

The Cross Plains Review

(SERVING THE LARGEST SHALLOW OIL FIELD ON EARTH)

"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"

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

SCHOOLS OPEN TERM MONDAY

Heavy Vote Polled In Primary Saturday

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

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

Texas Democrats have but one remaining duty in a busy political year. It will be the trek to the polls for the general election in November.

Saturday's run-off primary brought out a heavy vote throughout most of the state. In Cross Plains 451 ballots were counted, only 10 less than the first primary a month earlier.

Complete returns from all Callahan county voting boxes will be seen at the chart at the top of this page. The returns reveal that B. H. Freeland won the County Judge's race over J. H. Carpenter by a majority of 323 votes. Mrs. Will McCoy retained the County Treasurer's office by a majority of 659 votes.

Callahan county had three warm commissioner's races. In this precinct J. M. (Jim) McMillan defeated Jeff Clark by a majority of 75 votes. In precinct number one Hub Warren beat Glenn Boyd by 103 votes. In precinct number two H. Starley nosed out B. M. (Bo) Baum by the slight majority of seven votes.

Possibly one of the warmest races in the section was that of Clyde L. Garrett and Sam Russell for Representative in Congress from the 17th district. Russell unseated the incumbent Garrett by a majority of approximately 3,400.

Another race of more than average interest here was that of John Lee Smith and Omar Burleson for the State Senate, in which the former was victorious.

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.

The association, according to the Floyd county agricultural and home demonstration agents, Dr. D. E. Bredthauer and Edith Lois Wilson, is the outgrowth of work by the local land use planning committee.

A subcommittee authorized to develop local markets reported, among other things, that farm eggs were being penalized because of their low grade.

SOIL PROBLEMS AND PROGRAM DISCUSSED

Sheep and goat raisers of Callahan County are invited to visit the Quincy Lovan Ranch September 5 from 10 a. m. to 4:30 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. W. H. Demerion, superintendent of the Range Experiment at Sonora will discuss "Range Management and Grazing Practices." A. K. Mackey, secretary of the Sheep and Goat Raisers Association and judge of sheep at the Dallas Fair for the past several years will discuss "The Future of the Sheep and Goat Industry." In addition this outstanding judge will show those attending things to look for when selecting a ram, ewe, billy or doe.

W. R. Nisbet, Extension Service Sheep and Goat Specialist, will discuss "What's new in the Sheep and Goat Business." W. I. Glass, Extension District Agent, will attend the meeting also.

Jimmie Miller and Pete Neeb were in Abilene Tuesday.

New York's mayor, R. H. LaGuardia, has had 13 official residences since he took office.

Eight Presidents of the United States did not veto a single bill, but Grover Cleveland vetoed 301.

How Callahan Voted In Saturday's Run-Off Primary

	CONGRESS	R. R. COM.	SUPREME COURT	STATE SENATOR	COUNTY JUDGE	COUNTY SUPREM	CO. COM. PRECT. 1	PRECIN. PRECT. 2	PRECIN. PRECT. 4
Baird	340	416	394	344	413	288	371	361	419
Belle Plains	31	16	23	23	30	14	11	35	23
Cottonwood	95	41	83	40	68	43	53	74	109
Clyde	177	251	263	146	236	137	184	230	158
Cross Plains	280	153	249	179	212	183	166	254	351
Admiral	52	13	47	18	22	40	10	55	31
Putnam	213	102	142	153	188	112	118	190	183
Erath	21	7	18	9	18	8	4	23	18
Eula	73	67	80	53	66	53	57	73	67
Caddo Peak	30	7	30	6	16	18	6	32	27
Dudley	29	26	40	15	31	16	34	18	17
Atwell	28	14	25	14	18	20	15	25	38
Lanham	24	8	18	10	11	13	12	16	11
Dressy	54	37	62	29	51	36	43	48	43
Oplin	169	73	173	58	116	70	144	69	125
Rowden	40	19	41	19	37	21	24	37	22
Denton	26	75	54	39	35	45	39	54	39
Hart	16	5	9	12	13	5	7	14	9
TOTALS	1698	1330	1751	1167	1581	1122	1298	1608	1690

50TH ANNIVERSARY OF WEDDING NOTED

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. McDowell celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Tuesday, August 27, at their home North of town. All of their eight children and their families were present. High spot of the day was a banquet at noon. Other diversions of the day including picture taking, reminiscing and old fashioned visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. McDowell were married August 27, 1890 at Pleasanton, Texas. They came to Cross Plains in 1906 and have made their home here continuously since. Mrs. McDowell, who before her marriage was Miss Mary Clements, is a native of Georgia. She was born September 30, 1871. Mr. McDowell was born at Fort Worth, January 18, 1870.

The eight children present at the golden wedding observance Tuesday were: Elmer McDowell, Roy McDowell, Weldon McDowell, all of Cross Plains; Marvin McDowell, Fort Stockton; Willie McDowell, Coleman; Mrs. Roy Maddison, Arp; Earl McDowell, Cross Plains; Mrs. Colie Thate, Burkett.

BANK TO BE CLOSED MONDAY; LABOR DAY

In observance of Labor Day the Citizens State Bank of Cross Plains will be closed all day Monday. Patrons are urged to keep this in mind in order that no one may be inconvenienced thereby, said Fred Tunnell, cashier.

10 POUND BABY GIRL IS BORN TO D. L. FLAHE

Mr. and Mrs. Donald L. Flahie are parents of a 10 pound baby girl born in a Breckenridge hospital Saturday morning at eight o'clock. The little girl has been named Ginger Ann. Both mother and child are doing splendidly. Mrs. Flahie is the former Miss Athalie Adams, of Cross Plains.

LOCAL MAN OPERATED AT COLEMAN MONDAY

Mark Adair, Cross Plains business man, underwent a tonsillectomy at the Overall hospital in Coleman Monday. He is doing splendidly.

WILBURN WALKER SOME BETTER LATE YESTERDAY

Wilburn Walker who was a surgery patient at the Hendricks Memorial Hospital in Abilene last week was reported somewhat improved late yesterday.

W. A. Williams, Jr., and daughter Carole Ann, of Brownwood, visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Williams, Sr., here Sunday.

RECENT BRIDE IS HONORED ON FRIDAY

Misses Wilma and Wanda Clark honored Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Clark with a miscellaneous shower and party, Friday night, August 23. At the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Clark. Guests were greeted by Wilma and Wanda Clark and asked to register in a brides book. Refreshments of punch and cookies were served to the guests.

Those giving gifts were the following: Mr. and Mrs. Herman Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Armstrong, Alma and Vida, Mrs. Callie Thate and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Clark and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Huckaby, Mrs. S. V. Huckaby, Mrs. D. E. Clark, Mrs. DeWitt Drake, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Cox and family, Mrs. Eva Vestal and family, Mrs. Lena Vestal, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Shirley and family, Mrs. Guy Westerman, Mrs. Otto Szogzins and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Huntington, Mrs. A. F. Harris and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Atwood and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Clark and family, Mrs. Frances Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Lusk and Jimmie, Glenn Erwin, Darwin Anderson, Mrs. A. F. Richardson and Francis Anne of Dallas. Misses Pattie Irvin, Nunnie and Oma Fae Lawson, Billie Eugene Peery, Neta Cade, Kersten Hawkins, Myrtha Westerman, Helen Wolfe, Ella and Belle Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Vestal, Mrs. Coon and girls, Mrs. Tompson, Mrs. Ike Plumlee and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Armstrong and Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Cash.

ROBERT LEE HAYES JOINES U. S. MARINES

Word has been received here that Robert Lee Hayes who has been in the Arizona CCC camps for the past several months has enlisted in the U. S. Marine Corps at Los Angeles, California. Robert Lee is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hayes and a graduate of Cross Plains high school with the class of 1939.

BABY GIRL IS BORN TO LOCAL COUPLE THURSDAY

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. (Spud) Tatum are parents of an eight pound baby girl born Thursday morning of last week (August 22) at six o'clock. The little girl has been named Caroline Janet. Both mother and child are reported doing splendidly.

Mrs. Dora Parker and daughter Cozette are visiting in the home of Mrs. Parker's sister, Mrs. J. V. Waldrip near Brownwood.

Mrs. Claude Mayes spent a few days last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mitchell in Munday.

MRS. L. J. CLARK IS HONORED AT SHOWER

Mrs. L. J. Clark was guest of honor when Mrs. Fonia Worthy complimented her with a miscellaneous shower at her home Friday afternoon, August 2.

Mrs. Clark was formerly Miss Helen Huckaby.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. Worthy to register in a brides book. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to the following: Mesdames: Roy Arrowood, J. G. Sims, Earl Barnett, F. R. Anderson, Homer Clark, W. A. Hunkaby, John Baum, Jim Baum, J. G. Sanders, Ida Graves, Austin Payne, Chas. Neeb, Will Butler, S. V. Huckaby, D. C. Lee, Claude Mayes, Fonia Worthy, Misses Billie Ruth Aikens, Virginia Wolfe, Frances Cox and Adel Pierce, Kathryn Anderson, Hazel Clark, Winnie Ruth Payne, Jane Rae Lowe, Pattie Sue Colburn.

Those sending gifts were: Mesdames: C. V. Aikens, Sam Moore, Long, Volle McDonough, A. C. Billingsley, A. D. Smith, Lee Roy Butler, S. P. Collins, Ike Kendrick, Pete Robbins, Kate Powell, Poley Williams, L. L. Howser, Everett Wright, W. P. Armstrong, Alma and Vida, C. D. Lane and Elouise, Peyton Smith, Van Campbell, L. D. Variety Store, Presbyterian ladies and Ebb Huckaby.

DOKE WESTERMAN AT MAGNOLIA STATION

C. D. (Doke) Westerman this week assumed management of the Magnolia Service Station on Eighth Street, just across the street North of the Methodist church heretofore operated by Carl Freeman. Helping Mr. Westerman at the station is Stanley Pierce, who has had a number of years experience in this type of business.

Mr. Westerman was one of the first filling station operators in Cross Plains, having run a station here from the early twenties until a short time before 1930.

C. R. Cook was in Mineral Wells Sunday.

Miss Mary Massa of Fort Worth spent Saturday and Sunday here visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Settle and son visited their daughter and sister in Dallas this week.

Mary Elliott of Sweetwater was a visitor here this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Brown.

Mrs. Walter Westerman and Eloise Lane were Brownwood visitors Monday afternoon.

A mobile operating theatre for dealing with brain surgery has been prepared for the British army at the front.

UTILITY CONCERN TO STOP SERVICE

A ruling was handed down by the Rail Road Commission Monday granting the Bayou Oil & Gas Company to take up pipe line West of Cross Plains and discontinue utility service to a number of consumers in the immediate vicinity of Dreyss.

There will, however, be no interruption of service for Burkett consumers. The Burkett system owned by the Canyon Oil & Gas Company was supplied from the same lease which the Bayou Oil & Gas Company will plug, however, arrangements have been made to continue service to consumers at Burkett and at the Amerada camp and vicinity.

COUPLE WED HERE SATURDAY EVENING

Miss Lorene Maudlin, of Grovesnor and L. G. Jennings, of Cross Plains, were united in marriage Saturday evening, August 24, with Justice of the Peace, J. C. Watson, officiating at his office. Attending the couple were a number of friends.

Mr. Jennings is employed in Cross Plains at the Jennings Wrecking Company, on South Main Street.

LESTER HOOVER IS IN PRODUCE HOUSE HERE

Lester Hoover, of May, has moved to Cross Plains and taken over the produce house in the old post office building on North Main Street, formerly operated by Benny McCoy. Mr. Hoover has an advertisement on page six of today's issue of the Review, in which a statement of policy may be found.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Glasscock, Jr., and son, Jackie of Big Lake, visited Mrs. J. C. Wooten, Midge Renfro and other relatives here Wednesday.

Mrs. J. P. Smith, Mrs. Claude Mayes, Miss Rosa Van Lane, and Miss Anna Mae McConathy were in Abilene Tuesday afternoon.

PLAYING WITH FIRE

SAN ANTONIO.—A stick of dynamite, five caps and 25 feet of fuse, being used as playthings by a small club were recovered by police here recently. Officers expressed the belief the explosives were left behind by workmen who destroyed an old dam on the San Antonio river.

Dorie Birchfield and Bill Calhoun were Dallas visitors this week.

TOWN STUDENTS TO REGISTER FRIDAY, ENROLLMENT HIKE

Pioneer And Williams Also Begin Fall Terms Monday Morning At Nine O'Clock

Cross Plains Schools will open for the Fall term Monday morning, with opening exercises at nine o'clock. Rev. Floyd W. Thrash, Methodist pastor, will be the principal speaker.

Superintendent Lewis C. Norman said yesterday that this year's enrollment would be approximately 600.

Students who reside in the town of Cross Plains will register Friday to eliminate much of the confusion of registration Monday. Seniors and Juniors are being asked to register Friday morning between the hours of nine and 12. Sophomores and Freshmen will register in the afternoon between the hours of one and four.

The faculty is now complete as follows: Lewis C. Norman, superintendent and math; J. E. Barrington, high school principal and commercial subjects; V. A. Underwood, vocational agriculture; Mrs. M. G. Underwood, high school english; Miss Jane Ferguson, home economics; Socrates Walker, history and physical education director; Miss Edith Lewis, public speaking, English and civics; Weldon Chambers, high school math and junior business; Roland G. Howell, band director and typing.

Ward school: Hubert Kelley, principal and math; Raymond Steele, social subjects and departmental work; W. E. Lusk, social subjects and departmental work; Esther Varner Sullivan, fourth grade; Miss Louise Ingram, public school music; Mrs. J. E. Barrington, third grade; Mrs. Curran E. Allen, second grade; Miss Anna Mae McConathy, second grade; Mrs. Garret Fomby, first grade; Miss Ethel Manning, first grade.

Saturday afternoon at 2:30 there will be a teachers meeting in the high school study hall.

Pioneer and Williams also open school terms Monday.

SHOWER AT ATWELL COMPLIMENTS BRIDE

Misses Winona Purvis, Ruby Nell Riffe Lavern Lovelady and Mrs. Buster Foster were joint-hostesses Friday afternoon at a miscellaneous shower given in the home of the latter for Mrs. Maurice Mangren, a recent bride.

Games were played, after which ice drinks and cake were passed. Those bringing gifts were: Mrs. Staten Maddux, Mrs. Dave Cook and Miss Northcutt, of Baird; Mrs. Robert Brown, of Bronte; Mrs. R. N. Brasher, Mrs. D. C. Foster, Mrs. S. Jones, Mrs. Minnie Hutcheson, Mrs. D. T. Wrinkle, Mrs. Ode Johnson, Mrs. Clyde Lovelady, Mrs. M. McWilliams, Mrs. Clyde Rouse, Mrs. Ben Riffe, Mrs. Dayton Sessions, Mrs. Bernice Foster, Mrs. Howard Pillians, Mrs. Perry Purvis, Mrs. Otis Purvis, Mrs. Ben Pillians, Mrs. Clint Brasher; Misses, Linnie Brasher, Gussie Jones, Elsie, Christine, Muri Foster, Bob by Nell and Billy Joyce Brasher, Lois Gale Lovelady and Ella Mae Riffe.

Harve Kellar and daughter of East Texas are visiting here.

Charlie Childs of San Angelo was a visitor here Saturday.

Carl Childs, Jr., of Fort Worth visited friends and relatives here last week.

Tommie Holden, Jr., has returned home after a few weeks stay in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lacy, visited his brother, H. R. Lacy in Cross Plains last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Clark, of Fort Worth, were guests in the home of his father Jeff Clark in Cross Plains the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Wilson and son Dwain visited Mrs. Wilson's father, Mr. Munsey near May Wednesday.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 30, 1940

W OPEN IN OUR LOCATION

Completed removal of our store from old location, where the City has been for more than two decades, building just vacated by Smith's

Kemper's Cafe and thing Store.

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5.25/5.50-17

6.25/6.50-18

7.00-18

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ON THE FAMOUS TRUCK TIRE

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 30, 1940

Home Town Gossip

rumor has it that an movement of startling soci- nificance will be made in the very near future. d be a surprise to most e in the of 'home town.

our political duties for the e about done, save for a ck it was a bit tiring at e must admit that the cam- st closed brought a wel- eptite from so much thought k of war and oppression.

ld school bell will ring h Cross Plains, Williams eaker Monday morning, g the end on a long, Summer vacation for 1,000 youngsters throu- h this section. The 21' ming hole must give way o three R's and outdoor s to class-room problems. h the coming of school, er, there is the national an pastime of football. a number of teams in this y give promise of provid- a number of entertaining afternoons and evenings. ver, for example, should e of the best grid com- ers since the days of et, the Harris twins, r Cash, Billy Barton, an and other Panther s. In the two Hunting- James Alexander, Toller and several others Pioneer sly pin great hopes for rict contender.

speaking of the opening of H. R. Lacy, Leland Straley, Callaway, Paul Harrell and affirmed bachelors may be d to learn that there are w, unattached and quite at- young "marns" on this ealty.

new bandmaster, so we've eady spoken for. So, n't let your hearts take an ary flutter there.

Tunnell, who is quite civic as well as one of Texas' omising young bankers, con- at Cross Plains may be chas- e site for a government pea- ehouse. Locating of a ware- ehouse would possibly have a ting effect on the market ult in Cross Plains being the g point for many more tons rop. Fred is working on d and here's our moral sup- his endeavors in this .

mination for one of the nteresting columnists in uth: Boyce House. If you d a regular reader of his e "You Texas" in this pap- e, you're certainly miss- ing. It's one feature this e pencil pusher reads copy efore leaving the post of- e. It's that good.

gentleman recently pur- chase license. But your s as good as ours as to e for not they'd yet been used.

er if you've ever considered h the ol' home town has ed from a financial stand- e the past five years. A bit elating produces some start- e relations. Refinancing by y and school, the latter of s just being completed, has d in savings of about \$125. d giving tax payers a bit of ed relief. Cross Plains s have lopped off sizeable d individuals likewise have adid strides of advancement ay cases. Yes swh, the ol' own is travelling fast in the e direction, that of normal y and community hap-

ve been reading lately of eber of testimonial banquets e given at first one place e another for men who e succeeded in various lines e and the thought s to me that they never a man a big dinner until e able to buy his own. Or y found it differently?

er the head of public im- nts, let us chronicle that eets of Cross Plains have e greatly improved in recent s as a result of graveling, e, etc. It occurs to me that y fathers" are to be con- ed for the fine job they're Slowly but surely they're

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Former Cottonwood Girl Wed To Jal, New Mexico Man

Mr. Mike Cunningham and Miss Minnie Copinger of Odessa were married August 15th at 7:30 p. m., at Jal, New Mexico by Rev. Hollis, pastor of the First Baptist church of Jal.

Mr. Cunningham is a son of Mrs. J. Cunningham of Oklahoma City. He is a graduate of Oklahoma City high school and the University of Oklahoma. He is employed by the Halliburton cementing company.

Miss Copinger is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Copinger of this place. She graduated in 1934. Attended Randolph College at Cileo in 1934-'35. Graduated from the Jolley school of beauty culture in January, 1940. Since February of this year she has been employed in a beauty shoppe in Odessa.

They will make their home in Odessa.

MRS. CHAS. TAYLOR QUILT CLUB HOSTESS

Mrs. Chas. Taylor was hostess to members of the Sally Quilt Club at the regular meeting of the group Thursday afternoon. One quilt was completed by the 12 ladies in attendance.

Refreshments of cake and fruit punch were served to the following: Mrs. Ben Atwood, Mrs. C. F. Nichols, Mrs. Mammie Swafford, Mrs. I. H. Hall, Mrs. F. A. Lane, Mrs. E. I. Vestal, Mrs. Lon Haley, Mrs. T. T. Nichols, Mrs. C. E. Atwood, Mrs. Jack Meador and the hostess.

The club welcomed the visit of Mrs. A. L. Hall, of Plainview and urged that she pay the group another visit when in this locality. The club will meet with Mrs. Taylor again next Thursday afternoon at which time a quilt for the club will be the project.

Miss Billie Ruth Harlow has returned to Elgin with Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Harlow.

GONE! THE HIGH COST OF MANY STOMACH TROUBLES

Don't pay \$3.00 to \$5.00 for relief from stomach pains, indigestion, due to excess acidity. Try Adia Tablets—3 weeks' supply only \$1.25. Relief of your money back.

Sold by Smiths Drug Store

To Cover Glamour Instead of Cotton



DENTON, Texas—Are you a coed who must plan a smart wardrobe from a limited budget? Mattress-ticking is the answer that two popular college coeds at the North Texas State Teachers College have found to the question of good-looking suits.

When Miss Martha Jo Godwin of Whitesboro and Miss Betty Brown of Corsicana searched the dry goods counters in vain for durable material which would not crease easily on pinnies and after swims, and still be inexpensive,

they finally sighted some mattress ticking at 17c a yard, exchanged looks, commented on the popularity of striped material, and said, "Why not?"

Each girl bought 3 1/2 yards and got together at their boarding house to design the patterns with the results shown above.—For Miss Godwin, an 80c dress with a six row zipper—only three ties on the waist.—For Miss Brown, a 65c dress with a plain blouse and gathered skirt—two hooks, and a belt that ties in front.

Only incidental expenses to the dresses were 10c worth of red broadcloth for trimming on Miss Godwin's, and two spools of thread. Ask the girls if the dresses are practical, and Betty answers, "Well, Martha Jo wore hers to the Casino in Fort Worth and a picture show in Dallas. I've worn mine to down-town shows and several pinnies and swimming parties. We both wear them on the campus." Then she adds, "One of our sorority sisters, Marjorie Belsler, has made some knee-length slacks from mattress ticking since seeing our dresses."

And another feature of the novel dresses is that they require no slip in hot weather.

THANKS TO THE PEOPLE OF CALLAHAN COUNTY

In grateful appreciation for every consideration and courtesy extended me in my race for County Judge, I wish to thank the people of Callahan county from the very depth of my heart. The confidence reposed in me will not be soon forgotten and will serve as an inspiration to handle the affairs of this office to the very best of my ability.

To my opponents both in the first and second primary I wish to convey my gratitude for the high and dignified manner in which they conducted their campaigns. I also wish to assure the people who did not see fit to support me that there is no ill feeling on my part whatsoever, and I will be just as happy to work in their behalf as though I had been favored with their suffrage.

Again thanking one and all for every kind word spoken in my behalf, for the innumerable acts of friendliness and every courtesy accorded me I beg to bid.

Respectfully yours, B. H. FREELAND

CROSS CUT FARMER MAKES BIG YIELDS

Allen Teston, who lives two miles South of Cross Cut, has just finished harvesting one of the best crops in years and indications are that at least one more outstanding yield will be his when cotton is picked within the near future.

Mr. Teston reaped 33 bushels of wheat to the acre on a tract of 15 1/2 acres. He got four tons of maize off of these acres, and barring bad luck he expects to make a half bale of cotton to the acre.

R. E. and T. B. Wilson attended the funeral at Ireland, Texas, this week of Mr. Wilson's nephew, W. E. Wilson.

Local Girl Wed To Abilene Man There Thursday

Wedding vows were read Thursday, August 22, in Abilene for Miss Mary Ruth Longbottom of this place, and Joe Herman Rucker. The ceremony was performed at 4:00 p. m. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Kendall, with the Rev. DeWitt Seago, minister of the Grace Mission church of Abilene, and college friend of the bridegroom, reading the service.

Mrs. Rucker is a daughter of Mrs. Mary Longbottom of Cross Plains.

The bride wore a soldier boy blue ensemble with black accessories. Her soldier corsage was pink carnation. Mrs. Lester Taylor sang a solo, accompanied by Lena Katherine Morrison, who played wedding music throughout the ceremony.

Mrs. Rucker attended high school in Cross Plains and in California. She was a student in an Abilene business college.

Mr. Rucker is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rucker of Abilene. He is a '39 graduate of McMurry. After a reception, the couple left on a trip to northern New Mexico. They will make their home at Crowell, where Mr. Rucker is a member of the high school faculty.

Mrs. G. W. Hester returned to her home in Fort Worth Monday after a week's visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wilson in Cross Plains.

Gene Adams and son, Chase were visitors in Breckenridge Sunday.

RELATIVES GATHER AT STEPHENS HOME

There was a large gathering of relatives in the Claude Stephens home Sunday.

Luncheon was spread picnic style. Present were: Mr. and Mrs. Bryan McGowan and children, Lavern, Raymond, Jennie, Joe Katherine, Gerry and Mildred of Strathmore, California; Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Stanford, Mable, Helen, Bettie Jane, Evelyn and W. D. Jr., Meridian.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Foster and baby Eva Nell, Berger; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Brown, Glenda, Harmon, Pioneer; Mrs. Opal Phillips and children, J. H. Rudolf wife and son, all of Bangs; Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Stephens, Ray Jones and Janice, Mrs. Herman Rudloff and children, Eunice, Maxine and Billy Don, Mr. and Mrs. Nig Neeb, Howard and Joyce, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Payne all of Cross Plains.

Mr. McGowan is Mrs. Stephens' brother, Mrs. Stanford, Mrs. Foster and Mrs. Brown are her sisters.

LEAVE FOR KENTUCKY AFTER VISITING HERE

Rev. and Mrs. Rollo Davidson and son, Gene, after spending several days with Mrs. Davidson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Garrett, left Saturday morning for their home in Stanford, Kentucky.

Mr. Davidson had been pastor of the Methodist church in Hot Springs, New Mexico for two years. He plans to attend Ashbury College along with his pastoral duties at Stanford, until he completes his seminary work.

Review Ads get results

Mr. and Mrs. Neel Attend Annual Family Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Neel, of Cross Plains attended the annual reunion of the Neel family at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Neel in Gustine recently.

Because of unavoidable circumstances only four of the ten children were present. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Neel and daughter, Mrs. J. E. Robinson of Hollywood, California; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. Neel and their sons, Kermit of De Leon, Harley Bliss and wife of Comanche; and R. W. of Gustine; Mr. and Mrs. Dock McDonald and daughter, Mrs. Nina Hensley of Energy; their son-in-law, Horace Applewhite and son, all of Gustine; Mrs. Fannie Barrett of Big Spring, a nephew, Buck Neel and wife of Lamkin; a grand-daughter, Miss Ruth Jones of Fort Worth; a niece, Mrs. Roscoe White and husband and two children of Mrs. Neel, C. D. Woods and son of Dublin, and Rick Woods of Houston. A number of friends also attended.

A basket dinner was served under large shade trees in the yard. Mr. I. A. Neel will be 91 years of age in October, while Mrs. Neel is 84 years old. They have been married almost 70 years, and have

CROSS PLAINS H. CLUB MEETS AUGUST 21

Cross Plains Home Demonstration club met Wednesday afternoon August 21, in the home of Chas. Taylor. Mrs. Luke Neel man presided at the regular session.

Following the business Mrs. Westerman gave a very interesting report on the show which she attended at College.

Recreation program was given by Mrs. Henry McGowan. Refreshments were served by ten members, including Mrs. Westerman, Denn, Hays, Horn, E. Wright, Don McCall, Clark, Lester Barr, Oren McCall, M. Hingsworth, Jodie Hays, Ida Graves and the hostess.

Next meeting of the club Wednesday afternoon August 21, at 2:30 o'clock. A luncheon will be served. Miss Clara Callahan County home demonstration leader will be present.

raised a family of ten children, six girls and four boys, all Mr. Neel has lived in Cross Plains for 88 years and Mrs. Neel for 85 years. Soon after their marriage they settled on a farm four miles east of Gustine, old Farmers Chapel community. They lived there until about twenty years ago when they moved to

Hunters Should Include Learning Regulations In Preparation For Season

quilt at sunset. Too, there is only one duck season in Texas, it opening at sunrise November 2 and ending at 4 P. M. December 31, but there are two dove seasons and some special regulations. The dove season will be from September 1 to October 31 in the counties of Yoakum, Terry, Lyall, Garza, Kent, Stonewall, Haskett, Throckmorton Young, Jack, Wise Denton, Collin, Hunt and all counties north of them, and Parker, Tarrant, Dallas, Rockwell, Kaufman, Johnson, Hopkins, Ellis, Delta and Franklin counties. In the remainder of the state including Callahan county the season runs from September 15 to November 15. Below the Texas-Mexican Railway, however, only four days of shooting each week during the open season is allowed—on Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays and Sundays—but this exception does not apply to the counties of Webb and Zapata.

The bag limit on doves, the executive secretary points out, has been cut from fifteen to twelve, but remains at ten on geese. However, the limit on geese is now three instead of four, as it was last year. The possession limit is twenty on ducks and six on geese.

The closed season, has been maintained by federal regulation on wood ducks, Ross' geese and swans. No hunter may kill more than three canvasbacks, redheads, buffleheads and ruddy ducks or have more than six in possession at any one time. Hunters are also reminded that their guns must be plugged to hold not more than three shells. A federal duck stamp must be obtained by persons hunting migratory waterfowl in addition to the regular state hunting license.

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memorable occasion—reopening of school—will be Monday when school bells call Cross Plains students and teachers from vacation to begin studies in classrooms.

Scene re-enacted each year—but always another year in lives of students and teachers alike—and beginning of a new phase in the lives of the first-graders.

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CROSS PLAINS HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB MEETS AUGUST 21

Cross Plains Home Demonstration club met Wednesday afternoon August 21, in the home of Mrs. Chas. Taylor.

Following the business session Mrs. Westerman gave a very interesting report on the short season.

Recreation program was given by Mrs. Henry McGowan. Refreshments were served to the members.

Next meeting of the club will be Wednesday afternoon September 4th, at 2:30 o'clock.

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While the migratory bird hunting season is now on, the regulations of the Texas Oyster Commission are likely to become confusing.

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Fair?—It's Cool



It's cool on Treasure Island, and an Exposition showgirl displays the 1940 Golden Gate International Exposition's new summer poster.

Texas A & M Offers Complete Setup In All Phases Of Flying Courses

Leaving no stone unturned in an effort to gear itself completely to the educational needs of its students and the national defense needs of the nation, the School of Engineering of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas will offer a complete aviation setup to students interested in all phases of flying and aeronautical engineering.

The master plan for establishment of the Class 3 airport, second largest in all Civil Aeronautics Authority classification, has received the approval of the district headquarters.

Establishment of the Department of Aeronautical Engineering was authorized by the A. & M. Board of Directors and an initial appropriation of \$25,000 was made to cover costs of instituting the new educational department.

The course in aeronautical engineering will embrace many of the subjects now given in the mechanical engineering department for the first three years.

The course will feature such subjects as airport design, airplane design, airways management and accounting, advanced aeronautical design, aerodynamics and airways traffic management and radio communication and radio beam navigation.

For men with a degree of bachelor of science in any phase of engineering, the new School of Aeronautics will offer an intensified course of study to equip them in ten weeks as junior aeronautical engineers, Dean Gilchrist declared.

The master airport plan now nearing approval when completed will provide facilities for training of 1000 students per year in both primary and advanced phases of aviation, navigation and all phases of ground school work.

training regardless of the course of study, and can be done in addition to regular class work.

With establishment of the school of aeronautical engineering and the class 3 airport at A. & M. College, War Department officials will be asked to establish here a unit of the United States Air Corps to add to the already established military units which include Infantry, Cavalry, Field Artillery, Coast Artillery, Signal Corps, Chemical Warfare, Engineering Corps and Medical Reserve Corps (Veterinary medicine.)

Both Civilian Aeronautics Authority representatives and Aviation Corps attaches have inspected the airport plans and have recommended the project for priority.

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COUNTY 4-H CLUB TO ATTEND ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT 28-29

At least 100 Callahan county 4-H club boys are expected to attend the second annual club encampment at Ace Hickman's lake Wednesday and Thursday, August 28 and 29.

The primary purpose of the camp is to enjoy an outing, baseball, swimming, and other sports and games will be the order of the day.

It is expected that the following men will make the camp a big success by bringing boys from their clubs to the camp and assisting with the supervision of the camp: Earl C. Hays and R. W. Robinson, Clyde; Bill Ferguson and R. L. Payne, Eula; Guy Edwards and R. S. Johnston, Denton; Chas. D. Starley, and Andrew Johnson, Oplin; Blain Odum and J. E. Baker, Bayou; Elmer Thomas and E. E. Weaver, Cottonwood; I. G. Mobley and J. G. Overton, Pittman.

FUTILE DEFINITION

GREENVILLE, S. C.—A man charged with intoxication gave an intriguing—albeit futile—definition of drunkenness: "When a man is down, can't move, talking in his sleep, and fighting everybody that comes along, he is drunk.—But I was walking around, going about my business."

Recorder James Richardson disagreed and found the man guilty anyway.

Poultry may now be dry-picked on a machine invented in Great Britain and introduced in the United States. One operator in a Brooklyn establishment is expected to have averaged 50 chickens an hour.

SHEEP AND GOAT MEN MEET AT LOVEN RANCH

Landowners living in that area of Callahan County drained by Deadman and by the Creeks are reminded that an election will be held at Clyde Saturday, August 31, for the purpose of electing a supervisor to represent them in the affairs of the Middle Clear Fork Soil Conservation District.

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SUPERVISORS TO BE SELECTED AT CLYDE SATURDAY, AUG., 31

Problems of the Central Colorado Soil Conservation District were discussed and a tentative program of work was made at a meeting in Coleman Monday, August 1.

The five supervisors of the district and about 40 interested men and women attended. The following went from Callahan County: A. E. Young, supervisor; Clara Brown, Home Demonstration Agent, Mrs. L. W. Westerman, Mrs. Jim Barker, Mrs. Herbert Johnson, E. L. Pierson, Earl C. Hays, Jess Tarrant, Ross H. Brison, R. W. Robinson, W. P. Brightwell, and V. A. Underwood.

That part of Callahan County drained by Pecan Bayou and its tributaries is included in this soil conservation district.

The next step is to present the district program to communities in public meetings for criticism and suggested changes. After this the program will be revised, if necessary, and adopted by the supervisors. Then supervisors will be ready to receive applications from landowners and others who want a complete plan for conserving the soil and water on their farms worked out.

It is expected that about 8 more weeks will be required before supervisors will be ready to receive applications.

Clarence Hodges and Herschel Bryant report good success in curing "big craw" of turkeys by the following method recommended by the Extension Service:

- 1. Confine the affected birds. 2. Make up a stock solution of 1 pound of copper sulphate dissolved in 1 gallon of water. 3. Put 1 tablespoonful of the stock solution of copper sulphate in each gallon of drinking water and force the affected turkeys to drink this water for 5 days. 4. While the birds are confined be sure and feed them feed free or smut and mold because they as well as other unsanitary conditions cause the trouble.

Earl C. Hays and W. J. Ellis, of Clyde and Paul Shanks of Enterprise will hold the election at Clyde in the N.F.L.A. office.

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Simple Rules Of Etiquette Given By A and M College

COLLEGE STATION.—Young people who are confused by the numerous rules listed by so-called experts on etiquette can solve a lot of their problems by choosing the courteous way over the less courteous way to behave. This is a suggestion offered by Dosca Hale, specialist in parent education and child development for the A. and M. College Extension Service.

"The courteous person usually keeps in mind the feelings and the comfort of others," Miss Hale says, pointing out these examples:

When a courteous person attends a party he remembers to say good-night to parents, club sponsors and other hosts and hostesses.

A courteous girl rises when she is introduced to an older woman.

A courteous boy, when walking with a girl, walks on the outside of the walk.

A courteous guest, when invited to a meal, arrives at his hostess' home a few minutes before time for the meal; the less courteous guest arrives late and leaves immediately after the meal is over.

The courteous boy when calling for his date, parks the car at the front and comes to the door for the girl.

If there is an usher leading the way into a public assembly of some kind, a lady precedes a man in walking down the aisle.

The less courteous person who attends a party and does not like the games which are being played, sits back, looks bored, and makes remarks about the entertainment.

To help adolescents solve some of their behavior problems, Miss Hale has prepared a true and false test on "The Courteous Way," which is available to groups of young people interested in doing things the courteous way.

Infants can be given most as early as 10 days after birth with no digestive or kidney disturbances, according to Dr. Leo K. Campbell of the University of Chicago, who says the only requirement is that the meat be scraped so that chewing is not required.

Suburban Editor's Society Editor



Pretty Peggy Shaw, owner of the "Society Editor's" voice, heard reading items about this section from this paper at 9:30 a. m. Thursday, and 9:45 a. m. Sunday, during the KGKO Suburban Editor broadcasts. P. S.—Peggy's just 5 feet in height and uses a small platform to reach the KGKO mike.

Survey Shows That Texas May Be Free Of Debt In A Few Years Or So

Austin, Aug. 15. — The survey furnished by the comptroller's department to the State automatic tax board, by which it was able to reduce the ad valorem rate eight cents on the \$100 valuation, revealed an important fact that almost went unnoticed.

By 1941, it is disclosed, there will be added to the general revenue fund \$2,749,000. That year will see the \$20,000,000 relief bonds retired, and since for some years payments have been out of the general revenue fund to the tune of \$2,749,000, this money then will be made available to the general revenue.

Another important item in the report, as analyzed by R. S. Calvert, economist for the department, shows that the deficit in the Confederate pension fund will be eliminated by 1941, this deficit now standing at a little less than \$2,000,000. But the constitution levies a tax of seven cents on the \$100 property valuation to support this pension fund, and since, as Calvert estimates, a surplus then will begin to accrue, the Legislature in all likelihood will turn it over to the general revenue fund.

May Be In Black Soon
 "It looks like the State will be in the black instead of the red within a few years," Calvert said. "About the only red mark left is the general revenue fund." The financial gain by 1941 will be made without taking into consideration any proposed new law levies.

The tax board, consisting of Comptroller Sheppard, Governor O'Daniel and Treasurer Lockhart, fixed the new state property tax rate at 69 cents on the \$100, 25 cents for the general fund 27 cents for the school fund and seven cents for the Confederate pension fund, for the eight cent decrease coming from the school tax. For 1939 and 1940 the school tax was 35 cents on the \$100, but in 1938 and 1937 it was down to seven cents. For many years previously the record shows the school tax varied all the way from 16 cents, 20 cents and up to 35 cents, but for most years it stood at 35 cents.

The general revenue tax has stood at 35 cents back to 1932 when it was 27 cents; in 1931 it was 32 cents, in 1930, 27 cents, while 1927 saw it down to 25 cents, but in 1926 it was still lower, at 23 cents on the \$100. In 1916 property owners had to pay but 20 cents on the \$100 while in 1914 the year the World War began, the rate was only 12 1/2 cents. The lowest tax rate on property for general revenue purposes was in 1910 when it was down to only 4 cents. So the rate is now nearly nine times the 1910 figure.

First Tax For Veterans
 The first property tax was collected for Confederate veterans in 1914 at five cents on the \$100, but this latter was increased to seven cents. When the property tax was but four cents on the \$100 for general revenue, this in 1910, the total property valuations of Texas were placed at \$2,388,000,000, which

compares with an assessed property valuation of \$3,566,000,000 at present.

The State Government is compelled to deduct \$681,000,000 from the total valuation, due to the fact state ad valorem taxes are remitted in many counties whose valuation reaches such figure. The Comptroller's Department estimates that total assessed property valuations have increased \$20,000,000 over 1939.

The Comptroller's Department has not completed the survey which will show where the money went for the fiscal year ending August 31, of this year, probably will not for two more months. But the 1939 fiscal year, records of which are available, discloses that the State Government that year expended \$45,640,000 on education, expended by local government units. For pensions and similar benefits, the State for the same period, spent \$35,515,000.

Exemptions Cut Down Total
 The State does not receive full value of property taxes, as do cities and counties, for a homestead is exempt from the state share up to \$3,000 value. For some time members of the Legislature have been discussing a plan to exempt up to \$3,000 homes from local taxes. This may come up at the January session of the Legislature.

The cost of State Government is rapidly approaching \$200,000,000 a year. More than 30 years ago, when Joseph Sayers was Governor, he received a report that the House Appropriations Committee was about to send to the floor a bill calling for \$5,000,000 a year government cost. Sayers promptly hurried to the committee room and protested emphatically against the extravagance.

OLD RAZOR BLADES

SAVANNAH, Ga. A new suggestion on the old problem of what to do with used razor blades comes from Bernard M. Nelson. He has written national defense leaders, suggesting a nationwide movement to establish receptacles for collecting old blades as a means of recovering "valuable material now going to waste."

Today's Guest Star
 Jack Miley, New York Post; "They never give a fellow a dinner until he can afford to buy his own."

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FALL CHECKUP OF TIRES URGED BY LOCAL DEALER

For years it has been the custom of many a motorist, looking toward Fall driving to use the period just preceding Labor Day to get his car ready for bad weather, since vacations for the most part are over and with them the long Summer drives have ended. Looking to his car's battery, cables, ignition system and especially to tires, has become an annual routine.

Coupled with this is the fact that tire engineers have proved through road and laboratory tests and observations, over a period of years, that when new tires are applied to automobiles in cool weather, their own gain as much as 20 per cent longer wear from them, than would be the case were the tires applied in hot weather. Besides this, new tire trends are sharp and clean-cut, providing necessary protection, against skidding on wet pavements prevalent in Autumn.

Important news to car owners this year, G. M. (Buster) Richardson, local Goodyear dealer told the Review in an interview today, is that for a nine-day period only he will be able to offer Goodyear G-3 tires with the All-Weather Tread, that is protection against wet pavement skids, at a special price for the 6-00-16 size, which is what 70 per cent of the cars in service use.

"When they learn the price, which is but \$9.99, and that similar reductions apply to other G-3 sizes, those discerning car owners who want quality and appreciate it the more at lower prices, will certainly be interested."

"The tires," Mr. Richardson explained, "are protected by a lifetime guarantee, and the price includes turning in the customer's old tires."

"Despite the increase in tire prices which took place in July, this nine-day offer is a very unusual departure in merchandising," said Mr. Richardson, "but is being made to give car owners an opportunity to do their part in helping make F-1 highway driving safer, preventing those dangerous skids which are a big factor in the total accident toll."

Local car owners are invited to make use of the no-obligation, no-charge tire inspection which is offered at Richardson's to anyone who drives in for it.

"Good tires with adequate treads

STERILIZE BEDDING TO PREVENT SPREAD OF MEXICAN BEDBUGS

Discovery in Texas of Mexico bed bugs (kissing bugs) infected with trypanosoma cruzi, a parasite capable of causing Chaga's disease, was reported this week in the United States Public Health Service Reports, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

While no human cases of Chaga's disease have been reported to the State Health Department, the presence of the organisms in the insects that transmit the disease make it a potential public health problem, Dr. Cox pointed out.

About 65 per cent of 150 specimens of the bed bugs collected in one central Texas town were found to be infected with the parasite trypanosoma cruzi. Experience with the disease in the tropics has indicated that adults are less susceptible to the disease than children and that in some instances persons may harbor the parasite of Chaga's disease in their blood stream without the actual condition of the disease being present.

It has further been shown in areas where the disease is prevalent that infants of about one year of age are most susceptible to the disease and in the presence of the disease show a low grade fever at night. During the period of infection the face becomes puffy and the thyroid gland and superficial lymphatic glands are enlarged. The puffiness of the face accompanied by sore eyes is so characteristic as to be almost diagnostic of Chaga's disease. In the final stages a child develops symptoms that resemble meningitis or sleeping sickness and death generally takes place within a month of the onset of the disease. Should the child survive, the disease passes into the chronic form.

The State Health Department through its Division of Bedding is intensifying its activities to secure proper sterilization of second-hand mattresses before resale and to supervise closely the manufacture and retailing of bedding products so as to minimize the potential infection of mattresses with the Mexican bed bug and other disease carriers.

Cooperation of the public is urged

is one way of insuring a reduction in highway accidents the rest of this year, by enabling drivers to stop their cars quickly when they need to," Mr. Richardson said.

In buying new or used tires, do not purchase a tire without the proper stamp and label. The product is being the Bedding Division Health Department. In purchasing only products will insure that products obtained will be possible from the cars which may be hazardous.

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going to the mall box and when the crest was reached, she turned and, looking back over the valleys with their waving wheat, said to herself, "The fields of golden grain." Grandma had kept burning on the hearth of her heart a love for the beautiful.

Another day, rummaging through old papers, I came across a scrapbook in which there were some poems written by Richard O'Brien and two of them were entitled "To Mary." He was my grandfather; my grandmother's name is Mary. The poems were quite pretty.

The memory that I carried away from my last visit to Grandma's was the sight of her sitting in the lamp-light chucking as she read a little joke book of which I was the author. My grandmother has never grown old.

Most unusual rain story recently is the one told by Carl Foeve in the Turkey Enterprise. It seems that a citizen rejoicing in the nickname of "Darable Denver" was standing in front of a store when a rain arrived without any warning and the citizen was so shocked that he fainted. But the storekeeper knew what to do; he grabbed a handful of sand, threw it in Denver's face and he revived immediately!

Men who write the news; Fifty years' continuous publication has been recognized through presentation to the Memphis Democrat (J. C. Wells, editor) of a certificate by the American Press Half Century Club. . . Woodshoro News has a columnist—Alfred Zabel, who has surmounted the handicap of almost complete loss of his eye-sight. . . The Mri Herald, published in perhaps the smallest "daily" city in Texas, has been purchased by Charles R. Yancey and Louis Hartley from the founder, J. L. Spencer, who has been named postmaster.

Those sending gifts to Mrs. Plumlee, P. J. User Taylor, John Tallere Crist and Juanita, J. J. J. C. Webb, Ronald and Browning, all of Pioneer Helen Grace Freeman, ell, W. D. Smith, and Smith of Cross Plains; J. Butler, Verma Mae V. Ormsby, Louis Andrus, Hamrick of Gorman; Fraiser, De Leon, and Sanders, Winchell.

Miss Kathryn Harlow has returned to Cross Plains from a 4 weeks stay in Bluff Dale, with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Freeman.

R. E. Wilson was a Cisco visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Anderson and son Billy were in Rising Star Monday evening.

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On Friday afternoon 1 to 5:30 Mrs. Woodrow 2 honoree at a shower given home of Mrs. C. M. Brown Mmes. L. C. Cash, C. J. B. Huntington, and E. R. sister her as hostesses guests entered, they reg the bride's book which was ed over by Misses Zimari and Jimmie Barton.

A manless wedding pr entertainment, as Miss played the Bridal Ch. Lohengrin, Miss Pyle, as Lohengrin in a lace dress at lace veil, entered with Mrs. E. R. Bottle, the nd performed the ceremony, the wedding group nare the strains of Mendels ding March, Miss Pyle bouquet to the honoree.

found scrolls which dire the gifts. After these w the guests were served sandwiches, wafers, punch. Plate favors dressed in wedding veils Jean Huntington and A all pointed punch.

The guest list include following: Mmes. R. I. Gr kull, mother of the hono ballwe, Pete Faro, A. Doss, Alexander, Dutch ton, R. R. Long, Dewitt Tom, C. W. L. E. Cafe Marshall, L. W. P. Fore, M. L. Kallenbus Henning, K. E. Martin, comb, Joe Puck, A. C. F. Foster, C. K. Gorman, A. and Miss Jimmy Fay, G. J. Ormsby, Gorman, J. Abilene; Misses Doris Jean Cash, Jimmie Ba rude Brooks, Juanita Mo Eakin, Norma Jean I Ann Marshall, Mary 5 Ann Frances Alexander hostess.

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R. E. Wilson was a Cisco visitor Monday.

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Back To School

VACATION TIME is drawing to an end, and the time has come for preparation for your next year of college work. High school graduates especially should be thinking seriously about this problem of selecting courses, arranging for accommodations and all the other preparatory work that must be done before the opening of the fall session.

Daniel Baker College

A CO-EDUCATIONAL SENIOR COLLEGE
FALL TERM OPENS SEPTEMBER 18

This coeducational Christian college is now concluding the most successful summer school in its history, with a graduating class of more than eighty. It offers the youth of Brown and surrounding counties the very finest of college training, with courses leading to many professional activities in addition to the fine arts, and is prepared to give a service which will meet the educational requirements of those who just now are thinking of "back to school" in September.

A Christian College with a Christian Program

For fifty-one years Daniel Baker college has carried forward a program of Christian training for the youth. It was founded by a pioneer citizen who saw the need for the maintenance of Christian principles in the education of young people, and throughout its history has maintained not only the highest academic standards which give its graduates enviable ranking wherever they go, but has kept constantly in the foreground of it work a definite Christian program which, although nondenominational in its purposes, is as broad as the Christian faith in its practical application. You are invited to attend such a college and participate in such a program.

Write today for Catalog or other information as to Courses; Fees, Student Activities, etc.

Daniel Baker College

BROWNWOOD, TEXAS
 ALTA M. CRAIG, Registrar, T. H. HART, President

THIS IS IMPORTANT
YOUR LAST 3 DAYS
 to buy the world's most famous tire
AT THESE RECORD LOW SALE PRICES!

THE GREAT GOOD YEAR "G-3" ALL-WEATHER TIRE

Reduced to—and nationally advertised all year at—the amazingly low price of
\$1.99 6.00-16 SIZE With your old tire

BUT NOW—FOR THE FIRST AND ONLY TIME THIS YEAR
 in spite of the general rise of tire prices in July —we offer you the great Goodyear All-Weather at this special pre-Labor Day Sale price.

"G-3" All-Weather
"G-3" All-Weather White Sides

LOW PRICES on other guaranteed Goodyear Tires—at
\$5.15 4.75-5.00-19

Cash price your old tire
WRITTEN LIFETIME GUARANTEE
 They make good of it

GOOD YEAR TIRES

IT'S EASY TO BUY ON OUR EASY-PAY TERMS LOW COST . . .

G. M. (Buster) Richardson
 AT CALHOUN MOTOR CO.
 CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS



Did I get the *Horselaugh* when I said electric rates had been cut in half!

YOU see, I work for the electric company and so the other night at a little party I got to sounding off about the way electric rates have been steadily reduced to about half what they were twelve or fifteen years ago.

Boy, did I get the horselaugh!

"Sure," says one of the fellows, "I suppose that's why my electric bill is higher than it ever was."

"Hold on," I said. "I know what's bothering you. Your bill is as big as it ever was. Maybe bigger. So is mine. But you forget we're using more juice. We didn't always have radios, refrigerators, clocks, and percolators, and irons, and maybe a dozen other things."

"That's not all," I said. "You not only get twice as much juice for your money. You get better service than you ever got. And what does it cost?" I ask. "For most of our customers it's less than a dime a day. Light, music, refrigeration, cool breezes, good coffee, hot toast, cool ironing, and it costs about a dime a day. It's the biggest bargain there is, and it's getting bigger all the time."

When we were saying goodbye on the porch I gave them one more shot.

"You not only get twice as much electricity for your money," I said, "but you cut your own rate every time you use more. The way modern electric rates are now, the more you use, the lower the price." So I say good night and what a good time I had.

P.S. It sure was a swell party! They asked me to come again.

West Texas Utilities Company
 Invite a visitor to West Texas—the Land of Opportunity

BEDDING T SPREAD IN BEDBUGS

cases of Chaga's reported to the...

In improving pest essential in fertilizers...

out of 150 specimens collected in town...

been shown in case is prevalent over one year of...

presence of the y fever at a period of...

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Grandmother's name is Mary. The poems were quite pretty.

The memory that I carried away from my last visit to Grandmother's...

Most unusual rain story recently is the one told by Carl Fowce in the Turkey Enterprise.

Men who write the news; Fifty years' continuous publication has been recognized through...

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Grant Colleges, state experiment stations, state extension services, and various agencies of the U. S. Department of Agriculture...

MRS. WOODROW SMITH HONORED AT SHOWER

On Friday afternoon from 3:00 to 5:30 Mrs. Woodrow Smith was honored at a shower given in the home of Mrs. C. M. Browning...

A manless wedding provided the entertainment. As Miss Jean Cash played the Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin...

CHICAGO.—The collecting propensities of the younger generation don't seem to be slipping a bit.

After a group of 100 youngsters went through here on a tour, the tour director mailed back to the hotel where they had stopped a package containing:

11 small spoons, five salad forks, one silver tray, two napkins, 17 washcloths, 22 bath towels, 58 small ash trays, three large ash trays, two water glasses, nine hotel signs, 24 shoe bags and a knife.

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HARRIS FAMILY IN REUNION AUGUST 25

Harris family reunion was held in Cross Plains, Sunday, August 25. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. R. Mahan, Mrs. R. L. Wall, Mrs. E. J. Holloway, Johnny Wall, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wall, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kirk, Mr. and Mrs. Dorse Harris and Billy, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cavanaugh, and children, Patsy, Jackie and Don; Mrs. F. M. Best and daughters Annie and Nann; Mr. and Mrs. George Hudson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Spencer and Frances Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Mifford Hudson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hephsoel Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Teague and family, George Ferguson, Mrs. N. B. Holloway, and Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Harris.

Ninety four per cent of an armadillo's diet consists of cutworms, beetles and ants.

HOTEL COLLECTION

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County Agent's Column

Looks Like The Money

Many county agricultural agents are reporting that farmers, who have tried the legume, are well satisfied and that the acreage will be increasing this fall and next spring.

Here's what E. A. Miller, agronomist of the Texas A. and M. Extension Service has to report on lubam clover: It is well adapted to the entire blackland area of North, Central, and South Texas, and the Gulf Coast Prairie.

Hubam clover which is the annual white blooming sweet clover, grows well on soils that have considerable lime, but will not do well on acid or sour land unless it is limed.

It is a fine soil-building crop as it gathers nitrogen from the air and the roots penetrate deep into the soil. The clover makes considerable tonnage for grazing and to be turned under a green manure.

Fewer Turkeys

More farmers are going into the turkey business, but smaller flocks are the rule and a 2 percent decrease in number of turkeys is indicated for 1940 as compared with 1939, according to a preliminary study made by the USDA Agricultural Marketing Service.

Generally, the South Central and Western states, including Texas, show decreases of about 5 percent; the South Atlantic states a decrease of 12 percent; and the North Atlantic and North Central states increases, ranging from 5 to 10 percent. It all adds up to a 12 percent decrease in the turkey population.

An extensive survey of turkey flocks will be made in September in order to determine the number of turkeys in sight for market. Shortly thereafter Texas turkey growers will get the first indication of the market they may expect.

crop in the United States were baled in cotton fabric the consumption for this bagging alone would be between 100,000 and 150,000 bales. One of a series of regional grass-land conferences sponsored by Land

NOTICE I now have charge of the Magnolia Service Station Across Street from Methodist Church, formerly operated by C. S. Freeman, and we invite old customers and new alike to drive in at the sign of the Flying Red Horse and let us service your car, by experienced help. C. D. WESTERMAN MANAGER

School Supplies Complete New Stock Fountain Pens, Notebooks, Notebook Fillers, Rulers, Pencils, Theme Tablets, Ink, Erasers. FREE One ink eraser with every purchase of school supplies. SIMS Drug Co. "The Appreciative Store"

SOUTHERN SELECT'S FINER FLAVOR NOW EASIER TO GET AT! More Fun, Too!

Advertisement for Southern Select beer featuring a man drinking beer and a diagram showing the 'POP' mechanism. Text: 'NO OPENERS NEEDED WITH SELECKAP', 'TWIST!', 'PULL! TO RIGHT, NOT UP', 'POP', 'POPS LIKE CHAMPAGNE', 'POP A BOTTLE OF SOUTHERN SELECT AND COMPARE THE FLAVOR WITH THAT OF ANY OTHER BEER!', 'Throw away your bottle openers! Southern Select is now sealed with the revolutionary Seleckap that pulls off with the fingers and P.O.-Ps like champagne!'

Advertisement for Goodyear tires: 'IMPORTANT! AT 3 DAYS! Most famous tire! LOW SALE PRICES! GOOD YEAR! BROTHER TIRES! LOW PRICE on other guaranteed Goodyear Tires—\$5.15! LIFETIME GUARANTEE! They make good of it! RICHARDSON MOTOR CO. INS, TEXAS'

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Nothing but the United States mint can make money without advertising.

The Cross Plains Review

CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS

CITY MAY GET

Home Town First Bale

The secret is out. As predicted in our opening paragraph last week, a startling social announcement was made Sunday...

Other First Balers
This year's first bale was three days later than the initial bale last year...

Prize Donors
Those contributing to the first bale premium Wednesday and the amounts they gave were as follows:

NEW FORD DEALERSHIP ON SOUTH MAIN STREET
A new Ford agency opened in Cross Plains this week...

LOCAL BOYS ENLIST IN U. S. AIR CORPS
Announcement is made of the recent enlistment of Horace Smith and J. C. Merryman...

CHARLEY BARR TURNS STOCK BACK TO STATE
C. E. Barr, who has kept state-owned horses and Jack for the past several years...

HOWE
Coleman
NOW SHOWING THRU SATURDAY

"MARYLAND"
SUN.-MON.-TUE. SEPT. 1-3

"I Love You Again"
ADDED: INFORMATION PLEASE

ONE DAY ONLY WED.-SEPT. 14
LANA TURNER

"We Who Young"
From Denton comes an Associated Press item which tells of a lawyer...

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LIBERTY

Friday - Saturday

"VIVA CISCO KID"
-With-
CESAR - ROMERO
"Tim Tyler's Luck"
-Plus-
Mickey Mouse -Novelty

Sunday - Monday

"SUSAN AND GOD"
starring
JOAN CRAWFORD
FREDRICK MARCH
-Also-
News - Cartoon

Tuesday - Wed.

"BEWARE SPOOKS"
-With-
JOE E. BROWN
MARY CARLISLE
-Also-
Fox News - Screen Snap Shots

Thursday

"THAT'S RIGHT YOU'RE WRONG"
-With-
KAYE KYSER
-Plus-
Selected Shorts

-Coming Soon-

"HIS GIRL FRIDAY"
Cary Grant -Russell Bellamy

Home Town Gossip

(Continued from page 1)

giving Cross Plains a number of long needed items and projects. The next will likely be a new fire truck. More power to you Mayor Martin and Messers. Caton, Baum, Placks, Freeman and Pierce.

COTTONWOOD
Mr. and Mrs. Doc Taylor and sons of Brady visited Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Moore Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Lary and family of Westbrook visited Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Redden Sunday.

Parker Coppinger of Snyder visited home folks last week end.

Rev. and Mrs. Ross Respass and Patsy of Swenson are visiting home folks this week.

Mrs. Frances Kelly of Lubbock came in Monday.

Mrs. E. L. Dedden and girls and Eunice Hemphre visited in Abilene Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Lewis Coppinger visited in Odessa last week.

Mrs. N. G. Borden and John Cookman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Griffin and family of Morgan, Mills, Erath county.

News was received here Tuesday the death of Mrs. P. G. Freeland formerly of this place. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Mitchell of Baird.

The H. D. club will meet Friday afternoon, August 30th, at 2:30. Miss Brown will be present.

Dorothy Thompson returned

Stop! Look! Listen! MR. FARMER
Not a professional poultry buyer, just an old farm boy, hog enough to want your business, man enough to appreciate it. Bring us your Cream, Poultry and Eggs. LESTER HOOVER
Buyer of Cream and Produce in Old Post office Building

ATWELL

Rev. J. O. Folkes of Brownwood filled his regular appointment at the Missionary Baptist church Sunday morning. Rev. Glenn Purvis of Brownwood preached Sunday night.

Mrs. Robert Brown and daughter of Bronte is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Wrinkle this week.

Woodrow Jones spent the week end with his sister at San Angelo.

O. A. Blankman of Dallas visited here during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Langby Gisson and children of Deere Plains visited in B. D. Bell home.

Louis Purvis returned home last week from Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tatom of Putnam visited in the Roy Tatom home first of the week.

Leo Purvis and a young baby of Chillicothe, we failed to learn her name were quietly married Sunday at that place. They will make their home at Brookshire were Mr. Purvis will teach another year.

Mary Foster returned Friday from John Tarleton College where she took the last six weeks course.

R. D. Bell joined the church Sunday morning and was baptized Sunday evening.

Helen Riffe of Brownwood spent the week end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Transmel and daughter and son-in-law of Correll county in the G. T. Brashear home last week.

Dorothy Meadows visited friends at Trickman last week end.

Floyd Odell had the misfortune of getting his nose crushed last week by a mule kicking him.

Mrs. Arthur Weldon visited in Abilene this week.

Thompson Reunion
The R. C. Thompson reunion was held at Cisco Lake Sunday, August 25. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Thompson and family of Cottonwood, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Thompson and baby, Clovis, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williams, and son and Mrs. Williams of Bowie, Mrs. Lillian Shelton and son of Pauls Valley, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Robinson and girls of Breckenridge, Mrs. Pearl Ryles of Baird. There were others whose names we didn't get. The table was loaded with good things to eat at the noon hour.

BURKETT

Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Farmer and son John took left Monday for a two weeks vacation.

Bob Cross returned last Wednesday from Illinois to end an extended visit there.

Miss Virginia Mae Knight was honored with a farewell party at the summer school last Tuesday afternoon. There were about thirty five present and refreshments consisted of fruit punch, fruit and cookies.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Golson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Baucom and family were visitors in the home of Mr. Emma Golson. The former is still visiting.

Mrs. Emma Golson honored her Sunday School class with a party last Wednesday night. About 12 were present and they received their fill of popcorn and candy after participating in a number of games.

The Methodists W. M. S. met with six present last Monday.

The Baptist WMS held their regular Monday afternoon meeting with a social afterwards.

Miss Dorothy Lee Barnett has returned from a short visit with her brother in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Baker was a visitors in the home of his parents last Sunday.

Mrs. Speed of Yukon, Texas and Mrs. Ada Tulin are visiting in the H. P. Beardson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Barnett are visiting in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Sam Bellack and Mrs. Freda Koenig and son, Robert, went to Groesbeck last Friday.

Burkett was well represented at Cross Plains last Monday night at the meeting. There was approximately thirty-five from Burkett there. Three of the Stricklands accompanied by Doyle Burckfield, sang a song for the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilliam and son, Sealy, of Santa Anna visited in the home of Mrs. Walker and Mrs. John Tabor. Mrs. Walker returned to their home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Andus and son, Lloyd Jr., returned to their home to end an extended visit with friends and relatives in and around Burkett.

Presbyterian Church Announcements

During the revival period when the regular services are changed to allow our people to co-operate with other churches in revivals and during the vacation session when a large part of the program of the church is left off there happens on the part of many the feeling that all church work is interfered with and a "let-down" occurs. Beginning with September we desire to take up the entire program of the church. Let us then, each one, start in with the first Sunday, take up all the work that has been temporarily suspended and make the coming year the best in all the past years of our work together. All the services of the church will begin September the first. Morning and evening worship services at the usual hour and Sunday school at 9:45. S. P. Collins, pastor.

SCRANTON

A church-wide social was held at the Methodist church, Wednesday evening. Miss Ura Leveridge, teacher in the Holden Institute at Lorida, Texas, gave a very interesting talk. Mrs. John Leveridge played several selections on the piano. Ice cream and cake was served to about one hundred guests.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hughes and

RELIABLE BATTERIES
BIG STOCK \$2.95 UP
Guarantee
Up to 30 Months
Calhoun Motor Company
CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

Nutshell Advertiser

FOR SALE: Delicious Jonathan and King David apples. See C. M. Garrett at Garrett Motor Company (219)

Mr. and Mrs. John Harlow and little daughter, Rosa Mary of Dallas are visiting Mr. Harlow's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Harlow.

Mrs. Chann of Dallas is visiting her sister Mrs. Rachel Belew and other relatives.

Mrs. Ralph Ledbetter and little daughters have returned from Fort Worth.

Mr. J. H. Shrader took a party of twenty on a fishing camping trip to Ellasville, Texas for two days.

Jack Shrader of Houston is spending his summer vacation with his parents here.

Mrs. R. M. Brunnett who has been visiting in Gorman and Cisco returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bailey and daughter, Eldis Jean of Cisco spent the week in the Anther Bailey home.

Mrs. Cecil Black honored her little daughter, Doris, with a birthday party last Friday.

Mrs. M. H. Roberts left for Fort Worth Wednesday on a business-pleasure trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Blalock of Fort Worth were the week end guests of Mr. Blalock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock.

In Appreciation

After 14 years in the drug business, from which I recently retired, I would feel ungrateful should I fail to express my gratitude for the wonderful patronage and innumerable acts of friendship accompanied me while connected with Sims Drug Company. I take this means of saying humbly and simply: "Thanks a lot."

The National Gallery for Art, in Washington, D. C., now nearing completion, cost \$15,000,000.

To accommodate the immense overflow crowd, Pasadena Community Church, St. Petersburg, Fla., has created the only "drive-in church" in the country. In hundreds of cars church-goers listen to the service through loud-speakers, honk their horns once for "Amen," twice for "Hallelujah!"

Still Headquarters For FRANKLIN and MULFORD Stock Vaccines Smiths Drug Store

Everything in School Supplies
Notebooks 10c
Rulers 5c
Pencils, 5 for 5c
Paper 5c

Mc's Variety Store

SALE ON SHOES

We are able to offer some RED HOT PRICES on ladies and children's shoes. They can not last long at these very special prices, so if you want a pair, better come in NOW.

This is your chance to grab some good shoes for the children to wear to school.

LOOK AT THESE VALUES

1.98 Value Children's School Shoes 49c
1.98 Value Young Ladies Oxfords 98c
2.98 Values ladies dress shoes and oxfords 1.49
3.98 value ladies dress shoes 1.98

HIGGINBOTHAM BROS. & Co.

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

SILVER TO REPLACE CHLORINE AS WATER PURIFIER SAYS GIETZ

PASADENA, Calif., Dr. Alexander Goetz predicts that silver eventually may replace chlorine and other germicides in purifying the world's drinking water.

"The metal leaves the water sparkling and with a taste of freshness," said the physicist today in describing experiments made by him and his scientist-wife, Sylvia, at the California Institute of Technology.

"There is no disagreeable odor, as is sometimes noticed in chlorine treated water."

"Too, all germicides are poisonous and the margin between the point where they will kill germs and where they will become injurious or fatal to persons is five times greater with silver than with chlorine. I doubt if a person could get enough silver to kill him, although a large quantity might hurt his skin black."

"Comparative figures are not available on water treatment costs because of the variation in overhead at such plants. But we estimate that \$2 to \$4 worth of silver would sterilize 1,000,000 gallons water."

The experiments of Dr. and Mrs. Goetz with poison metals also include lead, mercury, cad, copper and Thallium. They find that where, under ideal conditions, one ion of silver will kill a yeast cell, 100 to 1,000 million times as much gold or mercury is needed. The other metals are still less effective.

FOR RENT: Five room modern house. See T. S. Holden, (11np)

4-BARGAIN USED CARS
1937 Chevrolet Town Sedan \$375.00
1936 Chevrolet Coupe \$265.00

A really cheap 35 Chevrolet Coupe
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