

Housing Shortage Continues Despite Construction Jobs

Although five new houses are being built in Cross Plains and others are to be moved in, the housing shortage here is by no means abated. With school starting soon, and a number of families attempting to locate here in order that their children may attend the upcoming term, demand for living quarters is again exceeding availability.

The most recent house moved into Cross Plains is one now being rented for occupancy by J. N. [Name]. It is a large five room building and is located on West Street, directly in front of the Hotel.

Recently, the proposed international language, was invented by [Name], an oculist of Warsaw.

[Name] Dawes and Samuel Pres- were two patriots who, like [Name] before, gave warning of the [Name] of British troops.

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Personals

G. E. Morgan has returned from East Texas last week.

Paul V. Harrell was a business visitor in Brownwood Monday.

Mrs. Wilburn Stacy has returned to her home here after being employed in Abilene.

Burlie McCowen has arrived at his home here after graduation at Hardin-Simmons in Abilene.

Mrs. Jeff Clark is on vacation from Higginbotham's store this week.

Sgt. and Mrs. Wayne Stacy of Fort Worth were week end visitors here.

Leonard Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jones, is spending a 28 day leave here from Chanute Field, Illinois. He will be transferred to Hamilton Field in California in September.

W. R. Wagner was in Amarillo and Plainview last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Huntington and children, of Waco, visited relatives and friends here last week end.

Mrs. John Browning left Wednesday for Lubbock to visit her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Tunnell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rouse visited their children in Tyler and Fort Worth and other points of East Texas last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jones and Leonard visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Horton in Ranger Sunday. Mrs. Horton is in a Ranger hospital where she will be a patient for sometime and Mrs. Jones said she would appreciate a card shower. The Hortons are former residents of Cross Plains where he was with the Sinclair Prairie Company.

Interpretations Of Land Measures Are Listed Hereunder

Due to the fact that several types of land measures are used in Texas abstracts and questions often arise regarding many of them, the Review has secured a table of measures from abstractors and reproduces it hereunder. Readers are invited to clip the table and keep for further reference.

1 vara equals 33 and one third inches.

1900 8/10 varas equal one mile.

5645 square varas equal one acre.

4840 square yards or 43,560 square feet equal one acre.

1,000,000 square varas equal one labor or 177 1/10 acres.

25,000,000 square varas equal one league or 1,428 acres.

7.92 inches equal one link.

1 rod equals 5 1/2 yards or 16 1/2 feet, or 5.94 varas.

320 rods equal one mile.

100 links equal one chain or 66 feet, or 23.76 varas.

80 chains equal 5,280 feet, 1,760 yards or one mile.

To quickly reduce one of these types of land measures to another, in figuring acreage, the following

helps are listed.

To reduce yards to varas, multiply by 1.08.

To reduce varas to yards, divide by 1.08.

To reduce feet to varas, multiply by 36 and point off two decimals.

To reduce varas to feet, multiply by 100 and divide by 36.

To reduce square varas to acres, divide by 5,645.

Brown County Will Vote On \$175,000 Bond September 10

The Brown County commissioners court has called an election for September 10 on proposed issuance of \$175,000 in county bonds for purchase and improvement of the Brownwood Livestock Show properties at Camp Bowie.

The bond election was called for the same date as one set last week by the commissioners on reallocation of the \$1 county tax rate. The reallocation would set up a retirement schedule for the proposed bonds.

Most of the money would be used to construct facilities in which indoor attractions could be held.

CROSS PLAINS COUPLE TO COME HOME AFTER 12 MONTHS IN ALASKA

Word has been received here that Mr. and Mrs. Burseson C. McCowen, of Cross Plains, who have spent the past year in Alaska, where he was employed, will leave Fairbanks August 26 and arrive here shortly after the first of September.

They will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Hounshell on Cross Plains route two for several weeks.

Chicago was the site of the Worlds Fair of 1893.

An estatedfod js a congress of Welsh bards.

Shetland ponies come from the Shetland Islands off the north coast of Scotland.

A sedan chair is a portable covered chair, carried by means of poles on the shoulders of two men.

Dean Briggs of Harvard called Boston the town, "Where the Cabots speak only to the Lowells, and the Lowells speak only to God."

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 - Dies
 - Gets Married
 - Has Guests
 - Goes Away
 - Gives a Party
 - Has a Baby
 - Has a Fire
 - Is Ill
 - Has an Accident
 - Receives an Award
 - Builds a House
 - Makes a Speech
 - Holds a Meeting
 - Or Takes Part in Any Other Unusual Event

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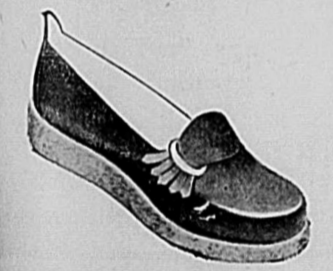
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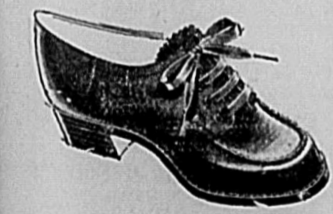
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Home Demonstration Agent Resigns Post In Callahan County

County Judge J. L. Farmer was informed Monday of last week by District H. D. Agent Thelma Casey that Mrs. Evelyn Scott has tendered her resignation as Callahan County Home Demonstration Agent, effective August 31. Mrs. Scott will teach home economics at the Eula school this coming school year.

She has served home makers in this county as demonstration agent for more than two years. During the time she has been here she has carried on a program that has helped many homes. Demonstration Clubs throughout the county have more active members than ever, and a higher degree of personal interest is being taken by the members.

Miss Casey told Judge Farmer that there were three vacancies in

her district for home demonstration agents now, and she did not give much encouragement as to when an agent would be available for Callahan county.

Harold Garrett Is Studying Forestry

J. Harold Garrett, of Cross Plains, is a student of range and forestry at Texas A&M College.

A 1946 graduate of the Cross Plains high school, Garrett attended Tarleton State College in 1946-47 before enrolling in A&M in 1948.

He is an active member of the Range and Forestry Club as well as the Collegiate Chapter of the F.F.A.

In South Carolina divorce is impossible on any grounds.

Lycurgas was the famous law giver of Sparta.

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

FOR

Cross Plains High School Buffaloes

- Sept. 9 ----- Aspermont at Cross Plains (Non-Conference Game)
- Sept. 23 ----- Cross Plains at De Leon (Non-Conference Game)
- Sept. 30 ----- Cross Plains at Early High (Conference Game)
- Oct. 7 ----- Cross Plains at Gorman (Conference Game)
- Oct. 14 ----- Cross Plains at Santa Anna (Conference Game)
- Oct. 24 ----- Bangs at Cross Plains (Conference Game)
- Nov. 4 ----- May at Cross Plains (Conference Game)
- Nov. 11 ----- Cross Plains at Rising Star (Conference Game)
- Nov. 18 ----- Blanket at Cross Plains (Conference Game)
- Nov. 24 ----- Baird at Cross Plains (Non-Conference Game)

Correct Posture In Class Advised By Health Office

Correct posture in school children, and adults as well, is necessary to proper physical and mental development, says a warning from the Texas State Department of Health. "Good posture is a sign of self respect and plays an important part in winning the respect of others," said Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"Many of the ills of childhood and the deformities of adult life have their beginning in poor posture acquired during childhood," he said, "and it is particularly important that the child's posture conform to nature's dictates. Most children are born in good physical condition and yet examination of large groups of school children show a high per cent to be suffering from poor posture. Malnutrition and fatigue are productive of poor posture. These lessen the size of the chest and decrease the lung capacity. Abdominal organs may also be pushed out of natural position, which may seriously interfere with their action. These conditions must be corrected before the body is able to attain normal weight and nutritional standards."

"School children who have poor posture are said often to average lower in attendance and in school mental and physical activities than those who have good posture. A child may be forced to hold his body in an unnatural position by a desk that is too high or too low. Desks and work tables should be just high enough to allow the feet to rest on the floor and the forearms and hands to rest upon the tops without the shoulders being

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- One 700x17, 8-ply tire (Tax 2.12) **29.15**
- One 750x16, 8-ply tire (Tax 2.16) **30.84**
- Two 700x15, 6-ply tires (Tax 1.71) **19.73**

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Adams Family Has Annual Reunion at Hamlin Past Week

Annual reunion of the W. C. Adams family, pioneers in the Cross Plains area, was held last week end in the cabin of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vaughn at the Hamlin lake.

Thirty members of the family attended the reunion including: Mrs. Jeff Clark, E. O. (Gene) Adams, and Mr. and Mrs. Pat McNeel, Jr., all of Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Adams, of Webb store; Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Reiger, their daughters, Misses Winina and Betty Jane Reiger, and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Adams, all of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Adams and son, Larry, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davidson, of Lubbock; Mrs. Leo Tyler and son, of Clyde; Mr. and Mrs. Carmie Tyler, of Colorado City; Mr. and Mrs. Donnel Clark, of Mullin; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vaughn and their children, Sammy Frank, Lou Ree and Tommy Wayne, of Hamlin; Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Adams and Mrs. Mary Adams, of Big Spring.

Abraham Lincoln was the Great Emancipator.

Zoroaster was an ancient philosopher of Persia.

Oporto, Portugal is famous for its port wine.

H. C. Freeman, Sr., who underwent surgery at Santa Anna last week has returned home and is reported doing splendidly.

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African republic, Liberia, its founding to the efforts of...

HOUSTON LADY VISITS PARENTS HERE RECENTLY

Mrs. W. B. Davee, of Houston, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. DeBusk here last week. She was enroute home from New York...

Capt. James Lawrence is famous for his dying words, "Don't give up the ship!"

County Agent's Column

By Oliver F. Werst
COUNTY FAIR PLANS MOVING AHEAD
Plans for a Callahan County Fair were started at a meeting of interested people in the county agent's office last week...

would be glad for the people of Callahan County to use it for a fair.
Plans were made for the setting up of general agricultural or educational booths by the various clubs, communities, schools and organizations of the county...

LOOPHOLES in the Law
By WILL WILSON
Past President, Texas District and County Attorneys' Association



(Editor's Note: This is one of a series of short case histories, all taken from court records, showing how legal loopholes often enable criminals to escape punishment in Texas. Will Wilson, of Dallas, is chairman of a special steering committee of the State Bar...

sheriff had to make only one visit to a doctor. Joe was arrested, of course, and charged with assault with intent to murder...

to murder. He was convicted of that charge. But when the case was appealed the higher court reversed the decision, the court ruling that the trial testimony was faulty because the record contained no testimony regarding the size and length of the knife blade or the type of knife Joe had used.

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An added attraction to the livestock end of the fair will be the special pig show for boys who were given gilts by the Sears Foundation last May.

All the details for the fair are not complete, and anyone who has any good ideas concerning a fair should contact county agent Oliver F. Werst, or O. B. Edmondson of Cross Plains, or E. I. Reese of Baird, who are the vocational agriculture teachers in these towns.

FALL GARDEN TIME
It is time to begin the fall garden. The recent rains should make it possible to get the garden off to a good start.

Tender vegetables that should be planted immediately and mature before frost are beans, Irish potatoes, and mustard. Turnips, beets, swiss chard, cabbage, and carrots are semi-hardy vegetables and will withstand a slight frost...

Veterans To Apply For NLI Dividends After August 29th
Wait until August 29 before you do anything about getting a dividend on your national life insurance...

Get an application form from your local county service officer, a United States postoffice, VA office, Veterans Affairs Commission office or Veterans Organization Service Officer.

Find out whether you can understand the instructions on how to fill out the application. If you don't understand, get a service officer to help you.

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