

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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"Nothing but the dollar States mint can make money without advertising."

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

CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS

Harvesting With Large Yields Is Now Underway

Harvesting is now in full swing throughout the Cross Plains. Yields are running higher than previously estimated, the Review is told. The first crop threshed on the E. I. Vestal place, five miles northeast of town, where 45 bushels per acre was reported. Marketing certificates had not been issued to local farmers Tuesday and necessarily delayed movement of the crop to buyers, however, several sales were expected to be made late Thursday and Friday.

Government Grader Was Due In Cross Plains Some Time Yesterday To Be Available When Season Begins

It is estimated that around 2,000 tons will be sold in Cross Plains this year at an average of \$204.00, bringing in an estimated \$408,000.

Methodist Pastor To Be Named For Church Here In Near Future

Rev. J. U. McAfee who suffered a nervous breakdown several weeks ago has relinquished his place as pastor of the First Methodist church in Cross Plains and moved to Valley Mills.

Local Baseballers End Season Sunday With 16-14 Victory

Cross Plains baseball team ended up a successful season Sunday afternoon with a 16 to 14 victory over a team composed of players from Cross Cut and Burkett. The win gave the local squad a total of nine triumphs to three losses for the season. Jimmy Hinkle, John Purvis and (Red) Coffey pitched three innings apiece for Cross Plains. Pitching chores were equally divided by Billy Mack Coppinger and Strickland pitched three innings for the visitors and Junior members finished. Pete Golson pitched the entire game. Purvis hit a home run for the home team and Strickland did the same for the visitors.

Jack Tunnell Buys Lots For Homesite

Mr. and Mrs. Jack W. Tunnell purchased two lots from Mrs. Saunders in the northeast part of town. The Tunnells plan to build on the property, however, within the next several months.

Former Rowden Man Marries Baird Lady

Interest to friends here was centered on the recent marriage of Mrs. Mary Baird, of Baird, and Floyd Rowden, formerly of Rowden but now of McAfee. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. A. Davis, Baird Baptist pastor, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Walls in that city. After a short wedding trip the couple will make their home in McAfee.

Howard Payne Will Play Louisiana Tech Next Saturday Night

Howard Payne College Yellow Jackets will play Louisiana Tech Bulldogs Saturday night, September 17, at Brownwood High School Stadium.

Four Callahan Boys Register For Draft

Four Callahan County boys were among 35 to be registered for military service during August by the Taylor-Callahan county draft board. They are: Earl Lee Troub, Rowden; Benny Milligan King, Clyde route two; W. B. Jones, Jr., Baird; and Billy Jim Everett, Putnam.

There is a Post of The American Legion in practically every community throughout the land, and a membership card provides an entree for any legionnaire to club-rooms at any legionnaire where he might be.

New And Renewal Subscribers To The Review This Week

- Tom Lane
- R. L. Vaught
- F. A. Strickland
- C. F. McNeel, Jr.
- Ida Nell Williams
- E. L. Bush
- Mrs. Ida Stewart
- James Alexander
- J. W. Price
- Horace Wood
- I. C. Looman
- M. H. (Bob) Joy
- G. W. Ralston
- R. O. Tennison
- Claude Miller
- Von Clifton
- W. L. Byrd
- E. E. Rich
- D. M. Dutcher
- W. E. Gage
- Mrs. W. C. Neill

Librarian Will Be Hired For Schools

N. L. Long, chairman of the Callahan County School Board, told the Review Monday that a county librarian would probably be employed within the next few weeks to serve all schools of the county. The position pays over \$300. per month and was created by the recent enactment of the Gilmer-Aiken law.

Local Legion Post Will Aid Veterans Asking Dividends

The American Legion will assist all local veterans in applying for their National Service Life Insurance Dividends. This was announced this week by Junior Ford, commander of the Tommie Aiken Post No. 423 of The American Legion of Cross Plains. "Our post will have the necessary applications which veterans will have to make to the VA to get their NSLI dividends," Commander Ford said. "Every veteran who held his NSLI policy for 90 days or more will have a refund coming to him. The VA expects to pay out approximately \$2,800,000,000 in these refunds. Payments per veteran are expected to average about \$175 according to the VA. Applications should be filed as quickly as possible because it will take weeks and months for a veteran to get his refund check."

Callahan Baptist Women Meet Next Tuesday At Clyde

Annual meeting of the Women's Missionary Union of Callahan County Baptist churches will be held at Clyde, September 20. It has been announced by Mrs. Norman Coffey, of Cottonwood, president of the organization. The program will begin at 9:45 the morning of September 20 and continue until four that afternoon.

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Tom Cox Will Buy Peanuts This Year

Tom Cox announces through an advertisement which appears on another page of today's issue of the Review, that he will buy peanuts in Cross Plains this season. Arrangements were completed Tuesday whereby he will represent the Central Texas Fertilizer Company, of Comanche, which is entering the peanut market.

Abraham Lincoln was shot by John Wilkes Booth at Ford's Theatre in Washington, D. C. Because of Legion effort and sponsorship, mustering-out pay and terminal leave were granted World War II veterans.

Soil Conservation Group Meets Here On Tuesday

September meeting of the board of supervisors for the Central Colorado Soil Conservation District was held in Cross Plains Tuesday. The board met in the City Hall here at 10 o'clock for a business session, repairing later to the Legion Hall for luncheon as guests of the Lions Club. In the afternoon a tour of the Cross Plains area was made to inspect several farms where soil conservation practices are being carried out.

J. C. Dibrell, Coleman, chairman of the board of supervisors, presided at the morning session, and then had charge of the program at the luncheon club presenting: Rufus Miller, of Eula, supervisor from the locality of which Cross Plains is a part; Lance Smith, of Lawn; J. W. Vance, of Coleman and A. Broyles, of Talpa.

Also in attendance at the morning meeting and taking part in the program at the luncheon club were James F. Dorniney, district supervisor of soil conservation work with headquarters in Abilene, and D. C. Cox, head of the Callahan county soil conservation work unit.

County Agent Oliver F. West Sat In On The Sessions As Representative Of The Extension Service, As Also Did O. B. Edmondson, Cross Plains High School Vocational Agriculture Instructor, and President of The Lions Club for Which He Arranged Tuesday's Program.

In attendance at the luncheon were 28 men, including farmers from this area as well as other visitors interested in soil conservation practices. Following the luncheon the supervisors were taken on a field trip throughout the Cross Plains area where Cox was to point out a number of good examples of soil conservation work. Six farms were to be visited, however, the supervisors were not certain they would have time to visit all of the places. On the agenda were visits to the farms of: J. A. Sikes, R. B. Belyeu, John D. Montgomery, C. M. Garrett, P. J. Chilcoat and Rev. Dan Applin.

Treat Seed Before Planting Grain Is Advice Of Expert

Planting time for winter grain crops is just around the corner and now is the time to get the seed ready. It is important to plant good seed and of the right varieties. E. A. Miller, extension agronomist of Texas A&M College, suggests that you check with your local county agent on the varieties that are best adapted to your particular section of the state.

Wyoming Men Make 9 New Locations In Cross Cut Locality

Gooch and Parker, of Casper, Wyoming, have staked nine locations on the Clark estate land, three and one half miles southeast of Cross Cut, and moved in rotary equipment Sunday to begin drilling operations.

Local Boy Promoted For Army Proficiency

Headquarters Ryukyus Command announced the promotion of Hulan P. Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Adams, of near Cross Plains, to the rank of Private for proficiency in his duties as machine gunner in Battery A of the 65th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Gun Battalion. Pvt. Adams arrived in Okinawa recently for a tour of overseas duty in the Far East.

Miss Lois Sandifer Of Fort Worth Visited Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Sandifer Of Cottonwood This Week

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George Washington Goethals was the American Army engineer who completed the Panama Canal.

Abilene High Sophs Play Here Thursday

Abilene high school sophomores come here Thursday night for a football game with the Cross Plains high school "B" squad. Kick-off time will be 7:45.

The "B" squad will be composed of players who did not suit out for the Aspermont game. Starting line-up is expected to compose the following: Cecil Barton, left end; Dwayne Adams, left tackle; Edgar McNutt, left guard; Herman Wylie, center; Gerald Foster, right guard; Danny Myrick, right tackle; Bobby Cearley, right end; Roland Lane, quarterback; Freddy Stacy, left half; Bruce Stovall, right half, and C. O. Miller, fullback.

Car Carrying Four Local Boys Crashes B'wood Laundry

A car in which four Cross Plains boys were riding left state highway 279 at Brownwood Sunday night and tore through a home laundry, taking with it the center wall, two washing machines and four tubs.

The car and its occupants apparently escaped serious damage and injuries. The driver was Larry R. Nichols, 17, and the three passengers were Lewis Fortune, 16, Bobby Illingworth, 18, and Richard Illingworth, 17, all of Cross Plains.

The accident occurred about 9:30 p.m. There is a traffic light at the street corner but apparently it was not in operation at the time.

The corner used to be known as "Death Corner" prior to installation of the traffic light, but accidents there have been few since. However, hours the light operates may be a matter for reconsideration. Since roads to Lake Brownwood branch off from Belle Plain Avenue, converging at Walnut Street, there is a large amount of night traffic at the dangerous street corner where the accident occurred.

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Mrs. Andrew Porter Laid To Last Rest At Burkett Sunday

Mrs. Andrew Porter, 79, of Cross Plains, who died Friday afternoon in an Abilene hospital, was laid to final rest in the Burkett cemetery Sunday afternoon. Services were conducted from the Union tabernacle with a Coleman Church of Christ minister officiating.

Mrs. Porter sustained a broken hip recently and was taken to the hospital in Abilene, however, her condition grew critical early last week and she expired Friday shortly after noon.

Amanda A. Porter was born October 3, 1870 in Illinois. She was married January 17, 1887 at Llano, and to the union were born 10 children, nine of whom with the husband survive. The children are: Harry Porter, Baird; Mrs. I. O. Burton, Burkett; Reece Porter, Bangs; Ben Porter, Cross Plains; Clint Porter, Forsan; Mrs. B. Booth, Cross Plains; Luther Porter, Burkett; and Clarence Porter, Fort Worth. Other survivors include 24 grandchildren, 11 great grandchildren and one great, great grandchild. The deceased is also survived by one brother, who lives at Llano.

Funeral arrangements were in charge of Higginbotham's, Cross Plains.

Roofing Tile Made Here Goes On Fine New Abilene Home

Roofing tile manufactured in Cross Plains is being used on one of Abilene's finest homes now under construction. The residence is located in the West Elmwood edition, where many fine homes have been built in the past two years.

The tile is manufactured by Tom Bryant on machines which he patented several years ago. The tile is offered in seven colors.

Interesting Program Carded Next Monday At Baptist Church

"Christ is the answer to atheism and communism" will be the theme of a Royal Service program at the Baptist church here Monday afternoon, September 19.

Several important questions: Why Christians should study communism, who founded it and why, what are the basic beliefs of communism, who does it appeal to many people, what is communism a protest against and what must be done to meet its challenge, will be answered.

100 Attend Outing at Brownwood Lake Monday Evening

More than 100 people attended a weiner roast and picnic at Brownwood Lake Monday evening, sponsored by the local Parent-Teachers Association. The event was the first of several social functions which the P-TA plans during the current school year.

New Medical Clinic Now Open At Clyde

Dr. Robert W. Evans, of Clyde, has opened a modern, new medical clinic in that city. The building is constructed of pumice tile and stucco. It is located in the west edge of Clyde along the new route of highway 80.

EVERETT WRIGHT GETS FIRST BALE COTTON HERE

First bale of cotton to move from the Cross Plains area was raised by Everett Wright and was ginned in Abilene Saturday.

WILL PENTECOST DIES IN SAN ANGELO SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Conlee and Tommy were in San Angelo Sunday morning, where they visited Will Pentecost, who was dangerously ill. Mr. Pentecost died that night at 10:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Franke and two children have returned to their home here after a visit in New Braunfels, San Antonio, and Kyle last week. They also visited with friends and relatives in Millersville last Sunday.

Enrollment Figures

A recapitulation of figures made at Cross Plains schools Monday revealed that hardly as many students are enrolled here as previously reported. The total stood Monday at 560, however, it is pointed out additional students are matriculating most every day, indicating the final total will reach 600.

Enrollment figures, broken down by grades are as follows:

First grade	36
Second grade	52
Third grade	52
Fourth grade	46
Fifth grade	35
Sixth grade	35
Seventh grade	55
Eighth grade	54
Pioneer ward school	44
Freshmen	48
Sophomores	45
Juniors	34
Seniors	24
TOTAL	560

Cemetery Working At Dressy Friday

A public working of the Dressy cemetery has been set for Friday morning, September 16, it was announced yesterday by Fred W. Stacy.

"The grounds are badly in need of cleaning and if we can have a good turnout and begin work by eight o'clock the undertaking can be successfully completed before noon", Stacy stated.

Name 9 Men To Serve Local Schools As An Equalization Board

Nine men have been appointed to serve as a board of equalization for Cross Plains Independent School District. They are expected to undertake their duties at a meeting to be held some time next week.

Named to serve were: E. I. Vestal, Joe Lilley, Clint Brashear, Frank Spencer, Fred Long, Jody Fleming, E. M. Pancake, Ches W. Barr and L. L. Montgomery.

Band Will Appear For First Time At Game Friday Night

First appearance of the newly-organized Cross Plains high school band will be made here Thursday night at the football game between Abilene high school sophomores and the local high school "B" squad.

2,700 FOOT OIL TRY WILL BEGIN SOON ON FORMER YOUNG RANCH

Agreements were closed this week whereby Carter Oil Company, of Dallas, is to drill a 2,700 foot oil test, to explore the Gray sand, on the Mrs. Harold Stovall portion of the old Young ranch. Operations are expected to get underway within the next two weeks.

KING BROTHERS START SHALLOW OIL VENTURE

Buddy and Lester Paul King have started a shallow oil test on the R. E. (Hick) Edington home place, four miles southwest of Cross Plains. They plan to explore the Grassroots sand.

HALF INCH RAIN IS RECEIVED WEDNESDAY

Over a half inch rain fell in Cross Plains early Wednesday morning and, indications as the Review came off the press were that additional moisture might be forthcoming.

Mrs. A. D. Petty of this place and her sister of Brownwood left Tuesday morning for Fort Worth where Mrs. Petty will go through the clinic.

Cross Plains Wins Over Aspermont 31 To 0 Here Friday

Cross Plains high school Buffaloes opened their 1949 football season here Friday night with a crushing 31 to nothing, non-conference triumph over the Aspermont Hornets.

Nearly 2,000 people turned out to see the initial game and the fine new stadium on the local high school campus being used for the first time.

Aspermont received the opening kick-off and after three plays which failed to gain, punted to Cross Plains' 38 yard line. Harold Strahan took the ball on the first play from scrimmage and sprinted 62 yards through a bevy of Hornet tacklers for a touchdown. J. Cade was rushed in to kick the goal but his effort was wide.

Cross Plains led six to nothing with less than two minutes gone. Remainder of the first quarter was uneventful as both teams suffered by loose ball handling. Then early in the second chucker Strahan lofted a 30 yard pass to Charles Kunkel, end, who snatched the ball and was hauled down on Aspermont's 25. Strahan shot another aerial to Bobby Oliver which was good for 25 paces and another score. This time Cade booted the ball between the uprights to put Cross Plains ahead 13 to nothing.

In the third period Aspermont fumbled on their own 30 and the Buffaloes recovered. Vendell Hutchins hit guard for five and then Junior Grider raced the remaining 26 to pay dirt. Cade's kick was wild.

Three minutes later in the same period a sustained drive advanced the ball to Aspermont's one yard line, from which Bobby Dillard went over on a quarterback sneak. Cade's kick was blocked. Cross Plains 25, Aspermont 0.

Despite the fact that coaches Bill Shield and Paul Huntington played every man on the squad through much of the final period, Cross Plains scored again. A fine running game carried to the three yard line, from which Hutchins plowed through for the evening's final score. Cade's conversion attempt was low.

Decidedly outmatched, Aspermont made but three first downs to the Buffaloes' 10. Cross Plains had a net gain of 306 yards from scrimmage as compared with 61 for the visitors. The Buffaloes attempted five passes, connecting on three for a total of 63 yards and getting one intercepted. Aspermont passed nine times, completing one for 15. Two of the visitors' heaves were pulled in by the home team.

Fumbles beset both squads. Each lost possession four times.

Dick Wagner Goes To Work At Local Bank

Dick Wagner, former navy veteran and son of Mrs. Mary Wagner of Cross Plains, has accepted a position in the bookkeeping department at the Citizens State Bank and was to begin work Thursday morning, September 15.

CLAUDE MAYES TO BUILD NEW HOME ON HIS FARM

Claude Mayes purchased a large army surplus building and moved it last week to his farm, four miles northeast of Cross Plains. He plans to convert the building into a new home, however, work will be delayed until after the current peanut harvest.

MRS. MYRTLE WISEMAN COMPLETING NEW HOME

Finishing touches are being put to a new five room dwelling being built by Mrs. Myrtle Wiseman on West 9th Street. The house is just across the street east of the C. O. Hamilton home.

EDWIN BAUM, JR. IN HOSPITAL AT ABILENE

Edwin Baum, Jr., cashier of the Citizens State Bank here, was to undergo major surgery in the Hendricks Memorial hospital either late Wednesday or Thursday. He entered the hospital for a check-up Monday night of last week.

Bob Cunningham went to Leakey, in South Texas, last week end to visit in the home of his daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hutchinson. Mrs. Cunningham who had been there two weeks returned home with her husband. Mr. Hutchinson publishes the newspaper at Leakey and Mrs. Hutchinson is a member of the school faculty there.

Bill Taylor Buys Store At Tuscola

Bill Taylor has traded his farm, southeast of the Rowden store, for a grocery business at Tuscola and is assuming management of the enterprise this week.

It is understood that the Tuscola man who acquires the Taylor farm, located near the old Hillside school site, will move on the property soon.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Edmondson were Abilene visitors Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cox and Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Chapman visited in Gustine one night last week.

Mrs. Agnes Pardoe has returned here after a ten day visit in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Huntington and family of Waco visited here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Foster had as their guests last week her son and family of Fort Stockton.

Mrs. Ralph Pancake and Mrs. Russell Calhoun and daughter were Abilene visitors Thursday.

SHIRT FACTORY WILL LOCATE AT COLEMAN

The Shirt Corporation of Texas, headed by a California manufacturer, has leased three buildings in Coleman and is expected to launch operations within a month. The enterprise is expected to have a payroll of about \$300,000 annually.

ASPERMONT MAN NAMED PUTNAM SUPERINTENDENT

T. C. Clark, former Aspermont principal and football coach, has accepted the position of superintendent of schools at Putnam.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hise of Knox City spent last week here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Placke.

Mr. and Mrs. Bromo Bennett of Fort Worth were visitors here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Honea of Fort Worth visited here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Calhoun last week.

County Agent Oliver F. West, of Baird, was in Cross Plains Thursday in the interest of the county fair to be held at Baird later this month.

DOG ODDITIES

By Harry Miller, Director, GAINES DOG RESEARCH CENTER



EPITOME OF CLASSIC PERFORMANCE IN THE FIELD, MARY MONTROSE, A POINTER, NOT ONLY WON THE NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP THREE TIMES BUT TOP BENCH SHOW HONORS AS WELL.



KILLING A DOG IN ANCIENT JAPAN WAS A CRIME PUNISHABLE BY DEATH

THE DOG IS THE ONLY ANIMAL DOMESTICATED BY THE ESKIMOS

WILDCAT OIL TEST TO START NORTH OF CLYDE

Castle Oil Company and C. C. Winfrey have filed application to drill the No. 1 A. E. Dyer as a wildcat in Callahan County seven miles northwest of Clyde.

The well is to explore to 1990 feet with rotary, and is located 330 feet from the south and 150 feet from the west lines of the Dyer northeast 230.5 acres of Section 27, Block 8, SP Survey.

VIRGIL TAYLOR WILL DRILL AT CROSS CUT

Virgil Taylor Drilling Co. is to drill the No. 1 W. B. Trammell four miles northeast of Cross Cut, 250 feet from the south and east lines of the Trammell 161-acre lease in H&GN Survey. Permit depth is 1,500 feet with rotary.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. King and family visited his mother in Balinger Sunday.

Howard Cox, L. F. Foster and O. B. Edmondson were in Abilene Sunday.

Mrs. Pete Starks and daughter have returned to their home here after a weeks visit in Odessa.

LOCAL SOLDIER NOW STATIONED AT AIR BASE IN NEBRASKA

Cpl. Beverly W. Stacy was recently assigned to the HQ & Hq. Squadron, of the Strategic Air Command at Offutt Air Force Base, Omaha, Nebraska.

The Airman came to Offutt Air Force base from Carswell AFB, Fort Worth where he was assigned as a clerk-typist.

Cpl. Stacy's duties at Offutt Air Force Base, will be in the same capacity.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Petty and daughter of Dublin spent the week end here with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wright had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Harlow of Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Harlow and son of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Glazier and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Glazier of De Leon.

Mrs. Martin Neeb returned home Sunday afternoon from Fort Hancock, where she visited in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ronald Miller. Friends will be gratified to learn that Mrs. Miller, who recently underwent surgery, is now recovering splendidly.

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

Sept. 19 1919
Claude E. Stephens of Burnt Branch and Miss Linnie McGowan of this place were married in Brownwood on Saturday, Justice of the Peace, Cross tying the knot. Both are popular young people who have the best wishes of many friends for a prosperous and a happy married life. They will make their home in Cross Plains after they spend a few days on a honeymoon trip to Weatherford, Lott and other parts.

Cecil Aiken, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Aiken, and Miss Renfro, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Renfro, both of this place, were married at Burnt Branch on Monday night, the Rev. S. A. Rogers, performing the ceremony.

On account of the big storm in the Gulf Coast country, cotton has gone higher this week. Cotton has been selling as high as 30 1/2 cents. About 115 bales were weighed up to Thursday.

Ralph Newton, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Newton of this place, has returned from overseas and has received his discharge.

Eugene Renfro, son of J. T. Renfro, west of town, and Miss Lillie Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Martin, of Dressy, were united in marriage on Sunday afternoon at the home of the bride, the Rev. S. A. Rogers performing the ceremony. The young couple have the best wishes of many friends for a long and happy married life.

H. L. Vestal, R. B. Forbes and Uncle Dixon Marshall made a trip to Baird on Saturday, going in Harv's big Case car.

20 YEARS AGO

Sept 20, 1929

The Vocational Agriculture instructor, Ross Newton, is now situated in his office in the city hall and cordially invites all farmers to visit the office and make it their headquarters while in Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Sims came over from Santa Anna early Sunday morning and were accompanied to Mineral Wells by their son, Clyde and wife. They were joined in Mineral Wells by another son, Wilbur and wife, and all of the party attended the ball game at Fort Worth and witnessed the defeat of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Aiken gave a family reunion at their home in Cross Plains Sunday, September 15, in honor of their uncle and aunt from California.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McGehee of Ontario, California; Mrs. P. D. Aiken, Smithville, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Turner of McCamey; Mrs. R. B. Garrett and children, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Aiken and children and John and Zelle Aiken, all of this place.

Mary Massa, who was bitten by a copperhead snake last week, has resumed her duties at the bank.

The Joy Class of the First Baptist Church met at the home of Miss Merle Williams last Friday night. A brief class meeting was held at the beginning of the meeting.

Games were played after which nice refreshments were served to the following members and visitors: Misses Ruth Hill, Aletha Mitchell, Ressa Pierce, Myrtle Childers, Myrtle Gatlin, and Lois McCord, Edwin Hill, Jack Scott, Chase Adams, Homa S. Hill, Rev. J. H. Hill, Darland Cross, Charlie Gatlin, Charles Hill, Rev. and Mrs. A. E. Hill, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams.

10 YEARS AGO

Sept. 15, 1929

Eighteen more students registered at Cross Plains schools this week, bringing the total enrollment to 475. About 32 more than for the same period last year.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Baum of this place are the parents of an eight pound baby boy born Saturday, September ninth.

A nine pound baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Martin, who live west of town Saturday, September ninth. The baby has been named Donald Edward.

Three carloads of three and three quarter inch pipe was received in Cross Plains this week, to be used in construction of a line to the Hi-Tower wells in the Blake

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Purvis visiting in California.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Kimb spent the week end visiting Lubbock.

Mrs. A. C. Billingsley had a guest over the week end daughter, Mary, of California.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Arrowood as their guests over the week end their sister of Colorado City, and mother of Coleman.

Friends will regret to learn Mrs. R. V. Teague, former resident here but now of Hamilton in a Rotan hospital the several days.

George R. Neel is visiting home of his daughter, Mrs. D. M. Weaver, and family in Alabama, this week. He left plane from Fort Worth last end and plans to return around the 18th.

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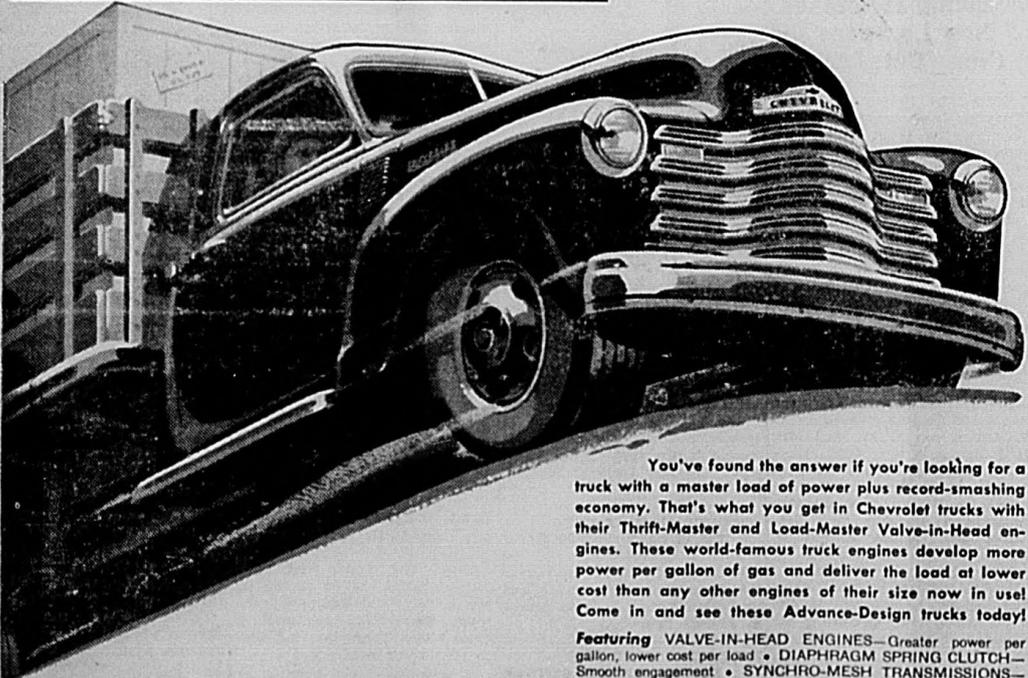
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Personals

Mrs. A. W. Wright spent the week visiting in Olney.

L. F. Foster was a business visitor in Abilene Thursday.

Mrs. M. E. Howell and her daughter, J. A. Joy, were Abilene visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Darr and daughter were in Fort Worth part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Browning and son of Brownwood spent the week end here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Westerman visited Mrs. Willis Brown in Abilene Sunday.

Mrs. Jack Lacy was returned to her home here Friday afternoon of last week after a stay of several days in a Rising Star hospital.

Local Man Wed To Saint Louis Girl

Miss Mildred Pounds, of Saint Louis, became the bride of Joe Oglesby, formerly of Cross Plains, recently at Biggott, Arkansas. Their only attendant was the bride's sister, Miss Leona Pounds. The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Pounds, of Saint Louis, and for sometime has been employed as model and bookkeeper for a large shoe concern. The groom is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Oglesby, who live six miles northeast of Cross Plains. He was discharged from the Navy August third after three years service, half of which was spent in England. The newly weds will make their home in Abilene.

ROBERT CALHOUN SELLS INTEREST IN BUSINESS TO BROTHER LAST WEEK

In a deal consummated last week Russell Calhoun purchased his brother, Robert Calhoun's, interest in the local Plymouth and Chrysler dealership.

Robert told the Review first of the week that his plans for the immediate future were not yet certain.

STADIUM WINS THANKS OF FOOTBALL FANS AT FRIDAY NIGHT'S GAME

Everyone who assisted in the construction of the new football stadium on Cross Plains high school campus was receiving a full measure of praise last week end, after the public had viewed the project for the first time at Friday night's game with Aspermont.

Accommodating people much more comfortably than had been expected, compliments could be heard in all sections of the stands during Friday night's game.

"This is something of which we all should be proud", a comment expressed by E. E. Thate, seemed to be the consensus of the crowd.

GILLIT BUYS BUILDING RECENTLY MOVED TO TOWN

C. O. Gillit has purchased from E. L. Hill a small building which was moved onto property adjacent to the Red Top Service Station on South Main Street which he operates.

The building is being utilized as a cafe and will be operated by his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Kelley.

Attention is called to advertising of the new business on another page of the Review.

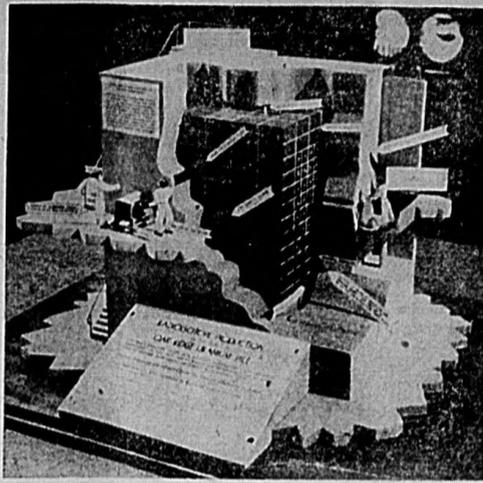
LIVING QUARTERS BEING SOUGHT HERE THIS WEEK

No less than 20 people, seeking living quarters, preferably furnished apartments, have called at the Review this week and checked listings in the newspaper's classified advertising section.

Road work, oil activity and desire to be near the local school were given as principal reasons for the recent influx of people.

COLEMAN UPSETS LOCAL GOLFERS SUNDAY 12 TO 8

Lakewood Country Club golfers lost eight to 12 Sunday in an inter-squad match with Coleman, played in that city. Earlier in the season the local golfers had defeated Coleman on the local course.



STATE FAIR 'ATOM PILE'—This model of a uranium pile is a small segment of one of the dramatic exhibits in the "Man and the Atom" show coming to the 1949 State Fair of Texas Oct. 8-23 direct from the famed American Museum of Atomic Energy at Oak Ridge, Tenn., cradle of the atom bomb. Admission to exhibit will be free.

Cross Cut News

By Grace Jowers

The people of the Cross Cut community are still aroused with school starting, and have many goals set for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. English of Brownwood visited Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sunday.

Mrs. Jeff Clark has returned to

her home after visiting a son at Dublin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Byrd and children of Coleman visited with Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Byrd.

The Methodist meeting closed Sunday night. We had a good crowd all through the week, and we wish to thank the people that came and took part in it.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Chambers of Monahans spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cham-

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Peanut Sweeps

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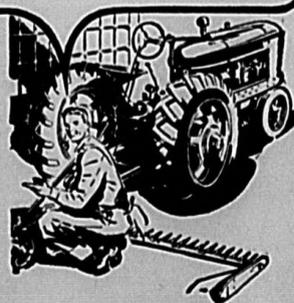
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bers.

Sam Sessions returned home after visiting relatives in Wyoming for the past three months.

MIDLAND MAN TO BEGIN SHALLOW TRY ON STACY

Frank O. Barker, of Midland, will begin a shallow oil test on the Fred W. Stacy place, four miles southwest of Cross Plains, within the near future. Plans are to seek an extension of the Grass-roots pay now being produced on nearby acreage by Roy Arrowood, Cross Plains operator.

Mrs. Sorma Saunders had as her guest here this week, her daughter, Phae, of Fort Worth.

J. H. McElroy was taken to an Abilene hospital Saturday where he is now a patient.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spencer and children visited in Abilene Saturday.

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Rowden News

By Patsy Crow

Mrs. B. Crow visited her sister, and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Hodges. Their little four year old daughter, Jean, has been very ill.

Rev. and Mrs. Clifton Hancock had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stephens Sunday.

A number of people attended a farewell party honoring Mr. and Mrs. Bill Taylor, Clifford Noel and Billie Ann, who are moving to Tuscola. The party was given by Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stephens Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smedley of Abilene visited his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Odie Smedley, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Bains and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Olan English Sunday.

Marjorie Jean Mauldin spent Sunday with Belinda Kline.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoot Swafford are home for a few days to visit their folks, Mrs. Lillie Swafford and Katie, and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Church of Clyde. Mr. and Mrs. Swafford are living in New Mexico.

Donnie and Roland Dee Mauldin spent Sunday with R. L. Smedley.

R. B. McGowen, Jr., of Abilene, visited here over the week end with Mrs. George B. Scott.

Classified Ads 30¢ Per Week

Burkett News

By Mrs. T. C. Strickland

Cotton pulling is getting off to a good start on several farms in the community.

There will be a variety show Friday night, September 23, at the Burkett gymnasium. The Burkett Play Boys will be there. There will be quartet singing by the school boys quartet and the Burkett quartet. There will be a cake walk and also a moving picture. Admission will be ten cents. The show will begin at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend. It will be sponsored by the Live Oak Home Demonstration Club.

Rev. Frank Stone filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

The WSCS met Monday with eight present. The meeting began with the singing of "At The Cross" led by Mrs. T. C. Strickland, with Mrs. Roger Watson at the piano. The song was followed by a prayer by Mrs. C. D. Baker. The devotional was given by Mrs. W. R. Roberts. Several pictures of children behind the Iron Curtain were viewed by the group. Mrs. Roger Watson gave a talk entitled "Home-coming," a part taken from the World Outlook. Mrs. Freda Koenig gave a talk on "The Versatile Ambulance" a story from India. The program was followed by a short business session. The minutes were ready by the secretary. Two communications were also read by the secretary. The meeting adjourned to meet next Monday.

Mrs. C. D. Baker visited her children at Seminole, Kermit and Abilene last week.

Rev. and Mrs. Frank Stone attended a district meeting at Eastland Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Thompson of Cross Plains visited Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Adams Sunday.

Mrs. Gertie Oliver of Cross Plains visited her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Watson, and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Key have moved to the Marvin Rich farm.

Mrs. Paul Lucko returned to her home in Fort Worth after visiting her parents for several days.

A large crowd attended the funeral of Mrs. A. L. Porter Sunday. She passed away Friday in an Abilene hospital after an illness of several days following a fall in which her hip was broken.

She is survived by her husband and nine children. They are: Clarence Porter of Fort Worth, Harry Porter of Baird, Sam and Clint Porter of Forsan, Reece Porter of Bangs, Ben Porter of Cross Plains, Luther Porter of Burkett, Mrs. B. Booth of Cross Plains and Mrs. Omar Burton of Burkett. Minister Dan Fogarty of Coleman conducted the funeral services.

C. C. Burkett has been moved from the Abilene hospital to the Coleman hospital. He is doing nicely and wishes his friends would visit him there.

Hosey Weeks of Oakland, California is visiting his mother, Mrs. Annie Weeks.

Archie left Sunday to enter TWC at Fort Worth.

Gordon Chambers and H. L. Strawn, Jr., left Tuesday to enter McMurry and Hardin-Simmons respectively.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Klarfield and son returned to their home in New York. Mrs. Klarfield spent the past few months here.

Mrs. Arlie Thate is in the Coleman hospital this week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Webb and Earl Webb are in South Dakota.

Mrs. Wesley Webb is visiting in Kentucky.

Mrs. Etta Hamby of Levelland is visiting Mrs. Little Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Foster and Nelda Fay of Corpus Christi are visiting relatives here and at Cross Plains this week.

Mrs. Norman Swafford of Cross Plains visited her parents here Sunday.

Mrs. Dora Buckhalter returned to her home in San Antonio after visiting her sister

Mrs. Dee Brown is home from the hospital at Brownwood after undergoing surgery several days ago.

Dr. B. F. Pearce passed away Monday and services were to be held Tuesday evening at the Burkett Baptist church. Interment will be made in the local cemetery.

Mrs. Ethyl Tabor and Joyce and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Porter of Baird visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thate of Comanche visited their parents here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph White and Kay attended the Stroud-Graham wedding at the Presbyterian church at Cisco Saturday night and the reception at the country club following the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Popnoe attended the ball game at Novice one night last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Parsons are visiting relatives in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gray and son visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Gray, two days last week.

Cottonwood

By Hazel I. Respass

S. A. Moore, Jr., of Marysville, Tennessee and Mrs. Clarence O'Dell of California visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Moore last week. We are glad to report Mr. Moore is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Thompson and daughter, Delores, of Paducah, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Shelton last week. Miss Delores is entering ACC in Abilene for the next school year.

Dee Albert Bennett, who is working at Jal, New Mexico, came home for the funeral of his grandmother, Mrs. Porter, at Burkett Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Greathouse of Douglas, Arizona visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Woody recently.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Clifton and Mrs. Roy Clark and children met in a family reunion at their daughter's, Mrs. R. W. Spencer, in Garden City recently. All their was present, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Fairbairn and boys of Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Clifton of Big Spring.

Mrs. J. A. Coats visited her daughter, Mrs. Bryan Bennett, and family in Fort Worth last week.

Mrs. C. R. Myrick visited in Brownwood Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Purvis returned from an extended trip to California and through the Northwestern states last Saturday.

Jimmie Glenn Coffey, who has joined the Air Force, is stationed at San Antonio Lackland AFB.

Dillard Home Scene Of Large Gathering

A large crowd met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Neal Dillard, five miles west of Cross Plains on highway 36, one night this week for an enjoyable social. An old fashioned sing-song was the principal diversion of the evening.

Coffee, cake and sandwiches were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dillard and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Corley and children, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Dillard, Mr. and Mrs. John McGee, Mr. and

Mrs. W. W. Aishman, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Dillard and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Dillard and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bullion and daughter, Miss Bonnie Cowan, Miss Martha Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Cole White, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Dillard and Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Dillard.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Peavy and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Purvis who have been visiting here the past three weeks will leave this week end for College Station where they will enter school.

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Nutshell Advertising

FOR RENT: Bedroom, just across street from school. See Mrs. Harlon Lacy at W. A. Williams home. (1tp)

WANTED AT ONCE 50 cords of wood, or someone to cut this amount. Can furnish David Bradley saw. Dan Johnston, Cross Plains. (2tc25)

FOR SALE: 2 new front room suites in vintex ivory blonde and vintex chartruse blonde finish, with ottomans to match. This is what you have been waiting for. Claude's New & Used Furniture. (1tc)

FOR Driveway Chat or Crushed Rock. See Dan Johnston. (4tc25)

FOR SALE: Best quality Abruzzi Rye seed. See Earl Pyle, 4 miles south of town. (4tc25)

FOR SALE: 150 gallon butane tank and some pipe. See W. E. Rodgers, Pioneer, Texas. (1tp)

FOR SALE: Kenmore washing machine, practically new. If you need a washer you will buy this at \$69.50. Claude's New & Used Furniture. (1tc)

I AM STILL buying cotton and paying top prices. B. L. Boydston, Baird, Texas. (2tc25)

FOR SALE: New dinette suite, plastic gray top, trimmed in red. Extension table, \$89.50. Claude's New & Used Furniture. (1tc)

GET MORE for your cotton by taking it to B. L. Boydston at Baird. He'll pay more or arrange loan. (2tc25)

FOR SALE: This week only, a new 4-pc. blonde bedroom suite, complete with new springs and new innerspring mattress \$119.50. At Claude's New & Used Furniture. (1tc)

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. (4tc25)

WANTED: Ironing to do at my home. Mrs. Floyd Fore, in residence next door to Bailey Wilson home. (2tp25)

FOR SALE: 6 disc IHC one-way plow, nearly new. See at Freeman's Shop, S. C. Teague. (1tc)

FOR SALE: Electric sewing machine with both cabinet, and portable case. Yours for only \$50.00. Also good treadle machine, cheap. Claude's New & Used Furniture. (1tc)

FOR SALE: Practically new electric water pump and pressure tank, brass foot valve, all for \$65. Dale Gary, 1 mile east of town on highway. (2tc25)

IRONING WANTED: at my home on South Ave. F., fourth house south of the Mrs. W. W. Anderson home. Mrs. Rhoda Pierce. (2tp25)

FOR SALE: A house full of good used furniture consisting of cook stoves, chest of drawers, dressers, all kinds of heaters, roll-away beds, 1/2 and 3/4 beds, mattresses and springs, washing machines, sewing machines, other items too numerous to mention. Claude's New & Used Furniture. (1tc)

GOOD USED WATCHES sold with a service guarantee. Harv's Watch Shop. (1tc24)

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1x8 Sheeting \$8.35
Oak Flooring, 25-32 x 2 1/4 Nofma \$9.95
1/2-in. 4x8 Sheetrock \$9.95
2x4's and 2x6's \$6.75 & \$8.95
1x8 Drop Siding, KD 1/4 \$7.95
No. 210 Thick Butt Composition Shingles \$6.45
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FOR RENT: Either furnished or unfurnished my home 2 1/2 miles southwest of Cross Plains. Call Mrs. Fern Hanke at telephone office, Baird, Texas. (1tc)

NOTICE: Highest prices paid for old coins and Lincoln cents. I have rare U. S. coins for sale. Write me what you have for sale or wish to buy. P. O. Box 731, Trinity, Texas. (3tp25)

WANT TO BUY: House and one or two acres of land, outside city limits of Cross Plains, on highway, gas and power line. P. O. Box 731, Trinity, Texas. (3tp25)

FOR SALE FARM LAND

40 acre truck farm adjacent to the town of Cross Plains, on highway 36, has 5 room house with bath, screened porch, garage and chicken houses; good shallow water well, equipped with pressure pump, butane system and all modern conveniences, half royalty. Priced to sell.

160 acres, 6 miles northeast of Cross Plains, 80 in cultivation, 3 room house with screened porch; good lots and barns. Excellent water well and stock tanks. Fourth royalty. Ideal place to live.

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Five room modern rock house with double garage; 22x32 foot stone filling station with 4 room apartment overhead. Property has 240 foot frontage on highway 36. Nice orchard and fine outbuildings. This is revenue bearing property and priced low.

4 room house with bath and small storage house. Nice yard and garden. Located in best part of town. Excellent homesite for small family.

20 acres of land on highway 36, near Cross Plains, all in cultivation. Fine water, good productive soil. Ideal location for truck farm or chicken ranch.

We have lots of buyers. How about listing your property with us?

We have several houses in town not listed. Please see us and let us show you what we have.

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For Sale

224 acres, 1/2 in cultivation, water, gas and electricity, good tight land and located about 1/2 mile off busy highway.

15 acres, 4 room house, located on good highway, priced at \$2,500.

20 acres, all in cultivation, good well of water, no house.

40 acres good sandy land, well fenced, plenty of water, 1/2 in cultivation, located near Cross Plains. No other improvements.

Now friends if you have any property of any kind to sell list it with me for I have cash buyers standing by wanting to buy a home in Cross Plains. So help me locate them here.

Bert Brown

"The New Real Estate Dealer" Box 1383 Cross Plains, Texas



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PEANUT FARMERS

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We are buying this year for the Central Texas Fertilizer Company of Comanche, which manufactures the famous Topper brand of fertilizer which many of you are using so successfully.

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Goodyear Fan Belts, highest quality, complete stock, for all cars \$1.35 up

Goodyear Floor Mats, felt back, cut to fit, 3.25 to 3.50

Goodyear Plastic Seat Covers, something new, neat, clean, durable \$24.95

Goodyear Fiber Seat Covers, front seats \$7.95, Regular \$14.75, Tailored \$18.75

Goodyear Mufflers, \$5.45 to \$6.65

Goodyear Footballs \$3.50

Goodyear Auto Cushions \$1.98

Rebuilt Generators, Carburetors, Fuel Pumps, Water Pumps, etc.

W. D. Smith

Goodyear Car & Home Merchandise

Mrs. W. D. Brown, well known here and who formerly in Odessa, have moved to Texas where is to be associated with an oil company.

County Clerk Bruce Bell and Tax Assessor-Collector M. H. (Bob) Joy, of Baird, were business visitors in Cross Plains Monday afternoon.

SPECIALS

FRIDAY and SATURDAY

- Hose, 51 gauge, 15 denier - \$1.00
- 98c Chambray (all colors) - - 69c
- 79c Chambray (all colors) - - 49c
- 68c Indianhead (all colors) - - 49c
- \$1.79 Corduroy (all colors) - - \$1.39

Suits, Coats and Dresses

Tom Sawyer - Mark Twain, Tex-Son

CLOTHES FOR BOYS

Men's Clothing

The Specialty Shop

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Wednesday & Thursday, Sept. 14th & 15th

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JOEL McCREA vs. South of St. Louis

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CLIMAX OF THE THRILL-A-MINUTE GRAND-STAND SHOW at the 1940 State Fair of Texas, starting October 8 in Dallas, will be this sensational "ramp-jump" by motor maniacs of the Joie Chitwood Auto Daredevil troupe. At each performance Chitwood in one car does a sensational 85-foot leap through the air over a second car which swerves underneath.

H. D. Agent's Column

COUNTY FAIR PLANS MOVING AHEAD

Final plans for holding the Callahan County Fair were made at several meetings during the past week. It was decided to start the fair off with a parade. The parade will take place at 9:30 Saturday morning, September 24.

After the parade the judging of exhibits and livestock and poultry will start at the American Legion Hall. Commercial exhibits will also be on display at the same time.

The first entry in the Agricultural and Educational Booth division of the Fair was made by the Eula Home Demonstration Club. Three other booths have been reserved for other Home Demonstration Clubs, one booth for the Eula 4-H Club girls, and one booth for Mrs. A. L. Barnes, who will exhibit leatherscraft work.

A prize of a blue ribbon and \$10.00 cash will be given to the booth judged to be the best. Judging will be based on quality, originality, attractiveness, neatness, and orderliness. All items in exhibits should come from current seasons growth and any item produced in a community may be included. All background material must be produced in the community presenting it and prepared by non-professional people in the community. A red ribbon and \$5.00 will be the second prize.

Organizations and clubs who desire to have booths should contact the County Agent immediately so they can be assigned space for an exhibit. The Legion Hall will be opened on September 22 so that clubs may set up their booth starting that day.

The first judging to take place in the livestock show will be the judging of swine. Fat market hogs will be shown first and after that gilts and boars.

Other livestock classes to be exhibited are dairy cows and heifers; beef heifers and bulls and fat steers; and fat lambs. There will be five classes in the poultry division.

The pen class will consist of one cockerel and 2 pullets; then there will be classes for the best hen, the best cock, the best young turkey tom, and best young turkey hen.

In the field crops division of the fair there will be classes for each of the following: cotton, 20 bolls; milo, 10 heads; wheat, one gallon; corn, hybrid, 10 ears; sweet potatoes, one peck; apples, any variety, one peck; peanuts, one gallon; vetch, half gallon; dried beans, half gallon.

Women and girls will be especially interested in the special class for showing 10 pints or quart jars of fruits or vegetables or a mixture of five jars each that were put up this year.

Another class has been set up for the best display of soil conserving crops or pasture grasses.

The show is open to young and old and anyone desiring to make entries in the fair should send them in or give them to the county agent before September 22. All entries must be in place by eight o'clock on the morning of the fair, Saturday, September 24.

HORSE SHOW PLANNED FOR COUNTY FAIR

At a meeting in the county agent's office last week plans were made to have a horse show in connection with the county fair on September 24 in Baird. The show will be open to all horsemen in and out of the county. Palomino and quarterhorses will be shown. There will be classes for baby colts, yearlings, two year olds, and three year old and over will be an aged class. There will be a gelding class also. There will all be halter classes. Both mare and stud class will be shown in the age group. Horses do not have to be registered, but must be subject to registry. One man can make as many entries in any one class that he desires. Entry fee will be \$2.00 per horse.

The horse show will take place at 1:00 p. m. Saturday, September 24 at the Sheriff's Posse Rodeo grounds. Perry Hughes is in charge of getting entries for the show.

Pioneer

By A. O. (Slim) Harris

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Montgomery of Cross Plains attended services at the Baptist church here Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Dean went to Atwell Sunday to attend a reunion of the Rouse family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Harris visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Caraway who have recently moved to this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Mitchell of Clovis, New Mexico visited with his brother, Duke Mitchell, here Sunday.

The pastor and a group of the Baptist folks attended the annual conference at Moran Tuesday.

Several couples were guests at the Tom Flippin home for a food processing demonstration Monday night.

C. B. Hester returned from South Texas where he had been in the peanut harvest. He will soon start in the harvest here.

On Tuesday night, September 26, there will be a religious educational picture shown at the Pioneer Baptist church at 8:00. The show is free to all and everyone is cordially invited to come.

A cool breeze from the northwest has a chilly degree in it, and that reminds us that fall weather is just around the corner.

Reunion Sunday For Family Of J. H. Rouse

Children of the late J. H. Rouse who came to Callahan county from Freestone county with his family in 1885, was held Sunday, September 11. Settling at Atwell, each child of the couple married and reared a family in that locality. Today not one of the sons or daughters of the early settlers live at Atwell but many relatives remain. J. M. and W. C. Rouse are the sons and Mrs. W. M. Tatom is the daughter.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rouse and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Rouse of Santa Anna, Mr. and Mrs. Minden McWilliams and children of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Rouse and children of Putnam, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dean of Plover, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tatom and Mr. and Mrs. Mabry Tatom and children of Putnam. Mr. and Mrs. Junior Tatom and son of Throckmorton, Mr. and Mrs. Blain Ock and son of Rowden, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morgan and son of Putnam, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Porter and children of Amarillo, Mrs. Lola Strahan and son of Wyoming, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Jones of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Rouse and

children, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Goble Rouse, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rouse, and children, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Mr. and Mrs. Otis Purvis and Tatom and son, Mr. and Mrs. Roy children, and Monroe Black, all Tatom, all of Atwell and Mrs. Ila of Cross Plains.

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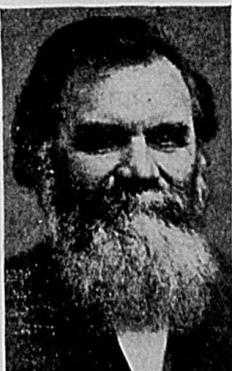


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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Underwood of Dublin were visitors here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Neeb and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Baum were Abilene visitors Monday.

Frank Shackelford, Putnam merchant, was a business visitor in Cross Plains Monday.

Mrs. O. B. Edmondson and Mrs. L. W. Westerman visited with Mrs. Elmer Henderson in Burkett Tuesday.

Rev. and Mrs. O. L. Dennis of Hot Springs, New Mexico visited here Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Jeff Clark.

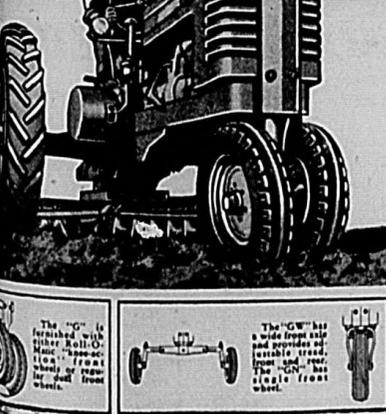
Mrs. Roland G. Howell and son, Mack, spent the past week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Baldwin.

Mrs. Fred Cutbirth, Mrs. C. R. Cook, Mrs. Fred Heyser and J. L. Bonner were in Fort Worth Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Webb and son, Earl, will return this week from South Dakota, where they went to inspect ranch property.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Glover attended a reunion of the Glover family at the Presbyterian Encampment Grounds at Cisco Sunday. 65 members of the family were present.

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Memories Float From Fiddle Strings As Champion Plays At Recent Reunion Of Callahan Old Timers

By LEWIS NORDYKE
The Amarillo News-Globe

They had a fiddler's contest at the Callahan County Old Settlers' Reunion the other day. This reunion was held in the shade of a live-oak grove, and it was something on the order of an old-fashioned country picnic—with snow cones, ice cream, soda pop, a big, black pot of coffee and trinkets so appealing that children went around asking their parents for quarters.

There was a platform for the speakers and for the square dance that came in the cool of the evening. And there was a public address system that sent voices booming through the grove. As is the custom at reunions, they called up the oldest man and the oldest woman who said they were glad to be there. They called up the couple who had married in the county the longest time ago and had had continuous residence there. Asked whether she would marry the same man if she had it all to do over, the lady said: "I reckon so."

Around 14 miles away the busy city of Abilene went about its business. Trains rolled along the main line of the Texas and Pacific, the passengers not knowing or caring about the old settlers' reunion there in the cool of the live-oaks. Cars and trucks roared along nearby highways. Off out in every direction, life, with its troubles, its business, its hurry, went on, and only the slightest speck of the country's population knew about the reunion or the battered fiddles waiting to be fingered and bowed into action.

A person could step out of the grove into a clearing and see that this looked like the center of the universe, with the blue sky drooping down to trees and hills in a perfect circle which had the grove for its center.

PEOPLE—there were some 2,500 present—walked about searching faces for familiar ones. Two men shook hands and gazed into each other's fading eyes. They figured that they had last met 40 years ago. They reviewed their troubles and good times, apparently magnifying them. An old man wanted to see a woman he used to date. She had been married to another man 50 years and he to another woman 49 years, and each couple had a bunch of gray-haired children, grown grandchildren and promising great-grandchildren who are more interested in television and jet propulsion than in old fiddling and ox yokes. The processes of life and change were well in evidence there in the shade of the grove.

They brought basket dinners—chicken, pie, cake, roast, vegetables even cornbread and a lot of stuff out of tin cans. They brought paper cups. In a big area, people spread their lunch in the shade of trees and cars. They brought out their jugs of punch and water. They waved at folks passing along and at those under the next tree and the next.

Presently there were sounds from the platform in the main grove, and people got up and looked and listened. They put the

leavings of lunch back in boxes and baskets and placed these containers in the trunks of cars. From every direction, people moved toward the platform in the grove, the oldesters taking their time and the hurry grandchildren heading in a hurry for the snow cone stand. But all moved toward this sound that was coming from the platform.

The fiddlers were tuning their gourds—plunking, squeezing the keys, hitting the strings with bows so that snatches of tunes like Turkey in the Straw and Sally Goodin' came out.

IT MAY NOT BE SO, but it seems as if Callahan is the fiddling county in the world. The woods are full of fiddlers. Once at country town picnic, at which there was a merry-go-round, the musicians were special folks. Anyone who would ride the merry-go-round and play the fiddle as he went circling up and down there could have a free ride. The merry-go-round man didn't know that there were enough fiddlers to keep his machine busy all afternoon.

When a fiddler quits fiddling he is getting mighty old or there is something bad wrong with him. One old fiddler at the reunion displayed stiff fingers and said he could no longer strike a tune. A few years ago he won first prize at the reunion with his rendition of "The Wild Indian," a zippy tune which had a place for the fiddler to yell like a wild Indian. This is a showman's piece, and the yelling probably influences the judges more than the fiddling.

One fiddler, a former rural teacher, played "Pop Goes the Weasel," in the preliminaries. This is a trick tune, the timing of the music being such that the fiddler can pull a few stunts—like changing ends of his bow.

In this group of fiddlers was a 78 year old man. Let's call him "Fiddling Fellow." No man has ever fiddled more. All the members of his father's family and of his mother's family were fiddlers. The first thing any child born in that family ever heard was a fiddle.

ONE COLD NIGHT, Fiddling Fellow was on his way home from a trip to the gin. He had taken his fiddle to town. He met a cousin, who was going to the gin. This cousin had his banjo along. They stopped, chatted, built a fire, warmed their hands, took out their fiddle and banjo and started some music that would make a man want to knock the bottom out. A light flickered on in a farm house nearby. A man came crunching through the woods to see what was going on. A little later he telephoned some neighbors and soon there was quite a gathering at this impromptu musicale.

When as many as three members of this family got together, there was a band.

One night during the Christmas holidays, Fiddling Fellow went to a play party, which wasn't supposed to turn into a dance because of church attitude toward dancing. When he walked into the house with his wife and children, several persons gathered around and demanded that he go out to the wagon and get his fiddle. Every-

one knew he had brought it along. At about 9:30 o'clock, fiddles, guitars, banjos and mandolins appeared. There would just be music; no dancing. At about the third piece, one couple ventured out on the floor; then another; then dozens. And this lasted until past midnight—while perhaps a score of babies slept on a bed in another room, and on a second bed were piles of hats and coats.

Everybody was saying: "Knew it would happen. Knew it would turn into a dance. Always does."

There were people who didn't like a fiddle. Called it the instrument of the devil. They would reason: "No harm in the fiddle, but it makes people want to dance. No particular harm in dancing, but that leads to." There were a good many sins in Callahan, but just one main one: everybody against it but that didn't hurt its popularity. It was inevitable that fiddling at Christmas time undid a lot that had been done at summer revivals under brush arbor or tabernacle that had coal oil or gasoline lights and a lot of bugs.

Fiddling Fellow can't remember when he first drew a bow. He played for dances in East Texas and, for a time, at saloons in Fort Worth. He was a farmer. In his own little rural community, there was no doubt that he was the recognized best fiddler. So when there was a school play, a picnic or any kind of social function, he was asked to take along his fiddle. To some extent, this gave a little distinction to the family. His youngsters could say to their little friends:

"That's my papa playing the fiddle."

ANYONE COULD APPROACH Fiddling Fellow's house and determine his mood. If he were lonely or blue, that sort of music came floating out of the house. If times were hard, and they were a mighty lot, there were old pieces of better days. If there were sickness in the community, and the doctor had said the patient might not last through the night, most of the deaths occurred at night, and the dogs howled in a way considered significant, Fiddling Fellow would be playing old sacred pieces.

A lot of people would drop in on Sunday afternoon, and someone would suggest: "Let's have some music." Someone else would shake a remembering head and say: "He never plays the fiddle on Sunday." And that was the truth. He never played on Sunday.

Nearly every night, Fiddling Fellow took down his fiddle and bow and knocked off a few tunes. If one of the children got a little rumbunctious or noisy, the fiddler would reach over and peck it on the head with the end of the bow and not miss a note, and the youngster understood.

Once when the thrasher was at Fiddling Fellow's house, some of the early noon diners put at him to give them some music, and he got down his fiddle. Those who were still eating, quickly pushed back their plates and went to the music. From then on, the fiddler was accused of using his music to toll the workmen away from the table to keep them from eating so much.

Fiddling Fellow was perhaps the first man in the world to broadcast music. In a nearby little town was a privately-owned telephone exchange, and nearly everyone had a telephone at a cost of a dollar a month and dry cell batteries free. There were party lines with 10 to 20 families on them, and any time of the day you could take down a receiver and find out what was going on.

NEIGHBORS CALLED UP the fiddler and asked him to play over the telephone, and he was glad to oblige. This was usually during bad weather that kept people indoors. When someone on another line would call central for a party on the fiddler's line, central would say: "They're playing the fiddle on that line. Would you like to listen." And the caller would. Before one of these broadcasts would end there would be as many as half a dozen lines connected up, and this was work. One of the fiddler's children would hold the receiver and take the various requests. This was the first announcing job.

Mr. James C. Petrillo might be interested in one phase of these first musical broadcasts. One man on the fiddler's line had an old Edison phonograph and a lot of cylinder records. Occasionally he was asked to put his machine's big horn up to the telephone transmitter and play some records. Here was perhaps the first commercial in the broadcasting business. These records announced the tune, the musician and ended in a clipped voice with "Edison Record."

The people listened to the phonograph—canned music, let us say. But they soon got back to the fiddle, obviously preferring live music, the thing that Mr. Petrillo should appreciate with all his heart. These broadcasts continued until nearly everyone had a radio, and the monthly rental on a party line telephone went up to a dollar and six-bits and nearly everyone had his phone box taken out on account of hard times, mainly brought on by the ravages of the Mexican boll weevil.

At the reunion Fiddling Fellow won his way into the finals along with two others. Now the crowd gathered closely. A chair was placed near the microphone, for the youngest finalist was 70 years old. The first one played "The Waggoner." And how he played! Could anyone beat him? The second one came down on "Arkansas Traveler," giving it some rolls, turns and thrills that you never hear on the radio.

NOW IT WAS FIDDLING FELLOW'S TURN. The rest of the world rolled along, but 2,500 persons in the live-oak grove fastened eyes and ears on a 78-year old man with a fiddle and bow. He cut loose on "Sally Johnson," his own version of "Sally Goodin'."

Three wide-eyed grandchildren, all under 10 years old, had sensed that there was a contest involving Grandfather, and they pushed through the crowd and stood in front of him only inches from the neck of his fiddle. The crowd huddled in, forming a solid pack of listening humanity.

This man had been playing the fiddle for 70 years. A lot of people had said he was the best fiddler in the county. This was general conversation, and it sounded good. No one could say with any authority that he WASN'T the county's best fiddler. But here at the reunion, it was different. There were judges. Whatever they said would be authoritative, and the results would be printed in the Baird Star, and the Cross Plains Review, and maybe in The Abilene Reporter-News. For the first time in 70 years, Fiddling Fellow was risking his claim to being the champ, and he seemed to realize it.

He reached over the tallpiece as if to take a great bite with his chin. He pressed down so hard that it looked as if the fiddle might be crushed. He pulled the bow with vigor; looked as if the wood part of the bow might be hitting the strings. He patted both feet. Tears formed in his eyes and rolled down. It seemed as if the music leaped from the strings into the micro-

phone. MEMORIES OF HALF A CENTURY—the hard times and good, long winter days, deaths, births, funerals, picnics, parties that turned into dances—came floating off the fiddle strings. People cried and laughed. Rheumatic hands slipped rheumatic backs. A snow cone in the hands of a granddaughter in front of the fiddle melted and ran down the front of her dress. There was a weaving of bodies and a stomping of feet, and the music rolled out faster and faster.

When the fiddler had finished

his piece he got up and walked away, fiddle and bow in one hand. And the crowd was quiet. The judges got their heads together and whispered, and figured on an envelope. Then one of them announced the results. Fiddling Fellow won first place. He looked so happy! He looked young and vigorous enough to reach over and peck a blustery boy on the noggin with his bow without missing a note. I could almost feel the peck of the bow. Anytime during the playing, I could have said:

"That's my papa playing the fiddle."

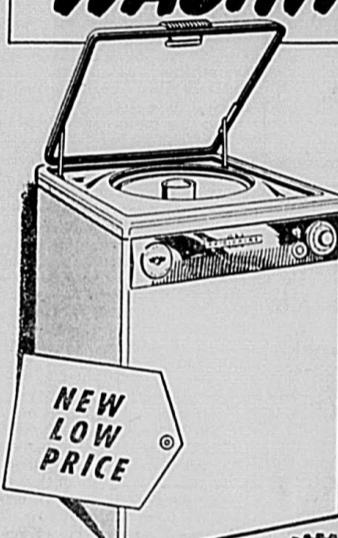
MRS. BILLINGSLEY HOME FROM REUNION AT BO

Mrs. A. C. Billingsley has returned home from Borger, she visited in the home of daughter, Mrs. E. M. Pankal family. While there she held a homecoming which was attended by Mary Billingsley, California; Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, of Big Spring; Mr. Mrs. Max D. Lovett, of Sigo, and Mr. and Mrs. Moore, of Sunray, Texas.

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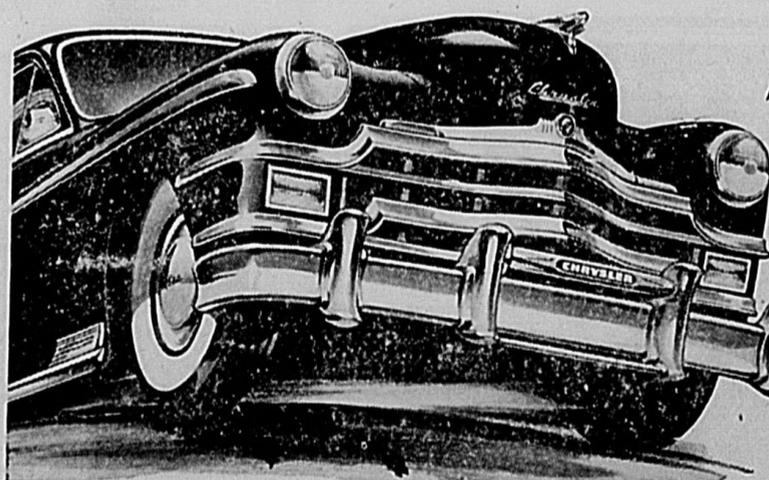
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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Baum were visitors in Abilene Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Petty were Brownwood visitors Thursday.

Mrs. J. G. Saunders and Mrs. J. Lee Smith were Rising Star visitors Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Leonard Baum has returned to her home here after a two weeks visit in Seagraves.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Henderson, who have been in Fort Smith, Arkansas for the past several weeks are expected to return to their home here sometime next week. Mr. Henderson, who has been ill, is reported to be improving.

Mrs. Lloyd Rich was returned to her home here last week from a Coleman hospital where she underwent a major operation. She is reported to be recovering very nicely.

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**LOOPHOLES
in the Law**

By WILL WILSON
Past President, Texas District
and County Attorneys Association



(Editor's Note: This is one of a series of short case histories, all taken from court records, showing how legal loopholes often enable criminals to escape punishment in Texas. Will Wilson, of Dallas, is chairman of a special steering committee of the State Bar, which is working for revision of the antiquated Criminal Code and Code of Criminal Procedure in order to eliminate these loopholes.)

Joe was a small town tough. He had the reputation of being mean and when he got drunk, which was often, he was meaner than ever. He was both drunk and mean one day at high noon. He staggered down Main Street in his home town, shouting and shooting a pistol into the air. He was arrested and charged with unlawfully carrying a pistol.

The charge read, in part, as follows: "... that Joe ... did, on or about the 4th day of October, 1939, in the County of Harrison, the State of Texas, then and there unlawfully, on or about his person, carry a pistol. . . ."

Joe was brought to trial, but then the charge was dismissed and he was released. The reason for this action was that the word "and" should have been used instead of the word "or" in the sentence about "did then and there, on or about his person, carry a pistol." Joe couldn't be convicted of the charge because the court ruled this should have read, "did then and there, on AND about his person, carry a pistol."

STATEMENT TO PROPERTY OWNERS OF CROSS PLAINS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Statutory revisions in school financing, created by enactment of the Gilmer-Alken law, is necessitating an adjustment in tax evaluations for the Cross Plains Independent School District, along with thousands of other school districts throughout the state of Texas.

After considerable study of the requirements with which we are confronted and the most equitable means of meeting them, the board of trustees for Cross Plains Independent School District, elected not to increase the tax rate, as many districts are doing, but instead to seek a more uniform rendition throughout the entire district.

It will be necessary that \$5,000 more local taxes be collected than was required under the old plan. There is no "painless" method which we, your trustees, can devise, however, the fairest and simplest means seems to be a more or less blanket increase in renditions of approximately 20 per cent. This is not in keeping with our desires in the matter but the people of this district are not alone in being forced to undertake the responsibility of additional revenues. The need seems to be universal throughout most of the state.

In compliance with the obligations we are being forced to meet, we have appointed a group of 10 men to serve as a board of equalization to study the tax evaluations throughout the district and obtain an approximate one fifth increase in the total. This, as most every tax payer will understand, will cause each of us to dig a little deeper to pay our school bill, however, the additional benefits, we feel, will justify the slight increase. For instance a home owner who originally rendered his place for \$1,000 paid a \$10 tax to the school district. The new plan would advance his rendition to \$1,200 and make his total tax \$12. per year.

The board will convene within the very near future and cards will be mailed to all property owners. You are urged to study the proposition as it affects you personally, and then weigh the undertaking with which your school district is confronted. The equalization board will invite you to appear for a hearing if you deem that the increase in any way works an undue hardship. It should be understood, though, that there is no alternative but that the overall valuation be increased 20 per cent, from approximately \$1,700,000.00 to slightly over \$2,000,000.00. This statement prepared for publication in the Cross Plains Review following action taken by the board of trustees in official session the last meeting in August 1949.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES
Cross Plains Independent District.

such technicalities by seeking to bring about revision of Texas' criminal statutes.

Mrs. Roland G. Howell and son of Dallas spent the week end here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Baldwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Moon and sons, Harold and Gerald, returned home first of the week from a trip through the Rio Grande Valley and in to Mexico.

The famed 36th Division, with which many Cross Plains men have served, fought as a unit in the Spanish American War and World Wars I and II.

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Rose Marie Young of Tyler will be crowned Rose Queen of the Twelfth Annual Texas Rose Festival to be held Sept. 30, Oct. 1 and 2 in Tyler.

Health Department Gives Good Advice On Undulant Fever

Undulant fever or Malta fever, a disease contracted from cattle, goats or sheep which are infected with contagious abortion, is being reported sporadically throughout Texas and the nation, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. This indicates Malta fever to be a public health problem and the attendant need of more general recognition by the public to the disease.

Undulant fever is so called because of the wave-like variations in temperature. The symptoms include rise in temperature, loss of weight and strength, chills, sweats and joint pains. The disease has rather a low mortality rate, but important because symptoms may persist for a number of weeks and even months before normal health and strength are restored.

In Texas, the goat, horse and cows are the usual spreaders of this disease. The germs of undulant fever enter the body through the mouth or skin. Therefore, care should be used in handling animals known to be infected and dairy products from the same sources should be pasteurized, if used. More men acquire this disease than women and adults seem more likely to have it than children. More cases are found in the rural areas than in the cities.

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By Mrs. Edwin Erwin

Misses Josie and Alma Morris visited Mr. and Mrs. Lois Bellar and family Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Bellar are both just home from the Gorman hospital where they both have been patients for several days.

Mrs. Harold Freeman of Coleman visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barron, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Price visited Mrs. J. S. Erwin and Edwin Saturday morning.

Friends of Rev. Collins will be sorry to hear of his illness. He is confined to his bed at his home in Abilene. We hope for him a speedy recovery.

Little Sandra and Johnnie Lusk have returned home after spending several weeks with their grandparents, while their mother was in the hospital.

Rev. Applin and several of his church members attended the association meeting last Tuesday.

Moody Laminack has accepted the job as caretaker for our cemetery. We are glad to have Moody for this job. We know he will do the job and can depend on him. Anyone having any donation for the cemetery fund please hand it to either Truett Dawkins, Walter Laminack or Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin. It will be very much appreciated.

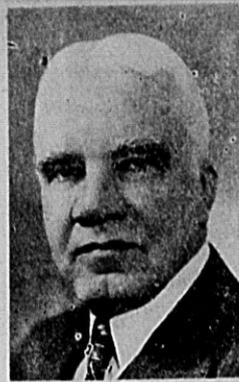
Mrs. Charlie Goleonor and Mrs. Eell Mayes honored Mrs. Bennie McCann, a new bride, with a shower in the home of Mrs. Goleonor. She received many nice gifts and all reported an enjoyable time.

Dwane Gibson of Midland was a visitor down this way last week end.

We are glad to report that Mrs. J. S. Erwin is able to go in the car for a ride now and then.

G. W. Price of Vernon is visiting his brother and family, John Price. First time they have had this pleasure in thirty years.

Arzie Green was a business visitor in Cisco Tuesday.



Dr. John Leonard Hill, editor of the Broadman Press of the Southern Baptist convention, will give the dedicatory address of the new Sandefer Memorial and Administration building at Hardin-Simmons university Saturday, October 8. It has been announced by President Rupert N. Richardson. The new \$430,000 structure will be dedicated as a part of the annual Homecoming program. It is the largest building on the H-SU campus.

MRS. DAN GRAY SERVES AS LEADER MONDAY AS BURKETT W.M.U. MEETS

The Burkett W.M.U. met at the Baptist church there Monday afternoon in a business session with six members present.

The devotional was brought by Mrs. Dan Gray, who made an interesting talk on the second chapter of James. Mrs. Mike Burroughs led the prayer.

Chairmen of all outstanding committees reported on activities of the past three months, during which time it was reminded that 124 quarts of canned goods had been sent to Buckner's Orphans Home at Dallas.

The first Monday in each month is given to Royal service programs, studying some phase of missions. These programs are always inspirational and all ladies are particularly invited to be present at this time.

ABILENE MEN TO DRILL

Connally and Thornton, Abilene operators, will start an oil test on the Pickett tract, three and one half miles southeast of Cross Cut, within the near future. They plan to explore the Cross Cut sand.

The American Legion has over 1,500 full-time Service Officers throughout the country, recognized by the Veterans Administration, to assist veterans with their claims without charge.

The American Legion now has more than 3,600 Boy Scouts.



Eddie Rickenbacker was an automobile race driver before he distinguished himself in aviation.

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