God and the right.
C. D. WOOTEN, Pastor

Mrs. A. J. Mathis and Mrs. D. S. Greene attended the annual Sunday School and Training Union Convention of District 16, in Coleman Tuesday.

MANUFACTURE OF TIN CANS CUT SHARPLY

WASHINGTON. — To conserve tin the government has imposed heavy restrictions in the manufacture of tin plate annually, according to Census reports, such restrictions will divert much of the important metal to essential war production.

Census records show that in a normal year, United States manufacturers produced more than \$300,000,000 worth of cans. In so doing they used up 1,700,789 tons of tin plate and 134,969 tons of terneplate. Terneplate is composed of four parts lead and one part tin.

More than 776,000,000 tin beer cans have been produced annually, valued at \$18,000,944. Other types such as coffee, tomato bean, corn and tobacco tins were valued at \$119,304,921. Under present restrictions, production of such cans has been cut 50 per cent and there is promise of even further curtailment.

Mind Your Manners

Test your knowledge of correct social usage by answering the following questions, then checking against the authoritative answers below:

1. Should a speaker close his talk with "I thank you"?
2. When there are to be a number of speeches, should the toastmaster tell the speakers that there is a time to it.
3. If there are several speakers appearing on the same program when should the main speaker appear?
4. If you find a speech boring is it all right to whisper to your neighbor?
5. If you are listening to a radio program and friends drop in should you switch off the radio?

What would you do if—
You accept an invitation to appear on a program and as the time draws close you begin to dread it—
(a) Keep your promise to the program committee chairman, knowing that if you don't you will put him in a bad spot?

Answers:

1. No.
2. Yes.
3. Last.
4. No.
5. Yes. But if they tell you to go ahead and finish your program, it is all right to do so.

Better "What Would You Do" solution—(a).

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

All services as announced previously. Theme for Sunday "God is Speaking to the World". What God says should be NEWS Headline NEWS. Theme for Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. "God declares and wages war." Did Hitler declare the present war or what part did God have in it? Did Japan declare war on the U. S. or what part did God have in it? What does God teach about war? Have we a right to pray for victory in the present war? Together with many other questions regarding war and the part God plays in war, will be discussed Sunday at 4 o'clock. In the Church God meets with His people. Go to Church.

S. P. COLLINS.

STILL YOUNG ENOUGH

WILLIAMSTOWN, Mass. — The Rev. Dr. J. Franklin Carter believes it never is too late to learn. Now 77, the rector emeritus of St. John's church here is studying First Aid in a Red Cross class.

In the United States national forests, deer have increased 210 per cent in the last 15 years.

Mrs. Chase Adams attended the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Edd Sparr in Eastland Tuesday afternoon.

UNCLE SAM asks you to produce more poultry and eggs. Our Baby Chicks and Baby Pullets are Texas U.S. Approved "at no higher price than ordinary chicks".

SIMPSON ELECTRIC HATCHERY
Coleman, Texas (tc)

AS YOU GO TO THE POLLS TO VOTE SATURDAY MARCH 21st, ask yourself this question: Am I casting this ballot for better morals, the schools and the girls or for private gain. Remember this as you pick up the pencil to vote.
(Pd. Adv.)



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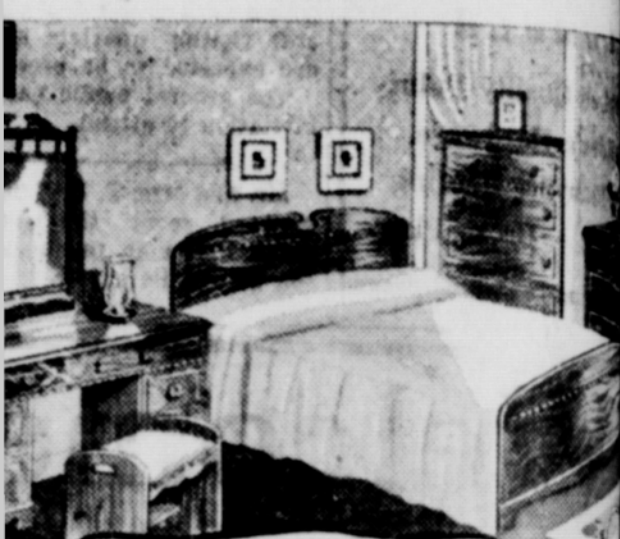
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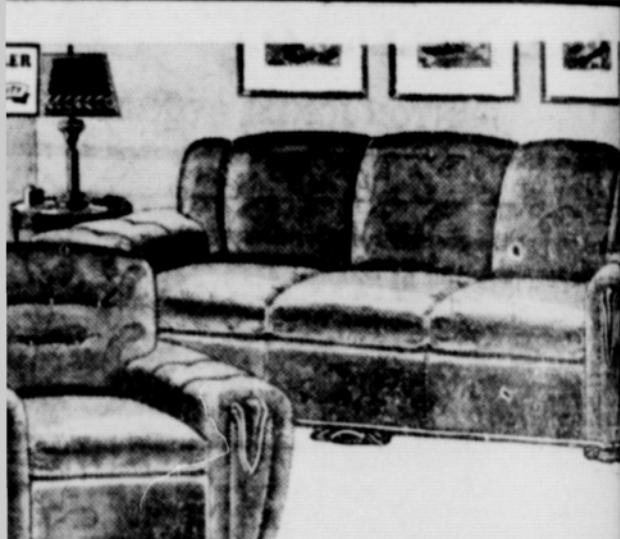
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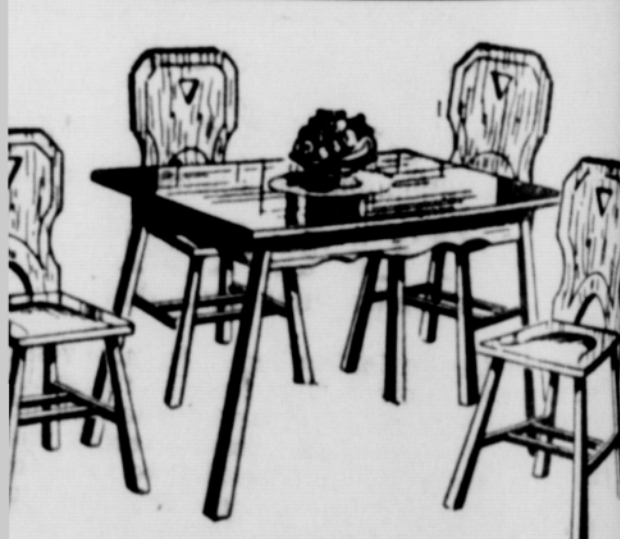
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ATWELL

D. C. Foster, Jr. and J. Coleman Pillans attended the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harlow of Cross Plains visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Purvis of Bronte visited the J. P. Purvis home during the week end.

Mrs. Bertran House is visiting her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Agnew at Moran.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ward of McGregor, parents of Mrs. E. P. Foster, Mrs. Ansel Prewitt of Gatesville, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ward of Ohio, visited in the E. P. Foster home Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Annie Brashear visited with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brashear in Fort Worth recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Rose returned from Baird first of last week where he has been employed.

C. H. Lovelady, Jr. and Keelon Riffe went to Elgin last week to work in a defense project.

Miss Winona Purvis of Brownwood spent the week end with home folks.

Louis Griffith of Fort Worth visited in the S. A. Black home during the week end.

VOTE SATURDAY AGAINST THE RETURN OF BEER.

(Pd. Adv.)

LIBERTY

C'mon Folks!
Enjoy A Movie and Relax!

—Thursday—

Richard Andy Arlen Devine

—In—

"HOT STEEL"

—With—

PEGGY MORAN ANNE NAGEL Selected Short Subject

Friday & Saturday

Two Fighting Son's Of The Law!!

Bill Elliott Tex Ritter

—In—

"LONE STAR VIGILANTES"

—With—

FRANK MITCHELL VIRGINIA MITCHELL Chapt. 7, of "White Eagle" Comedy and Cartoon

Sunday & Monday

Romance! Fun! Thrills! Rhythm! Glamour!

All This In A—

"WEEK-END IN HAVANA"

In Technicolor —Starring—

Alice Faye John Payne Cesar Romero Carmen Miranda Cartoon and Latest War News

Tuesday and Wed.

A Great Broadway Melodramatic Hit Is Brought To The Screen [More Exciting Than Ever!]

—Starring—

"LADIES IN RETIREMENT"

Ida Lupino Louis Hayward Evelyn Keyes Short Subjects and War News

—Coming Soon—

"Bed Time Story" "Tin Pan Alley" "The Great Dictator"

the week. Mrs. Griffith and daughter returned home with him Sunday evening, after spending a week here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Shaw and daughter of Sandown have been visiting in the Jim Hewes home the past week.

Lavern Lovelady left Sunday for Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pillans and Mrs. Minnie Hutchins transacted business in Baird Monday.

Fort Archer of Cottonwood spent the week end in the Hutchins home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Morgan of Baird were Sunday dinner guests in the B. P. Pillans home.

Mr. and Mrs. Newman Jackson and children of Cisco visited in the E. P. Foster home Thursday.

Mrs. Annie Brashear and Linnie spent Tuesday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Ezzell at Rising Star.

Messrs. James Bently and Waldo Gatewood attended singing here Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Sessions and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Abernathy of Union.

DEHYDRATED IRISH POTATOES ON MENUS

Something new has appeared under the sun—dried spuds.

Yes, Irish potatoes are now being purchased by our Army in neat, economical cans. This will be a surprise to those who sympathized with the meek little private, traditionally pictured as peeling potatoes while on kitchen police duty.

Like the Indian and the buffalo, he is vanishing into the past.

Authoritative sources reveal that our Army is buying approximately seven carloads a week of this new potato product, which relieves the dull task of removing the jackets from the spuds to the bow and arrow era.

There are at least two factories—the Rogers Seed Company at Idaho Falls, Idaho, and another plant at Burley, Idaho—which are turning out the concentrated food as product of a patented process, which peels, cooks, shreds and dehydrates the potatoes. It goes without saying that the consumer is assured of potatoes of good quality when he purchases them this way. There will be no rotten spots to cut out or any ugly holes made by the fork in the hands of a careless digger and consequently no waste.

Soon housewives and hotels may purchase their potatoes in cans at the corner grocery store. At present, practically all of this new potato product is going into the new Army rations.

It is said the Idaho Falls plant has been buying Irish potatoes at the rate of 12,000,000 pounds a month.

The concentrated food can be made ready for the table in short notice. It is packed in five-gallon tins and is prepared merely by boiling tin and all for seven minutes. Water or milk is sometimes added after the can is opened, but this is not necessary.

Farmers are looking to this new dehydrated product with favor because they see an opportunity for utilization of their surplus potatoes. It will also have save valuable cargo space on transports and warehouse storage space.

Cull Irish potatoes as raw material for manufacturing high quality starch used by textile and other industries also are being processed in increasing quantities in the potato-raising districts of Maine.

Storage of imported root starches, largely from Java and other islands of the East Indies, amounting in recent years to 500,000,000 pounds, has brought about the re-opening of old starch plants and the erection of new plants in New England.

According to Indian legend the Finger Lakes in New York are the imprint left by the hand of the Great Spirit.

Beneath this stone, in hopes of Zion, Is laid the landward of the Lion. Resigned unto the Heavenly Will, His son keeps on the business still. (On an English tombstone).

A Slip Of The Lip

A Slip of the Lip May Give a Spy a Tip, is a slogan adopted by army officers at Camp Bowie, campaign, though army posters, warns against careless conversation about military matters, especially troop movements.

The United States is currently undertaking the greatest industrial expansion in its history, the Department of Commerce says.

Money talks! United States Defense Savings Bonds and Stamps about "Victory!"

What Should You Save To Help?

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The following table issued by the Treasury Department is intended as a savings yardstick for the average income-earner. It suggests how everyone of the 48,000,000 employed persons in the United States may participate in the war effort through the systematic purchase of Defense Savings Bonds.

"The job ahead of us is far bigger than most of us realize," Secretary Morgenthau declared in making the table public. "I know that the American people are ready to do their part to win the war. One of the ways we can do much more is by intensifying our effort in the purchase of Defense Bonds."

While persons without dependents may be able to set aside more than the suggested figures, persons with several dependents, or with other heavy family obligations, may be unable to save at the suggested rate, the Treasury Department pointed out.

If Weekly Savings Are	And One Save Each Week	In One Year He Will Save	Number of Persons in Each Income Group	Total Annual Savings*
\$5 to \$10	\$0.25	\$13.00	8,224,000	\$106,912,000
10 to 15	.50	26.00	4,375,000	120,337,500
15 to 20	.75	39.00	4,479,000	175,551,000
20 to 25	1.00	52.00	3,747,000	194,848,400
25 to 30	1.25	65.00	3,774,000	235,959,000
30 to 35	1.50	78.00	2,007,000	156,546,000
35 to 40	1.75	91.00	1,231,000	120,481,000
40 to 45	2.00	104.00	1,084,000	113,536,000
45 to 50	2.25	117.00	629,000	73,551,000
50 to 55	2.50	130.00	429,000	55,821,000
55 to 60	2.75	143.00	289,000	41,627,000
60 to 65	3.00	156.00	189,000	29,484,000
65 to 70	3.25	169.00	129,000	21,801,000
70 to 75	3.50	182.00	89,000	16,003,000
75 to 80	3.75	195.00	59,000	11,445,000
80 to 85	4.00	208.00	39,000	8,112,000
85 to 90	4.25	221.00	29,000	6,409,000
90 to 95	4.50	234.00	19,000	4,446,000
95 to 100	4.75	247.00	14,000	3,458,000
Over 100	5.00	260.00	9,000	2,340,000
Total			48,121,000	\$1,215,311,000

*Based on 52 weeks of saving.

NYLON HOSIERY SCHEDULED TO BECOME SCARCE AS SILK

OPA moves in with price schedules wherever it sees signs of inflationary pressure on prices. It moved in on Southern hardwood lumber last week, for instance, and on bed sheets and nylon hosiery.

The time is coming, according to the Office of Production Management, when women won't be able to buy any more nylon stockings. That's because the Army and Navy, as silk stocks become exhausted, turn more and more to nylon for such special purposes as making parachute cloth.

The time is coming, and that soon, when American women will be wearing stockings made of rayon and cotton. Already, WPI has ordered rayon producers to set aside a larger proportion of their March output for the hosiery trade.

In the meantime, as stocks of nylon hosiery dwindled, demand increased. So did wholesale prices on a scale which OPA termed profit-fluttering and inflationary. So OPA set a ceiling over the wholesale price

of nylon hose, and warned that retail prices were as high as they can be permitted to go.

PITTSBURGH PHYSICIAN FINDS TIRES MISSING

PITTSBURGH.—A local physician has discovered that there is such a person as an "honest" tire thief. Returning to his parked car recently, the doctor found the wheels jacked up and all tires missing. On the seat was an envelope containing some money and the following note: "Dear doctor—Enclosed find \$40. I have taken the tires off your car. You can buy them easier than I can.—A Friend."

Censure is the tax that a man pays for being eminent.

And experience is what you get when you are looking for something else.

Why all the grief about sugar, when we've always admitted that we ate more sweet stuff than was good for us?

Friday & Saturday SPECIALS

PURE LARD -4 LB. CARTON 64¢

Coffee 2 Pounds 59¢ FOLGERS

PEANUT BUTTER -2 LB. JAR 35¢

Flour Kimball's Best 1.63 48 Lb. Sack

6 BOX CARTON MATCHES 18¢

PINTO BEANS -MEXICO -10 LBS. 49¢

GOOD BUYS IN QUALITY MEATS

Bacon Dry Salt lb 18¢

JOWLS ----- 13¢

Pork Chops lb. 24¢

We Will Not Be Open On Sundays

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The Farmers Market

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

LOCAL ACTORS MAKE FINE RECORD IN ONE ACT PLAY CONTESTS

Baird high school, presenting the play, Waiting, by Grace Levine, was winner of the one-act play contest of Callahan county.

Cross Plains, offering Who Gets the Car Tonight, received superior rating, while excellent was the rating for the Eula play, Eternal Life, and the Clyde play, A Vane Effort.

Dr. Watts, director of speech at McMurry college, was the critic Judge.

Betty Lou Lewis, of Baird, took the title of best girl actress. Madie C. Edgington of Cross Plains was second.

Top honors for boys went to Glen Baugh, Cross Plains, first, and Carl Yarbrough, Baird second.

Members of the Cross Plains cast were Glenn Baugh, Juanita Burks, Madie C. Edgington, Wallace Bennett, and Alvin Kemper and Glenn White was stage manager.

BEGINNERS SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS HAS AN EASTER PARTY

Miss Emma Jane Williams entertained the Beginners Sunday School Class of the Presbyterian church, Monday afternoon, March 16, with an Easter party at her home.

The children played various games and enjoyed an Easter Egg hunt.

Refreshments of lemonade and cookies, cut in the shapes of bunnies and chickens, were served from a table centered with colorful chicks and Easter eggs, to the following members and guests: Carylon Ellingsworth, John Henry McGowen, Donald Illingworth, Frances Kay Barr, John Wagner, Tommy Billingworth, Billy Sam Sipes, Mrs. W. J. Sipes, Mrs. J. H. McGowen and Mrs. Ross Wagner.

PIONEER HIGH SCHOOL JUNIORS AND SENIORS ENJOY SKATING PARTY

Superintendent L. C. Cash and Coach P. H. Davidson, entertained the Juniors and Seniors, of Pioneer high school, with a skating party at Lake Cisco, Thursday evening, March 12.

Skating and skating were the chief diversions of the evening.

The Juniors, Seniors and sponsors present were: Roy Curry, Forrest Tyler, Neil Grant, Tommy Minton, Bessie Harris, William Gibson, Von Delle Shirley, Junior Underwood, Melvin Ussery, F. P. Grant, Ruth Tate, Dickie Brown, Mollie Mae Cox, Darwin Graves, L. C. Cash, and P. H. Davidson.

The following guests were present: Mrs. L. C. Cash, Mrs. P. H. Davidson, Mahotah Cook, Paul Huntington, Logan Long, Ralph Huntington, O'Keefe Eakin, Whimpy Cash, James Pack, Lillie Dee McAllister, Earline Smith, Sam Marshall, J. C. Yeary, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Ussery, Norma Frances King, Dorothy Lee Wingo and Walter Martin.

ATWELL GIRL AND SCRANTON BOY WED SATURDAY EVENING

Miss Christine Foster, of Atwell, and J. C. Nance, of Scranton, were united in marriage Saturday evening, March 14, in Scranton, with Rev. Sanders, Methodist pastor, performing the ceremony.

Christine is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Foster, of Atwell. She is a graduate of Scranton high school and is a member of the Atwell Baptist church. She enjoys a wide circle of friends.

J. C. is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Warren, a prominent couple of the Scranton community.

Mr. and Mrs. Nance are making their home in Scranton with Mr. and Mrs. Warren, at the present time.

MR. AND MRS. MARION HARVEY RETURN HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Harvey, who formerly lived here, recently moved back to their place East of Cross Plains, to make their home. For the past few years they have been living in New Mexico and West Texas, where Mr. Harvey was connected with an oil company.

SHOWER COMPLIMENT TO MRS. PAUL DACUS

Mrs. H. A. Young and Miss Dorothy Sonder were to have entertained Thursday evening, March 19, in the home of the latter, from eight until ten o'clock, with a bridal shower, complimenting Mrs. Paul N. Dacus.

Mrs. Dacus was before her recent marriage, Miss Hasseltine Kimbrough, of this city.

Unusual names: In Llano you can find Idol's Cafe and Buttery Hardware.

Peru is the world's largest source of vanadium and is said to be the only country in which the metal is mined for itself alone.

"Ask your neighbor who buys our Baby Chicks and Baby Pullets," Texas E. S. Approved—"at no higher price".

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PIGGLY WIGGLY

To every student, teacher, parent and friend who loves our little city this week end for the annual County Interscholastic League Meet we extend a warm Western Welcome. Here's a sincere wish that you will enjoy and succeed in the many contests that we may be favored with your return many, many times in the future. While here please call on the Piggy Wiggly Store and its personnel anxious to serve you in any capacity of which they are capable.

- PRUNES** 10 lb. Box Good Fruit
- BROWNS SUN RAY CRACKERS**, 2 lb. box
- BROWNS KRISPIES**, lb. box
- BROWNS**, Plain Graham, lb. box
- SUNSHINE** Ripple Wheat, Reg. 10c pkg., 2 for
- TAMALIES**, Rio Rita, 2 for
- GRAPE FRUIT JUICE**, 46 oz. can
- PHILLIPS PORK & BEANS**, 2 Reg. Cans
- MAXWELL HOUSE** 3 Lbs.
- PLYMOUTH COFFEE**, 3 lbs.
- GRAPE JUICE**, Pint Royal Purple
- DEL MONTE KETCHUP**, 14 oz.
- PURE LARD** Country Style 8 lb. Pail
- CALIFORNIA MACKEREL**, tall can, 2 for
- CALIFORNIA SARDINES**, tall can, 2 for
- SCOTT TISSUE**, 3 for
- FLOUR** Everlite, 24 lbs., -98c
- CORN**, DelMonte, Cream Style No. 2
- PEAS**, Early June, No. 2, 2 for
- BUNCH**, Vegetables, each bunch
- POTATOES** No. 1 Mesh Bag, 10 lbs.
- WINESAP APPLES**, Lunch size, dozen
- CALIFORNIA ORANGES**, Medium, doz.
- MEXICO TOMATOES**, lb.
- LETTUCE** Firm, Crisp
- HOG SAUSAGE**, lb
- PORK CHOPS**, lb.
- GEM OLEO**, lb.
- SLICED BACON** LB.

COUNCIL MEMBERS OF ALL CALLAHAN COUNTY H. D. CLUBS TO MEET

The regular meeting of the Callahan County Home Demonstration Council will be held Saturday afternoon, March 21, at twenty o'clock, in the district courtroom in Baird. Plans for the district meeting of the Texas Home Demonstration Association will be perfected at this meeting. All council members are urged to be present.

Following the regular meeting a special election meeting will be held for the purpose of electing three delegates to represent the county as voting delegates at the district meeting.

Read the Review Ads.

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To The County Interscholastic League Meet Being Held in Our Town

We have a complete line of Meats — Candies, Cakes and Ice Cream

Since you are coming to the meet bring us your Cream and Eggs and we will pay you the CASH.

WE HAVE A COMPLETE LINE OF GROCERIES!

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CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS

Home Town Gossip

County meet here Friday and Saturday was really a thing of watch. Exceptional performance so numerous that it is a 40 page newspaper to all of them. Here are a few of the highlights of this observance.

The school of Bayou, with its extremely favorable showing by Swafford and Sawdell athletes, Bayou just edged the senior boys track and field. Swafford incidentally took the individual high jump first place in the meet in which he was permitted to compete. Sawyer likewise took the point in both these last year's equal proficiency. The planning to attend either of the boys school next year would they elect to come to Cross Plains would likely mean even greater basketball success than in '42. An already strong team is assured and the boys added Cross Plains to a virtual cinch to make a tournament.

ONLY 3 BOXES GO WET AS DRY'S WIN BY BIG MAJORITY

Cross Plains Rolls Up Margin Of Nearly 5 To 1 Dry; Is Dryest Result In History

By a majority of more than two to one, Callahan county voted Saturday against legalizing the sale of liquors containing up to 14 percent alcohol.

Total vote was 1735 against the legalization to 738 for the legalization, with only three boxes, Baird, Hart and Belle Plain, showing a plurality for legalization.

Under the vote, the status of the county remains unchanged since July 31, when the county voted by a margin of little more than 100 votes to ban the sale of all intoxicants.

Before that election, beer and wine of alcoholic content not exceeding six percent had been legally sold in the county since 1934.

By boxes the results of the election Saturday were:

Box	WET	DRY
Baird	380	291
Belle Plain	19	18
Cottonwood	8	72
Clyde	56	394
Cross Plains	66	313
Admiral	11	37
Putnam	87	154
Erath	5	19
Eula	16	77
Cadde Peak	0	29
Dudley	7	28
Atwell	2	34
Dressy	11	51
Oplin	36	117
Rowden	9	48
Denton	3	68
Hart	9	7
Lanham	4	17
TOTAL	738	1,735

Local Girl Bride In Morris Conaway

Marrriage of Miss Ruby Brigner, of Cross Plains, and Morris Conaway, of Georgetown, was solemnized in Baird, Saturday, March seventh, with Hoot Corn, Justice of Peace, performing the single ring ceremony.

The couple was attended by the bride's brother, Winfred Brigner, of this city, and Frank Collinsworth, of Moran, a cousin of the groom.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bringer, of Big Spring, formerly of Cross Plains. She attended Cross Plains high school.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Conaway, of Georgetown. He was graduated from the Georgetown high school with the class of 1938.

After spending two weeks here with relatives, the couple left Tuesday for Big Spring, where they will make their home.

GIVE FIREMEN \$10. FOR HELP SUNDAY

Cross Plains firemen were expressing their gratitude yesterday to Tom Bryant, local oil man and nurseryman, for a gift of \$10, which was handed the department for their services in helping to extinguish a grass fire in the Bryant pasture Sunday afternoon.

LOCAL MAN UNDERGOES OPERATION IN COLEMAN

Hadden Payne, who lives a few miles West of Cross Plains, underwent an operation for the removal of his appendix, in a Coleman hospital, Wednesday, March 18.

He is reported to be improving normally and will probably be returned to his home the latter part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Young of Brownwood, visited here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Brigner and Mrs. C. W. Brigner, of Big Spring, visited friends and relatives in Cross Plains this week.

fact every member of the school faculty did a credible job in helping to entertain the boys which flocked to our school. If there were complaints of nature they failed to reach attention.

congratulations to every member of the local school faculty who did a difficult job, very well done.

showing made by Cross Plains schools in academic events, as: spelling, number-sense, story writing, music memory, etc., was unusually good. A stronger showing would likely have been made in senior boys track and field events, had not the local athletes been busy with basketball much more than other Callahan county schools, with the possible exception of Bayou.

All in all the track meet was a great success and Cross Plains is pleased to have been privileged to act as host for the occasion. One hope is that school men will see fit to designate this little place as the site for the event again, if not next year.