

# The Cross Plains Review

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## FREE BARBECUE IS PLANNED

### Fifteen Aspire To Be Next Governor of Texas

#### LIST PASSES THAT OF 1938, LONGEST IN STATE HISTORY

##### John Lee Smith, Well Known Here, Among Candidates For Chief Executive Ship

Fifteen Texans have announced their ambition to be the next Governor of Texas and are now leading their cases before the electorate of the Lone Star State. The list will exceed that of 1938 when 12 amazed candidates saw W. Lee O'Daniel sweep the field to win a first primary majority.

Among the aspirants is John Lee Smith of Throckmorton, who served this district as State Senator before being elevated to the Lieutenant Governorship. Smith is well known in Cross Plains, having spoken at the picnic here on several occasions as well as having campaigned in this section in the interest of his candidacy in other years.

Barring last minute changes, Texans will ballot July 27 on the following for Governor of Texas:

W. J. Minton of Sherman; William V. Brown of Texarkana; A. J. Burks of Odessa; Beauford H. Justice of Corsicana; Jerry Sadler of Longview; Casso March of Waco; John Lee Smith of Throckmorton; Walter Scott McNutt of Jefferson; Grover Sellers of Sulphur Springs; Homer P. Rainey of Austin; Charles R. Hutchinson of Dallas; Floyd Brinkley of Baytown; Reese Turner of Cameron; C. R. Shaw of Houston, and Joe L. Hill of Austin.

#### Rudloff-Cross Vows Exchanged Saturday, June 1

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rudloff are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Maxine, to Robert L. Cross, son of Mrs. R. L. Cross of Burkett, on Saturday, June 1. Mrs. Cross has been employed as bookkeeper at the Rich Motor Co. in this city for the past year. Mr. Cross was recently released from the armed forces.

#### VACATION SCHOOL CLOSURES SUCCESSFUL SEASON FRIDAY EVE

Vacation Bible School, in progress the past two weeks at the local Baptist church, closes Friday night with Commencement exercises and awards of diplomas and certificates presented those completing the summer training.

Last Friday the entire school enjoyed a picnic outing in the afternoon. As many as 70 students, including ages four to sixteen, have been present at classes held in the morning only.

Training in handwork, arts and crafts, Bible teaching, story telling, woodcraft and manual training were interestingly handled by the fifteen teachers in charge of the school.

Leaders of classes think that more was accomplished in this summer training than could have been given in six months of regular church school.

#### LUNCHEON CLUB WILL MEET NEXT TUESDAY

Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce Club will hold regular meeting Tuesday noon of next week in basement of the Baptist church, announces Dr. J. L. Glenn, president.

All businessmen of the city and everyone interested in working toward civic betterment is urged and invited to attend.

#### ONLY ONE WEEK MORE FOR CANDIDATES TO ANNOUNCE FOR OFFICE

Saturday of next week is the last day in which candidates may file for office in time to have their names printed on primary ballots. The county executive committee is scheduled to meet the following Monday morning—June 17—to determine the order in which names will appear on the printed ballot.

#### Won't Run Again



##### Coke Stevenson

Governor Coke R. Stevenson this week declared that he would not be a candidate for reelection in the forthcoming Democratic primaries. His opposition to a third term, he declared, outweighed requests for friends that he seek another two years in the state house.

#### JIM HENSON OPENS NEW LAUNDRY HERE

J. M. (Jim) Henson is opening a help-yourself steam laundry on South Main Street, directly across the street from the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Rich. The new concern was to open for business Thursday morning, June 6.

Mr. Henson told the Review Tuesday morning that within the very near future additions and enlargements would be made to laundry facilities, however, in the meantime he assured every usual convenience.

#### HOLLOW TILE CEMENT FACTORY TO OPEN ON SOUTH MAIN STREET

W. D. Smith and son, Garland, who was recently discharged from the Navy, are installing equipment on South Main Street for the manufacture of hollow tile cement. The business will be located on the property just across from T. V. Woody's Humble Service Station.

Equipment purchased for the manufacture of tile will include the necessary machinery to make the material in four different sizes and shapes, thereby making construction with the product faster, stronger and more attractive.

The new enterprise expects to get into production within another week or 10 days.

#### EAST SIDE GROCERY DISPOSES OF STOCK AND ENDS BUSINESS

Mr. and Mrs. Don Tackett, who have owned and operated the East Side Grocery on east Eighth Street, the past several months, have discontinued their business and sold the stock to J. C. Huntington.

Huntington expects to open a grocery store soon on Highway 36 adjacent to the repair shop now operated by Pat Custer.

At present he is completing a two-story rock structure to house the store on the ground floor with living quarters above.

#### SON SIPES FINALIST IN GOLF TOURNAMENT

W. J. (Son) Sipes advanced to the finals of the third flight in the annual West Texas golf tournament, held at San Angelo last week end. His showing, according to other local golfers who participated in the event, was exceptional in view of the outstanding players paired in that division.

Other local golfers who played in the tournament included: F. R. Anderson, Robert Gibson and Paul Huntington.

Mrs. Roy Arrowood and daughter, Roylene, left Monday for San Angelo, at the bedside of an uncle who recently underwent a major operation.

#### 30 VETERANS TAKE TRADES TRAINING UNDER "G.I. BILL"

##### Schools Being Operated At Cross Plains And Baird Three Nights Each Week

Thirty veterans are taking vocational training in Callahan county under the provisions of the G. I. Bill of Rights, it was announced yesterday by L. C. Cash, coordinator for the program.

Veterans enrolled and the courses they are taking are listed hereunder:

Charles R. Allman, theatre management; Renard L. Andrews, tractor mechanics; Alfred E. Brown, retail food management; George T. Carroll, crop; specialty farming; Walter L. Corley, apprentice plumbing; Morris H. Cook, cabinet making; Howard Cox, retail food management; Daniel H. Faulkner, automotive mechanics; Junior Ford, agricultural crop specialty; John Travis Foster, retail food management; Melvin Gilmore, tractor mechanics; Chris D. Glasson, lumber and building supplies management; James G. Hallmark, apprentice printer; J. R. Johnson, management of retail stores; Doyle B. Lovell, retail food management; Albert Lovell, retail food management; Elma L. Loper, banking; L. G. Morris, apprentice printer; Walker R. McMillan, agricultural crop specialty; James Morgan, retail food management; William P. Odum, auto mechanics; George W. Ricks, management and retail automotive; Dee C. Rutherford, management automotive service; John G. Schaffrina, agricultural crop specialty; Elburn E. Tension, automotive mechanics; Harold Ferguson, retail store management; Andrew Stone, advertising; Horace Freeman, agriculture crop specialty; Amos Johnson, wood working.

Two schools are being operated, one at Cross Plains and one at Baird. The one in Cross Plains meets on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday nights from six to 10:30 o'clock. The Baird school operates on Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights at the same hours.

Veterans who desire to yet enroll in the school may do so and qualify for subsistence by contacting either L. C. Cash or Billy M. Jobe within the next few days.

Checks for subsistence were received by the first 10 veterans to enroll in the school last week. The checks covered subsistence for the months of April and May.

#### ANNUAL REUNION OF OLD SETTLERS WILL BE AUGUST 15

The Old Settler's Reunion will be held Friday, August 16, at a location in the county yet to be announced, it was decided in a meeting of the Callahan County Pioneer Association in Baird June 1.

During the meeting the following committees were appointed to make and carry out plans for the annual celebration of old settlers:

Publicity, Marvin Hunter, Baird; J. R. Paine, Clyde; Jack Scott, Cross Plains; J. S. Yeager, Putnam and Hamilton Wright, Abilene. Concessions, Fred Heysler, chairman; he will select assistants. Parking, Fred Heysler, Putnam. Coffee, M. G. Farmer, chairman. Registration, Mrs. B. L. Boydston, chairman; Mrs. Maggie Cork, assistant.

Nominating Committee, Hugh McDermott; R. P. Stephenson and E. F. Butler. Master of ceremonies, Jack Scott, Cross Plains. Program Committee, Jack Scott, chairman; Mrs. L. L. Blackburn and B. H. Freeland.

Belle Plain College Exes., R. F. Austin; Mrs. B. F. Austin and Claude Flores. First, second and third prizes will be awarded in the traditional Old Fiddlers Contest.

Committees will meet Saturday, August 3, at 2:00 p. m. at the court house in Baird to lay completed plans before the directors.

#### City Buys Dump Ground Adjacent To Sewer Farm

The City of Cross Plains this week closed a deal for a new dump ground one mile South of town, adjoining the present sewer farm. The tract, 10 acres in size, was purchased from Porter J. Davis for a consideration of \$300.

The new dump ground will be placed in use within the next few weeks, however, not until it is properly fenced and signs posted will dumping be permitted.

It is pointed out that the accessibility of the new site should make it easier for householders to remove cans and rubbish and result in a more sanitary condition of the city as a whole.

Decision to purchase the dump ground was reached by members of the City Council after costs of securing right-of-way and improving the present road to the old dumping site proved greater than an outright new location.

#### Jane Holcombe, Robert Anderson Wed At Lubbock

Miss Della Jane Holcombe, daughter of Mrs. Dorene Holcombe of Crosbyton, Tex., became the bride of Robert Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Anderson of this city, in a double ring ceremony at the First Methodist Church Chapel in Lubbock at 4:00 o'clock p. m. May 29. Rev. J. A. Bickley, pastor of the Ashbury Methodist Church in Lubbock, read the marriage vows.

The bride chose a one-piece teal-blue alpaca ensemble with black accessories for her wedding and her shoulder corsage was a single orchid.

Miss Kathryn Anderson of Cross Plains, sister of the groom, acted as Maid of Honor and Fred J. Tunnell of Lubbock was best man. Following a wedding trip to Ruidoso, New Mex., and points in Texas, the couple will return to Lubbock, where Robert, as he is familiarly known here, will continue his studies at Texas Tech.

Mrs. Anderson, who is employed with the Southwestern Telephone Company in that city, will continue with her position.

#### Atwood-Anderson Marriage Rites Read On May 30

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Atwood of this city are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Wanda Ruth, to Darwin H. Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer A. Anderson of Coleman at the South Coleman Baptist church on May 30, with the pastor officiating.

After a wedding trip to points in New Mexico, the couple will be at home in Coleman.

#### A. P. WESLEY RITES HELD AT BURKETT THURSDAY, MAY 30

Funeral services for A. P. Wesley, long-time resident of Burkett, were held from the Church of Christ at Burkett Thursday, May 30, with Minister J. P. Salyer of Coleman officiating.

Mr. Wesley passed away at the Overall hospital in Coleman Wednesday after a brief illness.

Survivors include two sisters, Miss Ophelia Wesley and Mrs. S. H. Crocker, both of Burkett, and two brothers, A. K. Wesley of Burkett and E. E. Wesley of California. Interment was made in the Burkett cemetery with Higginbotham's of Cross Plains in charge of arrangements.

#### WILLIAM GIBSON IN FINALS OF TOURNAMENT IN THE PHILIPPINES

Sgt. William Gibson, former local golfing ace, has been displaying his shots to Filipino and occupational forces in the Philippines, and according to clippings received by his wife, the former Norma Frances King of Wichita Falls, and parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gibson of Pioneer, he is now ranking third in golfing circles on Luzon, where two of the few golf courses in the entire Western Pacific are located.

Shooting a spectacular 161 for 36 holes over the Wack-Wack course, 40 miles South of Manila, the Pioneer golfer assured himself a place in the finals, results of which have not been learned here.

#### Betty Gay Lidia, Bride Of Denton Man On May 26th

Coming as a complete surprise to their friends was the announcement Sunday of the recent marriage of Miss Betty Gay Lidia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heysler of Putnam, and Ben R. Wilson, of Denton. The nuptial was solemnized Sunday afternoon, May 26, at Saint Mark's Methodist Church in Fort Worth, but was not immediately announced.

The marriage was the culmination of a romance began at North Texas State Teachers College in Denton, where both were students until the groom's graduation a year ago.

The bride, granddaughter of the late Mrs. J. B. Culbreth, is well known throughout this county. She was graduated from Baird high school with the class of 1943, where she was prominent in dramatics and student affairs. She enrolled at North Texas State Teachers College the following Autumn and has made an impressive record in scholastic achievement, being frequently cited on published dean's lists. She recently completed junior work, and will continue her college schedule next year.

The groom, son of Dr. and Mrs. Ben R. Wilson, Sr., of Dodson, Alabama, graduated from NTSTC last August, and has since been employed by Radio Station KINT in Denton as script writer and announcer.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson are planning a brief bridal tour to this section the coming week end.

#### CITY ENDEAVORING TO STOP ALL GAS LEAKS ON MUNICIPAL SYSTEM

An effort to locate all gas leaks in the city system is now being made and anyone knowing of leaky lines is requested to notify one of the city employees. The city plans to correct all leaks on the municipally owned portion of the system, and encourages property owners to do the same along privately owned lines.

The lines are being checked both as a measure of economy and to prevent the likelihood of blasts, explosion or accident.

#### DRIVERS LICENSE TESTS NOT TO BE BEFORE JUNE 27TH

Highway Patrolmen for this area, who have been assisting persons taking tests to obtain driver's license at Baird on the second and fourth Thursday's of each month, announce that they will not be on hand June 13.

Vacation season for personnel of the traffic department is given as the reason for missing the date. June 27th will be the next date patrolmen will be at the courthouse in Baird to give examinations.

#### 5 NEW STREET CULVERTS PUT IN NEAR CEMETERY

Five new culverts, including two in the immediate proximity of the cemetery, have been installed in the west part of town, according to an announcement from S. N. Foster, street commissioner. Other improvements to the city streets are being planned for the Summer months.

#### FOR FIRST DAY OF PICNIC IF MEAT IS POSSIBLE TO OBTAIN

##### Reunion, Rodeo, Parade And Candidate Speaking To Be Entertainment Offerings

Plans were going forward yesterday to hold a free barbecue here July 18, first day of the Picnic. Although it appeared that ample funds would be raised, committees could not definitely say whether or not the feast would be held. Announcement will be made within the next few days, as soon as it can be determined whether or not sufficient meat can be made available.

Committees recently named by the Volunteer Fire Department to work on the various phases of the celebration began functioning last week and are promising a crowded entertainment calendar.

The recently organized rodeo association which has pens and rodeo facilities adjacent to the picnic grounds is planning to stage afternoon shows each day, July 18 and 19.

High spot of this year's event will come the first day, whether or not the barbecue is possible. It is to be a reunion of all former citizens of this community. Already nearly 1,000 cards have been mailed to former Cross Plains citizens inviting their return to the old hometown July 18. Many have signified their intention to be present and more acceptances are coming in with each mail. V. C. Walker, chief of the local fire department, predicts that the first day crowd this year will be the greatest in the 64 year history of Cross Plains picnic.

The celebration is to be opened with a street parade the morning of July 18 at 10 o'clock. Chairmen of the committee working out parade plans is G. E. (Ed) Morgan, who has served in this capacity for several years.

Rev. D. L. Barnes, former pastor of the May Methodist church, went there Thursday to officiate at the funeral of Harold C. Thomas, 29, of that city, who died Sunday afternoon as the result of injuries sustained last Friday night in a motorcycle accident. Young Thomas and Pete Huddleston of Sipe Springs were returning to May from a softball game in Cross Plains when the machine, driven by Huddleston, struck a mule near Rising Star.

Both were rushed to Medical Arts hospital in Brownwood where Huddleston remains in a serious condition. He is the son of Granville Huddleston of Sipe Springs.

#### MRS. LOTTIE PRATT MARRIES JOHN COATES OF FT. WORTH, JUNE 1

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Mrs. Lottie Pratt of Brownwood to Mr. John Coates, a Fort Worth contractor, on June 1. The couple will be at home in Fort Worth after June 15.

Mrs. Coates made her home in Cross Plains several years ago.

#### I. B. LOVING ENTERS COLLEGE AT COMMERCE

I. B. Loving, Jr., who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Loving, has gone to East Texas State Teacher's College at Commerce where he will major in Business Administration.

I. B. will live at the home of Mrs. J. E. Pittman, who made her home here several years ago and taught in the public school system. She has been teaching in the east Texas college for sometime.

#### BRYAN BRADBURY WILL SPEAK HERE SATURDAY

Bryan Bradbury, candidate for Congress, will speak in Cross Plains Saturday afternoon at 2:30 in the interest of his candidacy. From here Mr. Bradbury will go to Rising Star where he is scheduled to make an address at four o'clock.

Mrs. W. O. Smith is a business visitor in Dallas and San Antonio this week.

FRIDAY, MAY 10

White Store

SHORTENING, 4 lb. carton

CORN, Red & White, No. 2 can

FRUIT JARS, Mason, quarts

FRUIT JAR LIDS, Kerr, 3 for

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GRAPEFRUIT JUICE, 46 oz.

CRACKERS, Krispy, 2 lbs.

FRESH TOMATOES, lb.

Binder Twine

White Store

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ONE HALF LB. BOX

29c Slenderize Salad Dressing, 1 qt.

1.25 Canada Dry Water, reg. size

SCHILLING TEA, 1/2 lb.

Blue Ribbon Italian Spaghetti, 1 lb.

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CONCHO CORN, No. 2 can

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

**O. D. STRAHAN OPENS  
COSDEN AGENCY HERE**

O. D. Strahan has opened a wholesale and retail gasoline agency in the West part of town. The concern is located on the lots directly across the street from the Planters Gin Company. The new firm is handling Cosden products.

H. V. Falkner was a business visitor in Eastland Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McGowan and son of Monahans visited friends and relatives in Cross Plains Saturday night. They were enroute home from College Station, where R. B. Jr., attended Texas A&M the past semester, completing sophomore work.

Miss Alice Bryson, who has been teaching in Big Spring the past term, has arrived at her home here for the summer.

**GILES UPTON TO MOVE  
HOUSE FROM CROSS CUT**

Giles Upton, recently discharged from the Navy, last week purchased a dwelling at Cross Cut to be moved to Cross Plains, to be occupied by his aunt, Mrs. Jim Taylor. The house will be located on a lot in the South part of town.

After 40 the bulk of your troubles are in your tummy

**Shipp Family  
Has Reunion  
Sunday, June 2**

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Shipp of this city had all their children home for the first time in twelve years at a reunion Sunday, June 2. The day also honored Mrs. D. L. Shipp, mother and grandmother, with a dinner on her ninetieth birthday.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fox of this city, Riley Shipp, Sweetwater; Mrs. Lee Marshall, Amberst; Mrs. Pink Marshall and daughter, Clarendon; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shipp and family, Fruita, Colo.; Mrs. Leunie Stampford, sister of Grandma Shipp, of Elmer, Okla.; Claude Shipp and family of this place, and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Christian of Cleburne.

Albert Shipp and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Appin, all of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Oma Harvey and family, Rising Star, and Mrs. Lydia Stockman and son of Cross Plains.

**BRYAN FAMILY HOLDS  
REUNION ON SUNDAY**

A reunion of the Bryan family was held in Cisco Sunday with 37 kinsmen in attendance. Present from Cross Plains was Mr. W. L. Bryan, as well as her sons, Nolan, who is employed in Hobbs, New Mexico, Roland and wife of Brownwood and Lloyd and family of DeLeon. The gathering was held at Cisco Lake, where a beautiful picnic luncheon was a high spot of the day.

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**CLYDE CHURCH TO  
HOST CONFERENCE  
WORKERS JUNE 13**

Workers Conference of the Callahan County Association will meet with the Clyde church on Thursday, June 13.

Theme of the all-day program will be "Preaching the Word", taken from II Timothy 4:2.

Opening the meeting at 10:00 a. m., song service will be led by Mrs. J. B. Paylor. Rev. M. F. Richardson will deliver a message at 10:10 followed by a talk by Rev. J. D. Holt at 10:35. James Petty will offer a piano selection at 11:30, after which Rev. J. F. Miller will bring a message, followed by announcements. Before the lunch Dorothy Rosemary Leverett will give a piano selection and Rev. A. A. Davis will deliver the main address.

Following the lunch hour there will be Board meeting at 1:30, song service at 2:00, led by Rev. D. R. Moon, Sr., missionary message by Rev. J. Henry Littleton at 2:10, special music at 2:45 by the Clyde Intermediates and an inspirational message by Rev. L. R. Gentry.

The State Health Officer outlined the following simple rules for bathing and swimming in safety: when swimming, be alert and careful of unknown depths and currents; at least one hour should elapse after a meal before entering the water; upon the first indication of fatigue, come ashore and call it a day; if you become chilled, leave the water immediately; do not enter the water when overheated; learn to float; this is most important; never attempt to rock a boat in a spirit of fun; never swim in water that may be polluted. Swimming close to or even a few miles below sewage outlets is inviting the possibility of acquiring disease.

**Dr. Cox Gives  
Timely Advice  
In Water Sports**

Some timely advice to vacationists concerning the proper precautions to be used in water sports during the summer months was released from the State Health Department today by Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

It was pointed out that in view of prevailing travel difficulties, vacation pleasures are apt to be limited to excursions and picnics at nearby lakes, rivers, and ponds of unfamiliar depths and currents, and without the usual lifeguard supervision associated with bathing beaches and commercial swimming pools.

"Swimming and water sports are beneficial to good health provided one's physical condition justifies this type of exercise," Dr. Cox asserted; "nevertheless, they possess dangerous possibilities if the rules of safety, through carelessness or thoughtlessness, are disregarded."

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"Excursions, picnics, and swimming parties contribute much to a healthy, happy, normal life, which is always desirable," Dr. Cox said. "It is by no means advisable to eliminate these excursions from our summer program but it is important that they prove beneficial and not disastrous."

**A. R. Grote New  
Co. Agriculture  
Agt. Since June 1**

A. R. Grote, formerly of Gillespie county and a graduate of A&M College, took over active duties as County Agent of Callahan County June 1.

J. C. Shockey, who has served as agent for the past several months, relinquished the office to go to Munday where he will assume charge of a frozen food locker plant. He has acquired a financial interest in the Munday project and will devote his entire time to its operation.

Grote has recently been released from the Army after three and one-half years service, twenty-one months of which were spent in the European Theatre with the 9th Infantry. Before coming to this county, he was assistant county agent at Meridian for a short time.

Mrs. Maurine Williams, who has been employed in the Paid OPA office, will be assistant to the county agent.

**BOOKLET DESCRIBING  
INSURANCE FEATURES  
READY AT S.S. OFFICE**

Although most workers know that their social security tax deductions are building up a retirement fund for them, many do not realize that they also may have some very valuable family insurance protection under the old-age and survivors insurance system.

This system, according to a statement made today by Ralph T. Fisher, manager of the Social Security Board office in Abilene, provides monthly payments to several classes of dependent survivors. These include minor children up to the age of 18, the young widow with these children in her care, the widow at age 65, and—under certain conditions—the dependent parent at age 65. In many families, particularly in those homes where the children are small, the insurance protection under social security is equal to a \$10,000 or \$15,000 policy.

The Social Security Board now has available a new booklet which describes the survivors insurance features of the plan, as well as the retirement provisions. A copy of this booklet may be obtained by calling at the Social Security Board Office, 205 Alexander Building; by telephoning that office, dial 9306; or by sending in a postcard request. Ask for booklet number 35.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Montgomery and Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Montgomery spent Sunday in Rising Star.

**BOLD! POWERFUL! AMAZING!**  
You'll Laugh—Cry and Learn Facts!  
**SMOM and DAD!**  
In this STAR CAST  
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MR. ELLIOT FORBES  
WOMEN ONLY at 5 P. M.  
MEN ONLY shows at 8 P. M.  
NURSES AT ALL SHOWS!

**Elliott Forbes  
To Appear  
Mom & Dad**

In an effort to bring standing educational program that will win the approval of everyone, Elliott Forbes, the noted radio commentator, will appear in person—on the hospital Thursday evening each performance of "Mom and Dad", the comedy which opens Monday.

Mr. Forbes, who is to radio listeners in the West, Southwest and Arizona because of his broadcasts on health and subjects in those territories, prove an interesting and timely subject, his work has proven most interesting to audiences where. Besides his radio work he speaks to colleges and high school groups and other organizations on the subject matter in some of his sequences. It is at school age children, and segregated audiences only.

The local theatre will perform for women high school age girls stage p. m. and 7 p. m. One special evening will be for high school age boys at 9 o'clock. Each performance two hours.

"Mom and Dad", a comedy release with an all-star cast, will be presented three times. Due to the delicate subject matter in some of the sequences, it is not suitable for school age children, and segregated audiences only.

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Still have a few pieces of furniture at close prices.

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GAS BURNER for Wash Pots

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ENAMEL Percolators

ELECTRIC Kitchen Clocks

BOX-END WRENCH Sets

GLASS Churns

38-PIECE SETS of Chinaware

ELECTRIC FENCE Chargers — \$14.00

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THE TIN CAN  
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**O. E. S. OFFICE  
INSTALLS  
ON M**

Officers were in chapter of the Star last Monday. Meeting at the home of Mrs. Lottie Pratt were on hand to procedure.

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HARD**

We are still selling largest stock of hardware items in this city.

Still have a few pieces of furniture at close prices.

Come in and see we don't have what you need we'll try to get you.

**Johnson Hardware  
and Furniture**

Cross Plains, Texas

**TAX**

ANYWHERE, ANYTIME  
BILL BOUNDS

**Hardware**

Value

GARDEN Plows

OPEN STOCK China Ware Set

GAS BURNER for Wash Pots

20 & 30 GALLON Heaters — \$55.00

METAL CHICKEN Feeders

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ELECTRIC Kitchen Clocks

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GLASS Churns

38-PIECE SETS of Chinaware

ELECTRIC FENCE Chargers — \$14.00

# Attention Ladies

**CHOOSE YOUR NEW Summer Bags FROM THESE LATE ARRIVALS**



1.95



11.95

TO



7.95



22.95

Plus 20% tax



7.95



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NOW **\$16.95**

**PRICE REDUCTION**  
19.95 & 22.95  
**Dresses**  
NOW **\$16.95**

**HALF SLIPS**  
Of Rayon Crepe and knitted design.  
**1.29 TO 4.50**

**PANTIES**  
Choice Styles  
**98c TO 1.25**

**HIGGINBOTHAM BROS. & Co.**  
Cross Plains, Texas

**Thanks For Your Trade . . .**

Our station takes this opportunity to thank customers for their patronage and assuring you that we will continue to give the same efficient service that your car deserves.

We appreciate your business. No job too big or too small to merit our best efforts.

## PAT MURPHY

SERVICE STATION

**GET THAT NEW FEELING**

TAKE CARE OF YOUR NUTRITION ZONE AND IT WILL TAKE CARE OF YOU!

**IN JUST 10 DAYS!**

**GIVE NATURE A CHANCE!**  
Make sure your carotid source of health is functioning properly!

**GET ADLERIKA TODAY!**  
Use every other day for 10 days and notice the difference! Try this 10 day TONE UP NATURE'S NUTRITION ZONE Starting TOMORROW MORNING — UPON ARISING. Don't Delay! Do it today!

**ADLERIKA**

ASK YOUR DRUGGIST! CAUTION—USE ONLY AS DIRECTED

# Maytag's

making washers again!



**They'll be here soon!**

Yes, new Maytag's will soon be streaming off the production line again. And they'll be washers that live up to the finest Maytag tradition—built to insure the same dependability and washing-ability that have made Maytag the leader in the home laundry field. Come in now and find out all about them—learn why a Maytag is worth waiting for!

- ★ Handsome "Post-War" Models
- ★ Exclusive Maytag Features
- ★ Important "Post-War" Improvements
- ★ New Quality, Efficiency, Ruggedness
- ★ Finest Maytag's Ever Built

Come in now for complete details!

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ROCK REMEDIES**

Recommend the following and believe you will find 100% satisfactory in every way:

ROCK KILL: 8 oz. package makes 12 gal.	\$1.30
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Come in and let us discuss insecticides with you on your farm and home uses.

**BIG, COMPLETE STOCK ON HAND.**

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**A TREASURE UNTOLD . . .**

Don't forget . . .  
Dad would like a portrait  
Of You For  
**FATHER'S DAY, June 16th.**  
Come in for a sitting today!

**WATSON'S STUDIO**

Second House South Methodist Church  
Let Us Serve You In This Territory.  
(Member of Photographers Association of America)

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Cross Plains, Texas

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After half a century's experience with resorts, the greener, George W. choice collection. He says they answers. They themselves on a lives on that asking a lift. "While Riel These, as if a definiteness, he think his name ways been call a little boy."

It is said a outskirts of the to Anna Maria claiming to be living object, noted to be at and measures ference at its

Cox Gives Timely Advice In Water Sports

Timely advice to vacationers concerning the proper precautions to be used in water sports during the summer months was given today by Dr. Geo. W. Cox, Health Officer.

R. Grote New Agent of Agriculture

R. Grote, formerly of Gillespie and a graduate of A&M College over active duties as a Agent of Callahan County.

Key Describing Insurance Features Ready at S.S. Office

Though most workers know that social security tax deductions are being added to a retirement fund, many do not realize that they may have some very valuable insurance protection.

Powerful Amazing! Lough - Cry Corn Facts!

ALL-STAR CAST In Person - On Stage AIR FLIGHT KORBES WOMEN ONLY at 2 & 7 P. M. MEN ONLY shows at 9 P. M. SEATS AT ALL SHOWS!

Elliott Forbes To Appear With Mom & Dad

In an effort to attract attention to the outstanding educational program that will win the approval of everyone, Elliott Forbes, after under-acting the noted radio commentator, Elliott Forbes, will appear in person on the radio Thursday night.

STRESSING HARDWARE

We are still selling largest stock of hardware items in this area. Still have a few pieces of furniture at clearance prices.

TAX ANYWHERE, ANYTIME BILL BOUNDS

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COPPINGER SERIOUSLY ILL IN ABILENE HOSPITAL

Coppinger was reported to be seriously ill in the morning at Memorial Hospital, after undergoing surgery for an acute disorder Sunday.

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O. E. S. OFFICERS INSTALLED HERE ON MONDAY EVE

Officers were installed at the local chapter of the Order of Eastern Star last Monday night, June 3. Meeting at the hall, Mrs. Lurah B. Kelly, Deputy Grand Matron, and Mrs. Lottie Pratt, of Brownwood, were on hand to handle installation procedure.

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SEA SCOUT LOOKS AT AN ADMIRAL



Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, USN, got the Silver Buffalo (which he wears around his neck) and some off-the-schedule hero worship, as Sea Scout Morton Agatsten, Clayton, St. Louis, Mo., stepped up to congratulate him following the presentation at the national convention of the Boy Scouts of America in St. Louis.

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Personals

J. S. Yeager of Putnam was in Cross Plains on business last week. Jim Wetsel and Jim Miller were in Baird Monday. L. E. Jennings was a business visitor in Eastland last Saturday.

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New and Reconditioned V-8 Motors

NOW IN STOCK: some brand new and some reconditioned V-8 motors to fit 37 to 40 model Fords; also Mercury motors, '41 and '42 models. These motors are all for exchange for your old motor and we install new ones.

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WHO IS BRYAN BRADBURY?

Bryan Bradbury is a candidate for Congress. For those of you who are not acquainted with him, his friends invite your attention to the following: Bryan Bradbury was born in Brown County, Texas, in 1912. He was reared in a country newspaper shop and also worked in the harvest fields. He graduated from the Abilene High School but was financially unable to attend college at that time.

YESTERYEAR - - - IN THE OLD HOME TOWN

Interesting happenings of the old home town, taken from files of the Review twenty years ago under date of June 4, 1926.

Mrs. Myrtle Ellis, 35, is dead and her husband, Jack Ellis, is in the County Jail with his throat cut, but will live, as the result of a tragedy here. The climax came late Saturday when the husband is alleged to have shot his wife twice with a shotgun, after a violent struggle in their apartments at the Anderson home here. He then slashed his own throat twice with a knife, when people attracted by the shooting reached the scene and removed the knife from his hands. Jack Ellis has been engaged in oil field work here. Mrs. Ellis has been in the laundry business here for the past year. She had recently purchased a tailor shop and had leased the rear half of the Review in which to establish her shop.

Ellis will probably be held without bond as it is understood the grand jury will convene next Monday. Charles Crist, who operated a supply house and truck line here, died here early Monday morning from injuries sustained when his car overturned while he was enroute to Cisco Saturday evening. The accident occurred between Rising Star and Cisco. The car went into a ditch when the arm of the steering gear broke. His wife was with him but according to information reaching this office, she received only minor cuts and bruises.

Parkersburg Rig and Reel Company are getting in a tank yard

here on lots north of Barry Bros. Lee Plant. They are moving in tanks and getting ready for fuel news.

In the southwest part of town on the lots where the old I.O.O.F. building was located, Thate of Burkett is erecting a building for a new filling station.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Westerman were visitors in Burkett the first of the week.

Considerable hail fell this side of Dreyer Monday morning and did some damage to crops. The hail was accompanied by a heavy rain and hard wind.

W. C. Adams requested the Review to announce his candidacy for reelection to the office of Justice of the Peace, Precinct 6. Judge Adams is a pioneer citizen and needs no introduction. He has served the people well and feels his knowledge and experience in this capacity will put him in a position to be more efficient in the future. He requests you give his candidacy due consideration, assuring you that he will appreciate your vote and influence.

W. R. Baldwin, who has been manager of Higginbothams Lumber yard here for the past two years, has purchased the J. T. Barry Lbr. Co. Stock is being invoiced and Mr. Baldwin is taking active charge of the business.

A fire siren ordered sometime ago by the Volunteer Fire Department, arrived last week and is being installed on the roof of the First State

SIGN HIM UP

"So you want to join the Army— for how long?" "Duration." "But there isn't any war on." "I know. I mean duration of peace."

A girl who marries into a wealthy family has one advantage. Her husband will probably never tell her that she can't cook like mother did because chances are his mother was never a cook.

Riley Atwood and family of Oplin spent the week end with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Montgomery of Deer Plains spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. John Barr.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Bond had business in Coleman this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Baum visited Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Resiee Browning of Brownwood.

Miss Helen Ogilvy, who has been attending McMurry College in Abilene the past term, is at home with relatives and friends.

The Kendrick and family made a business trip to Dallas Saturday, returning Sunday.

Elder M. L. Vaughan of Abilene will preach at the Church of Christ Saturday night and Sunday. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Cross Plains scholastic census has been forwarded to Austin. We have 450 scholars, a gain of 115 over last term.

K. J. Preston and L. E. Haynes have purchased the C. & H. Motor Company's filling station on North Main. They took active charge the first of the month. The C. & H. Motor Company, owned by Porter Henderson and Tom Cross, retained the garage business at rear of the

filling station. Many farmers are cutting grain as the weather permits. Crops are good this year. There will be plenty of feed grown in this section for home consumption and much will be marketed, over and above what is held for home needs.

REINSTATEMENT OF G.I. LAPSED INSURANCE IS BEING OFFERED

The contact service of the Veterans Administration today was seeking every veteran who has let his G. I. Insurance lapse to offer reinstatement without a medical examination.

Robert W. Sisson, Lubbock Veterans Administration Regional manager, said success of the campaign would result in invaluable service to thousands of veterans.

Ex-GI's can now reinstate policies without a medical examination, regardless of how long they have been out of the service, provided their health has grown no worse during the lapsed period, Sisson said.

"This liberalization is only effective until January 1, 1947," he pointed out. "Time is running out for many of these veterans and we must use every means to inform them of this priceless opportunity."

"Its importance cannot be over-emphasized. It will not only be simpler to reinstate policies, but many veterans are now able to reinstate who would not be able to pass a rigid physical examination."

"These uninsurable veterans may never again have the opportunity to provide adequate life insurance protection for their present and future dependents."

Term insurance carried on service people during the war can be reinstated by payment of only two monthly premiums. Veterans can reinstate all or a part of the government policy.

Sisson urged veterans to see their local VA representatives immediately. Local veterans service organizations, the county service officer or the Red Cross can also supply information about insurance reinstatement.

Not all of our jokes are terrible. The wife threw a batch in the furnace the other day, and the fire roared.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cox and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cox had as their guests Sunday, Dr. and Mrs. David Wood of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Cox, Lowell Dean Cox, a Miss Carroll, and Carlton and Travis Ferrell, all of Sidney.

Pvt. Eldon Erwin of Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls, spent the week end here with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Charlie Stone and daughter, Adella, spent part of last week with relatives here.

Sgt. Mildred McCall of low Field, San Angelo, spent the week end here.

A busy man doesn't waste his age, because he doesn't waste years until he has nothing to count.

"KEEP YOUR CAR ROLLING" IF YOU BRING IT TO US YOU WILL HAVE NO REGRETS

Only a cat has nine lives—your car has only one but its a fact that if you have your motor checked at regular intervals it will last a lot longer.

Saving money is the problem of all, how to get the most for the cost. It will pay you to come in and see our prices on all repairs.

OUR PRICES ARE RIGHT! We have a nice stock of TRACTOR TIRES

Rich Motor Co. Jess Graves & Herman Rudloff, mechanics

Cross Plains Theatre

TUESDAY, JUNE 18, ONE DAY ONLY! ADMISSION 50c

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MOM and DAD ALL STAR HOLLYWOOD CAST ELLIOT FORBES IN PERSON

WOMEN ONLY 2 and 7 P.M. MEN ONLY Shows at 9 P.M. (Ticket sale after 7:30)

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is the time to lay in those berries, fruits, vegetables and meats you will need and appreciate so much

ahead of the food shortage with a well-filled box.

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Happy Years Among You This week rounds out our 20th Year as your home town cleaning and pressing merchant. There are no words adequate to convey our appreciation for your loyal patronage during the past two decades, however, we do want to say "Thanks, a Lot" and express the desire to continue supplying your every color slop requirement.

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News From COUNTY AGENTS

LONGER LASTING FENCIBLE POSTS Farmers and ranchers are

permitted with the assistance of a method of treating fresh-cut posts with a special preservative solution for the A. and M. College Extension Service. The process is inexpensive to use and is very trouble.

This method consists of soaking the cut end of the sapling in a special solution for one or more days depending on the amount of sapling. A few branches must be cut at the top to help pull the preservative up the sap stream of the wood. Best results are achieved by dipping the treatment on bright sunny days in spring and summer when the sap flows fastest. Hardwood should be treated only from spring to late summer, but pines and cypresses can be treated any time during freezing weather.

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The borax-horax acid must be dissolved by heating to 110 to 120 degrees Fahrenheit in equal parts—three fourths pound of borax to one gallon of water, or about 15 per cent solution. The two borax chemicals dissolved together remain soluble in temperature below 50 degrees Fahrenheit. After treatment the ground end of the sapling should be peeled, dried for about a week, then soaked in 2 to 4 per cent solution of pentachlorophenol for about 10 to 15 days. One-half gallon of this soluble preservative should be sorbed per post and about one quart of pentachlorophenol preservative.

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Next year's fruit crop, he says, will be borne on the new wood forming.

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Many sandy soils are short of nitrogen and a top dressing of a nitrate of soda or ammonium sulfate per tree in late May or June will help hold fruit more growth. If the trees need it—by light, colored or slow wood growth—a 200 lb. per acre application of a fertilizer, such as 5-10-5 is

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

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W. W. BLANTON  
ROBERT B. HERRING  
GIB SANDEFER  
R. M. (Bob) WAGSTAFF  
OMAR BURLESON  
BRYAN BRADBURY

Representative 107th Flotoral District:  
L. R. PEARSON  
RANKIN BLACKBURN

County Judge:  
J. LESTER FARMER

Sheriff:  
W. A. PETERSON  
S. S. (Nick) NICHOLS  
H. S. PARKER

Tax Assessor-Collector:  
M. H. (Bob) JOY  
MRS. T. W. BRISCOE  
O. C. (Cyde) YARBROUGH

County Clerk:  
BRUCE S. BELL

County Treasurer:  
MRS. WILL M. COY  
PRESLEY REYNOLDS

District Clerk:  
MRS. COURIE DRISKILL

County School Superintendent:  
BILL WHITE  
B. C. CHRISTMAN

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J. M. McMILLAN  
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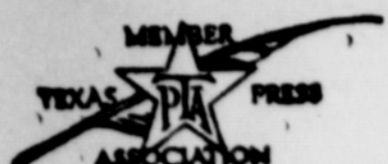
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Colder Weather For Next Half Century Predicted

The world may be started on a half-century of progressively colder weather, the Weather Bureau at Washington reported recently.

A reversal of the 50-year, worldwide trend toward steadily warmer weather began for the United States, at least, about five years ago, the bureau said.

"This does not mean it will freeze this summer or that next year's snow storms will be appreciably worse than last," it added.

"It could happen that this summer would be the hottest ever and next winter unusually mild.

"But if the cycle continues downward for the next half-century it has continued upward in the past, it may mean a return of the cold winters that existed when grandpa was a boy."

"Grandpa was right," said the bureau, in maintaining "the winters were colder and the snow deeper when he was young."

Special charts prepared recently "show unmistakably that, until the last few years at least," the temperature throughout the world has become steadily warmer," despite many year-to-year variations, the bureau declared.

Mrs. Mae Lawrence of Brownwood visited in town Tuesday.

Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Miller had as their guest last week her niece of May.

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Mr. and Mrs. Morris Polk have moved to Brownwood to make their home. He was high school principal here last term.

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Pioneer News

MRS. W. E. RODGERS

J. W. "Moose" Fore is reported to be able to leave the hospital this Monday.

Mrs. A. C. Fore and Mrs. A. O. Harris went to Rising Star Tuesday on business.

F. P. Grant, Jr., was a visitor in Brownwood over the week end. He has just recently returned from overseas service.

Jake Dupree of west Texas was in town calling on friends last week.

Mrs. M. I. Hare, mother of A. O. Harris, who arrived recently from California to spend the summer here, visited her childhood church and annual sing fest at Anity community last Sunday, and reports a wonderful time. She is almost eighty years of age.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Huntington of Guyton, Okla., visited with relatives and friends over the week end. Norma Jean, who has been attending Howard Payne College, at Brownwood returned home with them.

Fayette Hankin and Mother visited Mrs. A. O. Harris, who is ill, Sunday evening.

Bill Hester, who has been on the sick list is up and around again.

Mrs. John Bryant has been called to the bedside of her daughter in Sallis, Calif.

Paul Huntington and William Gibson attended the golf tournament at San Angelo last few days.

Howell Marshall and wife were here from Abilene visiting his father and mother over the week end.

Mrs. W. W. Drinkuth of Jacksonville, Ark., arrived this week to visit her mother, Mrs. Laura Hurley and her sister, Mrs. Merilyn Petterson.

Peuch prospects in the Pioneer district look good at this time as there has been a few bushels gathered and sold.

Mrs. McDaniel of San Antonio, sister of Mrs. Jean Fore, is visiting relatives here this week.

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Garland Paneske and Bill Dillard who are working in Stephenville spent the week end here with their families.

Several people from Pioneer attended the singing in Cross Plains, and the annual singing in the Anity community Sunday.

Rev. George McGuire filled Rev. Rodgers pulpit Sunday night. Rev. Rodgers was on the sick list.

Mrs. C. W. Graves received a message Friday of last week saying that her grandmother, Mrs. Lela Cook, was in the hospital at Gorman and not expected to live. Mrs. Graves left immediately to be at her bedside. She passed away Saturday at 2 o'clock and was laid to rest in the Gentry Mill cemetery near Hamilton.

Mrs. W. W. Phillips is in Abilene under a doctor's treatment.

Barbara Ann Phillips, little grand daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Phillips, was carried to Dallas Friday of last week for treatment after being in the hospital at Abilene for something with a fractured skull and other hurts and bruises received when she fell from a moving car. She is slowly improving.

Dinner guests at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Rodgers were Mrs. Odell Conner and son, Jimmie, Mrs. Pearl Lane and son, Billie, and Opal Connelley.

CALIFORNIA PEOPLE RETURN HOME AFTER COTTONWOOD VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Wattenbarger have returned to their home in Bakersville, Calif., after ten days visiting with the latter's brother, W. A. Brock and wife at Cottonwood.

The Californians have visited here on different occasions and have a number of friends in this area. Their last visit with the Brocks was five years ago.

Mr. Wattenbarger retired a few months ago, after twenty-five years employment with the Standard Oil Company of California.

The Wattenbargers made the visit here especially to be present for the Brocks Golden Wedding Anniversary celebration.

Noted Magician Will Appear At Plains Theatre

Shelton The Wizard, famous magician, brings his company of wonder workers to the stage of the Plains Theatre Monday, June 10 for two performances.



Included in Shelton's repertoire are such illusions as "The Enchanted Cottage," "Flight of Time," "The Levitation of the Indian Princess," and his famous challenge packing box escape.

There will be no advance in charges. Prices remain at 12c for children and 35c for adults. Performances begin at 7:30 and 10:15 p. m.

Showing on the screen will be "Cornered," starring Dick Powell. First screen showing will be at 5:30, preceding the magician's performance. Second screen play will begin at 8:15.

FIREMEN ANSWERED:

A call to the southwest part of town Tuesday afternoon where a grass fire threatened the home of Mrs. Annie Travis.

Neighbors had the fire under control when firemen arrived. No damage was reported.

Major Bob Hise of Ellington Field visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hise, here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Westerman and W. J. Cross spent three days fishing on the Llano river last week.

Mrs. John Cowan and daughter, Lucile, recently returned from an extended visit with her mother, Mrs. Floyd, and other relatives in Tampa and points in New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Edmondson and little son, Eddie Don, have returned from Palestine, where they visited in the home of Mr. Edmondson's parents several days.

Mrs. A. J. McChin visited in Anson Friday, the occasion being a reunion with five girlhood friends, none of whom she had seen in 14 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Olan Adams and B. W. Adams and little son left Sunday for their home in California, after visiting several weeks with relatives and friends in and near Cross Plains.

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Cottonwood News

MRS. S. B. STRAHAN

Wilda Jones, who attends school in Abilene, spent the week end with home folks.

Reverend Faulkner of Cross Plains filled the Baptist pulpit Sunday. He was accompanied here by his family and Faye Webb.

Mrs. Ken Robbins is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. H. S. Varner was hostess at her home last Thursday for a joint shower honoring Mrs. Bill Robinson and Mrs. Green Peery.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Norrell of Baird visited here Monday of this week.

Mrs. Loy Carter and children of Houston are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Thomas. The children will remain for a more extensive visit.

Mrs. Roy Clark and children of Littlefield are spending their vacation with her parents, the George Cliftons.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Robbins of Baird are visiting the Pete Robbins family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Banta and foster son, Bobbie Smith, with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Banta visited last week at Greenville. They state their route was interrupted by the high waters in that territory.

Vonnie Fowler, who is a student nurse in a Lubbock hospital, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Carol Rutherford.

The Rev. and Mrs. Ross Respass and daughter, Patsy, have returned to their home at Goodlett, Tex., after spending several days with the Rev. Respass's sisters, Misses Beulah and Hazel Respass, and Mrs. Respass's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brock. They were here for the Brock's celebration of their fiftieth wedding anniversary. While here Rev. Respass delivered the morning message at the Methodist Church at Cottonwood.

Bill Boyd of Denton visited Miss Jimmie Kate Howell Tuesday.

W. B. Star, of Cisco was a business visitor in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Lee visited in Arlington last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McNeal left Wednesday to spend the summer in New Mexico.

Johnny Oliver of Thrifty visited here Tuesday.

G. E. (Ed) Morgan was in Fort Worth last week where he sold a load of horses.

Mrs. Paul Boase of Rising Star and Mrs. A. G. Crabb of San Angelo visited friends in Cross Plains Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Crabb was enroute to New York for a visit of several weeks.

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tourist to the Indian reservation: "What do you do and drink?"

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Latest U.S.D.A. reports show that milk production is currently two or three percent under last year's production, and below the level needed to achieve the 1946 goal. Mr. Gibson says that the principal reason for the production decline is the decrease in cow members, as production per cow is at an all-time high for this season of the year.

In the face of limited feed concentrate supplies, dairymen have an advantage in that two-thirds of all nutrients consumed by milk comes from roughage such as grass and hay. Farmers having excellent pastures, and high quality roughage for winter feeding, can get from roughages even more than two-thirds of all nutrients for milk cows. Records of the Dairy Herd Improvement Associations show that herds which maintain the best production during the critical months of late summer are those where the best provision is made for summer pastures.

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Hauled From Town**

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Putnam News

Max Kenney of Fort Worth was a visitor in Putnam the past week. Mrs. D. M. Weed of the Dan Horn community visited relatives the past week.

Burkett News

MRS. MERRELL BURKETT

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In Person On The Stage "Shelton the Wizard" FAMOUS MAGICIAN See Other Part Of Paper For Details.

Tuesday Only

Masquerade in Mexico DOROTHY LAMOUR ARTURO DE CORDOVA MITCHELL LEISEN

RAY WHITLEY in "Ranch House Romeo"

Wed. & Thurs.

DOROTHY McGUIRE GEORGE BRENT ETHEL BARRYMORE The Spiral Staircase

LEON ERROL in "Beware of Redheads"

HOT WEATHER APPETITE TEMPTERS

GRAPEFRUIT JUICE - R&W, 46 OZ. FLOUR, R&W, 25 lbs. KARO, Blue Label, No. 1; bottle SUGAR - IMPERIAL BRAND, 5 LB. BAG Spinach, Crystal Pack, No. 2 fancy COFFEE, R&W, 1 lb. jar COMPOUND - 4 POUNDS LETTUCE, large head RIB STEW - POUND PLENTY CANNED MILK PLENTY WASHING POWDER WE PAY 30C FOR EGGS SATURDAY Red & White Store "THE STORE OF FRIENDLY SERVICE" M. E. (Happy) Howell

FOOD VALUE

FOLGERS COFFEE - 1 LB. CANS, 3 FOR RICE - WHITEHOUSE BRAND - 2 LBS. FLOUR - 25 LB. BAG ROBIN HOOD, WITH PREMIUM K. C. BAKING POWDER - 50 OUNCE CAN TOMATOES - NO. 2 SIZE, 2 CANS BEANS - MEXICAN STYLE, PER CAN VINEGAR - QUART JAR 2 DOZEN PINT JARS MUSTARD - CONCHO BRAND, QT. JAR SALMON - 1 LB. CAN FOR BRER RABBIT SYRUP - ONE-HALF GAL. BLUE PORK & BEANS - FAULTLESS, PER CAN Canned Oysters Just Received ROAST - SEVEN CUT, PER LB. STEAK - SEVEN CUT, PER LB.

W. T. COX The Farmers Market

The Cross Plains, Callahan County, Texas

WATER CON

JURY FINDS SIX INDICTMENTS

Indictments were returned by Callahan County grand jury... charged with child abuse... against Robert Chancy...

Cross Plains RECORD BREAKING TOTAL EXPECTED IN PRIMARY JULY 27

Cross Plains Strength Has Increased Steadily For The Past Twelve Years... With the greatest voting strength in history...

TELEPHONE CHANGE IS SOLD

Market telephone exchange, has been owned for the past... by Arthur Wesley...

EMERGE DRI

The Emer drive in this year here... composed of...

Mooney Scott Released From Army Recently

Mooney Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Scott, who live between Cross Plains and Putnam, was released from the Army last week...

THREE HOUSES MOVED TO RESIDENCE PARTS OF TOWN PAST WEEK

Three houses were moved into Cross Plains last week. Purchased elsewhere and moved in by truck...

SINGING SCHOOL TO START HERE MONDAY

A singing school will be held at the Old Time Gospel Mission here, beginning Monday night of next week...

CPL. GLE VISITIN ON 20-

Cpl. Glen been stationed in visiting Mrs. R. M. W. June 28.

ATTEND LUNCHEON CLUB MEETING TUESDAY

The Chamber of Commerce luncheon club met Tuesday at noon in the basement of the Baptist church...

MRS. EARL ENTERTAIN

Mrs. Earl Intermediate Vacation home Thursday Some twenty people expected freshments...