

The Cross Plains Review

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

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 16, 1940

No. 19

HIGHWAY BODY IN SESSION HERE

DELEGATES ATTEND FROM TOWNS ALONG HIGHWAY 36 ROUTE

Noon Day Banquet Scheduled In Dining Rooms Of M. E. Church; Program Listed

Eighth annual meeting of Highway 36 Association was being held in Cross Plains Thursday morning. Business sessions got underway at 10 o'clock in the Liberty Theatre, on North Main Street.

A noon-day banquet was scheduled in the dining hall of the Methodist church beginning at 12:30.

The program as announced by Hilton Burks, of Comanche, secretary of the organization, follows:

Morning session: Meeting called to order by president H. K. Jackson; Invocation by Lewis C. Norman, superintendent of Cross Plains schools; Address of Welcome, Mayor C. S. Martin, Cross Plains; Response, J. B. Pool, Hamilton; Report of secretary; Address, W. R. Ely, Abilene; appointment of committees.

At 12:30 the group will adjourn and repair to the Methodist church dining room where they will be guests at a banquet given by Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce.

Afternoon session will be called to order at two o'clock by president H. K. Jackson. Immediately following will be an address, election of officers and adjournment.

Highway 36 Association supported by civic organizations in cities from Freeport on the Gulf Coast to Abilene has been active for the past eight years, and has been instrumental in the securing of state and federal aid for the highway. Between 75 and 100 delegates were expected to be in attendance throughout the day.

DRUG STORES SWAP THEIR LOCATIONS

Wednesday and Thursday were moving days for two Cross Plains drug stores. The firms, the City Drug Store and Smith's Drug Store, are changing locations.

Moving began early Wednesday morning and was due to be completed by late Thursday. Business, however, was being carried on by both concerns, and proprietors of the two establishments reported making sales along the sidewalk while fixtures and merchandise were enroute of the change.

The building next door to Cross Plains Hardware Company and Caton's Variety Store, heretofore occupied by the City Drug Store, was bought more than a year ago by J. Peyton Smith and it will be the future home of his drug store. The City Drug Store, of which Benton Jones is owner, will occupy the building between Jim Settle's Clothing Store and Kemper's Cafe which is being vacated by Smiths.

GRID SPECTS ARE BRIGHT AT PIONEER

With six lettermen returning from which to form the nucleus of this year's team, coach Carl Howard, of Pioneer, is looking forward to a successful season. First Lome game will be a non-conference affair with Clyde September 27.

Lettermen returning this year are: Paul Huntington, Ralph Huntington, Alton Fleming, backs; James Alexander, Junior Tollerson and Dow Flippen, linemen.

CEMETERY CLEAN-UP SET FOR THURDAY

Members of Cross Plains cemetery association announce a public working of the cemetery grounds for Thursday, August 22. All who are unable to come and help in the work are asked to make a contribution of 50 cents or a dollar in order that a workman may be employed in their stead.

The committee is composed of: V. C. Walker, H. H. McDermott, Mrs. John Westerman, Miss Hazel Ogilvy and Mrs. Volly McDonough.

Wilbur J. Stacy, of Comanche, was a business visitor in Cross Plains Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Forbes and his mother, Mrs. Robert Forbes of Arp are visiting here at present.

Methodists Begin Revival Meeting Sunday

REV. J. W. CHISHOLM OF RISING STAR TO BE PREACHER

Except Sunday Mornings, Services Will Be Held Under Baptist Tabernacle

Cross Plains Methodists will begin their annual revival meeting Sunday morning at 9:30, according to Rev. Floyd W. Thrash, pastor of the church here. Preaching throughout the meeting will be by J. W. Chisholm, pastor of the Methodist church at Rising Star.

First service of the revival will be held in the auditorium of the local Methodist church. All other services, except Sunday mornings, will be held under the Baptist tabernacle. Morning services through the week will begin at 10:30 o'clock. Evening services will commence at 8:15.

Rev. Thrash will conduct singing throughout the meeting. Singers from other churches are urged by officials to assist the Methodists.

"Plans have been made to extend the meeting through September 1, and the entire community is invited to cooperate in the services," Rev. Thrash said in a statement to The Review.

PIONEER COUPLE ARE MARRIED LAST WEEK

Marriage of E. M. Curry, Jr., and Miss Wilma Peery, both of Pioneer, was solemnized last week with Rev. W. E. Rogers, Church of God minister, officiating. The couple will make their home at Pioneer, where the groom is associated with his father in the producing of an oil lease.

SUCCESSFUL REVIVAL CLOSSES AT PIONEER

Pioneer Baptist church closed one of the most successful revivals in recent years Sunday. 11 new members were added to the church and affects of splendid gospel preaching by Rev. Joe Weathers, of Eastland, will last for years to come, the Review was told.

Benton Jones was a business in Waco first of the week.

Mrs. Frank Williams and daughter, Louema are visiting in Hamlin this week.

Revivalist



REV. J. W. CHISHOLM

Pictured above is Rev. J. W. Chisholm, pastor of the Methodist church at Rising Star, who will conduct preaching services of the Methodist revival here. First service will be held at the church Sunday morning at 9:30.

Former Local Man Dies In Abilene Saturday Morning

A prolonged illness Saturday claimed the life of J. N. Gooch, 67, retired ranchman and farmer, and resident of Abilene since 1922.

He died at 4:50 p. m., at the family home, 1542 North 21st street in Abilene. His condition had been critical only since Tuesday, but he had been bedridden much of the time since suffering a stroke of paralysis three years ago.

Monday would have been his 68th birthday. He was born in Nashville, Tenn., and was brought to Texas by his parents at the age of 4. From Hill county he moved to Eastland county when 18. He married Fannie Smith at Eastland, April 10, 1896. They lived at Pioneer until they went to Abilene to educate their children.

He was a member of the Masonic lodge, at Cross Plains; and of the

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MR. AND MRS. A. HANKE OBSERVE GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Hanke, one of the Cross Plains trade territory's most beloved couples, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their home four miles Northeast of Burkett, Sunday, August fourth, when members of their family, friends and neighbors gathered to honor them and extend sincere congratulations.

The couple have been living on the same place for the past 41 years, having moved from Milan county in 1890.

Mr. Hanke was born in Kronland, Schlesia, Austria, June 26, 1863. He came to this country in December 1883, when he was 20 years of age. In 1915 Mr. Hanke joined the Catholic church of which his wife was a member and has been a faithful member for the intervening 25 years.

Mrs. Hanke, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Libor Gehrich, was born November 5, 1871, at Kronland, Mahren, Austria. She came to America when 12 years of age, sailing on the same boat which was to bring Mr. Hanke two months later.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanke were married in Milan county, Texas, at the Rockdale Catholic church on August 4, 1890, with Father Jacon Lautner performing the ceremony.

Fifty six relatives and friends gathered at the Hanke home for a noon banquet August fourth in celebration of the golden wedding anniversary. Six of the couple's eight children and 11 grandchildren were present. Hubert Hanke, of Burkett, was unable to be present, due to the fact that he had been called away because of illness in his wife's family.

Mrs. George Atey, of Wichita Falls, was likewise unable to attend. Children present were: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hanke and children, Mr. and Mrs. Reinhardt Hanke and children of Burkett; Mrs. Joe Essler of Scotland, Clay county; Mr. and Mrs. George Hanke of Coleman; Mrs. Alfred Franke of Cross Plains, Mrs. George Zeisel, of Munday.

Friends and neighbors who called during the day to pay their respects to the beloved couple included: Mrs. Bertha F. Winkler, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Cornett, Alouis Hanke, Mr. and Mrs. M. Hanke, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Koening, Mr. and Mrs. W. M.

Says: "See 'Em Pop"



JACK LUSHER

76 Are Added To Baptist Church During Revival Southern Select Introduces New Beer Bottle Cap

H. S. Autrey, president and owner of the Galveston-Houston Breweries, Inc. of Galveston, Texas, brewers of Southern Select brought word Thursday night to company representatives and Southern Select dealers of a startling bottling innovation. At a meeting in the Burch Bottle in Breckenridge, Mr. Autrey made the following comments to over 125 in attendance from Shackelford, Stephens, and Callahan counties.

Beginning tomorrow morning, customers will find Southern Select bottled with a unique cap. We call this the "Selec-Kap". Due to its construction of special aluminum, it may be pulled from the bottle with the finger, thus dispensing with bottle openers. It is handy. It prevents dangerous chipped bottle necks. And, best of all, when opened correctly, it pops like champagne.

"Southern Select is the only Texan beer with this unusual new cap and Cross Plains and vicinity will receive the first production from the special new equipment just installed at the brewery. Southern Select is the same costly brewed beer that we have always been proud of making. We sincerely believe that we are providing an unusually handy and fascinating package feature to our high quality product. And in mentioning quality

"Remember, we will have the baptismal service Sunday afternoon at four o'clock.

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"As pastor of the Baptist church I wish to thank all who helped to make our meeting the glorious success that it was" (signed Rev. C. E. Poe.)

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Attendance Record Shattered At Reunion Friday

Largest attendance of all time was present Friday for the fifth annual Callahan county old timers' reunion at Clyde. Throughout the day a crowd estimated at from 4,000 to 5,000 thronged the picnic grounds.

Among the old settlers registered who had been residents of the county 50 years or more were: E. A. Hearn, Luke Hearn, both of San Angelo; Joe Allphin, Baird; J. N. Fyent, Clyde; T. L. Ramsey, Putnam; J. W. Farmer, Baird; Mrs. Ruby Ramsey, Putnam; R. E. Booth, Leuders; R. N. Neal, Baird; Albert Clemmer, Putnam; W. S. Melton, Coleman; Mrs. S. D. Hill, Baird; M. G. Farmer, Baird.

Mrs. M. F. Ramsey, Abilene; J. F. Thomason, Abilene; Mrs. J. M. Hembree, Abilene; Roy Kendrick, Denton; Mrs. D. Scott, Denton; W. C. Rouse, Atwell; J. L. Daniel, Clyde; R. B. Williams, Gulon; H. H. Howell, Beulah; Ed Frazier, Baird; C. K. Keykendall, Clyde; Mrs. R. B. Williams, Gulon; Ed Lambert, Baird; Mrs. Ed Lambert, Baird; Alex Barton, Denton; C. M. Williams, Baird; Ed Davis, Admiral; W. T. Wilson, Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. Alex McWhorter, Baird; George M. Purvis, Atwell; Tom Bledsoe, Abilene; George Gartner, Denton.

T. J. Thompson, Denton; Mrs. C. E. Hill, Baird; Mrs. Sam Cullard, Fresnoe; Mrs. Ross Green, Putnam; Mrs. J. P. Davis, Baird; Mrs. Lora Roberson, Putnam; George W. Coats, Cottonwood; Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Cochran, Knox City; Mrs. W. J. Nanney, Breckenridge; J. E. Burnam, Cisco; W.

R. Stroube, Belle Plaine; Mrs. Clark Smith, Admiral.

R. W. Phillips, Bangs; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McCullum, Clyde; Mrs. G. J. Robbins, Lubbock; Mrs. G. L. Wright, Taylor county; Mrs. W. E. Farris, Scantano; Mrs. Eera Griesler, Clyde; "Tuke" Hampton-Baird; Sam Culbert, Fresno; Bob Blackley, Aspermont; Mrs. J. A. Heyser, Putnam; Mrs. J. E. Gilliland, Baird; W. E. Melton, Coleman; S. W. Jobe, Putnam; H. E. Clemmer, Abilene; R. B. Hearn, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Champion, Cottonwood; Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Moore, Cross Plains.

R. M. Hudson, Hamlin; Mrs. W. W. Glover, Clyde; Bob Berry, Baird; Mrs. M. A. Tillow, Lawton, Okla.; Mrs. Emma Hann, Clyde; T. E. Hart, Stone-wall county; Mrs. C. E. South, Clyde; J. E. Hudson, Abilene; Jim Williams, Clyde; W. J. Hann, Clyde; Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Asherbramer, Baird; S. D. Jobe, Baird; J. H. Cunningham, Putnam; Mrs. J. H. Higgins, Anson; J. T. Morrison, Baird; G. B. Jones, Baird; C. B. Kennedy, Putnam; C. E. Barr, Cross Plains; Mrs. N. G. Borden, Cottonwood; J. W. Bryan, Abilene; E. L. Finley, Abilene; Mrs. Andrew Jackson, Baird; Mrs. Harry Ebert, Baird.

Newt Furguson, Abilene; Mrs. Emma Santee, Wagner; Ed Hart, Okmulgee; Teller Blakly, Baird; George W. Black, Abilene; Dan Denn, Burkett; Mrs. Ab Young, Clyde; Mrs. Sam McIntosh, Clyde; Mrs. L. F. Patterson, Clyde; Mrs. S. A. Barton, Clyde; F. F. Champion, Cottonwood; Joe Baum, Cross Plains; J. A. O'Keefe, Dudley, Mr.

and Mrs. Jack West, Tobe, Colo.; J. M. Glover, Baird; S. F. Bond, Cross Plains; Y. A. Orr, Putnam; D. P. Rawling, Clyde.

Mrs. J. C. Blaylock, Clyde; Mrs. Joe Baum, Cross Plains; B. D. Bell, Jr., Abilene; J. A. Thorp, Abilene; T. F. McCarty, Rowden; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Austin, Abilene; Andy Hudson, Cross Plains; J. F. Price, Baird; Mrs. Emma Houston, Cisco; Gabe Smartt, Albany; Mrs. Nettie Odom, Albany; Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Scott, Jr., Denton; Mrs. T. B. Eldred, Rowden; J. M. Tucker, Strawn; Mrs. George Uzell, Okla.; Fred Katie Crawford, Denton; Fred Lane, San Diego; Mrs. J. W. Duffers, El Paso; Mrs. Mollie Trent Jones, Big Spring.

B. C. Jones, Big Spring; Floyd Digby Roberts, Abilene; Mrs. Walter Williams, Baird; John Crawford, Haskell; Mrs. Leona Finch Doyle; Los Angeles; Andy Vaughn, Baird; Dr. R. L. Elliott, San Diego; Jennie Harris, Baird; Elizabeth Tucker Anderson, Strawn; J. W. Merrick, Denton; Mrs. J. B. Holloway, Rowden; Mrs. J. B. Cutbirth, Baird; John Harris, Clyde; J. H. Cox, Moran; V. E. Hill, Baird; Mrs. George Scott, Cross Plains; Mrs. R. L. Cunningham, Cross Plains; T. H. Smart, Baird; Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Spencer, Cross Plains; R. L. Clinton, Putnam; Mr. and Mrs. Olen Jones, Baird; W. R. Atwood, Oplin; J. T. Maltby, Admiral; W. D. Boydston, Baird; Harry Berry, Clyde; W. F. Edward, Rotan; T. A. Oglesby, Cottonwood; Mrs. C. E. Fulton, Baird; Mrs. Lee Estes, Baird; A. D. Tumbillie, Clyde; Mrs. L. T. Bagwell, Clyde;

Mrs. John Cox, Moran; Mrs. Mattie Barclay, Baird; Mrs. Jess Robertson, Sweetwater; Mrs. Jackson, Moran; Mrs. George Baum, Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Burman, Abilene; G. W. Hall, Mangum, Oklahoma.

Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, Baird; Mrs. Ira Ray, Clyde; Mrs. Edith Lichens, Oplin; Mrs. Charley Allen, Oplin; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Crawford, Haskell; Victoria Arvin; Mrs. Murray Harris, Baird; Mrs. I. N. Jackson, Abilene; J. W. Shelton, Baird; S. M. Eubank, Putnam; Mrs. W. T. Wheeler, Baird; Mrs. John Westerman, Cross Plains; J. R. Park, Putnam; Mrs. Euna Lovelady, Putnam; Mrs. Nelson Bailey, Moran; R. P. Stephenson, Eula; J. A. Caffey, Baird; H. M. Warren, Baird; W. J. Hollingshead; Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Ramsey, Abilene; Bob Teague, Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Hornsby, Graham; J. F. Bailey, Dudley; Mrs. B. Berkercock, Chicago; W. A. Ramsey, Putnam; L. H. Tyler, Clyde; Mrs. Ann Asbury, Baird; Mrs. J. Y. Gilliland, Baird; Mrs. V. L. McDonough, Cross Plains; Dallas Scarborough, Abilene, James C. Asbury, Cross Plains; H. E. Jones, Eula; Mrs. T. M. Windham, Oplin; E. B. Gillett, Lamesa; J. G. Newton, Clyde; Mrs. Mary Warren, Baird; Mrs. M. J. Gilliland, Baird; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Odell, Cross Plains; Mrs. Anna Clardy, Clyde; Mrs. E. M. Wristen, Baird; H. L. Breeding, Cross Plains.

Mrs. J. M. McKee, Baird; Mrs. Lenora Boatwright, Baird; Meeta Sestons, Atwell; Mrs. T. H. Hampton, Sweetwater; Mrs. Lance

76 Are Added To Baptist Church During Revival

A two weeks revival meeting at the First Baptist church of Cross Plains closed Sunday night. According to Rev. C. E. Poe, pastor, 76 were added to the church roster during the meeting. Preaching was done by Dr. Ben M. David, of Brownwood, and song services were in charge of Roy Camp.

Rev. Poe yesterday submitted the following statement concerning the revival:

"The two weeks meeting has come to a close but we are sure that the revival has not, for there are many who will come into the church yet. 46 have been baptised and eight others are awaiting baptism. A total of 76 united with the church. "Next Sunday morning's service will be dedicated to the new members and it is the pastor's desire for all of them to attend, as well as their loved ones and friends. Let us work to have 200 in Sunday School.

"Remember, we will have the baptismal service Sunday afternoon at four o'clock.

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NAME BANDMASTER FOR LOCAL SCHOOL

Richard G. Howell, of Breckenridge, recent graduate of Abilene Christian College, was employed by board of trustees for Cross Plains schools to teach band in the school system during the ensuing year, replacing Dale McCook who was to have resigned last week. Howell was recognized judge and critic of instruments. He was solo pianist in the Wildcat band at A.C.C.

THREE FROM AREA ACCEPTED BY ARMY

Three from this area, one a local boy, were enlisted in the United States Army last week, according to Sgt. W. Parham, in charge of recruiting office at Abilene.

ONE EC TEACHER HIRED AT PIONEER

Miss M. Cook, of near Dallas, has been employed to teach home economics and typing in Pioneer high school during the ensuing term. She elected two weeks ago to teach at Pioneer. These two admissions round out the faculty of teachers.

It is reported that J. W. Hanke, vocational agriculture teacher, has practically recovered from serious illness and is back at his job of duty.

The school lunch room will be open to the first day of school for an extensive program of rearing within the dining room to conform with specifications prescribed by the federal school superintendent.

RS. EVERETT WRIGHT HOSTESS THURSDAY S. TO SALLY QUILT CLUB

Mrs. Everett Wright was hostess of the Sally Quilt Club on Thursday afternoon with 11 members of the afternoon with 11 members of the club and cake was served to following guests: Mrs. Lon Haley, W. M. Wright, A. Lane, I. H. Hall, W. G. White, Mrs. Taylor, Jud Barnett, C. E. Wood, C. F. Nichols, Mammie Hufford, T. T. Nichols, Everett Wright.

SINGING CONVENTION MEETS HERE SUNDAY

The community singing convention will hold its regular monthly session at the Baptist church here Sunday afternoon, beginning at two o'clock.

SENTEE VOTING IS SLOW IN THIS COUNTY

Ballot voting in Callahan county for the August run-off primary is exceptionally slow, according to reports received from the county clerk's office. Only 18 absentee ballots had been polled today, as compared with 75 for same time prior to the first primary.

Dr. J. H. McGowan attended a meeting of the 17th district den-

FRIDAY, AUGUST 16

TO CHECK MALARA take 66

LET US FINANCE New Car or Loan money on your OLD

Cook & Ash Insurance and

LIBERTY

Friday - Saturday GENE AUSTRIE

"SHOOTING

"Tim Tyler's

Edgar Kennedy

Sunday - Monday "REBECCA

starring LAURENCE OLIVIER JOAN FONTANA

Tuesday - Wednesday "VIGIL IN THE NIGHT

With CAROLE LOMBARD BRIAN AHERNE

Thursday "ISLE OF DESTINY

Wm. GARGAN

Selected Short Subjects

Coming Soon "My Favorite Wife

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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.

Locals

Claude Harrell visited in Brownwood Sunday.

T. Y. Woody was a Coleman visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Babe Wood visited the home of his mother in Gorman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Kemper and son spent the first of the week with friends and relatives in East Texas.

Mr. S. R. Jackson and son, of Abilene, spent Monday with friends and relatives in Cross Plains.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. McGowen had as their guest here this week her brother, of Clyde.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Caton were Carlsbad Cavern visitors the first of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams visited in Rising Star Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kendrick of Kelley Field, San Antonio, visited with friends and relatives here Monday.

W. L. Lancaster, of Paris, Texas, was a visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Kendrick here this week.

B. W. Adams, of Phoenix, Arizona, is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Webb and Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Adams here at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sharrock are vacationing in Corpus Christi this week. Her beauty shop is being kept open by Mrs. S. V. Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Dunlap are leaving today for Comanche where they will spend the week end and attend a reunion.

Jack West of Tope Colorado, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Marion Moore this week before going on to Missouri.

A salesman may be smarter than his customer, but he makes a mistake when he calls attention to the fact.

Mr. H. H. Nash and daughter, Winnie Lou and Faye, returned to Cross Plains Monday after a two weeks visit in Weslaco, San Marcos, Breckenridge and Jacksboro.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Smith and son Garland and daughter Lina Lee spent several days this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Childress, Jr., in Dallas.

Miss Annie Maude Green, of Ashland, Alabama, has returned to her home after a visit of several days with her aunt, Mrs. A. J. Mathis, in Cross Plains.

Mr. A. L. Stoker of Breckenridge Mrs. W. E. Lunsford of Weslaco and David Phillips of Luling were visitors in the H. H. Nash home here Tuesday.

The trees must easily established in windbreaks are green ash, honey locust, American elm, mulberry, Chinese elm, lemonade sumac, soapberry and buckthorn.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Bariett and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bonner and daughter, Jane, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cutbirth, West of town, last week.

Nutshells

PORCH SETTES: were \$6.95 now priced 1.95, while they last. Higginbothams, Cross Plains, 11tp

FOR SALE: Mash fed, battery raised broilers and fryers. Merlin Garrett. 2tp

If interested in refinancing or purchasing farm on long terms 4% interest through Federal Land Bank and supplemental Land Bank—foreclosed farms and other real estate for sale, small down payment and easy terms on balance with cheap rate of interest, see or write—
M. H. PERKINS, Sec. Treas., Citizens N.F.L.A. Clyde, Texas.

EXPERT painting and paperhanging. Also do house wiring. CHAS. TAYLOR. (1fc)

PEACHES for sale: See Austin Payne, mile southwest of town on Coleman highway.

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RADIO BATTERIES carefully charged. Good rentals furnished. Especially equipped for charging two volt batteries. Garrett Motor Company.

BOYS: Do You Plan to Marry? If so, before you see the preacher see us for engagement rings, and wedding bands. Smith's Drug Store. (11tp)

POSTED: No fishing or hunting allowed on Owen's Ranch. Mrs. Lodie H. Owen (Pd-1-141)

DON'T fail to see us for low prices on Nationally advertised, fully guaranteed Firestone Tires. Some real values in batteries. SITES SERVICE STATION. 11tp

WANTED: Bids on hauling some oil field materials and fodder; to buy all steel gin poles and 5 inch sucker rods. B. K. Eubank 1tp

FOR SALE: Good August Elberta peaches, priced right, also some nice pears. See A. A. Smith on old Booth place 1 1/2 mile West of town. (1tp)

WANTED: Young married man with car for local work. Permanent job, good pay, apply at Mrs. Goodmons before Saturday noon. Ask for Mr. Klotz. (1tp)

FOR SALE: Delicious Jonathan and King David apples. See C. M. Garrett at Garrett Motor Company (2tp)

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CANNING TOMATOES: As long as they last, 50 cents per bushel at patch. J. A. Moore, (11tp)

FOR SALE: 1930 Model A Ford coupe, good tires and good motor, priced at a real bargain. See Travis Renfro, Cross Plains 2p

Southern Select—

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I think that you will be interested to know that our experts in Galveston test for quality in precisely the three simple ways that we have been emphasizing, through aroma, taste, and an absence of after-taste.

A feature of the meeting was an explanation of the correct way to pull the cap to make the champagne "pop". It was pointed out that, correctly pulled, this pop will occur whenever a bottle is opened. A "popping contest" was then staged before the meeting by selected participants. And award was made to the man who secured the loudest pop from his SelectKap.

Attending the meeting were the designer of the SelectKap machinery, who has been in charge of its installation in Galveston, Mr. Geo. Jewell, Southern Select distributor in this area, Mr. J. O. Lasher, brewery representative and Mr. W. Van A. Conals and Mr. R. C. Stricker of Rutherford & Ryan, advertising counsel for Southern Select.

Mr. Autrey brought Mr. Ray Stricker, of Saint Louis, Missouri, Mr. Van A. Conals, of Houston, representatives of Rutherford & Ryan Advertising Agency; Mr. R. G. Heye, Louisiana and South Texas representatives of Galveston-Houston Breweries and Mr. Johnson, of Detroit, Michigan, who represents the firm that installed the machinery for "SelectKap" at the brewery to insure that Mr. George Jewell, local distributor of Southern Select beer, would have the full cooperation of everyone interested in seeing the "SelectKap" hit the ceiling in its first introduction in the state of Texas.

In as much as Cross Plains has had the first opportunity to introduce this new innovation, local dealers, are anticipating a skyrocketing effect in the sale of Southern Select here.

FULTON HOME SCENE OF FAMILY REUNION

The home of Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Fulton, Northwest of Cross Plains, was the scene last week of a family reunion. On Sunday turkey dinner was served to 20 people. Those in attendance were as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Ayers, of West Hollywood, California; Mrs. Bill Fletcher, Los Angeles, California; Mr. and Mrs. Theron Risser, Kansas City, Missouri; Mary Ayers, Jacksonville, Florida; Cecil Fulton and family, McAllen, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Butler and family, Cross Plains, and Mr. and Mrs. Fulton.

Mr. and Mrs. V. P. (Nick) Brightwell, who live West of town, had as their guests last week, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Newcomb and little daughter, of Dallas. Mrs. Newcomb was formerly Miss Berna Louise Brightwell.

MRS. VERA MAE RAMSEY EMPLOYED BY POST OFFICE

Chas. F. Hemphill and the Bayou Oil and Gas Company announced this week that their office in Cross Plains will be open only from 2:30 to 6:00 o'clock, effective Tuesday, August 20th.

Mrs. Vera Mae Ramsey who has been secretary for Chas. F. Hemphill for past 4 years has accepted a position in the post office here, however, she will continue her duties with Hemphill and the Bayou Oil and Gas Company each day after 2:30.

2 TONSIL OPERATIONS ARE PERFORMED HERE

Alice Lee Woody underwent a tonsil operation at the office of Dr. J. A. Gregoire here Wednesday morning. She was reported doing nicely late yesterday.

Glen Dale Champion, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Champion, was to undergo a tonsillectomy at Dr. Gregoire's office Thursday.

Campbell, conducted the funeral scheduled at 3:30 this afternoon at the Elliott chapel. Burial was in the Cedar Hill cemetery. Those following were pall bearers: H. Manly, B. W. Webb, R. E. Kendall, Reuben Brooks, T. Clark, Ed Bucklew.

REMOVAL NOTICE

We wish to announce to our customers and friends that we are moving into our own building, that formerly occupied by the City Drug Store—between Caton's Variety and the Cross Plains Hardware Company.

Your continued patronage will be appreciated at our new home, which we sincerely hope you will visit often.

Smith's Drug Store

Gooch Death

(Continued from page 1)

University Baptist church in Abilene.

His pastor, the Rev. C. A. Powell, and his assistant, the Rev. Clyde

OUR Cream Tragedy Can Be Real Triumph

COLLEGE STATION. — The recipe of sour cream may be used to a triumph, if it is used in a baked fish dish, or for baked chops or cutlets, or for gravy. Mrs. Ellen Elliott, foods preparator and specialist of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service, comes with this argument:

Fish and veal are often seasoned with lemon and butter. The fat of sour cream corresponds to the lemon and the cream supplies the fat.

The method is to season the fish with salt and put in a very hot oil for about five minutes. Then pour sour cream to cover, sprinkle with bread crumbs, and bake at a moderate temperature until the fish tender and crumbs are brown. Veal chops and cutlets are first broiled and then baked in the sour cream.

Miss Elliott points out that sour cream makes a gravy that is extra well with chicken, chip-beef, and such vegetables as tomatoes, snap beans and such.

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Compare the famous Southern Select flavor with that of any other beer—and taste the difference! Notice that Southern Select leaves your mouth keen and fresh! That's because there's NO after-taste! Southern Select is the only beer in the South brewed with distilled water! Order Southern Select today!

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NOTICE!

CHANGE OF OFFICE HOURS EFFECTIVE AUGUST 20TH

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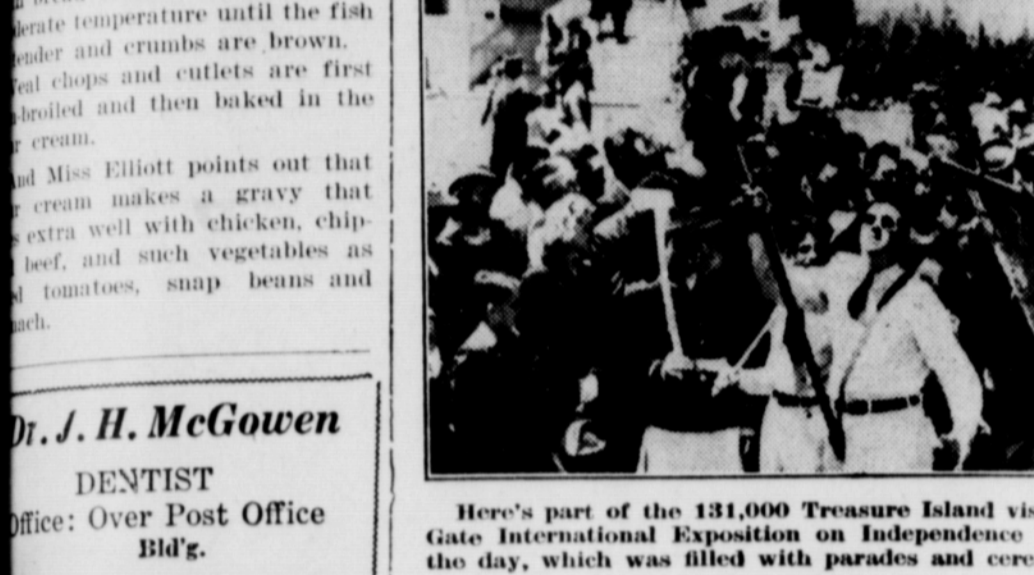
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IN MEMORY OF PAUL HERMAN HANKE

Deal Paul, giving you up we can't avoid. Tho to keep you we would have enjoyed. God has promised we shall meet you again; And that comforts us while here we remain; So, after all we can really smile. For we shall meet you again after while. Nor the time will not seem so very long. Till we meet in that Heavenly throng. On that happy golden shore Where parting will be no more; For between us and you are chords of love That are drawing us to that home above. Now may the Lord keep our hearts pure and sweet. That we may not fail our Darling to meet.

Written by your friend, Mrs. Betty Hobbs.

ETIQUETTE RULES ARE POINTED OUT

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 Dousa Hilde, 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.

The 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 of "The Courteous Way," which is available to groups of young people interested in doing things the courteous way.

BANE NO GUDE

Boss: What's the idea of throwing those shoes away? Swedish Clerk: They bane no gude. I try them on six fellows and they don't fit anyone.

A fossil tortoise shell discovered in India was more than seven feet in length. The tortoise probably weighed a ton.

An opening only four-thousandth of an inch wide is large enough to admit a newly hatched clot of moth larva.

Average Motorist Pays \$40 State Tax

WASHINGTON.—The average motor vehicle owner in the United States paid \$40.31 in state automobile taxes in 1939, according to statistics prepared by the U. S. Public Roads Administration. Of that amount \$20.84, or two-thirds, was for state gasoline taxes and \$13.47 was for registration, driver and other license fees.

In addition to the state taxes, motorists last year paid about one-third of a billion dollars in "emergency" taxes to the federal government, of an average of about \$11 for each vehicle. These federal taxes brought the overall tax bill of the average motorist to more than \$50 for the year. Recently Congress increased the rates of and extended the "emergency" taxes for five years. It is estimated that these rate increases will add another \$4 to the average annual tax bill of the motorists.

SCRANTON

The Baptist revival closed Sunday night with three additions to the church, the three little boys who were baptized in P. M. Roy's tank at sun-down. The services were quite impressive and solemn. Morrel Kay, J. D. Pittman and Hugh Shrader were the boys who were baptized.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Roberts have just gotten word that their home in Fort Worth was burned Sunday at noon; house and furniture were a total loss, however, both were covered by insurance. Mr. Roberts leaves today to see about it.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Clinton and Ora Lee spent last week end visiting the Hughes family in Comanche.

Johnny Boland left Sunday for Keen, Texas, to attend Keen college.

Mrs. Ralph Letbetter and children Annette and Caroline are visiting in Fort Worth this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Habert of Fort Worth spent this week end visiting relatives, their little daughter Ruthie May who has spent several weeks visiting here returned home with her parents.

Ora Jane Clinton and Gracie

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1—Arrow Coach Lines

U. S. TO RESTORE HISTORIC SCENE AT APPOMATTOX

WASHINGTON.—Land in the area of the old Appomattox court house where Gen. Robert E. Lee surrendered his Confederate army to the Union forces of Gen. Ulysses S. Grant on April 9, 1865, will be reclaimed by the National Park Service this year as a national historical monument.

The 100-acre acquisition includes the headquarters of both Lee and Grant, the sites of the McLean house where the actual surrender took place. Appomattox court house and two other buildings—the county jail and a brick tavern.

The two-story McLean house was razed in 1892 by promoters who intended to reassemble it at the Chicago Columbia Exposition in 1893. It is believed that their finances failed and that the materials were moved no farther than the local railroad station.

According to the park service, the Appomattox court house was destroyed by fire in February 1892 together with all its county records.

The two buildings will be reconstructed from old photographs. Old roads and fences will also be restored.

STRONG CORNER POST NECESSARY FOR GOOD FENCE EXPERTS SAY

Well braced and anchored corner posts are to a fence what a good foundation is to a building. If the end posts of a line of fence are not well braced so that the wire can be stretched tight much of the efficiency of the fence is lost.

Where wires run to a dead-end buried at least eight feet back of a corner post will not be in the way, this method of anchoring a corner post is recommended by M. R. Bentley, agricultural engineer of the Texas A. and M. Extension Service.

The most important thing is to anchor a post so that it will not rise. A cross bar 16 to 24 inches long nailed to the bottom of the post on the side opposite to the brace, will keep the post from rising vertically. Another cross bar near the surface will give greater bearing surface on the post.

Tests have shown that it is better to anchor a corner post down with a cross bar than to depend on the weight of an extremely heavy post or a rough post with rocks packed around it.

Bentley said the most common error found in bracing posts is that the braces are not long enough. These should be nine feet or longer, and of 4 by 4 inch treated lumber or that equivalent in strength and durability in other material.

The most effective braces slope from near the top of the corner post down to near the ground on the brace post.

Chapman are attending the show at Cisco today.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Chapman made a business trip to Chicago, Ill. last week.

Mrs. Marvin Sandy and family had for their week end guests, her son, Wallace McCarver and family of Wink.

Ray Armstrong attended A&M college last week.

Mrs. A. T. Bialock visited in Fort Worth last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Jobe of the Zion Hill community attended church here Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Otis Edwards and babies, Ronny and Jo Ann are visiting in Cisco this week.

LET US FINANCE YOUR
New Car or Loan you
money on your OLD CAR.
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Insurance and Bonds

Officials Of F. F. A. See Most Of World

Become a state Vice-president of the Future Farmers of America and see the world. That might well be the advice of H. W. Norris of Santa Anna, who has traveled nearly 11,000 miles during his year in that office.

Highlight of his year as vice-president was a trip to a leadership camp in Michigan. After two weeks at the camp, he returned home by way of Father Flanagan's Boys' Town, Neb., Pikes Peak and other places of interest. In October last year, Norris went to the national F. F. A. convention at Kansas City. This year he attended F. F. A. day at the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show and in June attended the F. F. A. executive meeting in Huntsville. In July he was at the state convention in Houston. Throughout the year he also visited many chapters in West Texas.

Norris has filed his application for American Farmer, the highest degree that can be obtained in F. F. A. work.

NOTHING TO SAY

In the hills of Arkansas a son was born to one of the natives. As he grew from infancy he never spoke a word and his parents raised him as a deaf mute.

One day the father was bent over at his work in the orchard and did not notice that he was directly in the path of an enraged bull.

"Look out, Pa," the son shouted. "Here comes the bull."

The father ran to safety and expressed his joy that his son had found his speech.

"Well, Pa," the son replied, "I just ain't had nothing to say before."

MORE OPPORTUNITIES

The young lovers were trying to find some quiet, secluded spot for a long embrace. But everywhere they went there were people, people. And the girl was shy.

Suddenly he had a bright idea. Triumphant he led her to the railroad station, and standing beside the door of a railway carriage as though seeing her off, kissed her fondly.

After the couple had repeated the experiment at four or five platforms, a sympathetic porter strolled up and whispered to the young man:

"Take her around to the bus stop. They go every three minutes from there."

A man said the only reason why his dwelling was not blown away in a late storm was that there was a heavy mortgage on it.

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

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

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Do the members of YOUR family say this? If not, perhaps it is because you have never given Alka-Seltzer a thorough trial.

All over the world people who have used Alka-Seltzer are enthusiastic in its praise. If Alka-Seltzer is as good as we say it is, you want it in your medicine cabinet; if it is not, it won't cost you a penny. We will refund the purchase price to any new user who is not entirely satisfied.

Your family may need Alka-Seltzer sooner and more often than you think. Our guarantee of satisfaction or money refunded covers its use in all conditions listed below.

Gas on Stomach, Acid Indigestion, Heartburn, "Morning After", Muscular Pains, Neuralgia, Headache, Distress of Colds, as a Gargle in Minor Throat Irritations.

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S. J. R. No. 6

A Joint Resolution

proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas amending Section 26 of Article IV so as to provide that Notaries Public be appointed by the Secretary of State of the State of Texas; providing for the submission of this amendment to the voters of this State; and providing for the necessary appropriation to defray necessary expenses for the submission of this amendment.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 26 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so that the same will hereafter read as follows:

"Section 26. (a) The Secretary of State shall appoint a convenient number of Notaries Public for each county who shall perform such duties as now are or may be prescribed by law. The qualifications of Notaries Public shall be prescribed by law.

(b) Nothing herein shall affect the terms of office of Notaries Public who have qualified for the present term prior to the taking of effect of this amendment.

(c) Should the Legislature enact an enabling law hereto in anticipation of the adoption of this amendment, such law shall not be invalid by reason of its anticipatory character."

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at a special election to be held on the 5th day of November, 1940, at which election all voters favoring such proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "FOR AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF TEXAS PROVIDING THAT NOTARIES PUBLIC BE APPOINTED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS."

Section 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State.

Section 4. The sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of said publication and election.

H. J. R. No. 8

House Joint Resolution

proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas to be known as Section 306 of Article 16; 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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Section 1. That the Constitution of the State of Texas be and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto a new Section to Article 16 to be known as Section 306 which shall read as follows:

"Section 306. Wherever by virtue of Statute or charter provisions appointive offices of any municipality are placed under the terms and provisions of Civil Service and rules are set up governing appointment to and removal from such offices, 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, but the duration of such offices shall be governed by the provisions of the Civil Service law or charter provisions applicable thereto."

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"For the Amendment to the State Constitution providing that Article 16, Section 30, of the Constitution shall not apply to appointive offices of any municipality placed under the terms and provisions of Civil Service."

Those voters opposing said Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"Against the Amendment to the State Constitution providing that Article 16, Section 30, of the Constitution shall not apply to appointive offices of any municipality placed under the terms and provisions of Civil Service."

If it appears from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast is in favor of the Amendment the same shall become a part of the State Constitution.

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S. J. R. No. 4

A Joint Resolution

proposing an amendment to Article V of the Constitution of the State of Texas giving the Legislature authority to provide for appeal direct to the Supreme Court in cases involving injunctions granted or denied on the grounds of unconstitutionality or unconstitutionality of any statute or in validity of any administrative order; providing for the submission of this amendment to the voters of this State; and providing for the necessary proclamation and expenses of publication.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article V of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 3-b, which shall read as follows:

"Section 3-b. The Legislature shall have the power to provide by law, for an appeal direct to the Supreme Court of this State from an order of any trial court granting or denying an interlocutory or permanent injunction on the grounds of the constitutionality or unconstitutionality of any statute of this State, or on the validity or invalidity of any administrative order issued by any state agency under any statute of this State."

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at the general election to be held on the 5th day of November, 1940, at which election all voters favoring such proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"FOR THE AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF TEXAS AUTHORIZING THE LEGISLATURE TO PROVIDE FOR APPEALS DIRECT TO THE SUPREME COURT IN INSTANCES INVOLVING THE CONSTITUTIONALITY OF CERTAIN LAWS AND ORDERS."

Section 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State.

Section 4. The sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of said publication and election.

Steamboat Captain Dies In Kingston

KINGSTON, N. Y.—Another link with the days of the old Hudson river steamboats has been lost with the death of 89-year-old Captain Zachariah Roosa.

Roosa was said to have once known nearly every Hudson river steamboat sailor between New York and Troy when he captained freight and passenger ships for the old Central Hudson Steamboat company and the Romer and Tremper lines.

H. J. R. No. 45

A Joint Resolution

proposing an Amendment to Article 8, Section 9, of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding a new Section thereto to be known as Section 9-A; providing that the Commissioners Court of Red River County, after a majority vote of the resident qualified electors owning taxable property therein, shall have the authority to levy a tax not to exceed Twenty-five (25) Cents on the one hundred dollars valuation for a period not exceeding fifteen (15) years for the purpose of refunding the outstanding warrant indebtedness of the General Fund of the County by the issuance of bonds under the provisions of the General Laws regulating the refunding of outstanding debts of the County; providing for the necessary proclamation; and appropriating funds to defray the expenses of the proclamation, publication, and election.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article 8, Section 9, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended by adding thereto another Section to be known as Section 9-A, which shall read as follows:

"Section 9-A. Upon the vote of a majority of the resident qualified electors owning taxable property therein so authorizing, the Commissioners Court of Red River County, Texas, may levy an annual tax not to exceed Twenty-Five (25) Cents on the one hundred dollars valuation for a period not to exceed fifteen (15) years for the purpose of refunding all the outstanding warrant indebtedness of the General Fund of such County and issue bonds under the provisions of the General Law regulating the issuance of bonds to refund said indebtedness.

"At such election, the Commissioners Court shall submit for adoption the proposition of whether such outstanding warrant indebtedness of the General Fund of such County shall be refunded into bonds, the amount of special tax to be levied, and the number of years said tax is to be levied. The funds raised by such taxes shall not be used for purposes other than those specified in the plan submitted to the voters.

"The provisions of this Section 9-A shall apply only to Red River County; and the provisions hereof shall be self-enacting without the necessity of an enabling act of the Legislature of the State of Texas, but shall become effective immediately after the official canvass of the result has been made and it is determined that this Amendment has been adopted by a majority of the voters of the State."

Section 2. The foregoing Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State on the first Tuesday following the first Monday in November, 1940, at which election all voters favoring such proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "For the Amendment to the Constitution providing that the Commissioners Court of Red River County may, upon a vote of the qualified electors therein, levy a tax and issue bonds to refund the outstanding warrants indebtedness of the General Fund of such County"; those voters opposing such Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "Against the Amendment to the Constitution providing that the Commissioners Court of Red River County may, upon a vote of the qualified electors therein, levy a tax and issue bonds to refund the outstanding warrant indebtedness of the General Fund of such County."

Section 3. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have same published as required by the Constitution for Amendments thereto.

Section 4. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication and election, which shall be refunded to the State of Texas by Red River County out of its General Fund or any other available fund. Provided that no election shall be held until Red River County shall first deposit with the State Treasurer the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) with which to pay such expense of said election.

Prize Winner of Popular Beef Breed



Grand Champion Shorthorn Bull of the 1939 Shorthorn Show at the State Fair of Texas. Shown by C. M. Caraway and Sons of DeLeon. The Shorthorn Show at the 1940 State Fair is expected to be largest ever held in the Southwest.



Have you ever seen a billion dollars walking? Well, I have, I have (paraphrasing the sentimental song of a few seasons ago about a walking and talking dream). This billion dollars, of course, talked—because we all know that money talks.

The billion dollars in breeches was Harry Sinclair, probably the most important individual in the domain of oil in all the world and certainly the most picturesque personality in petroleum.

It was down at Austin a few days ago before the State Railroad Commission that the famous oil operator appeared. Looking at him one couldn't help thinking of the thousands of wells which he owns, the thousands of miles of pipe-lines, the great batteries of huge steel storage tanks, the cars thundering along the tracks, the tankers plugging the seas, the host of men in his employ, the trucks, the refineries, the filling stations and the hundreds of thousands of acres of yet-to-be developed oil lands that he controls—all this in the hollow of his hand as surely as Zeus clutched the thunderbolts on high Olympus.

Yes, easily a billion dollars—because Sinclair gushers are swishing their greasy, golden stream into earthen storage in the steaming jungles of South America and Sinclair drills are clanking on islands within sight of Buddhist shrines with their tinkly temple bells, as well as in all the major fields of Texas, Oklahoma, California and the rest of the United States.

And that career began (according to legend) when Sinclair, a young druggist, was out hunting and, in crawling through a fence, his gun went off, wounding him in the foot and, with the money that the insurance company paid, he was off to a newly-discovered oil field in Indian Territory.

A man of average height, heavy set, bald except for a fringe, Harry Sinclair has strong features. There is firmness in the chin, the set of the lips, the forward thrust of the head, the piercing glance. "Power," that's the word for Sinclair. Here is a man who is accustomed to accomplishing anything that he sets to do; a man who brushes aside obstacles or smashes through them, as need be. And when in ringing voice, he said, "I'm here to answer any question," every oil man at the hearing applauded.

Yet the tycoon has his lighter side. When a news photographer

(slower than the others) had failed to flare his light bulb for a shot of Sinclair taking the oath, the oil man remained standing with upraised hand; then, there was a twinkle in the depths of those dark eyes and, lowering his right hand, he raised his left hand and turned with impassive face to the cameraman. There was a roar of laughter.

It was difficult to imagine this man of destiny needing sleep, having bodily aches and finding it necessary to eat just as ordinary mortals do; and one wondered if he ever finds time, or has the inclination, to stroll through twilight woods and listen to the liquid notes of a mocking-bird or gaze at an evening star at the foot of a slim, crescent moon and make a wish.

But, after all, what is there for a man with a thousand million dollars to wish for?

Not only among the oldest jokes but about the worst of the crop: This is a wonder watch; you look at it and wonder what time it is.

Louise me a cigaret; now let me have a match—I'll furnish the habit.

These are Gopher matches; you try to strike one and then you "go fer" another.

If it was raining soup, I'd be caught out with a fork.

You say you don't drink, smoke or cuss—then what in h— are you living for?

Card Of Thanks

We take this means of extending our heartfelt thanks to friends who were so comforting during our bereavement caused by the passing of our beloved mother and wife. We wish, however, for each and everyone to know that these innumerable acts of friendship shall ever linger in our memories as a ray of light through those dark hours. Our prayer is that the Lord and Master will bless each of you abundantly. Tom Marsh and Children The Gaines Family

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Use your telephone to save time. It will serve you in many ways, business, socially or emergency. Your telephone is for yourself, family, or your employees only. Please report to the management any dissatisfaction.

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WE TAKE PLEASURE IN A JOB WELL DONE

We do our best on every job of cleaning and pressing that goes through our plant. We take pride in our work and want our customers to have the best we can do. We invite both ladies and gentlemen to bring us their work with assurance that it will have our best attention. We believe you will be pleased with our service and our reasonable prices.

Pat Allen, The Tailor ENEMY TO DIRT

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

COLLEGE COW SETS RECORD IN MILK PRODUCTION

COLLEGE STATION, TEXAS.—C. N. Shephardson, head of the Texas A. & M. College dairy husbandry department, has received notice that one of the registered Holstein cows of the college owned dairy herd set an impressive milk production record over a 365-day period.

Pamatha Aggie Posch, junior 3-year-old Holstein, milked three times daily, gave 16,551 pounds of milk with 582.4 pounds butterfat, which is nearly three and one-half times that of the average dairy cow, according to United States Department of Agriculture figures. Testing was supervised by the Holstein-Friesian Association of America, Freetown, Vt., in cooperation with the college.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank our friends and neighbors for the courtesy they have shown us while we have lived at Cross Plains and want to say that it has been a pleasure to live here, and hope to have the pleasure of being with them again some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lincoln Avoca, Texas

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Adierka, in the famous SILVER color bottle contains 3 laxative ingredients to give a more generally BALANCED RESULT on both bowels and stomach to soothe and warm upset stomach and so ease gas pressure. Relief is prompt usually two hours or LESS.

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

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For Commissioner Precinct: * JEFF CLARK * J. M. McMILLAN

For Public Weigher * Precinct 6: * T. Y. WOODY

For Justice of Peace: * DREW I. HILL

For Constable: * BERT BROWN

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BE PREPARED your are properly outfitted for freedom, comfort and convenience. We carry all kinds of supplies for the "picnic vacationist." Half the fun of a vacation outing is knowing that Cross Plains Hardware Co.

IN PROPER BALANCE... Half the problem of financial progress is solved when you get your expense in proper relationship to balance—with your income. Cash slips away. Often, it goes for things you would have not bought, if the money had been in a Checking Account instead of your purse. When you write checks, you are more likely to use your money for things of a real value. Keep your financial affairs in correct balance by using more checks and less cash. We cordially invite your business. Citizens State Bank

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Noon Banquet —In— Basement Of Methodist Church We are

Higginbotham Brothers & Co. Cross Plains Hardware Co. S. C. Barr, Insurance Cross Plains Motor Co., Inc. C. S. Freeman Service Station West Texas Utilities Company Dave Lee's Service Station The City Drug Store W. T. Cox Produce Company Mc's Variety Store Rosie's Beauty Shop Wilson's Cafe Square Diamond Nursery Jim Settle's Clothing Store Coley Cleaners

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Piggly Wiggly Store

The Liberty Theatre

Bayou Oil & Gas Company

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Adair's Dry Goods

Uncle Jack Ripper's Station

Texas Milling Company

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Equipped for freedom, comfort and convenience. We supply the "picnic" necessities for your vacation outing is knowing that you have the best. **Hardware Co.**

BALANCE...

Financial progress is solved by the wise use of money. Expense in proper relationship to income. Often, it goes for things you don't need. If the money had been in your pocket instead of your purse. When you are more likely to use your money wisely. Keep your financial affairs in order. Using more checks and less cash. **State Bank**

State Bank



Strange -- But True

It costs more not to paint than it does to paint. The blistering sun of today is eating the life out of your exposed walls—and shingles.



WE'VE EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO DO A BETTER JOB AT LOWER COST!

YES, it costs more not to paint when your house needs painting! Paint is protection... prevents rotting, decay. Be sure you paint with famous old SWP... the house paint so widely used for its extra and longer-lasting protection. Paint, too, for beauty—you'll be prouder of your home in a beautiful dress of SWP. No other paint can match it in sheer good looks. It's smooth, lustrous—and washable.

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CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

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BURKETT
The Johnson family held their family reunion on the Old Dick Stone ranch Wednesday, July 7. Among those attending were Mr. and Mrs. P. Kunkel of Megargle Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Mae Sheppard of Olney; Mr. and Mrs. Tye Clark of Cross; Mr. and Mrs. Mac Chesnut of Cross; Mr. and Mrs. Ruban Knight, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sheppard, Mr. and Mrs. T. Z. Sheppard, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Sheppard, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Merriman, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Webb, and Mrs. Lucille Duncan and daughter all of Burkett community.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bearden and Leona returned from a two weeks vacation to Lubbock, and parts of New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson of Groesevor moved into their new home Wednesday.

Mrs. Essie Sheppard and daughters spent the day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ruban Knight Monday.

Mrs. Earnest Moore passed away at her home in Silver Valley Monday, 2:30 a. m. Funeral services Baptist church, Coleman, Tuesday 2:00 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Colvin were visiting in Burkett the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Holder left Monday for a several day visit with Mrs. Holder's parents in Indian Spring.

Miss Velora Tankersley was taken suddenly ill Sunday and rushed to the hospital in Coleman. She is better at this writing and is staying at her home.

Mrs. V. C. Adams had the misfortune of spraining her ankle last Sunday. She is better now.

Mr. and Mrs. Reece Porter and family returned to Burkett after being away for two months.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Chamber and family attended the Home Demonstration encampment at the Coleman City Park.

Much interest is being taken each day and night service of the Methodist meeting which started Friday night.

George Keller is better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Henderson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Henderson and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Henderson attended the Henderson reunion in Comanche Sunday.

Rex Holland returned to move his family to Kerrville where he is working.

Little Miss Rita Joy Wilson returned to her new home after a weeks visit with her grand-parents.

Mrs. Effie Ayres has been spending several days visiting friends and relatives in Cottonwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Evans, grannie Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Helms and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Harris spent Sunday fishing on the creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Holland moved to Brownwood Saturday where he accepted a position as car salesman.

A. K. Wesley and W. M. Newton were fishing on the Brownwood lake one day last week.

Mrs. L. C. Scott has returned home after spending several days at the bedside of her aunt, Mrs. J.

COTTONWOOD
Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Thompson of Paducah visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Thompson last week.

Mrs. Arthur Weldon is visiting in Abilene this week.

Rev. Redden is in a meeting at Dressy this week.

Givens Ray after being away for several weeks returned home Sunday.

Arnold Lowallen and family of California were visiting friends here the first of week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williams and daughter of Bowie visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Thompson Sunday.

Mrs. Will Burks of Spur is visiting her sister Mrs. J. F. Coffey this week.

Mrs. Lula Hinesley is spending the week with Emice Hembree.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Burks of Denver City visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Coffey.

Durward Varner of Houston visited home folks last week end.

The Church of Christ meeting is in progress with Elder Sellers of Burkett doing the preaching.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Grant visited Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Black last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Ivy and son of Pinwell are visiting home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Alec Fisher and family of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cox and family of San Benita, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Brock and family of Marshall visited their father, G. W. Coats last week end.

LIBERTY
Friday - Saturday
"20 MULE TEAM"
starring
WALLACE BEEBE
—also—
"Tim Tyler's Luck"
Our Gang - Cartoon

Sunday - Monday
'AMAZING MR. WILLIAMS'
—with—
JOAN BLONDE
MELVYN DOUGLAS
—plus—
News-Cartoon-News

Tuesday - Wednesday
'FORTY LITTLE MOTHERS'
—with—
EDDIE CANTO
RITA JOHNSON
—also—
Fox News - News-Cartoon

Thursday
'HOUSE ACROSS THE BAY'
—with—
JOAN BENNETT
GEORGE RAFFERTY
—plus—
Selected Short

The Cross Plains Review

CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS

METHODIST ENJOY SPLENDID REVIVAL

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

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 early that morning for the look-alike occasion, held annually for the past several years.

2ND PRIZE Beneficial R

OLD ADAGE UNTRUE AS DELUGE COMES ON AUGUST NIGHT

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.

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.

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.

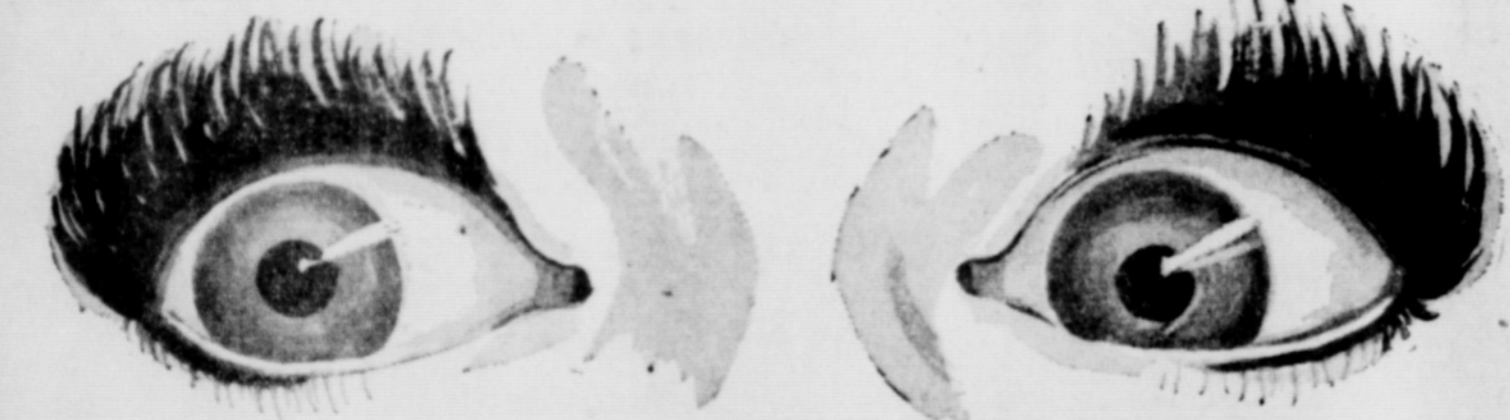
SW WATCH REPAIR STORE OPENS HERE

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.

Vote Saturday 24

You Will Find It Hard to Believe Your Eyes, When You Read This.. and Again, When You See These Furs on Sale

MONDAY and TUESDAY
AUGUST 26th and 27th



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Small Down Payment \$66 Free Storage No Carrying Charges 6 Months For Balance

Many Other Equally Irresistible values in the Following Groups

- \$99 to \$199: Russian Marmot, Checking Caracul, Persian Paw, Siberian Squirrel, Mink Muskrat
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All through your Piggly Wiggly you will find foods which add to your health and happiness. Further, you will find prices which add to the health and happiness of your pocketbook.

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- DRY SALT LB. 10¢
- HAMBURGER MEAT LB. 10¢
- Rex Fly Spray, quart 20¢
- Swifts Pride Soap 10 bars 25¢
- Pure Lard 4 lb. pail 35¢
- Piggly Wiggly Coffee 2 lbs. 35¢
- FLOUR Gilt Edge Patent—48 lbs. \$1.09
- Browns Butter Cookies, 2 for 25¢
- Browns Saltine Flakes lb. 15¢
- Browns Bulk Cookies 2 lbs. 25¢
- Browns Assorted Cookies 15¢
- Selected Potatoes 10 lbs.
- Lettuce each
- Bananas lb.
- Lemon, Large Size, Doz.

BOY 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 city of Cross Plains are being urged to register on Friday preceding Monday, the opening of school.

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: Elb Huckaby, Roy Longbotham, Billy Mack Smith, Pat Moore and Norman Henson. Among the new comers expected to strengthen this year's team are: Hoyt Byrd, Giles Upson, 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.

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.

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

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