

The Cross Plains Review

CROSS PLAINS' OLDEST BUSINESS INSTITUTION

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

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

Wesley Predicts No War Soon But Strife With Reds

Burkett School Honor Roll For Second Period

Omar Burleson, congressman from this district, recently returned home from Europe where with other members of a House Committee he inspected the Marshall plan in operation. Following are a few of his observations made in a swing over the 17th Congressional District upon returning from the tour:

"I have been sitting in congress and voting on propositions that were not quite clear to me, so thought it would give me a clearer vision of things that all are vitally interested in if I could see more of the things in Europe that we hear so much about. It was a wonderful experience," he said, "and General Clay in charge of the American forces in Berlin said it should be made mandatory that all congressmen should see conditions in Europe."

"We rode in on the Berlin lift and saw things at first hand. The German people are not receiving the Americans because they love them," he said, "but because they are afraid we will withdraw and leave them to the mercy of the Reds."

"Visited in Switzerland, Greece, Turkey, Spain and most of the others. Saw 200,000 Reds parade in Italy. Saw troops of Turkish soldiers whose pay is 10 cents per day with one pair of shoes and two suits of clothes each year. Artillery drawn by two 400 pound mules to each gun. Strikes in France all inspired out of Moscow. The greatest need in all countries, including England, is production," he said.

"It has been my privilege to tell the national house of the peanut business in this section of Texas. We also stand for soil conservation and water measures that save our heritage, the soil, to our children."

"It is my private opinion" said Burleson "that we will have no shooting with anyone soon but we will have our ups and downs for years to come."

"Because we are a Christian nation the Reds know they can push us around a lot before we will get mad and fight," he said.

Revote On \$75,000 Road Bond Set For Last Day Of Year

The last day of 1948, December 31, has been definitely set by the Callahan County Commissioners Court as revoting time for the \$75,000 road bond issue in this precinct.

A second vote on the question was necessitated last week when it was learned that an administrative irregularity had occurred in the first referendum, which was held October 23. At that time voters approved issuance of the bonds by a margin of 275 to 50. Not a negative vote was polled at either Cottonwood or Atwell.

If again approved the bonds will be sold to the state department of education and monies used to build a hard surfaced farm-to-market road to Cottonwood and gravel all school bus and mail routes in the precinct. It is pointed out that the state highway department will pay 25 percent of the cost of construction of the road to Cottonwood, furnish all engineering free and agree to permanently maintain the road.

Judges for the election at each of the three boxes: Cross Plains, Atwell and Cottonwood, are listed in the official legal notice which appears on another page of this issue of the Review.

New Subscribers Are Still Welcomed With No Advance In Rates

The Review acknowledges the following new and renewal subscriptions received the past week. Although newsprint remains difficult to secure, the Review is still soliciting new subscribers. Rates are \$1.50 within 50 miles of Cross Plains and \$2.00 elsewhere.

- J. E. Sunderman
- H. R. Stambaugh
- J. F. Botts
- Robert Anderson
- W. H. Hammett
- J. C. Bowden
- A. J. McCuin
- Tom Lee
- Howard Gary
- Collis Eager
- W. L. Steele
- W. E. Butler
- Eunice Starr
- Ben Pierce
- Carlos McDermott
- P. W. Payne
- S. A. Walker
- Chess Barr
- Wilburn Barr
- H. C. Williams
- H. L. Harris
- J. C. McGee
- J. B. Moore
- Mrs. Perry Gillit
- Mrs. J. C. Watson
- S. A. Walker
- O. R. Lawlis
- Lon Haley
- Mrs. C. L. Browning

More Dust Storms Seen For Area As Drouth Continues

Continued dry weather is expected to result in repeated dust storms such as covered this section of Texas over the week end, plaguing farmers, housewives and the public in general.

The current drouth is setting the stage for a repeat performance of the 1930 dust bowl days, opine local soil conservation officials, who recommend immediate emergency measures.

Although long range soil conservation practices, such as contour farming, terracing, and cover crops are now being applied by a large number of cooperating farmers, lack of rain this fall has prevented small grain from gaining growth, and as result many acres of sandy soil lies barren to the wind.

Pull To Curb When Fire Siren Sounds

Fire Chief V. C. Walker has asked that automobiles pull to the curb when the siren sounds, then not follow in 300 feet of the truck, or park within one block of the blaze.

"This is a state law and carries a fine from \$25 to \$200 and also a jail sentence for violation", he said.

Cooperation of the public is asked in this matter to avert possible accident and delay in answering fire alarms. Cross Plains is presently enjoying a good fire record and the local department is anxious to maintain the record, which means thousands of dollars saved in insurance premiums.

CHRISTMAS OPERETTA SET DECEMBER 21 AT SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

A Christmas operetta will be held in the high school auditorium here the night of December 21. All roles in the production will be taken by grammar school students, who are now being rehearsed by Mrs. Clyde Bunnell and Mrs. Garland Austin.

The Everglades are located in southern Florida.

MELVIN CRABB SEEKS FIELD EXTENDER FOR SHALLOW OIL STRIKE

Melvin Crabb was drilling below 200 feet yesterday on the F. W. Stacy acreage, five miles southwest of Cross Plains, in a test which may extend the shallow pool found last week by Roy Arrowood. Production in the Arrowood discovery is coming from 378 feet and is estimated to be three barrels per day. The oil is 39 gravity, bringing \$2.99 on present pipeline postings.

SCHOOL YULE RECESS WILL START DEC. 23

Cross Plains schools will dismiss December 23 for Christmas holidays and resume classes January third, it was announced yesterday. Although only six days of classroom time will be lost, students will have 10 days vacation period.

Local Girl Cagers Beat Baird Lassies

Coach Hubert Kelley's Cross Plains high school girls basketball team notched their sixth straight victory of the season at Baird Tuesday night, when they defeated the county seat lassies 36 to 34 in a highly interesting contest.

Coach Herrell Kelley's grammar school boys team also beat the Baird ward schoolers 23 to 14.

The Cross Plains girls team will enter an invitational tournament at Lawn this week end.

Make Improvements On Gymnasium Here

Long needed improvements to the Cross Plains high school gymnasium are being effected this week. A new roof is being added and upon completion of this project the floor will be refinished. The Review was told yesterday by Supt. A. J. McCuin.

SOCIAL SECURITY MAN IN CISCO THURSDAY, DEC. 16

E. Glen McNatt, field representative of the Ablene office of the Social Security Administration, will be at the Cisco post office at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 16. On the same day he will be at the Eastland Army recruiting office in the strange rig, told the Review that he is now enroute to New Orleans for the Mardi Gras celebration in February. He averages about 15 miles per day and asked that a copy of this week's issue of the Review be mailed to him, general delivery, Waco.

Mrs. Fred Heysler of Putnam was a visitor here Tuesday.

Christmas Mailing Hints Given By Melvin Placke

To expedite delivery of Christmas mails and assure prompt delivery, a number of suggestions were offered yesterday by Melvin Placke, assistant postmaster of the Cross Plains office. His suggestions follow:

Postage: prepay postage fully on all mail matter. Christmas cards may be sent at the rate of one and one half cents each unsealed with no writing other than the sender's name, or they may be sealed and contain a written message at the regular first class rate of three cents per ounce.

Packing and wrapping: pack articles in strong, durable containers. Wrap parcels securely, but do not seal them except when bearing a printed endorsement, reading: "Contents, merchandise. Postmaster: this package may be opened for postal inspection if necessary," together with the name and address of the sender, as sealed or endorsed are subject to postage at the letter rate. The name and address of sender may be hand written or type written on labels. Packages may be securely wrapped and tied with strong cord when not sealed.

Addresses: The sender's name and address should appear in the upper, left hand corner of the parcel, and the name and address of the addressee should appear on the face of the parcel, showing the box number, route number and zone number whenever possible.

Size and weight limit: Parcels may not exceed 100 inches in length and girth combined, nor weigh more than 70 pounds for all zones. "Additions: parcels may be marked "Do Not Open Until Christmas". Written greetings such as "Merry Christmas", "Happy New Year" and "With Best Wishes" may be enclosed with parcels of third and fourth class. Do not enclose letters with parcels.

"Christmas cards and Christmas parcels should be mailed early. Mailing will save time by buying stamps in advance."

HARLEY SADLER GETS 56 BARREL OIL WELL, 5 MILES NORTH CLYDE

Three miles north of Clyde, completion for an official gauge of 564 barrels of oil in 24 hours has been filed for the Harley Sadler No. 3 Sherrell, northwest extension to Cook sand production 425 feet from the south and 500 from the east line of section 69 BBB&C survey.

The production was on pump from sand pay at 1,652-56 feet. Six miles south of Eula, drilling was last reported at 1,395 feet on the Star Oil Co., Inc., No. 1 J. W. Loven, projected 2,000 foot wildcat, 2,575 feet from the north and 1,600 from the east line of section 361 drilled with cable tools.

SHALLOW TEST STARTS ON THE OWEN RANCH

Having failed in their shallow test on the Carlos McDermott ranch, Dillard and Thate have moved rig 3,504 feet west and are starting another on the Owen ranch. The new well will be drilled to an approximate depth of 700 feet in search of the Amerada pay.

Try Review Want Ads

Merchants Called For Mass Meeting On Thursday Night

A mass meeting of merchants and professional men has been called for 7:30 Thursday night, December ninth, in the City Hall. Purpose of the gathering will be to discuss a Christmas program and business attractions for the city as a whole.

The meeting was called Tuesday at noon after a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Luncheon Club in the Baptist church was attended by only nine people. Several important propositions were submitted and discussed, however, the small group at the Luncheon Tuesday voted to place the matters before a larger representation of the city's business family.

It is hoped that a sufficient number will be present to take up a trade expansion program for 1949.

The Luncheon Club voted Tuesday to sponsor a free picture show Saturday morning, December 18, at the Plains theatre for all children of the Cross Plains trade territory. Bob Vaught, owner of the theatre, agreed to provide a special film free of charge, and merchants will provide candy, arrange for the presence of Santa Claus and other details for the party.

Skelly Oil's Well To Try Ellenburger

Deepening to test the Ellenburger has been slated for the Callahan County wildcat eight miles north of Cross Plains, Shelly Oil Co., No. 1 Myrtle Wilson, 990 feet from the north and 320 from the east line of block 1 Lavaca County School Lands survey 6.

The well was last reported drilling at 3,726 feet in the Bend section. No shows has been reported to that point. The amended drilling application calls for 4,500 feet, but the Ellenburger is expected above that depth.

REV. C. E. POE WILL FILL BAPTIST PULPIT UNTIL PASTOR COMES

Rev. C. E. Poe of Waco, former Cross Plains pastor who has filled the Baptist pulpit here the past two Sundays, will preach each Sunday until such time as Rev. J. W. Chapman arrives here from Newkirk, Oklahoma. The Rev. Mr. Chapman was called to the local pastorate by members of the Baptist congregation two weeks ago.

LEASING STIMULATED BY SHALLOW STRIKE

A hitherto neglected area in the recent oil leasing campaign has been receiving attention the past week as a result of the 378 foot commercial well recently completed on the Barr tract, four miles southwest of town. Some acreage in the vicinity is reported to have sold above \$10.

FORMER LOCAL COUPLE PARENTS OF BABY GIRL

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Holden, Jr., of Hobbs, New Mexico, are parents of a six and one half pound baby girl, born November 28. The little lady has been named Sandra Jeanette. The Holdens formerly lived in Cross Plains, she was Miss Fern Smart, who kept books at the local West Texas Utilities office.

DANCE RECITAL NETS P-TA \$85 HERE LAST FRIDAY NITE

A profit of more than \$80 was made by the local Parent-Teachers Association in the dance revue held in the high school gymnasium here Friday night of last week. The funds are being added to others previously earned by the organization and which are to be spent on improvement of facilities at the local school plant.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Fomby of Brownwood were visitors here Sunday. Mrs. George B. Scott, and Mrs. C. A. Stone were visiting in Brownwood Monday.

Local Children Write Letters To Ol' Santa Claus - -

Cross Plains, Texas
December 8, 1948

Dear Santa:
I would like to have a doll that could walk and talk. I would like to have a little bell that would go ding-a-ling. I would like to have a pair of roller skates. Please bring me a box to keep my things in.

Love,
Carolyn

Cross Plains, Texas
December 6, 1948

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a bicycle, a toy train, a B B gun, a toy gun, and some fire crackers.

Love
Cloris Ray Brown

Cross Plains, Texas
December 7, 1948

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a bow and arrow set, a car, and some fire crackers.

Love
Jesse Ray Harris

Cross Plains, Texas
December 7, 1948

I am a little girl in the third grade. I have worked hard, and I hope you think I am a good child.

Please bring me a pair of skates, candy, fruit and nuts.

I want the other children to have some toys and candy, fruit, and nuts too. I wish you a Merry Merry Christmas.

Love
Lou Ellen Watkins

Cross Plains, Texas
December 7, 1948

Dear Santa:
I want a magic skin doll, a doll bed, some dishes, a table and some furniture, a music box, a bicycle, a buggy, and an ice box, a stove, a cabinet and drum.

Love,
Barbara Merrill

Cross Plains, Texas
December 7, 1948

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a big, big doll, ice skates, snare drum, and a baton.

Jean wants the same thing that I do and remember the other children.

With Love
Jane Bonner

Cross Plains, Texas
December 7, 1948

Dear Santa:
I want a doll, candy, and nuts for Christmas. Please do not forget the other boys and girls, they will want a gift too.

Love
Mamie Foster

Cross Plains, Texas
December 6, 1948

Dear Santa Claus:
I have tried to be a good boy. Will you bring me a bicycle, a B B gun, and a football. Be sure and bring my little twin brother some toys. Don't forget the other boys and girls.

Love
Darrel Hutchins

Cross Plains, Texas
December 7, 1948

Dear Santa:
I wish you would bring me a magic skin doll, a piano, a sewing machine, a set of dishes, and a doll buggy.

Thank you Santa, I love you.

With Love
Betty Seay

Cross Plains, Texas
December 6, 1948

Dear Santa:
I wish you would bring me a magic skin doll. I want some doll clothes too and a new dress. I would like a big doll house.

Love
Georgia Ann Koenig

Legion Is Staging Membership Drive

Junior Ford and Claude Foster are heading two teams in a membership drive being conducted by the "Tomahawk" Alken American Legion Post here. The team captains are pitted in contest with the loser obligated to fete the winning side with an entertainment at the conclusion of the campaign in February.

Goal of the legion is to have a membership of 150 for the calendar year of 1949.

Veterans' News

There are a number of important deadline dates on GI Bill benefits which World War II veterans should keep in mind. Veterans Administration officials point out.

GI education and training benefits have two deadlines, one to enter training and another to complete training. Education or training must be started within four years after discharge or by July 25, 1951, whichever is later.

As a general rule, education or training must be completed not later than July 25, 1956. The ex-

RIISING STAR TO PLAY HERMLEIGH IN REGION TITLE SCRAP ON FRIDAY

Rising Star and Hermleigh play for the regional class 'B' football championship in Brownwood Friday night. The Rising Star team won the right to enter regional play with a 12 to 10 victory over Valley Mills at Hamilton last Friday night. A number of Cross Plains people attended the game.

ception from the general rule are veterans who enlisted or re-enlisted before October 6, 1946. These men figure deadlines on GI Bill benefits from the date of their discharges and may start and complete their training later than other veterans.

Veterans may apply for guaranteed or insured GI loans for the use of buying or building homes, farms or business up until July 25, 1957.

Veterans who were discharged on or before July 25, 1947, can apply for readjustment allowances until two years after their date of discharge. However, no readjustment allowances are payable after July 25, 1952.

There is no deadline on the time a veteran has to apply for medical care or hospitalization. He may do this any time during his life. The same holds true for filing a claim for disability compensation or pension.



Texas has a state flower: the bluebonnet.

And there is a state tree: the pecan.

And Senator Rogers Kelley, who lives down near the Rio Grande, thinks Texas should have a state dog. An excellent idea.

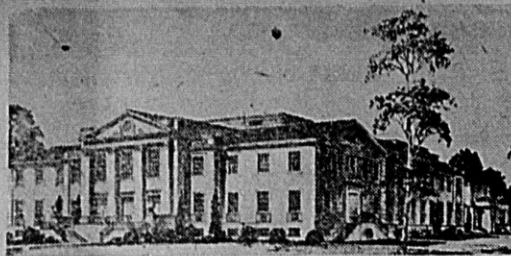
But—

The Senator favors a "chihuahua." Let us grant that the tiny creature is cute—but he isn't a Texas dog; he's from Mexico. There are lots of Texans who never saw a chihuahua in their lives.

Let's select a dog that is typical of Texas—one that has played a part in the winning of Texas and in its life. Maybe a hunting dog, or a dog that herds sheep or cows, or a watchdog; a dog that romps with children and that shields them from harm and that can spring into the water and drag them to safety.

Yes, the kind of nondescript dog that the pioneers brought along when they headed west in their wagons on the danger-beset trail over mountains and fording rivers—a dog that went without food and water in the desert but never deserted; a dog that flew to his master's side to help him in a fight with a wild animal; a dog whose bark gave warning of the approach of Indians; a dog that was a brave and faithful friend, giving affection, comradeship, loyalty, service and, if necessary, life itself, asking only in return a word of cheer and a pat on his head.

That's the dog Texas should se-



Cultural center of Texas Christian University will be the new Fine Arts Building and Auditorium, now under construction, shown above in architect's sketch form. Scheduled for completion by the opening of the 1949 fall term, the structure is the largest single project in T.C.U.'s \$10,000,000 Total Building Program. The structure, which will cost an estimated \$1,500,000, will actually be three buildings in one, including an

Auditorium seating more than 1250 persons, occupying the center portion of the building; School of Fine Arts offices, classrooms and practice rooms, built around the outside of the Auditorium; and a Little Theater, seating 224, for campus dramatic productions. Main entrance to the building is shown at left above, with a foyer leading directly into the Auditorium. Entrance to the Little Theater can be seen at the extreme right.

Personals

Mrs. Bob Vaught and daughter, Linda, flew to Oklahoma last week, where Mrs. Vaught was to undergo surgery in a hospital there.

Jimmie Campbell was released from a Rising Star hospital one day last week.

Rev. C. E. Poe of Waco filled the Baptist pulpit at both services last Sunday.

Mrs. Dewey Chambers was released from a Rising Star hospital recently.

Judd Barnett entered Star hospital late last treatment. He is reported fine.

Mrs. Lora Taylor was Star last week where she hospitalized several days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. De two sons recently via brother, Rita Dallas, and the Admiral community.

Mrs. Charlie Childs visited friends here one week.

Mrs. Norma Saunders Brownwood visitor one week.

Neal Smith and Gerald Abilene spent the week with relatives.

NEW BOOKS ADDED AT THE COUNTY LIBRARY

The following books have been received recently at the Callahan County Library:

For adults: "Texas Flowers in Natural Colors," Whitehouse; "Dinner at Antoine's," Frances P. Keyes; "Bride of Fortune," Harriet T. Kane; "Tomorrow Will Be Better," Betty Smith; "Pioneer Preacher," Berryman; "The Cleft Rock," Hobart; "Bright Skies," Emille Loring; "Bugles in the Afternoon," Ernest Haycox.

For juveniles: "Wonderful Secret," Hope; "In A Radio Play," Hope; "Secret of the Red Gate Farm," Keene; "Nancy's Mysterious Letter," Keene; "Twenty-One Balloons," DuBois; "The Black Stallion," Farley.

Frank Pool of San Angelo was a business visitor here Friday of last week.

L. C. Cash of Baird visited here last Saturday.

Just how big is the King Ranch?

Nearly a million acres—but a million acres is like a billion dollars, so big we can't visualize it, so it becomes almost meaningless.

A man parked his car on the ranch while he was on a fishing trip, forgot where he parked it and they found the car the other day—12 years later.

That's how big the King Ranch is!

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our many friends for their help and words of sympathy extended us at the passing of our dear son Pfc. James Bowen. The beautiful flowers and wonderful food was greatly appreciated. May God's richest blessings be with each of you in our earnest prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bowen

NOTICE OF ELECTION THE STATE OF TEXAS: COUNTY OF CALLAHAN:

TO THE RESIDENT, QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF COMMISSIONERS' PRECINCT NO. FOUR OF CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, WHO OWN TAXABLE PROPERTY IN SAID DISTRICT AND WHO HAVE DULY RENDERED THE SAME FOR TAXATION:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held in Commissioners' Precinct No. 4 of Callahan County, Texas, on the 31st day of December, 1948, on the proposition and at the places more particularly set forth in the election order passed by the Commissioners' Court on the 29th day of November, 1948, which is as follows:

AN ORDER CALLING AN ELECTION ON THE PROPOSITION OF THE ISSUANCE OF \$75,000 OF CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, COMMISSIONERS' PRECINCT NO. 4 ROAD BONDS.

WHEREAS there has been presented to this Court the petition of J. P. McCord and 128 other persons, representing themselves to be resident, qualified electors of Callahan County, Texas, Commissioners' Precinct No. 4 who own taxable property in said Precinct and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, praying that this Court order an election in Commissioners' Precinct No. 4 of Callahan County, Texas, on the question of the issuance of \$75,000.00 of Road Bonds, which said petition was heretofore filed in this Court; and

WHEREAS, heretofore on the 1st day of September, 1948, the Commissioners' Court passed an order fixing the time and place for a hearing on said petition, to-wit: September 22, 1948, and directed the County Clerk to issue a notice of such time and place of hearing to inform all persons concerned of their rights to appear at such hearing and to contend for or protest against the order of such election; and

WHEREAS, the County Clerk has heretofore duly executed said notice by posting true copies of said order of hearing in three public places within said Commissioners' Precinct No. 4 of Callahan County, and another copy thereof at the Courthouse door of said County for ten days prior to the date fixed for the hearing, and said notice has also been published in a newspaper of general circulation published in said Commissioners' Precinct No. 4, namely "Cross Plains Review", one time, on the 17th day of September, 1948, which was at least five days prior to the date fixed for said hearing; and

WHEREAS, this Court, having met at the time and place set for the hearing of said petition, proceeded to hear such petition and all matters in respect to the proposed bond election, to hear the contentions for and protests against the calling of such petition, and found that the said petition was signed by more than fifty of

the qualified electors who own taxable property in Commissioners' Precinct No. 4 of Callahan County, Texas, and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, and that the notice required by law to be given of said hearing has been given; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the hearing held on said date and from the evidence submitted at said hearing, the Court determined that the proposed improvements would be for the benefit of all taxable property situated in such Commissioners' Precinct No. 4, and that it is desirable and necessary to issue the bonds of said Commissioners' Precinct No. 4 in the amount of Seventy Five Thousand (\$75,000.00) Dollars to construct said improvements; and

WHEREAS, the notice of the election called by the order passed by this Court on September 22, 1948, was published for a shorter period of time than directed by law; and

WHEREAS, said election should now be called for said purpose; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners' Court further finds that the amount of said proposed bond issue, together with all outstanding bonds heretofore issued on the faith and credit of Commissioners' Precinct No. 4 of Callahan County, Texas, will not exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of said Precinct; and

WHEREAS, said Commissioners' Precinct No. 4 of Callahan County has heretofore been legally created by order of the Commissioners' Court passed on January 3, 1936.

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS:

1. That an election be held in said Commissioners' Precinct No. 4 of Callahan County, Texas, on the 31st day of December, 1948, which is not less than thirty days from the date of this order, to determine:

"Whether or not the bonds of Commissioners' Precinct No. 4 of Callahan County, Texas, shall be issued under Article III, Section 52 of the Constitution in an amount not to exceed \$75,000.00, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed four (4%) per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and maturing serially or otherwise, in not to exceed Twenty (20) years from the date thereof, for the purpose of the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes or in aid thereof throughout said Commissioners' Precinct No. 4, and whether or not ad valorem taxes shall be levied annually on all taxable property in said District sufficient to pay the annual interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the bonds at their maturity."

2. The metes and bounds of Callahan County Commissioners' Precinct No. 4 are set forth in the order fixing the time and place of hearing on the petition for the issuance of bonds which was passed

on the 1st day of September, 1948.

3. The said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 16, Acts of the First Called Session of the Thirty-Ninth Legislature.

4. All persons who are legally qualified electors of this State and of this Commissioners' Precinct who own taxable property in the Precinct and who have duly rendered the same for taxation shall be qualified to vote, and all such electors shall vote in the election precinct of their residence and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue the bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF."

And those opposed shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF."

5. The election shall be held at each of the following voting places:

In Precinct No. 3 in Cottonwood, at the Schoolhouse, with the following election officials:

Norman Coffey, Presiding Judge, Mrs. Norman Coffey, Clerk, R. F. Joy, Clerk.

In Precinct No. 6 in Cross Plains, at the City Hall, with the following election officials:

W. O. Rouse, Presiding Judge, T. M. Shuford, Judge, Mrs. W. R. Wagner, Clerk, Maggie Cook, Clerk.

In Precinct No. 13, in Atwell, at the Church Building, with the following election officials:

C. H. Lovelady, Presiding Judge, J. P. Purvis, Clerk, J. B. Riffe, Clerk.

6. The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the General Laws of this State regulating general elections when not in conflict with the Provisions of Chapter 16, Acts of the First Called Session of the 39th Legislature, hereinabove cited.

7. Notice of said election shall be given by publication of a copy of this order in a newspaper published in Commissioners' Precinct No. 4 of Callahan County, for three successive weeks before the date of said election, and in addition thereto, there shall be posted copies of this order at three public places in said district, and one at the Courthouse door of the County for three consecutive weeks prior to said election.

8. The County Clerk is hereby ordered and directed to post said notices and to cause same to be published as hereinabove directed.

Further orders by this Court are reserved until the returns of said election executed by the duly authorized election officers, are received by this Court.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 28th day of November, 1948.

J. L. Farmer, County Judge, Callahan County, Texas.

ATTEST: Bruce Bell, County Clerk, Callahan County, Texas.

Farmers and Ranchers

Long Term Loans on Farms and Ranches at 4 per cent interest with 20 to 34½ years to for the following purposes:

1. Purchase farms and ranches.
2. Refinance old indebtedness.
3. Make repairs on dwellings and other buildings, clearing land, and fencing, etc.
4. General agriculture purposes, including feed bills, purchase of equipment, fertilizer and livestock.

All loans made and serviced through your

CITIZENS NATIONAL FARM LOAN ASSOCIATION

BAIRD, TEXAS PHONE Leslie Bryant, Secretary-Treasurer

Yes!

You can see, feel, and smell the difference, because there is a lot of difference in dry cleaning.

Garments cleaned our way, feel new, look new and smell fresh.

We are continuously adding modernized features to our methods.

JIM SETTLE DRY CLEANING

"Enemy To Dirt" Cross Plains, Tex.

Clothes Left With Us Are Fully Guaranteed Against Fire and Theft.

Special Prices On Paint

If you want a paint that won't fade or discolor, come and choose from our large Kem-I-Kal stock. We have "Starlight" White Enamel, which even gas will not discolor. Guaranteed not to turn yellow or lose its lustre.

This week we're offering special prices on this high quality enamel as a means of introducing it to our customers and friends.

Gallon Cans	\$4.90
Quarts	1.50

Why not paint your butane tank with our heat resisting paint:

½ Pints	.50
Pints	.85
Quarts	\$1.45
Gallons	\$4.50

Our outside paint is a paint that is seldom equalled for its beauty and lasting quality. Buy some and be convinced. Only \$4.80 Gallon.

Campbell's Oilfield Supply Store

North Main Street — Next To Piggy Wiggy CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

Winter Troubles

You can beat winter car troubles to the punch if you have your motor winterized our way.

Motor tune-up, brakes relined, windshield wiper checked, defroster installed, battery replaced and plugs cleaned or replaced.

Calhoun Motor Co.

Plymouth & Chrysler
Cross Plains, Texas

GIVE Electrical Gifts

This Christmas give them a cheerful year-full of ELECTRICAL LIVING

This Christmas, make every day a holiday... give a year-full of cheerful living... give electrical gifts... gifts of convenience and comfort.

Come in. Reddy Kilowatt, your electrical servant, is waiting to be your guide for Christmas shopping tours. The supply of QUALITY electric merchandise is limited. Shop early... shop now! For gifts of better living... see your electrical dealer.

West Texas Utilities Company

Higginbotham's

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Matching Items For
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- Radios . . . \$24.95
- Coffee Tables . . . \$8.95
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- Floor Lamps . . . \$12.95

Smokers
Modernistic - Low As
\$2.95

FOOTBALLS
ROLLER SKATES
BASKETBALLS
TENNIS RACQUETS
BATS & GLOVES

HICKOK
BELTS
And
BUCKLES
BILL FOLDS
Etc.

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Two Lovely Pieces
\$139.50 up
Studio Suites - \$79.50 up
Two Pieces

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Shirts
Pajamas
And
Sportswear
For Men

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City Government Is Talked By Students

City government was discussed this week in regular meeting of the Civics Club of Cross Plains high school, with particular emphasis placed on the type of government for this municipality. Lester Wyatt gave a report on duties of the council, their qualifications and tenures in office. Sheila Nichols explained duties of the City Marshal, Judge, Constable and Health Officer. The club which includes 94 members will next week take up the study of county government and duties of various officials.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Foster visited friends and relatives in Fort Worth Wednesday and Thursday.

Cottonwood

By Hazel I. Respass

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Shelton and Carlton Thompson were Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Thompson of Paducah, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Whitehorn, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Thompson of Cross Plains and Mrs. Susie Peavy of Cottonwood.

R. S. Peavy attended services at the Church of Christ Sunday and visited Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Champion.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Clifton visited their daughter, Mrs. Roy Clark, last of the week at Hendrick Memorial hospital at Abilene.

where she underwent surgery Friday.

Floyd Weaver spent the week end at home with his mother. She still remains very sick.

M. H. Joy was visiting friends and relatives here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Whitehorn were dinner guests of Mrs. W. O. Peavy Sunday.

Misses Beulah and Hazel Respass visited Mrs. Roy Clark in the hospital at Abilene Sunday.

Rowden News

By Patsy Crow

The Bayou basketball teams went to Novice last Thursday night. Both teams were defeated.

Miss Peggie Church spent Sunday night with Miss Katy Swafford.

Visitors in the Berry Kanady home were Mrs. Lela Smith, Mr. and Mrs. John Floyd all of Abilene, Bill Harrison of Cisco, Red Holloway of Fort Worth and Elv Hughes of Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Crow and Richie of Baird visited Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow and girls Friday night.

Cotton Connel of Cross Plains spent Sunday with his cousin, Donald Stephens.

Weldon Stephens, who is employed in Junction, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stephens, over the week end.

Bonnie Jo Munselle spent the week end with Irene Mauldin.

G.A.R. stands for the Grand Army of the Republic.

Louisiana is named after King Louis XIV of France.

Will Rogers was once mayor of Beverly Hills, California.

Pittsburgh is called the Smoky City.

Entre nous is French for "between ourselves" or "confidentially."

Burkett News

By Mrs. T. C. Strickland

A large crowd attended the domino party in the school gymnasium Friday night. Proceeds were \$85.31 after all expenses had been paid.

C. S. Parsons returned to the Veterans Hospital at McKinney Saturday.

Mrs. Ramsey fell Sunday and received a broken hip. She is in an Abilene hospital, having been carried there in an ambulance.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Klutts and children of Moody, have been visiting here a few days with friends and relatives.

Miss Velma Lee Roberts left one day last week for a visit in Comanche.

The grammar school basketball girls entered the tournament at Novice Saturday. They lost to Muzzle 10 to seven and to Lawn 19 to 11.

A number of Burkett people attended the singing in Coleman Sunday.

Rev. Fred Smith filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church here Sunday.

Mrs. W. T. Byrd has returned to her home here and is recuperating after recent surgery.

R. T. Weaver, of Pyote, Texas, underwent surgery at Lubbock Memorial Hospital Monday morning. His hospital address is: Lubbock Memorial Hospital, Room 215, Lubbock, Texas.

Basketball games between Williams and Burkett will be played Friday night.

Aunt Mary's Quilting Club met in the home of Mrs. Elmer Key. Two quilts were completed. A covered dish lunch was served to 10 members. Next meeting will be the Christmas party at the home of Mrs. B. W. Webb December 16.

Miss Sonja Evans entertained a group of children Friday night with a party celebrating her eleventh birthday.

More Letters To Santa

Cross Plains, Texas
December 6, 1948

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy in the third grade. I have tried to be a good boy. Please bring me three things: a football, a helmet, a ring and some candy and fruit. There are other children who would like gifts.

With Love
Billy Frank Spencer

Cross Plains, Texas
December 6, 1948

Dear Santa Claus:
It has been a long time since you came to see me last Christmas. I hope you have not worked too hard. Santa, please bring me a baton, a bill fold, a bracelet, and a basketball. Santa please bring the class some good things too.

Merry Christmas Santa.

Love
Caroline Wilson

Cross Plains, Texas
December 6, 1948

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a steam shovel, a B B gun, and a caterpillar and plows.

Love
Harry Childers

December 7,

Dear Santa Claus:
I would like a baton, a book, some furniture. I want a mittens, a new dress, and a book.

Love
Emma Jean

Dr. Grady B. Jolly

OPTOMETRIST

Announces The Opening Of An Office

In

Cross Plains

2nd Floor Citizens State Bank Bldg.

For Complete Visual Care

See Dr. Jolly Thursday, December 16

and thereafter each first, third and fifth Thursday in each month.

Fireworks Notice . .

Under an ordinance passed by the City Council of Cross Plains, it is unlawful for any person to fire or discharge any Roman Candle, Fire Cracker, Sky Rocket, or any other fireworks of any description whatsoever on any public street or alley of this city.

Person or persons violating this ordinance shall, upon conviction, be fined not less than one dollar, nor more than twenty five dollars.

Warning is given that for the protection of property and health, this ordinance will be enforced.

City of Cross Plains

S. N. FOSTER, Mayor

Ideal Gifts For Christmas

Gift Sets In:

Harriet Hubbard Ayer

Max Factor

Richard Hudnut

Evening in Paris

Musical Powder Boxes

Kodaks — Photo Albums

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Bed Lamps — Tobacco Humidors

Eatons and Montag's Stationery

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Cologne's

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SHE WILL LOVE A CHRISTMAS GIFT FROM STURGES & GIBBS



Come Early Friday For Best Selections, Take Advantage Of The Great Reductions We Are Making Before Christmas, Usually Offered In Jan.

DRESSES! DRESSES! DRESSES!

All New Fall Styles Exclusive With Sturges & Gibbs. You Will Find The Following. Where Else Can You Find So Many Exclusive Styles.

Ellen Kay
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Doris Dodson
Marjorie Montgomery

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Marbert
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Majestic
Agnes Barrett
Mary Muffett
Carl Naftel

All Wool Dresses 1/2 Price One Lot Silk Dresses 1/2 Price

COATS - All Fur Trim, New Fall Coats Including Swansdown and Printzess 1/4 Off

LINGERIE - One Table Of Beautiful New Lingerie Now 1/2 Price

Come Early Friday For Best Selections

STURGES & GIBBS

"The Ladies' Store"

Coleman, Texas

High Grade Twin Boys Sharp In Math

For the county inter-league meet to be held in Cross Plains next Spring has begun in the local ward school Principal Hubert Kelley predicting his number-one composed of twin boys, will be Bobby Freeman, eighth and sons of Mrs. C. B. Kelley, are the alert math-matics upon whom Kelley is pinning his hopes.

GARRETT SUSTAINS SEVERE FOOT INJURIES

Garrett, who sustained a severe foot injury in an accident last Saturday, was recovering yesterday. Although the injury was painful, X-ray pictures revealed fractures, however, the nature of such severe nature several weeks are expected to be required for complete healing.

COTTONWOOD YOUNG PEOPLE OLD GOSPEL MISSION

The Review came off the press today it was learned that a group of young people from Brownwood are to be at the Old Time Mission that night, December 11th, however, due to the fact the affair would be over the Review reached most of the program was not published in this issue.

Mrs. Reese Turner and Mrs. Perry Jeanes and Misses attended the funeral service in Sayre, Oklahoma.

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WITH
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the 'Sunshine Boys'

SECOND FEATURE

'Heart of Virginia'
Janet Martin
Robert Lowery

WEDNESDAY & MONDAY

Dec. 12 - 13
Fort Apache'

With
John Wayne
Henry Fonda
Shirley Temple

TUESDAY ONLY

Dec. 14
'Lulu Belle'

With
Dorothy Lamour
George Montgomery
- and -
a good comedy
'Dark and Handsome'

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY

Dec. 15 - 16
Andrews - Jean Peters
Romero - Ann Revere

IN
'Deep Waters'
CARTOON

SCRANTON CAGE TEAMS MAKE CLEAN SWEEP IN MORTON VALLEY EVENT

Scranton high school basketball teams made a clean sweep of the Morton Valley invitation cage tournament last week end, winning championships in both the boys and girls divisions. Scranton boys defeated Ranger in the finals, indicating that coach Bill Pope's squad will likely be one of the strongest in this section of Texas this season.

FORMER LOCAL COUPLE PARENTS OF BABY BOY

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Dennis, of Jal, New Mexico, who are well known here, announce the birth of an eight and one half pound baby boy, born November 29. He has been named Donnie Wayne. Both mother and baby are doing fine.

Al P. Groehl, of San Angelo, was a business visitor in Cross Plains Thursday.

Nutshell Advertising

FOR SALE OR TRADE FOR CAR: 1941 Chevrolet truck, 2 speed axle, good condition and 28-ft. trailer with electric brakes. Dan Johnson. (2tc37)

FOR RENT: next year, farm house, close in. See J. C. Garrett. (2tp37)

FOR SALE OR TRADE: 1937 Ford pick-up in A-1 condition, at a reasonable price. See W. A. (Red) Huckaby.

FOR SALE: 1 pr. brown pumps, size 7 1/2, \$3.00. Worn twice. May be seen at Adair's Leoma Smith. (1tp)

FOR SALE: New Hampshire Red fryers, \$1.00 each. Phone 193F3. C. M. Garrett. (1tc37)

FOR SALE: 1948 Plymouth Tudor, been driven only 7,000 miles. O. B. Byrd, Rt. 2, Cross Plains, or telephone at Burkett. (2tp37)

FOR SALE: 1936 Ford pickup in A-1 shape. W. A. (Red) Huckaby. (2tc37)

FOR SALE: One good grain fattened hog. See J. C. McGee, 5 miles southwest of town. (1tp)

FOR SALE: Farmall regular, has parallel, beam type planter and good tires. Evans Watkins, Rt. 2, Cross Plains. (2tp37)

FOR RENT: 4-room house in southwest part of town; also two residence lots for sale in southeast part of town. See Tom Lee on Rt. 1, Cross Plains. (2tp37)

LOST: A box containing clothes and important papers with Ernest Adams name on them. If found notify Dr. Allen at Rising Star and receive reward. (2tp36)

HOME OWNERS—Keep your home comfortable with our insulation. It saves enough fuel to pay for itself in a few years. Our prices are the lowest. Write for prices or estimates. Ford Elliott, 910 Main, Brownwood, Texas. (4tp35)

OCCASIONAL empty trucks going to East and South Texas. Desire any kind of load. Dan Johnston, Cross Plains. (1tc30)

FOR SALE: Farmall tractor (regular) new tires, Oliver tractor in good condition with new tires, Oliver 6-ft. combine, John Deere one-way plow with 8 discs, new Oliver grain drill, 2 tandem disc, 10-ft. Graham Hoeme plow, factory built 4-wheel John Deere trailer, 1941 Ford pick-up, all priced for quick sale. Billie Mae Jobe, Putnam, Texas. (1tc32)

FOR SALE: New up-to-date oil maps of Callahan County, \$10 and \$15. Review office. (1tc)

FREE! If Excess acid causes you pains of Stomach Ulcers, Indigestion, Heartburn, Belching, Bloating, Nausea, Gas Pains, get free sample, Udga, at Smith's Drug Store. (pd. Feb.-'49)

WANTED: Junk iron and junk car batteries. Present price iron \$1.00 cwt, batteries \$3.25 each. Bring to Cross Plains Ice Co. (1tc25)

NOTICE is hereby given that the McFarland estate pastures are hereby posted against trespassing of very nature. No hunting or fishing allowed and all previous permits are hereby revoked. Mrs. Mollie Brightwell. (4tc37)

FOR SALE: Several 60x16 Selberling rejects at \$10. each. Darr's Service Station. (1tc)

FOR RENT: 4 room house in northwest part of town. See J. N. Laughlin at Cromer Hotel. (2tp37)

FOR SALE: 1941 model Chevrolet coach, clean and in A-1 condition. See Paul Lutzenburger. (2tp36)

FOR SALE: Farmall B tractor and equipment, cows, goats and pigs; and 4-wheel trailer; also 36 Tudor Ford car. Mrs. Chuck Woody, on Cottonwood road. (2tp36)

FOR SALE: Good used living room suite, two pieces. See Walker at Higginbotham's. (2tc36)

FOR SALE: Extra good girls bicycle. See Walker at Higginbotham Bros. & Co., Cross Plains. (2tc36)

WOOD FOR SALE: 18-inch to 2 foot length, from one rick to a truck load. Dale Gary, 1 mile east Cross Plains. (2tc36)

FOR SALE: A good clean 1940 model Dodge Tudor. If really interested see Clyde Bunnell at Piggly Wiggly. (2tc36)

WOOD FOR SALE: Cut in 24-in. lengths. See Bernie Moore, 5 miles north of Cross Plains. (2tp36)

FOR SALE: Zenith cabinet radio. May be seen at West Texas Utilities Co. Mrs. Claude Mayes. (2tp36)

FOR SALE: 1936 Chevrolet sport coupe, cheap. Edd Morgan. (1tc30)

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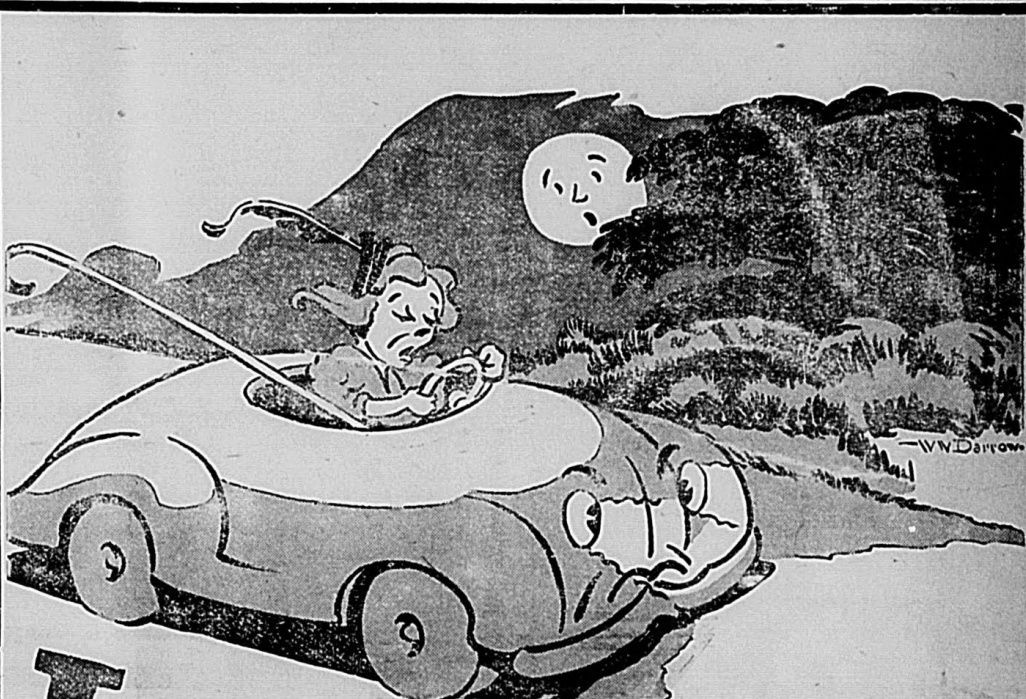
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THE IDEAL CHRISTMAS GIFT
FOR MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN



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Cross Plains, Texas



Little Bo-Peep had lost much sleep
And could hardly see to drive;
When lights came at her,
There was a terrible clatter,
Now she's lucky to be alive!

Yes—night-driving Bo-Peep is lucky! Drowsy driving can be fatal. Fatigue—lack of sleep—too many hours behind the wheel will dull any driver's senses. And three out of every five highway deaths happen after dark.

When you drive at night, be alert—always able to stop within your headlight range. Keep your windshield clear—never look directly into blinding headlight glare.

If you are over-tired, pull off the road and rest. Spare a few seconds to save your life!

SPEND SECONDS
SAVE LIVES



Howell Home Scene Of Gift Party For Mrs. Billy Wagner

The M. E. Howell home was the scene of a gift party for 50 guests Tuesday of last week, complimenting Mrs. Billy Wagner, Jr., the former Miss Georgia Mae Hutchins. Hostesses were Mrs. M. E. Howell, Mrs. Kelsey Starks, Mrs. Mary Wagner and Miss Shirley Falkner. Mrs. Howell greeted the guests at the door and presented the honoree. Also in the receiving line were Mrs. George Hutchins, mother of the bride, and Mrs. Bill Wagner, Sr., the bridegroom's mother. Miss Falkner registered the guests, in the bride's book. Mrs. Starks, assisted by her daughter, Sharron, and Mrs. Hutchins, displayed the many beautiful and useful wedding gifts to callers. The bride wore a light gray suit dress, with black and white accessories. She and other members of the party wore white mum corsages. The tea table, laid in lace, was beautifully arranged with a crystal bowl of white chrysanthemums, a wedding cake with a miniature wedding scene, centered the table. Mrs. Mary Wagner and Mrs. Starks presided at the tea table serving hot drinks and cake. Silver wedding bells, tied with blue ribbons were used as plate favors. Autumn leaves, mistletoe, fall garden flowers were used as decorations in each room of the attractive home.

Personals

Paul V. Harrell was a visitor in Baird Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pierce were Cisco visitors Monday.

Lennie Evans, of Brownwood, was a business visitor in Cross Plains Monday.

Mrs. Frank Williams of Hamlin visited Mrs. Jeff Clark here last week.

Mrs. Roland Howell and son of Austin spent the week end here visiting her parents.

Mrs. A. C. Billingsley had as her guest this week her daughter, Mary, of Los Angeles, California.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Reiger, of Houston, visited friends and relatives in Cross Plains over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Winifred Haley of Baird and Mrs. Tom Price of Albany visited here Sunday enroute to their home in Big Spring after attending the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Hampton, in DeLeon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rollins visited here Sunday enroute to their home in Big Spring after attending the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Hampton, in DeLeon.

A Quiet Evening at Home



Tomorrow these Aviation Cadets in training at the Pensacola Naval Air Station will put their homework into actual practice in the skies over the Florida base. Two cadets are assigned to large rooms in brick dormitories. Pensacola Naval Air Station, the "Annapolis of the Air" is the focus of the recently reactivated Naval Aviation Cadet training program, which is open to healthy, single young men between 18 and 25, with at least two years of college. Upon graduation they are commissioned ensigns in the Naval Reserve, or second lieutenants in the Marine Corps Reserve, are awarded their wings and assigned to two years' active duty.

Proper Ventilation Necessary In Winter

With the advent of cold weather each year in this State, several deaths are usually reported, resulting from asphyxiation by gas fumes in improperly ventilated homes or sleeping quarters.

Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, has issued a warning in this respect, emphasizing that it is never safe to sleep in a tightly closed room with a gas fire burning. Even if there are no gas leaks, the air soon becomes vitiated and unfit to breathe.

"When occupying a room in which gas is burning, be sure always to have a least one window or door open, to admit fresh air", Dr. Cox said. "If the weather is too cold to permit leaving an open window in the room occupied, then play safe by opening a door into an adjoining room, where a window can be opened."

Dr. Cox said he was prompted to issue this warning early in the season because of the fact that thousands of new residents in the State come from districts where they have been burning coal, wood or oil, and they do not know the dangers of gas fumes in improperly ventilated homes.

"Occupying a room heated by an open gas flame, and at the same time keeping the room tightly closed, may prove disastrous the very first time it is tried," Dr. Cox said. "It is better not to risk it even one time. Always be sure that your room has plenty of fresh air, but make doubly sure when you have a gas fire burning."

C. R. Cook and F. R. Anderson were business visitors in Carlsbad, New Mexico over the week end.

J. D. Dallas was a business visitor in Abilene Monday after past week end here.

Teddy Walker of Baird spent past week end here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Foster were visitors in San Antonio over week end.

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County Agent's Column

By Oliver F. Wurst

Good Grass

A visit was made to the Atwood ranch between Rowden and Cross Plains last Friday by members of the Dressy SCS group, D. C. Cox Soil Conservationist, and the county agent for the purpose of studying pastures and grasses.

Mr. Atwood has one of the best pastures in the county. This is due to the fact that he carries out proper pasture management practices and mainly to proper rates of stocking and grazing.

Even though there has been a long drouth, a great portion of the ground is covered with good grass. Mr. Atwood wanted a tank in this pasture but found out the grass was so thick that when it did rain, all the water soaked into the ground and none of it would run off into a tank.

He has just put up a windmill in the north end of his pasture. He has done this in order to make better use of all his grass. There has always been a windmill and place for stock to water in the south end of the pasture. Since the cattle grazed near the water more than any place else, the ground was not covered with near as much good grass in the south as in the north end of the pasture. Now the cattle will make use of the grass all over the pasture.

Some of the grasses which were found in abundance on this pasture were: little bluestem, Indian grass, Canada wild rye, side-oats grama, blue grama, hairy grama, buffalo grass, mesquite grass, Texas winter grass, and some needle and dropseed and white tridra grasses.

When cattle are grazed on pasture like this no money is spent on supplementary feed during the winter months.

4-H Grass Contest
December 4-H Club meetings are being spent in showing how to identify grasses which grow in this section of the state. 4-H Club boys are learning how to identify the grasses, tell whether the grass is a native or introduced grass, tell whether it is a cool or warm season growing grass, whether it is an annual or perennial grass, and whether it is good, fair, or poor in grazing value. Some 35 specimens of grasses which were collected by the men of the SCS office are being used in this work.

During January an identifying contest will be held and the five boys who score the highest in

identifying these grasses and their characteristics will represent Callahan County at the grass judging contest to be held at the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show on January 29.

Soil Conservation District News

Farmers and ranchers cooperating with the Central Colorado and Lower Clear Fork Soil Conservation Districts, who are planning to reseed depleted grass land and also cultivate land have recently ordered the following amount of grass seeds. Those in the Lower Clear Fork Soil Conservation District are:

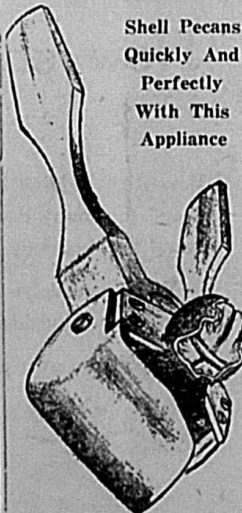
- Herman Betcher 500lb
 - C. H. Sisdous 100lb
 - Hugh Ross 100lb
 - Morgan Stokes 50lb
 - Lea Macdonald 10lb
- Those in the Central Colorado Soil Conservation District are:
- Frank Windham 50lb
 - J. P. Smith 100lb
 - Mark Adair 50lb
 - Eliska Gilliland 30lb
- These seeds are a mixture of grass seeds consisting of Indian grass, big bluestem and little bluestem. These are native grasses commonly found in this locality.

Plantings of King Ranch strain yellow bluestem grass on the farms of J. A. Sikes of the Rowden Soil Conservation Group and George Clifton of the Deer Plains Conservation Group made satisfactory growth this year despite dry weather.

J. S. Freeman of the Cockerbur Conservation Group has planted 8 acres of Madrid Clover. Mr. Freeman made his first planting of Madrid Clover in February of 1947 and plans to make it a part of his regular cropping program.

Ira H. Hall was a business visitor in Fort Worth this week.

Robert Perry discovered the North Pole in 1909.



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Mantle Set, FM 7 tube	\$19.95
Mantle Set, 7 tube	\$39.95
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Console Set, with record player	\$134.50
Console FM Set, with record player	\$149.50

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WERE \$16.95, NOW	\$8.48
WERE \$17.95, NOW	\$8.98
WERE \$19.95, NOW	\$9.98
WERE \$22.45, NOW	\$11.23
WERE \$22.95, NOW	\$11.48

Dresses formerly reduced by 25% Now receive another 25% Reduction

\$7.95 DRESSES Going For	\$5.77
\$8.95 and \$9.95 DRESSES Going For	\$6.77
\$12.95 and 14.95 DRESSES Going For	\$9.77
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\$19.95 DRESSES Going For	\$14.77
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Cross Plains Man Buys Baird Theatre

Bob and Alma Vaught, owners of the Plains theatre in Cross Plains last week purchased the Plaza theatre in Baird. They will operate both houses.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaught and three children moved to Cross Plains in August from Haskell, Oklahoma, where he was formerly engaged in the farm implement business and owned stock in several theatres.

"We are delighted with this section of Texas and feel that by operation of two theatres we will be in stronger bargaining position to bring later and better pictures to both screens," Mr. Vaught told the Review yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fore visited her father who is ill in a Dallas hospital Friday.

Persona non grata is a Latin phrase meaning a person not acceptable.

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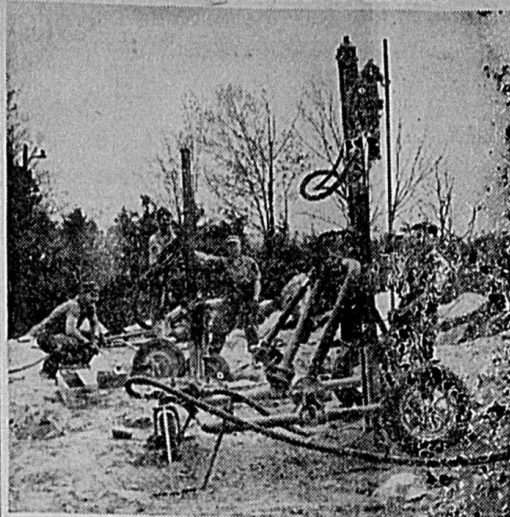
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When the new highway is finished and the motoring tourists come rolling along the drilling for dollars will pay off.

Former Cottonwood Man Dies In Calif.

Mrs. L. M. Purvis was called to Bakersfield, California, recently following the death of her brother, Tom Stone. Mr. Stone will be remembered in Cottonwood and Cross Plains, having lived in the former community until 1910 when he moved to California.

Survivors include the widow, one daughter, five sisters and one brother.

A kayak is an eskimo canoe of a light wooden framework covered with seal skins.

SCHOOL DRIVEWAYS ARE GRAVELED AND IMPROVED

All driveways and entrances to Cross Plains school campus were being graveled this week by County Commissioner Claude Foster, eliminating unfavorable conditions where busses unload and take on passengers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cross and Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Westman returned home Saturday from a deer hunt in Mason County. Although they failed to bring home a buck they report an enjoyable trip.

Lloyd Morrow of Coleman was a business visitor here one day this week.

GENE ADAMS AND GRAND SON IN SAME HOSPITAL, BOTH REPORTED BETTER

E. O. (Gene) Adams, who underwent surgery Monday of last week in a Temple hospital for the correction of a ruptured abdominal

ulcer, was reported late last week to be improving rapidly. Hospitalization will, however, be required several weeks longer.

The eleven month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Mack Adams, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Adams, who also underwent sur-

gery in the same hospital for the removal of a tumorous brain growth several days ago, is also reported convalescing rapidly and expected to be removed from the hospital in several days.

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Yesteryear In The Old Home Town ..

Items of interest taken from the files of the Review 10 and 20 years ago.

20 Years Ago
December 7, 1928

The Cross Plains Lions Club have arranged to entertain the local Buffalo football team at their regular meeting on Tuesday of next week. Tuesday of the following week the young ladies pep squad of the Buffaloes will be entertained at the Lions banquet.

Mrs. Walton Wagner is at Amarillo with her daughter, Juanita Furr. Mr. and Mrs. Furr are the proud parents of a fine little son.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Powell spent Thanksgiving in Baird.

Emerald Smith of the Dressy community has moved to Cross Plains.

The Commissioners Court met in session the first of the week and approved the plans for the new courthouse at Baird and have advertised for bids for the erection of the building.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Henderson were visiting friends and relatives here the past week end.

Willard Hill and family visited the first of the week with friends and relatives in Lamesa.

10 Years Ago
December 2, 1938

In 14 months after their erection, 40 percent has been paid on the lights of Cross Plains high school football field. 20 percent repayment checks are being handed out this week by Fred V. Tunnell.

Cross Plains took on the aspect of Christmas this week, when colored lights were strung over five blocks of the business district. The lights will burn until after January first.

Announcement was made this week of the marriage November 22 of Miss Lena Helen Ray, of Seranton, and Richard Paul Bra-shear of Cross Plains. The rites were solemnized at the Presbyterian manse here, with Rev. S. P. Collins, pastor, reading the single ring ceremony. The couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Travis Foster, of this place, with whom the groom has made his

home the past several months.

Mrs. Billy Mack Adams returned to her home in Longview Tuesday after a weeks visit here with her parents.

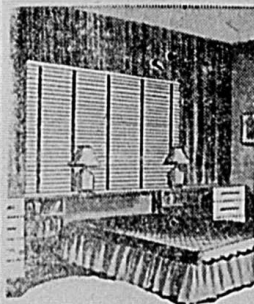
Mrs. D. C. Hargrove and sons, Alvin and D. C. Jr., spent Thanksgiving with W. C. Hargrove and family in Hamlin.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Powell of this place are the parents of a baby girl, born Tuesday, November 22. The baby's name was not learned by the Review. Both mother and baby are doing nicely.

Rev. and Mrs. S. P. Collins had as their holiday guests their daughter, Sara, of Clyde and their son, James, who is enrolled at A&M College at College Station.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Glover and son of McCamey spent Thanksgiving here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pierce.

Beginning Sunday morning, December 4, a series of revival services will be held at the Presbyterian church with Rev. S. P. Collins, pastor, doing the preaching.



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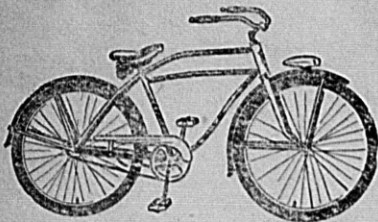
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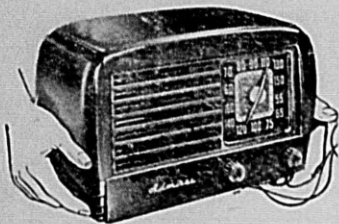
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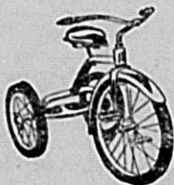
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Signal From the Quarterback



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LOCAL CAGERS SPLIT WITH SCRANTON HERE LAST TUESDAY NIGHT

Cross Plains high school girls basketball team won its seventh straight game of the current season here Tuesday night, defeating the Scranton sextet 29 to 21.

Cross Plains boys team lost to the Scranton five 23 to 25, in the initial start of the season for the local athletes.

Cross Plains girls and the "B" string boys are entered in the Lawn invitation tournament this week end. The "A" string is prevented from competing at Lawn as a result of a league ruling which forbids participating in more than three tournaments in a single season, and Cross Plains has already made commitments for that number.

CASING IS RUN ON ROWDEN WILDCAT TEST

Two miles north of Rowden, E. P. Griffin & T. A. Kirk have run casing and are preparing for further tests of shows above the Ellenburger on their No. 1 McClain, 690 feet from the north and east lines of lot 21 Victoria County School Lands.

They well entered the Ellenburger at 4,263 feet, logged a show of oil from 4,278-87, but recovered 1,500 feet of sulphur water on a drillstem test from 4,290-4,303. Total depth was 4,309.

Several light shows were logged between 3,500 and 3,900, and the additional tests are to be made on them.

There were 13 men at the Last Supper.

CALLAHAN'S SALE OF YULE SALES BROUGHT IN \$517.50 TO DATE

Christmas seal purchases for the 12nd annual seal sale in Callahan County conducted by the Callahan County Tuberculosis Association have amounted to \$517.50 thus far, according to an announcement made by Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, treasurer of the association.

The sale began November 22, when county residents received their sheets of seals in the mail, and will continue until Christmas. Returns from the seal sale will be used to support the association's 1949 program of tuberculosis prevention and control.

Returns to date have been from county residents who were prompt in answering their seal sale letters. If you live in the Cross Plains area and you find it more convenient to hand your returns to Mrs. C. R. Cook, who is a director in the association, she will be glad to assist you in this matter. Mrs. Blackburn, who handles the returns, wishes to thank those who have sent such beautiful messages along with returns.

DONALD MELTON WILL REPLACE BILLIE JOBE AS VETERANS OFFICER

When Billie Mac Jobe resigns his position as Callahan County Veterans Service officer in January to become State Representative, to which he was elected last Summer, Donald Melton, of Baird, will take over the office of veterans affairs in the courthouse at Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Volly Joe Williams and children of Brownwood, visited in the home of her mother and his father here Sunday.

Juneau is the capital of Alaska. Sea gulls are often called "stormy petrels."

Henry Clay has been called the Great Compromiser.

The Leaning Tower of Pisa was never vertical.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Judd Barnett returned to his home here last Thursday from a Rising Star hospital where he underwent minor surgery.

Cross Plains, Texas
December 6, 1948

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl in the third grade. I have tried to be good all year. Will you please bring me these things: A baton, a set of dishes, a new dress, a new ring, a bracelet, and fruit, some candy. There are other children in my room. Bring them many things too. Merry Christmas to Santa.

With love,
Irene Tennison

Cross Plains, Texas
December 6, 1948

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl in the third grade. I've tried to be a good little girl, and I would like to have a pair of skates, doll, piano, and a basketball, fruits, nuts and candy

With Love
Mary Sue Peavy

Cross Plains, Texas
December 7, 1948

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl in the third grade. I have tried to be good all year. Will you please bring me these things: a doll, a bass drum, and some dishes? There are some children in my school. Would you please bring them some things too? I wish you a Merry Christmas

With Love
Mary Scott

Cross Plains, Texas
December 7, 1948

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl in the third grade. I have tried to be good. Please bring me a bass drum, a girl scout ring, and a doll. There are some children in the school who would like to have gifts too.

With Love
Adelia Stone

Ricochet means to glance from a surface.

Q.E.D., following a problem, means "was to be proved."

Cross Plains, Texas
December 8,

Dear Santa:
I hope I have been a good girl all year. I wish you please bring me these things: basketball, a ring, and some candy. I wish you would bring friends some goods things wish you a Merry Christmas.

With Love
Billie Lou Weaver

Cross Plains, Texas
December 7,

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a football bicycle carrier, and some candy. Don't forget the boys and girls.

With Love
Vernon Foster

Chamois are small goat antelopes of the Alps.

Patagonia is a region of southern tip of South America.

The original meaning of word opera was "works."

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FLOUR, White Deer 25 lb. bag \$1.6

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ORANGES, 5 lb. bag 19

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Swift's, Sweet Rasher	Sliced Bacon lb. - 67c	Beef	Seven Roast, lb. - 53c
Tender, Lean	Pork Chops, lb. - - 59c	Fresh, All Beef	Ground Meat, lb. - 45c
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