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BURKETT R&W STORE BOUGHT BY W. T. COX

W. T. Cox, Cross Plains merchant, announced a deal whereby he became owner of the Red & White Grocery at Burkett.

Former Local Man Will Head Abilene Schools Next Year

Nat Williams, former Cross Plains school superintendent, was named superintendent of the Abilene Public School System...

LUNCHEON CLUB BUYS SCHOOL SAFETY SIGN

The Chamber of Commerce Luncheon Club Tuesday and will install on North Main Street...

WOMAN IN CISCO HOSPITAL AFTER AUTO COLLISION ON SUNDAY

Ches M. E. (Happy) Howell is in Cisco hospital suffering from shock and bruises received in automobile mishap last Sunday morning at Rising Star.

ADAMS IS TAKEN TO HOSPITAL TUESDAY MORNING

O. (Gene) Adams, of Cross Plains, was taken to a hospital Monday morning suffering from an abdominal complaint.

The Cross Plains Review

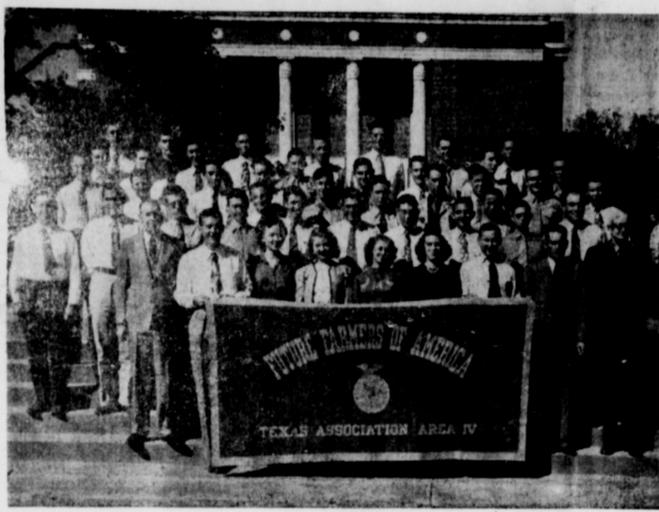
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Cross Plains Boys In Tarleton F.F.A. Chapter



Pictured above is the Joan Tarleton Agricultural College Chapter of the Future Farmers, among whom are Donald Clark, Dick Vestal, and Harold Garrett...

school year, the Tarleton Chapter of the F.F.A. has sponsored various social activities. Among these were an all-Tarleton barn dance and a mulligan stew.

at their annual spring banquet to be held April 15 at the country, the Tarleton Future Farmers appear at this banquet outstanding leaders in the field of Agriculture to speak to the Agriculture students, James Hancock, College dining hall. There will be a guest speaker.

EGGS FOR ORPHANS DRIVE IS ON HERE

A drive to collect eggs for Buckner's Orphan Home at Dallas is being conducted by the Cross Plains Baptist church.

MRS. LLOYD BILBREY LAID TO REST HERE LAST WEDNESDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. Lloyd Bilbrey, 26, who died at her home West of Cross Plains early Monday morning after an extended illness...

CATON ELECTED HEAD FOR LUNCHEON CLUB

Officers were elected for the ensuing year at the regular monthly luncheon of the Chamber of Commerce in the dining room of the Methodist church here Tuesday afternoon.

MRS. ESSIE SHEPPARD LEASES COX LAUNDRY

Mrs. Essie Shepard has taken over the Cox Help-N-Self Laundry, under lease from Misses Joe Ben and Beatha Cox, who have been operating the business for several years.

L. JACKSON RETURNS HOME AFTER HOSPITALIZATION

Rev. L. Jackson, supernumerary Methodist minister, has been returned to his home here from McClosky Veterans hospital in Temple where he was carried for diagnosis and treatment.

Baird Legion Post Will Present Play Here Friday Night

The Baird American Legion Post will bring a musical play, "Sky-Line Review of 1947", which recently scored a big hit before a full house in Baird, to Cross Plains Friday night, April 4, at the high school auditorium.

ARROWOOD BUYS TOM BRYANT LEASE HERE

Roy Arrowood, Cross Plains oil producer, closed a deal April first and assumed immediate operation for the Derrington shallow oil lease, one mile south of Cross Plains. The property has been owned by Tom Bryant for 19 years.

DONNEL CLARK GETS TARLETON AWARD FOR WORK AS YELL LEADER

Donnel C. Clark, of this city, has been awarded the Tarleton "Y" award at the Annual Athletic Banquet of John Tarleton Agricultural College recently.

MARVIN SMITH IS HOME FROM DALLAS HOSPITAL

Marvin Smith returned home Tuesday afternoon from Dallas, where he recently underwent an eye operation. He is reported to be greatly improved as a result of the surgery and is expected to resume duties as carrier of mail on Cross Plains route one within a few days.

REA ELECTRICITY IS NOW IN COTTONWOOD

Rural Electrification Administration look-ups were made in Cottonwood Monday with three churches, the school building and several dwellings already connected and using the service.

PIONEER-GUNN H. D. CLUB MEETS MONDAY, MARCH 31

The Pioneer-Gunn Home Demonstration Club met Monday afternoon, March 31, at 2:30 at the Pioneer school building. Ten members were present and spent the time doing stencil work.

Mrs. Rosie Irwin has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bill Sheppard and family in Fort Worth recently. Mr. and Mrs. Sheppard accompanied her home and while here the family enjoyed a dinner in the home of Mrs. Irwin with all the children but one present.

GORMAN PASTOR TO DO PREACHING FOR METHODIST REVIVAL

Rev. A. W. Ferrell, pastor of the First Methodist church at Gorman, will do the preaching in the annual revival meeting of the local Methodist church beginning here Sunday morning.

SENIORS TO HAVE BOX SUPPER ON APRIL 11

The senior class of the Cross Plains high school will sponsor an old-fashioned pie supper in the gymnasium building on the evening of April 11, with an accompanying program of musical numbers, comedy skits, vocal numbers and music by a string band.

COMPLAINTS DECLARE CHICKENS CAUSING NEIGHBORS DAMAGE

Owners of chickens within the corporate limits of the city of Cross Plains are reminded of an ordinance requiring that all fowls be kept within inclosed pens.

2 SMALL FACTORIES LIKE CROSS PLAINS; CONSIDER MOVE HERE

Though nothing is expected to come from it, two industrialists have manifested an interest in Cross Plains and indicated this community is being considered as a possible location for their small factories.

COTTONWOOD SCHOOL HONOR ROLL LISTED

H. S. Varner, principal of the Cottonwood school, announced honor students for the past six weeks period. Listed by grades they are as follows:

UNCLE JIM NEWTON IS HOME FROM HOSPITAL

J. W. (Uncle Jim) Newton, one of this section's oldest citizens, was returned to his home near Cross Cut last week from the Overall Hospital in Coleman, where he had been taken suffering from an attack of influenza.

SON OF LOCAL CITIZENS NOW AT BROOKE GENERAL HOSPITAL IN SAN ANTONIO

Pfc. John D. Sheppard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sheppard of this city, has been admitted to the Brooke General hospital at Fort San Houston for treatment, arriving there last week, according to a message received by his parents.

TYSON AND BAUM ARE ELECTED ALDERMEN

L. W. Tyson and Edwin Baum, Jr., were elected members of the city council here Tuesday in an unopposed vote. The new aldermen were sworn into service at the regular meeting of the council Tuesday night.

RISEING STAR COUPLE ARE PARENTS OF A DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Hayden White of Rising Star announce the birth of a baby daughter on March 25 in a Gorman hospital. The child weighed seven pounds, four ounces and has been named Cliffee Dean.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald M. Flahie and daughter, Ginger, of Indianapolis, Indiana, arrived here Tuesday night. Mrs. Flahie and Ginger will remain here at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Adams and Mr. Flahie will go to California for a while. Little Miss Ginger, a first grade pupil, will continue the present school term here.



One of Cross Plains most aggressive young men is Melvin Placke, local post office employee. A former navy petty officer with more than four years service, he is now acting as Boy Scout Master, Adjutant of the local American Legion Post and has been a driving force in the recently organized Junior Chamber of Commerce.

FOUR CANDIDATES TO BE ON TRUSTEE BALLOT SATURDAY

Four candidates for trustees of the Cross Plains Independent School District, from which two will be selected, will appear on the official ballot at an election which will be held at the City Hall next Saturday, April 5.

CROSS PLAINS NINE TO PLAY HERE SUN.

The Cross Plains Wildcat baseball nine are priming for a full schedule this season with games matched with teams throughout the territory.

CALLAHAN SHERIFF NOW HAS RADIO CAR

Sheriff S. S. Nichols has arranged with the Abilene police radio network and equipped his car accordingly, whereby residents of Callahan county may contact him any hour of the day, regardless of in which portion of the county he may be.

TWO LOCAL YOUTHS ENLIST IN ARMY AT DALLAS LAST WEEK

Delbert and Clay Kinard, sons of Mrs. Lottie Kinard of this city, reported to Dallas last week where they passed examination for entrance into the army.

FIVE CANDIDATES FOR TRUSTEE AT PIONEER

Five persons will be candidate for school trustee of the Pioneer Independent district at the election to be held next Saturday, April fifth. They are: Charlie McCowen, H. L. Brown, Delma Dean, Tom Flippin and O. D. Scholerart.

MR. AND MRS. R. W. PURVIS PARENTS OF BABY MARCH 23

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Purvis of San Antonio announce the birth of a daughter weighing eight pounds and eight ounces in a San Antonio hospital March 23.

ONLY 465 BALES OF COTTON GINNED IN COUNTY IN 1946

Census reports released by J. H. Shender show that only 465 bales of cotton were ginned in Callahan county last year, as compared with 1,399 bales from the crop of 1945.

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Mrs. Painter Fetes Methodist Society At McNeel Home

Mrs. Arnold Painter was hostess to the Ladies' Missionary Society of the Methodist church last Friday afternoon, March 28, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Craig McNeel from 2:30 until 6:30 o'clock.

Cottonwood News

The Baptist people here have just closed a weeks revival with Rev. A. A. Davis of Baird doing the preaching.

Floyd Weaver, who is attending school at Howard Payne college, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Weaver.

Mrs. Fate Holden and daughters, Lavonia and Celea, spent Saturday and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. J. R. Raney.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Higbee of Brownwood spent the week end with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Myrick. Rev. Higbee filled the pulpit Sunday morning for Rev. A. A. Davis while he returned to his home church for services.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Robbins visited her parents, the Whitikers, at Anson Saturday.

Mr. Harley Thomas was quite ill Friday but is better at this writing.

Mrs. T. J. Davidson of Abilene attended services at the Methodist church Sunday.

Several homes are now enjoying the REA electrical service which was installed last Monday.

Mrs. R. J. Young is in bed with an infected foot, which the doctor lanced Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Myrick were visitors in Brownwood Monday.

Miss Eunice Hembree of Scranton visited friends here Monday night.

Randall C. Jackson ATTORNEY AT LAW County Courthouse (Basement) Baird, Texas

Personals

Mrs. Mae Lawrence of Deaton is visiting friends here.
Mrs. Charlie Childs, of Baird, visited friends in Cross Plains Monday.
Miss Verda Marie Gray of Fort Worth spent the week end here with her mother, Mrs. Hattie Gray.

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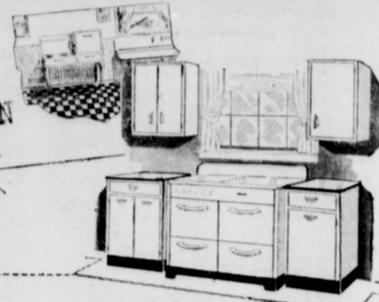
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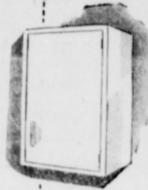
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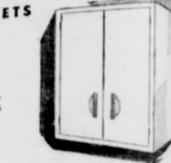


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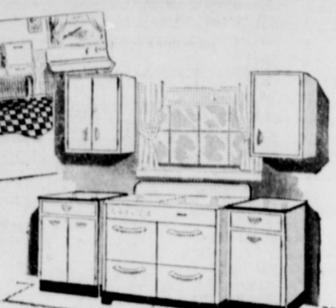
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**CONTRACT TO REBUILD  
HIGHWAY 80 BAIRD TO CLYDE  
PROBABLY BE LET IN MAY**

Contract for construction of a re-routed portion of Highway 80 from Baird to Clyde will be let in May, providing right-of-way is procured by that time, reports S. J. Treadway, district highway engineer.

Callahan county commissioner's court told Treadway it would have right-of-way deeds completed by that time. The highway department is ready to start construction of the new artery all along the route East of Abilene; funds have been appropriated and right-of-way completions are all that is remaining before contracts will be given.

**MAN INVOLVED IN CATTLE  
THEFT CAUGHT NEAR HERE**

A man held in the Comanche county jail was arrested near Cross Plains for theft of five head of cattle taken to the Abilene sales ring, announces S. S. Nichols, sheriff.

Nichols, who went to Comanche last Monday to further investigate the case, said the man had confessed the theft. He gave his name as J. T. Jones, Jr. of Gustine in Comanche county.

Not so long ago an American friend presented the Archbishop of Canterbury with a handsome black fur lined coat which, naturally, was the envy of many chilly Britons.

"I should like to make it perfectly clear that it was not purchased by me," the Primate said as he appeared in the greatcoat for a meeting. "I would not dream of such a thing. It was given to me by an American. Excellent for the weather—but it makes me look as if I own all the cinemas in England."

**Junior Class Play  
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The play, "Beads on a String", presented at the local high school auditorium last Friday night by the junior class, netted approximately \$100 to the sponsors.

A packed house appreciated the comedy involved in acts and the players oft times delayed their lines to allow applause to die down. Vernon Nichols, who dressed in feminine raiment, was a scream from start to finish in his efforts to extract money from his uncle, portrayed by Robert Smith, by pretense of being a girl, which was the uncle's preference in relatives. Also Merlin Hutchins, who played Ab Dinkler, the self-styled detective, drew laugh after laugh with his unusual talent and easy handling of the role.

Considered one of the best home-talent plays presented on the local stage in many months, sponsors and players were well pleased with reception to their efforts to offer entertainment to the Cross Plains public.

Proceeds of the evening will go toward a banquet for the senior class, which is an annual affair.

It is said the Philippine Islands have resumed copper shipments to the United States for the first time since the war. Some 4,800 tons of copper and gold concentrate are reported on the way to smelters located at Tacoma, Washington.

When a fellow pays 85 cents for a meal it does look like they ought to serve butter with it. Even if butter is 80 cents a pound, it would cost only a cent to serve a pat. Of course, this doesn't include the cost of buying a new razor blade every once in a while to cut the butter with.

And from Bill Sullivan, a guide, away up in Stanley, Idaho comes an invitation to go on a hunting and fishing trip in the primitive area of the Middle Fork of the Salmon River and the Saw Tooth and White Cloud Mountains and go after chinook salmon, sockeye salmon, steel head, rainbow, golden, cut-throat, native and other trout—also elk, deer, goat and black bear. "Grizzly" was scratched out—and me all a-bankering to tackle a grizzly bear bare-handed, with a bowie knife in my teeth in reserve just in case I needed it.

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Q.—I wish preachers would quit beating around the bush and tell me plainly how to become a child of God.

A.—Here is the formula in Galatian 3:26: "For ye are all the children of God by faith in Christ Jesus."

Q.—What does the word "quick" mean in 2 Timothy 4:17?

A.—It means the living, those who are alive. Notice the exact words of the Apostle's command: I charge thee therefore before God, and the Lord Jesus Christ, who shall judge the quick and the dead at His appearing and His kingdom; preach the word."

Q.—Who is the second man mentioned in 1 Corinthians 15:21?

A.—It is Christ, as is made clear by verse 22. Let us read these verses together: "For since by man came death, by man came also the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive."

Q.—Since this world is to pass away someday, don't you think the new earth will do so too—possibly in the course of millions of years?

A.—According to the Scriptures, it will never pass away. Read Isaiah 66:22: "For as the new heavens and the new earth, which I shall make, shall remain before Me, saith the Lord, so shall you see and your name remain."

Q.—Sometimes my prayers are answered at once, sometimes not. Shall I stop asking?

A.—Don't stop. Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you; for every one that asketh receiveth; and he that seeketh findeth; and to him that knocketh it shall be opened. Or what man is there of you, whom if his son ask bread, will he give him a stone? Or if he ask a fish, will he give him a serpent? If ye then, being evil, know how to give good gifts unto your children, how much more shall your Father which is in heaven give good things to them that ask Him? Matthew 7:7-11.

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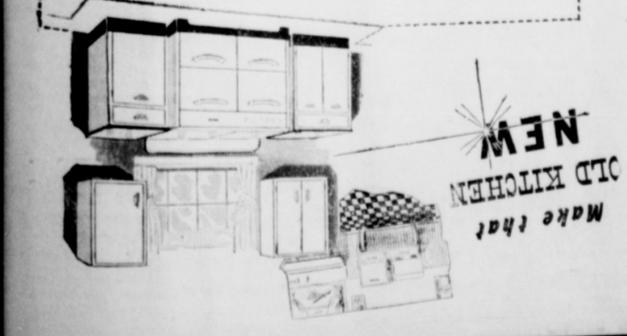
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If a bad storm breaks, Tommy's father detours your electricity, so storm damage won't black out your community. If tomorrow will be colder, or cloudy, you'll need more current... he'll have it ready. Whenever you and your neighbors and the factories in your town are using a lot for lights and heat and appliances, he sends more into the wires. When the town sleeps, he orders less. As a *Load Dispatcher*, he holds one of the most important jobs in your electric company.

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The Baptist revival meeting starts Sunday at 11 o'clock and will probably continue for two weeks. The pastor, Rev. J. H. Hunt, will do the preaching and Lee Pool will have charge of the singing program. Rev. Hunt has been very successful in evangelistic campaigns and is considered a power in the pulpit. Mr. Pool is a splendid singer and choir director. Come out and hear them.

Harris and Lowrance, tailors have installed a new silk and linen press. The new press will be quite an asset to the business. Cross Plains now has two of the most modern tailor shops in West Texas.

On Monday evening, April 4, Misses Reba Vestal and Rossa Pierce entertained a number of their friends and relatives in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Vestal with a birthday party: it being the sixteenth birthday of the two young ladies.

The huge cake bearing 16 candles on either end attracted much attention. Games and music, after which fruit and cake was served, was on the program.

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The traffic light recently installed at Rising Star in the name of safety, but doubtless to give the penit center a bit of metropolitan atmosphere, is rapidly becoming the joke of West Central Texas. After operating but a few hours, the thing went haywire and at this writing is still indisposed. Parts have been ordered from Chicago, however, and it is virtually assured that everything will be in working order in time for the Rising Star Free Fair which will be held sometime next autumn.

### TEXAS NEEDS GOOD SPRING CLEANING SAYS DR. G. W. COX

A good old-fashioned spring house cleaning in every city and community in Texas would do a great deal toward furthering good health in this state according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, who said in Austin recently, "From a practical standpoint the old adage that 'cleanliness is next to godliness' is still well worth emphasizing."

A general clean-up program of state-wide proportions with the objective of bettering health conditions for our citizenship should include surface cleaning, drainage, the graveling of streets and alleys, the cleaning of all parks and playgrounds and the clearing of weeds and rubbish off of vacant lots.

"The destruction of mosquito breeding places and rat harborage, the proper disposal of garbage and trash and the general cleaning up of all premises," said Dr. Cox, "will be of incalculable value in helping to keep down summer health hazards such as dysentery, typhoid, and poliomyelitis. Good community house-keeping and ordinary sanitary measures require the prompt removal of all waste matter in and around yards and homes in order to abate the danger of such diseases, and insure good health protection throughout the state."

Dr. Cox stressed the fact that many dangerous diseases are filth-borne, and the only possible way to control them is to eliminate the insanitary conditions responsible for their spread.

According to reports the British royal family will soon be the recipients of ten boxes of fancy Texas citrus fruit—a gift of the Texas Citrus and Vegetable Growers and Shippers Association.

The gift will be included in the last shipment to leave our ports this season bound for England. The last cargo of the fruit will be put aboard ship about March 25 the report said.

The little old lady was struggling with a hot cup of coffee in a small town railway station, trying to drink it before her train pulled out. A good hearted cowboy, seated a couple of stools away, noted her plight, and seeing the guard trying to get the woman's attention, came to her rescue in his whole-souled manner. "Here, ma'am, you just take my cup of coffee. It's already sauced and blowed."

"Do you know how these economists figure out the cost of living?" "Sure. They take your income, whatever it may be, and add ten percent."

The 200 inch, 520 ton telescope at Mount Palomar in California, that we have before described in this column, is expected to enable man to peer into the great universe twice further than ever before and will be in operation by the end of this year, according to recent reports. It is part of a \$6,250,000 project.

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Cross Cut News BY THE EIGHTH GRADE

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stambaugh and Mr. and Mrs. A. Hancock visited in Plainview the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Hull and family visited in Brownwood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wright were in East Texas first of the week.

Mr. Clyde Chambers and Barbara of Gladewater visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Chambers last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Z. Hull of Concord visited in the S. J. Hull home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jowers and family visited in Thrifty Sunday.

Rex Chambers entertained the young people of this community with a party at his home Tuesday night.

Mrs. Ross Newton, Mrs. George Jowers and Mrs. O. F. Melton entertained with an open house at the home of Mrs. Jowers Friday night, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Ferrell Newton.

Cross Plains defeated Cross Cut in the first baseball game of the season. The score was 10 to 9.

Miss Ethel Ames of Putnam visited in the Harlan Lacy home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Newton and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pope visited in Coleman Sunday night.

Miss Betty Rasco of Abilene visited in the George Jowers home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Byrd visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tunnell in Cross Plains Saturday night.

Dick Vestal, Jack Lacy, Harold Garrett and Mr. and Mrs. Ferrell Newton of John Tarleton college visited relatives here and at Cross Cut the past week end.

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BERT BROWN Cross Plains, Texas

GIVE EXPLANATION AS TO WHY CITY'S BONDS ARE OWED

When the matter of the city of Cross Plains' bonded debt arises in local discussions the question is often asked: "For what is all of this money owing?"

Feeling that the general public would appreciate the information as to the exact amount of the city's bonded indebtedness and for what purpose the bonds were issued, the Review has secured this information. It follows.

The present total of \$109,750 bonds were issued in 1936 to finance the city at that time. The interest rate on bonded indebtedness was six per cent and by refinancing in 1936 the city council then was able to secure a lower rate and at the same time issue additional bonds for past due interest coupons, which were then outstanding.

Of the \$109,750 issue in 1936, \$38,000 was used to take up six percent bonds on the local water works, dated March 15, 1925. \$29,000 was used to take up street improvement bonds bearing six percent interest and which had been originally issued June 1, 1927. An additional \$30,000 was to take up six percent sewer warrants dated August 15, 1926. The remaining \$32,750 was to pay off outstanding coupons for unpaid interest on the bonded debt at that time.

The local city government is endeavoring to arrange another refinancing program at this time, whereby the interest rate, which is now four percent, might be reduced, however, these plans are only in the formative stage and will be presented to property owners, thoroughly before any official steps are taken.

Clude Foster was a business visitor in Baird Monday.

R. B. McGowan, Jr., and a friend of A & M college spent the past week end visiting relatives here.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deepest appreciation to our dear friends for their kind deeds and words of sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our dear husband, father and grandfather.

We are very grateful to those who sent the beautiful flowers. Your acts of kindness make our sorrow easier to bear.

May God richly bless each of you in our prayer.

Mrs. L. D. Westerman and family.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this opportunity to thank each and every one of our friends in Cross Plains and at Cottonwood for their words of sympathy and acts of kindness to us during the long illness and death of our mother and grandmother, especially for the lovely flowers and nice meals.

May God's richest blessings be yours?

Mrs. Nettie Long and family.

LOCAL W.S.C.S. MEMBERS ATTEND DISTRICT MEET AT BROWNWOOD MARCH 27

"Now, Is The Time" was the theme for the Sixth Annual Session of the Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service for the Central Texas Conference which met in Central Methodist church, Brownwood, March 24-27. Heading the guest speaker's list were Dr. Prem Nath Dass, former president of Isabella Thoburn College at Lucknow, India; Miss Dorothy Weber of New York City; and Dr. J. N. R. Nece, president of Georgetown University, Georgetown, Texas. Missionaries present to speak were Miss Lillie Fox, missionary to Mexico; Miss Laura Edwards, missionary to Korea; and Miss Frances Hacker, appointee to Nyadiri, Southern Rhodesia, Africa.

Local W.S.C.S. members attending the conference were Mrs. D. L. Barnes, delegate; Mrs. F. V. Tunnell, Mrs. George R. Neel, Mrs. W. P. Yarbrough, Mrs. Doyle Burchfield, Mrs. C. M. Anderson and Mrs. Clyde Bunnell.

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SCRANTON DIVIDES WITH PUTNAM IN 2 GAMES OF SOFTBALL

Scranton and Putnam split in a double header softball game in Putnam Friday afternoon of last week. Scranton boys overwhelmed the Putnam boys 36 to one, while Scranton girls were upset by the Putnam lasses by a score of 30 to 20.

Members of the Scranton boy team included: J. D. Pittman, Bo Gattis, Doyle Purvis, Doyle Brawley, Aubrey Hicks, Jim Fleming, Loyd Glyn Sawyers, Bill and Dai Lohand, Wayne Morcorle, R. D. Treet, John Trimble, Carl Bailey, John Henry Hull and Stuart Speagle.

The Scranton girls team included: Patty J. Fleming, Sally Speagle, Dorothy Morgan, Roman Jean Reese, Willo Bell Jones, Jimmie Wallace, Louise Rice, Doris and Joyce Ingata, Gloria Statton, Gertha Naylor, Joy Hendrix and Dorothy Brownley.

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