

The Cross Plains Review

CROSS PLAINS' OLDEST BUSINESS INSTITUTION

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

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

Working but the United States mint can take money without advertising."

CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS

Girl Cagers Close 1949 Season In Blaze Of Glory

Cross Plains high school girls defeated the current basketball champion at De Leon Saturday night defeating Scranton 31 to 30 in the final of the district tournament.

In addition to the attractive play won by the local lassies the consolation championship won the distinction of field-player voted most outstanding performer in the tournament. Honor went to Juanita Shep-dimittive titan-topped forward who scored 102 points in games.

Cross Plains lost in the first game to Priddy but won consecutive victories over Moran, May and...

game at De Leon was the finale for the entire start-up for Cross Plains and likewise the last time for the team to wear the purple and white of the local school, all being slated to graduate in May. Impressive record earned by 1949 team is one of the most outstanding in history of Cross Plains teams and local partisans. It will not be soon surpassed. Team was coached by Hu-kelley.

You Girl Cagers Finish Second At District Tournament

You girls basketball team, champions of Callahan County, had a good amount of itself at district tournament in De Leon week end, finishing runner-up in the championship squad.

Bayou sextet eliminated all contenders for the right to play in the finals for the right to enter the state tournament at Waco for the Texas diadem. In final game, however, the Bayou girls fell before Huckaby by a score of 30 to 24.

Bayou team, coached by Mrs. Odum, has enjoyed a very successful season.

Singing Sunday In Rowden Community

Community singing will be held at the Rowden Baptist Church after noon, March sixth, starting at two o'clock, it was announced yesterday by Claude Owens, secretary to the organization.

FARR SUSTAINS ALL AT HOME HERE

Farr, long time Cross Plains resident, was quite ill at his home with Main Street first of the week following a fall sustained Monday. He was taken to the Star hospital for examination and is now reported much improved.

IDA GRAVES IS PROVING NORMALLY

Many friends here will be glad to know that Mrs. Ida Graves, who has been ill in a Rising Star hospital for the past two weeks, is proving normally and is expected to be able to return to her home within a few days.

KIDDOS TO PLAY IN ABILENE TOURNAMENT

Cross Plains ward school will have both boys and girls basketball teams in an invitation tournament at Abilene's North Park at the coming week end. The squads will be coached and managed by Hubert and Harrell, grammar school principal and faculty member.

Mrs. Ralph Huntington, son, Jerry, of Hale Center, returned the week end with his father, Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Huntington.

H. E. Galloway and daughter, Vickie Lynn, of Brownwood, returned the past week end visiting the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Williams, in Cross Plains.

REBURIAL SATURDAY



WOODROW M. SLAUGHTER

AT BROTHERS GRAVE



Soon after VE Day Johnny Slaughter secured leave from his unit of the 102nd Infantry Division and visited the grave of his brother, "Mutt". Above picture was snapped in the Armed Forces cemetery where the remains reposed at that time.

Reburial Saturday For Local Soldier In Home Cemetery

Cross Plains will receive another of her World War II dead this week, when remains of Woodrow Marshall Slaughter, affectionately known as "Mutt" come home from Italy for reburial.

"Mutt", son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Slaughter of this city, was killed while serving with the 36th Division in the rugged Italian campaign.

Remains will arrive in Baird Friday afternoon, where they will be met by a Higginbotham funeral coach and an honor guard from the local American Legion Post. Funeral services will be conducted from the Cross Plains Church of Christ Saturday afternoon at three o'clock.

Full military honors will be accorded the deceased soldier, who was one of Cross Plains' first to rally to the colors when war clouds began to shroud the world in 1940.

Participating in the military funeral Saturday afternoon will be members of the rifle company of the 36th Division, with which "Mutt" was serving at the time of his death, as well as all other local ex-servicemen who are to function either in an active or honorary capacity.

LOCAL CHURCHMEN TO ATTEND BARBECUE IN BAIRD THURSDAY NIGHT

Members of the Baptist Brotherhood here were planning yesterday to go to Baird Thursday night, March third, where they were to attend in a body a barbecue and fellowship supper given by the Rev. Mr. Davis, pastor of the Baird church.

LUNCHEON CLUB MEETS LAST TUESDAY AT NOON

Regular monthly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Luncheon Club was held Tuesday at noon in the basement of the Methodist Church with 13 men present. Several issues of community importance were discussed.

Floyd Phillips, of McCarney, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Phillips in Clyde last week and in the home of his sister, Mrs. Bill Wagner here.

Lindsey Tyson And Howard Cox In Race For Alderman Posts

Two persons have been nominated for city council positions, it was learned yesterday by Mrs. Ava Childers, City Secretary. They are Lindsey Tyson and J. H. (Howard) Cox.

Tyson is at present a member of the city commission, whose term of office is to expire in April. Cox has never before been a candidate for public office.

Term of Edwin Baum, who at present is serving as water commissioner, expires in April, however, he has thus far refused to be a candidate.

Mrs. Childers reports that Saturday, March fifth, is the final day for filing for City Council positions, for which only a candidacy agreement, signed by the candidate, is necessary to place a name on the ticket. Voting will take place April fifth.

Red Cross Asking Cross Plains For \$400 During March

Cross Plains has been given a quota of \$400 to be raised during the month of March for the Red Cross' annual drive for funds, it was announced yesterday by V. C. Walker, local chairman.

M. H. (Bob) Joy, general chairman for Callahan County, has asked all community workers to begin the campaign during the first week of March and attempt to close promptly on last day of the month.

Walker told the Review yesterday that he planned to make a canvass of the business district, however, pointed out that it would be impossible to contact all who annually support the undertaking. "Those whom we fail to see are urged to drop by and turn in their contribution," he said.

The quota assigned Cross Plains this year is less than the 1948 goal and Walker expressed himself as being sure Cross Plains would "go over the top".

3 Men Indicted By Grand Jury Mond'y In 42 District Court

Four bills of indictment were returned by the 42nd District grand jury at Baird Monday.

Ted Morrison, about 34, of Baird, was indicted on a charge of assault with intent to murder Tom Jones, 44, of Baird. The charge was outgrowth of a fracas in the Morrison home Sunday afternoon. Bond was set at \$1,500.

Two bills were returned against Columbus Wright, 25, of Abilene. One indictment was on a charge of burglary of the Grady Smith Store, Hamby, and the other on a charge of theft of Domingo Silva's car when Wright escaped from jail. Wright is being held in the Newport, Ark., jail now.

A charge of child desertion was returned against a Gorman man.

BROTHER OF LOCAL WOMAN DIES MONDAY

Mrs. A. C. Billingsley and her sister, Miss Mattie Donnell, were called to Graham last week to the bedside of their brother, Edgar Donnell, who died Monday morning of last week. Funeral was held Tuesday afternoon and burial was made in the Oak Grove cemetery at Graham.

PIONEER BOY IS WITH ARMY AMBULANCE UNIT STATIONED IN GERMANY

Mrs. Edward Pancake, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Pancake, of Pioneer, is now stationed in Regensburg, Germany, where he is assigned to an ambulance company of the first medical battalion, which organization has the primary duty of rendering ambulance service to all men of the U. S. Infantry division in Germany.

Young Pancake, a graduate of Cross Plains high school, took his basic training at Fort Ord, California, then had three months specialized training at the Brooke Army Medical Center at Fort Sam Houston. He was given two weeks overseas training before sailing for Germany. He embarked from New York December 18.

Beloved Sabanno Couple Celebrate Their Sixty-Fifth Wedding Anniversary Sunday

It was nearly a lifetime ago that Sam Erwin and Nancy Ellen Wampler stood before a pioneer Presbyterian minister in the home of the bride's parents near Weatherford and pledged "love, honor and obedience, until death do us part". Yet the vows taken that February 28 afternoon, 1884, meant everything they said and the beloved couple enjoyed the distinction Sunday of observing their sixty fifth wedding anniversary, an occasion which few ever live to experience.

The couple who live in the home at Sabanno, to which they moved in 1886, now look back upon a long and useful life and agree that they have indeed been blessed with a full share of happiness.

All eight children born to them survive and were back at the old home Sunday to commemorate that quiet little ceremony which took place in Parker County so long ago. The children are: Mrs. David McDonald, Breckenridge; Mrs. J. B. Mashburn, Cisco; Mrs. Eddie Little, San Angelo; Mrs. Bob Goodrum, Rotan; Edwin Erwin, Sabanno; Mrs. Henry Minnix, Abilene; Finis Erwin, Sidney; and Everette Erwin, Midland.

Other descendants include 19 grandchildren and 23 great grandchildren.

None of the neighbors who lived on adjoining farms when the Erwins came to Sabanno 63 years ago are yet there. Most all have died, however, there are a few in the community who were children at the time.

Aside from their home the Erwin's greatest interest has always been in the church and school, and both were charter members and organizers for the first Presbyterian church in their community August 26, 1888. The church and school were at that time located near the cemetery, however, in later years moved down the road two miles south to the present location. Mr. Erwin has been an Elder of the church and Clerk of its session since organization. He served more than 15 years as trustee of the community school.

The comfortable, old Erwin home was built in 1900—year of the Galveston flood—and he recalls that it was paid for with five cent cotton. Twenty three bales were picked that Fall from a field of 25 acres. "Dimension lumber in this

Cross Plains Man's Father Succumbs In Cisco Wednesday

G. M. Kimbrough, 88, long time resident of Eastland County and father of E. G. Kimbrough of Cross Plains, who died in a Cisco hospital Wednesday of last week, February 23, was laid to rest in the family plot of the Eastland cemetery Friday afternoon.

The deceased had lived in Eastland county since coming to Texas in 1903. His wife died in 1914 and was buried in the Eastland cemetery.

Survivors include 11 children, one brother, one sister and 41 grandchildren. The surviving children are: F. S. Kimbrough, Morris-town, Tennessee; E. G. Kimbrough, Cross Plains; Onard Kimbrough, Ranger; Mrs. Ellis Sellers, Haskell; Mrs. Willis Cook, Ranger; Mrs. Adella McGongle, Pampa; Mrs. U. Armstrong, Eastland; Coy Kimbrough, Eastland; Mrs. Walter Evans, California; Mrs. Jake Honea, Cisco, and Carl Kimbrough, La Grange. The surviving brother and sister, Roe Kimbrough, Morris-town, Tennessee, and Mrs. Ples Smith of Coleman.

Mr. Kimbrough had been in declining health for some time, however, he was critically ill for only one week. He was stricken while visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Honea, in Cisco.

LOCAL WOMAN SUFFERS HEART ATTACK THURSDAY

Mrs. Curtis Holt, who suffered a heart attack at a local laundry Thursday morning of last week, has returned to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Whitehorn here, from the Rising Star hospital where she was a patient several days.

J. C. GARRETT QUITE ILL IN RISING STAR HOSPITAL

J. C. Garrett, who was taken to a Rising Star hospital Wednesday of last week, was reported critically ill yesterday. Physicians were denying visitors.

Friends are hopeful that he will soon be sufficiently recovered to return to his home in Cross Plains.

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Pistol Packing Client In 1907 Gave Paul Harrell First Case

Not many lawyers have a client waiting the minute they receive their law degree, however, such was the case of Paul V. Harrell, Cross Plains attorney, when he finished Texas at University law school in the Spring of 1907. "I got off the train, coming home to open a practice, and was met at the station by a man who had been charged with carrying a pistol", the genial Cross Plains barrister remembers. "The case was tried in county court and the jury found a verdict in favor of my client", he concluded.

New And Renewal Subscribers To The Review This Week

- J. L. Byrd
- Edna Krell
- Grover Bryson
- M. O. Brown
- Jim Cross
- H. L. Shipp
- R. E. Clark
- Mrs. A. W. Coffee
- R. L. Westerman
- Fannie Pentecost
- Mrs. L. Jackson
- O. C. Mason
- Mrs. J. L. McDaniel
- Rev. C. R. Myrick
- M. M. Mauldin
- Loye Nell Gage
- J. C. Freeman
- O. W. Proctor
- C. H. Parker
- Levi E. Bennett

Paul Lawlis Gets Well On Westerman

Paul Lawlis put his number one C. D. Westerman oil test on pump this week and preliminary tests are now going forward to determine the well's potential. The formation from which crude is being recovered was not immediately identified. It could be either the Ranger, Marble Falls or Lake sand. All three stratas are known to be productive in that vicinity. The new well is two miles due east of Cross Plains.

7 Local Boys Now Students At A & M

Cross Plains and surrounding territory are represented at Texas A & M College. Seven students from this territory are attending school there.

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2 Inch Rain Falls Over Cross Plains Sector Last Week

Nearly two inches of rain which fell over the Cross Plains trade territory last week brought the precipitation for the first two months of 1949 to 5.73 inches, considerably more than normal.

Early in the year S. F. Bond, local weather observer, predicted that the rainfall in Cross Plains during the year would total 40 inches. With the wettest season of the year still ahead his forecast seems now quite likely.

Most all tanks in this section are virtually full, however, Turkey Creek has run no more than a very small trickle. Grain crops have improved tremendously the past few weeks and indications for a bumper crop are now considered bright.

"High water will cross the highway 36 embankment just west of town this Spring", Mr. Bond predicted again Monday.

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Baird Jail Breaker Caught In Illinois After Hectic Chase

Columbus Wright, prisoner who broke jail at Baird and stole an automobile in that city, was apprehended last week near St. Louis and is now being held in Newport, Arkansas.

Sheriff Joe Pierce notified all law enforcing agencies of the theft and description of the car stolen in Baird, and the following day Arkansas police shot the tires off the auto near Newport. Wright, however, fled into underbrush and was not immediately captured. He stole another car and continued northward. The second car was wrecked 18 miles west of St. Louis and the culprit taken into custody.

It is expected that he will be held by Arkansas authorities for trial in that state, after which Sheriff Pierce will seek extradition.

25 Years Of Growth Traced By Coleman Insurance Company

Twenty-five years of progress in the insurance field, to a reserve standing of \$202,960, was traced this week in the annual report of the Coleman Mutual Life Insurance Association.

Organized and actively managed by Sam T. Cobb, Coleman, the insurance organization was established in January, 1924, as a mutual assistance program. In 1933, it became a stipulated company, with a reserve for claims of \$1,107,38.

In 1934, this reserve had reached \$4,212,58 and has since shown a steady climb through the years, to its present reserve for claims of \$202,960.64.

During this time, \$445,266.63 have been paid to policy holders in claims, \$34,288.72 during 1948.

Associated with Mr. Cobb in the management of the company, are directors Sam T. Cobb, Jr., production manager, and Richard R. Lee, office manager.

Need Cold Weather To Save Fruit Crop

More cold weather is needed in the Cross Plains area to hold back budding of fruit trees and guarantee a crop this Summer. Orchardmen express the fear that if trees blossom within a week or so, that the crop will be killed by a late freeze.

Swelling has already been noted in buds, indicating blooms have begun to form.

It is estimated that between one and two thousand acres are planted in orchards in the Cross Plains trade area.

TURKEY CREEK QUILT CLUB MEETS IN HOME OF MRS. JOHN COATS

Turkey Creek Quilting Club met in the home of Mrs. J. H. Coats this week with three members and two visitors in attendance. Those present were: Mrs. A. A. Holley, Mrs. Ida Shirley, the hostess, and visitors, Mr. Barney Shirley and Mr. Coats. Speed of the quilters was hastened by an enthusiastic male needle threader, the club reporter advises.

Ice cream and angel food cake was served at five o'clock.

Next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. A. A. Holley.

AUNT MARY'S QUILTING CLUB MEETS THURSDAY IN D. BLUDWORTH HOME

Aunt Mary's Quilting Club met in the home of Mrs. Dee Bludworth Thursday afternoon, February 24, with seven members and six visitors present. Attendance was curtailed by extremely bad roads, which at some places were almost impassable.

Three quilts were almost completed at the meeting. A covered dish luncheon was served to: Mmes. Bill Koenig, Freida Koenig, Sam DeBusk, Joe Hanke, Junior Key, Nettie Cross, Elmer Biehl, Ava Belle Oliver, Lou Burkett and Misses Laverne and Elizabeth Koenig.

Next meeting of the club will be March 10 in the home of Mrs. Joe Hanke.

Cross Plains first blacksmith shop was operated by J. W. Ray.

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Cards of Thanks, Resolution of Respect, and any kind of church or lodge entertainments where an admission fee is assessed will be charged for at our regular line rates, minimum 50c.

First Baptist Church

J. W. Chapman, Pastor

Sunday School 9-45 a.m.
A. J. McCain, supt.
Worship Service 11-00 a.m.
sermon by the pastor
Training Union 6:30 p.m.
"Training in Church Membership"
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
sermon by the pastor
Missionary Society, each Monday afternoon 3:00
The Sunbeam Band meets at the W.M.S. hour. There is always a good program.
Brotherhood meets each Monday evenings at the church 7:00
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday Evening 7:00
choir practice follows
You'll find a welcome at the Baptist church.

Making Democracy Work



De Witt Wallace, left, editor of The Reader's Digest, hears George L. Hall, Grand Exalted Ruler of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, outline the Order's campaign to help the nation's schools teach democracy. Elks lodges are equipping their local schools with sets of "Our American Heritage", filmstrips that dramatize the birth and development of our democratic freedoms from Magna Charta to the present, bring the Freedom Train right into school rooms. The campaign is part of Elks' program to "make democracy work." The Digest produced "Our American Heritage" at request of the National Education Association and The American Heritage Foundation, sponsor of Freedom Train.

Undulant Fever Can Be Contracted By Milk

As a safeguard against the serious and disabling disease known as undulant fever or Malta Fever, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, advises Texans to drink milk only from approved sources. Undulant fever is usually acquired by human beings as a result of consuming raw milk products from cows infected with Bang's disease.

Raw milk or milk products can be consumed with safety only when they are known to be produced by cows free of Bang's disease. Pasteurization, of course, will kill the germs is present.

To assist in learning the incidence of undulant fever all dairymen should remove cattle infected with Bang's disease from their herds as soon as the disease is discovered. Even if the milk is made safe for human consumption by pasteurization, infected cows are still a menace to health since they can transmit the disease to healthy animals and to their owner and other persons who handle them.

"Undulant fever from cattle," Dr. Cox said, "is one health hazard we can eradicate in our State through absolutely safe milk supplies from dairy herds free from Bang's disease."

"Unless a herd is known to be free from this infection, only pasteurized milk should be used so that the disease cannot be passed on to the consumer of milk and dairy products."

The Navy organized Reserve includes 55 carrier groups, 25 patrol, 25 transport, 47 service, two photo and one blimp squadron.

'For Sale' Signs At The Review

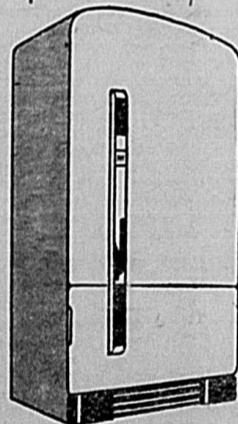
Church of Christ

Lawrence L. Smith, Minister

Lord's Day Services
Bible Study 10 a.m.
Preaching and Worship ... 11 a.m.
Young People's Class 6 p.m.
Evening Worship 7 p.m.
Women's Bible Study
Tuesday 2:30 p.m.
Prayer Meeting
Wednesday 7 p.m.

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**INTERNATIONAL
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**ROOM TO SPARE...
WITH SPARE ROOM
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Yes, there's plenty of room for everything in the beautiful new International Harvester Refrigerator. Imagine the convenience of safely storing up to 35 pounds of frozen food in the freezer locker—the roomy IH "Stowaway"—right in your refrigerator... where it stays vitamin-rich, full of flavor, and fresh as a daisy. Other exciting new features make these eight-cubic-foot refrigerators one of the greatest helps in a busy homemaker's life!

Higginbotham
Motor Company
Cross Plains, Texas

Mrs. Laura Jones who will be 91 years of age next October 12 is Cross Plains oldest citizen.
E. D. Priest, of Abilene, spent Thursday in Cross Plains.

Largest cotton crop ever in Cross Plains was in 1948. 5,200 bales were ginned.
Kenneth Jordan was in last week.

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Citizens National Farm Loan Association

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Leslie Bryant, Secretary-Treasurer

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Cross Plains, Texas

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City Drug Store

Benton Jones, Owner

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT MAY BUILD WAREHOUSE HERE IN NEAR FUTURE

The Texas Highway Department is studying advisability of locating a warehouse in Cross Plains, which would mean the stationing of from three to five families here.

Highway officials were in town last week and made a preliminary survey of available sites.

The warehouse would mean the allocation in this section of a central point from which repair projects would draw supplies and maintain local headquarters.

No Draft Call To Be Made In April

Callahan-Taylor county draft board has been advised that there will be no call for April.

Selective service officials in Washington last week pointed out that increased efficiency in functioning of draft boards throughout the nation, making available a higher percentage of men than first indicated.

Olin Corley and Dan Falkner attended the reburial services for Raymond Dillard in De Leon one day last week.

VETERANS Question Box

Q. I served more than 3 years in the U. S. Army during World War II. I now wish to take institutional on-farm training and would like to know how much training I will be permitted to take?

A. An institutional on-farm training course may be as long as, but no longer than, is necessary to meet your individual training needs or until you have exhausted your four year period of eligibility.

Q. Do I have to meet any standard if I am taking an on-

farm training course?
A. Yes. Once you start training, it is your responsibility to meet the standards of progress set by the institution in which you are enrolled. If you fail, your benefits will be discontinued.

Q. What farming tools and farming implements do I get while I am taking an on-farm training course under the GI Bill?

A. VA will furnish you with no tools or farm equipment since these are articles with which the farm must be equipped to meet the provisions of the law. However, books and incidental supplies required for classroom work will be furnished you.

Quarter Century of Service

The year 1949 marks the end of a Quarter Century of continuous service to the policyholders of our Company. During the past 25 years we have built one of the leading Mutual Insurance Companies in the State of Texas, and its success is largely due to its unusually prompt service in handling claims.

Having added Hospitalization Protection in 1947, we now offer the people of our territory the most modern protection in Life, Accident and Hospitalization Insurance.

We invite your attention to the statement below.

Balance from last year	\$179,250.58
Income during 1948	57,998.78
Total	\$237,249.36
Less claims paid	\$34,288.72
Balance	\$202,960.64

RESERVE FOR POLICY BENEFITS

Government securities-owned	\$111,300.00
Bonds, municipal	28,000.00
First mortgage loans	28,000.00
Cash in banks	35,660.64

Total Reserve **\$202,960.64**

Claims paid since organization **\$445,266.63**

Coleman Mutual Life Insurance Association

"The Mutual With A Reserve"

Coleman,

Texas

Personals

Lord was a business visitor to Abilene Tuesday.

Mrs. Ira Hall had a rest over the week end their daughter, Kathryn, of West Texas.

Mrs. J. L. Bonner and Mrs. J. L. Bonner and Mrs. J. L. Bonner were Abilene visitors Monday.

Mrs. C. D. Lane had a rest over the week end their daughter, of New Mexico.

Walker was a business visitor to Comanche one day last week.

A. Abbott, of Sulphur, Oklahoma, visiting in the home of Mrs. Tom Bryant here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adair were in this week, where they were serving as members of the jury for 42nd district court.

Mrs. Orba Booth and Mr. Orba Booth returned to their home in Mexico last Friday after a visit here in the home of Mrs. Cordie Booth.

Dan Wilson and son, Randy, returned to their home in Jacksonville, Florida last Friday after a week's visit in the home of Mrs. Fred Heyser.

Mrs. Bob Baker of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard of Childress spent the week end here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richardson.

Mrs. Craig McNeel and friends in their home last week; Mr. and Mrs. George Sr., of Aurora, Colorado; Mrs. Richard Lawrence, of New Mexico; Mrs. Mae of Monahans, and Mr. V. G. May, of Charlesville.

Navy's Arctic breathing device serves a great amount of heat and moisture lost in normal breathing.

STOP THE MUSIC!



The Lord Is Thy Keeper Theme For Service Here March Fourth

Theme for the World Day of Prayer service on March fourth will be, "The Lord is Thy Keeper." The program which will be followed in the service in Cross Plains at 2:30 Friday afternoon in the Methodist Church, was drawn up by an interdenominational and interracial committee, Christian Chinese women having the larger share in the planning.

In 1948 World Day of Prayer services were held in 74 countries and offerings in the United States alone amounted to \$195,000. Each year the offerings go to the same causes—to Christian work among the migrants and Indians in this country, to the support of eight

women's Union Colleges in India, China and Japan, and to furnish Christian literature for mothers and children in Asia and Africa.

A committee of women from the Methodist and Presbyterian Churches in Cross Plains has arranged for the local service to which all are invited. The following prayer will be read throughout the whole world on the World Day of Prayer. Clip it from this paper and make it your own.

"Infinite God, yet tender Father of us all, we bow before Thee in adoration. In different speech we utter our praise, confess our sins, declare our vows of consecration. Thou understandest all.

"Forgive our generation the sin of walled-up thinking, and give us grace to expand our caring from narrow domestic and national walls to the vast human family, until children now paralyzed by fear may feel the loving touch of mothers far away.

"In hatred of war and its killing we are united. Hold us to a new high unity, our Father, and in that unity give us grace to change our behavior that wars may cease and Thy Kingdom come. Grant us strength to melt our pride into humility, to change our race and class prejudice into fellowship, to turn our selfishness into sharing. Rewrite in to our hearts the sure knowledge that Thine is the Kingdom and Thine the power.

"In this chill hour of the world's winter of indecision, grant to all mankind the shining courage to follow the difficult road of the Man of Galilee, the Christ of Calvary—our Lord. AMEN."

BAPTIST LADIES WILL MEET ALL DAY FRIDAY

On Friday, March fourth, the Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist church will observe the Home Mission Week of Prayer season with a program beginning at 10:00 a.m. at the church.

Each hour's program will be conducted by a different lady and dealing with a different group of people. The entire program will be interspersed with music and prayer and will be a link in an "Around The World" day of prayer for missions and Christian fellowship.

A covered dish luncheon will be held in the basement at noon with the program continuing at one o'clock. It will close at three.

Everyone is welcome. Visitors, regardless of faith, are especially invited.

A new anti-submarine destroyer will be named in honor of Vice Admiral John Sidney McCain, World War II hero.

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Cross Plains, Texas

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Review Want Ads Get Results

First Cross Plains youth killed in World War II was Ray Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith, whose ship was sunk when the Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor December 7, 1941.

Navy helicopters are invaluable for moving key personnel between ships at sea.

A new anti-submarine destroyer will be named in honor of Admiral Marc Andrew Mitcher.

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3 - Box Spring and Mattresses, formerly \$89.95, now - - - - \$59.99

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BATTERIES CHARGED; ALSO RENT BATTERIES

W. D. Smith

County Agent's Column

By Oliver F. Werst

Remember Your Pecan Trees
Care and management of a pecan grove is not complete without pecan insect control. When the right variety of pecan trees are growing in good soil, it is possible to harvest more pecans practically every year when a crop is set, if the insects are controlled. It is possible to control pecan insects if the growers have good equipment for spraying and follow good recommendations.

The insect to fight this time of the year is obscure scale. This is a small insect that is covered with a circular waxy scale. The outside of the scale is ashy gray with a distinct black spot in the middle. They will be found on the bark but will not be seen moving around over the tree. They feed on the juices by injecting a small needle-like beak through the bark. They do not feed on the leaves or pecans.

Obscure scale is difficult to control because it is well protected. Best control can be obtained by thoroughly spraying the trees during the winter or dormant season with 3% dormant oil (caution: do not spray trees with this oil if the leaves are present).

The 3% dormant oil spray will also aid in the control of the pecan phylloxera or gall insects. Soon after the trees leaf out in the spring little green balls may be found on the leaves and twigs. If the balls or galls are cut open many small white wingless gnat-like insects will be found inside. These insects are the pecan phylloxera. Only pecans and related plants such as walnut and hickory are attacked. Heavy infestations on the leaves and twigs will lower the pecan yields. Usually certain trees in the orchard will be infested every year.

Pecan phylloxera cannot be controlled after the ball is formed on the leaves or twigs. They can be controlled, however, if the trees are sprayed during the dormant season with 3% dormant oil as recommended for obscure scale, because most of the phylloxera overwinter on the pecan tree. A second spray will be necessary in the spring when the leaves are about 1/2 grown. For the second spray use 1 pint of black leaf 40, 3 or 4 pounds of soap in 100 gallons of water. One quart of summer oil can be substituted for the soap.

As the year progresses other articles can be written on pecan nut casebearers, aphids, mites, spittle bugs, pecan weevil, and

other insects that might attack pecan trees. Anyone desiring to have a bulletin on pecan insects and their control may get a bulletin from the county agent by writing or coming to the office.

Attention Cotton Farmers
Don't forget to get your cotton poison material early this year. From all indications there will be a large acreage of cotton planted this year. Many people will be trying to get poison. The recommended poison to use this year for thrips, aphids, flea hoppers or boll weevils alone or in combination is the 3-5-40 mixture. This is 3% gamma benzene hexachloride—5% DDT, 40% sulphur, 20% chlorinated camphene with 40% sulphur is also a good dust.

Early season dusting is a good investment to insure early fruiting in areas where flea hoppers, aphids, and boll weevils and thrips do damage. The first dusting should be made soon after the cotton has been chopped and plowed; and the last dusting of the Early Season Control Program should be made before the crop starts blooming. Poisoning cotton after the blooms appear should be followed with caution.

Tests that were run by the Texas Agriculture Experiment Station in 1946 and 1947 show that cotton dusted with the 3-5-40 mixture made on the average of 511 pounds more seed cotton per acre than untreated cotton. Cotton dusted with the 20% chlorinated camphene—40% sulphur mixture made 473 pounds more seed cotton per acre than untreated cotton.

Personals

M. H. (Mel) Crabb and Ralph W. (Slim) McNeel were drilling crew members on the discovery well in the Pioneer field.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Edmondson and son were visitors in Brownwood Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Baker Coleman, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Stacy Sunday afternoon.

Cross Plains first theatre owned and operated by H. D. Childs.

Mrs. A. C. Billingsley left last week for Sunray, to visit in the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Kenneth Moore. Also in the Moore home for a visit were two of Mrs. Billingsley's daughters, Miss Mary Billingsley of Hollywood, California, and Mrs. E. M. Pancake, of Wichita, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Payne returned home Friday from South Texas, where they spent two months in the home of their daughter, Mrs. J. C. Grantham at Hebronville. They report that damages to citrus crops in the Rio Grande Valley as result of the recent freezes were almost unbelievable.

Mrs. J. Lee Smith visited last week in Abilene with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beeler, and Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Dunn and sons and while there attended the lectureship at Abilene Christian College.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Carpenter were Abilene visitors last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Seay were in Coleman Monday afternoon.

Cotton dusted with Calcium arsenate made 316 pounds more seed cotton per acre than untreated cotton. So no matter what you use it will increase the amount of seed cotton per acre to dust.

If insects are allowed to start damage before action is taken, control is more difficult and costly, to say nothing of the cotton lost. So KILL 'EM BEFORE THEY GET STARTED!



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27 States May Pay
Bonus To Veterans
Of World War Two

The parade of veterans bonus plans that started a swing through the states early in the war still is going strong.

New bonus bills now are before the legislature in 11 states. If all of them were enacted, about \$1,000,000,000 would be paid to approximately 2,000,000 men and women who served in World War II.

Bonus programs have been approved by voters or lawmakers in six states but they are not yet in operation. They involve \$869,000,000 that would go to an estimated 2,000,000 ex-GIs.

Louisiana plans to start paying \$60,000,000 to 300,000 vets next month.

Nine states are distributing \$1,537,000,000 to 4,750,000 living veterans or the next of kin of their dead buddies.

Thus, the sums paid, promised, or proposed add up to \$3,466,000,000 for 9,050,000 men and women in 27 states.

There is no way to tell right now how many of them will get an official okay. A bonus proposition already has been killed in Montana. Washington's proposed bonus was ruled unconstitutional but another plan was drafted.

The bonus idea was approved by Iowa, North Dakota, Minnesota, and Indiana. The legislature took it up from there this year.

South Dakota promptly enacted it into law. The lawmakers also arranged to raise the money needed—\$30,000,000—by drawing \$7,500,000 from the general fund, adding a two mill general property levy and hiking the sales tax from two to three per cent.

Legislatures in Iowa, North Dakota, and Indiana are working on the problem of financing a bonus. Minnesota lawmakers are sifting various proposals for obtaining the cash and making payments.

Pennsylvania's legislature has approved a bonus for an estimated 1,280,000 veterans. The voters will decide next November if they want to cover the outlay with a \$500,000,000 bond issue.

Nine states are paying bonuses and most of the money already has been distributed. They are Vermont, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Illinois, Michigan, New York, Connecticut, and Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Petty and baby of Brownwood visited Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Coppinger and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Petty last week.

J. D. Conlee, Jr., who is stationed in San Antonio, recently visited his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sheppard visited relatives in Odessa last week end.

L. C. Cash of Baird was a visitor here Monday.

Fred Cutbirth was in Waco over the week end.

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- DUE TO the quota system your allotted acreage on certain crops has been cut—
- BUT YOU can by proper fertilizing assure even higher production than you have realized in the past by making each acre yield more.
- DUE TO extreme cold weather small grains often are seriously damaged—
- BUT YOU can by proper fertilizing supply the plant with minerals which are salty and lowers the plants freezing point several degrees, thereby assisting the plant to survive extreme cold weather as well as to supply the plant with sufficient nourishment to keep it alive and growing in the event it is damaged by extreme weather.
- DUE TO the extreme early hot winds we often fail to make a good corn crop by about ten to fifteen days—
- BUT YOU can by proper fertilizing plant earlier with less danger of cold weather, also making possible more rapid growth thereby assuring some fifteen or twenty days earlier maturity and greater yield thereby beating the hot winds and dry weather to the draw.
- DUE TO the scarcity and price of feed, as well as the fact that it has proven otherwise successful winter grazing has proved to be one of the most important factors to the livestock industry—
- BUT YOU can by proper fertilizing more than double your grazing as well as furnish the animals with essential minerals necessary for maximum development.
- DUE TO the fact that your number of cuttings of alfalfa, etc., depends upon how fast the plant grows, the cuttings often range from two to seven per season—
- BUT YOU can by proper fertilizing put sufficient growth on your hay crop to insure maximum yield at the same overhead.
- DUE TO the fact that fertilizer was first used in sandy loam areas forty years ago in such states as Alabama, Mississippi, Georgia, etc. many people believe that the black land areas do not respond to fertilizer—
- BUT YOU can by proper fertilizing realize as much increase in yield on black lands as has been realized on the loamy soils. Your County Agent, A.A.A. Administration Officer or Soil Conservation Supervisor will tell you that more fertilizer is used in the Mississippi Delta—the richest soil in America—and the rich Western grain belt than in any section of the United States. The farmers who do not fertilize black land should properly post himself on the results realized by proper fertilizing in the Mississippi Delta, the Kansas grain area, the Nebraska and Iowa corn belt and the California and South Texas vegetable and fruit sections.
- DUE TO the fact that some areas during the past several years have practically specialized in certain crops such as peanuts in Central Texas, maize and cotton in West Texas, flax, peanuts and maize in South Texas, etc. these good farmers are wondering what types they should use and how to properly apply their fertilizers on other crops as they find it necessary to plant their excess acreage during this period of acreage quotas and gear shifting, so to speak—
- BUT YOU can by proper fertilizing realize just as much increase in yield on one crop as another, for after all crops are plants of some kind—their source of food (the soil) is the same. They ALL MUST have nitrogen, phosphate and potash—and these are the basic elements in fertilizer. To be sure all crops might not respond equally to the same analysis fertilizer but various services at your command can advise you which analysis are best adapted to any particular plant according to the deficiencies of your local soils.
- The Cotton and Potato Raiser in the old States—Alabama, Georgia, etc. fertilizes heavy and will tell you that IT PAYS.
- The Grain Raiser in the vast Northwestern Grain Belt fertilizes heavily and will tell you IT PAYS.
- The South Texas farmer finds that proper fertilizing is PROFITABLE.
- The Mississippi River Delta farmer finds that fertilizer PAYS.
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Cross Plains

Cottonwood

Mrs. Alice Younglove recently visited her daughter, Mrs. D. H. Butler, and family in Temple.

Polly Moon of Waco and Gerald Moon of Abilene spent the past week end here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Robbins of Hamlin were visitors here last week.

Brownwood Gets Woolen Mill At Camp Bowie Site

With considerable machinery already installed and additional equipment arriving daily, a major woolen mill is beginning to take shape at Camp Bowie.

Zlock, president of Zlock Textiles, Inc., said Saturday the mill possibly will be in operation in two months.

The Brownwood mill, representing an investment of more than \$1,000,000, will turn out finished

woolen mill will not scour here for the time being, but secure wool from which and dirt already has been red, Zlock said.

will handle all other processes in the manufacture of finbolts of material for woolsuits and dresses — dyeing, blending, carding, spinning and finishing. The mill will use the "mule" type of spinning machine.

Installation of equipment in the house adjoining the main mill is almost complete.

Zlock company purchased the Brownwood Industrial Station, owner of the warehouse at Camp Bowie, the camp laundry building as well as the plant. The building is 60,000 square feet of floor

Improvement Being Made At Main and 8th Station

Improvement to the Darr's Station, at Main and 8th, is completed here this week. New construction is to be used for automotive repair shop.

and Mrs. Roy-Stuemky and Martin, of Newkirk, Oklahoma, visited Thursday in the Rev. and Mrs. J. W. an here.

and Mrs. W. H. Coppinger and the ACC-Howard Payne ball game in Abilene Friday

and Mrs. C. A. Stone and her of Cisco spent the week here visiting friends and re-

TEXAS 4-H CLUBS ALL SET FOR 1949 GARDEN PROGRAM

More than 4,700 Texas 4-H Club boys and girls who pledged their "hands to larger service" last year are expected again to enroll in the 1949 National 4-H Garden program. Announcement of this state's acceptance of the program has been made by the National Committee on Boys and Girls Club Work. The activity is conducted under the direction of the Cooperative Extension Service.

Last year nearly 375,000 4-H Club members ranging in age from 10 to 21 years planted and tended approximately 80,000 acres of garden, according to reports of State Club leaders. Born of wartime necessity, the National 4-H Garden contest was first launched in 1942. Peacetime has not lessened the incentive to produce, because 4-H'ers continue to raise a large variety of fruits and vegetables which keeps the home table supplied and reduces the family outlay for food.

Records are kept of costs, progress and money returns as part of the 4-H requirements. County Extension agents and local Club leaders organize and encourage the youth to learn how to care for and manage a well-planned garden, carry out a program of disease control, and market surplus produce. In an effort to "make the best better", products are exhibited at county, district and state fairs as well as in community competitions.

Each 4-H Club member enrolled in the garden program has an opportunity to win one of four county medal awards provided by Allis-Chalmers. Also a state award of an all-expense trip to the 1949 National Club Congress in Chicago, and a chance to become a candidate for one of eight \$300 scholarships.

Brownwood Rainfall 4 Inches Over Normal

Rainfall at Brownwood thus far this year has measured 6.84 inches, exactly four inches above the average for January and February.

An effort in 1911 by the Rising Star community to establish a new county, to be known as Ross, with that community about the center—and possible county site—was strongly opposed by Cross Plains businessmen of that day, and the issue defeated.

THE BUTTER LOBBY'S IDEA OF A FAIR COMPROMISE



Rising Star Hospital Admitted To A.M.A.

The Rising Star hospital, in operation about one year, has been admitted to the Hospital Register of the American Medical Society, according to Mrs. Sara W. Bradley, business manager of the institution, who was advised of the status last week.

Exact standards must be met by hospitals so admitted to the national organization in modern buildings, facilities for patients, nursing staff, laboratory diagnosis, records and ethics. The Rising Star hospital has met every requirement since opening May 18, 1948 under the able leadership of Mrs. Bradley and Dr. Ben Bradley.

CITY OF CLYDE GETS NEW MEDICAL CLINIC

Foundation has been completed and walls are rapidly going up on a new clinic being built in Clyde by Dr. Robert W. Evans.

The building will be of tile, with stucco finish on outside. Floors are concrete throughout. Size overall will be 40x26 feet. Located at the intersection of Main Street and new Highway 80, the building will face north.

TEXAS ELECTIONS MUST BE CLEANED UP NOW OR FACE FEDERAL CONTROL

Attorney General Price Daniel last week declared there is danger of federal police control unless Texas cleans up its election laws. "So far we have kept elections on the state level and don't have federal police controlling our elections as in some countries," he said. "But there is danger unless we get busy."

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Howell and son returned to their home in Austin Sunday after spending the week end here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Baldwin.

Members of the Baptist Church surprised Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Chapman with a "pounding" Thursday night at the fellowship supper in the church basement.

Billy Mack Coppinger, who is attending school in Abilene, spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Coppinger.

Until 1928 all type for the Cross Plains Review was set by hand. Mrs. Martin Jones was one of the early day compositors.

S. C. Barr and S. F. Bond are only surviving members of the Township Company, which fostered the incorporating of the city of Cross Plains.

During the war, Navy personnel consumed one pound of meat per day, twice as much as they were accustomed to as civilians.

The "new" snorkel, submarine breathing device now used by the U. S. Navy, was conceived 120 years ago.

In their first month of operation in the Berlin Airlift, the two Navy squadrons flew 5,249 hours, carrying 14,101 tons of cargo.

The U. S. Navy operates 36 Proud Controlled Approach units, nine on fields outside the United States.

38 building were under construction in Cross Plains within one month after the city was first incorporated.

ADVANCED ROTC GRADUATES MAY APPLY FOR ACTIVE DUTY TO ATTEND SERVICE SCHOOLS

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 25th The Texas Military District announced today that graduates of advanced ROTC who are veterans may apply for active duty in order to attend a service school of their own arm or branch, but that graduates who are subject to service under Section 7 of the Selective Service Act (persons with less than 90 days total service) are ineligible for this schooling.

Since each Army Area has a quota allotted to them, cadets are urged to make application in sufficient time for higher headquarters to notify each of their reporting date. Active duty training under this program will not adversely affect either application for or entry upon a competitive tour of extended active duty by prospective graduates.

Applicants whose permanent address is outside the Fourth Army Area will be forwarded their applications to the appropriate Army Area by their own Professor of Military Science and Tactics. Any cadets who are interested should contact their PMS&T for complete details of this program.

Enlisted women recruit training consists of classes in naval history, organization and administration, military courtesy, discipline, chain of command and ship and aircraft guidance.

An ordinance passed July 7, 1916, regulated the speed of motor vehicles in the city limits of Cross Plains at no more than 12 miles per hour.

In 25 years the Naval Air Reserve has grown from one base with one seaplane to 27 air stations and 34 satellite units.

The Navy snorkel submarine is greatly superior to the Nazi production of the Dutch original.

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Burkett News

By Mrs. T. C. Strickland

The Burkett Blue Hawks met the O'Brien champions on an Abilene court Friday night for the class 'B' regional basketball championship. The O'Brien quintet emerged victorious by a count of 48 to 34.

A number of fans from surrounding towns were boosting the Blue Hawks, some of whom were: Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Porter of Divide, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Porter of Fort Worth, Ethel Tabor and Joyce and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Porter of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Harry McFerrin of Tuscola, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Martin of Abilene, and

Mr. and Mrs. Sheffield, all of whom are former Burkett people.

Mrs. Martha Kelley, sister of Mrs. Mary Adams, passed away Monday morning at four. Funeral and interment were held at Central Point, near Carbon, Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. E. W. Webb has returned to her home here after attending the funeral of a sister in Amarillo last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Adams, of Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Adams, of Slason, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Adams, of McCasney, attended the funeral of Mrs. Kelley and visited relatives here.

All ladies of the Burkett community are invited to attend the

Day of Prayer program at the Methodist church in Cross Plains Friday afternoon at 2:30. The program is in charge of the Methodist and Presbyterian churches at Cross Plains, and a foreign missionary will speak.

Lee Champion, Merle Dean Burkett, Mrs. Harold Barnett and daughters of Albany spent a while with Mrs. Len Barnett Sunday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Tickner attended a district meeting at Carbon Monday.

The third quarterly Methodist conference of this charge will be held Sunday at the Echo church. The district superintendent will preach at the 11 o'clock hour and conference held beginning at 1:30

ON THE PROWL AGAIN



in the afternoon.

A life service program will be given at the Baptist church Sunday morning at 11 by a group of seven persons from Brownwood. There will be a community singing at two o'clock, and another

short program given afterward. Rev. Fred Smith, pastor, is engaged in a revival meeting and will not fill his appointment here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Shillings, of Olney, visited his sister, Mrs.

Carl Burns and family over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Holman, of Hartman, are the proud parents of a seven pound, 13 ounce baby boy, born last week. He was named Johnny Stevens. Both mother and child are doing fine. The Holmans were former residents of Burkett.

The Woman's Division of Christian Service met in the Burkett Methodist church Monday afternoon at 2:30 with nine ladies present. The president, Mrs. Roger Watson, was in charge of the meeting with Mrs. J. C. Bowden acting as secretary in the absence of Mrs.

devotional. The program was in charge of Mrs. R. M. White, with Maurice Parsons. After a business session Mrs. C. D. Baker gave the gave an interesting talk on Hawaii. Mrs. Hattie Adams spoke on the racial groups of Hawaii, and Mrs. J. C. Bowden gave a history of the Suzanne Wesley Home. The group changed the regular time of meeting from 2:30 to 2:00 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Briggs, of New Mexico, are now visiting their parents and other relatives here.

E. L. Slack, of Gouldsbruk, is visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Slack.

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P. Martin and Henry Evans, Tulsa, were visitors in Cross Plains Friday. Mr. Martin farmed the Admiral community 30 odd years ago and was visiting with friends in Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Crabb visited his mother, Mrs. A. G. Crabb, San Angelo last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dillard, who are now making their home here, had the recent misfortune to lose their home and household effects in Abilene as a result of fire, which originated from a heating stove.

George Neel spent Thursday in Comanche where he attended a business conference.

Yesteryear . . .

.. In The Old Home Town ..

Items of Interest taken from files of the Review printed 10, 20 and 30 years ago:

30 Years Ago
March 7, 1919

Elmer Vestal has gone pretty strong on the car business, last week he bought a Cadillac Eight, the best car ever sold here.

Vernon Strahan arrived on Thursday at the home of his father, S. N. Strahan, near Cottonwood. He has received his discharge from the navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Tip Elder of the Bayou County spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Elder of this place.

Clarence Martin, superintendent of the Roby public school spent Saturday night with his parents south of town. He made the trip in his Ford.

A box supper is to be given at the Cross Plains school auditorium Saturday night, March 8.

The sum received will be used in paying for some laboratory equipment which has been ordered for the Cross Plains school. A short program will be rendered by the C.P.H.S. societies before the boxes are sold.

Everyone is invited to come and bring a box or come prepared to buy one.

Hot chocolate will be served.

Mrs. Harry Varner of Cottonwood spent Friday night at the home of Mrs. N. Y. Kellady of this place. She was en route to Gorman to visit her mother.

Lizinger location No. 2 was made the first of the week in the north east part of the Elmer Vestal farm two miles northeast of town. Rig is already on the ground and the well will be spudded in in a few days.

The official band of the Cross Plains Lions Club rendered a fine musical program from the Star Telegram station WBAP in Fort Worth last Monday. The boys received about twenty five highly complimentary telegrams and phone messages from over Texas, Oklahoma and other distant points.

20 Years Ago
March 15, 1929

Mr. Clyde Durringer and Mrs. Frank Kerig attended a party in Coleman Monday.

Art Carmichael, one of Cross Plains popular young men was employed the first of the week with the Smith Drug Store on north Main Street.

Fowler Gafford made a business trip to Burkett the first of the week.

T. R. Haggard and family were Fort Worth visitors first of the week.

Dee Anderson and E. D. Priest were business visitors in Baird Monday.

Miss Aletha Mitchell is now employed in the office of the Dodson Chevrolet Company.

Leta Neeb, who is attending John Tarleton College in Stephenville spent the week end here.

At Tuesday's meeting of the Cross Plains Lions Club, Doc Sellers, editor of the Record and representing the Rising Star Lions Club and Frank Robinson, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of that city were present to discuss the proposition of the two towns uniting on a Country Club and golf course to be established at a suitable location between the towns. A committee composed of Renerick Clark, Aubra Dodson, T. C. Kelly, J. K. Gibson, and Fred Balles were named by the local club to work in conjunction with the interested parties at Rising Star in selecting a location and working out further details in connection with the undertaking.

10 Years Ago
February 24, 1939

A mass meeting of all people interested in making Cross Plains a market center for fruit, melons, and vegetables products, will be held in the high school auditorium Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Cunningham and son have moved into the residence across the street south of the Presbyterian Church.

The ever aggressive Band Parents Club of Cross Plains has scheduled a novel bit of entertainment

for Monday night of next week in the high school gymnasium. A basketball game will be played between the fat and lean ladies of the Cross Plains trade territory.

Coach W. R. Chambers Burkett high school boys' basketball team which last week copped the district championship and have the good wishes of Cross Plains in the regional at Abilene today, annexed another victory over the Buffaloes here Tuesday night. The Blue Birds got off to an early lead which they protected without great difficulty throughout the contest, winning by eight points.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Fiahie left Sunday for Holliday where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Glover and son of McCamey visited her parents here the first of the week.

Britain Fashioning Atomic Navy For Future Safeguard

By Harold Guard
U. P. Staff Correspondent

A new British navy with all the latest development in radio-guided missiles and jet propulsion is being created by scientists and engineers moving towards the use of atomic power.

Reciprocal commonwealth defense plans, already well under way, have allocated a total of £30,000,000 (about \$120,000,000) for research and development, according to official estimates.

Naval strategists foresee radical innovations in design made essential by the possibilities of atomic bombs and ships navigated and fought entirely by electronic devices.

The shape of things to come, as seen by naval designers and architects, includes streamlined superstructures, small units of nuclear energy to replace cumbersome fuel tanks, and submarines with submerged speed equaling that of any surface craft.

New Fuel Tried Out

Scientists are experimenting with a new fuel evolved from highly concentrated hydrogen peroxide. The basis is free oxygen and the fuel will be used exclusively for submarines.

If successful Britain's submarines will be capable of speeding twice, possible three times, as fast as ordinary Diesel-engine propelled craft.

British research engineers also have developed the first reversible gas turbine for ships after three years' experimenting.

The invention is an oil-operated coupling, linked with a turbine, which will enable a ship's propeller shaft to be reversed without having to separate propulsion units.

Jet-propelled ships with 1,400 tons displacement are being laid down. Their speed and specifications are being kept secret but it is understood they are designed as escort ships which naval designers said would be "a vital force in any future war operations."

Britain also is well advanced in naval air strategy with jet-propelled aircraft. Jet plane landings at "ocean air bases" are now routine practice.

Personnel Changed

These revolutionary designs are necessitating complete reorganization in training and recruitment of naval personnel.

"The navy of the future has yet to emerge from training establishments. Assessment of potentialities of atomic bombs and guided missiles in sea warfare is the guiding influence in training naval personnel of the future," an officer of the director of naval personnel department told the United Press.

British naval strength today consists of four battleships, three fleet carriers, five light fleet carriers, 17 cruisers, 34 submarines, 52 destroyers and 43 frigates.

In addition, some 250 fighting ships are in "cold storage" in coastal naval stations. Some already have had superstructures modified to withstand near misses from atom bombs and all crews are being initiated into the mysteries of gamma radiation.

First Confederate soldiers picnic held in Cross Plains was July 4, 1901. It was attended by more than 100 former wearers of the gray.

First telephones were installed in Cross Plains in 1901, however, it was not until 1904 that an exchange was built here.

Mrs. Roland G. Howell and son of Austin visited here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Baldwin, over the week end.

Dr. Whitlock was the first practicing physician to headquarter in Cross Plains. He was succeeded by Dr. Tom Cochran.

Largest rain on record received in the Cottonwood area was on July 27, 1906, when 10 inches fell in only a few hours.

Mrs. A. D. Petty visited her brother in a Brownwood hospital one day last week.

M. C. Baum was the first rural mail carrier out of the Cross Plains office.

Cross Plains' first gin and mill was run by Coffman, McDaniel and Farmer.

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It was first felt that the well would flow by heads in sufficient proportions to produce the allowable, however, gas did not continue as strong as at first indicated.

Official production gauge was taken Monday. The well pumped 150 barrels of fluid, 80 per cent oil, in 14 hours Sunday. On a second pumping test of five hours the water dropped to nine per cent, and on a four hour test Monday morning the shake out was only four per cent. Most of the water was believed to be from drilling fluid.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Farmer of Baird visited here Wednesday.

Mrs. Ross Wagner and son, John, visited in Albany last week end.

Miss Ida Nell Williams, teacher in the Austin public school system, spent the past week end visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Williams.

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Cottonwood

By Hazel I. Respess

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hughes of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Bagley and family of Brownwood visited Rav. and Mrs. C. R. Myrick Sunday.

Mrs. Jimmy West of Stamford and mother, Mrs. T. A. Coppinger, were in Cottonwood Thursday for a short while.

Mrs. W. B. Gilliland returned home after being away at Abilene for several days.

The Baptist ladies are having an all day meeting Friday as a day of prayer. The church is also planning a study course beginning March 7, running five nights.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ingram have a new son, born February 23 at Gorman hospital.

From the amount of road surveying going on the past week we should have a better road in a few months.

Everett Brown, who is working with the highway department at Coleman spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown.

Mrs. Elton Jennings and children moved back to Cottonwood last week. We have several new neighbors in our community, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hammons, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Lawler. We gladly welcome them all.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Archer and family are on a vacation trip to Florida.

The Nats has found that loud long words are best on radio-phonograph communication.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Crabb visited his mother, Mrs. A. G. Crabb, in San Angelo last week.

Mrs. Laura Jones who will be 91 years of age next October 12 is Cross Plains oldest citizen.

Kenneth Jordan was in De Leon last week.

Local Man Wed To Knox City Girl In Abilene on Monday

Miss Joyce Paul of Knox City became the bride of Ronald Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Young of Cross Plains, at ten thirty last Monday morning in Abilene with Justice Ward of that city reading the rites.

Mr. and Mrs. Young will make their home in Abilene at 640 Orange Street where he is employed with a supply store. Mrs. Young, although a native of Knox City, has been employed in Abilene the past year and will continue to keep her post.

PETIT JURY LIST IS GIVEN FOR COURT TERM OPENING 7th

Following is a list of petit jurors which was announced this week by Joe Pierce, Callahan County Sheriff, for the March term of court opening at Baird March 7: Leo Clinton, Rt. 4, Cisco; W. H. Smith, Rt. 1, Clyde; J. A. Sikes, Rowden; Ed Renfro, Cross Plains; Burnay Hollingshead, Baird; M. G. Burman, Rt. 2, Moran; Herbert Rogers, Rt. 2, Clyde; L. B. Jones, Rt. 2, Moran; B. A. Bolick, Putnam; Henry McDonald, Baird; B. T. Nettles, Putnam; E. P. Pillars, Rt. 4, Cisco; J. D. Cauthorn, Star Rt. 1, Baird; Hilton Edwards, Rt. 1, Clyde; R. B. Cunningham, Putnam; Clifford Tarrant, Rt. 1, Clyde.

G. W. Rabston, Cross Plains; Howard Young, Rt. Baird; P. T. Buchanan, Rt. 2, Moran; R. A. Rosenbaum, Rt. 1, Clyde; Jack Gilliland, Rt. Baird; P. M. Ray, Rt. 4, Cisco; John Paylor, Clyde; Auston McClure, Rt. 1, Clyde; W. H. Ferguson, Rt. 1, Clyde; Ebb Connel, Rt. Clyde; Lee Roy Bryant, Rt. Baird; S. E. Paige, Rt. 3, Cross Plains; C. M. McAnally, Cross Plains; J. P. McCord, Cross Plains; Carl Horne, Rt. Cross Plains; C. R. Farmer, Rt. 1, Clyde; P. E. Shelnut, Baird; Andrew Johnson, Oplin; and Ray Bowen, Rowden.

Mrs. Bob Young was in Abilene Wednesday where she visited Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Young.

Rowden News

By Patsy Crow

Bayou girls attended the District tournament at De Leon this past week end. The team defeated Star of Mills County, Wednesday evening, Lingville Saturday and were defeated by Huckaby by 6 points in the final game. Huckaby winning first place, Bayou runner-up and Cross Plains consolation. Placed on the all tournament team was Juanita Sheppard of Cross Plains and Patsy Crow of Bayou. These two received gold basketballs.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Steele visited their son who has been quite ill. Mr. Steele reports that his son is feeling much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Brown of Pioneer, Mr. and Mrs. Howard McGovern of Cross Plains, Rev. and Mrs. Hancock of Abilene and Mrs. B. C. McCowen visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stephens Sunday.

Claudell Joy Hurt In Auto Accident

Five persons, three of whom are known in Cross Plains, are in an Abilene hospital following a head on collision between a pickup and a passenger car Monday night on the Abilene-Albany highway.

E. L. Henderson of Albany, driver of the passenger car, which was going toward Albany, suffered multiple fractures and Mrs. Henderson suffered a fractured right leg.

J. C. White, who was riding in the car with the Henderson's is under medical observation.

Claudell Joy, of Cross Plains and Tom W. Askew, of Abilene, who were in the pickup were also admitted to the hospital. Joy for lacerated scalp and possible concussion and Askew for undetermined injuries.

Driver of the pickup, William C. Nell, of Abilene, was not admitted to the hospital, but received treatment.

Miss Mildred Woody spent the week end with her parents in Abilene.

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MINNOWS at my home all time. Pete Robbins, So. Ave. D. (2tc48)

FOR SALE: Seed sweet potatoes. See Pat Shirley. (2tp49)

FOR SALE: Model B, 1944 Farmall mouldboard 2-bottom plow and all equipment, in first class condition; also 7 O.I.C. pigs, eight weeks old. S. E. Paige, Rt. 1. (1tp)

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FOR SALE: 100-lb Coolerator, in good condition. See at my home one block from business district, 7th St., Ave. D. Vesta Bond. (1tp)

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LOST: Between my home and town last Saturday a pair of black leather gloves, were a gift and are highly valued. Finder please return to Rev. L. Jackson and receive reward. (1tp)

FOR RENT: 2 room apartment, nicely furnished and modern conveniences, or will rent bedroom to two or more men. See A. W. Wright at Higginbotham's. (1tp)

FOR SALE: Good bright hegarri with full heads. Olin English, Rowden, Texas. (2tp49)

FOR SALE: 8x10 ft. brooder house, to be moved. See Mrs. Jesse Klutts, Cross Plains, Texas. (2tp49)

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PIONEER-GUNN H.D.C. MEETS ON THURSDAY

A demonstration on how to select and care for sheets was given by Miss Rosie McCoy, County Home Demonstration Agent, when the Pioneer-Gunn Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Ethel Brown last Thursday.

Mrs. Pete Fore was selected to represent the club as a delegate to go to the G.H.D.A. meeting.

After a short business meeting, the group went to the Foster home for a landscape demonstration.

Nineteen members and three visitors were present. Visitors were: Mrs. Jess Flippin, Mrs. Delmer Dean, and Mrs. Brigendine.

Sabanno

By Mrs. Edwin Erwin

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Freeman visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lorian Barron, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Dawkins visited in the Lawson and W. S. McCann home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kelly of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Clois Webb and children of Cisco and Grandma Webb of Cisco were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King.

Duane Gibson of Big Spring was a visitor in our community Sunday.

Miss Eula Lusk of Sidney visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lusk a few days on her way to California where she will visit her sister and friends.

Mrs. Bud Nunn and son, Leroy Hutton, were visitors in our community Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stansbury and girls are visiting relatives and attending to business in Austin.

Mrs. Edwin Erwin was called to be at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. T. N. Mixin, of Sweetwater, last week. She is suffering heart trouble and pneumonia. She was reported some better writing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Foster their daughter, Mrs. J. H. Day, Mr. Day of Abilene, and nephew, J. A. Sadler, Jr., wife son, of Colorado City visited last Sunday.

E. D. Priest, of Abilene, Thursday in Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Foster their daughter, Mrs. J. H. Day, Mr. Day of Abilene, and nephew, J. A. Sadler, Jr., wife son, of Colorado City visited last Sunday.

Central Cleaners

Your fine woolens, satins and synthetics must have the best of dry cleaning. Our careful cleaning keeps them beautiful through many, many cleanings and makes the most of their fine quality. We make tests for fabric quality, weave, and dye permanency before cleaning, no chances taken with your wearables.

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"The Other People Who Care About Your Clothes"

2 Doors North of Post Office

Friday & Saturday Food Values

PICKELS, sour or dill - quart - - - 23c

Curtis, 46-Oz. Can Tomato Juice, 21c

CHB, 12-Oz. Btls. Chili Sauce, 2 btls. 25c

Gomac's, 46-Oz. Can Orange Juice, 25c

CHB, 14-Oz. Btls. Catsup, 2 btls. 38c

CORN MEAL, Kimbel's, 10 lb. bag - 55c

Found Jar Strawberry Preserves 25c

Hunt's, No. 2 1/2 Can Pears, in heavy syrup 40c

OLEO, Admiration, - per lb. - - - 29c

Found Pkg. Pure Pork Sausage 35c

Longhorn Cheese, lb. 38c

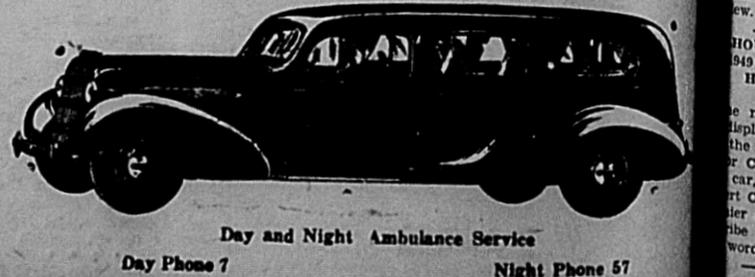
BACON, Armour's - Dexter's, lb. - 48c

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