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CITY WILL OBSERVE HOLIDAY JULY 4

Prominent Farmer Is Slain In Neighbors Dispute

Home Town Gossip

Dan Cupid is having a big day in the Cross Plains vicinities. Marriages have been going thick and fast, and news reaches this desk of more nuptials scheduled for near future.

Today, Friday, Miss Helen and Forrest Walker trip to Hymen's altar, culminating an extended courtship. On July third Miss Emma Settle, of this city, is to be the bride of Meador, of Dallas.

Four days later, July seventh, James Clyde Lane and W. Hayes are to recite the vows wedlock at Preos.

Friends confide that August has been set as the date for the marriage of Miss Hazel and Woodrow Smith, of whom are members of Pioneer school faculty.

Ernestine Foster and Roberts will renounce their betrothal on August 28. There's Austin Newton the comely home economist here at Williams high school who plans to marry are well known by friends, but date has not been learned. Dan Cupid is having one of his very best seasons in the Cross Plains country.

Hard to realize to what extent a mutilated or deformed man after seeing an armless salesman roll, light and a cigarette on the street here day morning, it must be admitted hardly anything is unusual.

man rolled the cigarette with his opened a match box and his smoke with little control was putting on no show and no contributions. In fact demonstration was seen by no man a half dozen pedestrians wanted to pass.

is 10 years ago today that a pencil pusher walked in Review office and assumed responsibility of publishing the town sheet. Inexperienced spattering and barely knowledge from a cylinder press, was not easy. But the people Cross Plains were kind, understanding and forgiving, and some paper came out on schedule, as been able to maintain the tradition of never being late in its.

is fitting that on this the milestone of our newspaper in Cross Plains an expression of gratitude be made for the acts of friendliness during past decade. To every man, boy or girl who has rendered a service, favored us in some way, or said a kind word in our behalf, we here and now of sincere thanks and pledge best to the task of giving Cross Plains a newspaper deserving splendid community it represents.

is more than five inches of rain already this month which greatly hampered harvest, farmers are gathering in the best grain crops in years. Several have reported even larger than in 1919.

is not as good as it was in 1919, but that of years ago, when fields much less.

is to our farmers and genuine hope that peanuts, sweet potatoes, truck feed crops turn out even better.

is A. Bolles has requested of the 250,000 dogs exist on this continent to land on this continent to her. The dogs are abundant, she reports, more than Hitler's invasions. Mrs. Bolles requests, more than to receive the canine in two weeks.

Heads Local "Demos"



Edwin Baum, Jr., became Democratic precinct chairman for Cross Plains last week, succeeding F. R. Anderson, resigned. As precinct chairman, Mr. Baum will have charge of the Democratic primary to be held July 27. The new party executive is 30 years old and assistant cashier of the Citizens State Bank here.

Cemetery Ass'n To Begin Membership Drive Here Soon

Cross Plains new cemetery committee took over duties this week with an appeal for contributions needed to keep the local cemetery in spic and span condition. A membership drive will be made, with dues to be paid quarterly or annually, a problem not yet decided by the governing group.

The new committee of the Cross Plains Cemetery Association is composed of Miss Hazel Ogilvy, secretary; V. C. Walker, Sr., Hugh H. McDermott, Mrs. John Westerman and Mrs. Volley McDonough. Retiring committee members are Mrs. A. J. Mathis, secretary, Drew Hill, Porter J. Davis, Elmer Vestal and Elbert Pierce.

The local cemetery has recently underwent a thorough cleaning, but recent rains will necessitate immediate attention to the grounds. The cemetery association desires to employ a full time sexton, to be paid out of membership dues collected. Recent cleaning was effected with funds donated by Cross Plains merchants and others interested in keeping the place in a slightly dignified condition.

The committee requests that anyone wanting to help in the cause contact one of the members.

STREET LIGHT SYSTEM WORK GOES FORWARD

After some delay, work is again progressing on Cross Plains new stream-lined street lighting system. However, some equipment has not arrived and officials were uncertain early this week as to just when the system would be put into operation. The system is a joint project of the city of Cross Plains and the West Texas Utilities Company.

"I DARE YOU" TO BE TOPIC OF WORSHIP OF PRESBYTERIANS SUNDAY

"I Dare You" is to be the theme of Rev. S. P. Collins' sermon at the First Presbyterian Church, Sunday, June 30, and is to be a challenge to the youth of Cross Plains.

Special music for the service will be given by Miss Jane Ray Lowe, soloist, and by a sextet of girls: Misses Johnnie Frances Baldwin, Billie Ruth Loving, Jane Ray Lowe, Eloise Lane, James Clyde Lane, Emma Jean Settle.

A cordial invitation is extended to all church members, especially to the young people.

Mrs. Donald L. Flahe of Breckenridge is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Adams, this week.

Mrs. D. L. Hall, of Sidney is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dunlap.

CECIL MOORE DIES IN SHOOTING NEAR CROSS CUT FRIDAY

J. Edgar Prater Charged Of Murder; Controversy Of Long Standing Is Cause

Funeral services for Cecil W. Moore, 38, prominent farmer and world war veteran, who was shot to death Friday and for which a neighbor has been charged with murder with malice and aforethought, was held from the family residence Saturday afternoon. Interment was made in the Cross Cut cemetery.

Funeral rites were conducted by Rev. A. M. Fox, pastor of the Old Time Gospel Mission here, and Rev. Floyd W. Thrash, pastor of the Cross Plains Methodist church. The spacious lawn at the Moore home was crowded to capacity as hundreds stood with unbarred heads in the afternoon sun in a parting, final tribute.

Moore was fatally wounded about 3:30 Friday afternoon in a field three miles southwest of Cross Cut.

J. Edgar Prater, 54, owner of a farm adjoining that cultivated by Moore, was arrested shortly afterward at his home by sheriff's officers and was lodged in the Brown county jail on a murder charge accepted by County Attorney J. Piner Powell.

Sheriff W. E. Hallmark, District Attorney A. O. Newman and County Attorney Powell, notified of the fatal shooting while attending a

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Soil Conservation Election Will Be Held Here Tomorrow

An election will be held tomorrow (Saturday, June 29) to elect three farmers as supervisors of the Central Colorado Soil Conservation district, which includes part of Calhoun County, according to Al Young, a supervisor of this district. Included in the district is that area of this county drained by the Bayou and its tributaries.

Voting places and election officials are to be the same as when the election was held to create the district. In Cross Plains polls will be at Cross Plains Motor Co., Inc., at the Cottonwood school house; F.F.L.A. offices at Clyde; at the Eula school building; at the Methodist church at Denton; and at Morse's Store at Oplin.

George H. Clifton will have charge of the voting at Cottonwood and Fred Stacy at Cross Plains.

THIRTY GIRLS FINISH PROJECTS AS PART OF SUMMER'S WORK

Thirty local girls have completed one month of individual projects on improving home and family life, for which they are to receive credit in home making, a regular scheduled part of the curriculum of Cross Plains high school.

Types of these individual projects are: construction of Summer wardrobes, bedroom linens, kitchen linens, pre-school garments, canning of fruits and vegetables, remodeling of bedrooms, raising of chickens and turkeys, general housekeeping and home nursing.

The program for achievement day will be displayed in two ways. Those girls who had the selection and construction of garments will style one garment at the Liberty theatre here the night of June 27, at nine o'clock. The second garment and other types of projects will be displayed at the show window of the Cross Plains Hardware Company from Wednesday, June 26, through the afternoon of June 28. Each project will be grouped with the girls name.

Mrs. B. W. Webb and son Bevo, Mrs. C. E. Atwood and daughter, Mozelle, visited relatives the past week in Hollis, Oklahoma and Oklahoma City.



THE STAR-SPANGLED BANNER

Words by Francis Scott Key. Music by John Stafford Smith.

Musical notation for the first part of the song, including lyrics: 1. Oh, say, can you see, by the dawn's early light, What so proudly we...

Musical notation for the second part of the song, including lyrics: hauled at the twilight's last gleaming, whose broad stripes and bright stars, thro' the...

Musical notation for the third part of the song, including lyrics: per-illous fight, Over the ramparts we watch'd, were so gallantly streaming...

Musical notation for the fourth part of the song, including lyrics: And the rock-ets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air, Gave proof thro' the...

Musical notation for the fifth part of the song, including lyrics: night that our flag was still there, Oh, say, does that star-spangled...

Musical notation for the sixth part of the song, including lyrics: ban-ner yet wave Over the land of the free and the home of the brave!

Musical notation for the seventh part of the song, including lyrics: How well do you know "The Star Spangled Banner," America's national anthem?

How well do you know "The Star Spangled Banner," America's national anthem? Here before you is your opportunity to memorize the thrilling words, to sing the inspiring song, and to play its music.

TODAY, as from the very foundation of our nation, Liberty is the American ideal, come down to us these many years purified by the blood of martyrs.

It is this great doctrine of Liberty which distinguishes Americans from any who have not had our long tradition of political and human freedom.

Never shall Americans exchange Liberty and Democracy for the slavery of authoritarian ideology. "O'er the ramparts we watch," wrote Francis Scott Key.

Floyd C. Pool, cashier of the Moran National Bank, and his father, were in Cross Plains Tuesday, on a transacting business and looking over some cattle.

Jack Russell has resumed duties at the City Drug Store after taking off a few days to recover from a tonsilectomy performed by Dr. J. A. Gregoire, local physician.

MOST STORES WILL BE CLOSED; QUIET DAY EXPECTED HERE

Different Types Of Fun To Be Engaged In By Local People; Caution Urged

Although no special program for observance of Independence Day is planned, most Cross Plains business firms have signified that they will close their doors and take a holiday. A petition circulated by Mrs. C. V. Ramsey, secretary of the local Chamber of Commerce, was signed by 30 proprietors, stating their intentions to close July Fourth.

Local people interviewed this week as to how they planned to celebrate gave many different answers. Some planned to do nothing at all but rest, others said they intended to see races at Brady, attend the Cowboy Reunion at Stamford, or the rodeo at Cisco. Scores of others intimated they would spend the day fishing, golfing, boating, etc.

As usual drug stores and filling stations will be open all or part of the day.

Concerns signing the petition to close are as follows: J. Henry McGowan, Citizens State Bank, Higginbotham Bros. & Co., City Office, Pat Allen the Tailor, W. E. Butler and Son, Marinello Beauty Shop, R. L. Young Barber Shop, West Texas Utilities Co., Piggly Wiggly, S. N. Foster and Son, Jim Settle, Mc's Variety Store, Adair Dry Goods, Cross Plains Hardware, Caton's Variety, Ideal Barber Shop, Red and White Grocery, Cook and Ashlock, Rosa's Beauty Shop, Coley Cleaners, Freeman Blacksmith, Bayou Gas and Oil Co., office, H. D. Gary, S. F. Bond, Warren Second Hand Store, New and Second Hand Store, and Gantney Shoe Shop.

PIONEER WILL HAVE BOX SUPPER TUESDAY

A box supper, the proceeds from which are to be used to lift a \$70. deficit on the luncheon project, will be held in the Pioneer high school building Tuesday night of next week, the Review was authorized to announce yesterday by L. C. Cash, superintendent.

Candidates for county and district offices have been invited and have assured they will be present.

All ladies of the Pioneer school district are urged to cooperate by bringing baskets. The general public is invited.

MRS. C. W. KEMPER UNDERGOES SURGERY

Mrs. C. W. Kemper is resting well after undergoing major surgery at a Coleman hospital Tuesday morning. She will be able to return to her home here in a few days if complications do not arise.

DEER PLAINS REJECTS SCHOOL CONSOLIDATION

A proposed consolidation of Cross Plains and Deer Plains school districts was blocked Saturday, when voters of the latter place rejected the proposal 32 to 19. The vote in Cross Plains was 65 for consolidation and three against, however, a majority at each box was necessary for consolidation.

B. H. Freeland, Fred V. Tunnell and Jack Scott were in Austin Monday and Tuesday, where they were met by W. R. Ely and T. Bone Whitters, of Abilene, and appeared before members of the state highway commission. In the interest of getting additional work on highway 39, West of Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Bolles and children spent the week end in San Antonio, Robstown and Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. Nat Williams and children, of Ballinger, were in Cross Plains Sunday.

Mrs. F. A. Peel left Tuesday to visit her daughter, Miss Margaret Peel in Durant, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Mae Adams of Longview are visiting relatives here this week.

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We wish to express our sincere appreciation to our many friends for the kindness and sympathy extended us at the death of our loved one, Cecil Moore...

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to take this means of thanking my friends and neighbors for their help and kindness during the passing of our dear husband, son, and father.

May God bless everyone of you. Mrs. A. H. Bennett and children. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bennett and family.

Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Bucklew and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Reiger, daughters and Wayne Leuire Adams of Gladewater are spending the week with Mrs. W. C. Adams.

"GRANDMA" PEEPLES BREAKS HIP IN FALL

Mrs. Villa (Grandma) Peebles, who fell and broke her hip Sunday morning, was carried to a Coleman hospital Sunday night.

She was first taken to the Rising Star hospital, where x-rays were made and the extent of the injury determined. From there she was carried by V. C. Walker in the Higginbotham ambulance to the Coleman hospital.

5TH SUNDAY SINGING WILL BE AT PUTNAM

Regular fifth Sunday four note singing will be held at Putnam in the high school auditorium Sunday, June 30. Luncheon will be served by people of the Putnam community.

A number of Cross Plains Sacred Harp singers are planning to attend. The Review was told yesterday by Lon Haley.

A highway maintenance truck carrying three electro magnets recently picked up more than 5000 bits of metal in one month on the gravelled roads of five Missouri counties.

BURKETT PIONEER

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Mays and Miss Nola Fay Brink of Coleman visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Brink last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Markin sponsored a skating party for the Burkett kids at the Cross Plains rink last Thursday night. There were about twenty-five from Burkett to attend.

Mrs. Raymond Renfro of Coleman visited in the home of Mrs. W. R. Roberts this last week end.

An army recruiting officer was in Burkett the past week.

Uncle Billy Henderson and wife visited in the home of Oscar Gray last week.

The Anderson Adams family visited friends and relatives here in Burkett last week end.

Some of the members of the school board have resigned recently.

Mrs. Oscar Gray and daughter, Sheila Gay, are spending several days with her mother, Mrs. Emmet Harris.

Several families from Burkett community attended the funeral of Mr. Cecil Moore at Cross Cut.

Arthur Edwards is on the sick list.

Miss Ruth Morris of Santa Anna is visiting Miss Princy Lou Henderson.

Bob Cross is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Reece Porter and family came home on a visit with friends and relatives. Mr. Porter is a driller at Porsan.

Leora Beardon is visiting this week in Oklahoma with the Bell family.

Otto Brink left last Saturday for a trip to Georgetown. He returned Monday.

Mrs. Florence L. Henkley is expecting her daughter, and husband from New York home for a visit soon.

V. C. Adams reported for jury duty last Monday.

Sammie Porter, a one-time resident of Burkett, has been visiting with Archie Adams. Sammie accompanied Archie to the boy scout camping trip that is being held in Abilene this week.

The parents of the boy scouts certainly appreciate the courtesy shown by some of the Coleman doctors who gave the boy scouts a free physical examination for entrance into the boy scout camp at Abilene.

A group of boy scouts, with Joe Harper as leader, are enjoying a trip to Abilene where they will camp near the Abilene lake.

Brother J. D. Farmer and family are now on their vacation.

Buddie Oliver and friends of Abilene visited in Burkett last Sunday. Edna Jo, who has been visiting here for some time, returned to her home in Abilene with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Walker visited in the home of his mother, Mrs. Walker. Mrs. Walker made the return trip so she can stay with Mr. Walker and family for a while.

The Baptist WMS met for a business meeting last Monday afternoon with about six present. I have been asked to announce that all ladies are urged to attend this meeting every Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Gaw visited friends and relatives here in Burkett last Sunday. Finis Brown was also a visitor in Burkett last week end. Mrs. Myrtle Brown went home with the Gaw family to stay for some time.

With eleven present, the Methodist WMS met last Monday afternoon. Mrs. G. A. Brown was in charge of the program.

Mrs. Florence L. Henkley will start her recreation school Thursday, June 27, at the school house.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleberne Thompson and son are visiting friends and relatives here in Burkett now.

If you have read this far and haven't found your name in the news yet, don't blame me. I looked for you, but you could not be found.

METHODIST PASTOR TO BE BACK SUNDAY MORN

Rev. Floyd W. Thrash left Monday afternoon to visit relatives in Arlington and Corsicana. He and his family will return in time for the Sunday services.

At 9 a. m. Rev. Thrash's sermon subject will be "Trying the Spirits." At 8:15 "Channels of Blessing" will be the subject of the sermon.

John Simons and Vernon R. King of Baird were in Cross Plains Saturday, enroute to the Brownwood lake to spend the week end.

There was an enrollment of 53. After the program all who attended were invited to visit the various exhibits of the hard work done by the children from the beginners to intermediates and the boys in manual training produced some items worth having a look at. Then all present were served punch and cookies.

Rev. A. A. Palmer and wife were the principal leaders, assisted by Mrs. Joe Peck, Mrs. A. O. Harris, Mrs. Blackburn, Mrs. J. R. Ramsey, Mrs. Laura Hurley, Mrs. K. E. Martin.

Rev. Otis Brown who has been in a minister's school at Dallas spent the week end with home folks. He returned first of the week.

Miss Maurine Browning was west to Jessie Hays of Brownwood. Miss Browning graduated in the Pioneer high school in 38. Mr. Hays is employed in Brownwood and they will make their home there. They first met while attending Howard Payne College.

L. C. Cash and family visited in Abilene the past week.

Jim Barton has returned from South Texas where he has been spending a portion of his vacation. reports a wonderful time.

J. W. Holcomb, agriculture teacher of Pioneer, who has been ill for several weeks, has returned to his home.

John Fore and wife, A. O. Harris and wife attended revival services at East Cisco Baptist church Monday night of last week.

Rev. A. A. Palmer and family and pastor of Pioneer Baptist church, J. B. Huntington and wife, C. J. Brooks and family, and others of Pioneer whose names were not learned had a luncheon party at Lake Cisco Tuesday evening, afterwards attending a revival at Rev. Russell Dennis' charge in East Cisco. Rev. Graves Darby is holding the meeting.

Y. H. Hickman and wife have returned from West Texas where they spent several days with their daughter.

Texas oil wells produced a daily average of 14 1/2 barrels each in 1939 compared with over 18 barrels in 1937.

Texas produced nearly one-fourth of all the petroleum produced in the entire world last year.

MRS. MAMIE SWAFFORD ENTERTAINS QUILTERS THURSDAY AFTERNOON

Members of the Sally Quilt Club met in the home of Mrs. Mamie Swafford Thursday afternoon of last week with three visitors and nine members in attendance. Visitors were: Mmes., Obe McClain, White and Sam Sipes.

Members present were: Mmes., I. H. Hall, F. A. Lane, E. I. Vestal, Jack Meador, Everett Wright, Lon Haley, Chas. Taylor, Jesse Youngblood and the hostess.

The club will not meet July fourth, but will meet on July in the home of Mrs. Chas. Taylor with Mrs. J. H. Hall acting as hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wright turned home last week end from visit of several days in Dallas. Little Miss Betty Jean Deane, their grand daughter, returned to Cross Plains with them for a few of several days.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Jackson Rising Star visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Williams Sunday.

Miss Jordan returned last week from Lamesa, where he was for several weeks doing printing and electrical work.

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CLYDE GARRETT TO REMAIN IN CAPITOL DURING EMERGENCY

Congressman Clyde L. Garrett has written the Review that he will remain in Washington during the present crisis, rather than return to his district to campaign for reelection. "It is my deep conviction that congress should remain in session during this crucial time," he wrote. "This feeling is shared by the members of congress."

He wrote: "All mails are bringing me daily such statements as these: 'Please support the President's proposal to rush aid to the Allies. Your constituents do not feel that Congress should adjourn during this international crisis. We believe that you should remain in Washington.'"

"Will you return to the District to make campaign for reelection?" "Your friends will look after your interests here, you look after ours there."

"Some of your opponents are already campaigning but there has been no 'MUD-SLINGING'."

In view of the above, let me say to my constituents that we are making every effort to speedily assist the Allies, by furnishing them with supplies and materials.

Real National Defense, in my judgment, contemplates defense from within as well as from without. We have already appropriated \$5,000,000,000 for our Army, Navy and Air Corps. More will be necessary, but Army and Navy will be helped in an emergency if enemy aliens and un-American activities are not curbed. I feel that we are taking such action in Congress as will completely destroy this so-called "fifth column."

It is my deep conviction that Congress should remain in session during these crucial times. This feeling is shared by the overwhelming majority of the Members of Congress.

Congress, 17th District: R. MILLER, R. BOMAS L. BLANTON, CLYDE L. GARRETT, W. RUSSELL.

County Tax Assessor: O. BLAINE, S. T. W. BRISCOE.

County Judge: H. FREELAND, S. YEAGER, H. CARPENTER.

County Sheriff: R. NORDYKE.

County Treasurer: R. WILL. McLOY, JESSIE HARRIS, S. VIOLA MAYFIELD.

Commissioner Precinct 4: E. CLARK, M. McMILLAN, EDWARD GARY, WYAN BENNETT, M. T. SWAFFORD.

Public Weigher: T. WOODY.

Justice of Peace: R. I. HILL, C. WATSON.

Constable: BERT BROWN.

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Simple News Literar

The negro who operates in the Dallas died the other day, period of service with daily newspaper. Le News columnist, who few are able to do, to darky's passing thusly of the real literary contains, it is reproduced.

"Today Mother Earth arms and takes the Ben Murphy, election weather prognosticator churchman and child fact that Ben was big by his blackness in some difference little makes no difference a Ben believed in him and lived the sort of him worthy of trust believed in God—most believed God. To Ben, a principle: God was Father."

"So if Ben wants shoes and shout all over, he can do it. And I ably want to."

"Ben borrowed me emergencies. But he with scrupulous honest earnings. He of misfortune, but he his load with mighty bring. Ben wasn't the kind."

Opportunity, as the measures it, passed by so much as a nod. It let that ruin life for joyed life. His family to him as your family no self-denial was sacrifice too hard interests of his loved of it. When times wightened his belt; who good the fast days at were days of gladness living."

"Ben gave his word kept it. He gave his and kept the larger far there any man among black, who can say no."

"The art of friends from on high, but Ben adept in that art. It hinged was to show his he showed it in such simplicity that none respond."

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John Jordan returned last
month from London, where he was
employed for several weeks doing
printing and electrical work.

Political
Announcements

The Cross Plains Review is
pleased to announce the follow-
ing candidates for the re-
gional offices, subject to the
action of the 1940 Democratic
conventions.

Congress, 17th District
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THOMAS L. BLANTON
CLYDE L. GARRETT
M. RUSSELL

District Clerk:
RAYMOND YOUNG

County Tax Assessor
Collector
O. BRAME
B. T. W. BRISCOE

County Judge:
H. FREELAND
S. YEAGER
H. CARPENTER

County Sheriff:
R. NORBYKE

County Treasurer:
B. WILL McCoy
BESS JENNIE HARRIS
B. VIOLA MAYFIELD

County Clerk:
B. S. E. SETTLE
ELIE BRYANT

Commissioner Precinct 4:
EFF CLARK
M. McMILLAN
HOWARD GARY
RYAN BENNETT
AM T. SWAFFORT

Public Weigher
Precinct 6:
Y. WOODY

Justice of Peace:
BREW L. HILL
C. WATSON

Constable:
BIRT BROWN

CLYDE GARRETT TO REMAIN IN CAPITOL DURING EMERGENCY

Congressman Clyde L. Garrett has written the Review that he will remain in Washington during the present crisis, rather than return to his district to campaign for reelection. "It is my deep conviction that congress should remain in session during this crucial time," he wrote. "This feeling is shared by the members of congress."

He wrote:
All mails are bringing me daily such statements as these:
"Please support the President's proposal to rush aid to the Allies."
"Your constituents do not feel that Congress should adjourn during this international crisis."
"We believe that you should remain in Washington."

"Will you return to the District to make campaign for reelection?"
"Your friends will look after your interests here, you look after ours there."

"Some of your opponents are already campaigning but there has been no 'MUD-SLINGING'."
In view of the above, let me say to my constituents that we are making every effort to speedily assist the Allies, by furnishing them with supplies and materials.

Real National Defense, in my judgment, contemplates defense from within as well as from without. We have already appropriated \$5,000,000,000 for our Army, Navy and Air Corps. More will be necessary, but Army and Navy will be helpless in an emergency if enemy aliens and un-American activities are not curbed. I feel that we are taking such action in Congress as will completely destroy this so called "fifth column."

It is my deep conviction that Congress should remain in session during these crucial times. This feeling is shared by the overwhelming majority of the Members of Congress.

The matter of maintaining our own national integrity, the peace, dignity and security of our nation is far more important to me and to my constituents than my political fortunes. Therefore it is not my intention to return to the District to make a campaign while Congress remains in session, unless I should return for a very brief time, and I shall not return at all if there is any likelihood of matters of grave importance being considered by Congress, but I shall leave the matter of my reelection with the intelligent voters of my District who are thoroughly capable of determining whether I can serve them better, under present conditions, than could a new man in Congress.

I appreciate the consideration which my splendid opponents have shown me in my absence. It is most gratifying to know that they have placed their campaign on a high plane. Some of them have gone so far as to issue statements that they will not begin to campaign until Congress adjourns, until I have had time to return to the District, etc.

Certainly, in this time of great national emergency, all candidates should run on their own merits. Truly, during these troublesome times, no personalities or "MUD-SLINGING" should be indulged in.

The fine people of our District are entitled to such consideration in selecting one to serve them in the United States Congress at a time when the destiny of our nation is at stake.

Simple News Story Is Made Piece Of Literary Merit By Dallas News Scribe

The negro who operated the elevator in the Dallas News building died the other day, after a long period of service with that great daily newspaper. Lynn Landrum, News columnist, who writes as very few are able to do, told of the old darky's passing thusly, and because of the real literary merit the eulogy contains, it is reproduced hereund-er:

"Today Mother Earth opens her arms and takes the third body of Ben Murphy, elevator operator, weather prognosticator, philosopher, churchman and child of God. The fact that Ben was black and came by his blackness honestly made some difference hitherto. But it makes no difference now."

"Ben believed in his fellow man and lived the sort of life that made him worthy of trust himself. Ben believed in God—more than that, he believed God. To Ben, God was not a principle; God was the Heavenly Father."

"So if Ben wants to put on his shoes and shout all over God's heaven, he can do it. And Ben will probably want to."

"Ben borrowed money to meet emergencies. But he paid it back with scrupulous honesty out of his slender earnings. He had his share of misfortune, but he stood up to his load with mighty little murmuring. Ben wasn't the whimpering kind."

Opportunity, as the white man measures it, passed Ben by without so much as a nod. But Ben didn't let that ruin life for him. Ben enjoyed life. His family was as dear to him as your family is to you and no self-denial was too great or sacrifice too hard when the interests of his loved ones demanded it. When times were bad, Ben tightened his belt; when times were good the feast days at Ben's house were days of gladness and thanksgiving.

"Ben gave his word to man and kept it; he gave his word to God and kept the larger faith also. Is there any man among us, white or black, who can say more?"

"The art of friendship is a gift from on high, but Ben Murphy was adept in that art. His only technique was to show his friendliness; he showed it in such sincerity and simplicity that none could fail to respond."

"The columnist once made a bargain with Ben by the terms of which Ben was to do all the col-

CHARLEY LOCKHART COMING TO PICNIC

Charley Lockhart, State Treasurer, advised the Review this week that he would attend the Cross Plains 59th annual picnic this year and speak in the interest of his candidacy for re-election the first night of the celebration.

The acceptance of Mr. Lockhart, together with big name candidates previously acknowledged, assures that the most elaborate array of speakers ever heard in Cross Plains will be here for the picnic, this year. Other include: Harry Hines, and Cyclone Davis, Jr., candidates for Governor; L. A. Woods, state superintendent of public instruction; possibly every candidate for Congress from the 17th congressional district, and all candidates for the state senate and representative places.

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INTEREST IN BEEF CATTLE INCREASES STATE FAIR PRIZES

Listing more than \$125,000 in premiums, the 52nd annual premium list of the State Fair of Texas is now being distributed. Heading the list is the \$25,000 in premiums for the National Hereford Show, which will be featured in the livestock department of the State Fair.

The increased interest in the "white-faced" cattle, has served to increase the interest in other beef breeds as well as the dairy breeds, and almost \$50,000 is offered in premiums for livestock. The first three classifications in all beef and dairy breeds are open to the world, with the remainder of the prizes to go to cattle of the Southwest, Louisiana, Texas, Arkansas, Oklahoma and New Mexico.

The premium list covers practically every phase of endeavor in the Southwest livestock, agriculture, poultry, 4-H Club and Future Farmer activities, hobbies, school contests and exhibits, culinary and

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The men of your electric company were once American boys. They believed in their own futures and the future of their country. They worked to make the future better for themselves and their fellow citizens. They hope today's young Americans will not listen to pessimism, because they know that every American has a future if he sincerely believes he has.

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MRS. IDA GRAVES HOSTESS TO CLUB THURSDAY AFTER

Cross Plains home demonstration club met June 19 at the home of Mrs. Ida Graves.

After the dispensation of business, the club members were entertained by a large number of refreshments, sips and interesting talks on this occasion.

The club will begin making plans for the coming year June 27. Miss Clara will be present and has been elected president. All club members be in attendance.

Plans were also laid for a night to be held the evening of June 28 on the lawn at the home of Mrs. Ida Graves. Refreshments will be served and admission fee will be 50 cents.

Members present at the meeting were: Mesdames Williams, Owen Barr, Don Clark, Lester Barr, J. C. Barr, Roy Hayes, C. C. Williams, W. Everett, Chas. Taylor and Miss J. Wittmann.

Hunchback Of Notre Dame Coming To Liberty Theatre Here Sunday

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Mrs. Orba Booth Honors Brides-To-Be With Breakfast

Misses James Clyde Lane and Emma Jean Settle, brides-elect of Mr. Jay Mayes of Pecos and Mr. Meador Lowry of Dallas, were honored at an announcement breakfast Friday morning, June 21, from 9 to 11:30 o'clock. Mrs. Orba Booth was hostess at her home here.

Place cards at the three tables revealed the purpose of the occasion; for on opening the little folders, guests found several bars of two songs, "I Love You Truly" and "I Promise You"; and the words were: "Emma Jean and Meador, July 3" and "James Clyde and Jay, July 7".

Hymns, negro spirituals, semi-classical, and popular songs were sung by the guests and hostess in entertaining themselves and offering best wishes to the honorees.

Shasta daisies in white bowls carried out the motif of song and purity that was also reflected in the favors, which were tiny china dolls, dressed in the robe and skirt of choir girls. Eight of those present were an octet, well known in Cross Plains, as the basis of the Oogala Choir.

Fruit juice, bacon, waffles and coffee were served to: Mesdames Jim Settle and Orba Booth, and Misses James Clyde Lane, Emma Jean Settle, June Ray Love, Doris Jean Barr, Billie Ruth Lovin, Johnny Frances Baldwin, Sara Collins, Eloise Lane, Patsy McNeel and Mildred Browning.

The honorees were dressed formally, as were the guests, Miss Settle wearing a brown and white redingote suit of crepe and chiffon, a huge toast-colored picture hat, and matching accessories. Miss Lane was dressed in heavenly blue crepe, tiny navy sailor hat, and navy accessories. Mrs. Settle, mother of the former bride-elect, wore navy and white; Mrs. Booth, hostess, wore black and white.

CECIL MOORE

(Continued from page 1)

political rally at May, cut short scheduled campaign addresses and accompanied by Deputy Sheriff Howard Becker, hurried to investigate the occurrence.

Prater was arrested at his home by Deputy Sheriff A. M. Cornelius, who was accompanied by Leonard McKinzie, former officer. Prater was taken to jail at Brownwood and gave information, the officers said, regarding location of a revolver.

Grand Jury Summoned

Later, Sheriff Haimark, Becker and Powell reached the Prater farm home and took possession of a .38 caliber Iver Johnson revolver, a hunting pouch, some clothing and a pair of muddy work shoes which the officers found in a front room of the residence. The revolver was in a bed, the pouch hanging on the wall.

The Brown county grand jury was summoned to meet Monday morning to consider the case. It has been in recess several weeks and was called prior to the Cross Cut incident.

Officers said the revolver found at Prater's home contained three empty shells, one shell loaded with a lead bullet, and had one empty chamber.

Near Fence Corner

Scene of the fatal shooting was near a fence corner marking the boundaries of three separately owned tracts of land. On the south is the wheat field of Prater; directly north of this is the wheat field of Cecil W. Moore located on land belonging to his father, C. T. Moore of Brownwood; and on the east is the feed field of L. D. Crutcher on the old Gaines place, where the fatal shooting was said to have occurred.

Investigators were told that Prater had gone into his wheat field to drain water standing in the grain. A small ditch had been freshly dug extending from interior of the wheat northeast to the Crutcher fence line at a point a few feet from the Moore corner.

Came or sudan in the Crutcher field some 30 feet from the fence had been broken down over a small area, and it was here that Moore had fallen, officers were informed.

Question Steps

The officers questioned Dane Moore, 16, adopted son of Cecil W. Moore, and his brother, Pat Moore, 17, who said they were helping their father combine wheat in the adjoining field.

Officers sought to determine whether three or four shots had been fired. They were told that Moore died almost instantly. One bullet severed his jugular vein, they said.

V. C. Walker, undertaker and Dr. J. A. Gregoire, Cross Plains surgeon, examined the body. They found a bullet hole through the right side and extracted the bullet on the left side. Another wound on the right side was about three inches above the lower one. A bullet had pierced the flesh of the right arm near the shoulder and entered the body near the armpit. Still another wound showed at the front of the neck. The flesh was disclosed on a line from the direction of the armpit toward a wound below and to the right of the neck.

Boys Witnessed Shooting

The two Moore boys said they witnessed the shooting. They were questioned by investigators.

Mr. Moore is survived by his widow; five sons, Herman, Robert, Cecil, Jr., Dane and Pat Moore; and three daughters, Joyce, Dorothy Jean and Helen Moore.

He is also survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Moore of Brownwood; one brother, Lawrence Moore, and one sister, Mrs. Velma Huckaby both of Brownwood.

Edgar Prater has a wife and two children, Myra, 24, and J. T. Prater, 22.

Prater Freed in Pistol Case

Edgar Prater was charged, in a complaint signed by C. W. Moore on April 2, with having unlawfully carried a pistol on that date. The charge was filed in Brown county court. On May 31, a jury was impaneled, and on the same date a verdict of not guilty was returned.

On October 18, 1939, Prater filed a civil damage suit against C. T. Moore, father of C. W. Moore, alleging that Moore, owner of 376 acres in the J. L. Williams survey, three miles southwest of Cross Cut and adjoining Prater's land on the north, had about January or February, 1938, caused to be constructed a ditch and embankment on his property in such a manner as to direct flood waters from the Moore land in a southerly direction onto and across Prater's land, which was described as a strip one-fourth mile wide and one mile long, in the Williams survey, and running along the entire south side of Moore's tract of land. It was also charged that Moore constructed three small surface tanks or res-

MARINE RECRUITING OFFICE HAS BEEN OPENED IN FT. WORTH

In order that young men of the North Central part of the state of Texas may be afforded the opportunity of enlisting in the U.S. Marine Corps without traveling long distances, a recruiting station has been established in the U.S. Court House Building in Fort Worth, Texas. This office will be open daily from 8:30 a. m. to 4:00 p. m., except Saturday afternoons and all day Sundays.

For a number of years the United States Marine Corps has been limited to a small number of enlistments due to the comparatively small size of its enlisted personnel, with that of the Army and Navy. But, due to the present plans for a large national defense program, the lid has been lifted and the quotas will be "unlimited" for a certain period of time. This ban on restricted enlistments will afford many young men throughout the United States, an opportunity to enlist in the service of their choice, the United States Marines. The Marine Corps does not require that you be a mental genius in order to enlist, in fact the requirements have been lowered from that of a high school education to that of a grammar school education. The Marine Corps educates its own men through the Marine Corps Institute, an educational institution comparable with that of any high school and many colleges.

3RD BIG LIVESTOCK AUCTION SALE WILL BE HELD HERE TODAY

With two successful live stock auction sales behind them, promoters of the Cross Plains ring are planning for another big sale here Friday.

A crowd of several hundred jammed the local ring to capacity for the second consecutive time Friday of last week, indicating that interest here in the auctioning of livestock is plenty keen.

Owners of the Cross Plains ring are: Jim Miller, Johnny Trigg and V. A. Montgomery. It is located at the junction of highways 26 and 204, just outside the Western city limits.

The Mexican Tipica Orchestra, Mexico's finest musical organization, with 100 entertainers will be a feature at the 52nd Annual State Fair of Texas, October 5 to 20. Two free concerts daily will be given by the internationally famous orchestra.

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This means nearly a quarter million dollars more the Pearl Brewery will pay in added taxes a year — 20% in addition to its present assessment — paid gladly to help meet a national emergency.

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Contributions to the American Red Cross as tallied by the Review late Wednesday totaled \$168.60, which when added to the \$519.27 in other parts of the county brings Callahan county's total thus far to \$687.87. Quota for Callahan county has been set at \$880.00. The funds are to be used by the American Red Cross in alleviating suffering among European war refugees. \$195.40 is needed to complete the county's quota.

- Cross Plains contributions, as announced by Mrs. H. A. Young, local chairman, follow: Previously acknowledged \$143.83 W. M. Franke 2.00 George R. Neel 2.50 Highinbotham's Cross Plains 7.50 Porter J. Davis 2.50 Roy Lee Little 2.00 Mc's Variety Store 1.00 Dr. Eli Powell 2.00 Foster's Grocery 2.00 Babe Wood 1.00 Harry Copinger 1.00 E. A. (Bill) Callahan 1.60 W. J. (Son) Slipes .50 F. R. Anderson 1.00 S. F. Bond .50 Garrett Motor Company .50 Wilson's Cafe 1.00 Walter Westerman .50 W. T. Billingsby .50 Harrell's Cafe 1.00 Motor Inn 1.00 Marie Sharrack 1.00 M. E. (Happy) Howell 1.00 O. W. Goldman 1.00 C. C. McCall 1.00

Clifford V. Jones, chairman of the Red Cross drive in Callahan county, urges that all who have not already contributed to this worthwhile movement do so at once. It is the earnest desire that Callahan county...

ATWELL

Rev. J. O. Folkes of Brownwood filled his regular appointment at the First Baptist church Wednesday night, Sunday morning and Sunday night.

A big rain fell early Monday morning but it was not needed much as there had already been a week and a half of showers.

Carol Purvis who has been working at Corpus Christi came home during the week end on account of a slight injury received.

Our mattress making center was opened Tuesday of last week and the work has progressed beyond our expectation.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Tatum of Putnam visited in the home of Mrs. Tatum's brother, Clyde Rouse Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Murry of Lubbock visited in the Ebb Rouse home last week end. Mrs. Ella Rouse accompanied them home for an extended visit with her sister Mrs. Mae Murray.

Miss Juanita Foster of this place and Paul Harlow of Cross Plains were united in marriage here by her uncle, Rev. J. C. Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Grissom and children of Deer Plains visited her father and sister, J. R. Wilson and daughter Saturday.

Little Miss Hollis of Sabano is spending this week with her sister Mrs. Gordon Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morgan and children of San Angelo visited in the home of Mrs. Morgan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones during the week end.

Leo Purvis of Brownwood visited home folks Sunday.

Mrs. Mae Black and children returned to the S. A. Black home after visiting her relatives near Rising Star and Scranton.

Helen Ruth Rife of Brownwood visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rife Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Owens of Albany attended church here Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Reese of Scranton visited in the Guy Brasher home last week.

Our protracted meeting which is to be held by Reverend Folkes and Fullingim of Brownwood will begin Monday night after the third Sunday in July.

Mrs. Glenn Purvis and son Randall of Brownwood visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Rouse Sunday.

Mrs. Buster Black and daughter of Seagraves visited in the S. A. Black home recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Purvis of Baird visited in the home of his brother Perry last week.

Honry Purvis of Cisco was seen here Sunday talking to friends and relatives.

Miss Ruby Clay of Fort Worth spent a week in the Dayton Session home recently going from here to visit in the Tom Ramsay home near Putnam.

John Purvis and son, Junior of Oklahoma visited relatives here last week.

Miss Oswald Hudson and Boots Harlow were Dallas visitors Tuesday.

FORMER LOCAL GIRL MARRIED IN ALPINE

Announcement of the June 15 marriage of Virginia Baird to Bill Pope which took place in Alpine, was made at the gift party in their honor held in the home of Mrs. Curtis Head in Abilene Friday night.

Mrs. Pope is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Baird, formerly of Cross Plains. Pope is son of Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Pope. The marriage was performed at the Alpine Methodist church by the Rev. Ray McGrew.

The bride was wearing a frock of white and navy with accessories of navy. Her flowers were peach gladiolus. A necklace which was worn by her mother at her wedding was her only ornament.

Attendants to the couple were Mr. and Mrs. Hutten Hawkins. The couple returned to Abilene after a short wedding trip.

Daisies and sweet peas were room decorations at Mrs. Head's home. Marriage of the couple was told when Mrs. Bo Presley read a poem.

Guests were received by Mrs. Presley, Kitty Sue Baird, sister of the bride, poured punch.

Guests were Mrs. C. D. Baird, the bride's mother, Mrs. A. J. Pope, the bridegroom's mother, Betty Pope, Kitty Sue and Winnie Both Baird, Nora Shields, Willie S. Both, Katherine King, Juanita Doyle, Parable Manly, Miss Albert Hawkins, Helen Hawkins, R. H. Marshall, L. A. Gaines, Clifford Brown, L. W. Hall, A. B. Busham, G. W. Dixon Jr., Inez Curry, Gilbert Bartz, Stinson Garner, Noble Hodgkiss, Belle Fisher.

Pope is auditor for J. M. Hatford company and Mrs. Pope is employed at the Montgomery Ward company.

Mrs. Mae Black and children returned to the S. A. Black home after visiting her relatives near Rising Star and Scranton.

Helen Ruth Rife of Brownwood visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rife Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Owens of Albany attended church here Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Reese of Scranton visited in the Guy Brasher home last week.

Our protracted meeting which is to be held by Reverend Folkes and Fullingim of Brownwood will begin Monday night after the third Sunday in July.

Mrs. Glenn Purvis and son Randall of Brownwood visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Rouse Sunday.

Mrs. Buster Black and daughter of Seagraves visited in the S. A. Black home recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Purvis of Baird visited in the home of his brother Perry last week.

Honry Purvis of Cisco was seen here Sunday talking to friends and relatives.

Miss Ruby Clay of Fort Worth spent a week in the Dayton Session home recently going from here to visit in the Tom Ramsay home near Putnam.

John Purvis and son, Junior of Oklahoma visited relatives here last week.

Miss Oswald Hudson and Boots Harlow were Dallas visitors Tuesday.

Stamford Making Ready For Annual Cowboys' Reunion

With the addition of new entertainment features during the past few days, the stage is set for Stamford's yearly cavalcade of the West, the eleventh annual Texas Cowboy Reunion. Already the town is in holiday attire, with streets and buildings bedecked with bunting and cowboy banners, the whole community busy as a beehive and ten-gallon hats and high-heeled boots increasingly numerous about town.

Real cowhands with chuck wagons and roping horses will begin arriving by Sunday just to be on hand in plenty of time for the opening next Tuesday morning, July 2, and they'll be around until the new amateur rodeo champions are crowned at the final contest on Thursday night, July 4.

Late additions to the program include a girls' calf-roping contest for each afternoon and night rodeo performance. Entries will be by invitation and cash prizes will be awarded for the lowest average time. Another new feature is a square dance on horseback to be staged by a team from Throckmorton on the night of July 4.

Lending a new aspect to the Texas Cowboy Reunion this year is the first official show of the American Quarter Horse Association to be held during the celebration, with \$1,000 in cash prizes offered in four classes. Another new department is the galloped horse show with \$400 in prizes.

The Reunion will open officially with the grand parade at 11 a. m., Tuesday, though at that hour the first morning rodeo performance, starting at 8 a. m., will have been completed. The first meeting of the old-time 'cowboys' association will be held at 1 p. m. The daily schedule includes rodeo performance at 8 a. m., 2 p. m., and 8 p. m., square dances at the Combes Roundup hall and modern dances at the Sponsors' pavilion each night at 10 o'clock and chuck wagon dinner for old-time cowboys at the Will Rogers Bunkhouse at noon.

The old fiddlers' contest, biggest free attraction, will be held at the Combes Roundup hall at 8:30 a. m. July 4.

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HORSE SHOW ADDED TO COLEMAN RODEO

Coleman's first horse show will be presented during the Coleman rodeo and will be sponsored by the Coleman Rodeo association, according to Dr. D. B. Sprout, superintendent of the show.

A total of nine classes, a champion cow horse class and the best horse of the show will be shown. The show will be at Blufford field on July 12. The rodeo will be held at the field on four nights—July 10, 11, 12 and 13.

The first four classes will all be shown at the latter and the first three of these are model cow horse classes with only conformation to color to count. Any breed or any sex may be entered in the first three classes with class 1 for 1937 foals or older, class 2 for foals of 1938, and class 3 for foals of 1939.

According to a Toledo, Ohio, glass company, surgeons are now using glass thread for stitching.

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Home Town County "Over the Top" Gossip

Heavy rainfall and marriages in Cross Plains the last 30 days for any other four weeks our recollection. Yes, sub. has been lots of showering of home town.

Congratulations to all of the new brides and this column's very best for many, many years of bliss.

Saturday at Pecos, Miss. Clyde Lane, comely Cross Plains girl, is to become the bride of Ed Bates, who left the 'ol home a few months ago to work for a company out West.

but 14 more days until the celebration of the year in Cross Plains. Fire Chief Jack Gray, all the boys are working to have a highly entertaining party for the huge crowd of people expected to be on hand. A street parade promises to be a spectacle to remember. Most business institutions in town are expected to enter a float, display their ponies and bicycles and compete for the cash prizes.

Contributions by communities appear hereunder:

Table with 2 columns: Community Name and Amount. Includes Baird (\$423.92), Cross Plains (175.92), Clyde (198.71), Putnam (39.43), Oplin (21.27), Midway (17.16), Eula (30.75), Hart (10.65), Bayou (9.65), Atwell (9.30), Enterprise (8.89), Belle Plain (8.40), Denton (6.75), Colony (6.40), Zion Hill (5.00).

TOTAL \$880.50

Cross Plains contributions to the American Red Cross not previously acknowledged, include those of E. I. Vestal and Rev. A. M. Fox.

The drive for funds in Cross Plains was headed by Mrs. H. A. Young.

After the sermon Mrs. Orba Booth and Frances Baldwin, Billie Ruth Lovin, Estelle Lane, Fred Love, then a musical play, a wedding march as a Sir Joseph Barnby.

Miss Collins, who married by her Collins, senior agent at Texas A & M U. S. P. Collins, Jr., a son of Vernon was Seaborn P. Collins, man, Rubenstein W. played by the Miss Collins work ivory satin, which was her when she and the gr and king respectively University in 1938. of Ivory Illusion, cut of orange blossoms, was of blue delphinium.

"MY VOWS" WILL BE TOPIC FOR SERMON

"My Vows" will be the Communion Day sermon subject of the Methodist pastor Sunday morning at 9 o'clock.

The Sunday school classes will meet immediately following the sermon and the Lord's Supper.

At 8:15 p. m. the sermon subject will be "Faith's Reward," the second in a series of sermons on preparing for a revival.

Beginning Friday of this week a Song and Story Hour will be held each Friday from 5 to 6 p. m. Parents are urged to help the children to attend these meetings.

CELEBRATION TO BE HELD AT COTTONWOOD

The Ladies Missionary Society of the Cottonwood Methodist church will stage a celebration Saturday night. The Review has been informed. The fete will be held on the streets in Cottonwood. Candidates have been asked to speak. The public is invited to attend.

Robert and Mildred West of Lone Wolf Oklahoma, are visiting F. R. Anderson and family this week.

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