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Cards of Thanks, Resolution of Respect, and any kind of church or lodge entertainments where an admission fee is assessed will be charged for at our regular line rates, minimum 50c.

Frank Taylors Buy Hotel In B'wood

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor of Cross Plains closed a deal last week for the Main Hotel in Brownwood. The hostelry is located near the square in Brownwood, and the new owners took possession Monday.

Mr. Taylor was formerly in the service station business here and his wife was associated in the operation of a cafe on South Main Street.

SUNDAY FIRST DAY OF SPRING BUT LAST WEEK SPELL NOT FORGOTTEN

For the second time this Winter temperatures dropped to seven degrees above zero here Thursday morning of last week. Snow and ice blanketed this section with a three inch coat.

With Sunday, March 21, officially the first day of Spring, local residents are looking forward to balmy days and outdoor pleasures after one of the most severe winter seasons in years. Equinoctial disturbances are considered likely, however, and there are those who subscribe to the belief that this section will experience frost in April as a result of the "Thunder in February" adage.

Thomas Jefferson's home is called Monticello.

THE AMERICAN WAY



Old Paper Publishes Election Returns In 1912 In This County

Cross Plains was only the fourth largest voting box in Callahan in 1912. It was revealed by an old newspaper brought into the Review last week by Huey Breeding, one of the oldest residents of this locality.

The ancient paper, dated August 12, 1912, revealed that 1,680 people voted in the first primary in Callahan county, and that Baird, Clyde, Putnam and Cross Plains were the largest voting boxes in that order.

Warmest race in the county that year was the contest for Sheriff, which Felix Raines won over Clark Graham by a plurality of 90 votes. W. R. Ely won the county judge's office by a majority of 63 votes over two opponents. They were R. L. Alexander and Otis Boyer. Thomas L. Blanton was Callahan county's choice for district judge by a margin of 103 votes over D. G. Hill.

LOCAL BANK INSTALLS 2 NEW BOOKKEEPING MACHINES LAST WEEK

Bookkeepers at the Citizens State Bank here are high in their praise of recently installed posting machines, which shorten the checking process after each day's work and give an additional carbon copy for permanent records.

Installation of the new machines is only one of several modernizing effects already agreed upon by officers and directors of the institution. Others will be installed during the remainder of this year and next.

A night club owner reports that a fool and his money are some party.

Veterans' News

Service for Southwestern veterans on their GI insurance is now on a current basis, D. C. Pray, Director of Insurance in the Dallas Branch Office of the Veterans Administration, said this week.

Elimination of wartime backlogs together with greatly improved service is prompting thousands of veterans in this area to reinstate lapsed insurance originally issued to most persons serving in the armed forces during World War II, Pray said.

He revealed that reinstatements of GI policies in the Dallas Branch Area (Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi) now amount to about 5,000 per month with a face value of approximately \$30,000,000. This is the highest rate of reinstatement since the war ended.

Veterans have until July 31 to reinstate lapsed term policies under present liberal regulations.

Premiums received by the Insurance Service at Dallas are now deposited within 24 hours after

they reach the Collections Unit, and are normally entered on individual premium account cards within 48 hours thereafter," Pray said.

"Receipts for these premiums are mailed promptly to veterans, and the notice for the next premium due is issued at least ten days before the first of the following month."

The only cases presently involving delays in the Dallas Office are for those veterans whose records are in another VA Branch Office, Pray said.

"In such cases," he explained, "we are expediting the transfer of records from other parts of the nation, and notifying veterans concerned that a final reply to their insurance inquiry will be made as soon as the records are received in Dallas."

Pray requested that any veterans in this area who have not received explanations for delayed service, write to him personally at the Dallas Branch Office, marking their letters "Personal and Confidential."

Jefferson Davis was the president of the Confederate States of America.

NO GAS GIVES HOLIDAY AT SCHOOLS THURSDAY

Classes were dismissed at Cross Plains schools Thursday, when gas pressure was insufficient to heat class rooms. Frozen roads also presented a hazard to busses, and

officials cancelled all schedules for the day.

Human foresight often leaves its proudest possessor only a choice of evils. — C. C. Colton

Read the Classified Ads

Our nation's death rate, being to an exchange, for 1947 when all figures are probably will be the largest in the history of the United States. A vice president of a Life Insurance Company has predicted the country's health in 1948 to be as good or even better.

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County Agent Column

By A. R. Grote, Jr.

Blind Cattle

As it may seem, the range as it may seem, the of vitamin A in ration will night blindness in cattle—as it will in humans. The results of experiments conducted by the Spur substation of Agricultural Experiment Station, Texas A&M College prove statement, and the results even more convincing this

T. Marion of the Spur substation, says that a group of 14 steers, made up of five Jersey, five Jerseys, and four breeds, ranging in weight from 700 to 1000 pounds, were fed of cottonseed meal and (a ration that is deficient in vitamin A) for 84 days. They developed advanced symptoms of vitamin A deficiency within that time. They are night blind, have appetites and their average gain of 2.25 pounds per animal for the first 36 days dropped to 1.00 pounds the last 28 days. When green grass, wheat, alfalfa or other green feeds available, yearling steers are to show carotene—a form of vitamin A—to supply their body requirements for as long as 100 days. This particular group developed the symptoms in less time because they had no green from the middle of July to October, due to the late season. Similar steers grazed side by side with the first group all winter, Marion says. In the feed

lot, these 15 were fed a ration of alfalfa hay and silage, both of which contain carotene. None of these steers have developed vitamin A deficiency symptoms.

Marion warns that the recent drought may have left many cattle throughout the midwest without a reserve of vitamin A. This is particularly true of cows and calves wintering on dry grass.

"It's easy to check your cattle for night blindness", he says. "Drive them around in the pen after dark. The blind ones are usually slow to move and will run into feed troughs or other obstacles. If they are night blind, two to four pounds per day per animal of good quality green alfalfa hay will correct the condition within a short time."

Last Chance

Winter is the time to do most of the jobs in the orchard, and Winter will soon be over. If the orchard isn't ready for Spring weather, better get busy.

Finish up Winter pruning. Pruning is harmful after trees begin to develop new blooms, and that usually starts in early March.

Winter spraying is a job that should be done before the buds begin to swell. Winter spray for scale can be made of 1 1/2 gallons of commercial oil emulsion to 50 gallons of water.

There is still time to replace old trees or add new ones in the orchard. Don't set new trees too deep. They should be set in at the same depth that they stood in the nursery row. Cut the tops back about

a third when the trees are set out. Wait until the growing season is underway before fertilizing fruit trees. Along in mid-April is a good time to apply about one-half pound of 5-10-5 commercial fertilizer, 18 to 20 inches in a circle around the tree. It will help them through the Summer.

Personals

Mrs. W. O. Smith was unable to return here from Sweetwater this week where she is undergoing medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Chess Barr visited their daughter, Mrs. Whaley Jackson, and family at Sipe Springs Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Campbell of Cisco visited Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Schaffner last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Coleman of Cisco visited his mother, Mrs. E. N. Schaffner, and family last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Schaffner, Jr. and daughter, Barbara, of Shamrock visited his father, E. N. Schaffner, and family last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stout of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Campbell and James of Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Webb of Pioneer visited Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Marshall last Sunday.

Mrs. S. O. Turner and children, Joe B., Wayne and Winnie of Truscott, and Mrs. Blake McDaniel, of Ford City, were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McDaniel over the week end. Mrs. Turner is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. McDaniel.

Cross Plains Asked To Apply For Funds To Enlarge Airport

The Civil Aeronautics Administration's district engineer, J. D. Church, of Big Spring, has invited Cross Plains city officials to submit application for federal funds for improvement and enlargement at the local air port.

Church furnished the City Council with a CAA publication listing airports and their needs estimated for a three year period.

The CAA reports show the Cross Plains airport is eligible for improvements necessary to make it qualify as class one, which is for airports with paved runways 1,800 to 2,700 feet in length, basic sea level requirement. To qualify under this classification, runways would go that length plus one fourth the surface elevation. Surface elevation at the Cross Plains air strip is around 1,725 feet.

Although no definite information was available locally, it is believed here that the CAA is interested in improvements for the Cross Plains field primarily as an emergency landing strip to be shown on all aerial maps. Too, the improvement of airport facilities throughout the nation is said to be in keeping with national defense plans.

It is reported that President Truman has signed a civil service retirement bill increasing pensions of approximately 2 million Government employees. The measure covers about 125,000 persons already retired the report stated.

At the same time Mr. Truman also signed a bill continuing for another three months the Administration's control powers over a list of scarce materials which are vital to the national defense.

Putnam News

Mrs. Gus Brandon returned from Big Spring the past week where she had been visiting her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Norred, for the past two weeks.

Rev. James has been in the Marshall hospital for the past several days for treatment. He is an employee of the T&P Railway here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tatom left Saturday to spend a couple of weeks in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Blain Odum where they will look after things while Mr. and Mrs. Odum are on vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Donahoo spent the week end visiting friends and relatives in San Saba, returning to Putnam Sunday.

It will be kinda quiet here the next few days since the T & P Ry moved about 100 men from here to Westbrook Saturday. Some 50 to 75 laborers will remain here a while longer.

Jack Miller made a business trip to Baird Saturday morning.

John Cook and Douglas Fry were in Odessa Friday where Fry was delivering cattle sold to Odessa parties.

Will Jobe was transacting business in Baird Saturday morning and meeting old friends there.

Walter Francisco is driving a new Chevrolet car the last few days.

L. J. Cook has been confined to his home the past few days due to illness and bad weather.

W. R. and Shorty Cook have been visiting their brother, L. J. Cook here.

Harve Black was home over the week end visiting his family. He has been employed at Itawls several weeks.

W. H. Jobe of Baird was circulating among friends and relatives in Putnam Saturday afternoon.

Leonard Alvey was in from the Union community Saturday afternoon and in talking of the freeze, said he was not sure whether grain was damaged but thought fruit was killed.

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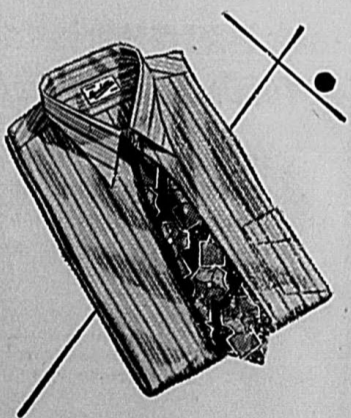
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Sgt. Grady Ramey, who is at present stationed at San Antonio, spent the week end here with his family. He is soon to be transferred to another base.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Richardson, who have been making their home at Junction, recently moved to Fort Stockton where he will enter automobile sales business.

Sabanno News

By Mrs. Edwin Erwin

Rev. D. L. Barnes preached at the Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon. He brought a wonderful message. Wish more could have been present.

Mr. and Mrs. Clois Webb of Cisco were Sunday visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawson King.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Goleanor were Sunday visitors in the Ecll Mayes home.

Mr. and Mrs. Eyrle Lusk and children spent the week end visiting their parents here and at Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dawkins and baby of Cisco were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Truett Dawkins.

Rev. Blair of Cisco was a visitor in our community Friday.

The ladies Home Demonstration Club met last Tuesday. Motion was made and carried that we meet in the homes of members. Next meeting, which will be the 4th Tuesday at 2 o'clock, will be held in the home of our Club president, Mrs. J. L. King. Hope all members can be present. Our county agent will be with us.

Mrs. Mae McDonald of Breckenridge and Mrs. J. B. Mashburn of Cisco spent the week end in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Erwin.

Mrs. W. E. Lusk and Mrs. H. T. Porter visited Mrs. Geo. B. Scott Sunday afternoon after church.

Mr. and Mrs. Ecll Mayes were in Coleman Thursday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Brooks and children were Sunday visitors with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Hodnett of Cisco have been visiting their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Duke.

Mrs. Charlie Goleanor's sister, Flora, from California, has been visiting her and attending to business in Rising Star.

Mr. Heslep Stewart of Austin has been visiting in the home of his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stansbury.

Atwell News

By Mrs. Ben Riffe

Mrs. Howard Shaw and two children and Mrs. Glenn Quinn of Sundown spent the week end with Mrs. Shaw's father, Jim Hewes, and Mrs. Hewes.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones and Rita Mae spent Tuesday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Morgan in Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pillans and boys and Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster and boys, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Barclay and Janey of Brownwood, spent from Friday until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Foster near Wilson, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Rouse announce the arrival of a new grandson born to Mr. and Mrs. Billy Dan Havens. He arrived at 2:30 p.m. Saturday in the Baird hospital. He weighed 6 3/4 pounds and has been named Bobbie Dan.

Mr. and Mrs. George Morgan and children of Baird and Mr. and Mrs. Ned Moon and children of Hamlin spent Sunday in the Ben Pillans home.

Mr. Pillans has been on the sick list the past week.

Harold Morgan was ordained as deacon in services at the Missionary Baptist church Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Rev. Charley Myrick of Cottonwood delivered the charge. Rev. Orville Reece of Seranton said the ordination prayer and Rev. Balderve of Putnam preached the ordination sermon, due to the absence of Rev. Temple Lewis of Abilene. Other members of the Presbytery were Rev. Doc Thomas and Deacons Louis Coppinger and Elbert Shelton of Cottonwood, Deacon Buchanan of Putnam, Rev. Robert McGinnis and Deacons Ebb Rouse, Alton Tatom and Clint Brashear of the local church. Mrs. Orville Reece of Seranton, Mr. and Mrs. Mabry Tatom and son of Putnam and Misses Louis Coppinger, Elbert Shelton, Charley Myrick, and Miss Mary Thomas of Cottonwood attended the services.

Burkett News

By Mrs. T. C. Strickland

There will be a domino and 42 party Friday night, March 19, at Burkett gymnasium. The proceeds will go to buy new suits for the boys and girls basketball teams. Everyone is invited, so come one and all and spend an enjoyable evening together. There will be refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Walker and sons of Lampasas and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hoover of Burkett and Will Green of San Antonio visited Mrs. W. T. Burns and Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Jennings Sunday.

L. L. Morgan, Jr. returned to Jal, New Mexico after spending several days with his father here.

Mrs. M. A. Wilson and son, Jackie, and Miss Thelma Canon of Abilene visited W. J. Colvin Sunday.

L. L. Morgan and Roger Watson were in Brownwood Tuesday attending to business.

Charlie Holman is not doing very well at this time. He has been real sick the past several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Bent Harris and family of Buffalo visited his mother, Mrs. T. L. Harris, Sunday.

Johnie Oliver visited relatives and friends in Cross Plains over the week end.

Mrs. Billie Russell Strickland was honored with a shower Tuesday of last week at Mrs. E. B. Porter's home, with about 30 ladies attending. There were 75 names registered. After an enjoyable evening was spent, refreshment plate was served to all attending.

Frank Taylor has gone to Brownwood where he took over management of the Main hotel Monday. The family will remain here until the end of the present school term.

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Cross Plains

Mrs. D. Havner and children left last week for Sulsum, California to make their home. Sgt. Havner is stationed in the army at nearby Fairfield.

Mrs. T. R. Nordyke was brought to her home here Saturday of last week in a Higginbotham ambulance from a Gorman hospital where she underwent surgery. Her condition is much improved.

The Earl of Harewood, King George's brother-in-law, who died last Spring, was said to have left an estate valued at around \$2,196,480.

His widow, the princess royal and their two sons, Viscount Lascelles and Gerald, were named beneficiaries after \$728,012 inheritance tax was taken out of the fortune.

New Style



Here is a new men's fashion, launched by Lee hats at the 1948 showing of Custom Tailors and Designers association—a removable matching hat band and tie set in luxurious solid or patterned wools. The bands are for interchangeable use on summer straws, and present a brand new effect for men's wear. The hat on the left is made of chocolate leghorn braid imported from Italy, and the hat on the right is made of a pliable, natural colored pana braid.

Scranton Senior Class To Present Play Friday 19th.

The Scranton senior class is presenting the play "Good Gracious Grandma" Friday night, March 19, at 8:00 o'clock. This play is a comedy from beginning to end. It promises laughs that will reduce the fat and build up the lean. Undoubtedly the funniest play of all plays. Everyone is urged to be on time.

Admission charges 20c and 35c. One has never bought so many laughs for so little. This play is under the direction of Mrs. Ray Battle.

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John Robert Gregg, Irish-born inventor of the Gregg system of shorthand, died recently at his home in New York of a heart ailment.

Mr. Gregg was a native of Rock-carry, Northern Ireland, and began "speed writing" systems early in life. He was about 80 years old at the time of his death.



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Almost 25 years ago, Brady sent out a motorcade to extend an invitation to the sheep and goat raisers to attend the convention which was to be held that year in that city and I went along, being in those days a young newspaperman for the old Fort Worth Record.

Just as soon as the motorcade—consisting of about 20 cars with nearly 100 persons—came to a stop in the first town, somebody stepped out of the waiting crowd and asked, "Where is 'Boyce House'?" When this had happened four or five times, the other motorcaders—none of whom had ever heard of me until that trip—began to be impressed.

Fact of the matter was, I had written to the mayor or Chamber of Commerce manager in each town and said that if he'd see me and give me a few interesting facts about the place, I'd include it in the writeup!

That was the same trip that a fellow newspaperman imbibed rather freely across the Rio Grande and when he got back to the hotel, gave me his pocket book to keep for him. Next morning, he'd forgotten all about it; told me he'd been robbed and when I told him I'd be glad to make him a loan and he eagerly agreed, I pulled out his pocket book and handed it back to him to his great surprise and delight.

Then there was another newspaperman and he had just raised the water bottle for a drink when the car hit a chug-hole and he almost strangled. We pounded him on the back and at last he gasped, "Don't tell anybody; they wouldn't believe it was water—or else they would say I was so unused to drinking water that it strangled me."

Tragedy threw its shadow across the trip. In Del Rio, an attorney gave the address of welcome and then we "fell to" on the barbecue dinner. An hour or so after the speech the attorney was stricken with a heart attack and died.

At Sonora, there was a dance

on a platform in the center of town and it was quite a scene to hear the fiddles going and see the cowboys clumping about the dance floor in their high-heeled boots.

A citizen told a story of a shooting which he said had taken place in the town's wild-and-wooly days. Two men were playing a game of pool one night. One player stooped over the table to make a shot and, the instant that he bent, a bullet came through a window and killed his adversary.

Quite an interesting experience was that Brady motorcade. It doesn't seem like towns have them any more.

J. L. Samberson of Goldsmith visited H. P. Moon and family here Saturday of last week.

State Inspector Gives Simpson Hatchery High Rating

Burney J. Bailey, State Inspector for the National Poultry Improvement Plan, has just made an official inspection of Simpson's Electric Hatchery, Coleman's only hatchery operating under the National Poultry Improvement Plan, and has given them one of the highest ratings obtainable under the Plan. Out of a score of a possible 95 points, this U. S. Approved Pullorum-Controlled hatchery scored 94 points.

Mr. Bailey also made inspections of the hatchery supply flocks serving this hatchery and made the comment that they were some of the best flocks that he had seen in Texas. Simpson Hatchery started the blood-testing program in this part of Texas and has introduced several thousand R.O.P. males into their breeding flocks.

W. T. Jones Jr., co-owner and manager of Simpson Electric Hatchery, has long been a booster for better chicks for this community. He is past president of the Texas Baby Chick Association, and has been a director in the Texas Poultry Improvement Association and Texas Baby Chick Association for the past nine years. Two of the employees of the Simpson Electric Hatchery, Cecil Larimore and Buddy Simpson, are graduates of Dr. Salsbury's Poultry Health Schools and post chickens and help their customers with poultry disease problems free of charge.

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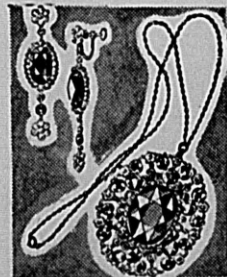
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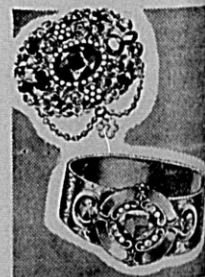
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YESTERYEAR - - - - - In The Old Home Town - -

Items of interest taken from the Review ten and twenty years ago.

20 Years Ago - March 30, 1928

H. McCord requests the Review to announce that he is withdrawing from the race for City Clerk in favor of Ross Wagner who resides in the same ward. McCord states that he was fortunate to secure the first new Ford for Cross Plains and will be so busy during the week that he won't have time to attend to the city's business after the city's business is over, and also he has a tender for Ross as he purchased the Ford from him. Wagner is the dealer here.

C. Chrisman, County school superintendent, requests the Review to announce his candidacy for reelection to the office.

Miss Ruth Parker of Santa Anna and Mr. Henry Davis of near Cross Plains were married at the first parsonage here Saturday morning March 24.

Miss Davis is at present connected with the Prairie Oil & Gas Co.

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A rabbit drive last Friday netted 1300 rabbits, according to reports. About 40 men took part in the drive which was held North of town.

Next Tuesday another drive will be held at Dressy, it was stated, and it promises to be a hard day on rabbits.

Chas. F. Hemphill announces his withdrawal from the mayor's race as he feels he would not have the time to devote to the office, if elected. He will remain on the ballot for alderman.

The Lions Club charter banquet here Tuesday night was a big success at which district governor N. N. Rosenquest presented a charter to the local club.

Judge Paul V. Harrell, president of the Cross Plains club, accepted the charter with a masterful speech. George B. Scott presided at the meet, assisted by Red Hunkaby, tall twister. Entertainment for the evening was presented by a Brady quartet and a soloist from Abilene. Several out-of-town visitors were present.

10 Years Ago - March 25, 1938

Callahan County's annual inter-scholastic league track and field meets get underway at Baird this week end.

Trustees of the Atwell school district notified the Cross Plains board Wednesday that they had voted unanimously to transfer the entire school here for the 1938-39 term.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rudloff are parents of a baby son born March 20 at ten thirty at night.

The baby has been named Connie Dale.

The climax was capped this week when thieves stole \$200 worth of hogs from Sheriff Robert

L. Edwards. The animals were taken from a feed lot on the outskirts of Baird.

Edwards is now doing a bit of detective work for himself, for a change, and is believed to already know the license number of the vehicle in which the hogs were hauled away.

One of the most successful rabbit drives of the Spring was held last week Northeast of town. 52 hunters were present and between 200 and 400 rabbits killed.

Dinner was served by Mrs. Jeff Clark, Mrs. E. I. Vestal, Mrs. Everett Wright, Mrs. L. D. Montgomery, Mrs. C. D. Westerman, Mrs. Ben Pierce, Mrs. Tom Harris, Mrs. C. F. Allen, Mrs. Tom Bruce, Mrs. Frank Taylor, Mrs. Eugene Grider, Mrs. Wiley Phillips and Miss Bert Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bryan are the parents of an 8 pound baby girl born Thursday afternoon of last week. The baby has been named Joy Nell. Both mother and child are doing fine.

B. M. Baum, former Dressy merchant, is a candidate for county commissioner from precinct number two composed of Oplin and Denton. It has been announced. He is a brother of John Baum of Cross Plains.

Air conditioning in this week being installed in Kemper's Cafe on North Main Street. Two businesses in the city are now thus equipped, Kemper's and the Liberty Theatre.

Rosa Bonheur painted the Horse Fair.

Extra Social Security Numbers Spell Grief

Two heads are better than one, says the proverb, but the Social Security Administration points out that two social security numbers, like too many cooks, may spoil the broth.

"When you multiply your social security account numbers, you stand a good chance of dividing your future benefits," Ralph T. Fisher, manager of the Abilene social security office said recently.

Only wages posted to the account of the worker involved are considered when a claim is filed. Unless the applicant can furnish a record of all account numbers he has used, some wages on which he has paid social security taxes won't be counted.

Fisher said that every effort is made to combine all the worker's accounts. Even so, in many cases, the amount of benefit is smaller because wages have been posted to accounts which the applicant has used and on which he doesn't have a record of the number. In rare instances, so much of the worker's wages are credited to these "unknown" account numbers that the total work credits shown on the "known" account numbers are not enough to make any payment possible.

"Future social security benefits can best be protected," Fisher said, "by asking for a 'duplicate' to replace the card which has been lost or worn out. Remember that one card may not last a lifetime, but one account number will."

RED NEILL SPENDS WEEK END AT HIS HOME HERE

Alexander Neill, who has been in a veterans hospital at Legton, for the past several months, spent the week end with his wife at their home three miles East of Cross Plains. Mr. Neill returned to the hospital Monday.

His many friends will be gratified to learn that "Red" is convalescing normally and well along the road to recovery.

Teddy Walker, instructor in the Baird school, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Walker, this week end.

Son (looking at mother's new opera wrap): "How that poor beast must have suffered so you could have this fur coat."

Mother: "Hush, son, you must not talk like that about your father!"

Don L. Purdy was a business visitor in Baird one day last week.

Mrs. Gene Penn of Colorado City visited Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Howell last week.


Mrs. Maude Yearnton of Coleman visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Joy, last week.

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BAIRD LEGION POST TO HOLD OLD TIME SQUARE DANCE THURSDAY NITE

An old-time square dance to raise funds for necessary repairs to their building will be held by the Eugene Bell American Legion Post Thursday night of next week, March 25.

Nothing but old time square dancing will be done and appropriate string music has been arranged for. Script will be \$1.00 per person with all proceeds going to add additional bracing to the newly built Legion hut.

It is reported that a school for higher education for Negroes has been established in Amarillo.

The new junior college has not yet been given a name and for the present will be restricted to the Amarillo School District the report said.

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WE ARE CELEBRATING ON SATURDAY, MARCH 20, BY SERVING TO EACH AND EVERYONE ENTERING OUR STORE

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50-lb Bag \$3.65
25-lb Bag **\$1.85**

Van Camp's 14-Oz. Btl. Tak-A-Tast Brand, 2-lb Jar
TOMATO CATSUP - - - - 18c **APRICOT PRESERVES** - - - 37c

Box, Tootsie Party Brand
FUDGE MIX - - - - 25c **MARSHMALLOWS** - - - 23c

SUGAR 5 lbs - - - 44c - **10 lbs** - - 85c

2-lb Jar No. 2 Cans
UVALDE HONEY - - - - 45c **TOMATOES, 2 for** - - - 25c

Monarch Heinz
GELATINE, 3 pkgs. - - - 25c **TOMATO SOUP, 3 cans** - - - 25c

Pure Lard Armour's Star 3 Pounds - 83c

Aywon, No. 2 Cans Diamond, No. 2 Can
BEANS & POTATOES, 2 for - 25c **PINTO BEANS, 2 for** - 25c

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MUSTARD, qt. - - - 15c **KRAFT DINNER** - - - 25c

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GLOVES, extra heavy, pr. - 30c **GRAPEFRUIT JUICE, 3 for** - 17c

Shredded White Swan
COCOANUT, half lb. - - - 39c **COFFEE, 1-lb. tin** - - - 51c

Hunt's, No. 2 1/2 Can Hunt's, No. 300 Can
PEACHES, sliced or halves - 27c **PEACHES, sliced or halves** - 17c

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Hormel	SAUSAGE, 1-lb. - 48c
All Brands	OLEO, 1-lb. - 39c
Smoked Slab	BACON, 1-lb. - 45c
Kraft American	CHEESE, 2-lb. box - 99c

PRODUCE	
8-lb Bag	ORANGES - 35c
Head	LETTUCE - 8c
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Per. lb	CABBAGE - 2c
10-lb Bag	SPUDS - 55c

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Cottonwood News

By Hazel I. Respass

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Wallace and son, Buster, of San Angelo visited Mrs. Mollie Murray last week.

Mrs. Bryan Bennett and son, John, of Fort Worth visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Coats, over the week end, celebrating Mr. Coats birthday.

Mrs. Wallace Bennett and baby son are visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Fulton, and other relatives.

Aron Varner, who is attending college at ACC visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Varner, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Warren and baby and Mrs. R. F. Arvin of Baird visited Prof. and Mrs. H. S. Varner Sunday.

Mrs. Jack Ledbetter, Mrs. Roy Speegel of Cisco and Miss Eunice Hembree of Scranton attended church here Sunday.

Mrs. C. R. Myrick was surprised with a birthday party Tuesday night. Friends of Mrs. Myrick planned with Rev. Myrick to take Mrs. Myrick away for the day while the friends prepared her home for the party. When the Myrick's returned about 7:25 p.m. there was no sign of anyone but as she entered the door and turned on the lights, a room full of folks began singing "Happy Birthday". Afterwards Mrs. Myrick was presented with many lovely gifts. Many games were enjoyed after which delicious cakes and hot chocolate was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Orea Peavy of Odessa visited her father, Mr. W. B. Allen, who is ill with the flu, over the week end.

Mrs. S. E. Archer is on the sick list this week. Her son, Earl Archer, is recovering from pneumonia.

Little Obie Gattis, Jr. celebrated his birthday at Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Barnard's Sunday.

Two student preachers from Howard Payne College in Brownwood, Gene Van Eman and Harold Townsend, accompanied Rev. Pate here Sunday. Van Eman brought some special music and Harold Townsend brought a very good sermon Sunday night.

Rev. Earl Miller of Abilene preached for the Church of Christ folks Sunday.

Trade at Home

Methodist Church Program

Church School - 10:00 a.m.
V. C. Walker, Supt.
Morning Worship - 11:00 a.m.
Methodist Youth Fellowship - 7:00 p.m.
Evening Worship - 7:30 p.m.
WCSA Monday - 2:30 p.m.
Midweek Service Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Childs of Baird visited Mr. and Mrs. Luke Westerman here the past week end.

Mrs. Ed Otwell of Mineral Wells visited her grandmother, Mrs. Hattie Gray, first of the week.

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- Sugar, 10-lb
- Shortening, 3-lb ctn.
- Coffee, Admiration, 1-lb
- Jelly, 1/2 gallon
- Karo, pint
- Grapefruit Juice, 46-Oz. can
- Grapefruit Juice, small can
- Trend Washing Powder, 2 boxes
- Frederick Washing Powder, box
- Orange Juice, per can
- Pinto Beans, 2-lb
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10-lb Mesh Bag Spuds - - - - - 55c	Per. Head Lettuce - - - - -
Sugar, Imperial - - 5 lb bag	- - 4
Trend Soap Powder, 2 boxes - 33c	1-lb Can Pink Salmon - - - - -
Shortening, Jewel - 3 lb ctn	- - 9
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