

## Church Ladies Here Plan Observance of 'World Prayer Day'

Preparations are underway for the 1950 observance of the World Day of Prayer Friday, February 17. The local service will be held at the Cross Plains Presbyterian church and will be under the sponsorship of the Methodist and Presbyterian women. All church women of Cross Plains and the surrounding area are urged to observe February 24 for this significant occasion when Christian believers in 85 countries of the world will unite their hearts in prayer for world peace and for the establishment of the Kingdom of God on earth.

The theme for the day is "Faith in Our Time." The program was written by a Japanese woman, Miss Michi Kawai, principal of a Christian school for girls in Tokyo. Further announcements will appear in the Review.

## 5 On Honor Roll At Burkett School

Honor roll for the third six weeks period at the Burkett school, closed Tuesday by Superintendent W. R. Chambers, shows that five students attained the enviable distinction. Requirements at Burkett are that a student make a general average of 90 or more and be neither tardy nor absent during the period.

Students making the honor roll are: Mickey Holland, first grade; Jerry Koenig, second; Shirley Underwood, Mary Koenig, Bettie Appeland, Beck Knox, Pat DeBusk and Tony Burns, third grade; Kenneth Cross and Bettie Burkett, fourth; Scotty Edington and Jerry Edmondson, fifth; Sonja Evans and Harold Glen Chambers, sixth; Lane Dodwin, Norene Strickland and Bill Hunter, seventh; Coleen Burkett, Lafon Jones and Mary O'Neil Strickland, eighth, and the following high schoolers: Billye Ann Godwin, Barbara Goslon, Estlin Keefer, Gilder Adams, Wade Burroughs and Boyd B. Young.

## Warren Cunningham Injures Only Eye In Accident At Corpus

His many friends in Cross Plains will regret to learn that Warren Cunningham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cunningham of this place, recently received a serious injury in his only eye.

Warren was doing carpentry at the time and a nail ricocheted, striking his seeing eye. He lost the eye a number of years ago. Reports from the Memorial Hospital in Corpus Christi early this week gave no information as to whether his sight would be completely lost.

## Cross Plains Calves Sell At Fort Worth and Houston Shows

Cross Plains F.F.A. calves sold at Fort Worth Fat Stock Show brought 39 cents, and at Houston went for 50 and 51. It was reported yesterday by O. B. Edmondson, local teacher of vocational agriculture.

One of the show calves sold in Cross Plains at auction and was entered in further competition. It was bought by M. E. Howell, local groceryman, at 41 cents per pound.

## Newly Weds Visit Grandparents Here

Mr. and Mrs. William Horsley, who have just returned from a honeymoon trip to Virginia, visited over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Woody, grandparents of the bride.

Mrs. Horsley was the former Miss Ruby Joyce Hunt. It will be remembered that her parents lived here about 20 years ago. The newly weds will live in Abilene.

## DONALD STRAHAN NOW REPRESENTING FARM IMPLEMENT CONCERN

Donald Strahan, who recently moved his family back to Cross Plains from Snyder, has accepted place with the Freeman Tractor Company of Coleman, and will serve as the firm's Cross Plains representative.

## Baird And Cross Plains Now Have Half Of County's Voting Strength

Poll tax payments fell far below expectations in Callahan County this year, it was revealed Monday in a check with Assessor & Collector M. H. (Bob) Joy, who announced the results of his first unofficial-counting.

Only 2,310 people paid poll taxes for 1950, as compared with 3,051 in 1948 and 2,877 in 1946. Joy blamed the decline on a regulation which prohibited the listing of the poll tax on the annual statements

## Father Of Local Woman Is Laid To Rest In California

William Clayborne Perry, 71, father of Mrs. Elmer Peavy of Cross Plains, died at his home in Earlimart, California, January 26 after several years of failing health. He had been bedfast, however, only two weeks. Death resulted from heart disease.

Mr. Perry was a former citizen of Callahan County, having lived here until his removal to Lamesa in 1923. After several years there he moved to California which remained his home through the intervening years.

Born April 15, 1878, Mr. Perry was at the time of his death 71 years, nine months and 11 days of age. He leaves to mourn his passing, his wife, Mrs. Myrtle Perry, of Earlimart, and the following children: Mrs. Johnnie Breeding, Lamesa; Mrs. Elmer Peavy, Cross Plains; Mrs. W. H. Vance, Santa Maria, California; John Perry, Earlimart, California; W. C. Perry, Taft, California; Mrs. Leon Adkins, Roseburg, Oregon. Another son, Harold, died in 1927. Two sisters, Mrs. J. B. Moore, Cross Plains, and Mrs. Ella Noblett, Keene, California; and one brother, Mack Perry, Bakersfield, California, also survive, as do 43 grandchildren, five great grandchildren and a great host of relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held at the Mortuary chapel in the deceased's home town January 30 at 2:30 p.m. with W. M. Lynch, Church of Christ minister, officiating. All the immediate survivors were present at the funeral except Mrs. Moore, who was ill at her home in Cross Plains.

## 152 Fountain Pens Sold In One Day By Local Advertising

Some kind of a testimonial for the adage "it pays to advertise" can be found in a merchandising proposition by the City Drug Store last week.

Benton Jones, owner of the firm, carried a \$3.60 ad in the Review and had John Kendrick distribute 500 circulars for him, advertising fountain pens at 69 cents for one day only. When receipts were counted it was found that 152 pens had been sold Saturday.

## New And Renewal Subscribers To The Review This Week

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Mrs. A. J. Kaley  
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C. A. Kent  
L. L. Montgomery  
Dan Applin  
Lloyd McMillan  
P. B. McGary  
Mrs. A. B. Hubbard  
George Erwin  
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C. E. Boydston  
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Ted Possett  
Mrs. Rich Holder  
Gilbert Williams  
M. F. Ray  
E. D. Stroup  
Mrs. Wm. Matthesen  
Mrs. Carrie E. Yeager  
Nathan Foster  
Mrs. Weldon Gary  
J. W. Foster  
Ross J. Newton  
Levi Bennett  
K. B. Robbins  
H. S. Varner

## FIRST GRAVE MADE IN COTTONWOOD CEMETERY IN THE FALL OF 1880

The first grave made in the Cottonwood cemetery was in the Autumn of 1880, for the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Breeding, early day settlers in this section of Texas.

The child, a younger sister of Mrs. Winnie Shuford and H. L. Breeding, was only about three months of age at the time of her death.

The second grave made in the Cottonwood cemetery came shortly thereafter. It was for Gib Star, who was slain.

Mrs. George Christy of Abilene was a visitor here on Tuesday.

## Ann Baum Chosen Prettiest Girl In Local High School

Miss Ann Baum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Baum, was selected as the most beautiful girl in Cross Plains high school at a style show in the auditorium here Monday night. The contest was conducted by the senior class and Miss Baum will be honored with a full page in the school annual, the Bison, which comes out in the Spring.

Runner-up honors went to Miss Billie Jean Wright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Wright, and Miss Barbara Garrett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Garrett.

Three students from Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene served as judges.

The program which attracted a packed auditorium yielded a net receipt of \$55, which goes to the annual staff for use in publishing the yearbook.

Keith Coburn, Cross Plains high school senior and popular athlete, was named best citizen in the local school, at the program Monday night. His selection was by a secret vote of faculty members, which took place some time ago but was not announced until Monday night.

Coburn, who was one of the district's outstanding linemen the past football season and is currently a mainstay in the basketball squad, maintains an enviable scholastic average in addition to his extra curricular activities.

## Pie Supper Set At Cedar Bluff School

A pie supper will be held at the Cedar Bluff—sometimes called Last Chance—school building Thursday Night, February 9. Proceeds from the function, which is being sponsored by women of the community, will go to pay insurance on the building.

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## Officers Recover Stolen Chickens

Deputy Sheriff Ed Cornelius and Justice of the Peace T. M. Shuford recovered 18 stolen hens, a wire basket, coop and several dozen eggs Saturday morning, which were believed to have been stolen Friday night.

The loot was found stacked in the C. D. Westerman pasture, two miles east of town. C. M. Garrett later identified 14 of the hens—New Hampshire Reds—and the coop and basket as having come from his place. No owner has been found for the other four hens, Plymouth Rocks, and in the meantime are being held by Shuford.

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## 'Fill'er Up' Is Big Order As 10 Trucks Swamp Gas Station

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Ten trucks literally wrapped-up the Bryan station, all waiting to be filled with oil and gas and serviced. Six of the trucks were equipped with 120 gallon tanks and the other four with 80 gallon containers. All drivers said: "Fill'er up!"

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Mrs. Shuford despite her advanced age enjoys fine health and was the "life of the party" Sunday, one of the guests told the Review. She is the mother of T. M. Shuford, Cross Plains Justice of the Peace.

## Mrs. Blan Odom's Girls Repeat As County Basketball Champions

Mrs. Blan Odom's Denton high school girls basketball team annexed another diadem here Saturday night as they defeated Eula high's sextet 31 to 29 in the finals of the county cage tournament. The county championship was the second in a row for the straight shooting lasses coached by Mrs. Odom.

Both the winning and runner-up teams—Denton and Eula—will be certified to represent Callahan County at the district tournament to be held in De Leon later this month.

Large crowds were present throughout both days of round-robin play here and the Saturday night audience was another gym packer.

Chosen on the all-county team were: Katie Swafford, Denton; Barbara Hutchins, Cross Plains; and Payne, of Eula, forwards; Barnhill, Baird, Goodman, Eula, and Whitley of Denton, guards. Although no coach was chosen for the mythical team the honor would doubtlessly go to Mrs. Odom, who also enjoyed the distinction of tutoring last year's champions.

As a part of the Friday night card in the local gymnasium Cross Plains high school boys defeated Clyde by a margin of four points in a conference game. The victory maintained for the Buffaloes undisputed lead in league play.

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## Another Showing Is Passed In Deep Oil Try Near Cottonwood

Another showing, the fourth to date, was by-passed Monday in the Hlawatha Oil & Gas Company's deep oil test, now going down on the J. A. Burton place, three miles west of Cottonwood. The most recent indication was in the upper Caddo.

The Caddo lime was reputedly topped at 3,025 feet and a break noted between 3,056 and 3,076. Drilling was temporarily suspended and a drillstem test taken. The tool was left open one hour with gas to the surface in 30 minutes, however, the showing was light and was by-passed.

Other light showings were noted and tests taken just below 1,700 feet, 1,900 and 2,100, and it is believed likely that one of these formations, or the upper Caddo, will be given a production attempt if the well falls in the Ellenburger, expected at a depth of about 4,100 feet.

Probably no oil test ever drilled in Callahan County, and there have been thousands of them, has received a more studious check of all formations drilled than the Cottonwood wildcat. Laboratory technicians are on duty 24 hours per day and run tests every two feet.

Location of the well is 990 feet from the south and west lines of the Juan Delgado survey number 762. It is approximately a half mile north of the deep test drilled by Standard of Kansas and Woodley Petroleum Company on the Murphy land and abandoned after strong showings in the Ellenburger. The well is on acreage assembled by B. H. Freeland and Raymond Young and turned to Hlawatha and associates. In addition to the 850 acres which Hlawatha took from Freeland and Young, the firm holds leases on 7,000 acres of the C. M. Caldwell ranch, adjacent to the drilling block on the west.

## Luncheon Club Has Meeting On Tuesday

The Chamber of Commerce Luncheon Club met Tuesday noon in the basement of the Baptist Church with a nice representation of local business interests present. In the absence of Mayor S. N. Foster, C. H. Dawson, vice-president of the club, presided.

Discussion centered about several projects for community improvement, and members declared themselves heartily in accord with a city-wide clean-up campaign to be set by city officials within the next few weeks.

## H. R. Rich Buys A. F. Harris Barber Shop

H. R. Rich has returned to Cross Plains and last week closed a deal for the A. F. Harris barber shop on North Main Street. Mr. Harris plans to vacation a while before going back to work.

Mr. and Mrs. Rich, who have been in Sweetwater the past several months, are making their home temporarily with her mother, Mrs. M. R. Goodman, however, they will move into their own place about April first, the Review was told.

## Octogenarian Still Cultivates Garden and Enjoys the Job

H. L. Breeding, who lives five miles north of Cross Plains and is in his eighty-fourth year, is looking forward to cultivating a fine garden this spring.

"I've about quit work, except for helping with the farm chores and raising a garden each year", he says.

With a good season in the ground Mr. Breeding forecasts a fine crop.

"I can never remember a milder Winter than this", he stated.

## Ground Hog Saw His Shadow Here Feb. 2

Those who believe in the ground hog myth, are certain that this section is in for six weeks of bad weather before Spring sets in. Thursday, February 2, was ground hog day, and if the elusive rodent was out of his hole anytime after noon his shadow was certainly in evidence, for the sun shone brightly.

## Mrs. E. K. Coppinger Home From Hospital

Mrs. E. K. Coppinger, who recently underwent surgery in the Rising Star hospital, was returned to her home, north of town, Thursday, and friends will be glad to know that she is now able to be up and around most of the day.

BOB VAUGHT FAMILY IS MOVING TO CROSS PLAINS

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. (Bob) Vaught and children, of Baird, will return to Cross Plains to make their home within the near future. Mr. and Mrs. Vaught have owned and operated the theatres in Baird and Cross Plains for some time, having moved to the county seat about a year ago.

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Foster visited in the home of their daughter in Brownwood Monday night and Tuesday.

## Vernon Dillard Now Running Buffalo Inn Near School Campus

Vernon Dillard has taken over operation of the Buffalo Inn, just across the street south of the school campus here, having purchased the stock and supplies from Mrs. Carl Sheppard.

Dillard, who is entering business for the first time, is a former Cross Plains high school student and son of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Dillard. He has enlarged the Inn's menu and hopes to enjoy a profitable business.

## Presbyterian Ladies Entertained in Home of Mrs. Tom Bryant

Ladies of the Presbyterian church were entertained Monday afternoon, February 6, in the home of Mrs. Tom Bryant from two until four thirty.

Mrs. Arthur C. Evans read the poem "My Hand", by Dr. Kazawa, and Mrs. James P. Morris, of Ranger, gave an interesting review of the book "Japan Begins Again", by William C. Kerr.

After the program a social hour was enjoyed and refreshments served to Meses: Evans, Morris, Jim Barr, W. J. Sipes, Eunice Starr, C. M. Garrett, Don F. McCall, Pink Barr, John Barr, Fonia Worthing, G. L. Eager, W. B. Baldwin, Roland G. Howell, Clyde D. Sims, G. M. Sims, John Dunn, J. L. Settle, H. E. Coburn, Edwin Neeb, Joe Weller, Mrs. P. M. Kuykendall, of Ranger, and Miss Virgie Eager and the hostess.

## WILL OFFER CANDIDATES LAST APPEAL FOR VOTES

Set just ahead of first primary election day, the annual Cross Plains Picnic, July 20 and 21, will offer candidates an opportunity for last minute appeals to the electorate. The Picnic will be on Thursday and Friday, and election day comes Saturday.

## CLAUDE MAYES BEGINS CONSTRUCTION OF NEW HOME NORTH OF TOWN

Claude Mayes has started foundation for a new home to be built on his place northeast of town. The dwelling will have six large rooms and bath and be modern throughout. Mr. Mayes plans to do all the finish work himself.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tunnell had as their guest this week, Mrs. Beans Morris and daughter.

Miss Doris Marie Hall of Odessa spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Joy were Fort Worth visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Henderson have as their guests, their son, Lt. and Mrs. J. P. Henderson, of Arkansas.

Junior Proctor, who has been visiting here with his parents, will leave this week for New Jersey before sailing for overseas duty with the Airborne division.

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## Jobe Is Likely To Again Be Candidate

Billie Mac Jobe, state representative of the 107th Floterial District which includes Callahan and Eastland counties, is expected to announce whether or not he will be a candidate for re-election as soon as the special session of the legislature now convened at Austin is adjourned. Friends say the Putnam lawmaker will probably again be a candidate, however, nothing official regarding the campaign is expected from Jobe until the current session ends.

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## Cross Buys Wetsel Stock of Monuments

Jim Wetsel announces the sale of his stock of monuments and markers to W. J. (Bill) Cross and advises the Review that he is retiring from that line of endeavor. He will continue in the livestock business, to which he has devoted most of his attention for the past several years. Cross has been in the gravestone and monument business for a number of years and the acquisition of the Wetsel line will give him a range of this type of merchandise to offer his clientele.

## Texas Given New Health Unit For Fort Bend County

Public Health in Texas has received another boost with the formation of the Fort Bend County Health Unit. State Health Officer Geo. W. Cox, in announcing the commission of the Fort Bend Unit said Dr. John R. Turner, a public health man of long experience in Texas and elsewhere, had been named as director. The budget is set up to include a director, a sanitarian, a public health nurse, and a clerk. Their operations will cover Fort Bend County and its entirety.

Texas now has 49 units, some of them serving more than one county. Altogether, 57 counties within the state have protection of full-time health units.

"We've come a long way toward our goal of raising the standard of public health in Texas to a high plane," Cox asserted. He cautioned: "But we still have a long road ahead of us."

## Gerald Moon Takes Post With Oil Firm

Gerald Moon, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Moon, of this place, has accepted a position in the office of Halliburton Oil Well Cementing Company in Abilene. Gerald received his degree from Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Penn and daughter, of Colorado City, spent the week end here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Howell.

Mrs. Lula Havner has returned home after a visit in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jerry Tuggle, in Lindsay, Oklahoma. Mr. and Mrs. Tuggle accompanied her home and visited here over the week end.

## 1950 Car Tag Sales May Hit New Record

Automobile license tags which go on sale in Cross Plains Wednesday of next week, February 15, may hit a new high this year. Officials believe there are more cars on the road than even in pre-war years and that the sale of 1950 tags will

set a new record. Tags for all types of vehicles are on sale in Cross Plains at the Cook Insurance Agency.

Mrs. J. A. Boyle visited her daughter, Mrs. Johnny Hester, in Waco the past week.

Leonard Ray has returned to home in California after spending several days in Cross Plains with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Ray.

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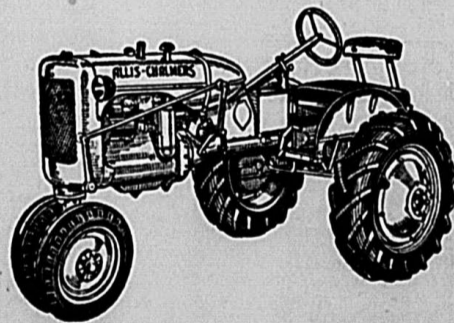
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### Local Man Now In Old Mexico College

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 now in cosmopolitan Mexico City.  
 Formerly an engineering illus-  
 tration draftsman for the Navy,  
 Smith is studying Mexican Indian  
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 City College.

He says his education allotment  
 received under the G. I. Bill goes  
 a lot farther "south of the border"  
 than it does in the United States.

### 16,000 Teachers Needed In Schools

With Texas elementary school  
 enrollments expected to increase  
 yearly until 1957-58, when about  
 475,000 more pupils may be in  
 school than in 1948-49, 16,000 new  
 teachers may be needed during  
 the nine year period. Brunswick  
 A. Bagdon, regional director of the  
 U. S. Department of Labor's  
 Bureau of Labor Statistics in the  
 South, reported recently in an-  
 nouncing the release of a nation  
 wide study, "Employment Outlook  
 for Elementary and Secondary  
 Teachers."

S. J. Treadway, district high-  
 way engineer from Abilene, was a  
 business visitor in Cross Plains  
 Friday afternoon.

Pioneer Ranchwoman



Mrs. J. C. McDermott  
 Few women remember the  
 hardships of early day settlers  
 in West Texas than does Mrs.  
 J. C. McDermott, who settled  
 on a ranch near Cross Plains  
 in the seventies. Friends will  
 be gratified to learn that Mrs.  
 McDermott is recovering nicely  
 from a recent illness.

### Evergreen Clover Promises Abundant Grazing For Texas

Evergreen clover is sure to become  
 one of the outstanding soil and  
 water conservation plants of Tex-  
 as in years to come, says Dr. J. R.  
 Johnston, superintendent of the  
 Blackland Experiment Station at  
 Temple.

A biennial clover—one which re-  
 quires two years for its full growth  
 and development—Evergreen was  
 first planted on the station farm  
 in the fall of 1946. The two years  
 of drought following 1946 gave the  
 newcomer from Ohio an opportu-  
 nity to show what it could do  
 under dry Texas conditions. "The  
 way Evergreen held up during the  
 dry hot summers of 1947 and 1948,  
 convinced me that we really had  
 a drought resistant clover on our  
 hands," said Dr. Johnston.

"Other clovers on the station  
 turned a very sickly color and be-  
 came dormant during these drought  
 periods, but Evergreen stayed green  
 and continued to grow throughout  
 both summers," he continued.

With a root system so extensive  
 that the officials of the station  
 have a standing offer "to buy the  
 drinks" for any man who can  
 single-handedly pull a second year  
 plant out by the roots. Evergreen  
 is able to reach down into the  
 ground three to five feet for a  
 drink during the hot, dry spells of  
 summer.

Dr. Johnston says that our deep-  
 rooted clovers, such as Evergreen  
 and Madrid, get at the very seat  
 of one of our major agricultural  
 problems in Texas—our inability  
 to store and make full use of the  
 rainfall we receive. Under conven-  
 tional row crop farming systems  
 in a 30 inch rainfall belt, we are  
 lucky if we store for later use a  
 half of the rain that falls.

This problem involves storing or  
 retaining the rain where it falls,  
 allowing it to percolate or flow into  
 the ground, available for future  
 use.

This problem, if solved, would  
 take some of the weather risks  
 out of farming by making it possi-  
 ble to use a good portion of the  
 winter and early spring rains to  
 push a corn or cotton crop through  
 to maturity in July and August.

Dr. Johnston says our deep-  
 rooted clovers fit into this picture  
 by providing a rain-absorbing can-  
 opy over the soil which breaks  
 the soil splashing of a hard rain.  
 This prevents the muddy water  
 soil-sealing effect of rain on bare  
 soil and allows the clear water to  
 filter through into the subsoil.

The deep roots of these plants  
 act as sort of an underground  
 plumbing system by piping tons of  
 water into underground storage  
 during a rain storm.

Dr. E. N. Stuber, another offi-  
 cial of the Blackland Station, esti-  
 mated the total acreage of Ever-  
 green clover in Texas as well be-  
 low 100 acres at the present time.  
 "Our big problem now is to  
 supply the demand for seed," said  
 Dr. Stuber.

The Blackland Station has 25  
 acres of the clover which officials  
 plan to harvest for seed for sta-  
 tion use with a small amount for  
 distribution to farmers in 1950.

The Temple station cropping  
 plan includes several biennial  
 clover, small grain and row crop  
 rotations. One which is highly  
 recommended by Dr. Johnston and  
 his associates is a two-year rota-  
 tion which includes Evergreen  
 clover and oats drilled together  
 in the fall of the first year. The  
 oats are harvested the following  
 spring and the clover is grazed  
 judiciously until late fall. The  
 clover is then allowed to remain  
 on the land until time to prepare  
 the land for cotton or corn the  
 following spring.

Hamilton Wright, of Abilene, was  
 a business visitor here Friday  
 morning.

Among those from Cross Plains  
 attending the funeral of Mrs. B.  
 F. Austin, 79, in Abilene Thurs-  
 day afternoon were: Mrs. George  
 Scott, Mrs. Grover Gibbs, L. P.  
 Foster, Jack Scott, and Mr. and  
 Mrs. Fred Cutbirth.

### LOCAL FIRM IS NAMED JOBBER OF WIDE AREA FOR ROOFING COMPOUND

Campbell's Supply Company, of  
 Cross Plains, has been named West  
 Texas distributor for Asbestoline,  
 a roofing compound guaranteed by  
 the manufacturer for 10 years.

The Cross Plains concern will  
 serve as jobber for the product for  
 all the territory West of Port  
 Worth to Hobbs, New Mexico.

On another page of today's is-  
 sue of the Review Campbell's Sup-  
 ply carries an initial advertise-  
 ment explaining the product.

### Political Announcements

The Cross Plains Review is  
 authorized to announce the follow-  
 ing candidates for the respective  
 offices, subject to the action of  
 the Democratic primary to be held  
 July 22, 1950.

- For Sheriff:  
 Joe Pierce
- S. S. (Nick) Nichols
- For County Superintendent:  
 L. C. Cash
- B. C. Christian
- J. E. (Ed) Sunderman
- Tax Assessor-Collector:  
 M. H. (Bob) Joy
- For County Judge:  
 M. W. (Dickie) Huntington
- J. Lester Farmer
- For County Clerk:  
 Bruce Bell
- For County Treasurer:  
 Hazel Reynolds
- For Commissioner, Precinct 4:  
 Claude E. Foster
- For District Clerk:  
 Corrie Neithercutt
- For Justice of the Peace, Precinct 6:  
 T. M. Shuford

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 new spring shades  
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 Comes in a wide variety of spring  
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 69c

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ONE LOT  
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**Rowden News**

By Patsy Crow

Mr. and Mrs. Blain Odom and Mike visited her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Tatom, in Putnam.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Bains and children visited Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow Sunday evening.

Oscar Jones of the U. S. Navy stationed in Corpus Christi, spent the week end with his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones.

Mildred Kanady and Wilma Armor spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Blain Odom.

The Denton girls basketball teams attended the county tournament held at Cross Plains this past week end. Denton took first place with Eula runner-up. These two teams will represent Callahan County in the district meet at De Leon in two weeks.

Mrs. Lella Gibbs visited Mrs. George Scott in Cross Plains this past week.

The Denton boys 'A' team will play Eula a conference game at Eula Tuesday night. The grammar school girls will also play.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter O. Walker, of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Walker and Mr. C. A. Walker of Burkett visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Gray and children Sunday.

Read The Classified Ads

**Callahan Will Get Only Half Of Quota In Polio Campaign**

J. Rupert Jackson, Jr., Callahan County chairman of the recent campaign to raise funds for the fight on polio, told the Review Tuesday afternoon that indications were that the county would raise about half of the \$4,000 quota.

Several communities have not yet reported and in Baird the drive is being continued through February 15.

Money turned in to date amounted to \$1,723.49 and was received as follows:

Cross Plains	\$1,100.25
Baird	243.49
Clyde	221.45
Oplin	23.05
Belle Plain	17.76

A number of communities are yet to report and in Baird the receptacles placed in business houses have not been counted. Too, Jackson points out, another money raising endeavor is underway in Baird which will not be concluded until February 15, however, he predicted it would be sufficient to meet that city's quota of \$700, and possibly more.

**FERRELL NEWTON ADDED TO TEACHING FACULTY**

Ferrell Newton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Newton of Cross Cut, a graduate of Cross Plains high school and Texas A&M College, has been added to the teaching staff of the veterans vocational school in Cross Plains. He will teach agriculture.

**Chiropractors Meet In Big Spring Next Sunday, February 12**

Chiropractors from 66 West Texas counties, including Dr. Calvin Gambill of Cross Plains, will gather Sunday February 12, at the Hotel Settles in Big Spring for a meeting of District four of the Texas State Chiropractic Association.

Speakers on the program will include Dr. H. H. Kennedy of Longview, Association president; Dr. J. C. Shipman of Abilene, Association vice-president; Dr. R. S. Florence of Tyler, Dr. Joe Busby of Abilene, and Dr. Charles E. Courtion of San Angelo, members of the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners; Dr. J. Dow Scott of Midland, district president; and Harold Stecy of Big Spring.

Dr. C. T. Tinkham is arranging the program and is making plans to accommodate more than 100 chiropractors.

**MRS. NICK BRIGHTWELL IN WEST INDIES WITH 22 TEXAS CLUB WOMEN**

Twenty-two Texas club women on a tour of Latin America, are observers at a conference of West Indies women.

Among the group is Mrs. W. P. Brightwell, well known Callahan County club woman.

One party of 14 women from San Antonio will leave Wednesday for the Dominican republic. The group is headed by Mrs. Preston Dial, state chairman of the Foreign and Territorial Club and president of the council of Pan American relations.

**Sabanno**

By Mrs. Edwin Erwin

Jimmie Lusk of California is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lusk.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Townsen of Nimrod attended the quarterly conference in Pioneer Sunday and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Barron in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Foster and Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster were visitors in our community Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Brooks and children of Cisco were visitors in the Lawson home Sunday.

Mrs. Aaron Gage, Mrs. Truett Dawkins, Mrs. Dan Notgrass, Mrs. Leon Thate and Mrs. Edwin Erwin attended a business meeting of the home demonstration club in Eastland Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Robert Meador has been on the sick list the past few weeks. We hope she will soon be up and able to be about.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Larey and children have moved to San Angelo.

Edwin Erwin and Nathan Foster were business visitors in Abilene Tuesday.

A community wide religious census was made Sunday afternoon by the pastor and members of the

Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Clois Wayne visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lilly and Mrs. Edwin Erwin attended singing at the Pentecostal church in Pioneer Sunday afternoon.

Misses Josie and Alma Moore attended the funeral of a cousin Sunday afternoon. Sorry we did not learn the name and place.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Pierce were Sunday visitors in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Notgrass.

Mrs. Barron visited with Sam Erwin in Cisco Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac McCluskey and children were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Gage.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King visited in the Corinth community Sunday.

**Personals**

Betty Jo Woody, her mother, Shirley Ann Pickett and John Pickett, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Woody for some time, are returning to their home in California. Friends will be glad to know that Mr. Woody who has been ill for the past two weeks is now improving noticeably.

**Nutshell Advertising**

FOR SALE: Weaned pigs. W. B. Varner, Cottonwood. (2tp45)

5,000 FT. 7" OD 20 lb range 2 seamless casing. 5,000 ft. 2" upset range 2 seamless tubing. 12,000 ft. new 2" line pipe. Griswold Pipe & Equipment Co. Phone 2-9950. Abilene, Texas, Box 1269. (3tp46)

FOR SALE: AC Combine with quick change and cylinder, in good condition and priced at a real bargain. Fred Stacy, Cross Plains. (2tp46)

BUY Famous Davis Tires. All are guaranteed, some up to two years. From \$10.45 up plus tax on 600x16. Western Auto Associate Store. (3tc46)

FOR SALE: Good bright peanut hay and Johnson grass and sudan mixed. Will deliver or sell at barn. E. E. Weaver, Cottonwood. (2tp46)

FOR SALE: 70 feet good used galvanized water pipe, priced right. See J. M. Tubbs. (4tc46)

WANTED: Young man of good character and habits to learn Auto Painting, Fender and Body Work, Oxygen-Acetylene Welding, Battery Recharging and various Electrical Repairing. This is an opportunity for a serious minded young man to learn a trade in the shortest possible time and an interest in an established business with the best of everything to work with. JORDAN PAINTING & REPAIR SHOP, CROSS PLAINS. (1tp)

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FOR SERVICE: Shorthorn Durham bull at my place east of Cottonwood. Fee \$2.50. E. E. Weaver. (4tp46)

FOR SALE: VAC-Case tractor, 1944 Model. Good condition. See Herman Schaeffer, 8 mi. South of Cisco. (3tp44)

FOR SALE: Used 6-ft. Frigidaire in good condition. Contact J. J. Gould, or box may be seen at West Texas Utilities. (3tp45)

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FOR SALE: Good used two-piece living room suite and coffee table. See Walker at Higginbothams, Cross Plains. (2tc45)

FOR SALE: 700 bushels Puerto Rico seed sweet potatoes, extra good. Special price on large quantities. J. J. Osborn, Clyde, Texas. (3tp45)

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FOR SALE OR TRADE: Tourist court, grocery store and service station, all combined. Good stock of groceries. Courts consist of 8 cabins and dwelling. See or write E. E. Glenn, Box 262, Throckmorton, Texas. (4tp43)

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DAY OLD BABY CHICKS, nine breeds to select from. Attractive prices. Supplies and remedies. Book your orders now. Rising Star Hatchery. (4tc42)

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POULTS . . . POULTS . . . POULTS Broad Breasted Bronze Poults from outstanding flocks. Write today for prices and special discounts. The Spur-Clip Breeders, Box 590, Brady, Texas. (4tc43)

FOR SALE: Thrible disc John Deere plow, with 24-inch bearing discs. In good shape, \$250. See Barney Klutts, Rt. 2, Cross Plains, Texas. (4tc43)

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FOR SALE: 1948 Buick, perfect condition, all accessories, white wall tires; will consider smaller car trade-in. See Turner, 311 Austin, phone 9195, Brownwood, Texas. (3tp44)

EXTRA VALUE - Mirror-Matic pressure cookers, 4 quart, \$10.95. Boyce Auto Store, South 2nd and Chestnut, Abilene, Texas. (3tp44)

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**Burkett News**  
By Mrs. T. C. Strickland

Rev. Joe Bissett, of Brownwood, filled his regular appointments here Sunday.

Rev. Frank Stone filled his appointments at Echo Sunday.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Parsons over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Parson of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Duggins, Mrs. Hughes, a sister of Mrs. Marshall, of Coleman, Rev. Joe Bissett of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. Seth Burkett.

Mrs. Mandy Rankin of Coleman visited Mr. and Mrs. Pete O'Brien Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wright of Cross Cut, their daughter, Alpha and her husband and daughter, visited Sunday with I. L. Wright and Miss Minna Wright.

Week end visitors in the W. T. Byrd home were Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hinton and children, Jean, Clifford Ray and Lloyd, of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Finis Byrd and Morna of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Byrd of Coleman, and John D. Webb of Pioneer.

Mrs. Wiley Newton has been seriously ill in the Coleman hospital the past week, and is some better at this writing.

Mrs. Lou Burkett has been on the sick list several days but is reported better now.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Sitzer and baby of Waco visited her mother, Mrs. Henry Beavers, part of last week.

Mrs. O. K. Angely and daughters, Natolia and Judy of Mule Shoe returned to their home Sunday after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. DeBusk, last week.

Mrs. A. J. Koenig and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Watson and sons, Max and Billy, and three other 4-H Club boys, Don Gray, Dick Koenig and Sammy Edington, attended the Fort Worth Stock Show Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Watson and sons visited friends and relatives at Coleman Sunday.

Mrs. Bill White and baby of Illinois visited in the Ralph White and the C. D. Baker home over the week end. She is the former Miss Virginia Baker, daughter of Earl Baker of Abilene.

The WSCS met Monday with nine members present. The meeting began by the singing of "Faith of Our Fathers", followed by a prayer by Mrs. J. E. Burkett. Mrs. Slack read the devotional, Psalms 27. The program was in charge of Mrs. A. J. Koenig. It was on the "Illiteracy of our Nation". Those giving parts on the program were Mrs. Jack DeBusk, T. C. Strickland, Roger Watson, Hattie Adams, J. E. Burkett. The songs, "A Story to Tell to the Nations" and "I Love Thy Kingdom Lord", were sung on the program followed by a prayer by Mrs. W. R. Roberts. The WSCS discussed plans to purchase a bedroom suite for the parsonage. Other plans were discussed for other improvements at the parsonage.

Plans were made for the WSCS to sponsor a cake and pie sale Saturday at the Woodman hall if the weather is favorable. The proceeds will be used to help purchase furniture for the parsonage.

Those attending the WSCS meeting were Mmes. S. D. DeBusk, W. R. Roberts, Hattie Adams, Roger Watson, Jack DeBusk, A. J. Koenig, J. E. Burkett, T. C. Strickland and Miss Fannie Strickland.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Adams of Cisco visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Adams, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Baker of Abilene visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Baker, over the week end.

Mrs. W. C. Henderson and Mrs. Willie Henderson are at home after spending a while in the Coleman hospital.

Mrs. Callie Gray has been on the sick list the past few days.

Mrs. Herman Thate, Jr., received a broken arm one day last week as a result of a fall.

Gus Earp is improving after undergoing surgery several days ago.

The local boys basketball team met the Centennial team at Talpa Monday where the conference games are being played. The final score was Burkett 61, Centennial 40. Burkett will play their next game Friday night with the winner of the teams Centennial, Novice or Mozelle.

A large number of people from this community attended the game Monday. Let's stay behind our team and give them all the backing we can in their game Friday night.

**Cottonwood**  
By Hazel I. Respass

Mrs. Nora Corzine from Escondido, California is visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Arvin. Mrs. Corzine and Mrs. Arvin are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. George Barnard, Jr., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Barnard and filled the pulpit at the Church of Christ Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker Brown of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Joy and Boys of Baird visited with Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Joy Sunday.

W. H. Jones of Abilene was at home Wednesday. W. H. is driving a truck for the State Highway Department now. Says he likes the work fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Collier of Lamesa visited W. B. Allen last Thursday and carried him home with them for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Respass and Miss Pat of Hardin-Simmons and Mr. Wendell Willis of Cross Plains had supper in the Respass home Thursday evening.

Mrs. Bob Graham of Menard is visiting her son, Charlie Graham and family. The Grahams have a new daughter born in the Baird hospital a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Arvin, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Warren of Baird visited Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Varner Sunday.

The ladies of the Last Chance community gave a bridal shower at the school house for Mr. and Mrs. Joe Goana last Thursday night. A nice crowd was in attendance despite the dreary weather.

The Methodist people are having cottage prayer meeting at Mrs. W. B. Gillilands' next Friday night. Everyone is invited to attend.

There will be a program at the school house Friday night, February 10, at 7:00 p.m. The program will consist of a play, coached by Prof. H. S. Varner, and other short numbers. The program was delayed because of the weather. All proceeds are to go to the March of Dimes fund.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Foster of Pioneer had as their guests over the week end, M. O. Williams of Byron, Wyoming, Ray Williams of Corpus Christi; Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Cash of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. David and daughter, Vickie Lee, of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cash of Houston.

**Cross Cut News**  
By Peggy Rhymes

Miss Imogene Newton, a student at TSCW, was home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Newton, for the past week. She was home during spring recess.

J. D. Stewart and sons have recently moved to the Woolridge place southeast of Cross Cut.

Miss Thelma Buzzbee, an employee in Abilene, was at her home Sunday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Buzzbee.

Mr. and Mrs. August Garlitz were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Moore this past Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Teague and son were visitors in the home of Clint Jones of Fort Worth Sunday. They were also guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ryan of Dallas.

Yesterday while playing at school Betty Sue Johnson, accidentally fell hitting her head against a cement post, cutting a gash which required two stitches.

**EGG PRODUCTION OFF**  
53 PER CENT IN TEXAS IN 1949 SAYS BUREAU

Rail shipments of eggs from Texas stations totaled 901 carloads in 1949, falling 54 per cent from the 1948 level of 1,871 carloads, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported.

Turkey shipments in 1949 rose 54 per cent from 1948, while shipments of chickens fell 79 per cent.

C. A. Kent visited friends and relatives in Dallas over the week end.

**CARD OF THANKS**

The members of the Library Board of the Callahan County Public Library at Baird wish to express their thanks to the Cross Plains business firms who purchased advertising matter in our recent Book Procurement plan. The first of the books to be secured in this way, and containing these advertisements, are now available to every citizen of the county.

We appreciate your generosity and interest. We hope that all Cross Plains citizens will make use of this, the only public library in our county.

Sincerely yours,  
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Mrs. W. Clyde White  
Mrs. R. L. Alexander  
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Miss Grace Webb of Fort Worth visited here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Johnston this week.

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## News From COUNTY AGENT

By Oliver F. West

### TRACTOR MAINTENANCE

This is a good time of the year to make general repairs on farm tractors and machinery. A good job now during the slack season will save many hours during the season when time will make a difference. The following is a systematic method of checking tractors that can be used:

1. Tractor safety—One of the first things to look for in the safety of the tractor. Are there any loose parts which might impair the safety of the tractor operator?
2. Operator's manual—A study of the operators manual will in many cases give proper methods of making repairs.
3. Air cleaner service—Periodic air cleaner service is a necessity.
4. Spark plug wiring and battery system—Clean plugs and set gaps properly. Clean battery and check water.
5. Cooling system—Perhaps a flushing out of the radiator would prevent the tractor from running hot during the coming summer.
6. Fuel intake and carburetion—A point of vital importance. Carburetor should be properly adjusted.
7. Engine lubrication—This is a good time to flush out the engine crank case and transmission housing.
8. General lubrication—Packing front wheel bearings now will save time in the spring.

### BRAHMAN-HEREFORD CROSSES

Stockmen are always arguing whether the straight Hereford or the Hereford cross with something else will make the better calf. The Texas Experiment Station at Lufkin has released some figures that show that the Brahman-Hereford crosses continue to be heavier in weight for age than grade Herefords. A particular advantage was shown in the weight and flesh of calves mothered by half and halfblood Brahman-Hereford cows.

Calves out of Hereford cows by Brahman and by Hereford bulls weighed about the same at both two weeks and weaning ages. Calves out of half Brahman-half Hereford cows by the same Hereford bull weighed the same at two weeks but were 153 pounds heavier at weaning. The calves out of quarter Brahman-three-quarters Hereford cows, also by the same Hereford bull, were about eight pounds heavier at two weeks and 74 pounds heavier at weaning than the straight Hereford calves, but 80 pounds lighter at weaning than those out of the halfblood cows.

For detailed figures on this experiment you can contact the County Agent. These experiments started in 1944 and are still being carried on. Figures are in the office on the weights of calves out of various breeds and crosses of breeds.

### Forty Two Club Is Entertained Friday

Mrs. Tom Cox was hostess to members of the forty two club Friday afternoon, February 3, from 2:30 until four.

After an interesting session of forty two the hostess passed refreshments to Mes. A. D. Petty, J. L. Settle, W. H. Coppinger, Edwin Neeb, George B. Scott, H. A. Young, Beulah Lucas and A. J. McCuin.

Mr. and Mrs. Marty Raley and children returned home Friday from Wichita Falls, where they spent a week, being unable to return home because of icy roads.



FRED MORALES—Twice flyweight king of the Texas Golden Gloves boxers, will represent Abilene and Hardin-Simmons University in the state tourney to be held in Fort Worth, Feb. 15-20. Morales, fighting as a bantam-weight, met only one foe in winning the Abilene Regional crowd.

## ALL HOUSES CONSTANTLY IN MOTION, CHANGE WITH WEATHER, SAY EXPERTS

The best house ever built never stays still; it is constantly expanding and contracting, says the Construction Research Bureau, New York clearing house for building information.

Since few new home owners realize this, many are quick to blame the builder for plaster cracks, loose boards and other ills which may be beyond his control. When the sun shines on a house, it causes lumber, bricks and other materials to expand. At night when the house gets cold, the materials contract, nails pull loose, plaster cracks and masonry joints open. These conditions are more prevalent in the winter than at any other season, because of the quick changes in temperature.

When a masonry wall cracks along joints water enters, freezes and causes bigger cracks. Ice and snow jammed into gutters and downspouts cause water to seep under the roof. A wood frame house expands and contracts to a greater degree than one of masonry. Siding and shingle nails pull loose. If not repaired, the resultant openings will let water into the house during thaws and rainstorms.

Damage to Interior  
Inside either a masonry or frame house, the uneven shrinkage and expansion of different kinds of materials causes doors to stick, molding to pull loose from walls or floors, and small plaster cracks to develop. One of the few materials not subject to this expansion and contraction is mineral

wool insulation, since it is composed of wool-like fibers that remain stable.

When joints in window and door frames, the crack usually is small and can be closed with putty tinted with oil paint to match the woodwork. If cracks are too large for this, it is best to refit the trim.

Baseboard Cracks  
A frequent complaint is that cracks appear between baseboards and floor as the quarter-round covering the joint pulls loose. This piece of molding should never be attached to floorboards or baseboards, but instead should be fastened by long nails passing through the crack into the studs behind the wall.

Sticking doors can usually be repaired by planing off a bit of wood at the point where the door sticks, or by placing a very thin piece of wood behind the upper hinge if the door sticks at the bottom, or the lower hinge if it sticks at the top.

Hairline plaster cracks can be hidden by thick paint, but if wider than 1-32-inch, the plaster should be chipped out along the crack and the space filled with patching plaster.

Loose stairs and floorboards must

be re-nailed at an angle to prevent their pulling loose. It is best to drive two nails at opposite angles.

## Farm Wagons Are Scarce Over Nation

How long since you've seen an old fashioned farm wagon?

This horse-drawn conveyance which was a common sight in Cross Plains a few years ago is now about to disappear from the American scene.

Most farmers now use a truck or trailer for moving crops to market. Less than three per cent of the tonnage is now hauled in wagons, says a recent survey made by the Department of Agriculture.

Mrs. M. E. Howell visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Penn and daughter in Colorado City last week.

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- Has a Fire
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- Has an Accident
- Receives an Award
- Builds a House
- Makes a Speech
- Or Takes Part in Any Other Unusual Event

## That's News

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### RIISING STAR BAPTIST CHURCH TO BEGIN NEW BUILDING PASTOR SAYS

Rev. J. Van Martin, pastor of the Rising Star Baptist Church, announces that his congregation will begin construction of a new church building within the near future.

The new building will be of brick veneer construction and be located just south of the present church. The old edifice will be used as an educational building.

### BILL CULVAHOUSE BUYS 280 ACRE STOCK FARM

W. C. (Bill) Culvahouse, former Cross Plains drilling contractor, has purchased a 280 acre stock farm in the Owens community of northern Brown County. The place was bought under the veterans land purchasing program.

Mrs. Grover Gibbs, of Rowden, visited Mrs. George Scott here last week.



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**Former Local Man Will Marry Austin Girl Next August**

The engagement of Miss Peggy Sherman to Nuel Ike Childs, formerly of Cross Plains, has been announced by her parents, Professor and Mrs. Erich W. Zimmerman of Austin.

Childs was born and reared in Cross Plains, is a graduate of local high school. Shortly after being discharged from the navy at the recent war he enrolled at the University of Texas, and as there that the romance had its inception. Both of the couple now students in the university-graduate school.

The bride-elect's father is a professor at the University of Texas. The wedding will take place early in August at Scarsdale, New York.

**MR. AND MRS. LEO WELLS TAKE BOYLES PLACE HERE**

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wells have moved to Cross Plains and have taken the residence of Mrs. J. A. Boyles on South Avenue E.

Mrs. H. A. Young was a business visitor in Baird Monday.

Mrs. Dick Montgomery was a visitor in the home of her sister in San Angelo over the week end.

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

Items of interest taken from the files of the Review of 30, 25, 15, and 10 years ago.

**30 YEARS AGO February 13, 1920**

A regular passenger train service, separate from the local freight, will be inaugurated on the Cross Plains division commencing Sunday, February 15th. The train will be operated from Cross Plains to De Leon and its scheduled time will be a great convenience to the people at this end of the route. A

local freight train will be operated as usual, but it will not carry passengers.

C. H. Corn, present sheriff, announces this week for re-election to that office. He is serving his first term as the county's chief executive, and has made a good record. He will appreciate your favorable consideration of his case in the July primaries.

The flu has a hard grip on Cross Plains and vicinity. There are probably as many cases here as at any one time last year, but few of the cases have so far proved so serious.

This country needs no "drouth relief" fund, but a "wet relief" fund. The rain the first of the week was that much more than the earth can assimilate. The saturation point has long been reached. The earth, for centuries called "terra firma," is now known as "terra infirma." As for roads, there are none.

**25 YEARS AGO February 12, 1925**

This week three buildings are going up in Cross Plains, and others are under consideration.

Both the Methodist and Baptist are constructing new church buildings, and work is progressing rapidly on both structures, while the new business house being constructed on South Main Street was started last week and will be completed soon, it is stated. This building is being constructed by A. J. Olson, of Cisco, and will be occupied by a restaurant and barber shop.

There will be a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday night of next week, and it promises to be a good meeting with several important reports to be made, which will be of interest to each one present. This organization is working hard in the interest of Cross Plains and adjacent communities. There is a place for every citizen in this wheel of progress.

A deal was consummated last week whereby S. P. Bond and B. B. Bond took over the interest of Joe and Archie Baum in the Cross Plains Merchandise Co. No other changes were made in the transfer of stock, the Review was informed.

Five counties: Brown, Coleman, Eastland, Comanche, Callahan and probably other counties were repre-

sented here Monday—Trades Day. There was considerable trading done. In the afternoon, there was bronc riding and other forms of entertainment. The crowd was unusually large and business good.

**15 YEARS AGO February 8, 1935**

The first Rural Pastor's Bible Conference to be held in this area, which is now in session at the Baptist Church, will be brought to a close Friday night after five days of study of Biblical and pastoral problems.

Among the preachers here and attending the sessions were: Rev. and Mrs. D. H. Brown, of Coleman; Rev. Joe R. Mayes, pastor of the Baird Baptist Church; Rev. H. C. Winge, Santa Anna pastor; Rev. Roy O'Brien, Cisco; Rev. Houston Scott, Abilene; Rev. W. T. Priddy, Anson; Rev. C. T. Bryant, Abilene; Rev. F. A. Hollis, Putnam; Rev. J. D. Brannon, Abilene; Rev. S. R. Respass, Cottonwood; Rev. Graves Darby, Waco; Rev. Russell Dennis, Pioneer; and several other pastors as well as Dr. C. A. Boyles, local pastor.

Pioneer Parent-Teachers Association will celebrate the thirty eighth anniversary of the birth of the National P-TA Congress, Tuesday, February 12, with a silver tea. An interesting program has been arranged, consisting of a playlet and several musical numbers.

A natural stone residence is being built here by Wilbur Williams. The edifice is being constructed on the same lots where the Williams family has resided for a number of

years.

**10 YEARS AGO February 23, 1940**

By virtue of their fourth consecutive county cage championship, Cross Plains high school Buffaloes will enter the district tournament at Breckenridge this week.

Cross Plains high school girls, who annexed the county cage diadem in the feminine divisions, will go to De Leon for district competition. The county title was the second straight for the girls.

The Buffaloes have won the county championship with little difficulty the past four years.

An old debt, long past due, was paid in full by the city of Cross Plains this week.

The payment was the remaining \$6,975.00 due the law firm of Scarborough & Ely, of Abilene, for their legal services in connection with the refinancing program completed by the city of Cross Plains a few years ago.

Jim Recue, who recently moved to the Lilly place northeast of town, is building a five room dwelling which is expected to be completed within the near future. L. W. Westerman, local building contractor, has the contract.

The Valentine motif was carried out in bridge accessories and table covers when Miss Bobbie Lee Westerman complimented members of the Delta Kappa Club with two tables at the home of Mrs. Jack Scott Wednesday afternoon of last week.

Refreshments were served to the

following guests: Mmes. J. H. McGowan, V. A. Underwood, Edwin Baum, Jr., Jack Scott, Fred Outbirth, J. L. Bonner, of Anson, H. H. McDermott, and R. L. Little.

**Movie Star Quits \$1,000 Week Job To Heed Lord's Call**

Coleen Townsend, the beautiful movie star who says she's going to quit a \$1,000-a-week job to do church work, insists she's sincere—and that the idea is not a publicity stunt.

The 20-year-old starlet is now making public appearances in connection with her latest movie "When Willie Comes Marching Home."

"I expect people to doubt this. I would have doubts myself if I read it about someone else," she says.

But, come September, Miss Townsend will enroll in a Presbyterian theological school. "Then?" "I don't know what path God has chosen for me," she said. "It might be missionary work or Christian education or maybe just getting married and having a great big Christian family."

Mr. and Mrs. Fonia Worthy were visitors in Colorado City Sunday.

Mrs. W. A. Strickland was a visitor in the home of her daughter in Van Horn last week.

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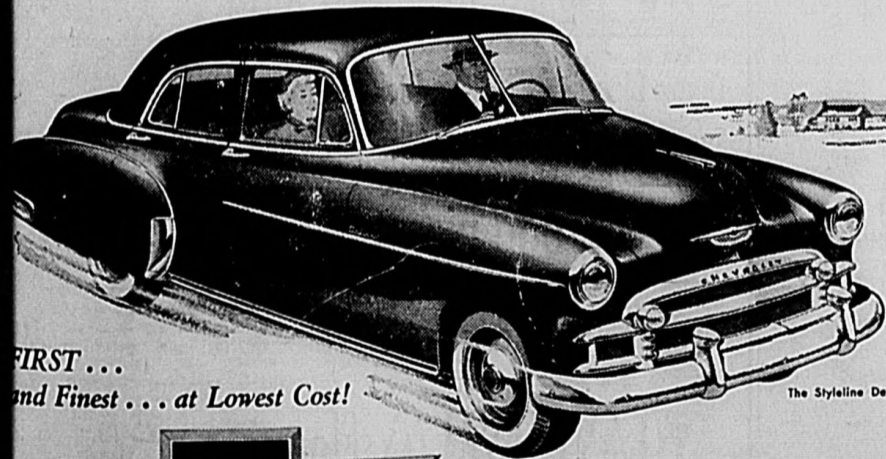
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New Well Begins In Callahan County

J. K. Widley of Texarkana has applied for permission to start drilling his No. 1 Jack Hutchins as an east offset to the No. 1 Musick, 16 miles southeast of Abilene in Callahan County.

The No. 1 Musick is being completed in a sand in the vicinity of 2,000 feet, according to unofficial reports. That well was drilled tight, and no information has been released as yet on it. Potential has not been filed.

The well is reported to have drilled to the Caddo, and then plugged back to test the sand.

The No. 1 Hutchins, for which a 2,000-foot cable tool permit is asked, is located 330 feet from the south and west lines of the Hutchins 133.20 acre lease in Block 8, SP Survey patented to W. C. Self.

New Books Now At The County Library

The following new books have been received by the Callahan County Public Library at Baird:

"From Dugout to Steeple" by Dr. J. T. Griswold, well-known minister and former resident of Baird and Clyde.

"The Texas Story" by Ralph Steen, of A&M College, a native of Callahan County and former resident of Clyde.

"Island Stallion" by W. Farley, "Gentain Hill" by E. Goudge, "Mary" by Sholem Asch, "Morning Is For Joy" by Ruth L. Hill, "Love Come Laughing" by E. Loring, "Happily Ever After" by H. Spence, "The Old Oaken Bucket" by B. Partridge.

"The Rock Cried Out" by E. Stanley, "Never Dies The Dream" by M. Langdon, "This I Remember" by E. Roosevelt, "Mary Arden" by G. L. Hill and R. L. Hill, "Women In The Old Testament" by Norah Lofts, "White Collar Zoo" by Clare Barnes, Jr., "National Velvet" by E. Bagnold, "Touchdown Glory" by Joe Archibald.

"The Ghost Mare" by David Grew, "The Phantom Roar" by Stephen Holt, "The Secret of The Hidden Room" by A. H. Seymour, "Carney's House Party" by M. Lovelace, and "The Road Ahead" by John T. Flynn.

The Cross of Malta was the insignia of the Crusaders who fought for human rights and liberties a 1,000 years ago. The Veterans of Foreign Wars today uses the emblem as its insignia.

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By Harry Miller, Director, GAINES DOG RESEARCH CENTER

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Farm Income Jumps 12 Per Cent In 1949

Texas farm cash income for the year 1949 totaled \$1,852,496,000, rising 12 per cent above the year 1948 with \$1,654,952,000, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported.

Cotton was the greatest source of income throughout 1949, bringing Texas farmers \$798,309,000. Income from cattle totaled \$227,204,000; wheat, \$190,843,000; milk products, \$119,547,000; and cottonseed, \$116,773,000.

In comparison with the 12 month period of 1948, farm cash income for 1949 showed increases in Southern High Plains, 41 per cent; Red Bed Plains, 36 per cent; Northern High Plains, 30 per cent; Lower Rio Grande Valley, 10 per cent; Southern Texas Prairies, nine per cent; Coastal Prairies and Black and Grand Prairies, five per cent.

The following areas turned in total declines in 1949 as compared with 1948: South Texas Plains, 23 per cent; Edwards Plateau, 19 per cent; Western Cross Timbers, 14 per cent; Trans-Pecos area, 11 per cent; and East Texas Timbered Plains, one per cent.

Texas farm cash income for December 1949 totaled \$166,979,000,

dropping 52 per cent below November, but rising 77 per cent above December 1948.

**PREACHER**  
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faith that you are still my friend and I wouldn't offend you if you knew it. You have a right to believe like you do and God will give you that right and many, many more are good Christians, and you will remain

Your friend,  
H. T. Dennis

V. C. Walker was a business visitor in Comanche Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Dawson and Mrs. A. J. Mathis were visitors in Hamilton last Saturday.

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Cash And Sunderman Sever Relations In Vet Training School

L. C. Cash and J. E. Sunderman, both of whom are candidates for the office of County Superintendent, will sever relations with the veterans vocational program February 15.

Both Cash and Sunderman have been members of the veterans school faculty in Callahan County since 1946. Sunderman is said to have resigned and Cash taken a leave of absence until after the close of the current campaign. Instructors and supervisors are forbidden to continue in the work while participating in a political race.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Smith, Mrs. Mamie Swafford, and Mrs. A. J. Mathis visited friends in San Angelo Tuesday.

The Muskalonge (muskie) is considered one of the nation's top-notch game fish, always ready to give anglers a good fight.

Cross Plains Cagers Win Over Baird Team Here Tuesday Night

Cross Plains high school boys basketball team defeated Baird here Tuesday night in the next to the last game of the double round-robin play. The only other game is with Denton, to be played Thursday night.

MRS. AVA CHILDERS TO ASSESS 1950 TAXES AT THE CITY OFFICE HERE

City taxes will be assessed at the city office in Cross Plains this year, rather than house to house assessment as heretofore. Mrs. Ava Childers, city secretary, will handle the work this year, which is expected to result in an appreciable savings of city funds.

Property owners are being asked to render city taxes at any time it is convenient for them to visit the city hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Snyder of Moran were visitors here Monday.

Albert Lovells Are Parents Of Baby Boy

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lovell of Cross Plains, are parents of a baby boy born Tuesday noon in the hospital at Baird. The child weighed eight pounds and 14 ounces. He has been named Allen Ray. The Lovells also have another son, Eric Morris, three years old.

Mrs. Lovell and baby will probably come home from the hospital Saturday afternoon.

Congress will change the law pertaining to the maximum wages to be taxed.

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The \$3,000 limitations on wages for social security purposes has not been changed, according to a statement released today by Ralph T. Fisher, manager of the Abilene office of the Social Security Administration.

The fact that the social security tax advanced from 1 per cent to 1½ per cent each from the employer and the employee, effective January 1, 1950, has caused some employers to inquire if the law has been changed to tax more than the first \$3,000.00 in wages paid to an employee in a year.

"The law that limits taxable wages to the first \$3,000.00 in wages paid by an employer to each employee is still in effect," Fisher said, "and only an Act of

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DAISY OR LONGHORN Cheese, lb.	45c
Pork Liver, lb.	29c
FRESH Spare Ribs, lb.	39c
CLEAR Salt Bacon, lb.	27c

**SUGAR, 10 lbs. - 89c**

**EVERLITE MEAL, 10 lbs. - 59c**

**"SWEET 16" OLEO, plain, lb. - 22c**

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**CABBAGE, fresh, lb. - 03c**

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and  
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