

MRS. LEE BISHOP KEEPING BOOKS AT CHEVROLET HOUSE

Mrs. Lee Bishop has succeeded the former Miss Billie Jean Barr as bookkeeper at the Bishop Chevrolet Company here. Miss Barr was married Thursday night to Donald White. The couple will reside in New Mexico.

Two mountaineers were complaining about the cold. "Nearest I ever came to freezing to death in my life was once when I was holding the lantern for my wife while she was cutting the kindling!" said one.

Weigh well any extra hard knock you get. It might be opportunity.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Price have moved to Abilene. He has been directing the school band here during the past term.

A local woman says they have eaten so many fried chickens that they've taken the mattress of the beds and started roosting on the slats.

H. D. Agent Column

By Evelyn R. Wieland

Put Them Away

These warm spring days mean warm weather is not too far away, and it's time to store the woolen articles for the summer. Most housewives are especially interested in taking the best possible care of their blankets.

Mrs. Bernice Claytor, extension home management specialist of Texas A&M College, says that blankets should be carefully cleaned so they will keep their light, soft fluffiness. And storing woolen blankets is an important job—it must be done correctly so there is no risk of moths and dust.

Good care of blankets means several things. Keep them clean, light and fluffy. Repair the frayed or ripped edges and darn the holes and thin spots. Protect them against moths, and wash and store them properly. They will give you extra years of service if treated gently.

Moths cannot live in freshly laundered blankets, so for that reason alone, it is important that they be clean before they are stored.

Lukewarm water, plenty of suds and three rinsings in clear water will lengthen the life of the blanket. Hang it in the shade to dry, and remember it will dry much more quickly if hung over two lines about a foot apart.

Leaflet L-53, "Care of Woolen Blankets" gives instructions on cleaning and storing blankets. This leaflet is put out by the Texas Extension Service, and can be found at the county home demonstration agent's office.

Can With The Pressure Saucepan

If the pressure saucepan meets requirements, and if correct processing times, which have been scientifically tested, are used, then the pressure saucepan can become a valuable addition to your canning equipment, especially for small jobs of home canning. That's the latest word from Louise Mason, extension food preparation specialist of Texas A&M College.

The question of using the pressure saucepan for canning has been brought up by many homemakers and two specialists of the USDA's Bureau of Human Nutrition and Home Economics in Washington have been working on the answer. Their report has been published recently.

Be sure that the saucepan is tall enough to hold pint jars on a rack with the cover locked in place, and that there is a gauge which allows pressure to be controlled accurately at 10 pounds, Miss Mason says.

The experimental canning report shows that the processing time in the saucepan at 10 pounds pressure must be 20 minutes longer than the time recommended for a pressure canner; less time will not sterilize the vegetables safely. The pressure saucepan heats quickly takes only a minute to exhaust its air content, and cools rapidly after the pans of food are processed. As a result, the heat necessary for the safe sterilization of the food must be obtained during the processing time. A pressure canner requires a longer time to heat, exhausts and cools slowly and consequently, the necessary heat for sterilization is provided even though the processing time is shorter.

When canning with a pressure saucepan, use the following processing times for pints at 10 pounds pressure: Asparagus, 45 minutes; lima beans, 55 minutes; snap beans, 40 minutes; beets, 45 minutes; carrots, 40 minutes; cream style corn, 105 minutes; whole kernel corn, 75 minutes; okra, 45 minutes; peas, 60 minutes; cubed pumpkin, 75 minutes; strained pumpkin, 80 minutes; spinach, 65 minutes; summer squash, 50 minutes; dry pack sweet potatoes, 85 minutes; wet pack sweet potatoes, 65 minutes.

Miss Mason emphasizes that these process times are for use when the canning directions issued by the Texas Extension Service are followed throughout. These times

might not be adequate for food preserved by other directions.

Home canning instructions are given in the Extension Service circular C-223, "Can Vegetables in a Pressure Canner". Copies may be obtained from local county home demonstration agents or by writing to the Extension Service, Texas A&M College, College Station, Texas.



I want to enter a protest against cafes that announce on the menu, "chicken and dumplings" and you order it and it turns out that the so-called dumplings actually are noodles.

Recently, your columnist visited Arkansas, and when the bus rolled through El Dorado, that oil city had just been visited by a terrific hailstorm. Street lights were smashed; dents could be seen in the steel tops of automobiles; nearly all the panes of glass in a hot house were shattered. Hundreds of the hailstones were still to be seen in the gutters and on the lawns and they were almost as big as the proverbial hen egg.

In Warren, Ark., there is a minister, the Rev. Hal Pinnell, who raises orchids.

Many years ago, London was thronged. The British Empire was going to crown a new king. Of course, the man who attracted the most attention was the monarch as he rode through the streets in a golden carriage drawn by beautiful horses and escorted by dukes and duchesses and by plumed guards.

There was one man in the crowd who attracted considerable attention. He was the heavyweight boxing champion of the world.

Unnoticed in the throng was a middle-aged man, with thoughtful brow and a mustache and glasses.

The king who was crowned that day is dead. The heavyweight champion is forgotten. But the world will long remember the unnoticed man who soted in the throng for he was Rudyard Kipling.

Trade at Home

TWO MORE FIRMS INSTALL AIR CONDITIONING UNITS

Two South Main Street business establishments installed air conditioning equipment last week. They were Wilson's Cafe and the Red & White Grocery. Both firms installed dual units.

Mrs. Homer Ernest of Eunice, New Mexico visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Farr, last week.

A small town is a place you can take a correct any fire.

A Commerce Department study, that the average car lasts twelve years and does 100,000 miles of travel it finally winds up in a junkyard. Before the war, the average automobile lasted about ten years.



"All the world's a stage,
And all the men and women merely players.
They have their exits and their entrances;
And one man in his time plays many parts. . . ."

With your graduation, the curtain drops on one role of what Shakespeare terms your "strange eventful history." You have scored a success in that role, and we extend our most heartfelt congratulations on your exit.

Now you are about to make your entrance in another phase of that drama called "Life." May you play your part well—may the principles of "good acting" which have been inculcated in you throughout the "rehearsals" of your school days serve as a constant beacon to guide you in fulfillment of your cherished goal. That is our wish for you, members of the Class of 1948, on this Graduation Day.

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Cross Plains, Texas

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- Tax Assessor-Collector:
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- County Judge:
J. L. Farmer
- County Treasurer:
Presley (Turk) Reynolds
- County Clerk:
Bruce Bell
- Road Commissioner, Precinct 4:
Claude E. Foster
- District Clerk:
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- Associate Justice, Court of Civil Appeals, 11th Judicial District:
Courtney Grey

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LOCAL PROPERTY OWNERS COMPLETE WATER WELLS

Carmen Wright this week completed a water well on his property in the North part of town to a depth of 21 feet with water in sufficient quantity for home use encountered at 14 feet. A dug well, the extra seven feet were added to form a storage basin, which it is said throws less strain on the water capacity.

W. J. Sipes and Oral Ray, also in the North part of town, completed a joint-owned water well last week which is also reported to have a capacity to satisfactorily furnish both homes.

SCHOOL LUNCHROOM CLOSSES THURSDAY NOON NEXT WEEK

Last meal for the current school term will be served by the local school lunchroom Thursday noon of next week. The lunchroom has recently installed new equipment and is to undergo further improvements and repairs during the Summer months.

Donnel C. Clark, student in Texas Tech, spent Mother's Day in Cross Plains.

Frank Pool and Al P. Groebel, of Angelo, were in Cross Plains Saturday looking after oil operations here and at Cross Cut.

State General Fund Reaches Record High

The General fund of Texas will stand at \$64,690,420, after Comptroller George H. Sheppard transfers over ten million dollars from the clearance funds. The net balance at the end of April was fifty-four million plus. Due to tremendous increases in nearly all sources of revenue to the Available School Fund, Sheppard has reduced the amount taken from Omnibus to make up the fifty-five dollars per capita. This leaves more for General Revenue. Crude Oil Tax is running at almost eight million per month, an undreamed of figure two years ago. Carbon Black, Cement, Sulphur, Natural Gas, Auto Sales, Cigarettes and Insurance Company Occupation Taxes all exceeded last years receipts and contribute to the General Revenue surplus.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Welch were Abilene visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Smith were Dallas visitors Monday of this week.

S. V. Webb, who is ranching near San Antonio, was in Cross Plains over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ressie Browning and son, Cliffie, of Brownwood visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Baum, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McQuin and daughter, Cynthia Lu, spent the week end in the home of Mrs. McQuin's parents at Winters.

R. B. McGowen and a friend from Texas A&M visited in the home of Mrs. George B. Scott here one night last week.

Mrs. B. M. Adams and sons, Tommy and Danny, of Marshall have returned to their home after visiting two weeks in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sipes and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Adams.

Trade Journal Cites B'wood Optometrist

Tribute was paid to the life and work of Dr. Mollie W. Armstrong of Brownwood in an article in the April issue of The Optical Journal and Review of Optometry, trade journal published at Philadelphia.

Dr. Armstrong, a former member of the State Democratic Executive Committee, is general chairman in charge of local committees for the State Democratic Convention at Brownwood May 25.

Dr. Armstrong's son, R. Wright Armstrong of Fort Worth, was secretary of the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce after World War I and helped organize and head the movement which resulted in erection of the Memorial Hall, site for the 1948 democratic convention.

The Optical Journal and Review of Optometry, says that Dr. Armstrong is a person to whom Texas optometrists "point with pride."

"Dr. Armstrong has been a practicing optometrist since 1899, and among the women in the profession she probably holds the record for length of service," the magazine article relates.

"She is one of the best known optometrists in Texas, one of the most popular among her colleagues, and past president of the Texas Optometric Association. The fact that she is the only woman ever to serve on the Texas State Board of Examiners in Optometry is perhaps the best gauge of her standing, and she has been a member for 21 years.

"In 1928," the article continues, "two years after she had been active on the committee for the formation of a Woman's Auxiliary to the American Optometric Association, Dr. Armstrong was elected to the A. O. A. Board of Trustees."

"At 73, Dr. Armstrong is active, cheerful, still enthused with her work and her life in general. In addition to her practice, she is prominent in civic affairs and is a director of the local Chamber of Commerce.

"Twice each year Doctor Armstrong and the other five members of the (State) Board meet to administer examinations to applicants for licensing. These sessions usually last the better part of a week, and in between periods Doctor Armstrong joins the young hopefuls in their corridors, listening to and taking part in their post-mortem discussions of the problems and questions. If there are any taut nerves or worried minds among them, it takes her only a couple of minutes to relieve the tension and create a better attitude for the next examination period.

"Besides helping the youngsters, this helps her to keep young, Doctor Armstrong says."

Putnam News

Mrs. Kelley Peek of Dallas was here Sunday to attend graduation exercises of the Putnam high school. Her niece, Miss Freadlyn Cook, is in the class.

Bill Biggerstaff was looking after meeting in Baird Friday and nesting old friends.

Edward King of Fort Worth and Mac Ives of New York were visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pete King over the week end.

Mrs. Cleora Brown has been employed at Baird by the Magnolia station operated by J. W. Proctor on the East side of the square on highway 80.

Bill Biggerstaff has purchased the home of W. E. Douglas which is located in the East part of town on highway 80. Consideration was said to be \$2,500. Mr. Biggerstaff will move his family here immediately.

Mrs. A. J. Hurst made a business trip to Cross Plains Thursday and from there to Abilene, returning to Putnam Friday morning.

Dave Hargrove of Cross Plains was transacting business here Friday.

Mrs. Burford Allen of Cisco visited her mother, Mrs. L. B. Moore, and sister, Miss Eva, here Saturday afternoon.

Bill Shirley was in from the farm Saturday and said he was getting back in the cotton business with about twenty acres.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith and son, Harold, of Duncan, Okla. were here the past week end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Bailey, in the Union community.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Yarbrough, A. Yarbrough, and Mrs. Roma McIntyre left Saturday morning for Vernon where they will attend the rodeo and visit Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Carter, who is a daughter of J. A. Yarbrough's.

Mrs. W. H. Norred was through Putnam Saturday from Grand Prairie and had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brandon. While here she visited the News and renewed her subscription for another year.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Sunderman of Fort Worth visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sunderman, this week.

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to you 1948 graduates. We are a total failure when it comes to thinking up good advice for this great occasion, but we did collect a few good old bromides, viz.: "Hew to the line." "Shoulder to the wheel." "Nose to the grindstone." "Feet on the ground." "Eyes on a star."

If you will follow all of these you'll be a success without our advice. Anyway, all we wanted to do was to congratulate you and to wish you a full and happy life.



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TO THE GRADS OF '48



AS YOU CROSS THE THRESHOLD carrying you from school days into the adult world, please add our name to your list of well-wishers. May the full measure of success be yours in the years to come.

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That little **BLACK SPOT** in the center of the target is hard to hit, but keep your eye on it, graduates of 1948! We just know you're going to make your mark in this world, and we wish you worlds of good luck.

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Times have changed since your parents went to school. Today's swift competition demands that you be prepared.

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Burkett Man Named College Cage Coach

Jack Martin, of Burkett, who is to graduate from Hardin-Simmons next month, has been named basketball coach at the Abilene university and will assume duties immediately.

The former Burkett high school star was a two year letterman at John Tarleton and a member of the famed 301st Fighter Wing championship basketball team on Okinawa during the war. He also participated in the all-star championship tournament in Manila in 1946.

Martin entered Hardin-Simmons at the beginning of the Spring semester in 1947 and almost immediately landed a starting berth on the Cowboy cage quintet, then coached by Wesley Bradshaw. Though he participated only the last half of that season, Martin became a top scorer for the Cowboys and placed on the second team of the All-Border Conference cage five.

In 1948 Martin returned to the hardwood in a Cowboy uniform and again paced teammates in scoring, getting 200 points in the 24 games played during the season.

Without earnestness no man is ever great or does really great things. He may be the cleverest of men; he may be brilliant, entertaining, popular; but he will want weight. — Bayne

Two locations near San Antonio will be swept clean of unneeded war surplus by a War Assets clearance sale on May 12, 13 and 14. The goods are stored in WAA's San Antonio Warehouse Number One and at army depots of Kelly Field. The total offering will represent materials which cost the government originally a quarter of a million dollars. The lots to be awarded on a high bid basis will include office machines, furniture, textiles, hardware and plumbing, portable electrical power units, industrial machines and miscellaneous automotive vehicles. It will be one of the few remaining sales of surplus personal property involving sizeable inventory to be held by WAA in Texas. Priority groups and commercial buyers are invited to inspect May 12, with veterans buying May 13, and all others buying May 14.

Sabanno News

By Mrs. Edwin Erwin

The nice rain is making things look good. Soon be peanut planting time.

Miss Eula Lusk is visiting her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lusk.

Grandma Maddox is visiting with relatives and friends in Rising Star and Cook community.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Duke spent Sunday with her mother in Cisco last Sunday.

Mrs. J. B. Mashburn and J. S. Erwin attended the funeral of his sister, Mrs. S. A. Bullock, in San Angelo Wednesday morning.

Several from our community attended the all day get-together at Nimrod Sunday. Had a good singing in the afternoon.

Mrs. Jo Hicks and baby returned home from Rising Star hospital last Thursday. Both are doing fine.

Rev. D. L. Barnes preached Sunday afternoon. He will soon be leaving for conference. We hope to have him back.

The Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Eell Mayes with nine members present and one visitor. Next meeting will be the fourth Tuesday afternoon in May at the home of Mrs. Edwin Erwin. Visitors and any new members are always welcome to the club.

There will be services at the Baptist church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Lusk and children of Abilene were week end visitors here and at Rising Star.

Andrew Johnson is the only American president against whom impeachment charges have been brought.

There are five athletic events in a pentathlon.

To impress others we must be earnest; to amuse them, it is only necessary to be kindly and fanciful. — Tuckerman

City Dads Point Out Parking Requirement

In compliance with state law, Mayor S. N. Foster and Fire Chief V. C. Walker, remind of the statute prohibiting parking in front of theatres during show hours. State authorities have recently complained of Cross Plains' failure to enforce this law and has commanded local officials to see that it is done. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Welch, new owners of the theatre here, and city officials wish to inconvenience no one, however, they point out that they have no alternative but to enforce this law.

CITIZENS ARE WARNED TO BEWARE OF CURIOUS ACTING DOGS IN SPRING

Although Cross Plains has been fortunate in recent years in not being bothered with mad-dogs, caution is now being recommended to be particularly cautious of stray dogs with slavering mouths or otherwise peculiar actions since at this time of the year rabies are said to be more active than in Fall and Winter months.

Citizens have noticed, it has been reported, the presence of suspicious acting dogs on outskirts of the city and fear has been expressed that some of them could have been rabid. Owners should offer their pets the protection of rabies inoculation, however, if this is not done no chances should be taken when dogs of unknown owners are seen aimlessly wandering and with slavering mouths. They should be reported to authorities.

DUMPING WASTE OUTSIDE CITY GROUNDS MUST STOP

Citizens immediately outside the city limits of Cross Plains have complained of areas near their homes being used for disposal of waste and dead fowls and animals instead of the dump grounds South of town provided by the city.

Authorities contacted have made it plain that such actions will not be tolerated and persons so disposing of odorous waste will be fined when apprehended. Dumping of filth in undesignated places is inviting disease besides being unsightly to passersby, and people living nearby, it is pointed out.

Trade at Home

Cottonwood News

By Hazel I. Respass

Mr. and Mrs. Parker Coppinger visited in the T. A. Coppinger home last week on their way to Corsicana. Mrs. Coppinger accompanied them as far as Greenville where she visited with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cross made a business trip to Dallas recently.

Mrs. D. Van Pelt visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim McGowen in Odessa last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Woody of Coleman visited here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Thomas and daughter, Wilma Lee, of Cisco visited Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Varner Sunday.

Mr. C. V. Thomas had the misfortune of dropping a 100 pound block of ice on his foot Saturday morning.

Mrs. E. E. Weaver still remains in the Baird hospital where she will undergo surgery Tuesday morning.

Hazel I. Respass accompanied Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brock of Cross Plains to Swenson Sunday where they visited Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Respass and Patsy.

Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Gilleland of Jonesboro, Mr. and Mrs. Will Alexander of Oklahoma, Mrs. Ross and Mrs. Green of Oglesby are visiting here the first of the week.

Burkett News

By Mrs. T. C. Strickland

School is nearly out and this week the students and teachers and mothers will be going to various places for their picnics.

The grammar grades will give a program at the gymnasium Friday night, May 14.

The commencement exercises will be held Sunday, May 16.

A large crowd attended services at the Methodist church Sunday morning. District Superintendent, Owen Stevens brought the morning message. A large dinner was enjoyed by all. There were visitors present from Byrds and Echo. A conference was held in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morgan, L. L. Morgan, Jr., L. L. Morgan, Sr., and Mrs. Diona Triplett of Brownwood, visited in Stamford over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holland and children of Petrola are visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Godwin and children and Mr. and Mrs. Claud DeBusk visited Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Godwin at Albany Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Boyle and Larry Don visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cullens of Coleman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Garvice Boyle and Jo Carroll visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Dunlap of Cross Plains, Sunday.

Those visiting Mrs. Mollie Parsons Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wright of Rising Star, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Adams of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Slack and Mrs. Minnie Dogget and her grandson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Porter and Mrs. D. S. Tabor and Ethylene Joyce of Baird visited relatives and friends Sunday.

Sterling Walker of Lampasas visited his mother, Mrs. W. C. Walker, Sunday.

The Burkett H. D. Club will meet at the home of Mrs. T. C. Strickland with Mrs. J. W. Davis as hostess. Miss Mary Jo Garland will give a demonstration on clothing.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Porter and sons of Big Spring visited relatives here a day or so last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Evans and baby of Wichita Falls visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Evans, Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Tickner attended district meeting at Rising Star Monday. They also visited Mr. Page Killion at Baird hospital. Mr. Killion received a broken hip last Friday.

"Darling, haven't I always given you my pay check on the first of every month?"
"Yes, you lowdown cheat. But you never told me you were paid twice a month."

Nutshell Advertising

FOR SALE: 1936 Chevrolet standard coach, also have a good milk cow. Rev. Dewitt Van Pelt, Cottonwood, Texas. (2tc7)

WANT WATER WELL DRILLING. Can start immediately. See James Campbell. (2tc7)

FOR SALE: 1938 RC Case tractor and equipment. George Barnard, Cottonwood, Texas. (1tp)

FOR SALE: 5 room house on 8th St. Payments less than rent. Pay me my equity and move in. G. T. Owen. (2tc7)

For Sale

25 acres near producing oil well. 80 acres, 59 in cultivation, 30 acres of this place good grass land, plenty of water, fair improvements, school bus and mail route.

100 acres, fair improvements, lots of water.

145 acres, good sandy land, good house and out buildings, good orchard and plenty of water. priced this week at \$5,000.

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JUST RECEIVED some white asbestos siding. Baldwin Lumber Co. (2tc7)

FOR SALE: Water well machine. See James Campbell. (1tc)

JUST WHAT YOU WANT in fishing tackle and picnic supplies at Holdridge Variety Store. (1tc)

OIL WELLS, water wells drilled, carry workmen's insurance. W. C. Culvahouse, Ave. D. Cross Plains, Texas. (1tc6)

FOR SALE: Studio couch \$37.50, bed room suite \$35.00, 1/2 and full size beds springs and mattresses, complete. \$17.50 and up. Franklin sewing machine in good condition. Purdy Furniture Store. (1tc)

FOR SALE: Registered OIC shoats. Raymond Franke 3 1/2 miles South-west of town on Coleman highway. (3tp5)

CASH for Singer sewing machines, 25-lb ice boxes, 4 burner apartment type gas ranges, round dining tables, and 3 drawer oak dressers that have not been painted another color. Purdy Furniture Store. (1tc)

WANT TO MARRY at Cross Plains. If so, get the girl, and then contact V. C. Walker, chief of local fire department. \$100 in prizes will be given bridal couple. (1tc)

FOR SALE: 2nd hand washing machine. See Walker at Higginbotham's. (2tc6)

STILL HATCHING CHICKS — Thousands each Monday & Thursday until May 24th. Mail orders are given prompt attention. Star Hatchery, Baird, Texas. (3tc6)

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE fishing privileges at our lake are discontinued. J. M. Greenwood. (2tc6)

FOR SALE: My home with four rooms and bath, wash house, garage, one and one half lots on East 7th Street. Butch at Piggly Wiggly. (2tp6)

BABY CHICKS: A hatch every week day in season. Book your chicks now. A good place to buy your chicks at good prices. See us for your chick supplies: feeders, water founts, brooders, starting batteries. Our first hatch comes off January 30. Rising Star Hatchery.

FOR SALE: Good lawn mower priced right. W. A. (Red) Huckaby. (1tc4)

WANT TO BUY: Junk iron, any and all kinds. Glenn Vaughn at Ice House. (1tc41)

FOR SALE: 100-lb ice refrigerator. W. A. Brock. West part of town. (2tp7)

GRADUATION GIFTS: Lovely slips and panties in pastel colors for the girl grad, shave kits, soap sets, kodaks for the boy graduate. Many other useful items at Holdridge Variety Store. (1tc)

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Low Cost—
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\$45 to \$55 will put blinds on all windows of average home.
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Kil your premises of Red Ant beds with DURHAM'S ANT BALLS for less than 5¢ per den. Just dissolve balls in water, pour in beds. Goodbye Ants! Handy 25¢ and 50¢ jars at your druggist or
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 - Brake Fluid, Pt. 1.15
 - Car Polish, Poli Wax, Pt. 1.15
 - Fan Belt, Model A, guaranteed 1.15
 - Spark Plugs, Wizard 1.15
 - Ignition Point Sets, for most cars 1.15
 - Spark Plugs, sets of 4 or more 1.15
 - Thermos Jug, gallon size 2.25
- See Us For Your Paint and Paint Brushes
- Motor Oil, Wearwell, per gal. in bulk 1.15
 - Twin Waffle Iron 1.15
 - GE Portable Mixer 3.25
 - Iron, Wizard Automatic 3.25



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Cross Plains, Texas



THREE CHEERS
for the CLASS of '48

O.K. GRADUATES, you've made the grade, and here are three rousing cheers for each of you. We think you're just tops, and we're willing to bet this half of the world on it. Any further proof you care to bring to bear on the subject will be warmly welcomed by all of us.

Nichols Cleaners

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BOUGHT AND SOLD
We Will Buy Your Chickens and Eggs As Well
GIVE YOU THE BEST POSSIBLE TEST ON CREA
Our Line Of Feeds Is Unexcelled.
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Come To See Us For Best Prices.
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COMPLIMENTS CLASS of 1948

All know graduates would love a complimentary from one of the useful and lovely items below.

Admiral Table Model Radio, \$19.95
Desk Lamp — Desk Pen Sets
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Bridge Tables For College Study

Over our shelves a number of other things we have would be pleasing.

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Break your back polishing a waxed floor by hand when we have a handy electric polisher for lease at reasonable prices.

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Home and Auto Store

North Main Street Cross Plains, Texas

We Salute the CLASS of 1948

In your Book of Memories, Graduation Day will long stand out as a red letter event. It marks the fruition of long years of dreams and effort, and at the same time signalizes your advent into the world of adulthood.

May the future hold in store for you many more happy pages for your Book of Memories—that is our wish on this joyous occasion.

Wilson Cafe

Cross Plains, Texas

Best Regards to the GRADS of '48

THIS IS 1948

boy and girl graduates, a year filled with marvels, full of opportunities, and . . . full of problems. You who are being graduated now must accept the challenge of the times.

We wish you courage, hope, joy, success—and godspeed!

SIMS Drug Co.

"The Appreciative Store"

Pioneer News

By A. O. (Slim) Harris

Weldon Elrod and Frances Hickley took the nuptial vows at the home of Rev. Tom Flippin Sunday, May 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Duke Madison are preparing to move to their new home. They recently purchased the grocery and service station of Mr. Chambers at Holder. We will miss them, but we wish them success in their undertaking.

Miss Helen Plumlee, a student of Abilene A.C.C., was home over the week end and had as her guests Joe Harris, Herman Neil Gray, Elaine Halbart, Ann Marshall, Joe Redman, Carole Ann Jones, Betty Elrod, all of A.C.C. They motored to Cisco Lake Saturday where they enjoyed a picnic.

Mack Gray and Jess Brown made a business trip to Levelland last Friday.

Several of the Sabanno folks attended services at the Baptist church here Sunday night.

Mrs. Beulah Irwin of Fort Worth spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hester, and Bonnie.

The Pioneer-Gunn Home Demonstration Club members and families enjoyed an out-door party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bart Brown last Friday night. Games for young and old were played and ice cream was served beneath the oaks. All reported a swell time.

Mrs. J. B. Huntington of Guyton, Oklahoma is here for a few days visiting with her mother, Mrs. A. C. Fore, and other relatives and friends. Her son, Paul, who is attending Howard Payne College visited with his mother over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Delma Dean have as guests at their home this week a brother and wife from Okla.

Several young folks of this and Gunn community attended the Baptist Youth Rally at Rising Star Monday night.

Lonnie Gray, who has been employed at Big Lake, was home over the week end for a visit with his family.

Trustees of the Pioneer school have employed Jack Stout as principal for the next term. He and family will move here in the near future.

Mrs. Sue Berry was laid to rest in the Pioneer cemetery Monday afternoon after rites were said at the Cross Plains Baptist church. She was a twin sister to Mrs. Savannah Tate who preceded her in death about two years.

The Pioneer Baptist folks have decided to begin the summer revival on the second Sunday in August.

A United Press article says that next September the Supreme Court gets a new crop of law clerks and for the first time in history the group of junior aides to the justices will include a Negro. He will become clerk to Associate Justice Felix Frankfurter.

The Negro graduated two years ago from Harvard Law School as top man in his class according to the report.



Another milestone, and a big one . . . GRADUATION!

For years you've been working and hoping . . . and now you've reached it!

Our heartiest congratulations, graduates of 1948! May you reach every milestone you set out for on the road of life!

S. C. Barr Ins. Co.

PIANO CLINIC AT HPC IN BROWNWOOD MAY 31

Leo Podolsky, internationally-known pianist, will be at Howard Payne College May 31 to June 5 to conduct a clinic for piano teachers and students of Brownwood and the surrounding area.

He will offer private lessons, class lessons, repertoire classes, audition classes, and clinical classes.

A number of pianists have already registered for the course and others interested should contact Dr. H. Grady Harlan or Frederick Thiebaud of the Howard Payne music department.

Dr. Podolsky, who was at Howard Payne November 12 for a concert and one-day clinic, has recently completed a 7,000 mile concert tour of the United States.

Mrs. Don Helberg and children of Echo visited her mother, Mrs. Mamie Swafford, on Mother's Day.

Rev. D. L. Barnes, pastor of the local Methodist church, will attend Central Texas Methodist Conference.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Vanderveer and daughter, Kay, of Childress visited her parents, Rev. and Mrs. D. L. Barnes, here on Mother's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Westerman left Monday morning for Temple where he will undergo medical observation and probable treatment for several days at Scott and White clinic.

It was said that Mrs. Lizzie Holtzclaw, 78 year old woman mayor of Tatum, Rusk County, Texas would be sworn in for another term as mayor the week following her re-election.

Mrs. Holtzclaw has already served two terms in the capacity of mayor of her home town and received fifty three votes to her opponents forty nine in this past April election.

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Friendly Home Owned
CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

THURSDAY & FRIDAY
May 13 & 14

"Louisiana"
WITH
Jimmy Davis
(That Famous Man of Louisiana)
and
Margaret Lindsey

Hear Jimmy Davis Sing: "You Are My Sunshine", "There's A New Moon Over My Shoulder", and "Nobody's Darling."

Short: "Television Turmoil"

SATURDAY
May 15
(One Day Only)

"Western Heritage"
STARRING
Tim Holt - Nan Leslie
Also: Serial, "King of Forest Rangers"
Short: "Have You Any Castles"

SUNDAY & MONDAY
May 16 & 17

"Panhandle"

Rod Cameron - Cathy Downs
Don't Miss This Interesting Epic of the Texas Frontier
Also: Short, "Prehysterical Man" and News

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY
May 18 & 19

"Untamed Fury"

STARRING
Gaylord Pendleton
Mary Conwell
See a man fight a live alligator and tame the jungle
Also: "Goldilocks & 3 Bears" and "So You Wanna Save Your Hair".

Atwell News

By Mrs. Ben Riffe

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Foster Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Buster Foster and family of Cross Plains, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Nance of Carbon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Purvis, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Purvis, Jr. and children returned to Altus, Oklahoma Thursday.

Guests in the S. A. Black home were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Griffith and daughter, April, of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maher of Cross Plains and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewes.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Estes left Monday for Plainview where he expects to be employed. They will visit in the home of his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Price Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. George Morgan of Baird spent Sunday in the Ben Pillans home.

Waldo Stephens of Talpa visited his uncle, S. A. Black, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morgan and son visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Morgan in Merkel Sunday.

A nice shower fell here Tuesday morning.

Guests in the Ben Riffe home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Purvis and Diane and J. B. Riffe, Jr. of Albany, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Faucett of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pillans and boy and Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster and boys spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Steve Foster in Cross Plains.

J. D. Goble carried his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walton Goble, of Cottonwood to Burnet Monday for a few days visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Brashear and Reba Jo visited his mother and sister at Rising Star Sunday.

Mrs. Marie Neeb of Odessa and Mrs. Earl Webb and family of Burket visited their mother, Mrs. Martin Neeb, on Mother's Day.

A man was attracted by frightened screams from a nearby house. He ran in to investigate, and found a frantic mother whose small boy had swallowed a quarter. Seizing the child, the heels, he held him up, gave him a few shakes, and the coin dropped to the floor. The grateful mother was lost in admiration.

"You certainly knew how to get it out of him," she said. "Are you a doctor?"
"No, madam," replied the man, "I am from the Internal Revenue Bureau"

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Long Sleeves — \$3.95
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Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

To seniors of Cross Plains high school go

OUR REGARDS

1948 GRADS

Commencement, as the name signifies, is not the end but the beginning—the beginning of a new adventure upon which you are about to embark. As you close the doors on your high school careers and journey forth on that new adventure, we wish for you all happiness and success.

Bishop Chevrolet Co.

North Main Street Cross Plains, Texas

Greetings to the CLASS of '48

"GRADUATED"

Well, you have graduated, or "have been graduated," as the purists say. And graduated means "coming to the point!"

You're on that point now. Before you have to come down and start at the base of another cone we want to extend our greetings and congratulations, with the hope that you'll climb the next rugged hill as well as you did this one.

West Texas Utilities Company



Compliment 1948 Cross Plains graduates with a handsome gift from our attractive and useful assortment.

FOR THE GIRL Fine Lingerie In White, Blue, Black Also Stationery Nylon Hose

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GIFTS FOR OTHER OCCASIONS

Our store is stacked with gifts for every occasion See Our Display of New GRUPPY'S CALIFORNIA DINNERWARE Every Gift Attractively Wrapped At No Extra Charge

T. & M. Specialty Shop

Mrs. L. F. Foster Cross Plains, Tex.

5 People Can Clip This Item And See Picture Free Here

As a means of becoming better acquainted with patrons of their theatre, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Welch, who recently purchased the Plains in Cross Plains, this week invite five persons of this section to be their guests at any of the coming week performances. An additional five people will be invited next week.

This weeks guests are: Mrs. Sterling Odom, Rowden; Mrs. L. W. Pancake, Pioneer; Mrs. George Jowers, Cross Cut; Mrs. Nathan Foster, Atwell and Mrs. Norman Coffey, Cottonwood.

This week's guests are requested to clip this item and present at the box office as a pass and means of introduction.

VETERANS Question Box

Q—I have a discharge from the draft of World War I. May I consider myself a veteran?

A—For the purposes of laws administered by Veterans Administration in order to be classified as a veteran, you must have had active military service during a time of war. A discharged draftee is not considered to have had such service.

Q—I received a pension as a Spanish-American War veteran's widow. I remarried and my second husband is now dead. Am I eligible for a pension again as a widow of the Spanish-American War veteran?

A—Yes, if you meet the other requirements of the law and regulations.

Q—May I receive death benefits for my husband and my son?

A—Yes, if both were veterans and you are otherwise eligible.

Q—What proof is required to obtain death compensation or pension for an illegitimate child?

A—Acknowledgement in writing, signed by the veteran, or evidence showing he has been judicially ordered or decreed to contribute to the child's support or has been prior to his death, judicially decreed to be the father of such child, or evidence satisfactory to the Administrator of Veterans Affairs that the veteran is the father of such child.

Q—Is it necessary that a child, in custody of the widow, file a separate claim for compensation, A—No.

Billy Anderson of Texas Tech visited relatives here over the week end.

Neal Smith and Gerald Moon of Hardin-Simmons spent the week end with homefolks here.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Clark of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hughes and son of Baird visited in the Earl Smith and Marvin Clark homes Sunday.

Veterans' News

The Veterans Administration today relieved its training officers of all responsibility for the direct supervision of 220,000 non-disabled World War II veterans in training under the GI Bill in Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi.

The change will permit VA's training officers to devote more time to the needs of the 30,000 disabled veterans in training under the Vocational Rehabilitation Act (Public Law 16) in the same tri-state area. The law gives VA full responsibility for the training of these veterans.

In suspending supervision of GI Bill trainees by direct contact, VA called on all state approval agencies, schools and training establishments to meet fully their obligations under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act (GI Bill).

VA will look, to an increased extent, to state approving agencies to carry out their obligation to approve only schools and establishments that are fully qualified and equipped to give good courses of instruction and are otherwise satisfactory on the basis of current inspections.

School and job establishments are obligated to furnish effective education and training to each veteran they enroll, VA said. The institutions must not keep a veteran in training any longer than his conduct and progress warrant. They must provide VA with reports of the veteran's attendance and progress.

VA will use these reports, along with spot checks of veterans in GI Bill programs, to safeguard the veterans' right to adequate training and to prevent possible fraud against the government.

The new supervision policy varies among the different types of training institutions.

No change was made among colleges and universities which already have the responsibility to supervise all veteran-students they enroll.

VA will use periodic conduct and progress reports and spot checks to supervise ex-servicemen and women in other schools and in job-training establishments.

Spot checks will be used in supervising veterans taking institutional on-farm training.

C. R. Cook was in Dallas first of the week.

Mrs. Bill Wagner spent Mother's Day at Clyde with relatives.

John Bennett of Fort Worth visited friends and relatives here and at Cottonwood over the past week end.

Eight more buildings unclaimed by priorities will bring to 215 the number of Pampa Army Air Field structures available for civilian housing at a War Assets location sale scheduled for May 4, 5, and 6. The field will be open for inspection by prospective buyers beginning April 22 and continuing to the sale date. Each of the buildings will be sold without regard to priority to the highest bidder.

FORMER PIONEER YOUTH TAKES SECOND IN GOLF TOURNAMENT IN ABILENE

Paul Huntington, former Pioneer youth, was runner-up in the Texas Conference golf tournament held at Abilene last week end. Representing Howard Payne College at Brownwood, where he is a senior, Paul went to the finals before losing to Bobby Braig, of ACC, in feature match of the tournament.

Mr. and Mrs. Tex Herring, of Hamlin, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Cook here this week.

Schools and similar non-profit institutions will benefit under an expanded discount program put into effect this week by WAA. Public benefit discounts of 95 per cent of fair value hereafter will be allowed on most types of materials needed by qualified institutions and available in surplus stocks. However, as pointed out by Grand Prairie Regional Director Karl Wallace, eligible schools and other claimants already have received about ten million dollars worth of surplus in the five states of the Southwest, pretty well exhausting supplies of a type usable by them.

Surplus chapels are appearing less frequently on WAA sales lists. But two such church structures are now available at government installations in the state of Arkansas. One chapel is located at the Blytheville Army Air Field, while the other is at the air field near Stuttgart, Arkansas. Both structures are for future use as houses of worship, shrines or memorials. Application blanks and further information will be furnished by the Grand Prairie office of real property disposal.

GREETINGS



HEAR CLASS OF '48

WHEREAS: You, the members of the Class of 1948, have attained a major milestone in your careers.

NOW, THEREFORE: We, the members of this community, join in extending congratulations and best wishes for the future.

City Utilities

COMPLIMENTS



CLASS OF '48

TAKE A BOW!

Stand up, Graduates of 1948, and take a bow! We're all clapping for you, cheering and whistling! You've done it, and we're mighty proud of all of you. Need we say that we wish you all the luck in the world?

J. D. Dallas Recreation Club



We're on the sidelines CHEERING YOU ON

in this game called Life. You've scored one major victory, as represented by your diploma, and we're rooting for you to amass many more in the years to come.

Baldwin Lumber Co.

YOUR TURN CARRY THE BALL



CLASS OF 1948

YOU'RE IN THE BIG GAME NOW and the ball is in your hands! We in the home team rooting section will be watching the signals with eager eyes and cheering your every gain toward that goal line for a touchdown of success.

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Thus, here is one very important difference between Reddy Kilowatt's services and most other things you buy. While other costs have almost doubled since 1938, the hourly pay of Reddy Kilowatt—average cost per kilowatt-hour for residential use—has come down 17 per cent.

West Texas Utilities Company

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MOTHERS TO MEET IN IMPORTANT SESSION

Members of the Cross Plains Mothers Club will meet Wednesday, May 19, at three o'clock in the band hall on the school campus in an important session. Major problems of the organization will be considered.

Attention has been placed on the membership roll to remember the names of each one present so a full voice of the club will be heard.

Members' wanderings are recorded in the epic poem "The Odyssey."

Congressman Offers Pamphlets On How To Save On Food Costs

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 5. — Our Congressman, Omar Burleson, has informed the Editor that he has two thousand copies of a new booklet, prepared by the Department of Agriculture entitled "Money-Saving Main Dishes", for distribution in the 12 counties of his Congressional District.

The Congressman states that the contents of "Money-Saving Main Dishes" have been prepared with care to achieve positive response to food conservation among consumers, and without the development of food practices adverse to our agricultural enterprises. They are of particular value to the homemaker in food conservation and combating today's inflationary food prices.

Congressman Burleson plans to distribute them on a "first come, first served" basis, and will forward them to those who write him requesting one.

MRS. GEORGE BARNARD TO PRESENT PUPILS THURSDAY

Piano pupils of Mrs. George Barnard will be presented in recital here Thursday night at the high school auditorium, beginning at eight o'clock. The general public is invited.

Fred Jarvel of Laurens, Iowa has arrived here to join his wife at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Jackson, where she has been visiting while he was attending to business in Iowa.

**YESTERYEAR - - - -
 - - In The Old Home Town - -**

Items of interest taken from the files of the Review 10 and 20 years ago.

**20 Years Ago
 May 25, 1928**

Uncle Marion Moore is directing cleaning of local cemetery grounds, which have been neglected some time. We should arouse from our lethargy and see that sufficient money is raised to properly clear, beautify, and maintain the grounds.

T. C. Yeager, local manager of the West Texas Utilities Company, states the Company has contracted a two year lease on the R. O. Eubank brick building North of their present office.

More floor space for display of appliances will be available and new merchandise will be moved in.

A 24 pound catfish was brought in Cross Plains last Saturday by C. S. Burris, who lives on the Franke farm Southwest of town. It was not alone the size of the fish, but the unusual place of its capture that attracted attention. It was caught in the public road where it had made its way from overflow water from a tank on the Franke place.

John Westerman and Jeff Clark just couldn't get fishin' out of their systems after seeing the big Opelusas cat brought in Saturday, and forthwith started bundling up the folks and fishing tackle, including dip nets, drag hooks, and a base ball bat with which to capture any other whopper that might be so venturesome as to reach the public highways.

They left town in the face of a storm cloud saying they would bring back a bigger catfish than that critter if they had to go to the Devils River.

The Liberty theatre has installed the Nu-Arctic air cooling system, a machine similar to one installed last year in the Ideal theatre.

**10 Years Ago
 May 20, 1938**

From accounts received of a performance of gridsters last Friday night, with graduating Buffaloes on one side and the probably 1939 team on the other it seems like

next years team might start with the following:

Teddy Walker, LE; Basil Lusk, LG; Barnard Gray, LT; Paul Harlow, C; Ebb Huckaby, RG; Ray Smith, RT; Harold Barclay, RE; Frenchy Bennett, LHB; Jack McMillan, RHB; Colvin Lackey, FB; and Granville Pierce, QB.

Miss Sarah Collins, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. S. P. Collins, was crowned queen of the Trinity University at Waxahachie at the annual May Day fete Saturday evening.

Attending coronation exercises from Cross Plains were Rev. and Mrs. Collins, and Mrs. Paul Boase, Donald and Cheryl Lutgens, children of Mrs. Boase, are freshmen at the college.

During a rain and electrical storm here Thursday night of last week, lightning struck the home of Mrs. C. E. Atwood who lives three miles East of here, tearing a screen from the window and splitting the window frame.

Members of the family were in the storm cellar at the time.

New officers of the Junior Study Club were elected Tuesday afternoon when the Club met in the home of Mrs. C. A. Stone for the last time before disbanding for the summer.

Elected were Mrs. Orba Booth, president; Mrs. R. Elliott Bryant, vice president; Miss Mary Beth Langston, secretary-treasurer and Mrs. Joe Boles, critic and parliamentarian.

The Club will reassemble in September.

Honor graduates at Atwell high school were announced yesterday by principal Leo Varner; they are Helen Riffe, valedictorian and Sibyl Sessions, salutatorian.

Commencement exercises will be held Friday night.

It is reported that more than half the families of United States airmen in Europe will be flown home as soon as planes are available.

No reason was given in the report why the families would return to the United States.



Success to the GRADUATES of '48

"God give us men! A time like this demands Strong minds, great hearts, true faith and ready hands . . ."

In these bewildering days, the world has an urgent and abiding need for men and women with "strong minds and great hearts."

There is a place for you—and a need for you—in a chaotic and badly battered world. As you set out to find your niche, retain that lofty purpose and high resolve which have marked your high school career. Success in full measure will greet those who embark on their every task with "true faith and ready hands."

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Greetings 1948 GRADUATES

We have watched your progress from the day you took your first faltering footsteps to this day when you stride confidently across the stage for your well-earned diploma.

Whether your steps now turn in the direction of another campus or take the road toward the business world our very best wishes go along, and we hope happiness and success will mark your every undertaking.

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LOCAL METHODIST CHURCH HOSTS TO DISTRICT MEET

Cisco district MYF will meet with members of the Methodist Youth Fellowship organization here next Monday night, beginning at seven thirty. Representatives are expected from churches at Breckenridge, Cisco, Gorman, Rising Star, and other district churches.

Every youth in the Cross Plains territory is invited to be present.

FOR SALE:

- A John Deere Tractor, starter and lights
- A few Case Fertilizer Boxes Left
- A-C 1947 Combine
- Fertilizer Box Case
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ANZAC BELOW 1,400 FEET ON HEYSER ELLENBURGER TEST W. OF CROSS PLAINS

Below 1,400 feet, Anzac Oil Company was drilling ahead Wednesday with cable tools on the Mrs. Fred Heysler tract ten miles West of Cross Plains. The test is a rank wildcat and contracted to Ellenburger depth with intermediate formations being closely observed and tested.

The well is some two miles North and West of production on the Cuthbert place and Brightwell well on which verdict is expected within ten days.

METHODIST PASTOR TO GO TO CONFERENCE ON JUNE 1

Rev. D. L. Barnes, pastor of the local First Methodist church, will attend Central Texas Methodist conference at Fort Worth on June 1.

At that time pastors will be given assignments for the coming conference year.

People of Cross Plains and surrounding areas are hopeful that "Brother Barnes" will again be returned to Cross Plains, where he has so ably served in civic circles as well as led the church the past four years.

Chickenpox Bears Watching Says State Health Officer Cox

Surplus Buildings Will Be Moved Here By Veterans School

Calahan County Vocational Schools for veterans have purchased four buildings from the War Assets Administration at Camp Bowie. The structures, 20 by 52 feet, will be moved to Cross Plains, Putnam, Denton and Clyde and used for agriculture classes. Movement will be started this week and equipment installed some time this month.

Cross Plains, Putnam and Denton buildings will be located on public school property.

Accomplishments Of Texas Women To Be Shown At State Fair

Visitors at the State Fair of Texas this year will have an opportunity to see accomplishments of the women in Textile and Culinary Arts. With the addition of the Textile, Antiques, and Culinary Department, mother, wife, and daughter will have a place to display their valued articles.

In announcing the Textile, Antiques, and Culinary Show, W. H. Hitzelberger, Executive Vice President and General Manager of the State Fair of Texas, said, "This department has been one of our greatest needs since we resumed operation after the emergency period, and this is our first opportunity to continue this important phase." Mr. Hitzelberger also stated that through the cooperation of the Park Board of the City of Dallas, the Horticulture Building has been designated as the Women's Department of the 1948 State Fair.

In the Textile Division the classification includes embroidery, lace work, knitting and crocheting, quilts, rugs, plain sewing, fancy handwork, layettes, and elderly ladies' work. Under these various classes is a total of 143 different items.

With a culinary classification of 70 classes the best of jellies, preserves, canned fruits and vegetables, and pickles will be entered and judged. To give a balanced program the addition of the Antiques Show with its 34 classes will make this a most unusual and attractive exhibit.

This department of Textile, Culinary and Antiques, is open for competition, and with the interest now shown this will be one of the most successful in the history of the State Fair. Premium List may be obtained by writing to the State Fair of Texas.

Euclid, a mathematician of Alexandria, in the 4th century B. C., compiled the first systematic treatise on geometry which is still in use.

From the Scurry County Times: They tell about the foot and mouth disease in cattle. Some humans in Texas also have foot and mouth, trouble, consisting of the tendency of the feet to go to the wrong places and the mouth to say the wrong things.

Mineral experts say the United States has used 97 per cent of its mercury, 83 per cent of its silver and lead, 78 per cent of its chromium, 70 per cent of its bauxite, 60 per cent of its copper and petroleum, and 65 per cent of its zinc.



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Cross Plains, Texas

With the incident of chickenpox one hundred per cent higher than records indicate for a seven year median, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, issued a statement declaring, "It is a great mistake to treat even light cases of childhood diseases such as chickenpox, measles, mumps, scarlet fever or whooping cough as though they did not amount to much. That sort of treatment makes it possible for these diseases to spread and cause serious outbreaks among children and their resulting impaired resistance makes them easy victims to other forms of infection."

"Some of the most serious outbreaks of chickenpox have been traced to mild cases—that is, cases so light that the doctor was not called. In some instances the children have continued to go to school and to associate and play with other children. In others, after they have been kept at home for a few days, they have been returned to school and have scattered these germs among their schoolmates. Strict isolation of chickenpox patients is the only means by which the spread can be controlled and parents should cooperate fully in isolating a child as long as the doctor thinks it advisable."

The State Health Officer said that the family doctor is the best judge of the seriousness of such childhood diseases, and suffering and anxiety will be avoided if the doctor's advice is sought and followed throughout the course of the illness.

W.A.A. News

Another powerful institution against tuberculosis in Texas will spring into being as the result of transferring 2,323 acres and 493 buildings of former Camp Fannin, near Tyler, to the state board of control last week. The War Assets Administration approved the transfer at nominal cost. Many of the present buildings will be converted and the state will begin the installation of what will become a 2,000 bed tuberculosis sanatorium. This second such transaction approved by the government for Texas is less than a month. The other transfer involved property of the Moore Army Air Field, near the Rio Grande valley cities of Mission, McAllen and Edinburg.

War Assets extended its rules further this week to accommodate emergency needs of the armed forces. Hereafter all sales announcements will carry the line "Items currently being purchased by the federal government for National Defense are subject to withdrawal up to time of a commitment for sale." This will mean that on all sales offerings of materials conceivable of use to the military, the army, air forces, navy and maritime commission will have the right to claim goods any time prior to their award to any other buyer or claimant. Generally, any withdrawals will have to be in whole lots rather than in separate items.

A gusset is a triangular piece let into a garment to reinforce or enlarge.

BABY CHICK INSURANCE!



Poultry experts endorse Acid-Dextrose treatment for Coccidiosis and Diarrhea in young chicks and turkeys, so why risk losses when **DURHAM'S COCCI-DINE** in feed and water gives you real insurance. **COCCI-DINE** combines a fine acid-dextrose treatment—a powerful germicide and an astringent all in one solution. A 3-way treatment which costs you 50% less than most acid-treatments alone. And remember—**COCCI-DINE** is guaranteed—it must save your chicks and it saves you money.

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We'd much rather listen to an echo than a gossip, because an echo repeats what you say.

There is no substitute for thorough-going, ardent, and sincere earnestness. — Dickens

Student: "I hear the Board of Trustees is trying to stop necking." Second Stude: "That so? First thing you know they'll be trying to make the students stop, too."

The primary cause of the War of 1812 was the impressment of U. S. seamen into the British navy.

Whiskey which is "100 proof" contains 47.5 per cent absolute alcohol.

The wise man buys two lawn mowers—one for his home and one for the neighbors.

Carbon Paper at The Review

According to a "special" Christian Science Monitor has within its boundaries national monuments than any other state. These are: Pipe Springs, Grand Canyon, Canyon de Wupatki, Sunset Crater, Ruins, Walnut Canyon, Forest, Montezuma Castle, Cliff Dwellings, Casa Ruins, Organ Pipe Cactus, Carl Mission, Saguaro, Chiricahua, the Window rocks.

Friday & Saturday Food Value

Our Heartiest Congratulations go to 1948 Cross Plains Graduates, and may paths you tread henceforth be filled with health, wealth, and good will toward mankind.

Flour, Kimbell's Best, 25 lb.	1.00
Sour or Dill Pickles, 1 gal.	69c
5-lb Fall Honey	1.00
Coffee, Folger's, 1 lb. can	50c
No. 2 1/2 Size (In Heavy Syrup) Peaches	22c
Welch's 1-lb Jar Grape Jelly	50c
Shortening, Crisco or Spry, 3 lb can	1.00
Welch's 1-lb Jar Grapelade	21c
Qt. Jar Peanut Butter	50c
Salt Jowl, per pound	20c
Valley Rose, 46-Oz. Can Grapfruit Juice	15c
Go-Mac, 46-Oz. Can Orange Juice	15c
PURITY ROLLED OATS, with circus bowl, 3 lbs.	37c

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All day Saturday factory representatives will be in our store to serve you hot coffee, biscuits, jelly and margarine. We particularly invite you to come and try these appetizing delicacies.

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