

Highway Construction Now In Progress On 3.6 Miles Farm-To-Market Road

Work started here the past week on widening of Highway 36 from the west city limits of town to the junction of the Brownwood highway in front of Lloyd Bryan's Service Station. The stretch is now barricaded and traffic is being detoured around the project. It is expected that the work will be completed within three weeks if pretty weather prevails.

Caddo Producer Is Drilled In On The Armstrong Tract

Isett, Watson, Cadell and Hammock, operators out of Dallas, are, this week, installing pumping equipment on their No. 1. R. B. Armstrong, a Caddo producer drilled in Friday of the past week.

School Superintendent Answers Questions In Regard To Operation Of School System

By Newell H. Odell, Supt.
We believe that the most ardent supporters we have are those who understand best what we are doing. You and I know that there are forces which would destroy our system of public education as well as our way of free and democratic living. The way to keep a boy from eating too many green apples is to feed him plenty of ripe ones. Then may we join our forces with a zealous effort to preserve and improve our public schools, and through them maintain our true American way of life. If we will keep the ripe fruit before our boys and girls we will not have to worry which will be chosen.

S. F. Bond Files As Candidate for Mayor; Two File For Council

Threat of another write-in city election here this year vanished this week when S. F. (Fos) Bond filed as a candidate for Mayor and incumbent aldermen L. F. Foster and D. C. Lee filed for the two places on the ballot as councilmen.

Past Matrons, Patrons To Be Honored At Next Meeting of OES Chapter

The Past Matrons and Past Patrons of Cross Plains Chapter No. 455, Order of the Eastern Star, will be honored at the next stated meeting of the Chapter Monday night, March 3, at 8:00, according to an announcement by Mrs. Norman Coffey, Worthy Matron.

Former Resident Is Buried Here Tuesday

Funeral services for William R. Atwood, 72, were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Oplin Baptist Church.

Pie Supper and Musical At Cottonwood Declared Success; Proceeds \$45.50

The pie supper and musical, sponsored by the Cottonwood P-TA to raise money for the Polio Foundation, at the Cottonwood school building Friday night, February 22, drew a smaller crowd than had been expected but was considered by all concerned to be a very successful event.

Local Boy Is Promoted To Sergeant First Class

WITH THE EIGHTH ARMY IN KOREA—Loys E. Davidson, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Davidson, Cross Plains, was recently promoted to the rank of sergeant first class while serving with the 7th Transportation Major Port in Korea.

Rowden Residents Help Ill Neighbor

Residents of the Rowden community, 14 miles west of town, turned out Monday of last week to help one of their citizens, E. S. Mauldin, long ill and unable to work his land.

3 Local Men Named On List Of District Court Grand Jury

According to an announcement from the office of Joe Pierce, County Sheriff, the jurors for service on the Grand Jury have been listed and will convene in Baird on Monday, March 3. The list of jurors include three from Cross Plains.

Community Night At Legion Hall Tuesday Night, March 4th.

Community night sponsored by the American Legion and Auxiliary, will be held on Tuesday night, March 4, at the Legion Hall, starting at 7:30.

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Big Parade To Be Feature of Public School Week Activities

Cross Plains Girls Win District 7-A Basketball Championship Tournament

Coach Hulon Harris' Cross Plains girls basketball team won the district basketball tournament held here last week end and by so doing won the district championship and the right to represent District 7-A in the regional tournament to be held at Lubbock on March 7 and 8.

Stolen Automobile Is Recovered Here

A 1940 model Ford, belonging to Claud B. Blackburn of Cisco and stolen from his home there about two weeks ago, was found by local officers here on Friday of last week.

Cross Plains Girl Named FFA Favorite

Billie Jean Wright, attractive 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Wright of this city, was selected Abilene District Future

Proclamation

By S. N. Foster, Mayor
City of Cross Plains, Texas
GREETINGS:
As we take inventory of our blessings and our accomplishments in this our 104th year of Statehood, we view with satisfaction the progress that has been made in education, the basis of which is our public school system.

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THE BAYOU PHILOSOPHER FALLS OUT WITH CONGRESSMAN WHO WANTS TO BUY CHAIRS WITHOUT A TEST

Editor's note: We don't know whether the Bayou Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on the Bayou has his tongue in his cheek or not, but here's his letter just like we received it.

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Transportation And Lunches

As was pointed out last week, anyone desiring to attend school on this day, who lives in the rural areas and needs transportation, is invited to ride the district's school buses. It is also planned to feed all visitors in the school lunch room at the noon hour at the regular student price of 20 cents each.

Big School Parade

Highlight of the day's plans call for a big school parade, which will be staged here at 2:00 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. The parade will start at the school building and will proceed down Main Street to the junction of the Brownwood and Abilene highways and will turn and go back to the school building. According to Supt. Odell, each class will march in a group, led by the Buffalo Band. Leading the parade will be the school buses and every department of the school will be represented in the affair which should prove to be real entertaining to the spectators.

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BURLESON SAYS PEANUT FARMERS NOT GETTING FAIR DEAL UNDER PMA

"The peanut farmer in Texas is not getting fair treatment if the program now proposed by the Production and Marketing Administration is put into effect." This was included in a statement made by Congressman Omar

Burleson in his speech to several hundred representatives of various segments of the peanut industry recently meeting in Washington.

Informed sources believe that the Department of Agriculture will announce its 1952 peanut program in the near future, and Congressman Omar Burleson of the 17th Congressional District of Texas has expressed his deep concern over the ideas which he says will not favor the farmer and which will place him in a straightjacket and destroy his independence. "The Government tells the farmer how much he can plant, where he must sell, how much he can be paid, what he must pay to sell his produce. After that, another part of the Government tells him how much he can keep for he must pay a few high taxes also," Burleson said to the group meeting in Washington. "I do not think the farmer in my area is going to be very happy under these conditions if they are imposed upon him as now suggested by the PMA."

"If the farmer is required to place all his peanuts in the loan program and he is docked 20 dollars or more per ton as a service charge, he is not receiving 90 percent of parity, which the law provides and which he has been promised," said Congressman Burleson.

In his speech and in a follow-up letter of February 9th to Mr. George Prichard, head of the Pats and Oils Division of the Production and Marketing Administration of the Department of Agriculture, Burleson said that, of course, theoretically the farmer could still sell his peanuts on the open competitive market, but anyone familiar with the operations in the Southwest will know that as a practical matter the farmer will have little choice to do anything except to place his peanuts in the loan program and pay approximately 20 dollars per ton for storage, etc.

"The buyers of peanuts in Texas, at least in my Congressional District, are engaged in big business. To operate, he must have financial backing, to expend a tremendous

Granddaughter of Local Couple Engaged To Airman At Albuquerque

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Mitchell, 3920 Avalon, Albuquerque, New Mexico, announce the engagement of their



daughter, Betty, to Cpl. Robert J. Lewis, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Lewis, Charleston, South Carolina.

Miss Mitchell is a senior at Albuquerque High School. Cpl. Lewis is a 1949 graduate of North Charleston High School, and is now stationed at Kirtland Air Base in Albuquerque.

Miss Mitchell is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Thompson of Cross Plains.

sum of money at the height of the season. He goes to the local bank for his funds. The loan is usually 90 percent of parity and to this extent is guaranteed by the Government. "Under the loan program," Burleson stated, "as proposed by the Production and Marketing Administration, this arrangement is needed. What can the buyer do? It takes a huge sum of money to buy peanuts to provide a steady operation. If he can not do so, and few, if any, can, he can only purchase in small amounts and is not guaranteed a steady operation at a time when that is necessary."

According to Congressman Burleson, this leaves the farmer with no real choice. It forces him to do business only with the Government. "It regiments the farmer further and further and destroys his freedom of action, and aside from the dollar and cents standpoint, I think this is exceedingly important and basically wrong," said Burleson.

Congressman Burleson reminded Agricultural officials that the acreage in Texas is to be cut another 10 percent this year, and that excess acreage for oil is to be cancelled. "Under these conditions, plus a deduction of 20 dollars or more per ton, coming after a crop failure in 1951, the peanut farmer in my area is going to be in serious circumstances, and I want to do everything I possibly can to help him. In addition, I do not want to see his independence destroyed, but I fear that is what the proposals now made by the Department of Agriculture's Production and Marketing Administration will do."

In his speech to the group meeting in Washington and restated in his written communication to the Department of Agriculture, Burleson said that he certainly would not support any kind of a program which was proving expensive to the taxpayers, but to place this sort of burden on the farmer was not the way to correct the program's weakness. "Certainly these expensive and money losing programs should be changed after they have proven themselves as failing. We in the Congress who have the interest of the farmers at heart will do him an injustice if we make unfair and unreasonable demands. We can not sell over and over a boondoggling proposition, and I do not want to try. In the case of the Government's peanut program, I am convinced it is a matter of administering it, and if we are to have a program at all, let it be fair to those whom it is supposed to benefit."

Burleson said that experience should teach us something and it should have taught a better handling of this program, which should not now severely penalize the peanut farmer of Texas.

Mrs. Lee Bishop returned home Friday night from Houston after a visit with her daughter, Miss Juanice, and other relatives.

Mrs. George Long left for her home in Carlsbad, New Mexico after a visit with her mother, Mrs. M. A. White.

Mr. and Mrs. Exal McMillan and daughter were in Fort Worth over the week end for a visit with Mrs. McMillan's brother, J. W. Gaskins, and family.

Mrs. J. C. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stacy and Mrs. Rufus Renfro and daughter were in Hamilton on Tuesday of last week for a visit with Mrs. Graham's brother, Oscar Renfro, who is seriously ill.

Freeze 'Em Now, Eat 'Em Later

College Station. — At present prices, it will pay homemakers to freeze and store eggs. The foods and nutrition specialists with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service say that thawed eggs may be used the same as fresh eggs for cakes, meringues, omelets, souffles and scrambled as well as in any other recipe calling for eggs.

For freezing, eggs should be cooled to about 32 degrees F. Egg whites and egg yolks may be frozen separately or mixed. Egg whites need no treatment. Mixed whites and yolks or just yolks should have one tablespoon light colored corn syrup mixed with two cups of the eggs to prevent the yolks forming into a thick curd-like mass during storage. Salt, one teaspoon per cup of yolks, may be used instead of corn syrup if the eggs are to be used for making mayonnaise.

The specialists say clean each egg and break into a small dish to be sure there is no stale odor. Pour into a bowl, mix thoroughly and freeze in small containers. Use promptly after thawing.

The following are correct measurements when using thawed eggs:

- 1 tablespoon yolk equal 1 egg yolk;
- 2 tablespoons white equal 1 egg white;
- 3 tablespoons yolk and whites equal 1 whole egg.

The Texas Food Standard calls for one egg per day for each member of the family. These may be eaten in prepared foods or as whole eggs.

Those from out-of-town attending services held for Riley Atwood Tuesday afternoon were: Mrs. R. V. Hart, Baird; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Straley and Mrs. Gilbert Bartz, Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Brown, Mrs. Harold Rhinehart, Mr. and Mrs. Lineal Hampton, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Atwood, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Atwood, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Atwood and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Atwood, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Atwood, and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Atwood, Midland; Mrs. Henry Williams, Stockdale; Dr. T. R. Havins, Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Dan Atwood, and Mr. and Mrs. Ford Atwood, Rising Star and Mr. and Mrs. Whaley Jackson, Sipe Springs.

Mrs. James Woodard and daughter visited relatives in Coleman Tuesday.

VFW To Hold Regular Meeting Thursday Night

The Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 8924 will hold its regular meeting tonight (Thursday), Feb. 28, at 7:00 o'clock at the Pioneer school building.

All members are urged to attend this meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tunnell and children visited in Lubbock over the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bledsoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Sonnie Umberson and little Kenneth Lackey of Midland visited here over the week end with Mrs. Zola Plumlee.

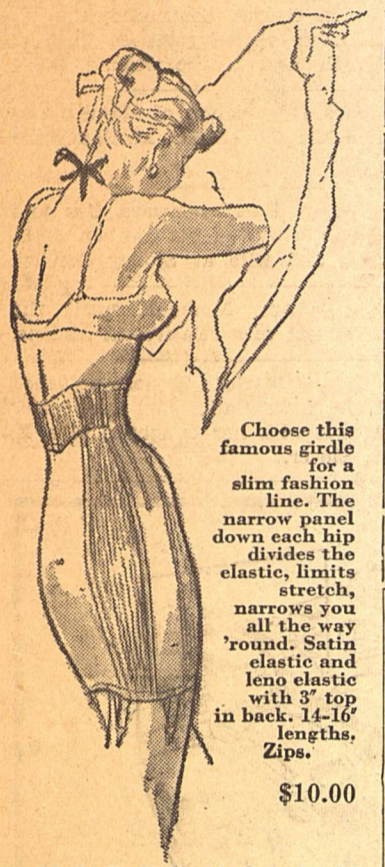
Advertising Doesn't Cost—It Pays

Mr. and Mrs. Biggs Irv. and W. B. Irvin of Fort Worth visited relatives here recently.

Mrs. Eva Carwell of Amarillo is visiting here in the home of her aunt, Mrs. M. N. Lawler.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Pettit visited in Sweetwater over the week end.

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