

# The Cross Plains Review

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## Home Town Gossip

Many people have asked us why the Abilene Reporter News printed Cross Plains at the Rising Star last Saturday night, when the score was two to one in favor of the Buffaloes.

In the first place we wish it clearly understood that the Review editor had nothing whatever to do with the printing of the item.

It was pointed out to us no less than a couple of dozen times Sunday morning that the inaccuracy of the Abilene paper was not merely geographical for an explanation of how May made the deciding vote was contained therein.

Then this scribbler called the Abilene paper—at their expense—January and advised of the error regarding the basketball tournament at Rising Star.

It should be said, however, that many always puts out a scraggy team, one with an uncrushable ball. And our prediction may be far wrong as it was months ago when we opined Hitler wouldn't.

At school kids could vote W. C. (Pop) Lusk could obtain any high office within their gift. That man has a way with the kiddies that very few men possess. And incidentally the affection seems to be mutual.

Phill Bingham, formerly of Cross Plains and a fellow worker on this paper, is now doing a credible job publishing the Crane County News. Phil has a column called "Town Talk" that carries a familiar name. Somehow, we were a bit hard to find a few of the "Gossip's" expressions in a recent installment of his "Town Talk."

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Underwood and son were Brownwood visitors Saturday afternoon.

## After 28 Years As Mail Carrier Here M.C. Baum Transfers

More than 28 years of carrying the mail on Cross Plains route two will end for M. C. Baum Saturday. He will take over similar duties at McAdoo Monday, replacing Ollie McAdoo.

Mr. Baum started carrying the mail here June 1, 1911. Except for a short time spent in the army during the World War, his span of service has been uninterrupted.

"I am deeply thankful to the patrons of route two for the fine cooperation they have accorded me through the years, and I would feel ungrateful should I fail to make this expression before surrendering my duties in Cross Plains. I hope that my successor may likewise be favored with your continued kindness and friendship."

## SENIORS NAME OFFICERS AT MEETING LAST WEEK

Fred J. Tunnell was chosen president of the senior class of Cross Plains high school at a meeting of the group last week.

## DEEL EDINGTON MAKES RECORD FEEDING STOCK

How proper feeding of livestock will increase weights is shown by a local F.F.A. member in two individual experiments.

## CENTENNIAL TO MEET BURKETT ON FRIDAY

A six man football game between Centennial and Burkett will be played Friday afternoon at two thirty at Burkett.

## W. O. RUSSELL BURIED AT GORMAN SATURDAY

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Russell and sons Jack and Bill were in Gorman last week at the bedside of Mr. Russell's father W. O. Russell.

## FATHER OF LOCAL MAN EXPIRES AT BALLINGER

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. King and three children attended the funeral of his father in Ballinger late last week.

## HONOR ROLL

- Mrs. Walton Wagner
- Lewis C. Norman
- Isaac N. Bishop
- W. O. Spencer
- J. H. Rone
- M. E. Golson
- Joe G. Weller
- J. Travis Foster
- Mrs. Rosa Ridgeway
- Curtis Strickland
- B. B. (Bon) Huntington
- Mrs. Sally Allen
- Horace Kittrell
- Dr. J. H. McGloven
- Clyde D. Sims
- Al Pethel
- Miss Evelyn Pethel

If you have not already paid your Review subscription you are urged to do so at your earliest convenience, for like any other business enterprise our continuance depends upon the collection of accounts.

## HOMEMAKING STUDENTS PLACE AT RECENT FAIR

Six members of the local Homemaking girls received places at the Rising Star Fall Fair held last week end.

They are as follows: Construction, fancy sewing of girls dresses, first place went to Miss Florence Harris and second place went to Emma Jane Williams.

## CHECKER TOURNAMENT TO BE HELD OCTOBER 5

All checker players residing in Comanche, Eastland, Mills, Coleman, San Sabo, Callahan, McCulloch and Brown Counties are invited to join the Brown county checker players association and take active part in all tournaments.

## CROSS PLAINS BISON TO MEET PUTNAM PANTHER HERE ON FRIDAY NIGHT

Cross Plains high school Buffaloes meet Putnam here Friday night in a non-conference football game, officially opening the home season.

## NEW LAW GOES INTO EFFECT OCTOBER 1st

A new laws goes into effect, which will have broad effects on tire and other accessories sold and placed on cars.

## NEARLY 2 SCORE NEW LAWS GO IN EFFECT IN TEXAS

Born of the longest legislative session in history, nearly two score new laws, some of far-reaching importance and others merely minor revisions of old statutes, became effective in Texas recently.

Among the new laws, all ordered enforced 90 days after the Legislature adjourned, one setting up a new procedure for acquisition of land vacancies—discoveries of unsurveyed plots which belong to the State—was of great importance to landowners and the oil industry.

## Prepared for Rush

Giles was prepared for a rush of vacancy applications, since all state land had been removed from the market last Friday by the Legislature.

## Tougher on Hot Checks

Hot check artists will find the going tougher. Severe penalties will follow conviction and the writer of worthless checks will be forced by the new statute to prove he did not pass them "with intent to defraud."

## Forgery of archeological objects, such as arrowheads, is hereafter prohibited; a new procedure is established for municipal bank ruptcies so they can benefit under federal law; powers of Morris plan banks are enlarged; optometry regulations are revised; certain types of boilers are exempted from inspection under the state law and a 10 per cent preference in state government for war veterans is established.

## Has Big Role



Buddy Brown Pictured above is Buddy Brown, who has the role of one of the forgotten juveniles in the play, "Cheating Husbands" to be presented here Friday night by Brunk's Comedians.

## Barr Family In Reunion Sunday

Celebrating the birthday of eight members of the Barr family a annual family reunion was held Sunday on Turkey Creek.

## SCRANTON AND WILLIAMS TO PLAY HERE OCTOBER 6

Scranton and Williams football teams will meet on Cross Plains high school gridiron the night of October sixth, it has been announced by officials of the two schools.

## CANNERY WILL CLOSE THURSDAY OCTOBER 5

It has been announced that the W.P.A. cannery will close October fifth. All customers having canned goods there are asked to please call for it.

## SCRANTON OIL POOL EXTENDED ONE MILE

The Scranton recently discovered oil fields have been extended one mile to the southwest, with the 1724 foot well, drilled by M. M. Little of Putnam, producing 35 barrels daily in the Matilda Cherry Survey. Production was found at one foot in pay sand.

## JAMES CROSS STATION HAS NEW MANAGEMENT

A deal was closed last week in which the James Cross Service Station on East Eighth Street is now being operated by the Cross Plains Motor Company, Inc., headed by Babe Wood.

## Cross Plains Takes First Football Game Of Season From May Saturday Night 2-0

Scoring a safety in the third quarter when Horace Smith blocked an attempted punt which bounded into the end zone, where it was pounced on by Mark Fisher, Cross Plains high school Buffaloes eked out a two nothing victory over the powerful May Tigers Saturday night.

The game was fought on virtually even terms until about the middle of the second quarter when Benjy Pillans, Cross Plains' ace leather lugger, went out with leg injuries.

The Buffalo forward wall, composed of Clark and Hutchins at ends, Upton and Smith at tackles, Underwood and Alken at guards, and Smith at center, drew much praise from local fans for continuing to repulse every May scoring effort.

Despite the fact that this year's team is composed of only four lettermen and one of those is a reformed guard who has been shifted to the backfield, the locals played heady football and maneuvered like veterans when the blue chips were down.

Cross Plains tallied four first downs to 11 for May. The locals attempted four passes, two of which were completed for 18 yards. May threw 21 passes, connecting with only six for a total of 45 yards.

Cross Plains	Position	May
Clark	l.e.	Thomas
Upton	l.t.	McBride
Alken	l.g.	Casson
Smith	c	Stubblefield
Underwood	r.g.	Dennis
Smith	r.t.	Anderson
Hutchins	r.e.	Dennis
Smith	q.b.	Fisher
Huntington	l.h.	Bryan
Pillans	r.h.	Fisher
Huckaby	f.b.	Fisher

## ROBERT YOUNG TEAMS WITH ANNABELLA FOR NEW MOVIE SENSATION

Affording a happy variation from the more serious problems of life, "Bridal Suite" will gleefully make its way to the screen of the Liberty Theatre Sunday and Monday.

The heart-beats in the picture are Annabella and Robert Young, teamed for the first time. Chief supporting funmakers are Walter Connolly, Reginald Owen, Gene Lockhart, Arthur Treacher and Billie Burke.

In the story Robert Young is rushed off to Switzerland by his flutery mother, Billie Burke, to be cured of forgetfulness so that he may in future remember such trifles as his wedding date. But while being treated for his head by Connolly, he loses his heart to Annabella, manageress of the Swiss inn. The result is a series of daffy complications whirling from breath-taking adventures in the Alpine heights to free-for-all fights, aboard a trans-Atlantic liner, with true love winning in the end.

With Annabella and Robert Young in their best romantic-comedy form, the picture romps to its side splitting climax with such additional players as Virginia Field and Felix Bressart. The picture has been spiritedly directed by William Thiele.

## SCHOOL CHILDREN TO BE ADMITTED FREE TO THEATRE ON THURSDAY

Soft spoken, sure-footed and smiling Kit Carson, will advise you of one of the pioneer heroes of the United States. Unlike in his movements, fearless in the face of danger and deadly with firearms, Carson's feats of daring and scoutcraft have become an integral part of the folk lore of the nation.

Now, in "Overland with Kit Carson," an exciting fifteen chapter Columbia serial, the deeds of the famous frontiersman form the basis for an enthralling action melodrama. In support of Bill Elliott, handsome, two-fisted star who plays the title role, are such well-known players as Iris Meredith, Richard Fiske, Art Mix, Dick Curtis and Bobby Clark, the 12-year-old rodeo star. The first chapter of the serial will be shown Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the Liberty Theatre and a new episode will be screened every Friday and Saturday thereafter.

School children will be admitted free Thursday night to see the first instalment of this new serial.

The thrilling adventures with which Carson's life was packed make ideal screen material. Born in Kentucky in 1809, Carson was but a year old when the family moved to the then unsettled Missouri territory. When Kit was seventeen, he left the Carson homestead to join a trading caravan heading for Santa Fe. Once in Santa Fe, the young adventurer felt prey to the gold fever that was sweeping the country. He joined a prospecting expedition and decided that he was in the West to stay.

In 1842, sixteen years after he had left Missouri, Kit decided to revisit his home. Bitter was his disappointment on being unable to find any members of his family. Sadly he turned toward the West again, embarking on the first steamboat ever to sail from St. Louis to Kansas City. On board, Kit met a young officer named John C. Fremont who intended to chart the routes to the northwest for the Government. Fremont invited Kit to guide the expedition and Carson accepted, becoming chief guide of the famous Fremont Survey. After almost a decade of service with Fremont, Kit retired to his ranch near Taos, there he was made Indian Agent.

The outbreak of the Civil War catapulted Carson into the saddle again. He covered a vast territory in subduing Indian uprising against the government among the Navajos, Cheyennes, Kiowas and Comanches. In recognition of his service, in commissioned a brigadier general. The long and arduous campaign took its toll, however, and he died in 1868. Throughout the West there are statues honoring the famous scout and the capital of the State of Nevada is named after him.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. McAdams and son of Rising Star were visiting here Sunday.

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THE BOOK SHELF

LEMIE DEAN ROBERTSON: On this book shelf always look for anything except a book

At Boise, Idaho, where the book self caravan hesitated over night, a national convention of Dokers was in session and it was like a voice from home when a car-load of Fort Worth Dokers called a greeting as we passed.

Near Buhl is the famous Sinking Firm which we drove by to see. But contrary to newspaper reports it isn't the farm that has sunk but a long strip of land, some twenty acres, at the foot of a cliff.

Other guests featured at the convention, which comprised about five states, included Struthers Burt and his wife Katharine Newlin Burt who are well-known writers from Three Rivers Ranch, Wyoming.

son, is making a nice fortune by charging tourists twenty-five cents each to see it.

A few years ago at Buhl we ate the most delicious corn we ever tasted, so we hunted up the same restaurant. Although sweet corn was not on the menu that day, the chef obligingly cooked some for us.

It is along this road that one can see the famous Thousand Springs. A great rocky cliff reaches for miles and miles, stern and dark with lava rock, but almost anywhere one looks, springs of crystal water are gushing forth to lace the dark cliff with misty lace and fall foaming into the Snake River which winds below.

At Salt Lake City a telegram called Son home. His oil company directors from Cleveland, Ohio, at the moment awaiting him in Rising Star. We were all a little tearful when we bade him good-bye at the bus station.

The Governor's Mansion is one of the most elaborate homes I have ever seen. It formerly belonged to Senator Keays whose widow donated it to the state for this purpose a few years ago.

The Governor and his wife kept enjoying my poems and calling for more until I had to hurry to make ready for my formal presentation by the Writers League.

who have achieved a safe unchallenged place at the top of the ladder of success are always genuine people who do not condescend to a less-gifted writer.

For two days we were in a whirl of activity attending luncheons, breakfasts, and receptions in connection with the Roundup and hearing a series of splendid speeches from the membership of the Roundup as well as from the Burts and from Mr. Franklin Fishon executive secretary of the League of American Writers of New York City, and from Mr. Bennett Foster of New Mexico who is tops in the pulp world.

On Sunday afternoon I was invited to the Governor's Mansion to read some poems for Governor and Mrs. Blood, since an engagement prevented their attending my recital at the Art Barn in the evening.

Other guests featured at the convention, which comprised about five states, included Struthers Burt and his wife Katharine Newlin Burt who are well-known writers from Three Rivers Ranch, Wyoming.

The Art Barn is a charming building that has a city reservoir in its front yard and a small park all around. Here the sculptors, poets, painters, writers and artists of all sorts gather for their meetings and good times.

Delta Kadra Club Is Entertained

Mrs. V. A. Underwood was hostess when she entertained members of the Delta Kadra club with two tables of contract bridge at her home Wednesday afternoon of last week.

Mrs. J. H. McGowen was high score winner for the afternoon. Following a series of games the hostess passed a refreshment plate of tuna fish salad, hot rolls, potato chips, olives, cherry pie topped with whipped cream and lead tea to the following guests.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Webb of Webb's ranch near Burkett spent Sunday here in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lucy and Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Little.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Westerman were business visitors in Abilene Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Mark Adair and Miss Bobbie Lee Westerman were Brownwood visitors Monday.

Mrs. V. C. Walker Entertains W. M. U.

Mrs. V. C. Walker complimented members of the Women's Missionary society of the Methodist church when she entertained with a social at her home Monday afternoon.

Mrs. F. B. Porter president, called the meeting to order and turned the program over to Mrs. George Neel who acted as leader for the new fall study book.

Following the program refreshments were served by the hostess.

CALLAHAN SINGERS WILL MEET AT ROWDEN SUNDAY: A called session of the Callahan county singing convention will be held at Rowden Sunday, October first.

Singers are expected from all points of Callahan county as well as adjoining counties.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Graves were Fort Worth visitors Sunday.

J. B. Swan left Sunday for a few days visit with his son, Herbert Swan in Spur.

Mrs. C. H. Wright was a Ranger visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bonner of Anson were visiting here Sunday.

Russell McGowen of Muskogee spent Sunday here visiting family. His mother, Mrs. W. McGowen returned with him Saturday.

Miss Eloise Lane who is attending Howard Payne college in Brownwood was a visitor here the week end.

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Quilters Meet Thursday

The quilt club members met in the afternoon of last week in regular weekly meeting. One project for the club was finished during the afternoon.

Presenters were: Misses Hall, W. C. Adams, Lou Taylor, Everett Wright, Webb, C. E. Atwood, Jack W. M. Wright, C. F. Nicholas, E. A. Lane and Ben Atwood.

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Statement From Babe Wood

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IN Name Only

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Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cross Plains placed 11 ship in the Methodist Sunday.

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Mrs. Ben Wooten, Gaines was in Brown bed side over the we

L. L. Morgan, Jr., end with his sister M Brady at Brownwood

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Mr. and Mrs. Roy Angelo visited friend here Monday and guests in the home o Anger Smith. Mr. a had just returned fr in Luling with M Nichols and other 1 Texas.

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Jack Meador will entertain club at her home Thursday, the fifth.

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**"Sherlock Holmes"**

SUNDAY MONDAY: OCT. 1-2 CAROLE LOMBARD CARY GRANT —in—

**"In Name Only"**

**BURKETT**

We wish to thank the Review and Chronicle for the splendid cooperation with our news column last week.

As we begin our news this week all we can think of is our desire for America to stay out of war.

Fourth quarterly conference was held at Burkett Methodist church Sunday, district superintendent Dr. Williams of Brownwood, preached, the eleven o'clock sermon. Mr. Fred Stacy of Dressy and Mr. and Mrs. Akins and Mrs. May, Mrs. Akins' mother of Echo attended the all-day services. A lunch was enjoyed by all at the noon hour. Frank Covalt president of the young people department attended the district meeting for the young people in Fort Worth Saturday and Sunday.

Burkett football team played their first game at Novice last Friday afternoon. Other details will appear in this paper. The girls pep squad team is doing splendid work in their drill practice periods.

Misses Theda Evans, Verda Gaines, Ermaree Harris, Wilda Harris, Bertha Merrill, Gertie Tabor, and Gladys Hauke who are employed on the N.Y.A. project at Coleman were home over the week end.

We regret very much to report the illness of Mrs. Ada Edmondson mother of Mrs. Paul Golson, quite ill. She was rushed to the Overall hospital at Coleman on last Thursday and stayed over-night and returned to her home but at this writing is still suffering a lot. Mrs. Emma Golson and Mrs. Gertie Oliver visited with her Sunday afternoon.

Clinton Tabor little son of Mr. and Mrs. John Tabor, was ill over the week end. Quite a lot of colds due to change in temperature. We are glad indeed that Mrs. Alva Holland who has been quite ill in the Overall hospital is now improving in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Holland.

Several have moved in our community over the week end. Mr. and Mrs. Meals of Del Rio are now operating the filling station formerly own by the Mortons. Mr. and Mrs. Morton have moved in the Wright house, formerly occupied by Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Colson. Mr. and Mrs. Ward of Cross Plains moved in the F. L. Mayfield house. Mrs. Ward teaches here in the school.

Some changes have been made in the ones who are away at college. Jack Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Martin was accompanied

**Baptist W. M. U. Meets On Monday**

A regular meeting of the Women's Missionary society of the Baptist church was held Monday afternoon at the church.

The president, Mrs. Tom Cox, called the meeting to order and conducted a short business session after which the following program was rendered, song "I Love to Tell the Story". Prayer led by Mrs. A. J. Mathis. Mrs. C. E. Poe gave the devotional, and reports were given by chairmen and the treasurer, Mrs. Jack Graves.

Those attending were: Misses Wayne Dennis, C. E. Poe, Earl Pyle Howard Gary, A. L. Dean, Jesse Dunlap, Jack Graves, Donald Flahie, C. W. Kemper, A. J. Mathis, Rosa Ridgway, Tom Cox, and Miss Effie Wood.

L. L. Morgan, Jr. spent the week end with his sister Miss Gatha Lee Brady at Brownwood.

Misses Alice M. Cross and Georgia Ferrell were week end visitors at Sylvester with their parents. Miss Ferrell's mother is not well at present.

Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Edwards and daughters visited their son Arthur, Jr., at A&M college the past week end.

Mrs. M. Simons of Winters accompanied Mrs. W. A. Pace, district secretary of the Brownwood district here Monday and visited friends and the W.M.U. ladies.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Waytt of San Angelo visited friends and relatives here Monday and were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Waytt had just returned from vacationing in Luling with Mr. and Mrs. C. Nichols and other points in South Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Avery Martin are visiting this week in the home of his sister, Mrs. Elmer Key.

Mrs. Jack DeBusk has her little niece of Coleman, Cecilia Andes visiting with her this week.

Mrs. Charlie Gilliam, Inez and Sealy of Coleman visited in the home of Mrs. John Tabor and Mrs. W. C. Walker Monday.

Mrs. R. D. Renfro of Coleman was a Sunday guest in the home of her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Roberts.

J. W. McFarland was on Roger Watson's lease this week end trucking his cows back to Baird.

These dry times will rush the ginning season up until the cotton will soon be all out. Farmers are surely needing rain.

All W.M.S. members are urged to attend the all day spiritual meeting at Santa Anna October 31st next Tuesday.

**Burkett W. M. U. Honors Mrs. Pace**

The Burkett W.M.S. met in a regular fourth Monday program Monday afternoon with eighteen members and four visitors present.

Mrs. W. W. Tilley, president, called the meeting to order and conducted a brief business session which was followed by a prayer. The Strickland sisters sang, "Take Time To Be Holy".

The program was in charge of Mrs. J. E. Burkett, Mrs. W. R. Roberts gave the devotional followed with a prayer by Mrs. W. A. Pace, Brownwood district secretary. Mrs. Pace was a distinguished guest and gave an interesting talk and some information on her work, she asked that a box be sent to Mrs. Tate Herndon, Waco. All members were urged to attend the spiritual life meeting at Santa Anna, October 3.

Mrs. H. P. White gave the closing message with a poem and talks on her trip to the retreat at Georgetown. The program for next Monday from the year book was announced with Mrs. Wade Golson in charge.

**Mrs C. D. Hudson Is Club Hostess**

42 club members met in the home of Mrs. C. D. Hudson Thursday afternoon of last week when they were complimented with two tables.

High score for the afternoon went to Mrs. H. A. Young.

At refreshment time the hostess passed a plate of pea salad, crackers, cake and punch to the following attendants, Misses Volly McDonough, Flora Souder, Walter Rudloff, M. E. Howell, Curtis Strickland, H. A. Young and Carl McCall.

**Artis Hubbard was most outstanding for the Williams combination.**

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. McGowen were Baird and Clyde visitors Saturday night. His mother of Baird returned home with them for a few days, visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heysler of Putnam were Sunday visitors here.

**Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Garrett and J. E. Walker were in Fort Worth and Cleburn Sunday.**

FOR SERVICE: good Jersey bull, \$150 cash. See D. O. Gantney.

Mr. and Mrs. Nat Williams and children of Ballinger were in Cross Plains Sunday enroute to Putnam to visit his mother.

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**Statement From James Cross:**

I have sold my interest in the Magnolia Service Station on East Eighth Street to the Cross Plains Motor Company, Inc., headed by Babe Wood, and take this opportunity to invite all my friends and former customers to accord my successor as much of their patronage as possible. Mr. Wood plans to carry on every feature of our former service and to make improvements and additions where practical. Your goodwill in his behalf will be appreciated.

Signed J. A. Cross

**Statement From Babe Wood:**

Having chosen Cross Plains as my home and fully desirous of remaining here from now on, I have purchased the interest of James Cross in the Magnolia Service Station on East Eighth Street. Our plans are to render every phase of service needed by the motorist. Whether it's a new or used car, repair job, gasoline or oil refill, or a washing and greasing, we invite the opportunity to serve you frequently.

Signed Babe Wood

**COTTONWOOD**

Miss Mary Beth Palmore visited in Brownwood Saturday.

Donald Strahan of Howard Payne college spent week end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Chick and son visited at Paint Rock last week end.

**SCRANTON**

Bill Clinton is reported to be improving after an appendicitis operation in a Temple hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hutchinson of Abilene visited their niece Mrs. A. L. Gattis Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Stella Ray Clements of Lamesa is visiting relatives here.

Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Anderson of Fort Worth visited relatives here Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sprawls, Jr. and daughter, Evelyn of Putnam were Scranton visitors Sunday.

Grandmother McCarver has been very sick in the home of Mrs. E. M. Suddly since Friday but was reported to be somewhat improved Sunday.

Mrs. Ray Patterson and son Jimmie of Kentucky are visiting Mrs. Patterson's mother, Mrs. B. J. Snoddy.

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Little Tommy D. Van Pelt of Comanche visited with his grandmother Coppinger last week.

Mrs. Floyd Coffey and children and Mrs. Dixie Coffey visited in Putnam Sunday.

Rev. Ross Respass filled his regular appointment at Dressy Sunday, he was accompanied by Mrs. Respass and Patsy.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coffey and children left on their vacation Monday they will attend the Dixie Series at Nashville, Tenn.

The H.D. club will meet at the home of Mrs. J. D. Mitchell Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The P.T.A. will have a social meeting Friday night October 6th.

### BREWERY BRINGS CIRCUS ACTS TO STATE FAIR

Louis Roth and his group of "mixed acts" and two elephants will be presented three times daily at the 1939 State Fair of Texas by Southern Select Beer.

Roth is said to have two of the best working elephants ever in show business. The elephants, in addition to putting on the three shows each day, will be used for parade purposes, and also children will be allowed to ride them during their stay at the State Fair of Texas.

Included in the "cat" group is Leo, the original Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer lion, which roars out to the audience as the M-G-M pictures start. Trained animals in the business.

A wrestling tiger and a wire-walking lion are also included in the group.

The greatest oddity which will be presented by the Southern Select Beer Arena is the Dionne family of the animal world. Triplets are the general order of a litter of lions, but Daisy, one of the lionesses in the Roth group recently gave birth to quintuplets at the first ever born into the animal kingdom, or at least in the lion family, in so far as is known.

The Southern Select Beer Arena will be set up in the space in front of the Educational Building, at the beginning of the midway. Shows will be presented each day at 2:30, 7:30 and 9:30 and there will be no admission charge.

will be in effect for 1940.

In setting a national marketing quota of approximately 12 million bales during the marketing year beginning August 1, 1940, Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace pointed out the quota was mandatory under the Agricultural Adjustment Act when total supplies reach 107 percent of the normal supply.

The supply of cotton on hand August 1, amounted to 25,500,000 bales, according to the Department of Agriculture or 140 percent of the "normal" supply of 18,200,000 bales.

Unless the cotton farmers themselves vote for continuance of quotas, they will not be in effect next year, Wallace said. The quota for 1940 is the same as for 1939 which was approved by 84.1 percent of the producers in the referendum last year.

Regardless of the outcome of the referendum, conservation phases of the Agricultural Conservation program will be continued.

Of the producers voting, at least 75 percent must favor continuance of the marketing quota for it to remain in effect.

"Marketing quotas are meant to supplement the conservation program by assuring farmers that their efforts to adjust supplies will not be nullified by non-cooperating growers," Wallace said.

If marketing quotas are in effect, a non-cooperator will be required to pay a penalty of 10 cents per pound on all cotton in excess of the marketing quota set for his farm. Slashing is planned. Farmers planting will have their acreage allotments with able to market all their cotton without penalty.

### PRICES!

75c Jeris Hair Tonic, 2 for	76c
35c Wild Root Hair Tonic	17c
50c Jergen's Lotion (25c Jar Jergen's Face Cream, Free)	
50c Hind's Honey & Almond Cream, (Dr. Small H&A Cream Free)	
40c Dr. West Tooth Paste	33c
\$1.00 Brown's Lotion	79c
50c Brown's Lotion	39c
\$1.00 Brown's Nosophen	79c
50c Phillip's Tooth Paste (2 Glass Utility Bowls, Free)	
25c Phillip's Tooth Paste, (1 Glass Utility Bowl, Free)	
\$1.00 Puretest Cod Liver Oil	79c
50c Puretest Cod Liver Oil	39c
25c Freeman's Syrup Pepsin	19c
Our Own Mineral Oil, Pints	39c
5 lbs. Cloth Bag Epsom Salts	39c
Special—2 C Flash Light, with Batteries	49c
Special—9 Inch, White Wave Envelopes, full count, 2 pkgs for	5c
Special 25c Combs, Regular or Barber Style, each 13c	

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### New Law Goes Into Effect

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of sales, but is designed to prove ownership of cars.

This law goes into effect October 1st and tax collectors will accept application for titles beginning on October 1st.

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METHODIST CHURCH

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At 10:50 Sunday morning Rev. Floyd W. Thrash will preach on "The Responsibility of Teaching Religion" and install the officers and teachers of the Church School for the new school year which begins Sunday. The classes will meet at 7:00 p.m.

At 7:45 p.m. the annual promotion and rally day service will be held. Every division of the church school will be represented in a service of song and drama, "Joy in Service."

All members are urged to be present and visitors and strangers are extended a cordial invitation.

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County Agent's Column

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Faced with a tremendous cotton surplus, 800,000 Texas cotton farmers are invited to go to the polls, December 9 to cast their votes in a South-wide referendum to decide whether cotton marketing quotas

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AZAR PITTED DATES, 70 Oz Pkg.	10c
CELLO RAISINS, 2 lb. Pkg.	18c
R & W WHEAT FLAKES, 2 Pkgs.	25c
R & W COFFEE, 2 lb. can	49c
OUR SPECIAL COFFEE, 2 lbs.	29c
KOOL AID DRINK, 2 Pkgs.	9c
B & W SALT, 3 Pkgs.	10c
C. P. SPINACH, No. 2 cans	25c
R & W OATS, Quaker or Reg. Lge. Pkg.	19c
STD. TUNA FISH, 8 oz. Can	15c
R & W GRAPE JUICE, Pt. Jar	17c
D.L. APPLE BUTTER, 29 oz. jar	17c
OUR VALUE SOAP CHIPS, 5 lb. box	35c
STALEYS GOLD SYRUP, GAL	59c
DEXTER SLICED BACON, Dexter lb.	27c
CHILL, Dexter lb.	20c
CHUCK ROAST, lb.	20c
B & W MATCHES, 6 Boxes	19c
JOWLS, lb.	12c
STEAK, Loin lb.	25c
LETTUCE, Head	5c
SPUDS, Smooth White, 10 lbs.	25c
CABBAGE, lb.	34c

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### PORTER J. DAVIS

# The Cross Plains

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## CROSS PLAINS

### Home Town Gossip

Although the Review is a Friday paper most subscribers in Cross Plains receive their papers Thursday at noon. Aware of this fact Gossips column wishes to urge home town football fans to attend a game to be played here on Saturday night between Pioneer and Buffaloes. The contest is the first reference start for each aggregation.

Pioneer is our neighbor and good friend, let's all turn out and show the Buffaloes we're happy they are our field for their first conference game and do our bit to help them to victory.

This scribbler witnessed the Pioneer-Cross Plains game last Friday and is here to state that the Buffaloes have a highly spectacular team. In Ralph Huntington, at quarterback; Paul Huntington, at full, and Pat and Fleming at halves, Pioneer has one of the flashiest backfields for a school of that size in this section. The line too is good, and in James Alexander, at center, the Buffaloes have a really stand-out pivot man. Watch this chunky snapper-back Thursday night and see if you don't agree.

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Claude Mayes, Granville Pierce and Clyde Walker officiated the Pioneer-Cross Plains game last Friday and did a splendid job. You seldom see compliments on officiating. Usually all comments are adverse. However, this scribbler heard fans from both Cross Plains and Pioneer speak in praise of Messrs. Mayes, Pierce and Walker's efforts last Friday.

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And while we're whopping up things for our neighboring schools it should be remembered that Williams and Scranton clash under the lights of Cross Plains high school field Friday night. Those of you who don't follow the Buffaloes to Winters will have this opportunity to see another good game right at your own back door, so to speak.

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Before we get off the subject of football, here's a matter we'd like to place before your consideration, and specifically that of those who have charge of things up at Cross Plains high school.

Cross Plains has a large box made of tin, used to announce the downs during football games. This box is indeed unusual in that it is abnormally large and quite easy to read even at a distance. But the down-marker—the person who carries this large tin box—invariably stands some 10 or 12 feet out on the playing field. When plays are run near him he is forced to pick up the ballless object and race to the sideline to keep some young athlete from colliding with the box.

Last year the down-marker was unable to remove the box fast enough and a lad fell over it. By some coincidence his back was not broken or his face scarred for life. This large tin box should be kept behind the sideline. It could be viewed just as easily and the chances of some boy being maimed forever by its sharp edges would be materially lessened.

Carelessness causes more football injuries than bodily contact, and a maimed body is a mighty high price to pay for somebody falling to think.

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The Putnam News will give this scribbler a well deserved ribbing this week for the prediction made in this column last Friday that Cross Plains would overwhelm the Buffaloes.

Well sir, we had it coming and don't even ask that our Putnam contemporary "pull the punches."

In the face of this setback we're predicting again: this time we say either Cross Plains or Winters may win Friday night but seven points will be the maximum margin of victory.

E. E. PEMBLETONS MOVE TO ELECTRA SATURDAY

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Pembleton and family will leave Saturday for Electra where they will make their home. Mr. Pembleton is employed with the Sinclair-Prairie Oil Co.

### Renew Your Review

### GAME CALLED FOR 8 O'CLOCK UNDER ARCS OF BLIZZARD FIELD

After two non-conference warm-ups—one victory and one defeat—Cross Plains high school Buffaloes open their 1939 campaign for football honors in district 8 A at Winters tonight. Kick-off is scheduled for eight o'clock.

Comparative dope indicates either team may win. Winters has played two games to date; the first a non-conference clash was lost to Ballinger 19 to nothing and last week the Blizzards were set back in a conference tilt by Mozele to the tune of 12 to six. Cross Plains has also played two games thus far, a two to nothing triumph over May and a six to nothing defeat with Putnam; both were non-conference contests.

Cross Plains has played Winters three years in conference competition. In 1936 the thundering herd lost to the Blizzards here 12 to two. In 1937 the Buffaloes invaded Winters and appeared sure winners but Chills and Fluels were injured in the first half and the locals lost 18 to six. Last year the Buffaloes defeated Winters here 12 to nothing.

Couch "Doc" Walker's ace leather juggler, Beady Pillans, will probably get into the Winters game but a sprained ankle is expected to greatly impair his effectiveness. The Blizzards on the other hand, have reported no casualties and are said to be out to avenge last year's defeat at the hands of the Buffaloes.

Superintendent Lewis C. Norman said yesterday that the pep squad, high school band and several hundred fans were expected to accompany the team to Winters for the encounter.

Three other games are scheduled in the conference this week end. Feature game perhaps is the Buffaloes and the defending Brady Bulldogs at Brady. The Bulldogs won a fierce 7 to 0, battle from the Lockhart team last week. Rising Star downed the Brownwood "B" aggregation, 2 to 0.

Ballinger's powerful Bears, a favorite along with Brady, clash with Santa Anna. Last week Ballinger walloped Bangs, 43 to 6. Quarterback Douglas Cox scored five of the touchdowns passed for the other two and for the only extra point notched by the winners. Santa Anna lost to Coleman, 12 to 0. Captain Billy McMurry starred for the winners.

The standings:

TEAM	W	L	Pct.
Coleman	2	0	1.000
Mozele	2	0	1.000
Brady	1	0	1.000
Ballinger	1	0	1.000
Cross Plains	0	0	.000
Winters	0	1	.000
Santa Anna	0	2	.000
Bangs	0	2	.000

### MARRIAGE IN COUNTY

Marriage license called for increase in Call County Clerk, Mr. Funes, to say why war in Europe is

Licenses have Callahan county county to the Elmer Harrison, Flemings, Elm Miss Willie May Canada, Jr., and Page, Elden Vinris, Joseph S. Margaret Elizabeth V. Smith and Emery Thornton Herrington, Lou and Miss Margie besides one couple their names not

Bobby Hice and who are attending in College in a week end here v relatives.

Mrs. W. J. Gray last week end the Billy and Doris McMurry college

### COTTONWOOD MAN BUYS KING FARM AT PUTNAM

A deal was closed recently between E. L. Chick, of Cottonwood, and Pete King, of Putnam, whereby the former became owner of a 100 acre tract of land near Putnam.

Consideration of the transaction was reported to be around 26 dollars per acre.

Mr. Chick recently moved to Cottonwood from Mertzon.

### COTTON CROP EARLIER: 915 BALES TO SEPT. 16

Census reports show that 915 bales of cotton were ginned in Callahan county from the crop of 1939 prior to September 16, as compared with 197 bales for the same period in 1938, according to figures just released by John H. Shrader, statistician on cotton ginmings in this county.