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

BOY SCOUTS ATTEND CAMPOREE

SIX SCOUT TROOPS HAVE ENCAMPMENT IN COLEMAN COUNTY

Seventeen Boy Scouts from Cross Plains attended the Camporee staged last week on the banks of Home Creek on the Hinds Ranch about seven miles south of Coleman.

Food Locker Plant Now Under Construction

MATERIALS MOVED TO SITE; CREW AT WORK, SCHEDULES ARE KEPT

Construction was begun on the local locker plant Monday morning, as scheduled. L. W. Westerman and Gus Black, contractors, were busily engaged with a crew of men laying off and making forms for pouring concrete foundations.

Killed in Action



Appearing above is Lt. William R. Roberts, Jr., who was recently reported killed in action over enemy territory on April 25th.

HONOR ROLL

- Those who this week renewed their subscription to the Review for another year are as follows: Mrs. D. R. Helberg, J. P. McMullan, Pvt. Billy Blakeley, L. R. Pearson, Cpl. Raymond Andrews, Palmer J. Sander, B. H. Brown, Mrs. L. M. Browning, Billy Mae Copplinger, S. Z. e. Clarence Lane, Mrs. Clarence Lane.

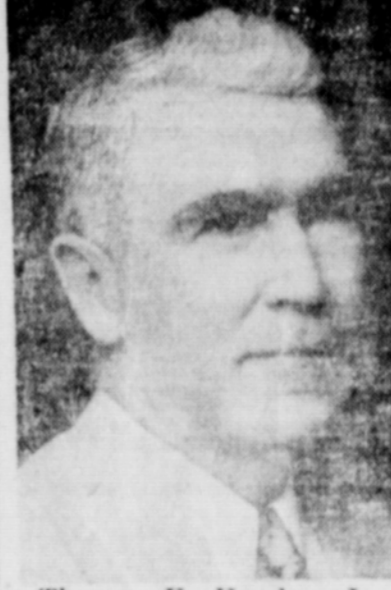
Overseas



Texas T. Kent, S. I.-e, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Kent, well known Cross Plains young man, who volunteered for duty in the Navy in March 1943.

Thos. E. Hayden, Jr. Announces For District Attorney

Thomas E. Hayden, Jr., of Abilene is this week announcing his candidacy for District Attorney, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries.



Thomas E. Hayden, Jr.

To Graduate



Mrs. Mildred Browning Tunnell

Presenting Mrs. Mildred Browning Tunnell, of Cross Plains, who will receive her Bachelor of Science degree with a major in foods and nutrition, from Texas State College for Women in Denton, on June 5th, 1944.

BOBBY MONTGOMERY CARRIED TO ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL IN FT. WORTH

Bobby Montgomery, 12 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Montgomery of this city, who has been hospitalized in Brownwood for the past six weeks was carried to Fort Worth to St. Joseph's Hospital on Saturday of last week.

WAR FOOD TRAINING COMMITTEE TO TEST PRESSURE COOKERS

O. B. Edmondson, local supervisor of the War Food Training Program, that is sponsoring a canning program at the local school lunchroom, advises that on June 2nd all who wish may bring their cooker gauges to the lunchroom for testing.

SABANNO COMMUNITY TO HAVE D-DAY PRAYERS

People of the Sabanno community will meet at the Sabanno Baptist Church for prayer service on the day of invasion.

CPL. RALEIGH RUTLEDGE SPENDS FURLOUGH HERE

Cpl. Raleigh Rutledge, wife and small son, Durward Earl, have been visiting friends and relatives in Cross Plains, Brownwood and Abilene, on a 15-day furlough.

MRS. L. W. COPPINGER IN ABILENE HOSPITAL

Mrs. Lewis W. Coppinger, who lives at Cottonwood, was carried to the Hendrix Memorial Hospital in Abilene on Monday of this week in a Higginbotham ambulance.

COMMON GAB

Last coming primary elections are beginning to look up somewhat with candidates kinda browsing around cautiously feeling out opinions of the voters.

Home Demonstration Council Meets In Baird on May 27th

The Home Demonstration Club Council met on Saturday, May 27th, in the Courthouse at Baird with Mrs. Carl Cook, Council Chairman, in the chair.

MRS. LAURA JONES SUFFERS BROKEN HIP

Mrs. Laura Jones, mother of Mrs. S. F. Bond, Martin and Wallace Jones, who is 86 years old, suffered a broken hip on Monday of last week. She was visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bond, at the time the accident occurred.

WESLEY DUKE ENTERS SERVICE ON MAY 23RD

Wesley Duke, who left for the Army on May 23, was entertained on several occasions by friends of the Sabanno community.

GARLAND WILLIAMS DEPARTS FOREIGN DUTY

L. P. Foster went to San Antonio on Tuesday of last week to her son, Garland F. Williams, who was transferring from Camp Field to Lowry Field, Colo.

CHARLIE NEEL PROMOTED TO MASTER SERGEANT

Word has been received that Charlie B. Neel, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Neel, of this city, has been promoted from the rank of Technical Sergeant to that of Master Sergeant.

CARD OF THANKS... We wish to take this opportunity of thanking our many friends and relatives who in the extended absence of our son, Bobby, have been so gracious with their gifts, kind thoughts and their prayers.

C. R. (Mike) Cook representing Southland Life Insurance Co.

Values... 25 LB. --- \$1.20... 3 for --- 22c... 8 bars --- 25c... 10 LBS. --- 65c... 2 lbs. --- 20c... 2 for --- 25c... 4 LB --- 69c... 2 Can --- 12c... 2 for --- 25c... 1 LB --- 19c... CASE \$2.10... 2 lb. --- 79c

State Bank... CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

White (Happy) Howell... 3 White (Happy) Howell

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Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Seales and Laura Ann Hall of Plainview visited Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Hall last Sunday. Little Laura Ann remained for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Edmondson have returned to their home here after a few days visit with his parents in Palestine.

SELECTIVE SERVICE NOTES

The following men from Callahan County left recently for the Army: Billie Hall Walls, James Thomas Waggoner, Joe T. Warren, Jr., Aaron Wendell Hatley, Travis Neal Higgins, James Leslie Rowland, E. L. James, and Carl Earl Edington.

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G. E. Morgan was a business visitor in Fort Worth Thursday of last week.

COUNTY AGENT MEETS WITH LOCAL H. D. CLUB

Members of the Home Demonstration Club met in their regular meeting Wednesday afternoon of last week in the home of Mrs. Grady Whitehorn.

Mrs. Jim Barr, president of the club, called the meeting to order and in a business session Mrs. L. W. Westerman was elected as council delegate to succeed Mrs. Frank Williams who is moving to Hamilton.

The club voted also to donate money to the Cancer movement. Following the business meeting the county agent, Miss Willington, gave a discussion on discarded canned foods and how to adjust pressures on the new canner.

The hostess served refreshments of ice cream and cake to the following guests: Mrs. Grover Gibbs of Rowden, Mrs. George H. Scott, Mrs. Charley Taylor, Mrs. Ira Hall, Mrs. Jim Barr, Mrs. Silas Havens, Mrs. Ida Craves, Mrs. W. A. Wright, Mrs. L. L. Houser, Mrs. Roy Hayes, Mrs. L. W. Westerman, Mrs. Owen Barr and Mrs. Paul Harlow.

SABANNO

Because of muddy roads Rev. Gilliland did not fill his appointment at the Methodist Church Sunday, but we had Sunday School at both churches.

A. G. Merryman of Strathmore, Calif., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Cell Mayes this week.

Miss Irene McCain of Dallas spent the past week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. McCain, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McCain and Ted of Portland, Ore., and Mrs. Bennie Brounnet and son of Dallas are also visitors in the S. J. McCain home. Mrs. Brownnet is the former Miss Pauline McCain.

Miss Billie Porter of Brownwood visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Porter, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ege of Brownwood were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin Sunday.

Floyd Green is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Green. Floyd is in the Marine Corps and stationed at San Diego, sorry we don't know his rating.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin visited her daughter, Mrs. Charles Ege, in Brownwood Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Porter visited Mr. Porter's father, Mr. J. J. Porter at Burkett Tuesday.

Herbert Hollis of Carlton visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hollis, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stevens and boys were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mayes Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lane visited their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lane, Friday night and Saturday.

Mr. Golden Lawson of Hondo was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Truett Dawkins Friday. Golden is a brother of Mrs. Dawkins.

Mrs. T. A. Nunn and boys, Leroy and A. D., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Merril Hill of Cross Plains Friday.

Mrs. Clyde Kelley and son, Thomas Michael, and Olen Mitchell of San Antonio spent Friday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Kelley.

Mrs. James Hill and baby daughter, Glenda Alice, of Plainview visited Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Hall last week returning home to Plainview Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Pinkston of Kansas are visiting relatives and friends here this week.

Mack Pancake and family visited with Lemoin Pancake this week.

Our section has had an abundance of rain. Weeds and grass are off to a good start. Gardens are looking fine, but few peannts have been planted, as yet.

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Higginbotham Bros. & Company
Day and Night Ambulance Service
Day Phone 7 Night Phone 57

COUNTY POULTRYMEN PRAISED AS LARGER USE OF EGGS URGED
PIONEER
Burkett

Callahan County poultrymen are urged by the government to produce approximately 1,102,495 dozen eggs this year as their part in the Food for Victory program...

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Gurley and daughter have returned to Pioneer after spending a few months in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Corley is home with his family and mother, who has been ill for the past week. He is stationed at Camp Greiner, Okla.

Mrs. Frankie Marshall and daughters, accompanied by H. C. Huntington and daughters and Cpl. J. W. Fore, are on a visit to Camp Fausch, where Sam H. Marshall is stationed.

Rev. Frank Randall filled his regular appointment at the Baptist Church, both morning and evening services, and is making preparation for the summer revival.

Mrs. A. C. Fore is entering a Mineral Wells hospital this week for treatment. Her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Huntington, will accompany her.

War Bonds Build Morale
It is always desirable to have a cash reserve in the bank.

New Service Repaired
Hi-way Garage
W. B. Monsey, Owner

Nutshell Advertising
PEANUT BAGS: have closed deal with mills for a reasonable supply of bags.

THE NAVY SAYS—
DALLAS — Enough Texans to man a good-sized invasion fleet—144,284 officers and enlisted personnel from the Lone Star State—were serving in the United States Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard as of Jan. 31, 1944.

Ride The Busses
It's Economical and Patriotic
Arrivals From Departures To

Expert Sewing Machine Repair
I will make this territory at regular intervals to repair your machines.

Citizens State Bank
CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

THE OLD JUDGE SAYS...
'I can't think of anything else you'll need for your Victory garden, Judge... you've got pretty nearly everything.'

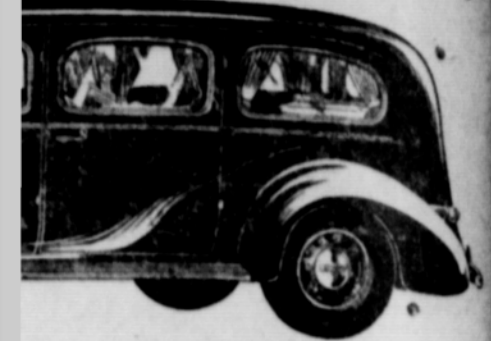
PORTIS Cool Straws
SPIRIT-LIFTING CARNIVAL STYLES...
Cool as the Breeze on a Flying Trapeze

Hello Summer
Footloose and ration-free — these wonderfully comfortable play shoes — born to lead a long and active life.

ONE GALLON repaints a room with Kem-Tone
only \$2.98

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It is always desirable to have a cash reserve in the bank.

Os. & Company



Insurance Service Night Phone 57

New Service



Repaired

We have recently installed facilities for vulcanizing tires...

We also specialize in motor, tractor and road machinery repair...

Popular Prices—All Work Guaranteed

Hi-way Garage

W. B. Monsey, Owner

Nutshell Advertising

FOR SALE: Buster Richardson... FOR SALE: Strong outside cold... FOR SALE: Good Jersey heifers...

HOME DEMONSTRATION HINTS

Most everyone is starting their food preservation season off with canning pineapple...

Canning Pineapple

Selection: Sugar loaf and Smooth Cayenne seem to be the best varieties of pineapple for canning...

COTTONWOOD

Dave Weldon who has been working in Alabama for the past several months arrived home Saturday...

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Robbins and Blondie Robbins of California, Pete Robbins of Anson, Joe Robbins of Denton were called to be with their mother...

O. P. Bennett is confined to his bed this week. Rev. C. R. Myrick made a business trip to San Marcus Thursday...

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Thomas and Wilma Lee of Cisco visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Thomas, Sunday...

R. N. Whitehorn and Mrs. Pearl Rytce of Cross Plains were quietly married Saturday night in the home of her brother and sister-in-law...

Mrs. E. L. Redden and daughters of Cross Plains are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ramey, this week...

Mrs. G. H. Clifton and Miss Hazel Rees made a business trip to Gorman Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. William R. Roberts spent the week end with Miss Estelle Freeland in Fort Worth...

Mr. and Mrs. Doris Moore, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chandler and sons of Breckenridge spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Moore...

Garland Bennett of Throckmorton visited with his father, O. P. Bennett, Saturday. Mrs. S. A. Moore is visiting with relatives at Marble Falls this week...

Rev. C. R. Myrick attended the Evangelistic Conference at Fort Worth the first of the week. Miss Vonnie Toller spent last week in Putnam visiting friends...

Mrs. L. W. Compinger was taken to the Hendrick Memorial Hospital Monday. Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Clifton visited, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Fairburn of Abilene Sunday...

Miss Mildred Coates left Friday to enter John Tarleton College. Tommy Ray Webb of Burkett spent Wednesday and Thursday here visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Baum...

Mr. and Mrs. L. Jackson have as their guest their daughter, Martha, of Monahans.

"VASSAR CLASS OF 1966—THANKS TO GRANDMOTHER'S WAR BOND!"



Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tunnell were Temple visitors; the first part of this week.

B. O. Branne, sheriff of Callahan County, was in Cross Plains on Monday of this week.

Mrs. Grover Gibbs of Rowden is spending the week with Mrs. George Scott.

M. F. Dill and family and H. P. Dill of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hall last Sunday.

JAMES F. PORTER TO ENTER ARMED FORCES

James F. Porter, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Porter, of Sabanno, has passed his physical examination for the armed forces and is now awaiting call.

Recently he was awarded a fifty dollar war bond for suggestions on testing equipment at Tinker Field, Oklahoma City, where he has been employed.

J. F. is a graduate of the Cross Plains High Schools, moving here from Coleman at mid-term of his junior year and finishing with the class of '35.

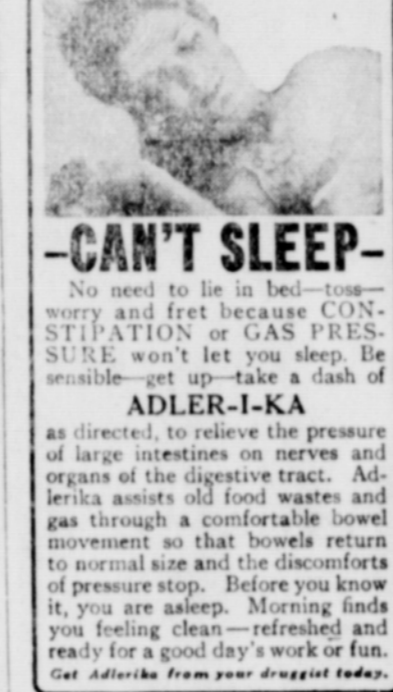
After finishing high school, he studied radio at N. Y. A. in Ranger, going from there to Duncan Field, San Antonio as an instructor. In 1942 he was transferred to Tinker Field in Oklahoma City as supervisor in the Engineering Department.

His wife is the former Opal Phillips of Atwell.

T. E. Baum has returned to his home here after a few days visit with his daughter, Mrs. Ressie Browning in Brownwood.

Miss Frances Pierre of Baird visited here Wednesday with relatives and friends.

LIFE'S Little TROUBLES



SMITHS DRUG STORE

Dillard Brothers advertisement for tractor and farm equipment repair. Text: invite your attention to our specialized methods of repairing tractor and farm equipment...

C. WATSON FAMILY REUNION MAY 28TH

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Watson of this city had their family with them Sunday, May 28th, for a family reunion. Every one of the children and one of the grandchildren were present to a gorgeous lunch and after lunch get-together...

THE NAVY SAYS—

DALLAS — Enough Texans to man a good-sized invasion fleet—144,284 officers and enlisted personnel from the Lone Star State—were serving in the United States Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard as of Jan 31, 1944, the Navy Department has announced.

THE OLD JUDGE SAYS...

Advertisement for Ross Motor Coaches featuring an illustration of a coach and a judge. Text: 'I can't think of anything else you'll need for your victory garden, Judge... you've got pretty nearly everything.'

Ride The Busses It's Economical and Patriotic

Table with columns for Arrivals From, Departures To, South, and West. Lists bus routes and times.

Ross Motor Coaches

Expert Sewing Machine Repair

I will make this territory at regular intervals to repair your machines. Also clean and repair vacuum cleaners. If your machine is in need of repair contact me by writing to R. M. Bennett...

Burkett

Various short notices and announcements including names like Burkett, Taylor, and Watson.

Political Announcements

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. George Pierce and daughter of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Watson and children of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Watson and daughter, Mrs. Bonnie Jean Beutke of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. George Watson of Cross Plains.

Large advertisement for West Texas Utilities Company featuring the Statue of Liberty. Text: America's Fifth Freedom FREE ENTERPRISE. This great bronze goddess is a symbol of the shining ideal of Freedom...

