

# The Cross Plains Review

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

Vol. 28 CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

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

FRIDAY, AUGUST 13, 1937

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## COUNTY GETS REDUCED TAX RATE

### Home Town Gossip

Nothing but the United States must make money without advertising.

What a hectic week this has been in the history of this thriving little Texas city. Tragedy and sorrow have held the spotlight. Mindful of the gloom that is abroad to us is difficult to begin a column of which is fun and entertainment. Through the midst of all, however, there is one gliding thought; nowhere on earth are friends more loyal and truly more abundant.

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## Child Dies After Auto Crash; 2 Injured

### LOOSE GRAVEL IS BLAMED IN MISHAP TUESDAY MORNING

One child is dead and two more are injured as a result of an automobile mishap between here and Cross Cut Tuesday morning. The three, all of whom lived at Cross Cut, had driven to Cross Plains and were returning home when the accident occurred.

Funeral services for Miss Billie Bess Jackson, about 11, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Jackson, were held Thursday morning and interment was made in the Cross Cut cemetery. She died in a Brownwood hospital Tuesday evening about eight hours after the accident.

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### 3,500 Gather For Reunion Of Callahan "Old Timers"

The second annual Callahan County reunion, held Friday at the Hughes Camp ground between Putnam and Baird, was an informal affair as 3,500 people joined hands in participation of the event.

Citizens of the county a quarter and a half century met again, listened to a program of early-day experiences by pioneers, devoured barbeque and picnic lunches, and listened to an old fiddlers contest.

Before shifting the scene of activity from the tabernacle to the out-door dance platform, announcement was made of re-election of present officers of the organization to serve another year. They are J. S. Hart, president; B. L. Russell, first vice-president; Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, second vice-president and historian; and Eliza Gilliland secretary-treasurer.

Jack Scott, Cross Plains newspaperman, acted as master of ceremony throughout the program and called old-timers to the mike for a few words about their experiences.

It was not until the old fiddlers struck up a tune that the perspiring crowd, mostly adults, because the infantile paralysis outbreak at Scranton kept children away, defied the 95-degree weather and swung into motion with the rhythmic hum of the fiddle and guitars.

J. H. Wall, 71-year-old Abilenean, was the first fiddler in the non-decision contest and playing accompaniment were Turner Simpson of Cross Plains and Hansell Sanders of Baird. The second chorus of "Wagoner" had not been reached until W. D. Boydston of Baird and a Sunday school teacher, was giving a tap dance of which Buddy Ebyson would have been proud. W. S. (Bill) Melton, 79, of Clyde, also found the music to his liking and cut his place on the dance platform.

### Next in line on the contest was J. A. Blackwell of Atwell. The 81-year-old veteran of Callahan played a fiddle at the first dance in the county when a celebration was held at Putnam when the railroad came into this area.

### RITES WEDNESDAY FOR T. E. MITCHELL WHO DIED TUESDAY

Last rites for T. E. Mitchell, 67, who died in a Brownwood hospital Tuesday after a long illness, were held from the Baptist tabernacle here Wednesday afternoon, with Rev. P. L. Shuler, Methodist pastor, officiating. Interment was made in the Cross Plains cemetery.

Mr. Mitchell, a long time resident of Cross Plains, became seriously ill Sunday night and was rushed to a Brownwood hospital where he died two days later.

Thomas Edmon Mitchell was born in Ralston, Arkansas, August 22, 1869. On January seventh, 1894 he was united in marriage to Miss Jessie Neoma Kittingham. To this union were born eight children, all of whom survive. They are: Herbert Mitchell, El Paso; Mrs. Jewell Conlee, Cross Plains; Mrs. Harvey Dennis, Longmont; Robert Olan Mitchell, Cross Plains; Mrs. Clara Rogers, Silver City, New Mexico; Mrs. Nathan Oliver, McCombs; Mrs. Clyde Kelley, Cross Plains; and Mrs. Melba Burns, Burkett. Other survivors include several brothers and sisters, all of whom reside in Arkansas except a brother Richard Mitchell, of Cross Plains.

Mr. Mitchell was united with the church early in life and remained a devout Christian for more than 40 years.

Jimmy Walker returned to his home here Tuesday morning from a Santa Anna hospital where he was confined a month with a leg injury. He is said to be convalescing normally.

George Bagley, of Comanche, was a visitor here Tuesday.

### PARALYSIS PLAGUE BELIEVED CHECKED IN SCRANTON AREA

No new cases are reported and an epidemic of infantile paralysis which claimed four lives at the Scranton community 12 miles Northeast of here, is believed under control. Victims of the disease are showing normal improvement.

Health officers are continuing their efforts, however, in the endeavor to prevent a possible outbreak of the deadly malady. Dr. W. S. Hamlett, Callahan county health officer, warned again yesterday against permitting children to congregate in groups. "Every precaution must be taken and the unanimous cooperation of parents is demanded," he said in a statement for publication.

A registered nurse is on the job at Scranton to assist families under quarantine.

County Agent Ross B. Jenkins and County Home Demonstration agent Miss Clara Brown were notified by wire Wednesday morning that the farmers short course at College Station had been canceled because of infantile paralysis over the state. The telegram read:

### HOLDENS SAIL FROM GALVESTON ENROUTE TO EASTERN CITIES

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Holden and son Thomas left Tuesday for Galveston where they took a boat for New York. After spending several days in New York City, they will drive to Washington, D. C. to visit in the homes of Mr. Holden's sisters.

Their car was shipped to New York on the same boat with which they sailed from Galveston.

They will return home the latter part of this month, Thomas is to leave about the first of September for Norman, Oklahoma, where he will be a senior in the school of petroleum engineering.

### ELIZABETH JACKSON NAMED TO TEACHING STAFF AT MONAHANS

Miss Elizabeth Jackson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Jackson of Cross Plains, was notified this week of her election to the school faculty at Monahans at a salary of \$125. monthly. She will teach in the primary grades.

Miss Jackson was recently graduated from North Texas State Teachers College at Denton taking her Bachelor of Science degree.

### CROSS PLAINS LADY'S SISTER DIES THURSDAY

Word was received here early Thursday morning of the death of Mrs. Luther Odum, of Sanger, sister of Mrs. A. Bertrand of this place, in a Denton hospital. She expired at four o'clock yesterday morning. Funeral arrangements were incomplete as the Review went to press.

### FORMER COTTONWOOD MAN TO BETTER JOB

Lewis T. Nordyke, formerly of Cottonwood, who has been head of the Associated Press at Houston for the past two years, has resigned his place effective August 30, to accept a position with the Anarillo Globe-Tribune.

### Oil Producer At Byrds Store

"Weezy" Ragsdale, et al. completed a well Saturday night on the Tabor tract, near Byrd's Store. Potentiality of the well, producing from the Kanger lime, has not been tested, but is expected to be at least 200 barrels.

Plans for off-sets had not been made known Thursday.

### SECOND CLASH ON LINKS ALSO TIED; PLAY-OFF CARDED

A mixed Scotch forenoon golf tournament of Philpoco country club members, sponsored by Rising Star and Cross Plains newspapers, resulted in a tie again this week.

A previous effort to determine a winner having ended in a deadlock, it was decided to choose one match at random to settle the entire affair.

The first match closed in a five-all stalemate and a playoff attempt brought the same result with each side claiming seven victories.

Representatives of the two newspapers agreed to number the matches, place them in a hat and with draw one number to determine the outcome of the tournament, the loser of which is to fore the victor at an ice cream supper on the clubhouse lawn late this month. In the drawing, W. S. Ramsey and Mrs. J. W. Thornton were selected to represent the Cross Plains Review team, and Claud Hammett and Mrs. Edwin Baum the Rising Star Record. The match was scheduled for Thursday afternoon.

Results of the 14 matches played the past week, which caused a seven all-tie appear hereunder (first named players are members of the Review team):

J. T. Hammett and Mrs. Claud Hammett lost to Alva Harrell and Mrs. Bill Tunnell, 1 up.

Bill Tunnell and Mrs. Floyd Joyce were defeated by Fred Tunnell and Miss Vivian Johnson, 2-1.

Jay Koonce and Mrs. W. E. Tyler won over J. W. Thornton and Mrs. Dan Johnson, 2-1.

W. S. Ramsey and Mrs. J. W. Thornton took out Claud Hammett and Mrs. Edwin Baum, 2-1.

W. E. Tyler and Mrs. Jake Dupree won over Jake Dupree and Mrs. Coyle Thomas, 1 up.

### PAYMENT OF BACK TAXES MAKES NEW SCHEDULE POSSIBLE

A welcomed announcement to Callahan county property owners came Monday afternoon when the pronouncement was made by the Commissioners Court in regular session that they had lowered the county tax rate five cents. Similar reductions were made in several of the county's road districts. Renditions were also approved \$50,000. less than those of a year ago.

County Judge L. B. Lewis explained in a telephone interview with the Review Tuesday afternoon that the reduction was made possible by the "wholesale" payment of delinquent taxes. More than \$40,000 in back taxes has been collected since April first, he said.

Commissioners precinct number 4—that served by Commissioner R. H. Frowland, which includes Cross Plains, Cottonwood, Atwell, Dreyse and the surrounding countryside, received a seven and one half cent reduction. This coupled with the county-wide reduction gives local property owners a rate 12 and one half cents cheaper than that paid last year.

The state tax rate has also been slashed from 62 cents to 49 cents, giving Callahan county property owners another 13 cent benefit.

Lowering of the precinct, county state tax rate will give local property owners a 20 and one half cent lower rate than paid in 1936. For instance a man who renders his property for \$5,000 will pay \$12.50 less than a year ago.

Slaking funds of the various political subdivisions are said to have been replenished by the recent payments of delinquent taxes, thereby, making the reductions necessary.

The largest tax reduction in the county goes to property owners in the "shoestring" road district along the Bankhead from Putnam, through Baird, to Clyde. Payments of delinquent taxes there made possible a 15 cent reduction.

### CALLAHAN SCHOOL BOND ISSUE VOTED

Voters in the newly consolidated school district 15 miles West of Cross Plains Saturday voted, 41 to 12 for issuance of \$25,000 bonds to finance building of a school building to be located at the junction of highways 151 and 35.

Five districts, Oak Lawn, Rowden, Bayou, Gilliland and Hillside, were consolidated in an election earlier in the summer. A brick or stone building will be erected on the site, according to present plans.

### REVIVAL STARTS AT TABERNACLE WEST OF COTTONWOOD FRIDAY

A revival meeting will begin at the Union Baptist church, three and a half miles West of Cottonwood Friday night, August 13, with the pastor Rev. W. H. Coulter doing the preaching.

"Everyone is invited to come and have part. An old time brush arbor has been constructed. Come and bring someone with you," said a statement handed the Review for publication.

LOCAL EASTERN STARS ATTEND BAIRD LODGE

Members of Cross Plains Chapter number 455 O.E.S. attended a Robert E. Morris celebration at Baird Tuesday night, meeting in connection with the Callahan chapter O.E.S. of that city. Those attending from Cross Plains were: Mrs. W. M. Williams, Mrs. John Barr, Mrs. Bob Cunningham, Mrs. H. H. Nash, Mrs. C. R. Cook and Mrs. Eli Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Placke and son left last week for South Texas to spend a few days with relatives and friends.









at They're Doing Pastimes and Fun

EXHIBIT AT REUNION PRAISED BY VISITORS

Candlewick bedspreads are being visited by a large number of women...

The County Home Demonstration Council meet in a called meeting Saturday...

Fall DRESSES

Land are now showing Fall Dresses in black...

you the new things



New Autumn SHOES

Come in and let us show you our New Fall Shoes in black, browns, navy, green and red earth combination.

Shirts and Pajamas Buy these Shirts and Pajamas for \$1.65.

ROSS & Co. TEXAS

Wood of Wink was a visitor here the past week.

Lane was a business visitor to Hamilton this week.

STOMACH ULCERS

TO AN EXPECTANT PUBLIC... We ANNOUNCE the Presentation of JEAN HARLOW'S LAST PICTURE—A PRODUCTION YOU WILL NEVER FORGET.



Howell Theatre COLEMAN, TEXAS AUGUST 18-19-20 MATINEE and NIGHT

MODERN TAILORS Modern in every way—Modern Service, Modern Equipment, Modern Workmanship, Modern Results.

JIM SETTLE'S DRY CLEANING

The Spirit of Good Banking

The important part that this institution plays in the lives of thousands of Cross Plains and Callahan county people is both a responsibility and a privilege...

To render courteously and efficiently every service in keeping with sound procedure—that, as we see it, is the spirit of good banking.

It is the spirit in which we invite your account.

CITIZENS STATE BANK



BIGGER PAYLOADS

Haul more for less money with a GMC

GENERAL MOTORS TRUCKS & TRAILERS T. C. CROSS, Dealer Cross Plains, Texas

BABY GIRL IS BORN TO MR. MRS. RAY JONES

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jones of this place are the parents of a eight pound baby girl born Sunday. The baby has been named Janice Bee. Both mother and child are doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hill and son of Glen Cove visited her sister, Geneva Atkinson, here Thursday of last week.

THERE'S ONLY ONE

By SOPHIE KERR

Synopsis

Just before she leaves to spend a vacation in France, Anne Vincent tells her adopted daughter, Rachel, that Rachel's mother was beautiful Elinor Mallory, before her marriage to Rachel's father, who was killed in the World War.

Rachel goes to New York, where she is to stay while Anne is in France. After Anne leaves for France, Rachel, bent on seeing her real mother, looks up her number.

Rachel learns the Caynes are not yet in town. Pink takes Rachel to dinner at Tom and Rhoda Street's where she meets Oliver Land, a shabby gentled young man out of work who suggests that she apply for a job as a photographer's model for advertising illustration.

He agrees to introduce her to the head of an agency.

Thinking of Anne, Rachel is piqued, fretfully believing her own mother would not have left her alone. She is not entirely happy with Pink Matthews. Her desire to see Elinor Cayne increases.

Through Oliver Land she meets Louis Venco, is hired as a photographer's model.

The thought of her adoption came vividly to Rachel's mind but she could not speak of it to these two. She assured Venco that Vincent was her real name and his smile came back.

"And you want to be photographer's model. Any experience? No, of course not. You're overall, but you're not fat, your head's right in proportion, your features—but the camera'll tell the tale. You must have a test. I'll send you to a studio where they make all my tests. It's a commercial, not a portrait studio—what is it, Miss Dean?"

This last over his shoulder to a hovering assistant.

The girl murmured: "Mr. Venco, Conlette wants two girls for a furniture ad, full color, boudoir scene, one on a chaise longue and the other at the dressing table, Park avenue types. I can get Selma, but everybody else that's any good is busy. They provide the clothes. They don't want petites."

"Why don't you send Miss Vincent?" asked Oliver.

Venco took out a coin and flipped it. "Heads you go, tails you don't. It came up heads. "There, Miss Vincent, you go. You think this business isn't very businesslike?"

he chuckled—but that's the first time I ever did such a thing. And the last, Hev, Miss Dean, give Miss Vincent an appointment card for this assignment. If she makes good she's to go into our book."

Local Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Williams had as their guests here Sunday her brother John Burton and family, of Big Spring; her sisters Mrs. Herman Thompson and Mrs. Pwell Brewer and their families, of May; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gilliam, of Echo; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gillam and daughter, of near Coleman, and W. A. Williams, Jr., of Brownwood.

Miss Bobbie Lee Westerman has returned home after a few days visit in Santa Anna.

Miss Lula Mae Hart of Baird visited friends and relatives here the past week.

check, and was intensely proud of the quality of Venco service.

Her first assignment had been followed by others more interesting. Rachel had posed in winter sports clothes for a fashion magazine, coming up over a fake snow hillside, skis in hand, and had won a small acclaim because "you're the first girl we've tried that Schlappe outfit on who didn't look insane," the assistant editor told her. "We've had three others. A furrier, too, had liked Rachel for the pictures in his catalogue. "It takes a tall girl for furs," "She wears them with an air and then all the little fannies think they can do it too."

Somehow Oliver Land had made her feel that she was in debt to him for her place with Venco. And he never let her forget his poverty. "I wish you'd call me up, it costs ten cents whenever I call you and that's my morning coffee." And, "I had to borrow a shirt today, the sleeves are short, I hope I don't look funny to go out with you."

One day he had come to see her and said, laughing: "It's ridiculous, but I'm absolutely broke today and I'm hungry as the devil. Have you got any bread and butter round the place, or any milk?" But when she hurried to bring him food he didn't eat very much. "I don't want to get the habit of eating," he said. "I can't afford it." He lived, she knew, with another young man out of work, in a room which someone had loaned them. The two pooled their resources, shared their suits and cuff links and cigarettes and invitations.

Pink didn't like them, either of them, especially Oliver, but she was tolerant. "Just a couple of cig-alenyant-chante-tout-tete, if you ask me," she said. "Almost in the gigo class but not quite. Don't tell me they can't get work. They don't want it unless it's on their own terms, which is what doesn't exist these days. Why don't they go in the CCC and climb trees instead of kidding themselves they're going to land in a show."

"But Oliver got me my job."

Visitors over the week end of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baum, who live five miles west of town, included: Mr. and Mrs. Walton Baum and two sons of Jasper, Brownie Baum of Gainesville, Carlyle Bond of Houston, Victor B. Gilbert of Austin, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shackelford of Cisco.

Clifton Armstrong left Monday for Lubbock where he will be employed until the school term opens, at which time he will enroll in Texas Tech college.

Cecil A. Lotief and daughter, Estelle, of Eastland were visitors here Tuesday.

Pink," said Rachel. "They try to do things for people, both of them."

"Then pay Oliver a commission. Probably that's what he's hanging around for."

Rachel knew better. Oliver hung around because she liked him and he liked her, very much; yet it was not as simple as that. Oliver was not a simple person. He might like her—very much—but he might also be willing to take that commission, though he never admitted it outright. Rachel didn't feel that she could offer money to him; if she did and he took it, it would change everything. Men shouldn't take money from women like that. Then Rachel would wonder what difference it made, it was all right to help a friend in trouble; what difference did it make whether the friend was a man or a girl? But something always balked her when she tried to speak to Oliver about money, she didn't quite trust his want, it seemed, though she hated herself for suspecting it, a bit too histrionic.

"Everything seems to be going nowhere, nothing happens that makes sense," she thought unhappily. "I might as well have stayed in Rockboro with Bob Eddis. I've done nothing at all about the one thing I wanted most, nothing." She looked at the clock. She must go to an appointment made for her by Venco, photographs for an automobile company, she would sit, smiling gaily, in a long red roadster with a young man model beside her at the wheel, also smiling gaily because (supposedly) with the least amount of gasoline and the greatest amount of ease they were passing all the bigger grander higher priced cars on the road! It bored Rachel to think of it.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Meredith of New Orleans were the week end guests of their daughter, Mrs. R. Elliott Bryant.

WANT TO TRADE: \$100 scholarship to Tyler Commercial College, at Tyler, Texas, for a good white faced heifer, or what have you? JACK SCOTT.

PIONEER F. F. A. BOYS MAKE GOOD SHOWING AT BROWNWOOD CAMP

Ten members of the Pioneer Future Farmers chapter attended the first annual Future Farmer encampment held at Brownwood August fifth, sixth and seventh.

The boys took second place in all around championship competition with a score of 85 points, which was only two points below the first place team from Coleman.

Individual results of Pioneer contestants follow: swimming 50 yard free style, Willford Millwee first place; 50 yard back stroke, Gaylon Head, second place; 100 yard free style Willford Millwee, second place; 100 breast stroke was won by Theodor Wright; 100 yard back stroke, Ralph Huntington, first place; 200 yard relay, Pioneer first place; 50 yard ball race, Ralph Huntington third; horse shoe pitching, Millwee and Huntington, third place; standing broad jump, Paul Huntington, fourth place; pole fight, Tate and Hodnet, second place; boxing, Head and Wright, second and third places.

All the above events were hotly contested before a large number of F.F.A. boys from the various chapters.

Pioneer's prize for second place was a blue steel skinning knife and each individual winner was presented with ribbons.

The boys came home in high spirits, rested an enjoyable time and are looking forward to a melon feast which will be given in appreciation of their efforts and interest in the encampment.

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Underwood are visiting in Tolar this week.

10 DAY CAMP MEETING BEGUN AT DEEP CREEK

A 10 day camp meeting began yesterday at Deep Creek, located equidistant between Baird and Putnam. Fort Worth evangelists are to conduct the services which are to continue through August 22.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Smith and family left Sunday for a weeks vacation in Corpus Christi, San Antonio and Dallas.

Miss Evelyn Smith who is visiting Mrs. M. G. Underwood Sunday for Panama where she will make her home.

If interested in refinancing purchasing farm on long term, 4% interest thru Federal Bank and supplemental Land—foreclosed farms and other estate for sale; small down payment and easy terms on loans with cheap rate of interest, write M. H. PERKINS, Sec. T. Citizens N.F.L.A., Clyde, Tex.

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When you ask for bread at your favorite grocer, say: BUTTER TOP BREAD BARR'S BAKERY

Save every way with a CHEVROLET. Save on First Cost, Save on Gas and Oil, Save on Upkeep. and enjoy better motoring too, in this smarter, more modern, more comfortable car. Anderson Chevrolet Company Cross Plains, Texas. THE ONLY COMPLETE CAR PRICED SO LOW.



Mr. and Mrs. George T. Lamar, formerly of Cross Plains and now of Cisco, were visitors in town first of the week.

INSTRUCTION SCHOOL AT LOCAL AUTO FIRM

A service school was conducted at McAdams Motors, Inc. this week by a Mr. Fordham, representative of the Ford factory at Detroit, Michigan. Classes were held Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings.

Miss Winifred Goodman of Wichita Falls is spending this week here with relatives.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One Jersey cow with young calf. G. C. Garrett. (11up)

J. E. HENKEL

Announcing Arrival of New Paint Stock

We have just stocked a complete line of—

Pittsburg Plate Glass Company's Paint Products

- Including: House Paints, Automobile Enamels, Utility Enamels, Varnishes, Stains, Waxes, Paint Sundries

Pittsburg Plate Glass, Co's Paint Products is a well known, guaranteed line, sold with the understanding that the customer must be satisfied. We will be glad to discuss your painting requirements with you.

Williams Planing Mill

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

Week-End Wonder Buys!

Table listing various food items and their prices, including TEA, SPAGHETTI, APRICOT NECTARS, COFFEE, SUGAR, SPUDS, and Market Specials like BACON, CHEESE, FRANKS, ROAST, STEAK.

Market Specials

Table listing market specials such as BACON, CHEESE, FRANKS, ROAST, STEAK with prices.

RED & WHITE Stores

JEAN ARTHUR PLAYS NEW ROLE IN "MORE THAN A SECRETARY"

"More Than A Secretary," Columbia's romantic comedy-drama of a shy beauty and her braided hair starring Jean Arthur and George Brent, will head the new bill at the Liberty Theatre Tuesday and Wednesday.

Supporting the principals in the hand-picked cast are such favorites as Lionel Stander, Ruth Donnelly, Reginald Denny, Dorothea Kent, Charles Halton and others. The picture was directed by Alfred E. Green from an original story by Matt Taylor, adapted by Alben Kandel and Ethel Hill and prepared in scenario form by Dale Van Every and Lynn Starling.

"More Than A Secretary" tells of the exploits of a bespectacled, prim proprietress of a business school who is forced to take a position as private secretary to a violator of a health magazine, to the editor of a health magazine, to the editor of a health magazine, to the editor of a health magazine.

LIBERTY

ALWAYS COOL NOW SHOWING

"WHEN I DRAW MY GUN, YOU DRAW YOUR LAST BREATH!"

Bob Allen in Reckless Ranger

Plus Ace Drummond No. 4 Cartoon and Comedy

Midnight Preview Saturday Night Sunday Matinee and Monday

What a Pair for Love! TWO GLORIOUS STARS IN A HIT PARADE TO ROMANCE!

JOAN CRAVORTH CLARK GABLE

Love on the Run

Plus Cartoon and Comedy

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY JEAN ARTHUR AND GEORGE BRENT

"More Than A Secretary" With Lionel Stander, Ruth Donnelly, Reginald Denny, Dorothea Kent Plus Comedy and Sport Reel

THURSDAY ONE DAY ONLY "The Frame Up" With Paul Kelly, Jacqueline Wells and George McKay. Also Selected Short Subjects

MUSICAL CONCERT IS HIGH SPOT OF SINGING SCHOOLS

Singing schools are being conducted at Burkett and Cross Plains this week by Miss Echols, Abilene voice instructor. He is being assisted by Miss Marie Clark, radio accompanist.

Classes are held at Burkett in the afternoon, however, a musical concert was scheduled for Thursday night there with a number of local musicians participating in the program. Average attendance at Burkett has been near 100 despite the extremely hot weather; the Review was told.

Large crowds have also been present at all classes in Cross Plains. Around 140 have been in attendance most every evening, it is reported. High spot of the school here will come Friday night of next week when Mr. Echols is to present another of his musical concerts which is to include singing instrumental solos, tap dances and novelty numbers. Burkett musicians will assist in the program, as well as talent from Abilene.

Both schools are to be concluded next week end.

"We are enjoying good success and extend an invitation to the entire public to come and be with us through the remainder of the school," Mr. Echols said yesterday.

"RECKLESS RANGER" IS BOOKED AT LIBERTY

Blazing guns roar in revenge for a brother's brutal murder when Bob Allen, in the role of a rough-riding Texas ranger, gallops across the screen in Columbia's newest action thriller, "Reckless Ranger," which opens today at the Liberty Theatre.

There's a sprinkling of romance, too, as Bob falls in love with Mildred Newton (Louise Small), sister of his dead brother's partner, Chet Newton (Jack Perrin). Especially worthy of mention is the excellent riding by 3-year-old Buddy Cox, a newcomer to the screen, who has the role of Jimmy, Allen's young nephew.

Bill Barlowe (Harry Wood) is the ruthless villain, who, because of his hatred for sheepmen, sends his henchmen to kill Jim Allen, their leader. Bob Allen learns of the murder and immediately starts for the scene of the trouble. En route, he finds his twin brother's body, and swears revenge.

From that point on the film races through gun battles, thrilling chases and cattle stampedes to its breath-taking climax. Allen, of course, is tops as the vengeful Texas Ranger with a grand performance contributed by Louise Small as the love interest.

Roy Lee Little, Ipe Montgomery and Albert Urey, of Cross Plains, spent the first few days of this week on the river near San Saba.

Rev. R. B. Twitty and wife and son, of Lyons, Kansas, are visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jess McAdams this week.

Everett Hughes of Baird, was in Cross Plains last week purchasing farm implements for his place 10 miles west of here.

Religious groups of many faiths are planning extensive participation in the 1939 World's Fair at San Francisco.

Clinton Voyles left Tuesday morning for a visit with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Voyles, in Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Angeley and children will leave Monday morning for a week's vacation in Northwest Texas.

COTTONWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Kennedy of Jayton and daughter, Mrs. Lizzie Teavor of Plainview visited Mrs. Missouri Ramsey last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Earl Bryant and son of Hobbs, New Mexico, are spending their vacation with their mothers, Mrs. John Bryant of Cross Plains and Mrs. T. A. Coppinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Odell and son, Doran are visiting his mother, Mrs. Victoria Arvin and her sister Mrs. O. W. Newton.

Mrs. Dallas Murock of Big Spring is visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Worthy.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Mayfield and family of Anson visited his sister Mrs. Newman West Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Freeland and children of West Texas are visiting relatives this week.

Misses Kathryn and Oragene Carter and brother Don spent week end with their aunt Mrs. Missouri Ramsey.

The Shirley family were called to Crane Sunday on the account of the death of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Higdon's small son.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Holley of Jayton spent Thursday night with her sister Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Coffey.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Smith and small daughter of Los Angeles, California are visiting her mother Mrs. J. D. Mitchell.

Those on sick list this week are E. W. Carpenter, Mrs. Minnie Whitehorn and Mrs. Emma Strahan.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Barr and son T. J. of Cross Plains spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Worthy.

Miss Leta Coppinger of Abilene visited with her mother Mrs. T. A. Coppinger and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Thompson and family attended a family reunion of Smedley family Sunday.

Owen Coates of Jayton was shaking hands with friends and relatives here last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reece Tye and children and his mother Mrs. Pannie Tye of Paducah visited relatives last week end.

Mrs. J. H. Coats was called to Paducah Monday to be with Mrs. Stella Davidson, who is very sick.

Mrs. Bud McGary of May is visiting her daughter, Mrs. O. W. Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Carpenter and family of Coleman are here, with his father who is seriously sick.

Dorward Varner left Tuesday for Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Ivy and baby are visiting relatives.

SABANNO

Rev. Braxton of Cisco, is conducting a Methodist Presbyterian revival meeting at Sabanno this week. Everyone is urged to attend.

Rev. Bill Erwin, of McClain, preached a splendid sermon at the Methodist-Presbyterian meeting Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Lawson and family returned Friday after a two weeks vacation, visiting relatives in Jonesboro, Arkansas.

REUNION

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12 months without seeing another woman.

Will Jobb of Sweetwater was wearing a registration card bearing the year of 1876. C. S. Boyles, a former merchant of Cross Plains, and Grady Respass, former Callahan County Clerk, came to the reunion with him from Sweetwater.

Hugbie Breeding of Caddo Peak and B. B. Cochran of Knox City, met for the first time in 35 years at the meeting here. Jack Coates came with him to the meeting.

Victor Gilbert formerly of Cross Plains and one time State Representative from this district, was one of the visitors.

Mrs. Harvey Finch of Los Angeles, the former Cora Beasley of Admiral, put on a dancing number which was highly entertaining. Her first partner was Green Jeans of Cross Plains, then Bill Melton, 79-year-old Clyde man, who said, "This woman danced fast and I had to stay up with her." C. S. Kennedy formerly of Cottonwood, sitting nearby, said he had known both of them 48 years.

Mr. Melton, who has lived in the county since 1879, displayed a leather purse which his grandfather, carried through the civil war, which his father carried through the Spanish-American war, one that went through the world war and which now contains his first poll tax and the last one.

J. W. Thomas of Bloomfield, N. M. drove the farthest for the reunion. He is 82 years old and worked on the Dr. J. P. Windham ranch in 1858.

Jim Price displayed his art in the "bone shaking specialty." In the old ring game era that was part of the orchestra and if you don't think it's hard to do, try it some morning before breakfast.

Shields Hizer, Wichita Falls attorney and brother of Fred Hizer, rancher in the county, and son of Mrs. J. Hizer, was back here for a visit. He was reared in the county, C. E. South of Clyde, another pioneer on hand, is father of C. L. South of Coleman, congressman from the 21st district.

It was 50 years ago this summer that Callahan county was organized and the first officers were named. Across the highway a double-header baseball game was played. Cottonwood engaged both Optin and Eula.

Seats were at a premium around the dance platform and some of the fans chose the air-conditioned oak trees in which to park.

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Home Town Gossip

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John Sellers, college son of the old boss of the Rising Star and has been pinching butter and utilized the opportunity of tossing a few bricks and water on the proposition.

Butler, editor of the Cisco Press, readily countered with a charge of stinging adjectives.

Butler has assumed a "self" attitude in the entire town, and really its been a lot of to watch an editorial fracas which we were not one of the principals.

Sellers in his Hash column week had the following to say to Cisco editor:

Butler, editor of the Cisco Press after reading one of Wayne's powered editorials in the Review last week, charges it to us as all "hogged up and funny" the proposed new road. We in the joke, because we can't get the proposed route a job, so to try to get the high department to spend large of money on such projects.

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V. J. Mccris, 29, who died in an Eastland hospital Tuesday morning with a ruptured appendix, was laid to final rest in the Cottonwood cemetery. Services were conducted from the Union Tabernacle Friday afternoon at three thirty, with Rev. Mack Williams officiating.

Funeral arrangements were in charge of Higginbothams, Cross Plains.

J. C. HUNTINGTON TO OPERATE SCHOOL BUS

J. C. Huntington was awarded a contract this week to operate a bus to the Burt Branch vicinity and transport about 60 children to and from school here.

LOCAL BANK IS MADE SCHOOL DEPOSITORY

Citizens State Bank will become the legal depository for Cross Plains independent schools September first. The Review was told yesterday by officials of the school and banking institution.

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STATEWIDE

Fred Tunnell

Succeeds C. C. Neeb As Citizens State Cashier

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Tunnell began his banking career with the old First National Bank in 1917. He remained with that institution more than 20 years advancing to assistant-cashier. He resigned, however, in 1937 to accept the assistant-cashier position of the Continental State Bank in Rising Star.

Aside from banking interests, Tunnell was active in various phases of community life at Rising Star and is expected to be of valuable service to this community. Rising Star he was a past president of the Chamber of Commerce member of the school board, Scout advisor and official in Methodist church.

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