FROM THE EDITOR'S WINDOW

BY MRS. J. S. YEAGER

and know whereof we speak.

We are referring to the recently invented "potato combine". The inventions in that it is able to room by Mary Ross. distinguish between potatoes and rocks. It passes the potatoes over a table buffeted by a strong blast of air. The blast rolls the potatoes are left behind,

our sore backs at night after a hard day's work of picking up potatoes

milk shortage in West Texas will Eula. continue for at least two more years. The reason given is the scarcity and high cost of feed.

quirements.

Texas bakers must standardize the weight of bread loaves to conform with State law, which sets brown accessories and corsage of in Baird where the bride is the a minimum weight of 16 ounces per loaf, according to Mr. W. S. a white Testement and ace hand- Co. and the groom is employed by Bussey, chief of weights and measures, in a recent speech before a

conference of bakers in Austin. Mr. Busey explained that some bakers complied with an OPA directive which called for a 10 per cent reduction in bread weights. He SPECIAL MUSIC SUNDAY said this has been removed but confusion among the bakers still exists to some extent.

ed a monument to his memory.

The monument was erected by C. Bruce. means of a memorial fund to which his friends over the state contribu- Eyes." The subject for the evented and it has been placed in the ing worship is "Deacons Deaconstate cemetery at the state capiling". This service will be in charge HOME DEMONSTRATION

Gladewater delivered the memorial Ramsay and W. M. Tatom, address.

Three absent-minded professors were so absorbed in conversation that they didn't hear the train Then all rushed for the train and a.m. two of them scrambled on. The third looked on sheepishly.

"too bad, Mister, but you shouldn't feel so badly. Two out of three When a worker becomes 65 years ing for the year. Lets make it a made it—that's a very good per- of age he should contact the Social merry day. Remember the date is centage."

me off!"

"A fellow has to be a contortionist to get by these days," says & philosopher.

to the wall and his ear to the ground. Then he must put his shoulder to the wheel, his nose to tor of the Methodist church here, only needs fifty freeholders in a the grindstone, keep a level head was in Putnam Friday afternoon district election. However, road Baird Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Fan: "What does 'non-trans ferable' on this ticket mean?" Mrs. Tan: "It means that no game, unles he comes himself."

The 1946 cranberry crop is now estimated to be about 815,100 barrels, second largest crop of the fruit on record. The largest crop was 877,300 barrels in 1937.

coming as it does, so near the end, following the discovery of from the block on which the well Christmas season.

Announcement s been made miles West of town. that King George an i Queen Elizaleave for an extended tour of South

February 1 according to the re- two locations North of the well. day and Saturday.

nounced at the close of November local attorney, also sold a small spite the fact that business jumped about ten days. that the most widely spread dis- interest at the same figure. ease over the state at the present. time is influenza.

reported up to that time was 73, possibly the principal play going Saturday. Other cafes: Flypn's, the to Dallas several days ago to visit Mertean were visiting with their statement of the principal play going Saturday. Other cafes: Flypn's, the to Dallas several days ago to visit Mertean were visiting with the restaurance of the principal play going Saturday. cases for he year was 947.

MRS. R. F. ARVIN ANNOUNCES ENGAGEMENT OF DAUGHTER, JO RUTH, TO RUSSELL WARREN

Mrs. R. F. Arvin was host for damask with silver appointments. a tea to announce the engagement | The center piece was reflector sur-Here is a new invention that of her daughter, Jo Ruth, to Rus- rounded by white leaves and white all farmers, and especially the sell Warren, son of Commissioner carnations with the minature bridal children are going to view with and Wrong H. A. Warren of Reird counts standing under the arch of children, are going to view with and Mrs. H. A. Warren of Baird. couple standing under the arch of much surprise and happiness. We were partially reared on the farm place December 21 at the Metho- the reflector. A card bore the words in Graham hospital at Cisco Dedist church in Baird.

guest book. Burma Warren invited dles in silver candelebra were on plications, were held from the local Agriculture Department says the guests into the dining room where the buffet and white chrysanthe Methodist church at 3:00 Sunday potato combine is just around the Mrs. Donald Melton and Mrs. Hugh mums were arranged throughout afternoon with the pastor, Rev. D. corner. This new machine is said Ross alternated at the tea table. the house. to be improved over other similar They were assisted in the dining Other members of the house party made in the Cross Plains cemetery.

The table was laid in white linen Fred Thompson,

were Mrs. W. A. Banks and Mrs.

off into barrels. The heavier rocks MISS JANICE IVEY OF BAIRD WAS MARRIED Those of us who have been so tired we could hardly straighten TO HAROLD FERGUSON OF EULA ON NOV. 27

day's work of picking up potatoes | Miss Janice Ivey, daughter of Baird high school and John Tarle-will appreciate this new invention. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ivey, became ton Junior College and also attendthe bride of Harold Ferguson, son ed Texas Tech. for the past year. had held for two years. It has been announced that the of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ferguson, of

Wednesday evening, November 27 being stationed in Oklahoma, Calif. Many dairy farmers are said to the Rev. S. P. Collins, pastor, read-discharge in December 1945. have sold outright or greatly re- ing the double ring ceremony beduced their herds, and the report fore an improvisedt altar with music while the guests were assaid it will be, at the very best, white and orchid chrysanthemums sembling. She played "Barcarolle" two years before production can as the background, flanked with "Because" and other love songs. again be built up to normal re- branched candelebra hoding white During the ceremony she played

candles. marriage by her father, wore a two love you truly and Always." piece dress of aqua gaberdine, with | The couple will make their home carnation tuberoses. She carried a cashier of the West Texas Utilities kerchief belonging to her aunt. Jack Mitchell Auto Supply Co. of

The bride is a graduate of the Baird.

The bridegroom is a graduate of the Eula high chool. He entered

The ceremony was solemnized the United States Navy in 1942, at the Presbyterian church with and Pearl Harbor, He received his Mrs. N. M. George furnished

"Traumeri". Sue Edwards, Dehlia The bride, who was given in Thompson and Carol Ivey sang "I

SCHOOL STRING BAND WILL FURNISH BAPTIST

church this Sunday. This band will Murry College choral group.

The pastors subject will be "My McMurry campus Sunday night. of the deacons R. L. Buchannan, COUNCIL WILL MEET Judge Ray Starnes of Austin and G. A. Brown, S. M. Eubank, W. A. IN BAIRD DECEMBER 21

S. S. AGENT WILL BE IN

come in or hear the conductor's Social Security Administration will ber bringing a covered dish of "All Aboard" call but the puff be at the Post Office in Cisco on food. of the engine finally attracted them. Thursday, December 19, at 10:00 In the Efternoon there will be

The agent, standing near by said, Social Security Act should call to all of our Putnam club members Security Administration and dis- Saturday, December 21. "Yes," sighed the professor, "but cuss his status. When a worker they came down with me to see dies, some member of his family should get in touch with the Social

MISS HELEN WILLIAMS MEMBER CHENTERS MC-MURRAY CHORAL CLUB

The school string band will bring Miss Helen Williams of Putnam, the special music at the Baptist a member of the Chenters, Mcclerds and admirers of late be composed of Delmus Rutherford, among the 30 McMurry students Governor James E. Ferguson met Royce White, Billy Everett, Homer who presented special musical proin Austin November 28 and unveil- Taylor, Everett Sugg, Retha Ray grams at Nocona and Dallas Dec. Burnam and the leader, Mrs. J. 8. The group left Abilene Saturday, Possibility of a deep oil test for Otho Gist, Eula; and W. E. Gist corsage of pink roses. She carried the Atwell area is taking shape of the Atwell area is tak December 7 and returned to the

County Home Demonstration Council will meet in the county CISCO ON DECEMBER 19 court room on December 21 with a business session in the morning A Representative of the Abilene and noon luncheon with each mem-

la Christman tree and exchange of All persons wishing to file re- gifts. Each member is expected to tirement or death claims under the take a gift for exchange. Won't' see the representative at that time. be present as this is our last meet-

Mr. Mobley, the commissioner, ed. Security Administration and find was in town Saturday afternoon out what payments may be due. and he stated he thought the court All persons should call promptly would order the \$150,000 bond issue at 10:00 a.m. as he will remain Monday morning as they were cir- Clyde, vice-presidents. "First he has to keep his back in the office for only a short time. culating a petition Saturday afternoon and it will not take long to and have both feet on the ground. shaking hands with his many bonds require a two thirds majority to carry.

person will be admitted to any New Oil Well Stimulates Leasing Reminiscent Of Roaring Twenties

of the roaring-twenties was the acling elsewhere. This sounds good to many of us, tivity in Cross Plains last week One land owner quite a distance Baird Monday morning.

The consideration was reportedly Unlike the oil discoveries of the from there to the coast for a few Reported later they had a well. The State Health Department an- \$140 per acre. Paul V. Harrell, ries did not skyrocket prices. De- Intosh stated he would be gone

buying was reported in irtually Cafe, Cross Plains' oldest, reported Friday morning on account of the The years total of influenza cases all directions from the test, with the largest food business in history illness of Mrs. Cook who had gone appeared that the play was ex- also enjoyed full houses.

| tending further in these directions, Reminiscent of the oil boom day, however, speculators were also buy-

crude in the Ellenburger test on is located was reportedly offered Early Friday morning the town property owners were asking more. Monday afternoon, beth of England, accompanied by became a hot-bed of lease and roy- Keeping up with all the trading the two princesses, will shortly alty seekers. Among the first trans- was impossible, however, it was

appreciably all continued service Leasing and additional royalty at the old quotations. The Wilson

LAST RITES FOR UNCLE JACK AIKEN

Funeral services for John Gar-'Jo Ruth and Russell, December 21' cember 6 after a short illness from Evelyn Frazier presided at the White lillies flanked by white can- a stomach disorder and heart com-L. Barnes, officiating. Burial was

Born July 2, 1874 at Salado. Texas, he was 72 years, five months Callahan county fifty nine years ago, he engaged in farming West of Cross Plains for a number of years before moving to town. He is a former county commissioner

J. G. Aiken was married to Miss Tommie Zailee Garrett on March 8, 1892 at Cottonwood and to the union four sons were born, two of whom survive. One son, Tommie of whom survive. One son, Tommie Aiken for whom the local American LIES WED., DEC. 4 Legion Post is named, lost his life in World War I.

Mr. Aiken was converted and united with the Methodist church here forty years ago.

Survivors include the widow. Plains and C. V. Aiken, Ft. Worth; nine grandchildren including Mrs, Zailee Richardson of Junction and two great grandchildren.

Pall bearers at the funeral were: many years. Howard Strahan, Ode Strahan, P. Worthy, Walker Respess, Cloyd ary pall bearers were Will Bush, years ago. H. A. Young, Bob Teague, G. R. Neel, Oscar McDermett, H. L. Harris, Fred Stacy and Ed Henderson.

as a block of acreage nears com- of California. pletion. An Abilene man who has been securing the leases for a 4,000 foot test of the Ellenburger lime, ORGANIZE 4-H CLUB has announced that 3,000 acres SCRANTON GIRLS will be necessary. The majority of this has already been obtained, completed.

CALLAHAN SCOUTS ARE ORGANIZED DECEMBER 7

of America chapter on December Louise Webb, Nancy Hull. 7. Ralph Asklock of Baird was Their sponsors are Mrs. W. W elected district chairman.

The organization was perfected of Callahan county were represent- be awarded.

Cross Plains and Ted Callaway of with sequins.

from other places in the county at salads.

had been visiting with her daugh- events to be held. ter, Mrs. Hardeman, for the past

Elmer McIntost, Texas & Pacific actions prorted was that of Neal believed that between twenty and agent, left Monday on his first The Heyser about six miles South

figured on the basis of royalty at twenties, cafe owners and hostel- days fishing and heating. Mo Mc-

Fred Cook was called to Dallas Hamlin.

BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS SHOW MINERS WORKED 42.9 HOURS WEEKLY AND DREW \$62.37

Hospitals, schools, universities, ambulance services and others will benefit materially in an offering by WAA of 43,000 litters and litter carriers, which originally cost the government \$800,00. The sale opened December 1, and will last 30 days. Orders will be accepted and four days of age, Coming to from rejority buyers and commerical distributors desiring to supply industrial health units, ambulance service companies, medical offices etc. Veterans will have their orders of Precinct 4 and at the time of for straight plates and a mattress. filld first. Prices range from \$3 Miss Janice Ivey, daughter of Baird high school and John Tarle- his death was Justice of the Peace Educational and public health in-

Jeff McClendon, 80, old time cow hand and a pioneer resident of Callahan county for about 60 years died Wednesday, December 4. He two sons, John Aiken of Cross came to the county when he was only 17 years of age and worked on different ranches all of his life. He was employed on the Jasper MARRIES BOB ISBELL McCoy ranch in this county for

Mr. McClendon was born October

A. A. Davis, Thursday afternoon. Methodist church in Cisco. The remains were accompanied by Barbara Grist, organist, played a large host of friends to the Ross wedding music and accompanied a surprise and real news to millions cemetery after the funeral.

DEUUTED AT ALWELL nephews of Kansas and Colorado. Elva Moad lighted the candles. Other survivors are three first The bride wore a blue crepe hours as it is with ruthless and Possibility of a deep oil test for cousins: Mrs. Perry Hughes, Baird; dress with black acessories and a

The high school girls of Scranton ROAD REARING UN however, there are yet a few tracts met Tuesday, November 26 with to be secured before the block is Mrs. Marquardt, Eastland county 4-H Club agent and organized a The land is being leased for a 4-H club. The following officials dollars per acre, the Review was were elected: Ruby Nell Trimble, told by land owners in the block. | president; Doris Ingram, vice-president: Ruby Jordan, secretary and

Janie Wallace, reporter. The girls present were; Ruby Trimble, Doris Ingram, Ruby Jor-Boy Scouts of the Callahan coundan, Jamie Wallace, Patty Flemmty district organized a Boy Scouts ing, Joyce Harris, Gethea Naylor,

Sawyer and Mrs. E. R. Battle. A gold pin is to be awarded to at a meeting in Baird on December the girl that does the best work. 7 at which Scouts of all troops Silver and Bronze rins will also

Mrs. Marquardt gave a demon-Others elected to offices in the stration on aprons. The girls also organization included Jack Scott, started making felt pins trimmed

Their next meeting will be Thursday, December 5th when the aprons Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Jobe were will be judged and the girls will Rev. Lee Roy Baker, former pas- get the required number since it shopping and meeting old friends be given a demonstration on fruit The girls are looking forward to

a successful year. Many interesting Mrs. S. M. Eubank returned from things are to be made in our club San Antonio Saturday where she work as well as parties and social

County Commissioner Mobley of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Webb were the Putnam precinct returned from visiting and shopping in Abilene San Antonio Thursday night where he had been attending the County Judge and Commissioners State George Biggerstaff and G. A. Association, He stated there were White were transacting business in about three or four thousand in

Dean Brothers and drilling on George Lee Ramsay, son of Mr. the Baum-Swafford tract four \$15 per acre lease money. Many and Mrs. Jack Ramsay was taken the Isenhower at about 1000 feet tracts were taken at \$10 and some to Graham for medical treatment according to the last reports Wed. morning. This is to be an Ellenburger test.

Dillard who sold a sixteenth royalty forty thousand dollars had been vacation in five years. He was of Puutnas drilling about 1500 They will probably leave about interest in a 104 acre tract, about paid for leases and royalty on Fri- going to Arlington where his bro- feet. This well is to go 2000 feet. It ther-in-law lives and they will go is being drilled with rotary rig.

> Hamlin Wednesday afternoon vis- to make their future home, iting with his mother, Mrs. T. L.

Mr. and Mr. W. H. Cox of who has been ill for several months, husband a few days the past week. Mrs. Ida Rogers, the past week. fit the foot comfortably.

Recent Bride



Shown above is Mrs. Wallace Bennett, the former Miss Marjorie Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Bennett were married Nov. 28 in a church ceremony at the Cottonwood Methodist church. They will make their home in Bryan.

Miss Patsy Osborn, daughter of 28, 1866 in Webster county Kansas Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Osborn of Sisco, the miner was paid for nine hours Teague and Will Fortune. Honor- and came to Callahan county 63 and Bobby G. Isbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Isbell, also of Furneral services were held at Cisco were married December 1. in the industry is now 35 hours, the Wylie Funeral home by the The Rev. Allen Peacock read the and all time worked over 35 hours pastor of the Baptist church, Rev. double ring ceremony in the First is paid for at the rate of one and

Mrs. Bernice Gorr who sang "I of people. They indicate that the Survivors are one neice and four Love You Truly". Joan Ewell and

a white Bible topped by a single orchid. Her attendant was Mrs. PORTABLE HEATERS as best man.

court Wednesday set Friday, Dec. San Antonio sewage system suc-27, for a hearing of property own- cessfuly demonstrated the possible ers before calling a \$150,000 road use of the heaters as blowers in bond election in the "shoe-string" underground work, showing the ad-

cross Callahan couunty. Baird, Putnam and Eula was giv- garages, warehouses and plant sioners' meeting Wednesday after- temperature.

Likelihood that the bond election would be called for late Jan- DR. G. W. COX SUGGESTS uary was consensus of the body. The election cannot be called earlier than 30 days after the public hearing is conducted, Judge Farmer said.

Farmer said.

The "shoe-string" district has a \$40,000 fund carried over from a previous election that will be added to the \$150,000, if voted. Funds will be used in purchase of right-of-way for the superhigh-

way that federal and state will build for U. S. 80 (Bankhead). Since all differences between the State Highway Commission and the commissioners court and towns atong the new route have been ironed out, sentiment appeares to be building up for a good majority for the bond election, according to Baird citizens.

Mrs. G. G. Bennett has been on the sick list this week being confined to her room for the past several days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brazil were 1 Cisco Saturday afternoon shopping and meeting old friends

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hill left last Irvin Hamlin was here from week for Tyler where they expect

> Bob Head was a business visitor in Baird Saturday afternoon.

As to the over worked miners we are giving our readers a few government figures furnished by the National Coal Association taken from the Bureau of Labor Statis tics. We hear people practically every day pointing to the miners as being overworked but possibly they do not have the information available from the Labor Department of the government.

In August the average weekly earnings of bituminous coal miners \$62.37 a higher average weekly earnings figures than reported by any other industry in the United States. It was 161.18 pd: cent higher than in 1939.

The rise in the cost of living between 1939 and August 1946, on the other hand, 44.6 per cent according to the Bureau of Labor

Statistics. The miners hourly wage in August was 1.47, an increase of 65.8 per cent over 1941. So, whether wages are figured on a weekly or an hourly basis, it is apparent that they have far outrun rises in the cost foliving.

It is said that some miners have to work 54 hours weekly, because some mines work six days a week, some weeks. But very few iners work all of the six days. In June, this year, for example, for which figures are available, the average work week was 42.9 hours. Again, one hour of the miners

day is spent, theoratically at least, in traveling back and forth to the working place. That means that when he actually worked only 8. Lastly, the standard work week

one-half time. These are facts and will come as

much concerned with wages and limitless domination of the country.

USED EXTENSIVELY

Portabl heaters used by the army in such frigid places as Greenlando and the Aluetians may soon be serving needs of city sewerage system. Recent experiments con-Callahan County Commissioners ducted at a pumping station of the district straddling Highway 80 a- vantages of eliminating noxious gases so crews could conduct re-Judge Lester Farmer said that a pair and maintenance operations petition signed by 171 property in safety. WAA's combination heatwners in the district from Clyde, ers may also be used in dairy barns, en consideration at the commis- nurseries during sudden drops in

FOUR WAYS TO COMBAT COMMON ATHLETES FOOT

The common disease, popularly known as athlete's foot, is said to The election must receive a two- be the third most common disease thirds majority vote to carry, Judge seen by skin specialists during the summer, and the fifth most common disorder in winter. It is due to u little mold-like growth or fungus which thrives best where there is moisture and warmth. Therefore the feet make an ideal place for the growth of this germ.

"To have athlete's foot, the infection must be gotten either directly or indirectly from someone else," states Dr. Geo. W. Cox. State Health Officer. "The most common places to contact the infection are around shower rooms, baths or bath houses, locker rooms, and other public places where people go barefoot. And it is possible that at least one-half of all adults suffer from the infection at some

time.' Dr. Cox suggested the following: as some effective measures for preventing and avoiding recurrent attacks of athlete's foot:

1. After bathing, dry carefully and thoroughly the spaces between the toes.

2. Liberally apply a plain, unscented talcum to those areas and prinkle it freely in secks, stockngs, and shoes.

3. Wear properly fitting hose,

that are absorbent but not toe 4. Wear shoes that are not too

320 and the total number of polio West and Northward. At least it Plains, Conlee's and Bertrands, with her brother, Will St. John, daughter, Mrs. C. P. Chick and Miss was visiting with his sister, tight, nor too loose. They should cases for the year was 947

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GRAY'S STYLE SHOP

BAIRD, TEXAS

(From The Cross Plains Review) Plug is to be drilled and initial testing begun within a few days on what is expected to be Callahan county's first commercial oil production from the Ellenburger lime. The E. E. Fogelson and M. S. Inglewright number one Baum-Swafford, four miles West of Cross Hains, located 878 feet from the lot one G. M. Vigal survey 798 hit the pay Thursday of last week.

Casing was cemented at 3,841 feet Friday, after a drillstem test had showed gas to the surface in four minutes and recovery at the end of 15 minutes of 260 feet of oil and 140 feet of oil cut mud, with a heavy spray of gas and oil. Shutin bottom hole pressure at the end of 15 minutes was 1,500 pounds. The gas pressure was estimated at several million feet.

F. S. Inglewright, one of the owners of the well and the 1,500 acre block which surrounds it, told the Review Tuesday afternoon that the drilling of the plug had been delayed pending the arrival of neccessary equipment. He was unable to say when this would be done but indicated that it was likely "within a few days".

Trading in leases and royalty became brisk in Cross Plains Friday with purchases being made in all directions. Possibly the first sizeable transaction here was that of Neal L. Dillard, who sold a half reyalty interest in 104 acres Northwest of the well approximately a half mile. The royalty bought by Dean Brothers, well known operators throughout the Southwest, was conveyed on a \$140 per acre basis. Leases have been selling from five to 15 dollars, depending upon location. One land owner, however, is reported to have refused \$20 but this was unconfirmed.

Dean Brothers, who own the shallow production just South of the Fogelson-Inglewright test, had already contracted for a well on the H. A. Young tract, two miles West of Cross Plains, about 200 yards off Highway 36 to the South. Plans were to test the Caddo lime, however, in view of the findings on the Baum-Swafford tract it is expected that this well will likewise explore the Ellenburger formation. The test on the Young tract wright well and the same rotary equipment will be utilized. The derrick was being raised Tuesday.

Information regarding the new discovery has been tightly rationed, however, opinion generally was that much development is in the offing. Concensus is that a commercial well is assured, however, ome local operators are skeptical and describe the Ellenburger as a treacherous formation, promising much and yielding little. In any event though, fee and royalty owners have received between twenty-five and fifty thousand dollars for holdings already conveyed.

WIFE, CHILD DIE OF CAR WRECK INJURIES

(From The Cross Plains Review) Mrs. Jack Lacy, of Cross Plains, received word late Tuesday that her brother and his family had been badly hurt in an automobile collision near Bay City, Texas. Accompanied by two brothers of Cisco and a sister from Comanche, Mrs. Lacy left immediately for Bay

Word was received in Cross Plains Wednesday morning that Chois Webb, Mrs. Lacy's brother, is in a critical condition suffering from a fractured skull, and that his wife and one child had died during the night. Another of the Webb children, also in the car at the time of the mishap, was un-

Funeral plans for Mrs. Webb and the child were not immediately learned in Cross Plains,

The injured man and his deceased wife are well known in Cross Plans. He is a son of the late S. B. Webb, prominent citizen of the Sabanno community a number of years ago.

It is recalled that this is the fourth death from automobile accidents in the Webb family in the

past five months. A daughter of Mrs. Bill Pinkston, Mrs. Lacy's sister, was killed in a wreck near SPLENDID SHOWING sister, was killed in a wreck near waureka, Oklahoma, as was also a neice of Mrs. Lacy a neice of Mrs. Lacy.



Employment for all, high wages, low prices, no shortages, lower taxes and no strikes-these are what the Republicans promised. Let us hope that these promises won't be like "two cars in every garage" and "a chicken in every visitor in Abilene Tuesday.

Now is the time of year that I strive desperately to use up my supply of shaving soap as Christmas draws near when there will

year of hardships-when people Killeen. paid \$300.00 for a \$4.80 ticket to the Notre Dame-Army game and to fly to North Dakota to hunt Insurance Company.

about "Washington wastefulness" in Cross Plains. but Austin itself reached an alltime low in stupidity and incompemendment for two days after the home. national election. The voters were so disgusted that only about 80,-

vas a mighty good, free-handed week end. casser. His wife tried repeatedly to break him of the habit and at But, instead, he broke out laugh- wood police department. ing and then said, "Darling, you have the words but you don't have the tune."

A little boy asked his father, said, "It's a h of a lot of money." Next afternoon, the boy came home from school, crying, and

Mr. and Mrs. Buel Everett were visiting in the home of Mr. Ever-Everett, over the week end.

Farmers of the Cross Plains trade territory are now marketing the "tail end" of one of the finest peanut crops in recent years. Despite some damage to the hay and a mid-Summer drouth which injured early erops, the total yield from the crop will near one million dollars, the Review learned in a ch ck-up with buyers, producers and bankers yesterday.

B. D. Montgomery and Ira H. Hall, who have bought the bulk of the crop in the Cross Plains trade territory this year told the Review Tuesday afternoon that they had handled 2,800 tons for which the average price had been \$170, for a total consideration of \$476,-000.00. They further estimated that they would purchase 200 more tons from the crop of 1946 at about the same price per ton. Peanuts which were raised in this trade territory but did not move through this scource are estimated at about 15 per cent of the crop or 71,add tons. It is likewise concluded that they averaged \$170 per ton. These figures added to the estimated hay crop, valued by O. B. Edmondson, Vocational Agriculture instructor here, at \$71,400.00, bring the aggregate realized by farmers to a total of \$729,400.00. With some hay and nuts yet to be sold the figure is expected to finally surpass the \$800,000.00

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Cross Plains News

Mrs. C. R. Stone, of Brownwood, visited in Cross Plains one day last week.

S. S. Nichols, Callahan county sheriff-elect, visited friends here ne day last week.

Sheriff W. A. Petterson, of Baird, was in town Friday.

Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Miller were n Baird Friday.

Miss Doris Marie Hall, who is employed with a Kansas Citp Producing Company, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hall,

J. A. Caton was a business visitor in Dallas first of the week.

E. K. Coppinger was a business

Mrs. M. T. Reinhardt was in Abilene Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Magness and son, of Brownwood, visited in be another deluge of shaving sets. Cross Plains Tuesday. They formerly lived here. Mr. Magness is 1946 will be remembered as the now employed at Camp Hood near

Jimmy Settle has accepted a Texas sportsmen chartered planes temporary position with the Barr

Joe Souder, student of ACC in The Austin dynasty may talk Abilene, spent the past week end

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Quinn and tence when it ordered a special baby and Elry Kelley of Coleman lection on one constitutional a- spent Sunday in the, T. W. Kelley

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Holden, 000 out of 1,500,000 took the trouble Jr., of Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. Hulan c vote in the unnecessary election, Barr and little daughter, Susan, which cost the taxpayers a mere and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Kirksey and daughter, of Brownwood, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. When Mark Twain got mad, he O. B. Edmondson here over the

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Barr and ast one day she broke out in a little daughter, of Brownwood, visstring of cuss words her self, think- ited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. ing he would be so disgusted that S. C. Barr, here last week end. he would "swear off" swearing. Alton is a member of the Brown-

> Edwin Baum, Jr., was a business visitor in Sweetwater Sunday.

Hugh Ross, Lonnie Ray and 'How much is a million dollars?" Curtis Sutphen, of Baird, visited The father, busy reading the paper in Cross Plains Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Morris of Brownwood were week end visitors said, "Pa, that wasn't the right in the home of Mrs. J. T. Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Kelley,

Cleve Callaway and H. R. Lacy, of Comanche, were visitors in Cross ett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Plain Sunday, Both formerly lived

> Judge Victor B. Gilbert and Mrs. Joe H. Shackelford, of El Paso, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baum here last week. Judge Gilbert will assume duties as County Judge of El Paso County January first.

Mr. and Mrs. George Watson visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bunnell in Abilene Sunday.

Mrs. F. A. Lane is visiting relatives and friends at Goldthwait the past ten days. .

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Mrs. B. Crow and girls of Rowden were_called to Spur, Texas for the funeral of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lehew. Mr. Lehew is the son of Mr. and Mrs.

Q .- What is the first mention of the seventh day as blessed by God? A .-- At the close of creation week, which was the first week of time, "God blessed the seventh day, and sanctified it: because in it He had rested from all His work which God created and made." Genesis

Q.—Were musical instruments ever used in the worship of God in Old Testament times?

A .- They were. "Sing unto the Lord with the harp; with the harp, and the voice of a psalm. With trumpets and sound of cornet make a joyful noise before the Lord, the King." Psalm 98:5, 6. Read also

Q.-Does the word "ought" have the same meaning in John 13:14 as 1 John 3:16?

A .- Both words are from the same Greek word and mean the same. "If I then, your Lord and Master, have washed your feet; ye also ought to wash one another's feet." John 13:14. "Hereby preceive we the love of God, because He laid down His life for us: and we ought to lay down our lives for the brethren." 1 John 3:16.

Q .- Is our Lord Jesus Christ ever called "Jehovah" in the Scriptures?

A.—That He is sometimes so called, is clear from Jeremiah 23: 5, 6: "Behold, the days come, saith the Lord, that I will raise unto Dashall reign and prosper, and shall execute judgment and justice in the earth. In his days Judah shall be saved, and Israel shall dwell safely and this is His name whereby He shall be called, THE LORD OUR RIGHTEOUSNESS." (Marin, Jehova-tsidkenu.)

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Atwell News

By Mrs. Ben Riffe

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Those attending from out of the

community Sunday were Mr. and

Mrs. J. A. Reid, Putnam; Mr. and

Mrs. Stewart Bentley and children,

Putnam; Mr. and Mrs. Dunaway,

Lela Wedworth and Elder Marcum and wife and baby, all of Cisco;

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Cobb of Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hewes and

Tipton Wrinkle visited relatives in Bronte during the week end and attended the funeral Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Faucett and Mrs. Roy Purvice of San Antonio spent Saturday night and Sunday

with their parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos McDermett

Messers Roy and Alton Tatom

Ella Mae Riffe returned home Monday after several months visit

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Robinson and

family of Cottonwood visited in

the Duncan home one night last

with friends and relatives in Calif.

and families were Sunday guests

of their parents, Mr. and Mrs.

W. M. Tatom, in Putnam.

Truman Foster Thursday. Their little grandson, Hoyt Mack, returned with them for several days

family of El Paso visited with the

J. F. Hewes during the week end.

of Jeff Scott.

Cottonwood News MRS. S. B. STRAHAN

cuperating after recent hospitili- Yvonne.

Earl Archer is slowly recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia suffered this last week.

Mrs. A. F. (Al) Moore of Independence, Kansas left by plane from Ft. Worth to the bedside of her daughter, Roxie Lee, of Independence who was stricken ill last week. The last report was that she was improving.

Mrs. Chuck Woody has returned from a Coleman hospital where she went for a weeks treatment. J. H. Coats left this week for Fort Stockton to visit with his children, Leonard and Sue, who reside there.

Mrs. H. S. Varner returned Monday from Baird where she had been visiting with her daughter,

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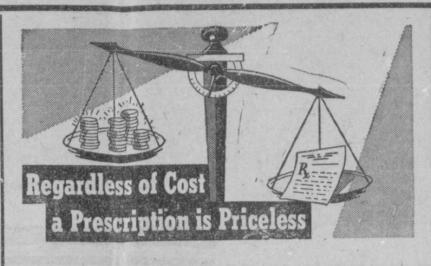
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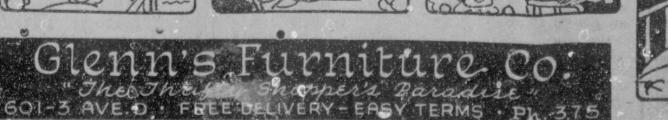
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