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## Elections Near No Candidates Yet Announced

Two local elections only six in the offing, no announced candidates have yet offered themselves for any of the three places filled on the school board, four city council positions, and school trustee election held the first Saturday in February. School trustees elected for three year tenures by council members for two years for either the school or city council are made by ballot bearing as many as 10 names. Petitions of nomination, however, are required to be filed at least five days before election to be assured of appearance on the printed ballot. The city council terms of 1947, mayor, W. D. Smith, and aldermen, and city clerk, which has expired for year, are to be filled. The retiring members of council has indicated he will not be a candidate. The school board terms of 1947, president, and Frank M. E. Howell are extended. No announcement has yet been made as to whether or not to run again. In both the school and city council terms will be on the new tax receipts and cross receipts is expected to be in more than 10 years. Announcement regarding strength of the various county communities will be in the office of M. H. H. tax assessor and collector the next few days.

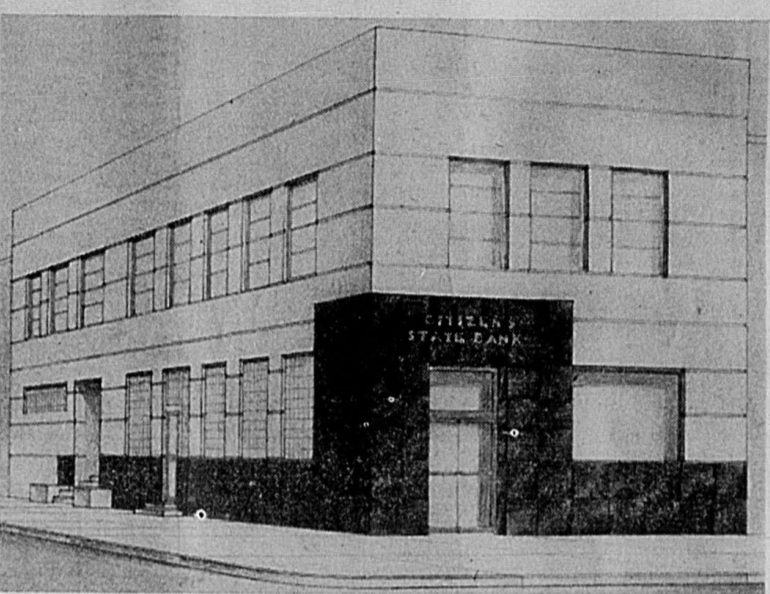
## THREE SHORT BLASTS OF FIRE SIREN WILL WARN GAS GOING OFF

To warn gas consumers when there is an interruption in service, L. L. McMillan this week worked out a plan with Fire Chief V. C. Walker and Fire Marshal L. W. Tyson, whereby McMillan will cause the fire siren to be sounded with three short blasts when gas is to be discontinued for any reason. When an interruption occurs without McMillan's knowledge he plans to have the alarm sounded in the same manner as soon as knowledge of the break is gained. It is pointed out that from time to time temporary interruptions of service are necessary to make necessary maintenance in the lines, and this has often caused inconvenience to customers, as well as presented a possible fire hazard. Citizens are cautioned to remember the three short blasts are for the interruption of gas service only, and asked to help pass the word along in order that the signal may be generally understood.

## Popular Couple Is United In Abilene Ceremony Saturday

Miss Vida Armstrong and Mr. John Howard Balkum, popular Cross Plains couple, were united in marriage Saturday evening, February 14, at eight thirty in the home of Rev. and Mrs. S. P. Collins of Abilene with Rev. Collins reading the double ring ceremony. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Armstrong who reside in the Sabanno community and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Balkum who live Southeast of Cross Plains on the Brownwood highway. Miss Billie Jean Barr was the maid of honor and Mr. Donald White of Monument New Mexico acted as best man for the groom. For her marriage the bride chose an aqua wool gabardine two-piece suit with black purse, shoes and gloves and a veiled off-the-face hat. Her corsage was a single orchid. For "something old", something new, something borrowed and something blue, she carried a handkerchief which her grandfather had given her mother at her marriage; her suit was new, a white Bible was borrowed from Miss Barr and a pair of blue earrings worn which belonged to Mrs. Mark Adair. She wore a penny in her shoe for luck. Miss Barr wore a two-piece brown wool suit with palmamino accessories and a gardenia corsage. For traveling Mrs. Balkum wore grey with red accessories. The couple left immediately after the ceremony for San Antonio to remain until Wednesday when they will return here to make their home Southeast of Cross Plains. Mrs. Balkum is a graduate of Cross Plains high school and for several years has been employed at the Citizens State Bank, a position she will continue to fill. Mr. Balkum will continue farming activities, a profession in which he has engaged several years.

## Architects Drawing Of New Bank Building Here



Above is an architects drawing of how the Citizens State Bank building here will look after remodeling has been completed. Work is to be done to the present post office building, which the bank owns and will occupy as soon as the present lease expires. Remodeling both inside and outside and the installation of new fixtures throughout is expected to cost in the neighborhood of \$20,000, however, when finished the quarters will be among the most commodious for a financial institution anywhere in this section of Texas. With enlarged floor space and a more completely modern set-up, Fred Tunnell, vice-president, said that he hoped to enlarge and improve the institution's service to its more than 1,700 customers.

## 5th Well Flowing 11 Barrels Per Hour In New Field Near Here

A fifth well was completed last week in the newly-discovered deep oil field, five miles West of Cross Plains. Most recent producer is the Fogelson-Inglewright number four Hilda Wallace, which is reportedly flowing 11 barrels per hour through 14/64 inch choke. Only top of the Ellenburger lime was penetrated in this test as has been the case with the four other producers in the area. Best well in the field is the Hilda Wallace number one, owned by the same operators, which has a Railroad Commission potential of 2,400 barrels daily.

## Sister Of Nimrod Woman Passes Last Week At Hobbs, NM

Funeral services for Mrs. Clyde Moore of Hobbs, New Mexico, sister of Mrs. Edwin Erwin of Nimrod, were held in Hobbs Saturday morning, February 14, at the First Methodist church. Mrs. Moore, the former Miss Nellie Minix, passed away Thursday night at eleven o'clock from a heart attack at the home of a son in Hobbs where she was visiting. Her death came as a shock to the family. She was 47 years of age. The body was brought overland to Sweetwater Saturday afternoon where burial services and interment was made. Survivors include the husband, one son, John Ed Moore, one daughter, Miss Peggy Moore, all of Hobbs; the parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Minix of Sweetwater and a twin sister, Miss Nellie Minix of 908 Cedar Street, Sweetwater; six other sisters, Mrs. Erwin, Mrs. O. G. South of Roscoe, Mrs. Lloyd McBeth of Sweetwater, Mrs. M. B. Gardner of Houston, Mrs. Gene Cantrell of Abilene, and Mrs. Bruce Jensen of Topeka, Kansas; two brothers, Rev. T. N. Minix, Jr., of Louise, Texas, and Garth Minix of Houston, as well as several grandchildren. All were present at funeral services with the exception of Mrs. Jensen, and Garth Minix, who was in a Houston hospital recovering from an operation. The Minix family at one time lived in the Sabanno community.

## Completion Attempt Going Forward Here On Wright Oil Test

Completion of the Rowley & McGilvery No. one Everett Wright, two miles East of town, was delayed Monday when a nitroglycerine shot given the Lake sand caused pipe to collapse, forming a "bridge" some 50 feet off bottom. Operators began swedging Tuesday morning to knock out the clamp, preparatory to further completion efforts. The well showed free oil last week in a drill stem test and an estimated 500,000 cubic feet of gas. Pipe was then run in the hole and cemented. The plug was penetrated early Monday and the shot applied about mid-afternoon. Effects of the shot have been undetermined as a result of the "bridge" which delayed getting a swab back on bottom and bringing-in production by suction.

## Former Local Man Is Killed In Oklahoma

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## Recover Car Stolen Here Saturday Morn

A car belonging to Johnnie Daugherty which was stolen from in front of the Ray Hotel here Saturday morning was recovered by Sheriff S. S. Nichols an hour later and Gordon M. Renuau, about 22, of Monroe, Louisiana, taken into custody. Charges of automobile theft were filed against him Saturday afternoon. Nichols told the Review. The car, a '41 Mercury coupe, had been parked in front of the hotel about two hours. The owner had just come in from work on a drilling well near here and gone to bed. One of the guests in the hotel heard the car start and called Daugherty and Sheriff Nichols was immediately notified. In less than an hour the car had been found in a ditch near Pioneer and Renuau apprehended.

## Sunray Near Top Of Ellenburger Lime In Test North Of Town

Sunray Oil Company's wildcat test for deep oil on the Aspin tract, eight miles North of Cross Plains, was drilling below 3,900 feet Tuesday night with the Ellenburger lime expected shortly. Geologist on the well told the Review that top of the Ellenburger was expected between 3,950 and 4,000 feet. Formations already explored in the test include the Caddo, Tanager and Marble Falls lime stratas, with a favorable showing by-passed in the former.

## NEW SUBSCRIBERS TO REVIEW HELP BOOST CIRCULATION TOTAL

New subscriptions to the Review have been coming in nicely in recent months, creating a gradual but substantial increase in the paper's circulation. New and renewal subscribers of the past week are:

- Mrs. J. L. McDaniel
- Thurman Armstrong
- M. F. Carey
- Harlie B. Neel
- B. L. Hock
- M. P. Wilcoxen, Jr.
- A. R. Grote, Jr.
- Mrs. C. L. McDonald
- Fred Klutts
- Elwin Williams
- Avery Dillard
- R. O. Tompison
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- J. C. Freeman
- W. H. Coppinger
- E. B. Scott
- J. L. Byrd
- T. E. McCarty
- A. E. Ellis
- W. H. Fort
- Lila Plummer

## Slump Of Commodity Prices Runs Cattle Buyers From Market

Raymond DeBusk, who has been contracting calves for Spring delivery, told the Review Saturday that the recent slump in commodity prices caused the Eastern buyers whom he had been representing to quit the market. "We had been buying at 25 cents and were offering 28 at the time of the break," DeBusk said, "but only several hundred head have been contracted".

## Del-Hill Gas Co. Anzac Holdings Miles West Here

The company has sold its 100 acre tract, 10 miles West of Cross Plains on the Fred Hill tract to the Chapel Hill company. It was announced.

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## SMALL GRANDSON OF LOCAL COUPLE HAS PNEUMONIA

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Huntington were called to Mineral Wells Sunday by the serious illness of their sixteen day old grandson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rankin Blackburn, who was stricken with pneumonia. When Mr. and Mrs. Huntington returned to Cross Plains Monday, the baby was showing some improvement after being placed under an oxygen tent, and hope was held for his recovery.

## WMU TO MEET MONDAY IN MISSION PROGRAM

The two Circles of the Baptist Woman's Missionary Union will meet at the church next Monday afternoon in a joint session. A study on Missions will be program for the meeting, at which Mrs. J. F. Miller will preside. "Spiritual Frontiers" will be the theme. All members and interested visitors are cordially invited to be present and engage in discussions. Mrs. Joe Baum, reporter, said.

## ELIC THATE STARTING DEEP OIL TRY 2 MILES SOUTHEAST BURKETT

E. E. Thate has filed permit to drill a 3,400 foot Ellenburger oil test in the South portion of the A. White survey, two miles Southeast of Burkett, in Coleman county, on the Mrs. T. L. Harris fee. Cable tools will be used and it is estimated that 45 days of running time will be required to complete the hole.

## MIDGET CAFE MAKES MANAGEMENT CHANGE

Audrey Fortune, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fortune, and his sister-in-law, Flo Fortune, have purchased the interests of Mrs. Bob Merryman and Mrs. Henry Wilkes in the Midget Cafe, located on South Main Street. Fortune was recently released from the navy where he served during and after World War II. Advertising of the firm's management change appears on another page of this issue.

## Schools Here Lauded By State Supervisor

Clive Pierce, former Brown County School Superintendent, who is now Deputy State Superintendent, made an official inspection of the Cross Plains system Monday afternoon. "The splendid school set-up here is a credit to a city three times the size of Cross Plains", Pierce told the Review, "and reflects credit upon faculty members, trustees and the citizenship as a whole".

## LY AT BAIRD TUESDAY, FEB. 21

Italy for girls is to be Tuesday, February 21, at in the district court. A program has been planned to include some entertainment as well as the award of membership pins to turned in records of last year. The pins to be awarded are: Dress Rehearsal, Demonstration Clubs, and a basket lunch to the girls and leaders are to be held.

## LOCAL MAN SOME BETTER IN HOSPITAL AT LEGION

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## NEW MINERAL LEASING FOR COUNTY LINE AREA SOUTH OF CROSS PLAINS

Further interest in oil possibilities for the Callahan-Brown county line area was manifested the past week when several leases in that vicinity were taken. Mrs. Dow Westerman is reported to have leased in excess of 300 acres for a consideration of \$5 per acre.

## THIEVES STEEL SHEEP AND BUTCHER ON SPOT

Thieves resorted to daring practices this week one mile South of Dressy, where a sheep was stolen and butchered on the spot. Sheriff Nichols was notified and investigated the surroundings. The stolen sheep belonged to Olan Wilson.

## SON IS BORN TO MR. AND MRS. D. W. COWAN MONDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Cowan are parents of a nine pound, six ounce, baby boy born Monday afternoon at 2:30 in a Coleman hospital. He has been named Tommy Wayne. Both mother and child are doing splendidly and are expected to be able to leave the hospital within a few days.

## MRS. LACKEY RESIGNS AS HD COUNCIL OFFICER

Mrs. C. L. Lackey of this place recently announced her resignation as secretary of the Callahan County Home Demonstration Council. Mrs. Frank Monroe of Clyde was elected to fill the post.

## KID TEAMS HERE WIN DOUBLE HEADER FROM BAYOU SQUADS MONDAY

Cross Plains grammar school basketball teams, coached by the Kelley brothers, scored a double header victory over Bayou squads here Monday night. Local grammar school boys, for which Harrell Kelley is mentor, trimmed the Bayou quintet 28 to five, with James Barr winning high scoring honors. He accounted for 18 points.

## ANDLERS MOVE FROM PECOS; BUY NORTH OF PIONEER

Mrs. W. W. Chandler formerly of Pecos, to the Gaddy place, however, which they received from Mrs. Bertie is moving to the town.

## PROPERTY ON NORTH AVE. D. IS SOLD THIS WEEK

A deal was completed this week in which Mrs. Lennie Brashear of Rising Star purchased the property on North Avenue D belonging to Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cason. Mrs. Brashear will move here and build another small house on part of the lots which will house her mother.

## LOCAL ATHLETES GIVEN GRID SWEATERS TUESDAY

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## SINGING CONVENTION HERE FIFTH SUNDAY

The Callahan county singing convention will be held in Cross Plains on the fifth Sunday in this month, which is February 29, at the little rock church on East Eighth Street. Lee Farmer of the Denton community will be in charge of the program and singers from counties adjoining Callahan are expected to be present. Singing will begin at one thirty in the afternoon. Everyone who enjoys good gospel singing is invited to be on hand and take part in numbers, or just listen.

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## RUWALDT BUYS ADDITIONAL OIL LEASES SOUTH OF TOWN

E. J. Ruwaldt, who has been responsible for much oil development in the Cross Plains vicinity within the past 16 months, this week took additional leases South of here. Reportedly included in his most recent block is the C. M. Garrett home place and adjoining tracts.

## MR. AND MRS. NEAL M. DILLARD AND CHILDREN VISITED IN BAIRD SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Mr. and Mrs. Neal M. Dillard and children visited in Baird Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bryan and children of De Leon, visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John McElroy and Mrs. Lather Bryan here.

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# YESTERYEAR - - - - - In The Old Home Town - -

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

### 20 Years Ago March 2, 1928

T. R. Haggard, school superintendent, was elected Monday night for two more years and given a raise in salary. He is now serving his second term here.

A Lions Club was organized here Monday evening with the following officers: Paul V. Harrell, president; Anbra Dodson, first v-p; S. R. Jackson, 2nd v-p; Taylor Bond, 3rd v-p; C. D. Anderson, secretary; Russell McGowan, treasurer; and Red Huckaby, tail twister.

Directors are John Westerman, Tom Anderson, W. A. Williams, and Ted R. Smith. 52 members were present Monday night and it is believed membership will be brought to 100.

Patsy Ruth, 2 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith, was lost in the woods near their home 5 miles West of town Wednesday morning about ten o'clock and was found by a searching party at two o'clock in the afternoon, two miles from home.

She was first seen by one of the searchers standing on top of a hill after wandering several miles through the woods and when found her limbs were scratched by under-

brush. A large number of people from Cross Plains and surrounding country joined in the hunt.

The Baptist church will be dedicated Sunday, March 4, at the eleven o'clock service. Rev. Hunt will deliver the dedicatory message and an appropriate program has been arranged.

### 10 Years Ago February 25, 1938

A petition is being circulated in Callahan County in the near future for signatures of qualified voters calling a county wide prohibition election to determine whether 4 percent beer may be legally sold in the county. 210 voters must sign the petition.

Ten students of Cross Plains high school speech and voice department were featured on "Voice of the Public Schools" over radio station KRBC at Abilene Wednesday afternoon. Misses Eileen Tate and Dolores Tanner supervised the program.

A girl quartet composed of Billie Ruth Loving, Johnnye Frances Baldwin, Earlene Smith and Patsy Ruth Mitchell sang, "To a Wild Rose". Miss Mitchell did a solo, "The Last Rose of Summer". Emma Jean Settle read "The Ancient Beautiful Things," Nancy Henkel and Louise Graves presented a dialogue, Dorothy Ripper rendered a piano solo and Betty Jo Freeman read a poem, Harold Barclay was student announcer.

Miss Wilda Meador and Wayne Dennis, both of Cross Plains, were married at the Presbyterian church Thursday afternoon, February 17, with Rev. S. P. Collins performing the rite.

The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Meador and the groom the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Dennis of Baird. The couple will make their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Cunningham of Big Spring are parents of a seven pound baby boy, born Feb. 15. The baby has been named Warren Devain. Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham formerly lived here. Both mother and son are doing nicely.

Mrs. Don McCall was hostess last week to Cross Plains home demonstration club Mrs. H. C. Williams, president, was in charge of the program. Roll call was answered with "Most Beautiful Thing I Have Ever Seen".

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Jesse McAdams, L. W. Westerman, Owen Barr, C. C. McCall, Lester Barr, Williams, Roy Hayes, Jim Barr and the hostess.

Much natural gas is odorless and has to be supplied with an odor before being used by the public because of the leakage dangers.

In pre-flight estimates of the time required for the flight from San Francisco to Honolulu, an overwater distance of 2,420 miles, Naval Air Transport Service navigators have achieved an average of only six minutes error.

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### Research Lecturer



DR. A. P. COLBURN

Dr. Allen P. Colburn, assistant to the president and advisor on research at the University of Delaware, completed a two-week series of lectures Friday, February 13, on "Advanced Topics in Distillation" for technical and research personnel at Humble Oil & Refining Company's Baytown refinery.

The course is another in the "Humble Lectures in Science" series, designed to keep refinery personnel abreast of the latest scientific developments, which brings several of the nation's leading scientists to Baytown each year. The series is now in its second year.

Lectures remaining on this year's schedule are Dr. Richard T. Arnold, professor of chemistry at the University of Minnesota, and Dr. Joel H. Hilderbrand, professor of chemistry at the University of California. Lecture courses are of one to two week's duration and are attended on a full-time basis.

Dr. Colburn's course is devoted largely to new horizons in azeotropic and extractive distillation to aid Humble researchers in developing new techniques to help meet demand for petroleum products.

Dr. Colburn has been professor of chemical engineering at the University of Delaware since 1941.

### PAROLE GRANTED THIEF WHO STOLE BARNES CAR

Arthur Cloud, who was convicted in 42nd district court and given two years in the state penitentiary for having stolen and wrecked an automobile owned by Rev. D. L. Barnes, of Cross Plains, has been released on parole, local authorities have been advised.

Testing carrier aircraft and V-bombs together, the Navy hopes to adapt rocket warfare for surface vessels. First firing was with a captured German V-2 from the deck of USS Midway at sea.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Edmondson and son, Eddy Don, visited with friends in Brownwood the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Stone and daughter, of Brownwood, visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Cook, here one night last week.

Jim McFarland, of Baird, transacted business in Cross Plains one day last week.

### FRANK ISETT BEGINS SHALLOW OIL TESTS 8 MILES NORTHEAST

Frank Isett, who recently drilled a 2,500 foot oil test on the O. M. Gage tract, eight miles Northeast of Cross Plains, has closed a deal with Bill Culvahouse to drill at least one shallow test in that vicinity to explore a formation which promised some possibilities in the deeper attempt.

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### Arteries Govern Age Says Dr. Geo. Cox, State Health Officer

Some folks are old at sixty; others are mentally and physically alert at eighty. The number of years one has lived may not be a true index to one's physical condition. Actually, the length of a person's life span is influenced by the condition of his arteries. Premature hardening of the arteries, often due to avoidable infections, improper diet, and possibly worry and strain is to a certain extent, preventable, said Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

Many of the problems connected with the hygiene of old age are due to lowered mental power. Therefore, a cheerful and optimistic attitude toward the aged, especially during sickness, is essential to their well-being. Old people regard their condition as far less serious when they can be fully dressed and out of bed. When they can be up, the excretory organs function more satisfactorily, too. However, when an elderly person complains of being overtired, or otherwise not physically fit, a day of rest in bed is advisable. By providing light and easily digested food and applying warmth to the body of an aged patient, he is often tided over a mild or threatened illness.

Special attention should be paid also to proper clothing, diet, and exercise of the elderly. With reasonable attention to certain well-defined and easily followed principles of personal hygiene, it is also possible, in many instances, to retain one's faculties to such an extent as to make old age a

### Citizens Cautioned To Be Alert In Magazine Buying

This section of Texas has lately been besieged by magazine sales persons, both young men and women, who are either completing their education by magazine subscription sales or are making a 'business survey', in which the prospective 'victim' is requested to answer two questions, the first of which is "If such and such a magazine would send you so many copies of magazines over a period of so many months, would you be willing to pay so much of the expense?" etc. etc; then if the answer is "no", the second question is "why?", soon becoming a highly involved conversation of salesmanship and sales resistance.

Many of these sales pressures, it has been found, are friends and Cross Plains citizens, who have lately had more than their share of such persons, are cited to the following article taken from an area newspaper:

Yesterday as an Abilene physician sat in a garage awaiting the completion of repairs to his car, he was accosted by a young lady, who announced:

"I'm going to be Abilene's new lady doctor."

Interested always in news of arrivals here in his profession, the doctor, without revealing that he was one of the present practitioners, inquired further.

pleasure rather than a burden.

H. P. Moon was a business visitor in Baird one day this week.

Here's the story the doctor heard:

The girl is on six weeks leave from medical school to finish a magazine subscription contest. She needs to sell several hundred more subscriptions to be eligible for a \$1000 prize then she can finish the year she lacks in medical school, and come here to be Abilene's new lady doctor.

The doctor, whom the girl thought was the owner of the garage, inquired further.

"How did you get six weeks leave in the middle of a term," he asked.

"Oh I go to — Med School and they let you off for things like this," she replied.

The doctor, being well acquainted in the particular institution, asked the identity of her instructors. She couldn't name them. Neither could she give the name of the hospital where she does most of her work.

The doctor asked leading questions.

The girl hedged.

Finally the local physician declining any subscription, and said, "Oh, by the way, I'm one of the men doctors here."

It didn't take long for the girl to pack up her ditty bag and shove off.

"Her face was plenty red," the doctor said.

Mrs. Norma Saunders is somewhat better after suffering a light heart attack last week at her home here.

### Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Ramey were Abilene visitors last Friday.

Lindsey Tyson attended finals of the Golden Gloves tournament in Fort Worth Monday night.

Donald Smith of McMurry at Abilene visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred V. Tunnell were in Sipe Springs Sunday afternoon.

Chester Glover was in Baird Monday where he was called for jury service.

Mr. and Mrs. Dow Borden, of Burbank, California, visited with his grandmother, Mrs. N. G. Borden, here this week. Dow left Cross Plains in 1927.

Mrs. George B. Scott visited her granddaughter, Mrs. C. A. Stone, and family in Brownwood this week. While there she spent quite a bit of time with Mrs. Jim McFarland, Callahan county pioneer lady, who is in the Memorial hospital recovering from broken bones sustained in a recent fall.

### Pioneer News

By A. O. (Slim) Harris

Mrs. Chester Ballow and husband attended the funeral of her aunt at Olney who passed away there last week. Mrs. Carlos Bradley, her sister, returned home with her for a few days. Her home is in Odessa.

Activity in garden planting seems to be the order of the day since the bad weather has passed along, and the good old sun has peeped out to warm up mother earth.

Now that the weather has warmed up and the going will be better, the Baptist folks are looking for better crowds at the regular church services and B.T.U. every Sunday evening. All young people are invited to participate in the exercises. Next Sunday is regular church day so come one and all.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Rankin and daughters of Rising Star visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Harris Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaddy have sold their home and will in the near future make their home in Abilene. For the present they will live in the home where Mr. E. W. James recently vacated to move to Monahans. We will miss our good neighbors but wish them a happy landing and success in their undertakings.

Mrs. Pauline Donatie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Goble, is going to Fort Bragg to join her husband. The couple expect to later return to our community to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Duke Madison and children spent the week end in the Blake community with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Barker were visitors in the home of her brother, Mr. Elmer Gardener, and family.

Mr. Sam Marshall of Cross Plains was a guest of J. W. (Mousie) Fore for dinner and an open air bike ride which cooled them off quiet a bit.

Mr. and Mrs. B. I. Marshall had as week end guests in their home Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stout and baby of Brownwood.

Mr. C. B. Trail and family have returned from Monday, Texas where they have been picking cotton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Copeland paid a week end visit to his father who lives in Talpa. "No fishing, too cold," Bill says.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Huntington and baby were in home for the week end visiting his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Huntington.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fore spent Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Morgan who has been ill with the flu, but is reported better now.

Miss Mildred Adecock, a teacher in our school, who has been hospitalized for some time, has returned to take up her duties. Mrs. H. C. Huntington had charge of the work during Miss Adecock's absence.

The school board has purchased a building at Camp Bowie and is wrecking it to rebuild the gym which was destroyed by fire several months ago.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Buchanan of the Pioneer Plant visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Harris.

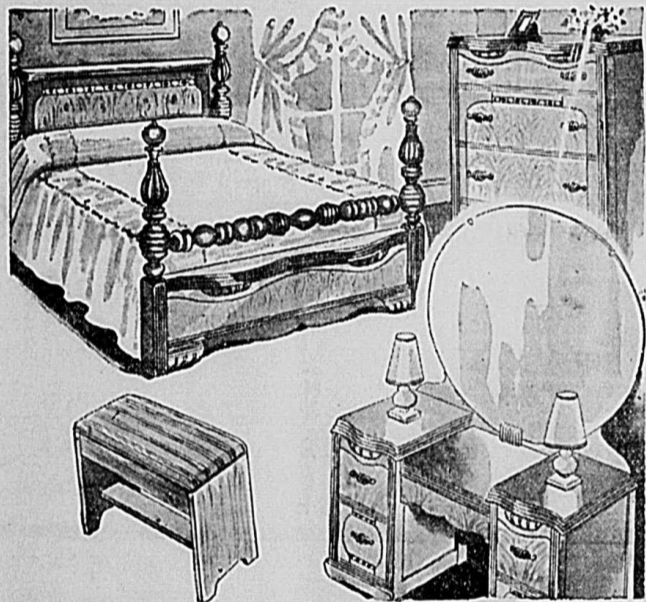
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### Senior Class Begins Rehearsals Of Play

Rehearsals began Monday night by members of the senior class of Cross Plains on the annual stage production to be presented early in March. The play, a three act comedy drama, is entitled "One Mad Night".

Roles will be taken by: Jesse Shirley, Margaret Ralston, Barbara Gibson, Robert Smith, Geraldine Mitchell, Margaret Ann Clark, Duane Gibson, Donald Ingram, Vernon Nichols, Pattie Sue Hunt, Vernon Nichols, Wanda Gary, Alona Huntington and Patti Sue Huntington.

Billy Wagner and Neal Wolf, who are employed by a seismograph company in Albany, spent the past week end here.

Miss Louise Stone of Brownwood visited Mr. and Mrs. Mike Cook last week end.

### Sabanno News

By Mrs. Edwin Erwin

Due to the funeral of one of our community's long-time friends, Emmett Reed, and the weather, Rev. D. L. Barnes was not with us the second Sunday. Will have date of next services announced later.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Little of San Angelo visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Erwin, a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Lusk and children of Abilene visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lusk, over the week end.

Mr. H. Stewart and son, Blann, of Austin and San Antonio visited in the home of his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stansbury, last week.

Mrs. Truett Dawkins visited her

mother, Mrs. Lawson, Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster and boys visited Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin Monday evening.

The Home Demonstration Club met last Tuesday afternoon with only five members present. We urge all members and others to come. After club meeting most members visited with Mrs. Porter, who has been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Brooks and children of the Cook community visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawson.

Oscar Gage of Cisco was in our community Sunday.

Mrs. J. B. Mashburn of Cisco and Mrs. Henry Minix of San Antonio were visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Erwin Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Sykes of Cross Plains visited their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stansbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin and Mrs. J. B. Mashburn of Cisco attended the funeral of Mrs. Erwin's sister in Sweetwater last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Copeland and Marylan of Nimrod attended church at the Baptist church last Sunday.

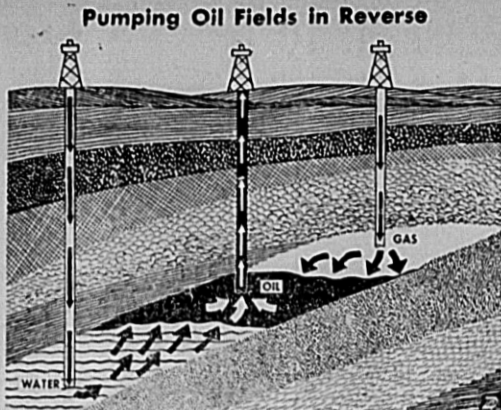
Rev. and Mrs. Burnett and son were here last Sunday. Rev. Burnett preached both morning and evening services.

### NEW WILDCAT BEGINS 2 MILES SOUTH BAIRD

Ungren & Frazier moved in equipment Monday for a deep oil test, two miles south of Baird, near the Mexia creek on the old Cross Plains road. Location is near center of sections 122 BBB&C R. 1E, survey.

Cable tools will be used in the operation.

C. B. Nichols, Jr. spent the past week end in Rising Star.



PITTSBURGH, PA.—By pumping water and natural gas into the depths of the oil fields, modern science is bringing 10 to 50 per cent more oil to the surface. This typical cross section shows one way it's done. Here gas is pumped in above the oil pool, and water underneath it. These artificial pressures, from above and below, force the oil to flow thru the sand or rock in which it is imbedded and up the well shaft. Sketch is based on an explanation by Gulf Oil.

### Out Of State Tags Good While Visiting

In order that out-of-state automobile owners entering Callahan county may be clear on the length of time passenger cars may be operated in Texas by reciprocal agreements of states without repurchasing licenses, a list of states statutory provisions is published hereunder. Texas residents are accorded the same privileges by other states as their residents receive in Texas.

From the following states, automobile owners coming into Texas must repurchase tags immediately upon entering gainful employment, entering business, or establishing residence: Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, Missouri, Nebraska, Nevada, New Jersey, New Hampshire, North Dakota, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Utah, Vermont, Washington and Wisconsin. Texas cars entering above states are subject to the same provisions.

Thirty days after entering employment, business, or establishing residence, new licenses must be purchased by owners of autos from Colorado, Georgia, Louisiana, Maryland (which allows a visitor only 90 days), Mississippi, Montana, Ohio, Tennessee, and West Virginia.

Passenger cars from the following states must re-register sixty days after entering employment,

business, or establishment: Oklahoma, Virginia, Wyoming.

Six months after entering employment, business, or establishing residence, car owners from Connecticut and Minnesota are allowed to operate before buying tags. Licenses of all states, Maryland, will be recognized as valid and the operator, remains in the state a visitor.

### PUTNAM SECTOR GETS TWO NEW DEEP

Locations for two Ellendents have been staked Putnam vicinity. One is on the other South of Putnam.

Eight miles North of the Tex-Harvey Oil Company attempt to open deep in an old shallow oil area. E. G. Low, 2,300 feet North and 2,000 feet from lines of section two, Dayvey, Permit is for 4,200 rotary.

Five miles South of Putnam 350 feet from the East line of section 319 survey, Star Oil Co., is No. 2 Taylor-Ramsey to be 4,200 feet deep. The new location is about mile Northeast of the No. 1 Taylor-Ramsey was drilled last year and show in the Ellenberg plugged back for completion as well in the Mississippi.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Brown, who live on the lake in Llano, spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Brown here.

### Cross Cut News

(By Sixth Grade)

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Rasco of Abilene spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Jowers and family.

Mr. Ross Newton has returned to his home from Medical Arts hospital in Brownwood where he had been undergoing treatment for a bronchial infection.

Miss Emma Newton has returned to Dallas after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Newton.

Miss Adele Crutcher of Fort Worth, and Alene Crutcher of Brownwood, and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Ward of Grosvenor visited in the L. D. Crutcher home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Chambers of Monahans visited relatives here this past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Newton and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Mills at Goldthwaite.

Neil Dickerson of Goldthwaite and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Markham of Brownwood visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Eva Stone has returned to her home in Plainview after visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. Newton.

Kenneth Chambers of Monahans spent last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Chambers.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Chambers have moved to Monahans where he has accepted a position with the Shell Oil Company.

The girls basketball team played at Zephyr Saturday night. The girls lost to Zephyr by a score of 25-21.

### OFFHAND OBSERVATIONS

Leopold III, the exiled King of Belgium, has arrived in Cuba for an extended stay.

He was accompanied by his wife, Princess De Rethy, and his son, Crown Prince Baudouin. They arrived aboard a Dutch freighter.

It is said that Prince Rene of Bourbon-Parma has recently announced that his daughter, Princess Anne, will be married in May of this year to former King Mihai of Romania.

The Prince was on a visit to Switzerland when he made the announcement.

Shipments of turkeys from Texas stations totaled 247 carloads in December, 67 carloads above the same month a year ago, the Bureau of Business Research recently reported.

Texas farm women have made rapid advances in the growing of turkeys in recent years and have found the enterprise most successful and lucrative.

The Associated Press has announced that the state of Arizona last year was the largest producer of copper in the United States and ranked first also in total value of the five major metals.

The Bureau of Mines, reporting on the state's mine activities for the year, attributed its showing to labor peace throughout the year, together with higher prices for silver, copper and lead.

A sports writer declares that the fans can always remember the dumb players but soon forget the star performers. Sort of like printing a newspaper, muses an editor.

### Service Is Our Aim

We take pleasure in announcing that we have purchased the Midget Cafe on South Main Street and come into the business with courteous service and good food as our aim.

We will appreciate your continued patronage and pledge you we will offer the public the same good cooking, good service and fair prices that has been the policy of the business. We are retaining the same staff of help.

### Midget Cafe

Audrey Fortune

Flo Fortune

## ATTENTION . . . Peanut Producers!

Quota acres have been officially suspended by the Secretary of Agriculture. You are permitted to plant unlimited acres with SUPPORT PRICE of 90 Per Cent of parity guaranteed by the Commodity Credit Corporation for another year.

Due to unfavorable weather conditions, we doubt that many of the local crop peanuts will make good planting seed.

We have a limited amount of REAL GOOD SOUTH TEXAS PEANUTS that we believe will make good seed. We invite you to come in and inspect these peanuts and book the quantity you need while the supply lasts. WE KNOW YOU WILL BE PLEASED WITH THESE PEANUTS WHEN YOU SEE THEM.

### Brownwood Shelling Co.

B. D. MONTGOMERY, Cross Plains Representative

## Notice to Gas Consumers

Some times it is necessary to cut off the gas in order to repair line trouble. This cannot be avoided, but for your protection, a signal system has been worked out. In the future when the gas is to be cut off, you will be notified by . . .

### Three Short Blasts of the Fire Whistle

This is to be done so that you may cut off stoves and other gas burners until the gas is again turned on.

REMEMBER . . . when you hear three short blasts of the fire whistle, the gas is being turned off.

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CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

### Football Schedule Is Made For '48 Season

Football schedules for the 1948 season were arranged Monday night at a meeting of school officials in Cisco.

Cross Plains schedule of conference games will be as follows:

Santa Anna here	Oct. 1
Early High here	Oct. 8
Bangs here	Oct. 22
Moran here	Oct. 29
May at Rising Star	Nov. 5
Rising Star here	Nov. 11
Baird here	Nov. 19

The usual Thanksgiving date is being kept open for the play-off between the two zones of this district, however, in the event that neither Cross Plains or Baird are playing for championship laurels this game will be delayed until November 25, announces A. J. McCain, local school superintendent.

### MORE FERTILIZER THAN EVER BEFORE EXPECTED TO BE USED THIS YEAR

More commercial fertilizer will be used in the Cross Plains area this year than ever before, predict local, well-informed sources. Removal of acreage restrictions and a more plentiful supply of the desired formulas are given as principal reasons for wider use, however, evidence of increased profits in other years will also be a contributing factor, the Review was told.

Miss Gloria Strickland was a business visitor in Abilene Friday of last week.

### LOCAL MERCHANT DOING FINE AFTER LEG BREAK DURING RECENT FREEZE

His many friends will be gratified to learn that Mark Adair, who recently sustained a painful break of a leg bone, is recovering normally at his home on East 8th Street here. Mr. Adair was to return to a Cisco hospital Thursday for check-up and a shortening of the cast encasing the injured member.

Mr. Adair sustained the broken leg at his ranch property, five miles West of town, during a recent freeze. Alone at the time of the mishap he was forced to crawl more than a mile to his automobile and drive to town unassisted.

### FUNERAL TUESDAY FOR SISTER OF C'WOOD LADY

Funeral services were held at three thirty Tuesday afternoon of this week at Weatherford for Mrs. R. V. Jones, sister of Mrs. L. V. Murry of near Cottonwood. Interment was in a Weatherford cemetery. Mrs. Jones passed away after suffering a stroke of paralysis five months ago which had kept her bedfast since.

Survivors included four daughters, two sons, one sister and three brothers. Mrs. Murry attended services there.

Of approximately 422,000 producing oil wells in the United States, only about 4,900 produce oil without pumping.

Watch and pray, that ye enter not into temptation; the spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak. -- Matthew 26:41

### Air Hostess Visits Parents Here



Pictured above is Miss Mary Billingsley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Billingsley of this city, who is air hostess for Trans-World Air Lines. She is based at Los Angeles, California.

Mary is well known here, where she attended grade school and graduated from high school. She is a graduate of TWA Hostess School in Kansas City, finishing in July 1947. At present she is visiting her parents here and will return to Los Angeles March 1.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Shirley, of West Texas, visited friends and relatives in Cottonwood and Cross Plains this week.

Mrs. W. J. Gray and Mrs. Hub Freeman were Cisco visitors Monday.

Billy Anderson, student at Texas Tech, spent the week end here with his parents.

### Local Girls Finish 2nd In Cage Tourney

Although defeated by Eula in the finals of the county basketball tournament at Baird last week end, Cross Plains girls won the right to enter district competition at De Leon two weeks hence.

The local lassies lost to Eula by a count of 20 to 26, however, three of the six all-tourney positions were won by Cross Plains girls. The complete all-tourney team was as follows: Sheppard and Smedley, of Cross Plains, and Payne, of Eula, forwards; Meador, Cross Plains; Sargent, Bayon, and number 11 of Eula, guards.

### Cottonwood News

By Hazel Respass

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Moore returned Sunday after spending three weeks at Brady visiting relatives.

Mr. Truman Shelton, who is working near Alice, Texas spent the week end visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Shelton.

Mrs. L. M. Purvis of Cross Plains and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Williams, attended services at the Baptist church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker Coppinger and family visited Mrs. T. A. Coppinger and Rev. and Mrs. Van Pelt Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Thompson were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Shelton and attended services at the Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Peavy attended services at Church of Christ and visited with Mrs. W. O. Peavy Sunday.

Mr. Elton Jennings of Fort Worth visited with his family here Saturday.

Rev. Earl Miller preached his farewell sermon at the Church of Christ Sunday morning. Rev. Roy J. Clark filled the pulpit Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Banta have received news of a new granddaughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Banta of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis of San Antonio spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Coffey. Mr. Davis is Mrs. Coffey's brother.

### CAMPUS QUEEN WILL BE CROWNED MARCH 5 AT RANGER COLLEGE

Dr. G. C. Boswell, president of Ranger Junior College, announces the annual coronation of the college queen will be held Friday evening, March 5, 1948, at 7:00 p.m., in the recreation building. High schools and colleges will send representatives for this event.

The coronation exercises this year will carry out the Texas theme, with Texas being governed under its different flags. Each school will furnish Ranger Junior College with its theme song and this theme song will be used during the exercises.

"For Sale" signs 15¢, 2 for 25¢

### Year's Largest Bass Caught Here Monday

Largest bass caught in Cross Plains waters in more than a year was landed Monday afternoon by Ed Andrews, local drilling contractor. The fish weighed seven and one half pounds and was banked after more than 20 minutes effort.

Bill Dunnigan, Andrews' associate in well contracting, stood nearby and observed his partner's plight in attempting to land the fish amid driftwood and snags without raising a hand to lessen the hazards.

Andrews is reported to have pleaded with Dunnigan to push aside the drift logs so the fish could be reeled in. Requests for aid went unheeded, however, and not until the fish had leaped all obstructing logs in a jump toward the bank could the catch be completed.

### ONE OF RISING STAR'S EARLIEST SETTLERS IS CROSS PLAINS VISITOR

Tom Steele, of Rising Star, one of the oldest citizens of Rising Star from the standpoint of continuous residence, visited A. A. Strackbein here Monday. Mr. Steele came to Rising Star as a child one year old in 1875. He is the son of a well-known early day Baptist minister in this section of Texas.

"When we first came to this country there was no such community as Cross Plains. In fact Callahan county was not organized until two years later", Mr. Steele recalls.

### BIBLE GROUP MEETS IN MARVIN SMITH HOME

Mrs. Marvin Smith was hostess to the Neighborhood Bible Study Club on Friday afternoon, Feb. 13. Mrs. L. M. Purvis, vice-president, directed the program, which was a study of a portion of the book of Romans. Mrs. L. L. Howser taught the lesson.

Among those in attendance were Mrs. W. A. Brock, Howard Strahan, J. S. Gafford, H. C. Williams, Harry Coppinger, Howser, Purvis and Miss Missouri Strahan.

Next meeting of the group will be in the home of Mrs. Howser on Friday afternoon, Feb. 27, with the lesson taken from the ninth chapter of the book of Romans.

From 1800 to 1800, the Pennsylvania oil fields were the chief source of petroleum in the United States.

W. J. Sipes and Von Clifton attended the finals in the Texas Golden Gloves tournament at Fort Worth Monday night.

Joe Sonder of Fort Worth is visiting his mother, Mrs. Carmen Wright, and family this week.

## Nutshell Advertising

NOTICE I will not be able to do those meeting after this week. I wish to thank everyone for their business. Mrs. Grady Ramey. (1tc)

FOR SALE: 5 room house with all modern conveniences, double garage, 2 single garages, one 20 x 40 sheet metal building built for warehouse purpose, nice little wash house, 4 small buildings, and approximately 1,000 feet of pipe. All items priced reasonably. See Bud Lindsey, Cross Plains, Tex. (4tp47)

INCOME TAX RETURNS Public Stenographic Work EDNA KRELL, 2nd Floor Post Office Bldg. (3tc47)

FOR SALE: Lavatory, complete, \$17.50; Singer sewing machine, \$42.50; 3-burner apartment type gas range, \$19.50; also other good used furniture. Purdy Furniture. (1tc)

DECORATE your cabinets and other furniture with decals; a new and pretty assortment has just arrived and sell for 10c and 25c. Holdridge Variety Store. (1tc)

FOR SALE: up-to-date Callahan county oil maps, \$12 and \$15 at the Review. (2c)

FOR SALE: 2-wheel utility and stock trailer, 4 ft. wide and 8 ft. long, at a bargain. Doyle Burchfield at Piggly Wiggly. (1tc)

SEE US for your seed Irish potatoes, certified and non-certified. Piggly Wiggly. (2tc47)

FOR SALE: 2 good used tires 11x38, both for \$5. Also have 2 good 11x36 tires priced right. Walker Respass, on Highway 36. (1tc)

COMPLETE Callahan County oil maps, very latest information, \$12 and \$15 at the Review. (2c)

FOR SALE: 1941 Pontiac 4-door sedan, A-1 condition, radio, heater and good rubber. See B. A. Moore, Route 1. (2tp47)

FOR SALE: 14-inch buster bottom in good shape, also Bradley plow point, never been used. See L. W. Banta, Cottonwood, Texas. (1tp)

QUICK CASH for square tub Maytag washing machines, Singer sewing machines, 3 & 4 burner apartment type gas ranges, and good household furniture. Purdy Furniture. (1tc)

FOR RENT: 2 nice rooms; also 5-room farm house. See Tom Lane, 1 mi. South of town on B'wood highway. (2tp47)

REGISTERED short horn male, prize winning stock, standing fee \$10.00. Tom Lane, 1 mi. South on B'wood highway. (2tp47)

I now have a large registered O.C.C. boar; fee \$1.00 cash, or an 8-week old pig, J. M. Greenwood, 4 1/2 mi. South of Cross Plains. (4tp46)

ONCE MORE our candy bins are filled with delicious Brach's candies. Get some today. Holdridge Variety Store. (1tc)

FOR SALE: Three-wheel Cushman scooter. Good condition. For quick sale \$85. Inquire of Chess W. Barr at City Office, Cross Plains, Texas. (4tc46)

OIL MAPS showing activity up to this week, on linen \$15, paper \$12 at the Review. (2c)

WANTED: Water well drilling. Any size, anywhere, new equipment. Contact W. C. Calvayhouse, Gen. Del., Cross Plains, Texas. (4tp45)

FOR SALE: One Aluminum sided building, 30 x 35 ft., to be moved. Jess Graves. (2tp46)

FOR A BED ROOM or room and board see me at my home, North of skating rink, just off highway 36. Mrs. Arthur Tallafiero. (2tp46)

FOR SALE OR TRADE: Good '42 Dodge pick-up, 4-wheel drive. See W. C. Calvayhouse at first house North Higginbotham Lumber Yard. (2tp46)

AUSTRA-WHITES—For high egg production and fancy meat. Baby chicks \$10 and \$12 per 100. STAR HATCHERY, Baird, Texas. (4tc43)

FOR SALE: We are booking Pedigree Kash, Bagley, Quilla, and Harper Cotton Seed for Spring delivery. Simpson Seed Co., Coleman. (4tc33)

FOR SALE: Modern six room house and three lots, Northeast part of town. T. B. Burks. (3tp45)

FOR SALE: Several good cars: '37 Pontiac coupe, '40 4-door DeLuxe Ford, '41 Chevrolet coupe with rebuilt motor, new tires, clean both inside and out; '42 Ford tudor really worth the money. Edd Morgan. Cross Plains. (4tc43)

FINER, stronger, well-rooted decent sized trees that live. Paper shell pecans, peaches, plums, pears, apples, apricots, shade trees, hedge, roses, shrubs. Visit us or write, Shanks Nurseries, Clyde, Texas. (4tp45)

FOR SALE: Studio couch in excellent condition, good springs and makes into a bed; six upholstered dining room chairs; also flat top office desk, cast iron kitchen sink 16x24-inch, complete with trap. Purdy Furniture. (1tc)

TO OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS: Junior Ford has been appointed to represent NAUGHTON FARMS, INC., of Waxahatchie, Texas, to take retail orders for fruit trees, plants, shrubbery, vines and ornamentals, etc. 10 peach trees, 3-4 ft., \$1.90 value for \$3.95. Losses only 49¢ ea. Plum trees as low as 19¢ ea. Many other interesting values. Hurry, now is the time to set out those trees. Junior Ford (4tp47)

FOR SALE: 4-piece modern bedroom suite only \$57.50; heavy duty bed springs \$12.50; 3/4 box springs \$12.50; rollaway beds \$10 and \$12.50; rocker chairs \$3.50 and up. Purdy Furniture. (1tc)

FOR RENT: Furnished three-room house 1 1/2 mile East on Highway 36, want to rent by Sunday. Mrs. M. Nessmith. (1tp)

FOR SALE: Superflex kerosene ice box. See Fieldon Strickland at Callahan Motor Co. (2tp46)

FOR SALE: 250 young white Leg horn hens. See Roy Thornton at Holloway place near Rowden. (2tp46)

GOLDEN BUFF MINORCAS — Beautiful golden colored, heavier than Leghorns, good layers and fine fryers. Chicks \$10 and \$12 per 100. Pullets \$22. Star Hatchery, Baird, Texas. (4tc43)

LOTS GOING UP 5, 6, 7, & 8 by Foster Gro. Mary Lou Shelman (4tp44)

BABY CHICKS: A hatch every week day in season. Book your chicks now. A good place to buy your chicks at good prices. See us for your chick supplies: feeders, water founts, brooders, starting batteries. Our first hatch comes of January 30. Rising Star Hatchery (4tc43)

FINER O.C.C. HOGS, whitest healthiest, fastest-growing, quickest maturing. Pigs, bred girls, young hogs, Shanks Hog Farm, Clyde, Texas. (4tp45)

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WILL TAKE YOUR AAA order for building terraces, also can make fill-ins. See me and we'll work out your terrace problems. Weldon Gary, 5 mi. N. of Cottonwood. (4tp45)

FOR SALE: Four room house on 3.4 acres, garage, barn, chicken house, cellar, cistern and few fruit trees. Best buy in town. G. W. Thompson. (4tp44)

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FOR SALE: One set of counter scales in good condition, either Stimpson or Dayton. Piggly Wiggly (4tc42)

WANT TO BUY: Junk iron, and all kinds. Glenn Vaughn a Ice House. (4tc41)

FOR SALE: We are now booking pedigree Martin Milo Seed direct from W. P. Martin, originator of Martin Milo, also Arizona Hegari Simpson Seed Co., Coleman. (4tc33)

For Sale

One 4-room house, furnished and ready to move into. See this week must sell this week, owner leaving town.

Still have several good homes well located and priced very reasonable.

Have one unfurnished apartment for rent.

Have one '36 model Ford coupe for sale.

Have 158 1/2 acres, good house plenty of water, electricity, butane for fuel, 2 miles of school, grocery store and church, good road to place and well fenced. 58 acres in cultivation, 100 acres in grass land. All mineral rights are intact, located in Coleman County.

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Mrs. W. O. Smith of the Fair Store remained in Sweetwater this week after suffering a severe attack of tonsillitis while spending the week end there.

Mr. and Mrs. Bunt Joy, of Big Spring, are guests this week in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Joy, who live in the Northwest part of town.

## V-C FERTILIZER

Our stock of 4-12-4, 8-8-8 recommended for growing corn, and 0-14-7 fertilizer is pretty well complete at present.

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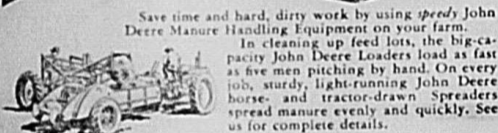
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## NOTICE

### All Motor Vehicle Owners

The 1948 license plates are now on sale and you have until April 1, 1948 to purchase them.

Your attention is called to the fact that you must have a Certificate of Title or your 1947 registration receipt when you come to buy new plates.

Under the new Traffic Code Law, plates are allowed to be put on at once.

**Cook's Insurance Agency**  
will issue license plates in  
CROSS PLAINS

**M. H. (Bob) Joy**  
Tax Assessor-Collector, Callahan County

## PUBLIC IS URGED TO COMPLY WITH THE NEW TRAFFIC REGULATIONS

What is your T. L. Q.? Your traffic law quotient, that is. Do you know the laws that help protect you from an automobile accident?

To familiarize the public with traffic laws and the necessity for obeying them, the Texas Department of Public Safety is cooperating in a nationwide, "Learn and Obey Traffic Laws" program during February.

"In almost every accident, one or more drivers were violating some traffic law," said Colonel Homer Garrison, Jr., Director. "Better voluntary observance of traffic laws would save a lot of lives."

One of the most common causes of accidents is driving on the wrong lane, according to W. J. Elliott, Chief of the Texas Highway Patrol Division. He pointed out that National Safety Council statistics show driving on the wrong side of the road to be the second most frequent violation reported in traffic mishaps. "Keep right and you'll be left to drive another day," he said.

Ira Lord transacted business in Meridian first of the week.

Earnest B. Jones, of Leuders, visited friends and relatives in Atwell and Cross Plains the past week.

Mrs. Jim Ray Cox and children, of Okra, spent the week end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Lane, here.

## VETERANS Question Box

Q.—My daughter of 19 is attending school and I would like to know if she is entitled to participate in my estranged husband's compensation?

A.—She is entitled to participate in your estranged husband's compensation until she is 21 if she continues in an approved school until that time.

Q.—I was wounded in World War II and would like to know if my compensation check is subject to seizure by creditors?

A.—No. Q.—How are places of job-training approved under the G. I. Bill and how does a veteran find out what establishments are approved?

A.—Training establishments are approved by State approving agencies for job-training under the Serviceman's Readjustment Act (G. I. Bill). All VA offices maintain a list of approved establishments in the area in which they are located.

Q.—My employer has dismissed me from my job-training position and I would like to know what I can do so that I can continue to receive subsistence?

A.—Your training status was terminated and your subsistence allowance ceased when your employer dismissed you. It is now up to you to see another place of employment with an approved on-the-job training program.

Q.—Have I any recourse to civil courts if I do not like the decision of Veterans Administration on my claim for compensation?

A.—No.

## Political Calendar

The Review is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to the Democratic Primary, July 24, 1948.

**Sheriff:** S. S. Nichols  
**Tax Assessor-Collector:** M. H. (Bob) Joy  
**County Judge:** J. L. Farmer  
**County Treasurer:** Presley (Turk) Reynolds  
**County Clerk:** Bruce Bell  
**Road Commissioner, Precinct 4:** Claude E. Foster  
**District Clerk:** Corrie Driskill Nelthercutt

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## Income Tax Man To Be Here March 5th

Deputy Collector Herbert W. Patterson will be at the Citizens State Bank, Cross Plains, Texas on March 5, from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. to render assistance with income tax problems to any who desire it. This will be the only visit that can be made to Cross Plains for this purpose before March 15, 1948.

## Putnam News

Shorty Cook of Clyde was in Putnam looking after business interests and visiting his brother here. He is trading oil leases and royalties.

Mrs. Coy Bailey, a teacher in Putnam high school, was visiting her mother and other relatives in Cisco Saturday.

Mrs. S. M. Eubank was shopping in Cisco and visiting with relatives and friends Saturday afternoon.

The construction crew started work again on the Shackelford building Saturday after being closed down for about a week due to bad weather. Their contract calls for completion by March 6.

M. D. Heiser was in from the lease in the Hart community about ten miles North of Putnam and stated everything was going good. He said his thermometer registered about 10 above one day last week.

Scott Finch of the Admiral community was transacting business in Putnam Saturday afternoon.

A rotary rig is moving in on the Slim Taylor and Jack Ramsey lease, one location north of the big gasser that was brought in the early part of the winter, which

made several million feet of gas and some oil. This well is to be drilled to a depth of about 4,200 feet.

W. W. Sawyer of the Scranton community was transacting business in Putnam Saturday afternoon.

Glenn Thames of the Union community was in Putnam Saturday looking after business and replenishing his grocery stock.

Miss Faye Coleman returned from California Thursday after spending several weeks visiting with friends. She reports a nice trip and seeing lots of country.

It was also reported that another location had been made on the John D. Isenhower for another deep test in the near future. The former well is still pumping and reported to be making about 15 barrels per day. This will also be a deep test.

A. S. Reese was visiting in the Scranton community and looking after his farm out there Saturday afternoon.

A certain prominent attorney says he has pronounced these precepts to more than a hundred bridegrooms on the eve of marriage and, so far, the marriages have been successful. The rules he gave are:

1. Never get mad when your wife does.
2. If your wife gets mad, don't talk, just nope, a talking man stirs up the tigress in a woman, but a man who noopes appeals to the maternal instincts.
3. If these fail, pretend you are hurt. This will appeal to the first aid instinct.

Two college presidents were discussing what they would like to do when they retired.

"I'd like to be superintendent of an orphan's home—no letters from parents," said one.

The other suggested: "Why not be a penitentiary warden? The doggone alumni wouldn't be insisting on coming back."

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## SLIM HARRIS ACCEPTS CORRESPONDENT'S JOB FOR PIONEER LOCALITY

The Review is pleased to announce this week the acceptance by A. O. (Slim) Harris as community correspondent for the paper at Pioneer.

Mr. Harris, who served as postmaster at Pioneer for a number of years, is widely known throughout that area and possesses the knack of chronicling local happenings in a manner which is felt will be particularly interesting to readers of the Review.

During the battle of Belgium in World War II there were more civilian than military casualties.

From an exchange, widely heard speech of was "Acres of Diamonds" riches in your own back yard. Dr. Conwell (1843-1925) said: "During the last fifty years of his life, Dr. Conwell gave aspirational lectures in pen times before 8 million people. He paid some \$5 million to the cause."

C. M. Anderson was Monday where he was jury service.

When the first gas built in New Orleans was operated by slaves.

## Mr. Farmer . .

### What Price for Peanut Seed

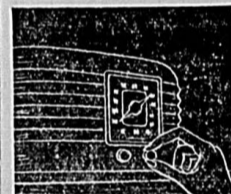
Public Law 30, 79th Congress, Chapter 54, last approved April 12, 1945, sets forth that the Commodity Corporation shall not sell any farm commodity owned or controlled by it at less than 100% current parity. "Except the foregoing restrictions shall not apply to (1) sales of new or by-product uses; (2) sales of peanuts for the production of oils; (3) sales for exports; (4) SALES FOR SEED FEED."

There have been more than 25,000 tons of peanuts for the extraction of oil at prices from \$150.00 to \$180.00 a ton in the Southwest area this year. Why should the pay more for seed? Texas and Oklahoma shellers have advised that they will be compelled to pay 100% par all peanuts purchased for seed. Parity today is \$22.00 a ton.

This is election year. Contact your Congressmen, directors of your Growers Association NOW, demand explanation why this price. Join us in our crusade for seed. There are today more than 18,000 tons being shelled in the Southwest area to be exported to Germany, occupied countries, perhaps as a gift. The price of treated seed is going to be contingent upon the commodity charges us for their holdings. Why should the pay inflationary and exorbitant prices for seed?

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Veterans' News

are not required to pay agents for representation monetary claims a Veterans Administration, answer to numerous in-

Office or VA training officer to obtain approval for the change and to insure their continuance on the subsistence rolls.



The Chinese have a proverb which goes like this: "He who knows not and knows that he knows not, train him. He who knows and knows not that he knows, awaken him."

GRADY RAMEY ENLISTS IN ARMY AIR FORCES

Grady W. Ramey, of this city, who has been employed at the Review the past year, has enlisted in the Army Air Force and will report for duty shortly after first of the month.

Lindsey Tyson and Dave Lee were in Fort Worth first of the week where they attended the finals in the Texas Golden Gloves boxing tournament.

Edd Morgan has returned here in an improved condition after spending several days in the home of his daughter at Abilene while ill with an attack of influenza.

Moulton Sims was in Fort Worth and Dallas the past week.

Texas paved 2,042 more miles of its 28,344 miles of highways last year, and State Highway Department officials recently estimated a minimum of 2,300 additional miles will be hard-surfaced before the end of this year.

A Hollywood producer received a story entitled "The Optimist." He called his staff together and said: "Gentlemen, this title must be changed to something simpler. We are intelligent and know what an optimist is, but how many of those morons who will see the picture will know he's an eye doctor?"

Dutch Atwood, of Kermit, visited briefly in Cross Plains Saturday afternoon with his mother, Mrs. C. E. Atwood.

"How can you cure someone of snoring?" By good advice, tolerance, fresh air, a comfortable mattress, and stuffing an old sock in his mouth."

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## FRIDAY & SATURDAY

February 20 - 21

### DOUBLE FEATURE

#### "Bowery Buckaroo"

- with -

The Bowery Boys

- and -

Gene Autry

Sterling Holloway

- in -

#### "Twilight On The Rio Grande"

- Plus -

Black Widow Chapter 3

## SUNDAY & MONDAY

February 22 - 23

### "The Guilt Of Janet Ames"

- Featuring -

Rosalind Russell

Melvyn Douglas

- Plus -

News and Cartoon

## TUESDAY ONLY

February 24

### "I Stole A Million"

- Featuring -

George Raft

- with -

Claire Trevor - Victor Jory

Plus

"Give Us The Earth"

## WED. & THURS.

February 25 - 26

Gregory Peck

Joan Bennette

Robert Preston

- in -

"The

### Macomber Affair"

- Plus -

Extra Attractions

News and "Ky. Basketeers"

## Atwell News

By Mrs. Ben Riffe

The last rites for Emmett Reed of Sabanno were held at the Baptist church Sunday afternoon, Feb. 8, at 2:30 o'clock. Relatives attending from Fort Worth were Messrs. Tingley and Alonzo Maddox and Mrs. Henry Cook.

Messrs. Leonard and Coleman Pillans of San Antonio spent the week end in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pillans.

Mrs. J. C. Gregg and daughter left Wednesday of last week for Seattle, Washington. She will board a plane for Tokyo, Japan to join her husband, who is in the Army.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Black of Hobbs, N. M. spent on Thursday until Sunday with his father, S. A. Black, and her mother in Cisco.

Henry Estus recently spent a week end with his daughter, Mrs. Audrey Holson, in Breckenridge.

Misses Doxy and Roxy Pillans and Reba Brashear spent the week end in Baird with Mr. and Mrs. George Morgan and attended the basketball tournament.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster and boys, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Steve Foster of Cross Plains spent the first Sunday in Brownwood visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harold Barclay and attended a youth rally at the Early church.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hutchins and children of Cross Plains spent Sunday with Mrs. Minnie Hutchins.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Purvis, Jr. of Altus, Okla. spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Brashear. Another daughter, Mrs. C. M. Mathews of Putnam spent Tuesday of last week with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Enal Wilson and son, formerly of Santa Anna, California is on an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lovelady.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Purvis announce the arrival of another grandson born to Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Treadwell of Texico, N. M. born February 11. Mrs. Purvis left Saturday to be with her daughter and new grandson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stansbury and girls of Sabanno visited in the Ebb House home Saturday night.

J. B. Riffe, who left two weeks ago, is now employed at McCamey, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Abernathy and son of Moran, spent Sunday in the D. L. Sessions home.

When the first gas plant was built in New Orleans in 1825, it was operated by slaves.



WILLIAM J. (BILL) MURRAY

William J. (Bill) Murray will be a candidate for the Railroad Commission in the Democratic primaries this summer, seeking election by the people to the post to which he was appointed by Gov. Beauford H. Jester as his successor when Jester became the state's chief executive last year.

Murray seeks the final two years of a term to which Gov. Jester was elected for six years in 1944.

"Texas' petroleum reserves must not be wasted. They can be protected only by a commission experienced in such things. As a graduate petroleum engineer, with more than 10 years of study and research in oil and gas conservation, I offer my services to the people of Texas, who seem increasingly anxious to elect men qualified by experience to do specific jobs. I want to be judged on my record as a member of the commission during the past year," Murray said.

## Clearance Sale For Camp Bowie In March

A final clearance of all remaining buildings to be removed from Camp Bowie, Brownwood, will be made by means of a public location sale of 481 structures March 2, 3 and 4. War Assets Administration's Grand Prairie office has announced. WAA declared the operation would be a "clean-up" sale at Camp Bowie.

A previous location sale of buildings for offsite use held at Camp Bowie attracted an attendance of 1,500 persons and resulted in the disposal of approximately 4,000 buildings, third largest sale of its kind held by the government agency. Much of the camp area has already been cleared for eventual reconversion to farming and agricultural usage.

The camp area will be open to inspection daily from Feb. 19 through March 1, with the exception of Saturdays and Sundays. Itemized lists of the buildings by location on the ground will be available at the Grand Prairie office of real property, located in the former North American B plant, and at the office of the camp's resident facility manager, near Brownwood.

## RUD LINDSEY AND ORAL RAY BUY BUILDINGS AT SINCLAIR LEASE HERE

Acceptance of a bid submitted by Rud Lindsey and Oral Ray was announced this week by the Sinclair Oil Company for buildings on the firm's former property at the McDonough place in the extreme Southwest part of town.

Lindsey and Ray plan to dispose of most of the structures.

## CHILDREN VISIT MR. AND MRS. BILLINGSLEY HERE

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Billingsley had as their guests over the week end, Mr. and Mrs. Max D. Lovett of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Johnson of Big Spring, Miss Mary Billingsley of Los Angeles, California, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Pancake of Wichita, Kansas, Mrs. M. R. Soutay and Paulette of Wichita, Kansas and Mrs. K. R. Moore of Sunray, Texas.

## THE "NEW LOOK" HERE TO STAY SAY EXPERTS

San Antonio — Ladies, you'll have to face it! Long skirts and dresses are here to stay.

That's the opinion of San Antonio manufacturers and wholesalers who this week were completing plans for the Chamber of Commerce's annual Spring Market Week, when some 1500 retail merchants from Texas, Mexico and Central America are expected to visit this city to replenish their stocks of merchandise.

According to these experts, not only skirts and dresses but coats, suits, hats and undergarments will be taking on that "new look" this Spring and Summer.

The tight waist, full and frilly skirts with not one but two or more petticoats actually are modified versions of styles during Civil War days, style-conscious merchants contended, and have come about as a natural reaction to wartime restrictions when women were forced to wear short, skimpy dresses to conserve materials.

Retail merchants visiting San Antonio during Spring Market week will get a preview of these styles along with hundreds of other merchandise items.

In the ordinary business of life industry can do anything which genius can do, and very many things which it cannot. — H. W. Beecher.

What men want is not talent; it is purpose; in other words, not the power to achieve, but the will to labor. — Bulwer-Lytton

The darkest hour in the history of any young man is when he sits down to study how to get money without honestly earning it. — Horace Greeley

There are 14 lines in a sonnet.

## Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Lovell of Abilene visited friends and relatives here over the past week end.

Miss Helen Plumlee of ACC at Abilene spent the week end here and at Pioneer with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Zola Plumlee will leave this week end for a visit with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Colvin Lackey, at Lubbock.

Clyde Walker, who has been employed in New Mexico, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Walker.

Ronald Young of Abilene is here at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Young, where he is suffering from an infection as the result of extraction of a wisdom tooth.

## EL PASO ABOUT TO HAVE FACE LIFTED

EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 12.—The border city of El Paso, Texas, is about to have its face changed.

In one of the most important municipal projects in the Southwest since the war, El Paso will lower its railroad track system through the heart of the city to eliminate traffic congestion, a headache for the townspeople of this far West Texas community for forty years.

The project will involve an expenditure of \$5,500,000—of which the city of El Paso will pay \$2,000,000. The tracks of the Southern Pacific and the Texas and New Orleans railroads are involved, and those of the Texas and Pacific to a limited extent.

Total of 3,175 tons of steel sheet piling and fabricated corners will be shipped to El Paso by Carnegie-Illinois Steel Corporation, a U. S. Steel subsidiary, for the project. The shipments will be inaugurated late next summer and will be completed at the rate of approximately 1,000 tons per month.

The track depression project and relocation of the railroad yards comprise only a portion of the project.

Later an overpass of considerable dimensions is planned.

The double track ground level systems at El Paso have for many years separated the business and hotel sections from the residential sections.

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## SUGAR Imperial 5 Pounds - 44c

White Label	Peacemaker, (in print bag)
Bacon, lb. - - - - - 56c	Flour, 25-lbs. - - - - - \$1.85
10-lb Mesh Bag	No. 2 can, B&W fancy
Spuds - - - - - 55c	Corn, 2 for - - - - - 35c

## PURE LARD Armour's 3 lbs - 81c

No. 2 can, Pierce's	No. 2 1/2 can
Peas, 2 for - - - - - 25c	Apricots, 2 for - - - - - 43c
No. 1 can	No. 1 can
Tomatoes, 3 for - - - - - 25c	String Beans, 3 for - - - - - 27c

## OLED PARKAY, ALL SWEET OR BLUE BONNET - LB 38c

50-oz. jar, KC	Delicious
Baking Powder - - - - - 35c	Apples, lb. - - - - - 6c
DUZ, OXYDOL, VEL, SUPER SUDS - Large Box - - - - - 37c	

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