

led by a crew employed by Pioneer Oil Company. The rep- were all more or less added quickly exterminated. The den under a pipeline in the field across the highway from the Jorie Harvey Neill place. Local men in the party were: Jones, Bernie Harpode, Dick and Billy Plarke.

NEW LAUNDRY OPENING HERE MONDAY MORNING

A new help-seify laundry will open in Cross Plains Monday morning under the management of Mrs. C. O. Gilly. The business will be housed in the building formerly used by Howland's Laundry, just North of the Bennett Hotel on South Avenue D.

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VOTERS FAVOR THE CONSOLIDATION OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS

Atwell school district was consolidated with Cross Plains Tuesday in a vote held within the two districts. The merger will in no way effect children of the Atwell district for they have been attending school in Cross Plains on a transfer basis for a number of years.

Burkett Boys Make Basketball History For This Section



When Burkett high school boys defeated Eula for the championship of Cross Plains invitation basketball tournament several weeks ago, many coaches argued that the victory was decidedly an upset, however, coach W. R. Chambers' boys removed all doubt a few weeks later when they breezed through for a championship of their district and then again eliminated Eula for the regional diadem.

TWO NEW WILDCATS START IN COUNTY

A new area of Callahan county, the southwest corner, was scheduled for an Eilenburger test this week in application of the capital company to drill the No. 1 Tom Windham, a 4,500 foot rotary project five miles northeast of Oplin located 330 feet from the north and 1,000 feet from the west line of the southwest quarter of S. W. Denton survey 371.

REVIEW CIRCULATION SHOWS WEEKLY GAINS

The Review acknowledges its appreciation for an ever-increasing circulation. New and renewal subscribers for the past week.

CATTLE THEFT CASE SET FOR APRIL 2ND IN COURT AT BAIRD

Trial of Homer LeMay originally scheduled to face trial in 42nd district court at Baird on a charge of cattle theft has been re-set for April second. The postponement was granted by District Judge J. R. Black because of the illness of LeMay's attorney.

Bloss Will Face Murder Count In June Court Term

Trial of Buddy Bloss, 32, of Abilene on a charge of assault with intent to murder Graves McGee, a neighbor, will be set for trial during the third week of June term of forty second district court at Baird. It was announced by District Judge J. R. Black.

Burkett Boy To Captain College Basketball Team

Jack Martin and Wayne Preston, leading scorers for Hardin-Stimons in Border Conference basketball competition, were elected captains for the 1947-48 season by the eleven lettermen of the sport. It was announced today by Coach Wes Bradshaw. Martin had the highest scoring average, with 12.5 points per game in 19 contests while Preston, with 171 in 16 battles had the highest total during the conference play.

HISTORICAL BODY TO MEET IN BAIRD

First annual meeting of the West Texas Historical Society since Pearl Harbor will be held in Baird May third. It was announced last week by Judge R. C. Crane, of Sweetwater, president of the organization.

Baird Pastor To Do Preaching For Baptist Meeting

Rev. A. A. Davis, Baird pastor, will do the preaching in a revival meeting beginning at the First Baptist Church in Cross Plains Sunday.

POSTMASTER AT PIONEER RESIGNS AS OF APRIL 1

A. O. Harris, postmaster at Pioneer since April 1943, has offered his resignation to the Postal department, effective April 1.

FLU ON DECLINE IN CROSS PLAINS AREA

Despite the fact that local physicians are still going at full speed, the number of cases of influenza in Cross Plains are reported to be decreasing and the peak of the malady passed.

BURKETT LOSES TO AVINGER IN STATE CAGE TOURNAMENT

Burkett high school basketball team, regional champions, returned home last week and from Austin, where they competed in the state championship tournament. The Coleman county lads lost to Avinger by a score of 30 to 29.

N. M. DILLARD BUYS SHALLOW OIL LEASE

A deal was being closed in Cross Plains yesterday between Dean Brothers and Neal M. Dillard, whereby the latter becomes owner of a shallow oil lease, five miles West of Cross Plains. The property includes seven wells and equipment with a daily production of 16 barrels. The consideration was reported to be between \$16,000 and \$18,000.

KINSMAN OF LOCAL LADY IS SURVIVOR OF TEXAS INDEPENDENCE

Mrs. Wade Parks, of Clarksville, aunt of Mrs. J. A. Caton of Cross Plains, is believed to be the last surviving child of a signer of the Texas Declaration of Independence. Her father, James H. Latimer, was one of the first to put his signature to the historic document declaring Texas a free and independent nation and instituting the war for independence with Mexico.

NEW MERCHANT SAYS ADS PAY DIVIDENDS

"You can quote me as saying that it pays to advertise in the Cross Plains Review," says D. L. Purdy, new furniture merchant, here Tuesday morning to a representative of the paper.

ED HENDERSON RETURNS TO SAN ANTONIO HOSPITAL

Ed Henderson was returned to a San Antonio hospital Monday morning where he will again undergo surgery for correction of a growth in his throat.

EX-SHERIFF PURCHASES HOME IN CROSS PLAINS

Former Sheriff W. A. Petterson has purchased a house in Cross Plains and is expected to move here from Clyde this week. He bought the dwelling just East of the Church of Christ, owned by Messdames M. Moon and M. E. Howell. Considerations of the transaction were not divulged.

PIE SUPPER AT SCRANTON SCHOOL HELD TONIGHT

An old fashioned pie supper will be featured at the Scranton school tonight, Friday, March 14, under the sponsorship of both the boys' and girls' basketball teams, announced Mrs. Lester Bush.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McDonald have returned to their home in Kansas after a visit of several months in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Howell, Mrs. McDonald is Mr. Howell's mother.

Former Cottonwood Man Writes Of Tragedies In That Community Caused By Influenza Epidemic Of 1918; Doctors Went Day And Night But Could Not Half Answer The Calls

By Lewis Nordyke
me promise myself that some day I'd get away from the farm and ride a train. But on that particular evening, I knew what Father was going to say, and he said it. "We'd better get in enough wood for two or three days. It's coming a spell, or I miss my guess. Never seen it fall when I hear the trains. And see that streak in the north? That means business. About time for a blizzard anyhow."
Always when the weather was bad we carried in enough wood to do us a week, and then each day we carried in as much as we used; so we always had a surplus to guard against a day on which we couldn't get to the woods. That day never came, and I hated the idea of carrying in more wood on any one day than we could use that day. But when Father said, "get wood," we got it.
When we returned to the woodpile for the second load we saw Bill--my older brother--riding Kent down the road. Kent looked like a black demon, breath vapor like smoke puffing in quick spurts from his nose. He was prancing and slinging his head; and if I hadn't heard his feet slapping the frozen ground I would have sworn the horse was not touching the earth.
"The devil!" Father said, in his swearing tone. "I've never seen that horse with all four feet on the ground. Don't reckon we'll ever break him. I know good and well I'll not fool with him after Bill goes to the Army. Just watch that devil prance."
Kent was a beautiful horse, but he had always been mean. Only a year ago, when he was just two years old, he kicked old Pigeon, his mother, and broke one of her front legs. Father finally had to shoot Pigeon, and he said he was a great mind to change Kent's name to Kaiser Bill because the horse was so mean.
When Kent saw us, he jerked up his head and aimed his ears at us. Bill pulled tighter on the reins, and Kent snorted and whirled half around. Bill slipped out of the saddle and held to the bridle reins. He was pale as a ghost.
"Watch the matter, Bill!" Father asked.
"I'm sick. Take him; I'm about to die."
"Did Kent hurt you?"
"No, I'm just sick. I've got to get in the house; take him."
Bill's teeth were chattering and he looked deathly sick.
Father took the reins, and Kent tried to get back; he rulled his eyes until I could see only the whites. Father and I managed to get Kent to the barn and take off the saddle, but he whirled and kicked the when the bridle slipped off. Father dodged and called Kent a son of a something that sounded plenty bad; then he said, "I would not get on that horse for a thousand and cold dollars worth of Liberty Bonds."
We picked up a load of wood as we went to the house. Mother was standing over Bill. He was shaking all over, even though he had piles of cover on him.
Mother's face was serious. "This boy's got the flu," she said.
A strange worried look flashed into Father's eyes. "The flu?"
"Yes, He's having a hard chill right this minute."
Bill cried out, "It's my bones, my bones! They ache clear down to the marrow!"
My three sisters and little brother stood around the bed and looked at Bill. Peenby, my baby sister, was asleep on Mother's bed.
"Better see if you can get Doctor Griffin," Mother said, and Father went to the telephone in the corner. He took some letters, a paper, a box of calomel, and Sister's knitting needles off the little shelf under the mouthpiece and put them on the sewing machine.
"Isn't wonder they ain't a doctor lost on this telephone." Father grumbled, as he twisted the crank. Father's hand was so large his knuckles hit the wall when he turned the crank, and it sounded like the knock of the Watkins man on the door.
"Hello Central? Will someone on the line ring Central? Hello, Central? I want Doc Griffin. Hello. Is the Doc there? Won't he back to-night?"
"Mother looked around quickly and grabbed at her throat; I heard her groan.
"Lots of sickness?" Father said. "The flu? Could the Doc ring me? Jim Evans died! And the Davis baby! and the Doc's over at Rays? Well, tell him to ring me. Bill's got the flu. Having a chill."
Father slowly placed the receiver on the hook and looked around at us. I'll never forget the look on his face. He and Mother must have looked at each other a full minute before he said, "We can't get the Doc. Everybody's down with the flu, and the Doc's going day and night."
"And Mr. Evans?" Mother questioned. "Is that right?"
"Yes and the Davis baby."
Mother turned her head quickly and looked at Peenby asleep on the bed, and Father continued, "John Ray and his wife and boy are all down."
Father looked at Bill; then he walked into the kitchen and stopped in front of the north window. He stood there several minutes without saying a word.
When the telephone rang he jumped all over, and his feet seemed to jar the whole house as he walked to the telephone. All he said was, "Is that right? Yes, if I possibly can. Looks like bad weather, but I'll do the best I can."
Father placed the receiver on the hook. He looked around and said, "The Rays are dead--all of them. The baby has just passed away."
"Do they need you?" Mother asked.
"To dig graves. So much sickness, there ain't nobody to help dig the graves."
"They were good people," said Mother, and tears came.
"Ye folks are always good after they're dead," Father remarked.
Bill was tumbling around in bed and moaning, and Mother went to him. Father put a couple of sticks of wood in the big bellied heating (Cont'd. on back page)

YESTERYEAR -- IN THE OLD HOME TOWN --

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

20 Years Ago

March 18, 1927

One of the biggest finds in the history of the Cross Plains oil fields was recorded this week when Prairie Oil and Gas Company and Monk Texas Oil Company completed their well on the T. E. Baum lease, six miles west of town for 230 and 200 barrels respectively. The P.O. and G. Co's, well is producing at 1,687 feet. The wells are located three quarters of a mile northeast of the recent discovery on the Edwards lease.

In the Cross Cut section the Florence Oil Company missed pay on their Newton No. 3. The Valley Oil Company's Teston No. 5 is on sand, showing for a nice well at 1,200 feet.

The Katy branch line, running from De Leon to Cross Plains has changed schedules. Hereafter the train will arrive in Cross Plains at 4:30 p.m. and return to De Leon at 6:30.

The new arrangement changes the division point to De Leon. It is stated the change in schedule will give Cross Plains better train service for mail dispatch as well as freight.

Girl basketballers of Cross Plains high school, accompanied coach Ed Priest, will attend the 3-day tournament at Breckenridge this week, starting Thursday, through Saturday.

The local team has defeated all comers with the exception of Cisco. Lineup is as follows: Gladys Swan, captain and forward; Zella Barr, forward; Virgie Eager, center; Juanita Wilson, second center; Lois DeBusk, guard; Kathleen Neeb, guard.

Substitutes are Marie Williams, Alta Barr, Vera Clark, guards; Anna Roeth, center; Dixie Davis, forward.

Henry Williams, prominent farmer and business man who lives east of town, is convinced that it pays to advertise. Last week he offered good milk cows for sale—and before the ink was dry on the paper—the cows had been sold. Early Monday he called the Review and ordered the ad stopped; he had sold out.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Harvey entertained with a bridge party Thursday night. St. Patrick's color of green was used in the attractive motif of decorations and was also carried out in refreshments.

High score prizes were won by Mrs. Whitesides and Mr. Harry Baker. Cum prizes were won by Mrs. Jimmie Love, Mrs. George Wilson and Mrs. Bob Lewis. 24 guests enjoyed the affair, but of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baker of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lewis of Noxice and Mrs. B. L. Rogers of Dallas.

10 Years Ago

March 12, 1937

Miss Frances Farr and J. E. Kline, both of this place, were united in marriage Saturday night at Burketts with pastor J. P. Salyer of the Church of Christ officiating in a quiet ceremony in his home. Miss Aletha Mitchell and Clyde Kelley were the only attendants. Mrs. Kline is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Farr, long time residents of Cross Plains. The couple will take apartments in the home of Mrs. S. M. Blatt.

Gross receipts from Cross Plains chapter F.P.A.'s fourth annual stock show held here Tuesday totaled \$1,865.50, including \$150. In prize money subscribed by local citizens.

Grand champion calf was exhibited by Ivel Edington and sold to Sheriff R. L. Edwards for 10 1/2 cents per pound. The calf weighed 870 pounds and brought \$93.53.

Second place winner was James Allen Burns in the milked division. His animal sold for 10.85 cents per pound. V. A. Underwood is the F.P.A. instructor here.

Best average for the fourth six weeks period in Cross Plains high school goes to Billie Ruth Lovins, a junior. It was announced yesterday by Superintendent Nat Williams, Miss Lovins had an average of 95 and three fifth in five subjects.

Dr. I. M. Howard was chosen teacher for a downtown Bible class for men which was organized Sunday morning and is to meet at 9:30 each Sunday morning at the Liberty Theatre.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Armstrong of Aris, Texas announce the birth of an 8 1/2 pound baby girl on March 7. The child has been named Julia Lou.

A certain ambitious young movie actress complained to a declining star of the movies. "I like me to think I get only one hundred thousand dollars a picture."

To which the other rejoined: "Nice lick if you can get it."

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC:

Due to March being the last month to buy your car tags, the Tax Assessor-Collector's office will be open on Saturday afternoon from March 8 through the 29th. After the first of April the office will continue to close at noon on Saturday.

Be sure to bring your Certificate of Title so there will be no delay in registering. All cars are required to have 1947 tags by April 1st if they are to operate.

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Local Schools To Be Unhurt By \$55 Apportionment Fix

Passage of the proposed \$55 per capita school apportionment would leave Callahan county schools \$17,921 short of the necessary amount to pay all teachers a minimum of \$2,000 per year, however, Cross Plains schools would fare better in the arrangement than the average.

A bill now in the legislature—House Bill 301—would fix the minimum salary at \$2,000 annually and raise the state apportionment to \$55.

Both Eastland and Coleman county schools, however, would face the responsibility of greater demands on local taxes to meet the \$2,000 minimum than would Callahan institutions. In Coleman county the \$55 apportionment would leave a deficit of \$37,743 and in Eastland county the shortage would amount to \$27,496.

The Cross Plains school system in particular as well as of the schools of its size would probably profit by the enactment of the law but the smaller rural schools would suffer, opine many school authorities. It is believed here, however, that the \$55 per capita would permit Cross Plains schools to meet the \$2,000 minimum in teachers salary and impose no additional burden on local tax coffers. In fact, there might even be a surplus provided, permitting more funds for local maintenance and retirement of bonded obligations.

Dickie Huntington Buys Large Scales For Commercial Use

Cross Plains is to get a new set of public scales for commercial weighing within the near future, as a result of a purchase made this week by M. W. (Dickie) Huntington from the War Assets Administration.

The scales purchased from the Camp Barkeley surplus property sale are 26 feet long and will accommodate loads up to 60,000 pounds. They will be installed at Mr. Huntington's business location on highway 36 in the West part of town.

Installation will be completed in due time for the forthcoming grain harvest, Mr. Huntington announced.

Say I saw it in the Review

Farm Income Now On The Increase Over Most Texas

Texas farm cash income rose \$8,000,000 above the January 1946 level to total \$64,238,000 in Jan., according to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

This 13 per cent gain during the 12 months is partially a result of rising prices. Compared to the December total, however, farm cash income dropped 31 per cent to place the Bureau's seasonally-adjusted index at 253.4 for January (base: average month 1935-39 equals 100), above the prewar level. December's index stood at 205.2, which means that the December-to-January dip was only 4 per cent, taking into consideration the seasonally expected decline. In January 1946 the index registered 225.8.

Decreases for the monthly comparison were shown by all crop reporting districts, except the North High Plains, where a 58 per cent gain was recorded, and in the Lower Rio Grande Valley, where the fruit and vegetable season brought income up 13 per cent from December.

Per cent losses were noted in the following districts. South High Plains, 57 per cent; North Central Plains, 49 per cent; Northern Prairie, 33 per cent; Eastern Texas, 41 per cent; Trans-Pecos District, 72 per cent; Edwards Plateau, 5 per cent; Southern Prairies 27 per cent; Coastal Prairies, 39 per cent and South Texas Plains, 16 per cent.

Compared with January, 1946, income slumped in only two districts, the Trans-Pecos (down 28 per cent) and Lower Rio Grande Valley (down 39 per cent). Gains in all other districts ranged up to the 54 per cent hike recorded in Eastern Texas.

WINTER'S 3rd SNOW COVERS THIS AREA FRIDAY LAST WEEK

The Cross Plains trade territory received its third snow of the present Winter Friday morning of last week when nearly three inches fell here. Moisture afforded by the precipitation was particularly beneficial to small grain crops, many of which were beginning to suffer.

General Jonathan Wainwright is said to be planning retirement from the army about August 31 of this coming summer.

He plans to make his home in Texas, near San Antonio to be exact, buy a ranch and raise cattle and horses as a hobby.

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County Agent Columns

Animals Chief Means of Spreading Foot and Mouth Disease

You all know by now that the outbreak of foot and mouth disease in Mexico, with its resulting threat to the United States, has caused USDA officials to repeat the warning that this livestock plague is highly infectious and spread chiefly by animals.

The next most common carrier of infection is persons who visit infected premises, the officials say. A third source of danger comprises infected vehicles and products of various kinds, including garbage that contains fresh meat.

These conclusions are based on evidence obtained from October, 1914 to May, 1916, in the most widespread outbreak of the disease in this country. At this time more than 172,000 animals in 22 states and the District of Columbia were infected. Probable sources of infection were determined in more than three-fourths of the cases.

During the major outbreak approximately 1,900 herds were thought to be infected by animals brought into the premises from infected stockyards, stables, or pastures. In a few cases dogs and other small animals were identified as carriers. A total of 672 herds were infected by persons. Other known sources of infection that occurred for 411 of the remaining cases infected stock cars, contaminated and drinking water, highways, and miscellaneous causes.

Any suspicion, of an person's cattle might have the foot and mouth disease should contact county agent's office or a veterinarian at once.

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Deanna Durbin is coming on the Tuesday show in "Because of Him" with plenty of laughs in the script for the star and Charles Laughton and Franchot Tone. Richard Wallace was the director.

On the double bill is "Criminal Court" starring Tom Conoway and Martha O'Driscoll in a story that successfully fills out the evening entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hargrove and Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Hargrove visited the Fair Stock show Sunday.

BIBLE QUESTIONS ANSWERED BY THE VOICE OF PROPHECY INTERNATIONAL BIBLE BROADCASTERS

Question—What was the unpardonable sin.

Answer—Read Matthew 12:22-32. It was the accusation that the mighty workers of Christ were performed by the power of the devil.

Q.—Is it true that one verse in the Bible has in it all the letters of the alphabet?

A.—The nearest to it is Ezra 7:21, which is said to have all the letters except j.

Q.—How long was Noah's ark according to our modern measurements?

A.—It was 300 x 50 x 50 cubits. (Genesis 6:15.) Allowing twenty-two inches to a cubit, the ark was 547 feet long, 91 feet broad, and 54 feet high, having three decks and two acres of floor space.

Q.—Is man by nature immortal?

A.—Job 4:17: "Shall mortal man be more pure than God? Shall a man be more pure than his Maker?" 2 Chronicles 14:11: "O Lord, Thou art our God; let not mortal man (Margin) prevail against Thee."

Q.—Where will I find the battle of Armageddon described in the Bible?

A.—The battle of Armageddon is not mentioned in the Bible. In Revelation 16:14 we read of "the battle of that great day of God Almighty," and in the sixteenth verse we read: "And he gathered them together into a place called in the Hebrew tongue Armageddon."

Q.—Were the twelve apostles the only disciples?

A.—They were disciples as well as apostles, but there were many more disciples of Jesus. Besides the twelve, He sent forth seventy. (See Luke 10:1.) Immediately after our Lord's ascension the disciples at Jerusalem numbered 120 (Acts 1:15), and He appeared after His resurrection to more than five hundred believers at one time. (1 Corinthians 15:6.)

Q.—Why not get plenty of Bible on Sunday and let that do for the week?

Perk Up Your Menus With Peanuts

Many a housewife is still faced with the problem of how to satisfy her family's needs when meat is still so short. Chickens, of course, have been in plentiful supply and in farm homes a dependable mainstay. But we all like a change. That's when we turn to foods like fish and eggs and all the many dishes we can make from cheese.

But how many of us are overlooking what might be called the diamonds in our own backyard? How often do we make use of our peanut crop, one of the South's fast growing industries? The National Peanut Council has come up with some good ideas for just these moments.

Peanut Butter Souffle, for example, is an ideal answer for a meatless dish. No matter if you have never tried your hand with a souffle you'll serve a "wonder" if you keep these points in mind.

First of all for a souffle to be good it must be handled carefully and it must be sure to have all the ingredients measured and ready for mixing. Folding in the stiffly beaten egg whites is the really crucial point—it's done by cutting and turning the mixture over and over very lightly, until no mass of white is visible and the mixture is light and fluffy.

Then it's ready for the oven and there must be no delay, or the eggs will go flat. From the oven to the table is the way it should be served. So don't let the family dawdle—far better to round them up in advance.

Here's a good tested recipe for your first venture in souffle making. Your family will go for its rich nutty flavor.

Peanut Butter Souffle

2 tablespoons fat 4 eggs
6 tablespoons 1 1/2 teaspoons salt
flour 1/4 teaspoon lemon
1/4 cup milk juice
1/4 cup peanut butter

Make a white sauce from the fat, flour and milk, cooking it thoroughly. Remove from heat, add peanut butter and pour over well-beaten egg yolks. Mix thoroughly, add lemon juice and salt. Bake 20 to 25 minutes depending on size and type dish in a 325° to 350° F. oven. Serve immediately.

Of course, with the corn crop hitting a new high, piling the

platter to the limit is the theme these days. Long slender ears or short, fat ones, Golden Bantam's yellow ears, Country Gentlemen's irregular kernels—or what have you. The word is serve them hot and brushed with butter, and eat ear after ear until you can't munch even one more kernel.

That's usually when the question of what to do with the leftover ears pops into mother's mind. They'll neither be a worry nor a waste if you have a couple of good recipes on hand. For example, let them take their second showing in Spanish Corn Slaw, a dish that blends the succulent, full-kernel goodness of corn with tender, shredded cabbage and nourishing popular peanuts.

Spanish Corn Slaw

4 cups shredded green cabbage 1/2 cup salted chopped peanuts
1 cup fresh corn 2 tablespoons minced onion
1/2 cup pimiento 1/2 cup French Dressing
Salt, to taste
Have vegetables very crisp. Finely shred cabbage. Combine all ingredients. Toss well and serve.

And on these hot, hot days the clamour for more chilled foods reaches a crescendo. Frosted drinks, crisp salads, frozen fruit sherberts are in demand but above all it's for ice cream. The favorite dessert of Americans, chock full of all the fine nutritious qualities of milk, cream and eggs. There can never be too many recipes for it in the file box—nor can it be served too often if you rotate the flavors.

So for a change, try Peanut Brittle Ice Cream—we wager it'll soon nestle among favored recipes for it hits a new high in flavor deliciousness.

Peanut Brittle Ice Cream

1 cup finely crushed peanut brittle 1 1/2 cups light cream or evaporated milk
Pinch salt
2 eggs, separated 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
1 cup cream

Add the peanut brittle and the salt to the light cream or milk and stir until blended. Beat the egg whites stiff with a hand or electric beater at high speed. Beat egg yolks until thick and lemon colored. Beat heavy cream until thick but not stiff; add the vanilla. Combine all of the ingredients and mix well. Pour into freezing tray of an automatic refrigerator and freeze, with temperature control at coldest setting. Serves 4 to 6.

V. C. Walker and Hugh McDermott were business visitors in Baird Monday afternoon.

Neal Smith, student at Cisco Junior College, spent the week end with homefolks here.

Billy Wagner of Jal, New Mexico is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wagner. He has been employed in Jal several months.

Jimmie Kate Howell spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Edmondson spent the week end in Palestine, where they visited his mother who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Anderson and sons, J. C. and Lee, visited in Brownwood Sunday. Renew Your Subscription Today

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Rowden News

By Patsy Crow

The Bayou basketball girls went to De Leon for a tournament the 28 of February and 1st of March. Bayou defeated Proctor and Zephyr defeated Bayou. Bula was stopped after winning one game from Lingville. Everyone had a nice time.

Patsy Crow has been ill the past two weeks.

Lorene Sargent visited Tadell Smedley Saturday.

Ellis Ann Taylor visited Jean Maundin Tuesday night.

Pearl Smedley spent the night with Ann McCormick last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Horner visited Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow Sunday.

A number of the young people attended the B.T.U. meeting at Baird Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lelew and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hodges and daughters of Spur, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Crow of Baird were all week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow and family of Rowden.

Miss Hazel Ogilvy, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Burchfield and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Glover and son attended the Fair Stock show in Fort Worth Sunday.

Card of Thanks

We offer our thanks to friends and loved ones for their many deeds of kindness shown us through the recent loss of our loved one.

May God bless each of you,
Mrs. Joe B. Sharrack
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FOR SALE: Broad breasted Bronze turkey poult, March 14 and 21. J. M. Greenwood, 4 miles South of town. (31c48)

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DR. COX WRITES ON NERVOUS DISORDERS

Mental disorders today represent a real problem and it is estimated that more than fifty per cent of all hospital beds are filled by persons suffering from mental or nervous diseases, declares Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

It thus appears that modern civilization is exacting a terrific toll. High speed living, with its cruel exactions upon nature, is responsible for a large part of the trouble. But improper personal conduct must also shoulder much of the blame. The fact is that nearly fifty per cent of the patients entering hospitals for mental disorders are there because of organic or toxic causes.

For example, general paralysis is the direct cause of one-fifth of the mental troubles in males entering hospitals and one-tenth of the disorder for all groups. This condition is an organic disease of the brain due to the germ responsible for syphilis. It is a preventable disease. Early and effective treatment of acquired syphilis will block and end results of general paralysis in the insane.

The excessive use of alcohol is responsible for a number of mental disorders, at least in males. Alcohol and syphilis combined are responsible for approximately one-fifth of the hospitalized insanities. Nevertheless, improper living habits continue to impair many brains. Insufficient sleep, neglect of bodily care and an over forcing of nervous energy are the pitfalls to avoid in this connection.

Nature demands that her fundamental laws be at least reasonably observed. A constant outraging of the physiological economy takes its

tell not only in bodies but in minds also. Insanities and lesser nervous disorders could be spectacularly reduced if this fact was more generally respected. Training for mental health must be started in childhood as that is the time when corrections can be made to the best advantage.

ODESSA FLIER MAKES FORCED LANDING HERE

An Odessa man, flying a small plane, was grounded in Cross Plains Monday night because of fog and forced to remain here until the following afternoon before taking off to Dallas.

The visiting aviator spent the night with Robert Calhoun, local flying enthusiast.

The forced landing was made in the Tom Bryant pasture North of town.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Westerman were Abilene visitors Tuesday.

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MR. LUKE WESTERMAN HOSTS ALATHEAN CLASS

Mr. Luke Westerman was hostess of the Alathean Class of the Cross Plains Baptist church last Friday afternoon at her home in the East part of town.

Mrs. J. W. Dunlap led the group opening the meeting with singing of the class theme song. Mrs. H. Strahan led in prayer and Mrs. A. H. Miller read Psalms 91 and the devotional.

In the absence of the president, Mrs. Dunlap presided for a business session at which time 1947 study books were distributed.

After a social hour, class members were served coffee, sandwiches and cake. Those attending were Mrs. George Scott, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. E. O. Adams, Mrs. I. H. Hill, Mrs. Henry McCoy, Mrs. Dunlap, Mrs. Strahan and the hostess.

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What About The Future Of Peanuts?

By John Wright

The Southwestern Peanut Growers' Association has almost completed handling of the 1946 peanut crop, and is now formulating plans for the 1947 crop. In beginning its tenth year of operation, it is happy to announce there will be no acreage control on the 1947 peanut crop, and there will be a support price of 90 percent of parity of July 15, 1947, (the beginning of the marketing year).

While reviewing the data on peanuts compiled in agricultural statistics in 1945, here are a few facts which deserve every peanut farmer's attention and thought:

1. The average price of peanuts, farmers' stock basis, from 1929 to 1937 was 2.98 cents per pound.
2. Parity is figured on base price for 1909 to 1914; average price for these years was 4.8 cents per pound.
3. The Association was organized in 1937; from that year until 1944, the average price was 5 cents per pound.
4. In 1942 peanuts averaged 6.05 cents per pound, and in addition, the Association made distribution payments to the growers which totaled almost four and one-half million dollars.
5. Since 1943 the farmer has received more than 8 cents per pound for his peanuts in spite of the fact that average acreage in the Southwest since 1943 was more than twice that of the 1934-1943 average.

So far, we have reviewed prices received by the farmer for peanuts but equally as important is the acreage of the crop. The peanut acreage submitted below was taken from "Crop Report", U.S.D.A. Crop Reporting Board.

The 1941 allotted acreage, (last year of marketing quotas), was 318,738 acres. You can readily see that for the past three years we have grown nearly three times as many acres of peanuts as our

1941 allotted acreage. How long are we going to be able to continue to grow an acreage as large as we have for the past three years and receive a good price for our crop? Do you think we will have acreage control in the future? Are you ready to cut your future acreage, and be assured support price, or do you prefer no controls on acreage with no guarantee or support price? Will the Southwest be assured of a fair allotment of acreage if controls are established?

These questions are just a few of a great number that are sure to come up later, and many problems must be worked out in the future. Now is the time to start. Likely a meeting will be held in Galveston in May to discuss 1948 crop-probable controls, prices, etc.

The Southwestern Peanut Growers Association, a farmers organization and farmer controlled, is studying these problems, but how much can be accomplished without a strong and active membership? Are the peanut farmers of the Southwest going to protect their interests by firmly joining together?

What about the future of Peanuts? — Ask the individual grower, for it is he that is best in position to make the decision.



ROBERT L. CLARK

Robert L. Clark, of Dallas, will head this year's Jefferson Day Campaign in Texas for the purpose of raising funds for the National Democratic party. Col. Myron G. Blalock, Democratic National Committeeman for Texas, has announced Mr. Clark's acceptance as state campaign chairman. The drive will end with a state-wide rally of Democrats and the annual Jefferson Day dinner at the Adolphus Hotel in Dallas Saturday, April 5. Mr. Clark, a well-known attorney, is the brother of U. S. Attorney General Tom C. Clark.

Putnam News

Mrs. Ida Rogers, who has been confined to her room some time, was in town one day last week. She got her foot tangled in a wire some way and cut a gash in her ankle.

John McGee, former operator in the oil field and filling station in Putnam for about two years, is confined to his room with a minor case of flu.

Mrs. Gus Brandon has returned from the hospital the first of the week where she had gone for treatment of a badly sprained arm.

Mrs. John Kelner was taken to the Graham hospital Saturday suffering from a severe case of flu. Mrs. Kelner is a teacher in the Putnam high school.

Mrs. Coy Bailey and son, Richard, spent the week end visiting with her mother in Cisco. Mrs. Bailey teaches in the Putnam school.

Our attention is called to a card of thanks from the Joe Green family that should have appeared last week but was misplaced in the office and failed to get in last week's issue of the News.

Mrs. R. L. Buchanan is reported to be quite ill at her home about three miles Southeast of Putnam. Dr. Clark was called in to see her Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Barret Clinton and sister, Mrs. Ora Clinton, were in Putnam Saturday afternoon.

Glenn Burman of the Union community was transacting business in Putnam Saturday afternoon.

Card of Thanks
Since we purchased the Scott Floral Shop one month ago we have been favored with your good business and we take this method of thanking each customer in Cross Plains and surrounding communities for their loyal support and help in aiding us to get started.

You have really given us courage to wish to, if it were possible, make the BEST better.
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Mrs. L. L. Howser, Mrs. Beulah Lucas at Cross Plains Florists.

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Peanut Seed 'Buy Yours Now'

No 1's - 2's and 3's

There will be a heavy demand for peanut seed this spring as everything points to a very large acreage due to an anticipated higher price and because this probably will be the last year you can plant all you want to. Most sellers have sold all surplus peanuts recently for export to foreign countries and seed stocks held back are not large. We do not know what peanut seed will bring but will be glad to book you with such as you need and guarantee that our price will be in line with competitors. We feel our seed will be of very good quality. They will be graded as we did last year and treated with either Ceresan or Arasan—whichever you desire. We are securing some FERTILIZER—check with us from time to time. Fertilizer is going to be very scarce from all indications.

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V. J. BARR ADDED TO PLAINS SERVICE STATION STAFF

E. J. Barr has accepted a place with the Plains Service station, operated by Eddy Petty, Donald Strahan and E. K. Coppinger. The station was formerly known as the Neeb Service Station, at the

Intersection of 8th and Main Streets.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Adair were in Abilene Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cox were in Brownwood Sunday.

Geranium Sale

Beginning March 19, we will offer our entire stock of potted geraniums at a bargain, ranging in price from 15 cents to \$1.00.

— FIRST COME,
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Cross Plains Florists

Mrs. L. L. Howser Mrs. Beulah M. Lucas



SERVING the BEST FOOD and

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South Main Street Cross Plains, Texas

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We have received several shipments of new lumber 2x4 to 2x12 in dimension. Nice assortment in 1 inch siding, flooring, shiplap and boards. White Pine Panelling and Casing, White Pine Mouldings, House Paint, Enamels, Cement, Windows and Doors and other items

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Cross Plains, Texas

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The Review

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"DING DONG WILLIAMS" COMING TO PLAINS HERE FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

RKO's new western star, rangy James Warren, is coming to the local Plains theatre next Friday and Saturday in "Ding Dong Williams", a comedy tune-film. Glenn Vernon, with other supporting stars, plays the title part of a hotlip clarinet player who's mad over Western pictures and with a concert pianist plays both Grieg and Chopin numbers in the film.

Read the Classified Ads

Cross Cut News BY THE EIGHTH GRADE

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. McNitt and family visited in the home of Mrs. Ethel McNitt in Ft. Worth this past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wright visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Boyles in Cross Plains Sunday.

Mrs. Jennie Newton was honored with a birthday dinner in her home Sunday. A number of Cross Cut people were present and everyone had a very good time.

Billie Joe Gregg visited his aunt, Mrs. Dale Reed, in Brownwood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill Wooten of Cross Plains visited in the Charlie Teague home over the week end.

Mrs. S. M. Gregg of Andrews visited in the home of her son, Eldon Gregg, and family last week.

Miss Imogene Newton, who is attending school at TSCW in Denton, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Newton, this week end.

Andrew Teague of Brownwood visited in the Charlie Teague home Sunday.

Jean Bryson entertained the young people of this community with a game party in her home Saturday night.

The Boy Scouts held their regular weekly meeting Monday night.

Fred Tunnell and Edwin Baum transacted business in Kilren first of the week.

SCANNING THE HORIZON

A Negro man was slowly ambling down a pike road in the state of Mississippi. His clothes were worn and patched in many places, his toes stuck out of his shoes, and his hat had holes in it like a shrimp net. He was whistling a joyful tune, and wore a blissful expression.

A white man saw him pass and called to him to wait a minute. "Rastus," he asked, "do you want to make a quarter?" "Naw seh, boss, thank 'ee. Not today, I got a quarter."

The United States Patent Office had its biggest year in recent history during 1945, according to a new article by Casper (Tom) Combs, commissioner of the U. S. Patent Office, in the Encyclopedia Britannica 1946 Book of the Year just off the press. During the twelve months ending November 30, 1945, a total of 74,007 applications for patents on mechanisms, chemical composi-

tions, designs, etc. were filed.

It is reported that Dr. Hyman Appleman and associates recently closed a series of revival services held in the First Presbyterian church in San Diego.

The meetings were of two weeks duration and the total number saved in the fourteen days was 1635.

From the International Evangelist—The Bible is a book of life. Christianity is a religion of life. The note of despair is never found in its hymnology, but always the ring of hope, the psalm of victory and the song of triumph is uppermost. It is "Thanks be to God who hath given us the victory through our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ."

From a Government quiz: "When did the 'Star Spangled Banner' become our national anthem?" Not until March 3, 1831—over 100 years after it was written.

"Which state supplied the most Presidents?" Virginia. With eight.

"Why are there no tall buildings in Washington, D. C.?" A law of 1910 sets the maximum height at 100 feet.

Uncle: "I'm sorry that you are not enthusiastic about your gift, but remember I asked you if you like a small check or a large one." Nephew: "Yes, but I didn't think you were talking about neckties."

The State Health Department has announced that the number of malaria cases in the state for last year was the lowest in seven years. There were 6,396 cases of the disease reported during 1946 the department stated.

"KID FROM BROOKLYN" AT PLAINS WEDNESDAY

Showing at the Plains theatre Wednesday and Thursday, March 12 and 13, will be "Kid From Brooklyn", which is a mirth, melody and madcap film starring Danny Kaye in the role of a milkman who turns pugilist and wins the world's championship.

Virginia Mayo, Vera Ellen and the Goldwyn girls take care of the glamour and melody with several tuneful numbers, while others in the cast include Walter Abel, Eve Arden, Steve Cochran, Fay Bainter and Lionel Stander.

Read the Classified Ads

Roads in the area of the flaming volcano were jammed with people fleeing from the danger zone. All churches in the vicinity were said to be thronged with peasants gathering there to pray.

The United States Government has returned to Austria the sum of \$4,737,507 in gold coins and bars looted from the National Bank of Austria by the Germans during the war and later recovered by our United States Army stationed in the American zone of that country.

Austria has expressed her appreciation of the return of the money and properties.

March 1 advices from Rome say the volcano on Sicily, Mt. Etna, appears to be quieting down after a series of eruptions lasting many days.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Chubb Baird, visited here one day last week.

James Cross, who owns a store in Brownwood, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cross here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cutler, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bonner and daughter spent the week end here Saturday.

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Farm Machinery 2 and 3-disc breaking plow VAC Case Tractor New Fertilizer Distributor New 12 ft. Disc Harrow Belt Pulley for Ford Tractor See us for new combine

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A REAL SPECIAL PRICE ON

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Chicken Feeders, 4-ft. Galv. \$1.39 24 inch Feeder, Galv. .39

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Glass & Metal, fits fruit jars. .10 & .12 1 1/2 Gal. sizes, Galv. .89 5 Gal. size, Galv. \$1.69

Brooder Thermometers .50

Flexo-O-Glass and Ayro Glass, Sq. Yd. .75

SPRAYS, 3 Gal. capacity \$9.95

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OIL BROODER, 200 chick capacity \$23.50

ELECTRIC BROODERS, in 3 sizes \$12.95, \$29.95 and \$39.95.

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BE WISE - BE AN EARLY BIRD - ORDER NOW

PLAY IT SAFE!

Don't take chances on not having all your equipment in good running order next season when you can have it serviced now. Next time you're coming to town, load up your tractor or any other piece of equipment and drop it off here. Our service is as good as the McCormick-Deering Machines we sell.



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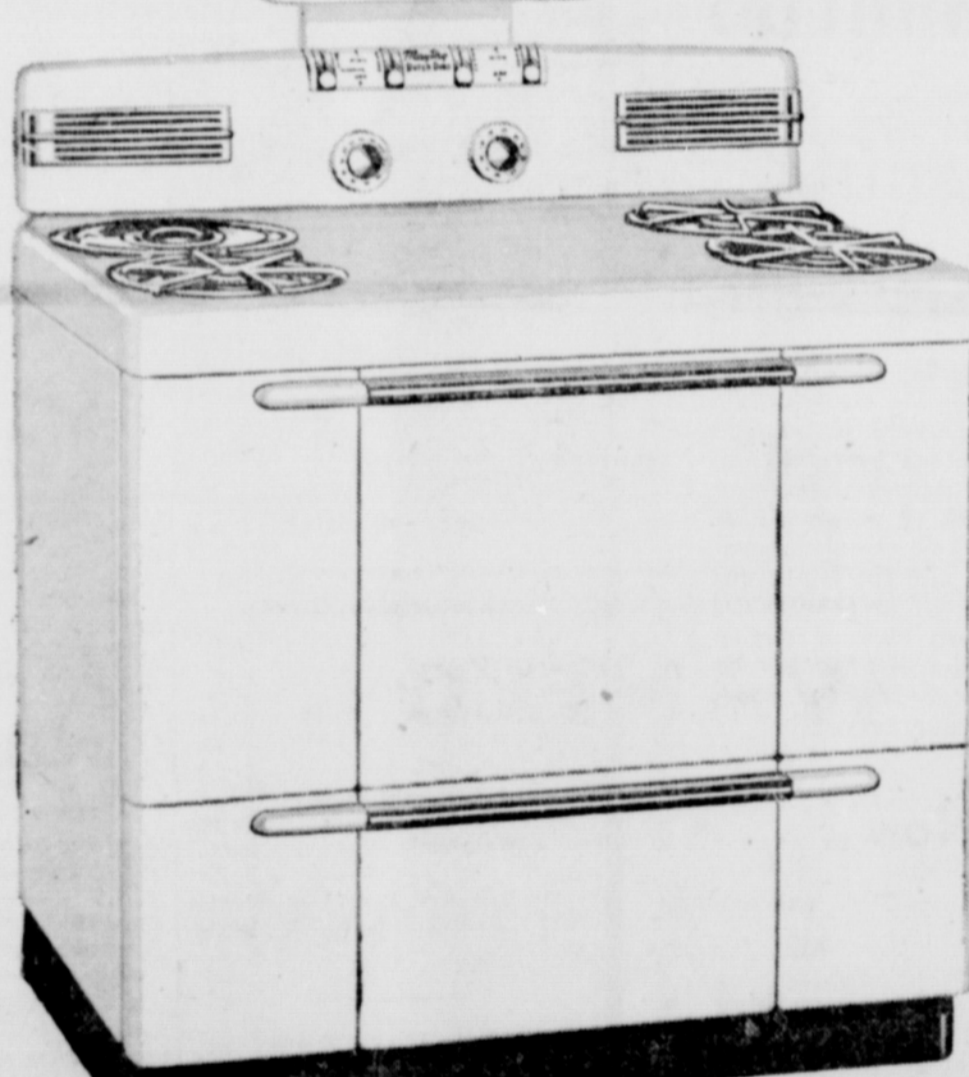


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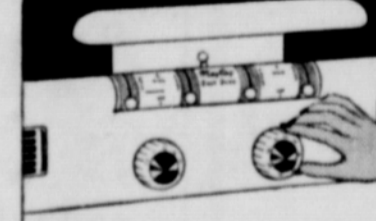
You can see immediately how handsome it is... how well the new Maytag Dutch Oven Gas Range fits into your better-living plans.

And a closer look reveals how much work it will save you... how much extra leisure you'll have when you let the automatic controls take over.

Come in and see it during this special showing!



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Cooks while you're away! Dutch Oven control dial automatically turns off gas, yet foods keep cooking by retained heat until deliciously done. (Safety note: small children can't reach controls.)



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Wipes clean in a jiffy! Heat-focusing Spiral Flame burners and chrome grids lift out so burner bowls and range top can be wiped sparkling white with a damp cloth.

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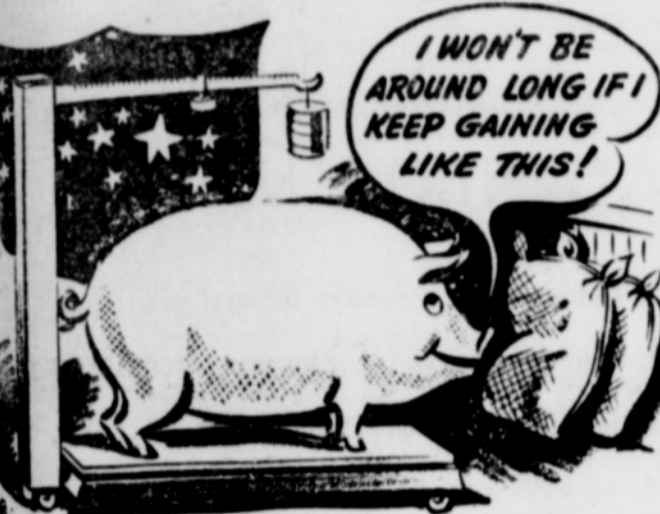
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They have a big, fresh supply of this better feed, with a type for every purpose at—

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The managing editor of the New York Herald took a day off on December 21, 1879. So this headline in his paper hit him without warning.

EDISON'S LIGHT— IT MAKES A LIGHT, WITHOUT GAS OR FLAME!

The public promptly shouted "hoax!" Scientists called Edison crazy. And our shocked, angry editor expected to be fired.

But he wasn't. Eleven days later, Thomas Edison held a unique New Year's party in his laboratory at Menlo Park, New Jersey, and invited the world to see his "flameless light." Thousands came and were convinced. The incandescent lamp was real.

Soon small private companies were bringing the benefits of Edison's newfangled lamp to the people. Engineers and business men poured in their energy and time... risked their own savings... overcame all kinds of obstacles... broadened and improved the service.

Government didn't do the job. Individuals did. And in the process, they created jobs for many thousands of Americans, as well as a great new service for many millions more.

When Edison opened the first power-plant in 1882, electricity cost 25¢ a kilowatt-hour. This year, as we mark the 100th anniversary of the great inventor's birth, the average price of household electricity across the country is only 3 1/2¢ per kilowatt-hour.

Thanks to Edison's imagination and enterprise—thanks to the courage and initiative of many men and women, working under the American business system—this country enjoys the most and the best electric service in the world. And all our lives are richer, safer, more productive.

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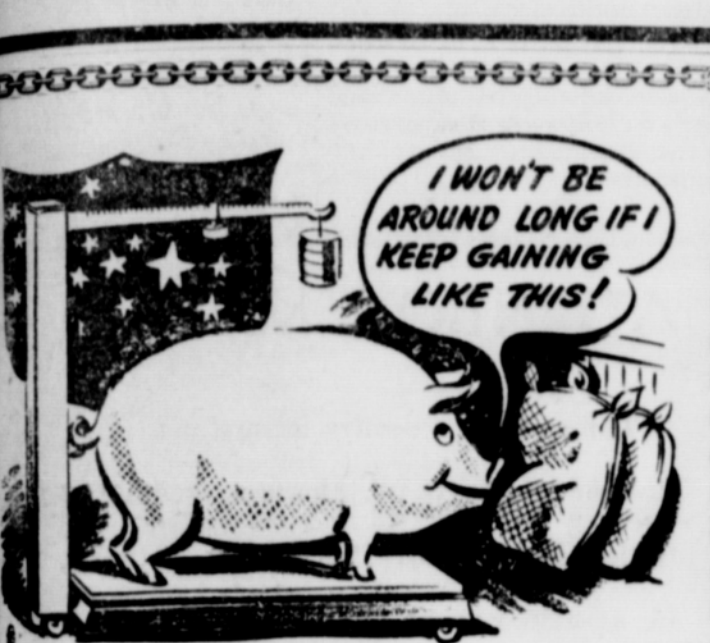
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H. D. CLUB MEETS AT THE HOME OF MRS. MARVIN SMITH ON FEBRUARY 26

The Cross Plains Home Demonstration club met February 26 in the home of Mrs. Marvin Smith with Mrs. C. L. Lackey, president, in charge.

ORDER AND NOTICE OF CITY ELECTION

I, Jack Scott, mayor of the city of Cross, Plains, by virtue of the power vested in me by law, do hereby order an election to be held in the city of Cross Plains, on April 1, 1947.

ELECTION NOTICE

The chief of police is hereby directed and instructed to post a properly executed copy of this order and notice of election at the city hall, the place where this election will be held.

Personals

Paul Greenwood was in Abilene Friday. Robert Smith was a Cisco visitor last Friday.

CALLAHAN PUBLIC LIBRARY IN RECEIPT OF NEW-BOOKS

The Callahan county public library announces the arrival of a number of new books at Baird. These books are available for readers throughout the county.

Boost your home town

There is a pleasure from coming in contact with nature that nothing else can give—whether it is digging in the earth and planting seeds, or dropping a line in the water under the shade of a tree or just walking through the woods at twilight.



A few Irish sayings: Young people don't know what age is, and old people forget what youth was.

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Located In Old Monsey Bldg. on Highway 36

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ALL AUTO OWNERS TO TRY OUR SERVICE

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Hatched by Swift's modern Hatchery at Brownwood. White Rocks Rhode Island Reds Leghorns Buff Orpingtons New Hampshire Reds

WANTED

We want to keep your car in good running condition, also your trucks and farm equipment.

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Roller Skating

2 Sessions Three Nights Each Week Tuesday Night Saturday Night Thursday Night Sunday Afternoon

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Tires and tubes for your truck and automobile—popular sizes, 4 and 6 ply and larger. Our Station Will Save You Money Washing Machines Repaired By W. W. Phillips

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market in Fort Worth, sent me a good sized package of sausage that tasted like the old-time kind—free.

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

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FORMER COTTONWOOD MAN WRITES OF HEART RENDING INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC OF 1918 IN THAT COMMUNITY

(Con'd. from page 1)
 stove, then he said to me, "We'd better get in more wood and wind up the chores. And you girls had better try milking the cows."
 It was dark when we finished the chores, then the girls got supper ready while Mother took care of Bill and Peachy. We didn't talk much at the supper table. We never talked at the table when Father was quiet. While we were eating, the house popped and then sort of shuddered all over; the windmill complained; the cows bawled. Father pushed his chair back from the table.
 "Well, she's here," he said, hurrying toward the north kitchen door.
 The door always blew open when a norther struck. We knew it had beaten Father a little that time for we felt the puffs of cold air which left the house chilly even after he slammed the door and bolted it.
 "Looks like a blizzard," Father said. "Already snowing, and cold as Keler's cats. Ground may freeze too hard for grave digging."
 "Shut that door!" Bill yelled. "I'm freezing to death."
 Mother got up and looked through the door at Bill. "I was thinking," she said to Father, "that maybe you'd better ring Mr. Mitchell on the Draft Board and tell him about Bill. I know he won't be able to go next week. And you know how that phone goes out in bad weather."
 "To hell with the Kaiser, anyhow," Father swore. He went to the telephone and rattled the hook.

He twisted the crank until the wall shook and yelled, "Hello! Hello!" fully a dozen times. "Too late," he said. "She's already dead out a hammer. Guess the wind put a tree on the line again."
 "I was big enough to realize what it all meant, and the look of worry on Mother's face made me think about it. People had been dying with the flu, the same thing that was the matter with Bill, and we couldn't get a doctor. Now we didn't even have a telephone. We lived five miles from the village and a mile from the nearest neighbor and the neighbor didn't have a telephone. The only way we could get anywhere was in the wagon. Kent was the only horse we had to ride, and Bill was the only one who could ride him."
 "Father had never done any cooking or milking. Nearly all his life he had done farm work from daylight until dark. For some reason, it was a custom at our house for the girls and Mother to milk the cows and do the housework; and the boys helped Father. He had never milked a cow, and furthermore, he had never done any thing when they got in the field. The morning after Mother took the flu, Father was gone longer than usual doing the chores and when he came into the house, his fists were bleeding and his coat was torn. The beads of sweat on his forehead looked queer on so cold a day."
 "What happened?" Mother asked.
 "By gosh, I juiced Old DeW even if I did have to tie her down to it. No damned Jersey can whip me."
 On the seventh day, Peachy had the flu. Bill remained dreadfully sick and Mother had a relapse and ran a high fever when she realized Peachy had the flu. I was feeling fairly well and wanted to get up and help Father, but he told me to stay in bed. All day he walked about the room. He kept a wet cloth on Mother's head, and he must have bent over Peachy a thousand times. The poor thing fretted and cried and begged for Mother. Her face looked sallow and her eyes were never more than half open. Father would go to the telephone every little while, and each time he'd mutter, "Dead as a hammer."
 At night Father fixed us all in bed and gave us the final aspirins; then he placed a piece of cardboard beside the coal oil lamp chimney to keep the glare out of our eyes. All night he sat in the rocking chair in front of the stove with his coat pulled over a comb, his chin. He hadn't taken off his shoes or clothes since the day Bill came home sick; and I don't think he ever slept, because the least sound always brought him to his feet.
 Mother rallied and was a little better the second day Peachy was sick. "What if you were to take it?" "Me?" Father questioned. "I'm not going to take it; I can't afford to. And do you think I'd let things as little as germs whip me when I'm able to whip a Jersey cow every day?"
 "I don't heed it. I doze a little every night, and you know I sleep fast."
 Peachy complained feebly and Father went to her. I could tell he was worried about the baby for he stood over her most of the day. She was too weak even to fret when he took her temperature. He tested her temperature at least a dozen times, and I could tell it was high, for Father shook his head after each test; and Peachy's drawn little cheeks were rosy.
 Late in the day, Father walked around the room carrying the baby. "If I could just get some of my own strength out and give it to her," he told Mother. "If she could absorb it and get a little start—or if I could get at the germs and smash them with my fist."
 "If we could only get the doctor—or anybody to help us," Mother almost cried.
 Father shook his head. "We've just got to do what we can. It's up to us. . . if I only had a horse I could ride . . ."
 Father suddenly put Peachy down beside Mother and said, "I've got to see about the stock and the chores."
 It was almost dark. Father was gone an unusually long time. When he returned he looked at Peachy and walked over and rattled the telephone; then he tested the baby's temperature. He didn't say a word, not even to Mother, but I could see that he was gravely worried. Mother sat up in bed and felt of Peachy's face. "She's burning up," she said. She's coming to the turning point—Oh, if we could only get the doctor—or even just a neighbor!"
 Father greatly prodded Mother back down on the bed. "Let's be quiet," he said. "She'll be all right. Little things like germs—they can't, they can't . . ."
 Father walked slowly about the

PLAINS THEATRE

Cross Plains, Texas

FRIDAY & SATURDAY
 14th & 15th
DOUBLE FEATURE
 Kirby Grant - Fuzzy Knight
 IN
"Trail To Vengeance"
 2nd Feature
 Glenn Vernon
 Marcy McGuire
 IN
"Ding Dong Williams"
 Plus
 Chapter 7 Scarlet Horseman
 And Cartoon

SUNDAY & MONDAY
 16th & 17th
 Walt Disney's
Full Length Picture
"Pinocchio"
 Plus
 Latest News And Comedy
"If you like cartoons don't miss it."

TUESDAY ONLY
 18th
DOUBLE FEATURE
"Because Of Him"
 With
 Deanna Durbin
 Charles Laughton
 2nd Feature
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 With
 Tom Conway
 Martha O'Driscoll
Love My Husband' Comedy

WED. & THURS.
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 Danny Kaye
 Virginia Mayo
 Vera Ellen
The Goldwyn Girls
 IN
"The Kid From Brooklyn"
 Plus
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USED CARS

1941 Tudor (extra clean)
 1938 Ford Tudor
 1936 Chevrolet Tudor
 1937 Chevrolet Tudor
 1934 Chevrolet Tudor
 1935 DeSoto Sedan

GOPPINGER & STRAHAN
 Cross Plains, Texas

BLAIR BOCK VA OFFICE NOT TO MAKE CONTACT WITH ITINERANT VETS

In keeping with the curtailment of Federal funds, the Veterans Administration regional office at Lubbock has been directed to suspend direct contact service throughout the region. Robert W. Sisson, West Texas VA regional manager, announced last week.
 Veterans in towns formerly visited on an itinerant basis will be served only in an extreme emergency by VA contact representatives. In such instances veterans should communicate with the nearest contact office. The regular schedule of VA itinerant service will be discontinued immediately, Sisson stated.
 Contact offices will remain open Monday through Saturday in Abilene, Amarillo, Childress, Big Spring, Borger, El Paso, Lubbock, Odessa, and San Angelo. Texas contact offices will be open Monday through Friday.
 The VA regional office, located at the Lubbock Army Air Field, has been directed to operate on a forty-hour work week, and will not open on Saturday it was pointed out.
 "Every effort will be made to render efficient and expeditious service to West Texas veterans. Services to victims of war must not slacken," Sisson asserted.

BABY BOY IS BORN TO COUPLE NORTH OF TOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Renfro, who live on the J. A. Miller place four miles northwest of Cross Plains, are parents of a baby boy born March seventh in the Baird hospital. The child, which weighed six pounds and nine ounces, has been named Billy Wayne. Both mother and child are doing splendidly.

Private Courtney D. Byrd, son of Mrs. Ellen Byrd of Clyde, and formerly of Cross Plains, is in a Service hospital on Guam. He is suffering from tropical pneumonia and at latest reports was much improved.

BLAKE AREA WILL GET ELLENBURGER TEST ON KELLER

Mrs. Lydia Johnson and Ed Smith of Brownwood have closed a deal with H. M. Hanner, Shreveport, La., to drill an Ellenburger line test on the 142-acre M. E. Keller fee near Blake in northern Brown County.
 Location is 350 feet from the north and west lines of the Juan Delgado survey, south of the C. G. English discovery well and east of the Central Texas Gas Company's Ranger discovery.
 Spudded at Blake was a test drilled for Tom Benson and M. E. Roberts of Shreveport on the 200-acre Mack Henry tract, west of the English discovery. It is 350 feet from the east and south lines of the Sam Ingram survey.
 Mrs. Johnson said her No. 1 Moore, located on an 80-acre lease in the Delgado survey, was drilling below 1,300 feet.
 F. M. Jackson et al of Longview have set pipe on Marble Falls line in their test near Pumpkin Center east of Brownwood. Hightower Oil & Refining Company has the drilling contract.

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 Cross Plains, Texas

ATTENTION Mr. Poultryman

There will be a poultry lecture and culling demonstration held by G. W. Sharp, a graduate of Extension Institute of Poultry Technology, Saturday, March 15, at 2:30 p.m. at the Boyd Dillard Feed Mill in Cross Plains.
500 POUNDS OF LAYING MASH GIVEN AWAY FREE.

HOME TOWN FOLKS - - By M. E. 'Happy' Howell

YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE TO PAY INCOME TAX THIS YEAR
 IT MUST BE 'CAUSE I'VE SAVED SO MUCH AT MY NEW MARKET ON GROCERIES!
 THAT'S EXACTLY RIGHT THE GOVERNMENT NEVER GOES WITHIN OUT OF THIS TOWN UNTIL THE MARKET OPENED UP!

YOU BET THEY'RE TALKING ABOUT TAXES!
 Red and White Store

Pineapple juice R & W No 2

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| Sunshine, 2 lb box | 39c | 10 lb Mesh Bag | 45c |
| CRACKERS, | | SPUDS, | |
| Grapefruit Juice No 2 cans | 3 for 23c | | |
| Firm and Crisp, per head | 9c | Blue & White, per pound | 43c |
| LETTUCE, | | OLEOMARGERINE, | |
| Admiration Coffee Pound Tin - - | 41c | | |
| K C, 50 Oz. jar | | R & W, 50 lb bag | \$3.50 |
| BAKE. POWDER, | 33c | FLOUR, | |
| Red & White Sliced Pineapple Crushed or Whole | | | |
| 2 Lbs. CHEESE, | 95c | 10lb Bag GRAPE FRUIT, | 30c |
| Wes Texas Syrup In All Sizes | | | |

Red & White Store

M. E. (Happy) Howell
 "THE STORE OF FRIENDLY SERVICE"

Home Town Gossip

It seems to be the vogue of many Cross Plains about this season of year to pick their outstanding citizens for the public services "back" for their respective communities. Reading one of these "citizens" stories in one of the magazines which come to the view the other morning and reading wondering if Cross Plains has a "most valuable citizen", and who the person might be. Here is a flash across of names he to race through our mind, any of which justly deserves such honor.

Superintendent A. J. McCu (three other members of the Plains school faculty were gentlemen of their teaching on the board of trustees in a meeting Monday night, McCu principal, each of whom had per year to run on their contracts, were given 2 year's extension, carrying 11 tracts thru the school year 1950. In addition O. B. Edme Vocational Agriculture instructor and C. L. Lacks were selected for next year.

No other faculty member re-elected at the meeting Monday night. It was odd to table this matter until the forthcoming election of trustees.

As yet no nominations have submitted for the two posts school board, which are to be filled by voters in the election set first Saturday in April.

PEARSON OFFERS LAND LEASE

L. R. Pearson, state representative from Callahan and E. counties, has introduced a bill to lease the agents for lands upon lands formerly by the University of Texas. The legislature in 1856 granted this land, totaling acres, to the University of Texas. It is pointed out that this land from the university in West Texas which farms institution's first endowment lands were sold at the served an interest in the but not all of them. Pearson would not alter the mine interest, it would merely present owners to act as in the leasing of these proper.

COTTONWOOD COUP ARE PARENTS OF

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dunk, reside north of Cottonwood, are parents of a baby boy born March 15, in a birth hospital. Mother and child returned to their home in a hot tub ambulance Saturday noon.

FRIDAY FIRST DAY OF SPRING

Regardless of what the dows, calendars reveal that is the first day of spring. Old timers declare that I sent Winter now hurrying elusion has been one of the severe in their recollection show was received in Cross during the first part of at any other time on re. Three snows here totaled no 16 inches.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR WEBVILLE WOMAN HERE ON TUESDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. Martinus of Webbville, W Burkett, were held Tuesday noon, March 18, at the W. church at two o'clock. Mrs. Burkett died Sunday afternoon 4 o'clock in a Coleman hospital of Mexican descent, she her home in the Mexican community at Webbville for the years.

Names of survivors were available to the Review a time.

\$2,000 BULL DELIVERED CROSS PLAINS THIS

A \$2,000 bull purchased by J. Davis, local Hereford I several months ago, was recalled and already our space. The animal, said to be the most outstanding sire I into this immediate local some time, was purchased by largest show listing.

Mr. Davis invites anyone wishes to come down and animal at his place one mile of Cross Plains.

Miss Doris Marie Hall, employed by a Kansas City, is visiting her parents and Mrs. Ira H. Hall, in