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Nothing but the best... money without advertising."

"Without offense to friends or foes we sketch Cross Plains exactly as it goes."

CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS

PARADE OPENS CELEBRATION HERE

Parade Programs Set Both Days Of 65th Picnic Event

Parade programs, under direction of Miss Billie Ruth Loving, will be presented each afternoon at 2 o'clock and Friday at the picnic grounds here. The program will begin at 10 o'clock. The parade will be the first afternoon and will be followed by the rodeo. The parade will be a grand affair with floats, bands, and many other attractions. The parade will be held on both days of the picnic event.

Stratton Laid To Final Rest In Pioneer Cemetery

Funeral services were held from 10 to 11 o'clock at the Elginbotham funeral chapel in Cross Plains Monday afternoon for Edward Frederick Stratton, 71, who died Saturday morning near Cross Plains, Texas. Burial was made in Pioneer cemetery. Mr. Stratton, a long time resident of the Pioneer community, was born in Denver, Colorado. He was a member of the Elginbotham lodge, which struck him with a heart attack. They had just left home when he complained of a discomfort and stopped at the roadside highway. He died there.

Mr. Stratton was at the time of his death 71 years, five months and 24 days of age. He is survived by his widow, an adopted daughter, who resides in California, and two sisters, one of Kansas and one of California. Mr. Stratton had been engaged in the oil and oil field supplies business for a number of years and had a wide acquaintanceship throughout this section of Texas.

SELL MELONS AT CELEBRATION HERE?

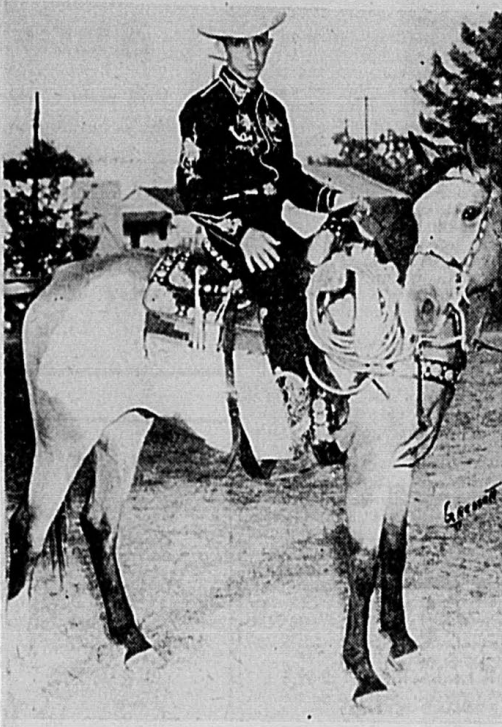
Persons desiring to secure the right to sell watermelons, either in whole or in part, at the picnic grounds here, should contact Mrs. Fonia Worthy, concessionaire of the P-TA concession stand. The Review was told yesterday.

Classified Ads 30¢ Per Week

New And Renewal Subscribers To The Review This Week

- H. Cox
- T. Shipp
- A. Yarbrough
- Dalton Gould
- P. Smith
- B. Edwards
- R. Smith
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- Mrs. D. H. Butler
- Mrs. Merryman
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- W. Calk
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- Mrs. Robt. Cunningham
- Earl Pyle
- Miss Homer Williamson
- Miss Arrowood
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- Miss Kirkham
- V. Teague
- Miss Requa
- Mrs. L. A. Waller
- Mrs. L. L. Howser
- P. Hemphill
- Mrs. V. A. Lane
- C. Pierce
- George Jowers
- Miss Bowden
- Miss Gray

Producer of Cross Plains Rodeo



Bob Estes, A Real "Top Hand"

Bobby Estes, a Callahan County boy who won nationwide acclaim as a rodeo contestant is now gaining an even wider fame as a producer. He staged some of the largest shows in the southwest last year and is in even more demand this season.

He has made many recent additions to his string of bucking stock to be seen the three nights of the Cross Plains show.

14 Towns Visited Tuesday By 50 Cross Plains Celebration Boosters

Fifty people made a goodwill advertising tour in behalf of Cross Plains Picnic and Rodeo Tuesday, traveling over 200 miles and visiting 14 cities and towns.

The group left here shortly after nine o'clock Tuesday morning and returned at seven that evening. Towns visited were: Pioneer, Rising Star, Cisco, Putnam, Baird, Clyde, Abilene, Lawn, Coleman, Santa Anna, Bangs, Brownwood and Cross Cut.

At each stop an invitation to the picnic and rodeo was extended by Johnny Carr, of the Don Franklin Shows, who also provided public address equipment; then a square dance team composed of Emma Dee Worthy, Gene Greenwood, James Barr, Joan Hall, Dena Lou Cox, J. C. Hutson, Ann Baum and Cecil Barton danced the Texas Star and peep. Clarence Carter acted as caller for the dancers. Alex Alexander, prominent colored rodeo clown and bullfighter then sang a western melody.

The group had lunch at Baird. Those making the trip were: Charles Kunkle, J. C. Hutson, C. O. Miller, G. E. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Stacy, Miss Billie Ruth Loving, Mrs. W. J. Sipes, Mrs. J. L. Bonner, Margaret Greenwood, Mrs. Laura Westerman, Louis Fortune, Clarence Carter, John Doyle Sheppard, Mrs. Sarah Everett, Sam Windham, Hugh McDermott, Edwin Baum, Mrs. W. T. Cox, Mrs. Jack Scott, Mrs. James Campbell, Gene Greenwood, Mrs.

Grid Stadium Here Becoming Actuality

Work was going forward this week on the new football stadium for Cross Plains high school campus. Virtually all material is now on the ground and barring no unforeseen complications the project is due to be finished long before opening of the season.

Several seats are yet available for those who have not yet made purchases.

Next week a complete list of those who bought seats, including several out-of-town concerns who do business here, will be published in the Review.

Big, Clean Carnival Now Set-Up At Picnic Ground

One of the largest carnivals ever to set up in Cross Plains is now established at the Picnic grounds for the 65th annual celebration here this week. Although the picnic celebration lasts only two days the carnival will remain through Saturday night.

Seven rides, all new type equipment are set-up at the grounds. They are: hobby horses, ferris wheel, Tilt-a-Whirl, Spitfire airplanes, childrens' boat ride, kiddy plane and auto riding devices. Still another ride—a large ferris wheel, was not set up here due to the

shortage of midway space. Other carnival attractions include a "Crazy House" and about 30 concessions.

The Franklin Shows, headed by Don Franklin, is making a second appearance in Cross Plains, having played the annual Picnic celebration here a year ago. The carnival is regarded as one of the cleanest, most wholesome ever to do business here, according to officers and civic leaders.

About 150 people travel with the show, and most of them were here last year.

Ex - Students of Pioneer School To Meet Aug 18

Annual reunion of former students of Pioneer public schools will be held August 18 at the Lakewood Country Club. It was announced yesterday by W. L. Garrett, Abilene, secretary of the organization.

"We are particularly anxious for all who attended school at Pioneer between 1888 and 1900 to be with us on this occasion", Mr. Garrett declared.

The reunion will get underway at 9:45 the morning of August 18 and continue through four o'clock that afternoon.

High spot of the day will be a basket luncheon spread at noon beneath the brush arbor at the country club. All former

students of the school yet living nearby are being asked to bring well-filled baskets.

"We had 86 at last year's reunion", Mr. Garrett said, "and are anxious to make the number 100 this year. We are hoping that all old students of Pioneer schools will make their plans to be present and at the same time help to pass the word along to others and their families."

Officers elected at the gathering last year and who are now serving the ex-student association are: Sam Brownling, Sweetwater, president; E. M. Curry, Pioneer, vice-president; Willis L. Garrett, Abilene, secretary.

CALIFORNIA UNIVERSITY TEACHING MATHEMATICAL ODDS AGAINST GAMBLERS

Slot machine devotees, craps-shooters, horse players and card sharks could benefit from a course in mathematical "probabilities" to be given this summer. Prof. Paul Hoel will teach summer school students at the University of California campus about odds and elements of chance. But he is restricting the course to serious students of mathematics.

Ancient Jewish high priests confessed the sins of the people over the head of a goat, after which it was released into the wilderness. Hence the modern term "scape-goat."

COWGIRL SPONSORS CAN YET ENTER COMPETITION FOR 4TH ANNUAL RODEO

Nearby cities and towns which have not yet designated cowgirl sponsors to compete in the fourth annual Cross Plains Rodeo here this week end, are advised that representatives will be entered so long as they arrive here by 6:30 the evening of the first performance.

It was hoped that all neighboring towns will be represented, the Review was told.

During the campaign for women suffrage, militant suffragettes used hunger strikes in an effort to force authorities to release them from jail.

YOUNG ANNOUNCER



BUD TOWNSEND

Youngest announcer in the rodeo business, sponsored by the Rodeo Cowboys Association, will be on hand for the Cross Plains show beginning Thursday night.

He is Bud Townsend, of Nacoma, not yet 21 years of age but possessor of a gifted knack for describing the action both in chutes and arena. Townsend will announce all three performances of the local rodeo.

Buffaloes Complete Football Schedule

Cross Plains high school Buffaloes' football schedule for the approaching season was completed last week, when Aspermont was booked for the opening game, to be played here, the night of September ninth.

Ten games are on the 1949 schedule, with the first conference affair coming September 30.

The full schedule is as follows: Sept. 9, Aspermont here, a non-conference game; Sept. 23, De Leon there, non-conference; Sept. 30, Early high school of Brownwood, conference game, there; Oct. 7, Gorman, conference game, there; Oct. 14, Santa Anna, conference game, there; Oct. 21, Bangs, conference game here; Nov. 4, May, conference game here; Nov. 11, Rising Star, conference game, there; Nov. 18, Blanket, conference game, here; Nov. 24, Baird, non-conference game, there.

A mansard roof is an almost vertical one whose lower section is pierced with windows thus permitting an additional story.

Rodeo Performance Begins Each Night Promptly At 8:15

Cross Plains was primed and ready Wednesday afternoon for opening of the 65th annual Picnic and 4th annual rodeo celebration beginning Thursday morning. Although the Picnic is to be but two days the rodeo will continue through Saturday night.

Opening the festivities was to be an elaborate street parade Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, featuring decorated floats and bicycles, horses carrying cowboys and cowgirls attired in Western regalia, and organizational entries, such as Boy and Girl Scouts.

Rodeo performances are to start each night at 8:15. It was announced yesterday by F. W. Stacy, secretary of the sponsoring organization.

Bobby Estes' string of rodeo stock was brought in over the week end and given a long rest before the first show here Thursday night. With recent additions to his string, local audiences are expected to see some of the bucking animals ever to participate in the Cross Plains arena.

Some of the nation's top cowboys have already begun to arrive in Cross Plains, assuring a fast, competitive field in all events. The program for opening night was not available as the Review hurried to press Wednesday afternoon, however, printed programs are to be available at all shows.

There will be no reserved seats for any of the performances of this year's rodeo, however, recent construction of more seats there are now accommodations for 1,500 spectators to be comfortably seated.

Alex Alexander, the popular colored clown, will again be here to delight spectators and offer assistance to unsuccessful Brahman bull riders, who are often attacked by the animal they fail to ride.

Announcer for this year's show will be Bud Townsend, one of the youngest and most proficient in the business.

New Ellenburger Well Brought In

Coe Oil Company is completing an Ellenburger producer on the Sawyer tract, five miles west of Cross Plains. The well is the firms second in the field, both of which are on the Sawyer land and north extenders to the pool.

In a drill stem test taken at 3,893 feet Monday night, 120 feet of free oil rose in the hole. Logs showed that only one foot of a soft Dolemite break in the Ellenburger had been penetrated when an electric logue was taken.

Present plans are to set the oil string and begin production attempts without acidizing.

The recent completion is the ninth commercial producer in the Baum field.

College Prof Says Meteor Hit Earth At Putnam Sunday

The appearance of a very bright meteor which seemed to fall in the vicinity of Putnam shortly before midnight Sunday was reported Monday by Dr. Z. T. Huff, of Howard Payne College.

Dr. Huff, who has been interested in meteors for several years and who has collected a number of meteorites, saw the meteor as he and Mrs. Huff were returning to Brownwood from Snyder.

He saw the meteor just before he had crossed the Pecan Bayou bridge on State Highway 36.

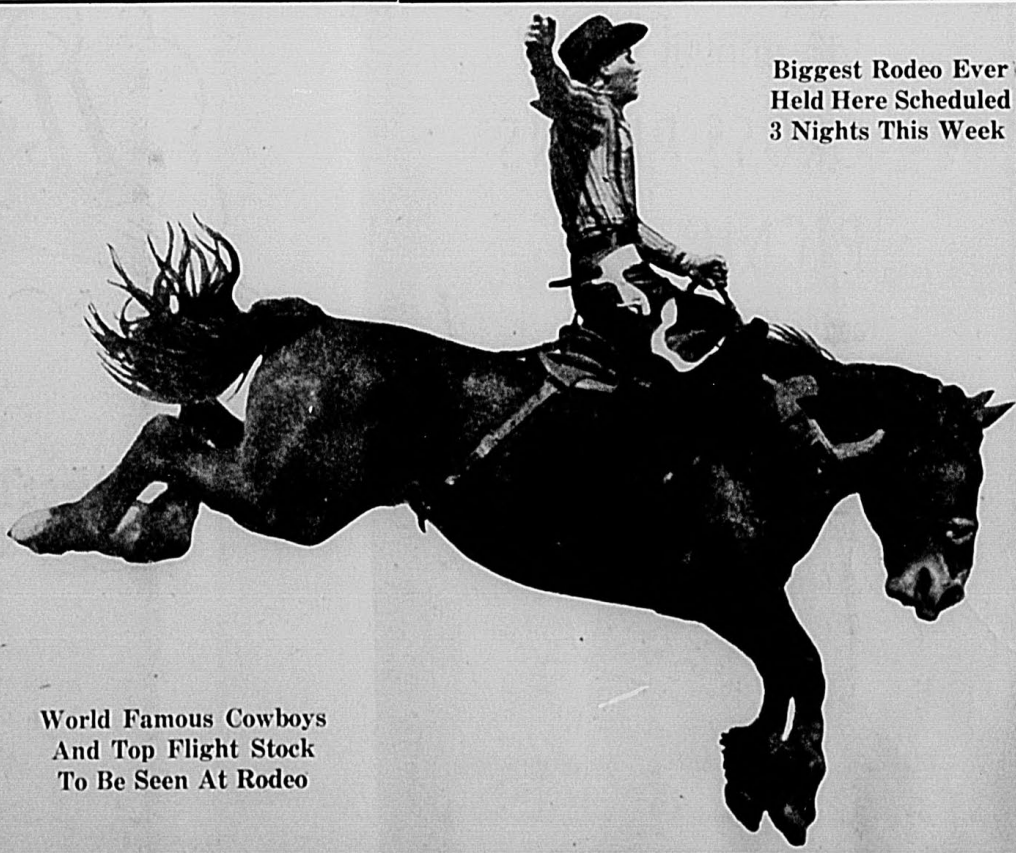
The meteor was moving from west to east and was descending he said.

It was leaving a long trail of fire as it moved, and one large section broke off.

Dr. Huff checked his bearings and estimated that the meteor fell somewhere in the vicinity of Putnam.

However, he pointed out, it is very difficult to estimate speed and altitude of the meteors.

He asked that any other persons who might have seen the meteor get in touch with him.



Biggest Rodeo Ever Held Here Scheduled 3 Nights This Week

World Famous Cowboys And Top Flight Stock To Be Seen At Rodeo

Corn Grows Better In Area This Year

It may be years before corn yields again approach that to be harvested throughout the Cross Plains trade territory this season. Old timers agree that seldom have they ever seen yields more abundant.

Just west of the cemetery Jim Cross has a small patch of corn growing where last year an old slush pit stood. The stalks are high and support abnormally large ears. Mike Johnson, who owns a nice farm in the western outskirts of town, has 40 acres of as good corn as is ever found in this section of Texas.

DOCTOR'S WIFE FINDS RING SWALLOWED THREE YEARS AGO BY PEACOCK

Three years ago Mrs. L. T. Tinkle, wife of a physician at Lufkin, Texas, lost a diamond ring in the yard of her home. Diligent search failed to locate the missing diamond.

Recently one of her prized peacocks died. She opened the bird to learn the cause of its death, hoping thereby to protect others of her flock. In its craw she found her missing diamond ring.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER EXECUTION

No. 707
In The Justice of Peace Court Of Precinct No. Six Callahan County, Texas.

S. W. HUGHES
Vs.
ELOUISE HALEY
STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF CALLAHAN

Whereas by virtue of an Execution issued out of the Justice of Peace Court of Precinct No. Six of Callahan County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 10th day of May, A. D. 1935, in favor of S. W. Hughes and against Elouise Haley, No. 707, on the docket of said court, I did on the 24 day June, A. D. 1949, at 9:30 o'clock A. M., levy upon the following property belonging unto the said Elouise Haley and being situate in the County of Callahan, State of Texas, to-wit:

All of the said Elouise Haley's undivided interest in and to the following three tracts situated in Callahan County, Texas, to-wit:

(1) An undivided one-half interest in and to all of the oil, gas and minerals, upon, in and to all that certain lot, tract or parcel of land lying and being situate in Callahan County, Texas, and being 123 acres, more or less, out of the W. G. Anderson Survey No. 777, Abstract No. 2, located just Southeast of the City of Cross Plains, Texas, and being the same tract conveyed by E. A. Haley and wife to S. S. Lane per deed dated May 22nd, 1945, filed and recorded in Volume 179, Page 151, of the Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas, to which deed and the record thereof reference is here made for a more particular description and all other purposes; said undivided one-half interest in and to all oil, gas and other minerals, in said land being the same retained and reserved by the said E. A. Haley and wife in said deed to S. S. Lane;

(2) Lots Nos. 7 and 8 in Block No. 4 of Haley Addition to the Town of Cross Plains, Callahan County, Texas, as shown on the map of plat of said addition now in general use and of record in the Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas, to which reference is here made for more particular description;

(3) Lots Nos. 9 and 10 in Block No. 84 of Central Addition to the Town of Cross Plains, Callahan County, Texas, as shown on the map or plat of said addition now in general use and of record in the Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas, to which reference is here made for more particular description, and being same lots deeded to E. A. Haley by LaVena Welch by deed dated May 23, 1946, and recorded in Volume 179, Page 150 of the Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas, to which deed and the record thereof reference is here made for all purposes; all of said lots are known as the E. A. Haley lots in Cross Plains, Texas; and on the 2nd day of Aug. A. D. 1949, being the first Tuesday in said month, and between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., on said day, at the Court-house Door of said County, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash all the right, title and interest of the said Elouise Haley in and to said properties.

Dated at Cross Plains, Texas, this 24 day of June, A. D. 1949.

BERT BROWN,
Constable, Pre. No. Six,
Callahan County, Texas.
(31c15)

DOG ODDITIES

By Harry Miller, Director, GAINES DOG RESEARCH CENTER



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Local Man Raises Giant Squash Here

A squash measuring 21 inches in length, 18 and one half inches in circumference and weighing 10 and one fourth pounds was shown in Cross Plains Friday. The giant vegetable was raised by Rev. H. V. Falkner at his garden in the southeast part of town.

All vegetables in the Falkner garden are reported exceptionally good this year. The Review was told.

CISCO FIRM SHELLING PEANUTS FOR GERMANY

The Cisco Peanut Company last week began shelling 750 tons of peanuts for shipment to Germany under a contract with the U. S. Agricultural Department, Manager Zan Burroughs reported.

T. T. Nichols Now Building New Home

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Nichols have torn down their home on west 9th street and will rebuild on the same location. While their new home is being built they are staying with her mother, Mrs. Sallie Atwood, who lives on Avenue D.

Watchman Gets Off; Thief Steals Horse

As nightwatchman E. A. Bailey of Houston was making his rounds of the C. & S. Construction Company plant on horseback, he heard a noise in one of the buildings and dismounted to investigate.

When he came out the horse, a \$65 saddle and \$85 nightwatchman's clock were gone.

Livestock Owners Win Victory Over Income Tax People

A recent report from the Research Institute of America reveals that livestock owners recently won a complete tax victory.

The point at issue is whether sales of breeding, dairy or work animals held for more than six months get a capital gains break where the breeding or dairy herd maintained at the same or a higher level by replacements. The Commissioner has already lost his fight to deny this tax benefit before the circuit court and the tax court, in separate cases.

But both these cases involved cash basis dairy cattle men with small hog herds. Many farmers were worried that the same benefit might be denied a large cattle raiser, or a farmer who inventoried his breeding herd (because property includable in inventory doesn't receive this special break). Now, the Tax Courts hold that they, too, are entitled to the tax benefit.

Under these decisions, it would seem to be poor tax practice to inventory breeding cattle. To the extent of the inventory valuation placed on the raised cattle, the income becomes fully taxable ordinary income. If the breeding cattle aren't inventoried, the entire sales price will be a long-term capital gain subject to the lowest tax rate.

Indians Considered Platinum Worthless

"Unripe gold." Indians of the Andes highlands scornfully called platinum in the days of the Spanish Conquistadores. They threw the supposedly inferior metal back into the streams to ripen. Men were hanged in South America and Tsarist Russia for attempting to substitute it for silver and gold. Even early United States gold pieces were counterfeited in platinum.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Mayes, Mr. and Mrs. Ponia Worthy and Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Edmondson attended the rodeo in Coleman Friday night of last week.

Area Officers Meet To Swap Information On Known Criminals

It was strictly business last week when peace officers of this area met in monthly session in the district courtroom at Brownwood.

Enroute to attend the meeting, Eastland County Sheriff J. B. Williams and his deputy, C. B. (Cotton) Graham, both of Eastland, took into custody a man being sought by Brown county officers and lodged him in the Brown county jail.

The sheriff's department at Brownwood had broadcast a pick-up for the man, who had forced his way into a house and was reported driving while intoxicated. Williams and Graham came upon the wanted man and brought him in.

Officers attending the meeting exchanged lists of persons wanted in their counties and swapped information regarding hot checkers and persons of bad reputation in their midst.

Brown County Attorney David J. Morris read a long list of hot checkers and forgers who had operated there.

The visiting officers supplied helpful information concerning many on this list.

Then each officer was invited to list persons wanted in his county.

It was agreed that in the future monthly meetings will be held on the second Wednesday in each month in the district courtroom at Brownwood, starting at 2 p.m. The next meeting will be Wednesday, August 10, at 2 p.m.

Information concerning some cunning forgers was exchanged by the officers. For example, there are two women operating together, one forging checks in a neat back-

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hand and the other cashing them. One is a blonde, the other brunette. Another woman forger has "hit" one county twice, years apart. A motherly looking woman bundled so as to appear pregnant, does the check passing. She always appears to be about to become a mother when she visits his county to pass her checks, the sheriff ruefully related. Officers attending the meeting included Sheriff Joe Pierce of Callahan County and Ed Cornelius of Cross Plains.

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Earl Smith and Mrs. Etta were in Abilene last Thursday.

Mrs. Robert Cunningham visited friends in San Angelo last week. The day, was Mrs. Cunningham's eighth birthday.

A bad egg weighs less than a good egg.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Strickland were her brother, Fred Barker, of Levelland; sister, Mrs. J. T. Gist, of Midland, and a friend of the family, Woodson Campbell, of Levelland.

SS Man To Be At Post Office Here Thursday, July 28

Mr. Glenn McNatt, Field Representative of the Abilene Office of the Social Security Administration, will be at the post office at 2:00 on Thursday, July 28. Any persons wishing assistance with retirement or death claims under the Social Security Act are invited to call to see Mr. McNatt at that time.

Mr. McNatt announced that the Abilene office issued 717 original social security cards during the month of June. In addition, 283 duplicate cards were issued to persons who had lost their cards, or whose cards had become mutilated.

Most of the 717 new cards were issued to students preparing to take summer jobs. Any student, whether he works part-time or full-time, should have a social security number card if he is working in commerce or industry. The card represents an insurance policy with the Government and should be shown to each new employer. Application blanks may be secured from the local post office. The completed application should be mailed to the Social Security Administration, Abilene, Texas.

Persons who have lost their account number cards should make application for duplicates. Blanks for this purpose are also furnished by the local post office.

No Parking Meters Are Expected Here

Although parking meters are now being installed in a number of smaller cities, no movement is underway for such devices in Cross Plains.

Some smaller cities have taken the attitude that although the streets belong to everyone, some few cars monopolize the space and that parking meters along the principal blocks provide enough funds to furnish, maintain and police less accessible parking places.

Cross Plains is considered fortunate, however, in that there are a number of vacant lots, close-in, which serve to relieve the congestion on Saturdays and other busy times.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Mayes and son, Billy, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Westerman in Artesia, New Mexico over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Mayes and son, and Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Edmondson and son were Coleman visitors Thursday night.

Personals

Raymond Young of Baird was a business visitor here Monday.

Frank Pool, of San Angelo, was a visitor in Cross Plains Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hulan Barr of Houston spent the week end here with friends and relatives.

J. Peyton Smith attended the funeral of his nephew in Temple Sunday.

Miss Hazel Ogilvy will leave next week for a visit with friends and relatives in Houston.

Mrs. Zenovia Strickland and son of Arlington visited here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Loving, Sr., this week.

Mrs. Winnie Breeding of Shreveport, La., visited here this week with her sister, Mrs. L. W. Westerman.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Coppinger had as their guests this week her parents, a niece, and nephew of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Howell have as their guests this week their daughter, Mrs. Gene Penn, and granddaughter, Genie, of Colorado City.

Mr. Roy Arrowood returned to her home here the first part of the week after accompanying her sister, of Colorado City, on a trip to the Davis Mountains.

Rev. J. W. Chapman accompanied a group of local boys to an encampment at Leuders last week. Youths making the trip included: Billy Sam Schaffner, Tommy Van Pelt, Benny Ray Glover, Charles and Carl McCord, and Johnny Bill Chapman.

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Picnic Rodeo

July 21, 22 and 23

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RICH SELLS INTEREST IN SHOP TO BOB YOUNG

H. R. Rich sold his interest in the barber shop next door to Claude's Furniture Store to R. L. Young, who has already gone to work in the establishment. Young bought a half interest, the remainder of the business being owned by Bill Bounds. Rich has gone to West Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Young had as their guest over the week end her daughter of Big Spring.

BAIRD NOW HAULING WATER FROM ABILENE

City of Baird has been hauling water from the Abilene supply for a week making as many trips as possible each day.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Williams here Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Willie Mitchell and her mother, all of Ranger; Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Coffee and two children, of Portland; Mr. and Mrs. John Atwood and Miss Ruby Atwood, all of Lubbock.

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July 21, 22 & 23



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TODAY'S CHRISTMAS GIFTS, SYMBOLIZING LOVE AND FRIENDSHIP, INCLUDE: BROOCHES, EARRINGS, BRACELETS, RINGS, CUFF LINKS, TIE PINS, CLASPS, COMPACTS AND WATCHES.

Texans Believe Cost Of Living Now Decreasing

By Joe Belden
Director, The Texas Poll

Austin, Texas, June 11.—Whether the cost of living is rising or dropping, apparently about four out of every ten Texas adults live in fear of harder times.

Two years ago, when economists were warning that high prices might be driving business to ruin, The Texas Poll put this question to a statewide cross section of adults: "Six months from now, do you think it is going to be harder to make both ends meet, easier, or about the same as now?"

The same question has now been put to a comparable cross section of adults at a time when experts are worrying that declining prices may bring a recession.

In spite of changed conditions, both surveys produced very similar results. Here are the public's answers:

	May 1947	May 1949
Harder	41%	38%
Same	40	42
Easier	13	15
No Opinion	6	5
	100%	100%

The latest poll shows that adults in the lower economic levels are more likely to feel that they face harder times. But the difference in

opinion between the lower and the upper classes is relatively small, as seen from the following table:

"Six months from now, do you think it is going to be harder to make both ends meet, easier, or about the same as now?"

	Upper Class	Lower Class
Harder	35%	40%
Same	46	39
Easier	16	14
No Opinion	3	7
	100%	100%

In this poll, the "upper class" is represented by persons of average or above average standards of living; the "lower class", by adults of below average means.

A survey by The Texas Poll last March disclosed that while the public sensed a leveling off in living costs, a large majority felt their incomes would remain stable and saw no immediate danger of a depression. This would seem to indicate that the results of the latest poll measure mere fear of harder times rather than rational opinion.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Wilson had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Monsey of May, Mrs. Dicye Whaley, Miss Gracie Whidden, Mrs. Freta Dill and Mrs. Covey of Brownwood.

Personals

Miss Rosa Robbins visited friends in Houston the past week end.

Hubert McClure of Abilene was a business visitor here Monday.

W. J. Sipes was a business visitor in Brownwood Monday afternoon.

Mrs. A. J. Milam had as her guest last week her daughter of New Mexico.

Mrs. Fonla Worthy and Mrs. Norrel Long were Coleman visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Baum and children visited with her parents near Burkett Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bonner and children were Abilene visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hillary Simmons of San Angelo visited his sister, Mrs. A. D. Calhoun, here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Varner and children of San Clemente, California visited friends and relatives here the past week.

Harold Moon and Cameron Guinn of Mineral Wells visited points of interest in Galveston and San Antonio the past week end.

Ben Wagner has returned to Amarillo after a visit here with his mother, Miss Ross Wagner, and family.

Miss Jesse Ruth McAdams of Houston spent last week here in the home of her sister, Mrs. L. D. Koenig.

Lee Swan of Monahans was a visitor here last week. Mrs. Swan returned home with him after several weeks visit with her sister at Burkett.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Stacy of Abilene visited here last Saturday enroute to Fort Worth to meet a son who was returning from overseas duty with the army.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvell Elder, of Glendale, Arizona, have been visiting here the past 10 days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Elder, who live one mile south of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnston and two sons, Harry Wayne and Leslie, and little Miss Charline Horton, of Newkirk, Oklahoma, visited in the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Chapman and family here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gordon, of Amarillo, were in Cross Plains Saturday. Mr. Gordon was formerly associated with the theatre in Cross Plains, however, since being discharged from the army he has been operating two restaurants in Amarillo, which he sold last week.

Nutshell Advertising

FOR SALE: 16 H. six foot tractor mower, just recently overhauled. Can be made to fit any tractor. See Albert Lovell at Higginbotham Motor Co. (2p17)

FOR LEASE OR RENT: 180 acres Bayou bottom near Byrds store. Abundant water, house. Inquire 2601 Vincent, Brownwood, Texas. (4tp16)

OIL WELL SERVICING: Rod and tubing pulling, sand pumping and well completion work. Equipped to work to 3,500 foot depth. McNutt & Ingram, P. O. Box 106, Cross Cut, Texas. (8tp15)

FOR SALE: Keystone peanut thresher No. 3 and seven head of Angoria goats. A. F. McCarty, 3 1/2 miles northeast of Rowden. (2tp17)

Classified Ads 30¢ Per Week

KITCHEN CABINETS made to your individual taste and requirements. See Gerald Bowden, Cross Plains, Texas. (4tc14)

NOTICE: I have opened a fruit stand at my place 1/2 mile east of town and I now have: peaches, plums, onions, honey and peas. H. M. Gary. (4tc14)

FOR SALE: Black eye, cream and crowder peas, tomatoes, okra and cantaloupes, at my place on highway southwest of town. Drive out. W. A. (Austin) Payne. (2tp16)

CHICKENS - TURKEYS SULPHO. the drinking water parasite control. Repels mites, fleas, blue bugs. Costs little. City Drug Store. (10tc11)

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One 6-room house, one acre of land, located right in the heart of Cross Plains. This is one of the best buys I have in town.

Now listen, I have been told that there is some people in Cross Plains that are not satisfied here. Now if you are not happy here will you please list your property with me. I can sell it for you, for I have some people that are very unhappy because they are not living in Cross Plains. So list with me today and I will have you moving tomorrow.

Bert Brown

"The New Real Estate Dealer"
Box 1385 Cross Plains, Texas

FOR SALE: Model G.T. John Deere tractor, new rubber on back, with planter and cultivator. Priced cheap. Bill Cross. (2tc16)

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FOR SALE: Brownwood property, will consider Cross Plains property in trade. One 4-room and bath bungalow, 12 by 24 store building complete with grocery and market fixtures on two lots, all for only \$4,750. Also one 4-room rock house with beautiful landscape, only \$2,250. Harve at The Watch Shop. (4tc15)

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It has greater PENETRATING Power. With 90% undiluted alcohol base, it carries the active medication DEEPLY, to kill the germ on contact. Get happy relief IN ONE HOUR or your 40c back at any drug store. Today at CITT DRUG STORE. (4tc15)

FOR SALE: Cold watermelons, guaranteed to be good. Ice House. (20tp17)

GARDEN fresh vegetables, picked and packaged fresh each morning. Everything in season. Drive down to my house and buy the best for less. W. A. (Red) Huckaby. (4tc10)

FREE! If Excess acid causes you pains of Stomach Ulcers, Indigestion, Heartburn, Belching, Bloating, Nausea, Gas Pains, get free sample, Udga, at Smith's Drug Store. (20tp17)

FOR SALE: About 25,000 ft. 1x6 C.M. No. 2 pine, no split ends or grooves, no waste to customers. \$6.95 per 100. Other items for sale, water pipe, gas pipe, 4-in. soil pipe, caulk lead and a bath tub. Electrical supplies, reinforcing steel, reinforcing wire mesh 6x6 No. 8 48in. wide, 2-in. insulation 1/4 plywood. All materials in good shape and can be bought at a great saving. Seeing is knowing. Come in and see us. Cisco Salvage Co., 605 West 8th St., Phone 259. Jno. L. Black, owner. (4tc17)

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Many New Attractions To Carnival
Which Played Here Last Year

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JULY 21, 22 & 23



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Cross Plains, Texas

County Agent's Column

Get The Flies

Flies are the number one pest in a successful fly control program. Insecticidal treatment is of no value unless a thorough cleaning up of all fly breeding places is done, says James A. Deer, assistant extension entomologist of Texas A&M College.

It is a known fact, adds Deer, that flies carry the germs of many diseases and with the insupportable amount of pollen in the air it is more important than ever to get rid of the flies and the insects that may be carriers of the disease.

Deer says, if DDT is not giving results, try a 2 per cent chloroform household spray. It should get the flies as well as other insects that are bothersome in and around the house.

Premises should be kept clean at all times. Keep garbage in covered containers and keep the lids on the containers. Clean up and destroy breeding places around the premises and don't expect the flies to do the entire job. If help is needed, but there is something that can be substituted for DDT, he concludes, if you mix the two together in liberal proportions and use them, you can get under control.

The treatment is not enough if complete control is to be maintained, constant watch must be kept to see that the flies are not in their place and the only way a fly is a dead fly.

This Tastes Good In Texas

Receipt of The Week
Broiler Dinner

Broil or broil 1/4-inch slices of corn squash 45 minutes.

Place canned corn beef into 1/4-inch slices and arrange on broiler rack. Place squash slices on rack, and pepper them and brush with melted fat. Place broiler rack 3 inches below source heat and broil for 5 minutes.

Place the corned beef slice with pineapple ring and salt and pepper the squash and brush with melted fat.

Place tomato halves on rack, salt and pepper them. Continue broiling for 10 minutes. Arrange on a platter with parsley garnish.

Complete Menu

Broil corned beef slices with pineapple ring and salt and pepper the squash and tomato halves

Pineapple rings
 Cantaloupe filled with lemon ice
 Whole Wheat Bread - Butter
 Milk - Iced Coffee

Timely Tips

Extension Foods and Nutrition Specialists, Texas A&M College

- Use the summer fruits and vegetables for minute-saving meals so easy to prepare, so tempting to the family. Serve them every meal for flavor, for health giving vitamins and minerals.
- Watermelon is plentiful now, the big slices people usually eat contribute important amounts of Vitamins A and C.
- Use odd bits of cheese which are cluttering up the ice box in cheese pin wheels. They're made by rolling grated cheese on biscuit dough—jelly roll fashion—and slicing to bake.

4-H Girls Encampment Held

Nineteen 4-H Club girls from Callahan County attended the annual 4-H encampment at Kendrick Park on July sixth, seventh and eighth. One leader and the agent also attended. Several parents visited at various times during the encampment.

Seven girls had been trained to help in leading the encampment at a previous all day meeting on June 29. Girls were divided into groups of five and six girls making four groups. Each group set up an outdoor kitchen with a big pole set up over the campfire, shelves tied to trees with twine for putting up dishes and food, disposal pits for waste water. After kitchen were set up, the girl leaders showed the girls how to chop wood, arrange it neatly in their outdoor kitchen and how to build a tepee fire and later use large logs on the fire. At 4:00 p.m. Wednesday groups 1 and 2 began preparing supper, while groups 3 and 4 prepared the program for the night. After supper the group assembled for a cowboy campfire program arranged by the girls with appropriate decorations.

Thursday morning after arising and eating breakfast, the group journeyed to Abilene to swim in the V.P.W. pool.

After lunch the girls worked on their camp craft, which was metal repousse. This craft is raising a design as a piece of copper fall which may be used for a picture or an ash tray according to the design selected.

Mother Of 13 Is Electrocuted By Iron At Houston

The 41-year-old mother of 13 children was electrocuted at her home in Houston last week by a faulty iron just as she started her day's work.

Neighbors found Mrs. Viola Williams lying face-down in the backyard of her home, where she had been ironing. In her arms, pressed against her chest, was the iron. She suffered deep burns.

A neighbor, Mrs. Jack T. Broussard, said she had talked to the busy housewife only a few minutes before the accident, and that she mentioned feeling a shock from the iron. Mrs. Williams apparently was standing in the damp grass, which was enough of a conductor to generate the current.

Minutes after their conversation, said Mrs. Broussard, she heard her neighbor scream once. It was followed by wails from the 13 children, ranging in age from 18 months to 12 years.

Davy Jones locker is navy slang for the bottom of the sea.

A cubic foot of gold weighs 1200 pounds.

sign selected.

For Thursday night the groups switched duties, groups 1 and 2 preparing the program and groups 3 and 4 prepared supper. The night program theme was an Indian council fire program prepared by the girls. An Indian reservation was the decorations for the program.

The activities Friday were finishing and judging of crafts, fire-building and wood chopping contest.

In the crafts the winners were Roberta Edwards, Eula, first; Dorotha Konzak, Clyde, second; and Ann Burleson, Eula, third. In the fire building contest, Betty Rec Chaney of Oplin won. In the wood chopping contest Roberta Edwards won.

Special dishes prepared during camp were hunter's stew, tosmores, a dessert using marshmallows and chocolate bass, and apple pie, and biscuits baked in reflector ovens. Camp disbanded after lunch.

Leaders for the camp were Roberta Edwards, Gloria Forrester, Ann Burleson, Nita Johnson, Louise Smith, Barbara Breeding, Dorotha Konzak, and Mrs. F. E. Mitchell.

Wooten Family In Reunion Recently

Ninth annual reunion of the Wooten family was held at Pecan Bayou, near Burkett, July 10.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Booth, Bobbie and Billie, of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Cross, Jr., Houston; Mrs. R. L. Cross, Sr., Burkett; Mrs. Herman Rudloff, Cross Plains; Mr. J. C. Campbell, Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Joe T. Wooten, Tommie and Eddie, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Dee Williams and Le Roy, Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Morgan, Stamford; Mrs. Artie Wooten, Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wooten, Cross Plains; Mr. L. L. Morgan, Sr., and L. L. Jr., Burkett; Mrs. Deama Triplitt, Brownwood, and Mr. and Mrs. Buck Morgan, Grand Prairie.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morgan, Burkett; Mrs. Ove Wooten, Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Naron, San Antonio; Mr. M. R. Bittick, Grand Prairie; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brown, Burkett; Mr. and Mrs. H. Q. Bittick, Yuma, Arizona; J. W. Morgan, Rule; L. T. Malone, Rule; Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Rose, Stamford; Mrs. Zela Powell, Wichita Falls; Jack Brown, Burkett; Mr. and Mrs. Allie Joe Strickland, Burkett; Sgt. and Mrs. James Hill, San Antonio; Mrs. Effie Henderson and Mrs. Callie Gray, Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben L. Strickland, Burkett; Mr. William Colvin, Burkett; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brown, Burkett; Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Morgan, Burkett; Mr. C. G. Burkett, Burkett, and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Morgan and children of Odessa.

Texas Youth Born Without Arms And Legs Doing Well

Life is not discouraging for Richard Miller of Garland, Texas, who was born without arms or legs. With his father as business manager, the boy has formed a recording firm. Richard sings hillbilly songs which he learns from listening to the radio.

The boy has also made radio and stage appearances. With only stumps for arms and legs, Richard has learned to read, write, and dress himself. He writes by pressing a pencil against his cheek with the stub of a right arm.

Burkett Getting 1,500 Foot Test

Four miles southwest of Burkett, Cochran & Christopher are to drill the No. 1 Newton 450 feet from the south and 750 feet from the east lines of Subdivision 4, W. T. Dunlavy Survey. Permit depth is 1,500 feet with cable tools.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Blair, of near Shreveport, Louisiana, visited friends and relatives in Cross Plains last week. Mrs. Blair was the former Miss Wilda McLain.

John Hembree, of Abilene, was a business visitor in Cross Plains Friday.

Mrs. G. Q. Armstrong, of Mineral Wells, visited her mother, Mrs. W. J. Gray, in Cross Plains last week.

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The Celebration Gets Underway With A Street Parade Through The Business Section Of Cross Plains Thursday Morning, July 21, Beginning At 10 O'clock. Don't Miss It!

Picnic Attractions

- Ben Franklin Rides & Shows
- Programs of Amateur Entertainers
- Interesting Public Speakers
- Shadiest Grove In Texas
- Seats and Ice Water
- Reunion With Old Friends
- Clean, Wholesome Fun

Picnic Begins Thursday, July 21, & Continues Through Friday, July 22.

Rodeo Features

- Brahman Bull Riding
- Bareback Bronc Riding
- Saddle Bronc Riding
- Junior Bull Riding
- Cowgirl Sponsor Contest
- Calf Roping Events
- Bull Wrestling (Bull Dogging)

Rodeo Performances Thurs., Fri. & Sat. Nights - Bobby Estes, Producer

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WELCOME

To The Cross Plains 65th

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Claude's Furniture Store

Local Boy Now At Camp Chaffee, Ark.

Recruit Bobby J. McCowen, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. McCowen of Cross Plains, has been assigned to the Fifth Armored "Victory" Division for eight weeks of basic training.

Reactivated July 6, 1948, the Fifth Armored "Victory" Division hung up a brilliant war record in six European campaigns during World War II. Before the end of 1949, Camp Chaffee is expected to have 20,000 troops, making it the largest army training center in the nation.

Before entering the army, McCowen was a student at Cross Plains high school.

He is now assigned to Co. 'A', 47th Armored Infantry Battalion.

Cottonwood

By Hazel I. Respass

Those visiting in the home of Mrs. B. B. Jones last week end were Mrs. M. C. Green, Miss Wilda Jones of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jones and children of Tyler.

Miss Mable Ann Barron and Miss Wilma Lee Thomas of Cisco are visiting in the H. S. Thomas home and attending the revival this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Bilbry and family of Eden visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bilbry, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Welch of Sweetwater visited Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Moore Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Parker of Llano stopped to visit old friends here Saturday. They were on their way to the Ellis reunion at Putnam.

Rev. James Holdridge of McMurry College at Abilene, attended the ice cream supper at the Methodist church Thursday night.

Wendell Willis of Abilene attended church here Sunday with Miss Patsy Respass.

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

Mrs. G. H. Clifton, Mrs. R. W. Spencer and Hazel Respass attended the funeral of Mrs. Clay McKinney at Coleman Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Clifton of Big Spring visited with his parents Monday night.

George Ellis of Niota, Tennessee and Mrs. Annie Warren were here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Sudderth are having all their children visiting with them this week. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kelly and daughter, Dixie, of Lubbock; Mrs. Irma Townsend and children, Roe Sudderth of Santa Maria, California, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Sudderth of the Plains country.

The Baptist revival is progressing nicely with good crowds. Rev. Jasper Massagee of Ranger is doing the preaching. Miss Patsy Respass of Swenson and Rev. C. R. Myrick are in charge of the music. Those who are not attending are missing a blessing.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schaffer of Breckenridge visited his mother, Mrs. Ann Heine, over the week end.

Miss Eunice Hembree of Abilene is visiting friends and attending the Baptist revival this week.

Mrs. Richard Purvis is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Joy, this week.

Mrs. W. B. Gilliland is back home again after spending last week in Lubbock.

The children of the late Mr. George Coats were in reunion at the tabernacle here last Sunday afternoon. Lunch was spread at noon time. Those present for the affair were: Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Coats, Jr. and son of Knox City; Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Coats and children, Wichita, Falls; W. J. Coats, San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Whitehead and children, Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brock and children, Marshall; Mr. and Mrs. De Lacy Andrews, Marshall; Sgt. and Mrs. Marvin Coats and children of Camp Hood; Iris Jennings and children, Harlingen; Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Costello and children, Cottonwood; Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Coats and children, San Antonio; Miss Fern Cox, Harlingen; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brock, Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Potter, Cross Plains; and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Gafford, Cross Plains.

Group Shot Of Estes Brahmas



Pictured above is a photographer's shot showing Bob Estes string of Brahma bulls to be used in the Cross Plains rodeo this week end. Estes' bulls are said to not only be among the hardest to ride in the Southwest but are equally famous for their habit of attacking unsuccessful cowboys.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Estes and children, of the Rio Grande Valley, visited friends in Cross Plains last week.

Donald Smith, student in McMurry College in Abilene, spent the week end in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith, in Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Hobdy, of Houston, visited in the home of his brother, V. L. Hobdy, and wife here from Saturday until Wednesday.

An open air revival of the Pentecostal church is being held on South Main Street here, on lots just across the street from Woody's Service Station. The preaching is being done by Rev. W. A. Kendrick.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY:—

FOR SALE: Used Westinghouse other ice boxes real cheap. See Walker at Higginbotham's. (2tel7)

FOR SALE: Good fat fryers at my place south of town. P. J. Chilcoat. (2tp17)

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To
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MR. & MRS. C. W. WYATT

Local Minister Is Conducting Revival

Rev. H. V. Falkner is conducting a revival meeting at the Union Grove Baptist church, three and a half miles south of Rising Star. Services began last Friday night and will continue through Sunday

night. "You will miss something if you don't attend these services", said the Rev. Mr. Falkner, "as God is there in every service". The subject for Thursday night was to be: "The Federal Council of Churches, Deadliest Enemy the Church has Ever Faced".

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Now ONE-HALF Price

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Prints, 3 yds. for \$1.00

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15 Denier, 51 Gauge Hose Short, Medium, and Long Lengths only \$1.00 per pr.

The Fabric Shop

Cross Plains Wins Double Header On Sunday Afternoon

Cross Plains baseball team took a double header from Burkett and Cross Cut nines here Sunday afternoon. The locals defeated Burkett nine to five in the first game and Cross Cut 19 to seven in the night-cap.

In the initial contest Norman Coffey caught and Tommy Hinkle pitched. Batteries for Burkett were Gilder Adams and Gordon Chambers.

In the second game John Purvis pitched for Cross Plains and Mack Coppinger caught. The locals scored four homers, Coppinger collecting three and Bill Shield, first baseman, one. Junior Chambers pitched for Cross Cut and Pete Golson caught.

No games will be played here during the Picnic and Rodeo celebration due to the fact that the ground will be used for parking automobiles.

Sunday afternoon the Coleman nine comes here in repayment of a game played recently when Cross Plains lost a 12 inning contest, despite the fact that Hinkle whiffed 15 batters.

Texas Cowmen Ask Government Help In Fighting Ticks

Texas Senators and cattlemen Monday begged the Senate to help fight ticks.

Eight tick inspectors who were active in Texas were left out of appropriations sought by President Truman in the 1950 budget—a saving of \$32,000.

Subsequently, Florida and Georgia obtained restoration of some inspectors to fight fruit flies and ticks. But the House appropriations committee continued to ignore Texas.

Sen. Tom Connally told the Senate the \$32,000 was needed to protect the Texas cattle industry from possible infection from Mexico.

Bryant Edwards of Henrietta, president of the Texas Cattle Raisers Association, and Joe Montague of Fort Worth, attorney for the group, urged the money be restored.

Officials of the Agriculture Department backed up the Texans, saying the money was needed.

MOORE COUNTY OFFICE HOLDER BELIEVES HE HAS NATION'S RECORD

Lew Halle of Moore county is challenging any county commissioner in the land to show a longer service record of continuous service than his.

Halle was elected Moore County commissioner back in 1910, when he was thirty two years old. He was manager of the 36-section Sneed ranch in Hutchinson and Moore Counties.

Now a hale and hearty seventy-one years, Halle is executor of the estate and has three sections of his own.

"I know I have held this office longer than any other county commissioner in the Southwest," Halle declared. "I believe I have made a world's record."

Twenty or twenty-five years ago he would have an opponent now and then.

"Since then I have become sort of a tradition," he noted, "and no one runs against me."

In the thirty-nine years the number of voters in his precinct has risen from 13 to 150.

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Top Cowboy To Compete Here



Whit Kenney, Bulldogger

Top cowboy last week end at the Olney show and one of the Southwest's leading money winners is Whit Kenney, of Stephenville, pictured above about to bulldog an Estes steer. Kenney will be at the Cross Plains show all three nights.

Texas Property Owners To Pay Tax Rate of 72c

AUSTIN, Texas, July 18.—Texas property owners will pay a state tax rate of 72 c this year for total of \$38, 131,142.

The total rate is based on assessed valuations of \$5,295,992,064, and the levy is on each \$100 of that valuation. The increase in valuations was \$146,273,190 over last year.

These figures were compiled Monday by Robert S. Calvert, State Comptroller, for use Tuesday by

the State Automatic Tax Board.

Tax rates to be set Tuesday are 30c state purpose general ad valorem, 35c for the public schools, 5c for buildings at state-supported colleges and 2c for Confederate pensions.

Payment of the state taxes begins in October with a 3c per cent reduction if paid that month, 2 per cent off in November and 1 per cent off in December.

Gross income to the several beneficiary accounts from the state levies would be approximately: Public schools, \$18,535,972; general fund, \$15,887,977; college buildings, \$2,047,996; and Confederate pensions, \$1,059,198.

All will lose 8 per cent for collection costs and delinquency losses and then the general fund will have \$4,250,000 subtracted for various tax remissions to about thirty-five counties and other units because of flood and other calamity damages. The office of the State Automatic Tax Board, announced the tax rate would be set Tuesday.

Shivers advised that he could not be present but that it would make no difference since the rate is already established by law.

The new Governor meant that the obligations imposed by the last Legislature necessitated a maximum state tax levy.

The other two members of the ex-officio board are Comptroller Calvert and State Treasurer Jesse James, who will set the rate at the top figure.

This will be the second year the 5-cent college building tax will have been levied. Its 10-year expectancy has been fixed at \$25,166,000 by the experts, which does not include financing of the University of Texas and Texas A&M College. The 5-cent levy expires at the end of thirty years, or 1978.

No general purpose tax was levied in 1947 or 1948. A constitutional amendment repealed it after Jan. 1, 1951, but its levy in 1949 and 1950 is certain.

The full 35-cent school tax will be needed to help meet the huge demands of the schools under the Gilmer-Aiken law.

City Slickers Ride Horses To Denison From Milwaukee

DENISON, Texas, July 18.—A land of sagebrush and cowboys among other things, took a back seat Sunday to two saddle-sore boys from Milwaukee.

Going a boasting Texan one better, these two city slickers jogged into Denison Sunday, eight weeks five days and 1,300 miles after leaving Milwaukee, to make good a boast they could ride a pair of Broncs from Milwaukee to Texas.

The two Wisconsin youngsters, Bob Helse and Clem Shefchick, were none the worse for wear after their long canter, but the two nags were definitely about done in.

Their arrival was timed with the second running of the Lake Texoma Rodeo.

They will hoist their saddle-worn bodies on their footsore nags each of the three nights of the rodeo and then will ship their horses back to Milwaukee and ride the cushions home.

Neck Tourniquet Loosened In Time

Well-meaning companions put a tourniquet around Thomas Downey's neck after he suffered a head cut in a fall from a truck near Austin Sunday.

A woman passer-by persuaded them to loosen it. Downey, 25, was revived when an ambulance arrived. He was released from the hospital Monday.

Texas Rent Control Ends October 19th.

Federal rent controls will remain in force in Texas until fifteen days after the state decontrol law goes into effect next October 4, it was learned Monday.

Ed DuPree, general counsel to Housing Expediter Tighe Woods, reported that his office would wait until the Texas law goes into effect before taking any action.

"RED" HUCKABY TO RUN CHUCK WAGON AT RODEO

Chuck Wagon lunches will again be served at the rodeo grounds this year by W. A. (Red) Huckaby, who has operated this concession the past several years.

A believer in Mohammedism is a Mullalma.

Josephus Daniels was the U. S. Secretary of Navy during World War I.

Territorial subdivisions in France, corresponding to states in the U. S. are called departments.

From equator to equator the diameter of the earth is greater than from pole to pole.

An early armist ship of the American navy, the Monitor, was called "a cheese box on a raft."

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Radio Now Directs West Texas Utility Construction Crews

"Trouble-shooters" of the West Texas Utilities Company, Cisco District, now get their orders by radio.

The work of linemen, installation servicemen, emergency repairmen, power dispatchers, and substation operators are directed by two-way radio. According to an announcement by E. L. Jackson, assistant district manager, the West Texas Utilities Company has received authority from the Federal Communications Commission covering the operation of a two-way, high frequency, FM radio system. The FCC license was issued on the basis of "public welfare." "The new system will materially help the WTUco. in its efforts to maintain and provide uninterrupted electric service," said Mr. Jackson.

The system is authorized a 250 watt central station, which is located in a frame structure in the southwest part of Cisco adjacent to the city water tower. The antenna extends 8 feet above a 145 foot antenna tower; total height being 193 feet.

This central station, which has been assigned call letters KKAS89 and which according to FCC regulations will operate on assigned frequency of 37,700 kc with a maximum variance of .01% from assigned frequency allowed, cannot be heard on standard radio receivers. Only receivers designed to use this frequency will be able to pick up signals from this station.

A dispatcher located in the WTUco's district distribution office at Cisco district office operates the central station by remote control. The dispatcher maintains two-way communications with the operators of mobile units which are installed in service and line trucks operating in the Cisco district. These mobile units have a range of from 30 to 60 miles. They can communicate with each other as well as with the central system.

In case of disaster, public need, national emergency, or in instances when existing means of communication fail, these mobile units and this fixed station can, by relaying from station to mobile unit to other mobile units, provide emergency communications with all

communities of the surrounding area. Recent surveys conducted by WTU engineers under FCC experimental license show how this system can aid the company in rendering better service to the public by speeding the handling of many orders, varying from routine to emergency switching orders.

Girl Scouts Enjoy Outing And 'Hike'

The Girl Scout hall was the starting place Tuesday, July 12, for a "bike hike". After a short business meeting and roll call answered by the name of an Indian tribe beginning with one of the Scout's initials, each girl took a buddy for the hike. In formation for safety sake they "hiked" by bicycle out the old Cottonwood road over the bridge. Nine scouts, one visitor, Vicky Baum from New Mexico, and the two leaders, Miss Lyna Smith and Mrs. Clyde Bunnell, made the hike, stopping at intervals for rest and a cool drink. After the hike back, they enjoyed a cook-out at Lyna Smith's with archery practice for diversion.

The Girl Scouts meet each Tuesday at 4 p.m. and plan to be in the parade Thursday morning.

Putnam Lady Takes Industrial Census For This Vicinity

Mrs. Homer Pruitt, of Putnam, will take the business census in Cross Plains as well as Cottonwood and her own community. Mrs. Pruitt was appointed last week after Clyde D. Sims, who had originally been appointed for Cross Plains, resigned.

The business census, being taken simultaneously over the entire nation, will be completed by September 30, at which time organizational work will begin for the 10 year head count.

CLEVE CALLOWAY SELLS ODESSA TOURIST COURT

Cleve Calloway, former Cross Plains man who has been operating a tourist court in Odessa the past year, recently sold the business and has moved to Comanche.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Neeb were in Brownwood Friday.

How They Cool Off In India Might Be Worth Trying Here

If you can't take hot weather, you might try some home made remedies that were invented in India a long time before anyone thought of electric refrigerators or air conditioning.

The treatment, as prescribed by the ancient Hindu medical system known as Ayurveda, calls for buttermilk, lemons, almonds, and green mangoes.

You start the day with a buttermilk drink called "lassi." It is the most popular breakfast drink in India during the hot months, and it's made by whipping buttermilk, cold water and salt into a white froth.

It looks like a vanilla milkshake and tastes like cottage cheese. Taken in the morning, an Ayurvedic practitioner explained, it "cools the blood" and "prepares the system."

Before lunch you drink a mixture of lemon juice, sugar and water. The summer popularity of lemonade all over the world is no accident, according to Ayurveda. Hindus believe firmly in the "indigenous cooling powers" of the lemon.

In mid-afternoon you drink a cloudy combination of ground almonds, water and a little sugar. The almonds, soaked and peeled the night before, should be crushed into a paste just before the water is added.

At bedtime you have a mango shake. This takes more doing. The mangoes should be young and green, and they have to be baked in an oven beforehand. Then the dried meat is crushed and powdered, mixed with sugar or salt (or both) and stirred into a tall glass of cold water.

Ayurvedic physicians don't support their formulas with any real scientific proof. But they invite skeptics to try them and see.

For cold drinking water, most Indians still depend on an ancient and ingenious kind of jug called the "chatti." Moisture seeps through the porous earthenware of the jug and evaporates, and the evaporation chills the water inside.

It works as well in the scorching Indian sun as in the shade. You can set a chatti outdoors at noon and in an hour or so the water will

be as cool as a mountain brook. Indians use a similar evaporation principal to cool their houses and offices. Windows and doors are covered with mats of thick heavy grass known as "khus-khus" and soaked with water. Hot air passing through them is cooled several degrees.

Baird Gets Still Another New Mail Service Past Week

In addition to city mail delivery which was recently instituted at Baird, four more drop letter boxes have been installed at convenient places within the town to prevent trips to the post office.

City carriers will pick up the mail as they pass on regular trips and local post office personnel will collect it twice daily, at 11 a.m. and seven p.m.

Robert Gibson Will Take Pioneer Census

W. R. Gibson, Jr., University of Texas student now vacationing at home, has been appointed to take the industrial census in the Pioneer district, the Review was told Friday morning by John Hembree, chief interviewer for the census office of the 17th congressional district.

BABY GIRL IS BORN TO FORMER LOCAL COUPLE

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis R. Somerford, of Odessa, are parents of an eight pound, eight ounce, baby boy, born Tuesday evening, July 12. The child has been named Alvis Jor-Dan.

The mother is the former Miss Mamie Jordan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Blaine Jordan of Cross Plains. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Somerford, of Rising Star.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson left Tuesday for El Paso after a visit of four weeks in Cross Plains.

Mrs. George B. Scott has returned home after two weeks absence, during which time she visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell McGowan at Monahans, and accompanied them on a trip to Denver, Colorado. Returning home she stopped in Cisco for a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Stone and daughter, Adelia.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Calhoun and daughter returned home last week end from a vacation trip through California and other west coast states.

Noah Sealy Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Flem Johnson, will graduate from barber college about August first and begin work in Cross Plains shortly thereafter.

He is a graduate of Cross Plains high school and an ex-serviceman. Clyde D. Sims was a visitor in Baird one day last

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Local Couple Last Thursday Morning

and Mrs. Don L. Purdy are parents of a baby boy, born Thursday morning in an Abilene hospital. Both mother and child are splendidly and have already returned to their home here. The baby has been named Don Noel.

and Mrs. Eual Vestal of are visiting friends and relatives here.

Monahans Couple At South Main Laundry

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Creamer, formerly of Monahans, have moved here and taken over the laundry on South Main Street, formerly operated by Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wyatt. Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt are temporarily retiring from business. He has been ill for the past several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Stone and daughter of Cisco were visitors here Friday night.

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TODAY, ACCORDING TO MODERN CUSTOM, CHRISTMAS GIFTS INCLUDE: GOLD AND PLATINUM JEWELRY, PENS AND PENCILS AND SILVERWARE.



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Local Boy Hurt In Fall From Tree On Saturday, July 16

Little J. L. Cearley, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hargrove of Cross Plains, sustained a broken arm Saturday, when he fell from a tree at his home north of town.

The arm was broken in two places and the little boy was rushed to a Cisco hospital where he remained under the care of a physician.

Sabanno Revival To Start On August 2

A revival meeting will start at the Sabanno Baptist church on August 2, which is the first Sunday in the month. Rev. Dan Applin, pastor, has announced.

Rev. J. O. McCaleb of Coleman will bring the series of messages at both morning and evening services. Good singing and fellowship is promised, the pastor said.

A cordial invitation is being extended the public to attend the meeting.

Pioneer Family Is Making Home Here

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stout have moved from Pioneer to Cross Plains and taken apartments at the home of Mrs. Bob Jones on North Main Street, directly across the street east of the Church of Christ. Mr. Stout will be high school principal here for the approaching school term. He returned to Cross Plains last week from Lubbock, where he did six weeks of summer work at Texas Tech.

Girl Hurt When 2 Cars Collide Here

Miss Juakana Graves, 16, received facial cuts and numerous bruises when a car in which she was riding collided with another here Saturday night. She was taken to a Rising Star hospital for treatment but released shortly thereafter.

Cars involved in the wreck were one driven by E. J. Barr and another driven by Noah Sealy Johnson.

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1949 May Be Worst Year For Polio In History Of Texas

With the alarming total of 922 Texans having been attacked by the dread disease poliomyelitis, 1949 bids fair to be the worst polio year the state has ever experienced, and health officials in every section of the state are exerting every effort to bring the disease under control.

Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, re-iterated his appeal for every citizen to cooperate in a continuous clean-up program, ridding their premises of all rubbish and trash piles, and any such filth as will afford breeding places for flies and other disease-spreading insects.

"This polio situation will never be controlled without the observance of stringent basic sanitation measures", the State Health Officer declared. "The filth on your premises may cause the disease to attack your neighbor; and the same condition on his premises may cause polio in your home. This problem of controlling polio is one demanding the closest possible cooperation, and until a program of continuous cleaning up is instituted and stringently enforced, we shall continue to face the menace of polio in all sections of the state."

Dr. Cox emphasized to parents whose children are suffering from poliomyelitis, the comforting knowledge that about 60 per cent of all cases of recognized polio recover completely, and at least 25 to 30 per cent of recognized cases recover with only minor disabling paralysis.

Local Boy Attends A&M This Summer

Jack W. Lacy, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lacy, Sr., is attending Texas A&M during the summer.

Jack is a junior majoring in agricultural education. Young Lacy was graduated from Cross Plains high school in 1946 and entered Tarleton State College in the fall. After completing two years there, he entered A&M in the fall of 1948.

At A&M he is a member of the Collegiate F.F.A. Chapter, and Heart 'O Texas Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Atwood and children of Kermit spent last week here visiting in the homes of Mrs. C. A. Atwood and Mrs. T. D. Little.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Paul Hicks and daughter of Odessa spent the week end here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Rich.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Newton have returned home after a two weeks visit on the West Coast.

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**Blake Caddo Field
Gets 2 More Tests**

Locations for two outposts in the Blake Caddo pool of Brown County, four miles east of Cross Cut, have been filed with the Texas Railroad Commission.

South of present production, J. K. Hughes Oil Company and W. F. Newton are to drill No. 1 Clay Williams, 330 feet from north and east lines of John Beck survey 792. Permit is for 2,800 feet with rotary.

On the east side of the pool, Huntley & Gilliam of Dallas have filed location for No. 1 Lillie Kellar, 990 from north and 330 feet from west lines of subdivision 19, Juan Delgado survey.

It is on permit for 3,850 feet, which would include a test of the Ellenburger if the Caddo section is not found to be productive.

**Texas Man Makes
A Fortune Selling
Cactus To World**

Charles M. Fitzpatrick has reaped a fortune selling Texas cactus, scorned by Texans, to the world.

He even peddles it to Arizona, a state with enough cactus to puncture every living thing on earth.

A 44-year-old ex-Georgian, former traveling salesman, Fitzpatrick wholesales and retails four million plants a year. On a dull day, he ships 5,000. Nine million spiny plants thrive in luxury on 11 acres at the rear of his 23-room brick home in the Rio Grande Valley, six miles north of Edinburg. He'll soon have 20 more cactus-covered acres.

Cactus is the scourge of southwestern and western ranges. It steals water, keeps grass from growing. But Fitzpatrick, a hefty, long faced six footer, sells a million plants a year to a concern in Phoenix, Arizona. Another million go to a firm in Grand Rapids, Michigan.

New Yorkers fairly cry for cactus. The Brazilian and Siamese governments are regular customers and the U. S. Department of Agriculture recently bought 1,000 assorted plants for the botanical gardens in Washington, D. C.

**Bill McMillan Has
2 Garden Oddities**

Attesting to the fertility of Cross Plains soil for growing truck crops are the excellent yields being reaped this year.

Among the interesting oddities of super production is a mammoth cucumber, grown by Will McMillan at his place on East 8th Street. The cucumber weighs four and one half pounds, measures 15 and one half inches in length and a foot in circumference. It is a climbing type cucumber, and Mr. McMillan believes it would have grown even larger, had not insects eaten the vine while it was still growing.

Mr. McMillan also has another oddity in his garden, huckleberries grown on a garden plant. He cooked his first batch this week and report they are delicious.

**FORMER LOCAL PEOPLE
NOW NEAR HOUSTON IN
REUNION LAST SUNDAY**

A reunion of Cross Plains and Callahan county people living in the Houston area was held Sunday at the home of Lawrence Murphy, five miles out of Houston on the Hempstead highway.

The group met for the first time last year and had around 150 present. Mrs. Homer Williamson, the former Miss Ila Bertrand, who is now visiting her parents in Cross Plains, reports having attended last year's occasion and says that the Cross Plains and Callahan county people in the Houston area really enjoy getting together once each year.

**OIL MAN KNOWN HERE
MARRIES MOVIE STAR**

E. E. (Buddy) Fogelson, millionaire Texas oil man, and Greer Garson, well known movie star, were married in Santa Fe, New Mexico last Friday.

Fogelson is known in Cross Plains by virtue of his operations in the Baum Ellenburger field, five miles west of here.

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Pioneer

By A. O. (Slim) Harris

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Naylor, of Cisco, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hester, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Harris attended a family reunion at the Brownwood Lake Sunday. Those present were: Wayne Robertson of Rising Star, Mrs. W. J. Rankin and son, Reagan Rankin, and children of Fresno, California; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rasco, of Roscoe, Mr. and Mrs. Dwite McBride and son of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon McBride of May, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Ray of Plainview, Mrs. Rankin was an aunt of Mr. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Roeder of Camp Ord, California visited several friends here this week while enroute to the state of Maryland where he will enter military school for a few months before going abroad with the army for foreign service.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Duncan and daughter of Brownwood visited his sister, Mrs. A. O. Harris, this week end.

E. P. Stratton, a well known citizen of this community, passed away while enroute to Colorado. He became suddenly ill while driving his car a short ways out of Canyon. Feeling a severe pain he stopped the car on the shoulder of the road and died shortly thereafter. Funeral services were held at the Higginbotham funeral home in Cross Plains and burial was made in the Pioneer cemetery Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leeman Underwood will move to their farm home in the near future, or as soon as remodeling is completed.

The Pioneer Baptist revival will begin August fifth and run for 10 days. Rev. Dan Gaines will do the preaching and everyone is invited to attend these services.

Lonnie Gray visited his daughter in San Angelo a couple of days last week.

Mrs. H. A. Guthrie of Los Angeles flew to Brownwood by plane to attend funeral services for her father, E. F. Stratton.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Key of Burkett visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Shirley, Sunday.

The weather has been very hot and dry for the last week. A slight trace of rain fell here Wednesday.

Mrs. Cecil Freeman and children attended a family reunion at Coleman last Sunday.

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tion of the editor personally at the

**Favorable Weather
Aids To Peanuts**

Continued favorable weather aid-
ing the ripening and growth of the
peanut crop in the southwest dur-
ing the past week, the U. S. De-
partment of Agriculture's Produc-
tion and Marketing Administration
reports that the demand for edible peanuts a-
ppeared to be about steady.

J. U. McAfee, local Metho-
dist pastor, closed a revival meet-
ing at Byrds Sunday night.

**Yesteryear . . .
.. In The Old Home Town . .**

Items of Interest taken from
files of the Review printed 10,
20 and 30 years ago:

**30 YEARS AGO
July 25, 1919**

Charley Slate of Burkett, on the
Bayou, made 2825 bushels of wheat
on 100 acres.

Challe Stone, also of the Bayou,
made 4200 bushels of wheat on
150 acres. Many others report over
100 bushels to the acre yield.

A new tabernacle is to be erect-
ed soon at Cross Cut. It will be
a 43 by 53 feet open tabernacle
and will cost \$400. A larger one,
60 by 80, is contemplated at Bur-
kett to cost about \$1200. Both will
be inter-denominational.

Earl Shell, who has been em-
ployed by the Erwin Drug Store
here for several years, has pur-
chased the Palace Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Mose Jones and
son of Anson are here for 2 or 3
weeks to visit their son, Mont
Jones.

The Cross Plains bank has had
savings banks made of real hand
grenades, just like American sold-
iers threw into the Hun lines, and
and are being given away as war
souvenirs.

Alice, Mabel, Elva, and Claude
T. Carpenter of Temple are vis-
iting relatives here. They are
nieces and nephews of Mrs. Foster

Bond.

Jim Allison of Dallas visited his
mother, Mrs. J. H. Causey, here
last week.

Taylor Bond and Walton Reeder
made a trip to Moran last week.
Mr. Reeder purchased a same-as-
new Ford while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Ode Davidson of
Alexander are visiting relatives
here. Ode is agent for the Katy
railroad. Miss Cozette Hembree has
been visiting them.

P. V. Harrell recently arrived in
Cross Plains from Camp Taylor,
Kentucky where he had been in
officer's training camp. He volun-
teered and was accepted. Mr. Har-
rell will resume his practice of law
here.

One of the biggest needs of Cross
Plains is more houses for rent.

**20 YEARS AGO
July 19, 1929**

Charlie Boden has recently pur-
chased from Olan Wilson a one-
half interest in the Knight-Whip-
pet auto agency and repair shop.
Tom Marsh was formerly a part-
ner with Mr. Wilson but sold his
interest to the latter. The business
is located on South Main Street.

Reports the latter part of the
week state that Herman Rudloff
is fast recovering from an opera-

tion he had at Sealy hospital to
remove his appendix, which had
been bothering him some time.
Ralph Chandler and other friends
went over to see him in the hos-
pital.

Macon Freeman and little son
of San Angelo, formerly of Cross
Plains, were both bitten by a mad
cat at their home last week. They
were rushed to the Pasteur Insti-
tute in Austin for treatment.

Last Friday afternoon Messers
and Mesdames E. P. Watson, Carl
Ewen, Loys Davidson, Olan Adams,
Gene Adams, Glen Adams, Lon
Haley and daughter, Elouise; Mrs.
W. C. Adams, Claude Mayes, Felix
Watson, Chase Adams, Jack Tay-
lor, Harold Clark, Billie Mac
Adams and Misses Watson and
Ford enjoyed a fish fry on the
Bayou.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Nordyke of
Lubbock spent the week end with
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Farmer.

**10 YEARS AGO
July 21, 1939**

Plans for Cross Plains 58th
annual picnic will open with an
elaborate parade Thursday morn-
ing, July 27, and continue through
Friday night. Several thousand
persons are expected to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Morgan and
daughters entertained with a ban-
quet luncheon at their home in
Pioneer Monday.

Those in attendance were Mr.
and Mrs. Elmer Baldrige, Mr. and
Mrs. E. E. Westerman, and Mrs.
H. Goughly, all of California; Mr.
and Mrs. Fayett Atwood of Oplin,
Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bush, Mr.
and Mrs. A. C. Fore, Mr. and Mrs.

Pete Fore, Mr. and Mrs. John Fore,
Mr. and Mrs. Jake Huntington and
Darwin Anderson.

J. G. Sims, whose hobby is
maintaining and beautifying his
premises, can now claim credit for
a new idea in watermelon grow-
ing.

A vine at his home started run-
ning along the fence, so Mr. Sims
placed a lawn table under the
vine, and a 25 pound melon is now
ripening on the table.

Officers who will serve the Cross
Plains Cemetery Association for the
coming year are Porter J. Davis,
Elbert Pierce, Elmer Vestal, Drew
Hill, and Mrs. W. R. Wagner, Jr.

Deel Edington, Harold Browning,
Tom Arrowood, Donnel Clark, Kent
Davis, and V. A. Underwood at-
tended an F.F.A. convention in
Temple this week.

**Kids With Bicycles
Vie In Picnic Parade**

A special section of the street pa-
rade here Thursday morning, open-
ing the annual Picnic and Rodeo
celebration, was being set aside
for bicycle riders, and all "wheel"
owners are being asked to enter.
Plans yesterday called by the bi-
cycce section to be led by the
youngest and oldest riders. Two
cash prizes are to be awarded in
the decorated bicycle division.

Try Review Want Ads

**Local Peaches Move
With Strong Demand**

Peaches from the Cross Plains
area, long known for their choice
quality, are now moving to market

in record proportions. Thousands
of bushels have already been sold
and demand for the crop is strong,
growers report.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde D. Lane were
recent visitors in Corpus Christi.



**Engineers Give Answer to
Problem of Texas Weather**

Faced with the ups and downs
of Texas weather, engineers
have produced a new motor
oil that stays thin for easy
flowing in cold weather, yet
stays full-bodied and tough on
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R&W, No. 2 Can	R&W, No. 2 Can
Peas, 2 cans - - - 33c	Tomato Juice, 2 cans - 25c
No. 2 Can	Miracle Whip
Corn, 2 cans - - - 25c	Salad Dressing, pt. - 30c

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Burkett News

By Mrs. T. C. Strickland

The Methodist revival will begin Friday night, July 22 and continue through July 31. Everyone is cordially invited to attend both morning and evening services.

The regular fourth Sunday singing will be held here Sunday at 2:30 in the afternoon. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Mr. and Mrs. Authur Stone and Authur, Jr., visited his brother, Rev. Frank Stone, the first of the week.

The WSCS met Monday with 17 present. The devotional was given by Mrs. Evelyn Chaney and Mrs. J. E. Burkett. The program was about the United Nations. The pastor gave a very interesting talk about the United Nations. After a short business session a social hour was enjoyed by all. Several gifts of canned goods and groceries and a set of dishes was given to them for the parsonage. Refreshments of punch and cookies was served to all attending.

Jess Golson of Waco is visiting relatives here.

Mary Zelma and W. C. Strickland are spending this week in Pyote with their grandparents and family. Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Weaver, also an uncle and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Weaver.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gray and son of Aransas Pass are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Gray, and also in the A. L. Godwin home.

Wayne Harris of San Marcos, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Williams and family of Jal. New Mexico are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bowden spent the week end in Tucumcari, New Mexico visiting his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. James Patton.

A large number of people from here attended the Coleman rodeo last week.

A plebiscite is a public expression of a community's opinion.

Per se, a Latin expression, means "by itself."

Tapering pillars of stone are called obelisks.

Colored Clown To Be Here



Alex Alexander

On hand at the Cross Plains rodeo will be Alex Alexander, Gene Autry's colored, comedy bull fighter and rodeo clown. Alex has appeared in Cross Plains before and accompanied a group of goodwill trippers over the area Tuesday advertising this year's rodeo.

Lawlis Is Drilling Below 300 Feet On The H. C. Williams

Drilling was going forward yesterday below 400 feet on Paul Lawlis number one well. Williams, two miles east of Cross Plains, in a projected test of Ranger lime. The test is just west of production on the H. C. Williams place. Drilling is being done with tools.

District Court Proceedings

Among the proceedings of the 42nd district at Baird Monday was the granting of divorce in the case of Gertrude Baum vs. William Baum defendant. Plaintiff granted divorce and restored former name, Mrs. Gertrude Oliver.

Try Review Want Ads

New Resident Buys Hutson Place Here

Mrs. Annie Warren, of Tennessee, has moved to Cross Plains and this week closed a deal for the residence on East 7th Street formerly owned by James M. Hutson, who recently moved to Dallas.

Before going to Tennessee, Mrs. Warren lived in Cottonwood and has many friends in this locality. She is the mother of Mrs. Jack Kirkham.

Neal Wolfs' Parents Of Seven Pound Girl

Word was received here Monday morning that Mr. and Mrs. Neil Wolf of Durango, Colorado are the parents of a seven pound baby girl. The baby was born Sunday, July 17, and has been named Deloris Lynn.

Neil is the son of Mrs. S. C. Teague of this place.

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FRUIT JARS, Mason, - - Pints 6c Quarts 7c

Giant Size Pkg. Tide - - - - - 79c	Head Start, No. 2 Can Dog Food, 3 cans - 25c
Large Size Pkg. Oxydol - - - - - 27c	White Swan, No. 2 Can Grapefruit Juice, 3 cans - 25c

PURE LARD, - - - 3 lb. ctn. - - - 47c

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