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## NEW SCHOOL TERM OPENS MONDAY

### Work Started On Memorial Hall; More Funds Needed

Work well under way on completion of a Memorial Hall, part of town, membership of the local American Legion, which is to be 40 feet high and will include a two bath rooms and a large room. Plans also include a dedication of the building directly in front of the hall, listing the names of those in this community who lived in the last war, and grounds are to be dedicated to the memory of these men. The marker, which will cost in the neighborhood of \$300, has been contributed by Jim Wetzel, who will also furnish the necessary lettering.

Persons who have previously contributed to the fund to build the Memorial building are listed hereunder together with the amounts given. To adequately express appreciation for the financial assistance given this project, the Legion Post has voted to frame a list of the donors names and make a permanent display of it in the interior of the building. Contributions may be left at the Citizens State Bank or handed to any member of the local Legion Post.

### Anson Man Wins Congressional Seat



#### PEARSON AND JOY WIN LOCAL RACES

Defeats Blanton by plurality of over 6,700 votes. Former Jones County Judge Who Barely Made Run-Off Piles up Impressive Vote.

Omar Burleson, 40-year-old former Jones county judge and World War II veteran who barely edged into the run-off, Saturday defeated Bill Blanton of Albany in the 17th district congressional race.

With 51,008 votes tabulated and less than 200 unaccounted for in the 12-county district, Burleson had a lead of 6,700 votes, polling 28,854 as compared with 22,154 for Blanton, who led the ticket in the first primary.

A native of Anson, and veteran of Jones county politics, Burleson carried eight of the county and scored a landslide in his home county, while racking up a lead of 2,181 in Taylor county, which was supposed to determine the race.

Burleson barely got into the run-off, defeating his fellow countyman, Ted Miles of Stamford, by less than 200 votes. He polled 8,521 votes in the first primary as compared with 10,167 for Blanton, who hails from Albany and is the son of former congressman from the district, Thomas L. Blanton Sr.

Burleson received 3,320 votes as compared with 807 for Blanton in Jones county, while Blanton was given the one-sided vote of 1,186 to 492 in his home county of Shackelford.

In the Cross Plains box 241 votes were cast for Burleson and Blanton polled 216, only 25 votes difference in the local box and was able to tabulate only 985 in the county, according to unofficial count.

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#### DEFEATS BLANTON BY PLURALITY OF OVER 6,700 VOTES

#### Former Jones County Judge Who Barely Made Run-Off Piles up Impressive Vote

Two of the races probably followed the closest in this county was that for tax assessor-collector, and State Representative from the 107th District. W. H. (Bob) Joy outran Mrs. T. W. Briscoe in the assessor-collector race, polling 303 votes in Cross Plains and 1,433 over the county. Mrs. Briscoe received a vote of 159 in the local box and was able to tabulate only 985 in the county, according to unofficial count.

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#### Texas Two New Top Hands



BEAUFORD JESTER



ALLAN SHIVERS

#### Jester Wins Governorship; Shivers, McDonald Victors

Beauford Jester of Corsicana, a lawyer-farmer who served as railroad commissioner for the past few years, last Saturday was elected governor of Texas by a sweeping 65.86 percent vote.

Homed P. Rainey, former president of the University of Texas, his opponent in the run-off, conceded victory to Jester at 10:30 p.m., congratulating him on his victory and "upon the great opportunity which he now has to serve the people of Texas."

The count from 200 of the state's 254 counties, 65 complete, gave Jester 65.86 percent of the total of 730,000 counted by 10:30 p.m.

Jester had 480,910 to 249,290 for Rainey.

In Corsicana, Jester's headquarters were jubilant, and cheers greeted the returns as they came in. Jester himself said he would have a statement shortly.

There was gloom at the Homer P. Rainey home in Austin.

About 100 friends and relatives had gathered to receive the returns.

Rainey said the trend seemed to be following "the poll" (the Helden poll).

Other races also seemed clearly defined, the Election Bureau said.

Allan Shivers was elected lieutenant governor over Royce House by a vote of 291,062 to 314,008.

J. E. McDonald, incumbent commissioner of agriculture, came from behind to win over R. E. McDonald 340,995 to 326,152.

Tom Beauchamp had a safe lead for the court of criminal appeals, 342,318 to Jesse Owens' 311,281.

Probably less than 200,000 votes remained to be counted, the bureau said.

#### PROSPECT BRIGHT FOR TERM AS NEW TEACHERS ADDED

#### Opening Exercises Will Be Held Monday Morning At Nine; Public Is Welcomed

Finishing touches were being added to the facility for Cross Plains schools yesterday, preparatory to the opening of a new term Monday morning. Superintendent A. J. McCain was busy first of this week arranging replacements for several former teachers who notified of acceptance of other jobs.

Indications for a successful school year are especially bright at the beginning of the 1946-47 school year. Many activities necessarily abandoned at the outbreak of war are now being restored and the local school system is expected to again be one of the best rounded educational institutions of its kind in this section of the state.

Opening exercises will be held in the high school auditorium Monday morning at nine o'clock, at which time the new term will officially begin. Classes, however, will not be started until the following morning.

New courses are to be included in this year's curriculum. Among them is Chemistry in high school, a long desired subject but which trustees were unable to include due to the inability to secure competent instructors during war time.

Parents, patrons and the general public are invited to attend opening exercises at the school Monday morning.

#### Methodist Youth Give Scholarship To 'Best Student'

The recently organized Banner Class of the Cross Plains Methodist church has established a fund of \$100 to be given to the best all-round student at the local high school each year. The money is to be used for the sole purpose of continuing a higher education.

Plans call for the awarding of the \$100 gift at graduation exercises each year, and the student receiving the award to be chosen by a committee composed of three from the Sunday school class and three members of the local high school faculty, with the school superintendent and the class sponsor acting as advisors to the committee. The award is to be made on the basis of character, ability, personality and scholarship.

The class, which is taught by Clark Anderson, and for which Mrs. Fred Cutbirth serves as sponsor, recently made nearly \$200, by operating a concession at Cross Plains Picnic. Plans call for the undertaking of such a money making venture each year to finance the scholarship giving.

Purpose of the scholarship is to encourage the building of character and to stimulate citizenship in Cross Plains high school students.

Officers of the Banner Class are: Patsy McNeel, president; Ben Wagner, vice-president; Garland Smith, treasurer and Verda Gray, secretary.

#### PLAINS CAFE AND FOUNTAIN TO OPEN FOR BUSINESS FRIDAY

The Plains Cafe and Fountain, owned by Ray Tyler and Clyde McAllister and located in the recently completed Tyler building on south Main street, will be open for business Friday morning, August 30. Free coffee will be served throughout the day and evening.

Prospective patrons are invited to call and see the all-modern, air conditioned building.

The Plains promises prompt, courteous service and delicious foods and fountain items.

#### ATWELL COUPLE PARENTS OF SON BORN AUGUST 10

Mr. and Mrs. Charnel Grimes Hutchins of Atwell are announcing the birth of a son on August 10 at the Eastland hospital.

The child weighed six pounds and seven ounces and has been named Charnel Grimes, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coulter and children of Cisco visited relatives here over the week end.

#### PIONEER SCOUTS HAVE OUTING AT BWOOD

Pioneer Scout Troop 32 with scoutmaster L. W. Panekke spent last Thursday and Friday at Lake Brownwood on an outing of fishing, boating and other scout activities. This was a get-back-to-work trip for the troop, as during summer months club activity was at a standstill.

Scoutmaster Panekke is inviting parents and committee members of the Club to meet with the boys at regular intervals on Wednesday nights at the Pioneer school building.

Two patrols, Flying Eagles and Panthers, compose the Pioneer Troop and hikes are being planned before school starts.

Among those making the Brownwood trip were Buck Gibson, Jimmy Dale Floyd, Junior White, Edward Panekke, Bobby Lane, Billy Panekke, Bobby Harris and Eugene Gibson, who was a visitor. The group reported a nice time.

#### NEW BUILDING GOES UP ON SOUTH MAIN

Boyd Dillard and W. W. Aishman have started construction of a concrete building to be erected on the lots just north of the ice plant on South Main Street. The structure will house a feed mill business which Dillard and Aishman plan to open about the middle of September.

#### LOCAL POST OFFICE HAS "LEAVE" BLANKS

Forms upon which to make application for terminal leave pay for former enlisted men in the armed services were received recently at the local post office this week and may be obtained upon request.

Supply of these blanks is said to be ample to accommodate every veteran in this trade territory.

#### COOK INSURANCE NOW OFFERS POLICY THAT COVERS DREAD POLIO

Family group insurance against the dread polio disease may now be secured in this territory from Cook Insurance Co. through a liberal policy provided by an old line company.

Citizens, says Mike Cook, would do well to investigate this policy, as no one can tell when this tragedy may strike a member of a family.

#### RETURNED MISSIONARY TO TALK AT COTTONWOOD SUN.

Rev. S. S. Stover, a returned missionary from Brazil, will speak at the Cottonwood Baptist church next Sunday, Sept. 1, at both morning and evening services.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

#### Damaging Drought Is Broken By Rainfall Here On Monday Night

The most severe drought in this section in a number of years has apparently been broken, says S. F. Bond, local weatherman. While only 39 inches had fallen in the city to Tuesday noon, Bond reasons that a general wet weather wave is moving in from the north and west and expects rains to become general and abundant. Last week 29 inches fell here.

Rainfall for the year has been more than fifty percent below normal with only 14.82 inches falling during eight months of the year that usually has a precipitation of 28 inches annually. On May 23 this area had 1.80 inches and in June 2.28 inches, which was the last until the middle of the past week.

Crops in this territory have not suffered as much as would probably be expected under existing conditions, but stock water and grass pastures have begun to become serious, many stock farmers have already reduced herds, due more to lack of water than grass. Rains, so far, have been of no appreciable benefit in this locality, though Brownwood and east of Cross Plains report heavier falls. West Texas has had considerable rain the past two weeks, although spotted rather than general.

Rain gauges for 1946 here are January 2.67, February .53, March .88, April 3.13, May 1.89, June 2.28, July .76 and August to date .68.

#### Funeral For Mrs. S. A. Black Held At Atwell Mon.

Funeral services for Mrs. S. A. Black, 68, of Atwell were held Monday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock at the Atwell Baptist church with the pastor, Rev. Temple Lewis of Abilene, assisted by Rev. Floyd Allen of Blake, officiating. Mrs. Black died Sunday afternoon in a Baird hospital following several months of illness.

Born Aloda Stephens on November 9, 1877, she was married to S. A. Black on June 16, 1895 and to the union thirteen children were born, three of whom preceded her in death. One child died in infancy and two daughters, Mrs. Bessie Barron passed away sometime ago.

Survivors include the husband, five sons: Monroe Black of Cross Plains, Harvey Black of Putnam, Buster of Vernon, Dwight of Atwell and Eldon of Cisco. Five daughters are Mrs. Ethel Hewes of Atwell, Mrs. Lavada Koonsman of San Diego, Calif., Mrs. Venera Maber of Kermit, Mrs. Eura Griffith of Ft. Worth and Mrs. Roma Lee McKinley of Atwell. All of the children sons - in - law and daughters - in - law were present with the exception of Melvin Koonsman of California. Twenty grandchildren and three brothers, A. T. Stephens of Porterville, Calif. and J. A. Stephens of Visalia, Calif. and two sisters, Mrs. Nora Carter, Porterville, Calif. and Mrs. Rosa Anderson of Long Beach, Calif. also survive.

Pall bearers were sons-in-law and five granddaughters acted as flower girls. The church was filled to capacity with sorrowing friends and relatives and the tokens of lovely flowers bespoke the admiration in which she was held in her community.

#### Car Accident In California Takes D. L. Garrett, Jr.

Word was received here Sunday by Mrs. J. G. Aiken and Mrs. Ann McDermitt that their nephew, D. L. Garrett, Jr., had been killed Saturday night, August 24, in an automobile accident at Long Beach, Calif., where he lived. He is well known in Cross Plains.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Doc Garrett, former residents of this city now making their home in Calif., he was released from the Navy in 1945 after five years service.

He is survived by his wife and one child. Details of the mishap that took his life have not been learned here.

#### JOB AND FORD WILL AID VETS IN FILLING OUT LEAVE PAY BLANKS

Veterans wishing aid in filling out "leave pay" blanks are advised to contact Billy Mac Jobe, county service officer, Saturday at the City Office.

He will be assisted by Junior Ford, representing the local American Legion Post.

#### SON BORN TO MR. AND MRS. H. V. JONES AUG. 27

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert V. Jones of Baytown are the parents of a baby boy born August 27 in a Goose Creek hospital.

The child weighed eight pounds and four ounces and has been named Donald Wayne. Mrs. Jones is the former Doris Nell Gray. Both mother and son are reported doing well. Mrs. Harris Gray is with them.

#### NETT SCHOOLS TO BEGIN MONDAY

All school will open Monday Sept. 2nd. The morning session for opening exercises, and classification, will make their runs just before, and regular class work will begin Tuesday morning.

Parents and friends of the netts are urged to be present for opening exercises on Monday morning, as important announcements will be made regarding lunch money, and subject offerings for the year. It is especially important that parents hear the announcements regarding the operation of the lunch room, as there is a different lunch room for this year, announces the school.

The netts faculty and a full netts staff have been employed. Chambers, A. I. Ed. Porter, Miss Margaret Jones, Verda Brown, Mrs. Miss Rosemary Dugan, Miss Rosemary Dugan employed as teachers; Raymond Jennings, who will drive the netts, and Mrs. Jennings, Mrs. and Miss Maggie Morgan will be in the lunch room.

#### RIOTOUS MOVIE FILM BASED ON BEST BOOK

"Colonel Effingham's Raid," the 20th Century-Fox filmation of Berry Fleming's hilarious best-seller, opens Tuesday, Sept. 2, at the Plains Theater, starring Chas. Coburn, Joan Bennett and William Eythe.

The riotous story finds Charles Coburn as a retired Army Colonel come home to live out his days in peaceful retirement. He finds, however, that due to crooked politicians, his home town is far from quiet and uneventful. A new kind of war has begun requiring emergency tactics with the front lines rolling right up to his own front porch.

With Joan Bennett in the role of a sweet Southern girl with a mind of her own, charging valiantly to the Colonel's aid and dragging William Eythe, a brash young reporter, into the fray, the film unfolds one of the most up-to-date and stirring stories ever told on the screen.

Miss Doris Merle Newton of Anarillo is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Newton.

Mrs. Marvin Smith is suffering from a severe ankle sprain received last Monday while working around her home.

#### EDS LO GIRL

Hand, daughter of M. Holland, bride of this morning of her father, street, and white vases of dilly arranged in the fireplace.

of Amarillo ceremony, Miss in Antonio was (ford Barry of best man.

Miss Charlton McCowen of Arteska, New Mexico last week attend a wedding of a friend.

Roy McCowen of Selden visited in the home of his week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Mc... little daughter of Amarillo from Friday morning and morning with both of her Rev. and Mrs. W. Rogers and Mrs. S. R. Cochran.

Mrs. Addie Tension, Tension, Hubert Tension and Wilkerson all of Fort Worth attended the singing at the Pentecostal church Sunday.

#### HATE BRIDAL ON AUG. 15

addy Thate, the Hankes, Mrs. Mrs. Will Mc... Maevoren Koenig bridal shower August 15, in Koenig.

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There was car... Refreshment cookies were guests.

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Mrs. G. E. O... as celebrated by in of the family Bayton August.

va were present of a son, Edwin, who was absent, also surprised by brothers, Walter Leonard Rose of rd Rose of near sister, Mrs. Viola g, Oregon.

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**Cottonwood News**  
**MRS. S. B. STRAHAN**

Wallace Bennett who is attending A. & M. is home between semesters.

V. O. Fulton attended the Masonic order on Brownwood Lake Island Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Borden and Betty of California visited his aunt, Mrs. V. O. Fulton this week, also other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lilly of Greenville are visiting her parents, the L. W. Bantas.

La Vern Bennett who had an appendectomy at Coleman is at home now and improving.

The Coats-Coffey reunion was well attended by local and distant people, too numerous to mention here.

The dry weather is causing an almost alarming shortage of stock water, the peanut crop, however, can still be salvaged by a rain, most think.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Adlis and two children of El Paso have returned home after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Young. Mrs. Adlis is the former Marie Young. They were accompanied here by Louie Young who also resides in El Paso and is an attendant in a hospital there.

Mrs. R. B. McGowan, of Monahans, arrived here Saturday evening for a visit of several days in the home of her mother, Mrs. Geo. Scott.

**MRS. RAY PLUMLEE IS HONORED WITH BRIDAL SHOWER ON AUG. 20**

Mrs. S. A. Moore of Cottonwood honored Mrs. Ray Plumlee, the former Miss Colleen Moore, with a bridal shower at her home from 2:30 to 4:30 Tuesday, August 20th.

Entertaining rooms were decorated with golden glow flowers, with the yellow color scheme carried out in refreshments. Mrs. C. W. Coats had charge of registrations and entertainment features.

After opening of the many lovely gifts presented the bride, the hostess served yellow cheese sandwiches, yellow angel food cake and frosted orange soda to some fifty guests.

**Joel McCrea In 'The Virginian' Comes To Plains**

Of the many popular Hollywood stars, there are but a select few who comprise the exclusive circle which manages to garner up top roles in the relatively infrequent big Western pictures. The big five guns of outdoor epics are considered to be Joel McCrea, Randolph Scott, John Wayne, Gary Cooper and Errol Flynn. Their position stems from the film-goer's conception of how a hard-driving, fast-shooting, two-fisted Western hero should look, and the physical characteristics of the above five stars fit perfectly into that general notion.

McCrea is generally regarded as the perfect Western star, despite his many appearances in sundry roles. If he had his way, Joel personally would prefer to act in nothing but shoot-'em-up pictures.

McCrea's performance in the title role of Paramount's spectacular Technicolor production, "The Virginian," which comes Wednesday matinee 5th and 5th to the Plains Theatre, should, if reports are true, guarantee his first crack at any future Western extravaganza by that studio. The actor is said to play to the hilt the rugged defender of law and order, who orders the execution of his best friend rather than renounce his allegiance to the West's stern code of justice.

Co-starring with McCrea in the colorful adaptation of Owen Wister's thrilling story of the American frontier, are Brian Donley and Sonny Tufts.

**NEW HEAD OF BAIRD SCHOOL MOVES THERE**

Newly elected superintendent of Baird schools A. H. Pritchard has moved into the McGowan residence there. He succeeds Olat G. South, who recently accepted the superintendency of Roscoe schools.

Pritchard recently resigned the post of counselor of rehabilitation at Wichita Falls. For 13 years he was engaged in school work, the last seven as principal of Mineral Wells schools.

He received his bachelor's degree from Hardin-Simmons university in 1923, his master's degree at Texas Christian university in 1924. He is a member of the Baptist church, the Masonic lodge, Lions club, married and has three children, Betty Jane, 6, Joe Charles, 2, and Jimmy, six months old.

Mrs. Louise Gunder of Hollywood, Calif. is visiting her brothers, Joe and Bill Weiler, and families here. She will return to Hollywood Sept. 2.

Earl Coulter of West Texas visited his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Coulter this week.

**Dr. Cox Gives Advice On Care Of Diseased Gums**

The fact that dental decay is likely to occur in the mouth of the average person, despite proper home care given the teeth, does not lessen the importance of brushing the teeth and massaging the gums daily, nor does it minimize the need for advising and inspection of the teeth twice a year by the family dentist. Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, says that the lack of these measures gives added power to germs that attack the enamel of the teeth and the gum tissues.

"If, despite the proper application of such procedures, decay is suspected or teeth are injured in any way, the thoughtful person will seek the dentist's office promptly for the necessary corrective work," Dr. Cox said.

"It is surprising, though, even in these days of comparatively painless dentistry, that so many persons neglect to make good their dental defects, inevitable or otherwise, because they foolishly fear the discomfort they might experience in the dentist's chair," said the State Health Officer. "There are others who having lost a tooth or several teeth make no effort to obtain replacements. Apparently they believe they can get along without them. Reduce masticating power, the annoyance and sometimes actual discomfort of chewing hard substances on the exposed gums, and crooked teeth are some of the possible consequences of gaps in the teeth."

Dr. Cox advised those who are interested in experiencing the best dental and bodily health possible, to give daily attention to their mouth and visit the dentist twice each year, and promptly seek the dentist's services should decay or other suspicious conditions arise between the periodic visits.

"In short," Dr. Cox declared, "successful mouth hygiene means not only intelligent personal daily application of pumice/axis but complete and timely cooperation with the family dentist as well."

**BLANTON THANKS VOTERS**

I wish to extend my congratulations to Mr. Omar Burleson on his victory.

To the twenty thousand voters who gave me their support, and especially to those who worked actively in my behalf, I give my heart-felt thanks.

I ran this race without the support of any organization, business, labor or otherwise, and I feel that I did well to win such a large vote on an individual basis. So far as my part of it was concerned, the race remained free from attacks on personal character, and I have no regrets.

William W. Blanton

**BURLESON THANKS PEOPLE FOR VOTE**

"I am most grateful for the overwhelming vote I have received in my race for Congress. In serious reflection, I am deeply humbled and am conscious of the tremendous responsibility which rests upon me. The people have placed a trust and a confidence in me which I must preserve by giving my very best to the tasks ahead.


From the beginning to the end of the campaign just finished, I made only one promise—to give unstintingly of my time, my energy and what talents I have, for the rendering of service to the people of the 17th Congressional District and to our Nation. That promise will remain as fresh as the day I made it.

To you who voted for me and who were active in the furtherance of my campaign, be assured of my deepest gratitude. To you who did not support me, I trust that by my future actions and conduct I may prove worthy and thereby gain your confidence and support."

Omar Burleson

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**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 Sept. 3, 1926.**

Dan Moody, present attorney general, shows to have defeated Ma Ferguson for Governor by nearly 2 to 1 vote at last reports. 735,000 votes have been counted, largest vote on record in a second primary.

Claude Pollard of Houston defeated James Allred for Attorney General by a small majority of about 10,000 votes.

Gregory Hatcher defeated J. R. Ball in the Treasurer's race by a majority of 132,000 votes according to figures now at hand.

Judge Hickman, in the race for Justice of Court of Civil Appeals, is leading Judge Davenport by a small majority of 2000 votes.

There were only two contests for county officers. Ev Hughes defeated Mr. Corn, present sheriff, by 224 votes and C. W. Connor defeated Ray Boen for tax assessor by a small majority. Both races were close.

**CROSS PLAINS VOTE**

Ferguson	98
Moody	214
Allred	161
Pollard	130
Ball	98
Hatcher	185
Davenport	129
Hickman	153
Hughes	225
Boen	120
Connor	184

George Robertson of ... arrived by plane ... her mother, Mrs. ...

George Ellen, near the Bayou southwest of town, brought in the first bale of cotton Thursday, August 26. It was sold to Higginbotham Bros. at 17 1/2 cents, amounting to \$85.76 plus a premium of \$60.

Mrs. Matt Duncan is building a residence in the northeast part of town.

The Review wishes to remind its readers that school will open Monday with exercises in the main auditorium. be present at attend the ...

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for the bachelor's  
at the annual  
exercises  
State College on  
to President

receiving the bache-  
degree, is a member  
Green Jack-  
literature clubs, Me-  
and the House Pre-  
daughter of Dr.  
of this city and has  
riding here.

Anderson and wife of  
visited his parents,  
Grover Henderson

George Robertson of  
arrived by plane  
morning to spend  
with her mother, Mrs.

Interesting happenings of the  
old home town, taken from  
files of the Review twenty years  
ago, under date of Sept. 3, 1926.

Dan Moody, present attorney gen-  
eral, shows to have defeated Ma  
Ferguson for Governor by nearly  
2 to 1 vote at last reports, 735,000  
votes have been counted, largest  
vote on record in a second primary.

Claude Pollard of Houston de-  
feated James Allred for Attorney  
General by a small majority of a-  
bout 10,000 votes.

Gregory Hatcher defeated J. R.  
Ball in the Treasurer's race by a  
majority of 132,000 votes according  
to figures now at hand.

Justice Hickman, in the race for  
Judge of Court of Civil Appeals,  
is leading Judge Davenport by a  
small majority of 3000 votes.

There were only two contests for  
county officers. Ev Hughes defeat-  
ed Mr. Corn, present sheriff, by 224  
votes and C. W. Connor defeated  
Ray Boen for tax assessor by a small  
majority. Both races were close.

**CROSS PLAINS VOTE**

Ferguson	98
Moody	214
Allred	161
Pollard	130
Ball	98
Hatcher	185
Davenport	139
Hickman	133
Hughes	224
Boen	120
Connor	184

George Ellen, near the Bayou  
southwest of town, brought in the  
first bale of cotton Thursday, Au-  
gust 26. It was sold to Higginbot-  
ham Bros. at 17 1/2 cents, amounting  
to \$85.76 plus a premium of \$66.

making a total of \$151.76 for the  
fund.

Boll weevils and lack of rain  
has resulted in considerable damage  
to crops in some sections here, and  
production will not be as good as  
anticipated.

Cross Plains has two first class  
grocers, among the best in this section  
of the state.

Buddy Prewitt has accepted a  
position at Clarks Grocery.

Some of the boys concluded that  
straw hat season was over a few  
days ago and started gathering up  
and smashing hats; they were hav-  
ing lots of fun—at the other fel-  
lows expense, until they met some  
huskies who wanted to keep their  
hats. Chief of Police also arrived  
at the wrong time to suit the boys.

Ben Pierce and family and Hazel  
Atwood left Monday for Littlefield  
to visit Len Irwin and family and  
Joe Pierce at Plainview.

Mrs. Mary Hayner of Santa Anna  
and Mrs. Martha Johnson of Cross  
Plains, twin sisters, enjoyed a birth-  
day dinner in the home of Mrs.  
Johnson. There were 55 near re-  
latives present.

Art Maddox, who has been with  
the Gray Service Station for some-  
time, has purchased the Red Ser-  
vice Station from Duke Westerman  
and has assumed active charge.

Mrs. Matt Duncan is building a  
residence in the northeast part of  
town.

The Review wishes to remind its  
readers that school will open Mon-  
day with exercises in the main

auditorium. Parents are urged to  
be present and meet the faculty and  
attend the program.

**THE SECRET IS OUT**

It was carefully guarded, but  
rumors which have been persistent  
here for several weeks are substan-  
tiated by the announcement of the  
marriage of Miss Peggy Powell to  
Herbert Nitschell.

The event took place in Lords-  
burg on June 13.

Mrs. G. B. Gaines and daughter,  
Mrs. John Conlee, are in Mineral  
Wells this week.

**THE BOY FROM THE HICK  
TOWN**

The so called hick town has lately  
become a source of great inspira-  
tion to our professional humorists.

A hick town, says various users  
of the convenient term, is a place  
where a backfire is never mistaken  
for a pistol shot; where bedtime  
is orthodox; where woodpeckers eat  
up the depot; where Central can  
tell you whether it's a boy or  
girl; where neighbors will supply  
you with a conscience if you lack  
one; where there is no parking prob-  
lem; where a curfew disturbs a  
resident's rest; where fine cut to-  
bacco is no handicap socially and  
so on and so on.

With no intention of becoming  
heavily weighted down with the  
matter, we want to add that a  
hick town is where 26 of our 29  
Presidents were born and where 7  
out of ten of the Immortals in the  
National Hall of Fame originated.

A hick town that didn't have a  
name produced Lincoln. Hick towns  
give us most of our liberty figures  
of the past and practically all of  
those now living. Hick towns pro-  
duce Edisons.

If we may, then, we would sug-  
gest that a hick town is a place  
where a boy has an excellent op-  
portunity to lay the foundation of  
a future greatness.

**Civil Service**  
**Exam Sept. 10**  
**For VA Contact**

Civil service examinations for  
Contact Representative for employ-  
ment with the Veterans Adminis-  
tration are now open according to  
a statement made today by Mrs.  
Verna Mae Ramsey, Secretary of  
the Board of U. S. Civil Service  
Examiners at the Post Office.

Applications must be on file not  
later than September 10, 1944 with  
the Executive Secretary, Board of  
U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Vet-  
erans Administration, Branch Of-  
fice No. 10, 1301 Santa Fe Building,  
Dallas, Texas.

Starting salary for this position  
is \$3397.20 per year. Employment  
will be in various Veterans Adminis-  
tration installations in the States of  
Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi.

Application forms may be secured  
at any First or Second Class Post  
Office from the Executive Secre-  
tary, Board of U. S. Civil Service  
Examiners, Veterans Adminis-  
tration, Branch Office No. 10, Dallas,  
Texas, from the Regional Director  
of the Fourteenth U. S. Civil Ser-  
vice Region at Dallas, Texas, or  
the Regional Director of the Tenth  
U. S. Civil Service Region, New  
Orleans, Louisiana.

These will be written examina-  
tions and appointments made as a  
result of these examinations will  
be probational appointments. Per-  
sons now serving in the position of  
Contact Representative under tem-  
porary or war service appointments  
are advised to compete in these  
examinations in order to receive  
consideration for probational ap-  
pointment.

Mrs. Mary Wagner and John and  
Mrs. Emma Bernstein of Long  
Beach, Calif. have been visiting in  
Bartlett and Austin with relatives  
and friends.

Mrs. A. B. Lane of San Benito  
visited Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Lane  
last week. Accompanying Mrs. Lane  
was her daughter, Mrs. Grace Hal-  
bert, Mr. Halbert and two daugh-  
ters, Barbara and Joyce Halbert,  
also of San Benito.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ernest of  
Eunice, New Mexico visited Mr.  
Mrs. Eddie Kline and daughter,  
and Mrs. John Farr last week.  
Patty, of California are visiting  
Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Farr.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Crabb of  
Snyder visited Mr. and Mrs. John  
Farr last week.

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### Memoirs Of A Pastor By Flora Jackson

As a Methodist I feel that I have a special right to join in paying a tribute to J. P. Miller because the past two years he has given strenuous and splendid service to the Baptist church as her pastor.

These years have been dominated by his love for his church and ever-passionate desire to serve it and give it an understanding of the Christian way of life.

By virtue of the splendid quality of his nature, the Miller's faith in his church, never wavers nor does his enthusiasm grow cold.

Difficulties caused by the war and the drought are alike ineffective to blunt the edge of his purpose or to damp his splendid courage. Rev. Miller is a great and deep soul.

He loves his 400 members with a wise and preserving love.

This love of his church and his abiding faith in the Christian living is not the outcome of youthful enthusiasm—but the deep-rooted growth of long years of religious training by a conservative mother and hard study in college.

He draws his vigor from an almost unparalleled experience of men and affairs.

Through communion with these of his Baptist brethren he has acquired that wider and greater gift, the power of understanding and sympathizing with other churches. He enters into their sorrows and feels for their oppressions.

The writer asked Bro. Miller to visit a tiny friend of hers and assist the child before the day ended this visit was made, and new hope entered into the hearts of the patients made desperate by long despair.

In the years that have gone by, Cross Plains has had many Baptist pastors who have served her church splendidly and around whose memory they deeply cherish. None exceed that of Rev. Miller. God bless Bro. Miller.

**DAVIS AND GARRETT ATTEND BARBEQUE AT LAKE BROWNWOOD AUG. 23**

Mr. and Mrs. Porter J. Davis and Kent and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Garrett and Barbara and Harold attended a barbeque at Lake Brownwood August 20, given jointly by the Brown County Hereford and Brown County Polled Hereford Associations. The affair is held annually.

Davis and Garrett are members of both associations.

Main event of the day was discussions of acquiring Cavalry barns from Camp Bowie in which to hold the fat stock shows next spring. About 250 members and families were present.

Mrs. Mary Adams is taking her annual vacation from Higginbotham Dry Goods Co. this week.

### DO FALL CHORES NOW SAYS GROTE

Get ready for winter cover crops. Home grown fertilizers in the form of vetch, clover, oats, rye, barley, etc. are cheaper and better for home orchard. Get your supply seed, phosphate, inoculating dust, etc. ready while the supply is adequate.

**Poison Trees Now**

In pean groves where there is foreign timber to be destroyed, now is the time to apply poison solutions to get rid of the undesirable trees. From now on until September 1 is the best time for doing this work because the growing season of the trees is over and they will die sharper the axe and cut through the bark, overlapping each cut. Pour in 1 tablespoon of the poison solution for each six inches of cut made. The tree will pass on to the tree heaven in a short time. This is the formula to use: 1½ gal. water, 2 lbs. sal. soda, 1 lb. lye, 2 lbs. white arsenic. Heat the water to boiling point and add the sal. soda first, then the lye slowly. Add the white arsenic last, and when all the solids have been dissolved, remove from fire.

If livestock are in the area where trees are being poisoned, it is best to remove the animals for a period of 10 to 14 days. During this time sap is likely to be running from the cuts in the trees, and if this is oozing sap is licked by livestock, death may result. As soon as the period of sap oozing is over, there is little danger of injury to livestock.

**Latest On DDT**

DDT is still a very new story particularly in connection with feed and food crops.

For household and livestock insects, DDT is the best insecticide that has been found, says A. H. Grote, Jr., County Agent. But, in general entomologists are going slowly on recommendations until they know more about how the insecticide reacts on different plants under different climatic conditions.

For houseflies, mosquitoes, fleas, roaches, bedbugs, and lice, DDT is deadly. When DDT fails to control these insects, such as houseflies, the trouble may be that too low a percentage of the insecticide is being used in the spray. A five percent mixture should be used to kill houseflies, and the spray must be applied thoroughly on the walls of the house.

Several precautions must be practiced by DDT users. When spraying vegetables and truck crops, such as cabbage or sugar beets, the crop residue should not be fed to livestock. For stored grain insects, three percent dust may be used, if the grain is not to be used for food. In spite of extensive investigation, the use of DDT on fruits is not yet recommended. It should never be used on animals in an oil solution. With DDT, as with any other in-

### HOYT BYRD RECEIVES BS DEGREE AT NTSC

Hoyt Byrd, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Byrd of Cross Out and a student at North Texas State College, has been listed among the 271 candidates for the bachelor's and master's degrees at the annual summer commencement exercises at North Texas State College on Aug. 23, according to President W. J. McConnell.

Byrd will receive the bachelor of science at NTSC. He is a member of the Industrial Arts club at the college.

He and his wife, the former Toody McDermitt, with their child have been living in Denton.

### TWENTY PURPLE AND GOLD GRID SUITS IN

Twenty new football suits have been received at the School. Made of gold color army twill, with a purple stripe down the pants legs, the suits will bedeck the Buffalos in their first game the coming season.

Workouts will start August 19 under Coach Seth Hughes, recently engaged to steer the Buffs through the 1946-47 season.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Gentry and nephew, Billy Lee, of Anson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Smith.

New York honored the Duke of York when it selected its name.

New Hampshire was named after the English county of Hampshire.

Rev. and Mrs. O. D. Henley of Aale and Rev. Taylor Henley of Gorman visited Mrs. Etta Booth Tuesday and Wednesday.

O. K. "Tiny" Angsey and family of Mulchoe are visiting here this week.

Donald and Margaret Ann Clark are spending this week in Lancaster with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Clark.

Mrs. Mary Wagner and Ben and Dean Womack spent last Sunday in Albany.

Insecticide, the effect on the insect is only half the story. It can be poisonous and harmful to animals and human beings. And it does kill some useful insects, at the same time allowing other pests, such as the red spider, certain aphids, and mites to increase.

Entomologists don't yet know just exactly where DDT is going to fit into the insect control picture.

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South Main St. Cross Plains, Texas RAY TYLER

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State of West Texas visit here last week. R. C. Warren, Jr. of Merkel has been visiting Donald Smith.

### Family Group Polio Insurance

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#### Doctor Bills;

usual and customary charges made by a licensed doctor.

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usual charge to and from hospital but not to exceed \$50.

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usual charge for rental of iron lung or similar mechanical apparatus.

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#### Rowden News

By DOROTHY ROLLINS

The revival at the Rowden Baptist church ended Wednesday night with ten additions to the church. E. L. Redden conducted the revival, Bill Ratliff lead the singing, and Lavonia Redden was the pianist.

We regret to learn that Irene Mauldin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin, had to return to the hospital. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Olin English and boys, Sunday.

Carl Mauldin was a visitor of Allan Rollins, Sunday.

We regret to learn that our pastor, E. L. Redden, fell last Thursday evening and sustained a broken shoulder. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. O'Dell and son of Odessa visited part of last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. O'Dell.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Baker of Odessa are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hazel this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Sanders and children of Abilene spent Sunday with his parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Sanders and Hansel.

D. H. Holloway of Richmond, California, visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Thornton, and girls and Mrs. Effie Holloway.

Mrs. Mary McMillan of Vera, Oklahoma has been visiting with Mrs. Effie Holloway.

We are glad to have Wilburn Henderson back with us, as he has his discharge. He will make his home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Henderson.

Mrs. Francis Osburn of Austin visited over the week end with her sister, Mrs. Calvin Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Tunnell and Mary Beth and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bowden left Tuesday for Ruidoso, New Mexico for a vacation trip.

#### Burkett News

MRS. MERRELL BURKETT

The Burkett baseball team went to Trickham Sunday afternoon and won the game with scores 5-7.

The Church of Christ revival will come to close Sunday evening. Minister Forest Grady of Rising Star is doing the preaching and urges everyone to attend every service possible. Dinner will be served in picnic style at the Cannon Park Sunday noon and everyone is invited to bring a basket lunch and attend.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Adams and Mrs. Hattie Adams and son Gilder went to Denton Sunday where they attended the wedding of Miss Dotty Bailey and Hollis Adams, C.Y., at the Little-Chappel-in-the-Woods. Mrs. Adams is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Bailey Sr. of Cisco and a student at T.S.C.W. Mr. Adams is the son of Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Adams and is stationed at a Naval Base at New Orleans where the couple will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Johnson of Pine Bluff, Arkansas are the parents of an 8 1/2 lb. daughter, Mary Catherine, born August 21. Mrs. Johnson is the former Miss Alpha Wright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wright former residents of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Hill of near Coleman visited friends and relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Burkett, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Walker, all of Burkett, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Gilliam of Coleman, and Mrs. Fay Gilliam of Lubbock have returned from a vacation trip through parts of Colorado, Wyoming, Montana, Idaho, Utah and New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam DeBusk and sister Mrs. B. Eubanks of Coleman left Tuesday for Arizona where they are visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Y. B. Johnson spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Chambers and family. Harold Glenn Chambers returned home after spending several days in their home at Bryan where Mr. Johnson is attending A. & M. College.

Pvt. Wayne Newton is stationed at Fort Sam Houston after recently volunteering in the Army at Brownwood.

Earl Howard, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Brown, sustained a broken arm Friday afternoon when he attempted to crank their car after attending a baptising service at the Fannon Crossing.

Gus Burkett of Oakland, Calif. is visiting his mother, Mrs. Lou Burkett and other relatives here for about two weeks.

Baxter Porter of Brownwood, father of F. B. Porter of this place passed away Tuesday morning at this week at his home after an extended illness. Friends here extend their sympathy to the bereaved family.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Fox of Brownwood, formerly of this place, are the parents of a 6 lb. 14 oz. girl, Betty Mabe, born August 14.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Porter left Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Luther Porter in Big Springs.

Mrs. Elbert Campbell and son, George, of Aransas Pass are visiting friends and relatives here this week.

Clint Porter of Mason is in an Austin hospital after sustaining injuries while on duty working on a highway. He underwent surgery at the hospital, however, his condition is reported good and he expects to be able to return home shortly.

Clinton Tabor who moved to Goodlet with his father at the close of school the past term has returned here to start to school next week.

Miss Jane Ellen Hall, student at A.C.C. spent the week end here with Miss Christine Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Tillery of Goldsmith spent the latter part of last week here with friends. They stated that their son, Karl Don, is now stationed at Camp Kilmer, N. J.

Mrs. Garland Ferguson and children of Odessa spent last week here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Morgan spent Saturday night and Sunday in Coleman with their son, Virgil Morgan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lotspeich and daughter, Sue, of Fort Worth spent the week end here in the J. C. Bowden home.

Mr. and Mrs. Buel Evans of Abilene spent the week end here with his mother, Mrs. Fannie Evans and other relatives. Mrs. Evans returned home with them for a visit a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Tinney of Fort Worth spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Latt Mountain.

Mrs. Luther Hoover is visiting her brother, W. G. Ensor, of Rising Star. Mr. Ensor is ill and expects to undergo a foot operation.

Mr. and Mrs. James Moore of Coleman visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Saunders, Mrs. Crockett, Mrs. Harris, and Miss Billy Ruth Loving, all of Cross Plains attended church here Wednesday evening.

Henry Burkett, accompanied by L. V. Helberg of Coleman made a business trip to Camp Hood last week.

Aubry Foster has rented the Beavers Garage and will be in charge for the next several months.

Mrs. Myrtle Brown of Ft. Worth, formerly of this place, writes that she was happy to have all her children home the past week end for the first time in twelve years. The children are: Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Brown and family of Jennings, La., Mr. and Mrs. Bill Underwood and family of Polar, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Gow and family of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Brown and family of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Finis Brown and son of Fort Worth and her grandson, J. C. Brown of Houston.

#### Pioneer News

MRS. W. E. RODGERS

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Wilkerson and Mrs. Anna Gibson of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gibson the past week end.

Bob Cunningham and daughters, Mrs. Floyd Peck and Mrs. Bill Hayes were visiting relatives in Pioneer Tuesday of last week.

Howard Brooks was in Ft. Worth one day last week for treatment.

Ben Douglas Eakin of Ft. Stockton spent the week end here visiting relatives.

Mrs. S. R. Cochran accompanied Mrs. W. M. Clark to Abilene last Monday.

Sam Smith and Homer Brown bought a house each at Strawn and have moved them to Pioneer.

Sam Smith made a trip to Cisco last Monday.

Dinner guests in the home of Jim Conner last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilson and children, Mrs. C. W. Graves and children.

and Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Rodgers. After dinner was served the time was spent in singing and prayer.

Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Rodgers had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. John Elkins last Friday at Brownwood.

Jimmie McCowan arrived here from Ft. Stockton last week where he has been employed.

one-half pound baby boy, born Aug. home are Mrs. Paschal and daughters of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lane are the proud parents of a nine and one-half pound baby boy, born Aug. 21.

#### Card Of Thanks

I take this means of extending my deepest appreciation to the people of Callahan county for the confidence reposed in me by electing me to be their next Assessor & Collector of Taxes. In return for this trust I promise my dead level

best to making you a courteous, competent county officer. Your cooperation and suggestions are respectfully invited.

Thanking each and everyone of you for the consideration given me and hoping to serve you during my tenure in office, I am,

Sincerely,  
M. H. (Bob) Joy

Harold Reed of Odessa was a business visitor here the first part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tunnell of Levelland and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tunnell of Las Cruces, New Mex. visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tunnell last week.

#### Card Of Thanks

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness bestowed upon us in the loss of our dear wife and mother.

May God's richest blessings be upon each of you in the prayer of  
S. A. Black and family

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A. R. Grote, Jr. Baired County Agent for Callahan county...

Mr. and Mrs. Grote will arrive at their home in Baired August 25...

Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Huckaby of Houston are spending their vacation here with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Huckaby...

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ducas and two children of Marshall are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kimbrough...

The girl who won't marry you may have a dozen reasons. Chances are the first one is that you don't have enough money...

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Chester Glover is taking his vacation from Higinbothams hardware department this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Houser and daughter of Ft. Stockton visited relatives here last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bunnell of Abilene visited Sunday in the home of her mother, Mrs. Gertrude Oliver.

Mr. and Mrs. Hulian Barr of Baird spent last week end with relatives here.

There are no twigs in country more famous than Idaho is derived from a word meaning "twigs of trees."

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Thirsty Crops and Parched Pastures Get Needed Drink

City Water Situation is Greatly Improved; All Storage Full To Brink.

Lt. Bill Cowan Declared Action After Missing

After having been reported missing in action for more than a year, Lt. Bill Cowan, son of Mrs. Raymond DeBark of Cross Plains, was officially listed as lost in action...



Jean Huntington Wed To Mitchell Inbaud Aug. 25

Miss Norma Jean Huntington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Huntington of Guyton, Okla., became the bride of Mr. Mitchell Inbaud of Evans, Texas Sunday, August 25...

Pioneer May Get New Gymnasium

Trustees for Pioneer school district are studying the possibilities of constructing a gymnasium there to replace the structure destroyed by fire several years ago...

Vernon Baird Opens Coleman Business

Vernon Baird, former Cross Plains man, opened a general automobile and tractor repair shop in Coleman on September 1.

Oil Activity In Rowden

More leasing and blocking a acreage for oil tests is going on in Callahan county now than in seven years, according to reports.

McGee is missing at Baird. McGee, who underwent surgery recently in a Baird hospital, was taken to the hospital at Camp Bowie...