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RIVE IS ON TO BUILD LEGION HALL

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

Old Settlers Reunion Preparations Completed

ED MORGAN AND HUGH McDERMOTT PUT ON COMMITTEE.

Old Fiddlers Requested to Notify Committeemen For Place on All-day Program.

The executive committee of the Callahan County Old Settlers Association met in Baird last Saturday afternoon to complete plans for the Reunion to be held at the Baird city park August 16. Ed Morgan and Hugh McDermott were named to handle the square and jig dances that will take place at 4:30 and 5:00 o'clock in the afternoon. Old time jig and square dancers are requested to notify committeemen for a place on the program.

Mrs. Mike Cook was selected to aid Mrs. L. L. Blackburn of Baird in preparation of a history of Callahan County.

The all-day reunion celebration program will begin at 10:30 o'clock in the morning with a community song. At 10:15 o'clock Olaf South of Baird will offer the welcoming address followed by group singing at 10:50.

W. R. Ely of Abilene will speak on "Pioneering in Callahan County" at 10:45. Introductions at 11:15 will honor the earliest cowboy in the county; earliest settler, both man and woman; oldest native son and daughter of the county; oldest pioneer man and woman on the ground and the pioneer man and woman coming the greatest distance to the celebration.

After a picnic lunch with plenty of ice water and hot coffee, an Old Fiddlers Contest will be staged at 2:30. Contestants are requested to bring their own instruments. All old settlers will be welcomed to numbers on the program.

Horse shoe pitching and old timers reminiscences will precede dances which will conclude the day. Plenty of hot coffee will be available for everyone, however, people are reminded to bring picnic lunches for barbecue will not be served this year.

PROWLERS LOOT PLAINS THEATRE

Prowlers entered the local theatre some time after midnight last Saturday night and removed a table model radio, a still-life camera and an alarm clock. Entrance was gained by prying a lock from the front door and also entering office door.

W. A. Petterson and other members of the sheriff's department are investigating the theft but so far, according to reports, no clues as to identity of the culprits have been uncovered.

WESTERN STAR WILL BE HERE IN PERSON TUESDAY NEXT WEEK

Monte Hale, well known star of Western films, will be at the Plains Theatre here in person Tuesday of next week for the showing of his new film, "Home on the Range".

Frank Cross, manager of the local theatre, announces that Mr. Hale will be present at the theatre for the matinee performance starting at 4:30 Tuesday afternoon, and then again for the two night performances starting at eight and 10:30 respectively.

MRS. HOWARD COX HAS SEVERE EAR INFECTION

Mrs. Howard Cox has been carried to the home of her mother in Zephyr to recuperate from a severe ear infection which necessitated treatment in a Brownwood hospital for several days.

She is reported rapidly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Connor Elliott have gone to Corpus Christi for a two weeks vacation.

Mrs. Fred R. Jarvill and baby daughter, Marsha, left Monday for Laurens, Iowa where they will make their home after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Jackson.

In Run Off For Lt. Governor



Boyce House and Allan Shivers, right, are pitted against each other for the office of Lieutenant Governor in the coming August 24 run-off primary.



Jo Ed Winfree of Harris County, Larry Mills of Dallas County and Turner Walker of Harris County were eliminated in the first primary.

Two Rising Star Men Are Shot In Altercation Here

Two Rising Star men, wounded in a shooting here late Wednesday night of last week, are now in a Baird hospital, where one is reported to have suffered an attack of pneumonia and the other is convalescing normally after undergoing surgery.

The men, brothers, Haden and Robal White, were shot through the abdomen and groin respectively by C. E. Dawkins, local nightwatchman. Dawkins reports that he had advised the men to leave town but they refused to obey. He was in a local safe when the men, accompanied by two or three others, attempted to enter. They were told to stay outside, Dawkins informed, and when they disregarded the warning and started toward him one shot was fired. The bullet pierced the abdomen of Haden White, crossed just over the stomach and came out the other side of his body.

It then drove into the leg of the other brother, Robal White, and lodged near a hip bone. The men were rushed to a Baird hospital and a Abilene physician called to perform delicate surgery on Haden, who suffered the abdomen injury.

The bullet was not immediately removed from the leg of Haden. Reports from the hospital yesterday were to the effect that he has since suffered an attack of pneumonia.

Sheriff W. A. Petterson, County Attorney F. E. Mitchell and Deputy Sheriff Clifford Hoard were in Cross Plains following the shooting and investigated the circumstances surrounding the altercation. No charges have been filed.

VACATION SCHOOL OPENED MONDAY A.M.

Twenty-six children and youths are enrolled at the Vacation Bible school, jointly sponsored by the Presbyterian and Methodist churches, which opened last Monday morning, with classes meeting at the Methodist church each morning from 8:30 to 11.

Mosdams, Edwin and Parker Baum are in charge of beginners; Mrs. Merlin Garrett, primary; Mrs. J. L. Bonner and Mrs. D. L. Barnes, junior department and Mrs. Glenn heading intermediates.

The school will continue through August 16. All youngsters of the city are cordially invited to attend daily religious and physical training classes.

MELVIN PLACKE PURCHASE HOME IN EAST CITY LIMITS

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Placke have purchased a residence in the east part of town, located just north of Dr. J. A. Gregoire, from J. P. Smith, and expect to take possession by August 20.

They are vacating property in the north part of town recently sold to C. L. Lackey by W. H. Coppinger.

Mrs. Lettie Cox and daughters, Bootha Mae and Mary Louise, left Sunday for their home in Clovis, New Mexico after an extended visit with J. W. Cox, Bootha and Joe Ben.

Rites Held For Wiley Grissom Last Tuesday

Funeral services for Wiley Grissom, 43, were held from a Colorado City Funeral Home at 6 p.m., July 30 with a minister of that city officiating.

Mr. Grissom expired at 2 o'clock on the afternoon of July 29 in the Memorial hospital at Colorado City after an eight day illness of a heart disorder.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Rosa Bell Grissom; one son, Eldon, and one daughter, Willie Nell Grissom; his mother, Mrs. M. E. Grissom of Cross Plains; three brothers, Loren and Leroy Grissom of Cross Plains, and Willie Grissom of Rule; and seven sisters, Mrs. Charlie Baugh and Mrs. C. W. Whitehorn of this city; Mrs. Lee Barnett of Brownwood; Mrs. Marshall Benson of Fort Worth; Mrs. John Bell of Sagerton; Mrs. Sarge Hollis of Sabanto and Mrs. J. H. Harper of Lubbock.

Formerly a resident of Cross Plains, Mr. Grissom moved to Colorado City some twenty five years ago. He was connected with a construction firm, employees of which acted as pall bearers.

TOM COX PAINTS FEED STORE FRONT

Tom Cox has recently added a new coat of white paint to the front of the feed store, adjoining the grocery department.

The entire establishment now presents a pleasing and inviting exterior.

REVIEW CIRCULATION CONTINUES TO GROW

The Review again expresses its gratitude for the continued growth of its circulation. This weeks additions include:

- Mrs. T. W. Briscoe
- D. O. Gauntney
- J. H. Neeb
- J. G. Weiler
- E. C. Clark
- Jack Newman
- Franz Freeman
- J. M. Greenwood
- Orien Higgins
- Mrs. S. B. Edwards
- Howard Cox
- Ed Curry
- H. A. Luttrell
- Tom Baum
- K. V. Teague
- M. D. Ross
- R. H. Prewitt
- Walker Respass
- Ben Keener
- Allen Teston
- Mrs. E. A. Barton
- B. I. Marshall
- Margaret Duke
- Mrs. Carl Sheppard
- Cornelius Elliott
- W. W. Aishman
- Henry Meador
- T. Y. Woody
- O. C. Mason
- Austin Payne
- Cleve Callaway
- C. E. Allen
- Beatrice Rutherford
- Jim Settle
- J. S. Leverett

LOCAL SCOUTS WIN FIRST IN SIX CITY SWIMMING CONTEST

Glenn Cove Is Second And Coleman-Santa Anna Tie For Third Place Honors.

Cross Plains Boy Scout troop 50 triumphed overwhelmingly Monday night in a district swimming contest with troops from five other nearby cities. Total point tabulation for the local scouts was 335 points, as compared with 220 points for Glenn Cove which came second, and Coleman and Santa Anna which finished in a dead heat for third with 160 points each.

Cross Plains points were garnered as follows: Loys Edward Davidson and Robert Smith took first and second places respectively in the 30 yard back stroke event.

Charles Mac Holdridge won 1st, and Richard Hillingworth second in the 50 foot back stroke event for beginners.

Harold Strahan and Keith Coburn won first and third places respectively in the 50 foot free style event.

Larry Nichols took third place in the non-swimmers sail boat race, and Clifford Taylor was second in the non-swimmers underwater breath-holding competition.

Loys Edward Davidson won third in the 180 yard free style swimming. In the spoon and egg race, Lane Glenn tied for first place.

In the medley relay Cross Plains won first with the swimming being done by Lee Glenn, Lane Glenn, Loys Edward Davidson and Richard Hillingworth.

As a reward for their triumph the local boy scout troop received a 10 by 15 inch bronze plaque, which it may keep for a full year. The trophy is known as the B. K. Mallan award.

Winners in Monday night's event, which was held at Coleman, qualified for keener competition to be held at Camp Tonkawa at Buffalo Gap later this month, sponsored by the Chisolm Trail Council.

Following the competition Monday night all Scouts were feted at a watermelon slicing, sponsored by the Coleman Rotary Club. Monday night's district swimming event was arranged by Dale Hewley, district scout executive.

The Cross Plains Scout troop is under the direction of Melvin Placke, recently named Scoutmaster. Under Placke's direction the Scouts are enthusiastic and are looking forward to an active program within the next few months.

C. W. Graves Is Wed To Denver Girl July 28

Word has been received here of the marriage Sunday, July 28, of Sgt. Charles William Graves, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Graves of Pioneer, to Miss Creta Wilburta Dunn of Denver, Colo. at high noon in the chapel of Lowry Field No. 1 in Denver with Chaplain Ellis R. Veaters performing the double ring ceremony.

The bride wore a powder blue dress with white accessories and carried a bouquet of white roses. The couple were attended by Mrs. Leroy E. Lore.

Mrs. Graves is the daughter of Mrs. C. W. Dunn and the late Mr. Dunn of Denver. She was educated in Sterling, Colo. and since her graduation in 1940 has been employed in the office of a Denver physician.

The groom was educated at Pioneer and is now an instructor at Lowry Field. After a wedding trip, the couple are making their home in Denver.

Paul Robbins of Quitman and Lorena Bernslein of Long Beach, California visited Mrs. Mary Wagner last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wright left Sunday for a vacation in the Rocky Mountains. Mr. Wright is employed at Higginbothams.

List Of Donors On Legion Hall

Cooperating in the movement to erect a memorial hall in Cross Plains, dedicated to the memory of ex-servicemen from this vicinity who lost their lives in the recent war, are the persons whose names are listed below. Amounts which they have contributed appear opposite their names.

- Higginbotham Bros. & Co. \$500.00
- Jim Wetzel 300.00
- West Texas Util. Co. 250.00
- Citizens State Bank 250.00
- M. E. (Happy) Howell 200.00
- B. B. Huntington 100.00
- Fred Cutbirth 100.00
- Plains Theatre 100.00
- W. T. Cox Grocery 50.00
- City Drug Store 50.00
- W. D. Smith & Son 50.00
- C. R. Cook Insurance 25.00
- C. E. Dawkins 25.00
- O. M. Bailey 25.00
- J. M. McMillan 25.00
- Jack Scott 25.00
- W. B. Baldwin 25.00
- Fonia Worthy 25.00
- L. D. Westerman, Jr. 20.00
- S. C. Barr 15.00
- Frank Cross 10.00
- Dorlan Cross 10.00
- Clyde D. Sims 10.00
- J. B. Hill 10.00
- Community Pub. Serv. 10.00
- O. M. Baird 10.00
- John Ford 10.00
- J. T. Foster 10.00
- H. C. Wilcoxon 10.00
- Jennings & Jones Sta. 10.00
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- W. T. Wilson 10.00
- Vernon Barclay 10.00
- J. L. Bonner 10.00
- C. A. Barr 10.00
- B. H. Freeland 10.00
- E. C. Neeb 10.00
- C. E. Foster 10.00
- Alfred Thate 5.00
- M. F. Ray 5.00
- Meador & Dennis 5.00
- Willie Koenig 5.00
- Dr. J. A. Gregoire 5.00
- L. G. Jennings 5.00
- E. O. Adams 5.00
- A. R. Turner 5.00
- G. W. Walston 5.00
- Robbins Beauty Shop 5.00
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- O. B. Edmondson 5.00
- W. T. Jones 5.00
- E. C. Koenig 5.00
- J. H. McDaniel 5.00
- Philly M. Jobe 5.00
- Frank McGary 5.00
- Ed Morgan 5.00
- Norman Coffey 5.00
- Mrs. Clyde E. Sims 5.00
- W. H. Fortune 5.00
- M. B. King 5.00
- Mr. & Mrs. Ames Johnson 3.00
- Chester Glover 2.50
- J. H. Cox 2.00
- Frank Taylor 2.00
- Byron F. Richardson 2.00
- W. H. Coppinger 1.00
- Ode Mitchell 1.00
- Herbert Freeman 1.00
- G. E. (Ed) Morgan 1.00
- Paul Lutsenberger 1.00
- W. P. Bounds 1.00
- W. A. Strickland 1.00
- McDowell & Glean Radio 1.00
- Drew Hill 1.00
- Claude Mayes 1.00
- D. E. Ware 1.00

JUDGE HAYDEN OF ABILENE SPEAKS AT METHODIST CHURCH

Judge Thomas E. Hayden of Abilene spoke at the Sunday School hour at the local Methodist church last Sunday.

Rev. D. L. Barnes, pastor, was absent in a revival at the Cottonwood church.

MRS. LEHMAN JENNINGS TO HOSPITAL MONDAY A.M.

Mrs. Lehman Jennings was taken to Cisco in Higginbothams ambulance Monday morning suffering from a serious rheumatic condition, centered in her left leg.

After receiving prescribed treatment she was returned home.

Sidney Hughes, of Monahans, was a business visitor here over the week end.

WOULD CONSTRUCT BUILDING ON BON HUNTINGTON LOTS

Over Half Money Necessary For Project Has Already Been Raised Thru Gifts

Ex-servicemen of the Cross Plains area are in the midst of a subscription campaign to raise funds for the construction of a memorial hall to be built on the lots formerly owned by B. B. Huntington in the East part of town on Eighth Street.

More than \$2,000 in cash and pledges has already been made and many others are expected within the next few days, as a result of letters of solicitation recently mailed out. Members of the committee, charged with the responsibility of contacting donors are asking that all who have not made a contribution and plan to do so, to send it in to Fred V. Tunnell at the Citizens State Bank within the next few days. Checks should be made payable to the American Legion Building Fund.

Wetzel Gives Monument. In addition to the more than \$2,000 already contributed, the Legion was assured this week of a huge granite marker to properly dedicate the building and grounds to servicemen from this community who lost their lives in the last war. The marker will be contributed to the post by Jim Wetzel, local monument dealer.

The marker is valued upward of \$300, and its contribution occasioned much gratitude in ex-servicemen circles.

The proposed building would be 40 x 65 feet. Lots upon which it is to be located were recently donated to the post by B. B. Huntington, himself a veteran of the first World War, and who had a son, Vernon Huntington, in the thick of much action in the conflict just ended. In addition to the three lots donated, Mr. Huntington sold the Legion three more lots for the nominal consideration of \$100.

All gifts to the building fund will be acknowledged through the newspaper and appropriately within the interior of the building.

Persons who may have failed to receive letters of solicitation in the drive are invited to mail or bring their gifts to the local bank or to any local ex-serviceman.

FORMER RESIDENT OF COTTONWOOD IS BURIED IN VALLEY

Herman A. Cox, 39, formerly of Cottonwood, who died in the Valley Baptist Hospital at Hartlingen, July 26, was laid to rest the following Sunday afternoon in the Combes cemetery.

Mr. Cox is survived by his widow, one son who is in the Merchant Marines, and three daughters; Mrs. Ruby Elkins of San Antonio, Melody and Fern Cox of San Antonio, and one grandson.

MELVIN PLACKE IS NAMED SCOUT MASTER

Melvin Placke has been designated Scout master of the local two patrols of the boy scouts. He replaces Chester Glover who has found it impossible to continue with the boys due to attending vocational school three nights each week.

Placke, who has been assistant master since reorganization of the troop, will guide the boys through training and recreational activities.

DORIS MARIE HALL TAKES POSITION IN KANSAS CITY

Doris Marie Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Hall, left Monday for Kansas City where she has accepted a position as personnel director with the Empire Producing Company.

Miss Hall has been visiting here for the past three weeks after doing work in radio speech at Daniet Baker College in Brownwood.

Mrs. Harold Browning and young son, Michael, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Burks, for the past week left Sunday for Odessa where Mr. Browning is employed and they will make their home.

YESTERYEAR - - - - - - IN THE OLD HOME TOWN - - -

Interesting happenings of the old home town, taken from files of the Review twenty years ago under date of August 20, 1926.

O. T. Laws, water superintendent, has just received a letter from Texas State Board of Health stating results of bacteriological analysis of specimens of our city water, sent to their laboratories, which contains the following information of interest to every citizen.

"Results of bacteriological analysis of water specimens submitted as indicated on the forms attached, GAVE NO EVIDENCE OF THE PRESENCE OF ORGANISM OF THE B. COLL GROUP.

"The sources from which the samples were taken, may therefore, be considered as reasonable safe for drinking purposes at the time of collecting the specimens.

"Thanks for your interest and efforts to maintain a safe water supply in your community."

Dr. Leonard Ramsey and Mrs. Georgia Mize of Cross Plains were united in wedlock at Cisco August 13. They left for Dallas Sunday, but will return and make their home here.

Both are well and favorably known here, and they have a host of friends who will join the Review in extending congratulations and best wishes. Friday night the Baptist Sunday School had a rally at the tabernacle. Quite a crowd of young folks were there and after some talks by different officers, everybody enjoyed some water melons, all cold and sweet. It was announced that beginning in September that the "Six Point Record System" would record every

pupil, and some 20 pupils agreed to try for the honor roll during the month.

Vance Lowrance, prominent young business man, has purchased one-half interest in the Harris Tailor Shop.

Changing the firm name to Harris and Lowrance Dry Cleaners and Pressers, Mr. Harris will be in charge of the shop and Mr. Lowrance in charge of outside business.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Drew Marryman, a girl August 10.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Gray, a girl August 14.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Happy Howell, a girl August 15.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Grison, a girl August 8.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Kent, a girl August 7.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Donaldson of Burnt Branch, a boy August 16.

Vernon Spencer and Miss Ruby Harris were married at Coleman August 17. They will make their home near here. Their many friends wish for them every success in life.

Last week was a busy one at the Cross Plains Sanitarium. There were five successful operations made one day. With more room, additional equipment, the new management is doing a splendid work, with all physicians now using the sanitarium.

Judge Paul Harrell and mother have returned from an extended visit in Rowell and other points. Judge Harrell also visited in El Paso and Juarez.

The Great Commoner, William Jennings Bryan, was found dead in his bed at Dayton Tenn. last Sunday afternoon. Heart trouble was attributed as the cause of his death.

THE CROSS PLAINS REVIEW

The Review is in receipt of our first copy of the Putnam Press, a newspaper published at Putnam by G. W. Power. We wish to compliment Mr. Power on getting out such a splendid paper, and we trust that he shall meet with much success.

No living man ever saw 32 days in July, but the Review week before last was dated July 32nd. Perhaps some of our readers just figured we were trying to put off the "first" till Monday and probably others figured we just didn't know better. But we offer the same old excuse, "typographical error", and that covers a multitude of sins, both commission and omission. Anyway the Review should have read July 30. But dear readers will all of you who make no mistakes hold up your hands.

REINSTATEMENT OF G. I. LAPSED INSURANCE

Ex-G.I.'s can now reinstate policies without a medical examination, regardless of how long they have been out of the service, provided their health has grown no worse during the lapsed period. Sission said.

Robert W. Sisson, Lubbock Veterans Administration regional manager, said success of the campaign would result in invaluable service to thousands of veterans.

The contact service of the Veterans Administration today was seeking every veteran who has let his G. I. Insurance lapse to offer reinstatement without a medical examination.

"This liberalization is only effective until January 1, 1947," he pointed out. "Time is running out for many of these veterans and we must use every means to inform them of this priceless opportunity."

"Its importance cannot be over-emphasized. It will not only be simpler to reinstate policies, but many veterans are now able to reinstate who would not be able to pass a rigid physical examination."

A noiseless airplane may soon be a realization. The entire aviation industry is said now to be experimenting with the idea. The national post research organization, the National Advisory Committee on Aeronautics, and the Carrier's Air Trans-

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

SCANNING THE HORIZON

The sun spot radiation, said to be the third largest ever recorded, recently touched off a brilliant display of the Aurora Borealis visible as far south as Texas and was witnessed by many people all over the country.

The Aurora Borealis, known to most of us as the Northern lights, were said to be so brilliant in northern areas that a newspaper could easily be read by the illumination. These northern lights are thought to be caused by charges from sun spots, or possibly ultra violet rays, which excite gases to a glow in the earth's upper atmosphere.

Sun spots are said to appear in cycles coming approximately about every eleven years and the largest group of sun spots ever recorded appeared last February.

George Bernard Shaw, English writer and playwright whose productions are of world-wide notoriety, recently reached his ninetieth birthday.

Mr. Shaw does not like celebrations and never celebrates his birthday. A number of friends came to his house in Hertfordshire, England on his birthday July 26 to pay homage to the great writer but he discouraged the celebration by making it clear that he does not like them.

He also says he never gives interviews and does not like publicity.

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Mr. Burchfield returned to hospital Sunday morning from an acute nervous breakdown. She had several days in the hospital before returning home when she became more aggressive.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Harris and son have moved to Vernon this week. Mr. Harris will be employed at Electra but was unable to find living accommodations in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Callie Johnson and daughter, Galor Dean, and Mrs. Nora Dean Billingsly of San Antonio are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. Grace Farr and sons and Mrs. Albert Conlee visited Mrs. Olan Mitchell and Mrs. Clyde Kelley at San Antonio over the week end.

Mr. Conlee visited her son, Olan, Jr., in San Antonio where he is stationed in the army.

Mr. and Mrs. Mollie Murry were to Mineral Wells to visit Mrs. Laura Jones.

Mr. S. H. Thomas to E. G. Irwin at Waco ago. Another brother, of Amberst visited h week.

Those visiting the and the Cliftons this week. My daughter, Rosell, Arizona, Mr. and Mrs. and Juadene, Carlisba Mr. and Mrs. Arnold children. Seminole.

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Garland Holley of Aring his mother Mrs. 1

Wilma Lee Thomas Helen Jo Coffey stayed Kate Strahan.

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Boia 38
Denton 22
Cottonwood 18
Rowden 10
Dressy 20
Dudley 1
Admiral 10
Atwell 7
Erath 2
Belle Plaine 7
Lanham 5
Hart 8
Caddo Peak 2
TOTALS 716

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde vacationing in Rudisoo this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe family of Seminole 1 home after a two we her parents, Mr. an Smith.

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BURCHFIELD RETURNED TO HOSPITAL
Mrs. Burchfield was returned to hospital Sunday from an acute nervous disorder. She had several days in the hospital but after returning home she became more agitated.
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The Rev. S. P. Collins preached during the regular church hour in the morning, and a young peoples choir offered musical numbers. Following the luncheon, Dr. McGowan showed movies of the church during former years. Then came a musical program with the following taking part: Charles Coburn, Bonnie Lou Huntington, Harold Garrett, Marlanna Glenn, Emma Dee Worthy, Barbara Garrett, Chas. F. Hemphill and Mrs. Paul Bouse and Mrs. J. L. Glenn, who sang "The Holy City", especially for Rev. S. P. Collins.

Other features of the program included, an accordion solo, "The Gypsy", by Bonnie Lou Huntington; Bass solo, "Bells of the Sea", by Charles Coburn; piano solo, "The Sphinx", by Francis Kay Barr; piano solo, "Londonery Air", by Emma Dee Worthy; musical reading, "The Patchwork Quilt", by Barbara Sue Garrett; piano solo, "Star of the Sea", by Harold Garrett; and a reading, "My Master", by Barbara Sue Garrett.
Soprano solo, "The Lord's Prayer", by Marianne Glenn; alto solo, "The Holy City", by Mrs. Glenn; bass solo I Will, by Charles Hemphill and a duet, "In The Garden", by Mrs. Paul Bouse and Charles Hemphill.

Cottonwood News

MRS. S. B. STRAHAN
Mrs. Mollie Murry went this week to Mineral Wells to visit her sister, Mrs. Laura Jones.
Mrs. S. H. Thomas lost a brother, E. G. Irwin at Waco some days ago. Another brother, U. Z. Irwin of Amherst visited her here this week.
Those visiting the Respass girls and the Cliftons this week are Grady Respass, Mrs. Maud Whitael and daughter, Rozell, of Chandler, Arizona, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Young and Juadene, Carlsbad, New Mex. Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Whitzel and 4 children, Seminole.
Pvt. Respass returned to Goodlet after serving as Methodist revival pianist.
Mr. and Mrs. Neltzey of Michigan are spending their vacation here with her mother Mrs. J. R. Ranney. Mrs. Neltzey will be remembered as Ruth Ranney.
Garland Holley of Abilene is visiting his mother Mrs. Dutch Holley.
Wilma Lee Thomas of Cisco with Helen Jo Coffey stayed a week with Kate Strahan.

Corrected from last week.
STATE REPRESENTATIVE VOTE

	Rees	Blackburn	Pearson
Box			
Baird	298	219	267
Cross Plains	119	238	173
Clyde	139	116	151
Putnam	71	22	104
Opalin	27	39	49
Eola	38	38	40
Denton	22	20	6
Cottonwood	18	30	40
Rowden	10	12	33
Dressy	20	23	9
Dudley	1	10	20
Admiral	10	19	26
Atwell	7	14	18
Erath	2	7	12
Belle Plaine	7	2	16
Lanham	5	7	5
Hart	8	25	5
Caddo Peak	2	7	12
TOTALS	716	851	986

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bunnell are vacationing in Ruidoso, New Mexico this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Adkins and family of Seminole have returned home after a two weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Smith.

Burkett News
MRS. MERRELL BURKETT

The Methodist Revival will begin Friday night of this week with Rev. Paul Pfeiffer doing the preaching. Rev. Pfeiffer and family moved here last week as pastor of the local church succeeding Rev. Scott who passed away recently.

Mrs. J. V. Strickland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Martin, underwent major surgery in a Gorman hospital Tuesday of last week. Her condition is reported improved at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Montgomery of Cross Plains rural are the parents of an 8 lb. 12 oz. son, Michael David, born Thursday of last week. Mrs. Montgomery is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Evans of this place and is convalescing at their home here.

W. M. Newton and son, Wayne, were in Gorman Thursday of last week where Wayne underwent an eye operation.

Mrs. Jim Helms is improved after becoming seriously ill at her home the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Freddy Thate underwent surgery at the Overall hospital last week.

Mrs. Lloyd Boyle was honored Thursday of last week when several ladies entertained with a miscellaneous shower in the home of Mrs. Earl Brown.

Durante Makes Dancing Debut In "Two Sisters"

Jimmy Durante dances for the first time in his thirty-five years as an entertainer.

The "schmozzle" makes his hoofing debut with part Kathryn Grayson in M-G-M's gay new musical, "Two Sisters from Boston," coming to the Plains theatre Sunday and Monday, August 11th & 12th. Miss Grayson and Jimmie Allyn are the two sisters of the title, with Lauritz Melchior and Peter Lawford other headliners in the cast.

The story, centering on Miss Grayson's attempts to reach the grand opera stage via a Bowery beer hall floor show, gives Durante a field day, for his various talents. He sings, dances, plays the piano, makes faces—and even acts.

Among the numbers in which the comedian participates—either as dancer, singer or piano accompanist—are "The Fire Chiefs Daughters," "Down by the Ocean," "After the Show" and "G'wan Home Your Mudder's Callin'." The songs are the work of Sammy Fain and Ralph Freed.

Mrs. Patty North and daughter and grand daughter, of Galveston, visited in the home of her father J. W. Young here last week.

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BROOKS HILL HERE AFTER NAVY RELEASE

Brooks Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hill of Pioneer, arrived here one day last week after formal discharge from the Navy at Bremerton, Washington.

Former Seaman First Class, he had been in the service some two years.

He and Mrs. Hill, the former Miss Pat Smith, will make their home in the Petty Apartments here. She will continue her employment at the City Drug Store following a vacation she is taking now.

PORTABLE FLOUR MILL BEING MADE

A portable flour mill, converting wheat into flour right in the field, may be the answer to supply problems for small isolated wheat producing areas.

Manufacturers report that such a mill is now being made. It is reported to be so compact that it can easily be mounted on a truck or trailer and moved by an automobile or tractor. The mill, according to advance publicity, can be operated by two men, and will grind 1,000 pounds of grain into flour hourly.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Edmondson had as their guest this week, his brother of Palestine.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Biggs of Odessa visited Mr. and Mrs. Homer Moon first of the week.

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District Gives Bill Blanton Big Lead Over Opponents

HUGE MAJORITY FOR BILL IN SHACKELFORD COUNTY

Of the 12 counties comprising the 17th Congressional District, Shackelford has the least number of votes, but it piled up for Bill the biggest percentage majority any candidate received in his home county. The two runoff candidates received the following votes in Shackelford County:

	City Hall	Cl. House	Ft. Griffin	Moran	Post Oak	Rockhill	Berryhill	Hastings	Sedwick	Lox	TOTAL
BLANTON	448	335	29	158	27	19	32	26	28	14	1,136
BURLESON	12	12	0	28	13	1	1	10	0	2	80

Thus in Shackelford County only 80 persons preferred Burleson as their Representative.
THREE-FOURTHS OF COUNTIES IN DISTRICT PREFERRED BILL BLANTON OVER BURLESON

In 9 counties out of the 12 counties in the District, voters preferred Bill Blanton over Omar Burleson, by the following certified official returns.

	Shackelford	Stephens	Callahan	Comanche	Eastland	Erath	Fisher	Hamilton	Palo Pinto
BILL BLANTON	1136	449	829	1104	1500	900	682	709	858
OMAR BURLESON	80	84	453	480	1401	716	459	263	359

ALL 12 COUNTIES GAVE 8,521 VOTES TO OMAR BURLESON
ALL 12 COUNTIES GAVE 10,167 VOTES TO BILL BLANTON

Bill is going to increase that big lead to a bigger majority in the second primary.
His platform contains no generalities, which never produce anything for the people, but offers specific remedies for existing evils. Bill already knows Congress and Washington, knows congressional procedure, is a member of the bar of the Supreme Court of the United States, knows many Congressmen and Senators (although he has never been on the Government pay roll except as an enlisted man in the Army), and he will be able to get prompt attention and favorable action for his constituents relating to their many business affairs with the Government.

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Diabetes Causing More Deaths Over Nation Each Year

Despite the fact that modern medicine can do much to help the diabetic live out a normal life span, nevertheless diabetes took a toll of several hundred lives in Texas during the past year, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. "While the communicable diseases such as typhoid fever, malaria, diphtheria and smallpox are annually causing a decreasing number of deaths in this country, diabetes is still taking a tragic number of human lives each year, especially in the middle aged groups," Dr. Cox said. Dr. Cox said that diabetes is generally recognized as a class disease. It seems to attack the white collar class of indoor men and women much more frequently than it does the outdoor person whose work is more vigorous and calls for more exercise. Whatever the actual cause of the disease may be, vocational and economical conditions are factors, since it seems a fact that those who do not indulge in luxurious living and whose occupations call for manual labor

are not frequently affected. Dr. Cox stated that simple wholesome diets, sufficient exercise and sleep are factors in the prevention of diabetes, and an annual physical examination, especially in middle aged persons, is important.

ROWDEN BAPTISTS TO BEGIN REVIVAL SUNDAY

The Rowden Baptist Church will begin its annual revival Sunday morning, August 11, at the regular preaching hour. Services will be held twice daily, at 10 in the morning and 8:00 in the evening through the week. Rev. E. L. Redden, pastor, will conduct services and a singing program will proceed each meeting. A singing conductor will be on hand to lead the programs. The church cordially invites citizens of this territory to attend all services.

Mrs. E. L. Redden and two daughters of Abilene visited in Cross Plains last Monday afternoon.

And all of us have known men who make a good first impression but they can't maintain it—they are superficial. When you go through their front door, you're in their backyard.

NUTSHELL ADVERTISING

FOR SALE:—20 good turkeys at \$2.50 each. — See Mrs. Emmett Watson. (11c)
FOR SALE:—Franky peaches ripening after Monday, at the C. F. Shipp place, 3 miles southwest of town. (11p)
FOR SALE:—Good 1936 Packard Tudor. — See G. E. (Ed) Moran, Cross Plains. (11p)
FRYERS FOR SALE:—Have some dandies. — Mrs. R. Blaine Jordan. (11c)
FOR SALE:—Used bicycles, all sizes. Also do repairs or will buy your bicycle. — Johnny Haugh at Claude Haugh station. (3p19)
FOR SALE:—One lot, size 50 x 150 across street from grammar school. — Mrs. O. L. Gattis. (11p)
FOR SALE: 22 inch Red River thrashing machine. J. D. Sprawles. (2p)
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FOR SALE: All steel trailers, mounted on 8 ply air-plane tires. Specially built for either one horse, or general stock hauling. With or without spare tires. See W. A. (Red) Hockaby, Cross Plains, Texas. (3p18)
CEMENT: Another car of fresh Trinity Cement, just received. — Baldwin Lbr. Co. (2p-18)
WANTED: Dead or Disabled animals removed free. Cat collect: 0404, 7812 or 7229. BROWNWOOD RENDERING CO. (3p-18)
FOR SALE: One hundred acre farm, 3 miles north Cross Plains. Hog proof wire, shallow water belt, fair improvements; \$35 an acre, reserving 1/2 minerals. — M. Guyton at Mission Hotel in Putnam, Texas. (2p-18)
TABLE & PIN UP LAMP, plastic, blue, fluted shades—must be seen to be appreciated. Holdridge Variety Store. (11c)
WANTED: Ironing at Pioneer, 2nd house east of Pentecostal church. Miss Opal Conalley. (4p-17)
AVON Products, Inc. has openings for sales representative. Write P. O. Box 285, Brownwood, Texas. (3p-17)
FOR SALE: Apples, pears, bushel to a truck load. O.C. pigs, bred gifts.—Shanky Nurseries, Clyde, Texas. (3p-17)
WANTED: an Alto Saxophone write Mrs. R. H. Pruitt, Penwell, Texas. Box 156. (3p-17)
FOR SALE: 65 goats from six months to four years of age. Priced right.—Olan Wilson. (11c)
PLenty fresh Trinity Cement on hand. — Baldwin Lbr. Co. (2p-18)
FOR SALE: Several used pianos, reconditioned and guaranteed reasonably priced. Also other musical merchandise. — Whites Music Store 109 S. Concho St., Coleman, Texas. (3p-19)

NO TRESPASSING allowed on my place, known as the old Henderson home, on Turkey Creek. — Johnson Hardware and Furniture Store. (11c-12)
FLOOR SANDING: expert workmanship. Both sanding and finishing. See Jack Hill or Oral Ray. (11c-9)
WINDOW SHADES: ecri, 36 in. some with rollers, some without. Holdridge Variety Store. (11c)
REST HOME for aged men and women. 1340 North 2nd, Phone 7022, Abilene, Tex. (4p-16)
ROCK HARD WATER PUTTY. — Baldwin Lbr. Co. (2p-18)
FOR SALE: 800 watt A.C. farm power plant. Sufficient watts for any farm. At my place. M. Long. (2p-18)
FOR SALE: Ideal building sites on same street as Baldwin Lumber Co. \$2e me for lot of any size. — Ray Tyler. (11c-18)
ALUMINUM PAINT — Baldwin Lumber Co. (2p-18)
PIANOS, Pianos, good used Uprights, and Grand. Thoroughly reconditioned and guaranteed. See us before you buy. McDaniell Music Co., 1107 N. 2nd, Abilene, Texas. (3p-17)
CHICKENS - TURKEYS, control Parasitic Diseases; Coccidiosis, Myxosis, Blackhead, Cocal Worms. Stop death losses, rely on ACIBAK, it pays. — City Drug Store. (10c-13)

KILL RED ANTS! You can easily rid your premises of Red Ant Beds with **Durham's Externo Ant Balls** at a cost of less than 5c per den. Six Balls 30c and 12 Balls 50c at your druggist or at CITY DRUG STORE

STOCKMEN SAVE 400%! Our 75c bottle of **Durham's Pink Eye Prescription** has 4 times as much powder as most \$1.00 brands and is **Absolutely Guaranteed!** SMITHS DRUG STORE

SAVE YOUR CHICKS! If losing chicks from Coccidiosis or Bowel Trouble try **DURHAM'S COCCI-DINE**. It's guaranteed! Your money back if it does not stop your losses. Sold and guaranteed by SMITHS DRUG STORE

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Welcome as a BREEZE

MID-SUMMER FOOD VALUES!

- MEAL - - YELLOW 5 LBS. - - -
- PURITY OATS 3 LB. SIZE .25 MATCHES DIAMOND 6 BOXES
- SPAGHETTI Dinner - DELMONICO .25 BAKE POWDER KC 5 LB. JAR
- CATSUP - - - PINT JAR - - -
- TEA MAXWELL HOUSE 1/2 lb. .55 PLUM PRESERVES - Del monte 1 LB.
- CHEESE - ARMOUR'S AMERICAN - - LB -
- GROUND MEAT - lb. .33 CHOICE CHUCK STEAKS
- SHORT RIBS - lb. .25 TABLE NAPKINS - LOTS OF

Large Assortment of Lunch Meats

COOK'S GENUINE 20 PER CENT DDT EMULSION
(For live stock sprays, dips, farm and industrial use.) \$1.00 size, only 89 cents.

WE HAVE A FULL ASSORTMENT OF SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Weaver & Reinhardt

PIGGY WIGGLY

LOWE-CLARK RITES SOLEMNIZED AUG. 6
Miss Juanita Love and Carlton Clark, both of Rising Star, were married at the local Methodist church here Tuesday evening, August 6, with the pastor, Rev. D. L. Barnes reading the ceremony.
Only attendants of the couple were Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Hull, also of Rising Star.
Howard Coburn, who is employed at Iraan, is spending some time here with his family.
Mrs. Della McAllister of Abilene visited in town last week.

FOODS

COFFEE - ADMIRATION 1 LB JARS

FLOUR R&W makes white bread 25 lb 1.69 SPINACH Crystal pack No 2 can

ASPARAGUS fancy green No. 2 can .39 Canned Yams Louisiana No. 2 can

SUGAR PURE CANE -5 LBS. - - -

TOMATO JUICE 46 oz. can .27 GRAPEFRUIT JUICE 46 oz. can

MARVINE cleans where soap fails 2 lb. bar

RUB ALCOHOL KWIK brand 16 oz. btl.

APRICOTS R&W in syrup can .31 TOMATOES No. 2 cans 16

COME IN AND SEE US FOR STEAKS WHERE QUALITY MAKES MACHINE TENDERIZING UNNECESSARY.

PLENTY GOOD WISCONSIN CHEESE LB. - - -

Corn Flakes R&W 3pkgs. .25 JAR LIDS KERR 3 pkgs.

Plenty Cherry Belle Meal

Red & White Store

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M. E. (Happy) Howell

The Cross

CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS

OLD SETTLERS

Cotton Gin Won't Be First Time In 63 Years That NONE GINNED HERE

Planters Gin Company Plans To Resume Operation Next Year If Acreeage Justifies.

For the first time in 63 years the busy hum of a cotton gin will not be heard in Cross Plains this Autumn.

Decision not to operate their plant here was reached by the Planters Gin Company recently when a survey revealed that less than 300 acres in this trade territory were planted to cotton.

E. J. Vestal, manager of the Planters Gin properties in Cross Plains, told the Review Tuesday that his company would not move out equipment for resumed operation was planned next year if cotton acreage justifies.

First gin was installed in Cross Plains in the Fall of 1883 by Jim Coffman. Only 50 bales were ginned that year and 140 the next. However, ginning increased progressively to the high point in 1925 when slightly more than 5,000 bales were turned out in Cross Plains. Since that time, though, cotton acreage has been gradually reduced, and last season only about 400 bales were ginned here.

Increased price of peanuts, which carried a number one "must" during the war, as well as better prices for other crops has resulted in loss of popularity for cotton locally. It is understood, however, that this situation is not peculiar to Cross Plains. Gins all over the state will be operating at more than half strength.

DEWITT NEWTON IN HOSPITAL IN CHINA

Word was received this week by Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Newton that their son, T. Sgt. DeWitt Newton, is hospitalized in Shanghai, China, suffering with acute influenza.

Stationed in Korea the past several months, his parents were expecting him home soon as his last letter three weeks ago indicated he might soon be leaving for the states.

FRIDAY NIGHT WRESTLING PROGRAM SCHEDULED

A vacation bible school by the local Presbyterian (Methodist churches, will be to a close Friday night with movement exercises being the auditorium of the M church. The program is to eight o'clock.

Attendance at the school, excellent and more than do word of the interest and shipments spread over the city.

At the commencement Friday night a program rendered, depicting the accounts of the school with who have been in attendance part. The general public is to be present.

Much credit for the success school goes to Messrs. Ed Parker Baum, who had beginners; Mrs. Merlin heading the primary group; J. L. Bonner and Mrs. D. L. Glenn, intermediates.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Howser and Joe visited Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Young at Brownwood Lake Tuesday night.

Mrs. W. C. Childers and son, Gene, of Dallas, are visiting in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Smith here this week.

Scenes Like These

Porter J. Davis on Terminal Leave After ETO

Porter J. Davis, son of Mrs. Porter J. Davis, last Friday from Nuremberg after reaching the port.

Spent a terminal leave September 16, when he sailed from the Infantry Hospital.

Enter A. M. Colloze to complete his education at Brownwood. He will enter next year.

Service since December has been overseas since 1941. He is a 1941 graduate of Plains High school.

Baseball Team Double Header

Plains Baseball Club will play a double header game from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. last night.

Friends of long ago will meet Friday in the annual reunion of Callahan county pioneers to be held at the Hickman park just east of Baird. The above scenes were made at the last convention of the group in Clyde in August 1941. The old fighters shown Mrs. George A. White at