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CROSS PLAINS GETS GRAIN ELEVATOR

City Signs Contract For Ten Year Supply Of Gas

TOWER TO SPEND 20,000 LAYING 3 NCH WELDED LINES

contract was signed this k between the city of ss Plains and the Hi-Tow-il and Refining Company a 10 year gas supply to isk consumers of the icipal system here, Mayor Martin received tele-hic confirmation Wed-ay morning of the deal ch has been pending for ral weeks.

e Hi-Tower Oil and Refining pany will lay a three inch ed line to their Williams & e lease, Southeast of Cross a distance of nine miles. In-ation of the line and other pment will necessitate an ex-ture of nearly $20,000., ad-Mayor Martin.

ntract calls for the Hi-Tower shing gas to the city gate for nts per thousand cubic feet, the understanding that the has the right to forfeit the ment anytime the supply be-s inadequate, the Review was

e wells from which the gas be taken are reported to have pounds of rock pressure and gas comes from the Ranger e tests reveal the fuel to ain 1,100 B.T.U. heat units, re-s Lindsey W. Tyson, city sec-y.

ans call for the line being com-ed and ready to tie in to the mains before the first of Sept-er—probably the middle of gust—however, the present con-t the city has with the Bayou Company does not expire until ember 30, 1939.

urkett Doctor's Wife Succumbs To Extended Illness

neral services for Mrs. B. F. ree, wife of a well known Bur-physician, were held Thursday rnoon. Mrs. Pearce had been icted with paralysis for a long e. She succumbed Wednesday rnoon. Last rites were held the Burkett Baptist church Revs. W. H. Coulson, J. D. ner and H. E. Miller officiat-. The song service was in charge Mrs. F. L. Beakley. Interment made in the Burkett cemetery. urvivors include the husband three sons: L. B. Pearce of kett, Wade Pearce of Fort th, and Jim Pearce of Aransas s.

ut of town people attending the eral included: a brother of Dr. ce and a sister of Mrs. Pearce their families, of near Eureka, well as a number of others.

all bearers were: Dan Gray, L. Morgan, Ernest Martin, Wil-Colvin, Quinn Harris and J. Oliver. The flower escort in-ded: Mmes. E. P. Watson, Dan . H. E. Miller, J. D. Farmer, J. Slack and Quinn Harris.

uneral arrangements were in rge of Higginbothams, Cross ins.

B. HUNTINGTON BUYS REGISTERED JERSEY

registered Jersey cow has been chased by B. B. Huntington of ss Plains from N. A. Cropp, wnwood.

he animal is Fern Sybil Easter 1045018, according to The erican Jersey Cattle Club, 324 st 23rd Street, New York City, Y.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Garrett and lin Garrett and family were Brady and Millersview and t Rock last Sunday.

Mrs. H. A. Young was a Coleman itor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Young were lene visitors Sunday.

Last Rites Monday For Early Settler Near Cross Plains

Mrs. W. J. Bryson, 81, who died at her home in the Southeast part of town early Sunday morning after a long illness, was laid to final rest in the family plot of the Pioneer cemetery Monday afternoon, beside the grave of her husband who expired in November 1924.

Services were conducted from the home with Rev. C. E. Poe, Cross Plains Baptist pastor, officiating.

Sarah Jane Winkler was born near Rusk, in Cherokee county, September third, 1857. She was married to William Joseph Bryson August 15, 1872. To this union were born 13 children, nine of whom survive.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryson moved with their family to the vicinity of Cross Plains in 1886, where they made many, many friends and in later years accumulated considerable wealth.

Mrs. Bryson accepted Christ early in life affiliating with the Baptist church and remained a devoted Christian throughout life.

"I knew 'Mother Bryson' as well as one woman could know another. My association with her was so intimate and personal that I had every opportunity to measure her from many different angles, and it is still refreshing and pleasurable to remember she always measured up to the highest as a mother and a neighbor," said Mrs. Flaura Jackson, lifelong friend of the Bryson family.

Survivors include the nine children: Mrs. John McDonald, Norton, Texas; Grover Bryson, Kress; Jack Bryson, Oplin; Charlie Bryson, Hamlin; Mrs. Hattie Lacy, Breckenridge; Miss Alice Bryson, Mrs. John Browning, Mrs. Addie Sillix and Miss Marie Bryson, all of Cross Plains, and 42 grand children and 36 great grand children.

Pall bearers at the funeral and interment services Monday afternoon were: Frank Medford, E. C. Neeb, W. D. Smith, Silas Smith, Lon Haley and B. W. Webb. Arrangements were in charge of Higginbothams, Cross Plains.

Friends crowded the spacious Bryson home far beyond capacity at the funeral service Monday afternoon in a final parting tribute to a beloved pioneer woman.

Unanimous Vote At Burkett For Water District; 27 To 0

By a unanimous vote of 27 to 0 Burkett citizens voted Thursday to form Coleman county water district number two. A board of supervisors chosen at the referendum includes: J. E. Burkett, O. D. Burkett, L. L. Morgan, W. R. Roberts and I. K. Wright.

The board of supervisors is now busy preparing for a bond election to be held soon. An attempt will then be made to secure federal funds to build a low water dam across Pecan Bayou. If federal funds are unobtainable the system will be put into operation by the sale of bonds, the Review was told yesterday.

Quinn Harris has been named to assess and collect taxes for the water district.

150 CHICKENS STOLEN FROM E. E. RICH PLACE

Between 150 and 200 chickens were stolen from the E. E. Rich place, Southwest of Cross Plains, Friday night. The chickens were almost frying size. Officers are working on the case, however, as yet no arrests have been made.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruben White and son have returned home after a few days visit with friends and relatives in Longview.

Mrs. R. B. McGowen and son left Friday for Monhans where they will spend the summer.

Mrs V. A. Underwood and Mrs. C. H. Hise were Tolar visitors Monday.

Highway Commission Asked to Designate Road From Brownwood Lake to Putnam

A delegation of Callahan countians appeared before the state highway commission in Austin Monday afternoon in the interest of securing state designation of the road from Putnam via Cross Plains to a point 14 miles South of Brownwood, where state designation ends.

The highway commission is said to have manifested interest in the project and indicated that an engineer would be assigned to check various angles of the proposition. S. J. Treadway, division engineer with headquarters in Abilene, is known to favor the proposal and for this reason proponents of the plan believe it is virtually assured of success.

The delegation was composed of: Tom Bryant, B. H. Freeland and Clyde D. Sims, of Cross Plains; Fred Cook and Commissioner Allen, of Putnam; B. O. Braune and B. L. Russell, of Baird. In addition to this group, the county judge and two county commissioners from Brown county appeared before the commission in interest of the proposal.

Should the highway department grant designation of the road it would mean a saving of about $3,500 to this county, which sum is spent annually by the Putnam and Cross Plains precincts for maintainance.

A delegation from Cisco met with the highway commission Monday morning asking an air line route from Cisco to Cross Plains.

Biggest Field In History Expected At Philpeco Event

Largest field of contestants in history is expected for Philpeco country club's seventh annual golf tournament which gets underway July eighth, according to L. E. Cates, general chairman who is in charge of this year's event.

Most of the committeemen are veterans in their work and will have everything shipshape for the opening of the tournament. Invitations are to be mailed to some 150 of the leading golfers of West Texas and a large entry list is expected.

The grass greens, now in their second season, are expected to be perfect for play. The course is to be given a thorough face-lifting by caretaker Billy Barton and other details looked after.

The Committees

Pairings and Startings—Lowry Horton, Chas. Rutherford, Jake Huntington, Doss Alexander.

Entrants—Jay Koonce, W. E. Tyler, C. E. Williams, F. R. Anderson, C. W. Kemper.

Driving Contest—H. E. White, H. P. White, Jay Koonce, Doc Wilkins.

Calcutta—Chas. Rutherford, Jack Scott, Fred Roberds, Fred Tunnell.

Barbecue—Dutch Shults, C. W. Kemper, Porter Davis.

Prizes—Aaron Roberson, Fred Tunnell, Lowry Horton, Billie Barton.

Rules—Bill Tunnell, E. F. Smith, Rastus Bucy.

The greens and grounds committee appointed by W. B. Baldwin earlier in the year will be responsible for condition of course, the group appointed at that time are: W. A. Tunnell, Fred Tunnell, Jay Koonce, Porter Davis, Frank Robertson, E. F. Smith.

TO MEET SATURDAY AND PLAN FOURTH REUNION

Committeemen in charge of Callahan county's fourth annual old settlers reunion will meet in Baird Saturday afternoon and lay plans for this year's celebration, which is expected to be held the first Friday in August.

Rev. and Mrs. T. E. Bowman, parents of Mrs. E. W. Thrash, who live in Collin county near McKinney were guests of Mrs. Thrash last week.

Mrs. Marion Harvey had as her guests this week her sister, Mrs. E. A. Ungren of Abilene and Mrs. Harry Baker of Fort Worth.

Miss Leota Loving who taught in the Oplin school this year has returned to her home here to spend the summer months.

Miss Eloise Lane of Brownwood spent the first part of the week here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Lane.

Mrs. Joe White and two children of Breckenridge are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Little.

Miss Sarah Collins has returned to her home here from Clyde to spend the summer months.

Olaf Hollingshead of Baird visited here Wednesday.

LEO VARNER NAMED SUPERINTENDENT OF WILLIAMS SCHOOLS

Leo Varner, who taught in Cross Plains schools the past year, and had been named ward school principal for the 1939-40 term, was this week elected superintendent of schools at Williams, 16 miles Southeast of here. He will assume duties at Williams July first.

In addition to school room duties here, Varner drove a bus from Atwell and was coach of the girls high school basketball team. Under his tutorship the local sextet enjoyed outstanding success the past year in all Texas.

Cross Plains school authorities expressed regret in the loss of Varner's services but were offering congratulations yesterday to Williams schools upon the selection of an able, young superintendent.

SHIRLEY TEMPLE IS BOOKED AT LIBERTY

To millions of doting fans throughout the world, Shirley Temple is the perfect ideal of the good little girl—beautiful but bright; bright but never precocious; sweet but never prissy. Never prissy, in particular. Because as in every other healthy youngster, there is perhaps just the suggestion of mischief in Shirley's twinkling sense of humor.

In her latest picture, "Just Around The Corner," which comes to the Liberty Theatre here on Sunday and Monday, there is a scene where Franklin Pangborn, in the role of a sententious apartment house manager, delivers a scorching tirade to Shirley and her boy friend, Bennie Bartlett. The scene was shot near a huge penthouse swimming pool and in the mist of Pangborn's speech, Shirley's face suddenly lighted up with an idea. Pangborn, sensing the trend of her thought, nervously edged away from the pool.

Mrs. W. A. Gatlin of near Burkett visited here Tuesday

Local Man To Wed Albany Lady June 4th Friends Told

Of interest to a wide circle of friends in Cross Plains and West Texas was the announcement of the engagement and approaching marriage of Thelma Gordon of Albany and Charles F. Hemphill of this place. The announcement was made at a bridge party for which Mrs Lee Sanders was hostess at her home four miles east of Albany. The couple will be married in an afternoon ceremony at the Mathews Memorial Presbyterian church, June 4 at 4 o'clock.

The attractiveness of the Sanders home was enhanced by the use of roses, snapdragons and poppies in crystal baskets. The dining table was centered with red rose buds in silver bowl.

The refreshment plate bore small folders of floral design on which was inscribed the names of the couple and date of the wedding.

NEW MACHINERY MAKES LOCAL BAKERY MODERN AS BIG CITY PLANTS

A small town bakery complete and modern in every detail is rapidly becoming a reality in Cross Plains as new machinery has been installed at intervals of every few months for the past three years. Two pieces were added this week at an expense of about $500., according to C. W. Barr, owner.

Most recent installation is an automatic bun and roll divider, which improves the texture of these items, makes them of exact size and expedites production. A combined wrapping and slicing machine has been ordered and is expected any day now, which will make the equipment used at the Cross Plains bakery as modern as could possibly be found at any small town bakery in Texas.

Within the past three years more than $2,000 worth of new equipment has been added by Mr. Barr.

City Starts Cleaning Up

It has been brought to the attention of the City a number of times that the surface toilets now in use in our city are very obnoxious and endangering the public health of our community. In view of this fact the City is starting a clean-up campaign to get rid of the surface toilets on property not accessible to sewer lines and seeking sewer connections where properties are on or adjacent to our existing sewer lines.

It is not the wish of the City Council to have to force this issue but we are seeking your cooperation as good citizens to help us remedy this situation that now exists.

There is in operation in Callahan County a W.P.A. project sponsored by the County and the State Health Department, building a sanitary pit type toilet for all individuals who will furnish the necessary materials to build this toilet according to the specifications of the State Department of Health. The labor is free and costs you nothing.

The material cost for this toilet is very nominal and you are encouraged to use all old materials that you have on your premises. Now is the time for you to take advantage of the free labor and leave your order for one of these toilets at the City Hall. A man will come to your residence and look at the materials you have on hand giving you a bill of materials that you will have to purchase.

Help us to help yourself to a better and more healthier community by aiding us in this fight against our filthiest insect—the fly. Come in and place your order now for one of these sanitary toilets.

Signed, C. S. MARTIN, Mayor

District Court To Meet June 5; List First Week Jurors

List of persons selected by the jury commission to serve as grand jurors at the June term of forty second district court was announced yesterday. The following named grand jurors are to appear at the court house in Baird June fifth.

O. D. Strahan, Cottonwood; Chas. F. Hemphill, Cross Plains; Jim Barr, Cross Plains route one; Claude Stephens, Cross Plains route one; L. L. Montgomery, Cross Plains; W. O. Wylie, Jr., Baird; L. A. Williams, Putnam; H. T. Sandlin, Putnam; N. M. George, Baird; Reeves Hickman, Baird; J. B. Pitzer, Baird; Calvin Poindexter, Oplin; J. O. Connel, Clyde route two; Von Ray McClure, Clyde; C. B. Kniffen, route one Clyde; W. B. Halliman, Baird route one.

List of petit jurors for the first week of district court, to appear when notified, follows:

Flem Johnson Cross Plains; Donald Melton, Baird; J. R. Gibson route one; Roy Arrowood, Cross Plains; W. D. Fuqua, Clyde; Irvin Corn, Baird; J. D. Isenhour, Putnam; John Cook, Putnam; R. G. Looney, Clyde route two; Dick Young, Baird; Cleo Penney, route one Clyde; B. M. Allen, route two Clyde; Oral Joy, Cross Plains; W. C. Edwards, Baird; Dave Ingram, Cross Plains; R. S. Peevy, Cottonwood; J. O. Taylor, Putnam; M. D. Watson, Clyde; Lawton Pencost, Oplin; Wallis Airhart, Baird; W. G. Jones, route two, Moran Frank Bearden, Baird; John W. Robbins, Clyde; C. M. Garrett, Cross Plains; Carl Cook, route one Baird; Frank Spencer, Cross Plains; W. W. James, Abilene route two; J. E. Foircloth, route one Baird; J. M. Whitlet, route two Clyde; Vernon Walker, route two Clyde; D. C. Hargrove, route one Cross Plains; Wallace Johnson, route one Clyde; Archie Nichols, Rowden; C. T. King, route one Abilene; C. M. Sims, Cross Plains; H. L. Thornton, route one Abilene; Loyd Carter, Cottonwood; T. H. King, Baird.

Other petit juror lists will appear in this paper next week.

Former R. R. Agent Dies Monday In An Eastland Hospital

W. C. Wilkerson, 69, who served as M.K.&T. station agent in Cross Plains 18 years, moving from here five years ago, expired in an Eastland hospital Monday afternoon at 1:15. He was stricken with an abdominal ailment early Saturday morning and taken to an Eastland hospital. Funeral services were held from an Eastland chapel Tuesday afternoon and burial made in a cemetery there.

Survivors include only the widow and one brother.

Among those from Cross Plains attending the funeral and interment services were: Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bryant, S. F. Bond, Mrs. Clyde D. Sims, Mr. and Mrs. Carmen Wright.

Mr. Wilkerson retired from active service with the M.K.&T. railroad about two years ago, and had since made his home in Eastland.

Baptist W. M. U. Meets At Church

Members of the Baptist Missionary society met Tuesday afternoon at the church.

Mrs. C. E. Poe acted as leader of the program. A report was given by Mrs. Jack Graves, the secretary and treasurer.

Those present were: Mrs. C. E. Poe, Mrs. Jack Graves, Miss Effie Wood, Mrs. A. L. Dean, and Mrs. S. A. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Baum left Tuesday for a few days visit with friends and relatives in Wichita Falls.

Fay Taylor of San Angelo spent the week end visiting here.

MILLING FIRM WILL BUILD ON PROPERTY BOUGHT THIS WEEK

Construction of a grain elevator in time to handle the present crop was assured Cross Plains this week by K. Kimball, of the Kimball Mill and Elevator Company of Fort Worth, which purchased the E. M. Howard Pipe and Supply Company buildins on South Main Street. Construction is expected to begin immediately.

In addition to the grain elevator the firm, which will probably be known as the Graham Mill and Elevator Company, will wholesale feeds, flour and meal, the Review was told. I. H. Hall, of this place, a former employee of the Kimball interests, will be manager of the concern.

Only a portable elevator will probably be built for the current grain season, due to the shortage of time, however, the company has indicated that a permanent structure will be constructed in time to handle next year's crop.

A lease was secured by the mill and elevator company this week from the M.K.&T. railroad for sidings adjacent to the building.

Civic leaders were jubilant yesterday over news of the construction of a grain elevator here, a project that has long been sought. Cross Plains which has for the past several years, had one of the most competitive grain markets in this section of Texas, is now assured of an outstanding market of a permanent nature, it was pointed out several other improvements will be made at the property which was purchased from E. M. Howard.

Arthur Flahie Laid To Rest Thursday In Cemetery At Ranger

Arthur Flahie, 45, who died at his home in the West part of town Monday night at 10 o'clock after a long illness was laid to rest in a Ranger cemetery. Services were conducted from the home Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, with Rev. C. E. Poe, local Baptist pastor, officiating.

The Flahie family moved to Cross Plains in August 1934, where he assumed duties as assistant gauger for the Sinclair-Prarie Oil Company. Mr. Flahie was stricken ill several months ago, and it was thought for a while that his condition was improving, however, for the past several weeks he grew steadily worse.

Survivors include the widow and two sons: Donald Flahie, of Cross Plains and Lloyd Flahie, student in Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Higginbothams, Cross Plains.

COMANCHE MINISTER DOING PREACHING IN METHODIST REVIVAL

The revival meeting was begun at the Methodist church Wednesday evening of this week. There will be daily services during the remainder of the week at 10 a. m. and 8 p.m. The Sunday services will be at the regular Sunday hours and the daily schedule will continue through next week. Rev. J. D. Smoot of Comanche is doing the preaching and Rev. Floyd W. Thrash, the pastor of the church will lead he music. The entire community is invited and urged to attend the services.

INFANT SON OF MR., MRS. RILEY SHIPP BURIED HERE

Jack Thomas Shipp, one year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Riley Shipp, of Cross Plains, who succumbed in a Cisco hospital Sunday night was laid to rest in the local cemetery Monday afternoon. Services were conducted from the Church of Christ here with Rev. S. P. Collins officiating.

Survivors include the parents, one brother and three sisters.

THE BOOK SHELF
by
Lexie Dean Robertson

"On this book shelf always look for anything except a book."



And now comes another grandmother with a brand new book of poetry, delightfully entitled "A Winter Garden of Verse." Emma Hankins Payne has done a readable and voluminous volume just published by the Kaleidograph Press. It is almost unbelievable that all these poems were written since Mrs. Hankins passed her sixtieth birthday—the stanza below, quoted from the poem "Content" shows there may be bright new blossoms in even a winter garden.

"Heaven looks down with a thousand eyes,
I look with only two;
Heaven's the whole round world espies,
Mine are content with you!"

It is a good thing that this country poet's head is firmly anchored to earth by a substantial foundation, or it would have inflated and gone sailing off into space at the elaborate dinner given her by the Poetry Society of Texas at the Jefferson Hotel in Dallas recently. Dr. Hilton Ross Greer, President of the organization, presided in his usual distinguished manner and the 150 persons present came from more than twenty towns, six states, and Hawii! Even the fried chicken was good! JFR's cousin, Robert Lewis Massingham of Fort Worth, who at fifteen is already making a name as a brilliant concert pianist, added lustre to the program; LDR enjoyed herself in her very best platform manner; and everybody had fun! It continued on into the next day when the Andrew Jensens entertained with a tea at their beautiful Kessler Park home. The rumor spread around that the Poetry Society was really strutting its stuff, so 500 persons came to jine in the merry-making and a good time was had by all, especially the fattish person who props this shelf!

A celebrity who contributed much to the success of the tea was Frank Barden—you remember him as the singing star of the Black Forest at the Texas Centennial. He is now a KGKO artist and came over from Fort Worth for the party. His musical compositions are superb and his voice marvelous and all for nothing he gave us about a thousand dollars worth of his art and a million dollars worth of his inimitable personality. If you want to hear him, too, just "Listen for the Whistle"!

JFR went along for the Dallas trip from which he reached home at 3 A.M., and took off that same day for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention at Abilene. After two days of that, JFR took to his bed and hasn't been able to get out to the golf course since! Who was it said that women have a stamina? I have had sixty-five consecutive days just like those above and am still going in high, while he, the big sissy, played out at the end of five!

Valda Stewart Montgomery, the most beautiful member of the Kaleidograph Press, has two of the most charmingly thoughtful daughters in the world. They gave Mama the ideal Mother's Day Gift of 1939—a coquett'sh suit of navy slacks . . . the ultra modern kind with the shirt-tail out, and pleated pants. I was so intrigued, I went right out and ordered me some just like them, and now all I need for a perfect fishing trip is a couple of spare days.

A thin little new moon came out tonight and listened for a while in the topmost bough of the cypress tree: The wind harps were whispering a melody in the pampas grass; the frog chorus was tuning up in the garden pool; and katydids were scraping their rusty fiddles along the hedge-row;—spring's orchestra rehearsing for their summer opening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Merdith left Tuesday for St. Louis after a few days visit here in the home of their daughter, Mrs. R. Elliott Bryant.

Mrs. Walter Rudloff, Mrs. F. W. Harlow, Mrs. L. D. Boseman, Cecil Rudloff and Mrs. H. A. Young were De Leon visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gibbs of Los Angeles, California spent the past week here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Westerman.

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DRESSY

Mrs. Doyle Nech visited her sister Mrs. Clara Foster in Big Lake last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Long were Coleman visitors Saturday.

Ravis Temison who has been living in the C. D. Baird house moved to Cross Plains last week.

Rev. Farmer filled his regular place in the Dressy Methodist church Sunday. Rev. Farmer preaches at Dressy ever third Sunday. Rev. Respess preaches at Dressy Baptist church every second and fourth Sundays. You are invited to come.

Donald Baird was visiting friends here last week.

Miss Pattie Sue Coburn visited Miss Adon Miller Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Steele were Coleman vistors Wednesday.

Mr. Steele took the 7th grade class of the Dressy school to Baird last Saturday. A good program was rendered. E. Heyden, Abilene attorney delivered the address which was both interesting and inspirational. At noon lunch was served the graduates.

Those of our school who received diplomas were: William Cason, Billie Renfro and Lillie Mae Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Freeman were Coleman visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Edington visited relatives here Sunday.

The Dressy W.M.S. met May 23rd. We had our Bible lesson we will not meet next Tuesday as it is 5th Tuesday, will have a vacation to meet with the Burkett W.M.S. at Burkett bridge for a picnic.

ATWELL

Mrs. O. C. Foster's mother, Mrs. Childress and daughters from Houston visited here this week end.

A play was put on by some of the people of the community at the school house Saturday night, the proceeds to go for lights at the Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Blan Odom from the Bayou community visited with Mrs. Odom's brother, Alton Tatom Sunday.

Mrs. J. C. Brashear and Mrs. Alton Tatom attended the council meeting in Baird Saturday.

Mrs. D. C. Foster entertained the 7th grade graduates Saturday afternoon with a party and served ice cream and cake.

All the farmers are very busy this week trying to get feed and peanuts planted.

Has been too wet for two weeks or more and of course they are very much behind with all work.

CROSS CUT NEWS

Miss Johnnie Melton honored her Sunday School class with a weiner roast Monday night.

Mr. Verian Ragland is visiting his mother Mrs. John Rayland, here.

John Campbell who has been ill is on the road to recovery.

Mrs. Herman Gray visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell of Cross Cut last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Halford are the proud parents of a baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pickett visited relatives here, last week.

The Cross Cut baseball team defeated Cottonwood baseball team 1 to 5, Sunday.

Glenn Kinard visited in Cisco Saturday night.

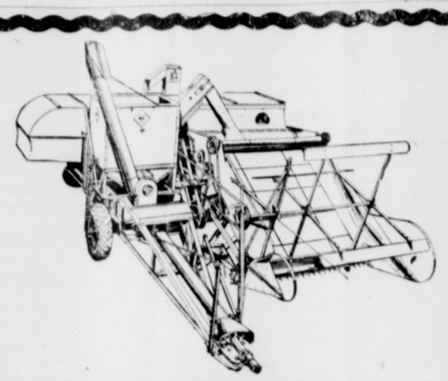
Claude Shannon has spent the last few days in Brownwood taking medical treatment.

Howard Newton has returned to McCamey.

METHODIST LADIES TO ENTERTAIN AT CHURCH

Members of the Methodist Missionary society will entertain members of the other churches here in a fifth Monday meeting at the church Monday afternoon at two thirty. Every one is cordially invited to attend.

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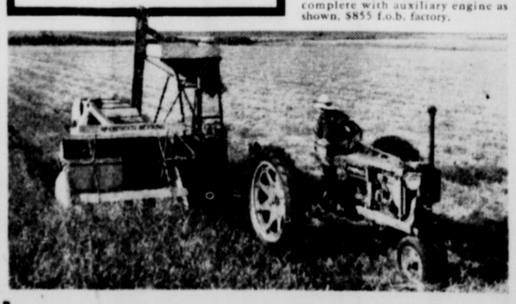
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Katheryn Dunlap Is Club Hostess

Members of the 42 club met in the home of Miss Katheryn Dunlap Thursday when she entertained last week with two tables.

High score for the afternoon went to Mrs. E. E. Thate.

At refreshment time the hostess passed a plate of sandwiches, potato chips, olives, and iced tea to the following guests: Mesdames Tom Cox, E. E. Thate, Walter Rudloff, Curtis Strickland, Melvin Haney, M. E. Howell and H. A. Young.

Cottonwood H. D. Club In Meeting

"It is necessary to have a bathing and dressing center convenient" Miss Clara Brown, county home demonstration agent stated to the Cottonwood home demonstration club May 19th in an all-day meeting, at the home of Mrs. Bryan Bennett.

The furnishings need not be expensive" said Miss Brown demonstrating a hand-made dressing table complete that one could be made at very little cost.

Italian hem-stitching and faggoting were demonstrated, also the washing of raw wool.

Receples of home made cosmetics were given each member.

The Austin trip was discussed Had a short burihess session in the afternoon with president Mrs. Dixie Coffey in charge.

The club visited grandmother Evans, Tuesday of this week.

Those present were: Mmes J. F. Coffey, J. H. Coats, A. A. Holley, Mae Coffey, O. D. Straban, Leon Coats, S. E. Archer, O. B. Gattis, Dixie Coffey, Thelma Peevy, Fred Kelly, Mary Coppinger, Belle Freeland, Bryan Bennett, Misses Missouri Straban, and Clara Brown, and Eunice Hembree, Estelle Freeland 4-H club girl.

Club will meet with Mrs. J. H. Coats June 2.

IN MEMORY OF MRS. K. W. MASON

Maudie Moore was married to Ralph W. Mason long years ago. To this union were born six children, Charles B. Mason of Odessa, Sanford J. Mason of Cross Plains, Mrs. A. A. Repper, Mrs. G. E. Repper, Mrs. P. N. Miller, all of Fort Worth, Mrs. Arlie Thate of Burkett, Mrs. Mason gave her heart and life to her God in early life and joined the Church of Christ. She honored God in all things. She was a faithful wife, a loving mother and a kind good neighbor. The long worn weary wheels of life stood still at the gate of death, and her noble spirit took its flight to Palms where her Saviour and loved ones welcomed her to that land where all tears are wiped away. This parting is very sad but to the loved ones, let us say as David did, take courage. She can not come to us, but we can go to her. Remember all things, work together for good to them that love the Lord. Though she has gone to a home in heaven her crown of stars to receive, while angels in heaven are rejoicing her loved ones are bowed with grief. Dear ones try not to weep and think not of her as being dead, but in her final sleep, and tho this home wont seem the same with out her tender care, within our heart a vacant place in the home her vacant chair. She will be the ever guiding star to your home in heaven, the sweet one as when in home. She was ready to help the one she loved. All we can say now is farewell Mrs. Mason, we will try to see you some glad happy day.

Writen by a friend that loved her.

Mrs. Carrie Jane Lee

Mrs. Jeff Clark Is H.D.C. Hostess

The Cross Plains Home Demonstration club met May 17 at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Jeff Clark with Mrs. Charley Taylor vice-president in charge of the business meeting.

Mrs. Jim Barr gave detailed report of the district meeting of the home demonstration clubs held in Brady on May 12.

Purpose of the dresser scarf, its material, color finish and design was discussed by Mrs. Don F. McCall.

Italian hemstitching was demonstrated by Mrs. H. C. Williams and Mrs. Roy Hayes.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. L. W. Westerman, Oren Barr, Robert Young, Jim Barr, Wess Everett, L. C. Barr, Roy Hayes, R. M. Illingsworth, A. L. Dean, Ray Jones, C. C. McCall, Charley Taylor, H. G. Whitehorn Don F. McCall, H. C. Williams and C. M. Garrett, Jeff Clark. Two new members Misses Julia and Lula Whitehorn.

The meeting adjourned to meet June 7 at the home of Mrs. Wess Everett.

LOCALS

Misses Anna Mae McConathy and Elizabeth Tyson were Fort Worth visitors Monday.

Mrs. Paul Boase of McCamey spent the week end here visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Gracie Williams of Pioneer and Miss Rosa Van Lane spent Monday visiting in Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Boner returned to their home in Anson Sunday after a few days visit here with her parents.

Miss Alcene Tate left Saturday for Brownwood to visit with her parents.

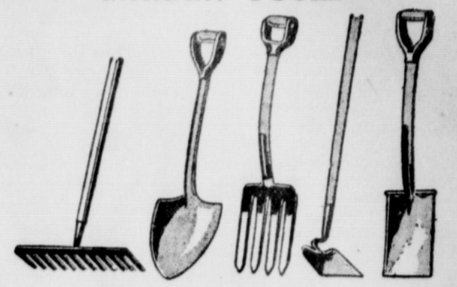
Miss Nina Biggers left Saturday for Gordon to spent the summer months.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. McGowen spent the week end visiting her parents in Clyde.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Anderson of Dallas visited friends and relatives here over the week end.

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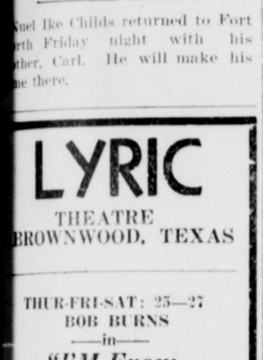
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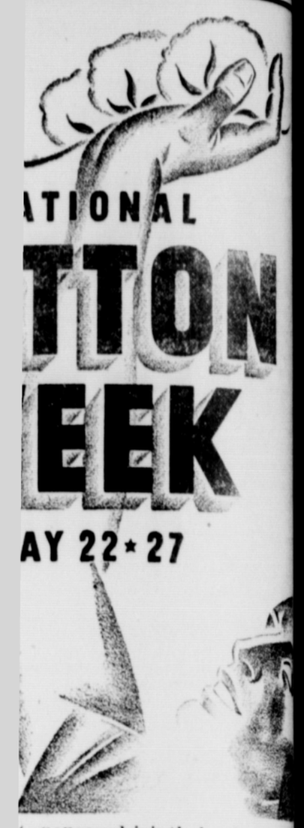
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Mrs. W. B. Shirley and Lamoine and Junior Ivy are visiting at Crane this week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Norman Coffey and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hargrove spent last week end fishing at Brownwood Lake.

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Mrs. J. G. Varner of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morris and son of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Coppinger Sunday.

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Mrs. Leotis Meadows and son of Baird visited with her parents Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Bennett Wednesday.

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Rev. and Mrs. D. Van Pelt and son moved to Comanche last week.

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Elder Jack West will preach at the Methodist church Friday night May 26th.

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W. H. Coppinger made a business trip to Fort Worth the first of the week.

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Commissioner, B. H. Freeland made a business trip to Austin Monday.

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Mrs. Pearl Rylee and Mrs. Gilliland of Baird visited Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Thompson Sunday.

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Rev. Redden assisted by Rev. and Mrs. Latte and Rev. Omar Hide rendered a program at Baptist church Sunday and Sunday night.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frazier McCracken, Mrs. Lovella Childress and Miss Nola Airs Childress of Houston visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Jafford the first of week.

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C. W. Worthy visited with his son Mr. and Mrs. Riley Worthy of Cisco Monday and Tuesday.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of thanking friends and neighbors for their countless acts of kindness during our bereavement caused by the passing of our beloved baby. We especially thank Mrs. L. W. Placke and Mrs. B. B. Huntington.

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A COMEDY OF ERRORS
By GEORGE WATSON



I GIVE YOU TEXAS
BY BOYCE HOUSE

For a long time, there has been criticism of vacancy racketeering and there is no question but that land-owners and good faith occupants of land have been subjected to abuses.

A bill was offered early in this session of the Legislature with the announced purpose of protecting good faith occupants from shakedowns but the measure placed the reward of the legitimate vacancy finder so low (1-24th) that he would have insufficient incentive to discover vacancies (unsold land belonging to the State) and so the taxpayers of Texas would lose 1,500,000 acres worth $150,000,000 and foreign-owned oil corporations would be enriched to that extent—as this commentator pointed out some weeks ago. At the same time this column also urged that the share of the good faith occupant ought to be raised.

In line with these suggestions, the Senate increased the vacancy-finder's share to a royalty of 1-16th (the State will have a 1-8th royalty if the land is in an oil field) and the occupant of the land will receive the remaining 13-16ths. This will be his and not subject to any existing lease held by an oil company.

Those advocating the bill in the House had said they wanted to help the occupant. Well, that charge was certainly helping him because as it now stands, if there is a vacancy but it is not discovered, he has only a 1-8th interest in the oil—and if the vacancy is discovered, he gets nothing, whereas this amendment would give him the surface and all the oil except 1-16ths. Yet when the amended bill came back to the House, certain of those who had been leading the fight for the bill objected to the changes and wanted it sent to a committee. Thus they dropped the mask and revealed the tears that they had been shedding were of the crocodile variety and that in reality they were simply stooges for foreign-owned oil corporations.

But their move was beaten and the bill has gone to the Governor. He has advocated, in a special message, that protection be given to land-owners and good faith occupants and this bill does that. It raises the filing fee that the vacancy-hunter must pay from $1 to $100; it authorizes the Land Commissioner to name the surveyor to make the survey; it places the trial of land suits in the county where the land is and, even if a vacancy is found, it gives the good faith occupant prior right to all the surface and 13-16ths of the oil.

Entries in the "old joke" contest are pouring in. Here's a time-tested favorite: An inexperienced speaker who had memorized his speech started off, "Ladies and gentlemen, when I was on my way here, only the Lord and I knew what I was going to say. Now, only the Lord knows."

Somewhere in Mexico—

The mountains approaching Monterey are grim walls of solid rock, mile after mile of stern grandeur. Their almost perpendicular slopes not only are devoid of a single human being or even the hardiest of animals but there is not a tree, a flower or a blade of grass to hide their awesomeness.

As the train stops at a little town, we (some 50 members of the Texas Lions' good-will pilgramage) swarm off to buy the novelties for which the place is famous—small baskets in which fully two dozen tiny baskets are packed. The skill and patience required to make one set of these souvenirs (a day's work at the very least) brings its reward—one peso, which is 20 cents in American money.

In Monterey, we were guests at a dinner—dance given by the Monterey Lions in the Casino, most exclusive club in the city. (Incidentally, it proved to be the finest repast of the entire trip—white fish with a divine sauce and broiled chicken with a flavor unknown even to a Southerner. Monterey is proud of being the brewing center of the Republic and the visitor is served a pair of bottles of beer at a time—which makes each guest a "two-bottle man."

It is night when we reach San Luis Potosi but vendors of opals (for which the city is renowned) are not to be foiled by the darkness. With the aid of tiny flashlights, they display flashing gems in the palm of the hand.

We enjoy the finest luxuries to be found on the railroads of the United States—Pullmans, lounge, with books and magazines, and a diner where well-prepared, reasonably-priced meals are served. (It startles one to receive a bill for $3.75 until he realizes that is in Mexican money and is only one-fifth of that amount in U. S. currency.)

Eight States are represented in our group and while some chat, others play Chinese checkers, others read, a few take a nap and the rest gaze at the scenery—peons plowing with oxen, a stately hacienda, a white-domed church and a cluster of straw-covered adobe houses at the foot of a mountain, naked babies, giant maguey: it is a constantly—changing, always-interesting panorama.

Gas Gas All Time

Mrs. Jas. Filler says: "Gas on my stomach was so bad I couldn't eat or sleep. Gas even pressed on my heart. Adlerika brought me quick relief. Now, I eat as I wish, sleep fine, never felt better."

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BURKETT

A large attendance from Burkett witnessed the sham battle ammunition demonstration at Coleman on Baird road last Sunday afternoon, we were made to feel the awful expence in prepairing our country for war.

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The Rev. W. H. Colson stated in his eleven o'clock sermon Sunday he would be busy engaging in his revival work the following weeks and a supply pastor would fill the pulpit here.

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Rev. Colson reminded his large audience Sunday of the necessary plans which should interest young people.

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The Methodist young people of the county met here at the church Monday evening for their county union league program and was intertained by Burkett league.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. Neff were dinner guest Sunday in home of Rev. and Mrs. Colson. The Colsons now reside in their new home the Wm. Burkett residence.

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We wish to express our thanks to the Chronicle and Review for the interest they show to Burkett local news last week.

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Memorial service will be held this Saturday, May 27th, at Burkett cemetery, beginning at nine o'clock, as was announced in the paper last week.

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Old Dan Cupid seems to be running wild in Callahan and Coleman counties two former Burkett couples Miss Ruby Bryant marries at McCamey. The Bryant family is one of the oldest in our community. Also the family of Carl Edington friends when he and Miss Dorothy who stoled a march on his many Johnson of Cross Plains were married at the Methodist parsonage last Saturday week at Cross Plains.

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Billie Murry of Abilene and Miss Emma Jo Newton of near Echo, wedding is announced for June 25th. Billie and Emma Jo attended a social function in their honor at Abilene this week end, several other socials are being planned for this most popular young couple.

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Miss Emma Jo Newton, Miss Prince Lou Henderson and Miss Nola Fae Brink spent an enjoyable day at Stephenville visiting friends at John Tarleton college.

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A demonstration dinner was planned in the home of Mrs. C. B. Baker by Mr. Wilkerson on last Monday night, those present were: Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Tillery, Mr and Mrs. Brook Eubank of Dressy and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. George of Ballinger.

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Mrs. D. P. George is at Albany for a months visit with her daughter.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bowen of near Longview spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Rich.

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Mr. and Mrs. Seth Burkett and Maxine, Mr. and Mrs. Rich and little daughter Marcille spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Jones at Ballinger.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gorden Burns fam- Brownwood are now at their ily of Brownwood are now at their home here near Burkett in the W. T. Burns house.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Burkett have purchased a home in Abilene and moved in May 17th. Mr. Burkett of Abilene spent Sunday here in home of mother Mrs. Dave Burkett.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones of Dallas moved to St. Louis, Mrs. Jones is the daughter of Mrs. W. C. Walker here.

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Mrs. W. C. Walker returned home Sunday from Lampasas where she visited her son and family Sterling Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Walker spent Sunday in home of Mrs. John Tabor before returning to Lampasas.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McCasland of Wilson, have announced they will move to Herrion, Ill., where Bro. McCasland has excepted a full time church, little son John Paul is visiting in home of his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Watson.

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Grand mother Brooks, mother of Mrs. S. D. DeBusk who was ill so long here in her home is convelsing now at her daughter's near Grosvenor.

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Dee Barnett who is under treatment of Dr. Sealy is convelsing here at home of his parents.

WASHINGTON NEWS



FROM CONGRESSMAN
CLYDE L. GARRETT

BETTER OUTLOOK:

Signs of improvement in the attitude of business men and outlook for business are appearing. A change for the better has been felt in security prices and a slight change in markets for basic commodities including grains and metals. Trade is holding up quite well. Construction of private dwellings is 83% larger in volume than a year ago and the highest since 1929. Industrial production in the first part of 1939 was 24% higher than in the first quarter of 1938. A 5% higher volume of retail sales was recorded for the first quarter of 1939 than that for last year.

WAR SITUATION:

Although the U. S. took part in international affairs the past week, Congress is still conscious of what is going on abroad. This fact is brought out with the introduction then of the Lee Bill in the Senate which proposes forced loans to the government by its citizens whenever war is declared. Talk of a referendum before America could engage in war was also revived in Congress.

NEW U. S. SERVICE:

The Department of Commerce may be rebuilt into an agency of greater importance to American industry. It is hoped that the Bureau of Industrial Economics will be developed to correspond with the valuable Bureau of Agricultural Economics, which is in the Department of Agriculture. This latter bureau has been of great help to the farmers of the nation, and a similar bureau to aid business men with information they need in charting activities, is believed to be worthwhile. At present the Department's economic research work is not geared to help modern problems of American business. The new bureau would serve to modernize this Department and further aid business with its problems.

SECOND REORGANIZATION PLAN:

Congress has received and approved the President's second reorganization plan. Recently, the President submitted to Congress his second plea which abolished six federal agencies and transferred nine others from one department to another. Functions of the abolished agencies will not be short-circuited, as these function were shifted to the administration or to other departments for supervision. A resolution to reject the plan was submitted to the Senate but rejected and so all doubt of its approval was removed. By his last plan the Chief Executive plans to increase governmental efficiency more than it is to reduce expenses, but even so it is hoped the second plan will save $1,250,000 a year. More than 12,000 Federal employes will be shuffled because of the plan. More than 90,000 Federal employes were affected by the President's first plan.

Some people make money by thinking, others make it by hard work, but most of us can't make it by thinking and hard work combined

STOCKMEN SAVE! By using our Red Steer Screw Worm Killer and our New Bone-Oxide Fly Repellent. Guaranteed to kill worms quicker and keep flies off longer and costs from 25% to 50 per cent less than other brands.

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All sizes and Latest Colors
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59c, 79c, $1.00
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BEE BRAND Insect Spray. Half pint 15c, pt.—25c, Qt. —45c
LARGE OVAL SARDINES, each 10c
WHITE HOUSE RICE 2 lb. pkg. 15c
PORK & BEANS 2½ size 10c

DELMONTE PEACHES 2½ size, each —17c
PEACHES in Light Syrup, 2½ size, 2 for 25c
FRESH PRUNES, Gallon Can 20c
DRIED PRUNES, 10 lb. box 59c

SYRUP Gallon Can Any Kind — 63c
BLISS TEA 4 oz. pkg. 12c
MAXWELL HOUSE TEA with glass, 4 oz. 19c
PIGGLY WIGGLY COFFEE lb. 22c

DELMONTE COFFEE Vacuum Packed, lb. —25c
DELMONTE PEARS 2½ size 19c
DELMONTE APRICOTS 2½ size 19c
DELMONTE PINEAPPLE No. 2 size 19c

CANDY BARS Hershey Musketeers, 3 for —10c
STANDARD CORN No. 2 8c
STANDARD TOMATOES No. 2 8c
TEXAS SPINACH No. 2 8c

SHORTENING or PURE LARD 8 lbs. —75c
GILT EDGE FLOUR 24 lbs. 49c
COLD CROWN FLOUR 24 lbs. 59c
WHOLE WHEAT FLOUR 6 lbs. 25c

JOWLS— LB. — 10c
CHEESE lb. 20c
X-BRAND SLICED BACON lb. 25c
BRISKET or SHORT RIBS lb. 15c

BEEF ROAST LB. — 20c

Week-End Specials

FLOUR— R & W 48 lb. sack —$1.39
(1 sack 5 lb. R&W MEAL FREE)
COFFEE, 3 Meal, 1 lb. pkg. 19c
COFFEE, R&W, 2 lb. can 49c
POTATO CHIPS, 300 can 9c
R&W TOMATO JUICE 3 cans 23c
RAISINS, 2 lb. pkg. 18c
KERR REGULAR SS JAR LIDS pkg. 9c
KOOL AID DRINK 2 pkgs. 9c
FLAV-R-JEL, All Flavors, 2 for 9c

TOASTS— 1 lb. pkg —19c
PICKLES, DD sour or dill, qt. jar 15c
SURE JEL, 2 pkgs. for 23c
OUR VALUE SOAP CHIPS, 5 lb. box 35c

3 MEAL TEA ¼ lb. pkg. With Glass 15c
CANNED GOOD, Assorted, per can 5c
SPUDS, 10 lb. Mesh Bag 27c
BANANAS lb. 5c
LEMONS Sunkist, doz. 19c
CARROTS, 3 for 10c

Market Specials

BARBECUE— Cooked Daily Pound —30c
BACON X-Brand, Sliced lb. 25c
CHEESE, lb. 19c
PORK CHOPS, lb. 22c
CHUCK ROAST, lb. 20c

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...thing but the ...d States mint can ...e money without ...rtising."

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...L. 30 SUBSCRIBE FOR THE REVIEW "Wh... He W...

...ALLAHAN PIC

...me Town Gossip

...ngratulations go to young ...rt Anderson, whose quick ...king averted serious acc... ...t this week. Several ...ls were flying a short ... for which a small copper ... was being used rather ... a string. Inadvertedly ... kite fell over a high-line ...electricity was being shot ... the body of Junior ...d.

...oticing the plight of his ...panion, Robert seized a ...by hoe and chopped the ...wire" in two with a single ..., but not before Junior had ...tained burns and no little ...k.

...his Robert is an unusual ...anyway. Remember it was ...who a couple of years ago ... the junior boys tennis ...les in the county inter-...astic league meet without ... hitting a stroke.

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... Tyson-Fomby marriage was ...nized right on schedule here ...day and the newly weds have ... returned from their honey- ... and established residence ... of Cross Cut.

...ice blessings to this fine pair ...sincere, good wishes for many ... of tranquil sailing on marital ...

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...H. Hall, who will be employ- ... the capacity of manager by ... Graham Mill and Elevator ...pany in Cross Plains, when the ... opens for business within the ... future, was in Fort Worth ...nesday and Thursday confer- ...with officials of the company, ...paratory to beginning work ...day morning on the con- ...tion of a portable elevator to ...le this year's grain crop. Work ...also get underway next week ...remodeling the inside of the ...ding, formerly owned by E. M. ...ard, on South Main Street, to ...e as an office and storage ...e.

...ned by the Kimball Mill and ...ator Company, the Graham ... and Elevator Company—as the ... here will styled—will give ...s Plains a long needed enter- ...e. By next year a permanent ...ator will be constructed, how- ... shortage of time necessitates ... building of only a portable ...ator for the present crop, the ...iew was told.

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...illpeo country club's seventh ...al invitation golf tournament ... underway a week from today. ...ations are that it'll be the ... (Continued on page 5)

...MEAKING GIRLS AT ...RKETT CONTINUING ...OJECTS THIS SUMMER

...he Burkett homemaking teach- ...Alice Emma Cross, has the ...mer project program in pro- ...ss. 26 girls have signed for ...mer work.

...he time schedule is as follows: ...uesdays and Wednesdays will ...spent in the field assisting the ...e on the individual projects; ...day and Thursday in the cot- ...e on group projects. They are ...king table mats, flower baskets, ...ing trays, and textile blocking ...furnishings for the department. ...days will be spent on club work. ...e different units of the Future ...makers Chapter will work ...the program for next year. A ...ic and other recreations are ...s planned.

...ESDAY NIGHT MUSICAL ...ROGRAM AT YOUNGBLOOD ...HOME; ABOUT 50 PRESENT

...he regular Tuesday night pro- ...m of string music was held this ...k in the home of Mr. and Mrs. ...e Youngblood, in the Northwest ... of town. About 50 people ...e in attendance, despite threat- ...ng clouds which sent many to ...ir cellars. A feature of the ...gram were selections played by ...e string band from Burkett. ...t was not announced where ...t week's musical would be held. ...erer, Buster Richardson, at ...oun Motor Company, told the ...iew that a place would be ...ected within the next day or ... and word spread around.

Two Murder

FLOYD PRETZ FACES CHARGE OF KILLING MOTHER IN NOVEMBER

The June term of 42nd district court which convenes Monday, June 5, has two murder trials slated and two important civil cases.

One of the murder cases names Floyd Pretz defendant and is set for June 7. Pretz is alleged to have slain his mother, a rooming-house proprietress, in November last year. The case came to trial in spring court but was continued to permit mental observation.

The other murder case is the state vs. Alex Fambro, which came on a charge of venue from Stephens county. It has been set for June 12. A special venire of 120 will be summoned this week.

Two civil cases of more than usual note are those of the city of Baird vs. West Texas Utilities company and city of Baird vs. Baird Sewer company. Each is being sued for $44,000 for alleged failure to file financial and other reports required by statute.

Persons selected for grand-jury service for the forthcoming term, all of whom are to appear at the court house in Baird Monday, June fifth, are as follow:

O. D. Strahan, Cottonwood; Chas. F. Hemphill, Cross Plains; Jim Barr, Cross Plains route one; Claude Stephens, Cross Plains route one; L. L. Montgomery, Cross Plains; W. O. Wylie, Jr., Baird; L. A. Williams, Putnam; H. T. Sandlin, Putnam; N. M. George, Baird; Reeves Hickman, Baird; J. B. Pitzer, Baird; Calvin Poindexter, Oplin; J. O. Connel, Clyde route two; Von Ray McClure, Clyde; C. B. Kniffen, route one Clyde; W. B. Hallman, Baird route one.

List of petit jurors for the first week of district court, to appear when notified, follows:

Flem Johnson Cross Plains; Donald Melton, Baird; J. R. Gibson route one; Roy Arrowood, Cross Plains; W. D. Fuqua, Clyde; Irvin Corn, Baird; J. D. Isenhour, Putnam; John Cook, Putnam; R. G. Looney, Clyde route two; Dick Young, Baird; Cleo Penney, route one Clyde; B. M. Allen, route two Clyde; Oral Joy, Cross Plains; W. C. Edwards, Baird; Dave Ingram, Cross Plains; R. S. Peevy, Cottonwood; J. O. Taylor, Putnam; M. D. Watson, Clyde; Lawton Pentecost, Oplin; Wallis Airhart, Baird; W. G. Jones, route two, Moran; Frank Bearden, Baird; John W. Robbins, Clyde; C. M. Garrett, Cross Plains; Carl Cook, route one Baird; Frank Spencer, Cross Plains; W. W. James, Abilene route two; J. E. Foircloth, route one Baird; J. M. Whitlet, route two Clyde; Vernon Walker, route two Clyde; D. C. Hargrove, route one Cross Plains; Wallace Johnson, route one Clyde; Archie Nichols, Rowden; C. T. King, route one Abilene; C. M. Sims, Cross Plains; H. L. Thornton, route one Abilene; Loyd Carter, Cottonwood; T. H. King, Baird.

CROSS PLAINS TEAM TO PLAY BROWNWOOD SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Cross Plains baseball team will meet Brownwood here Sunday afternoon. The game will be played on the diamond in the West side of town, just across the street from the cemetery. Arrangements are also being made to secure a game between Cross Cut and May. If plans work out the double bill will probably begin at 2:30.

Cross Plains and Cross Cut played last Sunday afternoon with the locals winning by a score of nine to nothing.

Miss Dorothy Thompson, of Paul's Valley, Oklahoma, is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Holden and son here at present. Miss Thompson and Thomas, Jr., who has been attending Oklahima University, at Norman, arrived here Tuesday.

Nearly Se... Received

May was the wette... of 1939 in Cross Plains ing to government we... cords kept by the Rev... inches of moisture fel... ten precipitations du... month. Heaviest rain ... May was on the th... when 1.71 inches fell.

Precipitations recor... ing the month were as ... May 1, .03; May 3, .5... .28; May 12, .28; May ... May 16, 1.11; May ... May 26, .39; May 28, ... 30, 1.71

Rain which began ... few minutes after la... day midnight in Cro... was accompanied ... winds and an electric... which sent scores of ... izens scurring to stor...

Local Girl Of Garrett ... Thursday A...

The marriage of Mi... abeth Tyson, Cross P... ter of Mrs. John Ty... Garrett Fomby, Brown... Mr. and Mrs. Otis B... took place in the pr... immediate families ... high noon, May 25, a... the bride's mother in ...

Rev. F. W. Thrash ... wedding ceremony in ... altar of pink gladioli ... er decorations throughout were pink rosebuds a... Aleene Tate sang "Ob... just preceding the c... Miss Anna Mae Mc... the Wedding March ... grin."

The bride and groo... attended. The bride ... redingote over a ja... cape dress. Her ac... of white and japoni... gold pin set with a r... mother had worn a... many years before ... were white rosebud... the valley.

At the reception M... McConathy and Mis... presided at a three... cake and the punc... were corsages of c... mother of the bride... er of the groom both ... of pink astors.

Following the rece... left for a short wed... will make their ho... by Ranch.

The bride was ... Plains, where she h... public schools for t... years. She attend... leyan college and ... versity, New York.

Among the out-of... the wedding were: ... Clovis Tyson of ... Chas. B. Trent of ... Miss Anna Mae Mc... meta; Mr. and Mrs. ... Mrs. Florence Pow... Howard Fomby, M... Mr. and Mrs. Floy... Brownwood.

TEACHER VA... TO BE FILL...

The vacancy in ... faculty created by ... resignation of Lee ... cept the superint... liams, will probab... for several weeks, ... ed yesterday by L... superintendent of ... Reason for the d... board of trustees ... learn the approxi... scholastics for t... term. By doing ... will be able to ... according to speci... for rural aid.

Varner had be... cipal of the gram... for the 1939-40 t...

Mr. and Mrs. ... Miss Esther Van... day for California.