

The Cross Plains Review

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CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS

"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"

FRIDAY, MAY 31, 1946

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PICNIC COMMITTEES ARE NAMED

Paved Road To Brownwood Is Now Certainty

AUSTIN CONCERN RENDERS LOW BID ON CONSTRUCTION

Paving of Highway 279 Strip Long Been Cross Plains Number 1 Road Project

Low bids totalling \$238,200.00 were tabulated by the State Highway Department last week, calling for paving projects in the proximity of Cross Plains.

Reeves & Sons, Austin, submitted low bid of \$94,396.20 for paving of State Highway 279 from the Brown county line on to Cross Plains, and paving U. S. Highway 183 in Callahan county, a total of 11.13 miles of flexible base and single asphalt treatment. U. S. Highway 183 runs from Baird due south to Coleman, passing west of Cross Plains.

Harry Campbell, Fort Worth contractor, submitted low bid of \$143,804.40 for flexible base and double asphalt surface treatment on 14.9 miles of State Highway in Brown county, north from the end of present paving to the Callahan county line. Preliminary estimate of the project cost had been \$190,000.

Contractor Campbell is now completing a paving project of Memorial State Highway 30 between Abilene and Cross Plains. Highway 30 links up to Cross Plains with Highway 279, providing a much shorter paved route, when the two jobs are completed from Abilene to Brownwood.

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Funeral Rites For Dorse Odom Held Tuesday P.M.

Funeral services for Dorse Odom, 56, prominent Denton Community farmer, were held from the Denton Methodist church Tuesday afternoon, May 28, at 2:30 o'clock. Mr. Odom died in a Baird hospital Sunday evening at 8:00 o'clock following a heart attack at his home. He was the son of the late Rev. and Mrs. H. P. Odom of this place.

Survivors include his widow, the former Lola Klitts; two sons, Tom and Blain Odom of the Bayou community; one grandchild; three sisters, Mrs. P. P. Bond of Abilene, Mrs. Pitt Ramsey of Burbank, Calif., and Mrs. Tillie Gilbert of Austin; and three brothers, Ralph of Snyder, Otis of Oplin, and Ivan of Cross Plains.

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Large Attendance Thursday Night At Auxiliary meeting

The Auxiliary of the local American Legion Post met in regular session last Thursday evening, May 23.

A majority of members were present, as well as several new ones. During the meeting Mrs. Travis Foster was elected Assistant Secretary and Mrs. M. E. Howell was appointed chairman of the entertainment committee for activities during the annual picnic here in July. The local chapter expects to operate cold drink concessions there.

Next regular meeting will be Thursday evening, June 6.

EARL HORTONS MOVE TO PAMPA NEXT WEEK

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Horton and children left Tuesday morning for Pampa, where they will move the first of next week. Mr. Horton has been transferred there by the Sinclair Oil Company, for whom he has worked for a number of years.

Mr. and Mrs. Horton sold their place in Cross Plains to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sheppard.

Veterans School Switches To Night Class Schedule

Schedule of classes for the Cross Plains unit of Callahan County Vocational School for veterans was changed Tuesday night from morning to evening classes. The revised set-up calls for classes meeting each Monday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings from six to 10:10. It is pointed out that the change was made to accommodate several ex-servicemen who wish to avail themselves of the subsistence benefits offered under this program.

L. C. Cash, coordinator for vocational schools in this county, is at present conducting classes at Cross Plains, and points out that anyone who served in World War II and wishes to work out a plan for attendance in the school is invited to be present at one of the classes this week.

"We will attempt to help any veteran, however, it is to the advantage of all concerned to enroll in the school within the next few weeks, while classes are yet in the preliminary stages," says Cash.

Changing from daytime to night classes is expected to double attendance in the school, Cash predicted.

DONALD STRAHAN OPENS MINIATURE GOLF COURSE HERE

A miniature golf course is being opened the latter part of this week in the south part of town. Donald Strahan, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Strahan, owner and manager, has located the project on his property on Highway 30.

The course will be lighted for night playing only, with probably Saturday afternoons open. Fairways, greens and hazards are all provided, "just like a sure-enough golf course," says Strahan. A cold drink stand is placed nearby, for that after-the-game fatigue.

Strahan believes old and young alike will derive much summer pleasure from evenings of miniature golf.

LOCAL TELEPHONE FIRM PUTS IN DIAL EQUIPMENT AT DECAUER EXCHANGE

Dial telephones are being installed at Decatur, Texas, by the Home Telephone Company, which also operated the telephone exchange in Cross Plains as well as in 27 other cities in this section.

Golden Wedding Anniversary Observed By Cottonwood Duo

By Mrs. Daisy Rice Spradling

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brock, esteemed residents of Cottonwood, celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary at their home Sunday, May 26.

A picnic dinner was spread in the grove of native oaks at the Brock home with approximately one hundred fifty relatives and friends present, several of the kin being from other states who made the trip to Texas to be present for the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Brock and most of those present, attended church services at the Cottonwood Methodist church, then assembled at the Brock home for the remainder of the day. The long table laden with food, was centered with a golden, three-tiered wedding cake, made by Mrs. Irene Strahan of Cross Plains. The cake was cut by the "bride and groom," still "young and gay" after half century of wedded bliss. Numerous gifts were displayed on table in the dining room, and were admired by the large throng present.

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INFANTRY VETERAN ASKS ELECTION TO STATE LEGISLATURE

Rankin Blackburn, Of Cisco, Announces As Candidate From The 107th District

Rankin Blackburn, 30 year old veteran of World War II, who saw five years of service with a combat infantry division, this week officially announced himself a candidate for the office of State Representative from the 107th District. Blackburn, who is a native of Cisco, gave the following information regarding himself as an introductory to the voters of Callahan and Eastland counties:

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Age 30 next August 4th, born at Cisco, Aug. 4, 1916, is high school graduate, married and has one child. Had college training.

Five years a member of the Army in World War II, with fourteen months combat duty. Entered service as a private and was released with a Sergeant's rating. He served with the 9th Army, 95th Division and near the end of the war was with the 3rd Army. Fought in Metz, France; Somerlaton, Germany, and Rhineland, Germany. He was a Squad Leader, one of the toughest assignments in the armed forces in combat. He was awarded three battle stars.

Blackburn's father is Ralston Blackburn of Cisco and follows the profession of salesman. The family has lived in Cisco more than 40 years and is considered one of the best. His wife is the daughter of R. B. Huntington of Cross Plains. Her grandfather is A. A. Huntington, and the late Link Huntington, a resident of Bluff Branch Community, southwest of Cisco, was an uncle. The Huntingtons are long-time residents of southwest Eastland county and southeast Callahan county, having lived in this section for more than 60 years.

Mr. Blackburn states that it will be his purpose, if elected, to represent all the people to the best of his ability, stay on the job, oppose new tax measures, comply with Constitutional provisions of all our laws affecting the needy aged, blind, and dependent children. Provide adequate pay for the teaching profession, increase all low-bracket salaries and thinks culling set for those on the old-age pension rolls should be removed, which would be to be adopted by vote of the people, so that the full amount allowed in the Constitutional Amendment adopted in August 1945 can be paid to all needy aged.

He is opposed to undue burdens of taxation on the E. A. area, favors Soil Conservation and Farm-to-Market Road programs.

Due consideration to the claims of this young man will be greatly appreciated by him and will give him a chance to serve the people on the home front as he did on the battle front.

OVERSEAS VETERANS INVITED TO MEETING IN COLEMAN JUNE 4

Veterans of Foreign Wars in Coleman are organizing the Bragg-Alvey Post No. 4378, announces George Epperson, Post Commander. He especially invites veterans of the Cross Plains area to affiliate themselves with the Coleman Post because as there is no like chapter here.

Regular meeting of the Post in Coleman will be Tuesday night, June 4, at 8:00 o'clock in the Coleman County Courtroom, which is on the second floor of the court house. Rufus Richardson, national extension officer of the VFW from San Antonio will be with the organization that night to explain purposes future work and plans of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Veterans of this area are requested to keep this date in mind and be with the Coleman Post on the evening of June 4th.

Jim Wetzel and Don Tackett were business visitors in San Angelo Wednesday.

ISAAC N. BISHOP IS RELEASED ON BOND IN SHOOTING INCIDENT

Isaac N. Bishop, former resident of this city, was released by Brownwood authorities on a \$1,000 bond last week after charges had been filed against him in connection with the shooting of a Brownwood citizen.

George Barnum, who, allegedly, was shot in the calf of the left leg with a 22 rifle in the hands of Bishop, was not seriously injured, it was said.

Bishop was in Cross Plains last week following release.

MR. AND MRS. E. N. SHAFNER, JR. VISIT RELATIVES HERE NOW

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Shafner, Jr., of Shamrock are visiting relatives in Cross Plains this week.

Eddie, as Mr. Shafner is familiarly known here, recently had the misfortune of a damaging fire in his cleaning and pressing plant there. He has been operating a plant in Shamrock for some six years.

OTHER COUPLES WERE MR. AND MRS. M. JONES, MR. AND MRS. JOHN MOORE, MR. AND MRS. JOHN MOORE, MR. AND MRS. J. S. GAFFORD, MR. AND MRS. H. S. VARNER, ALL OF COTTONWOOD.

During the afternoon old songs, popular fifty years ago, and still familiar with the younger generation, as "When You and I Were Young Maggie," "Silver Threads Among the Gold" and others, were sung. Numerous pictures were also taken, including the entire group of those present, of the "bride and groom" couples, who had already celebrated their golden weddings, and the Brock family.

Mr. and Mrs. Brock are the parents of two children, Ralph Brock of Clyde, Texas, and Mrs. Ross Respass of Goodlett, Texas.

Those from a distance present were Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Wattenbarger, Bakersfield, Calif., Mrs. Wattenbarger being the former Miss Mittie Brock, sister of W. A. Brock; the Rev. Horace Brock, Sanford, Fla., brother of Mr. Brock; Mrs. Daisy Rice Spradling, Athens, Tenn., sister of Mrs. Brock.

The Rev. and Mrs. Ross Respass, and daughter, Miss Patsy Respass, of Goodlett, Texas, and Mrs. and Mr. Billy Brock of Clyde, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Scarbrough and daughter, Nancy; Miss Helen Brock of Abilene, Texas.

Miss Kaye Carlton, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Brock and family of Marshall, Tex., and Mrs. Thomas Webster and son, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Ellis and children, all of Irving, Texas.

PLANS GO FORWARD TO MAKE REUNION A REAL CELEBRATION

Committees Will Be Called Soon To Report Progress In Various Assignments

Eight committees were named Monday night by the Cross Plains Fire Department, as plans were mapped for the rejuvenation of the annual Picnic celebration in this community. This year's affair is to be a two day event, July 18 and 19, with the first day set aside as a "reunion get-together" for all former citizens.

Committees named Monday night were as follows:

Speakers committee, whose duty it will be to invite, arrange and present speakers; S. N. Foster, Jack Scott, G. R. Neel, F. R. Anderson, S. F. Bond and Paul V. Harrell.

Entertainment committee, whose duty it will be to arrange a program of general interest to the public; I. H. Hall and Bailey Wilson, with others to be chosen.

Concession committee; L. W. Tyson and C. R. Cook.

Welcoming committee; V. C. Walker, Hugh McDermott, Fred Cutbirth, J. M. McMillan, L. F. Foster and Edwin Baum Jr.

Parade committee; G. E. (Ed) Morgan, C. C. Holdridge, Clyde Hunsell, Travis Foster, M. E. Howell and F. R. Anderson, Jr.

Water committee; B. B. Huntington and Otis Purvis.

Grounds and parking committee; Lloyd McMillan, J. C. Huntington and Claude Foster.

V. C. Walker, local fire chief, said yesterday that a number of others would be asked to help in arranging this year's celebration and that announcement regarding their various assignments would be made within the next few days.

Possibilities of a free barbecue were discussed and S. N. Foster was named as a committee of one to investigate the possibilities of arranging this for the first day.

MEETING SATURDAY OF PIONEERS GROUP

A meeting of the executive committee of Callahan County Pioneers Association will be held Saturday afternoon, June first, at two o'clock in the library room at the courthouse in Baird. Roy Kendrick, president has called the meeting and urges that all members of the executive committee be present as important matters are to be acted upon.

Scouts Meet To Discuss Camp At Buffalo Gap

Boy Scout Troops of Cross Plains will meet Friday afternoon at 5:30 at the Presbyterian church to discuss plans for attending Camp Tonakawa at Buffalo Gap from June 2 to 8. Chester Glover, scoutmaster, requests that all members of the Scout Council meet with troops Friday. An outing on Turkey Creek will be enjoyed afterward.

Several Scouts are making preparations to attend the annual encampment at Buffalo Gap and Scoutmaster Glover points out that this yearly outing is highly recommended for scout training. Each troop is under constant supervision by a leader from his club and one or more men of Cross Plains will accompany boys from here.

At the camp, boys carry out their own programs under their own adult leadership, each Troop furnishes all its shelter and needed camping equipment, including bedding, hiking shoes, axe and knife and other personal items.

During camp week, scouts are given training in Camp Craft, first aid, aquatics, physical conditioning, signaling, tracking, mapping, archery, camp sanitation and use of knife and axe.

Parents of scout members are urged to give boys the benefit of this annual camping trip.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Smith of San Angelo visited Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Smith the past week.

But the news about our party without articles."

Home Town Gossip

Thought for years that Cross Plains was populated by the most cooperative people on the way citizens of the town and surrounding area to a small thing like the Saturday is furtheration of this belief. 986 were sold and every single them brought a premium. Another town in Texas size of Cross Plains which as well this column would be hearing about it.

Callahan county has just sent out one of its most valuable, Spring calves. Always haliblooded as possibly are the hard-brown grain, cotton, peaches, cattle are now—and for years—provided this with one of its principal sources of income.

Official estimates are available, however, those in Callahan county ranges bring an average of more than a half dollar into local pockets annually. This does not take account other revenues the cattle industry, such as disposals of old cows, steers and blooded bulls move into channels of with never ending regularity.

Such, the of white faced still queen of Callahan and the wealth she into local pockets goes way in making this section the Southwest so desirable.

Congratulations to Callahan county citizens and a salute of appreciation be part they're playing progressive development section.

50 years ago a man passed Cross Plains in the late afternoon. Without the necessary a hotel room, he is believed to have wandered on to the town where a bonfire was burning and he laid down for a sleep. In some inexplicable manner his clothing was found, but among it was the fact that the dead served his country during World War I.

Alken American Legion quickly came to the rescue of the fallen comrade a fitting with military tributes. The story does not end there, member of the local Legion named a self-dedicated committee to see for the remains of one to see for the remains of his lifetime that the last place of an unknown World War I did not go unattended.

The intervening two decades, the former Lela Klitts; two sons, Tom and Blain Odom of the Bayou community; one grandchild; three sisters, Mrs. P. P. Bond of Abilene, Mrs. Pitt Ramsey of Burbank, Calif., and Mrs. Tillie Gilbert of Austin; and three brothers, Ralph of Snyder, Otis of Oplin, and Ivan of Cross Plains.

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Mrs. Brock was the former Miss Chata Rice, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Rice of Chuckluck, near Athens, Tenn. Her father was a merchant and postmaster at Chuckluck for half a century.

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By GRAHAM HUNTER

LLOYD BRYAN TAKES EMPLOYMENT WITH ICE COMPANY AT DE LEON.

Lloyd Bryan, recently released from the Army at Fort Bliss, has accepted employment with the Community Public Service Company here at De Leon.

He spent three days here last week with his family, which he will move to De Leon as soon as living accommodations can be found.

WONDERFUL PLOT, MUSIC AND STARS IN "STORK CLUB"

One of the liveliest, zany film comedies seen in a long time will be shown at the Plains Theatre next Wednesday and Thursday. It is entitled "The Stork Club." It stars Betty Hutton and features Barry Fitzgerald, Don DeFore, Robert Benchley, Bill Goodwin, Iris Adrian, Mikhail Rasumov, Mary Young—and introduces to film radio's newest singing sensation, Andy Russell.

It is unqualifiedly delightful entertainment from opening flicker to final fadeout.

Betty plays a hunchback girl in the world-famous Stork Club and the story revolves around what happens to her following her rescue of an eccentric millionaire from drowning. Said millionaire, in the lovable form of Barry Fitzgerald, is very much amused when Betty, thinking him a poor guy because he dresses that way, gets him a job as busboy at the club.

Mrs. James Clyde Hayes has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Lane.

Few Glenn, who has been attending NTAC at Arlington, has returned to his home here for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Westerman have returned to Leona Hills, New Mex., after a two weeks vacation here and other points.

Dr. Cox Cites Clean-Up Needs as Health Measures

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

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

The destruction of mosquito breeding places and rat harborage, the proper disposal of garbage and trash and the general cleaning up of all premises will be, said Dr. Cox, of inestimable value in helping to keep down summer health hazards such as dysentery, typhoid, berne, and the only possible way to control them is to eliminate the and pellionellia. Good community housekeeping and ordinary sanitary measures require the prompt removal of all waste matter in and around yards and homes in order to abate the danger of such diseases, and insure good health protection throughout the State.

Dr. Cox stressed the fact that many dangerous diseases are filthy unsanitary conditions; responsible for their spread.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Yarbrough of Baird were visitors in Cross Plains Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Helen Barr of Baird visited Mr. and Mrs. Hugg Mc Dermitt last week. Mrs. Barr remained at the bedside of her mother.

SINGING TO BE AT OLD GOSPEL MISSION AT 2:30 P. M. SUNDAY

Citizens of this area are cordially invited to a singing at the Old Time Gospel Mission Sunday afternoon at 2:30 p. m., announces Richard Mitchell.

Rev. Huggins of Brownwood will be on hand with a quartet of old gospel singers as well as singers from Posing Star and elsewhere.

Bill White of Baird was a visitor in town last Saturday.

W. A. Patterson of Baird visited here one day last week.

John Milwee of Rule was a visitor in town Thursday last week.

Miss Maxine Strong, who has been attending school in Ft. Worth, has returned to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Houston Strong, here.

Dorothy Ripper has reached home after attending college in Denton the past term.

Try Review Want Ads

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Horton visited with friends in Breckenridge and Ellaville this week, spending Sunday on the river near South Bend with a group of friends.

J. S. Yeager of Putnam was a business visitor in Cross Plains on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. J. Lawson and little daughter of San Antonio are visiting in the home of Mrs. Lawson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wilson, here at present.

Clyde Sims was in Coleman one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Young had as their guests last week, J. H. Cree and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Cree, who reside in the Northern part of the United States.

TED MILES
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PUBLIC'S EYES OPENED BY FACTS

Acclaimed by universities, colleges, national clubs and organizations, as well as officials of churches, the new educational hygiene attraction, "Man and Dad" with an all-star Hollywood cast comes here Tuesday, June 18, for a limited engagement on its first coast-to-coast tour.

This powerful modern-day drama is clean, moral and educational. Its story is so human it overflows with good fun—yet, it is so humanly true the film has its moments when your tears flow freely. It is

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a touching and heart-tugging story of youth, and the social problems of today. Certainly, with its thousands of endorsements, its praise from millions who have witnessed it, "Man and Dad" could not rightfully be misconstrued by anyone as anything immoral, because it is shown to segregated audiences.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Baird in Dallas one day last week.

Bob Joy of Baird spent afternoon in Cross Plains.

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County Agent Column

About Ratcides
Rats have developed some ex-raticides recently, but they are too deadly and too potent to be used generally to the pub-

lic. These can be made available to the farmer. The best control is to have at hand J. E. Poore, assistant agent for the Rodent Control.

When mixed with at-feed materials, red squill and Norway rats, those commonly found in Texas, are exterminated.

He recommends that use of ratcides be practical, where this is practical, of food for rats and of traps also is an aid in control.

Silage Vs. Hay
Dairyman, alfalfa has great value as silage when it is used, according to recent studies of the USDA's Bureau of Animal Industry.

Studies showed that cows produced about seven per cent more milk than those on hay. In the trials, the silage contained nine times as much water as the hay, but at the end of the trial, the silage was 14 times as rich in protein as the hay.

Because the hay lost carotene at a higher rate. In addition, silage, gave milk much richer in Vitamin A potency. The content of dry matter was 42 per cent in the silage and 22 per cent in the hay.

He points to the silo, especially the trench silo, as the surest and least expensive method of storing feed.

"Some farmers point to high labor costs and labor shortages as the reason why trench silos were not used in 1945," Gibson added. "I believe that labor cost is the limiting factor for food conservation in the face of the nation wide food and

Zachary Scott Takes Injury In Stride

There are times during the production of a film when such a thing as a sprained ankle or other injury incurred by a star causes considerable delay or forces a director to shoot around the injured star until he is able to resume work. But when Zachary Scott slipped on the stairs of his home after the first day's shooting of Warner Bros. "Hanger Signal," the exciting new drama now at the Strand, and wrenched his left knee, production was unhampered. As a matter of fact, the injury was, it helped Zachary. The script called for him to limp through the scenes. Co-starred with Scott in the psychological thriller which was adapted from Phyllis Bottoms' novel of the same name is Faye Emerson.

Abundant Fish Supplies To Continue

With plentiful supplies of frozen and fresh fish assured in markets generally for the next few months, Miss Edith Lawrence, specialist in food preparation for the A. and M. College Extension Service, urges Texas housewives to include fish often in their meal planning. "Use of the more abundant foods will save other foods for shipment to famine areas," she says.

The heavy fishing season, which began about the first of April, promises to be unusually heavy this year according to U.S.D.A. reports. In fact, the catch may set a new record because of favorable prices, plenty of good boats, more workers for on-shore plants, and abundant fish in banks along the coast.

Frozen fish supplies in storage already are very large. On March 1, almost 100 million pounds of frozen fish were in cold storage—about twice as much as the year before.

Supplies of canned fish in the stores will continue to be very short until the new crop is marketed because of heavy export demands on last year's pick, the food specialist says. But even so, there will be more canned fish for civilians this year than last—or than in previous war years when military takings were large.

There should be no lack of protein in American meals this spring in spite of smaller meat allocations, Miss Lawrence concludes.

Daniel Baker College BROWNWOOD, TEXAS SUMMER SCHOOL

REGISTRATION JUNE 1, 1946 - TWO SIX WEEK SESSION.

High School Graduates should start now to prepare themselves for the World. There is greater need today than ever before for college women. Anyone interested in College work should take advantage of this Session.

High school graduates should enter college immediately. Boys should choose basic courses, such as Mathematics, Chemistry, Spanish, Education, Physical Education, etc. Girls should choose Spanish, French, Clothing, Education, Physical Education, and other like nature. At the same time young people should not fail to prepare for future leadership in some work should be done in the social sciences, English, music, speech, and other basic subjects.

Daniel Baker College believes the full development of every young person should include spiritual and strongly recommends that each student take the English Bible, and join with some local church in its worship services and its young people's activities.

High school graduates will find in the summer session and in the regular terms of Daniel Baker College a wide variety of courses offered by able, experienced and conscientious instructors, at a moderate cost. We are offering a Work Shop in Speech and English for teachers during the Summer term. Special classes for G.I.'s.

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County Agent Column

About Raticides

Agents have developed some excellent raticides recently, but they are too deadly and too potent to be used generally to the public.

These can be made available to the public should make the best controls they have at their disposal. J. E. Moore, assistant agent for the Rodent Control Service. When mixed with feed materials, red squill and results with both Norway and Norway rats, those commonly found in Texas, are.

Moore recommends that use of these be supplemented with rat traps where this is practical. The use of traps for rats and of traps also is an aid in control.

Alfalfa Silage Vs. Hay

A dairyman, alfalfa has greater value as silage than when it is used as hay, according to recent studies of the USDA's Bureau of Animal Industry.

These studies showed that cows produce about seven per cent more milk than those on hay. In addition, the silage contained nine times as much protein as the hay, but at the end of the season was 14 times as rich in protein because the hay lost energy at a higher rate. In addition, the silage, gave milk much higher Vitamin A potency. The content of dry matter was 21 per cent in the silage and 18 per cent in the hay.

J. W. Davis, assistant dairyman for the A. and M. Extension Service, says he believes that this study and others similar will stimulate increased interest in trench silos in Texas.

Where Is 1945's Feed Crop?

Half of the feed produced in Texas in 1945, on the basis of total food value was wasted.

That is the contention of G. G. Gibson, dairy specialist of the Texas A. and M. College extension Service, who points out that not sections of the state have 90 days of plentiful pasture and feed and a nine-month period of getting by the best way they can.

In his estimate of lost food value which might be conserved for feeding, Gibson includes such potential crops as fence row Johnson grass, crop residue, and bundle feed which is stacked in the open. Rat and weevil damage to stored grain, of course, takes a heavy toll.

"There has never been a year when it is so important not only to produce as much feed as possible, but to save every bit that is produced," Gibson said.

He points to the silo, especially the trench silo, as the surest and best expensive method of storing feed.

"Some farmers point to high labor costs and labor shortages as the reason why trench silos were not dug and filled in 1945," Gibson added. "I believe that labor cost at its present level is the limiting factor for food conservation in the face of the nation wide food and feed shortage."

Zachary Scott Takes Injury In Stride

There are times during the production of a film when such a thing as a sprained ankle or other injury incurred by a star causes considerable delay or forces a director to shoot around the injured star until he is able to resume work. But when Zachary Scott slipped on the stairs of his home after the first day's shooting of Warner Bros. "Danger Signal," the exciting new drama now at the Strand, and wrenched his left knee, production was unhampered. As a matter of fact, painful as the injury was, it helped Zachary. The script called for him to limp through the scenes.

Co-starred with Scott in the psychological thriller which was adapted from Phyllis Bottome's novel of the same name is Fayé Emerson.

Abundant Fish Supplies To Continue

With plentiful supplies of frozen and fresh fish assured in markets generally for the next few months, Miss Edith Lawrence, specialist in food preparation for the A. and M. College Extension Service, urges Texas housewives to include fish often in their meal planning. "Use of the more abundant foods will save other foods for shipment to famine areas," she says.

The heavy fishing season, which began about the first of April, promises to be unusually heavy this year according to U.S.D.A. reports. In fact, the catch may set a new record because of favorable prices, plenty of good boats, more workers for on-shore plants, and abundant fish in banks along the coast. Frozen fish supplies in storage already are very large. On March 1, almost 100 million pounds of frozen fish were in cold storage—about twice as much as the year before.

Supplies of canned fish in the stores will continue to be very short until the new pack is marketed because of heavy export demands on last year's pack, the food specialist says. But even so, there will be more canned fish for civilians this year than last—or than in previous war years when military takings were large.

There should be no lack of protein in American meals this spring in spite of smaller meat allocations, Miss Lawrence concludes.

Cross Plains C-C Silk Project Gains Support

Members of the Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce have 400 mulberry trees growing in a nursery plot to be set out soon in fields and Congressman Sam Russell is seeking a sericulture experiment station for Cross Plains and the sandy land West Cross Timbers area.

James L. Glenn, president of the Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce, said in a letter he has just received from Dr. P. N. Anand, chief of the Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine in Washington, is "very favorable" to the proposal that Department of Agriculture experiment stations in sericulture be located in the West Cross Timbers area and one in the Mineral Wells area.

"We have mulberry trees two feet in diameter growing near Cross Plains," Mr. Glenn said, "which proves that they can be grown here. These trees are 40 feet tall and too big to be used for silk-worm culture."

The young trees being cultivated at Cross Plains were purchased cooperatively by members of the Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Glenn has been carrying on extensive correspondence in the interest of the sericulture project. He said eight of ten other Congressmen in addition to Russell are co-operating on the experiment station project, which is now before the Department of Agriculture for approval.

Glenn has several letters from Secretary of Agriculture Clinton P. Anderson, who expressed skepticism for the project, but the latest letter from Dr. Anand is more favorable.

Mr. Glenn said the widely recognized advantages of the fruit belt in the West Cross Timbers area indicates that it is an ideally located area for sericulture.

He sent the Review a copy of the report of Charles J. Huber on "The Production of Silk in the United States," which the Cross Plains chamber has had mimeographed. Huber is "without doubt the greatest all-around practical sericulturist in the world," the article states, and has served as vice-president of the United States Testing Company, Inc., as Far Eastern manager of that firm, as American

representative and treasurer of the International Commission for the improvement of Sericulture in China; as director of research for the Cheney Brothers; consultant to Universal Winding Company in developing automatic reeler and silk expert in charge of raw silk purchase for the Defense Supply Corporation during the war.

Huber estimated total cost per pound of fresh cocoons at 25.4 cents and net profit per acre at prices prevailing at the time of the report at \$522.80, or \$2,131.20, approximately, on four acres per year. "The starting point of sericulture in the U. S. is in the development of mulberry orchards from proven white variety of the scrub type," Huber wrote.

RATHER PERSONAL

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Report of Experiment Station

Peanut experiment station tests—from the Experiment Station at Stephenville, and from Georgia Experiment Stations, as well as growers from this area who have been planting treated seeds for several years—prove that treated seeds will help to assure maximum yields. Tests show that 2% Ceresan is probably best adapted for this and surrounding counties, however, we will be equipped to treat seed with either Ceresan or Arason.

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Cottonwood News

MRS. S. B. STRAHAN
The Rev. Horace Brock of Sanford, Fla., who has spent the past week here visiting his brother, W. A. Brock, and wife, left Monday to return to Athens, Tenn., where he will join his wife for several more days visit before returning to their home.

The Golden Wedding celebration of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brock last Sunday was a gala affair, with relatives and friends present numbering perhaps a hundred. A basket lunch was spread on a long table under shade trees and afterwards gifts were viewed, which had been presented by the beloved couple. A few old favorite ballads were sung and a general good will and fun-feast enjoyed.

Occupants of the Strahan home are grateful to neighbors, who after being informed by telephone of the fire, rallied to aid. However, the fire, which had broken out in the roof during breakfast preparation, was brought under control by the Strahans and the Blanton children family before others arrived. But to people who are inquisitive about the valuation of Cottonwood real estate, it is our opinion that the neighbors are worth a hundred dollars an acre.

Those on the sick list this week are Mrs. S. H. Varner who has a

Burkett News

MRS. MERRELL BURKETT
Everyone is extended an invitation to attend the annual Memorial service at the Burkett cemetery on Sunday, June 2, at 3 p. m. Representative W. R. "Bill" Chambers of May will be the principal speaker and the Grady Colvin quartet of Brownwood is expected to be present, also other out of town singers.

Members of the cemetery board would appreciate your presence to see how the work is being done. They feel sure that you will be proud of the way the cemetery is being taken care of and would be happy if every citizen of this community would express his gratitude by being present next Sunday.

Mrs. Ruth Elch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Collins of Coleman, became the bride of Ray Craft of Kansas City, Mo., last week. Mr. Craft has spent the past several weeks here with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Burkett. The couple will make their home at Kansas City where he will enter school next fall.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bowden had as their guest the past week Mr. and Mrs. James Patton and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brown and son of Kilgore. Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Thompson and children of Snyder are visiting in the home of her father, H. L. Strickland, also her sister, Mrs. Elmer Edmondson and family, and brother, Fieldon Strickland, and family.

Mrs. Judd Barnett and daughter, Cross Plains, are visiting Mrs. Belle Barnett and Mr. and Mrs. Perry Barnett this week.

A fishing crew, including Henry Burkett, Boog Cross, and Jasper Burkett and son, Jimmie Bean, spent the latter part of last week at the Rio Grande and Devil's River. They returned home Sunday morning and reported only a small "catch".

Rev. J. D. Scott delivered a sermon on for the Methodist church Sunday morning despite his physical condition. He has been seriously ill the past several weeks but is convalescing at his home here.

Minister Garner of Chicago, Ill., preached for the Church of Christ here Sunday morning and evening. Mrs. Garner is the former Miss McNeal of Cross Plains, and they are visiting relatives there.

Miss Zenobia Christine Brown, student at A. C. C. spent the week end here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Knight had as their guest last week his nephew, "Shelly" Knight.

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Atwell News

Mrs. J. W. Ward of Gateville and Mrs. Hazel Smith of Cisco visited Mrs. E. P. Foster recently. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brashear and children of Rising Star spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Clint Brashear and Reba Joe Paul was recently discharged from the army.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dicketts and family spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Meever, near Tulla recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Nevan Jackson and family of Christoval visited Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Foster last week.

Misses Myrtle and Maggie Wilcox attended church at Cedar Bluff Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Porter and family of Oklahoma City arrived Saturday to spend a week of his vacation with home folks here and the H. T. Porters at Sabanna.

Mrs. Clint Brashear and Reba Joe visited with Mrs. Letta Pinnell and daughter in Sweetwater a few days last week.

Ted and Shirley Sessions spent last week with their sister, Mrs. D. A. Abernathy and Mr. Abernathy near Morath, near Cross Plains.

Dorle Purvis is on an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Purvis at Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hughes of Baird spent Saturday night and Sunday in the Tippon Wrinkle home.

1st Sgt. Jim Hutchins landed at New York Friday morning. He is expected home this week.

Sam Dicketts and Forest Strickland left Sunday for West Texas to work in the harvest.

Dorcy Purvis, who has been attending school in Brownwood, visited a few days here during the week end and returned to Brownwood Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Abernathy and son of Moran spent Sunday in the D. L. Sessions home.

J. M. Purvis, Jr., of Dimmitt visited in the R. N. Brashear home Saturday. He and Mrs. Purvis and children returned to Dimmitt Sunday where they will make their home.

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One day, as I changed to a new car, a beaver was damming the road. And a man who had run out of gas was doing the same to his car.

WAGSTAFF

Labor has the right to organize and bargain collectively and to strike if necessary. In all industrial disputes there should be a compulsory cooling off period, and Federal mediation should be employed before any strike is permitted to begin.

BLANTON

I am for the repeal of the National Labor Relations Act, which has put the working man and the whole country at the mercy of a handful of professional union racketeers, whose lust for power knows no bounds.

BRADBURY

Strikes cannot be stopped by loud talking or political speeches. Intelligence and courage are needed. When I go to Congress I will not be the representative of the labor unions as such, or of industry but of all the people no matter what their occupation or profession.

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TENNESSEE NEWS

WATER VISITS COTTONWOOD KIN
Mrs. Daisy Rice Spradling, well-known newspaper correspondent and feature writer of Athens, Tenn., is visiting at Cottonwood for an indefinite stay with her sister, Mrs. W. A. Brock and Mr. Brock. She arrived last Thursday, just a few hours before the nation-wide railroad strike went into effect.

This is Mrs. Spradling's second visit to this section of Texas and she declared, "It seemed like coming home." She is much impressed with the country and especially with the hospitality of its people.

CORRECTION

In last week's report of the death of Mrs. F. A. Warren, it was erroneously stated that she was buried in the Burnet Branch cemetery. She was interred in the Cross Plains cemetery. The Review is glad to make this correction.

Vacation School Gets Good Start

Morning Monday
Vacation Bible School activities at the local Baptist church got off to a nice start at 8:30 Monday morning with approximately 65 boys and girls and fifteen teachers attending. The school will continue through Friday, May 7.

Mrs. Arline Walker, Bessie are in charge of beginners grade. Mrs. Jack Scott, Mrs. Albert Lovell and Mrs. L. L. Hovener are teaching primary students. Mrs. Tom Cox, Mrs. A. J. McCuin and Mrs. J. F. Miller are conducting classes for Juniors, and Mrs. Howard Strahan, Mrs. J. M. Greenwood and Mrs. Clifford Barron are instructing Intermediate. Mrs. Ralph McNew is pianist.

Rev. J. F. Miller and A. J. McCuin have charge of Intermediate and Junior boys, in woodcraft and manual training.

Interesting subjects such as handwork, arts and crafts, Bible teaching and story-telling are being taught the youngsters.

More can be accomplished in two weeks session of the Vacation School than can be accomplished in six months of regular church school, leaders think. Plans have been underway since January to make this the best Vacation Bible School the church has ever had.

This Friday the school will go on an all-day picnic and the following Friday will be commencement when diplomas and certificates will be awarded students satisfactorily completing prescribed training.

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TENNESSEE NEWS WRITER VISITS COTTONWOOD KIN

Mrs. Daisy Rice Spradling, well-known newspaper correspondent and feature writer of Athens, Tenn., is visiting at Cottonwood for an indefinite stay with her sister, Mrs. W. A. Brock and Mr. Brock. She arrived last Thursday. Just a few hours before the nation-wide railroad strike went into effect.

This is Mrs. Spradling's second visit to this section of Texas and she declared, "It seemed like coming home." She is much impressed with the country and especially with the hospitality of its people.

CORRECTION

In last week's report of the death of Mrs. F. A. Warren, it was erroneously stated that she was buried in the Burnt Branch cemetery. She was interred in the Cross Plains cemetery. The Review is glad to make this correction.

Vacation School Gets Good Start Monday morning

Vacation Bible School activities at the local Baptist church got off to a nice start at 8:30 Monday morning with approximately 65 boys and girls and fifteen teachers attending. This school will continue through Friday, May 7.

Mrs. Arliss Waddy, Mrs. Earl Smith and Mrs. Walker Respass are in charge of hostesses grade. Mrs. Jack Scott, Mrs. Albert Lovell and Mrs. L. L. Houser are teaching primary students. Mrs. Tom Cox, Mrs. A. J. McCuin and Mrs. J. F. Miller are conducting classes for Juniors, and Mrs. Howard Strahan, Mrs. J. M. Greenwood and Mrs. Clifton Barron are instructing Intermediate. Mrs. Ralph McNeel is pianist.

Rev. J. F. Miller and A. J. McCuin have charge of intermediate and junior boys, in woodcraft and manual training.

Interesting subjects such as hand-work, arts and crafts, Bible teaching and story-telling are being taught the youngsters.

More can be accomplished in the two weeks session of the Vacation School than can be accomplished in six months of regular church school, leaders think. Plans have been underway since January to make this the best Vacation Bible School the church has ever had.

This Friday the school will go on an all-day picnic and the following Friday will be commencement when diplomas and certificates will be awarded students satisfactorily completing prescribed training.

Mrs. O. B. Edmondson was a visitor in Abilene Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooke Eubank visited in Oklahoma last week. Mrs. Eubank remained for several days stay.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pope of Cisco Route 4, are announcing the birth of a son, Daylis Carl, on May 10. Grandparents of the baby are Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Pope, 642 Elm, Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baird of Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wayne Henderson on the birth of a daughter, May 12 in a Baird hospital. The child weighed seven pounds and has been named Wanda Lee.

Mrs. Henderson will be remembered as the former Rosa Lee Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Smith.

Both mother and daughter are reported doing fine.

Pioneer News
MRS. W. E. RODGERS

J. W. "Mouse" Fore suffered severe burns last Saturday afternoon. He entered the laboratory of the Green and Rodman Plant to solder an oil can. He struck a match to light the torch, and it is reported that the room was full of gas. He is in the Graham hospital. Reports are that he is doing very well.

The explosion blew all the windows out of the building and a small fire was started but was soon under control.

Brother W. D. Powell, pastor of the Pioneer Baptist Church, held night services here a few nights the past week. There were six additions to the church and the interest seems to be picking up.

Mrs. John Fore is at Cisco with her son, J. W., who is in the hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Dunson of Brownwood visited Mrs. A. O. Harris, who has been ill for several days.

Dave Pinkston and wife were in Pioneer visiting friends this week. They now live in Kansas.

Merlin Peterson and wife have returned to Pioneer after several weeks spent at Baird on a highway project.

Viola Pearl Phillips has accepted employment in Brownwood this week.

Dinner guests at the C. W. Graves home Sunday were Mrs. Henry Reed and children, Mrs. Pearl Lane and son and Miss Opal Connelly.

Several members from the Pioneer Pentecostal church attended a fellowship meeting in Brownwood Tuesday of last week.

Callers in the Rev. Rodgers home Sunday were Mr. Williams, Miss Thelma Tomlinson and her mother, Mrs. Adelle Tomlinson of Fort Worth, Mrs. W. M. Clark of Cross Plains and Mrs. S. R. Cochran of Pioneer.

Mrs. Fred Wilson and children and Roland Lane were dinner guests in the Jim Conner home Sunday.

Hobby Jack McCowen left Sunday for California where he will visit his uncle and family for sometime.

Mrs. Charley McCowen and two daughters, Naomi and Bonita, visited Mrs. James Lane Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Trail enjoyed a homecoming of their children last week. All of their boys who served in the armed forces were home with other members of the family. Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Jud Trail, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Trail and daughter Sue, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Trail and Betty and Jim, Alvin Trail, Mrs. C. C. Burnett and Mrs. Emma Bell and Miss Pearl Trail.

Mrs. Sidney Trail has been a patient in the Ranger hospital for sometime. The doctors are building her up for an operation.

NOTED MAGICIAN TO APPEAR ON STAGE OF PLAINS THEATRE
Shelton The Wizard, famous magician, brings his company of wonder workers to the stage of the Plains Theatre Monday, June 10th, for two performances.

Included in Shelton's repertoire are such illusions as "The Enchanted Cottage," "Flight of Time," "The Levitation of the Indian Princess" and his famous challenge packing box escape.

There will be no advance in charges. Prices remain at 12c for children and 20c for adults. Performances begin at 7:30 and 10:15 p. m. Accompanying picture starts at 5:30, matinee.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to publish our sincere thanks to the men of the Burnt Branch area who so nicely prepared a resting place for our precious little Bobbie Don, last Friday, and to all who assisted us in any way. Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Johnson, W. R. and Pansy Jo.

CARD OF THANKS
Words can never express my thanks for the many kindnesses shown to me during my illness. The nice food and the many visits were greatly appreciated. Thank you. MRS. HUGH McDERMOTT

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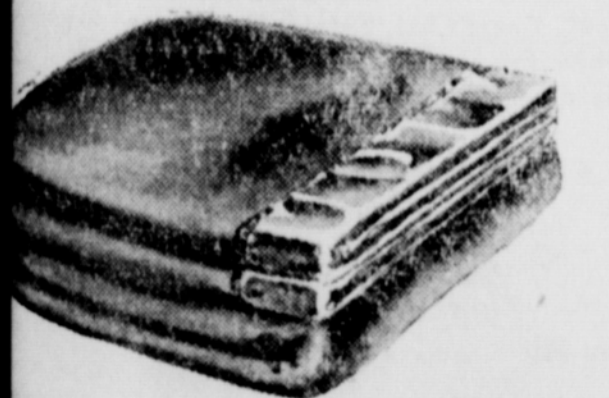
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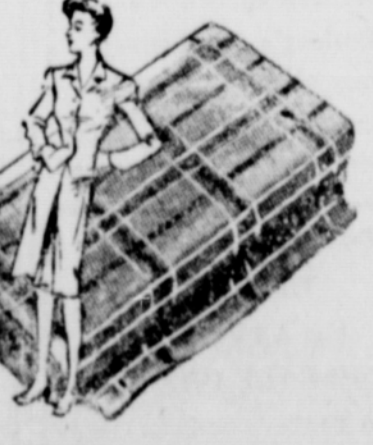


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"Don't expect too much from others. Remember they are not much better than you are."
Mrs. A. J. Wise of Moran is visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Smith this week.
Mrs. Annie Crockett and Mrs. Norma Saunders visited in Abilene Monday night.

SEED PEANUTS
We have the most uniform seed this year that we have ever offered, and in addition they are as pink and sound as any you can buy. GRADING seed is very important and we are proud of the uniformness of our seed.
You can't plant large and small peanuts with the same plate and secure the best results as it won't be long before a large nut will stop up a hole in your plate, then another, and another. First thing you know, you won't be planting enough seed. For this reason, examine the seed you have been buying—then examine ours! We are shelling every day and invite you to examine our seed as they are shelled. You will see the difference.
We offer you Graded No. 1's and Graded No. 2's (a medium No. 1). Both are uniform in size and will plant evenly.
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Plains Review

By Jack Scott

STAFF
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Texas, last week end.

Mrs. Herbert Freeman,
of Midland last Sun-

Mrs. Chas. F. Hemphill of
Cross Plains, was here
visiting in town Mon-

Mrs. Bailey Mitchell of
Cross Plains, Calif., spent one night
with Mr. and Mrs. Henry

has returned from a
visit to his daughter, Mrs. Hon-
est, and family at Eunice,

Mrs. George Baker of
Cross Plains, and Mr. and
Mrs. Cook of Putnam spent
the week end with Mr. and Mrs.

Notice, Property Owners

The Assessors have had difficulty this year in find-
ing people at home, therefore some property renditions
have been skipped. We will accept signed renditions
in the office through the time of Equalization
meeting. Property not rendered will be placed
on unrendered roll in the name of last known owner.
It will be to your advantage to see that yours is
rendered and your homestead oath signed, especially
if you have recently purchased property. Much of our
unrendered roll is property which has been sold and
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Mrs. T. W. Briscoe
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EDWIN BAUM, Cashier

TWO GAMES PLAYED BY LOCAL SOFTBALL TEAM OVER WEEKEND

Local softball's played two games with a Cisco team last week. On Friday night the Cisco team came here to play under lights on the football field. Cross Plains won the game by a one point margin of 8 to 7. I. E. Lovins, Jr., umpired. An unusual number of fans were out to see the tussle and interest in the local club took on more spirit as the game progressed.

Sunday afternoon the Cross Plains team returned the game on the Cisco field, losing by the same score, 7 to 8, that was marked up Friday night. The team gives promise of becoming a strong contender, with boys returning from college taking an interest in making the locals a winning club. Manager Curtis Holt hopes to match games with Baird, Rising Star and other surrounding clubs as soon as their teams are in shape.

F. W. DILL REUNION HELD AT FAMILY HOME IN CISCO SUN.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Dill of Cisco well known in this territory, held the annual Dill reunion at their home on east Twenty-First street here Sunday, May 26, with all nine children in attendance. "Uncle Bill", as Mr. Dill is familiarly known, freighted from Cisco to Brownwood through Cross Plains and Cross Cut early in the century and is well remembered. He was 87 years of age May 29th. Attending the all-day affair were Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Dill of this place, Charlie Dill and family, John Dill and family, Jim Dill and family, all of Fort Worth, Ray Dill and family of Abilene, Mrs. Edwell Rodvigne and family of Benjamin, and Mrs. Lela Ingram and Mrs. Marion Watts of Cisco as well as a host of grandchildren and great-grandchildren and friends who called throughout the day. The reunion is held annually on the last Sunday in May.

Mr. and Mrs. Foma Worthy and Emma Dee visited in Abilene Sunday. Emma Dee remained for a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. Dee Barr.

Mr. and Mrs. T.S. Holden of Snyder visited friends in Cross Plains Friday. Mr. Holden is operating several drilling wells in the vicinity of Snyder.

Captain and Mrs. Gloster Thompson and little baby were guests in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thompson in Cross Plains Sunday.

POLITICAL Announcements

The Review is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to the Democratic Primary, July 27, 1946.

Congress, 15th District:
W. W. BLANTON
ROBERT B. HERRING
GIB SANDEFER
R. M. (Bob) WAGSTAFF
OMAR BULLESON
BRYAN BRADBURY

Representative 16th Flotoral District:
L. R. PEARSON
RANKIN BLACKBURN

County Judge:
J. LESTER FARMER

Sheriff:
W. A. PETERSON
S. S. (Nick) NICHOLS
H. S. PARKER

Tax Assessor-Collector:
M. H. (Bob) JOY
MRS. T. W. BRISCOE
O. C. (Clyde) YARBROUGH

County Clerk:
BRUCE S. BELL

County Treasurer:
MRS. WILL MCCOY
PRESLEY REYNOLDS

District Clerk:
MRS. CORRIE DRISKILL

County School Superintendent:
BILL WHITE
B. C. CHRISTMAN

Commissioner, Precinct 4:
J. M. McMILLAN
CLAUDE E. FOSTER

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Unskinned or Disabled ANIMALS REMOVED FREE
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Prompt Removal By COLEMAN ANIMAL PRODUCTS
Santa Anna

Scott Miller of Big Spring visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Miller, last week end.

Marvin Hunter, publisher of the Baird Star, visited briefly in Cross Plains Saturday afternoon.

Johnnie Barnes, who is employed in Abilene, spent the week end here with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. D. L. Barnes.

Mrs. J. H. Riley of Lamesa spent the week end in the home of her sister, Mrs. J. G. Aiken, here.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bryant of Phoenix, Ariz., and Mr. and Mrs. H. Elliott Bryant of Austin spent the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bryant, Jr.

Lon Haley is reported on the sick list this week.

Robert Anderson, student at Texas Tech, was home during last week.

Phil Anderson was a business visitor in Abilene one day last week.

"Uncle" Rufe Paschal is much improved after a recent illness.

Harry Coppinger is reported on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cross have gone to California where they will make their home.

Miss Margaret Schneider of Amarillo spent the week end in the Phil Anderson home.

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The opening of a Wholesale & Retail Gasoline Station on Highway 36. We are handling the Cosden Petroleum Products, and are equipped to give you very prompt and efficient service.

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Mrs. V. C. Walker accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Socrates Walker of Colorado City to Dallas last Thursday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Browning.

Mrs. F. R. Anderson, Phil Jr., Kathryn and Billy Anderson left Wednesday morning for Lubbock to attend the wedding of Robert Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hammett of LaFeria, Tex., spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hammett of this place, and with Mr. and Mrs. Will Hacher in Albany.

Kathryn Anderson and Polly Moon were in Abilene Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Smith spent last week end in Sweetwater.

J. Mayes of Dallas spent the past week end here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shipp and family of Grand Junction, Colo., are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Shipp.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Anderson of the White Auto Store have as their guests this week his parents of Clyde, Tex.

Plains Theatre
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TODAY & SATURDAY
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Betty Hutton STORK CLUB
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Sports Reel & News

Exams To Be Held Soon For Civil Service

The Fourteenth U. S. Civil Service Region announces open competitive examination for probational appointments in miscellaneous duplicating device operator positions such as Addressograph, Mimeograph, Multigraph, Multilith, etc., in various Federal establishments in the State of Texas, Mrs. Verna Mae Ramsey, local secretary said today.

Persons employed during the war who are now holding similar positions will have to qualify in this position to hold their job, according to Mrs. Ramsey.

Applicants must have had experience in the operation of one or more of these machines, in government or industry. Ratings assigned to applicant's qualifications will be made on the basis of experience shown in the application and no written test will be required. The entrance salary range for this position is \$1704 and \$3002 per year.

The duties of the position involve the operation of one or more duplicating machines. Application blanks and other information may be obtained from the secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, at any first or second class post office or from the 210 South Harwood, Dallas, Texas. Applications must be on file with the Director, Fourteenth U. S. Civil Service Region, 210 South Harwood, Dallas, Texas, on or before June 25, 1940.

Points To Use For Success In Freezing Foods

Many people have vegetables and fruit in abundance now. Quick freezing is one of the most desirable methods of preserving most foods. If food is properly processed, packaged, and stored, quick-freezing retains practically the same flavor, color, texture and nutritive value of the original food.

Five Points To Success In Freezing Foods
1. Fruits and vegetables to be frozen should be of the right variety and at the right stage of maturity. The animal should be fat, properly killed, dressed, chilled, and aged.

2. Cleanliness is the first rule. The main precaution should be to prevent germs from getting in the food. Freezing does not destroy all germs, but it prevents their growth. Speed in preparation is essential. This is especially important with vegetables and fish. Promptness in handling, chilling, and freezing any product helps retain quality.

3. Accurate in observing directions. Follow the proper treatment for the food you are preparing.

4. A moisture-vapor-proof container or wrapping should be used. The more nearly air-tight the package is, the longer the product will keep without losing flavor, food value, color and without changing texture.

5. Quick freeze foods or 20 degrees F. in moving air. Freeze process changes to a minimum which results in better quality food. Storage at 0 degrees F. with variations of not more than 3 to 5 degrees F. is very important. Research has shown that the higher the temperature gets above 0 degrees F. the quicker the food deteriorates. Flavours lost; meat becomes rancid more quickly; and there are greater losses in food value. If temperature is allowed to go up and down food dries out and becomes tough.

6. Don't store food too long. It is not economical to leave food in storage longer than a year. Store only the amount needed between seasons and use it before the following season.

7. Thaw properly and use frozen food immediately after thawing. Since all germs are not killed by freezing they become active as the food thaws. Spoilage will occur quickly if frozen foods are left long after thawing; also more food value is lost.

8. A Clyde man is receiving rabies vaccine after a tussle with a calf on his place. The calf was said to be having fits. Its owner went into the pen and tossed with it. Slobber from the calf got into a sore hand.

BOYCE HOUSE Gives You Texas



How to avoid falling hair: Jump quickly to one side. To keep a horse from slobbering: Teach him how to spit. In time of danger, what is more to be desired than presence of mind? Absence of body.

Tell a woman who is trying on shoes that one foot is larger than the other, and you have lost a sale; but tell her that one foot is smaller than the other, and you have gained a customer.

When the First National Bank in Cisco was re-modelled, the side door opening on to the alley was eliminated. It was through that door the Santa Claus robbers marched out, using bank customers and members of the bank's force as shields, during the battle that cost three lives, back in 1927.

And the pole near the Jail in Eastland, from which the Santa Claus, later was hanged, is still standing.

A builder built a temple; he wrought it with grace and skill. Pillars, groins and arches, all fashioned to work his will.

"I shall never know decay," "Great is thy skill, O Builder, thy fame shall endure for aye." A teacher built a temple with loving and infinite care. Planning each arch with patience, laying each stone with prayer.

None praised his unceasing efforts; none knew of his wondrous plan. For the temple the teacher builded was unseen by the eyes of man. Gone is the builder's temple, crumbled into the dust. Low lies each stately pillar, food for consuming rust. But the temple the teacher builded will last while the ages roll. For this beautiful unseen temple is a child's immortal soul.

Notes On Home Making Class of Local School

By Mrs. H. E. Galloway

Another regular school term has closed for the Homemaking Department. With the cooperation of the school officials, students and people of the community, we feel that many worthwhile things have been accomplished. Through the experience of this year an even more worthwhile program can be worked out for the coming year.

In order that the patrons may get a word picture of the year's accomplishments and the breadth of the vocational program, the following information has been compiled from reports sent this year to the State Department of Vocational Homemaking.

A total of 62 girls were enrolled in the department. Each girl, besides her regular work at school, carried a worthwhile project at home, selected on the basis of family and individual needs. Yard improvements were undertaken by 15 girls and 14 carried interior home improvements. Of this number 2 were living rooms, one bedroom, 7 kitchens, 7 bedrooms and 1 bath room were given improvements. A total of 28 pieces of furniture were refinished.

Fifty-two projects dealt with selection, care, construction, and renovation of clothing. A total of 206 new garments were constructed. Besides new garments, 21 garments were made over and 10 garments were re-dyed.

A total of 370 meals were prepared by girls. Some 15 girls worked on food preservation by canning, freezing and drying. Four girls planted and cultivated family gardens, and one girl chose a poultry project.

Most of the canning was done during the extended program last summer and this report does not include work done at that time. One hundred percent membership was maintained in the Future Homemakers chapter throughout the entire year; our chapter is affiliated with the State, Area, and National organizations. The main project of our club this year was improvement of the Homemaking cottage. By working at various activities the club cleared \$125.00, of this amount \$20.50 was donated to the fund to purchase dark room curtains for the auditorium. We contributed \$9 cents per member to the State Camp fund to help with the establishment of a state camp for our girls. Small equipment for the laboratory desks and special awards were bought with part of the money. The remainder will be used by the summer students in their future plans of improvement. Thirty-five girls are now enrolled in summer projects.

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FOODS

PLENTY BATHROOM TISSUE
FLOUR, Red & White, 25 lb. \$1.35 SHORTENING, 4 lb. carton
TOMATOES, hand-packed, No. 2 can 13c CORN, Red & White, No. 2 can, 13c

PLENTY LAYING MASH
IVORY SOAP, large bars 12c FRUIT JARS, Mason, quart
FRUIT JARS, Mason, pints 57c FRUIT JAR LIDS, Kerr, 3 for 1

PLENTY CANNED MILK
Post Toasties, 1 oz. pkg., 3 for 25c GRAPEFRUIT JUICE, 46 oz.
WASHO, large box 22c FRESH TOMATOES, lb.

COFFEE - GOLD BAR - PER LB.

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HAS THE SYMPTOMS
Will Chippy reports the receipt of a letter from a faithful fan that reads: "Please send me the name of some good book on personal hygiene. I think I've got it."

NOT USED TO IT
"Well, Algy, I hear you have taken up walking, as the doctor ordered. How does it go?" "Seemed a bit awkward at first without a wind-blind."

MORE TRUTH THAN
"Congratulations, Jim, and here's to you're still doing business the same old stand 20 years ago." "Maybe," beamed Jim, "but I don't remember when he falls out."

DAMAGED MERCHANDISE
He was having trouble cutting his steak and finally called the waiter. "I can't cut this stuff. Take it back and bring me another." "The waiter bent low and inspected the meat. "Sorry, sir, I can't take it back. You've bent it."

TOO MUCH
"Ah, well," mused Jerry, "some where the sun is shining." "Maybe," beamed the moralizer, "and that's when he falls out."

BUY YOUR CANNING NEEDS Before you forget

HERSHEYS COCOA - ONE HALF LB. BOX
Jane Goode Peanut Butter, 1 1/2 lb. 29c Slenderize Salad Dressing, 1 qt.
PICKLES, gallon size 1.25 Canada Dry Water, reg. size

PURE LARD - 1 LB.

Dusting Paper (polishes as it dusts, roll 45c SCHILLING TEA, 1/2 lb.
Burlison's Lone Star Honey, 2 lb. jar 63c Blue Ribbon Italian Spaghetti, 1 lb.

Vita-Pak Large Sweet Peas, No. 2 can 15c CONCHO CORN, No. 2 can
DICED BEETS, No. 2 can 14c

SCHILLING COFFEE - 1 LB.

Weaver & Reinhardt

FLOYD PHILLIPS UNDERGOES SURGERY IN BAIRD HOSPITAL
Floyd Phillips of McCamey, near resident of Bowden, underwent major surgery in a Baired hospital Saturday of last week. His condition is described as satisfactory, according to Mrs. Bill Gibson, Junior White, Bobby McCoven, all 2nd class badges.

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LIST PASSES THAT OF 1938, LONGEST IN STATE HISTORY

John Lee Smith, Well Known Here, Among Candidates For Chief Executiveship

Fifteen Texans have announced their ambition to be the next Governor of Texas and are now pleading their cases before the electorate of the Lone Star State. The list will exceed that of 1938 when 12 amazed candidates saw W. Lee O'Daniel sweep the field to win a first primary majority.

Among the aspirants is John Lee Smith of Throckmorton, who served this district as State Senator before being elevated to the Lieutenant Governorship. Smith is well known in Cross Plains, having spoken at the Plie here on several occasions as well as having campaigned in this section in the interest of his candidacy in other years.

Barring last minute changes, Texans will ballot July 27 on the following for Governor of Texas: W. J. Minton of Sherman; William V. Brown of Texarkana; A. J. Burks of Odessa; Beauford H. Justice of Corsicana; Jerry Sadler of Longview; Casso March of Waco; John Lee Smith of Throckmorton; Walter S. Scott of Nutt; Jefferson Grover Sellers of Sulphur Springs; Homer P. Rainey of Austin; Charles B. Hutehinson of Dallas; Floyd Brinkley of Baytown; Reese Turner of Cameron; C. R. Shaw of Houston, and Joe L. Hill of Austin.

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