

The Cross Plains Review

CROSS PLAINS' OLDEST BUSINESS INSTITUTION

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

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

CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS

Former Cross Plains Woman, Claiming To Be In Re-Incarnation, Announces For President Of U.S.

A California woman, Mrs. Nora E. Gover, who gives her birthplace as Cross Plains, Texas, and claims to be living in reincarnation, Wednesday officially filed with the Secretary of State to have her name placed on the ballot as a candidate for President in the 1948 elections. News services which are carrying the unusual story over the nation, declare that her application com-

plied with the "very letter of the law" and was perfectly prepared in every detail. Mrs. Gover, who gives her present address as 1236 Guardia Ave. Los Angeles, California, swore in her application for a place on the ballot that she was born near Cross Plains, Texas, May 23, 1890. She declares that she is living in reincarnated life and that in other lives she has been

Louise 14th of France for 70 years, that she is a co-author of the Bible, that she wrote the Talmud, the Magna Charta—called by her a "magnificent charter"—and other historic books and documents. Mrs. Gover gave no account of her life in Cross Plains, other than to mention that she was born here. A hurried check by the Review Wednesday afternoon

failed to locate anyone here who knows her, however, it is pointed out that she was probably known here by her maiden name and that was not immediately learned. As candidate for Vice-President on her ticket Mrs. Gover listed the name of T. J. Hubbard of 123 10th Street, New York, City. Mrs. Gover lists her present occupation as a "domestic"

CROSS PLAINS AND ATWELL WILL VOTE ON SCHOOL MERGER

An election proposing the consolidation of Atwell and Cross Plains school districts has been set for March 11. The election was held yesterday after petitions had been submitted by citizens of both communities asking a vote on the merger. Atwell and Cross Plains schools have been operating together for several years on a transfer basis. The consolidation if voted will result in no change in school set-up or children involved. Conditions asking the election were submitted to County Judge Foster Tuesday morning. N. Foster will serve as election judge in Cross Plains and J. Sessions at Atwell.

10,000 Worth Of New Homes Being Constructed Here

Home building projects totaling \$10,000 are now underway, and at least an equal amount is expected to be undertaken this spring, according to reports reaching the city office where connections for water, gas and sewage are arranged. The program for the later hour of the year is to permit men who attend the C. I. Vocational school to present, it was pointed out by Jimmy Settle, president. A program committee composed of J. J. McCain, W. O. Smith and R. J. Anderson, Jr., will provide entertainment for Tuesday night's function.

MINO TOURNAMENT SET AT CROSS CUT FOR FRIDAY NIGHT

A domino party will be held Friday night, February 21, in the Cross Cut high school gymnasium, under sponsorship of school authorities. Proceeds from this function will be devoted to the improvement and enlargement of the school gymnasium.

PPY HOWELL TAKEN TO COLEMAN HOSPITAL

E. (Happy) Howell was taken to a Coleman hospital Tuesday afternoon suffering from a severe bronchial pneumonia. Last reports he was not considered in a critical condition. Mr. Howell owns and operates local Red and White Store.

HENDERSON HOME UNDER HOSPITALIZATION

Ed Henderson, who has been receiving X-ray treatments in a Dallas hospital for a growth on his throat, was expected at his home last Tuesday in a much improved condition. He has been in the hospital three weeks.

CROSS PLAINS MAINTAINS RECORD FIRE RECORD; PREMIUMS ARE REDUCED

Cross Plains has been awarded a record reduction in fire policy for 1947 due to the excellent record made in 1946. The major losses during the year were due to a fire at the C. R. Cook announced this morning. The same reduction was achieved here for 1946 also, after a good record reflects credit to the Volunteer Fire Department of Cross Plains and to the care which business and residential property owners remove fire hazards and the Department's ready response to fire threats. Cross Plains citizens and business people have been aware of the disaster results of fires, and Cook here in 1947 will merit the same reduction in policy premiums in 1948.

PACONAL CHURCH TO HOST SINGING ON SUNDAY

Next Sunday, February 23, there will be a singing convention held at the Pentecostal church in Plover, beginning at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon. The singing is held each second and third Sunday in Plover. The local Baptist church will host to the convention on February 2.

JAYCEES TO MEET ON TUESDAY NIGHT

Junior Chamber of Commerce members will meet Tuesday night of next week in the dining room of the Methodist church, at 8:15. The group, recently divided into two sides, the "grunts" and the "groans", will culminate an attendance drive at that time. The side having the least number present will finance the meal for themselves and the winners. Reasons for the later hour of the year is to permit men who attend the C. I. Vocational school to present, it was pointed out by Jimmy Settle, president. A program committee composed of J. J. McCain, W. O. Smith and R. J. Anderson, Jr., will provide entertainment for Tuesday night's function.

\$855. CONTRIBUTED BY COUNTY IN DRIVE FOR MARCH OF DIMES

Callahan county contributed in the amount of \$855.56 to the recent March of Dimes drive for the benefit of polio victims of which \$134.44 was donated in Cross Plains. Judge J. L. Farmer, county chairman told the Review last Thursday in a telephone conversation. Contributions here were made through coin boxes distributed over town and through efforts of the local theatre and Jaycee club. One half of the amount stays in the county for treatment of Callahan citizens contracting the disease. Amounts contributed by communities other than Cross Plains were Baird, \$244.14; Clyde, \$196.60; Denton, \$75.25; Bayou, \$20.89; Seranton, \$28.87; Midway, \$8.05; Cottonwood, \$74.74; Eula, \$47.51; Putnam, \$25.00 with Opdin unreported last week.

DICKIE HUNTINGTON GETS HEAD INJURY

M. W. (Dickie) Huntington was painfully hurt last Friday when struck on the head by a length of four inch pipe which was used to pry an underground gasoline storage tank being raised. Rushed to a local physician in an unconscious state, it was feared at first he was seriously injured but later developments proved only minor. Stitches were required to close the wound.

SMALL CAFE OPENS ON NORTH MAIN STREET

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hunt, formerly of Big Spring, have opened a snack shop on North Main Street on the lot between the West Texas Utilities Company and the A. E. Harris Barber Shop. The business will cater to sandwiches and short orders, according to an opening advertisement which appears on another page of today's issue of the Review.

PAUL HARRELL BUYS RESIDENCE LOT HERE

Paul V. Harrell has purchased three lots from Ray Tyler, on the Northwest corner of the M.K. & T. railroad installations here. He plans to build on the property sometime in the future.

MRS. SCOTT'S HOUSE MOVED THIS WEEK

Mrs. George H. Scott's house, which was formerly located at Main and 4th Streets, was moved this week to vacant lots on Avenue D, just North of the C. R. Cook dwelling. Lots formerly owned by Mrs. Scott at the junction of the Abilene and Brownwood highways are now the property of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Young, and the floral business on the site is now the property of Mrs. L. L. Houser and Mrs. Beulah Lucas, who are operating the business.

Nazi Propoganda Pictures Will be Shown At School

The Cross Plains American Legion Post will sponsor a showing of a Nazi propoganda film at the high school auditorium here Tuesday night of next week, February 25, starting at 7:30. Proceeds will go toward the Legion building fund. The film, one hour and 45 minutes long, comes direct from Germany and was filmed from 1940 to 1943. "Don't miss this amazing picture," urges I. H. Hall, local legion commander. "It shows Hitler, Himmler, Goering, Rommel and all the other Nazis bigwigs as well as well as seeing the training the Nazi soldiers underwent."

2 LOCAL BOYS GIVE HOWARD PAYNE FINE BASKETBALL RECORD

Howard Payne College Yellow-jackets have been enjoying a successful basketball season, thanks to the services of two former Cross Plains high school boys who are constant spark-plugs of the attack. They are D. C. Hargrove and Herman Moore, who man the forward positions. Hargrove and Moore had their athletic careers interrupted by military service but neither appears to have lost effectiveness.

WILSON'S CAFE PASSES 21ST YEAR OF BUSINESS

Wilson's Cafe in Cross Plains, said to be Callahan county's oldest restaurant, next week observes its thirty first anniversary, having been established in 1916 by R. E. Wilson, now retired. The business is being continued by a son, Bailey Wilson. The firm carries an anniversary advertisement on another page of today's issue of the Review.

Cemetery Association's Budget Sorely Needs Financial Support

The Cross Plains Cemetery Association started its annual drive for funds to carry on the 1947 caretaking last week. It is pointed out that a sum of \$1,500 is necessary to take care of salary of the sexton and other expenses through the year. If you have neglected to make your contribution, you may mail or hand the amount you feel like giving to either V. C. Walker, S. N. Foster or L. E. Foster, committee men. Out of town donors should mail their checks or money orders to one of the above.

Don't date approximately \$475.00 has been subscribed, or something less than one-third the amount necessary.

Hereunder appears an incomplete list of persons making contributions to date:

Citizens State Bank	50.00
Higginbotham's	25.00
West Texas Utilities	15.00
Smith Drug Store	12.00
Carl Montgomery	12.00
S. O. Montgomery	10.00
E. C. Neely	10.00
G. R. Neel	10.00
Dave Lee	10.00
Mrs. A. J. Mathis	10.00
Mrs. Kate Powell	10.00
Fred Stacy	10.00
Review Pub. Co.	7.50
W. R. Wagner, Jr.	5.00
W. A. Williams	5.00
Edwin Baum	5.00
Paul V. Harrell	5.00
W. P. Armstrong	5.00
E. B. Webb	5.00
C. D. Westerman	5.00
Mrs. T. A. King	5.00
Marinello Beauty Shop	5.00
Ab Harris Barber Shop	5.00
The Fair Store	5.00
C. H. Wright	5.00
Dr. Eli Powell	5.00
F. R. Anderson, Sr.	5.00
Clyde D. Sims	5.00
Vida Armstrong	5.00
C. D. Lane	5.00
Travis Foster	5.00
Koenig Motor Co.	5.00
S. C. Sipes and Son	5.00
Johnson Hardware Co.	5.00
Mrs. John Westerman	5.00
Adair Dry Goods Store	5.00
W. H. Coppinger	5.00
A. H. McCord	5.00
H. C. Williams	5.00
V. C. Walker	5.00
Mrs. Homer Moon	5.00
Neal Dillard	5.00
L. W. Tyson	5.00
T. T. Nichols	5.00
Jim Settle	5.00
Von Clifton	5.00
W. J. Brown	5.00
Callahan Motor Co.	5.00
Mary Adams	3.00
Ivan Odum	3.00
C. C. Holdridge	3.00
Mrs. A. Ogilvy	3.00
Piggly Wiggly Grocery	2.50
J. C. Watson	2.00
L. E. Foster	2.00
J. A. Canton	2.00
Ross Honey	2.00
Melvin Placke	2.00
Jack Tunnell	2.00
Chester Glover	2.00
Claude Mayes	2.00
Mrs. Jeff Clark	2.00
Hazel Ogilvy	2.00
Albert Lovell	1.00
Almeta Teague	1.00
Mrs. Chester Glover	1.00
Doyle Burchfield	1.00
A. W. Wright	1.00
L. W. Placke	1.00
Henry Wilkes	1.00
L. G. Morris	1.00
Coley Smart	1.00
Mrs. L. A. Waller	1.00
Anna Childers	1.00
R. Burchfield	1.00
Ab Harris Barber Shop	1.00
F. R. Anderson, Jr.	1.00
Kelsey Stark	1.00
E. B. Scott	1.00
Mrs. John Browning	1.00
Mrs. W. H. Hammett	1.00
Roy Sykes	1.00
C. O. Gilbert	1.00
Mrs. Jackie Davidson	1.00

Houston Company Begins Oil Test On Murphy Place

Woodley Petroleum Company, of Houston, has staked location for a deep oil test on the Murphy tract, about seven miles Northwest of Cross Plains, Plans call for an exploration of the Ellenburger lime formation, expected to be topped at about 3,800 feet. Rotary tools will be used. Equipment was being moved in this week and cattle guards built to make the well accessible. It is expected that the hole will be drilled early next week. The test is the first of three to be drilled in this vicinity by the Woodley Petroleum Company. It is reported that the firm owns leases on approximately 2,500 acres in the block on which the new test is located.

FORMER LOCAL MAN WRITES OF TORNADO AT SALEM, ARKANSAS

The Review this week received correspondence and a copy of his home town newspaper from D. O. Gantney, of Salem, Arkansas, describing a terrible tornado which recently swept that area doing thousands of dollars worth of damage. Mr. Gantney, a former Cross Plains businessman, advises that his family came through the twister unhurt. Three of the town's four churches were either destroyed or badly damaged and scores of homes were completely demolished.

Mr. Earnest Moore of Westaco visited her mother, Mrs. P. T. Jones, last week.

Mrs. Mary Wagner and John visited relatives in Albany last week.

JIM HUTCHINS WED TO BIG LAKE GIRL

News has been received here of the marriage of Jim Hutchins, son of Mrs. Minnie Hutchins of Atwell, to Miss Geraldine Rodgers, of Big Lake. They were married in Lamesa January 23 at the parsonage of the First Baptist church with the Rev. Mr. Morton performing the ceremony. The couple are making their home at Lamesa, where he is a telegraph operator with the Santa Fe rail road. Mr. Hutchins, son of Mrs. Minnie Hutchins, is a graduate of Cross Plains high school where he was an outstanding football and basketball player. He entered the army in April 1944 and saw service in the European theatre with a transportation corps outfit. He was discharged last summer with the rank of first sergeant. The bride formerly lived at Texon and Big Lake, having finished school at the latter place. She later attended college at Dallas. Friends of the former Atwell and Cross Plains boy are looking forward to meeting his bride. They are expected to visit in this locality within the near future.

COTTONWOOD BAPTISTS FINISHING PARSONAGE

Finishing touches are being made to a modern, four room house with bath, which will become the parsonage for the Cottonwood Baptist church. The dwelling is being made of concrete tile and will be occupied by pastor Powell and family.

J. P. SMITH BUILDS NEW HOUSE ON RANCH

J. P. Smith has started construction of a modern cottage on his ranch property eight miles West of Cross Plains. The Smith place comprises 678 acres and has recently been fenced and cross fenced. All fence rows were previously bulldozed.

FIRE DESTROYS LOCAL MAN'S TOOLS TUESDAY

Don. F. McCall, local oil well pipe pulling contractor, suffered a financial loss of several thousand dollars Tuesday afternoon, when fire destroyed his equipment, which was being used on the Dean Brothers lease on the Cavanaugh land West of Cross Plains.

EULA QUINTET WINS BAIRD ELIMINATIONS

Eula boys basketball team won the right last week end to represent the Western half of the district in a play-off series with the Eastern half. The quintet representative for the district championship, The Eula quintet breezed through undefeated in an elimination tournament at Baird last week end in competition with Baird, Putnam, Clyde, Moran and Cross Plains.

W. H. HAMMETT BUYS NORMAN FARR PLACE

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hammett, who recently sold their place in the Southwest part of town to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brock, who moved here from Cottonwood, closed a deal last week for the Norman Farr dwelling in the Northeast part of town. Their many friends will be gratified to learn that Mr. and Mrs. Hammett have decided to remain in Cross Plains. For a while they had planned to move to the Rio Grande Valley but after further consideration concluded that Cross Plains remained their choice of places to live. Following the ceremony a reception was held for thirty guests, after which the bridal couple left for Mineral Wells and Cross Plains. They will make their home in Fort Worth.

DR. POWELL ENTERS CISCO HOSPITAL SUNDAY FOR REST

Dr. Ell Powell entered Graham hospital at Cisco last Sunday for a rest and to recuperate from a nagging attack of cold and influenza. His condition is not considered serious although his temperature was in excess of 102 degrees when he left here for the hospital.

REVIEW CIRCULATION SHOWS WEEKLY GAINS

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

- Mrs. R. O. Mitchell
- G. V. Cunningham
- Mrs. L. B. Rice
- Cordie Walker
- Thurman Armstrong
- E. L. Cowan
- Marvin Dill
- J. D. Copeland
- W. B. Halcomb
- Sam Ingram
- Dan Applin
- G. S. Applin
- Mrs. Verma Mae Ramsey
- Melvin Placke
- Mrs. M. F. Ray
- Guy Cole
- Harlie Neel
- Ross Newton
- C. O. Nesmith
- Mary Beth Sanders
- Mrs. I. E. Hodnett
- E. C. Koenig
- Leonard Baum
- E. R. Smith
- C. R. Steele
- W. H. Fort
- W. P. Jones
- Ross J. Newton
- W. M. Newton
- K. E. Robbins
- E. L. Harris
- Raymond DeBusk
- Mrs. J. W. Booth
- Brooks Hill
- Dow Westerman

Buffet Dinner Is Held For Recent Bride And Groom

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Foster complimented Mr. and Mrs. Harold Frazier, a bride and groom of February 14, with a buffet dinner at their home South of town on Monday evening, February 17, at 7 o'clock. Mrs. Frazier is a daughter of Mr. Foster. Entertaining rooms were decorated with red and white stock and two-toned linens. The dinner was served in a bride's book provided for by Mrs. C. R. Cook. Throughout the evening musical numbers were offered by Miss Bonnie Lou Huntington with her accordion, and Mrs. J. M. Greenwood on the parlor. Various interesting and amusing games were played.

Bill Introduced To Prevent Halls In Utility Service

Among the many bills dropped in the legislative hopper at Austin seeking to cure the evils inherent in strikes is one relating to strikes by utility employees introduced by Claud Gilmer of Rock Springs, Speaker of the House of Representatives during the last regular session. Mr. Gilmer's bill applies only to water, gas, and electric utilities and proceeds on the theory that the maintenance of water, gas and electric services are so absolutely essential to the life, health and safety of the people, and that it is the duty of the state to prevent any person or group of persons from willfully destroying or damaging the facilities used in rendering the service. His bill further provides that although any employee or group of employees have the right to strike or quit at will, it shall be unlawful for any person, whether employees or not, to interfere with the ingress or egress of any employees to or from any property of any utility by picketing, or to harass or intimidate any employees who are willing to work in order that the service may be maintained. Under the terms of the Gilmer bill, it is a felony punishable by a penitentiary sentence for any person to willfully wreck, destroy, or sabotage any plant, equipment or facility of a water, gas, or electric utility. Mr. Gilmer's bill applies to utilities furnishing water, gas and electric service whether the utility be a private corporation, a municipality or a state agency, such as a River Authority.

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DRILLING BEGINS IN EXTENSION TRY FOR DEEP WELL ON BAUM

Fogelson and Ingelwright last week staked location for an offset to their Baum-Swafford discovery well in the Ellenburger lime, located five miles West of Cross Plains. The extension try is just across the road from the discovery well, 2,900 feet from the South and 3,829 from the East line of G. M. Vigil survey 789. It was spudded first of the week and drilling is now going forward. Rotary tools owned by Yateman and Gilliam, who also drilled the discovery well and the test on the H. A. Young tract, are being utilized. Contract calls for a depth of 4,000 feet. As has been the case with other Fogelson-Ingelwright wells here, it is expected that the offset spudded this week will be drilled "right".

Meanwhile, installation of pumping equipment was completed last week end and pumping tests are now underway on the discovery well. High gas pressure which was reported when the well first touched the Ellenburger formation has been lessened to such extent that the gas-oil ratio is now favorable. Although nothing definite was known in Cross Plains, usually well informed sources predict the discovery well will make about 90 barrels daily.

ROSS NEWTON BUYS \$500 HERFORD BULL

Ross J. Newton, local livestock man, returned from a Lampasas Herford sale last week with a \$500 bull bought for herd purposes. The bull, a half brother to the \$20,000 animal sold by Buca Grant in Colorado, is of the famous W.H.H. strain. Lewis Newton also recently purchased a bull of the same strain for a reported consideration of \$500. This animal was bought at a Llane Herford auction.

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PHRENOLOGIST READINGS

Visit the Trailer on Main Street just North of the Plaza Theatre on North Main Street.

She will tell you what you are best fitted for.

If needed true help and advice don't fail to see the gifted lady.

Bring this ad and receive half price.

EXACT FIT WITH X-Ray

Your own shoes, the parent, the child, and the shoe fitter all can see simultaneously exactly how accurately the shoes fit the feet. That small fraction of an inch difference may mean the difference between comfort and health or discomfort and illness.

Invitation to visit our shoe department where your shoes fit in our new scientific X-Ray machine.

Higginbothams

Cross Plains, Texas

HOLY MAKER!

A COMIC STRIP'S STARTIN NEXT WEEK UNDER WHO'S RUNNIN IT?

Good Value

Medal 25 lbs \$1.00

Admiration COFFEE 1 LB. CAN

2 Limit 6 2 for 7

Ivory SOAP LARGE BAR

Grapefruit 10

All Brands OLEOMARGARINE, LB.

White Store

(py) Howell

FRIENDLY SERVICE"

CLAUDE BAUGH BEGINS STATION ENLARGEMENT

C. A. Baugh announces plans to build a garage and enlarge his service station in the extreme West part of town on Highway 36. Work will get underway within a few days.

Cross Cut News BY THE EIGHTH GRADE

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Teague and family visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Teague in Brownwood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Anderson and daughter of McCombs visited in the J. W. Newton home Sunday.

Mr. J. W. Newton Jr. who is attending JTAC at Stephenville visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Newton, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kilgore has as their guests this week end Mr. Kilgore's mother of Brownwood.

Johnny De Soto of Thrifty is visiting his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Newton, this week.

Miss Willie Jones visited her nephew, E. C. Hamilton, in Abilene this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Ransom spent the week end in the home of Mrs. Joe Long in Brownwood.

The Cross Cut grade school had their annual Valentine party Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Gibson and Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Chambers, Lawrence Byrd, Kenneth and Rex Chambers and Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Byrd attended the basketball tournament at Blanket Friday and Saturday nights.

Paul V. Harrell was a business visitor in Baird Monday.

Atwell News By Mrs. Ben Riffe

Rev. Temple Lewis of Abilene filled his regular appointment Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. Will H. Jobe of Sweetwater uncle of Rev. Lewis, attended church here Sunday night.

Mrs. Minnie Hutchins spent last Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. George Hutchins near Cross Plains.

Guests in the D. F. Wrinkle home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hughes and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McWilliams of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Wrinkle of Cross Plains.

Mrs. Nathan Foster and boys spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin, near Sabano.

Those attending the Worker's Conference at Baird Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatum, Mesdames Clyde Lovelady, Clint Briskear and D. T. Wrinkle.

Elder and Mrs. John Foster of Cross Plains are spending several days this week with their children and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brashear and Roba Jo visited friends in Ranger Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tatum and son visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tatum in Putnam Sunday.

Mrs. D. T. Wrinkle and Roy, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Wrinkle of Cross Plains, visited Mr. and Mrs. Statin Maddux in Ranger last Sunday.

Guests in the M. E. Rouse home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Porter of Sabano, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stansbury and girls of Cross Plains and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Dan Havens of Baird.

Mr. Truett Foster and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Steve Foster in Cross Plains. Her daughter, Lola Frances, returned home with them and spent Sunday night.

Mrs. Sam Jones spent one day last week in Cross Plains with Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Morgan.

Patronize Local Merchants

H. D. CLUB MEETS AT HOME OF MRS. JIM BARR FEBRUARY 12

The Cross Plains Home Demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. Jim Barr at three o'clock on the afternoon of February 12 with the president, Mrs. C. L. Lackey, presiding.

Interesting talks on Landscaping the Home, subject of the afternoon, were given by members. Mrs. Lackey said that a number of native trees and shrubs, including live oak, elm, red cedar, red bud, haw and sumac, are shrubs and trees that may be used to good advantage. Mrs. Henry McCoy spoke on proper planting of shrubbery. Mrs. Harry Walker read Joyce Kilmer's poem, "A Tree."

Mrs. J. W. Dunlap led the group in a number of games during the afternoon.

Members planned a forty two party for their families at the home of Mrs. A. W. Wright on February 21.

Next meeting will be with Mrs. Marvin Smith on February 26 for a demonstration on making cosmetics at home.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Dunlap, H. G. Whitehorn, L. W. Westerman, Silas Havens, Wright, McCoy and Lackey.

BUS LINE CHANGES SCHEDULE THROUGH CROSS PLAINS AREA

The Calhoun-Rising Star bus line which operates through Cross Plains, last week inaugurated an altered schedule which it is believed will afford better service to the traveling public. An added schedule which sends a bus through here going East at 2:35 each afternoon and one through here going West at six pm, are among the new innovations. There has been no change in the morning schedule. Evening schedules, however, have been discontinued except on Saturdays.

Grandpa: "I never see a girl blush any more. It was certainly different in my day."

Grandson: "Good gracious, grandpa, what on earth did you say to them?"

A certain evangelist says that so far as he knows no new sins have been invented in the last 5000 years but a lot of the old ones have been going over and published up until they appear as good as new.

Pioneer News MRS. W. E. RODGERS

Mrs. E. M. Pancake, daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. Sonny Sontag and Paulette, of Laverne, Oklahoma visited relatives here last week end.

Mrs. J. H. Day, Abilene, and Mrs. L. C. Cash, Baird, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Foster.

Mrs. Jake Huntington, Guymon, Oklahoma, visited relatives here last week and is now staying with her mother, Mrs. A. C. Fore, who underwent a minor operation at Brownwood Memorial hospital last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Marshall and sons, Burkett, Mr. and Mrs. Howell Marshall, Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stout and son, of Brownwood, were Sunday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. I. Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Huntington, Abilene, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Huntington.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Morgan were Sunday guests of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Copeland, of Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fore and son, J. W., were visitors last Sunday in the home of her sister, Mrs. J. C. Huntington, of Cross Plains.

Mrs. Bill Smoot and baby visited his parents in Ranger last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilson and children visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Calv Ingram of Cutwood Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dillard and N. L. Dillard of Cross Plains were dinner guests at Mrs. John Dillard's Sunday.

Jimmie and Charlene McCowen and Robert Calhoun spent the week end in Ft. Stockton visiting with friends and relatives.

Mr. Fred Wilson, Rev. William Kelly and Rev. W. E. Rodgers made a trip to Rising Star Monday.

Junkana Graves spent Monday night with friends in Cross Plains.

Mrs. Terry Clark of Eastland visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Smith this week.

SCANNING THE HORIZON

The story is told of a man in Atlanta who took four of his friends out to visit a farm he owned.

The visitors entered the farmer's house and were some what embarrassed when they found he owned only two chairs. They stood around awkwardly and finally the landlord said, "I don't believe you have enough chairs here." The old farmer took a dip of snuff, then muttered, "I got plenty of chairs—just too much company around."

The Office of Temporary Controls has announced that on April 1 a single stamp, not yet designated, will be good for five pounds of sugar. Sugar stamp No. 53 is still valid for five pounds of sugar but will expire March 31 instead of April 31 as previously announced.

The OPA stated that there will be no special sugar allotment for home canning this year.

It is said President Truman has asked Congress to continue his sugar rationing authority along with some other of his war time powers for one more year.

The powers the President wanted renewed will expire automatically March 31 unless extended by Congress.

We believe the little country of Belgium is due much praise for the way its people have opened their homes and cared for Jewish children who were made orphans during the terrible persecution of the Jews by Hitler during the recent war.

It is said scores of Jewish children found foster parents and homes among the Belgian people and have been loved and cared for as were their own children.

American money has recently become available and some twelve Jewish Orphan Homes have now been established in that country.

The Rev. James H. Clark of Johnson City, a retired Methodist minister, has been elected to be chaplain of the Texas House of Representatives. Rev. Clark, also

a former County Judge of this county, succeeds the late Rev. W. Coltrin of Mathis, Texas.

According to reports a Mexican Army doctor has recently developed a simple and tested cure for the foot and mouth disease prevalent to an alarming degree among cattle in Mexico.

The medicine was used on a milk cow infected and all recovered from the disease, while remaining cows of the herd were not treated and both died within four days.

The doctor explained that the drug used altered the acidity of the blood of the cows, weakening the virus to the extent that it could come to the rescue and cure the disease.

Dr. J. H. Rushbrook, president of the Baptist World Alliance, in Bristol, England recently died.

Dr. Rushbrook has visited this country many times in the interest of his work and was beloved by Baptists over the Christian world.

His death was attributed to a work. He was 77 years of age.

Advertisement for 'NEW For Spring' featuring 'Distinctive Suits' and 'New Spring Bags'. Includes illustrations of a woman in a suit and a woman with a bag. Text: 'We're proud of our collection of Spring Suits and Coats, because we know it is an unusually beautiful assortment of new Spring Fashions.' 'Suits \$10.95 - \$32.50' 'HOSE NYLON - PURE SILK' 'New Spring Bags \$2.95 To \$7.25'

Advertisement for 'The "BUY WORD" in Style and Quality PORTIS HATS' by Higginbothams. Includes illustrations of men wearing hats. Text: 'The men—and women—recognize the name PORTIS HATS because it is synonymous with top quality and style leadership. Offered in a wide variety of up-to-the-minute styles and colors, there's a new PORTIS HAT to suit your every need.' 'Higginbothams Cross Plains, Texas'

Advertisement for 'A Family Affair' shoes by Higginbotham Bros. & Co. Includes illustrations of various styles of shoes. Text: 'For Dad, Mother, Sister and Brother — We have excellent quality shoes for each one in the family.' 'Smart — comfortable Shoes at attractive prices plus a careful fitting service will assure you of lasting satisfaction.' 'Buying Shoes from our Store is always a Pleasure' 'A LARGE SHOWING OF NEW SPRING STYLES AT PRICES TO FIT EVERY BUDGET.' 'HIGGINBOTHAM BROS. & CO. Cross Plains, Texas'

Advertisement for 'ESTERYEAR - IN THE OLD HOME TOWN'. Includes text about 'Shackelford, C. COUNTIES RE-AFTERS BEE' and 'Shackelford and ties both remained elections held to del should be returned. Shackelford coun been dry about five on both the liquor and remained dry by 250 votes. Comanch on sale of beer only dry by a vote of 1 agency.' 'Football and band for next season. Cross Plains high school this week. Lloyd F. Childs were elected the football squad. (Hott was named to 1 ballers.' 'Miss Patsy Ruth in first year home. Credits awarded. Installation of a 1 department.' 'An epidemic of Cutworm this week closing the school. Resumption of Monday, however, cases of the disease.' 'R. C. Taylor at became owners of grocery and station East of town last closed a deal with who has owned a concern the past.' 'Try Review'

Advertisement for 'BUSINESS AND PROF' services. Includes 'TAXI' (ANYWHERE, ANYTIME, BILL BOUNDS), 'NDALL C. JACKSON Attorney at Law General Practice County Courthouse Texas', 'Home Telephone Company', 'FACTORY TRAINED WEATHERBY TRACTOR CO. 15 E. Broadway Brownwood, Texas', 'CEMENT TILE The One-Hand Evenly Balanced Unit Four Sizes To Fit Every Purpose', 'D. Smith & Son 300 Belle Plain Ave. Brownwood, Texas', 'Dead Stock Removed Free Phone 4001 Abilene, Texas - Collect For Immediate Service CENTRAL HIDE & RENDERING CO.', 'NEAL M. Licer Real Estate List your prop Plenty of Cross Plai', 'W. B. B LUM Campbell Q Builder's Johns-Manvi Phone 202.', 'Mitchell Blin New blinds (W ST Old Blinds Service a Free Estimates "Custom Built" Spec 2619 Austin Av Brownwood', 'Dr. R. I Physician Practice limited and Eyes examined lenses d 01 Blackwood Cotnamel', 'DR. MO ARMS OPTOM 401 Center Ave office hours: 9 Dial 5539 fo'

ESTERYEAR - - - - IN THE OLD HOME TOWN - - -

ments of interest taken from
of the Review ten and
years ago.

29 Years Ago

February 25, 1927

Texas almanac gives the
of towns in this section
Cross Plains, 2,000;

1927. Rising Star, 906; and
2,878. Cross Plains has
population in the coun-
ever, as the census was
an underestimate as local
compute present population
conservative 2,500.

at Jane, five year old daugh-
Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Wil-
suffered severe shock and
when she fell backward
the 7 foot cellar steps at
the floor.

de D. Sims of Santa Anna
purchased the Texas
Sore on South Main street.
he will add more fixtures
and expects to keep a
orderly place of business.

Cross, pioneer citizen, who
known in this section is
a building on Fourth st.,
from Jordan and Son Ser-
station, and states he will
a grocery store, mill etc.
clearing the ground for a
park.

Scouts will have charge of

the city for a few hours next Fri-
day when Mayor F. M. Gwin will
turn over the keys of the city and
scouts will be sworn in to fill the
city offices.

Police scouts will direct traffic
and keep things going in orderly
fashion.

City officials will be filled by
the following scouts: A. C. Dodson,
Jr., Mayor; Edgar Music, City
Marshal; Ralph Chandler, Chief
of Police; Hulian Barr, City Judge;
Orba Booth, Chief attorney; Claude
Mays, Fire Chief; W. A. Williams,
Jr., Richard Lowrance and Carlton
Holder, Councilmen.

Hospital Notes: R. Q. Huffman
is convalescing following a major
operation last week.

Mrs. App Orrell is home after
two weeks in the local hospital.

Little Pauline Carmichael had
her tonsils removed last week.

Dorothy Holms had an operation
for appendicitis at the hospital last
week.

10 Years Ago
February 19, 1937

Arthur (Art) and Stanley Car-
michael and Ernest Davis, all
formerly of Cross Plains, became
associated this week with E. F.
Park of Hamlin and have purchas-
ed the Ford dealership at that
place. The firm will be known as
the Hamlin Motor Company.

Carmichael brothers and Davis
left Cross Plains about three years
ago, going to Hamlin where they
opened a cafe, then a novelty busi-
ness and now, the automobile

SHACKELFORD, COMANCHE COUNTIES REMAIN DRY AFTER BEER ELECTION

Shackelford and Comanche coun-
ties both remained dry in recent
elections held to determine if beer
should be returned to the counties.
Shackelford county, which has
been dry about five years, voted
on both the liquor and beer sale
and remained dry by a majority of
250 votes. Comanche county voted
on sale of beer only and remained
dry by a vote of three to one.

agency.

Football and basketball captains
for next season were chosen by
Cross Plains high school lettermen
this week. Lloyd Plabie and J. H.
Childs were elected co-captains of
the football squad. Cornelius El-
liott was named to head the basket-
ballers.

Miss Patsy Ruth Miller, daugh-
ter of Mr. and Mrs. John Miller,
entertained friends at her home
on the occasion of her eighth birth-
day February 4.

Cake and jelly pop was served
to the following: Billie Jean Barr,
Wanda Jean Hall, Bobbie Lou
Wooden, E. G. Barr, Harold Gar-
rett, Glyn and Wanda Gray, Nata-
lyn Williams, Bobbie Jean Isla,
Grace and Billie Faye Webb, Pat
McCall, Helen and Jamie Shuler,
Rex Angeley, Jack Webb Lacy,
Junior Vestal, Margie Nell Hud-
son and V. A. Montgomery, Jr.

After inspection of local schools
by Deputy State Superintendents
here Tuesday, Cross Plains high
school was awarded a half credit
in first year homemaking, and one-
half credit in general homemaking.
Credits awarded are due to late
installation of a Home Economics
department.

An epidemic of scarlet fever at
Cottonwood this week necessitated
closing the school.

Resumption of classes is expected
Monday, however, unless additional
cases of the disease are contracted.

R. C. Taylor and D. L. Watson
became owners of the McGowan
grocery and station on the highway
East of town last week, when they
closed a deal with R. B. McGowan,
who has owned and operated the
concern the past three years.

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Slimming and lovely on almost
everyone is the one-piece washable
rayon print, tunic effect, shown
above as pictured in the February
issue of Good Housekeeping mag-
azine.

HAND BOOKS TO BE FURNISHED FARMERS

In the near future, each Callahan
county farmer will be furnished a
copy of the county handbook con-
taining the practices and payment
rates for all practices approved for
payment in this county for 1947.
In most instances, the handbook
will not show detailed specifica-
tions due to the limited space.
Farmers may obtain practice spec-
ifications from county office per-
sonnel at the time they secure ap-
proval to carry out the practice,
or from their local committeemen.
Any Callahan County farmer who
fails to receive a copy of this hand-
book may secure one upon request
at the county office so long as the
supply lasts.

\$76,662.99 LEFT IN AAA FUNDS IN THE COUNTY

As of February 10, records show
that AAA funds in Callahan county
have a cash balance of \$76,662.99.
These funds are to be used in car-
rying out approved soil and water
conservation practices during 1947,
according to information furnished
this newspaper.

Says a sign in a cafe, "Coffee
is still 5 cents a cup—but we don't
fill the cup quite as full."

Arthur Talaferro and son, How-
ard, went to Melvin on business
Friday.

Chief Warns That Only Firemen Are Wanted On Truck

Fire Chief V. C. Walker this
week issued a warning that no one
other than members of the volun-
teer fire department is authorized
to ride the fire truck in answering
alarms. He pointed out that in re-
cent months outsiders have been
catching the truck at the station
and riding to fires, and in case of
accident they would not be covered
by insurance and that the city
might possibly be subjected to dam-
age claims. Members of the fire
department are insured against
physical injury.

Members of the department are:
Walker, B. B. Huntington, Lloyd
McMillan, Lindsey Tyson, Travis
Foster, S. N. Foster, Claude Foster,
Otis Purvis, C. C. Holdridge, R. C.
Thompson, Chester Glover, Dickie
Huntington, Garland Gary, C. R.
Cook, Ira Hall, Bailey Wilson, T.
V. Woody, Edwin Baum, M. E.
Howell and T. T. Nichols.

At a meeting of the fire depart-
ment Monday night officers for the
ensuing year were elected as fol-
lows: Walker, Chief; B. B. Hun-
tington, assistant-chief; L. W. Ty-
son, secretary and treasurer; Lloyd
McMillan, number one driver; J. T.
Foster, number two driver; M. E.
Howell, number three driver;
Bailey Wilson, captain number one
nozzle crew; Claude Foster, cap-
tain number two nozzle crew; C.
C. Holdridge, chemical man; L. W.
Tyson, head plumper; S. N. Foster,
hose policeman.

SHERIFF TAKES TWO MEN IN CUSTODY FOR LUTZEMBERGER THEFT

Sheriff S. S. Nichols took into
custody two men at Pioneer last
Thursday and charged them with
theft of property from Paul Lutzen-
berger. The men gave their names
as J. D. Davidson of Odessa and
J. W. White of Pioneer.

They were taken to Baird for
investigation and to answer the
theft charges.

Phil Anderson, Sam Barr and
Fred Tunnell were Ft Worth vis-
itors last week.

Doyle Gene Lewallen of Melvin,
Texas, who has been visiting in
the Arthur Talaferro home west
of Cross Plains, returned to his
home Tuesday.

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CALLAHAN MAY BE WITHOUT HIS AGENT FOR INDEFINITE TIME

Probability that Callahan county will be without a home demonstration agent, since the resignation of Miss Loreta Allen effective Feb. 1, for sometime was announced last week by the Commissioner's court. The court had hoped to avail themselves of the services of a Callahan county woman until services of a certified agent could be secured through designated channels but, upon contact with the

District Agent, they were advised she would be unacceptable, "even temporarily."

The court had agreed to raise the salary of an agent to \$200.00 per month when the new budget is made, provided funds are available. It is pointed out by members of the Home Demonstration Council that a salary increase must be made in order to keep a competent agent on the job, as surrounding counties are paying that wage.

Craig McNeel was a business visitor in Baird Monday.

Nutshell Advertising

FOR SALE: '46 Chevrolet truck, only 3,500 miles, five 8-25 tires. Will take pickup trade in R. D. Barnett, last house on Brownwood highway, Rising Star city limits. (21p47)

FOR SALE: Hand pieced quilt tops, several designs and color combinations. Beauties. Mrs. A. O. Harris, Pioneer, Texas. 21p47

FOR SALE: One sheet iron building 18x40 ft.; also one 10x29 sheet iron building, 320 acres of land, 290 in cultivation. This place is located in Coleman county, really improved, rock house, good barn, chicken house, double garage, all utilities, well located. See me for better buys in Real Estate. Bert Brown, The New Real Estate Dealer. (11p)

FOR SALE: Some of the best located residences in town. They are on special this week end. See me at once if you want to buy. HERT BROWN, The Real Estate Man. (11p)

FOR SALE: Good used piano in excellent condition. Priced \$110. Guaranteed in every way. Boyd Dillard. (21c47)

NOTICE: The office of Dr. Bruce Strahan will be closed Wednesday afternoons hereafter. (11c)

FOR SALE: Almost new bed room suite with springs. Mrs. L. P. Reid, 4 blks. East on 8th st. 11p

FOR SALE: F-12 tractor on rubber with planter and cultivator. Roy Tatum at Atwell. (21p47)

FOR SALE: House with 3 large rooms, one small room and hall, to be moved. Also windmill tower, head needs little repair. Both priced to sell. John D. Montgomery. (21p47)

FOR SALE: Burkett pecan trees already budded and ready for transplanting. Priced from \$1.50 to \$2.50. See or write P. S. Baxter, Rising Star route 2. 11p

FOR SALE: F-12 tractor on rubber with planter and cultivator. In excellent shape. See Elvie Byrd, Cross Cut, Texas. (41p47)

COMPOSITION shingles in stock and all kinds of building material. Will give estimate on any job, large or small, both labor and material. Presley and Son at Bowman Lumber Co., Clyde, Texas. (21c47)

STRAYED: Boar shoot; white with long body and weighing about 150 pounds. Last seen in vicinity of Cottonwood. Anyone knowing whereabouts please notify John Moore, Cross Plains, Rt. 1. (11p)

WATER WELL DRILLING and will service your water wells, plenty of materials on hand now. See J. N. Aron, or W. E. (Will) Varner, two miles North of Cottonwood. (41p46)

FOR SALE: New automobile tires, 600 x 16 in both 4 and 6 ply; 25-50 x 17. Also have new batteries fully guaranteed for 18 months. Thompson's Grocery & Station on Highway 36 in West part of town. (21c46)

SHOP MADE boots now in stock and expert shoe repairs. Cross Plains Shoe Shop. (31c46)

LICENSED ASTROLOGER: Scientific Life Psychologist Readings \$1.00. Write me your problems. Send Birthdate. Joan J. L. Cassell, 28 College St. on Sipe Springs Highway (Little red house next to Teagues Garage) Rising Star, Texas. (21c46)

FOR SALE OR TRADE: One four burner table top Kero-gas (kerosene) kitchen range, cheap. See Will Varner, Cottonwood. 21p46

FOR SALE: Registered O. I. C. shorts. Raymond Franke, 4 miles southwest of town on Coleman highway. (31p46)

BABY CHICKS: We are now hatching and booking both R.O.P. sired, U.S. approved, U.S. pullover controlled baby chicks and broad breast bronze turkey poult. Place your order now. Brownwood Hatchery & Feed Store, 109 So. Broadway, Brownwood, Texas. (11c43)

FOR SALE: Living room couch and gasoline washing machine. See Mrs. A. L. Godwin, Burkett, Texas. (31p45)

WANTED: Merchandise and household goods for storage. Bonded Warehouse Receipt issued if desired. We store anything. Write, phone or call Mr. Doyle Glasson, Phone 2311, Coleman, Texas. Centex Storage Company. (11c46)

FOR SALE: Plenty Puerto Rico seed sweet potatoes. Also have 10-burner, clay back, gas heater, at a bargain. See W. A. Prater.

MONUMENTS FOR SALE: Your monument business appreciated, also want carpenter and repair work. C. R. Myrick, Cottonwood.

CARPENTRY: Will build or repair your home. Expert workmanship. Contact Don L. Purdy at Williams Planning Mill. 21p47

SHICK INJECTOR razor blades. Magazine of 20 blades, 75¢. Smith's Drug Store. (11c)

FOR SALE: One pair grey horses, seven years old, sixteen hands high, weight 1,600 pounds and good work team. Also all-leather harness, one low iron wheel wagon with hay frame in good condition. Other plow tools for teams. To sell cheap. May be seen two miles north of Echo. M. G. Walker, Rt. 1, Burkett. (21c47)

WANTED: To rent house for indefinite period. Contact Don L. Purdy at Williams Planning Mill. (21p47)

STRAYED from Burks pasture: one black mare about 15 hands high, three white feet and white nose, about 8 years old and gentle to work; one bay horse colt, white spot in forehead; one small bay mare, gentle to ride work. Anyone knowing whereabouts of these animals please notify The Burks girls at Rowden. (11c)

FOR SALE: Dayton water well pumping unit complete with pressure tank and 1/2 h.p. motor. See or telephone A. Neill, Cross Plains, Texas. 37F2. (21c47)

FOR SALE: Five burner Florence kerosene range with good oven only \$15. If taken now; also one Aladdin lamp, \$5.; frying size white rabbits any time \$1.00 each or dressed on order \$1.35. Mrs. L. B. Oliver, Cross Cut. (21p47)

FOR SALE: 4 rooms furniture, including bedroom suite, extra chest of drawers, chairs, stove, etc. Also have new supply of combat boots, various sizes, army blankets \$3.00. Red's Army Surplus Store. (11c)

FOR SALE: Baby Chicks, all popular breeds; Red Chain chick starter. Call BE13 or drive out to see us. Garrett's Poultry Farm. (11c47)

FOR SALE: Chevrolet transmission complete. Will fit any model from 1935 model up. See Jim Wetzel. (21p47)

LISTEN TO THIS: 7 1/2 acres land in this country, on paved highway, 6 miles of Cross Plains, sold on long time small payments. See J. C. Watson, Citizens State Bank Bldg. (21c47)

SALESMEN WANTED: Write immediately for full information how to establish profitable Rawleigh business. You will be surprised at big results others secure. No selling experience necessary to start. No capital required. Golden opportunity to build up solid business. Rawleigh's Dept. TXB-174-143, Memphis, Tenn. (11c)

FOR SALE: Fire extinguisher, home-type. Guaranteed. Priced at \$2.50. Dave Lee Station. (21c46)

WANT TO BUY used washing machines. J. T. Loper, Baird, Texas. (41c44)

FOR SALE OR HIRE: new, power driven concrete mixer. Ideal for any type of concrete construction work. See W. A. (Red) Huckaby at Army Surplus Store. (11c45)

VENETIAN BLINDS Wood, Steel or Aluminum Call, write or see A. E. CALDWELL and save Phone 5694 1338 Cedar Abilene, Texas (91p44)

PLUMBING of all kinds, plenty of material to do any job. Local business solicited. Star Plumbing Co., Rising Star, Texas. Phone Rutherford & Steel Lbr. Co. (41p44)

FINE FRUIT TREES, flowering shrubs, evergreens of all kinds, rose bushes, pecan trees. We make frequent trips to Cross Plains. Write us for your needs. Will be glad to deliver them to your door next trip. North Park Nursery, 2700 Bl. Pine, Abilene, Texas. (41c44)

BABY CHICK TIME: We are now booking orders for baby chicks. First hatch will be ready Feb. 10th. STAR HATCHERY, Baird, Texas. (11c44)

FOR SALE: Water softeners, proven to be good. Wide range of sizes and prices. Fully guaranteed. See W. A. Strickland at Ideal Barber Shop. (41p45)

FLOOR SANDING: expert workmanship. Both sanding and finishing. See Jack Hill or Oral Ray.

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BILLIE BERNICE GRAHAM HAS HOSPITAL ATTENTION

Billie Bernice, ten year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Graham, was carried to a Gorman hospital last week where she underwent clinical observation for an ailment diagnosed as a serious kidney disorder. The child has been in ill health for several months.

WACO KIN FLY HERE TO VISIT ANDERSONS SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Eason of Waco flew here from Waco last Sunday to spend the day in the home of a cousin, Mrs. F. R. Anderson, Jr. and Mr. Anderson. Landing the plane at the E. I. Vestal place North of town, the couple estimated one hour's flying time between here and the Waco field, a distance of 155 miles. Mr. Eason is head of a flying school there.

MRS. CHARLES TAYLOR IN GORMAN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Charles Taylor is reported convalescing normally after undergoing major surgery Thursday of last week in a Gorman hospital. Her friends wish for her a speedy recovery.

LOLA MURPHY IMPROVED

Mrs. Lola Murphy, who has been in a Baird hospital four weeks suffering from a malignant growth under her arm, is reported in a much improved condition early this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Browning of Odessa visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Burks, last week end.

Moley Ashley of Guntersville, Alabama is visiting T. C. Ashley and other relatives here this week.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Moore Sunday afternoon were: Mrs. Conner Elliott and daughter, Marlene, of Brownwood; Mrs. Zadora Newton and husband and children, of Grapevine; Mr. and Mrs. James R. Moore and son, Gerald, of Coleman, as well as local members of the family.

as their guests for a week, their son, A. J. Norris, and granddaughter, Wilma Norris, of Monterey Park, California. They flew here to be with Mr. and Mrs. Norris on their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

A. J. Norris and daughter, Wilma, who spent a week visiting in the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Norris and Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Eubank, returned to their home in Calif. by plane last Saturday. They were accompanied to Abilene by Mr. Eubank, Robert and Mrs. Norris.

NOTICE OF ELECTION:

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held March 11, 1947 A. D. for the citizens of Cross Plains independent school district and those of the Atwell common school district number 19, for the purpose of voting on a proposed consolidation of the two districts. Voting will take place at Atwell school building between the hours of 7 a. m. and 7 p. m. with D. L. Sessions serving as presiding judge. In Cross Plains voting will take place at the city hall between the hours of 7 a. m. and seven p. m. with S. N. Foster presiding. (2-21, 28 & 3-7-47)

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RECENT SABANNO BRIDE HONORED WITH A LINED SHOWER FEBRUARY 14th

Mrs. W. E. Lusk, Mrs. Edwin Erwin and Mrs. Sord McCann of the Sabanno community were co-hostesses at a linen shower honoring Mrs. Clois R. McFee at the home of Mrs. Lusk on February 14. Mrs. McFee, recent bride, is the former Miss Billie Porter.

The Valentine motif was carried out in decorations throughout entertaining rooms. Refreshments of hot chocolate, coffee and cookies were served to forty guests registering in the bride's book presided over by Mrs. M. P. Wilcoxon. Mrs. Clyde McCann, Misses Margaret Duke and Waanda Copeland assisted with serving.

Many lovely gifts were received by the honoree including twenty sent by friends who were unable to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrett R. Fomby and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Kirksey and daughter, Judy, all of Brownwood, were week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Edmondson.

Mrs. Raymond DeBusk and Mrs. L. W. Westerman attended an American Legion Auxiliary meeting in Stephenville over the week end.

Mrs. R. B. McGowen, of Monahan, visited in the home of relatives here last week end. Mrs. McGowen, a former teacher in the local school system, is now head of the English department in Monahan high school.

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Reddy Kilowatt, the always Reddy hired hand, can be used to speed up farm work and do it more economical. For approximately five cents per hour, Reddy Kilowatt will

- Shell 20 to 30 bushels of corn
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Can you think of anything else of such value that costs so little?

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Dinner 50 Cents Supper 50 Cents
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Our place is small but you'll be pleasantly surprised with the delicious food and neighborly prices.

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Place your order now for our U. S. R. O. P. pedigree sired chicks. We specialize in Leghorns, Reds and Hybrids. Direct from our hatchery. Leghorn pullets 19 1/2¢, Heavy Pullets 17 1/2¢. Orders placed and paid for in full now 5% discount. Our 11 hens in the Tarleton College Laying Contest have laid 878 eggs during first 123 days out of a possible 1353 or 65%.

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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 Pains, Enamels, Cement Windows and Doors and other items

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My tire shop to the building formerly used by the Service Station on Highway 279 of my former location.

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Red and White Store

Rowden News

By Patsy Crow

Bayou girls basketball team played Eula girls Saturday night. Bayou won by three points. Rev. E. L. Rodden, Lyvona and Celeta were visitors in the Ray E. Owen and Miller homes Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Smedley and son, Jimmy Reid, Jr., have moved into the community the past week. Clarence Smedley was a visitor in Bayou school Monday. Mrs. Gene Mauldin was a visitor in Bayou school Monday. Bernard Crow was a business visitor in Abilene Monday. Bayou's annual basketball tournament will be held February 21 and 22. There are eight teams entered. Trophies and individual awards will be given. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Smedley and daughters, Ladell and Pearl, were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Blain Odum and son. Mr. J. A. Sikes was a business visitor in Bated Saturday. Cordelia Bains, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oran Bains, has been ill the past week. Katy Swafford and Dorris McClain visited Juanita Swafford Saturday. Bayou boys basketball teams played Cross Plains here Tuesday night. Bayou boys played Denton boys Thursday night at Denton. First string won and the second string lost. Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Norris had L. E. Foster attended the wedding of his daughter, Arlene, in Fort Worth last Friday.

Cottonwood News

MRS. S. B. STRAHAN

Reverend and Mrs. W. R. Gilliland went on a combination business and pleasure trip to Waco, Austin and Georgetown. While in Austin they visited the Capitol and listened in on a session of the Representative. The Oren Peavy's and the Paul Banta's went to Odessa last week. Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Long of Abilene visited the Levi Bennett's Sunday. The Baptist parsonage, which has been under construction for some time, will be ready for occupancy by March. Mrs. Virgil Fulton will go to Mineral Wells to enter the sanatorium. Mrs. Bryan Bennett returned this week from Del Rio where she visited Mr. Bennett. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whitehead of Brownwood visited over the week end at Cottonwood. The ITU is holding a study course this week through Friday night. Cottonwood is fortunate to have the Reverend Charlie Myrick family return at the beginning of this week.

MRS. NANNIE GRAHAM IS CONFINED TO HER HOME

Mrs. Nannie Graham, who was carried to a Gorman hospital last week for diagnosis, is confined to her home suffering from a nervous condition and colic. Unless response to treatment is rapid, surgery will be required.

CLINT BRASHEARS ARE BUILDING HOME HERE

A nice modern home is being constructed in the Northeast part of town, which when finished will become the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clint Brashear, who are moving here from Atwell.

Card of Thanks

We take this method of thanking friends here and at Sabano for their kindness and thoughtfulness at the death of our father, grandfather and brother. The many floral offerings were greatly appreciated.

The Moley, Charlie, A. C., Tom and Ivel Ashley families, Mrs. George Thate and Mrs. A. Velos.

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- '40 Oldsmobile 2-door
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Several Model A's
One Tug Tractor \$325.00
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In order to close out our automobile parts shelves such as wheel bearings, fuel pumps, water pumps, carburetors, generators and many other useful parts we will SELL FOR ONE WEEK AT COST TO US. Get Yours While They Last Seiberling Tires - Southland Batteries Octane gasoline, a product of Callahan county. Plains Service Station Corner Main and 8th Sts. Cross Plains, Texas Coppinger, Strahan & Petty

Personals

Mrs. Walton Wagner is visiting her sister in Bartwell, Kentucky for the past three weeks and will remain another month. Mr. and Mrs. Bessie Browning of Brownwood visited here with Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Baum Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Stone and daughter, Adelia, of Brownwood, visited here Saturday night and Sunday. Mrs. Don Helberg and children of San Angelo visited her mother, Mrs. Manile Swafford, and Mrs. Earl Smith over the week end. Mr. and Mrs. Boswell Burks of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Burks Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Plumlee and Donald Smith of McMurry college visited relatives here over the week end. Jack Lacy, Jr., Dick Vestal and Donell Clark of John Tarleton visited their respective parents here over the past week end. Arthur Tallefero and son, Howard, went to Melvin on business Friday.

Funeral Rites For Robert Ashley Held Here Last Tuesday

Funeral services were held for Robert (Bob) Ashley at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, February 18, at the Church of Christ here with a Minister from Odessa officiating. Mr. Ashley died Sunday afternoon at Odessa at the home of a sister, Mrs. A. Velos, of heart failure. Born in Falls county March 10, 1882, he was sixty five years, eleven months and ten days of age. Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. George Thate of Coleman, nine grandchildren, five brothers, Charlie Ashley of Odessa, A. C. Ashley of Baird, Tom Ashley of this city and Ivel Ashley of Opalin, two sisters, Mrs. Bill Lee of Putnam and Mrs. Velos of Odessa. Pall bearers were brothers, nephews and Judd Hauke. Interment was made in the Cross Plains cemetery.

LONGVIEW MAN BUYS 79 ACRE LEASE HERE

Jim Wetzel and Theodore Nordyke last week sold a 79 acre lease five miles West of Cross Plains to Dr. Van Cyle, Longview, for a reported consideration of \$20 per acre. The purchase gives the Longview physician approximately \$20,000 worth of holdings in the Cross Plains area.

A. H. McCORD RENAMED TO HOSPITAL BOARD

A. H. McCord of Cross Plains was reappointed to the board of directors of the Callahan County Hospital when Commissioner's Court met last Monday. Three members of the six-man board are retired each year, which leaves three men experienced in procedure of hospital administration on the board at all times. Each member serves two years. The 1947 board is composed of A. E. Franke, O. W. Caldwell, Paul Shanks, Roland Nichols, McCord and Frank Windham. Nichols is the new member who succeeds M. M. Little and McCord and Franke are holdovers.

DAVE HARGROVE MOVES DWELLING FROM PUTNAM

A five room house was moved to Cross Plains this week from Putnam and placed on the lots at the corner of 11th Street and Avenue D. The dwelling will be the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hargrove who are moving to Cross Plains.

MRS. W. O. SMITH TAKEN TO HOSPITAL IN ROSCOE

Mrs. W. O. Smith was taken to a Roscoe hospital last Sunday morning suffering from an acute internal disorder. She was stricken Saturday night. At last reports she was doing as well as could be expected. Mr. and Mrs. Smith are proprietors of The Fair Store here.

SON BORN TO MR. AND MRS. BILLY N. BLAKELY

Mr. and Mrs. Billy N. Blakely announce the birth of a son born February 6 in a Strahan hospital. The baby has been named Bobby James. Mrs. Blakely is the former Miss Opal McMillan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McMillan.

MRS. LLOYD McMILLAN HAS EMERGENCY SURGERY SUN.

Mrs. Lloyd McMillan is reported recovering normally in a Gorman hospital after undergoing emergency major surgery last Sunday night. Carried to the hospital in a Higginbotham ambulance earlier Sunday, prompt medical attention demanded immediate surgery. A recent attack of influenza had aggravated her condition.

DON'T MISS THESE AMAZING Nazi Party Propoganda Film Direct From Germany To You See how the Nazi Big-Shots strutted as they overran Europe's small countries—Hitler, Himmler, Goering, Rommel, and all the top notch generals. See training of Nazi soldiers—See Hitler's parade through Paris—See Rommel sweeping through Africa. See all the Nazi triumphs crowded into one hour and forty five minutes of motion picture entertainment—all German made films as they happened from 1940 to 1943. — Sponsored By — Cross Plains American Legion Post CROSS PLAINS HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM Tuesday Night February 25th Admisson: Adults 35c, Children 15c 7:30 O'Clock One Night Only

Holiday Notice Due to a legal holiday Saturday, February 22, we will be closed all day. This advice is given that you may attend to any pressing banking business before closing time Friday, February 21. Citizens State Bank Cross Plains, Texas

PLAINS THEATRE Cross Plains, Texas

FRIDAY & SATURDAY 21st & 22nd DOUBLE FEATURE

Basil Rathbone Nigel Bruce Patricia Morrison IN 'Dressed To Kill' 2nd. Feature Buster Crabbe Al St. John IN 'Gentlemen With Guns' Plus Scarlet Horsemen Chapter 4 And Cartoon

SUNDAY & MONDAY 23rd & 24th

Maria Montez - Robt. Paige Preston Foster Louise Britton IN 'TANGIER' Plus Latest News And "Bathing Buddies"

TUESDAY ONLY 25th

DOUBLE FEATURE 'That Night With You' With Franchot Tone Susanna Foster 2nd Feature

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WED. & THURS. 26th & 27th

Dorothy McGuire Robt. Young IN 'Claudia and David' Plus Latest News & Cartoon

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CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY,

Home Town Gossip

Cross Plains has long claimed to be a wide-awake country town, providing a good market for most anything the farmer has to sell. This fact was established again this week. Although Fort Worth and Houston parking houses lamented virtually no purchase of hogs, local traders continued to buy swine in goodly numbers. Willie Wilcoxon, who lives out the Cottonwood way, is our source for the statement that the market is stronger on hogs in Cross Plains than in Houston. Yes, when the competition gets keen between these traders, namely: Jim Wessel, Harry Coppinger, Craig McNeel, M. F. Ray, V. A. Montgomery, Neal Dillard, B. B. Hargrove, Harve Wilcoxon, and the local markets, the price sometimes drops pretty high. Regardless of what you have to sell, there's most likely a buyer in Cross Plains.

Five wells very near Cross Plains are now going down, all of them for deep oil tests. None of the five will hit pay within the next ten days but by the middle of March things may be pretty active again.

With Spring just around the corner and most everyone thinking of a garden, the following little yarn told by a local politician seems appropriate. Several years ago when Congressman used the free distribution of seeds as a principal method of gaining votes, one office holder received requests for a certain kind of pea seed on most every mail, and all from the very constituent. Finally the law maker's secretary, to whom fell the burden of mailing out the seeds, became curious and wrote as follows: "We are mailing the pea seeds as you requested but I am curious to know what you are doing with so many; are you planting an entire field?" Several days later she was astounded when the answer arrived. It said: "No, I'm not planting a single seed but I wish you'd send me a few more latches, my make excellent pea soup!"

People still talk of the wild and glass town that was Pioneer in its hectic oil-boom days of the early twenties, but over the long few Texas cities can point a finger toward of citizenship in this little community. In its 60 years Pioneer has had but two owners, neither of whom was named by a native son and the lot of misadventurers appears white when compared with that neighboring community. Named for the pioneers who had westward to establish outposts of civilization, Pioneer's first well was established in 1882 and man named Yates was the prospector in charge. The initial grave Pioneer's cemetery was dug in 1877 and buried there is Mrs. Ace Yates. Some of the earliest families in the Pioneer area were the: Rogers, Saults, Jo'ys, Bairds, Dsouglas, Johnsons, Atwoods, Hicks, Hickmans, Carrys, Lewises, Rhuens, Nances, Conways, Stans, Brooks, Kelleys, Bonds, Grimes, McClures, McBeth, Douglas, Littlefields and Abrahams.

A copy of the first book printed America—the Bay Psalm Book—recently brought the sum of \$151. at an auction sale in New York City. The volume was one of eleven sent of the Bay Psalm Book which was purchased by an out of Dr. A. S. W. Rosenbach, dealer in rare books, but two Mrs. Rosenbach was reported to have said he considered the amount fair price for the book printed the first printing establishment—the Massachusetts Bay Colony.

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The child, who has been named Don Randall III, is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hoyer, who reside between Cross Plains and Putnam.

VETERAN SCHOOL IN COUNTY IS GROWING

The Callahan county Veterans Vocational school now enrolls 130 students, the highest since organization, according to Billy Mae Jobe, county veterans officer. "The enrollment has doubled since Dec. 1 last year, and we have added 20 more Jan. 17," Jobe said. Two additional instructors have been added, both in agricultural departments: Everett Jones, formerly with the Soil Conservation Service at Albany; and Jack Hancock, Opalin. The school plans to add two assistants soon. At present agricultural schools are being conducted at Baird, Clyde and Cross Plains.

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NEW WILDCAT OIL TEST STARTED ON O. M. GAGE PLACE

Five Wells Now Going Down In Immediate Vicinity Of Cross Plains; Plan Others A fifth wildcat oil test got underway in the Cross Plains area last week and is now drilling at 1,500 feet. The newest test, being drilled by Isett and Watson, of Dallas, is located on the Oren Gage tract, five miles Northeast of Cross Plains, 230 feet from the North and West lines of a 100 acre tract in the George Click survey. Contract calls for the exploration of the Ellenburger lime unless a commercial well is encountered at a shallower depth.

Operators announce that rotary tools now being used will be replaced with cubic equipment when a depth of 2,550 feet is attained. Reason for the change is to be particularly careful in the testing of the Caddo lime and then the Ellenburger.

Frank E. Isett, one of the owners, has long been interested in the possibilities of this area and has been instrumental in the drilling of several other tests in this vicinity. He informs that the number one Gage is three miles North of the old T. B. Sikes number one well on the Bryson, which proved to be the largest producer ever discovered in Eastland county. He predicts the Caddo lime will be topped at 2,000 and the Ellenburger about 1,100 feet deeper.

Other wells now drilling in the Cross Plains area include: the Fogelson Ingelwright located on the Hains Swafford tract, the discovery well is being offset to the West; 2,000 feet from South and 3,829 feet from East line of the G. M. Vigil survey 789. Rotary tools are being used. Surface pipe was set last week.

Woodley Petroleum Company, of Houston, was rigging up Tuesday on a location situated on the Murphy tract, seven miles Northwest of Cross Plains. This test, is to be an Ellenburger test and rotary equipment will be utilized. The firm is the first of three the Woodley firm plans to drill in the Cross Plains area.

E. J. Rowland was drilling ahead on the number one L. H. Hower, two miles Northeast of here. The test now below 3,100 feet will explore the Ellenburger. Cable tools are being used.

Another wildcat test for the Cross Plains area is the McCallon and Ransberger well now going down on the E. J. Hill ranch, 15 miles West of here. Location is 600 feet from South and East lines block 27, league 237, Victoria County school lands. Operators are reported nearing a depth of 1,000 feet. Cable tool are being used.

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