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Comparative Data for 13 Schools of This Section

1949-1950 SCHOOL YEAR

| School | Number Teachers | Scholastics | Average Daily Attendance | Tax Valuation Of District |
|------------------|-----------------|-------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| Cross Plains | 25 | 626 | 529 | \$2,007,000 |
| Baird | 20 | 523 | 370 | 2,003,274 |
| Rising Star | 21 | 522 | 423 | 1,504,225 |
| Santa Anna | 22 | 586 | 484 | 1,295,935 |
| Clyde | 16 | 452 | 351 | 769,244 |
| Gorman | 22 | 556 | 453 | 1,870,202 |
| Albany | 33 | 677 | 556 | 9,788,387 |
| Early, Brownwood | 18 | 436 | 382 | Not Available |
| De Leon | 30 | 741 | 629 | 1,883,891 |
| Burkett | 7 | 118 | 103 | Not Available |
| Putnam | Not Available | 163 | Not Available | Not Available |
| Bangs | 21 | 485 | 401 | 1,106,453 |
| May | 13 | 267 | 207 | Not Available |

Bishop Speaks At Methodist Church Sunday Afternoon

Bishop William C. Martin of the Dallas-Fort Worth area of the Methodist Church is to preach in the Cross Plains Methodist Church Sunday afternoon, July 16, at 3:00 o'clock. Bishop Martin is presiding bishop for this area has supervision over the Methodist churches in Central Texas, North Texas and Northwest Texas comprising a membership of more than a quarter million and a Methodist constituency of more than a half million people. He is widely known as a writer, a world traveler, a lecturer and one of the great preachers of American Methodism.



Bishop William C. Martin

The bishop is national director of "The Advance for Christ and His Church", a four year program of primary emphasis for the Methodist Church in America featuring evangelism, missions, the church, and Christian faith. Before coming to the Texas conference he was in charge of the Nebraska area and prior to that time the Pacific Coast area of the Methodist Church. He has served as pastor of Grace Methodist Church in Houston, First Methodist in Little Rock and First Methodist in Dallas.

Accompanying Bishop Martin to Cross Plains will be the Rev. Leslie Seymour, superintendent of the Cisco district and former pastor of First Methodist Church in Cisco.

Miss Phyllis Brown has returned home after a week's visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Brown of Orla and also visiting in Odessa and Sand Hills, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Foster have returned home from a month's stay in Houston, where he underwent surgery for the removal of a cataract from his right eye. Friends will be glad to learn that he is recovering normally and that his sight is greatly increased. Mr. Foster offered thanks to friends for their letters and cards during his illness.

Double Funeral For Father And Daughter Who Were Fatally Hurt In Wreck Held Friday Afternoon

Local Officers Nab Man Charged With 2 Robberies In County

Eugene Brown, 23, of Dallas, is being held in jail at Baird, charged with burglarizing two farm homes in the Admiral area, between here and Baird. He was apprehended at Groveton, Texas, Thursday morning of last week and brought to Baird the following day.

A saddle taken from the home of Raymond Clark was recovered after it had been sold through an auction ring at Mesquite, Texas. An electric motor, taken from the Roland Nichols place, was to be delivered to the Sheriff in Dallas Saturday. Yet unrecovered is a sewing machine, taken from the Clark home, however, Sheriff Joe Pierce said Saturday that he expects to have this within a week or 10 days.

Cross Plains, Bayou To Vote Tuesday On Merger Of Schools

Citizens of Cross Plains and Bayou school districts will go to the polls Tuesday to ballot on the consolidation of the districts. At Bayou, voting will take place in the school building with Ray Boen serving as election judge. In Cross Plains, the polls will be established in the City Hall with W. C. Rouse in charge.

If the consolidation is approved by a majority of voters at both boxes, plans are to detach a portion of the Bayou district to Baird to better serve students living nearer that school.

Scranton Revival To Begin Sunday

A revival meeting will begin Sunday morning at the Baptist church in Scranton, with the pastor, Rev. H. V. Falkner, doing the preaching. Rev. Otis Strickland, of Cisco, will conduct services throughout the week.

Everyone is extended a cordial invitation to attend all services.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Brown, of Orla, visited in Cross Plains after being in Belleville, Illinois for a few days.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Brown during the July fourth holidays were Mr. Nelson Brown and Miss Linda Brown, of Odessa, also Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Brown and daughter Danna Deen of Orla.

Double funeral services were held from the First Baptist Church here Friday afternoon at 2:30 for Hubert B. Baxter, 49 and his daughter, Mrs. Kathleen Evelyn DeArmon, 24, of Shreveport, La., who were fatally injured in an automobile accident between Cross Plains and Coleman Monday night.

Mrs. D. T. Wrinkle, Jr., of Cross Plains, another daughter of Baxter, who was riding with her father and sister at the time of the accident, was only slightly hurt and was able to return home from the Coleman hospital last week.

Baxter died Thursday morning at three o'clock and Mrs. DeArmon about seven hours later.

Baxter is survived by his wife; another daughter, Sylvia, and son, Harold, all of Cross Plains. Mrs. DeArmon is survived by her husband and son, Gregory Van DeArmon.

Hubert Baxter, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Baxter, pioneer settlers in the Cross Cut area, was born July 11, 1900, at Shannon in Clay County. He was married to Miss Elwood Cook in Comanche, December 9, 1922.

Kathleen Baxter was born September 2, 1924, at Cross Plains. She was married to Oscar J. DeArmon, August 30, 1947 in San Angelo. Born to the couple was one son, now 22 months of age.

Funeral services Friday afternoon were conducted by Rev. J. W. Chapman, pastor of the First Baptist Church here, assisted by Rev. Tom Flippin of Pioneer, and the pastor of the Coleman Methodist Church.

Pallbearers for Hubert Baxter were: R. M. Illingworth, T. T. Nichols, Jim Wetsel, B. D. Montgomery, D. T. Wrinkle, Sr., and Jess Graves.

Right-Of-Way Now Secured For F-M Road To Putnam

All right-of-way from Cross Plains to Putnam has now been secured of sufficient width for the proposed hard surfaced farm-to-market road, which it is hoped will be built before the year's end.

Claude Foster, commissioner for the Cross Plains precinct, told the Review Tuesday morning that he had not only secured deeds for the necessary right-of-way but that it is all now fenced. It is understood, however, that a few utility poles are to be moved in both the Cross Plains and Putnam precincts. This is not expected to occasion any delay though, Foster opined.

Donald Rex Tackett, of Odessa, visited here with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wetsel.

Read The Classified Ads

Men Who Left Picnic Grounds To Take Drink In 1904 Found Corpse

The Cross Plains Picnic in 1904 was a festive occasion and to get themselves into the spirit of things Andy Hudson and Bill McDonald decided to

step out into the liveoak thicket and have a drink. They had gone only about a hundred yards when Andy almost stepped on a dead man lying in the trail.

Instead of molesting the corpse the two men sat down on a log, imbibed their refreshments and pondered what action they should take. Shortly a decision was reached.

Rather than going back to the picnic grounds and spreading the news, Andy and Bill decided to seek Sheriff Al Irvin, Justice of the Peace Joe Summers, and a few good citizens like Jim Coffman, Frank Harlow and Dr. R. Robertson, all of whom were on the grounds. When these men had gathered Andy and Bill led them to the corpse.

Sheriff Irvin turned the body over and identified the man as Willis C. Strickland, postmaster of the Cross Plains office. Dr. Robertson made a medical examination and found that death resulted from heart attack.

Records at the Cross Plains post office reveal that the date of Mr. Strickland's death was July 7, 1904. The office was under the management of Joseph McDonough until August 1, when Joe L. Baum was appointed. After serving about two months he resigned and Mrs. Nettie A. Newton became postmistress and served more than five years.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Ussery, of Guymon, Oklahoma, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Howell and with other friends in Cross Plains and Pioneer this week. Mr. Ussery was formerly employed by the Phillips Petroleum Company at the Pioneer refinery.

"Dub" Lawler First Ex - G. I. To Secure Land Thru Program

First Callahan County ex-G.I. to secure a farm through the Veterans Land Buying Program is J. W. (Dub) Lawler, who last week completed a transaction with J. B. Moore for 167 acres in the Cottonwood area.

Although a contract between Lawler and Moore was entered into last fall the deal did not become of record until last week. The land was purchased at the rate of \$40 per acre, and the veteran has 40 years to repay the loan. Payments run \$139.20 every six months.

"I don't know a great deal about the thing," Lawler said yesterday, "but I'll be glad to help any other veteran who wishes to buy land under this program."

Since taking an option on the place last autumn, Lawler, a disabled combat veteran, has done extensive improvements to the property. He is terracing all fields and is adopting a long range plan of soil conservation.

R. T. Peavy is finishing a course at Texas A&M this week with exceptionally high grades.

Rev. and Mrs. H. T. Dennis, of Houston, are visiting friends and relatives in Cross Plains this week.

Orean Peavy and daughter, Cheryl, of Odessa, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sub Peavy in Cross Plains last week.

Mrs. Anna Nordyke, of Houston, is visiting her brothers, Lee Champion in Cross Plains and Frank Champion in Cottonwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Mack Adams and Tommy returned to their home at Big Spring Sunday after a visit of several days with relatives and friends here.

War Scare Booms Some Sales Here

Probably stimulated by fear of war and curtailed purchasing, a number of items have been selling abnormally fast in Cross Plains the past few days. In strong demand are: new automobiles, mechanical refrigerators, automobile tires and batteries. Some grocery items, particularly sugar, has been selling faster than normally.

One electrical appliance salesman sold \$1,270. worth of appliances Tuesday.

DOSS ALEXANDER WILL GET 4,000 BUSHELS OF PEACHES THIS SEASON

Doss Alexander is expecting to harvest around 4,000 bushels of peaches from his orchards at Pioneer this summer. Fruit has already started ripening and is moving with strong demand. Better grade peaches are reported selling from \$3.00 per bushel upward.

LOCAL MAN SELLS COW AND 2 CALVES MONDAY FOR TOTAL OF \$544.51

Lloyd Rich, local stockman, sold a cow and two calves through the auction ring at Abilene Monday for a total consideration of \$544.51.

The cow weighed 1,185 and brought 21.20 cents per pound. The calves which sold at 27.80 each weighed 495 and 560 pounds.

Amateur Program Afternoon, Night Both Days Picnic

Members of the committee in charge of entertainment for Cross Plains 50th annual picnic celebration which gets underway here this morning of next week, met in the City Hall Monday night and completed plans. The amateur program is to be held each afternoon from three to five and each night from 7:30 to 10. Among numbers to be featured are: quartets, string bands, soloists, a quiz program and a "shot" act.

The entertainment committee is composed of: Miss Billie Ruth, Mrs. B. K. Eubank, Mrs. Cuthbert, Mrs. C. M. Garrett, Fred Tunnell, Mrs. Mark Bailey Wilson, J. Travis and Chester Glover.

Arrangements are being made to have a large public address system on the grounds to assure good sound.

Seats will also be moved to the shade and arranged in the shade to accommodate several hundred people.

The picnic will be officially opened next Thursday morning with a street parade through the business district.

Mayor S. N. Foster is still attempting to secure a local couple to be married in a "mystery ceremony" one night of the picnic. He is guaranteeing at least \$100 worth of prizes to the couple, and arranging all details of the ceremony.

Lawson Named Head of C. Lunch Club

Officers for the ensuing year were elected Tuesday noon at the regular monthly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Luncheon Club in the basement of the Methodist Church.

Vice-president Charles H. Dawson was elevated to the presidency for the coming year. Other officers named are: Rev. Arthur C. Foster, vice-president; Doyle Smithfield, secretary and treasurer; and the following directors: N. N. Foster, Fred V. Tunnell, Vernon Hobdy and Dave C. Lee.

SELECT STONE NEXT MONDAY FOR MEMORIAL TO 14 PIONEER BOYS

Members of the Pioneer-Gunn demonstration club are to select Monday afternoon at three o'clock, at which time selection will probably be made of a stone for the memorial to 14 men of the community who lost their lives during World War II. The memorial is to be built in the Pioneer cemetery. Funds secured by home demonstration ladies during the past several months.

Mr. L. F. Foster was a business manager in Fort Worth and Dallas the first part of the week.

15 Local People, All Over 75 Years Of Age, Recount Their Experiences At Early Day Cross Plains Picnic Celebrations

BREW I. HILL, 75: "I've seen a lot of Cross Plains picnics—in fact most of them—but the most unusual thing I ever saw at one of them was in about 1894. A fellow brought a load of bundled peaches and began offering them for sale at 50 cents per bundle. Of course, that was far above the value, but the bundles sold like hotcakes. The reason was that in each bundle was a pint of home distilled corn likker. To satisfy your curiosity I'll say that the only reason I didn't buy a bundle was because I didn't have 50 cents at the time."

MRS. LAURA JONES, 91: (Cross Plains oldest citizen) "Although we came here in 1886 I didn't attend a summer picnic until the following year. I recall making the trip to the picnic grounds in a wagon. We spread dinner that day with other people of the community and had a real good time. John Swan's mother was there and I saw her twin babies that day for the first time. Years ago we really looked forward to the picnic. It was the social event of the year, although just about all we did was eat and catch up on all the local news."

PETE MOORE, 81: "The first Cross Plains Picnic I remember was in 1884. It was held on a bend of the creek near where Mrs. A. C. Billingsley now lives. I had been to the picnic and was going by the Henry McDaniel place to get a load of water to take home. As I neared the McDaniel house I noticed that it had just caught fire. I rushed back to the picnic grounds and spread the alarm. Everyone left the picnic to help put out the fire but hardly anything was saved; a sewing machine is all I can remember being carried out of the house."

MRS. J. C. McDERMETT, 89: I recall attending the Cross Plains picnic in 1883. We spread dinner and among the people who ate near us were members of the Coffman family, the Barrs, Will and Sam Sparks and others whose names escape my memory. It was at the picnic in 1883 that I saw Mrs. Alice Young, who was to be my neighbor for more than 50 years, for the first time. A friend was treating her to a glass of lemonade, served from a huge barrel. They didn't have much of a program at those early day picnics. The people didn't require it, they came mainly to see one another

and to enjoy old-fashioned visiting. There was some fiddle music though with Bob Ford playing much of the time."

S. F. BOND, 77: "My father attended the picnic here in 1884 but the first one for me was on June 24, 1890. The celebration that year was sponsored by the Masonic Lodge, and a public installation of officers was held. June 24 is the only day of the year on which the order permits public installation. I recall that County Judge E. E. Solomon was the principal speaker on the day's program."

MRS. J. G. AIKEN, 75: I believe the first picnic I attended in Cross Plains was about 1883. I recall Jack and I left our children with "Granny" Aiken and "Granny" Teague and came to the celebration. Jack entered the tournament riding and won first place. John Westerman was one of the judges and it was that day that I met his wife, who is now my neighbor, for the first time. To the best of my recollection my husband and I spread our dinner that day with Bob Teague and his wife and several other couples."

ANDY HUDSON, 80: "The young generation doesn't know anything about fun like we had those early

day Cross Plains picnics. There was excitement all the time with a fight every little bit. The first picnic here I ever attended (Foster Bond would know the year but I can't remember) they had two dance platforms, and both were crowded. I called and danced both. Another caller was Nath Wooten. The musicians were: Bob Ford, Mr. Causey and George Klutts. In later years Henry Childs, Dick Nordyke and I sold lemonade at a lot of the picnics."

MRS. B. F. PEEVY, 81: "I came to Cross Plains with my father on a prospecting trip in 1882 and we happened to arrive on the day of the picnic. We went to the grounds and spent most of the day and he talked with men regarding the country and found out the things he wished to know. I've been to nearly all the picnics but the one that stands out in my mind as the happiest of all was in about 1925. My husband was blind at that time and he was given permission to sell tobaccos and confection items on the grounds. We worked real hard and when we counted up that night we found that we'd made a profit of \$65. That seemed like an awful lot of money then."

MRS. R. ROBERTSON, 86: "Dr. R. Robertson and I first came to this country, settling at Cottonwood in 1886. I remember hearing quite a bit about the Cross Plains picnics at that time but never attended one until we moved to this community in 1894. My husband was such a busy man, going day and night attending the sick, that we didn't have much time for social occasions but I know the picnics here have always been successful and much anticipated occasions."

JOE BAUM, 75: "I believe my first Cross Plains picnic was in 1890. There must have been three or four hundred people there, which was quite a crowd then. I remember my father had some new six inch, tongue and groove flooring, with which he was going to build a wheat grainary. This lumber was used to build a dance platform at the picnic and they had quite a square dance. The fiddlers were "Uncle" George Klutts and Mr. Causey. Since attending that picnic in 1890 I've never missed a single one in Cross Plains."

MRS. DREW I. HILL, 75: "In the nineties a bunch of us practiced several weeks on a song we

were to sing at the picnic. I remember Mabel Bond, Mrs. Roy Bond, Scott Gilbert, Foster Bond and several others of us were to sing. Our song was to be "The Old Oaken Bucket". Just before we got on the platform for our number a group from Baird arrived and was introduced to the crowd. They were asked to sing and did. The number they chose was "The Old Oaken Bucket". Naturally we couldn't follow them and sing the same thing—it wouldn't have seemed neighborly—so we never got to put on the part. I was a bit disappointed too."

JOHN FARR, 77: "My wife knows a lot more about the early day picnics in Cross Plains than I do, but I can tell you we always had a good time. Everyone came from miles around. I was 17 when I attended my first celebration here. I had been in the country only a short while and wasn't too well acquainted. I remember watching the square dancing but didn't get into it."

MRS. N. A. NEWTON, 91: "We came to Cross Cut in 1886 and I can remember coming in a wagon to the early Cross Plains picnics. As a girl I recall a companion, Media Sparks, and I always look-

ed forward to the celebrations and had a good time together. I became a postmistress in Cross Plains when Teddy Roosevelt was president, and we didn't close the office on picnic days, so during the five years I was in the post office I didn't see much of the picnics. All of my children, Mrs. Sam Sipes, a daughter who lives at Quanah, and a son now deceased, helped in the office though, and I sometimes got to the picnic for an hour or so."

MRS. JOHN WESTERMAN, 79: "The early day picnics didn't amount to much other than they provided an opportunity for old friends to get together for some very enjoyable visiting. There was no one here to make a speech or anything. In fact, there wasn't even a resident preacher in Cross Plains when I married in 1888, so my husband and I were married by a Justice of the Peace, Jim Coffman. I don't believe 100 people lived in Cross Plains when I came to this locality 65 years ago."

MRS. E. F. HARLOW, 88: "The main thing I remember about the picnics here in the early days was the cooking we did the day before. We baked pies, cakes and every-

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Mrs. B. F. Peavy told the Review Friday that she is leaving for Wise County to spend several days at Bridgeport and Decatur in the homes of relatives there.

Riley Shipp, of Sweetwater, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Shipp, here recently. Riley is employed with a cotton oil mill at Sweetwater.

Don McCall Off To Chicago Convention

Mr. and Mrs. Don F. McCall plan to leave the latter part of this week for Chicago, Illinois, where he will represent the local Lions Club at the international convention. They are due to arrive in Chicago Sunday, where they have reservations at the Hotel Sherman, convention headquarters. The convention continues through five days, however, the Cross Plains couple may remain for a longer stay to visit friends in that section.

MRS. JOHN MCGEE IN NEW HOME MOVED INTO SOUTH PART OF TOWN

Mrs. John McGee, who recently sold her farm west of town to Clyde Kelley, has moved a four room dwelling to Cross Plains on lots on South Avenue D, which she purchased from Paul V. Harrell. The house is diagonally across the street from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Vaughn and son. Mrs. Vaughn is a daughter of Mrs. McGee.

CALLAHAN-TAYLOR DRAFT BOARD CAN CALL 5,000 MEN ON SHORT NOTICE

Approximately 5,000 young men of draft age are registered with the Taylor-Callahan County board of which 800 are classified as 1-A, the board reported. The board office is in Room 301 in the Post Office Building in Abilene.

BURKETT METHODISTS IN QUARTERLY CONFERENCE

First quarterly conference of the Burkett Methodist charge was held Sunday with District Superintendent Leslie Seymour, of Cisco, in charge. Luncheon was spread at noon, and conference was held in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson, of Omaha, Nebraska, arrived here last week to spend several days with friends. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson lived in Cross Plains a number of years, moving from here in the thirties.

A Classified Ad Will Sell It

Burkett News

By Mrs. T. C. Strickland

(Too Late For Last Week)

Rev. Joe Bissett filled his regular appointments here at the Baptist church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Burkett and Delores of Bisbee, Arizona are visiting relatives here.

Rev. R. A. Cox filled his appointments at Echo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Weaver and Patricia Kay of Lubbock visited his sister, Mrs. T. C. Strickland, and family the first of the week.

Judy and Nancy Harris of Aransas Pass are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Quinn Harris.

J. C. Boyle, W. R. Strickland and Y. C. Boyle attended the singing at De Leon Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Strickland and son, Darrel, of Graham visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Martin, and also visited in the T. C. Strickland home.

Those attending the Brady Jubilee Tuesday were: Mr. and Mrs. Luther Porter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Merrel Burkett, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Evans and Jeanie, Walter Holland, Vernon Boyle, James Henderson, C. C. Burns, Gilder Adams and Miss Corine Hoover. There may have been others whose names were not learned.

Henry Beavery left Monday for South Texas where he will be employed.

J. C. Jones of Dallas visited his brother, Dub Jones, and family Sunday.

Neel Lee left Monday for San Antonio after visiting his parents several days.

Little Dwayne Holman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Holman, underwent surgery at the Hendrick Memorial hospital in Abilene Friday. He has been very serious but is improving at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Porter,

of Port Worth, were visiting relatives here the first of the week.

Walter Adams, of Big Lake, was here the first of the week visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary Adams, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Holman and children, of Coleman, were visiting here Tuesday.

Week end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Gray were Mr. and Mrs. Weaver Carnes, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Carnes and Mrs. O. D. Carnes, all of Odessa.

A. L. Forter, of Cross Plains, visited his son, H. H. Porter, over the week end.

Sandra Jo Pricer returned home last week after visiting an uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Smith, at May for a while.

Mrs. Alva Holland and children held their family reunion Sunday at the Coleman Park. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Holland and son, Johnny Marcus, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert (Shorty) Holland, all of Bisbee, Arizona, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holland, Billie Vale, Douglas and Paula Jean of Petrolia, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Holland and Linda Sue, of Petrolia, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Holland, Ann and Jo Ellen of Moran, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Holland and Jerry Rex, Michael and Brenda Joyce, all of Burkett, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Connelly and Tommy Max of Burkett, Mr. and Mrs. Winn Connelly of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Burkett and children, Rebecca Ann and Eddie Clark of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Edington and children, Mr. and Mrs. Delton and son, Jimmie, of Odessa.

Those calling in the afternoon were: Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Neff and Tommy of Burkett, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Byrd and Van Doyle Byrd of Coleman, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sipes and granddaughter of Cross Plains, Walter Holland of Burkett.

Sunday evening visitors in the home of Mrs. Alva Holland were Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Patterson and Patsy of Fry, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Burkett and children of Coleman. All of the Holland children were home except one.

The W. S. C. S. met Monday with eight members present. The meeting began with the singing of "What A Friend We Have in Jesus", with Mrs. R. A. Cox at the piano. The devotional, Romans 13 chapter, was given by Mrs. Hattie Adams. The lesson study was a story of Israel. Interesting discussions were given by Mrs. S. D. Debusk, Mrs. R. A. Cox, Mrs. Lois Garrett and Mrs. Jo Daniels. Closing prayer was by Mrs. R. Watson. The W. S. C. S. welcomes friends to the meeting each Monday afternoon at 3:00.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Peavy spent July fourth with Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Breeding and family in Lamesa.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. (Dickie) Huntington and children, of Waco, have been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Oglesby, and with other relatives and friends here the past several days.

Relatives visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Peavy are Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Michel and son, Jimmie, Mrs. Mack Perry, Junior Michel, all of Bakersfield, California.

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 Platorial 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
- R. C. Chrisman
- J. E. (Ed) Sunderman
- For County Judge: J. Lester Farmer
- J. Rupert Jackson, Jr.
- For County Clerk: Mrs. Chas. I. Robinson
- M. H. (Bob) Joy
- For County Treasurer: Hazel Reynolds
- For Commissioner, Precinct 4: Claude E. Foster
- For District Clerk: Corrie Neithercutt
- For Justice of the Peace, Precinct 6: T. M. Shuford
- For Constable, Precinct Six: Bert Brown

I HAVE KNOWN

Robert W. Calvert

CANDIDATE FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT

Since We Were Together At The State Orphans Home In Corsicana,

I recommend him to my friends in Cross Plains and hope they will support him at the polls Saturday, July 22, 1950.

He Is Deserving and Capable

GEORGE BARNARD

MAKE YOUR PLANS TO ATTEND THE 66TH ANNUAL

PICNIC

AND

Old Settlers Reunion

Thursday & Friday
JULY 20 and 21

While Here Make Our Place Your Headquarters

Calhoun Motor Co.

Plymouth & Chrysler

Charles H. Dawson

IS OPPOSED TO

- A State Sales Tax
- A State Income Tax
- A State Gross Receipts Tax
- and Other Unnecessary Levies

DAWSON IS A FRIEND OF THE OLD PEOPLE AND WILL FIGHT ANY ATTEMPT TO REDUCE OR DISCONTINUE THEIR PENSIONS. HE FEELS THAT ECONOMY IN VARIOUS STATE DEPARTMENTS WILL PROVIDE NECESSARY REVENUE TO MEET THIS OBLIGATION.

FERGUSON TRACTORS

See The New Ferguson Tractor With The Red Seal Continental Valve-In-Head Motor And Get A Demonstration.

Most Economical Tractor On The Market.

We Have Several Bargains In Good Used Tractors.

See Edd Morgan

Abilene Implement Co.

Auto Salvage

Used parts of every make and description. See us for lower prices and serviceable parts.

USED CARS BOUGHT AND SOLD

Visit our place on highway 36, one mile west of town.

L. G. Jennings

Located at Skating Rink

Let's Celebrate

AT THE CROSS PLAINS ANNUAL PICNIC AND Old Settlers Reunion

Thursday and Friday
JULY 20 & 21

Which is also our 16th anniversary here. We hope to spend many more years in your midst.

City Drug Store

WELCOME

TO THE SIXTY-SIXTH CROSS PLAINS ANNUAL PICNIC AND Old Settlers Reunion

WHERE OLD FRIENDS MEET

Thursday & Friday
JULY 20 and 21

We Hope You Will Enjoy Many More

A Number Of Guaranteed USED CARS Available on GMAC Easy Terms

Bishop Chevrolet Co.

Cross Plains, Texas

You're Always Welcome

AT



ANNUAL CROSS PLAINS PICNIC

AND AT THE

Citizens State Bank

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Mrs. Frank Taylor was a visitor in Abilene on Monday.

Mrs. Jack Howser and Mrs. L. L. Howser visited Jack Howser in Dallas Saturday.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam DeBusk here this week were Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Garrett of Venzeula, and Mrs. Joe Davee of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Adair spent the week end in Hillsboro in the home of her mother. They returned here early Monday morning.

Frank Donnell, of Albany, visited in the home of his sister, Mrs. A. C. Billingsley, here Sunday.

George R. Neel, Mrs. Donald Weaver and children visited in Gustine Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Cutbirth and Mrs. J. L. Bonner and children were visitors in Abilene last Friday.

Two More Houses To Be Built Here Soon

Two more dwellings will be started in the Edgewood addition to the city of Cross Plains about August first, the Review was told this week by George Steakley, president of Key City Builders, the developing firm. The new houses are to be located on either side of the three recently completed and will be set-up for F.H.A. financing.

Pioneer

By A. O. (Slim) Harris

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Skinner and daughter, Nancy, returned from a vacation trip that took them through Oklahoma, Kansas, Missouri and Arkansas. They report a wonderful time all the way.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Tonny and children of San Angelo, Mrs. Lorene Smith and children of Stanton visited a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Gray.

Rev. Tom Flippin assisted in a double funeral at Cross Plains for Mr. Hubert Baxter and daughter, who were fatally injured in an auto collision near Burkett.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Taylor of Royalty visited with relatives and friends here last week and went fishing while vacationing.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ballow are vacationing for a few days with relatives in North Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Underwood and family are having as guests this week their sons, Drexel and Gail, and their families from New Mexico and West Texas.

Mrs. Duke Mitchell became ill while at church last Sunday. On Monday she was taken to Graham hospital for a check-up and is now under treatment. Report is that she is improving slightly.

Rev. George Roskum, a student of Howard Payne College supplied in the pulpit for Rev. Flippin last Sunday while he was away in a revival at Moro, in West Texas. Rev. Roskum will fill the pulpit again next Sunday. Rev. Lyles, who was to bring revival messages here in August will not be here as first scheduled.

The peach crop is beginning to move in this section. The fruit is turning out a good grade and bringing a fair price. Watermelons will be on the market in a short time and the prospects are for a good yield this year.

The rain that came last week is making a demand for a lot of hoes, files and goose neck artists as the weeds and grass are thriving immensely after the one and fifty-five hundredths inches of well needed moisture.

Vetch and rye harvest is over in this section and a fair yield was reported by most growers. A normal price was netted for the crops.

Several thousand dollars will be spent in the near future for the building of a drive-in theatre near Pioneer. Land has already been purchased and as soon as the present crop is harvested construction will begin. Location is on the main highway east of town.

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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Summers and sons of Abilene visited here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Champion.

Mrs. Chester Duncan and family of California were visitors here this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery.

Beryl Lusk and W. A. Huckaby have returned home from Old Mexico where they spent several days at Villa Acuna. They plan a return trip in August.

Dr. and Mrs. H. G. Weiler and daughter, Gail, of Wheeling, West Virginia, were here recently visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Weiler. Dr. Weiler flew to San Francisco, California, where he attended the American Medical Association Convention two days.

Dairy Men To Meet At Rising Star On Thursday, July 20th

Announcement has been made that the Eastland County Dairy Association will hold their next regular meeting in Rising Star July 20. The gathering will be in the soil conservation building, and all dairymen from Eastland, Callahan, Brown and neighboring counties are urged to be present.

The association appointed Forrest Boone, of Romney, to be official dairy herd supervisor, and he is attending a special short course at Texas A&M College this week.

A. Y. Myrick and Boone announce that they plan to organize the first Eastland County Dairy Herd Improvement Association at the next meeting and point out that farmers of Eastland and neighboring counties are invited to affiliate.

Light refreshments will be served at the Rising Star meeting by officials of the Rising Star Chamber of Commerce.

Cottonwood

By Hazel I. Respass

Mr. and Mrs. Van Lawrence of San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Fulton recently. Van and Mrs. Lawrence were stationed in Anchorage, Alaska for several months. He is still working for Uncle Sam.

Mr. and Mrs. Reese Tye and family of Paducah visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Coats, over the fourth of July.

Orean Peavy and daughter of Odessa were visiting here last week.

Mrs. B. B. Jones had several of her children home last week: Miss Wilda of Abilene, W. H. of Bowie, and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jones of Tyler.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Mitchell visited in Dallas last week with Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Russell. The Russell's daughter of New York was also visiting them.

Mrs. A. P. Aston, of Bakersfield, California, is visiting her sisters, Mrs. Helen Costello and family, Mrs. Iris Bryan and Mrs. Jack Whitehead and family. The Coats annual reunion will be here next Sunday at the union tabernacle.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Nurdyke, of Los Angeles, California, visited his father, Tom Nurdyke, and sister, Mrs. Edd Strahan, and family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Woody and girls of Colorado City visited Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Woody Sunday night after attending the Woody reunion Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Ward of California are visiting her mother and Fort Archer and other relatives this week.

Mrs. Myrtle Wiseman, of Cross Plains, passed through our town Wednesday and stopped for some

howdy's with friends.

Miss Dixie Ann Respass, of Abilene, and mother, Mrs. F. W. Respass, of Cross Plains, made a short visit in the Respass home Sunday afternoon.

Miss Annie Wyatt attended services at the Baptist church Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Wooten of Cross Plains visited in the Weaver home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Thomas and Wilma, of Cisco, visited in the

Thomas home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Respass and Patsy of Swenson, and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brock, of Cross Plains, visited last Monday night in the Respass home.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Clifton, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clifton and three children, of Ballinger, visited in the home of mother Archer Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Neel and children, of De Leon, visited in the home of his father, George Neel, in Cross Plains this week.

Lee Welch, of Rising Star, visited in Cross Plains Monday.

Pfc. James McNeely, whose home is at Guadalupe, California, who is now stationed at Sheppard Field at Wichita Falls, visited uncle, Lee Gray, and family here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Odom and family and Mrs. Bill Weiler visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Odom in Cottonwood, South Dakota the past week. They report a nice trip and visit several points of interest enroute to South Dakota.

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Mrs. M. A. Fenwick Is Honored Sunday

A family reunion was held last Sunday at the Sand Hill Church honoring Mrs. M. A. Fenwick of Pioneer.

All of Mrs. Fenwick's twelve children were present except three sons. She has nine sons and three daughters. Fifty-four guests were present including children, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Westerman and Mary Scott were visitors in Coleman Tuesday.

Mrs. Cordie Booth returned to her home here Tuesday after a few days visit with her brother, Jim Marshall, in Big Spring who has been ill.

TO THE CITIZENS OF CALLAHAN COUNTY:

I have made every effort to see each one of you personally since I announced my candidacy for the office of Sheriff of Callahan County. However, there are some of you I have missed, and I take this means to contact you and ask your vote in the forthcoming election.

I ask your support without hesitancy, because I am asking you people for a job that I can and will do if elected. I have made no campaign promises of any nature to anyone, and my only pledge is to endeavor at all times to render impartial and efficient service. It is my plan, if you elect me, to keep the offices under my supervision open on Saturday afternoon for your convenience.

As a last minute message to all the people of our county, I urge that each qualified voter go to the polls and exercise his right to vote on July 22nd. This is our individual way of preserving our Democracy.

Sincerely,
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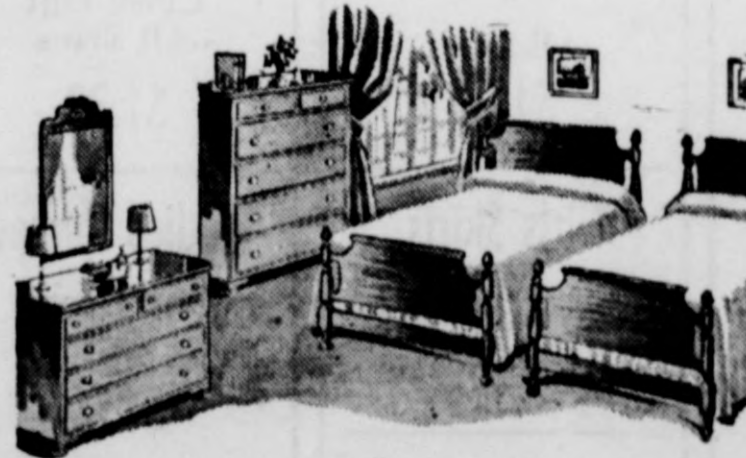
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Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Holden, Jr., and daughter of Hobbs, New Mexico, visited friends here this week. They are spending a two week's vacation with his parents in Rising Star.
 Joe Weller from Baytown is here spending a few days with his grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Weller. Joe will enter Texas University this fall on a four year naval scholarship.

DOG ODDITIES

By Harry Miller, Director, GAINES DOG RESEARCH CENTER

FRANCIS UTLEY, EDDYVILLE, KY., HAS AS COMPANION PET TO HIS DOG HAPPY A SKUNK NAMED DAISY MAE



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Labor Contract On Big House Was \$300 Here 64 Years Ago

A dollar went a long way 60 odd years ago. Mrs. J. C. McDermott recalls that when she and her husband built their first frame house on the ranch west of town that they let a contract to three carpenters to do the complete job, painting inside and out included, for a total consideration of \$300. The house was a six room, two story structure, with two halls and two fireplaces. The three workmen finished the job in one month, however, their work days were quite a bit more than eight hours. The center portion of this house is still standing on the McDermott ranch and is presently occupied by Mrs. Kate Womack. Mrs. McDermott recalls that the house on the Young ranch was built even two years earlier. "And it's an excellent house today", she reminds.

Miss Pat Wooten, of Houston, visited her grandmother, Mrs. Annie Travis, here last week.

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Although Election Day Is Near Political Pot Refuses To Boil

With election day little more than a week away, candidates for local offices are winding up house to house canvasses and aspirants for state and district places are seeking a vitimized issue with which to enthrone Texas voters.

County candidates report interest somewhat lower than in other years and state observers predict that the total state vote may fall below expectations for fast-growing Texas.

Reports from El Paso to Orange indicated the same situation. Except for perspiring candidates, almost nobody gives a hoot. There is virtual indifference to the coming Democratic primary election on July 22.

Public apathy rather than candidate opposition was the main worry of many political aspirants. Unless something changed, nobody would get much of a vote.

A veteran campaigner running for lieutenant governor, one of 42 carded in the race, frankly admitted:

"I don't know how I'm doing. My friends tell me I am doing fine. But I don't think they know. I don't know how they could. The public simply isn't interested."

Back Slappers Only Kidding
 Another warhorse of a half-dozen campaigns summed up the

situation with the comment, "Anybody who tells you they're doing good this year is either kidding you or themselves."

There was no ready explanation for the lack of interest. However, there was almost a total absence of color, fiddle bands and fat issues.

The probability of new taxes—frequently a sore spot with the Texas electorate—was being accepted as a hum-drum certainty.

No major candidate was promising all state expenses could be paid without additional money from somewhere.

Gov. Allan Shivers set the political pattern with his administration policy of cut-to-the-bone on expendable projects—but maintain or expand the necessary ones.

Even the governor has said "it will be a miracle" if additional taxes aren't necessarily voted by the 52nd Legislature.

That left most candidates differing only on where the money would come from—not whether it would be needed.

To the voters, the net result was apparently accepted as the same. Come the final day, they'd probably pay it, anyway.

March Talks Pensions
 Case March, centering through his third campaign for governor, sought to rally the old folks and present an issue in increased aid to the pensioners.

But Shivers, apparently on the theory that it takes at least two to make an issue and an argument, has ignored both March and his platform pledges thus far in the campaign.

March has criss crossed Texas in his trailer hauled "campaign cottage," carrying his political caravan even into Louisiana and New Mexico. Shivers has banked on continuing radio broadcasts titled as "The Governor Reports," coupled with speech making, hand haking junkets to strategic fish fries, barbecues and reunions.

All parties were biding their time, waiting for the opposing side to attack.

SANTA ANNA PHONE FIRM TO BUILD REA LINES IN THAT AREA

George M. Johnson, manager of the Santa Anna Telephone Company, announces through the Santa Anna News that his firm will build rural lines under the REA plan, and asks country people interested in obtaining the service to make their desires known.

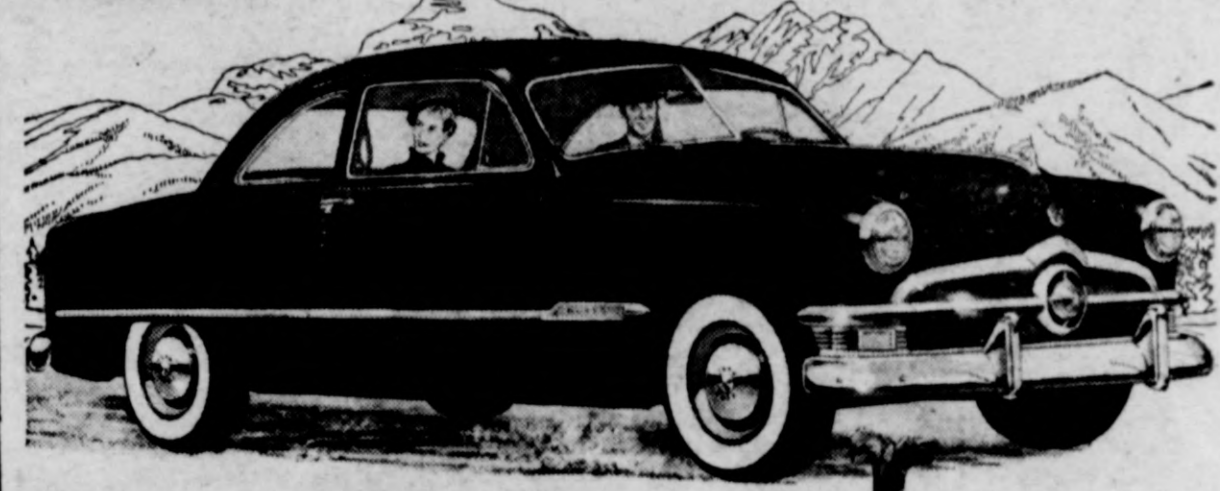
200 new poles were received last week which the Santa Anna concern will use in construction of new lines.

Nearly all organized cotton improvement groups of farmers in this area have filed their applications for cotton classing and market news service they will receive under the Smith-Doxey Act, according to H. J. Matejowsky, who is in charge of the Abilene cotton office of the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Production and Marketing Administration.

"Farmers should see to it that the application for their group is filed at once so that they will not miss any of the advantages of this program," Matejowsky said. Deadline for filing applications in this area is August first. Applications should be mailed to P. O. Box 2001, Abilene, Texas.

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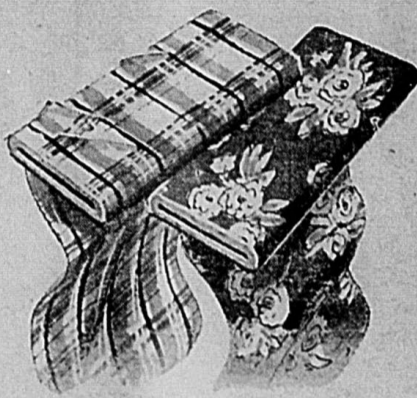
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Milk Production And Consumption Greater In Most Parts Europe

Milk production and consumption are greater in most European countries than ever before, according to Dr. Leland Spencer, professor of marketing at Cornell university.

He also notes that the food situation is generally good in most

countries of western Europe except Germany and in England where the diet is "somewhat monotonous and unappetizing." The marketing specialist represented the United States at the world dairy congress in Stockholm, Sweden, last August, and also studied agricultural and economic conditions in 10 other countries from Norway to Italy.

The milk industry in western Europe is subjected to a surprising amount of regulation and con-

trol," Spencer added. "In some countries such as Norway, Sweden, and Switzerland, the controls are exercised largely by farmers' co-operatives. In Great Britain and Holland, government agencies have a lot to say about the distribution of milk."

The payment of subsidies from the national treasury in order to satisfy farmers and consumers, is a common practice, he said. In Britain about one-fifth of the total cost of food is paid by the

government. In most countries of western Europe Professor Spencer found only one milk plant in each market. The farmers have no choice of outlets and the consumers have no choice of milkmen.

FRESHMEN HEIGHT-WEIGHT

Despite dietary changes caused by two world wars and a major depression, America's young men and women continue to grow taller and heavier, a University of Cincinnati researcher reports. Dr. Laurence B. Chenoweth, professor of hygiene and director of the university's health service, reveals that over the past 33 years, freshmen men entering the university have grown 2.74 inches in height and 22.41 pounds in weight and freshmen women have added 1.24 inches and 4.33 pounds. With the continuing increase in height and weight of this university's freshmen, the soaring curve does not yet appear to have reached a plateau, he feels. In fact, he expects the increases to continue "for some years."

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WANTED: Roofing Work Stafford Roofing Company, P. O. Box 1267, Phone 465, Cisco, Texas. (tf1)

NOTICE is hereby given that all properties owned and controlled by me are hereby posted against trespassing of every nature. Included are these places that are owned by me: the Mrs. Kate Forbes place and the Frank Taylor place, all of which are located northeast of Cross Plains. All previous permits for fishing, hunting, picnicking, etc. are hereby revoked. Paul Lutzenberg. (4tp12)

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NOTICE is hereby given that our place, known as the Henderson farm, 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. (tf11)

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. (tf11)

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- D. J. Smedley, Jr.
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- Mrs. George Johnson
- Rev. H. T. Dennis
- Miss Frances Davee

Mr. James McNeely, whose is at Guadalupe, California who is now stationed at She Field at Wichita Falls, visits uncle, Lee Gray, and family recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coffey daughter visited their son brother in San Antonio this

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Thursday & Friday,

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- Lonnie Gray Pioneer
- W. G. Reed Rising Star

Woody Family In Annual Reunion at Denton On Sunday

The annual Woody reunion was held at Denton Valley Sunday, July ninth. Dominos, picture taking, washers, horseshoe pitching and marbles were enjoyed by all. A basket lunch was spread at noon.

Those attending were: T. M. Skipper, H. V. Vestal, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Blecker and children, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Woody and Mickel, Bobby and Kenneth Woody, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Younglove, Thomas and Milton, Mrs. Evalena Kimbel and Judy, L. L. Kimbel, Lon Lackey, Mr. and Mrs. "Boots" Yarbrough, Clifton Woody and Mildred, and A. F. Woody, all of Abilene.

Ned Clark of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dickens, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Dickens of San Angelo, Van Cleave Pater, Graham; Mrs. Bill Jones of Trent; Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. T. Y. Woody, Mrs. Marie McMillan and Bobby, Lee Champion, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown and children, Billie Ruth and Alice Lee Woody, Mr. and Mrs. U. F. Casey and children, Ora Frances Salt, Mrs. E. E. Crites and Thernnie, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woody and Minnie Lois, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Proctor, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dillard, Doyle Cowan, Wanda and Tommie, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin E. Wilcoxon and Thalia Margene, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Champion and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Sandifer, Thelma Peavy, and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Cowan and children, all of Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Woody and Allen of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Woody, Rule; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Woody, Virginia and Geneva, Colorado City; Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Woody, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse P. Bowers, Jr., of Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. George Sadler and children, June Hoppins, Mrs. Alice K. Caldwell, Mrs. Anna Nordyke, Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Edd Strahan and Gloria Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Bennett and children, Tom Nordyke, all of Cottonwood; Dee Albert Bennett, Crane; Earnestine Brown, Cross Plains.

James U. Casey, Wichita Falls; Mrs. N. R. Casey, Jane, Wesley, of Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Porter, Burkett; Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Edmonds, Graham; Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Jackson and girls, of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Warren, Merkel, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ray, Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hunter, Cross Cut.

Music was furnished by George Sadler, Edwin E. Wilcoxon and "Chuck Woody. Singing by: Thernnie Crites, Edwin Wilcoxon and Tommy Porter.

Local Baptists To Lueders Encampment

Among those who left here Monday morning to attend a week at the Baptist Encampment at Lueders were: Mrs. A. J. Mathis, Mrs. L. L. Howser, Mrs. Annie Warren, Mrs. J. W. Chapman and daughter, Kathryn, Billy Helen McMillan, Landa Vaught, Ann Schaufner, Shirley Freeman, Louise Falkner, Gene Greenwood, and Billy Wright.

Mrs. J. U. McAfee, of Valley Mills, and her daughter and son-in-law, from West Texas, were visitors here one day last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Caton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Beekman of Coahoma were visiting friends here this week.

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• MARRIED AND FATHER OF TWO CHILDREN.
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NEW SCHOOL LAWS PROVIDING FOR BETTER EDUCATION IN TEXAS

Austin—Texas' new school laws, in force one year, have had the desired effect of providing better education and of bringing more children into the classroom.

Average enrollment skyrocketed more than 100,000. L. P. Sturgeon, state associate commissioner of education, said.

"A renewed interest among educators in getting children into the schools, plus more attractive programs offered the pupils have had the desired effect," Sturgeon said.

"The spotlight of publicity upon the schools while new education laws were being studied by the public and enacted by the last Legislature has caused Texans to take more interest in their schools than ever before.

Better Attendance
"An illustration of this is the fact that more district members of civic clubs have designated themselves as attendance officers. They have been extremely helpful to the school administrators in urging attendance so that Texas children can have a better education."

Every district in the state has waged intensive campaigns to get children in schools and keep them there, Sturgeon said.

Schools have expanded or instituted classes in shop work to interest older children.

Classes for handicapped children have increased 50 per cent. They, like many other special school services, were made possible

100,000 Farm Boys And Girls Expected At Fair This Year

One hundred thousand 4-H Club boys and girls, Future Farmers and Future Homemakers, the largest gathering of rural youth in the world, is the goal set for Rural Youth Day at the Mid-Century Exposition of the 1950 State Fair of Texas, Ray W. Wilson, manager of the Fair's Rural Youth activities program, has announced.

This group of young and enthusiastic future farmers, future homemakers and ranchers will swarm the grounds of the greatest state fair in the world on opening day, October seventh, as guests of the State Fair, Wilson said.

The farm youngsters are expected to converge on Dallas from every corner of Texas. They will be admitted free to the Fair and will be furnished with a free lunch, provided by Dallas business leaders and the Dallas Chamber of Commerce.

The State Fair regards its rural youth project as one of its most important educational undertakings. From a healthy start in 1946 when 30,000 boys and girls attended the Fair, the event mushroomed to a record attendance of 75,000 in 1949, Wilson said.

On Friday night, October sixth, recognition will be given 50 outstanding Future Farmers, Future Homemakers, 4-H Club boys and girls in the Honor Award dinner in the Crystal Ballroom of the Baker Hotel. The dinner will be sponsored by Dallas business leaders and the Dallas Chamber of Commerce.

Hotel accommodations have been arranged for this group of outstanding Future Farmers, Future Homemakers, 4-H Club boys and girls. Their parents, teachers and extension agents are also being invited to be guests at the Honor Award Dinner.

Even though last year's attendance of 75,000 rural youth broke all records, the 1950 goal of 100,000 will attract more attention than ever before. These young homemakers, farmers and ranchers from every section of the state will receive the recognition they deserve for their part in the development of Texas' agricultural and livestock industries, Wilson said.

Pioneer-Gunn Club Meets On Monday

A regular meeting of the Pioneer-Gunn home demonstration club was held Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ethel Brown in Pioneer with 20 members present.

Following an hour of recreation "secret pal" names were revealed after which refreshments of punch and cookies were served to the following guests: Mrs. Ella Dean, Mrs. Nettie Roady, Nell Fleming, Thelma Chaney, Grace Brown, Mrs. Emma Foster, Mary Gardner, Anna Laura Alexander, Fannie Freeman, Lillie Skinner, Nettie Huntington, Nancy Skinner, Lena Phillips, Ophelia Harris, Velma Brown, Phenia May Plippin, Gertrude Hester, Jimmie Fridge, and

Etta Stovall. The next regular meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Thelma Chaney on July 24.

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Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, will gladly be corrected if brought to the attention of the editor personally

Peanut Markets Little Changed

There was little change in peanut markets or crop conditions in the Southwest this week, the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Production and Marketing Administration reported today.

Growing peanut crops were in good condition in most areas. Some sections of South Texas need moisture but the crop there is generally good, although later than normal.

Peanut prices showed no material change from a week ago. Peanut oil and meal were scarce with quotations on the higher side. However, supplies were too light to quote prices.

Average price received by farmers for peanuts on June 15 was 10.8¢ per pound, slightly higher than the same day last month or a year ago. USDA reported peanut price on June 15 at 12¢ a pound.

Foreign Peanuts Endangering Price

Peanuts from abroad will endanger the farm support program on this basic commodity unless import controls are maintained, according to the National Peanut Council. In a resolution asking Congress for "adequate protection", the Council contends that there are enough peanuts in America to take care of our needs.

Homer G. Ray, Jr., of Moultrie, Georgia, Chairman of the Council's Board of Directors, announced the resolution in Washington last week. It points out: "That American farmers have been denied the privilege of growing larger acreage (of peanuts) because of allotments and marketing quotas under the Federal farm support program". The resolution contends that "present tariffs are not high enough because of the price supports and higher wage standards in America", and states that: "Any peanut imports at this time would have a demoralizing effect on the American market and might be disastrous to many processors and distributors in the United States, who, in good faith, have acquired their year's requirements of peanuts at the market prevailing".

A bill to control imports of peanuts and other sources of fats and oils passed the Senate last week and is now before the House Committee on Banking and Currency.

Biggs Irvin, of Fort Worth, visited relatives and friends here last week. His mother, who has been visiting in Fort Worth with her daughter, Mrs. Bill Sheppard and family and in the W. B. Irvin home, returned with him.

TO THE VOTERS OF JUSTICE PRECINCT SIX:

Having served 18 months as Justice of the Peace for the Cross Plains precinct and at this time asking for a second term, I wish to thank the people for their many kindnesses and the complete cooperation accorded me at all times. Because of your neighborliness and help, the filling of this office has been pleasant and enjoyable, and I sincerely hope that I may be favored with a continuance of your support and guidance.

If given a second term my policy will be the same as that of the past 18 months, that is, to handle the affairs of the office in a workmanlike manner, available day or night whenever I am in position to be of service to our people or their duly appointed officers.

Sincerely,
T. M. (Mason) Shuford,
Justice of the Peace
Pd. Adv. (1tp)

Early Morning Fire Destroys Home of Ed Morgan Last Friday

Fire which originated in the attic completely destroyed a four room house and all contents, two miles east of town, early Friday morning. The property was owned and occupied by G. E. (Edd) Morgan, who was in the house asleep at the time. The loss was partially covered by insurance.

A neighbor noticed the blaze and rushed into the house to awaken Mr. Morgan. They had been outside only a few minutes when the roof collapsed in the room in which Mr. Morgan had been sleeping.

Cause of the blaze was not determined however, faulty electrical wiring is believed to have been responsible.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Martin returned home last week from Austin where they visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Martin. Sammy Gene Renfro accompanied them to the capitol city and visited in the home of his brother, Billy, and family.

TO THE PEOPLE OF CALLAHAN COUNTY:

An abnormally large amount of business passing through the Sheriff's office the past several weeks has occupied all of my time, denying me the privilege of contacting many voters in behalf of my candidacy for re-election to a second term. Hence this letter of explanation to let you know that I am deeply desirous of your support in the forthcoming primary election.

I believe all of you realize that it is my sworn obligation to dispatch the duties of the office to which you elected me, and I hope those whom I have been unable to contact will understand my position. Between now and July 22 I hope to see and solicit the support of those of you whom I have missed, but should I fail to contact anyone it is my sincere wish that this will be construed as a personal request for your vote on election day.

Thanking each and everyone for the courtesies accorded me during this campaign, the fine cooperation given the Sheriff's Department during my tenure of office, and with very best wishes to all, I am,

Your servant,
JOE PIERCE
(Pd. Pol. Adv.-2tp15)

BABY BOY IS BORN TO LOCAL COUPLE JULY 5

A six pound 11 ounce son was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Doyle

Sheppard of Cross Plains on July 5 at 11:30 a.m. in the Brownwood Memorial Hospital. He was named John Wayne. Maternal grandfather is William Redman, and

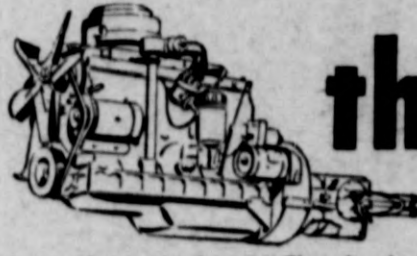
paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sheppard of Cross Plains. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cabanis and family spent the holidays in Bel-

ton. Their son, Jimmie, remained to accompany relatives who took his uncle, Orville Carter, back to his naval base in San Diego, California.

C. D. Laine and H. Elliott were business visitors in Cross Plains Friday.

Classified Ads Get Results

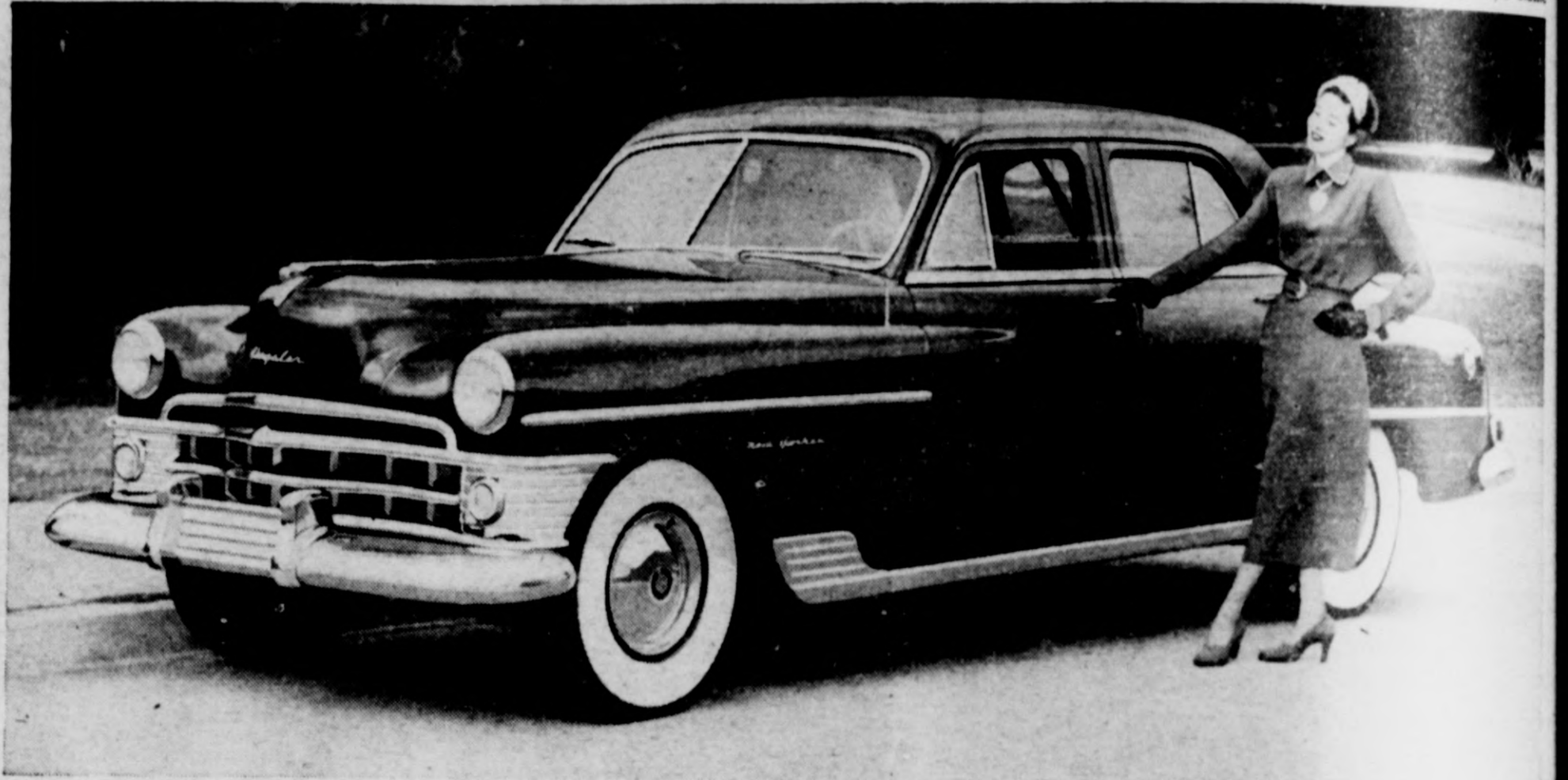
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Chair Height Seats . . . no crouching on the floor . . . Functional Design . . . room for your head, legs, shoulders. Easy to enter and leave. Center-arm Steering . . . minimizes road shock, wheel fight. Rubber Body Mountings . . . Floating Power . . . eliminate vibration, help give softest, smoothest ride in history.

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Mrs. Tom Colvin of Coleman was a visitor here in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Roy Arrowood, last week.

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Callahan County Old Settlers Reunion
 HUGHES PARK, DEEP CREEK
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President Earl Hays, Clyde Masters of Ceremonies Fred Heyser, B. H. Freeland, and Randall Jackson
 10:00 Group Singing R. M. Pyeatt, leader
 Invocation Rev. E. L. Yeats
 Address of Welcome Earl Hays
 Silent Tribute to Deceased Old Settlers
 Group Singing - "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" and other songs R. M. Pyeatt, leader
 Address Raymond Foy, Dallas
 Introduction of Special Guests Masters of Ceremonies
 12:00 Basket Lunch
 2:00 Old Fiddlers Contest
 Introduction of Winners in Costume Contest
 Report of Nominating Committee and Election of Officers
 3:15 Meeting of Ex-Students of Belle Plain College
 Introduction of Pioneers
 Report of Meeting of Ex-Students of Belle Plain College
 Introduction of:
 Earliest Pioneer Man
 Earliest Pioneer Woman
 Earliest Pioneer Man with continuous residence in County
 Earliest Pioneer Woman with continuous residence in County
 Oldest Native Born Man
 Oldest Native Born Woman
 Oldest Native Born Man with continuous residence in County
 Oldest Native Born Woman with continuous residence in County
 Man Coming Greatest Distance to attend Reunion
 Woman Coming Greatest distance to attend Reunion
 Couple Married Longest
 Couple Married Longest with continuous residence in County
 Horse Shoe Pitching Contest
 Square Dance for Pioneers
 Group Singing of "Auld Lang Syne" R. M. Pyeatt, leader

Couple Pass 45th. Wedding Date Here Sunday, July Ninth
 Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Williams quietly observed their forty-fifth wedding anniversary at their home two miles east of town Sunday, July ninth.
 The couple were married here July 9, 1905, and have lived the intervening years in the same house on the Williams farm. In fact, Mr. Williams enjoys the distinction of having lived his entire life in the same house on the same place. In 1948 he received special recognition at the Old Settlers Reunion by being the oldest native born man in Callahan county present at the gathering.
 Mr. and Mrs. Williams were married by Justice of the Peace Quimby Cross at a hotel here, which was operated by her parents in 1905. Among those present at the ceremony were Mrs. Annie Crockett, still a resident of this city, and Riley Atwood, now of Lawn.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Caton and daughter, Carolyn, of Wichita Falls, and Mrs. Nannie Carter, of Fort Worth, were week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Caton here.

Local Youth Hurt In Auto Wreck Is Recovering Nicely
 Jack Watson, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Watson who was recently seriously injured in an automobile accident in East Texas, is now at his home, nine miles southwest of town, and his many friends will be delighted to learn that he is improving normally. He will be required to wear a cast about two more months, after which he is expected to be able to be up and around again.

Mrs. W. B. Baldwin was a visitor in Abilene last Friday.
 Guests here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Montgomery last week were: Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Fleming and daughter, Judy, of Oklahoma City, Mr. and Mrs. Shine Weatherman and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Grover of Hobbs, New Mexico, Mrs. Mary Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Hull, Mr. and Mrs. Dock Clark and daughter, Barbara Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Dillard, Mr. and Mrs. Coe White, Mrs. Jack Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Derwin Clark, Mrs. J. T. Palmer, Mrs. Neil Allen and Frances, all of Rising Star, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hull of May.

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Enjoyable Dinner At Sam DeBusk Home
 The rural home of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. DeBusk between here and Burkett was the scene of an enjoyable gathering recently, when several members of the family and friends met there. High spot of the day was a bountiful noon day meal, enlivened by the presentation of an elaborately decorated cake, in the form of a book, which was presented by Mrs. E. L. Garrett and Mrs. Joe Davee to their nephew, J. Pat DeBusk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack DeBusk.
 Present besides the host and hostesses at the noon day meal were: Mr. and Mrs. Davee, Mrs. Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Jack DeBusk and son, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Koenig, Raymond DeBusk, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Watson and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bowden, Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Eubank and son, Robert, and Mrs. R. O. Eubank.
 Henry C. Williams left Monday morning for Lubbock to spend several days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Atwood. He made the trip by bus.
 Mrs. J. U. McAfee, of Valley Mills, and her daughter and son-in-law, from West Texas, were visitors here one day last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Caton.

Those visiting in the Pyle home during the holidays were: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Edwards, Joel and Arden, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Walker of San Saba, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Loggains and Linda of Spiro, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Maulsby of San Antonio, Mrs. Eva Harwell of Lampassas and Mrs. Harden Harwell of Coleman.

CARD OF THANKS
 I wish to offer my sincere thanks to friends for their encouraging cards, letters and words following my recent accident in East Texas. Your manifestations of friendship have proved cheerful and I would like you to know that I appreciated everyone of them.
 Jack Watson

MRS. C. R. COOK HAS MAJOR OPERATION IN FORT WORTH LAST WEEK
 Mrs. C. R. Cook of Cross Plains is reported recovering normally after undergoing major surgery in the Harris Memorial Hospital at Fort Worth Thursday afternoon of last week. She was brought to the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. A. Stone, in Cisco, Tuesday and will remain there for possibly two or three weeks.
 Read The Hometown Paper

John Froman Canafax, of Rising Star, was a business visitor in Cross Plains Monday afternoon.
 Mrs. Anna Nordyke visited Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Champion Sunday and took in the Woody reunion at Denton Park.
 Sgt. LeRoy Walker is visiting his sister, Mrs. Lee Gray, here. Sgt. Walker who has just completed two and one half years in Japan will be stationed in San Antonio upon expiration of his furlough.

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Burkett News

By Mrs. T. C. Strickland

Services were well attended at the Methodist Church Sunday. District Superintendent Leslie M. Seymore brought the morning message. Lunch was spread at the noon hour. Conference was held at two o'clock with Rev. Seymore in charge and Mrs. Roger Watson as secretary of the conference. Good reports were given from the different churches. Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Edmundson, of Echo, represented the Echo church. There were no representatives from Byrds.

The Wooten reunion was held Sunday at the grove. There were several out-of-town relatives and friends attending the reunion.

The W. S. C. S. met Monday with eight present. The meeting began with the singing of "Give of Your Best to the Master", led by Mrs. Hattie Adams and with Mrs. J. E. Burkett at the piano, followed by a prayer by Mrs. Burkett. The devotional from Psalm 103 was given by Mrs. Burkett. The program was from the July Methodist Woman. Mrs. J. J. Slack read the scripture from Isaiah. Mrs. Jack DeBusk gave a talk on "This is the Place", a story of the history of the founding of the Samuel Houston College. A business session followed. The minutes were read by the secretary, Mrs. T. C. Strickland. There was a discussion about having the church floor sanded. Those attending the meeting were Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Cox, Mmes. J. J. Slack, Hattie Adams, Jack DeBusk, A. J. Koenig, Ernestine Watson, J. E. Burkett, T. C. Strickland and Miss Fannie Strickland.

Virginia Lynn and Wilburn Barr of Dodge City, Kansas and Tommy Wooten of Dallas are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wooten.

H. C. Beavers has returned home from South Texas.

Mrs. Lat Mountain and Lovera have returned home after visiting a daughter, Mrs. Johnny Tinney, of Oklahoma. Mr. and Mrs. Tinney are the proud parents of a son born recently.

Mrs. M. A. Walker underwent surgery at the Overall Hospital in Coleman Saturday.

Mrs. Hattie Adams and Gilder, Mrs. Mike Burroughs and Wade and Miss Corine Hoover of Cross Plains attended the all night singing at Dallas Saturday night of last week. It was the closing of the Stamps music school.

Gilder Adams of McMurry College was home over the week end.

W. R. Chambers made a business trip to Austin Friday. He and Harold Glenn visited in Mullins and Goldthwaite last week. Harold Glenn is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Y. B. Johnson at Goldthwaite.

The W. M. U. met Monday with several ladies present.

A large crowd attended the shower Friday honoring Miss Mary Nations and Howard Strackbein who were united in marriage Friday evening with Rev. Shaw officiating. Miss Alice Nations, sister of the bride, sang "Wedding Bells". Ross King recited a poem in Spanish. A nice shower of miscellaneous gifts were presented the bride and groom. The shower was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Baker.

Jackie Watson is home after spending the past few weeks at the Baylor Hospital in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Burns and family have been on a vacation trip the past week. They visited relatives and friends in various places in Texas and New Mexico.

Mrs. Vernon Bludworth and Patsy attended a family reunion at Sweetwater Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boyle and children, of near Waco, visited here Sunday.

DOG ODDITIES

By Harry Miller, Director, GAINES DOG RESEARCH CENTER

IN THE U.S. LAST YEAR BEAGLES RAN IN 1,031 FIELD TRIALS



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C. S. Parsons returned to the Veterans Hospital at McKinney one day last week.

Mrs. C. S. Parsons was in Abilene Sunday for dental treatment.

The Church of Christ revival meeting will begin Friday night, July 21.

Misses Jane and Billie Dan Godwin returned home over the week end after visiting in Corpus Christi the past few weeks.

Mrs. Monro Preas and Kathy, of Cole, visited Mrs. Ava Belle Oliver Monday.

Dwayne Cunningham, of Corpus Christi, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jack DeBusk.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Beekman of Coahoma were visiting friends here this week.

Husband Of Former Local Woman Killed

Richard Schnieder, 23, of Schnieder Brothers Drilling Company of Iraan, was fatally injured July sixth, when a winch truck rolled backward and crushed his body against the header mast of a spudder. The young father of a baby son, Danny, died shortly after the accident. His 19 year old widow, the former Thelma Lovinggood, is a niece of Lee Gray of Cross Plains, and of D. C. Gray of Burkett. Burial was in the Albany cemetery.

Women Have Part On Fair Program

Cake baking and hat making will be the top features of the expanded Women's Show at the 1950 State Fair of Texas, October 7-22.

Mrs. Leah Jarrett, manager of the Women's Department at the State Fair, said two contests in each category will be conducted during the Fair. There will be hat making contests on October 12 and 19 and cake baking on October 13 and 20.

The hat making contest, for amateurs only, will be sponsored by the Dallas Millinery Industries and materials and trimmings will be furnished free of charge to entrants. First, second and third cash prizes will be awarded.

The cake baking contest on October 13 will be for children 12 and under and that on October 20 for adults.

A total of \$2577.50 in premiums will be offered by the Women's Department in the needlework, handicrafts, foods, potted plants and antiques division of the show.

MRS. DOYLE BURCHFIELD ENTERS GORMAN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Doyle Burchfield was taken to the Gorman hospital in a local ambulance Monday night. She was reported suffering with a kidney infection, however, her condition is not believed to be serious and her many friends are hoping she will be able to return home within a few days.

Political Rally At Eula Friday Night

Callahan County political candidates will get a chance to visit Eula area residents Friday night when the Eula Home Demonstration Club stages a political rally in the gymnasium.

Musical entertainment, cake and ice cream are on the ticket for the event, scheduled to start at 7:30 p.m.

The club has invited all Callahan County politicians to attend the gathering and speak to the crowd.

Rev. and Mrs. H. T. Dennis, of Houston, are visiting friends and relatives in Cross Plains this week. Mrs. Dennis is a sister of Mrs. Clyde Kelley.

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Official Statement of Financial Condition OF THE CITIZENS STATE BANK

at Cross Plains, Texas at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1950, pursuant to call made by the Banking Commissioner of Texas in accordance with the Banking Laws of this State.

RESOURCES

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|---|-----------------------|
| Loans and discounts, including overdrafts | \$455,631.86 |
| U. S. Government Obligations, direct and guaranteed | 804,104.36 |
| Obligations of states and political subdivisions | 43,664.88 |
| Cash, balances due from other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection (including exchanges for clearing house) | 484,825.55 |
| Banking house, or leasehold improvements | 10,000.00 |
| Furniture, fixtures, and equipment | 6,000.00 |
| Total Resources | \$1,804,226.65 |

LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

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|---|-----------------------|
| Common Capital Stock | \$50,000.00 |
| Surplus: Certified \$37,500.00 | 37,500.00 |
| Undivided profits | 21,358.85 |
| Capital reserves | 35,000.00 |
| Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations | 1,565,061.09 |
| Public funds (Incl. U. S. Govt., states and political subdivisions) | 92,395.47 |
| Other deposits (certified & cashier's checks, etc.) | 411.24 |
| Total all deposits | \$1,657,867.80 |
| Other liabilities | 2,500.00 |
| Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts | \$1,804,226.65 |

CORRECT—ATTEST

S. O. Montgomery

Edwin Baum

W. B. Baldwin

DIRECTORS

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF CALLAHAN

I, F. V. Tunnell, being Vice-President of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement of condition is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

F. V. TUNNELL

(SEAL)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of July, 1950.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Moore and family and Mr. and Mrs. John Moore returned home Tuesday from a trip through South Texas, visiting in Austin, Corpus Christi, Marble Falls and the Longhorn Cavern. In Austin they were guests in the home of Mrs. Moore's sister and brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coffey and

daughters attended the races in Brady Tuesday.

SUMMER Clearance SALE

To make room for our new fall arrivals, we must clear all spring and summer dresses, skirts, slacks, blouses, and slack suits. Many of these clearance items are new arrivals. For wear now and through early fall. Don't miss this sensational clearance sale. Not all sizes in all styles but all sizes included in this sale.

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| Reg. \$12.95 value, now | \$8.78 |
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| Reg. \$8.95 value, now | \$6.00 |
| Reg. \$6.95 value, now | \$4.66 |
| Reg. \$4.95 value, now | \$3.32 |
| Reg. \$2.95 value, now | \$1.98 |

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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 23, 1920

Monday was Trades Day in Cross Plains. There were several hundred people in town and a great many horses on Jockey Square, but we did not see much trading while we were there. The Medicine Man had all the men listening to a speech about their liver troubles, and judging from the way they bought his medicine, he made most of them believe they had diseased livers.

Bronc riding, Salvation Army speaking, selling and buying liver medicine were the main features of the day.

Just after we went to press last week, the Hilborn well No. 2 came in a gusher with an initial production of 3000 barrels in 24 hours. And now after five days, the pipe line measurement is 2160 barrels a day.

In view of the great number of rabbits in the country and the great destruction they do to the crops, every community should make an organized campaign for the extermination of rabbits. Who will lead in organizing a rabbit club?

Mr. Earl Smith and Miss Lillian Swafford were married last Sunday with the Rev. W. A. Foster officiating.

25 YEARS AGO July 23, 1925

The city officials met last Friday night and let contract for laying water lines for the new distributing system. The contract was let to John W. Moore, of Eastland. Work of laying the new lines will start just as soon as the piping is shipped. The contract calls for nine miles and 911 feet of piping.

J. H. Moseley, owner of the Ideal Theatre, informs the Review that he is contemplating the erection of a brick veneer and stucco playhouse in the near future.

The West Texas Utilities are preparing to furnish electrical power service for drilling operations in the local field by extending their power lines to drilling locations.

The great commoner, William

Jennings Bryan, was found dead in his bed at Dayton, Tennessee, last Sunday afternoon. Heart trouble is attributed as the cause of his death.

W. B. Shirley's home at Cottonwood caught fire Monday and would have burned to the ground had it not been for the faithful bucket brigade, who were successful in extinguishing the flames.

15 YEARS AGO July 12, 1935

Callahan County Commissioner's Court in regular session Monday afternoon voted unanimously to enter a refinancing of the county's indebtedness and appropriated \$13,500 to be used for the purchasing of right-of-way, from Cross Plains west to the Taylor County line, for state highway 36.

County Superintendent B. C. Chrisman announced on his return from Austin, the final approval of federal aid grants for a number of schools in this county. The funds, which are to be used in the payment of teachers, have not yet been released from Washington, but are expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams were honored Tuesday night on the occasion of their thirtieth wedding anniversary. Miss Mozelle Swafford entertained with an ice cream supper on the lawn of her home.

A blazing sun rocketed the mercury to a seasonal high here Tuesday, when an average temperature of 103½ was recorded by three thermometers.

Charles F. Hemphill, secretary of the Loyalty Club, is in receipt of a letter from A. W. Conner, director of Texas Experiment Station, stating that Cross Plains' proposed site for the sandy belt experiment farm to be located here will have ample consideration.

10 YEARS AGO July 12, 1940

One of the largest crowds ever seen in Cross Plains is expected Thursday and Friday, July 18 and 19, as this little city plays host to the fifty ninth annual Cross Plains picnic and old settlers reunion. High spots of the well filled program will include; parade on opening day, appearance of two candidates for governor as well as a number of other aspirants

Potter Family In Reunion Recently

Members of the W. R. Potter family met in annual reunion here July first and second at the City Park.

Present were: Mrs. W. R. Potter, mother of the family, her two sons and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Potter of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Potter and family, D. W. and Curtis Ray, of Abilene; Mrs. Potter's three daughters and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Gay and daughter, Wanda, also of Abilene, Mrs. Gertha Stanley of Dallas, and Mrs. Mamie Spence and son, Bobby, of Dos Palos, California.

Others in attendance included: Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Thompson and daughter, Claudine, of Bakersfield, California, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Holmes and children, Faye, Johnnie, Everett Junior and Virgie, of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Jewell and Dan Delorise of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie James of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Potter and children, Brooks and Larry, of Midland, Mrs. Cleburne Potter of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan James and daughter, Betty Ann, Mrs. Calvin Fortune and children, Betty, Sylvia, Eva Lee, and Freddie, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Potter and son, Randy, all of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Spence and family of Rockwall, Miss Margie Neff and Faye Neff, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Simons and children, Miss Betty James, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Simons and children, Mr. and Mrs. John Abels and children of Cross Plains.

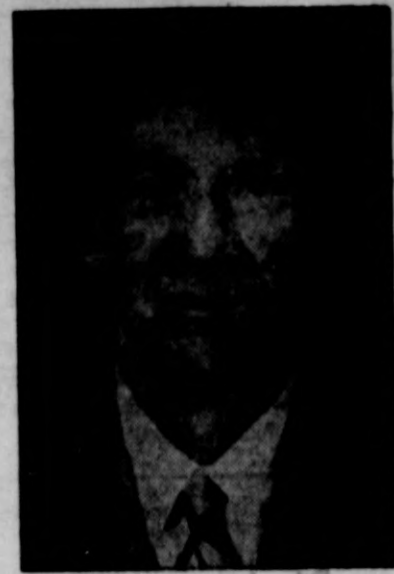
for state, district, county, and precinct offices.

Miss James Clyde Lane, of Cross Plains, and W. J. Mayes, formerly of this place, were married at Pecos Sunday morning at 9:30 at the First Baptist parsonage with the Rev. Mr. Turner officiating.

The newly organized Boy Scout troop in Cross Plains, under the direction of Scoutmaster, R. L. Little, is making splendid progress, according to area directors.

To award the boys for their studious application to scout work, a fishing trip and outing is planned for next week.

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A sweetheart of the Cross Plains fire department, unknown even to members themselves, will be crowned the second night of the Picnic celebration here next week. The young lady will be presented a gift and made an honorary member of the local company.

Firemen were polled secretly at a meeting Tuesday night and results are known only to V. C. Walker, chief of the department.

It is expected that the young lady winning the distinction will also be named to represent Cross Plains at inter-city social functions during the ensuing year.

Program Announced For Two Days Picnic

The picnic program for both afternoons and nights was announced yesterday. It follows:

Thursday afternoon from three until five, concert by Cross Plains high school band under direction of Wendell Willis.

Thursday night from seven thirty until nine, solo by Threnie Crites, accordion numbers by Jo Veda Fleming, duet by Carl and Charles McCord, a special trio to be arranged, "The Bells of Saint Mary's" by Mrs. Donald White, solo by Jane Bonner, piano number by Mrs. Monroe Black, a quiz show, quartet to be arranged, duet by D. T. and Larry Crockett, duet by Mrs. Exa McMillan and daughter Billie Helen, and square dances by members of a visiting team.

Friday afternoon from three until five, string music, solo by Tommy Porter, solo, "Tennessee Saturday Night" by Juakana Graves, solo by Threnie Crites, fiddle music by Jim Cross and a solo by David Dallas.

Friday night from seven thirty until nine, marimba solo by Mrs. J. M. Greenwood, reading by Barbara Garrett, instrumental solo by Wendell Willis, solo by David Dallas, quartet to be arranged, piano and accordion music by Marciel Rich and Shirley Freeman, trio to be arranged, a quiz

program, presentation of "Dumb Kids". Last thing on the program Friday night will be the coronation of the fire department's sweetheart, whose identity will be kept secret until that time.

Couple Married At Burkett July 7th.

Mrs. C. D. Baker was hostess Friday night, July seventh, at a shower in her home at Burkett, honoring Mary Larue Nations, daughter of Mrs. Mary Nations, and Howard Strackbein, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wess Strackbein.

The program consisted of poems by Ross King, song by Alice Nations. Gifts were opened and viewed by guests. Then Rev. Shaw, of Cross Plains, came in with a wedding ceremony and the couple were united in marriage.

Following the serving of refreshments by the hostess, the couple left amid a shower of rice.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Rodenberger, of Levelland, have returned to their home after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Halsell.

Mrs. Doyle Burchfield was taken to the Gorman hospital in a local ambulance Monday night. She was reported suffering with a kidney infection.

Sabanno

By Mrs. Edwin Erwin

Several from our community attended the Eastland County singing convention at Rising Star Sunday. Sure had some good singers present.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bowen and children from El Monte, California visited with his sister, Mrs. Aaron Gage and family over the fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Hock had several of their children home during the holidays. All went to Brownwood lake fishing.

"Pa" McCann is doing some better at this writing. His daughter, Ethel, and her daughter of Dallas are visiting him now.

T. N. Minix of Sweetwater has been visiting his daughter Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Baugh visited in the Cecil Mayes home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Dan Notgrass has been on the sick list but is reported to be doing better.

Roy Gage, of Fort Worth, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Gage, over the fourth.

The Sabanno Home Demonstration Club met July fifth in the afternoon in the home of Mrs. J. L. King. The Pioneer-Gunn club ladies visited with our club. Mrs. Truett Dawkins acted as president in the absence of Mrs. Gage. We all repeated the club prayer. The roll was called, to which seven regular members answered. Mrs. Dawkins read the minutes of the last meeting.

We had a good time playing games and visiting for an hour, after which leed punch and cookies were served to 21.

Next meeting will be at the church on July 19 at 2:30 p.m.

The county home demonstration agent will meet with us. We invite all the ladies in our community to meet with us. We enjoyed having the Pioneer ladies meet with us.

Old Timers Recall Picnic Experiences

(Continued from page 1)

thing just like it was Christmas. All we did at those celebrations was visit and spread lunch together, then visit some more. The first merry go round I ever saw was at one of these first picnics. It was powered by a horse and grown people, kids and all rode the entire day".

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to try to express our gratitude to our friends and loved ones in Cross Plains and elsewhere for everything that made our weeks of anxious waiting for Harold's recovery easier to bear.

We were very grateful for the cards, letters, phone calls, telegrams, flowers, from the senior class and others, also the visit of his friends.

We especially wish to thank Mrs. Gladys McDermott Silver (sister of Mrs. Howard Coburn) and Mr. and Mrs. Pender Mitchell of Albuquerque for the many things done for Harold and the family. Mrs. Mitchell is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Thompson, of Cross Plains. We also wish to express our appreciation to the churches of Cross Plains and others in Farmington and Albuquerque for continued prayer.

Everything was done for Harold that human hands could do. His friends will be glad to know that he is now convalescing in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Bruce Strahan in Odessa.

May God protect and bless you in our prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Strahan and family.

Indians in the United States were given citizenship on June 2, 1921.

Classified Ads 30¢ Per Week

Son Of Local Lady In Thick Of Fight In Sky Over Korea

Lt. H. S. Williams, son of Mrs. L. M. Purvis of Cross Plains, is in the thick of things in the Korean war, his mother earned this week upon a receipt of a letter from Lt. Williams' wife, who has been in Japan with him the past two years.

Lt. Williams has been in Japan nearly three years. He is engineer officer and test pilot with the Far Eastern Air Forces. He is piloting a jet propelled fighter plane in the Korean fighting and is said to have already made a number of successful missions. He also flew with the fighter escort which recently accompanied a bomber carrying General Douglas MacArthur to Korea for an inspection tour.

When cats live easy lives, as they do in most city homes and on some farms, their teeth become en-

crusted with tartar. If the tartar is not removed, they may eventually lose all of their teeth. For this reason, a cat's teeth should be cleaned at regular intervals. In some cases as often as two or three times a year. Veterinarians say it is sometimes necessary to

pull all of the teeth of cats suffering from chronic dental conditions, especially if their teeth have been neglected for several years. Marked improvement in oral health, with probable extension of life, has been noted in many having all their teeth extracted.

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BACON WICKLOW or BANNER Sliced, Lb.43

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KNOCKOUT VALUES EVERY DAY AT PIGGLY WIGGLY

CRISCO 3 lb. tin82

White Swan PORK & BEANS, tall can 10c

Admiration (glass free) TEA, 1/4 lb. pkg. - - 29c

Powdered or Brown SUGAR, box 12c

All Flavors JELLO, 3 pkgs. - - - 21c

No. 2 Cans TOMATOES, 2 cans 25c

EVERLITE SALAD DRESSING PINT 25c

TIDE, OXYDOL LARGE SIZE 25c

HAMBURGER Fresh, Ground, lb.35



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