

The Cross Plains Review

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CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS

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

FRIDAY, AUGUST 23, 1940

No. 20

2ND PRIMARY VOTE SATURDAY

Beneficial Rains Over Area Revive Crops

OLD ADAGE UNTRUE AS DELUGE COMES ON AUGUST NIGHT

Brings Total Rainfall For The Year To 20.70 Inches; All Streams In Area Run Full

Disproving the old adage: "It never rains at night in August," nearly four inches of rain fell in Cross Plains last week, much of which was received while citizens were slumbering peacefully.

Two and a fourth inches were received on August 15, and the following day brought another 1.68 inches, making the total for the two days 3.93 inches. Two days prior to these precipitations a light shower here netted .05 of an inch, making the August total thus far 3.98 inches.

The moisture, the first of any consequence received since June 23, brought relief from an extreme heat wave which had gripped this section for days and most of all was a "life saver" for crops throughout this locality. Peanuts had already begun to suffer noticeably and cotton was likewise in need of moisture, as well as late feed crops, pasture and fall gardens.

Every stream in this immediate vicinity ran virtually bank full. Tanks caught quite a bit of water; Brownwood Lake has been pouring over the spillway for days since. Philpeco country club lake is nearly as high as it has been in recent years, declare observers.

The 3.98 inches of moisture for August thus far, brings the total received in Cross Plains this year to 20.70 inches, indicating that the normal rainfall of about 26 inches will probably be surpassed here this year. Rainfall by months is as follows: January .29; February 2.22; March .42; April 4.74; May 3.95; June 5.43; July .27; August 3.98.

FOOTBALL TEAM TO HAVE NEW UNIFORMS FOR COMING SEASON

New football suits have arrived for Cross Plains high school Buffaloes and will be seen when the thundering herd officially opens the conference campaign with Brady on September 20.

The new uniforms consist of purple jerseys with gold stripes and gold trousers with purple stripes down the back. They are said to be the last word in football regalia.

Five lettermen will be back this year and around this quintet coach Socrates Walker is expected to build his 1940 football machine.

The returning lettermen are: Ebb Huckaby, Roy Longbotham, Billy Mack Smith, Pat Moore and Norman Henson. Among the newcomers expected to strengthen this year's team are: Hoyt Byrd, Giles Upton, C. H. Lovelady, Tommy Henkel, Neal Wolf, R. C. Warren, and possibly others whose names were not immediately available.

Captain for this year's Buffalo team has not been named, however, this will probably be done sometime before the Brady game.

BURKETT COUPLE ARE PARENTS OF BABY GIRL

Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Tabor, who live two miles West of Burkett, are parents of an eight pound baby girl, born Thursday afternoon, August 15, at 2:30 o'clock. The little girl was named Helen. Both mother and child are reported doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Pentecost and girls, Billy and Jimmy of Artesia, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Houston Self and son, Jack of Rising Star, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Cundiff of Water Valley and Nolan Pentecost of Robert Lee were guests of the Bill Pentecost family of Cross Plains last week.

WHICH WILL IT BE?



CLYDE L. GARRETT



SAM RUSSELL

Voters of the 17th Congressional District, embracing 12 counties, will go to the polls Saturday to settle one of the warmest Congressional races in recent years. Clyde L. Garrett, incumbent, and Sam Russell are pitted in the run-off. Garrett's home is Eastland and Russell's is Stephenville. Both were recent speakers in Cross Plains.

Mrs. Tom Harris Laid To Rest On Friday Afternoon

Funeral services for Mrs. Tom Harris, 67, pioneer Callahan county lady, were held from the Church of Christ here Friday afternoon with Minister Joe Harper, pastor, officiating. Interment was made in the Cross Plains cemetery.

Mrs. Harris died at the family home, three miles Northeast of town, early Thursday morning after a long illness. She was 67 years, five days and four months of age at the time of death.

Friends crowded the Church of Christ tabernacle beyond capacity at the funeral services Friday afternoon in parting tribute to a beloved pioneer lady, a member of one of the oldest and most prominent families in this section of Texas.

Survivors include the husband and two daughters: Mrs. Willie Woods, of California, and Mrs. Frank Taylor, of Cross Plains, as well as three grand children and a host of other relatives and friends.

Pall bearers at the funeral and interment services were: Davis Montgomery, Charlie Barr, Wes Everett, Ben Pierce, William Carey and Elbert Pierce. The flower escort was composed of: Wilda Dennis, Mrs. J. D. Conlee, Mrs. Fonia Worthy, Trudie Woods, Myrtle Jennings, Mrs. N. L. Long and Miss Bert Lee.

Funeral arrangements were in charge of Higginbothams, Cross Plains.

CHANGES MADE BY 3 LOCAL DRUG STORES DURING PAST WEEK

Clyde Sims Sells To Brother; City Drug, Smiths Drug Switch Their Locations

Last week was a historic one for three Cross Plains drug stores. Two of them swapped locations and management of another passed into new hands.

Sims Drug Company, on South Main Street, passed into the hands of G. M. (Moulton) Sims, who bought Clyde Sims', his brother, interest in the establishment.

Smiths Drug and the City Drug, as a result of a change in locations, are now in different buildings from which they formerly occupied. J. Peyton Smith moved his business into the building between Caton's Variety Store and the Cross Plains Hardware Company, formerly occupied by the City Drug. Mr. Smith purchased this building more than a year ago. The City Drug Store was moved into the Ogilvy building on North Main Street, between Jim Settle's Clothing Store and Kemper's Cafe, which was vacated by Smiths Drug.

Offices of Dr. J. A. Gregoire and Dr. Eli Powell were likewise moved with the two drug stores. Dr. Powell remains with Smith Drug and Dr. Gregoire with the City Drug.

Announcement of the change in the ownership of Sims Drug came as a surprise. Clyde Sims and Moulton Sims have operated the business for more than 14 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Moulton Sims will operate the business hereafter. No announcement has yet been made by Clyde Sims concerning his future plans, however, he confides to friends that he's going to take a few weeks rest and vacation, before entering another line of endeavor.

FERTILIZER PAYS "DOC" TENNISON ON CHAS. NEEB PLACE

Seeing it believing and a skeptic needs one look at an experiment on Chas. Neeb place, one mile West of town, being worked by I. M. (Doc) Tennison, to see that it pays to fertilize land.

In the experiment are nine acres. Three of these were planted to peanuts with no fertilizer whatsoever. Just to the West are another three acres fertilized with 200 pounds to the acre. Then to the East of the unfertilized tract are three acres which were given 100 pounds to the acre. The unfertilized tract is making peanuts but the vine is small and there are not a fifth as many nuts on the unfertilized roots as on those where the peanuts are growing in the land given 100 pounds to the acre. The heavier fertilized tract shows an even greater contrast.

It is pointed out by Higginbotham Brothers & Company, who furnished the fertilizer for the experiment, that all of the peanuts were planted at the same time and have been worked alike.

Anyone interested in the possibilities of fertilizing is invited to visit the experiment, the Review was told.

NEW BANDMASTER TO ASSUME JOB MONDAY

R. G. Howell, newly elected bandmaster for Cross Plains schools, will assume duties here Monday morning, when he assumes classes formerly taught by Dale McCook, who has resigned here to accept similar duties at Baird. For the time being at least, Mr. Howell will follow the same schedule of classes and rehearsals as has been used heretofore.

R. T. Shipp visited in Breckenridge Thursday evening.

Sample Ballot of the Democratic Primary

I am a Democrat and pledge myself to support the nominees of this party

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS 17th DISTRICT: Sam Russell of Erath County C. L. (Clyde) Garrett of Eastland County

FOR RAILROAD COMMISSIONER: Pierce Brooks of Dallas County Olin Culberson of Jackson County

FOR CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT: H. S. Lattimore James P. Alexander

FOR STATE SENATOR 24th DISTRICT: Omar Burleson John Lee Smith

FOR COUNTY JUDGE: B. H. Freeland J. H. Carpenter

FOR COUNTY TREASURER: Mrs. Will McCoy Miss Jennie Harris

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER: PRECINCT NO. 1: Hub Warren Glen Boyd

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER: PRECINCT NO. 2: H. B. Straley B. M. Baum

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER: PRECINCT NO. 4: Jeff Clark J. M. McMillan

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE: PRECINCT NO. 1: G. H. Corn J. W. Farmer

POLLS TO OPEN AT 8 AND CLOSED AT 7 CHAIRMAN DECLARES

Returns To Be Received Here Saturday Night; Board To Be Placed On Bank Awning

Due to warm interest in the congressional race and three county commissioner contests, voters of Callahan county are expected to turn out in more than normal numbers Saturday to cast their ballots in the second Democratic primary. In Cross Plains voting will take place at the Cross Plains Motor Company, Inc., building, with Edwin Baum, precinct chairman, serving as judge.

Polls will open at eight o'clock Saturday morning and close at seven that evening. Political observers here predict that 70 percent as many ballots will be cast Saturday as in the first primary, when 461 were polled in Cross Plains.

"We will not take ballots out to the homes Saturday as we have often done in the past," Mr. Baum stated. "We will, however, come out to the car and let people vote who are unable to get in and out of their automobiles and come inside the polls. We are forced to discontinue the practice of carrying ballots to the homes of disabled persons, due to the fact that too much time is lost thereby," he continued.

Returns from all boxes over the county will be received here Saturday night and tabulated on a large blackboard, to be stationed on the awning of the Citizens State Bank, facing Eighth Street. It is expected that all returns will be available by 10 o'clock, due to the fact that the ballot is short and can be tallied by the various election officials much faster than was the case in the first primary, four weeks ago.

A sample ballot of that to be presented voters Saturday may be seen at the left.

Races to be settled are: Representative in Congress from the 17th District, Rail Road Commissioner, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, State Senator from the 24th District, County Judge, County Treasurer, County Commissioner from precincts number one, two and four. The Baird precinct is also to vote on justice of the peace.

Sister Of Local Lady Is Drowned In Flood Waters

Searchers at 11:30 Sunday morning recovered the body of Mrs. G. E. Lacy, 42, sister of Mrs. Cordie Booth, of Cross Plains, from the Pease river near Quanah.

Mrs. Lacy, wife of G. E. Lacy, a Quanah post office employe, was drowned shortly after 1:30 Saturday afternoon when she fell from the bridge on highway 283, between Quanah and Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Lacy and Mrs. Booth had gone to the river to see the high water. Mr. Lacy started to jump in after his wife, which would have meant certain death for him in the swollen stream, but was held back by Mrs. Booth and John Nagy, Ford County farm agent, who drove up.

RIGGING UP FOR 800 FOOT SHALLOW CRUDE TEST WEST OF TOWN

An 800 foot oil test will be spudded on the Lial Scurlock survey, section 207, Mrs. George B. Scott, located 11 miles West of town, within the next few days. The hole is to be drilled by J. R. Hart, of Baird, and J. A. Campbell and H. A. Rader, of Lockhart.

Plans call for the drilling to a depth of 800 feet in search of the Cook sand, unless crude is encountered in paying quantities at a shallower depth. A Fort Worth spudder will be used and 12 days are expected to be necessary to complete the well, the Review was told.

METHODIST ENJOY SPLENDID REVIVAL

The revival meeting of the Methodist church got off to a good start Sunday. Rev. J. W. Chisholm, Rising Star is leading in the preaching and Rev. Floyd W. Marsh, local pastor, is leading the services. A satisfactory attendance was reported for the Sunday services an interest and attendance is growing.

Monday night has been designated "Burkett Night". A delegation of visitors will come from Burkett on that night. Arrangements are being made for other social nights during the meeting. Two services are being held daily at 10 a. m. and 8 p. m. The church is invited and urged to attend the services at the Baptist church.

Drury Family Holds Annual Reunion At Burnt Branch Sun.

Descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Drury met at Burnt Branch church Sunday morning, August 18, for their annual reunion. Despite muddy roads, members of the family began gathering that morning for the look-ahead-to-occasion, held annually the past several years.

Amusements were spread under large trees in the church yard. The reunion was spent in reminiscence of old times.

Present for the reunion were: Mr. Fisher and son, Willis, Deputy Cecil Horton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Settler and daughter; George H. Henson and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Stephens, Cross Plains; and Mrs. Earl Hooks and son, Abene.

Garland Ford and family, Abene, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Drury and daughter, Odessa; Tom White and family, Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Wade Stephens and family, Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. Grover Berry, Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Duncan, Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Duncan, Cross Plains; Lloyd Duncan and family, Cross Plains.

Visitors were: Rev. I. Brown, Cross Plains; A. H. McCord, Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. Owen and family, Pioneer; Will Fortune and family, Cross Plains; Ernest Riggs and family, Cross Plains; and Lav. Oglesby of Cottonwood.

OWN STUDENTS WILL REGISTER EARLY FOR NEXT TERM OF SCHOOL

Although school here will not officially begin until September second, all students who reside in the Cross Plains area are being requested to register on Friday preceding Monday, the opening of school.

It is pointed out by Superintendent Lewis C. Norman that this will expedite registration and eliminate much of the confusion normally encountered on opening day.

WATCH REPAIR STORE OPENS HERE

L. Francis, who operated a watch repair shop in Brownwood the past seven years, has opened a watch and jewelry repair shop in Cross Plains, and is located in the bank building, formerly occupied by the post office.

Mr. Francis until coming to Cross Plains maintained a shop in the Radio store at Brownwood prior to that he had a place in Harlow's grocery there.

Mr. Francis will move his family and four daughters to Cross Plains next week. He has moved the dwelling formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Ellis family, who are moving to Cross Plains.

Miss Katherine Hall left Wednesday for Abilene, where she will attend Draughon's Business college.

Vote Saturday 24th - It's Every Citizen's Duty!

FRIDAY, AUGUST 16, 1940

Nothing but the best... make money without...
Read the Review...

LIBERTY

Friday - Saturday
"20 MULE TEAM"
starring WALLACE BEEBE
-also- "Tim Tyler's Luck"
-plus- Our Gang - Car...

Sunday - Monday
'AMAZING' MR. WILLIAMS
-with- JOAN BLONDER MELVYN DOUGLAS
-plus- News-Cartoon-Shorts

Tuesday - Wednesday
"FORTY LITTLE MOTHERS"
-with- EDDIE CANTO RITA JOHNSON
-also- Fox News - Novelty Cartoon

Thursday
"HOUSE ACROSS THE BAY"
-with- JOAN BENNET GEORGE RAFFERTY
-plus- Selected Short Subjects

Coming Soon
"Edison The Man"
-Spencer Tracy

ou will find foods which add her, you will find prices which...
hat it is wise to shop at Piggly...
ith healthful foods at happiness prices

RY SALT LB. 10

MBURGER MEAT LB. 10

outh Salad Dressing qt. 2 lbs.
assy Coffee 2 lbs.
y Wiggly Tea half pound
y Catsup 14 oz.

MOUTH COFFEE LB. 10

ted Potatoes 10 lbs.
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BROWNWOOD, TEXAS

THUR.-FRI.-SAT.
MARTHA RAYE
JOE PENNER
ALLEN JONES
and ROSEMARY LANE

"The Boys From Syracuse"

PREVUE SAT. NITE
SUNDAY, MONDAY
"Captain Caution"

With
VICTOR MATURE
LOUISE PLATT
LEO CARRILLO

TUESDAY.- WED.
JOHN GARFIELD
PAT O'BRIEN
FRANCES FARMER

"Flowing Gold"

TOMATOES GROW IN CLUSTERS OF FIVE ON HARDEN PLACE

Old mother nature breaks the monotony of summer in many and varied ways. The most recent of which is an oddity plucked from her tomato patch by Mrs. Jim Harden, who lives 12 miles West of town, in what was formerly known as the Hillside community.

Five tomatoes were found growing on one stem; quintuplets, if you please. The "quint tomatoes" are slightly smaller than normal size but that bear no other imperfection. Their shape, color and general appearance is good.

Mrs. Harden reports that tomatoes in her locality were just about gone until last week's rains, however, they have since been revived and are "putting on" again.

A 22-foot four-section tractor harrow now on the market is so built that it will go through a farm gate 11 feet wide. The two outside sections may be folded in on top of the two center sections.

Brady Writer Thinks Coleman Football Team Will Be One Of District's Best

Editor's Note: "Smitty" Smith, editor of the Brady Standard, considered one of the leading authorities of high school football in this section of the state, has summarized the prospects for the approaching season in district 8-A in a recent story in his paper, a reproduction of which appears hereunder. Due to the fact that Cross Plains opens the conference chase with Brady, the following highlights—especially those of the Brady squad—should prove especially timely.

By Smitty Smith
Only one new coach will receive his baptismal of fire in District 8-A this fall, with last year's mentors returning to make a bid for the football championship in this section of West Texas, dominated the past three seasons by the Brady Bulldogs.

The only new coach in this district will be Jimmy Cloyd, who will assume his new duties as head coach at Coleman High School, September 7. Cloyd succeeds E. P. Shelton, elevated to high school principal, and his assistant will be Nathan Taylor, aide to Shelton the past season.

Other coaches returning for the 1940 season are: Pooch Wright of Ballinger, Russ Holland and Louis Kauffman of Brady, R. V. Hardegree and Monroe, McCartney of Winters, T. M. McDonald of Santa Anna, Cullen Perry of Mozelle and Soerdes Walker of Cross Plains. Buck Gibbs, assistant to Wright at Ballinger the past several seasons, resigned last week to accept a position in the recreational department of the City of Los Angeles, and his successor has not yet been named.

Incidentally, Cloyd's Coleman team is due to be about the toughest in District 8-A this fall. At least the team will be the favorite until it disproves itself. One of the strongest in the area last year, a number of veterans and squadmen, bolstered by boys up from the grades, should make the Bluecats double-tough. Brady, the district winner the past three years, and Ballinger, year-in and year-out one of the best clubs in West Texas, lost too many good boys by graduation and the eight semester rule to be ruled favorites before the season starts.

Brady the coming season will be without the services of a number of luminaries from last year's District 8-A championship team, namely, Beecher Huff, Aubrey Shaw, Miles McInnis, Wayne Hurd, Betsy Jarvis, Emery Alexander, Walter Rhode and others. The bright feature of the approaching campaign, however will be the return of "Fibber" McKee, Malcolm Benefield, Charley Schultz, George Kennedy, Douglas Sessom, Raymond Rose, Tommy Anderson, Archie Nance and James Spiller, lettermen from last year's club.

Ballinger lost such stars as Douglas Cox, Pinky Byers, Coleman, Lolka, Henderson and Bell, a group who kept the Bearcats around the top, losing their only district game to a powerful Brady club, 12-20.

Cross Plains is said to have good prospects for the coming season, with Coach "Doc" Walker's Buffaloes likely to be a distinct threat for the title.

Just how strong Winters, Santa Anna and Mozelle will be this season is unknown, though either, with some luck, could come through with flying colors to win the title.

The district this year has two less teams than for the past several seasons, Bangs, and Rising Star having joined other districts.

WELL ARRANGED FARM HOMES SHOULD HAVE WELL NEAR DWELLING

How many miles is it from the house to the well on the average farm?

An engineer for the United States Department of Agriculture recently found that a farm woman who was born and who died on the same farm after an active 50 years of operating the place had been obliged to make on an average of four trips a day from the house to the well to provide water for the household. The well was 20 feet from the house and was 10 feet lower, so that a walk down hill and up was necessary.

The engineer calculated that during 50 years this woman had carried 7,000 barrels of water from the well to the house, had walked a distance equivalent to that from New York to San Francisco and back, and had climbed up a distance equal to 100 trips up and down Pike's Peak.

Home demonstration agents and other workers of the A. and M. College Extension Service are constantly urging farm people who are financially able to install home conveniences, providing they do not already have them. According to Mrs. Bernice Clayton, extension specialist in home improvement, there is no household labor-saving convenience of more value than a farm water system and sewage disposal. Literature on probable cost and how to install water systems is available from the Extension Service.

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Locals

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Young were Abilene visitors Saturday.

Morgan Harlow of Abilene visited with his mother here the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Atwood and son of Kermitt visited with friends and relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Neeb had as their guests last week their two daughters, of Talcott and Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Caton, Miss Alice Bryson and Miss Earline Silcox visited in Carlsbad Cavern last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker Baum and family have returned to their home in Odessa after a weeks visit here with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sharrock have returned from a vacation trip to Corpus Christi and other interesting places in South Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Vestal and son and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Mayes have returned home from a weeks vacation in Corpus Christi.

Mrs. Harve Koller and daughter, of Oglesby, Texas, are visiting in the home of her mother Dr. Mary L. Shelman here this week.

A new type of flax recleaner has been developed that blows chaff out of flax. The machine has a capacity of four tons an hour.

The upward trend in 4-H Club enrollment in the United States which has been evident during the past few years, was further accelerated in 1939 when 95,596 more boys and girls participated in 4-H Club activities than in the previous year.

ELECTROCUTION IS NOW METHOD OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT IN 20 STATES

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OLD SALT PLAN

Taylor Sherrill Shook were here plans for a reunion of the old salt...

held at the site of the old salt...

gathering is a feature of Rising Star...

Many ex-students which is not now held in this area...

Festivities will begin August 23 speaking event...

A program is planned Sunday, and is planned...

argued to attend committee.

Perhaps the present of the friends of old lands... have their children ailing goal toward Educational Police a report approved.

We always do then prepare for Shaw.

It is not work is worry.—Gulf

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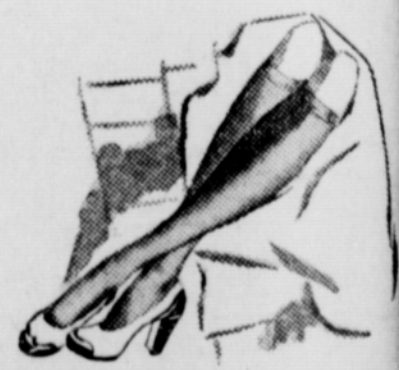


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- Triple Re-enforced Toe Guard.
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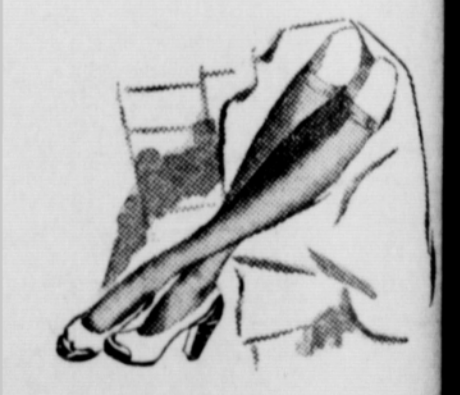
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ELECTROCUTION IS NOW METHOD OF CAPITOL PUNISHMENT IN 20 STATES

was August 6, 1890. Kemmler died. The other criminals he had paid penalty for murder. For butchery, Tillie Ziegler of Buffalo, N. Y., with an ax, during a drunken fit. The method of William Kemmler's death, rather than his execution, drew the attention of the world, of London, Paris, Berlin and Vienna.

Today, 50 years after Kemmler's death, opinion is divided whether the chair is humane. Despite objection, the practice has spread to more than 20 States and District of Columbia.

Many Protests.

Many protests, were a result of a New York law replacing the hanging with electricity, and the first of 524 such deaths in the State, provoked a great outburst of the "sickening sight" of the "horrible scene" voiced by masses brought assertions of a "terrible failure" and predictions law would be repealed.

Immediately after the execution of the Saturday Globe, a Utica, N. Y., newspaper, portrayed with pictures and several thousand words the "horror of the scene" and perhaps the last electrocution.

In almost minute detail it detailed how Auburn Prison Warden James Durston unlocked Kemmler's door and ushered the prisoner, a walked erect and with marked composure, to the death room.

Witnessed By 27.

Before 27 witnesses, including scientists, clergymen and "reputable citizens," Kemmler wished good luck to everybody, and was strapped in the chair. Four shocks were administered. Flesh burned and a spectator fainted.

Physicians were undecided whether the first shock killed the man or whether "the wretch had suffered agonies beyond human mind to conceive."

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OLD SALT TANK EXES PLAN REUNION 25TH

Taylor Sherrill of Cisco and Jay Shook were here recently making plans for a reunion of ex-students of the old Salt Tank school, to be held at the site of the school, Sunday, August 25. The scene of the gathering is a few miles northwest of Rising Star.

Many ex-students of the school, which is not now in existence, reside in this area.

Festivities will start Saturday night, August 24, when games and speaking events will take place. A program is being arranged for Sunday, and a picnic basket dinner is planned. All ex-students are urged to attend, according to the committee.

Technique Is Changed

Since then there have been refinements in technique.

The voltage has been increased. Electrocution as the penalty for murder is now in force in Alabama, Arkansas, Connecticut, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Massachusetts, Nebraska, New Jersey, Louisiana, New Mexico, New York, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Vermont and Virginia.

States executing by hanging include Delaware, Idaho, Iowa, Kansas, Maryland, Mississippi, Montana, New Hampshire, Washington and West Virginia.

The Federal Government, Alaska, the Canal Zone and Hawaii, also employ the hangman's rope.

In Utah the penalty for a capital crime is either hanging or shooting.

Lethal gas disposes of convicted murderers in Arizona, California, Colorado, Missouri, Nevada, North Carolina, Oregon and Wyoming.

States giving life imprisonment rather than capital punishment include Maine, Michigan, Minnesota, North Dakota, Rhode Island and Wisconsin.

Electrodes are placed on the head and a leg instead of the spine. The head, chest, arms and legs are strapped to the chair. Three shocks are given.

Before the first electrocution the Society of Friends and other organizations petitioned the Legislature for abolition of the death penalty. Similar efforts never have ceased.

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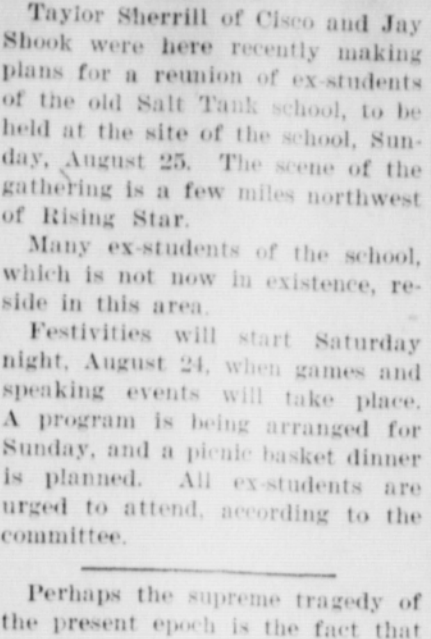
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BONE MADE COINS USED BY NATIVES

Down in the South Sea Islands, about 600 miles southwest of Java on the Keeling Cocos Isles, little flat bone tokens, square and round and about the size of quarters, are used for money.

These tokens have the coat of arms of the islands burned on one side, and the value in rupees and cents, on the other.

The money came into use about 100 years ago, when the first governor discovered that the natives refused to part with any silver or copper coins which came into their possession. They punched holes in them and used them as necklaces and earrings.

Bone coins, it was found, do not lend themselves to such decorative purposes.

The actual cash income of cotton growers from their staple crop alone advanced from \$464,300 in 1932 to \$815,000,000 in 1939, including AAA payments.

Approximately 43 percent of all the beef cattle, 71 percent of the sheep, and 94 percent of the angora goats in the United States are on range land, and the remainder on farms.

* PUNGENT PARAGRAPHS *

Money talks—but it never gives itself away.—Answers.

The old quarrel between the urge to freedom and the urge to eat is settled, in Hollywood. Columbia Pictures, Inc., retitles its "Ode to Liberty." It is now "He Stayed for Breakfast."—La Crosse Tribune.

Radio is quite confusing these days, it being difficult to determine whether the comedian's show is sponsored by tooth paste or a forthcoming film.—Amarillo News.

It is supposed that the Nazi armies were under instructions to stop any trailer seen on the road, as there might be a government in it.—Atlanta Constitution.

The administration plan to locate new arms and plane factories in the middle of the country has given it an added election lever; civic groups in hundreds of cities are striving to win enough new deal favor to get one of the plants.—Newsweek.

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The Texas cotton crop is the most valuable grown in the state. Texas produces one-third of the entire cotton crop of the South.

Mrs. R. A. Boles and children returned Saturday from a two-weeks visit in California.

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Fullback Rivals



MOON MULLINS



LLOYD FLAHE

Battling for the fullback chores on the Hardin-Simmons University eleven, in Abilene, are Fagan (Moon) Mullins, Marshall, two-letter senior, and Lloyd Flahe, Cross Plains, junior letterman. Alternating at the post, both men, shown here, are crowded by Moose Bryson, Tyler.

ATWELL

 The Primitive Baptist Association closed Sunday at noon. There were large crowds attending the three services a day.

 Miss Lavern Lovelady is spending this week with her grand-mother near Santa Anna.

 Mr. and Mrs. Neman Jackson and son of Cisco attended church and visited relatives here Sunday.

 Tipton Wrinkle made a business trip to Bronte Monday.

 Leo Deal of Santa Anna spent the week end in the home of his sister; Mrs. Clyde Lovelady.

 Travis Purvis of McCamey visited relatives here first of the week.

 Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Foster and Mr. and Mrs. Alvy Foster of Lawn attended church and visited here Sunday.

 Earl Barron of Cisco spent the week end in the S. A. Black home.

 Mr. and Mrs. Leon Sykes and children visited their daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. John Frank Boland at Scranton Sunday.

 Misses Margaret and Bessie Moore of Jal, New Mexico spent last week visiting friends.

 Little Misses Roxy and Doxy Pillans is spending this week at Baird visiting Mrs. George Morgan and family.

 Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Sessions attended the funeral of his father, Edgar Sessions near Amarillo Sunday.

 Mr. and Mrs. Steve Foster and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewes are fishing on the Llano this week.

 Miss Juanelle Foster is spending this week at Throckmorton with Billy Joyce Darden.

 Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom and Freddie and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tatom and Roy Nell met the Tatom family at the Bayou near the Bayou school house for a family reunion.

 Ella Mae Riffe visited Edna Barron at Putnam Monday.

 Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster of Cisco spent the week end here in the S. N. Foster home.

 Mr. and Mrs. Bill Darden and daughter of Throckmorton visited in the D. C. Foster home during the week end.

 Mr. and Mrs. George Morgan of Baird spent Sunday in the Ben Pillans home.

 Mrs. Claude Mayes was in Brownwood Tuesday afternoon.

 B. H. Freeland visited in Baird Saturday.

Locals

 Fred Tunnell and Jack Scott were in Eastland Tuesday afternoon.

 Sheriff C. R. Nurdyke of Baird visited in Cross Plains Wednesday.

 Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hart of Baird visited friends here Sunday.

 Miss Elizabeth Morris of Santa Anna visited relatives here last week.

 Frank Robertson, Wayne Sellers, Rastus Bucy, and B. B. Herrington, of Rising Star were in Cross Plains Thursday of last week.

 Horace Kittrell, Dale McCook, Volly Joe Williams and Lewis Norman left Wednesday afternoon for a two days fishing trip at Buchanan Lake, near Austin.

 Miss Katherine Hall returned Saturday night from Plainview. Her brother James, and aunt, Mrs. A. L. Hall and daughters, Juanita and Laura Ann, accompanied her here for a few days visit.

BURKETT

 Mr. and Mrs. Hermon Bearden and daughter, Leora, have returned from Oklahoma after a weeks visit there.

 Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Adams and Mrs. E. E. Henderson made a business trip to Wichita Falls to enter their daughters, Miss Lucille Adams and Miss Princy Lou Henderson, in the General hospital nurse's training school. They will start September 8.

 Mr. and Mrs. John Holder returned home after a weeks visit with relatives in Indian Creek.

 Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Markin left on their vacation Saturday.

 Mrs. Florence Beakley received word her daughter, Mrs. Jay Evelyne of New York City, was very ill after an emergency operation. She is reported improved.

 Miss Lucille Adams, Princy Lou Henderson of Burkett, and Miss Elizabeth Morris of Santa Anna, and Lucian Love, James McElrath, and Durwood Saunders of Coleman, spent the day in Brownwood and at the Brownwood Lake Sunday.

 On Wednesday, August 14, Miss Selay Jean Golsen was honored with a surprise birthday party at her home.

 The County Union League meet was held in the Methodist church last Wednesday, August 21. There were members in the Union from Glen Cove, Coleman, Burkett, and Vela. The total attendance was about seventy-five. A light refreshment plate was served after the meeting.

 The Baptist WMS held their regular Monday afternoon meeting with ten ladies present. The Bible study was conducted by Mrs. Dan Gray. After that they held a business meeting and Mrs. Dan Gray was elected as new president.

 Joe Moore of Grosvenor is visiting his sister, Mrs. Raymond Jennings, of Burkett.

 The Church of Christ meeting will start Friday, August 23. Claude Giles from Yakima, Washington, and Dale McCook from Baird will conduct the singing. Services begin at 8:15.

 Junior Strickland visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harper last Tuesday and Wednesday.

Clara Brown
Column

 Something new in the line of food—Smoked Turkey—try it some time—the flavor is new—tasty. This is the way to get the results:
Curing the turkey—
 1. Prepare the turkey as for roasting. Tendons should be removed from legs.
 2. Cool over night.
 3. Make a brine solution as follows:
 4 lbs. salt-3 lbs. sugar—3 oz. salt peter—and 4 1/2 gallons water.
 Use earthen crock-size determined by number turkeys to be processed.
 This mixture is sufficient to cover 2 turkeys packed in an 8 gallon crock.
 Should you desire to cure more than two turkeys make sufficient brine to completely cover turkeys.
 4. Submerge turkeys and weight down to see that all parts are covered by the mixture.
 5. Place in a cooling vault with temperature 34-38 degrees F. for two weeks.
 6. At the end of the first week stir mixture and change positions with turkeys.
 7. At the end of second week remove from brine, wash in tap water and place back in the cooling vault to drain for 24 hours.
Smoking Turkey—
 Hang in cloth sack made of thin cheese cloth or similar material and smoke for 8 to 12 hours or until a good nut brown is obtained. Good woods for smoking are: Hickory, Oak, and Pecan. Other good materials are clean corn cobs, or any of the hard woods. Avoid resinous woods such as pine.
Cooked Smoked Turkeys—
 Place turkey in a utensil large enough to cover it with cold water and bring to a simmering point and then drain. Add 3 cups of water cover and bake in a moderate oven for 20 minute, per pound. Baste occasionally. If covered roaster is not available, cover with strips of bacon or place a cloth dipped in melted fat over the turkey to protect the skin as much as possible. Stuffed turkeys are seldom stuffed but if stuffing is desired, very little salt should be used in the seasoning.
Serving Smoked Turkey—
 Smoked turkey may be served hot or cold. It makes a delicious cold meat for lunch or supper.
 The left-over or non-salable meat may be used for prepare by any of the recipes for left-over cured ham. These may include creamed dishes, in hash, in fillings.
 Lewis Norman was a business visitor in Baird Tuesday.

Announcement . . .

I wish to announce to friends, customers and the general public that I have purchased my brother's interest in the SIMS DRUG COMPANY and that I will deeply appreciate your continued patronage and good will. It will be my purpose and ambition to render the type of service you have a right to expect at prices you will appreciate.

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THANK YOU, FRIENDS

In the haste of covering the entire county during the four weeks campaign of the run-off primary, I have been unable to see many of the people in the interest of my candidacy for County Judge.

I wish, however, to thank each and every one of you for the support tendered me in the first primary and solicit your continued assistance in Saturday's run-off.

If elected, I wish to assure you that I will work untrigingly to the end of making you a competent public servant.

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I will work faithfully to secure all the State and Federal aid whereby we can finance our county better.

I am in favor of good roads for school buses and rural routes.

I am in favor of keeping all bar ditches clean of vegetation, not only to protect the washing of our roads but to prevent accidents. I know it is impossible to have first class roads to every farm house, but we can have roads so that each and every farmer can get to market with his produce raised on the farm.

If you will elect me your commissioner I will render my best services to all, and guard the interests of each citizen in the county. I believe with the full cooperation of the people and the Commissioners Court we can improve not only our roads but the welfare of our people.

I believe some of our taxes should be readjusted. I am for better schools and will cooperate with the people to make them better.

I will appreciate your vote Saturday, August 24.

Sincerely Jeff Clark

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I am indeed grateful to the People of Callahan County for their loyal support, and for the splendid vote given me in the July Primary. I believe in Rotation in Offices and will thank you to go to the Polls again on August 24th and cast your Ballot.

Respectfully,
MISS JENNIE HARRIS

FINAL WORD
From Sam Russell

To the Voters of the 17th Congressional District:

I am ending this campaign in the same manner in which I began it—clean and above board. I have not engaged in mud slinging or dirty politics; but have carried my program to the people in whom I have always had complete confidence; believing that I had a program which would be for the best interest of the public as a whole in this great district.

I was, and am, of the opinion that during these perilous times, the district needed a man to represent them who had the ability, courage, and fighting spirit to work and fight for the best interest of America. To that end, I have not only dedicated my service, but my life as well.

I have made no rash promises. I have not promised to work or vote for me. I have no positions to offer for the purpose of securing political preferment. But I do have a burning desire to render ardent and faithful service to my people, and this, I promise to do.

I ask you to not be misled by last minute personal attacks that are being made against me. The district is literally covered by hirelings of my opponent, and large sums of money are being spent to over-persuade the voters.

I am a poor man and have paid every cent of my expenses out of my own pocket, but I am meeting these unfair attacks, the best I can, with the voluntary aid of my friends.

In answer to such attacks, I have served my home people, where I was born and grew to manhood, and have lived all my life, for over twenty-one continuous years in an official capacity, without a single defeat, and on July the 27th, they gave me the largest majority that my candidate received in his home county. This vote of confidence of my home people, who know me best, answers all charges made, or to be made, against me.

If you believe in clean politics, if you believe in honesty, and faithful representation, and feel that I can give you such representation, may I have your vote and influence on the 24th day of August, for which I shall be eternally. Respectfully yours, SAM RUSSELL, Candidate for Congress.

(Paid for by Erath County friends of Sam Russell)

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 Land of Opportunity

WITH OUR WILDLIFE

Pasture Fire and Its Effect On Game

In most of Central and West Texas it has been very dry for several weeks and most of the pastures are in condition to burn very easily.

Fires Affect Wildlife
It will be easy for one to see how wildlife is affected by fires once a burned area is seen.

Saying that fish will be affected by forest or prairie fires sounds like a foolish statement, but nevertheless it is true.

"The frozen foods industry and cold storage lockers are knocking the calendar out of the farming game," says C. E. Bowles, specialist in cooperative marketing with the Texas A. and M. Extension Service.

BANKING RESPONSIBILITY...

A strong sense of responsibility is most important in commercial banking—it is one of the fundamentals of good management.

A successful man has learned to look for financial responsibility in those with whom he deals and he will choose a financial institution which stands well because of the principles to which it adheres in the conduct of all its business.

Citizens State Bank
Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

HOPE OF G. O. P.



WENDELL WILLKIE

Upon the broad shoulders of Wendell Willkie, who rose from a tool dresser in the oil fields at Ranger to one of the nation's leading utility magnates, rest the hopes of the Republican party to defeat Franklin D. Roosevelt's aspirations for a third term in the White House at Washington.

IN MEMORIAM

The following poem is dedicated to the memory of the late Mrs. Halie Bowden by her many Burckett friends.

My friend, you have gone on and left us,
Alone in this old world to roam,
We love you so dear, Oh how we miss you,

Early Texas Had Its Version Of Mass Flight Of Refugees From War Horrors

AUSTIN, Texas.—In the University of Texas library are graphic accounts of a little-known chapter in Texas history—the state's own small scale version of the refugee horror now sweeping Europe.

Historians refer to it as the "Runaway Scrape," a pell-mell flight of Texas settlers that began in early March, 1836, with the Alamo's fall and didn't stop until Houston's retreating army—barely a day's march behind the refugees—turned and defeated Santa Anna at San Jacinto in late April.

Out of the flooded swamplands, the family stopped at the town of Liberty to rest. There the sister died. The mother got no better. Again the family fled eastward. A few miles out of Liberty, however, a courier overtook them with news of the Texas victory at San Jacinto, which made it possible for them to return to their homes.

Hymnal Sacred To All Christendom Born By Accident

When Sabise Baring Gould wrote "Onward Christian Soldiers," seventy-five years ago this year, he did not know that he had produced a masterpiece. He little suspected that his hastily written poem, contrived for an obscure village festival, was to become the Marseillaise of embattled righteousness.

Nevertheless, these amazing things did come to pass and Baring Gould, more fortunate than most hymn-writers, lived to see the day.

\$25,000 Is Offered For Postage Stamp; Is World's Largest

Mrs. Anna Hind Scala, of Utica, N. Y., who owns what has been rarest postage stamp, the only known copy of British Guiana's octagonal one-cent postage of 1856, has been offered \$25,000 for the rarity.

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Rural power lines that formerly cost around \$1,500 per mile are now being built at about half that figure as a national average, according to Harry Slattery, administrator of the R.E.A.

More than six million farmers, operating 82 percent of the cropland of the United States, are participating in the AAA farm program this year.

The Regional Show of the American Holstein-Friesian Breeders Association, will be one of the main features of the Dairy Show at the 1940 State Fair of Texas.

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QUALITY FIRST

This firm has a reputation in this territory which it jealously guards — the name of selling only quality merchandise. When you buy hardware, paint, kitchenware, etc., from this institution you are assured of getting the best at the most economical prices.

Cross Plains Hardware

H. J. R. No. 8

House Joint Resolution

proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding a new Section 30b; providing that the provisions of Article 16, Section 30, of the Texas Constitution limiting the duration of all offices not fixed by the Constitution to two (2) years, shall not apply to appointive offices of any municipalities that are placed under the terms and provisions of Civil Service but the duration of such offices shall be governed by the provisions of the Civil Service Law applicable thereto; providing for an election on the question of adoption or rejection of such amendment; making an appropriation therefor; providing for the proclamation and publication thereof; prescribing the form of ballot.

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Small Twister At Lake Brown Damages Docks Where Boat

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Three sections of the Evans docks containing 24 motorboats, broke from their moorings and careened across the lake to a point near the dam before Oral Evans, operator of the docks, could stop them with the power of a motorboat pulling against the wind.

A fourth section containing two boats drifted away separately. A large steel mooring cable snapped under the wind pressure, allowing the docks to float free. Before the cable broke, a tree on the bank to which it was secured was almost uprooted.

The separate dock section contained a large boat belonging to Marion Baugh and a smaller motorboat belonging to J. L. Brown. Miraculously, none of the boats was damaged. The docks and boats were towed back to their moorings after the freak storm.

Men at the Water District concession docks across the lake from the Evans docks said the wind was so strong that it bore sheets of water that rendered visibility poor. The unmoored docks missed the District concession docks narrowly as they were driven before the wind.

After the rain ceased, boats were partly filled with water and a 5-gallon can contained six inches of rainwater.

A sign on top of a cold drink stand at the Evans docks was blown down during storm.

The small twister southwest, A. C. E. said it lasted five minutes, strong winds continuing thereafter.

Trees on the bank were blown down, building at the docks collapsed.

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OOGLALA GIRL FROM 2 WEEKS
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White cotton hose designed for use of trained nurses by the Federal Bureau of Home Economics are meeting with great success since they can be sterilized thoroughly and laundered without turning yellow.

A dose of 100 pounds of wettable sulphur, and 10 pounds of five per cent rotenone cube or derris to 1,000 gallons of water, developed by U. S. Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine in cooperation with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service, is showing promise in the control of the short-nosed ox louse or cattle louse. Livestock are dipped at 17 to 19 day intervals.

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had cautioned me that, although advised my advice was wanted only on matters relating to Texas and to oil and gas to wait until called upon, Zimbalist (who must have been under along with his other said: "We want any ideas at any time about anything in your picture as well as in your life."

Three million farm families in the South, are trying to get by and body together" on comes Howard R. Tolson, chief of Agricultural Department.

Texas grapefruit is shipped to forty-three of the forty-eight American States, and to nineteen foreign countries.

Compton, publisher of the Sun, has been elected president of the peace by an overwhelming vote. And my friend Wells, Wellington publisher, in the first primary for going into the runoff with Gene Worley of Shamrock, these old enough? To husband who comes stag.

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Political Announcements

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Three million farm... the nation, 53 percent of the South, are trying to...

Shipments to... light American foreign

C. R. (Mike) representing Southland Life Insurance Co.

Floor sanding done correctly with big late model machine moderate prices.

We will be glad to give you an estimate on any...

Williams Plan Mill

Compson, publisher of the Cross Plains Review, has been elected...

Wells, Wellington publisher of the Cross Plains Review, has been elected...

Gene Worley of Shamrock, Texas, has been elected...

to husband who comes stag...



John Lee Smith

Of Throckmorton for State Senator

I am making this race on my own merits and at my own expense supplemented by the small contributions of friends...

ROLLS

Here is a special treat! Delicious, crunchy, hard-crust rolls for your breakfast, lunch or dinner. Buy them by the dozen. Your entire family will enjoy them.

Barr's Bakery

BUTTER TOP BREAD IS ALWAYS RICH IN DEXTROSE

Just 2 more days ODDS AND ENDS SALE

ON SEIBERLING TIRES AND TUBES. ONLY A FEW OF A SIZE--AND GOING FAST!

Here's your chance to buy new, first quality Seiberling Tires and Tubes at BIG MARK-DOWNS! Seiberling is clearing out all the odds and ends that have accumulated in their stock...

SEIBERLING PORTAGE TIRES

525-20 size fits '36 and '37 Plymouth. Formerly priced at \$11.95. Just 33 going at \$8.00

SEIBERLING STANDARD SERVICE TIRES

550-16 size for Ford 60; some Plymouth, Willys, Hudson, Studebaker Champion, etc. Regular list price \$12.75. Only 22 to clear at \$10.00

SEIBERLING SPECIAL SERVICE DELUXE TIRES

650-16 size for '36 to '39 Buick 40; '35 to '40 Pontiac 8; '37 to '39 Packard 6. Regular \$19.35. Just 28 available at \$16.70

SIX PLY TIRES

325-17 size 6-ply Standard Service Tire for '33 to '36 Chevrolet; '33 Ford; '33 to '36 Plymouth; '35 and '36 Graham; '33 Rockne and Terraplane. Regular list price \$15.80. Just 28 at \$14.30

SEIBERLING CENTER TRACTION TIRES

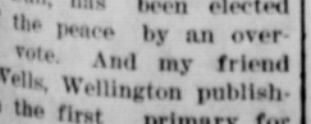
In Most of the Popular Sizes Including 600-16, 625-16, 650-16. Formerly Priced as High as \$16.60. Now Greatly Reduced.

INNER TUBES

Regular \$1.60 to \$3.40 Seiberling inner tubes. Space does not permit listing all sizes. Marked down to clear, as low as \$1.25

MARK DOWN ON TRUCK TIRES

Nearly every popular size of truck tire reduced for this sale. If you will need tires for your truck any time soon buy now at these special savings.



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ROY LEE LITTLE'S RED TOP SERVICE

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

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High score for the afternoon went to Mrs. V. A. Underwood.

Following a series of games the hostess passed a refreshment plate of congealed salad, sandwiches, crackers, olives, cake, and iced tea to the following guests: Misses T. S. Holden, V. A. Underwood, Edwin Baum, Jack Scott, O. B. Edmondson, Hulian Barr, R. L. Little, and J. H. McGowan.

OGLALA GIRLS BACK FROM 2 WEEKS OUTING

Members of the Oglala girls club returned to their homes in Cross Plains early Saturday morning after a two weeks camp in the Palo Duro canyon.

Girls making the trip were: Misses Eloise Lane, Johnye Frances Baldwin, Billie Ruth Loving, Patsy Ruth McNeel, Earlene Sillix, and sponsors, Miss Auta Lee Notgrass and Mrs. Don F. McCall.

Mrs. E. O. Adams is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Donald L. Finble in Breckenridge this week.

Mrs. J. G. Saunders and daughter Phae, left the latter part of last week to visit Mrs. Saunders daughter in California.

Fatalities from farm accidents still number about 4,400 a year. The country's total cash loss from accidents, including death, injury, loss of time, etc., has been estimated at \$2 billion dollars annually, with from 27 percent to 35 percent of this loss on farms.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Kemper and son, Alvin, were recent visitors in Dallas and other East Texas points.

J. E. Henkel, of Brownwood, was a business visitor in Cross Plains Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Watson and son George, and Mrs. Watson's niece, of Cisco, have returned from a visit of several days in Slaton, Hale Center and Lubbock.

SURE IT FITS PERFECTLY

It's a suit that has been tailored to your measurements. It's a suit that has been made especially for you. That's why a tailor made suit fits better and likes better on you. Come in today and arrange for your fall suit... they are the lowest priced tailor-mades in history.

Pat Allen, The Tailor ENEMY TO DIRT

"IF YOUR CLOTHES ARE NOT BECOMING TO YOU, THEY SHOULD BE COMING TO US."

Political Announcements

The Cross Plains Review is authorized to announce the following candidates for the respective offices, subject to the action of the 1940 Democratic primaries.

For Congress, 17th District: CLYDE L. GARRETT, SAM RUSSELL

For District Clerk: RAYMOND YOUNG

For County Tax Assessor and Collector: MRS. T. W. BRISCOE

For County Judge: B. H. FREELAND, J. H. CARPENTER

For County Sheriff: C. R. NORDYKE

For County Treasurer: MRS. WILL McCoy, MISS JENNIE HARRIS

For County Clerk: LESLIE BRYANT

For Commissioner Precinct 4: JEFF CLARK, J. M. McMILLAN

For Public Weigher Precinct 6: T. Y. WOODY

For Justice of Peace: DREW I. HILL

For Constable: BERT BROWN

NINE-DAY SALE OF TIRES AID TO SAFE ROADS SAYS DEALER

Announced this week nationally by Goodyear dealers in every city and town is an unusual tire merchandising event, centering around the product of a large manufacturer in the opinion of G. M. (Buster) Richardson, local dealer, who says that for nine days, starting August 22, Goodyear G-3 All-Weather Tread tires are being offered at new, low prices in an out-of-the-ordinary type plan.

"Few people need an introduction to the tire, which for years has been used by thousands, appeared as original equipment on many cars and has wide acceptance among car owners who for years have been familiar with its tractive qualities and long wearing abilities," Mr. Richardson said. "That's why this opportunity is all the more interesting to motorists."

Asked about the price on a 600-16, the size tire which 70 per cent of the cars in service now use, Mr. Richardson said this would be \$9.99 for the nine days of the sale, adding that it would be the only time this year the tire would be sold at that figure.

Pressed for a reason as to why the tires were being offered at the price, Mr. Richardson said:

"All of the G-3 All-Weather tires are affected during the sale, with prices varying from \$9.99, but a considerable saving. Reason for this sale is to contribute to the safety of highways, to give motorists a break in buying tires with treads that will really stop a car.

"Wet weather is just ahead, you know, and slippery roads demand tires that will stop for safety's sake. Skids are the first cause of a majority of accidents.

"We are interested in putting good tires on cars now, when they can be seasoned well, so in cool weather they will provide up to 20 per cent more mileage than if they had been applied during the extremely hot weather.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Kemper and son, Alvin, were recent visitors in Dallas and other East Texas points.

J. E. Henkel, of Brownwood, was a business visitor in Cross Plains Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Watson and son George, and Mrs. Watson's niece, of Cisco, have returned from a visit of several days in Slaton, Hale Center and Lubbock.

Quick Facts About The MORRIS ASSOCIATION

DO YOU HAVE A MORRIS POLICY? IF NOT, WHY NOT?

More than \$65,000.00 in cash has been paid to beneficiaries of the Morris Policy.

More than \$1,000,000.00 insurance now in force.

Low Rates. . . .

Claims paid Promptly. . . .

Claims Paid In CASH. . . .

Approved and Licensed by the State Insurance Department.

Provides needed funds for Burial Expenses.

Provides CASH when most needed. . . .

Morris Association

Office at AUSTIN--MORRIS CO. Brownwood.

Personals

Mrs. Hub Freeman was in Cisco one day last week.

C. R. Cook was a business visitor in Dallas last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heysler, of Putnam, were in Cross Plains Saturday.

Ice cream cones were first served at the World's Fair in 1904. That was the beginning of the commercial ice cream industry.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Freeman visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Freeman and baby in Stephenville last week.

Mrs. C. C. McCall and daughter Pat left Tuesday for Corpus Christi to spend a few days with Mr. McCall who is employed in the construction of a navy yard there.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bryan have returned to their home in New Mexico after a visit of several weeks with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Bryan here. Mrs. Bryan went as far as Tulsa with them to spend several days in the home of her sister, and Roland Bryan stopped off at Lubbock where he intends to work several months.

Lewis Norman transacted business in Abilene last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cochran had as their guests last week her brother and his family.

Mrs. C. A. Stone and daughter, Adelia, of Brownwood visited here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Westerman and Miss Rosa Van Lane visited Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Mayes in Pecos one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sipes and son Billy Sam visited in Odessa, Wink and other West Texas points last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ressie Browning and daughter, Reginald, and son, Cliffie, visited in Cross Plains last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. George Robertson of El Centro, California, visited in the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. Robertson here this week.

Guests in the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. Henry McGowan this week end will be her brother and his wife of Florida.

"Hungry people, all people, are a liability in a defense program," says Denn Harriet W. Elliott, recently appointed by the President to the National Defense Commission as a representative of consumers.

Chemurgy will be specially stressed at the 1940 State Fair, and again the Texas Institution leads the nation in presenting new outlets for Texas agriculture. The Chemurgy Show is being held with the cooperation and under the direction of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce.

John Lee Smith



Of Throckmorton for State Senator

I am making this race on my own merits and at my own expense supplemented by the small contributions of friends, ranging from 50c to \$10.00. I am not obligated to any special interest, corporation or group. My hands and my heart are free and unfettered to represent and serve the great common people of this district. I have but one allegiance—that is to my fellow citizens and their welfare.

I URGE:

- 1. Full payment of pensions by performance, not promises.
2. Fair and equal tax levies on all forms of wealth—(no sales tax.)
3. Favoritism and special privileges to none.
4. Raise truck load limit to not less than 12,000 pounds.
5. Reduction of state salaries not less than 10%, and abolition of all unnecessary boards, bureaus, and commissions.
6. Honest co-operation with the governor to solve the state's perplexing problems in these critical times.

Lead the ticket by more than 2,000 votes in the first primary— WE COMMEND JOHN LEE SMITH

We, the undersigned citizens of Throckmorton County commend to you John Lee Smith as our next State Senator. He has lived among us for more than forty years. He is honest, courageous, and possesses outstanding ability. He places men and their interests above money and his power. He has never shirked a duty and has the courage to fight for his convictions. He will make you a Senator that can and will properly represent you. He is always on the right side of every moral issue.

- M. A. Tuttle, Farmer, Dr. A. B. Gulce, Dentist, R. A. Brown, Stockman, L. C. Atkinson, Stockman, Ed. L. Merriman, Stockman, Jno. T. Davis, Stockman, J. E. Miller, Farmer, Joe H. Ingram, Farmer, A. L. Showalter, Newspaper man, J. L. Brown, Truckee, D. K. Robinson, Farmer, F. W. King, Farmer, B. F. Reynolds, Attorney, J. D. Palls, Rancher, Jim Tuggle, County Judge, J. T. Galloway, Salesman, Frank Rhoades, Rancher, R. C. Pirtle, Banker, Forrest Gilbert, Baker, J. A. Gaiter, Farmer, J. F. Grable, Farmer, Earl Pickard, Rancher, Henry L. Smith, Merchant, John H. Banks, Attorney, W. E. Parmenter, Farmer, Skeet Hetcock, Cafe, Rev. Shan M. Hull, Minister, John T. Odell, Farmer, Rev. Lyle Gregory, Minister, O. W. Pettit, Laborer, Jess Barr, Farmer, L. A. Howsley, Farmer, S. D. Liles, Abstractor, H. M. Rapier, Co. Commissioner, Byrd F. Thorp, Banker, V. S. Payne, Teacher, A. B. Wilkinson, Mechanic, R. L. Criswell, Rancher, C. R. Noles, Truckee, Alex. Noles, Farmer, O. H. Pogue, Merchant, Hugh L. Smith, Merchant, W. F. Lindsey, Mechanic, J. D. Montgomery, Rancher, Houston Hare, Co. Treasurer, Mrs. Margaret M. Daws, Rancher, Mr. & Mrs. Bob Mason, Ranchers, T. J. Guest, Groceriesman, A. C. Paws, Rancher, R. P. Lee, Rancher, N. L. B. Davis, Banker,

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ARCHAEOLOGISTS SAY INDIANS USED RAZOR BLADES; OFFER PROOF

The story of a Central American "city of the monkey god" whose inhabitants used razor blades 1,500 years ago was told recently by two Massachusetts archaeologists.

Deep in the jungles of Honduras, Theodore A. Morde said he and his companion, Laurence C. Brown, discovered the "lost" city capital of an agricultural civilization of the Chorotegans, probably contemporaries of the Mayan Indians.

Evidently, said Morde, a major catastrophe wiped out the civilization. Centuries of jungle growth cov-

ered the dead metropolis whose buildings had stone foundations and which was surrounded by a stone wall.

The explorers declined to give the city's exact location because of their intention to return.

Sculptured idols, stone household utensils, a six-note flute and primitive razor blades were among the articles they brought back to the museum of the American Indian, sponsor of the explorations. They also reported evidences of gold, silver, platinum and oil in the region.

Mrs. R. C. Drullinger of El Centro, California, and children are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Robertson here this week.

COTTONWOOD

Mrs. Leonard Breeding and children of Lamesa have been visiting home folks the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Mitchell and son of Clovis, N.M., visited friends and relatives last week end.

Mrs. O. W. Newton of Putnam visited friends last week and attended the Church of Christ meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McGowan of Odessa are visiting her mother, Mrs. T. A. Coppinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Whitehorn of Cross Plains spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Whitehorn.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Thompson and Clovis Thompson of Paducah are visiting their grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Thompson.

Mrs. W. H. Coppinger and son are visiting in Abilene this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Thompson and sons of Bangs visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Thompson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Willoughby and family returned from Brownwood Tuesday after visiting with her father who was seriously ill, but is better.

Mrs. Ruby Jackson is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Weidon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Holder and children moved to Burkett this week where he has a position in the school.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Shirley of West Texas are visiting his mother Mrs. W. B. Shirley.

Floyd Coffey was a business visitor in Fort Worth the first of week.

Little Jerry Morris of Abilene spent the past week with Billy Mac Coppinger.

Mrs. Lillian Shelton and son of Pauls Valley, Oklahoma are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Hopper of Arkansas, visited their son, O. H. Hoper and family this week.

Rev. and Mrs. D. Van Pelt and son of Weibert are visiting home-folks this week.

MRS. TOM HARRIS

Mary Etta Vestal was born in Cook county March 11, 1873. Joined the Christian Church at the age of 15, at Deer Plains, under a brush arbor, was baptised in the "Odell Hole", near Caddo Peak. Brother Scarborough officiating.

She was married to Thomas J. Harris October first, 1889. To this union were born three children two girls one boy. The boy died in infancy. The girls still survive.

She departed this life August 11, 1940 at 1:15 A. M.

She enjoyed a wide circle of friends.

Card of Thanks

We wish to take this means of extending our sincerest thanks for the many kindnesses shown us during the recent illness and death of our beloved wife, mother and grand-mother. We also thank each of you for the beautiful floral offerings.

T. J. Harris, Mrs. Katie Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor and Billie June, Miss Ovella Wood, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Wood.

CROSS CUT

O. L. Wright and Miss Minnie Wright had a number of guests for dinner Sunday. They included, Wade Wright of Wichita, Kansas; Mrs. Jim Wright of Tulsa; Mr. and Mrs. Odas Adams and son of Tulsa; Mr. and Mrs. Buster Wright and family; of Brady; Mr. and Mrs. Amos Neff, Grosvonor; Mr. and Mrs. George Wright, Billie and Sonney, Cross Cut; Mr. and Mrs. George Williams, Amarado; Miss Allene Williams, and Mrs. James Moore, Burkett.

LIBERTY

Friday - Saturday

GEORGE O'BRIEN

"BULLETT CODE"

"Tim Tyler's Luck"

Musical - Novelty

Sunday - Monday

"EDISON THE MAN"

SPENCER TRACY RITA JOHNSON

News - Cartoon

Tuesday - Wed.

"THERE GOES MY HEART"

FREDERICK MARCH VIRGINIA BRUCE

Selected Shorts

Thursday

"THOSE HIGH GREY WALLS"

WALTER CONNOLLY IRIS MEREDITH

Selected Shorts

Coming Soon

"SUSAN AND GOD"

Joan Crawford

Numerous experiments have shown that about the only value of corn cultivation is to control weeds and keep the soil open enough to absorb moisture. Deep plowing prunes the corn roots and decreases the yield, especially in dry seasons. Frequent, shallow cultivation to kill weeds is recommended.

IDEAL WATCH SHOP

Yours for Genuine, Watch Clock, Ring, Welding, Spectacle Repairs, and a complete line of watch crystals in round and fancy shapes.

All Work Guaranteed

Located In Old Post Office Building

J. L. Francis Watchmaker

Sales at the Dallas County Home-makers' Market, where home demonstration club women sell their home

NOW OPEN IN OUR NEW LOCATION

We have completed removal of our store fixtures from our old location, where the City Store was situated for more than two decades, to site, in the building just vacated by Smith's Store.

Between Kemper's Cafe and Settle's Clothing Store.

We are open for business and invite our friends, and new patrons, to visit us in our new location. We are better prepared to serve you than ever before.

City Drug Store

BENTON JONES, Owner

World's Greatest Show OF Food Bargains. FLOUR 24 POUNDS RED & WHITE 74c. BANANAS 1 lb. 5c. SPUDS 10 POUNDS NO. 1 18c. Market Specials. PORK CHOPS 1 lb. 20c. Red & White Store PORTER J. DAVIS

NEVER FORGET... You Save Money without Sacrificing Quality at PIGGLY WIGGLY. A can of corn at 10c and another at 9c or 11c... but the customer is expected to play detective and figure out which is the real bargain of the three! Scarcely fair--not good business practice in the long run--and Piggly Wiggly isn't interested in such tricks. One thing we promise you: whatever you buy here must be satisfactory or your money back. Coupled with this, are real and worthwhile savings.

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BIG ANNIVERSARY SALE JUST THINK OF IT! Firestone TIRES AS LOW AS \$5.49 AND YOUR OLD TIRES. LIFETIME GUARANTEE EVERY Firestone Tire carries a written lifetime guarantee - not limited to 12, 18 or 24 months, but for the full life of the tire without time or mileage limit.

NOW! The Famous Firestone HIGH SPEED TIRE At These LOW Prices \$9.99 AND YOUR OLD TIRE Size 6.00-16 Sale Ends Sept. 2nd

SIPES SERVICE STATION If You Trade Without Seeing Us We Both Lose Money

The Cross Plains Review (SEI) CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS

Home Town Gossip

Heavy Vote FREELAND VICTOR IN JUDGE'S RACE; M'MILLAN WINNER

Russell Unseats Garrett In Congress; Smith Is Choice For Senate Over Burleson

Farmers Realize Extra Profit By Joint Marketing

COLLEGE STATION: Twenty Floyd county farm families will realize an average of \$100 a year extra income through the organization of an egg marketing association.

SOIL PROBLEMS AND PROGRAM DISCUSSED

Sheep and goat raisers of Callahan County are invited to visit 5 Quincey Lovan Ranch September 5 from 10 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and hear 3 outstanding sheep and goat men of the State discuss some of the problems of the growing sheep and goat industry of Callahan County.

LOCAL MAN AT COL

WILBURN WALKER BETTER LAWYER

W. A. Williams