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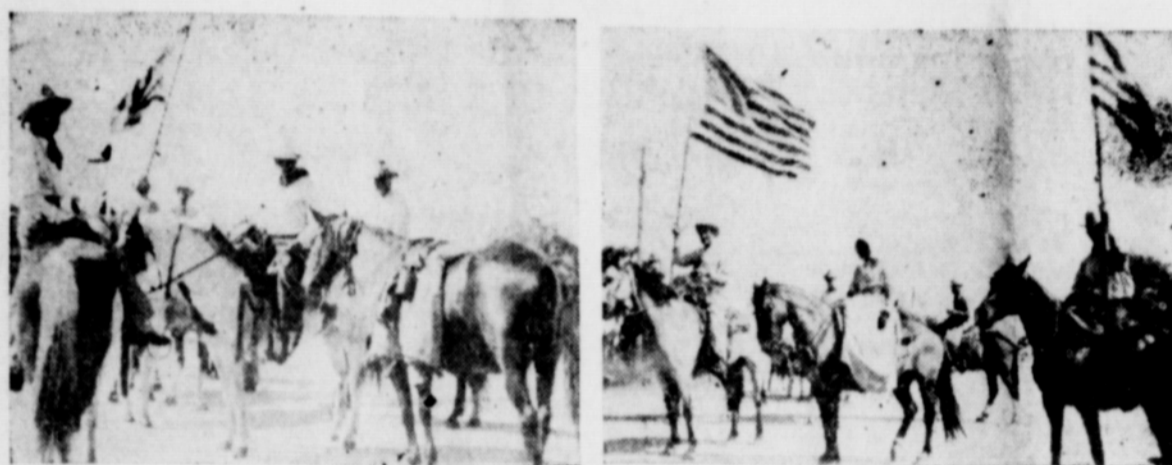
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CROSS PLAINS READYING FOR PICNIC

Rodeo Show Here Three Nights Next Week

PARADE, RODEO, BARBECUE, GAMES, POLITICAL SPEAKING, HOME-COMING, AND CARNIVAL ATTRACTIONS OFFERED

Scenes Like This Will Open Picnic Next Thursday



Officially opening this year's picnic celebration in Cross Plains will be a street parade.

Pictured above is a scene from the parade, made the last time the celebration was held before it's interruption by war. Shown in the above picture are: Mrs. J. C. McDermitt, prominent Callahan county pioneer woman, Hugh McDermitt, G. E. (Ed) Morgan, Andy Hudson and J. G. Aiken.

CITY SPUDS WATER WELL TEST TUESDAY

In an effort to enlarge upon the present water supply, drilling of a new well was started Monday morning. The test is located on the C. D. Western tract, two miles east of town. It is hoped that a profitable water sand will be encountered between 70 and 80 feet, which would bring into production a new water strata not now being utilized commercially.

LUNCHEON CLUB FAVORS AIR STRIP

With 22 in attendance regular semi-monthly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Luncheon club was held in basement of the Baptist church Tuesday afternoon.

Chief business discussed was the securing of an air strip for Cross Plains. Crawford Buttrill, of the Coleman Flying School, was present at the meeting and pledged to help in any way possible toward securing the strip and then giving pilot training from the location. A number of local men interested in the strip were present at the meeting.

Among them were: Robert Callahan, J. L. (Pokey) Bonner, Ben Wagner, Dean Womack, L. G. Morris, Tommy Hinkle, Glenn Wooten, and Dan Falkner.

Members of the luncheon club announced their desire to cooperate in securing the strip and now have a committee assigned to work on the project.

FUNERAL FOR CRAVENS BABY HELD ON JULY 5

Glenn June Cravens, eleven day old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cravens, died Friday morning, July 5, at the family residence in Merzon.

Funeral services were conducted from the First Christian Church Saturday at 3:00 p. m. with the pastor, Minister Richie Davis, officiating. Interment was in the Merzon cemetery with a San Angelo Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Survivors include the parents, three brothers, Sidney, Phillip and Richie, and maternal grandmother, Mrs. Walton Wagner of Amarillo.

CAR PARKERS TO BE STATIONED AT PICNIC TO EASE DIFFICULTIES

Parking supervisors will be stationed at entrances to the picnic grounds on both days, Thursday and Friday, to park your car in laid-off spaces.

New entrances have been made to the grounds on the west side and ingress and egress can be made without difficulty or crowding of vehicles.

MASONIC LODGE HAS PUBLIC INSTALLING

The Cross Plains Masonic Lodge No. 627 A. F. & A. M. will have public installation of officers at ceremonies Thursday night, July 11, at 8 o'clock at the hall.

Judge Marcus Weathered, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Texas, will be the installing officer and principal speaker. He is from Coleman.

The public is cordially invited to attend and Masonic members are particularly urged to be on hand with their families. Refreshments will be served.

OPEN SEASON ON WHITE WINGS DOWN TO THREE DAYS NOW

Open season on white wing doves in Texas was set for three days only, Sept. 13, 15, and 17, according to an announcement made at a quarterly meeting of the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission in Austin last Friday.

The Commission also accepted the recommendation of the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service that open season on ducks be reduced from 80 days to 45. Recommendation by Wildlife Service that bag limit per day of 10 ducks to 7 was rejected by the Texas Commission, however number of ducks in possession of a hunter at one time was reduced from 20 to 10.

VARIOUS STORES GIVE FOOD ITEMS FOR LUNCH

Local grocery stores and merchants contributed more than fifty pounds of coffee, a barrel of pickles, paper plates, cups and other items to make successful the big barbecue lunch on the first day of the picnic.

Mid-West and West-Tex Wholesale houses have given 200 pounds of onions, and a Brownwood baking concern has pledged 100 loaves of bread. The local Red & White store, S. N. Foster Grocery, A. A. Bertrand Cafe are responsible for good coffee. The fire department is furnishing pinto beans and other good eats to fill out the menu.

PIGGLY WEGGLY WILL PRESENT STRING BAND ON FIRST PICNIC DAY

The Southern Stars, a radio string band broadcasting over a Brownwood station every day, will be on hand the first day of the picnic and appear in the parade, sponsored by the local Piggy Wiggly store, announces M. T. Reinhard.

The band will be on the picnic grounds throughout the day to entertain visitors with popular numbers.

M. E. Howell, L. W. Tyson, W. J. Sipes and Ira Hall were business visitors in Baird Wednesday.

Eugene Gibson Injured In Car Mishap July 4th

Eugene Gibson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gibson of Pioneer, is in a somewhat serious condition in the Graham hospital at Cisco, suffering from pelvic injuries sustained July 4 when thrown from the fender of a moving automobile on the Lake Brownwood road.

Riding with other Pioneer boys, a front tire on the vehicle had a blow-out and was travelling on the wheel rim, the had wheel passing over Gibson's body when he was thrown in front of the car.

Carried immediately to the Cisco hospital, examination proved a pelvic bone fracture in four places and other possible internal injuries. Barring threatened complications, Gibson is expected to be confined to his bed until the fractures heal.

He was an employee of the local Red and White Grocery store.

BARBECUE TO BEGIN WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Oscar McDermitt and Bill Wagner, inimitable barbeque of tasty picnic beef, will fire up their pits next week and keep an all-night vigil over the glowing coals to have 3,000 pounds of choice barbeque and 100 pounds of pinto beans ready for 4,000 people at noon time Thursday.

The feast will be laid out in chow line fashion with picknickers making the line to have plates filled with barbeque, onions, pickles, beans, bread and coffee.

52 NEW WINDOW SHADES FOR SCHOOL BUILDINGS

New window shades for the 52 windows facing west were received this week to be installed at Cross Plains schools. The shades have been more than a year in coming since first ordered.

Try Review Want Ads

MRS. W. O. SMITH SLOWLY IMPROVING

Mrs. W. O. Smith, who has been seriously ill in a Sweetwater hospital for ten days, is reported slowly improving. Undergoing emergency major surgery for a threatened pelvic inflammatory condition, for several days she was described as critically ill.

Mr. Smith returned here Monday after remaining at her bedside until she showed improvement. The couple own and operate the Fair Store here.

Inter-Club Golf Competition May Be Revived Here

Brady country club is endeavoring to revive golf competition between clubs of this section, it was learned in a letter received this week by Fred Tunnell, of this city, from F. W. Lenzler.

The Brady club proposed that Philpoco send 15 or 20 players there for a match and assured that an equal number would come to the Philpoco course for a return engagement at some time to suit the convenience of local sportsmen.

Mr. Tunnell intends to contact golfers here and has passed the letter along to Frank Robertson, of Rising Star, who will see those in his city in regard to reviving the competition which proved so popular several years ago.

WORKERS ASKED TO AID WITH SERVING BARBECUE

Fire Chief V. C. Walker requests ladies of the town who would like to serve food on the chow line at noon time first day of the picnic to leave names with him at Higginbothams or with M. E. Howell at the Red & White Store.

Considerable help will be needed and women can offer a real service in volunteering to aid with the plate filling.

You Won't Need Umbrella At Picnic This Year, Says Local Prophet Who Has Attendance Record

"You won't need an umbrella or raincoat at the Cross Plains Picnic next week," declared S. F. Bond, veteran meteorologist, who incidentally has attended 56 of the previous 64 annual get-togethers here.

"It'll be fair and hot," he predicts.

Mr. Bond attended his first Cross Plains Picnic in 1889 and has missed none since, however, he points out that the Bond family was represented at Cross Plains Picnics even before that time; his father, the late E. F. Bond, having been present at the annual celebration here in August 1884. The elder Bond was "prospecting" in this section at that time, prior to moving his family Westward a few years later.

Asked yesterday whether or not the Picnic had always been



held on the banks of Turkey Creek at the present city site, Mr. Bond said: "No, in 1890 the celebration

was held Northwest of the present cemetery plot. In 1901 it was held on vacant lots in the East part of town, between the present business section and the City Park. In 1904 the community gathered on the McDonough place, Southwest of the township, and then in 1911 the Picnic was staged in the railroad "Y" in the West part of town."

Since 1911, though, the local picnic celebration, which is now regarded as the oldest of its kind in Texas, has been held at the present City Park site, Mr. Bond points out.

This year as well as at all other of the 56 celebrations he has attended here, Mr. Bond will have some official "chore" to perform. He is a member of this year's committee in charge of scheduling and presenting political speakers.



V. C. WALKER

Chairman of the committee in charge of the annual Cross Plains Picnic to be held here next week is Fire Chief V. C. Walker. He reports everything in readiness and predicts that the largest crowd in history will be here for the celebration.

County 4-H Boys To Enter Camp At Cisco August 8-9

Callahan county 4-H club boys will be represented in a camp meet at Cisco August 8 and 9, along with members of clubs from Palo Pinto, Stephens, Eastland and Shackelford counties, according to an announcement by J. M. Cooper, Eastland county agent.

Recreational activities such as boxing, swimming, baseball, pole vaulting and other recreations will be featured. The camp will be located on picnic grounds at the Cisco park.

County agents scheduled to participate in the meeting are Ralph Lindsey of Palo Pinto, R. N. Watkins of Breckinridge, W. M. Emons of Albany, and A. R. Grote, Jr., of Baird.

HEART ATTACK IS FATAL TO FORMER PUTNAM MAN FRIDAY

Lee Austin Ingram, a former citizen of Putnam, driller for Ungrim and Frazier Drilling company since 1926, died at his home in Baird Friday of heart attack.

Funeral was held Tuesday morning at the Baptist church, Baird, with the pastor, Rev. A. A. Davis, officiating. Burial was in Boss Cemetery. The Masonic lodge at Putnam, of which Mr. Ingram was a member, was in charge of graveside rites. He was buried by the side of his wife, who died in 1945.

Mr. Ingram was born April 4, 1900, in Waco and married to Elmer Nettie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Nettles of Putnam.

Survivors are, a daughter, Marjorie Lee Ingram of Baird, six sons, Ray Austin Ingram of Camp Folk, La., James Donald, Charlie Martin, Henry Allen, Joe Edwin, and Thomas Elmer Ingram all of Baird; one sister, Mrs. C. B. Nelson of Dallas; and one brother, Elmer Ingram of Modesto, Calif.

Funeral services were Frank Cunningham and P. E. Dunigan of Baird, Reubin Bensey, Cecil Roberts, Tom Clifton, and Joe Scott all of Abilene.

FRIENDS AND RELATIVES VISIT GUY COLES HERE

Mrs. Mattie Dowell of Little Rock, Ark. is visiting in the home of her brother, Guy Cole, and family. Mrs. Cole has her granddaughter, Wanda Browning, and Peggy Robinson and Frances Langston of Ranger visiting this week also.

Rev. J. F. Miller was an Abilene visitor Tuesday afternoon.

C. W. Kemper of San Angelo visited here Tuesday.

Finishing touches were being added yesterday to an entertainment program for Cross Plains 66th Annual Picnic which opens Thursday of next week with a street parade at 10 a. m. Events which are believed will prove popular with the more than 4,000 people expected include: a free barbecue with all the trimmings at noon time the first day, a rodeo performance each night of the celebration offering top-flight rodeo stock against selected cowpunchers from this section of Texas, speaking by virtually all district, county and some state candidates, baseball games each afternoon, amateur programs at night, and a big time carnival company all the while.

The picnic celebration is to continue through two days — Thursday and Friday—July 18 and 19, however, due to the fact that the barbecue and Home-Coming of former citizens are scheduled for the first day, the largest crowd is expected on the eighteenth.

Fire Chief V. C. Walker announced yesterday that the following list of cash prizes would be awarded at the picnic:

\$15.00 will go to the owner of the best decorated float or motor vehicle in the parade. Best horse drawn entry in the parade will be paid \$6.00. Other parade prizes are as follows: \$4.00 will go to the best horse in the procession, \$2.50 for the best decorated bicycle and \$1.00 for the second best decoration.

\$10.00 will be given the winner of a 100 yard contest the night of July 18.

For the amateur contest scheduled the second night of the celebration—July 19—the following prizes have been announced: \$7.50 for first place, \$5.00 for second, and \$2.50 for third.

At the barbecue the first day acknowledgment will be made of the oldest person in attendance and a \$5.00 cash gift will be presented. Another prize of \$5.00 will be paid the elderly person coming the greatest distance to attend this year's Picnic.

Cross Plains business houses will close at 10 o'clock Thursday morning of next week and remain shut until three that afternoon, to permit employees to view the parade and attend the barbecue at noon time.

Special arrangements were being made yesterday to accommodate all elderly people present at the barbecue next Thursday. They will be served at special tables in the shade and ladies are being asked to volunteer to help in serving these honored guests. Anyone who will assist in this phase of the program is asked to notify either V. C. Walker or M. E. (Happy) Howell.

The carnival company, engaged by the fire department to "play" the Picnic here this year will remain on the grounds through Saturday night. Too, a skating platform, recently installed at the picnic grounds will continue there for a four weeks stand, starting next week.

NEED ACCOMODATIONS FOR VISITING HORSES DURING LOCAL RODEO

Persons having a barn, stall, pasture, or facilities to accommodate a horse or two during the rodeo here, are urged to contact Hugh McDermitt, W. A. Huckaby, or some member of the Rodeo Association. It is pointed out that visiting cowboys will bring possibly a hundred horses to Cross Plains for the rodeo and that there are insufficient facilities to keep them. Only through the cooperation of people in town will it be possible to care for these animals, the Review was told.

Mrs. Ed Lowe of Cameron, W. Va. visited Mr. and Mrs. Volty McDonough this week.

W. O. Smith has returned here after being at the bedside of his wife in a Sweetwater hospital the past week.

Mrs. George B. Scott spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Charley Stone and daughter in Brownwood.

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Time 25 cents a copy. We came to get 50 cents a copy. It seems to fly in the town, the look like we did old people are 'has been good for old the 28th

seeing dear old friends, fine dinner and plenty of singing in the afternoon. of friends I had not seen long time. I did enjoy it. "May the Lord bless the workers."

MRS. RENA NEIBER

DAUGHTER BORN TO MR.-MRS. LESTER

Mr. and Mrs. Lester have parents of a baby daughter Wednesday morning, July 10, at 8 o'clock in a Baird hospital.

The child weighed five six ounces and has been named Sandra Lynn. Both mother and daughter are doing fine, to reports.

Mrs. Mabel Westerman, Lois Hull of Rising Star relatives here Tuesday night.

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Absentee Voting Now Underway For First Democratic Primary July 27

The voting has actually started in Texas' Democratic primary, although the election is still three weeks hence.

It was legal to begin absentee balloting the past Sunday if you had made up your mind whom to scratch or not to scratch, and if you can not be at your precinct polling place to exercise this privilege July 27. Absentee voting ends July 29.

While the law provides for those unable for various good reasons to vote in person on the day of the first primary, eager candidates who would gladly give their left ears to know how the early ballots are going must restrain themselves.

The law also sets up an elaborate machinery designed to guard strictly the secrecy of these first ballots, at the same time making an intricate process for voting-in advance. It specifies that ballots so cast shall be delivered by the various county clerks to the precinct officials the second day prior to the election.

It even goes so far as to say precisely how the master envelope containing separate envelopes holding the absentee ballots shall be opened, by whom, in whose presence, and at what hour on election day. The statute recite that the hour shall be between 2 and 3 p. m. That the absentee ballots be taken from their envelopes without unfolding or being subjected to any examination except of the affidavit.

The folded ballots will then be cast in a ballot box, and counted along with yours and mine.

Thus the first steps are being taken in the legal process that leads to the hour that tells the final story—who won—while the candidates planned heavy speaking schedules this week.

CATONS ENJOY JULY 4 AT EASTLAND PARK

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Caton enjoyed the 4th of July with their sons, J. S. and J. N. Caton, and families at the Eastland City Park.

Also attending the party was Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Caton and Wayne Caton and families of Eastland, Judge and Mrs. Jessie R. Smith of Breckenridge and Dr. Dick Smith of Stephenville.

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M'DANIEL FAMILY ENJOYS REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McDaniel, residents of Cross Plains and Burkett area for more than fifty years, have had eight of their ten living children, as well as grandchildren and great grandchildren and other relatives, visiting with them throughout the past two weeks. The family had not been together before in several years.

Mr. and Mrs. McDaniel are past seventy years of age. On July 2 the family had a fish fry on the Bayou near Burkett. Among those present were: Mrs. J. W. McDaniel and Mrs. George Yardley and son, Billy Bell of Denver, Colo., Mrs. E. G. Carter and son, Mack, of Berger, Mrs. M. I. Gover and son, Gaylon, of El Paso, Mrs. James Turentine of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Bell and daughter, Sandra, of Ft. Worth, Mrs. S. O. Turner and three children, Winkle Sue and Joe R. of Truska, of Mrs. E. A. Dan and daughter, Tina, of Carlisbad, New Mex., Mr. and Mrs. Jim Taylor and son, Jimmy, of Albuquerque, Mr. and Mrs. Lee L. Turner of Georgetown, Weldon Thedie of McAllen and Lee Lyndon.

BOYCE HOUSE SAYS "FARM-TO-MARKET" ROADS IMPORTANT

New issues were injected in the race for lieutenant governor this week as Boyce House, Fort Worth newspaperman, author and commentator, announced his platform, which included planks calling for better marketing and price conditions for farm products, more farm-to-market roads, and improvements in agriculture methods.

House also advocated higher pay for teachers, intensive efforts to correct juvenile delinquency, re-districting of the state legislative representative set-up, full payment of pensions, support of peace officers in combating crime, and state measures to equalize opportunities for veterans.

Oldtimer Writes Of Invitation To July Homecoming

Several days ago a lady, whose name the Review failed to get, called and asked that a card be sent. Class M. McElyon at Brownwood invited him to the annual Homecoming, July 18. The request was referred to V. C. Walker and duly sent. Walker received the following interesting letter in reply.

"Dear Sir: I received your card inviting me to the picnic and reunion, for which I thank you. I am writing you because I think it a little peculiar. I left Cross Plains 53 years ago and have not been back until two weeks ago when wife and I passed through there on the bus and it only stopped 20 minutes, and I thought there was no one there that would have remembered me.

"There was only five or six families there at the time we lived there, in 1893. I remember Coffman the Postmaster and general merchant, Will McGowan, Arthur Grist, Joe Howell and the Moore family and a Doctor. I forget his name, and that is about all I remember. Coffman's store and Gilbert's store was all there was, and they were down on the creek west of town.

"Since beginning this letter I have thought you may have had my name from J. L. Howell, as he stayed there a long time. He came to see me two years ago and he lived at Ft. Stockton then, but he was pretty feeble. I am 78 and he was much older.

"If possible, I will make an effort to be there, but my wife is an invalid and I can't leave her often. We have a very dear friend there now, Mr. and Mrs. Petty. They lived just across the street from us before they moved to Cross Plains. If you have time, write me where you got my name and address, as I cannot remember anyone there by your name.

"Thanking you again for the invitation and I hope to meet you, I lived in Cross Plains when Cisco was blown away, we could see the cloud.

"Respectfully yours,
Class M. McElyon,
1510 Ave. A, Brownwood."

POLITICAL Announcements

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

Congress, 17th District:
GIB SANDEFER
OMAR BIRLESON
W. W. BLANTON
ROBERT B. HERRING
R. M. (Bob) WAGSTAFF
BRYAN BRADBURY
NINA J. HEADRICK

Representative 107th Floterial District:
L. R. PEARSON
RANKIN BLACKBURN

County Judge:
J. LESTER FARMER

Sheriff:
W. A. PETERSSON
S. S. (Nick) NICHOLS

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

County Clerk:
BRUCE S. BELL

County Treasurer:
MRS. WILL M-COY
PRESLEY REYNOLDS

District Clerk:
MRS. CORRIE DRISKILL

County School Superintendent:
R. C. CHRISTMAN

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



R. M. WAGSTAFF
BOB WAGSTAFF STRESSES AID FOR FARMERS

R. M. (Bob) Wagstaff, Abilene candidate for Congress from the 17th District, announced a platform in which he emphasized support for agriculture, insisting upon maintenance of a high level of price.

Wagstaff charged that for many years the power of the federal government has been used to provide bonuses, subsidies and other favors for the industrial and manufacturing sections at the expense of the agricultural areas.

"The protective tariff on industrial products has forced the farmer to buy in a protected market and sell in a free market," his platform reads "and has reduced the price of cotton and other export products."

Farm Program
He advocates tariff reform, a strong farm program, including payments for parity and soil conservation, increased appropriations for farm-to-market roads, extension of the RRA, support of all government agencies which are designed to place agriculture on an equality with manufacturing and industry.

The Wagstaff platform also calls for larger appropriations for research to seek new uses for cotton, peanuts, milo maize and other products, as well as additional funds for the Agriculture Department to enable it to find new plants and crops for semi-arid regions.

"So long as we can maintain high agricultural prices this district will be prosperous," the candidate says, "and as a member of Congress I will cooperate and work actively with the farm bloc to accomplish this result."

Will Support UN
"I will support the United Nations, adequate national defense, balancing the budget without further delay, abolition of unnecessary boards and bureaus, equality in freight rates, increase of payments to old age assistance to take care of increased-living costs."

As to the labor problem, Wagstaff urges collective bargaining with a compulsory cooling-off period and federal mediation before any strike is permitted.

The candidate, 53 years old, is a veteran of World War I, having served with the 142nd Infantry in the old 36th Division. He was a member of the 42nd and 43rd State Legislatures and was author of oil and gas conservation statutes, laws affecting land titles, a water territory act and the act that created the Big Bend park.

Martin Family Holds Reunion At Elmer Keys

Children and relatives of the late Thomas J. and Sarah Augusta Martin, who settled in this territory more than forty years ago, held a reunion at the home of Elmer Key on the Pecan Bayou, Sunday, June 30.

Among thirty-five people present were T. R. Martin and family, formerly of Burkett, of Oklahoma City, Otto Martin and family, Gene Renfro and family, Frank Neff and family, Seth Neff and family, Billy Renfro and wife all of Cross Plains, Junior Key and wife, Mrs. Walter Martin, and "Uncle" Joe Key of Burkett.

Six of the eleven children of the family were unable to be present. Swimming, kodaking and a picnic lunch at the noon hour were diversions of the day.

REV. J. F. MILLER WILL CONDUCT BAIRD REVIVAL

Rev. J. F. Miller of the local Baptist Church will conduct a series of revival services at the Baird church, beginning Sunday, July 14, according to an announcement by the Baird pastor.

Everyone in this territory is invited to be with the Baird church during the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Montgomery visited in Rising Star July 4.

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Little Phil Ray Cowan of Schuylburg is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Raymond DeBask, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Yarbrough of Baird visited in town last Friday. He is a candidate for county tax assessor-collector.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wagner were in town last week where they attended the funeral of the 11-day-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Henry and Mrs. Mark Adair spent the week in Hillsboro with relatives.

Through the cooperation of J. L. Farmer, office supervisor of the court, Cox of the Abilene work will be in charge of preparing the work, 11 or 12 to be assigned to the Blairing July.

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The flood control authorized by the 1944 act differs in two important from the general soil program which soil districts in the Mid are now extending to ranchers with the aid of the Soil Conservation Service.

The first essential is the kind, quantity, and quality of the soil. Holding water and off beyond the ordinary means of soil conservation the kinds of soil to be emphasized would be pasture land, a water ure not now common erosion control on amount of some prairie contour furrows on range land, will be under the normal procedure.

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FRIDAY, JULY 12, 1946

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and Mrs. Mark Adair spent the week in Hillsboro with relatives.

Mrs. Bill Wagner were in town last week where they attended the funeral of the 11-day-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Henry...

Little Phil Ray Cowan of Schenck is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Raymond DeBusk, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Yarbrough of Baird visited in town last Friday. He is a candidate for county tax assessor-collector.

"For Our Disabled War Veterans—All They Need, At Whatever Cost".



Gib Sandefer
for
Representative
17th Congressional District

(Subject to action of the State Democratic Primary, Saturday July 27)

While not a GI of World War II, Gib Sandefer served alongside the rank and file of the Nation's armed forces in far-flung battlefields of the global conflict.

He declined a Navy Commission that carried with it an essential and important desk assignment in Washington, D. C., to become a Field Representative, in combat areas of the American Red Cross. He served in China, Burma, India Theater, in Africa and Italy.

Sandefer's months of service with American troops engaged in conflict convinced him that this nation can never do too much for those who will bear the scars of battle throughout their lives.

He is keenly interested in an understanding of the problems of all veterans. The first plant in his platform reads: For GI Joe and his Sister Jane—the help and encouragement of a grateful country, in every way that can be accomplished. For our disabled war veterans, all they need, at whatever cost."

"Give Us Gib"

(This advertisement paid for by local supporters of Gib Sandefer)

SOIL CONSERVATION OFFICE FOR COUNTY

A work unit office of Soil Conservation Service, Middle Colorado District, is being set up in Baird, according to Rufus Miller, supervisor of the district.

Through the cooperation of Judge J. L. Farmer, office space has been provided in the courthouse. D. C. Cox of the Abilene work unit office will be in charge of properly setting up the work. Other field men will be assigned to the Baird office during July.

One of the main objects of the soil conservation office will be to study watershed flood control, which is partially explained in the following paragraphs.

The Middle Colorado River watershed flood control program is without equal in agricultural history. Although it is only one of 11 similar projects authorized by the United States Congress for post-war operations in the 1944 Flood Control Act, the Middle Colorado program is ranked high in importance.

As described in the Department of Agriculture survey report, the Middle Colorado River watershed includes Brady Creek, Hords Creek, San Saba River, Jim Ned Creek, Pecan Bayou and the main stream from the mouth of the Concho to the mouth of Pecan Bayou. The area includes all of McCullough county and parts of Taylor, Calahan, Eastland, Runnels, Coleman, Brown, Comanche, Concho, San Saba, Mills, Schleicher, Menard, Mason, Sutton, and Kimble counties.

The flood control program will be carried out through soil conservation districts which now cover 95 percent of the Middle Colorado watershed. Through its technicians the Soil Conservation Service will assist the districts upon request just as is done now in the regular conservation work. Farmer cooperation with the soil conservation districts will continue to be voluntary as at present.

The flood control program authorized by the 1944 Act, however, differs in two important respects from the general soil conservation program which soil conservation districts in the Middle Colorado are now extending to farmers and ranchers with the technical assistance of the Soil Conservation Service.

The first essential difference is the kind, quantity and design of practices. Emphasis will be placed on holding water and retarding runoff beyond the ordinary requirements of soil conservation. An example of the kinds of practices to be emphasized would be: terraces on pasture land, a water-holding measure not now commonly used for erosion control on such land. The amount of some practices, such as contour furrows on pasture and range land, will be greater than under the normal program.

Patronize Local Merchants

BAPTIST WORKER'S TO MEET AT DENTON CHURCH ON JULY 18

Worker's Conference of the Calahan Baptist Association will meet with the Denton Church Thursday, July 18, in an all-day program.

Theme for the series of services will be "The Church Using Every Agency for Soul-Winning". At 10:00 o'clock Rev. Temple Lewis will lead a song and devotion service followed at 10:20 by Rev. L. R. Gentry speaking on "The Church Using Its Sunday School".

Rev. E. L. Hedden will talk at 10:40 on "The Church Using Its Training Union with Mrs. Norman Coffey using The Church Using Its W. M. U. for her topic at 11:00 o'clock.

Songs and announcements at 11:20 will be followed by the main address of the morning by Rev. Alfred Richard of Temple Baptist Church, Abilene.

After lunch there will be board meetings, message on the Baptist Program of World Relief by Rev. J. Henry Littleton and an inspirational address by Rev. J. F. Miller of the Cross Plains church.

PLAINS THEATRE TO HAVE MATINEE SHOW PICNIC'S FIRST DAY

The Lester Horton Dancers, a corps of 75 male dancers, appear in one of the most colorful and important sequences in "Tarzan and the Leopard Woman," which comes to the screen of the Plains Theatre here Wednesday night of next week. The same picture will be shown also at a matinee performance the first day of the picnic and then again Thursday night.

The dancers perform the barbaric, sacrificial ritual dances of the African jungle's Leopard Men who menace the Tarzan family and the peaceable natives. Their spectacular performance is in the moonlight cave temple of their High Priestess, played by Acquafina. The intricate and picturesque routines were staged by Lester Horton for RKO Radio release. Johnny Weissmuller, Brenda Joyce and Johnny Sheffield are starred in the picture.

MR. AND MRS. BILLINGSLEY ENTERTAIN THEIR VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Billingsley entertained with a lawn party last Saturday night for their visiting children, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Johnson of Big Spring and Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Pancoake of Lavern, Oklahoma.

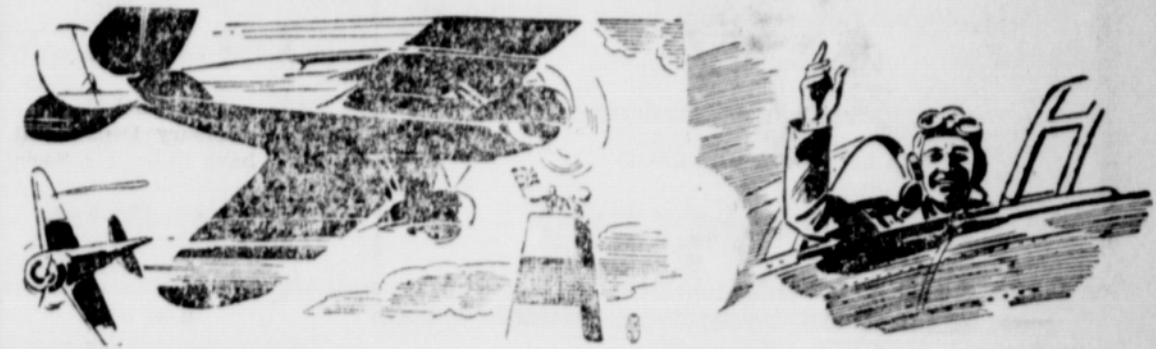
Ice cream and cake was enjoyed throughout the evening.

J. L. Bonner was in Stamford and Anson one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Howell visited Eugene Gibson at Graham hospital in Cisco last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Yearnton of Coleman visited Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Howell July 4.

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Most veterans of Brown and surrounding counties now can obtain training from the Willis Aviation Company leading either to a private pilot's license or a commercial pilot's license under terms of the GI Bill of Rights with the government paying the cost of instruction, and in many cases the veterans will receive subsistence pay while learning.

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An experienced faculty and modern equipment combine to give each student maximum advancement in minimum time.

Study in comfort in our air-conditioned building.

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JULY 18 & 19

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We Have Automatic DISH WASHERS And Tabletop Electric Hot Water Heaters

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now in stock, removes heat odors and fumes from your kitchen. Easily installed.

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For your home or office. We deliver the kind and size you order.

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THE MIDGET CAFE
WELCOMES YOU TO THE BIG CELEBRATION
JULY 18 & 19

Though we are new among you, we want to get acquainted with all Cross Plains people and trade territory.

SERVING LUNCHEONS AND DINNERS
 Including soup and dessert for only 45c.
Seven Course Sunday Dinner from 11:30 to 8:30 p. m.
 for only 75c.

Try Our Deluxe Hamburgers
 (no bread crumbs used)

BRYANT & FLYNN

Paul Smith has gone to Camp Lee, Va., where he will visit his brother, Pvt. Neal Smith, who is stationed there.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Martin visited Mr. and Mrs. Edward Martin in Austin July 4th.

NUTSHELL ADVERTISING

- FOR SALE:** 1935 Ford Deluxe Sedan. Also a John Deere hay baler in excellent condition. See E. K. Coppinger. (11p)
- FOR SALE:** black eye and cream peas. Just right for canning. See G. W. Thomas at old Marlon Moore place, in Northwest part of town. (21p-15)
- FOR SALE:** International, horse-drawn triple disc plow. In first class condition. \$45. See J. M. Greenwood, 4 miles South of Cross Plains. (31c)
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- FOR SALE:** 6 room residence with 35 acres of land, in Rising Star. Has modern equipment and sleeping porch, milk house and car shed, poultry house and barn. J. W. Little. (31p-14)
- LOST:** a female bound white and tan spotted. A little knot on her side and bob tailed. Lost June 21st. Anybody who has seen or heard anything of her please notify Sam Ingram, route 1, Cross Plains, Texas. (31p-14)
- NEW AIR CONDITIONERS:** have several brand new, the size and kind you've been waiting for. Priced \$52.50. See me at once. — J. C. Crawford, Cross Plains, Texas. (31p-14)
- CHICKENS - TURKEYS,** control Parasitic Diseases: Coccidiosis, Mycosis, Blackhead, Cocal Worms. Stop death losses, rely on ACIBAK. It pays. — City Drug Store. (101c-13)
- NO TRESSPASSING** allowed on my place, known as the old Henderson home, on Turkey Creek. — Johnson Hardware and Furniture Store. (11c-12)
- FLOOR SANDING:** expert workmanship. Both sanding and finishing. See Jack Hill or Oral Ray. (11c-9)
- FOR SALE:** 1946 John Deere Row binder with power take-off, good as new. — Hickman Bros., Rising Star. (21c-15)
- FOR SALE:** one big mare mule. Cost \$125.00 five years ago, first \$15. will get her. — A. G. Hobbs, Rowden. (11p)
- RANCH FOR SALE:** 6,000 acre ranch, on better cattle and sheep range. Only \$17.50 per acre. Oil possibility. — Joe Jay Realty, Abilene, Texas. (31p-13)
- FOR A Completely Insured** trucking service on livestock, feedstuff, grain, etc., call Trice Trucking Co., Abilene, Texas. Phone 8592 day or night, HRC permit. (31c-13)
- TERMITES, ROACHES, Rats,** ants, mice, etc. Miracle operator this area. W. V. Showalter, Phone 4495 —4180, Abilene. (31p-14)
- IF YOU NEED LUMBER** Call Sawmill Concentration Yard, 182 Pine Street, Abilene, Texas, Phone 9440. We have kiln dried ship lap, siding, center-match, one by fours, two by fours, two by sixes, OAK FLOORING, DOORS, AND WINDOWS, and other hard to get items. Truck loads delivered or bring your truck. (31c-13)

SAVE YOUR CALF!
 A share to lose one with scours when a \$1.00 bottle of **DURHAM'S COMBINATION TREATMENT** will save it. You risk nothing. If it does not save your calf, the \$1.00 will be refunded by **SMITHS DRUG STORE**

SCANNING THE HORIZON

The latest Lend-lease report shows that from March 11, 1941, through 1945, the United States furnished our allies with \$2,560,974,000 worth of petroleum and petroleum products. It is said most of this oil came from Texas.

Yarn about Henry Morgenthau: "While he was a radio commentator, he phoned his station and asked where he got his salary. "We can't pay till you give us your Social Security number," he was told.

"Why not?" he asked.

It's a Treasury Department ruling you have to have a Social Security number," they told the ex-Secretary of the Treasury.

"All right then," he said, "tell me, how do you get one?"—Exchange.

The Pentagon building, now out of air conditioning due to the soft coal shortage, flaunts wide-open windows for the first time in its history.

One Pentagonian remarked, "Fresh air coming through the windows felt pretty good after five years of hot air."—From the Pathfinder.

It is reported the death toll from cholera in Korea has now reached 650 but to date the awful disease has not appeared in American camps. Reports from Shanghai say the epidemic is also raging there unabated and about fifty deaths have occurred out of 529 cases.

Seventeen and a half tons of cholera serum have been sent to the affected areas by this country.

It is said Postmaster General Robert Hannegan has asked quick Senate agreement to a bill already passed by the House to reduce first class air mail to five cents an ounce and wants it done before Congress adjourns for the summer recess. Some senators objected, however, as they said they would like to hold hearings first, so the matter has been postponed.

The officer gazed sternly at the private who was standing before him.

"Did you call the sergeant a liar?" he demanded.

"I did, sir."

"And did you go on to describe him as a popeyed, knockkneed, good-for-nothing louse?"

The private hesitated. Then with a note of regret in his voice, he replied: "No, sir, I forgot that."

"Why, sometimes I am taken for my own daughter."

"Nonsense! You don't look old enough to have a daughter that old!"

Our American Consul at Nuevo Laredo has announced that beginning July 1 all visitors from Mexico entering the United States for business or pleasure, will be charged a fee of \$2 per person. We wonder why. No reason was given.

It is said that fireplaces for heating have an efficiency of only about 10 percent, but their value is principally in the cheerful atmosphere they create, and they really do add to the cheerfulness of any home.

Mrs. Andrew Carnegie, widow of the late steel manufacturer who gave away an estimated fortune of \$374,000,000 during his adult life, died in her New York Fifth Avenue mansion June 21.

Mrs. Carnegie was also a constant donor to worthy causes but always anonymously. She was said to have been of a quiet, retiring disposition.

Mrs. Carnegie had been in failing health for more than a year.

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STOCKMEN SAVE!
 Our 75c bottle of **DURHAM'S PINK EYE PRESCRIPTION** contains four times as much powder as most \$1.00 brands and is absolutely guaranteed to relieve Pink Eye—or your money back.

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 At the first sign of diarrhea in six or eight weeks old chickens or turkeys give **Durham's Coccidi-Dine** in both feed and drinking water. This acid-dextrose solution has proven so good for prevention and control of Coccidiosis and bowel troubles—it is sold on a money-back guarantee. Remember **Cocci-Dine** will stop your losses—or it costs you nothing. Sold and guaranteed by **SMITHS DRUG STORE**

KILL RED ANTS! You can easily rid your premises of Red Ant Beds with **Durham's Extermo Ant Balls** at a cost of less than 5c per dozen. Six Balls 30c and 12 Balls 50c at your druggist or at **CITY DRUG STORE**

Candidate For Congress
Gib Sandefer
 17th District of Texas
 (Pd. Pol. Adv.)

Atwell News

Rev. Temple Lewis of Abilene filled his regular appointment Sunday morning and night. Mrs. Lewis and children accompanied him and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tipton Wrinkle.

Mrs. Sam Dickens and children spent a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Mervier, near Kress, Texas, recently. Her mother returned home with her for a weeks visit.

Mrs. Clint Brashear and Reba and Melba Lavender are attending the Deep Creek Encampment this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tatom and Roy Neil spent Sunday afternoon in Putnam with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tatom.

Elder and Mrs. D. C. Foster and boys spent the week end near Throckmorton with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Darden. Elder Foster preached Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lovelady and C. H. Junior spent Thursday at the Lovelady reunion near Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Purvis, Jr., of Dimmit visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Brashear, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fawcett of San Antonio visited in the Ben Riffe home Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Goble and son accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Walton Goble of Cottonwood attended the Goble reunion at the Buchanan Dam Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Jones of San Angelo spent Sunday, with homefolks in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Foster Foster, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morgan and family of Cross Plains also visited in the Foster home.

Mrs. Jim Hewes was called to the bedside of Mrs. Harvey Black Saturday morning in the Baird hospital. Mr. S. A. Black and other relatives were also visitors there.

Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Rouse and daughters visited his mother, Mrs. Ella Rouse, Sunday afternoon in Cross Plains, also Mr. and Mrs. John Foster.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Tompkins and children, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Vowell and Mrs. Kermit Pierce were returned from a visit with relatives and friends at Colorado City and Odessa.

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 Enjoy a Good Dinner With Us.



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Welcome This Opportunity To Extend To You Invitation To Visit Us On One Of These Home-Coming Days.

Copeland's Garage

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BIBLE QUIZ ANSWERED VOICE OF PEACE INTERNATIONAL BIBLE

Q—Was there a world before Christ's birth?
 A—In Acts 7:38 the wilderness is the wilderness was Israelites were over years before Christ.
 Q—How did the world in the old times wh go?
 A—The gospel them, Hebrews 4:2 was the gospel pre as men them; but it ed did not profit mixed with faith heard it."
 Q—In what name Christ will return?
 A—It will be in "Ye men of Galilee, gaze up into hea less, which is tak into heaven, shall nimmer as ye have into heaven."
 Q—Where will I "Cleanness is next A—Not in the Scriptures do say a clean, both physical and moral. (See Job 17:9: "The shall hold on his w bath clean hands sh and stronger." (See 16: 30-24; Psalm 5: 3)—How can you evil deeds of promi acts with the ins Book?
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Filipino Thanks Callahan Ladies For Gift Clothes

"As the Home Demonstration Women of Callahan County sent clothing to the Philippine Islands, I believe everyone will be interested in the following excerpts of a letter written by Miss Presentation Agienza, the Home Demonstration agent there", says Loreta Allen.

"I was very glad to get your letter and you can never imagine how grateful are the members of the Division for what the Texas farm and ranch women are doing in connection with the soliciting of relief goods for us here. It is needless to say that everything we had was gone to the fire, books and literature destroyed, kitchen equipment burned, so that now we are trying to rebuild our Home Extension work by gathering materials like literature. I have received quite a number of them now from the different states of which I feel very grateful about it. We appreciate the interest you have shown in helping and if there is anything we can do to help you please don't hesitate to let us know."

Putnam News

Mac Kennedy of Fort Worth was here over the week end visiting with friends and relatives, returning to Fort Worth Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Odell were here the past week visiting in the home of Mrs. Odell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Reed. While here they went to Ardmore, Okla., to visit Mrs. Virgel Foster and family and a sister of Mrs. Odell. Mr. and Mrs. Reid visited with them in Ardmore.

Presley (Turk) Reynolds was in Putnam Saturday morning campaigning in the interest of his campaign for county treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Franklin Shackelford of Fort Worth spent Friday visiting with Mrs. Pierce Shackelford and Franklin Pierce.

The first new Ford to be driven in Putnam is being driven by Pierce Shackelford, who drove one in Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Holly were visiting in Baird last week and Walter slipped off and came down to Putnam Saturday morning, and while here made the News office a short visit and added his name to the long list of new subscribers of the News.

Miss Effie Head was out from Grand Prairie the past week visiting with her father, Bob Head, and a sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Coleman. She returned to Grand Prairie Saturday morning.

Calvin King was home the past week from the Navy at Corpus Christi visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claud King. He returned to Corpus Monday.

Mrs. Blain Odum of the Bayou community was visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tatum, Saturday afternoon.

Garland Morrison spent several days last week visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Williams.

Mrs. Charles Reynolds and son, David, of Tulsa, Okla., are here visiting Mrs. Reynolds' mother, Mrs. J. H. Cunningham.

Miss Ellen Earl Elzey of Fort Worth spent the week end visiting with friends and relatives in Putnam.

Mr. and Mrs. Nell Norred of Big Spring were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brandon Saturday evening, and going from here to Dallas with Mrs. Brandon for a few days visit.

Mrs. W. G. Ingram, who has been living in Dallas for several years, is returning to Putnam, and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Roberson, who have been living in her house are moving to Charlotte in the near future. The Robersons were unable to find a house in Putnam.

Charley Odum and Mitt Cook were in Abilene Friday where Mr. Odum was trying out the cattle market.

W. A. Ramsay has been on the sick list the past week, having made two or three trips to Cisco for medical treatment.

Mrs. Jack Ramsay returned from Franklin where she had been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

EXTEND OPA UPWARD NOT DOWN, MILES ASKS

STAMFORD, Tex., July 9.—Ted Miles, ex-GI and businessman campaigning for election to Congress from the 17th Texas District, today urged the public to call on its present Congressmen for an upward extension of OPA.

Evidence of the last week has shown that retailers and other small businessmen are ready and willing to hold the line, he said, whereas manufacturers and big corporations are already beginning to raise their prices. Miles declared that a downward extension, which would affect only small business, is not only unnecessary but would be harmful and costly to administer. However, he warned that reasonable curbs on heavy industry and all monopolies should be retained in order to assure the welfare of the people and the national economy. (Pd. Pol. Adv.)

G. W. Sills, Mrs. Sills' granddaughter returned with Mrs. Ramsay and will spend about two weeks before returning to Franklin.

Mrs. Jack Ramsay and mother, Mrs. G. W. Sills, were visiting and shopping in Cisco last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cook, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Cook and children, and L. J. Cook returned from a fishing trip on the San Saba River Friday morning. L. J. was asked if they caught any fish, and he said they were not supposed to catch any. So they were not disappointed.

Henry Bailey of the Hart community was in Putnam Friday on morning and in talking of the grain crop stated the hail completely ruined his wheat as he only threshed 42 bushels off of 29 acres and the oats were not worth combining.

Wauric Jones of the Pueblo community was in Putnam Friday afternoon and reported everything looking pretty good in his community. He said the grain made a good yield, and there would be a large acreage sowed to grain again this fall. He thought the cotton business was about a thing of the past in this territory.

Mrs. Wesley Miller and son of Ft. Worth were here over the week end visiting with Mr. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Eubank.

Mrs. Jack Robbins was in Hamlin over the week end. Johnnie Barnes spent the week end with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. D. L. Barnes. Mr. and Mrs. Z. W. McClelland, who have been visiting in Taylor the past several months, are returning here to make their home. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Travis of Ft. Worth visited Mrs. Anna Travis last week end.

FRANK TAYLOR'S RED TOP. STATION SAYS: WELCOME TO THE CROSS PLAINS ANNUAL PICNIC, HOME-COMING & RODEO JULY 18 & 19. Drive around and visit us. Be sure and see the big street parade on July 18. TEXACO PRODUCTS

Welcome PICNIC VISITORS On JULY 18 & 19. OUR FOOD IS DELICIOUS AND HEALTHFUL. VISIT US AND MAKE YOURSELVES AT HOME. Then we'll see you at the picnic grounds. Wilson's Cafe Cross Plains, Texas

Welcome TO THE CROSS PLAINS PICNIC AND RODEO JULY 18 & 19. Welcome This Opportunity To Extend To You Invitation To Visit Us On One Of These Home-coming Days. Copeland's Garage

BIBLE QUESTIONS ANSWERED BY THE VOICE OF PROPHECY INTERNATIONAL BIBLE BROADCASTING ASSOCIATION. Q—Was there a church in the world before Christ came to this earth? A—In Acts 7:38 "the church in the wilderness" is mentioned, and the wilderness wandering of the Israelites was over a thousand years before Christ was born. Q—How did the Israelites get on in the old times when they had no gospel? A—The gospel was taught to them. Hebrews 4:2: "For unto us was the gospel preached, as well as unto them; but the word preached did not profit them, not being mixed with faith in them that heard it." Q—In what manner do you think Christ will return? Will His coming be real? A—It will be real. Acts 1:11: "Ye men of Galilee, why stand ye gazing up into heaven? This same Jesus, which is taken up from you into heaven, shall so come in like manner as ye have seen Him go into heaven." Q—Where will I find that text, "Cleanliness is next to godliness"? A—Not in the Bible. But the Scriptures do say a lot about being clean, both physically and spiritually. Job 17:9: "The righteous also shall hold on his way, and he that hath clean hands shall be stronger and stronger." (See also Isaiah 1:16; 39:24; Psalm 51:10.) Q—How can you harmonize the evil deeds of prominent Bible characters with the inspiration of that Book? A—The Bible tells the truth about those men. It does not uphold their evil, but condemns it. The Scriptures picture only one Man as sinless, the Lord Jesus Christ. He was "holy, harmless, undefiled, separate from sinners, and made higher than the heavens." Hebrews 7:26.

BUCKET. Mrs. Brodie BALANCES the Budget!

Electricity has been coming down steadily for years! Electricity, says Mrs. Brodie, "is just about the easiest in my budget to balance!" You have a budget to balance—and who hasn't?—you'll state that the low cost of electricity is no accident. It took years of practical planning and experience on the part of the company who—like Mrs. Brodie—have budgets, too.

West Texas Utilities Company

S. C. SIPES WELCOMES YOU TO CROSS PLAINS PICNIC JULY 18 & 19. STOP IN TO SEE US ANY TIME YOU'RE IN TOWN.

WELCOME TO Cross Plains Picnic Thursday & Friday JULY 18 & 19. FREE BARBECUE POLITICAL SPEAKING CARNIVAL ATTRACTIONS WILD WEST RODEO SHOWS REUNION "FORMER CITIZENS" COME ENJOY THE DAY IN THE SHADE ON THE BANKS OF TURKEY CREEK AT THE CITY PARK. Cross Plains Fire Department Celebration Sponsor

Where To Go. CROSS PLAINS ANNUAL PICNIC AND HOME-COMING WHERE YOU'RE WELCOME! We'll be seein' you. Grover Henderson in San Antonio re... Mrs. Mary Wagner and... nie, visited relatives in Abilene... week end.

IMS Drug Co. "The Appreciative Store" WELCOMES YOU TO THE ANNUAL PICNIC AND HOME-COMING. GLAD TO HAVE YOU!

WELCOME TO THE PICNIC. HERE STOP IN AT OUR PLACE JUST A SHORT HI-WAY FROM THE GROUND... YOU'RE ALWAYS WELCOME AT Parkside Cafe A. A. BERTRAND

POSSUM FLATS . . . "GOOD BISCUITS SAVE THE DAY"

By GRAHAM HUNTER



Joe Souder Out Of Navy June 23, At Home Here

Palmer Joe Souder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carmen Wright, was released from Naval service at the Norman, Okla., separation center and arrived here June 23.

A former M.M.R. 2/c, he spent two years in the service with overseas duty in the Pacific and was last stationed in Korea.

He plans to enter school this fall and complete training in Diesel Engineering.



E. J. MILLER of Brown County

Cross Plains Picnic Greetings!

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Pioneer News
MRS. W. E. RODGERS

Eugene Gibson, who was injured July 4th when he fell from a moving truck, is reported recovering nicely in the Graham hospital in Cisco. His mother, Mrs. W. R. Gibson, returned home Monday after spending several days at his bedside.

Mrs. Mike Moore and little son, Dannie, of Fort Stockton are here visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Marvin Cade and daughter of Sheffield are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. I. Marshall.

Mrs. Charley McCowen, Mrs. Edl. Curry, Mrs. W. E. Rodgers, Mrs. T. O. Powell, Ray Plamlee and Burley Paul McCowen called on Eugene Gibson in the Graham hospital at Cisco, Saturday.

Mrs. Charley McCowen and children and Mrs. T. O. Powell visited relative in Fort Stockton a few days last week.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gibson the past week were: Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Wood and son, Mike, and Mrs. M. H. Gibson and two children all of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. B. I. Marshall have a new grandson born June 28th in a Brownwood hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stout.

County Agent Column

The possibilities of vetch and rye in Callahan county as a forage and money crop is great. In addition to its above possibilities, it is the best soil holding crop found to prevent wind erosion during autumn. Following are some of the results and returns reported by farmers:

L. M. Stewart, Clyde, grazed 5 cows and 2 horses on his 12 acre patch of vetch and rye from January 9 to May 9. He sold 200 pounds of butter from his 2 milk cows and then harvested better than 400 pounds of seed per acre. He is selling seed to clamoring neighbors for 15 cents per pound, realizing a return of better than \$72 per acre plus the grazing vetch and rye furnished for 3 months. Next year Mr. Stewart says he will plant his entire field to vetch. He plans to harvest half for hay and plant corn on that section and harvest the remainder for seed.

E. L. Browning planted vetch and rye in his orchard for cover crop and soil builder. He estimates he turned under ten ton per acre and has an excellent fruit crop of peaches and apples. This fall the whole orchard will be planted to vetch and rye.

C. H. Sladous planted vetch and rye on his farm for the first time last year. He harvested 250 pounds of seed per acre and is eager to show you the difference in soil texture and color where the vetch was planted and where there was only rye. The soil that had the vetch

was looser and darker in color. This was the farmers and county agent's first experience with vetch, but several things have been learned. Super phosphate is a must to get a good stand of vetch on these depleted soils. Use 150 to 200 pounds per acre for paying results. It is drought resistant. The vetch made a good seed crop and farmers didn't think it was ever going to make. The seed must be ripe for ease of harvesting and best of yields.

Vetch serves as a 3-way crop. It makes excellent grazing for approximately from October to May. More must be learned about grazing periods, but indications are that grazing increases seed production. It is a soil builder and in addition to grazing it is a cash income crop and even after harvesting the seed, the mulch turned under improves the soil.

The county agent believes that vetch will produce hay of equal value to alfalfa and that may be another important use of vetch in this section for hay production.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Freeman, Sr., Mrs. H. C. Freeman, Jr., and Verda Marie Gray were in Gorman Monday morning.

Mrs. Will McCoy FOR County Treasurer

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Crabb of New Mexico visited Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Farr last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Holden of Snyder visited Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Edmondson here last week. Mr. Holden and Mr. Edmondson played in the Abilene golf tournament the fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. Hulian Barr and daughter, Susan, of Baird, visited friends and relatives here last week.

Mrs. Roy Arrowood and Roylene and Jim Wetsel and Donald Rex Tackett were in Baird Thursday, where they visited Mrs. Lester Barr and young daughter in the hospital.

Mrs. Norma Frances Gibson of Wichita Falls spent the week end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. King.

Miss Dorothy Ripper has gone to Abilene where she has accepted a position in the office of Dr. J. Henry McGowan.

Mrs. Jewel Fleming and daughter of Oklahoma City have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Montgomery and Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Montgomery this week.



Texas Comes First!

That is the political philosophy of

Beauford JESTER of Corsicana

Candidate for Governor of Texas

In his opening campaign address Beauford Jester declared:

- "The Political Action Committee of the CIO is not going to dominate the people of Texas."
- "I am opposed to labor monopolists as much as I am to capitalist monopolists."
- "There must be no threat to the life, livelihood or property of any citizen."
- "In Texas we want equal responsibility from both labor and management—responsibility to the public itself."
- "I am urging the people of Texas to return to first principles in government."
- "The Home, the Church, and the School are the foundations of our society and well-being. As Governor of Texas I shall ever strive to strengthen these foundations of Texas."
- "I am a liberal Democrat, but I am not a loose Democrat."

Beauford Jester long has been an active worker for the better things in life, church, welfare, civic development, education, agriculture and athletics. He has served with distinction on the Texas Railroad Commission. His record as a citizen and as a public official justifies his promotion to the governorship.

Vote for **BEAUFORD JESTER FOR GOVERNOR**

He has declared: "THE PEOPLE OF TEXAS ARE ENTITLED TO FIRST CONSIDERATION IN ALL PUBLIC MATTERS"

Official Statement of Financial Condition of the

CITIZENS STATE BANK

at Cross Plains, Texas, at the close of business on the 29 day of June, 1946, pursuant to call made by the Banking Commissioner of Texas in accordance with the Banking Laws of this State.

Resources	
Loans and discounts, including overdrafts	276,802.43
U. S. Government Obligations, direct and guaranteed	893,535.66
Obligations of states and political subdivisions	2,163.24
Cash, balances due from other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection (including exchanges for clearing house)	357,143.22
Banking house, or leasehold improvements	1.00
Furniture, fixtures, and equipment	1.00
Total Resources	1,529,646.55
Liabilities and Capital Accounts	
Common Capital Stock	25,000.00
Surplus: Certified \$25,000.00, Not Certified \$12,500.00	37,500.00
Undivided profits	13,658.60
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,267,938.33
Public funds (Incl. U. S. Govt., states and political subdivisions)	176,842.26
Other Deposits (certified & cashiers' checks, etc.)	7,457.36
Total all deposits	\$1,452,237.95
Other liabilities	1,250.00
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	1,529,646.55

CORRECT—ATTEST

EDWIN BAUM
W. P. BRIGHTWELL
W. B. BALDWIN

DIRECTORS

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF CALLAHAN
I, F. V. Tunnell, being Vice-President of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement of condition is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

F. V. TUNNELL
(SEAL)
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of July, 1946.

ETHEL SIMS
Notary Public, Callahan County, Texas

NOTICE

are paying 15¢ per pound for Vetch and 5¢ per pound for Rye seed.

commercial cleaner and separator ready for thresh your Vetch.

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Rising Star, Texas

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Cottonwood

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THA
Jim S

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E. J. MILLER of Brown County

Mrs. Von Clifton and spent July 4th at the Cowton in Stamford.

Mrs. J. T. Narron and spent the week end in Montgomery July 4th.

Frances Gibson of Falls spent the week end one of her parents, Mr. M. B. King.

Mrs. Ripper has gone where she has accepted in the office of Dr. J. Gowan.

Fleming and daughter Alabama City have been in and Mrs. B. D. Mont and Mr. and Mrs. T. R. this week.

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Mrs. H. S. Varner was returned home last Thursday and is resting fairly well. She is being attended by her daughter, Mrs. Esther Sullivan of Zephyr.

Chief Petty Officer and Mrs. Ramey and little son of Warrington, Fla., are spending his leave with their relatives.

Lynn Davidson, while visiting at the home of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Bray Bennett, was kicked by a horse in the head, which required a few stitches. He was immediately returned to his parents home, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Davidson, in Abilene and is reported resting well.

Mr. and Mrs. Cole Garrett are the proud owners of a cow with new twin calves.

Will Henley, formerly of Baird and recently of Stamford, is now recuperating from a foot operation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Fulton.

Mrs. Ollie Mercer, the former Ardie Johnson of Plainview, visited here Sunday.

The Purvis family held a reunion at Atwell on the fourth which was well attended.

Mrs. E. E. Weaver went Friday to Palestine to attend her mother, Mrs. Wooten who is suffering from a broken hip.

Golden Purvis is at home with his father and family. Also Mr. and Mrs. Joy Purvis of California are visiting here.

Walter Allen Whitzel, young son of Arnold Whitzel of Seaside, is visiting his aunts, Misses Beulah and Hazel Respass.

Mrs. John Christian and baby of Clyde are visiting her parents, the Dave Weldons.

Mrs. Lewis Coplinger and Mrs. Byron Richardson entertained with a shower in the home of the former, honoring Mrs. Chuck Woody Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Robinson had as their guests over the week end her brother, Bill Barnes, and wife of Denton.

Invitations are extended to the quarterly conference at Methodist church Sunday. Basket lunch will be served and a well-filled basket for each family for the event is in order. As stated before, a wedding during the program of the day is included, although we are no authority as to the time.

Lee Coats of Houston spent the fourth of July here while his wife, Mary Frances, and their children visited her mother, Mrs. Russell, in Merkel.

Burkett News

MRS. MERRELL BURKETT

The F. F. A. boys spent the first of this week at Christoval where they enjoyed an encampment. Included in the group were: A. I. Edwards, teacher, and Joyce Holland, bus driver, Gordon Chambers, Bush Holland, Bob Baker, Pete Golsen, Wade Burroughs, W. C. Burns, Neal Lee, Tommie Dale Strickland, Andy Dale Young, Tommie Ray Webb, B. B. Young, Billy Howard Brown, Dick Koenig, Gale Burns, and Frieda Koenig.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Strawn spent the latter part of last week in Abilene where he entered the golf tournament.

Miss Bonita Mountain of Fort Worth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Mountain, became the bride of Johnnie Terry in a ceremony there July 3. The couple plan to make their home in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Foster and Nelda visited relatives in Abilene Monday.

Mrs. Grace Brown and children spent several days last week in the home of her sister, Mrs. J. A. Bannum at Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrell Burkett had the following guests Saturday night, Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Freeman of Ballinger, Eldon Freeman of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Newton of Cross Cut and Mrs. D. A. Young of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Granval Herring and children of San Angelo spent part of their vacation here last week end visiting friends.

Tom Laws of Lubbock visited friends and relatives here Saturday.

Mrs. Melvin Wilson and son, Jackie, of Abilene and Miss Thelma Cannon of Austin spent Friday here with their uncle, W. J. Colvin.

Guests in the W. M. Newton home Sunday included Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Newton, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Burch and daughter, all of Clyde.

Miss Helen Leds Key, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Key, became the bride of George H. Woodruff in Cincinnati, Ohio, June 19. Mr. Woodruff was formerly a member of the armed forces stationed at Camp Bowie where the couple met. They plan to make their home in Cincinnati.

Mrs. Wade Golsen and two small children and Mrs. W. C. Walker left Tuesday to spend several days with Mrs. Alice Jones in Dallas.

Mrs. Alma King and boys will leave by air Thursday for Houston and will fly from there to Central America where they will join Mr. King and make their home.

Mrs. Lee Swann of Monahans is visiting in the E. L. Harris home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thate of Comanche spent Sunday here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Patterson and sons, Lester and Culley, spent the week end with relatives in Rising Star and attended the Veterans Homecoming there Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis McKinney and

children and Mrs. Marvin Rich and daughter were in Abilene Wednesday of last week.

A vacation Bible school will begin at the Methodist and Baptist churches July 22 at 8:30 a. m. All young folks are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Phelix Watson and Jerry spent Sunday here in the E. P. and Roger Watson homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Cochran of Seveca, Mo., have come back here to make their home. They are now visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Herring.

Mrs. O. K. Angeley and daughter of Muleshoe are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam DeBask.

C. C. Smith, half-brother of H. E. Miller, passed away at his home in Bronte last Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Miller attended the funeral Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Barnett had as their guest the past week her father, Rev. C. W. Squares of Oklahoma. They attended a family reunion at Brownwood last Thursday, July 4th.

J. M. Shillings left Sunday for Olney after spending several weeks here in the Carl Burns home.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Rich and Marcelle spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rich, in Cross Plains.

Mrs. C. D. Baker and Mrs. Alma King spent the week end with relatives in Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. Fieldon Strickland and children made a business trip to Abilene Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Socrates Walker of Colorado City spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Walker.

Mrs. E. A. Calhoun returned to a Brownwood hospital Monday morning for a medical check-up.

Mr. and Mrs. Fonia Worthy and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith fished last week at Possum Kingdom Dam.

WELCOME

We are pleased to have you with us on July 18 & 19 for the Picnic.

We'll eat barbecue with you, see old friends and go to the rodeo.

MAKE OUR STORE YOUR HEADQUARTERS WHILE HERE!

CATON'S VARIETY STORE.

WELCOME

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Mrs. Scott's Flower Shop

Cross Plains, Texas

HELP!

We want to redecorate the interior of our plant and to expedite the proposition are asking that everyone who has clothes here please come by and pick them up within the next day or so.

Our racks are overcrowded and we have no place to store so many garments while the interior of our place is being painted.

THANKS

Jim Settle



It Was

Picnic Time

12 Years Ago

When I Entered Business in Cross Plains.

Living among you and serving your drug store requirements has been a pleasant experience. At this particular time I wish

to say "Thanks A Lot" to each and everyone of you for your patronage throughout the past 12 years and express the wish that such may be our pleasure for many years to come.

SEE YOU AT THE PICNIC!

BENTON JONES

City Drug Store

Joe Pierce, who maintained a real estate office here, has returned to Baird.

Carl Slaughter of San Antonio is visiting his brother, Clyde Slaughter, and family here.

Mrs. Bob Cunningham has gone to Corpus Christi where she will undergo hospital treatment.

Li. Col. and Mrs. N. G. (Beans) Morris arrived here Wednesday to spend a few days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Tunnell.

A pessimist's desire is to be a stumbling block to progressiveness.

Attend the Picnic and Homecoming at Cross Plains July 18 & 19. Patronize Local Merchants

"GI" Bill of Disappointment & Surplus Property Disposal

The friends of Bryan Bradbury, candidate for Congress, desire to call your attention to a recent statement made by Bradbury relative to the "GI" Bill of Rights and the disposal of surplus property:

"The GI Bill of Rights has some worthy features and they should be maintained but in many respects it is the GI Bill of Disappointment. Because of red tape, delay, rules and regulations it is most impossible to secure badly needed benefits. We were told when we returned from the service that we could obtain loans to buy or build a home but we have found this procedure too slow and bogged down in red tape. This law needs amending to carry out the wishes of the people.

"When the war ended we had several hundred million dollars worth of property overseas and much of it has been declared surplus. Did you know that hundreds of millions of dollars of our surplus property has been sold to foreign governments and much of it sold at about one-third of its value and on credit?

"In other words much of our surplus property has been sold to foreign governments at one-third of its value and we have loaned them the money to buy it with while at the same time thousands of veterans have been unable to buy badly needed surplus property.

"I know many veterans who have had priority certificates in their pockets for months and haven't been able to buy a single, solitary piece of surplus property. I think it is time to look after our own citizens.

"Under the provisions of the surplus property law this property of ours that is abroad after having been declared surplus and sold cannot be returned to the U. S. except in two cases. A veteran overseas can buy it and bring it home with him, but that doesn't mean too much because he would have difficulty bringing a jeep or truck across the sea on his back. The other exception is that this property can be brought back home for the purpose of being repaired provided it is shipped out again. How absurd. This law should be amended whereby this property can be brought back to our country and placed in the channels of trade to aid in relieving the terrible shortages that exist here.

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Interesting happenings of the old home town, taken from files of the Review twenty years ago under date of July 24, 1925.

Hundreds of strange faces from all parts of Texas and other states are seen here daily now since M. E. Wakefield et al brought in the McDonough well south of the city limits this week. This well has proved to be the biggest attraction in this part of the State, overshadowing all other developments and oil men have been coming in from all directions.

The new well is estimated at 150 barrels at a depth of 1430 feet, with test of 42 to 73 degrees gravity. Pay sand has only been penetrated a few feet and it is therefore difficult to estimate possibilities of the new well and field opened for development.

Drilling and trading leases has been the center of interest and a number of drilling contracts have been made with several wells to go down at once.

Cross Plains is rapidly assuming the appearance of an oil center. Every one is optimistic and the future looks promising.

It has been announced that the annual picnic scheduled for July 25 and 26 has been postponed until a future date, due to the crowded conditions of living accommodations with all hotels and private residences full to capacity.

When a later date is agreed on, it will be announced through the Review.

Jim Bachus and W. D. Clapp, who

recently lost their garage building by fire, are rebuilding on the old site, and making the building 20 feet longer than the original structure. The new building will be constructed iron, 24x70.

Work on the building is going forward rapidly and they will soon be able to reopen for business.

Due to the fact that the town is in a desperate condition in regard to water, you are hereby notified that all of us must refrain from using water for any purpose but household use. Watering flowers, lawns, gardens, and washing automobiles will be considered extravagant use of water under this stringency and is hereby strictly forbidden.

The unlimited cooperation of every citizen of the town to help in strict adherence and observation of this order is respectfully and desired during this emergency.

S. F. BOND,
Mayor of Cross Plains

Contract has been let for a new \$25,000 school building at Pioneer. It will be a finished brick structure, and will be commodious, modern and attractive. Work will start at once. Pioneer is to be congratulated on the erection of a splendid educational institution.

Joe Dunaway, 36, a local barber, was burned to death with three other men in a hotel fire in Dallas last Tuesday. He is survived by his wife and a child here. He had only been barbering a few weeks here.

Above report was given out by

the daily press Wednesday.

Rev. S. P. Collins is conducting a revival at Norton, Texas.

G. W. Ogilvy of Rock Springs was visiting here last week with his father, A. Ogilvy. While here he subscribed for the Review.

Mrs. Jewel Conlee and Opal Mitchell left Tuesday for a visit in Silver City, New Mexico, with a brother and sister there.

W. E. Butler has accepted a position with W. A. McGowan and Sons as bookkeeper.

Dr. C. B. Bomar and family of Gulf, Texas, are visiting Mrs. Bomar's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McGowan.

Editor Sellers of the Rising Star Record was here Tuesday inspecting our new oil field.

Dr. John Rumph and family and Ralph Odum and family returned the past week from two weeks visit with relatives at Colorado Springs, Colo.

A very pleasant evening was enjoyed by a number of young people of Cross Plains on a swimming party last Saturday evening given by Miss Hazel Ogilvy in honor of her week end guest, Miss Belva Evans of Baird.

A plunge was taken in the Bayou, followed by a delicious lunch. Those enjoying the evening were Misses Belva Evans, Elaine Haley, Faye Jobe, Ann Ferguson, Helen Ogilvy, and Messrs. Claude Harrell, Leroy Butler, Vincent Hart, Aubrey Cross, Walter Baum and chaperones, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Hart of Baird.

Aubrey Dodson and family moved from Mineral Wells to this city last week. They formerly lived here. Mr. Dodson is taking part in the new

Now In Politics



CHAS. F. HEMPHILL
Pictured above is Chas. F. Hemphill, formerly of Cross Plains, who is a candidate for County Judge in Shackelford County. He is being opposed by Wyatt W. Lipscomb and L. M. Chism.

Lester Stern, of Houston, passed through Cross Plains Thursday.

Mrs. M. H. Cook and son, Owen, and daughter, Artie, of Pufnam, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Cook here Thursday.

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COWS YIELD GREATER QUANTITIES OF MILK ON PHOSPHATED RANGE

The notion that soil building is always a long and tedious process is being refuted by Dr. Roy L. Donahue, associate professor of agronomy for Texas A&M College. One season is sufficient, he thinks, to prove the dollars and cents value on a good soils program.

Donahue, supervisor of the Extension Service farm unit demonstration program, cites the case of Fred P. Swann of Smith county. Mr. Swann reports: "One day I run my cattle on the phosphated pasture and the next day they are grazed on the non-phosphated parts. Each day they are on the phosphated pasture I get about 10 gallons more milk." Mr. Swann adds that where he applied ammonium nitrate on his phosphated pasture, the grass stayed greener than where he did not use it.

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Cross Plains, Texas

Grote Encourages More Roughage In Feeding of Cattle

Plenty of good roughage is about two-thirds of the job of feeding a dairy cow and A. R. Grote, Jr., county agent, urges use of more home-grown roughage. With supplies of concentrates short and the prices high, every effort should be made to replace as many pounds as possible with good roughage.

Highest quality hay is pasture with the water taken out so that it can be stored until needed. This means hay should be harvested at its near the best stage for grazing as possible.

The difficulty lies in the small yield obtained at this stage which is best for grazing. By allowing the plants to reach the point where they are beginning to bloom, more tonnage will be obtained without sacrificing too much feed value. The man who waits to harvest hay until plants have matured loses very much feed value although the yield will be higher. The season yield will be less, however, because plants cut when mature will not keep growing as plants cut earlier will do.

Although it does not take the place of hay and pasture, silage can be used to advantage on every farm. Silage is another source of cheap nutrients which can replace some of the high priced nutrients. The crop that yields the largest tonnage per acre should be used for silage. The better the feed that goes into the silo, the better the silage that comes out. Three tons per cow will be good feed insurance when grazing is short.

Also ranchers are wise who are looking ahead and planning for the time when grazing will be short. Plans for protein and hay to supplement winter pasture are being made by some.

O. B. Edmondson and F. R. Anderson attended the golf tournament in Abilene July fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Caton spent Thursday in the home of his brother at Eastland.

Misses Ella Lee and Jack Hickey of San Angelo spent Wednesday and Thursday here with their aunt, Mrs. George B. Scott.

Try Review Want Ads

OUTSTANDING FILM COMING TO THEATRE HERE NEXT SUNDAY

A so-called post-war problem, which is with us right now, is treated with rare understanding in "I'll Be Seeing You", the new film drama which opens at the Plains Theatre here Sunday, July 14, for a two day showing.

It is the problem that deals with the rehabilitation of the returned veteran, in particular the young fellow who is spiritually and emotionally wounded. He has a hard fight back to the normal, well-adjusted sphere he occupied before pushing into the maelstrom of modern war.

In "I'll Be Seeing You" Joseph Cotten plays the role of such a warrior—a hero of extensive action in the Pacific, who is returned to a U. S. Army hospital suffering a severe psychoneurosis. Rare understanding is required to help such an individual attain emotional adjustment. Ginger Rogers, co-starring with Cotten, plays the role of a charming young girl who is endowed with the understanding that helps bring the boy back.

In the beginning they meet while each is starting on a ten-day furlough, the boy from the hospital, the girl from the state prison where she is serving a seven-year sentence for manslaughter.

The girl's young cousin, Barbara (the role played by Shirley Temple who is also starred in the picture), inadvertently brings things to an almost tragic conclusion, but all ends well.

DICK MONTGOMERY AND ROY RUTLEDGE CATCH BIG STRING OF BASS

When the fish are biting Dick Montgomery and Roy Rutledge can lay claim to getting their share.

Despite reports last week that the finny flock was taking no offerings, the two Cross Plains men made a little run out to Philpeco country club lake and returned with six nice bass. The largest fish scaled over five pounds and the total for the lot was an even 20 pounds. Their catch was eyed enviously by local fishermen on the streets here Saturday morning.

Mr and Mrs. C. R. Stone and daughter, Adelia, and Miss Hazel Steele and little niece, all of Brownwood, visited friends and relatives in Cross Plains Thursday.

WELCOME TO THE PICNIC, RODEO, BARBECUE July 18th and 19th



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GARY-DUNCAN VOWS READ ON JULY 6TH

Miss Ray Nell Gary of the Cedar Bluff community became the bride of Percy (Red) Duncan at Atwell last Saturday evening at the Methodist parsonage in Baird with the pastor, Rev. Campbell, reading the marriage vows.

Purvis Family Enjoys Reunion At Atwell July 4

Descendants of the late Mr. J. P. and Mrs. Adeline Purvis enjoyed a get-together on July 4 at the Atwell tabernacle. Six sons and two daughters were present with their children and grandchildren.

and Mrs. A. D. Purvis, Texas City; Mr. and Mrs. George Purvis, Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Purvis, Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Purvis, Sr., Altus, Okla.; L. M. Purvis, Cottonwood; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Purvis, Atwell; Mrs. W. R. Robbins, Converse; and Mrs. Cora Howland, Cross Plains, all brothers and sisters.

Cross Cut News By REX CHAMBERS

Mrs. J. W. Newton spent the week end visiting her brother in Bronte. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pope visited members of Mr. Pope's family in San Angelo the past week end.

Plains Theatre Cross Plains

Today & Saturday July 12th & 13th DOUBLE FEATURE

Tuesday Only July 16

Advertisement for 'GAY BLADES' featuring Allan Lane, Jean Rogers, and Edward Ismay. Includes a photo of the lead actors.

Advertisement for 'CAPTAIN KIDD' starring Charles Laughton and Barbara Britton. Includes a photo of the lead actors.

Final Chapter of 'PHANTOM RIDER' 'Busy Bakers' Cartoon

Sunday & Monday July 14th & 15th

Advertisement for 'I'll Be Seeing You' featuring Joseph Cotten and Shirley Temple. Includes a photo of the lead actors.

Ray Whitley & His Westerners in 'Rhythm Round-Up' and 'DIXIE'

Wed. & Thurs. July 17th & 18th

Advertisement for 'TARZAN AND THE LEOPARD WOMAN' featuring Johnny Weissmuller and Linda Joyce. Includes a photo of the lead actors.

SPECIAL MATINEE BOTH DAYS OF PICNIC - 18 & 19 Matinee Starts 1:30 Each Day Matinee For Thursday, July 18th 'TARZAN AND THE LEOPARD WOMAN'

MATINEE Starts 1:30 Friday, July 19th Double Feature 'SERGEANT MIKE' - with dog stars Pearl & Mike 2nd Feature 'BANDITS OF BADLANDS'

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Purvis and daughter, Cottonwood; Gene Purvis and Miss Doris Stapleton, Midland; Richard Purvis, Cottonwood; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Purvis and daughter and Mrs. Leo Purvis and two children of Crowell; Charles Starr and four sons, Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Smith and family, Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. Otis Purvis and family of Cross Plains; Rev. and Mrs. E. M. Treadwell and son of Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Baum left Wednesday morning for a few days visit in Temple, where Mrs. Baum will go through a clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Koenig returned Wednesday from a two weeks visit in Corpus Christi and other South Texas points.

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V. C. Walker was in Baird Wednesday. Patronize Local Merchants Try Review Want Ads. Homer Moon was in Baird Tuesday.

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Advertisement for PIGGLY WIGGLY Weaver & Reinhardt. Includes a cartoon pig character and the slogan 'We Welcome You'.

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Another \$50 has been added by the Rodeo Association in the Team Roping event. Entrance fee for this competition is \$20.

Day money prizes will be 60 percent of the purse, and finals 40 percent.

Seating capacity has been arranged at the rodeo for 750 people. Others will be permitted to sit in cars or stand around the arena.

Performances are scheduled for Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights at the grounds just across the highway from the Picnic site.

Milton Newton Is Released From Army At Ft. Sam Milton C. Newton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Newton, arrived here last week after being released from the Army at Fort Sam Houston.

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FOR GOVERNOR

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL

FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF INSTRUCTION

FOR COMMISSIONER OF RAILROADS

FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGE COURT (Place 1)

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