

The Cross Plains Review

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"With no offense to friends or foes we sketch Cross Plains exactly as it goes."

CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS

Local Man Weds Miss Joyce Helms Thursday

A complete surprise to many friends was the Thursday afternoon wedding of Miss Joyce Helms, of Cross Plains, and Barney Klutts of Cross Plains.

The ceremony was solemnized at the Coleman Church of Christ by Mr. and Mrs. Morris Odum, of Cross Plains, serving as attendants.

The bride was the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Burgett, well known Burckett couple.

She was graduated from Burckett school last Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Odum are also a former student of the high school and John Burgett Agricultural College.

Mr. and Mrs. Burgett were in the 43rd Infantry Division, seeing service in the Philippines and the Pacific.

The newly weds will make their home in the Klutts farm, four miles southwest of Cross Plains.

Cross Cut Again Sets Texas Political Trend

Cross Cut goes, so goes the political campaigns. The advantage virtually held true last week as the trend set by the small Brown voting box prevailed over the rest of the state.

The race for United States Representative, Cross Cut gave each candidate Stevenson and Lyndon Johnson a vote of 21.

The two men running a dead heat over the state, Cross Cut's verdict seemed closer than any of the recognized polls.

Cisco Men Buy Plumbing Shop Here

John Jones and Bob Hitt, of Cross Plains, closed a deal for Crawford Plumbing Shop on Main Street, three doors west of the Citizens State Bank and adjacent to the former business of the late Mr. Crawford.

The new owners will move their families to Cross Plains within the next few days if living quarters can be located.

Mr. Crawford, former owner of the shop, told the Review yesterday that he was uncertain but that he was leaning toward leaving for South Texas this fall. His family will remain in Cross Plains for the time being at the home of his sister.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Anderson of Abilene, visited friends and relatives in Cross Plains last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Arrowood and Mrs. Roylene, vacationed in Mexico and Colorado last week.

Clyde Oil Discovery From Shallow Pay Is Waiting For Storage

Operators have completed running tubing, but are waiting on storage tank installation before starting production tests on the Cook sand discovery of Callahan County six miles northwest of Clyde, the Fresno Oil Company No. 1 J. M. Morrisett, 330 feet from the south and west lines of the east half of the southeast quarter of section 67 block 14 T&P survey.

The well sprayed oil over the most when plug was drilled at 1,700 feet, but accurate estimate of probable production was impossible. Estimates ranged from 50 to 290 barrels per day.

Santa Anna Gridders Come Here Oct. 1st. For Conference Game

First conference football game scheduled for Cross Plains high school Buffaloes this season will be with the Santa Anna Mountaineers here the night of October 1st, it was announced Monday by coach James P. Akey.

Present plans call for the scheduling of a non-conference game to be played here sometime in September. Both De Leon and Gorman have sought season-opening contests with the thundering herd and one or both is expected to be met.

Reinforcement and enlargement of present seating facilities will be completed before the first game is played on the local gridiron, the Review was told.

Baptist Pastor Here Tenders Resignation

Rev. J. F. Miller, pastor of the First Baptist church in Cross Plains for the past three years, has resigned the post as of October 1st, which will be end of the church's fiscal year.

The Cross Plains church has made huge advancement during the Rev. Mr. Miller's tenure, completing a building program last year which saw many improvements added. Church budget for the year just passed is said to have exceeded \$10,000.

100 Acre Cross Cut Lease Yield Large

Attesting to the productivity of the Blake-Caddo oil field, three miles east of Cross Cut, was a report received Wednesday morning to the fact that Virgil J. Powell ran 5,000 barrels of crude from his 100 acre Henry lease. In addition to the pipeline runs, revenue from the property included sale of about 30 million cubic feet of gas to the Pioneer Gasoline Co.

Local Couple Fly To Mother's Funeral In Pennsylvania Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Don F. McCall left Abilene by plane Sunday morning at 11:20 for Pennsylvania to attend his mother's funeral. They received word late Saturday that she had died following a protracted illness. Mr. and Mrs. McCall expect to return to Cross Plains within a week or 10 days.

Further details regarding the funeral and interment rites were not learned as the Review went to press.

Luncheon Club To Meet Here Tuesday At Noon

Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce Luncheon Club will meet Tuesday at noon in the dining room of the Methodist church, it was announced yesterday by J. A. Caton, president of the organization.

Several important matters are scheduled to come up for consideration and all business and professional people of the city are urged to be present, the Review was told.

Scranton Will Have 'Game Night' Friday

Bill Pope announces a "Game Night" entertainment will be held in the Scranton high school gymnasium Friday night, September 3rd. The general public is invited with a good time assured to all, the Review was told.

Mr. Coora Anderson of Big Spring visited friends and relatives here Wednesday.

\$75,000 Bond Vote Asked To Improve Roads Of Precinct

Petitions were circulated over the commissioners precinct, which comprises Cross Plains, Cottonwood, Atwell and Caddo Peak, this week asking the commissioners court to call a bond election to vote \$75,000 to be used in graveling all school bus and mail routes and to construct a hard surfaced farm-to-market road from Cross Plains to Cottonwood.

It is pointed out that the highway department would pay 25 percent of the construction cost for the Cottonwood road, provide all engineering and permanently maintain the route, at no expense to the county or precinct.

Last Rites Sunday For Local Man Who Was Killed In War

A number of Cross Plains people attended funeral and interment rites for Sidney Ray Teague, former local soldier, in Hamlin and Abilene Sunday afternoon.

Teague, who left Cross Plains April 8, 1914, for military service was killed in Europe March 14, 1945, while serving with an infantry regiment of the 76th Division.

Funeral was held from the First Methodist church in Hamlin Sunday afternoon with Rev. J. E. Harrell of Anson and the pastor, Rev. W. C. Rouse of Hamlin officiating. Burial was in the veterans plot of Cedar Hill cemetery in Abilene with the Veterans of Foreign Wars conducting military rites.

Among those from Cross Plains attending the services were: Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Teague, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Riggs, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Will H. Fortune, E. O. and Mary Adams, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. (Reece) Turner, Miss Ruth Jeans, Mrs. J. G. Aiken, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Scott and daughter, Mary, and others whose names the Review could not immediately obtain.

Red River Attracts Record Crowds Here

Largest crowds ever to witness a theatre performance in Cross Plains viewed premier showings of the colorful western, "Red River" here Sunday and Monday. Every seat in the house was taken for all performances. Capacity audiences were reported again Tuesday night for final performances.

"Another picture of this type "Coroner Creek" featuring Randolph Scott was scheduled at the Plains Wednesday and Thursday nights.

Lackey House Sold To Ed Richardson Monday

Ed Richardson closed a deal this week for the C. L. Lackey residence here in the northeast part of town. Mr. Richardson immediately rented the property to Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Vaught, who are moving here from Oklahoma. Considerations of the purchase were not learned. Bert Brown, realtor, handled the sale.

Mr. Richardson also owns two other dwellings in Cross Plains.

Rowden Church Starts Revival Sunday Morning

A revival meeting began Sunday morning at the Rowden Church of Christ with Minister Dunn doing the preaching. A general invitation to all services is extended.

FORMER METHODIST PASTOR TRANSFERRED TO GROESBECK

Word has reached here that Rev. C. D. Wooten, former pastor of the local Methodist church, has been transferred from the pastorate of the Methodist church at De Leon to Groesbeck.

Rev. Wooten and family were stationed here for two years, prior to going to De Leon where they have been for the past four years.

JOHNNY LUSK UNDERGOES OPERATION LAST MONDAY

Johnny, four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Lusk, underwent a tonsil operation in the Graham sanitarium at Cisco Monday morning. He is reported doing splendidly.

Wins Judge Race



Cecil C. Collings Almost Complete Returns From 24 Counties Yesterday Revealed That Judge Cecil Collings, of Big Spring Had Scored A Decisive Victory Over Judge Allen D. Dabney, of Eastland, for the 11th Court of Civil Appeals.

Latest tabulations gave Collings 29,161 votes to 22,808 for Dabney.

Cross Plains Polls Callahan's Largest Vote Last Saturday

Although no more than 50 percent of Cross Plains qualified voters turned out to cast a ballot Saturday, this box polled the largest total in Callahan county, it was learned Monday in a check-up with County Democratic Chairman Hugh Ross.

RESULTS IN JUDGE RACE

| Box | Dabney | Collings |
|--------------|--------|----------|
| Baird | 110 | 244 |
| Belle Plain | 6 | 6 |
| Cottonwood | 29 | 9 |
| Clyde | 156 | 119 |
| Cross Plains | 167 | 216 |
| Admiral | 5 | 11 |
| Putnam | 51 | 59 |
| Erath | 11 | 6 |
| Eula | 37 | 46 |
| Caddo Peak | 1 | 9 |
| Dudley | 17 | 23 |
| Atwell | 4 | 19 |
| Lanham | 0 | 8 |
| Oplin | 28 | 33 |
| Bayou | 10 | 24 |
| Denton | 7 | 20 |
| Hart | 3 | 5 |
| Totals | 633 | 857 |

RESULTS IN SENATE RACE

| Box | Stevenson | Johnson |
|--------------|-----------|---------|
| Baird | 141 | 216 |
| Belle Plain | 5 | 7 |
| Cottonwood | 17 | 14 |
| Clyde | 108 | 176 |
| Cross Plains | 180 | 209 |
| Admiral | 4 | 12 |
| Putnam | 59 | 55 |
| Erath | 14 | 4 |
| Eula | 48 | 37 |
| Caddo Peak | 3 | 8 |
| Dudley | 25 | 15 |
| Atwell | 10 | 14 |
| Lanham | 1 | 7 |
| Oplin | 37 | 26 |
| Bayou | 23 | 10 |
| Denton | 6 | 20 |
| Hart | 3 | 3 |
| Totals | 682 | 833 |

Shuford Wins Justice Of Peace Position In Election On Saturday

T. M. (Mason) Shuford was elected Justice of the Peace for precinct 62 Saturday over Mrs. H. P. Moon by a vote of 284 to 64. Neither candidates name appeared on the printed ballot, all votes being write-ins.

The Cross Plains box polled 275 for Shuford and 62 for Mrs. Moon. Caddo Peak tallied nine for Shuford and two for Mrs. Moon.

FARM LOAN ASSOCIATION TO HOLD STOCKHOLDERS ANNUAL MEET SATURDAY

Citizens of Callahan county are invited to attend the annual stockholders meeting of the Citizens Farm Loan Association at Baird on Saturday afternoon, September 4, Leslie Bryant, secretary, has announced.

The meeting, which will begin at one thirty in the district court room, will have a program arrangement of interest of all residents of the county, Bryant added, and refreshments will be served.

A chucker is a period of play in polo.

Post Office Moves Into New Quarters Here Wednesday

Cross Plains post office began moving into new quarters here Tuesday afternoon and completion was being consummated Wednesday. Postal quarters are now established in the Lloyd Rich building on South Main Street.

Workmen have begun work on the building vacated by the post office, preparing it for the new home of the Citizens State Bank. Contractor on the job has estimated that 45 days will be required to remodel the structure. An expenditure of about \$20,000 is planned.

Oklahoma Man Buys Local Theatre, Takes Possession Sept. 1st

Bob Vaught, formerly of Haskell, Oklahoma, closed a deal with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Welch this week for the Plains Theatre in Cross Plains and assumed management of the business Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaught and three children, two boys and one girl, moved to Cross Plains first of the week, taking the C. L. Lackey residence in the Northeast part of town.

"We are delighted with the prospects of Cross Plains and have come here with the intention of making a home," said Mr. Vaught to the Review yesterday. "Cross Plains presents a delightful prospect to the new comer, it is a clean, attractive little city, the type of place in which we are going to feel proud to call our home town."

No immediate changes are planned in schedules or policies at the theatre, however, the new owner invites patrons to inform him of their tastes in pictures as a guide for future bookings.

"It will be our intention to book first run films on the local screen and one of Texas leading agents Index Booking Service has been retained to represent the Cross Plains house in the film mart of the Southwest," Mr. Vaught declared.

Voting Thursday Here And At Pioneer Calls For Merger Of Schools

Pioneer school building and the Cross Plains City Hall were to serve as polling places Thursday, September second, for an election proposing consolidation of the two districts. A majority vote at each box will be required for the proposal to carry.

World War II Vet Is First To Register In 2nd Peacetime Draft

A. C. Parrish, who lives six miles northwest of Cross Plains, a veteran of World War II, was the first man to register for the peacetime draft here Monday.

Registration began with 25 year olds, the majority of which were veterans of the last war. The clerical staff at the Citizens State Bank asks that war veterans bring along discharge papers to simplify registration and speed the process.

An average of about 10 men was being registered in Cross Plains the first three days of registration.

Maize Harvest In Full Swing Through Area

Harvesting of maize and grain sorghums in the Cross Plains area was in full swing the past ten days with most growers finishing up the earlier crops last week. Grain planted later in the year, which is yet unharvested, was said to be suffering considerable setback from dry weather.

Farmers have reported fair yield from maize this year, some reporting as much as 1,500 pounds per acre, however it is agreed that the general average is considerably below that figure, or about 900 pounds.

Many growers are placing grain in storage due to the lower market figure of less than \$2.00 per hundred pounds being paid now; and willingness of the government to advance loans of \$2.25 per hundred on this year's crops.

Mrs. Ida Baker of Colton, Calif., Mrs. Bell Crossover of Roscoe, Mrs. Letha Lee Hooper and Mrs. Hendricks of Abilene, Mrs. B. W. Webb of Burkett and several local friends visited in the home of Mrs. C. E. Atwood from Wednesday to Sunday of last week.

Raymond Steele Takes Principal's Post With Bayou School District

Raymond Steele, former Cross Plains and Dressy teacher, has accepted a position as principal of Bayou schools, it has been announced by County Superintendent B. C. Chrisman.

For the past several years Mr. Steele has been with the Centennial school district in Coleman county.

Raymond Young Will Open Abstract Firm In Eastland County

Raymond Young, owner of the Callahan Abstract Company at Baird has secured quarters in Eastland and will open an abstract office in that city about January first.

Equipment has been ordered and is expected to arrive early in December. Quarters have been secured in the Petroleum building at Eastland, which is headquarters for much of the oil activity in that locality.

Mr. Young was formerly District Clerk of Callahan County, having retired from public office in 1946. Since that time he has operated an abstract business in Baird.

Funeral For Cross Cut Wreck Victim Thurs.

Funeral services for Jess T. Arledge, who was fatally injured in an automobile wreck twelve miles south of Cross Plains on Brownwood highway last Tuesday afternoon, were held from the Cross Cut Baptist church Thursday afternoon at three o'clock with Rev. Aud Jones officiating. Burial was made in the family plot at Cross Cut.

The accident occurred as Arledge and Charlie Stone, who is rapidly recovering from minor injuries, were returning to Cross Cut from a fishing trip when a front tire blew out, and the car, which belonged to Stone, careened into a concrete abutment and overturned in a barrow ditch. The car was assessed totally damaged.

Jess Thomas Arledge was born at Ardmore, Oklahoma in 1899, the son of the late Thomas and Lura Arledge. He came to Brown county in 1905 and was married to the former Miss Minnie Mann in 1910.

Survivors include the widow, three sons, one daughter, two brothers, one sister and three grandchildren.

Palbearers at services were Leroy Byrd, Ernest Byrd, Lewis Newton, Homer Johnson, Luke Clark and Pat Necessary, Higginbotham, Cross Plains, were in charge of arrangements.

Former Local Boy To Spark Texas U. Grid Team Coming Season

Slated to fill the shoes of Bobby Lane as spark plug of the Texas University football team this year is a former Cross Plains boy, Paul Campbell. The young man moved from Cross Plains with his parents to Breckenridge several years ago, where he became one of the outstanding athletes in this section, later enrolling at the University of Texas.

Cross Cut Transfers High School To Cross Plains Tuesday Night

Members of the Cross Cut school board in session Tuesday night voted to transfer their high school to Cross Plains for the approaching term.

"We welcome the arrangement and will do our very best to make the transfer pleasant and profitable to all concerned," said a member of the Cross Plains board of trustees to the Review yesterday morning.

Brownwood Couple To Move Here Next Week

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Stone, formerly of Brownwood, have rented the dwelling owned by Miss Missouri Strahan in the Northeast part of town and will move in household effects early next week.

Mr. Stone is employed by the Humble Pipeline Company and is currently working out of Cisco, however, his family will make their home here.

Infants have a soft spot in their head called the fontanel.

Local Schools Open September 13; Three New Buses On Runs

Opening of Cross Plains schools which had been tentatively set for September sixth, was postponed one week by members of the board of trustees in session here Monday night. The postponement was called when it was learned that new buses will be a few days later in arriving than previously expected.

Three new buses will be placed into operation this fall and the three others to be used have been completely overhauled and reconditioned. All buses operating on Cross Plains school routes will now have adequate heating facilities, upholstered and cushioned seats and latest safety equipment.

Drivers already employed for the approaching school term include: C. W. (Chess) Barr, Richard Thompson, Perry Purvis, Otis Raughton, W. E. (Pop) Lusk and Bill Robinson.

Faculty assignments for the new term will not be completed for possibly another week, Superintendent A. J. McQuin said yesterday, pending the completion of schedules.

Lillie Belle Scott Bride of Local Man

Miss Lillie Belle Scott and Ira Calhoun were united in marriage Sunday at noon in Rising Star with an Eastland county justice officiating. Accompanying the couple was Mrs. Glenn Vaughn of Cross Plains.

The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest S. Scott, prominent people of the Cedar Bluff community. She is a graduate of Cross Plains high school, having finished with the class of 1947.

The groom is also an ex-student of Cross Plains schools. He enlisted in the army in 1940 and served five years with the 36th Division. Later he served two years in the navy, being discharged last April. He is now employed at the Cross Plains ice plant.

Mr. and Mrs. Calhoun are making their home in the Huntington dwelling, across the street south from the Rev. and Mrs. L. Jackson place.

2,000 New Books Are Unpacked At Schools Here The Past Week

Nearly 2,000 new text books were unpacked at Cross Plains schools this week, replacing damaged volumes and substituting for recently approved courses by the state department of education.

New texts will be used in all high school English courses this year and several hundred readers for students of primary grades are also made available. Most other volumes are to replace books damaged by normal wear and tear.

Rowden Man Taking Job Near Littlefield

Bill Lawrence, well known Rowden farmer, left this week for Pep, northwest of Littlefield, where he is to work in a gin through the cotton season. Mrs. Lawrence and two children will join him there in October.

Mr. Lawrence told the Review Monday that he was by no means leaving the country, that he'd be back here next Spring. He worked the same place last cotton season.

\$469,000 LOAN GRANTED R.E.A. FOR USE NEARBY

A loan of \$469,000 has been approved for the Taylor County Electric Cooperative which provides rural homes in this locality with R.E.A. electricity, it was announced from the office of Congressman Omar Burleson Tuesday morning.

Callahan county has at present 135 miles of R.E.A. lines.

ANDY HUDSON RETURNED TO HOME SATURDAY FROM BAIRD

Andy Hudson, who lives in the northeast part of town, was returned to his home Saturday from a Baird hospital where he has been the past three weeks undergoing treatment for an ailment of long standing.

Mrs. Hudson, who has been staying at the hospital with him, returned with him.

From 1795 to 1799 the executive power of France was held by "The Directory", a body of 5 men.

Modern Olympic Games were first held at Athens in 1896.

Fred Tunnell and J. C. Bowden were in Fort Worth Saturday.

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You can have your old mattress made into a new innerspring, or felted into layers. Write Box 1130, San Angelo, Texas for one of our salesmen to call on you.

IF THEY'RE WESTERN BUILT THEY'RE GUARANTEED!

Draft Registration Now Underway Here

Registration of eligible men under the recently enacted selective service law began in Cross Plains Monday. Handling the registration are: F. V. Tunnell, Edwin Baum and Mrs. Clyde Sims, at the Citizens State Bank.

Eighteen days will be required to complete registration, and it is estimated that approximately eight percent of the population will register.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Nelson visited in the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Tabor, in Clyde Sunday. Mr. Tabor is postmaster at Clyde.

Cottonwood
By Hazel I. Respass

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Neeper of Sweetwater visited her father, W. B. Allen, recently.

Mrs. Fannie Price of Rowden visited Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cross last week.

Mrs. Faye Atkins and Mrs. Elizabeth Hayes of San Antonio visited their sister, Mrs. W. J. Cross, last Wednesday.

Eddy Thompson of Munday was in the home of his sister, Mrs. E. E. Shelton, last week.

Vorus Kelly of Dallas visited Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Gilleland over Sunday.

Mrs. H. S. Varner is visiting in Baird Monday.

Miss Eunice Hembree and Mrs. R. G. Coppinger and children of Abilene visited here Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Beulah Respass, Miss Rozel Whitel of Roswell, New Mexico and Mrs. F. W. Respass of Cross Plains made a business trip to Baird Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Freeland were visiting in the Coppinger home Sunday.

Mrs. E. E. Weaver's condition remains about the same, only a slight improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Moore visited Mrs. Jim B. Moore at Baird hospital last Wednesday.

NOTICE OF HEARING OF GUARDIAN'S APPLICATION TO LEASE REAL ESTATE OF ESTHER CORENE JONES, A MINOR.

Notice is hereby given of a hearing before the County Court of Callahan County, Texas, on the application of Leo E. Jones, Guardian of Esther Corene Jones, a minor, for permission to execute an Oil and Gas Lease covering the interest of said minor in the following described land situated in Callahan County, Texas and being an undivided 1/21 interest in and to a part of the R. A. Pennell Survey No. 755, Abstract No. 294, and described by metes and bounds as follows: On the waters of the Pecan Bayou, a tributary of Colorado River, about 23 miles S. E. of Baird; BEGINNING at a stake set in the ground for the S. W. Corner of said R. A. Pennell Survey, from which a F. O. brs. North 73 deg. West, 8 varas; THENCE North, 1252-1/2 varas to corner; THENCE East, with center of land, 985 Vrs. to corner in center of old Cottonwood and Cross Plains road; THENCE South, 1137-1/2 varas to corner; THENCE West, with Cottonwood and Cross Plains road, 137 varas to corner; THENCE

Personals

Miss Anna Bess Ralston has returned to her home here to enter school after being employed during the summer at Odessa.

Miss La Verne Gould of Abilene spent the past week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Gould.

Miss Vernell Westerman of Abilene spent the past week end here with her mother, Mrs. Ester Westerman.

E. D. Priest of Abilene was a visitor in town Saturday afternoon. He is a former resident of Cross Plains where he taught school at one time.

Floyd Jones of the Phillips gasoline plant was a business visitor in Oklahoma City last week.

Mrs. Jeff Clark and Donnel spent from Tuesday to Friday of last week visiting relatives in Fort Worth and Dallas.

Poley Williams of Houston was a business visitor here one day last week.

Mrs. Gene Adams returned to California with Mrs. Olan Adams last week where she will make an extended visit among relatives.

Marvin Hunter, publisher of the Baird Star, was a business visitor in Cross Plains Monday afternoon.

Mrs. G. G. Shewmaker and daughter, Patsy Ann, left Friday for their home in Orange where Mr. Shewmaker has been transferred. She has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Gould.

It is said that Katherine Bramwell-Booth, Salvation Army international secretary for Europe, will retire from active service October 20, of this year. She is a granddaughter of William Booth, founder of the Salvation Army movement, and has been an officer of the "army" for more than 45 years. Com. T. Ogrim, commander of the Salvation Army in Norway, will take over the duties of Miss Booth upon her retirement.

South, with said road 115 varas, corner in the South line of said R. A. Pennell Survey; THENCE West, with said South line of said R. A. Pennell Survey, 848 varas to the place of beginning, and containing 215.57 acres of land, more or less, and being the same land conveyed by A. W. Booth and wife, S. A. Booth to J. O. Kidd by deed dated March 16th, 1912; which deed is recorded in Volume 53, page 164, of the Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas, said hearing to be on the 13th day of September, 1948, and from day to day thereafter, as the Court may decree, at the Court House of Callahan County, Texas, at Baird, Texas.

LEO E. JONES, Guardian of the estate of Esther Corene Jones, a minor.

Cross Cut News

Rev. Aud Jones, pastor of the Cross Cut Baptist church, has resigned his pastorate as of October first.

A booster plant is being completed on the E. P. Kilgore place, three miles east of here, by the Pioneer Gas Company. The plant will send four million cubic feet gas from the Caddo lime wells to Pioneer for the manufacture of butane, propane and casing head gasoline.

Charlie Stone, former Cross Cut resident, who was critically injured in the automobile accident in which Jess Arledge lost his life last week, is reported recovering normally.

Cross Cut polled 42 votes in the second Democratic primary Saturday. For the United States Senate Cross Cut gave Johnson and Stevenson 21 apiece. For associate justice of the court of civil appeals the community voted in favor of Dabney over Collings 26 to 17. Loudermilk received 26 votes here for County Judge to 16 for Wilson, and for tax assessor and collector Newton got 26 to Lane's 17.

Annual revival meeting of the Cross Cut Methodist church closed Sunday morning. The pastor is now attending a pastor's school in Dallas.

Mrs. Bill Wagner spent the past week end visiting relatives in Clyde.

A Negro leader in Harlem has announced that a nationwide drive to raise \$1,000,000 in individual contributions from Negroes to aid the Democratic presidential campaign will soon be under way. The plan, he stated, is intended to obtain money to assist President Truman's civil rights program and make it a "living reality."

We intend to ask 1,000,000 Negroes all over the country to give one dollar each for this worthy cause, he said.

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1939 Ford Coupe
1939 Chevrolet Tudor
1937 Willis Fordoor \$225.00
1939 Plymouth 4-Door \$600.00

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A. C. BILLINGSLEY IS ILL AT HOME IN CROSS PLAINS

Friends will regret to learn that A. C. Billingsley, who lives in the Southwest part of town, was reported very ill Wednesday morning. Mrs. Billingsley and several of their children were at the bedside.

Tax Assessor-Collector M. H. (Bob) Joy, of Baird, transacted business here Monday afternoon.

Classified Ads Do Get Results

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Green children of Abilene were in the Zed Green home Sunday.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank every person who voted for me last Saturday. I will do my best to serve you a satisfactory, efficient, mature. Best wishes to everyone.

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Goodyear Combination Seat Cushions \$3.19

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GAS RANGE
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\$15.00
Monthly.

Goodyear DeLuxe Wedge Cushions \$1.60
Admiral Radio, 5-tube Table Model \$19.95
Portable Table Radio-Phonograph \$74.50
GE Visualizer Electric Iron \$11.95
Stainless Steel Table Ware, 24-pc. set \$6.98

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It has been a pleasure to buy your peanuts in the past and we have always given the best test and price allowed.

WE ARE BUYING HERE AGAIN THIS YEAR and will appreciate the opportunity of looking over and making a bid on your crop.

Our representative here will be B. D. Montgomery, who has dealt with you in the past. He will be located at the Planters Gin building, the same as last year.

We assure you of the best price and test that your peanuts will possibly bring, and will be glad if you give us a chance to buy.

Brownwood Shelling Company
BROWNWOOD, TEXAS

VALUES This Week

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Prep School Footballs \$2.69
Western Basketballs \$4.35
True Shot Tennis Rackets \$4.45 & \$7.55
Tennis Balls, set of 3 \$1.65
Baseball Caps, (Fri. & Sat. only) 49c
26-in. Davis Bicycle Tires (Fri. & Sat. only) \$1.50
Marlin Bolt Action .22 Rifle \$22.90
Marlin Lever Action .22 Repeater Rifle \$50.45
.22 Rifle and Shot Gun Shells

Tricycles \$7.98 to \$21.95
Boys & Girls Bicycles \$39.95 & \$41.95
Children's Wagons \$1.49 to \$10.85
Junior Ball Bearing Roller Skates \$2.50
Boxing Gloves, set \$5.95 to \$7.95
Child's Fire Truck \$19.95

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FORMER LOCAL MAN QUILTS BAIRD SCHOOL POSITION

Jimmy Settle, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Settle of Cross Plains, who has served as director of Baird high school band for the past two years has resigned the post and will accept a similar position with the Henrietta school system.

Mr. and Mrs. Don McCall and Mrs. L. F. Foster were week end visitors in San Antonio.

Local Man Attends Sister's Funeral In Okla. This Week

Walter Crutchmer left Friday morning for Okmulgee, Oklahoma, to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. C. J. Manning, 68, who died early Friday morning after an extended illness. Funeral services were held Sunday with burial in the Okmulgee cemetery.

Baptist Association To Meet Sept. 21-22 In Sixtieth Session

The sixtieth annual session of Callahan County Baptist Association will meet with the Baird church on September 21 and 22. Opening at seven thirty in the evening of the twenty first, programs will be held Wednesday morning, September 22, Wednesday afternoon and evening.

County Hospital Now Has \$11,000 Balance

Callahan County hospital now has a cash reserve of \$11,000, although \$300 was recently spent on improvements within the interior of the building. Another \$400 was also spent recently in maintenance and remodeling.

It has been announced that a 3 cent commemorative stamp honoring the late Harlan Fiske Stone, former chief justice of the Supreme Court, will be issued August 25.

The first of the 50,000,000 stamps authorized by Congress will be issued at his birth place in Chesterfield, New Hampshire.



Henry W. Grady, editor of the Atlanta Constitution, was a great orator. His speeches, after the Civil War, helped to bring the North and South together in mutual trust and understanding. He was also a great editor. Just how great let this fact attest: the number of copies of the Atlanta Constitution printed each day was four times as many as the population of Atlanta!

The Civil War general with the oddest name was the Confederate, Brig. Gen. States Rights Gist. "States Rights" was his name. His father, looking forward to the day when that would perhaps be an issue on the battlefield, bestowed the name on him. General Gist was killed in the defense of Vicksburg.

Everyone of course knows about the Unknown Soldier — the hero of World War I whose name is known only to God.

Of the 17,000 Union graves on the beautiful slopes around Vicksburg, three fourths are the last resting-places of men whose identities are unknown; more than 12,000 "unknown soldiers".

New England is responsible for lots of things.

Not the least blameworthy of which is the historical bunk their bewhiskered poets have fostered.

Paul Revere was the most over-rated man the world has ever seen. And Whittier, the Quaker poet, just plain lied about the Barbara Freitchie incident. When pinned down, he said in effect, "Suppose it didn't happen."

Yet in my school days we read Longfellow's "Midnight Ride of Paul Revere" and "Who harms a hair of yon gray head dies like a dog; march on, he said" — and quite likely the present generation of Texas schoolboys and school-girls continues to read this stuff while Southern poets like Lanier fade into forgetfulness and O. Henry, the Texas genius of the short story, is almost ignored.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Purvis and children visited O. C. Rouse and family of Fort Worth last week end.

Air Parcel Post Far Cry From Service 35 Years Ago, When Begun

The advent of speedier nationwide-air parcel post service September 1 brings back to minds of old-timers the introduction of similar surface operations 35 years ago. It was in 1913, according to Postmaster F. R. Anderson of Cross Plains that parcel post first made its appearance in the United States.

The service at that time was established primarily to aid farmers and hamlets, located off the beaten paths, in expediting their products to market and, in turn, receiving sorely needed goods from larger cities. However, mail order houses and other establishments were quick to realize its value.

Transportation facilities in those days were still slow and tedious. Motor-driven vehicles were few and the roads which they traveled were frequently impassable. Too, trains were giving off more sparks and smoke than speed. There were no commercial planes in those days, either, and only the foolhardy visioned the rapid approach of this Air Age.

Then it took days to transport parcel post packages across the country. Some parcels were forced to go by virtually every mode of conveyance before they reached their destination—particularly to the more remote sectors.

From that modest beginning, parcel post has grown to become an integral cog in the far-flung

American postal operations. Its annual poundage, keeping step with the progress of transportation, has soared from a few million to billions of pounds of assorted commodities.

move the mails, the Post Office Department will add the link necessary to give the United States the world's most highly specialized doorstep delivery service with the launching of the new nationwide-worldwide air parcel post, said Postmaster Anderson.

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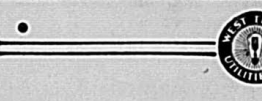
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Yesteryear.... .. In The Old Home Town ..

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

20 Years Ago
September 7, 1928

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Peavy had a family reunion at their home here Sunday.

Among families represented were H. H. Peavy and family of DeLeon, G. L. Peavy and family of Coleman, Mrs. R. E. Monsey of Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. Fulbright of Haskell and Mrs. Winnie Robbins and two children.

Mr. Peavy was 59 years old last January and the couple have been married forty years. They have three great grand children.

Billie Mae Adams, who was 12 years old Saturday, September 1, celebrated his birthday with a lawn party at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Adams.

Games were played for several hours after which ice cream and cake was served from a table decorated in pink and blue.

Little Donald Baum, son of Mr. and Mrs. Drew Baum, celebrated his second birthday Tuesday afternoon. Those present were Billy and Benjamin Wagner, Billy Wayne Marsh, Lanier Adams, Donnell Clark, Wesley Baum, Edwin Neeb, Jr., Johnnie Frances Baldwin, Norma Louise Nichols, Ruth Lee Rumph and Leonard Baum.

Pug Hibler and Miss Freva Orrell were married last Sunday with Rev. Huchaby of the Methodist Church performing the ceremony.

Miss Freva is the attractive young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Orrell.

Miss Fay Watson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Watson, was married to Mr. Paul McCasland of Brownwood on Wednesday morning, August 20, at the home of the bride's parents with Dr. M. E. Davis of Brownwood saying the ceremony. Friends here in attendance were Misses Merle Williams, Pauline Miller, Novie McCord and Mr. L. A. Singleton of Brownwood.

10 Years Ago
September 2, 1938

Mrs. A. J. Mathis is recovering at her home here from injuries sustained when her automobile overturned near Greenville as she and relatives were enroute to Arkansas to visit.

Junior Ivy was driving the car when the steering apparatus went wrong sending the machine into a ditch.

Mrs. Mathis was the only occupant of the car painfully hurt.

Moreland Baldwin of this city will direct the Moran school band in addition to having an instructor's position, it is said.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Booth had their vacation abruptly ended Tuesday night when their car overturned near Sweetwater and Mrs. Booth received a broken leg and several body bruises.

Mr. and Mrs. Orba Booth and Mrs. Cordie Booth left Wednesday afternoon to be at the bedside of the injured woman in a Sweetwater hospital.

Socrates Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Walker, has been elected to coach athletics in Roaring Springs schools.

He is a graduate of the local high school and Daniel Baker College.

Miss Fanora Neeb of this city and Ronald Miller of Fort Hancock were united in marriage at the Methodist Church here Thursday morning at ten o'clock with Rev. Floyd Thrash reading the single ring ceremony.

Mrs. Miller is the daughter of Mrs. Martin Neeb and a graduate of Howard Payne College.

Patrons of the local post office received their mail at the new quarters, in the Ramsey building, on Thursday morning, the office having been moved Wednesday night.

Among those attending a swimming and outing party at Brownwood lake Tuesday night were: James Clyde Lane, Jane Rae Lowe, J. H. Childs, Doris Jean Barr, Bobbie Hise, Garland Smith, Rosa Van Lane, Sara Jackson, Lloyd Fiahle, Mr. and Mrs. Clois Clark, Cornelius Elliott and Lloyd Boles.

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Bing Crosby, Movie - Star, Interested In Drilling Well Here

Bing Crosby, well known movie and radio star, is reported to be interested in a well to be drilled in the Baum Ellenburger field, five miles west of Cross Plains. Partners with Crosby in the operation is W. A. Moncrief of Fort Worth.

The well is located on land owned by I. M. Tennon, however, the royalty is under different ownership. If the test produces it will result on a long south extension to the Baum pool, which was discovered some 18 months ago by Fogelson and Ingelwright, Dallas operators.

Registration At Cisco Junior College Set For Sept. 2 And 3

R. F. Webb, registrar of Cisco Junior College, announced that September 2 and 3 had been set as the registration dates for the fall semester.

In speaking of the college Mr. Webb stated that all credits earned at the school are fully accepted by other colleges and universities. The college is a public tax-supported institution and is owned and administered as a separate institution by the Cisco public schools, having its own buildings and campus separate from any other part of the school system.

In conversation, Mr. Webb pointed out that students from this area can live at home and attend the college at very little cost.

While the athletics come second to the educational program the college maintains good teams in all collegiate sports and will boast a full team of lettermen in football this year.

The Texas Chapter of Gideons International has recently placed an order for 50,000 service Testaments to be distributed to men inducted into the armed forces in this region.

This action was taken at the quarterly state cabinet meeting held in San Antonio recently.

Infant Mortality At Lowest Rate In History

Infant and mortality rates in Texas are at their lowest level in the history of the state, according to figures released by the Bureau of Vital Statistics of the State Health Department. Infant mortality has reached a low of 41 deaths for every 1000 live births.

Compared to the figures for 1940, this represents a reduction of more than 39 per cent. In that year, there were 197,023 live births and 8,685 deaths. But despite these gains, Texas still has the sixth highest infant mortality rate in the United States, with forty-two states reporting lower rates.

Dr. George W. Cox, State Health Officer, attributes the reduction to the increase in public response to the educational efforts of the Texas State Department of Health.

"We have reason for pride in our reduced infant and maternal mortality when it is realized that the reduction means in excess of 5,000 babies are being saved annually which would have otherwise died," Dr. Cox said. "In addition, the birth rate is higher than the 1940 figure by more than 71,000."

The comparison between the live births figures for 1940 and 1947, shows white births up 22,707; Latin American births up 7,186; and Negro births up 3,297.

The report also shows maternal mortality has been reduced over 65 per cent. In 1940, the rate was 4.6 for every 1,000 live births as compared to 1.6 for 1947.

PIONEER CALLAHAN COUNTY MAN UNDERGOES SURGERY

Friends of Judge B. L. Russell, Pioneer Callahan county jurist, will be gratified to learn that he is convalescing normally at his home in Baird after undergoing major surgery in an Abilene hospital.

The Internal Revenue Bureau's alcohol unit at Dallas has announced recently that government agents put 43 stills out of business in Texas during the first seven months of this year.

Most of the raids were in the Eastern district, the report said, ranging from around Beaumont northward to Sherman.

Buy Bonds and Keep Them

Claude Miller Buys Furniture Store Here

Claude Miller, who recently returned to Cross Plains from Kermit, last week closed a deal with Don L. Purdy for the latter's furniture business on South Main Street and immediately assumed management of the concern.

Mr. Purdy's plans for the future were not immediately announced, however, he told the Review he hoped to remain in Cross Plains.

One of the shortest letters on record was written by a New York renter in response to his landlord's notice to vacate the house at once.

Aware of his rights under state regulations, the renter replied: "Sir, I remain, Yours truly."

Napoleon's retreat from Moscow was one of the most disastrous retreats in military history.

The original city of Philadelphia in what is now France was named for its cousin, Jemmy Philadelphia.

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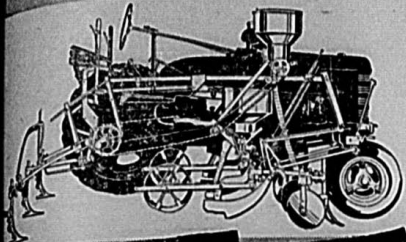
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Burkett News

By Mrs. T. C. Strickland

The Church of Christ revival closed Sunday night after a weeks services conducted by Minister Grady of Winters.

Week end visitors in the R. M. White home were Sgt. Bill White of Wichita Falls, Glen White of Denton, Harold White of Hobbs, N. M., and Miss Virginia White of New Orleans, La.

Clyde Thate of Burkett received an appointment as a member of the Central Colorado River Authority.

Men 18 to 25 years of age of this community are to register with E. L. Harris in charge.

Mrs. Clyde Brown received a blue ribbon award as best entry of work apron at the County Home Demonstration style show held in Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morgan returned home last week from El Centro, California after a three months visit with their daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hinton and children and Mrs. Myrtle Ward of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. Pinis Byrd and baby of Cross Plains were Sunday visitors in the W. T. Byrd home.

Mrs. W. T. Byrd is at home after spending a few days in the hospital.

Mrs. Alva Holland spent the week end on the Dr. Knox ranch visiting Mrs. Mike Burroughs and family.

Mrs. Hattie Adams, Mrs. Alva Holland, Mrs. Net Cross, Mrs. Ava Belle Oliver and Miss Fannie Strickland attended a singing convention at Cross Plains Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Baker have received word their daughter, Mrs. Cranz Nickols and children have arrived safely in Manila.

Miss Lavada Edgington visited from Friday through Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Edgington as the Bank had a holiday Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Godwin and family and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Debusk were in Itasca last week end on business.

Those attending the D. C. Gray family reunion Thursday and Friday at the home of a son, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Gray and family at

Taylor, were Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Godwin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McClive and son of Newark, N. J., Mrs. Rex Holland, Mrs. D. C. Gray and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gray and son of Aransas Pass.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stubblefield and daughter of New Tazwell, Tenn. visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Debusk and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Godwin a few days last week.

Mrs. Charlie Howard Edgington gave her brother, Gordon, a dinner Sunday honoring his 17th birthday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Marcelle Coleman and baby, Lela Gall, of Coleman, W. R. Chambers and sons, Gordon and Glenn, and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Edgington and Scotty.

After an extended visit here with Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McClive and son, Johnie, and Mrs. Al Lino left Saturday for Longview for a two day visit with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bearden after which Mr. and Mrs. McClive and baby will return to their home in Newark, N. J.

Prayer meeting will be held at the Baptist church every Wednesday night. The entire public is cordially invited to attend.

Yvonne Davis spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Davis of Coleman.

Charlie May and Rosilee Davis of Coleman spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Obrien and son and Y. C. Boyle have moved the house owned by Mrs. W. C. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Parsons are moving to the Golson house formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Byrd.

Sgt. Bill White has transferred to Sheppard Field from Scott Field, Mo.

Mrs. Eldon Morgan and Yvonne spent several days in Brownwood visiting Mrs. Virgil Morgan.

Mrs. Luke Westerman of Cross Plains visited her sister, Mrs. E. E. Henderson, Thursday.

Mrs. Lee Swan left Monday for Monahans after visiting relatives here the past several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hill and daughter, Joan, of Higgins, Texas are here visiting his mother, Mrs. Annie Weeks.

Mrs. Clyde Thate visited her

mother, Mrs. B. M. Wilson, of Coleman while Mr. Thate was on a fishing trip.

Mrs. Callie Gray is visiting this week in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Watson and sons have gone on a trip to Colorado for the next few weeks.

Rev. J. W. Tickner is attending pastors school at SMU in Dallas this week.

Miss Mozelle Fuller of Fort Worth is here as house guest of Miss Reba Nell Evans.

Mrs. Willie Henderson is visiting relatives in Sundown.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Klutts have returned to their home at Moody.

Miss Joyce Helms became the bride of Barney Klutts Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Odom were the only attendants. Minister Dan Fogarty of Coleman read the rites. Mrs. Klutts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Helms, graduated from B.H.S. in 1948. Barney was a graduate of Burkett also and a veteran of service in the South Pacific. The couple are honeymooning in Carlsbad and West Texas. They will make their home on their farm near Dressy.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank King and sons, Ross and Carl, began their trip home to Venzuela, S. A. after spending the summer months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Webb visited Mrs. Webb's sister, Mrs. Marie Harrell, in Odessa over the week end.

Mrs. H. P. White, Lahoma and Cecil Gill returned Thursday after visiting two weeks in New Mexico and West Texas.

Mrs. Maxine Burkett Walker was here from Abilene over the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Burkett.

A Byrd reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Byrd of New Castle. Those attend-

Personals

G. R. Neel was in Baird Monday.

Jack Miller, of San Antonio, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Foster.

Mrs. J. H. Bowen of Bakersfield, California and Mrs. Harry Wheeler of Tulare, California are here visiting their mother, Mrs. Bonnie Moore, for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. McAdams and son, of San Antonio, were in Cross Plains over the week end. They brought Mr. and Mrs. Ches W. Barr, who had been visiting in San Antonio, to their home here.

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Burkett School Term To Open Sept. 6th

Opening exercises of the Burkett school will be held Monday morning, September 6, in the school auditorium, beginning at 8:30 o'clock. All parents of students and friends of the school are expected to be present.

Buses will make their schedules Monday morning, following the same route as when the past term closed, however school will be dismissed for the day before noon time. Tuesday morning, regular classes and schedules will begin, with necessary changes being made as occasions arise, the principal, W. R. Chambers, said.

The school faculty this year will be composed of Chambers, I. B. Loving, Jr., Mrs. Adele Adams, Mrs. Verda Brown, Mrs. Ralph McNeel, and Mrs. John W. Taylor. Bus drivers will be Dan Gray, Raymond Cross, and Quinn Harris. The lunch room will be staffed by Mrs. Alva Holland and Mrs. J. W. Morgan. J. W. Morgan will be custodian of grounds.

Rowden News

By Paisy Crow

Mr. and Mrs. Tabor and Annie Mae of Clyde visited Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Gibbs Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Hancock visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Miller Sunday.

Paisy Crow is visiting her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Crow, of Baird, a few days this week.

Several of the Rowden people attended the fifth Sunday singing at Cross Plains Sunday afternoon.

The Bayou school will start Monday morning, September 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Crow and son, Richie, visited Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow and girls Sunday evening.

Weldon Stephens, from Junction, was home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Gibbs were home for a few days last week visiting their folks, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gibbs and Mrs. Lillie Swafford.

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FRIDAY & SATURDAY
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SUNDAY & MONDAY
September 5 - 6

'Road To Rio'

Bob Hope
Bing Crosby
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TUESDAY ONLY
September 7

'The Flame'

John Carroll
Vera Ralston
Cartoon

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY
September 8 - 9

'Old Los Angeles'

Bill Elliott
John Carroll
Cartoon

Sabanno

By Mrs. Edwin Erwin

The Baptist revival closed Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Lilly and family of Lampasas were visitors in the Joe Lilly Home last week.

Mrs. John Harris of Cross Plains visited her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Wilcoxon, Sunday and all attended church Sunday morning.

Misses Josie and Alma Morris attended the fifth Sunday singing in Cross Plains Sunday afternoon.

Mr. George Erwin of San Angelo spent the week end with his brother, J. S. Erwin, and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Williams of Cook attended church here Sunday night.

Those visiting in the H. T. Porter home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Red McBea, of Brownwood, and Mr. and Mrs. Burnett Porter and baby of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ege and baby have returned to their home in Kansas City after a weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Erwin.

Rev. Baird and Rev. Perry Spears had dinner in the Charlie Goleanor home Sunday.

Miss Ina Green has returned to Washington, D. C. after a visit with her parents and relatives.

W. E. Lusk attended to business in Eastland Monday.

Those visiting in the Lawson King home Sunday were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kelly of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Cloris Webb and family of Cisco and others from Dallas.

The Mitchell family have sold their farm and bought a house near Big Spring.

These were this weeks' visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lilly, Mrs. Ida Baker of Claremont, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Precise and girls of Knickerbocker, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wood and family of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Porter and children of Lubbock are visiting home folks here and at Atwell.

Bennie McCann of Cisco was a visitor in our community Sunday.

Deaths reported from sleeping sickness in Tokyo has reached the 400 mark and it is feared the number may mount to as many as 200 per day through the month of August.

Reports say that the peak of the disease will be reached by the last of the month. In 1935 there were 1540 cases of the disease in Tokyo alone.

Local Couple Observe Golden Wedding 29th

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Neeb, who live eight miles West of Cross Plains, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on Sunday, August 29, at their home when children of the couple and friends gathered for the day. Lunch was spread under a shady grove at noon time and afterward the honored couple was called to another table which was loaded with nice and useful gifts, presented by those there.

The couple was married September 1, 1893 in Callahan county and have spent their married life in this and Coleman counties.

Sons and daughters of the couple present were Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Neeb, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spencer and children, Billy and Rosemary; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Neeb and children, Howard Lee, Joyce, Monte and Charles; and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmielee Payne and children, Jerry and James.

Other relatives attending were Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Baum, all of Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Long, Mr. and Mrs. Cavin Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wilson, Olan Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ray Wilson, and Mrs. Lane Steele. Friends were Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McDermott, Mrs. Hattie Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stacy, Mrs. Nokes and Mr. and Mrs. Fonia Worthy and Emma Dee.

"Emanuel gives the cheapest haircut in town", read the sign in the barber shop window.

Across the street a competitor also had a sign. It read, "We Repair Emanuel's Haircuts."

Customer: "I would like to look at something cheap in a straw hat."

Clerk: "Yes Ma'am. Now here is one. Try it on and look in the mirror."

LOCAL WOMAN TAKES OVER SOUTH MAIN EATING PLACE

Mrs. Carl Sheppard assumed active management of the former Midget Cafe on South Main Street Wednesday morning. The place has been under lease recently to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hill, who operated the business until August 31. Mrs. Sheppard's advertising appears in this issue of the Review.

Trans-Jordan became an independent country in 1946 when England gave up its mandate.

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Dear Customers:

This is to tell you that every day we get new shipments of Fall and Winter suits, coats, and dresses. We would like for you to see them.

We are now carrying the superb line of Kickernick underwear, bed jackets and pajamas and they are really lovely and so wearable.

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We would love for you to try our law-a-way plan.

Sincerely Yours,

T & M SPECIALTY SHOP

By Mrs. Myrtle Poster

Nutshell Advertising

THE EVERETT FAMILY will have their family reunion Saturday and Sunday, September 4 and 5 at the Presbyterian encampment grounds at Cisco. Come and be with us. (1tp)

FOR SALE: re-cleaned 10 Mark wheat. \$3.50 per bushel. A. D. Petty. (1fc23)

FOR SALE: Good, new pearl sacks \$18. per 100. A. D. Petty. (1fc23)

FOR SALE: Rye seed \$4.50 per bushel. A. D. Petty. (1fc23)

Miss Virginia McFarland, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Joe McFarland spent the week end with little Miss Adelia Stone in Cross Plains.

WANT TO BUY: Junk iron, any and all kinds. Glenn Vaughn at Ice House. (1fc41)

FOR SALE OR TRADE: 3 1/2 acres, nice home, filling station, small stock groceries, oil, gas, located on highway 80. Sell cheap or trade for small improved farm. See H. Richardson, Clyde, Texas. 6tp21

LET'S GO FISHING. Red has the minnows. Red Huckaby. (1fc20)

ALFALFA HAY for sale by the bale, ton, or truck load. Will have hay at my home all time. \$1.00 per bale and up. Dan Johnston. 12tp10

FOR RENT: Two room furnished apartment, ready now. Ray Holt. (1fc23)

FOR SALE: 4-bar side delivery rake in good condition; one manure spreader; 200 young Leghorn hens; 50 Leghorn pullets; 1500 bundles of feed and 30 goats. Bill Lawrence at Rowden, Texas. (1tp)

FOR SALE: Jersey bull, 9 pigs, and 2 horses. M. M. Mauldin, 2 1/2 miles on Brownwood highway. (1tp)

FOR SALE: 4 foot frigidaire, in good condition. R. M. Illingworth. (2tp22)

I would appreciate your listings; no place is too small or too large to be given my best attention. Mrs. Arthur Taliaferro, Licensed Realtor, Cross Plains, Texas. (2tc22)

FOR SALE OR TRADE: City residence in Cisco. Would trade for 50 to 80 acre farm. Write Box 548, Cisco, Texas. (3tp22)

FOR RENT: 2 nice bedrooms, with or without kitchen privileges. Mrs. Martin Neeb. (2tp22)

SEED WHEAT FOR SALE: Early black hull, Comanche, Westar, Tenmar; all re-cleaned, tested and tagged. Geo. D. Rhone Co., Coleman, Texas. (1fc18)

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

ATHLETES FOOT GERM HOW TO KILL IT. IN ONE HOUR. IF NOT PLEASED, your 35c back. Ask any druggist for this STRONG fungicide, TE-OL. Made with 90 percent alcohol, it PENETRATES. Reaches and kills MORE germs faster. Today at City Drug. 4tc23

MOVING? If you are moving to west Texas or the Plains, I have empty trucks going every week. Dan Johnston. (3tp21)

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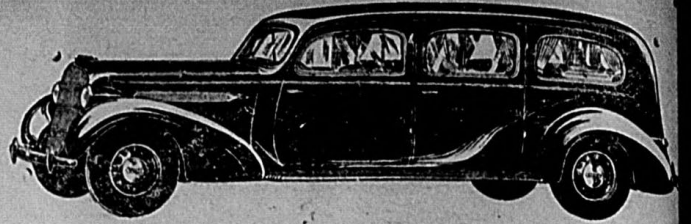
Can sell you a nice home in Cross Plains. We have as good a school as any town in the state of Texas for its size. So come see me I think we can trade some.

Have one 3-room unfurnished apartment for rent.

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GOSPEL MISSION CHURCH HOSTS FELLOWSHIP MEET

A fellowship meeting at the Old Gospel Mission Church on East Eighth Street is scheduled for Sunday, September 5, with lunch served on the grounds at the noon hour. It is being announced by Mrs. Charlie McCowen, pastor.

A cordial invitation is being extended every person in Cross Plains and surrounding territory to be on hand and enjoy the day, Mrs. McCowen said.

The main chapel of the Vatican in Rome is the Sistine Chapel.

The first life insurance company in America, organized in 1759, was called "A Corporation for the Relief of Poor and Distressed Presbyterian Ministers and of Poor and Distressed Widows and Children of Presbyterian Ministers."

In architecture, Ionic, Doric, and Corinthian are three orders of Greek Columns.

Before he became an evangelist, Billy Sunday was a baseball player.

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BACON, ARMOUR'S, DEXTER
Sliced, Per Pound - - - 57

Sausage, Armour's Star, pure pork, - 53

Short Ribs, choice quality, lb. - - - 49

If you're in doubt as to what type of meat to serve these hot days or your family wants a change, we invite you to shop here for a large selection of lunch meats and quality cheese.

Sugar, Imperial, - 10 lb. bag - - - 89

Flour, White Deer, - 25 lb. bag - \$1.6

Pure Lard, Armour's 3 lb. ctn. - - - 87

Shotgun & .22 Rifle Shells - Priced Right

Coffee, Peaberry, 3 lb. bucket - - 99

Tea, McCormick's half lb. pkg. - - - 49

Remember We Have Guaranteed P'nut Bags

Soap, Silver Foam, large pkg. - - - 29

Remember us for a big, complete line of school supplies. Also a big stock of stationery items.

P'nut Butter, Armour's Star, 2 lb. jar - 59

Pickles, Diamond, Dill or Sour, qt. - 25

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