

The Cross Plains Review

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

"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"

CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS

INCH RAIN SLOWS CROP HARVESTING

250 BALES COTTON GINNED HERE THIS FAR THIS SEASON

Peanut Threshers Hum Busily As Farmers Gather One Of The Best Yields In Years

An inch rain which fell over the Cross Plains territory late Saturday temporarily delayed cotton and peanut harvesting in this vicinity, however, warm sunshine and prevailing winds had remedied the situation by Tuesday morning and gins and peanut threshers are again humming busily.

In Cross Plains the precipitation measured slightly less than an inch—ninety six one hundredths, to be exact—but in many sections of this trade territory the fall was reported heavier, especially South and West of here.

The Planters Gin Company had ginned 252 bales at press time yesterday morning, according to E. I. Vestal, manager, who opined that nearly twice as much cotton would be made in this vicinity as compared with last year.

Peanut threshers too have been taxed to capacity the past few days, handling what farmers say is one of the best yields in recent years.

Oscar Schaefer, who will be in charge of the government warehouse in Cross Plains, told the Review Monday afternoon that his organization is now ready to accept the nuts at a price of 96 cents per bushel for number ones. Two buildings have already been rented and will be used for storage space.

Peanut farmers have been encountering difficulty lately in locating labor to assist in gathering the crop.

Another money crop to be gathered in the Cross Plains trade territory within the near future is sweet potatoes, not to mention the moving of thousands of head of turkeys within another month or so.

CLYDE SIMS OPENS GROCERY & STATION SATURDAY MORNING

Clyde D. Sims will open a grocery and service station on North Main Street Saturday, it was announced yesterday.

The building, that formerly occupied by Conlee's Grocery and Station, has been completely remodeled inside and quite a bit of improvement and re-decoration has been done to the exterior.

Mr. Sims announces he will have a completely new stock of groceries, most of which arrived Wednesday and Thursday. An advertisement concerning the opening of the firm appears on page six of today's issue of the Review.

SHOWER HONORS MRS. N. E. TYLER TUESDAY

Mrs. Oral Ray and Miss Leota Long were joint hostess when they complimented Mrs. N. E. Tyler with a shower given at the home of Mrs. M. F. Ray Tuesday afternoon from two through five.

Refreshments of peach and cookies were served to the following: Mrs. Walter Ray, Mrs. M. F. Ray, Mrs. Pete Robbins, Mrs. I. H. Hall, Mrs. Charley Taylor, Mrs. B. D. Montgomery, Mrs. Dock Clark, Mrs. John Farr, Mrs. M. E. Howell, Mrs. V. A. Montgomery, Mrs. Ruby Watts, Mrs. W. J. Cross, Mrs. N. E. Tyler and the hostess.

Those sending gifts were Mrs. Mason Shufford, Mrs. E. M. Long, Mrs. Claude Warren, Mrs. Tom Cox, Mrs. Jack Scott, Mrs. W. D. Smith, Mrs. M. Johnson, Mrs. Alice Younglove, Miss Kate Merriman, Mrs. O. H. Goleman, Harry Copping, Mrs. Clara Foster, Mrs. L. M. Bond, Mrs. C. S. Martin, Mrs. George Neel, Mrs. G. M. Sims, Mrs. J. P. Smith, Mrs. J. G. Saunders, Mrs. Fonia Worthy, Mrs. C. W. Brigner, Mrs. Hattie McClain, Mrs. Eddie Graham, Mrs. J. M. Bennett, Mrs. Don McCall, Mrs. C. C. McCall, Miss Rosa Van Lane, Miss Ruby Brigner, Mrs. S. H. Reed.

Miss Maxine Hise student in A. C. C. at Abilene, spent the week end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Hise.

Pierce Shackelford, of Putnam, was in town Monday.

School Bus Safety Being Stressed Here

DON'T PASS BUSES WHEN THEY STOP TO LET OUT STUDENTS

School Officials Striving To Maintain Perfect Record Of No Mishaps This Year

Following-up a recent warning made by County Superintendent B. C. Chrisman, local bus drivers and school officials are cautioning motorists to respect the laws governing the passing of vehicles carrying school children.

It is pointed out that all busses are painted one conspicuous color with the words "School Bus," displayed on each side and at the back, in order that they should be recognized without difficulty.

"Recently a number of motorists have been whizzing by my bus while it was stopped along the route to pick-up and let out students. This is a strict violation of law and we are expected to report such violations as a precautionary measure to the children we haul. I am, in the future, going to take down the license number of cars that disregard this statute and see that they are reported to the proper authorities," said one local bus driver to a representative of this newspaper the first of this week.

This warning is being given prominent publicity in the hope that no one will be subjected to the embarrassment of a fine, and that a perfect record of no casualties may be maintained.

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COTTONWOOD CLUB NAMES MRS LLOYD BRYAN PRESIDENT

Cottonwood home demonstration club met Friday afternoon, September 20, in the home of the retiring president, Mrs. Floyd Coffey.

Report of the last council meeting was given by Mrs. Norman Coffey. Officers elected to serve throughout the ensuing year are: Mrs. Lloyd Bryan, president; Mrs. Floyd Coffey, vice-president; Mrs. Bryan Bennett, council delegate; Mrs. Sub Peavy, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. Norman Coffey, reporter and Mrs. S. E. Archer, recreational leader.

Present at the meeting were: Mesdames, I. S. Varner, J. F. Coffey, Bryan Bennett, Sub Peavy, Norman Coffey, John Mitchell, Lloyd Bryan.

MISS JOHNYE FRANCES BALDWIN OPENS STUDIO

Miss Johnye Frances Baldwin will begin teaching private classes in physical education here next week, including instruction in tap, ballet and aerobic dancing. Classes are to be held each Tuesday and Friday afternoons, at Miss Baldwin's studio, which will likely be adjacent to the school campus.

Monday and Thursday afternoons of each week, Miss Baldwin goes to Brownwood to assist Mrs. Lon A. Smith, one of West Texas' most widely acclaimed instructors of dancing.

AAA OFFICE RECEIVES 1940 COTTON PAYMENTS

E. L. Pierson, secretary of the Callahan county A. C. A., received 629 cotton parity checks totaling \$17,296.20. These payments were received by cotton producers who planted within their 1940 cotton allotment. The above amount of money represents only about one-half of the total cotton parity payments that will be received within the next two weeks.

Cross Plans Buffaloes Will Meet De Leon Bearcats In Non-Conference Football Squabble Here Friday Night

Cross Plains High School's thundering herd will try for their second victory of the season when they meet the De Leon Bearcats on the local gridiron at 8:00 o'clock Friday night, September 27, in a non-conference scrap. The Buffaloes emerged from the Brady game practically without a scratch and almost the same eleven that started against the Bulldogs will enter the battle here Friday night.

Coach "Doc" Walker figures his eleven to have an even chance to take the fracas from De Leon. The Bearcats engaged Stephenville, class AA team, last week and found the going a bit tough, the game winding up with a 78-0 score with De Leon on the short end.

The visitors are expected to outweigh the local eleven. Hoyt Byrd, Cross Plains backfield ace who has been out with an arm injury, resumed practice this week. The lad will not start the game but will probably see a little service.

Roy Longthorn, co-captain and stellar end, will probably not play in Friday night's melee. The big wingman has been absent from practice this week. Billy Mae Smith suffered a scratch on the nose and Henson received skin scratches in the Brady game, the only casualties of the fray, and too light to be counted seriously.

LOCAL COUPLE WED ON TUESDAY NIGHT

Coming as a complete surprise to their many friends here was the marriage Tuesday evening of Miss Pauline Slate and W. J. Kizer, both of Cross Plains. The couple was married in Brownwood with Father Campbell, Catholic minister, solemnizing the single ring ceremony.

Both the bride and groom are formerly of Coleman and it was in that city that their courtship had its inception. Mr. and Mrs. Kizer are employed at the Motor Inn here.

Stanley Pierce Is Married To Lucille Wilson On Saturday

Stanley Pierce, of Cross Plains, and Miss Lucille Wilson, of Best, Texas, were united in marriage Saturday evening at nine o'clock in Waco.

The couple returned to Cross Plains late Sunday and have taken apartments at the home of the groom's brother, J. C. Pierce in the Northeast part of town.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Wilson, of Best and formerly of Cross Plains. She left here about 10 years ago with her parents.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pierce of Cross Plains. He is a graduate of Cross Plains high school having finished with the class of 1938. In school he was an outstanding athlete and after completing his eligibility served one year as student-manager of athletics. For the past two years he has been employed in the service station business here, being now connected with C. D. Westerman's Magnolia Station on East Eighth Street.

News of the nuptial came as a surprise to the many friends of the couple here.

Local Man Weds Rising Star Girl Saturday Evening

Marriage of Chase Adams, of Cross Plains, and Miss Mary Jackson, of Rising Star, was solemnized Saturday evening at nine o'clock at the First Baptist parsonage in Rising Star with Rev. Herbert Christian, pastor, officiating.

Witnesses to the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Awalt, of Rising Star, close friends of the couple. Mrs. Adams is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Jackson, prominent Rising Star couple. For the past several years she has been employed in the dry goods department of Higginbotham Brothers & Company at Rising Star, and since her marriage Saturday evening has accepted a similar place with the Higginbotham store in Cross Plains.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Adams, of Cross Plains. He is a graduate of Cross Plains high school and has for the past 12 years been employed at the Review Publishing Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams returned to Cross late Sunday evening and have taken apartments at the home of Mrs. Clara Foster on North Main Street.

AUTO SUPPLY STORE TO OPEN HERE SOON

The Tom Powell building on South Main Street, first door South of Sims Drug Company, was rented for a period of 12 months last week to Ealy B. Dorbandt, of San Saba, who announced he planned to open a Western Auto Supply Store in Cross Plains.

The building will be remodeled inside and painted both inside and out before it is occupied, the Review was told.

Mr. Dorbandt is also on a deal to buy a house and lot in the Northeast part of town. He is a man of possibly 50 years of age and was recently in the ranching business near San Saba. His family consists of his wife and two sons.

D. BARR DRILLS IN GOOD PRODUCER NEAR CARBON ON SATURDAY

A well reported to be making 672 barrels of oil daily was drilled in Saturday, South of Carbon, by D. Barr, Cross Plains drilling contractor.

The well is known as the Mahaney number one.

Given a shot of 300 quarts of nitro, sealed with gravel and 60 feet of Cal-Seal, and when the seal was drilled out Saturday morning it blew in with force to throw tools 60 feet up the hole. The flow was pinched through control head into the tanks and in 24 hours had flowed 672 barrels against 120 to 200 pounds of pressure. Gas was estimated at 3,000,000 feet. For three hours it flowed open with undiminished force. The oil shot 20 feet out of flow tanks vents.

Tools were still in the hole Sunday and operators were preparing to install a Hinderliter head and clean out. They were 65 feet off bottom when the well blew in. There was no master gate to shut the well in.

Total depth of the well, checked by steel level measurement, is 2,642. The Caddo was topped at 2,539 and the shot placed between 2,549 and bottom. Every foot of the formation was saturated. Gravity of the oil is approximately 42. Production is from a black Caddo lime with streaks of gray. The formation is somewhat tight.

Location of the well is in the S. H. Key survey of 160 acres, 330 feet from the north line and 330 feet from the east line of the north 40 acres of the west 80 acres of that survey. It is 1,200 feet due west of the Dobbs Oil Company's No. 1 Thompson, also a Caddo producer, potential of which was tested by the railroad commission for 241 barrels a day.

MRS. BAILEY WILSON HAS MAJOR OPERATION

Friends will be gratified to learn that Mrs. T. B. Wilson, who underwent a major surgery in a Cisco hospital Tuesday of last week, is recovering normally and is expected to be able to return to her home here within the very near future.

Cottonwood School Now Standardized Through 9th Grade

Cottonwood school recently received a certificate of standardization from the State Department of Education.

This certificate affilates all school work up to and including the 9th grade.

To retain the standardization, it will be necessary for all pupils of the school pass a standard achievement test at the close of the school for a period of three years, after this the affiliation is made permanent, according to announcement received Tuesday from County Superintendent B. C. Chrisman.

SUBURBAN EDITOR TO READ CROSS PLAINS ITEMS OVER RADIO

Cross Plains Review subscribers may hear items read from this paper by the Suburban Editor over WBAP - KGKO, the Fort Worth Star-Telegram stations on the following schedule: Thursdays: 10:45 a. m., via KGKO, 570 kilocycles; Sundays: 10:15 a. m., via WBAP, 800 kilocycles. This program cooperates with more than 100 Texas newspapers and will soon celebrate its 200th presentation.

SUNDAY PROMOTION DAY FOR METHODISTS

Promotion Day for the Children's and Young People's Divisions of the Methodist Church School will be observed in a special service at 11 a. m., Sunday. Special music will be given by the children and young people and the pastor will preach a special sermon on the subject "Giving Diligence to Christian Living." The teachers and students will sit together and parents are urged to be present for the occasion. The church will open at 10 a. m.

Young People's meetings will begin at 6:45 p. m. The evening service will begin at 7:30. The pastor's sermon subject will be "A Study of Specific Sins." Strangers and visitors are always welcome at the Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Koenig were in Cisco Monday.

Carlton Holder, of Cisco, was a business visitor in Cross Plains Wednesday afternoon.

WORLD WAR VETERANS URGED TO GATHER AT BAIRD SATURDAY NITE

All World War veterans of Callahan County are being urged to attend a meeting in the courthouse at Baird Saturday night, September 29, at 7:30 p. m., according to an announcement received yesterday from Fred Heysor, commander of the Eugene Bell American Legion Post.

Plans for future organization and service will be discussed.

HONOR ROLL

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1940

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Formerly priced at \$14.15. Only \$11.00

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CROSS PLAINS

PIONEER F. F. A. BOYS HAVE BOOTH AT FAIR

Pioneer high school F.F.A. boys will have a booth this week end at the Cisco fair...

PALACE THEATRE CISCO

SUN. MON. SEPT. 29-30 GARY COOPER in "THE WESTERNER" THURS. FRI. & SAT. OCT. 3-4-5

Advertisement for Boom Town featuring Carl Gable, Spencer Tracy, Claudette Colbert, and Hedy Lamarr.

Prices on this Picture MATINEE 30c NIGHT 40c

DATE FOR CLOSING FARM PRACTISES IS NOVEMBER 30, 1940

The first 1940 Agricultural Conservation applications are being signed by Callahan producers at this time...

CIRCLES ARE FORMED BY BAPTIST LADIES

Regular meeting of the W.M.S. of the Baptist church was held Monday afternoon with Mrs. W. T. Cox, president, in charge.

ATWELL

Rev. J. O. Fokes of Brownwood filled his regular appointment at the Missionary Baptist church Sunday morning and night.

RANCHERS HAVE TWO MONTHS TO COMPLETE 1940 RANGE PROGRAM

Ranchers who are participating in the 1940 Range Program have only about two months in which to complete practices under the 1940 program.

CHURCH LADIES MEET MONDAY AFTERNOON

Ladies of all Cross Plains churches will be guests of ladies of the Baptist church here Monday afternoon in the regular fifth Monday social.

PASTOR TO FILL PULPIT AT PIONEER METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY MORNING

The pastor of the Pioneer Methodist church will fill his pulpit there Sunday morning, September 29...

COTTONWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Ellis of Putnam spent Monday with home-folks. Mrs. W. A. Brock who has been taking treatment at Brown's Sanitarium Cisco is home for a few days.

Mrs. W. C. Childress, Jr. and son of Dallas visited in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Smith here last week.

FOR SALE: Hay Ties and Sacks. See HIGGINBOTHAM Cross Plains.

Advertisement for Adairs Sheers 69c, Reg. 79c value. Buy at Least 3 Pairs! Lustrous 2-thread chiffons for daytime, evening wear!

Advertisement for Adairs Men's Suits and Boys' Suits. New fall fabrics and fashions. \$14.95 Boys' Suits \$6.95

BEER DEFEATS PANTHERS FRIDAY IN SEASON'S OPENER

Huntington, D. Flippen and W. Cash, Credited in Defeating Panthers 25 Points. High school Panthers opened their 1941 football schedule on Friday afternoon...

THE POCKETBOOK OF KNOWLEDGE

Advertisement for 'The Pocketbook of Knowledge' featuring a city skyline and a farmer with a truck. Text: 'If 1940 equipment were used to provide the electric light used by Americans today it would cost \$15,000,000,000 MORE... INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH EFFECTED THIS SAVING FOR THE CONSUMER.'

Farmers To Hear Beef Cattle Disc In District Court Room At Bair

Farmers and ranchmen of the county are invited to a meeting Friday afternoon September 27 at 2 P. M. in the District Court Room.

Large advertisement for Settle's Clothing Store. 'Quitting Business -- 8 Day Selling Sensation Close-Out Sale' Beginning Saturday Morning September 28th promptly at 9 o'clock and continuing thru Saturday Night Oct. 5th. Everything Must Go. COST PRICES FORGOTTEN. MOST ITEMS BELOW WHOLESALE COST. NOTHING WITHHELD -- COME TAKE YOUR CHOICES. Scores of other items too numerous to mention. COME AND BUY AT PRICES BELOW WHOLESALE COST. SETTLE'S CLOTHING STORE CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

Now Enjoy Southern Select 3 BIG WAYS!

Advertisement for Southern Select Beer. '1 ENJOY THE CONVENIENCE' '2 ENJOY THE EXCITEMENT' '3 ENJOY THE MARVELOUS FLAVOR'. Includes images of men drinking beer and a bottle of beer. Text: 'Revolutionary new Seleckap pulls off with fingers! Needs no opener! Just twist tab and pull straight to right!' 'Bottle opens with P-O-P like champagne for new fun and excitement!' 'Same true-beer flavor that has made quality Southern Select so famous! And there's NO "after-taste"!' FAMOUS BEER GIVES EXTRA QUALITY AND EXTRA FLAVOR. You'll appreciate the quality of Southern Select even more when you'll read how it's made! It is the only beer in the South brewed with distilled water! Only the finest natural all-grain beer ingredients are used! And every single drop is aged for months to full, mellow maturity! Compare it with any other beer and taste the difference! This new cap is an amazing sealing improvement! No opener--no broken tops--no rust on bottle neck! Once you P-O-P a bottle of Southern Select with the new Seleckap--and taste the marvelous flavor--you'll order it every time! GULFSTON-HOUSTON BREWERIES, INC. Galveston, Texas. Copyright 1940, Gulfstons-Houston Breweries, Inc. Southern Select BEER

FORMER PIONEER BOY IS RECENTLY MARRIED

News has been received here of the recent marriage of Billy Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wright, formerly of Pioneer.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Political Announcements: The Cross Plains Review is authorized to announce the following candidates for the regular offices, subject to the election in November. Congress, 17th District: RUSSELL. District Clerk: RAYMOND YOUNG. County Tax Assessor and Collector: MRS. T. W. BRISCOE. County Judge: H. FREELAND. County Sheriff: E. R. NORDYKE. County Treasurer: MRS. WILL McCoy. County Clerk: LESLIE BRYANT. Commissioner Precinct 4: M. McMILLAN. Public Weigher Precinct 6: T. Y. WOODY. Justice of Peace: DREW I. HILL. Constable: FERT BROWN.

WILLIAMS MEET SCRANTON

Williams defeated Scranton yesterday afternoon in the game of the season. The score was 27 to 14. Williams meets A. and Scranton again.

MUSIC TEACHER NEEDED

Although one month school term is in progress, a teacher of public school is needed according to an announcement from Superintendent Cash.

NEW BUSINESS OPENS AT PIONEER THIS WEEK

Dean's Station and Grocery has opened at Pioneer in the stand formerly occupied by L. L. Mead, about 300 yards South of the school building where the highway turns East.

Advertisement for Higginbotham Lingerie. 'LINES for a Lady' 'SUBLT feminine li-recreate you. MisSi diagonal pull is on the center back to an breast, scoop out you and flatten your Model 3630 is of ray batiste, and matchi batiste with a lace ar rayon and cotton satin bra... MisSimpl by GOSS. Reg. U. S. Pat. Off. Pat. The GOSSARD Line. Higginbotham CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

FOR SALE: Hay Ties and Sacks. See HIGGINBOTHAM'S Cross Plains.

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MEN'S SUITS

New fall fabrics and fashions \$14.95

Boys' Suits SIZES 6 to 14 COAT - PANTS - VEST A Special Buy At

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ity of Southern Select even more! It is the only beer in the South! Only the finest natural all-grain!

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BEER DEFEATS KING'S FRIDAY IN SEASON'S OPENER

Huntington, D. Flippen W. Cash, Credited in King Panthers 25 Points

The high school Panthers opened their 1941 football schedule on Friday afternoon with a decisive 25 to nothing victory over Baugs.

Carol Howard's charges early lead scoring twice in the first quarter and were easily mastered by Flippen throughout the 48 minutes of playing time.

When backed into their own half the Panthers scored grudgingly.

Ralph Huntington and Dow shared scoring honors with Flippen. The only point, a conversion after a pass to Wimpy Cash.

Cash scored early in the first quarter when on a fake spin play, Huntington kept the ball and ran for a hole in the left side of the line and sprouted past secondaries to pay dirt.

Attempt to gain an extra point through the line.

Patners scored again a few minutes later, on what was agreed to be the most spectacular play of the game.

Ralph Huntington kicked the ball on his own 45 yard line and sprinted 55 yards to the double stripe.

His progress greatly aided by some down-field blocking. Again a point was missed on a pass to Wimpy Cash.

A line back again failed to score until the fourth quarter when Paul Huntington connected with the pass-grabbing Flippen on the 15 yard mark.

Flippen ran the remaining 100 yards for a touchdown. For the point-try Flippen elected to kick and Wimpy Cash and Huntington's pass in the end zone made the score 25 to 0.

Flippen's starting line-up: ends, Flippen and Wimpy Cash; guards, Junior Tollerson and T. T. Underwood; center, James Underwood; quarterbacks, Ralph Huntington; half backs, Buster O'Keefe Aiken; full-backs, Paul Huntington, Substituted; Robert Gibson, who started because of injuries; Grant at Tackle; William Grant at half and Tommie Minton at full.

Ruth McAdams, of Rising visited friends in Cross Plains.

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District Clerk: RAYMOND YOUNG

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

County Judge: H. FREELAND

County Sheriff: E. R. NORDYKE

County Treasurer: MRS. WILL McCoy

THE POCKETBOOK OF KNOWLEDGE



1900 EQUIPMENT WERE USED TO PROVIDE THE ELECTRIC LIGHT USED BY AMERICANS TODAY. IT WOULD COST \$15,000,000,000 MORE... INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH EFFECTED THIS SAVING FOR THE CONSUMER.

LAST YEAR U.S. RAILROADS PAID 37.7% OF NET EARNINGS IN TAXES— COMPARED TO 24.1% IN 1929

Farmers To Hear Beef Cattle Discussions In District Court Room At Baird Friday

Farmers and ranchmen of the county are invited to a meeting Friday afternoon September 27 at 2 P. M. in the District Court Room.

The Feeding of beef cattle will be discussed by R. E. Dickson, Superintendent of the Spur Experiment Station.

Mr. Dickson is a recognized authority on this subject because for the past 15 years feeding experiments have been conducted under his supervision at the Experiment Station.

"The prevention and treatment of common diseases of livestock" will be discussed by Dr. I. B. Boughton, Veterinarian at the Range Experiment Station at Sonora.

Several new developments in this phase of cattle management will be discussed by Dr. Boughton, who has had many years of experience in at the experiment station.

The small grain improvement program that was started by the group that attended the meeting September 4, is meeting with good response from small grain growers of the county.

T. E. Garrett has already bought 50 bushels of Wintex barley from Al and Chas. Young. Orders for 80 bushels of State Certified wheat have been given by the following: W. S. Jobe, Claude Johnson, E. L. Pierson, Andrew Young, and Joe Higgins.

Oscar McDermott of Cross Plains has ordered 6 bushels of Wintex barley as well as I. G. Mobley of Putnam. Buster Hatchett reports many orders for blackhead wheat from his 343 acres that made 13 bushels per acre.

Juicy Lovens reports many orders for tonnage wheat also.

People in the county that have good small grain seed for sale are urged to list their prices with the county agent's office.

Peanut growers are looking forward to another good crop this year. The Southwestern Peanut Growers Association again this year will buy peanuts delivered at their warehouses.

The price for number 1 peanuts has been set at \$64.00 per ton which is about 95 cents per bushel. Prices for the number 2 and 3 grades will be a little lower.

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PIONEER P.T.A. STUDY CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. E. R. BATTLE RECENTLY

The Parent Pioneer Parent-Teacher Study Club met recently with their leader Mrs. E. R. Battle and Mrs. L. C. Cash acting as co-hostesses.

An interesting discussion on the subject, "The Unique Function of the P.T.A. in American Democracy" was brought to the group by Mrs. Ada Alexander.

This talk was followed by a round table discussion along the thoughts brought out by Mrs. Ada Alexander and many other ideas concerning school life, parents' duty, and the schools duty.

Club meetings are held in the Home Economics Department every third Tuesday afternoon of each month.

Those attending this meeting were Mesdames Ada Alexander, D. T. Drake, Otis Brown, J. W. Foster, Woodrow Smith and Misses Doris Jo Pyle and Mahota Cook and the hostesses, Mrs. E. R. Battle and Mrs. L. C. Cash.

Lovely refreshments of pimento cheese sandwiches, cookies and iced tea were served.

SCOUT HUT IS BEING ERECTED AT PIONEER

A Boy Scout hut is now being built on the campus of Pioneer schools. An old building was torn down and will be rebuilt.

Pioneer has one of the most active Boy Scout troops in the Comanche trail area.

LOCAL COUPLE ATTENDS WORLD PREMIER SHOWING

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Adair were in Fort Worth Thursday night where they attended the world premier showing of "The Westerner," as guests of friends in Fort Worth.

The premier showing was attended by Gary Cooper, star of the film, Sam Goldwyn, producer; a number of members of the cast and Hollywood writers and celebrities.

50,000 people are reported to have witnessed the elaborate street parade, preceding the showing of the widely advertised picture.

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Making a complete sell-out of all remaining of our stock of beautiful Munsingwear consisting of—

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All on three open counters. Articles formerly selling up to 79c—\$1.35 and \$1.95—now go on these three tables at only

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Watch our windows day—by day for specials—See our ever-changing counter displays. Something doing every day down this way.

Higginbotham's Cross Plains, Texas

"FERTILIZER PAYS" SAYS MAN WHO HAS VIEWED EXPERIMENT

Does fertilization pay the farmer? An answer to that question is advanced by I. M. (Doc) Tension, who is farming the Mrs. Chas. Neeb place, one mile West of town, and who has been conducting an experiment to find the true answer.

"I pulled three bunches of peanuts," says Mr. Tension, one from land which had been treated with 100 pounds of fertilizer to the acre, another from land that had 200 pounds to the acre and the third from non-fertilized land.

The first bunch—pulled from the 100 pound to acre land—had 71 peanuts on the vine. The second bunch—pulled from the 200 pound to the acre vine—had 124 peanuts and the third—pulled from non-fertilized land—had 13 peanuts on it.

"I believe," Mr. Tension continues, "that this shows what fertilizer will do, especially to poor land. I invite anyone interested to come to my field and investigate the project for himself."

3 WORKERS ADDED TO LUNCH ROOM PROJECT

Three new workers have been added to the Pioneer hot lunch project. Two are assigned to regular lunch room work and the third is to act as matron.

CLARA BROWN TO BE OUT OF HOSPITAL IN FEW DAYS IS REPORT

Clara Brown, Callahan county home demonstration agent, who was injured in a recent automobile accident near Wichita Falls, is reported to be convalescing normally.

Her condition is not serious but is of such nature that time will be required for recovery. She is expected to be able to leave the hospital in a week or ten days.

W. N. LONG ENTERS MARINES TRAINING

William Nelson Long, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett M. Long, of route No. 2, was among the many young men recently enlisted at the U. S. Marine Corps Recruiting Station in Dallas.

Young Long was transferred immediately to the U. S. Marine Corps Base in San Diego, California where he will under elementary training prior to being assigned to regular duty with the "leathernecks."

At the completion of training in San Diego, young Long will have the opportunity to continue his educational studies at no cost to himself.

PIONEER TO TANGLE WITH WOODSON FRIDAY

Woodson's boot and spur wearing Cowboys will invade Pioneer Friday afternoon for a non-conference game with coach Carol Howard's Panthers. Kick-off is set for two thirty.

Officials will be Claude Mayes, Granvel Pierce and Clyde Walker.

Locals

C. R. Cook transacted business in Fort Worth and Dallas last week.

Joe H. Shackelford of Putnam, was a business visitor in Cross Plains Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Bill Horton has returned to her home in Cross Plains after a visit with relatives in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. King and children were in Cisco Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Jack Breeding and Mrs. Lou Fuston, of Shreveport, Louisiana, are visiting in the home of their sister, Mrs. L. W. Westernman in Cross Plains this week.

The three ladies and their sisters, Mrs. Elmer Henderson of Burkett and Mrs. Camel Morris of Santa Anna, visited in the home of their other sister Mrs. Willie Starkey in Kerville Saturday and Sunday.

The porter at the Connellee Hotel in Eastland announcing a bus, has a chant: "All aboard for Cisco, Hico, Waco, any-place-you-wanna-go."

All Of One Accord. It is a delight to note the happy-satisfied expression on the face of buyers of PETERS SHOES. Peters Shoes are made for long lasting comfort—and service. The entire family may enjoy PETERS QUALITY SHOES—CITY CLUB for MEN—VELVET STEP for WOMEN—and WEATHER-BIRD for CHILDREN.

PETERS WEATHER-BIRD 5-POINT FEATURE SCHOOL SHOES. The All-American Favorites with a Million American Boys and Girls. Brogues... Wing Tips... Straight Tips... Real leather... will go for in a big way... In the new shades of Brown, Tan... and of course, Black. Oxfords... Slide Ties... New streamlined snub toes... In crepe, rubber or leather soles... In Conga Brown and other new models.

NOTE THESE BUILT-IN 5-POINT FEATURES OF WEATHER-BIRD SHOES: 1 Durable Leather 2 Natural Foot Form 3 Full Foot Support 4 All-Leather Soles 5 Perfect Style

Weather-Birds cost no more than ordinary shoes, yet they LOOK BETTER... FEEL BETTER... WEAR BETTER!

Weather-Ferrecast. Cold wet weather may follow present dry spell—therefore it would be well to buy the kids a pair of WEATHER-BIRD SHOES—and be ready for the change.—Note two of the styles illustrated above. We invite you to call and visit our improved shoe section—it is indeed a dream of beauty.

New Furniture—New Fittings—All New Peters Shoes.

Higginbotham's Cross Plains, Texas

FEATURING Winnie Mae Frocks. As Nationally Advertised. Note the superb tailoring—the form-fit waist—all so new—so charming—surely you will want one or more of these lovely dresses at our \$1.00 price—worth more—much more.

for youthful charmes

Illustration of a girl in a dress. \$1.00 Winnie Mae are size right

This superbly tailored Winnie Mae frock shows you off to advantage. Charmingly detailed and accentuated with thrilling dashes of red—in the buttons and the hanky. The form-fit waist gives you a smoother slimmer look. The moment you see it, you'll agree this irresistible charmer is just the frock for campus, business and home. In black and white checks, sizes 11 to 17.

OUR LADIES' DEPARTMENT

This renewed—redecorated greatly enlarged section is ready for your visit—and selection in every sense of the word—ready with newest Fall Dresses—Coats—Hats—Underthings and many other lovely things to dear to the feminine heart.

Necessary alternations will cost you nothing.

Higginbotham's Cross Plains, Texas

LINES for a Lady. SUBTLE feminine lines... to re-create you. MisSimplicity's diagonal pull is anchored at the center back to up-tilt your breast, scoop out your middle and flatten your abdomen. Model 3650 is of rayon dotted batiste, and matching elastic rayon and cotton satin bra... \$5.00 MisSimplicity by GOSSARD. The GOSSARD Line of Beauty. Higginbotham's Cross Plains, Texas

on, Pat Thursday th her Booth, Bill Horton has returned to Cross Plains after spending several days in Dallas at the bedside of mother who has been seriously ill.

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re the mistaken idea that banks respect borrowers. This is not the Citizens State. Here you will lean forward, not backward, in every legitimate loan request. Lenders, their thought must be for depositor's money, but after they point you will find them highly to meet your borrowing needs whenever they can consistently

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w Chevrolet for '41 is a much bigger size—with a longer wheelbase and greater length—with longer, larger, wider floor plates—exceptionally comfortable interior—exceptional roominess, or ample space for passengers in the sedan models. Chevrolet dealer cordially invites you to visit his showroom... invites you to buy it—today!

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Kemper's Cafe

Our eating business is growing and we feel that you our friends and customers, are due the very best, so we have arranged to have a good cook on duty at all hours.
Lorene Jones will be on duty from 6 the morning until 2 in the evening.
Mr. Red Travis will be on duty from 2 until closing time.
You can be assured that day or night our food will be prepared by first class cooks.
C. W. KEMPER, Prop.

Offhand Observations

There has recently passed an enabling Jesse Jones, of Houston, to become Sec. of Commerce in President's cabinet. Mr. Jones, as we know, already holds the position of Federal Loan Administrator and, so far as we have made a good official in capacity, but why allow one official to hold two such places? Is it possible that out of 130,000,000 people to be found to take Mr. Jones as Federal Loan Administrator? Our answer is there are of good men just as well as Mr. Jones who would accept the place and proceed the work much worse than Mr. Jones. During these times it does not seem fair to let one man hold two places and remunerative positions when there are many other men throughout the country, qualified, who would make such a position.

...ing to reports the Texas of Vital Statistics is being with requests for copies certificates. The reason rush is the demand of the defense program that ship of each individual before one can be accepted branch of military or inland work of the nation.
W A Davis, State Registrar of Statistics, has announced personal appearance before the is not necessary, neither requests or telegrams along the work can be done, as all applications for certificates are being handled their order as they come in office and as rapidly as possible.

...ique little story tells of an er who has lived for many at Point Barrow in Alaska, the farthest north in the U. S. He has lived alone all the time and now that the town fifty-five inhabitants he does it so well and complains it is becoming too crowded to him, but he can't move farther because there is no place

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RADIO BARGAINS
The Crosley with new tubes, "B" batteries, and good 2-storage battery. Thoroughly filled and guaranteed to be as new. This fine all-wave set for only \$12.50. Or if you a new set. I can sell you any brand at a big discount. See or write.
NORRIS CHAMBERS
Cross Cut, Texas. (11p)

RADIO REPAIRING
Your radio needs repairing or I have the test equipment a better job — and because shop location, I can do it. I can sell new radios for I have a good P. A. amplifier by the hour or day. You have plenty if you see me for radio and sound needs — all guaranteed.
NORRIS CHAMBERS
Cross Cut, Texas, (pd to Nov.)

DON'T fail to see us for low prices on Nationally advertised, fully guaranteed Firestone Tires. Some real values in batteries. **SIPES SERVICE STATION.** (11p)

POSTED: No fishing or hunting allowed on Owen's Ranch. Mrs. Ludie H. Owen (Pd.-1-1-41)

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. J. PERKINS, Sec. Treas.
Citizens N.F.L.A. Clyde, Texas.

EXPERT painting and paperhanging. Also do house wiring.
CHAS. TAYLOR. (11c)

Locals

P. P. Smith who has been visiting in Fayetteville, Arkansas, for several weeks has returned to Texas and is now spending a few days in Stamford, prior to returning to his home in Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Adair were business visitors in Fort Worth and Dallas last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bogeman, of El Paso, were guests last week end in the home of Mrs. John Westerman.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Baum of Weimert visited friends and relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Baum and son were in Brownwood Sunday visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ressie Browning.

FOR SALE: Hay Ties and Peanut Sacks. See HIGGINBOTHAM Cross Plains. (11p)

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. (Boots) Harlow of Coleman were in Cross Plains Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Underwood and son, Billy Joel, were in Coleman Saturday where he attended a soil conservation meeting.

Mrs. Donald L. Flahie and daughter, Ginger Ann of Breckenridge are visiting here. Mrs. Gene Adams who has been visiting here returned home.

CROSS CUT

Mrs. Tom Baucum of Albany, is visiting in the home of her mother Mrs. Jessie Byrd.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Campbell of Kilgore, are visiting here a few days with relatives and friends while they are on a vacation.

Miss Virginia Watts and her mother, Mrs. B. M. Watts have returned to their home in Oklahoma after a visit in the home of their sister and daughter, Mrs. Ross Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. James Shults of Odessa, are the parents of a baby girl, born Monday night about eight o'clock. Both mother and child are reported doing nicely. Mrs. James Shults is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Arledge of this place.

Mrs. Vera Woodriddle and children of Brownwood, visited her mother Mrs. J. C. Clark here last Wednesday.

Mrs. Gus Gusler of Kenedy, who has been visiting in the home of her mother, Mrs. J. B. Glascock, has returned home.

H. L. Pearl who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Jessie Byrd has left to visit another daughter near San Angelo.

Ernest Brum and family have returned home from a vacation trip in Ohio.

Mrs. Alton Barr of Cross Plains visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Baucum here this week.

Buyers Must Keep Accurate Record Of 1940 Cotton Purchased From Producers

Callahan County cotton buyers, who are required by the 1940 marketing quota provisions of the Agricultural Adjustment Act to keep accurate records of all purchases will be able to do this as a part of their routine work, according to J. Lester Farmer, chairman of the county AAA Committee.

A record of purchase from producers with white marketing cards was not required in the past year. This year such a record must be maintained in addition to the records and reports which buyers during the past two years made for purchases from producers with red and blue marketing cards, and which they are also required to make this year.

Pointing out that no special records are required for white marketing cards, Farmer said that, as a general rule, the business records

BETTER GRADE OF BUTTER WANTED IN THIS STATE

Federal and State authorities are active in a campaign to help produce a better grade of butter from the state of Texas, and the producer, as well as the creamery industry, is effected.

Recently several large shipments of butter have been seized and condemned, and further seizures are likely to occur, unless the quality of cream is improved. Under the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act, unfit cream is adulterated cream and butter made from unfit cream is adulterated butter and subject to seizure. Producers, sellers, buyers, shippers, receivers, and processors of unfit cream are equally guilty of violating the law.

I Lost My Dog

For more than 7 years now I have had a Boston bulldog, named Grit, that I admired very much. Last week he disappeared and has not been heard from since.

Grit is rather large for a "Boston" has a dark brindle color and an asthmatic throat condition that causes him to snort. He should be wearing collar but it is quite possible that the engraving thereon is no longer legible.

I will gladly pay liberal reward for the return of "Grit," or will appreciate information that may result in ultimately locating him.
DR. J. H. MCGOWEN

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Elgin Watches
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Locketts and Cameos
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QUALITY BAKING

Our big 24-ounce loaf, in fact all of our bread, is especially baked to retain all of the many health building properties of the wheat and milk of which it is made... and it is slowly baked to make it more easily digested.

It is wrapped so that it stays fresh. That last slice is as delicious and just as good as that first slice.
Barr's Bakery
BUTTER TOP BREAD IS ALWAYS RICH IN DEXTROSE
—Made in Cross Plains by local People—

PEANUT BAGS

Just received a fresh, new shipment of 30,000 bags. We have three different grades and are prepared to quote you the best price in the county. Be sure to see us before you buy.

BRING US YOUR CHICKENS, EGGS, TURKEYS & CREAM
COX'S FEED & PRODUCE
"THE FARMERS HEADQUARTERS"

NEW STOVES

We have a large stock of gas heaters in the latest models and designs. We suggest that if you are in the market for a new stove this winter that you come in and look ours over before you buy. We have one that will fit your requirements.

Cross Plains Hardware Co.

LOOK YOUR BEST

Do you have your winter clothes cleaned? If not, bring them to us today and let us renovate them for you. Just a few more days and you will be needing them. Let us get them in shape for you.

Pat Allen, The Tailor
ENEMY TO DIRT

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

Modern Electric Service  Is CHEAP in West Texas

WE CAN THANK OUR LUCKY STARS ... and stripes



SCHOOL BELLS are ringing for American boys and girls. In many other lands today youngsters aren't so lucky.

Sirens are screaming in their ears, sending them scurrying into underground shelters.

We can thank our lucky stars and stripes for escape from such terrors. Our flag is a symbol of freedom in a country despised by oppressors who think Americans are far too rich.

We are rich. Gloriously rich. Not in money but in a wealth of the kind of things we can use and enjoy. For instance, with only 7% of the world's population, we have half of the world's railroads; half of the world's coffee is served on our tables; we consume two-thirds of the world's oil. We own more automobiles, radios, telephones than all the rest of the world put together. And, more important, we have the freedom to enjoy these things as we please.

The employees of your electric company are proud to be members of an industry that has always been among the leaders in giving the public more and better service for its money. And we are grateful to you for your help in making our efforts succeed.

INVITE A VISITOR TO WEST TEXAS "The Land of Opportunity"
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Table of grocery items including SUGAR, FLOUR, COMPOUND, HONEY, PEANUT BUTTER, TOMATOES, SOAP, MAXWELL HOUSE, CHOICE BULK APPLES, HAMS, and others with prices.

BURKETT

(John L. Brink) Mr. and Mrs. Purvis were visiting friends in Burkett Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Solon Wilson and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gaines one day last week.

Mrs. Ruban Knight was in Goldthwaite last Sunday to make arrangements to move there. She moved last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Wesley and Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Newton and family made a trip to the Coleman lake last Saturday to fish.

Mrs. E. E. Erickland was a visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Harper last week. Mr. and Mrs. Harper accompanied her to her home last Friday afternoon.

Mr. Florence L. Benkey took part in a program held at the Coleman park Friday night.

Miss Fanny Gandy and mother of Caddo, sister and mother of Mr. D. C. Gray, visited in Mrs. Gray's home Saturday on their way to Alpine where Miss Gandy will teach school. Her mother is staying here for an extended visit.

The Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. A. E. Brown with ten members present. A light refreshment plate of ice cream and cookies was served to all. Next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. F. B. Porter.

The former Miss Ermalrie Harris of Coleman was in the Overall hospital last week but is improved at this writing.

Burkett's grid team will come shoulder to shoulder with one of our greatest enemies, Centennial. A report was made by Miss Georgia Ferrell that it will be worth any man's money to see the new pep squad this afternoon.

HOME-MAKING GIRLS SELECT COMMITTEES Pioneer chapter of Future Homemakers held the second meeting of the school year Friday afternoon in the home-making building. Moveren Coon, president, was in charge.

Committees were appointed as follows: Program: Juanita Crisp, chairman; Doris Henning and Betty June Sheehan.

Social: Vondelle Shirley, chairman; Arlene Magness and Gladys Lee Seagins.

Year-book: La Verne Dean, chairman; Bessie Harris and Mollie Mae Cox.

The program theme was personal grooming. Care of the nails, hands and hair, Lorraine Shirley. Care of the hair, Joanna Drake. What to wear and when, Mollie Mae Cox. Care of the fingers, Vondelle Shirley.

Tea was served to the group by girls in Home-making 1 classes. Dr. and Mrs. J. H. McGowen and sons, John Henry, visited her parson. John Henry, visited her parson.

Mrs. Frank Harlow has as her guest this week her daughter, Jewel. News has been received here to the recent marriage of Charles Davis, Jr. of Putnam and Miss Allen Gunn.

Home Town Gossip

(Continued from page 1)

abilities are doing about the best they can. None perfect. Public officials in every town in the land at best have a heavy task on their hands, not only in keeping expenditures on a level with the receipts but also in trying to satisfy the folks who pay the bills. And by the same manner of reasoning not all the newspapers are infallible. Some of the most glaring mistakes, both in judgment and policies, are frequent—not to mention typographical errors. Going a bit further into the argument we might say that not all individuals are free from an occasional misstep. The fact is that we all get out of line, try as hard as we may to keep from it. Right now we can see, at least from our viewpoint, wherein the government is all wrong in its attitude toward the newspapers, requesting too much free publicity and penalizing them in many different ways on postal rates.

For all that this visitor we mentioned above might make a go of the newspaper, he probably would do a much better job than we are doing, even though he would have to clutter up the pages of his publication with a few advertising missives for which he would collect cash. When the government sent him word to publish a one column notice about instructions on how to plant corn, all he would have to do about being paid for his services would be to wire to his congressman naming the rate. The money, of course, would come right back by special messenger. Boy, would it roll in. Uncle Sam is that way about the newspapers. He likes them—he loves 'em. So our friend would have a big time—in fact he would have a regular picnic. Operating a newspaper is nothing short of a bonanza—provided it could be done along the lines as our inquiring reader suggests. Even though these lines are written more or less in a facetious manner, none the less they contain some thought for speculation. And it's the truth, it is all meant without irony or sarcasm.

The next time you feel the urge to step into the field of some farmer and tell him he's all wet about his crops, stop just for a minute and reflect on your own shortcomings. Or, if there are those who want the job of running this great moral and metropolitan weekly for a week or two we'll let him have the job—if they will guarantee no libel suits, pay all the bills and in the end insure no physical violence . . . making necessary cash bond to cover.

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Mrs. John Newton, of Brownwood, was in Cross Plains Wednesday. News has been received here to the recent marriage of Charles Davis, Jr. of Putnam and Miss Allen Gunn.

The groom was known in Cross Plains as "Little Stinkie" and has many friends here.

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PIONEER HOME MAKING NEWS

The senior class of Pioneer Home-making prepared and served a buffet luncheon Wednesday September 18. The meal was served on a white linen table cloth with a center piece of roses and ferns. The meal consisted of carrot and pineapple salad, creamed beef in potato ring, fresh green beans, hot rolls, jelly, cake squares and iced tea. The luncheon was enjoyed by the members of the class, teacher and special guest, Mr. L. C. Cash.

The senior class entertained with a tea Monday afternoon from 2:30 to 3:30 September 23, 1940. The table was centered with white and red roses. Mary Jo Sheehan poured. Bread and butter sandwiches, brownies, and fruit punch was served to the following, Mr. and Mrs. C. Howard Mr. and Mrs. Halcomb, Mrs. L. C. Cash, Mrs. J. Huntington, Mrs. H. Smith, Mrs. Ada Alexander, Miss Pyle, Misses La Verne Dean, Ida Townsend, Nola Ella Ricker, Mollie Mae Cox, Ella Brooks, Arlene Magness, Juanita Crisp, Mary Joe Sheehan, Moveren Coon and teacher, Miss Mahotok Cook.

Mary Jane Harrison will present her pupils in recital in the high school auditorium next Wednesday morning at the 9:00 o'clock assembly. The public is extended a cordial invitation to attend.

The program follows: Jimmy K. Howell, Medley of popular numbers, accordion; Herstein Hawkins, Indian March; King Cotton March (Sousa); Buster Mae Richardson, John Thompson, arrangement; Betty Bruce Henry, John Thompson arrangement; arrangement; Joe Nell Dunlap and Mary Jane Harrison, duet; Lona Helen and Bonnie Lou Huntington, "Sweet Hour of Prayer," accordion duet.

Naoma McGowen, primary song; Deana Ann Harrison, primary song; Robert Calhoun, "Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes"; Martha Nell Henry, "Kings Review"; "Spinning Song," Clara Jean Thrash, "Song of the Pines"; Alvin Kemper, "None But the Lonely Heart," (Tschalkosky); "Kitten on the Keys," "Tuxedo Junction."

Bonnie Lou Huntington, "Under the Double Eagle"; Jimmy Kate Howell, "Military March" (Schubert); Mary Jane Harrison, "Liebstrann," (Liszt).

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CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

K. P. ORPHANS MEET PUTNAM FOOTBALLERS HERE OCTOBER FOURTH

Knight of Pythias lodge members from at least a half dozen surrounding towns are expected to converge on Cross Plains Friday night of next week, October fourth, to see the K. P. Orphans Home football team play Putnam here in a non-conference game.

The Orphans team, known as the grasshoppers, is being brought to Cross Plains upon the insistence of local K. P.'s. All proceeds from the game, save that portion which goes to Putnam and the incidental expenses, will be given the orphans for their athletic fund.

The Cross Plains high school band will furnish music for the occasion.

A delegation from Callahan county, composed chiefly of Cross Plains people, will meet with the state highway department in Austin Monday, together with delegations from Brownwood and Abilene and make formal application for state designation of the road from Brownwood to Cross Plains.

A fellowship banquet was held in the basement of the Cross Plains Methodist church Wednesday night. The principal speaker was Dr. Roy Langston, district superintendent.

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Thursday "MY SON IS GUILTY" with BRUCE CABOT JACQUELINE WELLS Selected Short Subjects

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Putnam Meets K. of

Pierson Announces Provisions '41 Parity Payments Of Farm

The provisions under which producers of corn, cotton, rice, tobacco and wheat may earn 1941 parity payments were announced today by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration. Payments will be made to eligible producers from a fund of \$212,000,000 appropriated for this purpose.

The 1941 parity provisions are essentially the same as those in effect for the 1940 program. A producer who participates in the 1941 AAA Farm Program will be eligible for payments if: (1) the 1941 planted acreage of the commodity for which payment is made does not exceed the farm average allotment for such commodity, (2) he plants within the total of the acreage allotments of corn, cotton, rice, tobacco and wheat established for his farm in 1941, (3) he does not offset his performance by overplanting these commodities on any other farm, wherever located, in which he has an interest.

As provided in the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, the 1941 parity payment rates for the five commodities will be based on the amount by which the returns from the 1940 crop of each falls below the parity income. The rate for any crop cannot exceed the amount by which the 1940 average farm price is less than the parity price and will be as nearly equal to parity as the available funds permit. Rates will be announced later which are based on information upon which they are based is available. In 1939 and 1940 the rate of payment and the average farm price combined could not exceed 75 percent of parity.

As in the two previous years, parity payments will be made on the normal yield of the farm acreage allotment determined for each commodity under the 1941 program.

Seven years ago the Agricultural Administration came into being, designed to aid the nation's stricken farmers by improving their incomes and to conserve the nation's soil resources by enabling the farmers to practice conservation.

In the gradual evolution of the AAA program, conservation has steadily increased in importance, until today the program is first a conservation program, secondarily a program to increase the agricultural income.

As the nation's farm income—and the Texas farm income—has steadily increased, the necessity for concentrated attention on that phase has been replaced with the necessity for guaranteeing the nation's farmers a fertile soil from which they can obtain a steady, livable, parity income.

Since the AAA began in 1933, it has brought to Texas farmers and ranchmen \$288,969,753.00 in conservation and parity payments, not including payments now being made under the 1940 program. During that same period, farm cash income in the state has climbed from its low of \$315,000,000 in 1932 to \$567,297,000 in 1939, including government payments. The benefits of this increase were reflected in proportionate improvements in other industries.

But despite the great value of increasing farm income, the greatest benefit of the program has been, and will continue to be in years to come, the lesson it is teaching in conservation which is beneficial not only to the farmer but also to the state as a whole. Soil conservation, by preserving and enriching the fertility of the soil, assures the nation an ample supply of food, feed, and fiber for its needs.

Briefly, the program is based upon acreage allotments and payments. Allotments are provided to keep the supply of major crops in line with demand and to reduce the planting of soil-depleting crops. Price adjustment and conservation payments on major crops are made

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Former Loc Offers Tr

Ball carriers with attention for the Plains high school Claude Mayes, was one of the most ever to carry the ever will award two hands to the best horse to the best tackle Buffalo squad. A city of which has been charged with the making the selection. "From my own experience I know there were no runner who did not him foreword him whose feet seldom lines. Feeling the tackling are the fundamentals in the ball I would like to ed more, and it is this may be decided to offer these Mr. Mayes declared. The trophies have about 10 days now ed to arrive this w be displayed at Cr school.

Former Loc Joins A

Elwin Williams, Mrs. Henry William has joined the United Air Corps and is now Lowry Field, Colorado reports received. Young Williams is Rio the past two y was employed.

SINGING CONV TO BE AT COI SUNDAY A

G. A. Caraway, of Callahan County, authorizes this paper that the regular convention will be Sunday afternoon, a large crowd is expected and many good singing bands. If you get a paper it will be a special treat to attend. Mr. Caraway.

MRS. BAILEY V HOME FROM

Mrs. Bailey Wilson her home here Saturday at Cisco hospital, where she underwent a major surgery reported to be successful.

LOCAL PEOPLE FOR WACO

Rev. and Mrs. Flo left Wednesday morning for a two day meeting of the Society of Christian Waco. They were accompanied by Mrs. Otis Brown of Mrs. Beryl Heath of Rev. Thrush took a food for the Methodist local congregation in contribution of cash and to the home each year.

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