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CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS

## Funeral Monday For Mrs. R. M. Pascall Who Died In Bronte

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Pascall, 74, who died at the home of her daughter in Bronte early Sunday night, were held from the First Methodist Church in Cross Plains Monday afternoon at 2:15 with Rev. Arthur C. Evans, local Presbyterian pastor, officiating. Burial was made in the Cross Plains cemetery beside the grave of her husband, R. M. Pascall, who died about two years ago.

The deceased was born December 22, 1874 at Ponotoc, Texas. She was married to R. M. Pascall October 29, 1891, at Ponotoc. Mrs. Pascall was at the time of her death 74 years, six months and 13 days of age.

Survivors include: two sons, O. C. and L. S. Pascall, both of Abilene; four daughters, Mrs. R. A. Cunningham, Bronte; Mrs. Vada McCree, Fort Worth; Mrs. Allie Moore, De Leon, and Mrs. Callie Gray, Midland; also, one sister, Mrs. Travis Wood, Brownwood, and four brothers, Dee Gibbs, Junction; Marve and Dave Gibbs, Mason, and Rube Gibbs, Corpus Christi.

Mrs. Pascall was a long time member of the Methodist church. Pallbearers Monday afternoon were: V. A. Dick and B. D. Montgomery, Clifton Barron, Ralph Pascake and Ira H. Hall. Arrangements were in charge of Eggenbothams, Cross Plains.

## Cross Plains And Bayou To Vote On Merger Of Schools

At the request of trustees and patrons of the Bayou school district an election has been called for July 18 to vote on a proposed consolidation with Cross Plains. If the issue carries by the necessary majority at the polls, it is understood that part of the Bayou district would then be detached to Baird, at the request of patrons residing nearer that school.

Notices of the election were posted in the Bayou and Cross Plains districts Tuesday. According to the notices Ray Boen will serve as presiding judge in the Bayou district, with balloting taking place in the school building. Judge for Cross Plains will be W. O. Rouse and polls will be established at the City Hall.

## New Type Ballots Will Be Used For Primary Election

The Review will print Callahan County ballots for the Democratic primary election to be held July 22. Each commissioner's precinct will have a slightly different ticket in that only races in which voters are concerned will appear on their ballot. This same plan was used two years ago, however, prior to that the same ballot was often printed for the entire county, and voters skipped the contests in which they were not duly qualified to ballot; such as county commissioner, constable, justice of the peace, etc. for other precincts.

The ballots to be used July 22 will be numbered in accordance with new election laws. The voter will tear off a numbered stub in the upper right hand corner and affix his signature on reverse side.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Purvis and children visited in Fort Worth over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Gould had in their guest this week their daughter, Mrs. George Shewmaker, and granddaughter, Pat.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald White and son of Hobbs, New Mexico, spent the week end here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Barr.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Gould and Mr. and Mrs. Junior Gould and Pam visited the Carlsbad Caverns at White City, New Mexico over the week end.

Read The Hometown Paper

## New And Renewal Subscribers For Review This Week

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D. W. Calk  
S. V. Webb  
C. A. McInton  
J. A. McGowen  
Mrs. V. A. Lane  
Mrs. Donald White

## Brown County Goes Over Quota In U. S. Bond Buying Drive

Brown County last week soared past its quota in the Independence sales campaign of United States savings bonds, being sponsored by the Treasury Department. Callahan, Coleman and Eastland all showed gains but were far behind the record established by Brown counties.

Brown County has already bought \$75,412.50 worth of bonds against a quota of \$72,000.00, for an aggregate of nearly 105 per cent of its goal. Callahan County holds second place in this four county area with the purchase of \$4,256.25 worth of bonds on a quota of \$11,300, for a ratio of nearly 38 per cent. Eastland counties have bought \$39,871.25 of their \$103,700.00 quota for a percentage of 36.68. Coleman county sales to date have amounted to \$14,306.25 against a quota of \$49,300 for a total of nearly 29 per cent.

## Popular Couple Wed In Rogers, Arkansas Friday Of Last Week

Coming as a surprise to their many friends here was the marriage Friday, June 23, in Rogers, Arkansas, of Raymond E. Fritchlee and Miss Frances Ann Alexander, both of this city. The ceremony was solemnized in the home of the groom's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Love, who entertained with a bridal supper immediately following the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doss Alexander, prominent Pioneer couple. She is a graduate of Abilene Christian College, where she was an honor student, and for the past two years has been a member of the Cross Plains school faculty.

The groom is the son of Mrs. Inez Stubblefield of this city. After finishing high school at Pampa, he enlisted in the army and spent five years in the service, virtually all of which was in the Pacific theatre. For the past few years he has been engaged in construction work in Cross Plains and assisting his mother in the operation of the Cromer Hotel.

## PIPE RECEIVED FOR EXTENSIONS TO CITY WATER SYSTEM HERE

Pipe has been received by the city of Cross Plains for extending the water system to the new addition in the northwest part of town, and for adding more fire hydrants in the northeast part of the city, the Review was told Monday night by Mayor S. N. Foster.

## 24 CONVICTS EAT HERE LAST TUESDAY AT NOON

A Texas prison vehicle, manned by two armed guards and carrying 24 convicts stopped briefly in Cross Plains Tuesday at noon. The guards bought lunch meat and cookies at a local grocery store for the prisoner's noon meal. They were enroute to Huntsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Westernman of Lubbock, Mrs. Euret Sherrill of Sudan and Mrs. Sherry Powell of Abilene were the guests of Mrs. Cordie Booth and other relatives here over the week end.

## Talk of War Is Main Topic Of Conversation This Week

Talk of war, this time with Russia, became the principal topic of conversation on the streets of Cross Plains this week. Consensus seemed to be that the United States must stand firm in its present position and grant no further concessions to the Soviet republics.

The civil war in Korea, believed fomented by Russian supported Communists, threatens to provide the spark that enflames the world, and taking a keen interest in the entire proceedings are World War II veterans, particularly those with service in Korea.

Billy Mack Coppinger, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Coppinger of this city, who spent 14 and one half months in Korea with American occupational forces, says the country is very mountainous and adaptable for defense if sufficient men and material can be readily mustered.

## Absentee Voting In County Starts July 2 Hugh Ross Says

With 2,367 poll tax receipts and exemption certificates in the hands of Callahan County people, it is believed that the potential voting strength of the county, including those over 60 who vote without receipt or certificate, is approximately 3,000. Observers point out though, that very seldom does the total vote exceed the number of poll tax holders. That being the case slightly more than 2,000 votes will be polled in the county July 22.

Hugh W. Ross, county Democratic chairman, has announced that absentee voting will begin July second, however, that being Sunday first votes will likely not be cast until the day following.

Don Purdy attended an electrical appliance convention in Fort Worth over the week end.

"The Koreans are a primitive people, probably below the Chinese standard and possess little leadership", he says.

First Lt. Edwin Koonce, who has just returned from the Orient and is visiting his mother, Mrs. Ed Cornelius, west of town, reports he is deeply concerned regarding the situation.

M. M. Lester, a carpenter on the housing project here, served with occupation forces in Korea and expresses the opinion that the Communists would have never dared to move if sufficient American troops and material were still in the country.

"They're trying to take advantage of the fact that the United States has withdrawn its forces", he says.

Rondell Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. (Bob) Young, also served with the Infantry in Korea and more than passively interested in the present crisis.

Deed Edington, Jerry Watkins, Billy Paul Baucum and Buddy Rodgers, are other local men who served in Korea and are viewing the crisis with concern.

The climate of Korea is described by these local men as being somewhat similar to that of Cross Plains, with the exception that the winters are colder and the annual rainfall greater. The monsoon season which lasts from May until July brings phenomenally heavy rains, they tell the Review.

Weldon Wooten, printer on the Review who was held about three and a half years as a prisoner of war by the Japanese, knew many Koreans among his captors.

"I'm definitely against any expansion of Communism and believe it should be halted at any cost", he says, "but my recollection of the Koreans are not good and I have little sympathy for them individually in their present difficulty".

## Cross Plains, What It's Like

(An Editorial)

A lot of people were disappointed with the recent census report which set the present population of Cross Plains at 1,301. We, too, had hoped the total would reach 2,000 but an inventory of the community reveals much toward which we can point with pride and little to lament.

Although there are but 1,301 people within the corporate limits, Cross Plains is the trading center for an estimated 7,000. This community is the hub of a diversified agricultural belt which has a cash crop moving to market every month in the year. There is no one crop economy here.

Being 1,717 feet above sea level—highest incorporated community in Callahan County—and having an annual rainfall of 28 inches the climate is about as healthful as anywhere in the state. Recent chest x-rays made in the county by the Texas Tuberculosis Association revealed one of the state's lowest percentages for this highly communicable disease.

In the matter of churches and schools Cross Plains compares favorably with cities several times the size of ours. The school district embraces more than 215 square miles, has a total bonded indebtedness of less than \$62,000, and a taxable valuation of more than \$2,000,000. Average daily attendance throughout the 1949-50 term was 523 students, surpassed by few cities of 3,000 population. Church properties in Cross Plains are valued in excess of \$125,000, and their total indebtedness would probably aggregate less than \$12,000. Membership in the six local churches approximates 1,000 and attendance figures are good.

Evidencing the faith and pride our people have in their home town is the fact that six new homes are under construction here, another 10 or 15 are planned in the new addition before the year's end, and on South Main Street a beautiful new merchantile building is nearing completion. An estimated \$200,000 for modernization and new construction has been spent on Main Street alone since the war's end. Cross Plains business houses are modern, competitive and are able to supply most every need of the trade territory.

Five paved highways lead to Cross Plains, making the community accessible to farmers from all directions in moving their products to market here.

Over 99 per cent of the citizenship of the Cross Plains area is native born, white Americans. We have no racial problems and our people unanimously believe in the Democratic form of government.

All utility services are adequate, local tax rates and renditions are far below the state average.

Cross Plains is a pleasant place to live. Let's not be too discouraged that our population wasn't more.

## Cisco Man Asking Legislative Seat From This District

O. O. Odom, Jr., a resident of the Cisco area for 12 years, has authorized the Review to announce that he is a candidate for the office of State Representative of the 107th Flatorial District, Eastland and Callahan Counties, in the July 22 primary election.

"I am seeking this office, Odom said, "because I am a young man who firmly believes that the future of Texas depends on good management policies by the state government. Certainly, I am against new taxes."

Odom, who recently completed one term as a Cisco city commissioner without seeking reelection, is 32 years of age. He is a graduate of Texas Wesleyan College, Fort Worth, and the son of the late Rev. O. O. Odom, Sr., and Mrs. Odom, now of Fort Worth. He is married and the father of two sons.

A veteran of World War II, Odom's assignments included that of a navigator and bombardier on Air Force bombers over Germany. Odom entered the service as a private and was a captain on separation. He was the organizer and is now the commanding officer of the Cisco Battery of the National Guard. He was shot down over Germany and spent more than a year as a prisoner of war. He served seven years in the service and holds 13 decorations.

Since leaving the service, Odom has been in business in Cisco, he spent the past two years as a teacher in the night school for the veterans at Cisco Junior College. He is a member of VFW, American Legion, and the Disabled American Veterans.

"My decision to seek this office," Odom said, "was based entirely on my desire to serve my community and my state. If I am successful, you can be sure that I will be the people's full time representative and that a good job of government will be my prime objective."

## 14 Inches Of Rain First Half Of Year

Exactly 14 inches of moisture fell in Cross Plains the first half of 1950, it is revealed by S. F. Bond, local observer for the Weather Bureau.

Precipitation by months were as follows: January 1.07, February 27, March 12, April 2.32, May 6.82, and June 3.40.

Annual average rainfall for the Cross Plains area is 28 inches.

## Summer Bible School At Church of Christ Closes Sunday Night

The Vacation Bible School at the Church of Christ closed Friday night with a program. There were 223 pupils enrolled in classes, and from 65 to 85 in attendance each day.

"Especially do we thank the Review, Red & White Grocery, Piggly Wiggly Grocery, Glenn Vaughn and T. Y. Woody, and each person that helped in any way to make it such a great success", said Mrs. Lloyd Bryan.

## DAN FALKNER PAINFULLY SCALDED HERE SUNDAY

Dan Falkner was painfully burned about the face and arms Sunday afternoon when boiling water from an over heated auto radiator sprayed the upper portion of his body. He was working at the Lloyd Bryan Service Station at the time of the accident.

## CITY FOGGING MACHINE BEING KEPT BUSY HERE

Cross Plains was thoroughly fogged with insecticide this week as members of the City Council sought to rid the community of flies, mosquitoes and objectionable insects.

The fogging machinery purchased by the city last summer at an expense of about \$1,300 is expected to be kept busy much of the summer.

Mrs. Clyde D. Sims, Citizens State Bank employee, entered Temple hospital for medical treatment Thursday. Friends will be glad to know that she will be back at her desk in a few days.

## City Will Pay \$100 To Young Couple To Wed At Picnic

Some young couple wanting to get married can add \$100 to the happy occasion by reciting their vows before several thousand friends at the annual Cross Plains Picnic to be held here July 29 and 31.

Mayor S. N. Foster has been named as a committee of one to contact interested couples and arrange the necessary details. All expense of the ceremony including the minister, flowers and organist will be borne by the local Volunteer Fire Department, sponsors of this year's picnic celebration.

The nuptial would be solemnized at the speaker's platform on the Picnic grounds, preferably the first night.

A minimum of \$100 in gifts is assured, the Mayor declares.

## Last Rites Friday for Pioneer Woman Of Callahan County

Funeral services were held at Baird Friday afternoon at three o'clock for Mrs. Leona Seay, 85, pioneer Callahan County resident and sister of three Cross Plains persons. Burial was in the family plot of the Belle Plain cemetery.

Rev. R. A. Owens, Albany Presbyterian pastor, conducted the rites. Mrs. Seay had been living in Austin with a daughter, Quicksall, for about 10 years. She was born November 10, 1864, in Denton County and moved to Baird in 1877. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cutbirth, prominent early day ranchers.

Survivors include the daughter and one son, Bryant Seay of Houston; 10 grandchildren; three great grandchildren; two brothers, W. J. Cutbirth of Big Lake and Bob Cutbirth of Cross Plains; and three sisters, Mrs. Cliff Hill of Baird, Mrs. H. A. Young and Mrs. Beulah Lucas, both of Cross Plains.

## Next Tuesday To Be Full Holiday Here

Cross Plains business firms will take their first of four annual holidays next Tuesday, July 4, in observance of Independence Day.

Most concerns will take a full holiday, however, others plan to operate on a Sunday schedule.

The four holidays taken each year by local business interests are: July fourth, November 11, Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Housewives are urged to keep in mind that most stores will be closed next week and arrange plans accordingly. It is hoped that no one will be inconvenienced.

Most all cities throughout the state will observe the holiday.

## Local Family Has 18 Year Old Cat

Some people claim a cat has nine lives and, therefore, enjoys unusual longevity.

Members of the C. E. Dawkins family say they don't know about that but they do claim to have a tomcat which is now in his nineteenth year, and is one of the best mousters in these parts.

"He can catch a mouse faster than a two year old", says Charles Dawkins. "Old Tom is still plenty active and cunning as a fox."

## ROUSE FAMILY WILL HOLD REUNION SUNDAY

Members of the Rouse family, early day residents of this area, will meet in annual reunion at Atwell Sunday, July second. All members of the family and friends are being invited to attend.

## First Two Houses In New Addition Here Are Bought

With construction virtually completed on the first three houses in the Edgewood addition to the city of Cross Plains, being developed by the Key City Builders of Abilene, work is expected to begin on other units within the next few days.

The first three dwellings finished were set up for 100 per cent GI financing, and it is understood that the next construction will be with FHA approval.

First house bought in the new addition went to Vernon Falkner. The second is to be occupied by Dale Bishop and his bride. It was understood yesterday that another couple was completing purchase to the third house, however, transfers had not been completed.

## Wheat Crop Brings \$17,800 Here Says Two Local Buyers

Grain harvest is virtually completed throughout the Cross Plains area, and reports from buyers indicate the crop was one of the shortest in recent years.

I. H. Hall told the Review Monday that he bought 7,000 bushels of wheat at an average price of \$1.88. Dan Johnston also bought another 2,500 bushels.

It is estimated that the total consideration for wheat sold here amounted to \$17,800. Very little oats or barley have been marketed.

Hall told the Review that he had recently received definite assurance that there would be a support price for combined maize, which is expected to begin moving about August first.

"We have no information as to what the 'floor' will be", Hall said, "however, it is expected to be approximately the same as last year, \$1.84 per bushel."

## Cross Plains Baby New Mexico Winner

James Richard White, eight and one half month old son of a former Cross Plains couple, Mr. and Mrs. Donald M. White of Hobbs, New Mexico, recently won first place in the infant division of a "Better Babies Show", with 100 per cent health and beauty points. The show was sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Hobbs, New Mexico, post of Veterans of Foreign Wars.

A gold loving cup was presented to the winners of each of the five divisions. James Richard, in addition to winning the division in which he was entered, took second place for the show as a whole, competing against 208 other entries.

Babies were first judged by a committee of eight with the final selections being left to an audience in the Hobbs high school auditorium. James Richard's trophies included the gold loving cup, a 100 per cent health certificate signed by an eminent New Mexico physician and a beauty certificate prepared by the sponsors. Movies of the show were filmed and are being shown this week in a Hobbs theatre.

James Richard is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Barr and Mr. and Mrs. H. P. White all of Cross Plains.

## FORMER TEACHER HERE GETS \$12,000 ANNUALLY

Supt. Nat Williams, former Cross Plains school superintendent, received Monday night a new five year contract as head of Abilene's public schools, and his annual salary was raised to \$12,000 from the present \$10,000.

Mrs. Tom Caton of Clarksville, Miss Kathryn Bailey of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Caton and daughter, Jeanette, of Eastland visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Caton the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Elmer Ward and John and Susan, of Byron, Illinois, and Lt. Edwin Koonce, who recently returned from Okinawa, have been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cornelius west of town the past few days.

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No doubt you've heard of the fellow who was so lazy and slept so much he had been dead four days before his wife found it out. She had him cremated and his ashes placed in an hour glass. "At last," she said, "I'm gonna get some work outa that guy."

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**Explosion Averted As Nitroglycerine Truck Strikes Sign**

Fate smiled on Cross Plains one night the past week and serious consequences were averted.

A nitroglycerine truck, loaded with 30 quarts, hit a "No Parking" sign in the middle of South Main Street and almost crashed. The explosives were not sufficiently jarred though, and the nervous driver alighted from the truck and removed the heavy concrete base of the sign from the street.

**Personals**

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hart of Fort were visitors here in the home of Mrs. George B. Scott over the week end.

Mrs. Roland Howell and son, Max, returned to their home in Dallas Saturday after a two weeks visit here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Baldwin.

Charley Harlow, son of Mrs. A. F. Harlow and brother of Mrs. C. H. Wright both of this place, underwent surgery in an Abilene hospital Friday of last week. Mr. Harlow lives in Colorado City.

Names of 12 candidates for the office of Lieutenant Governor will appear on the ballot when voters go to the polls July 22 to name Democratic nominees.

**NOTICE**

Customers having cleaning at Central Cleaners are advised to pick up orders by or before closing time Saturday night, July 1, as we will be closed Monday and Tuesday, July 3 and 4 in order to give a much needed holiday to employees and operators.

THANKS

Maggie Moon

**Price Family In Reunion Recently**

Mr. and Mrs. John Price of the Sabanno community enjoyed a reunion of their family Sunday, June 18, which was attended by all of their children and their families. The gathering was the first of the family as a whole in several years.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ingram and family of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Lenwood Bishop and family of Stockton, California, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Price and family of Weatherford, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ramsey and family of Abilene.

**Byrds Store Was Almost County Seat Of Brown**

Byrds Store — On the banks of the Pecan Bayou at the mouth of Hog Creek, is one of the best fishing sites on Lake Brownwood.

It's Byrds Store, a rock building which houses a general store and cafe and several cabins. To look at it, the Lake Brownwood fisherman would think the store was built to accommodate fishermen on the lake. However, Byrds Store was one of the first communities in Brown County, and its history dates back to 1864 or earlier. It was once bidding for the Brown County government seat, but lost in an election to Brownwood by a single vote margin.

The story of Byrds Store, traced through the children of Dr. J. D. Windham, shows how the little village was the home of several prominent West Texans and played an important part in Brown County's history.

Dr. Windham, one of the state's pioneer doctors and the second in Brown County, brought his eight children to the site in 1864. Another son, S. R. Windham, returned here after the Civil War and reared seven children, making Byrds Store composed of the families of Dr. Windham and S. R. Windham, Dave Anderson, Bill Goddard, Charlie Lane, Jim Rogers, John McPeters, Taylor McPeters, Sam McInnis, Martin Byrd, L. P. and Morg Baugh, and George Graham.

In about 1865, Indians made raids on the community, taking most of their horses. The men of Byrds Store recovered the mounts, however.

To protect themselves against the Indians, Martin Byrd was selected from the group of men to make trips to Fort Worth by ox cart to bring back guns and ammunition. He made several trips up to 1870, when he established a store on the old Comanche Trail. The store was later designated as a post office, and the first mail carrier was John Archer who made his route to Byrds Store from Brownwood by pony express.

In 1866, S. R. Windham willed five acres of land on the banks of Pecan Bayou for a school church and cemetery. He constructed a log school house, which was called Windham School.

**Election Close**  
When Brown County was organized, an election was held to determine the county seat. Byrds Store lost to Brownwood by one vote, Joe Jones, a resident for 70 years, says.

After the election, which might have changed the destiny of Brown County, the community of Byrds Store became strictly a ranching country. There was ample water and grass, and cattlemen moved cattle to the country from miles around, finally overstocking the land.

The homesteaders found themselves without grass for the stock and resorted to the newly invented barbed wire to hold other stockmen out. This action ruined grazing for non-property owners who were bringing their cattle through the country and started the famous Brown County Barbed Wire War. Captain Scott and his Texas Rangers were called in by the Texas governor to settle the issue.

Byrds Store has remained in operation continuously since 1870, changing hands about seven times. When Lake Brownwood was built in 1932, the community became one of the most popular fishing resorts on the lake.

Besides the main store, there are eight cabins and a 32 stall boat dock.

The store started by Martin Byrd is now operated by Aubrey "Dick" Floyd, former American polo star, a great grandson of Dr. J. D. Windham and grandson of S. R. Windham.

Know what the three Russians said as they rose from the dinner table?  
"Soviet."

Classified Ads Get Results

**THE AMERICAN WAY**



So Obvious

**Luncheon Club Will Not Meet Tuesday**

The Chamber of Commerce Luncheon Club will not meet Tuesday at noon, the regularly scheduled time, due to the fact that most all stores here will be closed in observance of July fourth and many businessmen will be out of the city. Doyle Burchfield, secretary, advises that the meeting will be scheduled for a later time and that members will be notified accordingly.

A Classified Ad Will Sell It

**HATTIE BRYSON LACY TO TEACH IN MEXICO**

Mrs. Hattie Bryson Lacy, formerly of Cross Plains, who recently took her Bachelor of Science degree from Sul Ross, plans to teach in Socorro County, New Mexico, next term. She has bought a ranch in that vicinity.

Mrs. Lacy was an honor student at Sul Ross and a member of several honor societies.

Cross Plains first community picnic was held on the banks of Turkey Creek in 1882. The event has been held every summer since, except in war years.

Read The Hometown Paper

**BLUFORD WEBB SAID TO BE IMPROVING IN HOSPITAL AT TEMPLE**

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Adams, Mrs. B. W. Webb, Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Webb, Edwin Baum and Olan Adams visited B. W. Webb in a Temple hospital Sunday. They report he is showing nice improvement after undergoing surgery.

Mrs. Ople Merriam, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Webb, returned to the Temple hospital Sunday for further treatment.

Six men and one woman candidates for Governor of Texas in the Democratic primary to be held July 22.

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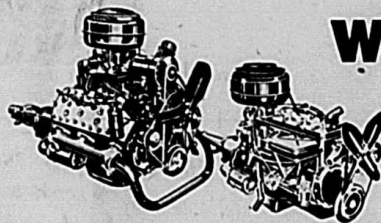
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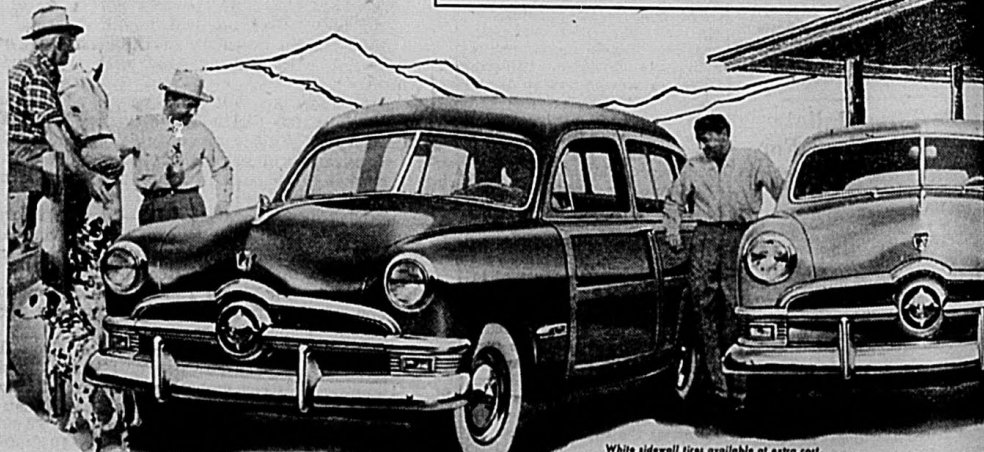
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## Cross Plains Sergeant Tells Of His Trans-Atlantic Flight

Cross Sgt. Granville Proctor, who has been in a hospital at Frankfurt, Germany, comes a letter describing a recent flight to North Africa. Because of the interest the letter holds for his many friends here, excerpts are reprinted hereunder.

"You get on the plane at West-Port, pick the best bucket seat to be found, stow luggage under the seat and turn around to introduce yourself to fellow passengers. In a few minutes the engines start and we are moving toward end of the runway. Soon we're cleared and are airborne.

"The flight clerk is the man who tells you to fasten your safety belt, and then it, not to walk around the end of the plane for it might be to pilot correct his controls frequently. He brings you coffee, juices or your box lunch whenever you want any of these. After you have been flying for a while he passes around a paper which tells how fast you are going, how much head wind the plane is encountering and the time of arrival at the next stop. Everything is done like the flight clerk.

"Our first stop was Argentina, where we have a change of hours wait. Argentina is a surprise, white in winter and green in summer. All the military personnel there seem solicitous of our welfare. The last six hours have not been so bad but we have about eight more over the Atlantic before landing again. Later, after you have taken off and are craning your neck to see from the small, round windows behind you, you reflect that the Atlantic, rough as though you have heard it is, looks smooth from 10,000 feet and varies in color from a deep green to a cold gray. It always looks cold.

"Eight weary hours later, with us popping from the high altitude, we hear the flight clerk say to fasten belts and prepare to land. It is raining when we get off the plane at Lagens Field

in the Azores. We run to a waiting bus which takes to the mess hall and beds, for we are to spend the night here.

"The next morning you have a chance to look around a little and decide to make the most of it. You find the natives here are Portuguese. You pass them driving oxen toward fields. They are a barefooted plain looking people. Some of the older men wear beards and resemble eminent doctors or local magistrates. The younger men all look gaunt and underfed. Nobody hurries. They have timed their pace with that of the slow-moving ox, that is, all except the children who seem to have energy to spare. The children are cute and possess beautiful features, but the poor diet and low standards will soon mark them permanently.

"Port Lyauitey in French Morocco was our next stop. It was mid-night when we arrived and the cold desert air belied rumors that we had heard of the heat. We boarded a bus which was waiting near the plane and headed for a mess hall. One thing about Military Air Transports is that its passengers are always fed shortly after landing, and this soon becomes an anticipated event.

"After two hours there we were refueled and headed toward Tripoli. Probably no part of the trip could be as rough as this is reported. 1,500 miles of bumps is what we expect, but the night we passed this way the air was calm and most everyone slept, some on litters, others in bucket seats.

"About nine o'clock the morning of March 22 our wheels touched the runway at Wheelus Field. All 18 of us, as soon as we could unfasten belts, are peeping out to see what this North African base looks like, for to us it is to be home for the next 18 months. The first impression is good. The Traffic Terminal is built of white limestone blocks, whitewashed. It is surrounded by large sycamore trees, green the year round. Carefully cultivated gardens with flow-

Reed Making Vigorous Race



for Lt. Governor

A state government, like a family, should live within its income. W. O. Reed, former Speaker of the Texas House of Representatives, declared this week as he vigorously pushed his campaign for Lieutenant Governor.

ers of all colors are to be seen directly in front of the place.

"Within an hour we have paper clearance and are walking to various offices on the base to check in, which is to say, to get our names on the files. It is in this way we learn our assignments and where various places are.

"We hit here at the right moment. All about flowers are in bloom and the place seems to have on its Sunday dress. Arabs and Italians are working in the gardens, not so much to beautify the base as to cut down sand erosion.

"One of the most beautiful places is the little chapel. Surrounded by well landscaped gardens, teeming with flowers of all descriptions, it presents a picturesque appearance. Many of the flowers are natives of America, seeds having been sent servicemen by their families. The plants seem to be thriving in the North African climate. The Chaplains have a program underway to plant seedlings of American trees, and al-

ready some are to be seen. Who knows what races or individuals will some day find shade beneath their branches. I sincerely hope that whoever they are, they will be free men, living in a free world at peace with all other men.

## Lions Club Planning Aggressive Program

Newly elected officers were installed at the regular bi-monthly meeting of the Lions Club in the American Legion hut here last Thursday night.

James Alexander, president of the organization for the ensuing year, is working out an aggressive program and will announce additional committee assignments within the near future.

Local bandmaster Wendell Willis had charge of the program at Thursday night's meeting and presented a member of the Hardin-Simmons University, band, who delighted the group with several flute numbers.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Gregory of De Leon, and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hester, of Fort Worth, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wilson here Sunday.

Guests in the home of Mrs. J. H. Coon of Pioneer the past week were her son, Wilson and family, of Dallas, her daughter, M/Sgt. and Mrs. Elton Burgett of Lawton, Oklahoma, Mrs. B. P. Gibson of Houston, and Mr. and Mrs. Byron Gibson of Brownwood.

Mrs. C. R. Cook left Sunday for Dallas where she is to receive medical treatment at the Harris Memorial hospital. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. George B. Scott, and Mrs. C. A. Stone of Cisco.

Unopposed candidates for county offices, in which voters of all sections of the county have a voice are: Miss Hazel Reynolds, county treasurer; F. E. Mitchell, county attorney, and Mrs. Corrie Neithercutt, district clerk.

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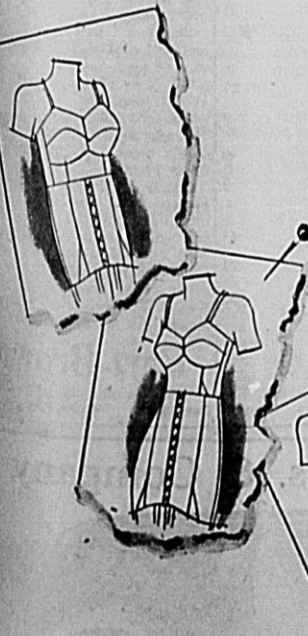
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# ANOTHER STRIKE

AGAINST THE PUBLIC AND INDUSTRY AND AGRICULTURE SERVED BY FIVE WESTERN RAILROADS

President Truman's EMERGENCY BOARD recommends a 40-hour week and a pay increase of 18 cents an hour, or \$1.44 a day for switchmen represented by the Switchmen's Union of North America.

• Notwithstanding the tremendous increase in their expenses involved, the

Railroads' answer to Board is... **YES!**

Union leaders' answer to Board is.. **NO!**

In face of Board findings to the contrary, union leaders insist on 48 hours pay for 40 hours work. This would be an average increase of 31 cents an hour, or \$2.48 a day. So Union leaders have called a completely unjustified strike on 5 Western railroads, effective June 25.

**FIVE WESTERN RAILROADS AFFECTED BY THE JUNE 25 STRIKE**

The five railroads affected by this strike, which goes into effect at 6:00 A.M. local time, Sunday, June 25, 1950, are:

- Chicago Great Western Railway Company
- Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad Company
- The Denver & Rio Grande Western Railroad Company
- Great Northern Railway Company
- The Western Pacific Railroad Company

On June 15, an Emergency Board appointed by President Truman under the terms of the Railway Labor Act recommended the railroads grant switchmen a 40-hour week and a wage increase of 18 cents an hour, or \$1.44 for an 8-hour day.

Despite the added financial burden involved, the railroads are ready to accept these recommendations, as they have always accepted Emergency Board recommendations on national issues.

But the leaders of the Switchmen's Union refuse to accept! They demand an average increase of 31 CENTS AN HOUR OR \$2.48 A DAY—although their present earnings are substantially higher than those of workers in other industries!

**Board Says Demands Unjustified**

In its report, the Board declared this demand unjustified by all the evidence presented. It also pointed out that it would give the switchmen an unfair pay advantage over other groups of railroad employees, and would add too great a burden to railroad costs.

Here is another case of a railroad union flouting the findings of an Emergency Board—another case of calling a crippling

strike in an outrageous and reckless attempt to force demands which the Board clearly labels as unjustified!

Leaders of the Switchmen's Union are calling this strike in defiance of the Board—in defiance of the facts—and at the expense of the public!

In its report on this case, the Board made this statement:

"The railroad industry, the Board believes, needs above all else a period of relative stability to adjust and adapt itself to present competitive post-war conditions."

Despite this warning, the leaders of the Switchmen's Union are upsetting the apple-cart—forcing a completely unjustified strike against everybody who uses the railroads.

It is time to put an end to such un-American tactics!

The Answer to a Raw Attempt At Dictatorship is "No!"

In the interest of the public who depend on the railroads every day, there can be only one answer to this outrageous and dictatorial action by the leaders of the Switchmen's Union. And that answer is—"NO!"



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## Burkett News

By Mrs. T. C. Strickland

The second annual homecoming was well attended Sunday. Several out-of-town, as well as out-of-state visitors were present. Lunch was served at the luncheon. A program under the direction of superintendent W. R. Chambers was presented immediately after lunch as follows: The invocation was given by Rev. R. A. Cox, followed by the recognition of all ex-trustees and present trustees. Only two graduation classes were not represented. The following songs were sung by quartets "Bells of Memories", "Hide Me Rock of Ages", "City of Love" by Gilder Adams, Wade Burroughs, Mrs. Mike Burroughs, and J. C. Boyle, with Mrs. Lloyd Boyle at the piano. The boys quartet consisted of Gilder Adams, Boyd B. Young, Bill Brown and Wade Burroughs, sang "Later Than You Think" and "Peggy O'Neal".

Out-of-state visitors were recognized at this time. The speaker of the evening, Rep. Penrose Metcalf, of San Angelo, gave a very interesting talk. Ross King gave a poem in Spanish. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank King of Venezuela, South America. Mrs. Frank King gave a talk on "The Schools of South America". Short talks were given by Numan Jackson of Austin and Miss Thelma Joyce Allen of Brownwood. It was announced that the third annual homecoming will be held the fourth Sunday of June. The closing song "If We Never Meet Again" was rendered by the quartet. A larger crowd attended this year than last.

Word was received here that Jackie Dale Watson, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Watson, received a broken pelvis in an accident when he was ran over by a pick-up while he was visiting an aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson, of Denton. He was taken to Baylor hospital at Dallas. He is reported as doing as well as can be expected.

W. C. Strickland underwent surgery at the St. Ann hospital at Abilene Monday.

Week end visitors in the home of W. J. Colvin were: Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Colvin and Mr. and Mrs. Clive Colvin of San Angelo; Mrs. E. V. Wilder, Colorado City; Mrs. Lizzie Colvin, Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Arrowood and Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Wilson of Cross Plains.

Mrs. Bill Green and children of San Angelo visited her mother, Mrs. Emma Golson over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. G. Chambers of Stillin visited his son superintendent W. R. Chambers Sunday and Sunday night. There other out-of-town visitors in the Chambers home over the week end.

Mrs. Pannie Evans returned home Sunday after three weeks visiting relatives in Abilene, Jayton and Idalou.

Mr. and Mrs. Estelle Allen, Sr. and Thelma Joyce and Mr. and Mrs. Claud Allen and Nelda Jean all of Brownwood, were here Sunday.

Bobby Harris of Bonham visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Harris, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Newton, of Odessa, were week end visitors in the W. M. Newton home.

Richard Klarfield, of Flushing, N. Y., is visiting his wife and son who have been visiting her father, W. M. Newton, the past few months.

Mrs. George Packard and sons, David Lyle and Edward, of Tacowa, Washington, and her mother of Coleman, attended the homecoming Sunday. Mrs. Packard is the former Miss Eunice Seifan, an ex-teacher of the Burkett school.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Trewett and family of Gatesville visited relatives and attended the homecoming Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Harris of Coleman were Sunday visitors here.

Mr. and Mrs. Newman Jackson and children of Austin were also Sunday visitors at the homecoming. Newman is a graduate of the Burkett high school.

Visitors over the week end in the Seth Burkett home were Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Gilliam of Coleman, Ray Gilliam and Fay Gilliam of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Porter, Miss Myrtle Younglove of Cole-

## FORMER LOCAL COUPLE NOW MAKING HOME IN SAN ANTONIO LOCALE

Among the new subscribers to the Review in recent months is Mrs. W. T. Billingsley, the former Miss Nora Dean Cross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cross of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Billingsley now make their home at 216 Canterbury Road, Route 10, San Antonio, Texas. Friends who wish to communicate with the couple may do so at the above address.

## SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT ASSUMES JOB SATURDAY

Newell O'Dell, newly elected superintendent of Cross Plains schools, will assume duties here Saturday morning. He has taken the R. Burchfield residence in the northeast part of town and is moving his family here from Archer City, where he served as high school principal the past year.

man, Mrs. Bill Willis and children of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Crowe of Abilene and Arlon Jones of Waco. Arlon has been visiting his grandparents for the last few weeks.

Mrs. J. D. Montgomery of Cross Plains has been seriously ill the past few days. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Evans.

Mrs. Gertie Oliver of Cross Plains visited her daughter, Mrs. Roger Watson, and family over the week end.

Mrs. W. T. Burns has been on the sick list the past few days.

Sonja Evans was on the sick list over the week end.

Charles Ann and Joe Burkett, children of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Burkett, were on the sick list the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Parsons of Amarillo visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Parsons, last week.

Mrs. Alva Holland received a sprained ankle one day last week but is now much better.

Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Cox and Miss Kay White attended the District meeting at Eastland Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Frame and children of California are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morgan.

The WSCS met Monday evening with 10 present. The meeting began with the singing of "Nothing But the Blood of Jesus" with Kay White at the piano, followed by a prayer by Mrs. Gertie Oliver.

The devotional, Psalms 90, was given by Mrs. C. D. Baker. It was the day for the Spiritual Life program led by Mrs. J. E. Burkett. Interesting talks were given and enjoyed by all present. Those attending were: Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Cox, Mmes. S. D. DeBusk, C. D. Baker, R. M. White, Gertie Oliver, Roger Watson, J. E. Burkett, A. J. Koenig, and Miss Fannie Strickland and Miss Kay White.

Miss Maggie Bryant and Mrs. Ruby DeTar and daughter, Diane, are now operating the cafe formerly operated by Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Helms.

Her many friends in Cross Plains will be glad to learn that Mrs. Stanley D. Clark, who recently suffered a stroke, was able to leave a Dallas hospital this week and return to her home at Lancaster.

## PLEASE . . .

-If Anyone

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

## That's News

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## Seal Horned Frog In Cornerstone Of New Building Here

The oft-disputed question as to whether or not a horned frog can live for extended periods in the cornerstone of a building may some day be known in Cross Plains.

The large merchantile building now under construction on South Main Street is the testing ground. A healthy appearing horned frog, provided by Billy Frank Spencer, has been sealed in the cornerstone of the structure, and some time in the next century local people may know the answer.

The legend of old Rip, the frog which allegedly lived a half century in the cornerstone of the old Eastland County courthouse, started all the talk about the hibernation of his kind, and of Zip now in the cornerstone of the new building here may some day settle the issue for all time to come.

Cross Plains used 160,000 gallons of water one day recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Reinhardt, of near Austin, visited friends here this week.

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## SINGING SET SUNDAY AT PIONEER CHURCH

Regular first Sunday singing will be held at the Pentecostal church in Pioneer Sunday afternoon beginning at 2:30. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mrs. Fred Tunnell and Mary accompanied by Mrs. Louis Williams and daughter, of Putnam, and Mrs. Margie Ray, of Baird, left Wednesday morning for a 10 day visit in Ruidosa, New Mexico, where they plan to do oil painting.

Cards of Thanks - - - 50¢

Bill Davidson, of Lubbock, arrived here Tuesday for a few days stay.

Jack McDonald left Wednesday for his home in Iowa after a visit of several days with Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Howell here.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fawcett, of San Antonio, spent last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Riffe. Other guests during the week were Dortha Riffe, of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Purvis of Abilene, and James B. Riffe of Snyder.

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NOTICE is hereby given that our farm, known as the Henderson place, along the west edge of the city of Cross Plains, is posted against trespassing of every nature. All permissions to the contrary are hereby revoked. Mr. and Mrs. Mike Johnson, Johnson's Hardware Co., Cross Plains. (1tc11)

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

FOR SALE: Upright piano, good condition, bargain price. See Doyle Burchfield at Piggly Wiggly. (1tc12)

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

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HAVE 3 clients wanting farms or grass land near Cross Plains. For fast, cash trade see or write Williams Real Estate, P.O. Box 475, Abilene, Texas. (4tp10)

You will be glad and we will be glad when you start eating at the Blackstone Cafe, where your business is appreciated. Closed Sundays. Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Brown. (1tc11)

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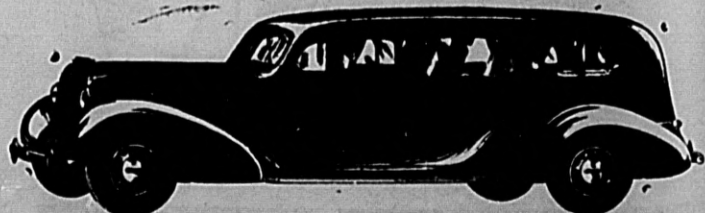
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The volt was produced by the 25-foot-high "voltage" or impulse generator which can be used for a quality control test on big power transformers.

### Pioneer

By A. O. (Slim) Harris

Mrs. Robert Smith and children of Stanton are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Gray for a few days.

Mrs. Claude Turney of Harrison, Arkansas, visited with her sister, Mrs. G. W. Fore, and other relatives for a few days last week.

Andy Gray is visiting with his sister, Mrs. W. E. Barnett in Lubbock for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mills were back to the BTU group last Thursday night where young folks and oldsters enjoyed an evening of out door games, ice cream and cake was served. All reported a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Bart Thomas and children attended the community dance at Williams one night last week.

Mr. R. L. Penny, of Northern California is visiting with his brother-in-law, J. B. Brown, and other relatives in this community this week.

Delma Dean spent a few days back in his old home town of Hugo, Oklahoma, looking up relatives and old time friends.

Mrs. Ida Gray was in San Angelo over the week end visiting her daughter and family, Mrs. Mamie Tonny.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Beck report a wonderful time when they returned from their annual vacation trip to various parts of the state.

Mr. Bob Dean accompanied her

mother and the children to Fort Worth to visit relatives.

Mrs. Blanche Clark and son, Butch, of San Angelo, Miss Anna Duncan of Brownwood were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Harris a few days last week.

Speaking of handy things about the house. A good set of long finger nails, some chigger lotion or a mosquito repellent are handy items to keep around the place this time of year. Some of us who are victims of these ruthless blood suckers know what it is to be found without these necessary accommodations.

**BASEBALL TEAM TO PLAY GAMES HERE AS SOON AS PLAYING FIELD IS READY**

Cross Plains baseball team hopes to have the playing field in condition soon to schedule a number of home games. Billy Mack Coppington told the Review Monday that arrangements had already been made with neighboring teams for games here some time during July.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth White, of Sweetwater, visited their parents here over the week end.

#### CARD OF THANKS

We are deeply grateful to friends for their expressions of sympathy following the passing of our loved one, Mrs. Leona Seay, who was laid to rest in the Belle Plain cemetery Friday afternoon. We appreciate immeasurably the kindness of those who served supper at the home of Mrs. George Scott that evening. To those who sent flowers, the Eastern Star and everyone for their sympathy and friendliness.

Mrs. H. A. Young, Mrs. Beulah Lucas, Mrs. George Scott, and the Cutbirth family

### Varner Family Has Annual Reunion At Legion Hall Sunday

Members of the Varner family met at the American Legion building in Cross Plains Sunday in annual reunion. More than 100 people were present and enjoyed the occasion.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Varner, Cottonwood; Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Arvin, Baird; Mrs. Flora Nordyke, Los Angeles, California; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Warren, Baird; Leo Varner, Bentley and Verda Gail, San Clemente, California; Mr. and Mrs. Durward Varner, Tommy and Judy, of Michigan; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sullivan, Zephyr; Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Varner, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Coppington and Mack, Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Varner, Frank Junior and Dorothy Nell, Abilene; Melvin Varner, Faye and Bud, Abilene; Dr. and Mrs. R. W. Varner, Darrrell, Roy, Larry and Sharron, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Morris, Terry and Joan, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Varner, Cottonwood; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Neil, Billy and Jimmie, Abilene; J. N. and Aaron Varner, Cottonwood; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Varner, Sandra, Glenda and Dwaylah Jane, Abilene.

Visitors included: Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Moore, Miss Mary Thomas, Mrs. J. P. Coffey, Misses Hazel and Beulah Respass, all of Cottonwood; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coffey, Jimmy Glen, Helen Jo, Durward Everett, and Miss Barbara Jean Ramsey, of Cross Plains.

Varner children unable to attend the reunion were: Walter Varner and family, Blanche Nichols and family, Oklahoma City, and Homer Varner and family, Indio, California.

Orland Smith, local electrician and appliance serviceman, is attending a two day school in Dallas this week. He is studying electrical refrigeration and maintenance.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert M. Belew and sons returned to their home here Sunday after a two weeks visit in Charlottesville, Va., with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Barr, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Clois Clark, of Kermit, returned here Friday from a trip through South Texas, visiting relatives and friends in Houston and Galveston. Mr. and Mrs. Clark are still here visiting among kinsmen.

### Cottonwood

By Hazel I. Respass

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Woody of Baird were visiting Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Robbins Saturday.

Elton Jennings of Fort Worth returned his children to their home here after visiting him two weeks Sunday.

Miss Eunice Hembree of Abilene is visiting friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthiessen, of Philadelphia, Pa., father and mother-in-law of the former Miss Pauline Jones, visited Mrs. B. B. Jones and family recently. They were on their way to California.

Prof. Leo Varner and two children, Bentley and Verda, of San Clemente, California; Mr. and Mrs. Durward Varner and children, Tommy and Judy of East Lansing, Michigan; Mrs. Flora Nordyke of Los Angeles, California; Mrs. Frank Sullivan of Zephyr; Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Arvin of Baird all visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Varner and attended the Varner reunion at the American Legion hall in Cross Plains Sunday.

Mrs. Hattie Smith, of Huntsville, Arkansas, is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cross this week.

Mrs. Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Respass of Cross Plains, and Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Ledbetter and children of Brownwood made a short visit in the Respass home Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Griffin, of Lubbock, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Varner the first of the week.

### Cleaner Cutting Saws

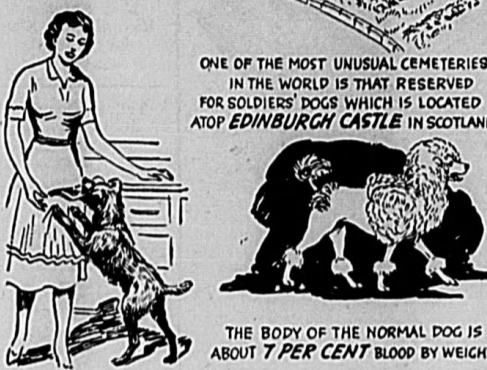
Your saws will cut cleaner, truer, faster when filed on our precision machine. Quick service on all types of saws. Bring your saws in today. Old saws reshined.

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Cross Plains, Texas

### DOG ODDITIES

By Harry Miller, Director, GAINES DOG RESEARCH CENTER

**COPPIE, IRISH TERRIER OWNED BY CATHERINE T. MANNING, OF SOUTH NORWALK CONN., HELPS HER MISTRESS, WHO SUFFERS FROM A BACK INJURY, WITH THE HOUSEKEEPING BY PICKING UP AND CARRYING THINGS**



ONE OF THE MOST UNUSUAL CEMETERIES IN THE WORLD IS THAT RESERVED FOR SOLDIERS' DOGS WHICH IS LOCATED AT OP EDINBURGH CASTLE IN SCOTLAND

THE BODY OF THE NORMAL DOG IS ABOUT 7 PER CENT BLOOD BY WEIGHT

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### Personals

Claude Miller was a business visitor in Fort Worth Monday.

Mrs. I. D. Brown of Coleman visited here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Gould this week.

Mrs. H. A. Young had as her guest this week her grandson of Big Spring.

Miss Polly Moon of Waco spent the week end here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Moon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Gould and Mr. and Mrs. Junior Gould visited with Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Gould in Coleman Wednesday.

### LEGAL NOTICE

Guardianship Of The Estate Of Elizabeth Ann Burleson, Oreita Su Burleson, Jan Gray Burleson, Ru Karen Burleson, Mickie Jean Burleson, Patsy Earl Burleson, Wilson Henry Burleson and James Lucian Burleson, Minors

No. 1689  
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS  
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ABOVE MINORS OR THEIR ESTATES:

You are notified that I have, on the 27 day of June, 1950, filed with the County Clerk of Callahan County, Texas, an application under oath for authority to make an oil, gas, and mineral lease on that certain real estate belonging to said minors described as follows:

A lot, or parcel of land out of the Jacob Hand Pre-Emption Survey, Abstract No. 578, and being all of the land out of this Survey, lying and being situated south of Highway 36, and being all of the part south of said Highway, and being more fully described, to-wit:

BEGINNING at the SE corner of Survey No. 6, Block No. 7, of S. P. Ry Co Lands, and being the SW corner of this tract;  
THENCE E 804.25 varas to the

SE corner of this tract;  
THENCE N approximately 398 varas to the S boundary of State Highway No. 36;  
THENCE N 75 degrees 45' W 835 varas along the south boundary line of said Highway to the NW corner of this tract;  
THENCE S approximately 697 varas to the place of beginning, and containing 70.26 acres, more or less, and being the same lands conveyed by J. F. Bailey and wife, Frances Bailey to H. M. Burleson, by deed dated November 9, 1943, as recorded in Vol. 173, Page 458, of the Callahan County, Texas, Deed Records, and  
A lot, or parcel of land, containing 1.50 acres, more or less, and being all that part of the S. W. corner of Survey No. 27, of the BBB&C RR Co. Lands, Abstract No. 76, lying and being situated S of State Highway No. 36, the south boundary line of said Highway constituting the N boundary line of said 1.50 acres of land, the W boundary line of said Survey running from the SW corner of said Survey N to the S. B. L. of said Highway.

THENCE in a general SE direction to a point where said S. B. L. of said Highway passes out of said Survey No. 27, of said lands,  
THENCE S to the S. B. L. of said Survey No. 27, of the BBB&C RR Co. Lands;  
THENCE W with the S. B. L. of said Survey 27 to the place of beginning, estimated to be and contain 1.50 acres of land, more or less, being the same lands conveyed to H. M. Burleson by J. H. Carpenter, by deed dated, April 18, 1945, as recorded in Vol. 179, Page 62, of the Callahan County, Texas Deed Records.

And that the said minors each and jointly owns and holds an undivided fee simple title in and to the same, said minors being entitled to an undivided 1/4 interest, said 1/4 interest being the interest said minors hold jointly, each minor individually holding and owning an undivided 1/16 interest.

Said application being on file in the County Clerk's office in Callahan County, Texas, and herein referring to for a more particular and complete description:  
That J. L. Farmer, Judge of the County Court of Callahan County, Texas, on the 27th day of June, 1950, duly entered his order designating the 17th day of July, 1950, at 10:00 o'clock A.M. in the County Court room in the Court House of such County as the time and place when and where such application would be heard and that such application will be heard at such time and place.

194 Mrs. Jouvntia Burleson (11c)

### Charles H. Dawson

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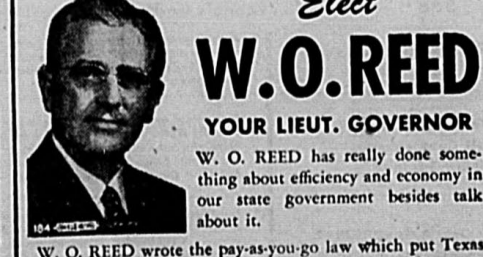
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W. O. REED has really done something about efficiency and economy in our state government besides talk about it.

W. O. REED wrote the pay-as-you-go law which put Texas on a cash basis in 1942, and prevents the Legislature spending money it does not have.  
W. O. REED believes our state government, like a family, should live within its income.

### WE NEED REED!

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SAVE ON SUMMER'S FINEST FABRICS  
PRICES GOOD ALL THROUGH JULY

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Natural Pongee fine for sport shirts, blouses & sun wear 59c yd.	Seersucker Checks & Figured for sun suits & jama's yd. 45c
Taffeta & Faille Save till fall then make up Only 69c yd.	Alpaca Shantung good through fall solid colors 59c
Reg. 49c Prints 3 yards for \$1.29	Puckered Lawn pastel colors a bargain at 69c yd.
Only 1 Piece Pure Irish Linen Closing out At 79c yd.	white cotton Half Slips embroidery trim while they last \$1.29
Lovely Organdy Red & Navy permanent finish 79c yd.	51 gauge - 15 denier Nylons \$1.00
Cotton Gabardine Spun Rayon Cotton Twill Rayon Faille yd. 49c	Muslin soft & sheer yd. 59c
Reg. 39c Prints 3 yards for \$1.00	Greendale Lawns finest sheer quality 3 yds. only \$1.95

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Miss America Brassieres size 32 to 38 A, B & C Cups special at 98c	Thread - Elastic Seam Binding Ric Rac & Bias Tape Buttons - Advance Patterns - Zippers Remnants
Rayon Panties 39c	Nylon Panties \$1.95

Evelet Embroidery White Embroidery Organdy reduced to \$1.29 yd.	Sheer Butcher Linen 3 lovely colors finest quality yd. 64c
New Shipment Rayon Wash Silks lovely prints 89c	Dimities - Batistes plains & printed Reg. 69c Now 54c
Yellow Domestic 36-in. reg. 35c now going at 25c	Organdy Reg. 69c & 89c now 59c
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children's Playtime Shorts 49c	Square Dance Prints reg. 98c a bargain at 79c
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Cross Plains, Texas

## County Agent's Column

By Oliver F. West

### TOXAPHENE FOR ANIMAL PARASITE CONTROL

Toxaphene is now recommended for the control of ticks, lice, and horn flies on cattle. A 5% spray gives excellent control of all three insects. This spray can be prepared either from a wettable powder or an emulsion. If the wettable powder is used, 10 pounds of the 40% concentrate to 100 gallons of water will give the 5% strength.

James Deer, the A&M Extension Entomologist, said that toxaphene used as a spray would do the job more effectively than DDT and last much longer. He also said that users might find it cheaper and more economical.

Toxaphene is not recommended on dairy cattle or calves under two weeks of age.

### JUNE IS DAIRY MONTH

June is a Dairy Month. Dairy activities during the month should have the cooperation of everyone in the dairy industry. 100 per cent cooperation would eliminate any surplus of milk and create a definite need for more milk.

According to the American Dairy Association, the present surplus of milk can be eliminated by: 1. Each

### BABY BOY BORN TO MR. AND MRS. DAN JOHNSTON

Bobby Earl is the name which has been given to the baby boy born to Mr. and Mrs. Dan Johnston of this city in a Gorman hospital June eighth. The child weighed eight pounds and three ounces at birth. He is the couple's second.

family using one extra pint of milk per month; 2. Each family using 1 extra pound of butter per month; 3. Each family using one extra quarter pound of cheese per month; 4. Each family using one extra half can evaporated milk per month; and 5. Each family using one extra pint ice cream per month.

### LOCAL PASTOR IN CHARGE OF YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK AT GLENROSE THIS WEEK

Rev. Robert Walker, pastor of the First Methodist Church in Cross Plains, is in Glenrose this week where he is in charge of young people's activities at an annual encampment of the church.

### FINE FOOTBALL FIELD TO BE READY THIS FALL

A greatly improved playing surface will be ready for Cross Plains high school Buffaloes when they report for football practice early in September. The field was reseeded several weeks ago and is now in fine condition. It is being watered and mowed regularly.

E. E. Kennedy, formerly of Stephenville, is now associated with R. Blaine Jordan in the auto body repair business here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Kirksey and daughter, Judy, of Brownwood, visited with friends here one day last week.

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

Mrs. Buster Atwood and son of Kermit were the guests this week in the home of her mother, Mrs. T. D. Little.

Mrs. Lewis Helms and daughter, Sue, of Lamesa, Mrs. Lloyd Baum and two children and Jack Lentz of Santa Anna, California, were visiting friends and relatives here the past week end.

Mrs. Jeff Clark, Mrs. Lewis Helms, and Mrs. Lloyd Baum visited with Mrs. Stanley Clark in Lancaster Thursday and Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Renfro and two sons of San Angelo were visitors here over the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Webb, of near Fort Worth, visited in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Dan Johnston and family here last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Blaine Jordan were in San Angelo Sunday where they visited her mother, Mrs. H. Welge, who is critically ill in a hospital there. She is 91 years of age.

## W. J. Cross Opens Monument Concern

W. J. (Bill) Cross has opened a marble and monument concern on highway 36 on the property formerly occupied by Huntington's Grocery. He is installing equipment for the lettering of granite and will do this work here. In addition, Mr. Cross has stocked a variety of stones in a wide range of styles which will permit him to offer greater selection and prompt delivery.

Mr. Cross also handles bronze markers and memorial tablets.

## Local Fishermen Report Fine Luck

A group of Cross Plains fishermen report exceptional luck at Lake Brownwood one day last week. Using artificial lures the group, which included five people, landed 50 pounds. The largest fish, a bass, weighed about five pounds, the Review was told.

Included in the party were Mr. and Mrs. Caver Holdridge and son, Charles Mack, Roy Rutledge and Clarence Bush.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cox attended the Pandango in Albany Thursday night of last week.

## CAPTAIN WEAVER AND FAMILY VISITORS IN HOME OF GEORGE NEEL

Captain and Mrs. Donald M. Weaver and two children arrived here last week to spend a few days with her father, George R. Neel. Captain Weaver, who has been stationed at Selma, Alabama, is being transferred to Las Cruces, New Mexico, where he is to be professor of military science and tactics at New Mexico A&M. He has already reported to the new assignment, however, Mrs. Weaver and children remained here for a longer visit. They will probably join Captain Weaver at Las Cruces some time next month.

## CALLAHAN SINGERS TO MEET NEXT AT OPLIN

Callahan County singers in session at Denton Valley Sunday voted to hold their next meeting at Oplin the fourth Sunday in September. Among those from Cross Plains attending the gathering at Denton Valley were: Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Burchfield, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Greenwood, S. F. Bond, Mrs. W. A. Strickland, Mrs. Ponia Worthy, Mrs. A. J. Mathis, Mrs. Mamie Swafford, and possibly others.

Mrs. Edwin Neeb left Monday morning for a few days visit in the home of her mother in Lometa.

## FROZEN FOOD LOCKERS PAY

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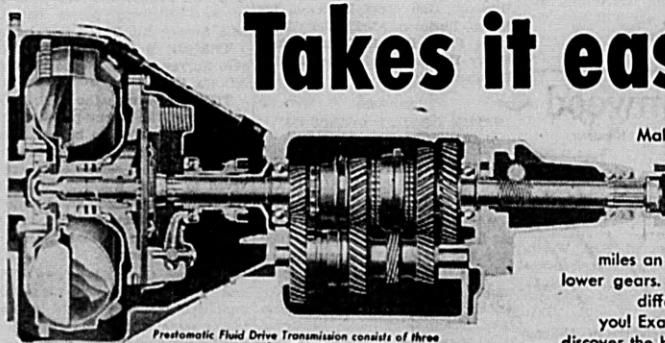
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## City Drug Store

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CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

# 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 July 9, 1920

Farmers from different parts of the country report crop conditions good. Rain will soon be needed on close hand. Sandy land crops will not need rain for some time. Grain threshing is the order of the day in the prairie country.

Many grain wagons are seen on the streets marketing wheat and oats. Wheat is bringing about \$2.65 and oats .80.

Mr. T. J. Kellis of Mertzon, assistant at the Review office, was called home Saturday morning on account of the serious illness of his wife. This incident happening just when the editor is away on a vacation, leaves the Review force greatly diminished.

25 YEARS AGO

Mack Waller, the man who helps to feed the hungry in Cross Plains, says that when he gets the grass and weeds in his crop below his neck, he is going to Louisiana for a vacation.

We are delighted with the start that has been made to clean up our town. All honors to Mayor Wakefield and all those who have cooperated in the move. The work that has been done, has greatly improved the sanitary condition of the town as well as the looks. Now let the good work go on to a finish.

## June 26, 1925

B. P. Duncan of Pioneer has purchased the Chevrolet agency here from G. E. Morgan, and has assumed active charge of the business. Mr. Morgan has been handicapped for several months because of not being able to get cars to deliver.

Mr. Morgan will remain with Mr. Duncan, as head salesman. The firm name will be the Duncan Chevrolet Co., it is stated.

The Chamber of Commerce Band will render a concert program at the band stand Friday evening, starting at 8:30. Every concert gets better and better; that is the general consensus of opinion of those who attend, so don't miss this one.

A delegation of some fifty or sixty citizens from Brownwood visited our city Wednesday, and spent the noon hour here, then left for Pioneer, Rising Star and other points. They were making a good will and trade trip, and they were a friendly bunch.

The ladies of the Methodist church will observe the 5th Monday, June 29, entertaining their husbands and families with a basket lunch in the basement of the church. Following this, there will be an old fashioned quilting. An invitation is extended to every member.

## 15 YEARS AGO June 28, 1935

Cross Plains will observe a quiet July fourth with most local business houses closing to give their respective personnels a day's vacation. A check-up made by the Review Wednesday afternoon reveals that probably only cafes, drug stores, filling stations, and few other business houses will remain open.

The "Loyalty Club", Cross Plains newest booster organization, will hold its initial meeting in the dining hall of the Methodist church Tuesday at noon. Thirty-one charter members have already been assured and others are expected to enlist.

Grain began moving into the Cross Plains market with the sale of several quantities of oats. No wheat has been sold here from the new crop as yet, however, both oats and wheat are expected to be moving in quantities in a few days, since threshing is under way.

A black widow spider, of the variety which has caused the recent death of more than 15 people in the Southwest, is being shown in the Review office this week.

The spider was captured by Willard Hill here Monday morning.

Walter Williams, who lives five miles north of Cottonwood, has proof enough of the fruit orchard possibilities of the Cross Plains trade territory. He has gathered several hundred bushels of peaches and plums already this season, and his trees are reported to be still "heavy".

Local Lions Tuesday selected Miss Rosalea Cutbirth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cutbirth, to represent Cross Plains at the annual Cowboy's Reunion to be held at Stamford, July fourth and fifth.

Ten Cross Plains horned frogs left Wednesday for a trip across most of the nation to become a gift to Sheriff M. K. Ervin, of Effingham, Illinois.

H. H. Nash, who returned this week from a visit to this boyhood home in Illinois for the first time in 35 years, met the Sheriff while in that locality. The officer had heard of Texas horned frogs, and requested Mr. Nash to ship him several.

## 10 YEARS AGO June 28, 1940

After some delay, work is again progressing on Cross Plains new stream lined street lighting system. However, some equipment has not arrived and officials were uncertain when the system would be put in operation. The system is a joint project of the city of Cross Plains and the West Texas Utilities Co.

Cross Plains new cemetery committee took over duties this week with an appeal for contributions to keep the local cemetery in spic and span condition.

The local cemetery has recently underwent a thorough cleaning, but because of recent rains, it now needs immediate attention. The cemetery association desires to employ a full time sexton, to be paid out of the membership dues collected.

Edwin Baum, Jr. became Democratic precinct chairman for Cross Plains last week, succeeding F. R. Anderson, resigned. As precinct chairman, Mr. Baum will have charge of the Democratic primary to be held July 27.

Another vacancy in the faculty of Cross Plains schools was created last week by the resignation of Mrs. R. B. McGowen, who has accepted a teaching position in the Monahans public school system.

More salt is present in the Atlantic than in the Pacific Ocean.

Right now thoughtful husbands are showing their wives the new model lawnmowers.

A one-armed man was getting a shave and the new barber had nicked him twice. "Have you ever been here before?" asked the chin scraper. "No," was the reply, "I lost my arm in a saw mill."

## Political Announcements

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

- For State Representative 107th Floterial District:
  - Charles H. Dawson
  - L. R. Pearson
  - Otis O. Odom, Jr.
- For Sheriff:
  - Joe Pierce
  - S. S. (Nick) Nichols
- For County Superintendent:
  - L. C. Cash
  - B. C. Chrisman
  - J. E. (Ed) Sunderman
- For County Judge:
  - J. Lester Farmer
  - J. Rupert Jackson, Jr.
- For County Clerk:
  - Mrs. Chas. L. Robinson
  - M. H. (Bob) Joy
- For County Treasurer:
  - Hazel Reynolds
- For Commissioner, Precinct 4:
  - Claude E. Poster
- For District Clerk:
  - Corrie Neithercutt
- For Justice of the Peace, Precinct 6:
  - T. M. Shuford
- For Constable, Precinct Six:
  - Bert Brown

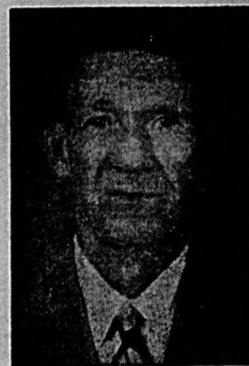
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## Charles H. Dawson



CANDIDATE FOR

## State Representative

107th Floterial District  
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Subject to action of the Democratic primary

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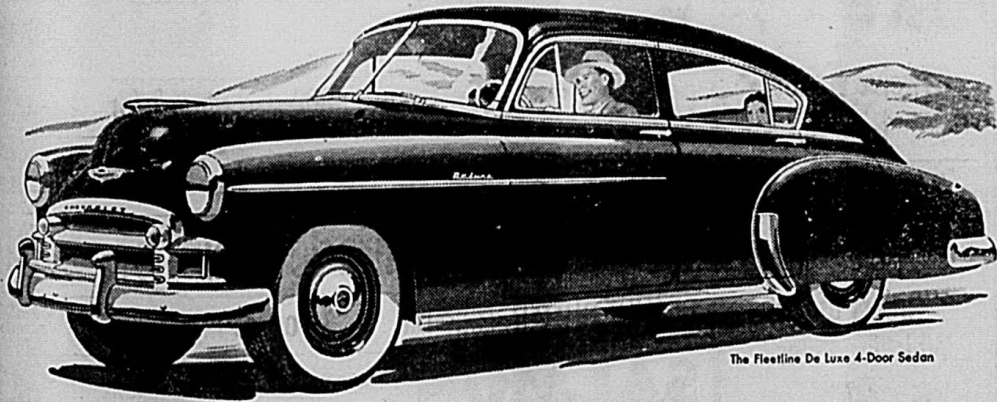
We want to be of service to you and the community, because that is our job. So, let us all cooperate to bring bigger business and better conditions to our town and territory, so our growth will not be threatened.

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## Citizens State Bank

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Campbell Oilfield Supply Store

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**Wives Advised Not to Hunt With Husbands**

Austin, June 21—The hunting widow's dilemma is adroitly presented by Marian M. Goodrum formerly of Denton and now of Atlanta, Ga., in a satirical article "Look Before You Leap" in the June issue of "Texas Game and Fish." She described the futility of wives accompanying husbands on field trips.

Mrs. Goodrum relates how she participated in "the wonders of harvesting the wild." Then, after listing the torture of climbing fences and struggling through weeds, Mrs. Goodrum writes:

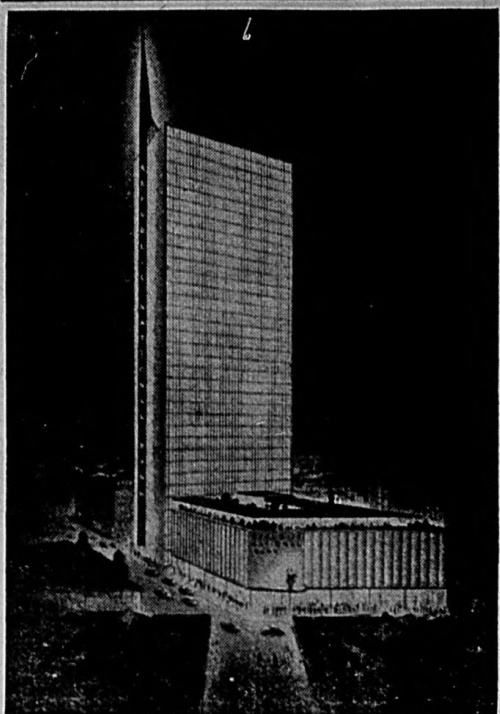
"Finally toward the end of the day one poor creature is felled and the dog brings you a poor limp thing still warm with life, whose feathers are ruffled somewhat by the shot but whose beauty is still apparent to your tired eyes. You think of its mother and father and brothers. Maybe it had some little ones or even a wife. You think of the joy it must have known in the freedom of the wild. Then and there you decide that harvesting such a thing is definitely in the world of the outdoorsman and not in yours."

The next step of preparing the game for cooking is described: "I am sure that girls brought up in the country are well aware of the fact that even chickens in their natural state come equipped with feathers and insides, and that they have had enough experience with such things to be able to cope with them. On the other hand to less fortunate girls whose poultry comes from the market, craws and gizzards come as more or less a shock. Do not be discouraged. If you do a thoroughly bad job of it, your outdoorsman will soon learn

Mrs. E. L. Redden, of Abilene, visited friends here Tuesday.

Misses Betty Browning and Lyna Smith have returned home from Mineral Wells, where they served as counselors at the Girl Scout camp the past three weeks.

**TALLEST BUILDING IN THE SOUTHWEST**



One of the largest and finest office buildings ever erected in this country, shown above, will soon dominate the already impressive skyline of Dallas. The new Republic Bank Building, announced recently by Fred F. Florence, President of the Republic National Bank, will embody the most modern and advanced architecture, including every convenience possible.

One-sixth of all the carload freight in the United States originated in Pennsylvania in 1947.

The iron dome of the Capital in Washington, D. C., weighs a total of 8,909,200 pounds.

Cactus plants are used to produce various drugs, soap cleaner, water softeners and a boiler compound.

Fish that died millions of years ago are an aid to the modern geologist searching for water far underground.

**Sabanno**

By Mrs. Edwin Erwin

The long awaited electricity has at last come our way.

"Pa" McCann, as he is known to every one, has been on the sick list. Reports Tuesday were that he was better but awfully weak.

Mr. and Mrs. Windell Smith and little daughter, Ann, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bally Brock, Sunday.

Arzie Green visited with relatives in Cisco for awhile Saturday.

Mrs. J. L. King has been at the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Clois Webb (Viola), in Cisco hospital. She was operated on a few days ago and is reported to be back at home and doing well as can be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Erwin of McLean visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin last week.

Oscar Gage has been a business visitor in our community the past week.

Mrs. J. W. Parkinson is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. W. S. McCann.

Dub McClure, of Abilene, visited his sister, Mrs. Lucy Stewart, Sunday. They were visitors with the Edwin Erwin's Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Gage and children were Sunday visitors in the W. S. McCann home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ecll Mayes were Sunday visitors in the Charlie Goleanor home.

Kenneth and Herman Wiley have accepted positions in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Baugh, of Cisco, and Mrs. Nathan Foster and boys were afternoon visitors in the Edwin Erwin home Sunday.

Rev. Dan Applin will preach at the Baptist church Sunday and Sunday night.

**Mother Of Mrs. R. B. Jordan Dies Tuesday In Angelo Hospital**

Mr. and Mrs. R. Blaine Jordan received word early Wednesday morning that her mother, Mrs. H. Welge, 91, had died in a San Angelo hospital after an extended illness. Funeral arrangements were not available as the Review went to press.

Mr. and Mrs. Jordan had visited Mrs. Welge over the week end and were aware of the fact that there was little chance for her recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Flynn, of California, visited their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brock, this week.

J. A. Joy, who was taken to Eastland this week for medical treatment was reported some better Wednesday morning.

**Rowden News**

By Fathy Crow

Mr. and Mrs. Volle Monsey and family of Pioneer, Odell Mayo of Fort Worth, Mike Odom, Don Mauldin and J. R. Duncan visited Mr. and Mrs. Olan English and boys, O. J., Leroy, and Donnie Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Bains and girls visited Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow and family Sunday.

Pearl Smedley had supper with Jean Mauldin Sunday night.

Rev. Clifton Hancock gave his final message to the Rowden Baptist Church Sunday night. He resigned a few weeks ago. Rev. Hancock and wife will move near Oklahoma where he has accepted a church.

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Fruit Cocktail, - 2 1/2 size can, 2 for - 77c

**MEAL** AMERICAN BEAUTY 5 Lb. Bag **.39**

VIENNA SAUSAGE, Armour's Star - 5 cans - - - 93c

**Peas** APRIL SHOWER 300 size can, 2 for **.35**

PORK & BEANS, Van Camp's, 300 size cans, 2 for - 23c

**HOMINY** VAN CAMP'S No. 2 1/2 size can, 2 for **.23**

Salad Dressing, Miracle Whip, pt. - 31c

PEANUT BUTTER, Little Bill - 16 ounce mug - - - 33c

**SALMON** DEMMINGS Red Sock Eye flat tin **.43**

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**FRIDAY & SATURDAY**  
June 30-July 1

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In  
"Riders of the Whistling Pines"

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COFFEE, Folger's - per lb. - - - - 69c

Lipton Tea, 1/4 lb. .... 25c	Distilled, colored Vinegar, qt. .... 10c
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