

# The Cross Plains Review

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CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS

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

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## CITY HOME-COMING SET JULY 18TH

### Cross Plains Schools To Close Term May 17th

#### BACCALAUREATE TO BE SUNDAY NITE IN SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

#### 5 Ex-Servicemen Who Left School For War To Get Diplomas As Graduates

Final details incident to the closing of schools here on May 17 were worked out yesterday and announced by Superintendent A. J. McQuinn. The calendar of events follows:

Baccalaureate Sermon	May 12
Senior Night	May 15
8th Grade Exercises	May 16
Commencement	May 18

The Baccalaureate Sermon Sunday night is to be held in the high school auditorium with Minister Tex Stevens bringing the message. It is to begin at 8:30.

Senior night program Wednesday night of next week, will feature the reading of class will, history, prophecy, poem, and special musical numbers. This program also is to start at 8:30 in the school auditorium.

Eighth grade graduation exercises are set for the following night, Thursday, May 16, likewise starting at 8:30. 30 students are to receive grammar school diplomas at that time.

High school commencement exercises, Friday night of next week will offer a feature possibly seldom before seen in the annals of education. Along with the 28 seniors, who are to receive diplomas, presentations will be made to five local youths who left school and answered the call to the colors when our country went to war. The presentation is made the ex-servicemen in recognition of specially completed military courses, which the state department of education acknowledges and grants full credit. The former fighting men to receive baccalaureate diplomas will be: Dean Womack, Billy Wagner, Bobby Fincher, Eugene Johnson and Glenn Erwin.

Members of the senior class who finish this year are: Billie Jean Barr, Alice Coggin, Juanita Coggin Martin, Dorothy Coggin, Frances Franke, Maxine Floyd, Della Ann Gay, Wanda Jean Hall, Colleen Moore, Imogene Newlon, Viola Pearl Phillips, Rosa Marie Robbins, Christine Shirley, Patti Ruth Shirley, Opal Mae Underwood, Minnie Lois Woody, George Woodson. The boys are: George Barnard, Truman Clark, Harold Garrett, Jerry Gossett, Eugene Gibson, Leonard Jones, Jack Lay, Jr., N. L. Long, Jr., J. R. Wagner, Donald White, E. I. (Dick) Vestal, Jr.

Eighth graders to graduate this year are: Keith Coburn, Buck Gibson, Patsy Mae Brown, Royce Wrinkle, Cecil Barton, L. J. Sult, Don Richards, Junior Grider, James Paige, Billy Pancake, J. C. Anderson, Kara Cale Murphy, Lillian Fay Sheppard, Juankana Graves, Frances Larkin, Catherine Smoot, A. W. Booth, James D. Brown, Willard Carl Meador, Billy Wright, Betty Jo Mayhew, Clyde Clark Coggin, Jr., Richard Bingsworth, Wanda Jean Weaver, Jean Smith, Mary Alice Appin, Edna Carroll, Bobbie Wright, Royce A. Fortman, Ora Francis Casey, James Maddux, Franklin Wilcoxon, Robbie Jean Morgan, Winnie Frances Gibson, Wanda Fay Heffner, and Eddie Ruth Barnard.

#### LUNCHEON CLUB WILL MEET TUESDAY NOON

Regular semi-weekly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Luncheon club will be held Tuesday of next week in the basement of the Baptist church. All business and professional men of this city are invited and urged to be present.

#### GRADUATION SERMON FOR BURKETT SENIORS SUNDAY

Baccalaureate sermon for Burkett high school seniors will be held in the school auditorium Sunday night at 8:15, with Deas Z. T. Huff delivering the message.

Carlton Holder of Cisco was a business visitor here Monday.

#### In Greenland



CORPORAL PAT McNEEL

Corporal C. F. (Pat) McNeel, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Pat McNeel of this city, who has recently been hospitalized for frozen hands, is stationed with an Air Transport Command in Greenland.

Entering the service one year ago Pat sailed overseas duty from an east coast station five months ago. Before going overseas he trained at Camp Hood and Camp Pickett, Va.

Letters to his parents indicate he has no idea when he may be returned to the states.

#### Rites For Uncle Jim Keller Held Sunday Afternoon

Funeral services for James Lewis Keller, affectionately known as "Uncle Jim", were held from the Blake Methodist church Sunday afternoon with Rev. D. L. Barnes, Cross Plains pastor, solemnizing the rites. Burial was made in the family plot of the Blake cemetery.

James Lewis Keller was born February 7, 1854, in Mercer county, Virginia, and at the time of his death was 92 years, two months and 27 days of age. He came to Texas in 1887, settling near the Blake community, later moving to Pioneer and then to Cross Plains, where he died Saturday afternoon, May 4, after an extended illness. He was united in marriage to Miss Margaret Jane Clark on October 20, 1878. Seven children were born to this union, five of whom survive. They are: Mrs. Virgie Hollans, Cross Plains; Albert Keller, Hale Center; Claude Keller, Blake; Mrs. Nora Armstrong, Rising Star; and Rollin Keller of Baird. Other survivors include 27 grandchildren and 42 great grandchildren.

#### LOCAL METHODISTS ATTEND SERVICES AT RISING STAR SUNDAY

No services were held at the Methodist church last Sunday evening, the pastor, Rev. D. L. Barnes, announcing that members were free to attend the revival at Rising Star.

Among those going from the local church were Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Neel, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Volly Joe Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Burchfield and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hunnell.

#### PIONEER SCOUTS ENJOY WEDNESDAY HIKE AND OUTING

Pioneer Boy Scouts went on a hike and steak fry last Wednesday night. The hike was considered a test in scouting and several boys passed to higher work. All members reported a "swell" time.

Those making the hike were Scout Master L. W. Pancake, Patrol Leaders Edward Pancake and Sterling Gibson and Scouts, Junior White, Danny Dale Floyd, Royce Fortman, Joe Ray Brown, Billy Pancake, Buck Gibson, Bobby Harris, Bobby Lane and Mr. Floyd.

### Insurance Firms Pay \$12,000 Hail Losses

Unofficial estimate on the amount of damage done to insured property here by a hail storm Monday of last week was set at \$12,000 yesterday after adjusters and representatives of the various companies had been contacted by a Review reporter.

Between 90 and 95 percent of the roofs on private dwellings are estimated to have been damaged by the barrage of hail, one of the most destructive ever seen here. Greatest loss was at the Cross Plains school buildings, where more than 150 windows were smashed and roof damage neared 90 percent. Property owners covered by

insurance protection have begun receiving damage checks, however, it is believed that it will be at least two weeks more before all reach here, for yesterday at noon adjusters were still appraising damages. They expected, however, to be finished this week.

Repairs were getting underway rapidly this week. Workmen started Monday morning re-roofing the Methodist church building, and other crews were to be seen at work throughout the town. Only the scarcity of materials will prevent more than half of the home in this city receiving new roofs within coming weeks, it is believed.

#### ANNIVERSARY OF V-E PASSES QUIETLY BUT CITIZENS GRATEFUL

Cross Plains passed V-E day quietly Wednesday with no official observance. Only genuine gratitude in the hearts of citizens noted the first anniversary of victory over Germany, a nation which inflicted upon the world the bloodiest war in history. As yet there has been no official enactment by Congress declaring either V-E or V-J days as legal holidays, however, some action is expected within coming months.

#### ED HORNE DIES AT BAIRD MONDAY MORN

Ed Horne, prominent Callahan county cattleman, died in a Baird hospital Monday morning after an illness of several weeks. Funeral services were held Wednesday at 2 p. m. at the graveside in the Oglesby cemetery in Coryell county.

Mr. Horne, who served as ranch foreman for the late J. O. Hall here in the early days, had been a resident of this section for 45 years. He entered the Callahan county hospital at Baird last week after a protracted illness. His condition grew steadily worse and he expired shortly after eight o'clock Monday morning.

Survivors include four brothers: George of Brownwood, Tom of Schulenburg, Walter of Lullian, and R. A. Horne of El Paso, and one sister, Mrs. Carrie Bridges of Brownwood.

#### Junior Proctor Released From Navy April 29

Granville Proctor, former Ships Cook third class, arrived at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Proctor of this city, Thursday last week after release from the Navy at a separation center in Houston.

Stationed last in Honolulu with the Pacific Fleet Camera Party, Junior, as he is best known here, had been in the service more than two years, twenty months of which were spent at various stations in the southwest Pacific. He was returned to the states on the U. S. S. Rockwell.

At present his plans for civilian life are indefinite.

#### BAPTIST CHURCH TO HOLD VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL STARTING 27th

Annual Vacation Bible School will start at the Baptist church May 27, it has been announced by Rev. J. F. Miller, pastor.

Pre-school training was given of floors and instructors, who are to work in the school, at a meeting at the church Wednesday night, and plans made to enlarge this year's activities.

#### L. F. FOSTER RESIGNS CITY POST AT COUNCIL MEETING TUESDAY

L. F. Foster, city alderman, tendered his resignation at the Tuesday evening regular session of Councilmen. He has been city secretary since 1944.

Foster, who is moving to his home recently purchased south of the city, will not reside in the corporate limits, and therefore, is not eligible to serve on the City Council.

#### ROLAND BRYANS PARENTS OF SON BORN MONDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bryan are announcing the birth of a baby boy, born May 6 in a Brownwood hospital.

The child's name had not been learned at press time.

### FORMER CITIZENS TO BE HONOR GUESTS FIRST DAY PICNIC

#### Firemen Write People Who Once Lived Here Asking Their Presence That Day

Something new has been added. This year's Cross Plains Picnic, for which elaborate plans are now being made by the local volunteer fire department, will feature a home-coming theme, with thousands of former residents being invited to return to the "Old Home Town" for a visit and reminisce with neighbors and friends of other years. First day of the celebration—July 18 and 19—has been officially declared as "Home-Coming Day", and former citizens are to be honor guests at that time.

Cards have been written and are now being mailed to people who once lived here. Members of the fire department have taken the lead in sending cards, however, a supply is on hand for other local people who will cooperate by addressing and mailing cards to persons whose present address they know. The cards may be picked up from either V. C. Walker, local fire chief, or at the city office.

Plans already completed call for a parade of the downtown district the morning of July 18, and former citizens will be asked to join in the procession for two or three blocks.

Persons who formerly lived here, as well as present citizens, have for a number of years expressed a desire to arrange a homecoming for this community, and such a plan was in the process of being worked out when war interrupted the entire routine of the nation.

Former citizens who plan to return to Cross Plains on this occasion are being urged to notify the fire department or the Review. Too, former citizens are asked to invite other ex-local residents, whose address they know and arrange a reunion back in the old home town for July 18.

#### GRAMMAR SCHOOL TO GET NEW ROOF, OTHERS REPAIRED

Work was begun Tuesday morning on installation of a complete new roof on the grammar school building, due to damages received during the recent hail storm. A roofing concern from Cisco is doing the work using 30 lb. per square foot roofing paper at an estimated cost of \$900.00. The building was covered by insurance.

Roofs of the high school, Home Economics building, lunch room and band hall will also be repaired by the same company.

More than a hundred new window panes have been installed, as a result of hail storm damages.

#### THIRTEEN SENIORS; NINE GRADE PUPILS GRADUATE AT BURKETT

Thirteen seniors of the Burkett high school will receive diplomas May 17, announces W. R. Chambers, superintendent. Nine elementary graduates will have commencement exercises Wednesday night, May 15.

Lella Edington will be high school salutatorian and Eureka Mountain will be valedictorian. Other prospective graduates include J. W. Boyle, E. W. Brown, Tommie Connelly, Joe Hanks, Jr., Robert Dale Holland, William Clyde Ker, L. L. Morgan, Jr., Billie James Slack, William W. White and Leroy Williams.

Elementary graduates are Richard Gilder Adams, Howard Glenn Baker, Billy Howard Brown, Morris Wade Burroughs, Velma Olene Jones, Teresa Martinez, W. B. Porter, Vivian Joyce Strickland and Boyd Babb Joyce.

#### LT. AND MRS. MERLE WOLF PARENTS OF BABY BOY

LT. and Mrs. Merle Wolf of New Orleans are the parents of a baby son born in a hospital there this week.

Merle is now stationed at New Orleans, a member of the Air Force.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cox visited in Comanche Monday night.

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Philippine Islands... United States... months of this... Texas with home... workers. She has... she will accept... ing so Callahan... busy setting out... send to the Phil... In connection with... Demonstration... a number of radio... many of you will... They will be... CBS, ABC and other... ing the stated per...

MRS. V. J. WILLIAMS... BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Clark... friends with two... Tuesday evening... Mrs. C. R. Cook... won by Mrs. V... Those present... Williams, Ralph... win Baum, Jr., P... R. Cook, Jack... and the hostess.

perhaps nothing more... life than meeting... old friends, and Cross... department is to be con... upon fostering a reunion... per citizens of this little... held the first day of the... July. Already cards are... by local people to... to once lived here and... more will be sent out in... s.

us will admit that Cross... were wearing pretty... before the war demanded... temporary discontinuance... with several hundred... citizens returning here for... of a gala reunion, the... a radio, and inclusion... outstanding speakers... issues of general concern... affair offers a great... than average interest and... to again become the type... which once characterized... unity.

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EASTLAND COUNTY
4-H BOYS RECEIVE
9 PIGS IN CONTEST
Nine Eastland county 4-H club boys, who will receive free registered Poland China pigs in the cow-hen contest held in Eastland May 11, have been selected, announces J. M. Cooper, county agent.

Eight girls and one boy pig will be distributed. Gifts will be selected from club owners who received gifts in May of last year. Buck Gibson of Pioneer was one of the winners last season.
The pigs will be exhibited at the West Texas Fair in Abilene this coming September. Winners at that show will receive either a jersey heifer, baby chicks or poult.

GRADUATION EXERCISES
AT BURKETT WEDNESDAY
Commencement exercises for Burkett elementary school is scheduled for Wednesday night of next week at 8:30, in the school auditorium. An interesting program has been arranged for that time.

The first Russian edition of the full Bible printed in 25 years is soon to come off the press for distribution in the Soviet through channels it had been reported by the American Bible Society. From 25,000 to 50,000 copies will be run off in the initial printing, with other printings following as the demand necessitates.

Because of a ban on importation and distribution of the Scriptures imposed by the Communist government, no new Bibles in Russian have been printed since the late 1920's.—The International Evangelist.

Mrs. Edison Smith
Feted With Bridal
Shower Thursday
Mrs. Edison Smith, the former Mildred Sheppard, was honored with a come-and-go bridal shower last Thursday afternoon, May 2, from 2 to 6 o'clock. Mrs. Eddie Graham was hostess with Mrs. Frank Taylor assisting at the home of the former in the west part of town.

Entertaining rooms were attractively decorated with spring flowers. Mrs. Carl Sheppard, mother of the recent bride, was in charge of the bride's book which was a gift of the minister officiating at the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Smith three months ago.
Many lovely and useful gifts were received by the honoree.

Refreshments were served from a lace covered table centered with a floral covered centerpiece, surrounded with bouquets of red roses and honeysuckle.
Mrs. Marguerite Foster served tuna fish sandwiches with olives and Miss Cleo Dillard poured punch and passed cookies.

The guest list included: Mrs. Hugh Payne, Mrs. Juanita Robbins, Bill Copeland, Mrs. Alice Young, Mrs. B. D. Montgomery, Mrs. Namie Graham, Mrs. Mollie Harris and granddaughter, Mrs. Tom Cox, Juanita Sheppard, Mrs. W. J. Gray and Verda, Mrs. V. C. Walker, Mrs. G. H. Noel, Mrs. H. E. Johnson, Mrs. Fionnie Wooten and Bobby Lou, Leo Dillard, Mrs. Peyton Smith, Mrs. Mark Adair, Mrs. W. G. Vaughn, Mrs. Ira Hall, Mrs. A. D. Smith, Mrs. M. R. Goodman, Mrs. John Ferrell, Mrs. Marie Sharrock, Mrs. T. E. Baum, Mrs. J. M. McMillan, Mrs. J. F. Merrill, Mrs. O. B. Edmondson, Mrs. Treutt Holly, Mrs. Earl Smith, Mrs. May Dillard, Misses Joe Ben and Bootha Cox, Mrs. W. M. Freeman, Mrs. W. M. Smith, Mrs. Edwin Neesh, Mrs. Henry Wilkes, Mrs. John Adair, Mrs. Della Gay, Mrs. Bob Merryman, Mrs. Guy Cole, Mrs. Kate Powell, Mrs. Drew I. Hill, Misses Kate and Minnie Merryman, Mrs. S. F. Bond, Mrs. G. A. Hamilton, Mrs. George Scott, Mrs. Claude Baugh, Mrs. Fred Tunnell, Mrs. V. V. Monsey, Mrs. Carlos McBermet and Mrs. J. C. McGee.
Mr. and Mrs. Smith left Monday morning for Maudera, Calif., where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Westerman were visitors in Coleman Monday.

M. T. Reinhardt of Piggly Wiggly Store left for San Antonio on business Tuesday morning.

Henry Ford and Clara Bryant Ford recently observed the 58th anniversary of their marriage and Mrs. Ford's 73rd birthday at the same time. The observance was at their home near Dearborn, Mich.

MR. AND MRS. WRIGHT
HOSTS TO JUNIORS AND
SENIORS THURS. EVE
Mr. and Mrs. Carmen Wright were hosts to about forty members of the Junior-Senior classes of the local high school in their home on the evening of May 2 from 8 to 10:30 o'clock when they entertained with a formal lawn party. They were assisted by Mrs. Freda Glenn, Mrs. Dove Lee, Miss Billy Ruth Loving and Mrs. Ab Harris.

Tables, scattered over the lawn which was lighted with vari-colored globes, were decorated with arches of pink and white and centered with spring flowers. The party presented an array of color as couples strolled about in formal dress.

Mrs. Glenn and Mrs. Lee supervised outdoor games throughout the evening.
At refreshment time Miss Loving served lime punch sherbet while Mrs. Harris passed ice box cookies.

NORMAN W. VAUGHN
HONORED WITH PARTY
ON FIFTH BIRTHDAY
Norman Wayne Vaughn was honored on the occasion of his fifth birthday last Tuesday afternoon from 2:30 to 5 o'clock when his mother, Mrs. Glenn Vaughn, entertained about 20 young guests with a party at her home in the west part of town.

Children's games were enjoyed by those present and at refreshment time ice cream and cake was passed. The honoree received many lovely gifts.
Relatives of Morgan Rouse, who is in Santa Anna hospital, learned Friday that he is much better and will not have to have another operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Moore and family of Albany visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pillans, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sheppard, Mr. and Mrs. Son Smith, Bill Copeland and Miss Sylvia Gray of May visited Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Foster south of Cross Cut Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Miller and family left for Ft. Worth last Friday to make their home while Mr. Miller is attending school there.

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Personals

Donald Smith and Neal Wolf were Rising Star visitors Sunday.

Orla Booth of Lubbock is visiting his mother, Mrs. Cordia Booth, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cox and Dena Lou visited in Comanche Sunday.

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Jack Robbins of Hamlin was here Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. Lucille Clark and Doris Marie Hall of Brownwood spent the week end here.

J. S. Yeager, Putnam News publisher, was in town Monday of this week.

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Atwell News
Rev. Temple Lewis of Abilene filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Sunday morning and night. Mrs. Lewis and children accompanied him here and were dinner guests in the Jim Hewes home.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Koonsman and Melvin Jr., returned to the Gus Black home during the week end. Their car is in a garage near El Paso and they were unable to continue their journey to California.

Mrs. E. P. Foster spent last week with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Nance, near Carbon.

Maggie and Myrtle Wilson spent the 4th Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ace McLeod near Cottonwood.

Mrs. Pat Hughes underwent a major operation in St. Ann Hospital in Abilene on Monday of last week. Mrs. Tipton Wrinkle, her mother, spent from Sunday until Tuesday with her.

Most all the men in this community took advantage of the wet weather last week by fishing in Lake Brownwood and nearby streams.

Ben Riffe and J. B. Jr., visited Mr. and Mrs. Keelon Riffe at Seranton Saturday.

Messrs. Mark and J. C. Foster of Clovis, New Mex., and Slaton, Tex., visited their brother, Bernice, and other relatives here last week.

Mrs. Knox of Houston, mother of Mrs. D. C. Foster, arrived Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown of Tunnison and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice

FRIDAY, MAY 10, 1946
Mangum of Carbon and Tipton Wrinkle were here this week.

Mrs. Nathan Foster spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Graham in Sulamano.

"Believe-it-or-not" said that the first automobile wheel, Yel, a wheel made of wood, was used in the year 1800. It was made of wood and was not as good as the iron wheels of today. It was made of wood and was not as good as the iron wheels of today.

Steam railroad service American on December 1, 1852, between Charleston, S. C., on a road that is now part of the American Railway System. There were only 23 miles of track in the state. Today the States is blanketed with over 228,000 miles of track.

Mrs. W. O. Smith visited Monday to Wednesday.

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Yesterday - THE OLD HOME TOWN

History items taken from the Review June 12, 1925, show the growth and activity of Cross Plains twenty years ago.

STORY OF CROSS PLAINS
Christine Cunningham
The number of courageous men who ventured to settle in Travis county by 1857 was the organization of a

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Hendon's Blacksmith Shop and a one room school house.
In 1885, three leagues of Comal county school land, which included Cross Plains community, was placed on the market. This afforded to settlers the permanent purchase of homes and many new people from east Texas and other states moved here. Population increased to 235 in 1900.

The townsite now known as "old Cross Plains" was laid off and surveyed in 1885 and the town named Schleicher, but the name of the post office remained the same, therefore Schleicher was never adopted.

As "little ole" Cross Plains grew, the one small store became inadequate to supply demands of the thrifty community, therefore, new mercantile companies were organized. J. M. Coffman and Company's store was established in 1889. One year later John T. Gilbert also established a general merchandise store. In November 1896 E. F. Bond and Sons Grocery Store was organized. These were the leading business firms of Cross Plains for several years.

Physician Whitlock, who was the first physician in the small city, moved here in 1885.

The Methodist church was organized in 1885 and services were conducted in school house until 1902, when the first Methodist church was completed in that year.

In 1880 the Baptist church was organized and first Baptist church building was erected eight years later while Rev. B. G. Richbourg was pastor. A few years later the Christian and Presbyterian churches were added, which made four religious institutions in the town.

The first hotel was built in 1885 and was operated by Ike Mitchell. Richard Phillips established the first Cross Plains drug store in 1896. Four years later it was purchased by J. A. Wagner, who continued to operate it until 1912.

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# esteryear - THE OLD HOME TOWN

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## STORY OF CROSS PLAINS

Christine Cunningham  
A number of courageous men ventured to settle in the extreme southeast corner of this county a postoffice was granted by the U. S. Government in 1878. It was named Cross Plains because stage lines from Bell Plains to Brownwood, and from Coleman to Cisco intersected at this point. E. M. Wright was the first postmaster.

By 1884 the Cross Plains community was enjoying the benefits of a cotton gin and grist mill owned by J. M. Coffman, a small store, Henderson's Blacksmith Shop and a one room school house.

In 1885, three leagues of Conal county school land, which included Cross Plains community, was placed on the market. This afforded to settlers the permanent purchase of homes and many new people from east Texas and other states moved here. Population increased to 235 in 1900.

The townsite now known as "old Cross Plains" was laid off and surveyed in 1885 and the town named Schleicher, but the name of the post office remained the same, therefore Schleicher was never adopted. As "little ole" Cross Plains grew, the one small store became inadequate to supply demands of the thrifty community, therefore, new mercantile companies were organized. J. M. Coffman and Company's store was established in 1890. One year later John T. Gilbert also established a general merchandises store. In November 1896 E. F. Bond and Sons Grocery Store was organized. These were the leading business firms of Cross Plains for several years.

Doctor Whitlock, who was the first physician in the small city, moved here in 1885.

The Methodist church was organized in 1885 and services were conducted in school house until 1902, when the first Methodist church was completed in that year.

In 1890 the Baptist church was organized and first Baptist church building was erected eight years later while Rev. B. G. Riehnburg was pastor. A few years later the Christian and Presbyterian churches were added, which made four religious institutions in the town.

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T. E. E. WILCOXEN

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The following verse is his composition:

### OUR FRIENDS

The greatest friend we have is God. He fills our hearts with strength And lends a guiding hand while Down life's weary road we tread.

Our father and our mother both Teach us right from wrong, but Ofttimes we do not heed them and Find trouble, it doesn't take long.

When you're down hearted and feel That there is no one to care; You can find comfort and relief If you will talk to God in prayer.

A true friend is more precious Than pots of shining gold, And it makes no difference if our friends are young or old.

God is our dearest friend, He walks with us each day; Before we lay us down to rest We should never forget to pray.

Our friends are all worth keeping, Not one do we want to lose, Don't fail to oblige them when A helping hand they can use.

If you see a friend in trouble, Be it a woman or a man; No matter how big the hurry, Lend them a helping hand.

Jesus is our Savior and Jesus is our friend, Through Him we can talk to God And ask forgiveness for our sin. Amen.

### PIANO RECITAL WILL BE HELD AT SCHOOL HOUSE FRIDAY NIGHT

Mrs. George M. Barnard will present her pupils in piano in a recital at the Cross Plains high school auditorium Friday night, May 10, beginning at 7:30.

Pupils to be presented include: Betty and Dorothy Montgomery, Frances Kay Barr, Bernice Nichols, Barbara June Richards, Mary Lou Elrod, Frances Ann Spencer, Rose Mary Spencer, Emily Jo Miller, Betty Lou Robbins, R. B. Dillard, Karey Gale Murphy, Lillian Shepard, Lucille Barnard, Gaylard Ross, John Bennett, Vernon Nichols, Martha Ann Barnard, Linda Kay King, Harold Strahan, Mary Frances Lanbeck, Joyce Tyler, Billie June Taylor, LaHoma White, Betty Marie James and Georgia Park.

There will be no admission charge for the program and Mrs. Barnard invites all lovers of music to be present.

### COLEMAN BAND PLACES SECOND AT SAN ANTONIO MEET

Coleman high school band attended the Battle of Flowers in San Antonio the past week end and while there entered the band contest held at Adams field. They received a rating of the second division in marching, reports Bandmaster J. E. King.

King states that this is the first time in five years that the band has entered in a contest, and the drum majors and 80 percent of the band had never entered a contest before.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Lane visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ray Cox in Okra last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Burks visited Mr. and Mrs. Harold Browning in Abilene last Thursday.

Donnell Clark, student in JTAC, visited here last week.

Mrs. Pearl Moore has returned to her home here after a five week visit with Bob Roy Harris in Beaumont and Mrs. Ross Tolerson in Carthage.

Trade at Home

## WORKER'S CONFERENCE MEET AT SCRANTON IN ALL DAY PROGRAM

Worker's Conference of the Callahan County Baptist Association will meet with the Scranton church May 16.

Theme of the all-day program will be "The Call to Evangelize" taken from Matthew 28:19-20.

Rev. Charles Sikes will lead the song service at 10:00 a. m., Rev. J. D. Holt will bring the Devotional at 10:10, and Rev. C. D. McEntire will present a message on God's Love Toward Man at 10:20.

At 10:40 Rev. Temple Lewis will speak on The Test of Brotherly Love. At 11:00, Jesus Our Example will be delivered by Rev. J. F. Miller. At 11:30 a quartet from the host church will present Christian Hymns.

After the noon hour there will be a Board meeting at 1:30, Mission Message by Rev. W. H. Littleton at 2:00, and an inspirational message by Rev. G. W. Parks at 2:30 p. m.

## ABILENE CHILDREN PAY CITY VISIT FRIDAY MORN

Three chartered bus loads of Abilene school children visited Cross Plains Friday morning during a brief stop-over, enroute to Waco, where they were to participate in a statewide band concert.

Bryan Bennett of Odessa visited his family last week.

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## Poor Stands Prevent Large Yields

TREAT YOUR SEED

This year more than ever we should guard against poor stands. The guaranteed high prices for peanuts this fall will justify growers to use pre-caution so buy treated seed wherever you buy. You can treat your own seed, but we have special equipment for seed treating, and can probably do it more economical.

## Report of Experiment Station

Peanut experiment station tests—from the Experiment Station at Stephenville, and from Georgia Experiment Stations, as well as growers from this area who have been planting treated seeds for several years—prove that treated seeds will help to assure maximum yields. Tests show that 2% Ceresan is probably best adapted for this and surrounding counties, however, we will be equipped to treat seed with either Ceresan or Arason.

## Growers We Want To Buy Your Peanuts

We've surely appreciated buying peanuts from you growers of the Callahan County area for the past year—and look forward to buying your crop this fall. We'll always be glad to discuss any of your peanut problems or help you in any way that we can!

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## Your MOM on Her Day



America is celebrating Mother's Day with a genuine, deeper significance this year. Boys are returning to their Mother's side and Mothers are rejoicing in their presence.

May 12 is set aside for Mother's Day this year—one day in which to show our own and all Mothers some measure of appreciation for the steadfast devotion they shower upon us day in and day out, year in and year out.

Do everything you can to make your Mother happy on Her Day with gifts and letters and loving remembrance.

Remember, too, the Mother of some boy still in the armed forces who may not be able to greet her himself on that day. And there is the Mother of that boy who lost his life in the bloody conflict that was ended in part only a year last Wednesday, V-E Day. Her heart still aches and we, who are more fortunate, can help ease her loss and loneliness on this one day of the year dedicated to Mother.

Salute the Mothers of America on Sunday, May 12th.

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Pet. Denver, Clint Jones of San Antonio spent the week end with his parents.  
Mrs. Edd Curry, Mrs. Charley McCowen and Mrs. W. E. Rodgers were calling on the sick Thursday of last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Claud Trull went to Munday, Tex., to spend the week end with friends. Also to attend a fellowship meeting on Sunday.

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# ADAIR'S

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The picture is a musical vignette of pioneer life of the 1890's, with the famous eating establishment owned by Fred Harvey and his wife, Miss Garland, who plays the role of a battle royal between the two sides of the law.

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Clarence Lane and Garland Pancake have gone to Odessa this week hoping to find employment.

Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Rodgers and Miss Opal Connelly were dinner guests at the Charley Dillard home in Cross Plains Sunday.

Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Graves Sunday were Mrs. Jim Conner and Mrs. Perl Lane and son Billie.

Burley Paul McCowen has gone to Maryland.

Fred Wilson, who is working in Fort Worth, spent the week end with his family here. Mr. C. W. Graves was their dinner guest Sunday.

Mrs. Edd Curry, Mrs. Charley McCowen and Mrs. W. E. Rodgers were calling on the sick Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Trail went to Munday, Tex., to spend the week end with friends. Also to attend a fellowship meeting on Sunday.

Several of the people here attended the funeral of the Andrews baby last Tuesday in Cross Plains.

Howard Brooks spent the week end with relatives in Dex, Tex.

Avery Dillard spent Sunday evening with relatives in Cross Plains.

Ben Wagner was a business visitor in Baird Tuesday.

H. S. Parker, candidate for Sheriff, was a visitor in town last Saturday.

B. C. Chrisman, county school superintendent, was in town one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Tackett and son, Donald Rex, attended Dalley Bros. Circus in Eastland Tuesday night.

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- After every \_\_\_\_\_ (how many) miles should the front wheel bearings be packed with grease? ?
- Which is more economical—frequent preventative maintenance or major repairs at long intervals? ?
- Why should you be certain that headlights, taillights, stoplights are still in good condition? ?
- Could you tell, by looking at your front wheels, whether or not they are properly aligned? ?

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### FIRST PLACE IN BAND MEET GOES TO JTAC IN SANTONE RECENTLY

The John Tarleton Agricultural College band, of which Donell Clark, who plays a baritone is a member, was awarded first place among 35 high school and college bands in competition at San Antonio April 25 and 26.

The band meet being held during Fiesta Week in San Antonio, the Tarleton band was chosen to escort King San Antonio and his royal cortege in the Battle of Flowers parade.

General Jonathan Wainwright was a guest of San Antonio and witnessed performance of the bands from the reviewing stand.

Lowell Booth of Long Beach, Calif., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Cordie Booth, for two weeks.

### MARINE RECRUITERS IN CISCO MAY 10 THRU 24

A college education under the G. I. Bill of Rights is still available to young men enlisting in the United States Marine Corps, is the advertisement information sent in by Pl. Sgt. Eugene L. Riffe, who is scheduled to make a visit to Cisco and be stationed in the post office May 10 & 24, from 2 to 4:30 each date.

Sgt. Riffe explained that the length of college education to be obtained is one year in excess of a man's service, not to exceed four years. The sergeant's visit is in conjunction with the Marine Corps drive to enlist 100,000 volunteer regulars for peacetime duty in two, three or four year enlistment periods.

All men accepted for first enlistment will be transferred to San Diego, Calif., for their initial or

### "boot training" and upon completion of this training they will be given a ten day furlough.

American Legion post at St. Paul, Minn., have undertaken the job of keeping the blood bank at the local veterans' hospital filled to capacity.

The 29th Seabee Battalion has scheduled a reunion at Kansas City, Mo., May 11, according to L. R. Spandle, temporary secretary, who lives at 2922 Stewart Ave. there.

G. I. Enrollment of 695,321 in 1,086 schools for junior college level and higher by the fall of 1946, or 44.6 percent of the total student attendance, is estimated by the Veterans Administration.

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### Vets Should Report Address Change to VA Regional Office

A veteran who is getting a pension or any other recurring award from the Veterans Administration should report changes in his address to the VA Regional office having his case file, Robert W. Sisson, Lubbock Veterans Administration Regional manager, announced today.

We should not report new addresses to the Treasury Department.

Until the Lubbock Regional Office is officially activated the West Texas area will continue to be served by Regional offices that are presently serving these 81 counties, Sisson pointed out.

"Since VA checks are mailed out in Treasury Department envelopes, veterans naturally get the idea that they should tell the treasury people when they get a new address."

"The result is that treasury offices in Dallas and New Orleans each get about 50 letters a day from veterans who want their checks sent to new addresses."

"These letters are bundled up and sent to the regional offices handling that veteran's case file. This takes time and may delay the veteran's next check."

"So," Sisson concluded, "the veterans can save himself—as well as the Treasury Department—some trouble and delay by writing to the VA in the first place."



Did you hear about the official in one of the departments in Washington who sent a proposed order to the legal department to learn whether it complied with the law? After a long time, the order was returned with no comment on its legality but with sarcastic comment on the fact that several sentences ended in prepositions.

The official thus criticized replied: "Your remarks about my ending my sentences with prepositions is one of the things up with which I do not intend to put."

That reminds me of my old teacher who used to say: "Never use a preposition to end a sentence with."

And that, in turn, reminds me of the boy in English class who turned in a sentence: "Where should I stop at?"

And the teacher said: "You should stop just before the 'at'!"

And that, in its turn, reminds of still one more. A teacher in college put a sentence on the board without any punctuation and then asked John how to punctuate it. The sentence read: "Pretty Mary, wearing her new spring dress, went strolling down the street." The boy said, "Professor, I'd make a dash after Mary."

A Bowen bus driver puts on a free show in the bus station-cave at Buffalo when someone drops a nickel in the juke box. He takes

two silver spoons in each hand and rattles them in time with the music like an old-fashioned minstrel performer.

And there used to be a Greyhound bus driver who, at the end of the line, would call out, "Please don't forget suitcases, small babies or miscellaneous packages."

Still on the subject of bus drivers, there was one, a few years back, on the T.C.U. line in Fort Worth who was gifted as a ventriloquist. He would start up the bus, then his voice and it sounded as though someone outside were yelling, "Newcomers would do well to stop the bus and regular passengers, who knew about the driver's talent, would enjoy a laugh."

Mrs. Etta Booth visited Arnold King in Abilene last week.

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### Annual Revival of Baptist Church to Start on June 27th

Annual summer revival meeting, Cross Plains Baptist church begins this year on June 23 and will continue through two weeks, being led by Rev. N. Therman Williams, also of Cross Plains.

We are particularly fortunate in securing Brother Harrell, Rev. J. F. Miller, pastor, an outstanding preacher and a rich experience as an evangelist in Africa and

### ROLAND BRYAN TAKEN TO BROWNWOOD HOSPITAL

Roland Bryan was taken to hospital in Brownwood Thursday night in a Higginson ambulance.

Bryan's condition is reported somewhat improved.

Mrs. Bryan have recently returned from California, where she has been living the past several weeks.

Illian Barr of Baird visited Sunday of last week.

Mrs. Robert Denecke of Baird visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walker, last week.

Mrs. J. A. Dillard of Midland visited with friends, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walker, last week.

### MAIL REGULATIONS RELAXED ON BOXES TO BE SENT ABROAD

Effective May 1, 1946, parcels, not exceeding 70 pounds in weight or 100 inches in length and girth combined, containing articles sent for use of the addressee, may be accepted for mailing to Army and Navy personnel, including members of the Marines and Coast Guard, and other individuals authorized to receive mail at overseas Army and Navy post offices. Not more than one parcel shall be accepted for mailing in any one week when sent by or on behalf of the same person or concern to or for the same addressee.

In the case of Army personnel and other individuals receiving mail through overseas A.P.O.'s only such articles as are specifically requested by the addressee will be accepted for mailing. The written request, together with the envelope in which mailed, must be presented at the post office at the time the parcel is mailed.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Smith visited in Sweetwater over the week end.

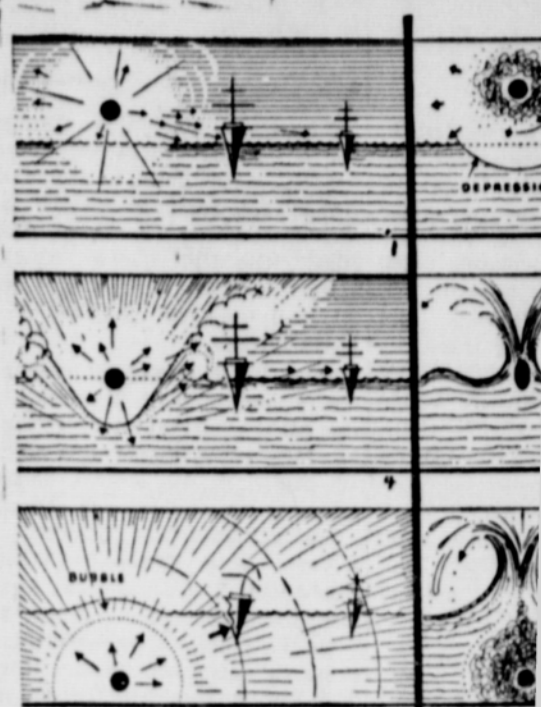
Billy Jobe, County Service Officer of Baird, was in town Saturday.

Mrs. Leonora Gott of Roswell, New Mex., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Hattie Gray, before going to California to visit.

Mrs. Ida Graves, who has spent the past six months in Dallas and Houston, has returned to her home here.

B. O. Braune, former Callahan county sheriff, who is now located in Austin and employed with an oil company, was in Cross Plains Monday morning.

### Preview of



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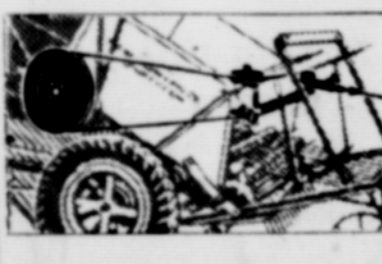
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**Annual Revival of Baptist Church to Start on June 27th**

Annual summer revival meeting of Cross Plains Baptist church begins this year on June 27th and will continue through two weeks. The program will be done by Rev. N. Harrell, of Fort Worth, and the direction will be handled by Therman Williams, also of Fort Worth.

**ROLAND BRYAN TAKEN TO BROWNWOOD HOSPITAL**

Roland Bryan was taken to hospital in Brownwood Thursday night in a Higginson ambulance. His condition is reported somewhat improved. Mrs. Bryan have recently returned from California where she has been living the past several months.

Hulan Barr of Baird visited Saturday of last week.

Mrs. Robert Denecke of visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walker, last week.

Mrs. J. A. Dillard of Midland and Forest Walker of Brownwood visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walker last week.

**MAIL REGULATIONS RELAXED ON BOXES TO BE SENT ABROAD**

Effective May 1, 1946, parcels, not exceeding 70 pounds in weight or 100 inches in length and girth combined, containing articles sent for use of the addressee, may be accepted for mailing to Army and Navy personnel, including members of the Marines and Coast Guard, and other individuals authorized to receive mail at overseas Army and Navy post offices. Not more than one parcel shall be accepted for mailing in any one week when sent by or on behalf of the same person or concern to or for the same addressee.

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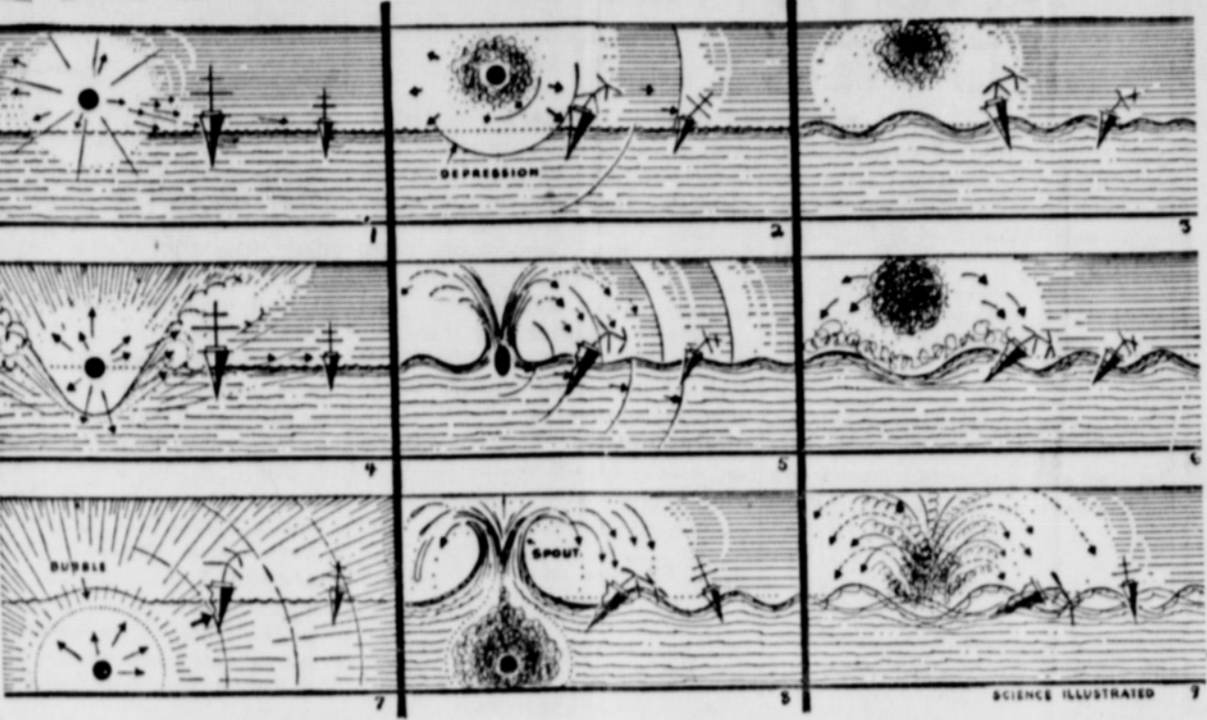
Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Smith visited in Sweetwater over the week end.

Billy Jobe, County Service Officer of Baird, was in town Saturday.

Mrs. Leona Gott of Rowell, New Mex., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Hattie Gray, before going to California to visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Holden, Jr., of Snyder spent Friday in Cross Plains visiting with friends. Mr. Holden and his father are engaged in oil activities in the Snyder area.

**Preview of Atom Bomb Tests**



Shown above is an illustration of the atom bomb test scheduled to be made on naval vessels in the South Pacific as described in the April issue of Science Illustrated magazine by Dr. Hans Bethe, professor of physics at Cornell University, who worked on the development of the atom bombs that hit Hiroshima and Nagasaki. (1) Produces intense heat, gamma rays; (2) followed by terrific air pressure. (3) Somewhat later, water is agitated. (4) Heat boils water; Gamma rays emitted. (5) Terrific air and water pressure. (6) Gamma rays. Torrent tosses ships. (7) Intense heat and water pressure. (8) Tossing damages wrenched hull. (9) Blast leaves vessel a total loss.

**STRICTLY ISOLATE PATIENTS OF MUMPS SAYS DR. GEO. W. COX**

With a total of 5,906 cases of mumps having been reported in Texas in the first seventeen weeks of this year, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, has issued a statement stressing the fact that the contagion factor exists before symptoms appear, and urging strict isolation of all patients, in order to control the spread of this disease.

Mumps is transmitted by direct contact with an infected person and with articles freshly soiled by the secretions or discharges from the mouth or nose of persons having the disease. It takes from 12 to 26 days for mumps to manifest itself after the infection takes place. The disease can be easily transmitted, but one attack usually establishes immunity although second attacks sometimes occur.

The most easily recognizable characteristic symptom of mumps is a painful swelling of the salivary glands. Sometimes there is an involvement of other portions of the body causing disturbances in the digestive, nervous, circulatory, and genito-urinary systems. The disease is usually accompanied by a temperature rise which more often than not is mild.

"The patient suffering with this disease should be isolated from other members of the family immediately upon the suspicion that mumps exists, and the family physician should be called promptly," Dr. Cox advises. "In the meantime, complete rest in bed is indicated. The doctor's orders should be followed strictly. Violating his instructions can lead to serious injury, which may permanently affect the individual's health."

Mr. and Mrs. Hulan Barr and little daughter of Baird were week end visitors in Cross Plains.

**CALLAHAN COUNTY CATTLEMEN SUPPLY BEEF FOR 4-H BOYS**

4-H Club boys in two sections of the county have beef calves well started for an annual fall livestock show, announces J. C. Shockey, county agent. Dan McClure and Johnny McKee of the Eula community each have a calf from Lamar Henry's herd. R. G. Farmer of Eula has two calves, one Angus, that he bought from A. E. Young and a hereford from Clarence Gay. David Clinton, Putnam, has two hereford calves, one he bought from his father and one from Lamar Henry. Jimmie and Jack Simmons of Putnam each have a Polled hereford from Fry & Son herd. Jamie and Patsy Fry each have a Polled Hereford from M. E. Fry & Son, Putnam.

All these club members have well selected beef calves and by January of next year these animals should be ready for show and sale.

C. C. Joy and J. C. Joy of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Joy here over the week end.

Mrs. R. W. Purvis and Mrs. Truett Holly visited Ella Mae Riffe in Baird over the week end.

J. L. Bonner and Robert Culbourn were in Coleman Sunday afternoon, where they took flying lessons.

Mrs. Jack Kirkham of Ulysses, Kans., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mollie Hutson, and other relatives and friends here for two weeks.

Miss Jimmie Kate Howell, student in North Texas State Teachers College at Denton, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Howell, in Cross Plains. She was accompanied by Mr. Bill Boyd, also a student in NTSCTC.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Montgomery and Miss Joe Ben Cox were Gorman visitors Friday of last week.

Henry Ford is credited with the following: "Business is never so healthy as when, like a chicken, it must do a certain amount of scratching for what it gets."

Barbara Hutton Grant recently was seen in Paris, France, in the company of Freddie McAvoy, Australian playboy. On being interviewed Barbara said she likes Paris fashions. She said she considers Mr. McAvoy as just another boy friend.

A traveling preacher was due to deliver a sermon at a Western church. Arriving at the church, he paused to read the sign in front of it, which said—"Do you know what Hell is?" Come and hear our new organist.

It is said that when Elias Howe invented the sewing machine, he was widely denounced by seamstresses all over the country, the very people he sought to help. They believed the labor-saving device would do away with their occupation.

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