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

CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS

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

PIONEERS MEET AT CLYDE FRIDAY

4,000 Are Expected At 6th Annual Event; Old Timers Come From Distant Points

Former Cottonwood Merchant Dies At Home In Ballinger

Clayton Carter, former cottonwood merchant, who died at his home in Ballinger Wednesday afternoon, was to be buried Thursday afternoon. Services to be held from the First Baptist Church at three o'clock.

Miss Anna Mae McCon

She is expected to be married to Mr. Carter, a brother-in-law of Mrs. S. M. Buatt of Cross Plains. The ceremony will be held in the home of Mrs. Buatt, with Rev. C. D. Wooten, pastor.

DILLARD BROTHERS ERECT NEW BUILDING

Boyd and Neal Dillard are erecting a new building on highway 36, just across the street East of the J. D. Conley. When finished the building will house a garage to be operated by the Dillard boys, probably Neal and Dick.

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Farmers Expect To Harvest Biggest Yield In Recent Years In This Territory

With a price increase of approximately \$24 per ton assured, peanut farmers throughout this section face one of the brightest prospects in recent years. Adding to their cheerful aspect is the fact that yields this fall are likely to far exceed those of normal years.

COTTON STAMPS GO TO LOCAL FARMERS

Cotton stamps are now being issued by the A. A. A. office to all producers who compiled under the Supplementary Cotton Program.

TWIN CALVES BORN IN SEPARATE MONTHS AT W.P. BAUM FARM

Twin calves are not particularly odd, but when they arrive in separate months stockmen concede that it's somewhat of a rarity. Such was the occurrence at the Parker Baum farm, five miles West of Cross Plains, recently.

LOCAL MAN INJURED IN FALL FROM ROAD MACHINE WEDNESDAY

E. M. Long, who lives about a mile South of town, was seriously injured last Wednesday, August 6, when a road grader, which he was driving on new highway near Oplin, hit a rock and threw him from the machine.

DEER PLAINS SCHOOL TRANSFERS TO CROSS PLAINS; 34 PUPILS

An agreement was entered into Tuesday by trustees of the two districts whereby Deer Plains school would be transferred to Cross Plains.

3 MORE SCHOOL BUS DRIVERS ARE NAMED

Ode Strahan, Marvin Clark and O. H. Hopper have been named to operate school buses for Cross Plains during the approaching term.

LOCAL BOY JOINS THE UNITED STATES NAVY

J. H. Childs left Tuesday for Dallas, where he was to take the required examinations before enlisting in the United States Navy.

Compile History For Reunion



Miss Eliza Gilliland, secretary. To her right is Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, historian. Standing at the left is W. P. (Nick) Brightwell, vice-president, who holds in his hand a copy of the Cross Plains Review. To Mr. Brightwell's right is Roy Kendrick, president of the association.

LOCAL SCHOOLS TO HAVE 21 TEACHERS

Superintendent Leo Varner announces that the faculty for Cross Plains schools will include 21 teachers when the new term opens.

J. G. WEILER URGES DEFENSE BOND SALES

Joe G. Weiler, chairman of the committee in charge of the sale of national defense bonds in this precinct, told the Review Monday afternoon that the people of this locality have rallied very loyally to the financial support during the present emergency.

REVIVAL CONTINUING AT WEBB TABERNACLE

The crowds have gone well over the hundred mark at the Webb Tabernacle where evangelist R. V. Johnson, of Phoenix, Arizona, will continue the revival services all of next week.

BAPTIST PARSONAGE DAMAGED BY BLAZE

Fire which broke out in the attic of the Baptist parsonage about 1:30 Tuesday morning did only a very slight damage before being extinguished by the local fire department.

D. O. GAUTNEY BUYS FINE HOLSTEIN BULL

The Holstein-Friesian Association of America reports that D. O. Gautney of Cross Plains, has recorded his first investment in registered Holstein-Friesians, the purchase of one bull.

THREE LOCAL BOYS JOIN THE AIR CORPS

Boswell Burks, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Burks, Bobbie Hise, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hise and Billy Gray, son of Mrs. W. J. Gray, all of this place, are in the Air Corps at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, after having successfully passed the examinations in Dallas last Wednesday, August 6.

RALPH MCNEEL BUYS THE NEEB DWELLING

Ralph (Slim) McNeel has purchased the dwelling formerly occupied by the late Mrs. Bill Neeb, the house across the street South from the Mrs. A. F. Tate place.

Garland Smith, student in Mach-nest School in Dallas, training for North American Airways, spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Smith.

Callahan county, which emerged from frontier settlements into an organized governmental unit on July 30, 1877, is making ready for its sixth annual pioneer homecoming.

The reunion will be held Friday, August 15, at the Tabor and Bryant parks at Clyde. For the first time, the homecoming also will be a reunion for the "exes" of the old Belle Plain college which had its rise and decline at old Belle Plain in the 1880's.

Officers of the Old Settlers association met recently to make final plans for the all-day celebration and to add new bits of history to the already detailed story of Callahan county and its college, Belle Plain.

The first reunion of Callahan pioneers was held in 1936, at the McCoy ranch in Pecan Bayou. Two Baird women, pioneers themselves, were the investigators. They had talked of a homecoming for five years. One day in July, 1936, Mrs. L. L. Blackburn of Baird walked into the office of The Baird Star to talk again of reunion with Miss Eliza Gilliland, who had inherited the newspaper, on which she had worked 41 years, from her father in 1929.

They reached a decision. "Let's just put it in the paper that there will be an old settlers reunion at Pecan Bayou on August 14," Mrs. Blackburn proposed. "We'll see what happens."

Miss Eliza published the story on the front page that week. It happened—more than 3,000 persons came to talk over early days in Callahan county and join together in a basket dinner at noon.

Get Right-Of-Way For Final Gap In Road To Abilene

Indications yesterday pointed to an early completion of the last gap in state highway 36 connecting Abilene with Cross Plains.

District Engineer S. J. Treadway visited Austin Friday morning that right-of-way had been obtained through the last tract in the gap—an approximate eight-mile stretch extending northwest from the intersection of the route with U. S. highway 183, which runs north and south through Albany and Coleman.

Treadway wound up work on obtaining the right-of-way Thursday afternoon when he secured easements on the final tract from Ernest Windham. Returning to his office at Abilene, he found a telegram from the Austin department inquiring if right-of-way had been obtained.

He reported Friday that it has been, and also will recommend that a state contract be let for grading and building of drainage structures on the eight-mile gap.

Work is under way on a five-mile stretch from Cross Plains to the intersection with U. S. 183. Treadway predicted the project, for grading and drainage structures, will be completed within 30 days.

Grading has been completed and drainage structures built for some time on approximately eight miles of the highway nearest to Abilene. With similar construction on the center section, the route would be open to traffic.

on Hog creek in Brown county, but moved to Belle Plain with her parents in 1882. Working with the sheriff's department, her father moved the records to Baird in 1883 when the county seat was changed here from Belle Plain. The family next lived at Tecumseh four years, but returned to Baird to found The Star in 1887.

Mrs. Blackburn is another character office—vice president and historian. She is a native of Callahan county, daughter of Captain John Trent of the Confederate army and Mrs. Trent, who had moved from Memphis, Tenn., to this vicinity in 1876. Mrs. Blackburn was born at Eagle Cove (now Dudley) which had been named in 1875 by her grandfather, Tom Anderson, who had come out from Tennessee to pick a home site that year.

Elected president in 1939 and re-named last year was Roy Kendrick of Denton community, named for a surveyor, Denton, who was paid in land in that section for his work with Hancock, in surveying for the government. Kendrick has lived in Callahan county 54 years. He was born at Denton. His parents moved from Hill county in 1876.

Second year as vice president also has been marked by W. P. (Nick) Brightwell, who has lived in the Bayou country since 1876. He, too, is a native of Brown county. His parents were J. P. Brightwell and Mary Ann Gilliland Brightwell.

The first president was Jesse Hart, oldest settler of the county, who came from Palo Pinto county with his family in 1868. First to serve as vice president was Judge B. L. Russell of Baird. Both have been named to the same offices in honorary capacities.

Friday morning when the folk assemble, Kendrick will give the welcome address following invocation by the Rev. Dick Bright of Potosi and singing led by J. B. Easterling of Clyde, early day singing teacher.

The day's chief speaker is to be Bob Norrell, cashier of the First National bank at Baird and son of the T. J. Norrell. This is in keeping with a custom to honor each year the descendant of an early resident. Jack Scott of Cross Plains serves each year as master of ceremonies.

The afternoon spotlight will center on Belle Plain "exes" with old fiddlers contests, square dancing and a baseball game to follow the Belle Plain college history and introductions.

From Abilene will be Mrs. Laura Perry, daughter of the college's founder—the Rev. J. T. L. Annis, pioneer Methodist minister and presiding elder of the Belle Plain district in the 1880's.

Still other "exes" expected from Abilene are Henry James, president of the Farmers and Merchants National bank; Eunice and D. D. Parramore, members of an early day ranch family; Mrs. Kate Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Austin and Lucian Larsh.

Among the Baird "exes" are Claude Flores, Mrs. Billie Barnhill and Spike Blakeley.

Others expected: Arthur Young, Burkett; Mrs. George B. Scott, Cross Plains; Sam Cutbirth, Fresno; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cutbirth, Big Lake; John D. Lige and Will Merchant, Mrs. Morgan Price of Rowden, Mrs. Emma Austin Santel, Wagner, Okla.; Ed Hart, banker in Okmulgee, Okla.; Ben Dulaney, Sweetwater; T. D. Dawkins, postal inspector at San Antonio; Cyrus A. Bowman, Clyde; Mrs. Della Wilkerson, Lubbock; Al Young, Clyde; G. R. McManis, Breckenridge; W. R. Williams, Clyde.

G. A. Walters of San Saba, one of the teachers in the old college, has written he will come if it is possible. He also wrote that Captain Robert S. Goss, West Point graduate who was head of the military school of the college, died about three months ago at his home in Boulder, Colo.

Bits of history: The first authentic written record of Callahan county is found on a tombstone, located in the old

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Callahan Man Asks Wider Cotton Uses To Assist Markets

In outlining the efforts of the Cotton Producing Industry and Cotton Trades Industry to cooperate with the Surplus Marketing Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture to increase our domestic consumption of 100% American cotton products, Hugh Curtis, chairman of the Callahan County Cotton Industry Committee, says that cotton clothing is more suited to Southern climates than any other fabric.

"From a viewpoint of comfort and health, there is no fabric which can compete with cotton in Southern climates," Mr. Curtis declared. "Cotton fibers are so constructed that they have high absorption qualities, enabling them to absorb perspiration much more rapidly than any other fiber, natural or synthetic. This factor makes cottons more cool and comfortable during the hot summer months."

RECENT BRIDE HONORED WITH SHOWER SATURDAY NIGHT AT COTTONWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hill, of Cottonwood, entertained Saturday night, August 2, with a shower complimenting Mrs. Clifton Fortune, the former Miss Laverne Oglesby. Sandwiches, cookies and punch were served to the following guests: Mrs. J. A. Moore and son, Truman, Mrs. C. C. Elliott and daughter of Brownwood, Mrs. L. A. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Riggs, H. L. Breeding, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Breeding and baby, Miss Loree Jones, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Oglesby and Joe, Edwin Hall and Bailey Wayne Barr, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Fortune, Miss Wilda Jones, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hill and Sammie Hill.

Those sending gifts were: Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Fulton and daughters, Mrs. S. G. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Clark and Ernest, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jones of Odessa; Mrs. B. Jones and Patsy Ruth Riggs.

HOWELL COLEMAN NOW SHOWING WALLACE BEERY in "BARNACLE BILL" MIDNIGHT PREVUE SATURDAY SUN.--MON.--TUE. BOB HOPE DOROTHY LAMOUR in "CAUGHT IN THE DRAFT"

PERSONALS

Benton Jones attended a family reunion in Strawn Sunday. Mrs. Jack Graves was an Abilene visitor one day this week. R. E. and T. B. Wilson was in Baird Tuesday on business. Mr. and Mrs. Peyton Smith visited relatives in Lampasas Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Thurston La Roque visited in Merkel Sunday. Anderson Barr was a Coleman visitor Monday. Miss Mary Beth Palmore of Williams was a week end visitor here. Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Moore were Baird visitors Sunday afternoon. Pete Moore was an Olney visitor the past week end.

Mrs. I. J. Fraley has as her guest this week, her sister, from Denison. Bill Cowan, of Wichita Falls, was a week end visitor here. Jimmy Burks of San Angelo, is visiting here this week in the T. B. Burks home. Miss Mary Sander of Abilene, spent the week end here with her mother, Mrs. Flora Sander. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Caton have been visiting in Fort Worth, Dallas and Clarksville the past week. Miss Pauline Payne has returned here after a weeks visit with friends and relatives in Fort Worth. Mr. and Mrs. T. A. King and sons, Lester and Carl, of Albany, were business visitors here Tuesday. Miss Eloise Haley of Big Spring, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Haley this week. Miss Avonelle Shirley of Crane, visited friends here the past week end.

Mrs. B. Bishop of Coleman visited her daughter, Mrs. G. M. Sims Sunday. Lois Edward Davidson attended a family reunion in Sweetwater Sunday. Ray Jones and daughter, Janice, were business visitors in Coleman Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Mark Adair were visitors in Hillsboro the past week end. Miss Dorothy Barr of Eastland spent the first of the week here visiting friends and relatives. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pierce, Frances and Adell Pierce were Abilene visitors Monday. Elmer and Evelyn Adkins of Seminole, are visiting Horace Smith this week. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tyler had as their guest the past week end, George Hare, of Mineral Wells.

Horace Smith left the latter part of this week for San Antonio, after a visit here with his parents. Mrs. Olan Wilson and son, Jim Will, are visiting friends and relatives in Lubbock this week. Miss Margaret Breedlove, of Haskell was a visitor here Tuesday.

Mrs. Price Odum has returned to her home in Sterling City after a visit here with friends and relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Chess Barr and daughter, Jean, attended a family reunion in Lampasas the past week end. Mrs. Effie Wilkins, Mrs. Adair, of California, Mrs. Fannie Price of Admiral and Foster Bond were Stamford visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Smith, Mrs. Earl Montgomery and daughters, Betty Jo and Dorothy, and Mrs. Clyde Beeler returned Saturday from Mineral Wells, where they visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Dunn for several days. All regular services are to be held at the usual hour on Sunday. Remember the Lord is depending on each of us to do our part in the building of his righteous kingdom on earth. Come to church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Helms and daughters, Marjorie and Carolyn Sue, of Odessa, are visiting friends and relatives here this week.

J. C. Garrett and son, Merlin, attended the auction sale in Goldthwaite Monday and bought several good Angora goats.

Doyle McMillan left Friday for Fort Worth where he was to take an examination before enlisting in the Merchant Marines.

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Say, I Saw It In The Review!

OVER 50,000 MEN IN THE MARINE... Today the U. S. Marine Corps is fast becoming an individualized fighting force. In 1913, it had 18,000 men, but today it has over 50,000 men. The Marines of today are trained in military and naval training. It bases its success on the keen competition of the Marine Corps. The Marine Corps believes that a man who is a little better than the man who is not, is a man who is a little better than the man who is not. Promotions are given on the basis of merit. Each man equal opportunity is given. The Marine Corps does not give the opportunity of a man who does not give himself. The State Department has 6,000 employees along with 33 legations, 49 consulates, 172 consulates and 24 consular agents.

MRS. S. P. LONG AND JOE GRIFFIN MARRY... Coming as a surprise to their many friends was the marriage Wednesday of Mrs. S. P. Long and Joe Griffin, both of Cross Plains. The couple secured marital papers at Eastland and after the rites were solemnized proceeded on to Wichita Falls for brief bridal tour. They returned to Cross Plains Thursday afternoon and are making their home on North Main Street. Callahan County Valuation Down \$1,374,000 In '17... In a statement given out by State Comptroller George H. Sheppard in Saturday's Dallas News of the valuation of the 254 counties, show the Callahan County has a valuation for 1917 of \$5,478,030 as compared with a valuation of \$6,851,195 in 1916. This would be a falling off of \$1,374,165 from the valuations of 1916. Or in other words it would be a reduction of about 20 per cent. If the comptroller's figures are correct, there must be a large amount of the property in the county that has not been rendered, as there is no cause for such a reduction in any one year. If this report is correct it will cause a shortage in county funds of \$11,900, which will put the county in a bad condition financially. The adjoining counties show, Brown a loss of \$389,000, Coleman a gain of \$765,195, Eastland a loss of \$352,900, Shackelford a loss of only \$44,065, and Taylor a gain of \$114,390. While the average for the five adjoining counties is only \$23,000.

PERSONALS... Mrs. Smith of Gorman, was here last week. McDermott is visiting in Abilene this week. Mrs. Dale McCook and friends of Baird, visited friends here. Mrs. Weldon Steele of Abilene, visited their parents here. Mrs. Conner Elliott and Mrs. Brownwood were week end visitors here.

NOTICE... If you like to correspond with someone in or near Cross Plains who needs a pen and could pay as much as \$1.50 per week. To get a person I have a fine, small size spinet piano in my latest model now in my vicinity. It will sell at a great price rather than haul it back to San Antonio. For full information as to where piano can be seen, write or wire me, Credit Manager, San Antonio, Music Store, 316 W. Commerce Street, San Antonio, Tex.

Offhand Observations... W. Lee O'Daniel is now inington serving the people capacity of Junior Senator already made his first speech in the capitol city an people "back home." Coke Stevenson is now of Texas and indications he will make one of the officials in this capacity. Lone Star State has even When O'Daniel took about noon on Monday, Coke Stevenson automatic came Governor of Texas. With ten of the sixteen in the Abilene district still from, collection of scrap in the central warehouse Abilene-Southern depot w to 11,823 pounds Monday 2,015 pounds from Dallas ty, and 1,500 pounds from waite and Mills county. Taylor county was 4,975 which 3,775 was collected lene—Abilene Reporter N

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Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McDonald of Rutland, Iowa, Floyd Howell, of Nashwell, Iowa, and Miss Darlene Howell of Colfax, Iowa are visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Howell and Jimmie Kate this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Riggs and Mrs. Willie Carr attended the Burks family reunion near Rowden Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Renfro and baby, Mrs. Foinnie Wooten and Bobbie Lou Wooten attended the Burks family reunion near Rowden Sunday.

Stevenson Inaugural Was Simple Yet Impressive Affair--Dodson

By Aubra Dodson

Last Friday about eleven forty a.m., a large ambulance caused up to the North door of the Capitol and attendants tenderly lifted Mrs. Coke Stevenson out and took her to the Speaker's platform of the House Chamber to join her husband for his inauguration as Governor of Texas. Though her body may have been in pain she wore a soft smile.

Seated on the platform were seven former Governors: James V. Allred, James E. Ferguson, Mrs. Ferguson, Pat M. Neff, Dan Moody, W. P. Hobby, Ross Sterling some of them had been bitter opponents in the past but they were talking friendly, and there to pay tribute to a new Governor.

As Coke Stevenson repeated the oath and kissed the Bible that has been used for many years, and then signed the document he turned and he and Mrs. Stevenson looked at it together, and she looked at him as only a loving wife can. Mrs. Stevenson has always stayed in the background but those who know them well say she has played a great part in the rise of this man.

Yes it was a grand inauguration, folks simple and yet beautiful. As I sat there and looked around at the old Capitol of red granite dug from the Hills over which he has

recounted for many years of his life and watched the people I felt that Texas is the greatest place in all the world. Sunday while waiting at a little church out near where I live I looked and squinted my eyes and then hollered Virginia. Yes it was the former Virginia Anderson and her husband. They both looked so well and I learned they live out near there, I am going by to see them some time.

OWEN RENFRO INSTALLS NEW PISTON EQUIPMENT

Owen Renfro has installed a piston re-sizing machine at his garage on North Main Street, adjoining Dave Lee's Service Station. To acquaint the public with the advantages of this service Mr. Renfro plans to give free, for a limited time, a complete piston re-sizing job free with each motor overhaul.

Misses Ada Clark and Myrtle Davis visited their parents in Williams and Holder the past week end.

Miss Patsy Riggs has returned to her home after an extended visit with friends and relatives in Abilene and San Angelo.



PIONEER

F. P. GRANT

The Pioneer FFA chapter went to the Future Farmer encampment at the Cisco Lake this past week end. Those who went were: F. P. Grant, Dickie Brown, Melvin Essery and J. W. Holcomb, their teacher. There was a large crowd of boys and teachers from area four there. Boxing, contests, swimming, washes, horse-shoe pitching and baseball were some of the main events. Everyone had a good time.

Three Phil-Pe-Co. ladies entered the Ladies Oil Belt tournament at Cisco this past week end. Mrs. P. J. Ussery won the long driving contest in the second division and also consolation in the first flight. Mrs. Claude Hammett won the second flight. Mrs. Jay Koonce was the runner-up in the second flight. There was a large crowd at the tournament and it seemed to be a great success.

James Paek who is working in Wichita Falls visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Paek this week end.

C. M. Browning and family made a trip to San Antonio this past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Brown attended the Bowers reunion in Eastland Sunday.

Mrs. John Coon has returned from a visit with her son, Wilson who lives in Dallas.

The Pioneer community is making their mattresses at the school gym this week and next.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fore and son, J. W. have returned from their trip to California.

Jimmie Barton of Howard Payne visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Barton here this week end.

Avy McCoy was a Coleman visitor Monday.

Geneva Marshall visited her mother, Mrs. Lane Marshall, who has been sick this past week end.

Mrs. Ike Plumlee and family returned to make their home here.

C. M. Browning and son Ronald and Billy Ray attended the Browning reunion at Glen Rose last week. There were 87 present. L. M. and Everett Browning and their families also attended.

Margaret Sheehan who is working in Odessa visited her mother, Mrs. Harry Sheehan this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Morgan of Hamlin visited relatives and friends here this week.

J. W. Fore was a Breckenridge visitor this past week end.

CHICKENS PAY THEIR FEED AND BUY GRUB FOR WHOLE FAMILY

Three hundred good bred chickens will pay their feed, a farmer's grocery bill and supply enough cash to keep the family car in gasoline, states J. H. Regna, who lives North-east of town, and has kept an accurate record of his flock's egg production since 1937.

Mr. Regna reports that he is getting between 1,500 and 1,800 eggs weekly. He attributes the success of his chickens to the fact that they are fed balanced diets and properly attended.

Dr. L. J. Mims of Dallas was a week end guest of Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Poe.

Bobby Fincher, Jimmie Kate Howell, Kathryn Anderson and Frances Pierce were Rising Star visitors Wednesday night.

pathetic: "There, there! Don't you worry about it; just leave it to me". The woman replied, "I suppose I might as well—you'll get it anyway."

A good many readers have asked me to comment on the recent article about Texas which appeared in American Mercury (which used to be a right good magazine) and which was reprinted in Readers' Digest. It was just one more case of Eastern editors preferring to have an outsider pass through Texas in a fast automobile and then write something to the effect that the heroes of the Alamo were a group of suicidal maniacs rather than have some Texas writer who knows Texas to do the writing. I have spent years in collecting Texas jokes and some of the best were appropriated in the article without so much as a "By your leave" or a word of acknowledgment.

Mention Review Ads When Buying

Youthful Patriot



Bill Stahl Jr. is only 20 months old, but he is giving his toy autos to Fire Lieut. Edward McLaughlin of New York. The toys contain aluminum, which is needed for defense. It was Junior's contribution during National Aluminum week.

DOKE WESTERMAN TO MAKE BIG CORN CROP

A single ear of corn, brought to the Review office last week by C. D. Westerman, weighed a little more than two pounds. The giant sized ear was of the yellow dent variety.

Mr. Westerman reports that he has 60 acres of corn like that brought to the Review. The yield will be one of the largest he has ever gathered, Mr. Westerman opined.

James Moore and son, of Berkott were visitors here Sunday.

COUNTY FAIR WILL BE HELD AT

A Callahan county fair held at Baldy Spangler was sponsored by the luncheon club of the city.

All persons who plan to exhibit, either individual or by club, must make arrangements with Ashlock, chairman of the fair, who is in charge of this plan exhibition.

Cash premiums and prizes to be awarded. The Review yesterday in a communication to the County Agent's office. It is pointed out that all exhibits must be broiled and premium lists will be issued within the near future.

EASTERN STARS TO MEET MONDAY

A regular meeting of the Order of Eastern Stars, for the entire membership is being held Monday night, August 18, at Mrs. W. R. Wagner, Jr., home.

In attendance at the meeting were Mr. and Mrs. George T. Morris, founder of the order; Mrs. Robert Cunningham, matron, John Mrs. Wagner, president that all Eastern Stars sent at this meeting.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wei have returned to the after a visit in Oklah Panhandle.

Miss Rosell Whitzel, as is visiting Miss G Clifton this week.

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With new car production being greatly curtailed by national defense - you will likely be obliged to drive your present automobile longer than previously planned. For this reason we recommend that you keep it in A-1 shape. Don't let vital parts wear for the need attention.

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Every job guaranteed to give satisfaction.

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Oil Test On Harve Vestal Place Drilling Past 1,800 Feet

Keystone producing property to the South.

Contract calls for 2,700 feet, but it is believed that the hole will be continued to an even greater depth, if oil is not found in commercial quantities in a shallower strata.

People in Cross Plains, Pioneer and surrounding communities are viewing with considerable interest the progress of the well, many expressing confidence that the test will result in the opening of a fine, new pool. Oil men are said to have been anxious to see this locality tested for some time, in view of the promising logs of nearby wells and history of the vicinity.

COTTON CROP INSURANCE AVAILABLE TO FARMERS

Under the 1942 cotton crop insurance program, Callahan county farmers will be able to insure 50 percent or 75 percent of their average yield.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dunlap and daughter, Jo Nell returned Tuesday from a visit in several Eastern towns.

FREE PISTON RE-SIZING

With each overhaul job we are now giving free of charge a complete piston re-sizing. This job, ordinarily priced at 50 cents per piston, improves the appearance and reduces noise of motors the same as re-boring: apply a later, improved process.

Come in let us explain our piston re-sizing, show you the machine on which it is done and point out the advantages.

Remember we guarantee every repair job to please you in every respect.

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MAN WANTED for Rawleigh
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Write today Rawleigh's Dept. TXG 174-SAB, Memphis, Tenn., or see W. A. Bucy, Rising Star, Texas bit

POSTED: notice hereby given that all properties owned by us are posted against fishing, hunting or trespassing in any manner,
B. W. WEBB & SON, (Stp6-27)

FOR RENT: furnished apartment with all modern conveniences.
Mrs. W. A. Huckaby, (3tp)

FOR SALE CHEAP: sheet iron building made of new material, approximately 10x24 feet. If you're looking for a bargain see me at once G. M. Molten (1tc)

WANTED: 5 or 6 room house to move off of property.
See Geo. Clifton, (4tnp-25)

COTTONWOOD

Mrs. Allen Whitzel and daughter Miss Rozelle and little Raymond Whitzel of Loop visited Mrs. M. E. Respass last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Thompson and W. R. Thompson visited relatives at Munday, Quanah, Paducah and Vernon last week end they were accompanied by Miss Pearl Rylee of Baird.

Mrs. Lula Hinsley of Abilene Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Ledbetter of Fort Worth and Mrs. Roy Speegle and Doris Ann of Putnam visited Eunice Hembree Saturday night and Sunday.

John Cochran visited in Baird and Abilene Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy J. Clark and family have moved to the Mrs. T. A. Coppinger farm.

Mrs. W. H. Coppinger and Billy Mae visited in Abilene last week.

Doyle Thompson of Munday is visiting relatives here this week.

Attorney Jess G. Carter of Austin visited here and Cross Plains last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Webster and baby of Irving visited home folks last week end.

Mrs. Floyd Coffey and Mrs. O. D. Straban attended Stacy family reunion at Buffalo Gap Sunday.

Mrs. Dave Weldon is visiting the Halls in Abilene.

Mrs. N. G. Borden spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leloy Butler of Cross Plains.

Mrs. B. H. Freeland and children of Baird visited Mrs. J. M. Sparks Sunday night.

Mrs. Mike Cunningham visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Coppinger last week end.

S. A. Parker left Wednesday for Llano to attend a family reunion.

Church of Christ meeting is in progress, with Roy J. Clark leading singing and Claude Guid doing the preaching.

Misses Ann, Kathrine and Avonelle Shirley visited their mother, Mrs. W. B. Shirley last week end.



New Record "Thrills" President

President Roosevelt receives 1941 Infantile Paralysis Campaign report showing net proceeds far above all former totals. The report was presented to the President at the White House by Keith Morgan, National Chairman of the Committee for the Celebration of the President's Birthday, and Basil O'Connor, President of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

The total of \$2,104,480.53 exceeded the former high record of 1940 by 49.5% or \$977,214.79. The campaign closed January 30th last. President Roosevelt's 59th birthday and nearly 14,000 celebrations were held throughout the land. With the President, left to right, are: Keith Morgan, D. Walker Wear, Assistant National Chairman of the Committee for the Celebration of the President's Birthday; George E. Allen, Vice-President of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis; James Forrestal, Vice-President of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis; and Basil O'Connor.

ANNUAL BAUCOM FAMILY REUNION SUNDAY AT THE BROWNWOOD STATE PARK

The annual Baucum family reunion was held Sunday, August 10, at the Brownwood State Park.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Baucum and Billy Jo and Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. Tode Baucum, Marie and Billy Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Melton and Gatha Lee, Cross Cut; Mr. and Mrs. Alton Barr, Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Baucum, Albany; Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Baucum, Marvin, Frank, Lavada, Bobby, Mary Alice and Jack Alton, Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. Neal Dickerson, Goldthwaite; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Long, Earl and Louise Brownwood; Mrs. Martha Eckhart and Mrs. Mary Hillborn, Potset; Millard Johnson and Millard, Jr., San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Markham, Brownwood; Mrs. O. B. Williams, Juanita and John Olen, Mrs. John Graham, Vernon; Mr. and Mrs. Grady Colvin, Maurice and Wayne, Brownwood; Mrs. Charlie and Adelia, Monahans; Mr. and Mrs. Haywood Mounce, Mrs. Bunyan Mounce and Rufus Baucum, Walnut Springs; Mrs. Carlton Huff and Phyllis Joan, Electra; Mrs. J. W. Waiser, Vernon; Tony and Junior Baker, Burkett; Dorothy Nell Waiser, Abilene; Dolores Marie Waiser, Chillicothe.

METHODIST CAMP MEETS AT COLEMAN THIS WEEK

The Brownwood Methodist District Camp met Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week at Coleman.

Those attending the camp from the local Methodist league were Rev. C. D. Wooten, Richard White, Neal Smith, Donald White, Billie Jean Cross, Glenn White and Dorothy Marie Wooten.

CARD OF THANKS

About two weeks ago we, the Baptist Ladies, canned 2,500 one-half gallon jars of peaches for Buckner's Orphan Home.

We wish to thank every one who had a part in the work or who contributed materials of any kind. We want to especially thank Mr. W. D. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bryant.

The Baptist Ladies

METHODISTS IN REVIVAL AT CROSS CUT NEXT WEEK

The first service of the Methodist revival will be held Friday night, August 15, at Cross Cut, with Rev. C. D. Wooten of Cross Plains, doing the preaching.

The meeting will probably continue through Sunday night, August 24. The entire public is cordially invited to attend one and all of the services.

An Invitation

TRY CROSS PLAINS MAID ICE CREAM

Made from choice ingredients to please the most discriminating tastes.

PINTS - - 13c
2 PINTS - - 25c

City Drug Store
CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

FORMER LOCAL BOY SERIOUSLY INJURED IN CAR ACCIDENT

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Womack received word Sunday night that their son, Harold, who is in the Air Corps Basic Flying School at San Angelo, had been seriously injured in a car accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Womack, Lynette and Dean are at his bedside in San Angelo. He is reported to be convalescing normally.

More than 8,000 young officers will go on active duty in the United States Army this summer upon being commissioned second lieutenants at the completion of their training in the Reserve Officers' Training Corps, and upon being graduated from college, the War Department announced May 6. In addition, the Army will commission 10,000 from the Officer Candidate Schools set up for enlisted men and warrant officers.

Unlike World War days when the Army began its tremendous expansion with only about 3,000 Reserve officers to draw upon, in the present defense emergency there is a pool of more than 100,000 Reserve officers, of whom 44,000 are on active duty. This Reserve officer reservoir has been built up from graduates of the R. O. T. C., M. T. C., United States Military and Naval Academies, Air Corps Training Schools, enlisted men and warrant officers of the Regular Army, and qualified civilians.

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A package of these prompt acting pain relievers may save you hours of suffering.

Read full directions in package.

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The Methodist revival will open here Friday night, August 15th. Everyone is welcomed.

Mrs. W. E. Green and girls, Patsy Jenn, and Bobby Ann visited Mrs. Guy Western and family Monday night and Tuesday.

Walter Laminack visited Kelly Thate Sunday evening.

The Green reunion was held Monday, August 4th. It was the 50th Golden Anniversary. All the children were present. They were: Mr. and Mrs. Z. W. Green, Cisco; Mrs. Gladys Masters, Alameda, Calif.; Lucia Blanc, Alhambra, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gibson, Robinson, Ill.; Mrs. W. E. Green, Washburn, D.C.; Mr. and Mrs. G. Green, and Arzie Green of this place. The grand children present were: Patsy Rose Imogene, Bobby Ann, Floyd, Lena Ruth, Gerald Paul, Betty Lou and Billie Sue Green of here; Rose Marie Blanc, Alhambra; Barbara Ann, Charles Dwayne and Mickey Gibson from Robinson, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Taylor of Breckenridge and Mrs. J. C. Howitt of Comanche, Okla., visited Mrs. Guy Western and family Monday.

Billy Wayne Laminack is spending the week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Johnson of Denton.

Hillary, J. D. and R. E. Collinsworth of Albany spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Collinsworth.

Mrs. Guy Western and family and C. B. Upton visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wolfe and children, Helen and James Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Horton and her cousin were Monday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lusk.

MRS. DON McCALL HOSTESS TO H. D. CLUB WEDNESDAY

The Cross Plains Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday, August 6, in the home of Mrs. Don McCall, with thirteen members present.

The president called the house to order. After a brief business meeting, the program was turned over to Miss Clara Brown, who gave an interesting demonstration on how to make frozen salads, different types of sandwiches and talked on proper foods for the table in hot weather.

Punch and sandwiches were served to Misses, Jeff Clark, Henry Williams, Ida Graves, Alma Illingsworth, Frankie Barr, Roy Hayes, J. W. Dunlap, Lester Barr, Luke Westernman, Jim Barr, A. L. Deane, Charles Taylor, Don McCall and Mrs. Haynes and daughters, Sarah and Jayne of Fort Worth.

The next meeting of the club will be August 20, in the home of Mrs. Charles Taylor.

BAPTIST W. M. U. AND SUNBEAMS MEET MONDAY

The W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church met Monday afternoon at four o'clock in the Bible Study program, with Mrs. C. E. Poe in charge.

Those attending the meeting were Misses, C. E. Poe, L. Houser, Jack Graves, Earl Horton and Tom Cox.

The next meeting Monday afternoon, August 18, will be on the Royal Service.

The Sunbeams met also Monday afternoon, with Mrs. R. A. Bolles in charge. Those present were Dena Lou Cox, Mary Jo Aubry, Joann Hall, Johnnie Mae Meador and Charles Bolles.

Sam Horter's niece from Wingate is visiting him this week.

Mrs. W. E. Green and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Collinsworth and family Sunday.

Walter Laminack and children and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Laminack visited Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Johnson of Denton Sunday.

Old Settler's Reunion

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Hart cemetery. This stone bears this inscription: "F. L. Whitten, born Nov. 11, '63; died Nov. 24, '93, and J. A. Whitten, died July 23, 1865."

It is believed that the elder Whitten died at the hands of a Mexican named Mexia, for whom Mexia creek was named.

In 1872, Mrs. Whitten and her son, Jake, sold their improvements to the Harts, who replaced a picket cabin with the large double log house typical of well-to-do settlers.

The first permanent settlers were the Harts, arriving in 1868 from Palo Pinto county. They came in 1868—Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hart, John, Jim, Early and Jesse—to the west part of the county. The father died that year, and Mrs. Hart and the boys moved to the Jim Nee in Coleman county. They came back to the northeast part of Callahan in '72, buying out the Whitteens.

By 1870, the danger of Indian raids had passed. The folk who had worked at the Hart ranch spread out in fan-fashion to form settlements in other sections of the county. In 1874, Jasper McCoy established his ranch on the Bayou near the center of the county, and associated with him were Claude and John Merchant, who arrived in '78 from Denton county. In '75, Dr. J. D. Windham and sons, Sal, Tod and Tom, established their ranch in the southwest part of the county, near Teunesh peak. That was the same year that Captain John Trent's family settled on the present Betcher place.

The families of J. P. Brightwell and John T. Gilliland moved into the south part of the county, to what soon became known as Burnt Branch. J. W. Love was the first to settle at Cottonwood Springs in '77. During the first months of '75, the town of Belle Plain and Callahan City began to flourish. More and more settlers had come. In 1879, a thriving community developed in the southern part of the county, with Cross Plains as the center. But as many of the early settlers there were of German descent, the original name was Senleicher.

But up to the year 1877, Callahan county was annexed to various counties for judicial and administrative purposes. The county had been named for James Hughes Callahan, pioneer and Indian fighter who had come to Texas with the Georgia battalion of volunteers to aid Texas patriots in their fight for independence. He was a companion of Dr. Shackelford at the battle of Coleto under General Fannin. It was only the fact that he was considered an expert mechanic that his life was spared at the Goliad massacre; that, and the intercession of Senora Alvarez, the "Angel of Goliad."

Following an election conducted by Judge Calhoun of Eastland county, the commissioners court of that county provided for the organization of Callahan and on July 30, 1877, the first commissioners court of the new county went into session at old Callahan City.

That was the first county seat. But on October 13 that year, Belle Plain won the seat by 51 votes, and staged a bit of a celebration. Town is believed to have been located the preceding May by John and Clabe Merchant.

By 1880, there were several families residing in the vicinity of Putnam. The settlement was then known as Cateclaw, but with the coming of the railroad it was changed to Bremen. Then shortly, it was found there was another postoffice with that name, and the present one of Putnam was chosen.

Then came the Texas & Pacific. Stations were located at Bremen (Putnam), Baird and Clyde. The coming of the railroad marked the beginning of the end of Belle Plain, now a ghost town of tumbling rock buildings in the midst of Billie Seal's ranch. Some of the town lots, no doubt, still belong to purchasers of the 1870's, and old-timers can trace the routes of such streets as Redbud, Coleman and Callahan.

Baird Made County Seat
January 16, 1883, an election moved the county seat to Baird, and a \$150,000 frame building was used as the courthouse, until the following year. Then a \$26,000 rock building was erected, serving until 1900. It was torn down, rebuilt from the same material, and replaced in 1929 with a \$150,000 structure.

Callahan county claims the honor of having had the second oldest college in West Texas. (The first, they say, was Weatherford college, Weatherford.) Belle Plain had lost much of its glory with the moving of the county seat; but, for a time, regained prestige, when, in 1885, the West Texas conference of the Methodist church, under the leadership of a pioneer presiding elder, the Rev. J. T. L. Annis, then of the Belle Plain district, established a Methodist college named for the town. A three-story administration building, with basement, was erected, and the first year or two brought many students.

Home Town Gossip

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time just beginning a career of writing which has since been crowned with some success.

He writes that the smash-hit movies "Room Town" and "Flowing Gold" were his suggestions.

"The part of Slim played by Pat O'Brien in 'Flowing Gold' was inspired by Niche and all". The world premier of these pictures should have been held in Cross Plains," he concludes.

DEFENSE STAMPS FOR SALE AT BURKETT SOON

Word was received this week by Mrs. Merrell Burkett, postmistress, that the Burkett post office has been designated as a selling point for Defense postal-savings stamps.

A supply of ten, twenty-five and fifty cents and one dollar stamps will be on hand to begin sales September 1.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Shaw and Cecil W. Crow of Dallas were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Sutton were Breckenridge and Cisco visitors Sunday.

But hard times after the droughts of '86 and '87 proved disastrous and the buildings were sold, under the mortgage, in 1889 and the college discontinued.

Nine pianos were among the furnishings left in the building that was to be partly dismantled and left to crumble away. Baird residents to crumble away. Baird residents in recent years and seeing the monolithic old pianos there, some with ivories still clinging to the keys.

BURKETT

Mrs. Merrell Burkett

After being parted since 1898, A. L. Porter of Burkett and Mrs. Lula Nicks of Clifton, Arizona met again at the home of Mr. Porter Sunday. Mr. Porter did not recognize his sister at first. Mrs. Nicks is spending several days with relatives at Burkett.

The recreation hall was a lively place Tuesday. Six Baptist ladies spent the day sewing bundles for Britain and knitted. They took their lunch and spent an enjoyable day as well as a profitable one for national defense. A number of men and children gathered in the afternoon for games and tennis. All ladies are urged to take up the knitting habit and help in the national defense program.

Mrs. Florence Beakley is also doing wonderful work with the children each evening in the hall, so lets all encourage more youngsters to attend.

Word was received this week from Washington that postal savings stamps will be on sale at the Burkett post office beginning September first.

Funeral services were held here Monday for Roberta Vole, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Strickland. The child was born Friday, Mrs. Strickland is recovering normally.

Mrs. Jesse Holman was removed from the hospital Sunday after a week. She is fast regaining her normal health.

Mrs. Dave "Granny" Burkett was brought home from the hospital in Coleman Monday and is doing nicely now.

Ben Porter was taken to the hospital in Coleman Monday for treatment and returned home the same day.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Adams and son, Sammie Lane are on a trip to Florida, New York and Washington, D. C., beginning last Tuesday.

Miss Aleta Chambers, who has been employed at the Morris Chevrolet Co. in Coleman is home for a few days. She plans to study short hand in Brownwood the next several weeks and beginning Oct., first she will be employed at the Air Port at Coleman.

Mrs. Raymond DeBuck of Cross Plains spent Thursday of last week here with her sister, Mrs. Hugh Burns.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Thate returned home last week end from San Antonio where they had been visiting relatives.

Burkett ladies that helped serve at the HBC encampment at the Coleman Park Wednesday of last week were: Mrs. V. C. Adams, Mrs. Alva Holland, Mrs. E. E. Henderson and Mrs. J. W. Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Adams and son Gilder and Mrs. F. L. Holder left Friday for Glen Rose where they are spending a week while Mr. Adams and Mrs. Holder are receiving medical treatments.

Raymond Copeland of Ackerly is making an indefinite visit here with his niece, Mrs. Lee Henderson and family while he receives treatment from a Brownwood doctor.

Mrs. Henderson's mother, Mrs. Fannie Ragland is also spending a few days with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Watson and son Max and Mr. and Mrs. James Moore and son Jerald left Monday for the Buchanan Dam where they will stay until Thursday.

Mrs. Lou Burkett, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Burkett, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Burkett, Miss Texas Clark of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Boyle of Coleman spent Thursday in Hamilton where they visited their brother and uncle, Clarence Clark.

Mrs. Lula Nicks of Clifton, Ariz., arrived here Sunday where she spent several days with her brother, A. L. Porter and family. Mrs. Nicks and Mr. Porter had not seen each other since 1896.

Mrs. G. W. Ramsey was her guest last week were Mrs. Bud Underwood and children of Claremont and Mrs. R. T. Wilson and daughter, Romadell of Albany.

Mrs. Junior Ford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Tankersley is visiting relatives at Clanning.

Mell Walker left Wednesday for Amarillo where he will visit several days with relatives.

A. I. Edwards and the FFA boys

We Announce

Our new building is about finished and equipment will be moved in shortly, giving us what we expect to be one of the best automotive repair plants in this part of the country.

Our policy will be to render complete satisfaction on every job, and anytime you are displeased with our service we render, you have but to say so to get proper adjustment.

Only skilled mechanics will be employed. You will drive in here with the assurance that no beginner apprentices will do the work that should justly be entrusted to an expert.

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DILLARD BROTHERS

BOYD and NEAL

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos McDermott were Coleman visitors Sunday.

H. R. Lacy of Camp Bowie, was a week end visitor here.

Granvel Pierce was a Dallas visitor one day last week.

Charlie and George Long of Fort Worth, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Long.

Mrs. Almeta Wolfe visited her son, Neil, and Mrs. Clara Foster and other friends here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Lane and Mrs. E. A. Lane attended a family reunion near Sweetwater Sunday.

Cornelius Elliott, Billy Davidson, H. R. Lacy and Kenneth White were Eastland visitors Saturday.

Miss Mozelle Atwood, of Abilene spent the past week end here with her mother, Mrs. C. E. Atwood.

Mrs. J. D. Copeland, Jr., of Salt Creek Thursday to Saturday of last week at the Brownwood Lake.

Mrs. Grace Brown, Misses Ann and Sealy Jean Golson and Miss Vera Pearl Oliver shopped in Abilene Tuesday.

Mrs. Emma Golson is spending several days this week in the Arvin Baucum home at Santa Anna.

Mrs. Ralleigh Rutledge, of Wood visited friends and here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Coley Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nix in Abilene.

Weldon Bush of Tucson, is visiting friends and here this week.

Mrs. E. B. Dorbandt and are visiting relatives in this week.

Miss Madeline McAnally turned to her home here in visit in San Antonio with Colvin Lackey.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. McE and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie were Rising Star visitors afternooon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brownwood and Billy Colemman, were visitors here day night.

Misses Nadine Copeland, Gracie Helms and Mrs. J. L. land, Jr., were Cisco visitors Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. George Boyd are in the Station Hospital of El Centro, California, recovering normally. He is expected to be completely recovered in a few days.

Bigger FOOD BARGAINS

48 LB. CAKE FLOUR
13 OZ. CORN FLAKES
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DELMONTE COFFEE		1 Lb Vacuum Packed	30c
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BANANAS	They're Golden Ripe	lb.	5c

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BACON	Fancy Sliced	lb.	28c
STEAK	Good Fore Quarter Cuts,	lb.	25c

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AREA SCHOOL

3,000 Attend 6th

30 EX-STUDENTS OF EARLY DAY COLLEGE ARE UNITED AGAIN

Some Officers Of Association Are Chosen To Serve Next Year; Program Is Informal

Sixth annual reunion of Callahan county pioneers was held at Clyde Friday in the grove on highway 30 in the Southern outskirts of the city, with an estimated crowd of 3,000 in attendance.

This year's reunion was typical of the Callahan fetes. There was little formal program, and much meeting of old friends and neighbors of even the days before Callahan was organized, in 1877.

Sharing in the spotlight were the ex-students of old Belle Plain college, an early-day Methodist institution of great note, but one about which only the men and women attended seem able to furnish much authentic information.

There were 30 or more of the "exes" on hand. They formed a permanent organization, scheduled to meet jointly with the old settlers association each year. There was a spirited three-way race for president, from which Henry James withdrew, leaving two other Abileneans, D. D. Parramore and B. F. Austin, to compete. Parramore won on the second show of hands, and acclamation.

Among other Belle Plain students on hand were Luke Hearn and Mrs. Bessie Metcalf Hearn, San Angelo; G. W. Hall, Mangum; Claude Flores, Belle Plain; Kate Flores Young, Tulla; Willie Flores Barabill, Baird; Sam Cutbirth, Fresno; Adelin Cutbirth Scott, Cross Plains.

Roddy Williams, Denton; Ola Blakley Jones, San Antonio; G. R. McManus, Breckenridge; Arthur Young, Burkett; Fred Lane, San Diego, Calif.; Spike Blakley, Baird; Mrs. B. E. Austin, Abilene; C. S. Fisher, Burnett; Frank and Ed Winn, Dallas; C. A. Bowman, Clyde; Dora Warren, Tipton, Okla.; and Delia Wilkerson, Lubbock.

J. B. Easterling of Clyde, old-time singing school teacher, led the singing opening the morning and afternoon programs. The Rev. Dick Bright of Potosi, who held early-day pastorates in this county, said the invocation.

Jack Scott of Cross Plains was master of ceremonies throughout the day. Roy Kendrick of Denton, president of the association, welcomed the visitors and spoke a tribute to the trail-blazers of the county. Only formal speaker was Bob Norrell, cashier of the First National Bank of Baird, son of the late T. J. Norrell, first sheriff of the county after its organization in 1877 and tax-assessor for 22 years.

Norrell was introduced by Olaf G. South, superintendent of Baird schools and member of an early family. The speaker's address was patriotic in theme, and was read in a New York Times editorial. This Land and Flag, which closed:

"The land and the people and the flag—the land, a continent, the people of what humanity may aspire to when the wars are over and the barriers are down. To these each generation must be dedicated and consecrated anew, to defend with life itself, if need be, but above all, in friendliness, in hope, in courage, to live for."

Many of the early residents spoke briefly. Included were:

Will H. Jobe, now of Sweetwater, who as a boy of 14 received a special dispensation to carry the mail from Putnam to Cross Plains 51 years ago. He spoke deeply of friends made in those days.

Mrs. George Brabbin of Big Spring, younger sister of the late John Matthews, former sheriff. "The happiest time of my life was when I was coming up here in old Callahan," she declared. She came here in 1878.

W. S. (Bill) Melton of Coleman, who will celebrate his 82nd birthday Nov. 9. He came to Cottonwood in 1879.

Mrs. E. V. Kaykendall of Abilene, known to hundreds of early settlers as "Miss Ellen." She was a daughter.

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J. B. Easterling of Clyde singing school teacher and adjoining counties included at left. Mr. Easterling's charge of the singing opening of the morning programs at the reunion in Clyde Friday.



Everybody enjoyed the Callahan county homecoming. Here's a typical group early day events: (left to right)



'Twas a woman who first honors in the old test Friday afternoon