

"AS I SEE IT"

By Jack McCarty

Business in Cross Plains virtually stopped here last Friday, including the U.S. Post Office, from 10 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. and everybody turned out at the city park to visit with the Callahan County Old Settlers who were holding their annual reunion there. While "Old Man Weather" poured out his blistering heat all day, a large crowd of old-timers were present and seemed to enjoy the day of entertainment while visiting and reminiscing over the "Good Old Days."

Another group of old-timers will descend on this locality today (Thursday) when the ex-students of the Pioneer school meet at Lake-wood Country Club for their annual reunion. Officers of the association state that an interesting program has been planned for the day and includes a big picnic dinner to be served under the brush arbor there at noon. A number of ex-students have already arrived in town Wednesday and stated that they were looking forward to the best reunion ever held. We roll out the welcome mat and invite all of the visitors to drop by the Review office and visit with us, while here.

Supt. Paul Whitton announced this week that everything is in readiness for the opening of the fall term of school here Monday, September 1, and with the exception of a high school English teacher, the faculty and other school employees are all hired and ready to go. He stated that the one vacancy in the faculty would be filled before opening day. Complete news coverage on school opening will be found in this edition.

While the local weather forecasters have drawn their horns and refuse to predict in our presence, a new man in the community, our friend, I. N. Riley, owner and operator of the Piggly Wiggly grocery store, comes forth this week in his advertisement with a bold face headline stating, "It's gonna rain tomorrow." We sincerely hope he is right, but will have to be frank and admit that since we know nothing about his qualifications as a weather observer, we are not going to bet a dime on it. However, a weather prognosticator who resides in Tyler and who has failed only once in the past five years on his predictions, agrees with friend Riley and stated in Sunday's edition of the Dallas News that the state would receive a drouth - breaking rain today (Thursday). We sincerely hope that it won't be necessary for us to put these two men in a class with our friend, S. F. (Fos) Bond, who, in our opinion has developed into a first-class failure during this extended drouth.

This community was shocked and saddened Monday morning of this week when the news was received here that little Diana Lynn Kizer, infant daughter of Ralph and Beth Kizer of this city had passed away suddenly in a Fort Worth hospital at 2:30 that morning. Diana was the only child and literally worshiped by her parents and grandparents and her passing will leave a void in their homes which can not be filled. She was a picture of health and an exceptionally pretty girl. Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to the bereaved family and we trust that they will be consoled with the knowledge that Diana Lynn has gone on to a better world where she will be adored and cared for by our Heavenly Father.

### Run-off Election Here Offers Little Interest

Little interest is being manifested in Cross Plains toward the run-off primary this Saturday, August 23, when polls will open at the city hall at eight o'clock in the morning and close at seven in the evening. No local, county, or district contests are to be settled, and only four names will likely appear on the ballot.

State law requires that where there would have been a run-off and one candidate withdraws before the printing deadline, the name of the remaining candidate must appear on the ballot; therefore, the name of Omar Burkett for State Representative, District 76, will be on the ballot; and Martin Dies, Congressman - at-large will also appear.

For State Supreme Court, Spurlock Bell of Houston is in run-off with Frank P. Culver of Fort Worth. These four names will likely comprise the ballot for Cross Plains, and Callahan County.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fore are enjoying a vacation in Ruidosa, New Mexico this week.

Cross Plains' Oldest Business Institution

### Pioneers Gather In Cross Plains More Than 400 Strong

More than 400 pioneers who lived in Callahan County 50 years ago registered at the 14th annual Callahan County Old Settlers Reunion here Friday.

That number was swelled by about 1,500 of their descendants, friends and visitors. The severe drouth and blistering winds held down the attendance below last year's mark.

W. D. Boydston, pioneer dry-goods merchant of Baird, was elected president for 1952-53, succeeding Hugh McDermott, Cross Plains. Other officers elected were Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, Baird, first vice president; Mrs. Winnie Windham Jordan, Oplin, second vice president. Mrs. B. L. Boydston, Baird, was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

They were elected by acclamation after the nominating committee presented their names. Nominating committee consisted of Earl Hayes, Tee Baulch and Sidney Harvell. Masters of ceremonies were Randall Jackson and Betah Freeland of Baird and Fred Heysler, Putnam.

Seven old-time fiddlers contested in a jamboree which drew hundreds of listeners. C. T. Nordyke, 81, Baird, placed first; E. G. Gardner, 58, Abilene, second; and O. L. Labeff, 71, Cross Plains, third. Others in the contest were Cap Huston, Eastland; J. H. Deatherage, 73, Abilene; Lloyd Brantley, 64, Cottonwood.

**Pioneer Day Costumes**  
The square dance after the fiddlers contest drew hundreds. Many participants wore pioneer - day costumes, presenting a colorful pageant.

Ribbons were given in special recognition to pioneers. They were as follows:

Earliest pioneer man - W. P. Brightwell, Baird, here since May, 1876.

Earliest pioneer woman - Mrs. Ada Carmichael, Putnam, here since July, 1877.

Man and woman with longest continuous residence in Callahan County - Spike Blakley, Belle Plain, since 1876; Mrs. George B. Scott, Cross Plains, since January, 1878.

Oldest native born man present - Tom Smartt, Admiral, July 1877.

Oldest native born man and woman with continuous residence in county - H. L. Harris, Cross Plains, 1879; and Mrs. H. C. Ingram, Cross Plains, 1874.

Man and woman coming the greatest distance specially to attend the reunion - Jesse L. Lamoreaux, Rockford, Illinois; and Mrs. W. R. Williams, San Diego, California.

Callahan County couple longest married both present - Mr. and Mrs. John L. Woody, Cross Plains, 60 years.

Couple with the longest continuous residence and married in the county - Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baum, Cross Plains, married 54 years ago.

The morning program began with singing old-time hymns led by Fred Stacy, Cross Plains. These included "Amazing Grace" and "Come Thou Fount".

After invocation by Hamilton Wright, Abilene, President McDermott welcomed the crowd. Felix Mitchell, Callahan County attorney delivered the response in place of Judge J. R. Black of 42nd District Court, unable to be present.

Mitchell declared Judge Black was one of the greatest characters produced by Callahan County.

**Steadham Speaks**  
Joe T. Steadham, public relations director for the Railroad Brotherhoods, with Austin headquarters, delivered the principal address. "The footprints of the pioneers still are with us. This generation is no more gifted than theirs, but we've picked up and carried forward from where they achieved," he declared.

Many persons were introduced, including Supreme Court Judge Meade Griffin, Charlie Nordyke, Sam H. Gilliland, 94, Tom Berry, famous cowboy of Anson; W. T. McClure, and Roy Kendrick, one of the organizers of the reunion.

# Cross Plains Review

Help Build A Better Community By Trading At Home

VOLUME FORTY-THREE CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, AUGUST 21, 1952 NUMBER TWENTY-ONE

### Gorman To Be Site Of Turkey Growers Meeting On Thursday, August 21

Central Texas Turkey Grower's Association will meet at the Fire Hall in Gorman at eight o'clock the evening of Thursday, August 21, Dr. Ben H. Bradley, president, has announced.

Among high points of the meeting will be an address by Doyle Graves, head of the Poultry Department of Tarleton State College at Stephenville. He will speak on "National Turkey Improvement Plan".

Also taking part will be T. D. Wheat, Eastland Agricultural Representative of the Texas Electric Company who will talk on "Infra Red Heat Brooding of Poultry". Turkey growers of the Cross Plains area are invited and urged to attend the meeting, Dr. Bradley said.

### Drouth Continuation Parches Local Crops

Farmers of the Cross Plains trade territory have for the past two weeks seen crops, which might have made a passable late yield, wither and parch with continued searing 100 - and - above degree weather. The state agriculture commissioner said the sun had burned up 68 million dollars worth of crops in the 14 day period.

Punishing heat shows no signs of a letup as it drags into the third week. Straining, hopeful eyes against a brassy sky find only a wisp of a cloud, soon disappearing against the glimmering sun.

Ranchers, farmers and businessmen meeting in Abilene Monday decided to ask Governor Allan Shivers to make an effort to have President Truman declare the entire state of Texas a drouth disaster area.

Stockmen in the Cross Plains area are reducing herds, or selling out completely, due to evaporation and consumption of stock water. One farmer was heard to say he stood and watched the heat evaporate as much as an inch of water from a large earthen tank in one day, to say nothing of excess water used by livestock shrinking with heat.

A ray of hope, however, comes from a Tyler unofficial rain predictor, who has missed only one long-range guess out of four, which should be some kind of a record in weather prognosticating, and says it will rain generally over Texas, TODAY, August 21. "That rain should break the drouth," the Tyler man said.

### Mother of Local Man Buried At Pioneer

Mrs. Clara Bell Dill, 85, mother of M. F. Dill of Cross Plains, died at her home in Cisco at 7 a.m. Thursday of last week after an illness of several months.

Mrs. Dill was born in Avington, Illinois, October 5, 1866 and moved to Cisco from Rising Star 33 years ago. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Funeral was held at 3 p.m. Friday at Thomas Funeral Chapel with Paul C. Witt of Abilene officiating. Burial was made in the Pioneer Cemetery.

Survivors are six sons, H. C. J. A. and J. L. Dill, all of Fort Worth, F. S. Dill of Abilene, R. C. Dill of Sweetwater and M. F. Dill, Cross Plains; three daughters, Mrs. J. H. Redwine of Benjamin, Mrs. M. F. Watts and Mrs. Lela Ingram, both of Cisco; one brother, W. M. Rea, Borger; two sisters, Mrs. Pearl Spencer of Pioneer and Mrs. Laura Head of Mangum, Oklahoma; 34 grandchildren, 43 great grandchildren and one great, great grandson.

Grandsons served as pallbearers.

### APARTMENTS AND HOUSES MUCH IN DEMAND IN CITY

Prospective citizens seeking apartments and houses for rent call at the Review many times each week. Many callers are oil field workers needing housing for only short periods, while others indicate their intentions of living in Cross Plains.

Inasmuch as the Review does not keep available lists of living quarters, the publisher would suggest that persons having apartments or houses for rent, advertise, or list them with a local real estate dealer.

Many citizens might be added to Cross Plains if suitable living arrangements could be made, it is felt by those taking note of the situation.

Mrs. Verna Mae Ramsey and daughter, Barbara, made a business trip to Brownwood Saturday.

## School Opening Set Monday, September 1; Faculty Meet Called Saturday, August 30; Unders Will Be Registered



Pictured above is Billie Helen McMillan, 13, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Exal McMillan of this city, who appeared on two television shows and sang with the Light Crust Doughboys in Fort Worth and Dallas Saturday, August 9. Billie Helen, with her parents, was visiting relatives in Fort Worth, when she was invited to sing on the Bobby Peters show Saturday morning on WBAP Television. The same afternoon Billie Helen appeared on KRLD Television in Dallas on the Big D Jamboree, sponsored by Bobby Williams, and on Saturday evening she sang with the Light Crust Doughboys at the Sportorium at Dallas Fair Park. This program was sponsored by Al Turner and Bobby Williams.

Miss McMillan is one of the more talented young singers of the community, and has appeared locally on many programs.

### W. L. Jennings, 67, Buried at Cottonwood

W. L. Jennings, 67, former resident of this section, passed away early Sunday morning in a Brady hospital. Funeral services were held from the Cottonwood Baptist Church Sunday afternoon by Rev. Darwin Brown, pastor. Burial was made in the Cottonwood cemetery.

The Jennings family made their home near Caddo Peak, living on the place now owned by Jess Moore, before moving west of Brownwood a number of years ago.

Survivors include the widow, four sons and four daughters. Higginbotham Bros. & Co. were in charge of arrangements.

### Cemetery Contributions Total \$14.00 For Week

A total of \$14 has been added to the Cemetery Association Maintenance Fund this past week, bringing the total donations for the year to \$836.50, according to V. C. Walker, secretary.

Contributions were made by: Thurman Armstrong ..... \$5.00 Mrs. A. J. Baum ..... 5.00 Mrs. W. M. Clark ..... 4.00

### Baptist Summer Revival In Progress This Week

The summer revival of the Cross Plains' First Baptist Church, which began last Friday night, continues through this week until August 24. Good attendance at each service is being reported. The Reverend Riley Fugitt, pastor of the Baird church, is bringing messages with music under the direction of C. Roland Boyd of Folly Beach, South Carolina.

### Harold D. Baxter Home From Korea

Harold Baxter arrived in Cross Plains Friday night for a week end visit with his mother, Mrs. H. B. Baxter, and other relatives. Harold returned from Korea last week after spending eight months with the 45th Division.

He left Sunday night for Fort Sam Houston where he will receive his discharge and expects to be back in Cross Plains within the next two weeks.

Lee Bishop and Vernon Falkner attended a Chevrolet Service Management outing at Possum Kingdom Lake Friday and Saturday.

### CITY COUNCIL RESTRICTS UTILITIES CONNECTIONS TO CORPORATE LIMITS

#### Two Local Teachers To Receive Degrees From NTSC Aug. 22

Hubert M. and Herrell Kelley, both instructors in the Cross Plains school system, will receive Master of Education degrees at summer graduation exercises at North Texas State College on August 22.

Hubert Kelley, grade school principal, majored in administrative education, while Herrell Kelley majored in elementary education. They are among 254 to receive master's degrees, awarded by President J. C. Matthews.

### Infant Daughter Of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kizer Buried Tuesday

Funeral services were held here Tuesday afternoon, at the Methodist Church for Diana Lynn Kizer, 14-month-old daughter and only child of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kizer of this city. The infant passed away in Harris Memorial Hospital in Fort Worth at 2:30 a.m. Monday, after being taken there to be under the care of a specialist.

Little Diana Lynn was born in the Rising Star Hospital, June 7, 1951, making her 14 months and 11 days of age at her death.

Services were conducted at the local church at 2:30 p.m., with Rev. Robert Walker, former pastor of the church, who christened her at an early age, in charge of the services. Rev. Walker is now pastor of the Mansfield church. He assisted in the services by Rev. C. Y. Butler, pastor of the local church.

Death was sudden and unexpected and was attributed to blood poisoning caused from a splinter in her foot.

The deceased infant was the only grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Kizer, of Rising Star, who together with their son here, own and operate the Kizer Telephone Co., here and at Rising Star.

Other survivors include the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Warfield of McCamey, a great grandfather, W. E. Fullerton of Corsicana; two uncles, George Warfield of Eastland and Jimmy Warfield of McCamey, and one aunt, Miss Dorothy Kizer of Fort Worth.

Interment was made in the local cemetery with the following friends serving as pallbearers: Oscar Koenig, John Pruitt and Troy Watson, all of this city, and Frank Cloud of Corsicana.

Relatives and friends attending the funeral included: Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Warfield and Jimmy of McCamey; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fullerton, W. E. Fullerton, Mrs. Sanders Gorman and Marilyn, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cloud and Frank Warfield, all of Corsicana; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dickerson, Poolville; Mrs. Tommie Odum, Jr., Merkel, and Mrs. Tommie Odum, Sr., Abilene.

### Former Local Man Takes Abilene Inspector Job

Cornelius C. Elliott, Jr., son of Mrs. W. D. Smith of Cross Plains and Conor Elliott, Sr. of Brownwood, has assumed duties in Abilene as city building inspector. He was formerly in business for himself at Austin as general construction contractor.

"Corny", as he is familiarly known here, received his high school education in Cross Plains, where he was an outstanding athlete.

### Burkett Church of Christ Begins Meeting Friday

A Gospel meeting will begin Friday evening, August 22, at the Burkett Church of Christ and continue through August 31. LeMoine Lewis of Abilene Christian College will bring the series of messages, and Clifford Wilson, local minister, will have charge of song services.

Services will be held twice daily, at 10 in the morning and 8:00 p.m. A cordial invitation is extended every person in the territory to attend, Minister Wilson said.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Brown have taken over the residence of Miss Linnie Brashear, who with her mother recently moved to Cisco.

### Prospective Football Players Called In Meeting Saturday

All boys interested in playing football during the 1952-53 season of the local Buffaloes are being called to a meeting at the high school study hall on Saturday, August 23, at 10 o'clock, Coach Frank Rundell has announced.

Rundell says he is pleased with the outlook for the Buffs in district play this year, and that while competition in the recognized district will be keen, he feels the Buffaloes can give a good account of themselves. Fall training sessions will get underway September first.

### Supt. Whitton Attends Conference In Abilene

Superintendent Paul Whitton was in Abilene Thursday of last week to attend a one-day conference on school building and planning which was held at Hardin-Simmons University with Dean Robert A. Collins, director.

Topics discussed during the session included the type of equipment to be used in school buildings, renovation of old buildings, lighting and ventilation, cleaning and polishing of floors, economic operation of the building, use of lights and fuel, and expansion of old buildings to provide gymnasium and library facilities.

Dow Patterson of the California State Department of Education and a specialist in contemporary school building planning, was principal speaker for the conference. He was assisted by Dr. L. A. Berry, Fannin elementary school principal, who is teaching a similar course at H-SU this summer on school buildings.

Superintendents from as far north as Seymour and as far south as San Angelo were in attendance at the conference.

### Two Local Youths Enlist In Air Force

C. O. Miller and Vondell Hutchins enlisted in the Air Force as Clerk Typists and left Friday, August 8, for Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, where they will take their basic training.

C. O. is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Miller who reside west of Cross Plains. He attended the local high school and graduated with the class of '50. Since that time he has been employed by Southwest Bell Telephone Co.

Vondell is a son of Mr. and Mrs. George Hutchins of this city and is also a '50 graduate of the local high school. He has been attending Tarleton State College.

### SOLDIER HOME ON LEAVE

Pfc. H. T. Peavy, son of Mrs. Bill McMillan of this city, is home on a 13 day leave while enroute to Camp Stoneman, California to await shipment overseas.

Formerly stationed at Fort Eustis, Virginia, H. T. is enjoying his first leave since entering the service in March of this year.

### JUNK METAL MARKET NOW LOCATED ON HIGHWAY 36

L. G. Jennings has recently taken over the junk metal buying business of Glenn Vaughn, who has entered oil field work. The yard is now located at the Jennings Wrecking Co., on Highway 36, west of the city limits, instead of South Main Street.

### High School Registration Has Been Set For Thursday and Friday, August 28 and 29, from 8:30 o'clock each morning until 3:45 p.m.

Everything has been placed in readiness for the beginning of a successful school term, the superintendent said, a faculty of highest quality has been chosen, grounds are in good condition, buildings made neat, and a general air of satisfaction attained.

Parents wishing to admit children under six years will be charged a fee of \$20.00, Whitton said, and registration will be Thursday morning, August 28, at 8:30. Each child under age must bring his or her birth certificate, and his sixth birthday must be on or before October 31, 1952.

A full day's schedule has been arranged for opening day, lunches will be served from the campus lunch room at noon. Dismissal of students will be at the same time to be followed through the term.

The following teachers will be on hand for the opening of school: Mrs. Ruby Ballew and Mrs. Vida Paige, first grade.

Mrs. W. I. Shoemaker and Mrs. O. L. Labeff, second grade.

Mrs. Anna Mae McNeel, third grade.

Mrs. Dorothy Eubank and Mrs. Hallie Acker, fourth grade.

Miss Betty Browning and Mrs. Veda DeBusk, fifth grade.

Mrs. Lindsey Tyson and Mrs. Melrose Heflin, sixth grade.

Mrs. Clyde Bunnell, language and arts, seventh and eighth grades.

Herrell Kelley, science and mathematics, seventh and eighth grades.

Hubert Kuempel, social studies, seventh and eighth grades and elementary coach.

High school faculty will be as follows: Home Economics, Mrs. Edna Francis.

Vocational Agriculture, O. B. Edmondson and Hulan Harris.

English, Mrs. Travis Foster. Band, William W. King.

History, Mrs. Dave Lee. Commercial subjects and driver education, Ira B. Loving.

Sciences, Mrs. Colleen Mikel. Coach and mathematics, Frank Rundell.

Mathematics, Mrs. Mabel Halsell. School administrators will be Hubert Kelley, ward school principal; James Alexander, high school principal; Paul Whitton, superintendent.

At the last meeting of the Board of Trustees, the following were hired as bus drivers for the new school year:

Herman Rudloff, driver and mechanic, Reece Turner, driver and custodian, Roy Acker, J. P. Purvis, Clyde Slaughter, Bill Robertson, Richard Thompson, Exal McMillan, Doyle Webb, Todd Newton and Hubert Belew.

Lunch room workers for the new year are: Mrs. Elbert Oliver, supervisor, Mary Hutson, Mrs. George Rolston and Mrs. C. W. Wyatt.

Building custodians will be E. H. Oliver and Reece Turner. Tax assessor-collector, Chess W. Barr.

### Billie Ruth Loving Takes Leave Of Absence To Attend School In Denton

Miss Billie Ruth Loving has been granted a leave of absence by the board of trustees of Cross Plains to attend North Texas State College in Denton the 1952-53 term where she will complete work toward a Master's Degree.

Miss Loving has been awarded a Fellowship entry by the college, and will also be identified with the faculty of the school while attending.

Try Review Want Ads

# Do You Remember?...

Taken From The Files of The Review, 15 and 25 Years Ago

**AUGUST 13, 1937**  
A welcomed announcement to Callahan County property owners came Monday afternoon when the pronouncement was made by the Commissioners Court in regular session that they had lowered the county tax rate five cents.

One child is dead and two more are injured as a result of an automobile mishap between here and Cross Cut Tuesday morning. Funeral services for Miss Billie Bess Jackson, about 11, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Jackson, were held Thursday morning. Miss Catherine Brum, about 14, is in

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a Santa Anna hospital and Wayne Ladeau Shannon, 18 month old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Shannon is at his home at Cross Cut doing nicely.

Miss Elizabeth Jackson, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. L. Jackson of Cross Plains, was notified this week of her election to the school faculty at Monahans at a salary of \$125 monthly.

Miss Burdette Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Williams of Cross Plains, will receive her Bachelor of Science degree with a Smith-Hughes certificate from C.I.A. at Denton in the August 21 commencement exercise.

Pleasure ended in tragedy this week for Mrs. W. M. Barnes, 49, formerly of Pioneer and a sister of Roy Rutledge of Cross Plains, who was instantly killed in an automobile accident near Tucson, Arizona, Tuesday.

Last rites for T. E. Mitchell, 67, who died in a Brownwood hospital Tuesday after a long illness, were held from the Baptist tabernacle here Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Holden and son, Thomas, left Tuesday for Galveston where they took a boat for New York.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Jones are parents of an eight pound baby girl, born Saturday night.

Word was received here early Thursday morning of the death of Mrs. Luther Odom of Sanger, sister of Mrs. A. Bertrand of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Gray are parents of twin babies, born Thursday of last week.

Mrs. J. D. Conlee, Mrs. Frank Taylor and Mrs. C. D. Westerman honored Mrs. Chester Glover with a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. L. D. Montgomery, Tuesday of last week.

Visitors in the Joe Baum home over the week end were: Mr. and Mrs. Walton Baum and two sons of Jasper, Brownie Baum of Gainesville, Carlyle Bond of Houston, Victor G. Gilbert of Austin and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shackelford of Cisco.

C. D. Lane was a business visitor in Hamilton this week. Mrs. Mattie Smith James, now residing Doole, attended services at Burket Tabernacle last week as the guest of Mrs. Gertie Oliver. —Burkett News.

Miss Fanora Neeb has returned to her home after a week's visit in Fabens.

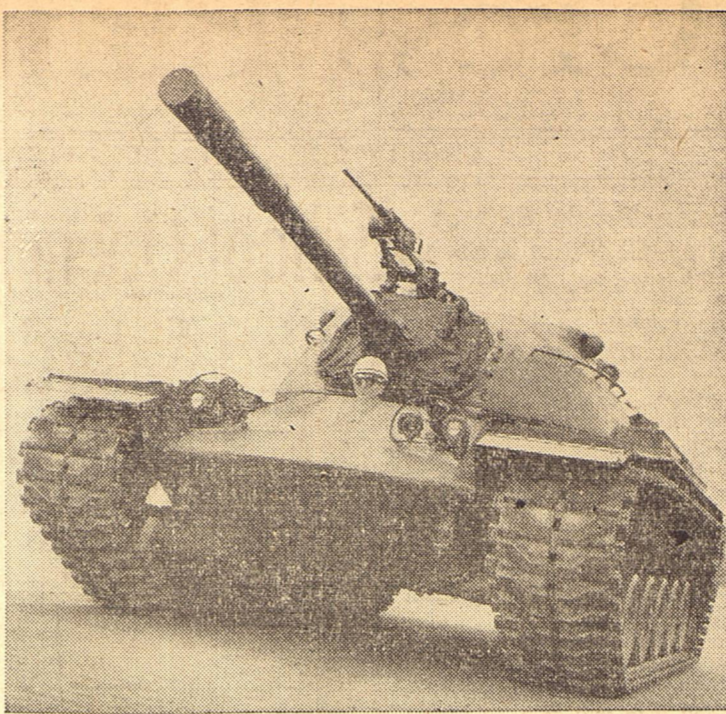
Members of the Sally Quilt Club met in the home of Mrs. C. E. Atwood Thursday afternoon in their regular weekly meeting.

Roy Lee Little, Bye Montgomery and Albert Usrey of Cross Plains, spent the first few days of this week on the river near San Saba.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Thompson and family attended a family reunion of the Smedley family Sunday.—Cottonwood News.

Mrs. Walter Rudloff was hostess Thursday afternoon of last week when she entertained members of the "42" club with two tables at

## HERE IS THE PATTON 48



This is the Army's newest Tank, the Patton 48, described as the most modern medium tank ever made for our troops. The new combat vehicle has just been unveiled at the Chrysler Delaware Tank Plant where it was built. Design of the tank was completed by Chrysler Corporation to specifications of Army Ordnance. Extreme maneuverability of the Patton 48—its low silhouette—one piece cast armor hull and improved fire-power all combine to make the Patton 48 a formidable fighting machine.

### DE LEON PEACH AND MELON FESTIVAL AUGUST 21, 22, 23

The De Leon Peach and Melon Festival and Homecoming gets underway Thursday, August 21, for three days of handshaking and merrymaking.

Fifty dollars will go to the best melon entered at the show, with many other cash awards to be given for melons, community booths, Home Demonstration Club booths and floats.

Thursday the festival will start with a parade at 6 p.m. Followed that night by the Queen's coronation and the Queen's ball, which will feature a colored orchestra from Brownwood.

A men's bathing beauty and Hollywood revue will be held Friday night, preceding an old fiddler's contest.

Saturday at 4 p.m. will come the free watermelon slicing, and the evening's entertainment will provide singing by a number of quartets.

The festivities and displays will be downtown.

her home. Miss Rosalea Cutbirth visited friends in Vernon the first part of this week.

### AUGUST 12, 1927

Mook Texas and Wakefield have completed their T. E. Baum No. 2 for 175 barrels.

Just as we go to press, we see the first bale of cotton on the street.

The new school buildings for the Cross Plains public schools are nearing completion and will be ready for school opening September fifth.

In the American Legion contest here for a free trip to the American Legion Convention in Paris, France, Ross Wagner won. He leaves Galveston with thousands of other World War veterans for Paris on September 2.

L. O. Payne had his toe removed Monday, which was crushed in an engine some time ago.

Kathleen Neeb, Allyne Osborn and Jack Scitt visited in De Leon Tuesday.

Bailey and Juanita Wilson were Brownwood visitors Friday.

A large crowd of young people attended the play given by Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Clark Saturday night. Various games were played and a good time was enjoyed by all present.—Cottonwood News.

Edwin Neeb and family attended County Fair at San Saba this week and visited relatives.

The Mother's Self Culture Club met at the home of Mrs. Murman McGowen Wednesday, August 2.

Mrs. Curtis B. Gregory, son and little daughter, of De Leon were visiting in the home of Mrs. Guy W. Hester and R. E. Wilson the past week.

J. L. Ferrell and family of Vernon are visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Brown are off on vacation to San Antonio and other points south.

A card from Mr. and Mrs. George B. Scott from Yellowstone Park states that they are having the time of their lives. They were preparing to leave for Portland, Oregon. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cutbirth are with them.

An Italian marble monument marks the grave of Elizabeth Crockett, wife of the famed Davy Crockett, in Acton State Park, on Farm Road 208 near Grandbury in Hood County.

The world's largest walled swimming pool, fed by 26,000 gallons of water daily from San Solomon Springs, is located in Balmorhea State Park on highway 290 29 miles southwest of Balmorhea.

Real, authentic Texas Longhorn cattle still roam in Fort Griffin State Park on U.S. Highway 283, 15 miles north of Albany.

## PERSONALS

Capt. and Mrs. J. P. Henderson of Fort Smith, Arkansas, were here one day last week, enroute to Colorado on vacation and left his mother, Mrs. Ethel Henderson, for a visit here with friends and relatives. Mrs. Henderson lived here many years before going to Fort Smith to make her home with her son.

Mrs. Jimmy Lee Payne and children of Big Lake have been visiting relatives and friends here the past week. Miss Joyce Neeb returned home with her after a two weeks visit in Big Lake. Jimmy Lee joined his family here Saturday and attended the McGowen reunion at Cisco.

Sgt. Jimmy Dean Womack of Fort Bragg, North Carolina has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Womack, here and his sister, Mrs. Kelsey Starks and family, at Rising Star the past week.

Mrs. Bill Cowan of Houston was a recent visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond DeBusk. Phil Cowan, who has been visiting here for several weeks, returned home with his mother.

in Waco with Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Thompson and family. Mrs. Harris, who has spent several days in the Thompson home, returned home with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Black of Grand Prairie visited friends here over the week end.

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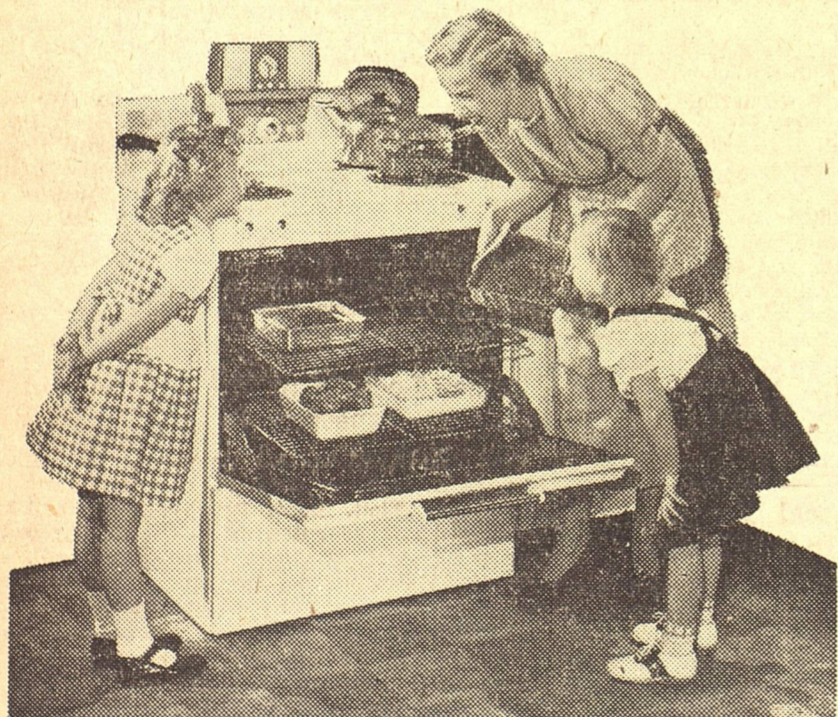
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## Atwell News

By Glenna Pillans

The Baptist meeting closed Sunday night after a very successful revival. Seven additions to the church, had six converts, five by baptism, one by letter and one by statement.

Miss Bobby June Morgan of San Antonio is spending her vacation at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Morgan, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Byrd and Delores of Cross Cut, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tatom left last week for a few days visit with their son and daughter, Pfc. and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom, of Fort Riley, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Brashear had

## TATOM AND BYRD FAMILY ENJOY VISIT IN KANSAS

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tatom of Atwell and Mrs. Leroy Byrd and Dolores of Cross Cut spent the past week with Pfc. and Mrs. Roy N. Tatom of Fort Riley, Kansas.

While visiting there, they went to Topeka and through the capital then to Kansas City where they visited points of interest. Thursday afternoon they attended the graduation of a class of the Army Officer Candidate School at Fort Riley.

They reported a very nice time and enjoyed the cool, rainy weather.

Miss Mary Beth Tunnell is visiting in Mineola this week with Miss Minnie Sue Cassel. The girls were roommates at Tarleton State College last year.

Pvt. Lee Roy Brooker left Abilene by plane Saturday night for New Jersey where he will receive assignment, after spending his leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Brooker of near Pioneer. Pvt. Brooker entered the service on January 15 of this year and has been stationed at Abardeene Proving Grounds, Maryland. This was his first visit home since entering the service.

some friends from East Texas visiting with them last week and attended the old settlers reunion.

Those visiting in the Ben Pillans home over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Pillans of Austin, Sam Jones of Cross Plains, their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fletcher and baby, Debra Ann, Nona Pillans and Bobby Morgan of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Benja Pillans and children of Abilene.

Edgar Sessions was home over the week end and attended church.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lovelady have moved to Abilene for the time being. We hope to have them back with us soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Rich Holder of San Antonio visited her brother, S. A. Black, and other relatives and friends last week.

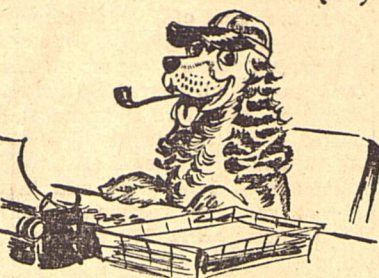
Freddy Tatom was home over the week end. He is working in Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Goble and children of Abilene visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Rouse and girls. Elva Nell returned home with them for a few days visit.

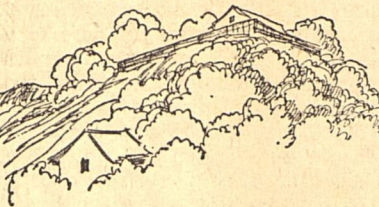
## DOG ODDITIES

By Harry Miller, Director, GAINES DOG RESEARCH CENTER

RUSTY HAAG, A COCKER SPANIEL, IS LISTED AS DOG EDITOR OF THE LOCK HAVEN (PA.) EXPRESS

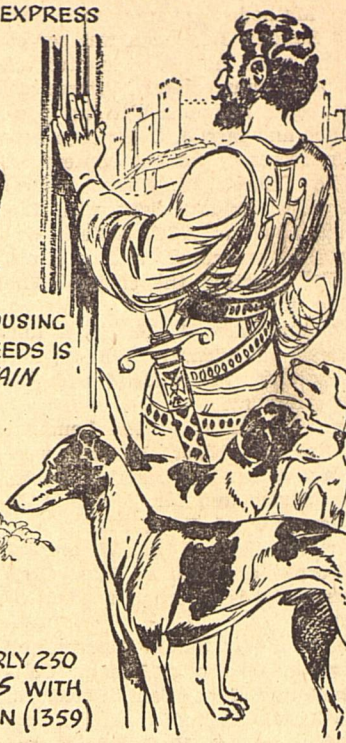


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## VISITING PARENTS HERE

Rev. and Mrs. Weldon Butler and family of near Amarillo are visiting with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. Y. Butler. Rev. Butler filled the pulpit in the Methodist church here Sunday for his father.

Miss Lyna Smith and Mrs. Emma Cooper of Fort Worth were visitors in the W. D. Smith home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hise of Abilene spent the first of the week here with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Placke.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Mosley of Abilene, Lt. and Mrs. J. B. Bailey and family of San Angelo, A. W. Puckett, Big Lake; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Puckett, Brady; Roy Acker and Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Falkner of this city were guests in the I. N. Riley home Sunday. The group enjoyed a birthday dinner at the noon hour, honoring Mr. Riley.

## HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. Oren Barr returned to her home here Sunday after having undergone minor surgery in Cook Memorial Hospital in Fort Worth. Mrs. Barr is getting along nicely.

Mrs. R. B. McGowen of Monahans and Mrs. Steva Castleberry of Big Spring visited last week with Mrs. McGowen's mother, Mrs. George B. Scott, and other relatives.

Mrs. Charlie Woods of Big Spring and her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Lilly of Dimmett, visited with Mrs. Charley Barr Friday and attended the old settlers reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dunlap and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cox attended a reunion of the Dunlap family at Lake Cisco Sunday. The reunion is an annual affair and will be held next year at the same place on the third Sunday in August.

## Back to The Books in The Best of Looks!



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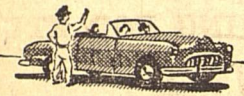
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## Burton Family Holds Reunion On August 11

Members of the Burton family gathered at the Burton home in the Cottonwood community Sunday, August 11, for their reunion.

Attending were: Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Burton, Mrs. Jim Phillips and Buddy Lee, Poolville; Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Burton, Mary Alice and Leola and Mrs. Earl Montgomery, Hawley; Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Newton, Mr. and Mrs. Roy M. Wall, Patricia and Edward, Anson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Burton, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Burton, Frances and Ann and W. M. McWilliams, Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. Milton Modrall, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Homer Ellison and Donald Wayne, Mr. Glen Snow and Bobby Glen, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Niedecken, George and Terry, Abilene.

The second Sunday in August was set as the date for the 1953 reunion, which will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Montgomery at Hawley.

Classified Ads Get Results

Visitors in the home of Mrs. H. H. Hutson over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hutson of Austin; Lloyd and Donna Seeber of Fullerton; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kirkham of Levelland; Miss Era Witt of Rising Star and Privates Connie Ray Hutson and Fred Zashua of Fort Hood.

Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Umberson and Miss Helen Plumlee of Stanton, Bill Waldrop of Hobbs, New Mexico and Mrs. Colvin Lackey and children of Seagraves were visitors in the home of Mrs. Zola Plumlee over the week end. Mrs. Lackey and children are spending this week with her mother.

Mrs. Bobby Illingworth received a telephone call Sunday from her husband, who is stationed at Camp Stoneman, California where he was awaiting shipment overseas to Japan with the Eighth Army, stating that his orders had been changed and that he would not be shipped overseas. In the conversation with his wife, Bobby said he was not sure where he will be sent but is hopeful of being sent somewhere in Texas.

## Federal Land Bank Loans:

On August 1, 1952 the Citizens National Farm Loan Association mailed to each member borrower a 10% dividend check on Association Stock owned by him.

The average net cost of money (after dividends) to member borrowers during the past year was 3.32%. We still make loans at 4% with terms up to 34½ years to pay. Borrowers have the option of paying all or any part of their debt at any time without penalty. Now is the time to change your land debt into a Federal Land Bank loan, as we notice most interest rates are going higher.

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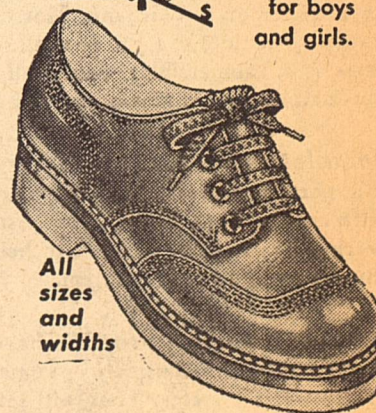
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**FOR SALE:** Brahma bull, about 18 months old. See J. D. Hayes, 2 miles southeast of Cross Plains. (2tp20)

**HOUSE** renting for \$50. monthly to trade for a farm. See J. N. Laughlin, across street from post office. (2tp21)

**FOR RENT:** Rooms with kitchen privileges. Mrs. Martin Neeb. (2tp20)

**PORK** is going higher. Why not raise your own? We can sell you a good pig, black, white or striped. J. M. Greenwood, 5 miles south of Cross Plains. (3tc19)

**FOR SALE:** 5 room house in Pioneer. Priced at \$750. See Olen Corley. (4tp18)

**LADIES**—I am now covering buttons, belt buckles and making tailored belts at my home in Cross Plains. Call 116 for further information or see me at the Review office. Mrs. Jack McCarty.

**FOR SALE OR TRADE:** 1 Model H John Deere tractor in extra good condition; 1 B F Avery tractor; 1951 model Dodge 1 1/2 ton truck. Would trade truck for car or pick-up. Dan Johnston. (2tc20)

**FARMERS:** We have a complete stock of Ford tractor parts. Freeman's Blacksmith Shop. (4tc20)

**NOTICE:** Whereas on the 11th day of August, 1952, in a regular meeting of the Commissioners Court of Callahan County an order was passed authorizing J. L. Farmer as special commissioner to sell a certain tract of land at public auction, described as follows: Lots 1 and 4, Blk. No. 7, Smith Addition to the town of Cross Plains, Texas. Therefore acting upon this order I will sell the above described property to the highest bidder on September 2, 1952 between the hours of 10 and 12 o'clock on the Courthouse steps at Baird, Texas. J. L. Farmer, Special Commissioner. (1tc)

**FOR SALE:** Helpy-Sely Laundry, 7 machines, 2 driers, boiler and heater; 2 lots and 5 room house, \$6,000. W. E. Miller, 1305 Ave. G, Cisco, Texas, Phone 6. (2tp21)

**FOR SALE:** Trombone, complete with case, in good condition. See Don Hutson. (1tp)

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**FOR SALE:** 4 1/2 room house in Edgewood Addition. Frank Rundell. (1tc18)

**BARGAIN:** Good, used, apartment size gas range. Higginbotham Bros. & Co., Cross Plains, Texas. (1tc16)

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- '45 Chevrolet 1/2 ton Pick-up, passed inspection.
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- '47 Ford Pick-up.
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### BISHOP CHEVROLET COMPANY

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## Burkett

By Ruby Strickland

The Methodist revival closed Sunday night with 13 additions to the church. All services were well attended.

The first quarterly conference of this Methodist charge was held here Sunday. Luncheon was served at the noon hour and conference was held immediately afterwards. Rev. Leslie Seymour held the conference and Mrs. J. C. Bowden acted as secretary for the conference.

The Church of Christ revival will begin Friday night with LeMoine Lewis of ACC, Abilene, doing the preaching and Clifford Wilson directing the singing. The public is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Evans and children of Wichita Falls visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Evans Sunday.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Jennings were Mr. and Mrs. Allan Bland of Hobbs, New Mexico and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Jennings of Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wagner of California are visiting Mrs. Orah Wagner. He is a former resident of Burkett.

Mr. and Mrs. James Rumsey and daughter of Long Beach, California and Mrs. Sam Porter of San Angelo visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Adams and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Herring Sunday. Mrs. Rumsey is a sister of Mrs. Herring, Mrs. Porter and Mr. Adams. This was the first time for them to see Mrs. Rumsey in more than 20 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Henderson and baby of Mertzon visited relatives here over the week end.

Miss Gail Bagley left Sunday after visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Herring, the past several weeks. She will visit an aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Tye Steinhart, of Fort Worth for a while before returning to her home in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Helms and Gill were sight seeing at Carlsbad Caverns a few days ago.

Bill Underwood passed away Friday at a Colorado City hospital. Services and burial were held at Snyder.

Out-of-town visitors attending the Watson reunion Wednesday at the home of Mrs. J. C. Watson were: Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Watson,

## Soil Conservation District News

### KNOW YOUR SOILS—TESTING A BIG AID

There is no point in swapping even dollars. But, when you can swap one for eight, that is good business. Mr. Ed Detrixhe, a Hemphill County wheat farmer made that kind of a swap this year on his wheat crop.

Hemphill county agent Walter Grist says it all started as a result of a soil test. Mr. Detrixhe submitted a soil sample to the Texas A&M College System's Extension Service Soils Laboratory and then carried out the recommendations on his farm. M. K. Thornton, agricultural chemist in charge of the lab, makes recommendations on fertilizer usage and cropping practices as a part of the soil testing service.

Here is the story as reported by Grist. Mr. Detrixhe applied 30 pounds of nitrogen per acre to 80 acres of wheat and when he had finished combining, he found that this field had produced an average of 35 bushels per acre against 11 to 14 bushels for the unfertilized acreage. This increase of better than 20 bushels per acre paid him \$8 in return for each \$1 spent for fertilizer, and Grist believes the 35 bushels is some kind of a record for dryland wheat.

Considering that the average Texas farmer last year made an average net return of \$4 for every \$1 spent for fertilizer, Ed Detrixhe did exceptionally well when he doubled this figure, says Grist. It goes without saying, adds Grist, that Mr. Detrixhe is sold on soil testing.

Local county agents can supply

Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson, Denton; Mrs. Reece Golden and children, Denton; Mrs. Stella Watson Schuchardt and husband of San Jose, California and Mrs. Dosh Watson of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Strawn of Big Lake visited friends here Friday.

A number of young folks and adults enjoyed a watermelon feast at Lake Brownwood Saturday morning.

Mrs. Thurman Walker and son, Dale, of Lampasas are visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Klutts and daughters of Moody visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Evans, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Scott and daughters, Beverley Ann and Barbara Jo, of Fort Worth visited Rev. and Mrs. R. V. Lindsey and Mary Ann Sunday.

Mrs. Geneva Price and grandsons, Kenneth and Timothy, returned to their home in Fort Worth Sunday after visiting in the home of Rev. and Mrs. R. V. Lindsey for the past few weeks.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Morgan of Santa Anna are visiting their grandparents while their mother is recuperating from surgery last week at a Brownwood hospital.

Mrs. W. H. Thate of Coleman visited her mother, Mrs. Dora Roberts, and sister, Velma Lee, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Edmondson of Echo attended church services and conference here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Newton and Hollis Kellar of Byrds attended church services and conference here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley King of Caps, Texas visited their son, Rev. R. V. Lindsey and family, Sunday and attended church services.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Swan of Monahans visited relatives here over the week end. Mrs. Swan went from here to Dallas.

Mrs. Barton Gill of Colorado is visiting her mother, Mrs. Emma Golsen, and other relatives.

Claude Burns of Ozona visited relatives and friends here part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Baker and Randy of Knapp visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Baker, Sunday.

Several from here attended the old settlers reunion at Cross Plains Friday.

Mrs. Luke Edington visited Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Edington and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Deel Edington and Ronnie of Walonga, Oklahoma visited here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph White and Kay are vacationing. Pricer home were Mr. and Mrs. Harvey L. Smith and family of May, Miss Kathryn Ann Mitchell of Calvert and Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Hart and Mrs. Mamie Pricer and children of Coleman. Miss Mitchell remained here for a few days visit with her aunt and uncle.

Week end visitors in the Bill Koenig home were Miss David Crowe, Mrs. D. M. Gist, Miss Nell Gist and Miss Laverne Koenig, all of Abilene.

Joe Hanke, Jr. of Fort Sill, Oklahoma spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hanke.

Joe Burks and sons, Carol and Wayne, of Haskell visited home-folks Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gould of Coleman visited in the Joe Burks home Sunday morning.

information on how to take and submit soil samples to the laboratory for testing.

### WIDESPREAD USE OF SOIL CONDITIONERS NOT ADVISED

Farmers, gardeners and others interested in trying out the new chemical "soil conditioners" are advised by Dr. J. B. Page, soil physicist for the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, to use them only experimentally.

He points out that research work dealing with the conditioners is being conducted at many different locations over the country but since the materials are only now becoming available in quantity, additional information is needed before recommendations can be made. The work being done by the Texas Station is a part of a south-wide project.

Dr. Paige says the "soil conditioners" are chemicals prepared for the purpose of binding and stabilizing small soil particles into larger particles which resist breakdown by water. He is quick to add that the natural organic materials have the same effect on soils and at the same time, leave other beneficial results in addition to the formation of the desired soil aggregates.

The scientist points out that research up to date has shown that expenditures of from \$300 to \$500 per acre must be made to get the required amounts of the conditioners in the soil.

He says work to date indicates that the conditioners are most effective on soils with high clay and silt content. They are not effective on soils high in sand content and soils already good structurally are helped little by the addition of the chemicals.

Dr. Page cautions purchasers against buying quantities of the materials until more is known about them. He adds, since the products offered for sale are new, many have not been adequately tested. Therefore, he suggests that buyers try only those products which have been tested and on which reports have been made.

Lee Hickey returned to his home in San Angelo Monday after a few days visit here with relatives. He attended the old settlers reunion Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Benton Jones visited his sister, Mrs. George N. Bailey, at Possum Kingdom Lake Friday.

## Men Under 20 Due Draft Calls Soon

A Selective Service spokesman says increased needs for manpower soon may force the drafting of 19-year-olds into the armed services.

Men 20 and older are now being used to fill draft calls, but an official said the need for more men—as indicated by last Monday's call for 47,000 draftees in October—may mean dipping into the lower age bracket.

The October call was an increase of 17,000 over the September call, and there are indications quotas for the last two months of 1952 may be as high if not higher.

The Selective Service spokesman could not estimate when it may be necessary to draft 19-year-olds.

Up to now, no move has been made to change the order issued January 25 by Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, Selective Service director, to fill quotas with older men.

As far as is known, no local draft boards are now inducting men under 20.

Hershey said the armed services last month had said they expected to call 54,000 men a month during October, November and December. The draft spokesman said such stepped up draft calls may force a change in Hershey's January order.

## TWO FAMILIES ENJOY FETE AT CITY PARK LAST SUNDAY

The Hoover and Ensor families enjoyed an anniversary and birthday dinner at the city park in Cross Plains last Sunday. It was the forty-seventh wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Ensor of this city and the birthday of their daughter, Mrs. Thurman Walker of Lampasas.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Ensor, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hoover, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hoover and Mrs. Annie Hoover and Ike of Burkett; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ensor and Linda Sue of Eastland, Mrs. Thurman Walker and Dale of Lampasas, and Mr. and Mrs. Gilder Adams of Abilene.

Homer Moon made a business trip to Odessa the first of the week.

Mrs. L. F. Foster, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Jack Miller of San Antonio, spent the week end here with Mr. Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams of Hamlin spent several days here last week with her sister, Mrs. Jeff Clark. Mr. and Mrs. Donnell Clark of Mullin were also visitors with Mrs. Clark over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Priest and children of Zephyr and Mrs. L. L. Clark. Mr. and Mrs. Donnell Clark of Mullin were also visitors with Mrs. Richie and Diane Priest remained for a weeks visit here.

## School Days

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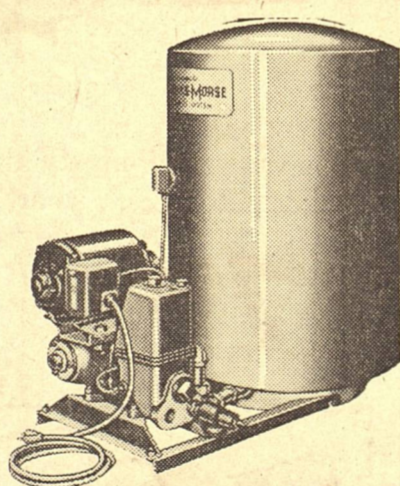
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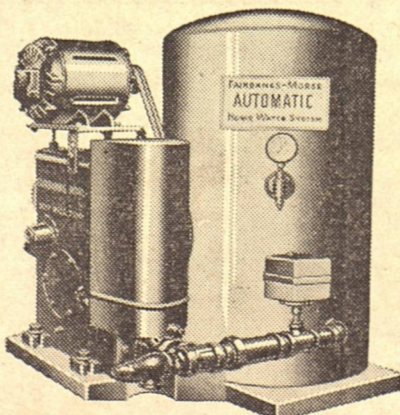
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 Choir practice, Wednesday evening  
 ..... 8:00  
 Westminster Fellowship Meeting,  
 Sunday ..... 6:30 p.m.

## Rowden Baptist Church

Rev. C. R. Myrick, Pastor  
 Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
 Morning worship service ..... 11:00  
 Training Union ..... 7:00 p.m.  
 Evening worship service ..... 7:30  
 Wednesday evening worship .. 7:00  
 Study for Wednesday evening wor-  
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Rev. Quint Farley, Pastor  
 Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
 Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
 B.T.U. .... 7:30 p.m.  
 Evening Worship ..... 8:00 p.m.  
 Prayer Meeting, Wed. .... 8:00 p.m.

## First Methodist Church

C. Y. BUTLER, Pastor  
 Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
 Worship Service ..... 10:50 a.m.  
 Evening Worship ..... 8:00 p.m.  
 W.S.C.S., Monday ..... 3:00 p.m.  
 Choir Practice, Wed. .... 8:00 p.m.  
 Wesleyan Guild Meets, (1st and 3rd  
 Thursday nights at ..... 8:00

## Cottonwood Methodist Church

(every first and third Sunday)  
 Rev. Cole, pastor  
 Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
 Morning Services ..... 11:00 a.m.  
 Evening Services ..... 8:00 p.m.

## Burkett Baptist Church

Rev. Edwin E. Fielder, Pastor  
 Sunday:  
 Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
 Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
 Evening Worship ..... 8 p.m.  
 Youth Fellowship ..... 9 p.m.  
 Monday:  
 W. M. S. .... 3 p.m.  
 Wednesday:  
 Teachers and officers  
 meeting ..... 8 p.m.  
 Bible study and prayer  
 meeting ..... 8:30 p.m.  
 First Wednesday after first Sun-  
 day is regular monthly business  
 meeting at ..... 8:30 p.m.  
 Brotherhood on the first and third  
 Tuesday night at ..... 8 p.m.

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Clifford Wilson, Minister  
 Sunday:  
 Bible Study ..... 10:00 a.m.  
 Worship Service ..... 10:45 a.m.  
 Communion ..... 11:45 a.m.  
 Young People's Class .... 6:00 p.m.  
 Evening Worship ..... 7:00 p.m.  
 Wednesday:  
 Ladies' Bible Class ..... 2:30 p.m.  
 Song Practice and Bible Classes ..  
 ..... 7:00 p.m.

## Burkett Methodist Church

Pastor Rev. R. V. Lindsey  
 Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
 Worship Services ..... 11:00 a.m.  
 1st, 2nd and 4th Sundays  
 M.Y.F. Meeting ..... 6:30 p.m.  
 Evening Worship ..... 7:00 p.m.  
 1st, 2nd and 4th Sundays  
 W.S.C.S. Monday ..... 2:00 p.m.  
 Prayer Service Wednesday Even-  
 ing ..... 6:30 p.m.

## First Baptist Church

J. W. Chapman, Pastor  
 Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
 Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
 Training Union ..... 7:00 p.m.  
 Worship ..... 8:00 p.m.  
 W.M.U. Monday afternoon at ..  
 ..... 3:00  
 Brotherhood, Monday evening,  
 at ..... 8:00  
 Teachers Meeting Wednesday  
 evening ..... 7:15  
 Prayer Meeting Wednesday even-  
 ing at ..... 7:45  
 Choir practice and fellowship,  
 Wednesday ..... 8:30 p.m.  
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 to all to attend any or all of these  
 services.  
 All services in their regular order  
 Sunday, both messages to be  
 brought by the pastor and bap-  
 tismal service at the close of the  
 evening service.

## Burkett Baptist Church

Rev. Joe Bissett, Pastor  
 Sunday:  
 Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
 Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
 Youth Singspination .... 7:30 p.m.  
 Evening Worship ..... 8:00 p.m.  
 Monday:  
 Woman's Missionary Society . 3:00  
 Thursday:  
 Youth Fellowship .... (every other  
 Thursday night).

## Church of Christ

Leroy Cowan, Minister  
 Sunday Morning  
 Bible Study ..... 10:00  
 Worship Service ..... 10:50  
 Sunday Evening  
 Young People's Meeting ..... 7:00  
 Evening Worship ..... 8:00  
 Tuesday Afternoon  
 Ladies Bible Class ..... 2:30  
 Wednesday Evening  
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Darwin W. Brown, Pastor  
 Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
 Worship Services ..... 11:00 a.m.  
 Training Union ..... 7:30 p.m.  
 Evening Worship ..... 8:30 p.m.  
 W.M.S., Monday ..... 2:30 p.m.  
 Wed. Prayer Service ... 8:00 p.m.  
 Friday Brotherhood .... 8:00 p.m.

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- City Drug Store
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- Worthy Grocery & Station

## OLD SETTLERS RENEW MEMORIES; SOME FAMILIAR FACES MISSING

By Hamilton Wright  
Reporter-News Staff Writer

The Callahan County Old Settlers Reunion drew many persons to the all-day 14th annual event at Treadway Park Friday. Some faces familiar in all the years past were not here, though. Among these was that of B. L. Boydston, Baird pioneer, who died a few months ago. He had been a leader in the reunions.

Mrs. J. A. Jackson, 92, of Baird, who lives with her daughter, Mrs. Harry Ebert, missed for the first time. Both she and Mrs. Ebert were ill.

Among those from Abilene were Mr. and Mrs. John Hembree, who formerly lived in Callahan County. Some others were Mrs. Ross Norton, Captain, N. M.; and Mrs. H. E. Yates, Breckenridge.

C. T. Nordyke, 84, carried his fiddle about with him. He lives at Baird and was for years a resident of the Cottonwood area. His son, Lewis Nordyke, is a well known national magazine writer and author of books on the west. Another son, Clarence, is now a Texas

Ranger stationed at Brownwood, but a former Callahan County sheriff.

Harry Nixon, an employee of the Shell Pipe Line Co. at Forsan, a former Callahan citizen, was mingling with friends. He left the county in 1929.

Ed Cornelius, former Abilene peace officer and now a deputy sheriff at Cross Plains, says the dry weather has certainly ruined his big peach orchard west of Cross Plains. "I wish all the trees were now rooted up," he said.

Milt Jones, 83, said he farmed one place near Atwell for 47 years. "I wore out three teams," he declared. He is now retired. Thirty years ago he lived in Abilene near the University Baptist Church. That area then had few houses.

Joe A. Harris, who came to Callahan County in 1896, was here from his home in Fort Worth. He left here in 1907 and for a long time was a conductor on the Fort Worth-Dallas Interurban. His

father was postmaster at Admiral in an early day. His cousin, John R. Harris, Clyde, was with him at the reunion. He was a railroad builder, helping do work on the construction work when the Missouri-Kansas-Texas Railroad was built from San Marcos to San Antonio.

The noted Tom Hickman, Gainesville, was here. He was for 17 years on the Texas Ranger force and served a total of 45 years as a peace officer. This is the first time that he has ever attended the old settlers reunion here. Last year he retired as president of the Texas Cowboys Association at Stamford. Hickman made much reputation when he was instrumental in running down the bank robbers in Cisco many years ago. He is in good shape.

"Pop" Whitaker, who brings thousands to Callahan County Jamborees said that the last of these Jamborees will be held at the Sheriff's posse arena at Baird next Friday. Music will be the feature. Champion fiddlers from Weatherford, the Solomon Brothers, will be there.

T. M. Shuford, Cross Plains justice of the peace for two terms, was looking the reunion over. He has been elected for another term. Nearly 60 years he has resided in the county.

Jesse L. Lamoreux, 71, came 1,400 miles from his Rockford, Ill. home specially to attend the reunion. He came to Baird in 1886 and his mother died in 1888. His father disappeared soon thereafter and has not been heard of since. His father was a conductor on the Texas & Pacific running between Baird and El Paso. The son, remembers as a lad of 7 riding with his dad in the engine car for hundreds of miles.

Joe C. Allphin, 85, hasn't quit activity. He was recently elected constable at Baird. He spent 34 years in the store department of the T&P Railroad at Baird. He previously served 12 years as constable at Baird. His son, Oscar, known as "China" is a switchman for the T&P in Abilene rail yards.

Dan O'Connell, Tuscola, long-time marshal for the Taylor County Old Settlers Reunion, attended the reunion for the first time. He was pleased with it, too.

Bert Brown, who lives at 506 East 8th Street in Cross Plains, has lived in the same place for 31 years. He is constable here, but born in Coleman County in 1887. R. L. Hickey, 74, came over from

San Angelo to attend. He hauled cotton 62 years ago from Cross Plains, married at Cottonwood. He is still active, working every day for the San Angelo Dry Cleaners.

Alex Barton, old timer of Clyde, was meeting friends, too.

Edgar D'Arman, 69, born at Dudley, has lived on Texas 36 near the Dudley mountains for years. He was noted for 29 years as the maker of the best sorghum molasses in West Texas. He was a former railroad, too, having been an engineer on the T&P between Baird and Big Spring. Asked what he thought about the diesel electric locomotives, he remarked: "Engineers on them have paper collar jobs." His railroading was from 1906 to 1912. He was born in Corsicana.

Mayor Foster Bond of Cross Plains, a real pioneer who became famous in past years as an accurate weather forecaster, remarked, "I've almost quit prophesying the weather; I can't get any co-operation from persons I predict to—they just criticize me."

Will A. Laster ran a store at Scranton in 1928. He came to Scranton in 1898. He has been a resident of Colorado City now about 10 years. This is the first reunion he has attended in several years.

Berry Bell, born in this county in 1880, was wearing his new Stetson hat given by the manufacturer after he had worn an old-time Stetson for many years. He lives in Cross Plains.

W. Noel Black, father of A. G. Black, Callahan County Cooperative, Inc., both of Clyde, came to Callahan County in 1885. He used to live near Austin.

Tom Curry, Anson, in old-time cowboy regalia with boots and spurs on, was constable at Cottonwood in 1890's. It is told that boys used to slip up and take his pistol away from him. Louis Honea, Clyde, came here in 1885, living south of Baird. He was accompanied by his wife to the reunion. Curry in 1950 won the first prize for the best pioneer costume.

Mrs. F. V. Baum, Cross Plains, was born in this area in 1878, having lived here continuously since. Pearl Cox Oneal, Conroe, was here, too. She came to this section in 1879. Her father was the late J. C. Oneal.

Mr. and Mrs. Rich Holder who now live in San Antonio, formerly lived at Cisco. She said she came here in 1885 and settled at Atwell, near Flag Springs. She is the sister of Noel Black of Clyde. N. A. Smedley, 94, of Rowden, was mixing with the old timers. He

came to Callahan County 60 years ago. His birthday is January 17, when he will be 95. He was reared in Alabama, came to Arkansas, stayed there for a time and then went to old Indian Territory, living near the Arbuckle Mountains. He thinks the present drouth as bad as that in 1918.

E. L. Park, Knox City, came to Callahan County 46 years ago. He now lives between Knox City and Munday. When he lived here it was between Putnam and Cross Plains. He is a native of Mississippi.

E. L. Bush, who lives five miles north of Cross Plains, on the Putnam highway, has been in the county since he was 10 years old. He is now 70. He was born in Millburn in 1882. "The present drouth is as bad as it was in 1918," he remarked. He believes that rain in a few weeks in the area would result in many peanuts being harvested. He says he suffers somewhat with rheumatism.

### S/Sgt. Leonard Jones Weds Missouri Girl

Miss Betty June Hudson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hudson of Windsor, Missouri, and S/Sgt. Leonard G. Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jones of this city, were united in marriage, June 15, at 2:00 p.m., at the Hadens Grove Christian Church, near Windsor. Rev. C. Ernest Grace performed the double ring ceremony before an altar banked with white gladioli, sweet peas and other white spring flowers.

The pre-nuptial music was presented by Miss Irene Jones of Windsor, accompanied by Mrs. Carolyn Milan, who sang, "Always" and "Because."

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a floor length ivory satin gown with a net yoke and lace extending from the hips to the length of the gown with a fitted bodice and long sleeves that came to a point over her hands. An ivory satin cap outlined with seed pearls with a hip length veil with trim, attached. She carried a white Bible with a white orchid and long white satin streamers attached.

Miss Emma Lou Walters, maid of honor, wore a floor length gown of pale green taffeta with a white net over-skirt and carried a bouquet of white carnations.

Floyd Box attended the groom as best man, Irvin Lee Bradley and J. K. Gray were ushers.

The Misses Mona Jean Davenport and Mary Lou Hudgens, wore pink and blue net floor length gowns and lighted the candles.

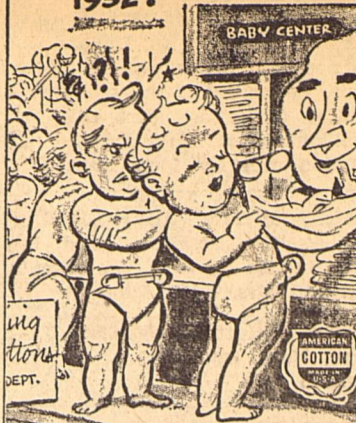
The mother of the bride wore a lavender dress with white accessories and a corsage of white and pink carnations.

A reception followed immediately at the home of the bride's parents, complete with a three tier wedding cake.

The bride chose a navy blue dress with white accessories and wore

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## Second Primary Will Be Held August 23

The biggest of the big local election excitement—the first Democratic Primary—is over, but Texas voters haven't yet worked themselves halfway down the list of important political dates in this general election year.

Still to come are such events as the Second Democratic Primary (Aug. 23) the State Convention (Sept. 9) and the General Election (Nov. 4).

Many of the dates left on this year's political calendar apply only to candidates—such as filing of various expense accounts—or to election officials—such as destroying ballots and stub boxes 60 days after a primary and six months after the general election.

Here are some of the dates or the remainder of this year's political calendar which apply to all or most voters:

August 23—Second Democratic Primary.

August 26—County Executive Committee canvasses returns of Second Primary.

September 9—State Convention.

September 30—Governor to issue and mail proclamation for General Election.

October 15—Absentee voting for General Election begins.

October 31—Absentee voting for General Election ends.

November 4—General Election Day.

### NEW BOOKS AVAILABLE AT THE COUNTY LIBRARY

The following new books are now available at the Callahan County Public Library in Baird:

The Trail of Conflict, We Ride the Gale and To Love and Honor by Emilie Loring; The Houses in Between, Howard Spring; Death Wears Pink Shoes, James; Death of No Lady, Truss; The Nine Brides and Granny Hite, Wilson; Eneas Africanus, H. S. Edwards; Sourdough Gold, Hendryx; Secret of Allenby Acres, Bateman; Behind the White Veil, Tatham; Smugglers' Reef and The Caves of Fear by Blaine; The Riddle in Red, Allen; Sue Barton, Staff Nurse, Boylston.

### Veterans? Box

Q—I am a World War II veteran taking a correspondence course under the GI Bill. May I switch to a classroom course in the same field this coming fall, even though the GI cut-off date has passed?

A—No. Under post-cut-off-date regulations, veterans may not switch from correspondence to classroom training, even if it's in the same field.

Q—My husband, who was a World War II veteran, died recently because of a service-connected disability. He did not use his GI loan benefit. I'd like to buy a house with the insurance he left me. Is there any way I can get a GI loan to help me do so? I have not remarried.

A—Yes. Under the law, unmarried widows of such World War II veterans may be eligible for GI loans, on the same basis as the veterans themselves.

Q—I am getting a VA pension for a total and permanent non-service-connected disability. In figuring out my yearly income, to determine whether I am eligible do I count the money my wife brings in as a seamstress?

A—No. Your wife's income is her's and therefore is not used in computing your total yearly income for pension purposes.

Q—While on active duty during peacetime in 1949, I was disabled in a training accident and was paralyzed from the waist down. Would I be entitled to a VA grant for a "wheelchair home," or must the disability have occurred in time of war?

A—If you meet all the other requirements of the law, you may be eligible for a "wheelchair home," even though your disability was incurred during peacetime. There's no restriction, under the law, as to when a veteran suffered his disability in service.

Mr. and Mrs. Eral McMillan and daughter, Billie Helen, returned home last week from a vacation trip to Fort Worth, Dallas and San Antonio.

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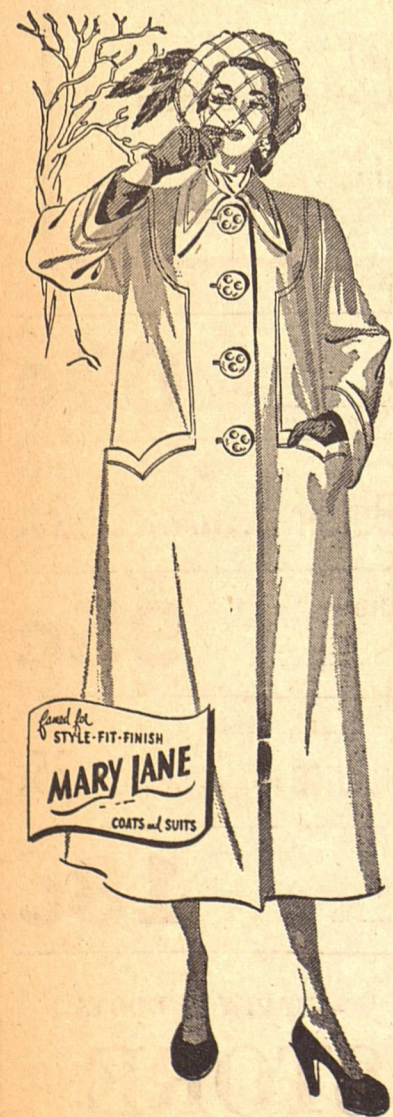
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**Presbyterian Ladies  
Have Twilight Service  
In Tom Bryant Home**

Mrs. Tom Bryant was hostess to ladies of the Presbyterian church Monday afternoon, August 18, with a twilight service. Mrs. Fonia Worthy, vice-president, presided over the program. Following a short business session, Mrs. Cordia Booth led the group in prayer. Mrs. Howard Coburn gave the Devotional and Mrs. Edwin Neeb led the lesson, which was "Our Presbyterian Colleges".

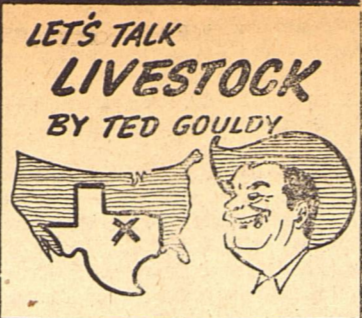
At the close of the program Mrs. Bryant served sherbet and cookies to Mmes. Worthy, Sam Barr, Booth, Eunice Starr, Coburn, L. A. Frazier,

**OLD SETTLERS REUNION**  
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Cisco about 25 or 30 years ago; and Tom E. Hart, Aspermont, son of pioneer Jim Hart who was in Callahan County in 1874. The latter was shot by an Indian, and carried an arrow in his breast while he walked 12 miles to safety. Sam Gilliland, nearly 94, was walking about. He addressed the reunion over the loud speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Bland of Hobbs, New Mexico visited last week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Jennings.

Merlin Garrett, Clyde Sims, Pink Barr, Neeb, and Miss Mary Williamson.



Fort Worth—Nearly 11,000 cattle and calves arrived at Fort Worth Monday, the largest number since June, 1947. Everyone held his breath to see whether the run would ruin the good gains made last week—but a surprising strong undertone prevailed and prices ranged from steady to 50 cents off most of the way. A few spots \$1 lower were noticed on excessively full and on plain and medium kinds on the late rounds.

Hogs gained 25 cents, topping at \$22.50. Sows were steady.

Most sheep and lambs moved along steady on the slaughter kinds, but steady to 50 cents lower on stockers. Lightweight stocker lambs were the kinds encountering trouble. The sheep run was 10,000 head, unusual because it came so late in the season.

Comparative prices:

Good and choice slaughter steers and yearlings cashed at \$26 to \$32, and plain and medium butcher sorts sold at \$16 to \$25, with culls from \$13 to \$16. Stocker and feeder steers and yearlings of medium to good grades sold at \$18 to \$26, and choice lightweight steer yearlings sold at \$26 and \$27. Commoner stockers \$15 to \$18.

Fat cows cashed at \$16 to \$19, while canners and cutters sold from \$10 to \$16.50. Bulls sold from \$15 to \$23.

Stocker cows cleared at \$14 to \$22, and stocker heifers sold at \$25 downward. Good and choice stocker calves \$25 to \$29; while common and medium quality sold at \$16 to \$25.

Good and choice fat calves sold at \$25 to \$28.50, while common and medium at \$16.50 to \$25. Culls sold from \$13 to \$16.

Good and choice fat spring lambs sold for \$24 to \$29, and medium to good kinds drew \$20 to \$24. Stocker and feeder lambs sold from \$10 to \$18. Stocker and feeder yearlings cashed at \$10 to \$15, and fat yearlings sold at \$17 downward. Aged wethers sold from \$8 to \$10. Two-year-old wethers cashed at \$14 downward. Slaughter ewes sold at \$6 to \$8.50. Old bucks sold around \$6 to \$6.50.

**McGowen Reunion At  
Lake Cisco Sunday**

The McGowen family reunion was held at Lake Cisco, Sunday, August 17, with 75 present. Claude Stephens of Rowden gave the Sunday school lesson. V. M. Curtis offered thanks before lunch.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. D. H. McGowen and Lavada Lemmon and Mr. and Mrs. Gaylard McGowen, Ranger; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McGowen and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rudloff and son, Odessa; Mrs. Ethel McGowen, Cleburne; Mr. and Mrs. Doyle McGowen and children, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. McGowen, Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Curtis, Jimmy Curtis, Margaret McGowen and Walter Dyer, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Neeb and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spencer and children and Mr. and Mrs. Howard McGowen and children, Cross Plains.

Howard Lee Neeb and Miss Carolyn Gillett, Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stephens, Rowden; Mrs. H. T. Raines and son and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Olson, Meridian; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Lee Payne and children, Big Lake; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stephens and Lynn, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stevens and children, Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Dave Mitchell and Jim, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Carroll and Conrad, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Fletcher and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Musitelli and children and Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Miller.

One of the world's greatest natural phenomena, Palo Duro Canyon, is in Palo Duro State Park, 12 miles east of Canyon.

The third largest known caverns are located in Longhorn Cavern State Park, 11 miles southwest of Burnett.

Sir Francis Drake was the first Englishman to sail around the world.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Sherrill and children of Odessa and Mrs. J. R. Starnator of Abilene spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Sims.

Mr. and Mrs. Mose J. Harris and son, Bill, of McAllen visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hammett, several days the past week.

West Texas has a mile-high state park—in the Davis Mountains near Fort Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Whitton and children made a business trip to Comanche Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tunnell and children were in Snyder Sunday to meet her mother, Mrs. W. S. Bledsoe of Lubbock, who accompanied them home for a few days visit.

**FORMER COTTONWOOD MAN  
UNDERGOES LEG SURGERY**

Homer Varner, former resident of Cottonwood and son of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Varner of that community, underwent surgery recently in a California hospital for the removal of a leg, above the knee. His illness was sudden, as he and his wife visited here only two weeks ago.

His mother has gone to his bedside and reports that Homer is doing nicely.

The "Black Prince" of England was so called because he wore black armor.

Miss Shirley Falkner spent her vacation in Hobbs and Ruidosa, New Mexico last week.

Miss Lavada Gray of Coleman visited in the Ben Porter home over the week end.

Mrs. E. R. Norton of Capitan, New Mexico and Mrs. E. C. Carter of Ballinger attended the old settlers reunion Friday and had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wilson.

Mrs. Hattie Gray of Moran visited with her daughter, Mrs. H. C. Freeman and family, Friday and Saturday and attended the Old Settlers Reunion Friday.

Miss Edna Krell, local insurance agent, has returned to her home here after a 10 day visit in Seagraves, Brownfield, Lamesa and Big Spring.

**Cross Plains Review**

Thursday, August 21, 1952

**Personals**

Miss Sara Jackson will leave this week end for Ysleta, where she is a teacher in the public schools.

Mrs. Homer Johnson of Graham visited friends and relatives here last week.

Mrs. Joan Westerman of Abilene visited homefolks here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Duff of Plainview were week end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bush.

Garland Gary and Willie Wood of Stanton visited homefolks here over the week end.

Terry Cearley of Stanton spent the week end here with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hargrove.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Barron of Snyder were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hammett Sunday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. Eli Powell visited Aunt Sallie Crouch in Brownwood Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Strawn of Big Lake visited friends in Cross Plains and Burkett Monday.

Frank Acker of Oklahoma City visited in Cross Plains Monday with Roy Acker.

Miss Kathryn Anderson visited in Abilene Saturday.

David Dallas and Don Hutson were visitors in Abilene one day last week.

The State of Texas has provided an all-purpose vacation spot near the geographical center of the state at Lake Brownwood. It is the 36th Division State Park where there is fishing, swimming, boating, camping facilities, and living quarters.

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Everyone, students, patrons, and faculty will want to look their best, as they attend school opening programs.

To attain that "best look", have your things tailored the scientific way at our shop.

We never sacrifice quality for time or price. Our cleaning methods are those recognized as outstanding by laboratories diagnosing all failings of the cleaning industry.

WE KNOW OUR BUSINESS

Your best garments are safe in our care. All garments fully guaranteed while in our possession.

**Central Cleaners**

2 Doors North of Post Office

**You, Too, Can  
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EVERY NOW AND THEN SOMEONE TELLS US, "WHY, SO AND SO FROM SOMEWHERE VISITED US ALL LAST WEEK AND YOU DIDN'T HAVE A THING ABOUT IT IN THE PAPER!"

OR PERHAPS WE NEGLECTED A WEDDING . . . OR A DEATH, EVEN . . . OR A CLUB MEETING.

**We Want These News  
Items In The Review**

BUT WE SIMPLY CAN'T KEEP UP WITH ALL OF YOU, ALL THE TIME. NOT WITHOUT HELP FROM YOU.

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CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY

August 20-21

Nora Swinburne  
Arthur Shields

"The River"  
(in Technicolor)

FRIDAY & SATURDAY

August 22-23

Susanna Foster  
Turhan Bey  
Alan Curtis

"Frisco Sal"

Plus

Three Stooges in

"Listen Judge"

SUNDAY & MONDAY

August 24-25

James Stewart  
Jean Hagen

"Carbine Williams"

TUESDAY ONLY

August 26

Johnny Sheffield

"African Treasure"

**RED & WHITE SPECIALS**

Prices Good Friday & Saturday

**Flour** Pillsbury's Best 25 Lb. Bag **1<sup>66</sup>**

ARMOUR'S, PURE BEEF  
**Lard** 3 Lb. Ctn. **46c** **Roast** Lb. **55c**

**COFFEE** Chase & Sanborn Lb. **69c**

GROUND SLICED  
**Beef** Lb. **45c** **Bacon** Lb. **45c**

**Free! Free! Free!**

6 Valuable Prizes To Be Given Away At Our Store Sat.!

Nothing to buy . . . and you don't have to be present to receive one of these prizes . . . Just come in and register at our counter on **FRIDAY OR SATURDAY!**

At 9:30 a.m.: \$10.00 Basket of Groceries At 11:00 a.m.: 4-Pc. Plastic Cannister Set

At 1:00 p.m.: Set of Dishes (service for 4) At 2:30 p.m.: \$7.50 Basket of Groceries

At 4:30 p.m.: Large Table Lamp At 6:00 p.m.: \$10.00 Basket of Groceries

**CRISCO** 3 Lb. Tin **69c**

Ma Brown, Sour or Dill Zestee  
**Pickles** 28 Oz. Jar **23c** **Apple Butter** Qt. Jar **20c**

**SUGAR** Imperial, Pure Cane 10 Lbs. **95c**

Sun Spun, No. 300 Size Can Libby's, No. 2 Size Cans  
**Pork & Beans** 2 Cans **15c** **Tomato Juice** 2 Cans **25c**

**OLEO** Lb. **18c**

—HAPPY & BOOTS

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