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No. 5

BUFFALO BAND "TOPS" AT ABILENE

Home Town Gossip

is a 10 to one bet that Cross Plains 1940 census won't miss 1,157 or a half dozen noses.

This column learned authentically a telephone conversation with C. Shipman, district census enumerator, Wednesday afternoon at the preliminary count showed 57. It was pointed out, however, that these figures are preliminary and subject to correction.

The above figure is a decline of from 1930, when the last federal census was made. Mr. Shipman stated that should citizens be counted, it is not too late to help them. He suggested that those who had not been interviewed by the census enumerator to meet the Chamber of Commerce Mrs. W. B. Baldwin the enumerator at once.

With ever increasing government taxation, the day may not be far off when it will be highly official to have one's name and on the census rolls. Too, Cross Plains needs to count every possible man, woman, boy and girl, and your family have not been enumerated, make an effort immediately to see that the situation is corrected.

The population decline may on face seem discouraging but a and third thought into the nation will reveal that the town is in an even more healthy condition, from the standpoint of growth and financial stability than a decade ago.

In 1930, the fall end of the oil was in evidence. And out in the sucker rods went sends seeds of people. In 1932, '33 and '34 Cross Plains really touched the bottom. Sections here were partially filled and ran nine miles with utmost difficulty, and today our schools are completely filled, teachers are paid promptly, things are moving better at this time in possibly 12 or 15 years. Too, in 1930, Cross Plains taxes began running delinquent and before three years had had a staggering delinquent tax situation was saddled upon the backs of nearly half the property owners, whereas today Cross Plains has only a very, very few tax payers who are in arrears.

In 1930 our merchants were being straws to keep afloat in conditions which were changing so fast that many were forced to give up and close their doors. Now every merchant in Cross Plains gives the indication of making a new living and being able to contribute to the institutions of his community. Postal receipts are being consistent increases in Cross Plains. There are very few rent houses, and a building wave is to arrive soon. Cross Plains enjoys a financial institution, the strength is really a credit town of twice our size, whereas 15 years ago our banks were being under great difficulties.

It is an acknowledged fact that old home town has made rapid strides of improvement in the past few years and we're definitely off than a pessimistic first year at the 1940 census might be a lighter and better days are ahead, keep right on boosting your home town, trading here, building, contributing your mite to last institutions such as our churches, schools, lodges, service organizations, etc.

Remember a town that's not bragging a good word for certain is worth living in.

Speaking of our bank, a few paragraphs above, calls to mind the local institution is about the its debentures, a step that has not been taken by a banking institution which has not undergone examination by both state and federal agencies and found to be sound and liquid. In addition, the bank fund is being increased by making it fifty percent of capital.

Sub, Cross Plains should be proud of her bank, and the fine work done by the officers and directors.

Let's we start this home town

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Committees Named For Annual Picnic

VALLEY SHOWS WILL BE ATTRACTION AT 58TH CELEBRATION

Candidates For State Offices To Be Invited To Speak At Two Day Affair, May 18-19

Plans for Cross Plains 58th annual picnic celebration to be held July 18 and 19, were advanced Monday night when firemen named committees and engaged a carnival for the celebration. Sponsors decided to offer better prizes for entrants in the parade.

Those appointed to carry out arrangements for the 58th continuation of the picnic are: Invitation committee, C. S. Martin, Jack Scott and Paul Harrell.

Members of the concession committee are: O. C. Booth, L. L. McMillan, L. W. Tyson and Edwin Baum.

Grounds committeemen are T. Y. Woody, Walter Rudloff, C. C. Holdridge, and H. R. Lacy.

Entertainment will be planned by V. C. Walker, Curtis Strickland, R. L. Little, and Horace Kittell.

Candidates for state offices, including those in the race for governor, and others, will be invited to speak during the two-day affair.

Ed Strich and his Valley Shows have been engaged as carnival attraction. The Strich carnival has appeared at the picnic on previous occasions.

TEXAS PRESENTS JOHN GARNER



John Nance Garner, the farm boy who became the greatest Vice President since Thomas Jefferson, will be officially presented to the nation by his native Texas this month as a candidate for President of the United States.

Patriotic Texans will assemble at precinct conventions next Saturday, May 4, and at county conventions the following Tuesday, where delegates will be chosen for the state convention. It is expected that they will adopt resolutions endorsing the Roosevelt-Garner administration and urging the nomination of their favorite son as the President's most logical successor.

Unlike the favorite-son candidates of most states, John Garner is a leading choice for the nomination. His unexampled public record makes him the most unique statesman of our time. Not only is he the only living man who has presided over both Houses of Congress, but he is the only Southerner who has been elected to a national office by a vote of all the people of the United States since before the Civil War.

Because of his liberal record, rural background, and unquestioned Americanism, political observers in Washington believe he is the best bet to carry the Democratic Party forward to victory this fall.

LOCAL SCHOOLS ARE PRAISED BY DEPUTY SUPT. R. N. SANDLIN

State Official Makes Second Inspection of Cross Plains System; Checks Condition

R. N. Sandlin of Abilene, deputy state school superintendent, gave high praise to the Cross Plains school system Wednesday, when he made his semi-annual inspection. He checked teachers and students work, and general condition of the schools.

Sandlin was accompanied here by County Superintendent B. C. Christian of Baird.

The deputy superintendent made several recommendations to local school officials. Sandlin made his first trip of inspection here in September when he checked state aid application.

Local schools now have a total of 26 1/2 credits. They have recently added a unit in music I, and dropped biology.

TEXAS LEAGUE TEAM OFFERS LOCAL BOY CONTRACT TO PITCH

Billy Gray, student in McMurry College and son of Mrs. W. J. Gray of Cross Plains, has been offered a contract to pitch baseball for Oklahoma City of the Texas League.

Bill is an outstanding athlete and has another year of football eligibility. He has delayed signing the contract to become a professional baseball player until giving the matter further consideration, due to the fact that it would make him ineligible for future collegiate competition.

Bill has been scouted several times by league baseball men, and would become a starting pitcher for Oklahoma if the contract is accepted.

TO PRESENT ANNUAL SPRING CONCERT IN AUDITORIUM TONIGHT

Will Enter National Region 6 Competition At Waco; Leave Thursday, May 9

Cross Plains Buffalo Band copped top honors in the annual Federation of Music contest at Abilene the past week end, when ratings of first division in marching and second division in playing were awarded the organization. The band competed in class "C" division, comprised of high schools with less than 250 students enrolled. Ratings were highest awarded in the contest. Dale McCook is director.

Competition included forty-five bands, fifteen of which were in class "C" division.

The Buffalo Band will leave Thursday morning, May 9, for Waco, where it will compete in National Regional 6 contest. The band became eligible to enter the contest when it was awarded top ratings at Abilene. Competition at Waco will embrace bands from three states.

Cross Plains Buffalo Band will present the annual Spring concert at the high school auditorium tonight, May 3. The 50-piece ensemble is under the baton of Dale McCook.

Completing its second year of organization, the band will dedicate the concert to the original band, which, with few exceptions, is intact, and to its senior members.

A concert was given last fall in anticipation of the spring concerts and clinics that began in April.

Included in the program will be renditions by the ensemble, solos and trios by members of the organization. Johnny Frances Baldwin, drum major, Lois Carey and Billie Jean Barr, majorettes, will appear with the band.

The program follows:

Concert March—"Colonel Bogey," Ashford; "A Romantic Legend—Hero," Johnson; "A Tone Poem—'Deep Purple,'" Fred Tunnell, accompanied by the band, will play a cornet solo, "Serenade"—Schubert.

March—"Little Giant," Moon; "I'll Take You Home Again Kathleen"—trio composed of Donnel Clark, Baritone; Fred Tunnell and Russell Galloway, cornets, with band accompaniment.

Seventh number of the program will be descriptive, "Something About A Soldier."

Overture—"Azalea."

A trio, Billy White, Jack Tunnell and Paul Smith, will play, "Intermezzo," A medley, "Sophisticated Lady," "Mood Indigo," and "Black and Tan Fantasy," will follow.

March, "Washington Post," Sousa. Trombone solo, "Calm as the Night," Tom Arrowood, with the band accompanying.

Overture, "Traveller," Buchtel.

March, "God Bless America," by Berlin and then the National Anthem will conclude the program.

WILL RECEIVE BANNER

Band parents will present a banner to the Buffalo Band Friday. The bunting will be made of heavy, water-proof satin, with black background, gold letters, "Cross Plains High School Band," and a gold Buffalo insignia. It will be exhibited at the concert Friday night.

PHILPECO INVITES ALL LADIES TO PLAY FREE THURSDAY EACH WEEK

Cross Plains ladies are being urged to attend the regular weekly "ladies day" at Philpeco country club each Thursday. Facilities of the club are open free of charge to all ladies of this territory each Thursday, whether or not they are members, former members or ever intend to become a member.

Last week 25 ladies were present and enjoyed a Scotch foursome. At noon luncheon was spread picnic style.

Another Scotch foursome was planned for Thursday of this week. Ladies who are just learning golf are being paired with experienced players, who not only explain the game but endeavor to give helpful instruction.

Only two Cross Plains ladies were present at the club last Thursday, and Mrs. Babe Wood, chairman of the membership committee in Cross Plains, informs that a better representation of the town is needed.

An effort will be made to locate clubs for ladies who are not thus equipped.

J. S. YEAGER ENTERS COUNTY JUDGE'S RACE

J. S. Yeager, Mayor of Putnam and a former member of the Callahan County Commissioners Court, this week announces his candidacy for the office of County Judge, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

Having resided in this county for a great many years, made a very creditable race for the legislature eight years ago, and been identified with the progress and upbuilding of his community, Mr. Yeager enjoys a wide acquaintance throughout the county.

His official letter to the voters appears on another page of today's issue of the Review.

Burkett Graduation Exercises To Begin Sunday Night, May 5

Commencement week for 15 members of the Burkett high school senior class will start Sunday, May 5, when baccalaureate services will be held in the high school auditorium there at 8:15 p. m. Rev. J. D. Farmer will deliver the address.

Fred Klutts has been named valedictorian and Jean Burris is salutatorian of the class.

Diplomas will be awarded Friday night, May 10, in the high school auditorium. W. R. Chambers, member of the Texas Legislature, will deliver the commencement address.

Grammar school exercises will be held Thursday night in the auditorium. Tom Arthur Young is valedictorian and Hulian Harris is salutatorian. A. O. Newman, Coleman County official, will deliver the principal address.

10 Graduate From Cottonwood Ninth Grade Last Week

Ninth grade graduation exercises were held at Cottonwood Thursday, at which time diplomas were presented to 10 students.

H. S. Varner acted as master of ceremonies, offering the invocation and introducing the speakers, B. L. Russell, prominent Callahan county attorney and commonly known as the dean of the legal profession in this area, spoke on the attitude of the people toward Cottonwood's growth.

Judge J. H. Stinson, of Abilene, was the principal speaker of the evening. He explained the "things worth while in life," and endeavored to point out helpful suggestions to the students.

Miss Dorothy Thompson delivered the valedictory and Edward Coppinger the salutatory. Wanda Weldon and Dorothy Thompson sang accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Howard Strahan.

Presentation of diplomas was made by R. J. Willoughby, superintendent.

Ninth grade graduates at Cottonwood are: Wanda Weldon, Willie Weldon, Dorothy Thompson, R. T. Peavy, Edward Coppinger, Truett Holley, Junior Joy, Thelma Hook, Arden Strahan and Bob Brown.

The benediction was pronounced by Richard Thompson.

HAIR STYLIST COMES 2 DAYS EACH WEEK TO MODERN BEAUTY SHOP

Marie Sharrock announces Casey Gilliam, hair stylist formerly of Coleman, will be at the Modern Beauty Shop in Cross Plains each Wednesday and Thursday in the future, with the exception of one week May 15 and 16, to design and style hair cutting, waving and permanents.

A more thorough explanation of the type of work to be done by Mr. Gilliam will be found in the Modern Beauty Shop's advertisement in today's issue of the Review.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS HOSTS AT OPEN HOUSE

Cross Plains Knights of Pythias held open house Tuesday night. Clyde Sims, master of the exchequer, made the welcoming address and introduced Ray Jones, Chancellor Commander, who also gave a short talk.

Members and the following visitors were present: Fae Ben Cox, Mrs. Eddie Graham, Mrs. Clyde Sims, Mrs. Ray Jones, Janice Jones, Mrs. J. C. Graham, Mrs. Owen Renfro, Johnny Frances Baldwin, Katherine Hall, Mrs. R. L. Little, Mrs. Inham Barr, Mrs. J. T. Foster, Billy Placke, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Underwood, Bryson; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brashear, Eastland.

DURWOOD VARNER TO BE VALEDICTORIAN AT A&M

Durwood Varner, Cottonwood youth who graduated from Cross Plains high school, will be valedictorian at the Texas A & M College at graduation exercises for a group of 700 Varner, an outstanding student throughout his four years at A & M is a candidate for the degree of science in agricultural administration.

Varner was an outstanding member of his class in the local school.

JIM UNDERWOOD GROCERY MOVED TO GORMAN MAY 1

Jim Underwood, who has operated a grocery business here for several years, moved his stock to Gorman, Wednesday, where he will open a store. He will be joined at Gorman about May 10th, by his brother, M. G. Underwood, with whom he will be associated.

Both of the Brothers Underwood express regret in leaving Cross Plains. Mae has been employed at Higginbotham's for a number of years as manager of the dry goods department.

J. Q. BARNES TO BE HIGGINBOTHAMS DRY GOODS MANAGER HERE

J. Q. Barnes, formerly of Cross Plains, will return here the tenth of May to succeed M. G. (Mack) Underwood as head of the dry goods department at the local Higginbotham store.

Mr. Underwood has resigned effective that date to go to Gorman, where he will be associated with his brother Jim Underwood, also of Cross Plains, in a grocery business. The Underwood brothers plan their formal opening at Gorman May 11.

Mr. Barnes was manager of the dry goods department for Higginbothams here from 1924 to 1928. From here he went to Santa Anna, and later to New Mexico, where he has been manager of a store.

LOCAL STUDENT WINS FAT STOCK SHOW PRIZE

Another place in the Southwest Exposition was won by Larry McDonough when his best calf topped fourth in the individual dressed carcass contest. McDonough was notified this week, receiving his ribbon and prize money at the same time.

There were between 350 and 400 calves entered in that particular contest.

BILL TUNNELL BECOMES PHILPECO GOLF CHAMP

Bill Tunnell became champion of Philpeco Sunday when he defeated Rustus Racy, three up and two to play. The players met in the finals after several weekly rounds of golf.

Tunnell succeeded Aaron Robinson, '39 champ, Tunnell and Robinson were finalists last year.

SPEECH TOURNEY HERE COMMEMORATED BY ORGAN OF INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE

Locals schools gained wide publicity when an article on the Truck Growers Association speech tournament appeared in the Interscholastic League, official organ of the T. I. A. A., which reaches every school in Texas.

The tourney also received mention in the column, "I See By The Papers," which commented: "We had never thought of truck growers being particularly interested in speech, but why shouldn't they be? This is a very commendable enterprise."

Dr. and Mrs. J. Henry McGowen and son visited his mother and brother in Quanah Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Bingham and son Pat were business visitors in Cisco and Brownwood Monday.

Mrs. Mae Lawrence and Mrs. J. G. Saunders were in Denton last week.

Miss Dorothy Mae Souder of Carbon, visited her mother, Mrs. Flora Souder here last week end.

JIM SETTLE WILL BE BACK SOON TO BEGIN STORE PREPARATIONS

From J. L. Settle, of Dallas, comes word that he has been buying stock for a new store, which he is to open in Cross Plains next month.

"I will be in Cross Plains around the fourth or fifth and will begin making preparations immediately," he said.

Mr. Settle has taken the building on North Main Street, formerly occupied by Jim Underwood's Grocery. He will feature merchandise for men, however, a few ladies ready to wear items are to be included.

COTTONWOOD CLASSES FETED AT BANQUET

Annual junior-senior banquet of the Cottonwood high school was held in the basement of the First Baptist church there Tuesday night, April 23.

A varied entertainment program was presented.

Around the table were: Lorse Jones, R. T. Peavy, Wanda Weldon, Truett Holley, Oren Peavy, Carrie Mae Ferrell, Arden Strahan, Dorothy Thompson, Neil Strahan, Lemoine Shirley, Bob Brown, Robert Lee Champion, Pat Baker, Don Brown, Melvina O'Neal, Everett Billingsly, W. H. Jones, Doyle Lovell, Aron Varner, Susie Curtis, Elvin Jones, Willie Weldon, Walter Beatty, Floyd Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. Paige, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Holder, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Willoughby and Miss Mary Beth Palmer.

APRIL RAINFALL HERE MEASURES 4.74 INCHES

April rainfall in Cross Plains was 4.74 inches, according to government weather records kept by the Review. The moisture was caught in six precipitations, the heaviest of which was 3.00 inches on April fifth.

R. Elliott Bryant was an Abilene visitor one day this week.

TWIN BOYS BORN TO COTTONWOOD COUPLE

Mr. and Mrs. Weedy Joy of Cottonwood, are parents of twin boys born last week. The mother and both babies are reported doing satisfactorily. The Review had not learned the infants' names at press time.

Mrs. F. T. Scott, of San Angelo, is visiting friends and relatives in Cross Plains this week.

Walter Emery, of Abilene, visited G. M. (Buster) Richardson here this week.

Jimmie Settle, of Dallas, is visiting here this week.

Week End Cash SPECIALS

- Strawberries, 3 boxes
- MACARONI, 6 Boxes
- CRACKER, 3 No. 2 cans
- CORN, 3 No. 2 cans
- ES, six small cans
- FLOUR, fully guaranteed
- ACKS, Two 1 1/2 oz. packages
- Cracker and 1 1/2 Vanilla Wafer
- eaties with free Airplane
- re's Beef Stew 1: 1b can
- E FLOUR, 2 3-4 lbs. for
- maid ICE CREAM, per pint
- Dressed and Drawn, Each
- per lb.
- Two Lbs.
- ioned and Rolled, sliced while you

LEE GROCERY AND SERVICE

Green Enough To Treat You White

End Special

- CIGAR, 10 LB. BAG
- SOAP, 2 Bars
- SUDS, large box
- SUDS, reg. box
- ITE SOAP, 5 bars
- FFEE, 2 LB. CAN
- pkgs.
- S, Gallon can
- D SYRUP, gal. can
- SALAD DRESSING PT JAR
- 6 small cans
- D PINEAPPLE, flat can
- ET TISSUE, 6 rolls
- NO 1, 10 LBS.
- 2 pkgs. with plane
- SH, flat 1/2's can
- 14 oz. bottle
- S, LARGE SIZE, 2 FOR
- 3 cans
- ED PEAS, 300 can
- PEPPER, 1 1/2 oz. tin

Market Special

- ED BACON, lb.
- lb.
- 2 lbs.
- Fore Quarter, lb.
- Full Cream, lb.

WATER J. DAVIS RED & WHITE STORE

FIVE ARE HOSTESSES AT SHOWER HONORING BRIDE

Mrs. Clarence Edgington, Mrs. E. E. Thate, Mrs. Dick Holland, Mrs. Everett Edgington and Mrs. Freddie Koenig honored Mrs. J. C. Burkett, the former Miss Edna Collins, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock with a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. Clarence Edgington, six miles North of Burkett.

Now we read of the census taker who arrives just in time to deliver of four on the call.

When flood stranded the church, a Michigan preacher carried the bride to the altar. Now married, the bridegroom decided that things were carried a little bit too far.

The Nazis stole into Norway disguised as traveling salesmen. It turned out they were selling "protection."

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door by Mrs. Dick Holland and were registered in the lovely hand made by bride's book by Miss Madie C. Edgington. They then presented the lovely gifts which were presented to the bride as the guests arrived. The guests were then served punch and cake.

Miss Madie C. Edgington and Wynola Thate played the accordion, which furnished entertainment.

Those attending were: Mesdames: Sam Sipes, Hugh Edgington, Hubert Placke, E. E. Edgington, E. E. Thate, Dorothy Eubank, Joe Hanke, Melvin Jones, Seth Burkett, Marvin Rich, George Koenig, A. L. Godwin, Rex Holland, Earnest Rich, Bill Koenig, V. C. Adams, A. K. Wesley, E. G. Adams, Harry Porter, W. J. McAnally, Annie Wesley, C. C. Burkett, E. C. Koenig, Hattie Adams, Emma Boyle, Stellite Williams, Euyig Moore, Calvin Baker.

Every person who fishes in the public waters of this state with artificial lures must have in his possession an artificial lure license. Bass must be eleven inches long and crappie seven inches long. In Brown, Coleman, Comanche, Callahan, Eastland, Frath and Runnels counties, along with many others there is no length limit on cat fish, perch, except Frath county in which pike and goggle-eye must be 5 inches, catfish, ten inches and crappie 8 inches and one may take 20 pounds of all fish in one day.

Bag limit on bass and crappie broom and goggle-eye is bass 15, crappie 15 and 35 broom or goggle-eye or an aggregate of 35 of these species.

It has been the habit of many fishermen to catch and take fish as long as they bite. Many of the fish that are taken are usually wasted and do no one any good. Those fish that cannot be used should be released to the water immediately. One should never leave edible fish on the bank to die. Get a free copy of the game and fish laws from your game warden if you are not sure of the law.

Handle Fish Carefully

If one catches a small fish that should be returned to the water, the hands should be wet before catching hold of the fish. Then handle him as little as possible. This prevents the disturbance of the slime that covers the fish. Should this be broken some will form on the fish and cause him to die later. The small fish should be returned to the water carefully and not thrown thirty or forty feet to water.

Did you know that every fish that the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission raises is for free distribution and costs about seven-tenths of one cent each. 11 years ago this same fish cost about 47 cents to produce. Over 5,000,000 fish were distributed to Texas waters last year, this being an increase of over a million compared to last year. Cost of production is going down and the volume is going up. From his one can see what the science of fish production has done for your benefit, and it is up to you, the fishermen, to help us conserve our fish supply.

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WITH OUR WILDLIFE

That long looked for day will soon be here, because the game fishing season will be in full swing on May 1. Many will be ready to start fishing at the earliest possible moment, shortly after midnight April 30. Many fishermen have had good luck with night fishing and there is no better time to start.

Every one will be excited about the opening and in this article I want to give the reader some important laws; so your fishing trip will not end up with a conference with the justice of the peace.

The following counties require every person over the age of 17 years to have a resident fishing license costing 55 cents. This license does not permit one to fish with artificial lures, only natural baits. However the holder of an artificial lure license does not have to buy this resident fishing license: Mason, Menard, Kerr, Schleicher, Crockett, Sutton, Kimble, Real Edwards, Blanco, Llano, Kendall, Gillespie, El Paso, Hudspeth, Culberson, Val Verde, Kinney, Medina, Terrell and Brewster.

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CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

MRS BRIGHTWELL URGES RESIDENTS TO HELP IN CANCER CONTROL DRIVE

Goal of \$150 in Callahan County's cancer control drive, is far from being reached, according to Mrs. W. P. Brightwell, captain for the county. In a statement to the Review she urged residents that resident help in filling the quota.

Mrs. Brightwell points out that the national movement is designed to aid those affected by the dread malady, to find the cause and discover a cure.

"Medical science has definitely proved that cancer is not contagious or infectious and our greater problem is to get this over to the public," said the Callahan County leader. "Funds derived from the drive will also be used for the purpose of educating the public in known facts concerning the malady.

Early detection of cancer is necessary to control after it is once started.

Contributions may be sent to Mrs. Brightwell at Baird, or handed to the Review.

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COTTONWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McElroy visited their daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Cox of Weatherford last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Respass and girls of Sweetwater visited home folks last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Thomas and daughter of Cisco visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Thomas Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lane of Odessa spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Coppinger. She was formerly Miss Winnie Coppinger.

Prof. Holder and family are visiting his people at Lapan, Texas.

Mrs. W. M. Palmore of Williams visited with Miss Mary Beth Palmore last week and attended the closing exercise of school.

Mrs. Arthur Weldon is spending this week in Abilene.

Mrs. Charles Morris and son of Abilene spent first of week with her sister Mrs. W. H. Coppinger.

Mrs. Ronald Winchester and baby of Colorado City, are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Joy.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris and son of Penwell, are visiting relatives here.

R. L. Little was a Dallas visitor this week.

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\$1.95 PANTS—NOW 59c... \$2.95 PANTS—NOW 98c
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Pants formerly selling up to \$4.95—NOW ONLY \$1.49
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CARD OF THANKS
I am deeply grateful to my many friends who urged Mr. Garrett not to remove me as postmaster. I needed the office badly, and I shall ever remember their kindness, and appreciate their efforts.
I would have been reappointed had it not been for Mr. Garrett's determination to put me out, as the selection of postmasters is still solely in the hands of the congressman. The law has not been changed in this respect. Had Mr. Garrett been willing for me to remain, all he had to do was not to call for an examination, just as he has done at Abilene, Cisco, Albany, Baird, Putnam and other places, and I would have been automatically reappointed by the Department, as under the regulations my age does not disqualify me.
In his campaign, Mr. Garrett promised the people that he would hold elections and allow all of the patrons of the office in each place to vote in selecting their own postmaster. He changed his mind. He held such an election in Rising Star as soon as he took office in January, 1937, and the postmaster in office there received about two-thirds of all the votes cast, and Mr. Garrett has not held a single election since, but has refused to allow the patrons of the office anywhere else to vote on selecting their postmaster.
Mr. Garrett is not willing to let merit decide the matter. In Sweetwater the postmistress there made the highest grade of 91.80 on the Civil Service examination, and the next highest was a friend of Mr. Garrett's who made only 76, to which 10 points were given for army service, totalling 86, yet Mr. Garrett put her out, and put in his friend. Where the one Mr. Garrett prefers doesn't get on the eligible list on the first examination, Mr. Garrett can have it voided, and have a second examination held. Thus politics still control it. I am the widowed mother of a deceased World War Veteran, and most of the Stamford business men and patrons of the postoffice urged Mr. Garrett not to take my job away from me. With deepest gratitude I again thank all my friends for their efforts in trying to persuade Mr. Garrett not to put me out.
TENIE B. COLBERT
STAMFORD, TEXAS
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To the hundreds of parents and friends who wish to remember these graduates with some practical memento of the occasion. We list the following:
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H. D. CLUB HOSTESS
COTTONWOOD Home Demonstration Club met in the home of H. S. Varner Monday afternoon, April 22. Miss Clara Brown presided. The methods of preparing the cheese and cottage cheese, giving the cheese demonstration. Miss Brown lectured on the kitchen. Kitchens have light cabinets, floors, work space, a more cheerful appearance. Never use more than three colors in the color of a kitchen or any other place in the home. Miss Brown present were: Miss Beulah, Miss Clara Brown and Mrs. Fred Kelly, O. D. Strahan, Bryan, N. G. Borden, L. F. R. J. Willoughby, W. R. Spon, S. E. Archer, J. F. Coffey, J. D. Mitchell, H. R. Richmond, O'Neal, E. K. Cooper, Levi Bennett, and Norman.
Next meeting of the club will be in the club room at the home Friday afternoon, 8:30 at 2:30.
PURCH TO OBSERVE BIRTH SUPPER SUNDAY
The local Methodist church will observe the Supper of the Lord on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The series of sermons will be by the pastor: "The Christian's Associates."
The month of May has been designated as Loyalty Month. Every citizen is being asked to attend every worship service, each during the month and bring a contribution of his income to the church. "We believe a hearty response to this Loyalty Month will give the life of the church and a great blessing to our people," the pastor told the Review.
Sunday evening at 8 o'clock the mission study service will be held. The subject is "The Christian's Church."
The people's meetings will be at 7:15 p.m.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cuthbert attended the rodeo in Dublin Sunday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dennis and Mrs. Betty Ann, and Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Harpole and son, were guests of D. H. Harpole last week end.
SCRANTON
This reporter has been on the sick list, this explanation is to our editor and those who may have missed this column.
A ball game between the fat and lean women of the community sponsored by the PTA was played at the gymnasium Thursday night. Didn't learn the score.
The SHS Juniors gave a play at the school auditorium Friday night. Sorry to have missed this, knowing some of the juniors as I do. I am sure it was well rendered.
All the teachers on the faculty this year have been reelected for another year.
We regret to learn that Miss Mollie Brown is critically ill at a Big Spring hospital, and Mrs. B.P. Cozart is seriously ill at a Fort Worth hospital.
Mrs. J. D. Spravis spent the latter part of last week in Eastland visiting her daughter, Mrs. Biddle Reed and family.
PIONEER GIRL FOR OFFICER
Geneva Marsh, Mrs. Sam Neer, has been named Junior representative of Abilene Christian body.
Nomination election and the vote of the student body, Friday, May 3, by 20 members of were required to elect.
The officials of the school term will be in office 41 school term.
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Their hero arrives on the scene
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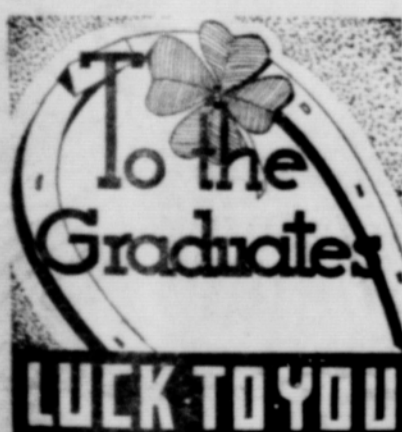
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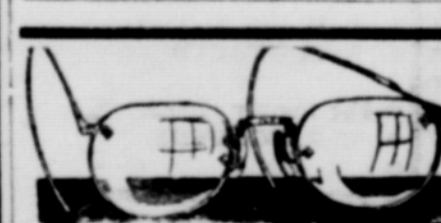
WORDS

Since "God has given us tongues that we may say something pleasant to our fellow men," we should try to remember to use them in that way.

BAND CONTEST AT ABILENE

Friday, April 27, the band participated in the state contest, Region 2 and the Cross Plains band results were as follows:

Explanation: the bands are classified and not placed. They are classified as to instrumentation and playing, stage appearance and posture.



WHAT IS THE VALUE OF YOUR EYESIGHT?

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QUOTING QUOTABLE QUOTES

It's great to say Good Morning. But better still to grasp the hand of a loyal friend you know. A look may be forgotten. A word misunderstood. But the touch of the human hand is the pledge of brotherhood.

JALOPIES

Old "T. Knockers" are the style now days. It's really fun seeing old cars running down main street stripped of tops, doors, and wind-ows and painted all colors of the rainbow.

HUMORIZING

"Man is like a tack—useful if he has a good head on him, and if pointed in the right direction, but even though he is driven he can go only as far as his head will let him go!"

ONE DAY AT MIDNIGHT

One day at midnight two dead boys had a fight; back to back they faced each other, drew their swords, shot each other, and a dead policeman heard the noise and came and arrested the two dead boys.

Wednesday morning the sixth grade reading class was presented in a series of choral readings to the following guests: Mr. Norman, Mr. Barrington, Mr. Kelley, Miss Collins and her high school speech class.

A cutting from The Pied Piper of Hamelin, and "The Mysterious Catby," Vachel Lindsay, were used. This group has been enthusiastic over this type of reading and have shown remarkable skill.

PERSONALS Marion, John Parker and Lorita Baum from Mikado school visited our school Monday. We were glad to have them back with us.

LOCAL EASTERN STARS ARE VISITED BY STATE OFFICER MONDAY NIGHT

Mrs. Lillian Gill, deputy grand matron, and several members of the Brownwood Eastern Star lodge attended a meeting of the Cross Plains chapter Monday night.

Some 25 members of the Cross Plains chapter O.E.S. were in attendance at the meeting, at the close of which refreshments of cookies, sandwiches and lemonade were served.

WOOD was visiting friends in our school last week.

POEMS The Bird

I heard a little bird singing While the bells were ringing It said "Chee! Chee! Chee! Chee! I said "Oh, but you are very well!" Then it flew away from me With a merry little Chee! Chee! Chee!" —Jessie Ray Youngblood

When I go to bed at night And see the stars shining so bright And the big round moon away up there It makes me think of God and prayer. Like singing birds and angel's wings. Billy Gene Boiles

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BROWN'S JEWELRY STORE BROWNWOOD, TEXAS

WORK DONE IN SCHOOL HERE FORMS BASIS OF EX-TEACHER'S THESIS

Mrs. J. E. Pittman, former Cross Plains school teacher and now a member of the junior high school faculty at Commerce, has completed her Master of Science thesis, and the manuscript is now in the hands of the publisher.

Mrs. Pittman's thesis is styled "Music Work Book" and deals with work done by her while a member of Cross Plains school faculty. In the book Mrs. Pittman used a poem written by Emma Jean Settle, a cartoon drawn by Charles Frank Hemphill, skits used by Jnyne Frances Baldwin and Patsy Ruth Mitchell, as well as a number of numbers from the rhythm band which she directed in the local grammar school.

Mrs. Pittman is completing her twenty-first consecutive year as a teacher. In addition she has taught the past eight Summers at East Texas State Teachers College in Commerce.

C. L. Adams of Lubbock visited his mother, Mrs. W. C. Adams here past week end.

New LYRIC BROWNWOOD, TEXAS THUR-FRI-SAT. MERLE OBERON GEORGE BRENT "Till We Meet Again" SATURDAY MIDNIGHT SUNDAY-MONDAY "Dr. Kildare's Strange Case" with LEW AYRES LIONEL BARRYMORE LARAINE DAY TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY DAVID NIVEN OLIVIA DEHAVILLAND "RAFFLES"

DON'T FORGET We are giving a cedar bag, for storing your winter clothes, free with each order for cleaning and pressing a combination of two garments. To get this dust-proof, moth-proof bag, bring with you a ladies dress and a man's suit, etc. Protect your winter clothes with this free bag. Pat Allen, The Tailor ENEMY TO DIRT

ROSS MOTOR COACHES Abilene - Cross Plains - Brownwood - Austin - Waco Table No. READ DOWN Table No. READ UP

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Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Smith in Dallas Tuesday, where they were met by their daughter, W. C. Childers and son, George, returned to Cross Plains for a visit.

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ATTENTION LADIES

Gilliam, operator of Beauty Shop in Dallas, returned to Cross Plains for the past 10 days here he is Thermique permanent for \$8. This is permanent but not less permanent. 50 wave on opening will be \$5.00. Other prices on special properly reduced.

Plans for staging a bull-fight in this county to take place in Brookfield, Mo., on May 25, have been called off, as is perfectly fitting and proper, so to speak.

Plans were going forward splendidly with two vicious Texas bulls being shipped on their way when the Humane Society of Missouri stepped in with a terse warning that "Bullfighting is illegal and un-American, and that all participants in the event would be arrested and prosecuted." It is said, upon their arrival, the bulls will be fattened and turned over

SED CAR VALUES Chevrolet Town Sedan 1933 Chevrolet Sedan Full of service A dandy little Model A roadster And others all locally owned and priced right—

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Off-Hand Observations

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The 4-H club work is doing a great deal for the youth of the United States between the ages of ten and twenty years.

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According to records the first wedding to take place in the White House at Washington was that of Justice Thomas Todd and Lucy Payne. They were married on March 11, 1811.

Several worked Tuesday on the school garden which has been started for the lunch room. Six acres are to be planted.

CROSS CUT

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Jackson chaperoned a group to the Brownwood lake Tuesday night.

Miss Lida Lee Armstrong of Daniel Baker, spent the week end here.

Ed Clark of Fort Worth filled his regular appointment here Sunday. Mr. Clark is to receive his degree from Seminary Hill this spring.

SALE

Mc's is the place to come to the sale. Save by buying. Values you'll find: Aluminum percolators, Refrigerator sets, Ironing cord sets, Enamel and glassware, Ties, hose and garters, Youth's polo shirts, Shaving cream and razors, Towels and wash cloths, Other numerous values, Rayon slip, brassiers, Extensions cords & mops.

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BURKETT

Mrs. Raymond DeBusk was honored with a bridal shower Tuesday afternoon at the home economics cottage with the schools faculty serving as hosts.

Some 60 guests were received in fine and registered as they entered the parlor in a lovely bride's book, presided over by Misses Dorothy Barnett and Olene Chambers.

Punch was poured from the lovely punch set in center of lace covered table. Sandwiches and cookies were served in buffet style. Out of town guests were: Mrs. Baldwin of Cross Plains; Mrs. Sam Sipes of Cross Plains and Mrs. Angeline of Cross Plains; Mrs. Bob Eubank and Mrs. Dorothy Eubank, Coleman, Mrs. Koelzig of Cross Plains.

Many out of town friends sent gifts.

Services were dismissed here Sunday at the Methodist church so every one could go to Echo to hear the eleven o'clock sermon by a number from Burkett and also Coleman attended the conference and enjoyed a real feast at the noon hour, and a sing song in the afternoon. Everyone was disappointed in not getting to hear the Coleman pastor, Rev. Gafford in the afternoon he was present, but due to throat ailment was unable to preach. The Rev. J. D. Farmer was indisposed Sunday evening and to preach Sunday night.

A large crowd heard Rev. Graves of Brownwood at the eleven o'clock and evening services at the Baptist church.

Rev. Spragins of Houston will be guest speaker at the eleven o'clock service.

o'clock hour this Sunday, May 5th, at the Baptist church. He will be remembered as being present here last summer at a Sunday service during the Baptist revival, having accompanied Dr. Ben M. Davis of Howard Payne college. The public is invited to hear him.

Some 25 ladies enjoyed the picnic Monday afternoon in the Grove when the Baptist W.M.U. entertained. Mrs. Dan Gray led an impressive devotional in memory of Mrs. Halle Bowden, followed by readings by Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Bearden, and songs by Mrs. Mike Bourroughs and Mrs. Holland. Bible games were played, then a refreshment plate of ice cream and cake was served to all present. A number of the Sunbeam children were present.

There will be no church services here Sunday night, May 5th, as the commencement sermon and program for the graduation class will be held at the school auditorium.

The commencement exercises for the class will be May 10th, with State Representative Bill Chambers being the principal speaker. 15 seniors will receive diplomas. Wanda Jean Burns is salutatorian, and Fred Klutts is valedictorian.

Judge Newman of Coleman will be principal speaker for the 7th grade commencement exercises Thursday night, May 9th.

The seniors and sponsor, Miss Georgia Ferrell, enjoyed a picnic last Friday at Cisco.

The freshman home economics girls entertained Tuesday with a picnic in Coleman park for the 7th grade, freshmen to be.

4-H club boys entertained prospective 4-H club boys for the coming year, with a wicker roast Friday night in Coleman park.

Wednesday 4-H girls entertained next year girls 4-H girls with a wicker roast in Coleman park.

The P.T.A. will meet this Thursday for the last session of this year.

Mrs. W. M. Newton has announced that the Woodman circle will have a meeting next Friday, May 10th.

The Methodist young people of Coleman county union met Tuesday night with Burkett entertaining at

Alathian Class Is Feted Friday, 26

Members of the ladies' Alathian class of the Baptist Sunday School met in the home of Mrs. Earl Pyle, Friday afternoon. The occasion was the regular monthly social.

Program was opened with "Blest Be the Tie" Devotional was given by Mrs. Ballard, followed by a prayer, by Mrs. Houser.

Mrs. Paul Taylor read a poem, and Mrs. Effie Wood conducted a flower contest. A duet, Mrs. J. C. Huntington and Mrs. Taylor, followed.

Mrs. Houser then conducted a tree contest. Another contest, "What's My Name?" taken from Biblical history, was held with Mrs. J. C. Huntington as leader. Two junior games were played, led by Mrs. Dunlap. The group sang several songs.

A short business session followed the entertainment period. Mrs. L. W. Westerman presided.

Refreshments of three kinds of cake, and pineapple ice cream, were served to the following: Miss H. A. Williams, Paul Taylor, J. C. Huntington, L. W. Westerman, Geo. B. Scott, Ballard, Goldman, Houser, and Miss Effie Wood, members of the class; and Miss A. J. Mathis, Booth, Jack Meador, Kaiser visitors, and the hostess.

Home Town Gossip

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boosting its hard to stop until our space is used, but here's another prosperity item.

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Clara Brown's Column

The Cotton Mattress Demonstration Program in Callahan has proved that many homes are in need of mattresses. The AAA Committee, Lester Farmer, Sidney Harville, and Fred Stacy, approved 300 applications of the 450 applications taken by Home Demonstration Club Chairman on April 20. 36 bales of cotton and 3000 yards of ticking have been ordered.

The community chairman of the county who that everyone who wants to apply will have applied by May 4th. Each chairman will take application in her home:

Atwell—Mrs. Aiton Tatom. Admiral—Belle Plains—AAA Office.

Cottonwood—Mrs. Floyd Coffey. Clyde—Mrs. Hal Broadfoot. Enterprise—Mrs. Jim Barker. Denton—Anna Mae McIntosh. Dressy—Kaola Cavanaugh. Eula—Mrs. Clyde Jonston. Midway—Mrs. G. B. Jones. Opheim—Mrs. Annie Slough. Putnam—Mrs. R. E. Rutherford. Union—Mrs. H. G. White. Zion Hill—Mrs. M. B. Sprawls. Tecumseh—Mrs. Dolph Hodges.

These women would like your cooperation in getting your application in as soon as possible.

The program is in no way a relief program. It is a program to further the consumption of cotton and help improve health and sanitation conditions.

A person is eligible to apply if 50% of his income is from the farm and the gross income does not exceed \$4000. If one does not have any income from the farm, it is useless to apply—50% of the income must be made on the farm.

Modern oil refining methods doubled the amount of gas recoverable from a barrel of oil, in effect doubling the supply.

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LIBERTY

Friday - Saturday

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in
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Also
FLAMING FRONTIERS
Plus
Cartoon — Edgar Kennedy
Comedy
Travel Talk

Sunday - Monday

Danger drew him as a magnet draws iron!

SAMUEL GOLDWYN presents
COOPER THE REAL GLORY
with
David NIVEN - Andrea Leeds
Reginald OWEN
Directed by Henry Hathaway
Starring the Golden Trio

Plus
Latest News Events

Tues. - Wednesday

"THE HOUSEKEEPER'S DAUGHTER"
starring
JOAN BENNETT
ADOLPHE MENJOU
Also
Fox News—Novelty Sports

Thursday
BOBBY BREEN
in
"ESCAPE TO PARADISE"
Plus
Selected Short Subjects

—Coming Soon—
"Everything Happens At Night"

over the week end and was accompanied by Miss Ann Golson as far as Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith of Abilene were guests in the home of Oliver Smith and Felix Watson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bowen of Kilgore were guests in the Marvin Rich home the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones of Dallas were guests in the home of Mrs. W. C. Walker and Mr. and Mrs. John Tabor over Sunday.

Mr. H. P. White and Frank Cole of Amarado camp were in College Station on Sunday to visit with Kenneth White who is a student in A&M college.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Tibery were Fort Worth visitors Sunday.

Doyle Burefield was in Oklahoma and other points last week.

Dr. M. G. Walker of Brady was present at the Sunday services at Echo and visited friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack DeBusk spent Sunday at Miller'sview in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Edington. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Porter and family visited relatives here Sunday.

Public Service Sale

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PINTO BEANS	10 LBS.	49c
GALLON LOUISIANA CANE SYRUP		47c
GALLON FRESH PRUNES		29c
CORN,	2, No. 2 Cans	19c
SPINACH,	2, No. 2 Cans	19c
PEACHES	No. 2 1/2 Cans	29c
TURNIP GREENS,	No. 2 Cans, 2 for	19c
MUSTARD GREENS,	No. 2 Cans, 2 for	19c
PICKLES,	Dill or Sour, quart	15c
SOAP,	big yellow bars, 7 for	25c
SUN BRITE CLEANSER	2 FOR	9c
FLOUR, 48 lbs. Gilt Edge, (patented flour)		\$1.19
MUSTARD,	Quart Jar	15c
LIPTON'S TEA,	1/4 pound with nice glass	23c
TEA,	Piggly Wiggly Brand 1/2 pound	35c
COFFEE	DelMonte or Shillings	47c
	2 lbs. vacuum packed	
LETTUCE,	Firm, Crisp heads, fresh	5c
FRESH BUNCH VEGETABLES,		5c
NEW POTATOES	2 lbs.	9c
GRAPE FRUIT,	nice and fresh, 3 for	10c
LIMBURGER CHEESE	LB.	25c
WISCONSIN LONG HORN CHEESE,	lb.	23c
LARGE BOLOGNA,	lb.	15c
BRAINS,	nice and fresh lb.	20c
PORK SAUSAGE,	lb.	15c

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PALACE THEATRE

SUN.-MON., MAY 5-6

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TOM EDISON

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BARGAIN DAY

EVERY THURSDAY

10c ANY SEAT

SINGING CONVENTION TO MEET AT DRESSY SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Owing to bad weather the Callahan county singing convention did not meet at Dressy, the first Sunday in April. We will meet at Dressy first Sunday in May at 2 o'clock.

W. P. Stephens, secretary

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CROSS PLAINS, — TEXAS

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