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Heavy Rains Soak Cross Plains Area First of The Week

Three inches of rain which the Cross Plains trade territory of the week was truly "Million Dollar" variety, say farmers and ranchmen.

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HIGGINBOTHAM STORE HERE IS THE LARGEST AIR CONDITIONED BUILDING IN CALLAHAN COUNTY

Largest air conditioned building in Callahan county, merchantile establishment or otherwise, is now the Higginbotham store in Cross Plains.

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Perrell graduated from Cross Plains high school with the class of 1944. After graduation from high school he attended John Tarleton Agricultural College for one year. He served in the navy and after discharge continued his college work at John Tarleton, transferring to A&M last summer. He will graduate in January with a B.S. degree in Agricultural Education.

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Miss Evelyn Frazier, of Baird, who had been elected to teach home making in Cross Plains high school during the ensuing year, has resigned the position. This single vacancy is to be filled for a full staff of 25 teachers for the approaching term.

In the event there is some delay in securing a home making teacher, there will probably be no interruption of the work, for Miss Mildred Woody, a primary teacher in the local school system, holds a Smith-Hughes certificate and will substitute until a satisfactory replacement is found. Miss Woody, although a talented and experienced teacher of home making, prefers primary work at which she is equally as adept. She did, however, transfer from the ward school to high school last year to fill a vacancy in the home making department after Christmas.

MISS FANNIE STRICKLAND HOSTESS TO BURKETT CLUB

The Burkett Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday in the home of Miss Fannie Strickland with seven members present. Mrs. Earl Brown, president of the group, was in charge of the meeting.

After a business session, plans were laid to sponsor a family supper on August 16 to entertain the 4-H girls.

After serving of refreshments, the meeting adjourned to meet again in the home of Mrs. D. C. Gray on August 16.

Classified Ads 30¢ Per Week

Reunion Speaker



Lewis T. Nurdyke

Pictured above is Lewis T. Nurdyke, Amarillo Journalist who will be the principal speaker at the annual reunion of Callahan County Old Settlers to be held Friday, August 12, at Kendrick Park at Denton Valley.

Nurdyke, a native of Cottonwood, is a graduate of Cottonwood high school, John Tarleton College and Missouri University. Although he performs full time duties as a member of the editorial staff for the Amarillo News Globe, Nurdyke is a frequent contributor to the Saturday Evening Post, Readers Digest, and other leading publications.

Dying 9 Year Old Boy Asks "Get Well" Cards

Cards by the hundreds are being delivered to Clar Linden Underwood, nine year old boy, slowly dying from cancer at the Rising Star hospital, following a request from his mother last week for "messages from friends."

Elders of three children of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. (Drexel) Underwood, of Buckeye, New Mexico, Clar Linden was stricken in February 1948 and has spent most of the intervening time in Dallas hospitals where physicians told his heartbroken parents that there is no hope for his survival. The youth has been a patient in the Rising Star hospital the past two weeks.

Although the child's left eye is completely destroyed by the malignancy, sight of his right

eye remains good and his greatest enjoyment appears to be in reading "Get Well" cards which every mail brings. He does not realize there is no chance for his recovery.

Because of financial circumstances the boy's father was forced last week to return to New Mexico, where he is employed by the Phillips Petroleum Company. In the meantime a bedside vigil is being maintained by the boy's mother, the former Miss Vernie Placke, daughter of Herbert Placke of Cross Plains. His father, Drexel Underwood, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee-man Underwood, of Pioneer.

People wishing to comfort the child by complying with his request for cards should mail them to him at Rising Star in care of the hospital.

Expect 2,000 For Pioneers Reunion At Denton Friday

Two thousand people are expected Friday at the annual reunion of Callahan County pioneers to be held in Kendrick Park at Denton, just off highway 36, between Cross Plains and Abilene.

The program will get underway at 10 o'clock when Rev. G. W. Williams leads the group in the traditional singing of old time songs. This will be followed by the welcome address delivered by S. F. Bond, of Cross Plains, president of the organization.

Lewis T. Nurdyke, former Cottonwood boy, now one of the nation's outstanding journalists, will make the principal address, shortly before noon.

In the afternoon an old fiddlers contest, election of officers for the ensuing year, and meeting of the ex-students of Belle Plain College are scheduled. Special recognition will be given to: the earliest pioneer man and woman on the grounds; earliest pioneer man and woman with continuous residence in the county; oldest native born man and woman, oldest native born man and woman with continuous residence in the county, man and woman coming greatest distance to attend the reunion, longest married couple, longest married couple with continuous Callahan county residence, square dancing by children in costume, horseshoe pitching by old timers, square dance for old people and the singing of "Auld Lang Syne".

Fred Heyser, of Putnam, and B. H. Freeland, of Baird, will serve as masters of ceremonies.

On another page of today's issue of the Review will be found a complete program for the event.

Local Ball Club To Play Hamby Sunday

The Cross Plains baseball club, piloted by Don Smith of McMurry College, will go to Hamby in Taylor county Sunday to engage a team there. The game will be returned here at a later date. A tussle scheduled with Coleman last Sunday was postponed on account of rain.

An invitation has been extended the local line to participate in a semi-professional tournament at Trent during the latter part of this month. Smith said the club had not decided if they would enter or decline the invitation.

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Mr. and Mrs. Arliss Webb were hosts Wednesday night of last week to the regular meeting of the Baptist Fellowship Hour, when some 20 guests met at their home for refreshments.

Each week immediately after prayer meeting the Fellowship Hour is held in the home of some member. It was to be in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Long at Dressy this week.

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RIDES FOR OLD PEOPLE TO DENTON ARE NEEDED

Cross Plains people planning to attend the reunion of Callahan County pioneers at Denton Valley Friday, are reminded that some elderly people here, who wish to attend, may not have means of conveyance.

"If your car is not loaded," says S. F. Bond, president of the organization, "ask some of the old timers to ride over with you".

FORMER LOCAL COUPLE PARENTS OF BABY BOY

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Mrs. Don McCall and Mrs. L. F. Foster were Brownwood visitors Tuesday.

Discovery Made As Pumper Drilled 125 Barrels Oil

125 barrels of 37 gravity oil was drilled from the west section 72, BBB&C Survey, T. 2 R. 10 E., S. 10 N., Cook sand three miles north of Clyde. It is on pump from open hole 1,530 to 49 feet, after a 50 foot casing.

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Company To Headquarter Here

Music Company, which has rented the building at Main Street recently vacated by the Furniture Store, is to open a cafe there in the future. The location will be as headquarters for the business, which is operated by a number of West and Texas cities.

Day Afternoon Singing Set Here

First Methodist Church in Cross Plains Sunday afternoon, beginning at 2:30, it was held yesterday. All singers were of gospel singing are to be present.

Is Approved For Mexia Creek

State Board of Water Engineering granted permit for 550 acre feet of water for Mexia Creek for domestic municipal use in Callahan county.

Permit was requested at a hearing by the Callahan Water Control and Improvement District No. 1.

Presence of Fort Worth Mayor B. H. Freeland represented the district at hearing. Senator Dorsey of San Angelo represented A. E. Dyer who questioned the proposed impoundment of the water.

BABY GIRL IS BORN TO GUNN COUPLE THURSDAY, AUGUST 11

girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. R. Reddick, who live in Cross Plains in the community, Thursday in the hospital. The little girl, named Sharon Elaine, weighed seven pounds at birth. Her mother and child are doing well. Reddick will be remembered as former Miss Jessie Mae

Revised Facts About Land Buying Program For Texas Veterans Explained By Commissioner Bascom Giles

my discharge have been voting in another state, am I eligible?
A. No, you must be a legal resident at the time you make application.
Q. Is there any preference given to veterans who were injured in combat?
A. Veterans having a service-connected disability sustained in combat will receive a 90 day priority.
Q. Are veterans of World War I eligible?
A. The act provides only for veterans of World War II.
Q. Where is this land which is for sale?
A. At present time no state-owned lands are available under the program. The eligible veteran may purchase land from any individual or corporation.
Q. Where can I find some land to buy?
A. You are permitted to select a tract of privately-owned land anywhere in the state.

Q. May I buy land from a relative?
A. Yes.
Q. Can I buy any type of farm or ranch land I wish?
A. Yes, provided the appraisal value is acceptable to the Board.
Q. For what must the land be suitable?
A. It can be either agricultural, ranch, stock farm, poultry farm, or almost any type of land that will yield a return on the investment.
Q. Do I have to buy only improved land?
A. You may purchase either improved or unimproved land.
Q. How much land can I buy?
A. No land will be considered by the Veterans' Land Board on less than twenty (20) acres. There is no limit on the maximum acreage except that the Board will not expend more than \$7,500.
Q. Can I buy a tract of land within a town or city?
A. If it contains twenty (20) acres.

Value of Land
Q. How will the value be determined?
A. The type of soil, access of water supply, improvements, average rainfall, productivity, topography, value of adjacent lands and location as to accessibility of transportation will be some of the basic factors used as a yardstick for proper evaluation.
Q. Who will pass on the value of the land on which I apply for a loan?
A. Qualified appraisers employed by the Veterans' Land Board.
Q. What if the appraisers do not approve the valuation of the land?
A. It will not be purchased.
Q. How much down payment will I have to make?
A. The State requires a minimum down payment of 5% of the purchase price. For example, on a tract costing \$7,500.00 a down payment of \$375.00 will be required.
Q. If the tract of land I desire to buy costs more than \$7,500.00 will the board consider it?

A. Yes, up to \$10,000.00, but you will have to pay any difference above \$7,500.00 at the time of purchase plus the usual 5%.
How to Buy Land
Q. After I have selected the tract of land I wish to buy, what is the next step?
A. Get all the necessary service record papers together, secure an agreement from the owner to sell at a stipulated price, fill out the forms supplied you by the Veterans Land Board, and make formal application.
Q. Who will provide me with the necessary forms for filing a loan application?
A. The Veterans Land Board, Bascom Giles, Chairman, General Land Office, Austin, Texas.
Q. Must I come to Austin to file my application?
A. No. The use of Registered Mail is recommended.
Q. Will I have to pay any fees?
A. Yes. The sum of \$50.00 is required to pay cost of title except (continued on page 8)

Q. Who may take part in this program?
A. Any Texas veteran of World War II now residing in Texas who served as much as 90 days (unless discharged sooner for a service-connected disability) and who has an honorable discharge, or is still in the service.
Q. Who is considered a Texas veteran?
A. Any man or woman who was a bona fide resident of the state at the time of entering the service between September 16, 1940, and December 31, 1946, and is a bona fide resident at the time of making application for a loan under the provisions of the Veterans' Land Bill.
Q. If I were born in Texas but was residing, registered and inducted in another state, but am now residing in Texas, am I eligible?
A. No.
Q. If I was a legal resident at the time I entered service but since

Former Local Man Wins Trip To Cuba

R. Elliott Bryant, Austin insurance man and son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bryant of Cross Plains, has been in Havana, Cuba, the past week, enjoying a trip through the Central American country as a prize for having won a sales contest conducted by his company. Bryant, who has been one of the nation's leading insurance representatives for the Southland Life for the past several years, started his career with his father's firm, the Tom Bryant Insurance Company in Cross Plains, which he later managed for some time. The trip is his second to Central America, having first visited there in 1928. In 1930 he and a younger brother, the late Tom Bryant, Jr., toured most of the European continent and the British Isles.

MORE OIL RESEARCH

Thirty years ago, U. S. oil companies employed about 200 technologists. Today they employ more than 15,000 for research alone.

LOOPHOLES in the Law

By WILL WILSON
Past President, Texas District and County Attorneys Association



(Editor's Note: This is one of a series of short case histories, all taken from court records, showing how legal loopholes often enable criminals to escape punishment in Texas. Will Wilson, of Dallas, is chairman of a special steering committee of the State Bar, which is working for revision of the antiquated Criminal Code and Code of Criminal Procedure in order to eliminate these loopholes.)

The Big Boss of the slot machine racket in one of Texas' larger cities where gambling is prevalent was very unhappy when law enforcement officers raided his warehouse and confiscated 150 of his one-armed bandits. He was indicted for keeping and exhibiting slot machines for the purpose of gambling. But when the Big Boss came to trial he was happy, for he gained a prompt acquittal.

The Texas law prohibiting slot

machines provides that the machines must be actually exhibited and accessible to players before there is a violation of the law. It was held that the slot machines stored in the warehouse were not being used or exhibited, and thus the law was not violated.

This places an added obstacle in the way of law enforcement agencies. They have great difficulty in stopping the traffic in slot machines when they can confiscate and prosecute only when the machines are actually exhibited. This is a legal loophole that ought to be plugged up.

If the State Bar of Texas succeeds in its efforts to bring about revision of Texas' criminal statutes, criminals will find it more difficult to escape punishment for their misdeeds, and society will receive more adequate protection.

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Wilson Family In Reunion Recently

On Sunday, July 24, a reunion of the family of Mrs. A. J. Milam, of Cross Plains, was held at Brownwood Lake.

Mrs. Milam, formerly the wife of Walter Wilson, and to that couple were born nine children, all of whom with their families were present at the gathering.

In attendance were: a daughter and her family, Mrs. H. R. Franke and husband and son Floyd Franke and wife and baby, all of Millersview, Texas; a son, Solon Wilson, and his wife and their son, Woodrow, and his wife and three children, of Santa Anna; Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Wilson, of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Wilson and daughter of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Wilson and two daughters, of Millersview; Mrs. Jewel Smith, of Lubbock, and her daughter and husband of Colorado City; Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Wilson and two daughters, Lavenia Fay and Venita and their husbands; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wilson and son, Eugene, and wife and baby, Carlsbad, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Wilson and son, Jackie, of Abilene. Everyone carried well filled baskets and an old fashioned picnic luncheon, of banquet proportions, was enjoyed.

Local Youth Will Graduate At H-SU Friday, August 19

Burlie Paul McCowen of Cross Plains is one of the more than 275 students who will be graduated from Hardin-Simmons at its summer commencement, August 19. It is expected to be the largest group of students ever to have been given degrees at H-SU. In June 276 students were graduated, making this year's class equal 551.

McCowen is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. McCowen. He has been a member of the H-SU Symphony Orchestra. Receiving a bachelor of science, McCowen majored in secondary education and English.

LPG POPULAR IN U.S.

Liquefied petroleum gas, known as "bottled gas", is used for cooking, heating, gas refrigeration and power in more than 5,500,000 homes in the U. S. Sales of LPG have more than nearly trebled for home use since 1945 and have increased 598% since 1941.

Miss Vernell Westerman of Abilene visited relatives and friends here last week.

Miss Juanita Sheppard, Alona Helen Huntington and Anna Bess Ralston, who are students at Draughn's Business College here, visited relatives here last week end.

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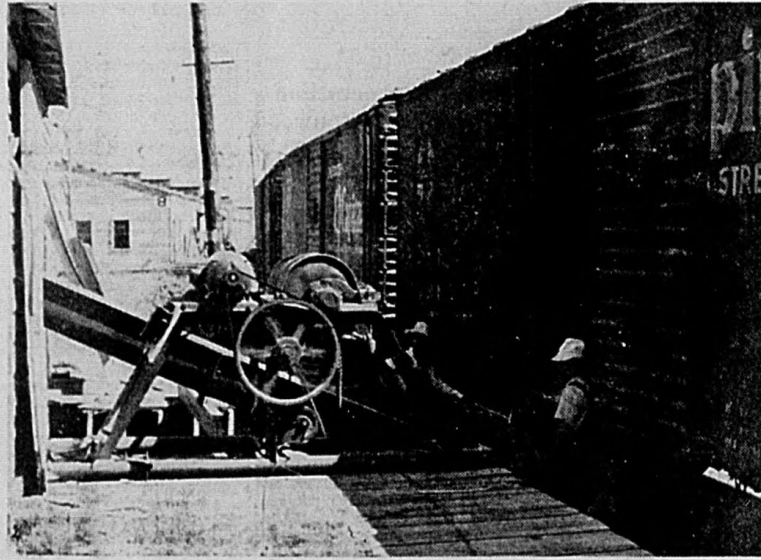
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Overstreet Sustains Broken Back In Fall From Pole on Friday

B. Overstreet, formerly of Cross Plains, sustained a broken back when he fell from an electric pole, south of Abilene, Friday afternoon. He is in the Henne Memorial hospital at Abilene and his condition is described as serious.

Overstreet moved with his wife to Cross Plains to Abilene early in the year, after having lived here some time and serving as superintendent for the Stovall Construction Company, firm which handled Texas Utility construction work in this area.

Overstreet had just climbed a pole when the accident happened Friday. He was fastening a safety line about the pole when his belt touched a charged wire. He was knocked loose his hold and fell some 25 feet.

Personals

Mrs. I. R. Stone of LaJolla, California is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Settle.

O. B. Edmondson will return home this week end from Texas A&M, where he has been doing summer work the past 40 days.

S. N. Foster and family left Monday for a ten day visit at Ruidosa, New Mexico and other points.

Guests in the home of Mrs. George Scott over the week end included Mrs. R. B. McGowan and Miss Jennie Newton, of Monahans; Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McGowan, Jr., of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Stone and daughter, of Cisco, and Bob Young, of Goldsmith.

PROGRAM
Callahan County Old Settlers Reunion
Kendrick Park, Denton Valley
Friday, August 12, 1949

- President Foster Bond, Cross Plains
- Master of Ceremonies Fred Heyser and B. H. Freeland
- 10:00 Group Singing
- Invocation Rev. G. W. Williams
- Address of Welcome Foster Bond
- Silent Tribute to Deceased Old Settlers
- Group Singing
- Principal Address Lewis Nordyke, Amarillo
- Introduction of Special Guests Master of Ceremonies
- 12:00 Basket Lunch
- 2:00 Old Fiddlers Contest
- Report of Nominating Committee and Election of Officers
- 3:00 Meeting of Ex-students of Belle Plain College
- Introduction of Pioneers
- Report of Meeting of Ex-students of Belle Plain College
- Introduction of:
 - Earliest pioneer man
 - Earliest pioneer woman
 - Earliest pioneer man with continuous residence in county
 - Earliest pioneer woman with continuous residence in county
 - Oldest native born man
 - Oldest native born woman
 - Oldest native born man with continuous residence in county
 - Oldest native born woman with continuous residence in county
 - Man coming greatest distance to attend reunion
 - Woman coming greatest distance to attend reunion
 - Couple married the longest
 - Couple married the longest with continuous residence in county
 - Square dance with children in costume
 - Horseshoe pitching contest
 - Square dance for pioneers
 - Group singing of Auld Lang Syne

County Agent's Column

By Oliver F. Werst

Dangers in The Use of 2-4-D

The weed killer 2-4-D was introduced for control of certain broad-leaved weeds and pest plants. This material is of considerable value to small grain growers and ranchers. However, chemicals which kill weeds and objectional plants may injure or kill crops and other desirable plants. There are no chemicals that are so specific as to kill only those objectionable plants which we call weeds.

During 1949 the use of 2-4-D by farmers and ranchers to control or eradicate undesirable plants has caused much damage to other crops, gardens, trees, and shrubs through the drifting of 2-4-D onto

neighboring property. Unlike many spray materials 2-4-D can cause damage in amounts much too small to be seen as a fog or mist. Injury may occur, therefore, farm beyond any visible drift of 2-4-D spray. Any crop treated with a 2-4-D preparation may be damaged by application at certain times or by overdoses. Be sure that you know fully of the precautions to be taken before applying 2-4-D on any field, brush, or grass area.

Serious damage has resulted from the uncontrolled use of 2-4-D in the neighborhood of susceptible crops. Users and applicators of 2-4-D may expose themselves to claims for damages where 2-4-D drifts onto susceptible plants belonging to other persons. Some of the most susceptible plants to 2-4-D are: cotton, tomatoes, okra, vine crops such as cucumbers, sweet potatoes, legumes such as blackeye peas, peanuts, snapbeans, fruit trees, grapes, pecan trees, and many ornamentals.

Precautions

1. Do not use 2-4-D dusts under any conditions. They drift easily and far.
 2. The ester forms of 2-4-D are not recommended. They give off fumes readily.
 3. Small liquid spray particles may drift several miles in air currents. Dust blowing from a field sprayed with 2-4-D may carry harmful particles. Delayed drift effects may occur following changes in direction of wind.
- For ground sprayers, nozzles producing coarse particles are most desirable; use pressures below 40 pounds per square inch; do not apply in wind velocity greater than five miles per hour when susceptible crops are within one-half mile down wind or one-eighth mile upwind. Fine sprays from even hand or ground sprayers may drift to nearby fields, gardens, trees.

Insects on Cantaloupes

Some people have been having trouble with sow bugs or pill bugs eating on cantaloupes and damaging them. These insects do their damage in the late afternoon and at night, but if he is around, you'll find him under anything he can hide under during the daytime. If these bugs are bothering you they can be killed with a poison bran bait. The mixture is as follows: wheat bran or shorts, 25 pounds; sodium fluoride or paris green, one pound; cheap molasses, two quarts; two gallons of water. Mix the bait thoroughly and put it out late in the afternoon and sprinkle it around the cantaloupes. Any chewing insect that eats it will be killed.

Former Local Youth Graduates from H-SU

Granvel L. Pierce, youngest son of Sheriff and Mrs. Joe Pierce, and a graduate of Cross Plains high school, is a member of the graduating class at Hardin-Simmons University. He is to receive his bachelor of arts degree in the annual commencement exercises, scheduled August 19.

There are about 5,600,000 oil-fuel space heaters in use in the United States today, an increase of 152 per cent since 1941.

Ten Amendments To Constitution Will Be Voted on Nov. 8

The ten amendments, the greatest number ever to be proposed by the Legislature in a single election, will become effective only if approved by the voters in a special election to be held November 8.

The purpose of the amendments are as follows:

1. To repeal the poll tax as a requirement to vote.
 2. To make women eligible to serve on juries.
 3. To permit the Legislature to set up rural fire prevention districts.
 4. To raise the pay of legislators to \$3,600 per year, and to require the legislature to meet annually.
 5. To permit the legislature to set up city-county health units.
 6. To authorize civil service system for county employees in counties of over 75,000 population.
 7. To allow lunacy cases to be tried before a judge, without jury, when either the person, his lawyer, or a relative waives trial by jury.
 8. To authorize creation of county hospital districts by vote of the people in a district.
 9. To authorize a state-wide retirement system for county officials and employees.
 10. To allow a district judge in a district having more than one county to issue orders enforceable in any county in the district without his having to go to particular county to issue the order.
- The constitutional amendment election was designated for Sept. 24, but the date was changed to Nov. 8 at the closing days of the legislature in order for two more amendments to be submitted to the voters.

Health Department Gives Good Advice

Among a certain and rather extensive group of self-centered persons symptom hunting unfortunately is rather popular. Because of a too detailed study of so-called health literature of the alarmist type or on account of a recent death in the family, introspection develops to a morbid degree. The result is an entirely unfounded fear for all sorts of disease possibilities. Many becoming victims of this warped psychology develop brain and nerve exhaustion and in extreme cases even become affected mentally, stated Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

Of course, it is entirely proper to have a normal regard for personal well-being. To maintain vitality and to prevent disease is a logical pursuit for every one. But it most decidedly must be kept within bounds. When one becomes obsessed with the subject, concern for health has overstepped the limits.

For all practical purposes, after giving reasonable attention to diet, personal sanitation, sleep and exercise, and assuming that one's bodily limitations are defined by the family physician are appreciated, the average person can dismiss the subject of health. This, plus the annual physical examination should adequately cover the situation.

On the other hand, conditions are bound to arise where actual disease symptoms manifest themselves. It will then be up to the doctor to decide what the trouble, if any, is and for the patient to abide by his judgment.

In short, symptom hunting as a hobby is a dangerous matter. One should stay away from it. It is neither safe nor healthy to do otherwise.

PETROLEUM RUBBER

Petroleum-based Buna S accounted for 85 per cent of the U. S. rubber production during the war. It now is combined with natural rubber in the manufacture of tires.

FARM TRACTOR USE UP

Farm tractors in the U. S. have increased 88 per cent since 1941. Not only has the total number of tractors increased, but each tractor is being used, on the average, about 29 per cent more than before the war.

Church of Christ

Lawrence L. Smith, Minister

- Lord's Day Services
- Bible Study 9:45 a.m.
- Preaching and Worship 10:50 a.m.
- Young People's Class 6:45 p.m.
- Evening Worship 7:45 p.m.
- Women's Bible Study
- Tuesday 2:30 p.m.
- Prayer Meeting
- Wednesday 7:45 p.m.

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For those who want matron type pumps we are showing some patterns in black kid with closed toes and heels or black calf ties with open toes.

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One number in novelty black suede fancy straps with medium height novelty shaped wedge heels for the younger set.

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Burkett News

By Mrs. T. C. Strickland

This community is really enjoying the nice rain which has been slowly falling since Saturday night.

The Baptist revival is in progress this week with Rev. Joe Bissett, the pastor, directing the singing with Mrs. Bissett at the piano and Rev. Russell Dennis doing the preaching. They are all from Brownwood.

The Methodist revival is in progress at Echo this week with Adrian Jones of Lubbock directing the

singing and Rev. Frank Stone, the pastor, doing the preaching.

Misses Bobby and Mary Alice Balcom of Coleman Junction visited with their grandmother, Mrs. Emma Golson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bowden visited relatives in Big Spring Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Carrie Cross has been on the sick list the past several days, but is some better at present.

Miss Maxine Burkett of Abilene visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Burkett, over the week end.

Caleb Neff of Coleman visited relatives here the first of the week. Several from Cross Plains attended church here Sunday night.

Mrs. Quinn Harris has been ill for several days.

Mrs. Nan Keller has returned here recently after visiting her daughter, Mrs. Elbert Campbell of Aransas Pass the past few months. Mrs. Campbell accompanied her home for a visit here.

Visitors over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Walker were Mr. and Mrs. James Walker and family of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Gray and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Walker and Andrew Walker, and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hoover, all of Burkett and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wallace of Grosvenor.

Mrs. Ethyl Tabor and Joyce and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Porter of Baird visited relatives here and attended church Sunday.

Anita Strickland returned home Sunday after spending a week at Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Porter of Fort Worth visited relatives here over the week end.



MISS AMERICAN LEGION OF TEXAS, pretty Jerry Gibbons, uses a fan to keep cool while trying on a new coat which will be among the advance winter fashions to be shown at the American Styles meeting in Dallas, August 14-19. While most Texans will be complaining about the heat, some 4,000 buyers from parts of the Southwest will attend the exhibit to see a forecast of what American women will be wearing next winter.

Mrs. Robert Harris and son returned to Bonham Monday after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hall and Joan, Mrs. Robert Harris and son, Mrs. Arthur Boyle and children went to Plainview Friday to visit James Hall and family and on to Memphis Sunday to visit Mr. Hall's father, J. J. Hall.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER EXECUTION

No. 7598
In The 42nd Judicial District Court of Callahan County, Texas.
S. W. HUGHES
Vs.
TOM ANDERSON
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF CALLAHAN.

Whereas by virtue of an Execution issued out of the 42nd Judicial District Court of Callahan County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 21st day of March A. D. 1935, in favor of S. W. Hughes and against Tom Anderson, No. 7598, on the docket of said Court, I did on the 9th day of August A. D. 1949, at 4 o'clock P. M. levy upon the following property belonging unto the said Tom Anderson, and being situate in the County of Callahan, State of Texas, to-wit:

All of the said Tom Anderson's undivided interest in and to all of the oil, gas, and other minerals in and under and that may be produced from the following described tracts of land situated in Callahan

County, Texas, to-wit:

1st: 106 1/2 acres of land, more or less, off of the North side of J. G. Graham Sur. 775, Abst. 180, described as follows: Beginning at stake for the NW cor. of said Graham Sur.; Thence East 1013 yds. past the SE cor. of Sur. 770, 1344 yds. in all to the NE cor. of said Graham Sur. for NE cor. of this tract; Thence S. with E. line of said Graham Sur., 448 yds to cor.; Thence West 1344 yds to W line of said Graham Sur., for SW cor. of this tract; Thence N. with said W. line of said Sur., 448 yds. to the place of beginning, and being same land described in an O&G Lease executed by T. W. Anderson to L. L. Howser Feb. 5th, 1948, recorded in Book 196 Page 471, Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas, said land known as the Atwood land in said survey and located 2 miles east of the Town of Cross Plains, Texas;

2nd: 33 acres of land, more or less, out of W. G. Anderson Sur. 777, Abst. 2, described as follows: Beginning at a stake in the ground in the SW cor. of the R. R. Puckett Sur. in the N boundary line of the said W. G. Anderson

Sur; Thence East with N line of said Anderson Sur., 262 yds to a stake for NE cor of this tract; Thence S. 7 1/2 W. 738 yds. to stake for SE cor of this tract; Thence W. 262 yds to stake in the E. boundary line of land owned by E. A. Haley on Aug. 22, 1923; Thence N. 7 1/2 E. with Haley's East line which is 8 feet east of a fence line, 738 yds to the place of beginning, and being the first tract described in deed by Cora K. Anderson, a feme sole, to T. W. Anderson, dated Nov. 29, 1948, recorded in Book 201, Page 345, Deed Records of Callahan County, to which deed and the record thereof reference is here made; and said land now known as the Martin C. Lamboldt land located about 3/4 of a mile E. of the Town of Cross Plains, Texas;

and on the 6th day of Sept., A. D. 1949, being the first Tuesday in said month, and between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., on said day, at the Court House door of said County, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash all the right, title and interest of the said Tom Anderson in and to said property.

Dated at Cross Plains, Texas, this 9th day of Aug. A. D. 1949.
BERT BROWN,
Constable, Pre. No. 4,
Callahan County, Texas.

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Nutshell Advertising

FOR SALE: One McCormick row binder. See W. B. Varner at Cottonwood, Texas. (2tp20)

FOR SALE: Old model Buick, 6,600 miles, four new tires, \$300.00 Mrs. J. C. Watson, Rt. 1, Burkett, Texas. (2tp20)

FOR SALE: 200 three-month-old New Hampshire red pullets, 75c each. C. M. Garrett, 2 miles south of town. (1tc)

WANT TO STOP SMOKING? Try NICO-STOP, guaranteed. City Drug Store. (10tc20)

FOR SALE: Regardless of your need I can supply you a new or used refrigerator at an attractive price. See me at my home on East 7th for a good deal in refrigeration. Don L. Purdy, Cross Plains. (2tc20)

FOR SALE: Good 4 room house with bath, storage room, nice yard and garden fence. Corner lot ideal location. 10 acres of land on paved highway adjacent to good town. Has beautiful 5 room rock house with bath and all modern conveniences. Both of these listings are good bargains. For quick action list your property with us. Lane, Jordan & Bryant, Phone 144. (1tc)

FOR SALE: Choice King David and Red Delicious apples at the old Childress place, three miles west of town. Gene Renfro. (2tp20)

FOR RENT: Three room house on East 11th St. See Charlie Bell near place. Mrs. Ester Westerman. (2tp20)

FOUND: Tire and Wheel near highway east of Rowden. Owner may have same by offering identification and by paying for this ad. Inquire at Review. (1tc)

FOR SALE: New John Deere 12-A combine with motor, good, used John Deere row binder; new and used one-ways, breaking plows and tractors. Shults Implement Co., Quality Equipment, Rising Star, Texas. (2tc19)

INVEST IN REST with a Western-bilt Guaranteed Pelted or Inner-spring Mattress. Write Western Mattress Co., San Angelo, Texas for representative to call at your home. (4tc19)

FOR SALE: My place located two blocks east of school. See Dan Falkner at Bishop Chevrolet Co. (1tc19)

FOR RENT: South bedroom with all modern conveniences; board if desired. Mrs. Pearl Moore. (1tp)

FOR SALE: New Hampshire fryers. C. M. Garrett, 2 miles south of town. (1tc)

FOR SALE: Good choice fryers at my place 2 1/2 miles south of town. M. M. Mauldin. (1tp)

FOR SALE: The cleanest '41 Ford in town. Cheap. See Claude Miller. (1tc)

FOR SALE: Two 9x12 Congoletan rugs, one used lavatory, commode, and one glass front door. W. A. Payne. (2tp20)

ATTENTION HORSE OWNERS: Roger M. Harbord is a practical horse shoer and will be in Cross Plains Saturday, August 13 and August 20 at Champion's Blacksmith Shop. Bring your horses. (2tp20)

FOR SALE: Five 12 week old Poland China pigs and one shoat. George Barnard. (1tp)

FOR SALE: Elberta and Franks peaches now ready. Come to the orchard and get them for \$1.00 per bushel as long as they last. 2 1/2 miles south of town just off highway at C. F. Shipp place. (2tp20)

ATTENTION REA Consumers in The Cross Plains Trade Territory: I will not be undersold by anyone on new refrigerators. Plenty of new boxes on display at West Texas Utilities. Come in and I can supply your needs in any size. Don L. Purdy, "your refrigerator dealer on REA". (2tc20)

FOR RENT: 100 acre farm with house 3 miles NE of Cross Plains. Cash. Immediate possession. Write Mrs. E. J. Ruwaldt, Box 749, San Angelo, Texas. (4tc20)

FOR SALE: Brownwood property, will consider Cross Plains property in trade. One 4-room and bath bungalow, 12 by 24 store building complete with grocery and market fixtures on two lots, all for only \$4,750. Also one 4-room rock house with beautiful landscape, only \$2,250. Harve at The Watch Shop. (1tc15)

FOR SALE: Cold watermelons, guaranteed to be good. Ice House.

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FOR SALE: About 25,000 ft. 1x6 C.M. No. 2 pine, no split ends or grooves, no waste to customers. \$6.95 per 100. Other items for sale, water pipe, gas pipe, 4-in. soil pipe, caulking lead and a bath tub. Electrical supplies, reinforcing steel, reinforcing wire mesh 6x6 No. 8 48in. wide, 2-in. insulation 1/2 plywood. All materials in good shape and can be bought at a great saving. Seeing is knowing. Come in and see us. Cisco Salvage Co., 605 West 8th St., Phone 259. Jno. L. Black, owner.

CHICKENS - TURKEYS SULPHO. the drinking water parasite control. Repels mites, fleas, blue bugs. Costs little. City Drug Store. (10tc11)

FOR SALE: Large size Elberta peaches, \$1.00 bushel. See Mark Adair. (1tc)

FOR SALE OR LEASE: 89 acres more or less, known as the Linville tract of land, located 2 miles southeast of Cross Plains on the Pioneer highway. Write M. L. Bando, 1610 Lyle, Waco, Texas. (4tp19)

FOR SALE: Good fat fryers at my place south of town. P. J. Chilcoat. (2tp19)

DEPENDABLE CHILD CARE at my home, babies preferred, references supplied. Also ironing wanted. Wish to buy used lumber and poultry wire. Annie Ellis Warren, East 7th Street, just east of Monroe Black place. (2tp19)

CHICKENS - TURKEYS. Try Ac-bak in presence of Coccidiosis, Mycosis, Blackhead. Stops death losses. It Pays. City Drug Store. (10tc11)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: that the 89 acre tract, known as the Linville place, two miles southeast of Cross Plains on the Pioneer highway, in the W. G. Anderson survey, is hereby posted against trespassing of every nature, and the person or persons who have placed fence across the property are hereby notified to remove same immediately. The public is hereby advised that this land is owned by the Linville heirs and under control of M. L. Bando, 1610 Lyle St., Waco, Texas. (4tp19)

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The Review

Mrs. Chester Glover and Mrs. McCamey several days on vacation. Mrs. Wilson, Jr. of Waco visited in Cross Plains the week end.

Cpl. and Mrs. Wayne Stacy of Fort Worth spent the past week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Stacy.

Revival Underway At Burkett Church

Announcement is made that the Baptist revival now in progress at Burkett is being attended by large congregations. Each evening the number present has increased. Preaching is done by the Rev. Russell Dennis, pastor of the Melwood Avenue Baptist Church at Brownwood and singing is under direction of the Burkett pastor, Rev. J. K. Bissett. Morning services are beginning at 10 o'clock and evening services at eight. "We are looking for all who can come to our services", says the pastor, "however, if it is impossible for you to be in the service don't forget to pray for them. Prayer is the backbone of a revival".

SON BORN TO MR. AND MRS. F. R. ANDERSON, JR.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Anderson, Jr., are parents of a baby boy, born July 29. The child, which weighed eight pounds, has been named Byron. He is the couple's second. They have another son, two years old. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson moved from Cross Plains to Marfa, nearly two years ago. He is engaged in the electrical appliance business there.

COTTONWOOD HOME TO HAVE SLEEPING PORCH

E. E. Weaver is building a sleeping porch to his home, a half mile east of Cottonwood on the new farm-to-market road now under construction.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Tunnell of Lubbock spent the week end here with Mrs. John Browning and Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Tunnell.

OIL USED IN MEDICINES

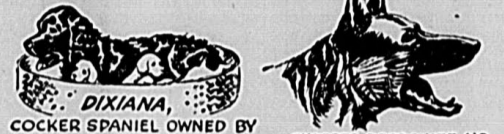
Petroleum derivatives are employed in medicines such as ointments and jellies, intestinal lubricants, anaesthetics, drugs to stop bleeding, to reduce blood pressure, to treat kidney diseases and for use in therapy of psychoneurotics.

DOG ODDITIES

By Harry Miller, Director, GAINES DOG RESEARCH CENTER



A ONE-DAY-A-YEAR DOG AUCTION, ESTABLISHED 250 YEARS AGO BY INDIANS AND SETTLERS AT FREDERICKSBURG, VA., CONTINUES TO THIS DAY



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No Prosperity For First Oil Driller

The early days of oil brought prosperity to many men, but ironically, the man who founded this new industry, Col. Edwin L. Drake, was not one of them. Drake drilled only two wells—the first which won him everlasting fame, and a second which failed to produce more than a trickle. In 1860, the year after his well came in, he was elected Justice of the Peace for Titusville, an office which was worth about \$3,000 a year because of the multitude of leases which had to be drawn up and acknowledged. Drake did some further work in oil, but his ailing health broke down completely within a couple of years, and forced him to retire from the oil fields. The \$15,000 to \$20,000 that he managed to accumulate from his hard work was lost in the stock market following his return to the east. The years that followed were impoverished ones. In 1870, Drake moved to Bethlehem, Pa. The State of Pennsylvania, stirred by his plight, granted him a pension of \$1,500 for life. Drake died during the winter of 1880.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tunnell have returned from Lubbock where they visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Bledsoe.

School Days

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Be sure to have the boys and girls school clothes cleaned and pressed and ready for opening date.

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Cross Cut News

By Grace Jowers

A good rain was received at Cross Cut Sunday afternoon. It will help late feeds considerably.

Misses Georgia Nell and Betty Pearl Jowers are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. M. F. Lohn, at Brady.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Wilks of Muskogee, Oklahoma are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilks.

Mr. and Mrs. Lallie Gray and son of San Angelo are visiting Mr. and Mrs. August Garlitz and other relatives of Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Rose Newton and Oscar Melton were guests of friends and relatives in Tyler the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Adams and son of Big Spring visited Mr. and Mrs. Gene Adams and Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Sipes last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Byrd and children of Merkel spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Less Byrd.

Mr. and Mrs. Franke Hull and family of California are visiting friends and their families here.

Curtis Necessary of Cisco visited Mr. and Mrs. George Jowers and girls.

Members of the Cross Cut Baptist and Methodist churches cleared off the cemetery Friday morning.

Red and Dub Arledge of Odessa visited Mrs. Jess Arledge and Jack this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Newton and family were guests of friends in McCamey the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Otwell of Mineral Wells spent Monday night with her grandmother, Mrs. Hattie Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Tunnell and daughter, Mary Beth, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bowden will leave this week end for a trip to Colorado. They expect to be gone about eight days.

Cottonwood

By Hazel I. Respass

Donald Ray and James Roe Thompson of Carlsbad, New Mexico are visiting their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Shelton, this week.

Mrs. Charlie Davis of Putnam visited with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Coffey last Wednesday.

Coats Arvin of Odessa visited his sisters, Misses Mary and Zona Arvin, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Lassiter of Sulphur Spring spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Robbins on their way to Kermit where they are moving.

Mrs. John Ayers of Tuscon, Arizona spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Fulton.

E. F. Eudaley of Claude is visiting his son, Clint, and daughter, Mrs. L. L. Brown, and family this week.

A surprise dinner was arranged by Mrs. Floyd Coffey and Mrs. Norman Coffey for Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Coffey, celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Coffey have lived almost all of 50 years here at Cottonwood with the exception of a few months they lived at Cross Plains. Mr. Coffey still does some blacksmithing and general work in the grocery store at the age of 78. Mrs. Coffey is very active also.

Those who had dinner with them and called during the day were: Prof. and Mrs. H. S. Varner, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Coppinger, Mrs. C. R. Myrick and Danny, Mr. and Mrs. John Purvis and family, Phillip Young, Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Sudderth, Rev. and Mrs. Beryl Joins of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Arvin, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coffey and family, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Coffey, Mrs. Maud Whitel of Roswell, New Mexico, Mrs. Francis Gilliland and Misses Beulah and Hazel Respass.

There was a gathering of the Respass family in their former home Sunday. Those in attendance were Mrs. Maud and Miss Rozell Whitel of Roswell, New Mexico, Grady Respass of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Clifton, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Respass of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Roy J. Clark and family of Abilene, Mrs. Francis Gilliland of Cottonwood, and Miss Dixie Respass, Abilene.

Steel Work Nearly Complete on Stands

Steel work is going forward on the football stadium being built on Cross Plains high school campus. By the end of next week the project is expected to be sufficiently advanced that carpenters can begin framing the seats.

W. D. Smith and daughter, Lyla Lee, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Childress and family and Garland Smith in Dallas.

OIL FOR RECREATION

Petroleum provides recreation for members of the family with such products as plastic fishing leaders and tennis racquet strings, photographic film, phonograph records, golf clubs and other plastic articles from radios to baby rattles.

Summer Clearance

THURSDAY - FRIDAY - SATURDAY

Order to make room for Fall merchandise arriving daily, we are giving you the benefit of low - low prices on merchandise that you will wear for weeks yet.

BLOUSES Silk Batiste \$3.95 now \$1.95 \$4.95 now \$2.95 \$5.95 now \$3.95 \$6.95 and \$7.95 Now Only \$4.95	Rayons and Cottons 39c Cotton Print 25c 49c Cotton Print 35c 59c Cotton Print 45c 79c Rayon Dots 55c 98c Rayon Print 65c \$1.25 Butcher Linen 89c \$1.59 Rushing Cord \$1.00	Costume Jewelry 1/2 Price SKIRTS \$5.95 now \$3.95 \$6.95 now \$4.95 \$7.95 and \$8.95 Now Only \$5.95
ENTIRE STOCK Summer Dresses \$6.95 to \$29.75 Reduced 25%	Salyna Cloth - Faille Was \$1.89 - Now \$1.39 New Fall Cottons 49c and 98c	
SUMMER GLOVES Were \$1.25 to \$1.98 Now Selling for 95c	SUMMER HANDBAGS Reduced To One-Half Price	
MENS D-J WEAR \$2.95 Pants now \$1.95 \$3.95 Pants now \$2.95 \$4.95 Pants now \$3.95 \$5.95 Pants now \$4.95 \$6.95 Pants now \$5.95	BOYS 2 TO 10 YEARS \$1.00 T-Shirts now 65c \$1.25 T-Shirts now 75c \$1.49 Sport Shirts \$1.00 \$2.95 Slack Suits \$1.95	
MENS BLUE DENIMS 10-Oz. Wt. for Rough Wear This Week Only \$2.25		
Cannon Towels, 4 for \$1.00	Bath Cloths, 10 for \$1.00	

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- Dies
- Gets Married
- Has Guests
- Goes Away
- Gives a Party
- Has a Baby
- Has a Fire
- Is Ill
- Has an Accident
- Receives an Award
- Builds a House
- Makes a Speech
- Holds a Meeting
- Or Takes Part in Any Other Unusual Event

That's News We Want It

The Cross Plains Review

FROZEN FOOD LOCKERS PAY

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COUPLE KNOWN HERE ARE PARENTS OF BABY GIRL

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Anderson, of San Angelo, are parents of a baby girl, born August second. The child has been named Patricia Dee. She weighed six pounds at birth.

Mr. Anderson formerly lived in Cross Plains, however, he is now with the government and maintains headquarters in San Antonio.

C. H. Reed and sons of Odessa were visitors here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Payne of College Station visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Payne, the past week end.

Mrs. Nan Keahey and son, of Bluff Dale, visited in the home of her aunt, Mrs. A. C. Billingsley, here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hunter of Abilene were visiting old time friends, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Smith, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Yarbrough have gone to Tucson, Arizona to make their home after spending the summer here with relatives.

Whale Shortage Gave Impetus To The Oil Business

This may sound like a fish story—which it is and it isn't—but believe it or not, a shortage of whales actually contributed to the founding of the petroleum industry at Titusville, Pa., back in 1859.

That was when whale oil was a lamp fuel. But intensive fishing decreased the number of whales, and whale oil became increasingly expensive.

In the early 1850's, Samuel Kier, of Pittsburgh, Pa., discovered that he could extract kerosene from crude oil skimmed from brine wells, and that it could be used as a cheap substitute for whale oil in the nation's lamps. This created a demand for crude oil and kerosene which Col. Edwin L. Drake satisfied when he brought in the nation's first commercial oil well.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Gentry of Anson were visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Smith Sunday.

Drivers License Rule Relaxed

Colonel Homer Garrison, Jr., Director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, announced yesterday a temporary relaxation in the policy of renewing expired drivers license. Pointing out that the action is being taken because of inadequate field and office personnel to handle the procedure in the normal immediately, will preclude excuses on the part of motorists for not having obtained a renewal of their licenses.

This should come as good news to a half million Texas motorists since the records indicate that there are 3 1/2 million drivers in the State and only 2 1/2 million current licenses are on file. Estimates show that of the one million drivers who do not hold presently valid drivers licenses about half have had one at some time but have failed to renew them. The other half million have either moved from the State, ceased driving or died since the records were compiled or have never possessed a license to drive.

Under the new program, Colonel Garrison outlines the following steps for obtaining a renewal of expired Texas drivers licenses. First: if you have a license that was issued since January 1, 1944, you may secure a renewal of same by mail from the Department of Public Safety, without examination.

Second: if you have a license that was issued prior to January 1, 1944, you may renew same by presenting the old license to a Drivers License Examiner in your locality and executing an original application. License in the latter case will also be issued without examination.

Formerly, those applicants who had allowed their licenses to expire were required to stand a re-examination. Now, under the temporary set-up, you may reinstate your permit to drive without taking the test, regardless of how long it has expired, provided it is not now suspended or revoked.

OIL BURNERS LEAD

Popularity of heating with oil in the U. S. is shown by the fact that oil burner sales in 1948 represented 55.1 per cent of all automatic heating units sold. Gas heating units accounted for 35 per cent of this total.

Texas Offers Abundance Of Vacation Rendezvous

Solve that vacation problem and increase your knowledge of the Lone Star State and its myriad recreational attractions by visiting one or more of the great system of parks, historical monuments and forests.

The official guide of the Texas State Parks Board to these places of scenic beauty, relaxation and unusual interest tugs at you with this description of these attractions.

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In the North Texas area, nearest Ft. Worth are Acton, Cleburne and Meridian State Parks. Also Fort Griffin, Possum Kingdom, Mineral Wells and Bonham State Parks. In the Texas panhandle is Palo Duro Canyon, near Amarillo and Canyon; and nearest Lubbock, on the south plains, is MacKenzie. Also farther in West Texas are 36th Division, Lake Abilene, Big Spring, Balmorhea and Davis Mountains State Park.

To the southwest are Garner, Kerrville, Frio and Blanco Parks, and more toward the center of the state are Longhorn Cavern, Inks Lake, Mother Neff and others. Southward are San Jose Mission, Palmetto, Gonzales, Goliad, Kings, Farmin, Goose Island, Lake Cor-

pus Christi and Bentsen, the latter on the extreme south line the same as Brownsville.

Monument Hill

In the eastern part of the state are Monument Hill, Stephen F. Austin, San Jacinto, Washington on the Brazos, Huntsville, Fort Parker, Jim Hogg, Bonham, the James Stephen Hogg Shrine, Tyler and Caddo Lake parks.

One of the newest parks under the state board's care is Tyler State Park, which covers 992 acres. In connection with it are various water sports on its 65-acre lake.

Inks Lake Park is below Buchanan Dam on the Colorado River and is a noted inland fishing spot. Occupying a 500-acre site in the enchanting hill country along the Guadalupe river is Kerrville Park. Water sports prevail at Lake Corpus Christi, which is about four miles southwest of Mathis on U. S. Highway 59.

Noted Lookout Point

One of the noted lookout points in Central Texas is Lockhart camp grounds and numerous historic markers are features at Abilene State Park. The park is about 507 acres in size. Beautiful San Solomon Springs consists of a featured attraction at Balmorhea, where springs feed the largest walled swimming pool.

Considered as perhaps the greatest natural phenomenon in Texas is 15,000-acre Palo Duro Canyon. Most everything for the lover of outdoor sports, fishing in particular, one might desire can be found in the Possum Kingdom area.

For further information about the park system write the Texas State Parks Board, 106 E. Thirtieth, Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Mayes visited W. B. Overstreet in an Abilene hospital one night last week.

Mrs. Ester Westerman of Abilene visited here the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor M. Curtis and son, Jimmy, of Dallas, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H.

W. Neeb and family here over week end. Mrs. Curtis is the former Miss Julia Payne. She plans return later in the month to visit with Mr. and Mrs. James Payne and family.

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It's not that way everywhere. In some countries, the government puts a man in a city, a house, a job, with no choice in the matter. He can't quit, leave town or move around the corner without permission. If he gets a vacation, he is told where and when to go. The government runs everything, the people nothing. That's what happens when a free people turn over their responsibilities to their government. They also turn over their freedom of choice. Socialism is the result. How does Socialism happen? Not overnight. It is woven slowly, a thread at a time, into the bonds of slavery. Little by little the government assumes powers other than governing—until it finally assumes all power.

You, here in West Texas, would be astounded by the various ways and means that

some formerly good statesmen in Washington have been politically jockeyed and pressured into succumbing in many instances to the Socialistic planners that have infected our government and good old-line political parties.

Through acquiescence against the better judgment of some of our statesmen, our Federal government has already embarked on political, bureaucratic duplications and the taking over of private businesses with your tax funds.

This is true not only in our industry in some eastern locations, but the bureaucrats are now openly aiming at banks, insurance, steel, railroads, mines, forests and many other private businesses that have so helped this country to grow, produce and prosper. This is how Socialism got its political wedge and hold in such non-producing countries as England is today and it is why such countries are not producing but are leaning on us.

Talk to your friends and neighbors; see how they feel about this Socialism and other political "isms" in Washington that are threatening your American way of life, decreasing your liberties and increasing your taxation.



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

Items of interest taken from files of the Review printed 10, 20 and 30 years ago:

30 YEARS AGO
August 15, 1919

The editor of the Review is advised by County Superintendent S. E. Little, that there are some 25 rural schools in the county that have not yet secured teachers for the coming session, and that there appears to be a scarcity of teachers. It is likely that salaries will have to be raised, is the opinion of Mr. Little.

Jim Baum and family of Cisco spent Friday night with her parents, Uncle and Mrs. Bob Garrett, and Mrs. Jack Alken accompanied them back to Cisco for a visit.

The Methodist meeting at Cross Plains has begun with the pastor, Rev. Ed Anderson, and Rev. J. B. Brummett of Texarkana doing the preaching.

Miss Jewel Casey, who is connected with the department of labor at Brownwood, has been visiting relatives and friends at Cottonwood.

Wade McDaniel on Saturday bought a four room house two blocks east of Main Street from

J. L. Keller. T. D. Little has been living in the house until recently when he bought the Bill Gibbard house and moved into it. Wade's son, Henry, will move into the house and take up railroad work here.

Mrs. George Moore and children of Ranger are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Westerman, of south of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pyle left Saturday for San Saba, the home of her parents. From there they will go to Robstown where he will teach in the public school.

20 YEARS AGO
August 9, 1929

A. A. Bertrand has opened the Bankhead Cafe in Baird after being in the same business several years in Cross Plains and before that in Santa Anna.

L. D. Mathis of Tifton, Georgia has returned home after a visit with his uncle and aunt, Judge and Mrs. A. J. Mathis.

All arrangements are complete and it has been announced that school will open here September ninth.

Mrs. Edna Mauldin and Mrs.

George Scott have opened an attractive and modern arranged beauty parlor on west 8th street.

Chas. Kemp, local oil driller, had the misfortune to lose a finger the first of the week in an oil well accident on the Redloff lease, near Cross Plains.

Mrs. Aubra Dodson entertained the bridge club Tuesday afternoon. After a series of games, refreshments were served to Mrs. Harry Baker of Coleman, Mrs. Orion B. Pape of Pioneer, Miss Edna Ayres of Wichita Falls, and Mrs. H. A. Dubrey of Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Wilburn and Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Holden were Cisco visitors recently.

10 YEARS AGO
August 11, 1939

A light twister did minor damage at the R. Burchfield place between Cross Plains and Burkett early Tuesday morning. A barn was partially unroofed and several out-buildings leveled. Chicken coops were strewn over a large area.

Mrs. J. D. Barclay who underwent a major operation in a Brownwood hospital last week is reported doing nicely. She is expected home in a few days.

Socrates (Soc) Walker became the first home town boy to be named coach of athletics at Cross Plains schools Monday night when he was elected to fill the place of Beans Morris, who enters govern-

ment service.

Miss Bonnie Monsey, daughter of Sam Monsey of this city, was married to Eberett Sharrock of Rising Star on August 6.

Moulton Sims sustained painful burns about the arms Saturday morning, when a bucket of hot tar spilled while he was repairing a leaky skylight at Sims Drug Store.

R. H. (Buddy) Pruitt is recovering from the bite on an arm of a black widow spider received last Friday.

Misses Rosa Van Lane, Clara Nell McDermott, Bobbie Lee Westerman and Helen Grace Gray were Cisco visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Will Fortune was carried to a Baird hospital Saturday morning after several days illness. She is reported recovering.

Want Information On Oldest Water Well In This Area

Who has the oldest water well in the Cross Plains area?

That question has been debated the past several weeks by local men, who possess different opinions, and they have sought support of the Review to question its readers for an answer.

On the Earl Montgomery place, three miles north of Cross Plains, there is a dug well known to have been in use before 1887. Anyone having a well older than this is invited to report to the Review.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Newton of Pampa, have returned home after a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Newton.

Local Man Hauls First 1949 Crop Spanish Peanuts

The first Spanish peanuts harvested in 1949 were not raised in Cross Plains but they were hauled to market by a local trucker.

The first crop was marketed at Pearsall, south of San Antonio, last week. It was bought by the Southwestern Peanut Company, of Abilene, bringing \$3.00 per bushel, and was hauled from Pearsall to Abilene by Jack Houser of Cross Plains.

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Personals

Mrs. Glendora Dawkins of Fort Worth and Mrs. Ruby Copeland of Mission have been visiting their mother, Mrs. J. C. Graham, several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Baum and children of Lenora visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baum here Monday enroute to Arkansas to visit relatives.

Mrs. Wilbur Stacy, who is em-

played in Abilene, spent the past week end at her home here.

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Facts About Veterans Land Buying Program Explained

(continued from page 1)

amination, filing fees, etc.
 Q. How much money will the board loan a veteran?
 A. The Board will make a maximum loan of \$7,125.00.
 Q. Do I purchase land from the owner?
 A. No. You secure a commitment from the owner to sell to the Veterans Land Board. The Board will purchase the land from the owner, then re-sell it to you at the same price. Actually you make the purchase from the Veterans Land Board.
How To Pay For Land
 Q. How much down-payment will I have to make?
 A. The Statute requires a minimum down payment of 5% of total purchase price. For example, on a tract costing \$7,500.00, a down payment of \$375.00 will be required.
 Q. When is this 5% to be paid?
 A. It must accompany your application for purchase.
 Q. If for any reason purchase is not completed, due to no fault of the veteran, what disposition is made of down payment?
 A. If loan is not approved, the down payment will be refunded and veteran will be free to make another selection.
 Q. What rate of interest will I pay?
 A. 3%.
 Q. How often will my payments come due?
 A. Your payments on principal and interest will come due semi-annually on May 1 and October 1 of each year.
 Q. Where must payments be made?
 A. To Bascom Giles, Commissioner of the General Land Office, Austin, Texas.
 Q. Will personal checks be acceptable as payments?
 A. Yes.
 Q. If I should overlook the payment date, will my contract with the State be forfeited?
 A. As a courtesy of the Board, a notice will be mailed to your last known address before forfeiture.
 Q. Can my purchase contract be canceled?
 A. The Board has the authority to forfeit your contract for failure to make payments when due.
 Q. If I should have my contract forfeited for failure to make payments when due, is there any way I can regain possession of this land?
 A. Yes. You may reinstate your right any time prior to date on which the Board shall order the land to be advertised for resale or for lease for mineral development by paying amount past due plus reinstatement penalties.
 Q. How soon can I pay off the loan on my land?
 A. You will execute an on/or before note for 40 years on which you may pay all or part of the unpaid balance at any time you desire.
 Q. Will I be required to "Home-stead" or live on this land for a specified period of time?
 A. No. You may rent or lease it if desired.
 Q. If I, an eligible veteran, purchase land under this program, could my brother who is not an eligible veteran occupy it?
 A. Yes. Or anyone else who has your consent.
 Q. Are there any regulations as to what crops may be planted?
 A. Not as far as the Veterans Land Program is concerned.
 Q. Will I be allowed to sell, transfer or trade my land any time I have the opportunity?
 A. No. You will not be permitted to sell, transfer or dispose of it until three years from date of purchase.
Mineral Rights
 Q. Do I retain all mineral rights on the land?
 A. Yes. The Veterans Land Board does not share in mineral rights. There are restrictions which are explained in other inquiries.
 Q. May I sell mineral rights on the land?
 A. Yes. But before the purchase

indebtedness is retired, 50% of all receipts from rentals and bonuses must be applied against the indebtedness.
 Q. In the event of a sale of mineral rights, is the veteran authorized to negotiate his own transaction?
 A. Yes.
 Q. May a veteran assign mineral rights to a relative?
 A. Yes. Subject to the regulation that 50% of bonus and rental receipts must be applied against the indebtedness.
 Q. Does any portion of the mineral rights belong to the permanent school fund?
 A. No.
 Q. Will the Veterans Land Board restrict my leasing the land for minerals?
 A. Only to the extent of approving the consideration and terms of the lease.
 Q. May a veteran drill for oil on the land he purchases under this program?
 A. It is permissible.
 Q. Can I buy land with no mineral interest therein?
 A. For the first six months, only applications including all mineral and royalty rights or an outstanding royalty reservation of not to exceed 1/16 conveyed prior to June 6, 1944, will be approved by the Board.
State Lands
 Q. Where can I obtain a list of state owned lands?
 A. There are no state owned lands for sale to veterans at the present time.
 Q. Should the Veteran Land Board acquire state or federal land for resale to veterans, how will the plan work?
 A. The Board will sub-divide the lands thus acquired into tracts, suitable to be purchased under the provisions of the Veterans only through sealed, competitive bids with awards going to highest bidders on each tract.
 Q. How will the value of such land be determined?
 A. By the usual methods of appraisal.
 Q. Will the same financing plan be in force on this land as on land personally selected from a private owner?
 A. Yes. Bidders will be required to accompany their bid with a 5% down payment of the total bid.
Miscellaneous
 Q. May two veterans buy a tract costing \$15,000.00?
 A. Yes. If the tract is divided and the sale is handled as two separate transactions.
 Q. Will the State Veterans Land Board loan me funds to erect buildings or buy equipment?
 A. No. Such loans must be obtained elsewhere.
 Q. How many purchases may a veteran make?
 A. Eligible veterans are limited to one purchase each.
 Q. Can I re-finance land on which I am paying at present under this program?
 A. The Board will not consider an application to re-finance a prior purchase.
 Q. Will the Land Board provide counsel for veterans?
 A. A counselor will be available in the General Land Office at all times.
 Q. How long will it be before the board will be in position to act on my application?
 A. Applications from Veterans having disability received in combat are being received now and will receive priority through September 3, 1944. Applications from other eligible Veterans are being received now and will be completed only after 90 days priority granted by the Bill.
 For any further information, write: Alvis Vandygriff, Executive Secretary, Veterans Land Board, General Land Office, Austin, Texas.
 Mr. and Mrs. Don McCall and Mrs. Henry McCoy were in Fort Worth the past week end where they attended the American Legion and Auxiliary convention.

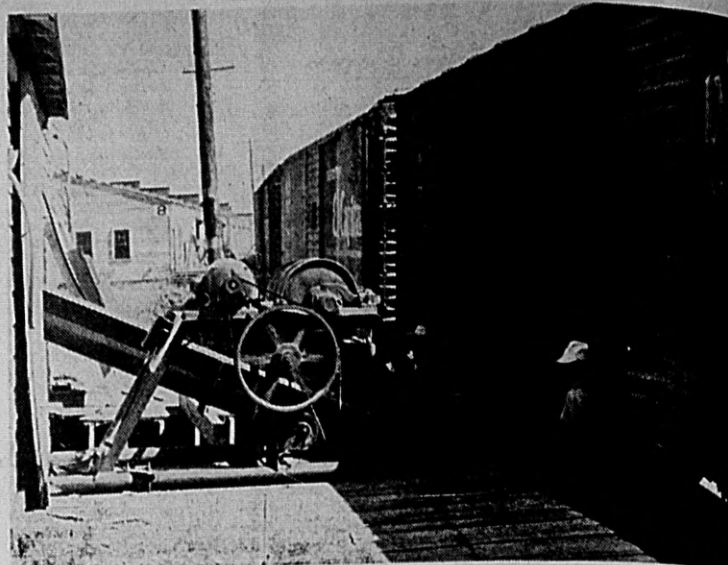


WEST TEXAS PRESS SPEAKER — Attorney General Price Daniel (above) will speak to the West Texas Press Association members in Brownwood August 12 and 13 on two subjects — "Latest Developments in The Tideland Situation" and "The Present Status Of Texas and 'The Present Status Laws.'" The Association's 19th Annual Convention will be held at the Brownwood Hotel.

Local Oil Field Store Enlarging For New Location

James Campbell has taken a partner in his oil field supply store in Cross Plains and the firm is to be enlarged and moved to a South Main Street location.
 David Kane, a San Antonio supply man, is associating himself with Campbell in the business and they have leased the Teague building on South Main Street, just north of the ice house. Plans are to move to the new location next week.
 Storm fencing will be placed around the lots adjoining the property and the firm, to be known as Campbell & Kane, will add a pipe yard to the usual stock carried by the business.
 Miss Edna Krell, bookkeeper for the supply store, who operates an insurance agency, will also move to the new site.
 Campbell opened the Cross Plains store about a year ago, and since that time the business has grown to such proportions that the personnel now includes four people, in addition to the two owners.

EMERGENCY GRAIN HANDLING



Despite one of the most critical shortages of warehousing in history of the nation the 1949 American grain crop is now virtually all in granaries, due to the ingenuity of elevators and mills in utilizing all available space. Above picture shows the handling of grain at Brownwood where the Arrow Mills secured 20 large army warehouses for temporary storage.

In Cross Plains, I. H. Hall, local buyer, soon exhausted storage at his elevator, but was able to continue buying by keeping between 10 and 12 trucks on the road usually all the time hauling grain from here to his company's warehousing facilities at Clifton.
 The grain crop which only recently moved into storage was one of the largest in history, exceeded only by that of 1919.

The harvesting of maize throughout the Cross Plains would have been underway in swing this week but rains the week end necessitated postponement in most areas.
 Farmers report yields average on acreage already combined.

Oplin School Will Transfer To Novice

Oplin high school students have been transferred to the Novice high school, B. C. Chrisman, county superintendent, said Tuesday.
 The transfer will affect about 12 students. They will be transported in an Oplin school bus. However, the same number of teachers will be employed at Oplin this year as heretofore.
 Lewis Johnson is superintendent at Oplin. His wife and Mrs. Emma Poindexter are the other instructors.
 Boyou school this year has transferred its pupils to the Denton Valley school. It means 175 pupils there. C. R. Steele, who has been principal at Bayou has accepted a position with the Archer schools. Mrs. Jesse Odom, teacher at Bayou, has been transferred to the Denton Valley school.
 Chrisman said that Callahan County does not have a single "dormant" school—Lanham—was annexed to Euila last March by the County School Board, he said.

Scranton Couple To Have New Home Soon

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pope, of Scranton, are building a new home south of the Scranton community.
 Mr. Pope is athletic director and principal of the Scranton school.

GUNN NEWS

Congratulations are in order this week for Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Reddick, who are the proud parents of a seven pound baby girl, Sharon Elaine, born at the Rising Star hospital on August fourth.
 Mrs. Reddick will be remembered by her friends as Miss Jessie Flippin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Flippin. Both mother and daughter are reported doing nicely and expect to be home some time this week.

and daughter, and Mrs. T. G. Matthews have returned to Paducah after several days visit with their sister and daughter, Mrs. Jo Flemming and family. Also recent visitors in the Flemming home were Mr. and Mrs. George Matthews and baby of Abilene.

Maize Harvesting Slowed By Rain

The harvesting of maize throughout the Cross Plains would have been underway in swing this week but rains the week end necessitated postponement in most areas.
 Farmers report yields average on acreage already combined.

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WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY
 August 10 & 11

'The Girl From Jones Beach'

WITH
 Ronal Reagan
 Virginia Mayo
 Eddie Bracken
 Plus
 CARTOON

FRIDAY & SATURDAY
 August 12 & 13
 DOUBLE FEATURE

Yvonne De Carlo Dan Duryea

IN

'River Lady'

(In Technicolor)
 SECOND FEATURE
 Johnny Mack Brown

IN

'Fighting Back'

Superman Serial

SUNDAY & MONDAY
 August 14 & 15

'The Life of Riley'

STARRING
 William Bendix

TUESDAY ONLY
 August 16

'An Innocent Affair'

WITH
 Fred McMurray
 AND
 Madeleine Carroll
 Selected Shorts

Rowden News

By Patsy Crow
 Rev. and Mrs. Clifton Hancock, Rev. J. D. Holt, Thelda and Velda Crow, Billie Ann Taylor, Mike Odom visited Mr. and Mrs. Oran Bains and children Friday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rose and Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. Oran Bains and children and Marjorie Jean Mauldin visited Mr. and Mrs. Odie Smedley and Pearl Sunday.
 George Sanders visited with his son, Rueben Sanders and family, two days in Hamburg last week. Mr. Sanders also visited Mr. W. T. Scott of Sweetwater the past week.
 Mrs. Sterling Odom and girls, Mrs. B. Crow and Patsy visited with Mr. and Mrs. Vonelle Gibbs Friday.
 Dinnie Mauldin and Donnie English spent Sunday with Mike Odom.
 Bonny Munselle has been visiting Irene Mauldin the past week.
 Pearl Smedley visited Jean Mauldin Monday.
 Bill Harris spent Friday night with Dean Gibbs.
 Mr. and Mrs. Grandville Gibbs of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Vonelle Gibbs and Mrs. Lela Gibbs Sunday.
 Mrs. Lela Gibbs, who has been visiting in Odessa returned home Sunday.
 People who have a past to forget should never enter politics.

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Tall Can Salmon - - - - -	39c	
Imperial Sugar, 10 lbs. - - -	87c	
Mayfield Corn, 2 cans - - -	25c	
TIDE or OXYDOL, - lge. size - - -	27c	
Sliced Bacon, lb. - - - - -	49c	
Salt Jowl, lb. - - - - -	21c	
Lunch Loaf Pickle & Pimento, lb. -	39c	
Oleo., 'Sweet 16', lb. - - -	27c	