

# The Cross Plains Review

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CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

"When The One Great Scorer Comes To Write Against Your Name He Writes Not If You Won Or Lost But How You Played The Game"

FRIDAY, AUGUST 2, 1940

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## POLITICAL HISTORY MADE SATURDAY

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### Church Of Christ Revival Begins Friday

#### PLAN TO HOLD 2 SERVICES DAILY AT LOCAL TABERNACLE

Portales, N. M. Minister To Conduct Protracted Meeting; Public Invited

Minister George A. Mickey of Portales, New Mexico, will conduct the annual revival meeting of the Cross Plains Church of Christ beginning Friday night, August 2nd, and continuing for ten days. The meeting will be held under the tabernacle at the side of the Church here.

Dale McCook, instructor of the Cross Plains high school band, will lead the singing.

Two services will be held each day. Morning services will begin at 10 o'clock, and the evening services will be delivered at eight fifteen each evening.

The entire citizenship of Cross Plains area is cordially invited to attend services of the revival meeting, officials of the local church told The Review. The success of the meeting depends on the cooperation of the general public as well as the membership of the Church of Christ, they stated. Singers of the territory are urged to assist in the song services.

#### In Run-Off For Congressional Post



**CLYDE L. GARRETT**  
Incumbent, 3,597 votes

**SAM RUSSELL**  
Opponent, 3,597 votes

Pictured above are Clyde L. Garrett, incumbent, and Sam Russell who are pitted in a run-off campaign for Congress from the 17th Texas district.

Incomplete returns from over the district gave Garrett a lead of 3,762 votes.

Garrett had polled 19,148; Russell, 15,496; Thomas L. Blanton of Albany, 8,608; Otis Miller of Anson, 8,544; and Joe H. Sheppard of Eastland county, 1,384.

The vote, by counties:

Callahan (complete) — Garrett 1,086, Blanton 637, Miller 379, Russell, 898, Sheppard 82.

Comanche (22 of 24 boxes): Garrett 663, Blanton 381, Miller 206, Russell 891, Sheppard 85.

Eastland (part of one Eastland box out): Garrett 1,318, Blanton 937, Miller 417, Russell 1,403, Sheppard 109.

Erath (850 votes out): Garrett 889, Blanton 433, Miller 389, Russell 1,057, Sheppard 283.

#### FIREMEN BANQUET ON MONDAY NIGHT IS GALA OCCASION

With No Visible Means Of Support The Organization Has \$500 Balance In Bank

Cross Plains volunteer fire department, an organization with no visible means of support yet one that always enjoys an enviable bank balance, celebrated Monday night with a regular semi-annual banquet for members, city dads and a few friends.

The function was held in the Wilson Cafe. Mayor C. S. Martin was the principal speaker of the evening, however, brief addresses were also made by Ralph Chandler, of Coleman, first Fire Chief here, and Jack Graves, present Chief.

The local fire department, which is composed of 24 volunteer members, hopes to be able to build a natural stone fire station and purchase a new truck, however, it is pointed out that neither of these objectives will possibly be realized within the near future.

By the practice of economy in expenditures and aggressiveness in promoting money-raising functions, the organization now has a bank balance of around \$500, notwithstanding the fact that only two years ago the firemen made a \$200 contribution to the lighting of Cross Plains high school football field, as well as lending financial support to a number of other community undertakings.

Watch-dog of the firemen's treasury is Lindsey Tyson.

#### Goes To Baird



**DALE MCCOOK**

Dale McCook, Cross Plains high school bandmaster for the past two years, this week resigned his position here to accept a similar position at the Baird high school faculty. Under McCook's direction the local band received recognition last year as one of the state's leading organizations for a school of the size of Cross Plains. McCook's successor has not yet been named.

#### COUNTY JUDGE AND TREASURER OFFICE PROVIDE RUN-OFFS

W. Lee O'Daniel Wins Texas Governorship; Interest Now On Garrett-Russell

Texas democrats went to the polls Saturday and wrote political history as W. Lee O'Daniel won the Governorship for the second consecutive time without the necessity of a run-off. Throughout the Lone Star State voting was heavier than usual, indicating that the rank and file of voters was more than passively interested in the outcomes.

Only two county-wide run-offs are slated in Callahan county. B. H. Freeland is pitted with J. H. Carpenter in a run-off campaign for County Judge, and Mrs. Will McCoy and Miss Jennie Harris will run it off for County Treasurer.

In this commissioner's precinct, J. M. McMillan and Jeff Clark will vie for favor of the electorate in the second primary.

For Congress, Clyde L. Garrett, incumbent, is opposed in the run-off by Sam Russell. This race is commanding a large share of the voters' interest, the Review learned yesterday after contacting several scores of citizens.

For Justice of the Peace of the Cross Plains precinct J. C. Watson, incumbent, lost to Drew I. Hill, former local justice.

Complete returns of all Callahan county voting boxes appears in the chart at the bottom of this page.

#### Early Resident Of Area Laid To Rest Saturday Afternoon

Last rites for C. E. McGee, 79, who died at his home 10 miles west of town Saturday morning at two o'clock after a long illness, were held that afternoon at five o'clock from the Cross Plains Church of Christ with Minister Joe Harper in charge. Interment was made in the family plot of the local cemetery.

Mr. McGee had been a member of the Church of Christ for more than 37 years.

He had been in declining health for the past two years.

Charles Boegard McGee was born February 10, 1861 in Winston county, Mississippi being 79 years, five months and 17 days of age at the time of his death.

He was married to Sarah Elizabeth Blount, of Mississippi on March 12, 1882. The couple moved to Texas, settling near Caddo Peak some nine years later and having made their home there continuously since.

Survivors are the widow and eight children: J. C. McGee, Cross Plains; C. A. McGee, Seguin; J. F. McGee, Cross Plains; Mrs. Perry Gillis, Lyford; Mrs. J. R. Malone, Lubbock; Mrs. Clint Porter, Cross Plains. One brother, J. R. McGee, of Santa Anna, also survives, as well as a host of grand children, great grand children and friends.

#### KENT DAVIS HEADS LOCAL F. F. A. BODY

Newly elected officers to serve Cross Plains chapter Future Farmers of America are as follows: Kent Davis, president; Merlin Franke, vice-president; John D. Montgomery, secretary; Hoyt Byrd, treasurer; Wallace Bennett, reporter; Jack Freeman, farm watch-dog; Burle Paul McCowen, parliamentarian; Donnel Clark, historian; Harold Browning, song leader, and V. A. Underwood, adviser.

#### JULY DRYEST MONTH OF YEAR; 1 SHOWER

Only one precipitation was recorded in Cross Plains during the entire month of July, and it was slightly more than a quarter of an inch.

On July 11, a .27 inch shower fell here bringing the only moisture of the month.

Rainfall here thus far this year is as follows: January, 29; February, 2.22; March, .42; April, 4.74; May, 3.35; June, 5.43; July, 27, making the rainfall for the first six months of the year 16.72 inches.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Heffner, of Skellytown, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cooper and sons Harold and Howard, of Highland, were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Martin, of Pioneer, and the Pyle family, of Cross Plains, last week.

Mrs. J. L. Bonner and daughter, Jane, returned to their home in Anson Sunday after a visit of several days in the home of Mrs. Bonner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cuthbert of Cross Plains.

#### COTTONWOOD WOMAN TO HOSPITAL AT GORMAN

Mrs. Rufus Whitehorn, of Cottonwood, was taken to a Gorman hospital in a local ambulance Tuesday morning. She was reported to be suffering with appendicitis.

Randall Jackson, of Baird, was a business visitor in Cross Plains Wednesday.

Mrs. J. Peyton Smith and Mrs. V. A. Underwood were in Brownwood Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Charlie Childs, son, daughter-in-law, grandson and a Mr. Tarrant, of San Angelo, visited friends in Cross Plains Tuesday.

Miss Cullie West, of Comanche, Dub Neel, of Gustine and Mrs. Harold Neel, of Comanche, visited friends and relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. J. M. West, of Comanche, and Mrs. Clel L. Basket, of Freer, Texas, were guests here last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. George R. Neel.

#### BAPTIST REVIVAL PROGRESSES NICELY

Attended by large crowds the annual Summer revival of the First Baptist Church of Cross Plains is off to a most satisfactory beginning, the Review was told yesterday by Rev. C. E. Poe, pastor.

Dr. Ben M. David is doing the preaching and Rev. Roy Camp is leading the singing. Morning services are being held at 10 o'clock each morning, and evening services begin at 7:45.

"We extend a cordial invitation to everyone to come and worship with us during this meeting. Your presence is needed and will be appreciated," said Rev. Poe.

#### Fall Term Opens September 2nd At Williams School

Opening date for Williams school has been set for September second, it was announced yesterday by members of the board of trustees.

The Williams faculty is now complete with Jim Gaines filling the Vocational-Agricultural place and Lilybird Boenicke the vacancy in the music and arts departments. Both of the new teachers are from Brownwood. Jim Gaines is a graduate of Sam Houston Teachers College at Huntsville and a son of Judge and Mrs. Grundy Gaines, of Brown county. Miss Boenicke is a recent graduate of Sul Ross Teachers College at Alpine.

Woodworking tools have been added to the shop equipment at Williams in order to offer a more versatile vocational program.

It is pointed out that two seniors who graduated from Williams high school last Spring have been included in the "Who's Who in Texas High Schools". The students are James Milton Howell and Ellie Shults.

In line with the school's policy to de-emphasize athletics, Williams high school football team will play only eight games during the approaching season. Opening game will be with Scranton on the Williams field. Coach Austin Newton

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### How Callahan County Voted In Saturday's Democratic Primary Election

	FOR CONGRESSMAN:		FOR GOVERNOR:		STATE REP.:		CO., JUDGE:		CLERK		Assessor Collector		Treas.		COUNTY COMMISSIONER				J. P.:														
	Sam Russell	Clyde Garrett	Olis Miller	Joe Sheppard	Harry Hines	Cydonie Davis	Ernest Thompson	E. P. Condon	Miriam Ferguson	Jerry Sadler	W. Lee O'Daniel	Homar Barkel	June Hendricks	E. L. Curry	H. H. Freedland	J. H. Carpenter	J. S. Yeager	Lester Bryant	Mrs. S. E. Sedle	Mrs. T. W. Briscoe	R. O. Brannon	Mrs. Will McCoy	Mrs. Jennie Harris	Mrs. Viola Mayfield	Howard Gary	Jeff Clark	J. M. McMillan	Sam Swafford	J. C. Watson	Drew Hill			
Baird	154	317	126	111	19	216	9	122	0	42	15	396	511	100	120	382	324	96	306	490	563	243	433	152	213								
Callahan	15	4	15	5	12	9	0	15	0	3	1	24	28	9	9	20	26	5	30	22	18	31	24	21	6								
Cottonwood	43	26	47	23	5	30	12	22	0	6	10	89	89	24	32	101	29	33	124	37	56	106	54	64	40	76	33	16	38	1			
Erath	93	229	92	49	6	55	4	74	0	19	4	336	280	70	94	153	254	74	282	218	155	350	163	179	155								
Frederick	163	127	72	53	17	73	0	66	0	3	1	51	47	59	163	298	56	97	228	222	180	266	219	67	158	52	79	144	153	16	181	240	
Green	17	12	14	10	6	3	0	6	0	3	1	51	47	4	7	26	26	13	47	17	21	43	15	12	39								
Hamilton	149	100	82	17	5	54	6	38	3	26	12	219	230	59	58	79	29	251	223	136	101	252	146	55	151								
LeFlore	19	6	11	0	3	4	0	8	0	0	1	27	23	4	11	10	2	29	33	8	18	22	16	6	17								
Madison	16	49	23	49	3	9	1	23	0	4	1	112	78	16	28	63	70	16	105	49	65	87	96	31	25								
Marshall	6	7	10	8	0	1	1	2	0	0	1	32	18	4	7	25	7	4	25	16	7	27	19	14	4	6	7	5	10	9	20	6	
McClain	16	13	11	9	4	1	0	7	0	3	2	45	20	9	14	14	44	0	32	23	17	35	22	20	13								
McMullen	11	14	10	5	0	2	0	7	0	0	1	33	24	7	7	31	1	11	40	2	30	11	7	24	9	14	9	5	10	0			
Merit	2	6	8	8	2	1	0	6	0	0	0	29	6	1	11	4	11	10	29	6	26	8	9	1	21								
Monroe	28	32	22	4	1	8	0	13	0	4	4	64	61	9	14	39	33	21	56	38	57	35	49	15	27	8	4	21	35	27	36	44	
Newton	122	50	42	10	3	9	0	17	1	19	13	185	165	10	31	99	140	11	184	56	77	167	115	95	38								
Oldham	27	18	24	3	3	8	0	14	1	3	1	42	39	9	18	24	44	4	34	37	31	41	47	9	16								
Orange	17	49	14	11	3	7	0	8	0	6	2	86	66	12	15	40	67	0	86	21	37	66	58	23	26								
Polk	4	9	14	2	0	7	0	2	0	1	1	18	20	4	2	5	7	16	21	10	8	22	12	5	13								
TOTALS	902	1,068	637	377	82	497	23	457	8	157	86	2,063	1,917	410	641	1,413	1,170	691	1,885	1,408	1,477	1,812	1,504	793	971	156	132	191	246	53	237	290	

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BURKETT

family have been visiting friends and relatives here in Burkett.

Arthur Edwards is suffering from an injured foot, he received when a horse fell on it.

Mrs. J. D. Mullins and her daughter, Mrs. C. C. Porter from Colorado City, visited in the homes of her sisters, Mrs. O. E. Brink and Mrs. E. Oliver.

Burl Baker and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Baker returned to their home in Bisbee, Arizona. They visited here for about a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harper made a business trip to Abilene Monday.

Reports are to the effect that Mr. Bob Cross is improving in health, while he is visiting in Illinois and Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Purvis returned from a visit with relatives in Batrd.

Mr. F. B. Porter has purchased the Mayfield property and will move there the first of August.

The fact that there has been quite a few people tried to straighten out the corner at the East end of town should remind us that we should take more care while driving.

Attending the Coleman county Union League meet at Santa Anna last Tuesday night were Nola Fae Brink, Vera Pearl Oliver, Ann Golsen, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Porter, Olene and Aleta Chambers, Thelma Joyce Allen, Mary Edna Strickland, John Deak Farmer, Freda Bell Koenig, Virginia Fae Knight and Franke Covatt.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Evans of Opaline visited friends and relatives here in Burkett during the picnic. Naoma Evans, their daughter is staying for an extended visit with Mrs. Fannie Evans.

I do not have much news this week but I certainly have a reason. I haven't fully recuperated from the after effects of the Burkett picnic.

THUR-FRI-SAT. Victory McLaglen -in- "South of Pago Pago"

SUNDAY-MONDAY "Pride And Prejudice" with GREER GARSON LAURENCE OLIVER

TUES. - WED. JOHN WAYNE SHRID GURIE -in- "Three Faces West"

THE POCKETBOOK OF KNOWLEDGE



AMMONIA... MORE THAN ONE OUT OF FIVE JOBS IN THIS COUNTRY ARE PROVIDED BY MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY

THANKS FRIENDS AND VOTERS

I want to thank the people of this precinct for their support and consideration of my candidacy for county commissioner.

COTTONWOOD

Mrs. Sallie Jones of Arizona visited with friends last week, she was formerly Miss Sallie Stone of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Coppinger and son visited with her brother, Melvin Varner who is in the Hendrick hospital at Abilene.

Tommie and Jean Carter ofouston are visiting their grand-parents Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Thompson this week.

Mrs. Rufus Whitehorn was rushed to the Gorman hospital Tuesday for an appendix operation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Forbes moved to Rising Star Tuesday. We are sorry to have them leave our community.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Elliott and family of Childress visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Moore last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Coffey of Admral visited Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Coffey Sunday.

Miss Joyce Bagley of Baird visited her grand-parents Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Nordlyke last week.

The Baptist meeting is in progress with Rev. Daugherty of Dallas doing the preaching and Mr. Pillman of Shep the singing.

Miss Letta Mae O'Neal of Abilene is visiting home folks.

Prof. Holder and family visited

HOWELL -Coleman-

NOW SHOWING THRU SATURDAY GINGER ROGERS

JOEL McCREA -in-

"Primrose Path"

SUN.-MON.-TUE. AUG. 4-5-6

GREER GARSON LAURENCE OLIVER -in-

"Pride And Prejudice"

ONE DAY ONLY WED.-AUG. 7

WILLIAM HOLDEN -in-

"Those Were The Days"

SABANNO

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Swope and children, of Noodle, Texas, were Thursday night guest of Mrs. Guy Westernman and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Seogins and children had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Nelson, of Pioneer, and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Boland, of Parks.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Hossea, of Munday, visited relatives in this community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Hawkins and daughter, Herstine, were in Stamford on business Thursday.

Annette Erwin has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Erwin of Jal, New Mexico, for the past three weeks.

Catherine Cozart of Scranton, spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Marshall and family.

Mary Helen Seal is on an extended visit with relatives in San Angelo.

Mrs. Guy Westernman and daughter, Myrtha, Mr. Otto Seogins and daughter, Gladys and Mr. J. W. Nichols were in Abilene Friday evening. They attended Governor W. Lee O'Daniel's campaign rally while there.

Several from here attended the "watermelon slicing" and candidate speaking in Rising Star Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harris and daughters, Zelda and Florence, had as their guests Sunday, Mrs. Harris' brother, of Houston; also Mr. Dwight Black of Atwell and Mrs.

Willie Duke and daughter, Margaret of this community, returned to Houston with her mother for an extended visit.

Billie Porter, Gladys Scott and Helen Wolfe visited Myrtha Westernman Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Barrington Clark and Mrs. Edith Irvin and children and Guyneil Westernman and friends and relatives near community Sunday afternoon.

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S. J. R. No. 6

Joint Resolution

Proposing an amendment to the

Constitution of the State of Texas

relating to the office of Notaries

Public, to provide that Notaries

Public shall be appointed by the

Secretary of State of the State

of Texas, providing for the sub-

stitution of this amendment to the

Constitution of the State of Texas;

Section 1. That Section 26 of

Article IV of the Constitution of

the State of Texas be amended so

that the same will hereafter read

as follows:

Section 26. (a) The Secretary

of State shall appoint a convenient

number of Notaries Public for each

county who shall perform such

duties as now are or may be pre-

scribed by law. The qualifications

of Notaries Public shall be pre-

scribed by law.

Nothing herein shall affect

the term of office of Notaries

Public who have qualified for the

same term prior to the taking ef-

fect of this amendment.

Should the Legislature enact

amending law hereto in anticipa-

tion of the adoption of this amend-

ment, such law shall not be invalid

reason of its anticipatory nature."

Section 2. The foregoing Constitu-

tion Amendment shall be sub-

mitted to the qualified voters of the

State of Texas at a special election

to be held on the 5th day of

November, 1940, at which election

all voters favoring such proposed

amendment shall write or have

printed on their ballots the words:

"FOR AMENDMENT TO THE

CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE

OF TEXAS PROVIDING THAT

NOTARIES PUBLIC BE AP-

POINTED BY THE SECRETARY

OF STATE OF THE STATE OF

TEXAS."

Those opposed shall write or

printed on their ballots the

words:

"AGAINST AMENDMENTS TO

THE CONSTITUTION OF THE

STATE OF TEXAS PROVIDING

THAT NOTARIES PUBLIC BE

APPOINTED BY THE SECRETARY

OF STATE OF THE STATE OF

TEXAS."

Section 3. The Governor of the

State is hereby directed to issue

the necessary proclamation for said

election and have same published

in accordance with the Constitution

and laws of the State.

Section 4. The sum of Ten Thou-

sand (\$10,000.00) Dollars or so

much thereof as may be necessary

is hereby appropriated out of any

funds in the Treasury of the State

not otherwise appropriated, to pay

the expenses of said publication

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thereto a new Section to Article 16

to be known as Section 30b which

shall read as follows:

"Section 30b. Wherever by virtue

of Statute or charter provisions ap-

pointive offices of any municipality

are placed under the terms and

provisions of Civil Service and rules

are set up governing appointment

and removal from such offices, the

provisions of Article 16, Section

30, of the Texas Constitution limit-

ing the duration of all offices not

fixed by the Constitution to two

(2) years shall not apply, but the

duration of such offices shall be

governed by the provisions of the

Civil Service law or charter pro-

visions applicable thereto."

Section 2. Such proposed Constitu-

tional Amendment shall be sub-

mitted to a vote of the qualified

electors of the State of Texas at

the general election to be held

throughout the State of Texas on

the 5th day of November, 1940, at

which election all voters favoring

said proposed amendment shall

write or have printed on their

ballots the words:

"For the Amendment to the State

Constitution providing that Article

16, Section 30, of the Constitution

shall not apply to appointive offices

of any municipality placed under

the terms and provisions of Civil

Service."

Those voters opposing said

Amendment shall write or have

printed on their ballots the words:

"Against the Amendment to the

State Constitution providing that

Article 16, Section 30, of the Con-

stitution shall not apply to ap-

pointive offices of any municipality

placed under the terms and pro-

visions of Civil Service."

If it appears from the returns

of said election that a majority of

the votes cast is in favor of the

Amendment the same shall become

a part of the State Constitution.

Section 3. The Governor of the

State of Texas is hereby directed

to issue the necessary proclamation

for said election and to have same

published, as required by the Con-

stitution for amendment thereto.

Section 4. The sum of Five Thou-

sand Dollars (\$5,000) or so much

thereof as may be necessary, is

hereby appropriated out of any

funds in the Treasury of the State

of Texas not otherwise appropriat-

ed, to pay the expenses of such

publication and election.

S. J. R. No. 4

A Joint Resolution

Proposing an amendment to Article

V of the Constitution of the State

of Texas, giving the Legislature

authority to provide for appeal

direct to the Supreme Court in

cases involving injunctions granted

or denied on the grounds of con-

stitutionality or unconstitutionality

of any statute or on validity or in-

validity of administrative orders;

providing for the submission of this

amendment to the voters of this

State; and providing for the neces-

sary proclamation and expenses of

publication.

Section 1. That Article V of the

Constitution of the State of Texas

be amended by adding thereto a

new section to be known as Section

3-b, which shall read as follows:

"Section 3-b. The Legislature

shall have the power to provide by

law, for an appeal direct to the

Supreme Court of this State from

an order of any trial court granting

or denying an interlocutory or per-

manent injunction on the grounds

of the constitutionality or uncon-

stitutionality of any statute of this

State, or on the validity or in-

validity of any administrative order

issued by any state agency under

any statute of this State."

Section 2. The foregoing Constitu-

tional Amendment shall be sub-

mitted to the qualified voters of the

State of Texas at the general

election to be held on the 5th day

of November, 1940, at which elec-

tion all voters favoring such pro-

posed amendment shall write or

have printed on their ballots the

words:

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H. J. R. No. 45

A Joint Resolution

Proposing an Amendment to Article

8, Section 9, of the Constitution of

the State of Texas by adding a new

Section thereto to be known as Sec-

tion 9-A; providing that the Com-

missioners Court of Red River

County, after a majority vote of

the resident qualified electors own-

ing taxable property therein, shall

have the authority to levy a tax

not to exceed Twenty-five (25)

Cents on the one hundred dollars

valuation for a period not exceed-

ing fifteen (15) years for the pur-

pose of refunding the outstanding

warrant indebtedness of the Gen-

eral Fund of the County by the is-

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visions of the General Laws regulat-

ing the refunding of outstanding

debts of the County; providing for

the necessary proclamation; and

appropriating funds to defray the

expenses of the proclamation, pub-

lication, and election.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE

LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE

OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article 8, Sec-

tion 9, of the Constitution of the

State of Texas, be amended by ad-

ding thereto another Section to be

known as Section 9-A, which shall

read as follows:

"Section 9-A. Upon the vote of a

majority of the resident qualified

electors owning taxable property

therein so authorizing, the Com-

missioners Court of Red River

County, Texas, may levy an annual

tax not to exceed Twenty-Five (25)

Cents on the one hundred dollars

valuation for a period not to exceed

fifteen (15) years for the purpose

of refunding all the outstanding

warrant indebtedness of the Gen-

eral Fund of such County and issue

bonds under the provisions of the

General Law regulating the is-

suance of bonds to refund said in-

debtedness.

"At such election, the Commis-

sioners Court shall submit for

adoption the proposition of whether

such outstanding warrant indebted-

ness of the General Fund of such

County shall be refunded into bonds,

the amount of special tax to be

levied, and the number of years

said tax is to be levied. The funds

raised by such taxes shall not be

used for purposes other than those

specified in the plan submitted to

the voters.

"The provisions of this Section

9-A shall apply only to Red River

County; and the provisions hereof

shall be self-enacting without the

necessity of an enabling act of the

Legislature of the State of Texas,

but shall become effective immedi-

ately after the official canvass of

the result has been made and it is

determined that this Amendment

has been adopted by a majority of

PERSONALS

Fred Stacy was a business visitor in Baird Monday.

Mrs. S. P. Long and Miss Pauline Payne visited friends and relatives in Vernon this week.

Mrs. Marion Harvey, of Artesia, New Mexico, and Miss Anna Vernon Meredith, of New York, visited friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Edmondson returned to Cross Plains Sunday after a week's bridal tour through South Texas.

C. D. Lane, who is drilling a 3,000 foot oil test at De Leon, spent Sunday with his family in Cross Plains.

Mrs. W. J. Mayes returned to her home in Pecos last week after a visit of several days with friends and relatives in Cross Plains.

R. Elliott Bryant, who is working in Artesia, New Mexico, was in Cross Plains Monday night and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Helen Barr and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Sims returned Saturday from a week's trip through South Texas and coastal cities.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank you for your kindness and sympathy at a time when it was deeply appreciated.

It is nice to know you have friends. We will always be your friends in the future as we have in the past. We sincerely want you to be our friends. We wish to thank every organization in Cross Plains for their deepest of respect. Each and every individual for the lunch and floral offering which will be treasured always in memory of you all.

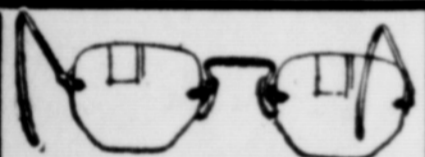
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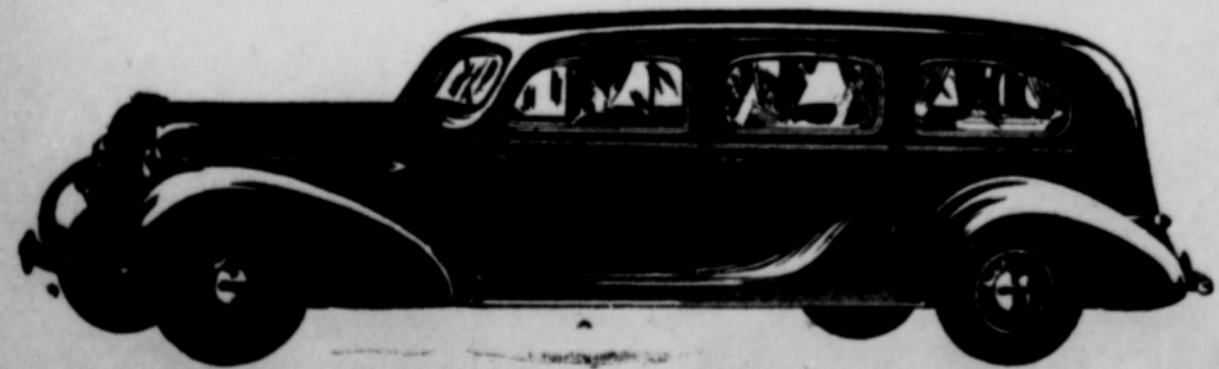
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TO THE RESCUE



Clara Brown's Column

Peaches

Now—you can have peaches! The 1940 peach crop in Texas is the largest in recent years. It is estimated at two million bushels. The first is of best quality. In the northeastern part of the state the Elberta crop is being harvested. In the cross-timber section of Central West Texas, the Elberta harvest season is just beginning and a little later, the Frank variety, which is a yellow clingstone, and the Hart Cling, a cream fleshed clingstone variety, will be ready for harvest. During the next 30 days, the picking of the crop of lovely fruit will give an opportunity for all of us to eat our fill of fresh peaches; also, to fill our pantries with canned peaches and preserves.

In selecting peaches, don't let a "skin you love to touch" mislead you. This is not always a dependable guide in determining sweetness and good quality. The best tasting peaches ripen from the seed out to the skin. Many varieties of poor quality ripen from the top side toward the seed.

Tree ripened peaches have a better flavor because the fruit undergoes an opportunity to function normally in bringing about maximum sweetness. When the fruit is harvested too green, the fruit may continue to ripen but the "peachy" flavor is lost. Fruit that is harvested before it is well matured never becomes soft when canned.

Peaches of finest quality have a fresh appearance, yet when they are broken open they are thoroughly ripe around the seed as well as under the skin. Care must be exercised with ripe peaches, as they deteriorate quickly and should be consumed or canned as soon as possible after picking. If they must be kept for several days, cold storage at 36 to 40 degrees F. is the best method for holding them.

Over-ripe peaches are better made into butters than canned. If canning is attempted, a longer processing period is needed.

A standard bushel of peaches weighs about 48 pounds and should yield about 30 No. 2 cans or pint jars of 20 No. 3 cans, or quart jars. This bushel of peaches, if a light syrup be used, will need about 3 lbs. of sugar. For a light syrup— to each 3 cups of water, use one cup of sugar.

Fruit has an important place in the diet, and the peach with its pleasing flavor is especially desirable. When eaten raw it is a good source of vitamin C and a fair source of vitamin E. The yellow fleshed peaches are an excellent source of vitamin A. Care must be observed in canning to retain the vitamin C. The other vitamins seem to be fairly stable. The methods used to retain vitamin C will also prevent loss of vitamins A and B.

Preparation for Canning Immerse the peaches in boiling water until the skins will slip easily. Plunge into cold water. Re-

move skins, cut peaches in halves, discard pits. To prevent darkening and the loss of vitamin C drop the halves immediately into a solution made from dissolving two tablespoons salt and two tablespoons vinegar in one gallon of water. Rinse fruit with clear water.

To can peaches, make a light syrup by boiling for 5 minutes; 3 measures of water to each measure of sugar. Peaches may be packed raw, but a better pack is obtained if the fruit is first simmered in the syrup 4 to 8 minutes, depending on the texture of the peach. Use a kettle or pan large enough to prevent stacking the halves. Do not cook until too soft to handle. Pack at once, placing the halves in overlapping layers, the concave surface of each half being downward. Fill container with boiling syrup. Process in water bath; quart and pint glass jars and No. 2 and No. 3 plain tin cans 15 minutes.

When packed raw, exhaust the air before sealing by placing the filled containers in a boiling water bath deep enough to come within two inches of the top of the container. Cover the water bath to hold in the steam. Count time from the time the space above the cans is filled with steam. Exhaust 5 minutes. After air has been exhausted from fruit take one container and finish filling others removed from water bath to seal and put back for processing. This method retains more vitamins and gives full packs. Process in water bath 25 minutes if fruit is firm, and 20 minutes if it is soft.

Skin ripe peaches and prepare as above for canning. Pass the halves through food grinder with end perforated with large holes. (better 1/2 inch holes). Pack at once into cans and to each gallon of fruit add syrup made by 1 1/3 cups sugar and 2 cups water boiled together 5 minutes. Exhaust (as above) 10 minutes.

Seal at once and process in water bath 15 minutes for pints and No. 2 cans, 20 minutes for quarts and No. 3 cans.

The fruit can be heated in the syrup to 165 degrees F. and packed hot into the cans and sealed at once and processed in the water bath as for canned peaches.

This is an excellent way to utilize peaches that have a good flavor but are undesirable from size, spots that have been cut out, or that are a little too ripe to keep their shape well. Crushed peaches are suitable for serving at any meal.

Well ripened freestone peaches are best to use for making butter. To peel the peaches dip in boiling water for one-half minutes until the skins slip, put into cold water, and peel. Cook the peeled peaches with very little water until soft; put through a colander sieve. To each measure or pounds of pulp add half a measure or 1/2 pound

SCRANTON

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Gattis with their niece, Mrs. Otis Edwards and little Ronny and Jo Ann spent this week end visiting in Dallas. Mrs. Edwards and babies are remaining there for an extended visit.

Mrs. J. L. Gattis and daughter, Mrs. Otis Edwards and babies visited Mrs. Gattis' parents and other relatives in Abilene, Buffalo Gap and other West Texas towns last week.

Grandma Letbetter's children, grand-children and great-grand children spent Sunday in her home the occasion was a family reunion, about sixty were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Black had their son for this week end.

M. H. Roberts visited relatives in Fort Worth, Ennis, Houston and Galveston last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Burnett of Tolbotts, Tenn. Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Coggins and sons, Roland, Jr. and Bill spent Sunday with the M. H. Roberts and R. C. Chapman.

Mrs. Felix Boland, Mrs. Ples Ray and Miss Una Leveridge who is a teacher in the Holding Institute of Lodo do spent the week end visiting relatives in Throckmorton.

Your correspondent has been on the sick list so didn't get around to learn about your activities this

of sugar. Cook slowly and stir frequently until the product is of the desired consistency. While still hot pack in sterilized jars and seal.

This can be cooked with less stirring if placed in a slow oven, just stirring occasionally.

Clean and label jars before storing in a cool, dark, dry place.

For peach preserves, use peaches not too ripe that will hold their shape but ripe enough to give a good flavor. Peel and prepare the peaches as for canning.

If clingstone peaches are to be used, cut flesh from pits.

To each pound or measure of fruit add three fourths pounds or measure of sugar. Combine sugar and fruit in alternate layers and allow to stand overnight to extract the juice. Stir gently while heating slowly to boiling.

Or prepare a syrup by adding 1-2 cups water to each one and three fourths cups of sugar. Add fruit and boil rapidly.

Cook until fruit is tender and clear. Pour into hot sterilized jars and seal. Clean and label jars before storing in a cool, dark, dry place.

Peach Pickles 2 gallons peaches 1 gallon sugar 1 quart vinegar (strong) 2 sticks cinnamon bark 1 tablespoon cloves 1 tablespoon allspice. White clingstone peaches are preferable. Select firm fruit. Wash well, and remove the thin skin carefully.

Cook spiky syrup until thick and pour over fruit and let stand overnight. Drain off juice and boil until thick. Then add fruit. Do not stir but keep under syrup until tender and pack hot into sterilized jars. Cover with syrup. Seal, polish and label. Store in a cool, dry place.

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week. Want you help by letting me know when you have any thing that will be of interest to us all. Thanks.

Edwin Baum was in Baird Sunday afternoon.

Sincere Thanks

To the people of Callahan County. For the splendid vote given me Saturday, July 27th, also wish to solicit your votes and influence in the coming Primary August 24th.

MRS. WILL McCOY

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our thanks to friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy shown during the illness and passing of husband and father. May God's richest blessings abide with you.

Mrs. C. B. McGee Children and Grand-children

Thanks To Voters

The election is past and I find myself among the ranks of the defeated. However, I wish to assure one and all that I appreciate the vote I received and that there is no bitterness in my heart for anyone. The clean campaign waged by all my opponents makes me appreciate more than ever before the splendid citizenship of my home section. Again I thank you.

HOWARD GARY

Political Announcements

The Cross Plains Review is authorized to announce the following candidates for the respective offices, subject to the action of the 1940 Democratic primaries.

For Congress, 17th District GLYDE L. GARRETT SAM RUSSELL

For District Clerk: RAYMOND YOUNG

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Plains - Brownwood - Austin - Waco

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Ablene, Tex.	Ar 145	730	1110	
otonwood	Lv 1245	630	1025	
ross Plains	Lv 1230	615	1010	
ross Cut	Lv 1215	600	955	
rownwood	Lv 1130	515	910	
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4.75-19 or 5.00-19 SIZE

Size 6.00-16 \$ 8.95  
5.25-17 or 5.50-17 8.90  
6.25-16 or 6.50-16 11.10  
5.25-18 or 5.50-18 8.15

Cash prices with your old tire OTHER SIZES PRICED IN PROPORTION White sidewalls slightly higher

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Let had been operating an oil field in Putnam, shallow oil fields in this area for the past fifteen years. He lived in Putnam before he moved to Albany where he had been in the drilling of oil fields in Albany shallow fields for the past year.

Rev. J. H. Carpenter, pastor of the First Church conducted the funeral services before a large crowd of mourners. He was buried in the cemetery.

Rev. J. H. Carpenter is survived by a wife and children.

Davis the manager of the oil field began repairing the well for the coming season. It is predicted by him that the cotton gin season, than in two or three years there is a small increase over last year. There are three hundred and twenty acres ginned in 1939 against 125 in 1938.

Mrs. F. A. Hollis of Cross Plains, Saturday afternoon to vote for some of their representatives. They were not allowed to vote. Rev. Hollis moved to Abilene about two weeks ago to accept a call as pastor of the North Park Baptist Church. Rev. Hollis pastored the First Church in Putnam for six years before going to Abilene.

THANKS

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Sincerely yours,  
JENNIE HARRIS

THE CITIZENS OF CALLAHAN COUNTY

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You insure your business against fire and theft...

**Why Not Insure SALES?**

Look at it this way: the regular insurance you buy is a protection against unforeseen events. Advertising is a guarantee that your merchandise is brought before the eyes of people who can buy it... the answer to your selling problem!

IDEAS, COPY AND ILLUSTRATIONS FREE TO ADVERTISERS

**THE CROSS PLAINS REVIEW**

## ROBERT GIBSON GOES TO SEMI-FINALS IN TOURNEY AT DALLAS

Robert Gibson, of Pioneer, returned this week from Dallas, where he competed in the state junior golf tournament. The brilliant, young Philpeco shotmaker was defeated in the semi-finals by Frank Maganill one up, 19 holes. Maganill then breezed through his

## PHILPECO COUNTRY CLUB LADIES PLAY FIRST ROUND MATCHES

Victors thus far in Philpeco country club ladies golf tournament include: Mrs. W. A. Tunnell, Mrs. Lester Strawn, Norma Jean Huntington and Mrs. Claude Hammett.

Mrs. Tunnell defeated Mrs. Bernad Hickman three up and two to play. Mrs. Strawn eliminated Mrs.

## Pete Ussery seven and six. Norma Jean Huntington beat Mrs. Jake Hammett one up. Mrs. Hammett bested Mrs. Pete Fore six and five. Results of other matches had not been learned by the Review.

Granvel Peierce underwent a tonsil operation at Coleman Tuesday. He is reported recovering rapidly.

Review Ads get Results

# How Does Your Advertising Investment Compare With The Average?

The following percentage of gross sales are usual and correct for advertising expenditures for successful retail stores according to figures compiled by the Harvard Bureau of Business Research and Northwestern University Bureau of Business Research.

	Per Cent
Department Stores	1.09 to 3.1
Grocery Stores	1.0
Haberdashers	3.3
Womne's Wear Shops	3.1
Furniture	6.3
General Merchandise	1.5
Drug Stores	1.0
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Electric Shops	2.7
Hardware	1.0
Cleaning and Dyeing	3.3
Jewelry	3.1
Meat Markets	1.0
Restaurants	3.1
Specialty Shops	3.8
Florists	5.0
Millinery	2.2

While every line of business is not represented here you will be able to determine the amount that you should invest in advertising your business.

According to Bradstreet's Report, 95 Per Cent of All Business Failures Are Non-Advertisers.

THE BEST ADVERTISING IS YOUR NEWSPAPER

## Cross Plains Review

Shower Compliment To Recent Bride On Tuesday Afternoon

Mrs. Edwin Erwin and daughters Louise and Annette, honored Mrs. Lawrence Kelley, the former Miss Jessie King, Tuesday afternoon with a miscellaneous shower from 2:30 until five.

Music and games were enjoyable diversions of the afternoon.

Guests were received by Mrs. Erwin and directed to the bride's book, a beautifully hand decorated volume, where they were asked to register.

Refreshments of iced lemonade and cake were passed by Edna King sister of the bride, and Misses Anna Belle Barron, Pauline McCann, Ina Green and Annette Erwin.

Those present at the shower were: Mrs. Gerald Green, Mrs. H. L. Hicks, Mrs. M. M. Lane, Mrs. Z. W. Green, Ina Green, Pauline McCann, Mrs. W. S. McCann, Mrs. Nathan Foster, Edna King, Florence and Zella Harris, Mrs. Willie Duke and Margaret, Mrs. Joe Lilly, Mrs. J. L. King, Mrs. Maggie Green, Mrs. Jack Coart, Mrs. O. L. Maddux, Mrs. Leona Goleman, Mrs. Alma Stages, Mrs. L. M. Barron, Anna Belle Barron, Annie Lau and Vesta Jean Erwin, Mrs. J. S. Erwin, Mrs. C. L. Webb, Mrs. C. C. Webb, Mrs. S. C. Harter, Mrs. Flora Allen, Mrs. R. M. Kelley, Mrs. Floyd Ray, Mrs. Lenox Gist, Mrs. Winford Kelley, Mrs. Sam Phillips.

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Thanks, Voters

To the voters of justice precinct six, I wish to extend my deep appreciation for the nice vote given me for Justice of the Peace in the first Democratic primary Saturday. In return for this expression of confidence I pledge my very best to the end of making you the very best Justice of the Peace it is within my power to make.

DREW I. HILL

Home Town Gossip

(Continued from page 1)

There is to be gleamed from the memories of old timers and the eye yellowed leaves of ancient biographies, however, seem to prove that Rowan and his wife were emigrants from Indiana. The story is still told of how Mrs. Rowan, who was of unusually dark complexion, snapped back at an inquisitive body when asked of which tribe she was a member.

Here's Adventure

Haney was of the type to gladden the heart of a frontier novelist. Big, bluff, daring and foolhardy, he brought with him the spirit of fire and will to match that of the Indians who more than once swept down from the surrounding bluffs and scrambled back over the hills with a half dozen scalps.

It was Haney, who built the first stone house in the county, a brown, rough hewn affair, that is in use yet today on the Mel Pick farm on the outskirts of the village. Haney it was, too, who set up the old "Honey Stand", a merry tavern that became famed far up and down the trails for its hospitality and fellowship. Haney it was, too, who managed to get himself shot to death in a quarrel down Arkansas way not many years later.

Other adventures, hunters, trappers and fur-traders came into the district but were soon crowded out by the growing atmosphere of civilization.

In 1839, Edward, Hugh and John Campbell settled in the following of home-founders in the following years. Houses were set up, timberlands cleared, and farm lands tilled. Foundations were laid for a progressive and enterprising village, set on the cross roads of the west and east.

The first official town-meeting was called in April, 1847 at the home of J. W. Thomas. Officers elected included: Ripha Warden, chairman; Hugh Campbell and John H. Clark, side supervisors; Berry Haney, clerk; William Howery, assessor; William Showers, treasurer; J. P. Bousfield, collector and constable and Anthony Needham, justice of the peace.

Today, should you visit, the tiny town, old timers will point out the old Haney house and then take you to the grave of White Crow, friend of the white man during the Black Hawk War. They'll tell you, too, of how an unscrupulous quack phrenologist, Dr. Baxter, stole the skull of the old chieftain one night long ago, and carried it back with him to his museum.

TO THE VOTERS OF COMMISSIONERS PRECINCT

I wish to express my appreciation to every citizen of this precinct for the consideration I received at the polls Saturday in my race for commissioner. Too, I feel that I should publicly thank all of my opponents for the friendly, courteous manner in which they conducted their campaigns.

Between now and August 24, I intend to do my very best to contact every voter of the precinct. In the meantime, I will deeply appreciate your influence and vote in the forthcoming election.

Respectfully yours, JEFF CLARK

Off-Hand Observations

According to a recent report of Robert E. Cole, secretary of the Pittsburgh Automobile Club, 800 bicyclists were killed and 38,000 were injured in this country during 1938.

That is a large number and should be a warning to boys and girls everywhere. We have wondered many times how some of our young people have escaped, so far, riding up and down the crowded highways as we have often seen them do.

The longest international highway in the world, known as the Pan American, is now under construction. It will link about seventeen countries of Central and South America with the United States and Canada. It is a huge undertaking and it is said not likely to be finished during this generation.

Dr. Robert W. Keeton, of the University of Illinois Medical School, has discovered that there are more fat women than men. He thinks the reason for this is that after marriage women no longer do enough work to burn up their food. He says most of them could get thin if they want to, but to do so requires will power greater than the desire to eat. His remedy is to get a strong hold on the edge of the dinner table and shove back, after eating a limited amount every time, and not to miss a meal or two and then yield to that gnawing sensation.

It is said an irate merchant recently took a "hot" check to the district attorney's office in Dallas and demanded justice. Besides the fact that the check was worthless, he was unable to read the signature. The prosecutor's helper, a woman, took the check and figured out the signature for him. It read: "U. R. Stuck."

Mothers, as a rule, have many and various experiences coming up every day and at times some of them in dealing with their children become more or less embarrassing, as was the case with the mother in the following story we happened upon in going through our exchanges this week—Jimmy enjoyed climbing trees and came in the second time one morning with his trousers torn. He was ordered by his harassed mother to go upstairs and mend them himself. Hearing no sounds she went up later to see how he was coming on with the mending. The trousers were there but not so, Jimmy.

The mother came down wearing a puzzled expression and noticed the cellar door, usually shut, was open. She called out rather angrily "Are you running around down there without your trousers on?" A man's deep voice answered, "No, madam, I'm reading the electric meter."

According to a young Texan, recently returned from Europe, where he was studying at Rome for the priesthood, Hitler nor Mussolini are liked by the masses of the people in Italy. He reports that the demonstrations in Italy are carefully planned in advance, and several days before each demonstration cards are mailed to Fascist party members always make a point to be present

ATWELL

The Baptist meeting is progressing nicely and will continue until next Sunday.

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Mrs. Leta Pinnell and daughter of Moran visited in the Clint Brushcar home during the week end.

Misses Bobbie Nell and Billie Joe Brushcar is visiting relatives at Stanton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Foster and son of Slaton visited his parents and other relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Mercer and children of Kilgore visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Brushcar and other relatives last week.

Woodrow Jones visited relatives and friends at San Angelo during the week end.

Wanda Tatom of Union visited her grand-parents Mr. and Mrs. A. F. McWilliams and other relatives during last week.

Mrs. Emma Gilbert of San Angelo spent last week in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Brushcar.

Mrs. Loyd Kilgore and son of Dimmit and Joyce Purvis of Okla., visited in the Under Lawrence home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Purvis of McCamey is visiting relatives and friends this week.

Mrs. Ben Riffe accompanied by his sons visited in Brownwood Thursday and Friday returning Friday accompanied Helen Ruth who spent the week end here.

For fear their absence might affect their well-being.

It is reported that our American Indians are taking notice of world affairs and have become, in recent years, students of political and national interests here at home. They are, to a great extent, educated and thoroughly capable and approximately some 42,000 have announced their readiness to go to war for our country if necessary.

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Respectfully, B. H. FREELAND

THANKS TO VOTERS

Words cannot express my appreciation for the splendid vote given me in my race for county clerk. I shall endeavor to reward each and everyone of you by rendering you the most efficient, courteous and impartial service of which I am capable. Please feel free to call on me at any time, as I will be glad to see you. Thanking you again, I remain, sincerely, LESLIE BRYANT

SMOKING AND DRINKING! WATCH YOUR STOMACH!

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FEATHER COMFORTS H. D. CLUB'S TOPIC

Miss Clara Brown demonstrated feather comfort making at the regular meeting of the Cottonwood home demonstration club in the home of Mrs. O. D. Strahan Friday afternoon.

A talk on light and airy kitchens was made by Miss Brown, during which she exhibited a number of nice curtains and luncheon sets.

Members present at the meeting were: Miss Eunice Hembree, Miss Susy Coats, Mesdames, Floyd Coffey, H. S. Varner, Harry Coppinger, Sam Moore, Bryan Bennett, O. D. Strahan and Miss Arlette Estes, a visitor from Baird.

WILLIAMS—

(Continued from page 1) has 10 letters from which to form the nucleus of this year's squad. Williams has withdrawn from the Pecan Valley conference and will compete this year in district 12-B, the same in which Pioneer, Scranton, Olden and Desdemonia compete.

485,000 BARRELS OF OIL PRODUCED IN 1939

All but three of Texas' 254 counties now have oil or gas activity. E. L. Smith of Dallas, president of the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association, reported today after a Statewide survey just completed by association statisticians.

Reflecting the readiness of the Texas petroleum industry to meet any demands of the U. S. armed forces, a total of 158 counties out of the State's 254 now produce oil or gas or both Mr. Smith said. An additional 93 have land under lease for oil and gas exploration, making a total of 251 out of the 254 with oil or gas activity. Only Mason, Llano and Rockwall counties are not included.

"Twenty-four additional Texas counties were opened for oil or gas production within the past 18 months," Mr. Smith said. "There are now over 900 separate oil and gas fields in Texas in contact with around 20 lb 1917-18 when Texas oilmen were called upon to furnish fuel for the army and navy.

"Although the number of wells then is not recorded, it certainly was fewer than the 15,450 producers first reported in 1922. Now Texas has 93,430 producing wells scattered over the State. Production of all Texas oil wells in 1917 was 50,000 barrels a day. Today the State is producing around 1,300,000 barrels a day under the most rigid restrictions and could be opened up to produce several times this amount if necessary arose.

During World War days, Texas contributed only 6 per cent of the oil produced in the United States. Last year, despite closely curtailed output, this State produced 28 per cent. In 1922, first year oil reserves were estimated. Texas was credited with only 732,000,000 barrels in known reserves. Now Texas has 9,768,000,000 (billions), or over half of all proven unproduced petroleum resources of the Nation. Last year the State produced around 485,000,000 barrels, but new reserves discovered amount to 805,000,000.

"All this expansion has been effected by the Texas oilman himself at his own risk and expense," Mr. Smith said. "The widespread and costly campaign of exploration covering the entire State has resulted in opening nearly one thousand oil and gas fields in Texas and discovery of sixteen billion barrels of petroleum reserves, of which nearly ten billion are yet to be produced. And this has been done in the face of deeper and more expensive drilling.

THE NEGRO CLIENT HAD FORGOTTEN HIS NAME CASE DROPPED

In Washington, Georgia, a negro was in trouble about his wife who had been missing for several years, walked into a law office and related his trouble, stating his wife had been gone and wanted the lawyer to help find her. He was informed it would be an easy matter to check public records, the negro was asked for his name. "Boss," said the prospective client, "I guess you'll have to let I go, since I've forgotten what name I was going by then.

Nutshell Advertis

FOR SALE—Nice Elberta peaches. See me at Garrett Motor Co. Merlin Garrett. (4tp-19)

FOR SALE: Mash fed, battery raised broilers and fryers. Merlin Garrett. 2tp

FOR SALE: Choice Elberta peaches. Good and ripe 75 cents per bushel. See Richard Mitchell, 1 1/2 miles West of Cross Plains at the old Lane place. (2tp)

REWARD will be paid for return of '39 Chrysler Royal hub cap, lost July 15 on Baird-Cross Plains (via Putnam) road. Return to Review. (1tc)

FOR SALE: 29 acre, well improved farm, two miles west of town on highway. See Mrs. Roy Cowan on highway. (2tp)

TRAFFIC FATALITIES ON THE INCREASE IN 1940 OVER ACCIDENTS 1939

According to a report from the Texas Highway Department there has been an increase of 54 traffic fatalities for the first six months of 1940, over the same period in 1939 given out by the State Highway Engineer. He stated that this increase can be attributed largely to one fatal accident, the train-truck collision in March of this year at Alamo, Texas, in which 29 persons were killed and a number injured.

"Head-on collisions for 1940 reflect a 16 per cent increase over those of 1939 and Driving too fast for condition, as the primary cause, shows for 1940 a 9.1 per cent increase over that of 1939. He stated that strict observance of the restricted center-line stripes on the highways would reduce "head-on" collisions considerably. But that careful, sane driving by the motorist would curtail fatal accidents.

The pedestrian problem is of the greatest importance as the increase in this type of fatal accident is mounting each year. Pedestrians are urged to study and obey the rules and regulation set out by the authorities for them to follow while walking in traffic. "Inattentiveness to traffic" is the prime cause of most pedestrian fatalities.

Of the 796 traffic fatalities from January through June of 1940, 22.7 per cent were "head-on" collisions. "Angular collisions" and "vehicles with trains" had their share of the total with ten per cent each, while the larger part of the remaining deaths were from sideswiping, over-turning on tangent curves and pedestrian violations.

One desire, the State Highway Engineer said, is to secure fullest cooperation from motorist while extending to them our cooperation in an effort to reduce traffic fatalities.

V. A. Underwood attended a soil conservation meeting in Coleman Wednesday.

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DELEGATES COMING FROM TOWNS ALONG HIGHWAY 36 ROUTE

Will Be Second Time Body Has Convened Here For Regular Annual Meeting

With all arrangements now completed Cross Plains stands in readiness to play host to the annual convention of Highway 36 Association which is to meet here Thursday of next week. Possibly 100 visitors, representing cities and towns from Prosper on the Gulf Coast to Abilene, are expected to be present, according to Hilton Burks, of Comanche, secretary of the organization.

The meeting here Thursday will be the second annual convention of the highway body to be held in Cross Plains. The first was in 1935. All other conventions since that time have been held in Comanche.

Business sessions are to be held in the air-conditioned Liberty theatre and a noon day luncheon will be served in the dining rooms of the Methodist church. Tables will be set for 100 diners, the Review was told yesterday. Out-of-town delegates will be guests of the Chamber of Commerce and will not be required to pay for the banquet, however, all local people will pay 50 cents per plate.

Officers of the association have announced they have at least two very encouraging reports at the meeting in Cross Plains.

Hilton Burks, secretary, will outline progress of the association during the past 12 months and give a rough idea as to what may be expected within the next year, if cities and towns along the route cooperate as it is expected they will. Members of the state highway commission; Brady Gentry, Robert Lee Bobbit and Harry Hines have each been invited to attend the meeting here, and it is possible that at least one of the group will be in attendance, however, nothing definite concerning their visits has yet been learned.

With the drums of war beating Europe talk is rife these days of compulsory military training, ocean navies and arming to the teeth. Where is there a man has not already wondered where he will play defending our in the event of the epidemic of conquest to the Western hemisphere, very best of prey has respect superior strength. Dictators are exception. If America arms to bill for war on the land, water the sky there is little chance our being invaded or even entered. In war, like football, offense is a swell defense. Regardless of the cost, this rural life pusher would like to see a more extensive—during the of peace, while work can move fast, systematic and unmolested. Great Britain every working man is paying 42 percent of his earnings in taxes in an effort to keep Hitler's goose-stepping hordes out of his own back yard. Such enormous taxes are paid to be extracted at greater office, yet for one we'd rather them rise to that point, or even in America if that is the we must pay for the continuation of democracy; freedom of assembly, worship and the heritages we hold dear.

Only 23 days more of vacation remain for kiddos in Cross Plains before school bells all them back to "readin', ritin' and rithmetick." September second is the date set for school opening here.

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SHORT SIGHT HELPS TO SHOOT CORRECTLY

Short-sighted riflemen usually are more successful shots than those who are far-sighted, observes the Better Vision institute. This is because of the difficulty of the far-sighted person to focus correctly on the front sight, leading to inaccuracy in aiming. While they can see their target clearly, far-sighted marksmen sometimes make errors in sighting of at least a tenth of an inch, because of the inability of their eyes to focus exactly on the front and rear sights. At 100 yards away, this would mean an error of 10 inches; at 200 yards, one of 20 inches. On the other hand, the short-sighted person can line up his sights accurately and aim, through practice, train them on the exact center of his target, although the outlines themselves are not sharply defined.

TAKES EXAMINATIONS TO ENTER AIR CORPS

B. W. Huntington left Wednesday for Randolph Field, San Antonio, to undergo examinations for entrance into the air corps of the United States army. He is to take physical tests on the eleventh and educational examinations on the thirteenth.

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