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

CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS

Cross Plains Loses Two Coaches In Single Week

Farmers Urged To Meet In City Hall Here Monday Night

Farmers of the Cross Plains and Rising Star vicinities who may be interested in selling grade "A" milk to an Abilene concern are being urged to meet in the City Hall here Monday night, September 13, at eight o'clock when a proposal to establish a milk shed here is outlined.

A representative of the Abilene firm met with the local Chamber of Commerce Luncheon Club Tuesday at noon and received the unanimous endorsement of that organization in the proposition.

"Although it costs very little to equip the average farm to standards of grade "A" milk production, said F. C. Williams, of the Abilene concern, "the difference in price means doubled and tripled profits for farmers."

Anyone at all interested in additional farm revenues is urged to attend the meeting in Cross Plains Monday night, when questions of every nature will be answered and the plan explained in detail.

Commissioners Court Hires County Agent

Oliver West, assistant county agent at Bexar County, San Antonio, Texas has been appointed by the Callahan County Commissioners Court as county agent to succeed A. R. Grote, Jr., who recently transferred to McCullough County and is stationed at Brady.

West will assume his duties about October 1st. County Judge J. Lester Farmer reported the first of the week. West saw service in the last war and returned to finish his course at A&M College.

Parking 'Stalls' On Main Being Painted

City employees are re-painting parking stalls along Main Street this week with a bright, yellow paint. The paint, of special design, offers greater visibility at night, according to L. F. Foster, street commissioner.

B. B. Huntington told the Review that 20 gallons of paint would be used in re-stripping the presently marked "stalls".

Two Large Catfish Are Caught At Brownwood Lake The Past Week

Two large catfish, one weighing 65 pounds and the other 47, were caught in Brownwood Lake last week by C. E. Williams and sons. E. A. (Bill) Calhoun is also reported to have had good luck on trot lines recently.

LOCAL COUPLE MOVE TO RISING STAR WEDNESDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Welch, who recently sold the Plains theatre in Cross Plains, were moving to Rising Star Wednesday where they own the Star theatre and maintain an interest in a drug store.

BURKETT SCHOOLS OPEN TERM MONDAY MORNING

A large crowd of parents and friends attended the opening exercises of the Burkett school Monday morning. There was an enrollment of 106 which was 20 less than last year. The luncheon will operate as usual serving lunches at 10 cents each.

RISING STAR COUPLE ARE ADDED TO FACULTY HERE

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Scott, of Rising Star, were added to Cross Plains school faculty for the coming year and were seeking living quarters in Cross Plains yesterday. Mr. Scott will teach science in high school and Mrs. Scott will teach in the local grammar school.

BURKETT GIRL BRIDE OF ABILENE MAN ON SUNDAY

Ray Hager of Abilene and Miss Fay Byers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Byers, of Burkett, were united in marriage Sunday morning at the Burkett Baptist church.

Cross Plains has had and lost two high school football coaches within the past week. Local school authorities were yesterday seeking to find a third before opening of the new term here Monday.

James P. Akey who had been employed as high school principal and football coach, resigned his post here last Thursday to accept a similar position at Graham. Akey had spent two weeks in pre-season training with candidates for the football team and his resignation left the local school with no one to continue the work.

School officials immediately contacted James Alexander, who coached here last year and had recently gone to Eastland as assistant coach. Terms were reached with Alexander and he rented a house and moved his family to Cross Plains last Saturday.

Then Tuesday night the Eastland school board officially notified Alexander that he would not be released from his post at Eastland and would be expected to complete his contract there. He was given no alternative but to pick up household belongings and move back to Eastland, even though the school board there was told the move was against his wishes.

Alexander, who was also to serve as high school principal in the Cross Plains system, had already begun work here, handling administrative arrangements incident to school opening day and conducting football practices at night. Tuesday he accompanied Superintendent A. J. McCuin to Austin, where they conferred with state department of education men in matters regarding the recent consolidation of Pioneer and Cross Plains school districts.

"Loss of Alexander hands us a real blow," said McCuin yesterday, "however, we have no alternative but to find a successor as quickly as possible, and toward this end we will devote every effort."

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"In behalf of the Taylor-Callahan Selective Board, I wish to publicly thank the staff of the Citizens State Bank, Mr. Tunnell, Mr. Baum and Mrs. Sims, for their patriotic service in carrying out the Selective Service registration in Cross Plains. Also, we deeply appreciate the publicity Mr. Scott has given the registration in The Review. It was the intent of Congress to make the Selective Service system as democratic as possible by placing its administration in the hands of citizens, who serve without pay. Only the clerical personnel, who keep the many necessary records at the State and local board offices receive any compensation. Local board members and registrars are required to waive all pay.

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(Signed)
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Member of the Board

Water Receipts Rise \$400 During August

Installation of new water meters resulted in a 40 percent increase in gross receipts for the month of August, it was announced yesterday by Mrs. Ava Childers, City Secretary.

Water receipts which normally run around \$600 for the Summer months rose to more than \$1,000 last month. It was pointed out that new meters are being installed at every connection where an operative meter is not already in use.

Accurate measuring of water is expected to lessen total consumption of the city.

Whose Your Senator Is Now \$64 Question

Notwithstanding the fact that 12 days have elapsed since Texans went to the polls in the run-off primary, voters were still wondering Wednesday who will be the junior senator from Texas when the next session of Congress convenes.

Less than 165 votes separated former Governor Coke Stevenson and Congressman Lyndon Johnson, according to latest figures released by the Texas Election Bureau, unofficial counters. About one million ballots were cast. The election is believed to be the closest in Texas history.

New Subscribers Are Still Welcomed With No Advance In Rates

The Review acknowledges the following new and renewal subscriptions received the past week. Although newspaper remains difficult to secure, the Review is still soliciting new subscribers. Rates are \$1.50 within 50 miles of Cross Plains and \$2.00 elsewhere.

Allene McLeod
Odie Knight
Jess Flippin
L. M. Browning
H. H. Ray
Ode Davidson
W. B. Overstreet
Mrs. F. R. Allison
J. H. Strahan
H. E. Johnson
Henry Meador
Dorise Harris
E. H. Jennings
Pvt. V. A. Montgomery
R. M. Illingworth
Mrs. V. A. Lane
S. W. Kendall, Jr.
J. G. Jones
Mrs. Harry Wheeler
R. L. Vaughn
Claude Miller
Loye Nell Gage
Mrs. C. S. Vaught
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C. F. McNeel, Jr.
James Alexander
H. L. Hancock
L. W. Pancake
Mrs. R. O. Coppinger

Thick Caddo Section Offers Prospect For New Cross Cut Field

One of the most promising Caddo lime sections drilled in recent years in Brown County has been reported for the McCurdy Brothers of Gainsville No. 1 Lela Pope, wildcat a half mile south of Cross Cut, located 110 feet from the north and 660 from the west line of the Lela Pope tract in Wm. B. Travis survey.

The well logged Caddo lime with streaks of saturation from 2,128 to total depth of 2,520 feet, and was still in the Caddo at that point. Four favorable drillstem tests were taken in the section, showing recovery of some free oil and no water.

Operators are to run casing to bottom and complete through perforations, exact point of which had not been announced. Nearest Caddo production is in the Blake Caddo field about four and a half miles to the east.

The well first attracted attention about two weeks ago when it logged a show of free oil from 40 to 60 feet.

Scranton Man Laid To Rest On Sunday

Funeral services for John W. Julian, 60, of Scranton, who died at 3:30 p.m. Friday at Graham hospital, were held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Scranton Methodist church. Rev. Grace conducted the rites and burial was in the Scranton cemetery.

Jowell Julian was born March 13, 1888 in Mississippi, and later moved with his family to Post, Texas, where they lived before coming to Scranton community. Prior to his death, he had been a resident of the community for five years.

Survivors of the deceased are his wife; four daughters, Mrs. C. A. Tices, Shawnee, Okla.; Mrs. Melton Akins, Mrs. T. L. McClum of Tahoka, Texas, and Miss Mary Lou Julian of Scranton. He is also survived by four sons, Sterling Julian, Carlbad, New Mexico; J. W. Julian of Waco; A. E. Julian of Sand Springs, Okla., and Allen Dean Julian of Waco. He was survived by eight grandchildren.

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20 Present Tuesday At Luncheon Meeting

Twenty business and professional men were present Tuesday at noon when regular meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Luncheon Club was held in the basement of the Methodist church. New officers elected for the ensuing year included: Jack Scott, president; Rev. Arthur C. Evans, vice-president; Clyde Bunnell secretary, and C. R. Cook, director.

Next regular meeting of the group will be at the Baptist church the first Tuesday noon in next month. All men of Cross Plains are urged to attend these regular monthly meetings. It is pointed out that no initiation fees are charged, everyone who will attend and help in civic undertakings is automatically a member.

Local Boys, Girls To Attend Special Event At State Fair Oct. 16

Sixty thousand 4-H Club members, future farmers and future home makers, including many from Cross Plains and surrounding area, are to be guests of the State Fair of Texas Saturday, October 16, when a special day will be dedicated to their enjoyment.

PIPELINE EXTENSION IS PROBABLE WEST OF HERE

If either of the oil tests now drilling on the Montgomery tracts, nine miles west of Cross Plains, produce oil, it is expected that Sinclair Pipeline Company will extend its lines from the Baum field to that vicinity. At present oil is being hauled from the Heysler and Cutbirth areas to storage at the west end of Sinclair's lines.

BURKETT COUPLE TO MAKE THEIR HOME IN GLEN COVE

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Wesley have moved to make their winter home with Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Burkett of Glen Cove. Mrs. Burkett will teach in the West ward school of Coleman.

BIG CROWDS ATTENDING ROWDEN REVIVAL MEET

Large crowds are reported attending all services at the Church of Christ revival meeting now underway at Rowden. Preaching is being done by Minister G. A. Dunn. A cordial invitation to all services is extended to the general public.

Short pieces of wire, nails and similar articles take the lives of many dairy cattle each year. Watch for hardware in feed.

Pioneer And Cross Plains Vote School Consolidation

Cross Plains and Pioneer schools were consolidated Thursday by an overwhelming vote of citizens of the two communities. The over-all count was 168 for consolidation and nine against. In Pioneer the vote was 54 to seven, and in Cross Plains 114 to two.

The consolidation became effective immediately and details are being completed to handle both schools under a single administrative set-up, however, the Pioneer school plant will continue to be operated much in the same manner as heretofore, with an active grammar school to function in the community.

Members of the Cross Plains board of trustees declared yesterday that a vacancy in the local trustee set-up, caused by resignation of Frank Taylor several months ago, would be filled with the appointment of a person from Pioneer, to assure representation from that community.

450 Tons Peanuts Already Sold Here

Estimates Tuesday were that about 450 tons of peanuts had been bought here thus far from the 1948 crop. Prices have been ranging well over \$3.00 per bushel, generally around \$3.25, the Review was told.

Demand has been strong in Cross Plains for peanut hay, with the average price \$22.50 per ton.

Early peanuts have been turning out quite well, say growers, however, unless rain is shortly forthcoming late peanuts will make virtually nothing.

Construction Jobs Going Forward Here

With two Main Street buildings being modernized and improved, the business section of Cross Plains is soon to present a new aspect.

A \$20,000 construction job is now underway at the former post office building, into which the Citizens State Bank will move as soon as work is completed. Plans call for the move to be made shortly after the first of November.

Workers were also busy at the Bishop Chevrolet Company, one block further north, razing the south side of the building and making replacement and extension of concrete tile. The tile wall will be stuccoed white when finished.

Tom Flippin Named To School Board In Meeting Monday Nite

Tom Flippin, former president of the Pioneer school board, was named a trustee of the Cross Plains district at a meeting of the local school board Monday night.

Other members of the board are: B. A. Atwood, L. L. Montgomery, J. H. Carpenter, Leonard Breeding, Clint Brashear and H. W. Neeb.

Sings At Methodist Church Each Thursday

Old fashioned sing-songs are scheduled at the Cross Plains Methodist Church for Thursday nights, September eight and 15, with S. F. Bond, Doyle Burchfield and Mrs. W. A. Strickland in charge. The general public is invited to be present.

ALL-NIGHT CAFE TO OPEN HERE IN THE NEAR FUTURE

An all-night cafe is to be open on highway 36 within the near future under management of Arthur B. Haynie. The establishment is located between the Lloyd Bryan and Beryl Lusk service stations.

Mr. and Mrs. Hulan Barr and daughter, Susan, of Shreveport, La. visited homefolks here over the week end, going from here to Nocona before returning to Shreveport.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Barr, of Midland, visited his mother Mrs. Charlie Barr and other relatives and friends here last week. Mr. Barr is a special Texas Ranger in the employ of a major oil company.

Lt. and Mrs. J. P. Henderson, of Columbia, South Carolina, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Henderson here this week. They were enroute to Camp Chaffee, Arkansas, where Lt. Henderson is being transferred.

Charlie Stone, who was injured in an automobile wreck south of Cross Cut three weeks ago, was able to leave the hospital last Friday and is now at his home near Brownwood. Mr. Stone was hurt in the accident in which Jess Arledge, well known Cross Cut stockman, was killed.

Anzac Is Near Pay Zone In Deep Test On L. Montgomery

Top of the Ellenburger lime is expected shortly on Anzac Oil Company's number one L. L. Montgomery, nine miles west of Cross Plains. Drilling was going forward Wednesday below 3,600 feet with top of the Ellenburger anticipated around 3,900. Location is 300 feet from the north and 400 from the east line of the south 80 acres of the L. L. Montgomery tract in the T. H. Brown survey 215.

Drilling also started last week on a cable tool test on the S. O. Montgomery land by same operators. This well is almost a half mile due west of the test on L. L. Montgomery.

Both tests are in vicinity of the Anzac Ellenburger discovery on the Heysler tract. The Heysler well is reported to be flowing its allowable of 80 barrels daily, despite the fact that less than three feet has been penetrated in the Ellenburger saturation.

School Lunchroom To Start Meals Tuesday

Cross Plains school lunchroom will be run this year by Meedames, E. H. Oliver, J. C. Huntington and Herbert Hutson, it was announced yesterday. First meal will be served Tuesday at noon. Some 250 students are expected to be served daily.

Since the close of last school term several improvements have been made at the lunchroom including a new concrete porch, exhaust fans to carry away food odors from stoves and numerous additions to kitchen facilities.

Students will be charged 20 cents for meals.

Dalton Home Scene Of Turkey Creek' Quilters Regular Meet Friday

Turkey Creek Quilting Club met at the home of Mrs. Sallie Dalton Friday, September third, with six members in attendance. They were: Mrs. Charley Graham, Mrs. Cecil Goble, Mrs. J. H. Coats, Mrs. A. A. Holley, Mrs. Thelma Webb, of Abilene.

One quilt was completed and another nearly finished. Ice cream and cake was served.

Next meeting of the group will be at the home of Mrs. Mack Williams September 17.

Durward Varner Visits Parents In Cottonwood

Mr. and Mrs. Durward B. Varner, of Michigan, have been visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Varner, at Cottonwood this week. Mr. Varner, who served a short while as dean of men at Texas A&M after being separated from the armed forces, was recalled to active military duty and assigned graduate study and research for the army.

180 EXPECTED TO SIGN FOR MILITARY DRAFT IN PERIOD OF 15 DAYS HERE

With 18 days allotted to complete registration for the draft, indications yesterday were that about 180 men would be signed up here before the deadline September 18. About 10 per day are being registered at the Citizens State Bank, where F. V. Tunnell, Edwin Baum and Mrs. Clyde Sims are conducting the sign-up.

GUESTS IN HOME OF MRS. J. W. FOSTER LAST WEEK

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Foster last week were her sisters: Mrs. H. B. Gaines, of Brownwood; Mrs. W. M. Palmore, of May; Mrs. Jim Reed, of Shallowater, and daughter, Ruth, and son, of Los Angeles, California; nieces, Mrs. Lols Dye, of Detroit, Michigan; Miss Elna Gaines, of Washington, D. C.; Miss Carolyn Gaines, Dallas.

Mrs. Foster who has been ill said: "I wish to express my appreciation for the many acts of love and friendship shown during my recent illness. My prayer is that I may be worthy of such wonderful friends. God bless all of you."

V. C. Walker and N. L. Long attended regular meeting of the county school board in Baird Monday.

Mr. Walker represents the Cross Plains area and Mr. Long serves as trustee at large and ex-officio chairman of the body.

Local Lady Home From Hospital In Galveston

Mrs. L. Jackson has returned home from the John Sealy Hospital in Galveston where she was a patient about 10 days. Friends will be gratified to know that she is now getting along splendidly.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Overstreet, of Abilene, visited friends in Cross Plains last week end. Mr. Overstreet is superintendent for Stovall Construction Company in this area.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Teague returned home Friday from Houston and other South Texas points where they visited relatives and friends.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Porter J. Davis were in Dallas last week.

W. P. Yarbrough was in Putnam Sunday.

Leonard Jones and Riley Falkner are planning to leave for the army soon.

Labor Day passed uneventfully in Cross Plains Monday with only the post office and the West Texas Utilities Co. observing the occasion as a holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cutbirth will leave the latter part of this month for a few days in Albuquerque, N. M. They will be accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Howard Farmer of Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jones had as their guests here last week their children: Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith and family, of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Weston Jones and son, of Chicago; Leonard Jones and Mrs. J. H. Smith, of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Foster, of Tyler, will spend the week end in the home of his brother, L. F. Foster, here.

Kenneth Jordan attended the World's Championship rodeo in Dublin last week end. He reports an interesting show.

W. D. Smith, S. J. Smith and W. W. Smith visited their brother, J. L. Smith, in Copperas Cove last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Jones and son, Donald, of Baytown, will visit in the home of her mother, Mrs. W. J. Gray, here this week end.

Mrs. Eva Huntington and daughter, Patti Sue, have returned to Cross Plains after spending the Summer in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Joy, of this city, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Yearton, of Coleman, left this week for Douglas, Kansas, to visit Mr. and Mrs. Richard Schoeb.

James Alexander, A. J. McCuin and school officials from Rising Star made a business trip to Austin Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolan G. Howell and son, Mack, of Dallas visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Baldwin, here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cox left first of the week for Temple, where she was to go through the clinic at Scott and White's. They were expected home toward the latter part of the week.

Charlie Stone, of Cross Plains, who is employed by the Humble Pipeline Company out of Cisco has been absent from duties the past few days with an infected toe.

Junior Ford and J. Peyton Smith were in Rising Star Monday. Mr. Ford suffered a slight eye injury while threshing peanuts and was taken to the hospital for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Oble Havner and family, of Spur, are here for a two weeks visit with his mother, Mrs. Lula Havner and sister, Mrs. Edgar Jones.

Rev. and Mrs. D. L. Barnes and son, Johnny, of Midlothian, passed through Cross Plains Tuesday enroute for Dallas, where Johnny will enroll at Southern Methodist University. The Rev. Mr. Barnes was formerly pastor of the First Methodist church here.

Pioneer

By A. O. (Slim) Harris

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Huntington, of Guymon, Oklahoma, are visiting in the home of her mother, Mrs. A. C. Fore, here.

The Baptist church is now in the midst of a building campaign. A large quantity of lumber has been purchased and plans call for the construction of a new building. The pastor is Tom Flippin.

Mr. and Mrs. Leman Underwood are remodeling their home on their place, one mile northeast of town.

Mrs. Bart Thomas is on the sick list this week. Friends are hoping for her a speedy recovery. His mother and father from Cross Cut visited them Tuesday.

A. O. (Slim) Harris bruised a finger on his left hand recently and has been slightly incapacitated for several days.

Several lots in Pioneer which have been in disputed ownership for years are attempting to be reclaimed by parties who are said to have held titles back in the old boom days.

Peanut harvest is well underway with most of the early crops harvested. More rain is badly needed for the late crop.

School starts Monday morning. Jack Stout will be principal here this year and everyone is looking forward to a successful term.

Pioneer polled 56 to seven in the consolidation vote last Thursday.

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.

Pastors and representatives of churches at Putnam, Baird, Eula, Cross Plains, Cottonwood, Abilene, Clyde, Dallas, Rowden, Atwell, Adminal and Denton Valley will take part in the two-day meet. Luncheon will be served on the grounds Wednesday at noon.

Mr. L. F. Foster was in Dallas Wednesday of last week.

Lawrence Murphy, of Houston, visited his brother, R. L. Murphy, and family three miles west of Cottonwood this week.

Alton McCowen has returned to Cross Plains from California, where he spent the summer, to attend school here this year. Alton is expected to be a mainstay on this year's football team.

Mr. and Mrs. Weston Jones and little son, Donny, have returned to their home in Chicago, visiting with his parents, Mr. Mrs. Edgar Jones and other relatives here.

Woven strip cord... in Charm Magazine

An at-ease costume looking equally well in the classroom, office, or downtown shopping. Twin slash pockets, comfort-loving, below-the-elbow sleeves, and a jewelry flattering neckline. In Grey, Black, Rust, Green. Sizes 12-20.

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2 Kerosene Cook Stoves
1 Folding Day Bed
1 Speed Queen Washer
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Table Lamps
One 3/4 Bedstead
1 Rocker - 4 Cane Bottom Chairs
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Nutshell Advertising

FOR SALE: 8 Poland China pigs, 8 weeks old; also an almost new 100-lb Coolerator. S. E. Paige, Rt. 1, Cross Plains. (1tp)

FOR SALE: Four room house and bath, modern, located in northeast part of town, 6 lots, garden is fenced, small pasture, chicken house, pecan trees, cellar, tile garage, deep well of water, new electric pump. For quick sale. J. H. Strahan. (1tp)

FOR SALE: Boys bicycle. See Harold Strahan. (1tp)

FOR SALE: Boy's heavy winter suit, size 36. Good as new, \$17.50. Can be seen at Settle's Tailor Shop. (1tp)

FOR SALE: New Ford tractor with new equipment; 7 good milk cows. See Neal M. Dillard. (2tc24)

FOR SALE: Modern 5 room house with bath, located on 6 lots known as the former Raymond DeBusk place. See Art Yarbrough. (2tc24)

FOR SALE: 6-ft. electric refrigerator with complete new unit, \$165; also wall thermostat controlled blower heater, \$85. See at Maude Longbotham house on E. 8th St. (2tp24)

HAND PAINTED salad bowls, several designs and colors. Holdridge Variety Store. (1tc)

PLENTY OF SCHOOL SUPPLIES. Get them before opening day. Holdridge Variety Store. (1tc)

WINDY WEATHER is coming, get one of those lovely head scarfs; wool, silk, rayon. Beautiful new colors and sizes. Holdridge Variety Store. (1tc)

WANTED: Hauling, anywhere, anytime. See Pete Robbins. (2tp24)

FOR SALE: Slightly used walnut finish, buffet, priced for quick sale. See Walker at Higginbothams. (1tc24)

SEED WHEAT FOR SALE: Early black hull, Comanche, Westar, Tenmarq; all re-cleaned, tested and tagged. Geo. D. Rhone Co., Coleman, Texas. (1tc18)

FOR SALE: 1947 Liverman peanut picker, has automatic feeder, Hart bagger, 12 ft. crank-up straw carrier, 6 ply tires, roller bearings in wheels. Saw less than 300 acre use. Admiral community between Baird and Cross Plains. H. F. SUMMERS, Baird, Texas. (1tp)

FOR SALE: re-cleaned 10 Mark wheat. \$3.50 per bushel. A. D. Petty. (1tc23)

FOR SALE: Good, new peanut sacks \$18. per 100. A. D. Petty. (1tc23)

FOR SALE: Rye seed \$4.50 per 100 lb. A. D. Petty. (1tc23)

WANT TO BUY: Junk iron, any and all kinds. Glenn Vaughn at Ice House. (1tc41)

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

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Cash For Your Spare Time

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Surfaced Road
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Delegation from Cisco, accompanied by a representative from Cross Plains, met with District Engineer Leo E. Brownwood Wednesday afternoon to discuss the possibility of a hard surfaced road between Cisco and Cross Plains. The plan was represented at the meeting by Tom Bryant, veteran road enthusiast, who told the delegation from Cross Plains that another meeting of the Eastland County Board of Commissioners was to be held on September 20.

WOMAN'S CONDITION
BE UNSATISFACTORY

Condition of Mrs. W. E. has been hospitalized in the last five weeks, it is said to be pleurisy. Pleurisy complicates the set in the lower part of the chest. Recovery from surgery a few days after hospitalization is said to be

Personals

Mrs. F. R. Anderson and Kathryn spent the past week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Anderson, Jr., at Marfa.

Mrs. Mary Wagner returned home last week end from Amarillo where she visited relatives and friends.

Mrs. W. H. Coppinger had as her guests last week her mother and a niece from Abilene.

Mrs. Roy Arrowood and Roylene were in Abilene Friday.

Mrs. Ressie Browning of Brownwood, and Mrs. Wesley Ply and daughters, of McCamey, visited Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Baum here last week. Mr. Baum has been on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wetsel have returned home from Odessa, where they visited in the home of their daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kirksey and daughter, Judy, visited Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Edmondson Sunday.

INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT
TEXAS

By ARCHIE L. MURRAY



JAMES L. SHEPHERD A MEMBER OF THE ILL-FATED MIER EXPEDITION DREW A BLACK BEAN AT SALADO AND WAS SHOT BY A FIRING SQUAD BUT SURVIVED AND ESCAPED SUFFERING A SCALP WOUND HE FEIGNED DEATH AND DURING THE NIGHT CRAWLED FROM THE PILE OF DEAD AND STARTED FOR TEXAS. WEEKS LATER HE WAS CAPTURED NEAR RIO GRANDE AND SHOT ON SANTA ANNA'S ORDER.

Burkett Lady Has Old Paper
Printed In St. Louis In 1896

Mrs. Elmer Henderson, of Burkett, owns a copy of the Saint Louis County Watchman, dated April 24, 1896. Yellowed and brittle with age, the old newspaper chronicles many interesting happenings during the second administration of President Grover Cleveland.

Below are a few excerpts from the paper:

"The closing chapters in the celebrated church scandal, which terminated Tuesday night in the suspension of fellowship of the church of Dr. C. O. Brown of the First Congregational Church were of highly sensational character.

"After the verdict had been announced, Valentine Brown, 17 year old son of the parson, threatened to kill Dr. McLean, the white haired minister who had been one of the most aggressive of Brown's adversaries. The boy advanced to where the old gentleman sat, and coolly and deliberately said: 'I'll put a hole through you'.

"Instantly all was confusion. Young Brown put his hand into his hip pocket as if to carry out the threat. He was seized by a bystander and held, while a crowd of Dr. McLean's friends gathered about him.

"Dr. Brown and his wife, followed by a number of the pastor's adherents, swarmed to the aisle where the boy was struggling, and a most exciting scene ensued. Dr. Brown's friends, consisted mostly of women, and unmindful of the sanctity of the temple in which they were, they heaped all sorts of opprobrious epithets at the aged Dr. McLean.

"Dr. Brown himself sounded the keynote of the attack by shouting: 'Coward!' at his revered antagonist. Cries of 'cur', 'Coward', and 'Liar' filled the air for several moments and it looked as though the church would be converted into a prize ring. The women hissed Dr. McLean and crowded close to him until his friends got him out of the edifice through a side door'.

Then here's an article concerning President Cleveland:

"Shortly after dark last evening a disturbing rumor was circulated to the effect that while President Cleveland was driving at his woodland residence, after leaving the executive mansion last evening, his carriage came in collision with a cable car and that the President had been thrown out and had received serious injuries. Inquiries were numerous from all directions, but in a little time information was obtained from officials closely with the president that the only foundation for the widely-spread story was that as the president's carriage was being driven along U street, near the outskirts of the

'Red' Huckaby Buys
Bank Fixtures Here

W. A. (Red) Huckaby closed a deal last week for fixtures now in use at the Citizens State Bank here. The bank will install new fixtures in the building across the street which it will occupy probably in November.

Asked what he intended to do with the fixtures, Mr. Huckaby said: "Well, there's one thing for certain, I don't intend to open a bank".

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. King and daughter, Linda Kay, were in Temple last week end.



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VETERANS Question Box

Q—If I apply for hospitalization how long will I have to wait before I am admitted to a VA hospital?
A—If you have a service-connected disability you do not have to wait to receive hospitalization. If your disability is nonservice-connected but is an emergency, you are admitted immediately. Nonservice-connected ailments that do not require emergency treatment have to wait until a bed is available, and the time varies at each hospital. Nonservice-connected veterans also must sign statements that they cannot afford to pay for treatment elsewhere.

Q—May I go to my own doctor for treatment of my disability and have Veterans Administration pay the bill?
A—Only if you receive prior VA approval for such treatment or care. Approval is based on the following conditions: (1) you must have a service-connected disability; (2) VA must not be able to provide the treatment in its own hospitals or clinics; (3) travel to a VA station would work a hardship on you. In emergency cases, a veteran may apply to the nearest physician and have the physician notify the VA regional office having jurisdiction over the area.

Q—Are veterans eligible for medical treatment while going to school under the GI Bill?
A—The GI Bill makes no special provisions for medical treatment, except the payment of customary fees in a school which, in some cases, include certain medical services for all students.

Q—May I complete grade school under the GI Bill?
A—Yes.

Mrs. George Scott left Wednesday for Monahan to be at the bedside of her grandson, R. B. McGowan, Jr., who underwent major surgery. Reports yesterday were that he is recovering normally.

Mrs. J. P. McCord and sons have returned home from Sweetwater where she visited in the home of

Have Child Checked Before School Opens

Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, urges the parents of all children who will respond to the school bell for the first time in September to be sure the child is physically ready for school duties.

"First and foremost is the need for vaccination against smallpox. Parents and physicians should see that children are vaccinated before they are one year of age; however if not done previously, at school age vaccination becomes absolutely necessary," Dr. Cox said. "If your child has not been vaccinated, have it done immediately so that the scar will be completely healed before school opens."

Immunization against diphtheria is also highly desirable. Dr. Cox believes. This disease can be prevented with toxoid. The child who has never been protected should be given this safeguard against a dreaded disease. Even though he may have been immunized as a baby, doctors and health officers usually recommend an additional dose of toxoid to strengthen immunity before entrance into school.

"In addition, before you send your child to school you are urged to take him to your family physician and dentist for a thorough examination," Dr. Cox adds. "You will want to know that he is in good physical condition and can compete with the other children on equal terms. If the check-up reveals any weakness or defect there will be time to build up his general health and correct dental defects before school opens. Don't let your child start his school life with any avoidable handicap."

3 New Street Lights Added In Business Area

Three new street lights were added in the business district this week. One is at the mouth of the alley, directly in front of the Jim Settle Tailor Shop, another is at the Cromer Hotel and the third is just across the street from Williams Planing Mill.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pyle visited kinsmen in San Saba last week.

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

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

20 Years Ago
September 14, 1928

Volly Joe, 13 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Williams, happened to an accident in which both arms were broken last Tuesday when he and a number of small boys were riding an improvised ferris wheel, which they had built, near the Sam Barr home.

The injured youth fell from the wheel while it was in motion, striking the ground in such a manner that one bone was fractured in the left arm and a compound fracture to the right.

He was rushed to the local hospital where x-ray examinations disclosed no injury to other parts of the body. He is said to be resting well.

The Cross Plains Buffaloes started training in dead earnest Monday with 28 men out for training, nine of which are lettermen.

The team this year is captained by Art Carmichael and co-captain is Sweetie Webb.

Returning lettermen are Art Carmichael, Stanley Carmichael, H. McDermott, Harold Ernest (Stinky) Davis, Stanley Clark, Claude Mayes, Hubert Maddux and Red Robertson.

School opened Monday with a 14 teacher faculty one of which is yet to be employed.

Those teaching in high school are T. R. Haggard, superintendent; M. P. Kennedy, principal; A. H. Daniel, Nat Huggins, and Miss Vivian Jennings.

Elementary teachers are Clyde

King, Misses Lora Redding, Gladys Irwin, Della Kellar, Anna Mae McConathy, Eunice Mc Laren, Ada Faust and Mrs. Haggard, 400 students registered.

10 Years Ago
September 9, 1938

Bill Payne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Payne, was awarded a bachelor of science degree at Texas A&M College when summer commencement exercises were held August 24.

Payne will continue to attend the school, working toward a master's degree.

Masonic rites were held here Tuesday afternoon for F. M. Gwin, former mayor and chamber of commerce manager here. Interment was in Cross Plains cemetery. Gwin was secretary of the Odessa chamber of commerce when he passed away of a heart attack Sunday.

Mrs. Ronald Miller was guest of honor Wednesday of last week when Misses Helen Grace Gray, Clara Nell McDermott and Bobbie Lee Westerman were hostesses at the home of the latter at a miscellaneous shower.

Mrs. Miller was Miss Fanora Neeb before her marriage last Thursday.

were held recently in Houston for the erection of a \$2,000,000 plant. Ground breaking ceremonies of the Wright Manufacturing Co., an affiliate of the Taylor Manufacturing Company, producers of rubber floor tiling and plastic.

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.

The portrait is on a dark background above two shields. The right shield contains a dark background with a white 3, noting the denomination.

The left shield contains the scales of justice.

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.

Local Legion Post To Get Army Rifles

Merlin Franke, commander of Tommie Aiken American Legion Post, told the Review this week that shipment had been made on army rifles from the Army Ordnance Depot in Rhode Island to Cross Plains. The rifles—M-1903 bolt action Springfields—are to be used by the Cross Plains post for ceremonial purposes, however, the shipment will include a quantity of blank ammunition.

High Gas-Oil Ratio Well Completed Near Clyde The Past Week

Completion as a high gas-oil ratio producer has been made on the Callahan County Cook sand discovery 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. On official gauge through open two-inch tubing from Cook sand at 1,691-1,716 feet, the well flowed 62.5 barrels of 41 gravity oil in 24 hours with packer on casing and 50 pounds on tubing. The gas-oil ration was 8.272-1.

Local Pastor Taking Short Vacation After Strenuous 12 Months

After twelve months of heavy pastoral duties, Rev. J. U. McAfee, Cross Plains Methodist pastor, accompanied by his wife, left Monday for a brief vacation trip and visit with kinsmen.

Rev. McAfee's pulpit here will be filled Sunday morning, September 12, at the 11 o'clock hour by Rev. Paul Smith, Cross Plains ministerial student and son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Smith of this city.

Rev. McAfee told the Review that the vacation would be his first rest in a year, having not missed a single service in the pulpit in more than 12 months.

"I'm one man the kinfolks never mind to see coming for a visit", jokes Rev. McAfee, "for they know I'll announce upon arrival that we can stay only a short while".



A politician, known for the length of his speeches, was given a write-up in a newspaper, which began, "John Doakes spoke last night and this morning."

The origin of a favorite expression of political orators eulogizing their candidate goes back to Gen. Edward S. Bragg of Wisconsin, who in seconding the nomination of Grover Cleveland for president, said that the young men of Wisconsin "love him for his character and iron will" but—looking at the Tammany Hall delegates—"but they love him most for the enemies he has made."

History has told of Sidney, that gallant soldier, who lay mortally wounded, when an orderly lifted his head to give him a cooling drink of water. Nearby, an enemy, likewise mortally wounded, moaned for the water and Sidney, thrusting the cup from his own lips, commanded, "Give it to him."

An incident which rivals that for profound courage took place during the Civil War. The body of a Confederate colonel was found at Gettysburg. In his hand was a note, which read:

"Tell my father I died facing the foe."

He had written the message with his left hand as his right hand had been shattered—and, for ink, the dying man had used his own blood.

Al P. Groebel of San Angelo was a visitor here last Friday.

Misses Alice Lee Woody and Ruby Mae Simons have accepted employment in Cisco and have gone there to live.

Revised BAE report on U. S. farm mortgage debt shows \$4.7 billions for 1947, in comparison with \$6.5 billions in 1940. Texas, California, Iowa, Minnesota and Wisconsin are top states in volume.

Personals

J. P. Killian, who has been hospitalized several months in Baird from a broken hip, was returned to his home in the southwest part of town late last week.

Mrs. Leo Davis and son Dan, of Ropes spent the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ferrell, John Jr., their son of San Angelo, also spent the week with them.

Mrs. Mary Adams has resigned her position with the piece goods department at the local Higginbotham store.

J. D. (Jake) Sandefer and son, of Breckinridge, spent one day here last week with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Arrowood and hunted doves in the vicinity of Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Berger spent the week here and at Cross Plains with friends and relatives.
 Mrs. A. J. Mathis Booth visited Rev. and Mrs. Poe in Waco from Tuesday of this week.
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F. Foster visited in the city with her sister in San Antonio last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Dawson visited friends and transacted business in Dallas last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Anderson and family visited his parents in Clyde Sunday.

Neal Dillard Family Moving Into New Home On Highway This Week

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Dillard and family began moving into their new home on highway 36, five miles west of town, this week. The residence is completed with the exception of finishing touches to be added to the outside stuccoing. Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Lusk and children have bought the house formerly occupied by the Dillards in the north part of town and were taking possession of it this week.

Cottonwood

By Hazel I. Respass

Clark Gillet of Lyford was here Friday renewing old friendships.

Mrs. W. J. Cross and Mr. John Lawler of Llano attended the Lawler reunion at Belton Sunday.

John Bennett of Fort Worth visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Coats, Saturday night.

Captain and Mrs. Durward Varner and children of Chicago are visiting his parents, Prof. and Mrs. H. S. Varner.

Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Gilleland, Misses Beulah and Hazel Respass visited relatives in Brownwood Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Coffey and Jim G. Coffey attended the Everett reunion at Cisco Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Shelton of Borger visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Shelton, Sunday.

Mrs. E. E. Weaver was returned to her home from an Abilene hospital Wednesday slightly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thompson of Carlsbad, New Mexico and Mr. and Mrs. Hernon Shaw of Bowie visited Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Shelton Monday.

Burkett News

By Mrs. T. C. Strickland

Mrs. Mary Adams left Monday night to visit a son, Anderson, and family, also a new great granddaughter, all of Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Koenig of Coleman visited Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Koenig one day last week.

Rev. Fred Smith filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Luko of Fort Worth were here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Evans, during the Labor Day holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Holmans were in Eastland Friday.

Mrs. Hattie Adams and Gilder spent Thursday night with relatives at Baird and made a business trip on to Abilene Friday morning.

J. C. Boyle and Lloyd Audas were in Abilene Saturday.

C. C. Burns attended pre-Madison Square Garden rodeo at Dublin Friday night.

Rev. Fred Smith read the ceremony.

A group of 4-H girls and sponsors, Mrs. Clyde Brown, Mrs. Clyde Thate, Mrs. Maurice Parsons and Mrs. Earl Brown, attended a H. D. class on hand tooling Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Porter of Forsans visited relatives here Saturday.

William Lloyd Audas visited his parents here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruban Booth of Fort Worth spent the week end holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Strickland.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Andrews and Nancy of Brownwood visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cowan of Electra visited in Luke Edington's home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Watson and sons have returned from their trip to Colorado.

Seth Burkett underwent surgery at Coleman Saturday.

Mrs. Bill Watson of Lawn has been visiting her granddaughter, Mrs. E. C. Edmonson, and family.

Mrs. Odell Golson of Cross Plains and daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Golson of this place, is in Scott and White hospital for treatment. Mr. Golson is at her bedside.

Maxine Walker of Abilene visited homefolks over the week end.

Mrs. W. T. Byrd underwent surgery at Hendricks Memorial hospital at Abilene Monday.

Miss Mozelle Fuller returned home at Fort Worth after spending a week in the L. D. Evans home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Evans and son of Wichita Falls visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Evans, several days last week.

Dee Williams is home convalescing after a serious illness.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Byrd were in Breckenridge one day last week.

Mrs. Minnie Newman of Merkel was here for the week end.

Mrs. Lizzie Watson visited last week with a sister, Mrs. Gould. Sunday visitors in the W. R. Chambers home were Mr. and Mrs. Y. B. Johnson of Goldthwaite, Mr. and Mrs. Mancel Coleman and baby and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Edington and son, Scotty.

Mr. and Mrs. Winn Connelly and Mr. and Mrs. Willis Connelly of Coleman visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Koenig Thursday night.

Mrs. E. E. Rich of Cross Plains visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Koenig Wednesday evening.

Miss Elizabeth Koenig visited her grandmother, Mrs. Sadie Golson last week.

Bob McMillian and daughter of Fort Worth and Charlie McMillian of Dublin visited Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Davis Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dixon and family spent Saturday night and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. J. A. Heleman of Abilene, who is ill. Mrs. Hattie Adams, Mrs. Alva Holland, Mrs. Avabelle Oliver, Mrs. J. E. Burkett and Miss Fannie Strickland attended a singing at Coleman Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Tickner is home after spending the past few weeks with a daughter in Fort Worth who has been ill and is now doing fairly well.

J. E. Oliver left first of the week for an extended visit with relatives at Plainview.

DAIRY MEETING

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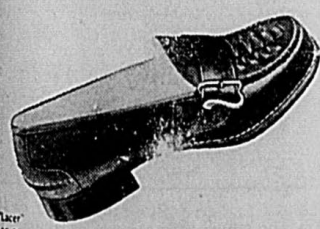
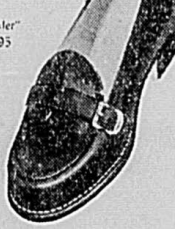
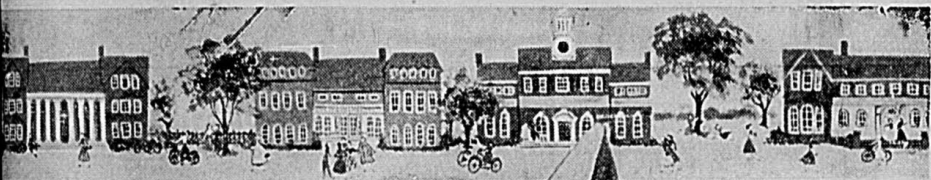
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By Mrs. Edwin Erwin

Rev. Baird of Abilene preached at the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening.

Mrs. Aron Gage and children have returned from a visit in California where they visited with relatives. Her father returned with her and will visit with them for sometime.

Rev. Arthur C. Evans will preach at the Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon, September 12, at 3:00. All have a cordial welcome to attend.

Columbus Morris has returned to West Texas after a visit with his sisters, Joie and Alma.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Lusk and children returned from the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lusk.

Mrs. W. S. McCann attended the Parkinson reunion at the home of her brother, Earnest, and family at Romney last Sunday.

Mr. W. E. Lusk visited with relatives in Sidney Sunday. His sister, Miss Eula, and a cousin returned with him for a visit.

Peanut harvesting is in full swing now. Crops are short due to the dry weather.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Porter and their children and their families attended a reunion of the Strickland family in the home of her sister in Brownwood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Taylor of Brownwood and girls visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Harter Sunday.

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daughters of Rising Star and her daughter Mrs. Bert Strain and her two little sons of Sherman visited in the Lawson, Truett Dawkins and Edwn Erwin homes Sunday afternoon.

Rowden News

By Patsy Crow

Miss Joy Price, who will attend school at Baird this year, started to school September 3, and also we regret to lose Mr. Billy Dorse Harris who will attend school at Cross Plains and will start September 13.

The Rowden Baptist church met in regular conference Wednesday night, September 2, and elected new officers and teachers.

The Rowden Church of Christ revival has been going on the past week with Rev. Dunn doing the preaching.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow and girls visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Blain Odum and Mike Friday night.

A number of the ladies and pupils met at the Bayou school Thursday and cleaned up the building. Everyone is ready for school to start September 6.

Mrs. B. Crow, Thelda and Velda visited Mrs. Vonelle Gibbs and Mrs. Grover Gibbs Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Gibbs and son of California have been visiting his mother, Mrs. Mattie Gibbs, and other relatives of the family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mauldin and family of Weatherford have been visiting with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin, this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lehw of Spur and Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Crow and Riche of Baird visited their folks, Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow, Saturday night.

The Baptist church dismissed the services Sunday night and a number of the people attended the re-

vival at the Church of Christ.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow and family attended a family reunion at Clyde Sunday.

Leaving for college soon are W. B. Gibbs, Horace Bains, Cecil Jones and Gerald Stephens.

Rev. and Mrs. Clifton Hancock spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Blain Odum and Mike.

Olen English is taking a vacation to Houston this week.

OIL FIELD DESIGNATION BY R.R. COMMISSION

Hearings have been held at Austin recently by the Railroad Commission on requests for new field designations in Brown and Callahan counties, and granted for a new producing in Taylor county.

The new field designation was given on application of the Phillips Petroleum Company for its No. 1 Humphreys is producing from the Hope section.

In Callahan county the field designation was requested for the new Moutray No. 1 Millhorn. Operators requested that the area be designated the Millron field or the Eula field.

GRID WORKOUTS BEING HELD AT BODEO

In an effort to cultivate the football field, members holding workouts in the arena here the past several weeks. Lights at the arena provide ideal site for night practices.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim West returned home from Odessa they visited in the home of their daughter.

Notice To The Public

It is with much regret was forced to give up the station which I have been operating on the corner of Main Streets, however, I would like to thank each and everyone of you that I am deeply grateful for your patronage you gave me with the people of Cross Plains. I indeed been pleased and thankful for your friends, many, many kindnesses.

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