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SCHOOL ELECTION SET FOR MAY 25

VOTERS TO BALLOT ON CONSOLIDATION FOR BURNT BRANCH

Would Merge Two Districts And Re-Finance Bonded Debt Cutting Interest

Board of trustees for Cross Plains independent school district in session Tuesday night called an election for May 25, at which time voters of Burnt Branch and Cross Plains will go to the polls to ballot on consolidation of the two districts.

Burnt Branch students have been transferred in to Cross Plains for the past several years, however, the election if favored by voters on May 25, would consolidate the two districts and the bonded debt of the two refinanced into one obligation.

It is pointed out that Cross Plains school indebtedness which now bears an interest rate of five and three fourths percent would be refinanced and for the first 19 years would bear an interest rate of only one percent, and two percent for the second ten years, three percent for the third ten years and four percent for the last ten.

A petition calling for the election was signed early this week by voters of the two districts after the matter had been studied for several months by the board of trustees.

Voting is to take place at the high school building May 25, with Drew Hill serving as presiding judge. He will be assisted by Mrs. J. W. Westerman, J. C. Barrington and W. S. C. Barr.

Cross Plains total bonded indebtedness is at present \$64,000, the Review was told yesterday by Lewis C. Norman, superintendent. The bonds are held by the Woodmen of the World, and a program of refinancing is expected to have already been agreed upon in the event the proposed merger of the two districts is favored by voters.

Philpeco To Give Elaborate Prizes As Tourney Awards

L. E. Cates and Aaron Robertson returned Sunday from Dallas where they purchased prizes for Philpeco Country Club's eighth annual invitation golf tournament, to be held May 24, 25 and 26.

Prizes, with list prices of well over \$300, will be given by the club at the conclusion of this year's event, Sunday afternoon of next week. It was explained, however, that the club, through special discounts, paid only \$170 for the list of awards.

Mr. Cates, who is general chairman of all committees for this year's tournament, told the Review yesterday that he felt confident at least six full flights would be here for the Philpeco event, which has recently become one of the most popular golf tournaments in this section of Texas.

Qualifying rounds are to be completed by five o'clock Friday afternoon of next week, in order that pairings may be posted for the Calcutta Pool scheduled that night. The long driving contest will be held at six o'clock Friday afternoon of next week. Match play begins Saturday morning and will continue through Sunday with finals in all flight due to be completed Sunday afternoon. The presentation of awards at the club house Sunday afternoon, May 28, will officially close this year's tournament.

B. W. HUNTINGTON IS NEW OWNER OF STATION AT CITY WRECKING CO.

The service station at the City Wrecking Company in the West part of town, which has been operated for the past two years by L. D. Koenig, passed this week into the hands of B. W. Huntington.

Mr. Huntington, one of Cross Plains' most promising young business men, carries an advertisement concerning his future plans and policies in today's issue of the Review.

Mr. Koenig is moving to his father's place five miles West of town, where he will be associated with him in the dairy business.

CROSS PLAINS BAND TAKES MORE HONORS AT WACO LAST WEEK

Represent Area In National Contest Copping Laurels In Playing And Marching

Cross Plains Buffalo Band captured more honors Thursday and Friday of last week when it was awarded second division in marching and third division in playing at the National Region six contest at Waco. Local bandmen competed with fourteen other bands in class "C" division. Region six comprises three states and only bands that won in state contests were eligible.

The local band was the "youngest" band in its class, other competitors having been organized much longer than the Cross Plains aggregation.

Two plaques were awarded the band for its showing in the contest.

The Cross Plains band will receive this week two loving cups, symbolic of places won in the recent contest at Abilene and members of the band will receive individual "winning unit" medals. These, together with the plaques, will be put on display downtown shortly after arrival.

TO ADDRESS REPORTERS



MISS LAURA LANE

Pictured above is Miss Laura Lane, extension service associate editor, who will address reporters for Callahan County home demonstration clubs in a meeting in the county court-room at Baird Saturday afternoon, May 18, at two o'clock. She will instruct reporters in news writing in the endeavor to encourage better and more accurate presentation of h. d. club activities.

CARPENTER IN RACE FOR COUNTY JUDGE

J. H. Carpenter, former Callahan county judge, this week filed official announcement of his candidacy for that post again, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

Mr. Carpenter's announcement which arrived at the Review office a few minutes before press time Thursday morning appears hereunder:

To the people of Callahan county: In making my announcement for County Judge of Callahan county, I will say when I returned from office after being elected every time I asked for office, I did not intend to run anymore, but now I have a strong solicitation to run again. I feel I would be a piker not to give them an opportunity to vote for or against me. After 14 years in office so many have asked me to run again, gives me a satisfaction that money can't buy. If I am elected again, I assure you I will give you the very best service in my power. I hold no animosity against anyone and I do not intend to do anything against my opponents. We are friends and I will not do anything to mar that friendship for past and future favors, I am sincerely, J. H. CARPENTER

CALLAHAN RANCHMAN GOES TO HOSPITAL AFTER EYE INJURY

Fred Heyser, well known Callahan county ranchman, who lives between Putnam and Cross Plains, left Monday for the veterans hospital at Legion, Texas, to receive treatment for an eye injury sustained three weeks ago.

Mr. Heyser was stretching fence, when one of the wires snapped in 2 striking him in the eye. It is believed, however, that his sight will not be impaired.

He was taken to the hospital by Mrs. Heyser and Mrs. C. R. Cook, of Cross Plains. They returned here late Tuesday afternoon.

Having been active in American Legion work throughout this section of Texas, having served his precinct as County Commissioner upon appointment, been a leader in the annual reunion of Callahan County Pioneers Association and resided his entire lifetime in this county, Mr. Heyser enjoys a large circle of friends, all of whom are wishing him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dunlap and family and Mrs. Tom Cox attended the funeral in Gustine last week of Mrs. Dunlap's cousin, who was killed in an automobile accident Thursday.

DeBUSK SHIPS TEN CARS OF CATTLE TO MISSOURI

Ten carloads of cattle, comprising a mixed herd of 320 steers and heifers, were shipped from Cross Plains via Katy freight last Friday by Raymond DeBusk. The stock was bought by Biedsoe and Molton of San Angelo, and were sent to Missouri where they will be grazed.

The cattle were brought to Cross Plains from DeBusk's place South of town by truck and loaded aboard train here. They averaged around 440 pounds, according to DeBusk.

Clyde L. Garrett Seeking Reelection To Congress

FOR CONGRESS

Congressman Clyde L. Garrett, of Eastland, this week officially announces his candidacy for reelection as Representative in the House of Representatives at Washington, D.C., from the 17th Congressional district of Texas.

His official announcement to voters, in which many important views are explained, appears hereunder:

In announcing my candidacy for reelection, I desire to refer to my platform of 1936 and outline the various actions I have taken concerning same.

Free Speech and Free Press

I strongly advocated and emphasized the principle of free speech and free press. Strictly adhering to that principle, I have not denounced either a constituent or a colleague in Congress, through the press or through the medium of the Congressional Record, for either their actions or their comments contrary to my interests or favorable to an opponent.

It will be recalled, when I ran for Congress, I opposed the use of the franking privilege in the United States mails and the facilities of the Government printing plants—all maintained at enormous cost to the taxpayer—for the personal or political advancement of any officeholder. My constituents well know that I have faithfully maintained this attitude. They also know that I have not flooded the mail weekly with unneeded-for and useless statements printed in the Congressional Record.

Veterans Legislation

I favored in 1936, as now, such actions as would provide for those veterans of foreign wars who are now in need of assistance from the country they fought to save.

Immediately upon coming to Congress, I introduced a bill providing for the establishment of a Veterans Hospital in the 17th District. As a result of this movement which I helped to inaugurate, two such hospitals are now being constructed in Texas.

I have devoted much time in assisting veterans in presenting their claims to the Veterans' Administration and have worked for and supported all legislation which would better the condition of these splendid citizens, the wives and widows. In presenting these claims, I found that many deserving and needy veterans, after a proper presentation of their evidence, have been denied the aid they deserved. And accordingly, I introduced a bill which would give the veteran the right to contest the decision of the Veterans' Administration's ruling in a court in his district. No member of Congress can show a record that compares more favorably than mine in relation to the veterans, their wives and widows.

Social Security

Many people are of the opinion that our present Social Security Law relates to Old Age Assistance only. This is merely a part of it. This act authorizes the Federal Government, as an agent of the people, to secure proper facilities for its youth, to care for its sick and ailing, and to provide means of sustenance for its aged and infirm. I know that the provisions for the health and welfare of our people runs only to about 8 cents per person per year which is too small. I know that adequate provisions have not been made for our youth; that laborers do not feel safe against sickness and accident; that our aged and infirm are not justly treated—many of them being now in dire need and want. I have supported

Oil Control, Commerce and Labor

I have always favored the principles of private ownership and freedom of business enterprise, and I have and shall continue to oppose the nationalization and federalization of our industries. My stand in 1936 in opposition to Federal control of our oil industry is indicative of my present position in this respect. We still have honest and capable men in Texas whom we can elect and to whom we can safely entrust the handling of this great industry. Our state officers elected to handle this problem are nearer to the people and are far more concerned with the industry's welfare than any bureaucrat that could be sent out from Washington. Our present plan with the control vested in elected state officials is and will

CALLAHAN COMMISSION ASKS FDR TO ABILENE

The commissioners court of Callahan county Monday passed a resolution at the request of J. W. Hammond, president of the Texas Agricultural association, requesting the appearance of President Roosevelt at Abilene in the near future to deliver an address on agricultural conditions. The resolution has been sent Hammond.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hise were Ranger visitors Sunday.

W.P.A. To Celebrate With Party Monday

FUNCTION WILL BE MONDAY NIGHT AT METHODIST CHURCH

Local Sewing Room Will Hold Open House All Next Week

In keeping with Mayor C. S. Martin's proclamation naming the week of May 20-25 as "Processional and Service Week of the Works Progress Administration" in Cross Plains, a public observance will be held in the basement of the Methodist church Monday night, and too the local W.P.A. sewing room will be open for visitors all next week.

In commenting upon the forthcoming observance, Mrs. Maudie R. Russell, local sewing room supervisor, yesterday issued the following public statement:

"The week of May 20-25 has been set aside for open house at the W.P.A. sewing room. The public is cordially and urgently invited by sponsors and W.P.A. to visit and inspect the room in operation.

"The public is also invited to the sponsors party Monday night, May 29, at seven o'clock. From 7 o'clock, until 7:30 will be heard a nationwide radio address by President Roosevelt, F. C. Harrington, commissioner of W.P.A. and Mrs. Kerr, national professional and service director. After the broadcast there will be a program by local speakers, songs and games.

"District seven, of which Cross Plains is a part, expects 90,000 visitors during the professional and service week. You are urgently requested to help the Cross Plains sewing room make a good showing by visiting us during this week."

Sabanno Lady Is Laid To Last Rest Sunday Afternoon

Funeral services for Mrs. J. W. Nicholas, of the Sabanno community, who died at her home there Saturday, were held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 in Mills County, near Mullins.

Eula McDonald was born January 26, 1878, in Kaufman county, Texas. She was married to J. W. Nicholas January third, 1894, and to this union were born four children, three of whom preceded their mother in death. Survivors include: the husband, one daughter, Mrs. Lola Scoggins, one sister, Mrs. Myrtle Mackey of Port Arthur, two brothers Will McDonald of Hillsboro, Oscar McDonald of Levelland, and three grandchildren.

Funeral bearers were: Verdell McDonald of Levelland, Gordon Boland of Parks, Herman Scoggins of Frankel, Dave Nelson of Pioneer, and Otto Scoggins and Walter Hayner, of Sabanno.

JAMES CROSS OPENING SERVICE STATION AT HIGHWAYS' JUNCTION

After months of remodeling building, terracing and making ready, James Cross this week announces the formal opening Saturday of his service station at the junction of highways 206 and 26, one mile West of town.

Having operated a service station in Cross Plains at intervals for the past 10 years, Mr. Cross is no new comer to the motoring public and enjoys a wide acquaintanceship.

COMMISSIONERS TO MEET FRIDAY EVENING

Directors of Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce will meet in regular session Friday night in the Citizens State Bank building at eight o'clock. It was announced yesterday by Mrs. C. V. Ramsey, secretary.

C. L. Adams of Lubbock visited his mother, Mrs. W. C. Adams here Sunday.

Home Town Gossip

Monday marks the end of another term in Cross Plains and for those of local lands and lassies some awaited vacation days are awaited.

One of the cutest little girls of home town, Miss Martha Martin, will renounce her betrothal to become Mrs. Lynn

A fortunate young man of Coleman and it is likely the popular couple will be their abode there. More details next week.

Week from today will mark beginning of Philpeco country golf tournament. Never before in his course has been in as good form as visitors will find it.

The greens are thicker, greener and twice as good as a year ago. The boxes have recently been filled and are being saved until they are needed.

As a result of the fairways, as a result of the look as though they'd been and all Spring.

Some of the families are moving families: Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Ryan, and two children, who come from; Mr. and Mrs. John

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Smith, who return here from Rule, and Mrs. Eugene Smith, who return here from Rule, and Mrs. Eugene Smith, who return here from Rule.

Edwards in Cross Plains are not only improved but quite a man, of our acquaintance, had two hours Monday morning a couple of workmen to do

requiring only a few hours. Fred finally induced two men to do what they were doing long to do his job.

Congratulations are in order Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Lusk who

oped to Hymen's altar here Sunday night. The bride is former Miss Ruth Lee

Here's this column's provincial blessing and wishes for many, many years of tranquil life upon marital seas.

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taxes shall be borne by those who have the most and receive the most should carry main part of the load. I press tax upon the corporate interest and reasonable increases upon natural resources rather than

MOTHER'S DAY

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GARRETT-

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and endorsed measures that sought to relieve these conditions. When I came to Congress, I found that this Act was amassing a tremendous sum which would not fully benefit the people until 1975 and that the payments to begin in 1942 would give the people but a mere pittance. I voted for the measure that authorized these payments to begin in 1940 and sought to secure an amendment to the Act to eliminate this "reserve fund" which does not help the people. Realizing that this tremendous reserve was unnecessary, I supported the amendment which reduces the contributions made by both the employee and the employer. I feel that Social Security contributions should be kept sacred and used exclusively for purposes for which they were collected.

I supported all such amendments to the Social Security Act, including those which sought to liberalize the basis for benefits to the old people who should receive aid and support from this law. This was the intent of the law when passed and I favor carrying out the mandate of the people.

It will be remembered that, when I ran for Congress, I advocated a liberal and adequate old age pension preferably paid by the Federal Government. I am still of the same opinion. In fact, I have supported all pension legislation which had this for its purpose. I have kept faith with the people. While pensions are an important and necessary part of our Social Security problem, I do not allow myself to shirk the other needs and demands of our people in this connection.

The most important industry in my District is Agriculture. It is confronted with many vexing problems. It is easy for one who has an axe to grind to say that he wishes to aid the plight of the farmer, but it is hard for him to follow up his statement with a plan, for such a plan must be developed through months and probably years of study and with the proper national perspective.

I supported the present farm bill. This bill does provide a splendid working basis for a most worthwhile and long range farm program, and, though far from being perfect, must and will eventually be amended to eliminate any inequalities. This bill places, as it should, control of the program largely in the hands of the farmers themselves. I have favored a national policy of adjusting agricultural products to

prevailing and prospective demand and for handling burdensome agricultural surpluses while this adjustment is in progress. I believe also in the basic principle of sound business-like management of farms. This Farm Act provides for the payment of parity prices on all the basic farm products. I have supported every appropriation to provide payment of parity prices to our farmers.

I have actively supported the Water Facilities program. It is now in its infancy but it has already proven its worth and I believe that it should be extended.

I have wholeheartedly supported our Soil Conservation program. Our people know what it has meant to them. I shall continue to support it.

The Rural Electrification program has received my hearty support. I am glad that many of the communities of my District are taking the advantage of cheaper power rates under this program. I hope that the day is not far distant when our agricultural conditions and farm income will make it possible for every family in our rural communities to take full advantage of the comforts and conveniences provided by the Rural Electrification program.

Fully realizing what the Farm Security Program has and is meaningfully supported this program. Furthermore, I have voted for lowering interest rates and more readily accessible loans to our farmers at all times.

I strongly favored the first Farm Tenancy Purchase bill and have supported each of them since. I favored a larger appropriation than that provided in the above bill in order that more of our worthy tenants might acquire farms. I also feel that Congress should take immediate steps to prevent the causes of farm tenancy. Too, realizing that unemployment is being greatly increased by tenants being driven from the farms, I have heartily supported amendments to the Farm Act which had for their purpose the remedying of this deplorable situation. Thousands of deserving people with substantial equities in their homes are losing them annually. Some safe and sound program should be provided to remedy this cause of farm tenancy. It has been said "you cannot make landlords out of tenants until you stop the thing that is making tenants out of landlords."

In my further efforts to cooperate with agriculture, every cotton farmer is aware of the bill which I have introduced in Congress calling for the redemption of tax-exempt certificates issued under the Bankhead Act, voted prior to 1936. The passage of this measure would restore money taken away from the farmers of my district and increase the purchasing power of every community in West Texas. About twenty million dollars would be returned to the pockets of the farmers which is now frozen in the Treasury through the unconstitutional Bankhead Act passed in 1934.

It will be remembered that in 1936 I advocated balancing the budget. I still would like to see this done. However, it is more than one man can do alone. With the alarming unemployment and relief problem now confronting the Nation, the necessity for huge appropriations for agriculture, coupled with the enormous sums now so necessary to National Defense, no one knows when the budget can be balanced. In this connection, will state that I have voted for the maximum amounts requested by the President for the above purposes, and, on one or two occasions with reference to relief, in excess of the amount requested. If my constituents could know the appeals which come to my office from the county, city, and school officials

for funds that they may sponsor worthwhile projects in order to provide work for the unemployed, such as court-houses, city halls, school buildings, recreation and athletic buildings and grounds, farm-to-market roads, streets, parks and numerous other projects; if they could see the appeals which I receive from the thousands of unemployed men and women begging for an opportunity to work and a chance to live, they would understand why I voted for such appropriations. I cannot bring myself to believe that funds spent for the above purposes have been poured down "rat-holes" as some would have you believe. I believe it more important to save the lives of these unfortunates who through no fault of their own cannot secure jobs, to aid the sick and infirm, to care for the young who have no food for life, and to rebuild the wavering morale of our people than it is to count the money as it lies idle in the counting houses. A life is more precious than a dollar. I do not believe my people want me to deny my support and assistance to the aid of those in need. Furthermore, I know that the people of my District adhere to the doctrine that we are "our brother's keeper."

I also believe it is more important to provide an adequate national defense of our country than it is to save and hoard dollars. It is better to spend a billion dollars than a million lives in defense of our country.

National Youth Administration The destiny and future of our Nation is dependent on the coming generations who shall be its citizens and its leaders. I have ever favored a democratic system of education and, in close cooperation with our splendid schools and colleges, have supported the provisions of the National Youth Administration. I know that there are literally thousands of our worthy and deserving girls and boys who would be denied the privilege of equipping themselves for life's duties and responsibilities if it were not for this program. I shall continue to support this worthwhile program.

Subversive Activities While I know that our country will never become the aggressor Nation, I am well aware of the policies of dictator nations and know what happened to Austria, Poland, Finland, Norway, not to mention many others. Having this in mind I supported the Hobbs bill, which gives the Government authority to deport all aliens who are illegally in this country and who are subversive in their work and criminal in their intent. Realizing that we have much to fear from enemies within I voted to create the Dies committee to investigate un-American activities and have voted for every appropriation to continue this work. I believe the work of this committee should be continued until it has exposed the pernicious activities of the subversive elements and until such time as Congress can pass such legislation as will prevent any threats to our American form of Government.

Immigration No general immigration laws have been passed since I came to Congress. However, I do not favor letting the bars down for any influx of natives of other countries. Our own citizens deserve the best things of this country and it is my candid opinion that all aliens now in this country should now be given

STAMFORD TOURNEY CROWN TO HAMMETT

J. T. Hammett, former local boy now employed by an oil concern at Breckenridge, retained his Stamford Country club golf tourney title Sunday by defeating Budley Raines of Abilene in championship finals.

Raines is a former holder of the West Texas championship.

J. T. will compete this week end in the West Texas golf tournament at Wichita Falls. He is one of the favorites to lift the crown now held by Iverson Martin of Fort Worth.

en their choice, either to become citizens or get out.

Foreign Affairs

My people know that in 1936 I pledged that I would never vote for a war of aggression. I shall keep my word. I believe that we should attend to our own affairs. Certainly none of us desire that the flower of our youth be sent to fight in foreign wars. I can easily understand the anxiety of the fathers and mothers of this country who do not wish that their sons should be sacrificed to fight other nations' wars as I have two fine sons who would likely be among the first to be called to arms.

Since I have been in Congress I have supported every movement for peace and neutrality. I advocated the Neutrality Law of 1939, the main provision of which calls for "Cash and Carry." I feel that this Act, far more than the actions of any one who may be elected to Congress, will keep us out of foreign alliances and entanglements. I have favored the Administration's efforts in securing a more closely-knit Pan-American Union, which most men of international learning hail as the greatest step toward peace today, and have aided in every way the closer alliance of the American democracies and a practical and cooperative organization under the protection of the Monroe Doctrine. I have yet to find a member of Congress who advocates the United States entering the war; only war-mongers and opportunists deny this fact. Congress does not need further organizing along this line. In these perilous times it behooves our people to keep cool heads, our feet on the ground, and for everyone of us to strive to be as neutral in action, and in spirit, as is humanly possible, so that we may maintain an attitude of frankness and straightforwardness of purpose that will make the nations of the earth respect our desires for peace. May I not take this opportunity to earnestly and respectfully urge that all my constituents cooperate with our great president, and the national administration by refraining from "war-talk," useless agitation, and rash and radical statements.

Despite the fact that hundreds of my friends are urging that I return to the District now and actively enter my campaign it is my purpose, if conditions remain as they are, to remain in Washington and continue my official duties until Congress adjourns. However, I greatly appreciate the many good letters which I am receiving from my friends concerning my work in Congress. I am sure that these will be active in my behalf, at least, until I can return to the District. CLYDE L. GARRETT, Congressman 17 Congressional District of Texas

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Higginbothams Cross Plains, Texas

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Gossard Higginbothams Cross Plains, Texas

RAILROAD TO BEGIN TRANSPORTATION SALES ON INSTALLMENT PLAN

Something new and still the installment buying goes on. It is now the railroads. The railroads have joined the other giant corporation and will sell transportation tickets on the installment plan. The installment plan will be financed by the Traveler's Credit corporation, in which the railroads will not be financially interested.

Announcement by the participating roads, which includes all but two Southwestern systems.

The plan which becomes effective May 20th, makes possible the purchase of railway trips and tours in the same manner in which you purchase your car, radio and many other household articles.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks for the kindness and sympathy shown during the sickness and death of our wife, mother, and grand-mother.

We also wish to thank everyone for the lovely flowers which were given.

Mr. J. W. Nichols Mr. and Mrs. Otto Seegins and children.

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Classification of "White Cane" Atlas Sorgo or White African Sorgo will be classified as sweet sorghum if certified seed are planted.

If a farmer is sure that he is planting a true Atlas or White African Sorgo, he may be sure that his crop will be classified as a sweet sorghum. However, since it is practically impossible to distinguish the threshold seed of these two sweet sorghum varieties from seeds of certain grain sorghum varieties, a farmer planting them is running a risk unless he plants certified seed.

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"In August w... ful lines by... sent in by a... "One midnight still... I dreamed the... in account... Five thousand all new... Five thousand new... Five thousand in gold... Five quiet free love... One white-mad above... One hundred r... dreams... Of moon-dre... hurrying streams... Of prophesying... Of silent stars... One heart that stood... I wondered w... day... How—how in... could pay."

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JOEL McCREA
—In—
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Time—and the old jokes—march on:

Is a zebra a white animal with black stripes or a black animal with white stripes?

The three best ways of getting a message around: Telegraph, telephone, tell a woman.

As a train and an automobile were approaching a crossing, a passenger in the car said, "I don't care who wins; I just hope it's not a tie."

"Why do married men live longer?"—"They don't; it just seems longer."

"What became of that brother of yours that always said he would do something big when he grew up?"—"Oh, Jim! He's washing elephants in a circus."

"In Account with Life," beautiful lines by Courland W. Sayres, sent in by a reader, follows:

"One midnight deep in starlight still,
I dreamed that I received this bill:
... in account with life:
Five thousand breathless dawns all new;
Five thousand flowers fresh in dew;
Five thousand sunsets wrapped in gold;
Five quiet friends; one baby's lore;
One white-mad sea with clouds above;
One hundred music-haunted dreams.
Of moon-drenched roads and hurrying streams.
Of prophesying winds and trees;
Of silent stars and drowsing bees,
One June night in a fragrant wood;
One heart that loved and understood;
I wondered when I waked at day,
How—how in God's name—I could pay."

I'm sorter smart (I hope) sittin' down but a dura fool on my feet—as my grandpo used to say.

Leon (Sing, Leon, Sing) Huff isn't at all the kind of fellow you'd expect to meet after hearing him over the radio projecting melody and bubbling personality—because in private life, the husky and handsome chap is quiet and extremely modest. He confides that he has ambitions to "go places" in the entertainment field—though he has received thousands of letters, became nationally noted two years ago in connection with the Texas campaign and probably has more fans in the Southwest than Charlie McCarthy or Bing Crosby.

The Whitesboro boy—he's 27 but

NEW SERVICE STATION BUILT BY KALTENBAUGH NEARING COMPLETION

Finishing touches to a modern, well equipped service station are being added this week on the Cross Plains-Rising Star highway, just South of the Palpeco Country Club. The station will be owned and operated by M. S. Kaltenbaugh, who has been superintendent for the Keystone Production Company in this section for a number of years.

In charge of construction of the building is Herbert Pflücke, of Cross Plains, and A. O. (Slim) Harris, of Plover and formerly of this city.

Friends of Mrs. Little Clark formerly of Nimrod, will be happy to learn that she is again in this part of the county having returned from Duncan, Oklahoma. She is at present making her home with the Elbert Duggan family near Rising Star.

LIBRARIES IN COUNTY SERVE MANY READERS

The WPA Library Project of the Work Projects Administration, a project of the Professional and Service Division of District 7, has workers in three communities in Callahan County. Each month 8,250 books are circulated throughout the county by these workers.

In these libraries the WPA clerks perform various duties. They circulate and make records of books in the libraries; keep the libraries in order; arrange posters and displays to encourage reading, file cards and do other library work. Repairing old and worn books is an important feature, 153 books being rehabilitated each month.

The public has been extended an invitation to visit this and all other Professional and Service Division Projects in Callahan County, from May 21 through May 25, when "This Work Pays Your Community" week will be observed.

To The People Of Callahan County

After carefully considering the solicitations of my many friends over the county, I have decided to enter the race for County Clerk. Having had a great deal of experience meeting the general public the past few years, I feel that I am fully qualified for the office. I have been a part-time employee with the A. A. A., having served as assistant County Range Inspector the past two years. I have enjoyed and do appreciate this work, but I feel that I am qualified and capable for a better position.

I was born and have lived the entire 28 years of my life in Callahan County. I am a high school graduate, and have had two years of college training. I am married and have one child. I will devote my entire time to the campaign, and if elected, I shall endeavor to render fair, efficient and satisfactory service to each and every person in the county.

Thank you,
LESLIE BRYANT

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Of course, the Scotch stories are countless. Like the one about the Scotchman who was seen stuffing a dollar bill through a grating in the sidewalk and he explained, "I dropped a dime through here and I want to make it worth while to tear this grating up to get it."

Or the Scotchman who complained about the gasoline tax and somebody said, "Yes, it costs a lot to run an automobile" but the Scotchman said, "Oh, I don't own an automobile but I do have to clean my fountain pen every once in a while."

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humor... rest your mind and body. Good work puts you in a mood for recreation, and healthful re-creation puts you back in the mood for work. Your moderation puts you in balance and in harmony with progress.

A tall, stately glass of Budweiser is a standing invitation to make your moments of relaxation complete—with the companionship that Budweiser offers when you are alone with your family... and the hospitality it offers as the Perfect Host to your guests.

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**Shoppers Said
Be Hatching In
Now, Grassy Spots**

Estimates to the county farmers and ranchmen report an alarming increase of grasshoppers hatching on grass land. It is unfortunate but we have 500 sacks of bran and an amount of sodium arsenite to be used this year as in the past year. The county agent, county agent. The grasshopper committee of Quincy Loven, Jim Ernest Franke, and J. H. Smith has been appointed to work on this work. In the past 100 years as in the past 100 years of bran and sodium arsenite to be used this year as in the past year. The county agent is to furnish 100 pounds of potassium permanganate as a substitute. All water before leaving the station. Due to the small amount of grasshoppers there will be one mixing station this year. This station will only three days per week, Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. If the county agent is to be of any use he should be for some other authority to assist in the extermination of the pest.

**LOCAL PYTHIANS TO
ATTEND CONVENTION
IN DALLAS MAY 19**

The grand lodge Knights of Pythias of Texas, will hold its sixty seventh annual convention in Dallas May 19-22. Headquarters of the convention will be the Adolphus Hotel, in which will be held the Grand Temple Pythian Sisters meetings, the ceremonials of the dramatic order of the Knights of Klara, local members of the lodge have been advised. The Pythians of Dallas report that all arrangements are complete for entertaining the grand lodge. Twenty five hundred Knights and Pythian Sisters are expected to gather for this occasion. Elaborate plans have been made to entertain the visitors from more than 150 cities in Texas, as well as delegates from other states. Among other attractions will be the conducting of the Page Rank on a large group by the rank team of Abilene. Several members of the Cross Plains K of P lodge are planning to attend the Dallas convention.

**ANOTHER CEMETERY
WORKING SCHEDULED
TUESDAY, MAY 21st**

Another business meeting of all persons interested in Cross Plains cemetery has been called for Saturday afternoon at three o'clock at the Mathis Hotel here. Directors of the cemetery association will be present and will endeavor to work out some systematic method of maintaining a sexton at the local cemetery. A working of the grounds was held Tuesday, however, no more than half of the premises have been cleared and another working is called for Tuesday of next week, May 21, according to Mrs. A. J. Mathis, secretary of the association. "If we can get some 25 or 30 more people to manifest interest in the graves of their loved ones, by coming out to help clear the cemetery where a Sexton will be able to keep it thereafter, and then get several hundred to make a small contribution each month our cemetery could be made a place of beauty rather than an "eye sore," said one of the directors to the Review last night.

**COMMUNITY SINGING
SUNDAY AFTERNOON**

Golden Cross Day will be observed at the Methodist church Sunday. The pastor will preach on the subject "The Ministry of Healing" at the 11 o'clock service. An offering will be taken for the church's ministry of healing. Mrs. J. A. Caton is the local director of Golden Cross work. At 2:30 Sunday afternoon the Cross Plains Community Singing will meet at the church. The evening sermon at 8 o'clock will be taken from the book of Esther and the title of the pastor's sermon will be "For Such a Time as This."

**FORMER LOCAL BOY IS
RANKIN VALEDICTORIAN**

The Upton County Journal, published at Rankin, last week announced that Henry Hemphill, formerly of Cross Plains and youngest son of Chas. F. Hemphill, had been named valedictorian of the graduating class of Rankin high school, with a four year average of 90%.

Young Hemphill has also been chosen to represent Rankin in the "My Home Town Contest" at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention to be held at Big Spring.

**Low Income Farm
Families Accept
Mattress Offer**

Judging from preliminary reports of 12 demonstration counties, low-income farm families in Texas are taking "Uncle" Sam up on his offer to help them secure mattress making materials. By the third week in April, 11,054 families—nearly 1,000 per county—had filed their applications for obtaining cotton and ticking to be used in mattresses for the home, according to reports compiled by county home demonstration agents with Mildred Horton, vice-director and state home demonstration agent of the A. and M. College Extension Service. While the Extension Service is responsible for informing rural people about the program and provides supervision, the Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation supplies the cotton and ticking. Approval of applicants is a responsibility of county agricultural conservation committees of the A.A.A. The county home demonstration agents' progress reports showed also that 1,331 mattresses had been completed since the program was initiated. Ellis county, with 547, leads in the number of mattresses made under the cooperative plan, and McLennan county has the largest number of centers where the applicants may make their mattresses under Extension approved supervision. There are 20 such centers in that county. Other demonstration counties include Collingsworth, Hockley, Wise, Van Zandt, Nolan, San Saba, Bask, Lavaca, Austin and Frio. Extension of the program from the original 12 counties has also been authorized. Counties approved to date are Baylor, Bell, Brazos, Brown, Burleson, Callahan, Cass, Clay, Collin, Dallas, Denton, Eastland, Erath, Fannin, Fisher, Gray, Grayson, Guadalupe, Hill, Hood, Hopkins, Houston, Hunt, Johnson, Jones, Kaufman, Lamb, Lee, Liberty, Runnels, San Jacinto, Stephens, Tarrant, Titus, Trinity, Upton, Washington, Wharton and Willson.

CROSS CUT

Miss Dorothy Durrell of Santa Anna spent the week end here. The singing and supper given at the Methodist church last Thursday night was enjoyed by everyone. John Armstrong entertained with a party at his home last Friday night. Miss Katherine Duffee left Saturday for Brownwood where she will spend the summer months. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hill and John Rayland spent Friday in Brownwood. Miss Lida Lee Armstrong of Daniel Baker spent the week end here. The soil conservation meeting was held at the school house Tuesday night. A motion picture "The River" was shown. Several from here attended the picture show in Brownwood Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Barnes spent Sunday visiting in Rising Star. Linden Newton of Crews spent the week end here visiting his parents. Mrs. George Dunlap, of Comanche is visiting in the home of her son, J. W. Dunlap and family in Cross Plains at present. Mrs. E. N. Schaeffer spent Sunday with her mother in Cisco. Approximately 10 percent of the national income goes to the 25 percent of the population engaged in agriculture, and 90 percent goes to the 75 percent in non-agricultural pursuits. More than a million children each day are helping out from surpluses under the free school lunch program of the Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation. "The Land and the People" has been chosen as the theme for the 4-H short course and the farmers' short course to be held on the campus of Texas A & M college in July. The Junior short course will be held July 8 and 9, and the adult short course is scheduled July 11, and 12. The centers will open in rotation as soon as the cotton arrives. The following centers will be opened up in order as listed as they notified the home agent in the order listed that their centers were ready: Enterprise, Zion Hill, Oplin, Cottonwood, Atwell, Midway, Tecumseh, Clyde, Union, Putnam, Enla, Cross Plains, and Denton.

**Free Boat Racing
Program Set Sunday
At Lake Brownwood**

Fifty-one entries have been received for the free boat races that will be conducted Sunday afternoon at Lake Brownwood, according to Henry Wilson, Jr., president of the Brownwood Regatta Association. Seventy-five or more entries, including a number of contestants from various points in West Texas, are expected for the amateur contests, beginning at 2:30 p. m. Cash prizes amounting to \$235 will be given to the winners of nine races. A special trophy will be awarded to the person giving the best exhibition on a surfboard, aquaplane water-ski. First, second and third prize winners will share in the prizes for the other races. The events include three five-mile races for 10, 25 and 35 h. p. boats; a truth race four-mile boat relay for local teams; four-mile boat relay, open to all; four mile surfboard relay, free-for-all boat race (no h. p. limit) and a fishing race. Any type of boat may be used in the fishing race. Entries will leave the regular starting point and race to an area on the lake between the Izaak Walton docks and the dam. The first person who hooks a fish and returns to the starting point, will win a \$10 prize. The fishing race is a new wrinkle for contests at Lake Brownwood.

PERSONALS

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**15 TO GRADUATE AT
PIONEER THURSDAY**

VonDelle Brown will be valedictorian and Theresa Hughes salutatorian when commencement exercises are held for the 15 members of the senior class of Pioneer high school Thursday night. Elder G. A. Dunn, Jr., minister of the Rising Star Church of Christ, preached the class sermon Sunday. Grady Owen, Brownwood attorney and former Eastland county district attorney, will be speaker for the senior class commencement, Superintendent L. C. Cash said yesterday. Harold Tunnell is high honor student of the seventh grade and Jo Anna Drake ranks next. High school seniors are VonDelle Brown, Theresa Hughes, Marilee Walker, Annie Ray Moore, Nita Grant, LaVerne Fleming, Gwendolyn Sheehan, Jimmie Morgan, Oma Faye Lawson, Hazel Clark, L. J. Clark, Melvin Tate and Logan Long.

**6 MUSIC PUPILS ARE
PRESENTED IN RECITAL**

Mrs. Dale McCook presented her music pupils in recital here Saturday afternoon at four o'clock at her home in the North part of town. Mothers of the students were guests. Following the recital Mrs. McCook served frosted punch and tea cakes to those present. The program included: "Song From the East" (Cyril Scott) by Della Davis; "Arabesque" (Burg Miller); "Banjo Pickinies" (McLaughlin) by Juakana Youngblood; "Russian Dance" (McLaughlin) by Bettie Jo Youngblood; "Shorteain Bread" (arr by Wolfe); "From Way Down South" (Rasbach) by Alvin Kemper; "I Love Thee" (Greig); "In the Luxembourg" (Manning) by Emma Jane Williams; "Nocturne in F Sharp Minor" (Chopin) by Mrs. Dale McCook. W. T. Wilson, J. A. Caton and Rev. Floyd W. Thrash of the local Methodist church attended the Cisco District Conference at Eastland on Tuesday of this week. Rev. Thrash was secretary of the conference. The 1941 session of the conference will be held in Dublin.

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PUTNAM

Charlie Brandon and daughter Majorie of Crane were here over the week end. Mrs. M. was here in the interest of her daughter trying to make arrangements for her graduation from high school this spring in graduating from the Crane school.

Mrs. Arthur Purvis of Abilene was in Putnam Friday on way to Baird and stopped and at the News office for a Mr. Purvis stated they were going to get the Burkett post and was making application would take the examination was called which will be held while.

Bray aged about 26 son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. of Abilene and former resident of Putnam, died at the new hospital about 8 o'clock Friday after an illness of two years.

Bray was a former football player at Putnam high school. His father was sheriff of a county in 1923-24 and later from the Putnam from 1931 to 1936.

Bray was born at Bell January 31, 1914. With his mother he moved to Putnam and a year ago, going to Albany and here to Abilene which was at the time of his death. He survived by his parents Mr. C. E. Bray and four sisters, Abilene, Melba of North, Mrs. Verna Boutwell of Abilene, and Joyce Keene of Abilene.

was buried in the Putnam cemetery Saturday afternoon by the Rev. J. A. Caton, pastor of the church. His brother who died several years ago.

F. A. Hollis pastor of the church conducted funeral services assisted by the Rev. J. Morley pastor of the Methodist church, Boyce Gilliland of Baird, and W. O. Wylie of Home, Baird.

Jennie Harris of Baird was a partner in the business. Miss Jennie is a partner in the business.

Bryant of Baird was in Putnam Saturday morning working interest of his campaign for clerk of Callahan county.

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Quite A Stir In Austin Caused By Leon Huff Leaving Governor's Band

By Aubra Dodson
I'm sure you already know about Leon Huff leaving the Governor's Hillbilly band, and that he is now on the air for another gubernatorial candidate. It caused quite a stir here in Austin. The day the announcement of Leon's departure from the governor's band, the Austin newspapers roiled off the press and newsboys began screaming the headlines: "Singer Leon Leaves Hillbilly Band." Needless to say, the boys sold their papers right and left.

For some time I had been wondering if the governor's programs were broadcast over the Mexican radio station each night were personal broadcasts, or if they were recorded here and forwarded to the Mexican station. So, the night the announcement of Leon's departure was made I paid particular attention to the O'Daniel program. As usual it started off with: "the friendly voice of Governor W. Lee O'Daniel," and then came the song "Beautiful Texas," and I felt sure I could hear Leon carrying the melody. A few minutes later O'Daniel announced in his usual way, "Thank you Leon." There my wondering stopped, for at that moment Leon was sitting at home with Mrs. Leon Huff and the two little Huffs. I am reliably informed that the programs are made into records here and forwarded to Mexico for broadcast.

(SIGNED AUBRA DODSON)

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A breath-taker (as the picture shows) is Miss Theresa Corcoran, Denison sophomore in North Texas State Teachers College, who will represent the Denton institution as sponsor at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention in Big Spring May 16-18.

CALLAHAN DELEGATES TO SUPPORT GARNER

Callahan county's delegates to the state Democratic convention to be held in Waco, have been instructed to support the candidacy of John Nance Garner.

HALEY HOME SCENE OF QUILT CLUB MEETING

Mrs. Lon Haley was hostess to members of the Sally Quilt Club at the regular meeting of the group Thursday afternoon. Due to the intricate patterns of quilts worked on, they were not finished at the meeting last week, however, club members will return Thursday afternoon of this week to complete them.

COOKIES SERVED TO FOLLOWING GUESTS

Cookies were served to the following guests: Mesdames E. I. Vestal, Ben Atwood, C. E. Atwood, S. C. Sipes, Gib Ballard, Hart, Chas. Taylor, F. A. Lane, T. T. Nichols, Jeff Clark, Jack Meador, Luke Westernman and Lon Haley.

New Goodyear Tire Announced By Dealer

Important to the owners of not-so-new automobiles who may be thinking about new tires to insure themselves trouble-free Memorial Day week-end holiday trips, is announcement by G. M. (Buster) Richardson, local Goodyear dealer of the company's new All-American tire, priced within the reach of 70 per cent of the majority market of users.

GRADING AND DRAINAGE CONSTRUCTION TO BEGIN ON HIGHWAY 6

Grading and drainage structure work will begin on another piece of the work on highway 36 from Abilene to Cross Plains. The work will begin about May 15, and will commence southwest of Rowden, according to a notice received by county Judge L. B. Lewis a few days ago. The project will be a WPA project and will employ 50 men for a period of 60 days.

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For District Clerk: RAYMOND YOUNG
For County Tax Assessor and Collector: B. O. BRAME, MRS. T. W. BRISCOE
For County Judge: B. H. FRIEHLAND, J. S. YEAGER
For County Sheriff: C. R. NORDYKE
For County Treasurer: MRS. WILL McCoy, MISS JENNIE HARRIS, MRS. VIOLA MAYFIELD
For County Clerk: MRS. S. E. SETTLE, LESLIE BRYANT
For Commissioner Precinct 4: JEFF CLARK, J. M. McMILLAN, HOWARD GARY, BRYAN BENNETT, SAM T. SWAFFORD
For Public Weigher Precinct 6: T. Y. WOODY
For Justice of Peace: DREW L. HILL, J. C. WATSON
For Constable: BERT BROWN

CAR TAGS NEXT YEAR TO BE BLACK AND GOLD

Order for 1941 license plates has been placed with the State Prison System which has manufactured the plates for years according to specifications of the Highway department. Passengers car plates will be black with numerals of gold. Truck and other series of plates will be the reverse, gold with numerals of black.

POSTAL RECEIPTS AT PIONEER ARE HIGHER

Consistent improvement of business conditions at Pioneer may be seen in the steady increase of postal receipts at that place, according to an announcement of Dick Brown, postmaster who states that both stamp sales and money orders have improved consistently for months.

5 CALLAHAN COUNTY BOYS TO INKS DAM

Five more Callahan county boys were enrolled this week in the N. Y. A. project at Inks Dam. The recent enrollees, according to Mrs. Anne Johnson, are: Stanley Hurst, Melvin Crawford and Earl R. Rutherford, all of Putnam; Bryce Kemper, Clyde, and O Neal James, of Dudley.

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COUNT Putnam 4-H. The Putnam 4-H club held a meeting... Bobbie Parish fed then sold it. This is that he gave: I feed corn each morning at sold him for six dollars feed cost me three dollars pig weighed about 150 got the pig in February him in March. I plan other one soon. This is good because this is Bobbie has been in it.

The Parable Of The Hen House. A new parable, that cultural hen house, is H. Williamson, director as AAM Extension Section why tenants are off farms. He said the problem might be better solved if the land people, and that the farmers were being moved replaced by tractor should be regarded a maladjustment in agriculture.

Each man is entitled space on the rooftop calls for 25 feet of room in the Agriculture here 75 feet in the second. If this rooftop space in the same manner 15 feet of the agricultural hen be saved off and nailed non-agricultural hen would give the agricultural total of 10 feet of most less than 5 inches per other hens 90 feet, or 15 inches per hen. Since a hen cannot inch space, the strong push the weak ones of "The point of this is that there is too much in the big hen house, or the too many hens in agriculture," Williamson explains just that, under existing there is not enough agricultural roosting space. "What happens, of some of the 25 hens over to the big house, of our farmers are be

enized by WPA project and will employ a few men for a period of six months.

BOY IS BORN TO MRS. H. CRAVENS

was received here this morning that Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mertz are the parents

of a baby boy. Mrs. Cravens was formerly Miss Margaret Wagner of this place. Both mother and child reported to be doing very nicely.

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BURKETT

Nathan Oliver and family of Artesia, New Mexico are visiting relatives in Burkett and Cross Plains.

Very interesting and encouraging speeches were delivered to the graduating class here during the past week. Among the out of town speakers were Hon. A. O. Newman, Coleman, Hon. W. R. Chambers, representative of Brown and Coleman counties, Rev. Harold Ross, the three ministers of our local churches, Revere J. W. Harper, Rev. J. D. Farmer, and H. C. Redlock.

This community was visited by a fine rain the past week. Everyone is wearing a smile. The crops look fine and happy days seem to be here again.

Gertie and Bertha Tabor were hostesses at the home of their sister, Mrs. L. B. Pearce Tuesday evening. Honoring Miss Yona Grisham with a combined birthday and go-away party for she and C. W. Whitehorn who plan to leave soon.

L. E. Audas, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd are visiting relatives here. Loyd works for the Amerada Petroleum Company in East Texas.

J. W. Hipsher is the proud owner of a gold medal furnished him by local fisherman as the all-around fisherman in this community. Any fish stories told by Mr. Hipsher will be vouched for by: Wade Golsen, Clayton Burns, Dolph Evans, or Quinn Harris.

Loraine Golsen is visiting in the Curtis Golsen home in Longview.

Miss Gatha Lee Brady of Brownwood was a Mother's Day visitor in Burkett.

Finis Brown of Abilene is in Burkett for a few days visit with his mother Mrs. Myrtle Brown.

Mrs. Lela Ledford of Eastland visited her mother and other relatives here Sunday and Monday.

A. B. Harris states that the annual Burkett picnic and old settler's reunion will be staged in the Cannon Park this year and more particulars will be furnished at a later date.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Finney of Coleman visited in the G. A. Brown home Sunday.

Dr. Ben David of Howard Payne college Brownwood delivered a splendid message to the senior class of the Burkett high school Sunday night at the Burkett Baptist church.

Mrs. R. T. Wilson and daughter of Albany spent Saturday night and Sunday in the home of Mrs. G. W. Ramsey.

W. J. Cross and family of Cross Plains were in Burkett Sunday, also Mrs. J. G. Saunders and daughter, Fay.

Hundreds of friends and relatives gathered here Monday afternoon for the funeral services for Mrs. Charlie Johnson. Mrs. Johnson was among the list of old timers. She

that fell last Tuesday and Tuesday night which kept them out the rest of the week.

BABY CHICK prices lowered. Simpson Electric Hatchery Coleman, Texas (2tup)

SHACKELFORD COUNTY LEGALIZES THE SALE OF LIQUOR SATURDAY

In the local option election in Shackelford County to legalize the sale of alcoholic beverages was carried by the wets, by a vote of 703 to 494, with four small boxes out. They were not only voting on the sale of beer; but also on the sale of hard liquor and hereafter the sale of liquor will be legal in Shackelford County. This does not mean there will be open saloons; but they may open sealed package store and sell it in sealed containers not be drunk on the premises. Midland county also voted on the sale of liquor; but the vote in Midland was dry, the vote being 718

DEBUSK HOME BEING REMODELED, REPAINTED

The Raymond Debusk home in the South part of town is undergoing extensive repairs this week. Interior of the dwelling is being remodeled, hardwood floors, laid, and outside of the house is being repainted.

Shrubbery and bermuda grass are being put out in the yard.

against the sale of liquor and 500, for Beer sales are legal in Midland county, and the vote Saturday was on liquor only and will not have any effect on the status of the sale of beer.

BABY CHICKS all this month. Simpson Electric Hatchery Coleman, Texas (2tup)

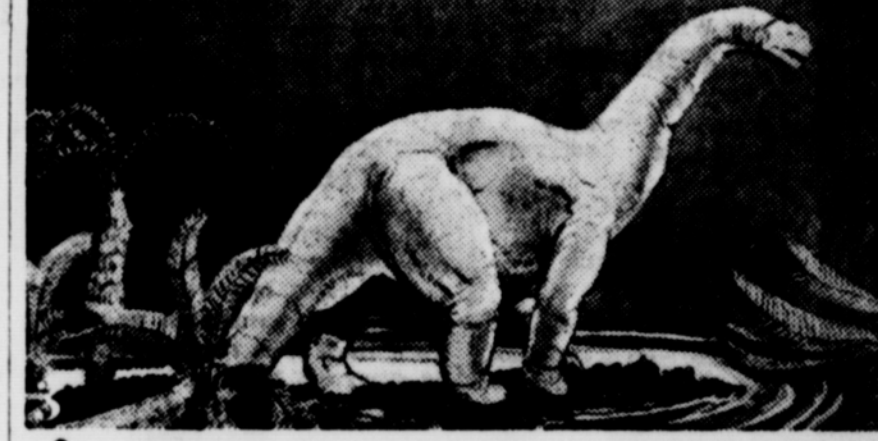
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COUNTY AGENT'S COLUMN

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Putnam 4-H Club

The Putnam 4-H club plans to have a weiner roast very soon. Bobbie Parish fed a pig and then sold it. This is the report that he gave: I fed a quart of corn each morning and night. I sold him for six dollars and the feed cost me three dollars. The pig weighed about 150 pounds. I got the pig in February and sold him in March. I plan to get another one soon. This report is very good because this is the first year Bobbie has been in the club.

Bayou 4-H Club Meets

Our County Agent came out last Friday, April 26, 1940 at nine thirty for a club meeting. He taught us how to make hackamores for horses calves, sheep, including how to tie Spanish knots. He issued us some helpful farm record books.

The Ability of the 4-H Club

When the 4-H club is spoken of, it is generally assumed that it is just an organization to employ the American youths. This is one but not the main reason for its organization. It was organized to develop better American boys from a physical develops their reasoning, judging, and will power. If they become interested in it and study it long enough they will make progressive farmers of tomorrow. To realize the necessity and benefits of this organization, a person must consider the importance of Agriculture and Animal Husbandry. There are very few things in this world that do not rely more or less directly on Agriculture. Thus you may readily see the benefits of this organization. With the cooperation of other people we can make this a better place to live in.

The Parable of The Agricultural Hen House.

A new parable, that of the agricultural hen house, is used by H. H. Williamson, director of the Texas A&M Extension Service, to explain why tenants are being forced off farms.

He said the problem of farm people being dispossessed from the land might be better stated as the inability of the land to hold the people, and that the fact that tenants were being moved by landlords replaced by tractors, and so on should be regarded as symptoms of maladjustment in agriculture.

Farm people make up 25 percent of the nation's population, he explained, but receive only 10 percent of the national income, while 90 percent of the income goes to 75 percent of the population engaged in non-agricultural pursuits.

The parable follows: 25 chickens representing the agricultural population, are placed into one hen house; 75 chickens, representing the non-agricultural population; in another.

Each man is entitled to a foot of space on the roosting pole. That calls for 25 feet of roosting space in the Agriculture hen house and 75 feet in the second house.

If this roosting space were divided in the same manner as the nation's income, 15 feet of the pole in the agricultural hen house would be sawed off and nailed up in the non-agricultural hen house. This would give the agricultural hens a total of 10 feet of roosting space or less than 5 inches per hen, and the other hens 90 feet, or more than 15 inches per hen.

Since a hen cannot roost on a 5 inch space, the strong ones would push the weak ones off the pole.

SCRANTON

Funeral rites for Miss Mollie Brown were held here at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Methodist church with the pastor, Rev. Helms officiating.

Miss Mollie, as she was lovingly called by all who knew her, joined the church when a young girl and up until her recent illness was one of his church most loyal and active members.

She is survived by a brother, Grover Brown with whom she made her home, a sister Mrs. Clarence Samples of Dallas and three nieces.

Pall bearers were J. H. Shrader, Leo Clinton, Bill Huff, Oran Speegle, Ralph Bradshaw and Felix Roland.

Mrs. Knox Walters of Sheldon is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Reese.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Ledbetter and daughter Ruthie May of Fort Worth are visiting home folks for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jones of Kilgore spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Louis Harlow.

Mrs. E. M. Snoddy is expected to return this week from a week's visit with her sons Wallace and Wallis McCarver of Iraan.

Mrs. Lulu Henslee of Abilene and Miss Eunice Hembree of Cottonwood visited their sister Mrs. W. P. Ledbetter and attended the Mother's day program at the Baptist church Sunday night.

Rev. Prince, pastor of the First Baptist church of Cisco is to preach the baccalaureate sermon in the high school auditorium at 2 p. m., May 19.

Farmers are getting into their fields again after the fine rain

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DAVID NIVEN
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HUGH HERBERT

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Spencer Tracy,
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in
"I TAKE THIS WOMAN"

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

THE SENIOR CLASS
Friday, evening, May seventeenth
eight o'clock
Superintendent Lewis C. Norman, presiding

Procession
Processional—"March" from Aida Verdi
Mrs. Dale McCook
Invocation
The Reverend C. E. Poe
Clarinet Trio
"Intermezzo" Tuthill
Paul Smith, Billy White, Jack Tunnell
Salutatory
Mary Souder
Bass Cantante
"The Hills of Home" Oscar Fox
Mr. Dale McCook
Valedictory
Maxine Hise
Commencement Address
Mr. Don H. Morris
Special Awards
Mr. J. E. Barrington
Presentation of Diplomas
Superintendent Lewis C. Norman
Benediction
The Reverend Floyd W. Thrash
Recession
Recessional—"Tannhauser March" Wagner
Mrs. Dale McCook

HIGHWAY WORK TO BE RESUMED HERE MONDAY MORNING

Construction on highway 36, West of Cross Plains, will be resumed Monday morning, the Review was told yesterday by G. B. Henry, construction foreman, who has already moved here from Rotan, and is now getting everything in readiness for resumption of work.

John Josey, who will be in charge of the engineering on the job, will also return to Cross Plains from Rule within the very near future.

First work to be done will be the procuring of materials to be used in several bridges. Only a mile and seven tenths of road is to be finished under the present project, however, Mr. Henry estimated this would take six months.

W.P.A. is expected to assign 45 men to the job.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry and two children have rented the R. B. McGowan residence in the North part of town. Mr. and Mrs. Josey and Mr. and Mrs. Engene Smith and child have as yet to locate living quarters.

COUNTY HOSPITAL IS MAKING ITS EXPENSES

The Callahan county hospital committee or directors held a meeting in Baird last week, and they reported the institution was being maintained from the revenue derived from the hospital.

Marriage Of Local Couple Solemnized Saturday Evening

Marriage of Miss Ruth Gary and Beryl Lusk, both of Cross Plains, was solemnized here Saturday evening with Rev. S. P. Collins, Presbyterian pastor, solemnizing the single ring ceremony.

The bride, a member of this year's graduating class from Cross Plains high school, is the daughter of Mrs. W. A. Gary, who lives North of Cottonwood. She was an outstanding member of the high school girls basketball team and was named on most every all-tournament team where her school completed.

The groom, second son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lusk, is also a graduate of Cross Plains high school where he was an outstanding athlete and a member of the all-district football team.

The couple will make their home near Sabana. They are at present building a home. In the meantime however, they are residing with the groom's parents.

RADIO STARS WILL BE AT METHODIST CHURCH HERE THURSDAY NIGHT

A large crowd is expected at the Methodist church here Thursday night of next week, May 23, when the "Sunshine Boys", radio entertainers over station K.G.K.O., are to be presented in concert by members of the local Methodist W.M.S.

The "Sunshine Boys" have won wide acclaim for the most entertaining programs over the air, and recently have been making public appearances.

A slight admission charge will be made, proceeds from which are to be used in making repairs at the Methodist parsonage.

STATE SUPERINTENDENT L. A. WOODS TO SPEAK IN BAIRD MAY 25th

It was announced in Baird Monday by county superintendent L. A. Woods that about 70 graduates from the seventh grade in Callahan county rural schools will hear a speech delivered by L. A. Woods, state superintendent of public education at the Methodist church on May 25th.

Speeches will be at 10:30, and the seventh grade graduates will be given a free lunch in the basement of the Methodist church served by the Methodist ladies. After the luncheon the guests will be taken to the Plaza Theatre, where they will be entertained with a free show put on by J. B. Besson, manager of the theatre.

REVENUE CAR LOADING 685,510 WEEK ENDING ON SATURDAY, MAY 3RD

The Association of American Railroads of the United States reported Thursday the loading of 685,510 of revenue freight cars during the week ending last Saturday. This was an increase of 20,990 cars or 3.3 per cent, compared with a preceding week; an increase of 93,485 or 16.3 per cent, compared with a year ago, and an increase of 129,961 or 24.1 per cent compared with 1938. A sharp jump in ore loadings together with good increase in coal and miscellaneous freight was responsible for the rise in total loadings which was greater than seasonal proportions.

The associated Press seasonally adjusted index of loadings, based on 1929-30 as 100, advanced to 70.5 compared with 68.6 the previous week and 59.4 a year ago.

THE COTTON SUBSIDY HAS COST \$5.74 FOR EACH BALE EXPORTED

The Agricultural Department reported last Wednesday that sales of cotton and cotton products under the export subsidy program totaled 6,278,000 bales as compared with 2,998,000 for the same period last season, before the program was started.

They further stated the department has paid out of our marked slightly in excess of \$35,000,000 in subsidies on the cotton sold under the program. If there has been expended \$35,000,000 on subsidies and exports have 6,278,000 bales then every bale of cotton that has been exported to foreign countries has cost the tax payers \$5.74 or put it another way, we have exported 2,710,000 bales more than we did last year; but it has cost some one \$12.96 per bale to sell this cotton to foreign countries.

There are 5,500 oil companies and independent operators now operating in Texas, and 530 gas companies and operators.

Since 1922, prices of oil field equipment and supplies have advanced 51 per cent.

Approximately four million acres of Texas land are now producing oil or gas or both.

HOT PRICES for SPRING FEVER



COFFEE	Bliss, Vacuum Packed, 3 lbs	53c	SUGAR	25 lbs. Cane	\$1.25
Piggly Wiggly Coffee	lb	20c	10 Lb Cane Sugar		50c
Plymouth Coffee	lb.	15c	D-M Red Salmon		25c
Liptons Tea, with glass		23c	D-M Sliced Peaches 2 1/2		15c
Heinz Ketchup, 14 oz.		19c	Grape Fruit Juice 46 oz.		15c
10 Pounds PINTO BEANS		49c	CHINESE DINNER	All For	59c
Everlite Flour	48 lbs.	1.59	18c Chop Souy		
Cream Meal	20 lbs.	45c	18c Chaw Mein		
5 Lb. Oats		25c	25c Chop Souy Veg.		
2 Lbs. Crackers		17c	15c Soy Sauce		
NEW BEANS 2 LBS		15c	5 Lb. K C		52c
Golden Bananas lg. size lb		5c	Bee Brand Insect Spray qt		25c
Block Chili lb.		15c	Pride Soap, 8 bars		25c
Large Bologna, lb.		15c	Hard Water Soap		25c
JOWLS - LB.		7 1/2c	NEW SQUASH - 3 LBS		10c
			Crisp Lettuce, each		10c
			Deckers Iowena Bacon lb		25c
			Pork Sausage lb.		15c
			PORK CHOPS LB.		20c

Miss Billy Ruth Loving Monday visited with Miss Geneva Marshall in Abilene.

Pumping oil wells in Texas outnumber those which will flow by more than 12,000.

Texas has nearly one-fourth of all the producing oil wells in the United States.

J. Peyton Smith was a visitor in Temple the latter part of last week.

Mrs. S. E. Settle of Baird, Callahan county clerk, was a Cross Plains visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. S. P. Long and Mrs. Joe Sharrock were Moran visitors Sunday.

The assessed taxable value of Texas petroleum properties is now more than one and one-fourth billion dollars, including taxable holdings in every county of the State.

Approximately 20,000 Texans are employed by Texas oil refiners. The annual payroll for these refinery plant and office workers is approximately 50 million dollars a year.

After the severe early freezes it was feared for a time that the citrus crop in Texas was ruined, but such is not the case in the Laredo district, according to reports from the town of Laredo. The report says the heaviest yield of all kinds of citrus fruit in the history of the industry is expected in that section.

Careers in Engineering

By R. T. Strohm
Dean, International Correspondence Schools

ENGINEERING includes all activities that have to do with turning the natural forces and raw materials of nature to the use of man. The work of the engineer may be divided into seven general activities: (1) those who construct anything from airports to water works; (2) those who extract or mine anything, from coal to zinc; (3) those in public utilities such as electricity, light, gas, radio or television; (4) those in transportation, by any modern conveyance from trains to transoceanic liners; (5) those in manufacturing machinery, electrical devices, chemicals, textiles, lumber, food or ceramics and workers of metals; (6) those in what might be called personal services, such as engineering of business enterprises and (7) those engaged in agriculture and forestry.

There are opportunities for abilities in many special fields. Engineering covers such projects as research, design, development, experimentation, construction, manufacture, sales adaptation, application and operation.

Most engineering graduates believe in engineering training who then they follow engineering or branch into other activities. The feel that no other training gives a practical understanding of the world today, and in the opportunities to perform important work in the scientific age.

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POLICIES UP TO \$150.00 EACH

We issue no policies for more than \$150.00—but may insure each member of your family—on a basis of age. See us at our office—or see one of our official agents for details—and cost of our plan.

Higginbotham Burial Association

Referring to above advertisement of the Higginbotham Burial Association of Comanche, Texas. We unreservedly endorse this organization composed of men of ability and unquestioned responsibility of this section—your neighbors—your friends—who for a small sum of money will safeguard the bodies of your loved ones—when you need help most. Policies issued by this organization will be accepted as 100% as payment on funeral expenses. We feel that the citizens of Cross Plains and surrounding territory will whole-heartedly welcome the opportunity to safely and economically provide for inevitable emergency.

See us for further details of their plan—or other information.

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Home Town Gossip

Winchell's quip Sunday "I'd rather live in a county with an unbalanced budget than ruled by a man with an unbalanced mind." is really worth a thought.

We Americans should arise morning thanking our Maker we were born on the peaceful Atlantic, in the land baby carriages aren't bullet and worship is according to states of ones own heart. save the good of U.S.A. Help safeguard our precious herit-

hundreds of West Texans anxiously awaiting the "Boom Town" at the state. The film, based on the story of Burburnett, recall scores of pleasant memories to all who went through the Ranger, Pioneer, Plains, Desdemonia and all booms.

Incidentally, two West had important parts in screening of the picture. House, recognized authority on the oil belt of Texas, and as technical director, Sue Clark, daughter of an physician, has a speaking role.

ing rounds are being conducted at Philpeco country for the eighth annual invitational journey on the local which gets underway with Santa Pool tonight at seven

Hammett who has copped trophy laurels in five of the seven events, will be on hand with West Texas' very best, and is this coldest breeze through to victory.

is his right, it is doubtful golfer in the United States at J. T. at Philpeco. Texas that he began his golfing career that has won him wide attention.

Jack Dempsey and Bill J. T. is really a favorite of the galleries. He never pulls punches and is likely to perform the usual at any time. A sportsmanlike young man has been seen in these parts, J. "give it" or "take it" with a big handsome smile, a characteristic that endears an to the hearts of all who sporting events.

most congratulations to Mr. Mrs. Lynn Riley, who were here Saturday night, and Mrs. Tommy Harris, who slipped to Hymen's altar last night. Our wish is that both unions be blessed with every marital bliss.

confirmed rumors are circulating that two more marriages, in which local girls are involved are in the near future. Later details is soon something positive as learn

of the snappiest stores of and in all West Texas will out the welcome sign and the doors to the public here day morning at 9:30. We have, of course, to the establishment being opened by Jim Settle, to be known as Settle's Clothing Store.

of the concern were by Mr. Settle personally manufactured by Williams Mill, of our own little city. are really things of beauty after the last word in modern, stately displaying of merchandise.

sh. Jim's really got a place and from the scores of boxes we watched his staff will be loaded to the hilt with goods and best wishes are extended Jim this week by every man, woman, boy and girl of the home town. With kind of moral support he can enjoy a dandy business.

Maile Swafford returned from Illinois, where she spent several months in the home of her father.

The Cross Plains Review

(SERVING THE COMMUNITY)

80 Golfers

Hammett to defend Crown he's won 5 times in 7 years

Stag Barbecue And Calcutta Pool Scheduled Friday Evening At Club House

Officers and citizens Saturday at the Baird to make arrangements select meeting place annual reunion county pioneers, will held in August. meet was issued by Gillingham, secretary of the association.

Local Girl To Coleman Baptist

Marriage of Miss of Cross Plains, and Coleman, was solemnized by Rev. E. Poe, pastor, Sunday evening at 10 o'clock. E. Poe, pastor, read ring ceremony.

Present were Miss E. Poe, sister of the groom; Webb; Mr. and Mrs. of Brownwood, and J. Scott, Mrs. R. B. McCall of Cross Plains.

The bride couple after the ceremony for trip to San Antonio, returned to Coleman and will make their home where Mr. Riley is grocery concern.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie J. Settle in the Cross Plains. For the past two years she has been employed at the Cross Plains. Mr. Riley was a Junior Study Club member in young ladies.

Mr. Riley is well known in Cross Plains as well as in Coleman. He has made his home here for many years, and enjoys of friends, and enjoys of good wishes to him.

NEARLY 100 I ATTEND W.P. HERE MONDAY

In observance of the 100th anniversary of the signing by Mayor C. express appreciation benefits in Cross Plains. Nearly 100 people gathered in the basement of the Methodist church Monday night for the social.

Rev. Floyd W. Thrash acted as master of ceremonies. Due to an extreme static the group y listen to a nation-wide broadcast, dealing with W. It had meant to Am Mayor C. S. Mart short address. Point had been accomplished Plains as a result assistance.

Mrs. Caudle Russell, the local sewing chairman of the art mittee, which prepared the program.

Mrs. Edwin Neel is visiting her parents in Sabana this week.

CALLAHAN FARMERS PLAN 'HOPPER WAR'

War on grasshoppers in Callahan county, unexpectedly numerous this year, has been declared by Ross Brisson, county agent. Brisson reports only nine sacks of bran on hand to mix poison, but this will be supplemented. A committee consisting of H. W. Plozman, Quincy Lovan, Jim Yarborough and Ernest Franke has been selected to make the preparations for the fight against the insects.

The first recorded cattle brand in Texas was that of Don Nicholas Snoz, resident of Reel de Las Sabanas between 1748 and 1750.

Jim Settle Is Opening Splendid New Store Here Saturday

After an absence of four months J. L. Settle has returned to Cross Plains and will open here Saturday one of the most elaborate stores for men in this section. The concern, to be known as Settle's Clothing Store, will swing open its doors to the public Saturday morning at 9:30.

Housed in the Barr Building, next door to Smiths Drug Store and Mr's Variety, the firm is accessibly located and is expected to be visited by hundreds of well wishing friends and customers on opening day.