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# 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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CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS

## Anson Lady, 100, Recalls Buying Land Here For 25 Cents An Acre

Mrs. Mose (Granny) Jones, formerly of Cross Plains and the mother of Mont Jones, well-known local farmer, celebrated her one hundredth birthday at Anson Sunday. She was 100 Saturday but postponed the birthday observance until Sunday for the convenience of children and grandchildren in visiting her on the occasion.

"Granny" has eight living children, thirty-one grandchildren, and "from there on we haven't got 'em figured yet," says her son, Tom, with whom she makes her home. She and her husband, who died in 1938 at 91 went to Jones County on December 19, 1900 from Callahan County.

"We ate Christmas dinner on this very place," Granny says, referring to the land Tom now farms. Although she was born in Dallas County, Missouri, she grew up in Texas—first in Lamar County then Montague. Her father was a farmer and wheelwright.

"And he made chairs, buckets, and shoes, too," Granny said. "What chores did I do as a girl?" she echoed. "Oh, I got up at four o'clock and milked five or six cows—I don't remember which. Oh, no, I had my sisters to help."

Her Methodist church was a tabernacle structure with a dirt floor and split log benches.

"We had plenty of good preaching—plenty of good preaching," Granny sighed.

Indian men were quite real in the Montague County of the 1860's. A marauding band kidnapped three of Granny's cousins and killed one. "But they didn't get his scalp, my aunt kept 'em from it. Indians are afraid of women," she explained.

Her memories of the Civil War are hazy—"I wasn't anything but a kid."

The brightest memory was her mother making bread—"a whole meal sack full"—for some soldiers around a camp fire.

Her schooling came from an old Blue Back Speller and McGuffey's Reader.

"We had to pick cotton every fall. Way people pick cotton nowadays—all those leaves, bolls, and branches in it—ain't fit to make a dog a bed."

As the cotton gin had not moved into Texas then, she and her family separated the seeds from lint by hand or using the rude home-made gin constructed by her father.

She can't walk now without her crutches—"sticks," she calls them, and her eyes won't let her do hand-work anymore. She wove a small rug last fall—the last she's done.

She and Mr. Jones were married June 16, 1870 in Montague County.

"Me—I married a rich man. He had fifty cents in his pocket and a one-eyed pony."

They had grown up together, their families being neighbors. Shortly after their marriage, the young couple drove a herd of cattle from Montague to Coryell County via Dallas and Fort Worth.

"They weren't nothing but bad places in the road," she said.

They moved to Coryell County in late 1870 with a dozen or so wagons traveling 10 or 15 miles a day. Several relatives accompanied them. Comanche County claimed them from 1874 to 1876. They moved again in 1876, this time to Callahan County.

Tom explained, "In those days, the post office was still in Comanche town, 56 miles away."

They bought land in Callahan for 25 cents an acre and picked cotton for 25 cents a hundred.

## Pioneer Man Now Recovering From A Heart Disorder

J. D. Webb, of Pioneer, who recently suffered a heart attack is reported slowly recovering. He will be required to remain in bed for several weeks, but with continued rest physicians believe that he will completely recover.

## CONSTRUCTION JOBS TO SWELL POPULATION FOR BAIRD AT COUNT TIME

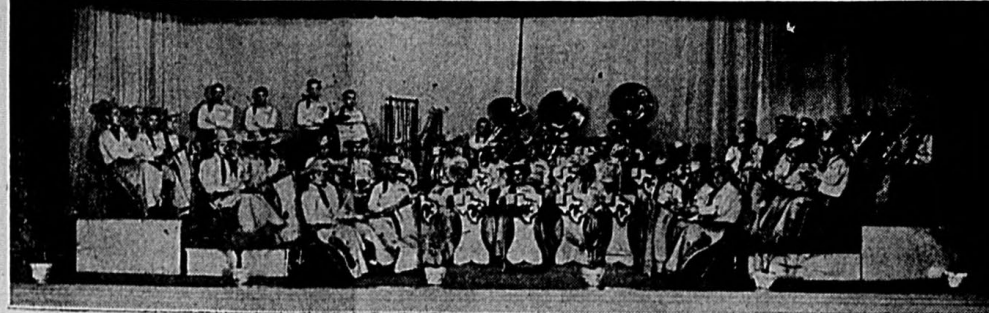
Construction workers, busy on two different projects, are expected to swell the city of Bairst's population appreciably when the 10 year census is taken in a few days.

All available housing is reported to have been taken at Bairst by workmen and their families as a result of the new lake project, and a \$300,000 housing project now underway in the county seat town.

## REGULAR FOURTH SUNDAY SINGING SET AT BURKETT

Regular fourth Sunday singing will be held Sunday at the Burkett Baptist Church, beginning at 2:30. A large crowd is expected to be present, including singers from adjacent counties.

## Nation's Best Known College Band Makes Cross Plains Appearance



## Clifton And Walker In Race For County School Trustee Post

County Superintendent B. C. Chrisman told the Review Monday that the names of two candidates for county school trustee would appear on the ballot April first. They are V. C. Walker and Von Clifton.

The county school trustee election will be held at the same time as is the local trustee election with the same officials in charge, however, separate ballots will be used.

Two members of the county board are not up for re-election. They are N. L. Long, trustee at large, and Clint McIntyre, trustee from precinct two. Both were elected last year. County school trustee terms are for two years.

## School Bandsmen In Banquet Friday

Friday night, March 17, was the first annual banquet of the newly organized school band. It is the biggest social event of the year for band members. Proceeds of the banquet are to be used for buying equipment needed for competing in the regional interscholastic league festival at San Angelo April 28.

"We wish to express our appreciation to the band mothers and local merchants who contributed time and materials for the fine decorations and the excellent dinner," said Wendell Willis, band director.

There were 110 guests including students and teachers. The theme of the banquet was in honor of St. Patrick's Day, with decorations of green and white. The entertainment was provided by five instrumentalists from the Hardin-Simmons Cowboy Band and a vocalist from their fine arts department. A. J. McCuin gave a short address complimenting the students on their progress.

Officers for the next year were announced and these were: Teddy Souder, president; Gene Greenwood, vice-president; Martha Austin, secretary and treasurer, and Barbara Hutchins, reporter.

## Midge McCall Heads Girl Scout Program

Mrs. Don F. McCall has been elected president of the board of directors for the Girl Scout program in Cross Plains. Mrs. Oscar Koenig is vice-president and Hubert Kelley, secretary and treasurer.

Mrs. McCall—"Midge" as she is affectionately known to a large circle of friends—will appoint a group of committees within the next few days to supervise various phases of the scouting program for the ensuing fiscal year.

## GOSPEL MISSION PASTOR MOVES INTO PARSONAGE

Rev. Herman Shaw, pastor of the Old Time Gospel Mission, was moving into the parsonage here Tuesday. His household effects were being brought from Portales, New Mexico.

Announcement is made that services are now held each Thursday and Saturday nights, in addition to the regular Sunday schedule.

Mrs. Clyde Beeler of Abilene visited friends and relatives here the first part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Brown have as their guest their son who has been stationed in San Antonio.

## World Famous Cowboy Band Will Play Concert Here Friday Night

The world famous Cowboy Band of Hardin-Simmons University will be heard in Cross Plains high school auditorium Friday night, March 24.

The musicians which have been hit sensations of two continents will render a program here under the auspices of the Cross Plains high school band, of which Wendell Willis, a former trumpet player in the H-SU band, is bandmaster.

The Cowboy Band has played in Europe and in all sections of the United States. It has appeared in London, Paris, Birmingham, England, and Mexico City.

In America it played for the inauguration of Franklin D. Roosevelt, and was the first civilian group of musicians ever to toot their horns at the inauguration of the Chief Executive. Three International Conventions of the Lions Clubs of the world have been on the band's agenda—in 1941, 1947 and 1948.

In 1936 the band went to the Chicago convention of the national Democratic party.

Backed with the tradition of great outstanding performances wherever they go the band members have acquired a feeling of pride—and confidence—which belongs to few organizations. Three-fourths of the members have done solo work before becoming members of the band.

It is more the manner in which the Cowboys and those who help them, present their show than what they actually do which gives such a realism to their music and acts. Though they are students in a university, they possess the secret of showmanship.

As for the work itself—it is excellent. They play the melodies that give color and spark to a western event. The boys are at home in this atmosphere, but they also play concert music that compares well with any group of artists.

The precision and harmonic quality of the band—all brass and reed instruments—is extraordinarily good and no less entertaining are the rope spinning and baton twirling tricks with which they add variety to their performances.

Lloyd Mitchell, sophomore student with the band, has been making trick roping pay off at professional rodeos since he was 13, and is one of the highlights of the band's colorful stage show.

Outstanding among Lloyd's bag of tricks is the "Texas Wagon Wheel," a difficult stunt popularized and originated by the late Will Rogers who once gave the Cowboy Band \$100 "to buy some new music."

Norma Kniffen, also a sophomore at Hardin-Simmons, moved to Texas from Chicago and brought with her 19 medals and three trophies, including two National VFW championships, to prove her ability as a baton twirler. She accompanies the band on special occasions as a featured artist and is a spontaneous success wherever she appears.

The demand for the band has been so great that in 11 years it has traveled 265,000 miles. In distance they have circled the globe more than 10 times.

By train, by ocean liner, and in their own parlor buses—these collegians have traveled to carry the breezy spirit and never-fading picturesque color of the Texas cowboys to far climes of the earth.

## BURLESON'S BILL WOULD LIMIT OIL IMPORTS TO EXPORTS SUM

WASHINGTON, March 18.—A new approach to solving the oil import problem was presented to the House of Representatives last week by Rep. Omar Burleson of Anson.

The West Texas congressman introduced a bill which would limit oil imports to the sum of oil exports. The extent of the relief this would afford the domestic oil industry is seen in the export-import figures. In recent months, the oil—imported has averaged 800,000 barrels daily with about 286,000 barrels exported daily.

Under Burleson's bill, that would mean that imports would either be reduced to 286,000 barrels, almost one-third of what they now are, or exports would be increased.

Observers who are following the oil picture closely here are enthusiastic about the bill and think it is "the most likely to succeed" of any legislation yet introduced which would limit imports.

Some of the attempts—to solve the oil import problem are legislation:

1. To limit imports to 5 per cent of the domestic consumption. This bill has been introduced by both Rep. Burleson and Rep. Ed Gossett of Wichita Falls. Hearings have not yet been called on it.

2. To place a \$1.05 tax on every barrel of oil imported to this country. Burleson plans to introduce this as an amendment to the ECA appropriation calling for the Economic Cooperation Administration for its oil expenditures. However, he frankly admits that this bill will be subject to a point of order (Continued on Back Page)

## Charles D. Baird, 77, Dies Saturday; Buried In Coleman

Charles D. Baird, 77, retired cotton ginner and father of Mrs. Merlin Garrett and Mrs. Bill Pope of Cross Plains, died in Coleman Saturday. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at three o'clock from the First Presbyterian Church in Coleman with Rev. A. C. Evans, Cross Plains pastor, and Rev. Wallace Duncan, of Coleman, officiating. Interment was made in the cemetery there.

Mr. Baird was born in Logan County, Kentucky, in 1872 and came to this section when a boy of 10. He was a long time resident of the Dressy community, having operated a cotton gin there until about 15 years ago.

Survivors are his wife; two sons, Donald of Dallas and Vernon of Coleman; four daughters, Mrs. C. M. Garrett of Cross Plains, Mrs. Bill Pope of Cross Plains, Mrs. Allen Vine, Ogleby, Ill., and Mrs. E. L. Fertsch of Lubbock; one brother, Bob Baird of Temple.

Honorary pallbearers were Roy Tidale, Charlie Dibrell, John Fowler, Emmitt Watson, Charles Polk, Fred Stacy, Hugh McDermott, Vernon Key, Harrison Henderson, Foster Bond, and Bob Steward.

## Cottonwood Road Gets Prime Coat

The farm-to-market road from Cross Plains to Cottonwood, which is now being given a primer coat, will be extended west of the Cottonwood store to the churches and past the Union Tabernacle.

Although priming is now being placed on the road, county commissioner Claude Foster reports that it will probably be the middle of April before asphalt is poured. Fear of freezing weather is reason for the postponement.

There is a possibility that the pavement may be extended north of Cottonwood, possibly to the precinct four line, when the present project is completed. This is merely conjecture, however, and could not be immediately verified in a check with highway officials.

## Damage To Fruit By Freeze Less Than At First Believed Here

Although Tuesday was the first day of Spring, the new season officially arrived in Cross Plains Monday night at 10:30, and almost simultaneously came a chilling norther, dipping temperatures to the upper forties.

Farmers and ranchers are hopeful that with Spring will come long-needed rains for this section. Small grain crops are showing ill effects of protracted drought, and additional moisture is needed to prepare soil for Spring planting.

Local fruit growers now report that the extent of damage to their orchards as a result of the recent freeze was not as extensive as first believed. Doss Alexander, who lives just east of Pioneer, and has one of the largest orchards in this section reports that he has a full half crop left on the trees.

C. P. Chick, of Putnam, was a business visitor here Monday.

W. J. Wooten, 87, father of Weldon Wooten of Cross Plains, is recovering nicely in a Brownwood hospital after undergoing kidney surgery recently. He is expected to be able to leave the hospital in a few days.

## 9 Candidates Seek Two Trustee Posts In Coming Election

Nine candidates are seeking two school trustee places, to be filled by voters of Cross Plains independent school district at the polls April first.

The list of candidates in the order of their filing was supplied the Review Tuesday morning by Junior Ford, secretary of the board and is as follows:

- Winifred N. Brigner
- Earl Montgomery
- George Hutchins
- Tom Flippin
- Hadden Payne
- Claude Mayes
- R. E. (Hick) Edington
- Ira H. Hall
- M. E. (Happy) Howell

Two places on the board are to be filled. The three year terms of Flippin, candidate for re-election, and Ben A. Atwood, who did not run, will expire April first.

Voting will take place the first Saturday in next month, April first, in the City Hall.

Election judge will be W. C. Rouse, who was appointed Monday night to serve in place of C. D. Lane, who resigned a previous appointment. Clerks will be Joe G. Weiler and Mrs. Bill Wagner.

A drawing was held Monday night at a meeting of the board of trustees to determine the order in which candidates names would appear on the ballot. It will be as follows: Ira H. Hall, R. E. (Hick) Edington, George Hutchins, W. N. Brigner, Claude Mayes, Tom Flippin, Earl Montgomery, Hadden Payne and M. E. Howell.

## Tom Cox Grocery Now An IGA Store

Announcement was made yesterday of the acquisition of the IGA (Independent Grocers Alliance) by the W. T. Cox store—the Farmers Market—in Cross Plains.

"We are indeed proud," Mr. Cox stated, "that our store is able to take this advance step in bringing better food, better values and easier shopping facilities to the housewives of this community."

IGA was founded in 1926, in Chicago, and in less than 10 years it spread from coast to coast. Today there are more than 5,000 stores bearing the IGA sign throughout the nation and many thousands of other independent grocers are serviced by IGA wholesalers. These large numbers of wholesalers and retail grocers form a voluntary group banded together for mutual buying and merchandising advantages.

IGA stores may be identified by a large cream, red and blue super market sign. These stores are all locally owned, and no change in ownership or management is expressed in joining the IGA group.

On another page of today's issue of the Review Mr. Cox carries an introductory IGA advertising announcement.

## Legion Barbecue Set For April 7th

Plans are going forward for the annual barbecue of the Tommie Aiken American Legion Post to be held at the hut on East 8th Street here the night of April seventh.

Regular meeting of the Legion Post will be held Wednesday night, April fifth, at which time any unfinished details incident to the barbecue will be worked out, reports Junior Ford, post commander.

## Issett May Drill Another Test Near Recent Vestal Try

Although no location has been staked or permit filed, it was learned here yesterday that Frank Issett, Cross Plains operator, is contemplating another test of the Caddo lime in the vicinity of the recently completed well on the H. L. Vestal tract, four miles northeast of here in Eastland county.

Mr. Issett was not immediately available for comment, however, well informed sources were of the opinion that the new well would probably be drilled north of the number one Vestal.

Mrs. C. C. Crites, who recently returned home from the Rising Star hospital where she was a patient several days, is now able to be up and around again.



CHARLES H. DAWSON

## Charles H. Dawson Enters Race For 107th State Representative

Charles H. Dawson, Cross Plains independent oil operator and business man, this week files official announcement of his candidacy for the office of State Representative from the 107th District, which comprises Callahan and Eastland Counties. His candidacy is subject to action of the Democratic primary to be held July 22.

Having been a long time resident in Callahan and Eastland Counties, and made the race for State Representative two years ago, Mr. Dawson is well known throughout the district.

Mr. Dawson, who is first vice-president of the Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce, has an introductory message on another page of today's issue of the Review.



Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cox attended the funeral of his cousin near Abilene last Thursday afternoon. The coffee surplus problem of Brasil sometimes is solved by using it to fire railroad engines.

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## Car Tags

### All Motor Vehicle Owners

The 1950 license plates are now on sale and you have until April 1st. to purchase them. Your attention is called to the fact that you must have a certificate of title or your 1949 registration receipt when you come to buy new plates.

Under the Traffic Code Law, plates are now allowed to be put on at once.

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## 2 Wildcats Begin In Callahan County

McElroy Ranch Co. has staked the No. 1 G. W. Shults, et ux, as a 4,150 foot rotary wildcat eight miles northwest of Putnam in Callahan County.

Location is 1,971 feet from the east and 774 feet from the south lines of the southeast quarter of Section 57, LAL Survey.

Ungren and Frazier have filed application to drill the No. 3 Elma Jackson as a wildcat seven miles north of Baird in Callahan County.

Slated for a depth of 1,500 feet with cable tools, the exploration is 220 feet from the north and west lines of the southwest quarter of Section 17, ET Survey.

The same operators have abandoned the No. 2 Elma Jackson, wildcat seven miles north of Baird, which had been slated for a depth of 1,500 feet with rotary.

Location was 450 feet from the north and east lines of the southeast quarter of Section 15, ET Survey.

### THINKS POPULAR SONG WRITTEN ESPECIALLY FOR THIS COMMUNITY

Most everyone has heard the popular song "Dear Hearts and Gentle People", and residents of Cross Plains and Pioneer will doubtlessly appreciate a statement made recently by Jake Huntington, of Pampa, who formerly lived here.

"Every time I hear that song", said Jake, "I think of the people of Cross Plains and Pioneer. It just seems to fit these communities".

MISS KATE MERRYMAN, MRS. ALICE YOUNGLOVE BUY MARY ADAMS PLACE

Miss Kate Merryman and Mrs. Alice Younglove closed a deal last week for the dwelling just across the street south of the Presbyterian Church, formerly owned by Mrs. Mary Adams. Consideration of the transaction was not immediately learned.

### LT. J. P. HENDERSON STATIONED IN JAPAN

Lt. J. P. Henderson sailed March sixth from a West Coast port for Japan, where he is to be stationed. Lt. Henderson made the ocean crossing on the large troop ship, General Darby, an army transport.

### News From COUNTY AGENT

By Oliver F. West

#### GET GOOD TURKEY POULTS

The quality of turkeys produced in Texas is definitely on the upgrade. To keep it there, turkey producers must continue to select the best quality poult and then do a good job of raising them, says W. J. Moore, of A&M College Poultry Department.

Poults should be bought as close to home as possible. They should not be shipped a long distance as they are subjected to many hazards on a long trip and you may have plenty of trouble once they are in the brooder house.

Moore says that it is a good idea to get your poults from a hatchery following the National Turkey Improvement Plan. He says that this plan sets up standards that must be met by hatcherymen and breeders and it assures the poult buyers of getting the highest quality poults.

Poults should be purchased from 26 to 28 weeks prior to the expected date of marketing. In other words, six and one half to seven months are required for the growing and fattening period for turkeys.

To sum every thing up, it is not possible to take a poor quality poult and grow it into a high quality finished bird. The inherited qualities must be in the poult to begin with, and then a good job of feeding and managing will give you a fine finished turkey.

#### HOG MANGE

A few people have reported that hog mange is giving them some trouble. A few say that the old method of using oil is not doing any good. A good insecticide to use is chlordane. One and one-fourth pounds of 40 per cent wettable chlordane powder mixed in 25 gallons of water makes a good spray for mange control. This will also control lice. The entire animal must be covered with the spray, especially on the underside of the body, flanks, armpits, and ears.

Two pounds of 12 per cent BHC in 25 gallons of water can also be used and gives a very good control. One precaution though to remember when using BHC is not to use it on young pigs until they are weaned.

### TO BE SEEN HERE FRIDAY NIGHT



Norma Kniffen, Nation's Top Twirler

Heralded as one of the nation's top best baton twirlers is Norma Kniffen, who is to appear here Friday night with the Cowboy Band from Hardin-Simmons University. She won the United States championship two straight years in a contest conducted by Veterans of Foreign Wars. In addition Norma has 20 medals and three trophies, garnered in all sections of the nation.

John M. Hembree and son, Loy Hembree, of Abilene, visited friends here last Friday. The younger Mr. Hembree recalled having been water boy for the construction crew when the Higginbotham building was erected.

Boston is the largest capital city in the U. S.

George R. Neel visited in the home of his son, Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Neel, in De Leon several days last week.

Fred and Jack Tunnell represented the Citizens State Bank of Cross Plains Friday night at the open house celebration of the Dublin National Bank. The Dublin institution recently completed remodeling of the building's interior.

Mrs. C. A. Stone and daughters and Mrs. Collier of Cisco were visitors here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McCuin and family spent the week end visiting her parents in Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Eldon Walker and family of Lubbock spent the week end here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Rich.

## Six Local Ladies Attend Meeting In Waco Last Sunday

Six Cross Plains ladies represented the First Methodist Church here Sunday at a meeting of the Wesleyan Service Guild, held at the Methodist Orphans Home Chapel in Waco.

Those making the trip were: Mrs. J. Bond Johnson, Miss Bernice Browning, Mrs. Bernice Nichols, Mrs. Doyle Burchfield, Miss Hazel Ogilvy and Mrs. Clyde H. Bunnell.

Mrs. W. B. Baldwin was a visitor in Abilene one day last week.

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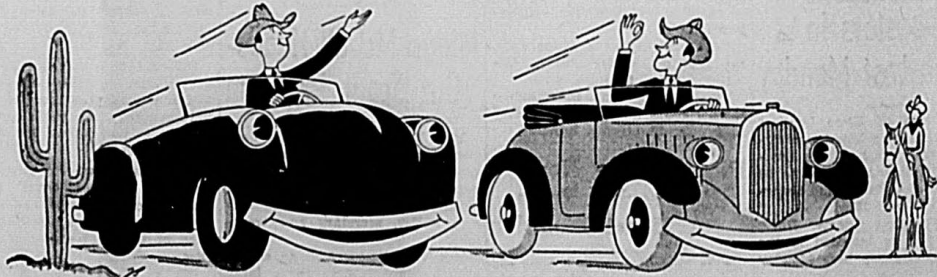
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### Cattle Herd Adopts Lonely Goose Here

A small herd of cattle at the Lewis Montgomery place, two miles north of town, has adopted a lone goose, and the fowl can be found any hour of the day or night in the midst of the cattle.

It all came about this way. About six months ago a pack of dogs killed all the domesticated geese at the Montgomery place but the sole survivor wandered about with a rooster several days. The rooster took up with a couple of fowls. Neither of these friendships lasted long, and before long the goose was grazing, watering and sleeping with the cattle.

Mr. Montgomery believes that the goose feels the cattle will protect him if and when hostile dogs come about the place.

### Johnson And Rich Buy Barber Shop

Boah Sealy Johnson and H. R. Rich last week closed a deal with A. Strickland for the Ideal Barber Shop on South Main Street, located in the building between Wilson's Cafe and the Cook Insurance Agency.

Johnson has been employed in the shop for some time, and Rich recently sold a barber business on North Main Street to A. F. (Ab) Brisk.

A. D. Calhoun and L. W. Westerman were in Brownwood Monday.

D. M. Sims was in Fort Worth for the week end at the bedside of Mrs. Sims, who is in the Harris Memorial Hospital there.

W. D. Darr, former Cross Plains service station operator, who is now running a skating rink in Ellinger, was a business visitor here Saturday.

Cloth originally was made from the inner bark of trees, soaked and eaten thin with clubs, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica.

## THE AMERICAN WAY



Can't Be Done With the Girl Friend Aboard

### Twin Well Gauged At 25 Barrels In Cross Cut Locality

J. E. Connally, et al, have completed the No. 1 O. L. Kellar, twin well to shallow production six miles southeast of Cross Cut in the Marble Falls.

The producer gauged 25.2 barrels of 40.3 gravity oil in 24 hours on pump. Production was through 24 perforations at 2,700-04 feet. Casing was set at 2,767 feet.

Location is 330 feet from the north and 330 feet north of the public road in O. L. Kellar 94.5 acre lease in Robert Mitchell Survey 141.

Charles H. Dawson was a business visitor in Baird this week.

### Cross Plains Wins 1, Loses 2 In First Round Of Softball

Cross Plains schools won one game and lost two in first round of softball play with Rising Star there last Friday afternoon. The games were initial competition in district meet softball eliminations, the finals of which are to be played here later.

Cross Plains senior boys team defeated Rising Star 12 to nothing. They lost though in junior boys and girls competition.

A ton of peanuts in the shell will yield from 480 to 560 pounds of peanut oil, 45 to 50 per cent of each peanut being oil.

### Case Against City for \$3,250 Damage Thrown Out of Court

The case against the City of Cross Plains as a result of an explosion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Henderson here three years ago, was thrown out of court "for lack of evidence" by district judge Bob Black last week.

The case came for trial Thursday and after listening to testimony of the plaintiff's witnesses, Judge Black ruled that the insurance company had failed to present sufficient facts for a case and instructed the jury accordingly.

\$3,250 damages against the city had been asked, representing the amount paid by the company for damages to property upon which they held insurance.

Judge Black ruled that the plaintiff failed to show that the city of Cross Plains, which operates the municipal gas system here, had been at fault.

Attorney for the insurance company indicated that the case might be appealed.

### Census Takers To Start School Soon

Tests for applicants for places in the decennial census were given in the City Hall here Thursday morning by C. D. Lane, Callahan County crew chief. Appointment of workers will be made when results of the examination are learned.

Local enumerators will be given a course of instruction beginning March 27 and continuing through March 31. The school will be conducted by Lane and members of the Abilene census office. Classes will be held in the courthouse at Baird.

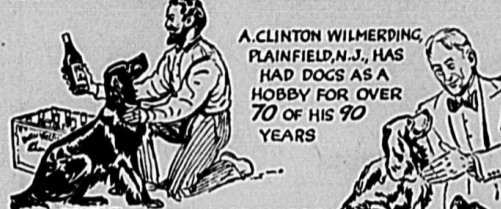
Mr. and Mrs. Miriam Gilliam of Borger spent the week end here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Looman. Mr. Gilliam is vice president of the Travelers Oil Company.

## DOG ODDITIES

By Harry Miller, Director, GAINES DOG RESEARCH CENTER



AFTER A TUSSLE WITH A PORCUPINE, FREDA, A GERMAN SHEPHERD OWNED BY MRS. RUTH PRATT, HANNAWA FALLS, N.Y., WALKED 15 MILES ALONE TO HER VETERINARIAN'S OFFICE TO HAVE THE QUILS REMOVED



A. CLINTON WILMERDING, PLAINFIELD, N.J., HAS HAD DOGS AS A HOBBY FOR OVER 70 OF HIS 90 YEARS

THE PRIZE FOR THE BEST CORDON SETTER IN THE NATIONAL BREEDERS DOG SHOW, PHILADELPHIA, 1884, WAS A CASE OF RARE WINE

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### 1,100 Vehicles Will Be Registered Here

Approximately 1,100 automobiles are expected to be registered in Cross Plains during the current registration period. More than half the number are yet to be accommodated, reports C. R. Cook, local registrar.

The law requires that motorists display the 1950 tags by April first, however, they may be put on vehicles any time after purchase.

### BABY BOY IS BORN LAST WEEK TO LOCAL COUPLE

Mr. and Mrs. Oral Ray are parents of a baby son, born Tuesday of last week in the Rising Star hospital. The child weighed eight pounds at birth and has been named Larry Ross. He and the mother were returned to their home on North Main Street here Saturday afternoon.

M. F. Ray, paternal grandfather, reports that the child is his thirteenth grandchild. "I am of a superstitious nature," he says, "and wonder if this is a good omen for me".

To Relieve Misery of

## COLDS take 666

LIQUID OR TABLETS - SAME FAST RELIEF (Use Mar. 31)

### TWO LOCAL BOYS ARE NAMED OFFICIALS IN DISTRICT F.F.A. BODY

Two Cross Plains boys were chosen to offices in the Abilene district Future Farmers of America at a banquet held in Wylie one night last week. James Barr was named second vice president of the district organization, and Cecil Barton, song leader.

Miss Laverne Gould, of Abilene, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Gould.

A West Texas dentist visited in Cross Plains Saturday and looked over this city with the view of locating here. He had been advised of this city's desire for a practicing dentist through efforts of the local Lions Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Westerman, of Loco Hills, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Mayes and Mr. and Mrs. Flem Johnson here last week. The Westermans lived here until a few years ago, when they moved to New Mexico and he accepted employment with an oil company.

Mrs. George B. Scott visited her sister, Mrs. Russell Hart, in Fort Worth this week.

Mrs. Lizzie Colvin, of Coleman, was a guest in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Roy Arrowood, in Cross Plains last week.

## Make It Over

A badly run-down auto does you as little good as run-down and worn out clothes.

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## Notice

CITY PROPERTY OWNERS

City Taxes For 1950 Will Be Assessed At The City Office By Mrs. Ava Childers.

Property Owners Are Asked To Sign Rendition Statements When Visiting The City Hall To Pay Utility Bills.

Leisure Hours are Yours with an ALL-ELECTRIC KITCHEN

When a kitchen is practical and pretty... of course it's electric!

Ladies, have you heard about thrifty Electric Kitchen!

Of course, you know cooking is easier, cleaner, safer, faster, and cooler... but that's not all! It's thrifty, too! Low-cost electric service and positive control of cooking temperatures will help you stretch your kitchen budget. The completely oven baked meal is only one example of the many savings made possible by the unequalled automatic features of electric cooking. Yes, ladies, electric cooking is thrifty... and it allows you more time for leisure, too!

AN ALL ELECTRIC KITCHEN INCLUDES:

- Cooking Center:** The Electric Range automatically provides the exact cooking temperature needed. Surrounding work surfaces and storage cabinets keep cooking utensils and food supplies within arm's reach.
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Bates Chambry, reg. \$2.25	..... \$1.25	Dyed Silks, reg. \$1.80	..... \$1.39
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Dotted Swiss, reg. \$1.19	..... .79	Puckered Crepe, reg. \$1.79	..... \$1.29
Plaid Gingham, reg. .98	..... .69	Butcher Linen, reg. \$1.25	..... .69
Organdy, reg. .89	..... .59	Slip Material, reg. .98	..... .69
Print, reg. .79	..... .59	72-inch Net, reg. \$1.39	..... .89
Prints, reg. .49	..... .29	Baby Batiste, reg. .98	..... .59

(white, pink and blue)

20 Per Cent Off on All Men's and Boy's Clothes

SEE US FOR YOUR COLOR AND SIZE

Lyn Williams of Moran was a business visitor here Monday.

Ralph Short, of Baird, visited in Cross Plains Monday morning.

Mrs. E. E. Thate, Mrs. Bill Russell and daughter of Abilene were visitors here Tuesday.

Bill Payne, of Waco, spent Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Payne, in Cross Plains.

Mrs. Johnnie McLain and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cunningham of Corpus Christi spent the week end here visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Lydia Robbins, of Terminal, Texas, Mrs. Evelyn Young and son, Phillip, of Midland, visited in the L. M. Purvis home over the week end.

### QUILTING CLUB MEETS IN HENDERSON HOME

Aunt Mary's Quilting Club met in regular session last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. W. C. Henderson in Burkett.

Two quilts were finished during the day and a covered dish luncheon was enjoyed at noon.

Those present were: Mrs. B. W. Webb, Mrs. E. B. Webb, Mrs. Earl Gray, Mrs. William Key, Mrs. William Key, Jr., Mrs. Leta Knight, Mrs. Arnold Koenig, Mrs. Joe Hanke, Mrs. Dee Bludworth, Mrs. Callie Gray, Mrs. David Keefe, Mrs. R. T. Watson, Mrs. Willie Henderson, and Miss Murel Dean Koenig.

The next regular meeting will be held on March 29 at the home of Mrs. Dee Bludworth.

Mrs. H. P. Moon was a visitor in Waco over the week end.

Mrs. J. C. Grantham and son, Roger Wayne, of Hebronville, visited in the home of her parents here over the week end.

Rev. and Mrs. Tom Goodman returned to their home in Quanah last Friday after a two weeks visit here in the home of relatives.

Jim Hewes, Travis Nathan and Ray Foster left first of the week for a fishing trip to the confluence of the Rio Grande and Devils River in South Texas. They will return home this week end.

Food experts say the world's population needs an average of two to two and one-half acres of arable land per person. In the United States there is an average of three and one-half acres per person.

"For Sale" Signs At The Review

## Religious Census To Be Taken Here Sunday Afternoon

A religious census will be taken by the First Baptist Church here Sunday afternoon as a fore-runner to a Sunday School enlargement campaign to be headed by Rev. J. C. McKenzie, of Carlton. The Rev. Mr. McKenzie will fill the pulpit at the church Sunday morning and night, and will remain here through all of next week, conducting classes each night for Sunday School officers and teachers.

Rev. J. W. Chapman, pastor of the church, told the Review Tuesday morning that he hoped members would enthusiastically support the Sunday School enlargement program, and that its benefits would be felt by the time of the congregation's annual revival meeting which begins April ninth.

At present the Baptist Sunday School has an enrollment of 230, and the goal of the enlargement program is to swell that number to a minimum 300, which would represent a gain of slightly more than 30 per cent, the Review was told.

## Rowden News

By Patsy Crow

Carl Mauldin of Howard Payne College visited his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin, and family over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Crow and Richie, of Baird, visited his folks, Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow and girls, Thursday night.

We hope to see everyone out for the pie supper to be held at the Denton gym Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Odom and children, Mr. and Mrs. Vonelle Gibbs and Judy visited Mr. and Mrs. Burt Tabor and Annie Mae in Clyde Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stephens and Lynn, of Abilene, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stephens, and sons Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Gibbs visited Mr. and Mrs. Billie Rose and Bruce Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Horner and Wallace had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin and family.

Miss Irene Mauldin is sick with the flu.

Mike Odom spent Sunday with Roland and Don Mauldin.

Mrs. B. Crow and Patsy, Thelda and Velda visited her mother, Mrs. Luther Outbirth, in Clyde Saturday.

## Aunt Of Local Man Succumbs In Tyler

Mrs. J. C. Reinsner, about 70, aunt of B. B. Huntington of Cross Plains, died early Wednesday morning at Tyler. It was learned here shortly before press time. Further details were not immediately learned.

## EUGENE GIBSON ENROLLED AT TEXAS A&M COLLEGE

Eugene Gibson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gibson, of Pioneer, has recently re-enrolled at Texas A&M College. Eugene is a freshman and is majoring in agriculture. He first entered Texas A&M in 1947 but after one semester accepted a position with the Alamo Iron Works in San Antonio, where he has been employed for the last two years. While in high school at Cross Plains Eugene played football, basketball, and was a member of the track team.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hopkins, of Hooker, Oklahoma, were guests in the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Chapman here this week.

Miss Dixie Respass of Abilene visited here in the home of her parents the first part of the week.

## CARD OF THANKS

We, the band mothers, Wendell Willis, director, and members of the band, take this means of thanking the following stores for the nice donations, making possible our banquet last Friday night. Poster's Grocery, Piggly Wiggly, Tom Cox, Thompson's Grocery, Bob Merryman, Worthy's Grocery, Meador's Grocery, and the Mead's Bakery, which furnished rolls through the M. E. Howell grocery. To each and everyone who helped in any way, we say "thanks a lot".

Read The Hometown Paper

## Cottonwood

By Hazel I. Respass

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Wood, of Jayton, were visiting friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Arvin, of Baird, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Varner, Friday night.

Miss Missouri Strahan, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Strahan of Cross Plains visited in the S. H. Thomas home Sunday afternoon.

The workers conference at the Baptist church last Thursday was well attended. Brother Fate Redden and Mrs. J. R. Ramey of Abilene were among the visitors.

Prof. and Mrs. G. A. Scruggs of ACC, Abilene, visited Rev. and Mrs. W. T. Connell Sunday.

The cottage prayer meeting will be in the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Fulton Friday night. All are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cross are in Dallas this week where he is a representative of the Odd Fellow Lodge of Baird at the convention, and Mrs. Cross is visiting friends there.

Miss Patsy Respass and Mr. Wendell Willis, Beulah and Hazel Respass were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brock of Cross Plains Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Banta, of Odessa, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Banta, and her father, W. B. Allen, Monday.

## MRS. ARROWOOD TAKES FIRST PLACE IN ART EXHIBIT AT COLEMAN

Mrs. Roy Arrowood of this place won first place award in an art exhibit sponsored by Stokes Paint and Paper Store in Coleman last week.

Title of the painting was, "Royal Purple", an oil painting of purple iris in a brass container.

Mrs. Arrowood is a student of Mrs. Fred Tunnell of this place and won first place with the same painting at the art exhibit held here last summer.

## FORMER LOCAL MAN HAS SURGERY WEDNESDAY IN HOSPITAL AT HOUSTON

Word was received here Tuesday night that Riley Worthy, formerly of Cross Plains, was to undergo surgery in a Houston hospital Wednesday morning. His brother, Fonia Worthy, and sisters, Mrs. Grady Whitehorn and Mrs. Oran Barr, left shortly after receiving the message to be at his bedside.

## DR. LONGBOTHAM MOVES TO WASCO, CALIFORNIA

Dr. Maudie Longbotham left Tuesday afternoon for Wasco, California, to make her home. Her son, Roy Longbotham and his wife and five year old daughter, David, came here to help Mrs. Longbotham move. They too, live in Wasco. Dr. Longbotham will continue to practice chiropractic but will seek another type of employment, she told the Review.

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CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

## Nutshell Advertising

- FOR SALE OR TRADE: Farmall tractor for livestock. See Jim Barr. (2tp52)
- FOR SALE: Modern 5 room house, well located; also have good saddle. W. A. Strickland. (2tc52)
- FOR SALE: Very slightly used plastic dinette suite in yellow finish, also a chrome suite in red and white finish. See Walker at Higginbotham Bros. & Co., Cross Plains, Texas. (2tc52)
- EASTER TIME: See us for your Easter eggs, rabbits, cards, candy, baskets, and grass. Holdridge Variety Store. (1tc)
- FOR SALE: Two bull yearlings, registered Herefords. See Bill Wright, Cross Cut, Texas. (3tp52)
- WANTED: Water well and shallow oil well drilling. See W. G. Vaughn at ice house. (4tc50)
- FOR SALE: 40 bushels Puerto Rico seed potatoes, at prevailing prices, or will trade for pigs. See Olin J. English, Rowden, Texas, or Tom English at Westernman's Recreation Hall. (2tp51)
- FOR SALE: 48 Bass Solid Pearl Italian Accordian, perfect condition; cost over \$300. Will take \$85. Also large size copper wash pot. Rev. J. Bond Johnson, Cross Plains. (2tc51)
- FOR SALE: Cornish Game setting eggs, \$1.00 per setting. See Ed Tennon on East 11th St. (2tp51)
- FOR SALE: Fishing tackles, rods and reels priced to fit your pocket book, and all other kinds of fishing equipment. Holdridge Variety Store. (1tc)
- BULBS: Gladioli bulbs, Mexican tube rose bulbs, and Caladiums. Holdridge Variety Store. (1tc)
- FOR SALE OR LEASE: S-32 Walker-Neer, practically new, spudder and tools; also 1946 International truck with wench line. Terms if desired. O. H. Grubbs, phone 28329, Brownwood, Texas, 2103 Fourth Avenue. (4tc50)
- 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)
- THE BLACKSTONE CAFE Glad To Have You Come Our Way
- FOR SALE: 12 Farmall with power lift, two row planter and cultivator. See Charley McCovey. (tp)
- FREE! If Excess acid causes you pains of Stomach Ulcers, Indigestion, Heartburn, Belching, Bloating, Nausea, Gas Pains, get free sample, Unga, at Smith's Drug Store. (tp3)
- POULTS... POULTS... POULTS Broad Breasted Bronze Poults from outstanding flocks. Write today for prices and special discounts. The Spur-Clip Breeders, Box 590, Brady, Texas. (4tc4)
- NOTICE FISHERMEN: Live minnows 25c dozen, any and all times. Pete Robbins, 1 block south of Bennett Hotel. (4tp3)
- FOR RENT: Back end of ice house, ideal location for garage or repair shop. See Glenn Vaughn. (4tc3)
- ATTENTION REA Consumers: I am now your dealer for Frigidair and appliances of all kinds. We take furniture or appliances as trade-in. See me for a good deal. Claude's New & Used Furniture, North Main St. (1tc)
- For Sale  
The Tom Burks home, 6 room house, all modern, double garage, east front, located on corner lot near high school.  
One 6 room house, about 4 acres of land, garage, storm house, other out buildings.  
One 7 room house, modern located on highway, 5 lots with this place and plenty of good water. It is a real buy.  
Have some good homes over on highway 36, west of Cross Plains.  
Have a real buy in Cross Plains business property.  
Here is a good one, located in Coleman County, 310 acres on highway. Has 6 room house, hard wood floors, all modern, good land.  
If you want a home in Rising Star, Cisco, Coleman, Abilene or Comanche I have nice homes listed with me located in the above mentioned towns.  
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**Outside THEY'RE GORGEOUS!**  
Smooth, gleaming, easy-to-clean, these beauties take up an amazingly small space on your kitchen floor.



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All four models have huge freezer lockers, big crispers to keep fruits and vegetables dewy-fresh, and unbelievably huge shelf-areas capable of storing foods like watermelons and tall bottles.



Every feature has a function! The quiet, trouble-free *Tight-Wad Unit* saves electricity. *Tapered Door Styling*, beautiful, easy-to-clean, saves floor-space. Handy, built-in *Bottle-Opener* is so convenient!  
*Scientific shelf-arrangement* makes it easy to store bulky foods like watermelons, etc. Smooth, porcelain enamel interiors make cleaning easy. Be sure you see these refrigerators!

CONVENIENT TERMS **\$214.95**  
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### Murkett News

By Mrs. T. C. Strickland

Mr. Joe Bissett filled his appointments at the Baptist church Sunday.

Rev. Frank Stone preached at his Sunday.

The basketball banquet was held in the school lunchroom last Friday night. An enjoyable evening was spent by all attending. It was sponsored by the P-TA.

Mrs. Jesse Hunt has been on sick list the past several days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Barnes and children, Jimmie Dee, Virginia, Wyn, and Mrs. Ethyl Tabor and family, of Baird, visited Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Strickland and family and other relatives Saturday.

Wernon Bludworth has been on sick list for several days and is at present in the Cisco hospital.

Mrs. T. C. Strickland and Mrs. Etie Adams visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Burchfield in Cross Plains Friday.

### Gifts Coming For Memorial For War Dead From Pioneer

Former residents and friends of Pioneer boys who lost their lives during World War II, who wish to have a part in the memorial to be built in the Pioneer cemetery, are urged to send gifts to Mrs. Ida Gray, postmistress, as soon as possible.

Plans are going forward for the purchase of a bronze plaque, bearing names of the 11 men from the Pioneer community who died during the recent conflict, and selection is being delayed until it is believed all contributions have been received.

A number of non-residents have already sent in gifts and the entire list will be acknowledged through the Review within the next few weeks.

Pioneer men lost during World War II were: Frankie Tollerson, Buster Fleming, Billy Flippin, Earl Botts, Foster Cash, Auline Plumlee, Jack Hodnett, Marion Harvey, Jack Madison, Billy Wright, and Raymond Dillard.

In addition to the bronze plaque to be installed at the cemetery entrance, shrubs are being planted at the cemetery grounds as living testimonials that memories of the community's war dead will remain ever fresh in the minds of Pioneer people.

### Farm Questionnaire Mailed To Callahan Farmers This Week

The 1950 Census of Agriculture questionnaires are now being distributed by mail to the farmers of Callahan County who will participate with others all over the United States in a nation-wide inventory of farms and farm production.

By March 27, the rural carrier will have delivered to all rural route boxholders a copy of the Agriculture questionnaire to be used in the 1950 Census of Agriculture. With it will come a request from the United States Bureau of Census asking the farmer to fill in the questionnaire and have it ready for the Census enumerator who will call at the farm in April during the 17th Decennial Census of the United States.

The average farmer can complete the Agriculture questionnaire easily. Many of the inquiries may be answered merely by checking a "Yes" or a "No" and most of the other inquiries can be answered without reference to records. However, some questions will require a little more time, namely inquiries on crop yields and receipts from crop sales, on the production of livestock and livestock products and income from their sale, on farm expenditures for selected items, and on other inquiries about the farm business which cover the 1949 calendar year.

The results of the 1950 Census of Agriculture, when completed by the Census Bureau, will bring up to date the statistical information about the Nation's farms and farm people.

Orean C. Williams, of San Antonio, was a recent visitor in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams.

Miss Mary Alice Applin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Applin of this place, attended a house party on the Hardin-Simmons campus in Abilene for young women's auxiliary of Baptist churches last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer H. Ray, of Snyder, visited relatives and friends here this week.

R. W. Racoo, of Abilene, was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Baum and children were Abilene visitors Tuesday afternoon.

**BROWNIES MEET**  
Fifteen members of the Brownie Scouts and their leaders met at the home of Mrs. W. J. Sipes in their regular meeting Monday afternoon with June and Pat Ford acting as hostesses. Various games and songs were enjoyed. Refreshments of ice cream and cookies were served.

The Brownies were very proud of the quilt which they pieced and which was quilted by the Brownie mothers. The quilt is now on display in the window of Adair's Dry Goods and will be given away Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Vaughn and son, Mrs. A. D. Calhoon and Omie Smith spent the week end visiting friends in Sanger.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Baum returned to their home here Monday after a several weeks visit in the home of their daughter in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Mitchell, of Ranger, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Williams here Tuesday of last week.

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### 'Chicago Deadline'

FRIDAY & SATURDAY  
March 24-25

William Elliott  
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(In Tricolor)

and

### 'Back Stage Follies'

SUNDAY & MONDAY  
March 26-27

John Wayne  
Joanne Dru  
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In

### 'She Wore A Yellow Ribbon'

(color by Technicolor)

TUESDAY ONLY  
March 28

Gregory Peck  
Ava Gardner

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### 'The Great Sinner'

# FERTILIZER

Recent strikes in potash mines will create a shortage in many types of fertilizer this year. This condition is general and the scarcity will be felt throughout all agricultural belts of the United States.

Regardless of the type of fertilizer you require, we advise you to begin making your arrangements for it early.

As for us we will have several formulaes in two well known brands: VC and Armour's, however, we have no assurance that our supply will be adequate. We do want to assist you though, and will appreciate discussing with you your fertilizer needs.

## Ira H. Hall

TEXAS MILLING COMPANY



"Having made the race for State Representative from the 107th Flatorial District two years ago, and had the honor of meeting and talking with many of you, it is with pleasure that I anticipate the forthcoming campaign and the opportunity of renewing old friendships.

"For the benefit of you who do not know me, I feel this autobiographical sketch is fitting. I am 64 years of age, a veteran of World War I, have lived in the district 27 years, been businessman and independent oil operator since 16 years of age. My wife and I make our home in Cross Plains on South Main Street, in the two story house formerly known as the Harlow place. We would be pleased to have any of you drop by to see us at your convenience, and to talk with you regarding ways of making our state and country a better place in which to live.

"I am not mad at anyone and would not go to the legislature with the intention of lambasting any patriotic interest in our state. It would be my purpose to work for measures aimed at improving the general welfare and opposing those things which offer a threat to the continuance of our free enterprise, Democratic form of government. I am a firm believer in rugged individualism and opposed to statutes which would limit an individual's rise to any place which his intelligence, training and labors might carry him.

"It is impossible in the limited space allotted me to give my views on every question in which the voters might be interested, however, suffice it to say, you will not find me a "fence straddler". I should be glad to discuss with you my views on any issue in which you hold a particular interest. If it is good for the rising generations and the common citizens of Texas you will find me an enthusiastic confederate in the cause.

"With nearly 10,000 potential voters in Callahan and Eastland Counties, I know it will be impossible to see and talk with each and everone of you. I, therefore, refer you to any of my friends in Cross Plains or Ranger, where I have lived the past 27 years.

I wish to thank each of you for the consideration given me two years ago and sincerely ask your vote and support in the forthcoming elections.

# CHARLES H. DAWSON

## Candidate For State Representative - 107th District



Reese Turner left Monday for Dallas where he entered the veterans hospital.

Judge Smith and Dick Smith, of Eastland, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Caton here Sunday.

Mrs. L. W. Westerman and Mrs. O. D. Westerman were Abilene visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Sims and Mrs. J. G. Sims were Coleman visitors Friday afternoon.

For Lieutenant Governor



PRESTON SMITH

Preston Smith, 38 year old Lubbock business man, entered the political arena this week by announcing his candidacy for Lieutenant Governor.

Cross Plains Goes Over The Top In Current Red Cross Campaign

Cross Plains is over the top again.

A \$425. quota assigned this community in the current drive for funds by the American Red Cross was surpassed this week after V. C. Walker and C. R. Cook canvassed the business section.

School Head Must Be Named For Next Year Say Trustees

W. J. Carpenter, president of the Cross Plains school board, asked the Review Saturday afternoon to announce that there would be a vacancy in the position of school superintendent here at the close of the current fiscal year.

"A. J. McCuin has tendered his resignation at the expiration of his present contract", Carpenter declared, "and asked that trustees not consider him for the place next year."

"There have been a number of applicants for the place", Mr. Carpenter continued, "but I feel that the board plans to screen the field very closely before making a selection."

Many regular donors to the Red Cross were not immediately contacted, Walker reported, because of the limited time in which to complete the task. Walker asks, though, that contributions be left either with him, Cook, or at the Citizens State Bank here.

Contributions received to date include: Citizens State Bank \$50, Higginbotham Bros. & Co. \$50, West Texas Utilities Company \$25, C. R. Cook \$7.50, Mrs. George B. Scott \$2, Bailey Wilson \$2, Myrtle Foster \$2.50, Mrs. W. H. Hammett \$1, Dr. Eli Powell \$5, Edwin Baum \$2, Jack Tunnell \$1, Roy M. Sykes \$1, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Balkum \$2, Dick Wagner \$1, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Holman \$1, Corene Hoover \$1, W. D. Smith \$5, Caton's Variety Store \$2.

Mrs. Hattie Spencer \$5, Mrs. H. D. Lawrence \$3, W. A. Williams \$1, Lester King \$1, Smiths Drug Store \$10, V. L. Hobdy \$1, W. A. Strickland \$2, Holdridge Variety \$5, Mrs. J. T. Browning \$2, Claude's Furniture \$2, City Drug Store \$10, Mrs. Fannie Ploeman \$1, Mrs. Clarence Bush \$1, Mrs. Bertha Weiler \$1, Bishop Chevrolet Co. \$5, Dan Falkner \$1, L. V. Fore \$1, Foster's Grocery \$10, R. N. Brahear \$1, Dick Grider \$1.

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Moore's Grill \$3, C. M. McCowen, \$1, W. H. Coppinger \$2, Volley McDonough \$1, Tom Cox \$5, W. C. Barron \$5, T. Y. Woody \$1, R. L. Little \$5, C. O. Gillit \$1, Kathryn Anderson \$3, F. R. Anderson \$5, Melvin Placke \$2, Verna Mae Ramsey \$1, Mrs. Jean Fore \$2, Mrs. H. P. Moon \$5, Blackstone Cafe \$1, F. W. Respass \$1, A. L. Breeding \$1, N. H. Roberts \$1.

Bon Huntington \$1, Chester Glover \$1, Hazel Ogilvy \$1, A. W. Wright \$1, Mrs. Jeff Clark \$1, W. R. Wagner \$2, V. C. Walker \$2, E. B. Scott \$1, Shirley Falkner \$5, Porter J. Davis \$5, Mrs. S. C. Teague \$1, George Barnard \$1, C. B. Edington \$2.50, W. J. Carpenter \$10, Plains Theatre \$10, Fred Stacy \$10, Albert Lovell \$1, Dave Lee \$5, Jack Scott \$5, Claude Foster \$3.

Allred Buys Moore Cafe Business Here

J. L. Moore sold his cafe business here last week to J. D. Allred. The new owner has assumed management of the business, formerly known as Moore's Grill.

Moore told the Review Saturday that he had enjoyed a fine patronage and regretted to leave Cross Plains, however, doctors had advised the action necessary for reasons of his wife's health.

Allred formerly ran the Night and Day Cafe on highway 36 in the southwest part of town.

Mrs. W. B. Baldwin was a visitor in Abilene Friday.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Chapman has relatives from Hooper in their home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McNeel had as their guest over the week end her sister, Mrs. Weldon Stewart, of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wagner and daughter of Stephenville spent the week end here visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Buel Neff of Floydada visited here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Renfro, and Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Renfro Sunday.

Sabanno Baptists To Start Meeting

A revival meeting of the Sabanno Baptist Church will begin the first Sunday in next month, April second, it was announced yesterday by Rev. Dan Applin. Preaching will be done by Rev. J. W. Chapman, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Cross Plains.

Services will be held each night beginning at 7:30 and a general invitation to all is extended.

Denton Valley To Have New Baptist Church Structure

The Denton Valley Baptist Church will soon have a new face. And even if it is the oldest landmark in the community, it will be modern in every respect, says Owen Connell, a member of the building committee.

The present building was constructed in 1909.

The structure will be remodeled completely. The entrance will be changed from the south to the east side. Five assembly rooms will be set off with partitions and folding doors. New floors will be laid and walls renovated inside and out.

The church expects to do the work with volunteer labor.

This program is a result of the planning of the Brotherhood, an organization of the men of the church. Denton has the oldest Brotherhood in Callahan County. Virgil Cole is president of the unit which has 12 members. Connell is chairman for the county organization.

Luther Caldwell heads the building committee with Virgil Cole, Luther McCormick, Fred Sneed, Harlan Davis, Dalton Crawford and the pastor, Riley Fugitt, as co-workers.

Health Department Advises Regarding Rodents and Insects

"There is no easy road to the abatement of insects and rodents," says Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. Frequently people get enthusiastic about the destruction of the insects and believe that, if an airplane flies over the town, or if a huge fogging machine rolls through the town spreading an insecticide, the insects will be killed instantly and peace from the insect nuisance will remain forever. This is an erroneous and, unfortunately, bad practice, because it creates an unwarranted sense of security.

Before any killing is anticipated, a thorough clean-up of the community should be carried on. This means cleaning up the rubbish and garbage and eliminating all insect feeding and breeding places. It might mean the draining or filling in of wet areas for destruction of the mosquito larvae. When this is done, one will be surprised how few insects are left to become a nuisance and, perhaps, a public health problem.

Following this it is suggested that insecticides be sprayed manually to those places inhabited by the insects. Experience has shown that a two per cent to five per cent solution of DDT is still the most effective insecticide to use for general sanitation. This is spread to form a thin coat on the surface, where it can remain for future destruction. A spray that will just moisten the surface is sufficient to be effective. Spray only those areas where you know the insects gather.

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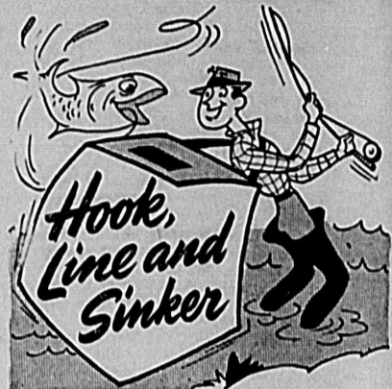
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### Ask Motorists To 'Respect' New Road

Cecil Conklin, highway maintenance engineer in Callahan County, asks the Review to publish an appeal requesting motorists to refrain from using the road between here and Cottonwood any more than necessary during the period of construction.

"If possible," Conklin says, "please take other roads which will carry you to the same destination, for too much use during the construction period will lessen the quality of the paving and shorten its life".

Conklin points out that excessive speed on the road right at this time would do irreparable damage. It is impossible to block off the route for many people living along the thoroughfare have no other means of ingress and egress.

## 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 March 26, 1920

Paul V. Harrell, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Harrell, who have lived on Turkey Creek five miles south of town for 35 years, has opened a law office over the Farmers National Bank. Mr. Harrell is a graduate of the law department of the University of Texas, has practiced law for a number of years in Brownwood.

The passing of each day adds to the real oil field appearance in the locality of the Hilburn well seven and one half miles northeast of Cross Plains. Nine new derricks are up and range in distance from about two hundred yards to one mile from the Hilburn. Several other locations have been decided on and rig timber and drilling equipment are being placed on the ground.

Lester and Ivan Manning of Weatherford have moved to Cross Plains and are at work in the City Drug Store. They are nephews of Barney Lindley, proprietor of the drug store.

J. P. Cross is doing his part to build up Cross Plains. He has just finished building a nice seven room home for himself west of the Rutherford home, and is now busy constructing a new residence on his property north of his home.

Some have asked the Review to start a campaign to interest owners of vacant lots to price them so as to encourage building of residences. Every time a new residence is built another family is enabled to live in Cross Plains. Right now likely a dozen more families would move to town if they could get homes to live in, and especially at a live and let live price.

### 25 YEARS AGO March 27, 1925

The Hotel Grace has changed management again. Mrs. Ada McCann is the manager. She is well known here having resided here several years, and it is predicted that she will enjoy a prosperous business.

R. L. Barry, with the Barry Brothers of Comanche, Okla., was in town this week. He states that the Barry Bros. are going to build a cold storage and refrigerator ice room here, and excavating was started the first of this week on their lots just north of the railroad track and east of Main St. They are going to have the plant ready to handle the fall turkey crop. Mr. Barry states that this plant will terminate into a complete ice plant when a plentiful

supply of good water is available and assured here.

The new Olson building on South Main Street has been completed and is being occupied by Bill Cross Barber Shop and R. E. Wilson's Cafe.

Mrs. Murman McGowan and the Misses Christine and Cathrine McGowan, Pauline Bond, and Postine Butler were Breckenridge visitors Sunday.

### 15 YEARS AGO March 22, 1935

Jay Mayes, Mary Billingsley and W. N. Long, students in Cross Plains high school, took honors in the second annual Abilene Christian College Tournament at Abilene March 16. Jay Mayes won third in boys declamation; Mary Billingsley won third in girls declamation and W. N. Long won second in boys extemporaneous speaking.

A blue back spelling match to which the entire public is invited, will be held in IOOF hall here Monday night, under the direction of Miss Elizabeth Jackson, teacher in Cross Plains high adult school. There will be no admission charge and a large group of visitors and participants are desired.

A delegation of Cross Plains firemen attended a fire fighting exhibition at Coleman Wednesday night. Improved modern methods of extinguishing fire were discussed and illustrated.

### 10 YEARS AGO March 22, 1940

A deal was closed this week between O. M. Bailey and the Citizens State Bank whereby the former became owner of the McAdams residence in the northwest part of town.

Mr. Bailey is the mail carrier who recently replaced M. C. Baum on route two here.

Coley Cleaners, a new tailor shop, opened on South Main Street here Saturday of last week. The enterprise is operated by William Coley, formerly of De Leon.

Qualifying rounds for Philpeco country club's annual membership tournament gets underway this week. All participants must have qualified by March 30, in order that match play may begin the following day.

A new ordinance was passed by members of the city council in regular session Tuesday night prohibiting the erection of tents and shows within the prescribed limits of the fire zone.

A rabbit drive is scheduled in the Board Flat community Tuesday of next week. The gunners are to meet at the Jeff Clark place and outline the drive. Dinner will be spread at the Lee tank.

### CALLAHAN SINGERS TO MEET SUNDAY AT CLYDE

Regular monthly convention of Callahan County singers will be held in Clyde Sunday, March 26. An interesting program has been arranged by the host city and outstanding singers from all over West Texas have announced their intentions of being present.

A number of Cross Plains people will attend, reports Doyle Burchfield, of Cross Plains, president of the organization.

Read The Classified Ads

### 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 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: M. W. (Dickie) Huntington, J. Lester Farmer
- For County Clerk: Bruce Bell
- For County Treasurer: Hazel Reynolds
- For Commissioner, Precinct 4: Claude E. Foster
- For District Clerk: Corrie Nelthercutt
- For Justice of the Peace, Precinct 6: T. M. Shuford

# Personals

R. E. Wilson and son, Bailey Wilson, were in Temple Wednesday, where the elder Mr. Wilson was fitted with glasses.

Mrs. Lee Hickey has returned to her home in San Angelo after visiting several days with Mrs. George

B. Scott here. Mr. Hickey came for his wife Wednesday afternoon and they returned to San Angelo Friday.

Carl Lamont Childs and two sons, of Fort Worth, visited friends and relatives in Cross Plains last week end.

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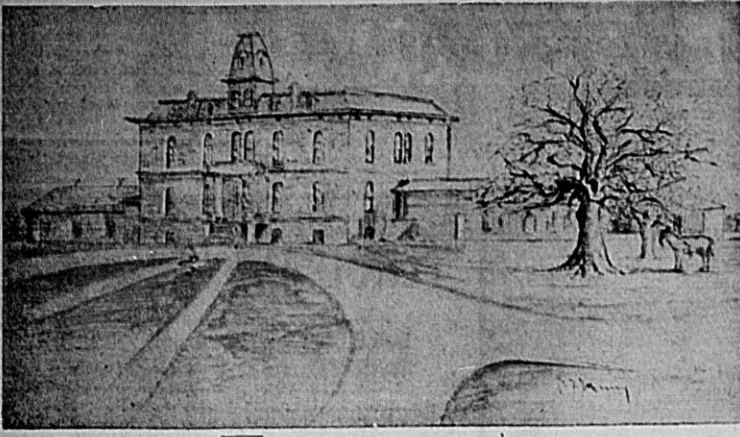
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**One Of Last Pictures of Belle Plain College**



**Mrs. Hattie Spencer Relates Facts About Early-Day College**

(Editor's Note: The ranks of those who once attended old Belle Plain College in the center of Callahan County are thinning fast, and in a few years former students of the institution may be difficult to locate. In view of this fact, the following data recently supplied by Mrs. Hattie Spencer, of Cross Plains, regarding the old college is extremely noteworthy. It appeared in Sunday morning's issue of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.)

Sturdy native stone walls, roofless, with wooden door and window frames rotted away, still stand in Callahan County to mark the site of Belle Plain College, first institution of higher learning in the county. It was established in 1878.

Today's ruin which also marks the site of a once thriving cattle town, and first county seat of Callahan County, was the boast

of the section in 1884 as "the finest building west of Fort Worth."

Mrs. H. A. Spencer of Cross Plains sent the Pioneer Editor the accompanying photograph of an artist's sketch of Belle Plain College in 1888.

"I know there are many people who would love to see a picture of old Belle Plain College in the Star-Telegram so they could have it to keep," she wrote.

The school was first called Belle Plain Academy, and classes were held for several years in two large rooms over a store. Work on the stone building began in 1884 but drouth, bypassing of Belle Plain by the railroad and loss of the county seat to Baird presented difficulties, and it was 1886 before the building was occupied. In 1887 a military department was added. The college continued until 1893.

Continued drouth meant that

many settlers left the section. Payments could not be met on the buildings, and the mortgage was foreclosed.

**PIE SUPPER CARDED AT DENTON FRIDAY**

A pie supper will be held at the Denton school gymnasium Friday night, March 24, at 8:00 o'clock. The supper is sponsored jointly by the senior class and basketball team. Everyone in the community is extended a cordial invitation.

**MR. AND MRS. C. F. HISE RETURN TO CROSS PLAINS**

Friends will be glad to know that Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hise have moved back to Cross Plains from Knox City, and are now making their home in the south part of town. They have taken the natural stone dwelling formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jones. Mr. Hise recently suffered a heart attack but is now improving nicely.

**BURLESON - -**

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and dismissed from the ECA discussion on the floor of the House. These bills, and many similar ones, are given little chance to pass in light of the Truman Administration's free trade foreign policy. However, the new bill in-

troduced by Burleson which would balance imports and exports of oil has been received warmly by top Administration leaders on Capitol Hill. Burleson has held several off-the-record conferences with them and reports they think "this may be the answer."

Chief advantages of the legislation would be that it would not re-

quire an about-face on the tariff problem. No tax on imports is involved. And imports would not be limited as drastically as other proposed legislation which the State Department has opposed because of anticipated international criticism. The Department fears that foreign countries would object to "unfair trade barriers" and resort

to similar barriers in their countries.

"I believe my bill will meet with the approval of the Department," Burleson says. "It will mean a great reduction in imports without the objectionable foreign entanglements which legislation has incurred."

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**PEACHES, R&W, 2 No. 2 1/2 cans - 49c**

Lettuce, large head - 9c Spuds, 10 lb. bag - - 36c

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