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

SEWING . . . PROMOTING

... predicting the weather as accurate as guessing at the fashion of women's hats for the season. Both prophecies are close to being right as the Ocean at New York is to the Ocean at San Francisco, according to calculations of stand-by, Foster Bond, the man who had last week ended a drop in the bag count of what we are due to have the middle of next week. Foster Bond reported that the last Saturday only netted 13th. 29 inches of rain recorded, making a total this far for the month.

... still coming in, but as yet not received. The year's total who have not made a donation to this fund, but by should. Let's get those in the earliest possible date.

Auto Licenses In Sale Here

... automobile license tags, the figures preceded by "letters" in counties, went on sale February 1 with Mrs. George Bryant, who is currying the second plate, ordering Callahan county numbers as residents also in Arlington Hall bought the fifth thirty minutes later he sold the purchase another set of license plates should not be placed on vehicles. The date around a dozen plates sold, annual sales the Cook Insurance office 700 numbers.

Vance Gibson Jimmie Miller

... Lula Vance Gibson and Mr. Miller of this place were in marriage Monday, Feb. 11, at Brownwood in the Rev. Harry Hanes, Baptist, who performed the ceremony. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Miller of this city. Discharged from army service several ago, he is now attending in Fort Worth under the rights for ex-servicemen will make their home city.

More Interest Needed In Luncheon Club; 13 Present Tuesday

... Thirteen members of the local Chamber of Commerce gathered in the basement of the Methodist church Tuesday, February 11, for their regular second Tuesday luncheon and enjoyed a bountiful meal prepared by the ladies of the W.S.C.S.

DONALD L. SMITH EXPECTED TO ARRIVE HOME TODAY

... Donald L. Smith, son of Mr. Earl Smith, is expected to arrive from San Francisco. He is one of the 881 Navy veterans returning to the States aboard the S. Riverside, an attack transport of the Magic Carpet fleet, which left Pearl Harbor Jan. 25 and arrived in San Francisco Feb. 5.

WILBUR TENNISON ON 30-DAY LEAVE

... Wilbur Tennison, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Tennison, is on a 30-day leave visiting his children, and other relatives in New Orleans. He reports to a New Orleans center March 16 where he will receive his discharge with

One of SIX MODELS in NEW CHRYSLER LINE



The 1946 Chrysler "Royal" six-passenger, four-door sedan. This company offers a total of 26 body styles.

Mrs. Savannah Tate Passes February 10; Funeral Monday

... Funeral services for Mrs. Savannah Tate, who died at her home here at 11:15 a. m. Sunday, February 10, were held from the Cross Plains Baptist Church at 2:30 p. m. Monday with the pastor, Rev. J. E. Miller, officiating. Death was attributed to a heart and gall bladder disorder, following a prolonged attack of influenza. She became comatose Friday and attacks became more violent Saturday.

... Born Savannah Murphy in Travis County near Austin Feb. 3, 1867, she was at the time of her death seventy-nine years and seven days of age. She was married to Abner Franklin Tate in Brown county near May on August 28, 1888. The couple settled at once on a 320-acre farm located in Eastland and Brown counties remaining there until 1920 when they moved to this city, retaining ownership of the farm land. To their union six children were born, five of whom survive her, one child dying at the age of two years. Her husband preceded her in death on June 12, 1933.

... Mrs. Tate became a member of the Baptist church at the age of 12 years and remained consecrated and active in church work throughout her lifetime.

... Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Henry McCoy of Plover; four sons, T. A. Tate of Haskell, O. F. Tate of Midland, E. L. Tate of Plover and M. R. Tate of Cross Plains; one twin sister, Mrs. S. A. Berry of Ackerly; twenty grandchildren, thirteen great-grandchildren as well as a number of nieces and nephews.

... Pallbearers were W. R. Wagner, J. P. Smith, M. E. Howell, L. F. Foster, S. N. Foster and W. A. Williams. Interment was made in the Pioneer cemetery.

... Out-of-town relatives present for the funeral were Mrs. J. C. Alexander of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McDowell also of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Jones of Coleman.

Forest Scott Makes Corporal; In Austria With "Rainbow" Div.

... United States Forces in AUSTRIA—Forrest S. Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Forest S. Scott of Route 4, Cross Plains, has been promoted to corporal from private first class while serving with the 392nd Field Artillery Battalion, 42nd "Rainbow" Division in Austria.

Higginbotham's New Tractor Department Open for Business

... Higginbotham Bros. & Co. have opened their tractor, repair and parts department for business, according to G. R. Noel, manager. Willis Brown, formerly in the hardware department, has been placed in charge of parts and sales with I. W. Morgan and Reynard Andrews doing mechanical repairs.

Mrs. Wilsie Hefner Has Been Employed as Secretary to Brown in the New Department

... Mrs. Wilsie Hefner has been employed as secretary to Brown in the new department. Higginbotham's now have one of the most complete tractor parts and implement supply houses in this section of the country and expect to expand as supplies become more available.

... Nick Nichols of Eula candidate for sheriff, was in town Monday.



CPL. FORREST SCOTT

Claude E. Foster Offers For Precinct Four Commissioner

... Claude E. Foster of this city, this week authorizes the Review to announce his candidacy in the forthcoming Democratic Primary in July for the office of Commissioner of Precinct 4. His statement to voters of this precinct appears below.

... After careful consideration I have decided to offer myself as a candidate for Commissioner of Precinct 4. I have lived in this county all my life and in precinct 4 since 1901. At present I am engaged in the grocery business in Cross Plains. I have never sought public office before, but knowing the people of the county I believe I know what they want and need in the way of road upkeep. I have had six years experience doing county road work and feel that I am capable of fulfilling the Commissioner's post, if elected.

... Between now and date of the July Primary I will try to see every voter in the precinct and talk over road conditions and better acquaint myself with things that need to be done. If you give me your vote and influence I assure you I will give you my full time and cooperation in every way possible. I shall want to meet your confidence and meet your needs as a Commissioner, and if elected I will want the people to bring their road problems to me and we will try to thrash matters out.

Respectfully yours, CLAUDE E. FOSTER

Miss Eliza Gilliland of Baird Passes of Heart Attack Feb. 12

... Miss Eliza Gilliland, who had lived in Callahan county 59 years, died in the Callahan County hospital at 11:30 Tuesday night, February 12, as the result of a series of heart attacks. The first attack was suffered Saturday, with a recurrence Sunday. Prior to that time she had suffered with influenza.

... Funeral services were held from the Baird Methodist church Thursday at 3:00 p. m. with the pastor, Rev. R. H. Campbell, officiating. Burial was made in Ross cemetery of that city.

... Daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gilliland, Miss Eliza, as she was familiarly known, was born near Byrds Store in Brown county September 5, 1875, and at the time of her death was seventy years, five months and seven days of age.

... Coming to Baird in 1887 with her parents, she had made her home there since. Her father founded the Baird Star the year he moved there, ten years after organization of Callahan county. The paper remained in the family until three years ago. Miss Eliza worked with her father on the paper until his death January 14, 1925, when she took charge as editor with her brother, Haynie, as associate editor. Her mother preceded her in death December 23, 1935.

Richard Thompson Promoted to Captain, In AAF on Luzon

... Richard G. Thompson, Sr., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Thompson of Cottonwood, has been promoted to the rank of captain in the army air force, effective January 8, according to word received by his wife. Entering in the service in January 1942, Thompson received his mechanics diploma in June of that year and his wings and commission in March, 1943, at Eagle Pass AAF, and at present is stationed at Clark Field on Luzon. He expects to be sent to the states in April of this year.

JUNIOR CLASS TO SPONSOR BOX SUPPER FEBRUARY 22

... An old fashioned box supper, sponsored by the Junior class of the local high school, will be held at 7:30 p. m. February 22 in the school gymnasium. Girls of the junior class as well as other classes and outsiders are urged to prepare boxes. A prize will be awarded the most attractive box.

ROY KENDRICK, DENTON CITIZEN, SUFFERS STROKE SUNDAY

... Roy Kendrick, prominent stock farmer of the Denton community and Baird civic leader, as well as secretary to the Coleman REA, suffered a stroke last Sunday at his home. He was affected in his right arm and leg. He remains in a Baird hospital, where he was taken immediately after becoming ill. His condition is described as being as well as could be expected. Mrs. Sam Forehand of Brownwood visited here this week.

VEHICLE LICENSE PLATE PURCHASE REGULATIONS GIVEN

... AUSTIN, Feb. 12 — The Motor Vehicle Division of the Texas Highway Department today urged all Texas motor vehicle owners to see that the titles for vehicles to be registered in 1946 are in order. The law provides that before a vehicle may be registered, the owner must present to the Tax Collector the prior year's registration receipt and must have a title.

... Many people do not understand the importance and value of the Title Act, and do not realize that the Certificate of Title Act was passed to improve the validity of titles on motor vehicles thereby making such title comparable to an abstract on real estate.

... Motor vehicle owners who have acquired used vehicles, and who have received assigned titles from the previous owners, are urged to apply at once for their titles in order that the transactions may be recorded and the new owners shown on the title records of the Department. Motor vehicle owners are also urged to register their equipment by purchasing the 1946 license plates as soon as possible.

... It is a common practice throughout the State for owners to wait until the last week in March, thereby creating congested conditions and long lines of applicants in the various Tax Collector's offices. The County Tax Collectors are experiencing difficulty in obtaining temporary help, and you will be helping them and yourself by obtaining 1946 license plates during February or in the first part of March and not waiting until the last day or days.

... There are some persons operating motor vehicles with out-of-State license plates who may legally operate under 1946 Out-of-State license plates, and these persons are cautioned to obtain such 1946 plates and apply same on or before the expiration of their present plates. There are others operating motor vehicles with Out-of-State license plates who must legally re-register in Texas, and these persons are advised to purchase Texas plates immediately to avoid having to pay a penalty in addition to the registration fee.

... Particular attention of the owners of trucks, truck-trailers, trailers, semi-trailers and buses was called to the fact that they must be prepared to furnish the Tax Collector with a complete description as to the size, type and serial number, etc., of equipment to be registered, and must be prepared to register for the actual weight of the empty vehicle plus the heaviest load to be carried, which under the law cannot be less than the manufacturer's rated carrying capacity. If in doubt as to the actual weight, the owners of commercial vehicles should have them weighed and present the weight certificate at the time of registration.

Ben Ross Wagner Released From Coast Guard February 1

... Ben Ross Wagner arrived here Friday of last week at the home of his mother, Mrs. Mary Wagner, after separation from the Coast Guard February 1 at Long Beach, Calif. Discharged under the point system, Ben had been in the service over two years. After training in Florida, he volunteered for overseas duty and was transferred to the southwest Pacific area. His last trip before separation was to Yokohama, Japan. He held the rating of Fire Controlman, third class.

T-5 Lloyd Bryan On 3-Day Pass From Wm. Beaumont Hosp.

... T-5 Lloyd L. Bryan spent Sunday and Monday here with his family and mother, Mrs. Luther Bryan, on a three-day pass from William Beaumont Hospital at Ft. Bliss. Bryan arrived in the states January 23 on a hospital ship from the Philippines, where he had been hospitalized since November 23, 1945. Suffering from a wrist fracture received in a truck mishap, he also contracted jungle rot in his feet, and it is for this disorder he is now being treated.

Charlie Stone Gets Release From Army; At Home in B'wood

... Charlie A. Stone has been discharged from the army after 18 months in service overseas. He is now at home with his wife, the former George Cecil Cook, and daughter, at 1003 San Benito street, in Brownwood. Assigned to the 29th Infantry Division of the Ninth Army, Stone holds the purple Heart, the ETO Ribbon with three battle stars, Distinguished Unit Citation and Combat Infantry Badge. He returned to the states with the 84th "Hall-splitter" Division.

Navy Recruiter Makes Tuesday Calls Here

... H. F. Lindsey, CBM, of the Abilene Naval Recruiting office was in town Tuesday. He makes regular weekly calls to the city every Tuesday. Those desiring to join the Navy should contact him on that date at the local post office.

3,002 Garments Donated to Victory Clothing Drive Here

... During the Victory Clothing Drive which ended February 10, Cross Plains donated 3,002 pieces of clothing weighing 1,650 pounds, according to A. J. McCain, committee man.

... Garments were folded, counted and packed by interested women of the city. Delivery of bundles was made to Baird Wednesday. From there they will be shipped to a national depot to be dispensed to foreign users.

... Mrs. F. Y. Tunnell, local chairman of the drive, and McCain wish to publicly thank each person in and around Cross Plains and trade territory for their hearty co-operation and the help they were in putting the drive over.



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LEGION CAGERS AND TOWN GIRLS TAKE ON CISCO COLLEGE TEAMS

... The Tommie Allen American Legion Post here sponsored two basketball games and a practice boxing match Tuesday night in the high school gymnasium. Proceeds of \$33.85 received will go toward a building fund the post is raising.

... Two cage games were matched with boys and girls teams from Cisco Junior College. A town girls team composed of Pat Hill, Laverne Fortune, Bessie Coppinger, Verda Gray, Frances Holley, Earline Huntington, Ruby Nell Purvis, Polly Moon and others tied the fast Cisco team in a rough 33 to 33 score. The locals are coached by Mrs. M. E. Howell.

... The Tuesday night game was the second played by the town team, without practice before either match. Friday night of last week they beat a town team in Cross Cut by a score of 26 to 17.

... In the second game of the evening a veterans team composed of Alvin Hargrove, D. C. Hargrove, Corrie Elliott, Donald Strahan, L. B. Petty, Pat Murphy, E. P. Petty, Robert Gibson, Junior Ford, Pinkie Tolleson, Joe Phillips, J. W. Fore and Oliver Robbins took on the Cisco Junior college boys' first stringers. With a display of form and coordination that belied the fact they had not been together in a game since before the beginning of World War II, the Legion boys skinned through an easy score of 22 to 17 to take the game.

... A "huskier" crowd of some 150 watched both local teams go through their paces and opinions of "more in the future" were expressed.

... After the games, Eugene Gibson and Doc Brown put on a practice boxing exhibition. The boys were not serious in their sparring as they were going to Fort Worth Wednesday to participate in the State Golden Gloves finals where they will represent the Abilene district. Their fakes and finesse, however, indicated they will give their opponents some trouble at the state tournament.

E. M. Smith, Resident of Pioneer, Dies In Brownwood Feb. 12

... Enoch Marvin Smith of Pioneer died in the Brownwood Memorial hospital at 6:30 a. m. February 12 of a heart ailment. In failing health for several months, his condition had been critical the last four days of his life.

Billy Jobe In Charge of Veterans Service Office at Baird

... Billy M. Jobe, newly appointed County Service Officer, assumed his duties at the Veteran's County Service Office in Baird February 4. The office, created for the benefit of veterans and their families, will aid the ex-serviceman or his relatives in all matters pertaining to insurance, allowances, readjustment allowance, pensions, compensations, hospitalization, vocational rehabilitation, education, loans and many other benefits due ex-members of the armed forces of World War I and II.

Richard Purvis Gets Release From Navy

... Richard Purvis, son of J. M. Purvis of Cottonwood, was discharged from the Navy at the Shoemaker, Calif., separation center February 8. He held the rating of Seaman First Class.

LOCAL PARTY LEAVES FOR CALIFORNIA WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Vernon Huntington and Verda Marie Gray left by automobile Wednesday morning for California. ... Mrs. Huntington will join her husband who is stationed in San Diego, and Miss Gray will go to Upland, Calif., to visit her brother, Bill Gray, and family.

SARA JACKSON AND MARTHA JARVILL GIVEN AWARDS FOR USO WORK

Miss Sara Jackson and Mrs. Martha Jarvill, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. L. Jackson of this city, have been awarded Distinguished Service Certificates from United Service Organizations for their efforts in USO and Young Men's Christian Association work during the war. ... Mrs. Jarvill has been active in YMCA work in its connection with the armed forces.

Cottonwood News

Sailor Erwin Childress of Houston, who is on a 90-day leave with his sister, Mrs. Dave Foster at Atwell, visited their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Gafford, here Sunday. ... Sgt. Marvin (Bucky) Coats recently married Ima Marie Baker, who is serving with the WAC's. ... Charles Coppinger accompanied Mrs. Byron Richardson to Breckenridge Saturday where she went to be at the bedside of her father-in-law, who was injured in a car wreck.

Billie Jeanne Barr Takes 1st Place In Beauty Contest

Billie Jeanne Barr, member of the senior class and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Barr, was chosen High School Beauty Monday night in a show presented in the school auditorium under the direction of the editor-in-chief of the Bison, high school annual publication. ... Between judges decisions, piano accordion, clarinet and vocal numbers were presented by members of the high school. ... Grandchildren present were Nelma Thompson, Truman Shelton, recently discharged from the Coast Guard, Clovis and Mary Lou Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Tyson and family of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Theo Thompson and daughter of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Thompson, Leo Thompson and daughter of Paducah, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Wells and family of Bowie, Mrs. William Bryan and son of Carlsbad, New Mex., and two nieces, Mrs. W. O. Peavy of Cottonwood and Mrs. Warren Price of Rowden.

R. C. Thompsons Have 61st Wedding Anniversary Feb. 10

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Thompson of this city celebrated their sixty-first wedding anniversary at home Sunday, February 10. Although, actually, they were married February 8, 1885, with his eighty-first birthday occurring February 12 and her seventy-seventh birthday being February 6, they chose an in-between date to celebrate all three occasions with a barbecue luncheon, served picnic style. ... Those present were Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Whitehorn, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Shelton of Cottonwood, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Thompson of Paducah, Tex., Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Shaw of Bowie, J. R. Thompson of Carlsbad, New Mex., and Cleo Thompson, recently discharged from the army, wife and three sons of Martin Mill, Tex.; all sons and daughters of the couple.

Cross Cut News

The only birthday ball held in Brown county was in the Cross Cut gymnasium January 30. Proceeds amounted to \$175.00. ... On Friday night of last week, the Cross Cut basketball teams were hosts to Brooksmith for a couple of conference games. ... Tuesday night, Feb. 5, the Cross Cut boys defeated Blanket and the girls lost to Blanket by one point. ... Invitations have been extended to neighboring teams to play in a basketball tournament at Cross Cut Feb. 22 and 23. ... Thus, there is a threat for control of the mill for control of the mill for control of the mill.



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Dr. Earl L. Thomason, former dentist here now residing in Sweetwater, recently purchased 10 head of choice Milking Shorthorn heifers, as a foundation herd he is starting a new stock farm near Sweetwater, which he operates as well as practicing his profession there. He is well remembered here.

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Higginbotham's Ready-to-Wear Dept. Blouses. Crispy-fresh ruffled blouses — wonderful tonic for your Spring wardrobe! 2.95 to 5.95

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AGENCIES IN DOUBT. Farm leaders here, public and private, are split over the question of whether farm credit agencies should be combined under one department of agriculture or separated as an independent agency.

On the one hand, the Farm Bureau federation, National Council of Farmwives and the National Farm Union are backing the bill.

On the other hand, the National Farmers union, National Farmwives union, National Farm Laborers union and farm-minded congressmen are within the department of agriculture under direct supervision of the secretary, but with the aid of an advisory board and an executive committee.

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FOR SALE: Electric Washer in good condition; DeLaval separator, good shape! Also 10 hole grain grill, a bargain. — Doyle Burch, Baird. (41c-44)

FOR SALE: Walnut chinet table, four chairs and buffet. Chairs upholstered in rust damask, table has automatic leaf. Set almost new. Also pedal type Singer sewing machine.—Mrs. R. L. Young. (41p)

FOR SALE: 150 acres unimproved land, fenced good proof, 3 miles south Rising Star; also 125 goats.—W. E. Kirkman, Rte. 2, Rising Star. (21p-44)

FOR SALE: Some 20 horses, also some used (Belma Johnson, John Coleman, Tex.)

FOR SALE: F-12 1 double disc International equipment, good condition blue horse, 7 years mare, 6 years old; wagon; horse-drawn planter; middle bustle plow; and new go-shovel; Pioneer, 1 1/2.

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Cut News

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Mrs. J. W. Close and... Mrs. L. F. Honshell...

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On the other hand, the... Mrs. J. W. Close...

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NOTICE: will pick up... Mrs. Pete Robbins...

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'The Methodist Hour' Starts Broadcast

The first Southwide radio broadcast of 'The Methodist Hour'...

FOR SALE: Young Jersey milk cow... Mrs. Pete Robbins...

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Burkett News

Four Cross Plains high school students have been selected as members of the Kings Court...

Billie Jeanne Barr and Donald White as Duchess and Duke of Cross Plains...

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bohstedt are visiting her parents...

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Pearce and family visited the McInnis ranch...

Mr. and Mrs. Pete O'Brien of Abilene have been visiting her parents...

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Though you may not have as many suits to wear as the man in the window . . . you are just as much in the public eye.

Your clothes reflect you in your business contacts . . . as well as in social contacts. Are your clothes protected from wear and that dingy, unclean look by frequent cleaning?

You'll like our modern methods, pleasant service, and all around "know how" experience.

Jim Settle Dry Cleaning "ENEMY TO DIRT"

CECIL A. RODGERS VISITS PARENTS AT PIONEER AFTER NAVY RELEASE

Cecil A. Rodgers, former Gunners Mate 3rd Class, and wife arrived from Long Beach, Calif., at the home of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Rodgers, in Pioneer last week.

Attached to the U.S.S. Bairoka, C.V.E. 115, Cecil received his discharge from the Navy January 30 after two years service. Prior to his service on the Bairoka, he was stationed on the U.S.S. Pinonson, which was sunk in Leyte Gulf.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodgers left Thursday for Kingfisher, Okla., where they will make their home.

PLAINS Theatre

TODAY & SATURDAY Double Feature

Advertisement for 'Twice Blessed' featuring Gene Autry, Smiley Burnette, and The Wilde Twins. Includes showtimes and descriptions.

Advertisement for 'Junior Miss' featuring Peggy Ann Garner. Includes showtimes and descriptions.

Advertisement for 'Irish Eyes Are Smiling' featuring Monty Woolley and Dick Haymes. Includes showtimes and descriptions.

Advertisement for 'The Wilde Twins' featuring Preston Foster and Gail Patrick. Includes showtimes and descriptions.

Attractions at Plains Theatre

Today and Tomorrow "TWICE BLESSED"

A double feature showing at the theatre here today and Saturday will include Preston Foster in "Twice Blessed" and Gene Autry and Smiley Burnette in "Red River Valley".

Preston Foster makes the abrupt switch from epic drama to head-cutting comedy when he lands the leading role opposite Gail Patrick in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's comedy hit, "Twice Blessed," opening today at the Plains Theatre.

Following his portrayal of the two-faced Jim Brennan, with Gene Autry and Smiley Burnette in "The Valley of Decision," he finds him self, cinematically, knee-deep in woman trouble. With Gail Patrick as his ex-wife, and Gloria Hope, his reporter-sweetheart, vying for his affections, Foster's troubles only begin. He's father of the Wilde Twins, Lee and Lynn. He has raised Lee as a fun-loving jester, Lynn is a sedate, prim holder of the International E.Q. record. When the twins change places everyone concerned finds in one hilarious mix-up after the other.

"Twice Blessed," featuring Marshall Thompson, Jimmy Lydon, Jean Porter, and the swing sensation of the electric organ, Ethel Smith, was directed by Harry Beaumont and produced by Arthur Field. The other feature for the show will feature Gene Autry and Smiley Burnette in "Red River Valley." Don't miss this one!

Beginning today the box office will observe the following opening hours: week days opening at 8:45 p. m., show starts at 7 o'clock; Saturday opening at 12:15 p. m., show starts at 12:30; Sunday opening at 1:15 p. m., show starts 1:30.

Wednesday and Thursday "THE VALLEY OF DECISION"

Boasting one of the top casts of the year, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's "The Valley of Decision" is a worthy successor in the roster of Garson hits to "Mrs. Miniver," "Random Harvest" and "Mrs. Parkington." The entire production is in the usual handsome M-G-M manner and Tay Garnett has directed with great understanding.

You're bound to enjoy "The Valley of Decision."

POLITICAL CALENDAR

The Review is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to the Democratic Primary, July 27, 1946.

- County Judge: J. LESTER FARMER
Sheriff: W. A. PETERSON
County Clerk: LENSIE BRYANT
County Treasurer: MRS. WILL MCCOY
Tax Assessor-Collector: M. H. (Bob) JOY
Commissioner, Precinct 4: J. M. McMILLAN
Congress, 17th District: W. W. BLANTON

Thrifty Values for your car and home at White Auto Store. Complete Line of Motor Oils. The Following Batteries Now in Stock: Standard and Heavy Duty 45-Volt B Batteries, 4 1/2 Volt C Batteries, 1 1/2 Volt A Batteries, A & B Packs. INNER TUBES NEW LOW PRICES: 5.50x17 \$2.75, 6.00x16 \$2.98, 6.50x16 \$3.25.

Many Other Useful Items Necessary For The Farm and Home. Advertisement for various farm and household supplies.

Pioneer News

MRS. W. E. RODGERS

Callers in the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Rodgers last Friday were Rev. Josiah Dillard and daughter, Mrs. Lydia Green, of Colman, and Charley Dillard of Cross Plains.

Clarence Lane and his sister, Mrs. Billie Lee, made a business trip to Coleman last Tuesday.

Henry Reed and family have moved to their new home just south of Cross Plains.

Alvie D. Followell of Brownwood was calling on friends in Pioneer Sunday.

Claud Trail and son, Ralph, made a business trip to Ft. Worth last Saturday.

Harry Lynn Graves and Rhubarb Pittman visited in Killeen, Tex., a few days last week.

John Fore, Ed and Lamola Pancko were in Cisco on business last Friday.

Robert Gibson and J. W. Fore made a business trip to Eastland last Wednesday.

A. J. Sheppard, Dallas, visited his cousin and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Peterson, last week end.

Ed Doumen returned last week from Big Springs and is visiting his daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Grace and Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Morrison of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Morgan one day last week.

Mrs. Bill Weller visited her son, Morris Odom, and family in Stephenville last week.

John Neeb, who has been employed in Abilene, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Pate Neeb.

Mrs. Dick Dillard of Gainesville is visiting her sister, Mrs. Elsie Nordyke, this week.

CPL. GEO. W. SCOTT VISITS M. E. HOWELL

Cpl. George W. Scott of Fort Worth, visited his step brother, M. E. Howell, here last Sunday. Scott has spent twenty one years in the army and returns in June to complete thirty years enlistment, after which he will retire from the service.

Corporal Scott was wounded in the first landing operation of the war made in North Africa after America entered the conflict when 164 ships of the convoy were torpedoed and sunk at Fedala Bay. He remarked that he saw hundreds and hundreds of stricken ships and burn to death, and to reach them was impossible. Scott, himself, was on a landing boat, had made one trip to the beach and returned to the ship when the torpedoing occurred. He was thrown under the ship and trapped, somehow he tore himself free from his life jacket and swam away, after being wounded in the blast, and for which he received the Purple Heart. He was pictured in Life Magazine, along with other survivors of the operation.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hughes of Baird spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith.

Polly Moore visited Janice Rogers and Martha Jane Willcox at Baylor University last week end.

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VIEWING . . . PROMOTING

Contributions continue to be received for the 17th District convention of the American Legion held in Rising Star last week end.

Opening Saturday, February 16, registrations started at 2 p. m. at the Majestic hotel with open house for legion members and guests held from 2 to 5 p. m. at the high school gymnasium. At 4 p. m. the Rising Star Auxiliary held a tea for visiting members in the Home Economy Cottage of the high school. At nine o'clock in the evening general entertainment was provided at the sym. which was also open to the public.

Sunday morning a joint session of Auxiliary and Legion was held, at which time visitors were welcomed by P. C. Stacy, Commander of the Rising Star Post, Bishop Post No. 433. Church services followed a memorial service at 11 a. m.

At the afternoon session, following a barbecue at lunch time, the assembly discussed committee reports and voted to have the next convention at Mineral Wells in June.

Herman G. Naul of San Antonio, commander of the American Legion Department of Texas, and J. R. Gleason of Stamford, commander of 17th District, were among notables present. Cross Plains was represented by Ira Hall, post adjutant; F. R. Anderson, Jr., post commander; Frank Cross, J. M. Hutson, Mike Cook, Bill Koenig, Junior Ford, C. D. Westerman, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Petty.

According to a recent statement by Leo Ehlinger, state highway engineer for the Brownwood district carried in the Brownwood district, the State Highway Department has no funds in prospect for paving of State Highway 270 near Lake Brownwood to the Callahan county line.

The strip was taken over by the Highway Department last March 12. Contract will be let March 12. Paving of the road from Cross Plains to the county line.

Like Brown county officials here, which all free men and women of freedom in the world adore—the American Legion.

Old Fashioned Box Supper With Music At Gym Tonight

A five-piece string band playing popular music will be the featured entertainment at an old-fashioned box supper tonight at 7 o'clock in the high school gym, sponsored by the Junior class.

Also on the program is a basketball game scheduled between girl members of the Junior class and women members of the faculty.

The public is urged to come and bring boxes to go on auction to the highest bidder, as was done in years past. An award will be presented to the owner of the most attractive box offered.

March fun and entertainment is promised and the sponsors are looking toward a well-filled gymnasium. So, let's decorate our boxes gaily, go to the gym tonight and have loads of fun listening to swing music, seeing the automobile go through his paces, watching a snappy basketball game, and afterwards eat the goodies provided by an old-fashioned box supper.

Admission of 10 cents will be charged one and all.

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The official board of directors is composed of the three new appointees, and Frank Windham of Oplin, A. H. McCard of this city, and M. M. Little of Putnam. Three men are selected each year to serve two years, thus retaining three old members each term. Retiring directors are D. J. Anderson and N. M. George. George had been appointed for only one year that the rotation system might get underway a year ago.

FEDERAL IS NOW AVAILABLE

The County authorized agents accept application Federal Cotton (the 1946 cotton) for insurance on ten farmers' crops or before plant earlier, stages 1 Administrative of This insurance yield of lint cotton production, if in avoidable causes flood, hail, wind, lightning, fire, etc. will be insured. Inflation, and 1 Any person who interest as for landlind in a many file an application interest in the insurance contract. The insurance contract will be filed for each county. This average production record of years. Cotton sure for over 50 the farm's average rate for 50 or 75 has been set for you farmers may yields and income county AAA office agents, McPherson. The amount of for a loss incurred against are of growth the cotton at the time the dentistry payment is destroyed. Inflation will be more than where the the growing season. Federal Crop Insurance Act signed to not farm footing with other prizes. Good prices doets mean nobles less they have full Crop Insurance ers that they will doets to market.

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In a beautiful ceremony at 6 p. m. at Eastside Presbyterian Memphis, Tenn., M. Knight, daughter of J. Ellison McKnight, Tenn., became the McPherson bridesmaid with the Rev. T. C. King the double ring. For her marriage a navy ensemble.

The bride and are students at Men lege where all are miss. Tan Alpha Soror the groom, son of W. R. Babin of graduates of the Uni cas. He is now study versity of Tennessee Dentistry and a Omega Fraternity. Schwartz of Miami acted as best man, J. Garner of Pulaski groomsmen. Both ar the groom and me same fraternity.

The newly-weds at home at 3725 Popu Memphis.

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Fruit Cakes, 2 lb. 3. COFFEE - MONARCH, 1 LB JAR. Spuds, 10 lb. 3. BULK SOAP - PER POUND. K.B. Flour, 25 lb \$1.

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See us for all kinds of garden seed, onion plant onion sets, and seed potatoes.

RED PITTED TART CHERRIES - KUNER'S, GAL. 500 lbs Bananas

W. T. COX The Farmers Market

Senior Baseball Team to be Sponsored American Legion

Every boy in the Cross Plains territory under seventeen of age who wishes to play all this season should contact H. Hall immediately. The team will be sponsored by the American Legion here. The team will be sponsored by the American Legion here. The team will be sponsored by the American Legion here.

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