

Cross Plains Population Is Now 1,301; Far Below People's Estimates

Cross Plains population today is 1,301, it was announced Wednesday morning by Donald F. Pulver, supervisor of the decennial head count for the 17th congressional district. This is a gain of 72 over the population of 10 years ago.

Although Cross Plains fell far short of what most people believed the present population to be, it is

pointed out that the same condition is being experienced in most all other urban communities. Many small towns in this area which had anticipated appreciable gains are reported showing considerable losses.

Reflecting more growth for this community than the 72 increase reveals, is the fact that scores of college students were not enumerated

here in the 1950 census, whereas in 1940 they were counted at their home towns and not in the college cities. More than 70 Cross Plains boys and girls are attending institutions of higher learning, and in 1940 would have been tabulated here.

Further working to the disadvantage of Cross Plains is the fact that scores of homes are located just out-

side the city limits. The incorporation boundaries have never been extended to take in additional home owners, notwithstanding the fact that all city services are available to those just over the line.

Callahan county as a whole is expected to show less people in 1950 than in 1940. Coleman county lost approximately one fourth of its total.

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."

"Nothing But The United States Mint Can Make Money Without Advertising."

CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS

Home Committees For Annual Picnic Here July 20 & 21

Committees to work out various phases of the annual picnic celebration to be held here July 20 and 21 were announced yesterday by V. C. Walker, chief of the volunteer fire department.

All proceeds from this year's picnic will be used by the fire department toward a fund being raised to purchase rural fire fighting equipment. Walker expressed hope that those named to committee assignments would accept the places to which they have been appointed and help to make this year's event a genuine success.

The committees are as follows: Speaking: Mayor S. N. Foster, Mrs. Baum, Jr., and Paul V. Brown.

Entertainment: (Program) Mrs. M. Garrett, Mrs. Mark Adair, Mrs. Fred Cutbirth, Mrs. B. K. Shank, Mrs. F. V. Tunnell, Bailey Wilson and Travis Foster.

Parade: T. T. Nichols, Mrs. J. A. Bonner, Mrs. Norman Farr, Hugh McDermott, M. E. Howell and G. E. (Edd) Morgan.

Concessions: Ira H. Hall and Chester Glover.

Concessions: Lindsey W. Tyson and C. R. Cook.

Parking: C. C. Holdridge, Lloyd McMillan and T. Y. Woody.

Executive: V. C. Walker, Claude Foster, L. P. Foster, Mrs. J. P. McCard and Mrs. W. J. Sipes.

Publicity: Jack Scott and V. C. Walker.

Water: B. B. Huntington, Richard B. Gary and Otis Purvis.

Church of Christ To Begin Vacation Bible School Soon

Annual Vacation Bible School of the Church of Christ will begin here June 12 and continue through June 23. Classes will begin each morning at nine and continue until 11 at the Church of Christ building on North Main Street.

A cordial invitation to children everywhere is extended to the Bible School, which is designed to encourage Christian living. There will be classes for children from two years of age to persons of adult age. Competent teachers have been secured to carefully supervise all activities.

DRILL ON RAY JONES LAND NEAR CROSS CUT

Rick & Reynolds of Cisco have staked No. 1 Ray Jones as a 1200 foot cable tool wildcat in Brown County 2 1/2 miles southwest of Cross Cut.

Location is 2,700 feet from north and 660 feet from west lines of W. L. Swain survey 145.

A. C. Hutson of Austin visited his mother, Mrs. H. H. Hutson, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Seeber and family of Anton, Texas are visiting his mother, Mrs. H. H. Hutson, and Mr. Seeber's relatives at Rising Star.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. M. White and her daughter, Mrs. Vera Long, Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Baum, Clayton and Cora, of McAdoo; Mr. and Mrs. J. Mason and sons, Sanford, Ralph and Charles of Crosbyton; Mrs. Weldon McCreary and daughters, Ann and Mary, of Memphis, Texas; Sgt. and Mrs. Marion P. Baum, of Cheyenne, Wyoming; Charlie Bond, of Eastland, as well as Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cunningham and Mrs. Martin Neeb of Cross Plains.

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Band School Will Hold Registration Here On Thursday

Wendell Willis, director of the Cross Plains high school band, told the Review yesterday that registration for summer classes would be held Thursday.

Former band students are asked to register at the high school building Thursday morning between the hours of nine and 11. The afternoon and until seven o'clock Thursday evening will be given over to the registration of beginners and new students. Willis asked that those who have any unusual problem come during the afternoon. He also requests that students be accompanied by parents or guardians.

All phases of band work will be taught during the summer months, and it is believed with the individual instruction that the local musicians can be developed into one of the most proficient school bands in this section of the state.

Visiting instructors will assist Willis.

Local Boy Member Graduating Class At Denton School

Harold Lynden White of Burkett will be a member of the largest spring graduating class in the history of North Texas State College on May 28 in Denton.

According to President W. J. McConnell, White will be awarded the bachelor degree at exercises at 8:15 p.m., May 28, when approximately 500 students will be graduated.

JESSE CASEY WINS 4TH AWARD FOR ATTENDANCE

Jesse Casey won a fourth award for perfect attendance at Cross Plains schools during the recent closing exercises. Jesse's record is believed to be one of the best for attendance ever attained by a Cross Plains student.

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B. W. WEBB RUSHED TO HOSPITAL IN COLEMAN

B. W. Webb, prominent Coleman county rancher, was rushed to a Coleman hospital early Tuesday morning. Reports on his condition were not available as the Review came off the press, however, it was understood that he was in a serious condition.

Funds Coming In To Build Memorial For Pioneer's War Dead

The following contributions to the Pioneer cemetery fund have been made:

J. B. Brown \$10.00
Henry McCoy 10.00
C. B. Hester 5.00
W. H. Phillips 1.00
Dave Poindexter 2.00
Mack Gray 1.00
D. G. Harris 2.00
Jess Flippen 5.00
H. C. Huntington 5.00
A. O. Harris 3.00
Delma Dean 5.00
Bob Dean 1.00
H. N. Harris 5.00
Mrs. Lona Folkner 1.00
Leman Underwood 3.00
B. I. Marshall 2.50
Mrs. Gene Walker 2.00
A. F. Harris 5.00
B. C. Brown 5.00
Pat Shirley 5.00
J. A. Fleming 5.00
Tom Flippen 10.00
S. P. Dupriest 3.00

Soldier's Plaques On The Drive For Funds To Place Plaques At The Graves Of Deceased Service Men In Both World Wars I and II, \$72.60 Was Reported Up To Wednesday Of Last Week With The Following Contributing To The Fund:

John Tollerson \$20.00
Ed Stroup 2.00
Mrs. Dow Flippen 5.00
Jess Flippen 5.00
E. F. Agnew & Sons 5.00
First State Bank 10.00
Mrs. Jeff Botts 1.00
Jack Scott 5.00
Citizens State Bank 10.00
Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Liverett 1.00
W. R. Gibson 1.00
D. G. Harris 1.00
W. H. Phillips 1.00
Calvin Roudy 2.00
Eula Fore 1.00
Burt Brown 2.00
Mrs. Fannie Freeman 1.00

If any contributions have not been acknowledged, donors are asked to notify Mrs. H. C. Huntington in order that records may be corrected.

Local Girl Enjoying Correspondence With Australian Girl Scout

Betty Robbins, 13 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Terrell (Pete) Robbins, is enjoying an unusual correspondence with a girl of her own age in East Ipswich, Queensland, Australia. The contact was arranged through a pen pals club, sponsored by the Girl Scouts, of which both girls are members.

The Australian girl explained in detail activities of the Girl Scouts in her country, and according to Betty the work there seems to closely parallel the program in Cross Plains. About the only difference is that the organization is called Girl Guides in Australia, and its members wear uniforms to school, rather than only to meetings of the organization as is the custom here.

Mrs. Stanley Clark In Dallas Hospital After Heart Stroke

Mrs. Stanley D. Clark, formerly of this place, suffered a stroke early this week and is now in a Dallas hospital where her condition is described as critical. Mrs. Clark will be remembered here as the former Miss Blix Pittman. She and Mr. Clark have made their home at Lancaster the past several years, where he is associated with an automobile concern.

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Funeral Wednesday For Pattie Brown

Funeral services were held here Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock from the Church of Christ for little Pattie Brown, 19 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Brown.

The child died Monday night in an Odessa hospital after being ill since the first day of the year.

Besides her parents the child is survived by an older sister, Donna Dean; four grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Havens and Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Brown, all of Cross Plains.

Funeral services were conducted by Ministers E. L. Redden and Lawrence Smith, both of Abilene. Burial was made in the family plot of the local cemetery.

Comparative Populations

City	1940 Population	1950 Population	Loss	Gain
Cross Plains	1,229	1,301	72	
Rising Star	1,198	1,282	84	
Baird	1,810	1,825	15	
Hico	1,248	1,214	34	
Clyde	795	910	115	
Putnam	487	286	201	
Breckenridge	5,826	6,605	779	
Eastland	3,849	3,606	243	
Ranger	4,553	3,945	608	
Cisco	4,868	5,216	448	
Gorman	1,157	1,313	156	
Carbon	459	441	18	
Lawn	306	307	1	
Santa Anna	1,661	1,590	71	
Coleman	6,054	6,508	454	

Callahan Pioneers To Meet August 11

Annual reunion of Callahan County Pioneers will be held at Deep Creek August 11, it was decided by members of the executive committee in session at Baird Saturday.

Committees have been appointed and are urged to attend a business meeting in the courthouse at Baird the afternoon of July 29, beginning at 2:30. Committees are as follows:

Publicity: Marvin Hunter, Jack Scott, Mrs. J. R. Ward and Hamilton Wright.

Concessions: Ev Hughes.

Grounds: County Commissioners with H. A. Warren as chairman.

Parking: Sheriff Joe Pierce.

Registration: Mrs. B. L. Boydston, Mrs. Ella Hall, Mrs. C. R. Cook and Mrs. Fred Heysler.

Program: Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, Mrs. John Berry and Mrs. Howard E. Coburn.

Masters of ceremonies: Fred Heysler, Randall Jackson and B. H. Freeland.

Coffee: Ev Hughes.

Nominations: S. F. Bond, Ed Davis and W. D. Boydston.

5,169 Less People In Coleman County Now Than In 1940

Coleman county suffered a population loss of 5,169 from 1940 to 1950, it was revealed last week as results of the decennial census were announced. The city of Coleman showed a gain of 454.

Coleman county's 1940 population was 20,571 as compared with 15,402 now. The city of Coleman had 6,054 in 1940 and 6,508 now.

Local Pastor Reads Marriage Rites In Impressive Setting

Rev. A. C. Evans, pastor of the local Presbyterian Church, officiated at an unusual wedding on Sunday morning, May 21, when his daughter, Winifred Evans, of Denver, Colo., was united in marriage to Philip F. Van Cleave, archeologist at Mesa Verde National Park in southwestern Colorado.

The ceremony was held in Mesa Verde Park on a canyon side overlooking the ruins of Sun Temple and the cliff dwellings of the Pueblo Indians.

The bride's only sister, Mrs. George H. Smith of Houston, presided at the small portable organ, playing the traditional wedding marches. She also sang "The Sweetest Story Ever Told" and "Because". The latter song was sung at the marriage of Rev. and Mrs. Evans in 1915.

The bride was given away by her brother, A. C. Evans, Jr., of Portales, New Mexico. She was attended by Mrs. A. C. Evans, Jr., and Mrs. Dorothy Lincome of Newark, Delaware, sister of the groom.

Sixty guests from Denver and Mesa Verde witnessed the ceremony in addition to the parents of the bride and groom. The wedding was followed by an informal reception in Spruce Tree Lodge.

GRAND JURY IS NAMED FOR JUNE TERM OF COURT

Sheriff Joe Pierce announces the names of 16 men chosen for grand jury service for the June term of 42nd district court. The list follows:

E. A. Franke, Baird; Ray Wilbanks, Moran route; Leonard Farmer, Clyde route 2; W. R. Wagner, Cross Plains; Frank W. Martin, Abilene route; J. L. Bonner, Cross Plains route 1; I. E. Warren, Baird; W. R. Francisco, Putnam; Hugh Ross, Baird; Elbert Crawford, Clyde route 2; J. A. Sikes, Rowden; Floyd Coffey, Cottonwood; A. G. Black, Clyde; C. W. Sutphen, Baird, and Andrew Johnson, Oplin.

166 Acre Sandy Land Farm Pays Eastland Man \$10,000 Yearly

Converting a sandy land farm into a \$10,000 a year income is a pretty big task for any man, but that is what L. R. Higginbotham of the Kokomo community in Eastland county has done.

When asked how he did it, Higginbotham related a story that showed how coordination on the farm can be made to pay off. One of the chief contributing factors in his plan of profitable farming was the idea of soil conservation.

By coordinating soil conservation with dairying and vocational agriculture work, the 166 acre farm located in the Windthorst sandy loam section of Texas has been converted into the present productive and paying unit.

When he began his present dairy program in 1946, Higginbotham saw a drastic need and urgency to apply soil conservation practices to his farm if he was to keep increasing farm profits. Work was begun immediately.

One of the first measures taken was to get in contact with the officials of the Upper Leon Soil Conservation District. Under their influence he put his plan into operation.

A grade B dairy barn was constructed that year from an old laying house on the farm. Money to purchase a herd of registered Jersey cows was obtained through loans. A cheese plant at Comanche agreed to buy all the milk output for cheese processing.

The next step was to make every acre of the 166 acre farm produce good grazing land, because feed costs were high. Part of the farm was covered in woods, part in open pasture and the rest in cultivation.

Eighteen acres of the best cultivated land is now rented to a neighbor to farm in peanuts. The remaining land in cultivation is sowed in hairy vetch and rye for the dairy herd.

The wooded areas presented a problem. Could they be made to produce enough grass to carry part of the herd? The soil conservation people said they could. They proposed a plan of pushing down part of the brush and seeding it for pasture. This plan has been put into operation and already twelve acres have been cleared.

The open pasture on the Higginbotham farm was fairly well sodded with bermuda and native grasses, but soil samples showed the pasture soil to be lacking in fertility. To remedy this fault, 300 pounds per acre of 4-12-4 fertilizer were applied to part of the pasture land and 300 pounds per acre of 0-20-0 fertilizer to the rest. The land was then sowed in hairy vetch to supplant the grass growth.

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Red Cross Awards \$15,319.47 Aid To Clyde Storm Area

Disaster workers of the American Red Cross last week completed arrangements preparatory to making contributions to sufferers of the recent Clyde tornado which will total \$15,319.47.

The Red Cross' policy is not to replace buildings damaged by storm, but the chief concern is in helping people get back to their normal life. Property covered by insurance, or property not essential to a family's welfare, cannot receive Red Cross aid. Disaster sufferers also were required to register at the Red Cross office before they could receive assistance. Many people in the storm area who lost heavily did not accept help from the Red Cross. The amount granted included \$12,783.80 for buildings, \$1,386.50 for household furniture, and the balance was spent for food, clothing, and medical attention. Sixteen families received assistance.

Cross Cut Hit By Destructive Hail

A destructive hail ravaged grain crops and other vegetation south and west of Cross Cut late Monday afternoon. The damage ran into thousands of dollars, it is reported by George Jowers and Morris Odum, both of whom had grain crops in the area hit.

Most of the grain was about ready for harvesting and would have been either cut or combined early next week.

Rainfall Here Is Near Normal After Last Week's Deluge

Heaviest rain of the year fell over the Cross Plains area Thursday and Friday of last week. S. F. Bond, government weather observer, measured the precipitation at 3.21 inches, making the total for the month of May 6.82 inches.

The heavy rain during May brought the total here thus far this year to nearly normal. The aggregate for 1950 now is 10.58 inches. By months the rainfall was recorded as follows: January 1.07, February 2.7, March 1.2, April 2.32 and May 6.82.

The normal annual rainfall for Cross Plains is approximately 28 inches.

CORRECTION MADE IN COMMITTEES OF P-TA

Correction is made of P-TA committee assignments, printed in the Review last week.

The health committee includes: Mrs. J. W. Chapman, chairman; Mrs. Norman Farr, and Mrs. Jack Scott.

The yearbook committee: Mrs. Chester Glover, chairman; Mrs. Harlon Lacy and Mrs. Oscar Koeng.

Misses Lela Wynne and Thelma Rhodes of Fort Worth were Sunday visitors in the O. M. Smith home.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Seeber of Anton visited Miss Pave Nash and Miss Eloyce Sandifer in Fort Worth last week end.

Guests in Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Smith's home Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Brooks and son, David, of Colorado Springs, Bruno Brooks, and Mrs. Lorene Clifford, Moran, Mr. W. G. Campbell, Odessa, Texas.

THE AMERICAN WAY



"But Look What's Below the Surface!"

Clouser Study Asked Of Traffic Signals

Do you know the meaning of a flashing red or flashing yellow beacon and the purpose for which they are used? If you do not know you are not in a class by yourself. There are many motorists in this "don't-know-class" who should graduate to a higher knowledge of flashing beacons. By so doing they could help to insure their own safety, as well as the safety of others. They could perhaps save themselves the sad experience of some day having to explain a traffic violation to the judge.

The flashing red beacon means STOP and then proceed when it is safe to do so in the same manner as you would after stopping for a STOP sign. If you run through a red flashing red beacon without coming to a full stop, you are as guilty of a traffic violation as you would be if you ran the red light or a stop and go signal. The flashing red beacon is generally used instead of or in conjunction with a STOP sign where it is especially desirable to emphasize the need for stopping, and for important intersections where the traffic conditions will not justify the installation of a stop and go signal.

The flashing yellow beacon means CAUTION. Drivers of vehicles may proceed through the intersection or past such signals only with CAUTION. Flashing yellow beacons are most frequently used to mark a physical obstruction existing in the roadway, an important intersection hidden by an obstruction or sharp curve in the highway, or a sudden change from rural conditions, where relatively high speeds are safe, to those of an urban district where speed must be reduced.

Flashing beacons have an important part in the scheme of traffic control, and a better understanding by motorists of the purpose for which these signals are erected would increase their effectiveness many times. At the lighter intersections which will not justify the more rigid control of a stop and go signal, the flashing beacon marks the existence of an intersection of more than average importance by either emphasizing the need for stopping with flashing red or proceeding with caution with flashing yellow.

When the beacon shows flash-

DOG ODDITIES
By Harry Miller, Director, GAINES DOG RESEARCH CENTER

THIS YEAR MARKS THE 200th ANNIVERSARY OF THE ARRIVAL IN THE U.S. FROM GERMANY OF THE PLOTT HOUND WHICH UNTIL RECENTLY WAS BRED EXCLUSIVELY BY THE PLOTT FAMILY IN NORTH CAROLINA



ing red, be ready to stop; when it shows flashing yellow; be alert and ready for any emergency that might confront you.

Picnic Honors Pfc. Bobby Lane Sunday At Brownwood Lake

A farewell picnic and get-together of friends and relatives of Pfc. Bobby Lane was enjoyed Sunday at the 36th Division Memorial Park on Brownwood Lake. The afternoon was spent in swimming and picture taking.

Lane is leaving this week for Camp Stoneman, California.

Those enjoying the picnic Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Goodloe, Joyce, Norris and Gay, of Winters; Mr. and Mrs. Grady Morrison, Cathy, Sue and Cloris, all of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Dunnahoo and Mike, of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Jay Jones, Elden and Darrell, Mr. and Mrs. Vic Nigar, of Putnam; Nita Jones,

of Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. James Lane, Jimmie, Paul, Tommy, Donny and Glenda, of Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lane and Bernice, of Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lane, Pat, Roland, Carolyn and Larry, Dean Tyler, Bruce Stovall, all of Pioneer; Pfc. Alton H. McCowen, of Sheppard Field; Mrs. Alice Hall, Betty Glynn, Ray Hambrick, all of San Saba; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hall, Lometa; Misses, Barbara Hutchins, June Atwood, Shella Nichols, Shirley Moore, of Cross Plains, and Pfc. Lane.

Announcement Made Of June 4 Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Cavanaugh of Fisk have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Patsy, to Sherron T. Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Lee of Placid. The wedding will be June fourth at the home of the bride-elect's parents, with Dr. S. B. Thompson, dean of Daniel Baker College, officiating.

room of a rooming house in Snyder about 9:30 a.m. Monday when a 23 year old man, whom Baucom knew, came in and forced him at gun point to walk down the hall back to his room telling him not to get too far ahead, the gunman fired between Baucom's legs. When the shot was fired, Baucom ran into a room opening off the hall and slammed the door. The Snyder man then fired through the door and the slug from the small calibre pistol lodged in his right leg. The man forced Baucom out of the house and into a 1941 model Ford two door sedan.

Baucom told Chief Pike that another man was in the car at the wheel, drove while the gunman held his pistol on Baucom. After driving to Dallas, then back through Fort Worth and finally to Granbury, their car ran out of gas. Baucom was able to escape when a passing grocery truck stopped to give them a hand.

Chief Pike was awaiting a reply from Scurry County Sheriff Loyd H. Merritt today. Pike understood Sheriff Merritt had issued a pick-up order on the two alleged kidnapers late Monday night.

Attendants at the Brownwood hospital said Baucom's condition was good today. He had a spent a quiet night and received an operation to remove the small calibre slug today.

As soon as you have planted your cotton, file your application for the benefits of the Smith-Doxey Act.

That's what local farmers were urged to do today by H. J. Matejowsky, who is in charge of the Abilene cotton classing office.

Nutshell Advertising

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COME IN and see our new waste baskets, canister sets, bread boxes, and step-on cans in yellow. Holdridge Variety Store. (1tc)

FOR SALE: Serval Electrolux refrigerator, 8 cubic feet; cost \$344, used 3 years, take \$150. N. M. Dillard. (2tp9)

FREE! If Excess acid causes you pains of Stomach Ulcers, Indigestion, Heartburn, Belching, Bloating, Nausea, Gas Pains, get free sample, Udga, at Smith Drug Store. (pd. Oct. 6)

JUST ARRIVED: A new shipment of porcelain wear in colors of yellow and white. Holdridge Variety Store. (1tc)

FOR SALE: 950 ft. of 5/8" OD 20 lb. 10 thread pipe. 1500 ft. of 2 inch tubing. One 100 barrel storage tank. One No. 2 Jensen jack complete with 1/2 horse electric gear motor, polish rod, stuffing box, pump and foot valve, 400 ft. 1/2 inch sucker rods. W. G. Vaughn, Cross Plains Ice Co. (4tc9)

WINTER DRAPERIES CLEANED our way prolongs the life of the fabric. Store them fresh and without moth. Central Cleaners. (1tc)

FOR QUALITY MATERIALS for home sewing, visit our shop where summer fabrics are on hand at exceptionally moderate prices. The Fabric Shop, 2 doors north of post office. (1tc)

BULBS: Mexican tube roses and calladiums already rooted in containers. Get yours while they last. Holdridge Variety Store. (1tc)

BRING your fine wool blankets in to us for a thorough cleaning and de-mothing before summer storage. We do them every day. Central Cleaners. (1tc)

FOR SALE: Several good stock farms and ranches, ranging in size to 3,200 acres. See C. D. Lane, Cross Plains, Texas. (3tp9)

Larado Mexican palm straw hats. These hats win the prizes, so come in and get yours today. Holdridge Variety Store. (1tc)

CENTRAL CLEANERS can make your shag throw rugs look mighty good, try them. (1tc)

FOR SALE: Sweet potato slips. See Clyde Kelley. (2tc9)

FOR SALE: Nice fat fryers, priced at 50¢ each. C. F. Goleator, Nimitz Rd. (2tp9)

FOR SALE: Good reconditioned Massey-Harris tractor with tools, worth the money. Good used Ford tractor. Abilene Farm Implement Co. See Edd Morgan. (2tc8)

WE HAVE on hand ready to deliver at John Deere list prices the following new implements: John Deere tractors, all sizes and any kind of tools; tandem disc harrows, 5, 6 and 7 ft.; single disc harrow, 5 ft.; 8 and 5 disc one-way or tiller plow, on steel wheels or rubber tires; 12 A combines; one man hay balers; section harrows, grain drills; any kind of special equipment that you may need. Also have the following used tractors with planters and cultivators: 1 SC Case, 1 H Farmall, 1 B Farmall, 1 H John Deere, 1 P-12 Farmall, 1 Ford. They are priced right and everyone has been worked over and are in good mechanical repair, ready to go to work. We also have 2 good used combines. Shults Implement Co., Rising Star, Texas. (3tc7)

FOR Wholesale Prices on all kinds of oil. See Walker Respass at station just across street from Church of Christ, Rising Star. (4tc7)

FOR SALE: Texas state certified Puerto Rico potato plants, \$2.75 per 1,000 post paid. T. I. Nixon, Clyde, Texas, Route 1. (4tc7)

Mattress Renovating: Guaranteed workmanship, best materials. Leave old mattress at Claude's Furniture Store for pick-up and delivery. Ledbetter Mattress Factory, 1500 Fisk Ave., Brownwood, Texas. (1tc6)

FOR SALE: My home on highway 36, four miles east of Cross Plains. Marjorie Harvey Neill, 933 Pecan St., Blue Bell Hills, Kerrville, Texas. (1tc47)

PICNIC TIME is Barbecue Time. Planning a party, drop by the Blackstone Cafe. We will cook any amount of barbecue or prepare your sandwiches for you. We serve tasty lunches, coffee that hits the spot. Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Brown. (1tc1)

DAY OLD BABY CHICKS, nine breeds to select from. Attractive prices. Supplies and remedies. Book your orders now. Rising Star Hatchery. (1tc42)

FOR SALE: Nice young Jersey cow with white face calf. W. A. Brock, 1 block south of Fonia Worthy's grocery. (2tp8)

FOR SALE: Nice fat New Hampshire Red battery raised fryers. 75¢ each. P. J. Chilcoat, on highway south of town. (2tp8)

FOR tractor tire vulcanizing, the Ok rubber weld-way, come to Walker Respass station, just across street from Church of Christ, Rising Star, Texas. (4tc7)

WANTED. Roofing Work. Stafford Roofing Company, P. O. Box 1267, Phone 465, Cisco, Texas. (1tc1)

BABY CHICKS and STARTED CHICKS at very low prices. AAA grade unsexed chicks \$10 per 100. AAAA grade \$12. Heavy mixed and hybrids \$9. Started chicks slightly higher. Pullets and cockerels in Leghorns and Minorcas. Hatches each Monday and Wednesday. STAR HATCHERY, Baird, Texas. (1tc)

WANTED AT ONCE—Man or woman to supply Rawleigh household necessities to consumers in the town of Cross Plains. Full or part time. A postal card will bring you full details without obligation. Write Rawleigh's, Dept. TXE-1012-271, Memphis, Tenn. (6tp8)

PLEASE . . .
—If Anyone

- Elopes
- Dies
- Gets Married
- Has Guests
- Goes Away
- Gives a Party
- Has a Baby
- Has a Fire
- Is Ill
- Has an Accident
- Receives an Award
- Builds a House
- Makes a Speech
- Holds a Meeting
- Or Takes Part in Any Other Unusual Event

That's News

We Want It
The
Cross Plains Review

FARMERS
SEE US FOR
Poultry Remedies
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Smith's Drug Store

Miss Cavanaugh is a 1947 honor graduate of Mozelle high school. She entered Daniel Baker and completed work on the degree of Bachelor of Business Administration in January 1950. While in Daniel Baker, she was a member of the Student Christian Association and the Student Senate in 1947-48. He was president of the junior class and of the Spanish Club. He was recognized in the 1948 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges." He taught the past year in Blanket high school.

Miss Cavanaugh is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Harris of Cross Plains, and the late Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cavanaugh of Cross Plains.

County Treasurer Hazel Reynolds was a visitor here Wednesday.

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Local Man Hurt By Kidnappers Now In Brownwood Hospital

A 25 year old Cross Plains man, now in a Brownwood hospital, said he was shot in the right knee Monday morning at a rooming house in Snyder where he was living and then forced to accompany two young kidnapers to Dallas.

Billy Paul Baucom said he made his way to a Brownwood hospital late Monday after hailing a passing truck when the alleged kidnapers' car ran out of gas on U. S. Highway 377 near Granbury.

Police Chief Jack Pike told the following story, as related to him by Baucom:

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Callahan countians bought \$1,000,000 worth of savings bonds during the first week of the Independence Drive. This amount represented slightly less than 11 per cent of the county's quota of \$11,000,000.

Best record of any nearby county was that made by Brown, where 20 per cent of the initial week's quota was bought.

Eastland county

bought less than three per cent of its quota and Coleman county less than one half of one per cent.

Baby Boy Is Born To J. W. Dillard's

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dillard of this place are the parents of a six pound baby boy born in a Gorman hospital Sunday night. The baby has been named Thomas Dale. Both mother and child are reported to be doing very nicely.

Classified Ads Get Results

TO TEXAS

By J. P. Purvis

Chapter II

After Charles had been absent for a couple of hours Wanda began to get restless. There was an uneasy feeling they might lose their only conveyance to the west. As hour after hour went by she became alarmed at his absence. She would go a short distance from the tent and listen for the sound of the old familiar ox bell, but not a sound could she hear. Noon had come and gone and still no Charles nor steers. The suspense was getting unbearable. She knew Charles went down stream when he left camp; so, after getting the child to sleep and tying the tent door so he could not crawl out, she started out the way he had left. She would go a short distance and stop and call him and listen for the ox bell, but as she would call her only answer was the echo. She saw her husband's tracks a few times on the sand bars but this was all. She decided to return to her baby for it was time he was waking. With a despondent heart she returned to camp. The baby had not yet awakened, so bringing out a crude old chair she sat down in front of the tent to meditate on the things confronting her. She tried to make herself believe that her fears were unfounded, that everything was all right and Charles would be coming in with the oxen soon. But meditation almost made her frantic. She went back inside the tent knowing it was time to prepare supper, but no food could she eat until she heard from Charles. The baby was now awake. She fed him, then looking again out of the tent door she saw the shades of night creeping in around the tent. She could hear the hoot of the owl as he called to his mate and the answer down stream. The voice of the katydids and the chirp of the crickets only made the ordeal more exotic. How lonely it was as darkness drew near. Was that lightning she saw in the west? She glued her eyes on an opening in the trees and sure enough she saw a second flash. "Dear God", she said within her soul, "if Charles would only return I would be the happiest woman on earth". At this instant she heard the rumble of thunder in the distance as the clouds became darker and darker. The wind, lightning and thunder was becoming terrific. She went to the door and closed the opening as best she could, trying to hide those blinding flashes. She took the baby in her arms and sat down, expecting the storm to strike any moment. After a while she noticed a lull outside. She went back to the door and peering outside thanked her Master for what she saw. The cloud had missed her little camp, but the lightning was still flashing through the heavens, and the thunder was rolling on eastward as the cloud passed. She

wondered now if Charles had gotten lost himself, was dead or dying, maybe bitten by a poisonous snake and could not reach camp; if none of these, why was he not back before this time? Sleep was out of the question. After the cloud had passed and the stars were shining brightly, she again went outside for the third time, hoping she might hear Charles and the oxen coming in. But no, the hours of the night were passing and she could stay here no longer. Go somewhere she must, but where? To the farm house! Why had she not thought of that before? And only a short distance away, possibly a quarter mile. Perhaps someone there could help her find her husband. Rushing into the tent she picked up her lantern. After lighting it she gathered her baby in her arms and was off. The farm house was beyond this stream and she of course had to cross over, and she must have her lantern to located the stepping stones, noticed there the day previous. She had not yet reached the water when she heard a mighty roaring up stream, as of a freight train. She hesitated a minute and listened. The sound was drawing nearer. She tried to calm herself thinking maybe it was only the wind blowing through the tall tree tops, but still she could feel no breeze, everything was still as death. She had a feeling in her soul that danger was lurking here. She started back to her shelter, but no, she must go on. She rushed down to the waters edge, looking for her stepping stones, but where were they? She raised her lantern higher, but still no stones could she see. Through her brain the danger signal flashed. The stepping stones were covered by the rising water and the roaring she heard was the crest of the flood coming down. She had never thought of this as the cloud missed her camp site. She made a run for higher ground and back towards the tent. Madly she rushed, the awful roar was closing in. She looked back and by the light of the stars she could see the raging waters. Fatigue was holding her back. She dropped her lantern and clutching her child in both arms she tried again for another burst of speed. Fearing the waters were just ready to swallow her up, she again looked back. Turning her head forward again, her foot struck a rock and down she went. With a mighty effort she regained her feet dragging the baby after her over the top. She had won the race with death. With a deafening roar the waters rushed by. Wanda lay still for several minutes with the child in her arms crying from fright. Reassuring him that mother would protect him she arose, and with his head resting on her shoulder the little sobs became less frequent. She made her way slowly back towards camp. She untied the door flaps and peered inside, everything was so dark and lonesome here. She finally entered and feeling her way to the bed, she placed her baby down. She sat on the side of the bed with darkness so thick around. She wondered what the morrow would bring, whether or not she would ever see Charles again alive. Had he attempted to cross some of the streams and been swept to his death? She was sobbing now for the first time. Gently she lay back on the bed gazing upward, her mind and body completely exhausted. She fell asleep.

CONTINUED NEXT WEEK

Political Announcements

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

For State Representative 107th Floterial District:
Charles H. Dawson
Lloyd Rich

For Sheriff:
Joe Pierce
S. S. (Nick) Nichols

For County Superintendent:
L. C. Cash
B. C. Chrisman
J. E. (Ed) Sunderman

Tax Assessor-Collector:
M. H. (Bob) Joy

For County Judge:
J. Lester Farmer

For County Clerk:
Mrs. Chas. L. Robinson

For County Treasurer:
Hazel Reynolds

For Commissioner, Precinct 4:
Claude E. Foster

For District Clerk:
Corrie Nethercutt

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct 6:
T. M. Shuford

For Constable, Precinct Six:
Bert Brown

25,000 Bushels Of Wheat Expected To Be Marketed Here

Grain harvesting is expected to get underway throughout the Cross Plains area next week. Indications are that only 25,000 bushels of wheat will be marketed here this year as compared with 60,000 last year.

"Extent of the recent hail damage", says I. H. Hall, local buyer, "will be greater in some localities than first believed".

Cecil Lotief, of Rotan, visited briefly in Cross Plains Saturday.

Turtles live longer than elephants or man.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Ray left Saturday for Whiteface to spend a week in the home of their son and family, J. R. Ray. From there they will go to Odessa for a few days stay with another son, W. R. Ray and family.

CARD OF THANKS

It is with grateful hearts that we acknowledge the many kindness of friends and neighbors during our bereavement caused by the passing of our beloved husband and father. May the giver of all good and useful gifts bless each of you abundantly.

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We are pleased to have an opportunity to give you the benefit of our accumulated experience, to the extent it applies to your financial affairs.

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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.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Ulrey of Big Spring visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Neeb Friday of last week.

Dick Vestal, who graduated from Texas Tech College in Lubbock last week, is visiting here in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Vestal.

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 June 11, 1920

Bryan Bennett and Miss Lee Coats were married on Saturday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Coats, who reside near Cottonwood. The Rev. Andy Foster performing the ceremony.

Among those purchasing new cars during the past week were J. E. Harrell, John Newton, and J. B. Eubank, all of Cross Cut. They bought Dodge touring cars.

Miss Gladys McDermott, who has been attending the Southwest Normal at San Marcos, returned home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Odum have moved from the Charley Neeb place one block east of the business part of town to their new home near J. A. Barr's.

Residents of Cross Plains report

that rats are doing considerable damage to grain stored in open cribs and to young chickens. G. W. Cunningham reports that he lost about 125 during the past week. Poisoned bait and traps are being used freely by some of the farmers with good results.

Dr. E. L. Thomasson and wife of Putnam are moving their household goods this week to one of Joe Shackelford's houses west of Mr. Shackelford's Lumber Yard. Dr. Thomasson, who is practicing dentistry here, is preparing to make Cross Plains his home.

25 YEARS AGO June 5, 1925

Miss Velma Barr went to Brownwood Tuesday to enter Howard Payne College for the summer. Her parents accompanied her, returning later.

Miss Elizabeth Hart, who has been attending Simmons College in Abilene, has returned home.

W. H. Thate, of Burkett, was in town Monday and he states that he has bought out Mr. Buatt who has been in the retail grocery business there. Mr. Buatt purchased the business from Mr. Thate several months ago.

Tom Ray Wilson has returned from Dallas where he attended the Baylor Medical College, and has accepted a position with the City Drug Store.

One of the most delightful parties of the season was given at the home of Mrs. A. G. Crabb last Thursday. Auction bridge was the feature of the evening. Mr. Allaman winning first prize.

A real estate deal was consummated here Tuesday, whereby R. L. Young came into possession of the C. H. Hampton residence on East 8th Street.

The first store in Cross Plains was located south of Mrs. J. P. Henderson's residence and was operated by Mr. Franks.

The first teacher in the Cross Plains schools was Miss Mamie Porter, who later married Dr. Johnson.

The Baptist church was the first church built in Cross Plains. It was erected in 1895. The Methodist was second, being built in 1896 or 1897.

15 YEARS AGO May 31, 1935

Miss Fannie Baum, teacher in the Cross Plains school system, and Sam Plowman, a young ranchman whose home is near Rowden, were joined in marriage at Abilene, Friday night. The rites were solemnized by Rev. W. C. Childress, pastor of the First Methodist Church.

A miniature golf course is being built at present and will open this week on South Main Street. Hulan Barr is owner of the enterprise.

Miss Burdette Williams has returned home from John Tarleton College at Stephenville where she attended school the past semester.

Mrs. W. J. Gray who underwent surgery recently and is at present convalescing at the home of her mother in Clyde is reported to be "doing nicely."

Announcement is made by the state department of education that Cross Plains high school has been awarded a full unit of qualification in "Public Speaking". Recommendation of the award was made by a deputy state superintendent, who recently inspected the local school system.

10 YEARS AGO May 31, 1940

Wedding vows of Miss Louise Erwin and Mr. Nathan Foster were solemnized Friday evening, May 24, in the home of the bride's parents. Rev. S. P. Collins, Cross Plains Presbyterian pastor, read the single ring ceremony in the mellow glow of pink and blue candles.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hart, of Baird, visited here Monday and Tuesday.

Cross Plains sewing room, in operation since last November, has employed an average number of 16 persons, according to reports reaching the Review. There has been a total of 2,860 garments made including clothing, for men, women, boys, girls, infants and for the household.

Personals

M. C. Baum, of McAdoo, was a visitor here this week.

Mrs. L. F. Foster was a visitor in Dallas the first part of the week.

Miss Eloise Haley of Big Spring visited here with her father, Lon Haley, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Adair were visitors in Dallas the first part of the week.

Mrs. Lettie Rhodes has returned to her home here after an extended stay in Claypool, Arizona.

Mrs. H. P. Moon and Mrs. Etta Booth attended the graduation exercises at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cox and Dena Lou have returned to their home here after a weeks vacation in Alpine and Marfa.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Freeland, of Baird, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Coppinger here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lacy had as their guests this week their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Linden Newton of Vandubilt, and their son, Jack, who will graduate from A&M College next month.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Lane and son, of New Mexico, were recent visitors in the home of his mother, Mrs. P. A. Lane, and with other kinsmen and friends here.

William V. (Buck) Wheeler, who taught in Cross Plains high school about 15 years ago, visited friends here Sunday afternoon. Wheeler is now a merchant at Albany.

Mrs. C. R. Cook returned to her home here Sunday night after an absence of several weeks in the home of her daughter in Cisco and in a Fort Worth hospital. Her condition is greatly improved.

Members of the Sally Quilt Club met in the home of Mrs. C. E. Atwood Thursday afternoon. One quilt was finished during the session.

Those present were: Mrs. Jesse Youngblood, Mrs. H. C. Placke, Mrs. Jeff Clarn, Mrs. Charley Taylor, Mrs. Everett Wright, Mrs. Ben Atwood, and Mrs. I. H. Hall.

Big Bill Gray, son of Mrs. W. J. Gray and a graduate of Cross Plains high school reported yesterday to the Pampa Oilers second place team of the West Texas-New Mexico baseball league. He will probably make his professional debut at Lubbock, where he joined the team.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wetsel have as their guest their grandson, Donald Rex Tackett, of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Edmondson and son, Eddy Don, visited his parents in Palestine the past week. Edmondson will leave Monday to do graduate work at Texas A&M the next six weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Walker of Westbrook spent the week end here in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Walker. Mr. and Mrs. Walker plan to attend East Texas State College this summer.

Health Department Is Waging War On Venereal Diseases

Texas' private war on venereal diseases among indigents is proceeding in wholesale fashion, with over 95,000 patients having passed through State Health Department rapid treatment centers since the first center was opened in 1943.

This was the word from State Health Officer Geo. W. Cox, who Thursday described the 95,000 as "unlucky enough to have VD, but lucky enough to have gotten attention."

"Untended syphilis can cause heart disease, mental illness, blindness, and other severe physical disabilities," the health official asserted. He asked pointedly, "See why they're lucky?"

Two state supported rapid treatment centers—Rocky Mountain Hospital in Overton, and the Mission Medical Center in San Antonio—are maintained by the State Health Department for handling cases of venereal disease in people unable to pay for private care, Cox said.

Gonorrhea, is handled in the VD clinics of local health units, rather than sending the indigents to the RTC's, Cox said.

"State Health Department policy calls for local health unit VD clinics as diagnostic centers," he said. "However, a good many rapid treatment center patients are referred there by private physicians."

Rapid treatment center personnel conduct patient education via conferences, pamphlets, and motion pictures, which is, Cox said, "one of our most valuable educational processes."

"We learned long ago that educating patients while they are undergoing treatment has more retentive value than any other device we could use."

Columbus' ships would not be considered seaworthy for oceanic travel nowadays.

Benjamin Franklin invented a cookstove that was not improved for 100 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Grisham and son, Bobby, of Colorado City, visited his grandmother, Mrs. N. E. Grisham, and family over the week end.

Teddy Walker, son of Mr. Mrs. V. C. Walker, will leave week for Denton where he attend North Texas State College this summer.

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Under the Gilmer-Aiken school law, your local board of trustees has no alternative but to administer the collection of delinquent taxes in the prescribed manner, and it will be necessarily impossible to waive penalty or interest for any year in which property owners may have delinquent taxes.

This notice is published in the hope that those effected will have due time to arrange their affairs to pay up during the period of grace and be spared additional charges. It should be thoroughly understood, though, that after July 1, 1950, there will be no more waiving of penalties and interest on delinquent tax accounts.

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- Garden Hose, Goodyear rayon cord, 10 year guarantee, 50 ft., \$9.65 value \$6.95
- Sprinklers \$1.33 & \$1.98
- Lawn Mowers \$16.50 & \$18.95
- Goodyear Marathon Tires, this week (Plus Tax) \$9.95
- Resolute Batteries, as low as (Exchange) \$9.40
- Water or Ice Tea Sets, beautiful, 7-pc. \$1.49
- Fruit Sets, 7 pc., one 8 inch fruit bowl, six 4 inch bowls 73c
- Glass Refrigerator Sets, 3 pc. 73c
- 20 gallon Mission Ranger Water Heater, one year guarantee, \$59.95 value \$49.95
- Columbus Table Top Gas Range, 4 burner, Robert Shaw heat control oven, (if you are in the market for a range it will pay you to look at this one) \$95.00

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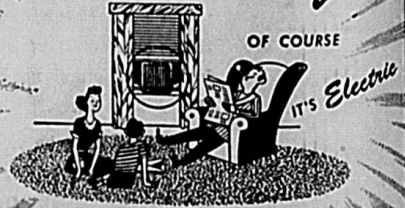
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Teachers Urge Study State College Needs

A study of the needs of state-supported colleges in Texas is being conducted by the Texas Teachers Association, which led to the enactment of laws improving the public school system was called here recently.

Improves the availability of training in institutions of higher learning, the high standards established for public schools will be maintained," said Dr. Sam Denton, president of the Texas State College Classroom Teachers Association.

Dr. Barton said his association, which is affiliated with the Texas Teachers Association, will place results of numerous studies before the Texas Legislature before a state body charged with making recommendations on matters, before the legislature.

Dr. Barton listed the major needs of the colleges as follows: Standardization of student-teacher ratios to prevent overcrowding of classes and the overloading of instructors and professors with classes.

Equalizing salaries with similar institutions in other states, to prevent Texas losing many of its teachers.

Increasing the library facilities and laboratory equipment expenditures for research.

The inadequacies of our present system must be called to the attention of Texans. Our system will suffer unless our colleges are able to produce well-trained teachers to go into our greatly improved system of state schools," Dr. Barton said.

Dr. Barton said his association is confident that Texas are made acquainted with the colleges' needs and will rally to continue the work in education which they enacted when they enacted the laws. Those laws placed Texas to a place among the states in education."

The Allied High Commission has announced in Germany that to West German industrial production in March regained its level. Since that date in 1949 production has climbed from 70 per cent to exactly 100 per cent of the 1936 figure.

Putnam Population Drops Nearly Half In 10 Year Period

A present population of only a little more than half that of 40 years ago has been reported for Putnam. Whereas the town had 487 people in 1940, the 1950 count puts the total population at 286.

Although the trend throughout Texas has been an exodus of people from rural areas to the cities, few communities anywhere in the state are expected to suffer a greater percentage loss than that of the little Callahan county city.

Sew And So Club In Meeting Wednesday

Mrs. Jesse Dunlap, Mrs. C. D. Lane, Mrs. Joe Weiler, and Mrs. Craig McNeel were joint hostesses when they entertained members of the "Sew and So" club at the home of the latter Wednesday of last week.

This was the last meeting of the club for the summer months. A gift was presented to Mrs. E. C. Neeb, who has been president of the club for the past year. Mrs. W. J. Carpenter also received a gift for having a perfect attendance record.

Refreshments of angel food cake, ice cream, and coffee were served to the following guests: Mrs. Carrie Williams, Mrs. Austin Payne, Mrs. Marvin Smith, Mrs. James Campbell, Mrs. H. L. Hamilton, Mrs. A. D. Petty, Mrs. W. J. Carpenter, Mrs. Clyde Walker, Mrs. E. O. Adams, Mrs. L. W. Westerman, Mrs. E. C. Neeb, Mrs. Z. W. McClellan, and Pam Petty.

The Africander sheep has a 30 pound tail.

Mearn's quail, popularly called the "fool quail," does not flee from man.

An easterner was being driven by a rancher over a barren blistering stretch of Texas when a gaudy bird, new to the easterner, scurried along in front of them. The visitor asked what it was. "That is a bird of paradise," answered the rancher. They rode on in silence for a time, then the visitor said: "Pretty long way from home, isn't he?"

Pioneer

By A. O. (Slim) Harris

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. (Shorty) Maxwell, of Leuders, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Gray Sunday. Marilyn Whitley, a granddaughter of the Grays', returned home with them for a few days.

Fred Harrell, of Littlefield, visited with friends here Saturday.

Bart Brown has recently purchased the Charlie McCowan home, and will move there in the near future.

L. W. Pancake and son, Edward, returned from Odessa where they have been employed.

Jimmie Ballow, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Ballow who is employed at the gasoline plant here, was slightly injured during the recent high winds when an electric wire that served the garage shorted out. The car bumper was touching the wall. The boy attempted to open the door and when his father attempted to release him he was knocked against the wall. He used his arms which were covered with sleeves to get the boy loose. The boys hands were burned quite a bit but he is doing alright.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Flippen and young sons, Mrs. Eula Fore were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Harris Sunday.

H. M. McCarty, of Fort Stockton, spent a few days on business here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dow Flippen spent the week end at Paducah with relatives.

Mrs. C. H. Huff fell from her husband's pickup here Sunday evening, receiving slight injury. The vehicle swerved out from the Gray service station, making a sudden left turn which threw Mrs. Huff on to the pavement in a rolling fall. She stated that her arm was the only injury of any importance.

The rainfall for Thursday night and Friday was better than four inches. The greater portion came in about two hours Thursday night. Roads were flooded, fields were badly washed and a lot of crops will have to be replanted.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Flippen and children are visiting with his brother Tom Flippen. Alvin is recuperating from an auto accident he suffered near Jal, New Mexico.

Mrs. B. I. Marshall has been reported on the sick list this week.

On account of rain Friday there were only a few folks attending the community ice cream party at the Dow Flippen home Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Naylor of Cisco visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hester, this last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bart Thomas visited with friends in the Blake community Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dean visited with her grand parents at Atwell last Sunday.

It is claimed in Denver, Colo., that one of the largest flat-topped mountains in the world is Mesa Verde in the southwestern part of the state. More than 10,000 feet in elevation, the 53-acre area is so level it can be crossed anywhere by automobile.

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SENIOR FAVORITES AT TCU—Elected by the student body, the three TCU coeds picked as favorites among the senior class girls are, left to right, Miss Nina Shaw, Fort Worth; Miss Shirley Brunson, Midland; and Mrs. Georgia Mixon Smith, Plainview. Three girls and three boys were selected from each of the four classes and announced in the 1950 Horned Frog, University yearbook.

Zany Wildlife Issues Settled In This State

AUSTIN.—The fate of South Texas' famous "beer drinking bobcat" has not only been determined, but some other zany wildlife issues have been settled over the Lone Star State, according to unofficial reports to the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission.

For example, a harassed census taker resorted to fishing conversation to placate an irate citizen. He reported to his Fort Worth superiors that the successful strategy developed just as the stranger's door was about to be slammed in his face—for the last time.

A Cold Spring resident went fishing in the San Jacinto River and came home with a huge bobcat he had shot between bites. A South Texas report, strictly unconfirmed, told about another Texan bagging a bobcat on a fishing tackle. It seems the feline impaled himself on a stringer to which one fish was secured.

Down in Medina County in South Texas, they are working the pest eradication system overtime. Jackrabbits, which abounded in unwanted quantities, are being used to bait traps for buzzards which are over plentiful, according to local authorities.

Dallas reported considerable consternation at its public aquarium when some Western African flying fish escaped and crashlanded on a concrete floor. But snakes whooped up the more general statewide attention. Some ranch hands in the Borger area used up their afternoon tea period to raid a rattlesnake tenement and kill 21 of the estimated 100 they disturbed. A copperhead snake made itself more available at Hearne. A clerk found it coiled on the keys of an adding machine. After calm was restored, the reptile was dispatched.

The returns have not all come in on the beer bobcat from the Kingville area. This creature even had a name since he was mascot at an oil camp. Workers said it lapped up its suds with great enthusiasm and that sober or not the cat handled the assorted dogs when and if it felt like fighting. The camp offered \$50 reward but the last reports were that the beast was getting its beer elsewhere.

"We want the car tonight, ourselves," said papa.

"That's right, dear," answered mama.

"Then you know what to do," concluded Dad. "As soon as high school is out you go and sit in the car till I come home from work."

On President Truman's recent tour across the country he and others of his party were attending a junior livestock show at which the President was presenting the prizes. As the proceedings opened a couple of sheep gave forth a shrill "baa, baa" at the end of each sentence.

Mrs. Truman shook with laughter and the grinning President came right back with, "These must be Republican sheep."



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It is reported that about thirty Japanese soldiers are holed up on Anshan Island, 70 miles north of Saipan. They refuse to believe Japan lost the war five years ago.

The Japanese Government Repatriation Board asked relatives and friends to write the soldiers and give them the facts.



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- Salt JOWL, lb. - - - - 17c



CROSS PLAINS — FRI. - SAT. — CROSS PLAINS

Lt. and Mrs. Edwin Koonce, who have been in Okinawa the past two years, arrived in the United States Monday, and wired his mother, Mrs. Ed Cornelius, that they were enroute here for a visit of several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Barr have returned from a two weeks stay in Cincinnati, Ohio after attending Presbyterians 162nd General Assembly. Jim was sent as a commissioner from the Abilene Presby-teria.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert George and two babies, of Graham, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Johnston here Sunday.

In Korea, bowing is no longer the compulsory flag salute. Many Christians in the country regard that type of salute as sin.

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- R&W, No. 2 Cans Hominy, 2 cans - - 27c
- Tomatoes, 2 ctns. - - 27c
- SUGAR, Imperial - 10 lb. bag - - 81c
- Pinto Beans, 3 lbs. - 25c
- Miracle Whip Salad Dressing, pt. - 31c
- Sliced Bacon, Hormel, - lb. - - - 38c
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2 Pre-Nuptial Showers Are Compliments To Bride-Elect

Complimenting Miss Margaret Greenwood, bride-elect of Charles Coppinger, members of the young people Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church entertained with a miscellaneous shower in the beautiful home of Mrs. H. A. Young on South Main Street here Tuesday afternoon and evening.

As guests arrived they were greeted by a receiving line consisting of Mrs. Young, the honoree, Mrs. J. M. Greenwood, Mrs. L. W. Coppinger and Miss Barbara Jean Ramsey.

Miss Emma Dee Worthy presided at the guests register. Misses Barbara Sue Garrett and Ann Baum poured fruit punch from a large cutglass bowl which centered a table laid with a beautiful crocheted cloth. The refreshment plate also consisted of individual cakes, upon which was a napkin bearing the lettering "Charles and Margaret". Also on the table was a musical bride doll, which played the "Wedding March". The doll had been sent by Mrs. Ray Curry, of Van Horn, the former Miss Gloria Strickland of this place. Miss Mary Beth Tunnell presided at a record player rendering soft music throughout the viewing of gifts, which were on display in two adjoining rooms.

The living room was profusely decorated with white daisies and other appropriate seasonal flowers. The serving room was adorned with pink and blue daisies and lent a particularly hospitable atmosphere to the occasion.

Those present were: Mrs. Henry McCoy, Mrs. Marvin Rich, Mrs. A. D. Petty, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Greenwood, Paul and Gene, Mrs. W. A. Strickland, Mrs. L. L. Howser, Mrs. V. L. Hobdy, Mrs. W. H. Coppinger, Mrs. Parker Coppinger, of Abilene; Mrs. Byron Richardson and Byrene, of Breckenridge; Mrs. Mike Cunningham and Mrs. R. O. Coppinger, of Abilene; Mrs. Winnie Shuford, Mrs. T. A. Coppinger, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pyle, Mrs. Lee Bishop, Mrs. Olan Wilson, Mrs. Stanley Webb and Alice Ann, of Cisco; Mrs. Brice Webb, of Rising Star; Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Foster, Mrs. Lester Barr, Mrs. Fred Tunnell, Mrs. Harry Dodds, Miss Mary Alice Applin, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Young, Mrs. Joe Fleming, Mrs. Jess Flippin, Mrs. Homer Turner, Miss Billie Ruth Loving.

Honoring Charles Coppinger and Miss Margaret Greenwood, who are to be married at the First Baptist Church here Saturday night, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ingram entertained with a gift shower in their home, northwest of town Friday night of last week.

Miss Wanda Ingram registered guests upon arrival and directed them to the entertaining rooms. Relay games of various nature were enjoyed by the group and provided delightful diversions. During one of the games, which provided a humorous climax the gifts which had been left in an ad-

joining room were brought in and presented the honored couple.

It had been originally planned to have the gifts presented by a small couple, dressed as bride and groom, however, the deluge of rain which visited this area Friday night prevented the "little groom" from attending and this feature of the program was necessarily abandoned.

After presentation and viewing of the gifts, refreshments of pink punch and cake were served to: Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ingram, Betty, Jeanette, Harold and Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Coppinger, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Coggin, Mr. and Mrs. Richmond O'Neal, Mrs. Inez Ingram and Daniel, Douglas and Estelle, Mrs. H. C. Ingram, Bud Ingram, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Moore and son, Pat, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ingram and Pat.

As a fitting finale to the function the group sang hymns and popular ballads.

Mrs. A. J. Mathis has returned to her home here after a ten day visit with friends and relatives in Hamilton.

Eastland Farmer

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About ten acres of the open pasture are sub-irrigated, making fertilizer application nearly impossible. This portion of the pasture had a luscious growth of grass, but was infested with cocklebur. Sheep have been allowed to graze the cocklebur to aid in their control and remarkable results have been obtained.

Practical application of conservation methods and demonstration of educational abilities have brought recognition to Higginbotham. He was elected last year as secretary of the Eastland County Dairy Association, and as district supervisor of the Upper Leon Soil Conservation District. Dr. Smoker of the North Texas Breeding Farms commended the Eastland County Dairy Association this year as one of the most upcoming organizations in this territory.

Higginbotham has now constructed a grade A dairy barn and is selling Grade A milk. He breeds his cows through the artificial insemination program, of the dairy association. Last year he showed the grand champion dairy cow at the Eastland County Dairy Show.

In his district supervisory capacity, Higginbotham has worked

with school superintendents, county agents, Vocational agriculture teachers, the county judges, the commissioners court, the GI Schools, and the FFA.

The State Council recently dined that all assemblies be at quiet attention until the mand to salute is given, then right hand is raised and placed on the left side of the chest.

This assembly was attended representatives of every state the possessions of the United States. They report a splendid time.

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Richard Purvis To Graduate At A&M

Richard Purvis, son of L. M. Purvis, will soon be graduated from the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas. He will be among nearly 1200 graduates to receive their degrees June second.

Richard was graduated from Scranton high school in 1940. He entered the navy in 1944 and was discharged in 1946. Purvis entered Texas A&M in the spring of 1947 and is a member of the A&M Collegiate FFA.

Upon graduation Richard expects to teach Vocational Agriculture.

Rowden News

By Patsy Crow

Miss Pat and Jerry Whitley of Denton Valley spent Saturday night and Sunday with Irene and Marjorie Mauldin.

Everyone enjoyed the party at the Bill Lawrence home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stephens visited his father in Cross Plains Saturday night. Mr. Stephens has not been feeling very well this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Gibbs of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Rose and Bruce visited with Mr. and Mrs. Vonelle Gibbs and Judy and Mrs. Lella Gibbs.

Donny Ray English and Donny Mauldin spent Sunday with Mike Odum.

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

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CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS

Rupert Jackson Becomes Candidate For County Judge

Rupert Jackson, Jr., young attorney, Monday advised that he would be a candidate for the office of County Judge of Callahan County in the forthcoming Democratic primary. His introductory announcement to the voters appears here-

TO THE CITIZENS OF CALLAHAN COUNTY:

In making this, my announcement for the office of County Judge, I realize that the Judge is one of the most important and responsible public offices, and that it merits close examination by the voters of the county. That fact, the following information about myself is submitted.

I was born and raised in Cross Plains, Texas, graduating from high school, then attended the University of Texas, graduating with an A. B. degree. I taught for one year and was then employed by General Motors Accounting Corporation until entering military service in 1942. I served in the armed services for 21 months, all but four months overseas, and received participation in seven military campaigns. Since returning from military service, I have earned my law degree from the University of Texas, and for the past year have been in the active practice of law in Baird, Texas.

I am with a belief that with my previous business experience, training and experience, that I can serve you as your County Judge in a manner that will benefit the county and its citizenship. I believe in the Democratic form of government, and further believe that to maintain democracy, the government must be made more efficient and more responsive to the needs and desires of the people.

That in my mind, it will be my duty to capably and efficiently carry out the duties and functions of a county judge, if I am elected.

I expect to see every voter in the county before the primary election. In the meantime, I earnestly solicit your consideration of my qualifications for the office of County Judge, your vote and your assistance.

J. Rupert Jackson, Jr.

Year's Rainfall Is Near Normal After Recent Downpours

Heavy rains the first few days of June raised the aggregate for the year to approximately normal, was reported Tuesday afternoon by F. Bond, official weather observer in Cross Plains.

Total precipitation received here since 1950 now total 12.97 inches. In 1949, 19.58 inches in May, 12.12 in April, 12 in March, 27 in February, and 1.07 inches in January.

Virtually all streams in the Cross Plains section ran at least half full early this week, and lakes and rivers reported filling to near capacity.

Plans Complete For Summer Bible School At Church Of Christ

Annual Vacation Bible School at the Church of Christ will begin here June 12 and continue through June 23. Classes will be held in the morning and continue until each morning at the Church of Christ building on North Main Street.

The teachers will be: Mrs. Gerald Wagoner, Mrs. Lemon Jennings, Mrs. Joyce Champlin, Mrs. Lloyd Wagoner, Mrs. Earl Montgomery, Mrs. Ab Harris, Mrs. Annie Crockett.

A cordial invitation is extended to all.

W. WEBB IS TAKEN TO TEMPEZ HOSPITAL

W. Webb, well known local businessman who suffered an internal hemorrhage last week and was taken to a Coleman hospital, was reported sufficiently improved Tuesday to be taken on to a Memphis hospital for further examination.

Trustees Name Superintendent Of Schools Here Monday Night

Newell O'Dell, high school principal at Archer City, was named superintendent of schools for the Cross Plains Independent District at a meeting of the board of trustees here Tuesday night. He will be given a two year contract. O'Dell has been at Archer City one year, and prior to that was principal of the Eula school in Callahan County. Before going to Eula he was high school principal and football coach at Moran. He is now doing work at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene toward his Master of Arts degree.

O'Dell, a man of 32 years of age, accepted the job Tuesday night and said that he would be moving his family to Cross Plains within the next week or 10 days. He will assume duties of the position July first, beginning of the next fiscal year.

National Life Hospital & Surgical Plan To Be Offered In Local Area

Enrollment in the National Life Benefit Hospital and Surgical Plan in Cross Plains will open within a short time according to announcement carried elsewhere in this issue of the Review.

Now in its 43 year, the Company has protected families and individuals in hundreds of communities throughout Texas and in various other states. Home Office is Houston, Texas. The Company maintains Division Offices in the East Texas region in Beaumont and Port Arthur.

The Company was incorporated under the laws of Texas in 1908. Its policies have liberal coverage for hospital expenses and surgical bills, and many families have received benefits for hospitalization and surgical fees.

Election of O'Dell completes the 26 teacher faculty for next year.

O'Dell is a native of Callahan County, having attended school as a child at Union, north of Putnam. He finished Moran high school. Old timers will remember his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff O'Dell, who once lived north of Cross Plains.

BAPTIST WORKERS WILL MEET AT SCRANTON FOR CONFERENCE JUNE 15TH

Callahan County Baptist Workers Conference will meet with the Scranton Baptist Church Thursday, June 15th. It was announced yesterday by Rev. H. V. Falkner, host pastor. The all-day meeting is to begin at 10 in the morning.

Much Oil Activity Now Underway Near Town Of Cross Cut

H. S. Cole, Jr., No. 1 Bucey, Brown County prospective Caddo discovery well four and one-half miles southeast of Cross Cut, was reported pumping 45 barrels of oil a day, with operator planning to take potential soon.

The well, an offset to the Marble Falls discovery well for the area, is producing from the section at 2,046-60 feet. The section has been treated with acid.

Location for the prospect is 2,330 feet from the north and 4,400 feet from the east lines of Section 140, R Mitchell Survey.

Hickok & Reynolds Royalty Co. No. 1 G. W. Williams, wildcat four and one-half miles southeast of Cross Cut, is being completed as a shutin gas well in the Fry Sand in the vicinity of 1,400 feet. Location is 660 feet from the south and 827 feet from the west lines of Jack Beck Survey 792.

The same operator was drilling below 1,300 feet in the No. 1 H. C. Williams B, wildcat four miles southeast of Cross Cut, 803 feet from the north and 1,320 feet from the east lines of the Williams 255.6 acre tract in John Beck Survey 892. Slated depth is 3,250 feet with cable tools.

Hickok & Reynolds were drilling below surface casing in the No. 1 Ray Jones, wildcat two and one-half miles southwest of Cross Cut, 2,700 feet from the north and 660 feet from the west lines of W. L. Swain Survey 145. Permit calls for a depth of 2,200 feet with cable tools.

June 26 Deadline To File For 1951 Wheat Allotments

Callahan County producers who own or operate farms on which wheat was not seeded in any of the years 1948, 1949, or 1950, but on which wheat will be seeded in 1951, must request a 1951 wheat acreage allotment if an allotment is to be established for such farms.

An allocation for a 1951 "New" farm wheat allotment must be made on Form Grain 342-Wheat (1951) by the farm owner or operator.

Callahan County farmers desiring to file application for 1951 New Grower wheat allotments may do so by calling at the Callahan County PMA Office in the courthouse at Baird on or before June 26, 1950.

Bible School Will Have Commencement Exercise On Friday

A two weeks Vacation Bible School at the First Baptist Church here will be brought to a close with commencement program Friday night at eight o'clock. 54 students who have attended classes throughout the two weeks are receiving certificates at that time.

MRS. STANLEY CLARK IS IN CRITICAL CONDITION

Her many Cross Plains friends will regret to learn that Mrs. Stanley D. Clark, who suffered a stroke at her home in Lancaster early last week, is still in a Dallas hospital where her condition is reported as critical. Mrs. Clark was the former Miss Blix Pittman of this city.

New And Renewal Subscribers For Review This Week

- Chas. F. Hemphill
- Ed Wallace
- H. A. Chaney
- V. C. Adams
- A. D. Petty
- R. E. Kennedy
- Walker McLain
- L. P. Reid
- Dovle Smith
- F. B. Porter
- Doyce Reed
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- R. E. Booth
- Earl Pyle
- Jim Wetzel
- Roy Arrowood
- Mrs. Carrie Aspin
- W. J. McAnally
- Leonard Breeding
- Bruce Bell

County Tax Office To Be Merged With Sheriff's Department As Population Falls Under 10,000

Office of Tax Assessor and Collector in Callahan County will cease to exist after January first. Functions of the office will thereafter be handled by the Sheriff's department.

The change is being necessitated by Texas laws which declare that in counties of less than 10,000 population tax functions will be a part of the Sheriff's office. Such procedure has been followed in Shackelford, Throckmorton, Lampasas, Llano, Mills and a number of other Texas counties for years.

Another county effected as Callahan is San Saba, where 1950 population also fell below the required 10,000 mark.

Preliminary count on Callahan county's population has been announced by the census bureau as being 9,960, and there is virtually no chance that recounting in Washington will swell the number 940.

County Tax Assessor and Collector M. H. (Bob) Joy will serve out the two year term for which he was elected in 1948, and possibly until the official count is made known in Washington. After that time the office will be consolidated with that of Sheriff in compliance with Texas statutes. It is expected that a deputy will be named by the Commissioners Court to handle tax assessing and collecting, under responsibility of the Sheriff.

Methodist Pastor Attends Conference

Rev. J. Bond Johnson, pastor of the First Methodist Church in Cross Plains, is attending the annual conference of the West Central Texas District in session at Fort Worth this week. The conference opened Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock and will be concluded with the announcement of new appointments Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

Dick Vestal Will Teach At Priddy

Dick Vestal, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Vestal of Cross Plains, who was recently graduated from Texas Technological College at Lubbock, has been elected to the faculty of Priddy high school in Comanche County and will teach Vocational Agriculture.

Mother-In-Law Of Mrs. W. J. Gray Is Buried On Tuesday

Funeral services for Mrs. T. J. Gray, 81, Callahan County resident for the past 46 years and mother-in-law of Mrs. W. J. Gray of Cross Plains, were held Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock from the First Methodist Church in Clyde. Burial was made in the family plot of the Clyde cemetery.

Mrs. Gray died at 11:15 p.m. at Clyde Sunday night.

She was born July 19, 1868, in Atlanta, Ga., and was married to Thomas J. Gray Dec. 24, 1885 at Waelder, Texas. In 1900 the couple moved to Callahan County and made their home near Clyde. He died in 1931.

Survivors include two sons, A. R. Gray of Sunray and L. L. Gray of Kermit; two daughters, Mrs. Tom South of Clyde and Mrs. Bob Norrell of Baird; 15 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren. Three children preceded Mrs. Gray in death.

LOCAL LADY ENTERS HOSPITAL AT GORMAN

Mrs. R. E. Wilson was taken to a Gorman hospital in a local ambulance Tuesday night. She was believed to be in a critical condition.

Mrs. Jeff Clark returned to her home here Saturday night after being in Dallas last week with Mrs. Stanley Clark who is gravely ill.

Miss Joan Hall and Bonnie Boyle have returned from a two weeks visit in Arkansas.

Nat Williams, Abilene school superintendent, visited briefly in Cross Plains Monday night. He was enroute home from Austin, where he had gone to accompany the Abilene high school baseball team.

Miss Peggy Miller has returned home from Abilene where she spent two weeks with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Up-ton. She accompanied them to San Antonio where they visited in the home of her uncle and family, Mr. and Mrs. Newman Upton.

Charles Coppinger, Margaret Greenwood Wed Here Saturday

In a candlelit ceremony at the First Baptist Church here Saturday evening, Miss Margaret Greenwood, of this city, became the bride of Charles Coppinger, also of Cross Plains, with Rev. J. W. Chapman, local Baptist pastor, reading the double ring vows.

As guests arrived at the church auditorium, Mrs. Norma Sutton, of Dallas, played organ music. After everyone was seated by ushers, Gene Greenwood and Joe Coppinger, little candlelighters, Byrene Richardson, of Breckenridge, and Barbara Lane, of Midland, neices of the groom, lighted cathedral tapers which burned in candelabra, at either side of an improvised altar of fern and spring flowers.

Paul Greenwood, brother of the bride, sang "I Love You Truly" and "Because", accompanied at the organ by Mrs. Sutton.

First of the bridal party to enter was the bridesmaid, Miss Mary Louise Thornblom, of San Antonio, a college friend of the bride. She was followed by Miss Alice Ann Webb, of Cisco, flower girl, four year old cousin of the bride.

The bride entered on the arm of her father and was joined at the altar by the groom and his best man, Edward Coppinger, of Snyder. Following the exchange of vows the couple knelt before the altar and Paul Greenwood sang the Lord's Prayer.

The bride wore a white embroidered, organza, ankle length dress. Her corsage was of white gardenias and she carried a white Bible, topped by a gardenia. For something old she had white nylon gloves. Her something new was the wedding dress itself. Something borrowed was the white Bible, which belonged to her brother, Gene, and the something blue was a garter. For luck she carried in her shoe a dime which her mother had kept 44 years.

Miss Thornblom wore a blue organza dress, also of ankle length. About her head she wore a blue ribbon and matching pet, giving the halo effect. Her corsage was of white gardenias and she carried a white lace handkerchief. Little Miss Webb wore a blue organza dress with matching halo head-dress, while the candlelighters were gowned in yellow organzias, as was the organist.

The couple left immediately after the ceremony for a short bridal tour, returning here first of the week to make their home.

Local Lady's Oil Painting Is Voted Top At Art Exhibit

A picture painted by Mrs. Fred V. Tunnell of Cross Plains won first place by popular vote of visitors at an exhibit conducted by the Brown County Art Association last week.

Mrs. Tunnell's painting was of a vase of roses, grown in Cross Plains. Visitors to the exhibit were asked to vote on which of all paintings exhibited they would prefer to take home. Mrs. Tunnell's entry was their choice.

Local Couple Will Wed Late In June

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cox have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Dena Lou, to James E. Yarbrough, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Yarbrough of Cross Plains. The marriage will be solemnized the latter part of June.

BAPTIST MEN TO FETE LADIES MONDAY NIGHT

Men of the Baptist Brotherhood will entertain their wives Monday night of next week with a supper and social in the church basement. Walter G. Beever, of Clyde, will deliver the principal address of the evening, it was announced yesterday by Rev. J. W. Chapman.

Mrs. J. L. Smith visited with relatives in Oklahoma City last week.

Mrs. R. H. Mair and Mrs. J. B. Stok of San Antonio visited here this week with their mother, Mrs. O. S. Brown, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ramsler and son, of Oklahoma City, visited in the home of Mrs. Mary Wagner here last week.

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CANDIDATES LOOKING FORWARD TO SUPPER AT PIONEER JUNE 20

According to the Eastland County Telegram, candidates are looking forward to a community political gathering to be held at Pioneer the night of June 20, under sponsorship of the Pioneer-Gunn home demonstration club. Proceeds earned at the candidate supper will be used for improvement at the Pioneer cemetery.

COMANCHE CITY GAINS POPULATION AS COUNTY SHOWS 3,787 DECREASE

The population of Comanche, county seat of Comanche county, increased 623 in the 10 year period from 1940 to 1950, it has been announced. Present population of the city is 3,832. Comanche county as a whole though, showed a decline of 3,787 people. The entire county population today is 15,458.

BOND VOTE AT DE LEON FOR NEW HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING SET SHORTLY

Trustees for the De Leon Independent School District have announced that a bond election will be set within the near future to vote bonds for the erection of a new \$125,000 school plant. The plans call for an auditorium to seat 750 people.

CLYDE METHODIST HAVE NEW PASTOR ON FIELD

Rev. Howard Marcon, formerly at Wilson, near Lubbock, has assumed duties as pastor of the First Methodist Church at Clyde, succeeding Rev. E. N. Scarlett who was transferred to the Darrouzett church near Perryton.

WOMEN AT RISING STAR HAVE AGGRESSIVE CLUB

The Business and Professional Women's Club at Rising Star, reported to be one of the most aggressive civic organizations of its kind in this section of Texas, reports a 100 per cent increase in membership the past year. At present the club is working on a program designed to greatly improve the city park in Rising Star.

DRIVE-IN THEATRE IS BEING BUILT AT BAIRD

A new drive-in theatre is being built at Baird by Tommy Tucker of Tuscola. Equipment for the business is being moved from Tuscola, where Tucker has operated a drive-in for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Allison, of Seattle, Washington, have returned home after a visit of several days in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Tennison. Mr. Allison reports that his car registered 2,240 miles in coming directly from Seattle to Cross Plains.



FAVORITE JUNIOR CLASS COEDS AT TCU—Representing the girls of the junior class, Mrs. Martha Bruce Wilde (left), Plainview; Miss Lois Long (center), Edwards, Miss.; and Miss Leta Eubank, Dallas, are among the 1950 Favorites elected by the TCU student body. Three girls and three boys were selected from each of the four classes and announced in the 1950 Horned Frog, University yearbook.

TO TEXAS

By J. P. Purvis

When Charles left the old mountaineer's cabin it was only a very short time until the storm struck. He felt almost sure that Charles would never reach his camp, for he knew the country well. He had been told just where the camp was located, and he was of the opinion no man could reach that location this night under such circumstances. After retiring to bed he thought of this man struggling out in the storm to make his way back to loved ones, and he decided that on the morrow he would, if possible, find out this man's fate. The next morning dawned bright and clear and the old man was up and very anxious to be off. At the rising of the sun he was putting the saddle on his pony. Opening his cow pen gate he called for his milk cows to come out, then closing the gate he mounted his horse and was off. He took the same course as nearly as he could that he believed Charles had taken. On he went, trying within his imagination to follow the route Charles had chosen the night before. He crossed small creeks frequently, but they had now given up their muddy waters and were very easy to ford. No sign of the ox hunter did he see until he came to a much wider stream than any he had crossed, and it was still bank full of water and running swiftly. He rode up to the waters edge to swim his horse across, and as he did so, he noticed a bare foot track in the mud made by man. He turned his pony around and dismounted, examining the ground foot by foot. He found more signs here, as if the man had been pacing up and down the stream trying to find a suitable place to cross. While he was looking for more traces of the man he came upon the rifle Charles had left behind before he had entered the swollen stream. Picking it up and tying it on his saddle he mounted and rode directly into the water. He knew now that he was on the right track for he recognized the rifle. As his pony's feet struck rock and mud on the opposite side he thought he heard the lowing of cattle off to the right and across this much dreaded and dangerous stream about 100 yards in the distance. He knew if this was cattle they were strays for at this particular time there should be no cattle close at hand. He held up his pony and listened. The noise of rushing water prevented him from hearing anything definite. He rode further down to a point where the two streams joined. He again held up his pony and looked across the water where he saw an animal grazing. Thinking it could be one of the lost steers he began to seek a suitable crossing. Locating a place where the current was not too swift, he headed in. His horse was accustomed to water and was soon on the opposite side. He rode over to the animal and saw that it was one of the oxen with yoke marks on his neck. The other one was nowhere about. He thought then about the lightning the night before; maybe he had been killed, but he circled his pony around this one to see whether or not he would go to his mate, and as he did so the old steer started a direct course back towards the stream he and his pony had just crossed. After following him a 100 yards, the steer stopped and as the old man rode up he saw there in an old briar thicket his mate lying down calmly chewing his cud. As he sat there in his saddle meditating on whether or not to drive the steers on to the camp site he thought he heard a faint moan back toward the rushing waters. He spurred his horse in that direction and halted him. Again he heard a peculiar sound, but the noise from the stream prevented him from locating the direction from which it came. He dismounted and tied his horse to a bush and began a more thorough search, but nothing could he find. He was about to give up, thinking it was his imagination when again he heard another groan. This time as it was much louder than before. He rushed to the spot and as he did, old Sport met him half way with a vicious growl, as he had stayed with his master through all his struggles. Charles was still unconscious; his head and face were covered with dried blood. After several minutes the dog let the old man come nearer to his master, as the old fellow was trying very hard to make friends with him as he came in closer to them. The dog decided he was a friend and let the old man pat him on

the head. He could not tell just how badly Charles was injured, but he hurried to the stream with hat in hand for water to bathe his head and face. After several minutes Charles opened his eyes and looked about, wondering what had happened. Then the awfulness of the night before dawned on him. The first words he uttered were "Is Wanda and baby safe?" The old old mountaineer feeling sure his camp was above the high water mark reassured him. Taking a little lunch from his saddle pocket he persuaded Charles to eat a few bites. After consuming an egg and a piece of quail he was anxious to be on his way to where he left his wife and child.

Chapter IV

Before Wanda fell asleep, she felt that all was lost, nothing now to look forward to; their plans for a home in the west in vain. Before the break of dawn she dreamed that Charles had returned with the steers and all was well, after this she relaxed into a peaceful slumber. She awoke with a start as it was daylight outside. She looked on the other side of the bed for Charles. No, he was not there. Then the agony of the night before struck her again. Up she came and rushing out of the tent, going she knew not where. Halting a few yards from the door, she called her husband's name as loud as her strength would permit. But the only answer that came back was the roar of the mad rushing water as it swept by her camp.

She was preparing to leave but she knew not where. As the last trace she had of Charles was down stream where she had seen his foot prints in the mud, she decided this was her only chance. On and on she went plodding through mud and slush, hoping and praying from the next hill top she would see Charles coming back. She would stop and gaze from every hill standing the baby on his feet while she rested.

Her hopes were vanishing as hill after hill she had climbed. Her strength was fast ebbing. Looking in the distance she noticed a hill much higher than the ones she had climbed, so she determined to try for the summit of this one more lookout. She had gone but a short distance upward until her strength failed. She sat the baby down and dropped to the ground. After resting a few minutes she again started upward, holding to the little tot's hand as she felt

she could never reach the summit with him in her arms, but as the little fellow had only begun to take a few steps and the incline was so steep she again had to pick him up, and after an awful struggle, she reached the top to lay there exhausted for several minutes. When she regained a little strength she raised up on her knees to scour the surrounding valleys. Failing to see what she was seeking, she staggered to her feet, straining her eyes as she stared off into space. She again sat down in despair, hope gone, left alone with a helpless babe, miles from friends. The love she had for her little tot held her from rushing down this hill side and ruhling her body into this surging water. She realized she had blundered leaving camp without a morsel of food for the child. As she wandered on and on, how far back to camp, she had no idea and her strength was almost gone. She again became alarmed not for her sake but the baby's. She was up and moving back down the hill, holding his hand as they could travel to advantage going down hill if she could hold him from falling.

When they descended the hill, Wanda took him in her arms and hurried on toward camp. It was past midday, and she knew she would have to make as much time as possible to reach camp before night. Progress was slow and would get slower as night approached. This country was inhabited by the ferocious mountain cougars and the lobo wolves which at times were very dangerous. Thought of this caused a chill a run through her body. She was back tracking as near as she could, trying to make time, having to halt for a brief rest ever so often. Crossing a small creek her foot was caught between two rocks and she fell to the ground. The baby receiving a sudden shock, screamed as though he were being tortured, but after being convinced he was only scared, she soon had him quiet again. But as the last sob left his little body Wanda heard the scream of the deadly cougar. She was panic stricken. She snatched up her child and began to run as fast as she could through the briars and thorny bushes which were obstructing her way. Her clothes were being torn from her body and her flesh cut from her knees down. Again she heard the scream directly behind her, now much closer than before. With the child crying again now from the

a determination to sell her for the tot. The huge cat stood as he came to the opening, snuffing the air and growling ferociously as he circled the thicket. Wanda could almost hear him breathe as he circled her, and she thought as he circled gradually closing in. As he would start the opening she would throw a thing she could find at him and would again back out and close again. As he did this, she noticed a light spot on through the thicket, and as the cat also for this opening where this old came out of the briar patch. Wanda could skylight him if he came to this spot, and there was now entering. She managed again to frighten him out gathering stones and throwing his. Again he circled and appeared the opposite side screaming the while. She could hear the of his mighty claws as he hit the bark from a log lying at the entrance to her sanctuary, was almost ready to faint, she heard in the distance the ring of a dog. As she listened, sound drew nearer and she recognized the bark to be that old Sport. How this familiar sound thrilled her soul! Help was at hand, but could a small dog Sport drive this large cat off?

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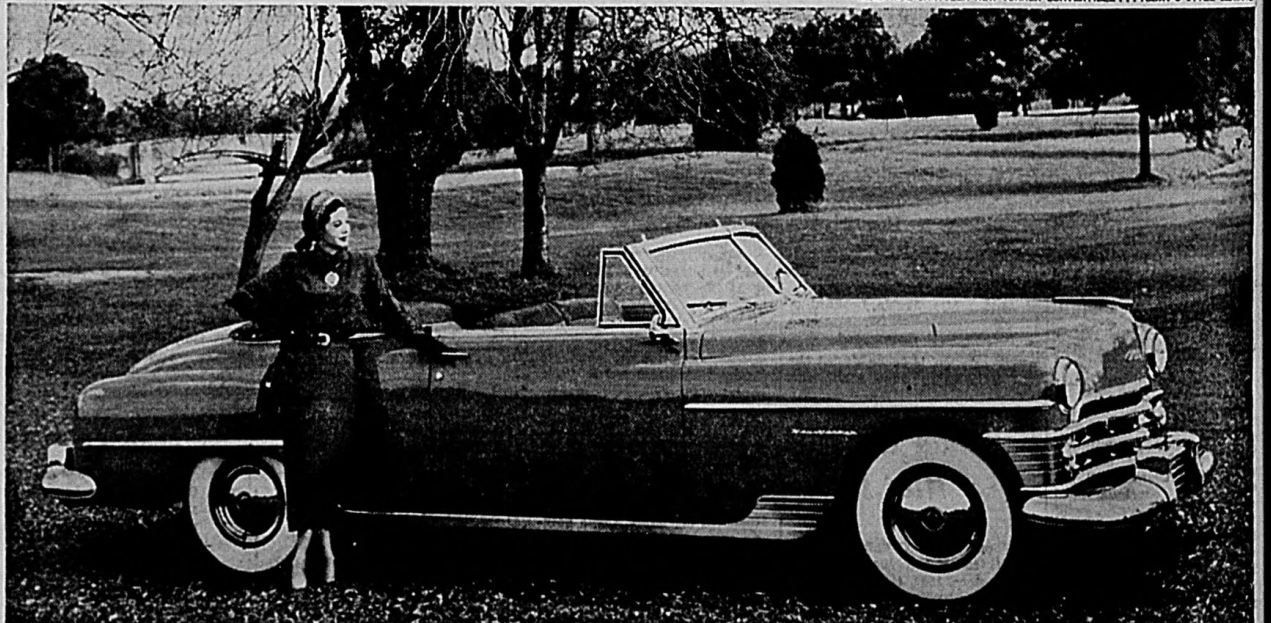
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