

The Cross Plains Review

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

"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"

FRIDAY, AUGUST 12, 1938

VESTAL TOPS ELENBERGER LIME

Hammett Repeats As Philpeco Champion

DEFEATS BIG SPRING ACE IN FINALS FOR 6TH TOURNAY TITLE

J. T. Hammett's jinx over young Doug Jones, Big Spring held good for the third time during the 1938 West Texas golfing wars here Sunday afternoon, as he won the Philpeco Country Club's sixth annual invitation for the fourth time.

After starting the tournament with a mediocre 78 medal score, young Hammett's play steadied as the play progressed. He took Bobby Sikes in his semifinal match Sunday morning by 3 and 1, while Jones beat Sam Conner, medalist, 1 up, to enter final play.

At the turn of the eighteen hole Sunday afternoon Hammett had a one up lead over Jones, and his match looked close enough. But then it was that Jones showed definite signs of weakening. Hammett went on to take No. 10, halve 11, and win 12, 13 and 14, to take the match, 5 and 4.

The young Hardin-Simmons athlete has previously beaten Jones this year in the Sweetwater and Brownwood invitational. A large gallery followed the match and watched Hammett's homecoming victory, under a still, hot West Texas sky.

Semifinal Championship Flight—Doug Jones defeated Sam Conner, one up, J. T. Hammett beat Bob Sikes, 3 and 2.

First Flight—A. G. Harrell won from H. E. White 2 and 1, Williams beat A. Robinson 6 and 5.

Second Flight—W. A. Wright defeated Billy Wright, 4 and 2; L. J. Hanson won from Dutch Van Horn, 3 and 1.

Third Flight—The Rebeck defeated Frank King, 6 and 2; W. C. McDaniels won from B. Hickman, 3 and 1.

Defends Seat



Senator Alben W. Barclay of Kentucky, senate majority leader, who successfully defended his seat in the Democratic balloting in Kentucky Saturday. He defeated Governor A. B. (Happy) Chandler for the Democratic nomination. Barclay had been openly supported by President Roosevelt.

4,000 OLD TIMERS AT DENTON FRIDAY FOR 3RD REUNION

Officials of the Callahan county old settlers reunion were renamed Friday as 4,000 persons gathered at Kendrick park for the third annual picnic.

The officers who will continue to serve in the same capacity since the organization was formed follow:

- J. S. Hart of Baird, president; B. L. Russell of Baird, vice-president; Mrs. L. L. Barkburn of Baird, second vice president and historian; Eliza Gilliland of Baird, secretary.

Jack Scott, Cross Plains newspaper publisher, served as master of ceremony for the program which consisted principally of informal chats by the many pioneers on hand. B. L. Russell made the introductory speech in the morning and was followed by Shields Heyser of Wichita Falls. He is a son of Mrs. J. A. Heyser of Putnam one of the earliest settlers of Callahan county.

During the afternoon there was an old fiddler's contest and square dance with Bob Sumner of Abilene doing the calling.

Congressman Clyde L. Garrett of Eastland was a visitor and appeared on the program shortly after noon for a brief speech. He spent remainder of the day visiting with the pioneers.

President Hart, who settled in the Dudley community in 1869, was named the earliest cowboy in the county. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Windham of Opalin, who were married in 1882, have lived longest in the county according to data taken from the registration.

Honors for the couple living longest continuously in the county went to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Scott of Denton. Tom Smartt of Admiral was the first boy born in the county and Mrs. Mattie Conlee of Abilene the first girl. All of these persons were introduced.

Those registering as residents of Callahan county 50 or more years ago follow:

- Mrs. W. T. Wheeler, Baird; Mrs. E. C. Hill, Baird; Mrs. R. E. Beck, Baird; Mrs. J. C. McDermott, Cross Plains; Lon Dickson, Opalin; Bill Slaughter, Abilene; C. O. Pyeatt, Clyde; Claude Flores, Belle Plains; Dan Baum, Burkett; Andy Vaughn, Baird; John E. Tatum, Abilene; Eliza Gilliland, Baird; Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Gillett, Tyford; W. O. Peavy, Cottonwood.

Mrs. J. J. Gibson, Clyde; Mrs. Joe Baum, Cross Plains; Mrs. M. A. Baum, Cross Plains; Mrs. A. E. Young, Baird; W. B. Irvin, Cross Plains; Mrs. C. M. Mills, Baird; L. D. Montgomery, Cross Plains; T. A. Hildner, Abilene; Walter Williams, Baird; Mrs. J. L. Wheeler, Baird; J. C. Davis, Admiral; Mrs. M. L. Hayes, Abilene; J. G. Hancock, Abilene.

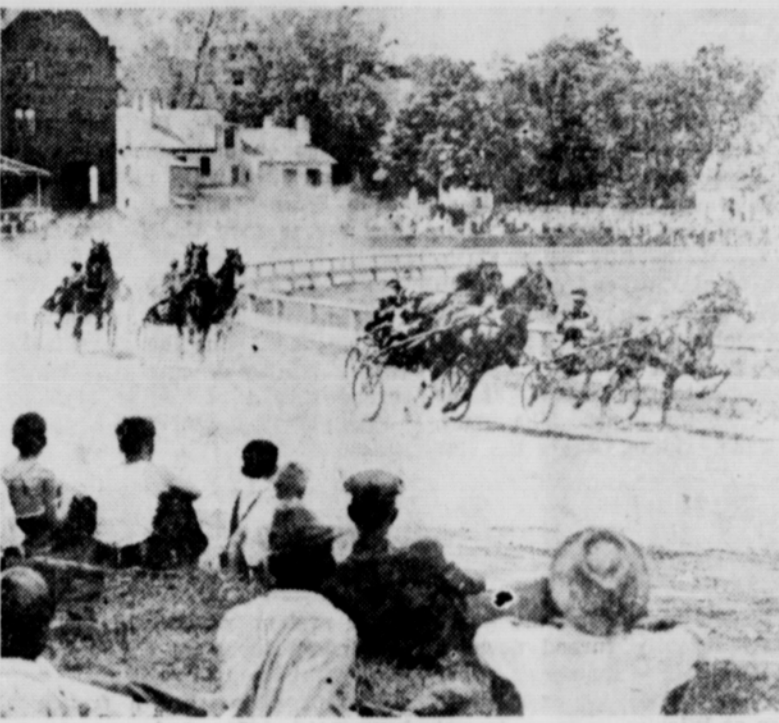
J. S. Loesdon, Abilene; J. V. Hyser, Cisco; W. S. Melton, Coleman; A. E. Young, Clyde; L. H. Moore, Cross Plains; Mary Elliott, Sweetwater; Mollie Connel, Clyde; Jim Kimble, Breckenridge; Edna Tuberville, Clyde; J. E. Marshall, Byers; (Continued on back page)

NEW DRY GOODS STORE WILL OPEN HERE SOON

Carpenters and painters were contracting a vacant building on Main Street yesterday to accommodate a new dry goods store, which is to locate here shortly. The firm will be operated by Mark Adair, former manager of the S & H Department Store here.

More than 50 farmers and business men from Cross Plains made a trip to DeLeon Tuesday afternoon to study watermelon production and marketing there, with the point in mind of probably entering commercial watermelon production on a large scale here.

Trotters Compete at Goshe



Goshe, N. Y., historic racing village, was again host to the trotters at Grand Circuit races opening in famous Good Time park Monday August 8. The famous Hambletonian, lineal grand-father of the trotting horse strain, ran over the same track around 1850.

HIGHWAY 36 GROUP WILL HOLD ANNUAL MEETING TUESDAY

Annual meeting of Highway 36 Association will be held at Gatesville Tuesday, August 16, announces Hilton Burks, secretary. The meeting will be called to order Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock in the Elitz Theatre. Luncheon will be served at noon by the Gatesville Chamber of Commerce.

DOVE SEASON OPENS HERE SEPTEMBER 15

Dove season opens in the Cross Plains trade territory September 15, the Review was told yesterday by W. A. Williams, local hardware dealer and authority on hunting regulations. The season officially opens in some counties September first, however, this county is not included in the group where early hunting is permitted. Neither are any of the counties adjacent to Callahan. Full text of regulations pertaining to dove hunting will be published in the Review prior to the season's opening.

THUNDER SHOWERS YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

Thunder showers covered the Cross Plains trade territory Thursday afternoon. In Cross Plains the precipitation began at 1:14. It was extremely hard. The moisture was believed by local farmers to be more of detriment than a help to the country at this time, due to the fact that cotton is already suffering from weevil infestation, because of recent moisture. Hot dry weather is badly needed for cotton, the Review was told.

PRACTICAL JOKE'S RESULTS SERIOUS

Practical jokers almost caused a serious accident at Baird this week. A toy bomb which they attached to the engine of a parked automobile exploded when the motor was started. Frightened by the explosion, the woman driver attempted to leave the automobile, but fainted after taking a few steps.

A part of the motor was broken by the blast. Mrs. E. C. Nech visited Mrs. Lee Thompson in DeLeon Tuesday afternoon.

BAPTISTS REVIVAL TO CLOSE SUNDAY NIGHT AFTER GOOD SUCCESS

Annual revival meeting of the Cross Plains Baptist church will be brought to a close at the Sunday night service. Large crowds have been in attendance at both morning and evening services throughout the past week.

Rev. H. L. Spencer, of Fort Worth, who is doing the preaching asked yesterday that the Review remind of the special service to be held for elderly people at 10 o'clock Friday morning. Flowers are to be presented all who have been Christ-born of roses will go the person laus more than 50 years, and a who has been a Christian the greatest number of years. Theme for this special service will be Heaven, and the Rev. Mr. Spener will take his text from the twenty first and twenty second chapters of Revelations.

Saturday afternoon the Rev. Mr. Spener and Rev. Thomas Harrison, also of Fort Worth, who is in charge of music during the revival, will hold services on Main Street.

Sabbath texts are to be: morning, Shoot Square With God; evening, Judgment of the Great White Throne.

BAIRD MAN LOSES HAND IN ACCIDENT

Otis Ferguson, one of whose arms was amputated just above the wrist at the Griggs hospital at Baird Monday night, is reported in improved condition.

Planning a trip to Monahans to see his mother, Ferguson was caught by the hand as he attempted to board a westbound freight train. He was dragged a short distance before freeing himself. He was taken to the hospital immediately.

Mrs. G. R. Cook will leave this week for Fort Worth, where she will be employed temporarily with a wholesale dry goods concern. Gene Adams was in Abilene Thursday.

DRILLING SUSPENDED WHILE CORE IS BEING ANALYZED BY CHEMIST

J. V. Howell's deep oil test on the E. I. Vestal tract, two and a half miles Northeast of town, had topped the Elenberger lime yesterday morning and was taking a core of the formation. Drilling will be discontinued until the core has been analyzed by petroleum chemists.

The formation, believed to be the Elenberger, was topped at 3,750 feet. Drilling was immediately halted. It was pointed out that there is a possibility that the lime is not the Elenberger at all but possibly a thin strata of the Mississippi, which is frequently encountered just above the Elenberger. The analysis of the core will determine definitely, the Review was told.

Actual test of the lime will probably not be made before noon Friday. If the formation shows saturation, acid will probably be applied.

Reports from the well Thursday morning were that a small amount of gas had been encountered just as the present lime was topped. It was said to be of small quantity, however.

Local people who recall the former Vestal well, remember the excitement that it caused here in the early twenties, are highly optimistic concerning the possibilities of the present test.

HARRY SHEEHAN DIES AT HOME IN PIONEER AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Harry Sheehan, 50, died at his home at Pioneer Friday afternoon after more than two years of declining health. Funeral services were held from the Higginbotham funeral parlor at Rising Star with Father Burns, of the Ranger Catholic church, officiating. Interment was made in the Rising Star cemetery.

Survivors include the widow and ten children: Bill Sheehan, of Hobbs, New Mexico; Mrs. Ellis Fleener, of Iowa Park; Harry Sheehan, Jr., of Hobbs, New Mexico; and Margaret, Gwendolyn, Mary Jo, Bettie June, John L. Nophlet and Nedra Jane Sheehan, all of whom lived at home, and two grand children, Mary Ann Sheehan and Robert Ellis Fleener.

STAKE LOCATION FOR TEST ON G. LEE FARM

Location was staked on the George Lee farm, two miles Southwest of town, Thursday morning by Hinkles and Leuhn for a shallow oil test. Plans call for the drilling to a depth of possibly 300 feet. Hinkles and Leuhn already have a small producer on the tract.

BOB YOUNG BUYS BILL CROSS' BARBER SHOP

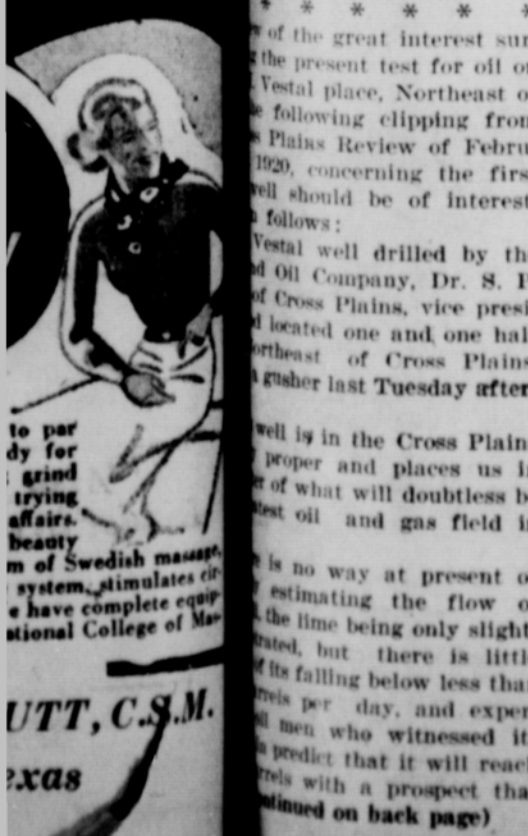
A deal was closed this week between R. L. Young and W. J. Cross, whereby the former became owner of the latter's barber shop on South Main Street. Mr. Cross will continue to work in the establishment, however, the Review was told.

Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Bryan and sons Rolan and Nolan, and Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Bryan and baby returned Monday from New Mexico, where they spent 10 days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bryan.

E. C. Gantt, of Muskogee, Oklahoma, visited in the home of his sister Mrs. Benton Jones here first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tunnell and Dr. and Mrs. J. Henry McGowan will spend the week end in Fort Worth.

ng those attending exercises at Howard... in Brownwood... were: Mr. and Mrs. Misses Cheryl Lutag... and Bobbie West... and Mrs. Fred... this week Mr. Farmer of Baird... L. Bonner of Abilene... me Town Gossip... praise should be given... for the thriving little Putnam... other gentlemen deserving of... are R. P. (Bob) and Roy Kendrick. The... fact of the county had... this year's reunion... returned to make the... and eventful for... Never have we en... more gracious hosts, and... say the day was a happy... all who attended... incidentally, the general... to be that the 1939... will be brought to Cross... as a fitting tribute to... the pioneers of this local... will not, however, be held... with Cross Plains'... picnic celebration... of the Callahan County... Association are de... keeping the annual r... and apart from all... we're speaking of the... officers, it would be... to fall to congratulate... Judge R. L. Russell... Blackburn and Miss Eliza... for their untiring labors... are they entitled to the... of keeping the re... of politics. Yes snh, we... hat in grateful apprec... these splendid officials... spot of the reunion came... when fiddlers... instruments and square... Some of the old... like yearlings. It... an interesting spectacle... think a square dance... would have needed but... of this exhibition for a... of opinion... Callahan county has... who are as entertain... four ring circus... for the old settlers re... it's really a pretty swell... write-in candidates for... of this precinct, who... votes apiece in the... are about to be de... privilege of a run-off... for the August primary... their names and neither is... for write-in balloting... though Bert Brown and... might have to call... if so, Judge J. C... court will have no offic... a Deputy Sheriff to pro... lines are written the... test on the Vestal farm... few feet from the top... Elenberger lime. Mystery... surrounded the old... drilled nearly 20 years... to be opened for... present test comes in gush... the first well, Cross... for a bit of excitement... few weeks. No boom... immediately forthcoming... would certainly live up... might get active... of the great interest sur... the present test for oil on... Vestal place, Northeast... of the following clipping from... Plains Review of Febru... 1929, concerning the first... should be of interest... follows: Vestal well drilled by the... of Oil Company, Dr. S. P... of Cross Plains, vice presi... located one and one half... Northeast of Cross Plains... gather last Tuesday after... well in the Cross Plains... proper and places us in... of what will doubtless be... oil and gas field in... is no way at present of... estimating the flow of... the lime being only slight... but there is little... its falling below less than... men per day, and exper... men who witnessed its... predict that it will reach... this week with a prospect that... (Continued on back page)



UTT, C.S.M. Texas

News of the People! Where They're Going and What They're Doing
Little Items About Local Celebrities At Work and Play, Pastimes and Fun

LOCAL OOGALALA TRIBE ATTENDS INCAMPMENT

Twenty five girls of this place accompanied by Mrs. Orin Booth, Mrs. Don McCall and Mrs. J. D. Stroud, left Thursday, August fourth, for a ten day outing at Happy, Texas.

About 200 girls meet in the Palo Duro Canyon of the Panhandle plains every August to enjoy another session of Canyonito Girls camp. The time is spent in tennis, swimming, volleyball, softball, nature hikes, campfire sing-song, Indian ceremonials and inspiring devotional and vesper services.

PAULINE CARMICHAEL AND JIM HOWARD KING MARRIED SATURDAY

The marriage of Miss Pauline Carmichael of Hamlin to Jim Howard King of Abilene, was solemnized Saturday evening at the First Baptist church in Hamlin with the Rev. J. H. Littleton reading the ceremony.

Mrs. King is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carmichael and moved with them from here in 1934 to Hamlin. She graduated from Cross Plains high school in 1933. Mr. King is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King of San Angelo. They will make their home in Abilene where he is employed by the Abilene Builders Supply Company.

***** SCRANTON *****

Business visitors to Cisco from here Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Huff, A. T. Bialock and Gene Black.

P. M. Ray, Miss Lena Helen Ray Miss Johnnie Post, LeVridge, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Black and E. M. Brummett attended the old settlers reunion of Callahan county Saturday.

Neighbors are meeting Tuesday and do farm work for Mrs. R. C. Harris who so recently lost her husband.

Wednesday there will be a working at the Baptist church repairing the tabernacle and getting the grounds in shape for the meeting which is to begin Friday night. Rev. S. E. Stephens pastor of Gores will do the preaching assisted by the church's pastor C. E. Dick.

A. S. Reese has the contract to do some painting and repair work on the school buildings getting them in shape for the opening of school in September.

Want Ads

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Jane Withers Comes To Local Screen In Film Of Thoroughbred Racing Next Week

It's "Checkers" Jane Withers now! The girl who has just been voted one of the six most popular stars of today wears the proudest racing silks on the track in "Checkers," her latest picture, opening Sunday at the Liberty Theatre, Jane's at her up-to-date best, and what a thoroughbred she is, even when Lady Luck forgets to act like a lady.

Stuart Erwin and Una Merkel are featured in romantic roles in the film, and Marvin Stephens, the bad boy of "Borrowing Trouble," plays Jane's first screen "crush." As the slickest horse-trader who ever got stung, Stuart has been courting Una for seven years. She disapproves of Stu's motto: "Love me, love my horse;" for Una is a girl who refuses to fill her hope chest with horse blankets.

The horse that stands in the way of Stu's romance in the recent days of his sit-down courtship is "Blue Skies," a racing filly whose flashing hoofs at the end of the film give the girl a new light on the King movie.

Jane, Stu and "Blue Skies" wander around to the tracks at the opening of the story. The horse, with Jane riding, beats the star

DELTA KARDA MEMBERS MEET IN BOLES HOME

Members of the Delta Karda club met in the home of Mrs. Joe Boles when they were entertained with two tables of contract bridge Wednesday afternoon of last week.

High score award for the afternoon went to Mrs. Edwin Rumm.

The hostess passed a refreshment plate of vegetable salad, crackers, olives, potato chips, fruit topped with ice cream and iced tea to the following guests: Mrs. Howard Farmer of Baird, Mrs. Fred Outbirth, Mrs. J. H. McGowan, Mrs. Edwin Baum, Mrs. Curran E. Allen, Mrs. V. A. Underwood, Mrs. H. H. McDermott and Mrs. Jack Scott.

BALLOTS PRINTED AND ABSENT VOTING STARTS

Ballots for the August 17 runoff primary were delivered by the Review Publishing Company to J. Rupert Jackson, Jr., county democratic chairman, Wednesday and absentee voting in this county began immediately. According to requests, at the office of Mrs. S. E. Settle, county clerk, a number of absentee votes are expected to be cast.

GILLILAND VOTING BOX TRANSFERRED TO ROWDEN

A resolution was passed by the commissioners court Monday, transferring voters of the Gilliland school district to Rowden for voting purposes. The Gilliland box will thereby be abandoned and voters will cast their August 27 ballots at Rowden.

County Agent's Column

Bill Shirley of Putnam, R. W. Robinson of Lamb, and Nelson of Elmdale are the latest additions to the Callahan County Trench Silo Club.

LARGE PEARS SHOWN IN TOWN WEDNESDAY

A number of unusually large pears were shown in town Wednesday. James Sparks, who reported the fruit was grown on his farm Northeast of Comanche. One of the larger pears measured 13 inches around the large way and weighed a pound and a half.

SERVICES ANNOUNCED AT METHODIST CHURCH

The Methodist church will continue with 9 o'clock preaching services Sunday morning. Brothers Harry Lee Spencer and Thomas Harrison who are leading in the revival meeting at the Baptist church will preach and sing at these services, announces Rev. Floyd W. Thrash, pastor. The congregation is urged to be on time.

MRS. VESTAL HOSTESS TO SALLY QUILT CLUB

The Sally Quilt Club met in the home of Mrs. E. I. Vestal Thursday afternoon of last week, with nine members in attendance. Refreshments of lemonade and cake were served. Next meeting of the club will be in the home of Mrs. J. Meador August 18.

PIONEER COUPLE ARE PARENTS OF BABY GIRL

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Nix, of Pioneer, announce the birth of a seven pound baby girl, Monday, August first. Both mother and child are reported doing nicely.

ELANOR POWELL AND NELSON EDDY APPEAR AT LIBERTY THEATRE

Rosalie, reputed to be one of the most lavishly musical ever screened, comes to the Liberty theatre here Tuesday for a two day engagement. The film features Nelson Eddy and Eleanor Powell. The locale varies between an Army-Navy game, a transatlantic airplane and the colorful mythical kingdom of "Romania."

Misses Lucille and Faye Wilson, of Waco, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Barr here this week.

CARD OF THANKS

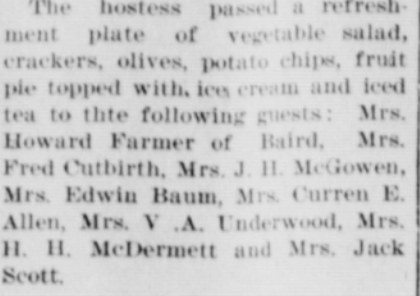
We take this means of extending our heartfelt thanks and deep appreciation to friends and neighbors who were so kind during our recent bereavement caused by the passing of our beloved father, J. H. Williamson. Our prayer is that the Master's blessings may abide with each of you abundantly.

Hines on Trial

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Tuttle, of Indiana, have been visiting in the home of her sister Mrs. Arthur Flahie here the past several days.

LOST a ladies black purse with slipper. Finder please return to Review office and receive reward.

Mrs. R. B. Jordan is visiting her parents and sister at San Angelo.



James J. Hines, Tammany leader and New Deal patronage distributor who will go on trial Monday August 15, before the New York state supreme court on a charge of "fixing" in the policy lottery racket. "Dixie" Davis, alleged henchman of "Dutch" Schultz, is another of the nine co-defendants.

SABANNO

The Methodist and Presbyterian meetings closed Sunday night. It was a very uplifting and successful meeting.

Several from this community are attending singing school at Crocker.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Pollock, of Munday and Mr. Clarence Swope, of Avoca, visited Mrs. Guy Westerman and children and other relatives here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Morgan and daughter, Betty Jo, of Stamford visited Mr. S. C. Cade and family Wednesday.

H. N. Lawson and son, Golden and Nolan Brooks of Cook, left Tuesday to visit relatives in Arkansas and Oklahoma this week.

Miss Jettie Vick is returning to her home in Weatherford after a two weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. Guy Westerman and children. They accompanied her home for a visit.

Mrs. J. B. Gardner visited her daughter, Mrs. Esther Gossett, in Pioneer Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Powell of near Plainview visited relatives here Saturday.

Marie Long spent Friday afternoon with Myrtha Westerman.

Mrs. Finis Erwin was the Sunday dinner guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Armstrong.

Zelda Harris visited Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Crawford and family Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Lawson and family had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Henry of Amity.

Mrs. Cleo Webb and children of Cisco have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawson King.

"LET'S" FOR THE GUNS

Do your guns itch, burn or cause you discomfort, druggists will return your money if the first bottle of "LET'S" fails to satisfy.

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POLITICAL CALENDAR

The Review is authorized to make the following political announcements subject to the action of the Democrat primary to be held August 27.

For State Representative: OMAR BURKETT, WAYNE C. SELLERS

For County Commissioner: W. A. PETERSON, C. K. NOYDRE

For County Commissioner: JEFF CLARK, B. H. FRELAND.

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Mr. Day emphasized that the Texas Agricultural Association was not fighting any group but was doing all in its power to improve the economic conditions under which farmers work.

Chairman of the meeting, Roy Kendrick, in conclusion urged those present to encourage others to join the county agricultural association and thus help the State Association put over their program that is trying so hard to improve the economic situation of the farmer.

Miss Enourdie Cotney of Comanche has moved to Cross Plains where she is employed by a local cafe.

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Number 10-A Tractor Disk Harrow

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Number 3 Middle Buster With No. 25 Planting Attachment

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Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Baum visited Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Browning in Brownwood Sunday.

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on the Mississippi Gulf coast which started July 31, and will continue until August 11. Soldiers are being concentrated at Biloxi.

Miss. to defend the Mississippi river area against an imaginary enemy attacking the Gulf coast. Maj. Gen. George Van Horn Moseley is in command.

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COTTONWOOD
Miss Annie Maud Shirley of Abilene visited with her mother Mrs. W. B. Shirley last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Reece Tye and children of Paducah visited with her parents the first of the week.

Miss Edith Coppinger visited the McKeechans at Sipe Springs last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Worthy attended the watermelon festival at DeLeon last week.

Mrs. H. S. Varner left Wednesday for a visit to California. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Leo Varner.

Miss Laverne Joy of Crowell is visiting her uncle Mr. G. H. Clifton and family.

Mrs. W. B. Shirley and girls visited the Carlsbad Caverns last week with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Martin.

Dixie Ann Respass visited with her grandmother, Mrs. J. H. Johnson of Baird last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Thompson and family of Paducah visited with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Bennett are at Roscoe. Mr. Bennett is doing some carpenter work.

Mrs. Tubby Taylor and children of Belton are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coffey.

Rev. Ross Respass is in a meeting at Hodnet Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Davis of Hamlin visited his sister Mr. and Mrs. Norman Coffey Thursday.

Church of Christ meeting began Sunday, Elder Fisher is doing the preaching.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coffey made a business trip to Fort Worth Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Moore have as their guests this week her brother, Mr. Avery Toby and wife of California and her sisters, Mrs. Lucy Mangum of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Peavy of Oplin spent the week end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Peavy.

Cecil Fulton and family of Me-

Lawrence Kent of Oakland, California, has been here at the bedside of his mother, Mrs. C. A. Kent, who has been quiet ill for the last four weeks.

Mrs. Charley Stone visited relatives in Dallas Friday and Saturday.

Allen and Mrs. Mable Jordan and husband of Kansas City are visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Fulton this week.

H. J. R. No. 20

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION
Proposing an Amendment to Article XVI, Section 1, of the Constitution of the State of Texas; changing the form of the oath of office for members of the Legislature and all officers of the State of Texas; providing for an election upon such Constitutional Amendment, and making appropriation therefor.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article XVI, Section 1, of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended to hereafter read as follows:

"Article XVI, Section 1. Official Oath. Members of the Legislature, and all officers, before they enter upon the duties of their offices, shall take the following Oath or Affirmation:

"I, _____, do solemnly swear (or affirm), that I will faithfully execute the duties of the office of _____ of the

State of Texas, and will to the best of my ability preserve, protect, and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States and of this State; and I furthermore solemnly swear (or affirm), that I have not directly nor indirectly paid, offered, or promised to pay, contributed, nor promised to contribute any money, or valuable thing, or promised any public office or employment, as a reward for the giving or withholding a vote at the election at which I was elected. So help me God."

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the electors of this State, qualified to vote on Constitutional Amendments, at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1938, at which election each ballot shall have printed thereon the words:

"FOR the Amendment of Article XVI, Section 1, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, changing the form of the oath of office for members of the Legislature and all officers of the State of Texas."

"AGAINST the Amendment of Article XVI, Section 1, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, changing the form of the oath of office for members of the Legislature and all officers of the State of Texas."

Each voter shall scratch out with pen or pencil the clause which he desires to vote against so as to indicate whether he is voting for or against said proposed Amendment.

Section 3. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation ordering an election in conformity herewith to determine whether or not the proposed Constitutional Amendment set forth herein shall be adopted, and the Governor shall have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

Section 4. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expense of such publication and election.

The above is a true and correct copy.

EDWARD CLARK
Secretary of State.

NEW FSA LOAN PLAN
WILL INCLUDE MORE
CREDIT TO FARMERS

J. S. McKnight, County Supervisor of the Farm Security Administration, announced today that his organization will extend its loan program and "accept responsibility for the entire load of rural financing" for those farmers who are unable to obtain adequate financing from other agencies. The supervisor said that the extension will be both downward and upward, including larger loans to livestock growers and to farm owners who are in difficulties, and also more adequate provision for farmers of very low income.

The announcement was made following the supervisor's return from the annual conference of FSA employees for Texas at College Station, attended by 206 farm and home supervisors for this state and by the clerical staff of the county offices, as well as by state and regional executives and specialists.

The supervisor warned that there will be no resumption of the whole-sale grants, non-repayable, which were stopped short a year ago. The larger loans to be made to farm owners or to livestock operators will be of service, the supervisor said, for those who are unable to operate effectively because of inadequate financing or who may be threatened with foreclosure. In the latter case, he said, debts must be adjusted by agreement with creditors and a sound plan worked out to assure that bankruptcy can be avoided through the new plan and loan.

Adequate funds are already on hand in Texas to care for this enlarged loan program. Supervisors will begin taking loan applications immediately and checks will be returned to the county office from the regional office within ten days from the time the regional office receives the application. Improvement has been made in this respect since the early days of the rural rehabilitation program when the pressure of grants and the lack of

BOARD MEETING SET
FOR MONDAY, AUGUST
15 TO APPROVE BUDGET

A meeting of the local school board will be held Monday night August 15, to approve the school budget for 1938, 1939. Any patron wishing to attend this meeting is urged to do so, said Superintendent Lewis C. Norman.

Returns Home:
Mr. and Mrs. Olen J. English and two sons, Joanie Leroy and O. J. and Mrs. Dor Vaughn of New Mexico, and a sister of Mr. English have returned home after a ten days visit with relatives and friends in Corsicana, Frost and Weatherford.

Here From Spur:
Mrs. Herbert Swan and two children, Belva, and Jim spent the week end here with friends and relatives. They live at Spur.

In Glen Rose:
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Canton, and Mrs. W. J. Gray spent Sunday visiting in Glen Rose.

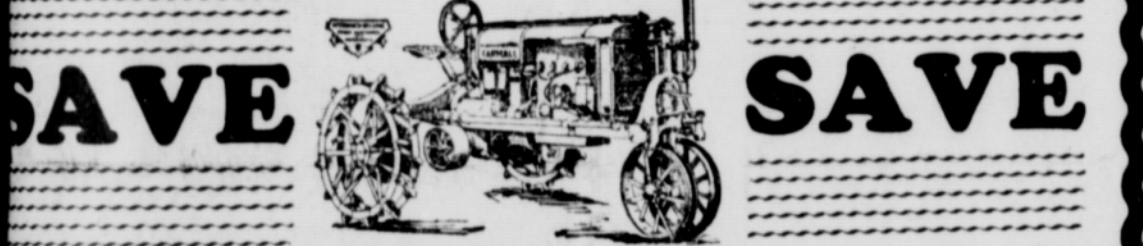
Attend Reunion:
Mr. and Mrs. George Neel and family attend a reunion for the Neel family in Gustin, Thursday and Friday of last week.

Misses Fanora Neeb, and Emily McCollum of Brownwood were visitors here Sunday.

Miss Alice Bryson was an Abilene visitor Friday.

established procedure often caused delay of checks beyond the time when the farmers could make effective use of them.

Still another line of financing to be opened this year will be for the benefit of FSA farm boys and girls participating in 4-H Clubs and Future Farmers of America, the supervisor said. Loans will be made through the heads of the families. Increased attention will also be given to loans made for the purchase of machinery and livestock to be used jointly by groups of farmers in the community.



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PROGRAM ANNOUNCED FOR CHURCH WORKERS

Regular monthly meeting of the Baptist workers conference will be held Tuesday at Eula. Theme of the session will be: "The Pre-eminent Christ."

The meeting will be opened at 10 o'clock with a song and praise service led by Rev. Ross Respass. Program for the remainder of the day follows:

10:20, Christ, Pre-eminent in His Person, by Rev. F. A. Hollis.

10:40, Christ, Pre-eminent in His Power and Service, by Rev. C. E. Dick, of Ovalo.

11:00, Christ, Pre-eminent in His Mission and Message to the Church, by Rev. S. L. Tidwell, Potosi.

Principal talk of the morning will be a sermon just before luncheon preached by Rev. C. E. Poe, pastor of the Cross Plains Baptist church.

Afternoon program will be opened with a song and praise service.

1:30, Board Meeting and W.M.U. meeting if desired.

2:30, Christ, Pre-eminent in His Sacrifice, by Rev. Dick Griffin, of Abilene.

Inspirational address will be delivered at three o'clock by Rev. Ross Respass.

Houston Cate, of Fort Worth, was a business visitor in Cross Plains first of the week.

CARD OF THANKS

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Editor's Note: The following poem written by a blind poet, 72 years of age, whose home is in Ford county, was submitted the Review for consideration by J. A. Joy of Cottonwood. Because of the clever way in which the rhyme describes the recent democratic primary, with-out abuse to any of the gubernatorial candidates, it is reproduced hereunder.

A FEW FACTS

"Truth is stranger than fiction." "I like mountain music, Good old mountain music, Played by a real hill-billy band."

The pie we feed our governor I'm sure it must be great, For fourteen tried to get it In nineteen thirty eight.

But two fell by the way side Just why I never knew, Which left us only a dozen To run the race on through.

There seems to be something We call a political machine, Of course, it is not material Therefore, it cannot be seen.

But it seems to be quite potent Oft times by unfair ways, We found it's been successful On former election days.

One man among this dozen Whose name I will not call, In fact there is no need to For it's well known to you all.

Who received solicitations From thousands all over the state, They just a flour peddler But now a candidate.

Some how this flour peddler Seemed running in the lead, They say that must do something In order to check his speed.

The machine they started going He kept gaining day by day, In spite of all the ugly things It made some of them say.

In spite of all the racket And all the mud thrown sling, You'd hear him talk a little while They ask about to sing.

This candidate of the people This flour peddling man, Had no political boosters Just a small hill-billy band.

And the great mass of the people Who in their night arose, And cast their ballot for the man with flour on his clothes.

And when the votes were counted At the end of the campaign, The ballot showed plainly They were left out in the rain.

Dumb-founded and disgusted Their efforts all in vain, He left them all to far behind To see which way he went.

Regardless the way it went We all should calm our fears, And help him in the governor At least for the next two years.

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HOME TOWN GOSSIP

It will be a gushed equalizing in production any well in the Ranger or Desdemona fields. The flow is strong and continuous and not by heads, as was the case of the Hillburn well a few miles from it.

However, to briefly report the matter, Cross Plains has got her oil well—a good one, that no other town or locality can lay claim to and is in reality an oil town. The usual excitement prevailed and the erstwhile quiet town is now the scene of everything characteristic of an oil town.

This well, when released, maintains a gas pressure that cuts the oil about 50 feet above the 90 foot derrick.

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