

# The Cross Plains Review

CROSS PLAINS' OLDEST BUSINESS INSTITUTION

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CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS

"When The One Great Scorer Comes To Write Against Your Name He Writes Not If You Won Or Lost But How You Played The Game"

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1944

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## About People and Things

Qualified voters are being urged to appear at the polls on November 7. Not only is this a presidential election but two amendments will also be voted on, and very important ones.

It is estimated that not over five percent of the people know what the amendments are about. That is very small per cent of the population to leave our governmental affairs to the whims of a few. The amendments were drafted in a county paper for four consecutive weeks and should have given your careful attention consideration.

The first and most important one of the two amendments is the tax rate amendment. This amendment, if passed, will give the commissioner's court authority to regulate tax rates.

The Constitution now provides a levy of 25 cents on the \$100 valuation may be collected for the school fund; 25 cents for permanent improvement fund; 15 cents for road and bridge fund; and 15 cents for jury fund. This makes a total of 60 cents on the \$100 valuation. If this amendment should be passed, the maximum rate would be 50 cents. But by vote of the people, this could be changed to 40 cents. The commissioner's court could reduce the rate in each fund if it desired. Take for instance, we have a deficit in the jury fund, the commissioner's court could place a levy of 50 cents in the jury fund, before causing a deficit in any of the other three.

The second amendment provides that municipalities may have a retirement fund or pension system for salaried employees of a municipal government. This is a local option. It is a local option. This amendment would not affect anything in the state except in larger cities.

The election here will be held at the City Office according to Edwina, precinct Democratic chairman.

## With the Navy



Ens. Jim Will Wilson

Presenting Jim Will Wilson, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Olan Wilson of Cross Plains.

He graduated in 1941 and attended John Tarleton College one year, then enlisted in the Naval R. O. T. C. in September 1942. He attended the University of Texas until June 1944 when he received his commission.

He reported to Solomons, Md., for three weeks further schooling, and at present is on the West Coast and receives his mail by the following address: LCI (L) 656, Co-Fleet Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

## Local Man Returns After Two Years of Pacific Warfare

Marine Pvt. Reginald Doyle Coulter is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Coulter, of this city, for the first time in two years. He arrived last Wednesday, October 25th, for a thirty day visit after two years fighting with the Marines in the Central and South Pacific areas.

He was met here by his brother, Pvt. Fred J. Coulter of Camp Hood, who spent a few days visiting here also.

## BUFFALOES CHALLENGE BALLENGER BEARCATS FRIDAY NITE, NOV. 3

The Cross Plains Buffaloes will tackle the Ballinger Bearcats Friday night, November 3, at 8 p. m. on the Ballinger field.

The Bearcats have a great team. Nothing could mean more to the Buffaloes than a victory over the Bearcats since their Superintendent, Nat Williams, is formerly from Cross Plains. We realize that in order to come home victorious it will mean hard fighting and that is exactly what coach Baldwin and his Buffaloes intend to do Friday night.

Tire and gas rationing will make it impossible for a large crowd of boosters to accompany the team, and although they won't be there in person they will be backing them in every play.

## FORMER RESIDENT'S MOTHER DIES OCTOBER 25TH IN OKLAHOMA

Mrs. George A. Crutchmer, 92, of 404 North Kern, died at her home in Okmulgee, Okla., on October 25th. She was born January 15, 1852 at Jacksonville, Ill., and was married November 23, 1876, to the late Col. George A. Crutchmer.

Surviving are five children, Mrs. Cora J. Manning, Mrs. Mary Vincent, Mrs. Carrie Vincent, A. S. and Walter A. Crutchmer, all of Okmulgee, Walter was formerly of Cross Plains, having been in the trucking business here.

Services were conducted Friday, October 27, at 2:30 p. m. at the Davis Chapel, with the Rev. Clayton Potter officiating. Burial was in the Okmulgee cemetery.

## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO MEET TUES., NOV. 7

The local Chamber of Commerce will have its regular luncheon in the basement of the Baptist Church Tuesday, November 7th.

Every member is urged to be present at this meeting. Also those wishing to attend who are not members have a cordial invitation.

Trade at Home

## Mr. & Mrs. J. Meador Celebrate Golden Wedding Occasion

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Meador celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary Sunday, October 29th. The couple were married at Hillsboro, Tex., in 1894 by the Rev. W. Clements. They later moved to Callahan in 1898 and have made this their home ever since except for two years when they lived in West Texas.

To this union was born eight children, six girls and two boys, all of whom were present. They are: Mrs. Florence Ballard, Mrs. Nora Shirley, Mrs. Opal Gattis, Mrs. Dora Champion, Mrs. Iris Dennis, Mrs. Wilda Dennis, Robert and Henry Meador. They also have nineteen grandchildren.

Eighty nine guests registered in the Gold Bound Bride's Book during the day.

Refreshments of punch and cookies was served during the afternoon.

## REV. H. C. BOWMAN LEAVES FOR METHODIST CONFERENCE TUESDAY

Rev. H. C. Bowman left Tuesday for Mineral Wells, where he will attend the Central Texas Annual Methodist Conference. The conference began Tuesday, October 31st, and extended through Friday.

The purpose of this conference is to appoint pastors for each church in Central Texas for the ensuing year.

It is the earnest desire of everyone here that the delegates shall see fit to return Rev. Bowman for the oncoming year.

Reverend Bowman was accompanied to Mineral Wells by Doyle Burchfield.

## W. H. HAMMETT NOW IN SANTA ANNA HOSPITAL

Will H. Hammett was taken to the Santa Anna Hospital Wednesday morning where he will undergo a minor operation. His condition is not believed to be serious.

Miss Betty Browning spent the week end with her mother. She is attending TSCW in Denton.

Trade at Home

## WAR FUND CAMPAIGN TO END NOVEMBER 10, CROSS PLAINS BEHIND

The National War Fund Campaign will end November 10th. So far Cross Plains only has \$684.00 of the \$1,274.25 which is their quota.

Texas leads all other states in the number of counties "over the top" during the National War Fund Drive, and was third in the nation in percentage of its goal reached.

A report showing progress of the campaign from its official opening on Tuesday, October 19, to the first report date of Saturday, October 14, revealed that 26 Texas counties had surpassed their goals. Although we didn't reach this goal let's not be caught lacking when the campaign closes.

Donations have been coming in very slowly so let's every one try to give and give generously during the remainder of the campaign, and not only reach our designated quota but show our boys on the fighting front that we are backing them with all that we have.

Additional donations to the ones previously carried in his paper are:

|                        |       |
|------------------------|-------|
| West Texas Utilities   | 30.00 |
| E. E. Lutz             | 25.00 |
| S. N. Foster           | 20.00 |
| Community Pub. Service | 15.00 |
| Settle & Gray          | 10.00 |
| Mrs. Ethel Hewes       | 10.00 |
| Ben Atwood             | 10.00 |
| Cook Ins. Agency       | 10.00 |
| Caton's Variety        | 10.00 |
| E. A. Calhoun          | 10.00 |
| Adair Dry Goods Co.    | 10.00 |
| Mc's Variety           | 10.00 |
| Carlos McDermott       | 10.00 |
| Marinello Beauty Shop  | 6.00  |
| Wilson Cafe            | 5.00  |
| Mrs. Ralph McNeil      | 5.00  |
| L. L. Bowser           | 5.00  |
| W. O. Spencer          | 5.00  |
| P. W. Payne            | 5.00  |
| J. Moudry              | 5.00  |
| Ray & Montgomery       | 5.00  |
| Von Clifton            | 5.00  |
| Mike Johnson           | 5.00  |
| E. E. Rich             | 5.00  |
| Herrill Kelley         | 5.00  |
| Ir. Mrs. Jim Barr      | 5.00  |
| Edwin Bann             | 5.00  |
| Hubert Kelley          | 2.50  |
| O. A. Anderson         | 2.00  |
| J. H. Lee              | 1.00  |

## ORDER APPROVING THE COUNTY TREASURER'S REPORT

On this the 25th day of October A. D., 1944, the Commissioner's Court of Callahan County, in regular session, compared and examined the quarterly report of Mrs. Will McCoy, Treasurer, for the quarter ending September 30, 1944, and found same to be correct and the respective amounts to have been received and paid out since the preceding reports.

| FUND           | Balance Last June 30, 1944 | Received This Quarter | Paid Out This Quarter | Balances 9-30-44 |
|----------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------------|
| Jury           | 9,424.53                   | 587.44                | 4,727.55              | 5,284.42         |
| Road & Bridge  | 16,337.55                  | 4,322.30              | 10,908.39             | 9,751.46         |
| General County | 1,629.57                   | 5,342.78              | 6,951.37              | 20.98            |
| Estray         | 55.80                      | None                  | None                  | 55.80            |
| Rd. 1 Avail.   | 3,639.12                   | 41.75                 | None                  | 3,680.87         |
| Rd. 1 Sink     | 11,056.98                  | 226.80                | 30.00                 | 11,253.78        |
| Rd. 3 Sink     | 4,686.36                   | 174.63                | 30.00                 | 4,830.99         |
| Rd. 1-A Sink   | 3,655.50                   | 22.96                 | None                  | 3,678.46         |
| Rd. 4 Sinking  | 5,435.74                   | 151.14                | 1,805.93              | 3,780.95         |
| Per. Impr.     | 6,153.65                   | 461.39                | 1,547.45              | 5,067.59         |
| R. & B. Sink   | 11,595.84                  | 532.32                | 30.00                 | 12,098.16        |
| Gen. C. Sink   | 18.72                      | 70.97                 | None                  | 89.69            |
| Per. Imp. Sink | 6,077.33                   | 425.82                | None                  | 6,503.15         |
| Rd. 4 Avail.   | 345.90                     | None                  | None                  | 345.90           |
| Rd. 7 Sink     | 35.28                      | None                  | None                  | 35.28            |
| Hospital       | 540.39                     | 3,466.45              | 3,941.11              | 65.73            |
| TOTALS:        | \$80,688.26                | \$158,826.75          | \$29,971.80           | \$66,543.21      |

## BONDS AND OTHER SECURITIES:

|                       |             |
|-----------------------|-------------|
| Permanent School Fund | \$91,115.00 |
| Road 1 Available Fund | 10,000.00   |
| Road 3 Sinking Fund   | 2,000.00    |

## WARRANT AND BONDED INDEBTEDNESS

|                       |              |                     |              |
|-----------------------|--------------|---------------------|--------------|
| Cl. House Rfdg. Bonds | \$101,000.00 | Road Dist. 1 Bonds  | \$105,000.00 |
| Hospital Warrants     | 2,000.00     | Road Dist. 1 Bonds  | 19,000.00    |
| Hosp. Equip. Warrants | 3,000.00     | Road Dist. 3 Bonds  | 44,000.00    |
| Per. Imp. Bonds       | 18,000.00    | Road & Bridge Bonds | 35,000.00    |
| General County Bonds  | 4,000.00     | Road & Bridge Bonds | 8,000.00     |
| Rd. Dist. 4-A Bonds   | 11,500.00    | Road & Bridge Bonds | 6,000.00     |
| Rd. Dist. 4 Bonds     | 21,000.00    | Road & Bridge Bonds | 9,000.00     |
| Road Dist. 1 Bonds    | 20,000.00    | Road & Bridge Bonds | 11,000.00    |

The Requirements of Art. 401 P. C. have been complied with and tabular statements have been filed as required.

B. H. Freeland, County Judge  
W. A. Warren, Commissioner, Prec. 1  
Lucien Warren, Commissioner, Prec. 2  
O. D. Allen, Commissioner, Prec. 3  
J. W. Lacy, Commissioner, Prec. 4

Subscribed and sworn to me this 25th day of October A. D., 1944  
LESLIE BRYANT, County Clerk

## Business Firms To Close All Day November 11th

### Three People Injured, One Fatally In Auto Collision Saturday

John H. Duke was fatally injured in an automobile collision which occurred about 8:30 p. m. Saturday on north main street here. He was taken to the Cisco Hospital where he was given treatment and succumbed Monday night.

W. P. Armstrong was driving his car which collided in a head-on collision with the car driven by Roy Edward Gage of Nimrod, according to Abilene highway patrolmen who investigated the accident.

Armstrong, who lives east of here, was released Sunday from a Coleman hospital after being treated for minor injuries.

Gage was uninjured but Christine Poe who was riding with him received slight injuries.

Funeral services for Mr. Duke were held at 4 p. m. Tuesday at Nimrod.

### Local Man Wounded In Germany Oct. 5th

Word was received here last Thursday by Mrs. C. A. Stone from the War department stating that her husband, Pvt. Charles A. Stone, Infantryman, had been seriously wounded in action in Germany on October 5th.

Private Stone, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Long of Brownwood, entered the service on March 9th of this year. He trained at Camp Blanding, Fla., then reported to Ft. Meade, Maryland on August 4th, sending from there.

His wife, the former George Cecil Cook, and daughter, Adella, reside with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Cook, here.

Mrs. V. C. Walker has returned to her home here after a visit with her daughter in Fort Worth.

Patrolize Local Merchants

### In Italy



Pvt. Doyle Lovell

Pvt. Doyle Lovell is the son of Mrs. Rosa Lovell of Cottonwood, and is a radio operator, stationed somewhere in Italy. Doyle has been in the service one year, and has been overseas six months of that time.

He trained at Fort Sill, Okla. and Camp Adair, Ore., before sailing overseas.

Doyle attended school at Cottonwood and Cross Plains. He graduated from Cross Plains high school with the class of '43.

His wife, the former Lillian Belyeu, is making her home with her parents in Cross Plains at present.

### Final Rites Held For Mr. J. H. Duke On October 31st

Funeral services were held Tuesday, October 31st, at 4 p. m. for J. H. Duke, age 63, of Nimrod. Mr. Duke was fatally wounded in a head-on automobile accident on north main street of Cross Plains, Saturday night, October 28th, at 8:30 p. m., and died Monday night in the Cisco Hospital where he was carried immediately after the accident.

He is survived by his wife, three sons, one daughter, and five grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements were in charge of Austin-Morris Funeral Home in Brownwood, with Rev. Jim McDermitt of Dallas, assisted by Rev. Ivy of Cisco, officiating.

Burial was in the Nimrod cemetery.

### NEDRA HUDSON IS CROWNED QUEEN AT HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL

The Halloween Carnival held in the gymnasium Tuesday night was well attended. Many interesting booths were displayed as well as the impressive ceremony crowning Nedra Hudson as queen of the carnival.

Nedra is a senior this year and received 39,370 votes. The other contestants which made a very close showing were Wanda Hall, Helen Ruth Plumlee, and Barbara Gibson. Each class in school was represented by an attendant and their escort. The queens escort was Todd Newton, also a senior.

Cynthia Lou McCuin and Tommie Baum were the crown bearers.

Proceeds of the carnival amounted to approximately \$300.00, part of which will be used to re-sand and varnish the gymnasium floor.

### BROTHERS MEET IN NEW GUINEA FOR FIRST TIME IN TWO YEARS

Pfc. Billy Blakeley and his brother, Pfc. Robert Blakeley, met in New Guinea after not having seen each other for over two years.

They are the sons of Bob Blakeley of Aspermont, Tex. Robert is in the infantry and Billy is in the air corps.

Pfc. Billy Blakeley is the husband of the former Opal McMullan. His wife and baby reside with her parents here.

## PEOPLE ASKED TO ATTEND TO BUSINESS THE DAY BEFORE

Two holidays will be observed by local business men this month. They are Armistice Day, Saturday, November 11, and Thanksgiving, Thursday, November 23rd.

The business men in their regular bi-monthly Chamber of Commerce luncheon voted to observe both days, and C. R. Cook, secretary, was to circulate a petition among all firms might sign stating they would close both days.

Everyone is urged to please take notice of this and attend to your business the day before each of these dates.

The undersigned business men of Cross Plains have agreed to close all day on November 11th, and November 23rd, to commemorate Armistice and Thanksgiving: Citizens State Bank, Higginbotham Bros. & Co., Settle & Gray Cleaners, Food Locker Corp., City Office, Marinello Beauty Shop, West Texas Utilities Co., L. & M. Dry Goods Store, Piggly Wiggly—W. D. Smith, D. C. Lee, S. N. Foster Grocery, Johnson's Hardware, Mc's Variety Store, Mark Adair, Catons Variety Store, Cook Insurance Agency, A. J. Bland Garage, Ideal Barber Shop, A. F. Harris Barber Shop, Wilsons Cafe, Red & White—M. E. Howell, Jims Shoe Shop, Modern Beauty Shop, Robbins Beauty Shop, W. T. Cox Grocery, Jim Hinkle, Gray & Ringhoffer, N. M. Dillard Garage, C. D. Westerman Station, Von Clifton, Blue Front Grocery, Sims Grocery & Mkt., Ira H. Hall, F. W. Reppess, Sam Monsey Station, W. B. Monsey Garage, Baldwin Lumber Co., Jennings Service Station, A. D. Smith Grocery, Ponia Worthy Grocery & Station, Cross Plains Review.

### LOCAL COUPLE WED IN BROWNWOOD SAT. NIGHT

Coming as a surprise to their many friends in Cross Plains was the marriage Saturday evening of Mrs. Myrtle Hickman and H. A. Young, both of this city. The rites were solemnized at the home of Mrs. Young's niece, Mrs. Callie Kelley, 701 Anderson, Brownwood.

Dr. Leslie Boone, Brownwood Methodist pastor, performed the ceremony in the presence of a few relatives and close friends.

Mrs. Young wore a black dress with matching accessories and a strand of pearls, given her by the groom. Her corsage was of pink carnations.

### MISS MILDRED YOUNG, W. M. STANSBURY WED SATURDAY NIGHT

Miss Mildred Young of Cottonwood and W. M. Stansbury of Atwell were united in marriage Saturday night by the Rev. Seymour at Cisco.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Young of Cottonwood.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Sykes of Atwell and is now employed as bus mechanic for Cross Plains schools and also drives the Atwell bus.

The couple will make their home at present on the J. T. Hewes ranch at Atwell.

Mrs. C. E. Atwood is visiting in Amarillo with friends and relatives.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McCain and daughter Buford Baldwin visited in Winters over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Edmondson and Lindsey Tyson visited Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Fomby in Hico over the week end.

COTTONWOOD

(By Mrs. S. B. Strohan) Mrs. Marvin Clark, Ernest and Mrs. Bob Joy were called to San Angelo Saturday, where Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Joy have a baby very ill in a hospital. Mrs. Clark remained, and Mrs. Joy and Ernest returned. Mrs. John Ivy of Penwell is visiting old neighbors and relatives here. W. A. Nichols of the West Texas Children's Aid and Welfare Association in Abilene made a short talk at the Baptist church Sunday. He was the Sunday guest of Fred Purvis.

In the time of her daughter, Mrs. Betah Epreland, at Baird this week. Sam Cokery is visiting his son, Hugh Cokery, and family. Soubel Albert Lovell, reported back at San Francisco where he will resume his duties. He has just completed a 30-day leave after having served in the Southwest Pacific. Mrs. Lovell returned with him.

Anderson Woody and daughter Cherry Jane of San Diego are visiting old friends and relatives here. Mrs. Buford Tyson and children of Baird, and her mother, Mrs. Rufus Whitehorn, were here Sunday. Rev. and Mrs. D. E. Simpson and daughter and Mrs. Tate Reddon and daughters and Jo Ann Hall visited in the Raney home Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Banta and son are here on a visit. Mrs. B. J. Brown went to Abilene last week to meet and visit an old friend, Mrs. Mildred Matney, of Fort Worth.

Burkett

(By Mrs. Merrel Burkett)

The Halloween Carnival was well attended Saturday night with a number of entertaining features. Mrs. Artie Thorne won a bed spread and blanket which she had auctioned off and gave the proceeds to the P.T.A. Among the interesting features of the evening was the crowning of Miss Bobby-Jean Watson as queen of the carnival in an impressive ceremony. Little Miss Patsy Henderson, daughter of Pvt. and Mrs. Lee Henderson, and Rusty Godwin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Godwin, were the train bearers as the queen and her escort, preceded by Sealy Jean Golsen, Clydene Cason and Corene Hoover and their escorts, marched down the aisle and upon the stage. Misses Golsen, Hoover and Cason were contestants in the queen contest. Proceeds amounted to about \$325.00.

M. Sgt. Flins Brown, formerly of Cherry Point, N. C., was recently transferred to New Port, Ark., and his wife and son of Galveston joined him and plan to make their home there indefinitely.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Adams and family of Fort Worth spent the week end here with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Alice Jones of Dallas is visiting her mother, Mrs. W. C. Walker. Mrs. Artie Bagley returned to her home in Weatherford Sunday after visiting relatives here. Carson Walker of Abilene spent the week end here in the M. J. Lewis home.

Bob Herring is visiting his family here for a few days. He has been in Shreveport, La., the past several weeks, where he is employed. Tom Gray of Odessa spent a few days here in the Claude Gray home recently.

Miss Essie Gray of McCamey arrived here last week to spend a few days with her father, Claude Gray, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Mell Walker returned home Tuesday after spending several days with relatives in Amarillo.

Mrs. Mildred Bagley and baby daughter, Gail, and Miss Catherine Herring have gone to Los Angeles, Calif., where they will be employed with the Western Union. They were transferred from Dallas.

Mrs. N. B. Wright of Cisco spent Friday to Monday here with Mrs. Lillie Brown and other friends. Mrs. Edna Earl McCleave of Aransas Pass spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Gray.

Miss Princy Lou Henderson left Tuesday to accept a position at the Medical Arts Hospital in Brownwood after spending the past few weeks here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Henderson.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rodgers Mrs. Paul McCowan 820 is home again today leave visiting with Mrs. Odel spent Saturday night and Sunday with Ladell Smedley. The Bayou school takes up again Monday after two week of helping with the harvesting of cotton and peanuts. Mrs. Dorse Harris visited with Mrs. Lillie Swafford Monday afternoon. Mrs. A. B. Elliott and daughter, Pauline, visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Smedley Wednesday. Burton Roberts of Little Rock, Ark., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Roberts, here. Mr. and Mrs. George Parker and family had dinner with Mrs. Parker's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Sargent, at Denton Sunday. Mrs. Olen English visited Mrs. Barney Gibbs one evening last week. Sgt. Earl McCoy and family visited friends and relatives here Sunday. Earl is stationed at the Army air base in Abilene. Capt. Lewis Parker and wife of Salt Lake City, Utah, are the parents of a baby girl, born Oct. 12. Lewis is stationed in Nebraska. Mrs. Sterling Odum and little daughter visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Taber, Sunday afternoon. Mrs. George Parker and daughter, Joyce, and Mrs. Lillie Swafford and daughters, Flora and Katy, and granddaughter, Marjorie Ann, visited Mrs. Barney Gibbs Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Dan Clark had as over the week end, her sister from Dallas and grand-children, who is in school at Abilene. Howell Marshall of Abilene is Sunday visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Marshall. Her husband is serving overseas with the Seabees. W. E. Dart and son, Kenneth, Wayne Swift of Amarillo are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brook. Also visiting in the home Sunday was Mrs. W. L. Cooper, sister of Mrs. W. L. Cooper, daughter of Brady. Mr. and Mrs. Jake Huntington and the golden wedding anniversary Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Mendor at Cross Plains. Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Harris and Mrs. Dutch Huntington and John Duke in the Graham Hotel at Cisco Sunday. He was tied to the hospital after receiving serious injuries in a car accident at Cross Plains Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Q. E. Durham are proud parents of a baby girl Sunday morning, October 29, Graham Hospital in Cisco.

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**PIONEER**

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Will Wright of Cisco attended services at the Pentecostal Sunday, having visited in name of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Sam Eakin, Mrs. Marie and children are visiting in Plains and Pioneer and will to their home in Mertzon later part of this week.

John Ragland and Harry Graves attended the ball-carnival at Burkett Saturday.

Sam Eakin, Mrs. Ed Curry, Charley McCowen, Mrs. Gar-danake, Mrs. Wesley Smith, R. M. Curry, and Burdie Mc-visited Mrs. John Hamby, who is critically ill in the hospital, Saturday.

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**GUNN COMMUNITY NEWS**

(By Mrs. Doyle Hitt)  
Rev. Harvel Jones of Brashtaw filled his regular appointment here Sunday, Oct 22nd. Attendance was small due to the fact everyone was so busy harvesting their peanuts.

However, we hope to have our usual crowd on next Lord's Day, which is Nov. 5th.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindley Carey and daughter, Doris, of Cross Plains and Rev. and Mrs. Charlie Luster of Cottonwood attended church here last church day.

Pvt. Billie Flippen of Camp Walters spent the past 2 week ends here with his wife.

Pvt. Doyle Hitt, formerly of Camp Barkley, is now stationed in the Walter Reid General Hospital in Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Levett had as their week end guests, their daughter and sons-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Shipp and family, and Mrs. Dick Golston of Brownwood.

Mrs. H. L. Rutherford received word last week that her husband, who has spent the past several months in Italy, is now in France.

Mrs. Howard Calloway and daughters, Shirley and Sue, and Jewel Porter spent Sunday evening in the Jess Flippen home.

**INFANT DAUGHTER OF MR. MRS. OTTO RUDLOFF BURIED HERE FRIDAY**

Funeral services were held Friday, October 27, at 3 p. m. for Vera Mae Rudloff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Rudloff.

The little girl died Thursday, October 26th, of bronchial pneumonia. She was 2 years, 1 month and 30 days old, at the time of her death.

Survivors include mother and father, two sisters, and three brothers.

Services were held at Higginbotham Funeral Home with Rev. H. C. Bowman, Methodist pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Cross Plains cemetery.

**J. J. JONES HONORED WITH PICNIC DINNER ON 73RD BIRTHDAY**

J. J. Jones was honored on his 73rd birthday last Sunday with a picnic dinner at the Coleman park.

The following members of the family were present: Mrs. J. J. Jones, Betty Frances, Velma and Jo Ann; Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hitt and family; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jones and family; Margaret Ann Drake, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Mashburn, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Sheppard and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hunter and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Jones and family, Mrs. Jesse Holman, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Jones and family; and the following visitors, W. M. Gilliam, Dub McCoy and Betty Lou Lively.

The Jones Round-up was organized and will meet again on the third Sunday in July, J. M. Jones of Ballinger was elected president and Mrs. Melvin Jones of Burkett is secretary and treasurer.

**HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB MEETS IN H. G. WHITEHORN HOME**

The Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. H. G. Whitehorn with Mrs. Paul Harlow as hostess, Wednesday afternoon, October 25th.

Mrs. Jim Barr, president, presided over the meeting. Four songs were sung followed by a council report by Mrs. Whitehorn.

The following officers were elected for the oncoming year: Mrs. Ida Graves, president; Mrs. L. W. Westerman, vice president; Mrs. Jim Barr, council delegate; Mrs. H. G. Whitehorn, secretary; Mrs. Charlie Taylor, treasurer.

The next regular meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. H. G. Whitehorn.

A halloween decorated plate was served the following members: Mrs. L. W. Westerman, Mrs. Jim Barr, Mrs. Claud Stevens, Mrs. Roy Hayes, Mrs. Ida Graves, Mrs. H. G. Whitehorn, Mrs. Charlie Taylor, and the hostess, Mrs. Paul Harlow.

The meeting closed with the members repeating the pledge of allegiance and the club prayer.

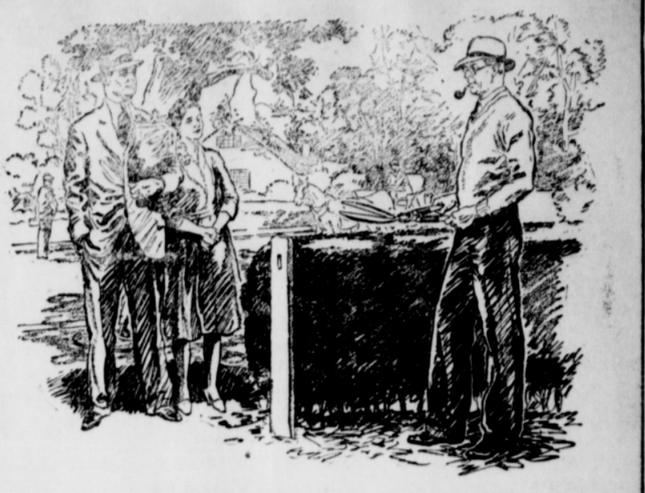
**CARD OF THANKS**

Words cannot adequately express our feelings, but we take this means of expressing our appreciation and thankfulness to all who so gratefully helped celebrate our golden wedding anniversary and in making it a happy and memorable occasion for us.

We are very proud of the beautiful gifts and kind expressions and they will be remembered by us always.—Mr. and Mrs. Jack Meador.

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