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CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS

Cross Plains May Poll Over 600 In Primary Voting Here Saturday

Cross Plains may poll 600 votes Saturday as citizens go to the ballot box to express preference in the first Democratic primary. Estimates for the county are about 2,300.

F. Coffey Laid To Final Rest On Sunday Afternoon

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at five o'clock from the Cottonwood Baptist Church for F. Coffey, 78, long-time merchant, who died Saturday morning at 4:30 in a hospital after an illness of several days.

Mr. Coffey, one of the best known men in the county, had been in failing health for some time, however, he did not become seriously ill until Tuesday of last week when he suffered a paralytic stroke. He was rushed to the Callahan County hospital at Baird where his condition steadily worsened.

Mr. Coffey was born August 3, 1871 at Dalton, Georgia. He was married August 6, 1899 at Turkey Creek to Miss Lula Gibbs.

He operated a garage and blacksmith shop in Cottonwood until 1932. He had operated a grocery store since 1932.

He was a member of the Woodmen of the World and the IOOF.

Survivors besides the widow are the sons: Floyd Coffey of Cross Plains and Norman Coffey of Cottonwood; three grandchildren, two brothers, J. A. Coffey of Clyde and Ed Coffey of Rising Star; five sisters, Mrs. C. T. Nordyke of Baird, Mrs. F. P. Champion of Cottonwood, Mrs. Q. J. Bowen of Rising Star, Mrs. J. M. Rouse of Santa Anna, and Mrs. B. L. Chatham of Baird. He was preceded in death by one son, Opal Coffey, August 8, 1934.

—Be Sure To Vote Sat., July 22—

Prizes Announced For Picnic Parade

Cash prizes for winners in the street parade to officially open the 66th annual picnic celebration here Thursday morning, July 20, have been announced by V. C. Walker, chief of the Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department, as follows:

Best decorated float or motor vehicle \$15.00
Best horse drawn entry in the parade 6.00
Best horse in procession 4.00
Best decorated bicycle 2.50
Second best decorated bicycle 1.00

The parade will move through the business district shortly after 10 o'clock Thursday morning and all entries are asked to be at the Presbyterian Church at least 15 minutes before that time in order that the procession can be properly organized.

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John Ferrell returned home Monday afternoon from a visit in San Angelo and Coleman.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cabaniss and family went to Santa Anna Sunday afternoon to return their daughter, Patricia, who had spent the week with her cousin Carolee Campbell.

Ex-Students At Pioneer School to Meet Aug. 17

Annual reunion of former students of Pioneer public schools will be held August 17 at the Lakewood Country Club. It was announced yesterday by W. L. Garrett, Abilene, secretary of the organization.

"We are particularly anxious for all who attended school at Pioneer between 1888 and 1910 to be with us on this occasion", Mr. Garrett declared.

The reunion will get underway at 9:45 the morning of August 17 and continue through four o'clock that afternoon.

High spot of the day will be a basket luncheon spread at noon beneath the brush arbor at the country club. All form-

Edwin Baum, Jr., presiding official at Cross Plains box, predicts between 525 and 550 votes, but points out the number could easily go past 600 with a large turnout of the electorate.

In Cross Plains voting will take place at the City Hall. The polls are to be open from eight in the morning until seven at night. Baum told the Review yesterday that a preliminary count would be announced within 10 minutes after the polls closed, however, the final from this box will likely not be tallied before eight o'clock at the very earliest.

Aside from a "full ticket" of state and district candidates the following county races are attracting much interest: Sheriff, County Judge, County Clerk and that of County Superintendent of Public Instruction. Elsewhere on this page is printed a sample copy of the ballot, which voters may wish to study before going to the polls.

Poll tax and exemption certificates issued for the 16 voting precincts of Callahan County are as follows:

Baird	656
Cross Plains	550
Clyde	319
Putnam	211
Eula	149
Oplin	112
Rowden	65
Denton	63
Cottonwood	61
Admiral	45
Atwell	41
Dudley	38
Belle Plain	16
Hart	15
Lanham	14
Erath	12
Total	2,367

Due to the fact that persons over 60 years of age who are eligible to vote without an exemption certificate in Callahan County, are not figured in the above table, it is pointed out that any or all boxes could poll far more than the numbers indicated.

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World War II Vet Is Chairman Of 2 County Draft Board

A quota of 26 men to be selected by the Taylor-Callahan Counties draft board has been ordered to help fill a call for 4,020 Texans who will begin taking their army physical examinations within the next 30 days.

State Selective Service offices Saturday sent out a call to all local draft boards in the state to fill an induction demand of 1,005 men in September.

Callahan County's representative on the Taylor-Callahan Counties draft board is Terrell Williams, Baird post office employee and veteran of World War II. The other members are C. T. Conerly and A. M. King, of Abilene. The Callahan County man is chairman.

If 36 men are called from the two counties, no more than six or seven are expected to come from Callahan. It is expected that non-veterans near 24 years of age will be called first.

—Be Sure To Vote Sat., July 22—

Mr. and Mrs. Albert W. Coffey and children, of Portland, Texas, arrived here Monday to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Williams.

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Cross Plains And Bayou Consolidate School Districts

Cross Plains and Bayou school districts were consolidated Tuesday by a majority vote at each of the two boxes. The results were:

For	Against
Cross Plains	79
Bayou	39
Total	118

The consolidation becomes effective in time for the 1950-51 school term which opens in September.

It is reported that approximately 60 of the 101 square miles in the Bayou district will be detached to the Baird school district by action of the county school board. It is pointed out that this is in keeping with an understanding of Bayou school patrons before the election, as a means of better serving children along the west side of the district.

At the Cross Plains box 81 votes were polled, 79 favored the proposition, one was opposed, and one scratched both the "For" and "Against".

Voting at Rowden was presided over by Ray Boen and judge at Cross Plains was W. C. Rouse.

—Be Sure To Vote Sat., July 22—

Local Boy Leaves For Far East War Zone With Marines

Arvin Nelson Brashear, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Brashear of near Atwell, has advised his parents that he is now enroute to the Far East, for service with the Marines. He is a member of a Marine Corps Ground Crew Intercept Squadron and will likely be assigned to a base for fighter planes.

Arvin attended Cross Plains high school and enlisted in the Marine Corps a little more than two years ago. He took training at Del Mar and El Toro, both in California. He is believed to have shipped with a contingent of Marines last Friday.

—Be Sure To Vote Sat., July 22—

Bill McMillan left Tuesday of last week for the veterans hospital at Dallas, where he was to undergo periodical check-up.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Watson and Clyde Bunnell attended a family reunion in Stephenville last Sunday. It was the first time the family had been together since 1945.

People Intrigued By Identity Of Firemen Queen To Be Named Friday

Who is the mystery queen to be crowned and showered with gifts by Cross Plains firemen at the picnic here Friday night? Much speculation was being heard on the streets here Tuesday and

Wednesday as to the answer to that question, however, identity of the young lady remains an enigma, the answer known only by V. C. Walker, chief of the fire department.

The picnic celebration was to be officially opened Thursday morning at 10 o'clock with a street parade through the downtown district.

The afternoon program Thursday will consist of speaking by a number of candidates for county and district offices. Paul V. Harrell, Cross Plains attorney, is serving as chairman of this phase of the program and told the Review yesterday that he would have a number of prominent speakers. This part of the program will begin shortly after noon Thursday and continue until three o'clock, when the Cross Plains band is to be heard in concert.

Harrell told the Review that speakers Thursday afternoon would likely include Dallas Scarborough, of Abilene, a former Cross Plains man, whom old timers of this section always enjoy hearing.

The Thursday night program begins at 7:30 and continues until nine. To be heard at this time: solo by Threnie Crites, accordion numbers by Jo Veda Fleming, duet by Carl and Charles McCord, a special trio to be arranged, "The Bells of Saint Mary's" by Mrs. Donald White, solo by Jane Bonner, piano number by Mrs. Monroe Black, a quiz show, quartet to be arranged, duet by D. T. and Larry Crockett, duet by Mrs. Exa McMillan and daughter, Billie Helen, and square dances by members of a visiting team.

Friday afternoon from three until five, string music, song by Tommy Porter, solo, "Tennessee Saturday Night" by Juakana Graves, solo by Threnie Crites, fiddle music by Jim Cross and a solo by David Dallas.

Friday night from seven thirty until nine, miramba solo by Mrs. J. M. Greenwood, reading by Barbara Garrett, instrumental solo by Wendell Willis, solo by David Dallas, quartet to be arranged, piano and accordion music by Marciel Rich and Shirley Freeman, trio to be arranged, a quiz program, presentation of "Dumb Kids".

Last thing on the program Friday night will be the coronation of the fire department's sweetheart, whose identity will be kept secret until that time.

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Red & White Store Moves In New Home On South Main St.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. (Happy) Howell yesterday were completing the removal of their Red & White Grocery Store from the Montgomery building to the new quarters, recently constructed on lots between the ice house and Bryan's Service Station on South Main Street.

The new building being occupied by the Howells is 60x80 feet and of this more than 3,300 square feet will be devoted to the grocery store alone. The remaining 1,440 square feet will accommodate another business to be opened at a later date.

Mr. and Mrs. Howell told the Review Tuesday afternoon that a formal opening of the new store would be held soon and that a special merchandising event would be a part of opening ceremonies. In the meantime, business will proceed uninterrupted at the new location.

The building which the Cross Plains couple erected from plans drawn by their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Penn of Colorado City, is one of the nicest business buildings ever erected here. It will give the grocery department 700 more square feet of floor space than the firm enjoyed at its former location.

—Be Sure To Vote Sat., July 22—

Election Returns To Be Posted Here

I. B. Loving, Jr., chairman of the Lions Club committee which will arrange to receive election returns here Saturday night, told the Review Monday afternoon that a large bulletin board is being prepared and will be installed on the awning over the Specialty Shop on 8th Street. The board will be well lighted to make numbers visible on the street below.

The telephone in the office of Paul V. Harrell, attorney at law, will be used in gathering returns from other parts of the county.

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Contract Let For Painting Buildings On School Campus

All buildings on Cross Plains school campus are to be redecorated, both inside and out before beginning of the new term in September. Contract was let by members of the board of trustees in session Monday night.

Work to be done includes putting all windows and repainting all buildings, including the inside of the gymnasium which has never been painted heretofore. Workmen estimate it will take 50 days to complete the project.

—Be Sure To Vote Sat., July 22—

Vernon Huntington Sails For Far East

CPO Vernon Huntington has notified his father, B. B. Huntington, in Cross Plains, that he is enroute for the Far East for service with the United States Navy. Vernon, a former Cross Plains high school football star, has been in the navy 10 years, and spent nearly four years in Pacific combat zones during World War II.

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Mrs. O. M. Smith Now Home From Hospital: Is Doing Splendidly

Mrs. O. M. Smith was brought home Monday from Glenrose, where she underwent eye surgery. Her many friends will be glad to know that she is doing satisfactorily.

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Cards of Thanks . . . 504

No. 6007

Democratic Primary

July 22, 1950

Note: Voter's signature to be affixed on the reverse side.

I am a Democrat and hereby pledge myself to support the Nominee of this primary.

FOR GOVERNOR:
Caso March of McLennan County
Charles B. Hutchison of Dallas County (Mrs.) Benita Louise Marek Lawrence of Washington County
J. M. Wren of Harris County
Wellington Abbey Jr. of Harris County
Allan Shivers of Jefferson County
Gene S. Porter of Harris County

FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR:
Ben Ramsey of San Augustine County
Virgil E. Arnold of Harris County
W. O. Reed of Dallas County
Peyton Elliott Womack of Travis County
Kyle Vick of McLennan County
Fred Red Harris of Dallas County
G. C. Morris of Hunt County
Roger Q. Evans of Grayson County
Pierce P. Brooks of Dallas County
Preston E. Smith of Lubbock County
R. B. McAshan of Kerr County
Cyclone Davis Jr. of Dallas County

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL:
Price Daniel of Liberty County

FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF SUPREME COURT (Place 1):
Walter L. Wray of Dallas County
Will Wilson of Dallas County
Pagan Dickson of Bexar County

FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF SUPREME COURT (Place 2):
Robert W. Calvert of Hill County
Hicks Harvey of Cass County
Alfred M. Scott of Travis County

FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF SUPREME COURT (Place 3):
Matt Davis of Upshur County
Robt. B. Keenan of Gregg County
Geo. W. Harwood of Dallas County
Meade F. Griffin of Hale County

FOR JUDGE OF COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS:
Robert L. (Bob) Lattimore of Dallas County
Joel W. Cook of Harris County
David Wuntch of Smith County
William E. Myers of Tarrant County
G. H. (Hobert) Nelson of Lubbock County
W. A. Norrison of Milam County
Ceil Storey of Gregg County
James Hill Letts of Harris County

FOR RAILROAD COMMISSIONER:
William J. Murray Jr. of Harris County

FOR COMPTROLLER OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS:
Robert S. Calvert of Travis County
Clifford E. Butler of Harris County

FOR COMMISSIONER OF GENERAL LAND OFFICE:
Bascom Giles of Travis County
James L. Allred of Tarrant County

FOR TREASURER:
Jesse James of Travis County

FOR COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE:
Charlie McLellan of Colorado County
John C. White of Wichita County
Tom Fairey of Travis County
J. E. McDonald of Travis County

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS 17TH DISTRICT:
Omar Burleson of Jones County

FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF THE COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS 11TH SUPREME JUDICIAL DISTRICT:
Milburn S. LoLg o. Taylor County

FOR MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION IN TEXAS:
Ed. J. Woodward of Nolan County

FOR REPRESENTATIVE OF 107TH FLORIDAL DISTRICT:
Olin O. Odom Jr. of Eastland County
L. R. Pearson of Eastland County
Charles H. Dawson of Callahan County

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY 42ND JUDICIAL DISTRICT:
Wiley L. Caffey

FOR COUNTY JUDGE:
J. L. Farmer
J. Rupert Jackson Jr.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY:
F. E. Mitchell

FOR CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT:
Mrs. Corrie Neithercutt

FOR CLERK OF THE COUNTY COURT:
M. H. Joy
Mrs. Chas. L. Robinson

FOR SHERIFF:
S. S. Nichols
Joe Pierce

FOR COUNTY TREASURER:
Hazel Reynolds

FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION:
L. C. Cash
B. C. Chrisman
Ed Sunderman

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 4:
Claude Poster

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE PRECINCT NO. 6:
T. M. Shuford

FOR CONSTABLE PRECINCT NO. 6:
Bert Brown

FOR PUBLIC WEAVER PRECINCT NO.:

FOR COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CHAIRMAN:
Hugh W. Ross, Jr.

FOR PRECINCT CHAIRMAN PRECINCT NO.:

Annual Reunion Of Coats Family Held Saturday, Sunday

The annual reunion for the G. W. Coats family was held Saturday and Sunday. All 12 children were present Sunday for the first time in 28 years. Also 44 grandchildren were in attendance. Those present were: George W. Coats, Knox City, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Coats and three children, Wichita Falls, Mrs. A. P. Aston, Bakersfield, California, W. J. Coats, Cottonwood, Mrs. Earl Jenkins and Fern, Harlingen, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whitehead and 12 children of Cottonwood, Mrs. J. H. Brock and five children, Marshall, Sgt. and Mrs. Marvin Coats and three children, Fort Hood.

Mrs. Iris Bryan and six children, Harlingen, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Costello and six children, Cottonwood, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Coats and four children, San Antonio, Mrs. Frances Gilliland, Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Gafford, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Potter, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brock, all of Cross Plains, Patsy and Gorman Parrish, Cottonwood, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Fulton, Cottonwood, Ernest Clark, San Angelo, Rev. and Mrs. Slatton and boys, Scranton, Darwin, Charlie, Bobby, Chock and Clay Ingram, Scranton, Sgt. Neal Lee and Robert Hicks, Randolph Field.

Lunch was spread under the big trees at the old Shirley house, and there were a number of visitors in the afternoon.

—Be Sure To Vote Sat., July 22—

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Turner returned home Thursday from Concord, Texas, where they attended a reunion of his family. J. E. Turner, of Artesia, New Mexico, and J. W. Turner and family, of Coleman, returned here for a visit with the couple. The reunion was held at the home of J. W. Turner at Concord in Leon County.

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Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, will gladly be corrected if brought to the attention of the editor personally.

Eight players in the American League hold lifetime batting averages of .300 or better on a basis of having played 400 or more games.

The chrysanthemum originated in the Orient. It is the principal flower of Japan.

Tasmania is half the size of Florida and has a shore line of about 900 miles.

Political Announcements

The Cross Plains Review is authorized to announce the following candidates for the respective offices, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held July 22, 1950.

- For State Representative 107th Electoral District:
 - Charles H. Dawson
 - L. R. Pearson
 - Otis O. Odom, Jr.
- For Sheriff:
 - Joe Pierce
- For County Superintendent:
 - S. S. (Nick) Nichols
- For County Judge:
 - J. Lester Farmer
 - J. Rupert Jackson, Jr.
- For County Clerk:
 - Mrs. Chas. L. Robinson
 - M. H. (Bob) Joy
- For County Treasurer:
 - Hazel Reynolds
- For Commissioner, Precinct 4:
 - Claude E. Foster
- For District Clerk:
 - Corrie Neithercutt
- For Justice of the Peace, Precinct 6:
 - T. M. Shuford
- For Constable, Precinct 5B:
 - Bert Brown

Local Man Kills Fox With Bucket

The fox is a sly animal, noted for his intelligence, but a Cross Plains farmer recently tricked one and prevented a raid on his chicken pen.

G. T. Dawkins, who lives seven miles northeast of Cross Plains—one mile north of Sabanno—was going to milk early one morning when he heard a disturbance in the chicken yard. He went over to investigate and noticed a fox in pursuit of his prize hens. Dawkins waled the bucket in a vicious circle and struck the fox across the head, killing the wily little animal instantly.

Many foxes have been caught and killed in the Cross Plains area in recent months but probably none in more unusual circumstances. Dawkins had a picture showing the fox and the milk bucket which delivered the fatal wallop. Due to the fact that it was taken so early in the morning, before the light was good, the picture is too dark to be reproduced here.

ANNOUNCEMENT MADE OF APPROACHING MARRIAGE

Announcement has been made of the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Nell Jennings, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Jennings of Cross Plains, to Sgt. Neal Lee, of San Antonio. The couple will be married about September first.

Local Youth Will Take A&M Degree

Jack Lacy, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lacy of Cross Plains, will be graduated this month from the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas with a Bachelor of Science degree.

Jack first entered Texas A&M in 1948. He was a member of the Collegiate F.F.A., Heart of Texas Club and the Tarleton Club. Jack has recently appeared on the radio program "Today in Agriculture".

Jack transferred to Texas A&M from Tarleton State College. While at Tarleton he was Best Drilled Cadet, Cadet Captain, a member of the "Crack Company" and a member of the Tarleton F.F.A. Chapter. Lacy graduated from Cross Plains high school in 1946. He was vice president of the senior class, a member of the Annual Staff and the local F.F.A. Chapter.

Upon graduation Jack will teach Agriculture in the Veterans Program at Clyde.

WEDDING FEAST AT CANA



Jesus (portrayed by Millard Coody) and the Virgin Mary (portrayed by Darlene Bridges) as Jesus turns water into wine. The scene is from the pageant in "The Prince of Peace," new Hallmark cinecolor release opening at the Plains Theatre Tuesday, August first. Matinee at 2:00 p.m. Evening shows at 7:15 and 9:15.

NEW DRUG EFFECTIVE IN TREATING HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE ANNOUNCED

Los Angeles—Justin W. Dart, president of Rexall Drug Company, announced that Riker Laboratories, Inc., a Rexall subsidiary, had developed a new drug of proven effectiveness in the treatment of high blood pressure, from which it is estimated 15,000,000 Americans suffer.

Called "Veriloid" and obtainable only on doctor's prescription, it is now available to the medical profession through all drug stores, though in somewhat limited supply. Initial production facilities are being expanded, Dart said, and larger quantities will be increasingly available.

Controls Hypertension
Veriloid is the most effective means known to medical science today of controlling hypertension (high blood pressure), according to Dr. Philip K. Bates, president of Riker Laboratories, and his associate, Dr. G. W. Kusserow, research director. Taken by mouth in tablet form, it reduces blood pressure by dilating the small blood vessels of the body. It possesses the outstanding advantage of not building tolerance to itself, hence can be taken indefinitely.

Extensive clinical tests have demonstrated that more than half of all patients treated with Veriloid showed significant reduction of

blood pressure. Dr. Bates added that Veriloid not only lowers blood pressure but, in most cases, relieves the distressing headaches and other discomforts due to hypertension. The drug is more effective in cases which have not reached an advanced stage with the development of complications.

11½ POUND BABY GIRL BORN TO LOCAL COUPLE

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Jones are parents of a 11 and one-half pound baby girl, born recently in a Baird hospital. The little lady has been named Naomi Freddie, for Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heysler.

Friends will be glad to learn that Mrs. Jones and the baby are now at home and doing splendidly.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express deepest appreciation to friends and neighbors for their many acts of friendship while I was a patient in the hospital. Your cards, letters and expressions of interest will always be gratefully remembered.

B. W. Webb

Approximately 800,000 bricks are required for the lining of a blast furnace with a twenty-four foot hearth.

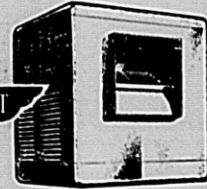
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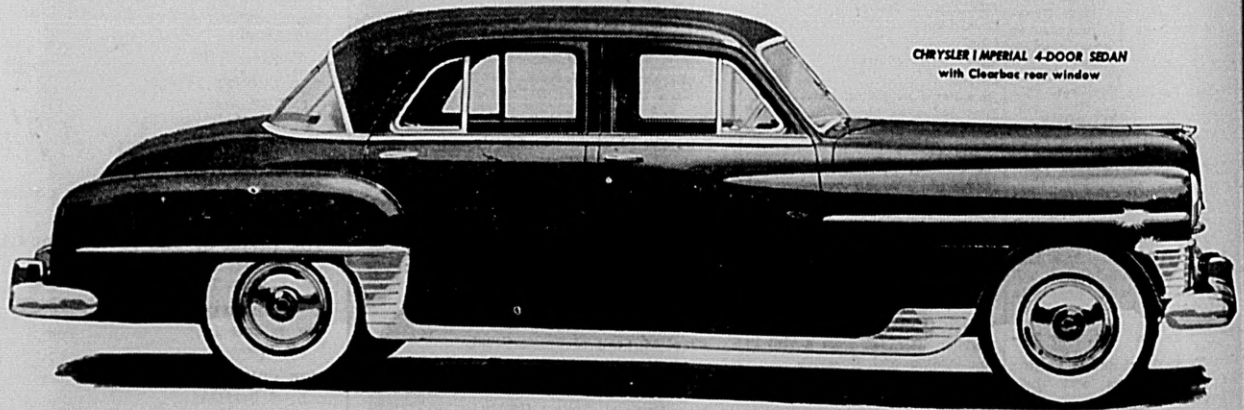
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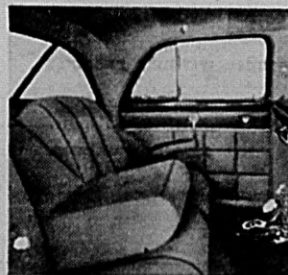
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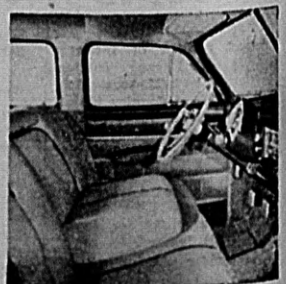
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Vacation Time . . . Is Here

You don't need to spend drudging hours home cleaning your vacation clothes. Just send them to us; we'll do the work, and send you off in a fresh, leisurely style.

Don't start your time off already worn out getting things ready. Let us take over your wardrobe; you'll be glad.

JIM SETTLE DRY CLEANING

Clothes Left With Us Are Fully Guaranteed Against Fire and Theft.

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Ride with confidence and enjoy your vacation, being sure that our mechanics have made your car safe.

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Calhoun Motor Company

**Gathering Of
Descendants Of Will
Held July 16**

Friends of the Will family gathered at Hilton Hotel for a family reunion July 16, for a family reunion. The afternoon was spent in social gathering and game playing. The attendance were: Mr. J. A. Granone and Betty Curry and daughter, Miss Dorothy Sweetwater, Mr. Calvin Champion and Glenn Champion of Cross Plains, Mr. S. D. Moore of Hill Country, Mr. J. A. Granone and Mrs. Avery Cates of Hill Country, Mr. T. H. Lawler, Velma and Betty Collins, and Mrs. Howalek, all of San

children of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Summers and sons of Abilene, Mrs. Stacy Summers of Winters, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Champion of Comanche, Mr. and Mrs. T. Y. Woody and Billy Ruth of Cross Plains, Mrs. Marie McMillan and Bobby of Cross Plains, Lee Champion of Cross Plains, Annie Nordyke of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Wagner and Clyde, Mrs. Linda Ford of Clovis, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Burleson and family of Winters, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Stevens and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Lillywit and family of Fort Worth, Mr. J. H. Arnold of Fort Worth, Mrs. Revce Arnold of Sweetwater, Nola Sheda Shelby of Wingate, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Moon, Mr. and Mrs. Coavert Hale and son of Longworth, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Blair and sons, Mollie Moore of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Moore and family of Omega, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Waggoner and sons of Sweetwater, Mrs. M. Moore of Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Moore and Alvin of Sterling City, Mr. and Mrs. Thelma Moore and Fern of Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Franck, Mr. and Mrs. Futz Henichs and children of Roscoe, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Watta, Mr. and Mrs. Burl Montgomery and Randel, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Fox of San Angelo. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Roggs of Wingate, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Eskew, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Balty, Maudine Waggoner, Mrs. Vernon Connally, Billy Ray Connally, Thomas Connally, all of San Angelo. Mrs. Bill Lee of Nolan, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Dunlap and Dennis of Mertzon, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Brown and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sterns, Dorothy Stevens, Billie Brymer, and Mr. and Mrs. E. Berman, all of San Angelo.

NOTICE TO VOTERS:

I will deeply appreciate your vote for Justice of the Peace Saturday, and in return for your support promise to serve to the very best of my ability, devoting all of my time and energy to the faithful performance of the duties of the office. Experience of a first term better qualifies me to execute responsibilities of the office and make the type of J. P. the people of this precinct are entitled to.

I wish to thank each and everyone of you for the support and cooperation given me in the past.

Sincerely,
T. M. (Mason) Shuford
(pd. pol. adv.)

Both Mrs. Zachary Taylor and Mrs. Andrew Jackson were habitual pipe smokers, and Dolly Madison used snuff.

Both the words Czar and Kaiser come from the Latin word Caesar.

American women wore an average of half a dozen starched petticoats in 1900.

Pioneer

By A. O. (Slim) Harris

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Kirkpatrick and sons, Eugene and Dale, of Iraan visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Gray last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Gray and daughter visited with relatives in New Castle for the week end.

Bart Brown moved to his newly overhauled home, one-half mile west of town. It was completely remodeled, with new lighting accessories, sheet rocked and painted throughout.

Mrs. Iva Duncan and children, Mary Jo, LaVera Ann, and Charles, of Soledad, California, Mrs. Tressa Penny of Strathmore, California, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Harris and other relatives for a month. They attended the rodeo

at Coleman last week and will attend the annual picnic at Cross Plains this week.

An auto collision occurred here last Saturday. No one was injured but both cars were badly damaged.

Rev. George Roskum, of Brownwood, supplied for Rev. Tom Flippin, pastor of the Baptist church, here Sunday. He was also in charge of the Wednesday night prayer service. Rev. Flippin was away in a revival at Moro for the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mills and others here attended funeral services at Pleasant Valley Sunday afternoon for a nephew who was killed in an automobile collision in Oklahoma last week.

W. W. Phillips suffered a broken rib when a plow which he was using struck a stump and the plow was hurled into his left side.

Mrs. Pearl Lane and Miss Opal Connelly, who have been visiting O. Harris and other relatives for a month, returned last week.

Lamont Griffeth and wife, of Thrift, visited here over the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rube Griffeth.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Curry, Sr. have returned to Fort Stockton, where they have been living for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Fore, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Storis and son, of Lake Charles, Louisiana, are vacationing in California for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ballow have returned from their vacation and report a wonderful trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Beck, Mrs. Eula Fore were Saturday night guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Harris. Games of forty-two were enjoyed and refreshments were served.

The rain for this week amounted to better than two inches.

Mrs. Bart Thomas is pinch hitting for Mrs. Jean Fore at the Matson Butane & Appliance Co. in Cross Plains this week.

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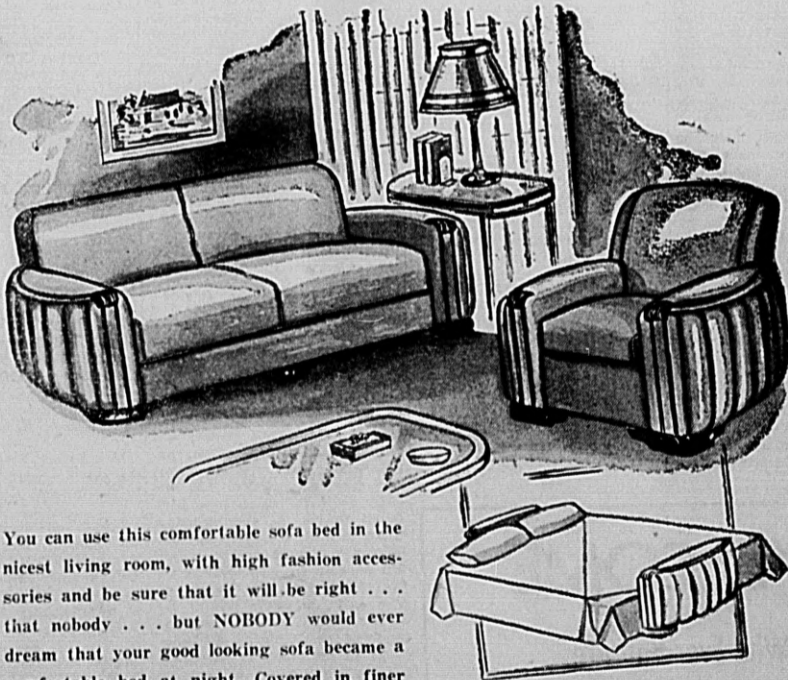
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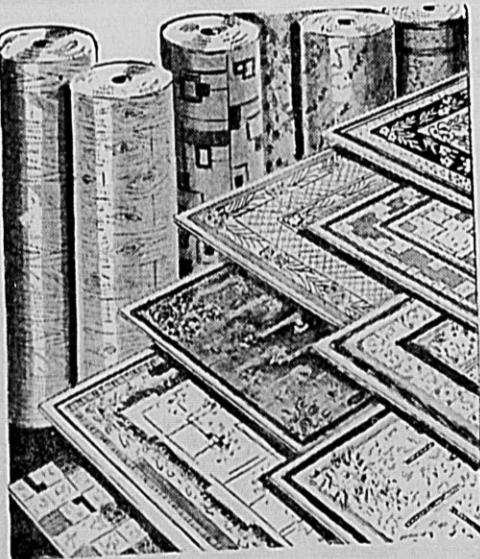
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Crop Outlook In Texas For 1950 Is Uncertain

COLLEGE STATION — The production of cash and feed crops in Texas cannot be accurately predicted at this time, however, prospects are not highly favorable. Dry weather in the very early spring handicapped farming operations and through late April, May and early June heavy rains retarded crop plantings in many sections, says C. H. Bates, extension farm management specialist of Texas A&M College.

Crop damage from hailstorms and insects has been heavy in many sections of the state and unusually heavy rains in some areas have caused delays and costly replanting of cotton and grain sorghums as well as other crops, Bates adds.

He points out that the acreages of the major crops are materially reduced by allotments on individual farms. The crops affected are wheat, rice, peanuts and cotton. For comparison, Bates gives the 1949 harvested acreage and the 1950 allotted acreages for the four crops. Wheat—7,093,000 acres and 6,096,000 acres (only 2,743,000 acres are expected to be harvested in 1950); rice—526,000 acres and 452,000 acres; peanuts—572,000 acres and 499,800 acres and cotton—10,296,000 acres and 8,067,000 acres.

The reduced acreages coupled with poor yield prospects at this time and with the prices of most crops somewhat lower than a year ago, indicate, says Bates that Texas farmers can hardly expect the returns they enjoyed in 1949.

On the other hand, production costs are remaining high. This means, according to Bates, that farmers must trim expenditures wherever possible if present living standards are to be maintained. Plans should be made now to utilize crops efficiently and this includes wise marketing. When possible, Bates says grain and feed crops should be marketed through livestock because the price outlook for livestock and livestock products is relatively favorable.

Generally, he says pastures and supplementary grazing crops look promising. Along with these, somewhat larger acreages of grain sorghum and corn have been planted and this extra grain and forage

might be used for feeding out more livestock. This extra income will take up some of the 'slack' but he adds, adjustments will need to be made to keep feed crops and livestock in balance over the long pull.

He concludes that good planning and close figuring may keep Texas farmers on the black side of the ledger this year but the need for sound farming and business-like management is increasing by the hour. Now is the time to really study the farm business and work out definite plans for increasing the income and reducing production costs in the overall operations of the farm.

Former Local Lady Buried At Wheeler

Mrs. Belle Childress, 69, former Cross Plains resident, died recently at her home in Wheeler, local friends have been advised. The deceased is a sister of Mrs. T. D. Little and Mrs. Jack Lacy of this place.

Mrs. Childress had not been a resident of Cross Plains for about 40 years but is well remembered here as a result of frequent visits with friends and relatives in this section.

Survivors include the husband, seven children, three brothers and seven sisters.

Funeral services were held at Wheeler July 11.

BABY BOY IS BORN TO FORMER LOCAL COUPLE

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Green, of Abilene, are parents of a seven pound and 14 ounce baby boy born June 22 in an Abilene hospital. The child has been named Ronnie Gene. Both mother and baby are doing fine.

TO THE VOTERS OF JUSTICE PRECINCT NO. SIX:

Hello friends. Hope to meet you at the picnic and remember I am your local peace officer and will be at the picnic all the time. Will be glad to help you have a most enjoyable time and just don't forget to vote for me Saturday for constable of this precinct.

Thank you,
BERT BROWN
(pd. pol. adv.)

Bed Sheets Latest Item Caught In War Fear Buying

Cross Plains stores report abnormal sales of bed sheets and sheeting material the past few days, as a result of buying waves believed to be occasioned by fears of war.

Refrigerators, automobiles, tires and several other items have been moving in strong demand ever since the outbreak of hostilities in Korea, however, it was not until this week that the "run on sheets" rose to noticeable proportions.

INVITE DAIRYMEN TO RISING STAR MEETING SET THURSDAY NIGHT

The Eastland County Dairy Association is holding a special meeting Thursday night for the purpose of organizing the first Eastland County Dairy Herd Improvement Association.

The meeting will be held in the local Soil Conservation Service building at Rising Star. Perry C. Spenny, Rising Star Veteran's teacher, will be moderator of a round table discussion on the value of D. H. I. A. to the dairy industry.

Forrest Boone, who will be the supervisor for the new association has just returned from a week's short course for D. H. I. A. Supervisors at Texas A. & M. at College Station. He will be able to answer any questions, regarding the methods of taking samples, keeping the records, and the value of the records.

Just as the name implies the association is for the purpose of improving herds and it is done by culling, feeding and breeding on the basis of the individual records of the cows in the herd. Every person living in Eastland, Brown and Callahan counties who is interested in the advancement of the dairy industry should attend this meeting.

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TO THE CITIZENS OF CALLAHAN COUNTY:

Since announcing for the office of County Judge, I have made an effort to see every person in the county other than in my home town. I have enjoyed meeting and visiting with every one of you that I have seen, and wish to express my deep appreciation for the many courtesies which have been shown to me. As the campaign draws to a close and voting time is near, I hope that each of you will consider my qualifications for the office of County Judge and once again to assure you of my earnest effort to serve all the people of the County for the benefit of all the people of the county, should you choose to elect me to this office.

J. RUPERT JACKSON, JR.
(pd. pol. adv.)

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During Venezuela's rainy season species of egret, heron, ibis, stork, and other wading birds escape land enemies by nesting above protective floods.

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Burkett News

By Mrs. T. C. Strickland

Rev. R. A. Cox filled his appointments at Byrds Sunday.

The Church of Christ revival will begin Friday night, July 21.

The W. S. C. S. sponsored some repairs and the sanding of the Methodist church floor the first of the week. They also did some painting at the parsonage Monday.

The W. S. C. S. meeting was held at the parsonage Monday evening with 13 members present. The meeting began with a prayer by Mrs. J. E. Burkett. The devotional, Psalms 1, was given by Mrs. S. D. DeBusk. The program was from the July World Outlook with the world outlook chairman, Mrs. T. C. Strickland, in charge of the program. The first talk "Hawaii Calls" was given by Mrs. J. E. Burkett. "A Malaya Grows Up" by Mrs. Hattie Adams, and a very interesting talk on "Bangkok and Religious Liberty" was given by Rev. R. A. Cox. "The New Woman of Japan" was given by Mrs. T. C. Strickland.

A business session followed. The minutes were read by the secretary. A report was given by the treasurer and several communications were read by the president.

The program for next Monday will be "The Spiritual Life Program". All ladies of the church are urged to attend as the spiritual life programs are very inspirational.

The Burkett H. D. Club will give a radio program over station KSTA, Coleman, Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Day of Long Beach, California, are visiting her sister, Mrs. H. L. Strawn, and family.

Mrs. Cora Barnett and Mrs. Clark Golden and baby, Larry, of Brown, returned home Sunday after visiting Mrs. Belle Barnett and Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Barnett and family. Mrs. Belle Barnett returned home with them for a visit. She will also visit a daughter in Oklahoma before returning home.

Mrs. Ruby DeTar is in the Coleman hospital after taking suddenly ill Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Jones and children, Bobby, Lafon and Earl attended the family reunion over the week end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Jones of Cleburne. This was the first complete family reunion since 1942.

Joe Golsen, of San Antonio, visited his sister, Mrs. Ava Belle Oliver, Thursday and Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Allie Joe Strickland, Mrs. Leah Strickland, of San Antonio, visited relatives here part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson of Mesquite, Texas, visited relatives and friends here one day last week.

A large number of persons from here attended the Coleman rodeo last week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Strickland, of Houston, visited his father and other relatives here Thursday and Friday.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Mollie Parsons recently were Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Wright of Route 1 "Pising Star, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Doggit and Robert, Coleman, Mr. Johnnie Hamlin of Cannerville, Tennessee, and Mrs. M. S. Warsham of Route 7 Pulaski, Tennessee. Mrs. Wright had not seen her Uncle Johnnie Hamlin in 25 years.

Mrs. Fannie Evans has been on the sick list several days and was in the hospital a few days.

Bobby and James of Coleman are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Evans, while their mother, Mrs. C. C. Evans, is recuperating after undergoing an appendectomy Sunday at the Coleman hospital.

Those attending the District M. Y. P. meeting at Cisco Monday night were: Rev. and Mrs. F. A. Cox, W. C. and Anita Strickland, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph White and Kay. The next sub-district meeting will be August 28 at the Cross Plains Methodist Church.

The Methodist revival will begin Sunday, July 23, with the pastor, W. M. Slatton, doing the preaching.

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DOG ODDITIES

By Harry Miller, Director, GAINES DOG RESEARCH CENTER



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Antelope Season Set For October 2 In Western Texas

AUSTIN—Details of the fall antelope shooting season, authorized for October second to tenth inclusive by the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission, are being worked out, according to the executive secretary.

The final number of permits to be issued will be determined after results of the present antelope survey in the area west of the Pecos are compiled.

The executive secretary said the number of special permits, which cost \$5 each, probably will be less than the 702 permits issued in 1948, the last season that antelope were hunted legally.

The total bag that year of male antelope was 629. The executive secretary explained that more than 70 per cent of the hunters usually get their antelope.

Hunters again will make their application to the Game Department in Austin. Then, because the number of applicants usually exceeds the number of available permits, drawings are made to designate the lucky nimrods.

Present plans are to continue the arrangement whereby persons sending in their \$5 and being assigned a permit, may notify the department if they find they cannot

make the trip so that their places may be taken by hunters who lost out in the drawing.

The hunt is arranged in three-day periods so that the concentrated game wardens may closely supervise the shoot. The overall hunt covers from 30 to 35 ranches in the nine counties. Ranchers are allotted 25 per cent of the permits so that they may designate friends and their families for the hunt. The kill on the ranches ranges from five to 60 male antelope. The maximum ranchers may charge individuals for each three day hunt period is \$40. Only one antelope may be killed by each hunter.

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Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thompson are their children, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Mitchell, Betty and Darlene, of Albuquerque, New Mexico; S/Sgt. and Mrs. Grady Ramey, Tommy and Jerry of Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Baker of Seminole, and Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Thompson and Dickie of Porterville, California, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Thompson and Brent, of Clovis, New Mexico, are expected on Friday and there will be a family reunion this week end. All the children except Mrs. John Traeger of Porterville, California will be present for the reunion.

Swallows are able to fly at a speed of more than two miles a minute.

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IRONING WANTED: Am now at home and would like to do your ironing at my place just south of Thompson's Grocery. Mrs. John Dillard. (2p16)

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FOR SALE: Upright piano, good condition, bargain price. See Doyle Burchfield at Piggly Wiggly. (1c12)

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FOR LEASE: 498 acre stock farm, five miles west of Cross Plains. See Joe L. Baum, Cross Plains, Texas. (2p15)

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FOR SALE: Maytag washer, square aluminum tub, at quite a saving from the price of a new one. Practically new, been used about a year. If interested see George Neel at Higginbotham's. (2p15)

BOAT FOR SALE: 14 foot Carriers \$275, 14 foot Lone Star \$140, or 16 foot Wolverine \$60. Take your choice. H. A. Young. (2p15)

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You will be glad when we will be glad when you start eating at the Blackstone Cafe, where your business is appreciated. Closed Sundays. Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Brown. (1c11)

TO THE CITIZENS OF CALLAHAN COUNTY:

I have made every effort to each one of you personally. I announced my candidacy for office of Sheriff of Callahan County. However, there are some of I have missed, and I take means to contact you and ask vote in the forthcoming election.

I ask your support without tancy, because I am asking people for a job that I can will do if elected. I have no campaign promises of any ture to anyone, and my pledge is to endeavor at all to render impartial and efficient service. It is my plan, if you me, to keep the offices under supervision open on Saturday ternoon for your convenience.

As a last minute message to the people of our county, I that each qualified voter go to rolls and exercise his right vote on July 22nd. That is individual way of preserving Democracy.

Sincerely,
S. S. (Nick) Nichols
(Pd. Pol. Adv.)

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. McGowen son, John Henry, visited Mr. Mrs. Fred V. Tunnel here Sunday.

The carot originally was based on the weight of the seed of carob, a tree of Mediterranean origins.

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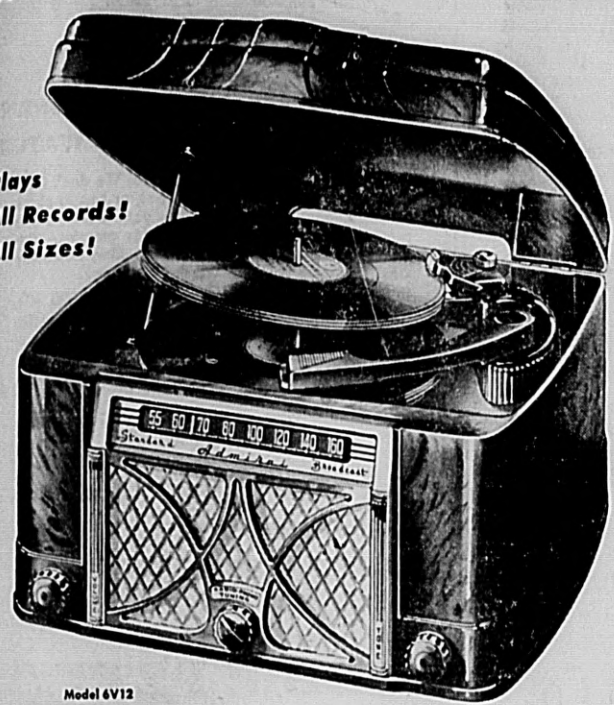
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County Agent's Column

CLUB BOYS WIN PRIZES
Three Callahan County 4-H Club boys have been awarded prizes in the Sears Foundation District Litter Weight Contest. Hu-

lon Crawford, of the Oplin 4-H Club, won second place and \$20 with a litter of nine pigs that weighed 410 pounds at 56 days of age. Edwin Huddleston, of the Eula 4-H Club, won fourth place

and \$10. for having a litter of 10 pigs that weighed 306 pounds. Johnny McKee, also of the Eula Club, won sixth place with a litter of nine pigs that weighed 302 pounds. This prize was also \$10.

There were 12 prizes in the contest. Jerry Kiner of Haskell County had the first place litter that weighed 485 pounds. Other counties competing besides Callahan and Haskell were Taylor and Jones. There were 32 boys from the four counties that were eligible to compete for the 12 prizes in the contest.

JOHN ARMOR WINS FIRST PLACE WITH BOAR

In the District Sears Foundation Boar Management Demonstration Contest, John Armor of the Denton 4-H Club, won first place. John was in competition with boys who had boars in Haskell, Taylor and Jones Counties. John received this boar in the Sears program in May of 1949 and raised and cared for the boar for a whole year. Last October at the West Texas Fair, John showed this boar to first place in the District Boar Show. He also won first with him at the Callahan County Fair in 1949. First prize for winning the management contest is \$10. John still owns this registered Duroc boar and charges a service fee of \$5. or a pig.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to our friends and neighbors for their kindness to us during the loss of our husband and father. For every kind word and expression of sympathy, for every service rendered, for the cards and flowers, and to all those who sent and prepared the food we are deeply grateful. May the Lord bless and keep you is our prayer.

Mrs. J. F. Coffey,
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coffey
and children,
Mr. and Mrs. Norman Coffey

Cottonwood

By Hazel I. Respass

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Melton, of Austin, passed through our town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Peevy, of Abilene, visited Mrs. W. O. Peevy Sunday.

Mrs. W. B. Gilliland was at home over the week end to attend the Coats reunion Sunday. All of the late Geo. W. Coats family were together for the first time in 29 years.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Clifton and Mr. and Mrs. Edwards and children of Eula were in Cottonwood for a short time Sunday.

Miss Eunice Hembree, of Abilene, is visiting friends here for a few days.

The M. Y. F. division of the Methodist church met with the young people Monday night at Cisco 12th Street Church for their monthly meeting and enjoyed a very nice program.

Those who went from this church were Wilda McQueen, Vivian Robinson, Delma Jean and Eddy Ray Luttrell, Ray Gene Menard, John D. Webb, Betty and Harold Ingram, Bud Ingram, the pastor, Rev. M. M. Slatton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ingram and Hazel I. Respass.

Claudell Joy is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Joy. Claudell has been working at Bortner for some time.

Our whole community has been disturbed since last Wednesday when Mr. J. F. Coffey was carried to the Baird hospital, very seriously ill from a reported stroke. We each waited anxiously each day for some one to bring us word from the hospital. But in spite of all the doctor and friends could do he seemed to grow weaker until Saturday afternoon at 4:20 when he passed on to the great beyond.

We have lost a good citizen and neighbor with the passing of Mr. Jim Coffey. Each morning about sunrise we know we could find Mr. Coffey at the store. He was never too tired to go to the store for a stranded motorist or some one who needed an item from the store.

Until Wednesday the family couldn't remember him being in bed after day light. The dollars he earned were honest ones.

In the 37 years I have been a business neighbor to J. F. Coffey & Sons he has been in place of business except when on short vacations.

The whole community will miss our good friend, Mr. Jim Coffey.

Misses Belle and Ella Phillips had as their guests the past week Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Phillips and son, of Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Riffe have as their guests here his sister, Mrs. Lela Townsend, of San Saba. Two other sisters, Mrs. Ella Hilliard and son, of Temple, and Mrs. Ollie Stansbury, of Port Arthur, were here over the week end but have returned home.

VOTE FOR Mrs. Johnnie Robinson (FORMERLY JOHNNIE WILSON) FOR COUNTY CLERK SATURDAY, JULY 22nd.

Mrs. Robinson has successfully held down duties of the County Clerk's office for 21 years under various elected officials; she is therefore entitled to promotion for efficiency, capability, and seniority.

Johnnie did not ask for promotion when any other aspirant had his or her name on the ballot, but only when the post seemed without a candidate. She then decided to come out in her own right and ask the people of Callahan County to elect her their County Clerk.

By years, Mrs. Robinson has more experience and understands duties of the office by far better than any other candidate who has ever run for clerk.

She deserves to be promoted to the office and if elected Callahan County will be served by her veteran experience, trustworthiness, delightful personality, high moral character, and her desire to please.

VOTE FOR JOHNNIE ROBINSON FOR CALLAHAN COUNTY CLERK SATURDAY.

(Pol. Ad Paid For By Friends of Mrs. Robinson)

Texas Farm Cash Income Makes Gain

AUSTIN — Farm cash income in Texas totalled \$86,771,000 in May, a 24 per cent increase from April and a one per cent rise from May 1949, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported.

Cattle, the greatest source of income in May, brought Texas farmers \$34,849,000. Income from Milk products totalled \$8,981,000; wool, \$7,232,000; and fruits and vegetables, \$7,120,000.

Farmers in the Edwards Plateau district turned in the largest dollar income in May—\$15,636,000. Southern Texas Prairies with \$10,513,000 and Red Bed Plains with \$10,362,000 ranked second and third.

Western Cross Timbers, up 141 per cent, recorded the largest increase in farm cash income in May from April. Other gains were registered in the lower Rio Grande Valley, 80 per cent; Edwards Plateau 79 per cent; Red Bed Plains, 76 per cent; Southern High Plains, 42 per cent; and Black and Grand Prairies, five per cent.

Monthly declines were recorded in South Texas Plains, 57 per cent; Southern Texas Prairies, 52 per cent; Northern High Plains, 15 per cent; and in the Trans-Pecos district, six per cent.

In comparison with May 1949, increases in farm cash income varied from 51 per cent in Red Bed Plains to six per cent in the Trans-Pecos district. Declines ranged from 35 per cent in the Lower Rio Grande Valley to eight per cent in the East Texas Timbered Plains.

After readjustments for seasonal variation, the Bureau's index of farm cash income stood at 276 per cent of the 1935-39 base period in May as compared with 213 for April and 276 for May 1949.

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Brown And Coleman Counties Are Over Top In Bond Sales

Brown and Coleman Counties have exceeded their quotas in the current Independence campaign to sell United States Savings Bonds and Callahan and Eastland are both nearing goals.

Brown county heads the list of area counties, having bought more than 167 per cent of its quota. Bond sales to date in Brown County total \$120,300.

Coleman County has exceeded its quota by more than 10 per cent. Total sales in that county during the drive aggregate \$55,200, against a goal of \$49,800.

Eastland County with purchases of \$86,648.75 has purchased over 79 per cent of its assignment of \$108,700.

Callahan countians have bought \$8,325 worth of bonds during the campaign for a total of 73 per cent of the goal of \$11,300.

CHARLES WHITEHORN IS COMPLIMENTED FRIDAY ON SEVENTH BIRTHDAY

Charles Whitehorn was complimented Friday afternoon with a birthday party, the occasion being his seventh birthday. 12 children were present and enjoyed a well-arranged series of lawn games.

Those present were: Joe McNeel, Claudette Baugh, Juanita Hinkle, Bettie Hinkle, Frances Kay Barr, Vonda Anderson, Charles Barr, Douglas Dallas, Freddie Johnston, Billy Don Bell, Leon Wells, Florie Proctor and Charles Whitehorn.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wright and Billy visited Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Armstrong in Arp last week. Bobbie, who had been visiting all the week, returned home with them.

Mrs. M. E. Grisham is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ollie Benson and family of Lake Worth this week.

Because they are so small, Shetland ponies often are used to pull ore trams through tunnels of European mines.

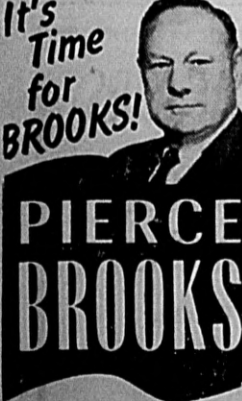
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Be Careful About Taking Game Fish In Bait Seining

Austin—Varied and at times conflicting local regulations on seining and possessing bait apparently are bothering some Texas fishermen.

This is indicated by requests for information from the game department and its field men and by occasional arrests for violations.

The basic state law permits the use of a 20 foot minnow seine but forbids taking any variety of game fish for bait. There are so many special county laws that fishermen are advised to obtain a complete set of fishing laws or to check with their local game warden.

Most counties permit seining of bait. Many counties forbid seining of bait for sale. Many set a limit on the number that may be taken. The maximum ranges from 125 to 500.

Fishermen, many of whom usually catch their own bait, become agitated by reports conflicting with the law. Recently a rumor circulating that Lake Travis, near Austin, had been closed to seining for bait. Several calls were received by the game department.

Some anglers, possibly through carelessness, are caught with game fish they have taken with their minnow seines. They are reminded that game fish fingerlings have much the same characteristics as the adults. That applies, for instance, to bass and crappie fingerlings. Fishermen familiar with the appearance of the different adult species seldom have any difficulty determining what is legal and what isn't. The authorities suggest that persons in doubt had better return the fish to the water.

The young of the sage hen can leave the nest 15 minutes after hatching.

New Fields To Be Invaded By Science, Chemists Hear

The next hundred years will bring tremendous advances through extension of scientific methods to fields now considered outside the realm of science, a distinguished New York chemist predicted in an address to the American Chemical society at Meadville, Pa.

Deploring the efforts of laymen, philosophers, and even some scientists to "erect boundaries circumscribing the domain of science," Dr. Henry B. Hass, manager of research and development of the General Aniline & Film corporation, said the techniques of science are so new that no one can possibly know what limits, if any, there are to potential scientific achievement.

It was little more than a half century ago, Dr. Hass pointed out, that pioneers who tried to introduce scientific thinking into psychology were "sneered at by all of our best people" for advancing the theory that sex problems were involved in mental disturbances.

Today, he noted, psychology is generally accepted as a useful science, although still in its "early evolutionary stage."

Dr. Hass, whose subject was "The Unfinished Task of Science," also forecast revision of some of the basic aspects of man's view of the universe, explaining that "we do not know, for example, whether we live in an expanding, a stationary, or a pulsating universe."

"New textile fibers will compete with present ones," he said. "The further diminution of infectious disease as a major cause of human death appears nearly certain as newer antibodies bring under control whole families of microorganisms. Now that effective chemical agents are known for the control of diabetes, pernicious anemia, and arthritis, we may even regard the degenerative diseases with more hope. Atomic research will make wars more terrible and alleviate the problems of peace."

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SCHOOL DISTRICTS MERGE IN TEXAS AT RAPID RATE

ALBANY—Almost 2,000 school districts merged in Texas during the first year of operation under the revolutionary Gilmer-Alken consolidation laws, State Commissioner of Education J. W. Edgar said. Consolidations, he said, made possible better equipment and facilities of the smaller schools in the state, he said, could not afford adequate library facilities, or equipment and teachers for vocational, agriculture, trades and industrial and home economic courses.

Be Sure To Vote Sat., July 22—

Great Spiritual Film Coming Here

Final arrangements have been made for the showing here of "The Prince of Peace", new \$2,500,000 Hallmark Production, in Cinecolor, that has been breaking attendance records everywhere, it was announced by Bob Vaught, manager of the Plains Theatre. This unusual two-hour attraction is a complete unit in itself. The breathtaking beauty of the Wichitas are the background for the powerful, moving story. It is because "The Prince of Peace" is so tremendous in scope, so beautiful in color, so sweeping

According to one critic the film makes its appearance at a time when the world needs it most. "There are people in Hell who could have been saved by this picture," he said. "The Prince of Peace" is a movie for the entire family. Father and mother will thrill to its majestic beauty while little sister and brother will delight in the new six year old child star, Ginger Prince, making her first screen appearance. "The Prince of Peace will be shown at 2:00, 7:15 and 9:15 p.m. when it opens at the Plains theatre, Tuesday, August first.

Be Sure To Vote Sat., July 22—

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

Items of interest taken from the files of the Review of 30, 25, 15, and 10 years ago.

30 YEARS AGO
July 30, 1920

Arrangements have been made by the post office department to move the local post office from its present location in the rear of the Cross Plains Merchantile building to the north half of the old Carter & Kenady building, now owned by Higginbotham's.

F. M. Gwin has moved his stock of groceries from the old Gresham building to the small brick building formerly used as a grocery warehouse by B. L. Boydston, west of the Boydston Store.

R. Robertson & Son are moving their stock of drugs to the Gresham building. Tom Henson is moving his restaurant to the Robertson drug store building.

P. Smith has bought a new Buick car, and is now prepared to go anywhere by modern methods.

W. S. McCrary has sold his interest in the Mack's Garage to his partner, Ralph Chandler. Mr. Chandler is being assisted by Pete Jones and Charley Nichols.

Mrs. Tom Bryant and children of Moody have moved to Cross Plains where they joined Mr. Bryant, who is engaged in the real estate business.

25 YEARS AGO
July 30, 1925

It has been announced that the Cross Plains big annual picnic will be postponed due to the fact that the big oil boom, which has developed here the last week, will tax the city's accommodations. When a future date has been agreed upon for the picnic, it will be announced through the Review.

Tom Upton has purchased a half interest in the Welcome Service Station from Porter Henderson. Both Mr. Upton and Mr. Henderson will give their time to the business.

Bachus & Clapp, who recently lost their garage building by fire, are rebuilding on the old site, and are making the new building 20 feet longer. Work on the structure is going forward rapidly and they will soon be ready to reopen

for business.

From reports reaching the Review office, a number of new homes are to go up at once, to accommodate those coming here to live in this thriving little city. All hotels and apartments are operating at full capacity. It is a difficult matter to find sleeping quarters for all. B. B. Bond is erecting a nice residence on the old Oasis Hotel site. Others are planning to build at once.

The contract has been let for a new \$25,000 school building at Pioneer. It will be a finished brick structure, and will be commodious, modern and attractive. Work will start at once.

15 YEARS AGO
July 19, 1935

A freak windstorm which swept down on Cross Plains from the east shortly after five o'clock Friday afternoon, unroofed buildings, broke windows, snapped trees and demolished several outbuildings. The twister followed a wake of excessive heat in which temperature was recorded at 103 degrees. It was accompanied by a deluge of rain which lasted more than 20 minutes and netted nearly a half inch of moisture.

A rattlesnake, six feet long and possessing 23 rattlers, was killed recently by Mrs. Seth Burkett, of the Burkett community. The reptile had just swallowed a rabbit and is said to have been too sluggish to escape.

Men of the Baptist church will meet Friday night at eight fifteen for the purpose of organizing a Baptist Brotherhood, the Review was told yesterday by Dr. C. A. Voyles.

Dr. Tom Taylor, president of Howard Payne College at Brownwood will be principal speaker.

Justice of the Peace, Drew Hill, married his first couple Tuesday night. The principals were Miss Maeola Renfro and Noah Johnson.

10 YEARS AGO
July 19, 1940

What do you do with candidates' cards after the office seekers hand them to you and go on their way? You might follow the example of a Brown County lady, and start a collection. She has saved all the cards handed to her by the candidates this year and now has 112 cards.

According to the late census, the number of farms are also on the decrease in Callahan County. The county had 1451 farms in 1930 against 1441 in 1940.

An average yield of 26 and one-half bushels of wheat to the acre has been harvested by W. O. Spencer, who lives 10 miles west of town.

Miss Edith Lewis, of Baird, was elected Monday night by the Cross Plains board of trustees to teach speech arts in the school system during the coming term.

L. W. Bramblett, etomologist for the Sweetwater Cotton Oil Mill Company, was in town Monday, and made an inspection tour of a number of cotton fields in this vicinity.

Only pests bothering cotton in the Cross Plains trade territory, according to Mr. Bramblett, are flea hoppers and boll weevils.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of thanking each and everyone who helped us bear our tragic sorrow. For all who came to the hospital to be with us when the hour was so dark. For the beautiful flowers, the bountiful food, those who prepared the graves and carried the caskets for our loved ones. May the best of everything be yours and may God bless you.

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and

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In

"Trails End"

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In

"Chain Lightning"

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JULY 25

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August 1st.

"Prince of Peace"

(Matinee and Night)

United Effort To Halt Rapidly Increasing Traffic Toll To Be Made

In a united effort to halt a rapidly rising increase in fatal automobile accidents, Texas has been asked to join the 47 other states in a nation-wide crackdown on speeding and drinking motor vehicle operators.

A letter has been sent to Gov. Allan Shivers by J. Dewey Dorsett, general manager of the Association of Casualty and Surety Companies, in New York, officially transmitting a strongly worded resolution which was adopted by the executive committee of that organization, appealing to all states, municipalities and counties in the country to enforce laws governing motor vehicle speeds and driving while under the influence of liquor.

Declaring that speeding and the use of alcoholic beverages are the primary causes of highway accidents, the resolution cites the National Safety Council as authority for the statement that deaths due to motor vehicle accidents rose 11 per cent during the first four months of this year over the corresponding period in 1948. It further pointed out that two-thirds of all such fatalities occurred on rural highways, where excessive speeds are far easier than in crowded urban streets.

A copy of the resolution has been sent to the governors of all the states and the mayors of all cities above 10,000 population. Copies also will be sent to the governing bodies of all counties in the country. The gravity of the situation is indicated by the fact that this is the first time the Association of Casualty and Surety Companies, which speaks for 81 companies, representing millions of policyholders, has ever taken official action on such a public issue. The Association maintains one of the country's outstanding safety organizations.

The resolution, in part, follows: "The Executive Committee of the Association of Casualty and Surety Companies observes with deep concern the latest figures of the National Safety Council regarding fatal motor vehicle accidents and their cause. For the first four months of the current year, deaths total 980 more than for the comparable period of 1948—an increase of 11%. Furthermore, each month has shown a greater percentage increase than the preceding month—in April, 17% more than in April, 1948.

"Of particular concern is the situation in the rural areas of the country where year by year the number of fatalities is rising. In 1946, the first full year following termination of gasoline rationing and federally restricted speed limits, there were 21,000 fatalities due to motor vehicle accidents on rural highways. In 1948, there

were 22,400—approximately two-thirds of all fatal highway accidents.

"These statistics alone should be sufficient to alarm every person in the United States, but their causes are reported by the National Safety Council are even more alarming because they indicate a lack of uniform and adequate law enforcement which in time may become a menace to the security of the nation itself. A speed violation, says the National Safety Council, was involved in one out of every three fatal accidents in 1948. Further, the Council reports that in the event of an accident at 65 miles per hour, the chance of someone being killed is one in six as compared to one in 16 at 45 miles per hour. It should further be repeated that two-thirds of all fatalities occur on rural highways where speed unquestionably is greater than in cities.

"In 1948, we are again informed by the National Safety Council, reports from 22 states reveal that over 17% of the drivers involved in fatal accidents had been drinking and that 23% of the adult pedestrians involved in such accidents also had been drinking. Over the nation as a whole, 25% of the motor vehicle drivers or pedestrians were reported to have been drinking. Approximately 12% of the drivers who were found violating traffic laws in 1948 were under the influence of alcohol at the time.

"Surely the time has come for state, county and municipal officials to recognize that excessive speed and the use of alcoholic beverages by drivers are the primary causes of motor vehicle accidents on our highways and take firm action to enforce the laws which prescribe safe speed limits for given highway conditions and forbid the operation of a motor vehicle by any person who is under the influence of an intoxicating beverage. We feel that it is our duty both as citizens and as representatives of capital stock casualty insurance companies which write a majority of the automobile liability insurance in this country to appeal to the appropriate public officials and urge upon them the strict enforcement of the law without fear or favor.

"At this season of the year, as we enter the vacation period with thousands of additional drivers on the highways, we pledge all public officials our utmost support in this essential fulfillment of their responsibility in reversing the upward trend of deaths due to motor vehicle accidents on our highways. Accordingly, upon motion made and seconded, be it resolved:

"That The Executive Committee of the Association of Casualty and Surety Companies deprecates the accident situation existing upon our

highways which constitutes a menace to the safety of every man, woman, and child in the nation and in an effort to bring about a prompt correction recommends as follows:

"That this statement of facts and resolution be brought to the attention of the governors of various states, the mayors of the municipalities therein and the governing bodies of all the counties and all such officials called upon to firmly and impartially enforce the traffic laws under their jurisdiction.

"That this statement of facts and resolution be brought to the attention of the National Committee for Traffic Safety, composed of 85 national organizations interested in the highway problem and that that body be urged to encourage its constituent members to join in this effort through a program of voluntary law observance on the part of their individual members.

"That the Association cooperate with state, municipal and county authorities in a common effort to fulfill the purposes of this resolution.

"That the legislative bodies of the various states consider the advisability of increasing the personnel of state police and highway patrol forces in order to assure more adequate policing of the rural highways and thereby protect the public against lawless motor vehicle operators."

Rowden News

By Patsy Crow

Tom McCoy, of Berlington, Washington, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Mattie Gibbs.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Davis and family of Austin visited her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin and children, this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Hodges and Joyce of Fort Worth spent Saturday night and Sunday with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow and girls.

A number of people attended the funeral for Jim Coffey at Cottonwood Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Odie Smedley and Pearl entertained a crowd Friday night with a musical party. They also played games of forty-two and canasta.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow and girls visited Mr. and Mrs. "Bug" Connell and girls Wednesday night.

Belinda Kline and Pearl Smedley visited Theida and Velda Crow Sunday afternoon.

The maternal grandmother of Charles Curtis, former U. S. vice president, was half French and half Kaw Indian.

State Doctor Gives Good Health Advice

When a state health authority says there is no such thing as a natural resistance to impetigo, parents of small children know exactly what he means. Those parents know, perhaps from bitter experience, that the same individual can suffer repeated attacks from what State Health Officer Cox calls an "offensive, annoying skin infection."

Although children are usually susceptible, impetigo can be found in any age group, Dr. Cox said. It is most prevalent during the summer months, but has been known to occur at any time.

Impetigo, according to Dr. Cox's explanation, is a purulent skin infection. It isn't too serious, except in new born babies. An invasion of a hospital nursery ward calls for extreme attention to keep uninfected babies from getting it, for it spreads like fire in dry grass.

Impetigo is caused by a pus forming bacteria called staphylococcus—the same sort of germ found in boils and sores where pus is present. Usually it forms an unsightly crust over wide areas of the body. The pus underneath the crust is highly infectious if allowed to get on any other skin surface.

The infection is easily transmitted when a non-infected person uses the towel of someone infected, since the towel moisture permits the germ to survive.

Children living in the most hygienic homes frequently get impetigo, although it is perhaps more common among children living in homes where personal sanitation isn't considered too important.

Dr. Cox says soldiers are often infected, because they have small chance of keeping consistently clean. It may involve a whole arm,

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or a side of the face and neck. The only way to minimize the ill effects of impetigo is to keep the infection localized, that is, keeping it from spreading. This can be done only by preventing the pus or serum from exuding onto "clean" skin surfaces.

The family physician is the infected child's best friend. He'll advise the mother how best to combat the ailment, and how to keep it from spreading to other members of the family.

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THE CROSS PLAINS REVIEW

LOYS DAVIDSON SUFFERS HEART ATTACK RECENTLY

Loys Davidson is now at his home here in the north part of town, recuperating from a heart attack. He was stricken some time ago while working on a drilling well near Stamford and was rushed to a hospital there and kept under an oxygen tent for several days.

As of March 1, 1950, the nation's Class I railroads owned 1,748,303 freight cars, including 693,530 box cars.

After having been baptized into the Christian faith, Pochahontas was given the name of Rebecca.

The nation's oldest manufacturing pharmaceutical concern, the Tilden Co., still operates at Lebanon, N. Y., where it was founded in 1824.

In Kew Gardens, outside London, are housed, protected and studied 45,000 different living species of plants.

—Be Sure To Vote Sat., July 22—

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