

# The Cross Plains Review

CROSS PLAINS' OLDEST BUSINESS INSTITUTION

"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"

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"With offense to friends or foes we sketch Cross Plains exactly as it goes."

CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS

## Putnam Barber Gets Three Year Sentence At Baird Last Friday

C. Kings, 52 year old Putnam, was charged by indictment with intent to rape a 14-year-old Putnam girl May 24. Putnam was found guilty in 42nd District court after waiting the jury and sentenced to three years in the state penitentiary by Judge J. Black in a trial that lasted 15 minutes last Friday morning. There were two witnesses on the stand. Bill Biggerstaff of Putnam testified that he was with her for a short time in the morning of the assault and was brought back to say that sentence for the defendant was satisfactory with both him and girl's mother.

Mr. Kings, wife of the Putnam, testified that she had married him in 1919 and that he had been good to her. She said her husband had never been arrested or convicted of a felony. Kings has six children. Kings was delivered to County Jail by S. S. Nichols to be delivered to penitentiary officials after Judge Black read the sentence to a crowded courtroom at 9:55. Temple Dickson of Sweetwater represented the defendant.

Kings was delivered to the state penitentiary in Huntsville Monday. Sheriff S. S. Nichols to begin his term 45 days spent in jail. Baird were credited to his sentence of three years in accordance with penal procedure.

## Women Profit Over \$300 At Picnic Here

Although a few details are yet to be disposed of, it was assured yesterday that Cross Plains Fire Department would profit in excess of \$300 from sponsorship of the annual picnic celebration here. The figure included revenue from the bottled drinks consumed which members of the department operated themselves. Profits from the enterprise will be devoted to equipment replacement and maintenance said V. C. Carr, chief.

## In-Law Of Local Lady Is Killed When Hit By Freight Train

Little Kinnard returned to home in Cross Plains Monday morning. She was called to Oden, where she was called following the death of her in-law, N. B. Steedman, who was instantly killed when hit by a Texas & Pacific train. He was working with a section crew at the time of the accident. Funeral services were held at Oden Thursday afternoon of week. Survivors include the widow and small children, as well as a brother of near relatives.

## Former Cross Plains Residents In Reunion In Almagorda, N. M.

Members of the Eldridge family recently at the home of Mr. Mrs. Ivor Eldridge in Almagorda, New Mexico in reunion for the first time in several years. The Eldridge family made their home in Almagorda, New Mexico several years ago. Those attending the get-together were Mr. and Mrs. Ivor Eldridge, children, Frances and Edward; I. E. Eldridge and Jim Eldridge and wife, all of Almagorda; A. M. Busby of Portales, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Busby daughter of Muleshoe, Texas; and Mrs. Earl Busby and son and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Portales, Mrs. Ruth Allard children of Clovis, N. M.; Mrs. Alvin Smith of Westport, O. B. Smith of Beeville, Tex.; Joe Eldridge and son, Derwayne, of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Yarbrough and children of Commerce, N. M. and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Amundson, Donald and Gene, of Mora, Minn.

## One Vacancy On Local School Faculty

One vacancy is to be filled in the faculty for Cross Plains before opening of the August term in September. It is that of a football coach and high school principal. At present trustees are endeavoring to secure a Southwestern conference for the post.

## 5 Drilling Wells Near Here Hold Spotlight This Week

Five drilling wells, all of which are nearing verdicts, are being watched here this week. The Groehl & Powell number one Eugene DeBogory, two miles Southeast of Cross Plains, set lead plug Monday night in an attempt to seal off formation water preparatory to acidizing. One barrel of oil per hour has been bled from the hole after a break in the Ellenburger was penetrated from 3,699 feet to 3,701. Present plans are to acidize this week if the lead plug produces the desired effect. If it does not, additional lead will likely be tamped in bottom of the hole before completion attempt is begun.

Crabb & Lawls have successfully completed a fishing job on their Lake sand test on the Jones tract, two miles due East of Cross Plains, and drilling of the pay zone is expected this week end. Tools were lost in the hole three weeks ago just as top of the pay was reached. Completion attempt was going forward yesterday on the V. J. Powell number six McHenry in the Blake Caddo pool, three miles East of Cross Plains. Indications were that the well would easily flow the allowable of 45 barrels per day. In the meantime, Glenn Butts, local contractor, is moving rig to number seven location on the same property and expects to spud this week end.

Anzac Oil Corporation's wildcat try for Ellenburger production on the Heyser place, 10 miles West of Cross Plains was reported late Thursday only 98 feet short of expected top of the formation. No commercial shows have been bypassed, however, logs are said to offer favorable possibilities for the Ellenburger.

3,000 gallons of acid was applied to the Chapel-Hill deep test on the W. P. (Nick) Brightwell ranch Saturday and swabbing is now underway. The test is a South offset to recently completed production by same operators on this tract. Work is still going forward on the American Trading Company's deep test on the Olan Wilson place, five miles West of Cross Plains. Casing was collapsed in this hole more than a month ago when a strong nitroglycerine shot was utilized. Previously, the well had flowed 60 feet into derrick on drill stem test. Texas Company is continuing to lease small tract North of Cross Plains, paying \$5 per acre with no drilling obligation attached to contracts.

Unverified reports have it that Sunray Oil Company plans additional development tries on their black, eight miles due North of Cross Plains. Location has been staked and moving-in expected shortly for a third deep oil try in the vicinity of the Murphy acreage in the Mary Anthony survey, nine miles Northwest of Cross Plains. Location stakes have been driven on the Sammons land, virtually due West of the abandoned Woodley attempt on the Murphy place.

## 3 Families Move Into Different Houses The Past Few Days Here

Mr. and Mrs. James Campbell have moved to the Oral Ray residence on North Main Street, Mr. and Mrs. Ray and family have moved to the home of her father, V. A. Montgomery, in the Southeast part of town. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Rich have moved back into their home on North Avenue D, formerly occupied by the Campbells.

## Mrs. J. Howard Strahan Describes Vacation Trip Through Northwest

I promised to write you, but have been busy trying to see the more important things in this part of the U.S.A. Please consider this your personal letter. When I left Cross Plains to go to Odessa, little did I realize the wonderful things that I should see by this time. I will try to give you a birds eye view of some of the things I have seen. May 20th we left Cross Plains for Odessa. We left the Summer. While we were there Dr. and Mrs. Bruce Strahan and Dr. drove us over to Kermit to see the desert (take my word for it and stay away from there in the Summer). We saw a number of interesting things. We saw the B-29's; stored in rows of 50 or 75 and perhaps a mile in length. They looked like ghost planes. On June 1st Mr. and Mrs. J. H.

## Body Of Scranton Soldier Is Coming Home For Reburial

Body of Jackson T. Shrader, formerly of Scranton, killed in Italy while serving with Headquarters Company, Medical Battalion, of the 36th Division, is en route to Baird, present home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Shrader.

Born at Scranton December 31, 1916, the deceased soldier lived there until 1938 when he went to Fort Worth, where he was employed until induction into the military service in February 1941. He trained with the 36th at Camp Bowie near Brownwood and later finished an army specialists school in Denver, Colorado.

Body of the Scranton soldier was returned to the United States aboard the Army transport Carrol Victory along with that of Afton Chase Adams, formerly of Cross Plains.

## Local F.F.A. Student Selected Lone Star Farmer In Area Meet

Raymond Franke of the Cross Plains chapter Future Farmers of America was selected Lone Star Farmer of this section of the state in an area meeting at John Tarleton College recently. Area four is composed of Abilene district, of which Cross Plains is a member, Breckenridge district, Coleman district, Seymour district, and the Stephenville district. N. L. Dillard, Paul Freeman and Bobby Roody were also candidates for the distinction which is graded on scope of projects, accuracy of accounts and interest taken in the art of farming.

The Cross Plains chapter, instructed by O. B. Edmondson, was also cited as one of the Area Gold Emblem Chapters, highest rating for a chapter as a whole. Only three other chapters in Area four received such a rating. The area is composed of approximately 80 chapters.

Edmondson was awarded the honorary Lone Star Farmer degree from the Abilene district as was T. C. Blankenship of Hamlin. Awards were made on the basis of number of years in the same school, program of chapter work, and number of Lone Star Farmer candidates produced during their tenure of instruction in the same school.

## Billy McMillan Better After Suffering Burns

Pfc. Billy Charles McMillan, who has been seriously ill in a Randolph Field hospital at San Antonio after suffering burns about the body in an explosion, is said to be recovering rapidly and physicians believe he will regain his sight, which at first was thought to be seriously impaired. Skin grafts over the body will be necessary to repair deeper burns.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McMillan, returned here Sunday night after being at his bedside since the accident occurred about ten days ago.

## REVIVALISTS



Claude Guild



Howard Wright

As has been the custom for a great many years, annual revival meeting of the Cross Plains Church of Christ will begin the last Friday in July and continue through first Sunday in August.

Minister for this year's revival will be Claude Guild, of Corsicana. Song director is to be Howard Wright of Weatherford.

## Band Mothers Meet At Practice Thursday At 8 P.M. In Band Hall

Regular rehearsal of Cross Plains high school band will be held Thursday night of this week in the band hall on the school campus, it was announced yesterday. Simultaneously with the practice, members of the Band Mothers Club have scheduled a called meeting to discuss plans for continued support of the musical organization. All members are urged to attend.

## Joy-Purvis Marriage Vows Read Saturday

Of interest to their many friends here will be marriage on July 10 at eight o'clock in the evening of Miss Janelle Joy to Mr. Richard Purvis at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Sandifer at Cottonwood with Rev. Myrick reading the vows.

Mrs. Purvis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Joy of Pecos, former residents of this city, is a 1948 graduate of the local high school. The bridegroom is the son of L. M. Purvis of this city and at present is staying at Cottonwood where he is following farming between terms of A&M College, which he is attending.

Mrs. W. M. Adams of Austin visited Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Burchfield this week.

## Record Number of Cowboys Divide Rodeo Prize Money

Although threats of rain kept many from Saturday night's performance, the third annual rodeo held here last week end was attended by larger crowds than ever before, report members of the local rodeo association which sponsored the event.

Purses which were fattened by \$450 to the already lucrative pot built up by a record number of cowboys entered, were more evenly divided this year than ever before.

Averages were paid on calf roping, however, all other events were settled on day money (first and second go-round basis). In calf roping Henry Schain, of Priddy, took first; Rex Beck, Coleman, second; Jack Strickland, Abilene, third and Lee Huff, Cisco, fourth. First go round money in this event went to Strickland, Huff and Sam Sessions, the latter two tying for second. Second go round money went to Beck, Jack Newton, Abilene, Schain and Alvis Sewalt, of Brownwood, in that order.

First go round winners in bull dogging were Harold Watson, of Belton, first, and L. G. Gibbs, Killeen, second. Second go round winners were: Cotton Proctor, Belton, first; Paul Laning, of Weatherford, second; H. H. McDermitt, Jr., Cross Plains, third, and Dick Fox, fourth.

First go round winners in the spotters' contest were: Glenna Rowe, Levelland, first and Sissie Allen, Coleman, second. Second go round winners were: Merleene Springer, Coleman, first; Sissy Allen, Coleman, second; Mrs. Wilson Pate, third; and Corene Humphrey, Belton, and Martha Dobson, Talpa, tied for fourth.

Cutting horse winners were: Batsy Morris, Coleman, first; Hugh McDermitt, Cross Plains, second, and Harold Kimey, Coleman, third. In bare back bronc riding second go round winners were: Bud Humphries, first; Lawrence Carey and Bill Barton, tied for second and third, and Othel Dockery, fourth.

Saddle-bronc second go round winners were: Harold Watson, Bill Barton, Cotton Proctor and Lawrence Carey, in that order. Second go round winners in Brahma bull riding were: Andy Fenton, Coleman, first; Doug Greathouse, Graham, second and eight others tied for third and fourth money.

Members of the rodeo association yesterday asked the Review to thank everyone for their generous cooperation in making this year's show a success.

To the merchants who were so generous in their contributions to help raise the \$450 which was necessarily added to prize money, to those who boosted and cooperated by attending any and all performances, and to everyone who assisted in any way, we the members of your local rodeo association extend our profound thanks.

## Local Couple Purchase Home In Northern Part

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Richardson, who have been living in the South part of town, have purchased the residence in the North section which recently belonged to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Strahan and took possession early last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Strahan have gone to Wyoming to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Settle of Baird were visitors here recently.

'For Sale' Signs At The Review

## New Shallow Oil Is Found In Northwest Part Of The County

Flow of 10 barrels of oil per hour through open two inch tubing was reported last week on the initial production tests of the new Moutray sand pool in Callahan county, six miles Southwest of Clyde, the Ungren & Frazier No. 1 Millhorn, 330 feet from the South and East lines of the Southwest quarter of section 20 BBB&C survey. Casing was set at 1,313 feet with top of the sand at 1,320 and total depth of 1,325 and after plug was drilled the well was deepened to the present total depth of 1,332 feet.

On the initial tests, the well made 17 barrels of oil the first hour, and then settled down to a little more than 10 barrels per hour for the next three hours.

First extension try for the new area, more than 10 miles from the nearest previous production, is expected to be the Ungren & Frazier et al No. 1 Allen, 330 feet from the North and East lines of the West half of section 19 BBB&C survey.

Ungren & Frazier took the location on an 80 acre lease from George Hughes, Jr., and Hyler Lee for a cash payment plus a one-eighth overriding royalty, and a half interest after the well is paid out.

Phillips Petroleum Company is also due to drill an offset to the discovery in the near future.

## Former Cottonwood, Rowden Pastor Now At McKinney Hospital

Rev. E. L. Redden, former Baptist pastor at Rowden and Cottonwood, is in a veterans hospital at McKinney, Texas, where he is reported suffering with pneumonia. The Rev. Mr. Redden is believed to have contracted the disease while serving on Treasure Island with the navy during the recent war.

Friends wishing to write the Rev. Mr. Redden should direct letters to E. L. Redden, ward 55, Veterans Hospital, McKinney, Texas. Although his condition has been critical members of the family told the Review Tuesday that he has shown slight improvement the past few days.

## Local Man Will Open Drug Store In Rising Star In Near Future

Lee Welch, of Cross Plains, who owns theatres in Cross Plains and Rising Star, has leased a building in the latter city and with M. B. Carroll, who manages his theatre there, is opening a drug store. At present the building is being remodeled. New fixtures have been ordered and will be installed as soon as quarters are ready.

Herman Rudloff was carried to a Brownwood hospital Monday where he will remain for several days for treatment of a gall bladder ailment.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. King Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Trenton and children of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Lane and son of Artesia, New Mexico.

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## Baptist Revival To Start Here Monday And Run 2 Weeks

Everything was reported in readiness yesterday for opening of the annual revival meeting of the First Baptist Church in Cross Plains. Initial services are to be held Monday night, July 19, with Rev. Marvin Cole, Fort Worth evangelist, doing the preaching.

Singing and special music will be under direction of E. Otis Allen, who served in this capacity at the local church last Summer. Mr. Allen has just finished a revival campaign at Monahans.

Rev. J. F. Miller, pastor of the local church, said yesterday that two services would be held daily, the first at 10 each morning and the evening hour beginning at eight. He also extended a cordial invitation to the general public to attend all services. "We are particularly anxious to have singers of every denomination, and those of no denomination at all, to come and help in the song services each night. Plans are going forward for a good choir and the help of all talented singers is urgently needed", he declared.

## Band Wins First In Picnic Parade Here

Cross Plains high school band again asserted its usefulness to the community last week end by participating in all phases of the Picnic and Rodeo celebration here. Judges for the parade opening the 64th annual celebration chose the band float as best in the procession.

Other parade prize winners included: Charley T. Childs, of Baird, best horse and rider, and Norman Vaughn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Vaughn, garbed as a negro, as the prize winning wheeled vehicle. He rode a tricycle.

## Earnest Franke Gets Important Post With Farm Home Committee

Appointment of Earnest A. Franke, Cross Plains, to a three year term on the Farmers Home Administration county committee for Callahan county was announced recently by L. J. Cappelman, State Director. Also on the committee are Joel Griffin of Route 1, Baird and Dave Hargrove of Cross Plains. A committee of three serves in each agricultural county throughout the nation in which the agency makes farm ownership and operating loans. Appointments are scheduled so that a committee always has two experienced members.

The Callahan county committee has an important place in making supervised credit available to local farmers, according to Clarence Symes, County Supervisor.

Before any money can be borrowed through the agency an applicant must have the approval of the county committee. In the case of farm ownership loans, the farm to be purchased, enlarged or improved must also be approved by the committee.

## Twin Sons Are Born To Rowden Couple Friday Morning, July Ninth

Twin sons were born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thornton, of the Rowden community, in the Baird hospital Friday morning, July ninth. They were named Arvin Holloway and Marvin Bower and weighed five pounds and 13 ounces and four pounds and five ounces respectively.

Paternal grandmother is Mrs. J. E. Thornton and the maternal grandmother is Mrs. N. B. Holloway.

Just before going to press the Review learned that Marvin Bower, smaller of the twin babies, died in a Baird hospital, three days after birth.

## BRECKENRIDGE MAN POSTS \$200 REWARD AFTER THEFT OF EQUIPMENT FROM RIG

Dick Tolbert, Breckenridge drilling contractor, this week posted a \$200 reward for information leading to arrest and conviction of persons who allegedly stole tools and equipment from the drilling well on the Groehl & Powell lease, two miles Southeast of Cross Plains.

Reported missing are pipe dies, electric grinder, hatchets, axe and levels.

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W. T. (Dub) McClure, of Abilene, visited friends here Thursday.

Francis and Truett Renfro, of Abilene, visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Ray in Cross Plains last week.

R. V. Teague, of Hamlin, spent last week end in the home of his son, S. C. Teague, in Cross Plains and visited with old time friends here during the picnic and rodeo.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Little and daughter, Anna, of Rising Star, spent Thursday with relatives and friends in Cross Plains.

Jimmy Settle, member of the Baird school faculty who is attending Summer school at Hardin-Simmons in Abilene, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Settle, here last week.

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# Yesteryear . . . .. In The Old Home Town ..

Items of interest taken from the files of the Review 10 and 20 years ago.

20 Years Ago  
July 20, 1938

Judge Milburn S. Long will speak here Saturday in the interest of the re-election of Governor Dan Moody.

On July 30, voters of Callahan county will go to the polls in a special election to decide if we are to have a new court house at the county seat.

A \$25,000 bond issue for building the new structure is the question to be voted upon.

The local Lions Club will this year sponsor the Boy Scouts trip to Leaders encampment grounds. Scoutmaster Winn will make arrangements for the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Gwinn of Pampa arrived in Cross Plains at midnight Saturday. Here they joined Mr. and Mrs. John Westerman and the Jeff Clark family and left early Sunday for a fishing trip to the Llano river.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Henderson are the parents of a baby boy born last Sunday. Mother and child are doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Anderson entertained recently with a bridge party honoring three guests, Misses Gladys and Bertha Clara Tarver and Margaret Bass.

The hostess chose a lawn setting for the party with colored lights hung over playing tables. Sun flowers in woven baskets were placed attractively about the grounds.

A refreshment plate of cake squares and butterfly moulded ice cream was passed to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Durringer, the Marion Harveys, George Wilsons, Carlton Powells, Thad Kellys, Tom Bryants, J. C. Youngs, Fred Cutbirths, Russell McGowen, E. D. Priest, Bob Bryan, Waldo Wilburn, Renwick Clark, Mrs. P. M. Kuykendall and Dr. Head of Rising Star.

10 Years Ago  
July 15, 1938

Mr. and Mrs. Joe White are the parents of a baby girl born Tuesday night of last week in a Rising Star hospital. The baby has been named Margaret Lee.

Electric service in Cross Plains homes was made available here in 1923 when a high line was extended to this city and Rising Star from Putnam.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shirley, who live between here and Pioneer, are parents of twin boys weighing 7½ and 8 pounds on Monday morning, July 4th.

Mother and both babies are reported doing normally.

"A real live baby will be given away at the Liberty theatre Thursday night, July 14," said Joe Boles, manager, to the Review yesterday.

Mr. Boles refused to give details or conditions of the unusual presentation.

Rev. A. M. Fox, local pastor of the Old Time Gospel Mission, is away conducting a revival meeting at Bowie, Texas.

Rev. Odell Matthews is in charge of the mission in the absence of the pastor.

Rising Star will open its annual watermelon festival Thursday night at seven thirty with the slicing of 30 choice melons. A band concert and softball game will highlight the celebration.

A straw vote in Cross Plains has been conducted by Sims Drug Store to gauge the popularity here of gubernatorial candidates.

W. Lee O'daniel was declared the choice of local people when out of the 125 ballots cast O'daniel polled 95; Tom Hunter 8, William McGraw 8, Ernest O. Thompson 6, James A. Ferguson, C. R. Miller 1 and Clarence E. Farmer 6.

A family reunion was held over the week end at the home of Mr.

and Mrs. Olin English on the occasion of the 65th birthdate of his father, J. T. English. All children of the honoree were in attendance but one.

Dr. Lane Equips Three Croquet Courts To Be Used By Local People

Three croquet courts, enough to accommodate 16 people simultaneously, have been prepared by Dr. A. L. Lane, local chiropractor, at his place on South Main Street here and are now ready for the public's use. The grounds have been adequately illuminated making night playing particularly inviting.

"I invite anyone and everyone to come down and play as many nights as possible", Dr. Lane said to a representative of the Review yesterday. "Equipment will be available at all times and the welcome is genuine".

On another page of this issue of the Review Dr. Lane carries an advertising message in which are contained further facts relative to the croquet courts.

ABILENE MAN PAYS \$100 FINE FOR TRANSPORTING BEER IN DRY TERRITORY

Jack Middleton, of Abilene, was assessed a \$100 and court costs totaling \$22.00 at Baird last week on a charge of transporting beer in a dry area. Middleton was arrested July second after his car had been wrecked nine miles North of Baird on the Albany highway. About 25 cases of beer were found in the wreckage.

## Personals

Melvin Farmer and Joe Pierce of Baird were here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Neel visited in Gustine last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Henley of Abilene visited Mrs. Etta Booth one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Huntington and family of Abilene visited here last Friday.

Miss Patti Sue Huntington of Abilene was here visiting friends during the picnic.

Wade Clark and son of San Angelo visited Mr. and Mrs. Dick Montgomery Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Jones of Coleman visited her mother, Mrs. Martin Neeb, one night during the picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Barr and children, of Brownwood, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Barr here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Lane and child, of Artesia, New Mexico, visited in the home of his mother, Mrs. F. A. Lane, and her uncle, Volly McDonough, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith and children, of Alhambra, California, visited in the home of her mother, Mrs. J. G. Saunders here last week. The Smiths formerly lived here, moving away in 1928.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bennett and three children, of El Centro, California, visited his mother, Mrs. Jim Bennett, here last week and attended the annual picnic and rodeo celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Jurgenson, of Kermit, were guests in the home of her mother, Mrs. Jim Bennett, here last week. The Jurgensons formerly owned a hotel in Kermit but sold the business last Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Euell Vestal, who live near White Deer, visited with friends and relatives in Cross Plains during the Picnic. They were joined here by their youngest daughter, Miss Koleta Vestal, of Corpus Christi. Mr. Vestal pumps an oil lease between White Deer and Borger.

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Of The  
**Citizens State Bank**

at Cross Plains, Texas at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1948, pursuant to call made by the Banking Commissioner of Texas in accordance with the Banking Laws of this State.

Resources	
Loans and discounts, including overdrafts	402,358.64
U. S. Government Obligations, direct and guaranteed	825,804.36
Obligations of states and political subdivisions	3,301.45
Cash, balances due from other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection (including exchanges for clearing house)	463,689.33
Banking house, or leasehold improvements	1.00
Furniture, fixtures, and equipment	2,801.00
<b>Total Resources</b>	<b>1,697,955.83</b>
Liabilities and Capital Accounts	
Common Capital Stock	25,000.00
Surplus: Certified \$37,500.00, Not Certified 'None'	37,500.00
Undivided profits	13,833.26
Capital Reserves	35,000.00
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,499,449.35
Public funds (Incl. U. S. Govt., states and political subdivisions)	83,285.62
Other deposits (certified & cashier's checks, etc.)	2,137.60
<b>Total All Deposits</b>	<b>1,584,872.57</b>
Other liabilities	1,750.00
<b>Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts</b>	<b>1,697,955.83</b>

STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF CALLAHAN

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

F. V. TUNNELL  
(SEAL)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of July, 1948.

ETHEL SIMS  
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# Mrs. J. H. Strahan Tells of Trip Through the North

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and saw our first antelope. The next town was Lander where Arden was in the hospital after his serious accident May 8th.

We arrived in Riverton, Wyoming Sunday at 4:30 p.m., June 20th, and found another little grandson. Born June 16th and named Samuel David, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Strahan. I would like to give you the history of Riverton, but will sketch briefly some of the most important things. Riverton is in the Southeast corner of the Shoshone Indian reservation. Many of the Indian women still dress in blankets and carry paposes on their backs. The one amazing thing is the reclamation work going on here. It is desert land, you have heard of the sage brush country, this is it. They have harnessed mountain streams and are using snow water for irrigation. The Government is letting some of the land for the veterans to homestead. Grain on farms around here is just ready to head. The main crops are sugar beets, beans, alfalfa and wheat. In two or three years this will be one of the beauty spots of America. The Missouri Valley, North of town, is an old irrigated farming community. All the farming land around Riverton is reclaimed from the desert with irrigation and is a rich and productive land.

June 22nd we drove over to Shoshone and Thermopolis, going through the Wind River Canyon which is one of the great scenic features of Central Wyoming. A great rugged gorge through the mountains carries the river, the railroad and highway. The Wind River is considered by geologists the most unusual river in the world, in that it could have gone through the valley, but it cut through two mountains of solid rock. At Thermopolis I saw the largest hot springs in the world. One spring had formed a cone shaped mineral deposit and had many brilliant colors. This is a health resort. The Wind River was below us and when we had crossed the bridge we looked back, and one of the most wonderful sights in this world met our eyes. Water from the hot mineral springs has formed terraces along the bank of the river and look like a water fall. Every artist should visit here. We came back through the canyon and I saw my first wild horses in the edge of the mountains. Do you remember the picture 'Red Stallion'? He was a wild horse found near here.

June 24th we started to Yellowstone National Park. Fourteen miles out we saw Ocean Lake, and a few miles further we passed Crowheart Butte in the Wind River basin. It is noted for the fight between the Shoshone and Bannock Indians for the hunting rights of the Wind River basin. A few miles from here the Indians still have their sun dances each year. We stopped at Bull Creek and had lunch. The creek was wide and rocky and looked very dangerous. We found an abundance of wild roses here. Although we ate in the sunshine we shivered from the cold. At Duboise, Wyoming we found the dude ranches, as well as at other points. As we went higher into the mountains we found the quaking aspen trees. I asked how they received their name, and was informed that the leaves flutter even while all other trees are quiet. They do not grow less than 7000 feet above sea level. We saw wild geranium, larkspur, and blue bonnet. From here we saw Gannett Peak and Dinwoody Glacier, the largest living glacier in the United States. We saw our first mule deer in the forest of evergreens which is composed of lodgepole pine, limber pine, white bark pine, Englemann spruce, and alpine firs. Near Togwatee Pass we saw two wild moose, you can leave them alone, for they fear nothing. We went on a side road up to Sublette Peak. To my amazement there was a deep blue lake on top of this mountain, with Sublette Peak in the distance. As we

went down into the valley we could see snow capped Teton Peaks in the distance. The Grand Teton is 13,766 feet, the highest peak in the central rocky mountain region, North of Colorado. Before night we drove over to Jackson Hole, a little city, named well. It is in a deep valley surrounded by mountains. Zane Grey did much of his work here as well as at Pindale. Here James was ill in the hospital three years ago. Do you remember the picture 'Bad Bascum' with Wallace Berry? This picture was made in the Jackson Hole country. Jackson Lake is 400 feet deep and a sight worth seeing. Snake River comes out of it. In the Elk feeding ground North of Jackson Hole, the government feeds 75,000 Elk each winter. We saw the beautiful dam at Moran at the foot of the Tetons. There were hundreds of sea gulls here. The Tetons are the only ranges of mountains that have no foot hills. It is said there are great lakes on the higher Tetons. Jenny Lake lies at the foot of the Grand Tetons, 200 feet deep and made by glaciers sliding off the mountains.

June 25th we left this cabin owned by a little old man with long beard, a typical mountaineer. Then we came to Signal mountain and followed a narrow road that wound around the mountain up to the summit. Rangers are stationed at the top to watch for forest fires. Some times there was hardly room for two cars to pass, and it seemed a mile or two to the bottom. It is said that in these regions the weather is unpredictable, it rained, snowed, sleeted and the sun shone in one day. We entered Yellowstone by the South gate and the first scene was Lewis River Canyon. Then Yellowstone Lake, where it is said, that one could catch fish and stand in one place and cook them in the geyser in the edge of the lake. This custom has been abandoned. We crossed the continental divide and before we reached Old Faithful Camp, we saw many tourists, out of their cars with cameras, trying to get a picture of a bear and her cub. We saw old Faithful erupt twice, and saw the most important geysers. Almost every geyser in the park is different. Awe that is not far from terror is the first emotion that Yellowstone begets in a visitor. The most beautiful is the Morning Glory pool, and the most hideous is the Dragon mouth and the Mud geyser. Indians would not like in this part of Wyoming. It is a place of mystery and superstitious terror to the Indians. I agree with the Indians that it is no place to live.

June 26th we left Old Faithful Camp and went North following Firehole river through a beautiful canyon. Firehole river gets its name from the fact that it is hot on the bottom and cold on top. Then we crossed Gibbon River and turned West. Along the river we saw large Canadian geese and their young. Also four furry young Elk. From this point I could see the snow clad mountains in Idaho and Montana, 30 miles away. We traveled to West gate entrance, which was 17 miles into Montana. I have never seen such a forest. We turned at Madison Junction to go out through the East gate. We saw so many things here, Beryl Spring Geyser, Norris Geyser Basin, and thousands of others. I was glad to get away from them and see things more beautiful. We crossed Yellowstone River and it was cloudy and cold that morning. We made some pictures of Yellowstone falls and canyon from Artist Point. I thought of all the artists in Cross Plains and how I would like for them to be here painting this scene. When we passed through Big Thompson Canyon, Colorado, I said, this should have been added to the Seven Wonders of the World then I would have added at least 15 or 20 more. The Falls on Yellowstone River is 380 feet high and the falls and river froze solid this past winter. We came out of the park by the East gate into Shoshone National Forest. It is

## A. L. Tisdale To Address Old Settler's Reunion

A. L. Tisdale, Wills Point attorney, has been chosen to deliver the address of welcome at the Old Settler's Reunion, which is to be held in Cross Plains on August 13, it has been announced.

Tisdale is the son of the late Joe Tisdale, who moved to Baird when the Texas and Pacific railroad entered the town in 1880. It has been a tradition of the old settlers celebration to have a pioneer of Callahan county open the annual reunion with a welcoming address.

On Sunday, July 4th, we left Riverton to go up Slinks Canyon into the Wind River Mountains to Fiddlers Lake, a distance of 60 miles, and stopped at Lander on the way up to see a pageant parade of the History of Lander Valley. Here we saw more Indians than I could ever imagine seeing. The streets were filled with them and 300 were in costume in the parade. Two tribes were represented. The Araphahoe and Shoshone; both tribes are much sought in the portrayal of Western pictures. After the pageant we drove through the canyon and up the mountain on a narrow road with hairpin curves, called the switch backs. We passed Fry and Fiddlers lake and stopped beside the road to eat our lunch. After we ate the children and I were searching for pretty rocks and found gold! It was interesting to see the streaks of gold in one big rock. For it was here on South Pass that gold was found in 1868. Miners from Colorado, Montana, Utah, Nevada and California came flocking into South Pass. We went on to Lewis Lake, the largest of the three lakes on top of the mountains, up past 8,000 feet. There was a beach on one side of the lake and we went wading in the ice cold water. Then we started home and stopped to see the rapids on Little Popo Aggie River. We stopped again at a little creek to see the flakes of gold in the water, then went back down the mountain and stopped to see the Sinks where the water flows into a hole in the mountain one the left side of the road and comes out of the right side of the canyon. I have never seen so much water as there is in the mountains. At one place we saw about 40 or 50 big fish playing in the water, but no fishing allowed here! This ends my trip into Wyoming, but I hope to see many more interesting scenes as I return to Odessa by plane.

I would like to give a word of warning to those who plan to take a vacation in the mountains of Wyoming. Leave your trailers at home as it may prove to be rather expensive, and dangerous. Those who know this country have luggage carriers on top of their cars. The mountains are so high, and the roads up the mountains so narrow that it is very dangerous. I wish that everyone of you could take a vacation and see this beautiful spot. I will leave Wyoming singing that beautiful old hymn we all love so well, "America The Beautiful".

Mr. J. Howard Strahan.  
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## Putnam News

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ellis of Admiral were in Putnam Friday morning on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fisher of Cotton Valley, La., spent the past week end visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fisher.

A. T. Blalock of Fort Worth visited here and at Clyde and Scranton over the week end.

Mrs. Doc Smith has returned here from Monahans where she visited a brother and other relatives the past two weeks.

Mrs. Tom Kelley of Fort Worth was visiting friends here over the week end. She has been away from Putnam twenty five years.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Donahoo and family visited their daughter, Mrs. Churchill, and family at Richland Springs recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Sunderman of Fort Worth visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sunderman, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Smith and baby, Marilyn Elizabeth, visited in the home of his brother, Doc Smith, and family over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bulman of Mohean spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Donaway and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Speegle, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coats, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Donaway and Teracia and Billy Speegle spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Donaway. Miss Nettie Lou Donaway accompanied her aunt, Miss Speegle, home for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewes of the Atwell community were in Putnam a short while Wednesday afternoon enroute to their home in Abilene.

Walter Francisco and son, Reed, who is home from a training camp in Mississippi, transacted business in Cisco Saturday.

Lon McIntosh left Saturday for Novice to attend the wedding of his great grand neice, Miss Jessie McIntosh, Saturday night.

H. B. Johnson of Water Valley, Mississippi was here the past week visiting his sister, Mrs. Ida Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Kile of Casa Grande, Arizona and children, Mary, Bill, and Edward, were visiting in the home of Mrs. Ida Rogers over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Jackson and children were here last week visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Ida Rogers.

Ed Davis of Admiral and Bob Joy of Baird were circulating among friends here last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Eubank returned Friday from Lockney where they had been visiting her sister, Rev. and Mrs. Hick Burnam and other relatives and friends.

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## Connelly Family Has Reunion In Ballinger On Sunday Afternoon

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Walker and children of Cross Plains, visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Connelly in Ballinger over the week end, where they had a family reunion.

Those present at the reunion were: Mrs. J. H. Reid and two daughters, of Goldsmith; Miss Opal Connelly and Mrs. Pearl Lane and son, of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Truman Connelly and children, of Talpa; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bushong and children, of Goldsmith; Mr. and Mrs. Scott Connelly and children, of Big Lake; Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Connelly and children of Abilene, and Howard Connelly, of Ballinger.

Luncheon was spread at the Ballinger park and the afternoon spent taking pictures, fishing and visiting. All children of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Connelly were present but one, Lawrence Connelly and family of Abilene.

## Sabanno

By Mrs. W. S. McCann substituting for Mrs. Edwin Erwin

Mrs. Edwin Erwin is visiting in Kansas City, Mo. with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ege, and little granddaughter, Sharon Louise.

Rev. Arthur C. Evans of Cross Plains filled the pulpit at the Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon.

Two Mrs. Strahan's from Cottonwood attended church here Sunday afternoon. We always welcome visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Ecll Mayes visited his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Mayes, near Cross Plains Sunday afternoon.

Recent visitors in the W. E. Lusk home were Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Cooper and son, John Bob, of Burbank, Calif. Mrs. Cooper is Mr. Lusk's sister; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Downing of New Hampshire, and Mr. and Mrs. Basil Lusk of Abilene. Mrs. Downing is Mrs. Basil Lusk's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Scott visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McCann, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King's grandchildren from Fort Worth have returned home after visiting them several weeks.

Mrs. Z. W. Green has been very ill the past week but is improving now.

Mr. and Mrs. Euell Vestal of Borger visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lusk last week.

Benny McCann of Cisco visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McCann, Sunday.

Marland Copeland, Mary Francis Laminack and the little Palk girls visited Mildred Gage last Tuesday.

Mrs. J. B. Mashburn of Cisco visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Erwin, Sunday.

## Pioneer News

By A. O. (Slim) Harris

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Coon and son are visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Coon, Mr. Coon is at this time very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Brantley of Odessa visited her sister, Mrs. Chester Ballow, and family last Friday night.

Mrs. Olen Corley had a narrow escape from asphyxiation by gases from an electric refrigerator when a puncture was made inside the freezing unit. She was rushed to the Rising Star hospital for emergency treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Cade and sons of Alpine spent a few days with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. B. I. Marshall, and attended the rodeo and picnic at Cross Plains.

Sterling Gibson was home over the week end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gibson.

Bill Hester and Roscoe Dean of Freeport were here a few days this week visiting home folks and friends. They are employed in a sulphur factory there.

A brother of uncle Ben Marshall from Canyon spent a few days here this week visiting with the Marshall kinfolks.

Jack Stout is suffering with an infected leg this week. He is being treated at the Rising Star hospital.

W. R. Gibson is catching up with his fishing, now that Charles Todd, the relief man from Eastland, has come so that he might have his vacation.

The Methodist revival will begin Friday night, July 23, and continue through Sunday, August 1st. Rev. Pittman of Rising Star will do the preaching, everyone is urged to attend the entire ten day services.

S. B. Dupriest has moved into a place in the South part of town.

Delma Dean has been on the sick list, but is doing very nicely now.

About 60 people gathered at the cemetery last Tuesday and did a wonderful job of cutting grass and weeds, the Home Demonstration Club is still sponsoring an improvement project for the cemetery and need some help to finish buying the material for the proposed new fence around the entire place. Should anyone care to help, the club secretary will accept any donations.

## MAN KNOWN HERE TAKES PASTORATE IN PHOENIX

Cross Plains friends of Rev. Roy M. Lee, who conducted the Baptist revival meeting here last Summer, will be interested to learn that he has accepted pastorate of the Mission Drive Baptist church in Phoenix, Arizona.

The Rev. Mr. Lee was pastor at Wolf City before entering the Military service and serving four and a half years as an army chaplain, spending time in the south and central Pacific.

## MRS. EDWIN NEEB TAKEN TO HOSPITAL IN ABILENE

Mrs. Edwin Neeb was taken to the Hendricks Memorial Hospital in Abilene Monday, suffering with an acute nausea. Friends will be gratified to learn that she was greatly improved yesterday.

John Burchfield is visiting relatives at Eula this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Foster plan to leave Sunday for a two weeks vacation in Colorado state.

Mrs. Dee Havner and children of California are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McMillan.

Mrs. Harold Bowlin and daughter, Janice Ann, of Fort Worth are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Burchfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Fiem Johnson and Mrs. Jim Wetzel are in El Paso, where they are visiting in the home of their daughters and their families, Mrs. Johnson with Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Walker and Mrs. Wetzel with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith.

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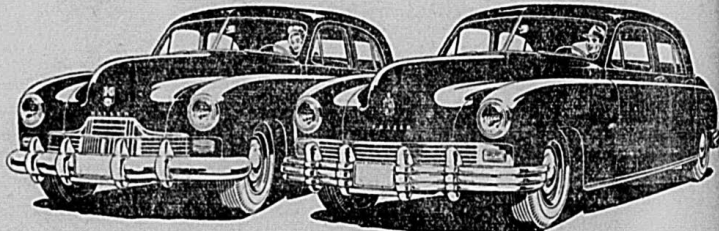
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### Cottonwood

by Hazel I. Respass

Mrs. Fulton of McAllen visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Fulton.

Mrs. Jesse Bigbee of Brown visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Myrick.

J. C. Tyson and children of Brown are visiting her brother, Grady Sproles, and Mrs. Rubelle O'Dell of Santa California is visiting her mother, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Moore.

Miss Vermette Davis of Brown is spending several days with Mrs. Norman Coffey.

Coats Arvin of California visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anna, of Roscoe are visited by Mary and Zona Arvin.

Mrs. R. T. Peavy of Brown is visiting her parents, Mr. O. O. Sandifer, and Mrs. M. and Mrs. R. S. of Cross Plains.

Mrs. Melvin Hargrove of Brown visited her mother, Mrs. E. Archer Sunday.

Lonie Shirley and Mrs. of Arizona visited her, R. J. Young, and Mrs. recently.

Richard Purvis and Miss Joy were united in matrimony last night in the home of Mrs. O. O. Sandifer. R. Myrick read the marriage vows.

Mrs. Garland Holley of Brown visited her mother, Mrs. M. and Mr. and Mrs. Sunday.

Blenda Spencer of Garden visited the Misses Respass.

Methodist people sponsored a cream supper in front of the church Monday night. Singing and games were play-

ed by the young folks.

The Baptist will begin their revival services here Friday night with Rev. Williamson doing the preaching.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Banta and family of Colorado City visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Banta, and Mr. and Mrs. Green last week.

### Improvements Being Made To Properties On School Grounds

A program of maintenance and beautification is now underway at the school campus here, the Review was told yesterday, which is to include re-topping the gymnasium, sodding the football field, erection of additional bleacher space and improvements at the school lunchroom.

The lunchroom building was given a concrete floor and underpinning this week. Too, the football field has been completely re-sodded and a matty turf is assured in time for Fall practices.

It is likely to be around September first before additional bleachers are built, however, they will be ready in time for use next football season, the Review was told. Present bleachers are also to be reinforced and strengthened.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Walker of Spur, and Mr. and Mrs. Hewell Moore and children of Abilene, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Garrett last Saturday.

In some of the modern steps, the dancers exercise everything but discretion.

Sam and George are gardeners employed by a business man. One morning Sam failed to report for work.

"Where's Sam, George?" asked the business man.

"In de hospital, sah."

"In the hospital! What happened?"

"Well, Sam, he been tellin' me every mornin' for 10 days how he gwine to beat up his wife cause of her naggin him all de time."

"What has that got to do with it?"

"Well, yestidy she done heerd him say it."

Mrs. Alexander Neill has gone to Philadelphia, Mississippi where she will visit with her relatives for three weeks.

A well known chiropodist says women should buy all their hose a half size larger than their foot size to prevent foot troubles.

He said seven out of ten women wear stockings too small for them. He said women should be able to wiggle their toes freely.

### Texas Cancer Deaths Up Over 18 Percent

An increase of more than 18 percent in Texas cancer deaths during the five years between 1943 and 1947 has been announced by Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

Texas mortality tables compiled by the Texas State Department of Health show 1943 cancer deaths at 5,557, as compared to 6,770 for 1947.

"The greater part of this tremendous increase in cancer deaths is attributed to needless delay in seeking treatment, once a person has reason to suspect he has a cancerous growth," Dr. Cox said.

He added his belief that advertising of patent medicines and so-called cancer quacks puts dangerous and misleading information before the public, thereby adding to the cancer mortality rate. This is because people are lulled by such propaganda and do not receive proper diagnosis and treatment until too late.

Dr. Cox said that almost two-thirds of all cancer cases rely on surgery to remove the cancerous tissue, while the other third may respond to X-ray or radium treatment.

"These three methods are the only means by which the disease can be treated," he said. "Self-medication, serums, colored lights, pastes, and diets are absolutely useless."

The Health Officer pointed out that the greatest defense against cancer is an early diagnosis and competent treatment by a reputable physician. He urged special attention to any unnatural bleeding from an body opening, lumps in the breast, and skin sores which fail to heal normally.

### Woody Family Enjoys Reunion On July 11th

The eleventh annual Woody reunion was held at the Denton Kendrick park on Sunday, July 11. The day was enjoyed with numerous games and music was furnished by Vaughn O'Shield and his Merry-makers of Lawn and Chuck Woody, Fort Archer and Lonnie Young. At noontime a picnic lunch was spread.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Woody of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Woody of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Woody and J. H. Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Woody, Mrs. Evalena and Judy Kimball, and Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Younglove, all of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. John L. Woody, Mr. and Mrs. T. Y. Woody and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woody and daughters, all of Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Blankenship of Burleson, Merl Barnett of Albany, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Edmonds and family of Celina.

Will Nesmith and A. P. Lackley, both of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Champion and Mrs. and Mrs. U. F. Casey of Cross Plains; Willie Mae Smith of Abilene; Mrs. Thelma Peavy, Mrs. Myrtle Wiseman and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Woody and daughters of Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bennett and family, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Bennett and family, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Woody, Lonnie Young and Fort Archer, all of Cottonwood; Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Pool and family of California, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. O'Shields and family of Lawn, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Pierce and family of Oplin, Mrs. Elsie Brisendine and children, and Lon Lackley of Abilene; Mrs. N. R. Casey and children of Eastland, and Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Woody and family of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Summer and son of Abilene, Mrs. W. E. Campbell and sons and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Edmonds of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Williams and Mildred Woody, all of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. John Getter and daughter of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Cowan and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Cowan and family, all of Cross Plains; Mrs. Ida Graham and sons of Trent, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Strahan and daughter of Cottonwood, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Champion of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hunter of Cross Cut, Lee Champion of Wichita Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Champion of Comanche.

### Pioneer Man Already Sold \$3,150 Worth Of Peaches; Half Through

Doss Alexander, Pioneer orchardman, has already sold \$3,150 worth of peaches from his 65 acres near Pioneer and told the Review Tuesday he felt sure at least that much more would be marketed from the present crop.

Although the crop is hardly more than 50 percent of normal, Mr. Alexander points out, the quality is exceptionally high. Prices range around \$3.00 per bushel, depending upon quality.

### COX GROCERY WILL ADD A WAREHOUSE BUILDING

W. T. Cox this week purchased the sheet iron metal building formerly used by Jess Graves as a repair shop near his home in the Northeast part of town. The new owner plans to move the building just in rear of his store on South Main Street and use it for warehouse purposes. Store space inside the main store will be freed for greater display room, the Review was told.

Mrs. J. L. Bonner and daughters, Jane and Jean, accompanied by Miss Ruth Dyer, of Baird, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hulan Barry in Shreveport this week.

Mrs. Clara Foster has returned from Waco where she visited her brother, Earl Cochran, who was struck by lightning last week while working atop a building under construction. He is recovering normally.

### VETERANS Question Box

Q—I have been drawing \$57.50 each month from my \$10,000 War Risk Insurance since my discharge from the Army after World War I. Are such payments discontinued after the \$10,000 is exhausted?

A—No. Payments may be continued for the remainder of your life, provided your total disability remains unchanged.

Q—I would like to appear before the Rating Board to explain my own claim. May I do this?

A—Yes, but a definite appointment should be made and you should be there at the time for which the hearing is designated. Expenses incidental to going to or from the Rating Board hearing must be borne by you.

Q—Why do I have to pay the two monthly premiums instead of one when I reinstate my lapsed National Service Life Insurance policy?

A—One premium is for the 31-day grace period following the date of lapse, during which the insurance was continued in force without payment of premium; the other is for the current month of your insurance policy's reinstatement.

Q—My son, a World War II veteran, is in a VA hospital in a distant city. Will I be permitted to visit him every day if I go to live in the city where the hospital is located?

A—Yes, if his condition permits such visits. All Veterans Administration hospitals have special hours set aside each day for visitors, the same as civilian hospitals.

Mrs. Clyde Jones and daughter of Brownwood were visitors here one night of the picnic.

## Auto Painting And Body Work

We have just installed complete auto painting and body repair equipment.

You can now drive your car in our front door and we are equipped to give it any and every type of repair by the time it emerges from the back.

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FOR RENT: Nice house. C. R. Cook at Cook's Insurance. (1tc)

FOR RENT: 4 room and bath house with all modern conveniences, located in South part of town. See Mrs. David C. Caldwell. (1tp)

FOR SALE: 1938 Chevrolet 3-ton pickup. Four speed transmission. In good condition. Claude Chaney, on C. D. (Doke) Western place. (2tp15)

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ALFALFA HAY for sale by the bale, ton, or truck load. Will have hay at my home all time. Dan Johnston. (8tp10)

WANT TO BUY: Junk iron, any and all kinds. Glenn Vaughn at five house. (1tc11)

VETCH SEED: Will contract your vetch seed. See me. S. C. Teague. (1tc10)

SPECIAL prices on lawn hose this week, 50-ft. with good, heavy brass fittings, was \$6.95, now to go at only \$5.49. Holdridge Variety Store. (1tc)

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100 acres more or less, sandy land, good 4-room house, plenty of water, located on the highway near Cross Plains.  
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Have 16 lots well located, would be ideal site for tourist court.  
Have one 4-room house on 2 lots located near the high school, better see this place, it is priced to sell.  
Have one 5-room rock house on 2 lots.  
Have 3 lots located in East Cross Plains.  
Have a nice little grocery store with living quarters.  
Also have a good service station doing plenty of business.  
Have a steam laundry doing plenty of business.  
So you prospective buyers come to see me. I believe I can locate you.

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FOR SALE: Two-room furnished apartment, frigidaire and air conditioned. H. R. Rich. (1tp)

I HAVE FOR SALE in Cross Plains, nice 4 rooms, bath and closets, on lot with good garden and young orchard, have some really nice farm homes too. See me at my home North of skating rink. Mrs. Arthur Taliaferro, licensed realtor.

ICE CREAM freezers: one gallon size, was \$9.65, now selling for \$7.49. Holdridge Variety Store. 1tc

FOR SALE: 6 sable Collie pups, ready to go in two weeks. Merlin Garrett. (2tc15)

FOR SALE: Distilled and Ozark spring water in 5 gallon jugs. Try this for the perfect drinking water. Fresh shipments. Bryan Service Station. (1tc14)

WHITE ENAMEL dish pan, 14-qt. size for only \$1.10 and fisherman's coffee pot, 2 1/2 gallon size at \$2.49. Holdridge Variety Store. (1tc)

MOVING? If you are moving to West Texas or on the Plains, I have empty trucks going every week; also to San Antonio. Dan Johnston. (8tp10)

OIL WELLS, water wells drilled, carry workmen's insurance. W. C. Culvahouse, Ave. D. Cross Plains.

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FOR SALE: Small house, reasonable. Adair. (1tc)

One 1941 Pontiac six, sedan, extra nice. Patzig Teague Tractor Bldg., Cross Plains, Texas.

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Bull dozer and stump puller reasonable and do our best satisfaction. See Dale East of town. (1tc16)

Concord and Cormal for your canning and purposes. More ripening. Mont Jones. (1tp)

STRAYED: Red and white saddle horse from local pasture. Anyone having information of whereabouts of L. F. Foster, West Texas Co., Cross Plains, Texas. (1tc)

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OR TRADE: 8-ft kero-sol mechanical refrigerator in good condition. Floyd Coffey in Cross Plains. (1tc15)

5 burner oil cook excellent condition \$7.50. R. Myrick, Cottonwood. (2tp15)

New and used ice refrigerator. Cross Plains Ice Co. (4tc15)

Alamo ice cream and water melons. Melons are to be good. Cross Plains (4tc15)

ONEY? Avon Cosmetic has opening for local representative. Pleasant, work in your spare time your neighbors with luck. Write immediately with Gillon, District Manager, Brownwood, Brownwood. (2tc15)

## Personals

You Are Invited To Play Croquet At Dr. A. L. Lane's Place On South Main Street

It's all free, just a means of getting acquainted in order that we may know each other better.

Mrs. J. H. McElroy is visiting relatives in Abilene this week.

Mrs. J. J. Lawson of San Antonio visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wilson, during the picnic and rodeo.

Mrs. G. R. Neel and Mrs. F. R. Anderson visited their sister, Miss Cullie West, in Comanche Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Childs of Brownwood were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. King Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Browning and family, of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Socrates Walker and baby, of Colorado City, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Walker here last week, where they were joined by all members of the family except one grandson.

**TO THE VOTERS OF CALLAHAN COUNTY:**  
During my present term, I have faithfully executed a promise made to you during my campaign two years ago, to make you the best Sheriff possible and have to the best of my ability, upheld the laws of your nation, state and county in an unbiased and lawful manner with favoritism to none and justice to all. While in this office, I have often found myself between the proverbial "rock and a hard place". I have at all times stood my grounds as an honest and honorable man, made decisions accordingly. I cordially invite full investigation of my public and private life.  
Your response two years ago was overwhelming and I now come before you prepared to better serve you if re-elected for a Second Term. I promise that if you do re-elect me as your Sheriff, I will continue to serve you in your best interest and will strive to make this county a better place in which to live. I therefore ask your consideration in the forthcoming election.  
Respectfully,  
S. S. "Nick" Nichols  
Candidate for Sheriff (re-election.)  
(Pd. Political Adv.)

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Veterans' News

The Veterans Administration has prohibited the expenditure of any government funds for veterans' training courses of a recreational or a vocational character after July 1, 1948.

The new VA policy is in compliance with the Independent Offices Appropriation Act for 1949 in which Congress directed that VA provide no further payments for courses of this type.

These include, generally, such courses as photography, dancing, gliding, personality development, entertainment courses, sports and athletics, bar-tending and certain music courses.

Training veterans to fly or related courses will be paid for by VA only where the veteran establishes that the training is in connection with his present or contemplated business or occupation and can pass required medical examinations.

Veterans presently enrolled in courses of this type will be allowed to finish. But no future enrollments will be authorized by VA unless veterans completely justify that such training is in connection with their present or contemplated business or occupation.

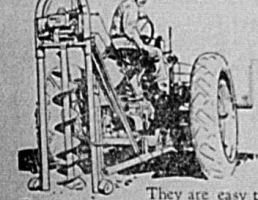
Courses of education in approved public or private elementary or secondary schools or institutions of higher learning are not affected by the new VA policy. Neither has there been any change in the status of recognized vocational training, institutional on-the-farm training or other training-on-the-job.

"The prohibition of the Appropriation Act of 1949 is in accord with and reemphasizes the underlying spirit and intent of the educational and training provisions of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act," a VA spokesman pointed out.

"Therefore, veterans should not seek to pursue courses for a vocational or recreational purposes, but only courses which will contribute to the veterans' vocational or occupational advancement or educational objective."

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H. D. Agent's Column

By Evelyn R. Wieland

Enemy of Grape Myrtles

The number one enemy of crape myrtles is powdery mildew. It forms a white, powdery covering on the leaves, stems and flowers and stunts the leaves, causing them to curl up. The entire twig may die; in fact, mildew can kill even a large plant to the ground.

Sadie Hatfield, extension specialist in landscape gardening of Texas A&M College, says that mildew forms often on plants in damp climates than in dry areas, and plants in shady spots are liable to the disease. It disappears in hot, dry summer weather, but may return in the fall.

The best cure for the disease, she says, is dusting sulphur—the kind that is used to dust cotton. It's also known as 325-mesh sulphur. Dust after every rain or once a week. Be careful, in watering after dusting, not to wet the leaves.

Mildew-resistant crape myrtles can be bought, but most of the older plantings are the kind which are susceptible to the disease, Miss Hatfield points out.

Remember that only the cotton-dusting sulphur or 325-mesh sulphur will do the job. Miss Hatfield warns, as the more coarsely ground kind does not have any effect at all on the disease.

Yellow Leaves to Green

Shrubs, shade trees or fruit trees in the yard that have yellow leaves on them can be given a little medicine to turn the leaves green again, says Sadie Hatfield, extension landscape gardening specialist of Texas A&M College.

To correct the yellow color that comes into leaves about this time of year, add about a pound of copperas and sulphur for every large shrub or small tree. Fertilizers mixed with the soil at the same time will also help prevent yellow formation in the leaves.

Spread a vegetable mulch four or five inches deep around the shrubs to keep their roots from drying out when the temperatures soar this summer. The mulch holds the moisture in the soil where the plants can get it. The mulch, spread over an area of several square feet and several inches thick, will gradually work itself into the ground.

Several different things can be used for mulching plants. Compost, grass cuttings, straw or any other kind of decaying plant material are also good. The grass cuttings are good plant materials furnishing nitrogen and other plant foods. Another advantage of grass clippings is that they make the soil acid, making iron available to the plants.

Most of the Texas soils have enough iron in them, but sometimes it is combined with other minerals and cannot be used by the plants. However, when the soil is made slightly acid, the iron is released and taken up by the plant.

Simplify Your Work

When extension home management specialists of Texas A&M College meet with farm and ranch women over the state, the theme of their workshops is "Make Motions Count", or "More Work With Less Effort". And they prove that it's possible.

"You will get more and better work done in less time and with less effort", they tell the women, "by making the best use of manpower, materials and equipment. And the first steps is to break down the job."

List all the steps of the job as it is to be done. Include such motions as pulling, pushing, bending, walking, lifting and moving materials.

Then question every step made. Ask: Why is it necessary; what is its purpose; where should it be done; when should it be done; how can it be done more easily, more quickly or better?

After these questions have been answered, the specialists point out, quite often the homemaker has found that she can eliminate a number of unnecessary steps. Rearrangement of work centers are often the results of such studies of housework.

"Leave out any part of a task you can," the specialists advise. "Use the best tool for that particular job. Sit to work whenever you can. Keep everything in easy

reach. Make one job out of two or more, and finally, make both hands work and you'll be surprised at the time and energy that you will save."

Personals

Mrs. Clyde Jones and daughter of Brownwood were visitors here one night of the picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stevens of Breckenridge were picnic visitors Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Lindsey of Breckenridge visited the annual picnic here Friday night.

Miss Dixie Respass of Abilene visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walker Respass, during the picnic.

Mrs. Eva Huntington of Abilene visited friends and relatives here and at Pioneer during the picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. Reynard Andrews of West Texas were visitors with friends and relatives here during picnic days.

Miss Paula Jean Harrell of Lubbock visited her uncle, Paul Harrell, and other relatives and friends here the past week end.

Mrs. Richard Lawrence and two children of Jal, New Mexico visited relatives and friends here and at Burkett last week.

Political Calendar

Associate Justice, Court of Civil Appeals, 11th Judicial District: Courtney Grey Cecil C. Collings

State Senator, 24th District: Harley Sadler Pat Bullock

Representative, 107th District: L. R. Pearson Charles H. Dawson Billie Mac Jobe

Sheriff:

S. S. Nichols Joe Pierce

Tax Assessor-Collector:

M. H. (Bob) Joy

County Judge:

J. L. Farmer

County Treasurer:

Presley (Turk) Reynolds

County Clerk:

Bruce Bell

Road Commissioner, Precinct 4:

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District Clerk:

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Speech delivered at Cross Plains Picnic July 9th by

CHARLES H. DAWSON

Candidate For STATE REPRESENTATIVE

from the 107th Flatorial District Composed of Callahan and Eastland Counties

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am glad to be with you today, not only because it affords me the opportunity to speak to people but because it affords me the chance to tell you something about my campaign for the office of State Representative from this district.

Now folks, I am not a politician and do not want to evade, deceive or lie to you in any way if I am elected to go to Austin to represent you people I will do so without fear or without favor anyone. You will never find me on the fence on any issue, and as long as the Legislature is in session I will stay on the job. You won't find me chasing around over the country on pleasure or attending social functions in order to build up a political machine to use two years from now.

Now friends, I am an enemy to graft, rackets and high taxes. When you have graft you have rackets, and when you have rackets you have graft, and when you have both you have a combination that increases taxation and destroys the foundations of good government. And the result is that the tax payers foot the bill.

They ask me what my platform is. I haven't any platform. As far as I am concerned that is a word that has been used in every political campaign for as long as I can remember. I am going to throw my cards on the table, face up and tell you exactly what I stand for, then if you want to for me I will appreciate it, and I will promise you that I will not betray your trust or the confidence you place in me.

I stand first and always to do the most good for the greatest number of people. Second, for consideration and better treatment for the old folks, for they are some of the best people living ever was or ever will be, and when they are gone you can't buy them back with any price, no matter how high. If you owned all the world and its gold, I am in favor of a State Bonus for veterans, not only for those who served in World War I as well, to be paid from taxes levied on natural gas. Natural gas is consumed outside the state of Texas. I want to make this clear. I do not want to put any burden on Texas people.

I would like to see more police protection for the rural communities. So the people living in the country and their property would be safe from depredations of those who make a practice of prowling, trespassing and vandalism. I am in favor of separating the business of regulating oil and gas from the Railroad Commission and setting up a new commission to be known as the Texas Resources Conservation Commission. The Railroad Commission has all it can do to run the railroad and transportation business. It should be run by persons who understand that business and the conservation of oil and gas commission should be staffed by people who understand its problems. There are lots of other good laws that I would like to see passed, laws that would help the masses and not just a few people. There are also lots of good laws we already have that I would like to see taken off the statute books entirely.

Now folks, if I have merited your consideration and confidence I want you to vote for

CHARLES H. DAWSON

FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE

from the 107th Flatorial District, Callahan & Eastland Counties



Tunnell was a business visitor in Dallas Friday.

Fincher of Abilene was a visitor at the picnic Thursday.

Mrs. Eddie Graham of Abilene was a visitor here for the picnic and rodeo.

C. L. Browning and children of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Walker during the picnic.

J. D. Conlee, Jr. who is a visitor from Odessa, has been spending a furlough with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Shirley and children, of West Texas, visited in Cross Plains last week.

Everett (Ev) Hughes, former Callahan county sheriff, was among the group from Baird enjoying the Rodeo and Picnic here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Glenn of Rockwall visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hill, during the picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ray, of Odessa, visited friends and relatives in Cross Plains during the Picnic and Rodeo.



In November of 1920, I came to Texas. I'd had to sell the paper which I owned up in Arkansas and came to this state to rest in order to build up my health. After riding on the train for almost 24 hours, I prepared to get off in San Antonio. Nearly a thousand miles from home and friends, a stranger in a strange land, I felt lonely, indeed. Imagine my surprise as I stepped off the train and heard a voice exclaim, "Boyce House, what are you doing away down here?" The speaker was a schoolmate of Central High days in Memphis, Tenn., who was at the station to meet a relative. The sight of a familiar face and the sound of a friendly voice drove away the "lost" feeling.

I have never seen that schoolmate since then.

A man living in a small Western city was in Chicago on a business trip. Under the impulse of a spirit of mischief, he entered the telegraph office and sent a message to a man living in his town. The telegram read, "Flee at once; all is discovered. (Signed) You know who."

When the traveler returned, he found that the man to whom he had sent the message had left—and he never did come back!

Jim White was a cowboy out in New Mexico. One day, he came into town with a story of a wonderful cave which he said he had discovered and explored.

Nobody believed him, however. It took more than 20 years before he could persuade anyone to go out with him and see if he was telling the truth. At last a group of businessmen yielded and he made good his most enthusiastic descriptions of the wonders of the cave.

And that is how Carlsbad Cavern came to be known to the world.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Mac Adams and family of Marshall are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gene Adams and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sipes.

Mrs. Oakie Dunlap and niece of San Benito visited her brother, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Moon, last week enroute to California to visit relatives.

**Radio Listeners Like Collier Programs On Breckenridge Station**

A. R. Collier, of Cisco Junior College, who conducts three radio programs over the Breckenridge station, has invited local singers to audition for broadcasts on his programs.

The Cisco Junior College conducts a half hour program each Monday evening from seven to seven thirty under Collier's direction, then he also supervises the Cisco Variety Hour from one thirty to two thirty every Friday afternoon, and the Cisco Junior College Song Hour on Sunday afternoons from three thirty until four thirty.

Cross Plains listeners who have tuned to these broadcasts report good reception and particularly entertaining programs.

**LOCAL COUPLE PARENTS OF BABY GIRL BORN JULY 2nd IN RISING STAR HOSPITAL**

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Shockley, of this city, are parents of a six pound and 12 ounce baby girl born recently in a Rising Star hospital. They are now at their home here and friends will be glad to know are doing splendidly.

The mother is the former Miss Louise Slaughter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Slaughter of this city. The father is employed in oil field work in the vicinity of Cross Plains.

**BABY GIRL BORN TO MR. AND MRS. S. S. NICHOLS**

Sheriff and Mrs. S. S. Nichols are parents of a baby girl born last week in the Baird hospital. The little lady has been named Audrey Jan. Both mother and child are reported doing fine.

Frank Pool, of San Angelo, was transacting business in Cross Plains and Cross Plains last week.

Barry Bell, of Leuders, who hasn't missed a Cross Plains Picnic in over 40 years, was here for the annual celebration last week.

Visiting in Cross Plains last week end were Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Copeland and son, Marcus, of Big Spring. Mrs. Copeland is the former Rosezena Smart, daughter of Coley Smart of this city.

C. S. Martin and Senator Pat Bullock, of Colorado City, visited here during the picnic.

John Hembree, of Abilene, visited friends here during the picnic celebration last week.

Mark McGee, of Fort Worth, visited with Tom Bryant, Paul V. Harrell and other old time friends here last Thursday.

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**Help Elect Harley Sadler For The State Senate**



Harley has served in the Texas Legislature for the last six years, from the 117th District.

He is thoroughly qualified and deserves this position.

He has lived in this district for more than 40 years and has been prominently associated with the progress of this section.

He is recognized as a successful business man, having farming and minor independent oil interests in this district.

His legislative stand on moral issues is beyond question.

He has never supported or been associated with fish interest groups.

He has always opposed monopolistic legislation, believing that free enterprise is the American way of life.

If elected, he will go to Austin obligated only to the voters of this district.

ATTENTION! Harley will begin a series of five-minute broadcasts, starting Monday morning, July 12th, through the 17th, over Radio Stations KRBC, Abilene, KXOX Sweetwater, KWDT, Stamford, and KBST, Breckenridge. Because of various schedules these broadcasts will be heard on the above stations each morning between 7:00 and 7:30 a.m., and each evening sometime between 6:30 and 7:30. Be sure and listen to tell your friends to do so.

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## 'Blondies Anniversary'

Comedy:  
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Good cotton mattresses for baby bed, 3/4 and full size, all long staple and priced right. Also plenty of bedsteads and bed springs.

Kitchen sink 18x30 inches, cast iron only \$6.50. Toilet lid complete \$3.50. Full size rollaway bed with coil springs \$9.50. Davenport \$7.50. Lawn mower \$7.50. Round dining table \$7.50. 5-burner kerosene cook stove \$12.50. Chest of drawers \$14.50. Singer sewing machines \$40.00 and up. Odd chairs \$1.00 and up.

Delta table saw complete with 1 h.p. electric motor, in excellent condition.

For sale or trade for livestock, good household furniture.

## Purdy Furniture

Cross Plains, Texas

## Special!

We have been too busy to prepare our regular ad this week—but not too busy to help you cut down on your food costs.

We list only a few of the many bargains to be found at Piggly Wiggly this week end.

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1-lb Jar 15c

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3 Tall Cans 44c

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2 lg. boxes 45c

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### PROGRAM

## Callahan County Old Settlers Reunion

Cross Plains Park, Cross Plains, Texas  
Friday, August 13, 1948

President ..... R. P. Stephenson, Eula  
Masters of Ceremonies ..... Jack Scott and Fred Heysler  
9:30 Pioneer Parade, sponsored by city of Cross Plains, directed by Hugh McDermott and Ed Morgan

10:00 Group Singing, led by Fred Stacy  
Invocation ..... Rev. L. Jackson  
Address of Welcome  
Silent Tribute to Deceased Old Settlers  
Group Singing, led by Fred Stacy  
Address ..... A. L. Tisdale, Wills Point  
Introduction of Special Guests ..... Master of Ceremonies

12:00 Basket Lunch  
2:00 Group Singing, led by Fred Stacy  
Meeting of Belle Plain College Ex-students  
Report of Nominating Committee and Election of Officers  
Introduction of Pioneers  
Report of meeting of Ex-students of Belle Plain College and Introduction of Officers

Introduction of:  
Earliest Pioneer Man (on grounds)  
Earliest Pioneer Woman (on grounds)  
Earliest Pioneer Man with continuous residence in County (on grounds)  
Earliest Pioneer Woman with continuous residence in County (on grounds)  
Oldest Native Born Man (on grounds)  
Oldest Native Born Woman (on grounds)  
Oldest Native Born Man with continuous residence in County (on grounds)  
Oldest Native Born Woman with continuous residence in County (on grounds)  
Man Coming Longest Distance to Attend Reunion  
Woman Coming Longest Distance to Attend Reunion

Play Party Games in costumes of early days  
Old Fiddlers Contest  
Awards to Winners in Old Fiddlers and Horseshoe Pitching Contests  
Square Dance in Costumes of the 1870's and 1880's  
Square Dance for Pioneers  
Group Singing of Auld Lang Syne, led by Fred Stacy

## Wooten Family Holds Reunion At Burkett

The Wooten family held their eighth annual reunion on July 11 at the Burkett park at Burkett. A basket lunch was spread at the noon hour, followed by a short program and watermelons in the afternoon.

The youngest member of the family present was the six weeks old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Morgan of Bisbee, Arizona and the oldest was Mrs. Zonobia Brown, 82. Mrs. Ora Bogart was a close runner-up at 79 years of age, she is a sister of Mrs. Brown.

Others present were Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Emerson and son and Miss Marlene Brown of Amarillo, Mrs. C. C. Gray, Mrs. W. C. Henderson, Mrs. Ray Beavers, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Strickland and children, L. L. Morgan and L. L. Morgan, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wooten, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Morgan and daughter, William Colvin, Mr. and Mrs. Deel Edgington and son, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brown and sons, and Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burkett, Mrs. Irene Asaph and children, Mrs. Ora Wagner, Mrs. H. S. Weeks, all of Burkett; Mr. and Mrs. Dee Williams and son, Mrs. Tom Colvin, Mrs. Artie Bagley, Mrs. Ave Wooten and son of Coleman, Ed Helms, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Helms and daughter of Knox City, Mrs. Cecil Beal and children of Weatherford, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bogart of Las Cruces, N. M.; Mrs. C. J. Verner of Lubbock, Mr. and

Mrs. Garland Morgan and children and Mrs. W. C. Casey of Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Booth and girls of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Morgan of Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. Fieldon Strickland and family of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Morgan of Bisbee, Ariz., Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lawrence and children of Jal. N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Naron of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Nicholson of Novice, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Wooten of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Morgan and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bettick of Grand Prairie, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Green of Dallas, Mrs. Deoma Triplett of Brownwood, Billy Dan Rudloff of Cross Plains, Billie Hill of Brownwood, Claudine and Neoma Stanley of Byrds, Texas.

Merlin C. Hutchins, of Cross Plains, Tuesday enlisted in the United States Marine Corps and will report for duty at San Diego, California, the latter part of this week. He left Dallas Tuesday night.

Merlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Hutchins of this city, was an outstanding athlete in Cross Plains high school. In the Marine Corps he stated a preference for training in electronics.

When the white men discovered this country, the Indians were running it. There was no debt. The women did all the work. And the white man thought they could improve on a system like that.

So says the Industrial News Review—April 1948 edition.

O. L. (Ode) Davidson, of Leuders, visited friends in Cross Plains

## Burkett News

By Mrs. T. C. Strickland

A number of folks from here attended the Picnic and rodeo at Cross Plains last week.

Rev. O. M. Allman of Brownwood preached at the Methodist church Sunday morning.

Rev. M. S. Pate of Brownwood attended church here Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Skiles of Cisco visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tickner Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Tickner went to Tye Monday on business.

Mrs. L. C. Flippen of Coleman visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Slack, Friday.

Mrs. Nora Jennings and Leta Mae of Coleman spent the week end here.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Klarfield of New York City are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lawrence and children of Jal, New Mexico are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Swan of Monahans visited relatives here last week.

Anita Strickland is spending this week with her great grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Burchfield and her great, great, uncle, John Burchfield, of Cross Plains.

The Burkett H. D. Club plans to have an all-day meeting at the home making cottage next Tuesday for the purpose of doing textile painting. Each one will bring a covered dish and their drink.

Mrs. T. C. Strickland and children visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Burchfield Sunday. Mrs. Burchfield wasn't feeling very well.

Mrs. Joan Smith, Mabel Crenshaw, Ruth Helen Barker and Paul Hubbard all of Coleman, and Wayne Newton of Burkett, were Archie Adam's Sunday dinner guests.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Wesley returned home after visiting in Cross Plains. They are now visiting at Glen Cove.

Mrs. Ben Porter is home this week. She has been with their small son at Austin. He is improving some.

Judge and Mrs. J. O. Harris visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Earl Brown and Mrs. Hatie Adams attended the H. D. Council at Coleman Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Campbell and son, Ronnie, of San Angelo, were visitors here the first day of the picnic. Ronnie remained for a few days visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Payne.

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## W.A.A. News

The near-empty war surplus barrels of the Southwest region are being scraped these days in an effort to provide critically needed supplies for expansion of polio treatment facilities in Texas. Surplus property inventories were searched last week to find iron pipe for an addition to the Grandview polio hospital in the Rio Grande Valley. A sufficient quantity, 800 feet, was located in Houston and rushed to the project before it had to be halted. At Gonzales the Warm Springs Infantile Paralysis foundation put out a call for some high pressure pumps, which were quickly withdrawn from a scheduled public sale just before sale time. A polio clinic in Houston was enabled to solve its problem of overcrowding by the use of a government surplus building furnished by the War Assets Administration.

W-A-A

WAA's last scheduled location sale of surplus buildings bids fair to be one of the largest of its kind ever held. The sale will be held at Camp Joseph T. Robinson on three days, July 27, 28, and 29. Public inspection of the various structures will open on July 12 and continue till sale time. Addition of all the odd buildings for offsite use at the big camp will make the total number to be offered at this sale in the neighborhood of 4,400 structures. Only other known sale to rival it in size was held at Camp Livingston, Louisiana, October 21, 22 and 23, involving 4,449 buildings. WAA believes the Camp Robinson disposal will be the final public, auction-type operation to be held in the Southwest, as remaining structures are scheduled to be sold on a sealed bid basis.

W-A-A

Tag-end items of consumer goods are being rounded up at Camp Swift, near Bastrop, for a clean-up sale there July 23. Screen doors, steel cots, heaters, stoves and furniture articles will go to the highest bidders.

W-A-A

Utility facilities and the buildings housing such terminals at the Dalhart Army Air Field and the field's two auxiliaries are being placed on sale by War Assets Administration to both priority and non-priority purchasers. All property is for removal from the grounds. Included are well houses, turbine pumps, electric motors, wood poles, copper wire and related materials. Priorities will have until July 26, and bid forms will be available to the general public beginning August 12. An inventory list will be furnished on request to the Grand Prairie regional office of real property disposal.

W-A-A

Approximately \$50,000 worth of surplus consumer goods located in the Rio Grande Valley will be offered in 75 bid lots on July 28.

Property is located at Fort Brown, Brownsville; Moore Field, Mission, and the Custom Collectors Office at Laredo. The goods will consist of vehicles, heaters, refrigerators, mowers, ranges, chairs and other general products. Veterans and other prospective buyers are invited to complete inspection July 26 and 27. Sale will be at Fort Brown.

W-A-A

All of the remaining buildings classed for offsite use at Camp Swift, near Bastrop, will be disposed of by sealed bid method during July and August. Involved is a total of 334 buildings and fixtures, eligible to be purchased by priority claimants during an opening period, with the balance of the offering going to the general public. The priority period will expire July 26. Bid forms will be available to all who desire the structures on a non-priority basis beginning August 10. Additional information may be obtained from the awarding office, WAA's regional office of real property disposal, box 6030, Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Lackey and family are moving to Williams this week where he has been elected to head the school system there. Lackey has served as principal of the Cross Plains high school the past two terms. Their many friends will regret to lose them from church, civic and social interests here in which they took on active part.

Mrs. Richard Lawrence and children of Jal, New Mexico relatives and friends here Burkett last week.



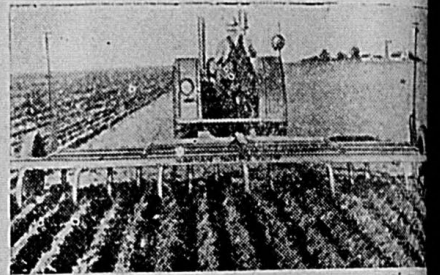
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