

# The Cross Plains Review

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CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS

"When The One Great Score Comes To Write Against Your Name He Writes Not If You Won Or Lost But How You Played The Game"

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## Record Vote In Cross Plains Box On Saturday Primary

Greatest vote ever polled in Cross Plains is expected here Saturday morning as the polls to name candidates in the first Democratic primary. Balloting will take place in the City Hall on North Street with Edwin Baum as election judge.

The 844 paid poll tax holders pointed out, Cross Plains easily vote in the neighborhood of 800, however, 700 is believed to be the total for Saturday, and this would be heavier polled at the Cross Plains.

## Popular Local Girl Is Married To Graham Man

Announcement has been made of marriage here July first of Billie Faye Webb, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arliss Webb of this city, and Robert C. Evans, local Presbyterian minister, solemnizing the rites in the presence of the bride's parents in the parlor of the Webb home.

The couple left shortly after the ceremony for a bridal tour, after which they went to Graham where the groom is employed by an oil company. They will make their home in that city.

## Precinct 11 Voting Place To Be In Oglesby Home

Members of precinct 11 which is at the Peak and surrounding territory are advised that the voting place for this year will be at the home of A. Oglesby, presiding officer, as announced.

## Representative To Visit Cisco On July 29

Glen McNatt, representative of the Social Security Administration will be at the Post Office in Cisco next Thursday, July 29, at 2 p. m.

Persons wishing to file request for death claims under Social Security Act should call Mr. McNatt at that time. A worker becomes 65 years of age, should contact the Social Security Administration and discuss his status. When a worker becomes member of his family, should get in touch with the Social Security Administration and find out what payments may be due.

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## Bank Will Be Closed For Election Day On Saturday, July 24th.

The Citizens State Bank here will be closed all day Saturday, July 24, which is primary election day. It was announced yesterday by Edwin Baum, cashier.

## Baird Rejects WTU Proposition To Buy City Electric Plant

Proposal of the West Texas Utilities to purchase the city-owned power plant at Baird was rejected by members of the city council of that city in regular meeting Monday night, after 10 or 12 townspeople had spoken in opposition to the sale.

Speaker after speaker declared the municipally-owned power plant is now, and has always been made money. Several criticized recent articles in a nearby daily newspaper which they alleged did not represent a true picture of the plant's operations.

## 15 Families Seeking Living Quarters Here

Fifteen families were in need of rooms and apartments here Tuesday as three drilling crews of a rotary machine sought living accommodations in Cross Plains while on a location staked ten miles west of Cross Plains on the Sammons tract.

People who are in possession of rooms or furnished apartments that would accommodate the families should spread the word around among business houses and by other sources and place the people as soon as possible, it was requested by interested parties.

## Local Men Find Body Of Dead Man On Highway Last Sunday Morning

W. P. Yarbrough, James Yarbrough and Jack Strickland were returning to Cross Plains Sunday from Alice, Texas, when they drove upon a dead man, lying in the middle of the road. The body appeared to have been run over by at least one or two automobiles. All pockets in the dead man's clothes were turned wrong side out, indicating robbery.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lee Welch had as their guest this week her grandmother of East Texas.

## 'Rip Roaring' Days Of Pioneer Oil Boom Are Recalled by Well-Known Texas Newspaperman

By Boyce House

Not far from where five counties almost corner stands Comanche Peak. From its summit, Indian scouts scanned the horizon for enemies, and smoke signals rose. Then the Comanches disappeared before the advance of the white men; farms and ranches were established; and towns were built—among them Pioneer, in the Southwest corner of Eastland County.

Pioneer was just a village, with a school house, a church and two stores until 1922 when oil was discovered and its population soared to 5,000. Then the oil "play" ended and the town became almost as it was before the first well was drilled.

But an attempt will be made to strike oil just East of the old field by Jake T. Lake, trustee, of Dallas on the A. A. Tyler, 330 feet from the North and East lines of the Northwest quarter of section 21, block 2, E. T. Survey. If the test is successful, a new rush is possible.

Big wells were drilled during the Pioneer boom of years ago. One gusher was rated at

20,000 barrels on its best day. Business buildings for half a mile lined both sides of the road, which became the main street of the town—stores, hotels, lumber yards, pipe yards, supply houses, cafes. And on the side streets, tents and shacks arose.

Pioneer had a carnival atmosphere every day—crowds moving restlessly and endlessly in a shuffle along the board sidewalks, fumes of fried onions from a score of hamburger stands, vendors strolling about with souvenirs of the oil field, men in tiny offices (set off by waist high railings) in hotel lobbies, looking at maps on the wall or at folding maps that had been drawn from a hip pocket and spread out on a table.

In the crowds at Pioneer were pickpockets, fugitives from justice, dope peddlers, and bad men," as well as oil field workers, contractors, operators and major oil company executives.

A man who had bought a vacant lot came to inspect his property with the view of putting up a business building. He found that another man had had the same idea and had done so. The owner told the

"squatter" to remove the flimsy structure. When the time limit had passed and the claim-jumper had done nothing, the owner had chains attached to the building and then a truck yanked it out into the street. The usurper ran out of the structure, yelling: "You can't do that! You have to go to court about it!" Of course, he figured that by the time a case would be reached in Eastland district court, he would have enjoyed several months' revenue. The owner replied, "All right, court will come to order!" And he accompanied the remark with a jolt to the jaw that sent the other sprawling. And that ended the episode.

A bunch of teamsters from Eastland, their cargoes delivered, decided to have a good time, which ended with three of them being placed in the little jail. When the foreman wanted to pay their fines, the officer refused to release them until they had sobered up. So their comrades loaded the jail, prisoners and all, on a truck and headed out of town, the officer agreed to accept the fines if they would just give him his jail key!

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## New Subscribers Are Still Welcomed With No Advance In Rates

The Review acknowledges the following new and renewal subscriptions received the past week. Although newspaper remains difficult to secure, the Review is still soliciting new subscribers. Rates are \$1.50 within 50 miles of Cross Plains and \$2.00 elsewhere.

Mrs. Mary Wagner  
Tom Baum  
Robert T. Watson  
I. C. Luman  
E. A. McDowell  
Mrs. C. C. Long  
Dr. Eli Powell  
Kenneth L. White

## Bale Free Oil From Ellenburger Lime In Heyser Deep Test

Prospects were exceptionally bright yesterday for new Ellenburger oil production, 10 miles West of Cross Plains, after the Anzac Oil Corporation's number one Naomi Heyser baled free oil from 3,940 feet. Oil string has been run and cement plug set, waiting further completion attempt.

A rank wildcat, the test is reported to have topped the Ellenburger at 3,925 feet, believed to be quite high for that area. Between 14 and 15 feet of the formation was penetrated with cable tools when showings of gas rose to surface. Operations were suspended and the well bore began to fill with fluid. Checks revealed that no formation water accompanied the oil, however, some up-hole water was being carried. It is pointed out, however, that the up-hole water is coming from the Caddo and is easily distinguished from the Ellenburger water.

The recent strike is about two miles Northeast of the new Ellenburger pool, discovered first on the Cutbirth ranch, and which has since been offset by three more producers. Geology on the Heyser bloc was worked out by M. G. Chaney, of Coleman, who also discovered the Cutbirth ranch production.

## 3 Cross Plains Boys Enlist In Navy For Three Year Tenures

Three local youths left Monday for Dallas where they were to take physical examinations, prior to being sworn into the Navy for three year enlistments. The youths are: J. B. Riffe, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Riffe of Atwell; Darwin Strahan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ode Strahan, and Doyle Purvis, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Purvis.

## Pioneer-Gunn H D Club Meets In Harris Home

The Pioneer-Gunn H. D. Club met Monday, July 12, in the home of Mrs. A. O. Harris at Pioneer at two thirty in the afternoon with the vice-president, Mrs. Ethel Brown in charge. Mrs. Jean Fore, secretary, called the roll which was answered by giving household hints.

A quilting project was discussed and Mrs. Vera Harris donated the club a quilt top and Mrs. Reely Gray provided the lining. After the quilt is completed it will be sold and proceeds will go to cemetery funds.

Mrs. Ida Gray was voted reporter for the group, after the resignation of Mrs. Lola Pancake.

After the business session, members present went to the home of Mrs. V. M. Plumlee where most of the afternoon was spent looking at handwork made by Mrs. Plumlee.

Next meeting will be held at the Pioneer school on July 26. Members are urged to be on hand for a quilting session.

Among those present were Mmes. Mary Gardner, Ophelia Harris, Ruby Gray, Ora Belle Webb, Nora Shirley, Velma Brown, Vera Harris, Emma Foster, Ida Gray, Ethel Brown, Lena Phillips, Nettie Rhodie, Jean Fore, and Miss Grace Brown.

James R. (Dick) Wagner, son of Mrs. Mary Wagner of this city and Johnny Bernstein, who had been visiting here, left Monday night for Long Beach, California, to visit relatives and friends.

## All Firms Close As Services Held Here For Afton C. Adams

All Cross Plains business houses will close from 10 until 12 Friday morning as home town services are held for Afton Chase Adams, who was killed in the Anzio fighting more than four years ago.

The body is the first of Cross Plains overseas dead to be returned for reinterment. The remains were to arrive in Baird Thursday night at seven o'clock and brought immediately to Cross Plains. Funeral services were to be held from the Baptist church here, of which the deceased soldier was a member, with Rev. C. E. Poe, former local pastor, and Rev. J. F. Miller officiating. Burial will be made in the Cross Plains cemetery with Tommie Aiken American Legion Post of this city according full military honors.

By direction of General Aubrey C. Moore, Commanding General of Goodfellow Army Airfield at San Angelo, planes from that base will circle Cross Plains cemetery during interment services and dip their wings in final salute as the military pays its last respects to a fallen comrade.

Chase Adams spent virtually all of his life in Cross Plains, graduating from high school here in 1928. He accepted a position with the Review which he held the remaining 15 years until entering the military service.

War Department records reveal he was killed on May 23, 1944 while serving as a rifleman with a front line infantry company in the Anzio beach head fighting. Previously, he had been wounded and received the Purple Heart medal, however, in less than a month he re-joined his unit in combat.

Survivors include the widow, Mrs. Mary Adams; both parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. (Gene) Adams, all of this city; two brothers, Olan Adams, of California, and Billy Mack Adams, of East Texas, and one sister, Mrs. Lloyd Flahie, also of California.

## Local Man Critical In Temple Vet Hospital

Herbert Hutson, who was carried to McCloskey Veterans Hospital two weeks ago, is in a critical condition suffering from tuberculosis of the lungs, according to word reaching here from the bedside. The disease was said to be contracted during service in the Seabees during the recent war. He has been in falling health more than a year.

The family is at his bedside where constant nursing attention is required and rest is received only by the use of strong palliatives administered by hypodermic reports say.

## Western Auto Store To Move To New Location

C. M. Anderson, owner of the Western Auto Store here, told the Review yesterday that his business would move Sunday from the North Main Street location to the building recently vacated by the Fair Store, between Adair's and Smith Drug.

"We hope to be sufficiently well established in the new location to accommodate customers Monday", Anderson said.

## Mrs. Rufus Renfro Home From Hospital At Cisco

Mrs. Rufus Renfro was returned to her home in the Dressy community early this week from a Cisco hospital where she was carried last week for treatment of illness diagnosed as typhoid fever.

She is reported in good condition with fever steadily receding and is expected soon to be convalescing normally.

Mrs. Hattie Gray has reassumed her position at the local telephone exchange after a visit with relatives in California, while convalescing from a fractured right arm and shoulder.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Settle were in Dallas Sunday where they carried their daughter, Mrs. I. R. Stone, and children to board a plane for their home in Brooklyn, New York after a visit of several weeks here.

### Sample Ballot of the Democratic Primary

I am a Democrat and pledge myself to support the Nominee of this primary.

- FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR:**  
Frank G. Cortez of Bexar County  
Roscoe H. Collier of Dallas County  
Lyndon B. Johnson of Blanco County  
Cyclone Davis of Dallas County  
Coke R. Stevenson of Kimble County  
Otis C. Myers of Dallas County  
F. B. Clark of Brazos County  
James F. Alford of Harris County  
Jesse C. Saunders of Orange County  
Terrell Sledge of Hays County  
George Peddy of Harris County
- FOR STATE SENATOR 24TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT:**  
Pat Bullock of Mitchell County  
Harley Sadler of Nolan County
- FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF THE COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS 11TH SUPREME JUDICIAL DISTRICT:**  
Cecil C. Collings of Howard County  
Allen D. Dabney of Eastland County  
Courtney Gray of Eastland County
- FOR REPRESENTATIVE 107TH FLORIAL DISTRICT:**  
Billie Mac Jobe of Callahan County  
Charles H. Dawson of Eastland County  
L. R. Pearson of Eastland County
- FOR DISTRICT JUDGE 42ND JUDICIAL DISTRICT:**  
J. R. Black
- FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY 42ND JUDICIAL DISTRICT:**  
Thomas E. Hayden, Jr.
- FOR COUNTY JUDGE:**  
J. Lester Farmer
- FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY:**  
F. E. Mitchell
- FOR CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT:**  
Mrs. Corrie Neithercutt
- FOR CLERK OF THE COUNTY COURT:**  
Bruce Bell
- FOR SHERIFF:**  
Joe Pierce  
S. S. Nichols
- FOR ASSESSOR AND COLLECTOR OF TAXES:**  
M. H. (Bob) Joy
- FOR COUNTY TREASURER:**  
J. P. (Turk) Reynolds
- FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT No. 4:**  
Claude Foster
- FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, PRECINCT No. 6:**
- FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, PRECINCT No. ....:**
- FOR CONSTABLE, PRECINCT No. 6:**  
Bert Brown  
J. T. English
- FOR CONSTABLE, PRECINCT No. ....:**
- FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER, PRECINCT No. ....:**
- FOR COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CHAIRMAN:**  
Hugh W. Ross, Jr.
- FOR PRECINCT CHAIRMAN, PRECINCT No. ....:**
- FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS 11TH DISTRICT:**  
Omar Burleson of Jones County



Misses Barbara Garrett and Alona Helen Huntington left Monday to attend Presbyterian camp at Buffalo Gap. They were accompanied by Mrs. Kate Strahan.

A woman is someone who will need new drapes to go with the new upholstery she has in mind to match the new rugs she just bought.

# Yesteryear....

## .. In The Old Home Town ..

Items of interest taken from the files of the Review 10 and 20 years ago.

20 Years Ago  
July 27, 1928

A good oil well, the pay sand being encountered at a shallow depth, was brought in on the Conally land a short distance South of Dressy this week.

The well is in new territory and it is reported, came in for a 15 barrel producer.

The intensely warm, dry spell which has prevailed here for the past month was ended the first of this week when an abundance of rain fell at Cross Plains, and medium to heavy showers were reported all over the trade territory.

Following is a list of boys who left Monday with Scoutmaster Winn for two weeks of boy scouting activities at Camp Tonkawa: W. A. Williams, Jr., Volly Joe Williams, Maurice Yarbrough, Ralph Nance, Ralph Chandler, Clyde Walker, Edward Henkle, Phil and Mack Bingham, Lowell Booth, Tommy Holden, Frank Cross, S. E. Shultz and Tom Maddux.

Rev. J. H. Hunt tendered his resignation to the Cross Plains Baptist church here Sunday, effective the fourth Sunday in August.

He has been pastor here for two years and has done fine work with the church and among the young people. His future plans have not been announced.

A shallow oil test was started the first of the week on the Sam Long and John Westerman farm.

The well will be in new territory and a valuable extension to the Cross Plains field. Contractor is W. L. Jackson.

10 Years Ago  
July 22, 1938

Voters of Eula and Enterprise school district will go to the polls Saturday to decide on the question of equalizing tax rates in the two districts.

Five marriage licenses have been issued by County Clerk Mrs. S. E. Settle this week. They were Billy Hal Walls and Erlene McMillan; Ben F. Howard and Mrs. Dora Sue Toney; Garland B. Gary and Miss Nora Irene Smith; Edgar J. Bailey and Emmajean O'Brien; Ben Rodney Grose and Pauline M. Jones.

Two victims of copperhead bites were reported yesterday in no danger and recovering normally. They are the small son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smart, who was bitten on the arm last Thursday night and Rev. W. A. Rodgers, Pentecostal pastor at Pioneer, who was bitten on a finger.

The abundance of copperhead snakes in this vicinity was manifested again last week when Clarence and Deotis Purvis, who live Northeast of town, killed six in the same brush pile.

Rev. Graves Darby, a former Cross Plains pastor, is holding a two weeks revival meeting at the Burkett Baptist church. Services were begun Thursday with Rev. H. T. Dennis, also formerly of Cross Plains, and pastor of the Burkett church, in charge of song services.

Miss Pauline Payne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Payne, will receive a bachelor of arts degree from NTSTC at Denton on Aug. 24. She is majoring in Spanish and minoring in French, English and history.

The average person forms an opinion by adding to a small measure of information a dash of imagination and a large quantity of prejudice, shaking well with emotion.

### LOCAL COUPLE PARENTS OF BABY BORN SATURDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roberson, of Cross Plains, are parents of a baby girl, born Saturday morning at 4:50 in a Rising Star hospital. The little lady has been named Mary Ella.

Both mother and child, the couple's second, are doing splendidly and are expected to be brought to Cross Plains this week.

Mr. Roberson is employed in the dry goods department at the local Higginbotham store.

Mr. and Mrs. Red Sikes of Goldsmith visited her uncle, W. D. Smith, and family here several days last week.

Donnel Clark, who has been attending summer school at Texas Tech, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Jeff Clark, here now.

The oldest of Mahatma K. Gandhi's four sons, Hiralal M. Gandhi, 61, died June 19 in Bombay, India. He was said to have been the editor of India's most prominent daily newspaper.

If you spend a dollar home town, you have more of getting it back; if you just spend a dollar.

Archaeologists have recently public their findings of huts—remains of the age—which have been found on Rome's Palatine Hill. They reported the huts built about the time of the founding of the city of Rome, according to legend, was in

# Vote For Judge Hickman

We, the undersigned lawyers of Callahan County, hereby heartily endorse Judge J. E. Hickman for nomination to the first elective term of Chief Justiceship of the Supreme Court of Texas. Judge Hickman is now serving as Chief Justice, having been appointed following the death in January of this year of Chief Justice Alexander.

Never before has there been a Chief Justice from this section of Texas and we should take great pride in giving him an almost unanimous vote July 24 as we can justly claim him for our own in this section of Texas.

He was first Associate Justice and then Chief Justice of the 11th Court of Civil Appeals at Eastland, Texas, and our county was one of the counties constituting the 11th Court of Civil Appeals District.

All who are acquainted with him know him to be an outstanding judge, a good citizen, and a fine christian gentleman. These combined should make him an ideal public servant.

Respectfully submitted,

- L. B. Lewis
- F. E. Mitchell
- B. L. Russell
- Randall C. Jackson
- Paul V. Harrell

(This Ad Paid For By Friends of Judge Hickman)

## Auto Painting And Body Work

We have just installed complete auto painting and body repair equipment.

You can now drive your car in our front door and we are equipped to give it any and every type of repair by the time it emerges from the back.

Prices are fair, commensurate with high quality, guaranteed workmanship.

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## COPELAND'S GARAGE

W. S. (Bill) Copeland

South Main Street Cross Plains, Texas

## What Price

WILL BE PAID . . .

Accidents are costly... too often serious but many could be prevented if minor troubles were kept in good repair.

To avoid mishaps have brakes, lights, horn, carburetor and other parts necessary to safe driving checked regularly.

Bring your troubles to us for expert workmanship and quick service at reasonable charges.

## Bishop Chevrolet Co.

Cross Plains, Texas

## Get An Earful Of This

Give Us A Trial

Prices of new wardrobes are still going up but we can make your present garments look as good as new with our method of cleaning and pressing.

We extend our services for your convenience and promise to give each dress, skirt, blouse or suit the attention needed to bring it out sparkling with freshness.

## JIM SETTLE DRY CLEANING

"Enemy To Dirt" Cross Plains, Tex.

Clothes Left With Us Are Fully Guaranteed

Against Fire and Theft.

## Courtney Gray

of Brownwood

ASSOCIATE JUSTICE  
COURT OF  
CIVIL APPEALS  
AT EASTLAND

Candidate to Succeed Himself



1. Judge Gray has been a member of the court for the past 3 years and knows appellate procedure.
2. His record on the court entitles him to an elective term.
3. His continuance on the court maintains a proper geographical distribution of the judges.
4. The court has made an enviable record since he has been Associate Justice and there is complete harmony among the judges.

(This ad paid for by Stanley Gray, brother of Judge Gray, and other Baird friends).

## VETERANS Question Box

Q—I am going to be trained under Public Law 16 and would like to know if I can borrow money from Veterans Administration in case of need when I enter training?

A—Yes. Loans from a revolving fund, provided by Congress, not exceeding \$100 in any case, may be made to trainees commencing or undertaking vocational rehabilitation.

Q—Is it true that if I secure a guaranteed loan, VA will pay part of the loan without cost to me?

A—Veterans Administration would pay to the lender, for credit to your account, an amount equal to four per cent of the guaranteed portion of the loan. For example, if the guaranteed portion of your loan should be \$2,000, the lender would receive \$80 from VA to credit to your debt and you would not have to repay this amount.

Q—Can I, a veteran of World War II, get a guaranteed loan to go into any type of business I want?

A—Yes, you are permitted to get a guaranteed loan for any type of legitimate business on which the lender is willing to lend you money, provided your ability and experience as well as the conditions under which you propose to operate your business are such that there is a reasonable likelihood you will be successful. Also, the total cost must not exceed the reasonable value of the business.

Q—I am in training under the GI Bill and am writing a thesis for my Ph. D. Will the Government pay the cost of publishing this thesis?

A—No.

Let's Re-elect  
**ALLAN SHIVERS**



FOR SECOND TERM AS  
**LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR**

**HARLEY SADLER**  
for the  
**STATE SENATE**

24th SENATORIAL DISTRICT  
Your Vote and Influence Appreciated

## A Satisfied Public

is the aim of our organization.

We welcome the opportunity to serve you from time to time in the upkeep and repair of your automobile, tractor or heavy machinery.

When your engine is overhauled in our service department you are assured of quality replacement parts, experienced mechanics to do the job right and a profound desire to keep your patronage among our many satisfied customers.

## Calhoun Motor Co.

Plymouth & Chrysler  
Cross Plains, Texas

# BE A PART OF PROGRESS

To be a part in the progress of our community, we must all stay on our toes and take part in every undertaking for the betterment and enlargement of our enterprises.

Your bank account not only offers security for yourself, but aids in building a strong economic position for the entire citizenship.

## Citizens State Bank

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS



"Large Enough To Serve You, Small Enough To Know You"



# Higginbotham Brothers & Company Announce

# JULY CLEARANCE

Of Summer Wearing Apparel - New Merchandise - New Low Prices

## Mens & Boys Department



All Items Listed Are This Season's Stock. Nothing Old, or Obsolete.



Mens Summer Weight Dress Pants

Prices Reduced To Sell

- \$5.95 and 5.50 Values Now ..... \$3.89
- \$6.95 Values Now ..... \$4.89
- \$7.95 and 7.50 Values Now ..... \$5.89
- \$9.50 and 8.95 Values Now ..... \$6.89
- \$11.95, 10.95 and 10.50 Values Now .... \$7.89
- \$13.95 Values Now ..... \$9.89

Plain and Fancy Tee Shirts To Go At Big Reductions

- Tee Shirts, \$1.25 value at ..... 98¢
- Tee Shirts, 1.65 and \$1.79 values at ..... \$1.39
- Tee Shirts, \$2.00 and \$1.95 values at ..... \$1.59
- Tee Shirts, \$2.50 values at ..... \$1.89

Summer Weight Sport Shirts With Long and Short Sleeves. Just Right For Now

- \$2.95 to 3.50 values at ..... \$2.59
- \$3.75 to 4.00 values at ..... \$2.89
- \$5.50 to \$5.95 values at ..... \$3.89
- \$4.45 to 5.00 values at ..... \$3.59
- \$6.95 to 7.50 values at ..... \$5.59

Mens Seersucker and Shantung Pants

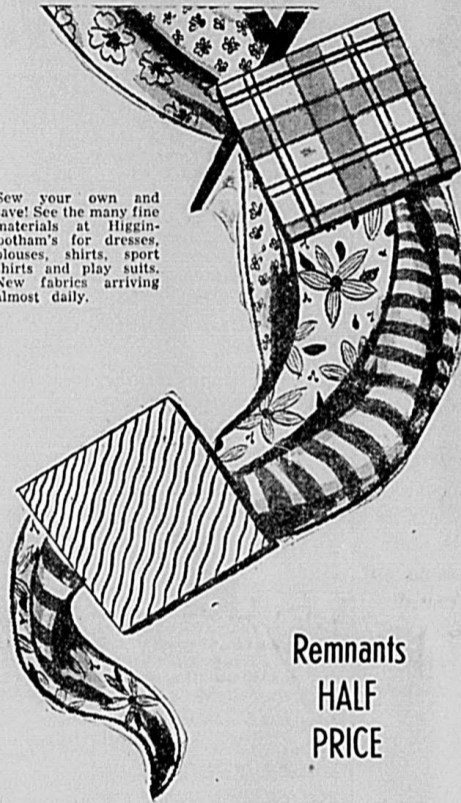
- \$2.95 to 3.49 values at ..... \$2.59

One Lot Boys Short Sleeve Sport Shirts In Khaki and Herringbone Weave Materials Just The Thing For School

49¢ Each

MEN'S SUMMER SUITS REDUCED

## Piece Goods Department



Sew your own and save! See the many fine materials at Higginbotham's for dresses, blouses, shirts, sport shirts and play suits. New fabrics arriving almost daily.

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PRICE

Now Is The Time To Sew For School Needs and It Will Pay You To Take Advantage of These Price Reductions.

EYELET EMBROIDERY

Pastel Colors Values 2.05 and 3.95 at **\$1.95** Yd.

EYELET EMBROIDERY

Regular 1.79 at **98c** Yd.

Dotted Swiss — Flock Dot Voiles and Printed Batiste

98¢ Value Priced at **79c** Yd.

PRINTED LAWN

Assorted Patterns 89¢ Values at **69c** Yd.

Printed and Solid Organdy, Pastel Shades

Values 1.19 to 1.39 **98c** Yd.

PRINTED MUSLIN

New Patterns and Shades 1.19 Values at **98c** Yd.

TISSUE GINGHAM

Assorted Colors and Checks 1.39 Values at **98c** Yd.

Ladies Fabric Gloves

Big Assortment Pastel Shades and White Regular 1.39 & 1.50 Values **98c** Pr.

One Lot Fabric Gloves

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## Ready-To-Wear Department



SUMMER DRESSES TO GO AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES. THESE INCLUDE ... WASH DRESSES, SILKS & RAYON MATERIALS. SOME SHEER. COOL FOR HOT DAYS AHEAD.

- 4.49 to 4.95 Values At - - - 3.59
- 5.95 to 6.95 Values At - - - 4.59
- 7.95 Values At - - - - - 5.59
- 8.95 to 9.95 Values At - - - 7.79
- 10.95 to 12.95 Values At - - - 8.79
- 14.95 Values At - - - - - 9.79
- 16.95 to 19.95 Values At - - - 12.79

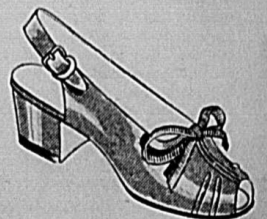
## Shoe Department

All Ladies White Dress Shoes values to 7.95 going at **\$4.97**

One Table Ladies and Girls Shoes at **\$1.97**

One Table Ladies and Girls Shoes values to 7.95 at **\$2.97**

We Invite You To Come In During This Event And Stock Up On Shoes At These Low Prices You Can't Afford Not To Buy. All Shoes Fitted By X-Ray.





Clark Anderson was a business visitor in Abilene Monday afternoon.

Mrs. C. A. Stone and Mrs. Geo. B. Scott were Cisco visitors Friday.

Mrs. Elmer Henderson of Burkett visited her sister, Mrs. L. W. Westerman, here last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fonia Worthly and daughter were Coleman visitors Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Leeman have returned to their home here after a two weeks visit in Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wilson and Mrs. G. W. Hester visited Mrs. C. B. Gregory in De Leon Monday.

### Pioneer News

By A. O. (Slim) Harris

Mrs. J. D. Tidwell and children of Hobbs, New Mexico are visiting her father and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sligar, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stout spent the week end in Brownwood visiting relatives and friends.

B. F. Martin of Haskell is visiting his sister, Mrs. Belle Lusted, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gibson and Winnie are visiting with their son and daughter in San Antonio this week.

Bart Thomas, who recently moved to our community, has been sick and under a doctors care several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Gray, Mrs. Lonnie Gray and granddaughter visited over the week end in New Castle with his sister.

Early Sunday morning folks in the South part of town were awakened by an auto crash. The car seems to have left the road after completing a curve, no particulars are known, but the driver was able to get out after the car had come to a stop upside down in the ditch and headed toward the direction from whence it came.

Lonnie Gray is now employed in a Houston Fruit Market. He has been there several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Perno Thomas visited their son, Bart Thomas, this week who has been sick for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas reside at Cross Cut.

Mrs. John Fore has been on the sick list for the past week.

Jim Barton of Phillips, Texas was here last week calling on old friends. He is employed with the

Phillips Gasoline Co., and was formerly associated with this co. here.

Remember that the Methodist revival begins Friday night of this week and runs through Sunday week. All are invited to attend each service. Rev. Pittman of Rising Star will do the preaching.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Flippin and children, and Mrs. C. B. Freeman and children attended the Jones-Flippin reunion at the Coleman city park last Sunday. There were sixty present, plenty of real good food was enjoyed by all, and the afternoon spent in swimming and making pictures. They set a future date for the next gathering to be the third Sunday in July 1949.

The oil interests are picking up in our community as there is some leasing going on, and a test going down on the Alley Tyler property Northeast of Pioneer.

Mrs. Delma Dean was called away on account of her father's death this week.

### Personals

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wilson had as their guest over the week end Mrs. G. W. Hester of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Ed Cornelius will leave the latter part of this week for Chicago to visit in the home of her daughter, she will remain for a month's visit, returning home about the first of September.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hughes and son, Lloyd Ray, of Baird visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith, who were celebrating their twenty eighth wedding anniversary Sunday. A set of silverware was presented the parents by all the children present and Donald Smith of Big Lake who was unable to be at home.

Try The Classified Ads

### Burkett News

By Mrs. T. C. Strickland

The Methodist meeting which was due to start Friday night of this week has been postponed for the present and no definite date has been set.

Rev. Fred Smith filled his regular appointments at the Baptist church here Sunday.

A vacation Bible school is being held at the Baptist church this week from 9 to 11:30 a.m. Misses Minette Williams and Elsie Miller both Baylor University students, are at Dallas and San Antonio respectively. All children of the community are invited to attend.

Bonita Strickland had the misfortune of throwing her left arm out of place at the elbow.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bowden and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tunnel of Cross Plains are visiting in Colorado this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Burns and sons, W. C. and James of Ozona visited relatives and friends here and at Coleman from Wednesday to Monday. They also attended the rodeo.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Brown and children of Jennings, La., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thate this week.

Mrs. Mae Jennings sister from Woodson has been visiting her recently.

Mrs. C. D. Baker and Mrs. Frank King and sons made a trip to Kerrville where the oldest son of Mrs. King entered Summer camp.

Mrs. J. J. Jones and Joan have returned from Wichita Falls. Mrs. Velma Burbaker returned home with them.

## July Clearance Continues

AT THE FABRIC SHOP

It isn't too late to get some of our values that we have been offering you — So come on down and take advantage of these bargains!

Just arrived . . . A new shipment of Chambray, printed, plaid and striped, beautiful colors and at only 59c, 79c and 98c per yd.

You must select a new Fall dress from one of these patterns.

We have a large selection of chambrays, prints, and novelty fabrics drastically reduced.

Chambray regularly priced 98c yard, now only 49c

Light and Dark Prints only 49c yd.

One stack of material going at only 29c per yard

EXTRA SPECIAL! 36 and 54-in. Jersey only 35c Yd.

We have a few pair of Cameo hose left 51 gauge, 15 denier, originally priced \$2.50 now \$1.50 pr.

51 gauge, 20 denier, originally priced \$2.19 now \$1.00 pr.

ALL REMNANTS SELLING FOR HALF PRICE

When you purchase a dress you will need shoulder pads. They snap on and come in black and white. Betty Dain shoulder pads are designed and manufactured to make your clothes fit and look better. We have thread, zippers, shoulder pads, trimmings. The things you need to make a garment complete. Remember you want to shop early and get the best buys.

SEW AND SAVE AT  
**The Fabric Shop**  
PEGGY ARNOLD, Proprietor

PROGRAM  
Callahan County Old Settlers Reunion  
Cross Plains Park, Cross Plains, Texas  
Friday, August 13, 1948

President ..... R. P. Stephenson, Eula Masters of Ceremonies ..... Jack Scott and Fred Heyser

9:30 Pioneer Parade, sponsored by city of Cross Plains, directed by Hugh McDermott and Ed Morgan

10:00 Group Singing, led by Fred Stacy  
Invocation ..... Rev. L. Jackson  
Address of Welcome  
Silent Tribute to Deceased Old Settlers  
Group Singing, led by Fred Stacy  
Address ..... A. L. Tisdale, Willis Point  
Introduction of Special Guests ..... Master of Ceremonies

12:00 Basket Lunch

2:00 Group Singing, led by Fred Stacy  
Meeting of Belle Plain College Ex-students  
Report of Nominating Committee and Election of Officers  
Introduction of Pioneers  
Report of meeting of Ex-students of Belle Plain College and Introduction of Officers  
Introduction of:

- Earliest Pioneer Man (on grounds)
- Earliest Pioneer Woman (on grounds)
- Earliest Pioneer Man with continuous residence in County (on grounds)
- Earliest Pioneer Woman with continuous residence in County (on grounds)
- Oldest Native Born Man (on grounds)
- Oldest Native Born Woman (on grounds)
- Oldest Native Born Man with continuous residence in County (on grounds)
- Oldest Native Born Woman with continuous residence in County (on grounds)
- Man Coming Longest Distance to Attend Reunion
- Woman Coming Longest Distance to Attend Reunion

Play Party Games in costumes of early days  
Old Fiddlers Contest  
Awards to Winners in Old Fiddlers and Horseshoe Pitching Contests  
Square Dance in Costumes of the 1870's and 1880's  
Square Dance for Pioneers  
Group Singing of Auld Lang Syne, led by Fred Stacy

## Nutshell Advertising

NEW regal 6 tube auto radio and aerial \$37.50. Will fit any car. R. B. Jordan. (1tp)

FOR SALE: Elberta peaches at my home. Mark Adair. (1tc)

FOR SALE: Grapes, black-eyed peas and Poland China pigs. See Ed Cornelius, 5 miles West of Cross Plains in rock house. (1tp)

FOR SALE: 26 head of shoats, priced cheap. Also trade household furniture for livestock. Purdy Furniture. (4tp17)

FOR SALE: Baby bassinet, play pen, stroller. See Mrs. Baldwin at Baldwin Lumber Co. (2tc17)

FOR SALE OR RENT: 3 room house on East 11th St. See M. B. Battle, Cross Plains. (1tp)

WANTED: Sewing and alterations, all kinds. Mrs. M. Nessmith, 1 mi. East on highway 36. (2tp17)

FOR SALE: 40 model Ford tudor, Good condition and priced to sell. Patzig Motor Company. (1tc)

FOR SALE: Good used table top kerosene cook stove. May be seen at Higginbothams. (2tp17)

WE CARRY the largest stock of John Deere parts in this territory. Give us a ring, we may have what you are needing. P. P. Shackelford, The John Deere Dealer, Putnam, Texas. (1tc)

FEED MILLS are available. Get them at Shackelford's Putnam, Texas. (1tc)

FOR SALE: All modern 5 room and bath, natural stone house, situated on 2 lots in South part of town. See Bob Jones or L. E. Jennings. (2tp16)

FOR HIRE: Bull dozer and stump plow, prices reasonable and do our best to give satisfaction. See Dale Gary, 1 mi. East of town. (1tc16)

FOR SALE OR TRADE: 8-ft kerosene Coldspot mechanical refrigerator. In top condition. Floyd Coffey at residence in Cross Plains. (1tc15)

FOR SALE: New and used ice refrigerators. Cross Plains Ice Co. (4tc15)

FOR SALE: Alamo ice cream and ice cold water melons. Melons are guaranteed to be good. Cross Plains Ice Co. (4tc15)

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EDNA KRELL  
2nd Floor Post Office Bldg.

KILL RED ANTS!  
Rid your premises of Red Ant Beds with DURHAM'S ANT BALLS for less than 5c per dm. Just dissolve balls in water, pour in beds. Goodbye Ants! Handy 35c and 50c jars of your druggist or CITY DRUG STORE (te7-1-48)

FOR SALE: Singer sewing machine, round bobbin \$65.00, guaranteed. Long staple cotton mattresses any size and priced cheap. Also plenty of gas apartment type cook stoves. Purdy Furniture. (1tc)

WANT TO BUY: A few ricks of heater wood and a load or two of kindling wood. M. L. Large, Rt. 2. (1tp)

FOR SALE OR TRADE: for automobile, 1946 1/2 ton Ford 2-ton truck in extra good condition with or without grain bed or trailer. Dan Johnston. (4tp17)

FOR SALE: 6-ft. electric meat box, priced reasonable. May be seen at Butler's Grocery on Highway 36. (2tc17)

FOR SALE: 1935 standard Chevrolet 4-door sedan, very good buy. Eddie Petty. (1tc)

FOR SALE: Nice studio couch \$22.50, davenport \$7.50, kerosene cook stove \$12.50, a dandy, power saw, complete with 1 h.p. motor \$80.00. Odd chest of drawers \$14.50. Table lamps 75c and up. Purdy Furniture. (1tc)

ALFALFA HAY for sale by the bale, ton, or truck load. Will have hay at my home all time. \$1.00 per bale and up. Dan Johnston. 12tp10

WANT TO BUY: Junk iron, any and all kinds. Glenn Vaughn at Ice House. (1tc11)

VETCH SEED: Will contract your vetch seed. See me. S. C. Teague. (1tc10)

WE CARRY the largest stock of John Deere parts in this territory. Give us a ring, we may have what you are needing. P. P. Shackelford, The John Deere Dealer, Putnam, Texas. (1tc)

FOR SALE: Elberta peaches and purple grapes, ready now at Claude Shipp's place, Southeast of town. (1tp)

FOR SALE: J. I. Case hay baler and P-12 Farmall Tractor. Both in good condition and priced right. See Robert T. Watson, Route 1, 3 miles North of Cross Plains. 2tp17

FOR SALE: Practically new 7-ft. electric Leonard refrigerator. May be seen at West Texas Utilities Company. (1tc)

FOR SALE: Distilled and Ozark spring water in 5 gallon jugs. Try this for the perfect drinking water. Fresh shipments. Bryan Service Station. (1tc14)

MOVING? If you are moving to West Texas or on the Plains, I have empty trucks going every week; also to San Antonio. Dan Johnston. (8tp10)

OIL WELLS, water wells drilled, carry workmen's insurance. W. C. Culvahouse, Ave. D. Cross Plains.

Hulan Harris, Wayne Harris, Misses Ann and Sealy Golson, all of San Marcus, and a girl friend have been visiting relatives and friends over the week end.

Lafon Jones is visiting in Dallas this week.

Mrs. George Packard, the former Miss Eunice Self, and son of Tacoma, Washington visited Mrs. Clyde Brown one day last week.

From an exchange: It won't be long before the old narrow roads, where two cars can barely pass without colliding, will be replaced by splendid highways on which six or eight cars can collide at the same time.

### TO THE VOTERS OF JUSTICE PRECINCT SIX:

I am at present your Constable and am asking you to re-elect me to the office again. To the voters that I have failed to see personally, I want you to know that I will certainly appreciate your vote and influence. The voters at Dressy, Caddo Peak and Cross Plains are entitled to vote for Constable of Justice Precinct Six, and I assure you that if you elect me, that I will do my best to serve you as a peace officer.

I have always said and done all that I could to keep trouble down in our precinct. But if a crime is committed in my justice precinct I assure you that I will do all that I can to prosecute the criminal. I want the cooperation of the people. I will cooperate with you to the limit as a law enforcement officer.

I have the cooperation of all the peace officers in the adjoining counties and cooperate with them

and we get the job done. Again I say let's cooperate and enforce the law, help me and help you. To the business men of Cross Plains I feel that I have been of some help to you as an officer and I am ready at all times to help you. Now to all the people I want to the polls Saturday and if you vote for me or not I am still your friend.

Yours for cooperation,  
BERT BROWN  
Your Constable.

**OZARK Spring Water**  
Guaranteed 100% Pure  
**Bryan & Yarbrough**  
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Specializing In  
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**ATTENTION Farmers!**  
Don't Be Misled By Desperation Politics

In the closing minutes of this campaign, written and printed campaign material is being circulated which either charges or implies that Harley Sadler favoring taking the four cents tractor gas tax exemption away from our farmers. THIS STATEMENT OR IMPLICATION IS RIDICULOUS, UNFAIR AND UNTRUE. The very fact that these political tactics are being used at the last minute brands them untrustworthy and deceiving.

DO YOU BELIEVE IN LAST MINUTE, DESPERATE, DECEIVING, HALF TRUTH, POLITICAL TACTICS?

PUT YOUR STAMP OF DISAPPROVAL ON THIS TYPE OF POLITICS BY VOTING AND USING YOUR INFLUENCE FOR HARLEY.

WATCH FOR ANY OTHER LAST MINUTE DECEIVING PROPAGANDA. THERE MAY BE MORE COMING.

This ad is being paid for by friends of Harley Sadler who have seen and heard these last minute political tactics and want them to be misleading and deceiving.

Note: Listen for Harley on KSTB, Breckenridge, KWGC, KXOX, Sweetwater, at 12:15 Noon, Friday, July 23rd, and KRBC, Abilene, at 7:30 P. M. Friday, July 23rd, and KRBC, Abilene, at 6:45 A. M. Saturday, July 24th.

This campaign has been active for three months.

**Bert Brown**  
"The New Real Estate Dealer"  
Box 471, Cross Plains, Texas

**BABY CHICK INSURANCE!**  
Poultry experts endorse Acid-Dextrose treatments for Coccidiosis and Diarrhea in young chicks and turkeys, as they risk losses when **DURHAM'S COCCI-DINE** is given in feed and water gives you real insurance. **COCCI-DINE** combines a fine acid-dextrose treatment—a powerful germicide and an astringent all in one solution. A 3-way treatment which costs you 50% less than most acid treatments; alone. And remember—**COCCI-DINE** is guaranteed—if it must save your chicks and it saves you money.

**SMITH DRUG STORE**



# Personals

Long of Brownwood was a here Sunday.  
 E. Howell visited his daughter and wife in Colorado City Sunday.  
 B. W. Webb and Tommy of Burkett visited relatives last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Mayes and son and Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Edmondson were Coleman visitors last Thursday night.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tunnell and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bowden of Burkett left Monday for a visit in New Mexico and Colorado.

## Good GULF Products

Open Until 2:00 A.M.

Everything and more which is usually carried in a well ordered service station may be found in the Gulf station on Highway 36, two blocks from the intersection of Abilene and Brownwood highways.

**WASHING LUBRICATION**  
**POLISHING GULFLEX**  
**COLD DRINKS LUNCHES**  
**TIRES and ACCESSORIES**

We are now local agent for Merchants Fast Motor Lines and will appreciate handling both your incoming and outgoing freight shipments.

## BERYL LUSK

On Highway 36  
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## Bargain Days Are Here

At T & M Specialty Shop

### LOVELY SUMMER FROCKS

Berberg Sheers, size 10 to 20 were \$14.95, now only \$8.50

Summer Cottons, Size 10 to 20 were \$12.95, now only \$6.95

Summer Hats Now Going At Half Price

Beautiful Summer Bags for only \$1.50

### ALTERATIONS DEPARTMENT

When your hems need lowering, raising or leveling, visit our alterations department for expert workmanship.  
 We will make any other changes your garments need.

See the new Fall line of merchandise now coming to our store each week.

We carry Lingerie, Nylon Hosiery, Girdles, and Brassieres made by national manufacturers of fine garments.

## T. & M. Specialty Shop

## James P. Hart

of Travis County



for  
**Associate Justice**  
**Supreme Court**  
**of Texas**

Place No. 2

Using standard public opinion sampling methods, a representative cross-section of Texas voters was asked to choose between these two statements: "The best candidate for Supreme Court is one who has been (1) a county judge and a district judge, or (2) a district attorney, district judge, assistant attorney general of Texas and a judge on the Texas Supreme Court."

**82%** of persons interviewed said the man was best qualified who has been a district attorney, district judge, assistant attorney general and a judge on the Texas Supreme Court.

The Only Candidate for Place 2 With This Experience Is James P. Hart!

## Sabanno

By Mrs. W. S. McCann substituting for Mrs. Edwin Erwin

Visitors in the Eeil Mayes home last week were her son, J. C. Merryman, and family of California.

Mr. and Mrs. Zed Erwin and two grandsons from Lubbock visited his grandparents, Mr. and J. S. Erwin, Sunday.

Mrs. Dick O'Brien and twin sons visited her sister, Mrs. J. L. King, last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack McClusky and children of Eastland visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Cagle, Sunday and Mildred and James returned home with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Red McBee of Brownwood visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Porter, over the week end.

Billie Dan Morris has been visiting his aunts, Misses Josie and Alma Morris, for the past week. He also visited his aunt, Mrs. Vetra Connelly of Coleman last week.

Rev. Beard of Abilene preached at the Baptist church Sunday morning and Rev. Carr preached at the evening hour.

The Baptist meeting starts Friday night before the 4th Sunday in August. The public is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster and children of Atwell visited Edwin Erwin and Ralph Sunday.

Mrs. W. S. McCann visited her niece, Mrs. Jimmie Laird, of Cisco last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Brooks and children of Cook visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawson, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Barron of Sweetwater spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Scott.

Edwin Erwin attended the singing school at Nimrod Friday night. Stanley Webb of Cisc is the teacher.

Turning over a new leaf too often may make you lose your place completely.



A truly great man in a great position is J. E. Hickman, chief justice of the Supreme Court of Texas. I have known other chief justices personally but it was after they had attained that lofty place. Of Judge Hickman, it is my privilege to say, "I knew him when—"

And there has been no change in his genialty and consideration for others from the days when he practiced law in Breckenridge, a good many years ago. There, he taught the Morning Tower Bible Class—in the oil fields, the two shifts were known as morning and evening towers. The class was inter-denominational and was attended by men of all creeds and by men of no formal creed. The class met in a motion picture theatre Sunday mornings and drew many oil field workers and cowboys that you would have had to rope and hog-tie to get into a church house. So human, down-to-earth and yet inspiring were Judge Hickman's messages that the class membership reached way up into the hundreds.

When he was elected to the 11th Court of Civil Appeals, he moved to Eastland, where the court sits. In Eastland, he taught the 9:45 Bible Class and his religious presentations were a great influence on the lives of many men.

In 1935, Judge Hickman became a member of the Commission of Appeals of the State Supreme Court and moved to Austin, and he teaches the largest Sunday School class in that city. He became a member of the Supreme Court in 1945, was elected in 1946, became chief justice last January and is up for re-election to the full-term in the July primaries.

Judge Hickman was born at Liberty Hill in Williamson County in 1883, attended the University of Texas, taught public schools and was principal of Lampasas High, returned to the State University, where he received his law degree, then practiced law in Erath and Stephens counties. He is a trustee of Southern Methodist University and a member of the Masonic order.

Great in physique—six feet, three or four inches tall; great in powers of mind as lawyer and judge; and great in character—democratic and friendly and eminently fair to all—such is Chief Justice J. E. Hickman of the Supreme Court

## Putnam News

Among those attending the funeral of Edward E. Hearn at San Angelo were L. L. Blakely of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Austin of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Taylor of Putnam and Miss Evelyn Blakely of Baird.

W. B. Swim of Baird, pastor of the Methodist church here, spent one day last week visiting among members here.

Stewart Bentley of the Zion Hill community was in Putnam Saturday morning and while here called at the News and extended his subscription one year.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Corn were down from Baird Friday afternoon visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Fisher.

C. H. Dawson, candidate for representative from the 107th Floterial district, and Mrs. Dawson were in Putnam Saturday morning shaking hands with voters in this area.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Harper who have been visiting in the homes of Mrs. L. B. Moore, Bob Harper, and Mrs. Earl Rutherford, have returned to their home in California after several days here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ramsay spent the past week on their vacation in New Mexico, returning the past week end. They reported a fine vacation.

D. P. Payne of Scranton was in Putnam Saturday to meet Mrs. Payne who has been visiting in Baird several days.

A. E. Ellis of Athens, Tenn. is here making his annual visit to Texas and is visiting his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett. He will visit in Cottonwood, Cross Plains and several other places before returning home.

Mrs. Emily Hatley of Trenton, New Jersey left for her home early in the week after visiting her sister, Mrs. Mary Guyton, the past three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Jones of Wink are visiting in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Proctor.

An expert is a man who can tell the difference between an evening dress and a bathing suit.

Wealthy people don't get enough roughage in their food while the poor don't get enough food in their roughage.

Probably the safest and most effective way to reduce weight is to put a time clock on the refrigerator.



## Billie Mac Jobe

Asks Your Vote  
 Saturday  
 for  
**State Representative**

of  
 107th Floterial District  
 Callahan & Eastland  
 Counties

If Elected  
 He Will Do His Dead-Level Best  
 To Represent  
 All The People All The Time

## W. D. Smith

### Home and Auto Store

Goodyear Car and Home Merchandise  
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A \$189.50 Value

Special Introductory

Offer This Week

**\$169.50**

Monthly Terms

If Desired



- Goodyear Self-adjusting Lawn Chair ..... \$6.49
- Washing Machine, \$125. value, this week ..... \$109.95
- Utility Table, 3 decks ..... \$4.95
- Goodyear Seat Covers, front only \$7.95, 2 & 4 Door, sets ..... \$14.95
- Sea Bee Outboard Motor, 3 h.p. .... \$89.95
- Goodyear All-Weather Batteries, (your old battery and ..... \$14.95
- Goodyear Floor Mats ..... \$3.25 to \$3.49
- Dixie Lawn Mower ..... \$17.95

## Building Materials

And Fencing

NEW SHIPMENT ON HAND

In our yard you will find a late shipment of many materials you will need in building or making repairs. Following is a list of some items we can now offer.

- Hardware Cloth — Masonite Board — Plywood — Brick Face Siding
- Asbestos Siding — Calking Compound — Metal Lath — Cel-O-Glass — Screen Wire

### PLENTY OF FENCING

- Goat Fence — Hog Fencing — Net Wire
- Poultry and Rabbit Fence

Remember we carry that old reliable Glidden and Benjamin Moore Paints and Enamels.

## BALDWIN LUMBER CO.

Cross Plains, Texas

# Charles H. Dawson

CANDIDATE FOR

## State Representative

107th FLOTORIAL DISTRICT

EASTLAND AND CALLAHAN COUNTIES

Born in Maryland—Served in the West Virginia National Guard—First enlisted man in the First Regiment to take the Federal oath to go across the border in 1916—Twenty-six months in World War I—Under shell fire 45 days on the St. Mihiel and Argonne Fronts, with the 4th Division—Ex-member of the West Virginia State Constabulary.

And I am willing to serve again, any time and any place. Lived in Texas 26 years—operated in Eastland and Callahan Counties 25 years—own property and pay taxes in both counties—Citizen of Cross Plains for the last three years.

A Vote For Dawson Is A Vote For  
 Honest, Capable Representation In Austin



**THE CROSS PLAINS REVIEW**  
Jack Scott, Publisher

Subscription rates: \$1.50 per year  
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Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, will gladly be corrected if brought to the attention of the editor personally at the office, Eighth Street, Cross Plains, Texas.

Entered as second class mail matter at the Postoffice at Cross Plains, Texas, April 2, 1909, under act of March 3, 1879.

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.

Mrs. Ollie Andrews, mother of the singing Andrews sisters, died July 5 at a hospital in Santa Monica, California.

Mrs. Andrews was stricken a few days before her death with a cerebral hemorrhage which was given as the cause of her death. She was fifty years old.

The three famous sisters, upon hearing of their mother's serious condition, left New York immediately by plane and were at her bedside when she passed away.

**MR. AND MRS. BILL COPELAND TAKE RESIDENCE ON E. 8th. St.**

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Copeland, who have been living at Pioneer, have taken the house on East Eighth Street recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Norman Farr who moved to the North part of town.

The residence is rental property of Mr. and Mrs. Peyton Smith. Copeland is owner of Copeland's Garage here.

The teacher, explaining to her young pupils that the earth is round, asked questions to bring out her point.

"Herman," she asked, "could you walk around the earth?"

"No, ma'am" promptly replied little Herman.

"Why not?" asked the teacher.

"Because my mother won't allow me to leave the back yard."

Milton Reynolds, millionaire sportsman whose home is in Chicago and manufacturer of ball point pens, has announced that he will open a \$100,000 pen factory in Mexico City in the near future.

From Cisco Daily Press: a copy of the Boston Almanac for 1848, dug up by William Harrington, contained the following sports note: "Horn Pond House at Woburn, having got a bad reputation, it being the resort of low people, Mr. Sheriff Choate pounced upon them and arrested seven gamblers, who had 23 fighting cocks, valued at \$1,500."

**W.A.A. News**

Veterans, state and local governments and other priority groups are advised to make hay in exercising their rights in acquiring surplus property while the legal sun still shines. The War Assets Administration's priority system for sale of personal property will be abolished August 31, 1948, after which date such surplus materials will be marketed without preference to such groups. The change was ordered by Congress in order to speed disposal of comparatively small remaining inventories. Existing priorities in the disposal of surplus real property will continue to be observed.

Expiration of so-called freeze orders on industrial war plants throughout the Southwest is being followed this week by a call to private industry to buy or lease 13 facilities still on the non-productive surplus list, in Texas, these bargains in potential profits include the Continental Motors Plant near Dallas; Bluebonnet Ordnance plant, near McGregor; Consolidated Steel Company, Orange; The Hughes Tool plant and Todd-Houston Shipyards, both in Houston. These properties are wide open for negotiations, the War Assets Administration announced, and new owners may put them into operation at once under the terms of a National Security Clause allowing possible resumption of governmental control in war time. All interested parties are invited to contact the Grand Prairie office of Royal Property disposal or write to WAA's Industrial Division, P. O. Box 6030, Dallas.

W-a-a  
Vehicles, scrap steel and lumber, office furniture and machines and an assortment of additional war surplus miscellany will go on sale in Houston August 5. The bidding will be conducted at WAA Warehouse 6 in Houston at 4600 Clinton Drive. Veterans will still have opportunity for priority on this material.

Two cities are going to call public attention to their acquisition of surplus military installations this week. Formal presentation of deed to the former Childress Army Air Field for a municipal Childress airport will be made in public ceremonies Wednesday, July 21, by Colonel Karl E. Wallace, regional WAA Director. The following day the city of Brownsville will join with Brownsville Junior College in public acceptance of title to historic old Fort Brown. Guest speaker at the Brownsville ceremonies will be Charles M. Bushick, regional chief of WAA's Non-Industrial Division of Real Property.

W-a-a  
Land, buildings and fixtures located at the Crystal City, Texas, Internment Camp, will be offered to priority claimants for onsite use, the WAA disclosed. The prop-

erty includes a 33.4 acre land tract on which 49 buildings and other betterments are located. Federal agencies, state and local governments and non-profit institutions will have until August 3 to submit applications to the regional office of Real Property Disposal.

W-a-a  
Veterans of World War II still seeking automotive vehicles at a reasonable price will have the opportunity to bid on 21 surplus trucks and passenger cars in Oklahoma next week. Inspection may be made July 28 and 29 at Tinker and Will Rogers Fields, Oklahoma City, and at the Veterans Hospital, Norman. Competitive bidding on all vehicles, which will be open only to veterans, will begin at 10 a.m., July 30, at Tinker Field.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Hill and young son and Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Clark and baby daughter, all of San Angelo, visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith, Mr. and Mrs. L. Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Clark last week end.

Miss Helen Keller, blind and deaf all her life and who has been a world figure for around a half-century, is now on a tour in Australia and plans to tour Japan during September after which she will return to America to settle down for the rest of her life. She is now 68 years old and in spite of her affliction has led a very busy useful life and apparently a happy one.

Miss Keller is planning to again start work on a biography of Miss Anne Sullivan, her first beloved teacher. The manuscript of the original was destroyed in a fire.

**Local Youth Receives Achievement Award**

Harold Garrett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Garrett, was presented the T award, highest award given for scholastic achievement, at John Tarleton last term for outstanding work. In order to be eligible for the award, a student must have a total of 81 grade points in one year. Young Garrett made eight points above requirements, totaling 89 grade points.

As a result of the award, A&M college has given Garrett permission to carry a double major when he enters the school. He will assume agricultural education and animal husbandry.

Besides receiving the Tarleton award, Garrett was also placed on the distinguished honor roll.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Henley and daughter of Brady visited his aunt, Mrs. Eta Booth, and other relatives here early this week.

His car and her car met head-on. Both drivers got out and with fine courtesy began to apologize. "I am so sorry," said she, "it was all my fault."

"Not at all, madam," he responded gallantly, "I was to blame myself. I saw you coming blocks away, and had plenty of time to dart down a side street and wait until you had passed."

Mrs. Anna Roosevelt Booth of Phoenix, Arizona, has announced the sale of her interest in Arizona Times, a daily newspaper published in Phoenix. Columbia Giragi, veteran Arizona newspaperman was the purchaser.

Mrs. Boettiger is the only daughter of former President and Roosevelt.

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Since the passage of this bill Senator Bullock has successfully opposed all tax bills of every kind. He is especially opposed to a SALES TAX.

With a cash surplus of Ninety Million dollars anticipated in the General Revenue Fund for the next session of the Legislature PAT BULLOCK is opposed to any new taxes.

**HARLEY SADLER**

Now a member of the House of Representatives and a candidate for the Senate.

At the last session of the Legislature Harley Sadler introduced House Bill No. 634 which levied the following taxes:

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- The Sadler Bill levied a SALES TAX on TIMBER, LIME, SAND, SHELL, GRAVEL and LIMESTONE, of building stone. (This would have increased the cost of building homes which are so badly needed.)
- The Sadler Tax Bill would have levied a SALES TAX on Gypsum from which WALL BOARD and other building materials are made.
- At the previous session of the Legislature Harley Sadler introduced House Bill No. 174 which levied a SALES TAX on Gasoline used in Farm Tractors. (This would amount to the same thing as taxing a bushel of oats or other horse and mule feed.)

These original Bills are on file in the Secretary of State's Office in Austin just as they were introduced by Mr. Sadler. A copy of these Bills by Harley Sadler, certified by the Secretary of State, has been mailed to each County Judge in the 24th Senatorial District. We suggest that you examine these Bills to verify the truth of the above statements.

The issue between these two candidates is clear. Senator Bullock opposes additional taxes. Mr. Sadler tried to tax the necessities of life.

This ad paid for by tax payers of the 24th Senatorial District who are opposed to further burdening the people with new taxes so long as there is a vast surplus in the State Treasury with which to meet the needs of our state.

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He has lived in this district for more than 40 years and has been prominently associated with the progress of this section.

He is recognized as a successful business man, having farming and minor independent oil interests in this district.

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He has never supported or been associated with selfish interest groups.

He has always opposed monopolistic legislation, believing that free enterprise is the American way of life.

If elected, he will go to Austin obligated only to the voters of this district.

ATTENTION! Harley will begin a series of five-minute broadcasts, starting Monday morning, July 12th, through the 17th, inclusive, over Radio Stations KRBC, Abilene, KXOX Sweetwater, KWDT, Stamford, and KBST, Breckenridge. Because of previous schedules these broadcasts will be heard on the above stations each morning between 7:00 and 7:30 a.m., and each evening sometime between 6:30 and 7:30. Be sure and listen and tell your friends to do so.

(This Political Ad Paid For By Friends of Harley Sadler in the 24th Senatorial District.

**Political Calendar**

Associate Justice, Court of Civil Appeals, 11th Judicial District:  
Courtney Grey  
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State Senator, 24th District:  
Harley Sadler  
Pat Bullock

Representative, 107th District:  
L. R. Pearson  
Charles H. Dawson  
Billie Mae Jobe

Sheriff:  
S. S. Nichols  
Joe Pierce

Tax Assessor-Collector:  
M. H. (Bob) Joy

County Judge:  
J. L. Farmer

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### Veterans' News

The Veterans Administration reminds veterans that July 31 is the last day for reinstatement of lapsed National Service Life Insurance on a "comparative health" basis.

Before August 1, an eligible veteran may reinstate any amount of term insurance—from \$1,000 to \$10,000 in multiples of \$500—regardless of the length of time it has been lapsed, and usually without a physical examination. He need only fill out a simple application form, in which he certifies that his health is as good as when the policy lapsed, and pay premiums for two months.

The privilege of reinstating on this basis will be available after July 31 only to veterans whose policies have been lapsed for less than three months. Where the period of lapse is three months or longer, the veteran will be required to take a physical examination and qualify as an insurable risk, VA said.

Veterans carrying National Service Life Insurance term policies will be able to renew them for an additional five years upon expiration of the present term period, under Public Law 838 passed by the last Congress.

Term insurance taken out before January 1, 1946, carries a term period of eight years from date of issue. Policies issued after that date are for a five year term.

The first NSLI policies were issued to men in service in October, 1940. Therefore, the first term periods would have begun to expire in October of this year.

Those who renew their term insurance will pay a higher premium than their old rate because of increased age. Veterans may convert their term insurance to permanent types of insurance whenever they desire.

You're likely to get shocked when you step on anybody who is a live wire.

The best way to forget the high cost of living is to live so that it's worth it.

Scientists are seeking a substitute for gasoline. The surest one we know of is a pair of shoes.

The government has published a bulletin on "How to Treat a Black Eye." More useful would be one on how to explain it.

### New Moutray Oil Sand Discovered In County

Discovery of Moutray oil sand production six miles southwest of Clyde last week brought three new locations to that area. Drilling is scheduled to begin immediately.

W. H. Bryant of Tyler will seek production on a quarter mile extension location which will be the No. 1 W. E. Millhorn, 330 feet from the South and East lines of the Southwest quarter of section 20, BBB&C survey. Cable tools were moved in Saturday for drilling to the Moutray sand or 1,950 feet.

Ungren and Frazier et al of Abilene were moving in spudder for the No. 1 Young, 330 feet from the South and West lines of the Southwest quarter of section 20, BBB&C survey.

The third location, also an offset to the discovery, is the No. 1 Allen, Ungren and Frazier, 330 feet from the North and East lines of the West half of section 19, BBB&C survey.

Meanwhile, official gauge was being completed on the discovery well, the Ungren and Frazier et al No. 1 Millhorn, 330 feet from the South and East lines of the Southwest quarter of section 20, BBB&C survey.

Complete figures had not been filed late last week, however unofficial reports gave the well a flow of 147 barrels of oil in 14 hours. On initial tests, 10 barrels per hour steady flow through open two inch tubing was reported.

Production in the discovery is from 1,320-23 feet. There is no other production from any depth within ten miles of the well.

On the East side of Callahan county a 1,000 foot cable tool wildcat test has been filed for four and one-half miles Northwest of Putnam by B. F. Phillips of Dallas which will be the No. 1 E. D. Finley B, 660 feet from the North and East lines of Section 10 BOH survey.

According to 100-year-old Mrs. Gertrude Douglas of Norwood, Mass., too many of our girls are smoking to excess which in her opinion is not conducive to long life.

She attributes her age to entire abstinence from both tobacco and liquor.

Mrs. C. W. McDowell of Des Moines, Iowa has returned there after spending fifteen days with her mother, Mrs. Avie McCoy.

Mr. and Mrs. Hulan Barr and daughter of Shreveport, La., arrived here first of the week to spend a week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Barr and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McDermott.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rouse, of this city, Rev. and Mrs. A. G. Purvis and Glenda of Tylar, visited Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Rouse of Santa Anna Thursday of last week.

Audrey Purvis has returned from a visit to New Mexico and Carlsbad Caverns.

### TO THE VOTERS OF CALLAHAN COUNTY:

Although I have endeavored to contact every voter in the county, there are some whom I have missed, as this is an undertaking which can not be accomplished in the short time which I have had. This final message is to solicit the support of those whom I have been unable to see, to thank each and everyone of you for the courtesies extended me during this campaign and to again ask your support in Saturday's primary election.

If elected I will do my level best to fill the Sheriff's office in a manner which I believe you expect and will approve.

Respectfully,  
Joe Pierce (Pd. Pol. Ad.)

### Notice To Utility Consumers

Notice is hereby given water, gas and sewer customers that all bills not paid by the 10th of the month following due date, will result in the discontinuance of service.

It is urged that customers keep this in mind and be punctual in the payment of accounts, for city employees have been authorized to disconnect service from all who do not.

(Signed)

S. N. Foster, Mayor

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Tate of Augusta, Georgia have been spending a ten day visit here with his aunt, Mrs. Henry McCoy, and other relatives.

Mrs. Flen Johnson and Mrs. Jim Wetsel have returned here after a visit in El Paso and other points.

## FRIDAY And SATURDAY SPECIALS

Due to moving our stock to the Fair Store building on Main Street Sunday, we are offering articles of merchandise Friday and Saturday at greatly reduced prices which will be a saving for you and also make moving easier for us.

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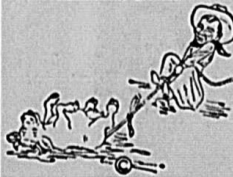
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Pioneer Boom

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An explosion in the edge of town claimed two lives. A man in a covered wagon had pitched camp and was making some repairs. He poured liquid on a steel tire which he had on a fire and there was a blast, killing him and an onlooker. It was presumed that the man thought the fluid was some kind of oil but that it was nitroglycerin or some other explosive, which had been left lying around.

Robberies were frequent and, occasionally, there were shootings, sometimes with fatal results. There were gambling halls and establishments which were but thinly disguised saloons.

One day, the celebrated Texas Ranger, "Lone Wolf" Gonzales paid Pioneer a visit which was unheralded. In fact, he appeared to be only an oil field drifter but when he had gathered his evidence, the gambling and liquor selling stopped.

As the field was defined and big wells subsided to pumps, the crowds departed, and Pioneer's boom was only a memory.

Many years have passed—and new patient, old Comanche Peak soon may gaze down on another exciting drama of oil around Pioneer.

Mrs. Don Helberg of Echo visited her sister, Mrs. Earl Smith, last Sunday and presented Mr. and Mrs. Smith with a wedding cake on the occasion of their 28th anniversary.

From Cisco Daily Press: a copy of the Boston Almanac for 1845, dug up by William Harrington, contained the following sports note: "Horn Pond House at Woburn, having got a bad reputation, it being the resort of low people, Mr. Sheriff Choate pounced upon them and arrested seven gamblers, who had 23 fighting cocks, valued at \$1,500."

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Jean Parker
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TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY
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Cottonwood

By Hazel I. Respass

G. M. C. Massey, assistant postmaster at San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Alexander and Bobby Smith of Sweetwater visited Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Banta Sunday.

Mrs. Katie Dunlap, who has been visiting her son, Jack Dunlap and family, returned to Lubbock with her daughter, Mrs. Marie Cullins, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lofton Bragg attended the revival meeting here Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Lawrence of Washington, D. C. visited Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Fulton last week. The Lawrences will spend the next two years in Alaska while serving in the military service.

A. E. Ellis of Athens, Tenn., Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Webster and son of Irving attended the Baptist revival Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bolton Gilleland of Georgetown and Mrs. R. C. Goodwin of Ysleta visited their brother, Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Gilleland, and other relatives Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Thomas and daughter, Wilma Lee, visited in the S. H. Thomas home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Peavy of Abilene visited Mrs. W. O. Peavy Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Spencer and children of Garden City are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Clifton, this week.

The revival in progress was well attended Sunday at both services. Having some good services, come and be with us.

Rowden News

By Patsy Crow

The Rowden baseball team played Admiral at Rowden. The score was 10 to 12 in favor of Admiral.

Mrs. Blain Odum visited in the McClain home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Lehev and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crow spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow and girls.

Mrs. Lillie Swafford is staying with the Roy Thornton's. Mrs. Thornton and baby are doing fine.

Patsy, Thelda and Velda Crow are at Spur visiting their brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Lehev.

Claude Stephens visited his son and family of San Angelo the past week end. Mrs. Stephens was at Cross Plains Sunday for a reunion.

Brother and Mrs. Hancock visited in the Gene Mauldin home Sunday.

Harold Jones has recovered from a sick spell last week.

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Merryman-McGowen Family Hold Reunion

Members of the Merryman and McGowen families held their annual reunion Sunday, July 18, at the Cross Plains city park. At noon time a picnic lunch was spread and served to fifty nine guests.

Among those attending were Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Merryman and children of Strathmore, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Mayes of Nimrod, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Olsen of Meridian, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wardlow of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Turner and her sister, Miss Ruth Jeans, of Rowden; Mrs. Lucile Brown and children of Pioneer, F. B. Sanders of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Merryman and son and Freddy Glen Harper of Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. John D. Merryman and son of Coleman, Mrs. Linnie Stephens of Rowden, Craig, Minnie and Kate Merryman of this city, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Robbins and children and Mrs. Alice Younglove.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard McGowen of Pioneer, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Meryman and son, R. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McClure and children of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Butler and children of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Key of Burkett, Mrs. N. R. Jeffcoats, Lillian Harper, and Mrs. Helen Flory, all of Brownwood.

CALLAHAN COUNTY SPENDS THOUSANDS ON HOME REPAIR

An estimated \$178,000 will be spent in repairing and modernizing non-farm homes in Callahan county during 1948, according to a report just released by the Tile Council of America.

This sum will be expended largely on painting, carpentry work, roofing repairs and plumbing, the report disclosed.

"Greater availability of building materials will make possible a record amount of home improvement throughout the nation this year," declares Malcolm Schweiker, chairman of the Council's residential construction committee.

About 30 of every 100 homes in Texas will be painted, either inside or out, during 1948 and 17 will have roofs repaired or replaced, according to the report. Seven will have plumbing overhauled, bathrooms tiled or showers installed and six will have carpentry work done, the report revealed.

"To meet demands for materials for both new homes and home repairs, production has been stepped up in practically every type of material," said Mr. Schweiker. The output of ceramic tile for bathrooms and kitchens, for instance, is now at the highest rate in history, government reports show.

Throughout the nation between \$2,600,000,000 and \$3,300,000,000 will be spent this year on home repairs, according to the Tile Council report. This is believed the largest amount ever expended for such work.

TAX PAYERS GET A BREAK IN 1948

Texas tax payers are to get a break in 1948. The state has a large surplus and there is no necessity for a levy of the 35 cents state general, since the state has a large surplus, the largest in the history of the state. According to reliable reports the board is planning on making no levy for general purposes this year. This will mean a tax reduction of 35 cents per hundred from 1947. Your state tax rate should be 42 and probably 40 this year. The tax board could leave off the pension tax of two cents which would make state rate of only 40 cents.

It's an ill wind that blows skirts high and dust in a man's eye.

Milton Reynolds, millionaire sportsman whose home is in Chicago and manufacturer of ball point pens, has announced that he will open a \$100,000 pen factory in Mexico City in the near future.

Health Officer Gives Advice On Treatment For "Athletes Foot"

"Few, if any, people have escaped the inconvenience and the annoyance of athlete's foot. It is said to be the third most common skin disease of the Summer, and, contrary to popular opinion, the fifth most prevalent disorder in the winter."

So says Dr. George W. Cox, State Health Officer, in a recent press release. Dr. Cox explains that athlete's foot is due to a small, mold-like growth or fungus which thrives on moist, warm parts of the body such as the feet.

"The infection of athlete's foot is usually gotten directly or indirectly from someone else," Dr. Cox says, cautioning that the most likely places to contract the infection are around bath houses, locker rooms, and other public places where people go barefoot.

In suggesting some effective measures to be taken to prevent initial cases and avoid recurrent attacks of the disease, Dr. Cox emphasized drying carefully between the toes; use of a mild alcoholic solution on these areas after drying; liberal applications of talcum powder in the socks and the shoes; and wearing socks that are absorbent but not coarse.

"Ill fitting shoes are often the source of athlete's foot," Dr. Cox warns. "Shoes that rub and chafe should be corrected or discarded."

TEXAS AUTO OWNERSHIP PAST 2 MILLION LAST YEAR

CINCINNATI — Texas, with its automobile population up 92 per cent since 1941, ranks eleventh among the states in recovering from the wartime low in car registrations, Powell Crosley, Jr., pioneer lightweight car manufacturer, pointed out recently.

"Such a gain in the Lone Star State is partly traceable to important shifts of population in recent years from the industrial East, Midwest and grain states to the South, Southwest and Pacific Coast," Crosley said. "Texas appears not only to have benefited by this trend but also to have improved the economy of its people."

Motor vehicle ownership in this state rose from 1,553,574 in 1944 to 2,023,501 last year. Continued progress in this direction, Crosley said, is reflected in the growing demand for small cars which provide economical transportation for many families who have hitherto been priced out of the automotive market.

Based on recent census figures, there is one passenger car for every 4.48 persons in Texas, the state ranking twenty sixth in the nation in this respect.

His car and her car met head-on. Both drivers got out and with fine courtesy began to apologize.

"I am so sorry," said she, "it was all my fault."

"Not at all, madam," he responded gallantly. "I was to blame myself. I saw you coming blocks away, and had plenty of time to dart down a side street and wait until you had passed."

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Attendance At Baptist Annual Revival Good

Attendance at the annual revival meeting of the local Baptist church, which opened Monday evening, is reported to be goodly numbers at each service.

Rev. Marvin Cole of Fort Worth is doing the preaching and Otis Allen or Norton is in charge of song services and special numbers. The campaign will continue two weeks. Rev. J. F. Miller, pastor, extends a cordial invitation to the Cross Plains area to attend services and take an active part in the church's work.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Watson had all of their children with them Saturday night and Sunday. They were Mrs. Rhoda Pierce and daughter, Rosa, of Wolfforth, near Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Watson, of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. W. A. Watson and daughter of May, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. George Watson of Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. George Neel were in Midland Monday where they were called to attend the funeral of his niece who died suddenly of a heart attack Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Rutledge of Brownwood, formerly of Cross Plains, are the parents of a second son. The youngster has been named Drexel Lee. Both mother and child are doing fine. The grandparents are, Roy Rutledge and Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Kelley, all of Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Kelley have been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Rutledge and sons for the past month.

GARLAND GARYS MOVING INTO FORMER TATE HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Gary are this week moving into a residence on North Ave. C which formerly was owned by Mrs. Savannah Tate and purchased last year by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Smith of Big Spring. The house has been repaired and redecorated inside and the exterior painted white.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Anderson of the Western Auto Store will occupy the residence on East Sixth Street next week which is being vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Gary.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Anderson returned from a Colorado. While experienced a snow

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