

The Cross Plains Review

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CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS

"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"

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

BELIEVE NEW OIL POOL FOUND

Large Crowds Expected At Spectacular Home Talent Play Here Thursday And Friday Nights

Home Town Gossip

Would you like a nice gift for Christmas? It's too much for any one person to hope for, but it now appears that a gift will be bestowed on our community as a whole.

Ellenburger test four West of town appears the real thing. Thousands of hard American dollars already been spent for royalty and leases, and green oil has been seen in place. Only a lengthy test remains to tell just what a producer we really have.

new wells are starting in the vicinity of Cross and an offset to the producer will likely be as soon as favorable has been made.

Christmas of 1946 seems the brightest in history. Most of the service men from the wars, a bumper crop just hanked, and the prospect of an interesting oil prospect just ahead what could we ask?

Watching the activity of past few days have been other years when Cross seemed with excitement by nearby discoveries of which poured millions of worth of wealth through the local trade.

review has printed several additional copies of this newspaper shortage notice—and if you'd like a copy of the home town someone whom you think appreciate the news of the day just drop by the office for an extra copy. It'll be but a nickel and the same old time friend repeat the news, might be heading back this way.

congratulations to L. F. for the colorful manner in which he decorated the bus-district for the holiday. He did a swell job but he admitted that his bid an even better one in setting up their home one mile from town. Drive down any some night and see the beautiful electrical display for Christmas spirit.

Santa Claus passes Willis without even a smile. He will have little reason to complain. A recent honor poll of popular local implement certainly not qualify him as one of the yuletide prelude. Of weeks ago Willis, Von and a few of the boys were off for a hurried hunting trip in Mason County. Mrs. Brown agreeable to her husband's outing, especially in the fact that the occasion her an opportunity to see Abilene and visit in the company of a sister.

Club will meet on Monday night next week. Chamber of Commerce Club will meet but once during 1947. It was decided at a meeting of the body in meeting of the year Tuesday afternoon at the Methodist regular meeting date the first Tuesday.

LEGION AUXILIARY SPONSORING SHOW; THE "PEP PARADE"

Production Directed By Lady From Kansas City; Curtain Rises At 8:19 Each Night.

A home talent play promising many comic situations was scheduled in the high school auditorium here Thursday and Friday nights. The production entitled "Pep Parade" is being directed by Geneva Jeffrey of the Empire Producing Company of Kansas City.

Rules in the play are taken by Judy Pirkie, who has the part of a domineering wife; Harrell Kelley, the hen-pecked husband; Jack Schaffner, Mrs. Mack Campbell, Helen Plumbe, Garlick Smith, Mrs. Merin Garrett, Mrs. Dorothy Ramsey, and Mrs. Georgia McNeil.

Tickets went on sale yesterday and advance sales indicate a large audience will see the presentation both Thursday and Friday night. The curtain is scheduled to rise at 8:19.

In addition to the three act comedy drama a chorus of local talent will be seen and efforts were being made to arrange other features and novelties for between-acts performances.

Admission charges for the play are 25 and 50 cents.

Possibility of a deep oil test for the Atwell area is taking shape as a block of acreage nears completion. An Abilene man who has been securing the leases for a 4,000 foot test of the Ellenburger lime has announced that 3,000 acres of this has already been obtained, however, there are yet a few tracts to be secured before the block is completed.

The land is being leased for a dollar per acre, the Review was told by land owners in the block.

Peanut Crop Swells Local Farmers Pockets By Over \$800,000.00

Farmers of the Cross Plains trade territory are now marketing the "tail end" of one of the finest peanut crops in recent years. Despite some damage to the hay and a mid-Summer drought which injured early crops, the total yield from the crop will near one million dollars, the Review learned in a check-up with buyers, producers and bankers yesterday.

E. D. Montgomery and Ira H. Hall, who have bought the bulk of the crop in the Cross Plains trade territory this year told the Review Tuesday afternoon that they had handled 2,800 tons for which the average price had been \$170, for a total consideration of \$476,000.00. They further estimated that they would purchase 200 more tons from the crop of 1946 at about the same price per ton. Peanuts which were raised in this trade territory but did not move through this source are estimated at about 15 per cent of the crop or 71,400 tons. It is likewise concluded that they averaged \$170 per ton. These figures added to the estimated hay crop, valued by O. B. Edmondson, Vocational Agriculture instructor here, at \$71,000.00, bring the aggregate realized by farmers to a total of \$729,000.00. With some hay and nuts yet to be sold the figure is expected to finally surpass the \$800,000.00 mark.

Members of Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department and their ladies were honored Tuesday night at a banquet in the Wilson Cafe here.

Fire Chief V. C. Walker, the only active charter member of the organization, acted as master of ceremonies and introduced all visitors and firemen. 46 were in attendance.

Principal address of the evening was made by Rev. D. L. Barnes, local Methodist pastor, who paid tribute to the fine record established by local firemen and complimented the splendid spirit of cooperation and teamwork which characterizes their activities.

Following the banquet feast which included roast turkey and all the trimmings the group enjoyed several games of bingo with special prizes for each game.

I. B. Loving, Jr. is injured in accident at Commerce Monday.

LAST RITES FOR UNCLE JACK AIKEN HELD DECEMBER 8

Funeral services for John Garrett, "Uncle Jack", Aiken, who died in Graham hospital at Cisco December 5 after a short illness from a stomach disorder and heart complications, were held from the local Methodist church at 3:30 Sunday afternoon with the pastor, Rev. D. L. Barnes, officiating. Burial was made in the Cross Plains cemetery.

Born July 2, 1874 at Salado, Texas, he was 72 years, five months and four days of age. Coming to Callahan county fifty nine years ago, he engaged in farming West of Cross Plains for a number of years before moving to town. He is a former county commissioner of Precinct 4 and at the time of his death was Justice of the Peace and City Judge here, a post he had held for two years.

J. G. Aiken was married to Miss Tommie Zallee Garrett on March 8, 1892 at Cottonwood and to the union four sons were born, two of whom survive. One son, Tommie Aiken for whom the local American Legion post is named, lost his life in World War I.

Mr. Aiken was converted and united with the Methodist church here forty years ago.

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Recent Bride



Shown above is Mrs. Wallace Bennett, the former Miss Marjorie Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Bennett were married Nov. 28 in a church ceremony at the Cottonwood Methodist church. They will make their home in Bryan.

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ELLENBURGER TEST WEST OF TOWN HAS SPLENDID SHOWING

Operations Halted Thursday Until Tanks Set; Plug To Be Drilled In A Few Days

Plug is to be drilled and initial testing begun within a few days on what is expected to be Callahan county's first commercial oil production from the Ellenburger lime. The E. E. Fogelson and M. S. Ingelwright number one Baum-Swofford, four miles West of Cross Plains, located 878 feet from the South 280 from the West line of lot one G. M. Vigil survey 708 hit the pay Thursday of last week.

Casing was cemented at 3,841 feet Friday, after a drillstem test in the formation from 3,828-50 feet had showed gas to the surface in four minutes and recovery at the end of 15 minutes of 290 feet of oil and 140 feet of oil cut mud, with a heavy spray of gas and oil. Shut-in bottom hole pressure at the end of 15 minutes was 1,500 pounds. The gas pressure was estimated at several million feet.

F. S. Ingelwright, one of the owners of the well and the 1,500 acre block which surrounds it, told the Review Tuesday afternoon that the drilling of the plug had been delayed pending the arrival of necessary equipment. He was unable to say when this would be done but indicated that it was likely "within a few days".

Trading in leases and royalty became brisk in Cross Plains Friday with purchases being made in all directions. Possibly the first sizeable transaction here was that of Neal L. Dillard, who sold a half royalty interest in 104 acre North-west 1/4 of the 194 acre, approximately a half mile. The royalty bought by Dean Brothers, well known operators throughout the Southwest, was conveyed on a \$140 per acre basis. Leases have been selling from five to 15 dollars, depending upon location. One land owner, however, is reported to have refused \$20 but this was unconfirmed.

Dean Brothers, who own the shallow production just South of the Fogelson-Ingelwright test, had already contracted for a well on the H. A. Young tract, two miles West of Cross Plains, about 200 yards off Highway 36 to the South. Plans were to test the Caddo time, however, in view of the findings on the Baum-Swofford tract it is expected that this well will likewise explore the Ellenburger formation. The test on the Young tract will be approximately two miles Southeast of the Fogelson-Ingelwright well and the same rotary equipment will be utilized. The Derrick was being raised Tuesday. Information regarding the new discovery has been tightly rationed, however, opinion generally was that much development is in the offing. Consensus is that a commercial well is assured, however, some local operators are skeptical and describe the Ellenburger as a treacherous formation, promising much and yielding little. In any event though, fee and royalty owners have received between twenty-five and fifty thousand dollars for holdings already conveyed.

YOUNG LAWYER VISITS HERE MONDAY MORNING

Randall Jackson, of Baird, recent graduate of the University of Texas law school, was in Cross Plains Monday. Mr. Jackson says that after a month's vacation he will open an office in Baird for the general practice of law. He is a son of the late J. Rupert Jackson, well known Callahan county abstractor.

CHARLIE SMITH CARRIED TO BROWNWOOD HOSPITAL MONDAY

Charlie Smith, rural resident of this city, was carried to Memorial hospital in Brownwood Monday morning in a Higginbotham ambulance.

FIREMEN BANQUET LADIES ON TUESDAY

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WIFE, CHILD DIE OF CAR WRECK INJURIES

Mrs. Jack Lacy, of Cross Plains, received word late Tuesday that her brother and his family had been badly hurt in an automobile collision near Bay City, Texas.

Word was received in Cross Plains Wednesday morning that Chlois Webb, Mrs. Lacy's brother, is in a critical condition suffering from a fractured skull, and that his wife and one child had died during the night. Another of the Webb children, also in the car at the time of the mishap, was uninjured.

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New Oil Well Stimulates Leasing Reminiscent Of 'Roaring Twenties'

Reminiscent of the oil boom days of the roaring twenties was the activity in Cross Plains last week end, following the discovery of crude in the Ellenburger test on the Baum-Swofford tract four miles West of town.

Early Friday morning the town became a hot-bed of lease and royalty seekers. Among the first transactions reported was that of Neal Dillard who sold a sixteenth royalty interest in a 104 acre tract, about two locations North of the well. The consideration was reportedly figured on the basis of royalty at \$140 per acre. Paul V. Harrell, local attorney, also sold a small interest at the same figure.

Leasing and additional royalty buying was reported in virtually all directions from the test, with possibly the principal play going West and Northward. At least it appeared that the play was extending further in these directions, however, speculators were also buying elsewhere.

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POSSUM FLATS... "GRANDPA CUTS THE PIGEON WING"

By GRAHAM HUNTER



Personals

Edwin Baum, Jr. was a business visitor in Sweetwater Sunday. Cleve Callaway and H. R. Lacy, of Comanche, were visitors in Cross Plains Sunday. Both formerly lived here.

Hugh Ross, Louise Ray and Curtis Surpren, of Baird, visited in Cross Plains Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Morris of Brownwood were week end visitors in the home of Mrs. J. T. Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Kelley.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Barr and little daughter, of Brownwood, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Barr, here last week end. Allen is a member of the Brownwood police department.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Holden, Jr., of Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. Hulan Barr and little daughter, Susan, and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Kirksey and daughter, of Brownwood, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Edmondson here over the week end.

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Clean And Block Hats

Any man knows the value of that good look, that it makes a whale difference in meeting people, professionally.

Hats cleaned and blocked the Jim... is one of the surest ways to be... ar looks will pass any test.

BATTLE DRY CLEANING

"Enemy to Dirt"

Cross Plains, Texas

ICE HOUSE

"Gives You Texas"

which cost the taxpayers a mere \$220,000.

When Mark Twain got mad, he was a mighty good, free-handed cussier. His wife tried repeatedly to break him of the habit and at last one day she broke out in a string of cuss words her self, thinking he would be so disgusted that he would "swear off" swearing. But, instead, he broke out laughing and then said, "Darling, you have the words but you don't have the tune."

MRS. J. T. TAYLOR HAS SEVERE HEART ATTACK

Mrs. J. T. Taylor, who lives in the Southeast part of town, is recuperating from a severe heart attack suffered the latter part of the past week.

Her daughter, Mrs. Wendell Morris of Brownwood, has been at her bedside.

FIVE STARS HEAD CAST AT PLAINS WED. AND THURS.

With a cast headed by five of Hollywood's brightest stars, namely Ann Sheridan, Dennis Morgan, Jane Wyman, Jack Carson and Alexis Smith, Warner Bros. "One More Tomorrow," a sophisticated comedy of modern romance, opens Wednesday, December 18, at the Plains Theatre.

DREW HILL IS APPOINTED TO SERVE AS CITY JUDGE

Drew Hill, former Justice of the Peace for precinct six, was named City Judge this week to fill out the unexpired term of the late J. G. (Uncle Jack) Aiken. Mr. Hill assumed his new duties Sunday morning.

Mrs. Charlie Childs, of Baird, visited in the home of Mrs. L. W. Westerman here Sunday afternoon.

LICENSE EXAMINER HERE FIRST TIME WEDNESDAY

Dean Glazer, area automobile operator license examiner of Eastland, was at the City office last Wednesday, December 10 on his first visit for the convenience of license applicants.

Glazer will be at the office again Wednesday, December 17, and thereafter each first, third and fifth Wednesday of each month.

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TIRE SHOP

Cross Plains, Texas

RALSTON SELLS SHOE SHOP TO BUD LINDSEY

Ralston's Shoe Shop on West Eighth street was sold last Saturday to Bud Lindsey and father, who took over active operation that morning.

Formerly owned and operated by E. C. Ralston, it is the same location that once belonged to D. O. Gantney who now lives in Arkansas.

Future business relations of Mr. Ralston have not been announced.

A little boy asked his father, "How much is a million dollars?" The father, busy reading the paper said, "It's a h... of a lot of money." Next afternoon, the boy came home from school, crying, and said, "Pa, that wasn't the right answer."

Based on a Phillip Barry play, "One More Tomorrow" tells the sometimes zny, sometimes poignant story of a handful of bright young people whose energies are directed into publishing a liberal magazine. Their problems—both professional and amorous—are many, and it is only after near failure that the tangled romantic affairs are satisfactorily ironed out.

Supporting the five stars is an excellent company of players including Reginald Gardiner, John Leder, Marjorie Gatteson, Thurston Hall, John Abbott and others.

Produced by Benjamin Glazer, the film was directed by Peter Godfrey. Charles Hoffman and Catherine Turney were responsible for the screenplay with additional dialogue being contributed by Julius J. and Phillip G. Epstein.

Items We Have

- Aluminum P...
- Moulding
- Masonite B...
- Plastic Screen
- Wall
- Gate H...
- Hir...
- Plastic Cen...
- Aqu...
- Plastic W...
- Bruc...
- Ridge
- Rain Pr...
- Wall B...
- Trinity

AND OTHER ITEMS

win Lumber

Cross Plains, Texas

PEANUTS WANTED

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Correct grading and courteous attention whether we buy your peanuts or not. We will try in every way to please you and give you as good a grade as we can.

Peanut Sacks For Sale

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BROWNWOOD, TEXAS

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ABILENE, TEXAS

...ne's Oldest Established Jewelers

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Black and Brown. Mostly large sizes. Regular 32.50 to 42.50 values. Now reduced to

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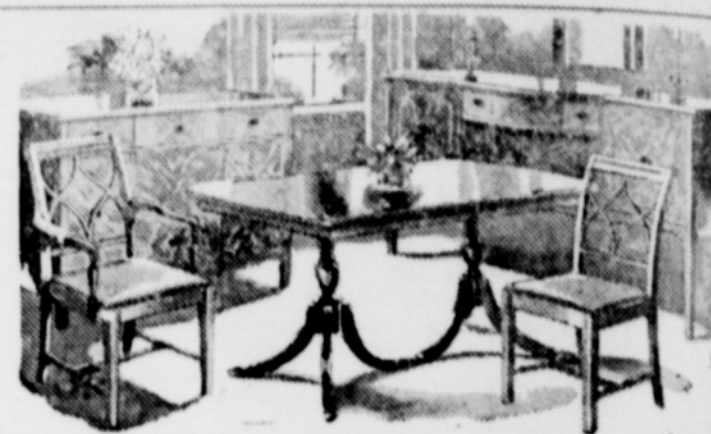
Come by our READY-TO-WEAR DEPT. and look over these selections. They're new goods—priced right! Not all sizes now available in all items—but good selections and big savings await you!

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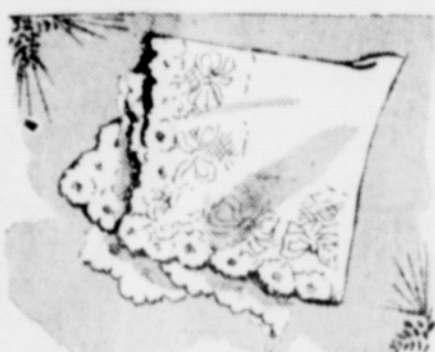


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CHRISTMAS TIES

\$1 1.50 2.50

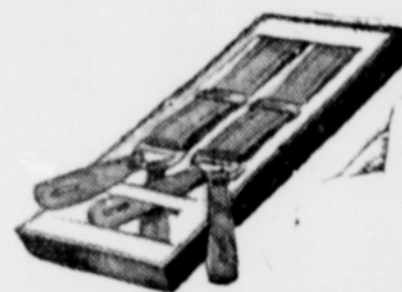
Santa would choose these ties himself. Handsome silks, foulards, clever knits, distinctive wools . . . each one a masterpiece of color and smart design.



LOUNGING ROBES

For Christmas Gifts

A different gift for him is one of our handsome, new lounging robes.



—SUSPENDERS —BELTS —SUPPORTERS

And dozens and dozens of other inexpensive gifts to make selections from!

Shop Our Hardware Department For Useful Gifts!

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They are genuine. That means they are exactly like the parts that were in your machine when it was new. You bought a Farmall, or any other McCormick-Deering product, because you figured it was best. It wasn't delivered to you with any substitute, "just as good," make-shift parts in. And it's poor business to put that kind of parts in your equipment now.

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Cross Plains, Texas

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Frank Cross was a business visitor in Abilene last week. Read the Classified Ads

Atwell News

By Mrs. Ben Riffe

Elder D. C. Foster preached the Primitive Baptist church Sunday and Sunday, Elder Jackson Muleshoe assisted him. Those attending from out of community Sunday were Mrs. J. A. Bell, Putnam; Mrs. Stewart Hensley and child; Putnam; Mr. and Mrs. Dora Lela Woodworth and Elder M. and wife and baby, all of C. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cobb of Cole. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hewes family of El Paso visited with J. F. Hewes during the week. Tipton Winkle visited relative in Abilene during the week and attended the funeral Saturday of Jeff Scott. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fawcett, Mrs. Roy Purvise of San Antonio spent Saturday night and Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Ben Riffe. Mr. and Mrs. Carlos McDerrett visited Mr. and Mrs. Truman Foster Thursday. The little grandson, Hoyt Mack, turned with them for several visits. Messrs. Roy and Alton Taylor and families were Sunday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Putnam, in Putnam. Ella Mae Riffe returned Monday after several months with friends and relatives in C. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Robinson, family of Cottonwood visited the Duncan home one night last week. Laverne Lovelady of Ft. Worth visited in the Clyde Lovelady home last Sunday. Mr. Andrew Duncan and two sons of Lohm visited his brother, Ed Duncan and family last week. Mrs. R. N. Brashers visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Matthews (Jimmy) in Abilene first of week.

Radio For Xmas

What could be nicer than the gift of a radio for some member of the family, girl or boy? A gift that would be year round reminder giver and a pleasure every day.

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City Drug Store

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IFT SUGGESTIONS For Her Christmas

Facial Powder Boxes Make Up Boxes
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 Pen And Pencil Desk Sets
 Figurines Book Ends
 Books and Jigsaw Puzzles For Juveniles
 Harriett Hubbard Ayres Gift Sets (Pink Clover and Honeysuckle)
 Lacite Superflame Nylon Hair Brushes
 CANDLE CANDLES FOR XMAS DECORATIONS

IMS Drug Co.

"The Appreciative Store"



Rowden News

By Patsy Crow

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Bates, Doyce Purvise visited Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow Sunday afternoon. The Bay's Bob Cuts girls' boys teams entered the spin tournament. They didn't have much but everyone enjoyed it. Mrs. R. Crow and girls of Eden were called to spare. Texas the funeral of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lebew. Lebew is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow.

Marjorie Jean and Irene Madia spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Odell. Lyvona and Celesta Redden, De Gidde, Wiley Averette and Doug Horner were supper guests. Donald Stephens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stephens.

Cottonwood News

MRS. S. B. STRAHAN

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Moore with their daughter, Mrs. D. Taylor, at Brady where he is recuperating after recent hospitalization.

Earl Archer is slowly recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia suffered this last week. Mrs. A. F. (Arl) Moore of Independence, Kansas left by plane from Ft. Worth to the bedside of her daughter, Roxie Lee, of Independence who was stricken this week. The last report was she was improving.

Mrs. Chuck Woody has returned from a Coleman hospital where she went for a week's treatment. J. H. Conks left this week for Fort Stockton to visit with children, Leonard and Sue, who reside there.

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West Texas Utilities Company

Frank Cross was a business visitor in Abilene last week.

Read the Classified Ads

Atwell News

By Mrs. Ben Riffe

Elder D. C. Foster preached at the Primitive Baptist church Saturday and Sunday, Elder Jackson of Muleshoe assisted him Sunday. Those attending from out of the community Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Reid, Putnam; Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Bentley and children, Putnam; Mr. and Mrs. Dunaway, Lela Wedworth and Elder Marcum and wife and baby, all of Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. Jess Cobb of Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hewes and family of El Paso visited with the J. F. Hewes during the week end.

Pipton Winkle visited relatives in Bronco during the week end and attended the funeral Saturday of Jeff Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fawcett and Mrs. Roy Purvise of San Antonio spent Saturday night and Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Riffe.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos McDermott of Deesey visited Mr. and Mrs. Truman Foster Thursday. Their little grandson, Hoyt Mack, returned with them for several days visit.

Messrs Roy and Alton Tatom and families were Sunday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tatom, in Putnam.

Ella Mae Riffe returned home Monday after several months visit with friends and relatives in Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill Robinson and family of Cottonwood visited in the Duncan home one night last week.

Laverne Lovelady of Ft. Worth visited in the Clyde Lovelady home last Sunday.

Mr. Aubrey Duncan and two sons of Lohn visited his brother, Elmer Duncan and family last week.

Mrs. R. N. Brashear visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Matthews and Jimmy in Abilene first of the week.

Cross Cut News

BY THE EIGHTH GRADE

Mr. and Mrs. Hill Wooten of Cross Plains visited in the Charlie Teague home Sunday.

Miss Adell Crutcher of Brownwood visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Crutcher, this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Turner are the parents of a baby boy, born December 3, 1946 at the Memorial Hospital in Brownwood. The baby has been named Eddie Clyde.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Thomas and family have moved to Cross Cut from Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Phillips and family visited in the home of Mrs. M. E. Phillips at Grossvener Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jowers and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Rasco and family at Grossvener Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Byrd and Judy Kathryn attended the funeral of Mrs. Byrd's uncle, J. G. Aiken, in Cross Plains Sunday.

Miss Lillian Byrd, who is employed with the Highway Department at Gulline, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Byrd, over the week end.

Miss Maxine Maxwell, who is employed in Brownwood, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Maxwell, over the week end.

BERT BROWN MAKES PUBLIC STATEMENT

To clarify his position in law enforcement Constable Bert Brown yesterday made the following statement for publication:

"As most of you know I am a peace officer in Justice precinct six which comprises the city of Cross Plains. Since we have no Deputy Sheriff here I want the people of Cross Plains to know that I am 100 percent for law enforcement, and am subject to call at any time anyone knows of violation and will report it to me. I assure you that I will investigate the matter. Furthermore, I want you to know that I am not a salary paid official. If I was, I would be on the streets working at the job all the time. I just mention the salary proposition for it is very often remarked: 'Oh! Bert doesn't do anything'. There are not many officers of the law who do a great deal unless they are paid. So, I urge that all of you cooperate with me and promise that I will do my best under the circumstances to keep law and order in our little city."

Signed: Bert Brown, Constable, precinct six, Callahan county".

Mr. and Mrs. George Wright and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kilgore Sunday.

W. J. Cross was a business visitor in San Antonio and other South Texas points this week.

"RED" SAYS SELL IT

New supply of army surplus goods arriving daily. Will have 20 dozen slightly used bed sheets, pillow cases and towels Saturday.

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COL. GARL GORR, Auctioneer

The following items of farm equipment and stock will be sold at auction, 2 1/2 miles Southwest of Rising Star, on the Elmer Howell place, on . . .

SATURDAY, DEC. 14th AT 1:30 P.M.

R. C. Case Tractor with Equipment, on Rubber Case Combine, on Rubber, Rugged for Peanuts John Deere Hay Baler, 1936 Model Tudor Ford V8 (All in good condition), 7 Good Milk Cows, 2 year-old Durham Heifer, 1 Jersey Bull and 2 Yearlings, 2 Gilts—Pigs Soon.

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SURPRISE NO. 5 - RAYON HOSE - ONLY 89C WHILE THEY LAST

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West Texas Utilities Company

Rowden News

By Patsy Crow

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Bains and Doyce Purvise visited Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow Sunday afternoon.

The Bay's Bob Cats girls' and boys teams entered the Ogden tournament. They didn't have much luck but everyone enjoyed it.

Mrs. B. Crow and girls of Rowden were called to Spur, Texas for the funeral of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lebew. Mr. Lebew is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow.

Marjorie Jenn and Irene Mauldin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Odell.

Lyonna and Celesta Redden, Dean Gibbs, Wiley Averette and Douglas Horner were supper guests of Donald Stephens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stephens.

Cottonwood News

MRS. S. B. STRAHAN

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Moore are with their daughter, Mrs. Dock Taylor, at Brady where he is recuperating after recent hospitalization.

Earl Archer is slowly recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia suffered this last week.

Mrs. A. F. (Arl) Moore of Independence, Kansas left by plane from Ft. Worth to the bedside of her daughter, Roxie Lee, of Independence who was stricken ill last week. The last report was that she was improving.

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GIFT SALES EXCEEDING FORMER YEARS BY LARGE PERCENT MERCHANTS SAY

Sales of Christmas merchandise are exceeding former years by 15 to 20 percent, merchants of this territory report.

ADAIR'S STORE GETS NEW COAT OF PAINT

The exterior of Adair's Store was given a new coat of white paint last week, in keeping with other business houses on the same block.

Practically every concern in the block has made either interior or exterior improvements within the past six months.

Joe Souder, student of A.C.C. in Adair, spent the past week out in Cross Plains.

Typewriter ribbons at the Review

BIBLE QUESTIONS ANSWERED BY THE VOICE OF PROPHECY

INTERNATIONAL BIBLE BRADY LETTER

Q.—What is the first mention of the seventh day as blessed by God?

A.—At the close of creation week, which was the first week of time, "God blessed the seventh day, and sanctified it; because in it He had rested from all His work which God created and made." Genesis 2:3.

Q.—Were musical instruments ever used in the worship of God in Old Testament times?

A.—They were. "Sing unto the Lord with the harp; with the harp, and the voice of a psalm. With trumpets and sound of cornet make a joyful noise before the Lord, the King." Psalm 98:3, 4. Read also Psalm 150.

Q.—Does the word "ought" have the same meaning in John 13:14 as in 1 John 3:16?

A.—Both words are from the same Greek word and mean the same. "If I then, your Lord and Master, have washed your feet; ye also ought to wash one another's feet." John 13:14. "Hereby perceive we the love of God, because He laid down His life for us; and we ought to lay down our lives for the brethren." 1 John 3:16.

Q.—Is our Lord Jesus Christ ever called "Jehovah" in the Scriptures?

A.—That He is sometimes so called, is clear from Jeremiah 23:5, 6; "Behold, the days come, saith

the Lord, that I will raise unto David a righteous Branch, and a King shall reign and prosper, and shall execute judgment and justice in the earth. In his days Judah shall be saved, and Israel shall dwell safely and this is His name, where He shall be called, THE LORD OF RIGHTEOUSNESS." (Margie Jehova-Isidoreen.)

Q.—Are there any saints on earth today?

A.—Christians are called "saints" in the Holy Scriptures. (1 Cor. 1:2; 14:33; 2 Cor. 1:1; Phil. 1:1; 1 Tim. 5:10.) Only God knows them all, but there are three marks of His saints: patience, obedience, and faith, as mentioned in Revelation 12:17. "And the dragon was wroth with the woman, and went to make war with the remnant of her seed, which keep the commandments of God, and have the testimony of Jesus Christ."

XMAS STREET LIGHTING COMPLETED LAST WEEK

Christmas lighting on six blocks of the business district was completed last week by the West Texas Utilities Company and each night the city sparkles with Yuletide atmosphere.

Business houses are putting finishing touches to shop windows and one grocery store features a lighted tree atop the building awning.

Cross Plains is looking forward to one of the gayest Christmas seasons in several years, if plans going forward for home and public entertainment are any criterion.

'JANE GETS MARRIED' STARS JOAN LESLIE AT PLAINS SUNDAY & MONDAY

It happened on the set during the filming of Warners' "Jane Gets Married," the Joan Leslie-Robert Hutton starring film currently at the Plains Theatre.

Bob was working as cub reporter on The Hortonsville Times, and the script called for him to finish an article with a burst of speed and hand it to the copy boy. Bob, not realizing his own strength, yanked the paper out of his typewriter so hard that before it lay in half.

"Try it again," called director Vincent Sherman. The scene was shot again with the same result. In fact, it happened four times with the same result.

Finally the director decided to remedy the situation. He went on a typewriter inspection tour and speedily found the answer. Bob's modern machine was replaced by a 1912 model of the Oliver Stand and Visible Writer, one of the oldest typewriters on the lot.

"You may not be able to type as well," said Sherman, "but you'll at least be able to get the paper out without tearing it. You see, after thirty-three years, even a typewriter loses its grip."

Raymond Young, R. O. Braine and R. H. Frestland, all of Baird, visited here Friday.

Polly Moon of Waco spent the week end with home folks here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Little and daughter of Rising Star were visitors here Saturday.

Mrs. F. A. Lane is visiting relatives and friends at Goldthwait the past ten days.

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Motor Company, Hud... ers, was destroyed... one o'clock last Fri... igh of the flames was

Volunteer Fire Depart... themselves credit in... fire but exploding gas... in several cars had... the fire department... chance. The building... by Edwin Neeb and... ured by insurance.

qualified voters will... tomorrow to vote... school bond issue. It... a heavy vote will be

Miss Alma Baker... were married last Fri... at Rising Star. They... igned by Mr. and Mrs... left at once for Brown... and other points for... honeymoon.

is associated with the... Company here and... has been with the Fir... for several months... host of friends who... Review in extending... and very best

Harve Vestal is working for B. L. Boydston through the holidays. Bottles wanted at Dr. Tysons. The county court docket was filled with cases against gambling, drunkenness, carrying pistols, and abusive language. Not a divorce case was on the docket. The school will stage a big parade next Friday afternoon about 2:30 on the streets here boosting the school bond issue. Banners of

various kinds will be carried and there will probably be some additional features. A large crowd will participate.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baker of Coleman visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wilson the past week end.

Dave Lee has returned from Amarillo where he has been for sometime.

The Eastern Star will have a food sale at the First State Bank Saturday. You are invited to attend.

Paul Morgan, who is connected with the Review, visited his parents at Gorman Sunday.

The Review failed last week to report that one of our prominent citizens, S. F. Bond, sustained an injured arm when it was caught in a round table press at the Cross Plains Gin, which he operates. No bones were broken but his arm was badly mashed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Moragne and daughter, Miss Mary, and Misses Parker and McElhannon were Brownwood visitors Saturday.

Dr. Young, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is said to be improving. He is in Brownwood.

The Chamber of Commerce had gave a street corner concert last Friday evening and it was declared one of the best ever rendered here. A number of new pieces were rendered. The band was in good form and they did themselves proud. A large assembly heard the concert.

Guinn Robertson of Comanche visited his uncle, Tom Bruce, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom W. Brabham are the proud parents of a fine girl, born December 3.

10 Years Ago
December 11, 1926

Ed Shaffner, Jr. is somewhat of a devotee. Thieves stripped his truck one night last week but before you could recite a nursery rhyme he had gone to San Angelo, chased down the culprits and recovered his belongings.

Despite the fact that her father has been in the gasoline business most of her lifetime, Betsy McAdams never really manifested any interest in the possibilities of a new station until the past few days; which may account for Roy Lee Little's unusual aggressiveness.

Mrs. W. B. Baldwin and daughter, Johnnye Frances and Miss Novelyn Price were visitors in Brownwood Saturday.

Highest grade in Cross Plains schools for the second six weeks period was made by Mary Sonder, freshman, who had an average of 95 3/4. Sixty three students are on the honor list, requisites of which are 90 or better.

Miss Wallena Barclay was adjudged 'Miss Cross Plains' in a beauty revue last Friday night, which was one of three contests held at the school under sponsorship of the local fire department and home demonstration club.

Little Barbara Ann Ramsey, daughter of Mrs. C. V. Ramsey, was awarded the Shirley Temple contest. The amateur contest was won by Wes Everett and Wayne Dennis with violin and guitar numbers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sipes of this city are parents of an eight pound baby boy born in a Coleman hospital Friday. The child has been named Billy Sam. Both mother and son are doing nicely.

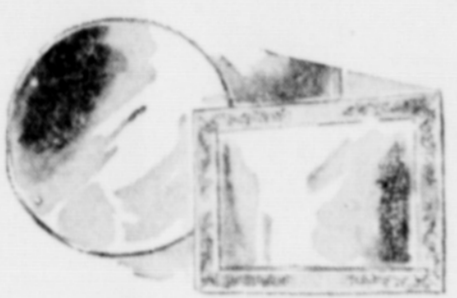
Mrs. E. A. Conlee, 86, one of Cross Plains' oldest citizens, suffered a broken hip Tuesday night when she attempted to sit down in a chair but slipped and fell on the floor. The accident happened at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Conlee where Mrs. Conlee has been living some time. She was rushed to a Santa Anna hospital.

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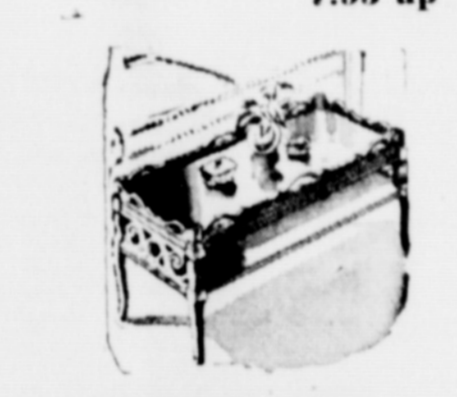
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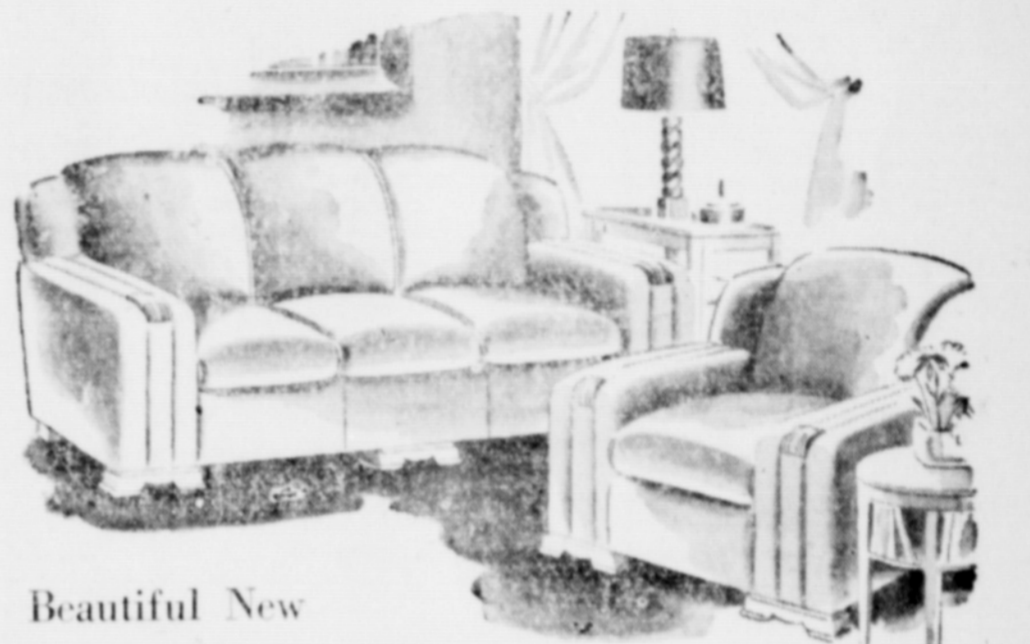


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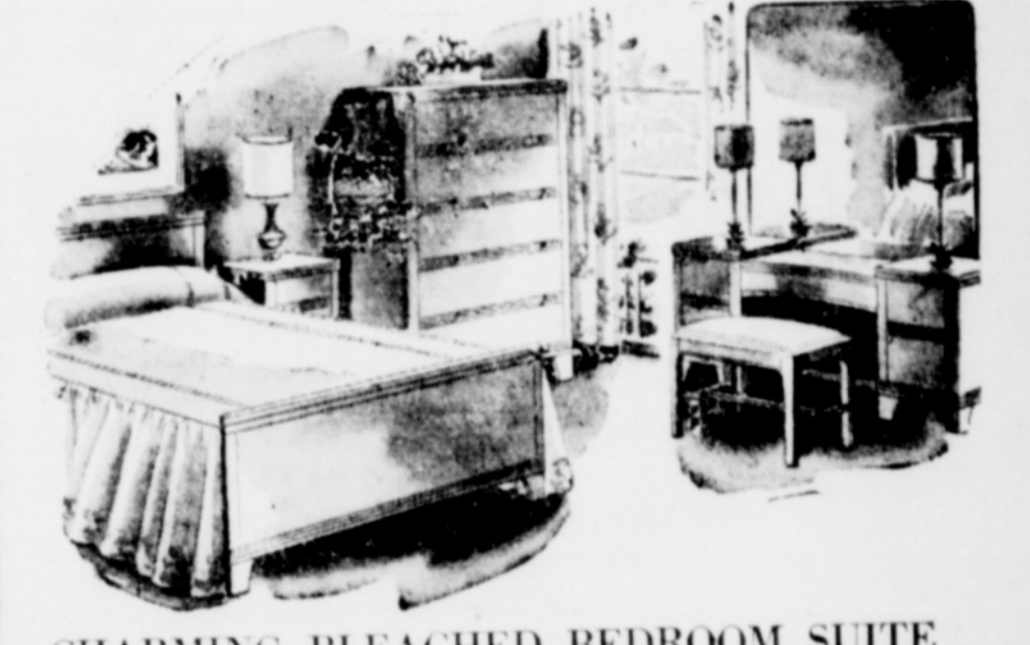


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Enjoy the lasting comfort and satisfaction that truly good furniture gives to your living room. This exquisite two-piece suite features spring construction, luxurious upholstered sofa and matching lounge. **198.50**



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