

# The Cross Plains Review

CROSS PLAINS' OLDEST BUSINESS INSTITUTION

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

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

## Payroll For Postoffice Here Exceeds \$28,000 Annually

Postal receipts at the Cross Plains postoffice for the fiscal year just ended showed an over-all increase of five percent. Stamp sales for the past fiscal year were \$9,118.91, as compared with \$8,647.31 for the year before, an increase of \$471.60. Postal savings at the close of the past fiscal year were \$82,249.00 as compared to \$89,641.00, a decrease of \$7,392.00. Although there were more money orders issued here in the fiscal year just ended no accurate figures on totals were given for the reason

that postal notes have been substituted for small money orders, with no record kept of the number or amount issued. "The postal note is issued for any amount from one cent to \$10 for a fee of only eight cents, whereas money order fees are greater," postmaster F. R. Anderson stated. During the current fiscal year plans call for the installation of all new fixtures throughout. There will probably be more boxes than required by current demand. Too, the fixtures will be so arranged as to permit additions when the need arises. Employees at the Cross Plains office now and their number of years of service are as follows: Postmaster Anderson, 10 years; Melvin C. Placke, 13 years service less four years in the navy, for which credit is given; Mrs. Verna Mae Ramsey, nine years; Miss Kathryn Anderson, seven years; and Mrs. Lynette Starks, substitute clerk, one year; Marvin Smith, 29 years; O. M. Bailey, 27 years; Oscar Anderson, four years; Bailey Wilson, 23 years service as substitute carrier, and Oral Ray, three years as substitute carrier. The two star carriers out of the local office, Pete Pore, of Pioneer, one year; C. A. Barker, of Cisco, 10 years service.

## Pioneer Evangelist



## Rev. Dan L. Gaines

Rev. Dan L. Gaines, of Abilene, will do the preaching in a 10 day revival meeting to begin at the Pioneer Baptist church August fifth and continue through the fourteenth. Raymond Moores, of Irving, will have charge of music and singing. He will also assist in personal work, and with the booster band. Rev. Gaines was at one time a resident of the Pioneer community. He invites everyone to attend every service. Morning services are at 10 o'clock, prayer groups to meet at 7:45, with the night message to follow.

## Smith Family Holds Reunion Last Week On Lampasas River

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Smith and W. D. Smith, all of Cross Plains, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Smith and family for a large fish fry and family reunion on the banks of Lampasas river Sunday, July 31. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith, of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Smith and family, of Hereford.

## Large Crowds Are Attending Revival At Rowden Church

Large crowds have been present at all services of the revival meeting now in progress at the Rowden Baptist Church, for which Rev. J. D. Holt is doing the preaching. The meeting will close Sunday, August 7, and the pastor, Rev. Clifton Hancock, invites the public to all remaining services.

## Local Women To Open Dining Hall

Mrs. Jim Bennett and Mrs. Lillie Smith will officially open a family style dining hall Monday, August 8, at the Bennett hotel in the southeast part of town. Mrs. Bennett recalls that this week marks her thirty seventh year of serving the people of Cross Plains with hotel and eating facilities. Both Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Bennett invite the patronage of Cross Plains people, as well as those who do not make their home here. Advertising of the new enterprise appears on another page of this issue of the Review.

## Old Fiddlers Gathered At Reunion

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## Church Of Christ Begin Revival On Friday, August 5th

E. R. Watson, California evangelist, will do the preaching for the annual Church of Christ revival beginning here Friday night, August fifth and continuing through Sunday, August 14. Two services daily will be held, at 10 each morning and at eight o'clock each evening.

## Evangelist



E. R. Watson

John G. Hufstetler, of Lubbock, will serve as song director, and conduct a singing class each night before services, beginning at 7:30 and continuing until eight o'clock. Subjects to be discussed include: "The Miracle of the Ages", "Whose Son Is He", "God Charges His People With a Great Crime", "The Church Was, Is and Will Be", "Who Is on the Lord's Side", "A Shield Against Every Kind of Doctrine", and "The Most Popular Thief in Cross Plains". A cordial invitation to the public to attend any and all services is extended.

## New Well Starts South Cross Cut

Surface casing has been set in the A. J. Bankhead No. 1 Buleah Carmichael, wildcat five miles south of Cross Cut, 321 feet from the south and 90 feet from the west lines of Lot 1, Patrick McGee Survey 654. Slotted depth is 1,975 feet with rotary.

## I. B. LOVING TO TEACH AT PIONEER THIS YEAR

I. B. Loving, Jr., who taught last year at Burkett, has accepted a position at Pioneer, where he will serve as acting principal of the elementary grades.

Mr. and Mrs. Other Raines, of Dallas, visited in the home of his aunt, Mrs. L. Jackson, here this week. Mr. Raines is instructor of speech in one of the Dallas high schools, and also does night teaching at S.M.U.

## Claude Miller Is Moving His Store To N. Main Street

Claude Miller is this week moving his furniture from the South Main location to the building between the City Drug Store and Holdridge's Variety.

"The enlarged quarters will permit us to handle a much larger stock of both new and used merchandise", Mr. Miller said.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tunnel attended the Sipe Springs homecoming Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Hill and baby, of San Angelo, visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith, here over the week end.

## PROGRAM

### Callahan County Old Settlers Reunion Kendrick Park, Denton Valley Friday, August 12, 1949

- President ..... Foster Bond, Cross Plains
- Master of Ceremonies ..... Fred Heysler and B. H. Freeland
- 10:00 Group Singing
- Invocation ..... Rev. G. W. Williams
- Address of Welcome ..... Foster Bond
- Silent Tribute to Deceased Old Settlers
- Group Singing
- Principal Address ..... Lewis Nordyke, Amarillo
- Introduction of Special Guests ..... Master of Ceremonies
- 12:00 Basket Lunch
- 2:00 Old Fiddlers Contest
- Report of Nominating Committee and Election of Officers
- 3:00 Meeting of Ex-students of Belle Plain College
- Introduction of:
  - Earliest pioneer man
  - Earliest pioneer woman
  - Earliest pioneer man with continuous residence in county
  - Earliest pioneer woman with continuous residence in county
  - Oldest native born man
  - Oldest native born woman
  - Oldest native born man with continuous residence in county
  - Oldest native born woman with continuous residence in county
  - Man coming greatest distance to attend reunion
  - Woman coming greatest distance to attend reunion
  - Couple married the longest
  - Couple married the longest with continuous residence in county
  - Square dance with children in costume
  - Horseshoe pitching contest
  - Square dance for pioneers
  - Group singing of Auld Lang Syne

## Local Schools Will Open September 5 With Expanded Program Of Activities

### Sawyer Well Makes 222 Barrels Daily For The Official Test

Potential of 222 barrels of oil in 24 hours has been completed by Conally-Thornton et al, for the No. 1 J. T. Sawyer, northwest outcrop to production in the Baum Ellenburger field five miles west of Cross Plains. The production was through 12-64 choke from the open hole at 3,881-93 1/2 feet, with 650 pounds on casing and 200 pounds on tubing. The well was treated with 600 gallons of acid. Location is 721 feet from the east and 430 feet from the south lines of Subdivision 2. G. M. Vigal Survey 798. A. G. Hill has spudded the No. 2 Maggie Hardy, Ellenburger wildcat seven miles north of Baird, 2,830 feet from the east and 3,464 feet from the south lines of Section 24, ETRR Survey. The prospector is on permit to 4,700 feet with rotary.

### New Coach Here



### Paul Huntington

Paul Huntington, former football star at Pioneer high school and Howard Payne College, has been elected assistant coach at Cross Plains, and will assist Bill Shield in tutoring the Buffalo squad which begins practices early in September. Huntington's football career at Howard Payne was interrupted by a tenure of sea duty during the recent war, however, after being discharged he returned to school and was an outstanding end on the Yellow-jacket squad.

### Burkett School To Open New Term On 5th Of September

Tentative date for opening of the Burkett schools has been set for September 5, says W. R. Chambers, superintendent.

For Chambers it's an old story by now, too. The superintendent is starting his 30th consecutive school term in Burkett, and his 35th year of teaching.

With one additional teacher added by Gilmer-Aiken bill provisions the Burkett school will have seven teachers next term, six of which are already employed. A high school history and science teacher is yet to be hired. Faculty members employed now are:

- Mrs. Adele Adams, public school music and high school English and Music.
- Mrs. Verda Brown, 7th and 8th grades.
- Mrs. Ralph McNeel, 5th and 6th grades.
- Mrs. J. W. Taylor, 3rd and 4th grades.
- Mrs. J. C. Bowden, 1st and 2nd grades.

### Man Who Installed First Phones Here In 1904 Is Visitor

Bernie Richardson, of Oklahoma City, who installed the first telephones in Cross Plains 45 years ago, visited friends and relatives here over the week end. His wife has been staying with her mother, Mrs. Gus Foster, in the northeast part of town.

Mr. Richardson recalled Sunday many interesting experiences with the first telephones here. He did the installation for the Home Telephone & Electric Company, firm which still operates the utility here.

### Prospects Improve For Well On Wilson

Efforts were being made yesterday for completion of the deep test on the Olan Wilson place, six miles west of Cross Plains. A clean-out unit has been working over the hole and reports swabbing free oil.

500 gallons of acid was applied in a clean-out effort, however, 5,000 gallon treatment is expected to be tried this week end.

### LUNCHEON CLUB MEETS LAST TUESDAY AT NOON

Chamber of Commerce Luncheon Club met Tuesday at noon in the dining room of the Baptist Church with 11 men present.

S. N. Foster, president, urged all members to prevail upon other business and professional men to attend meetings of the organization, the first Tuesday noon in each month.

Mrs. R. B. McGowen, of Monahans, arrived here Monday night to visit in the home of her mother, Mrs. George B. Scott.

### Brokerage Office Opens On N. Main

An oil lease brokerage and real estate office has been opened on North Main Street, in the Eubank building, by a group of Cross Plains men, who hope to secure additional development for this section. They are Tom Bryant, C. F. Jordan and C. D. Lane, in addition to Conn Drilling Company, which includes Paul Conn of this city, who will headquarter there.

On another page of today's issue of the Review the firm carries an opening advertisement, explaining matters of policy.

### Johnson Grass Fine Money Crop Declares Cross Plains Farmer

Johnson grass, the once hated enemy of farmers, is proving a fine money crop for Ben A. Atwood, who lives two miles east of Cross Plains. Ben is cutting his second hay crop this summer, with yields averaging 35 bales to the acre. Prospects for another cutting before frost are exceptionally good. In addition to this yield, more than 2,000 pounds of seed—worth around \$20 per hundred—was recently combined from the field.

### Singing Sunday At Pioneer Pentecostal Church At 2 O'clock

Rev. W. D. Rodgers, pastor of the Pioneer Pentecostal Church, announces that the regular fourth Sunday singing which has been held at his church for the past several years has now been scheduled for the first Sunday afternoon in each month, beginning at two o'clock. In accordance with the revised plan, first singing under the new schedule will be held Sunday afternoon, August 5. All singers are urged to keep this changed date in mind and pass the word along to others.

### Barbecue On Grounds At Reunion August 12

Although spreading of basket lunches will be one of the high spots of the annual reunion of Callahan County pioneers to be held at Denton Valley next week, it will not be necessary to bring a basket lunch if it proves an inconvenience, the Review was told by Fred Heysler, member of the committee in charge of arrangements. "Barbecue will be available for sale on the grounds for those who do not wish to prepare a picnic lunch", he said.

Mrs. Walton Baum, of Cisco, visited relatives and friends in Cross Plains last week.

The first Monday in next month, September fifth, has been tentatively set as opening day for Cross Plains schools. The faculty of 25 teachers is now complete, however, the local system is eligible for either a nurse or librarian and this place may be filled by the time the new term opens.

For the first time since the war a high school band will function this year. Equipment purchased a number of years ago by the school has been kept in good condition and classes in instrumental will begin the first day of school. Conducting the band will be Wendell Willis, graduate of Hardin-Simmons University and a soloist with the world-famous cowboy band.

Nine buses will operate throughout the Cross Plains area this year. Recent transfer of Cross Cut students from the eighth to twelfth grades inclusively is expected to swell the local school's enrollment to more than 600. It is possible that all classrooms may be in use this year for the first time in many terms, however, trustees point out that crowded conditions will not prevail and at least 100 more could be handled without difficulty.

Hot lunches will again be served through the school lunchroom under the supervision of Mesdames, E. H. Oliver, Herbert Hutson, B. H. Brown, and Miss Linnie Bra-shear. First meal will be served the second day of school, September sixth.

Members of the high school faculty are: A. J. McQuin superintendent; Jack Stout, principal and instructor of typing and book-keeping; Bill Shield, athletic coach and a teacher of social subjects; Mrs. Dave Lee, social science; Mrs. Vernon Mickel, science; W. E. Lusk, math; Mrs. Travis Foster, English and speech; Miss Billie Ruth Loving, English; O. B. Edmondson, vocational agriculture; Miss Evelyn Prazier, home economics, and Wendell Willis, band.

Grammar school faculty: Hubert Kelley, principal; Harrell Kelley, health and physical education in intermediate grades; Paul Huntington, health and physical education; Mrs. Clyde Bunnell, intermediate English; Mrs. Garland Austin, Mrs. Bernice Nichols, Mrs. S. E. Paige, Mrs. Clifton Barron, Miss Betty Browning, Miss Mildred Woody, Miss Frances Alexander.

Pioneer ward school: I. B. Loving, Jr., principal; Mrs. Ruby Ballew, primary grades; Mrs. Roy Acker, intermediates.

### Bayou School Is Moved To Denton For 1949-50 Term

Trustees of Bayou Independent School District have transferred their pupils to Denton for the ensuing year, and the Bayou district, embracing more than 100 square miles and one of the largest in Callahan county, will have no school in that community during the 1949-50 term.

Pupils from the Bayou area will be transported to and from the Denton school in a bus owned by the Bayou district.

The transfer is for one year only, after which it is hoped that Bayou will again have sufficient scholastics to maintain a full four year high school program.

### Putnam School Yet Needs Two Teachers

Two teachers are yet needed to complete the faculty of seven teachers for Putnam schools for the ensuing school year. Needed are one high school and one elementary school instructor.

Teachers previously elected are: M. C. Hodges, Mrs. John Kellner, Mrs. Roland Nichols, Mrs. R. N. Cluck and a Mrs. Reid.

### FIREMEN EXTINGUISH BLAZE MONDAY MORNING

Firemen extinguished a grass fire at the home of Mrs. Pearl Moore Monday morning, which had spread to a fence line and was burning cedar posts. Little, if any, damage was done.

Friends will be delighted to learn that C. H. Wright, who recently suffered a heat stroke is showing improvement. He was able to attend church Sunday for the first time in several weeks.

## Work Started This Week on Paved F-M Road To Cottonwood

Work was started this week on the farm-to-market road from Cottonwood to Cross Plains for which voters of this district approved a bond issue in the year by a vote of 10

to 1. The road is to be built by the highway department, which will pay one fourth of the cost and the other three fourths without bond. When finished the road will become a part of the state highway system and be maintained by the Abilene district.

County commissioner Foster, county commissioner from this precinct, told the board yesterday that he regretted that the road would not be completed and ready for use by the time school opens, but expressed the opinion that it would be finished shortly thereafter, early in October.

## Are Present At Whitehorn Family Reunion Past Week

Members of the Whitehorn family gathered Saturday and Sunday at the Whitehorn place at Cottonwood, the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Whitehorn, in annual reunion. Singing, games and various other delights delighted the crowd of people both days, as well as a spread at noon.

Those present included: Mr. and Mrs. B. Whitehorn, Mr. and Mrs. C. Whitehorn, Mr. and Mrs. C. Whitehorn and son, Junior, Mr. H. G. Whitehorn and Mrs. Rhea, all of Cross Plains, and Charlyise Dee, of Cross Plains, and Mrs. J. W. Scott, of Cross Plains, and Mrs. R. F. Joy, of Cross Plains, and Mrs. R. C. Joy, of Cross Plains, and Patricia Clayton, of Cross Plains, and Dickie Cottonwood, of Cross Plains, and Mrs. D. F. Joy, of Cross Plains, and Douglas of Baird; and Mrs. Parker Brown, Cisco; and Mrs. M. J. (Bob) Joy, of Cross Plains, and Richie, Baird; and Terry Patterson and Mildred,

and Mrs. Garnett Holland, of Cross Plains, and Mrs. Cleo and Larry, Tyler, of Cross Plains, and Mr. and Mrs. H. Martin, New Gulf; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vanderan, Bobby, Jeanie, and Thelma, Wharrior, and Mrs. M. L. Foster and family, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Williams, Sue and Lucypal, California. Those dropping by to pay their respects included: Mrs. Lizzie Arch-Fort, of Cottonwood; Mr. J. C. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Gafford, Mr. and Mrs. Foster and Fred Purvis, all of Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. Edd Hazel and Miss Beulah, of Cross Plains; and Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Cottonwood, and "Uncle" Thompson.

## Drilling Campaign May Be Speeded In Baum Pool Shortly

Oil & Exploration Company, recently opened an office in Cross Plains, has accepted farm-outs from E. Fogelson and J. E. Beck in the Baum pool, five miles west of Cross Plains, and is planning to begin an extensive drilling campaign within the next few weeks.

Those going to see these woods said an official of the company said an official of the company said another is attempting to drill.

Those now producing in the Baum pool, from the Ellenwood and another is attempting to drill.

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# DINING ROOM

Will Open At The Bennett Hotel  
Monday, August 8  
THREE MEALS EACH DAY

Specializing In Home Cooked Meals  
Served Family Style, and Lunches Packed

We Will Appreciate The Patronage of  
Home Folks and Transients Always Welcome

ALL YOU CAN EAT FOR  
**75c**  
with Coffee, Tea or Milk

**Mrs. Jim Bennett  
& Mrs. Lillie Smith**

## Cool Fresh Clean

Your finest dress is cool, fresh, and clean when carefully done and expertly hand finished at Central Cleaners.

Yes mam, we take special care of your wearables and each garment is made new looking with just the right amount of sizing (not starch) added when needed, and individually finished by trained personnel.

Bows, ruffles and pleats are carefully pressed into exactly the right place; and you'll be glad you tried our fine cleaning and pressing process.

## Central Cleaners

2 Doors North of Post Office

## Nutshell Advertising

**FOR SALE:** New John Deere 12-A combine with motor, good, used John Deere row binder; new and used one-ways, breaking plows and tractors. Shults Implement Co., Quality Equipment, Rising Star, Texas. (2tc19)

**FOR SALE:** Good fat fryers at my place south of town. P. J. Chilcoat.

**INVEST IN REST** with a Western-bilt Guaranteed Felted or Inner-spring Mattress. Write Western Mattress Co., San Angelo, Texas for representative to call at your home. (4tc19)

**FOR SALE:** Texaberta peaches, \$1.25 per bushel at the orchard. Mark Adair. (1tc)

**FOR SALE:** My place located two blocks east of school. See Dan Falkner at Bishop Chevrolet Co.

**NOW IS THE TIME OF YEAR** to have your car repainted. We are turning out some beautiful jobs at a very reasonable cost. Come and make a date. Jordan Painting & Repair Shop, Cross Plains, Texas. (1tp)

**FOR SALE:** Two piece living room suite, a dining table, buffet, a chiffonier with two mirrors, and one full length door mirror. See Mrs. Jack Lacy. (1tp)

**FOR SALE OR TRADE:** 1936 Ford coupe, in good shape mechanically. Dan Johnston. (2tc18)

**FOR SALE:** New Hampshire fryers. C. M. Garrett, 2 miles south of town. (2tc18)

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

**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, fair house. (1tc15)

**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 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., 805 West 8th St., Phone 259. Jno. L. Black, owner. (1tc17)

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

**FOR SALE OR LEASE:** 89 acres more or less, known as the Linville tract of land, located 2 miles southeast of Cross Plains on the Pioneer highway. Write M. L. Bando, 1610 Lyle, Waco, Texas. (4tp19)

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**DEPENDABLE CHILD CARE** at my home, babies preferred, references supplied. Also ironing wanted. Wish to buy used lumber and poultry wire. Annie Ellis Warren, East 7th Street, just east of Monroe Black place. (2tp19)

**FOR SALE:** 20x40 building to be moved. B. A. Moore, Rt. 1, Cross Plains. (2tp18)

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

**CHICKENS - TURKEYS.** Try Acibak in presence of Coccidiosis, Mycotoxic, Blackhead. Stops death losses. It Pays. City Drug Store. (10tc11)

**CLEARANCE**  
2x4 and 2x6..... \$3.95  
1x8 Fir Shiplap..... 4.25  
3/4 inch Sheetrock..... 3.49  
1/2 inch Sheetrock..... 3.34  
No. 210 Comp. Shingles, sq. 4.95  
**WALLPAPER SALE**  
FREE, with each room of wallpaper you buy, we will give you wallpaper for one room.  
All Paint Brushes..... 40% Off  
These are just a few of the items in our clearance sale from Monday through August 5th.  
All prices cash, f.o.b. the yard.  
For further price list consult the Sunday edition of The Abilene Reporter-News.

**LONE STAR LUMBER & BUILDERS SUPPLY**  
1818 Pine Street - Abilene, Texas

**FOR ATHLETES FOOT USE T-4L BECAUSE**  
It has greater PENETRATING POWER. With undiluted alcohol base, it carries the active medication DEEPLY, to kill imbedded germs ON CONTACT.  
**IN ONE HOUR**  
You MUST be pleased or your 40c back at any drug store. Apply FULL STRENGTH for athletes foot, F. O. (foot odor), itchy or sweaty feet. Today at CITY DRUG STORE. (4tc19)

**FOR SALE:** Cold watermelons, guaranteed to be good. Ice House.

## Bufs Will Begin Drills August 15

Pre-season football training for Cross Plains high school Buffaloes will begin August 15, coach Bill Shield told the Review yesterday. Practice sessions will be held each evening from six until nine o'clock. Equipment will be issued candidates for the team on Monday afternoon, August 15, beginning at one o'clock.

Nine lettermen will be back this year and all are expected to be on hand for the first practice session. First game on the 1949 schedule is with Aspermont here.

## Football For Every Boy Is Promised At Local High School

Six or eight games are being scheduled this year for the "B" team at Cross Plains high school.

"We intend to give every boy who comes out for the team a chance to play in matched contests," coach Shield declared.

First game for the "B" squad will be here the night of September 15 with the Abilene high school sophomores.

Details are now being worked out for at least five other games, three of which are to be played on the local field early in the season.

Burlie McCowen of Abilene spent the past week end here.

Mrs. Ross Wagner, Dick and John visited in Austin and Albany last week.

Frank Fleming and family of Borger are visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. Ed Cline and daughter have returned to Long Beach, California after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Farr.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our many thanks to friends and neighbors for their kind expressions of sympathy during the illness and death of our father and grandfather, W. E. Audas.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Audas and W. L. Audas

## Cottonwood

By Hazel I. Respass

Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Sudderth visited their son, Homer, and family last week at Tokyo, Texas. Mr. Sudderth was very much impressed with the fine crops on the Plains.

Noah Cox of Harlingen and John Cox of Moran visited relatives and friends and to the family plot in the cemetery. They also left a nice donation for the up-keep of the cemetery.

Those visiting with Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Oneal last week were: Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Gary of Okla, Mrs. Alma Gillit and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Oneal of Abilene.

Rev. Alby of San Angelo preached for Rev. C. R. Myrick, who is away in a revival, Sunday. Mrs. Alby accompanied him here and Rev. and Mrs. Applin of Cross Plains attended night services.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Shelton and R. C. Thompson's Sunday guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Thompson and daughter, Mary Lou, of Paducah, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Searcy of Childress, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Thompson of Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Robbins and family of Anson visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Robbins, last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Thomas and Wilma Lee of Cisco and Charles and Ann Ballyus of Crowell visited in the S. H. Thomas home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lawler are making a visit to Llano this week. Mrs. Jane Anderson of Edinburg is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Coffey this week.

The Whitehorn family gathered at their former home, now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Joy, for a reunion Sunday. Those in attendance were: Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Whitehorn, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Whitehorn, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Whitehorn and son of Cross Plains; Mrs. and Mrs. Curtis Holt, Charlsie Dee, Rosa Lee of Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Scott of Slaton; Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Joy, Cottonwood; Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Joy, Bobbie, Terry, Ricky, Baird; Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Joy, Geneva, Patricia, Clayton, Claxton, Steve and Dicky of Cottonwood; Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Joy, Jerry Ann and Douglas of Baird; Mr. and Mrs. Parker Brown, Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Martin of New Gulf; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vanderan, Bobbie, Becky, Jeanne of Wharton; Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Foster and son, Pawell, of Clovis, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Williams, Sue, Jimmy, of Yucaipa, Calif.; Mrs. Carrie Patterson, Mildred, of Hart; Mr. and Mrs. Garnett Holland of Dimmett; Mrs. J. J. Gossett of El Campo was not present. Friends in attendance were: Mrs. Lizzie and Fort Archer, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Joy, Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Sandifer, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Bush, Misses Beulah and Hazel Respass, of Cottonwood; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Gafford, L. M. Purvis, Mrs. Mae Coffey, Mrs. M. E. Howell and J. A. Joy, all of Cross Plains; and Mr. and Mrs. Roy J. Clark of Abilene.

## Announcement . . .

In the Eubank's building just south of Dave Lee's Gulf Station and next door to the Piggly Wiggly Grocery Store on North Main Street we have opened a general oil property and real estate office. The Conn Drilling Co., which is engaged in all lines of drilling contracting and drilling and producing business; have selected Cross Plains and the above location for their home office. Mr. Paul Conn, one of the owners of the Company and his family have lived in Cross Plains for some time. Mr. Conn will be in charge of the Company's operations and will be glad to talk drilling contracts and general oil business with you at any time.

C. F. Jordan, C. D. Lane and Tom Bryant will be co-tenants in the office with the Conn Drilling Company.

These parties will conduct a general business office, making oil properties and real estate exchange a specialty. The undersigned will sincerely appreciate your business, large or small, in the oil and real estate lines, and will endeavor to supply all your needs.

Please call and list your oil and real estate properties with us. Notary Public in the office and a public stenographer next door. We plan to carry on a general business office and try to please and satisfy the general public.

**C. F. Jordan  
Tom Bryant  
C. D. Lane**

## Personals

Mrs. John Farr visited relatives in South Texas first of the week.

Alice Woody and Margaret Woody were Eastland visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Farr and daughter left Thursday of last week for a vacation trip through Yellowstone National Park.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Y. Woody and Billie Ruth, Mrs. Marie McMillan and baby and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Cowan and children were Cisco visitors Sunday.

## Thirst Quenchers For Summer Time

You can't do much about the hot summer weather, but you can do many things that might make the heat a little less annoying, says Lucille Shultz, associate extension foods and nutrition specialist of Texas A. & M. College.

One way to beat the heat is to serve the right kind of summer drinks and of course this calls for iced drinks. Fruit and vegetable juices of all kinds are good, but the acid ones are especially good when used alone or in combination with the sweeter juices, adds Miss Shultz. Sweeter foods give more heat so don't use too much sweetening. Tart juices give more flavor to the drink.

Miss Shultz says the hostess who can serve something a little different is almost sure to enjoy a rise in popularity, and here's a tip that may help you. Keep some sugar syrup in the refrigerator at all times for sweetening drinks. It is easy to make. Mix 2 cups of water and 3 cups of sugar and boil for three minutes then you can add 1 1/2 teaspoons of cream tartar to prevent crystallization.

Don't forget the refreshing drinks that can be made from good old milk. They are not only nutritious but are also just plain good for you. Chocolate milk is a favorite, others may prefer a milk shake or a good thick malt. Cold milk alone is hard to beat.

Your local county home demonstration agent will be glad to supply you with recipes for making summer drinks that will be enjoyed by the entire family. When you go on that next picnic, fill the thermos jug with a new chilled drink and see just how welcome it will be, concludes Miss Shultz.

Mrs. Emma Bernstein and daughter, Lorena, have returned to Long Beach, California after visiting here and at Austin and Albany.

Mrs. C. R. Woody and two sons, Charlie and Billy, and daughter,

Margaret, are visiting here with father, Lee Champion, and other relatives and friends. Charlie who is on leave from the Navy just returned from China. He is stationed aboard the Hospital U.S.S. Repose.

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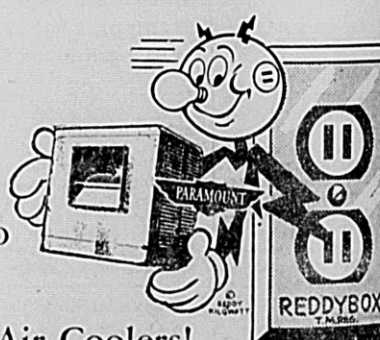
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**News From COUNTY AGENT**

By Oliver F. West

**Insecticide Shortage**

Cotton farmers may have a hard time finding a good supply of insecticides, says H. G. ... extension entomologist of A&M College. Applications have been very heavy and a shortage already developed in some

cutworm, and army infestations were heavier in many areas and now the boll weevil is more numerous and widespread throughout the county than any year since 1928 in Texas. Johnston's early and thorough stalk plow up program in 1948 with holding down to some extent the boll weevil damage.

Best material for general insect control, is 20 per cent DDT plus 40 per cent BHC, five per cent gamma BHC, five per cent DDT plus 3-5-40. If these materials are available, some substitutes can be used if they can be found, and they should be good.

The boll weevil is the major pest to 10 pounds of calcium cyanide per acre at five day intervals will give good control. Applications of 3-5-40 and arsenate will prevent infestations which result from using calcium cyanide. A special lime-free arsenate plus one per cent BHC will also give good weevil control and prevent aphid increase.

**Baker Wins 4th In Shearing Contest**

Baker, Callahan County boy from Denton Valley, placed in the State Sheep contest for cub boys at Angelo on July 26. The contest was sponsored by the Texas Sheep Raisers Association and Baker got a free trip to the Annual Livestock Exposition and Sheep Shearing contest in November. Baker had an average of 72.5 points on the sheep. The boys were scored on the basis of 20% for the best time, 10% on each of the following: absence of second cuts on the sheep, absence of cuts on the head and condition of the fleece. Baker sheared one sheep in nine minutes and one in 11 minutes and

Winnie Breeding returned from Shreveport, La., last week after a weeks visit here with his wife and relatives.

Read The Classified Ads

**Application Blanks For Veterans Insurance Special Dividend To Be Available Aug. 29**

Application blanks for the \$2-800,000,000 National Service Life Insurance special dividend to be paid to some 16,000,000 present and former policy holders will be available for veterans August 29, Carl R. Gray, Jr., Administrator of Veterans Affairs, announced last Saturday.

The government printing office currently is running off 70,000,000 of the forms, advance samples of which were released to the press and radio. The forms will be available in every postoffice, VA office and at veterans' service organizations beginning August 29, which is the earliest date the government printing office can complete distribution of the huge order.

At the same time, Mr. Gray announced that the first phase of the huge insurance dividend operation is virtually completed. This past week end in Washington, high-speed microfilming machines were completing the job of photographing the last group of more than 22,000,000 premium record cards. Only V-Mail program during the war topped the VA project in volume.

In making samples of the application card available, Mr. Gray said the cards may not be reproduced for distribution, since they became part of the permanent records of VA, and must be on a special paper and of a correct size to fit computing and recording machines. Any off-standard or off-sized paper, he said, would only serve to delay processing, as the cards would have to be thrown out of the production line.

As official forms will not be available, any dividend applications received prior to August 29, VA emphasized will be discarded and no attempt will be made to process them.

Mr. Gray said that all the veteran needs to do is to obtain the application which is a three-fold card containing all the instructions necessary to get the dividend, then fill it out and mail it to VA. In event the veteran does not know the number of his insurance policy, the application can readily be identified by service number, rank and exact name used during service with the armed forces.

"It will not be necessary to write about your insurance number," Mr. Gray said, or about the status of your dividend application, since VA will mail you part of your application to show that it has been received and is being processed. If you do write in, you only delay your own payment, because it will be necessary to withdraw your application and thus delay the production line. Just mail in your application filled out as completely as you possibly can, then wait until the checks start out sometime in January of next year.

The microfilming operation made necessary for two reasons, was a tremendous task, and was proceeded by a vast clerical job consisting of a physical check of each premium record account to assure completeness of the data on each card.

First reasons for microfilming the cards was that the insurance

records are maintained in 14 cities across the United States, and the information on the cards had to be assembled at a central location. Second, the active premium payments are posted, are in daily use in the various District Offices, which could not function without the cards.

Mr. Gray said the dividend payment prospects now enters into the phase of setting up master files and records so that the applications may be handled promptly when received by VA.

In temporary buildings in Washington, hundreds of employees are working staggered shifts to produce and process millions of punched cards from which late will be computed the amount of dividend to which each veteran is entitled.

The entire operation is a mechanical one, with more than 3,200

intricate machines being used in one of the largest single concentrations of such machines in the country.

When checks start flowing out sometime in January, 1950, the mailing is expected to reach a maximum of 200,000 daily.

**Burkett Man Will Teach At Strawn**

Scott Henderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Henderson of Burkett, has been elected to teach vocational agriculture in Strawn high school at Strawn, Texas.

He left July 8 to take his position there. Henderson, a June graduate of Texas A&M College, was a member of the largest graduating class in the history of the school. He received a B.S. degree in Agricultural Education.

Classified Ads 30¢ Per Week

**OWNER OF THE OLDEST CAR REGISTERED IN COMANCHE IS OFFERED GOOD TRADE**

J. H. Bryant, of Sidney, believed to be the owner of the oldest automobile in Comanche county that is still in regular use, was in Comanche recently and stated that while driving along the Brownwood highway recently, he met a Dallas man who offered him a fine looking Pontiac for his aged Ford, but the Sidney man refused. Mr. Bryant, however, says that he has been thinking about the new Pontiac and if the Dallas man comes this way again, the temptation to trade might be more than he could resist a second time.

Mr. Bryant, who has been the first person to purchase new auto licenses for his car the past four years, was as usual driving his Model T Ford which he purchased 26 years ago in 1923, for \$455.50. During all that time he says he has been out less than \$100 for repairs on his vehicle.

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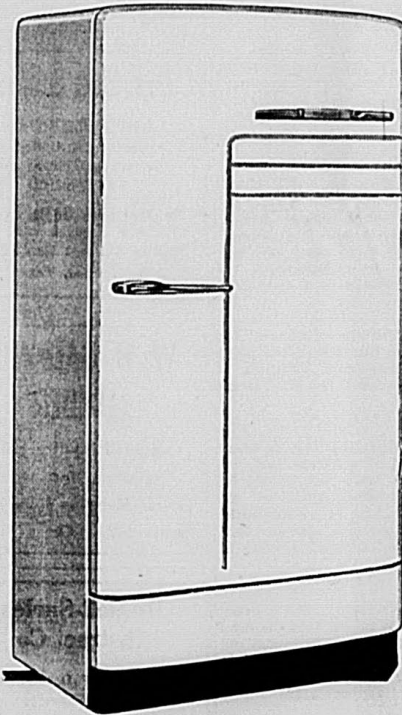
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# Yesteryear....

## .. In The Old Home Town ..

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

**30 YEARS AGO**  
August 8, 1919

J. M. Hembree last Friday bought Walter Westerman's barber shop and took charge on Saturday.

Mrs. Marvey Dennis of Corpus Christi is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Mitchell, this week.

Porter Davis of Winder Grove is visiting relatives and friends at Cross Cut, his former home. He was in the army until recently.

Congressman Blanton of Albany will speak in Cross Plains August 12.

Pit Ramsey, county tax collector, and Miss Bessie Greenwood, home demonstration agent of Baird, were in Cross Plains Tuesday where Miss Greenwood held a canning demonstration at the Kemper Hotel.

The protracted meeting at Pioneer being conducted by Rev. J. P. Nichols, assisted by the pastor, Rev. S. A. Rogers, came to a close Sunday.

Alvin Shipp of near Pioneer left this week for the Plains country where he expects to locate. He has rented his farm out for another year.

P. Smith and W. L. Jones left Wednesday for South Texas points by auto.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack DeBusk of Jones County came in Tuesday to visit relatives and friends. They formerly lived in the Comal neighborhood, moving to Erath County, thence to Jones.

We are informed that among those selling royalties recently are John Harrell, one half interest in 870 acres for \$8,700; Wm. Neeb 160 acres for \$1,600, and George Lee, 160 acres for \$1,600.

Election day was tag-day for the local Red Cross. They were represented by Miss Cora Baum, Leo Tyson, Lillian Robertson, Mary Moragne, and others. Proceeds amounted to \$40.

We understand J. F. Crow of near this city sold to Messrs. Neeb and Sipes three 8-months-old shoats for the sum of \$100.

**20 YEARS AGO**  
August 2, 1929

Porter J. Davis, proprietor of the poultry hatchery south of town, has purchased the J. H. Hughes property on the west side of south Main

Street and will move his stock of grain and other feed from the hatchery to the new location. He will buy cream and dairy products. Bob Boone, formerly with Poley Williams poultry and grain store, will be in charge of the new enterprise.

Mrs. L. A. McDonough entertained last Sunday with a dinner honoring her sister, Mrs. A. M. Blackburn of San Antonio.

Those present were L. A. Burton and family, Mrs. B. E. Underwood, Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Underwood and Mrs. Essinger and family, all of May; Mrs. Stella Duke of Winters; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Williams and sons, Dr. and Mrs. I. M. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Childs and Mr. and Mrs. Volley McDonough of Cross Plains.

The third rank was conferred on R. F. Gafford, V. V. Hart, and Jack Scott at the recent district meeting of the Knights of Pythias, held at Comanche. It has been announced by A. J. Gensley.

Rev. A. E. Hill, pastor of the local Baptist church, and family are visiting this week with her parents and other relatives in Dill, Oklahoma. The pastor will return in time to conduct services here Sunday.

**10 YEARS AGO**  
August 4, 1939

Jackie and Dorothy Ripper, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ripper, rendered special music last Sunday at the Methodist church in Coleman. They were presented by Mrs. F. L. Beakley, music instructor.

Jackie sang, "Oh Rest In The Lord", and Dorothy played the offertory. They have been invited to go on the radio at San Angelo August 4.

Those attending the Oogala encampment at Palo Duro Canyon were Mrs. Don McCall, sponsor; and Misses James Clyde Lane, Eloise Lane, Mildred Browning, Jane Rae Lowe, Doris Nell Gray, and Lynette Womack.

Herbert Freeman, local blacksmith sustained a broken right leg and severe body bruises Tuesday afternoon when a drum of asphalt on which he was working, exploded.

Thursday he was reported recovering normally in a Cisco hospital.

C. E. Robertson returned to his home here this week from Sipe Springs, where he sustained a broken foot while working at an oil well.

Miss Bobbye Nell Neel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Neel, became the bride of Donald M. Weaver of Fort Worth on the evening of July 29 at Newcastle. The ceremony was read by Rev. O. B. Salyer, former classmate of of couple.

Dr. George Carver, once a Negro slave, who is regarded as the most outstanding scientist in peanut experimentation, has been invited to attend the Texas Peanut Festival at Eastland September 28.

F. R. Anderson has succeeded Willis J. Brown as postmaster at the local post office, beginning Tuesday morning, August 1. Mr. Brown served Cross Plains more than three years as postmaster.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Andrews are the parents of a baby girl born July 30. The baby has been named Glenda Jo.

R. A. Autry, publisher of the Coleman County Democrat, was a visitor here Friday.

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## Stalk Of Corn Has Four Mature Ears

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The corn was of the "Truckers Favorite" variety which Mr. McMillan believes is especially well adapted to the sandy soil of the Cross Plains locality.

## Former Citizen Of Burkett Appointed To State Position

Dr. Ophelia Wesley, formerly of Burkett, head of the science department at Daniel Baker College at Brownwood, last week telegraphed Gov. Shivers her acceptance of an appointment to the new State Board of Examiners in Basic Science.

Dr. Wesley has been at Daniel Baker three years. A native of Coleman County, formerly living at Burkett, she attended North Texas State College, the University of Texas, the University of Wisconsin and holds a Ph. D. degree from Chicago University.

She taught six years at Texas State College for Women and seven years at Amarillo Junior College.

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### Pioneer

By A. O. (Slim) Harris

Mrs. Jeanie Richardson, of Dallas, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Dan Clark.

Relatives visiting in the home of Mrs. John Fore last Sunday were Gus Hart and daughter, Mrs. J. Garrison of Big Spring, Mr. J. Charles Huntington and Mrs. Mrs. Charles Huntington and Mrs. of Cisco, and Mr. and Mrs. Huntington and children of

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Morgan returned home with their daughter, Mrs. C. E. Westerman, of Wood, California to visit their other relatives in California.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Huntington left for a vacation trip to Green Lake, Indiana, along with their son, Ralph, and family who is to Mrs. Huntington's parents who live there.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris and family visited Carlsbad Caverns in New Mexico last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Harris visited at the Rising Star hospital Sunday evening in interest of the son of Mr. and Mrs. Drexel Wood, of Jal, New Mexico, who is suffering with a malignant disease.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Gage, of Dallas, attended services at the First church here Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gibson are going for a two week vacation. They will spend part of it at San Antonio with their son and daughter who live there.

Mr. Harris and W. O. Rachels attended the homecoming at Sipe Springs last Sunday. Near six hundred people were there, several hundreds of miles to be traveled for the occasion. Corsages given to the mother of the bride and to the eldest daughter, Mrs. Mattie Humphries of Wood got the orchids again. Mrs. Gill has the orchid she received last year. She was 78.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean and some friends spent their luck with the finny tribe here last week.

The Baptist revival begins Friday night of this week. The pastor asks everyone to attend.

Mr. Tom Flippin and wife and Mrs. were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Duke Bell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Duke Bell Sunday. A 22 inch rain and a cool wave moved the weather in our country this last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Gray are spending part of their vacation with their children in San Angelo and other West Texas points.

## DOG ODDITIES

By Harry Miller, Director, GAINES DOG RESEARCH CENTER

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### New Equipment Is Received Here For Buffalo Gridders

New football jerseys for this year's football team were received at Cross Plains high school this week. They are gold with large purple numerals.

New pants were received several weeks ago. They are purple with gold side stripes. Replacements of shoes and headgears have also been received.

### MRS. LAVANICE MOORE IN A BROWNWOOD HOSPITAL

Mrs. Lavanice Moore, who was carried to a Baird hospital 10 days ago suffering from what was described as rheumatism of the spine, was transferred by a Higginbotham ambulance to a Brownwood hospital Tuesday morning when her condition showed no improvement. Cross Plains friends hope Mrs. Moore will soon be on the road to recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Y. Woody, Mrs. Marie McMillan and baby, and Mrs. Doyle Cowan and children attended a funeral in Coleman Saturday afternoon.

Bring a basket lunch and enjoy the day with old schoolmates. An interesting program and big time are promised.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Gray are spending part of their vacation with their children in San Angelo and other West Texas points.

### Texas State Fair Will Have Day For Farm Boys, Girls

Post-war rural youth activity in the state will reach its high point this year when the largest single gathering of farm boys and girls in the nation's history will be honored by the State Fair of Texas on Rural Youth Day, October 15, James W. Ashton, chairman of the Fair's rural youth day committee, has announced.

"At least 75,000 4-H Club boys and girls, Future Farmers and Future Homemakers from farms and ranches in every corner of the state, will make the trip to the Fair," Ashton said. "Last year's attendance of 60,000 was considered phenomenal, but all indications point to a 25 per cent increase for this year."

The youngsters are traditionally given free admission to the Fair, and a free lunch which is provided by Dallas business leaders.

"Purpose of Rural Youth Day is primarily to help youngsters become better citizens," Ashton said. "The sights they see and the information they obtain on this day broaden their vision, and their trends in agriculture, livestock, poultry, and modern life in general. They find out what is going on, gain valuable 'know-how,' learn how to profit from the experience of others and, as a result, they become better businessmen, homemakers, farmers, ranchers, and citizens."

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Barnett and children of Albany visited here Sunday.

## Personals

Polly Moon has returned to Waco after spending her vacation here.

O. B. Edmondson left Monday for Texas A&M College for a 10 day short course.

Patsy Ray Steddum of Olden is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Lottie Kinnard, here.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wagner, Jr., of Sweetwater spent the past week end here.

Mrs. Bill Wagner has been visiting relatives in Clyde the past several days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McCuin and children spent the week end visiting relatives and friends in Gorman.

Mrs. Ponia Worthy returned to her home here Saturday after a few days visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Barr in Midland.

Miss Joan Morris has returned to her home in Abilene after a weeks visit here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Coppinger.

Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Kelley were: Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brooker, of Sabanno; Mr. and Mrs. Elyr Kelley, Kenneth and Myrna Loy, and Mrs. Howard Guinn and little daughter, Dedra Lee, all of Coleman.

Mrs. Jeffrey Miller of Fort Worth, visited her father, W. D. Derrington, in Cross Plains the last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlie B. Neel spent the week end in Cross Plains with his father, George R. Neel.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McCuin and children visited relatives in Gorman last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Moon and Harold, Mrs. Etta Booth and Dale Bishop attended the homecoming at Sipe Springs Sunday.

Miss Dixie Respass, of Abilene, spent the week end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Respass in Cross Plains.

A crowd of several hundred people saw the donkey baseball game here Friday night between members of the American Legion and Lions Club.

Neal Smith of Dallas spent the week end here with his parents. He has been elected to the junior high school faculty at Levelland for the coming term.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira H. Hall over the week end were: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fuqua, of Stamford; Mrs. Kimbell Cook, of Wichita Falls; Mrs. Otis Adams, Jr., and Miss Dorothy Ball, of Odessa; Miss Cappy Ball, of Dallas, and Miss Doris Marie Hall, their daughter, of Odessa.

Miss Hazel Ogilvy has returned to her home here after a weeks visit with friends and relatives in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Clark of Lancaster were visitors here Sunday in the home of Mrs. Jeff Clark.

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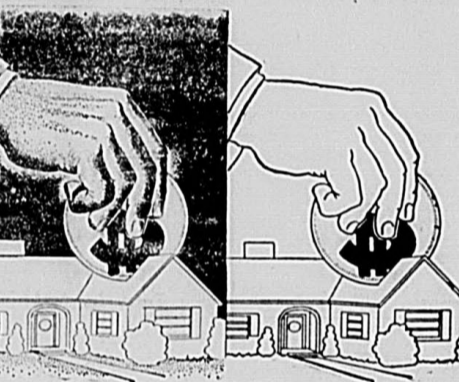
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### Burkett Merchant Is Buried Monday

William Edward Audas, 71, resident of Coleman County since early childhood, died Sunday night at Brownwood after an illness of several months. Funeral services were held at the Burkett Baptist Church Monday. The Rev. Harvey Dennis officiating. Burial was in the Burkett cemetery.

Born April 12, 1873 in Brown County, Mr. Audas moved to Coleman County when a baby, and had made his home at Burkett for many years. He was a prominent Burkett merchant, and was a member of the Baptist church and the Modern Woodmen Lodge.

He is survived by one son, Lloyd Audas, also of Burkett.

Pallbearers were J. C. Bowden, Wylie Newton, Elmer Henderson, and L. L. Morgan.

### Carter Had Lots Of Oats But So Does Cross Plains Farmer

A yield of 11,800 bushels of oats was harvested on 275 acres by R. T. Watson, nine miles southwest of Cross Plains.

Most of the oats were sold, bringing an average of about 58 cents per bushel.

Watson, who has been harvesting grain for 25 years, says that this is the best crop he ever had.

"I've often made more per acre but never had an over-all turnout to equal this year."

Harvesting of the crop was not completed until Tuesday of this week.

"I've often heard of the man Carter, who reputedly had so many oats," says Watson, "and now I'd like to meet him. We'd seem like kindfolks."

With the oat crop laid by, Watson is now combining maize and reports that it is bringing \$1.70 per hundred pounds.

### NOAH SEALY JOHNSON AT IDEAL BARBER SHOP

Noah Sealy Johnson, who recently graduated from a Dallas Barber College and received his state license, began work Wednesday morning at the Ideal Barber Shop here, owned by W. A. Strickland.

Little Miss Chyrel Ann Peevy, of Odessa, has returned to her home after a visit of 10 days with her grandmother, Mrs. Sub Peevy, here.

### The Leak in the Dike by Ding Darling



And if the Dike Breaks the Whole Landscape will be Flooded.

### Safety Of Farm And Home Family Affair

Farm and home safety is a family affair, says Mrs. Eloise Johnson, extension specialist in family life education of Texas A&M College. It involves everyday habits of living, working and playing and there is no safety engineer on the job to remove hazards and prevent acts of thoughtlessness and carelessness she adds.

"We must realize that the human element and our own attitude play a big part in our own actions. Likewise, the home atmosphere can be partly responsible for many of the farm and home accidents," she says. Some of these contributing causes are worry, dissatisfaction, annoyance, anxiety and unhappiness. Mental conditions may cause one to take unnecessary risks, be thoughtless in doing a task or even cause

the development of wrong attitudes toward safety.

King George V bestowed the title of knight upon Harry Lauder, a comedian.

Moses died after he saw the Promised Land from the top of Mt. Pisgah.

### Church of Christ

Lawrence L. Smith, Minister

Lord's Day Services  
Bible Study ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Preaching and Worship 10:50 a.m.  
Young People's Class ..... 6:45 p.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 7:45 p.m.  
Women's Bible Study  
Tuesday ..... 2:30 p.m.  
Prayer Meeting  
Wednesday ..... 7:45 p.m.

### New And Renewal Subscribers To The Review This Week

- Mrs. Hubert Baxter
- W. V. Adams
- A. A. Smith
- Ressie Browning
- Rev. Russell Dennis
- A. Webb
- Ike Kendrick
- Jim Barton
- Sam Ingram
- T. Y. Woody
- Ed Curry
- A. C. Halsell
- G. T. Owen
- M. L. Bando
- Kelsey Starks
- Vernon Bludworth
- Rodney McCarty
- S-Sgt. J. D. Conlee, Jr.
- Frank Fleming
- W. H. Pillans
- Doyle W. Cowan
- C. R. Woody

### LOCAL MAN RECEIVES AIR FORCE PROMOTION

News has been received here that Junior Proctor, who is stationed at the Biggs Air Force Base at El Paso, has been promoted from sergeant to staff sergeant. He was one of four men at the entire base to receive promotions last month.

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SUNDAY & MONDAY  
August 7 & 8

### 'Red Canyon'

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### Advise Physical Check-Ups Before School Term Opens

The month of September brings a return of school days, and thousands of Texas boys and girls will be returning to classrooms for the next nine months. Every one of these children, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, should be as free as possible from all physical defects that can be corrected, and protected against other diseases which frequently spread through classrooms.

A complete mental and dental pre-school check-up is of the utmost importance in getting the child ready for school. Eyes, ears, nose, throat, and teeth should be carefully examined, and all remediable defects corrected or placed under treatment. Such defects can lead to serious impairment of growth and progress academically, socially, and emotionally.

Defects of hearing and vision handicap a child in his class work, and often result in the false impression that he is backward and unable to learn. Such defects can

often be corrected, and the child is not only more progressive in his school work, but is a happier, better balanced individual as a result of being more socially acceptable. Dental defects should be corrected not only for cosmetic reasons, but because good teeth enable a child to chew his food properly and thus promote good digestion and bodily nourishment.

"In addition to correcting such defects as already exist, young children should be protected by immunization against disease, when possible," Dr. Cox said. "Immunization is safe and dependable, and every child is entitled to this protection against disease."

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Jones and granddaughter, of Breckenridge, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Neeb and other friends in Cross Plains Wednesday. Mr. Jones was in the ice and freight business here 35 years ago.

Salmon are noted for their ability to jump waterfall while swimming upstream.

Philadelphia was the second capital of the U. S. from 1790 to 1800.

### FINAL CEREMONY OF CAMP HOOD ROTC SUMMER CAMP

The closing exercises of the Camp Hood ROTC Summer Camp will be held in the 162nd Street Theatre at nine a.m. on the 5th of July, followed by a Regimental parade at 11 a.m.

Major General Albert C. Smith, the Commanding General of the 2nd Armored Division, will address the cadets and review the parade. High ranking army officers, military professors of military science and tactics and the presidents of the colleges represented at the camp have been invited as honored guests.

Also invited as honored guests are the wives and parents of cadets who have completed ROTC requirements and who receive their commissions at closing exercises.

767 other cadets from 23 colleges located in 13 states will complete their 6 weeks summer camp training and will become eligible for appointment as 2nd Lieutenants in the Officers Reserve Corps at successful completion of their academic courses for 1949-1950.

Dick Vestal, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Vestal, of Cross Plains, among the group taking training.

At the battle of Waterloo, forces of Great Britain were led by the Duke of Wellington.

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SHORTENING, - - 3 lb. ctn. - - - 56c

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| Miracle Whip Salad Dressing, pt. - 30c | R&W, No. 2 Cans Peas, 2 cans - - - 33c     |
| Dexter's Sliced Bacon, lb. - - 42c     | Colored, "Sweet 16" Oleo., lb. - - - - 32c |

COFFEE, Folger's - 1 lb. can - - - 50c

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| Fruit Jars, Pints - 65c | Tea, Lipton's, 1/2 lb. - 55c |
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