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# The Cross Plains Review

(SERVING THE LARGEST SHALLOW OIL FIELD ON EARTH)

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

## 'DANIEL WANTS 'TRANSACTION TAX'

### Home Town Gossip

no secret that another of our Hotel boys will trip to the altar early next month. The date is unknown here. We're told she's cute as a pie. \* \* \* \* \* Plains boys and girls play check in the annual invitation ball tournament at Rising Star. Both are doped to finish. Frankly, we'll take them any other two teams from town entered. \* \* \* \* \* "Beans" Morris' secret is to beat Burkett at least before the curtain is rung on the current cage season. He's got "Beans" but the opponent has an ace in the hole to with. \* \* \* \* \* One who attended Governor W. Lee O'Daniel's inauguration in a first of the week said it was about the biggest show ever held in good old Texas. Our best wishes are with the new executive but if he's as executive as he is as a politician, the big news scoop of the week is the proposed O'Daniel transaction tax was former Cottonwood boy, Lewis Morley, now with the Amarillo News. Nice work Lewis, congratulations. \* \* \* \* \* seems that there is a wave of buying in Cross Plains. The few stores that have been purchasing homes than other period in the past nine months. Say what you will, but in people become "home conscious" conditions are getting on a wholesome trend. \* \* \* \* \* too, it is very noticeable how many places have been painted, re-plastered, enlarged, shrubbery planted out the premises etc. We expect building boom but Cross Plains definitely improvement minded. \* \* \* \* \* here and now we'd like to put a plug concerning subscription renewals. If you are behind please consider this a personal urge to get up before next Tuesday, thereby getting in on the bargain.

### High School Band Assured New Uniforms

#### FIRST APPEARANCE IN SUITS WILL BE MADE NEXT MONTH

Cross Plains high school's newly organized band of some 41 pieces is expected to make a public appearance attired in new uniforms early next month, announces Dale McCook, director. \$182.00 was contributed recently by merchants, patrons and friends of the band. This amount added to funds already on hand and rentals to be paid by members will provide the necessary down payment for the uniforms. The outstanding balance will be paid from rentals next year and from any other funds earned by the musical organization. A list of the donors for uniforms follows: Chamber of Commerce, \$50; Citizens State Bank, \$10; Porter J. Davis Grocery, \$10; W. Van Gardenhire, Oxyx Gasoline Distributor, \$10; G. A. Sutphin, Octane Gasoline Distributor, \$10; Fred V. Tunnell, \$5.00; Cross Plains Review, \$5.00; E. C. Need, \$5.00; E. E. Thate, \$5.00; W. D. Smith's Piggly Wiggly Grocery, \$5.00; Cross Plains Hardware Company, \$5.00; Sims Drug Co., \$5.00; Dr. J. Henry McGowan, \$5.00; S. C. Barr, Insurance, \$5.00; Smith's Drug Store, \$5.00; West Texas Utilities Company, \$5.00; Higginbotham's, \$5.00; Wednesday Study club \$5; Calhoun Motor Co., \$5.00; Me's Variety Store, \$2.50; City Drug Store, \$2.50; Cotton's Variety Store, \$2.50; J. C. Huntington's Cafe, \$2.50; Lewis C. Norman, \$2.50; Chas. F. Hemphill, \$2.50; J. L. Settle, \$2.50; Barr's Bakery, \$2.50; W. E. Butler and Son Grocery, \$1.00; Cox Produce Company, \$1.00; T. Y. Woody, \$1.00; R. L. Little, \$1.00; McGowan and Son Grocery, \$1.00; Horace Kitrell, \$1.00; Willis J. Brown, \$1.00; J. D. Conlee, \$1.00; James Cross, \$1.00; Charlie Smith Service Station, \$1.00. A statement released yesterday by director McCook concerning the contributions follows: "The Band Parents Club, school officials and members and director of the band wish to thank all businesses and individuals who made donations for the purchasing of uniforms. Your responsive attitude bespeaks civic pride and interest in the welfare of our community." Several other concerns, most of which are outside owners, are expected to be contacted by members of the committee in charge of raising the uniform fund. This will probably be done within the next week or 10 days the Review was told yesterday.

#### Test At Pioneer May Revive Field Oil Men Believe

Rigging-up is now going forward on the Northwest 100 acres of section 21, block two, E.T.R.R. Company survey in Eastland county. The tract is owned by A. A. Tyler. The well is to be drilled by Marlon Harvey, of Cross Plains, and Harry Trentman, Jr., of Fort Worth. Plans call for the drilling to the Pioneer lime and cementing before acidizing. Should the test prove successful, quite a bit of drilling may be stimulated in the Pioneer field. Local authorities believe the test is virtually assured of success, in view of the fact that no more than 40 percent of the oil in the Pioneer field is believed to have been recovered. Harvey and Trentman have 1,200 acres in the block. Location was staked some time ago and pits dug, however, progress was temporarily delayed due to title clearing.



Recent Saturday Afternoon Street Scene In Cross Plains

#### Mrs. Leah Boden Wed To T. A. King Sunday Afternoon

Announcement is made of the marriage of Mrs. Leah Boden, of Cross Plains, and T. A. King, of Albany, Sunday afternoon. The ceremony was solemnized by Claude Guild, Church of Christ minister. Mr. and Mrs. King will make their home in Albany. Mrs. King had made her home in Cross Plains for a long time and has a large host of friends throughout this locality. She is the daughter of Mrs. L. A. McDonough.

#### Norman Announces Game Night Here For Polio Fight

Cross Plains' celebration of President Roosevelt's birthday will be in the form of a game night in the high school gymnasium January 30, proceeds from which will be used in a nationwide fight on infantile paralysis. 50 percent of this year's proceeds are to remain at the point of origin for use there. Lewis C. Norman, chairman of the drive here, announced yesterday that committees had been named to handle various phases of the game night program. They are as follows: Bridge: Mesdames, J. H. McGowan, Edwin Baum, Jr. and Jack Scott. Dominoes: Curren E. Allen and T. Y. Woody. Forty Two: Mrs. Volly McDonough and C. S. Martin. Refreshments: Mrs. Mary D. Baker Overseer and members of home making classes in Cross Plains high school. Dr. J. H. McGowan and Fred V. Tunnell have also been named captains of teams to sponsor the sale of buttons, similar to Red Cross buttons. Admission charge for the game night program will be 25 cents. Buttons will be on sale for 10 cents.

#### City Retains Ely And Scarborough In Damage Suits

Dallas Scarborough and W. R. Ely, Abilene attorneys, have been retained by the city of Cross Plains as counsel for the cases in which Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Howard and daughter, of Reagan county, ask damages for injuries sustained in an automobile wreck here in 1937. The city of Cross Plains and the West Texas Utilities company are joint defendants. The Howards' plea is based upon the claim that a street light, with which their automobile collided, was improperly located. The case is docketed for the Spring term of Judge M. S. Long's forty-second district court. Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Holden had as their guest last week her mother of Breckenridge.

#### NET WORTH OF FSA FARMERS INCREASED \$250. PER FAMILY

Callahan County farmers in the Farm Security Administration program increased their net worth by \$250.76 per family during 1938, it is shown by reports submitted to Washington officials by County Supervisor J. S. McKnight. This report covers 95 families representing 450 persons, who are receiving guidance and financing from FSA. Crops grown for home use accounted for 1,329 acres per farm in 1938 compared to 684 acres in 1937, an increase of 636 acres. Home-grown food and subsistence livestock on hand are the clearest evidence of progress toward financial independence, the supervisor said. Comparison with last year does not reveal the full story, since 63 of the clients have been in the program several years and entered 1938 with a good start along those lines. Those who entered the program new in 1938 increased their supply of home-grown and home-canned fruits and vegetables from an average of 13 quarts per capita in 1937 to 66 in 1938. This same group increased the number of milk cows per family from two to three, hogs from one to two, and poultry from 37 to 61. Borrowers of longer standing canned an average of 79 quarts of fruits and vegetables per person and produced at home 103 gallons of milk, 22 dozen eggs, and 119 pounds of meat per person. Because of the large supplies of food on hand, the supervisor said, few of the 1938 borrowers are asking money for purchase of groceries or feed. Some of them are receiving loans larger than last year, the supervisor said, but these larger loans are sounder than the previous small loans. The money will be used to buy better livestock and equipment with which to increase the income instead of food and other non-recoverable goods.

#### Stockholders Give Vote Of Confidence To Bank Directors

A vote of confidence was given officers and directors of the Citizens State Bank here Saturday afternoon, as stockholders in their annual meeting re-elected all officials. Renamed were: W. P. Brightwell, president; J. A. Barr, vice-president; S. D. DeBusk, vice-president; B. W. Webb, vice-president; J. W. Newton, director; Fred V. Tunnell, cashier; Edwin Baum, assistant cashier and Mrs. Paul Lutzenberger, assistant cashier. The local bank has made lengthy strides of progress in the past 18 months and now enjoys a large clientele. Most recent statement released by the institution shows deposits \$179,521.93 and loans \$93,761.41.

#### LAST RITES HELD SATURDAY FOR J. H. SLATE, CROSS CUT

Funeral services for John H. Slate 83, who died in his home at Cross Cut Friday night were held Saturday afternoon at two o'clock from the residence, with the Rev. Mr. Brown officiating. Mr. Slate is survived by his wife, one son, Charley Slate of Cross Cut, three daughters: Mrs. Henry Hutchins, of Knox City; Mrs. Jim Campbell and Mrs. Luke Edington of Cross Cut. Interment was made in the Burkett cemetery. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Higginbotham Brothers and Company.

#### LOCAL GIRLS FINISH SECOND TO HIGHLAND IN BAIRD TOURNAMENT

Cross Plains girls finished second to Highland in the Baird invitation basketball team for 'feminine sextets last week end. The towering Highland girls proved too much for coach Leo Varner's team, however, the game was close all the way. Final score was Highland 18, Cross Plains 13. Foster, forward for Cross Plains, and Foster, guard for the locals were named on the all-tournament team.

#### changing times are primarily responsible for the prestige that Cross Plains enjoys as a trading center. An East Texas newspaper man on a recent visit here remarked that Cross Plains stores were more modern than those of his city, which boasts a population in excess of 8,000. One other feature that adds to Cross Plains drawing power is that this city has more produce buyers than any town of equal size in Texas. The market here is usually as strong as can be found anywhere.

The above photo does not show any of South Main, however, on the afternoon the picture was made it was equally as congested as the area shown. Despite the fact that census figures list the population of Cross Plains at only 1,567, probably at least 7,000 people call this place their home trading point. The trade area comprises three different types of soil and includes more than 150 square miles. At the same time, the new gov. (Continued on back page)

#### ILLNESS FATAL TO MRS. C. W. WORTHY SATURDAY AT NOON

Mrs. C. W. Worthy, 61, of Cottonwood, died in a Santa Anna hospital Saturday at noon. Funeral services were conducted from the Cottonwood Church of Christ Sunday afternoon at 2:30 with the pastor of the Rising Star Church of Christ officiating. Interment was made in the Cottonwood cemetery. Pall bearers included: Homer Bennett, Roscoe Folkenburg, N. C. Bennett, Reece Tye, Ruben Tye, I. A. Bennett, Bob Harlow, Holl. (Continued on back page)

#### Cottonwood Man And Nimrod Girl Marry At Cisco

In an impressive wedding service, before an improvised altar of ferns and tall white lighted tapers in the living room of the Brown Sanatorium, Miss Sallie Pearl Brooks of Nimrod became the bride of Mr. Lewis Woody of Cottonwood at 8:30 Saturday evening, January seventh. The Elder Clark W. Lambert officiated. Jacqueline Ruppert played the wedding march. Tasteful decorations of green and white in the candle glow made a lovely setting for the happy occasion. The bride wore a blue going-away gown with blue accessories. Their only attendants were the sister of Mrs. Woody, Miss Amy Brooks and her brother, Mr. Odell Brooks. Only the parents and a few close friends were present, but many useful and beautiful surprise gifts had been sent. After the ceremony and the pleasant interchange of greetings, good wishes and congratulations, the bride cut the wedding cake and refreshments were served. Mrs. Woody is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Brooks of Nimrod. Mr. Woody's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woody of Cottonwood.

#### 'MUST PAY POLL TAX WITH PROPERTY TAX' HOLLINGSHEAD SAYS

January 31, 1939 is the dead line for payment of the 1938 property taxes without penalty, and of poll taxes and he entitled to vote, advised Olaf Hollingshead, County Tax Assessor-Collector. In a recent ruling sent to all tax Assessor-Collectors in the State by the State Comptroller and Attorney General, it was pointed out that poll tax for both men and women must be paid at the same time the property tax was paid, unless the tax payer was exempt from poll tax by law. The tax collector was advised that his reports would not be approved and he would be held liable for the poll tax, if he failed to comply with this rule. Hence, the poll taxes for both men and women must be collected at the time property taxes are paid, as has heretofore been done. The law also requires both man and wife to render poll taxes at the time they render their property, unless exempt by law. The State Comptroller advises that the Assessor's tax roll will not be approved unless the poll taxes are properly assessed. January 31 is also the last day to obtain poll tax exemptions for those who became 21 years of age after January first, 1938, and before February 1, 1939. Those who will become 21 years of age after January 31, 1939 and before any election, may vote without the exemption slip. Callahan County does not require exemptions for those who are 60 years of age, or over. In regard to the 1939 automobile registrations, Hollingshead advises that April first is the last day to register without penalty. The tags may be purchased any time in February or March, but are not to be used until on or after the first of March. They will be handled in Cross Plains by C. R. Cook. Hollingshead also advises that his Deputy Tax Assessors are now assessing throughout Callahan county, for 1939, and requests that property owners to cooperate with the Assessors in rendering.

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