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Without offense to friends or foes we sketch Cross Plains exactly as it goes.

Speeding - Reckless Driving: Challenges To Self-Discipline

While thousands of persons live their lives on the nation's streets and highways, a curious apathy...

HIGHWAY INTERSECTION ON SOUTH MAIN STREET DANGEROUS TO DRIVERS

Among the most dangerous intersections within the city of Cross Plains is that on South Main Street, where Highways 206, 36 and 279 merge.

Father Of Two Local Men Is Buried Friday In Beattie Cemetery

John W. Kelley, 82, who died at his home near Beattie, in Comanche county, Thursday night was laid to rest in the cemetery there Friday afternoon with services conducted from the Church of Christ.

LOCAL YOUTH ATTENDS NATIONAL PRESBYTERIAN MEETING HELD IN IOWA

Harold Garrett, delegate from the Cross Plains Presbyterian church to the Presbyterian National Convention of the Young People's Assembly in Grinnell, Iowa, left here Saturday to join the Texas group in Dallas and travel by chartered bus to the convention.

COMANCHE MAN JOINS HIGGINBOTHAM STAFF

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roberson and baby have moved to Cross Plains from Comanche, taking apartments at the home of Mrs. T. D. Little. Mr. Roberson is associated with the local Higginbotham store in the dry goods department.

MR. AND MRS. BROOKS HILL MOVE TO ALBANY SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Hill left Sunday for Albany where they will make their home. He has accepted employment in the oil field there.

GRANDDAUGHTER OF ROWDEN COUPLE BORN ON JUNE 12

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. McCarty of Rowden are announcing the birth of a granddaughter, born June 12 to Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie McCarty at Spur.

ANZAC PASSES 1,200 FEET IN CUTBIRTH OIL PROJECT

Anzac Oil Company was drilling below 1,200 feet yesterday on their number one Fred Cutbirth, 12 miles west of Cross Plains. Cable tools are being used on the test.

MR. AND MRS. M. E. HOWELL AND JIMMIE KATE AND POLLY MOORE IN BRADY AT THE HORSE RACES JULY 4

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Howell and Jimmie Kate and Polly Moore were in Brady at the horse races July 4.

Jordan's Upholstery Shop Razed By Fire Monday Afternoon

Fire believed to have originated from spontaneous combustion gutted interior of the Kenneth Jordan Upholstery Shop on West 8th street here late Monday afternoon.

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CROSS PLAINS TO TAKE FULL HOLIDAY JULY 4

Virtually all Cross Plains business concerns will be closed Friday, July fourth, in observance of Independence Day.

Former Burkett Man Killed In An Accident At Baird On Monday

James Jimmie Roy Strickland, 58, died at 10 a.m. Monday morning of injuries received while straightening a load of telephone poles on a flat-car in the Baird railroad yard. Strickland, an employee of Medford Walker Trucking company, was on the car directing operations when struck on the head by a chain hoist. He died enroute to a Baird hospital.

Big Audiences See Play At Cottonwood

A Cottonwood home talent play, "Dictator Dad", received colossal reception there last Friday night when crowds jammed the school auditorium beyond capacity and H. S. Varner, director of the production, agreed to postpone the play Saturday night in order that every one might have an opportunity to see it.

Large 2 Story Home Rises On 8th Street

Construction is going forward on a two story home being built on East 8th street by Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Moon. The house will include 10 rooms, five on each floor. It is expected to be completed and ready for occupancy by September first.

Mrs. C. R. Cook Home Reported Improving

Mrs. C. R. Cook, who has been ill at the home of her daughter in Brownwood, was returned to her home here Sunday night and is reported to be showing improvement. Although she has been quite ill her condition is not regarded as critical.

Work Started Monday Along U. S. Highway 80

Grading and structures on 5.78 miles on Highway 80 from Baird to Clyde was begun last Monday. Harry Campbell of Fort Worth has contracted the work.

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NEW SUBSCRIBERS TO REVIEW HELP BOOST CIRCULATION TOTAL

New subscriptions to the Review have been coming in nicely in recent months, creating a gradual but substantial increase in the paper's circulation.

Coleman Rodeo Set July 9, 10, 11 & 12 In Newly-Built Plant

Coleman's 10th annual rodeo will be held July 9, 10, 11 and 12 in the Association's newly-completed \$50,000.00 plant, which according to directors C. R. Shipman and John Grammer will be free of dust and offer greater comfort and visibility than ever before.

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Advertisement for Red and White Store, featuring various products like tomatoes, potatoes, and other goods with prices.

Finish 3rd Producer In Deep Oil Field 5 Miles West Of Town

A fourth oil test is expected to be started within a week in the newly-discovered deep oil field five miles west of Cross Plains.

Completion of a third producer, the Hulda Wallace number two, was in prospect yesterday after casing had been set at 3,875 feet.

Although complete information on the project has not been released, the well is unofficially reported to be running slightly higher geologically than the Fogelson-Ingelwright number one, and to have given initial indications of a lower gas-oil ratio.

Rig used on the third well will likely be skidded across the road to the Baum-Tennison tract for the fourth well, and it is believed that this operation will get underway within the next few days.

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Offer Greater Entertainment Calendar For 63rd Picnic

Largest crowds in history are expected at Cross Plains 63rd annual picnic and rodeo celebrations, scheduled here July 17, 18 and 19, as a result of an enlarged entertainment program.

The Cross Plains celebration now in its 63rd year and reputed to be the oldest observance of its kind in Texas, will feature rodeo performances each night, huge fireworks displays, reunion of former citizens, old time fiddling and scores of novelty numbers, according to T. B. Wilson, chairman of the entertainment committee.

The picnic itself is scheduled for only two days, July 17, and 18, however, rodeo performances which are under direction of the Cross Plains Rodeo Association are to be held both these nights and the one following, June 19. The show will be under direction of Cullen Robinson, of Weatherford, well known rodeo producer throughout the Southwest.

Robinson staged the Hardin-Simmons University rodeo in Abilene recently as well as the Longhorn show in Waco. He has long been the best string of bucking stock he has had in years for the Cross Plains show.

The celebration will be initially launched the morning of July 17 with an elaborate street parade. Most all Cross Plains business organizations and several civic groups are expected to enter floats. The parade features a Western theme and all horsemen in this vicinity are being invited to ride in the parade.

- - At The Plains Theatre This Week - -

Jury Fails To Agree In Cattle Theft Case

A hung jury resulted in the trial of Homer LeMay of Elmdale, in 42nd district court Friday. LeMay had been indicted by the grand jury on a charge of theft of one heifer. A previous trial in the same case resulted in a hung jury in March, 1946.

The case went to the jury at 5 p.m. Thursday and the jury reported at 9 a.m. Friday that it could not reach a decision. Judge J. R. Black dismissed the jurors. The court term ended Saturday.

LeMay was indicted on a charge of theft of a heifer from his neighbor, H. A. Voreys, on April 3, 1945.

LOCAL BOY HAS TONSILS OUT AT CISCO SATURDAY

J. C. Hutson, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hutson, underwent minor surgery for removal of tonsils in a Cisco hospital last Friday.

He was returned to his home here Saturday and is reported convalescing normally.

Dr. Charles C. Poling, 88, a prominent clergyman of Portland, Ore. and the father of three noted ministers, died at his home June 16.

Dr. Poling was the father of Dr. Daniel A. Poling, Philadelphia, president of the International Christian Endeavor and editor of the Christian Herald; Dr. Paul Newton Poling, also of Philadelphia, a secretary on the Presbyterian board of Christian Education; and Dr. Charles S. Poling, Arcadia, California, an army chaplain in both World Wars.

Three others of nine children survive and the widow of a second marriage.

Airplanes are forbidden by air regulations to fly over federal and state prisons at an altitude of less than 100 feet.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Owens of Comanche are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Grover Henderson.

Mrs. L. A. McKinney and daughter, Jane, of Lake Wells, Florida are visiting her aunt, Mrs. C. H. Dawson and Mr. Dawson this week.

The local Plains theatre has carried a week of highly entertaining pictures, beginning Friday and Saturday, July 4 and 5. Kirby Grant, Fuzzy Knight and Jane Adams combine talents in a team portraying "Gunman's Code", plus a second feature showing Lynn Roberts and Donald Barry in "That's My Gal".

Sunday and Monday, July 6 and 7, Barbara Stanwyck, Robert Cummings and Diana Lynn co-star in "The Bride Wore Boots", which is a romantic comedy carrying more amusing scenes than has been seen in some time. The story concerns the domestic difficulties of an over-screen girl and indoor man. Miss Stanwyck loves horses and Cummings adores them. Over the two tastes many a difference arises and how they work them out is further complicated by the other woman, Miss Lynn's first role in that character.

Tuesday you must watch for a "new" Lucille Ball in a romantic drama, "Two Smart People", in which the red haired glamor girl shares honors with John Hodiak. For once she sheds her hard-boiled screen self to play a cultured girl who soars to be conspicuous. It is a far cry from the Lucille Ball of showgirl or flamboyant siren roles.

Wednesday and Thursday four of the songs for Paramount's new romantic comedy, "Ladies Man", were written by Julie Styne and Sammy Cahn, composers of "It's Been a Long, Long Time" and "I Walk Alone".

The new tunes are "What Aa I Gonna Do About You" and "Awake Out West", which is a comedy cow-hand number, among others. Sparking the picture will also be Spike Jones and his City Slickers. Spike also plays "Holiday for Strings" and "Cocktails For Two".

"Ladies Man" tells an uproarious story of what happens to a small town Oklahoma Romeo who strikes oil on his farm and goes to New York to spend some of his money.

To be able to bear provocation is an argument of great reason, and to forgive it of a great mind.—Tillotson

Garland Gary was a business visitor in Balld Saturday.

Plastic surgery was practiced in Asia more than 2000 years ago, research has indicated.

YESTERYEAR - - - IN THE OLD HOME TOWN - - -

Items of interest taken from the files of The Review ten and twenty years ago.

20 Years Ago July 1, 1927

J. E. Henkel took the oath of office last Saturday as Judge of the City Courts. Mayor Gwin administered the oath of office.

Judge Henkel is not a graduate of the bar, but he believes that the laws should be enforced impartially without fear or favor, and it is believed that he will render the city a valuable service in this capacity.

An auxiliary to the American Legion was organized here at the band hall June 17. Applications for membership were made by 15 women and the number will probably double.

FREE PARIS TRIP Red Hucksby 54.088 Ross Wagner 52.528

Mrs. Jim Settle and children left Sunday for Santa Fe, New Mexico for an extended visit. They were accompanied as far as Pampa by Mrs. Marman McGovern and children, who will visit relatives there for two weeks. Somebody had better keep an eye on Jim and Marman while their wives are gone.

Preliminaries to the Dixon Kaufman fight last Thursday night were exceptionally good, when Dick Yarborough and Kid Griflet, local

fight artists, went four rounds. This is the second time these boys have met. Yarborough bested his opponent but was unable to put over a knock out.

Earn Davidson, local battler, and Billy Pancake of Pioneer staged a fast bout but Davidson was knocked out in the second round. He was game and fought on, even after he was out, until he finally went down.

The entire program was good and a large crowd was in attendance.

10 Years Ago July 2, 1937

The largest grain crop in recent years is moving to market in Cross Plains this week. Public weigher I. B. Loving announced Thursday that 46,975 bushels of wheat had been sold in Cross Plains from the present crop.

Top price for the week was \$1.00 for wheat. The market, however, is reported some lower now.

Cross Plains 55th annual picnic and old settlers reunion will swing into reality Thursday morning as mayor S. F. Collins delivers the traditional welcome address opening the two day affair.

A public address system, placed on the grounds for use during both days, will be in charge of Frank Cross, local radio mechanic.

Merle Garrett this week moved his residence in the East part of town to his farm, three miles South of Cross Plains.

Burket's annual picnic will be a three-day affair this year, July 21, 22 and 23. Special days for both the Cross Plains trade territory and Coleman area are to be held.

MADE FIRST CHRISTMAS CRIB

The first "creech" or Christmas crib, is said to have been made by St. Francis. They now are found in many homes during the Yuletide.

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LUMBER BUILDING MATI We are receiving more and better materials are planning to remodel or build anew, see us b have everything needed for construction . . . l dows, doors, shingles, paint, wall paper. We n asphalt shingles in stock.

SHERWIN-WILLIAMS OUTSIDE WHITE Now available in gallons and five-gallons. HIGGINS LUMBER HIGGINS



LAST CALL PEPSI-COLA CONTEST CLOSSES JULY 16th...12 P. M.

\$1500.00 IN PRIZES!

- FIRST PRIZE: \$500.00 SECOND PRIZE: \$250.00 THIRD PRIZE: \$100.00 286 OTHER CASH PRIZES



"Pepsi-Cola at one-half-cent an ounce is my best soft-drink value because:"

Here's all you do: Write out in 25 words or less what this girl is saying about Pepsi-Cola.

Consider these facts: Pepsi-Cola, despite sharp increases in its own costs, is maintaining its lead in giving you your full money's worth, thus keeping down your cost-of-living expenses. You can buy Pepsi-Cola today in the big 12-ounce bottle at a half cent an ounce. Compare that with the cost of other nationally advertised soft drinks. Discover the real value Pepsi-Cola gives you at its "half cent an ounce" price. More facts to consider: Pepsi is deliciously uniform, always the same. It is made under ideal conditions of cleanliness and sanitation. Bottled right here... yet its quality is protected by a large national company operating throughout the United States. Because you get so much more Pepsi-Cola in the big 12-ounce bottle, it saves room in your refrigerator. Pepsi is handy to buy and handy to take home in the six-bottle carrier. Pepsi-Cola is the favorite of millions throughout the country... Tops in Flavor... Tops in Quality.

FOLLOW THESE SIMPLE RULES:

- 1. Complete the sentence coming out of the girl's mouth in 25 words or less. Write out your entry on any sheet of paper, but be sure your name and address appear legibly on each sheet. 2. You may submit as many entries as you wish, but each entry must be accompanied by a legible cap from a bottle of Pepsi-Cola. Be sure to wrap the cap in tissue paper so it won't break through your mailing envelope. Entries with inadequate postage will not be accepted. 3. This contest closes at midnight, July 16th, 1947; entries postmarked later will not be eligible. Winners will be notified as soon as possible after the close of the contest. 4. Entries will be judged for originality, aptness and sincerity. In order of their excellence, entries will receive the following awards: First Prize: \$500.00; Second Prize: \$250.00; Third Prize: \$100.00; Two Next Prizes: each \$50.00; Four Prizes: each \$25.00; Ten Prizes: each \$10.00; Twenty Prizes: each \$5.00; 250 Prizes: each \$1.00. 5. The winners will be chosen by an independent, impartial jury of experts under the direction of the Heublen H. Donnelley Corporation. All decisions of the judges will be final. 6. Elaborate or fancy entries will not count extra. Duplicate prizes will be awarded in case of ties. No entries will be returned. 7. By submitting an entry, and in consideration of its being accepted for judging, you consent to Pepsi-Cola Company using such entry or any part thereof for advertising purposes, and consent that your entries, contents, and any ideas therein, become the property of Pepsi-Cola Company. 8. Anyone may enter this contest, except employees of Pepsi-Cola Company, or of any Pepsi-Cola Bottling Company, or of their advertising agencies. Members of the families of such employees are likewise not eligible. 9. Address your entry to: Pepsi-Cola Contest, Pepsi-Cola Bottling Co., 1317 Pine Street, Abilene, Texas



BIGGER • BETTER

WHO RUNS THE NATION'S LARGEST BUSINESSES?

NOTHING quite so much astonishes the stranger to America as the democracy of American Businesses—where the factory employee can become the president of the largest corporation, or a grocer one of the world's great food suppliers.

In a recent survey of this subject, 50 of the largest businesses in America, employing several million workers, were asked to give starting figures on the men who are now their top management.

Here are the results. One started for \$1.50 a week—eleven others for less than \$3.

Forty-three others started work for less than \$10 a week.

Eighty-one others received between \$10 and \$25 a week. And only 7 received more than \$25 a week—the highest getting paid \$69.23 a week.

The average starting wage of all 143 was \$13.40 a week. Thus every one of these managers, it can be truthfully stated, worked up from the bottom rung of the business ladder.

When you think of the head of a big business, think of a young man who once drew an envelope at the end of the week with \$13.40 in it.

*Based upon an analysis of assets in the years immediately preceding the war.

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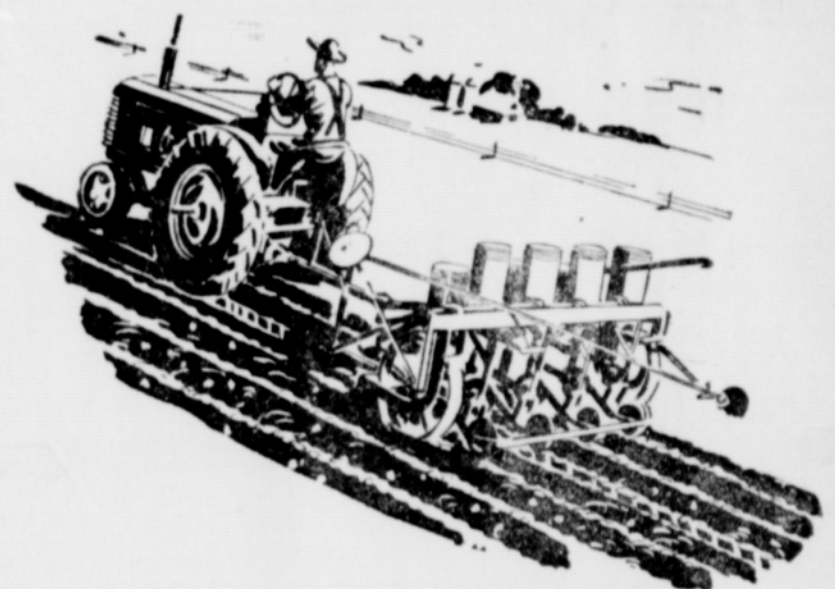
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A guest over the week end in the home of Mrs. Dan Clark was her daughter from Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Martin of Haskell were week end guests of her sister, Mrs. Belle Lusted.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Pinkston of Ulysses, Kansas are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kirkham, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Graves of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Keys and son, Junior, and wife of Burkett, were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Shirley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Slinger and children visited relatives in Brownwood last Sunday.

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Huntington were their son, Ralph, and wife of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Childress and daughter of Weatherford, Mrs. Eva Huntington, Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Huntington and children of Cross Plains, Mrs. Sam Marshall and son of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Harris and children and Mr. and Mrs. John Fore and son, J. W.

Mrs. Bessie McDaniel and daughter of San Antonio visited her sister, Mrs. Pete Fore, last week.

Mrs. Jess Brown was returned to her home from German hospital last Monday.

Mrs. J. R. Smith and daughter of Stanton are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Gray.

Mrs. Bill Smoot visited over the week end with relatives in Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Cash of Baird and daughter, Mrs. Bill David, of Austin, and Mrs. J. H. Day of Abilene visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Foster, last week.

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Cemetery Committee Asks Cooperation

It has been brought to our attention that vehicles entering the cemetery for one purpose or another sometimes unthoughtfully run across private burial plots, sometimes damaging shrubbery and improvements. We ask that those driving into the grounds exercise extreme caution to prevent recurrence of this oversight.

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Mary Clayton and daughter, William Duramin of Calif. parents in the Cross Plains area Saturday morning.

M. V. Ganssen did children's party for his friends in Putnam Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. E. J. Abernathy and her family visited the Baird hospital the past week and baby are home and doing fine.

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Imagine how proud a young daughter will be to have an outfit which is a twin to her mother's. And who would suspect that the two happy suits started life as pastel dresses in a 1940 wardrobe? Or that a couple of packages of Turquoise Blue all-purpose dye transformed them into the lovely color that made the material look like new? A simple pattern from the local pattern counter, a few

seasons at the sewing machine and the suits were done. Think of it—two snappy beach outfits for around the sum of \$1!

That number you split under the arms last summer still has a mission in life, too. For by cutting off the sleeves and shoulders and restyling with a camisole top, then dyeing it one of this season's popular colors, you've got another dazzling sun number.

When a favorite bathing suit has become faded from the sun and frequent wear, don't cast it aside to be forgotten but dye it a brilliant color and credit yourself with the cost of a new number. But do remember to use an all-purpose dye, for sometimes fabrics are not what they seem and what appears to be wool may be a combination of many fibers. So use an all-purpose dye that works on all fabrics and eliminate the risk of making a wrong guess.

Rowden News

By Patsy Crow

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mauldin and children were visiting in this community Sunday.

There was a great number of people at the singing Sunday. Every one enjoyed it all.

Miss Joyce Purvis spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Miller and went home with Mr. and Mrs. Oran Bains Sunday evening.

The Intermediate B.T.U. Class will meet at Mrs. B. Crow's home Tuesday night for a social party and afterwards ice cream and cake. Mrs. Blain Odum is class sponsor.

There will be a 4-H Club meeting at Miss Derris McClain's home on July 2nd. All members are urged to attend.

Patsy Crow went home with Irene Mauldin Sunday.

Chief Horner visited with Carl Mauldin Sunday.

Fred Tunnell, Hugh McDermott, Johnnie Teague and Ed Morgan attended the Stamford rodeo July 4th.

RISE STAR MAN BEGINS 'WOOD STAR ROUTE TUES.

Ed Witt of Rising Star took over operation of a star mail route from Brownwood to Cross Plains July 1, under a sub-contract with Barker and Lenz, successful bidders for the four-year carrier contract. Witt succeeds J. E. Faulkner, of Brownwood, former carrier.

Mr. Barker will continue to operate the Cisco star mail route.

A report states that prices of men's shirts have tumbled 20 percent in Mexico City recently as a result of the "flooding" of the capital with American made shirts. The report was credited to the Mexican newspaper El Universal.

From the Christian Science Monitor by Associated Press: Here is the complete text of one of the day's shortest speeches in the house, as delivered by Representative Frank H. Matthews, Jr. (R) of New Jersey.

"What this country needs is a foreign policy that is less foreign and more policy."

Bevo Webb of Bluffdale was a visitor here first of the week.

T. F. McCarty and Albert McCarty and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dillard last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Brown and family of Abilene spent Sunday afternoon at their ranch at Rowden.

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FOR SALE: One Sears Roebuck electric washer, \$45.00; 5/8 inch cotton rope, treated and mildew proof, per foot 2c. Army Surplus Store. (1tc)

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FOR SALE: Baby buggy in excellent condition. See Doyle McMillan at Koenig Motor Co. (3tc13)

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Burkett News

By Mrs. T. C. Strickland

This community was saddened Monday by the accidental death of J. R. Strickland of Baird, a former resident of this place in his early life. J. R. Strickland was born in Coleman county near Burkett in August 1888, he lived in the vicinity of Burkett until the early twenties. Since then he has resided in Baird. Survivors include his wife, Ora, one daughter, Mrs. Virginia Barnes, three sons, J. V. of Wichita Falls, Raymond and Vevill of Baird, two brothers, Tom and W. R. Strickland of Burkett, five sisters, Mrs. D. S. Tabor and Mrs. H. H. Porter of Baird, Mrs. Hattie Adams, Mrs. J. W. Davis and Miss Fannie Strickland of Burkett, and four grandchildren. Funeral services were held in Baird at the Methodist church and burial was in the Baird cemetery.

Mrs. Claude Gaines and two daughters of Pioneer visited Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Baker Sunday. Mrs. Gaines is a cousin of Mr. Baker, and they had never seen each other until Sunday.

Misses Cristene and Willine Holman returned to their home in Rio Grande City Monday after about a month's visit here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Oliver of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brown and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill West of Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. Deel Edgington were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Ava Belle Oliver.

Mrs. T. C. Strickland, assisted by Mrs. W. R. Thompson and Mrs. C. S. Parsons, accompanied the following girls to the county 4-H girls camp June 25-26: Mary Zelma Strickland, Bonnie and Betty Porter, Joan Evans, Lahoma White and Lavada Gray. All reported a nice time and having learned some handicraft and a number of new games and songs in recreation. The camp was held on the farm of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McElrath near Coleman.

Mrs. Hattie Adams and Gilder, V. C. and Archie Adams made a business trip to Austin Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Langley of Phoenix City, Ala. and Olin and Gerald Langley and Mrs. Chester Carter of Comanche and Mrs. J. W. Redwine of Sidney visited Rev.

and Mrs. J. W. Tiekner Wednesday of last week and attended the singing Wednesday night.
Ethylene Joyce Tabor of Baird spent Monday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Strickland.

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Bucking Stock Will Be Brought Here For Rodeo Performances

Cullen Robinson, rodeo contractor, who has been secured to put on the Cross Plains show scheduled July 17, 18 and 19, advised the Review yesterday that the "string" he will bring here has many new additions and will be the wildest group of mounts he has provided for rodeo shows in several years.

Coming from Robinson, a rodeo contractor who has supplied stock for many of Texas' outstanding rodeos, this means the Cross Plains show is assured of a top-rate exhibition every time the chute opens.

Members of the Cross Plains Rodeo Association, sponsors and backers of the show here, are now readying pens, arena and all facilities at the rodeo grounds to make this year's show move off rapidly.

Walter West of Lubbock visited his mother, Mrs. Sallie West, and other relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jones and daughter, Janice, of Fort Stockton visited friends and relatives here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Tunnell of Lubbock are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tunnell, and her mother, Mrs. John Browning, this week.

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Notes From H. D. Agent Evelyn Wieland

Jobs for Soda

From the U. S. Department of Agriculture household specialists come some tips for homemakers on the use of baking soda for cleaning jobs around the house.

You can use soda, say the specialists, as a gentle scourer for staining on china, pottery, glass, or cooking utensils made of enamelware or glass that would be scratched by rougher scouring materials. For example, tea or coffee stains on china cups may be removed by rubbing with a damp cloth dipped in soda. Don't, however, rub soda on gilt decorations on china.

Soda will also help soften food particles that have scorching on enamelware or glass—and it's also good for washing the refrigerator or rinsing out vacuum bottles.

Brightening silver is another use to which soda can be put, the specialist says. For a flat silver cleaning chore, fill an aluminum kettle with water containing salt and soda—one teaspoon of each to a quart of water. Bring the water to a boil, lay in the silver and continue boiling for just two or three minutes. Then remove and wash it. Some housewives keep an aluminum cup of hot water containing soda beside the dishpan when doing breakfast dishes. Into this cup go spoons or forks discolored by breakfast eggs or any food. By the time the dishes are done, the soda has made the silver bright again.

For Next Years Spring Garden

Right now, weeds, lawn clippings and other types of growth around the house are plentiful—and these can be put to a good use if you'll put them all together in a compost pile to use in your garden next spring.

Compost you know is a decayed mixture of soil and plant or animal matter, and it can come in handy as a means of improving the physical condition of your garden soil in growing seedlings for transplanting or for mulching. Evelyn Wieland, County Home Demonstration Agent, says that you can make good compost by first piling your soil and organic materials such as barnyard fertilizer or lawn clippings in layers. Between each layer of organic material, put in a two or three inch layer of soil. Then every three or four months, turn or stir the heap. Now an important point to remember is that the compost heap must be kept moist at all times—to keep that rotting and decaying process going. Usually, in about 12 months time you'll have a good supply of compost.

This material should not be considered a good garden fertilizer alone, but it does have a definite value in holding in moisture as a mulch and in putting your soil in good shape.

LOCAL WOMAN GETS KNEE FRACTURE IN FALL AT HOME

Mrs. L. F. Foster was brought to her home here Sunday from a Cisco hospital where she had been several days, suffering from a fracture of the right knee.

She received the injury in a fall at her home on Monday as she was preparing to move the family household goods to town, however, pain grew worse and hospital observation disclosed a fracture.

ABOUT ERMINE

Ermine is the fur of northern weasels of both hemispheres with the pelt being taken in winter, when the animal's coat changes from brown to white.

In 1946 1,900 persons were killed and 7,740 injured walking on rural highways. In the country, walk on the left shoulder of the road—and wear white or carry a light at night!

Buffaloes Will Run From 'T' Formation

Cross Plains high school Buffaloes will run from the "T" formation this Fall, announces James Alexander who is to coach the Purple and Gold squad.

Alexander who is now completing work for his bachelor of arts degree at Abilene Christian College will move to Cross Plains in August and is planning to contact squadmen shortly thereafter, possibly taking the group on a week's outing at Brownwood lake.

"I want to meet the fellows and get to know them well before the season gets underway," he said.

Dec Anderson of San Antonio is visiting his mother, and other relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Anderson, Jr. left last Friday to make their home in Marfa.

HOW POPCORN POPS

The natural moisture inside a popcorn kernel is turned to steam by heat. The steam gathers force enough to rupture the hard outer coat of the kernel and turn it inside out.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. White and family of Odessa have been visiting here and at Gorman last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Pruitt of Penwell visited friends and relatives here and at Gorman last week.

Thorne Gibson of Cisco visited friends in Cross Plains over the week end.

"And remember," said the real estate agent, "if you do come across anything you do not like, please let me know—I'm desperate for a place myself."

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ONE STEP can be FATAL!

12,200 pedestrians were killed by automobiles last year—1,340 more than the year before. Two out of every three violated traffic laws or committed unsafe acts which contributed to their deaths.

And believe it or not—many of these fatal accidents actually happened less than six feet from the curb—only a step or two from safety!

Between intersection accidents accounted for more than one-third of all pedestrian fatalities last year. These victims carelessly rushed out from behind parked cars, or simply jaywalked themselves into traffic—and death. Others even ignored the safety of lights and traffic officers at intersections to save a few seconds—and lost their lives.

Never take safety for granted. Cross at intersections within the crosswalks. Wait for the light or the policeman's whistle. Be alert for the inconsiderate driver making a right turn, or the reckless one beating a light. On open highways, allow for the speed of approaching cars. Walk to the left, facing traffic.

Whenever you cross, look both ways. *One step can be fatal!*

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County Agent Column

The county is buzzing with activity. Wheat harvesting is going ahead and vetch growers are vetch; co-ops, and hiring labor to cut their crops. And I feel it is proper to say something about it at this time.

In 1921 when the Texas Legislature passed the cooperative marketing act it made the following order to promote, foster, and encourage the intelligent and orderly marketing of agricultural products through co-operation and to eliminate speculation and waste; to make distribution of agricultural products as direct as can be efficiently done between producer and consumer; and to stabilize the marketing problems of agricultural products, this law is passed.

Many farmers of Texas, and Callahan County, have had no experience with cooperatives. They are finding their lot as individuals increasingly difficult as they buy and sell in a business world of corporations, chain stores, combines, trusts, and unions. So in this article I'm going to try and answer some of your questions concerning FARMER'S COOPERATIVES.

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NIMROD PEOPLE ANNOUNCE JORDAN-VOWELL MARRIAGE

Mr. and Mrs. Laney Jordan of Nimrod are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Ruby, to Mr. Alfred Lee Vowell, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Vowell, also of Nimrod.

Reverend J. W. Partain of Abilene read the double ring ceremony at the Nimrod Baptist church. The bride chose a powder blue dress with black accessories and a corsage of carnations for her marriage.

Following the ceremony, a wedding dinner was held at the home of the groom's parents, at which 35 people were present.

PRODUCERS chartered to transact collectively business pertaining to agricultural products, supplies or services. The Texas Cooperative Marketing Act gives such associations legal status and defines their purposes and powers.

Advantages farmers have found from cooperatives action: a means to prepare their crops, livestock, and livestock products for market; a means to obtain the highest price for their products, quality considered; assist members in farm supplies at the lowest possible price; farmers are often able to provide themselves with better service than they were receiving from other agencies; successful cooperatives save money for their members, giving service at cost; encourages quality agricultural products by returning premium prices to farmers who deliver high quality products; and working together for mutual helpfulness makes a better citizenship.

Who may become members? An association may admit as members all persons engaged in the production of agricultural products.

Do many cooperatives fail? Some do, as a matter of course. Some should have never been organized. Others have languished with insufficient educational work among the members. Taken as a group, cooperatives have a much better record of survival than have businesses in general.

There you have a few questions answered that may have been bothering you. Cross Plains has started an organization and the Callahan County Farmers' Cooperative, Inc. has been organized and headquarters are to be in Clyde. Anyone seeking information concerning co-ops, should contact my office or see Merlin Garrett or Olan Wilson of Cross Plains, C. H. Siodous, Harry Benson, J. F. Browning, Will Appleton, R. W. Robinson of Baird, or Hiram Cook of Clyde.

Band Teacher And 2 Others Are Added To School Faculty Here

Cross Plains high school band which was abandoned at the outbreak of the war will be revived next term. It was announced yesterday by Superintendent A. J. McCain. Miss Betty Wallace, assistant director of the Hardin-Simmons University Cowgirl band, has been secured to direct the organization and teach instrumental music in Cross Plains high school. Two others were also added to next year's faculty at a recent meeting of the board of trustees. They are: Miss Margaret Hopkins, who will teach commercial subjects, and Mrs. Clara Brown Long, who will head the home economics department in Cross Plains high school. Miss Hopkins holds an M. A. degree from North Texas State Teachers' College and has had more than 10 years experience. Mrs. Long is a graduate of Texas State College for Women and is well known in this county by virtue of having formerly served as Callahan county home demonstration agent.

Last year 3,410 persons were killed and 120,000 injured in U. S. traffic accidents as a result of driving on the wrong side of the road. Drive right!

The praise of others may be of use in teaching us, not what we are, but what we ought to be. — Hare

Think not those faithful who praise all thy words and actions, but those who kindly reprove thy faults. — Socrates

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'37 Ford V-8 Four-Door
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It is easier for the generous to forgive, than for the offender to ask forgiveness. — Edward Thomson

It is not well to see everything, to hear everything; let many causes of offense pass by us unnoticed. — Seneca

Have a heart that never hardens, a temper that never tires, a touch that never hurts. — Dickens

Mrs. L. W. Westerman has returned from a trip through West Texas, where she visited in the home of relatives and friends.

Mrs. Loys Davidson is visiting in Big Spring this week while taking her vacation from the Settle Tailor Shop.

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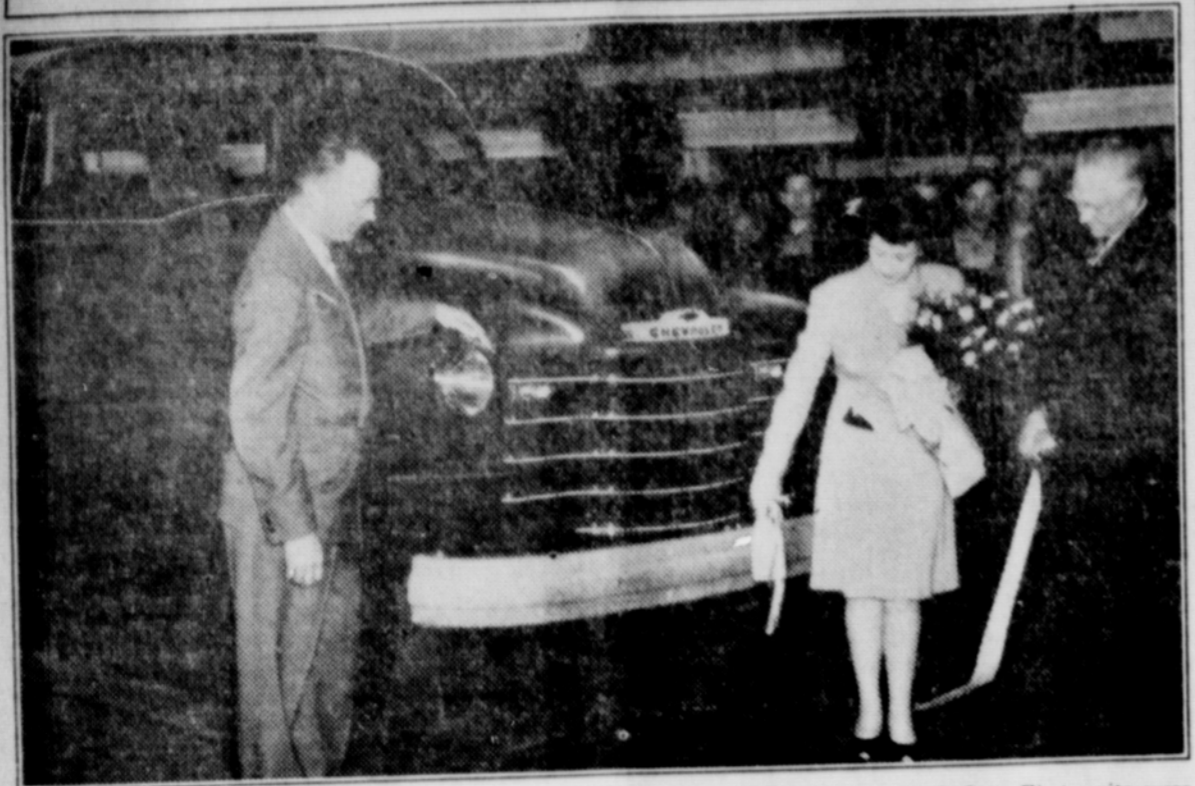
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"Advance-Design" Chevrolet Trucks Make Bow



The trucks that will bring true postwar design to the highways of America, Chevrolet's new "advance-design" line of commercial vehicles, will be introduced to the trucking industry June 28 by Chevrolet dealers across the country. Incorporating a variety of new features that assure greater operating efficiency, load-carrying ability and highway safety, the new trucks are said to be more rugged and durable than ever before. First units were built in Chevrolet's Janesville (Wis.) assembly plant, and were appropriately hailed here as the "Queen of America's Dairyland." Miss Betty Gene Gardner, Ridge-way, Wis., christens the new vehicle as Gov. Oscar Rennebohm, Wisconsin's chief executive (right), and assure greater operating efficiency, load-carrying ability and highway safety, the new trucks are said to be more

Entries In Amateur Contest Must Be In By Saturday Night

All entries in the amateur contest at Cross Plains Picnic, for which cash prizes are to be awarded, must be turned in to E. H. Wilson at Wilson's Cafe here on or before July 12. The contest will be held the first night, starting at 8:30 and all amateur entertainers are invited to compete.

The old fiddlers contest the first afternoon of the celebration, July 7, at four o'clock. Entries in this are also due to be turned into Mr. Wilson by July 12. Prizes in the fiddling amount to \$12.50.

A public address system will be installed to assure good listening. A fat man's race, open to runners of all ages over 200 pounds, will be held and the hour of the event announced at the grounds. \$2.00 in cash will go to the fastest fat man. Also docketed is a potato race for which a \$3.00 trophy will be awarded to the winner.

An event especially arranged for the old timers will be a horse shoe pitching contest, open to all comers. Winner of the contest will receive a \$3.00 cash prize.

Persons interested in entering any of these events are urged to contact Mr. Wilson on or before July 12.

Beware Below Standard Swimming Pools States State Health Officer Cox

A pamphlet entitled "Minimum Swimming Pool Standards" is being distributed by the State Health Department throughout the State to operators of swimming pools of other interested parties according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

The standards set up were prepared for the protection of public health and include recommendations of the Joint Committee on Bathing Places of the Conference of State Sanitary Engineers and the American Public Health Association. These standards provide for proper sanitation practices at all types of pools from the "fill and draw" type to the modern "circulating type."

Some of the specifications for standard sanitation are that the bacterial quality of the water should be equal to that of safe drinking water; frequency of changing or recirculating water should be such that maximum safety will be provided as well as proper economy; the water should be sufficiently disinfected to kill all disease bacteria and standards for cleanliness and algae control should be enforced.

Dr. Cox advises that the State Department of Health offers many services to the pool manager or operator. These services include free bacteriological analysis of the water, free kits for making chlorine residual tests on the water, and information and advisory service on any problem that may be encountered in sanitation, engineering, or operation. All operators or managers are invited to write the State Health Department if they wish to obtain the bulletin on pool operation or a free chlorine residual testing kit.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Caton and two daughters, Janet and Barbara, were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Caton last week. While here the party enjoyed an evening with refreshments at the city park.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Caton of Eastland visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Caton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelton Caton of Houston visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Caton last week.

Mrs. A. J. Mathis left Tuesday for Arkansas where she will visit relatives for two weeks.

Gerald Moon, Neal Smith and Lee Glenn were visitors in Coleman last week end.

Mrs. Lottie Kimard has returned here after three weeks visit with relatives in Junction.

Billy Mae Jobe of Baird was a visitor in town Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Von Clifton were Stamford visitors July 4.

FATHER OF LOCAL WOMAN IS BURIED IN MINERAL WELLS

Funeral services were held yesterday at the Baum-Carlack funeral home in Mineral Wells for James Hill, father of Mrs. Easley Hill of Cross Plains and uncle of E. H. Hill of Pioneer, who died of a heart attack at the home of a daughter in Fort Worth.

Joseph Hamilton Hill was born May 12, 1866 in DeWitt county, Alabama, coming to Texas with parents in 1885 and settling in Mineral Wells. He was married to Miss Fannie Chick of Palo Verde in 1889 and to the union children were born, two boys and a girl. Mr. Hill died in 1946 and he has since his home with a son, Mr. Hill, a member of the Baptist church.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Rice of this place; one son, Mrs. W. A. Wheeler of Mineral Wells; one brother, E. J. Hill, Childress, five grandchildren and a number of nieces and nephews.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill were married at Fort Worth one daughter, Mrs. Rice of this place; one son, Mrs. W. A. Wheeler of Mineral Wells; one brother, E. J. Hill, Childress, five grandchildren and a number of nieces and nephews.

Advertising Doesn't Cost—It Pays

Plan To Attend Spectacular Rodeo Performance

The Cross Plains Rodeo

CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS

Big Street Parade To Open Picnic On Next Thursday Morn

Finishing touches were being added yesterday to the program for the Cross Plains sixty third annual picnic celebration scheduled to get underway on the banks of Turkey Creek Thursday morning of next week, July 17. The observance will run through two days, however, also through the banks of Turkey Creek and the Saturday following with performances each of the night.

In addition to this year's program are several new features, at least one of which has never before been staged in Cross Plains. It is a \$400 parade float display carried the second night, beginning at 9:30. Other new features are a fat man's race, potato race, horseshoe pitching and old fiddlers contest. Also on docket are addresses by a number of outstanding speakers, as well as animal contests, carnival attractions and the usual run of picnic shows and excursions.

To initially launch this year's activities a street parade is scheduled the morning of July 17 at 10 o'clock. The parade will form at the Presbyterian church and will travel on Main and 10th streets. It will proceed through the business district and to the picnic grounds.

\$250 will go to the owner of the best decorated float or motor vehicle in the parade. Best horse team entry in the parade will be \$100, other parade prizes are as follows: \$1.00 will go to the best decorated float, \$2.50 for the best decorated bicycle and \$1.00 for the second best decoration.

To accommodate elderly people at the picnic grounds sufficient seating space under shades of large oak trees will be provided. Ice water will also be provided both days.

Deposits at the Citizens' State Bank here have soared by approximately one and one-half million dollars in the past ten years, comparative figures between June 30, 1937 and a statement of condition issued June 30 by F. V. Tunnell, vice president, reveal.

Total monies on deposit as of June 30, 1947 amount to \$1,404,892.24, whereas deposits at the close of business June 30, 1937 were \$149,094.

Deposits at mid-year 1937 were higher by thirty thousand dollars than for the same period 1936, and have increased steadily since.

Loans and discounts for the 1947 one-half year period total \$345,818.07, with banking house and fixtures valued at only \$22,000. Dividend payable to stock holders June 30, 1947 amounted to \$1,590, while undivided profits and reserves stand at \$34,777.27. The bank is incorporated for \$25,000.

Tunnell estimates the institution will enjoy better business in 1947 than any prior year, and believes business prospects in general for the Cross Plains trade territory to be considerably above the average for the remainder of the year.

CONSTRUCTION GOING FORWARD ON CHURCH OF CHRIST BUILDING

Work is progressing rapidly on the new Church of Christ building on North Main Street. Present indications are that the edifice will be completed in time for occupancy early in September.

The church will accept bids for the greater church building and tubercular and lots in the West part of town up to August 15 at which time the property will either be sold or the lumber utilized.

L. W. Westerman was in Brownwood Monday.

Fair and Cooler

According to S. F. Bond, local weather observer pictured above, "fair and cooler" picnic weather is predicted for July 17, 18 and 19, with moderate cooling showers between now and dates set for the observance.

In fact, Bond predicts weather made to order for the occasion.

Citizens Asked To Use Outside Only Three Regular Specific

Despite the fact that Cross Plains water supply is greater at present than a year ago, demand is exceeding supply, and a schedule of outside watering is necessarily being invoked. The supply has been so taxed the past 10 days that homes in certain sections of the city have been without water most every evening from around five until after nine o'clock.

Henceforth until further notice consumers living in homes fronting North and South will be permitted to do outside irrigation on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, and those residing in homes fronting East and West may use water for the same purpose on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. It is believed that if the public cooperates with this plan unconditionally it will not be necessary to stop all outside watering, however, if the plan fails more stringent requirements will be necessary.

No irrigating at days is required that some reserve up in case of fire. Two additional water placed into production peak consumer year and this add age has proved it is supplied to supply is still in unlimited irrigation other well will as soon as equipment arrives, however, only sufficient to supply additional families.

Citizens are requested along the word regarding the out schedule, for only provides immediate relief, will be stopping all unnecessary watering.

Big Gains Revealed In Bank's Statement

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This year the at have new practice tion to regular gam "This new equipme one of the et teams in the discle

Baseball Game 3 Days Of No

Cross Plains Will team has games Thursday, Friday and next week. On the picnic, the locals will an invasion of the nine. R. D. Montgom doing daily work-out for three hard will start at two thr noon. Playing lineups cuts have not been a it is expected pitching be divided between writers.

Friday afternoon it meet Denton and it they vie with Burket early in September.

All games are sched at 2:30.

Last Sunday aftern Plains squad lost score of ten to five, ing the fact that B yielded only five hits, ever, proved costly a standing pitching perfo for naught.

ANOTHER WATER HOOKED IN WEL

Utilizing every avail of water to supply demand, the city is hooked in a hitherto Wednesday. The we used for city purpos doned several years a supply dwindled to abo per hour. This much v present will be of ma to helping to relieve shortage, think city c

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J. A. Caton returned day afternoon from D he attended a three day at the home of Dr. S Mrs. Caton spent the in the home of Dr. Cat land.

SUNSHINE MEMBERS OF OES MEET ON MONDAY

The Sunshine girls and boys of the local Order of Eastern Star were called together in the home of Mrs. George Scott Tuesday evening, July 1, by order of the worthy matron for a get-together.

Among those attending were Newman (Safley) and Mrs. Dixie Coffey, Mrs. Loreta Lutzenburger, Mrs. Pearl Greenwood, Mrs. C. R. Cook, Flora Wright, Goldie Anderson, Sybil Worthy, Vera Pearl Bunnell, Waldine Foster, E. K. Coppinger and M. Myrtle Foster. Guests were Mrs. Scott and Oma Smith.

Following the social hour refreshments of coca colas were served to all.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie U. Foster, of Lufkin, visited his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Foster, in Cross Plains last week. The Lufkin man, a former army air force pilot, is now associated with the forestry service.

LOCAL SOLDIER ASSIGNED TO AIR FIELD AT TUSCON, ARIZ.

Sgt. J. W. Hounshell, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Hounshell of Rt. 2, has been assigned to the Davis Mountain Air Field at Tuscon, Arizona, according to a public relations release from the field.

His wife, Mrs. Alma Ruth Hounshell, is making her home at Grand Falls. Sergeant Hounshell entered the army May 29, 1947.

Last year, 30 per cent of all persons killed on America's streets and highways were pedestrians. Watch while you walk!

In 1946, 570 persons were killed and 21,900 injured on bicycles in the United States. On a bike, play it safe!

Miss Inez Gage, who is employed as an instructor in the glove factory at Cleo, is spending her vacation with her brother, Russell Gage, and family of this place.

Queen Elizabeth of England is said to read her Bible every day and "knows by experience" how helpful this custom can be.

It was said the Queen herself made this disclosure when she addressed a crowded meeting recently at Usual Hall, Westminster, commemorating the silver jubilee of the Bible Reading Fellowship.

Whatever happened to spam? Not that I care.

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