

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."

CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS

Tires Get Auto Here Early Monday

Joe Pierce and Cross officers are investigating theft of automobile tires from Cross Plains homes early Monday morning.

Thieves entered the garage at Travis Foster home and stole tires, one wheel and hub caps. The G. E. (Edd) Morgan place East 9th Street they made off with two tires and wheels, taken in a trailer. At the J. W. Dunlap I. M. Lovelless homes, nearby they stole more tires from their cars.

Officers have passed on news of thefts to peace officers of nearby cities and a close watch is being maintained at points where "hot" items are reputedly hidden.

Morris Conaway, who lives in east part of town, heard a noise in his garage about four o'clock Monday morning and walked out his porch and threw a flashlight ray in the direction of the garage. He noticed several tires in an old model automobile and it is believed that the thieves were intending to strip his car.

John F. Fore Laid To Final Rest Last Friday At Pioneer

Funeral services for John Fore, well-known Pioneer merchant, were held Friday afternoon, November 18, from the First Baptist church in Pioneer. Burial was made in the cemetery there. Rites were conducted by Rev. Russell Brownwood, assisted by pastors from Putnam, Eastland and Olden.

Mr. Fore died Thursday in a Dallas Star hospital, where he had been a patient for little more than a week with heart disorder.

John Franklin Fore, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William H. Fore, was born in Newton County, Miss., December 10, 1885, being 63 years, 11 months and seven days of age at the time of his death.

He moved to Eastland County, Texas, with his parents in 1900. On December 23, 1917, he was married to Miss Eula Ellis, who with their son, J. W., survives.

Other survivors include: four daughters: Mrs. Anna Atwood, Abilene; Mrs. J. F. Morgan, Pioneer; Mrs. Elmer Baldrige, Long Beach, California; and Mrs. Henry Tynes, Mesquite, Oklahoma; one brother, William Fore, of Cross Plains; a number of relatives and a large circle of friends.

The deceased joined the Baptist church in 1918 and had been a strong supporter of the church at Pioneer during his 22 years of residence in that community.

Funeral arrangements were conducted by the Higginbotham funeral home of this city. Nephews served as pallbearers.

Day & Nite Cafe Is Taken Over By Mrs. Frank Taylor

Mrs. Frank Taylor this week secured a deal for the Night and Day Cafe on highway 36 in the south part of town and assumed management of the business Tuesday morning. She succeeds Jeff Aldred.

The establishment will continue to remain open 24 hours a day.

FORMER CROSS PLAINS AUTO DEALER EDITING 2 INDIANA MAGAZINES

James F. Love, who operated the Ford Motor Company in Cross Plains from 1925 until 1928 is now editor of Research & Review Magazine and the Weekly News Review Digest, both publications which are published for the life insurance industry.

Mr. Love is also supplying a number of Texas newspapers with Christmas features written from Santa Claus, Indiana. His home, however, is 642 East 49th Street, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Caton Spent Week End in the Home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Caton and Little Daughter in Wichita Falls.

Friends will be delighted to learn that Mrs. E. J. Buchanan, of Pioneer, has returned to her home after spending several days in the Dallas Star hospital.

Probable Starting Line-Ups FOR CROSS PLAINS-BAIRD FOOTBALL GAME To Be Played Here Thanksgiving Afternoon

CROSS PLAINS			BAIRD		
Weight	Player	Position	Player	Weight	
157	Bobby Oliver	LE	Freeland	140	
190	Keith Coburn	LT	Ashlock	180	
153	Vondell Hutchins	LG	Schaffrina	150	
204	Howard Lee Neeb	C	Bullock	140	
143	Junior Coggin	RG	Stroop	140	
202	Vernon Phillips	RT	Gunn	165	
158	Charles Kunkle	RE	West	120	
125	Bobby Dillard	QB	Catcham	145	
157	Harold Strahan	LH	Ivy	130	
142	Jim Cade	RH	Mays	150	
148	Junior Grider	FB	Brashear	125	

Average Weight of Cross Plains Line 186
Average Weight of Baird Line 148
Average Weight of Cross Plains Backfield 143
Average Weight of Baird Backfield 138
Average Weight of Cross Plains Starters 161
Average Weight of Baird Starters 144

(Weights Are Those Published by Officials of Competing Schools)

4,583 Men Have Been Classified By Draft Board

Since the Callahan-Taylor County Draft Board No. 115, was established in 1948, 4,583 youths have registered and 3,582 have been classified.

Of those who have registered 4,425 were white and 158 negroes. Total of those under 19 years of age who registered were 380, of which 365 were white and 25 Negroes.

The picture of the State as a whole shows 10,558 men of draft age were classified and 5,420 18 year olds were registered by the State 137 Selective Service Boards during October. In the Callahan-Taylor County area the number was 34.

Reports of Col. Paul L. Wakefield, state director, shows that in case of emergency 1,367 men could be inducted after a ten day notice.

42,000 In Pool

He said Texas has a pool of nearly 42,000 men who could be sent for armed forces physical examinations prior to the legal induction process.

Texas, according to the state director, had registered 514,594 men under the provisions of the SSA of 1948 by the end of October this year. At the same time local board members had classified 336,161 of those men.

The report reveals the following classification status:

Available for military service, members of the armed forces, members of reserve components and students taking military training (Class I), 53,629; deferred because of occupational status (Class II), 2,727; deferred because of dependency (Class III), 37,809; deferred specifically by law or because unfit for military service, (Class IV), 184,220; over the age of liability for military service (Class V), 57,716; total classified, 336,161.

Cross Plains has six churches.

Total bonded indebtedness of the Cross Plains independent school district, which embraces nearly 200 square miles, is less than \$75,000.

New Yorkers Hear Of Strange Thing In Local Henyard

Eddie Wood's turkey gobble flunked out in his attempt to hatch a brood of hen eggs recently, but not until news of his strange undertaking had spread over the entire North American continent. Local people have received newspaper clippings from as far away as Anchorage, Alaska, and this week came a report of the turkey's activity being aired by a New York radio station.

A former Cross Plains girl, Mrs. Robert Rahmlov, nee Miss Cheryl Lutgens, who now lives in Hornell, New York, writes her mother, Mrs. Paul Boase, of Rising Star, that she nearly "fell out of her chair" recently when a New York news commentator prefaced his remarks with: "Now here's a strange item from Cross Plains", and then told of the gobble's attempt to become a mother.

The story first appeared in the Cross Plains Review and was later syndicated by both the Associated Press and United Press.

Cowgirl Band Will Play Concert Here

The Cowgirl Band of Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene will offer a concert at Cross Plains high school the afternoon of December seventh, under auspices of the local school band directed by Wendell Willis.

New And Renewal Subscribers to The Review This Week

- E. C. Byrd
- Floyd Lee
- T. B. Elder
- W. J. Cross
- H. L. Hamilton
- Roy Newton
- J. P. Killian
- J. D. Pinkston
- Wynne's Clipping Bureau
- Mrs. L. V. Edington
- Finis Erwin
- Jess Sparks
- T. O. Powell
- L. M. Purvis
- Golden Purvis
- Jay Purvis
- Richard Purvis
- Richard Mitchell
- Chester C. Brown
- Maggie Wilson
- M. A. Tatom
- W. N. Brigner
- Mrs. C. W. Brigner
- Claude Beeler
- W. R. Marshall
- Charnel Hutchins
- W. O. Wylie
- E. K. Coppinger
- Mrs. C. W. Kemper
- Paul Conn
- Mrs. Donald Flahie
- B. M. Adams

Military Funeral Held Here Sunday For "Sonny" Clark

Full military rites were held here Sunday afternoon for William Calvin (Sonny) Clark, 25, who died in a Brownwood hospital early Saturday morning of injuries received in an oil field accident a week earlier.

Funeral services were held from the Pioneer Pentecostal Church at three o'clock Sunday. Friends crowded the building far beyond capacity and hundreds stood outside. Interment was made in the Cross Plains cemetery with the local American Legion Post according full military rites.

"Sonny", as he was affectionately known by a large circle of friends, was injured while helping to run pipe on an oil well near Grosvenor, November 12. He received a crushed right arm, punctured bladder, fractured vertebrae, broken ribs and serious internal injuries. The injured arm was amputated but his condition continued to worsen and he died at noon Saturday, November 19.

Born at Putnam, June 28, 1924, the young man was at the time of his passing 25 years, four months and 21 days of age. He entered military service May 19, 1943 and served nearly two years overseas with a parachute infantry regiment. For heroism in combat he received the Bronze Star with oak leaf cluster, the Silver Star with oak leaf cluster and the Purple Heart. Bubbles of the 101st, one of the most colorful units in the ETO, tell of the Cross Plains man braving a hail of machine gun fire to wipe out a German installation and rescue members of his platoon.

Upon returning home from the service, "Sonny" was married to Miss Anita Hunt, of Fort Stockton, and the couple made their home in Cross Plains. For the past several years he has been employed in oil field work near Cross Plains.

Besides the widow survivors include both parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Clark, of Cross Plains, two brothers, James Ralph and Robert Gordon; two sisters, Doris Dean and Nelda Laverne, as well as a number of relatives and a great host of friends.

Pallbearers at the funeral and interment services Sunday afternoon were: Ira Hall, S. C. Teague, Lloyd Bryan, Melvin Placke, C. W. Whitehorn and Alfred Franke.

Oklahoman Buried Last Wednesday In Admiral Cemetery

Graveside rites were held at the Admiral cemetery Wednesday afternoon of last week for Walter F. Briscoe, who died in McCLOUD, Oklahoma, two days before of heart attack.

Mr. Briscoe, son-in-law of Mrs. Lawrence Stewart of Cross Plains, had been employed as a machinist at Tinker Field in Oklahoma City. His home was at McCLOUD. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge, and the First Christian Church. Funeral was held in Shawnee Tuesday afternoon.

Survivors are the widow; two daughters, Norma Jean Briscoe and Martha Nell Briscoe, all of McCLOUD; and his mother who lives in New Mexico; his father, Fab Briscoe, of Montana; one sister, Pearl Briscoe, and three brothers, John L. James and Robert Briscoe.

Read The Classified Ads

\$15,600 Worth Of Peanuts Are Sold By Local Farmer

The largest peanut yield reported in the Cross Plains trade territory has just been harvested and sold by Claude Beeler, who lives three miles west of town, and had 128 acres planted to the crop.

The complete peanut harvest netted \$15,000, and this did not include about \$600 worth of nuts which were kept for seed.

One of the best fields averaged between 80 and 90 bushels per acre and were all of number one grade. C. B. Beeler, Claude's father, has farmed in this locality 50 years and says this year's crop is by far the best he has ever seen.

The Beelers have three tractors, a peanut combine and all necessary machinery to handle the crop in a systematic manner.

Buffaloes To Play First League Cage Game December 20

Cross Plains high school boys basketball team will open conference play the night of December 20 at Eula, according to schedules arranged by schools of the league in session at Baird Wednesday night of last week. Cross Plains was represented at the meeting by superintendent A. J. McCuin and coach Bill Shield.

A warm-up game with Eula is to be played in the Cross Plains gymnasium the night of December seventh, however, the outcome will be of no conference significance.

Firemen Feast On Venison Provided By Claude Foster

Members of the Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department and their families were treated to a venison banquet in the American Legion Hall here Monday night.

The venison was provided by Claude Foster, member of the department, who returned last week from Richland Springs, where he bagged two large bucks in less than three hours.

38 people enjoyed the banquet and remained later for an evening of forty two and dominoes.

Cousin Of Local Man Dies Sunday

Billy Barron, cousin of Clifton Barron and Mrs. B. B. Huntington, died Sunday afternoon of injuries received in an automobile accident an hour earlier, between Cisco and Breckenridge.

He was riding alone in a small sedan. Occupants of the other car involved in the mishap were uninjured.

GOVERNMENT WOULD PAY HALF EXPENSE FOR 20 BED HOSPITAL TO BE BUILT IN CROSS PLAINS

Cross Plains is eligible for government aid to build a 20 bed hospital, it was learned here this week.

A. J. Smith, Anson attorney, was through here last week enroute to Austin in behalf of a hospital at his city, and stopped for a brief visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McCuin. The local school superintendent asked Smith if Cross Plains could qualify for government aid in building a hospital or clinic. The Anson attorney told him that he did not know but that he would investigate the matter while in the capital and find out.

Monday of this week McCuin received a letter from Smith advising that Cross Plains (or

Large Crowd To See Buffs Play Baird Here Thursday

The curtain will be rung down on another football season here Thursday afternoon as the Cross Plains high school Buffaloes tangle with the Baird Bears in the traditional Turkey Day grid classic.

Kick-off time is two o'clock and a record crowd is expected to be on hand as both Cross Plains and Baird will be observing the Thanksgiving holiday. Several hundred fans will probably accompany the Baird team here and many former students of Cross Plains high school are expected to return for the game. Although not officially designated as home-coming, the Thanksgiving game is always a time for reunion for many old grads.

Comparative dope gives Cross Plains a slight advantage in the Thanksgiving game, however, coaches Bill Shield and Paul Huntington know that anything is likely to happen when these aged-old enemies meet on the gridiron.

Marie Sharrock Is Bride Of Oil Man

Mrs. Marie Sharrock, of Cross Plains, and George Christie, well known Central West Texas oil operator, were to be married Thursday, Thanksgiving, afternoon. They will make their home in Abilene at 2009 Sycamore Street.

The bride has many friends in Cross Plains who express regret at her leaving this city but are wishing for her every happiness.

Mother Of Local Man Found Dead

M. E. Howell received word early Tuesday night that his mother, Mrs. Jack McDonald, had been found dead in her home at Rutland, Iowa. Mr. and Mrs. Howell left immediately to attend funeral services, which were expected to be held Thursday or Friday.

Mrs. McDonald had been in ill health for some time and knowing her condition Mr. Howell had recently visited with her several days. She was found dead at six o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

Further details were not available as the Review went to press but will appear in next week's edition.

Paul Smith Weds Arkansas Girl In Recent Ceremony

Marriage of Miss Dorothy Haley, daughter of Mrs. Clara Haley of Gravette, Arkansas, and Rev. Paul Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Smith of Cross Plains, was solemnized Friday night, November 11, at the Gospel Tabernacle in Gravette, with Dr. Leonard Webster reading the double ring ceremony.

The church was softly lighted. Ferns and baskets of chrysanthemums were banked below the platform and greenery was entwined around the center posts. In the background, on the altar, a missionary theme was carried out. In the center was placed a large, open Bible, over which were the words, "Whom Shall I Send?" and below, "Send Me". Seven candles burned in tall candelabras.

Following the wedding ceremony a reception was held in the home of the bride's mother, attended by about 100 guests. Immediately after the reception the couple left for a short trip. They are currently visiting in Cross Plains but will make their home in Southern Mexico where they will be on missionary duty among the Chinacac Indians.

THANKSGIVING BRINGS 2 HOLIDAYS AT SCHOOL

Thursday and Friday will be observed as holidays by Cross Plains schools. The two day recess at Thanksgiving time has become standard procedure the past several years, and only one week is now taken at Christmas instead of two as heretofore.

Total capital structure of the Citizens State Bank in Cross Plains is \$134,075.67.

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There is sentiment in Cross Plains to have laboratory equipment brought here and type as many people as would cooperate in the undertaking. Mayor B. H. Freeland of Baird, told the Review that this was the method used in his city and that the expense was only nominal.

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Money raised from last year's sale of seals was used to pay for chest x-rays for people otherwise unable to obtain this needed service.

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The program was under the direction of Mrs. W. A. Strickland and the music rendered by Mrs. Ralph McNeel. The following young people took part in the broadcast:

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Cards of Thanks, Resolution of Respect, and any kind of church or lodge entertainments where an admission fee is assessed will be charged for at our regular line rates, minimum 50¢.

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Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, will gladly be corrected if brought to the attention of the editor personally

Invite 20 Teams To Cage Tourney Here In January

Invitations have been sent to 20 teams to compete in the annual Cross Plains cage tournament to be held January 13 and 14. The event will be for both boys and girls teams, and best squads in this section of Texas are expected to be present.

Invitations were mailed last week to the following schools: Baird, Burkett, Clyde, Denton, Eula, Rising Star, Putnam, Scranton, Centennial, Bangs, Williams, Santa Anna, Moran, Carbon, Eastland, Coleman, Early high school in Brownwood, De Leon, and Comanche.

The American Legion is a fighting veteran organization. It was formed by fighting men of the AEP in France in March, 1919.

Classified Ads 30¢ Per Week

Name Jurors For 2nd Week Of Fall Term 42nd Court

Sheriff Joe Pierce has announced the list of persons chosen by the jury commission to serve as petit jurors for the second week of district court now in session at Baird. The list follows:

D. T. Crockett, Cross Plains route two; Lee Brown, Baird star route one; E. B. Scott, Cross Plains; R. L. McClain, Rowden; J. A. Little, Clyde; Sterling Odom, Rowden; B. H. Freeland, Baird; Loyd Barr, route two Clyde; Fabian Bell, Baird; Clifford Taylor, Rowden; R. E. Edington, Cross Plains route two; A. L. Breeding, Cross Plains route one; W. R. Francisco, Putnam; E. V. Nigar, Cisco route four; Dick Young, Baird route two; J. T. Gibson, Clyde route two.

Frank Martin, Abilene route one; J. T. Foster, Cross Plains; Ray Young, Abilene route five; Frank Konzack, Clyde; B. N. Nichols, Baird star route two; Ralph Ashlock, Baird; Claude Johnson, Baird; A. C. Baker, Rowden; Ernest C. Waddell, Jr., Putnam; W. G. Jones, route two Moran; John L. Estes, route one Clyde; R. C. Ames, route two Moran; R. W. Gibbs, Rowden; Floyd O'dell, Cottonwood; Richard Windham, Baird; Jack M. Flores, Jr., Baird; E. A. Connel, route one Clyde, and Ben Atwood, Cross Plains star route.

WELL KNOWN PAINTER TO EXHIBIT WORK AT RISING STAR NOV. 27TH.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Robertson will keep open house in Rising Star, Sunday afternoon, November 27, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fleck of Taos, New Mexico. No invitations will be mailed, but all friends and those interested in art are especially invited to call since

a number of Mr. Fleck's canvases will be on exhibition. Joseph Fleck is one of America's internationally known artists whose pictures hang in famous museums all over the world. He has attained much eminence as a painter not only of landscapes, but of portraits and murals. While his home is at Taos, for some years he has served as instructor and resident artist at the University of

Kansas City.

The hostess, better known as Lexie Dean Robertson, will be assisted by members of the Rising Star Saturday Club. Mrs. Grace Noll Crowell of Dallas will preside at the coffee table. Mrs.

Crowell, who is Texas' most published poet, has served as laureate of Texas and as An Mother. Guests are invited to call time from three in the afternoon until 10 at night.

Bufs Overwhelm Blanket 41 To 7 On Friday Night

Cross Plains high school Buffaloes closed out their conference football season here Friday night with a 41 to seven victory over the Blanket Tigers.

The locals jumped off to an early lead when Harold Strahan raced 28 yards to score in the initial period, and Jim Cade racked up the extra point with a plunge through center.

Early in the second chukker the charging Buffalo line blocked an attempted Blanket punt and recovered on the visitors 18 yard marker. Bobby Dillard made the 18 and another score on two tries. Junior Grider booted a perfect placekick for the extra point.

Strahan, who was in top form, turned in another spectacular 32 yard run a few minutes later for another touchdown but Grider's kick was to the side.

Longest gain of the night was on a pass from Strahan to Charles Kunkle for 37 yards. Kunkle took the ball on a dead-run and didn't stop until he reached pay dirt, a distance of another 22 yards.

Early in the third period Hawkins tallied for the visitors with a 12 yard gallop around end. Staggs plowed through center for the extra point.

Jim Cade, brilliant freshman ball toater, scored the Bufs next touchdown and Grider again booted from placement.

The evening's final tally was made by Vondell Hutchins, who transferred from his usual guard position to a backfield slot. It was a five yard thrust through the line. Ted sessions garnered the extra point through center.

Cross Plains had by far the best of it throughout the entire game, although the small Blanket team never gave indication of letting up.

Charles Kunkle was moved from end to the backfield in the second half and displayed some brilliant ball carrying.

The entire Cross Plains line looked exceptional. Keith Coburn was probably the game's outstanding performer, however, Vernon Phillips, Howard Lee Neeb and Junior Grider were in the midst of many Blanket attempts.

From a statistical standpoint results of the game were decidedly lop-sided. Cross Plains had a net gain of 360 yards from scrimmage to 87 for the visitors. First downs favored the Bufs 16 to seven.

Billie Jean Wright Football Sweetheart

Billie Jean Wright was crowned football sweetheart at Cross Plains high school Friday night during halftime ceremonies at the Blanket game. Identity of the sweetheart, chosen by a vote of the football team, had been kept secret until coronation time.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Cook spent the week end in Fort Worth and Dallas.

Check the Fine Car Features at your Ford Dealer's Today!

Diagram of a car seat showing features: New front-seat springs of non-sag construction are firmly buoyant for restful posture. New foam rubber front-seat cushions hold their shape, provide added comfort.

Diagram of a car door showing features: New rubber seals and molding on windshield and back window add snugness. Arm-rest door closer now provides a finger-fit grip to close doors easier.

Diagram of a car's front end showing features: Long life has been added everywhere to the engine, frame, and body. That's Ford quality! New bumper guards and new bumper support arms keep you safer... in style.

Diagram of a car's interior showing features: Head ornament of new design adds a touch of distinction to Ford's famous beauty. Magic Air Heater for 1950 has higher speed motor to increase air flow 25%.

Diagram of a car's interior showing features: New fabrics are a decorator's dream—your choice of long-wearing broadcloth or mohair in rich clear colors. New ring is smart looking and of new shape to prevent snagging of sleeves or lady's bracelet. Needs only a touch.

Diagram of a car's engine showing features: New pistons—super-fitted and designed to start more quietly, run more quietly. New 3-blade fan—it's designed to scoop in more air at a slower, quieter fan speed.

Diagram of a car's interior showing features: New timing gear—it's made of new "hushed" material for extra engine quiet. Try to hear it! New camshaft—its lobes are specially designed for quieter, more efficient valve operation.

Diagram of a car's interior showing features: New floor Six, 100-95 h.p.—the most advanced Six you can buy. Gives greater economy. New console instrument knobs have brilliant, new contrasting colors.

Main advertisement for the 1950 Ford. Includes a large image of the car and a sign that says 'There's a Ford in your future...with a future built in'. Text below the car reads: '50 WAYS NEW FORD for '50 The one fine car in the low-price field'. To the right of the car, it lists features: 'Yes, the 50-way-new '50 Ford is the one fine car of the low-price field. It's the only low-priced car designed in perfect 3-way balance... with (1) top fashion car styling... with (2) top power in the new 100 h.p. V-8 and 95 h.p. advanced Six... and (3) top provision for roomier comfort. But your Ford Dealer is the man to see, he'll let you drive it!'.

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Mrs. R. C. Browning and children were Brownwood visitors Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Baum and children were Brownwood visitors Friday night.

Mrs. J. D. Conlee have spent the past week, their guests, at the home of Mrs. J. L. Bonner and Mrs. Fred Tunnell were Abilene visitors Monday.

Brown County Gets 2 Offset Locations

J. D. Sandefer, Jr., of Breckenridge is to drill the No. 25 J. J. Ellis as a 1,400 foot cable tool exploration in Brown County two miles southeast of Grosvenor, 750 feet from the east and 800 feet from the south lines of Section 3, SAA&MG Survey.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our sincere thanks to all the friends in Cross Plains who were so kind and thoughtful at the death of our husband, father, son and brother. Your words of sympathy and deeds of kindness were greatly appreciated.

Mrs. W. F. Briscoe and Girls The Stewart Family The Briscoe Family

B. H. Freeland of Baird was a visitor here Thursday.

BANK DEPOSITS HIT ALL TIME HIGH HERE MONDAY OF THIS WEEK

Bank deposits rose to an all-time high in Cross Plains this week when the Citizens State Bank announced Monday that the total at that time was \$1,815,893.65.

RISING STAR GIRLS TO PLAY HERE TUESDAY OF NEXT WEEK; TWO GAMES

Rising Star high school girls will come here Tuesday night of next week for a double header basketball engagement with coach Hubert Kelley's Cross Plains ladies. The games will start at 7:30.

BABY BOY IS BORN TO LOCAL COUPLE NOV. 13

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Cowan are parents of a baby boy, born November 13, in the hospital at Rising Star. Both mother and child are doing fine and are now at their home in the north part of town here.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Jennings were Coleman visitors Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom King and Mrs. Bailey Wilson visited Mrs. Buddy King in the Hendricks Memorial Hospital in Abilene Sunday afternoon.

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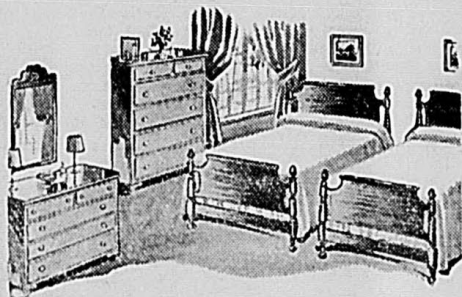
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READY - TO - WEAR DEPARTMENT

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Cross Cut Grocery Store Sold Monday

The Cross Cut Grocery Store, operated the past several months by Weldon Wooten, of Cross Plains, was sold Monday to Hat Baxter, of Brownwood, who plans to operate the business for a while

and then move the remainder of the stock to Brownwood. The building and fixtures are owned by Les Byrd of Cross Cut and were not involved in the transaction.

Mrs. George Purvis and little grandson, Ray Pierce, are visiting relatives in Cisco this week.

Burkett News

By Mrs. T. C. Strickland

As Thursday is Thanksgiving, several out-of-town visitors are expected to be here over the week end.

Mrs. Katie Morris returned to her home at Temple Wednesday after visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frank Stone, and Rev. Stone, the past two months. She was accompanied home by Rev. and Mrs. Stone.

Mr. and Mrs. Urvin George of Ballinger and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boyle accompanied Miss Jewel Lewis and her mother to Dallas Sunday, where Miss Jewel is to undergo surgery one day this week.

Mrs. Rex Holland and Mrs. D. C. Gray were shopping in Brownwood Tuesday.

Luther Porter, Delbert Boyle and Vernon Harris returned from their deer hunting trip Saturday with two deer and a turkey.

Mrs. Jesse Hunt is now operating the cafe here. It was formerly operated by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boyle.

Mrs. Fannie Evans returned home a few days ago after spending two weeks with a daughter at Jayton. Mrs. Evans received medical treatment there.

H. P. White and son, Kenneth, have returned from their hunting trip near Junction. They brought back three deer.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Fuller of Odessa spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Henderson.

Word was received here that Elbert Cochran of California passed away last Wednesday. He is a brother of Mrs. Wiley Newton.

C. C. Burkett was returned to the hospital Tuesday for the removal of the cast he has been wearing for the past several weeks.

Mrs. Norman Farr of Cross Plains spent Thursday night with her mother, Mrs. Hulda Wesley.

Mrs. Mollie Parsons and Mrs. Johnie Slack spent Thursday in De Leon visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Audas visited their son last Friday.

W. C. Burns of Ozona was visiting relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lat Mountain and Lovers are now living in Albany where Mr. Mountain is working.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Strawn attended the funeral of a brother of Mr. Strawn at Austin one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Strickland, W. C., Anita and Bonita visited Mr. and Mrs. R. Burchfield Saturday evening.

The Tuesday night basketball games here were between Zephyr and Burkett high school teams. The results of the games were: girls: Burkett 7, Zephyr 26; boys: Burkett 47, Zephyr 17.

The grammar school teams entered the tournament at Eula last week end. Burkett's first game was with Novice. Friday results were: Burkett girls 12, Novice seven; Burkett boys 13, Novice eight. Saturday evening Burkett played Eula, the results were: Burkett girls 10, Eula 23. This was the first game for the Burkett girls to be defeated and Zelma Strickland made all the points in this game. The boys game results were: Burkett 16, Eula eight. The Burkett grammar school boys won the boys tournament and Harold Glenn Chambers and Robert Dixon Koenig won all-tournament awards. The Denton girls won the girls tournament.

The regular fourth Sunday singing will be held Sunday evening at 2:30 at the Baptist church. Everyone is invited to attend.

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS: We have them. Caton's Variety Store. (11c)

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Rev. Paul Smith Will Speak Here

Paul Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Smith of Cross Plains, who will leave with his wife next week for missionary service with the Wycliffe Bible Translators in Mexico, will be the principal speaker at the Methodist Sunday evening fellowship at First Methodist Church Sunday.

Smith, a graduate of Cross Plains high school and Prairie Bible Institute, Three Hills, Alberta, Canada, will speak after the 6:15 p.m. supper is served in the basement of the church. His topic will be "My Faith in God", which will be the concluding message of the "Our Faith in God" series which have been heard at the church during November.

Smith, a navy veteran who has done linguistic study at Norman, Oklahoma, and Mexico City College, will be engaged in Mexico in making Bible translations for the native Indian dialects of Southern Mexico.

RIISING STAR PLAYS EARLY LONGHORNS ON THANKSGIVING NIGHT

Championship of football district 11-B will be settled in Brownwood Thanksgiving night, when the Rising Star Wildcats clash with the Early Longhorns in Lion Stadium. Both Rising Star and Early are undefeated in conference play. The Rising Star team won the championship last year and is expected to repeat.

Mrs. Pearl Moore left Wednesday for Fort Worth to spend Thanksgiving in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Marion Longley, and family.

Read The Classified Ads

Cottonwood

By Hazel I. Respass

Mrs. Mollie Murray and son, L. V., visited in Weatherford recently.

Mrs. Alma Hall of Ardmore, Oklahoma and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hall of Tulsa, Oklahoma, visited Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Moore last week. The Halls, together with the Moores, visited Mrs. Sims, a sister of Mrs. Alma Hall and Mrs. Moore, in Goldthwaite Thursday.

Miss Mary Arvin has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Poley Hollaway, at Rowden.

Miss Patsy Respass of Hardin-Simmons University of Abilene, visited in the Respass home Friday night.

Mrs. S. E. Archer is visiting relatives in Loraine this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Thomas and baby of Bradshaw and Mr. Day, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Thomas and Wilma of Cisco, visited in the S. H. Thomas home the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lawler and children visited Mrs. Fannie Price in the Rowden community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy J. Clark and family have moved to Cottonwood and at the present at her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Clifton, while they are building on some acreage recently purchased adjoining Mr. and Mrs. Clark farm.

There will be a short Thanksgiving program at the Methodist church Sunday and lunch on the ground for all who will come. All

are invited. Joe Higgins and Miss Zona Arvin attended services at the Church of Christ Sunday.

The Baptist church is sponsoring a short Thanksgiving program Thursday night. After the program a social will be held at the church.

Mrs. C. V. Ramsey's home caught fire Monday from burning soot from the chimney, but damage was small. The fire was almost extinguished by Mr. Allen, Mr. Sam Moore and Dad Thomas before other help arrived. Mr. Allen was burned when his trousers caught fire, but not seriously. All three young men are past 75 and 84.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Marshall and Hal Marshall, of Abilene, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. I. Marshall, north of Pioneer, over the week end.

Sew And So Club Meets Last W

Mrs. A. F. Harris and Mrs. Saunders were hostesses to Sew and So Club in the home of the latter Thursday afternoon last week. 20 ladies were present. Refreshments of pumpkin pie and coffee were served.

Next meeting of the group will be at the home of Mrs. Petty, December 16, at which the annual Christmas party will be held.

Mrs. J. A. Joy has recently returned from the Harris Memorial Hospital in Fort Worth and many friends will be gratified to learn that she is now improving very satisfactorily.

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Lions Club Votes To Call It Quits

Members of the Lions Club met Tuesday noon at the Legion Hall and after roundtable discussion voted to disband.

The proposition of "folding up" had been discussed at the first meeting in the month but no action was taken at that time due to the fact that a representation of the membership was not present.

Lloyd Bryan will close all accounts for the club and if any funds are left will contribute the remainder to the Cross Plains high school PPA chapter.

Sabanno

By Mrs. Edwin Erwin

We are glad we can report Mrs. Requa is recovering nicely from a spell of erysipelas. She has been a mighty sick lady.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Taylor and girls of Brownwood were Sunday visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Harter. They also attended church services at the Baptist church Sunday morning.

Mrs. Aron Gage was a visitor in Port Worth Friday and Saturday.

Rev. Applin filled his place at the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening. He had dinner in the Burrell Larkin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawson King are driving a new automobile. Hurrah for them.

The peanut farmers are just about through with the year's harvest. Most all made good crops.

Mr. and Mrs. Ecll Mayes, Mr. and Mrs. Lawson King and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin were business visitors in Cisco last week.

Rev. and Mrs. Luster of Scranton were visitors in the Robert Meador home Sunday evening and all attended church Sunday night. Rev. Luster preached for us. We are always glad to have visiting preachers and families visit in our community.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King visited their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kelly, of Abilene last Sunday.

Mrs. Nathan Foster and Stevie, and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin visited Mrs. Sam Erwin in Cisco last Friday. Mrs. Erwin is improving slowly.

Friends in this community are deeply sorry to hear of the death of Rev. W. E. Rodgers.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Goleanor visited her mother in Nimrod Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Brooks and children of Cisco visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Truett Dawkins Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lusk visited Mr. and Mrs. Requa Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Parkinson and children of Cisco visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McCann Sunday afternoon.

Rowden News

By Patsy Crow

The Denton grade school boys and girls basketball teams entered in the Eula tournament this past week end. The girls took first place and the boys second place. Receiving individual awards were Jo and Jean Farmer and Rudy Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter O'dell and children of Adminal.

Donny Ray English and J. R. Duncan spent Sunday with Mike Odum.

Rev. and Mrs. Clifton Hancock had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Blain Odum Sunday.

Dean Gibbs spent Saturday with Billy Harris.

In the last few years, The American Legion obtained cost-of-living increases in compensation and pensions for disabled veterans as well as increases for widows and children of deceased veterans of both wars. The 80th Congress granted another increase for widows as well as an allowance for dependents to those veterans with 90 per cent or more disability.

Service Guild Is Organized Here By Methodist Ladies

Mrs. Doyle Burchfield was elected president of the Wesleyan Service Guild of First Methodist Church at an organizational meeting of the unit Tuesday night, November 15, at the Burchfield home.

Other officers elected were Mrs. Mark Adair, vice president; Mrs. J. Bond Johnson, recording secretary; Miss Bettie Jean Browning, promotion secretary, and Mrs. Claude Mayes, treasurer.

The Guild, which is an organization for employed women, meets on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month in the homes of its members.

Mrs. W. O. Wheatley of Dublin, Cisco district secretary of the Guild, was present at the initial meeting to aid in organizing the group.

The next meeting will be held on December eighth at the home of Mrs. Johnson.

County Agent's Column

At the annual county convention of the Callahan County farm Bureau last Thursday night officers were elected for the coming year. Claxton Jones, of Adminal, was elected to serve as president for the coming year. Dan Mitchell, of Cottonwood was elected vice president, and Wallace Jones of Eula was elected to serve as secretary-treasurer.

The meeting was held in the courthouse at Baird. The Butane Boys, a string band, furnished entertainment before the business meeting started. Cold drinks and donuts were also enjoyed by all those present. After this, Billie Mac Jobe, the state representative, gave a short talk.

In addition to the election of officers the members selected Wallace Jones and Dan Mitchell as the delegates to attend the State Farm Bureau Convention in Dallas on November 21, 22, and 23.

Resolutions were drafted to be sent in to the state convention by the delegates. One of the most popular resolutions to be adopted was the one favoring building of better rural roads. Other resolutions had to do with extension of the REA, establishing more experiment stations, continuation of the veterans land purchase program, and others.

Mrs. A. E. Gardner of Eula was elected publicity chairman.

It was also decided that the Farm Bureau would have monthly meetings at the various communities over the county. There was a report showing that the enrollment this year is 500 per cent greater than it was last year. The enrollment includes 10 per cent of all the farmers and ranchers in the county. Since there was such an increase in number of members, the meetings in the various communities have become necessary. At these monthly meetings there will be entertainment, picture shows, talks and other features.

The following men were elected to serve on the Board of Directors of the Callahan County Farm Bureau for 1950: Bob Joy and W. B. Varner of Cottonwood; M. G. Burnam of Patnam; A. J. Young of Baird; Harold Morgan of route four, Cisco; Wendell Smith, Adminal; Aaron McKee, of Eula; Ben Wilson and A. G. Black, Clyde; Olin J. English, Rowden; and Loy Jackson of the Lanham community.

More than 15,000 School Award medals are presented each year by Legion Posts. These awards go to outstanding students in grade and high schools.

Deer Hunting Is Now Big Business

As many Cross Plains hunters will verify, deer hunting has become a big business in Texas.

Land owners, tax coffers and merchants are the principal recipients of \$21,125,000, which it is estimated hunters spend in Texas annually in quest of deer.

The estimate was made after a survey of a sporting goods stores and other firms which share of the flow of cash from persons who thrill when a big buck is in the sights.

A total of 125,000 people hunt deer in Texas each year. They spend an average of \$169 for everything that goes to make the hunt possible. Some get out easier than others but the average is \$169.

This means deer meat is just about the most expensive item any person puts in his locker. About 50,000 deer are killed in Texas each year. This adds up to the staggering fact that the average cost of a buck is \$426.

There is some consolation in the fact that deer hunting in Texas is cheaper than most other states, say well informed sources.

Marie Sharrock Is Complimented With Early Morn Coffee

Mrs. Bailey Wilson, Miss Hazel Ogilvy and Mrs. M. E. Howell complimented Mrs. Marie Sharrock with a farewell coffee at the Wilson Cafe here Monday morning.

Mrs. Sharrock, who has made her home in Cross Plains for more than 20 years, and operated a beauty shop here for the past several years, has disposed of her business and will live in Abilene.

The breakfast was a complete surprise to the honoree, who was brought to the cafe merely on the pretense of enjoying a cup of coffee with a friend. Waiting at the cafe were 16 ladies at specially arranged tables to which the honoree was ushered to an appointed chair. After exchanging pleasantries a beautiful assortment of gifts were presented by Mrs. Howell in behalf of the group.

The guest list included: Mesdames, J. Peyton Smith, Lois Davidson, Bailey Wilson, H. P. Moon, Clyde D. Sims, Fred Tunnell, Melvin Crabb, M. E. Howell, W. J. Gray, Frank McGary, C. R. Cook, L. F. Poster, Dick Montgomery, Jack Scott, B. K. Eubank and Miss Hazel Ogilvy.

Soil Conservation District News

We have been blessed with an abundant harvest of most crops this year. Are we remembering to take adequate steps to protect this land that is producing so well? Many sandy land fields have been rather well protected from blowing the last several years and are producing over one hundred dollars worth of peanuts per acre this year, but now these fields lay bare as we have been too busy harvesting this bountiful crop. These fields will soon be blowing badly unless we take steps almost immediately to prevent blowing. Vetch and rye or rye alone have recently become standard cover crops that are doing an excellent job of protecting our valuable sandy land soils. Will we protect these fields or will we let them drift into the fence row?

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- Table Top Stoves
- New Cane Bottom Chairs
- New Chest of Drawers
- New Bed Springs
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- 9x12 Rugs
- Platform Rockers
- New Cotton & Inner Spring Mattresses
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State Doctor Tells How To Fight Colds

Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer declares there's hardly anyone who hasn't caught cold at one time or another. The common cold is common indeed! Besides making you feel miserable, colds steal your time and your money. They fool you, too, because the early stages are often the same as those of more serious illnesses. And long-continued colds may pave the way for an attack of pneumonia, tuberculosis, or a chronic infection of the nose, throat, ears, or sinuses. So, do your best to keep from catching cold. And if you do catch one, take proper care of yourself so you can get rid of it.

- When you have a cold:
1. Get as much rest as possible. Stay in bed or indoors for the first day or so if you can.
 2. Keep comfortably warm and dry. If you must go to work, wear clothes that will protect you adequately when you go outdoors, and avoid drafts and sudden chilling when overheated.
 3. Drink plenty of citrus fruit juices, water, and other liquids. Eat simple foods which agree with you.
 4. Protect other people as much as possible. Cover your mouth and nose when you cough or sneeze. Use paper handkerchiefs or paper napkins that can be burned. Wash your hands frequently with soap and water.
 5. Blow your nose gently. If you don't, you may force infected material from your nose into your sinuses or middle ear and develop sinus trouble or serious ear infection.
 6. If a cold starts with chills, fever, or aching, or seems more severe, or lasts longer than usual, consult a physician without delay.

Service Pay Bill To Increase Pay

The new service pay bill, effective October first, increases pay for the services in widely varying amounts ranging from \$5.00 per month for recruits with five months service, to \$300.00 or more a month for Generals and Admirals with over 30 years service.

Bonuses for enlisted personnel will be made on the basis of years to be served, rather than on the old theory of paying \$50.00 a year for past service. Reenlistment bonuses now range from a low of \$40.00 for two years enlistment to a high of \$360.00 for a six year reenlistment.

Enlistment personnel receiving the greatest benefit will be Sergeants First Class, whose increase will average 33 to 34 per cent increase. According to information the real point of interest is from the career angle. The increase pay as one ascends the ladder of time and accomplishment, leading eventually to a secure retirement is a satisfactory fact to the potential enlistee. The Armed Forces Pay Bill has been cited as the Career Compensation Act of 1949, with the principal objective being to attract and retain personnel in the services adequate both in numbers and capabilities.

JUNIOR FORD WORKING AT LOCAL POST OFFICE

Junior Ford has been working temporarily at the Cross Plains post office and will help through the Christmas rush.

He formerly served as substitute clerk and has civil service rating.

The concrete tennis courts at Cross Plains high school were built in 1936.

GOOD MEDICINE



Minimum Wage Of 75c Hour Is Law In 90 Days

Washington, Oct. 26.—President Truman today signed into law legislation increasing the national minimum wage from 40 to 75 cents an hour.

The new law, which becomes effective in 90 days, is expected to provide a direct pay increase for 1,500,000 workers, according to the Labor Department. It said most of the raises would be five to fifteen cents an hour.

Senator Claude Pepper, D. Fla., who managed the bill in the Senate, estimated that the direct wage increase would total about \$300,000,000 a year.

One provision of the new law, however, may result in exemption of some workers who have been covered by the old law.

The old law applies to workers who are "necessary" to production in industries engaged in interstate commerce. In the new law this is changed to make the wage floor applicable to workers who are "directly essential" to commerce.

Neither administration officials nor members of Congress would estimate the number of workers who might be removed from coverage by this change in language. But there was general agreement that this was a tightening up of the law which would exempt some workers from coverage.

Another major change will permit the wage-hour administrator to file suits in behalf of employees for back wage claims, on the written request of the employees, or to seek out-of-court settlements with the employees' consent.

Under the old law, the administrator could file only injunction suits against alleged violators. In some cases, however, the courts themselves have ordered payment of back wages after such suits and after employees have been allowed to sue employers.

The measure explicitly exempts employees of retail firms doing more than 50 per cent of their business within a state. Also exempt are newsboys, Western Union messengers and taxicab operators.

The provision of the old law affecting small newspapers is broadened. At present only weekly and semi-weekly papers, with less than 3,000 circulation, are exempt. The

new law extends the exemption to dailies and weeklies with less than 4,000 circulation, most of which is in the paper's home or adjoining counties.

A seasonal exemption from overtime requirements is allowed for employees processing and canning seafood. Another new exemption will exclude employees of logging companies, with less than 12 workers, who are employed in the woods or in transporting timber to the mill or a rail terminal.

QUANAH MAN PREACHES HERE SUNDAY EVENING

Rev. W. T. (Tom) Goodman, of Quanah, preached at the First Baptist Church here Sunday night. The Rev. Mr. Goodman is a son of Mrs. M. R. Goodman, pioneer Cross Plains lady.

First Mayor of the city of Cross Plains was Walton Wagner.

CARD OF THANKS

Words fall miserably to convey the debt of gratitude we feel in our hearts to the people of Cross Plains and surrounding communities for their innumerable kindnesses and expressions of sympathy during our bereavement caused by the passing of our loved one. To the ex-servicemen of Cross Plains and other nearby towns who gave blood and aided in so many other ways, we acknowledge our deepest appreciation. The kindness of all of you will be forever remembered.

The Clark Family

Disabled Veterans Receive Increased Pensions Shortly

Veterans of World Wars I and II and of the Spanish American War will receive increased disability and dependency payments estimated at \$112 million annually under the provisions of a bill recently signed by President Truman, the Texas Military District has announced.

The Veterans Administration estimated that 2,024,000 veterans will be effected under the section liberalizing disability and death benefits. Men of World War I with disabilities presumed to be service-connected will get full compensa-

tion instead of the current 47 cent. Provisions of the bill apply to veterans of all three wars create the length of time which payments may be made arrested cases of tuberculosis set up a new disability schedule base don \$150 monthly for disability and \$15 for 10 per cent disability. The old rate was and \$13.90.

In addition, the bill grants increased monthly allowances widows with a child or child and states that veterans with per cent or more disability receive additional payments dependents.

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W. J. Cross, who lives here and Cottonwood, returned to her home last week after being hospitalized several days in the hospital. She is suffering from pneumonia but is reported to be gradually improved. She is now receiving treatment locally.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Childs, of Baird, were in Cross Plains Friday afternoon. M. H. (Bob) Joy, Dub Bowles, Jimmy West, Hoot Ferguson and Oscar Stiffar, all of Baird, were here one day last week. Fred Tunnell was a business visitor in Fort Worth Saturday morning and attended the TCU-Rice football game there that afternoon.

Yesteryear....

.. In The Old Home Town..

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

30 YEARS AGO
December 12, 1919

The Case Threshing Machine Company will conduct a tractor service school at Ed S. Hughes store at Abilene from January first to third. Those interested in tractors of any kind are invited to attend. Service men from the factory will conduct the school. Absolutely no charge to anyone.

Joe H. Shackelford went to Waco Thursday of last week to take the Shriners degree in Masonry.

Fred Robertson returned on last Saturday night from California, where he went to attend to his brothers, Randolph and John, who were shot by Mexican bandits in an attempted robbery of a store a few months ago, the Robertson boys were operating. The boys have pretty well recovered from their wounds.

Squire J. T. Respass of Cottonwood was in Cross Plains Monday. Mr. Respass evinces a kindly interest in the Review, as he once engaged in putting out a paper at Cottonwood, all his children being typesetters.

It is reported that the Katy will put an extra freight train on the Cross Plains branch some time next month.

Fire, originating on Thanksgiving day, after completely destroying the rig of the Ohio Cities Gas Co. Grant well five miles north of Cottonwood and 12 miles from Cross Plains, has been extinguished. The well developed into a strong gasser at 621 feet, when drilling was stopped. It is said the gas is to be sold to the Texas Co., who is furnishing gas to a number of towns on the T&P. A number of deep tests will be made in the vicinity of the Grant well.

The second number of the Lyceum course will be given at the school house Saturday night. It will be a good number and well

worth your attending. The meeting being conducted by Rev. W. A. Erwin at the Presbyterian church, will give way Saturday night on behalf of the Lyceum program. Come.

John Sawyer of Jourdanon, in South Texas, is visiting his folks here preparatory to moving back to Callahan. John says that that country has too much wind for him. Glad to have him and his family back with us.

Notice: Dr. De Witt, veterinary surgeon, will be in Cross Plains, Monday, December 15, trades day.

20 YEARS AGO
November 29, 1929

Higginbotham Bros. & Co. store in Cross Plains was informed early Monday morning that fire was sweeping the Company's general store, a two story stone building in Comanche, resulting in a damage between \$160,000 and \$175,000.

Apparatus and firemen from Brownwood and Dublin, supplemented the local department and blaze was confined to the store building. The fire lasted about two hours.

Unofficial returns from all except two small precincts, Admiral and Hillside, received up to Wednesday of this week, show that the million dollar county road bond issue was defeated by a decisive vote in last Saturday's election. The issue failed to receive a plurality, whereas a two-thirds vote was needed for it to carry.

If you love to go to church you should have been with us at the morning and evening services on last Sunday. You missed a great blessing. It was an hour of happiness and sorrow. Our new pastor brought a great message. Before he was through most everyone was brought to tears.

After we had heard the great message from Bro. Graves Darby the large audience gave the new pastor and his wife a hearty welcome, and at the same time expressed to Bro. Hill and Mrs. Hill their love and appreciation for them.

At their regular meeting at the Methodist church on Tuesday of this week, three important matters that are of great interest to everyone in Cross Plains were made a part of the program and favorably acted upon by the local Lions Club. As a willingness to extend financial aid and encouragement to Miss Sophie Stump in the initial cost of reopening the Cross Plains hospital, of which she is now head, the Lions Club has guaranteed and will donate a monthly subscription of \$75.00 for three months.

The new Liberty Theatre on North Main Street was formerly opened Tuesday night of this week. A large attendance was present for the first show in the new building. The stage and entire interior is attractively arranged, with comfortable, upholstered opera chairs.

Walton Baum, formerly on the sales force of the Dubey Motor Co., has opened a new radio agency on South Main Street, adjoining the Racket Store. He is handling the famous RCA Radios and accessories.

Tax collectors have received notice from the State Highway Department including a ruling from the Attorney General's department about automobile license, penalties and the time for registration under the new law. Motorists have until February first to register cars, except in cases requiring license for new cars purchased in January.

10 YEARS AGO
November 24, 1939

Hundreds of students of Cross Plains high school from former years will be guests of honor Friday night as coach "Doc" Walker's Buffaloes engage Coleman Blue-cats in a district 8-A game under the lights of the local gridiron. Kick-off is set for seven o'clock.

Preceding the game and between the halves former students are to have charge of the program. One time grid greats will be presented with brief accounts of the services each rendered the purple and gold in bygone years. In charge of the program is a committee composed of: Misses Helen Gray, chairman, Bobbie Lee Westerman and Clara Nell McDermott.

Miss Lucille Newton of Cross Cut and J. C. Pierce of this place were united in marriage Saturday night at Abilene by Rev. V. W. Tatum, Baptist pastor, and former pastor

here. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Newton of Cross Cut, and the groom is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pierce of this place.

Last rites for Mrs. Roy Rutledge, 50, who died at her home here Friday morning after an extended illness, were conducted Saturday afternoon from the family residence, with Rev. C. E. Poe, Baptist pastor, officiating.

Elie Thate returned Saturday morning from Mason county where he hunted deer the first two days of the season with his brother, Willie Thate, of Comanche, and three men from Santa Anna.

Elie bagged two bucks in less than an hour; one was a 95 pounder and the other weighed more than 60. Both were brought back to Cross Plains and were the first seen on the streets here this season.

Nine bucks were killed by the five in the party.

An innerspring mattress factory is being opened in the southwest part of town by Jack Shipp. The old C. B. Beeler place, on highway 206, is being arranged to accommodate machinery incidental to the manufacturing of mattresses.

C. W. Kemper left Sunday morning for Kerville where he will go through a government hospital clinic. Mr. Kemper has been ill at his home here for the past two or three weeks, however he was reported to be feeling fine when he left Sunday morning.

Annual Callahan County interscholastic league track and field meet will be held in Baird March 22, 1940. It was decided by representatives of the various schools in a recent meeting. Olaf G. South, Baird school superintendent, was named director general.

SHIRLEY MOORE NEW FRESHMAN REPORTER
The Freshman class has a new reporter after Sherrill Miller moved to Kermit. The job was taken over by Shirley Moore.

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Resources	
Loans and discounts, including overdrafts	\$455,224.57
U. S. Government Obligations, direct and guaranteed	808,104.36
Obligations of states and political subdivisions	35,000.00
Cash balances due from other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection (including exchanges for clearing house)	482,452.69
Banking house, or leasehold improvements	12,000.00
Furniture, fixtures, and equipment	8,000.00
Other assets	1,550.63
Total Resources	\$1,802,332.25
Liabilities and Capital Accounts	
Common Capital Stock	25,000.00
Surplus: Certified \$37,500.00	37,500.00
Undivided profits	26,575.67
Capital reserves	45,000.00
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,570,159.01
Public funds (Incl. U. S. Govt., states and political subdivisions)	90,586.37
Other deposits (certified & cashier's checks, etc.)	7,511.20
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	\$1,802,332.25

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STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF CALLAHAN

I, P. V. Tunnell, being Vice-President of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement of condition is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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HADACOL is good for all ages, bringing five of nature's B vitamins and important minerals to the young and old alike. Recently the HADACOL folks received the good news that among the countless thousands who had been benefited by HADACOL were a lady of 85, a man of 45 who felt like he was 18, and a beautiful little girl only three years old.

Mrs. Edmond Doucet, of Church Point, La., is 85 years old, having thousands of friends in the picturesque Evangeline section of Louisiana where she was born and has spent all of her life. These friends are happy to know that Mrs. Doucet feels better now than at any time in two years and gives the credit to HADACOL.



MRS. DOUCET

"I had been sick for almost two years and was suffering with gastric disturbances and bloating. I was run down, had lost weight and had to stay in bed most of the time. I lost courage and felt that there was no hope for me."

Mrs. Doucet had tried many preparations without apparent beneficial results when she heard the glorious news about HADACOL.

"After taking several bottles of HADACOL I felt like a new person," said Mrs. Doucet. "I eat anything I want without ill effects and sleep well. I feel much stronger."

Neville Dugas, of Route 1, Box 101 B, Carencro, La., is a successful farmer who had worked early and late at all kinds of hard work and it wasn't so long ago that he wondered if he would ever be able to work that way again. He had tried many medicines, but felt no better.

"I had all kinds of stomach disturbances," said Mr. Dugas. "My stomach was so bloated that it felt like it would swell up and burst. I suffered with gastric disturbances, heartburn and was run down and nervous. I had no appetite and suffered with headaches and I couldn't sleep at night. I was so drawn and pale that my friends had difficulty in recognizing me. After the third bottle of



MR. DUGAS

HADACOL I felt a real improvement and after the twelfth bottle of HADACOL I felt like I was 18 instead of 45. I am feeling perfectly well."

"My three year old daughter, Joan, had lost her appetite," said Mr. Dugas. "Her cheeks were pale and she cried often. I started giving Joan HADACOL and after three of the large economy size bottles she is now healthy, has an excellent appetite and her disposition is perfect."



JOAN

All three of these people were suffering from a lack of B vitamins and the minerals which HADACOL contains. HADACOL comes to you in liquid form, easily assimilated in the blood stream so that it can go to work right away. It is easy to understand, therefore, why countless thousands have been benefited by this amazing tonic, HADACOL.

A lack of only a small amount of B vitamins and certain minerals will cause digestive disturbances. Your food will not agree with you. You will have an upset stomach. You will suffer from heartburn, gas pains and your food will sour on your stomach and you will not be able to eat the things you like for fear of being in misery afterwards. Many people also suffer from constipation. And while these symptoms may be the results of other causes, they are surely and certainly the symptoms and signs of lack of B vitamins and minerals which HADACOL contains. And if you suffer from such a deficiency disorder, there is no known cure except the administration of the vitamins and minerals which your system lacks.

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So it matters not how old you are or who you are. It matters not where you live or if you have tried all the medicines under the sun, give this wonderful preparation, HADACOL, a trial. Don't go on suffering. Don't continue to lead a miserable life. Many persons who have suffered and waited for 10 to 20 years or even longer, are able now to live happy, comfortable lives because HADACOL supplied the vitamins and minerals which their systems needed. Be fair to yourself. Temporary relief is not enough for you. Give HADACOL a trial! Adv.

Former Pioneer Pastor Expires

More complete details regarding the death and funeral of Rev. W. E. Rodgers, former Pioneer pastor, which the Review reported briefly last week, have been received.

Rev. William Edward Rodgers, 73, who made his home at 91 Independence Street and was pastor of the Pentecostal Mission in Amarillo, died at 11:45 October 14 in the Saint Anthony hospital there.

The Rev. Mr. Rodgers was pastor of the Full Gospel Tabernacle Church in Amarillo from 1929 until 1936, when he came to Pioneer to serve as pastor of the Pentecostal church there. He remained at Pioneer until two months ago, when he returned to Amarillo to establish a church.

Funeral services were held from the Blackburn-Shaw funeral home in Amarillo.

Survivors include the widow, Mrs. Electra Rodgers; four sons, Clifford of Muskogee, Oklahoma; Cleophas, of Admair; Cecil, of Kingfisher, Oklahoma; and Claude (Buddy) Rodgers of Cross Plains, as well as three daughters, Mrs. Richard Coldwell, Elmore, Kansas; Mrs. Claude Hutton, also of Kansas; and Mrs. W. B. Cochran, of Amarillo. Three sisters, 25 grandchildren and four great grandchildren also survive.

Cross Cut News

Mrs. Henry Martin is in the Medical Arts Hospital at Brownwood. It has been reported that she is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stambaugh left Thursday to visit in the home of his parents, who live in Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Byrd had as their week end guest, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hubbard, and sons of Odessa.

Mrs. Paul J. Allen is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Byrd.

It has been reported that Misses Anita Newton and Ellowayne Byrd went somewhere Saturday night, however, I haven't been able to find out where.

Texas May Reap A Half Billion In 1950 Tourist Trade

Texas can have a tourist business amounting to a half a billion dollars in 1950.

The figure is estimated by General Ike Ashburn, publisher of Texas Parade magazine, in the November issue. The total was revised upward from a previous one.

Here is how the publisher arrived at his estimate:

According to inquiries made by Texas Highway department information stations, tourists coming here by automobile from other states left \$114,528,000 in Texas last year.

If intrastate automobile equaled that amount, the total would be more than \$229,000,000.

Money spent by those who used means of travel other than the automobile certainly brought the 1948 total over \$300,000.

"Concentrated effort on the part of Texas and the investment of some money in exploiting the recreational sources of Texas can bring half a billion dollars in tourist trade here next year," General Ashburn said, adding, "It's a return worth shooting for."

He pointed out that Texas has a coast line more than 500 miles long, a score of great inland lakes, the hill of Central West Texas, the Davis Mountains, Palo Duro Canyon, and many other attractions.

"No commonwealth has more lure to the traveler than Texas," he declared.

In addition to the various attractions, tourists can reach them easily, General Ashburn said, because, "no state has a finer network of highways or better rail, air, and water travel accommodations."

The national organization of The American Legion provides its members with a publication, The American Legion Magazine, which contains current information concerning matters affecting veterans.

VET'S NEWS

The Veterans Administration has recently published a system for veterans to determine when to expect their NSLI dividend checks in the mail. The number in the upper left hand corner of the acknowledgment cards, which all veterans receive after filing their application cards, is the key to this system, and works in the following manner:

The upper left hand corner contains the applicant's number divided into two groups of digits. The group at the right has the letter "A" followed by two digits. The digits following the "A" give the week in 1950 in which the applicant's dividend check will be mailed. The digits run from A01 to A015. Numbers beyond that, the VA said, are cases requiring special handling.

Mailing of the dividend checks is expected to start about January 15th, or sooner. Types of discharges have no bearing whatsoever on payment of the dividends.

Texas Has Fewer Rural Phones Now Than 30 Years Ago

More telephones are promised the rural areas of Texas by the Agriculture Department—but it may take several years before there are as many sets in Texas farm homes as there were in 1920.

Odd as it seems, rural telephone installations in Texas declined between 1920 and 1940. However, the number of telephones on farms has been increasing lately.

Statistics furnished by the Census Bureau reveal that 32.2 per cent of Texas farms and ranches had telephones in 1920, only 13.1 per cent had them in 1940, and 17.6 per cent in 1945.

The Agriculture Department is busy setting up the machinery to administer the new REA Telephone Law, steered through the House, earlier in the year by Representative Poage of Waco.

Although the Senate did not approve the bill until the closing days of the session, money for the new program had been cleared by Congress a few weeks earlier. It was one of those unusual cases where funds were voted for a program that had not yet been authorized.

A deficiency appropriations bill set up \$25,000,000 in loans for "REA telephones" in the current fiscal year, as well as another \$250,000 for administrative use by the REA.

Percentage-wise, Texas is far behind the national average in the number of farm and ranch telephones. According to the Census Bureau, 31.8 per cent of the rural homes of America had telephones in 1945, compared with Texas' 17.6 per cent.

The 1945 census of agriculture found 384,977 farms in Texas, and only 67,725 had telephones. In Mississippi, only 3.7 per cent of the farms had telephones, the lowest of any state; while in South Carolina, the percentage was 4.3, and in both Louisiana and Alabama, it was 5. Iowa had the highest percentage—79.3—followed by Connecticut, with 77.4 per cent. Most of the Midwest and all the

New England surpassed the 50 per cent mark, while all other Southern states were below the 18.1 per cent of Virginia.

Over 87 Per Cent Of Farmers Have Autos Or Trucks

More than 87 per cent of U. S. farmers own automobiles and 36.5 per cent of them have trucks, according to a recent survey by a farm publication.

One third of the vehicles are post war models, the study showed of the car owners, 12 per cent

have more than one auto.

The publication reports that 20 per cent of farmers own their own vehicles. Over the work done by authors and a third go to repair garages.

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