

# The Cross Plains Review

CROSS PLAINS' OLDEST BUSINESS INSTITUTION

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

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

CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS

## Well Gauges Over 50 Barrels In Ten Hours Saturday

Official railroad commission Saturday the Lawlis & Crab Jones, Ranger lime discovery, east of Cross Plains, produced three fourths barrels per hour. Potential was expected to be set around 120 barrels.

Well which has shown indications of increasing since initial attempts were started, expected to stimulate additional production in the vicinity. It is an extension of the Ruwaldt Lake production on the former tract.

Lawlis & Crab plan to stake another location in the vicinity within very near future, however, no information was available as to which direction they will go in seeking an extension of the pool.

Water connection has already been made by Sinclair Pipeline Company, which already had a line from the Jones farm.

## Widow Couple Wed Monday Morning At Gunn Baptist Church

An impressive ceremony Sunday morning at 9:30 in the Gunn Baptist Church, near Cross Plains, Texas, witnessed by Miss Jessie Mae Flippin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Reddick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Reddick, Rev. Dan Aplin, officiating. Mrs. Joe Flippin was in charge of the music, being assisted by Yeda Fleming.

The bride was very becoming in length dress of gray crepe, black accessories and a corsage of pink carnations caught up over streamers.

R. D. Hitt of Cross Plains, 63, was the best man. He wore a beige dress with accessories and a corsage of red and white carnations. R. D. Hitt served as best man.

Wedding guests included the families of the couple and a few close friends and were Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Jess Flippin, Mr. and Mrs. John Reddick, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Aplin, Mr. and Mrs. Liege Brumbecker, Mrs. J. L. Tabor of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. George Hitt, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hitt, Misses Ruth Narver, Yeda Fleming, Roxine Carlyn Flippin, Ruth Aplin, Mrs. Mary Alice Aplin and Janet Tabor of Cross Plains, Messrs. Bobby Larkin, Barron and Jerry Flippin, officiating the ceremony a reception held in the home of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Cantrell, of Cisco.

## Men Lose Goats In Queer Circumstances

Stockmen north of Cross Plains report goats missing from places in recent weeks, 12 mysteriously vanished from Scott place and five more disappeared under similar circumstances from the Manuel farm. Pastures have been searched and no evidence is to be seen of the goats having been killed by predatory animals.

Wagner of Colorado City has parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wagner, last week end. He recently transferred to Colorado from Albany.

## Cross Cut Oil Strike Gives Promise of Productive Pool

Tom and John McCurdy will delay completion of their number one Lena Pope, Caddo oil test, one mile south of Cross Cut, another week or 10 days to complete curative work on lease titles, the Review was told Tuesday afternoon.

Logs of the well, which is bottomed at 2,520 feet, show more than 100 feet of porosity in the Caddo lime. Seven good breaks were noted with the top giving greatest promise. Top of the formation was 2,128 feet.

Casing was set to the bottom and only gun perforating and acidizing will be necessary for completion. It is expected that the first break in the Caddo will be tried first.

After slumber-jay on the well was released trading in the Cross Cut vicinity jumped to a rapid pace with some 15 year royalty near the well bringing as high as \$100 per acre.

John McCurdy told the Review Tuesday afternoon that no attempt would be made to produce the 38 foot oil found in the test, however, he informed that casing was set through the formation to protect it for possible future production. The 38 foot oil was of low gravity—about 25—and was not accompanied by gas or water. Only through repressuring or water-flooding could production be obtained.

Analysis, however, showed exceptionally high recovery per acre.

The Caddo sections in the well are at present believed to be the best found in this section of Texas in many years.

Twin Oil Company which with I. C. Loeman of Cross Plains holds a large bloc of acreage near the well is reported to be contemplating two wells in the locality shortly.

McCurdy brothers own a bloc of 267 acres: 120 on the Pope, 70 on the Hunter and 77 on the Wright.

## Cross Plains Getting New Oil Field Store

James M. Campbell, of Cross Plains, has accepted representation for the state of Texas with the Kem-I-Kal Engineering Laboratories of Centralia, Illinois, and is opening a warehouse and sales room in the Eubank building, just north of the Piggly Wiggly store, on Main Street here.

Mr. Campbell told the Review yesterday that he will handle paints for general use and all types of chemicals for oil field use, including Kem-I-Kal paraffine solvent, which is widely used in crude production throughout this section.

## Freshmen Class With 55 Students Largest In Local High School

Largest class in Cross Plains high school this year is the freshmen, with 55 students. New students are enrolling most every day and the number will likely pass 60 when all students are registered, the Review was told.

Peanuts were being bought in Cross Plains from as far away as Clyde this week. It is reported that no one is buying in Clyde this year despite the fact that the Clyde locality produces several hundred tons of the nuts annually.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Foster, of Pioneer, over the week end were her sisters, Mrs. H. B. Gaines and Mrs. J. M. Moore, both of Blake and the following nieces: Mrs. Lora Drinker, Mrs. Joe B. Palmore, Mrs. B. V. Benson, and one nephew and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Foster, of Long Beach, California.

## Oliver Werst Takes Up Duties As Farm Agent In Callahan

Oliver Werst has been named Callahan County agent to fill the resignation of A. R. Grote several weeks ago.

Werst, a native of Pecos County, served as assistant Bexar County agent the past 20 months with headquarters at San Antonio, where he was associated with R. B. Tate, former Nolan County agent.

He is a January, 1947 graduate of Texas A&M College and would have graduated in 1944 had he not entered the Army to serve during World War II.

Werst and his wife have already moved to Baird, where they will make their home.

Grote, who resigned as Callahan County agent, went to Brady in the same capacity.

## Some Free Oil Hit In Anzac Deep Test On L. Montgomery

A small amount of free oil and several thousand cubic feet of gas had been encountered late Tuesday in the Anzac Oil Company's Ellenburger test on the L. L. (Doc) Montgomery place, eight miles west of Cross Plains.

The Ellenburger was reportedly topped around 3,950 feet and casing set to that point. Rotary tools, with which the well was drilled, were then moved away and cable equipment installed over the hole.

Bottom of the hole is now some deeper than is the discovery well by same operators on the Heyzer place, however, some observers believe that the free oil is coming from a point well off bottom. Electric log had not been run on the well late Tuesday, and it was not known here whether or not this device would be utilized.

## Mrs. Roy Arrowood Is Convalescing Rapidly After Major Operation

Her many friends will be glad to learn that Mrs. Roy Arrowood, who underwent major surgery in a Fort Worth hospital Thursday of last week is convalescing splendidly. If her condition continues to improve as rapidly in the next few days as it has the past week she is expected to be brought home shortly after the first of October.

With 57 students already enrolled the seventh grade is largest in Cross Plains ward school, it was announced Tuesday by Hubert Kelley, principal. The grade is divided into two sections to assure close relationship between teachers and students.

L. D. Koenig was in Coleman Monday.

Mrs. R. V. Teague, of Hamlin, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Teague here this week.

Mrs. Pearl Moore has returned to her home here after several months spent in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Bill Wagner has returned to her home here after a month's stay in Clyde with relatives who were on the sick list.

## Local Church Plans Fiftieth Anniversary Celebration October 17

Sunday, October 17, the First Presbyterian Church will celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of its existence in Cross Plains. Fitting ceremonies will be held in the church at that time. The occasion will also serve as Homecoming Day for the many who were once members of the church, but are now living elsewhere. All who are interested are requested to reserve this date so as to attend this celebration.

## Patzig Now Showing New Model Kaiser At Motor Company Here

A. C. Patzig, local Kaiser-Frazer dealer, is showing the 1949 model Kaiser automobile at his place of business on south main street this week. The new model went on display here Monday morning, simultaneously with premier showings throughout the nation.

"More than 103 new features and refinements are offered in the new Kaiser", the Cross Plains dealer declares.

## Pioneer Youth Sent To Fort Sam Houston For Medical Training

Pvt. Edward Pancake, who finishes basic training in Fort Ord, California, has been sent to Brooke Army Medical Center at Fort Sam Houston where he will start to pre-medical school on September 27. He will be instructed in x-ray work and upon finishing his four months schooling will be an x-ray technician.

## Son Sipes Buys Lots From Dr. Eli Powell For Homesite On Main

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. (Son) Sipes closed a deal Saturday with Dr. Eli Powell, whereby they became owner of the two lots just north of his home on north main street. Mr. and Mrs. Sipes plan to start construction of a new, six room house on the property within the next two weeks. The house which is to face west is to be a story and a half and of Austin stone and frame construction.

## Pioneer-Gunn Club To Have Family Night In Gardner Home Saturday

Pioneer-Gunn Home Demonstration Club met in the agriculture building on the school campus Monday afternoon with 10 members present, and did a job redecorating walls and ceiling of the building. The club now has an attractive, well equipped meeting place.

## Fourth Sunday Singing At Pioneer On Sunday

The Pioneer Pentecostal Church will be hosts next Sunday afternoon to the regular fourth Sunday singing, beginning at two o'clock. Citizens of Pioneer, Cross Plains and surrounding territory are cordially invited to attend.

A revival meeting at the church, which opened Tuesday night, will also be in progress Sunday and will continue several days. Mrs. Hess Bell, of Post Oak, is bringing the messages, once daily, in the evenings.

## Mrs. R. C. Thompson Dies Monday Night After Lengthy Illness

Funeral services for Mrs. R. C. (Carlton) Thompson, 79, who died at her home in Cross Plains late Monday night after an extended illness, were to be conducted from the Cottonwood Baptist Church Wednesday afternoon, September 22, at three o'clock with Rev. C. R. Myrick, pastor of the Cottonwood Baptist church, and Rev. Fred Smith, Burkett pastor, officiating. Interment was made in the family plot of the Cottonwood cemetery.

Mrs. Thompson succumbed shortly before midnight Monday after having been critically ill for more than a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson came to Callahan County in 1895, settling five miles north of Cottonwood where they made their home, except from 1903 to 1925, until 1943 when they moved to Cross Plains and purchased a home on north Main Street.

The couple had the distinction of having one son and 11 grandchildren in the armed services during the recent war, with all of them seeing overseas duty.

Survivors include the husband and 10 children, four daughters and six sons. The children are: Mrs. Rufus Whitehorn, Cross Plains; Ed Thompson, Munday; Richard Thompson, Cross Plains; J. C. Thompson, Pauls Valley, Okla.; L. M. Thompson, Paducah; Mrs. E. E. Shelton, Cottonwood; Rowe Thompson, Carlsbad, N. M.; Cleo Thompson, Goliad; Mrs. Jewel Shaw and Mrs. Alma Williams, both of Bowie, all of whom were present at services.

## Brown County Will Have Beer Election

A county-wide beer election has been called in Brown County to be held October ninth, to determine whether or not beverages containing more than four percent alcohol by weight may be legally sold in all precincts of the county.

The Brown County Clerk to whom petition asking the election was submitted, has announced that the petition was signed by 1,803 citizens.

## Queer "Snake" Is Found By Local Couple In The Kitchen Sink Last Week

An exotic, snake-like creature was found one morning last week by Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Holdridge in their kitchen sink. It was only a fraction larger than a hair but about eight inches long and possessed movement similar to a reptile.

Under a magnifying glass the creature showed to have a skin-covering similar to that of an earthworm, yet the body was smaller in circumference and greater in length. Mr. Holdridge told the Review he planned to send the creature to one of Texas larger universities for an explanation as to its identity.

Some local people preferred to call it a hair-snake, while others claimed no such reptile exists except in man's imagination.

Atlantic City is famous for its salt water taffy.

O. M. Jr. and Wayne Gage, of Fort Worth were visitors of John Gage here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thornton Hart of Big Spring visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Brown last Sunday.

## New Subscribers Are Still Welcomed With No Advance In Rates

The Review acknowledges the following new and renewal subscriptions received the past week. Although newsprint 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.

W. W. Aishman  
Mrs. C. J. Newton  
J. W. Price  
G. W. Ralston  
Mrs. Mary Conlee  
Red Huckaby  
Bill Davidson  
Bob Stephens  
Clarence Stephens  
Lowell Newton  
Evans Watkins  
A. H. Gage  
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Mrs. Walter Williams  
T. E. Parson  
O. A. Anderson  
J. A. Dunlap  
G. E. Tuggle  
Mrs. Jess Graves  
Horace Wood

## Ab Payne Is Laid To Rest At Cottonwood Monday Afternoon

Albert Jefferson Payne, 65, who died Saturday afternoon at his home three miles north of Cross Plains, was laid to rest in the Cottonwood cemetery Monday afternoon. Funeral services were conducted from the First Baptist church at Cottonwood Monday afternoon at three o'clock with Rev. C. R. Myrick, pastor, and Rev. Russell Dennis, of Brownwood, officiating.

Albert Jefferson Payne was born in Callahan County on January 12, 1883 and was at the time of his death 65 years, nine months and six days of age.

He was married in 1909 to Miss Minnie Bell and to this union were born four children, two boys and two girls. They are: Mrs. Jewell Hargrove, Hamlin; Hugh Payne, Cross Plains; Mrs. Eva Adams, Levelland, and Sherman Payne, Cross Plains. Other survivors include: seven grandchildren and two sisters: Mrs. Addie Bruce, Cross Plains, and Mrs. Annie Irvin, Hermleigh.

Funeral services Monday afternoon were: Tom Lee, B. B. Huntington, V. A. Montgomery, Clifton Barron, Dick Scrivner, and Henry Meador. Arrangements were in charge of Higginbotham's, Cross Plains.

## Local Church Sends \$300 To Buckner Orphans Home At Dallas The Past Week

Members of the First Baptist Church of Cross Plains sent more than \$300 to Buckner's Orphans Home in Dallas this week. The cash contribution to the denominational orphanage was in excess of clothing and foodstuffs now being packaged for later shipment.

Dan Johnston left Cross Plains late Wednesday on a business trip to Lufkin.

Mr. and Mrs. Finis Walker, of Abilene, visited relatives in Cross Plains last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Baum and Mrs. Edwin Baum, Jr., and son visited in Brownwood Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holder of Clyde visited Mrs. Etta Booth Monday night of this week.

## Buffaloes Will Meet Gorman Friday Night Opening Grid Season

Somewhat delayed by the loss of two coaches and an absence of experienced players, Cross Plains high school Buffaloes will blast the lid from their 1948 football schedule here Friday night at eight o'clock when they play host to an invasion of the highly regarded Gorman Panthers.

Coach Bob Shields, who assumed tutelage of the Buffalo grid machine only late last week, told the Review yesterday that he had not had sufficient time to accurately classify the various potentialities of his 20 odd men in uniform, but was highly impressed with their competitive spirit.

"They're light and inexperienced as we all know", Shields said, "however, I'm going on record right now as saying we won't be a push-over for anybody".

Gorman played Strawn last week end, winning by a score of 14 to 13. The team is coached by Jack Davenport, who said Monday his starters would be: Rawls and Gilmore at ends, Hallmark and Moore at tackles, Smith and Mehaffey at guards, Enloe at center, and Samuels, Stacey, Brown and Harris in the backfield.

Coach Shields said Tuesday his tentative starting line-up, and their weights was as follows: ends, Kunkle, 150, and McCowan, 180; tackles, Neeb, 165, and Walker, 150; guards, Fortune, 160, and Hutchins, 140, or Ervis Coggin, 135; center, Brown, 150; backs, Lane, 140; Strahan, 140; Anderson, 130, and Grider, 140. Hutchins may possibly see service in the backfield as well as in the forward line.

Reserves who may possibly see service are as follows: ends, Rhodie, 150; Foster, 130; Cearley, 119; Dupre, 120; tackles, Foster, 120; Beeler, 150; Adams, 135; guards, Wylie, 128, and Junior Coggin, 125; center, Pancake, 120; backs, Barr, 100; Dillard, 120; Oliver, 135; Sessions, 125; Clark, 110.

## Bible Study Group Will Meet Friday

After being dismissed for the summer months the Neighborhood Bible Study Group will reconvene Friday afternoon, September 24, in the home of Mrs. L. M. Purvis, on south Ave. B. The meeting will get underway at 2:30 and everyone interested in study of the scriptures is invited to be present.

Efforts are now being made to secure a permanent meeting place for the group during the winter months.

Mrs. E. P. Mead, of Abilene, will be present at future meetings and serve as instructor for the group.

## Turkey Creek Quilters In Burton Home Friday

Members of the Turkey Creek Quilting Club met Friday, September 17, in the home of Mrs. W. A. Burton with five present. A covered dish luncheon was spread at the noon hour. Two quilts were completed during the session.

Among those present were Mrs. Will Bowen, Mrs. J. H. Coats, Mrs. McWilliams, Mrs. A. A. Holley and the hostess. Next meeting will be in the McWilliams home on October 1. A cordial invitation is extended to members and visitors.

Bill Bryant, of Waco was a visitor here Friday afternoon.

Junior Ford was a business visitor in Brownwood Monday afternoon.

## Explanation Given Of Eight Proposed Constitutional Amendments To Be Voted On In November

Characterize the vote of each person on each of these propositions.

Too often has a mere handful, so to speak, brought about drastic changes in our fundamental law. With literally hundreds of thousands of qualified voters in the State, many changes in the Constitution have been brought about with hardly more than fifteen to twenty per cent thereof voting. This is rule by the minority and is not conducive to the strengthening of government "of the people, by the people and for the people." Be it said to the credit of Texans, however, that since the adoption of the Constitution in 1876 only ninety-four amendments have been

adopted out of more than one hundred and seventy-five submitted.

This article does not propose to provide a complete analysis of the proposals or their effect, if, as and when the same are adopted. The sole purpose hereof is to try to stimulate sufficient interest in these proposed changes to result in an intelligent expression by the people in November.

Subsequent articles may be prepared, as time and space permit, discussing, at some length, these proposed amendments.

In the order they will appear on the ballot, they provide substantially, as follows:

1. Authorizes counties to provide Workmen's Compensation Insurance, including the right to provide its own insurance risk, for all county employees.

County employees are not now covered by insurance for injuries they may sustain while so employed as are employees in other State agencies and private industries.

If this proposal is adopted, the Legislature is authorized to enact appropriate legislation providing for the administration of such insurance and for the payment of the costs, the rates and premiums of said policies together with the benefits to be paid thereunder.

2. Creates a Legislative Redistricting Board to apportion the

State into Senatorial and Representative districts in the event the Legislature fails to make such apportionment.

This proposal, if adopted, would become effective January 1, 1951. It provides for the re-apportionment of the State in so-called districts by the Legislature after the publication of each United States decennial census and further, that if the Legislature does not so act, then the Board, comprised of the Lieutenant-Governor, Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Attorney-General, Comptroller and Commissioner of the General Land Office is to make the re-apportionment.

Its adoption may bring about a

too long delayed reapportionment of the State. No re-apportionment into Legislative Districts has occurred since 1921, although the present Constitution provides that it shall be done each ten years.

The population increase in certain areas of the State, notably in the Lower Rio Grande Valley and in West Texas, demands re-districting.

3. Provides for changes in the community property law authorizing partition of community property for the limited purpose of preventing both husband and wife being taxed for Federal Estate taxes.

This proposal came about as the result of an amendment to the United States Internal Revenue Code adopted in October, 1942. The Internal Revenue Code has since been changed in this particular by the Congress; hence, the apparent reason for this proposal no longer exists. Our present community property rights are well settled and are the envy of those states which do not have the community property law. No one knows what the effect of the adoption of this amendment would be on the settled property law of this State and since the United States Internal Revenue Code has been amended, it is not deemed either necessary or wise to disturb the settled law of Texas by the adoption of an amendment to the

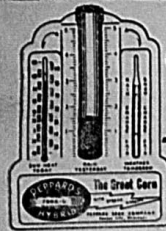
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**Parade Opens West  
Texas Fair Monday;  
Runs Thru Oct. 2nd**

The annual West Texas Fair will be officially opened at Abilene Monday, September 27, at 2:00 p.m. with a gala parade of pageantry, cowboys, floats, and school bands from several towns in West Texas. Immediately following the parade, the gates at the Fair Grounds will be thrown open and the 1948 edition of the West Texas Fair will be presented to the public. The Fair is scheduled to run through Saturday, October 2.

A variety of educational and entertainment features is expected to draw a record crowd to this regional show. Of primary interest to the many ranchers and farmers of this area will be the fine registered livestock which will be shown. The livestock shows will be the most diversified in the history of the Fair with several of the shows having special divisions open only to members of the 4-H Clubs and FFA Chapters of West Texas. Shows will be held for the following types of livestock: Herefords, Jerseys, Sheep, Goats, Swine, Milk Goats, Poultry, Palomino Horses, Quarter Horses, and Rabbits. An added attraction to the farmers and ranchers will be the exhibition and demonstration each day of the latest farm equipment.

In the lighter vein, the Fair will present a Broadway Variety Show each night to be followed by a performance horse show, and for the horse race enthusiasts, a three day race meet will be held for Quarter Horses during the last three days of the Fair. Of more than passing interest, is the "Queen For A Day" radio show which will be brought directly from Hollywood for nationwide broadcasts from the Fair grounds at noon on September 30 and October 1.

**Local Men Go To Ohio  
For 2 New School Buses**

Clint Brashear, school board member, and A. J. McCuin, superintendent, left Sunday for Cleveland, Ohio, where they were to accept delivery for two new buses for the local school system. The men will drive the buses here, arriving Thursday. The new vehicles will be pressed into service immediately.

Bill Fink, of Abilene, visited with friends here one day last week.

**Santa Anna Squad  
Upsets Baird Bears**

Just how rough will be Santa Anna Mountaineers who come to Cross Plains October first for the first football game of the season for coach Robert Shields' Cross Plains Buffaloes, may be forecast by the fact that the Coleman Countians trounced the highly touted Baird Bears last Friday night by a score of seven to six.

Behind by a score of six to nothing with only two minutes to play the Santa Anna team blocked an attempted Baird punt and tallied a touchdown to knot the count. The extra point was added with a perfect conversion. Baird's touchdown was made by Dwight Mayes early in the first period.

**Sergeant Returns Home  
From Manila And Will  
Be Stationed In Texas**

Sergeant J. W. Boyle, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Boyle, who live three miles south of Cross Plains, has returned home from Manila and will be stationed at Carswell Air Base in Fort Worth. Sergeant Boyle, who has enjoyed a rapid rise in the Air Force, recently enlisted for another tour of duty.

**Mrs. Earl Horton In  
Hospital At Ranger**

Mrs. Earl Horton entered the Ranger hospital Wednesday of last week for treatment of neuritis, which has caused her much pain in recent weeks.

**Citation By Publication  
STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF CALLAHAN**

TO: Lois Hammond Defendant, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Callahan County at the Court House thereof, in Baird, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 25th day of October, A.D. 1948, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 7th day of September A.D. 1948, in this cause, numbered 10582 on the docket of said court and styled Claud Hammond Plaintiff, vs. Lois Hammond Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit:

Plaintiff has been a bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas, for one year and of the County of Callahan for six months next preceding the filing of this suit, and that the residence of the defendant is unknown. That plaintiff was married to the defendant on or about January 23rd 1947 and that they were permanently separated on May 22nd, 1947. That Plaintiff was kind to defendant. That defendant was indifferent to plaintiff and was indolent and extravagant. That she took \$400.00 of plaintiff's money and left defendant on May 22nd, 1947 and never came back, but wrote plaintiff for more money and promised to come back to him. That Plaintiff sent her \$100.00 in cash and that she has never been seen or heard of by plaintiff since that date. That plaintiff and defendant have no children and no community property, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit. The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and Seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas this 7th day of September, A.D. 1948.

Attest:  
Mrs. Corrie Driskill, Clerk,  
District Court, Callahan  
County, Texas.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Outbirth, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Farmer, of Baird, are in Albuquerque attending the racing meet.

Henry Freeman, of Abilene, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Freeman and other relatives here last week.



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Sept. 27 - Oct. 2

★ OPENING PARADE ~ 2 PM - SEPT. 27

- BIG LIVESTOCK SHOWS  
HEREFORDS-JERSEYS, PALOMINOS, QUARTER HORSES, SWINE, GOATS, SHEEP, POULTRY, RABBITS, & A 4H & IFA STEEL SHOW.
- COMMUNITY DISPLAYS
- AGRICULTURAL EXHIBITS
- 1949 AUTO SHOW
- INDUSTRIAL SHOW
- FARM EQUIPMENT SHOW
- HOME APPLIANCE SHOW
- BROADWAY VARIETY SHOW & HORSE SHOW
- MIDWAY SHOWS & LAUGHTER FOR EVERYONE PLUS A BIG ARRAY OF ALL STAR ATTRACTIONS
- QUARTER HORSE 3 DAYS OF ACTION HORSE RACES TO BE HELD SEPT. 30, OCT. 1 & 2 ON THE FAIRGROUNDS.
- JUDY THE AQUATIC SEE THIS BIG FREE HOBBY ACT BY THE MARVELL MULEDOM EACH NIGHT 10 PM ON THE MIDWAY.
- "QUEEN FOR A DAY" DIRECT FROM HOLLYWOOD BROADCAST COAST TO COAST FROM THE FAIRGROUNDS 12 NOON - SEPT. 30 & 1

**FUN & FROLIC FOR ALL**

### Wart Oil Test Near Byrds Store

has been made for a cable tool oil test in the production area, a shallow well southwest of Byrds store in Brown county. R. L. Brown, Jr. et al are to drill the well one Wink Palmer, 1,100 feet from the west and 725 feet from the south line of the Palmer tract in the J. Padillo

**Expected On Ellenburger Test 10 Miles South Of Baird**

is expected within a few days in the Callahan County deep well being drilled by the Hummer and Refining Company on the J. J. McFarland ranch, south of Baird. Location is on the North and 760 feet from the west line of section 248 Youngblood survey.

well was last reported following at 3,848 feet following a drillstem test from 3,831 feet gave no favorable results. The Caddo was 3,420, and the Ellenburger is expected 3,000.

miles southwest of Baird, are waiting on rig and get set for another well on another Ellenburger C. U. Bay No. 1 E. L. Har- W. B. Barton. On permit 100 feet with rotary, it is located 100 feet from the north and 100 feet from the west line of section 248 survey.

Moutray sand production 10 miles southwest of Clyde, Prazier et al have plugged and abandoned their No. 2 W. 330 feet from the south line of the east 100 acres southwest quarter of section 248 survey. Total depth was 1,000 feet and a non-commercial well was found in the Moutray 30 feet.

**San Commissioners Attend Dallas Conclave**

members of the Callahan County Commissioners Court, with the exception of Judge Lester attended the annual conclave of county commissioners in Dallas first week.

old like to have gone", said Farmer, "but duties of my office demanded my presence right time."

**Proposed Amendments**

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the proposed amendment. The succession of the office of Governor. Apparently this comes as a result of the death of the Governor in the later part of 1946. It appears to be of prime importance in this State, but will be anything if adopted, add to the length of the constitution.

These proposals will be considered together since they are or less interdependent. They are to appear on the ballot as HJR35, designed to the \$3,000.00 of the assessable value of residence exemption from all taxation purposes. The other HJR24 provides for the ad valorem tax for purposes and authorizes to levy, not to exceed 30 cents each \$100.00 valuation, construction of farm-to-roads or for flood control certain conditions.

proposed amendment for the mandatory commission of sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, county law enforcement including sheriffs who are the duties of assessors of taxes, on a salary of less than 20, valuation according to the real census.

these officers shall be on a salary or fee basis is with the County Commission Court in such counties present provisions of constitution. This proposal, if adopted, means that henceforth will be paid on a

proposal authorizes the court to provide for the removal of Judges and Commissioners of the Appellate Courts and Judges of the District Courts of the District length of service, age and salary. The effect of this change is readily apparent. If adopted, it will provide a way to speak, for those of certain age or who may be enough to get them removed to office long come under its protection have 170 Judges on payroll who might be removed by the proposed changes.

City is famous for its beauty.

Mrs. Lee Welch, of Dallas, visited friends here

### Son Born To Mr. And Mrs. Junior Ford Saturday In The Rising Star Hospital

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Ford, who live three miles west on highway 36, are parents of an eight pound baby boy, born Saturday morning at two o'clock in a Rising Star hospital. Both mother and child are said to be doing splendidly.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford have two other children, both girls.

### Barbecue Pit Built At American Legion Hall

A large barbecue pit was built at the Tommie Aiken American Legion Post here this week and was to be utilized for the first time Wednesday as legionnaires prepared for a barbecue for all ex-servicemen of the community.

The pit was designed and built by Floyd Jones, post adjutant.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Renfro and sons, who have been staying with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Brown for several weeks, have gone to San Angelo to make their home.

**BOYCE HOUSE**  
"Gives You Texas"



**San Antonio:**  
A tiny hat shop where the customer occupies a chair in front of a mirror, in full view of the passers-by—like a window display.

The Medical Building, its graceful summit is subdued gold, like a crown.

An old Mexican musician, so bent with age that his primitive harp fits in the curve of his shoulder.

A crippled beggar who smiles after a little curly-headed girl has skipped by.

The displays of trinkets in silver and semi-precious stones in the curio shops.

The parks where the checker games and the arguments on predestination by old men were not interrupted even by two world wars.

And the sweeping bends of the blue-green river, with canoes and decorated barges, the banks lined with palms and banana plants, a silvery waterfall adding the final touch of poetry.

**Some Irish sayings:**  
Even contention is better than loneliness.  
The covetous man is always in want.  
The losing horse blames the saddle.  
He who is bad at giving a lodging is good at showing the road.  
An Irishman is never at peace except when he's fishing.

Delegates from the First Baptist Church were attending county convention in Baird Wednesday and Thursday. Messengers from the local church were: Rev. J. F. Miller, A. H. McCord, Earl Pyle, Mrs. J. H. Strahan and Mrs. George Scott.

Renew Your Subscription Today

### Local Couple Leave For South Texas To Remain Until Late In December

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. (Bob) Cunningham left Monday for Leakey, in south Texas, to remain until Christmas. They will make their home there with a son-in-law, Bill Huchingson, while their daughter, Christine, is in Austin teaching school.

Mr. and Mrs. Huchingson recently purchased the newspaper at Leakey and she was to assist him in the business, however, last week she received word from Austin school officials that she was expected there to complete a school teaching contract signed last Spring. Mrs. Huchingson was of the opinion that she had been released from the contract, however, such was not the case, according to word received last week from Austin. She hopes to be replaced by Christmas and return to Leakey to assist her husband in the publication of the recently acquired newspaper.

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We take this means of thanking the peanut growers of Callahan County for the nice seed business you favored us with this past Spring.

In order that we may have choice peanut seed, we must buy quality farmer's stock. It is also easy to make delivery of shelled goods to the eatable nut trade when you have quality farmer's stock to prepare car-load lot orders.

We ask that you contact us before selling your peanuts when dry.

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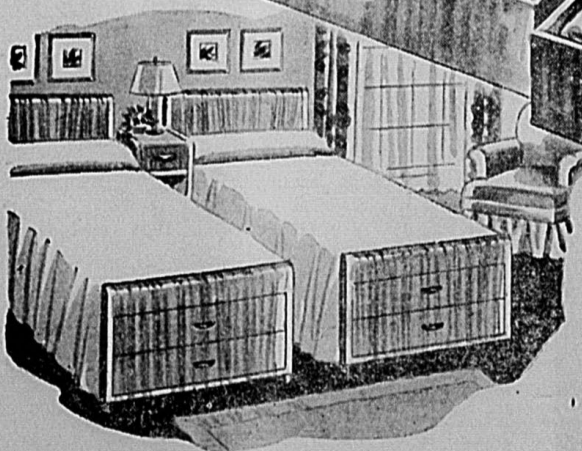
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## Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

# Nutshell Advertising

**FOR SALE:** 1947 Farmall B tractor in good condition with double row equipment. Priced to sell. May be seen at home of Leonard Baum, 10 miles west of Cross Plains. (2tp26)

**FOR SALE:** 5 room house with bath and all modern conveniences, 60 ft. lot, garage and well. W. J. (Son) Sipes. (2tp26)

**FOR SALE:** '37 model Tudor Ford with '41 motor in good condition; also one milch cow, and 4 burner Perfection oil cook stove. D. Van Felt at Cottonwood. (1tp)

**FOR SALE:** 100 acres of land ten miles northwest of Cross Plains, 8 head of cattle, 13 hogs, 28 goats, 2 horses, plow tools and some feed. All to go at \$4,500. G. O. Parrish. (1tp)

**FOR SALE:** John Deere peanut combine in good condition. See Charles Coppinger, 5 miles north of town. (2tp26)

**FOR SALE:** 12-ft. stock trailer with 8-ply tires in excellent condition and priced to sell. See Don L. Purdy. (1tp)

**FOR SALE:** Bundle hegira. Mont Jones. (1tp)

**FOR SALE:** Alfalfa hay at my house, \$1.25 bale. Dan Johnston. (4tc26)

**EMPTY TRUCK** to Beaumont and Corpus Christi next week. Desire load to either place. Dan Johnston. (1tc)

**FOR SALE:** 150 bushels Austin seed wheat @ \$2.40 bushel L. D. Crutcher, Cross Cut. (2tp26)

**SEE ME** for that nice fat calf for your locker. C. R. Myrick, Cottonwood. (2tp26)

**FOR SALE:** 200 bushels speltz \$1.40 per bushel. Clean grain. See Rev. J. F. Miller. (2tp25)

**FOR SALE:** 2 new butane heaters, one wood heating stove with six joints of pipe, good 9x10 1/2 linoleum rug. See J. M. Tubbs at Miss Missouri Strahan rent house in South part of town. (2tp25)

**FOR SALE:** F12 Farmall tractor and all equipment with peanut rake and disc plow; also peanut thresher. C. C. Sheppard, Rt. 1 on A. D. Smith place. (2tp25)

**FOR SALE:** F-2 Case combine, practically new. See Wilbert Althoff 6 miles west of Roscoe, Texas on highway 80. (2tp25)

**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:** 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 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

**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

**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

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

**FOR SALE:** Tenmarq seed wheat, best quality. Earl Pyle. (1tc26)

**LOST:** Truck faucet wrench with chain attached. Finder please return to W. J. Sipes. (1tp)

**FOR SALE:** New up-to-date oil maps of Callahan County, \$10 and \$15. Review office. (1tc)

**FOR RENT:** 5 room house with lights and good well of water, on 2 acres of land at Cottonwood. \$15.00 per month. Mrs. T. A. Coppinger. (1tp)

**WANT TO BUY:** Good standard make sewing machine, either table model or upright. J. A. Dunlap, Cottonwood, Texas. (2tp26)

**YOU PECAN THREASHERS,** come by and get a long thrashing pole at Holdridge Variety Store. (1tc)

**JUST RECEIVED** Limited Supply of Sheetrock. Baldwin Lumber Co. (2tc25)

**FOR RENT:** 4 room house on Arcadia lease 5 miles west of Cross Plains at \$15. per month. R. M. Illingworth. (4tp25)

**WANTED:** Junk iron and junk car batteries. Present price iron \$1.00 cwt, batteries \$3.25 each. Bring to Cross Plains Ice Co. (1tc25)

**FOR SALE:** Liverman peanut picker and motorless power hay baler, price \$650. C. W. Black, Rt. 1, Clyde, 1 mile north Eula store. Contact after 5:30 p.m. (2tp26)

If the person known to have taken a twenty dollar bill from the home of O. M. Smith will return same no questions will be asked. (1tp)

**FOR SALE:** Superior grain drill with fertilizer attachment. In serviceable condition, priced less than cost. J. M. Greenwood. (2tc26)

**FOR SALE:** Vetch seed; 6 disc one-way; new 7-ft. Tandem disc. S. C. Teague. (1tc25)

**FOR RENT:** Two room furnished apartment, ready now. Ray Hotel. (1tc23)

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

**LET'S GO FISHING.** Red has the minnows. Red Huckaby. (1tc20)

**PUBLIC STENOGRAPHY**  
Type Legal Documents  
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**EDNA KRELL**  
2nd Floor Post Office Bldg.

## For Sale

735 acre stock farm, plenty of water, good fences and the price is right.

100 acres really worth the money at \$31.50 per acre.

15 acres, well located, plenty of water, very good house, electricity and close to school.

240 acres of grass land at \$30.00 per acre.

Two of the best business lots in Cross Plains, worth the money.

Have a small business place for rent.

Have some good old farm houses for sale to be moved, they are plenty cheap.

4 acres, well improved close in, if you want a home worth the money you had better come look at this one today.

3 1/2 acres, plenty of good chicken houses, water, gas and lights, close in.

Give me your listings, I am the old boy that will try to sell your property.

## Bert Brown

"The New Real Estate Dealer"  
Box 471, Cross Plains, Texas

## Cottonwood

By Hazel I. Respass

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Thomas and family visited their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Thomas, in Cisco last Sunday.

Miss Darylene Gillet, of Brownwood, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Wood recently.

W. E. Melton of Austin was here last week looking after some improvements on his place.

Mrs. Orea Gillet and son, Clark, of Lyford visited here last week and went to relatives graves in the cemetery while here.

Mrs. Will Ray, Mrs. Minnie Vaught and Mrs. Edith Linscom and two daughters of Baird visited with Mrs. W. O. Peavy Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Peavy of Abilene spent Friday night with Mrs. W. O. Peavy.

Those from here attending college are Aron Varner, Donald Joy, and George Barnard to Abilene Christian College.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brownlee, Mrs. J. A. Brownlee, Mrs. Nina Hardy and daughter, Margaret, and husband visited friends here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Purvis have moved to Bryan where Richard is attending A&M College.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Norrell and Dr. and Mrs. Hill attended services at the Methodist church Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Clifton visited his brother, O. C. Clifton and wife at Eula Sunday afternoon.

District Superintendent Oran Stephens of Cisco held the first quarterly conference here Sunday night.

The Methodist Sunday School was asked to dinner at Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Gilleland's home Sunday. A very pleasant day was enjoyed by many.

Mr. Ab Payne, another early day settler of this community has fallen asleep. His funeral was conducted at the Baptist church Monday afternoon. Rev. C. R. Myrick officiated.

Mrs. Delamie White and son, of San Diego, California, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Woody.

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20 Good Serviceable Cars and Trucks. Priced Right

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# ATTENTION PEANUT PRODUCERS

We will appreciate your giving us a chance to figure with you on your peanuts. We have trucks ready, and may be able to help you in hauling them.

We also have a contract with Commodity Credit Corporation and storage space to buy your peanuts for them if we can't use them for shelling. This assures you a market at support prices at all times, regardless of grade, if they are dry.

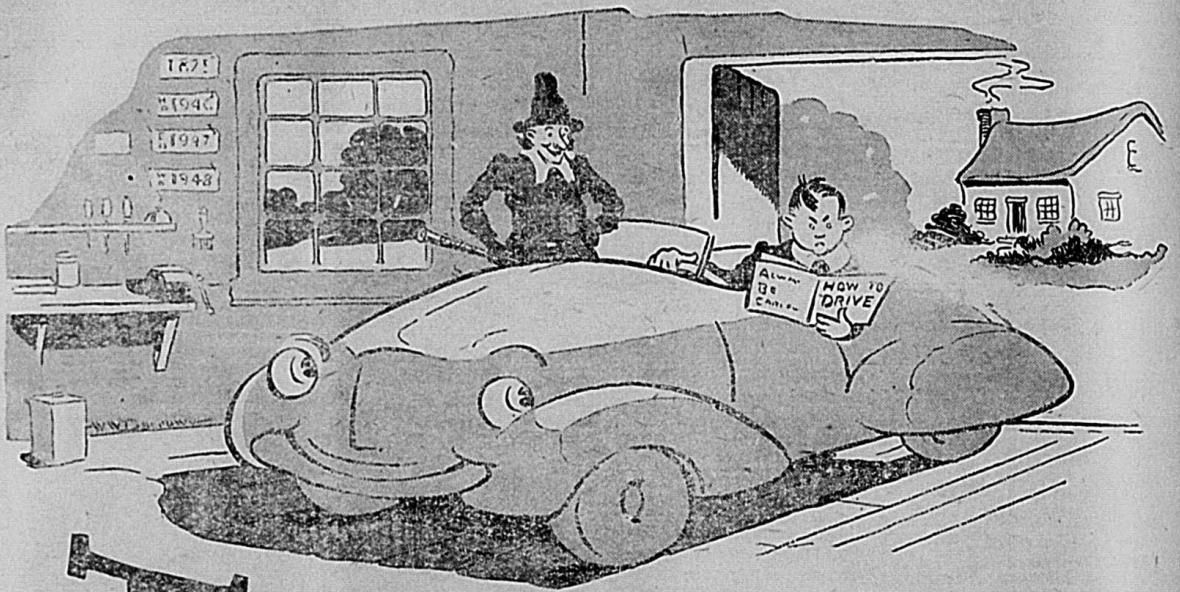
Our buyer in Cross Plains is a local man and wants to play his part in helping the producers of the territory by supplying a market for your peanuts at the best grade and highest price possible.

Let your peanuts dry before bringing them to any market because Credit Commodity Corporation has put a limit of 8% moisture on any shelled nuts they buy from us, with a penalty if more than 8% is present.

Our buyer in Cross Plains is located at the Planters Gin office and will be glad to help you any way he can.

## Brownwood Shelling Company

BROWNWOOD, TEXAS  
B. D. MONTGOMERY, Local Representative



**TOM**, Tom, the piper's son,  
Learned to drive when he was young,  
Now he drives safely every day,  
Over the hills and far away.

Tom's A-B-C's mean Always Be Careful. A high school training course has made him a far safer driver than those who learn the "hit or miss" way.

All young drivers deserve that chance—without it they cause *eleven times more fatal accidents* than drivers in their forties.

Many high schools now offer behind-the-wheel instruction. If there is no driver training course in your community, do the next best. Get instruction material through your school or police department.

Start young drivers right—right from the start!

SPEND SECONDS  
SAVE LIVES



# FOOTBALL

Howard Payne College

vs

Texas A&I

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

8:15 P.M.

Brownwood High School Stadium

Hear Coach Felton T. Wright

Sports Program

Each Thursday, 8 P.M.

Station KBWD

1380 Kilocycles

**COURT CHUCKLES** by S. M. REGI

WHAT'S YOUR COMPLAINT AGAINST CHARLIE CHAPP?

HE STOLE MY WIFE, THE HORSE THEIF!

Winnie Breeding, of Shreveport, visited her sisters, Mrs. E. E. ... in Burkett, and Mrs. L. ... in Cross Plains this ...

**Good Used CARS**

1939 Dodge Coupe

1939 Ford Coupe

1939 Chevrolet 4-door Sedan,

Chevrolet Club Coupe, with new motor, clean throughout

Waltzig Motor Co.

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**Magnolia Products**

WASHING AND GREASING Done By Lubrication Specialists We Call For And Deliver Your Car

We will be glad to have you drop by and try our service, you'll say it's the fastest and most thorough you ever got, from a clean windshield to a full gas tank.

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Community - 1847 - Wm. Rogers

Just received several new sets and are now featuring

Community's Morning Star

Community's Coronation

1847 Rogers Remembrance

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Wm. Rogers Exquisite

New Shades In Ladies Hose

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\$1.40 - \$1.95 and \$2.50

**Smith's Drug Store** CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

**No Beer Vote Likely In Callahan County**

Rumors to the effect that a county wide beer election was about to be called in this county appeared to be without foundation yesterday. No petition has been filed asking the vote and officials in the courthouse at Baird had not heard of one being circulated.

Rumors were first heard in Cross Plains several weeks ago that an election was about to be called, however, the report now seems erroneous. Persons known to have been "antis" in past elections told the Review they had no knowledge of any intention to ask a vote on the issue.

**Burkett News**  
By Mrs. T. C. Strickland

The District MYP meeting was held here Monday night at the Methodist church. There were 131 present for the meeting from various places in the district. Rev. Kenneth Boatman is the president of the district. A nice program was rendered and refreshments of ice cold drinks and cookies were served.

Rev. Fred Smith filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Adams of Slaton accompanied Mrs. Mary Adams home a few days ago after a two weeks visit with them and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Jennings returned home a few days ago after spending the past few weeks pulling cotton on the Plains.

Miss Clara Brown of San Angelo has been visiting her mother a few days.

There will be a 42 party at the Burkett gymnasium Friday night. It will be sponsored by the Burkett Recreational Club and proceeds will go to buy suits for the basketball teams.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Strickland visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Burchfield, of Cross Plains Monday.

Garland Morgan is reported as being a little better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Wright of Rising Star visited relatives and friends here Sunday.

Merrell Burkett and E. C. Edmondson are in Rotan employed at a gin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Clark and son of Bisbee, Arizona are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne C. Wilson and children, Sherry and Ronnie, of San Antonio visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Watson, and other relatives recently.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Watson and Patsy left Saturday for Denton where she will enroll at TSCW.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Adams of McCamey were here Thursday visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Webb and B. W. Webb have returned from a business trip to South Dakota and Kansas.

Mrs. Maurice Parsons returned home Wednesday after visiting for several days in Corpus Christi and other south Texas points.

Students leaving this week for college were Wayne and Hulan Harris, and Loraine Golson for San Marcus; Glenn White for NSSTC; Wayne and Donald Newton for University of Texas, Austin; and Patsy Watson for TSCW at Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Porter and family of Cross Plains visited relatives here Sunday.

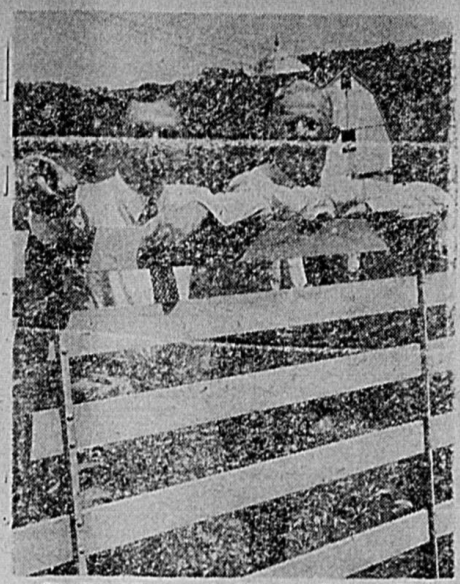
Mrs. W. B. Richards of Abilene spent Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Hanke. Mrs. Hanke returned to Abilene with her for a visit.

Several men from here attended the baseball games in Fort Worth Thursday and Friday nights of last week.

Willie Henderson went to Corsicana to visit William Curtis, county agent there.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bullard spent the week end at Electra visiting her sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cowan.

Mrs. Norman Chaney and son have moved here from Brownwood.



The Republican standard bearers, Governor Thomas E. Dewey of New York and Governor Earl Warren of California, are shown here on the Dewey farm near Pawling, N. Y., as they made plans for the Presidential campaign which will take them to all parts of the U. S. In the background is the dairy barn in which the Dewey herd of approximately 50 cows—mostly Holsteins—is fed and milked. His farm neighbors credit Governor Dewey with a well-grounded knowledge of farming and the farmer's problems—knowledge gained from first-hand experience. National farm policy is expected to be one of the major campaign issues.

**Baptist Taking Gifts For Buckner's Home**

Members of the Baptist Women's Missionary Union this week are inviting gifts for Buckner's Orphans Home in Dallas. This is the season of the year when canned goods, eggs, warm clothing and in fact anything useful is packed and sent to the institution for consumption during the winter. Persons desiring to make contributions are requested to leave their gifts at the church basement by Monday, when parcels will be packed for shipment.

The group of women will meet Monday in an all-day session when the worship program will be a season of prayer for state missions. Mrs. J. H. Strahan will be in charge.

After a covered dish luncheon, the afternoon will be largely spent in preparing the Buckner shipment.

Undertakers prefer to be called morticians.

One who believes stock market prices will fall is a "bear".

Quotation marks are called inverted commas by the British.

**FURNITURE**  
For Sale or Trade  
"Try & Beat These Prices"

- Walnut Bedroom Suite, Round Mirror \$60.00
  - Walnut Bedroom Suite, Vanity Style Dresser \$35.00
  - New Simmons Baby Bed and Mattress \$20.00
  - Table Top Gas Range \$45.00
  - Minnesota Sewing Machine, A-1 Condition \$35.00
  - 3/4 Bedstead Mattress and Springs \$17.50
  - Oil Cook Stoves, Too Cheap
  - Drop-Leaf Breakfast Suite \$10.00
  - Folding Baby Bed \$12.50
  - Good Cane Bottom Chairs \$1.50
  - Porcelain Top Cabinet, Almost New \$20.00
  - 2 Chest of Drawers, each \$12.50
  - Coffee Tables, End Tables, Desk, Mirror, Dressers, Bed Springs, Mattresses, Wood Irons, Tables, Gas Cook Stoves and Heaters and many other bargains
- Trade Something You Don't Need For Something You Do Need.
- Claude's Furniture**  
South Main St. CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

**Sabanno**  
By Mrs. Edwin Erwin

Peanut harvesting is now going in a big way. Some farmers have finished and others are partly finished.

Mrs. George Pruitt and little daughters of Cisco were Sunday visitors with Misses Josie and Alma Morris. They all attended church Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Brooks and children of Cook visited her mother and family Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Baird of Abilene were here Sunday. Rev. Baird preached a fine sermon Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clois Webb and children of Cisco visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King, Sunday.

Mrs. H. T. Porter visited Mrs. Lawson and family Sunday afternoon.

Clois Wayne Webb and Ralph Erwin attended to business in Cisco Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aron Gage visited their daughter and family in Eastland last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucis Mayes visited Mr. and Mrs. Lucis Maddox Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Loran Barron visited in the Lawson King home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin and Ralph attended to business in Eastland and Cisco Saturday.

The Pauk sisters visited Mildred Gage Sunday night.

Miss Jeanette Harlow, a 1948 graduate of Cross Plains high school, has accepted a position with Nichols Cleaners here.

**AUTO Repairing**

I am opening an automotive repair shop in the building next door to the post office on South Main Street, and will appreciate serving you in any way.

Drive in and let us give you an estimate on any work your car may be needing.

Every Job Guaranteed

**J. C. Potter**

**Autumn Arrives But Rain Is Still Needed**

Fall officially arrived Wednesday morning, September 22, as the equinoxal period was closely watched with the hope it might bring rain to parched fields and pastures. Wednesday morning's sun rose directly in the East at an azimuth of exactly 90 degrees and sunset

was in true West, 270 degrees. Day and night are of exactly the same length at equinox.

Water power is sometimes called "white coal."

Connecticut is called the Nutmeg State.

Prince Von Bismark was chiefly responsible for the unification of Germany.

**W. D. Smith Home and Auto Store**

Featuring GOODYEAR CAR & HOME MERCHANDISE

**GAS RANGE**  
By Oden

The Beauty Range Deluxe. 4 convenient burners, 1-pc. top, full porcelain body, convenient plug-ins for your electric appliances. Large heat control oven, broiler, warming closet. This a beauty, at a real bargain. Terms if desired.

Get prepared for cold weather. See our stock of gas heaters. They are very attractive in quality and price.

**CHRISTMAS IS COMING** Select your gifts while you can get your pick. Ask about our lay-away plan on tricycles, bikes, wagons, toys, dolls, electric appliances, radios etc.

Goodyear Car and Home Supplies

Wheel Craft 8-16" Deluxe

\$24.95 & \$28.95

THE EARLY BIRD Gets The Best

**SALE**

Non-Sag Slips Regular \$2.95 only \$1.95

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The curtain is up on our new and brilliant collection of fall wearables.

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Jack McCarty, of Rising Star, was in Cross Plains Friday mornin'.

### 58 Girls To Compose Pep Squad This Year

Cross Plains high school pep squad has been organized and 58 girls are now reporting for regular drills, according to Miss Billie Ruth Loving, faculty sponsor. Uniforms this year are to be white with purple and gold scarfs to be used to carry out the school colors. The scarfs will sometimes be worn as ties, as coats and various fashions.

This year's pep leaders are: Patti Sue Huntington, Juanita Sheppard and for the first time in many years a boy, Raymond Sligar, star of last year's football team who is ineligible this year. Pep squad officers are: Patti Sue Huntington, president; Ann Baum, vice-president; Margaret Ralston, secretary and treasurer, and Mary Beth Tunnell, reporter.

Four majorettes will be seen with the pep squad. They are: Alona Huntington, Peggy Raughton, Joan Hall and Billie Joyce Atwood.

### Local Couple Parents Of Baby Boy Born At Baird Hospital Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Bryan are parents of a baby boy, born Sunday afternoon at 12:10 in the Callahan County Hospital at Baird. The child weighed six pounds, 12 and one half ounces at birth. He has been named Richard Gwynn. Both mother and child are reported doing nicely and were expected to be brought to their home in Cross Plains Wednesday or Thursday of this week.

### MOTHER GOOSE DOT PUZZLE

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Mrs. Clarence Stephens and daughter of Breckenridge were visitors here Thursday of last week.

Wade Clark of San Angelo visited Mr. and Mrs. Dick Montgomery Saturday of last week.

### Baby Girl Is Born To Former Local Couple In Baytown Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. Giles Upton, formerly of Cross Plains, are parents of an eight and one half pound baby girl, born Saturday morning at three o'clock in a Baytown hospital. The little girl has been named Mary Wyleen. Both mother and child are reported doing splendidly.

Mrs. W. J. Gray, maternal grandmother, left Monday morning to visit her daughter and new granddaughter.

### Veterans' News

Thousands of veterans who contracted malaria overseas during World War II have been cured, the Veterans Administration reports.

Within the next few years, the problem of relapse from war-acquired malaria will be an insignificant one, VA added.

The rate of cures is indicated by VA statistics. During June 1947, approximately 130,000 veterans were receiving compensation for malaria incurred in service. Nine months later, in March, 1948, this number had dropped to 32,000. It is still declining.

The number of relapses also has declined—from approximately 500,000 cases infected during the war to less than 10,000 at present.

The parasite eventually "burns itself out" in human bodies in from one to three years, although some cases are known to have remained infected for as long as 20 years. Use of the drugs chloroquine, pamaquine (plasmochin), and the more frequently synthesized 8-amino quinolines, such as pentaquine and isopentaquine, have given splendid results, VA said.

Nearly 5,000,000 veteran-holders of National Service Life Insurance have not yet converted their term policies to permanent forms of insurance.

The term policies in force represent more than \$31 billion.

More than half of the veterans holding converted NSLI policies have selected 20-payment life plans. These number 832,190, or 55 percent of the 1,512,130 permanent NSLI policies in force on June 30.

Permanent NSLI policies amounted to more than \$6.50 billions worth of insurance.

Russell McGowen, of Monahans, visited in Cross Plains briefly Sunday morning. He was enroute home from College Station where he had gone to take his son, R. B., who is a senior at A&M this year.

Bill Bryant, of Waco was a visitor here Friday afternoon.

The purpose of the Pyramids of Egypt was to shelter the bodies of rulers until the day of Judgment.

Miss Jeanette Harlow, a graduate of Cross Plains school, has accepted a position with Nichols Cleaners here.

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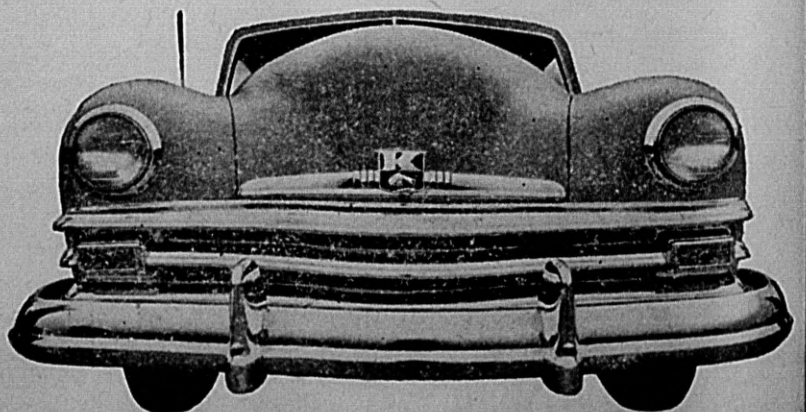
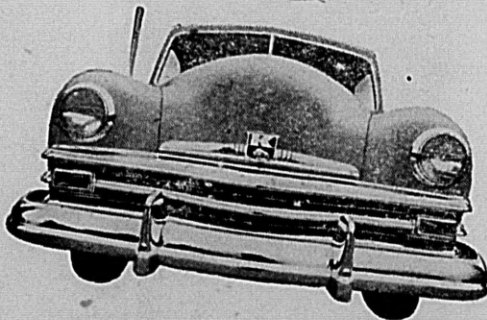
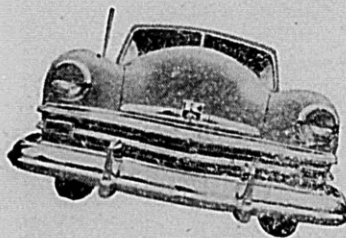
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# Yesteryear . . . In The Old Home Town . . .

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

20 Years Ago  
September 28, 1928

Mrs. McCauley, wife of Dr. Clayton McCauley of San Angeles, California, visited here last week with relatives and friends in the community. Mrs. McCauley is a sister of Pit Ramsey of Burnt Branch and a sister-in-law of Mrs. Zora Ramsey of Cottonwood.

Playing a smashing, line plunging game on a rain-soaked field Saturday, the Cross Plains Buffaloes covered themselves with mud and glory when they held the Eastland Mavericks, a strong class A team, to a six to nothing score. Although outscored they were not out played and several times came in reach of pay dirt and the visiting team was unable to score in the first half.

Lineup in Saturday's game was B. Adams, right end; S. Carmichael, right tackle; H. McDermott, right guard; Reynolds, center; Maddox, left guard; Boots Harlow, left tackle; Art Carmichael, left end; George Bennett, quarterback; Davis right half; Rex Clark, left half; Murry, full back. Substitutes were Stanley Clark for S. Carmichael and Claude Mayes for Art Carmichael in the third quarter.

Two hundred members and guests of the local Lions Club held a banquet at the Methodist church Tuesday night when 452 doves were barbecued for the occasion. Lion members from Abilene, Baird, Cisco, Coleman, Santa Anna and Brownwood were present. A-

mong other guests were Mayor B. M. Baum of Dressy, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Webb of Burkett and Ed Curry and Mr. Gibson of Pioneer.

Harvey Dennis, a local boy who is preparing for the ministry, preached at the Baptist church Sunday morning and night.

Keeping pace with the growth of West Texas, the West Texas Utilities Company is electrifying the town of Cross Cut. Construction has started on a 66,000 volt highline from the Dunn lease in the Blake oil field to Cross Cut.

Mr. Bill Lowe entertained a number of friends in her home Friday afternoon with a bridge party. Mrs. Renwick Clark won high score and Mrs. J. C. Young cut the lucky card.

Vases of flowers adorned playing tables and delicious refreshments were served to Misses Harvey of Tulsa, Hazelle Dorr, Mmes. Marion Harvey, Tom Bryant, J. C. Young, A. C. Dodson, Jack Noel, Frank Green, Ben Garner, George Wilson, Ed Lowe, Renwick Clark and the hostess.

10 Years Ago  
September 23, 1933

Lake Brownwood was the scene of a dove fry Wednesday night when several persons from here enjoyed the evening.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Pat Allen, Dr. and Mrs. Eli Powell, Herbert Freeman and Helen Grace Gray, Loreta Vestal, Juanita Vestal, H. R. Lacy, Claude Mayes and Mrs. J. D. Stroud.

The Cross Plains Buffaloes will open this season's football schedule Friday night in a game with Santa Anna here. Several hundred fans are expected to accompany the thundering herd. Kick off with the Mountaineers is set for 8 o'clock.

Probable starters for Cross Plains are: ends, Teddy Walker and Harold Barclay; tackles, Giles Upton and Junior Ford; guards, Ebb Huckaby and James Underwood; backs, Stanley Pierce and Colvin Lackey, McMillan and Frenchy Bennett. Starters will average in the neighborhood of 153 pounds. Beans Morris is the coach.

Henry (Dad) Childs is reported seriously ill at his home here as the result of a relapse of influenza. His children have been notified to come to his bedside.

Pupils of the local band and mothers met in the school auditorium Tuesday night and organized a band parent's club. Mrs. C. W. Kemper was elected president and Mrs. Fred Tunnell secretary and treasurer. Other offices will

be filled later.  
Band members officers are Maxine Hise, president; Mildred Browning, secretary and Fred Tunnell, librarian.

Workmen were busy Thursday laying floor carpeting in the auditorium of the Baptist church. Members of the missionary society are assisting in the work.

The United States flag was raised for the first time Tuesday morning over the post office building since change of location. Willis Brown, postmaster, said the flag would fly each day the office is open for business.

The Missionary Society of the Methodist church met in regular session at the church Monday afternoon. Mrs. George Neel acted as leader and gave a discussion on the Fall course of study.

Those present were Mrs. H. A. Young, Mrs. Walter Rudloff, Mrs. Jesse Youngblood, Mrs. T. E. Baum, Mrs. Clyde Walker, Mrs. Floyd Thrash, Mrs. Jack Alken and Mrs. F. B. Porter.

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## May Organize P.T.A. Chapter This Year

A Parent-Teachers organization which was abandoned in Cross Plains more than 10 years ago may be revived during the current school year if sufficient interest is manifested by patrons. Superintendent A. J. McCuin has asked that parents interested in the movement drop him a card. If sufficient numbers assert their interest an organizational meeting will be called.

Miss Anna Belle Harrell of Lubbock spent the week end with her uncle, Paul Harrell, here.

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## Personals

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Pvt. V. A. Montgomery, Jr., who is stationed in the Air Force at San Antonio, is spending this week here with his father and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. B. D. Montgomery and relatives from Rising Star were visitors in Midland first of the week.

Mrs. Okie Dunlap of Raymondville visited in the home of her brother, H. P. Moon, last week.

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## New Coach And Family Move Here On Tuesday; Take Thompson Place

Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Shields and children were moving into the Thompson home on Avenue B yesterday. Mr. Shields has assumed duties as high school principal and football coach in Cross Plains.

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It will be the third time that the two teams have met. The Jackets defeated the Javelinas 27-0 in 1945 and lost the 1947 tilt 14-19.

Five home games are on schedule for Howard Payne this season, expected to put the Jackets well on their way to the top of the Texas Conference, a spot they held 10 times in 17 years of conference play before the war. The home games are against Texas A&I, September 25; Southwest Texas State, October 9; Austin College, October 16; East Texas Baptist College, November 6; and McMurry College, November 13.

The Jackets are playing under new coaches this year: Head Coach Felton T. Wright and assistants Bill Hinton and Bennie Williams.

### Agent's Column Home Demonstration

By Evelyn R. Wieland

#### Better Baking Show To Be Held September 29

The Callahan County Home Demonstration Council is having a Better Home Baking Bread Show on September 29 at Morgan's Appliance Store in Baird. Club women throughout the county are planning to enter loaf bread, rolls, and variations of yeast breads. The bread show committee has asked that all products be in Baird by 10 a.m. Breads will be scored between 10 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. At 2:30 winners will be announced and awards given. After this some of the breads will be for sale.

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Even ordinary soap will have a drying effect on linoleum and paint and should be carefully rinsed off, Mrs. Claytor says. She particularly warns against the use of grease solvents on linoleum.

"One of the best ways to keep linoleum in good condition," Mrs. Claytor concludes, "is to wax it frequently. Wax restores the essential oils and puts a protective finish on either linoleum or furniture and should be used often."

Angora goats are famous for their long hair.

### Rowden News

By Patsy Crow

The Bayou boys and girls basketball team played Eula boys and girls Thursday night. Bayou girls were defeated four points and the boys three points. After the game a party was held in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Horner, Chief and Wallace who are moving to Arizona. We regret to lose them and many others that are leaving our community.

Correction of a statement I made in last week's news that the Rowden baseball team had quit playing ball. It seems they just can't quit. Because they played again Sunday. The team was defeated by Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kline and Martha have been visiting with his mother Mrs. Jess Miller, in Hubbard, Oklahoma the past week.

Oscar Jones, who recently joined the navy, will leave Sunday.

Miss Belinda Sue Kline spent Thursday night with Patsy, Thelda and Velda Crow.

Hoot Swafford, who is home from Jal, New Mexico, is sporting a new Dodge pick-up. Hoot has been working in Jal.

Blair Odom returned Sunday afternoon from South Dakota on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Crow and Richie visited Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Tatom of Putnam have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Blair Odom, and Mike the past week.

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Comparing morbidity reports from ten Texas counties where there are no full-time local health units, with those from ten other Counties where these units afford efficient health protection, reveals a startling difference in the incidence of communicable diseases, according to a survey released by Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

Using as a basis of comparison the common childhood disease of whooping cough, Dr. Cox said that this survey showed that the Counties where local health units availed themselves of biologics from the State Health Department were able to hold this communicable disease to a desirable minimum.

"For instance," Dr. Cox said, "take these figures for comparison. In these Counties where there are no health units and therefore where no biologics from the State Health Department were used, the following rates of incidence apply, per 100,000 population: Gaines and Floyd, above 1,000; Hale, Dallam, Castro and Cottle above 300; Carson above 400; Bailey and Hartley above 600; and Lipscomb above 750 cases."

By way of contrast to these high rates of incidence, Dr. Cox pointed out that in a representative group of Counties where full-time health units were made use of the biologics available from the State Health Department, the following much lower rates prevailed: Bell, Wichita, Bastrop and Hidalgo, less than 300; Travis less than 200; Smith and El Paso less than 150; Bexar, Dallas and Tarrant less than 100 cases per 100,000 population.

"It is plain to be seen," Dr. Cox said, "that the counties receiving the benefit of a full-time health protection, enjoy a much lower incidence of disease and the resulting lessened danger of death. Public health protection can be had for every citizen of Texas, but only when sufficient funds are ap-

propriated to make possible a full-time local health unit in every one of our 254 counties", Dr. Cox declared.

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