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He Writes Not If You Won Or Lost But How You Played The Game"

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PUBLIC RALLY HERE SATURDAY

Calendar Completed For School Closing Here

32 SENIORS TO GET DIPLOMAS MAY 14 IN FINAL EXERCISE

Dr. Don Morris of A. C. C. To Make Principal Address At Graduation Program

Virtually all arrangements incidental to the closing of schools in Cross Plains had been completed yesterday at noon and teachers and students were rounding out their work to bring the current term to a successful conclusion.

Grammar school commencement exercises are slated for the night of May six. Report cards will be handed out and classes concluded Friday, May seventh. Baccalaureate services are set for the night of May ninth in the high school auditorium and will be delivered by Rev. C. D. Wooten, local Methodist pastor. Commencement exercises are scheduled the night of May 14. Dr. Don Morris, president of Abilene Christian College, will be the principal speaker.

At the commencement exercises special awards are to be made students with the highest averages in each high school class. Similar recognition will go to grammar school students the night of May six as a part of the grammar school commencement exercises.

Valedictorian of this year's graduating class is Miss Wynola Thate. Salutatorian is Miss Betty Jean Browning.

The full list of graduates follows: Lillian Baker, Kathleen Baxter, Lillian Nelson, Betty Jean Browning, A. D. Fincher, Verda Marie Gray, Brooks Hill, Jimmie Kate Howell, Truett Holley, Jack Hingworth, W. H. Jones, Claire Jordan, Norma Frances King, Bryson Lay, Doyle Lovell, Doris Mirle Newton, Winnie Lon Nash, Billy Placke, Billie Egan Peavy, Doyce Purvis, Oliver Robbins, Maxine Rudloff, Lemoine Shirley, Winnona Silger, Patsy Ruth Smith, Little Mae Smith, Paul Smith, Neil Strahan, Roy Sykes, Wynola Thate, Loniema Vestal and Glenn Wooten.

Announcement is being made of the marriage on April 10, of Earlene Bibb, of Abilene, and Pvt. Gene Finley, of Lubbock. The wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ely, of Abilene.

Rev. Joe Temple, close friend of the bride and groom, read the double ring service in which the bride was given in marriage by her brother-in-law, E. L. Dunlap of Baird.

Geraldine Burks of Abilene, the bride's niece was her only attendant, and George Warren of Baird served as Private Finley's best man.

The bride wore a navy blue two-piece dress with white accessories and corsage of carnations.

Mrs. Finley is secretary to Mr. Ely, Abilene attorney. Private Finley is stationed at the Lubbock Army Flying School. Both Private and Mrs. Finley are former residents of this county.

AB HARRIS MOVES BACK HERE AND BUYS HOME

A. F. (Ab) Harris has returned to Cross Plains and re-opened his barber shop on North Main Street. In the building first door North of the city office, Mr. Harris recently purchased a dwelling in the North part of town from Jim Miller and is moving his family here from Abilene.

MRS. J. C. BOWDEN IN HOSPITAL FOR SURGERY

Mrs. J. C. Bowden, of near Burkett, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Sipes of Cross Plains, was taken to a Fort Worth hospital Tuesday where she was to undergo a major surgery within the next few days.

Conner Elliott, of Brownwood, visited relatives and friends in Cross Plains Tuesday.

Radio Technician



Frank Q. Cross, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. (Bill) Cross, of Cross Plains, is a third class Radio Technician in the United States Navy, stationed in Algiers, Louisiana. He has been in service since November, 1942.

Frank was a civilian radio technician, employed at Camp Bowie, prior to his enlistment in the navy.

Brother Of Local Ladies Killed In Car Crash Sunday

H. C. Lane, 38, was fatally injured when the car in which he was riding was wrecked in a collision at a street intersection in Sweetwater early Sunday night. He died about an hour and a half after the accident. In a Sweetwater hospital.

W. E. Rice, driver of the car, suffered painful but not serious injuries. Jimmie Logsdon, driver of the other car in the collision, suffered only minor injuries.

Beside the widow, Lane was survived by two daughters, Mrs. Uarda Mae Brown, 20, and Imogene, 6, and a granddaughter, Patricia Brown, nine months old. Also surviving are four brothers, Eddie Lane of Abilene, Hoster Lane of Stephenville, Frank Lane of Bowie, and Forrest Lane of the U. S. Army medical department, last heard from at Camp Gruber, near Vinita, Okla.; four sisters, Mrs. Lennie and Mrs. Grace Rhodes and Mrs. Ivan Odum, all of Cross Plains, and Mrs. E. Cooper, of George West, Texas, and his stepmother, Mrs. S. E. Wallace, of Sweetwater.

DONALD WEAVER GETS COMMISSION IN ARMY AT HOUSTON THURSDAY

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Neel and Mrs. Donald M. Weaver, of Cross Plains, were in Houston Wednesday where they attended the graduation exercises of the AAF Gulf Coast Training Center's 10 advanced flying schools.

Numbered among the pilots was Donald M. Weaver, husband of the former Miss Bobbie Nell Neel. He received his silver pilot's wings and a commission as a second lieutenant.

Before going to actual combat assignments the group of recent graduates is to receive additional instruction in the types of bombing and fighter planes they'll use later on.

SON OF LOCAL COUPLE IS PROMOTED TO MAJOR

Word has been received here of the promotion of Captain Howard George Weiler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Weiler of this city, to the rank of Major. Captain Weiler is in the medical corps and is stationed at Chanute Field, Illinois.

Major Weiler has visited his parents in Cross Plains on several occasions and is quite well known here.

Staff Sergeant A. E. Woods and Cpl. James Cross, of Goodfellow Field, visited here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cross the latter part of last week.

Outstanding Students Are Selected For High School

Outstanding students at Cross Plains high school, determined by a vote of the student body, were made known Tuesday. The list follows:

Best boy athlete, Brooks Hill; best girl athlete, Patsy Ruth Smith; best all-round girl, Mildred Sheppard; best all-round boy, Bobby Fincher; best looking girl, Claire Jordan; best looking boy, Donald White; most studious boy, Roy Sykes; most studious girl, Betty Jean Browning; boy most likely to succeed, Paul Smith; girl most likely to succeed, Wynola Thate; best actor, Glenn White; best actress, Peggy Freeman; most popular boy, Richard White; most popular girl, Mildred Sheppard.

The senior class in one of its final meetings also choose its own outstanding students. They are: most popular boy, Truett Holley; most popular girl, Jimmie Kate Howell; best all-round girl, Lemoine Shirley; best all-round boy, Neil Strahan; girl most likely to succeed, Claire Jordan; boy most likely to succeed, Roy Sykes; prettiest girl, Claire Jordan; best looking boy, Glenn Wooten.

3 Local Boys Pass Navy Mental Tests For College Study

At least three Cross Plains boys have successfully passed mental examinations preparatory to entering the naval college training program. If they are able to stand physicals and are oked in three interviews at Lubbock May fourth the boys will be sent to college 18 months by the federal government. If in college they show special aptitude their education will be continued by the government. At the end of the college training program they are to become Ensigns in the navy.

While attending college the boys will receive apprentice seaman wages, wear the uniform and be under military regulations.

Those who have already received word that they successfully passed the test are: Ben Wagner, Paul Smith and Donald Smith. It is pointed out, however, that others may likewise have passed and hear from their papers in the next few days.

16 OF 23 TEACHERS FOR NEXT YEAR ARE NAMED MONDAY NITE

Sixteen teachers in Cross Plains school system were re-elected at a meeting of the board of trustees Monday night, leaving seven vacancies for the 1943-44 term which opens in September. Seven members of this year's faculty were not candidates for reelection.

It is pointed out that with many teachers going into military service and others entering war work, schools throughout the state may encounter no little difficulty in rounding out their faculties next year. The local system, however, expects to have a strong nucleus around which to build and anticipates no interruption or delay in scholastic endeavors.

GLENN VAUGHN MADE ICE PLANT MANAGER IN DELEANT RECENTLY

Glenn Vaughn, who has been employed as manager of the local Community Public Service Company for the past year, was recently made manager of the ice company in DeLeon. Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn and son, Norman Wayne, moved to DeLeon the latter part of last week, and plan to make their home there.

Travis Renfro assumed duties as manager of the local ice plant Monday morning.

INTRAMURAL FOOTBALL GAME IS SET APRIL 30TH

A football game between members of the graduating class and next year's squadmen will be played on the local gridiron Friday afternoon, April 30 it was announced yesterday by Superintendent Leo Varner, who is in charge of spring training.

Never but once in history have the graduating gridsters been defeated by the hold-over squadmen. And when it is considered that the juniors this year will have only four lettermen: Ray Plimlee, Herman Moore, Coleman Pillans and Johnny Gay, it is apparent that the odds will likely be riding with the seniors again this year.

There will be a 10 cent admission charge for the contest.

A. B. Harris, of Burkett, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cross Monday evening.

Oscar White, of Rising Star, who is a Cadet Lieutenant in a military school at Bryan, visited friends in Cross Plains Monday evening.

Aerial Observer



Lt. William G. (Bill) Payne, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Payne, is an aerial observer and gunner, now stationed overseas. He sailed from Palm Beach, Florida the latter part of February.

Lt. Payne received training in the air corps at Brooks Field, San Antonio, Miami Beach, Florida, Will Rogers Field, Oklahoma, Savannah, Georgia and Palm Beach, Florida. He was commissioned a second lieutenant last September, only six months after induction.

The couple was attended by Miss Merrill Richardson, of Fort Stockton, sister of the bride, and Cadet Max T. Beall, who is stationed at Pecos flying field. Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Richardson and Miss Bonnie Richardson also attended the ceremony.

The bride wore an opal blue ensemble with navy and white accessories. Her corsage was of white carnations. Miss Richardson wore a light suit with matching accessories.

Mrs. Appier is the daughter of E. W. (Dub) Richardson, of Fort Stockton, formerly of this city, and a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Richardson, of Pioneer. She is a graduate of Cross Plains high school, having finished with the class of 1942. During her senior year, she served as leader of the pep squad. For the past several months she has been employed as telephone operator in Fort Stockton.

Cadet Appier is a former resident of Huntington, Indiana. He has been in the United States army air corps stationed at Pecos for several months. Within the next few weeks he will be transferred to a field in Phoenix, Arizona.

FORMER LOCAL COUPLE FATHERS OF BABY GIRL

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cox, formerly of this place, are parents of a five pound baby girl born this week. Both mother and child are reported doing splendidly.

Mr. Cox, who was formerly associated with his brother, W. T. Cox, in the grocery business here, is now in the army and is stationed in Indiana.

MOTHER OF LOCAL MAN RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

Bill Lawrence's mother who has been in a Brownwood hospital for some time was returned to the home of her son, five miles West of town Tuesday afternoon. Friends will be gratified to learn that her condition is greatly improved.

LOCAL MAN IS ILL IN SANTA ANNA HOSPITAL

J. W. Dunlap, of this city, is reported to be seriously ill in a Santa Anna hospital. His condition yesterday, however, was not believed to be immediately dangerous. Friends are hopeful for his complete recovery within the near future.

CHASE ADAMS SERVES IN HONOR GUARD FOR F. D. R.

Private Chase Adams, of Cross Plains, was one of 50 soldiers recently selected as an honor guard for a visit of President Roosevelt. In a letter to the Review Chase informs that the chief executive passed within five feet of him during his Fort Robinson visit and that he enjoyed seeing Mr. Roosevelt very much.

Brooks Hill and Paul Smith were business visitors in Brownwood Monday afternoon.

BOND BUYING WILL REACH NEW HEIGHT IF QUOTA IS RAISED

All Stores To Close Promptly At 4; Bob Black Coming To Deliver Main Address

War which has gripped the hearts of anxious parents for more than 16 months will beckon to the pocketbooks of America Saturday, as most every community in the nation pauses for patriotic rallies, the purpose of which is to sell bonds to finance the staggering costs.

In Cross Plains, the rally is to get underway promptly at four o'clock. The observance will be held on Main Street, directly in front of the Higginbotham store, J. R. (Bob) Black, district attorney, who has seven sons in the service, will be the principal speaker.

Every business institution in Cross Plains will close promptly at four o'clock and remain closed for 90 minutes. Customers are urged to lend their cooperation by governing their buying accordingly.

Callahan county has been assigned a quota of \$187,000.00 worth of bonds to be sold to non-banking institutions and individuals. To achieve this goal, it is pointed out, the Cross Plains vicinity must subscribe an appreciable amount.

Directly following the address by Bob Black, pastors of Cross Plains churches will mount the rostrum and conduct the bond subscription. An additional program feature will be the singing of patriotic numbers by Private "Breezy" Westmoreland, of Camp Bowie.

Rallies similar to the one to be gotten underway in Cross Plains are scheduled for virtually all neighboring cities. Rising Star are to have theirs at the same hour as the one here.

One Cross Plains firm purchased \$5,000 worth of war bonds last week to help this community in achieving its goal. Many others have already bought large amounts.

JOE KENDRICK AND LEDOYLE LANCASTER IN ARMY AIR CORPS

Word was received here this week from Joe Kendrick, who now resides in National City, California, that his son, Pvt. Joe H. Kendrick is now in the air corps and is attending a technical school in New York. His address is: Pvt. Joe H. Kendrick, 4120 Forty-sixth Street, Sunnyside, Long Island, New York.

Mr. Kendrick also informs that Ledoyle Lancaster is in the air corps, now stationed at Fresno, California. Joe and Ledoyle formerly attended Cross Plains high school.

BOBBY PYLE IS IN DENVER UNIVERSITY

Word was received here this week that Robert R. (Bobby) Pyle, 19 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Pyle, who reside South of Cross Plains, had arrived at the University of Denver for a course of instruction to last approximately five months prior to his appointment as an Aviation Cadet in the Army Air Forces Flying Training Command. During this period he will study numerous academic subjects and receive elementary flying training.

Upon completion of the course he will be classified as a navigator, pilot or bombardier and go on to schools of the Flying Training Command for training in these specialties.

BILL TUNNELL IS BEING TRANSFERRED TO BORGHER

W. A. (Bill) Tunnell, for 18 years an employee of the Phillips Petroleum Company at Pioneer, will leave early next week for Borgher where he has been transferred by his company. It was not immediately learned who would replace Mr. Tunnell in the Phillips plant at Pioneer.

It was with much regret that friends learned the Tunnell family was to leave this section. They have been active in public affairs of every nature and will leave a place not easily filled. Mr. Tunnell was only recently elected president of the Phillips county club.

Brooks Hill and Paul Smith were business visitors in Brownwood Monday afternoon.

FRIDAY, APRIL 23, 1943

P. J. Usery, of light week end in relatives and Mrs. Margaret Foster Ozelle Edington of home in the home of Carl Sheppard here last

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Brown Shoe Polish (10 Pts.) 14 oz.

48 LBS. \$2

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PIONEER

Mrs. Ellis Rayburn, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Harry Sheehan, is leaving for Bastrop, where she will make her home with her husband, L. E. Ellis Rayburn, who is stationed there.

George Newberry, who is stationed in Camp Swift, visited friends and relatives here this week end.

Ray Plunio entertained with a social Sunday evening. Among those in attendance were Truman Moore, Adell Pierce, Colton Moore, F. P. Grant, Marjorie Helms, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Clark and daughter, Mildred, Mrs. A. F. Harris and daughters, Mary Jo and Bessie, Mrs. S. H. Marshall and daughter, Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Huntington and Ralph and Zella Faye, Mrs. Jim Starkey and Jimmie and Wanda, Betty June Sheehan and Joe Sonder.

Mrs. Odell Elrod and Mrs. Stanley Huddleston were visitors in the home of Mrs. R. R. Long Monday.

Whimpy Cash and Paul Huntington of Cisco were visiting their parents here the past week end.

The Pioneer high school seniors plan to have their Senior Play on April 29. The title is "Aunt Sammie Rules the Road". Bessie Harris and Dorman Graves support the leading roles.

James Alexander, who is stationed in North Carolina, is reported doing better, after a slight illness. He remained in the Camp hospital several days.

Miss Charlene McCowan was a Baird visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fure have been visiting in Littlefield this week.

The Pioneer PFA boys spent Saturday night and Sunday on a fishing trip on the Bayou.

Miss Forrest Tyler and Ray Curry carried off the honors in the senior class of Pioneer high school this term.

Brooks Hill and Paul Smith were Pioneer visitors Monday morning.

Truman Moore, Ray Plunio and F. P. Grant were entertained in the home of Opal Preacher in Brownwood Saturday night.

Lillian Betsen, of Cross Plains, Lemoine Shirley, R. T. Peery, Barbara Allen, Oran Peery, Ruth Ramey, Richard Purvis, Doyle Lovell, Junior Joe, Mary Thomas, Lois Welch, Harold Dean Cooksey, Doris Welch, and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Coffey, all of Cottonwood.

Mrs. Ed Henderson, Jr., and Mrs. Bill Wagner visited Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Phillips and Katie Lee Smudley at Clyde last Wednesday.



To Hasten Victory No American wants this war to go one minute beyond the time we can bring it to a victorious end. To hasten that victory—to save possibly the lives of millions of our boys on our far flung fronts—it is imperative that every American do his part in the Second War Loan. There is an investment to fit every purse. The most you can do is little enough compared with the sacrifice offered by our boys in service. They give their lives—you lend your money.

Citizens State Bank Cross Plains, Texas

MENARD MAN FEATURED IN HEROIC SHORT AT THE LIBERTY THEATRE

"Beyond the Line of Duty", a short subject featuring the heroic episode of Major Hewitt T. Wheeler, of Menard, Texas, will be shown at the Liberty Theatre here Tuesday and Wednesday nights of next week as a part of the regular bill. The featurette, according to George W. Watson, manager of the local theatre, has caused a furor throughout the nation as a result of previous showings.

COMAL LADIES SEW FOR THE RED CROSS

The ladies of the Comal Community met in the home of Mrs. W. J. McAnally last Thursday for a Red Cross sewing. One dozen house dresses, 14 kits, 3 blouses—3 infants gowns and 4 girl's slips were finished. The following ladies were present for the meeting: Mrs. Carl McAnally, Freddy Thate, A. W. Wesley, Callie Swafford, W. E. Koenig, Joe Hanks, Willie Hoover, S. D. DeBusk, E. F. Watson, Cora Bell Koenig, Elizabeth Koenig and the hostess, Mrs. McAnally.

Wayne Sellers, who is employed in Dallas, formerly of Rising star, visited friends in Cross Plains Monday morning.

ROWDEN

Mrs. Lillie Swafford and daughter, Flora, and Mrs. Averil visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Odell Smudley Sunday evening.

A large crowd attended services at the Baptist Church and the Church of Christ Sunday.

The Senior Class of Bayou high school presented a three act play in the auditorium Friday night. A big crowd was present for the play.

Lon Mooks is visiting here this week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Smudley and Mrs. Virgil Smudley visited Pvt. Virgil Smudley, who is stationed at Camp Bowie, in Brownwood last week end.

Billy Wayne Foster, of Abilene, is visiting friends at Rowden and Bayou this week.

Katy Swafford spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Reese Turner.

Mrs. Grover Gibbs had as her guest Sunday evening, Mrs. O. O. Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Reese Turner entertained friends with a "42" party in their home Saturday night. Those present included: Mr. and Mrs. Will Fortune, Mrs. O. J. English, Mrs. Pat Harris, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Riggs, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Jeans, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Fortune and children, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Fortune and daughter, Sharron, and Mrs. Lillie Swafford and daughters.

COTTONWOOD

Floyd Coffey is attending Federal Court in Abilene this week.

Mrs. Pearl Ryloe, of Baird, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Thompson.

Mrs. Ella Elkins and Mrs. Iradella Haley, of Baird, visited Mrs. Susie Peery last week end.

Mrs. John Ivy, of Penwell, is in Cottonwood visiting relatives and friends and attending to business this week.

Dick Shirley and daughter, Charlene, and Miss Mary Wanda Hefflin of Grand Falls, spent the week end here with his mother, Mrs. W. B. Shirley.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Peacock, of Mobile, Alabama, are visiting her sister, Mrs. Dave Weldon and family here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Thomas and Wilma Lee, of Cisco, spent Sunday here with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Christian and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Will Christian, of Clyde, spent the week end in the home of their aunt, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Thomas and daughter, of McCamey, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Woods.

Mrs. S. A. Moore, Mrs. Jack Welch, Mrs. Norman Coffey and Miss Enloe Hembree attended the W.M.I. Convention of District 17 in Abilene last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Smudley and son, Wayne, and daughter, Mrs. Warren Price, of Rowden, spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Thompson.

Mrs. R. G. Coppinger spent Saturday night in the home of Judge and Mrs. B. H. Freedland in Baird.

Edward Coppinger, of Cisco Junior College spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Coppinger.

W. C. Billroy, who is stationed in Arkansas, visited relatives here last week.

Henry Thompson visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Woody Thompson last week.

Mrs. Lee Leper, of Baird, is visiting in the home of her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Fulton.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Shirley and son, of Cross Plains, spent the week end in the home of his mother, Mrs. W. B. Shirley.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Maddox, Mrs. Gertrude Garrett and son, of Leuders, visited in the S. H. Thomas home Sunday.

Miss Lela Gull Lovelady spent the week end with Miss Mildred Coats.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Gannaway, of Brownwood, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Irvin the past week end.

Announcement I have re-opened my barber shop on North Main Street, just South of the West Texas Utilities, and will appreciate the opportunity of serving you. Additional barbers on Saturday to give you fast and efficient service. A. F. (Ab) Harris

C. R. (Mike) Cook representing Southland Life Insurance Co. TELEPHONE... SUBSCRIBERS... Use your telephone to save time. It will serve you in many ways, business, socially or emergency. Your telephone is for yourself, family, or your employees only. Please report to the management any dissatisfaction.

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Bridal Shower Is Compliment To Mrs. Kenneth L. White

Mrs. C. D. Lane and Mrs. Jay Mayes honored Mrs. Kenneth L. White, the former Miss Doris Jean Barr, with a miscellaneous bridal shower Friday evening, April 16, from eight to ten o'clock.

The patriotic theme, red white and blue was carried out. Bluebonnets and Apple Blossoms were the floral decorations. The guests were met at the door by Mrs. Jay Mayes and registered by Mrs. Wilburn Barr in the Bride's Book which was made by the bride's brother.

The guests were ushered into the dining room and were served cookies, punch and nuts by Mrs. J. R. Cox and Mrs. H. V. Jones.

Those present were: Mrs. Wilburn Barr and son, Mrs. Ava Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Chess Barr, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. White and La Homa, Mrs. Harry Coppinger, Mrs. Craig McNeil, Mrs. Howard Coburn, Miss Wynola Thate, Mrs. Earl Smith, Mrs. Tom Burks, Mrs. J. R. Cox, Mrs. I. V. Jones, and the hostesses.

Those sending gifts were: Mr. and Mrs. Boots Harlow, Mrs. Charlie Barr, Mr. and Mrs. Norval Long, Mrs. O. B. Edmondson, Mrs. Edwin Baum Jr., Mrs. Walter Westerman, Mrs. Paul Lutzberger, Rev. and Mrs. C. D. Wooten, Mrs. C. E. Poe and Miss Eddie, Mrs. Rosa Ridgeway, Miss Faye Matthews, Miss Grace Lacy, Miss Jean Cash, Mrs. C. F. Hise and Maxine, Miss Earlene Smith, Mrs. Lester Barr, Mrs. Phil Anderson, and Kathryn Mrs. Ben Wooten, Mrs. Jasper Burkett, Mrs. Claudia Counts, Mrs. Claude Mayes, Boswell and Juanita Burks, Mrs. Pat Allen, Mrs. Ralph McNeal, Mrs. Elie Thate Mrs. Roy Arrowwood, Mrs. Fonia Worthing, Mrs. Dave Smith and Lynn Lee, Mrs. Joe B. McAdams, Miss Nola Fae Brink, Mrs. J. G. Saunders, Mrs. V. C. Walker, Mrs. W. A. Williams, Mrs. Hub Freeman, Mrs. Mark Adair, Mrs. H. H. McDermott, Donald and Richard White, Mrs. Hadden Payne, Mrs. S. O. Montgomery, Mrs. J. A. Barr, Mrs. Hulian Barr, Mrs. W. B. Baldwin, Mrs. Roland Howell, Mrs. H. L. Strawn, Mrs. Peyton Smith, Mrs. J. C. Huntington, Mrs. Alton Barr, Mrs. F. A. Lane, Mrs. Joe Sharrock, Mrs. Pink Barr, Mrs. Carmen Wright, Mrs. Jackie Davidson, Mrs. Ahmeta

WOLF, Mrs. Don McCall, Mrs. H. B. Bourdon and Leora, Mrs. John Browning, Mildred and Betty Jean, Mrs. Tom Cox, Mrs. Fred Tunnell, Mr. and Mrs. Gwynn Elliott, Mrs. W. J. Gray and Verda.

I want to address the following paragraph to those who are able to be assent their daily tasks and yet do not attend church regularly. You are earnestly invited to attend all of the services at the Methodist church on Easter Sunday.

What is a man profited if he shall gain the whole world and yet lose his own soul? Your life is rapidly running its course. If you reach the end of the road without the companionship of Christ, you will end a mislived life as a spiritual bankrupt. We bring these facts to your attention in all sincerity of heart and with deep concern for your eternal welfare.

Attend the services of the church of your choice and get acquainted or renew acquaintance with Him who alone is "the way, the truth and the life," and without whom "no man cometh to the Father".

SERVICES FOR EASTER SUNDAY

Program by Children's Dept. 10:00 Morning Worship Service 11:00 Dedication of Infants just before the Morning Service. Methodist Youth Fellowship 7:45 Evening Service 8:30

Mrs. Bailey Wilson had as her guest last Thursday, her sister, Mrs. Emily Sue Moore, of Brownwood.

Byron McCannally, who is stationed at Goodfellow Field, San Angelo, visited relatives and friends here and at Burkett the past week end.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Barr and sons, Hulian and Alton, were business visitors in Abilene Wednesday.

Mrs. Sam Barr visited her sister, Mrs. Mary Williams, who is extremely ill in Hendricks Memorial hospital, in Abilene last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Murdock and daughter, of Odessa, were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Richardson last week end.

Carl Haley, of Abilene, visited the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Haley, here Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Norman Swafford and Mr. Harwell, of Burkett, were visitors in Cross Plains Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wagner and as their guest this week, Mrs. Merton Wagner, who has been visiting relatives in Merton and Abilene for the past several months.

As second class mail the Postoffice at Cross Plains, April 2, 1943, under No. 1579.

H. D. CLUB ON THURSDAY THE ADAMS HOME

The meeting was called for 7:30 p.m. and was held in the home of Mrs. G. Ballard, secretary, in the absence of Mrs. L. W. Westerman, who is seriously ill at Santa Fe.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. G. Ballard, secretary, and business letters, and reports of the club were discussed. A demonstration of cooking and dehydration of vegetables. The demonstration was given by Callahan.

Following the meeting of the county home demonstration council called on Wednesday, April 14.

Mrs. Barnes' demonstrations were helpful to homemakers in keeping with the government's urge to conserve clothing, will practice the home methods of cleaning to prolong the life of hats, suits, dresses and other garments.

Plans were made to attend the District club meeting in Coleman on May 11. Each club will take a picnic lunch, which will be served in the park. The Coleman club will furnish drinks.

Among those attending the council meeting from the local club were Mrs. Jim Barr and little niece, Sarah, Mrs. I. H. Hall, Mrs. Earl Smith, Mrs. Don Helberg and Mrs. Charlie Taylor.

Mrs. Leo Tutt and baby daughter, Sharron Lee, who have been residing in Albuquerque, New Mexico, where Cpl. Tutt was stationed in the army, have returned to Cross Plains to make their home while "Tooter" is attending school in San Antonio.

The regular meeting will be held on May 28, with an all day meeting in the home of Mrs. Roy Hayes. A fish luncheon will be served by Mrs. Merjorie Brown will give instruction on upholstery.

Hollis Boatman, who is at Tampa, Florida, visited in Cross Plains Saturday.

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